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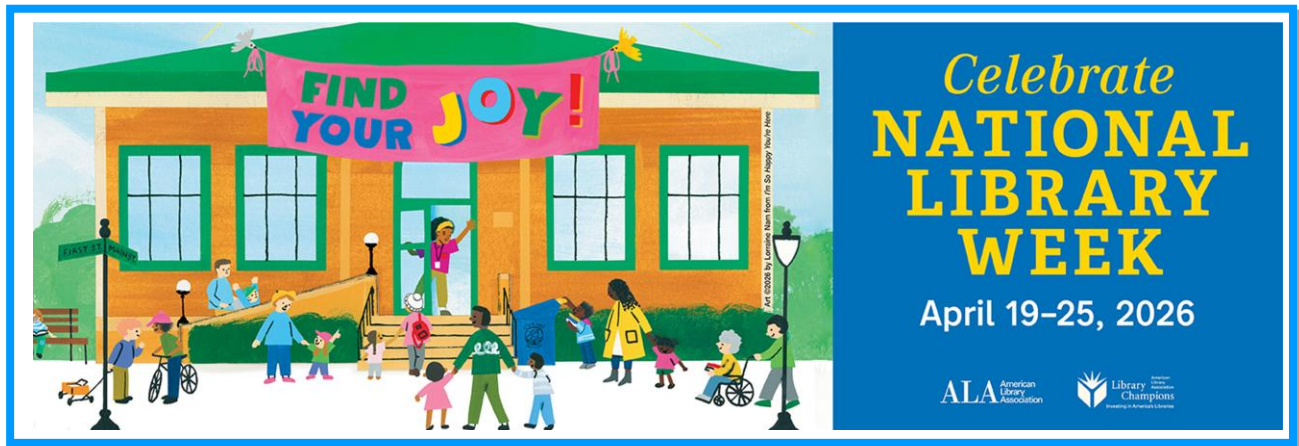
HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Enriching Valley Stream lives

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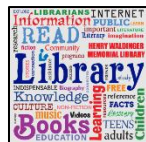
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National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries and library professionals play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library invites its library patrons and the Valley Stream to discover your library joy!

- Stop by the library and bring someone with you, so they can share your library joy!
- Help a friend sign up for a library card. It's one small step that opens up endless possibilities.
- Explore something new: a book, a program, a class, or a conversation.



- Visit the library and receive a library coaster – one per person.

- Complete a National Library Week survey and receive a free reusable bag (courtesy of the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation), while the supplies last. One per family please!



- Attend a children's program during the upcoming week – Taste Taste Tuesday (Grades 4-6), Kraft Korner (Ages 2 and Up, with Caregiver), or Lego Club (Grades K-6).

- Attend the Tween/Teen Movie Night, a Teen Book Club meeting, a virtual college preparation program, or a virtual computer class this week. Check the library's event calendar for details and registration, plus additional activities for the rest of the month.

- Check out the Seed Library that has recently been restocked by the Local Seedsavers.

The staff and I hope to see you this week to celebrate National Library Week!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

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.

TELESCOPE TRAINING PROGRAM

The next telescope training program will be held on **Monday, May 4, 2026**, at 6:30pm. Telescope expert Tom Lynch will demonstrate how the telescope works, and weather permitting, the class will try to view the night sky at the conclusion of the class.

The telescope 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.

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.

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.

April 25, 2026

Microsoft Word Basics

- Printing Labels

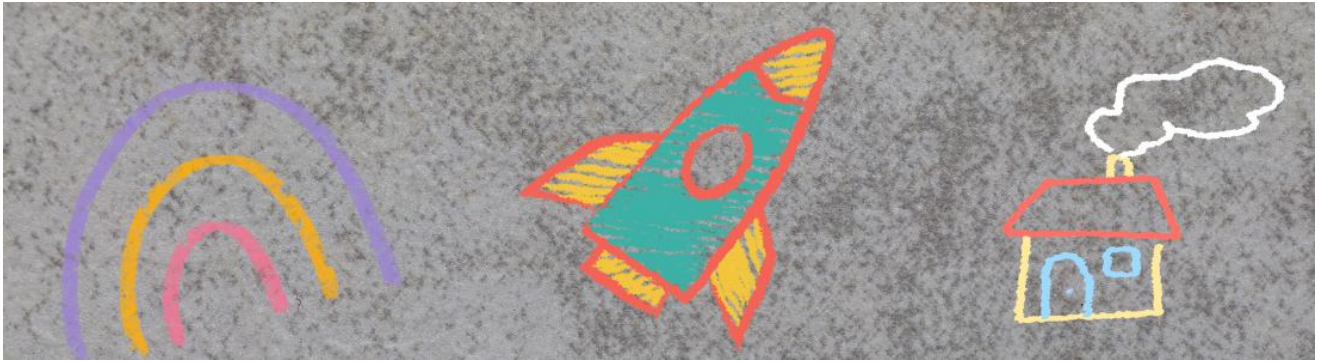


Labels

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.



