

# LIBRARY LINKS

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HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
*Enriching Valley Stream lives*

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## CREATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

## Valley Stream Centennial



LEGOs are one of the most popular toys in the world. In 2023, sales of LEGOs was almost \$10 billion, and that was probably exceeded in 2024. Due to their popularity, the Children's Room hosts a monthly LEGO Club for children, Grades K-6, and boys and girls have fun building new projects each month.

Each year, the library holds a Children's LEGO Exhibit in the Adult Room showcases, and this is the 27<sup>th</sup> year that the event is being held. Children of all ages are displaying their creations and models at the library from February and March 2025.

Stop by the library to view the LEGO creations that the children have built.

**Library Director  
Mamie Eng**



Join the library in the celebration of Valley Stream's Centennial! Vote for Valley Stream's 100 Favorite Books. You can vote online at this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DVrC8zZ7aZ>

Or, you can complete a paper ballot when you stop by the library. You can vote as many times as you wish, or even vote for the same book multiple times if you really like that book! If you include your name and contact information on your vote, you will be entered into a raffle to win a fabulous prize.

The results will be announced in during the week of April 6-12, 2025, which is National Library Week.

## 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.

### February 15, 2025

Microsoft Excel/Word Basics

- Mail Merge to Letters
- Mail Merge to Forms

<https://forms.office.com/r/0wQwS6uW44>

### February 22, 2025

Microsoft Excel/Word Basics

- Mail Merge to a Directory

<https://forms.office.com/r/Jm7LxKCxs8>

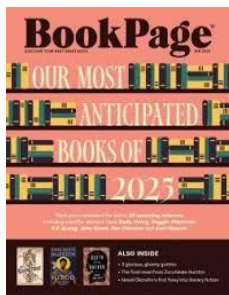
Check the library's events calendar for which topics will be covered each week and register for each class by clicking on the registration button at each listing. The Zoom information will be sent to you prior to the class.

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](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) for questions regarding these classes.

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

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

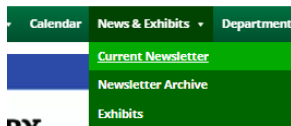


**BookPage** highlights the best new books across all genres chosen by its editors. Every book that is covered is one that they recommend to readers.

## LIBRARY LINKS IS BI-WEEKLY



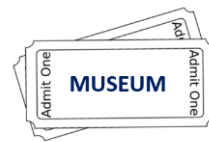
*Library Links*, the library's online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library's website at: <https://valleystreamlibrary.org>



Click on "News & Exhibits" on the green navigation bar for the "Current Newsletter," the "Newsletter Archive," and "Exhibits" information.

## NEW MUSEUM PASSES

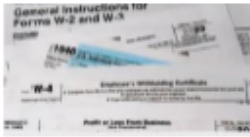
Don't forget to check out our family museum passes. The library subscribes to over twenty museum passes, including the Long Island Children's Museum (**FREE** for up to six people), the New York Botanic Garden, the Intrepid, and many more. The full listing is included in this newsletter, and an updated museum pass brochure is available at the Adult Reference Desk.



In addition, the library now offers discount codes to a variety of local attractions, including Splish Splash, Adventure Park, and the Wildlife Conservation Society zoos and aquarium. **Get 20% off on admission tickets to the Bronx Zoo!**



If you would like to receive a PDF of the museum pass brochure and/or a PDF the discount code brochure, send an email to Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com).



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# VITA TAX HELP

Provided by the Hofstra Tax Society

**Saturday, February 1, 2025 – Saturday, April 12, 2025**  
 (Tentative – Dates Subject to Change)

The Hofstra Tax Society is offering limited IN-PERSON tax help assistance at the library this year on Saturdays from 10am-1pm except March 22 (School Spring Break)  
 You must schedule a one-hour appointment in advance.

