

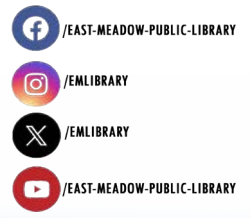
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# NEWSLETTER

## MAY - JUNE 2026



**WILLIAM FERRO**  
Library Director  
[www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info)

### Annual Message from Your Library Board Dear Community Resident:

The following is a summary of the proposed Library Budget for 2026/2027:

|                               | CURRENT     | PROPOSED    | %CHANGE |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Total Budget:                 | \$8,947,212 | \$9,107,802 | 1.79%   |
| Amount to be raised by taxes: | \$8,609,712 | \$8,738,302 | 1.49%   |

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Library's Board, Administration, and Staff remain committed to providing you with excellent library services. If you haven't visited the library recently, we invite you to stop by – we'd love to see you! We are pleased to announce that we are staying within the tax cap as prescribed by law. The long form of the budget is available at the library and on our website at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info).

The budget hearing will be held on **Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.** at the library. Everyone is invited.

#### Revenue

We want to assure the community that our budget remains within the tax cap. Revenue projections remain stable, with no significant changes anticipated for the coming year.

#### Expenditures

**Personnel & Employee Benefits** – Personnel costs reflect modest increases across professional, clerical, and custodial lines. Employee benefits overall increased by approximately 2.38%, driven primarily by a 4% rise in health insurance and a 9.16% increase in Social Security contributions. These adjustments ensure we continue to meet our obligations while supporting staff and maintaining service levels.

**Furniture and Equipment** – The furniture and equipment budget has been reduced by approximately 13% overall, including decreases in furnishings and other equipment, in order to offset rising personnel and benefit costs.

**Books** – The book budget has been modestly increased (approximately 2.1%) to continue supporting a strong and relevant collection for our patrons.

**Audio / Visual Materials** – While most audio/visual lines remain stable, there is a targeted increase in young adult audio materials to meet demand and a shift from physical audio to electronic.

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# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.  
We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the program.  
If you have registered once, you don't need to register again.



**Easy Exercise for Adults (Virtual)** This class will be given **Every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. No Class Monday, May 25.**

**(Make up class on Wednesday, May 27 at 11 a.m.)**

Join Mirea for an hour of easy exercise. A great way to start the day. We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the class. Once registered, you will continue to receive the emailed links.

**Tai Chi at 11 a.m.**

**Tuesdays (Hybrid) and Fridays (In-person)**

Join US for a weekly guided Tai chi Practice, we begin with a gentle breathing exercise, "the eight brocade", followed by a simple warm-up tai chi routine, and the progress through three sets of *Yang-style Tai Chi*. With dedication, you will notice improvement in balance and health.

**This class will be held every Tuesday, Virtual and In-person and Friday In-person only.**

**Chair Yoga with Victoria Smith (Virtual)**

**Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.**

Chair yoga class is mostly seated postures and some standing postures. It is designed to help build strength, flexibility and balance. There is an emphasis on pairing breathe to movement which increases oxygen flow improving brain function as well as relaxing body and mind. We will practice yoga principles such as letting go of judgements, leaving behind the need to compete, and being gentle with yourself. These practices can lead to experiencing less stress and promoting feelings of wellbeing. We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the class. Once registered, you will continue to receive the emailed links.



**Meditation with Abbott Feren (In-person) Every Wednesday at 2 p.m.**

**Meditation** offers a direct path to **mental quietude**—a profound state of inner peace free from the noise of thoughts and emotions. For those seeking an objective life, meditation is the key to cultivating the patience and clear perspective needed to live by the principles of non-harming. When you find peace within, it creates a better, more harmonious world for everyone. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

**Once you are registered you will be registered for the ongoing classes.**

**Stress Management with Bobby Riedel (In-person)**

**Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.**

**Masks are optional. Space is limited. REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ALL SESSIONS.**

**May Dates:**

Stress and anxiety can take its toll on you mentally and emotionally. Digestion, physical pain, "what if" thinking, panic attacks and being in a constant prison of fear, are just a few examples.

**Come out and find support, learn coping skills, laugh, and find out about different methods on how to win over worry!**

**\*These Dates are Subject to Change\***

**Friday, May 1 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.**

**Friday, May 15 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.**

**Friday, May 22 at 1 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 28 at 6 p.m.**



# STAY INFORMED PROGRAMS

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.



**Current Events with Morty Kugal (Virtual)**  
Thursday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m.



**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Thursday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m.

**REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JUNE.**

Discuss the current events of the time with Morty Kugal. This is an interactive program. Everyone gets an opportunity to express their opinions and ask questions. We ask that the discussions are kept respectful.

**James Coll and the Constitution (In-person)**  
**Understanding Brown v. Board of Education**  
Tuesday, May 26 at 1 p.m.

**Registration will open on Tuesday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m.**

**The History of Mt Rushmore**

Thursday, June 25 at 1 p.m.

**Registration opens Thursday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m.**

James Coll is an adjunct professor of American and Constitutional history at Nassau Community College. He has written numerous articles for Politico, The Hill, City Journal and Newsday among other periodicals. **Join us for his monthly class on our**

**Constitution. Please attend. You will be amazed how much you learn.**

## LET'S GET TOGETHER



**Wednesdays are Game Day**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**from 12 - 4 p.m.**

Drop in with your friends. Bring your Mah Jong set, Canasta game, Scrabble board, or whatever game makes you happy.

**Chess Club**  
**Every Thursday**  
**from 1 - 4 p.m.**

Bring your chess board, if you have one.



**Senior Discussions I (In-person) The Second Tuesday of Every Month at 12:30 p.m.**  
Tuesdays, May 12 and June 9 **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

**Senior Discussions II (In-person) Third Monday of Every Month at 12:30 p.m.**  
Mondays, May 18 and June 15 **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

This is a time to come and talk with your peers on issues that are of a concern to you.

We ask that you don't bring in homemade foods to share with others.



**Laughs at the Library with Mark Brier**  
**(In-person) Voted the Best Comic on LI 2023**  
Monday, May 18 at 1 p.m.

**Registration will open on Monday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m.**

Monday, June 29 at 1 p.m.

**Registration will open on Monday, June 15 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.**

Join East Meadow's comic phenom, Mark Brier, for some laughs with his cast of Long Island comics. Take a dose of Laughs, the best medicine you can get. Mark has been voted the Best Comic on Long Island by Bethpage Federal Credit Union's Best of Long Island!

# EMPL PERFORMANCES

Reservations can be made online at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info),  
or by phone at 516-794-2570, Option 3.

First day of reservations for EM School District residents only.

Limit 4 per EMPL cardholder. To register you will need your library card number and PIN.  
Visit or call the library for assistance.



## Alexander Wu Piano Trio

Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

### VOICES OF AMERICA 250th!

#### Three centuries of American music

Pianist and music arranger, Alexander Wu and his trio invite you to explore and enjoy Voices of America, in celebration of the United States 250th anniversary, which recreates iconic musical performances of the greatest artists heard at the White House Concerts through the decades.



## Buddy Merriam and the Back Roads

Sunday, May 17 at 2 p.m.

