



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Pandemic Update

Just as we anticipated that September would bring us back to the usual routine, Delta changed our outlook. As of this writing (August 2021), positive COVID cases are increasing. We had planned to return to fully in-house programs, but reality forces some adjustments. We might hold programs outside, we might return to Zoom or YouTube or we might have to postpone some of our activities. This will be a day to day decision.

Check our website or call in to see what changes are being made on a daily basis to address our safety concerns. When you register for a class, we follow up with confirmation calls prior to the class.

If you have recently tested positive or feel ill, please remain out of the building. We can arrange for curbside pickup so the library is still responsive to your needs.

As of this printing, *masks are required for all patrons and staff.*

We must take every precaution to safeguard our patrons, community and staff.

We reserve the right to change or modify any requirements as necessary.

Marc David Horowitz

ESL classes
Begins Wednesday Sept. 22
Wednesday & Thursday
9:30 AM - 1:20 PM
More information is available at the
Reference Desk

Social Work Intern Available

The Library offers a free service to patrons through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare. Patrons can receive one-on-one assistance completing forms and applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics. Contact the Library for more information.



Saturday, October 16

The mission is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service oriented experience. A wonderful day to celebrate and give back to our community.

Design/decorate a greeting card to be donated to a senior at a local adult/nursing home.

Help support the Babylon Animal Shelter by donating supplies - pet food, toys, kitten formula, miracle nipples, litter box scoopers, towels and blankets.

Johnny Sox - help homeless veterans by donating new socks to be distributed locally

Story Time With a Teen, 11:00 AM
Read to a group of children.

As always, we have a bin for non-perishable food donations for the local food pantry.

FAMILY CLASSES

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

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 Discussion Groups

New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Weather permitting, outside.

Thursday, September 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs.

By Sarah Smarsh



Tuesday, October 19, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Forget the Alamo: The Rise and Fall of an American Myth.

By Bryan Burrough, Chris Tomlinson, and Jason Stanford



Career Counselor

Monday, October 4, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, September 18, October 16

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 a half hour in-person appointment.

You will receive a confirmed time slot.
North Babylon cardholders only.

Board of Trustees Meetings

Monday, September 20, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 19, 6:00 PM

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturdays, October 2 and November 6

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

AARP member price: \$25, non-member \$30. Please bring a check or money order payable to AARP when you come in to register. This class will be held at the library. The Defensive Driving course is also available online: <https://www.aarpdriversafety.org/>



Looking for Something to Read or Watch?

Our Librarians can pick out books or movies and hold them at the circulation desk for you. Contact the Reference Department.

Free with Your North Babylon Library Card

Overdrive/Libby – Offers access to thousands of e-books and audiobooks. You can borrow them, instantly using your computer or through an app on your mobile devices.

Flipster – Patrons have access to free magazines that are available in an easy to read digital format. Patrons can view the magazines on a computer or tablet using their library card. Magazines include: Car and Driver, People, Prevention and Time. Over 150 magazines are available to read online (current and back issues).

Kanopy – Kanopy offers patrons access via streaming to over 30,000 feature films, documentaries, foreign language, and educational videos.

TumbleBooks – The TumbleBook Library is an online collection of animated, talking picture books.

FREE Museum Passes

American Airpower Museum, Brooklyn Botanical Garden, Children's Museum of the East End, Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, Fire Island Lighthouse, Garvies Point Museum/Preserve, Intrepid Sea Air and Space Museum, NYS Empire Pass, New York Hall of Science, New York Transit Museum, Old Bethpage Village Restoration and Old Westbury Gardens.

Tech Help

Meet in-person for help with your technology.

Call 669-4020 for a reservation.

North Babylon cardholders only.

Help Us Help Others

We continue to collect non-perishable items to donate to the local food pantry.

**The Library will be closed on
September 6, Labor Day
October 11, Columbus Day,
Observed**

FAMILY CLASSES



Wednesday, September 1, 6:00 PM

Learn about the services provided by the LIEOC, including vocational training and academic programs. For teens and adults.

BBQ Tips

Thursday, September 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Competitive Pit Master Brian Collins will be at the Library to demonstrate barbeque tips and techniques. Food samples available. Register in advance!

Writing Group

Thursdays, September 9 and 23, October 7 and 21 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Meet twice monthly with other writers to hone your skill. Bring some work to share for feedback, no need to make copies, just read aloud and then discuss.



The Man in the Red Bandana

Friday, September 10, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

He went up so others could go down. How the courageous and selfless actions of one man can touch and inspire thousands. A documentary about Welles Remy Crowther, who saved at least ten people on September 11 at the cost of his own life.



