Dear Patrons,

I drove to work this morning and looked at the beautiful changing colors of the trees. Fall is here now, I am writing to you about the holidays, thinking that I just did this not too long ago, and experiencing the significance of how quickly time moves.

The Library construction is running apace. As construction goes forward on the majority of the building, we are comfortably nestled into our smaller, cozy space on the west side. Use the East Meadow Ave entrance to the parking lot. Please come and visit us.

You can still take out materials, ask our Reference department those difficult questions, bring teens and children to programs in this space, visit our Geeks for tech help, and enjoy the Library. Or, visit us while you stay at home at www.eastmeadow.info. Don’t forget our new streaming services: Kanopy and Kanopy kids for quality entertainment, Acorn TV for extraordinary international television and film, Great Courses, Test Prep and so much more. Entertainment, classes, the latest news, books, children’s content are all available to you through EMPL’s website as you relax at home. Even over the holidays!

Don’t forget, programming is still active. Our Sunday Performance Series is in full swing. Bring the family to Samanea NY (formerly the Source Mall) to have some holiday fun with The Elder Statesmen before Thanksgiving. In December join us for Brady Rymer and the Little Band that Could, The Kenahora Klezmer Band, Christopher Morrengiello with Renaissance music will set the perfect calming holiday mood. You can find all of these in this Newsletter. OH, YES! By all means, do not miss the Veterans Day Celebration with Swingtime Big Band on Sunday, November 10. Visit the opening of our Veterans Arts Show on that same day.

Our holiday wishes for you all are that you enjoy a happy, healthy, peaceful 2020. Visit the Library throughout the year to discover something new every day, to expand your universe, and to come together as a community.
## Simple Cooking

6 p.m. for Families & 7:30 p.m. for Adults  
First Monday of the Month (Registration on-going)  
Location: Samanea New York (Art Gallery)

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There will be two classes on the same evening – a 6 p.m. class for families, as well as a 7:30 p.m. class for adults. There is a nonrefundable $5 materials fee for each person cooking. You will have the food to take home (unless you eat it during the program). Contact PR for openings at 794-2570 ext. 560. **SPACE IS LIMITED.**

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## EMPL FRIDAY FEATURE FILM:

**MARY POPPINS RETURNS**  
Friday, December 27 at 1 p.m.  
Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings, and Michael’s children, through a difficult time in their lives.  
Stars Emily Blunt and Lin-Manuel Miranda.  
Rated: PG  
Running time: 2 hr. 10 min.  
Location: Benevolent Hall

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## Family Holiday Gift Craft

Make a Gift of a Bracelet  
at the Arts and Craft Fair with Joyce Goldsmith  
Saturday, November 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall)  
Make a simple beaded bracelet with Joyce Goldsmith. The beaded bracelet is a wonderful gift for a child to give to anyone. Children of all ages may participate.

Joyce will be at the Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Brady Rymer and the Little Band that Could!
Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m.
RESERVATIONS: NOT NEEDED
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Food Court Area
(Signed for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired)
“Lest anyone think this is musical Pablum, think again. His music has a rock ‘n roll heart.” The New York Times

They’re Back!!!!
Three-time Grammy Nominees Brady Rymer and the Little Band that Could is back from their performance in Shanghai! One of our most popular events. Join us at Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall). It is not just music for children. Plenty of room for all. Call Public Relations for more information at (516) 794-2570 ext. 560. Directions on page 36.
EMPL SUNDAY EVENTS

EMPL SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES IS BACK! Although, not being held at the Library, we have found new spaces for your favorite EMPL Sunday concerts at Samanea NY. Directions on page 36. ENJOY! All Sunday Events at 2 p.m.

Reservations can be made online at www.eastmeadow.info, or by phone at 794-2570, ext. 560 at 9 a.m. on the day that reservations open for each event. First day of reservations for EM School District residents only. Limit 2 per EMPL cardholder.

INVOKED MULTI-STRING QUARTET Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m.
Reservations ongoing
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Described as “not classical… but not not-classical” (David Srebnik, SiriusXM Classical Producer), Invoke continues to successfully dodge even the most valiant attempts at genre classification. The multi-instrumental band’s other ‘not-nots’ encompass traditions from across America, including bluegrass, Appalachian fiddle tunes, jazz, and minimalism. Invoke weaves all of these styles together to create truly individual music written by, and for, the group.

Winners of the Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition in New York, where they were named “New Music/New Places” Ensemble. This promises to be a truly unique experience for EMPL patrons. Reservations are ongoing, online at www.eastmeadow.info, or call the Public Relations office at 794-2570, ext. 560.

VETERANS’ DAY CONCERT
Swingtime Big Band Sunday, November 10 at 2 p.m.
NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Food Court Location
This event is always a patron favorite! Dance the day away with music of the 1940’s and L.I. Swing Syndicate. The SWINGTIME BIG BAND vividly brings the music of the Swing Era to life for all. This special concert is to honor our veterans and current military. All welcome, no reservations needed. First come, first seated. Reserved section for Veterans and those in active service, and their families.

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. This year, the Veterans and Active Service Art Show is being held on the same day. Enjoy both!

Randy Noojin in SEEGER Sunday, November 17 at 2 p.m.
Reservations open: Monday, November 4
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Pete Seeger may have been taken from us over two years ago, but Randy Noojin brings him so much to life in his solo show, it seems as if the great singer and activist never died.

Praise for Seeger. TheaterLife.com by: Paulanne Simmons

Randy Noojin as Pete Seeger, America’s beloved folksinger/activist, plays a multimedia benefit concert in Washington, D.C. advocating free speech in Cuba, using his greatest songs to tell of his personal struggles for free speech in America, and how a sailboat helped clean up the Hudson River. Reservations open on Monday, November 4, online at www.eastmeadow.info, or call the Public Relations office at 794-2570, ext. 560.
The Elder Statesmen             Sunday, November 24 at 2 p.m.
Reservations open: Tuesday, November 12
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Known throughout the Metropolitan Area, The Elder Statesmen is a traditional gospel group of, well, Elder Statesmen. On average, the members are over 60 and their name “characterizes who they are collectively.” They sing a variety of musical formats, including hymns and spirituals, gospel and jubilee, a capella and with instruments. Ted Williams has been with the group the longest, and a composer of many of the songs they sing. They are always so much fun! Reservations open on Tuesday, November 12, online at www.eastmeadow.info, or call the Public Relations office at 794-2570, ext. 560.

FAMILY PROGRAM!
Brady Rymer and The Little Band that Could!
Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m.  RESERVATIONS NOT NEEDED
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Food Court Area
(Signed for the Hearing Impaired)
"Lest anyone think this is musical Pablum, think again. His music has a rock ‘n roll heart.”
The New York Times
They’re back!!!! Three-time Grammy Nominees Brady Rymer and the Little Band that Could is back from their performance in Shanghai! One of our most popular events. Join us at Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall).
Not just music for children. Plenty of room for all.

James Weidman and The Aperturistic Trio    Sunday, December 15 at 2 p.m.
Reservations: Tuesday, December 3
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
The Aperturistic Trio is comprised of master jazz pianist James Weidman, Harvie S renowned bassist, and the extraordinary drummer Alvestor Garnett. All veterans of accompanying powerful, brilliant vocalists, they come together to bring their blend of creativity and musical mastery to the instrumental format. They all play around the world, and now they are here for us. Don’t miss this dynamic afternoon of the best in jazz.
Reservations open on Tuesday, December 3, online at www.eastmeadow.info, or call the Public Relations office at 794-2570, ext. 560.