**Registration will open on Monday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m.**

Buddy Merriam celebrates 45 years with his talented band Back Roads by leading one of the longest running professional Bluegrass bands in the North East- Since 1980 Buddy has been sharing his original mandolin and hard driving bluegrass music with audiences throughout the Northeast.

# EMPL ART SHOW EXHIBITS

Meet the Artist. Open to the Public. Light Refreshments.

## Ilene Prager-Smith and Ralph Capozzi Reception Wednesday, June 17 from 6-8 p.m.

*Ilene Prager Smith* has always been a patron of the arts. After 25 years as a clothing designer and a 16-year career as a Special Education teacher, Ilene is now finding her passion for watercolor painting.

*Ralph Capozzi* is a lifelong East Meadow resident that is no stranger to our library. He has graced our walls with his talents over the years. An art teacher for over 38 years with Master in Fine Art from LIU, Ralph has won many awards and accolades for his art. In his retirement from Public School, he continues to teach painting in watercolor and oils for the Town of Hempstead.



# COMPUTER CLASSES WITH JUSTIN KENNY

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



## Computer Class: iPhone Class V2 Thursday, May 21 at 11 a.m.

**Registration will open on Thursday, May 7 at 9:30 a.m.**

We're bringing it back again! This is a Part 2 / Re-Do of our iPhone class. Based on feedback we'll be going over some beginner and intermediate tips and tricks to get the most out of your iPhone. If you attended the first class there may be some overlap, but there will be plenty of new tricks to learn as well!

# LECTURES AND LEARNING

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

Paul Levine is known as the "Plant Man", his lectures and knowledge of plants will inspire and help you cultivate your garden. Join him for the following topics and dates:



**The Plant Man**  
Annuals and Perennials  
Monday, May 11 at 2 p.m.  
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**



**The Plant Man**  
Herbs and more  
Monday, June 1 at 2 p.m.  
**Registration will open Monday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m.**



**Surviving Tough Times**  
with Gail Miller  
Monday, May 4 at 7 p.m.  
(In-person)  
**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

"The power of a smile is lovingly felt, It makes your kind heart melt. Combined with the positive attitude that you display, It makes everyone feel optimistic each and every day." Join Gail as she takes you through methods to bring light into your life.

Please view the beautiful work on the bulletin board by the Garden.

## Meadowbrook Women's Initiative

Meadowbrook Women's Initiative is a unique organization, dedicated to promoting lifetime learning, serving the community and raising funds for worthwhile local causes, including the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and the Feinstein Institutes. MWI is further committed to making a difference in our lives and the lives of others.

**They meet once a month at our library and welcome you to join them.**

**Thursday, May 14 at 1 p.m.**

**Special Guest:**

**Astrologer Maryann Delinger**

**Thursday, June 11 at 1 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Debbie Wello on the Art of Marc Chagall**

**NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY**

# LECTURES AND LEARNING

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



## Truman and the Bomb: Lecture by Thomas Egan

Thursday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Mr. Egan will discuss the many aspects that went into Truman's decision to use the first atomic weapon in the history of warfare in his attempt to bring an end to World War Two in the Pacific.

Time has questioned his authorization over the dropping of not one, but TWO atomic bombs. In this lecture we explore the reasons for the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor, the events in the Pacific that led to Truman's decision, and the fallout of the decision as it pertains to our relationship with the Soviet Union in the decades following the war.



## S.C.O.R.E. Zoom Workshops

### Why and How to Prepare a Business Plan

Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. (Register on our [Event Calendar for zoom link](#))

This is a great workshop for people who already have a small business and others who are starting a new business. You will learn the components of a business plan – what needs to be included, start-up costs, how to prepare a budget, cash flow projections, and how to use a business plan to get financing.

## Build Your Business using Social Media

Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. (Register on our [Event Calendar for zoom link](#))

This course is suggested for people who already have a business and others who are starting a business.

We will review 5 most popular social media networks and the benefits of using each social media network, how other businesses are using them. How to tell which networks are right for your business and what kind of content to create and post. As well as how to tell if content is working and why social media and email marketing must be used together.



## Coin Collecting

Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m.

**Registration will open on Thursday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m.**

Join Jeff Berkoff, a numismatics expert with over 30 years of experience, for an engaging seminar on what's shaping today's gold, silver, and precious metals markets. Jeff will share insights on the value of coins and currency, using real examples and historical context. Learn about U.S. and foreign coins and paper money, as well as sterling silver, gold, platinum, and palladium. He'll also cover smart strategies for buying, selling, storing, and building—or inheriting—a collection. Bring your coins and questions; Jeff will answer as many as time allows. **All are welcome!**

## Elder Law

Thursday, June 18 at 2 p.m.

**Registration will open Thursday, June 4 at 9:30 a.m.**

Lisa R. Valente, Esq., a local and experienced Elder Law attorney, will discuss the importance of estate and disability planning and in particular, the importance of advance directives such as the Power of Attorney and Health Care Proxy. In addition, Lisa will provide attendees of this program with a useable sample of a Health Care Proxy and assistance in completing the Health Care Proxy document.



# LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

## Picture Book Writing with Roseanne Frank (Adults only)

Session 1: Fridays, May 1, 15, 22, and 29 at 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Register for series. **Registration opens Friday, April 17 at 9:30 a.m.**

### NO JUNE CLASSES.

Picture books are magic, and they are our first love in literature. Do you have a story you want to tell? Join us as we discuss what goes into writing a picture book. Bring your work-in-progress. If you don't have a work-in-progress, no worries! We'll create new stories and learn from each other! We will go over characters, pacing, first lines, satisfying endings, pitches, voice, story arcs, illustrations, revisions & more. We will be reading current books as mentor texts. This class is interactive and participatory. Inspire the next generation of readers!

**Roseanne Baxter Frank** is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators and the social media coordinator for the Long Island chapter. She is a freelance editor and the author of picture books *Alice in the Palace*, *The Witches' Dance*, middle grade novel *Legacy & Legend*, and upcoming picture book *O'win & the Moon*. She is also the new Editor of Acquisitions for Blue Whale Press.

## Short Story Writing with Jennifer Marx (Adults Only)

Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

**Registration will open Tuesday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m.**

Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

**Registration will open Tuesday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m.**

This is a wonderful way to hone your writing skills. Start with writing short stories.

Experienced teacher, Jennifer Marx, will lead you through the steps in a cozy, trusting environment.



## Memoir Writing with Jennifer Marx (Adults Only)

Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

**Registration will open Tuesday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m.**

Tuesday, June 16 at 7 p.m.

**Registration will open Tuesday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m.**

If you've ever wanted to write a story—or stories—about your life, this class will teach you how. At each meeting, we'll discuss a component of memoir writing. Then, you'll have time to write and share your work. Prompts will be provided, but you are free to write whatever you'd like. **This monthly class is suitable for beginners, experienced writers, and anyone in between. Please bring paper and a pen or an electronic device for writing.**

## Long Island Writers' Guild (In-person)

Tuesdays, May 26 and June 23 at 12:30 p.m.

