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HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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We are in the heart of the summer, and temperatures have soared! Beat the heat - come visit the library to cool off. The library opens at 10:00 am and closes at 8:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, and at 4:00 pm on Saturday. (Sorry – we are closed on Sundays.)

Once you are here, participate in a children's program, an activity for teens, or an adult program. Check the Calendar of Events on the library website to see what's happening:

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

You can also just come to the library to read a book, a magazine, or a newspaper. The library collection includes almost 100,000 items – books (fiction and non-fiction) for all ages, Wonderbooks, Launchpads, Books on CD, DVDs and Blu-Rays, magazines, and more – so you are sure to find something of interest.

And if we don't have it or our copy of a title is out, we can borrow it from another Nassau County public library usually within days. No library has every book, but because we are a member of the Nassau Library System, our collections are shared for everyone's benefit!

The library has several computers available for the public to use in the Adult Room and the Children's Room. Check your emails or social media, do some research, or even play an online video game. No library card is required, but you will be asked to present identification for a guest pass.

And if you need to print, with our new print management system, you can print your documents in black and white (10c per page) and in color (25c per page). Cash ONLY.



If you have your own laptop or iPad, the library has free WiFi available, so you can enjoy the library's air conditioning while you are on the internet!

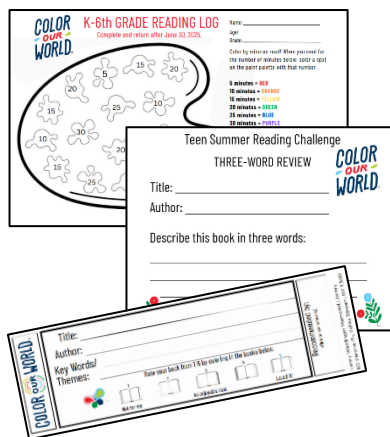
Come chill at the library!
Hope to see you soon.

Mamie Eng
Library Director

Color Our World Summer Reading



There is still time for you to sign up for the 2025 Color Our World Summer Reading Program! Children are being asked to complete a minimum of three reading trackers; teens need to submit three 3-word book reviews; and adult readers are expected to submit three book reviews by August 9, 2025.

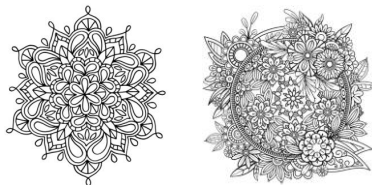


Plus, there are still many activities being offered throughout the summer.

Chapter Book Chat – Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 4:00pm. Children, Grades 4, 5, and 6, will be discussing *Masterpiece*, by Elise Broach.



Adult Coloring Night – Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 6:30pm. Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring and conversation about the books you have read this summer.



Wonderful World of Eric Carle - Thursday, August 7, 2025, 4:00pm. Children will listen to Eric Carle stories and enjoy fun-inspired Carle activities and craft.



Virtual Valley Stream Book Club Meeting – Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 7:30pm. Participants will read *The Art Spy*, by Michelle Young, and the author will be joining the meeting via Zoom.



Tween & Teen Saturday Crafternoon – Saturday, August 16, 2025, 1:00pm. Kids and teens in Grades 5 to 12 can join us for an afternoon craft – Tie-dying.

Young Artists – Monday, August 18, 2025, 4:00pm. Children will listen to a picture book biography about a famous artist and create their own art project inspired by the artist's work.

Children who finish the Summer Reading Program will be invited to either an interactive musical program “Bursting with Color” by Time for Kids on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, or a fun-filled “Carnival of Color” by PetraPuppets on Friday, August 22, 2025. Teens will have fun playing ZTag with Long Island Laser Tag also on Friday, August 22nd.



Everyone will receive reading achievement certificates, prizes, and incentives. Everyone is entered into raffles to win prize baskets, Long Island Aquarium tickets, Adventureland tickets, and gift cards.



Contact the library staff if you have any questions about any of the summer reading programs. Don't delay – sign up today!



Tween Anime and Manga Club

Join the library's **Tween Anime and Manga Club** - it is the perfect place for tweens who love everything anime and manga!

