



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Many thanks to patron Robert who graciously donated and maintained our amazing sunflowers this year.

The lowest *responsible* bidders for our expansion project have been identified. Work should begin shortly. No bond issue and no tax increase!

Marc David Horowitz

Social Work Intern

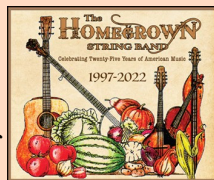
The Library offers a free service to patrons through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare. Patrons can receive one-on-one assistance completing forms and applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics. Alicia Ruggiero will be here on Thursdays, 2:00 - 6:00 PM to assist our teen population, Fridays, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM for all patrons. Other hours by appointment. Contact the library for more information.



Homegrown String Band

Sunday, November 12, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

The American tradition of families making music together. This family's repertoire includes a healthy portion of early country music classics along with a tasty sprinkling of original material.



Meet Sophia Hall WCBS News Radio 880 Long Island Bureau Chief

Thursday, November 16, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Reporter Sophia Hall will be at the library to show a film clip of her at work, discuss what it's like to be a radio news reporter, and take your questions about her job and the news around Long Island.



Emily's Awesome Toy Drive

Monday, November 13 - Friday, December 8

Transitions Saxophone Quartet

Sunday, December 10, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

"Sax Appeal" explores the origins, evolution, and physical structure of the saxophone from its invention in the early 1840's to its development and eventual application in most music genres in the 20th and 21st centuries. Includes a narrative that will inform and guide the listener on the journey, and a multimedia video presentation that will accompany each music selection. Held downstairs.



Library of Things

Blood Pressure Cuff

Corn Hole

Ames Instruments Infrared Laser Thermometer

Kan Jam

Metal Detector

Zurich ZR8 OBD-II Reader

Telescope

Volleyball Set

WiFi Hotspot

Available for loan to

North Babylon cardholders only.

ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins November 1. Non-residents may register November 8.
Some programs must be held in the downstairs meeting room. 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.*

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, November 21 & December 19, 6:00 PM

Book Discussions

New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

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

Sea of Tranquility

By Emily St. John Mandel



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

The People We Keep

By Allison Larkin



Career Counselor

Mondays, November 6 and December 4

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, November 18 and December 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 an appointment. North Babylon cardholders only.

Excursion Discounts

The North Babylon Public Library 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.



To get started, all you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.



Free Museum Passes

American Air Power Museum
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Children's Museum of the East End
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
Cradle of Aviation Museum
Fire Island Lighthouse
Garvies Point Museum/Preserve
Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
Long Island Maritime Museum
New York Hall of Science
New York State Empire Pass
9/11 Memorial and Museum
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Old Westbury Gardens
Planting Fields Arboretum
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

Free with Your North Babylon Library Card

Libby by Overdrive	E-books and audiobooks
Flipster	General magazines
Kanopy	Stream films/documentaries
Tumble Books	Children's books

Help Us Help Others

We have drop off boxes to donate to the local food pantry, eye glasses, cell phones and pet food.

Looking for Something to Read or Watch?

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

Tech Help: "Book a Librarian"

Meet in-person for help with your technology.

Call 669-4020 for a reservation.

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The Library will be closed:

Saturday, Veterans Day, November 11
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 23
Sunday, Christmas Eve Day, December 24
Monday, Christmas, December 25
Sunday, New Years Eve, December 31
Monday, New Years Day, January 1

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, November 7 and December 5
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, November 21 and December 19
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Enrollment assistance by phone to 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.

Mini Job Fairs

Mondays, October 30 and November 13
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Bring your resume and dress for success!

Deep Stretch Yin Yoga

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30
Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

All Levels Yoga & Mobility Class

Fridays, November 3, 17, 24
Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
5:30 - 6:30 PM

All levels. Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

Meet Legislator Tom Donnelly

Monday, November 6, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Donnelly will be holding office hours at the Library. Residents can meet their legislator, receive Suffolk County Senior IDs, and get documents notarized free of charge. 631-854-4433 for more info.



