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2023 NASSAU LIBRARY TOUR

Nassau's public libraries have a challenge for you! How many libraries can you visit this summer?

Join the 2023 Nassau Library Tour! Road trip to as many of Nassau's public libraries as you can, from June 12 - August 12, 2023.

Open to all ages, this self-paced journey takes place from **June 12 - August 12, 2023**. Prizes are earned for visiting 5, 15, 30, and 50 of the participating public libraries in Nassau County. Anyone who visits all 58 locations will also be entered to win one of our fabulous grand prize raffles.

Each library is your gateway into a new community—visit the library, then explore the attractions, restaurants, and parks nearby.

Take this self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. And remember, you'll collect prizes and invaluable memories along the way.

Get started by picking up a tour map at the library beginning on June 12th and make the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library your first library visit of the 2023 Nassau Library Tour.



Take your map to each library and have it updated with a sticker to indicate that you visited another library. Plan your visit to the next library by visiting the tour website at tour.nassaulibrary.org.

While you are at Valley Stream, decorate a link for the library's paper chain to mark your visit to our library. The more visitors to the library, the longer the paper chain will be!



We hope that the paper chain will be miles long!

In addition, the library will have a special raffle for Valley Stream library cardholders who participate in the tour and visit a minimum of 20 different libraries. Just bring in your tour map to enter the Valley Stream raffle by August 12th.

Have a great tour!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

JUNETEENTH CLOSING



**Monday,
June 19, 2023**

**Library reopens on
Tuesday, June 20, 2023,
at 10:00 am.**

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING



**Wednesday June 21, 2023
7:30 pm**

Children's Room

Ring bell at Children's Room
Entrance for admittance.

Send an e-mail to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com with subject line "Board Meeting" and a copy of the tentative agenda and other documents will be sent to you via email.

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



The library will be holding various basic computer classes **via Zoom** on Saturday mornings at 10 am.

Each class will focus on different Microsoft Word skills and techniques used to complete a presentation:

June 10, 2023

Microsoft Word Basics:

- Insert Tab
 - Pages
 - Tables

June 17, 2023

Microsoft Word Basics:

- Insert Tab
 - Pictures
 - Shapes

June 24, 2023

Microsoft Word Basics:

- Picture Format

You can attend all or any of the classes, depending on your schedule. Check the Eventkeeper calendar for which topics will be covered each week.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for the Zoom information to attend the class.

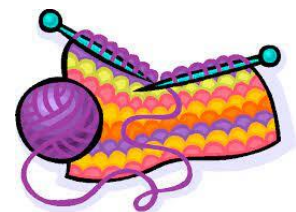
Fiber Crafters Get-Together

**Saturday, June 10, 2023
2:00-3:30 pm**

Children's Room



All fiber crafters (knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, rug hookers, etc.) are invited to work their craft at the library in good company. So, grab a WIP (work-in-progress) and join us!



To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

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June 12 - August 12

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#NassauLibraryTour



Pick up your tour map at the
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and have fun!



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LAUNCHPADS: FUN & EDUCATIONAL

Did you know that the library has Launchpads available for loan? What is a Launchpad?

Launchpads tablets that are pre-loaded with games, books, and other content for children, teens, and adults. There is no need to download programs, and there is no need for WiFi.



There is a protective bumper around the Launchpad tablets, they can safely be used by children. There are learning games such as “A World of Letters” and “World of Adventure,” plus videos from kid favorites such as Clifford the Big Red Dog and Richard Scarry. The contents are vetted by educators.

Parents can borrow up to two launchpads at one time for a 14-day loan period. Launchpads are a great way to entertain and educate your children.

The library also has some learning launchpads for teens and adults – SAT programs, language programs, and brain games.

Stop by the library to check out our launchpads!

FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

The library is also be reinstating its **Frequent Library Visitor** program this year. In previous years, the library recognized its frequent library visitors – whether adult, teen, or child. So, the next time you visit the library, pick up a Frequent Library Visitor Card at the Adult or Children’s Room Circulation Desk..