This month, there will be a book discussion of *Pokémon Adventures (Red and Blue), Vol. 2*, on **Thursday, July 31, 2025**, at 6:30 pm. Copies of the book will be held for registered participants at the Children's Room desk. This program is for children in grades 5 to 8. Registration is required – you can register on the library's calendar of events.

For questions, contact Librarian Trainee Ms. Mendez at hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org.

LIBRARY CLOSED



Labor Day Weekend

Saturday, August 30, 2025 –
Monday, September 1, 2025

Library reopens on
Tuesday, September 2, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Valley Stream Centennial Merchandise

Available at the Library
Cash Sales ONLY



- 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin - \$10.00 each



- Congo the Lion Centennial Plush Key Chain - \$5.00 each



Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, August 16, 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 or click on the REGISTER link [here](#) or on the library events calendar.

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*



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!

View the Night Sky



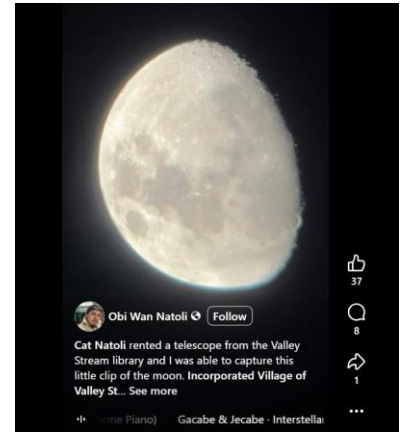
The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has an Orion 4.5 StarBlast Reflector telescope available for loan for a 7-day loan period to Valley Stream adult library cardholders in good standing. The telescope was donated to the library by the Amateur Observers' Society of New York.

The loan package comes with instructions on how to use the telescope, moon map, constellation and celestial finder, and *Constellations* pocket guide.



To borrow the telescope or further information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

Last month, Cat Natoli borrowed the telescope and was able to view the moon and posted a short clip of the moon:



<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CKqzQoSMD/>

Library Director Mamie Eng and library patron Cat Natoli will be participating in a webinar of the Library Telescope Program on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at 7pm, to talk about the library's telescope program.



FACEBOOK LIVE

This program will be streamed at www.facebook.com/librarylte

ZOOM MEETING

Signup for this webinar:

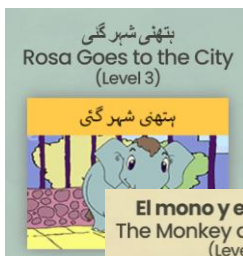
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The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library now offers LOTE4Kids, an online database that offers children's picture books in various World Languages. It is available through PC browsers and mobile apps (IOS and Android).

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.



DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS STILL AVAILABLE

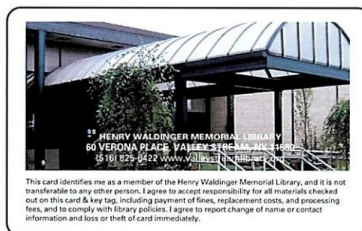
Do you need a digital library card? The application for the digital library card is available through the Nassau Library System at:

<https://www.nassaulibrary.org/digital-card-application/>

Digital library cards can be used to borrow e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines, plus to access online databases. Digital library cards **cannot** be used to borrow physical books and other materials.

Digital library cards are still being issued for a **3-month expiration period**, even though the library is open for library visits.

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.



- 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.

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.

August 2, 2025

E-Mail Basics –

- Sending & Formatting an E-Mail

August 9, 2025

Microsoft Excel Basics –

- Setting Up a Spreadsheet

August 16, 2025

Microsoft Excel Basics –

- Entering Data in a Spreadsheet

August 23, 2025

Microsoft Excel Basics –

- Formatting a Spreadsheet

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 for questions regarding these classes.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

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

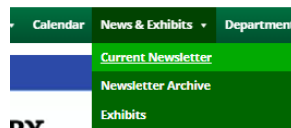


BookPage highlights the best new books across all genres chosen by its editors. Every book that is covered is one that they recommend to readers.

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.