Drop in Craft for Adults

Fridays, September 17 and October 15

Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft.

An Gorta Mor: The Great Hunger

Thursday, September 23, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Tom O'Reilly, discusses An Gorta Mór, or The Great Hunger, in Ireland from 1845-1848. Between 1845 and 1850, more than a million Irish people starved to death while massive quantities of food were being exported from their country. A half million were evicted from their homes during the potato blight, and a million and a half emigrated to America, Britain and Australia, often on-board rotting, overcrowded "coffin ships." This lecture is the story of how that immense tragedy came to pass.

Fall Decoupage Vases

Wednesday, September 28, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

We will create a beautiful fall centerpiece. We will decoupage a vase with tissue paper in autumn colors, mod podge, glitter and leaves. We will finish it off with a beautiful autumn silk flower arrangement. Make this craft with Doreen.

Year Round Tick Prevention

Thursday, September 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

You and your furry companions can still encounter adult ticks throughout the late fall and winter. Join Scott Campbell, from the Suffolk County Health Department, and Stony Brook Southampton Hospital experts to learn how to stay safe from bites and tick-borne diseases.

Belmont Lake State Park Historical Nature Walking Tour

Friday, October 1, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

The park might be known for the beautiful lake and abundance of recreation, but there is so much more to be discovered on trails less traveled. Established in 1926, it was owned by August Belmont and served as farmland for some of Belmont's equestrian activities. Home to a significant wetland complex, waterfowl that can be easily spotted include Northern Shovelers, Mergansers, Teal, Great Blue Heron, and Egrets. Parking fee for under 62, tour fee is courtesy of the Library. Register in advance. Meet at the park. North Babylon cardholders only.



Freeform Wire Pendant

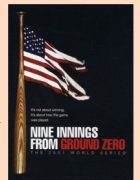
Thursday, October 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Create your unique beaded pendant using wire wrapping techniques with jewelry designer Donna Irvine. Students can customize their own creation by choosing wire color and bead color. \$11 materials fee.

Nine Innings from Ground Zero

Friday, October 8, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

In the wake of September 11, 2001, all Americans, and New Yorkers in particular, were uncertain about how to proceed with their everyday lives. The game of baseball provided a welcome relief, and helped galvanize the country that found itself rooting for the New York Yankees, who had come to symbolize the city of New York, in one of the more dramatic and eventful World Series ever.



FAMILY CLASSES

Paint Night: Signs of Autumn

Tuesday, October 12, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us as we Paint Fun Art. No experience necessary. 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, easels and step by step instructions provided. \$10 fee. Non-refundable.



Flu Shot Clinic

Monday, October 18, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rite Aid will be here at the library to administer flu shots. Other vaccines can be made available, please inquire directly to Rite Aid at 631-254-0464 to be sure of insurance coverage. Bring a copy of your medical and prescription insurance cards.

Spooky Houses

Wednesday, October 20, 10:00 AM

Fanny Cakes Bakery is offering our patrons gingerbread house kits with everything you need to create the perfect spooky gingerbread house. The kit is \$16 and includes freshly baked gingerbread, royal icing, and candies. There is no limit to the amount of houses you can purchase. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, October 6. All houses must be picked up by Wednesday, October 20 before closing. No refunds. Registration begins September 1st.

Winter is Coming: Gardening Tips

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

Theresa from Stables Gardens will be here to help us prepare our gardens for wintertime. All questions welcome.

Maurer Foundation Breast Health Program

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

Program participants receive current and vital information to help them reduce their risk for breast cancer. A certified breast health educator will demonstrate a thorough breast self-examination.



How to Start a Business on a Small Budget

Thursday, October 28, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join a SCORE mentor to learn about: the basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records, insurance, business plan introduction, marketing basics, and financing a business.



Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, September 14, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Medicare Basics: Fall Enrollment

Tuesday, October 5, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A HIICAP volunteer will go over the basics of Medicare: Parts A, B, C and D, EPIC and low-income subsidy programs, Medicare Supplement Programs and how to report suspected fraud or abuse.

NYS of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) staff can help you quickly compare health plan options and apply for assistance that could lower the cost of your health coverage. Call 516-505-4426 to set up an appointment. Call directly.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance

Medicaid enrollment assistance by phone to adults, children, disabled, blind and anyone over the age of 65. Insurance, understanding benefits, finding specialist, etc. For assistance, call 631-435-3000 or 631-656-9783, option 2. Call directly.

