

Westbury Memorial Public Library

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JULY/AUGUST 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.

Open House - Save the Date - Sunday, September 22

Come one, come all. We are planning a fun afternoon for the entire community. Open House, scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00 will feature live entertainment in the courtyard, activities for children and teens, and free raffles and giveaways.

MOVIES

The Aftermath

Friday, July 5, 6:00 pm
Rated R, 109 minutes

Dumbo

Saturday, July 6, 11:00 am
Rated PG, 111 minutes

Little

Friday, July 12, 6:00 pm
Rated PG-13, 109 minutes

Showstopping Hits with Mary Solitto – Tuesday, July 30, 7:00 pm

We welcome Mary Solitto, founder of Harmony Music and Entertainment to the Library. Join us in the courtyard for an evening filled with a mix of music and entertainment as Mary plays the keyboard and sings songs from great female performers. You will enjoy songs from Barbra Streisand, Cher, Celine Dion and more; all with a dash of Mary's humorous banter. In case of rain, the concert will be held indoors.

Legendary Voices Come Alive - Outdoor Concert – Monday, Aug. 19, 6:30 pm

Singer/entertainer Jim Papa will entertain us in the courtyard. He enjoys performing music selections from every generation and his love of music is apparent in every word he sings. Jim's powerful performances create an atmosphere that is unsurpassed and only experienced when listening to a great talent. Music selections by Presley, Sinatra, Tony Bennett and the great bands of the 50's through the 70's will be performed. Spend a summer evening reminiscing through song. Concert will be held indoors if it rains.

Chair Meditation – Tuesdays, July 23, 30 and August 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 - 11:00 am

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. Enjoy this six-week series with Stephany Taylor from Kadampa Meditation Center of Long Island.

Low Country Boil with Pitmaster Brian Collins – Monday, July 15, 7:00 pm

A Low Country Boil is the southeastern coast's equivalent of a New England clambake. You take fresh shellfish, put it in a giant pot with some vegetables and sausage, and you are on your way to a giant feast. Frogmore Stew (Beaufort Stew/Boil, Low Boil) a delicious combination of boiled shrimp, sausage, corn and potatoes will be prepared. Brian will also serve a blueberry trifle. Don't miss this tasty evening of a regional summer favorite. Out-of-district residents may register July 8. Fee \$5. Class limit 27.

Drumming for Adults – Monday, August 12, 7:00 pm

Come and enjoy a rhythmic journey! You won't want to stop smiling, drumming, and moving to the music. Discover the natural rhythm that is within each of us and get positive effects that influence your health. George Schultze from Spirit Sky Drum will bring enough drums for all participants and will teach rhythms for the group to enjoy. Free, registration required. Class limit 30.

Discover Feng Shui – Monday, July 22, 7:00 pm

Feng Shui is a 3,000 year old ancient art and science formalized in China. Feng means *wind* and shui means *water*. Wind and water are associated with good health, thus good feng shui means *good fortune*. Feng Shui Expert Laura Cerrano will explain how your home and surroundings can affect your emotions, behavior and health. Learn how to combine several forms of Feng Shui to create powerful practical solutions. Laura will also guide you through a gentle sound healing meditation. Free, registration required.

Family Love Letter – Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 pm

Most people are reluctant to discuss their death or disability with family members, but they are willing to leave written information regarding their wishes. This Family Love Letter is a planning tool that brings clarity, reduces stress and minimizes conflicts that often follow an incapacity or death. This seminar will cover the proper methods of gathering information from their perspective sources, as well as provide everyone who attends their own Love Letter. Presented by AXA Advisors, LLC. Free, registration required.

Bus Trips

Pennsylvania Dutch Tour Lancaster, PA Thursday, September 12

Take a trip to Lancaster to see and learn how the Amish live. Enjoy a guided bus tour of the Amish Countryside and learn interesting facts and stories of the Amish way of life. We will visit a quilt and craft farm and an Amish Bakery. Lunch is at Shady Maple Restaurant. Bus departs the Library at 8:00 am. A non-refundable fee of **\$105** is payable to *Rendezvous Travel*. All tickets must be sold by **Monday, July 22** for trip to occur.