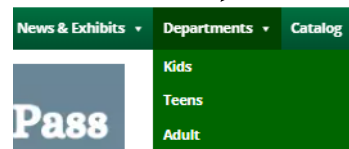
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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

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



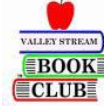
There are separate webpages for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Click on "Departments" on the green navigation bar.



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

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Library Director

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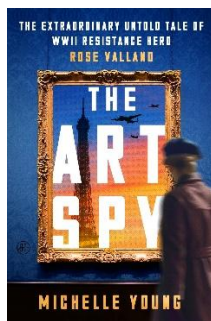


Valley Stream Book Club Virtual Author Visit & Zoom Book Discussion

The Art Spy
by Michelle Young

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 *
7:30 pm

*Postponed from July 29, 2025



A riveting and stylish saga set in Paris during World War II, *The Art Spy* uncovers how an unlikely heroine infiltrated the Nazi leadership to save the world's most treasured masterpieces.

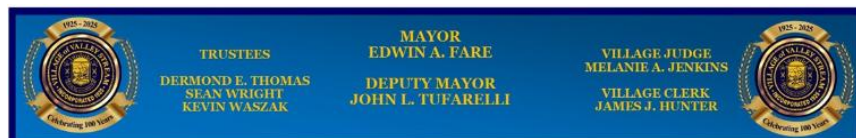
Based on troves of previously undiscovered documents, *The Art Spy* chronicles the brave actions of Rose Valland, the key Resistance spy in the heart of the Nazi's art looting headquarters in the French capital. A veritable female Monuments Man, Valland has, until now, been written out of the annals, despite bearing witness to history's largest art theft. While Hitler was amassing stolen art for his future Führermuseum, Valland, his undercover adversary, secretly worked to stop him.

Author Michelle Young will attend the meeting via Zoom.

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com
or click on the register link on the library's events calendar.

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



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.

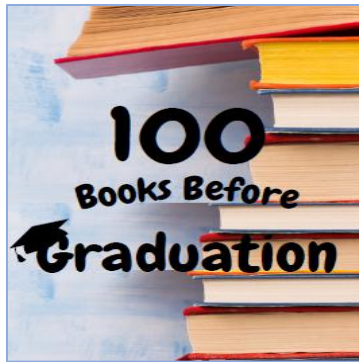


There is a protective bumper around the Launchpad tablets, they can safely be used by children. There are learning games such as “A World of Letters” and “World of Adventure,” plus videos from kid favorites such as Clifford the Big Red Dog and Richard Scarry. The contents are vetted by educators.

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!



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

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

ADULT COLORING NIGHT



**Tuesday, August 5, 2025
6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring and conversation about the books you have read this summer.

You can select your coloring project from a wide variety of coloring sheets!



Colored pencils and/or colored markers will be available for use.

Register for the program by clicking on this [link](#) or at the library's Calendar of Events.

ANNOUNCING

NEW LIBRARY EVENT CALENDAR

A new event calendar is now available for patrons to view our programs and events! This calendar is produced by Assabet Interactive and has features that will make registering for programs quicker and simpler. Registration confirmations and reminder emails will be sent to you automatically. Click on “Calendar” on the navigation bar on the library homepage to view the calendar.



