



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thanks to the community's approval one year ago, we purchased the adjacent property for additional parking. We have removed the structure and trees and await NYSED approval to grade, drain, pave, light and landscape. It's been a long road, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. Grant writing and rebates for recent projects have been most successful.

Marc D. Horowitz

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. Training is available to learn how to check out e-books from the library, use our databases or online catalog, and more.

Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, September 12, 26, October 3, 10, 24
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Wednesday, September 20, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn how to use Microsoft's word processor to create documents.

E-Mail Question and Answer

Monday, October 2, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Are you unsure about attachments? Confused about spam? Bring your questions.

Facebook for Beginners

Friday, October 20, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn how to sign up for Facebook, find friends and post pictures. Join the social media craze.

Music

Learn How to Dance Bachata

Sunday, October 8, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Bachata is a sensual dance born in the Dominican Republic and fun for all. No partner required.

Join Sunrise Latin Dance for a beginner's lesson.



Guitar Music of Latin America

Sunday, October 15, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Francisco Roldan plays Latin American music from Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Venezuela. Take a beautiful journey through Latin America via the guitar, full of rhythms and melodies from a variety of regions.



Everett Green

Sunday, October 22, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Everett Greenb will be performing the best of Neil Diamond, Engelbert Humperdinck and Tom Jones.



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins September 1. Non-residents may register September 8.

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

The Light Between Oceans

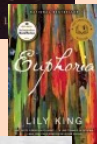
by M.L. Stedman



Tuesday, September 26, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Euphoria : A Novel

by Lily King



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

The Only Street in Paris

by Elaine Sciolino



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

Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston



Career Counselor

Monday, October 2

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, September 16 and October 21

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.

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, September 11 & 25, October 16 & 30

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Adult Game Club

Mondays, September 11 & 18, October 16 & 30

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Crochet Club

Thursdays, September 21 & 28, October 12 & 26

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, September 30 or October 28

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All ages. \$45 fee.



Medicare Basics

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

A HIICAP volunteer will go over the basics of Medicare A, B, C, and D, EPIC, low-income subsidy programs and supplement programs.

Health Insurance Questions and Enrollment

Monday, October 2, 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.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesday, October 11, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Meet individually with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program. By appointment only.

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

Wednesday, October 25, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, September 19 and October 17, 6:00 PM

**The Library will be closed on
Monday, September 4, Labor Day
Monday, October 9, Columbus Day
Sunday hours resume October 1**

ADULT CLASSES

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, September 12 and 19, October 3 and 10
9:15 - 10:15 AM

Drop-In Crafts for Adults

Tuesday, September 12, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 18, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Come make a craft with us! No registration required.

Trash or Treasure: Antiques Roadshow

Saturday, September 16, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Do you have something that is old or unusual? Do you think you have a valuable antique? Free appraisal for the first 40 registrants. With Eddie Costello.

U.S. Customs Careers

Tuesday, September 19, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Find a new career at Customs & Border Protection. With Edward Lehman, CBP Officer.

Long Island Water Quality

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Understand where our drinking water comes from and how our daily activities can affect the quality of our drinking and surface waters.

Ceramic Candy Corn

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Paint a ceramic candy corn with Rosemarie. \$10 materials fee.



Meditation: Relax, Restore, Rejuvenate: A Meditative Sound Journey and Guided Imagery

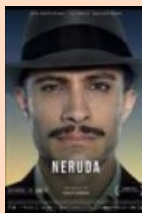
Wednesday, September 27, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Enjoy a sonic sound journey with Donna Nesteruk.

English Conversation Practice

Thursdays, September 28, October 12 and 26
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Join this conversation group to practice your English in a casual, friendly atmosphere. Come prepared to speak in English. All levels are welcome. Moderated.

Foreign Film: Neruda

Sunday, October 1, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
An inspector hunts down Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet, Pablo Neruda, who becomes a fugitive in his home country in the late 1940s for joining the Communist Party. In Spanish with English subtitles.



GRASP Home Study

Tuesday, October 3, 5:30 - 9:00 PM
Prepare for the TASC exam, formerly the GED.

Black Tree Goblet Wine Glass

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Paint these spooky wine glasses. All materials included, 2 glasses per person.



The Art of Bread Making

Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Knead, shape and proof bread. Everyone will receive one loaf of twisted Italian and braided challah bread to take home and bake.



Senior Game Hour

Saturday, October 14, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Play casual bingo and Wii bowling with our teens.

Volunteer Fair

Tuesday, October 17, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Representatives from many local organizations will be on site to discuss volunteer opportunities.



Paint Night: Autumn Flowers

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Tuesday, October 24, 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.



Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, October 21, 10:00 AM
\$9.50 cash, roundtrip, by October 16. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:27 AM train. Tickets are non-refundable.

Tod Browning, Movie Director

Sunday, October 29, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
The director of Dracula and Freaks, Tod Browning was once one of Hollywood's golden directors during the silent era of motion pictures. Join Keith Crocker for a psychological introspection on one of the masters of the macabre.

Dementia Care for Families

Wednesdays, November 1 and 8, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
This two-part training program was developed for families that are caring for a loved one with dementia. Upon completion of this program caregivers will feel more comfortable and confident caring for their loved one.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins September 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card, 6th - 12th grade*

Community Service Corner

Beginning in September, young adults may register for three volunteer programs per newsletter. After the first week of registration, young adults may sign up for additional volunteer programs, if available.

Book Reviews

Write book reviews! Stop by the Reference desk for more information and an application. **Community Service Credit given.**

SAT Review

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 27 and October 4
6:00 - 8:30 PM,

This 4-week course is a review for anyone taking the SAT or PSAT. \$85 fee includes workbook.



