

# Westbury Memorial Public Library

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## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 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.

### New databases

Current and historic **New York Times** and **Newsday** are helpful newspaper databases for searches of obituaries, photos, and news stories. **Pronunciator** for language learning. **ReferenceUSA** can be used as a national phone book/address, business research and "Yellow Pages." **Niche Academy** is a group of short video tutorials on how to use certain databases, how to download books, and use social media. See a reference librarian for more information.

## MOVIES

### *The Art of Racing in the Rain*

Friday, November 8, 6:00 pm  
Rated PG, 109 minutes

### *Fast and Furious Presents: Hobbs and Shaw*

Friday, November 15, 6:00 pm  
Rated R, 137 minutes

### Cooking Classes

#### Colonial Thanksgiving

Monday, November 11, 7:00 pm

Thanksgiving did not become a national holiday until after the Civil War. Many of the dishes we think of as traditional don't date back that far. Bread, apples and potatoes would not have been around. By the Revolution, most of the foods we now enjoy would have been available. In that spirit, **Pitmaster Brian Collins** will be serving a traditional Colonial Thanksgiving of maple glazed smoked turkey, corn pudding, sweet potato biscuits and apple and sumac pie. He will also give the history of how Thanksgiving began. Out-of-district residents may register November 6. Fee \$5. Class limit 25.

#### High Tea with Chat Noir

Monday, December 9, 7:00 pm

We welcome for the first time, **Chat Noir**, a French bistro and bakery in Rockville Centre. They will prepare and serve us a traditional high tea. Five assorted tea sandwiches and two different types of quiche will be served. Three flavors of scones will be served with clotted cream and jam. An assortment of teas will be offered, all served in china tea cups. Fee \$10. Must be present to register. Limit 25. Out-of-district residents may register November 25.

### Giving Thanks Concert – Sunday, November 3, 2:30 pm

November is a time when everyone reflects on giving thanks. In this show, husband and wife duo, **Vincent & Emily Ricciardi**, share songs of hope, peace and patriotism. This concert centers around many genres of music and showcases songs by artists such as: Andrea Bocelli, Celine Dion, Josh Groban and more. This show will surely warm the heart and bring peace to the soul. Mark your calendar for this musical afternoon!

### Veterans Day with The North Shore Pops Concert Band

Sunday, November 10, 2:30 pm

**The North Shore Pops**, Long Island's favorite concert band, presents "**A Salute to America**" celebrating our US 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. Maestro Eric Albinder has been entertaining audiences throughout the tri-state. Be here for this special patriotic concert.

### "Riding with the Outlaws" with Tennessee Walt – Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 pm

The 60's and 70's were the era of the "Nashville Sound," a pop-oriented brand of country music, complete with lush string arrangements, sweet vocal backing and garish, rhinestone-studded outfits. The reaction to this was the formation of "Outlaw Country" which focuses on old-school country styles in music and lyrics, instruments and songs. A new generation of stars took country back to its roots! This one-man concert will feature songs by Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson and Willie Nelson, but will include underappreciated rarities from lesser-known Outlaws such as David Allan Coe, Tompall Glaser and Billy Joe Shaver, all arranged by **Tennessee Walt**. We will also learn some fascinating background and facts about the Outlaws. Bring your 'western self' to this country tribute.

### Holiday Sounds: Yesterday and Today – Sunday, December 15, 2:30 pm

Come join us as we listen to classic holiday songs made popular throughout the decades as performed by the **North Hempstead Senior Chorus**. From Hanukkah and Christmas songs written in the 13<sup>th</sup> century to seasonal songs sung during the Rock and Roll Era and beyond; they are the holiday songs that you grew up with. This will put you in a festive mood for the upcoming holiday season.

### Note Card Workshop Using Image Transfers – Thursday, November 21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Would you like to make something special with your photos? In this class you will learn an inventive image/photo transfer technique using hand sanitizer! Create a set of four notecards with seasonal images provided by the instructor, Patricia Beary, local resident and artist. Participants will leave with detailed instructions, so that you can do this at home with your own photographs. Special moments in your life are preserved and it's a great gift idea, just in time for the holidays. Registration is required. Out-of-district residents may register November 18. Must be present to register. Fee \$5. Class limit 10.