MARCH 2025							PREVIOUS MONTH	TODAY	NEXT MONTH
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SEARCH		
						1 10:00–11:00 AM Computer Class - Microsoft Excel (VIRTUAL) REGISTER			
2 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	3 4:00–5:00 PM Lego Club REGISTER	4 11:00–11:45 AM Toddlers, Tots & Tykes REGISTER	5 4:00–5:00 PM Elders' Chess Meet-Up REGISTER	6 10:00–11:00 AM Basic ESL Class for Spanish-Speaking Adults / Clases Básicas de ESL para Adultos que Hablan Español REGISTER	7 4:30–5:30 PM STEM Workshop: Ombot Fun REGISTER 6:00–7:30 PM Teen Movie Night REGISTER	8 11:00–11:45 AM Jokers & Shakers REGISTER 1:00–3:00 PM STEM Workshop: Learn to Code with SCRATCH REGISTER			
9 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	10	11 4:00–5:00 PM Craf-Along: St. Patrick's Day REGISTER 7:00–7:15 PM Successfully Navigating College Admissions in 2025 (VIRTUAL) REGISTER	12 11:00–11:45 AM Alphabet Soup: L is for Lion REGISTER	13 10:00–11:00 AM Basic ESL Class for Spanish-Speaking Adults / Clases Básicas de ESL para Adultos que Hablan Español REGISTER 4:00–4:45 PM Alphabet Soup: L is for Lion REGISTER 6:30–7:15 PM Starguy's Stories REGISTER	14 4:00–5:00 PM Open Building Time REGISTER 6:30–7:30 PM Teen LEGO Night REGISTER	15 11:00 AM–12:00 PM Teen Volunteering / Couponing REGISTER 2:00–3:30 PM Fiber Crafters Get Together REGISTER			
16 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	17 4:00–5:00 PM One Minute Challenges REGISTER	18 11:00–11:45 AM Toddlers, Tots & Tykes REGISTER 4:00–5:00 PM Pom-pom-Pop-Pocket Day REGISTER	19 1:30–2:30 PM Ezrah Koverer REGISTER 4:00–5:00 PM Craf-Along: Spring REGISTER	20 10:00–11:00 AM Basic ESL Class for Spanish-Speaking Adults / Clases Básicas de ESL para Adultos que Hablan Español REGISTER 6:30–7:30 PM Family Flings Night REGISTER	21 6:30–7:30 PM Teen Shoddies Night REGISTER	22 11:00 AM–12:00 PM STEM Workshop: Learn to Code with SCRATCH REGISTER 1:00–3:00 PM Thurs & Tues Saturday Craftersroom REGISTER			
23 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	24	25 4:00–5:00 PM Book Buddies REGISTER	26 11:00–11:45 AM Alphabet Soup: M is for Mouse REGISTER 4:00–5:00 PM Chapter Book Chat REGISTER	27 4:00–4:45 PM Alphabet Soup: M is for Mouse REGISTER 6:30–7:30 PM Family Family Race REGISTER	28 4:00–5:00 PM Kids Robot Terra REGISTER 6:30–7:30 PM Teen Heads-up: Guess Who? REGISTER	29			
30 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	31 11:00 AM–12:00 PM Big & Little Playtime REGISTER 4:00–5:00 PM Craf-Along: Dad REGISTER								

Click on “REGISTER” for details and to register for the event. You must provide a valid e-mail address to receive automatic confirmations of your registration and to receive reminder e-mails (approximately 24 hours before the event).

You can filter the events by category – Adult, Teen, Children, Family, or Toddlers – or view the event listings in date order. For most children’s programs, parents or adult caregivers will be able to register up multiple children at the same time.

Let us know if you have any questions when registering for an event:

- Children’s Programs – kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org
- Teen Programs – Vsteens@nassaulibrary.org
- Adult Programs/General Questions – hwmlcontact@hotmail.com

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.”

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.

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!

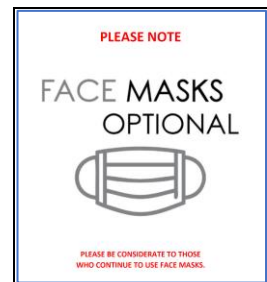
Free Blockbuster Valley Stream was launched in 2022 by the Castillo family to bring back the nostalgic days of video stores and give local residents a place to donate their unwanted movies. Located on Cornwell Avenue near the intersection of East Oxford Street, *Free Blockbuster Valley Stream* is filled 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)



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.

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.

STEM WORKSHOP SNAP CIRCUITS JR.



**Saturday, August 23, 2025
1:00 pm**

Join Ms. Eng and other library staff in this fun STEM Workshop to experiment and create with Snap Circuits Jr.

For Children, Grades 1-6

Register for the class on the library’s events calendar or click on this link:

<https://valleystreamlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/stem-workshop-with-ms-eng-snap-circuits-jr-4/>

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.)