Kenahora (Klezmer Band)         Sunday, December 22 at 2 p.m.
RESERVATIONS NOT NEEDED
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Food Court
KENAHORA features four preeminent Klezmer musicians. Ken Maltz on Clarinet, the father of Klezmer piano, Peter Sokolov, Marty Confurius on bass, and drummer Larry Eagle bring their unique brand of music to audiences far and wide. With collectively over 150 of performing years to their credit, the members of Kenahora are truly all-stars and mentors to both musicians and audiences alike. Come for a rollicking good time.
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What is Love? Expressions of Amorous Love with Lutenist Christopher Morrongiello
Sunday, December 29 at 2 p.m.
Reservations: Tuesday, December 17
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Artistic expressions of amorous love flourished during the Elizabethan period. The sonnets of Shakespeare, pastorals of Sidney, miniatures of Hilliard, and lute songs of Dowland and his contemporaries embraced this artistic affectation—love was the most important theme of their works. This concert features songs from both male & female points of view on love by the period’s most insightful, eloquent songwriters. Join Katrina Montagna (Soprano), Matthew Koraus (Tenor), Christopher Morrongiello (Renaissance Lute), and Arnie Tanimoto (Bass Viol) for an afternoon of exquisite music. Reservations open on Tuesday, December 17, online at www.eastmeadow.info, or call the Public Relations office at 794-2570, ext. 560.

Gathering Time Sunday, January 12 at 2 p.m.
Reservations: Monday, December 30
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Voted top folk band in the 2011 Long Island Press readers’ poll, Gathering Time is like a high-energy Peter, Paul & Mary, or a co-ed Crosby, Stills & Nash – a head-turning folk-rock harmony trio described recently as “getting a whole beehive-full of buzz” on the northeast regional folk scene. No less an authority than WFUV’s John Platt has written that they are “among the finest performers in the New York metropolitan area, whatever the size of the venue, from a house concert to an outdoor festival…They appeal to audiences of all ages.” Join us to hear the finest Long Island has to offer. Reservations open on Monday, December 30, online at www.eastmeadow.info, or call the Public Relations office at 794-2570, ext. 560.
Silk Stockings (1957)
Friday, November 1 at 1 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
After three bumbling Soviet agents fail in their mission to retrieve a straying Soviet composer from Paris, the beautiful, ultra-serious Ninotchka is sent to complete their mission and to retrieve them. She starts out condemning the decadent West, but gradually falls under its spell, with the help of Steve Canfield, an American movie producer. Stars Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse.
Rated: Approved  Running time: 1 hr. 57 min.

GiGi (1958)
Friday, December 6 at 1 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
Weary of the conventions of Parisian society, a rich playboy and a youthful courtesan-in-training enjoy a platonic friendship, but it may not stay platonic for long. Stars Leslie Caron, Louis Jordan, Maurice Chevalier, and Hermione Gingold.
Rated: G  Running time: 1 hr. 55 min.
For R-Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

Maiden
Monday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
This documentary is the story of Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook on charter boats, who became the skipper of the first ever all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989.
Rated: PG  Running time: 1 hr. 37 min.

The Farewell
Monday, December 23 at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
A headstrong Chinese-American woman returns to China when her beloved grandmother is diagnosed with terminal cancer. Billi struggles with her family’s decision to keep grandma in the dark about her own illness as they all stage an impromptu wedding to see grandma one last time. This is actually a dramedy.
Rated: PG  Running time: 1 hr. 40 min.
All Friday films at Benevolent Hall
170 Maple Avenue, East Meadow.
Mary Poppins Returns  December 27 at 1 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings, and Michael’s children, through a difficult time in their lives. Stars Emily Blunt and Lin-Manuel Miranda.
Rated: PG  Running time: 2 hr. 10 min.

IMPORTANT BUS TRIP INFORMATION
Two tickets per family. First day of sale for East Meadow School District residents only. Seating for trips is limited and on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are non-refundable. Bus leaves promptly from all pick up points; we are not responsible for those who are not on the bus at the posted time. Trip prices have increased due to higher bus and ticket costs. We cannot be responsible for traffic delays and inclement weather. Library is not responsible for numbered tickets distributed to hold places in line on ticket sale days. All ticket sales on our website: www.eastmeadow.info, and by calling PR at 794-2570 x 560.

* NO REFUNDS * unless we can resell your ticket.

ALL BUS TRIPS LEAVE FROM NASSAU LIBRARY SYSTEM
900 JERUSALEM AVE, UNIONDALE.

Apple Festival at Peddler’s Village
Saturday, November 2  Cost: $31
Pickup Location: Nassau Library System, Uniondale
Registration: Call for openings
Our yearly pilgrimage to Peddler’s Village in Lahaska, PA! Always a good time and a patron favorite, the Apple Festival at Peddler’s Village is fun, and a great holiday shopping bonanza. Enjoy the crisp fall air, music, food stands, restaurants and great stores. My favorite is the Artisans Fair. Walking is at your own discretion. Cost: $31, includes transportation and gratuities. Lunch on your own. (Go to the pie truck!) Registration: Call Public Relations for openings at 794-2570 ext. 560, or check online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Radio City Music Hall: Christmas Extravaganza
Tuesday, December 10
Cost: $99 includes transportation, show and gratuities. Lunch on your own. Registration opens: Thursday, November 14 (online or call Public Relations) In response to an overwhelming number of requests, we will be going back to Radio City this year to see the Radio City Christmas Extravaganza! Experience a New York icon, while in a New York icon. Take the very short walk to see the always extraordinary Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center. Have lunch on your own at a restaurant of your choice, do some holiday shopping, then sit back and enjoy the Rockettes. Registration opens Thursday, November 14, call Public Relations at 794-2570 ext. 560 to sign up, or register online at www.eastmeadow.info. The amount of walking you do is at your discretion.
The Only Woman in the Room: A Novel by Marie Benedict
Wednesday, November 20 at 1 p.m.
Moderator: Jane Shapiro
Location: SAMANEA NY (The Former Source Mall)
Her beauty almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party, and led to marriage with an Austrian arms dealer. Underestimated in everything else, she overheard the Third Reich’s plans while at her husband’s side, understanding more than anyone would guess. She devised a plan to flee in disguise from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood. She became Hedy Lamarr, screen star. She kept a secret more shocking than her heritage, or her marriage: she was a scientist. And she knew a few secrets about the enemy. She had an idea that might help the country fight the Nazis . . . if anyone would listen to her. A powerful novel based on the incredible true story of the glamour icon and scientist, whose groundbreaking invention revolutionized modern communication.