Shed the Meds and Medical IDs

Monday, November 6, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Paint Night: Pumpkins

Tuesday, November 7, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Let's paint some fun art; no experience necessary. 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, easels and step-by-step instructions provided. \$10 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Crochet Class

Wednesdays, November 8 and 22, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Bring your projects and your questions to crochet expert Joan Jewhurst. Beginners, please bring an H hook and a skein of #4 worsted weight yarn.

Tech Tutors

Thursdays November 9 and December 14
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Get help with your technology from a teen volunteer.

Ceramic Turkey

Thursday, November 9, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will be painting a ceramic turkey.

All supplies included. \$12 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Afternoon Movie:

About My Father

Friday, November 10, 1:30 - 3:00 PM



Gingerbread House Kits

Order by Friday, November 10, 8:00 PM

\$18 fee. Non-refundable/non-transferable.

Medication Management Matters

Tuesday, November 14, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Learn how to safely take your medications.

Adult Chess Club

Tuesdays, November 14 and December 26
6:00 - 7:45 PM

Catholic Health Bus

Wednesday, November 15, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. 18+. No insurance necessary.

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Friday, November 17, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

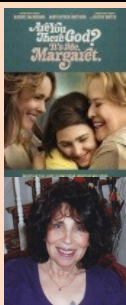
Check or money order for \$33, payable to Empire Safety Council. Held downstairs.



ADULT CLASSES

Afternoon Movie: Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

Friday, November 24, 1:30 - 3:30 PM



Poetry Reading with Gloria g. Murray

Sunday, November 26, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

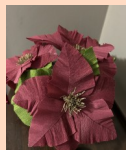
Gloria g. Murray is a local poet who has been widely published and has read at many Long Island venues. Her poetry is both confessional and philosophical, exploring the many aspects of the human condition. She will read from her latest book, *A Daughter's Tale*. Her books will be available for sale, cash only.

Paper Potted Poinsettia

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

Artist Casey Cunningham will be here at the library to teach you how to make a potted poinsettia from paper. \$7.00 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Afternoon Movie: You Hurt My Feelings

Friday, December 1, 1:30 - 3:00 PM



AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, December 2, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

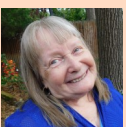
AARP 6 hour driving course: \$25 members (membership card required), \$30 non-members. Bring your membership card and driver's license to class. There will be a break for lunch. Check or money order payable to AARP, no cash. Held downstairs.



Christie Leigh and Cheryl Babirad Author Talk

Sunday, December 3, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join Christie Leigh and Cheryl Babirad for a family author talk and book signing. Christie Leigh will read from her new poetry book, *Perspective: Poems*, and Cheryl from the next book in her children's series, The Jennifer Ella Rose Series. Book 2 is called *I Conquered Kindergarten*.



Hand Painted Gemstone Plate

Tuesday, December 5, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

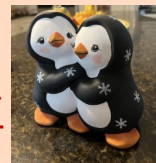


Join us in hand painting a beautiful plate inspired by earth's mineral quartz. Beginners welcomed, no experience needed. Held downstairs. \$10 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**

Ceramic Penguins

Thursday, December 7, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will be painting ceramic penguins. All supplies included. \$12 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferrable.**



Savvy Tax Planning

Tuesday, December 12, 10:00 AM

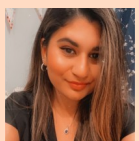
Join financial specialist Jonathan Roth, CPFA, CSSCS, PPC, for information regarding your tax planning strategies through the four stages of retirement.



Computer Basics II

Thursday, December 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join Arooj Chaudhry as we continue to learn more about basics of how to use a computer. Bring your own laptop (fully charged) or just follow along with Arooj. No experience needed.



Afternoon Movie: Made in Italy

Friday, December 15, 1:30 - 3:00 PM



Sherriff Department Pet ID

Saturday, December 16, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Get a free identification card and become a part of the Lost Pet Network which will utilize Deputy Sheriffs, local municipalities and a designated website in the case of a dog, cat, or other eligible animal going missing. Held on the main floor.