Little Shop of Horrors

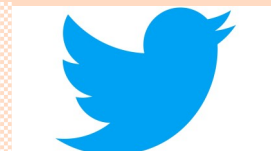
Friday, October 29, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Tuesday, November 2, 10:00- 11:00 AM

Common signs of the disease in yourself and others and the next steps to take including how to talk to your doctor. From the Alzheimer's Association, Long Island Chapter.



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.

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

Community Service Credit

The Library provides many opportunities for students to gain service hours. All programs with CSC are volunteer opportunities.

Book Reviews CSC

Submit an application to review a book. Reviews earn you three hours of community service credit.

Virtual Art Exhibit CSC

Showcase your artwork! Artwork can be drawing, painting, photography, etc. Submit your work to info@northbabylonpl.org All ages.



Wednesday, September 1, 6:00 PM

Learn about the services provided by the LIEOC, including vocational training and academic programs. This program is being offered to teens & adults. CSC

SAT Review

Tuesdays, September 21 and 28, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesdays, September 22 and 29, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Prepare for the SAT or PSAT with this 4-session program. \$85 fee includes study materials.

Chess Club Volunteers CSC

Fridays, September 24 & October 29, 6:30 - 8:00

Teach a child how to play chess.

Hate Crime Prevention CSC

Wednesday, October 6, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Hate crime has particularly damaging effects on its victims, their families and the communities of which they are a part. You will learn about prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping and how Hate Crime affects victims and communities. The program provides detailed information about what a Hate Crime is and what to do if you or someone you know may be a victim of a Hate Crime. We also offer a viable long term solution for Hate Crime Prevention.

Honey Lemon Foot Scrub

Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn to make a refreshing honey lemon foot scrub. This grab-and-go set includes sugar, epsom salt, a small honey jar, an 8 oz. jar, and ribbon.



Story Time With a Teen CSC

Saturday, October 16, 11:00 AM

Read to a group of children then help them with a craft. Pick up your books in advance so you can practice reading the story. Mandatory orientation meeting, Friday, October 15, 4:00 PM.

Spooky Houses

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Understanding Your Financial Aid Letter CSC

Wednesday, October 27, 6:00 PM

Successfully enroll at your best-fit college. Gain an understanding to their Financial Aid Packages to compare affordability, break down the admissions and enrollment process post-acceptance letter, design "Back-up Plans" to ensure post-secondary plans, review expectations once committing to an institution



Financing College Education CSC

Wednesday, November 10, 6:00 PM

Information on the "real" cost involved as they go through the college search, admission, and financial aid process.



Finalizing a College Plan CSC

Wednesday, December 8, 6:00 PM

Participants will gain information on the "final steps" they will encounter along their way in finalizing their post-secondary school plans.

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 and PIN. 3 live programs/pp. per month
Please let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make an event accessible to you.*

Family Story Time

Saturdays, September 11 and October 9

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy a story time and activities.



Craft Time

Tuesdays, September 14 and October 5,

4:00 PM, Ages: 3- 9



Tot's Night Out

Tuesdays, September 14 and October 19

7:00 - 8:00 PM, Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, September 15 & 29, October 20 & 27

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

Thursdays, September 9 & 30, October 21 & 28

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and activities.

Lego Fun

Fridays, September 17 and October 22

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



Movie Effects

Tuesday, September 21, 4:00 - 5:00, Grades: 1- 5

Explore the concept of persistence of vision and how we are able to see movies. Take the continuity challenge, discover 3-D images. Create your very own animation with the Cartoon Creator Flipbook.

Hands On Music with Dara

Thursdays, September 23 & October 14

10:30 - 11:10 AM, Ages: Birth - 3 years



Chess Club

Fridays, September 24 & October 29

6:30 - 8:00 PM, Grades 1-5



Decoupage Journal/Notebook

Monday, September 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, K-5

Create a fun decoupage notebook, or journal, using fabric. Use it for daily journal/diary entries, or a really cool looking school notebook!



Mysterious Owls

Monday, October 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Meet a variety of fascinating and mysterious owls.



Ceramic Ghost

Thursday, October 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, 2-5

Paint a slightly spooky ceramic ghost figure.



Paint Night: Ghost Moon

Monday, October 18, 7:00 PM, K - 5

Paint a moon, ghost and pumpkin.



Spooky Houses

Wednesday, October 20, 10:00 AM

See Page 4 for more information.



Stay Away Monsters!

Tuesday, October 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K-5

Keep the monsters away with "No Monster Spray" and "Get Rid of the Ghouls" skin scrub.

Halloween Concert and Parade

Friday, October 29, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Come in costume, join our parade and trick or treat around the library.

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9 AM - 8 PM, Monday - Friday

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1 PM - 5 PM, Sunday (Oct - May)

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