HAPPY NEW YEAR

As I look back on this year, so much has happened. We started construction on the Library renovation and things are moving apace. The building has been gutted, the staff room and garage entrance are gone to make way for the new Community Room, and it looks like we will be right on schedule.

The Library is open at 1886 Front Street, in the west side of the building. Please use the East Meadow Avenue entrance to the parking lot. You can find books and DVDs, pick up reserves, use Chrome Books, and attend Children’s and YA programs.

All Friday movies are being held at Fireman’s Benevolent Hall, just minutes from the Library. On Friday, February 21 we will be showing the family film, The Lion King. It is a wonderful space and we hope you join us. See directions on pg. 34.

Easy Exercise, Meditation, and Falun Dafa classes will be held at the East Meadow Jewish Center. You will also find the Long Island Writers’ Guild there, as well as some book discussions and Children’s programs. We just ask that you do not bring food into the building.

The Sunday Performance Series is being held at Samanea New York (the former Source Mall). Most of the concerts are being performed in the Art Gallery at Samanea. It is an intimate space in which the audiences and musicians are having a wonderful time. On Sunday, January 26, we will be featuring Li Liu, the Chinese acrobat, in the Food Court. This is a fun event for the entire family. Then on Sunday, March 8, we have a special Family Program, in collaboration with Long Island Traditions, Pedro Avila and Capoeira Brazil. This is an exciting dance/martial arts program for everyone, no matter your age. This program is funded by the New York State Council on the Arts. Directions to all off-site venues can be found on pages 34 and 35.

You can see all of the programs we have scheduled in this Newsletter. Pick out what interests you and give us a call. We look forward to seeing you.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year.
**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

| January 6  | Lasagna Cups |
| February 3 | Valentine Chocolate Crinkle Cookies |
| March 2    | Irish Soda Bread |

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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**Drag Queen Story Hour**

**Saturdays, January 18 and February 8 at 1 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea NY (The former Source Mall) Art Gallery  
**Registration opens:** Mondays, January 6 (1/18 Storytime) & January 27 (2/8 Storytime)

We understand that some patrons do not agree with this program, however, we had an overwhelmingly positive response to our last event and many, many requests to bring it back. So, we are. We respect each person’s right to choose which programs to attend. We ask that everyone do the same so that the children have a positive experience.

Drag Queen Story Hour is back with Bella Noche! The program focuses on inclusion, acceptance, and that everyone is special. We will hear a story and then do crafts. A wonderful time for those from 3 to 9 years old. All children must have their grownup present. Space is limited and this program fills very quickly.  
**Registration opens on January 6 & 27 at 794-2570, ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info.**  
**First day of registration for East Meadow residents only.**
Join us in celebrating the Lunar New Year with the incomparable Li Liu. She is an award-winning entertainer who has performed all over the world. She is back with EMPL to share her talents, knowledge and love of life with us all. She might even teach some of us a few tricks. Seriously, she might really teach some tricks to us all.

Location: Samanea New York  
(The Former Source Mall), 2nd Floor, Food Court  
1504 Old Country Rd, Westbury, NY 11590

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 2 P.M.  
FAMILY PROGRAM:  
NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY
**EMPL FAMILY PROGRAMS:** (cont.)

**FRIDAY FEATURE FILM**

(Adjacent Image of poster for The Lion King)

**The Lion King**

**February 21 at 1 p.m.**

**Location:** Benevolent Hall

This is the live-action version. After the murder of his father, a young lion prince flees his kingdom only to learn the true meaning of responsibility and bravery.

*Voiced by Donald Glover, Beyoncé, and Seth Rogen.*

*Rated: PG*  
*Ran time: 1 hr. 58 min.*

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Long Island Traditions and East Meadow Public Library present

**Pedro Avila and Capoeira**

**Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m.**

**Location:** Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Food Court

**Reservations open:** Tuesday, February 18

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. **Registration opens on Tuesday, February 18 at 516-794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info.**

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This series has been made possible with public funds from the New York State Council of the Arts, a public agency.
Gathering Time presents WinterFolk
Sunday, January 12 at 2 p.m.    Reservations: Monday, December 30
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
“I have to say that Gathering Time is right up there with the ones we all know -- they are the next generation of great trios with meaningful music performed in awesome harmony.”
Bill Hahn, WFDU 89.1FM “Traditions”

Everyone complains about the winter weather, so why not sing about it? Gathering Time’s WinterFolk show features songs of and about the snowy season by such luminary songwriters as Paul Simon, Gordon Lightfoot, and Joni Mitchell as well as contemporary songwriters, plus traditional and original songs. We will have hot chocolate to warm everyone up. Reservations open Monday, December 30, online at www.eastmeadow.info, or call the Public Relations office at 794-2570, ext. 560.