PLEASE NOTE: The library's WiFi hotspots are very popular during the summer months, so please call to reserve a WiFi hotspot in advance.

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.



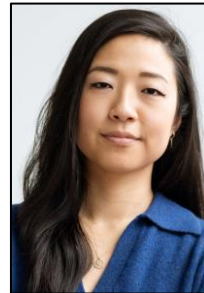
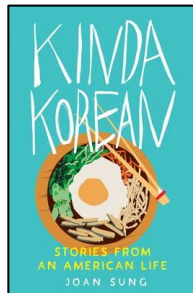
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60 Verona Place ❖ Valley Stream, NY 11580
<http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org>



Valley Stream Book Club
Virtual Author Visit &
Zoom Book Discussion

Kinda Korean
by Joan Sung

Tuesday, August 26, 2025
7:30 pm



In this courageous memoir of parental love, intergenerational trauma, and perseverance, Joan Sung breaks the generational silence that curses her family. By intentionally overcoming the stereotype that all Asians are quiet, Sung tells her stories of coming-of-age with a Tiger Mom who did not understand American society.

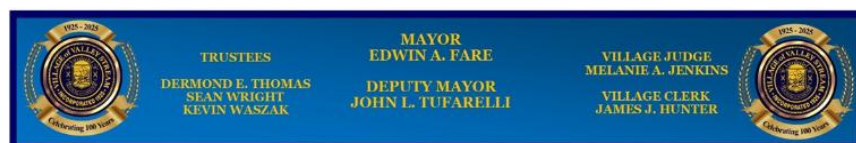
Torn between her two identities as a Korean woman and a first generation American, Sung bares her struggles in an honest and bare confessional. Sifting through her experiences with microaggressions to the over fetishization of Asian women, Sung connects the COVID pandemic with the decades of violence and racism experienced by Asian American communities.

Author Joan Sung will attend the meeting via Zoom.

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click on the register link on the library's events calendar.

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.

Serving the Residents of the Incorporated Village of Valley Stream and the Mill Brook Library District
www.vsvny.org



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."

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.

NEW MUSEUM PASSES

The library is pleased to announce that it has added the American Airpower Museum and the Long Island Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame and Museum passes to its roster of family museum passes.

The American Airport Museum, located at 1230 New Highway, Farmingdale, is dedicated to preserving, displaying, and flying, operational and static examples of America’s legendary Airpower and ground vehicles. Its collection includes related displays, exhibits, interactive exhibits, and event programs.



Check the website at <https://www.americanairpowermuseum.com/> for hours, closings, special exhibitions & events. It is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:30 am-4:00 pm (Memorial Day thru Labor Day until 5:00 pm).

The Membership Pass covers free admission for 2 Adults and 2 Children (Ages 5-18). Children (Ages 0-4) are always FREE.

The Long Island Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame & Museum is located at 97 Main Street, Stony Brook. It is dedicated to the recognition, honor, and preservation of Long Island’s music and entertainment heritage. Since 2004, the organization has Inducted over 120 music artists and related professionals who are now recognized at LIMEHOF.



The museum features displays of original musical instruments, famous awards, apparel, and other memorabilia from many of Long Island’s favorite artists, including Billy Joel, Blue Oyster Cult, KISS, LL Cool J, Debbie Gibson, Louis Armstrong, the Stray Cats, and Run-DMC, among many others.

Check its website at <https://www.limusicalloffame.org/> for more information. The pass covers admission for 2 Adults & up to 3 children (Up to Age 18). Children, 12 and under, are FREE. It includes admission to the Billy Joel exhibit, the Hall of Fame exhibit, unlimited screenings in the movie theater, and events / concerts scheduled during normal business hours.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

Updated July 2025

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, NY



<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 for 1 adult & 1 child ONLY

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 19th, 20th, and 21st 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 or 516-825-6422 for further information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Valley Stream Historical Society Meeting



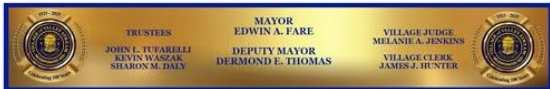
As a part of the Village of Valley Stream's Centennial celebrations, the Valley Stream Historical Society will be presenting various lectures throughout the calendar year.

