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Enjoying Your Summer?



Well, we are just at the midway point of July, and the past few days have been hot and steamy. But that shouldn't stop you from enjoying yourself **AND** from visiting the library!

The library's summer reading programs are in full swing. Children have been handing in their reading trackers and have been adding pins to their lanyards.



Our teen summer reading club participants have been handing in their bingo boards, while adult readers are submitting book recommendation cards.

There is still plenty of time to register for a program and do your reading by August 12th! Any questions, please contact us for more information:

Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz
kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org

Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney
VSteens@nassaulibrary.org

Adult Librarian Ms. Levin
hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org

And, you still have time to join the Nassau Library Tour this summer! Visit all 58 Nassau libraries and library branches and earn prizes and qualify for some grand prizes.



Remember, the library will have a **special raffle** for **Valley Stream library cardholders** who participate in 20 different libraries. Just bring in your tour map to enter the Valley Stream raffle by August 12th.

The library has had some special activities already this summer for children and teens. On July 13, 2023, Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages held a special summer reading hour at the library, with stories, crafts, free prizes, and a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog.



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Enjoying Your Summer? (Continued)



On Saturday, July 15, 2023, members from the Star Wars 501 Garrison came to visit the library for photo ops with children and Star Wars fans!



And they also made Star Wars crafts, including Baby Yoda Puppets, R2D2 Puppets, and BB8 Decorations.



An ongoing activity is the library's Community Mini Art Show. Children, teens, and adults used their imaginations and created beautiful and unique tiny art works.



Upcoming events include a STEM Fair held by Syosset Syborgs, Laser Tag Fun with Long Island Laser Tag, Circle Games with Ms. K, and Teen Summer Escape Room, and a Virtual Author Visit with bestselling author Fiona Davis.



Check out the calendar and join us for some summer fun!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

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:

July 22, 2023

Microsoft Word Basics:

- Mail Merge –
 - Envelopes
 - Labels

July 29, 2023

Microsoft Word Basics:

- Mail Merge –
 - Directories

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, August 12, 2023
2:00-3:30 pm

Children's Room



All fiber crafters (knitters, crocheters, needle-workers, 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!



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TEEN TECH HELP

Drop-In or By Appointment

Starts Friday, July 14
Ends Saturday, August 18

Fridays
3-4pm or 4-5pm

Saturdays
11am-12pm

Teen tech help is being offered this summer by high school volunteers each week.

They will be available to help with:

- Downloading Apps
- Basic iPhone or Android Phone Use
- Using Libby

- Basic Website Navigation
- Basic Microsoft Word or Excel
- Basic PowerPoint
- Basic Google Searches







NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For questions, contact Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney at 516-825-6422 or VSteens@nassaulibrary.org.
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Do You Need Tech Help?

Teen volunteers will be available on Fridays from 3-5pm and Saturdays from 11am-12pm to help you.

They will try to help you download an app or show you certain features of your cellphone. Maybe you want to download the Libby app and borrow e-books.

No appointment is needed, but if possible, contact Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney to let her know your needs at VSteens@nassaulibrary.org

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June 12 - August 12

2023 NASSAU LIBRARY TOUR

For Ages 0 to 100! Earn Prizes!



Join the 2023 Nassau Library Tour!
Road trip to as many of
Nassau's Public Libraries as you can!

#NassauLibraryTour



Pick up your tour map at the
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
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..

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
VISIT FROM: _____
TO: _____
Return to library when you have made 30 visits to the library. All Frequent Library Visitor Cards will be entered in a raffle at the end of each year for a fabulous prize!

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!



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Saturdays, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
July 22 and July 29, 2023
August 19, and August 26, 2023

Young Adults, Ages 14+ years



Come join us at the library for some summer fun and socialization.
We will watch part of a movie, and then do activities and talk about the film.
Activities for Star Wars, Harry Potter, and the Marvel Universe!