Annual Children's Sidewalk Chalk Art Show
Saturday, April 18, 2026





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.

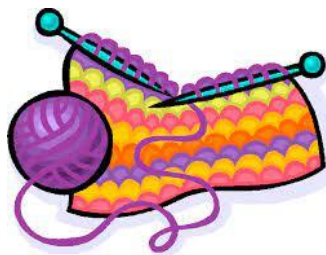
Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, May 16, 2026
2:00-3:30 pm

Children’s Room



All fiber crafters (knitters, crocheters, needle-workers, 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 on the library events calendar.

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!

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

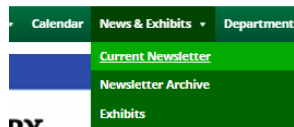


Scan this QR code to learn how to install Libby on your device (including Kindle Fire tablets), review FAQs, register for free training, & more!

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.

Tween Anime and Manga Club



Are you ready to dive into the fantastic world of anime and manga? Whether you're a seasoned otaku or just getting started, the library's **Tween Anime and Manga Club** is the perfect place for tweens who love everything anime and manga!

Join us for anime and manga themed Kahoots and future book club, and anime watching parties! The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 6:30pm, in the Children's Room.

Registration is required – you can register on the library's calendar of events or by clicking on this link:

<https://valleystreamlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/tween-anime-and-manga-club-13/>

This program is for students in Grades 5 to 8. For question, contact Librarian Trainee Ms. Mendez at hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org.

Community Seed Swap



**Saturday, May 2, 2026
&
Saturday, May 9, 2026**

12-2pm

**Library Lawn
Adult Room Entrance**

**Bring seeds to share
with others.**

Don't have seeds?

WE HAVE FREE SEEDS!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LOCALSEEDSAVERS@GMAIL.COM



WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

Sherise Dowling

On April 6, 2026, Sherise Dowling was appointed by Mayor Ed Fare to the Library Board of the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library. She will be completing the remainder of the term of Helene Mastromarino who passed away last year.



For the past year, Ms. Dowling served as the Mayor’s Representative to the Board. She was a regular attendee to board meetings, and she was familiar with the operation of the Library Board.



Sherise Dowling (C) with husband Thomas and daughter Candice at the Valley Stream Reorganization Meeting on April 6, 2026.

Sherise Dowling is a strategic operations leader, community advocate, and champion of access and opportunity. She lives in Valley Stream with her husband, Thomas, and their two children — Marcus, a sophomore at SUNY Fredonia, and Candice, a junior at South High School.

Ms. Dowling holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in communications from Syracuse University and The New School and serves as Vice President of Enterprise Operations at Community Co., where she leads enterprise strategy and cross-functional execution. She continues to mentor emerging professionals and invest in the next generation of leaders.

Ms. Dowling has travelled to Albany for Library Advocacy Days to advocate at the state level for strong public library systems. She has visited libraries across the world — from Iceland to Barbados — bringing global ideas back to strengthen local impact.

Through her professional leadership and civic engagement, Sherise Dowling reflects a commitment to service, representation, and lasting community impact.

Welcome to the Library Board!



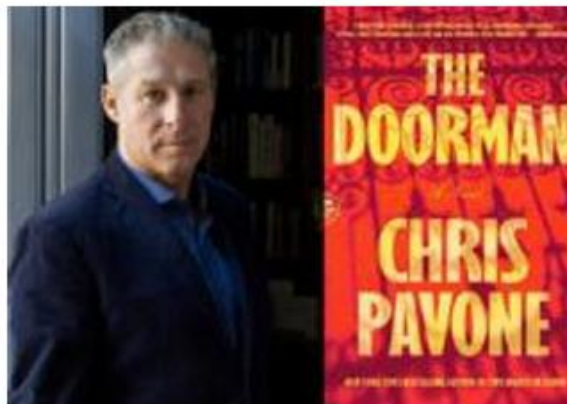
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Valley Stream Book Club Zoom Book Discussion

The Doorman
by **Chris Pavone**

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
7:30 pm



Guest Discussion Leader Joanne Bergbom will lead the discussion.

