



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean Pierre is a HUGE supporter of public libraries. She is Chair, Committee on Libraries and Education Technology. She recently procured a \$25,000 grant to us which will go toward our building expansion project. Thank you Assemblywoman.

Marc David Horowitz

### The Best In Classic Country Music

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

Come on down to hear the songs of Johnny Cash, Eddy Arnold, Marty Robbins, Hank Williams and more, with Rich Sisson, "Long Island's Native Son."



### 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.

### Blood Pressure Loaner Kit

Ask about borrowing a blood pressure monitor from the library.



## ADULT CLASSES

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

*All fees are non-refundable/non-transferrable.*

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

### Book Discussions

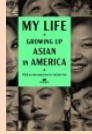
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

**Tuesday, September 20, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**My Life: Growing Up Asian In America**

Introduction by SuChin Pak



**Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Fight Like Hell: The Untold Story**

**of American Labor**

By Kim Kelly



### Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, September 20 and October 18, 6:00 PM

### Career Counselor

Monday, October 3

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, September 17 or October 15

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.

### Intermediate ESL Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays

9:30 AM – 1:10 PM

September 12 - December 21

Registration, Thursday, September 1, 9:30 AM

### 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. Stop by the Circulation Desk with your North Babylon Public Library card to receive code/ordering instructions.

### Library Closed

**Monday, September 5**

**Labor Day**

**Monday, October 10**

**Columbus Day**

### 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

New York State Empire Pass

Old Bethpage Village Restoration

Old Westbury Gardens

Sagtikos Manor

Vanderbilt Museum

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### Free with Your North Babylon Library Card

Libby by Overdrive E-books and audiobooks

Flipster General magazines

Kanopy Streaming documentaries

TumbleBooks Children's books

### Looking for Something to Read or Watch?

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

### Social Work Intern

The Library offers a free service 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.

### Tech Help

Meet in-person for help with your technology.

Call 669-4020 for a reservation.

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## ADULT CLASSES

### Health Insurance Assistance

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



**Tuesday, September 6, 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: Fall Open Enrollment

**Tuesday, October 4, 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. One-on-one counseling sessions will be available after the presentation.

#### Medicaid Enrollment Assistance

**Tuesdays September 13, October 11**

**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, September 7 & 21, October 12 & 19  
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Bring your projects and your questions for Joan.

#### Adult Writing Group

**Thursdays, September 8 & 22, October 27  
6:00 - 7:00 PM**

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

#### Mini Job Fair

**Monday, September 12, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

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

#### Ceramic Pumpkin Lantern

**Tuesday, September 13, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

We will be painting a ceramic pumpkin, all supplies included. \$12 fee. **Non-refundable.**



### What's a "Portion" Anyway?

**Wednesday, September 14, 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Laura from Long Island Cares will be in the Library discussing portion sizes and teaching us how to whip up black bean burritos. Come taste them! Take home a reusable cutlery set.

### Introduction to T'ai Chi Walking

**Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

T'ai Chi Ch'uan is the gentle, centuries old Chinese martial art that blends work on the body, mind, and spirit to improve the overall well-being of the individual. This five-week class will introduce the art of T'ai Chi through Yang-style T'ai Chi Walking Exercises. Join us and the millions of people worldwide who practice this Chinese art, for health, relaxation, and self-defense, to develop balance, improve relaxation and concentration, reduce stress, strengthen the immune system, and increase muscle tone, strength, and flexibility. Participants should wear loose-fitting clothing that will allow for full body movement. Light, soft-soled shoes are recommended. The classes will be led by Laurince McElroy, a certified instructor since 1991.



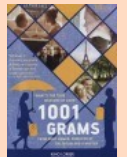
### Adult Paint Night: Pumpkin Latte

**Thursday, September 15, 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.**

### Foreign Film: 1001 Grams

**Friday, September 16, 6:00 - 7:35 PM**



### Your Fall Garden

**Monday, September 19, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Join Theresa from Stables Gardens for advice, insight, and tips on your garden for autumn.

### Pinstripes & Tails, Extra Innings

**Thursday, September 22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Bill Schulman, former columnist with *Yankees Magazine*, returns to the library with many additional stories as the Bombers prepare to chase opponents for the World Championship. Enjoy these new stories Bill will relate, with an emphasis on the 1956 World Series.



## ADULT CLASSES

### Belmont Lake State Park Historical Nature Walking Tour

Friday, September 23, 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.



### Afternoon Movie: Marry Me

Friday, September 30, 1:30 - 3:20 PM



### Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Saturday, October 1, 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.

### Art with Pamela: Hello Fall

Thursday, October 6, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Palette painting with 3D flowers. All instruction and materials are included, no prior painting or crafting experience necessary, just bring your creativity. \$10 materials fee. **Non-refundable.**



### Constitution USA

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Peter Sagal travels across the country on a red-white-and-blue Harley Davidson to find out how the Constitution works in the 21st century. Sagal introduces some of today's major Constitutional debates and talks with ordinary Americans and leading constitutional experts about what the Constitution says and what it means, the dramatic historical events and crises that have defined it, and why all this still matters to Americans today. Watch this four part series on October 7 and 14 and join the discussion on October 21.