### Project Independence Workshop – Thursday, Nov 14 and Monday, Dec 16, 10:30 am

Project Independence is a program of the Town of Hempstead's Department of Services for the Aging and their mission is to assist and enable aging residents to remain in their communities, if it is their choice. Come and find out about the services that are available to seniors 60+ that allow them to live independently, while maintaining socially active and healthy lives. Social, transportation, nursing and educational services, as well as home maintenance and veterans assistance will be discussed. Other innovative programs will also be explained that help keep seniors healthy, active and engaged. Presented by Social Worker, Jina Etienne. Can't make it to the program? Call 311 or 516-869-6311 or visit their website: [northhempsteadny.gov/PI-Home](http://northhempsteadny.gov/PI-Home).

Note: Registration for Westbury & Carle Place residents begins **Monday, October 28, 2019**

## Cornell University Cooperative Extension

### Taller de Nutrición, GRATIS – Jueves, Diciembre 19, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Come demasiado llevar a cabo? Quiere hacer comidas más saludables para su familia? Entonces atienda a este taller de nutrición y obtenga consejos y sugerencias sobre cómo lograr tus metas. Planificación de comidas, recetas que su familia disfrutará, practicando la seguridad alimentaria, leer las etiquetas de los alimentos, y incorporando bocadillos saludables en su dieta será discutido. GRATIS, se requiere registro. Esta clase es el comienzo de nueve sesiones de talleres de nutrición. Asista a una o asiste a todas, de acuerdo a sus intereses.

### Nutrition Workshop, FREE – Thursday, December 19, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Want to make healthier meals for your family? Attend this seminar to learn meal planning, recipes your family will enjoy, practicing food safety, reading labels, and eating healthy snacks. This class is the start of nine sessions of nutrition workshops presented by Cornell University Cooperative Extension. Open to all.

### SCORE - Marketing: The Key to Increasing Sales Workshop

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Own a business and want to increase your profits or starting a new venture and want to know the best way to maintain it? What you need is marketing! SCORE mentors will teach you the basics to market your business and help determine your target audience. Learn how to develop a marketing plan, perform market research, know your budget and pricing needs, advertising and promotion, internet marketing and tracking results. SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses start, grow and succeed. All are welcome.

### Holiday Wreath Making Workshop – Monday, December 2, 7:00 pm

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

### Body sculpt – Wednesdays, November 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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 \$42. Class limit 30.

### NEW - Falun Dafa Chair Exercises, FREE

Wednesdays, November 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Falan Dafa, is a meditation practice, similar to Tai Chi, which brings about calm, serenity, while also having a substantial benefit to your physical health, mental balance and inner peace. Join George Wei as he goes through a series of easy-to-learn exercises and meditation, done from a chair. Wear comfortable clothing. Free, but registration is required. Out-of-district residents may register November 11. Class limit 35.

### Free Blood Pressure Screening – Wednesday, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

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

### AARP Smart Driver – Saturday, November 2, 10:00 - 4:30 pm

Fee \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members, payable by check or money order to AARP.

### Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council – Saturday, Dec. 7, 10:00 - 4:00 pm

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

## Historical Society of the Westburys

### Historic Quilts and Quilting

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2:30 pm

Linda Radziminski, an award winning quilter, began collecting antique quilts about twenty years ago. Her collection consists mainly of quilts made in the 1930s and 40s from feed sacks. She will talk about how the quilts were made and what kind of quilt they are. This is history from a different perspective.

## Book Discussion

### News of the World

by Paulette Jiles

Wed. November 6, 7:00 pm and

Thurs., Nov 7, 2:30 pm

After the Civil War, Captain Kidd travels 400 miles with a young orphan rescued from the Kiowa with the intention of reuniting her with her family. At the end of their journey, his terrible dilemma is to leave her with relatives who are strangers to her....or not!

### Vox by Christina Dalcher

Wed. Dec 4, 7:00 pm and Thurs.,

Dec 5, 2:30 pm

On the day the government decrees that women are no longer allowed more than 100 words per day, Dr. Jean McClellan is in denial. This cannot happen in America. Soon women are not permitted to hold jobs. For herself, her daughter, and every woman silenced, Jean will reclaim her voice. 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 pm.

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

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!

#### Board of Trustees

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#### Board Meetings

Tuesday, November 19.....7:00  
Tuesday, December 17.....7:00

#### Cottage Hours

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

#### 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

November 28.....Thanksgiving  
December 24 - 25 .....Christmas  
December 31.....New Year's Eve

#### Children's Library Hours

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Fri, Sat.....9:00 - 5:00  
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