

# LIBRARY LINKS

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## THANKSGIVING CLOSING



Thursday, November 23

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

The library staff and I wish all our library patrons and the community at large a Happy Thanksgiving on Thursday. Some of you will be travelling to visit family or friends, while others will be staying home to host others for Thanksgiving gatherings. However you observe the holiday, we hope that you have a joyous, entertaining, and fun day!

Thanksgiving means that the holiday season is fast approaching. The library starts its Winterfest activities with three kick-off sessions of "Letters to Santa," on Friday, November 24, 2023, at 11am, 1pm, and 4pm.



For every Letter to Santa, Macy's will donate \$1.00 to the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Register to attend one of the kick-off sessions on the library's Eventkeeper calendar at [www.valleystreamlibrary.org](http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org) to write a letter to Santa. Children will receive a holiday craft kit, holiday treats, and a raffle ticket to with one of the holiday gift baskets on display in the Children's Room.

If you can't make one of these sessions, you still can submit a letter by Monday, December 11, 2023, and get a craft kit and raffle ticket.

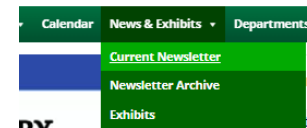
And, don't forget to bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots! The Toys of Tots drive will continue until Thursday, December 14, 2023.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
**Mamie Eng**  
**Library Director**

## 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.

## 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 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.

Participants (or those who request it) will receive a link to the recording of class after the class to review.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto: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, December 16, 2023  
2:00-3:30 pm

### Children's Room



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



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

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# Letters to Santa

**Three Kick-Off Programs**  
Friday, November 24, 2023 –  
11am, 1pm, 4 pm  
Register on the library's  
Eventkeeper calendar.



**Friday, November 24, 2023 -  
Monday, December 11, 2023**

Participate in the Macy's Letters to Santa Program with your child.  
For each letter, Macy's will donate a dollar to the Make-A-Wish Foundation

Drop your letter off in the **Letters to Santa Box** in the library.  
Show your letter to a staff member to get a holiday craft kit &  
a raffle ticket to win a Holiday Gift Package.

For further information, contact Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz or Library Director Ms. Eng

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.

Donating the proceeds of the Income Tax Village of Valley Stream and the 100 South Library District



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# Nassau Library System

## Library Gratitude Campaign



**If you are thankful for the library this season,  
please help us tell the Governor and our state officials why!**

We would love to share with them all the ways the  
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has enriched your life.  
Please fill out the form at [bit.ly/librarythanks23](http://bit.ly/librarythanks23).

Your response will be turned into a social media graphic that can be shared on  
Valley Stream library social media accounts and Nassau Library System social  
media accounts. We will be tagging our state legislators and the Governor so  
that they can see all of the ways their constituents are thankful for their libraries.



# 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](mailto: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!

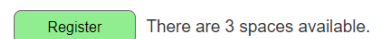


The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs. This will help the staff keep track of how many people and who are registering for programs.

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.



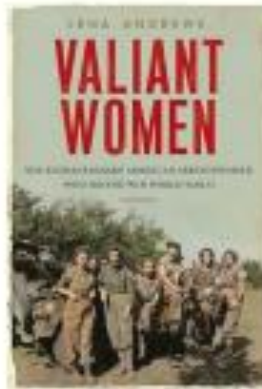
The number of spaces available for the program will be indicated, and you will receive notification that your registration has been received.

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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 [msengcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:msengcontact@hotmail.com) 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*

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## 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/>

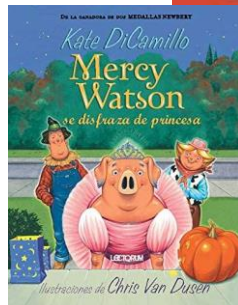
Digital library cards are still being issued for a 3-month expiration period, even though the library is open for library visits and curbside/lobby service. Please note: We recommend that you come in for a regular library card as soon as possible since digital library cards have a short expiration period. A regular library card is good for three years.