### Circle Hoop Earrings

Thursday, October 20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Create your own circle hoop earrings 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.**



### Catholic Health Bus

Wednesday, October 26, 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.

### Kings Park: Stories from An American Mental Institution

Thursday, October 27, 6:00 - 7:50 PM

On June 21, 1967, at the age of 17, Lucy Winer was committed to the female violent ward of Kings Park State Hospital. Over 30 years later, now an award-winning documentary filmmaker, Lucy returns to Kings Park for the first time since her discharge. Her journey back sparks a decade-long effort to face her past and learn the story of the now abandoned institution that once held her captive. Her meetings with other former patients, their families, and the hospital staff reveal the painful legacy of our state hospital system and the crisis left by its demise.



### Afternoon Movie: Belfast

Friday October 28, 1:30 - 3:00 PM



### The World of Hammer: Dracula and the Undead

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

Hammer Films in England completely breathed new life into American horror cinema, which had been desperately in need of a transfusion. Join Keith Crocker as we explore Hammer Films' rise in the 1950s through the 70s, and Hammer's greatest legacy with clips from such classic films as The Horror of Dracula, Brides of Dracula, Dracula - Prince of Darkness, Legend of the Seven Golden Vampires, Scars of Dracula, Kiss of the Vampire and more. Learn more about actors such as Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing, Oliver Reed and so much more!

## 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 - CSC

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

### SAT Review

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Prepare for the SAT or PSAT with this 4 session class. English and Math will be covered. \$85 fee. Open to all.

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### Art Buddies CSC

Thursday, September 22, 3:30 PM

Help children complete art projects in this art fair style program.

Art Buddies



### Six Pillars of a Healthy Mindset CSC

Tuesday, October 11, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Gr 6 - 8

Wednesday, October 26, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Gr 9-12

In this two hour workshop, you will learn interpersonal skills that will help you as you navigate the world and your relationships with other people. Some topics covered include self-awareness, the power of words, flow vs. resistance, change, reactions, and personal power. Learn powerful ways to approach real-life situations using self-confidence and kindness. Presented by The Sophia Valsamos Foundation. Receive two hours of Community Service Credit for attending. Be sure to register for the appropriate grade level class.

### Frankenstein Wind Chime

Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Miss Lauren to make a fun Halloween themed wind chime using a terracotta pot, paint, beads and string.



### Fashion for a Cause CSC

Saturday, October 15, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

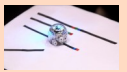
Volunteer to run a children's fashion show.

### Tech Buddies CSC

Orientation, Tuesday, October 18, 3:30 PM

Thursday, October 20, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Help children learn about different technology based principles. Attend the orientation on October 18 at 3:30 PM to learn everything you need to be prepared for the fair. At the orientation you'll become familiar with the different stations that will be set up and receive your station assignment. You must attend the orientation and the program to receive Community Service Credit.



### Teen Paint Night

Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Miss Kathy to paint a fun pumpkin scene.

### Check out these great resources

**Flipster** - access hundreds of magazines from any mobile device or computer

**Brainfuse Help Now** - free online tutoring for help with homework or submit a paper to be critiqued.



## 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/mo/pp  
Parents/guardians are expected to remain in the building during children's classes.  
Children's classes will be held in-person. Masks may be required.*

### Witches Brew Ceramic Cup

Thursday, September 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr 2 - 5

### Family Story Time

Saturdays, September 10 & October 8  
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Grades: PreK - 5  
Enjoy stories, songs and a craft.



### Tot's Night Out

Monday, September 12, 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Back to School, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years  
Monday, October 17, 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Farmer Rabbit, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years  
Enjoy music, movement, and activities.



### Drop In Crafts

Tuesday, September 13, 4:00 - 7:00 PM Age 4 - 10  
Wednesday, October 12, 4:00 - 7:00 PM Age 4 - 10

### Lego Fun

Wednesdays September 14 & October 19  
4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



### Zumba Kids

Saturdays, September 17 & October 15  
11:00 - 11:45 AM, Grades K - 5

### Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, September 21, 28, October 19, 26  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2-5.  
Fridays, September 23, 30, October 21, 28  
6:30 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5  
Join us for stories, crafts and activities.

### Art Buddies

Thursday, September 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM Age 4 - 8

### Stemtastic Candy Catapults

Thursday, September 29, 4:00 PM, Grades 2 - 5

### Learn to Crochet

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8  
4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades 3 - 5  
Learn to crochet with Miss Joan! Bring a size H croch  
et hook, and #4 worsted weight yarn.

### Stemtastic Potions

Thursday, October 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr K - 5

### The Great Give Back

Saturday, October 15, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Age 3+  
Fashion for a cause. Walk the  
runway in the Children's Room.  
Bring food for the food pantry.



### Tech Buddies

Thursday, October 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr 1 - 5

### Paint Night: Spooky Castle

Monday, October 24, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Gr K - 5

### The Mysteries of Owls

Thursday, October 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, All ages

### Halloween Concert and Parade

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

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