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Mental Health Awareness Month provides a chance to stand with the mental health community, to show that no one struggles alone, and to speak up against mental health stigma.

And wear green to show your support. Why green? Green is the international symbol for mental health awareness, reminding us that there is no health without mental health. According to Mental Health America, one in 5 people experience a mental health condition each year — and 5 in 5 are managing their mental health every day.

If you require additional information about Mental Health Awareness Month or resources to improve your mental wellness, ask at the Adult Reference Desk for assistance. Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney has already prepared a bookmark with mental health resources for teens.

Mamie Eng
Library Director

Did you know that May is National Mental Health Awareness Month? It was established in 1949 by Mental Health America to highlight the importance of mental wellness, reduce stigma, and provide support for those with mental health conditions.

Mental Health America's theme for 2026 Mental Health Awareness Month is *"More Good Days, Together,"* and they provide many resources to reflect on what a "good" day looks like for everyone, guidelines to promote mental wellness, and to make more good days possible for all. Check them out at: <https://mhanational.org/mental-health-month/>.

MENTAL HEALTH IS
everything

Mental health is getting enough sleep. Mental health is love from family and friends. Mental health is being part of your community. Mental health is physical health. Mental health is finding ways to move. Mental health is your daily routine. Mental health is nourishing yourself. Mental health is your focus. Mental health is your feelings. Mental health is embracing your identity. Mental health is your culture. Mental health is your joy. Mental health is your laughter. Mental health is asking for help. Mental health is hope. Mental health is having a sense of purpose. Mental health is a hobby to help you relax. Mental health is time outside. Mental health is having a support system. Mental health is setting boundaries. Mental health is healing from trauma. Mental health is how you handle hard days.

Mental health is having
more good days, together.

Learn more about your mental health:
mhanational.org/may

MORE GOOD DAYS *together* MHA
Mental Health America

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

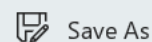
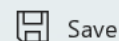


The library will be holding various basic computer classes **via Zoom** on Saturday mornings at 10 am. Each class will focus on different Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint skills and techniques.

May 9, 2026

Microsoft Word Basics

- Saving Documents



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.

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HOW TO USE A TELESCOPE TRAINING



Monday, May 4, 2026

6:30-7:30 pm

ADULTS, TEENS, & CHILDREN, GRADES 4-6

Local astronomer Tom Lynch from the Amateur Observers' Society of New York will be holding a patron training class on how to use the library's Orion 4.5 StarBlast Reflector telescope. If you are interested in borrowing the library telescope for home use, it is recommended that you attend this training.

**NOTE: Loan of the telescope is limited to
VALLEY STREAM ADULT library cardholders in good standing.**

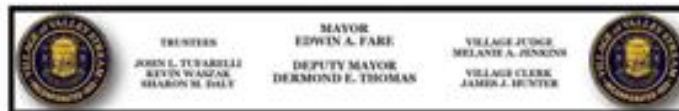
Registration required - Click on this link:

<https://valleystreamlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/how-to-use-a-telescope-3/>

If you have any questions, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmcontact@hotmail.com.

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 other media.
Parents of children who do not wish to comply with this policy must notify the library in writing when they register for a program.

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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.

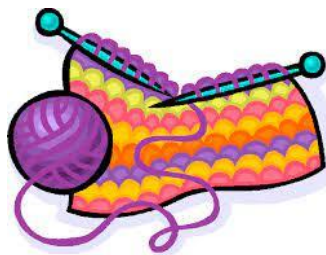
Fiber Crafters Get-Together

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 hwm1contact@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!



Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
Children's Room
Summer Reading Club

