It has been a very mild winter thus far, but I am still looking forward to spring. It is the time of growth, rejuvenation and promise. Spring is the time of year when we all have a sense of renewal and looking forward.

To carry on this theme of revitalization, I am pleased to write that the construction is on schedule! This is truly a time of excitement and rebuilding in so many ways.

While we anticipate our new surroundings, have you visited us at the Library?

To misappropriate a quote from Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night Dream, “though she be but little, she is fierce.” Or, The Little Train That Could, “I knew I could, I knew I could.” Come in and experience an inviting, small community Library with a big desire to serve. If there is an item you cannot find on the shelf, let us know and we can get it here, and get it quickly.

If you cannot make it to the building, visit us virtually, online at www.eastmeadow.info. There you can peruse the online magazines, books, or reference titles. Or, maybe stream a film using Kanopy. Of course, you can do research using our electronic resources.

Thank you for finding our programs! The attendance at EMPL events in satellite venues has been steadily growing. Though using off-site locations might be challenging, it is also exciting. Holding programs at Samanea NY Marketplace, the Benevolent Hall or the East Meadow Jewish Center, provides us with a new way to experience each concert, book discussion, film, art show, etc. The nomadic life of our programs has developed new, stronger, and important relationships between community-based organizations, local businesses, and the public.

Now you can visit us in the Library, online, or at one of our off-site venues. This proves the East Meadow Public Library can go anywhere with the help of our patrons!
Long Island Traditions and East Meadow Public Library present
Pedro Avila and Capoeira            Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Food Court

Pedro Avila is a member of Capoeira Brazil based in New York City. Avila lives in Port Washington, but was born in Brazil where Capoeira first originated. Capoeira is a traditional form of martial arts, music and song; an expressive art form that began when slaves were forbidden to dance or participate in martial arts. Pedro Avila is a Capoeira instructor at Blue Moon in Port Washington, where he teaches classes for young people and adults of all abilities. Capoeira Brazil will perform a variety of compositions and, for those interested, there will be a short lesson after the program.

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.

This series has been made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a public agency.

Simple Cooking
6 p.m. for Families & 7:30 p.m. for Adults
First Monday of the Month (Registration on-going)

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We have changed the format for Simple Cooking. The programs have become so popular, that we cannot accommodate all the patrons who wish to attend. 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. 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.
Calvin Earl sings Spirituals, Freedom Songs & Civil Rights
Saturday, March 14 at 11 a.m.
This program is designed for children and their grownups . . .
Suggested ages: 2nd through 7th Grades
Location: Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Reservations open: Monday, March 2 (First day for EMSD residents only)
Calvin Earl is the man who convinced Congress to declare African-American Spirituals a National Treasure. He is back with a program for the entire family. Learn what the Spirituals were communicating to runaway slaves, and how the tradition of music sending important messages continues. This master musician and storyteller brings our history to life! Anyone who has seen him, has asked for more stories, history, and song. Reservations open on Monday, March 2 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

FRIDAY FEATURE FILM

Frozen II

Location: Benevolent Hall
In an attempt to find out why the Snow Queen, Elsa, has the type of magical powers she possesses, she and her sister Anna (along with their friends, Olaf, Kristoff and Sven) go on a dangerous but exciting adventure. Far from their home of Arendelle, in an enchanted autumnal forest, they search to discover how Elsa got her special powers, so that they may be able to save their kingdom before it's too late.
Rated: PG  Running Time: 1 hr. 43 min.
Long Island Traditions and The East Meadow Public Library present

Edmar Castañeda, Columbian Harp

Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

Location: Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Art Gallery

Reservations open: Tuesday, April 7 (First day for EMSD residents only)

Join us as Edmar Castaneda introduces us to the Columbian harp and llanera music. This music is from Columbia and Venezuela, and mixes with the many cultures in New York City. Hear how this tradition bearer has continued the music of his family and moved on to extend his traditions to find new expression. Reservations open on Tuesday, April 7 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

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We Are All A Buzz with the Beekeeper
Saturday, April 18 at 11 a.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Registration: Thursday, April 2
Suggested ages: Grades 1 through 5 with their grownups
The official beekeeper for Vanderbilt Hall, Jerry Raffa, is here to give us the buzz on bees. Did you know that the honey bee population is on a decline? Did you know that bees communicate with other bees to tell them where the great pollen is? Bow to the Queen, wear a bee suit, take some pictures, Bee craft to follow. This is a honey of a program! Registration opens on Thursday, April 2 at 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info. (First day for EMSD residents only)

Coral Reefs Made of Clay with Lauren Skelly Bailey
Wednesday, April 22 at 5 p.m. (Earth Day)
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Programming Store
Registration opens: Monday, April 6
Suggested ages: Ages 5 through 8 years old
Any diver can tell you that coral reefs are beautiful. The importance of coral reefs extends far beyond the pleasure they bring to those who explore them. However, coral reefs need help. Artist Lauren Skelly Bailey helps preserve coral reefs and her work reflects their importance and beauty. Now, you can create your own reef, with her guidance, out of clay. Registration a must. Space is limited. Registration opens on Monday, April 6 at 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info. (First day for EMSD residents only)

Make a 3-D Earth Cake
Saturday, April 25 at 11 a.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Programming Store
Registration: Monday, April 13
Each family attending will make one 3-D Earth Cake. The cake demonstrates the different layers of the earth. Take your decorated cake home to eat, or study, or both. Registration a must. Space is limited. Registration opens on Monday, April 13 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info. (First day for EMSD residents only)
EMPL SUNDAY EVENTS

THE EMPL SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES IS BACK!
Although, not being held at the Library, we have settled into our new space at Samanea NY so you can continue to enjoy your favorite Sunday concerts, as well as many other Library programs throughout the week.
Directions to SAMANEA NY on page 38. ENJOY!
All Sunday Events at 2 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
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.

Long Island Traditions and East Meadow Public Library present
Pedro Avila and Capoeira  Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Food Court
No reservations needed
Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music. It was developed by enslaved Africans in Brazil at the beginning of the 16th century. It is known for its acrobatic and complex maneuvers, often involving hands on the ground and inverted kicks. Paul Avila is a master of Capoeira. No reservations needed.