Inheritance by Dani Shapiro
Tuesday, January 21 at 1 p.m.
Moderator: Anna Katsavos
Location: SAMANEA NY (The Former Source Mall)
*Inheritance* is a book about secrets—secrets within families, kept out of shame or self-protectiveness; secrets we keep from one another in the name of love. It is the story of a woman’s urgent quest to unlock the story of her own identity, a story that has been scrupulously hidden from her for more than fifty years, years she had spent writing brilliantly, and compulsively, on themes of identity and family history. It is a book about the extraordinary moment in which we live—a moment in which science and technology have outpaced not only medical ethics but also the capacities of the human heart to contend with the consequences of what we discover.
Once Upon a River
by Diane Setterfield
Tuesday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Location: East Meadow Jewish Center

Once Upon a River is a glorious tapestry of a book that combines folklore and science, magic and myth. Suspenseful, romantic, and richly atmospheric, the beginning of this novel will sweep you away on a powerful current of storytelling. The current continues to transport you through worlds both real and imagined, until the triumphant conclusion . . . whose depths will continue to give up their treasures long after the last page is turned.
It’s that time of year when the world falls in love with holiday romances. The weather outside is frightful, but these books are so delightful . . . so curl up with one and a cup of cocoa, and let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

**Royal Holiday** by Jasmine Guillory - Vivian, a woman in her mid-50s, takes a spontaneous holiday vacation to England, where she has the opportunity to stay in the residence of royalty, and there finds unexpected romance.

**Christmas from the Heart** by Sheila Roberts - CFO Guy’s Maserati breaks down and he is rescued by the head of the charity he refused to fund. Will the holiday spirit in the charming town of Pine River melt the heart of a modern day Scrooge?

**Coming Home for Christmas** by RaeAnne Thayne - Luke thought his wife died 7 years ago, but when he finds her alive, he brings her home to their children. Can they become a family again over the course of the Christmas season?

**Finding Christmas** by Karen Schaler - Emmie’s Christmas scavenger hunt brings the wrong man to the charming town of Christmas Point, but when sparks fly she will need the magic of the season to help steer her in the direction of true love.

**Christmas in Silver Spring** by Brenda Novak - Dumped by her rock star husband, Elle heads to her sister’s place in Silver Springs where she unexpectedly finds herself attracted to a local, who unbeknownst to her has a criminal past. Can the holiday season lead to forgiveness and love?

**Spirit of the Season** by Fern Michaels - Fulfilling her late grandmother’s will by running the family B&B over the holidays, Joy discovers a local belief that guests can reunite with the spirits of loved ones. Joy is skeptical, yet she feels her beloved Nana’s influence . . . perhaps even indulging in a little matchmaking.

**Wrapped Up in You** by Jill Shalvis - After an unreliable childhood, Ivy values stability. As a result, she resists the advances of a man she believes will prove temporary, a vacationing rancher with insecurities of his own. Can they allow themselves the gift of love for the holidays?

**The Christmas Sisters** by Sarah Morgan - When problems threaten the holidays they traditionally share in their snowy Scottish Highlands home, three adopted sisters work together to host guests, including three romance-minded suitors.

**It’s a Christmas Thing** by Janet Dailey - Veterinarian, Rush, who lost custody of the girl he thought was his daughter, is in Texas running his mobile vet practice, just hoping to get through the season, until a Christmas miracle happens.
The Arts Council at Freeport, in cooperation with East Meadow Public Library, is proud to announce its Juried Fine Arts and Crafts Fair from **Friday, November 29** through **Sunday, December 1**. The location is at Samanea New York (formerly the Source Mall) on Old Country Road in Westbury.

If you're interested in displaying and selling your fine arts and crafts, please visit the website ([www.LIACFreeport.org](http://www.LIACFreeport.org)) and download the application form, or use the form on page 16 in this Newsletter. Submit the completed form with images of your arts and crafts to infoLIACF@gmail.com. There is room for fifty vendors.

**THIS IS HUGE!** The size, location, and prominence of this venue nearly guarantees a large attendance of people looking to make purchases for the upcoming holiday season. Don’t miss out. Contact us soon.
with East Meadow Public Library

Juried Fine Arts and Crafts Fair

Friday November 29 through Sunday, December 1

Application Form

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________

Name of your business if different:

_____________________________________________________________________

Full Address: __________________________________________________________

Contact Phone: ___________ Contact Email: ______________________________

Web Site: ____________________________

Facebook Page: ____________________________

Display space is 10 x 10. You can set up your table and/or display walls

Friday:  Y   N   Saturday:  Y   N   Sunday:  Y   N

Description of your arts/crafts: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Do you require electricity (please bring extension cords):  Y   N

Accepted vendors are expected to pay $25 per day. If you display all three days – a discount of $15 is available. All fees are to benefit the LIAC.

Please attach multiple images of your arts/crafts (pdf, jpg, etc.)

www.LIACFreeport.org   infoLIACF@gmail.com   (516) 223-2522
Special guest,

LEANNA RENEE HIEBER

Wednesday, November 13 at 7 p.m.

Leanna Renee Hieber is an actress, playwright, ghost tour guide and the award-winning, bestselling author of twelve Gothic, Gaslamp Fantasy and Supernatural Suspense novels for adults and teens. Her Strangely Beautiful saga, beginning with The Strangely Beautiful Tale of Miss Percy Parker, hit Barnes & Noble and Borders Bestseller lists and garnered numerous regional genre awards.

Special guest: EDDIE AVILA

from Day One Comic

Wednesday, December 11 at 7 p.m.

PRIZES AT EVERY SESSION

“It Came From The Radio” promotes independent Writers, Artists and Filmmakers while also covering the latest in sci-fi, horror and comic book related entertainment. New shows are broadcast weekly on 88.1FM WARY (in Westchester County), online on www.beyondthedawnstudios.com (Thursdays at 4pm EST) as well as wherever podcasts can be heard. Once a month they do a live show in front of a studio audience at Samanea NY. It Came From the Radio is the official show of the Big Apple Con.

Location: SAMANEA NEW YORK
(The Former Source Mall)
1504 Old Country Rd, Westbury, NY 11590
Directions on page 36.
**Happenings**

**Young Adult**

Sign up for all programs online at eastmeadow.info

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

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**Fall Tree Luminaries**

Tuesday, November 12 @ 7 p.m.
Create a festive glowing jar for the fall.
Sign up November 1. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

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**Teen Mental Health Awareness**

**STATS**
- Anxiety disorders affect 25.1% of children between 13 and 18 years old.

**SYMPTOMS**
- Upset stomach
- Avoiding school
- Hyperfocused on "perfection"
- Migraines/headaches
- Emotional outbursts
- Avoiding socializing
- Constant need for approval and reassurance
- Withdrawal from hobbies
- Meltdowns aka panic attacks

**TREATMENT**
- Therapy
- Open dialogue
- Journaling
- Meditation

**What was your symptom?**

Thursday, November 14 @ 7 p.m.
Come explore the relationship between technology and teen happiness, presented by a Hofstra Graduate student. No registration. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

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**Apple Pie Workshop**

Thursday, November 21 @ 7 p.m.
Learn how to make a homemade apple pie, just in time for the holidays. Students will learn how to make the dough and cut fresh apples for a yummy apple pie.
Sign up November 1.
Location: Speno Park

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**Turkey Brushbots**

Tuesday, November 26 @ 7:30 p.m.
Turn a toothbrush into a Thanksgiving robot! Create your Brushbot using simple tools and a tiny motor, then take part in a Brushbot race! Registration begins November 11. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

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**Mini Zen Gardens**

Tuesday, December 3 @ 7 p.m.
Create a beautiful miniature garden to bring calmness and mindfulness into your day. Sign up November 19. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.
**SNOWGLOBE CRAFT**

Thursday, December 5 @ 7p.m.
Make a cute snowglobe to give as a gift, or keep for the holiday season.  
Sign up November 19.  
This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

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**HOLIDAY PLATE CRAFT**

Tuesday, December 17 @ 7:30 p.m.
Create a beautiful hand painted plate with a holiday theme. Sign up December 2. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

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**CUPCAKE DECORATING**

Thursday, December 19 @ 7 p.m.
Decorate festive cupcakes for the winter season.  
Sign up December 2.  
Location YA Room.

