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On Thursday, July 4th, we will celebrate Independence Day. On July 4, 1776, the founding fathers of the thirteen colonies signed the Declaration of Independence and announced their independence from Great Britain, therefore, July 4th became Independence Day in America.

Traditional celebrations on the 4th of July include parades, barbecues, parties, and of course, fireworks! The Macy's 4th of July Fireworks will be celebrating its 48th year – this year over the Hudson River.



The Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Championship will be held in Coney Island, and the Jovia Financial Credit Union Fireworks Spectacular at Jones Beach State Park will be held on the 4th.

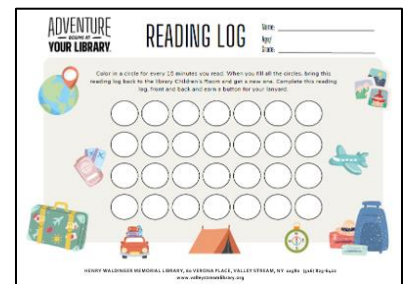


And, remember Valley Stream's 2024 Fireworks Celebration will be held at Firemen's Memorial Field on Saturday, July 6, 2024, with the gates opening at 6:00 pm. This year's program is sponsored by North Star Auto Body and the Village of Valley Stream. There will be live entertainment before the fireworks, food trucks, a DJ, a magic show, face painting, and giveaways

Tickets are available at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, Valley Stream Pool Complex Lobby, Valley Stream Community Center, and Valley Stream Village Hall. Tickets purchased in advance are \$12 each. But at the gate, the cost rises to \$15 per ticket. (The rain date will be Sunday, July 7, 2024.)

Finally, at the library, July 4th means that our summer reading programs have begun! This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library."

Stop by the Children's Room to sign up for the Children's Summer Reading Challenge, for Children, Birth to Grade 6. Pick up a Reading Log and start keeping track of your reading progress this summer. Earn a button for your lanyard for each log that you hand in.



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Happy 4th of July (Continued)

The Teen Summer Reading Challenge is for students in Grades 7 to 12. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to pick up a Scavenger Hunt Card. Complete any 15 flags, and return it to the library by Saturday, August 10th to be entered in our Summer Reading Challenge Raffle.



And for our adult readers, age 18 and up, join our Adult Summer Reading Challenge and take a world tour! Travel by book to new and exciting places. Every travel ticket review that you submit earns you a chance to enter our Summer Reading Grand Prize Raffle. The more you read, the better chances of winning!



Activities begin on July 1, 2024, so check the Eventkeeper Calendar on the library's website for dates and registration or click here:

<https://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/x/pages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER>

The summer reading programs end on Saturday, August 10, 2024, so start reading now!

Contact the staff for more information or any questions:

Children's Librarian
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kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org

Teen Librarian
Faith Kenney
VSteens@nassaulibrary.org

Adult Librarian
Beth Levin
hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org

Happy Reading!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



The library will be holding various basic computer classes **via Zoom** on Saturday mornings at 10 am. Each class will focus on different Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint skills and techniques:

July 6, 2024

Microsoft Word Basics:

- Organizational Charts
- Shapes

July 13, 2024

E-mail Basics:

- Gmail.com
- Outlook

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

LIBRARY CLOSED



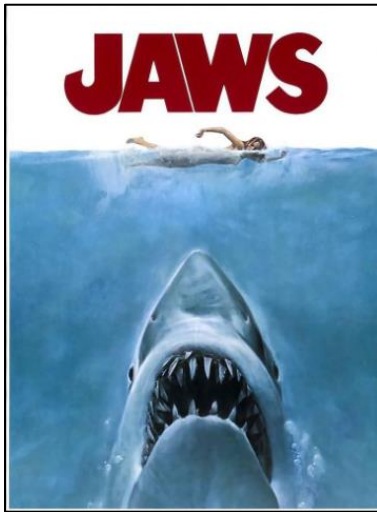
Independence Day
Thursday, July 4, 2024

Library reopens on
Friday, July 5, 2024
10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY



JAWS



Friday, July 19, 2024
1:00 pm
(1975 -124 min.)

**Starring Richar Dreyfuss, Roy
Scheider, and Robert Shaw**

When a killer shark unleashes chaos on a beach community off Cape Cod, it's up to a local sheriff, a marine biologist, and an old seafarer to hunt the beast down.