Chicky Diaz is everyone's favorite doorman at the Bohemia, New York City's world famous home of celebrities, financiers, and the cultural elite. As Chicky changes into his uniform for his shift, he finds himself breaking a cardinal rule of the job: tonight, he'll be carrying a gun, and pandemonium is taking over the city. Chicky knows there's more going on in his patch of sidewalk in front of the Bohemia than anyone's aware of. Tonight in the city, enemies will clash, loyalties will be tested, secrets will be revealed—and lives will be lost.

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click on the register link at: <https://valleystreamlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/valley-stream-book-club-virtual-14/>

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NEW SEEDS AVAILABLE

Get new seeds for the spring planting season!

Stop by the library to check out the seed library that has been set up by Local Seed Savers in the Adult Room at the library.



The group will be replenishing the seed selection soon so you can try some new plants in your garden this year! Some of the new seeds include:

- Echinacea
- Lettuce
- Peas

You can make cash donations or seeds to support the Local Seed Savers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LOCALSEEDSAVERS@GMAIL.COM



St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. We also provide patient education and referrals. No appointment is required.

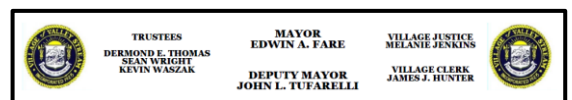
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
10am-2pm
(Last screenings at 1:45pm)

For questions, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com. The library reserves the right to use photographs, taken at programs, for the purposes of advertising and promoting the library

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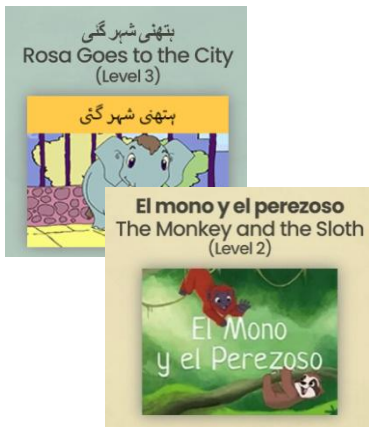




The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library now offers LOTE4Kids, an online database that offers children’s picture books in various World Languages. It is available through PC browsers and mobile apps (IOS and Android).

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.



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.

Winner for 2025 is **S. Nageer**. All other 2025 frequent visitors received a small prize for visiting the library throughout the year.



The New York Times Online



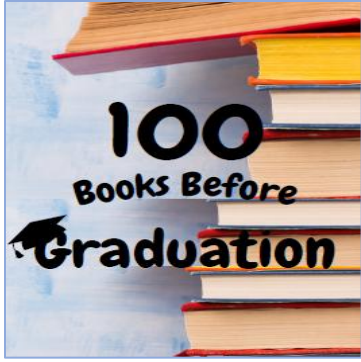
The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is now offering access to NYTimes.com, including international, national, and regional news, podcasts, and newsletters (excludes Games and Cooking) – **free onsite library and home access!** Articles are available in English, Mandarin, and Spanish.

Onsite library access requires users to register for an account. Remote home access requires users to enter a Valley Stream library card barcode, to request a 24-hour remote access pass, and to register for an account.

Click on the “Research and Homework Help” on the library’s website navigation bar, and then scroll down to “New York Times.”



Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for any questions or additional information.



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 VS100Books@NassauLibrary.org

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*



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to partner with other libraries in Nassau County to participate in **Wi-Fi 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.

TRY PRONUNCIATOR



Do you want to learn Spanish? Italian? Japanese?

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



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

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

[Research & Homework Help](#)

Zoom Presentation for
Teens & Parents

Free to Attend

For Juniors: Creating a Compelling College Application



Tuesday, April 21st 7:30-8:30 PM EDT



- Current Admissions Trends
- What Admissions Officers Look For
- Personal Statement & Supplemental Essays
- Teacher Recommendations



- Application Strategies
- Early Decision, Early Action & Regular Decision
- Creating a Compelling Narrative
- Reducing Stress Around the Process

Come Join Us!