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**DROP IN CRAFT: 3D SNOWFLAKES**

Friday, December 27, 11-3 p.m.
Drop into the YA Room between 11 and 3 p.m. and learn how to make 3D paper snowflakes. They are easy to make, and look beautiful hanging in a window, or on a wall. No registration.

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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING 2019
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

-Children of all ages must have an East Meadow Library card to register for programs.
-Programs require prior registration unless otherwise noted.
-Register online, by phone or in person beginning at 9:00 AM on date noted for each program.
-To register, please have the child’s East Meadow Library card available.
-Caregivers with East Meadow Library cards can register an out-of-district child they care for, with the child’s proof of age.
-If you are wait-listed for a program, you will be contacted if space becomes available.
-Caregivers are required to remain in the library while children are in programs.
-Non-residents may inquire about availability one week prior to the program.
If you have any questions about program guidelines, call us. 794-2570 x 219
Our librarians are pleased to help you make your child’s library experiences positive and happy!
For more information please visit our website: www.eastmeadow.info

SOME CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING WILL BE HELD AT EM JEWISH CENTER
1400 Prospect Avenue, East Meadow
Please, do not bring food into the building!

ON-GOING STORY TIMES & PROGRAMS

MOTHER GOOSE TIME
AGES: 9-18 MONTHS
MONDAYS, OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 4, 18 & 25 at 10 AM
This interactive program focuses on early literacy through songs, fingerplays and nursery rhymes.
With caregiver. Registration Tuesday, October 15. Birth date from 4/18 to 1/19.
Location: EM Jewish Center

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME
AGES: 3 ½ TO NOT YET IN K
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 29, NOVEMBER 12, 19 & 26 at 10 AM
Books, songs, fingerplays. and other fun activities; creating lifelong learners who love to read.
Registration Tuesday, October 15. Birthdate on or before 4/16.
Location: EM Jewish Center
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

(PARTNERS, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS)

PAJAMA STORYTIME AGES 3-7
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 7 PM
Come in pajamas and enjoy stories, songs and activities. Siblings welcome. Birth date from 11/13 to 11/16. Registration Thursday, October 24. This program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the Young Adult Room.

SING, SIGN AND PLAY AGES 3 MONTHS TO NOT YET IN K
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 at 10 AM
Join certified Baby Sign Language instructor, Christina Napoletano as she leads children and their caregivers through ASL vocabulary, music and play. Birthdate on or before 8/19. Registration Saturday, October 26. Limited to 20 children. This program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the Young Adult Room.

TIME FOR KIDS AGES: 2 YEARS - NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 at 10 AM
Make a Thanksgiving turkey plus songs and fingerplays and fun! Registration Wednesday, October 30. Birthdate on or before 11/17. With caregiver. No siblings. Location: EM Jewish Center

JAMMIN’ IN YOUR JAMMIES AGES 3-6
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 at 7 PM
Come join us for a musical storytime! Listen to stories, join in fun activities and sing along with us! Parents and siblings are welcome! Registration Wednesday, November 6. Birth date from 11/13 to 11/16. This program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the Young Adult Room.

HANDS ON MUSIC BIRTH – NOT YET IN K
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 at 10 AM
Sing along and clap your hands with Dara Linthwaite. Registration Thursday, November 7. With caregiver. Location: EM Jewish Center

PAJAMA STORYTIME AGES 3-7
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 at 7 PM
Come in pajamas and enjoy stories, songs and activities. Birth date from 12/13 to 12/16. Registration Wednesday, November 20. This program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the Young Adult Room.

JUMP FOR JOY BIRTH-NOT YET IN K
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 7 PM
Games, costumes and lots of fun with Joy Oddo. Registration Thursday, October 31. With caregiver. Location: EM Jewish Center.

SING, SIGN AND PLAY AGES 3 MONTHS TO NOT YET IN K
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 10 AM
Join certified Baby Sign Language instructor, Christina Napoletano as she leads children and their caregivers through ASL vocabulary, music and play. Birthdate on or before 9/19. Registration Saturday, November 30. Limited to 20 children. This program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the Young Adult Room.

TUNEY TOTS AGES 18 MONTHS TO NOT YET IN K
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 at 10 AM
Join us for music, movement, parachute, bubbles and circle time in an upbeat, high-energy party for adults and children. Adult caregivers are expected to participate fully, as the program is highly-interactive. Please note that we will be taking off outdoor-shoes for this event. (Slippers and socks are welcome) Registration Tuesday, November 26. Location: EM Jewish Center

A TIME FOR KIDS AGES 2- NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 at 10 AM
Hidden Pictures is our fun wintertime craft. Registration Wednesday, November 27. Birthdate on or before 12/17. With caregiver. No siblings. Location: EM Jewish Center

HANDS ON MUSIC BIRTH – NOT YET IN K
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 10 AM
Sing along and clap your hands with Dara Linthwaite. Registration Wednesday, November 27. With caregiver. Location: EM Jewish Center.
SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

**BRUSHBOT TURKEY**
**GRADES 2-5**
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**
**at 6:30 PM**
Turn a toothbrush into a Thanksgiving robot! Create your Brushbot using simple tools and tiny motor; then take part in a Brushbot race! **Registration begins Tuesday, November 12.** Limited to 15 children. This program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the Young Adult Room.

**CANDY CANE SLED**
**GRADES K-5**
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**
**at 7 PM**
Using candy canes and other sweet treats, make a miniature sleigh that will make a cute present. **Registration begins Wednesday, November 27.** Limited to 15 children. This program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the Young Adult Room.

**HOLIDAY PLATE CRAFT**
**GRADES 2-5**
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17**
**at 6:30 PM**
Create a beautiful hand painted plate with a holiday theme. **Registration begins Monday, December 2.** Limited to 15 children. This program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the Young Adult Room.

**NOON YEAR’S EVE**
**ALL AGES**
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 from 11 AM – 1 PM**
Join us for a kid-friendly New Year’s Eve party for all ages. Dress up for a celebration, make a festive hat, enjoy snacks and countdown to noon! The countdown will be followed by an awesome dance party! **Location: East Meadow Public Library**

**NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.**

FAMILY PROGRAMS

**SING, SIGN AND PLAY**
**AGES 3 MONTHS TO NOT YET IN K**
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 at 10 AM**
Join certified Baby Sign Language instructor, Christina Napoletano as she leads children and their caregivers through ASL vocabulary, music and play. Birthdate on or before 10/19. **Registration Saturday, December 28.** Limited to 20 children. **Location: East Meadow Public Library in the Young Adult Room.**

**PLAY HOOORAY**
**BIRTH TO NOT YET IN K**
**MONDAYS, JANUARY 6 & 13**
**at 10 AM**
Enjoy a fun time singing, dancing and playing. **Registration Monday, December 23.** With caregiver. **Location: EM Jewish Center**
3rd Annual Veterans & Those Now Serving in the Military Art Show
MONTH OF NOVEMBER
Opening Reception: Sunday, November 10, from 1-4 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York
We are continuing our newest tradition for the third year! This year we are opening the exhibition on the same day as the Veterans’ Day Big Band Concert! We will be showcasing the artwork of our talented local veterans, and those presently serving our country. We will be doing this show in cooperation with the Nassau/Babylon Veterans Center. Come for the art, come for the music, come to honor our military, come for a good time. For more information, please call the PR office, 794-2570, ext. 560.