Philippe Lemm Trio  Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Reservations open: Tuesday, March 3  (First day for EMSD residents only)
The internationally known Philippe Lemm Trio is continually proving to be one of the most exciting and electrifying jazz trios around today. Comprised of three musicians with exceptional command of their instruments, the group’s repertoire draws heavily from re-imaginations of jazz standards in a way that both defies genre and speaks to any modern jazz fan. Hearing the trio is a special and unforgettable experience, and you will be captivated after just listening to one piece. Reservations open Tuesday, March 3 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Aizuri Quartet  Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Reservations open: Tuesday, March 10  (First day for EMSD residents only)
Praised by The Washington Post for “captivating” performances that draw from its notable “meld of intellect, technique and emotions,” the Aizuri Quartet was awarded the Grand Prize and the CAG Management Prize at the 2018 M-Prize Chamber Arts Competition. They also took top prizes at the 2017 Osaka International Chamber Music Competition in Japan, and the 2015 Wigmore Hall International String Quartet Competition in London. The Quartet’s debut album, Blueprinting, featuring new works written for the Aizuri Quartet by five American composers, was released by New Amsterdam Records and nominated for a 2019 GRAMMY Award. Now, EMPL has brought them to Samanea New York, where they will be performing for your enjoyment. Reservations open on Tuesday, March 10 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

This series has been made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a public agency.
Infinite Variety Productions presents a new play: **Displayst**  
**Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery  
**Reservations open: Tuesday, April 14 (First day for EMSD residents only)**  
*Displayst* tells the true story of a Jewish family, headed by matriarch Margaret Welish. Fleeing Nazi persecution, Margaret took her family from Austria to the Philippines, only to have their life ripped apart again by the invasion of Japan. Using Margaret's 1981 diary and oral histories from her daughters, Infinite Variety Productions has created a script showing that power and corruption can break apart an entire community, but love, family and tradition can build a home anywhere. **Reservations open on Tuesday, April 14 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.**

**Mitya Nilov**  
**Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Art Gallery  
**Reservations open: Tuesday, March 24 (First day for EMSD residents only)**  
One of the most dynamic percussionists of his generation, Mitya Nilov is a winner of the 2018 Concert Artists Guild International Competition. The depth, sincerity and sensitivity of his distinctive musical voice have empowered him to captivate his audiences worldwide. Mitya has appeared in top halls around the globe including the Alte Oper Frankfurt, Laeiszhalle in Hamburg, Great Hall of the St. Petersburg Philharmonia, Mariinsky Theater Concert Hall, and the New World Center in Miami, FL. **Reservations open on Tuesday, March 24 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.**

**Long Island Traditions and the East Meadow Public Library present**

**Edmar Castañeda, Columbian Harp**  
**Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Art Gallery  
**Reservations open: Tuesday, April 7 (First day for EMSD residents only)**

Since arriving in the United States in 1994, Colombian-born harp virtuoso Edmar Castañeda, has forged his own distinctive path in music. Join us as Edmar Castañeda introduces us to the Columbian harp and llanera music. This music is from Columbia and Venezuela, and mixes with the many cultures in New York City. Hear how this tradition bearer has continued the music of his family and moved on to extend his traditions to find new expression. **Reservations open on Tuesday, April 7 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.**

**An Afternoon of Comedy with Mark Brier and Friends!**  
**Sunday, March 29 at 2 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea New York (former Source Mall), Art Gallery  
**Reservations open: Tuesday, March 17 (First day for EMSD residents only)**  
The incomparable Mark Brier is back with his stand-up friends to give us all a laugh...well, a lot of laughs. Give yourself a treat, join us for an afternoon of Long Island's stand-up comedians. You never know who will be showing up to entertain you! An afternoon that never disappoints. **Reservations open on Tuesday, March 17 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.**

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Fiddlers Green                         Tuesday, March 17 at 1 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall) Art Gallery
Registration opens: Friday, March 6
Always fan favorites, Fiddlers Green brings the songs of the Irish to East Meadow.
Join us for some good old-fashioned Irish music and stories. The quartet performs both
familiar and lesser known Irish music, from rousing songs to sensitive ballads. They feature
traditional Irish instruments and beautiful Irish tenors. Sing along, do a jig, or just clap your
hands. An EMPL favorite. Registration opens on Friday, March 6, by calling 794-2570
ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Eileen Cronin and Stories of My Father, Christy Flynn
Monday, March 23 at 1 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall) Art Gallery
Registration opens: Thursday, March 12
If the Irish are the world’s best storytellers, then Eileen Cronin is the best of the best! Join us
when Eileen tell tales of her father, Christy Flynn. She will tell us of his feats, his humor, and his
lust for life. Cry a little, laugh a lot, as Eileen brings Ireland to us for just a little while. Enjoy
Irish soda bread, Irish tea, and a good time! An EMPL favorite. Registration opens on
Thursday, March 12, by calling 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Calvin Earl is Back! Calvin Earl Performs Music of Americana
Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall) Art Gallery
Registration opens: Monday, March 2
Americana is defined as artifacts relating to the history, geography folklore, and
cultural heritage of the United States. Calvin Earl, the artist who had Congress name
the African American Spiritual a National Treasure, is the man to perform the music
of America. With his acoustic guitar and soothing vocals, he brings to life the simple
beauty of our greatest songs. Choosing from the Americana music genres of Blues,
Jazz, Standards, Rhythm & Blues, Soul, Country, Folk, Spirituals, Show Tunes and even
a little Rock & Roll, he brings to life the songwriter’s vision for the song. No digital
enhancement, no gimmicks, no flashing lights. Join Calvin for an evening of relaxing and
fun music of days gone by, energized with a little bit of soul. Registration opens on
Monday, March 2, by calling Public Relations at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online
at www.eastmeadow.info. First day of registration for EMSD residents only.
This year, the Library’s AARP Income Tax Help will be given off-site, at Samanea New York, (former Source Mall, A.K.A. Fortunoff’s). Directions from the Library to Samanea can be found on pg. 38.

FOR INFORMATION, OR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL REFERENCE DEPT. 794-2570, EXT. 550

CALL REFERENCE TO REGISTER SATURDAY APPOINTMENTS ONLY, NO WEEKDAYS.

Registration is necessary and will begin on Monday, January 20 for February appointments; Monday, February 10 for March appointments; and Monday, March 9 for appointments in April.

Volunteers from AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) will be the tax consultants. Please bring last year’s tax return, photo ID, Social Security Card (or Social Security 1099SSA statement), and financial information. For joint returns, both parties must be present to sign forms. E-filing returns offered during scheduled hours.

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INDEPENDENT FILMS
Moderator: Dylan Skolnick of The Cinema Arts Center

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

Who Will Write Our History
Monday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.
Who Will Write Our History tells the story of Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oyneg Shabes Archive, the secret archive he created and led in the Warsaw Ghetto. With 30,000 pages of writing, photographs, posters, and more, the Oyneg Shabes Archive is the most important cache of in-the-moment, eyewitness accounts from the Holocaust. It documents not only how the Jews of the ghetto died, but how they lived. The film is based on the book of the same name by historian Samuel Kassow.

Rated: Documentary  Running Time: 1 hr. 35 min.

Parasite  Monday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Meet the Park family, the picture of aspirational wealth, and the Kim family, rich in street smarts but not much else. Be it chance or fate, these two houses are brought together and the Kims sense a golden opportunity. Masterminded by college-aged Ki-woo, the Kim children expediently install themselves as tutor and art therapist to the Parks. Soon, a symbiotic relationship forms between the two families. When a parasitic interloper threatens the Kim family’s newfound comfort, a savage, underhanded battle for dominance breaks out. By turns darkly hilarious and heart-wrenching, Parasite showcases a modern master at the top of his game.