To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at
or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the 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.
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FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

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

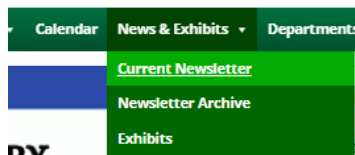
- *BookPage – Courtesy of the library for booklovers!*
- *ABLE Newsletter*
- *Creations Magazine*
- *Long Island Press*
- *Natural Awakenings Magazine*
- *Senior Advocate*
- *Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events*

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.

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A VIRTUAL WEBINAR (VIA ZOOM)



Presented by
**NEW YORK CITY
POISON
CENTER**

For additional information,
contact [Lauren Schwartz](mailto:Lauren.Schwartz@nyc.gov)

POISON PREVENTION: SUMMER SAFETY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023, 1:00 PM

Learn how to keep your family safe during the summer months.

In this webinar you will learn about:

- Safe use and storage of products (tiki torch oil, pool chemicals, sunscreen, insecticides, pesticides, etc.)
- Medicine safety when traveling
- Managing bites and stings
- Preventing carbon monoxide poisoning when spending time outdoors



To register, click on the [REGISTER](#) button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.
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Log in to Tutor.com free online tutoring from subject experts year-round.

Tutor.com is a fully online tutoring service. You can get a tutor 24/7 in **more than 40 subjects** including Math, Science, Social Studies, English, AP® Support, Foreign Languages and Business. This service is available for **FREE** to any Valley Stream library card holder.

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!

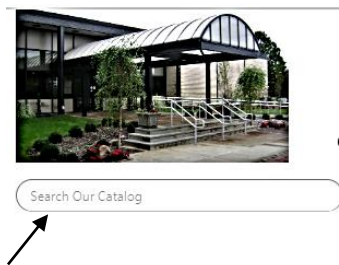


If you are interested in receiving a current list of all the titles available, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com and the list will be e-mailed to you for you to browse at your convenience. Select your titles and place holds for them or call the Children’s Department with your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

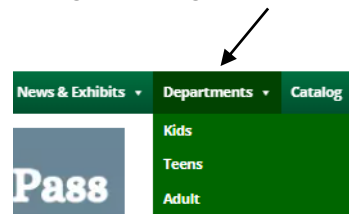
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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:

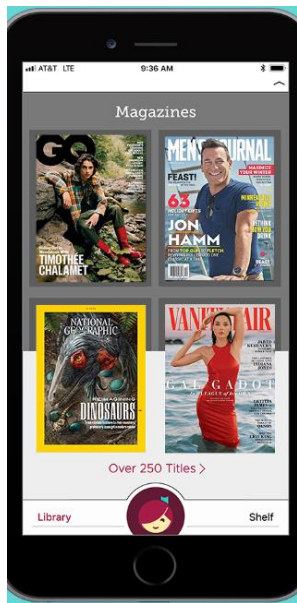
<http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER>

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

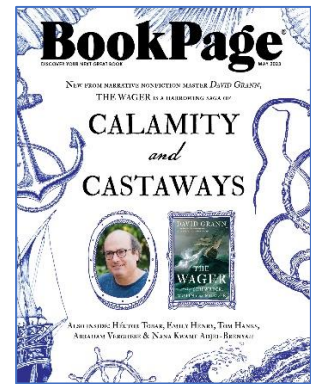


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Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!

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.](#)



Or, go to libbyapp.com in your browser



Scan this QR code to learn how to install Libby on your device (including Kindle Fire tablets), review FAQs, register for free training, & more!



SAY **NO** TO EXCESS NITRATES

Learn the science about the most common, yet least known, contaminant in Long Island water and ways to preserve our water quality through these hands-on programs.

Girl Scout Gold Award Project
Presented by **Asha G.**

Know What Is in Your Water!



- What is your Water IQ?
Play Kahoot to test your knowledge.
(If possible, please bring a Smartphone or iPad to play the Kahoot.)
- Nitrates Experiments with Water Testing Strips and Yeast

Build Your Own Rain Garden! *



- What is a rain garden?
- Work in teams to create the most effective rain garden design
- Build your rain garden and test it!