Please note that the History of the Valley Stream Fire Department lecture which was originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th has been postponed to Wednesday, October 15th at 7:30pm.

More details will be made available in the near future.

Sincerely,

Centennial Committee
The Centennial Committee



Kiwanis

WHO JOINS KIWANIS?

Kiwanis club members believe in service. They care about children. They're interested in the community around them because the community matters to them.

They're people like you. Friends. Neighbors. Volunteers who want to make a difference, and they love to see the difference they make when they work together.

Kiwanis Club of Valley Stream meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, at 6:30 pm either on Zoom or in person. Our in-person meetings are held at Itgen's Ice Cream Parlour, 211 Rockaway Ave, Valley Stream. All are welcome to attend! See our Facebook page for meeting details and information on our upcoming events!

Email valleystreamkiwanis@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Village of Valley Stream Summer Concerts '25

<p>TRIBE Classic Rock Wednesday, June 11th Rain Date: Monday, June 16th</p> <p>TALES OF FUNK & SOUL R&B, Jazz & Motown Wednesday, June 18th Rain Date: Monday, June 23rd</p> <p>FOREIGN JOURNEY Music of Foreigner & Journey Wednesday, June 25th Rain Date: Monday, June 30th</p> <p>MAKE ME SMILE BAND Chicago Tribute Wednesday, July 2nd Rain Date: Monday, July 7th</p> <p>STREET FIGHTER Rolling Stones Tribute Wednesday, July 9th Rain Date: Monday, July 14th</p> <p>LA ELEGANCIA Latin Night Wednesday, July 16th Rain Date: Monday, July 21st</p>	<p>DECADIA Classic Hits Wednesday, July 23rd Rain Date: Monday, July 28th</p> <p>THE EXCELLENTS Oldies Night Wednesday, July 30th Rain Date: Monday, August 4th</p> <p>VINYL REVIVAL & FRANCE JOLI Disco Night Wednesday, August 6th Rain Date: Monday, August 11th</p> <p>MELISSA The Sounds of Santana Wednesday, August 13th Rain Date: Monday, August 18th</p> <p>BON JOURNEY Bon Jovi & Journey Tribute Wednesday, August 20th Rain Date: Monday, August 25th</p>	<p>THE MYSTICS Hits from the 70's, 80's & 90's Wednesday, August 27th Rain Date: Tuesday, September 2nd</p> <p>RISKY BUSINESS Oldies but Goodies Wednesday, September 3rd Rain Date: Monday, September 8th</p> <p>NEXT LEVEL BAND Reggae at Arlington Park - 7pm Friday, September 12th Rain Date: Saturday, September 13th</p> <p><i>Centennial Block Party</i> VINYL REVIVAL & DJ JOHN PLAZZA Saturday, September 27th Rain Date: Sunday, September 28th</p> <p><i>8pm Showtimes</i> <i>Village Band Shell</i></p>
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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!

HEALTH COVERAGE IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

Need to apply for or renew your health insurance? HWCLI offers free, confidential help applying for or renewing health insurance—without leaving home. Our expert team can guide you through everything over the phone, in any language.

HWCLI CAN HELP YOU:

- ✓ Apply for or renew free or low-cost health insurance plans through the NY State of Health Marketplace
- ✓ Get answers about Medicare, billing issues, and health plan coverage
- ✓ Enroll in programs for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (65+)

CALL OUR HEALTHCARE ACCESS LINE TO GET STARTED TODAY!

516-505-4426

NO OFFICE VISIT NEEDED. NO COST FOR OUR SERVICES. JUST REAL HELP— THAT MEETS YOU WHERE YOU ARE

Contact Us: 516-505-4426 | [Email Us: Healthcare@HWCLI.com](mailto:Healthcare@HWCLI.com)

SENIOR HELPLINE

LONG ISLAND Crisis Center
It's OK to ask for help.

CALL TODAY!

The Senior Connection Helpline — in partnership with the Town of Hempstead — is a **24/7** helpline that will assist **Senior Citizens** age 60+ through short-term counseling, support, and resources.