BOOKMARK CONTEST



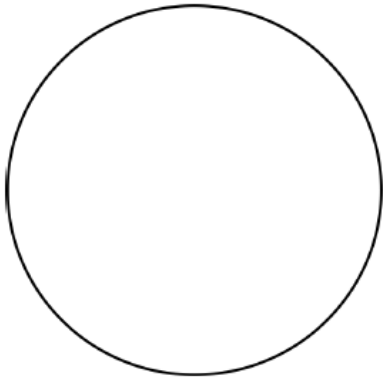
1. Design an original bookmark for our Summer Reading Club using the theme "**Unearth a Story.**" Use the space on the left.
2. Your design may be in color or black and white.
3. Write your name, address, phone number, parent/guardian email, school, and grade on the **back** of the bookmark.
4. Only one entry per child.
5. Return entries to Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, Children's Room, no later than **Saturday, May 30, 2026.** All entries become the property of the library.
6. There will be a winner for each grade, K – 6. Winning designs will be printed on bookmarks that will be given out during the Summer Reading Club.
7. Names of the winners will be posted in the Children's Room on **Monday, June 8, 2026.**
8. The Bookmark Contest Award Ceremony will be held in the Children's Room on **Tuesday, June 16, 2026** at 4:00 p.m.
9. If you have further questions, see Ms. Kunz, Children's Librarian.



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Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
Teen Summer Reading Club
SUMMER READING BUTTON CONTEST



Design an original pin-back button for our Summer Reading Challenge.

Use the theme “Unearth A Story” in your design.

Create your design in the circle on the left. Please note the “actual size” of the button.

The button must have the year “**2026**” in the design.

There will be one winner chosen from students going into Grades 7-12.

The winning design will be made into a special Summer Reading button to be given out at programs throughout the summer.

All students who submit an entry will receive *one* hour of volunteer credit. Finalists will receive *two* hours of volunteer credit.

Only one entry per student.

Return entries to Henry Waldinger Memorial Library, Adult Reference Desk, no later than **Saturday, May 30, 2026**. All entries become the property of the Library.

The winning design will be announced on Monday, June 8, 2026.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Kenney, Teen Librarian at VSTeens@nassaulibrary.org.

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**SUMMER READING
BUTTON CONTEST
ENTRY**

Name:

Phone:

School:

Grade (in September):

Email:

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

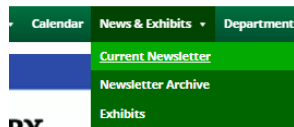


Scan this QR code to learn how to install Libby on your device (including Kindle Fire tablets), review FAQs, register for free training, & more!

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, May 28, 2026, at 6pm, in the Children's Room. We will be showing: "Pokemon Detective Pikachu" (105 min.), so please arrive promptly.

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-14/>

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 9, 2026

12-2pm

Library Lawn
Adult Room Entrance

Bring seeds to share
with others.

Don't have seeds?
WE HAVE FREE SEEDS!



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St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus Free Health Screenings

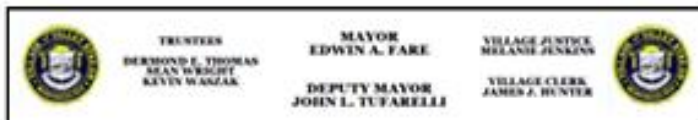
Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, and Body Mass Index.
Patient education and referrals.
No appointment is required.

No cholesterol and glucose screenings at this time

**Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
10am-2pm
(Last screenings at 1:45pm)**

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Zoom Presentation for
Teens & Parents
Free to Attend



For Juniors: Creating a Compelling College Application

Wednesday, May 20th 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

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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



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.

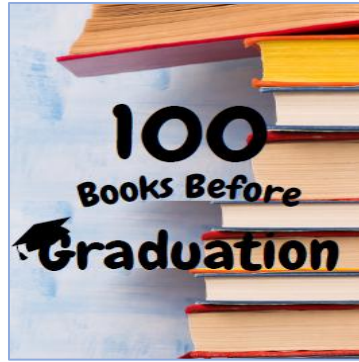
Onsite library access requires users to register for an account. Remote home access requires users to enter a Valley Stream library card barcode, to request a 24-hour remote access pass, and to register for an account.

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

The New York Times

Please Enter Your Library Barcode:
Library Barcode

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



100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

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

There will be a prize for every 25 books read!

Log your books here



tinyurl.com/VS100Books

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

Questions? Email Ms Kenney at VSTeens@NassauLibrary.org

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**.

pronunciator: 

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.



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.

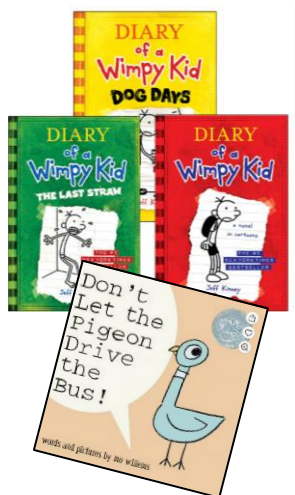


HAVE YOU TRIED A WONDERBOOK YET?

