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Tomorrow is Election Day, and the library will be closed. I hope that those of you who are registered to vote will take the opportunity to exercise your right to vote.

This year's election is considered to an off-year election, meaning that there are no state-wide, mid-term, or national contests to be decided. However, there are important town and county elections that will be decided tomorrow.

If you need to confirm your polling site, this can be found at the New York State Board of Elections website at <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov/>.

Newsday has prepared a Long Island Voters Guide at <https://projects.newsday.com/voters-guide/guide/long-island-voters-guide-november-7-2023-general-election>.

There is also a Local Elections Guide in the latest edition of the *Valley Stream Herald*. Select the Valley Stream digital edition at <https://liherald.com/digital.html> to view the guide.

And, for your interest, there is a display of books in the Adult Room about various historic presidential and national elections!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

NOVEMBER CLOSINGS

ELECTION DAY



Tuesday, November 7

Library Reopens
Wednesday, November 8, 2023
10:00 am

VETERANS DAY



Saturday, November 11

Library Reopens
Monday, November 13, 2023
10:00 am

THANKSGIVING DAY



Thursday, November 23

Library Reopens
Friday, November 24, 2023
10:00 am

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/Excel skills and techniques:

November 11, 2023

Veteran's Day – Library Closed

November 18, 2023

Microsoft Word Basics:
Preparing a Booklet

November 25, 2023

Microsoft Excel Basics:
Preparing a Mail Merge Mailing List

December 2, 2023

Microsoft Word Basics:
Preparing Mailing Labels or Envelopes with Mail Merge

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.

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!



Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, November 18, 2023

2:00-3:30 pm

Children's Room



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



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Medicare Educational Seminar

Friday, November 17, 2023

2pm

ATTENTION MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES



Do You Want To
Lower Your
RX Costs?

Do You Have Questions About
Your Medicare
Health Insurance Options?

Do You Know How
To Maximize Your
Entitlements?

Making the right choice may give you peace of mind.

Presentation by
Independent Medicare Health Insurance Agent
Kiersten Palma



SSNA does not offer every plan available in the area. Any information provided is limited to those plans they do offer in the area. Contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-MEDICARE to get information on all your options.

To register, click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.
For questions, send an e-mail to Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmcontact@hotmail.com.

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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Aprenda Acerca de Programa de Conectividad Asquible

(Presentado en Espanol)



Servicio de Internet con Descuento Mensual
Hasta \$100 de Descuento para una Computadora Portatil,
Computadora o Tableta

Lunes, 20 de Noviembre del 2023

11:00 am

Asista a este programa para conocer el Programa de Conectividad Asequible, como solicitar el programa y recibir beneficios por el internet con descuento.

Los asistentes que asisten a todo el taller y completan la encuesta seran elegibles para una tarjeta de regalo de Amazon de \$10 (hasta agotar existencias).



Si tienen alguna pregunta, comuniquen con la Directora de la Biblioteca, Ms. Eng al hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.
Para registrar, haga clic en el boton de REGISTER en el [Eventkeeper](#) listado para el evento.

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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.

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!

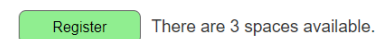


The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs. This will help the staff keep track of how many people and who are registering for programs.

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.



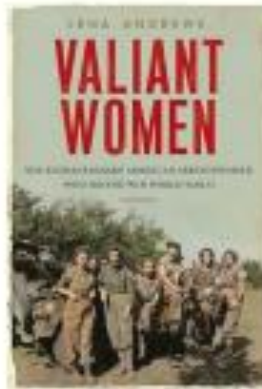
The number of spaces available for the program will be indicated, and you will receive notification that your registration has been received.

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Valley Stream Book Club Virtual Author Visit & Zoom Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 28, 2023
7:30 p.m.



Valiant Women

Valiant Women is the story of the 350,000 American women who served in uniform during World War II. These incredible women served in every service branch, in every combat theater, and in nearly two-thirds of the available military occupations at the time.