## 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:

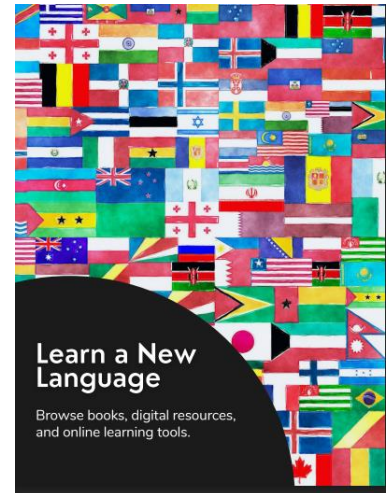
- Spanish Easy Picture Books
- Spanish Fiction
- Spanish Non-Fiction
- Spanish Biographies

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.

## 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** ▾

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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  
28 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](http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org) to  
register

### OTRAS FECHAS:

MARTES, 5 DE DEC.

11:00 -11:40 AM

Presentado por Aimee Trujillo  
MSEd en educación bilingüe

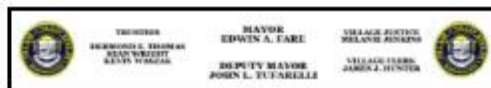
*Nassau County Bilingual  
Parenting Community*

[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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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](mailto: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.

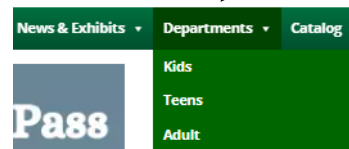
## CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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

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



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



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

**Mamie Eng**  
**Library Director**

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# WINTER BOOK SALE

Gift Books ◊ Almost NEW Books  
Gently Used Books



Saturday, December 2, 2023

10 am – 2 pm

(Or when all books are sold)



## A Bag of Books for a Buck!

All the books you can fit in a #20 Brown Bag (without tearing the bag) for \$1.00.  
Buy multiple bags of books!

## Great Bargains!

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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](mailto: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.)



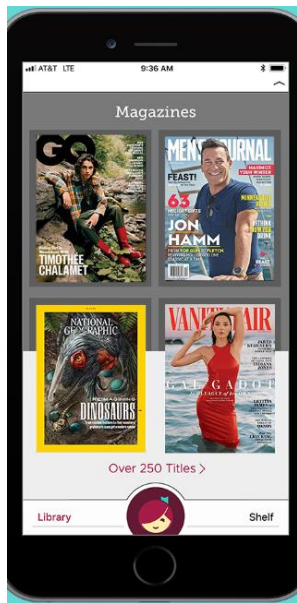
Check out the [Nassau's Public Libraries Event Calendar!](https://events.nassaulibrary.org)

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.



## 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 Kids
- The New Yorker
- Newsweek
- People – Commemorative Issues
- Prevention
- Reader's Digest
- Smithsonian
- Soap Opera Digest
- Taste of Home
- US Weekly
- Vogue
- Woman's World

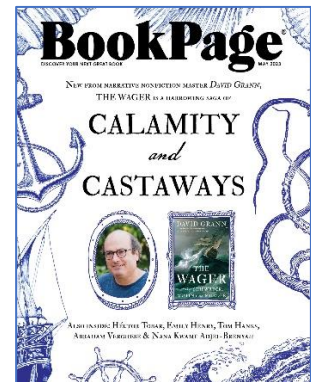


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Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

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



## UPGRADE TO LIBBY

The OverDrive app has been discontinued.



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

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



Or, go to [libbyapp.com](http://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](mailto: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

NEWYORKPOST

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.



## 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](http://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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Available on library computers and at home from the library website.

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- Send your resume to the Resume Lab
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- Online career certification prep
- Prepare for your interview



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## 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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> 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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<http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org>

## Please join us for a LIVE Educational Workshop

### Maximizing Your College Financial Aid - Position Your Finances to Pay Less Out-of-Pocket -

*Should I Even Bother to Apply for College Financial Aid?*

This seems like a simple question, but the answer is far from simple! In fact, for most families, College Funding ranks right up there with purchasing a home and saving for retirement as one of the most costly endeavors your family will ever undertake - and the difference between the best and worst college funding strategies can be well over \$100,000 for a 4-Year College Education – and that’s if you ONLY attend an “Ordinary” College. What if your academics qualify you to attend an expensive Private University?

