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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy New Year! Celebrate with us at so many wonderful programs throughout the winter. Concerts, movies, crafts, exercise classes and driving classes to reduce your insurance premiums. Many special classes for children and young adults, too.

Marc David Horowitz

Rhonda Denet

Sunday, February 5, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

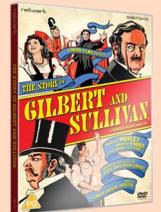


Love: From Jazz to Soul. Songs from the 1930s thru the 90s — This special edition of the Silver Fox Songs Series showcase FROM JAZZ TO SOUL, features a collection of jazz and soul favorites that honors the supreme human emotion — LOVE. From romantic to universal love, there's something for everyone be it new love, old love, tried love, or true love.

Very Truly Yours, Gilbert & Sullivan

Sunday, January 15, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

The story of Gilbert & Sullivan is told in their own words, from letters and diaries, and also from contemporary memoirs, newspaper stories and other sources. How did Gilbert & Sullivan meet?



Where did they get their ideas? What led to the quarrel that broke up the partnership? What happened to them afterward? Includes some of the Savoy operas' most popular songs, including My Name Is John Wellington Wells, When I Was a Lad, I Am So Proud, and When Maiden Loves, as well as some rarities sure to delight all.

Social Work Intern

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25,

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26,

February 2, 9, 16, 23, 9:00 - 11:00 AM



The Library offers a free service through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare. Breanna Rios is our Intern for this year. 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.

Blood Pressure Loaner Kit

Ask about
borrowing a blood
pressure monitor
from the library.



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins January 3. Non-residents may register January 10.

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

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, January 17 & February 21, 6:00 PM

Book Discussions

New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, January 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Comfort Book

By Matt Haig



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

Nothing to See Here

By Kevin Wilson

Career Counselor

Mondays, January 9 and February 6

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, January 21 and February 18

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.

Check Out a Museum Pass Today

American Airpower Museum
Brooklyn Botanic Gardens
Children's Museum of the East End
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
Cradle of Aviation
Fire Island Lighthouse
Garvies Point Museum/Preserve
Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
New York Hall of Science
New York State Empire Pass
Vanderbilt Museum
North Babylon cardholders only.

ESL Classes - Beginning

Registration: Wednesday, January 25, 10:00 AM

Classes: Mondays and Wednesdays

9:30 AM - 1:10 PM

January 30 through May 18

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.

Free with Your North Babylon Library Card

Libby by Overdrive E-books and audiobooks

Flipster General magazines

Kanopy Streaming films/documentaries

Tumble Books 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.

Tech Help

Meet in-person for help with your technology.

Call 669-4020 for a reservation.

North Babylon cardholders only.

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.

Library Closed

Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day

Monday, January 2, New Year's Day observed

Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Day

Monday, February 20, President's Day

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance



Tuesdays, January 3 and February 7
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

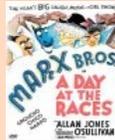
Saturdays, January 14 and February 11
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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.



Sunday Matinee Classic

Sunday, Jan 8: A Day at the Races
2:00 - 4:00 PM



Citizen Preparedness Corps

Thursday, January 12, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

The CPC is an Emergency Preparedness program to provide residents with the knowledge and tools to prepare for emergencies and disasters, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible.

Google Docs Class

Friday, January 13, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Google provides a complete suite of free apps for word processing, spreadsheets, e-mail, calendars and more. With SeniorNet.

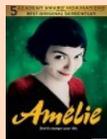
SUS Housing for Homeless Veterans

Friday, January 13, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The goal of Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is to assist Veterans in achieving self-sufficiency, long term housing stability and an improved quality of life. SSVF is able to provide an array of support services to assist Veterans.

Foreign Film: Amélie

Friday, January 13, 5:45 - 7:50 PM



Teachers Federal Credit Union

Thursday, January 19, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

TFCU will be in the library to bring awareness about their products and services.