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

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FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

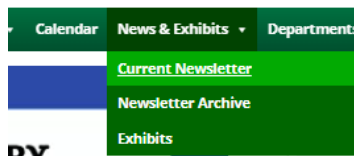
The following calendars and newsletters are available for FREE at the library while supplies last:

- *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
14 NOV 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, 28 DE NOV.

11:00 -11:40 AM

Presentado por Aimee Trujillo
MSEd en educación bilingüe

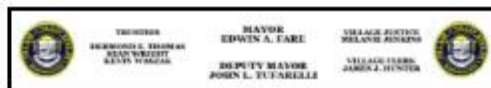
*Nassau County Bilingual
Parenting Community*

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/759848399223955/?REF=SHARE](https://www.facebook.com/groups/759848399223955/?ref=share)

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

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en literatura impresa, publicaciones electrónicas o de cualquier otra manera similar.

División de la biblioteca de la YBU incorporada de Valley Stream y el Distrito de Bibliotecas de MEBrock
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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.

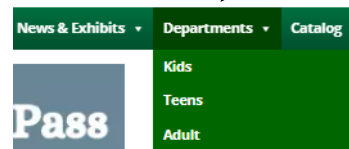
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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.

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Navigating College Admissions Successfully in 2023

ZOOM Workshop

Tuesday, November 14, 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.

The recent college admissions cycle was the most competitive to date. With most colleges continuing their test-optional policies as well as increasing their virtual outreach to high school students, many schools had record numbers of applicants. Record high numbers of applications result in record low acceptance rates, which is what most popular colleges and universities experienced this past admissions cycle.

Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out For College, LLC, will discuss current college admissions trends, the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit for your child, a timeline and other action steps that can be taken to make this fall productive and help reduce the stress around the college admissions process.

They will examine the holistic admissions review process, what admissions officers consider important when they review applicants, and how students can position themselves to develop a compelling narrative to increase their chances for admission.

In addition, they will also discuss the importance of community service, how it can provide an opportunity for personal growth and a way to showcase a student's character. Admissions officers place great emphasis on a student's character and how the student has been able to give back and help others. This program is recommended for parents and their high school teens.

**The presentation will be led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper,
partners at Stand Out For College, LLC. (www.standoutforcollege.com)**

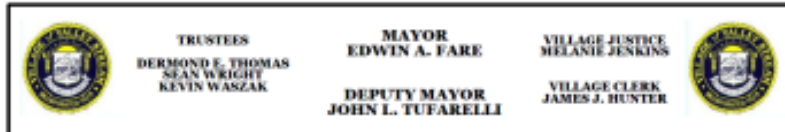
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WIFI HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN



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.

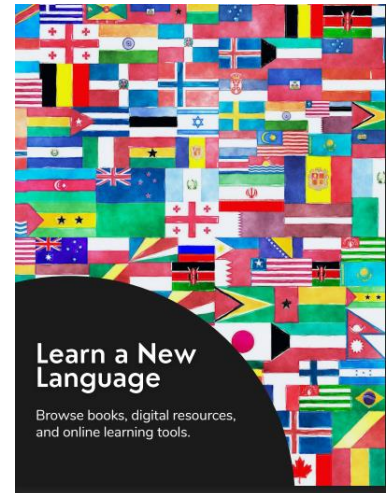
The late fee is \$5.00 per day, and a \$100 replacement fee is billed after 10 days overdue, plus internet service will be turned off if a hotspot is not returned on the due date.

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.)

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.

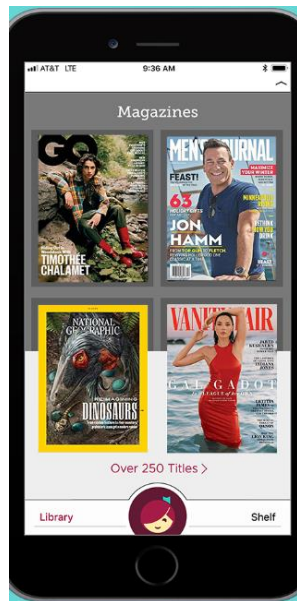
On the library's homepage, click on **Research & Homework Help** on the green navigation bar, and scroll down to Pronunciator to try it out.