(516) 679-0000

OUTREACH AND FOLLOW UP CALLS ARE AVAILABLE.

www.longislandcrisiscenter.org

Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)

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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



The Valley Stream Lions Club Presents
30th Annual Outdoor
Flea Market
September 6, 2025*
8am - 5pm
Arthur J. Hendrickson Pool Parking Lot
123 W. Merrick Rd. Valley Stream, NY

*Rain Date: Sunday, September 7th
Enter parking lot on Merrick Rd. between N. Franklin Ave. & Fletcher Avenue.

Free Admission for the Public! - Vendors Welcome!

Antiques	Arts & Crafts
Books & Collectibles	Household Items
Jewelry & Clothing	Tools
Toys	And MUCH More!

Donations of canned foods & toiletries will be accepted!



Proceeds will benefit Lions Charities!

For more information about the Flea Market or if you are interested in becoming a vendor, please send an email to vsionsfleamarket@gmail.com or call (516) 887-3483

Find us on Facebook @Valley Stream Lions Club



NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIORS

CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 20, 2025
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Greis Park, Lynbrook

GATES OPEN FOR CARS AT 10:00 AM
ENTER THROUGH HORTON AVE GATE

SPONSORED BY





Admission: \$20 per **VEHICLE***
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!
VENDORS • FOOD TRUCKS

All Vehicles Welcome!

*ADMISSION INCLUDED FOR ONE PERSON TO THE WOUNDED WARRIORS END OF SUMMER BASH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CAR SHOW

For more information:
Chris Donnelly (516) 945-5912
Kevin Bien (516) 993-6074



CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT'S

12th ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Thursday, August 7th - Sunday, August 10th













COMMUNITY NEWS

HWCLI Healthcare Action Alert: New Program Alert: Free Air Conditioners for Essential Plan Members with Asthma

HWCLI is excited to share important information about a brand-new initiative from NY State of Health—the Essential Plan Cooling Program (EPCP)—created to help protect vulnerable New Yorkers from the rising threat of extreme heat.

The EPCP provides free air conditioning units and professional installation for Essential Plan (EP) members with persistent asthma. With limited funding available, it's crucial that this life-saving benefit reaches the communities who need it most.

Who Qualifies?

EP members who:
Experience frequent asthma symptoms such as wheezing, shortness of breath, or coughing attacks,
Or require daily asthma medication to manage symptoms.

What's Included?

One (1) unit per household every five (5) years, delivered directly to the enrollee's home and professionally installed
If installation is not feasible, a fan will be provided instead

Applications are first-come, first-served and will be accepted through August 31, 2025 or until funding is exhausted.

Please note:

Cash assistance is not available through this program.
For utility bill assistance, consumers should contact their utility provider or the HEAP program: otda.ny.gov/programs/heap

What Happens After Applying?

Consumers will receive an approval or denial email within 2–3 weeks.
If approved, they'll contact a vendor for:
A pre-installation assessment
An installation appointment
The cooling unit becomes the consumer's property and must be maintained by them.

Get Started:

Visit the EPCP webpage: [Essential Plan Cooling Program | NY State of Health](#)

Apply now: [EPCP Online Application](#)

Download and share the Fact Sheet with eligible consumers.

Please encourage applicants to:

Use their own email address when applying (not the Assistor's)
Go paperless for faster eligibility processing

For questions:

Call NY State of Health at 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)

Or email: NYSoHCoolingProgram@health.ny.gov (for post-application support)



BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN
NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Nassau County Office for the Aging presents

SENIOR VETERANS' LUNCH

Friday, August 8, 2025
Doors open at 11:30am

BETHPAGE COMMUNITY CENTER
103 Grumman Road West, Bethpage
phone: 516-571-9910
e-mail: seniors@hhsnassaucountyny.us

ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
78 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook
phone: 516-227-8900
e-mail: seniors@hhsnassaucountyny.us

Maureen O'Connell
Nassau County Clerk

Building Personal Resilience
Calle Panakos, MSHS, Director of Education & Training
Nassau County Department of Human Services

RSVP REQUIRED BY August 1, 2025 Scan QR code to register
or visit <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/aging-events>

OFFICE FOR THE AGING
60 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Uniondale | 516-227-8900

Nassau County Office for the Aging is the local Area Agency on Aging under the Older Americans Act. This program is made possible by funding from the New York State Office for the Aging and the U.S. Administration on Aging.