Pilates

Thursdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Adult Paint Night: Winter Lighthouse

Thursday, January 19, 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.



Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Friday, January 20, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

\$30 fee.

Catholic Health Bus

Wednesday, January 25, 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.

Savvy Social Security Planning for Women

Thursday, January 26, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Learn what you need to know about claiming benefits from Jonathan Roth, CPFA, CSSCS, PPC.

Afternoon Movie

Friday, January 27: Top Gun Maverick

1:30 - 3:45 PM



The Nutrition Label and Processed Foods

Tuesday, January 31, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Laura from LI CARES will be here in the library explaining how to read and interpret the new nutrition label and dive into the world of ultra-processed foods and their effect on your diet and health. You'll also learn how to make a delicious pear parfait.

ADULT CLASSES

Learn Marketing Strategies that Lead to Greater Sales

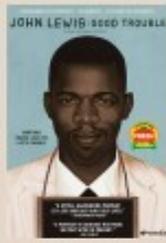
Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

This session is for people who already have a business and others who are starting a new business. You will learn about developing a marketing plan, performing market research, pricing, advertising and promotion, Internet marketing, and tracking results. Presented by SCORE.

Documentary Film: John Lewis: Good Trouble

Thursday, February 2, 6:00 - 7:40 PM

Incorporating interviews and rare archival video, this documentary chronicles U.S. Congressman John Lewis' 60 plus years of social activism and legislative action relating to civil rights, voting rights, gun control, health care reform, and immigration. Using present-day interviews with Lewis, who passed away in 2020 at the age of 80, the film explores his childhood experiences, his inspiring family, and his meeting with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1957. Includes interviews with political leaders, colleagues, and various other individuals who figured in his life.



AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, February 4, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

\$25, member, \$30, nonmember.

Build Your Business Using Social Media

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

This information session is for people who already have a business and others who are starting a business. We will review of 5 most popular social media networks. You'll learn the benefits of using each social media platform; how other businesses are using social media; how to tell which networks are right for your business; what kind of content to create and post; how to tell if content is working; and why social media and email marketing must be used together. Presented by SCORE.

Savvy Tax Planning Strategies

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Learn tax planning strategies through the four stages of retirement with retirement plan specialist Jonathan Roth, CPFA, CSSCS, PPC.

Pepperoni Pizza Bread

Friday, February 10, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Is it a bread? It is a pizza? You decide, but one thing is for sure... if you know, you know! Join A Mano Baking Company to learn how to bake this savory and flavorful bread with helpful tips directly from the bakers and owners, Angela and Anthony. \$10 fee.



Art With Pamela: Let it Snow

Thursday, February 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Brighten up your winter with a beautiful pallet made for post holiday joy. \$10 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



Sunday Matinee Classic

Sunday, February 19: Mr. Deeds Goes to Town, 2:00 - 4:00 PM



Shed the Meds

Tuesday, February 21, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Get rid of unwanted/expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment. Drop them off at the Library for safe disposal by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office. No sharps.

Savvy IRA Planning Strategies

Thursday, February 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Retirement Plan Specialist Jonathan Roth will share strategies to help you save taxes and get more out of your IRA.



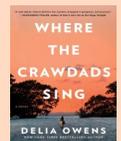
Mobile Mammography Van

Friday, February 24, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

By appointment. Call 631-638-4135.

Afternoon Movie

Friday, February 24: Where the Crawdads Sing, 1:30 - 3:30 PM



Lotus Flower Craft

Thursday, March 2, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Korean Spirit & Culture Promotional present how to make a lotus flower lantern. \$6 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



Job Fair

Thursday, March 9, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins January 3 and February 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.

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, February 15, 22
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Ages 2 - 5
Fridays, January 6, 20, February 17, 24
6:30 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5
Join us for stories, crafts and activities.

Drop In Crafts

Tuesdays, January 10 and February 7
4:00 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 4 - 10
Stop by the Children's Room to make a fun craft!



