



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We have migrated away from virtual programming with the hope that the pandemic is easing. We are maintaining masks in the children's room to safeguard our kids who are less likely to be fully vaccinated. Summer Reading Club wrap-up party, August 19. Something for everyone!

Marc David Horowitz

### Thursday Evening Summer Music Festival 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Concerts will be held outdoors in our parking lot. Bring a folding chair or feel free to remain in your car. Bring a picnic dinner (outside only). Adverse weather may require indoor concerts. Please register.

#### All That Music, June 23

Come out to enjoy the Louis Benjamin Quartet, as they play music through the years from The American Songbook and other favorites.



#### Frank Chillemi, June 30

Frank Chillemi presents an acoustic-guitar/vocal concert containing a mixture of contemporary, traditional country music, folk songs and selections from the Great American Songbook.



#### Tom Polito and Friends, July 7

A joyful journey through 50 years of popular song. Standards from the Great American Songbook, hits of the 60's and 70's and dancing in the street with Motown and Rhythm & Blues.



#### Copperline, July 14

Copperline will play songs from the Golden Age of musical storytelling - the 70s through the 2000s. The band covers classic musicians such as Carole King and Elton John.



#### Gil McLean, July 21

Join us for an evening of Irish folk songs, love songs, pub songs, and rebel songs, and stories to go with them.



#### Michael Serraino, July 28

A unique style of jazz piano and vocals. Featuring hit songs by artists like Elton John, Eric Clapton, Barry Manilow and Billy Joel.



#### Sitting Ducks Music Trio, August 4

Come out for a fun mix of oldies from the 50s and 60s along with the best of classic 70s rock.



#### Mike Pesce, August 11

Solo artist Mike Pesce sings pop, folk and rock music, hits from the past to present day.



#### Long Island Tuba Quartet, August 18

The region's premier low brass chamber ensemble emerges from a pandemic sabbatical to share an informal evening of classics, pop and rock hits, marches and novelties. Many surprises!



## ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins July 1. Non-residents may register July 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 Discussions

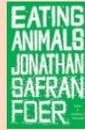
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

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

#### Eating Animals

By Jonathan Safran Foer



Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

#### Where the Deer and the Antelope Play

By Nick Offerman



### Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, July 19 and August 16, 6:00 PM

### Career Counselor

Monday, August 1

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, July 16 or August 20

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.

### Free Museum Passes

- American Airpower Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Gardens
- 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
- New York Hall of Science
- NYS Empire Pass
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Sagtikos Manor
- Vanderbilt Museum

For more information, ask at the Reference Desk

**Library Closed**  
**Monday, July 4**  
**Independence Day**  
**Monday, September 5**  
**Labor Day**

### Free with Your North Babylon Library Card

**Libby by Overdrive** E-books and audiobooks  
**Flipster** General magazines  
**Kanopy** Streaming videos  
**TumbleBooks** Children's books

### Excursion Discounts

The North Babylon Public Library now participates in the WCS (Wildlife Conservation Society) Affiliate Program. Our patrons can order discounted tickets ONLINE for the Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, and the NY Aquarium. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Please stop by the Circulation Desk with your North Babylon Public Library card to receive the code.

### Splish Splash

Discounted tickets are available to NBPL cardholders through the Library. Regular pricing is \$64.99 for adult tickets and \$59.99 for children under 54" and seniors. Patrons will pay \$44.99 with our special discount. Patrons must purchase the tickets online for the discount. Stop in to receive the code.

### Veterans History Project

By appointment, call the Reference Desk

The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center collects, preserves, and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war. We will be interviewing and collecting documents from local veterans to submit to the Library of Congress. Stop by or call the Reference Desk for more information and to set up an appointment. The United States Congress created the Veterans History Project in 2000. AARP is the founding corporate sponsor.

### Adult Summer Reading Club

Registration is underway

Celebrate summer with the best books from the Library. Sign up on the calendar (go to 6/27) and stop in to pick up a reading log form. Log five (5) books this summer and turn in your form by August 13<sup>th</sup> to be entered in our raffle to win one of three prizes.

## ADULT CLASSES

### Health Insurance Assistance

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



Tuesdays, July 5 and August 2  
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.

#### Medicaid Enrollment Assistance

Tuesdays July 12, August 9, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Adults and children, disabled or blind and anyone over the age of 65. Call 631-435-3000, M-F, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. After hours, call 631-656-9783. By appointment.



#### Crochet Class

Wednesdays, July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Bring your projects and your questions for Joan.