Thinking of writing your memoir, journaling, or creating a book? Then LIWG is the place for you. This group has been with us for many, many years. They create a safe and encouraging atmosphere to encourage everyone to participate.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED. Masks are optional.**

## Senior Song Circle Thursdays, May 7 and June 4 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Please join "Acoustic Apple" for our first Senior Song Circle! Bring a stringed instrument (acoustic guitar, mandolin, fiddle, upright bass, ukelele, etc.) (sorry, nothing electric... no amplifiers).

Cover songs or originals are ok. Instruments are optional. We want to hear your voice.

Come to sing or come to listen. **All are welcome.**



# HOBBIES AND CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Reservations can be made online at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info),  
or by phone 516-794-2570 Option 3.

First week of reservations are for East Meadow School District residents only.

To register you will need your library card number and PIN. Visit or call the library for assistance.

These classes fill very quickly. Space is limited.

## Stitching Stars and Roses with Old Westbury Gardens Nature and Needlework - Celebrate 250 Years of Our Nation's History Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m.

**Registration will open Wednesday, May 13 at 11 a.m.**

In this session you'll create an embroidered design featuring 13 stars representing the original colonies arranged around a central rose, the national flower of the United States. We'll share how botanical knowledge and embroidery were part of everyday life during the Revolutionary era.

You will learn basic embroidery stitches to complete your star-and-rose hoop and leave with a homemade piece that reflects both nature and history while marking America's 250th Anniversary!

**Adults Only/\$5 fee**



**Card Making  
with Christina Del Piano  
Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m.  
Registration will open on  
Tuesday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m.  
Adults Only/\$5 Fee**



**Painting Ceramics with Rosemarie Attard  
Monday, June 8 at 2 p.m. or 6 p.m.  
Please Register for one class.  
Registration will open for both  
classes on Tuesday, May 26  
at 9:30 a.m.  
Adults Only/\$5 Fee**



**Shell Decoupage with Galina  
Wednesday June 24  
at 6:30 p.m.  
Registration will open on  
Wednesday, June 10 at 11 a.m.  
Adults Only/\$5 Fee**



**Scrapbooking Club  
Meets 1st Monday of the Month  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Next meetings Mondays, May 4 and June 1**



# It Came From The Radio

Be apart of our live studio audience. Hosted by Mark Torres (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

It Came From The Radio, The official show of the Big Apple Con, is an hour long syndicated entertainment radio show that focuses on the Independent Writer, Artist and Filmmaker airing each and every Sunday at 6 p.m. EST on WGBB 95.9FM (simulcast on 1240AM), Long Island's oldest radio station. Once a month (the second Wednesday) at the East Meadow Public Library, we bring a special guest to join in on our news segment and interview portion of the show in front of a live studio audience.



**Special Guest, Philbo Publishing, Comic Creator, Dr. Phil Russertt**

**FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m.**

Phillip Russertt – Founder & CEO of Philbo Distribution

*“Delivering ideas and dreams in the literary medium to retailers across the globe.”*

With over four decades of dedication to the comic book industry, Phillip Russertt stands as a driving force in bringing independent storytelling to a global stage. As the visionary behind Philbo Distribution, he has built a powerful bridge between emerging publishers and retailers worldwide, championing fresh voices and groundbreaking narratives through a dynamic monthly digital catalog.

Through Philbo Publishing, Phillip continues his mission to deliver high-quality, immersive entertainment, producing standout titles such as Tragedy, The Dynamics, Withered, and Diary of Dread. His unwavering passion and industry insight have helped shape a platform where creativity thrives and new legends in comics are born.



**Special Guest, award-winning musical theatre writer and performer, Sair Kaufman**

**FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m.**

Sair Kaufman (*they/them*) is an award-winning NYC-based musical theatre writer and performer whose work centers queer and disabled joy. Featured in *The New York Times* and praised by *BroadwayWorld* as **“laugh-out-loud,”** Sair is a Danny Award winner and Samuel French Off-Off-Broadway Short Play Festival winner.

They have participated in top programs including the BMI Advanced Musical Theatre Writers Workshop and the Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project. Their flagship project, *The Reality Shaper*, is a D&D-inspired musical podcast launching June 9, 2026. @SairKaufman | sairkaufman.com

Their music has been performed at venues nationwide. @SairKaufman | sairkaufman.com

## Special Film Screening and Q&A

**String Theory- A film by Randy Levin**

**Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

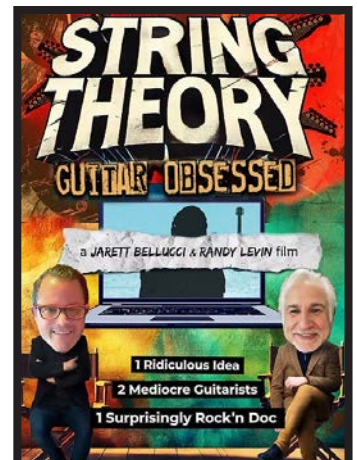
**Registration will open on Thursday, May 28 at 9:30 a.m.**

Whether you play guitar or just love music, come see the film followed by a Q&A with the documentary's writer, executive producer, co-editor and co-host, East Meadow's own Randy Levin.

**The film includes interviews with....**

Executives from iconic American guitar brands: Fender, Gibson, Taylor, D'Angelico as well as Martin's legendary builder Dick Boak.

Four of the biggest internet guitar teachers, distinguished academics, a neuroscientist, a musicologist and other prominent people.



# POP CULTURE FILM with Keith Crocker

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

## Spring has Sprung, and so have the Birds!



### The Giant Claw (1957)

Friday, May 8 at 1 p.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Global panic ensues when it is revealed that a mysterious UFO is actually a giant bird from an anti-matter galaxy that has come to Earth to lay its eggs.

**Rated:Approved Running Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**



### Rodan (1956)

Friday, June 19 at 1 p.m.

**Registration will open June 1 at 9:30 a.m.**

A mining engineer investigates the deaths of his colleagues, discovering prehistoric nymphs and a creature capable of flying - and wreaking havoc - at supersonic speeds.

**Rated:Approved Running Time: 1 hour 14 minutes**

# CLASSIC FILM DISCUSSION with Philip Harwood

Join us as we continue to explore the films of Alfred Hitchcock

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



### Foreign Correspondent (1940)

Saturday, May 16 at 11 a.m.

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Crime reporter John Jones (Joel McCrea) is turning in nothing but dull copy. His editor, unhappy with his work, hopes a change of scenery will be the thing Jones needs to get back on track. Re-assigned to Europe as a foreign correspondent, Jones is very much out of his element. When he stumbles on a spy ring, he feels ill-equipped to unravel the truth alone and he seeks help from a beautiful politician's daughter (Laraine Day) and an urbane English journalist (George Sanders).

**Rated:Approved Running Time: 2 Hours**



### Suspicion (1941)

Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

**Registration will open June 1 at 9:30 a.m.**

Charming scoundrel Johnnie Aysgarth (Cary Grant) woos wealthy but plain Lina McLaidlaw (Joan Fontaine), who runs away with him despite the warnings of her disapproving father (Cedric Hardwicke). After their marriage, Johnnie's risky financial ventures cause Lina to suspect he's becoming involved in unscrupulous dealings. When his dear friend and business partner, Beaky (Nigel Bruce), dies under suspicious circumstances on a business trip, she fears her husband might kill her for her inheritance.