After 30 visits, redeem your Frequent Library Visitor Card for a prize and then start a new Frequent Library Visitor Card. At the end of the year, all cards will be entered into a raffle for a fabulous prize.



DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The library would appreciate it if all book donations were placed in the two **Better World Books** bins at the rear of the parking lot to the right of the building. If the bins are full, do not leave the donations outside the bins. **If they get wet, they cannot be used and they end up in the dumpsters!**



Please do not leave donations on the Children’s Room Entrance landing. Books left there will be picked up by the Valley Stream Sanitation Department for each event.

From January to March 2023, the library received commissions from Better World Books totaling **over \$300**, so the books placed in the green bins do benefit the library. So, please continue to make your donations to the Better World Books bins!



FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

The following calendars and newsletters are available for FREE at the library while supplies last:

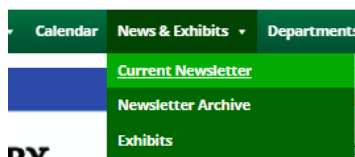
- *BookPage – Courtesy of the library for booklovers!*
- *ABLE Newsletter*
- *Creations Magazine*
- *Long Island Press*
- *Natural Awakenings Magazine*
- *Senior Advocate*
- *Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events*

LIBRARY LINKS IS BI-WEEKLY



Library Links, the library's online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library's website at:

<https://valleystreamlibrary.org>



Click on "News & Exhibits" on the green navigation bar for the "Current Newsletter," the "Newsletter Archive," and "Exhibits" information.

LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL PARA NIÑOS

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has re-organized and expanded the Children's Room Spanish language collection. The collection includes:

- Spanish Easy Picture Books
- Spanish Fiction
- Spanish Non-Fiction
- Spanish Biographies

We have added many popular books such as *Wimpy Kid* books, *Dr. Seuss* books, and *Captain Underpants* titles in Spanish.



Recent additions include the *Dork Diaries*, the *Harry Potter* series, and more of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* titles.

TIME TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

Have you started to plant your garden yet? Stop by the library to check out the seed library that has been set up by Local Seed Savers in the Adult Room at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library.

The group has replenished the seed selection so you can try some new plants in your garden this year!



DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS STILL AVAILABLE

Do you need a digital library card? The application for the digital library card is available through the Nassau Library System at:

<https://www.nassaulibrary.org/digital-card-application/>

Digital library cards are still being issued for a 4-month expiration period, even though the library is open for library visits and curbside/lobby service. Please note: We recommend that you come in for a regular library card as soon as possible since digital library cards may be discontinued in the future.

COMING SOON

2023 Summer Reading Clubs

at the
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library



Monday, July 3rd – Saturday, August 12th

Registration begins Tuesday, June 20, 2023



Summer Reading Clubs for Children, Teens, and Adults

Track your reading! Participate in programs! Earn incentive awards!

End-of-Summer Programs will be scheduled in late August to celebrate finishers. Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to those who complete the program.



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Enter the Children's Summer Reading Bookmark Contest or the Teen Summer Reading Button Contest.

Contact Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz at kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org or
Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney at VSteens@nassaulibrary.org for entry forms.



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Tutoring sessions take place in an easy-to-use online classroom through a web browser. Set up an account today using your library card bar code to start using Tutor.com.

Tutor.com is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 361 days a year — the service is closed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.



Tutor.com is a Quick Link on the Kids and Teen Pages under “Departments” or you can find it under “Research and Homework Help – Research Databases or Online Services.”

HAVE YOU TRIED A WONDERBOOK YET?

Each Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids can press the “Play” button to read along with their favorite books on their own.

Some of the Wonderbook titles available include *Corduroy*, by Dan Freeman; *Frog and Toad Together*, by Arthur Lobel; *Big Nate* books, by Lincoln Peirce; Amelia Bedelia books, by Herman Parish; and *The Cricket in Times Square*, by George Selden.