Rated: R  Running Time: 2 hr. 12 min.
CLASSIC FILMS

I Confess (1953)  Friday, March 6 at 1 p.m.
Otto Keller and his wife, Alma, work as caretaker and housekeeper at a Catholic church in Québec City, Québec. While robbing a house where he sometimes works as a gardener, Otto is caught and kills the owner. Racked with guilt, he heads back to the church where Father Michael Logan is working late. Otto confesses his crime, but when the police begin to suspect Father Logan, he cannot reveal what he has been told in the confession.
Rated: Not Rated  Running Time: 1 hr. 35 min.

Dial M for Murder (1954)  Friday, April 3 at 1 p.m.
In London, wealthy Margot Mary Wendice had a brief love affair with the American writer Mark Halliday while her husband and professional tennis player, Tony Wendice, was on tour. Tony has quit playing and found a regular job. When Mark arrives from America, Margot tells him that she had destroyed all his letters, but one that was stolen. Subsequently, she was blackmailed. Tony arrives home, claims that he needs to work, and asks Margot to go to the theater with Mark. Tony then calls a college acquaintance and blackmails him to murder his wife.
Rated: PG  Running Time: 1 hr. 45 min.

Rear Window (1954)  Friday, May 1 at 1 p.m.
Professional photographer L.B. “Jeff” Jefferies breaks his leg while getting an action shot at an auto race. Confined to his New York apartment, he spends his time looking out of the rear window, observing the neighbors. When he begins to suspect that a man across the courtyard may have murdered his wife, Jeff enlists the help of his high society fashion-consultant girlfriend Lisa Freemont, and his visiting nurse Stella, to investigate.
Stars Jimmy Stewart and Grace Kelly.
Rated: PG  Running Time: 1 hr. 52 min.

For R-Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Moderator: Philip Harwood

ALL FILMS AT BENEVOLENT HALL

ALL FILMS AT BENEVOLENT HALL - 170 MAPLE AVENUE, EAST MEADOW.
Travel time approximately 5 minutes from Library. Head southwest on Front St. Turn left onto Maple Ave. Benevolent Hall will be on the right.
For R - Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Harriet**
March 13 at 1 p.m.
The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman’s escape from slavery and transformation into one of America’s greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves, and changed the course of history.
Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 2 hr. 5 min.

**A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood**
March 27 at 1 p.m.
Two-time Oscar®-winner Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer (Emmy winner Matthew Rhys) is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about empathy, kindness, and decency from America’s most beloved neighbor.
Rated: PG Running Time: 1 hr. 49 min.

**JoJo Rabbit**
April 10 at 1 p.m.
A World War II satire that follows a lonely German boy named Jojo (Roman Griffin Davis), whose world view is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother (Scarlett Johansson) is hiding a young Jewish girl (Thomasin McKenzie) in their attic. Aided only by his idiotic imaginary friend, Adolf Hitler (Taika Waititi), Jojo must confront his blind nationalism.
Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 1 hr. 48 min.

**Frozen II**
April 17 at 1 p.m.
In an attempt to find out why the Snow Queen, Elsa, has the type of magical powers she possesses, she and her sister Anna (along with their friends, Olaf, Kristoff and Sven) go on a dangerous, but exciting adventure. Far from their home of Arendelle, in an enchanted autumnal forest, they search to discover how Elsa got her special powers, so that they may be able to save their kingdom before it’s too late.
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CLASSIC POP CULTURE with Keith Crocker

It Came from Outer Space (1953)
Friday, April 24 at 1 p.m.
John Putnam is a writer and an amateur stargazer with a new home out in the beautiful Arizona desert, which he enjoys with Ellen Fields, his girlfriend and a local schoolteacher. John is not trusted by the people of the small town near where he lives, certainly not trusted by the local sheriff. One night, John and Ellen see a meteorite crash in the desert. John drags his friend, Pete, out of bed to take him over to the crash site in his helicopter. Once there, John climbs down into the crater. Unfortunately, he does so alone, as Pete and Ellen wait for him. John is the only one who sees the spaceship before a landslide covers it, and John is the only one who catches a glimpse of the hideous thing inside.
Rated: Approved   Running Time: 1 hr. 21 min.

Breakthrough
May 8 at 1 p.m.
A patron request, Breakthrough is based on the inspirational true story of one mother’s unflinching love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith’s adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. But, as John lies lifeless, Joyce refuses to give up. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John’s recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction.
Rated: PG   Running Time: 1 hr. 56 min.

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)
Friday, March 20 at 1 p.m.
A scientific expedition searching for fossils along the Amazon River discovers a prehistoric Gill-Man in the legendary Black Lagoon. The explorers capture the mysterious creature, but it breaks free. The Gill-Man returns to kidnap the lovely Kay, fiancée of one in the expedition, with whom it has fallen in love.
Rated: G   Running Time: 1 hr. 19 min.
This companion tale to *Moloka’i* tells the story of Ruth, the daughter that Rachel Kalama – quarantined for most of her life at the isolated leprosy settlement of Kalaupapa – was forced to give up at birth. The book follows young Ruth from her arrival at the Kapi’olani Home for Girls in Honolulu, to her adoption by a Japanese couple, her marriage, and unjust internment at Manzanar Relocation Camp during World War II.

After the war, she receives a letter from a woman who says she is Ruth’s birth mother, Rachel. The novel expands upon Ruth and Rachel’s 22-year relationship, only hinted at in *Moloka’i*. It’s a tale of two women – different in some ways, similar in others – who never expected to meet, much less come to love one another.

In 1492, the Jewish and Muslim populations of Spain were expelled, and Columbus set sail for America. Luis de Torres, a Spanish Jew, accompanied Columbus as his interpreter. Over the centuries, de Torres’ descendants traveled from Spain and Portugal to Mexico, finally settling in the hills of New Mexico. Five hundred years later, Miguel Torres resides there in Luna de Entrada. When Miguel sees a flyer for a babysitting job, he begins to work for a Jewish family. Miguel is surprised to find that many of the Rothstein family’s customs are similar to ones he’s grown up with, but never understood.

Interwoven throughout the present-day narrative are the powerful stories of the ancestors of Luna de Entrada’s residents, highlighting the torture, pursuit, and resistance of the Jewish people.
"Ambitious and brilliantly written." Jane Smiley, The Washington Post

Spanning nearly half a century, and set against the quintessential American backdrop of Chicago and its prospering suburbs, Lombardo’s debut explores the triumphs and burdens of love, the fraught tethers of parenthood and sisterhood, and the baffling mixture of affection, abhorrence, resistance, and submission we feel for those closest to us. In painting this luminous portrait of a family’s becoming, Lombardo joins the ranks of writers such as Celeste Ng, Elizabeth Strout, and Jonathan Franzen as visionary chroniclers of our modern lives. Meet this extraordinary new author with us!

Location: East Meadow Jewish Center
(Please, do not bring food into this site.)
Long Island Reads

This year’s book is Light from Other Stars by Erika Swyler

Long Island Reads began in 2002, and is an Island-wide reading initiative intended to bring together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties to discuss a book and participate in library-sponsored activities and events associated with it. The committee endeavors to choose a title or author that has a direct Long Island connection. Please look at our Long Island Reads programs below:

PERFORMANCE

David Houston and Diane Heinlein
perform excerpts from Light from Other Stars, by Erika Swyler
Monday, April 13 at 1 p.m.

Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery

David Houston, with reading partner Diana Heinlein, presents an hour-long reading in the style of radio drama, adapted from the new novel by Erika Swyler, Light from Other Stars. These readings are complete with sound effects and simple props. A wonderful experience into the novel.

Lunch ‘n Books: Light from Other Stars by Erika Swyler

Moderator: Jane Shapiro

Tuesday, April 14 at 1 p.m.

Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery

Eleven-year-old Nedda Papas is obsessed with becoming an astronaut. In 1986, in a small Florida Space Coast town, her dreams seem almost within reach if she can just grow up fast enough. Her father Theo, however, wants just the opposite. A scientist, recently laid off from NASA, he devotes himself to extending Nedda’s childhood just a little longer. The result is an invention that alters the fabric of time. Amid the erupting chaos, Nedda must confront her father and his secrets – the ramifications of which will irrevocably change her life, her community, and the entire world! This story is about fathers and daughters, women and the forces that hold them back, what progress looks like, and what it really means to sacrifice for the greater good.
**NEW!!!!**

**Mystery/Thriller Book Club**

NEED A CLUE? LOOKING FOR A THRILL?
Then join us for our first It’s a Mystery, our new Mystery/Thriller Book Club discussion on Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

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**Never Have I Ever** by Joshilyn Jackson  
**Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m.**  
**Location:** East Meadow Jewish Center  
(Please, do not bring food into this site.)

Amy Whey is proud of her ordinary life and the simple pleasures that come with it. But Amy’s sweet, uncomplicated life begins to unravel when the mysterious and alluring Angelica Roux arrives on her doorstep one book club night, and lures the group into a game of spilling secrets. Everyone thinks it’s naughty, harmless fun. Only Amy knows better.

Roux seems to know the terrible truth about who she is, and what she once did. When they’re alone, Roux tells her that if she doesn’t give her what she asks for, she’s going to make Amy pay for her sins. To protect herself, her family, and save the life she’s built, she must match wits with Roux in an escalating war of hidden pasts and unearthed secrets.

A diabolically entertaining tale of betrayal, deception, temptation, and love, filled with dark twists leavened by Joshilyn Jackson’s trademark humor, Never Have I Ever explores what happens when the transgressions of our past come back with a vengeance.

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**Welcome to all who love their books with a bit of murder and mayhem.**

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**Never Caught: The Washingtons’ Relentless Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge**  
by Erica Armstrong Dunbar  
**Moderator:** Dr. Martin Haas  
**Wednesday, May 20 at 1 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea NY  
(former Source Mall), Art Gallery

Though Ona Judge lived a life of relative comfort, she was denied freedom. So, when the opportunity presented itself one clear and pleasant spring day in Philadelphia, Judge left everything she knew to escape to New England. Yet freedom would not come without its costs. At just twenty-two-years-old, Ona became the subject of an intense manhunt led by her owner George Washington, who used his political and personal contacts to recapture his property.
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Learn something new or simply enjoy the art form you already practice. Go to www.eastmeadow.info and jump onto Creativebug.

Springtime Planter with Maria Cipriano

Thursday, March 12 at 1 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (STORE)
Registration opens: Tuesday, March 3
Materials Fee: $20

Make a beautiful Springtime Planter under the expert eye of Maria Cipriano. These are beautiful and lasting pieces.
There is a materials fee of $20. Registration is a must.

Registration opens on Tuesday, March 3. Register by calling 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info
Are you looking for your first job? A better job? A higher-paying job? Did you know that your Library can help you find that job with its many resources – both in the Library and online? Here are some ways that we can help you land your dream job.

**Careering Books:** Our job section provides help with interviewing skills, resume writing, salary negotiation and more. There are books on how to explore different careers and find one that is right for you. This is also where many test prep books are kept.

**Nassau Digital Doorway:** If you go to eBooks & Audiobooks from our homepage and log in with your Library card, you will find a banner marked “Career and Test Prep” on the Nassau Digital Doorway. Here you will find many digital versions of our job section books that you can check out and use on your computer, tablet, or phone.

**Career and Test Prep Online Resources**
Need help with your job search? Let the Library guide you in your pursuit for employment with reference online resources that have everything from job postings, skill-building, resume and cover letter help, and test preparation. Just go to www.eastmeadow.info and select either “Job Search Resources” or “Electronic Resources” and select the “Careers & Jobs” category for help in finding your dream job.

**Career Cruising**
- Career profiles & résumé help

**Job & Career Accelerator**
- Detailed occupational information, over 5 million job postings
- Create resumes & cover letters, interviewing & networking tips

**JobNow / Adult Learning Center**
- Resume help, real-time interview coaching & career advice
- Test preparation & study tools for math, reading & writing

**LearningExpress Library 3.0**
- Skill-building tutorials, test prep, civil service & licensing exams

**Lynda.com**
- Over 3,500 courses taught by industry experts
MONTH OF MARCH:  
The Shattered Kaleidoscope: Collages by Dave Conford  
Opening Reception: Sunday, March 1 from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery  
Although Dave Conford has been creating collages since he was about nine years old, it was not until fairly recently that he began to exhibit them. He’s had pieces shown at, among other venues, the Quest Center in Columbus, Ohio, the Meeting House Gallery in New Marlborough, Massachusetts, the Avital Gallery in Great Neck, and at the Huntington Public Library (in a dual show with fellow artist, Kate Kelly). Nothing demonstrates the current state of chaos in the world better than a piece of art constructed of bits and pieces. It is the artist’s hope that these canvases will express both that chaos and the fervent desire for a better future. The Opening Reception is on Sunday, March 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. with light refreshments and music by harpist Skyla Budd.

MONTH OF APRIL: TriCounty Artists of Long Island presents BRIGHT EQUINOX  
Opening Reception: Saturday, April 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall) Art Gallery  
TriCounty Artists of Long Island members represent a wide spectrum of styles, techniques and media – from realism to abstraction, from miniature to massive, from mixed media to oils, from canvas to paper, to wood, stone and steel. Their membership includes experienced and award-winning artists, including fine artists, sculptors and photographers. The Opening Reception is on Saturday, April 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. with light refreshments and music by pianist Richard Arriaga.

CALLING ALL EAST MEADOW ARTISTS !!!!!  
East Meadow Public Library Annual Community Juried Art Show  
THE MONTH OF MAY  
Opening Reception on Sunday, May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m.  
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall) Art Gallery  
It is time to celebrate spring. What better way to welcome in the nice weather than with the EMPL Annual Community Juried Art Show. There are so many talented artists living in the community, and this is their opportunity to showcase their works. Exhibiting artists must be East Meadow School District residents. Prizes will be awarded for Best in Show and First Place winners. Entry forms will available for pick up beginning in March at the Library, at Samanea, or use the form on pg. 21 of this Newsletter. You may also call the Public Relations office (794-2570, ext. 560) for information and forms. Light refreshments will be served, and music provided by harpist Skyla Budd at the Opening Reception on Sunday, May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited.
ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW
FOR EAST MEADOW RESIDENTS

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Artists, professional or amateur, who live in the East Meadow School District (#3) which includes East Meadow, South Westbury, and parts of North Bellmore and Levittown. College students are eligible. No high school students.