## APPOINTMENTS ARE MANDATORY NO DROP-IN TAX PREPARATION

- Each taxpayer must complete IRS Form 13614-C (Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet) prior to their tax preparation appointment. Stop by the library to obtain a copy of the form to complete. You should bring all documents that are indicated on the form that will be needed to complete your return.
- You must bring the following documents for your tax preparation appointment:
  - Completed Form 13614-C (Intake/Interview & Quality Review Sheet)
  - Last year's (2023) Federal and State tax returns
  - A Photo ID
  - Original or copy of your Social Security Card or an SSA (Social Security Administration) letter or a Form SSA-1099 (Social Security benefits)
  - All documents necessary to support income and deductions, such as:
    - Form W-2 (Wages)
    - All 1099 Forms
    - Receipts for deductible expenses such as charitable contributions and medical expenses
    - Any dividend statements
- **Make an appointment with an Adult Reference Librarian.** Be prompt for your appointment as each taxpayer is scheduled for one hour ONLY. If you miss your appointment, you may not be able to schedule another appointment.
- Do not sign up for an early appointment if you do not have all your supporting documents.
- Registration is limited to **VALLEY STREAM RESIDENTS UNTIL FEBRUARY 3, 2025**, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration for all others begins on February 4, 2025.

***There is no charge for this service.***

**REMINDER: The library opens at 10 am.**

For further information or to register, contact Director M. Eng at (516) 825-6422 or hwmcontact@hotmail.com

Serving the residents of the Incorporated Village of Valley Stream and the Mill Brook Library District  
[www.millbrook.org](http://www.millbrook.org)





**Monday,  
February 17, 2025**

The library reopens on Tuesday,  
February 18, 2025, 10:00 am.

### **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!*
- *Creations Magazine*
- *Long Island Press*
- *Natural Awakenings Magazine*
- *Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events*
- *Your Local Kids Source*



## **Fiber Crafters Get-Together**

**Saturday, February 15, 2025  
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 link on the library events calendar or this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/dRpD2x7WkW>

## **ORION 4.5" STARBLAST REFLECTOR TELESCOPE**



With the donation of an Orion 4.5 StarBlast Reflector telescope from the Amateur Observers' Society of New York, the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has a Library Telescope Program. The telescope come through the Astronomical League and the Horkheimer Foundation, and local astronomer Tom Lynch prepared it for use and circulation to library patrons.

Valley Stream adult cardholders in good standing will be able to borrow the telescope for a seven-day loan period. Instructions on the use of the telescope are available, and additional training classes will be offered in the spring.

To borrow the telescope or further information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com).



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# WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

## *Black History Month Essay Contest*

Write an essay in which you invite three notable figures from Black history to dinner. These individuals can be from any period in history. Tell us who they are and why you selected them.

Be creative and specific when describing your dinner party.

Possible points to include:

- The seating arrangement
- What you would ask them
- Topics of discussion at the dinner party
- What you would serve to eat and drink and why



WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

EARLY ELEMENTARY - KINDERGARTEN TO 3RD GRADE

ELEMENTARY - 4TH TO 6TH GRADE

JUNIOR HIGH - 7TH TO 9TH GRADE

HIGH SCHOOL - 10TH TO 12TH GRADE



RETURN ESSAYS TO THE  
 CHILDREN'S ROOM OR EMAIL TO  
[KIDSRROOMVS@NASSAULIBRARY.ORG](mailto:KIDSRROOMVS@NASSAULIBRARY.ORG) BY

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

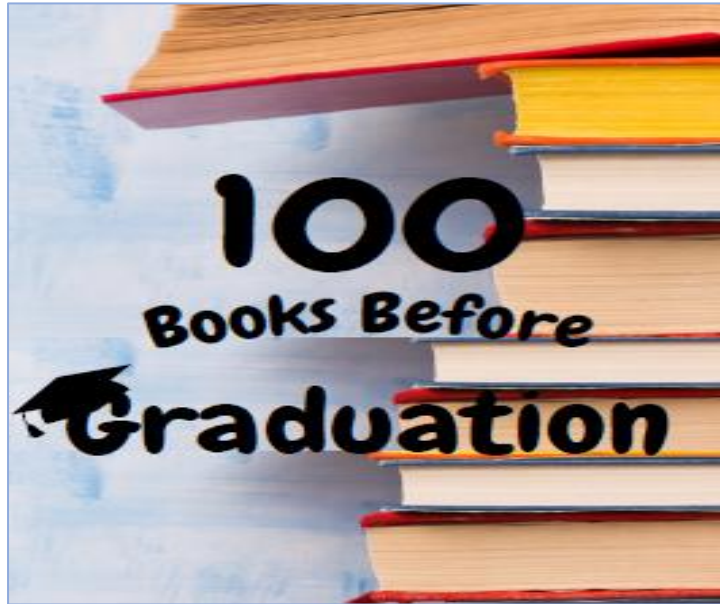
\*BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR  
 FULL NAME, GRADE,  
 PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS\*

## FREE CAREER ASSISTANCE

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



Do you want to find a job that really fits your skills and interests? Go to [www.valleystreamlibrary.org](http://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.



