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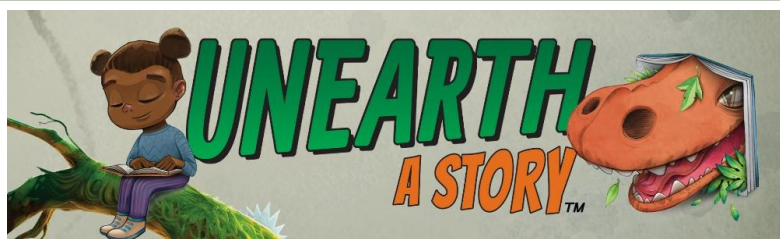


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2026 SUMMER READING CLUBS

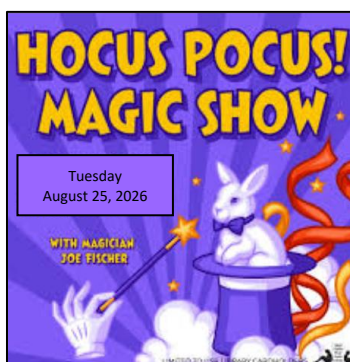
for
Children, Teens, and Adults

Registration for the 2026 Summer Reading Club at the library begins today, June 15th! Children, teens, and adults can participate in the reading fun, receive achievement certificates, and qualify for prizes and incentive awards. The summer reading program will run from Monday, June 29, 2026, through Saturday, August 8, 2026.

This year's summer reading club theme is "Unearth a Story." Readers will be encouraged to participate in dinosaur hunts, to explore ancient ruins, and to try new adventures!



Children need to complete three reading logs by August 8th to earn a reading achievement certificate and to be invited to one of two end-of-the-summer celebrations – "Time for Kids" for Birth to Pre-K children or "Hocus Pocus: It's Joe Fischer" for children in Grades K-6.



Ms. Kunz has a full calendar of events planned for the summer,

so pick up the July/August calendar when you register for the summer reading club.

Students, Grades 7-12, have to finish three scavenger hunt cards to complete the Teen Summer Reading Club by August 8th. Fun activities are planned such as constructing dinosaurs, escape rooms, and one-minute challenges.

Teens who complete the program will be invited to a ZTag Program offered by Long Island Laser Tag on Friday, August 21st.

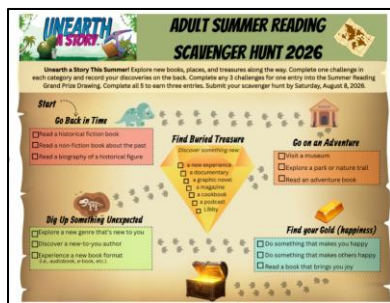


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Summer Reading Clubs

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Adult readers can also participate in the Summer Reading Program too. They are being asked to complete a Scavenger Hunt Card by August 8th to earn a reading certificate and to qualify for prizes.



The library hopes that everyone – children, teens, and adults – will participate in this year's summer reading club.

If you are going away on vacation or will be out-of-town, let us know so we can arrange for you to participate by e-mail or by USPS.



Mamie Eng
Library Director

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



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

June 20, 2026

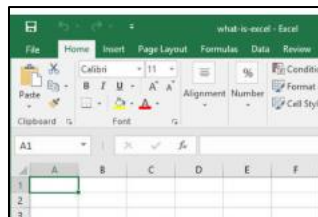
Microsoft Excel Basics

- Formatting Cells & Entering Data

June 27, 2026

Microsoft Excel Basics

- Printing a Basic Worksheet



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.

View the Night Sky



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

The 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



- 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.

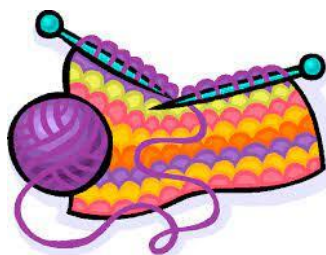
Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, June 20, 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.

