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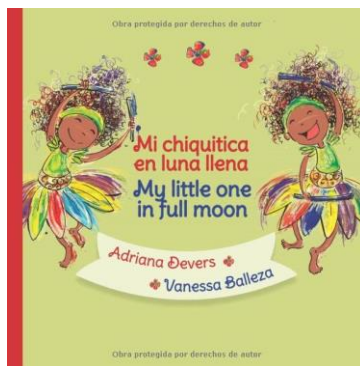
CELEBRATE



PROSPERITY, POWER, AND PROGRESS

The library is pleased to partner with the Valley Stream Latino Society to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month this year. With their assistance, the library will be offering several programs for children, teens, and adults. I hope that you will take the opportunity to help us celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

On Tuesday, September 12, 2023, author Adriana Devers entertained over 35 children and parents in a bilingual reading of her children's book, *Mi Chiquitica en Luna Llena = My Little One in Full Moon*, with music and dance.



Starting in October 2023, the library will be exhibiting artwork that was created by children at the 1st Valley Stream Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off Event on Saturday, September 16, 2023. In addition, the library will be hosting a reception to

recognize the talented children and their work on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 6:00 pm. Please register for the reception at the event listing on the library's Eventkeeper Calender or by clicking [here](#) for the link. Light refreshments will be served, so registration is requested!

Latina Moms Connect and The Learning Way, in collaboration with the Valley Stream Latino Society, will be hosting a craft program at the library on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 6:30 pm. They will teach participants how to make Guatemalan-inspired Worry Dolls and to decorate and make wooden maracas. Please register for the craft program at the event listing on the library's Eventkeeper Calender or by clicking [here](#) for the link.

The final program in this series is a film screening of *Strong Yaqui Women* on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6:00 pm. This program is presented by Latina Moms Connect in collaboration with the Valley Stream Latino Society.

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Hispanic Heritage Month

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The film, directed and produced by Miroslava Gonzalez, follows a granddaughter's journey to discover her place in a long line of resilient Latin-American indigenous women. Her ancestors give her strength and guide her to reclaim her cultural truth-her inner Yaqui Guerrera which she uses to encourage and support younger generations and changemakers. This program is intended for students in Grades 6 and up and adults. Please register for the film screening at the event listing on the library's Eventkeeper Calender or by clicking [here](#) for the link.



Miroslava Gonzalez

In addition to these programs, the library is also pleased to offer free **Basic ESL Classes for Spanish-Speaking Adults** starting on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 10 am. There will be five classes in this initial series of ESL classes, with more planned in November and December. Registration is required as the classes are

limited to 12 participants at this time. Please register for the first series of classes at the September 28th class listing on the library's Eventkeeper Calender or by clicking [here](#) for the registration link. Register for the first class, and you will be registered for all five classes!

With the volunteer services of the Valley Stream Bilingual Parenting Community, the library will be offering a bilingual story time on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, from 11:00 to 10:40 am. Please register for the story time at the class listing on the library's Eventkeeper Calender or by clicking [here](#) for the registration link. Additional story times will be offered on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, and additional dates in November.

Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month from mid-September to mid-October! And many thanks to the Valley Stream Latino Society, Latina Moms Connect, the Learning Way, Cuentos de Triadas, and the Valley Stream Bilingual Parenting Community for their help to make these programs and classes available to the community.

Muchas gracias!

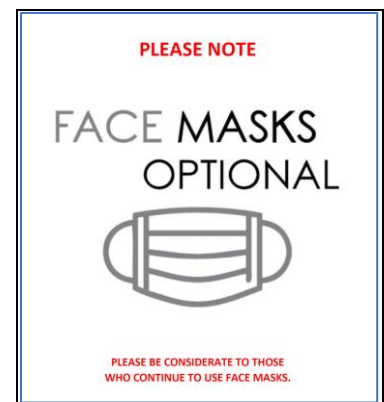
Mamie Eng
Library Director

COMMUNITY MINI ART SHOW

In the
ADULT ROOM SHOWCASES

Check out the creative and original artwork that was created by children and adults for our Community Mini Art Show.

The exhibit will run through the rest of the month, so stop by soon to view these unique pieces of art!