### 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

is a challenge for Teens to read 100 books before they graduate High School.

There will be a prize for every 25 books read!

Log your  
books  
here



[tinyurl.com/VS100Books](https://tinyurl.com/VS100Books)

Participants, in grades 7-12, may only record each book once.  
They may also only record books they've started after Sept 2024.

Questions? Email Ms Kenney at [VSTeens@NassauLibrary.org](mailto:VSTeens@NassauLibrary.org)

## REMINDER FOR MILL BROOK LIBRARY DISTRICT CARDHOLDERS

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, the residents of the Mill Brook Library District voted for its 2025 to 2029 contract for library services. The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will continue to be the home library for this area.

If your Mill Brook library card expired on December 31, 2024, please come in at your earliest convenience and present two current forms of identification to verify your address, and your library card will be updated for another three years.



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.

## FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

The library continuing its **Frequent Library Visitor** program in 2025. 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. Twelve cards were submitted in 2024, representing **360 visits** to the library.

The winner of the 2024 Frequent Visitor Raffle was Phyllis S., and she received an Amazon gift card and other prize items. All other 2024 frequent visitors received a small prize for visiting the library throughout the year.



## 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.”



Contact Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) for any questions or additional information.

# 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.



## 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/freeblockbuster\\_valleystream](https://www.instagram.com/freeblockbuster_valleystream)



## 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!

## 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.



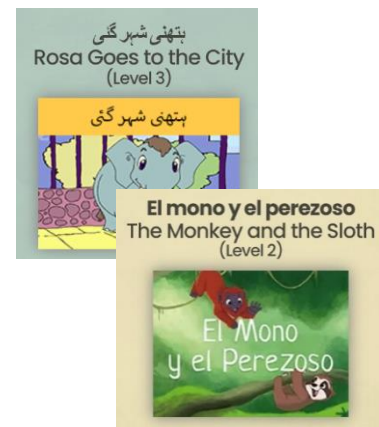
There is still time for you to join the Nassau Library Quest! Pick up your map at the Adult Circulation Desk, find the Quest Scavenger Hunt Cat, and visit 10 Nassau libraries by March 3, 2025. Participants who finish the Quest will receive a magnet or vinyl sticker and an Achievement certificate, and they will be entered into the county raffle for some fabulous prizes.



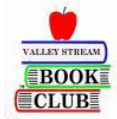
The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library now offers LOTE4Kids, an online database that offers children’s picture books in various World Languages. It is available through PC browsers and mobile apps (IOS and Android).

Visit the library website and click on “eBooks & Digital Magazines” under the Research & Homework Help Tab. Then click on “L” for LOTE4Kids and enter your library board code to start reading children’s picture books in over 50+ world languages with English translations.

Some of the languages represented are American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, French, Tagalog, German, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Persian (Farsi), Russian, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Turkish.



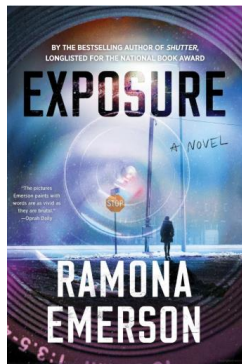
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**Valley Stream Book Club  
Virtual Author Visit &  
Zoom Book Discussion**

*Exposure*  
by Ramona Emerson

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025  
7:30 pm**



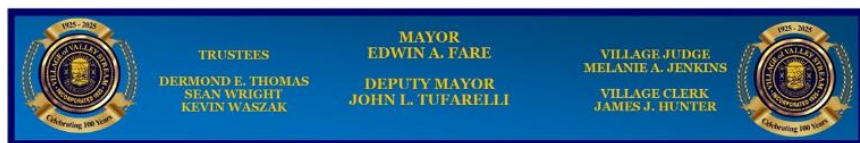
In the follow-up to the National Book Award–longlisted *Shutter*, Navajo forensic photographer Rita Todacheene grapples with a fanatical serial killer—and the ghosts he leaves behind.

A dual-voice cat-and-mouse thriller, told from the points of view of a killer who has created his own deadly religion and the only person who can stop him, an embattled young detective who sees the ghosts of his Native victims.