Led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper,
partners at Stand Out For College, LLC
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 here: <https://valleystreamlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/completing-a-compelling-college-application-this-summer-virtual/>

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DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The library would appreciate it if all book donations were placed in the two **Better World Books** bins at the rear of the parking lot to the right of the building. If the bins are full, do not leave the donations outside the bins. **If they get wet, they cannot be used and they end up in the dumpsters!**



Please do not leave donations on the Children's Room Entrance landing. Books left there will be picked up by the Valley Stream Sanitation Department.

During the past two years (2024-2025), the library received commissions from Better World Books totaling **\$800**, 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.



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 have been the complete *Wimpy Kid* series, *Dog Man*, and *Pigeon* books!



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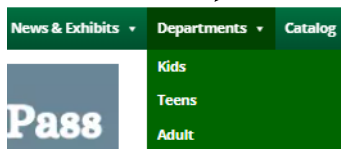
Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: valleystreamlibrary.org so if you have it bookmarked or it is in your favorites list, there is no change necessary.

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):



Search Our Catalog

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

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.



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.

ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



Online magazines, supplied by Zinio, are now available using the Libby app!

Magazines have a checkout period of 21 days. There is no wait time, no reserves, and no limit to the number of times a magazine can be checked out. There should be no delay in getting the latest issue of a magazine. Checkouts of magazines will not count toward NDD limits.

MIFI X PRO 5G HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN



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

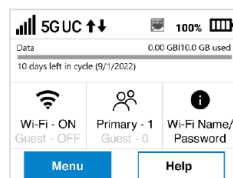
The MiFi hotspot is a device that you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop smartphone or tablet, to the internet. It is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are – at home, on bus or train, or in the park. **And when you are on vacation!**

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.

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 MiFi hotspot can accommodate up to multiple 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 MiFi hotspot is not returned on the due date.

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



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.

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)!

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.)

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

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

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.

AMERICAN AIRPOWER MUSEUM

Farmingdale, NY

<https://www.americanairpowermuseum.com/>

Free admission for two adults and two children (Ages 5-18). Children, Ages 0-4, are always FREE.

The American Airpower Museum features a collection of legendary Airpower and ground vehicles, displays, interactive exhibits, and event programs.



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 two adults/persons (13+) and two children (5-12 years)

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.

GUGGENHEIM

HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART

Huntington, NY

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

Free admission for two adults and accompanying children under 18

The Museum provides a dynamic schedule of changing exhibitions on American art. Additionally, public programs for adults, families, and children, include *First Friday* concert series, gallery talks, festivals and workshops.



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART

Hempstead, NY

<https://www.hofstra.edu/museum/>

Free admission for one family – up to two adults & two children per visit

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



INTREPID MUSEUM

Manhattan, NY

<https://intrepidmuseum.org/>

Free admission for up to four people on a day

This non-profit, educational institution features the legendary aircraft carrier Intrepid, the space shuttle Enterprise, the world's fastest jets and a guided missile submarine.



LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Garden City, NY

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

Free admission up to 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.



LONG ISLAND MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM

Stony Brook, NY

<https://www.limusichalloffame.org>

Free admission for two adults and up to 3 children (Up to Age 18). Children, 12 and under, are FREE.

Museum is dedicated to the recognition, honor, and preservation of Long Island's music and entertainment heritage.



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.

GOOD NEWS

from the
Long Island Children's Museum



Effective July 14, 2025, the Long Island Children's Museum changed its policy for its Library Family Museum Pass. It covered free admission for 1 Adult and 1 Child only, and there was a \$2.00 discount for each additional visitor.

Based on feedback from families who visited LICM with a library pass, the Long Island Children's Museum has modified the discount for additional visitors. Free admission is still only for 1 Adult and 1 Child, but families will now receive 50% off additional general admission tickets (up to four per visit). In addition, the

In addition, the museum will only require one form of ID – a library card or a photo ID.

The Long Island Children's Museum pass is available to Valley Stream adult library cardholders (with all household members in good standing). Check at the Adult Reference Desk for the availability of the pass.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING



Wednesday, May 20, 2026
7:30 pm

Children's Room

Ring bell at Children's Room Entrance for admittance.

Send an e-mail to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com with subject line "Board Meeting" and a copy of the tentative agenda and other documents will be sent to you via email.

