

Westbury Memorial Public Library

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 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.

BURBIO - Never Miss a Westbury Event Again

Burbio.com is a free website and app that streams ALL Westbury schools, library, government and other community events in one place. Download this free app and stay on top of what is going on.

MOVIES

The Incredibles 2

Saturday, November 10, 2:00
Rated PG, 111 minutes

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Friday, November 9, 6:00
Rated R, 135 minutes

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Friday, November 16, 6:00
Rated R, 95 minutes

Cooking Class/Seminar

Trader Joe's Stress-Free Holiday Tips

Monday, November 12, 7:00

Join Kathleen and Kelli from the Westbury Trader Joe's and explore seasonal goodies and everyday values. Just in time for the holidays, you will learn entertaining tips and preview products that will make your holiday dinner and the holiday season a success, without all the stress. Out-of-district residents may register November 9. Free, registration required. Limit 25.

The Spirit of the Holiday Tea

Monday, December 10, 7:00

Join Chef Barbara Sheridan and enjoy a classic combination of holiday hues, Yuletide cheer and spectacular teatime fare for a simple, yet elegant evening tea celebration. Enjoy herb chicken salad and salmon/asparagus tea sandwiches, vanilla sour cream tea bread, white chocolate almond scores, and more. Special holiday tea will be served. Bring your favorite tea cup. Out-of-district residents may register November 26. Fee \$5. Limit 25.

Harvest Season Concert - Piano and Violin Duet – Sunday, November 4, 2:30

We welcome to the Library for the first time, husband and wife musicians, Daniel Chiang, Violinist and Concertmaster for the Taipei Symphony Orchestra, and Lynn Kuo, Pianist, Organist, Composer and Conductor. For our listening pleasure, they will perform a violin and piano duet to welcome the Fall season. Selections will include: *Kreisler 3 Waltz's*, *Pugnani Largo Espressivo*, *Beethoven Romance in F*, *Tchaikovsky Melodie* and other selections. Join us for an enjoyable, classical music afternoon.

Veteran's Day with The North Shore Pops Concert Band – Sunday, Nov 11, 2:30

The North Shore Pops, Long Island's Favorite Concert Band, presents "A Salute to America" celebrating our United States Veterans! Join us at the Library as we honor our veterans and those currently serving our country with an unforgettable, patriotic tribute. Musical selections include: *America The Beautiful*, *Armed Forces Salute*, *Salute to the Patriots*, *American Patrol*, and *The Stars & Stripes Forever*, plus many others. Don't miss this festive and patriotic Sunday afternoon.

Frank & Ella: A Musical Tribute – Sunday, November 25, 2:30

Enjoy a show that will bring you back to when Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra brought audiences to their feet. Join Rhonda Denét as she teams up with "Echoes of Sinatra" vocalist Steve Kazlaskas. This showcase features the music of Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and other great composers. Rhonda and Steve will sing songs that were signature tunes and recreate the duets.

A Holiday Celebration with Diane Drake Jazz Ensemble – Sunday, Dec 2, 2:30

Celebrate the holidays at the Library with the Diane Drake Jazz Ensemble. They will present their interpretation of popular holiday tunes, with a jazz twist. They are a five piece jazz ensemble that will perform on the trumpet, piano, string bass, tenor sax and drums. All these artists have vast experience and have played in famous clubs and venues world-wide and have performed with premier artists of the jazz world.

Indian Classical Dance: Where Facial Expressions Meets Footwork

Sunday, December 16, 2:30

Indian classical dance has existed for centuries and is a rich part of India's history and culture. Satya Pradeep, Director of *Nritya Saagaraan Dance Academy* will be presenting a medley of Indian classical dances. Each dance style tells a story or commemorates an ideal of the people. Acting is an important part of India's dance traditions, and the performers are animated and able to convey messages even with an absence of speech. Satya has won numerous awards in the NY area. Enjoy a combination of emotions, music, rhythm and expressions.

Recording Broadway: An Evening with Thomas Shepard – Thursday, Dec 20, 7:00

The Broadway musical has been at the heart of American culture and few people understand this better than Thomas Z. Shepard. Winner of 12 Grammy Awards, he is the pre-eminent producer of Broadway cast albums, such as *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *42nd Street*, *Jelly's Last Jam*, *La Cage aux Folles*, and more. He is a gifted composer, pianist and orchestrator but his legacy is etched in the grooves of hundreds of records. Come and hear him lecture on his behind the scenes views of Broadway and the people he has worked with.

Tennessee Walt's - The Other Great American Songbook – Wednesday, Dec 5, 7:00

Come see Gayden Wren as Tennessee Walt in this informative, tuneful tour through our country's musical heartland where you will laugh one minute and cry the next while tapping your toes throughout. This lecture/concert will cover the origins of country music and the popular songs by some of America's greatest songwriters. Gayden will feature songs by Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, The Carter Family and other country artists.