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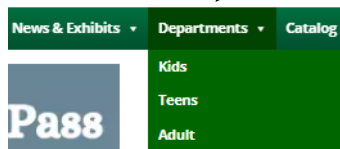
Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: valleystreamlibrary.org so if you have it bookmarked or it is in your favorites list, there is no change necessary.

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
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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.



Students in the YouthAstroNet Program learned about the universe and astronomy this spring. Contact Librarian Trainee Ms. Mendez for further information about the program.

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!

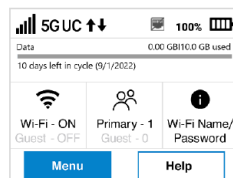
The MiFi hotspot is a device that you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop smartphone or tablet, to the internet. It is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are – at home, on bus or train, or in the park. **And when you are on vacation!**

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 MUSUEM
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

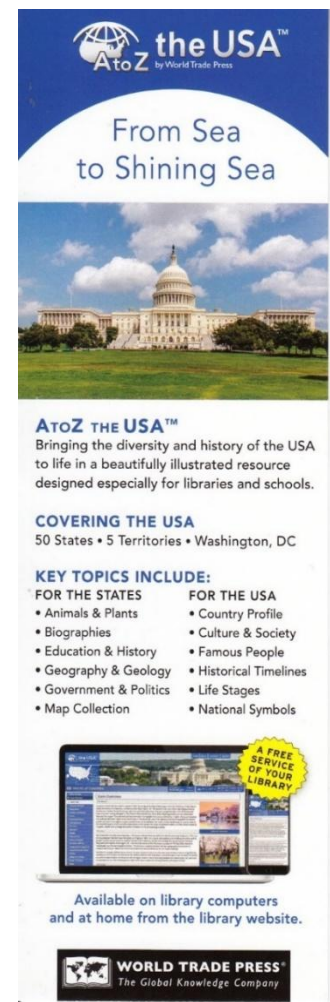
Adventure Park at Long Island
Horton's Flower Farm
Splish Splash
Wildlife Conservation Society
The Bronx Zoo,
Central Park Zoo,
New York Aquarium,
Prospect Park Zoo,
Queens Zoo



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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• Map Collection	• National Symbols

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

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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



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-hs-ptsa-supermarket-sweeps.cheddarup.com>

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

MEMORIAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Disney DESCENDANTS THE MUSICAL

MAY 8 - 9
7:00 PM

TICKETS \$15



BERT KELLER AUDITORIUM - VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

FRIEDBERG JCC 5K
 Run/Walk to Support Our Parkinson's Programs

May 17, 2026 - Baldwin Park



COMMUNITY NEWS

THE CENTRAL MEMORIAL PTSA PRESENTS



OUR ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FASHION SHOW

**RUNWAY
REMIX**



MAY 15, 2026

\$50 Admission Includes Light Dinner, Dessert & Music
Raffle Tickets Available

6:00 - 10:00 PM ~ VFW HALL
65 E Merrick Road, Valley Stream NY




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.




**Join us for the
Gibson Community Yard Sale!***

*There is no cost to participate
This event is for Gibson residents only

Saturday June 6th
Sunday June 7th
9am - 3pm (both days)

Rain Date
Sat. June 13th
Sun. June 14th

MAP
SCAN ME
bit.ly/gibsonyardsale

On your selected day, put out your table/display sale items and place bright signage/balloons near your home. All other advertising will be taken care of for you!

To participate, please email:
gibson11581@gmail.com and provide the following information:

1. First Name
2. Address (House Number and Street)
3. Which day(s)? Sat / Sun / Both
4. Featured Items (optional - e.g., clothes, tools, toys)
5. Available for rain date? Yes / No

You **must** include your house number and street name to be included on map and flyer
Please be sure to answer all 5 questions

→ Don't miss out! Last day to sign up is May 26th - No Exceptions

*This is not an official Village of Valley Stream event. It's simply a collaboration among neighbors.

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 \$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 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



Tempo Youth Services

LET'S CONNECT!