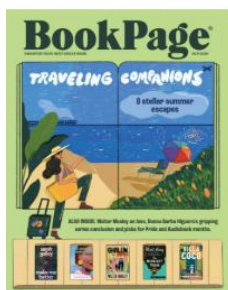
Parents can borrow up to two launchpads at one time for a 14-day loan period. Launchpads are a great way to entertain and educate your children.

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!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

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



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

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING



RESCHEDULED

**Monday, June 29, 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.

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

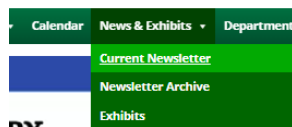


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Kindle Fire tablets),
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training, & more!

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.

JOIN THE POKEMON CLUB



Thursdays, 5-6 pm

**June 18, 2026
June 25, 2026**

Join us for a fun and friendly Pokémon Trading Card Game meet-up!

Bring your own cards or borrow a deck to play. Learn the basics, or build on your skills—whether you're a beginner or an experienced trainer, everyone is welcome.

Come make new friends, share strategies, and enjoy all things Pokémon!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

This program is for students in
Grades 5 to 8.

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



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.

FIREWORKS TICKETS ON SALE



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NO REFUNDS**

ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY

Online magazines 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.



2026 SUMMER READING CLUBS

at the

Henry Waldinger Memorial Library

Monday, June 29th – Saturday, August 8th

Registration begins Monday, June 15, 2026

Summer Reading Clubs for Children, Teens, and Adults

Track your reading! Participate in programs!
Earn incentive awards!
End-of-Summer Programs will be scheduled
in mid-August to celebrate finishers.

Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to
those who complete the program.



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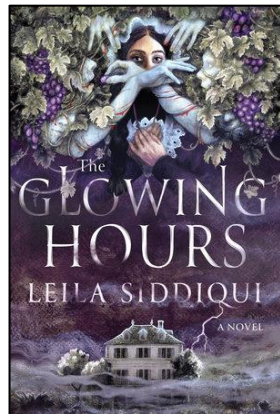
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Valley Stream Book Club & Author Visit via Zoom

The Glowing Hours By Leila Siddiqui

**Tuesday, June 30, 2026
7:30 pm**



Leila Siddiqui will join the meeting via Zoom.

A mind-bending, revisionist gothic horror story about the fabled summer Mary Shelley began work on Frankenstein, as told by her Indian housemaid, Mehrunissa “Mehr” Begum. For fans of Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Isabel Cañas, and Kathe Koja.

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmcontact@hotmail.com or click on the register link on the Eventkeeper Calendar for each event.

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

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LIBRARY PROGRAMS

500 LIVE PROGRAMS

FOR ALL AGES - CHILDREN, TEENS, ADULTS
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54 VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

FOR TEENS, ADULTS
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NEW SEEDS (& SEED BALLS) 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.

NEW SEEDS LETTUCE & STRAWBERRY

The group will be replenishing the seed selection soon so you can try some new plants in your garden this year! Teen volunteers have also made Seed Balls for you to plant.



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 2026. 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 2025, 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.

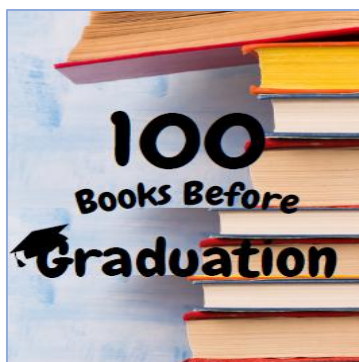
Onsite library access requires users to register for an account. Remote home access requires users to enter a Valley Stream library card barcode, to request a 24-hour remote access pass, and to register for an account.

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!



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.

Research & Homework Help ▾

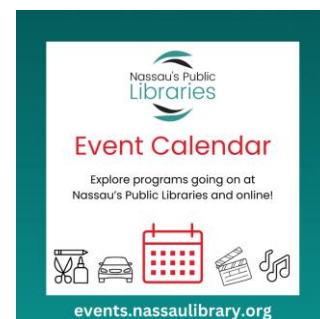
DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

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



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

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.

