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HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Enriching Valley Stream lives

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CELEBRATE VALLEY STREAM'S CENTENNIAL



CENTENNIAL PARADE & COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY



Saturday, September 27, 2025

Parade starts at Wheeler Avenue School at 4 pm
Block Party held on the Village Green starting at 6 pm

On Saturday, September 27, 2025, the Valley Stream will be celebrating its 100th anniversary of becoming an incorporated village with a Centennial Parade and a Block Party on the Village Green. You do not want to miss either event!

The Centennial Parade will kick off at Wheeler Avenue School at 4 pm, with bands, floats, community groups, antique cars, and, of course, fire engines!

The parade route will be along Rockaway Avenue to West

Valley Stream Boulevard to the Village Green. The block party on the Village Green will feature live music and a DJ, bouncy houses and other fun activities, food trucks, local vendors, plus a laser light show!



Because a huge crowd is expected at the block party on the Village Green right outside the library, the library will have special shortened hours on Saturday, September 27, 2025. We will be open from **10 am to 2 pm** only. So please plan to visit the library early in the day before you head out to the parade and block party!

*Happy Anniversary
Valley Stream!*

Mamie Eng
Library Director

New Online Resource



<https://landing.brainfuse.com/authenticate.asp?u=main.valleystream.nassauhn.ny.brainfuse.com>

On demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning.
Brainfuse HelpNow eLearning
for all ages and levels.



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library

NEIGHBORS FEEDING NEIGHBORS Food Drive



Most Needed Items

- Shelf-stable milk
- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Cereal & pasta

**NO
GLASS!**

**Donations accepted through
October 18, 2025**



Our Location
60 Verona Pl.
Valley Stream, NY 11580

More Info
516-825-6422



www.valleystreamlibrary.org

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!

Are you ready to dive into the fantastic world of anime and manga? Whether you're a seasoned otaku or just getting started, our club is the perfect place for tweens who love everything anime and manga!

Join us for another meeting on **Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 6:30 pm.**

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.

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



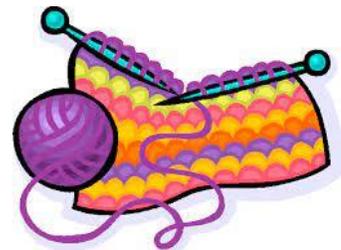
Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, October 18, 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 next training class on how to use the telescope will be on **Monday, September 29, 2025**, at 6:30 pm. Check the calendar to register.

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.



This image of the moon was taken by a patron using the library's telescope.

September 2025 Sky Guide
From Exploratory World

September 27 – Antares Occultation & Meteor Shower: The red supergiant Antares disappears behind the Moon, followed by a meteor shower lighting up the sky.



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.



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.



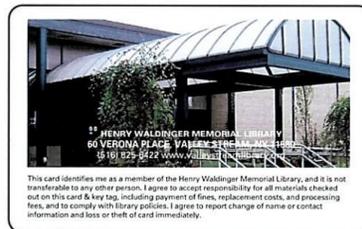
DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS STILL AVAILABLE

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 temporary with a **3-month expiration period**, so we recommend that you come in for a regular library card as soon as possible. A regular library card is good for three years.



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, 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.

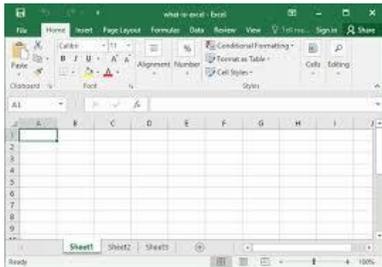
September 27, 2025

Microsoft Excel Basics –
Headings, Footers, & Pagination on a Spreadsheet

October 4, 2025

Microsoft Excel Basics –

- Printing a Large 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.

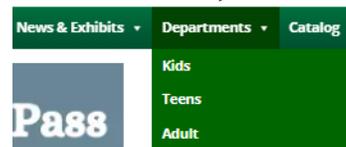
CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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):



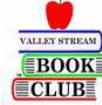
There are separate webpages for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Click on "Departments" on the green navigation bar.