Note: Registration for Westbury & Carle Place residents begins **October 29, 2018**

Streaming Service or Cable: Which is Right for You? – Monday, Nov 26, 6:30

Curious about whether you should discontinue your cable service and sign up for a streaming service to watch TV and movies? In this lecture/demo class, you will learn about all of the streaming services that are available right now; what each one includes, what the costs are, what is a subscription and more. Don't miss this informative evening on a very timely topic. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions. Free

Holiday Wreath Making Workshop – Monday, December 3, 7:00

Welcome back Scott Lucas, head gardener of Old Westbury Gardens. He will once again guide us through decorating a fresh, holiday wreath with many beautiful adornments. All materials are included. Create a beautiful piece to decorate your home for the season. Out-of-district residents may register November 19. Fee \$20, payable to Scott Lucas. Class limit 15.

Finding Peace Through Chair Meditation

Tuesdays, November 6, 20, 27 and December 4, 11, 18, 10:00 - 11:00

Please join us again with Stephany Taylor from Kadampa Meditation Center of Long Island for this six-week series celebrating the benefits of meditation. When you meditate, you calm and focus your mind through your breathing. Learn how to beat that overwhelming feeling through chair meditation and start to experience a deep and authentic inner peace. Please wear comfortable clothing. Free, registration required.

Seven Steps to Self-Empowerment – Thursday, November 15, 7:00

Power is energy with a purpose. When we use it in a purposeful and focused way we are powerful and empowered. The purpose of this session is to help you see the futility of forcing, struggling, and battling your way through life. It may help you to see and allow the power you already have in abundance – the power of your own wisdom – to guide you through your life. Presented by Global Harmony House. Free, open to all.

Property Tax Exemptions Seminar – Monday, November 19, 6:30 - 8:30

Are you receiving all the exemptions to which you are entitled? Join Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, as he discusses STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans and other exemptions that could help you lower your property taxes. Staff members will be on hand with applications for your convenience.

Bodysculpt – Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 11, (5 sessions), 6:00 - 7:00

Pilates based strength training class. Bring stretchy band (no handles), 3 lb. dumbbells and a mat. Instructor: Lisa Didyk is an ACE Certified Personal Trainer. Fee \$35. Class limit 30.

Yoga – Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 27, December 4, 11, (5 sessions), 7:30 - 8:30

A blend of floor and standing postures to help you release stress. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Instructor Ariel is a registered Yoga teacher. Fee \$35. Class limit 30.

Free Blood Pressure Screening – Wednesday, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12, 10:00 - 12:00

Conducted by St. Francis Hospital, the second Wednesday of every month. No appointments necessary.

AARP Smart Driver – Saturday, November 3, 10:00

This class will help you refresh your driving skills as well as provide an insurance discount and point reduction. Fee \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members, payable to AARP.

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council – Saturday, December 1, 10:00

Call Empire Safety Council at **631 664-0652** to register. Fee \$28.

Historical Society of the Westburys

Women Memorializing History: Family Tree to Family Art

Sunday, November 18, 2:30

Four history inspired women, Allison Clonmell, Judith Burgess, Kathleen Gaskin and Joan Hodges, are presenting this program. Local genealogist Clonmell will discuss how to create a family tree using her own family data. Quilts and wall hangings will be on display; these help to tell family stories drawing on African and American materials.

Book Discussion

Caleb's Crossing
by Geraldine Brooks

Wednesday, Nov 7, 7:00 and Thursday, November 8, 2:30

Denied access to education in her 17th century Puritan Settlement, twelve-year old Bethia Mayfield forms a secret friendship with Caleb, the young son of a Wampanoag chieftain, and they are drawn into each other's world.

Mr. Dickens and His Carol
by Samantha Silva

Wednesday, Dec 5, 7:00 and Thursday, December 6, 2:30

Under financial pressure from his publisher, since his newest book is a flop, Charles Dickens grudgingly accepts the challenge to write a successful, nostalgic Christmas book in one month. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Reference Librarian.

TEENS

Teen Zone

Come visit us after school to relax and recharge! We have computers available so you can do your homework plus games and movies so you can unwind! Open every day when school is in session from 2:00 - 4:00

DIY Friday in the Teen Zone – 2:30 - 3:30

Come to the Teen Zone on Fridays and Do It Yourself! We will be making back to school crafts like duct tape notebooks and after school snacks like fresh fruit smoothies!

Make Your Own Mini Gingerbread House – Thursday, December 13, 6:30

Come join the Baking Coach and build your own Gingerbread House using cookie cut outs, royal icing and lots of candy. Free, for teens in grades 7 - 12. Registration required, sign up at the front desk.

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Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 20.....7:00
Tuesday, December 18.....7:00

Cottage Hours

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

Adult Library Hours

Monday.....10:00 - 9:00
Tu, W, Th, Fri.....9:00 - 9:00
Saturday.....9:00 - 5:00
Sunday.....1:00 - 5:00

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December 24 - 25Christmas
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