



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

By the time you are reading this, we should be in the process of replacing the HVAC system and boiler - all are well beyond life span. The boiler dates to 1968. As you can imagine, the roof mounted HVACs will require a crane for removal and replacement. At that time, we will repair the leaking roof. There may be brief periods of time when the library will be closed to the public. We will do our best to limit closures, but even the best plans will be subject to change. We will announce any closures on our website and throughout the library. We thank you in advance for your patience.

If you were here throughout the summer, the parking lot was packed from opening to closing. This speaks directly to the need for a public library in our community (and additional parking!).

Marc David Horowitz

Sunday Concerts

Tomas Rodriguez, Spanish Guitar

Sunday, October 9, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Guitarist Tomas Rodriguez brings a unique repertoire to the solo guitar rooted in the folk music of Galicia, Spain coupled with unique arrangements of the music of the Venezuelan harp and African kora as well as touches of contemporary flamenco.



Extra Chi: A Flute and Piano Duo

Sunday, October 16, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Michelle Lisi and Terence Purtell will showcase their exciting eclectic repertoire that mixes classical traditions, jazz influences and new age spirit. Amazing artistry!

Adjacent Property Purchase Proposition Election Tuesday, August 30 1 PM - 9 PM

If approved, this purchase will *not* require additional financial support. This is *not* a bond issue. The long term plan is for additional parking, which is sorely needed. We are simply asking for your approval of the expenditure. We have saved enough to make the purchase. Grant applications have been submitted to help with this endeavor.

The Board of Trustees feels it is important to enlist the community's input and support in this venture.

**Your Board of Trustees believes that this
proposal is worthy of your support.**

Any registered North Babylon resident can vote. Absentee ballots are available. More information is available in the library.

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult classes begins September 1. Phone registration after 10 AM.

Unless otherwise noted, the first day of sign-up for all classes is limited to North Babylon residents only.

Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, on the following business day. All fees are non-refundable.

Please let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make an event accessible to you.

Book Discussions

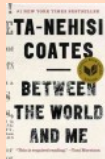
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Thursday, September 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Between the World and Me

by Ta-Nehisi Coates



Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

What Alice Forgot

by Liane Moriarty



Thursday, October 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Aviator's Wife

By Melanie Benjamin



Tuesday, October 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

A Full Life: Reflections at Ninety

by Jimmy Carter



Career Counselor

Saturdays, September 10 and October 15

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet with professional Career Counselor Barbara McCleave for help with resumes and career options, all ages. Call 669-4020 to schedule an appointment. North Babylon cardholders only.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, September 24 or October 29

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All ages. \$45 fee.



Movies for Adults

Fridays at 1:00 PM (residents)

Fridays at 3:30 PM (non-residents)

Doors open at 12:40 PM.



Adult Game Club

Mondays, September 19 and 26, October 17 and 31

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Knitting Club

Mondays, September 12 and 26, October 17

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



Crochet Club

Thursdays, September 8 and 22, October 13 and 27

7:00 - 9:00 PM

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, September 7 or October 5

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

By appointment only; call the Reference Desk for a half-hour appointment.

Drop-In Craft for Adults

Friday, September 9 and Tuesday, October 18

Come in any time to make a craft.

Health Insurance Questions and Enrollment

Mondays, September 12 and October 17

2:30 - 5:30 PM

A Certified Application Counselor will answer questions and help you enroll in any private health insurance plan available on the NYS Marketplace as well as Medicaid and Child Health Plus.

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 AM

\$9.25 roundtrip, by September 12. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:28 AM train.

**The Library will be closed on
Monday, September 5
Labor Day
Monday, October 10
Columbus Day**

ADULT CLASSES

Paint Night: Autumn Leaves

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Friday, October 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Let's paint some fun art! No experience necessary. 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, easels and step by step instructions provided. \$10 fee.



Beginner's Salsa Class

Thursday, September 29, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn the basics and fundamentals of Salsa!

Argentine Tango

Sunday, October 2, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Sherry Palencia, President of Argentine Tango Lovers of Long Island, will present the history and basic steps of Argentine tango in this interactive program.

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 9:15 – 10:15 AM

Yoga poses seated on a chair as well as standing using a chair for support.



Domestic Violence Awareness

Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 25, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Join Charlene Rogers, educator from the Suffolk County Coalition against Domestic Violence to learn tips and free services available from the Coalition.

International Film: Golden Door

Sunday, October 23, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

At the beginning of the 20th century in Sicily, a very poor farmer decides to emigrate to the US with all his family. In Italian with English subtitles.

A's, B's, C's and D's of Medicare

Monday, October 24, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

This seminar will explore changes made to Medicare by the new healthcare reform legislation and the options available to you. With Steve Semryk.

GRASP Home Study

Tuesday, October 25, 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Prepare for the high school equivalency test.

Vincent Price

Sunday, October 30, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

A combination DVD and film presentation on the career of horror star Vincent Price from his early years in Hollywood to his later years work-



ing with the notorious American International Pictures and finally his rediscovery at the hands of filmmaker Tim Burton. With Keith Crocker.

Computer Classes

North Babylon cardholders only.

Reserve-a-Librarian Training

Do you need basic computer help or help with your E-reader? One-on-one training is available by appointment. Learn how to check out e-books from the library, use our databases or online catalog, and more.

Beginner's MS Word 2016

Friday, September 16, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Learn how to use Microsoft's popular word processor. You should be comfortable using a mouse and keyboard to take this class. If you have a laptop with Word installed on it, please bring it with you.