DISCOUNT CODES

AVAILABLE FOR

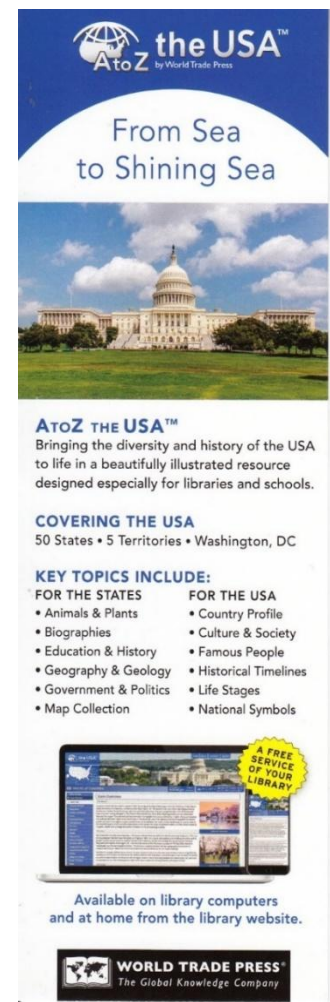
Adventure Park at Long Island
Horton's Flower Farm
Splish Splash
Wildlife Conservation Society
The Bronx Zoo,
Central Park Zoo,
New York Aquarium,
Prospect Park Zoo,
Queens Zoo



Contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or 516-825-6422 for further information.

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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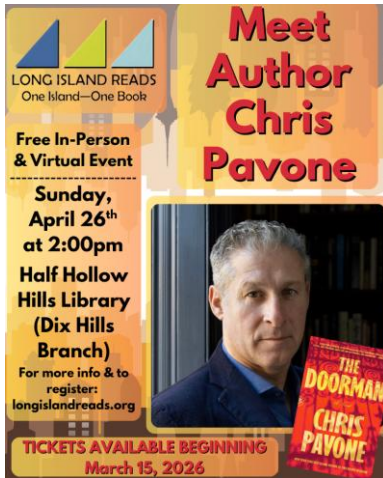
KEY TOPICS INCLUDE:

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

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

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LONG ISLAND READS PROGRAM



Free tickets to the in-person event at the Half Hollow Hills Library (Dix Hills Branch) are available on [TICKETTAILOR](#). The event will begin at 2 pm on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

For those who prefer to attend virtually, we will also be holding the event on Zoom. [REGISTER](#) for the online event to receive the link.



REMINDER: The Valley Stream Book Club will be discussing *The Doorman* on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 7:30pm, via Zoom.

FOR JOB SEEKERS



Did you know that the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has online services available to Valley Stream library card holders to help job seekers look for jobs, to write resumes, to prepare for employment tests, and to improve office or technology skills?

The **Mometrix Test Preparation** site (see details in article to the left) will help job seekers to prepare for employment exams, such as ATI TEAS, NCLEX, and computer tech certification exams.

It also includes a section of employment resources, including how to apply for jobs online, job interview tips, common interview questions, updating your resume, and how to negotiate a job offer.

Another online service available is **JobNow** powered by BrainFuse (see page for more information). provides live interactive online help combined with online resources to guide you through the necessary tasks to get a job.



If you want to explore different career options, try **Career Cruising**. This is an Interactive career guide featuring multimedia interviews with real people in every career, in-depth occupational profiles and information on colleges and universities.



Cypress Resume is a simple tool for you to create a professional resume in a matter of minutes. And it's FREE! Check it out at: <https://cypressresume.com/index.php?c=nassauvalleystream>



And try the **Computer Skills Center** in the LearningExpress Library to improve your office skills.



COMMUNITY NEWS

V.S. SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
INVITES YOU TO A NIGHT OF FUN!

The Annual Supermarket "Sweeps"
BINGO

Friday May 8th, 2026

Valley Stream South High School
150 Jedwood Place, Valley Stream, NY
(Enter on Gladys St. Side)

South Hall

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm - Fun starts at 6:30pm

Don't forget your bingo markers and chips

<p>ADMISSION \$17 in advance \$12 without Food \$20 at the door \$15 without food</p>	<p>Extra Game cards, Raffles, 50/50, BINGO Chips, and food will be available for purchase</p>	<p>Extra Game cards are available for Purchase: Round Robin Regular Bingo Boards Jackpot Boards BINGO Chips Available</p>
<p>INCLUDES: 1 Game board 1 Jackpot Game 1 Regular Raffle Ticket 1 Plate of food and 1 Drink</p>	<p>WIN!!! GROCERIES Raffle Prizes 50/50 Grand Prizes</p>	

Advance Tickets go on Sale March 22-May7.
Scan QR code or go to
<https://vs-south-hi-ptsa-supermarket-sweeps.cheddarup.com>

Questions/Contact: Alexandra Martin @ 917-577-5345 or Natasha Moore @ 516-668-6172

VALLEY STREAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

FOOD TRUCK Festival!