MEDIA: Acrylics, oils, watercolors, pastels, tempera, collages, sculpture, and all graphic arts, except photography, will be accepted for judging. Pieces should not have been entered previously in this show. Only original art pieces will be accepted, no reprints.

ENTRY FEE: $4.00 for each work entered, cash only. No refunds. Each artist may enter no more than two works. We will only be able to hang 40-50 pieces.

RESPONSIBILITY: The Library does not assume any responsibility beyond reasonable care in handling.

SIZE & FRAMING: Work should not exceed 42 inches in its longest dimension including frame. It should be prepared for hanging with screw eyes and wire, or it cannot be accepted. Anything over 30 inches must be framed using plexiglass.

RECEIVING: Bring work to SAMANEA, NEW YORK, 2nd Level, 1504 Old Country Rd. Westbury:

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 ............ 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 ............ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 ............ 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

You may also call Public Relations at 794-2570, ext. 560 to schedule an appointment.

OPENING RECEPTION: Opening Reception for the artists, their families, their friends & the general public, will be held on Sunday, May 3 from 2-4 p.m. in the Samanea Art Gallery. Music by harpist Skyla Budd.

AWARDS: Winners will be announced at the Opening Reception. Best-of-Show winner will be invited to have a month-long exhibit at the Samanea Art Gallery. First Place winners in oils and acrylics, watercolors/pastels, mixed media/graphics, and sculpture categories will be given the opportunity to be part of our Invitational Art Show in December. Ribbons will also be awarded to Second and Third Place winners.

REMOVAL: If work is not accepted by judges, you will be notified by April 30. At the completion of the show, artists must pick up their work at the Samanea Art Gallery from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Wednesday, May 27, or Thursday, May 28. If hours are inconvenient, you may call Public Relations at 794-2570, ext. 560 to schedule a pick-up time. A storage fee of $2 will be charged for work left after June 1, unless special arrangements have been made.

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MOTHER GOOSE TIME
AGES: 9-18 MONTHS
This interactive program focuses on early literacy through songs, fingerplays and nursery rhymes. With caregiver.
No siblings. Registration Monday, April 6. Birthdate must be from 10/18 to 7/19.
MONDAYS, 10 AM, APRIL 20, 27, MAY 4, 11, 18. Location: Children’s Rm

TODDLER TIME
AGES: 2½ - 3½ YEARS
An introductory listening experience for toddlers. A program of simple stories, fingerplays, games and songs for both adult and child. Registration Thursday, February 27. Birthdate must be from 9/16 to 9/17. With caregiver. THURSDAYS, 10 AM, MARCH 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2. Location: Children’s Rm

SECOND SESSION REGISTRATION:
Thursday, April 16. Birthdate must be from 10/16 to 10/17. With caregiver. THURSDAYS, 10 AM, APRIL 30, MAY 7, 14, 21. Location: Children’s Rm

LITTLE LISTENERS
AGES: 18-30 MONTHS

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME
AGES: 3½ - Not yet in K
Books, songs, fingerplays and other fun activities; creating lifelong learners who love to read. Registration Tuesday, February 18. Birthdate on or before 9/16. TUESDAYS, 10 AM, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Location: Children’s Rm
SECOND SESSION REGISTRATION:
April 14. Birthdate on or before 10/16. TUESDAYS, 10 AM, APRIL 28, MAY 5, 12, 19. Location: Children’s Rm

CHECK PAGES 2-5 IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY FUN PROGRAMS
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS
(BABIES, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS)

PLAY HOORAY FAMILY FUN
BIRTH-NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 & 18 at 11:15 AM
Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music and more!
Registration Wednesday, February 19.
Location: EM Jewish Center

A TIME FOR KIDS
AGES: 18 MONTHS – NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 at 10 AM
An interactive, fun program. Play and learn with your little one. Register Wednesday, February 26.
Birth date must be on or before 9/18.
With caregiver. No siblings.
Location: EM Jewish Center

TOTS AT NIGHT!
AGES 2 TO NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 at 7 PM
Fun time crafting! Hear the Lion Roar.
Location: EM Jewish Center

A TIME FOR KIDS
AGES: 18 MONTHS – NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 at 10 AM
Location: EM Jewish Center

SING, SIGN & PLAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 21 at 10 AM
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 at 10 AM
AGES: 3 MONTHS – NOT YET IN K
Location: Young Adult Rm
Join certified Baby Sign Language instructor Christina Napoletano from BALA Signing as she leads children and their caregivers through American Sign Language vocabulary, music and play. Registration by phone at 794-2570 ext. 219, or online at www.eastmeadow.info begins March 7 for March 21 program, and April 11 for April 25 program.

TOTS AT NIGHT!
AGES 2 TO NOT YET IN K
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 at 7 PM
Fun time crafting! It's Bird-in-a-Nest for springtime.
Registration Wednesday, April 8. Birth date on or before 4/18. With caregiver. No siblings.
Location: EM Jewish Center

PLAY HOORAY FAMILY FUN
BIRTH-NOT YET IN K
FRIDAY, MAY 1 & 8 at 2 PM
Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music and more! Registration Friday, April 17.
Location: EM Jewish Center

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

LEPRECHAUN CUPCAKES
GRADUES 4 – 12
THURSDAY, MARCH 12 at 7 PM
Using icing and various candies, make these festive and delicious green treats.
Registration, Sunday, March 1.
PLEASE NOTE: Food served at this program may not be suitable for those with allergies. Location: YA Rm

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
GRADUES 4 – 12
TUESDAY, MARCH 24 at 7 PM
Hang with friends and learn some new knots for your bracelets. Registration Tuesday, March 10.
Location: YA Rm

TWINKIE CREATIONS
GRADUES 4 – 12
THURSDAY, APRIL 9 at 7 PM
Using peeps and twinkies, make an edible springtime scene.
Registrations Thursday, March 26.
PLEASE NOTE: Food served at this program may not be suitable for those with allergies.
Location: YA Rm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

DROP-IN CRAFTS
ALL AGES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2 - 4 PM
Join us in making a craft based on Disney's movie Frozen 2. No registration required.
Location: Children’s Rm
The film will be shown at BENEVOLENT HALL (directions on pg. 38) on Friday, April 17, 1 PM.
More info on pg. 12 of this Newsletter.