**Rated:Approved Running Time: 1 hour 39 minutes**

# FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

**For R - Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.**

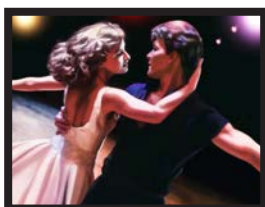


## **Mommie Dearest (1981)**

**Friday, May 1 at 1p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

The abusive and traumatic adoptive upbringing of Christina Crawford at the hands of her mother, screen queen Joan Crawford, is depicted. Starring Faye Dunaway.

**Rated: Rated R      Running Time: 2 Hours 9 Minutes**



## **Dirty Dancing (1987)**

**Friday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. only**

An innocent teen vacationing with her upper-middle-class parents at an upscale resort in the 1960s Catskills gets a jolt of culture shock when she crushes on the hotel's slick, handsome dance instructor. Starring Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey.

**Rated: PG-13      Running Time: 1 hour 40 Minutes**



## **Being There (1979)**

**Friday, May 15 at 1p.m. only**

Simple-minded Chance (Peter Sellers), a gardener who has resided in the townhouse of his wealthy employer for his entire life and been educated only by television, is forced to vacate his home when his boss dies. While wandering the streets, he encounters business mogul Ben Rand (Melvyn Douglas), who assumes Chance to be a fellow upper-class gentleman. Soon Chance is ushered into high society, and his unaffected gardening wisdom makes him the talk of the town.

**Rated: PG      Running Time: 2 Hours and 10 minutes**



## **Fatso (1980)**

**Friday, May 22 at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

An overweight bachelor is fat, 40 and fed up--to the gills--but when his obese cousin Sal dies at 39, he must finally come to terms with his own weight problem. Starring Dom DeLuise and Anne Bancroft.

**Rated: PG      Running Time: 1 Hour 33 Minutes**



## **Ella McKay (2025)**

**Friday, May 29 at 1p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

An idealistic young woman juggles her family and work life in a comedy about the people you love and how to survive them. Starring Emma Mackey, Jamie Lee Curtis and Albert Brooks.

**Rated: PG-13      Running Time: 1 Hour 55 minutes**



## **The Birdcage (1996)**

**Friday, June 5 at 1p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

A gay cabaret owner and his drag queen companion agree to put up a false straight front so that their son can introduce them to his fiancée's right-wing, conservative parents.

Starring Robin Williams, Nathan Lane and Gene Hackman.  
**Rated: R      Running Time: 1 Hour 57 Minutes**

# FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

**For R - Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Cont ...**



## **Anniversary (2025)**

**Friday, June 12 at 1p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

A provocative thriller about a very close-knit family that is torn apart as a new movement, "The Change," envelops the country. Starring Diane Lane, Kyle Chandler and Madeline Brewer.

**Rated: R**

**Running Time: 1 hour 51 Minutes**



## **Saturday Night Fever (1977)**

**Friday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. only**

Tony Manero (John Travolta) doesn't have much going for him during the weekdays. He still lives at home and works as a paint store clerk in his Brooklyn, N.Y., neighborhood. But he lives for the weekends, when he and his friends go to the local disco and dance the night away. When a big dance competition is announced, he wrangles the beautiful and talented Stephanie to be his partner. As the two train for the big night, they start to fall for each other as well.

**Rated: R**

**Running Time: 2 Hours**



## **Jaws (1975)**

**Friday, June 26 at 1p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

When a massive killer shark unleashes chaos on a beach, it's up to the local police chief, a marine biologist, and an old seafarer to hunt the beast down. Starring Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfuss.

**Rated: PG**

**Running Time: 2 Hours and 4 Minutes**

## **INDEPENDENT FILM** **with Dylan Skolnick of the Cinema Arts Center**

**Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.**



## **Bob Trevino Likes It (2024)**

**Monday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Registration will open Monday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m.**

Lily Trevino unexpectedly befriends an online stranger, sharing her self-centered father's name. This new Bob Trevino's support could transform her life. Starring Barbie Ferreira and John Leguizamo.

**Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 1 Hour 41 Minutes**



## **Song Sung Blue (2025)**

**Monday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Registration will open Monday, June 15 at 9:30 a.m.**

Two down-on-their-luck performers form a Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams. Starring Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson.

**Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 2 hours 12 minutes**

# PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3. **Cont ...**

## COMHPS Counselor

**Thursdays, from 4 p.m. -7 p.m. May 14, 28,  
and June 11, & 25**

**Tuesdays, from 1:30 to 3:30 May 12, 26 June 9, 23**

The Community Mental Health Promotion and Support Team will have a representative here on alternate Tuesdays, as well as some

Thursday evenings to assist community members to find and connect with needed resources. If you're seeking assistance to connect with help with basic needs, or need to connect with a support group, or need a referral for counseling, the COMHPS team member is here to listen and help.

**Please schedule your visit with the library.  
See Reference or PR for more information.**

## Grief and Loss Support Group

**Meets every other week**

**Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.**

**May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16  
and June 30**

**NO REGISTRATION  
NECESSARY.**

The Grief and Loss Support Group offers a compassionate and safe space for individuals to be able to share their experience of loss, listen to others, and to find mutual support.

## Senator Steve Rhoads

**Mobile Office Hours**

**Saturday, May 2**

**from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Please call Senator Rhoads' District Office  
at 516-882-0630 to make an appointment.**

**Appointments required, but walk-ins  
welcome if time permits.**



## Final Expenses Explained

**Monday, June 15 at 2p.m.**

**Registration opens Monday,  
June 1 at 9:30 a.m.**

Preparing for the future is one of the most thoughtful things we can do for our families. Please join Richard Slavin for a workshop on final expense planning. He will guide us through practical ways to manage future costs, helping you ensure that your loved ones are taken care of without an added financial burden.



## Understanding Low Back Pain

**Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION OPEN.**

Join us for a community health talk with NYU Langone neurology specialists to learn about common causes of low back pain, what symptoms to watch for, and simple ways to manage and prevent discomfort. This session will cover easy at-home strategies, when to seek medical care, and how staying active can support recovery and long-term back health.



## Understanding and Preventing Headaches

**Monday June, 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Registration will open Monday, June 1 at 9:30 a.m.**

Join us for a community health talk with NYU Langone neurology specialists to learn about common types of headaches, what can trigger them, and simple ways to prevent and manage symptoms. You'll also learn when it's important to see a doctor and how small lifestyle changes can make a big difference.

## Alcoholics Anonymous

**Every Tuesday**

**and Thursday at 8 p.m.**

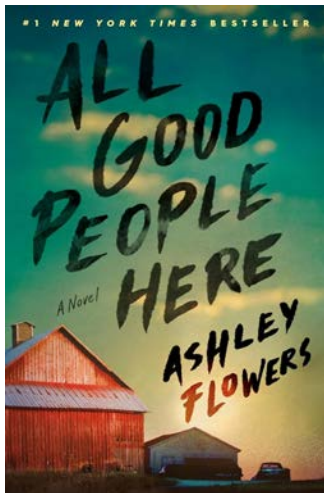
Alcoholics Anonymous is a global, peer-led mutual-aid fellowship focused on an abstinence-based recovery model from alcoholism through its spiritually inclined twelve-step program.