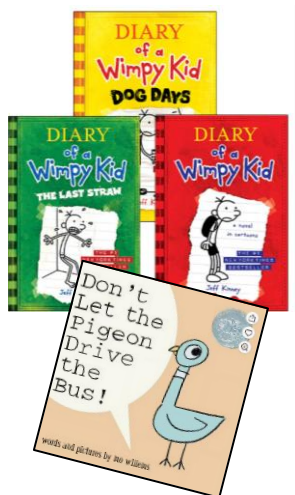


HAVE YOU TRIED A WONDERBOOK YET?

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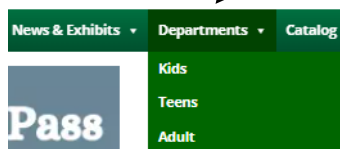
Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: valleystreamlibrary.org so if you have it bookmarked or it is in your favorites list, there is no change necessary.

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.



MIFI X PRO SG 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

Borrowers must sign a Borrowing Agreement form and provide a valid adult Valley Stream library card in good standing. In addition, as with our

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.



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!

family museum passes, all family members must be in good standing as the portable MiFi hotspot can accommodate up to multiple devices in your home at the same time.

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

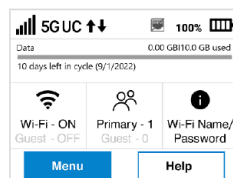
The MiFi hotspot is a device that you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop smartphone or tablet, to the internet. It is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are – at home, on bus or train, or in the park. **And when you are on vacation!**

The late fee is \$5.00 per day, and a \$100 replacement fee is billed after 10 days overdue, plus internet service will be turned off if a MiFi hotspot is not returned on the due date.

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

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng for further information at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or 516-825-6422. Depending on availability, you can reserve to borrow a MiFi hotspot if you are planning a vacation or trip out of town where Internet access may not be available. (Unfortunately, they cannot be used outside the United States.)

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



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.limusicalloffame.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.



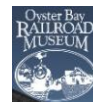
OYSTER BAY RAILROAD MUSEUM

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 CLOSED



Friday, June 19, 2026

The library will reopen on
Saturday, June 20, 2026,
10 am.

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."



SUMMER BOOK SALE

Almost NEW Books
Gently Used Books



Saturday
July 11, 2026
10am-2pm
(Or Until Books Are Sold)



A Bag of Books for a Buck!

All the books you can fit in a #20 Brown Bag
(without tearing the bag) for \$1.00.
Buy Multiple Bags of Books!



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.

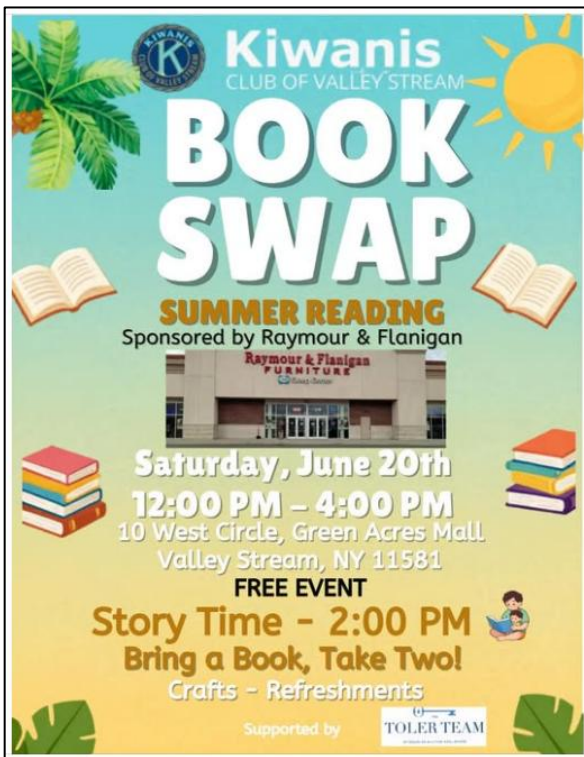


Cypress Resume is a simple tool for you to create a professional resume in a matter of minutes. And it's FREE! Check it out at:
<https://cypressresume.com/index.php?c=nassauvalleystream>