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

Mamie Eng
Library Director

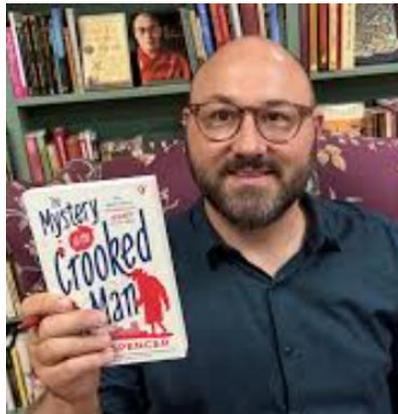
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Valley Stream Book Club Virtual Author Visit & Zoom Book Discussion

The Mystery of the Crooked Man by Tom Spencer

Tuesday, September 30, 2025
7:30 pm



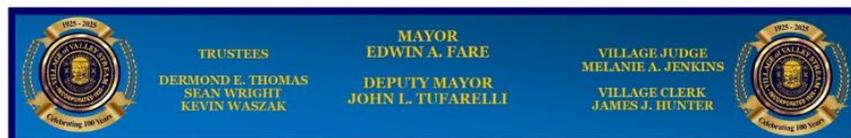
Meet Agatha Dorn, cantankerous archivist, grammar pedant, gin aficionado and murder mystery addict. When she discovers a lost manuscript by Gladden Green, the Empress of Golden Age detective fiction, Agatha's life takes an unexpected twist. She becomes an overnight sensation, basking in the limelight of literary stardom. But Agatha's newfound fame takes a nosedive when the 'rediscovered' novel is exposed as a hoax. And when her ex-lover turns up dead, with a scrap of the manuscript by her side, Agatha suspects foul play. Cancelled, ostracised and severely ticked off, Agatha turns detective to uncover the sinister truth that connects the murder and the fraudulent manuscript. But can she stay sober long enough to catch the murderer, or will Agatha become a whodunit herself?

Author Tom Spencer will be joining 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



LAUNCHPADS: FUN & EDUCATIONAL

Did you know that the library has Launchpads available for loan? What is a Launchpad?

Launchpads are 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.

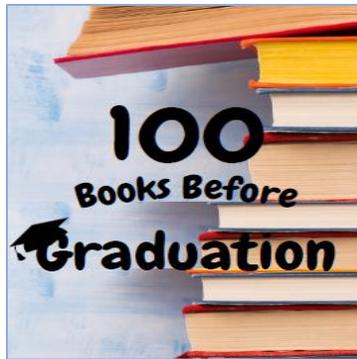


There is a protective bumper around the Launchpad tablets so they can safely be used by children. There are learning games such as “A World of Letters” and “World of Adventure,” plus videos from kid favorites such as Clifford the Big Red Dog and Richard Scarry. The contents are vetted by educators.

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/V5100Books

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



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, October 11, 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-6/>

Fiber Crafters Get-Together

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library holds a Get-Together for fiber crafters (knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, rug hookers, etc.) to work their craft in good company, usually on the third Saturday of the month from 2:00-3:30 pm. All are welcome to join the group.



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: Oobleck 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 Craft-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 Volunteerism / 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 Peanut-Butter-Pocket Day REGISTER	19 1:30-2:30 PM Ezrah Koverer REGISTER 4:00-5:00 PM Craft-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 Craftroom 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 Kabaret Trivia REGISTER 6:30-7:30 PM Teen Trivia- up: Guess Who? REGISTER	29			
30 CLOSED Henry Waldinger Memorial Library	31 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Bigs & Littles Playtime REGISTER 4:00-5:00 PM Craft-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

Tween & Teen
Sun Paper
Art

Saturday, September 20, 2025



CONNECTING WITH



If you are enrolled in Medicaid and you or your family are looking for support with food, transportation, or housing, a representative from the Friedberg JCC will be available on to help you!

Case Manager Paige Worley will be available at library on **Tuesdays, October 7 and October 21, 2025**, from 11am-1pm, to help you get connected to the services that are right for you. Navigation includes: housing, nutrition, employment, education, and transportation.

Friedberg JCC is a contracted partner of HEALI, Long Island's Social Care Network. To learn more about services available, visit <https://healiny.org> or call 516-505-4434.



For more information about Friedberg JCC, visit <https://friedbergjcc.org/program-guide/>.

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.



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.



MIFI X PRO 5G HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

The library is pleased to announce that Valley Stream library patrons can now borrow a

Borrowers must sign a Borrowing Agreement form and provide a valid adult Valley

The original 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.



MiFi X PRO 5G, an Inseego's 5G mobile hotspot, for a 14-day loan period! The MiFi X PRO 5G replaces the T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspot that has served our patrons since 2020, so it was time for an upgrade!

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 MiFi hotspot can accommodate up to multiple devices in your home at the same time.