For Children, Grades K-6, with Parent/Caregiver

Monday, July 24, 2023, 4pm
OR
Friday, August 11, 2023, 4pm

For Teens & Parents/Adults

Monday, August 7, 2023, 6pm

For Children, Grades K-6, with Parent/Caregiver

Monday, July 31, 2023, 4pm
OR
Friday, August 18, 2023, 4pm

For Teens & Parents/Adults

Monday, August 14, 2023, 6pm

*Must attend "Know What Is In Your Water!" session first.

ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM.

To register, click on the [REGISTER](#) button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.
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STEM FAIR



Presented by the Syosset Syborgs



Children's Room
Saturday, August 5, 2023
1:00 – 3:00 pm



For Children, Grades 2 through 8

Activities to include:



Coding with MBots
Circuit building with Snap Circuits
Simple machines with Catapult Building
Logic & Problem Solving with Ozobots

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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**.

pronunciator: 

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.”



The image shows the cover of the 'A to Z the USA' database. At the top, it says 'A to Z the USA™ by World Trade Press'. Below that, it reads 'From Sea to Shining Sea' with a picture of the US Capitol building. The text describes the database as a resource for libraries and schools, covering 50 states, 5 territories, and Washington, DC. It lists key topics such as animals, biographies, education, and government. A yellow starburst says 'A FREE SERVICE OF YOUR LIBRARY'. At the bottom, it says 'Available on library computers and at home from the library website.' and 'WORLD TRADE PRESS The Global Knowledge Company'.

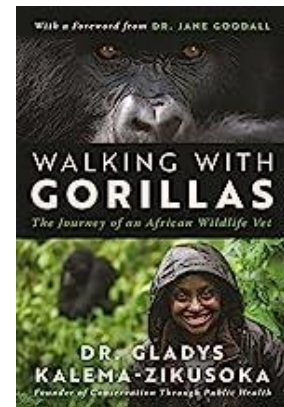
FREE CAREER ASSISTANCE

- Search for a job
- 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, July 25, 2023, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. The group will be discussing the book, **Walking with Gorillas**, by Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka.

“In her enchanting memoir, Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, Uganda’s first wildlife veterinarian, tells the remarkable story from her animal-loving childhood to her career protecting endangered mountain gorillas and other wild animals.”

The author, Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, will attend the meeting via Zoom, so don’t miss this opportunity to hear her story.



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

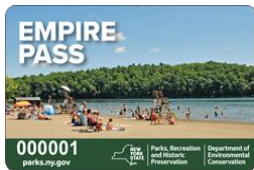
The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



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, July 18, 2023, 1 pm. In-person at Lakeview Library: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer’s Disease for Care-givers: Concerned about Dementia? Not sure where to get answers about the facts & myths regarding memory loss? This session offers an understanding of the causes & types of dementia, plus when to speak with a doctor. Bring your questions! AND Music Therapy for Care Recipients: Singing, movement & instrument playing to promote interpersonal engagement, awareness & enjoyment, held in the next room. To register, contact Adriana Arguelles 516-536-3071 aarguelles@lakeviewlibrary.org

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 12 pm. Zoom: Finding Lasting Happiness through Meditation. Too often incessant stress, distraction, and constant challenges leave us worn out and worn down. Many of us assume there is no way out of this and resign ourselves to an uninspired and unfulfilling life. Meditation can be the key that unlocks the inner doorway to a life of deep and lasting inner happiness. Experience for yourself how meditation can change your life significantly. [Save your spot!](#)

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 1 pm. Zoom: Poison Prevention: Summer Safety. Learn how to keep your family safe during the summer months from the New York City Poison Center. Save your spot by clicking [HERE](#) or contacting Valley Stream Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 1 pm. In-Person: Mindful Meditations with Jeanne. Minimize your stress and maximize your vitality, as Jeanne leads a calming peaceful mindfulness class, including guided breathing, meditation and time for reflection. [Save your spot!](#)

Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 12 pm. Zoom: Meditation for Inner Peace. How can we find inner peace within ourselves through meditation? Join Bruce Faithwick as he explores the aspect of going within rather than without! He will discuss the blocking out of stressful triggers, finding peace by living in the current moment and all this is possible by incorporating a simple time-tested meditation technique. [Save your spot!](#)

To locate descriptions and registration links, please refer to: <http://hillsideibrary.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

Catch the Wave of Success ...
at the LONG ISLAND **eoc**
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FALL 2023 LONG ISLAND eoc
OPEN HOUSE

The one needed to invite you to our Fall Open House at the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center (Long Island EOC), where we are dedicated to empowering individuals with free educational opportunities, join us on August 5th at our downtown location to discover how you can unlock your full potential through education.

