



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The community approved the purchase of the adjacent property. We are working on a plan for this. We just completed Phase I of the HVAC/Boiler replacement; Phase II should be October/November. We await confirmation of grant to assist with these projects.

*Marc David Horowitz*

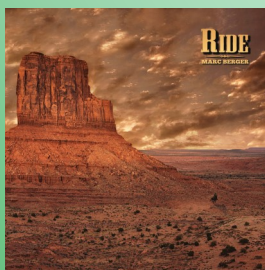
### Concerts

Sign up begins November 1 for residents.

#### Marc Berger Performs RIDE

Saturday, November 19, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Marc's songs are like a love letter to the old American West, a reminder of simpler times. His music is a combination of country & folk with a touch of Bluegrass & Cajun, played on an acoustic guitar & harmonica.



#### Tony and The Boys

Sunday, December 18, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Tony and the Boys are a group of professional musicians who play a variety of music : big band, jazz, and now your favorite holiday tunes!

### Computer Classes

North Babylon cardholders only

#### Introduction to Windows 10

Wednesday, November 9, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Learn the basics of Microsoft's current operating system. If you have a laptop with Windows 10, please bring it with you.

#### Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

December 6, 13, 20, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

#### Android Users Group

Monday, November 21, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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

#### E-Readers 101

Friday, December 9, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Librarians will have different e-readers and tablets available for patrons to try out and will demonstrate how to download free books from the library.

#### Introduction to QuickBooks

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

In this lecture and demo class, you will learn the fundamentals of QuickBooks. For intermediate and experienced computer users. Open to all.

#### iOS Users Group

Monday, December 19, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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

## ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Adult classes begins November 1.*

*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, November 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Convert's Song

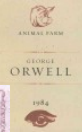
by Sebastian Rotella



Tuesday, November 29, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Animal Farm

by George Orwell



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

The Secret Keeper

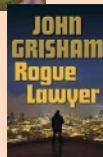
By Kate Morton



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

Rogue Lawyer

by John Grisham



### Career Counselor

Mondays, November 7 and December 5

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, November 19 and December 17

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

Saturday, November 26

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.



### Knitting Club

Mondays, November 7 and 21, December 5 and 12

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

### Adult Game Club

Mondays, November 14 and 28, December 12

1:00 - 4:00 PM

### Crochet Club

Thursday, November 10

7:00 - 9:00 PM



### One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, November 2 and December 7

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

### Health Insurance Questions and Enrollment

Mondays, November 7 and December 5

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.

### The Library will be closed on:

**Friday, November 11**

**Veteran's Day**

**Thursday, November 24**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Saturday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve Day**

**Sunday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

**Monday, December 26**

**Christmas Day, observed**

**Sunday, January 1**

**New Years Day**

**Monday, January 2**

**New Years Day observed**

**Saturday, New Years Eve**

**Open 9 - 1**

## ADULT CLASSES

### Zumba!

**Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:15 - 10:15 AM**

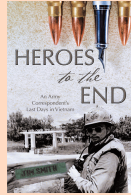
Zumba fitness class combines dance, aerobic and fitness choreography accompanied by both international and popular music. Wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and bring water to the class.



### Heroes to the End

**Sunday, November 13, 2:30 - 4:00 PM**

Jim Smith wrote "Heroes to the End" to validate his tour in Vietnam and pay tribute to the men and woman he wrote about while a correspondent for the Defense Department daily newspaper Stars and Stripes.



### Alzheimer's Workshops

**Monday, November 14, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Effective Communication Strategies: explores how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's disease. For caregivers, learning to decode messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language can help both parties to connect and communicate in meaningful ways.

**Monday, November 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Dementia Conversations: tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans.

### Drop-In Craft for Adults

**Wednesdays, November 16 and December 14**

Come in any time to make a craft.

### Paint Night: Snowy Night

**Thursday, November 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**Tuesday, December 6, 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.



### Quilted Ornament Craft

**Friday, November 18, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

A fun and simple project that can be used as a handmade gift. Multiple color combinations will be available.

No sewing skills necessary! If you have a thimble, please bring it.



### Sunday Film: Smoke Signals

**Sunday, November 20, 2:30 - 4:00 PM**

Two young men leave their Indian Reservation to retrieve the remains of one's father.

### First Aid & CPR, Epi Pen & AED

**Tuesdays, November 22 and 29, 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Learn how to recognize a medical emergency, handle breathing and cardiac emergencies, act appropriately and effectively to sustain life until professional help arrives, prevent disease transmission, identify and care for bleeding including how to apply a tourniquet, treat sudden illness and injuries, identify cardiac arrest and stroke, recognize signs and symptoms of serious allergic reactions, use an AED - Automatic External Defibrillator. Must attend both sessions. \$60 fee.

### Wills and Estates

**Wednesday, November 30, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

A representative from the Suffolk County Surrogate's Court will discuss why you need a will, the consequences of dying without one and the best way to make a will. Bring your questions!

### Deck the Halls Centerpiece

**Sunday, December 4, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Make a low oblong centerpiece for your holiday table. Includes tapered candles, evergreens (pine, balsam, cedar, etc), pine cones, ribbons and decorations. Please bring along a clipper and garden gloves (thin). \$10 fee.