Empowering young people to thrive, grow, and reach their full potential

Mentorship Creativity Leadership Community

PROGRAM DAYS & HOURS
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays · 3:30 PM – 7:30 PM

AGES SERVED
6 – 18 Years Old

LOCATION
112 Franklin Pl., Woodmere, NY

 **Scan to Register!**
Scan the QR code to fill out our questionnaire and get started!

[Fill Out Our Form](#)

We'd love to hear from you — reach out today!



Join Us to Celebrate Queen Charlotte's BIRTHDAY PARTY

17 MAY 2026 | 1 PM - 4 PM

Pagan-Fletcher Restoration
143 Hendrickson Ave., Valley Stream, NY 11580
Cost: Free, but donations always appreciated.

As America celebrates the 250th anniversary of its Declaration of Independence, we look back to a very different time in our history. The Town of Hempstead—then including what is now Valley Stream—was largely loyal to King George III and his wife, Queen Charlotte. In 1776, eager to show their devotion to the Crown, we can imagine how local residents might have celebrated the Queen's 35th birthday on May 19 of that year.

We invite the children of Valley Stream to join in the fun at the Pagan-Fletcher Restoration! Come dressed as princes and princesses to honor the Queen's birthday. The celebration will include a parade of costumed youngsters, games, arts & crafts, and plenty of festive activities. But beware—those "treacherous rebels" may be lurking about, ready to stir up a bit of revolutionary mischief!



(516) 872-4159 vshistorical@gmail.com valleystreamny.gov/historical



The next meeting of the Valley Stream Kiwanis Club will be held on May 20, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Itgen's Ice Cream Parlour (211 Rockaway Ave, Valley Stream) All are welcome to attend!

VILLAGE UPDATES

MAZDA VALLEY STREAM
Presents
INC. VILLAGE OF Valley Stream
Classic Car Show
EST. 2018

Friday Nights
Rockaway Avenue in Valley Stream
July 10th - August 28th
6pm-9pm, Weather Permitting

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

Salute to the Veterans
July 24th
(Rain Date: July 31st)
\$5 Suggested Donation,
Proceeds will benefit the
Wounded Warrior Project.

Mayor's Trophy Night
August 14th
(Rain Date: August 21st)

In Partnership with the
Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce
For More Information Call:
Chuck (516) 318-4816 or Dennis (646) 235-2129

LIVE DJ
AT ALL SIZES!!!

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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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Pickleball

Paddles & Pickleballs will be provided! Beginners Welcome!

4 Week Course, Fee: \$80.00

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

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/vswny

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

www.valleystreamny.gov

Spring 2026
Mindful Munchkins

Saturdays, 10am - 11am, April 25th - June 6th*

*There will be no class on May 23rd.

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

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 sign-up

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

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

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

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VILLAGE UPDATES

FAMILY FISHING WEEKEND

Hendrickson Park Lake
Saturday, June 27th & Sunday, June 28th
10am - 4pm



- Program is open to residents of Valley Stream.
- You must register in advance by June 22nd! Call (516) 821-3786
- Instruction with knot tying, baiting and casting
- Catch & release program with barbless hooks
- Educational information provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- A limited quantity of bait & rods will be provided
- You are encouraged to bring your own rod and reel

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2026 Valley Stream Pool Rates

Pool Season Begins on June 18th!



	Village of Valley Stream Resident Rate	Central High School District Resident Rate
Family Plan	\$330	\$545
Individual Adult (Ages 17-59)	\$175	\$264
Individual Child (Ages 1-16)	\$105	\$182
Individual Senior (Ages 60 and over) Or Individual Handicapped	\$105	\$145
Senior Citizen Family (Parents over 60, children under 21)	\$165	\$264
Handicapped Family, Disabled and/or Wheelchair Aided	\$165	\$275
VSFD, VS Auxiliary Police, VS Civilian Patrol, Military & Veterans	Family: \$165 Individual: \$105	Family: \$275 Individual: \$145
Flex Pass (One time fee followed by daily rates)	Adult: \$30 Senior: \$20	Adult: \$70 Senior: \$40

Flex Pass Daily Admission Fee: Adult: (Ages 17-59) \$15 Senior Citizens: (Ages 60 and over) \$10

Guest Pass Fee (Guest must be accompanied by a person with a valid Pool Membership or Flex Pass): Child: (Ages 1-16) \$15 Adult: (Ages 17-59) \$20 Senior: (Ages 60 and over) \$15