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2026
11AM - 6PM



DELICIOUS FOOD! DJ MUSIC! FIRE DEPT DEMOS!

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!

LOCATED AT HENDRICKSON PARK POOL PARKING LOT
123 WEST MERRICK RD, VALLEY STREAM, NY

For more info visit www.valleystreamchamber.org
Rain Date: Saturday, May 16, 2026





FRIEDBERG JCC 5K

Run/Walk to Support Our Parkinson's Programs

May 17, 2026 - Baldwin Park

COMMUNITY NEWS



WALK SAFE
LONG ISLAND

2026 Lowell Wolf Memorial Scholarship
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY VIDEO CONTEST

Open to all Long Island & Queens high school juniors and seniors!

Create a short video that illustrates one or more NYS pedestrian safety laws and answers the question, "Why is it important to educate your community about pedestrian and traffic safety?"

Two winners will each receive \$1,000, provided by the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety.

Learn More & Apply

For more information and examples of prior winning video submissions, scan the QR code or visit walksafell.org/2026scholarship

Due May 31st, 2026

Questions? lhc@nshc.org | 631-963-4167

Health COLLABORATIVE

New York Coalition for Transportation Safety

New Year, New Job Let NYSDOL Help You Meet Your New Job Resolutions

If finding a new career is one of your new year's resolutions, let NYSDOL help you check it off your list in 2026. Whether you're looking for a new role or you want to move up in your career, we can help you enter the new year with confidence.

Update your resume and cover letter

Stand out to employers with a newly updated resume and cover letter. Our [free resume tools](#) include:

- Resume templates
- Guides for using action verbs to enhance your resume
- Identifying your transferable skills
- Job application tips
- Cover letter and resume examples

You can also get personalized feedback through the Virtual Career Center, as well as assistance through our virtual resume workshops.

Create a job search plan

If you are ready to start your job search, the next step should be to create a job search plan. On our [Job Search and Networking page](#), you will find guidance on how to create a plan, how to network and market yourself to increase your chance of success in the job hunt, and a [downloadable resource guide](#) with detailed tips to help you effectively search for a new job.

Visit a career center

You can find NYSDOL career centers in every region in New York State. At a career center, you can get one-on-one personalized assistance with a career counselor to help polish your resume, practice interview skills, find training opportunities and career workshops, and find the best jobs to match your skills. Visit <https://dol.ny.gov/career-centers> to find a career center in your area.

Sign up for the Virtual Career Center

The Virtual Career Center (VCC) is New York State's premier online job search site, using AI-enhanced technology to provide job leads that match your skills and experience. Upload your resume and browse your top jobs in seconds. Connect with businesses directly and apply for positions that fit your skills. The VCC also lets you explore training opportunities. Sign up today with your NY.gov account or contact the VCC Customer Support Team at VirtualCareerCenter@labor.ny.gov for more information.



KEEPING YOU INFORMED

NEW YORK STATE Workers' Compensation Board

Input Wanted: Governor Hochul announces EXPRESS NY

Governor Kathy Hochul announces new statewide effort to streamline regulations and improve government, and asks New Yorkers for ideas.

On February 17, 2026, Governor Kathy Hochul announced the launch of EXPRESS NY (Expediting Processes and Regulations to Enable Streamlined Services), which aims to tackle outdated and burdensome regulations, policies, and practices that stand in the way of delivering for New Yorkers.

The State has launched a [new portal](#) for New Yorkers to share ideas on reducing red tape by identifying regulations, policies, and practices that add unnecessary process, undue burden, or are simply out of date.

The Governor is looking for recommendations that will:

- Speed up housing & infrastructure development
- Support small businesses
- Streamline access to services
- And more!

New Yorkers are encouraged to submit their ideas through the portal, which will be open until **April 3, 2026**.

Read more in a [press release](#) dated February 13, 2026.

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!