In 2022, the library added more new titles, including chapter books such as *Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake*, by Barbara Park; *Big Nate In a Class By Himself*, by Lincoln Peirce, and *Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants*, by Dav Pilkey. Just added in December 2022 are books from the *Daniel Tiger* series!



If you are interested in receiving a current list of all the titles available, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com and the list will be e-mailed to you for you to browse at your convenience. Select your titles and place holds for them or call the Children’s Department with your selections.

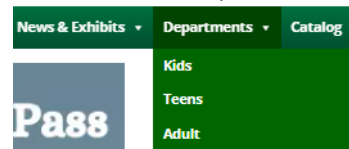
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: valleystreamlibrary.org so if you have it bookmarked or it is in your favorites list, there is no change necessary.

It is now easier for you to search the online catalog for books and media using the search box at the top of the page (right under the picture of the library):



There are separate webpages for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Click on “Departments” on the green navigation bar.



Check out the new website, and let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Mamie Eng
Library Director

WIFI HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN



The library is pleased to announce that Valley Stream library patrons can now borrow a T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspot for a 14-day loan period! The hotspot may be renewed for another 14-day period if there is no waiting list for it.

During the first few days of November, there was a Verizon service disruption in Valley Stream, and the library loaned out several WiFi hotspots to families who would have had no internet access!

This WiFi hotspot is a device that you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop smartphone or tablet, to the internet. It is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are – at home, on bus or train, or in the park. **And when you are on vacation!**

Borrowers must sign a Borrowing Agreement form and provide a valid adult Valley Stream library card in good standing. In addition, as with our family museum passes, all family members must be in good standing as the portable hotspot can accommodate up to 15 devices in your home at the same time.

The late fee is \$5.00 per day, and a \$100 replacement fee is billed after 10 days overdue, plus internet service will be turned off if a hotspot is not returned on the due date.

T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspots were purchased with a Special Legislative Grant awarded to the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library by New York State Senator Todd Kaminsky (S.D. 9). Without this grant, the library would not have been able to purchase multiple devices to loan to our patrons, so we are very grateful for his generosity to the community.

Some patrons have taken advantage of the WiFi hotspots when they have had disruptions in their Internet service, when they have been on vacation, or when they have travelled to an area where Internet service is spotty. Remember, there is no charge to borrow a hotspot (if you return it on time) for free WiFi access!

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng for further information at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or 516-825-6422. Depending on availability, you can reserve to borrow a WiFi hotspot if you are planning a vacation or trip out of town where Internet access may not be available. (Unfortunately, they cannot be used outside the United States.)



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs. This will help the staff keep track of how many people and who are registering for programs.

All library programs are listed on the Eventkeeper calendar on the library's website by clicking on the "Calendar" link on the green navigation bar at the top of the homepage or by clicking on:

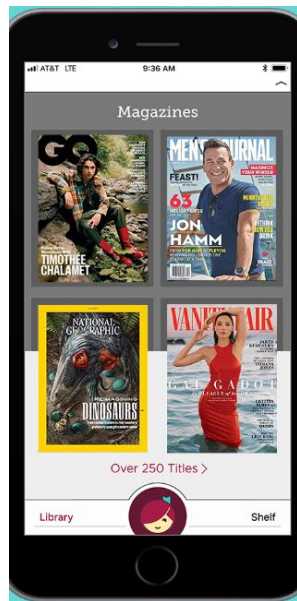
<http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER>

Scroll down for the various programs and then if registration is required for a program, click on the green registration button at the bottom left of the event listing.

There are 3 spaces available.

The number of spaces available for the program will be indicated, and you will receive notification that your registration has been received.

ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



Online magazines, supplied by Zinio, are now available using the Libby app!

Magazines have a checkout period of 21 days. There is no wait time, no reserves, and no limit to the number of times a magazine can be checked out. There should be no delay in getting the latest issue of a magazine. Checkouts of magazines will not count toward NDD limits.



