

Westbury Memorial Public Library

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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 Open House Celebration – Sunday, September 22, 2:00 - 4:00

Join us for a fun afternoon of music, activities, raffles, giveaways and refreshments! Children will be creating a fall craft project. Teens can get unique Henna tattoos. Visit the Historical Society Cottage and see items about Westbury local history. Adults will enjoy the music of City Sounds Ensemble featuring Jerome "City" Smith in the *The Love One Another Right Now Tour*. Come and enjoy!

MOVIES

Rocketman

Friday, September 13, 6:00 pm
Rated R, 121 minutes

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Friday, September 20, 6:00 pm
Rated R, 100 minutes

John Wick: Chapter 3: Parabellum

Friday, September 27, 6:00 pm
Rated R, 130 minutes

Android Smartphone Workshops with AARP, FREE

Wednesday, October 9

Join AARP for two hands-on workshops and learn how to get the most from your Android smartphone. Friendly guides will answer your questions. AARP will bring all the equipment to be used for these educational seminars.

Intro to Smartphones - Beginners

10:00 - 11:30 am and 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Explore the capabilities of Android smartphones. Learn how to text, take pictures and selfies, search the web safely and how to search and use apps.

Beyond the Basics - Intermediate

12:00 - 1:00 pm and 4:30 - 5:30 pm
For those who mastered the basics and want to elevate their smartphone know-how. Learn how to get turn-by-turn directions using maps, edit and share your photos, use voice dictation for hands-free communication and learn security tips for protecting your device.

Please call AARP at 1 866-591-8105 to register. Or register online at aarp.cvent.com/teklogi

Sol y Sombra Spanish Flamenco Dance – Sunday, September 15, 2:30 pm

Welcome back *Sol y Sombra II* and enjoy the exciting sounds of clicking castanets, staccato heels and the snap of vibrant fans as we travel to sunny Spain for a program of Spanish Folk and Flamenco dance. A brief explanation of dance history will also be given. The dancers will entertain you with a fiery performance.

City Sounds Music- Love One Another Right Now – Sunday, September 22, 2:30 pm

The City Sounds Ensemble, featuring a full band, a vocalist and a saxophonist will be performing songs that embody love. Hear favorites from Whitney Houston, Elvis, Queen, The Beatles, and more. The audience will be asked to participate, sing and dance along so that all in attendance will have lots of fun!

Love Songs through the Decades – Sunday, October 6, 2:30 pm

From romantic ballads to swinging hits, love is the most popular theme for songs. Join the *Paul Effman Band* and hear fresh, new vocal and instrumental arrangements from master musicians with a lifetime of playing experience. They will play beautiful love songs from the 1930's through the present. Selected Italian Favorites, in recognition of Columbus Day, will also be included. Enjoy a musical Sunday afternoon.

Diva Hits with a Touch of Sax – Sunday, October 27, 2:30 pm

Back by popular demand, join *Mary Sollitto* for a performance of hits by the great female Divas featuring *Jim Kannellos* on the sax and trumpet. The duo will perform hits of the Divas, such as Barbra Streisand, Cher, Celine Dion and more; all with a dash of Mary's humorous banter. She has worked with such luminaries as Susan Lucci and Ray Romano. Her shows are both entertaining and energetic!

Cooking with Jordan Chaulk – Monday, September 16, 7:00 pm

Join Westbury Library staff member Jordan Chaulk for a thrifty take on daily cooking. He will show you how to make three simple and inexpensive meals: French toast with stewed fruits for breakfast, corn chowder for lunch and mustard chicken thighs with rice and steamed vegetables for dinner. He will round out the meal with a delicious no-bake éclair cake. Out of district may register September 10. Fee \$5. Class limit 25.

Oktoberfest with Pitmaster Brian Collins – Monday, October 14, 6:30 pm

The festival of Oktoberfest began as a celebration of the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig of Austria and Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen in 1810 with the citizens of Munich. It became an annual event in the beer halls of Germany and celebrated in the United States by those of German ancestry. Enjoy this festive event with Brian Collins, who will teach you to make sauerbraten, spaetzle (a noodle dumpling) and braised cabbage followed by a Black Forest trifle. Out of district may register October 1. Fee \$5. Class limit 25.

Big Works, Small Hands, Children's Art Exhibit – October 13 - 19

Celebrate the creativity that is present in all of us and encourage the importance of making art in a child's life. *Westbury Arts* will exhibit the artwork of children in two age categories: 5 - 7 years old and 8 - 10 years old. The exhibit will be on display for the entire week. An opening reception is scheduled for Sunday, October 13 starting at 2:30 pm.