Patrons can take advantage of the MiFi hotspots when they have disruptions in their Internet service, when they are on vacation, or when they travel to an area where Internet service is spotty. Remember, there is no charge to borrow a MiFi hotspot (if you return it on time)!

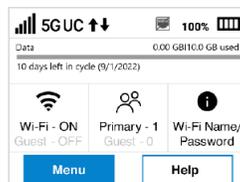
The MiFi hotspot is a device that you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop smartphone or tablet, to the internet. It is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are – at home, on bus or train, or in the park. **And when you are on vacation!**

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 MiFi hotspot is not returned on the due date.

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 MiFi 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.)

Any device with Wi-Fi capability can connect to the MiFi. You can also connect via USB or Ethernet. The MiFi has two Wi-Fi networks, primary and guest, and lets you connect up to 32 Wi-Fi capable devices.

The MiFi hotspot may be renewed for another 14-day period if there is no waiting list for it.



PLEASE NOTE: The library's MiFi hotspots are very popular around the holidays, so please call to reserve a MiFi hotspot in advance.

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



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.



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!



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.



FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be presenting two financial literacy programs in October. Financial consultant Richard Milella will present an informative program for parents and teens on **Maximizing Your College Financial Aid** on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 6:30 pm.

Should you even bother to apply for college financial aid? This seems like a simple question, but the answer is far from simple! In fact, for most families, college funding ranks right up there with purchasing a home and saving for retirement as one of the most costly endeavors your family will ever undertake - and the difference between the best and worst college funding strategies can be well over \$100,000 for a 4-year college education.

This is not a workshop about preparing forms, but it is a workshop about arranging your family's financial picture to enhance your likelihood of receiving a generous financial aid package. Milella will help you avoid the costly mistakes that can sabotage your financial aid applications that often result in less scholarships and more loans!



On Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 6:30 pm, Milella will be back to talk about **Maximizing Social Security and Retirement**.

He will cover the best age to apply for Social Security, including strategies for married couples, whether you are divorced, or if you are widowed.

Social Security benefits may be partially taxable for some people, so Milella will talk about what you can do to change your financial picture to lower your taxable Social Security.

The rules for Social Security and health care are constantly changing, so it is important for you to keep up with these changes that can influence your lifetime retirement income and your financial wellbeing.

Registration for each program is **REQUIRED**. Go to the library's October 2025 events calendar to register:

<https://valleystreamlibrary.assabinteractive.com/calendar/2025-october/>



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<http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org>

Free health screenings

Mobile Outreach Bus



The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.



Services for adults (18 and older):

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance

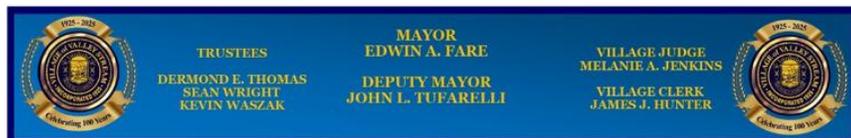
FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!!!
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
60 Verona Place
Valley Stream, NY 11580
Thursday, October 2, 2025
10am – 2pm

**NO REGISTRATION
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chsl.org

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

**Zoom Presentation for
Teens & Parents
*Free to Attend***

**Successfully
Navigating College
Admissions This Fall**



Wednesday, October 22nd 7:30–8:30 PM EDT



- Current admissions trends
- Changing SAT/ACT environment
- Importance of community service
- Admissions strategies
- College visits
- Timeline
- Reducing stress around the process

Come Join Us!

Led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper,
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www.standoutforcollege.com

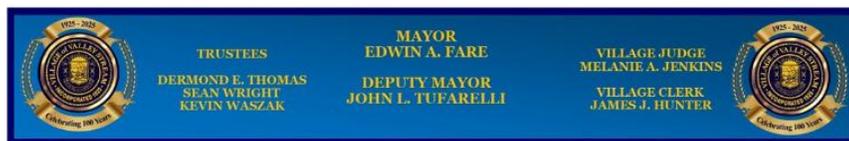


Scan QR Code to Register

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.

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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."

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• Map Collection	• National Symbols

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

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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.

The library has added Wonderbooks from the Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney, the Dog Man graphic novels by Dav Pilkey, and many more popular titles.



To find out what Wonderbook titles are available, go to the library website at www.valleystreamlibrary.org and type in “wonderbooks” in the search box for the Valley Stream Catalog.



There are hundreds of titles to choose!