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or click on the register link at: <https://forms.office.com/r/5nqncAEuqs>



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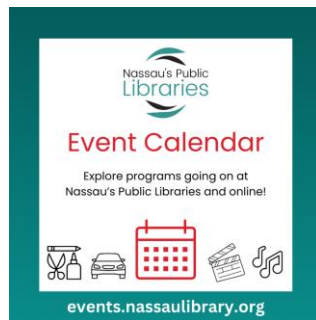
# DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

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](https://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!



**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](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.

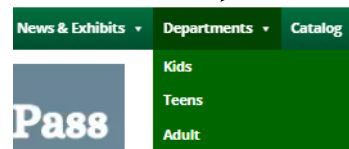
## CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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.

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# Successfully Navigating College Admissions

**ZOOM Workshop**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
**7:00 pm**

This Zoom presentation will help families of Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen understand the college admissions process and how to successfully navigate the recent changes.

This program covers current college admissions trends, the changing test-optional environment, admissions strategies, college visits, a timeline and other action steps that can be taken to make this Fall productive and help reduce the stress around the admissions process. We'll also discuss the importance of community service in the review process.

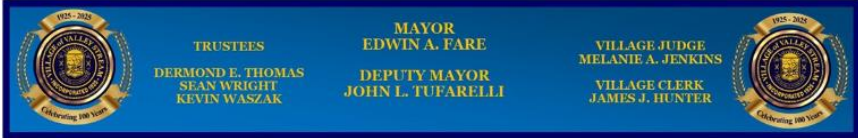
The presentation will be led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper,  
partners at Stand Out For College, LLC. ([www.standoutforcollege.com](http://www.standoutforcollege.com))



For questions or to register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or click on the registration link on the library calendar listing for the event.

The library reserves the right to use photographs, taken at programs, for the purposes of advertising and promoting the library in printed literature, electronic publications, or any similar way. Parents of children who do not wish to comply with this policy must notify the library in writing when they register for a program.

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[www.vsvny.org](http://www.vsvny.org)



## 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.)

## 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.



## 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](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."

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

**COVERING THE USA**  
50 States • 5 Territories • Washington, DC

**KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:**

<b>FOR THE STATES</b>	<b>FOR THE USA</b>
• Animals & Plants	• Country Profile
• Biographies	• Culture & Society
• Education & History	• Famous People
• Geography & Geology	• Historical Timelines
• Government & Politics	• Life Stages
• Map Collection	• National Symbols

Available on library computers and at home from the library website.

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## LEARN TO CODE WITH SCRATCH



Learn basic coding with SCRATCH. The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is hosting a series of SCRATCH classes each month. Our student volunteer Ilanna will explain how SCRATCH works and help children make simple coding programs.

Library iPads will be available for students to use during class, but you can bring your own iPad or laptop too.

The next class is on February 15, 2025, at 11:00 am. The registration link for this class is:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RYS TDuYBB1>



We are excited to announce the  
**Nassau Library Quest,**  
a smaller-scale winter version of the  
**Nassau Library Tour!**

- **Timeframe:** January 25 - March 3, 2025
- Participants will only have to travel to **10 participating Nassau Libraries** to complete the Quest.
- **Gameplay:** Participants will look for a stuffed Quest cat at each library they visit. The library will then mark their visit on their Quest map.
- There will also be an extra optional activity to decorate and add a link to a paper chain at each library.
- When participants reach their 10th and final library, they will receive a prize (choice of a vinyl sticker or heavy-duty magnet) and an entry into a grand prize raffle drawing.



# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

## Updated August 2024

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to offer free museum family passes to selected local museums and/or cultural institutions such as:

### 9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM Manhattan,



<https://www.911memorial.org/>  
Free, expedited admission for four adults and four children, 17 and under

Located at the World Trade Center in New York City, the 9/11 Memorial Museum tells the story of 9/11 through media, narratives, and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts, presenting visitors with personal stories of loss, recovery, and hope.

### BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN Brooklyn, NY



<https://www.bbg.org/>  
Free admission for two adults and accompanying children, 17 & under

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\* Albertson, NY



<https://www.clarkbotanic.org/>  
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 FIREHOUSE MUSEUM

Cold Spring Harbor, NY

<https://www.cshfirehousemuseum.org/>  
Free admission & tour for up to 6 visitors  
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, including firebombs, vests, and original fire ladders.



### COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM



Cold Spring Harbor, NY  
<http://cshfishhatchery.org/>

Free admission for one family (two parents & children in same family under age 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 MUSEUM Garden City, NY

<https://www.cradleofaviation.org/>

Free admission for six visitors

Long Island's aviation and spaceflight museum commemorates Long Island's part in the history of aviation.



### GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE Glen Cove, NY

<https://www.garviespointmuseum.com/>  
Free admission for four adults or family group of two adults and up to four children (5-12)

Garvies Point features collections of archaeological artifacts and dioramas of Long Island Indian culture.



### GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM Manhattan, NY

<https://www.guggenheim.org/>

Free admission for up to four adults or students, plus half-price tickets for additional guests. Children under 12 years are free.

This Frank Lloyd Wright-designed museum features modern and contemporary art.



### HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART Huntington, NY

<https://www.heckscher.org/>  
Free admission for two 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 Hempstead, NY

<https://www.hofstra.edu/museum/>  
Free admission for one family – up to two adults & two children per visit

The museum contains more than 5,000 works of art and cultural artifacts, dating from 1500 BCE to the 21st century, representing six continents.



### INTREPID MUSEUM Manhattan, NY



<https://intrepidmuseum.org/>

Free admission for up to four 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 Garden City, NY

<https://www.licm.org/>

Free admission up to six people

Long Island Children's Museum is a not-for-profit learning space devoted to the busy work of play. Its exhibits, programs, and performances fuel creativity and collaboration to inspire millions of *aha* moments.



### NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER Garden City, NY

<https://ncfiremuseum.org/>

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 Roslyn, NY

<https://nassaumuseum.org/>

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\* Bronx, NY

<https://www.nybg.org/>

Free admission for two adults and up to five children (ages 2-16)

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**  
Corona, NY



<https://www.nysci.org/>

Free admission for two adults & up to six 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**  
New York, NY

<https://www.nyhistory.org/>

Free admission for two adults and up to four children 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**

<https://parks.ny.gov/admission/empire-passport/>

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**  
Brooklyn, NY

<https://www.nytransitmuseum.org/>

Free admission for two adults and up to two 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**  
Old Bethpage, NY

<https://www.oldbethpagevillagerestoration.org/>

(April – December ONLY)

Free admission for four visitors (two adults and two seniors/children) during normal museum hours. Not valid for complimentary or discounted admission to special events, private and third party rentals or programs held at Old Bethpage Village Restoration.

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\***

Old Westbury, NY

<https://www.oldwestburygardens.org/>

Free admission for two adults and four children

This site includes 200 acres of formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes, plus Westbury House, a magnificent Charles II-style mansion.



**OYSTER BAY RAILROAD MUSEUM**

Oyster Bay, NY

<https://obrm.org/>

Free admission for two adults and children under the age of 18

The Oyster Bay Railroad Museum features a historic railroad station building and a display yard with full-size vintage rail cars.



**PLANTING FIELDS**

Oyster Bay, NY

<https://plantingfields.org/>

Free admission for six individuals

Planting Fields is a dynamic and vibrant site that features numerous historic structures, Olmsted Brothers-designed landscapes, and world class art and horticultural collections.



PLANTING FIELDS

**VANDERBILT MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM**  
Centerport, NY

<https://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org/>

Free admission for one family – two adults and four 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.)



\*Pass is also valid in other gardens in the American Horticultural Society Reciprocal Admissions Program. Check at the Reference Desk for additional gardens, etc.

Museum family passes may be borrowed, free of charge, by Henry Waldinger Memorial Library cardholders, 18 years or older. All family or household library cardholders must be in good standing.

Ask at the Adult Reference Desk for further information, reservations, and availability of passes.