The Annual Invitational Art Show
MONTH OF DECEMBER
Opening Reception: Sunday, December 1, from 2-4 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York
December is the month for our Invitational Art Show featuring the first-place winners of the 2019 Juried Art Show, as well as other local artists. You are cordially invited to the Opening Reception on Sunday, December 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments and music by Richard Arriaga.

The Art of Helene Berman: Winner of the 2019 Juried Art Show
MONTH OF JANUARY
Opening Reception: Sunday, January 5, from 2-4 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York
Helene Berman is a local phenom. Her work is extraordinary, and it has been shown throughout the country. Helene won Best in Show in the 2019 East Meadow Public Library Juried Art Show. Yet, Helene never rests on her laurels. Her work is always evolving, reaching into new genres with new materials. Come to see a truly spectacular show by an amazing woman. Opening Reception on Sunday, January 5 at 2 p.m. with music by Harpist Skyla Budd.
CLASSIC POP CULTURE

with Keith Crocker

All Classic Pop Culture programs at Benevolent Hall

March of the Wooden Soldiers (1934) with Laurel and Hardy
Discussion with Keith Crocker  Friday, November 15 at 1 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
Opposing the evil Barnaby, Ollie Dee and Stanley Dum try and fail to pay-off Mother Peep’s mortgage, and mislead his attempts to marry Little Bo. Enraged, Barnaby’s Bogeymen are set on Toyland. Keith will cover the history behind this historic movie and the relationship between Stan Laurel and Hall Roach.
Rated: Passed           Running time: 1 hr. 17 min.

Santa Claus Conquers the Martians (1964)
Discussion with Keith Crocker  Friday, December 20
Location: Benevolent Hall
Keith Crocker brings you this off-beat holiday movie. Martians, upset that their children have become obsessed with the virtues of Santa Claus, come to Earth to kidnap the one and only Santa. While on Earth, they kidnap two children that lead the Martians to Santa. The Martians then take Santa and the children back to Mars. Santa, with the help of the two Earth children, and a rather simple-minded Martian lackey, overcome the Martians by bringing fun, happiness and holiday cheer to the children of Mars.
Rated: Not Rated           Running time: 1 hr. 21 min.

The Plant Man: Paul Levine at 1 p.m.
Monday, November 18  Holiday Plants
Monday, December 16  A Little Bit of Everything:
                      Holiday Gift Ideas
Location: SAMANEA (The Former Source Mall)
The Plant Man is back! Paul Levine will be here for two new programs this season. Paul is our rock star plant man. If you have any questions on plants or gardening, bring them to Paul. Remember, Paul raffles off plants at every program!
**ONGOING PROGRAMS**

**Current Events with Michael D’Innocenzo-Libresco at 2 p.m.**
*Location: SAMANEA (The Former Source Mall)*
*Thursday, November 21 & Thursday, December 19*

The always insightful Michael D’Innocenzo-Libresco is at EMPL every month to bring you his analysis of current events. **No registration.**

Open captioned for the hearing impaired through a grant from the Theatre Development Fund.

**Easy Exercise with Personal Trainer Ann Rothman**
*Mondays, at 10 a.m.*
*Location: East Meadow Jewish Center  (Directions on pg. 36)*

Please, do not bring food into the building! Personal Trainer Ann Rothman has developed a regime of easy yet effective exercises for those of us who might not be…uh…so fit. Maybe we are a little older than the usual denizens of the gym. **NO REGISTRATION.**

**Reiki  Every Monday at 5 p.m.**
*Location: East Meadow Jewish Center  (Directions on pg. 36)*

Please, do not bring food into the building!

Try this relaxing and self-healing routine. Certified Reiki healer, Preeti, leads the class. Wear loose, comfortable clothing.

**Meditation Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.**
*Location: East Meadow Jewish Center  (Directions on pg. 36)*

Please, do not bring food into the building!

Join us for meditation with Eduardo every Tuesday. Studies on the relaxation response have documented the following short-term benefits to the nervous system: lower blood pressure, improved blood circulation, lower heart rate, less perspiration, slower respiratory rate, less anxiety, more feelings of well-being, less stress, and deeper relaxation.

**Falun Dafa Every Wednesday at 1 p.m.**
*Location: East Meadow Jewish Center  (Directions on pg. 36)*

Please, do not bring food into the building!

This easy movement exercise is perfect for body, mind and soul. Similar to Tai Chi. Join Roger every Wednesday at 1 p.m. to relax and exercise. Wear loose, comfortable clothing.

**Interested in Crochet?**
*Join the EMPL Crochet Group, Tuesdays at 7 p.m.*
*Location: EMPL (No class 11/5, 12/10, 12/24, & 12/31)*

Crochet classes are held weekly. We ask that Beginners attend the first class of the month. **Supplies you must bring:** (1) light colored skein of yarn & a size G, H, I, or J crochet hook. **No registration needed.**
Get Your Geek On: One-On-One Technology Help  
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Sundays from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Location: EMPL  
Have you been pressured into joining the digital age by family, friends or work? Do you own a smartphone, tablet or a gadget that has you puzzled?  
Stop by the Library between 2 and 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Sundays and spend up to 30 minutes with one of the Library's resident geeks. They will be available to answer any questions you may have with technology, so bring your device and ask away! Please do not feed the geeks.

Debate Club for Adults  
Wednesdays, November 20 & December 18 at 1 p.m.  
Third Wednesday of Every Month  
Location: Samanea (The Former Source Mall)  
Do you like to talk about the issues of the day with others? This is the group for you. Completely patron driven, the group decides what they will discuss.

Chess  
Every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.  
Location: EMPL  
Love to play chess? Well, grab a board and chess set and come every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. No registration needed.

Long Island Writers’ Guild  
Tuesday, November 26  at 1 p.m.  
Location: SAMANEA (The Former Source Mall)  
No December Meeting  
Want to write? Already write, but need some input? Thinking of creating a memoir? Have a sitcom in your head? The Long Island Writers’ Guild is an encouraging, nuturing environment to help you write.

Affordable Care Act Navigators  
Wednesdays & Fridays from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Location: EMPL  
The ACA Navigators will be here to help you sign up for health insurance if you are eligible for: Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential Plan based on income, family size and other factors. You may be able to enroll in a Qualified Health Plan outside the Open Enrollment Period if you are eligible for a Special Enrollment Period. To schedule an appointment, contact Health Benefit Representative Zulima Cox at 516 238-6839.