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

COMMUNITY NEWS



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CLUB OF VALLEY STREAM

BOOK SWAP

SUMMER READING
Sponsored by Raymour & Flanigan



Saturday, June 20th
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
10 West Circle, Green Acres Mall
Valley Stream, NY 11581

FREE EVENT
Story Time – 2:00 PM
Bring a Book, Take Two!
Crafts – Refreshments

Supported by 



JOIN US FOR
MILL BROOK COMMUNITY CLEAN UP
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (WEATHER PERMITTING)
10AM-12PM

LOCATION: MILL BROOK PARK
THE INTERSECTION OF
FLOWER ROAD AND OLD
CENTRAL BY THE GAZEBO

THE MILL BROOK CIVIC ASSOCIATION IS COLLABORATING WITH VALLEY STREAM SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AND FOREST ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO HELP CLEAN UP OUR COMMUNITY AND MAKE IT SPARKLE!

BAGS AND GLOVES WILL BE PROVIDED AND TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITHIN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FROM THE MILL BROOK CIVIC ASSOCIATION WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE CLEAN UP!

CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL TO SIGN UP

"HELP US MAKE OUR COMMUNITY CLEANER AND GREENER"




BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN
NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

announces the opening of
NASSAU COUNTY COOLING CENTERS OPEN



To help residents stay safe during extreme heat, **NASSAU COUNTY COOLING CENTERS** are available at the following locations:

PARKS DEPARTMENT STAFFED LOCATIONS

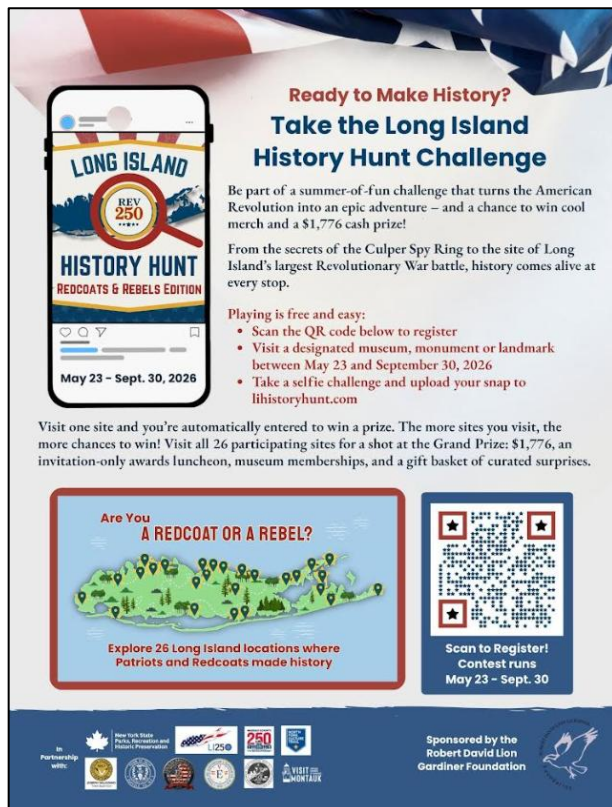
CANTIAGUE PARK
480 W John Street, Hicksville | Open 9:00am - 4:00pm

MITCHEL FIELD ATHLETIC COMPLEX
1 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Uniondale | Open 9:00am - 4:00pm

WANTAGH PARK
1 King Road, Wantagh | Open 9:00am - 4:00pm

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STAFFED LOCATIONS

FORMER NASSAU COUNTY FAMILY COURT
1200 Old Country Rd, Westbury | Open 24/7



Ready to Make History?
Take the Long Island History Hunt Challenge

Be part of a summer-of-fun challenge that turns the American Revolution into an epic adventure – and a chance to win cool merch and a \$1,776 cash prize!

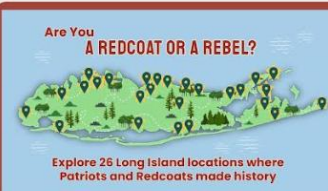
From the secrets of the Culper Spy Ring to the site of Long Island's largest Revolutionary War battle, history comes alive at every stop.