**NEW**

**DISCOUNT CODES**

AVAILABLE FOR

Adventure Park at Long Island

Horton's Flower Farm

Spish Splash

Wildlife Conservation Society

The Bronx Zoo,

Central Park Zoo,

New York Aquarium,

Prospect Park Zoo,

Queens Zoo



Contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or 516-825-6422 for further information.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

  
**BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN**  
 NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 Nassau County Office for the Aging presents

## SENIOR VETERANS' LUNCH

Friday, February 14, 2025

Doors open at 11:30 am

RSVP REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 10, 2025

Scan QR code to register, or visit <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/aging-events>



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**Presentation by: HONOR FLIGHT LONG ISLAND** **BETHPAGE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 103 Grumman Road West, Bethpage, 11714  
 phone: 516-571-9910 | e-mail: seniors@hhsnassaucountyny.us

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**Presentation by: WALLS OF HONOR** **ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 78 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook, 11563  
 phone: 516-227-8900 | e-mail: seniors@hhsnassaucountyny.us

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**OFFICE FOR THE AGING**  
 60 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Uniondale | 516-227-8900  
 The Area Agency on Aging for Nassau County under the Older Americans Act. This program is made possible with funding from the NYS Office for the Aging and the US Administration on Aging.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County invites you to:  
**Hands-On Pruning Workshop**  
 Saturday, March 1, 2025  
 10:00am - 12:00pm  
 (Rain date: Saturday, March 8, 2025)

East Meadow Farm  
 832 Merrick Avenue  
 East Meadow, NY 11554

Cost: \$10 per person  
 This workshop will include a talk on basic pruning techniques, what to look for while pruning, when to prune, tools needed and safety issues when pruning. This will be followed by pruning of select on-site trees and shrubs. This will be supervised by Master Gardeners. **Adults Only**  
 No tools are needed, all will be provided. However, you **must** bring the following items for the actual pruning:

- Safety head gear - i.e. hard hat, bicycle helmet, ski helmet, or football helmet
- Safety goggles
- Work gloves
- Work shoes or boots (no sneakers)

Space is limited to 25 participants, so please register early.

To Register, scan our QR code or visit our website at: [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/pruningworkshopmar25\\_228](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/pruningworkshopmar25_228)

If you have any questions, please contact [nassau@cornell.edu](mailto:nassau@cornell.edu)





**Cornell University**  
 Cooperative Extension  
 Nassau County  
 Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities  
 Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/FEEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR JENNIFER DeSENA & THE NORTH HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD



## LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE

### AT TULLY PARK

VACATION WEEK CRASH COURSE

SIGN UP FOR THE THIS 1-WEEK AMERICAN RED CROSS BLENDED LIFEGUARD TRAINING COURSE

CLASSES BEGIN SAT. FEB. 15

- YOU MUST PASS THE PRE-TEST REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.
- PRE-TEST IS MON. FEB. 10TH 4:30PM
- A FEE OF \$325 IS DUE AFTER PASSING THE PRE-TEST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO SIGN UP, VISIT TULLY PARK OR CALL (516) 739-3055

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD AQUATIC ACTIVITY CENTER  
MICHAEL J. TULLY PARK | 1301 EVERGREEN AVE, NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11041 | 516-739-3055 | [www.northhempsteadny.gov](http://www.northhempsteadny.gov)

  
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# A TASTE OF

## Valley Stream

A FUNDRAISER CELEBRATING

## VALLEY STREAM FIREFIGHTERS

Join us for an evening of fun.  
Food, Open Bar, Music, Raffles, 50/50

March 13, 2025  
VFW Valley Stream  
65 East Merrick Road  
6:30pm-9:30pm



General Tickets \$75  
 Firefighters & Chamber Members: \$65

Sponsorship  
Opportunities  
Available

  
[www.valleystreamchamber.org](http://www.valleystreamchamber.org)

For more information:  
 Email: [laurl.lucco@gmail.com](mailto:laurl.lucco@gmail.com)  
 (516) 597-4663

# 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](mailto:cccp_coordinator@rsvpsuffolk.org)

ENCOURAGE YOUR COMPANY/ORGANIZATION TO DONATE ITS LAPTOPS TO CCCP

**ITS A WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITY!**



**988**

Call or text 988 for free, confidential mental health support. We're here to listen and help 24/7.



- ◆ 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  
黃善齡博士，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](#).

## VILLAGE UPDATES



*Silver Threads*  
**Paint Party**  
*with Matt*

An Art Class Designed for Those Who Can't Draw a Straight Line!  
**Excellent Results Guaranteed!**

January 30th	February 13th
February 27th	March 13th
March 27th	April 10th
April 24th	May 8th
May 22nd	June 5th
July 3rd	July 17th

**1pm, Community Center**

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








*Moonlight*  
**Centennial**  
*Dance Party*  
 Costumes Welcome! - Come Dressed as your Favorite Era!