Senior Rap  
Tuesday, November 5 and Wednesday, December 3 at 12:30 p.m.  
Location: SAMANEA (The Former Source Mall)  
Need to talk with peers? We have the program for you. This group meets the first Tuesday of every month just to talk, have coffee, and be among friends. NO REGISTRATION.
MORE ADULT PROGRAMS

Laughs at the Library at 2 p.m.
Monday, November 25 & Monday, December 23
Location: SAMANEA (The Former Source Mall)
It is said that laughing is important to your health, well-being, and peace of mind. **Well, join us once a month to laugh along with Mark Brier and his comedians.**

CRAFT PROGRAMS

Holiday Centerpieces with Maria Cipriano
Thursday, November 14 at 1 p.m.
Registration opens: Friday, November 1
Location: Cipriano Nursery & Florist
1660 Front St, East Meadow (If raining, at Samanea NY)
Looking for a centerpiece for Thanksgiving? Why not make it yourself while learning from the best? Maria Cipriano is gathering us together to create a masterful centerpiece. It is being made of silk and dried flowers so that you will have it for many Thanksgivings to come. Space is very limited. Registration a must, beginning on Friday, November 1. Call PR at 794-2570 ext. 560, or register online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Family Holiday Gift Craft
Make a Gift of a Bracelet at the Arts and Craft Fair with Joyce Goldsmith
Saturday, November 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Art and Crafts Fair
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall)
Make a simple bead bracelet with Joyce Goldsmith. The beaded bracelet is a wonderful gift for a child to give to anyone. Children all ages may participate. Joyce will be at the Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 30 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mosaic Mirrors with Felicia Coleman
Thursday, December 5 at 1 p.m.
Registration opens: Tuesday, November 19
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall)
Felicia Coleman was such a hit, that she is back. This time make a holiday gift of a mosaic mirror. Plenty of tiles, shapes and colors to choose from so that you can match anyone’s décor. If you do not want a mirror, put in a photograph or meaningful painting. Personalize as much as you want and give as a gift, or... just keep it for yourself. Registration a must, space limited. Call PR beginning Tuesday, November 19 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or register online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Holiday Origami for Every Holiday with Hiroko
Tuesday, December 17 at 1 p.m.
Registration: Monday, December 2
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall)
Holiday Origami is such a wonderful activity for the Winter Holidays... creating something beautiful with your very own hands for your loved ones – just perfect for this time of year! There is something for every holiday. These are great as ornaments, package decorations, or for your table. The Holidays are about giving your love and your time... so spend some quality time creating Origami, and you’ll find out for yourself what an enjoyable activity it is! Registration a must, space is limited. Registration begins Monday, December 2, call 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info. First day of registration for East Meadow School district residents only.
Impeachment: An Historical and Constitutional Interpretation
with James Coll Monday, November 4 at 1 p.m.

Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall) Art Gallery
For all the James Coll fans out there, you are in for a treat. The Constitutional scholar is back with some history to help us navigate the present. With the recent 150th and 20th anniversaries of the impeachments of Presidents Andrew Johnson and Bill Clinton, we will visit the constitutional provisions defining this legal device, as well as provide an examination of the circumstances surrounding these events. If you have never heard James Coll speak, by all means, please come and participate. You will leave wanting to hear him again. No registration needed.

Italian and Jewish Americans in War and Peace
with Jack Bilello Monday, November 11 at 1 p.m.

Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall) Art Gallery
America has always been a nation of immigrants. This program takes us through the trials and tribulations of these “new immigrants” (late 19th Century and early 20th Century), and their acceptance into the main body of American society following their major contributions in WWII and beyond. No registration needed.

Relieve the Holiday Stress with Hypnotist John de George
Monday, December 9 at 1 p.m.

Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall)
Registration opens: Thursday, November 21
Holidays a little stressful for you? They are for me. My favorite time of the year, but stressful trying to get everything done. Let hypnotist John de George give you some tips and exercises to help you through the hustle and bustle of the season. He always leaves with new fans after a program. Registration opens Thursday, November 21, call Public Relations at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Isaac Bashevis Singer: Three Stories
A Performance Reading by David Houston
Thursday, December 12 at 1 p.m.

Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall)
Registration opens: Tuesday, November 26
“Sparkling and triumphant, Isaac Bashevis Singer’s stories are filled with wonder, gratitude, humor, irony, and a wry eroticism that manages to exalt the pleasures of the flesh and the soul at the same time.” — Jonathan Yardley, The Washington Post Book World.

David Houston reads from the stories that made Singer famous, Gimpel the Fool (translated by Saul Bellow), Yentl the Yeshiva Boy (a wonderful story made into a film musical by Barbra Streisand) and Alone (a delightful variation on the “you’d better be careful what you wish for” theme). Come to this performance to put you in the holiday mood. Registration opens on Tuesday, November 26. To register call 794-2570 ext. 560 or online to www.eastmeadow.info.
DRIVER EDUCATION CONSULTANTS

Defensive Driving Course

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. Fee includes all course material and DMV certification.

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE SAMANEA MALL
1504 Old Country Road, Westbury, NY 11590, 2nd floor
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, November 16, 2019 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
☐ Saturday, December 21, 2019 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If registering by mail, 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

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER BY EMAIL: 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 license 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.

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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 ________

EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
The AARP Driver Safety Program (Smart Driver Course) has been developed by the National Retired Teachers Association – American Association of Retired Persons, as a community service program for motor vehicle operators age 50 and over. This course is the first comprehensive nationwide curriculum designed to deal with special interests and needs of this age group. The course consists of a video and discussion on problems the older driver may experience, and includes information research has shown will help older drivers update driving knowledge, sharpen skills and remain on the road longer.

PLEASE NOTE: During construction, classes will NOT be held at the Library, but at Samanea New York (former Source Mall, A.K.A. Fortunoff's). Call Public Relations at (516) 794-2570, ext. 560 for directions.

You must make your reservation BEFORE you send in your check(s)

Call the Library to register for either class, 794-2570, ext. 560.

You MUST have a New York State Driver’s License & attend the entire session to be awarded a certificate of completion. Check(s) must be received before the date of class. The class dates are as follows:

☐ THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020    9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
   Reservations open on Friday, November 1, at 9 a.m. for 1/2 class

☐ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020    9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
   Reservations open on Monday, December 2, at 9 a.m. for 2/6 class

***To confirm your reservation, payment must be mailed to the Library, or brought to the Main Desk at the Library, at least one week before the date of the class. The current fee is $20 per person for AARP members, or $25 for non-members. Payable by check only, one check per person, and made out as below:

Please make UNDATED check, or money order, payable to “AARP” (NO CASH) - one check per person. Write your AARP membership # on your check on the memo line. You MUST show your AARP membership card at the class to get the discounted fee. The registration fee is non-refundable and enrollment is limited. Once your check is received, your registration is confirmed. You will receive no further notification - just come to the class. Your check will not be deposited until after the course. Please bring your Driver’s License, your AARP membership card, a pen, & lunch/drink to class. Those who complete the AARP Driver Safety Course can qualify for a 10% reduction in both LIABILITY & COLLISION insurance coverage for three years, as well as a deduction of up to four points off your current driving record.

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Name____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Enclosed is check or money order in the amount of: $20 ___ $25 ___ which I understand is not refundable.
☐ Thursday, January 2, 2020   *AARP Membership Number: ____________________________________________________________
☐ Thursday, February 6, 2020
The Library Board will meet **Wednesdays, November 6 & December 4** at 8 p.m. at the EM Firehouse.

**PUBLIC WELCOME . . .**

**HOLIDAY HOURS:** Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5 and Veteran’s Day, Monday, November 11 . . . For the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Library will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27, and closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28 . . . In December, Library is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10 for the Annual Meeting of EMPL Staff & Trustees . . . Hanukkah begins at sundown on **Sunday, December 22**, Library open 1-5 p.m. . . . Library will be open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesdays, December 24 & 31 for Christmas Eve & New Year’s Eve . . . Closed Wednesdays, December 25 & January 1, 2020, for Christmas Day & New Year’s Day. Happy Holidays to all !