Playing is free and easy:

- Scan the QR code below to register
- Visit a designated museum, monument or landmark between May 23 and September 30, 2026
- Take a selfie challenge and upload your snap to lihistoryhunt.com

Visit one site and you're automatically entered to win a prize. The more sites you visit, the more chances to win! Visit all 26 participating sites for a shot at the Grand Prize: \$1,776, an invitation-only awards luncheon, museum memberships, and a gift basket of curated surprises.

Are You A REDCOAT OR A REBEL?



Explore 26 Long Island locations where Patriots and Redcoats made history



Scan to Register!
Contest runs May 23 – Sept. 30

Sponsored by the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation

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!



ISLAND HARVEST
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS
Nourishing Long Island's Future

**Workforce Skills
Development Institute**

Free Training in Warehousing and Logistics

GET FORKLIFT CERTIFIED



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 10 weeks, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm
- 12 months of career coaching
- Field trips
- Stipends
- Employer connections

GET CERTIFIED IN:

- Forklift and Electric Pallet Jack
- OSHA-10 General Industry
- Supply Chain, Inventory and Logistics
- ServSafe Food Handler

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Age 18+
- High School diploma or GED
- Math, reading, and career assessments
- In-person interview
- Eligibility to work legally in the U.S.
- Background check
- Ability to perform physical labor



For more information, call 631.873.4775 ext. 276, email workforce@islandharvest.org, or scan the QR code. **Fall 2026 starts September 9, 2026**

126 Spagnoli Road, Melville, NY 11747 | 631-873-4775 | 516-294-8528 | www.islandharvest.org



**NORTH STAR
AUTO BODY**
presents
★ The Incorporated Village of Valley Streams ★
Annual Fireworks Show
SPONSORED BY ANTHONY CAPONE
OF NORTH STAR AUTO BODY
FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

Sponsorship Levels:

- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100

For more information, contact us
at
valleystreamchamber@gmail.com



www.valleystreamchamber.org

Sponsorship Opportunities are Available
in Partnership with the
Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce

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@rsvp.suffolk.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




JOIN THE DREAMLINK NY PROJECT

WANT TO JUMPSTART YOUR JOB SKILLS TRAINING OR REACH CAREER GOALS?

DreamLink NY helps young people with disabilities connect to services, tools, and support to achieve postsecondary career training and employment goals.

You may qualify for this program if you:

- Are aged 14 to 24
- Have or had an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan in high school
- Receive or have received counseling services
- Receive or have received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid
- Have ever been diagnosed with a disability including ADHD, dyslexia, anxiety, or other mental health condition(s)

WHAT IS DREAMLINK NY?

DreamLink NY is a five-year Demonstration Grant funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy to explore ways to improve the transition into employment and independent living for young people with disabilities. We will partner with schools, job centers, employers, and community organizations to help young people like you achieve employment success.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

You will be asked to participate in work readiness workshops, youth leadership activities, and internship opportunities.

You will also be asked to:

- Complete surveys
- Take part in interviews
- Share your experiences

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Young people with disabilities ages 14–24 can participate.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

The time each participant spends in DreamLink NY project services will depend on their individual needs. However, participants can expect to spend about four hours annually completing surveys and interviews.

WHERE WILL THE PROJECT TAKE PLACE?

Project services will be delivered in the following counties: Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Columbia, Greene, Nassau, and Monroe.

WHY JOIN DREAMLINK NY?

DreamLink NY will help you explore what matters to you most—including work, mental health, and finding your place in the community. You'll have one-on-one sessions with your own "Dream Navigator," who will help you create a dream plan customized just for you.

What you'll get:

- A plan for your goals and needs
- Help getting a job or internship
- Tools to help manage money, school, and housing
- Connections to programs like ACCES-VR (Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation), CareerZone, mental health supports and other workforce services
- Support from dedicated staff to help you navigate existing New York State services

QUESTIONS?

Contact the DreamLink NY project coordinator, at DreamLinkNY@labor.ny.gov or 518-457-3132. Scan the QR code or visit our website: dol.ny.gov/dreamlink-ny.