An American in Paris Westchester Broadway Theatre Thursday, October 17

Westchester Broadway Theatre is the longest running year-round theatre in NY using Actor Equity Performers from NYC. Lunch is included. Enjoy the thrilling story of a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl, and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of World War II. Bus departs the Library at 9:00 am. A non-refundable fee of **\$109** is payable to *Rendezvous Travel*. All tickets must be sold by **Monday, August 19**.

Note: Registration for Westbury & Carle Place residents begins June 24, 2019

Adult Summer Paint Night – Monday, August 5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join our paint party! Not artistic? No problem. Enjoy step by step instruction by an experienced artist. Leave with your own 16 x 20 interpretation of the chosen art subject. All materials will be provided. Out-of-district residents may register July 22. Fee \$15 payable to Party Art Studio.

A Universe of Stories - 2019 New York Adult Summer Reading Program

In keeping with this theme, the Westbury Library will be featuring stories from around the world and across the universe; even extraterrestrial imaginings, Sci-Fi, cultural accounts and personal tales. Participants will read the stories and tell their tales. These renditions will take place in the **Wednesday and Thursday book discussion sessions: July 10 and August 7 at 7:00 pm; July 11 and August 8 at 2:30 pm.** Short story selections will be available at the Reference Desk from June 4, 2019. All are welcome. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Reference Librarian.

True Crime Discussion Group – Saturday, July 13, 10:00 am

We will be discussing Michelle McNamara's *I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer*, along with new developments in the GSK case. It's the haunting true story of a serial rapist turned murderer who terrorized California during the 70s and 80s, then disappeared, eluding capture. Original and compelling, it's been hailed as a modern true crime classic— one which fulfilled Michelle's dream to unmask the GSK- *finally captured in April 2018*. Can't make it to the library? Chat online through our Facebook event, 'WMPL-TCD I'll Be Gone.'

Free Blood Pressure Screening – Wednesday, July 17 and August 21, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital in the small meeting room. No appointments necessary.

Bodysculpt – Wednesdays, July 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Burn calories in this Pilates based strength training class. Bring a stretchy band, 3 lb. dumbbells and mat. Instructor: Lisa Didyk. Fee \$42.

AARP Smart Driver Class – Friday, July 5, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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

TEENS

Summer Programs for Teens – Registration begins June 24 and is required for all programs. For teens entering grades 7 - 12.

Universe of Stories: Summer Reading Club

Read! Review! Win! Read and review books this summer and win weekly prizes. Review two or more books and gain entry into our Summer Reading Party on Friday, August 9th at 5:00 pm featuring video games, pizza, cake and PRIZES GALORE!

Game Truck – Wednesday, July 3, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Step inside The Game Truck and make all your gaming dreams come true! Get ready for awesome adventures, co-operative challenges, and epic competitions. It's the ultimate video game party!

Galaxy Room Décor – Wednesday, July 10, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Use up-cycled vinyl LP records to create a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork for your room. This mandala inspired piece will glitter and glow and delight you.

Teen Paint Night – Thursday, July 18, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Unleash your inner artist! Paint, laugh and be creative! Not artistic? No problem! The pros from Party Art Studio will instruct you step by step on how to create your own work of art.

Astronaut Training School – Wednesday, July 24, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Make your own edible Mars Rover, create your own galactic slime, compete in an asteroid space chase and more!!!

Solar System Cake – Wednesday, July 31, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

The Baking Coach will be here to show you how to design this solar system cake with fondant planets. Take home your 7 inch round cake in a bakery box.

Breakout! – Wednesday, August 7, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Concern has been mounting about a once harmless rock collecting professor turned deranged super villain, calling himself Landslide. The people at Aerospace Conservation Efforts are searching for clues to prevent the completion of Landslide's deadly machine code named, "the Petrifier." Join in on this escape room adventure to save the world from being turned into stone!

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Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 16.....7:00
Tuesday, August 20.....7:00

Cottage Hours

Closed for the Summer

Children's Library Hours

Monday.....10:00 - 8:00
Tu, W, Th.....9:00 - 8:00
Friday.....9:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....9:00 - 1:00
Closed Sundays

Library Closed

July 4.....Independence Day

Adult Library Hours

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