Paleontology - Dinosaurs

Wednesday, January 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. K - 5
Learn fascinating information about dinosaurs. Interpret data and formulate hypotheses as you view slides, and compare dinosaur nest eggs, teeth, gait, and footprints.

Zumba Kids

Saturday, January 21
11:00 - 11:45 AM, Grades: K - 5
Join us for this exciting and fun dance party that helps children develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives.



Winter Reading Club and Read-to-Me Club Begins

Monday, January 23
Have fun earning prizes for reading and improve your reading and comprehension skills.



Tot's Night Out

Monday, January 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Snowman Fun, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years
Monday, February 13, 6:30 - 7:30
Love and Hearts, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years
Enjoy music, movement, and activities.



Chess Club

Tuesdays, January 24, February 28
6:00 - 7:30 PM, Grades 1 - 5



Lego Fun

Wednesdays January 25 and February 8
4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5
Create a project with Legos and see it displayed.



Family Story Time

Saturdays, January 28 and February 11
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Grades: PreK - 5
Enjoy stories, songs and a craft.



Paint Night: Snow Bird

Monday, January 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades: K- 5
Paint a sweet little bird, standing in the snow, wearing a wooly hat and scarf!



Valentine Ceramic

Friday, February 3, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. 2 - 5
Paint a delightful ceramic piece for Valentine's Day.



Valentine's Dance

Sunday, February 12, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Ages 3 - 8
Enjoy a fun Valentine Dance with your favorite adult! Music, dancing, activities, photo-ops, and more!



Chemistry Detectives

Thursday, February 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr 2 - 5
Perform qualitative tests on common household substances, and identify a "mystery" powder. Use analytical thinking and deductive reasoning to solve the identity of the unknown substance.

Mardi Gras Bingo for Prizes

Tuesday, February 21, 3:00 - 4:15 PM, Gr K - 5
Celebrate Mardi Gras with a fun themed Bingo game for prizes.



Imagination Station

Thursday, February 23, 2:30 - 4:30 PM, Ages 4-10
Visit our Imagination Station and explore your creativity! Various materials available to make crafts and art work.



Winter Trees Painting on Glass

Monday, February 27
6:30 - 7:30 PM, Gr. K - 5
Enjoy painting this calm and beautiful winter themed painting on glass.



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

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins January 3.

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.

Tech Tutors CSC

Wednesday, January 11, 3:00 PM

Thursday, February 9, 3:00 PM

Learn all about our Tech Tutor Program. Tutors help adults learn how to use phones, tablets, and laptops. Register for either January or February date.

Teen Title Swap

Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Meet with other teens to talk about recently read books. Miss Amanda will bring new books to share.

Chess Club Volunteers CSC

Tuesdays, January 24, February 28

6:00 - 7:30 PM



Teen Zumba

Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 PM



Valentine's Day Ceramics

Wednesday, February 1, 6:00 PM

Paint a Valentine's Day themed ceramic piece.



Teen Paint Night

Wednesday, February 8, 6:30 PM

Miss Kathy will be here to instruct you on how to make a fun Valentine's scene.



Valentine's Dance Volunteer CSC

Sunday, February 12, 2:30 PM

Children and their favorite adult are invited to participate. Crafts, photos, music, refreshments, more!

Teen Advisory Board CSC

Wednesday, February 15, 6:00 PM



Bingo Volunteers CSC

Tuesday, February 21, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Help to run a Bingo program for children. Set up, call numbers, hand out prizes, and clean up.

Guided Meditation for Teens

Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 PM

Guided visualization meditation and reiki session.

Imagination Station CSC

Thursday, February 23, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Oh Shift CSC

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12

6:00 - 7:30 PM

This interactive weekly workshop will focus on: Self awareness, The power of words, Flow vs. resistance, Change, Reactions, and Personal power. Registration begins January 3rd.



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