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The New York State Department of Labor is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request and free of charge to individuals with disabilities (711) 333-7771 or 1-800-462-1228 (English) 1-877-462-4866.

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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 Assemblymember Michaelle C. Solages and Valley Stream State Park for the **ANNUAL JUNETEENTH Jubilee**

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026
12 PM TO 5 PM
VALLEY STREAM STATE PARK

\$8 Vehicle Use Fee in Effect

FEATURING:
ENTERTAINMENT | AUTHENTIC FOOD
LAWN GAMES | INFORMATIONAL BOOTH
CHILDREN'S INFLATABLES & MORE!

& A SPECIAL BASKETBALL CLINIC HOSTED BY THE LONG ISLAND NETS

Free and open to the public an equal opportunity and affirmative action program

To participate in the clinic please sign up in advance

For more information about this free event or any community issue, call the office of Assemblymember Michaelle C. Solages at 516-599-2972 or email District22@nyassembly.gov






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)

LIVE DJ
AT ALL SHOWS

In Partnership with the
Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce
For More Information call:
Chuck (516) 316-4816 or Dennis (646) 295-2129



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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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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 13th!



Pool membership & swim lesson sign ups will be available beginning on May 9th.
POOL MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR SWIM LESSONS!

For More Details Call:
(516) 821-3786

School I.D. is not a valid form of identification.

	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

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VILLAGE OF VALLEY STREAM

E-WASTE BULLETIN



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

WE COLLECT • Computers & monitors • Computer peripherals • Televisions • DVD & Blu-ray players • Video game consoles • Laptops and cellular phones (batteries must be disposed of separately. See below.)	WE DO NOT COLLECT • Lithium batteries • Vehicle batteries 
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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

VILLAGE UPDATES



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: campbarrettvs@gmail.com / (516) 780-1189 ◆

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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 June 15th,
they will be picking up Plastic, Metal, and Glass.
Agriculture pickup this week will be on June 17, 2026

VILLAGE UPDATES

Village of Valley Stream
Summer Concerts '26
8pm Showtimes - Village Band Shell

SHINING STAR
Tribute to Earth, Wind & Fire
 Wednesday, June 10th
 Rain Date: Monday, June 15th

MAKE ME SMILE
Chicago Tribute
 Wednesday, August 12th
 Rain Date: Monday, August 17th

FOREIGN JOURNEY
Music of Foreigner & Journey
 Wednesday, June 17th
 Rain Date: Monday, June 22nd

COLD SPRING HARBOR BAND
Billy Joel Tribute
 Wednesday, August 19th
 Rain Date: Monday, August 24th

TALES OF FUNK & SOUL
R&B, Jazz and Motown
 Wednesday, June 24th
 Rain Date: Monday, June 29th

HERE'S ELTON
Elton John Tribute
 Wednesday, August 26th
 Rain Date: Monday, August 31st

DECADIA
Classic Hits
 Wednesday, July 1st
 Rain Date: Monday, July 6th

LA ELEGANCIA
Latin Night
 Wednesday, July 22nd
 Rain Date: Monday, July 27th

TRIBE
Classic Rock
 Wednesday, September 2nd
 Rain Date: Tuesday, September 8th

VINYL REVIVAL
Disco, R&B and Classic Rock Hits
 Wednesday, July 8th
 Rain Date: Monday, July 13th

STREET FIGHTER
Rolling Stones Tribute
 Wednesday, July 29th
 Rain Date: Monday, August 3rd

NXLVL BAND
Reggae at Arlington Park - 7pm
 Friday, September 4th
 Rain Date: Saturday, September 5th

BANGOS
Tribute to the Bangles & Go-Go's
 Wednesday, July 15th
 Rain Date: Monday, July 20th

BON JOURNEY
Bon Jovi & Journey Tribute
 Wednesday, August 5th
 Rain Date: Monday, August 10th

CONTROL C BAND
Authentic R&B
 Wednesday, September 9th
 Rain Date: Monday, September 14th





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