

Westbury Memorial Public Library

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MARCH/APRIL 2019

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.

Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election – Tuesday, April 2, 9:00 - 9:00 at the Library

Budget Hearing & Library Board Meeting – Tuesday, March 19, 7:00

Voter Registration – Tuesday, March 26, 2:00 - 6:00

MOVIES

Mary Queen of Scots

Friday, March 29, 6:00

Rated R, 124 minutes

If Beale Street Could Talk

Friday, April 12, 6:00

Rated R, 119 minutes

The Mule

Friday, April 19, 6:00

Rated R, 116 minutes

Vice

Friday, April 26, 6:00

Rated R, 132 minutes

Find Your Dream Prom Dress – Saturday, April 13, 2:00 - 4:00

Are you looking for the perfect dress for Prom Season? Then come and 'shop' at the Library for your prom dream dress! All dresses are **FREE**. For Teens in grades 9 - 12 in the Westbury and Carle Place school districts.

Harmonica and String Quartet Concert – Sunday, March 10, 2:30

Acclaimed harmonica virtuoso, **Jia-Yi He**, winner of prestigious awards in America, Europe and the Far East will be accompanied by a string quartet as he plays different kinds of harmonicas and a wide selection of masterworks. Selections will include: "Skater's Waltz," "The Blue Danube Waltz," "The Turkish March (Ronda alla Turca)" and many more. Bring the entire family and enjoy this unique, musical afternoon.

The Great American Folk Song Revival – Sunday, March 24, 2:30

Caroline Doctorow and her band will perform folk music of the early '60s, representing the work of important American songwriters; a unique perspective of this significant period in our country's musical history. It's music that audience members of all ages will enjoy and remember. Audience sing-alongs are encouraged!

Celebration of Women for Breaking Barriers – Saturday, March 30, 1:00 - 3:00

In honor of Women's History Month, join us to recognize and celebrate achievements of women who have broken barriers in their respective fields. Presented by the **League of Women Voters, Central Nassau**. Free, registration required.

Irish Tunes and Tales – Sunday, March 31, 2:30

Join us for a musical trip to the Emerald Isle in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Singer/songwriter **Edward Ryan** has been performing Irish songs since 2000. Enjoy traditional Irish tunes such as "Danny Boy," "The Wild Rover" and contemporary tunes such as "Fields of Athenry," "When New York Was Irish." He will be presenting it all with the lilt of Irish laughter. Chase away the end of winter with this lively Celtic afternoon!

Mariachi – Sunday, April 7, 2:30

We welcome the "finest Mariachi from New York City" to the Library. **Mariachi Tapatio de Alvaro Paulino** and his talented ensemble have an immense desire to promote the beauty and splendor of Mariachi music. Listen to the musical prowess of these fine performers as they entertain us with songs that will transport us to another time and place. Enjoy a lively afternoon!

Meet the Authors of "Black, Pregnant and Loving It" – Tuesday, April 9, 7:00

African American women are at a higher risk for pregnancy complications such as hypertension, asthma and preterm birth. That's why **Yvette Allen-Campbell**, a leader in education and **Dr. Suzanne Greenidge-Hewit**, obstetrician/ gynecologist for 25 years, wrote this pregnancy guide for women of color. They will advise on how to avoid common health issues, give monthly overviews, checklist for doctor visits, recipes beneficial to pregnant women and more. Bring your questions and concerns. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

True Crime Discussion Group, NEW – Saturday, April 27, 10:00

True crime enthusiasts and murderinos are invited to a discussion of real life events that may be stranger than fiction. Join us to discuss **False Report: A True Story of Rape in America** by T. Christian Miller & Ken Armstrong with moderator Corrie Willis. Can't make it to the library? Chat online through our Facebook Event "WMPL-TCD False Report."

Finding Family/Genealogy Essentials – Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 - 11:00

Join **Ron Schachter**, Reference Librarian in this introduction to Genealogy workshop. Ron will cover different genealogy resources as well as tips and tricks on how to start your research. No registration required.