Research & Homework Help ▾

Happy Halloween at the Library



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
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- Reader's Digest
- Smithsonian
- Soap Opera Digest
- Taste of Home
- US Weekly
- Vogue
- Woman's World

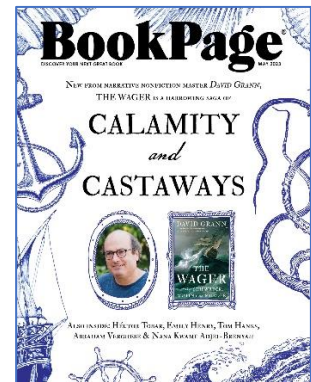


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Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!

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!



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 be 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

NEW YORK POST

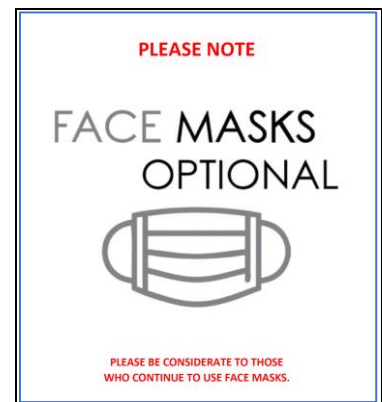
Newsday
THE LONG ISLAND NEWSPAPER

FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

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



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



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Maximizing Social Security & Retirement - Timing, Taxes, Health Care & More -

At What Age Should I Apply for Social Security?

This seems like a simple question, but the answer is far from simple! In fact, for Married Couples, there are 100's of different Social Security Timing Strategies to choose from - **if you qualify!** The difference between the best and worst strategies can be well over \$150,000 of Lost Income over your Lifetime – and that's if you **ONLY** live to "Normal" life expectancy. *What if you live longer than normal?* And what if you are **Divorced or Widowed?** How does this all affect YOU?

... But What About Income Taxes?

Did you know that up to 85% of your Social Security income can be taxed, BUT that it **may** be possible to **Lower Your taxable Social Security** amount substantially just by making a few simple changes to your financial picture? And these changes may also lower some other taxes as well.

... And What If I Get Sick?

You will face **18 Different Risks** during your Retirement - and **Health Care Risk** ranks right up there at the top of the list! We'll discuss methods of **Providing Care if YOU Need It** – while also Protecting the Care-Giver - and the Assets You **BOTH** will need for Income!

Smart Decisions Require Good Information!

Congress Keeps Changing the Rules.

YOU Need to Know How these Changes might affect YOU - for Better or Worse! Please join us as we Discuss these Rules in Detail and Learn how they might influence YOUR Lifetime Retirement Income and Your Family's Wellbeing!

Monday, November 13, 2023

6:30 - 7:30 pm

CHILDREN'S ROOM

To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmcontact@hcmail.com 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. 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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A to Z the USA

Database Available

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



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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

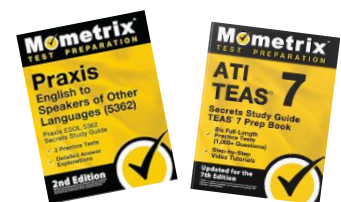
The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to offer its patrons a new online exam and testing website from Mometrix.



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

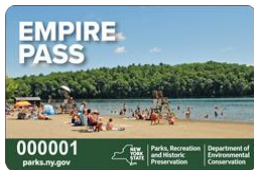
The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



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."



Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 2:30pm. Zoom: Current Topics in Treatment of Heart Disease: TAVR, Pacemakers/Implantable Defibrillators. New techniques in the management of heart valve disease, types of arrhythmias, and current approaches in the treatment of atrial fibrillation and other abnormal heart rhythms. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=646687&CFID=92917876&CFTOKEN=262c974909773e8f-653064CC-D4AE-528A-53500751086BD4A5>