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.limusicHallofFame.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 August 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

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AVAILABLE FOR

Adventure Park at Long Island

Horton's Flower Farm

Splish 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



Free 30-day Blood Pressure Loaner Program

Mount Sinai South Nassau is in your community and pleased to offer ways for you to manage your health at home. Starting your journey to wellness can be just as easy!
Take out a blood pressure cuff!

As part of the Healthier Long Island initiative, our nursing team will show you the proper way to take your blood pressure and record your readings. After 30 days, your at-home readings will be reviewed.

September & October 2025 Dates:

Monday, September 8	Wantagh Senior Center, 3906 Lufberry Ave., Wantagh	10 am - 12 pm
Thursday, September 11	Baldwin Library, 2385 Grand Ave., Baldwin	11 am - 3 pm
Tuesday, September 16	Freeport Library, 144 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport	10 am - 2 pm
Thursday, October 16	Freeport Library, 144 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport	11 am - 2 pm
Wednesday, October 29	Freeport Senior Center, Salvation Army, 66 Church St., Freeport	10 am - 3 pm
Thursday, October 23	Oceanside Library, 30 Davison Ave., Oceanside	10 am - 2 pm

To see when the program will be offered in your community, call 516-377-5333.



Kiwaniis

WHO JOINS KIWANIS?

Kiwaniis 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.

Kiwaniis 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.



Feeling Burnt Out? Discover a Better Way to Care Transition Your CNA Experience into an HHA/PCA Role— Your Path to Homecare Starts Here!

Are you a **Certified Nursing Assistant** overwhelmed by long shifts, mandatory overtime, and high patient loads? It's time for a change that puts **YOU** first.

Make the Move to Homecare

The CNA Transition Program can help CNAs like you move from high-stress facility jobs to the **comfort and connection of homecare**—with the support of a trusted local agency.

\$2,000 Sign-On BONUS for qualifying CNAs switching to homecare!
(Limited-time offer. Call now to learn more.)

Why Choose Homecare with Attentive Care?

- ✓ **No Mandation** – Take control of your schedule. No forced overtime.
- ✓ **Flexible Work Schedules** – Choose shifts that fit your life, with the ability to work part-time, full-time, or per diem.
- ✓ **Competitive Payrates** – Earn top wages while achieving work-life balance.
- ✓ **1-on-1 Patient Interaction** – Provide focused, personal care without the chaos.
- ✓ **Streamlined CNA Transition** – Our team helps you every step of the way as you shift your license to homecare.

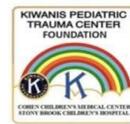
Why Attentive Care?

Attentive Care is a locally owned and operated homecare agency serving communities throughout the Capital District and Long Island, NY for **nearly 50 years**. We are committed to supporting caregivers with respect, reliability, and real opportunities for growth. Attentive Care is the company that cares about its caregivers!

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Your CNA license doesn't have to mean burnout—let it mean balance, purpose, and pride.



KIWANIS PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTER FOUNDATION, INC. 29TH ANNUAL BLACK AND WHITE BALL PAYING TRIBUTE TO



Friday, September 26th, 2025
 Cocktail Hour 7 pm - Dinner to Follow
 Live Music by "Tradewinds Entertainment"

\$100 per person
 \$1,000 table of 10 maximum
Raffle Baskets and 50/50

Leonard's Palazzo
 555 Northern Boulevard
 Great Neck, NY 11021

REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED

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

cccpcordinator@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+)

516-505-4426 CALL OUR HEALTHCARE ACCESS LINE TO GET STARTED TODAY!

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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)

Address Confidentiality Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

More information, [here](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS



**WALK-UPS
WELCOME**

To make an appointment, please call 516-377-5333

Mount Sinai South Nassau's Vaxmobile to offer Flu and Senior Flu Vaccines

Additional information about the mobile unit and its schedule are posted on the hospital's Facebook page @MountSinaiSouthNassau

Tentative September Schedule
(Dates and locations subject to change)

- **Baldwin Library – Thursday, September 11**
11am-3pm
- **Freeport Library – Tuesday, September 16**
10am-2pm
- **Eisenhower Park Noontime concert – Wednesday, September 17**
11:30am-2:30pm
- **Veteran's BBQ Picnic and Resource Fair – Thursday, September 18**
11am-2pm, Eisenhower Park Field 6A
- **Nassau County Oceanside Senior Comm Services Center – Monday, September 22**
10am-2pm
- **Molloy University – Tuesday, September 23**
9am-2pm
- **Molloy University – Thursday, September 25**
1pm-6pm
- **The Barn at Old Bethpage Restoration Village – Tuesday, September 30**
11am-2pm

*COVID-19 will be offered when available.
For more information, call Mount Sinai South Nassau's Department of Community Education at 516-377-5333.
*Vaccines are being offered at no out of pocket cost. Your insurance may be billed.





BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN
NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

SENIOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Join us for lunch at your local Nassau County Senior Center

Call your local center for lunch reservations & directions



<p>Freeport.....516-377-4669 <i>(at Bethel AME Church)</i></p> <p>Freeport 516-623-2008 <i>(at The Salvation Army)</i></p> <p>Glen Cove516-759-9610</p> <p>Great Neck516-487-0025 <i>(aka Great Neck Social Center)</i></p> <p>Hempstead516-565-1568 <i>(at Union Baptist Church)</i></p> <p>Hempstead516-483-6018 <i>(at Hispanic Brotherhood)</i></p> <p>Herricks.....516-305-8976 <i>(at Herricks Community Center)</i></p> <p>Hewlett 516-374-9253 <i>(at New Horizon Counseling Center)</i></p> <p>North Merrick 516-571-8675 <i>(at Brookside School)</i></p>	<p>Oceanside 516-764-9792 <i>(at St. Anthony's Parish)</i></p> <p>Oyster Bay 516-922-1770 <i>(aka The Life Enrichment Center)</i></p> <p>Point Lookout 516-432-5555 <i>(at Bishop Molloy Rec Center)</i></p> <p>Rockville Centre 516-766-6610 <i>(at Hispanic Brotherhood)</i></p> <p>Roslyn 516-944-9654 <i>(at Trinity Episcopal Church)</i></p> <p>Wantagh 516-797-5357 <i>(at St. Jude's Church)</i></p> <p>Westbury 516-334-5886</p> <p>West Hempstead 516-481-3322 <i>(at St. Thomas Church)</i></p>
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Friday, September 26th

Suggested contribution for lunch is \$3.00. No one shall be denied a service due to their inability and/or unwillingness to contribute.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING
60 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Unlandole | 516-227-8900 | seniors@hnsnassaucountyny.us
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.

Department of Taxation and Finance



Tax scam alert: Text messages pretending to be from official state tax and revenue agencies

Scammers are sending phishing text messages to taxpayers about income tax refunds. The Tax Department does **NOT** use text messages, email, or social media to request personal tax information.

To help spread awareness and safeguard sensitive information, please share this email with your family and friends.

What this scam looks like

These text messages request accurate payment information, supposedly so tax and revenue agencies can deposit money into taxpayers' bank accounts. See an [example of this scam text message](#), so you know what to watch out for.

What to do if you receive a text like this

If you receive a text message that appears to be from the New York State Tax Department:

- **block** the sender,
- **delete** the message, and
- **report** this scam to the Tax Department or IRS.

Report text message scam

ENERGY PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS

LONG ISLAND

Monday, September 29, 2025

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Stony Brook University

Bauman Center for Leadership and Service

Benedict D013, 200 Circle Road

Stony Brook, NY 11790



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@vsvny.org

*Rain date: Sunday, September 28th



SANITATION

During the week of September 22nd, we will be collecting **Plastic, Metal, & Glass**. Agriculture pickup takes place on September 24th.

VILLAGE UPDATES

TAE KWON DO

For Boys & Girls Ages 6 - 14



6 Week Course

Village Resident Fee: \$85
Non-Resident Fee: \$100
No Refunds & No Makeup Classes

Wednesdays, September 17th through October 29th, 5:45pm-6:30pm
Valley Stream Community Center.
There will be no class on September 24th.
Please arrive 15 minutes early for class

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian upon signup
Register in person at the Community Center OR online at bit.ly/vsvny
For more information, call: (516) 825-8571

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Pickleball

Paddles & Pickleballs will be provided! Beginners Welcome!

Tuesdays in August, 5:30pm-7:30pm
8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26
Make up classes will be the day after

Saturdays in September, 10:00am-12:00pm
9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27
Make up classes will be the day after

Saturdays in October, 10:00am-12:00pm
10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25
Make up classes will be the day after

*For more information, contact Ron:
ronpickleball@gmail.com*

4 Week Course, Fee: \$80.00

- Classes are weather permitting and will take place at the Tennis Courts at Hendrickson Park in Valley Stream.
- There are no refunds OR make-up classes for missed sessions, if we cancel class, there will be a scheduled make up session.
- Please wear comfortable clothing and arrive to class 15 minutes early.
- A parking pass will be issued valid during the time that class is in session.
- Register in person at the Valley Stream Community Center or online at bit.ly/vsvny

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The Delight of Painting

With Matt

The "Delight of Painting" is a unique art class designed for artists of ALL skill levels! In our judgement free, positive & relaxed environment, students are guaranteed to see tremendous artistic growth!