Tech Tutors

Mondays, September 19 and 26, October 24

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Meet with a teen volunteer to learn how to use a computer, cell phone or tablet.



Android Users Group

Tuesday, September 20, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Ask questions and share tips with fellow Android users. All levels welcome! Bring your Android device.

Beginner's MS PowerPoint 2016

Friday, October 14, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint to create slide shows. You should be comfortable using a mouse and keyboard to take this class. If you have a laptop with PowerPoint installed on it, please bring it with you.

iOS Users Group

Saturday, October 15, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Ask questions and share tips with fellow iOS users. All levels welcome! Bring your iPad or iPhone.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins September 1.
Classes are open only to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade*

SAT Review

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28
6:00 - 8:30 PM

Prepare for the *new* SAT program with this 4-week course. \$85 fee includes study book and instruction in English and Math. Registration is ongoing.



Teen Paint Night: Moonlit Night

Friday, September 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn to paint fun art!
Canvas and supplies included.



Tech Tutors

Mondays, September 19 and 26, October 24
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Teach an adult how to use a laptop, tablet or cell phone. Community Service Credit given.



Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, September 30 and October 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child to play chess or just supply pointers. Community Service Credit given.



Unity Chain

The first week in October, All day

Stop by the Library anytime this week to create a link in our Unity Chain and help us stand up to Bullying. For more information on how you can raise awareness, visit: <http://www.pacer.org/bullying/>



My Favorite Book Contest

Send us a picture of you with your favorite book. Send by e-mail (info@northbabylonpl.org) or share on Facebook or Twitter. Include your name (must be a North Babylon cardholder to win).

Last day to enter is October 1st.

Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.

Open to all ages.

College Application Process

Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Is your son or daughter getting ready for college? Join us for an informative session with Nancy Winkler, retired NYS High School Counselor.

Timeline overview of the college application process, college search tools (websites, college fairs, campus visits, etc.), explanation/overview of Naviance, preparing college applications and use of the Common Application, College Entrance Exams (SAT and ACT), NCAA eligibility, audience Q&A.



Halloween Craft Fest Volunteers

Thursday, October 13, 3:45 - 5:15 PM

Volunteer your time to help children create Halloween themed crafts. Community Service Credit given.



A: Monday, October 17, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

B: Thursday, October 20, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

C: Friday, October 21, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Learn the basics of coding. Receive a certificate at the end of the course. Sign up for one of the three class dates.



Trivia Night Challenge

Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Test your knowledge of movies, music, history, art, math, and so much more! The winning team will receive a prize.

Attention Scout Leaders:

North Babylon Boy and Girl Scout troops are welcome to schedule an appointment for a demo class with our 3-D printer or a library tour and orientation.

Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins September 1 and October 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.
Phone registration after 10 AM. Patrons may sign up family members only.*

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, September 2 and October 7
10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun! Siblings welcome, no registration required.



Hands on Music with Miss Dara

Thursdays, September 8 and October 6
10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy themed educational musical story times with your baby while listening to the gentle guitar music and singing of Miss Dara.



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, September 10 and October 8
10:30 - 11:30 AM,

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



Tot's Night Out

Monday, September 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy an evening with music, crafts, stories and fun.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, September 14 and 21, October 19 and 26
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 3 years

Wednesdays, September 14 and 21, October 19 and 26
2:00 - 2:30 PM, Ages: 3 - 5 years

Thursdays, September 15 and 22, October 20 and 27
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 3 - 5 years

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and parachute fun with your little one.



Dance With Me

Saturdays, September 17 and October 15
2:00 - 2:45 PM

Ages: 18 months - 2 years



Let's Dance!

Saturdays, September 17 and October 15
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years



Lose Those Legs!

Monday, September 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn all about the evolution of whales (they once had legs!); and what prehistoric oceans were like. Examine fossils and become a paleontologist and excavate your own real fossil to take home.



Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, September 20 and October 18
10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 18 months

Join us for music, rhymes, finger-plays, and age appropriate activities for your baby!



Lego Fun

Fridays, September 23 and October 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Create something wonderful with Legos! Your creations will be displayed in the Library Lobby showcase.



Squirrel & Acorn Sugar Cookies

Monday, September 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate four sugar cookies in the shapes of a squirrel and acorn using buttercream and various candies!



Games Galore!

Thursday, September 29, 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Grades: PreK - 5

Stop by the Children's Room and play an assortment of games with family and friends! A fun way to spend an afternoon!



Chess Club

Fridays, September 30 and October 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game, improve your skills. New and beginning players welcome.



Ceramic Witch Hat

Wednesday, October 5, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: 2 - 5

Paint an adorable ceramic witch hat for a Halloween decoration! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



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Halloween Craft Fest

Thursday, October 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have fun creating some special Halloween crafts!



Fright Night Cupcakes

Monday, October 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create four very spooky cupcakes to enjoy, all with a Halloween theme! Use buttercream and various candies for a frightful effect!



Mysterious Owls

Monday, October 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 10 years

Learn all about mysterious, silent owls. Enjoy a visit from several live owls right here at the Library!



Boo Yoga

Thursday, October 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 3

Join us for some slightly spooky Halloween yoga fun. Learn new poses while playing games and enjoying activities in dimmed light. Take home a glow-in-the-dark bracelet or two! Please wear comfortable clothing, or costume that allows free movement.



Halloween Concert and Parade

Monday, October 31, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: Infant - 5 years

Join us and singer-Puppeteer Anna E. Kravis for a fun and interactive Halloween musical concert! After, go trick or treating in the Library! No registration required.



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