VALLEY STREAM POOL COMPLEX

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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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2026 FIELD TRIPS

Date	Venue	Time	Cost	Divisions
July 1st	Bellmore Movie Theater	9am-1:30pm	\$35	Orange to Blue
July 2nd	Woodmere Bowling	9am-11:30am	\$31	Orange to Blue
July 2nd	Woodmere Bowling	10:30am-1pm	\$31	Orange to Blue
July 7th	Artrageous	10am-11:45am	\$43	Yellow to Blue
July 7th	Artrageous	12pm-1:45pm	\$43	Yellow to Blue
July 8th	NY Science Hall	10am-3:30pm	\$50	Yellow to Blue
July 10th	United Skates	9:30-1pm	\$40	Orange-Blue
July 14th	Laser Bounce	9:15am-1:45pm	\$52	Yellow to Blue
July 16th	L.I. Aquarium	8:15am-5:30pm	\$85	Yellow to Blue
July 22nd	Bellmore Movie Theater	9am-1:30pm	\$35	Orange to Blue
July 23rd	Adventureland	8:30am-7pm	\$85	Yellow to Blue
July 24th	Artrageous	10am-11:45am	\$43	Yellow to Blue
July 28th	Laser Bounce	9:15am-1:45pm	\$52	Yellow to Blue
July 30th	Pump-It-Up	9:30-1:30pm	\$48	Orange to Green
August 5th	L.I. Children's Museum	10:15am-3pm	\$45	Orange-Green

TRIPS ARE ADDED THROUGH YOUR ALREADY COMPLETED APPLICATION. CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.VALLEYSTREAMNY.GOV/BARRETT. TRIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE. LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

VILLAGE UPDATES

The Delight of Painting



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.

Wednesday Section
 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 4/29/26 - 7/8/26
 No Class on 5/20/26

Thursday Section
 4:30pm - 6:30pm
 4/30/26 - 7/9/26
 No Class on 5/21/26

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

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

ONLY acrylic paints will be used in this course!


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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 May 4th, they will be picking up Plastic, Metal, and Glass. Agriculture pickup this week will be on May 6, 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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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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Village of Valley Stream

Summer Concerts '26

8pm Showtimes - Village Band Shell



<p>SHINING STAR Tribute to Earth, Wind & Fire Wednesday, June 10th Rain Date: Monday, June 15th</p>	<p>LAKE ME SMILE Chicago Tribute Wednesday, August 12th Rain Date: Monday, August 17th</p>	<p>COLD SPRING HARBOR BAND Billy Joel Tribute Wednesday, August 19th Rain Date: Monday, August 24th</p>
<p>FOREIGN JOURNEY Music of Foreigner & Journey Wednesday, June 17th Rain Date: Monday, June 22nd</p>	<p>HERE'S ELTON Elton John Tribute Wednesday, August 26th Rain Date: Monday, August 31st</p>	<p>TRIBE Classic Rock Wednesday, September 2nd Rain Date: Tuesday, September 8th</p>
<p>TALES OF FUNK & SOUL R&B, Jazz and Motown Wednesday, June 24th Rain Date: Monday, June 29th</p>	<p>LA ELEGANCIA Latin Night Wednesday, July 22nd Rain Date: Monday, July 27th</p>	<p>NXLVL BAND Reggae at Arlington Park - 7pm Friday, September 4th Rain Date: Saturday, September 5th</p>
<p>DECADIA Classic Hits Wednesday, July 1st Rain Date: Monday, July 6th</p>	<p>STREET FIGHTER Rolling Stones Tribute Wednesday, July 29th Rain Date: Monday, August 3rd</p>	<p>CONTROL C BAND Authentic R&B Wednesday, September 9th Rain Date: Monday, September 14th</p>
<p>VINYL REVIVAL Disco, R&B and Classic Rock Hits Wednesday, July 8th Rain Date: Monday, July 13th</p>	<p>BON JOURNEY Bon Jovi & Journey Tribute Wednesday, August 5th Rain Date: Monday, August 10th</p>	
<p>BANGOS Tribute to the Bangles & Go-Go's Wednesday, July 15th Rain Date: Monday, July 20th</p>		

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