*... But What About my Income?*

Did you know that programs exist that could potentially fund up to one full year of tuition at a private university with NO out-of-pocket cost to the family – regardless of how much income you earn? This strategy alone could amount to a 25% discount on tuition! BUT that’s just the beginning, because it may also be possible to Lower Your Expected Family Contribution substantially just by making a few simple changes to your financial picture? *It’s all about knowing the rules and using them to your advantage* – and the KEY is starting EARLY!

***This is not a workshop about preparing Forms!***  
*This is a workshop about Arranging Your Family’s Financial Picture to Enhance Your Likelihood of receiving a Generous Financial Aid Package.*  
***Avoid the Costly Mistakes that can Sabotage your Applications and often result in Less Scholarships and MORE LOANS!***

**Smart Decisions Require Good Information!**

With so much at stake, it makes sense to attend this workshop on  
**Maximizing your College Financial Aid.**

**Monday, December 11, 2023**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmiccontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmiccontact@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.  
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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**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/ekfor>

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**Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 1:30pm. Zoom: When Stroke Strikes, Will You Be Ready?** Stroke Prevention with Community Health Nurse Maura Calio. Learn exactly what a stroke is, how to lower your individual risk, and what are indicative symptoms, and correct actions to take. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=673779&CFID=95341301&CFTOKEN=44fa4156683449cb-154367CF-D4AE-528A-53503EACE4147E3E>

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 12pm. Zoom: Stony Brook Health Education: Focus on HPV and Cervical Cancer.** Join Health Educators from Stony Brook Cancer Center to learn about the Human Papillomavirus (HPV), the cancers it causes, how to prevent it, and screenings available. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=643742&CFID=85265991&CFTOKEN=a2da9e1faa8e8386-18B257A6-D4AE-528A-5350DED74834EBB0>

**Thursday, December 14, 2023, 2pm. In-Person: Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia.** Presented by Parker Institute

Willing Hearts Helpful Hands. This lecture is for families and those who are caring for persons with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Focus will be on teaching caregivers about the importance of taking care of themselves, an often-overlooked aspect of caregiving. Learn about supportive resources like respite, support groups, joint enrichment and more. No registration necessary. Contact Deborah Honen at [dhonen@bethpagelibrary.info](mailto:dhonen@bethpagelibrary.info) for more information.

**Tuesday December 19, 2023, 6:30pm. Zoom: Inner Peace This Holiday Season Through Meditation.** Nirav Sheth discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to ease seasonal stress. Learn and practice a simple, yet powerful meditation technique. <https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=650524&CFID=85265991&CFTOKEN=a2da9e1faa8e8386-18B257A6-D4AE-528A-5350DED74834EBB0>



# 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



### 學中文與中國文化 Learn Chinese & Chinese Culture

長島南灣中文學校歡迎你來學中文！學生將會有聽、說、讀、寫華語的能力。還有機會參與校內或地區比賽與活動。招生4-17歲



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

Please email/call/text for registration form.

Email: [caali@outlook.com](mailto: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

### WEST ISLAND MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

#### 2023 OPEN HOUSE

Thomas and his friends have arrived!

You're invited to come and operate a model train on our 5600 sq. ft. 2 level railroad!

Learn about trains and model railroading from our club members.

Join the club and operate our or your own trains.

Suggested Donations: \$5.00 per person, &15.00 per Family



See our trains with realistic lights and sound operate on 1000 feet of mainline



### SHOW HOURS

Friday Nov. 24	2-9:30PM	Friday Dec. 1	7-9:30PM	Friday Dec. 8	7-9:30PM
Saturday Nov. 25	1-4PM	Saturday Dec. 2	1-4PM	Saturday Dec. 9	1-4PM
Sunday Nov. 26	1-4PM	Sunday Dec. 3	1-4PM	Sunday Dec. 10	1-4PM

For more information visit our website [westislandmodelrailroadclub.com](http://westislandmodelrailroadclub.com)  
Like us on Facebook, Instagram @allegheny\_and\_western\_rr or call the club at 516-433-6600



**Long Island Cares will provide a Thanksgiving Meal for those in need on Thursday, November 23, 2023, from 11:15am - 12:45pm**

Long Beach Soup Kitchen  
140 West Pine Street  
Long Beach, NY 11561  
(516) 897-2763

No questions asked!  
First come, first served.