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VILLAGE UPDATES

Centennial Parade & Community Block Party



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES CONCERT FOOD TRUCKS GIVE AWAYS LIVE DJ AND MUCH MORE!



Saturday, September 27th*

Memorial Day Parade Route, Parade begins at 4pm

Parade Concludes at the Village Green with a Community Block Party! All are Welcome!

For information on how to take part in the parade contact: valleystream100@vsnvny.org

**Rain date: Sunday, September 28th*



SANITATION

During the week of July 28th, we will be collecting **Plastic, Metal, & Glass**. Agriculture pickup takes place on July 30th.

VILLAGE UPDATES

MAZDA VALLEY STREAM
Presents
Classic CAR Show

1925-2025
Celebrating 100 Years

Friday Nights
Rockaway Avenue in Valley Stream
May 30th - August 29th
6pm-9pm, Weather Permitting

No Car Show on July 4th

Veterans Night: June 13th
(Rain Date: June 20th)

Mayor's Trophy Night: August 8th
(Rain Date: August 15th)

No saving of parking spaces.
Cars will be parked as they enter

In Partnership with the Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce

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

TRUSTEES: DERMOND E. THOMAS, KEVIN WASZAK, SHARON M. DALY
MAYOR: EDWIN A. FARE
DEPUTY MAYOR: JOHN L. TUFARELLI
VILLAGE JUDGE: MELANIE A. JENKINS
VILLAGE CLERK: JAMES J. HUNTER

Pool Dance Concerts

Open to Village Residents & CHSD Neighbors
All Concerts Will Take Place at the Mini-Golf Area
There are **NO** rain dates for these events
Concerts Start at 8PM

Friends & neighbors enjoying themselves at a Pool Dance Concert!

DJ John & Curtis Maxwell

Saturday, June 14th

Control C Band

Saturday, June 28th

DJ John & Mikki May

Saturday, July 12th

DJ John & NINA

Saturday, July 19th

Louis Delprette

Saturday, July 26th

Comedy of Jeff Norris

Saturday, August 16th

The Bangoes

Saturday, August 23rd

DJ John & Lisa Grippo

Saturday, August 30th

Easy Rider Band

Saturday, September 6th

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VILLAGE OF VALLEY STREAM
E-WASTE BULLETIN

To arrange for a special pick-up of electronic waste, please call the Sanitation Office at (516) 825-8108. There is a 5 item limit per household for any scheduled pick-up. Always call the Sanitation Office before placing any items at the curb. Failure to do so can cause injuries and accidents and may result in violations. Items may be placed at the curb no earlier than 6pm the evening prior to your scheduled pick up.

WE COLLECT

- Computers & monitors
- Computer peripherals
- Televisions
- DVD & Blu-ray players
- Video game consoles
- Laptops and cellular phones (batteries must be disposed of separately. See below.)

WE DO NOT COLLECT

- Lithium batteries
- Vehicle batteries

PROPER BATTERY DISPOSAL
The Town of Hempstead's S.T.O.P Program is a safe and environmentally friendly way to dispose of hazardous household materials.

Batteries must be disposed of safely in order to prevent fires and various other environmental hazards. With multiple scheduled events throughout the year, The Town of Hempstead's S.T.O.P Program offers a safe solution. Please visit the Town of Hempstead's website, or scan the QR code for upcoming S.T.O.P Program Events and to see a list of all accepted items.

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Art Exhibit

Featuring the work of artists from Valley Stream's Adult Art Program, Silver Threads Art Program and Kids Art Program!

Opening Reception

Valley Stream Community Center

Friday, August 22nd, 6pm-8pm

Complimentary Admission - Light Refreshments

Exhibit will remain open to the public until after Labor Day!

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