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 Excel or Microsoft Word skills and techniques:

September 30, 2023

Microsoft Excel Basics:

- Workbooks
- Worksheets

October 7, 2023

Microsoft Word Basics:

Using Templates

- Resumes
- Calendars
- Forms

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 and register for each class by clicking on the register button at each the Eventkeeper listing. The Zoom information will be sent to you prior to the class.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for questions regarding these classes.

Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, October 14 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!



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

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

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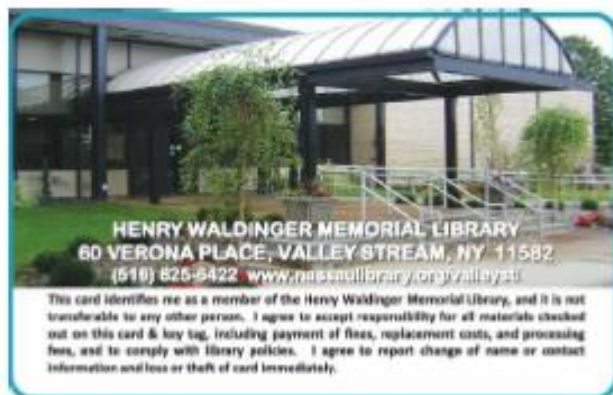
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Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for any questions or additional information.

SEPTEMBER

is

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



USE, APPLY FOR, OR RENEW YOUR LIBRARY CARD DURING SEPTEMBER.

**All library visitors will be entered in
a raffle to win gift card prizes.**

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In Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month
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ART EXHIBIT & RECEPTION



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be showcasing the artwork of local children that was created during Hispanic Heritage Month.

The exhibit runs until the end of October.

Come view the artwork of these talented children.

Reception

Monday, October 2, 2023

6:00 pm

(Registration requested)

Presented by Cuentos de Triadas

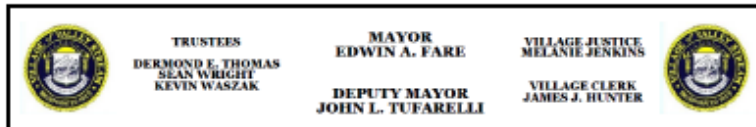
in collaboration with the Valley Stream Latino Society

Cuentos de Triadas 

To register for the Reception, click on the [REGISTER](#) button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.
For questions, send an e-mail to Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

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Parents of children who do not wish to comply with this policy must notify the library in writing when they register for a program.

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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..

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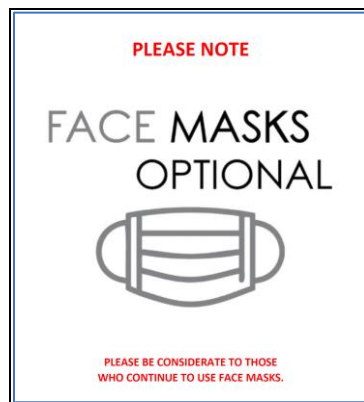
Phone: _____

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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CRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, October 5, 2023

6:30 pm



Children, Grades K to 6



Away with Worry!

The Learning Way & Latina Moms Connect will engage community members in crafting their own Guatemalan-inspired Worry Doll. According to legend, worry keeps people awake and when one tells their worry to this crafted Worry Doll and places it under their pillow, one can sleep more peacefully through the night. This craft activity will offer guests the opportunity to learn about the inspiration of the Worry Doll and make their own colorful Worry Doll to tell their worries to for a better night's sleep.

Let's Make Some Music!

The Learning Way & Latina Moms Connect will engage children in a craft activity where they can choose vibrant colorful acrylic paint pens to decorate wooden maracas or get extra crafty and choose to decorate and create a paper noisemaker filled with dry beans. Choose from indigenous-inspired designs to bold or subtle patterns to decorate their own musical instrument. Sharing a brief history of the maracas and its importance to Latin music, guests will also engage in a brief lesson on playing the maracas.



**Presented by Latina Moms Connect &
The Learning Way**
in collaboration with the Valley Stream Latino Society



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FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

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

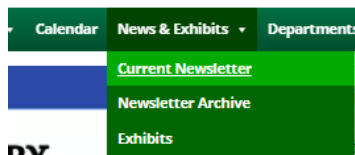
- *BookPage – Courtesy of the library for booklovers!*
- *ABLE Newsletter*
- *Creations Magazine*
- *Long Island Press*
- *Natural Awakenings Magazine*
- *Senior Advocate*
- *Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events*

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.