Some of the titles that are available through Libby include:

- Bon Appetit
- Car & Driver
- Food Network Magazine
- Good Housekeeping
- HGTV Magazine
- In Touch
- Kiplinger's Personal Finance
- National Enquirer
- National Geographic
- National Geographic Kids
- National Geographic Little Kits
- The New Yorker
- Newsweek
- People – Commemorative Issues
- Prevention
- Reader's Digest
- Smithsonian
- Soap Opera Digest
- Taste of Home
- US Weekly
- Vogue
- Woman's World

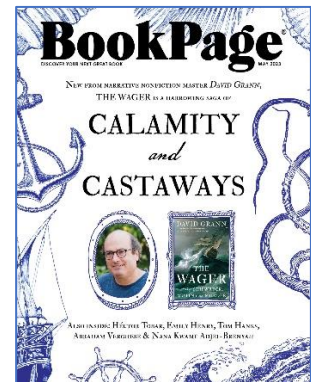


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Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

Pick up a free copy of *BookPage* at the library while the supply last.



UPGRADE TO LIBBY

The OverDrive app has been discontinued.



Upgrade to Libby to continue using your library's digital collection.

In Libby, you'll find the same great titles from your library, in a beautiful, modern, easy-to-use app. Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby. [Learn more about this change.](#)



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*Celebrating Valley Stream
through the Arts - Year 4*



Art & Legacy of Judith Zabatta Youshock

A Multi-Media Tribute by James Zabatta
(VIA ZOOM)

Wednesday, June 28, 2023
7:30-8:30 pm



Long-time Valley Stream resident James Zabatta will highlight the artwork of his sister, Judith Zabatta Youshock, plus her role as a co-founder of the AFA Gallery in Scranton, PA, as an art teacher, and as the founder of First Tuesdays in Scranton, PA.

This program is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Huntington Arts Council, Inc.



Please register on the
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library's Eventkeeper Calendar for the Zoom information for the program.
www.valleystreamlibrary.org
Click on Calendar & scroll down to event.

The library reserves the right to use photographs, taken at programs, for the purposes of advertising and promoting the library in printed literature, electronic publications, or any similar way. Parents of children who do not wish to comply with this policy must notify the library in writing when they register for programs.

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TRY PRONUNCIATOR



Do you want to learn Spanish? Italian? Japanese?

You can learn one of these languages, and many other languages, including ASL and ESL), using the library's online language program, **Pronunciator**, for **FREE**.



It is the world's largest language-learning resource, with over 20,000 instructional videos, downloadable audio lessons, integrated drills and quizzes.

On the library's homepage, click on **Research & Homework Help** on the green navigation bar, and scroll down to Pronunciator to try it out.



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to partner with other libraries in Nassau County to participate in **WiFi Whenever**. It is a county-wide project initiated by the Nassau Library System to boost Internet access outside library buildings such as ours. The project is supported with federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

The Meraki MR86 Wi-Fi 6 Outdoor Access Point mounted on the front right corner of the library building boosts the library's WiFi range by up to 300+ ft., allowing people in nearby housing, on the Village Green, or parking areas to have free internet access whether the library is open or not.

Look for the library's network name in your Wi-Fi settings on your phone, tablet, or computer. There is no password. If you do not see it in your network settings, try moving closer to the library.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for additional information about **WiFi Whenever**.



Did you know that you can access Consumer Reports online for FREE using your Valley Stream library card?

Consumer Reports is a Quick Link on the Adult Page under "Departments", or you can find it under "Research and Homework Help – Research Databases." Enter your library barcode, you will get access to product reviews for laptops & Chromebooks, air fryers, refrigerators, and over 8,500 different products.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE



Daily newspapers are now available to the public! At the current time, the library is not requiring identification or a library card to read the newspapers on a **trial basis**. Please return newspapers to the newspaper rack for the next patron to read. **Newspapers should NOT be removed from the library!**

The New York Times

NEWYORKPOST

Newsday
THE LONG ISLAND NEWSPAPER

A to Z the USA

Database Available

With your Valley Stream library card, you have access to the A to Z the USA database. Go to the library website at www.valleystreamlibrary.org and click on “Research & Homework Help” on the green navigation bar at the top of the website. Scroll down to the list of “Research Databases.”