Mental Health and Wellness 101 – Thursday, September 26, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Mental Health and recovery are dependent on an individual's ability to recognize and manage where they are each day on the balance between wellness and illness. This training aims to increase basic knowledge of mental health and reduce the stigma attached to mental illness. It will promote wellness, recognition of the need for treatment, recovery and self-care. Presented by Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Inc. Open to all. Free.

Note: Registration for Westbury & Carle Place residents begins August 26, 2019

Property Tax Exemptions Seminar – Monday, October 21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, will discuss various exemptions that could help lower your property taxes.

The Late Fall Garden – Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Join Paul Levine, aka “Pauley, the Plant Man,” as he offers Fall gardening advice to put some color and texture into your garden. Paul will bring two varieties of indoor mums, ornamental cabbage and kale, fall sedum, pansies and more. Seven patrons will win a plant. Free, registration required.

Introduction to Smartphone Photography – Thursday, October 24, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Learn to optimize your smartphone photography using simple techniques. With the *Snapseed* app, you will edit images to enhance detail, add text, frames and more. Prior to the workshop download the FREE app, *Snapseed*. Take some photos to work on during the workshop. Westbury resident, Patricia Beary, photographer and recipient of many awards will present. Free. Class Limit 20. Out-of-district residents may register September 23.

Tai Chi – Mondays and Fridays, September 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, October 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, and

November 1, 4, 8, 10:00 - 11:00 am (16 sessions) Out-of-district residents may register September 4.

Helps reduce stress and anxiety and increase flexibility and balance. Marvin Berg from NuHealth will conduct this series. Free, registration required.

Body sculpt – Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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.

Free Blood Pressure Screening – Wednesday, September 18 and October 16, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Conducted by St. Francis Hospital, meets in the third Wednesday of every month. No appointments necessary.

St. Francis Hospital Community Health Bus – Friday, September 20, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Parked on Jefferson Street, the Health Bus will provide free health screenings. Clients must be 18 years or older. No appointment necessary.

AARP Smart Driver Class – Saturday, September 7, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council – Saturday, October 5, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

Book Discussion: *We Fed an Island* by Jose Andres or *All Our Wrong Todays* by Elan Mastai

Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 pm and Thursday, September 5, 2:30 pm

***Delicious* by Ruth Reichl** – Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 pm and Thursday, October 3, 2:30 pm

Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Reference Librarian.

Historical Society of the Westburys: Open House with the Library – Sunday, September 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Visit the Historical Society Cottage which is participating in the Library's open house.

Long Island and the Sea: A Maritime History – Sunday, October 20, 2:30 pm

We welcome back Bill Bleyer's with a lecture based on his latest book ***Long Island and the Sea***.

TEENS

The Return of the Teen Zone!

Your favorite after school hangout re-opens on Tuesday, September 3rd. Relax. Recharge. Discover. Computers, charging stations, games, and friends. Open school days from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Essay Writing Contest for Middle Schoolers

Cash prizes awarded! Sponsored by The American Association of University Women and the Central Nassau Rotary Club, this essay writing contest is open to Westbury/Carle Place residents in grades 6 - 8. Topics include staying safe in school, women and minorities in leadership roles, protecting the environment and wildlife and immigrant children and families. Pick up an entry form and a complete list of requirements at the front desk of the Library. Entries must be submitted by October 11, and our award ceremony will take place on Monday, October 28 at 7pm.

College Essay Writing Workshop – Monday, September 30, and October 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Debbie Gershow Lindell will advise students on how to write a better essay and take the stress out of the writing process. The first workshop will cover topics such as what do colleges look for in an essay, exercise to help brainstorm topics, writing a terrific essay vs. writing a terrific essay with YOUR voice and how to answer the “Why us?” essay. Students will then have a week to work on their own essay, and during the next session Ms. Lindell will review and offer suggestions for improvements. Students MUST attend BOTH sessions.

SAT Practice Test – Saturday, September 28, 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

Take a full-length, proctored SAT Exam and receive a detailed, diagnostic report of your score. Bring a regular calculator and # 2 pencils. Presented by Curvebreakers.

SAT Crash Course – Saturday, October 26, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Join Curvebreakers for a Crash Course to prepare for the 12/2/19 SAT exam! All materials will be provided, bring a pen or pencil and a calculator.

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Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 17.....7:00
Tuesday, October 15.....7:00

Cottage Hours

Wednesday.....10:00 - 1:00
Thursday.....1:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....12:00 - 4:00
First Saturday of the month only

Adult Library Hours

Monday.....10:00 - 9:00
Tu, W, Th, Fri.....9:00 - 9:00
Saturday.....9:00 - 5:00
Sunday, Sept. 8.....1:00 - 5:00

Library Closed

September 1-2.....Labor Day Weekend

Children's Library Hours

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Fri, Sat.....9:00 - 5:00
Sunday, Sept. 8.....1:00 - 5:00

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