WE ARE ALL A BUZZ with the Beekeeper
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 at 11 a.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Registration: Thursday, April 2
Suggested Grades: 1 - 5 with their grownups
The official beekeeper for Vanderbilt Hall, Jerry Raffa, is here to give us the buzz on bees. Did you know that the honey bee population is on a decline? Did you know that bees communicate with other bees to tell them where the great pollen is? Bow to the Queen, wear a bee suit, take some pictures, Bee craft to follow. This is a honey of a program!
Registration opens on Thursday, April 2 at 794-2570 ext. 560, or online at www.eastmeadow.info. (First day for EMSD residents only)
EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUNG ADULTS HAPPENINGS

Sign up for all programs online at eastmeadow.info

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

Thursday, March 12 @ 7 p.m.
Leprechaun Cupcakes  Location: YA Rm
Using icing and various candy, make these festive and delicious green treats. Grades 4-12. Sign up March 1.

Tuesday, March 17 @ 7 p.m.
Duct Tape Shamrocks  Location: YA Rm
Make an arrangement of festive shamrocks out of duct tape. Grades 6-12. Sign up March 1.

Tuesday, March 24 @ 7 p.m.
Friendship Bracelets  Location: YA Rm
Hang with friends and learn some new knots for your bracelets. Grades 4-12. Sign up March 10.

Thursday, March 26 @ 7 p.m.
College Application Process Seminar
It is NEVER too early – or too late – to start thinking about college. This workshop is for parents of any high school student in grade 9-12. Topics will include how to create a list of colleges that are a good fit, testing options, money matters, and trends and surprises in the college application process. Sign up March 12. Location: YA Rm

Monday, April 6 and Monday, April 13 @ 7 p.m.
Absolute Beginner Knitting
High school seniors will teach the basics of knitting using chopsticks. Grades 6-12. Sign up March 25. Location: YA Rm
Thursday, April 9 @ 7 p.m.
Twinkie Creations   Location: YA Rm
Using peeps and twinkies, make an edible springtime scene.
Grades 4-12. Sign up March 26.

Tuesday, April 14 @ 7 p.m.
Springtime Window Art   Location: YA Rm
Paint geometric shapes and patterns to create stained glass inspired window art. Grade 6-12. Sign up April 1.

Thursday, April 16 @ 7 p.m.
Escape Room Challenge   Location: YA Rm
Team up with your friends, share clues and use your logic to see if you can ESCAPE!
Grade 6-12. Sign up April 1.

Tuesday, April 21 @ 7 p.m.
National Library Week - Bookend Art
Celebrate National Library Week by making the YA Room a more colorful place. We will be painting and decorating bookends to be displayed on our YA Fiction shelves.
Grade 6-12. Sign up April 7. Location: YA Rm

Thursday, April 30 @ 7 p.m.
Kahoot!   Location: YA Rm
Take part in a trivia game to test your knowledge of popular TV shows, movies, music and more. Bring your cell phone to play this interactive game. Grades 6-12. Sign up April 16.

BOLD MYNDS Youth Program
In collaboration with Nassau Community College and Long Island Girl Talk
Wednesdays beginning March 4 at 4 p.m.
Location: Samanea (former Source Mall)   For information & Registration call (212) 933-9391
Art Gallery, 2nd floor   Materials Fee: $35 per month   For Boys & Girls in Grades: 6th-12th
Do you want to be on TV or become a young author? Well, BOLD MYNDS might be perfect for you!
During this cycle, we will focus on film production, sessions to build self-confidence and awareness, and we will continue assisting our youth in becoming young authors with our collaboration with Long Island Girl Talk!

SIGN UP FOR ALL PROGRAMS ONLINE AT EASTMEADOW.INFO
SPECIAL GUEST:  
JAMES AVILA  
(COMIC BOOK WRITER & ARTIST)  
Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

James Avila is a comic artist from New York. He has been drawing and reading comics for just about as long as he can remember. It was around 2013 that James decided to focus on pursuing a career in comics full time. He studied Fine Art and Art Education in college, receiving a BFA and MS in these subjects respectively. After graduating he became a public school art teacher for several years while building his comic book portfolio.

SPECIAL GUEST:  
KELLY GORDON  
(COORDINATOR OF EMCON ANIMEFEST)  
Wednesday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

You have questions? We have answers! Join us as we interview Kelly Gordon, from the East Meadow Public Library. He will talk about the very successful long running annual event known as EMCon Animefest! Celebrating 10 years in the making. We will discuss past, and future guests. Also programs for this year’s event. Raffle prizes & give aways! - Donated by VizMedia and Dave and Busters!

“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.
Laughs at the Library at 2 p.m.
Mondays, March 30 & April 27
Location: SAMANEA NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
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.

The Plant Man: Paul Levine at Mondays at 1 p.m.
March 9 Flowers & Vegetables for the Early Spring Garden
April 6 Annuals and Perennials for Beginners
May 18 Growing Fruits & Vegetables for beginners
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
The Plant Man is back! Paul Levine will be here for three 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!

James Coll presents
Madam Justice: Women of the Supreme Court
Wednesday, March 25 at 1 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
The always brilliant and impactful, James Coll returns with another meaningful talk. “I urge the Senate’s swift bipartisan confirmation so that as soon as possible she may take her place on the Court and her place in history.” Since President Ronald Reagan spoke these words at the appointment of Sandra Day O’Connor to the Supreme Court in 1981, three other women have been nominated and serve on the Highest Court in the land. In this lecture, we will discuss the lives of the Madam Justices and their impact on our understanding of the Constitution, the law and our nation.

The Bronx: The Way it Was with Steve Samtur
Monday, April 20 at 1 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
“Admittedly, I have a fondness for the Bronx. After visiting Grandma every weekend on the corner of Wallace and Lydig Avenues, off we went to the Botanical Gardens or the Zoo.” (Jude) Join us for this nostalgic retrospective by Steve Samtur, editor of Back In THE BRONX magazine. This fun walk down memory lane includes over 400 never-before-seen photos, Bronx celebrity interviews (Regis, Chazz, Robert Klein and many more) and Bronx video clips all from the 1940s-1960s.

The Yankees with Bill Shulman
Monday, May 4 at 1 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY (former Source Mall), Art Gallery
If you are a fan of the Yankees, then this is a program for you! Bill Schulman is a lifelong Yankees fan who wrote the “Collecting Memories” and “Where Are They Now” columns for Yankees Magazine. Over the course of 18 years, he interviewed nearly 120 former Yankees. He will relate many of the more interesting and amusing stories the Bombers told him, during his association with his beloved team.
Current Events: National Issues Forum with Michael D’Innocenzo
Thursdays, March 19 & April 16 at 2 p.m.
Location: Hofstra USA, Bldg 215 at Hofstra University – Café
(Directions on page 39)
Presented by Hofstra Center for Civic Engagement in Association with East Meadow Public Library
The always insightful Michael D’Innocenzo-Libresco is at EMPL every month to bring you his analysis of what is happening in the world of politics. This presentation leaves plenty of time for audience comments and questions. No registration needed. Open captioned for the hearing impaired.