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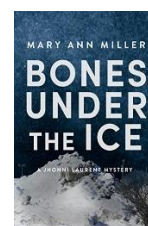
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- Take career assessments
- Download resume templates
- Send your resume to the Resume Lab
- Get personalized feedback from a Live Job Coach
- Online career certification prep
- Prepare for your interview



Do you want to find a job that really fits your skills and interests? Go to www.valleystreamlibrary.org, and under “Research and Homework Help,” select **JobNow** in the list of “Online Services,” to discover your dream job. Then explore career ideas by learning about job details, salaries, and more.

VALLEY STREAM BOOK CLUB MEETS



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be hosting the next meeting of the Valley Stream Book Club on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. The group will be discussing the mystery, **Bones Under the Ice**, by Mary Ann Miller.

“Jhonni Laurent is the first female sheriff of Field’s Crossing, Indiana—and now she has her first murder case! Two days after a blizzard hits Field’s Crossing, Indiana, Sheriff Jhonni Laurent discovers the frozen body of a high school senior under a fifteen-foot pile of snow and ice.”

The author, Mary Ann Miller, will attend the meeting via Zoom, so don’t miss this opportunity to hear about how she wrote the book.



To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

Library patrons are reminded to take advantage of the library's family museum passes. Families can visit various museums or gardens for FREE and, in many cases, avoid lines!

Please note that most museums require that visitors be vaccinated. Check their websites for the latest policies and restrictions on visits. In addition, many museums have revised hours during the winter months.

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 17

Brooklyn Botanic Garden is an urban botanic garden that connects people to the world of plants, famous for its Cherry Walk and Japanese Hill-and-Pond Garden.

CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN

Free admission for two

This 12-acre walkable living museum features specialty gardens of roses, wildflowers, herbs, rock garden plants, etc., set among 3 brook-fed ponds, sweeping lawns, and majestic trees.

COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE HOUSE MUSEUM

**Free admission for up to 6 visitors at a time
CALL PRIOR TO MAKING RESERVATION FOR FULL TOUR**

This museum is dedicated to the original Cold Spring Fire House, with three fire trucks, plus various photos and memorabilia.



COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM

Free admission for one family (2 parents and up to 4 children under the age of 18)

This non-profit educational center features two aquariums and fishing ponds, with the largest living collection of New York State freshwater reptiles, fishes, and amphibians.

CRADLE OF AVIATION

Free admission for two adults and up to children (18 years & younger)

Long Island's aviation and spaceflight museum commemorates Long Island's part in the history of aviation.



GARVIES POINT MUSEUM AND PRESERVE

Free admission for four adults or Family group of two adults and up to 4 children (5-12)

Garvies Point features collections of archaeological artifacts and dioramas of Long Island Indian culture.

GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

Free admission for up to four adults or students

This Frank Lloyd Wright-designed museum features modern and contemporary art.



HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART

Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 18

The Museum provides a dynamic schedule of changing exhibitions on American art. Additionally, public programs for adults, families, and children, include *First Friday* concert series, gallery talks, festivals and workshops.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART

Free admission for 2 adults and 2 children per visit

The Museum welcomes visitors to its galleries Tuesday through Sunday during the school year. Galleries are closed on major holidays, during Hofstra University recesses and is closed on weekends in the summer.



INTREPID SEA, AIR, AND SPACE MUSEUM

Free admission for up to 4 people on a day

This non-profit, educational institution features the legendary aircraft carrier *Intrepid*, the space shuttle *Enterprise*, the world's fastest jets and a guided missile submarine.



LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Free admission up to 6 people



LICM is a hands-on museum for kids and their grown-ups with interactive exhibits to encourage a child's natural curiosity and educate them through exploration and play.

NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

Free admission for four visitors



Museum features historic and contemporary firematic memorabilia and equipment. Goal of the Center is to educate and inform the public about fire safety and prevention and to display the proud history of volunteer firefighting in Nassau County.

NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Free general admission for two adults & four children

The museum features rotating collections of 19th, 20th, and 21st century art and an outdoor sculpture garden.



NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN*

Free admission for 2 adults and children under 16

This 250-acre site's supports over one million living plants in extensive collections. The Haupt Conservatory features remarkable diversity of tropical, temperate, and desert flora.



NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE

Free admission for 2 adults & up to 6 children per day

Discover over 450 exhibits, events, and workshops designed to engage ages 1 to 100. With over 100,000 square feet of indoor exhibition space, plus 60,000 square feet of outdoors, you've got room to explore! Includes Science Playground & Rocket Mini Golf.

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & DIMENNA CHILDREN'S HISTORY MUSEUM

Free admission for two adults and children under the age of 18 residing at the same address

The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS

Free vehicle access to most facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation and the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Empire Pass may be used at Jones Beach, Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Heckscher, Orient Beach, Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, etc. for free vehicle entry (non-commercial), except during special events.



NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

Free admission for 2 adults and up to 2 children

Housed underground in an authentic 1936 subway station in Downtown Brooklyn, the Transit Museum's working platform level spans a full city block and is home to a rotating selection of twenty vintage subway and elevated cars dating back to 1907. Visitors can board the vintage cars, sit at the wheel of a city bus, step through a time tunnel of turnstiles, and explore changing exhibits that highlight the cultural, social and technological history – and future – of mass transit.



OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION & THE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ARMOR (April – December ONLY)

Free admission for four visitors during normal museum hours

This 209-acre recreated mid-19th-century American village, with an assortment of homes, farms and businesses, provides visitors with a unique and wonderful opportunity to step back in time.



OLD WESTBURY GARDENS*

Free admission for two adults and 4 children

This site includes 200 acres of formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes, plus Westbury House, a magnificent Charles II-style mansion.



VANDERBILT MUSEUM

Free admission for one family – 2 adults & 4 children under 18

Pass includes access to the Grounds, the first floor of the Hall of Fishes marine museum; the Habitat and Stoll Wing animal dioramas; and the natural-history and cultural-artifact galleries on the first floor of the Memorial Wing. (Does not include Planetarium Show, Mansion Tour, or Mini-Golf.



Call the Adult Reference Desk to find out which passes are available and to reserve a pass. Museum and garden hours have changed due to COVID, and new rules are in place for the safety of all visitors.



Did you know that you have access to the *New York Times* from 1851-2015 and *Newsday* from 1940-1988 with the library's database, **ProQuest Historical Newspapers**? This database is a definitive newspaper digital archive with full-text and full-image articles dating back to the nineteenth century. It includes the complete paper, cover-to-cover, with full-page and article images in easily downloadable PDF format.

For example, here are the articles from *Newsday* about the Mets winning the World Series in 1986:



Check it out by clicking on "Research & Homework Help" on the green navigation bar of the library's website, and then select "Research Databases" and scroll down to "ProQuest Historical Newsday" or "ProQuest Historical New York Times."



Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 12 pm.
Zoom: Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation. Many physicians and healers are promoting the proven benefits of meditation to relieve stress and anxiety. Through meditation we can deal better with the stresses of life and replace anxiety with joy and peace. When we are in this state of physical and mental calmness, we have more control over our reactions towards life’s stresses; we can make better life decisions; and we can react more calmly to others, alleviating the tensions in our relationships. [Save your spot!](#)

Thursday, June 8, 2023, 6:15 pm.
Zoom: Dr. Katie: Plants First! Join us for a fun and informative evening with Dr. Katie Takayasu, author of *Plants First: A Physician’s Guide to Wellness Through a Plant-Forward Diet*, a practical, sustainable approach for those wanting to decrease inflammation and improve their overall lifestyle balance. [Save your spot!](#)

Thursday June 15, 2023, 6 pm.
Zoom: Dementia vs Normal Forgetting! Dr. Crystal Quinn discusses what is involved in a neuropsychological evaluation, cognitive change associated with normal aging, the difference between normal aging and dementia, and common ways to

promote brain health. Bring your questions! [Save your spot!](#)