SAT

Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, September 12, 26, October 3, 10 and 24
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

Chess Club Volunteers

Fridays, September 29 and October 27
7:00 - 8:30 PM

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



Lip Sync and Dance Battle

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Break into teams and compete to be the best lip sync and dance champions. Prizes for most team spirit and best dance routine.

Enrichment Craft

Friday, October 13, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Individuals with special needs are invited to join us for a fun craft. We will be creating our initials using buttons. Projects will be framed to take home and hang up. All are welcome to attend this program.

Teen Advisory Board

Date/time to be announced

Meet with the Teen Librarian and brainstorm ideas for future programs, volunteer opportunities, be in the know about new YA books and meet new friends. **Community Service Credit given.**

The Great Give Back

Saturday, October 14, 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Join us for a day of giving back. Register for any of the following events:

9:00 - 11:00 AM: Family story time and craft helpers. Help Miss Marylou with her story time.
10:00 - 11:00 AM: Cards for Veterans. Create cards for veterans living at Liberty Village.
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon: Game Hour for Seniors. Call Bingo numbers, help with checkers, chess, Wii.
12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM: Man our book swap table.
2:30 - 4:15 PM: Book Buddies. Read to a child and have them read to you. Work on a craft together.
Events on October 14 do not count toward the three volunteer limit. **Community Service Credit given.**

Volunteer Fair

Tuesday, October 17, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Stop in after school to meet with local organizations that are currently looking for volunteers.

Everything You Should Know About the College Application and Admission Process

Wednesday, October 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This class is for students and parents looking to find out more about college applications and admissions. Bring a notebook and pen. There will be a question and answer session. Presented by Leslie Bilawsky, an advisor and counselor of students at CW Post and Bernard Bilawsky, professional educator and college admission consultant.

Halloween Button Bouquet

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

Create a bouquet of buttons! This Halloween-themed craft is easy to make. Buttons will be supplied, but you can bring some from home, too.

Spider Cupcakes

Friday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Decorate spooky spider cupcakes with Chef Rob.

Halloween Show

Monday, October 30, 6:45 - 8:15 PM

Showcase your talent in this Halloween-themed talent show. Stop by the Reference Desk for an application. **Community Service Credit given.**

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins September 1 and October 2.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.*

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, September 1 and October 6

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun!



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, September 9 and October 14

10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



Tot's Night Out

Mondays, September 11 and October 16

7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

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

Pre-School Story time

Wednesdays, September 13, 27 and October 11, 18

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

Wednesdays, September 13, 27 and October 11, 18

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

Thursdays, September 14, 28 and October 12, 19

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

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



Scarecrow & Owl Cupcakes

Thursday, September 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate delicious cupcakes to look like owls and scarecrows. Take them home in a bakery box.



Lego Fun

Fridays, September 15 and October 20

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

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



Pirate Party

Saturday, September 16

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 5 - 8

Join us for fun pirate games and learn some swash-buckler lingo! Make a pirate themed craft to take home, receive a balloon sword and a "booty" (goody) bag. Wear pirate attire for added fun.



Hands on Music with Dara

Mondays, September 18, October 23, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy themed educational musical story times with your baby while listening to Miss Dara.

Coping with Toilet Training

Monday, September 18, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Find out if your child is physically and emotionally ready for toilet learning.

Readiness and guidelines will be offered to parents during this 2-hour workshop. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension.



Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, September 19 and October 17

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

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



Planets and Moons

Wednesday, September 20

4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Explore the depth of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse! Learn how the planets "stack up," build and take home "Kepler's cube", a 3-D solar system puzzle, and more!



Dance with Me

Saturdays, September 23 and October 21

2:00 - 2:45 PM, Ages: 18 months - 2 years

Let's Dance

Saturday, September 23 and October 21

3:00 - 4:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 5



Introduction to Coding

Mondays, September 25 and October 2

6:30 - 8:30 PM, Grades: 3 - 5

During this hands-on class, learn the basics of computer language, code structure, and how coding works. Prerequisites: comfort with computers.



Oceans Lotions

Thursday, September 28, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Create animal-friendly sugar and salt scrubs, soaks and balms. Go home with your own bath time mix.



Chess Club

Fridays, September 29 and October 27

7:00 - 8:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners!



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Frankenstein and The Mummy

Wednesday, October 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint your choice of a ceramic Frankenstein monster or Mummy to decorate your room this Halloween!



Craft, Math and Read

Saturday, October 14, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Saturday, October 14, 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Grades: K - 4

Have fun practicing reading and math with a teen buddy, make a craft and take home a free book to keep!

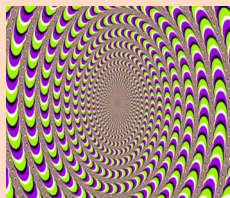


Optical Illusions

Thursday, October 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Build your own periscope while learning about optics, reflection and sight. Watch celebrity images change before your very eyes! Seeing is not always believing as this fast paced and very entertaining workshop demonstrates!



Halloween Party

Saturday, October 21, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Ages: 4 - 8

Listen to a Halloween story; enjoy face painting and fun games while listening to spooky music. Take home a bat or ghost balloon. Dress in a costume for added fun!



Haunted Landscape

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

Grades: K - 5

Create a spooky landscape on canvas using paint, wire trees, glue, and sand; learn how to create the illusion of depth when creating this spooky landscape painting.



Monster Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, October 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate monster sugar cookies with royal icing and various candies! Take them home in a bakery box.



Halloween Show

Monday, October 30, 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Come and enjoy a special Halloween talent show given by our talented teens.



Halloween Concert and Parade

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

Join us and singer Janice Buckner for a special Halloween Concert and Puppet Show! Come in your costume and enjoy a parade and trick or treating around the library too!

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

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