



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We have begun the bidding process for the parking lot construction. Since this is weather dependent, construction will likely begin next Spring. There may be some limited access to the original parking lot from time to time; we will keep you notified. We can't wait!

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, November 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



Downloading E-Books

Wednesday, November 29, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn how to get free e-books from the library. This class will also cover how to use Flipster to get free e-magazines.

Internet Q & A

Wednesday, December 6, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Need to know how to clear your browsing history? Wondering what bookmarks are for? Bring your questions about using the Internet.

Concerts

Triple Tribute

Sunday, November 19, 2:30 - 4:00 PM



The music of John Denver, Elton John and The Moody Blues. Tim Erbe on guitar and vocals and Beth Erbe on keyboard.

Tom Polito and Friends

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



The Tom Polito and Friends Holiday Show blends pop, swing and R&B in a mix of holiday favorites and songs from the 50s and 60s guaranteed to put you in a festive spirit.

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins November 1. Non-residents may register November 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, November 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Paris Architect

by Charles Belfoure

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

Dream When You're Feeling Blue

by Elizabeth Berg

Thursday, December 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Ex

by Alafair Burke

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

The Boys in the Boat

by Daniel Brown



Career Counselor

Mondays, November 6 and December 4

6:00 - 9:00 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.

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, November 6 and 20, December 4 and 18

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Adult Game Club

Mondays, November 13 & 27, December 11 & 18

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Crochet Club

Thursdays, November 16 and 30

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Defensive Driving

Saturday, November 25

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All ages. \$45 fee.



One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, November 1 and December 6

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.

Health Insurance Questions and Enrollment

Mondays, November 6 and December 4

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.

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, November 21, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 19, 6:00 PM

Thank you to our 2017 Summer Reading Club Donors

A&G Bakery

Adventureland

The Adventure Park at Long Island

Babylon Bowl

Imperial Orchid

Applebee's

Chipotle

McDonald's

The Library will be closed on:
November 11, Veteran's Day
November 23, Thanksgiving
December 24, Christmas Eve
December 25, Christmas Day
December 31, New Year's Eve
January 1, New Year's Day

ADULT CLASSES

Dementia Care for Families

Wednesdays, November 1 and 8, 3:00 – 5:00 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.

English Conversation Practice

Thursdays, November 9 and 30, December 21
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.

Paint Night: Winter Home

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Tuesday, December 12, 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.



Winter Storms with Joe Cioffi

Sunday, November 12, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Meteorologist Joe Cioffi will discuss what to expect during the upcoming winter storm season.

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

Tuesday, November 14, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Enjoy a sonic sound journey with Donna Nesteruk.

Cover Letters

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Enhance your resume and set yourself apart from the majority with an effective cover letter.

Drop-In Crafts for Adults

Wednesday, November 15, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, December 12, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Come make a craft with us! No registration required.

Babylon Vet Center

Friday, November 17, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A representative from the Babylon Vet Center will be in the library to connect veterans and family members to services in the community. No registration required, just stop by the Reference Area.

Home Share

Tuesday, November 21, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Family Service League's home share program that matches older homeowners with residence seekers with the objective of sharing a single family home.

Sunday Film: The Seventh Fire

Sunday, November 26, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

A Native American gang member is sentenced to prison for the fifth time.



Holiday Pictures

Tuesday – Thursday, November 28 - 30
2:30 - 8:00 PM

Use the green screen to take a photo for your holiday cards which we will e-mail to you.

Holiday Bows

Wednesday, November 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to make decorative holiday bows. Take home at least 2 bows that you will make yourself.

Pilates Mat

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:15 - 10:15

Strengthen the powerhouse muscles of the body.

Holiday Arrangement

Sunday, December 3, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Join Martha from Gifts from the Heart to make a festive holiday arrangement. \$10 fee.

Dementia Conversations

Tuesday, December 5, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Designed to help you talk with your family about some challenging and often uncomfortable topics about Alzheimer's and dementia.

GRASP Home Study

Monday, December 11, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Prepare for the TASC exam, formerly the GED.

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, December 16, 10:00 AM

\$9.50 cash, roundtrip, by December 11. 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.

Mental Health First Aid

Tuesday, January 23, 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM

How to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance abuse challenge. \$25 fee.

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.

Community Service Corner

Young adults may register for three volunteer programs per newsletter. After the first week of registration, space permitting, young adults may sign up for additional volunteer programs.

Book Reviews

Young adults in 6th - 12th grade can earn **Community Service Credit** by writing book reviews. Stop by the Reference desk for more information and an application.

Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, November 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie

Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Build a delicious no-bake chocolate chip cookie pie.



Teen Advisory Board

Friday, November 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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.**

Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, November 24 and December 29
7:00 - 8:30 PM

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



Enrichment Program

Monday, November 27, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Individuals with special needs are invited to join us for a fun craft. All ages.