#### Documentary Film Night: Summer of Soul

Friday, July 8, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Part music film, part historical record, created around an epic event that celebrated Black history, culture, and fashion. The Harlem Cultural Festival was filmed in Mount Morris Park. Stevie Wonder, Nina Simone, Sly & the Family Stone, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Mahalia Jackson, B.B. King, The 5th Dimension and more.



#### Mini Job Fair

Monday, July 11, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

In need of a job? Our Mini Job Fair returns with 2-3 businesses looking for employees. Bring your resume and dress for success. Just stop by our Reference room, no registration necessary.

#### Adult Paint Night: Beach Love

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

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



### Senator Phil Boyle One on One

Wednesday, July 13, 5:00 PM

Meet with Senator Phil Boyle at the North Babylon Public Library regarding any concerns you may have. Call Senator Boyle's office at 631-665-2311 to schedule an appointment.

### Lincoln Center Digital Concert: Untamed Elegance

Friday, July 15, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

"Untamed Elegance," a suite composed by master saxophonist and veteran JLCO member Victor Goines. A grand decade when, "the parties were bigger, the pace was faster, the buildings were higher, the morals looser:" the Roaring Twenties were defined by jazz.

### Foreign Film Night: Ich Bin Dein Mensch

Friday, July 15, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

In order to obtain funds for her research, Alma is persuaded to participate in an extraordinary study. For three weeks she is required to live with Tom, a humanoid robot designed to be the perfect life partner for her, tailored to her character and needs. German with English subtitles.



### Montauk Lighthouse Historian

Wednesday, July 20, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Henry Osmers, the Montauk Point Lighthouse Historian, will be here to present the history of the lighthouse.



### Drop in Crafts for Adults

Fridays, July 22 and August 19

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Come in any time for a craft. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Adult Writing Group

Fridays, July 22, August 12 & 26, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Join other writers for discussion and feedback, and to hone your skills. Participate in free-writes, and share your work for critique.

### Good Sleep: A Key Piece for a Healthy Lifestyle

Tuesday, July 26, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

What is good sleep? Brendan Duffy, Director, Sleep Center at Catholic Health will explain techniques to fall asleep and stay asleep, and when you should go for testing. A nurse will be available to administer blood pressure tests. Literature and giveaways, too.

## ADULT CLASSES

### Defending Your Life

Friday, July 29, 1:30 - 3:20 PM

After he dies suddenly, the hapless advertising executive Daniel Miller finds himself in Judgment City, a gleaming way station where the newly deceased must prove they lived a life of sufficient courage to advance in their journey through the universe.



### Beaded Wire Bracelet

Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Create your unique beaded bracelet using wire wrapping techniques with jewelry designer Donna Irvine. Students can customize their own creation by choosing wire color and bead color. \$10 fee. **Non-refundable.**



### Art with Pamela: Under the Sea

Friday, August 5, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Bring the beach home to you by crafting a magical seahorse on canvas adorned with seashells, the perfect tribute to summer. All instruction and materials are included, no prior painting or crafting experience necessary, just bring your creativity. \$10 materials fee. **Non-refundable.**



### Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Saturday, August 6, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Bring a check or money order for \$30, payable to Empire Safety Council when you come in to register. This class will be held at the library.

### Beginner Pizza Making 101: Neapolitan Pizza

Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn how to master the art of Pizza making in this fun and interactive program! Chefs Anthony & Angela will guide you step-by-step in replicating how to make pizza dough, proper kneading techniques, and how to make a perfect marinara sauce to use as the base for your pizza before adding your favorite toppings. No experience required. \$10 fee per patron. **Non-refundable.**

### Catholic Health Bus

Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Catholic Health will provide a mobile bus with free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. You must be 18 years of age, no insurance necessary.

### Project Safety Net Info Table

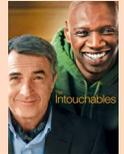
Tuesday, August 23, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Project Safety Net NY is a community based agency delivering a broad range of health, education and prevention services to Long Islanders who need them most. Our intervention staff use a field-based mobile outreach model to connect with individuals who are stranded, with groups who are cut-off, and with communities that feel invisible.

### Foreign Film Night: The Intouchables

Thursday, August 25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

An irreverent, uplifting comedy about friendship, trust, and human possibility. Based on a true story of friendship between a handicapped millionaire and his street-smart ex-con caretaker, The Intouchables depicts an unlikely camaraderie rooted in honesty and humor between two individuals who, on the surface, would seem to have nothing in common. French with English subtitles.



### Afternoon Movie: Best Sellers

Friday, August 26, 1:30 - 3:10 PM

In a last-ditch effort to save her father's publishing house, an ambitious young editor goes on a book tour with an author who put the publishing house on the map decades before but is now bitter, booze-addled and hasn't written a new book since.