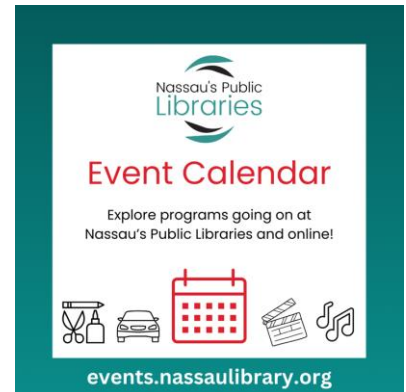
Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 12pm. Zoom: Colorectal Cancer: Know the Facts: Come join Health Educators from Stony Brook Cancer Center to learn about colorectal cancer. Colorectal Cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. We will be discussing causes of colorectal cancer, how to prevent it, and screenings available. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=643739&CFID=92917876&CFTOKEN=262c974909773e8f-653064CC-D4AE-528A-53500751086BD4A5>

Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 12pm. Zoom: Relaxation through Meditation. Experience refreshing moments of calm, balance, and peace any time you want through meditation. As you

relax, feel your stress melt away. Discover how meditation can improve your physical, mental, and emotional health. Join Dave Buck for this engaging workshop. There will even be a short meditation sitting <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=669252&CFID=92917876&CFTOKEN=262c974909773e8f-653064CC-D4AE-528A-53500751086BD4A5>

Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 12-2pm. In-Person: Free Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings. Discuss heart health and books with St. Francis Hospital's Nurse Fran! No appointments necessary - First come, First served.

Thursday, November 30, 2023, 6:30pm. Zoom: Headaches and Migraines. Dr. Noah Rosen discusses the most common forms of headache, reviews the current understanding of migraines, and updates on current treatments. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=657827&CFID=92917876&CFTOKEN=262c974909773e8f-653064CC-D4AE-528A-53500751086BD4A5>



Check out the [Nassau's Public Libraries Event Calendar!](https://www.nassaulibrary.org/events)

On this calendar, Nassau libraries list all programs **that are open to all** (not just one library's patrons). Programs can be in-person, virtual, or hybrid. **The only requirement for all programs is that anyone can register and/or attend it, even if it is not offered by your home library.**

This event calendar will help you find library programs you are able to attend, regardless of where you live. Programs are labelled as: Art & Crafts, Author Visit, Book Discussion, Computer & Tech, Defensive Driving, Exercise & Health, Food & Cooking, Gaming, Language Learning, Lecture/Workshop, Performance & Film, Special Event, or Tax Help.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Medicare.gov

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT | OCT. 15-DEC. 7



Open Enrollment starts Oct. 15. Ready?

Mark your calendars — Medicare Open Enrollment starts October 15! It's your chance to review or change your prescription drug and health coverage for next year. Get a head start by [previewing your 2024 options](#) to see if there's a better fit for your needs and budget.

[CLICK HERE FOR MEDICARE 2024 OPTIONS.](#)



Department of State
Consumer Protection

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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Please email/call/text for registration form.

Email: caali@outlook.com

Phone: (646) 326-2034

Judy C. Hwang, PhD, CAALI Principal
黃菁齡博士，長島南灣中文學校校長



Classes held on Saturdays, 9:00am-12:00pm at Valley Stream Memorial Junior High School, 320 Fletcher Avenue Valley Stream, NY 11580



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.


Now offering Flu Shots and COVID-19 Vaccine.

Dates (Week of November 6):

- Monday, November 6, Franklin Square Senior Center 10am-2pm, 1182 Martha Pl, Franklin Square, NY
- Tuesday, November 7, Baldwin Schools District - Baldwin High School 10am-2pm, 841 Ethel T Kloberg Dr, Baldwin, NY
- Wednesday, November 8, Merrick Senior Center Flu Event 10am-2pm, 2550 Clubhouse Rd, Merrick, NY
- Thursday, November 9, Freeport library 10am-3pm, 144 W Merrick Rd, Freeport, NY
- Friday, November 10, Island Park Library 10am-3pm, 176 Long Beach Rd, Island Park, NY

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





Prostate Cancer Screening
Early Detection ... It Could Save Your Life!

The Vaxmobile is Teaming Up with the Mount Sinai Robert F. Smith Mobile Prostate Cancer Screening Unit

No-Cost Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Blood Testing for Men


- Prostate cancer screenings for men age 45 + or
- 40 + for patients who are high risk:
- First-degree relative with prostate cancer or
- African American and at least 40 years old

Screenings are available for uninsured, underinsured, and insured men at:

Saturday, November 11, 10 am - 2 pm
Hempstead Library
115 James A. Garner Way
Hempstead, NY 11550

Walk-ins are welcome.
We highly recommend calling ahead to make an appointment, or if you have any questions call 516-377-5333.

