

Westbury Memorial Public Library

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MAY/JUNE 2018

Mission Statement: To provide excellent, proactive service to fulfill the informational, educational and recreational needs of the community. The library will:

- Celebrate the joy of learning, reading, the arts, local culture and history.
- Create a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere that supports intellectual freedom
- Sustain a future-focus in response to technological change.

Budget Vote Results - Thank you for your support!

Our budget passed with 191 voters: 151 votes = yes, 38 votes = no

Thomas Maxheimer is the Library trustee elect with 108 votes

MOVIES

Winchester

Friday, May 11, 6:00

Rated PG-13, 100 minutes

Paddington 2

Saturday, May 12, 2:00

Rated PG, 104 minutes

Black Panther

Friday, May 18, 6:00

Rated PG-13, 134 minutes

12 Strong

Friday, May 25, 6:00

Rated R, 130 minutes

Mambo Loco - Outdoor Concert – Wednesday, May 16, 7:00

Enjoy a rousing performance of the African-Cuban ensemble **Mambo Loco**. Their music originates from Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico and has its roots in African dance and Spanish music. Performing classic cha-cha, mambo, bolero, merengue and more, you will be transported back to a time of cigars, fedoras and rum. Their unabashed affection for fiery Latin rhythms will energize this concert!

Vinny St. Marten and the Seeing Eye Dog Band - Outdoor Concert

Wednesday, June 20, 7:00

Join Vinny St. Marten and the Seeing Eye Dog Band as they present this exciting and entertaining show:

Soul of the Century, a Personal Tribute to Ray Charles. Vinny lost his sight at the age of eight and music became his refuge. He heard Ray Charles perform when he was twelve and was moved by his soul and spirit. He realized that his blindness was a gift and that he had an incredible story to share.

Flower Arranging with Scott Lucas – Monday, May 7, 7:00

Stumped about how to arrange those supermarket flowers and get professional results? Join Scott Lucas, Head Florist from Old Westbury Gardens as he takes us through the steps needed to create a magazine worthy floral arrangement. Beautiful flowers, a vase and all necessary materials will be provided. Out-of-district residents may register May 3. Fee \$20 check or money order payable to Scott Lucas. Class limit 15.

Caribbean Cooking with Chef Lucy Van Horn – Monday, June 4, 7:00

Discover all the different flavors and textures of Caribbean cooking. Chef Lucy Van Horn will prepare Bistec de Palomilla (Cuban style steak), Tostones with Mojo Criollo, and Black Bean Soup. She will also teach us how to prepare Sofrito (the base for many Spanish dishes). A creamy cheese flan for dessert will round out the evening. Chef Lucy has been teaching cooking classes for over 27 years. Out-of-district residents may register May 21. Fee \$5. Class limit 20.

Outdoor BBQ Cooking with Pitmaster Brian Collins – Monday, June 18, 7:00

Brian Collins will be here with his 10 foot smoker! Delicious piña colada shrimp, ribs and more will be served and a grilled dessert will top off the evening. Learn about the best cuts of meat, how to prep, grill and make "down-home" BBQ at home! Out-of-district residents may register June 1. Fee \$7. Class limit 25.

Lunch and Travel Series – presented by Lynn and Marvin Nathanson

Discover the world without leaving Westbury! Bring your lunch and we provide refreshments and dessert.

China – Friday, May 18, 11:00 – 12:00

Travel from Beijing to Hong Kong with stops along the way at the Great Wall, Xi'an (Terra Cotta Warriors), pandas at Chongqing, a river cruise on the Yangtze, Shanghai, Guillen and a trip on the fabled Li River.

Paris to Normandy – Friday, June 15, 11:00 – 12:00

Visit Paris and all its glorious landmarks. Then, board a river cruise ship and travel up the Seine, stopping along the way at such places as Vernon, Giverny (Monet's home and gardens), Rouen, and Normandy Beach, site of the Allied landing on June 6, 1944, often referred as D-Day, the largest seaborne invasion in history.

You Don't Have to Be Excellent to Be Perfect – Wednesday, June 13, 7:00

Our desire to be perfect is a creative adjustment to protect ourselves from hurt. But, ironically, it puts impossible demands on ourselves and others... creating much unhappiness. Come and learn how to overcome perfectionism and have the healthy life you deserve. Presented by Dr. Duffy Spencer, Ph.D.

Trash or Treasure – Monday, May, 21, 6:30 **RESCHEDULED DATE**

Westbury Senior Center Special Photographic Exhibit and Red Carpet Event

Sunday, May 6, 2:30

Join us as we celebrate *Older American's Month*. This year's theme, *Engage at Every Age*, emphasizes that you are never too old (or young) to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental, and emotional well-being. It also celebrates the many ways in which older adults make a difference in our communities.

There will be an exhibit of photos by seniors with their brief autobiography. Maureen Droge, Director of the Westbury Senior Center along with Shirley Darkeh will host and comment on the special photographic exhibit.