"You are going to need a bigger boat"

Register by clicking on the register button at the Eventkeeper listing for the movie or click [here](#).

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

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



BookPage highlights the best new books across all genres chosen by its editors. Every book that is covered is one that they recommend to readers

FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

The library continuing its **Frequent Library Visitor** program in 2024. As 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. Over 10 cards were submitted in 2023, representing **300 visits** to the library.

Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, July 13, 2024
2:00-3:30 pm

Children's Room



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



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



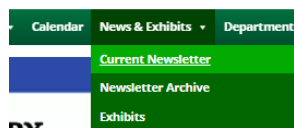
Did you know that you can access Consumer Reports online for FREE using your Valley Stream library card?

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.

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.



TIME TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

Have you planted your garden for 2024? Stop by the library to check out the seed library that has been set up by Local Seed Savers in the Adult Room at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library.



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

- Pumpkins
- Kohlrabi
- Lettuce
- Sweet Pea
- Sunflowers
- Marigolds
- Beans
- Melons
- Summer Squash
- Winter Squash
- Beets

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LOCALSEEDSAVERS@GMAIL.COM



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



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

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SUMMER BOOK SALE

Gently Used Books



Saturday, July 6, 2024

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!

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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2024 SUMMER READING CLUBS

at the

Henry Waldinger Memorial Library



Monday, July 1st – Saturday, August 10th

Registration begins Monday, June 17, 2024



Summer Reading Clubs for Children, Teens, and Adults



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

End-of-Summer Programs will be scheduled
in mid-August to celebrate finishers.

Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to
those who complete the program.



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SUPPORT FREE BLOCKBUSTER VALLEY STREAM



Make it a Blockbuster night!

Free Blockbuster Valley Stream was launched in 2022 by the Castillo family to bring back the nostalgic days of video stores and give local residents a place to donate their unwanted movies. Located on Cornwell Avenue near the intersection of East Oxford Street, *Free Blockbuster Valley Stream* is filled with DVDs, Blu-Rays, and even some VHS tapes, all available to you free of charge.

Just remember: Be kind, rewind.

NOTE: Many donations of DVDs, Blu-Rays, and VHS tapes made to the library are forwarded to *Free Blockbuster Valley Stream*.

More information about *Free Blockbuster Valley Stream* can be found at:

[instagram.com/freeblockbustervalleystream](https://www.instagram.com/freeblockbustervalleystream)



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Learn about the

FCA'S ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

10am-1pm



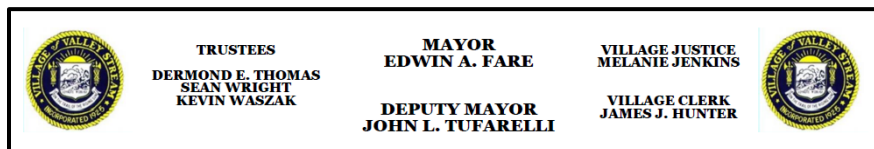
Meet with Gail Portee, Community Ambassador,
FCA Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program

FCA's Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program supports caregivers as they navigate caring for a loved one with memory loss. They offer individual assessment, group support, education programs, respite, and joint enrichment programs.

No registration required.

For questions, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.
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OUR UPDATES -> YOUR MAILBOX



Do you want to know what is going on at the library?

There are many ways to find out about library services and events:

- Website: <https://valleystreamlibrary.org>
- Eventkeeper Calendar: <https://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER>
- Bi-Weekly Digital Newsletter: <https://valleystreamlibrary.org> & click on Current Newsletter under the News & Exhibits Tab
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/henrywaldingermemoriallibrary/>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/valleystreamlibrary/>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIWvXwHmcoTIKLVVOht5EPA>

You can also join our mailing lists to receive additional updates and program alerts:

- General Library Alerts – Send an email to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click [here](#) to subscribe. Newsletter, Emergency Closings, etc.
- Adult Programming Alerts – Send an email to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click [here](#) to subscribe. Programs, Book Club & Virtual Author Visits, Lectures, Virtual Computer Classes, etc.
- Teen Program Alerts – Send an email to VSteens@nassaulibrary.org or click [here](#) to subscribe. Programs, Book Club, Volunteer Opportunities, etc.
- Children Program Alerts – Send an email to kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org or click [here](#) to subscribe. Programs, Book Clubs, Contests, Reading Challenges, etc.