Fall '25

COURSE DETAILS

Course is for artists ages 18+

Classes will meet at the Community Center.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Wednesday Section
6:30pm - 8:30pm
9/17/25 - 11/19/25

Thursday Section
4:30pm - 6:30pm
9/18/25 - 11/20/25

Course Fees & Registration

Register in person at the Community Center or online at bit.ly/vsvny

Resident Fee: \$110 for 10 classes
Non-Resident Fee: \$135 for 10 classes

Contact Matt Khan for more info: (917) 929-8110

ONLY acrylic paints will be used in this course!

Students must bring their own materials. (Please see supply list on back)



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JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP

AGES 7-12

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

This workshop is designed for children ages 7-12 who are interested in learning various jewelry making techniques in a positive & supportive environment!

Class Details & Schedule

- This class is for children ages 7-12 & open to Village residents and non-residents alike.
- Classes will meet at the Valley Stream Community Center.
- There will be no refunds or make up classes.
- This is a 6 week program. Class will meet on Thursday afternoons on the dates below.
- September 18th, 2025 - October 23rd, 2025
- Classes will meet between 4:30pm - 5:30pm.
- The fee per student is \$60. A \$20 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 bit.ly/vsvny
- For more details, contact (516) 507-9824

Class Features

- Create trendy friendship bracelets.
- Learn various knotting techniques.
- Learn how to identify popular patterns.
- Charm bar with stainless steel chains.
- Design custom name items.
- Develop fine motor skills using jewelry making tools.
- Bag charms & Jewelry to take home!



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VILLAGE UPDATES

Long Island Chess Nuts

Saturday Chess Program for Boys & Girls ages 6-12
Valley Stream Community Center, 10:30am-11:30am
September 20th September 27th October 18th November 1st

4 Week Course
1 Hour Class per Week.
Chess sets are supplied for use only during class

Inc. Village Resident Fee: \$100.00
Non-Resident Fee: \$120.00
There are no refunds OR
make-up classes for missed sessions.
Please arrive to class 15 minutes early

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian upon sign-up

Register in person at the Valley Stream Community Center or Online at bit.ly/vsvny

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

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HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday October 18th* 10am
Mini Golf Area
A.J. Hendrickson Park
*Rain Date: 10/25/25

LIVE DJ GIVEAWAYS
COSTUMED CHARACTERS
BOUNCY HOUSE

A TREAT BAG WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH CHILD!
(While supplies last.)

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT
10am - 11am
PUMPKIN PAINTING
11am - 2pm
Pumpkins, Paint & Craft Materials Will be Provided! Participants Must Register in Advance.
Call: (516) 872-6003
COSTUME CONTEST
2pm - 2:30pm
Prizes for most creative & scariest pumpkin & costume!

HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT
WICKED
October 18th* 7pm, Barrett Park
Gates open at 5pm
*Rain Date: 10/25

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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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Mattress & Box Spring Disposal

Bedbugs have become a serious health issue all across Long Island and New York State. Bed bugs are adept at finding their way into luggage, purses, backpacks, and other personal belongings. Bed bugs and mattresses are closely linked, as mattresses and their surrounding areas are prime hiding spots for these pests. Bed bugs are attracted to humans as a food source, and their flat bodies allow them to easily hide in the seams, crevices, and folds of mattresses and box springs. Neighboring municipalities have instituted new policies for the disposal of mattresses and box springs. Our Sanitation Department is following suit.

Proper Disposal Guidelines

- To schedule a pick up, call the Sanitation Department Office at (516) 825-8108.
- You will be given a date and time of when to put out your mattress and/or box spring.
- The mattress, and/or box spring must now be placed in a mattress disposal/storage bag and sealed prior to being placed on the curb for pick up.
- Heavy duty bags that new mattresses are delivered in can be used as long as they are sealed with tape.
- The Village will not provide mattress bags.
- Mattress disposal/storage bags may be purchased at local hardware stores, home improvement centers and various online retailers.
- Failure to follow this procedure will result in your items not being collected.

Valley Stream Sanitation Department
175 Arlington Avenue
Valley Stream, NY 11580
(516) 825-8108
valleystreamny.gov/sanitation
Dumping Hours: 7am-2pm, Monday to Friday

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