The Vaxmobile will offer COVID-19 booster and flu shots.



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.

Keep the Heat on with HEAP

New York State makes it easy for low-income New Yorkers to get HEAP benefits that help them pay for their heating bills.

The only way to know if you qualify is to apply.

To find out when HEAP benefits are available during the year, visit otda.ny.gov or call **800-342-3009**.

Check your eligibility for a range of benefits and apply for HEAP at

myBenefits.ny.gov



Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

otda.ny.gov

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VILLAGE UPDATES

Valley Stream's Annual Salute to Our
VETERANS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

THE BANDSHELL ON THE VILLAGE GREEN
12NOON



Please join with our community on Veterans Day as we honor the brave men & women who have served in the armed forces.

We will also be kicking-off our annual Toys For Tots toy drive in partnership with the United States Marine Corps & The Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce! Please bring a new unwrapped toy.



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2024 Open Enrollment! Saturday 10/07/23!

Camp Barrett
 Inc. Village of Valley Stream

Thursday, June 27th - Friday, August 9th (No camp on July 4th)
 Half Day Program: 9am-12noon
 Full Day Program: 9am-3pm

- Program open to Inc. Village & CHD residents 4 years of age and/or entering kindergarten up to, and including, residents entering 7th grade in 2024.
- Open enrollment will take place on Saturday, October 7th at 10am via our online Camp Dashboard. Camper application can be obtained and completed at the Village website at that time. Scan the QR code below for the website!
- 2 proofs of residency & birth certificate are required to be uploaded with camper application within 24 hours of submission. Failure to upload required documents may affect eligibility.
- Trips and other add-ons will become available only to enrolled campers in spring 2024. Due to limited availability, registrations will be on a first come, first serve basis. All submitted applications are subject to review.
- The submission of an application does NOT guarantee enrollment into the program.

Call (516) 780-1189 for more information.

Program Cost

	Village Resident Fees	CHD Resident Fees
1/2 Day	\$475 for first child	\$550 for first child
Full Day	\$725 for first child	\$850 for first child

20% off 2nd sibling and all subsequent siblings

Morning Care*

	30 Minutes	60 Minutes
	\$125	\$175

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

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Winter 2024 Fitness

There will not be any classes on President's Day.

Class	Days, Dates & Times
Candlelight Yoga*	Tuesdays, 1/23 - 3/12, 7:45pm to 8:45pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Cardio Kickboxing	Mondays, 1/22 - 3/18, 9:30am to 10:30am Tuesdays, 1/23 - 3/12, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Chair Body Strengthening*	Thursdays, 1/25 - 3/14, 9:15am to 10:15am *Please remember to bring resistance bands*
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays, 1/23 - 3/12, 11am to Noon Thursdays, 1/25 - 3/14, 11am to Noon
Chair Zumba	Wednesdays, 1/24 - 3/13, 10am to 11am
Gentle Aerobics/Flow Yoga*	Fridays, 1/26 - 3/15, 10am to 11am *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Pilates Mat for Beginners*	Mondays, 1/22 - 3/18, 11am to Noon *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Step Aerobics	Tuesdays, 1/23 - 3/12, 9:15am to 10:15am
Yoga*	Mondays, 1/22 - 3/18, 6:30pm to 7:30pm Thursdays, 1/25 - 3/14, 7:30pm to 8:30pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Zumba	Thursdays, 1/25 - 3/14, 6pm to 7pm Saturdays, 1/27 - 3/16, 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 15 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 blue 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.vsrec.org>

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

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VALLEY STREAM
 COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP

Join us to share your ideas on how we can improve connectivity in the Village of Valley Stream!

Bike and Pedestrian Safety, Downtown Revitalization, Complete Streets, Network Connectivity

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, AT 7:00PM

REGISTER FOR THE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP!
<https://tinyurl.com/ValleyStreamWorkshop>

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
<https://tinyurl.com/ValleyStreamSurvey>

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