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

# EMPL READER SERVICES

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

## IT'S A MYSTERY! MYSTERY/THRILLER BOOK CLUB



**All Good People Here by Ashley Flowers**  
**Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration start May 1st**

Everyone from Wakarusa, Indiana, remembers the infamous case of January Jacobs, a six-year-old, who was discovered dead in a ditch. Margot Davies who lived next-door, was the same age as January. Twenty years later, Margot is a journalist and has moved to the big city. But she's still haunted by January's death and the fact that his killer has never been caught. When Margot returns home to help care for her uncle with early-onset dementia, she feels like she's walked into a time capsule. When a five-year-old from the next town over, goes missing under circumstances eerily similar to January's, Margot vows to find Natalie and to solve January's murder.

*The eBook and eAudio version can be accessed through Libby/Nassau Digital Doorway. Print copies will be available in the library.*

## JUNE SUMMER READING

**Summer is coming and so is the Adult Summer Reading Club.**

**This year's theme is Unearth a Story.**

**Join us and discover a summer of reading, programs and fun.**

All those who complete the program by submitting 2 reviews will be invited to the End of Summer Party with author John Searles who will discuss his most recent book, *Single Girls*.

For more information visit our webpage: <https://eastmeadow.info/books-reading/reader-services/>

**The Kickoff will be Monday June 8th.**

**Register for the program in the lobby between the hours of 10:00-12:00 and 1:30-4:30.**

**Can't make it? Register online or at the reference desk any time before July 27th.**



# EMPL READER SERVICES

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

## Pub Quiz

**Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m.**

Our Kickoff will end with a Pub Quiz in the library. Pub Quizzes are popular trivia contests in the UK, and while we won't be serving up alcohol, we will serve up a night of fun and tricky trivia around our theme Bring your own team or meet new people by joining one that night.

**Registration is required and will begin Tuesday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m.**



## EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

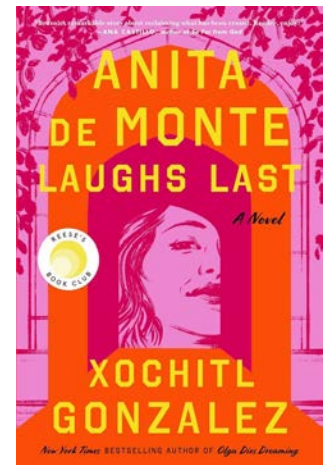
**Anita de Monte Laughs Last by Xóchitl González**

**Monday, June 15 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration starts Tuesday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m.**

In 1985 Anita de Monte, a rising star in the art world, is found dead and her tragic death is the talk of New York City. By 1998, when Raquel, an art history student, is preparing her final thesis, Anita's name has been all but forgotten. On College Hill, surrounded by privileged students, Raquel feels like an outsider with students of color, like her, in the minority. After Raquel becomes romantically involved with a well-connected older art student, she attempts to straddle both worlds. When she stumbles upon Anita's story, it raises questions about their relationship, which eerily mirrors that of the forgotten artist. Anita de Monte Laughs Last is a compulsive, witty examination of power, love, and art.

*The eBook and eAudio version can be accessed through Libby/Nassau Digital Doorway. Print copies will be available in the library.*



**EMPL Escape Room Experience: Library of Doom**

**Monday, June 22 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration starts Monday, June 8 at 9:30 a.m.**

Test your wits as you try to escape from an ancient, mysterious library. Space is limited. Adults only.



**You can also look forward to the following programs in July and August**

**Tuesday, July 7 at 7 p.m.**

It's a Mystery! Mystery/Thriller Book Club  
The Crossing Places By Elly Griffiths

**Monday, July 20 at 7 p.m.**

Cross Stich Craft for the 250th anniversary of the USA

**Monday, August 3 at 7 p.m.**

Virtual Read N Share



# CHECK OUT THE HIGHLIGHT PICS OF **EMCON 2026**

**EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY ANIME FEST!!!**

**AN ENTIRE WEEKEND CELEBRATING EVERYTHING  
CELEBRATING 16 YEARS!  
ANIME & POPCULTURE!**



**ARTISTS BLOCK**



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**SPECIAL GUEST, EMMY AWARD-WINNING PERFORMER LESLIE CARRARA-RUDOLPH FROM SESAME STREET**



**QNA PANEL WITH IT CAME FROM THE RADIO**



**AUTHORS AT EMPL**



**FRANK DESTEFANO**



**CARL PAOLINO**

**COSPLAY**



**FACE PAINTING**

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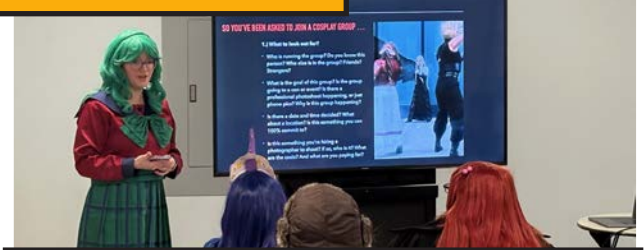


**CRAFTS**

**ANIME CONCERT: ETERNAL HOSHI**



**COSPLAY PANELS:**



**HOW TO START YOUR OWN COSPLAY GROUP BY RIZUKI**

**KIDZ JR. COSPLAY PANEL:**



**FROM CONCEPT TO COSTUME: 3D COSPLAY STUDIO BY SIR JULIUS**

**501 LEGION EMPIRE: STAR WARS**



**VIDEO GAMES**



**MCKEL SUPREME AND BRIMSTONE COSPLAY HOSTS**

For more information, and full Children's Newsletter, please call us at 516-794-2570, option 4 or go to Children's Room.

Go to [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) to view and register for programs using the Events Calendar.

Registration for all children's programs begins at **9:30 AM** on the date listed.

## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Thursday, June 11 @ 7 PM

Father's Day Craft- Grades K-5

Make a gift for a special dad in your life.

Registration will begin May 28.



Thursday, June 25 @ 7 PM

Kindergarten Graduation Celebration

Calling all current kindergarten students! Let's celebrate your graduation with a special storytime and craft. Registration will begin on Thursday, June 11.



## AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Join us as we celebrate America's 250th birthday with music, crafts, balloons, and more fun for all ages!



For families with children up to grade 5.  
Registration will begin on June 16.



# UNEARTH A STORY™

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO ENTERING GRADE 5

CAN REGISTER IN PERSON IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM STARTING JUNE 29.

TRACK YOUR READING, EARN PRIZES,  
AND ENJOY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY!

**All Programs are for Grades 6-12 Unless Noted.**  
**For more information, and full Young Adults Newsletter,**  
please call us at **516-794-2570, option 5**  
or go to **Young Adults Room.**

Go to [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) to view programming under the Events Calendar on the Library's home page. You may also register for programs using the Events Calendar.