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.

VISIT FROM THE STAR WARS

501 Garrison – Long Island Division
Saturday, June 29, 2024



Darth Vader reads a story on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at the library.

TRY PRONUNCIATOR



Do you want to learn Spanish? Italian? Japanese?

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



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

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

Research & Homework Help ▾



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 September 2023, the library received commissions from Better World Books totaling **over \$600**, 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!



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.



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.

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.

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!

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!

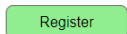


The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs. This will help the staff keep track of how many people and who are registering for programs.

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.

 There are 3 spaces available.

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

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*

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.



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 2023, the library added more new titles, including chapter books such as *Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake*, by Barbara Park; *Big Nate In a Class By Himself*, by Lincoln Peirce, and *Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants*, by Dav Pilkey. Just added in December 2022 are books from the *Daniel Tiger* series!



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

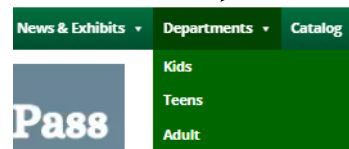
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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

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



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



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

Mamie Eng
Library Director

WIFI HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.



ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



Online magazines, supplied by Zinio, are now available using the Libby app! And, the newest edition to the online collection of magazines is *Time!* Three years of back issues are also available.

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



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

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."

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

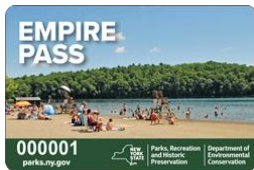
The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



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."

COMMUNITY NEWS



DON'T DESTROY - DONATE

THE COMMUNITY COMPUTER CONNECTIONS PROGRAM (CCCP) HAS AN URGENT NEED FOR USED LAPTOPS

CCCP provides these donated laptops free to persons/families in need, plus veterans and families of Active Military Reservists.

We will:

- Scrub (delete all information) and install new software & license on your unwanted laptops
- Refurbish hardware (as needed) and make the laptop internet capable
- Deliver and set up these computers for our clients or their Social Service Agency

At the same time we are:

- Helping persons/families in need
- Helping Veterans or Active Military Reservists
- Offering a tax deduction for this charitable donation.

CCCP provides your company/organization with a secure, beneficial way to recycle your used laptops.

WE ARE A NON-PROFIT 501 3C

Contact the Community Computer Connections Program (CCCP)

(631) 979-9490 ext. 13

cccp.coordinator@rsvpsuffolk.org

ENCOURAGE YOUR COMPANY/ORGANIZATION TO DONATE ITS LAPTOPS TO CCCP

ITS A WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITY!



The office of Assemblywoman Solages is seeking volunteers to help assist with the Valley Stream Jazz Festival on Saturday, August 10.

We have slots available for those who would like to volunteer the full day, from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm, or would like to take the set-up shift from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, or the shift covering the event itself from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm.



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



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

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

Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)

Address Confidentiality Program

A cost-free program that shields the addresses of individuals who fear for their safety.

The New York Department of State hosts an Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) that can provide peace of mind with a secure address.

The ACP is a free program that lets persons shield their home address to help maintain their safety.

The ACP is available to persons and their immediate family who have experienced **domestic violence, stalking, sexual offenses, human trafficking** and **reproductive healthcare services** (including patients, volunteers, providers and their employees).

If a person qualifies they will receive a secure Albany post office box as their official mailing address.

The ACP forwards all first class and certified mail from their private P.O. Box to their home address. The service is private, secure and safe.

More information, [here](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

HIRING EVENTS

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Dr. C. Melillo, Commissioner/MS Director
Kurt Beckenstein, Deputy Commissioner

UPCOMING EMPLOYER PRESENTATIONS

WE ARE HIRING

ANDY FRAIN SERVICES
Andy Frain Services provides safe, secure environments for more than 10 million people annually by staffing security personnel at sports arenas, airports, venues, trade shows, conventions, club events, and commercial locations. They emphasize customer service training, background checks, and ensure that they "hire for the attitude and train for the skill."
CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES: Security Guard / Manager / Supervisor
*Andy Frain Services will sponsor a license (Exam License)**

Department of Labor
Join us for a presentation about the NY H-1B program, which was created to help New York State agencies fill thousands of jobs open across the state. This program streamlines the appointment process to allow State agencies to hire diverse, qualified permanent employees quickly and without restrictions.