**SAFE DRIVING COURSES:**

**AARP Driver Safety classes** are open to licensed drivers of all ages, but designed more specifically for seniors. You must have a current NYS Driver’s License to take this insurance reduction class. During the period of Library renovations, AARP Smart Driver class registration will be taken by phone only, (516) 794-2570, ext. 560; first day of registration for EM School District residents. Non-residents may sign up one week before class, if space permits. Once registration is confirmed, you may complete the AARP form on pg. 30 and mail it with your check to the Library, or drop it off at the Main Desk in the Library.

Registration begins **Friday, November 1** at 9 a.m. for the **Thursday, January 2, 2020** one-day class. Registration opens **Monday, December 2** for the **Thursday, February 6, 2020** one-day class. To register, call Public Relations at 794-2570, ext. 560. Payment is by undated check only, one check per person, $20 for AARP members (bring card to class), or $25 for non-members. You must have a current NYS Driver’s License to take this insurance reduction class. After you secure your reservation by phone, you may fill out the AARP form on page 30, and send the stub with your check to:

**East Meadow Public Library**
**ATTN: Public Relations**
**1886 Front Street**
**East Meadow, NY 11554**

**Defensive Driving** classes are for drivers of all ages. Fee is $40 ($35 for 62+). There will be a one-day class on **Saturday, November 16**, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & a second one-day class will be held on **Saturday, December 21** from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration form is on page 29 in this Newsletter, or you may pick up forms at the Library. You may also call PR Office at 794-2570, ext. 560 to request a form. Registration is mail-in to the instructor only. For information on the American Safety Council’s Online Defensive Driving class, go to www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com.

**COMPUTER CLASSES:**

There will be no computer classes scheduled for the upcoming holiday & wintery months. We do, however, encourage you to visit our resident “geeks” who will station themselves at the library on **Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2 – 4 p.m.**, and on **Sundays from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.** They will be more than happy to answer your questions, or assist you with your cell phones, laptops, or other such electronic devices. (see page 26).
HIGHLIGHT PICS
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1. Fri. Registration: 1/2/20 AARP Driver Safety class (phone reservations only - no walk-ins) - pg.30 ** … Registration: Fall Centerpiece Workshop (phone reservations only) to be held 11/14 at CIPRIANO NURSERY - pg.27 ** … Affordable Care Act Navigators, Wednesdays & Fridays (11 a.m.-7 p.m) EMPL - pg.26 ** … CLASSIC FILM: Silk Stockings (1957), 1* p.m. BENEVOLENT HALL - pg.8
2. Sat. Bus trip: Peddler’s Village Apple Festival (check for openings - bus leaves 8 a.m. from Nassau Library System) - pg.11 **
3. Sun. Get Your Geek On: One-on-one Technology Help (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2-4 p.m. & Sundays 1:30-4:30 p.m.) EMPL - pg.26
4. Mon. Reservations: Pete Seeger with Randy Noojin (phone reservations only) to be held 11/17 at SAMANEA - pg.4 **
5. Tues. ELECTION DAY. Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. … Meditation (Tuesdays, 10 a.m.) EMJC - pg.25 … Senior Rap Group at 12:30 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.26 … (No Crochet)
6. Wed. Falun Dafa (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.) EMJC - pg.25 … Library Board meeting, 8 p.m. All welcome. EM FIRE DEPT
7. Thurs. AARP Driver Safety Class, 9:30 a.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.31 ** … Chess (Thursdays, 1-4 p.m.) EMPL - pg.26
8. Fri. FILM: Red Joan, 1* p.m. only BENEVOLENT HALL - pg.10
9. Sun. Opening Reception: VETERANS and Current Military Art Show, 1-4 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.23
10. Mon. VETERANS DAY. Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
11. Tues. Reservations: Gospel with The Elder Statesmen (phone reservations only) to be held 11/24 at SAMANEA NY - pg.5 ** Crochet Club, (every Tuesday at 7 p.m., except 11/5, 12/10, 12/24, & 12/31) EMPL - pg.25
12. Wed. It Came from the Radio, 7 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.17
13. Thurs. 12/10 Bus trip on sale: Radio City Christmas Extravaganza, lunch on your own (online or call PR) - pg.11 ** Holiday Centerpiece Workshop at CIPRIANO NURSERY 1 p.m. - pg.27 **
14. Fri. Classic Pop Culture in Media: March of the Wooden Soldiers (1934) with Laurel & Hardy, commentator Keith Crocker, 1 p.m.* BENEVOLENT HALL - pg.24
15. Sat. Defensive Driving, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.29 **
16. Sun. CONCERT: Pete Seeger with Randy Noojin, 2 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.4 **
17. Mon. The Plant Man: Holiday Plants, with Paul Levine, 1 p.m.* SAMANEA NY - pg.24
18. Tues. Registration: Mosaic Mirrors Workshop (phone reservations only) to be held 12/5 at SAMANEA NY- pg.27 **
19. Evening Book Discussion: Once Upon a River, by Diane Setterfield, 7:30 p.m. EMJC - pg.13
20. Wed. Debate Club, 1 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.26 … Lunch ’n Books: The Only Woman in the Room: A Novel, by Marie Benedict, with moderator Jane Shapiro, 1 p.m. * SAMANEA NY - pg.12
21. Thurs. Registration: Relieve Your Holiday Stress with Hypnotist John de George (phone reservations only) to be held 12/9 at SAMANEA NY - pg.28 ** … Current Events (open captioned), 2 p.m.* SAMANÉA NY - pg.25
22. Fri. FILM: Yesterday, 1* p.m. BENEVOLENT HALL - pg.10
23. Sun. CONCERT: Gospel with The Elder Statesmen, 2 p.m. SAMANÉA NY - pg.5 **
24. Mon. Laughs at the Library, with Mark Brier, 2 p.m.* SAMANÉA NY - pg.27 … Independent Film: Maiden, 7:30 p.m.* BENEVOLENT HALL - pg.9
25. Tues. Registration: Isaac Beshevis Singer with David Houston (phone reservations only) to be held 12/12 … LI Writers’ Guild, 1 p.m.* (No December class) SAMANÉA NY - pg.26
26. Wed. THANKSGIVING EVE. Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
27. Thurs. THANKSGIVING DAY. Library closed.
28. 12/1 Fri.-Sun. JURIED FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR at SAMANÉA NY, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. - pg.15
29. Sat. Family Holiday Gift Craft: Make a Gift of a Bracelet at the Arts and Craft Fair with Joyce Goldsmith, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. SAMANÉA NY - pg.2 & 27
December Calendar of Events

PLEASE NOTE: During construction, programming will continue at alternative locations. Call PR office for program registration (516) 794-2570, ext. 560, or go online to www.eastmeadow.info to register. CHILDREN’S & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS are not listed on this calendar (see pages ??). 11/07

1  Sun. Opening Reception: EMPL Annual Invitational Art Show, 2-4 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.23

2  Mon. Registration: AARP Driver Safety class 2/6/20 (phone reservations only - no walk-ins) - pg.30 ** Registration: Holiday Origami class (12/17) with Hiroko, (phone reservations only - no walk-ins) - pg.27 ** Easy Exercise, Mondays at 10 a.m. EMJC - pg.25 ... Reiki, Mondays at 5 p.m. EMJC - pg.25 ... Simple Cooking: Penguin Cupcakes, 6 p.m. (Family class) & 7:30 p.m. (Adult class) SAMANEA NY - pg.2 **