- Special Appearance: by DJ Relat of 1005oul.com
- Community Vendors
- Academic Advisement
- APPLY Online
- Prize Wheel & Giveaways
- Music by DJ RonTech

Saturday, August 5th
12 pm - 4 pm

SCAN ME!

- www.leoc.org
- 631-434-3740
- 1090-A Suffolk Ave., Brentwood, NY 11717
- Vendors Welcome!
- Register Early



Notice of Non-Discrimination: The Long Island EOC complies with applicable federal and state laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, gender, religion, national origin, age, marital status, or disability in its programs and services. If you have any questions, please contact the EOC at 631-434-3740.

NCPD ~ 5TH PRECINCT
INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO THE 40TH ANNUAL
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 6-8PM
Elmont, Franklin Square, Garden City South, Valley Stream, West Hempstead & Lakeview



RAFFLES ~ TOUCH-A-TRUCK ~ NCPD UNITS ~ FOOD TRUCKS
Wheeler Avenue Elementary School
1 Wheeler Avenue W. Valley Stream

COME OUT AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

To Participate or Donate:
Contact – 005PopPoliceOfficers@pdcn.org

← Pre-Register For The Next NCPD Test!
BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE



DO YOU TOASTMASTERS?

WHAT IS TOASTMASTERS?
Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders.






FOR MORE INFO

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A CLUB NEAR YOU

COME TO A MEETING FOR FREE



Mount Sinai South Nassau's Vaxmobile

Mount Sinai South Nassau and the Town of Hempstead are in your community!
Now Offering FREE Screenings Including:

- Blood Pressure
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Memory Screening
- Diabetes Risk Assessment

You do not need an appointment to get a screening.

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


Dates (Week of July 17, 2023):

- Bethpage, Tuesday, July 18, 12-2pm (Boosters); Old Bethpage Restoration Village, 1303 Round Swamp Rd
- Lido Beach, Wednesday, July 19, 10am-2pm (Boosters); The Sands at Lido Beach, 630 Lido Blvd
- Hempstead, Thursday, July 20, 10am-3pm (Boosters); Town of Hempstead Town Hall, 1 Washington St

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 vaccine, email vaxmobile@snch.org, or call 516-377-5333.
For more information about boosters or pediatric vaccines, please visit, www.cdc.gov



VILLAGE UPDATES



Art Exhibit

Valley Stream Community Center
Friday, August 11th
6pm-8pm

Featuring the work of Artists from Valley Stream's Adult Art Program & Silver Threads Art Program

Reception & Refreshments to Follow



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MAZDA
VALLEY STREAM
Presents
Classic Car Shows 2023

Salute to the Veterans
June 8th
Rain Date: June 15th

Live DJ!


Mayor's Trophy Night
August 10th
Rain Date: August 24th



Thursday Nights Between June 1st & August 31st
Rockaway Avenue in Valley Stream, 6pm-9pm
Check The "Upcoming Events" Tab on the Homepage at www.vsvny.org
No saving of parking spaces. Cars will be parked as they enter.
For More Info, Contact Chuck (516) 318-4816 Or Dennis (646) 235-2129




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Silver Threads Paint Party With Matt


An Art Class Designed for Those Who Can't Draw a Straight Line!

Excellent Results Guaranteed!

June 29	July 13
July 27	August 10
August 24	September 7
September 21	October 5
October 19	November 2

1pm, Community Center


- This session is for Silver Threads Members Only.
 - Class fee is \$5 due on the day of class.
- Register in advance by calling the Community Center at (516) 825-8571.
 - Class fee covers all art materials.
- Complimentary light refreshments will be provided by Matt.

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Incorporated Village of Valley Stream
Summer 2023 Recreation Guide

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