**Saturday, May 2 – Friday, May 15:**  
**AP EXAM QUIET HOURS**

The Young Adult Room will be a designated quiet study space every day May 2-15 to accommodate those studying for AP exams.



**Wednesday, May 6 @ 2-8 PM**  
**Mother's Day Quiet Card-Making**

Sift through our huge scrapbooking collection to make a unique card for Mother's Day!  
Note: It's quiet hours for AP studying, so you can pick your supplies and take them home or make the cards quietly in the Young Adult Room.

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



**Saturday, May 16 @ 3 PM**  
**SAT/ACT Tips & Tricks – Grades 10-12 only**

We'll discuss tips and tricks for outsmarting the SAT/ACT: discover the ways these tests try to trick you and how to avoid falling for them.

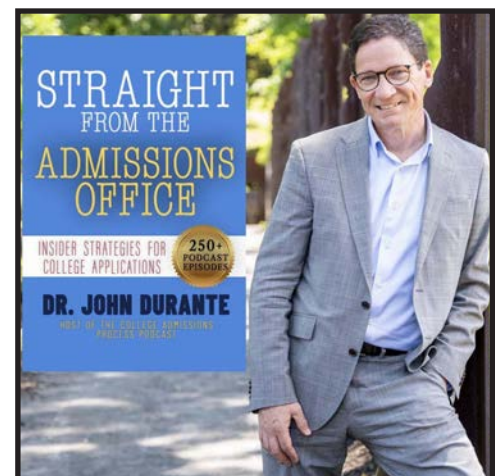
**Registration will begin on Friday, May 1.**



**Monday, May 18 @ 7 PM**  
**Navigating the College Admissions Process**  
**Grades 9-12**

Join Dr. John Durante, principal of Syosset High School, host of The College Admissions Process Podcast, and author of Straight From the Admissions Office for a seminar on the college admissions process. He will be offering essential lessons learned from hundreds of interviews with admissions experts, actionable advice to help students craft outstanding applications, and tips for families on supporting their college-bound students throughout the journey. All high school students and their families are welcome.

**Registration will begin on Monday, May 4.**



## Annual Message From Your Library Board 2026/2027: (continued from page 1)

**Periodicals & Newspapers** – A slight increase has been applied to this category (approximately 1.6%), primarily in adult reference materials, to reflect current subscription costs.

**Material Services** – This area reflects a small overall decrease (approximately 3.6%), largely due to reduced computer maintenance costs and adjustments to A/V supplies.

**eBooks & Electronic Resources** – Overall spending in this category remains stable, with minor reductions in youth eBooks, offset by a small increase in electronic resources.

**Library Supplies and Services** – This category reflects an overall decrease of approximately 8.5%, primarily due to reductions in data line and postage expenses, achieved through cost-saving measures.

**Programs and Exhibits** – Programming continues to be a key service area. The budget reflects a 5.56% increase overall, with notable growth in children's and young adult programming to meet community demand.

**Film** – The film budget has been reduced by approximately 23.7%, reflecting decreased demand for physical media and the continued shift toward streaming services.

**Building Expenses** – Building expenses have been reduced overall by approximately 4.9%, with savings in heating, water, custodial supplies, and other areas helping to offset increases in maintenance costs.

**Debt Service** – Defined by the school district.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Turner, President  
Andrea Kessler, Vice President  
Janet Barsky  
Ellen Matishek

## LIBRARY PROPOSITION 2 The district polling places:

- Barnum Woods Elementary School
- Bowling Green Elementary School
- McVey Elementary School
- Meadowbrook Elementary School
- Parkway Elementary School

## Registration ...

You do not need to register if you have voted in a general election or school and library election in the last four years.

### TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER,

you must be ALL of the following:

- Over 18 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- A Resident of the East Meadow School District for 30 days prior to the day of the election, May 19, 2026
- Registered with either the school district or the Nassau County



### Board of Elections

Registration of voters not previously registered and eligible to vote will take place from now through Thursday, May 14, 2026 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm school days at the Salisbury School, 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, New York. Evening Registration will be held on Wednesday May 6, 2026, in the main corridor of the Salisbury School between the hours of 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Registration of voters not previously registered and eligible to vote shall also take place on May 4, 2026 between the hours of 8:30 am and 12:30 pm, at each of the 5 election districts.

**VOTE**  
Library Budget  
Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

For more information, please phone the District Clerk's office at 516-478-5735, or East Meadow Schools at 516-228-5200.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT:** Absentee ballots may be obtained from the Office of the District Clerk.

# PROPOSED BUDGET 2026/2027

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

|   | <u>BUDGET</u><br>2025/2026 | <u>PROPOSED</u><br>2026/2027 |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Personnel Service</b>  | 4,044,976                  | 4,195,532                    |
| <b>Furniture &amp; Equipment</b>  | 121,000                    | 105,000                      |
| <b>Library Materials &amp; Resources</b>  | 932,414                    | 929,414                      |
| <i>Books, eBooks, Audio-Visual Materials, Serials, Film, Data Processing</i>                        |                            |                              |
| <b>Library Operations</b>   | 376,425                    | 375,975                      |
| <i>Programs, Equipment Maintenance, Printing, Telephone, Office Supplies, Postage &amp; Freight</i> |                            |                              |
| <b>Building Operations</b>  | 390,325                    | 370,000                      |
| <i>Fuel, Utilities, Supplies/Maintenance, Insurance</i>   |                            |                              |
| <b>Employee Benefits</b>  | 2,053,772                  | 2,102,581                    |
| <b>Debt Service</b>   | 1,028,300                  | 1,029,300                    |
| <b>Total Budget</b>   | \$8,947,212                | \$9,107,802                  |
| <b>Less Anticipated Income</b>  | 337,500                    | 369,500                      |
| <b>Amount to be Raised by Taxes</b>   | <b>\$8,609,712</b>         | <b>\$8,738,302</b>           |

Detailed copies of the proposed Library Budget are available in the Library.



# Buddy Merriam and Back Roads



**Sunday, May 17 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration will open on Monday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m.**

Buddy Merriam celebrates 45 years with his talented band Back Roads by leading one of the longest running professional Bluegrass bands in the North East- Since 1980 Buddy has been sharing his original mandolin and hard driving bluegrass music with audiences throughout the Northeast.

# BOARD MEETINGS

The Library Board, Public Budget Hearing will meet **Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.**  
June Board meeting and **Wednesday, June 3 at 7 p.m.**, **THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME**

## **MAY/JUNE LIBRARY HOURS 2026:**

**Sunday, May 10, Closed for Mother's Day ... Tuesday, May 19, East Meadow Budget Vote, open 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. ...**  
**Sunday, May 17, Last Sunday Open until October ... Monday, May 25, Closed for Memorial Day ...**  
**Saturday Summer Hours Begin June 27, Open 9-1 ... Saturday July 4, Closed for Independence Day**

# TECH HELP:

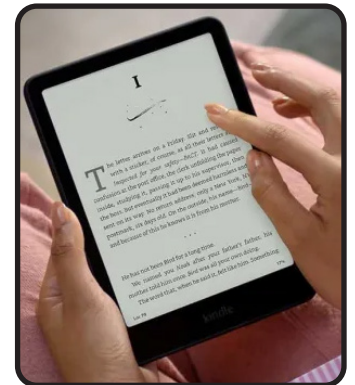
If you need assistance with a particular electronic device you may own (cell phone, reader, laptop, etc.), come visit our Tech Help Experts on **Tuesdays & Thursdays between 2 - 4 p.m.** (up to half hour of help per person) in the Main Lobby. Feel free to drop in with your tech questions, **NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.**



# Kindle eReaders

Discover a new way to read with our Kindle eReaders—now available to borrow through the Library of Things!