3  Tues. Reservations: Jazz with James Weidman and The Aperturistic Trio (phone reservations only) concert to be held 12/15 at SAMANEA NY- pg.5 ** ... Meditation (Tuesdays, 10 a.m.) EMJC - pg.25 ... Senior Rap Group, 12:30 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.26 ... Get Your Geek On: One-on-one Technology Help (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2-4 p.m. & Sundays 1:30- 4:30 p.m.) EMPL - pg.26 ... Crochet Group (Tuesdays at 7 p.m., except 12/10, 12/24, & 12/31) EMPL - pg.25

4  Wed. Affordable Care Act Navigators, every Wednesday & Friday (11 a.m.-7 p.m) at EMPL - pg.26 ... Falun Dafa Opening Reception: James Weidman and The Aperturistic Trio - pg.26 **

5  Thurs. AARP Driver Safety Class, 9:30 a.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.31 ** ... Chess (Thursdays, 1-4 p.m.) EMPL - pg.26 Mosaic Mirrors Workshop: 1 p.m. with Felicia Coleman SAMANEA NY - pg.27 **

6  Fri. CLASSIC FILM: Gigi (1958), 1* p.m. BENEVOLENT HALL - pg.8

7  Sun. FAMILY CONCERT: Brady Rymer and the Little Band that Could, 2 p.m. No Reservations needed. SAMANEA NY - pg.17

9  Mon. Relieve Your Holiday Stress, 1 p.m. with Hypnotist John de George at SAMANEA NY- pg. 28 **

10 Tues. Annual Meeting of EMPL Staff & Trustees. Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ... Bus trip: Radio City Christmas Extravaganza, lunch on your own (check for openings - bus leaves 9:30 a.m. from Nassau Library System) - pg.11 **

11 Wed. It Came from the Radio, 7 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.17

12 Thurs. Isaac Bashevis Singer: Three Stories, 1 p.m. with David Houston SAMANEA NY- pg.28

13 Fri. FILM: Rocketman, 1 p.m.* BENEVOLENT HALL - pg.10

15 Sun. Concert: James Weidman and the Aperturistic Trio, 2 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.5 & 39 **

16 Mon. The Plant Man: Paul Levine, 1 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.24

17 Tues. Reservations: What Is Love? Expressions of Amorous Love with Lutenist Christopher Morrongiello (phone reservations only) concert to be held 12/29 at SAMANEA NY- pg.6 ** ... Holiday Origami class with Hiroko, 1 p.m. SAMANEA NY- pg.27 **

18 Wed. Debate Club, 1 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.26

19 Thurs. Current Events (open captioned), 1 p.m.* SAMANEA NY- pg.25

20 Fri. POP Culture in Media: Santa Claus Conquers the Martians (1964), with Keith Crocker, 1 p.m. - pg.24

21 Sat. Defensive Driving, 10 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.29**

22 Sun. Concert: Kenahora Klezmer Band, 2 p.m. (No reservations needed) - pg.5

23 Mon. Laughs at the Library, 2 p.m. SAMANEA NY- pg.27 ... Independent Film: The Farewell, 7:30 p.m.* BENEVOLENT HALL - pg.9

24 Tues. CHRISTMAS EVE. Library open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

25 Wed. CHRISTMAS DAY. Library closed.

27 Fri. FILM: Mary Poppins Returns, 1* BENEVOLENT HALL - pgs. 2 & 11

30 Mon. Reservations: Gathering Time (phone reservations only) concert to be held on Sunday, 1/12/20 at SAMANEA NY- pg.6 **

31 Tues. NEW YEAR'S EVE. Library open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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1 Wed. NEW YEAR'S DAY. Library closed.

2 Thurs. Registration: 2/6/20 AARP Driver Safety class (phone reservations only - no walk-ins) - pg.30 ** ... AARP Driver Safety class, 9:30 a.m. SAMANEA NY - pg.30 **

3 Fri. CLASSIC FILM: STAGE FRIGHT (1950) 1* p.m. BENEVOLENT HALL

5 Sun. Opening Reception: Helene Berman Art Show, 2-4 p.m. SAMANEA NY- pg.23

6 Mon. Simple Cooking: Lasgna Cups, 6 p.m. (Family class) & 7:30 p.m. (Adult class) SAMANEA NY - pg.2 **

8 Wed. EMPL Board Meeting at 8 p.m. EM FIRE DEPT
Directions to Interim Programming Spaces from East Meadow Public Library

SAMANEA (The Former Source Mall, A.K.A. Fortunoff’s)
1504 Old Country Rd, Westbury, NY 11590

Take East Meadow Avenue toward Eisenhower Park. Continue into Eisenhower Park & follow Park Road to end. Head straight ahead onto Stewart Avenue for ½ mile, at light turn right onto Merchants Concourse. Take Merchants Concourse to 2nd traffic light, then turn left onto Traverse Road. Take 2nd right onto Fortunoff Way. Parking Garage ramp will be on your right. Take ramp up to second floor and park by entrance to Mall.

East Meadow Benevolent Hall
170 Maple Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554

Travel time approximately 5 minutes from Library. Head southwest on Front St. Turn left onto Maple Ave. Benevolent Hall will be on the right.

East Meadow Jewish Center
1400 Prospect Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554

South on East Meadow Avenue for .5 miles. Turn right onto Prospect Avenue, stay on Prospect for .7 miles. The Synagogue is on your left. Parking is in back.

Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Ave, Uniondale, NY 11553

Travel West on Front Street for .6 miles. Turn left onto Merrick Ave for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto North Jerusalem Road for 1 mile (this turns into Jerusalem Avenue). 900 Jerusalem Avenue is on your left. It is next to Grace Church.

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TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD FACILITIES:

**Levittown Hall**
201 Levittown Pkwy, Hicksville, NY 11801

Take Front Street northeast to Hempstead Tpk. Turn left onto Carman Avenue, travel approximately 1½ miles, then turn right onto Stewart Ave. Continue ½ mile to make left onto Levittown Pkwy. Just before Town Pool/Park, turn right onto Beech Lane. Parking & entrance to Hall are on Bamboo Lane. Travel time: approximately 10 minutes.

**Senator Speno Memorial Park**
745 East Meadow Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554

Take East Meadow Ave. South. Travel time approximately 5 minutes. Speno Park will be on the left.
EMPL Sunday Concerts presents:

Veterans’ Concert

Swingtime NY Big Band

Sunday, November 10 at 2 p.m.

Location: SAMANEA (The Former Source Mall)
Food Court Area, 2nd Floor

This event is always a patron favorite! Dance the day away with music of the 1940’s. The SWINGTIME BIG BAND vividly brings the music of the Swing Era to life for all. This special concert is to honor our veterans.

No reservations needed. First come, first seated.

Reserved section for Veterans, those in active service and their families.
James Weidman and the Apertururistic Trio

Sunday, December 15 at 2 p.m.

Reservations: Tuesday, December 3
Call the Public Relations Office at 794-2570, ext. 560.
Christopher Morrongiello
What is Love? Expressions of Amorous Love

Enjoy music from the Renaissance era. The perfect music for the Holiday Season.

Sunday, December 29
@ 2 p.m.

Location: Samanea New York
(The Former Source Mall) Art Gallery

Reservations open on Tuesday, December 17, online at www.eastmeadow.info, or call the Public Relations office at 794-2570, ext. 560. at 9 a.m. on the day reservations open for this event. First day of all registrations for East Meadow School District Residents only.