### Staycation Postcards

Monday, August 29 - Friday, September 2

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM by appointment

Didn't get to take that exciting trip? Social media page empty? Superimpose yourself with your friends or family onto the background of your dream vacation. Visit the Eiffel Tower, ski the Alps, or climb Mt. Everest. North Babylon cardholders only.



### Long Island Ducks vs. Staten Island Ferry Hawks

Friday, September 9

Game starts at 6:35 PM (Gates open at 5:35 pm)

Tickets are \$13 per person, cash only. Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, August 25. Tickets will be available for pickup on Thursday, September 1 after 2 pm. No transportation. Parking is free.

## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins July 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.

### Summer Reading Program

This summer, join the summer reading program where reading books of your choice will earn you raffle tickets for fun prizes. One grand prize winner will receive a Kindle Fire. Sign up and report in person.

### Community Service Credit

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

### Book Reviews CSC

Choose a book from our "new" young adult books and review it through the "Teen Community Service Opportunities" link on the Teen Resources page of our website. Three hours of community service.

### Cookbook Contributors CSC

Submit an original recipe through the "Teen Community Service Opportunities" link on the Teen Resources page of our website.



### Battle of the Books Practice

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10  
7:00 - 7:45 PM, Battle scheduled for August 13.

### Summer Slime

Thursday, July 7, 4:00 PM

Miss Theresa is back in person! In celebration of the summer reading theme, "Oceans of Possibilities," we will be making ocean slime.



### Ice Cream Tote Bags

Wednesday, July 13, 6:00 PM

You'll learn to make fun tote bags with an ice cream cone design. Make pom-poms out of yarn to represent ice cream scoops. Bring sharp scissors.



### Summer Wreath

Wednesday, July 20, 6:00 PM

Join Miss Lauren to make a fun wreath for summer. Use red, white and blue yarn and add starfish décor to give it a nautical touch.



### Terrarium Craft

Wednesday, July 27, 6:00 PM

Make a beach terrarium using a glass vase, plants, seashells and a secret message in a bottle.



### Guided Meditation for Teens

Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 PM

In this class you will be led on a guided visualization meditation, followed by a brief reiki session. Sound chimes and bells will be used for vibrational sound healing. Essential oils will be available for use, if you would like. Bring a towel or yoga mat.



### Boating Challenge

Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Innovative Gaming as we discover "Oceans of Possibilities" through our custom built Minecraft servers. You will design your own boat which will be used in a series of in-game competitions and activities. Bring a laptop or tablet.



### Summer Reading Club Wrap Up Party

Friday, August 19, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us as we celebrate the end of the Summer Reading program. There will be crafts, games, prizes, cotton candy, a special appearance by Nick the Balloonatic and much more. This event will have something for everyone, kids through adults.

### Salt Painting

Wednesday, August 24, 4:00 PM

Join Miss Theresa to create a summer themed salt painting.



## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins July 1.

North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. 3 live programs/mo/pp

Parents/guardians are expect to remain in the building during children's classes..

Children's classes will be held in-person. Masks may be required.

### Drop In Crafts

Tuesdays, July 5 and August 2

2:00 - 7:00 PM, Ages 3 - 9



### Lego Fun

Wednesdays, July 6 and August 17

4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



### Family Story Time

Saturdays, July 9 and August 13

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

Enjoy stories, activities and crafts.



### Tot's Night Out

Monday, July 11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Octopus Garden, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years

Monday, August 8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Out Under the Sea, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years

Enjoy music, movement, and activities.

### Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, July 13, 20, 27, August 3

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

Thursdays, July 14, 21, 28, August 4

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

Fridays, July 15, 22, 29, August 5

6:30 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5

Join us for stories, crafts and activities.



### Beach House Bird House

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

Create a beach house for your backyard friends! Grades: K - 5



### Zumba Kids

Saturdays, July 16, August 20

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Grades: K - 5



### Paint Night:

**Happy Fish in the Waves**

Monday July 18, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, K - 5



### Angler Fish Project

Thursday, July 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Use engineering skills to design and build a deep-sea fish with creative circuitry - allows them to light up!

### Beach Day Terrarium

Thursday, July 28, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Create a mini beach scene in a terrarium.



### Nature at Night

Monday, August 1, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, K - 5

Learn how creatures benefit our environment.



### Ceramic Summer Gnome

Thursday, August 4, 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Gr. 2-5

Paint a fun little gnome to decorate your room.



### Mosaic Seahorse on Canvas

Wednesday, August 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K-5



### Sensational Sharks

Thursday, August 11, 4:00 - 4:50 PM, PreK - 5

### Nick the Balloonatic

Friday, August 19, 3:00 - 4:00 PM



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