Each device comes preloaded with a selection of popular titles, and we're adding new bestselling books every week so there's always something fresh to enjoy. Whether you're heading on vacation or just looking to try a new format, check out a Kindle and take your reading anywhere. Reserve a Kindle through our website.



# Mobile Checkout

You can now use your smartphone to borrow library materials right from the stacks! Just search your app store for 'meescan' and install the app from Meescan Inc. Once inside the library, open the app, tap Start, enter or scan your card number, enter your PIN, and follow the on-screen instructions to check out items. **On your way out, place your items on the deactivation pad (It is located by the New Books) and click Finish. A checkout receipt will be emailed to you.**



## Automatic Renewal!

Items that are eligible can be automatically renewed three days prior of their due date. When an automatic renewal is completed, an email notice is sent to patrons with an email address on file, citing the new due date. Many items are eligible for up to two renewals, but certain high demand or specialty items may not be eligible for auto-renewal. To see the most current due dates for any item, simply log into your account.



## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES:

Registration forms are available on pg. 29 or at the Public Relations Office.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING FOR ALL AGES

You must have a current NYS Driver's License to take this insurance reduction class.

**Fee is \$40 (\$35 for 62+) for any of the following one-day classes:**

**Saturdays, May 9, June 20 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Friday, July 17, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Registration is mail-in to the instructor only. Information and registration forms available at the Library. **Instructor: Steve Borman (Driver Education Consultants)**

For information on the American Safety Council's Online Defensive Driving class, go to [www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com](http://www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com).



# DRIVER EDUCATION CONSULTANTS Defensive Driving Courses



The Defensive Driving Course is for licensed drivers of all ages. This class is more readily available than the AARP class, and will give you the same insurance reduction. All drivers are eligible regardless of violation or accident record including assigned risks, persons under 25, senior citizens, commercial vehicle and motorcycle operators. The main focus of this class is to: 1) SAVE LIVES, 2) REDUCE INJURY, 3) MAKE YOU A BETTER DRIVER. Classes will be held at the East Meadow Public Library. Fees includes all course material and DMV certification. Class size will be limited. Current CDC guidelines will be followed.

All registration forms and checks are to be sent directly to the course instructor, as described below:

## OPEN TO ALL LICENSED DRIVERS

Fee: \$40 (\$35 for Seniors 62 and older)

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Borman

Please check the one-day course for which you are registering

- Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 17, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Register by mail only. Checks should be made payable to *Martin Hirschfield* & mailed with the bottom part of this form to:

DRIVER ED, Dept. EM  
P.O. Box 314  
Lake Grove, N.Y. 11755

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL: [mzhirschfield@aol.com](mailto:mzhirschfield@aol.com), OR BY PHONE: (631) 360-9720

PLEASE NOTE: Checks will not be cashed until the course is given.

### THE POINT REDUCTION

In addition to the insurance document, those drivers who have incurred violation points on their driver record during the 18 month period prior to course completion will automatically receive a **maximum of FOUR points reduced from the total accumulation on their driver record**. The point reduction could help you to avoid a license suspension! It will not, however, cancel a mandatory suspension or revocation, e.g. 3 speeding convictions within 18 months; nor will it cancel any action which is already being taken against a motorist's driving privileges.

### THE DISCOUNT

N.Y. State licensed drivers who have completed the Point Insurance & Reduction Program are eligible for an additional 10% insurance reduction off their collision AS WELL as their liability and no-fault insurance for a three-year-period.

### **EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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(516) 794-2570  
[www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Date **05/09** \_\_\_ **06/20** \_\_\_ **07/17** \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to: Martin Hirschfield Regular \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (62 and older) \$35 \_\_\_\_\_



Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# MAY Adult Programming

Please see the Newsletter for more information. Young Adult & Children's programming information can be found in their respective departments.

## Weekly Recurring Events:

In Person Programs unless noted (H) Hybrid (V) Virtual

| SUNDAY          | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| HOURS<br>1-5 pm | 10 am (V)<br>EASY<br>EXERCISE<br>p.2<br> | 11 am (H) Tai Chi<br>p.2<br>2-4 pm Tech Help<br>p.23<br>7 pm (V)<br>Chair Yoga p.2<br>8 pm AA | 12 - 4 pm<br>GAME DAY<br>p.3<br>2pm<br>Meditation<br>p. 2 | 1-4 pm<br>Chess Club p.3<br>2-4 pm<br>Tech Help<br>p.23<br>8 pm AA | 10 am (V)<br>EASY<br>EXERCISE<br>p.2<br>11 am Tai Chi<br>p.2 | HOURS<br>9-5 pm<br> |