Saturday May 3rd, 7pm-10pm  
 Valley Stream Community Center  
 Located lakeside of A.J. Hendrickson Park  
 Admission-\$20

Purchase Your Tickets at The Henry Waldinger Library, Pool Lobby or Village Hall! - **CASH ONLY**  
**Dancing - Food - Giveaways - Live Entertainment - And MUCH More!**

100th Anniversary  
 Commemorative Coin  
**INCLUDED** with Each Ticket Purchase!  
 Present your ticket at door on  
 May 3rd to receive coin!



## SANITATION

During the week of February 10<sup>th</sup>,  
 we will be collecting **Plastic, Metal, & Glass.**  
 Agriculture pickup takes place on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

# VILLAGE UPDATES

## The Right Way To Shovel



Keep the sidewalks adjacent to your property clear of snow and ice. If you are out of town, please make arrangements for your sidewalks to be cleared. Use ice melt to prevent icy conditions.

Snow should not be shoveled or blown onto the street. This will create hazards for both the property owner and drivers.



## Snow Storm Reminder



If there is a fire hydrant on your property, please keep that area clear of snow & ice. In the event of an emergency, this will be a tremendous help to emergency services!

**KEEP AREA CLEAR 3 FEET ALL AROUND**



**PARKED CARS BLOCK THE SNOW PLOWS!**  
**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY.**  
 - INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF VALLEY STREAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS -

## Valley Stream, Celebrating 100 years, 1925 - 2025

### Winter 2025 Fitness

Class	Days, Dates & Times
Candlelight Yoga*	Wednesdays, 1/22 - 3/26, 7:30am - 8:30pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Cardio Kickboxing	Tuesdays, 1/21 - 3/25, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Chair Body Strengthening*	Thursdays, 1/23 - 3/27, 9:30am to 10:30am *Please remember to bring resistance tubes with handles*
Chair Pilates	Tuesdays, 1/21 - 3/25, 9:30am to 10:30am
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays, 1/21 - 3/25, 11am to Noon
Chair Zumba	Wednesdays, 1/22 - 3/26, 10am to 11am
Gentle Aerobics/Flow Yoga*	Fridays, 1/24 - 3/28, 10am to 11am *Must Bring Your Own Mat
Pilates Mat for Beginners*	Mondays, 1/27 - 4/7, 11am to Noon *Must Bring Your Own Mat <b>No Class on Presidents' Day</b>
Yoga*	Mondays, 1/27 - 4/7, 6:30pm to 7:30pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat <b>No Class Presidents' Day</b>
Zumba	Thursdays, 1/23 - 3/27, 7:30pm to 8:30pm *Must Bring Your Own Mat
	Saturdays, 1/25 - 3/29, 10am to 11am

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 10 weeks long.

Please arrive early to class.

For more information, please call (516) 825-8571.

To apply your senior & veterans discount, register in person at the Community Center!

Discount is listed below in the blue box!


Upon registration, a parking card will be issued for parking in the Community Center Lot during class.

For all classes, please wear comfortable clothing & sneakers!

For more details call (516) 825-8571

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

Village Resident	\$62.50	\$37.50
Non-Village Resident	\$81.30	\$56.30




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## Valley Stream, Celebrating 100 years, 1925 - 2025

### Now! ART For Kids

"Art for Kids" is an art class designed for children ages 7-12 where your child will explore the basic elements of art such as color, line and value while gaining an appreciation for art history. Students will learn how to take their artistic abilities to the next level!

- Class Details & Schedule**
- This class is for children ages 7-12 & open to Village residents and non-residents alike.
  - Classes will meet at the Lake Room in the Valley Stream Community Center.
  - There will be no refunds or make up classes.
  - This is a 6 week program. Class will meet on Wednesday afternoons on the dates below.
  - February 5th, 2025 - March 19th, 2025\*  
\*Class will not meet on February 19th\*
  - Classes will meet between 4:30pm - 5:30pm.
  - Please arrive 15 minutes early for class.
  - The fee per student is \$90. A \$15 material fee which covers all materials for the entire course is due to the instructor on the first day.
  - Register in person at the Community Center or online at [www.vsrrec.org](http://www.vsrrec.org). For more info, contact the instructor, Matt Khan, at (917) 929-9110.





- Learn about famous pieces of artwork like the Starry Night!
- Take your artistic abilities to the next level in an enriching & supportive environment!
- Develop hand & eye coordination!
- And much more!




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