Evening Movie: The Lost King

Thursday, December 21, 6:00 PM



Afternoon Movie: Anything Goes

Friday, December 29, 1:30 - 3:30 PM



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for Children's classes begins November 1 and December 1. Story Time registration October 25.

North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN.

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

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, November 1 & 15, December 13 & 20

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

Fridays, November 3 & 17, December 15 & 29

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

Saturday Games

Saturdays, November 4 and December 2

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, PreK - 5



Ceramic Fall Pumpkin

Monday, November 6, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Gr: 2 - 5

Introduction to Sign Language

Wednesday, November 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K-5

Thursday, December 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K-5



Imagination Station

Thursday, November 9, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, PreK - 5

Friday, December 8, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, PreK - 5

Music with Dara

Friday, November 10, Turkey Tunes, Birth - 5

Tuesday, December 5, Jingle in Winter, Birth - 5

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Tot's Night Out

Monday, November 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Thanksgiving Turkey

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

Winter Wiggles

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy music, movement, activities, and a craft!



Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

Tuesday, November 14, 4:15 - 5:15 PM, Gr: 2 - 5



Zumba Kids

Saturday, November 18, 11:30 - 12:15 PM

Saturday, December 16, 11:00 - 11:45 AM



Birds of Prey

Monday, November 20, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Ages 3+



Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, November 21 and December 12

6:00 - 7:30 PM, Grades: 1- 5

Drop in Game Night

Fridays, November 24, December 22, 4:00 - 7:00

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, November 25, 11:00 - 12:00, Ages 2 - 5

Join us for this interactive story time followed by sensory stations.

Holiday Aromatherapy

Monday, November 27, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, K - 5



Long Island Chess Nuts

Tuesday, November 28, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Gr 1 - 5

Thursday, November 30, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Gr 1 - 5

Lego Fun

Wednesdays, November 29 and December 27

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



Christie Leigh and Cheryl Babirad Author Talk

Sunday, December 3, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Forensic Archaeology

Wednesday, December 6, 4:00 - 5:00, Gr: 2 - 5

Family Story Time

Saturday, December 9

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

Jeweled Mirror

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



Dino Bones

Tuesday, December 19, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 20, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 21, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

End of the Year Party

Thursday, December 28, 2:30 - 4:30 PM, Gr K - 5

Stories and Stretches

Saturday, December 30, 11:00 - 11:45, Ages: 2 - 5

Interactive story time with age appropriate yoga and stretches.

Check out the new print and online
Children's Room Calendars
for Drop-In crafts/games/play dates/etc.,
descriptions and other additional programs

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

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins November 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.

Seed Library

Stop by the Library for a listing of available seeds.
NBPL Young Adult card required.

Community Service Planning Committee CSC

Wednesdays, November 8 and December 27
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tech Tutors CSC

Thursdays November 9 and December 14
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Help adults learn how to use different forms of technology, such as phones, tablets, and laptops.

Teen Dating Violence CSC

Wednesday, November 15, 6:00 PM

This introductory workshop explores the dynamics of teen dating violence by using engaging activities and short videos to promote discussion about healthy and unhealthy relationships. The training reviews the different forms of abuse, warning signs, and services provided by LI Against Domestic Violence.

Chess Buddies CSC

Tuesdays, November 21 and December 12
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Help children improve their Chess skills.

Snowman Wreath

Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 PM

Create a beautiful white wreath and embellish it with everything needed to turn it into a snowman. This is a great gift for the holidays.



Teen Paint Night

Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Miss Kathy will be here to teach you how to paint a fun winter scene.



Caturday CSC

Wednesday, December 13, 4:00 PM

Create at least three different toys for cats to help promote their adoption. These will keep them busy while they wait for a fur-ever home.

Winter Picture Frame

Wednesday, December 20, 4:00 PM

Design a seasonal picture frame to hold all of your favorite holiday memories.

End of the Year Party CSC

Thursday, December 28, 2:00 PM

Volunteer to help throw a New Year's Party for children. Games, crafts, photo ops, and more.



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9 AM - 8 PM, Monday – Friday

9 AM - 5 PM, Saturday

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

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