Friday, June 16, 2023, 10 am-2 pm. **In-Person: St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus Free Health Screenings.** Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. No appointment required. Location: Hillside Library, 155 Lakeville Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. 516-355-7850, ext 101.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 11 am. **Zoom: Talk with a Doc: Cataracts & Eye Health.** Featuring Jules Winokur, MD, Vice Chair of Ophthalmology, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, North Shore University Hospital. [Register Here](#)

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 12-2 pm. **FREE In-Person Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings by St. Francis Hospital 's Nurse Fran!** No appointments necessary -First come, First served. Location: Hillside Library, 155 Lakeville Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. 516-355-7850, ext 101.

To locate descriptions and registration links, please refer to: <http://hillsideLibrary.info/events>. To make looking at programs easier, simply select Adult from the drop-down menu.



The New York Times Online



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is now offering access to NYTimes.com, including international, national, and regional news, podcasts, and newsletters (excludes Games and Cooking) – **free onsite library and home access!** Articles are available in English, Mandarin, and Spanish.

Onsite library access requires users to register for an account. Remote home access requires users to enter a Valley Stream library card barcode, to request a 24-hour remote access pass, and to register for an account.

Click on the “Research and Homework Help” on the library’s website navigation bar, and then scroll down to “New York Times.”

The New York Times

Please Enter Your Library Barcode:

Library Barcode

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for any questions or additional information.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Office of Assemblywoman Michaele Solages

presents a

Disaster Preparedness Training

Briefing will be conducted by the professionals at NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

Disaster Preparedness Training Saturday, June 17, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Valley Stream Central High School Auditorium
135 Fletcher Avenue, Valley Stream, NY 11580

Learn how to:

- Prepare for a disaster
- Develop a family emergency plan
- Stockpile emergency supplies
- Register for NY-Alert (the free statewide emergency alert system)
- Registered attendees will receive a free emergency supply kit



Registration is required.

Register here:

<https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Michaele-C-Solages/story/105819>



Emergency supply kits, courtesy of the Citizen Preparedness Corps, are for registered attendees only. Limit one per household, the first 100 people will receive a bag. For more information about this free event or any community issue please call 516-599-2972 or email district22@nyassembly.gov.



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We are looking for patient tutors with flexible scheduling to work with illiterate adult learners on early reading/phonics skills.

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1. Just 3 hours of your time weekly
2. Basic technology skills (email & Zoom)
3. Able to travel locally to meet student

Fill out our online registration form on our website:
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We are looking for patient tutors to help other adult members of our community with their English Language skills.

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Mount Sinai South Nassau's Vaxmobile
Mount Sinai South Nassau and the Town of Hempstead are in your community!

Now Offering FREE Screenings Including:

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- Memory Screening
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You do not need an appointment to get a screening.

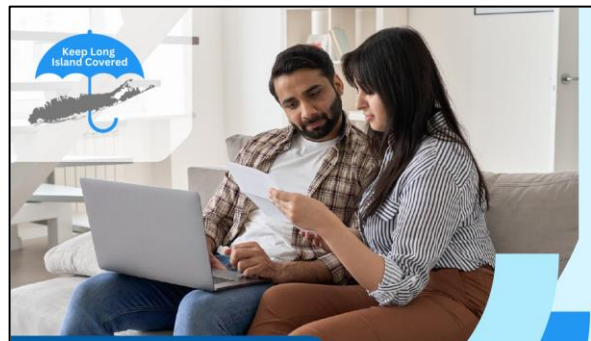
COVID-19 Vaccines
We are offering the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent.

Certain individuals are eligible to receive a second Bivalent COVID-19 booster:

- Those 65 and older who received their last booster at least 4 months ago
- Those who are moderately or severely immunocompromised and received a bivalent booster at least 2 months ago, please see CDC guidelines for who is moderately or severely immunocompromised at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html

For information on the pediatric vaccine, email vaxmobile@snch.org

For more information about boosters or pediatric vaccines, please visit, www.cdc.gov



Could you be at risk?