SEED LIBRARY AVAILABLE

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 Seed Library will be re-stocked by the end of this week.**



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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HORA DE LECTURA



NIÑOS 0-3

Están invitados a acompañarnos para cuentos, canciones y rimas para niños de 0-3 años de edad. ¡Ven a participar en esta actividad de inmersión en español!

You are invited to join us for stories, songs, and rhymes for kids 0-3 years old. Come participate in this Spanish immersion activity!



MARTES
10 OCT 2023



11:00 AM -
11:40 AM



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Registration is required and will begin on
September 23, 2023. Visit the Eventkeeper
calendar at www.valleystreamlibrary.org to
register

OTRAS FECHAS:

-MARTES, 24 DE
OCTUBRE
11:00-11:40AM

Presentado por Aimee Trujillo
MSEd en educación bilingüe

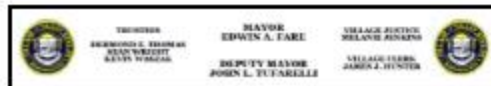
*Nassau County Bilingual
Parenting Community*

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Para registrarse, haga clic en el botón REGISTRARSE en el [Listado de Eventkeeper](#) para el evento.

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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!

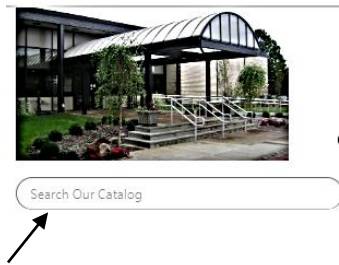


If you are interested in receiving a current list of all the titles available, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com and the list will be e-mailed to you for you to browse at your convenience. Select your titles and place holds for them or call the Children’s Department with your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

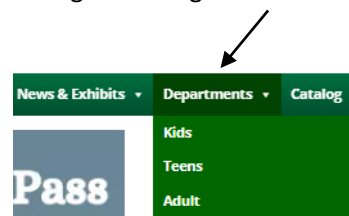
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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
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Valley Stream Book Club Virtual Author Visit & Zoom Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 26, 2023
7:30 p.m.



Marcus Brotherton



Tosca Lee

The Long March Home

Jimmy, Hank, and Billy were more than just the preacher's son, the outcast, and the tagalong. They are brothers by choice, sharing a bond of loyalty, understanding, and friendship throughout life's ups and downs. When the trio enlists together with the hope of seeing the world, they instead find themselves on the explosive front lines of the Pacific Theater after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Fighting for survival in a violent new world of dizzying unpredictability, uncertain hope, and crippling despair, their brotherhood faces the ultimate test in a journey to the war-torn edges of hell and back home again. Brotherton and Lee are a narrative tour de force in their first novel together.

The Long March Home is a stunning WWII story of the ferocity with which three friends loved and fought for one another. Taking inspiration from true stories, the novel is an astonishing combination of gritty wartime action tempered with poignant growth and drama. Alternating chapters reveal the stories behind the men's resilient friendship, from the innocence of childhood to the confusion of adolescence to the impossible choices expedited by war. A heartbreaking, resonant story with characters who effortlessly come alive make this a must-read literary triumph. — *Booklist* Starred Review

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmcontact@hotmail.com or click on the register link on the Eventkeeper Calendar for each event.

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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:

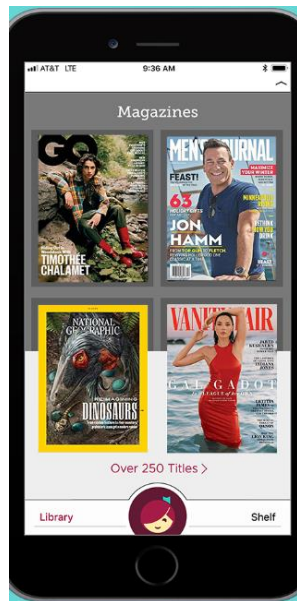
<http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER>

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

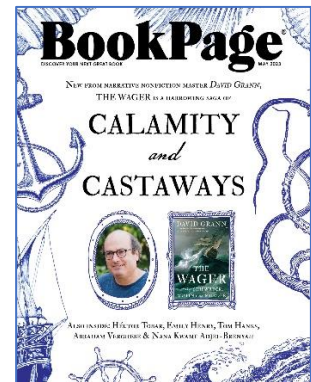


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Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!