Easy Exercise with Personal Trainer Ann Rothman
Mondays, at 10 a.m.
Location: East Meadow Jewish Center (Directions on pg. 38)
Please, do not bring food into the building!
Personal Trainer Ann Rothman has developed a regimen 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. 38)
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. 38)
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. 38)
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. March 3 - April 28
Location: EMPL
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, March 18 & April 15 at 1 p.m.**

**Third Wednesday of Every Month**

**Location: Samanea (former Source Mall) Art Gallery**

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**

**Tuesdays, March 24 & April 28 at 1 p.m.**

**New Location: EM Jewish Center (Directions on pg. 38)**

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 provides an encouraging, nurturing environment to help you write.

**Affordable Care Act Navigators**

**Wednesdays (11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.) & Fridays (9 a.m. – 12 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 Group**

**Tuesdays, March 3, April 7 & May 5 at 12:30 p.m.**

**Location: Samanea (former Source Mall) Art Gallery**

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.**
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. Please park in the back of the lot. Library is not responsible for numbered tickets distributed to hold places in line on ticket sale days. All ticket sales in PR office, and on our website: www.eastmeadow.info

* NO REFUNDS *
unless we can get to resell your ticket.

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The Culinary Institute of America:
Tour and Lunch at Bocuse Restaurant

Wednesday, April 1

Location: Meet the Bus at Nassau Library System, 900 Jerusalem Ave, Uniondale

Cost: $93

First day of sale: Thursday, March 5  (1st day of sale for EMSD residents only)

Join us for our annual pilgrimage to the Culinary Institute of America. Patrons have asked us if they could take a tour of the school, and so we have arranged just that! Then off to their French restaurant, Bocuse. This is my favorite of all the C.I.A. excellent restaurants! There will be time to go to the bakery after lunch. Cost of this trip is $93 and includes, transportation, tour, lunch, and all gratuities. First day of sale Thursday, March 5, to register call Public Relations at 794-2570, ext. 560, or register online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Pearl S. Buck House in Perkasie, PA

Wednesday, May 13

Location: Meet the Bus at Nassau Library System, 900 Jerusalem Ave, Uniondale

Cost: $59

First day of sale: Thursday, April 16  (1st day of sale for EMSD residents only)

We took this trip to Pearl S. Buck House about ten years ago. Linda went as the staff member. To this day she thinks it is one of the best trips we have ever taken. Join us for the Take Action Tour; we tour the home and gardens, and the guide engages us in relevant conversations about the issues that most interested the Nobel Prize winning author. Then we have a lovely buffet lunch on the premises, with time afterward to walk the gardens and grounds. Cost of the trip is $59, and includes transportation, tour, lunch and gratuities. First day of sale Thursday April 16, to register call Public Relations at 794-2570, ext. 560, or register online at www.eastmeadow.info.
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. Fee includes all course material and DMV certification.

PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT SAMANEA NEW YORK (former SOURCE 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, March 21, 2020 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
☐ Saturday, April 18, 2020 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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www.eastmeadow.info

Name ___________________________________________  Class Date 3/21___ 4/18___
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 _________
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 Library construction, classes will NOT be held at the Library, but at SAMANEA NEW YORK (former Source Mall, A.K.A. Fortunoff’s). We will send directions when you call Public Relations to register.

You MUST make a reservation BEFORE you send in your check(s)
Call the Library to register for either class, (516) 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. Checks must be received before the date of the class. Select one date below:

☐ THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Reservations open on Monday, March 2, for 9 a.m. for 5/7/20 class

☐ THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Reservations open on Wednesday, April 1, at 11 a.m. for 6/4/20 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 __________________________________________________________________________

Phone ____________________________________________________________________________

Enclosed is check or money order in the amount of: $20 ___ $25 ___ which I understand is not refundable.

☐ Thursday, May 7, 2020

☐ Thursday, June 4, 2020

*AARP Membership Number: ____________________________________________________________________________

EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM
The Library Board meets **Wednesdays, March 4, April 1 & May 6** at 8 p.m., public welcome.

**HOLIDAY HOURS:** Passover begins at sundown on **Wednesday, April 8**, Library open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. ... Library is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on **Good Friday, April 10** & closed Easter **Sunday, April 12**.

**DRIVING COURSES:**
All Driving Classes will be held at Samanea New York – Directions on pg. 38.
NY State licensed drivers who have completed either of the following classes are eligible for a 10% insurance deduction on their collision AS WELL as their liability and no-fault insurance for a three-year-period. In addition, you can receive up to four points off your current driving record. Registration information & forms for all classes are available by calling the Public Relations Office at **(516) 794-2570 ext.560**.

**AARP:**
Due to ongoing Library construction, AARP Driver Safety class registration will be phone-in only to the Public Relations office at **794-2570, ext. 560**, NO walk-ins. Registration materials will be sent to you. Registration begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 2, for the **Thursday, May 7** class; registration opens 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1 for the class on **Thursday, June 4**. First day of registration for EM School District residents. Non-residents may sign up one week before class, if space permits. You must have a current NYS Driver’s License to take this insurance reduction class. Payment is by undated check only, one check per person; fee is **$20 for AARP members** (you MUST bring a valid AARP card to the class to get the discounted member price), or **$25 for non-members**.* After you secure your reservation by phone, you may fill out the AARP form on page 32, and drop it off with your check(s) at the Library, or mail it with the filled-in stub and your check to:

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

* PLEASE NOTE: Fee for this class will increase beginning in July, 2020 (AARP members $25 / non-members $30).

**Defensive Driving** is for drivers of all ages. Fee is **$40 ($35 for 62+)** for either of the following one-day classes: **Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,** or **Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** Registration is mail-in to the instructor only. You may use the Defensive Driving form on page 31 of this Newsletter to reserve your space. For information on the American Safety Council’s Online Defensive Driving class, go to **www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com**.

**AARP INCOME TAX HELP**
**Saturdays through April 11** (by appointment) - see page 9.
A limited number of appointments may still be available in February and March. Registration opens on Monday, March 9 for April appointments. To make an appointment, or for more information, please call the Reference Desk at ext. 550.

**COMPUTER CLASSES:**
Although we have no scheduled “classes,” 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 29.
FREE FAMILY EVENT!
EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:
EMcon
Animefest 2020
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 16 - 17
(SAT. 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.) (SUN. 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.)
JOIN US FOR EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 10TH ANIME FESTIVAL THAT WE CALL EMCON! A DAY OF DRAWING, COSPLAY, MARTIAL ARTS, TALKS, WORKSHOPS, CONTESTS AND NETWORKING. MEET OTHERS WITH THE SAME INTERESTS.

Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), FOOD COURT
1504 Old Country Rd, Westbury, NY 11590
www.facebook.com/EMconEMPLAnimefest

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ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS!

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ANIMEFEST MAY 16-17, 2020

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A
NEW ICON CHARACTER DESIGN
FOR OUR 10TH ANNUAL EVENT IN 2020!
WE WILL ACCEPT SUBMISSIONS FROM
JANUARY 5 - MARCH 25
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED
ON APRIL 10

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK PAGE
OR EMAIL EMCON COORDINATOR AT KGORDON@EASTMEADOW.INFO

ALL OTHER SUBMISSIONS AND HONOREES WILL BE DISPLAYED ON
A WALL DURING THE EMCon WEEKEND EVENT TO BE VIEWED.

