



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We have recently been notified that we have been awarded a \$20,000 bullet grant from Senator Phil Boyle and \$375,934 as part of the NY Library Construction Aid program. This is the largest grant in the history of the program. These funds will go toward the parking lot expansion.

Remember, in order to register for programs (in person or on-line), you will need an up-to-date library card in good standing!

Marc David Horowitz



**Wednesday, January 25
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Looking for work? Recruiters from local companies will be at the Library looking for new employees.

Bring your resume and *dress for success*. Contact the Library for a list of participating organizations.

Feel free to make an appointment with our career counselor in advance for help updating your resume.

See page 2.

Find your dream job!

No registration required.

Concerts

Registration is required

New Image Duo: American Songbook & Classic Rock

Sunday, January 15, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Rich Miranda and Ben Phillip will play a collection of music they have lovingly dubbed, the great "American Songbook," (from Sinatra to Bennett), which includes all of your favorite classic rock songs.



Sylph Chamber Music Ann Zalkind, piano and Nadine Scharman, flute

Sunday, February 5, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

A Valentine's Day program of Classical, Romantic, Jazz and Broadway music featuring composers Dowland, Satie, Jobim, Lehar and Gershwin.

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult classes begins January 3. Non-residents may register January 10.

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

Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, 1 week later. 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, January 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Rosie Project

by Graeme Simsion



Tuesday, January 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Unaccustomed Earth

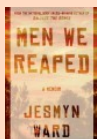
by Jhumpa Lahiri



Thursday, February 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Men We Reaped: A Memoir

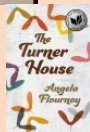
By Jesmyn Ward



Tuesday, February 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Turner House

by Angela Flournoy



Career Counselor

Monday, February 6

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, January 21 and February 18

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, January 28 or February 25

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, January 9 and 23, February 6 and 27

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Adult Game Club

Mondays, January 9 and 30, February 13 and 27

1:00 - 4:00 PM

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, January 4 and February 1

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

By appointment only; call the Reference Desk for a half-hour appointment. Registration begins 12/21.

Health Insurance Questions and Enrollment

Mondays, January 9 and February 6

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.

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.

The Library now subscribes to:

All Data Auto Repair

Patrons can search repair manuals and wiring diagrams. This product is available for use IN the library. Stop at the Reference Desk for more information.

GRASP Home Study

Monday, January 9, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Prepare for the high school equivalency test.

The Library will be closed on:

Sunday, January 1

New Years Day

Monday, January 2

New Years Day Observed

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, February 20

President's Day

ADULT CLASSES

Drop-In Crafts for Adults

Wednesday, January 11, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Come in any time to make a craft. No registration.

T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Fridays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24
9:15 - 10:15 AM

This 7-week session in Yang-style T'ai Chi Ch'uan will focus on a 2-posture, 9-move short-form with each class building on the previous. Wear loose-fitting clothing; light, soft-soled shoes are also recommended.

Blood Pressure Screening

Tuesday, January 17, 11:00 AM - 12:00

Friday, February 10, 11:00 AM - 12:00

Good Samaritan Hospital will be here to check your blood pressure.



Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, January 17 and 31, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Tuesdays, February 7 and 28, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

iPad Basics

Wednesday, January 18, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

This class will cover the basics of how to use an iPad. Bring your iPad with you. North Babylon cardholders only.

Paint Night: Lovebirds

Thursday, January 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, February 7, 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.



Flavor Your Winter

Friday, January 27, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott will teach you how to make tomato-basil soup with grilled mozzarella cheese croutons, and toasted pound cake with a citrus mascarpone cream.

Tastings for all attendees!



USPS Customer Connect

Tuesday, January 31, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

The mailing and shipping needs of both residential and business customers; learn how to place mail on hold, request change of addresses, and schedule pick-



ups all from home on your personal computer.

Recycled Initial Craft

Tuesday, January 31, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Use a variety of materials to create a large initial plaque in the shape of the letter of your choice.

Android Basics

Wednesday, February 1, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Go over the basics of using your Android device, including downloading apps. Bring your device with you. North Babylon cardholders only.

The Amistad Trial

Thursday, February 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Howard Ehrlich and Harvey Sackowitz will present the story of how President John Quincy Adams became legal counsel to a group of 39 West Africans who had been forced into bondage by the Spanish.

Drop-In Valentine Crafts

Tuesday, February 14, all day

Come in to make a hand-made Valentine for someone special. We will have supplies and templates available. All ages welcome!



Movie: Do The Right Thing

Sunday, February 19, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

On the hottest day of the year on a street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, everyone's hate and bigotry smolders and builds until it explodes into violence.

Introduction to Windows 10

Wednesday, February 22, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

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

The Role of the Afro-American Seamen in the 19th Century Whaling Industry

Sunday, February 26, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

A display of portraits of well-known African American heroes of the whaling industry, an exhibit of whale items including tools of the hunters, whale bones and teeth, and samples of scrimshaw.