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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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, the title 'From Sea to Shining Sea' is displayed over a photograph of the United States Capitol building. The cover lists 'COVERING THE USA' (50 States, 5 Territories, Washington, DC) and 'KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:' with two columns of subjects. A yellow starburst graphic says 'A FREE SERVICE OF YOUR LIBRARY'. At the bottom, it says 'Available on library computers and at home from the library website.' and features the 'WORLD TRADE PRESS The Global Knowledge Company' logo.

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Bringing the diversity and history of the USA to life in a beautifully illustrated resource designed especially for libraries and schools.

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KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:

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• Education & History	• Famous People
• Geography & Geology	• Historical Timelines
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- 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.

NEW ONLINE EXAM & TESTING WEBSITE

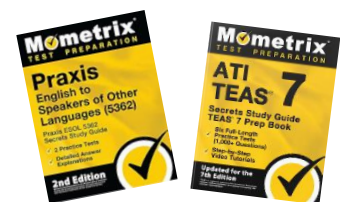
The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to offer its patrons a new online exam and testing website from Mometrix.



The website includes study guides, flashcards, and practice questions for over 1,500 different standardized exams including Praxis, GRE, ATI TEAS, NCLEX, HESI A2, medical technology certifications, computer technology certifications, LSAT, MCAT, and GMAT.

This is available to all Valley Stream library cardholders by going to the library website at www.valleystreamlibrary.org, and under “Research and Homework Help,” selecting **Mometrix** in the list of online resources.

The latest study guides are available here, you do not have to wait to borrow a copy of a study guide and you don't have to return, and you can print sections of the study guides if you want to review a particular section of an exam.



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."

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BASIC ESL CLASSES FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING ADULTS



SPANISH ESL

10:00-11:30 am Thursdays

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK DURING CLASSES AS REQUESTED BY INSTRUCTOR.

Five Sessions
September 28, 2023 October 19, 2023
October 5, 2023 October 26, 2023
October 12, 2023

Topics to Include
Alphabet • Pronunciation • Basic Conversation • And More

To register, click on the **REGISTER** button on the Eventkeeper listing for the **FIRST** session and you will be registered for all five sessions.
For questions, send an e-mail to Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmcontact@hotmail.com.


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SPANISH ESL

10:00-11:30 am JUEVES


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Cinco Sesiones
Septiembre 28, 2023 Octubre 19, 2023
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Octubre 12, 2023

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Para registrar, haga clic en **REGISTRO** en la lista de Eventkeeper para la **PRIMERA** sesion y quedara registrado para las cinco sesiones.
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**St. Francis Hospital
Outreach Bus
Free Health Screenings**



**Thursday, October 12, 2022
10am-2pm
(Last screenings at 1:45pm)**

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older.

Patient education and referrals.
No appointment is required.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!

**COLLEGE
JUST AHEAD**

**Navigating College Admissions
Successfully in 2023
ZOOM Workshop**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023
7:00 pm**

This Zoom presentation will help families understand how the lingering effects from the pandemic have changed the college admissions landscape and how it affects Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen.

For questions or to register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmcontact@hotmail.com or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

**COLUMBUS DAY
CLOSING**



LIBRARY CLOSED

**Monday,
October 9, 2023**

**Library Reopens
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
10:00 am**



**Monday, September 18, 2023.
Train Your Brain! Warning Signs,
Brain Health & Brain Games.**

Presented by the Long Island Alzheimer's & Dementia Center. This interactive seminar will discuss important aspects of brain health and healthy living, the warning signs of dementia and what the diagnosis process could look like. The second half will be a discussion of the importance of cognitive stimulation and some fun brain games! Contact Adriana Arguelles for zoom information at arguelles@lakeviewlibrary.org.

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023,
12 pm: Zoom: Stony Brook
Health Education: Focus on
Prostate Cancer. Know the
Facts!** September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Health Educators from Stony Brook Cancer Center will discuss causes of prostate cancer, how to prevent it, and screenings available. [Save your spot!](#)
<https://www.eventkeeper.com/ode/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=643732&CFID=85265991&CFTOKEN=a2da9e1faa8e8386-18B257A6-D4AE-528A-5350DED74834EBB0>

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023,
11 am. Zoom: Overcoming
Stress and Anxiety Using
Meditation.** We are living in a time that feels often confusing

and stressful. Incorporating meditation in our lives can be the change that can make a big difference. Join Dr. Matthew Raider, physician and longtime meditator as he teaches a simple meditation technique to increase personal well-being.