## Other Adult May Events:

|   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
|   |  |   |   |  | 1<br>11:00 am Picture<br>Book Writing p.8<br>1:00 pm & 6:00 pm<br>Stress Mgmt. p.2<br>1:00 pm & 6:30 pm<br>Friday Film: Mommie<br>Dearest p.12 | 2<br>1:00 pm<br>Performance<br>Poets<br>2-4 pm<br>Steve Rhoads<br>Mobile Office p.14   |
| 3<br>2:00 pm<br>Concert<br>Alexander Wu<br>Trio<br>p.4  | 4<br>10:00 am<br>Learn Mah Jong 1/3<br>1:00 pm<br>Scrapbooking Club<br>7:00 pm Surviving<br>Tough Times p.5  | 5<br>1:30 pm<br>Grief & Loss Support<br>Group p.13  | 6<br>                 | 7<br>1:00pm Senior Song<br>Circle p.7  | 8<br>1:00 pm Pop<br>Culture p.10<br>6:30pm Film:<br>Dirty Dancing<br>p.11  | 9<br>10am Defensive<br>Driving   |
| 10<br>Closed<br>Mother's Day<br> | 11<br>10:00 am<br>Learn Mah Jong 2/3<br>2:00 pm Plant Man p.5<br>6:30 pm Board Meeting<br>and Budget Hearing<br>6:30 pm<br>Understanding Low<br>Back Pain p.13 | 12<br>12:30 pm<br>Senior Discussion I<br>p.3<br>1:30 - 3:30 COMHPS<br>Counselor<br>7:00pm Short<br>Story Writing p.7    | 13<br>7:00 pm<br>It Came from the<br>Radio : Guest,<br>Phillip Russertt<br>p.9                            | 14<br>1:00 pm MWI<br>Lecture p.5<br>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm<br>COMHPS Counselor<br>p.13<br>7:00pm Thomas<br>Egan Lecture p.6           | 15<br>11:00 am Picture<br>Book Writing p.7<br>1pm Film: Being<br>There p.11<br>1:00pm &<br>6:00pm Stress<br>Management p.2                     | 16<br>11:00 am<br>Classic Film<br>Foreign<br>Correspondent<br>p.10   |
| 17<br>2:00 pm<br>Concert:<br>Buddy Merriam<br>and the Back<br>Roads p.4   | 18<br>10:00 am<br>Learn Mah Jong 3/3<br>12:30 pm Senior<br>Discussion II p.3<br>1:00 pm Laughs at the<br>Library p.3<br>7:00pm Its a Mystery<br>p.14           | 19<br>1:30 pm<br>Grief & Loss Support<br>Group p.13<br>7:00pm Memoir<br>Writing p.8<br>7:00pm SCORE<br>Program (v) p.7  | 20  | 21<br>10:30 am<br>Current Events (v)<br>p.3<br>11:00 am<br>Computer Class<br>p.5   | 22<br>11:00 am Picture<br>Book Writing p.7<br>1:00 pm Stress<br>Management p.2<br>1:00 pm & 6:30<br>pm Friday Film:<br>Fatso p.11              | 23<br>1:00 pm<br>Performance<br>Poets Event<br> |
| 24<br>Closed<br>Sundays until<br>October  | 25<br>Closed<br>Memorial Day<br>  | 26<br>12:30 pm LIWG p.6<br>1pm James Coll<br>p.3<br>1:30 - 3:30 COMHPS<br>Counselor<br>7:00 pm SCORE<br>Program (v) p.6 | 27<br>11:00am Easy<br>Exercise Make-up<br>6:30 pm<br>Embroidery Craft<br>with Old Westbury<br>Gardens p.8 | 28<br>4:00 - 7:00 pm<br>COMHPS Counselor<br>available p.13<br>6:00 pm Stress<br>Management p.2<br>6:30 pm<br>Coin Collecting p.6 | 29<br>11:00 am Picture<br>Book Writing p.7<br>1:00 pm &<br>6:30 pm Friday<br>Film: Ella McKay<br>p.11  | 30   |

# JUNE Adult Programming

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## Weekly Recurring Events: In Person Programs unless noted (H) Hybrid (V) Virtual

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <p><b>Closed</b> on Sundays until October</p>  | <p>10 am -11 am (V)<br/>Easy Exercise<br/>pg 2</p> | <p><b>11 am (H) Tai Chi</b> pg 2<br/>2 - 4 pm Tech Help p. 23<br/><b>7 pm(V) Chair Yoga</b> p. 2<br/>8 pm AA</p> | <p>12 pm - 4 pm<br/>Game Day<br/>pg 3<br/><b>2:00pm Meditation</b></p> | <p><b>1 pm - 4 pm Chess Club</b> p. 3<br/><b>2 pm - 4 pm Tech Help</b> p. 23<br/>8 pm AA</p> | <p>10 am - 11 am (V)<br/>Easy Exercise<br/>pg 2<br/><b>11 am Tai Chi</b> p.2</p> | <p><b>Hours 9-5</b><br/><br/><b>Summer Hours start on June 27 9 - 1 pm</b></p> |

## Other Adult June Events:

|           |   |  |   |   |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
|           | <p><b>1</b><br/>1:00 pm Scrapbooking Club p.8<br/><b>2:00 pm Plant Man</b> p.5<br/>6:30 pm Independent Film : Bob Trevino Likes It p.12</p>   | <p><b>2</b><br/>1:30pm Grief &amp; Loss Support Group p.13<br/><b>6:30 pm Card Making Craft</b> p.8</p>  | <p><b>3</b><br/>7pm Library Board Meeting</p>   | <p><b>4</b><br/>1:00pm Senior Song Circle p.7</p>           | <p><b>5</b><br/>1pm &amp; 6:30pm<br/>Film: The Birdcage p.11</p>  | <p><b>6</b><br/>1pm<br/>Performance Poets</p>  |
| <b>7</b>  | <p><b>8</b><br/><i>Summer Reading Registration begins</i> p.14<br/><b>2:00 pm &amp; 6:00 pm Ceramic Painting Craft</b><br/>7:00 pm Pub Quiz with Reader Services p.15</p>   | <p><b>9</b><br/>12:30 pm Senior Discussion p.3<br/><b>1:30 -3:30 pm COMHPS Counselor</b> p.13<br/>7:00 pm Short Story Writing p.7</p>  | <p><b>10</b><br/>7:00 pm<br/>It Came from the Radio p.9</p>  | <p><b>11</b><br/><b>1pm MWI</b> p.5<br/>4:00pm -7:00pm<br/>COMHPS Counselor p.13<br/><b>6:30 pm Film Screening: String Theory</b> p.9</p>     | <p><b>12</b><br/>1pm &amp; 6:30 pm<br/>Film: Anniversary p.12</p>   | <p><b>13</b></p>  |
| <b>14</b> | <p><b>15</b><br/>12:30 pm Senior Discussion II p.3<br/><b>2pm Final Expenses Seminar</b> p.13<br/>6:30 pm<br/>Understanding &amp; Preventing Headaches p.13<br/><b>7:00 pm Evening Book Discussion</b> p.15</p>  | <p><b>16</b><br/>1:30 pm Grief &amp; Loss Support Group p.13<br/><b>7:00 pm Memoir Writing</b> p.8</p>  | <p><b>17</b><br/>6:00 - 8:00 pm<br/>Ilene Smith &amp; Ralph Capozzi Art Reception p.4</p>   | <p><b>18</b><br/>10:30 am<br/>Current Events (v) p.3<br/><b>2:00 pm Elder Law</b> p.6<br/>6:30 pm p.6<br/>Classic Film<br/>Suspicion p.10</p> | <p><b>19 JUNETEENTH</b><br/>1:00 pm Pop Culture Film: Rodan p.10<br/><b>6:30 pm Film: Saturday Night Fever</b> p.12</p>                           | <p><b>20</b><br/>10am<br/>Defensive Driving p.25</p>   |
| <b>21</b> | <p><b>22</b><br/>7:00 pm Escape Room with Readers Services p.15</p>    | <p><b>23</b><br/>12:30 pm LIWG p.7<br/><b>1:30 -3:30 pm COMHPS Counselor</b> p.13</p>  | <p><b>24</b><br/>6:30 pm<br/>Craft: Shell Decoupage p.8</p>   | <p><b>25</b><br/>1:00 pm James Coll p.3<br/><b>4:00pm -7:00pm COMHPS Counselor</b> p.13</p>   | <p><b>26</b><br/>1 pm &amp; 6:30 pm<br/>Film: Jaws p.12</p>  | <p><b>27</b><br/>Open 9-1 pm<br/>Summer Hours Begin</p>  |
| <b>28</b> | <p><b>29</b><br/><b>1:00 pm Laughs at the Library</b> p.3<br/>6:30 pm Independent Film : Song Sung Blue p.12</p>  | <p><b>30</b><br/>1:30 pm Grief &amp; Loss Support Group p.13</p>   |   |   |   |  |

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