Gem Drops Necklace

Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Use an assortment of beads of varying sizes to create a simple and elegant necklace.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins January 3.
Classes are open only to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade*

Chess Buddies Volunteers

**Fridays, January 13 and February 24
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

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



Tech Tutor Volunteers

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Tuesdays, February 7 and 28, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



Bracelets for our Troops

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

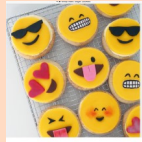
Learn how to craft paracord bracelets. These bracelets will be sent to Operation Gratitude, then shipped to US military service men and women as part of their care packages. Community Service Credit given.



Emoji Cookies

Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Decorate sugar cookies with your favorite emojis.



Minute To Win It

Wednesday, February 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Form teams and compete against each other to see who walks out Minute to Win It Champion!



Water Bottle String Lights

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

Cut and paint water bottles, then attach them to a string of lights.



Valentine Craft Volunteers

Thursday, February 9, 3:45 - 5:15 PM

Help a child to make a Valentine's Day craft. Community Service Credit given.



Teen Trivia Contest

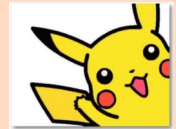
Tuesday, February 21, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Bring your friends and compete for a teen trivial phy, created on our 3D printer!

Pokemon Canvas Art

Wednesday, February 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join the pokemon craze and make a canvas! Learn how to paint your favorite pokemon, or your favorite poké sayings!



Wii Volunteers

Thursday, February 23, 2:15 - 4:45 PM

Help children play Wii with their friends!



**Teen Tech Week is March 5 —11
Sign up for these programs
starts January 3rd.**

Ozobots

Tuesday, March 7, 4:00 - 4:45 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.



Makey Makey

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

You may be the greatest living banana pianist, but how will you know if you don't make yourself a banana piano? Good news, this project and countless others are easier than you think with Makey Makey.



Hour of Code

Thursday, March 9, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Learn the basics of coding by playing video games! Upon completion, receive a certificate.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins January 3 and February 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.
Patrons may sign up family members only.*

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, January 6 and February 3
10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun! Siblings welcome.



Hands on Music with Miss Dara

Tuesdays, January 10 and February 7
10:30 - 11:10 AM, Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.



Pre-School Storytime

Wednesdays, January 11 and 18, February 8 and 15
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 3 years

Wednesdays, January 11 and 18, February 8 and 15
2:00 - 2:30 PM, Ages: 3 - 5 years

Thursdays, January 12 and 19, February 9 and 16

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

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



Snowman Candle

Thursday, January 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Create a snowman candle (with a battery operated tea light) with paint, glitter and clay figures.



Chess Club

Fridays, January 13 and February 24
7:00 - 8:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

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



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, January 14 and February 11
10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



Dry Ice Capades

Tuesday, January 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Enjoy eye popping, dramatic experiments using dry ice! Take home your own Thermocolor Cup to test the temperature of liquid matter in your home!



How to Deal with Tantrums and Misbehavior

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

For parents with children 2 - 14

Dr. Michael Buonomo of Inner Light Therapeutic Services, Inc. will enable attending parents/guardians with strategies focusing on how to improve their children's behavior utilizing individual parenting styles.

Lego Fun

Fridays, January 20 and February 17
7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Create something wonderful with Legos!



Dance With Me

Saturdays, January 21 and February 18
2:00 - 2:45 PM, Ages: 18 months - 2 years



Let's Dance!

Saturdays, January 21 and February 18
3:00 - 4:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 5 years

Join the Winter Reading Club

Monday, January 23 - Saturday, March 18

Grades: K - 5:

Keep a reading log and earn weekly prizes.

Read-to-Me Club:

Read to your child and foster an early love of books, reading and learning. Earn weekly prizes, too. Stop by the Children's Room for more information.



Snow Globe Sugar Cookies

Monday, January 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate/design adorable sugar cookies.



Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, January 24 and February 14

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: Birth - 18 months

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

Tot's Night Out

Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Monday, February 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years (Pre-School)

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



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Chinese New Year Celebration

Thursday, January 26, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Welcome in the year of the Rooster (January 28); find out about some beautiful traditions and good luck symbols; make a paper lantern and a fish kite; learn about Chinese calligraphy.



Love Bug Cupcakes

Monday, February 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate delicious Love Bug cupcakes for Valentine's Day! Bring them home in a bakery box.

Ceramic Valentine

Tuesday, February 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint an adorable double-sided heart for Valentine's Day! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.

Valentine Surprise

Thursday, February 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make a lovely gift for that special someone (or keep for yourself!). "Surprise" includes gift box and tissue paper.



Sonic Sounds

Thursday, February 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Experiment with sound waves, alter your voice and create movie special effects. Take home your own sonic horn to continue the fun.



Drop In Crafts

Tuesday, February 21, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Grades: Pre-School - 5

Make some fun crafts to bring home with family and friends.

Snow Bunnies

Wednesday, February 22, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 8

Listen to a story about a bunny and meet one or two live ones! Learn how animals survive the winter, what animals hibernate and don't; enjoy a visit from some other surprise animal "guests" who find special ways to survive in the winter.



Wii Games

Thursday, February 23, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have a fun afternoon playing various Wii games with friends and family!

Winter Landscape

Monday, February 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create a mixed media painting using canvas board, paint, glue, wire and crystals. Imagine a winter landscape with trees, a snowman, or whatever your imagination comes up with.



**Parents are expected to remain
in the building with their
children during
children's classes.**

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