

# Westbury Memorial Public Library

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## MAY/JUNE 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.

**We are proud that Tracey Simon has been appointed the new Director of the Library  
Budget Vote Results - Thank you for your support!**

**Our budget passed with 185 voters: 166 votes = yes, 19 votes = no**

**Judy Gerrard is the Library trustee elect with 154 votes**

### MOVIES

#### *What Men Want*

Friday, May 10, 6:00

Rated R, 116 minutes

#### *Cold Pursuit*

Friday, May 17, 6:00

Rated R, 119 minutes

#### *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*

Friday, May 24, 11:00

Rated PG, 104 minutes

#### *The Upside*

Friday, May 24, 6:00

Rated PG-13, 127 minutes

#### **The Gondoliers** – Sunday, May 5, 2:30

"The Gondoliers," performed by **Gilbert & Sullivan's Light Opera Company of Long Island** is an irresistibly tuneful romantic extravaganza that's arguably the most exuberant and festive of all the Savoy operas. It's the hilarious story of two carefree Venetian gondoliers who discover that one of them is the long-lost King of Barataria; but nobody knows which one. It's a merry farce that's as funny now as it was a century ago. A delight for audiences of all ages. Don't miss this theatrical afternoon.

#### **Sunny Side Up: Songs of Love, Hope and Joy** – Monday, June 17, 7:00

We welcome the **North Hempstead Senior Chorus** as they entertain us with songs from Broadway, pop music and hit movies. The Chorus comprises Seniors with various musical backgrounds and a passion for music and entertainment. They will perform *Summer Wind*, *Singin' in the Rain*, *June is Bustin' Out All Over*, *Summertime* and more. Join us for a memory filled evening with this talented group!

#### **Blast From the Past Outdoor Concert** – Tuesday, June 25, 7:00

Welcome back David Scotti and his group, **The New York Exceptions**. They are an exceptional tribute group who will be entertaining us with rock and roll songs from past decades. Dance along to the nostalgic music of the 50s and 60s. Songs to enjoy include *My Girl*, *This Magic Moment*, and *The Wanderer*, to name a few. If it rains, concert will be held indoors.

#### **Southern Brunch Ideas with Nana's** – Monday, May 13, 7:00

Sample some delicious and well-known Southern brunch specialties with *Nana's Ice Cream and Coffee House* in Westbury and come away with some great menu ideas for your brunch. Tiffany will be making a southern style meal of Shrimp and Grits with Country Gravy (South Carolina) and top it off with Bananas Foster Waffles (New Orleans). Out-of-district residents may register May 6. Class limit 25. Fee \$5.

#### **Outdoor Brazilian BBQ Cooking** – Monday, June 10, 7:00

Welcome Back Pitmaster Brian Collins. The poor in Brazil didn't get the best cuts of meat so they cooked skewered meats slowly over open fires. This made them tastier and tender. This style of cooking is called **Churrasco**. He will be grilling picanha (beef), piri piri chicken, farofa, (grits-like dish), and also serve garlic collard greens, and a chickpea salad. Out-of-district residents may register May 28. Class limit 25. Fee \$5.

#### **Artists at Work** – Saturday, May 11, 10:00 - 11:00

Seemingly spontaneous pop-up performances by artists in a variety of artistic disciplines will be on Post Avenue during the month of May. Artist/Performer will spend 1 hour playing music, painting, reciting poetry and more. They will be performing a musical number in our courtyard. Brought to you by Westbury Arts.

#### **Vegetable & Fruit Container Gardening** – Monday, May 6, 7:00

Join Horticulturist Paul Levine, aka "Pauley, The Plant Man," as he offers advice on the best containers and the benefits of container gardening. He will bring peppers, strawberries, tomatoes, carrots and more. The best potting soil and fertilizer to use will also be discussed. Seven patrons will win a plant in our raffle.

#### **10 Best Plants that Clean the Indoor Air** – Wednesday, June 26, 7:00

"Pauley, The Plant Man" will teach us which plants help clean the air such as the *Peace Lily* which is one of the best plants that make the indoors more humid. The *Chinese Evergreen* is the best dust collector and *Pothos* helps with carbon monoxide. Paul will also discuss other indoor air pollutants. There will be a raffle.

### Nassau Library Tour

Join the 2019 Nassau Library Tour! Road trip to as many of Nassau's public libraries as you can during July and August. Each one is your gateway into a new community. Visit a library, then explore the attractions, restaurants, and parks nearby. Take the self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. In each library there's a unique feature to hunt for, and you'll earn prizes as you go along.