### Diabetes 101

**Thursday, December 8, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Ellen Driscoll, a certified diabetes educator, will present Diabetes 101. This workshop will be on symptoms, diagnosis, prevention, the different types of diabetes, and diabetes myths.

### Take the Train to NYC

**Saturday, December 17, 10:00 AM**

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



## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

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

### Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29, 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Teach an adult how to use a laptop, tablet or cell phone. A brief orientation will be provided at the start of the November 15 and December 6 classes – arrive ten minutes early. You must be able to attend all dates in the series you are registered for. Community Service Credit given..



### Pretzel Workshop

Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn about the history of pretzels and find out how yeast and molds, including ocean molds, work. Mix up a batch of pretzel dough and shape it into an ocean animal to bake at home!



### Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, November 25 and December 30  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

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



### Teen Paint Night: Moonlit Night

Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn to paint fun art!  
Canvas and supplies included.



### DIY Greeting Cards

Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create holiday cards using a variety of papers, ribbons, and paper punches. Learn to make pop-up cards for extra pizzazz.



### Instagram Photo Frame

Thursday, December 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a unique frame for pictures of you and your friends.



### Wii Buddies

Wednesday, December 28, 2:15 - 4:45 PM

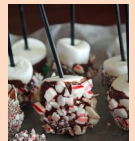
Help children play the Wii.  
Community Service Credit given.



### Gourmet Hot Chocolate Stir Sticks

Wednesday, December 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create eight stir sticks to take home to add flavor to your hot chocolate.



### Ozobots

Thursday, December 29, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Thursday, December 29, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Become familiar with Ozobots, small, smart toy robots that empower gamers and learners to code, play, create and connect the physical and digital worlds. All participants will have a chance for hands-on learning.



**Toys for Tots**  
**Bring new, unwrapped toys to the reference area beginning on Monday, November 28**

### Reserve-a-Librarian Technology Training

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

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins November 1 and December 1.  
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.  
Patrons may sign up family members only.*

### Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, November 4 and December 2  
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.



### Learn to Crochet with Joan

Mondays, November 7 and 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Tuesdays, November 8 and 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 3 - 5

Learn a wonderful, life-long skill! Bring worsted weight yarn and a size H crochet needle.



### Turkey Cupcakes

Monday, November 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes with icing and candies to look like turkeys. Take home in a bakery box.



### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, November 9 and 16, December 7 and 14

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 3 years

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2:00 - 2:30 PM, Ages: 3 - 5 years

Thursdays, November 10 and 17, December 8 and 15

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 3 - 5 years

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



### Tot's Night Out

Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Ages: 18 months - 5 years (Preschool)

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

### Mosaic Turkey

Thursday, November 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Design a beautiful, festive turkey embellished with colorful stones, beads and tiles on a canvas board!



### Family Story Hour

Saturdays, November 12 and December 10

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



### Dance With Me

Saturdays, November 12 and December 17  
2:00 - 2:45 PM

Ages: 18 months - 2 years



### Let's Dance!

Saturdays, November 12 and December 17  
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5 years



### Hands on Music with Miss Dara

Monday, November 14, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Friday, December 16, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.



### Drop In Crafts

Thursday, November 17, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Drop by the Children's Room and have fun making an assortment of crafts with friends and family!



### Lego Fun

Fridays, November 18 and December 16

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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



### Pete The Cat

Saturday, November 19, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5

Singing, dancing and story time with Pete the Cat.



### Winter Giving Tree

Monday, November 21 - Monday, December 12

Decorate our tree with hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and fleece items for those in need.



### Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, November 22 and December 13

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 18 months

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

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### Chess Club

Fridays, November 25 and December 30  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game, improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners. Beginners welcome.



### Tantalizing Taste

Monday, November 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Learn how taste and smell are interrelated. Experiment with different kinds of tastes; enjoy a demonstration of how your favorite sodas are created, make gum drops to bring home.

### Ugly Sweater Sugar Cookies

Monday, December 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Try to make your sweater sugar cookies as ugly as possible using icing and candies.



### Seashell Ornaments

Thursday, December 8, 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
Ages: 3 - 5

Learn about animals that spend their lives in shells; visit a live hermit crab and design your own shell ornament with seashells and glitter to bring home!



### Ceramic Penguins

Tuesday, December 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Grades: 2 - 5

Enjoy painting your choice of adorable penguins! Please wear old clothes or a paint smock.



### The Science of Toys

Thursday, December 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Use bouncing balls, yo-yos and other classic toys to discover the science of motion through fun, hands-on activities. Find out how vector toys and string things work; bring home a glowing yo-yo.

### Jeweled Mirror

Monday, December 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Embellish a mirror and frame with colorful faux gems, beads, mosaic tiles, and baubles.

### Holiday House

Wednesday, December 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Make a fun holiday house out of graham crackers, frosting, seasonal candies and more. Take it home on a board wrapped in cellophane.



### New Year's Eve Party with Chef Rob Scott

Tuesday, December 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Celebrate the upcoming New Year. Join us and have fun playing various action games while snacking on special treats.



### Wii Games

Wednesday, December 28, 2:30 - 4:30 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Have fun playing various Wii games with your friends for a fun afternoon.



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