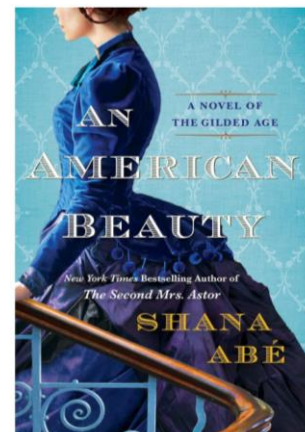
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**Wednesday, September 27,
2023, 12-2pm. FREE In-Person
Monthly Blood Pressure
Screenings by St. Francis
Hospital's Nurse Fran!** No appointments necessary - First come, First served. Location: Hillside Library, 155 Lakeville Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. 516-355-7850 ext 101.

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 11
am. Zoom: Train Your Brain!** Brain games, plus discussion on Alzheimer's disease and the warning signs, brain health and healthy living. [Save your spot!](#)
<https://www.eventkeeper.com/ode/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=656664&CFID=87589011&CFTOKEN=b7cd80ef7fcd7c09-92C8A202-D4AE-528>



VALLEY STREAM BOOK CLUB MEETS



On Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 7:00 pm, the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be co-hosting a virtual author visit with best-selling author Shana Abé, to discuss her latest book, *An American Beauty*. Registration is required to attend this Zoom program.

“ ... A spellbinding new book perfect for fans of HBO’s *The Gilded Age* and readers of Marie Benedict, Karen Harper, and Allison Pataki. This sweeping novel of historical fiction is inspired by the true rags-to-riches story of Arabella Huntington—a woman whose great beauty was surpassed only by her exceptional business acumen, grit, and artistic eye, and who defied the constraints of her era to become the wealthiest self-made woman in America.”

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Workers' Comp 202: Best Practices to Access Benefits for Workers

A presentation by the Office of the Advocate for Injured Workers

The Workers' Compensation Board (Board) is pleased to continue its webinar series for workers and their advocates!

Workers' Comp 202 is a deeper dive into best practices workers can use to access their workers' compensation benefits. This presentation will cover:

- Understanding labor market attachment
- Details on benefit periods and how benefit rates are calculated
- The importance of items such as the degree of disability and the Carrier Continue Payments (CCP) order
- How advocates can help workers and comply with privacy provisions
- The Workers' Compensation Board's New York Medical Treatment Guidelines, and more!

The sessions are free and there will be time for your questions.

Tuesday, October 2, 2023
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

[Register here](#)

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

[Register here](#)

<https://www.wcb.ny.gov/webinars/#workers-202>



Stay Connected with the Division of Consumer Protection

The New York State Department of State's Division of Consumer Protection mediates and gets results for consumers. For help, call the Consumer Helpline at: [1-800-697-1220](tel:1-800-697-1220)

Remember, the best way to be empowered is to be informed of emerging scams, new recalls, and new identity theft tactics.



- ◆ Chinese American Association of Long Island (CAALI) is a non-profit organization (c.1987)
- ◆ Small classes grouped by ability and socially-appropriate ages
- ◆ Students learn to listen, speak, read, and write in pinyin, traditional/simplified characters, and zhuyin
- ◆ Instruction includes Chinese cultural education, speech contests, and cultural performances
- ◆ Recruiting students 4-17 years



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Classes held on Saturdays,
9:00am-12:00pm at Valley Stream
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Valley Stream, NY 11580

Please email/call/text for registration form.

Email: caali@outlook.com

Phone: (646) 326-2034

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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:

- 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:

- Tuesday, September 26, Rockville Centre, Hispanic Brotherhood, 10am-1pm, 59 Clinton Ave
- Thursday, September 28, Hempstead, Hispanic Brotherhood, 10am-2pm, 124 Greenwich 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





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FALL FUN FEST - HERITAGE FARM & GARDEN



Join us for our upcoming Fall Fun Fest

Come enjoy the beauty of fall at Heritage Farm. Enjoy a cup of cider and a delicious cider donut!! Together, you and your loved one will pick and decorate a pumpkin to take home and put on display! Do come and enjoy the fun with us!! See you there.