Visit 45 or more and be entered to win a grand prize! Get started by picking up a map at the Westbury Library. For more information, visit [tour.nassaulibrary.org](http://tour.nassaulibrary.org). #nassaulibrarytour

**Note: Registration for Westbury & Carle Place residents begins April 29, 2019**

### **Finding Abundance in Tough Times** – Thursday, May, 9, 7:00

Our awareness during difficult times can be full of stress and we can forget all the good we have in our lives. Learn to shift from "I need more" to "I have enough" and be at peace. Presented by Global Harmony.

### **Acceptance: The Key to True Freedom** – Saturday, June 8, 10:00 - 12:00

Acceptance is to say 'YES' to life in its entirety. Then you can bring peace into the past, say yes to the present, and with ease move freely towards the future. Serenity and true sense of freedom come when you can trade expectations for acceptance. Presented by Global Harmony.

### **Understanding Dementia and The Continuum of Care** – Saturday, May 11, 11:00 - 1:00

**Caring for the Caregiver** will discuss memory decline, normal aging and Dementia, how the disease progresses, how to keep someone in their home, and the types of care that can be brought in or where to go if they are unable to stay at home. Medical and financial planning steps a family may need to consider and understanding Advanced Directives, avoiding caregiver burnout and how to piece together the continuum of care will also be discussed. Bring your questions. Presented by Joan Motley and sponsored by Barton Law Group. To register please call 516 921-0755.

### **Nassau County Clerk's Mobile Office** – Wednesday, May 22, 11:00 - 1:30

County Clerk services will be available to Nassau County residents. They will provide certified copies of land records (deeds, mortgages, and mortgage satisfactions) and notary services (for a fee). In addition they will offer Nassau County Clerk Maureen O'Connell's Veterans Recognition Program, where office representatives can process veteran discharge papers (DD-214) and provide our Veterans Discount Card, free of charge.

### **Your Retirement Puzzle** – Thursday, May 30, 7:00

Retirement is like a big jigsaw puzzle! If you're retiring soon or just have questions, this seminar is for you. It will help you put all the puzzle pieces of retirement together. Presenters will help you answer some important questions such as: What are my retirement aspirations? What expenses will I have in retirement? Where will my income come from? How can I create additional streams of income using my assets? Join us for an educational evening to help you put all of those pieces together. Presented by Richard Fiderer and Ward Goldberg of Allied Wealth Partners.

### **Free Blood Pressure Screening** – Wednesday, May 8, 10:00 - 12:00 and June 12, 12:30 - 2:30

Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital will be available in the Small Meeting Room. No appointments necessary. Starting in June the schedule will change to the third Wednesday of every month from 12:30 - 2:30 pm.

### **Body sculpt** – Wednesdays, May 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 19, 6:00 - 7:00

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

### **Reflections, Senior Writers Share** – Saturday, June 29, 2:00 - 3:30

Come hear the talented seniors from the Westbury Senior Center read their engaging original written pieces. You will be inspired, amused and moved by their work. This writing group meets weekly and represents diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds. Moderated by Anne Wolf, their creative writing instructor. Don't miss this creative afternoon!

### **Starting and Growing Your Business**

Need some advice in starting or growing your own business? The Library is collaborating with **SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)** to provide counseling to individuals thinking of starting up a new business or who need help with an already established business. SCORE finds out about the unique needs of your business, and assigns you one of their extremely qualified mentors, free of charge. Please call **Ron Schachter at 516 333-0176, Ext. 1403** to register for a one-hour appointment at the Westbury Library.

### **Book Discussion: If You Ask Me: (And of Course You Won't) by Betty White**

Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 and Thursday, May 2, 2:30

### **Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan** – Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 and Thursday, June 6, 2:30

### **AARP Smart Driver Class** – Saturday, May 4, 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 1, 10:00 – 4:00

To register please call Empire Safety Council at **631 664-0652**. Fee \$28. Class limit 45.

## TEENS

### **DIY Teens: For the Win! - Card Gaming Club** – Tuesday, May 14 and Thursday, June 20, 4:00 - 5:30

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

### **A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Club**

Teens entering grades 7 - 12 are encouraged to join us for a summer of exciting programs. Teens can read their way through our summer reading club and enter to win weekly prizes. Pick up your summer reading club bag at the front desk. Registration is required for all programs and begins June 24th. All programs are FREE and open to Westbury and Carle Place residents.

#### Board of Trustees

Ellen F. Hurwitch, President  
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Denise Parillo  
Thomas Maxheimer

#### Director

Tracey Simon

#### Board Meetings

Thursday, May 21.....7:00  
Thursday, June 18.....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 12 - Sept 1.....Closed

#### Library Closed

May 25, 26, 27.....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 12 - Sept 1.....Closed

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