Bus Trip

Luncheon Cruise aboard Spirit Cruises Wednesday, May 22

Be a part of the annual Patriotic themed **Luncheon Cruise** - the first day of **Fleet Week in New York City**. The trip includes music and dancing, luncheon, cruising and seeing the Brooklyn Bridge, Battery Park City, Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty and much more. After the cruise there will be leisure time at the **High Line** and **Chelsea Market**. The buffet menu entrées are: roasted salmon/tilapia/chicken, baked ziti, maple & mustard glazed pork loin, dessert, vegetables, salads, coffee and tea. A non-refundable fee of **\$109** is payable to **Rendezvous Travel**. All tickets must be sold by April 13 for this trip to happen. Bus departs Library at 9:00 am and returns at 6:00 pm.

Note: Registration for Westbury & Carle Place residents begins February 25, 2019

Learn English

Do you want to learn English? Register with **Literacy Nassau** by calling **516 867-3580, Ext. 12** and schedule an appointment to register for ESL Spring classes which will be given at the Library. Visit their website at: www.LiteracyNassau.org and register now.

Aprenda Inglés

Quieres aprender inglés? Regístrate con **Literacy Nassau** llamando al **516 867-3580, Ext. 12** y programe una cita para inscribirse en las clases de la Primavera de ESL que se impartirán en la biblioteca. Visite su sitio web: www.LiteracyNassau.org y regístrate ahora.

Brunch Ideas with Trader Joe's – Monday, April 15, 7:00

Put a little Spring in your Brunch. Whether you are hosting or a guest, these Brunch ideas will make your dish the best. Join Kathleen and Kelli who will impart recipes, tips and tricks from our neighborhood grocery store, **Westbury Trader Joe's**. Out-of-district residents may register March 18. Free, registration required.

Senior Scam Prevention Seminar – Tuesday, April 16, 10:00 - 11:00

Interested in understanding how to protect yourself from identity theft and internet scams? **Assemblyman Ed Ra** will be joined by an expert from Nassau County Consumer Affairs and explain what you need to be aware of, how to identify scams and how to keep yourself from becoming the victim of identity theft. For more information, please call **516 535-4095**. No registration required.

TD Bank First Time Home Buyer Seminar – Thursday, April 11, 7:00

Participants will be encouraged to reach their financial goals, and gain knowledge to plan for the future. Presentation will cover the 4 C's lenders consider in the loan decision, anatomy of a mortgage payment and documents needed to apply for a home loan. Presented by TD Bank.

St. Francis Hospital Community Health Bus – Friday, March 8, 10:00 - 2:00

St. Francis Health bus will be parked at Jefferson Street to provide free health screenings which includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. **Free flu shots available**. No appointment necessary.

Free Blood Pressure Screening – Wednesday, March 13 and April 10, 10:00 - 12:00

Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital will be available. No appointment needed.

Bodysculpt – Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 10, 17, 24, 6:00 - 7:00

Bring stretchy band (no handles), 3 lb. dumbbells and a mat. All levels are encouraged. Instructor Lisa Didyk is an ACE Certified Personal Trainer. Fee \$42. Class limit 30.

Book Discussion

Need to Know by Karen Cleveland

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

Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 and Thursday, April 4, 2:30

Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Reference Librarian.

Formal Dresses Wanted!

Do you have formal dresses in your closet that no longer spark joy? Donate them to the Library for our prom dress giveaway.

We will be accepting clean, chic, modern (no 90s bridesmaid dresses please) teen friendly dresses until March 31st.

Historical Society of the Westburys

A Conversation with the Mayors

Sunday, March 17, 2:30

Former Mayor Ernest Strada and current Mayor Peter Cavallaro will talk and reminisce about what it is like to live in Westbury and to be the mayor of the village.

A Sense of Place: Long Island History & Heritage

Sunday, April 28, 2:30

Hear an overview of Long Island's history from the Native Americans, early Dutch and English settlements in the 17th century through the 21st century. Historian Natalie Naylor will present.

Driver Safety Classes

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council

Saturday, April 6, 10:00

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

TEENS

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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!

For the Win! - Card Gaming Club – Thursday, March 14 and April 18, 4:00 - 5:30

Meet with friends old and new to play your favorite card games, including Pokemon, Magic the Gathering and Yu-Gi-Oh. Bring your own cards

Board of Trustees

Ellen F. Hurwitch, President
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Kathleen Gaskin

Board Meetings

Tuesday, March 19.....7:00
Tuesday, April 16.....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.....1:00 - 5:00

Library Closed

April 21.....Easter

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

Library Closed

April 21.....Easter