Enjoy music and hear a few participants tell "their story" as many walk up the "red carpet," where a professional photographer will snap their picture as a souvenir.

Note: Registration for Westbury & Carle Place residents begins April 23, 2018

Expressive Watercolor with Anu Annam - NEW – Saturdays, May 19, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30 – 11:30

Whether you are new to watercolor or are a more seasoned artist looking to “loosen up,” this class gives the detailed instruction to reach your creative and technical goals. Students will learn color theory, must-know techniques, how to create values and depth and much more. Instructor Anu Annam, is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed watercolorist, working in the field for 25 years. Out-of-district residents may register May 7. Fee \$45. Class limit 15.

TD Bank First Time Home Buyer Seminar – Wednesday, May 2, 7:00

Thinking of buying a home? TD bank will present a first time home buyers seminar. Attendees will learn what lenders consider in the loan decision, anatomy of a mortgage, home buyers tax credit, the documents needed to apply for a loan, saving money on closing costs and much more. A mortgage loan officer will be on hand to help buyers navigate the current real estate market. Frank Frisone and Yogi Bhasin will present.

Caregivers: When Living at Home is No Longer Safe – Thursday, May 24, 6:30

Are you concerned about a parent living alone? Caring For The Caregiver, a support group, will present a panel discussion on safety and problems associated with staying in the home. They will discuss how one can protect loved ones and resolve issues that caregivers face daily. Bring your questions and we can work to find answers.

DeClutter Your Stuff: The Key to a More Stream-Lined Life

Wednesday, May 30, 7:00

Are you overwhelmed by clutter? Is stuff getting in the way of having the home and life you want? This lecture will cover the reasons why we clutter, specific ways to declutter, and the emotional process of letting go. Presented by Dr. Duffy Spencer, Ph.D, a psychologist who speaks and coaches individuals and groups.

Cómo Iniciar un Pequeño Negocio – Miercoles, 23 de Mayo, 7:00

Únase a nosotros para un seminario gratuito que cubrirá los siguientes temas: cómo desarrollar su idea usando el modelo de negocios cavas, tipos de formación empresarial, registrando su negocio, mantenimiento de registros, mercadeo y recursos. Presentado por La Fuerza Unida, Community Development Corporation.

How to Start a Small Business – Monday, June 11, 7:00

Join us for a free seminar that will cover the following topics: how to develop your idea using the business model canvas, business formation types, registering your business, record keeping and marketing. Presented by La Fuerza Unida, Community Development Corporation.

Bodysculpt – Tuesdays, May 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:00 - 7:00

Bring stretchy band (no handles), 3 lb. dumbbells and a mat. Instructor Lisa Didyk is an ACE Certified Personal Trainer. Out-of-district may register May 7. Fee \$42. Class limit 30.

Salsa & Latin Rhythms - NEW – Tuesdays, May 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:30 – 8:30

Want to acquire more confidence as you go to the dance floor? Join, Audrey Martinez, the popular NYC instructor with her warm, patient and vivid instruction. She will cover the basic footwork patterns for Salsa and other Latin music. Out-of-district residents may register May 7. Fee \$42.

Free Blood Pressure Screening – Wednesday, May 9 and June 13, 10:00 - 12:00

Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital will be available in the Small Meeting Room. No appointments necessary.

Book Discussion

The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore – Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 and Thursday, May 3, 2:30

The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel

Wednesday, June 6, 7:00 and Thursday, June 7, 2:30

AARP Smart Driver Class – Saturday, May 5, 10:00 – 4:30

Fee \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members, check or money order payable to AARP. Class limit 35.

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council – Saturday, June 2, 10:00 – 4:00

To register please call Mr. Palumbo at 631 254-6202. Fee \$28. Class limit 45.

TEENS

DIY Friday in the Teen Zone

Every Friday during the Teen Zone, students in grades 7 - 12 can drop in for a hands-on project to inspire creativity. From cooking programs, tech projects to crafts, we'll make something great together!

Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Program 2018

Teens entering grades 7 - 12 are encouraged to join us for a summer of exciting programs. From video games to fine art, we've got something fun for everyone! Teens can read their way through our summer reading club and enter to win weekly prizes. Our summer reading club party will feature live music and grand prize raffle! Registration is required for all programs and begins June 25th. All programs are FREE and open to Westbury and Carle Place residents.

Board of Trustees

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Board Meetings

Thursday, May 17.....7:00
Thursday, June 21.....7:00

Cottage Hours

Wednesday.....10:00 - 1:00
Thursday.....1:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....12:00 - 4:00

First Saturday

Children's Library Hours

Monday.....10:00 - 8:00
Tu, W, Th.....9:00 - 8:00
Fri, Sat.....9:00 - 5:00
Sunday, May 13- Sept 2.....Closed

Library Closed

May 26, 27, 28.....Memorial Weekend

Adult Library Hours

Monday.....10:00 - 9:00
Tu, W, Th, Fri.....9:00 - 9:00
Saturday.....9:00 - 5:00
Sunday, May 13 - Sept 2.....Closed

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