24 HOUR FITNESS
The 24 Hour Fitness in Valley Stream is hiring! They have a spacious club with cardio equipment, free weights, group cycling, a hot pool and other amenities. They also offer fitness classes, group exercise and personal training. There's a diverse array of positions available.
CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES: Club Attendant / Fitness Trainer / Life Guard**
Management Positions: Sales & Service Advisor, and more!
**Requires NY and Nassau County Certification for Life Guard and Beach Life Support

To register, scan the QR code or contact:
Tom McGill at (516) 485-5900 ext. 3110
Email: tomc@hempsteadworks.com

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HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CPMINICON

VILLAGE UPDATES



Art Exhibit

Valley Stream Community Center
 Friday, August 16th
 6pm-8pm

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

Reception & Refreshments to Follow



Community Band & District Symphony Orchestra

At The Band Shell on The Village Green
 8pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays
 July 9th - August 1st



The Valley Stream Community Band & District Symphony Orchestra are musicians who volunteer their talents during the month of July bringing us free concerts for all to enjoy!

These musicians come from all age groups and walks of life and are committed to the musical arts. The band performs on Tuesdays, and the orchestra performs on Thursdays.

Be sure to frequently check the red drop down banner on our homepage at www.vsvny.org for scheduling updates.

The Inc. Village of Valley Stream & MAZDA VALLEY STREAM Presents Classic Car Show



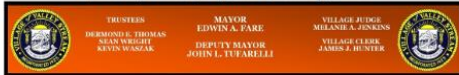
Rockaway Avenue in Valley Stream
 6pm-9pm Weather Permitting
 Friday Nights Between May 31st - August 30th
 No Car Show on July 5th

Salute to the Veterans: June 21st (Rain Date: June 28th)
 Mayor's Trophy Night: August 9th (Rain Date: August 16th)

For More Information Call: Chuck (516) 318-4816 or Dennis (646) 235-2129



In Partnership with the Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce



Summer 2024 Fitness

Class	Days, Dates & Times
Candlelight Yoga*	Tuesdays, 6/4 - 7/2, 7:45 - 8:45pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Cardio Kickboxing	Tuesdays, 6/4 - 7/2, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Chair Body Strengthening*	Thursdays, 6/4 - 7/11, 9:30am to 10:30am *Please remember to bring resistors or tubes with handrails* No Class on 7/4
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays, 6/4 - 7/2, 11am to Noon Thursdays, 6/6 - 7/11, 11am to Noon No Class on 7/4
Chair Zumba	Wednesdays, 6/5 - 7/10, 10am to 11am No Class on 6/19
Gentle Aerobics/Flow Yoga*	Fridays, 6/7 - 7/12, 10am to 11am *Must Bring Your Own Mat No Class on 7/5
Pilates Mat for Beginners*	Mondays, 6/3 - 7/1, 11am to Noon *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Step Aerobics	Tuesdays, 6/4 - 7/2, 9:15am to 10:15am
Yoga*	Mondays, 6/17 - 7/15, 6:30pm to 7:30pm Thursdays, 6/6 - 7/11, 7:30pm to 8:30pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat No Class on 7/4
Zumba	Thursdays, 6/6 - 7/11, 6pm to 7pm No Class on 7/4 Saturdays, 6/8 - 7/13, 10am to 11am No Class on 7/6

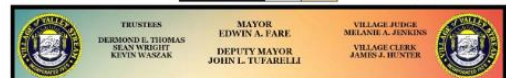
Programs open to residents & non-residents alike!
 Classes are held at the Valley Stream Community Center.
 There will be no refunds or make-up classes.
 All programs are 50 minutes long, except class is 1 hour.
 Please arrive 15 minutes early for class. If you are late, you will not be able to enter the class.
 For all classes requiring a chair, chairs will be provided.
 To apply your senior & veteran discount, register in person at the Community Center!
 Discount is listed below in the yellow 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	\$31.25	\$18.75
Non-Village Resident	\$40.65	\$28.15

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



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2024 Fireworks Celebration


Saturday, July 6th, Firemen's Memorial Field

Gates open 6pm

Rain Date: Sunday July 7th

\$12 Per Ticket in Advance

\$15 Per Ticket at Gate




**Tickets go
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Purchase Your Tickets at:

*Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
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Valley Stream Village Hall*

**Pre-purchase of tickets
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