HERITAGE FARM & GARDEN
Muttontown, NY

Friday September 29th, 2023
10:00 am-12:00 pm
[Click to Register](#)

AND

Wednesday October 4th, 2023
10:00 am-12:00 pm
[Click to Register](#)

Registration is on a first come first served basis*

[Registration for September 29, 2023](#)

[Registration for October 4, 2023](#)



Medicare.gov

Medicare Fraud: Shut It Down

The best way to stop Medicare fraud? Help prevent it in the first place. Follow these 3 tips to protect yourself from scammers:

- 1. If you get a call, text or email asking for your Medicare Number, don't respond.** Don't give your Medicare card or Medicare Number to anyone except your doctor or people you know should have it. Remember, **Medicare will never call you** unprompted and ask you for your personal information.
- 2. Check your Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) or claims statements carefully.** If you see a charge for a service you didn't get or a product you didn't order (like a COVID-19 over-the-counter test), it may be fraud.
- 3. If you suspect fraud, report it at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).** Visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov), the official source for Medicare information, to learn more about preventing Medicare fraud.

VILLAGE UPDATES



Fall 2023 Fitness

There will not be any classes on Columbus Day.

Class	Days, Dates & Times
Candlelight Yoga*	Tuesdays, 9/12 - 10/31, 7:45pm to 8:45pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Cardio Kickboxing	Mondays, 9/11 - 11/6, 9:30am to 10:30am Tuesdays, 9/12 - 10/31, 8:30pm to 9:30pm
Chair Body Strengthening*	Thursdays, 9/14 - 11/2, 9:15am to 10:15am *Please remember to bring resistance bands*
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays, 9/12 - 10/31, 11am to Noon Thursdays, 9/14 - 11/2, 11am to Noon
Chair Zumba	Wednesdays, 9/13 - 11/1, 10am to 11am
Gentle Aerobics/Flow Yoga*	Fridays, 9/15 - 11/3, 10am to 11am *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Pilates Mat for Beginners*	Mondays, 9/11 - 11/6, 11am to Noon *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Step Aerobics	Tuesdays, 9/12 - 10/31, 9:15am to 10:15am
Yoga*	Mondays, 9/11 - 11/6, 8:30pm to 9:30pm Thursdays, 9/14 - 11/2, 7:30pm to 8:30pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Zumba	Thursdays, 9/14 - 11/2, 6pm to 7pm Saturdays, 9/16 - 11/4, 10am to 11am

Classes are held at the Valley Stream Community Center.
There will be no refunds or make-up classes.
All programs are 8 weeks long, each class is 1 hour.
Please arrive 25 minutes early for class. If you are late, you will not be able to enter the class.
For all classes requiring a chair, chairs will be provided.
To apply your senior & veterans discount, register in person at the Community Center!
Discount is listed below in the second box.
Upon registration, a parking card will be issued for parking in the Community Center lot during class.

For all classes, please wear comfortable clothing & sneakers.

For more information call (516) 825-8571

Register online at <https://www.vsrcc.org>

Village Resident	\$50	\$30
Non-Village Resident	\$65	\$45



Long Island Chess Nuts Chess Program

for Boys & Girls ages 6 & up

Saturdays, October 7th through December 9th

11:30AM to 12:30PM

No classes on November 4th & 25th
Valley Stream Community Center

8 Week Course
1 Hour Class per Week.
Chess sets are supplied for use only during class.
Inc. Village Resident Fee: \$120.00
Non-Resident Fee: \$150.00
There are no refunds OR make-up classes for missed sessions.
Please arrive to class 15 minutes early.
Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian upon sign-up.
Register in person at the Valley Stream Community Center or Online at <https://www.vsrcc.org>



Free Halloween Movie Night

Friday - October 20th - 7:30pm
Gates open 5pm, No Rain Date

Barrett Park - Bring a Chair & Blanket!



Halloween Family Fun Day

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
Saturday October 21st*
11am
Mini Golf Area
A.J. Hendrickson Park
Rain Date: 10/28/23

BOUNCY HOUSE
COSTUMED CHARACTERS
GIVEAWAYS
LIVE DJ

PUMPKIN PAINTING
11am - 2:30 pm

Pumpkins, Paint & Craft Materials Will be Provided! Participants Must Register in Advance.
Call: (516) 872-6003

COSTUME CONTEST
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Prizes for most creative & scariest pumpkin & costume!



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