988

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

BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

PATRICK J. RYDER
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

NASSAU COUNTY MISCELLANEOUS LAW TITLE 61 AND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW ARTICLE 34

**PROHIBIT THE USE OF
MOTORIZED SCOOTERS
AND CLASS 2 & 3 E-BIKES
ON ANY NASSAU
COUNTY ROADWAY OR
PROPERTY**



Can I ride in bike lanes?	NO	NO
Can I ride in vehicle lanes?	NO	NO
Can I ride on park paths?	NO	NO
Can I ride on the sidewalk?	NO	NO
Can I ride in any public area in Nassau County?	NO	

E-scooters and Class 2 & 3 E-bikes operated on a highway, parking lot, sidewalk, street or other public areas with Nassau County can be impounded with a punishable fine up to \$700 for repeat offenders.

Please report reckless e-bike riding to 911

Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)

Address Confidentiality Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

More information, [here](#).

VILLAGE UPDATES

Mindful Munchkins

Saturdays, March 7th - April 11th, 10am - 11am

Mindful Munchkins is a fun and engaging mindfulness group for children ages 4-8. Focusing on breathwork, creative activities, movement and stories, children will learn calming techniques that will build confidence and increase their focus.

6 Week Program

1 Hour Class per Week

Classes will be held in the Lake Room at the Valley Stream Community Center

Registration Fee: \$55 per child
Material Fee: \$20 is due to the instructor on the first day of class

There are no refunds OR make-up classes for missed sessions.

Please arrive 15 minutes early to avoid interrupting the class. This is a drop off group.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian upon signup

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

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



Each child must bring a yoga mat & water bottle

valleystreamny.gov

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Silver Threads Paint Party with Matt

An Art Class Designed for Complete Beginners!

Excellent Results Guaranteed!

February 5th	February 19th
March 5th	March 19th
April 2nd	April 16th
April 30th	May 14th
May 28th	June 11th
June 25th	July 9th

1pm, Community Center

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

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INC. VILLAGE OF VALLEY STREAM

CAMP BARRETT REGISTRATION

MORNING CARE HALF/FULL DAY CAMP OPTIONS FIELD TRIPS TEEN/PURPLE DIVISION

OPEN ENROLLMENT: STARTS ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH, 2025 AT 10 AM

CAMP BARRETT APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT: WWW.VSVNY.ORG/BARRETT

Due to limited availability, enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. All applications are subject to review. 2 proofs of residency and campers' birth certificates are required to be uploaded with camper application within 24 hours of submission. Trips and other add-ons will become available to enrolled campers in Spring 2026

◆ Contact Us: campbarretts@gmail.com / (516) 780-1189 ◆

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Pickleball

Paddles & Pickleballs will be provided! Beginners Welcome!

Tuesdays in April, 5-7pm
4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Tuesdays in May, 5:30pm-7:30pm
5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26

Tuesdays in June, 6pm-8pm
6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23

Saturdays in April, 10am-12pm
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25

Saturdays in May, 10am-12pm
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23

Saturdays in June, 10am-12pm
6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27

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

For more information, contact Ron: ronpickaball@gmail.com

www.valleystreamny.gov

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VILLAGE UPDATES

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! The course focuses on classical paintings techniques made famous by the renaissance painters of western Europe. This course will build fine motor skills and boost self confidence!



COURSE DETAILS
Course is for artists ages 18+
Classes will meet at the Community Center.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Wednesday Section
6:30pm - 8:30pm
1/21/26 - 3/25/26

Thursday Section
4:30pm - 6:30pm
1/22/26 - 3/26/26

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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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Village Contact Numbers

24 Hour Emergency Numbers:
Code Enforcement -
516-592-5140 / 516-369-3872

MAYOR FARE'S HELPLINE -
1-855-99MAYOR (1-855-996-2967)



SANITATION

During the week of April 20th ,
they will be picking up Plastic, Metal, and Glass.
Agriculture pickup this week will be on April 22, 2026

VILLAGE UPDATES

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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Valley Stream
Silver Threads
Senior Enrichment Program



Valley Stream Community Center
A.J. Hendrickson Park

(516) 825-8571
valleystreamny.gov/seniors

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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Free FIREWOOD

The Village of Valley Stream's Department of Public Works is now offering free firewood for Village residents!

- Proof of Village residency required
- Each resident is allowed 25 pieces of firewood once every 2 weeks
- Firewood pick up takes place at 175 Arlington Avenue between 8am-2pm
- For more information, please contact the Highway Office at (516) 825-8494
- Firewood distribution will be ongoing while supplies last



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