Green Screen Volunteers

Tuesday - Thursday, November 28 - 30
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Volunteer to help take holiday pictures during our green screen program. **Community Service Credit given.**

Green Screen

Tuesday - Thursday, November 28 - 30

2:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Stop by the Library and take a holiday picture or a winter themed picture.

Paint Chip Calendar

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Keep yourself organized by making your own dry erase calendar!

Each participant will get a picture frame, paint chips, and dry erase markers to make their own colorful and creative calendar.



DIY Holiday Cards

Friday, December 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create beautiful holiday cards under the guidance of Leslie from Green Earth Crafts. She will show you different techniques to build creative cards for all occasions.

There will also be an option to donate cards made to children in local hospitals.



Gingerbread Holiday House

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

Create your own unique house from delicious candy, icings, graham crackers and more. Lots to eat when finished.

Take your house home to enjoy or give as a gift.



Young Adult Movie Time

Wednesday, December 27, 7:00 - 8:45 PM

Choose from three different movies. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

Winter Giving Tree

Monday, November 27, - Friday, December 15

Help us decorate our Winter Giving Tree with new hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to give to those in need in our community. Fleece tops, sweaters and socks are also appreciated.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins November 1 and December 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.*

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, November 3 and December 1

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



Fall Pumpkin Grapevine Wreath

Tuesday, November 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate a grapevine wreath with pumpkins, pinecones, scarecrows and fall flowers.



Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, November 8 & 15, December 13 & 20

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

Wednesdays, November 8 & 15, December 13 & 20

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

Thursdays, November 9 & 16, December 14 & 21

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

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



Lab Works

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

Grades: K - 5

Basic tools and techniques that scientists use in the laboratory. Complex experiments will be conducted, participants will develop a hypothesis based on their observations; use scientific vocabulary and more.

Tot's Night Out

Monday, November 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, December 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

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

Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, November 14 and December 12

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

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

Turkey Cookies

Thursday, November 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate some fun (and delicious!) cookies to look like Turkeys using icings and candy corn.



Lego Fun

Fridays, November 17 and December 15

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



Yoga with a Twist

Saturday, November 18, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5

Have fun learning simple yoga poses, meditation, visualization techniques, and more! Make positive affirmation rocks to take home with you.

Dance with Me

Saturdays, November 18 and December 16

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

Let's Dance

Saturdays, November 18 and December 16

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

Native American Thanksgiving

Monday, November 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5 with parent

A special musical presentation of Native American music, culture and Thanksgiving. No registration.

Chess Club

Fridays, November 24 and December 29

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

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



Creatures of the Night

Monday, November 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Visit live, nocturnal animals including an owl, opossum, snake, tarantula, chinchilla, and a bat. Learn all about these wonderful creatures and their adaptations, diets and habitats. Quogue Wildlife Refuge.



Drop-In Crafts

Tuesday, November 28, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Stop by the Children's Room and have fun making an assortment of crafts with friends and family.

Hands on Music with Dara

Thursday, November 30, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3 years

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



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Winter Solstice Painting

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

Grades: K - 5

Create a beautiful snowy winter forest scene using paint. Project is created on glass with a frame.



Snowmen & Reindeer Cupcakes

Thursday, December 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes to look like jolly snowmen and reindeer using icings and candies!



Family Story Hour

Saturday, December 9, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



Chem in a Flash

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

Grades: K - 5

Hands on activities and view demonstrations on various chemical rates of reaction. Enjoy a high-speed science experience as you witness split-second reactions and perform instantaneous experiments. Take home an "Action Flask" to continue experimentation at home!

Gingerbread Holiday House

Saturday, December 16, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 4 -10 with parent

Create a Holiday House of your choice using graham crackers, candies, icings, all wrapped up in cellophane, on a cake round.



Llama, Llama

Monday, December 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Enjoy a reading of the book *Llama, Llama* (Dewdney); touch different types of llama fleece; see photos of the llamas our fleece came from; create your own llama pendant necklace to take home!



Winter Scene Table Ornament

Wednesday, December 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a beautiful ceramic winter scene!

Family Movie Time - Trolls

Wednesday, December 27, 2:30 - 4:25 PM

Grades: PreK - 5 with parent



Sensory Stations

Thursday, December 28, 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 with parent

While children are seeing, touching, smelling, and listening, they are learning, while exploring and having fun during this program.

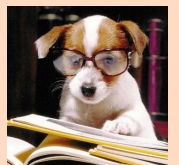


Read to a Dog Buddy

Thursday, December 28, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 3:45

Grades: K - 5

Practice reading to a canine buddy and make a craft. Come early to pick out a book or bring your own favorite selection from home!



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

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