**Join Valley Stream SEPTA!**  
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Advocacy Resources Support Inclusion  
**Membership Fee is \$10**  
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Follow Us On Valley Stream SEPTA  
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Special Education  
SCAN QR CODE

## 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](https://otda.ny.gov) or call **800-342-3009**.

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

**[myBenefits.ny.gov](https://myBenefits.ny.gov)**



Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

[otda.ny.gov](https://otda.ny.gov)

# VILLAGE UPDATES



# Winterfest '23

*Presented by The Village of Valley Stream*



## Santa's Schedule

All Events Will Take Place at  
**Hendrickson Park**

**Friday, December 1st**  
Winterfest Kick-Off with the lighting of the Village Christmas Tree at 7pm  
Visit from Santa, Children's Activities & Winter Wonderland 6pm-9pm

**Saturday, December 2nd**  
Breakfast with Santa 10am - 1pm  
Visit from Santa, Children's Activities & Winter Wonderland 6pm-9pm

**Sunday, December 3rd**  
Breakfast with Santa 10am-1pm

 **EXCLUSIVE BREAKFAST SPONSOR**

## Save the Dates!

**Beginning November 24th**  
Winterfest Activities at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library

**Gingerbread House Contest**  
**Sunday, December 3rd**  
Pagan Fletcher Restoration, 1pm-4pm  
Bring Entries between 10am-11am  
Icing demonstration at 2pm

**Dedication of the Nativity**  
**Tuesday, December 5th**  
S. Franklin Ave. & Sunrise Hwy, 7:15pm



**Lighting of Gibson**  
**Wednesday, December 6th**  
Gibson Train Station, 7pm

**Lighting of The Menorah**  
**Thursday, December 7th**  
Firemen's Memorial Plaza, 4:30pm

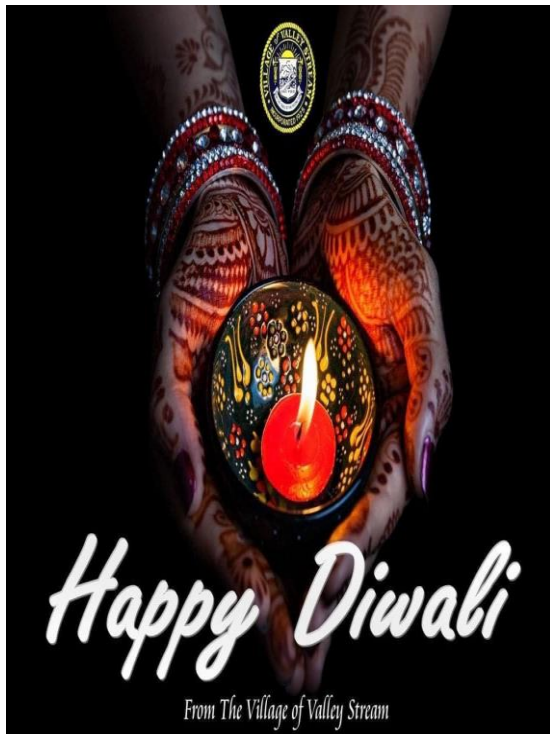
**Candlelight Tours**  
**Friday, December 29th**  
Pagan Fletcher Restoration, 7pm



Breakfast with Santa will be Continental Style & served at the Community Center.  
Tickets will be required for admission.  
Tickets are \$20 each.  
Tickets will be on sale at the Pool Complex Lobby.



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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 30 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 rate 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!

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

For more information call (516) 825-8571  
 Register online at <https://www.vsrrec.org>

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## IMPORTANT SCHEDULING UPDATE!

Adult art classes will resume at the Valley Stream Community Center in a few weeks as follows:

**Wednesday, December 6th:  
Adult Art Class, 6:30pm.**

**Thursday, December 7th:  
Silver Threads Paint Party, 1:00pm.**

**Thursday, December 7th:  
Adult Art Class, 4:30pm.**

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