Jen Scriminati aka J Scribble
original illustrator of the EMCon icon character

We are not looking for a new character...but a new redesign of our
original Icon. So there must be similarity and color scheme.
Accepting any media, inked, pencil, digital...
Winner's artwork will be printed on all promotional materials,
posters/banners/fliers/program booklet and etc...

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March Calendar of Events

Please see inside of Newsletter for details on all events including registration requirements, class sizes, and costs, if any.
All CHILDREN and YOUNG ADULT Events listed on PAGES 22 - 25

1 Sun. Get Your Geek On: One on One Tech Help (Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2-4 p.m. & Sundays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.) at EMPL - pg. 29
Opening Reception: March Art Show, The Shattered Kaleidoscope: Collages by Dave Conford, 2 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg. 20

2 Mon. Registration: 5/7 AARP Driver Safety class - pg. 32, 33 ** Reservations open: Calvin Earl, (Adult & Childrens) concerts to be held 3/13 & 3/14 at SAMANEA NY - pg. 3, 8 ** Easy Exercise (every Monday at 10 a.m.) at EMJC - pg. 28 ... Reiki, (Mondays at 5 p.m.) EMJC - pg. 28 ... Simple Cooking: Irish Soda Bread (6 p.m. for families & 7:30 for adults) SAMANEA NY - pg. 2 **

3 Tues. Reservations open: Philippe Lemm Trio, 3/15 concert to be held at SAMANEA NY - pg. 6 ** Reservations open: Springtime Centerpiece, 3/12 to be held at SAMANEA NY - pg. 18 ... Meditation (every Tuaday at 10 a.m.) EMJC - pg. 28 ... Senior Rap Group, 12:30 p.m.* SAMANEA NY - pg. 29 ... Crochet (Tuesdays at 7 p.m.) EMPL - pg. 28

4 Wed. ACA Navigators (Wednesdays & Fridays, by appt.) EMPL - pg. 29 ... Falun Dafa (every Wednesday at 1 p.m.) EMJC - pg. 28 ... Library Board meeting, 8 p.m. at EM FIRE DEPT - pg. 33

5 Thurs. Bus trip on sale: Culinary Institute of America, 4/1 trip, Lunch & tour - pg. 30 ... AARP Driver Safety class, 9:30 a.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 32 ** Chess, 1-4 p.m. (Thursdays) EMPL - pg. 29

6 Fri. Reservations: St. Pat's Concert with Fiddlers Green, to be held 3/17 at 1 p.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 8 **
CLASSIC FILM: I Confess (1953), 1 p.m.* at BENEVOLENT HALL - pg. 11

8 Sun. FAMILY PROGRAM: EMPL & LIT present Pedro Avila and Capoeira, 2 p.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 2, 6 **

9 Mon. AARP FREE TAX HELP: April appointments open (by phone to Reference Department) - pg. 9 ** The Plant Man: Flowers and Vegetables for the Early Spring Garden, with Paul Levine, 1 p.m.* at EMJC - pg. 27

10 Tues. Reservations open: Aizuri Quartet, 3/22 concert to be held at SAMANEA NY - pg. 6 **

11 Wed. It Came from the Radio, Comic Book writer James Avila, 7 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg. 26

12 Thurs. Reservations: St. Pat's Program with Eileen Cronin to be held 3/23 at 1 p.m. at SAMANAEA NY - pg. 8 **
Springtime Centerpiece, with Maria Cipriano at 1 p.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 18

13 Fri. FILM: Harriet, 1 p.m.* at BENEVOLENT HALL - pg. 12 ... Calvin Earl Performs Music of Americana, 7 p.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 8

14 Sat. FAMILY PROGRAM: Calvin Earl sings Spirituals, Freedom Songs & Civil Rights, 11 a.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 3

15 Sun. CONCERT: Philippe Lemm Trio, 2 p.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 6 **

17 Tues. Reservations: Afternoon of Comedy, 3/29 show hosted by Mark Brier, to be held at SAMANEA NY - pg. 7 **
St. Patrick's Day Concert: Fiddler's Green at 1 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg. 8 **

18 Wed. Debate Club, 1 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg. 29 ... Special Author Appearance: Claire Lombardo, 7 p.m. EMJC - pg. 15

19 Thurs. Current Events (open captioned), at 2 p.m.* HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY - pg. 28

20 Fri. Classic Pop Culture: Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954), with Keith Crocker, 1 p.m.* at BENEVOLENT HALL - pg. 13

21 Sat. Defensive Driving, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg. 31, 33 **

22 Sun. CONCERT: Aizuri Quartet, 2 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg. 6 **

23 Mon. St. Patrick's Program: Stories of My Father, Christy Flynn, with Eileen Cronin, 1 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg. 8 **

24 Tues. Reservations: Mitya Nilov, 4/5 concert (online or call PR) to be held 2 p.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 7 **
Li Writers' Guild, 1 p.m.* EMJC- pg. 29 ... Evening Book Discussion: Daughter of Moloka'i, by Alan Brennert, 7:30 p.m.* EMJC - pg. 14

25 Wed. Program: Madam Justice: Women of the Supreme Court, 1 p.m. with James Coll at SAMANEA NY - pg. 27

27 Fri. FILM: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood, 1 p.m. at BENEVOLENT HALL - pg. 12

29 Sun. Comedy Show: An Afternoon of Comedy with Mark Brier, & Friends, 2 p.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 7 **

30 Mon. Laughs at the Library, 2 p.m.* SAMANEA NY - pg. 27 ... Independent Film: Who Will Write Our History, 7:30 p.m.* at BENEVOLENT HALL - pg. 10

* Coffee & tea available
** Registration required, see inside for details

Executive Editor: Jude Schanzler
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April Calendar of Events

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MAY EVENTS PREVIEW

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3 Sun. Opening Reception: EMPL Annual Community Juried Art Show, 2-4 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg. 20

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Directions to Interim Programming Spaces from East Meadow Public Library

**SAMANEA NEW YORK** (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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Twitter: @EmplPrograms
Instagram: /EMLibrary
Hofstra USA, Bldg 215 at Hofstra University – Café

Take East Meadow Ave., north, to Hempstead Turnpike.
Turn left onto Hempstead Turnpike
Stay on Hempstead Turnpike for 2 miles
Turn right into Hofstra North entrance where California Ave crosses Hempstead Turnpike.
Proceed to 4th Stop Sign.
Turn left into large parking lot.
We meet in the East wing of Hostra USA. It is a café.

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 1 ½ 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.
Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with Fiddler's Green

Tuesday, March 17 at 1 p.m.

Join us for some good old fashioned Irish music and stories. The quartet performs familiar and less known Irish music - rousing songs to sensitive ballads. They feature traditional instruments and beautiful Irish tenors. Sing along, do a jig, or just clap your hands.

Reservations open on Friday, March 6
Contact Public Relations Office by phone at 516-794-2570 x560 or register online at www.eastmeadow.info, at 9 a.m.
First day of reservations for East Meadow School District Residents only.

Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), 2ND Floor, FOOD COURT
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