Don't lose your health insurance. **Re-enroll now.**

Automatic enrollment for Medicaid recipients ended April 1. You are at risk of losing your insurance if you don't recertify. Call today for help re-enrolling in Medicaid, Child Health Plus, or the Essential Plan. Members of special populations like the Aged, Blind, and Disabled must also recertify to keep coverage.

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OPORTUNIDADES-GRATIS
Únase a nosotros para la sesión de verano de 2023 donde ofreceremos **CURSOS GRATUITOS** para los residentes que califican del estado de Nueva York

OFRECEMOS LOS SIGUIENTES CURSOS:

- Programas académicos
- Desarrollo de fuerza laboral
- Certificaciones
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VILLAGE UPDATES



NORTH STAR AUTO BODY
and The Incorporated Village of Valley Stream
Present
2023 Fireworks Celebration
Saturday, July 8th
Firemen's Memorial Field
Gates open 6pm
Rain Date: Sunday July 9th
Tickets Go on Sale May 24th!
\$15 Per Ticket
Purchase Your Tickets at:
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
Valley Stream Community Center
Valley Stream Pool Complex Lobby
Valley Stream Village Hall

Included with Admission:
Live DJ & Dancing
Giveaways
Magic Show
Face Painting
Activities
Food Truck Access
And Much More!

Pre-purchase of tickets strongly suggested!
Gates open 6PM
Entrance at E. Euclid Street & Emerson Place
For business sponsorship opportunities and questions, send an email to vsfireworks2023@gmail.com

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Camp Barrett
Inc. Village of Valley Stream

Wednesday, June 28th - Friday, August 11th

Half Day Program: 9am-12noon
Full Day Program: 9am-3pm
Camp Will be Closed on July 4th

- Program open to Inc. Village & CHD residents 4 years of age and/or entering kindergarten up to, and including, residents entering 7th grade in 2023.
- Open enrollment will take place on Saturday, April 22nd at 10am via our new online Camp Dashboard. Camper application can be obtained and completed at the Village website at this time. Scan the QR code below for the website!
- 2 proofs of residency & birth certificate are required to be uploaded with camper application.
- Due to limited availability, registrations & trips are on a first come, first serve basis. All submitted applications are subject to review. Submission of an application does NOT guarantee enrollment into the program.
- Call (516) 780-1189 for more information.

Program Cost

	Village Resident Fees	CHD Resident Fees
1/2 Day	\$325 for first child	\$400 for first child
Full Day	\$575 for first child	\$700 for first child

40% off 2nd sibling and all subsequent siblings

Morning Care*

	30 Minutes	60 Minutes
	\$75	\$125

If a child is still present 20 minutes after the automated call, families will be subject to a late pick up fee of \$40 (first time) and \$75 (second time) per every half an hour thereafter.

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Family Fishing Weekend
AT HENDRICKSON PARK LAKE

10TH ANNUAL JUNE 24TH AND 25TH **10TH ANNUAL**
10AM TO 4PM

- ★ FREE TO RESIDENTS OF VALLEY STREAM
- ★ INSTRUCTION WITH KNOT TYING / BAITING / CASTING
- ★ CATCH AND RELEASE PROGRAM / BARBLESS HOOKS
- ★ EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE NYSDEC
- ★ BAIT / RODS SUPPLIED BY THE NYS DEPT OF CONSERVATION. RODS ARE LIMITED. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN IF YOU HAVE A ROD AND REEL.
- ★ MUST REGISTER- PLEASE CALL 872-6003 BY JUNE 20th


The idea of fishing at the lake has been around for a long time. Valley Stream's Recreation Department has created this event and is working along with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to bring it to Hendrickson Lake. New York State has designated June 24-25 as a free fishing weekend. On this weekend, fishing licenses are waived and any NY resident may fish NY fresh waters.

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Summer 2023 Recreation Guide

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