Rhonda Denét    Sunday, January 19 at 2 p.m.
Reservations: Tuesday, January 7
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Surrender to smooth, soulful and jazzy rhythms reflecting on life, love, and gratitude. Rhonda’s concerts are experiences not to be missed! Rhonda Denét is hailed as a virtuoso that lends her flair to every song she sings. When she performs, Denét invites her audience to surrender to the music by blending classic and contemporary favorites with her inspiring original music. If you haven’t seen Rhonda, do NOT miss this opportunity. Reservations open Tuesday, January 7 by calling 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

Li Liu, Chinese Acrobat, Celebrates the Lunar New Year
(Family Program)    Sunday, January 26 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Food Court
NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED.
Join us in celebrating the Lunar New Year with the incomparable Li Liu. She is an award-winning entertainer who has performed all over the world. She is back with EMPL to share her talents, knowledge and love of life with us all. She might even teach some of us a few tricks. Seriously, she might really teach some tricks to us all.
Verona Quartet and Joshua Roman
Sunday, February 2 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Reservations open: Tuesday, January 21

Hailed by The New York Times as an “outstanding ensemble,” the Verona Quartet is dedicated to showcasing the art form of the string quartet, and to elevating its music to convey the poetic narrative of storytelling. The Quartet’s members represent four different nations (USA, UK, Singapore and Canada), but their singular approach and unanimity of purpose in both musical and cultural cooperation has quickly earned the group a reputation for its “interpretive strength… robust characterization [and] commanding resonance” (Calgary Herald). They are joined by cellist Joshua Roman. 

Toby Walker
Sunday, February 9 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Reservations open: Tuesday, January 28

Internationally and nationally acclaimed Toby Walker has been hailed as an award winning, roots music fingerstyle guitar virtuoso and songwriter who has toured the US, the United Kingdom, and Europe. Blending the styles of blues, ragtime, country, bluegrass, old-time jazz and rock, Walker has his own style and as such received numerous awards, including being the 1st place recipient of the International Blues Challenge Award in Memphis and the NY Music Award for best instrumental CD. Walker has also been inducted into the NY Blues Hall of Fame.

Trifecta Trio
Sunday, February 16 at 2 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Art Gallery
Reservations open: Tuesday, February 4

Trifecta is a powerful and dynamic new string trio, presenting concerts designed to surprise, delight and stimulate their audiences. Made up of three of New York City’s most accomplished and versatile chamber musicians, violinist Sarah Whitney, violist Angela Pickett, and cellist Laura Metcalf, all three players are also members of the acclaimed string quintet Sybarite5, the first ensemble of its kind ever to win the Concert Artists Guild Competition. With the quintet, they have performed hundreds of concerts worldwide, including over 40 US states, Argentina, Canada and Japan.

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**HooDoo Loungers**  
**Sunday, February 23 at 2 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall), Food Court  
**Reservations open:** Tuesday, February 11  
**CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS WITH US!!**  
The HooDoo Loungers take their inspiration from the Gri Gri of Dr. John to the Swingin’ Rock N’ Roll of Fats Domino. They blend it all together with a bit of classic soul and New Orleans Swing for an inspired and original musical gumbo. Nominated in 2018 for BEST SELF PRODUCED CD OF THE YEAR by the National Blues Foundation, the HooDoo’s are delighted to be playing their first show at the East Meadow Public Library. **Registration opens on Tuesday, February 11 at 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info.**

**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  
**Reservations open:** Tuesday, February 18  
**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. **Registrations open on Tuesday, February 18 at 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info.**

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**AARP INCOME TAX HELP**  
This year, the Library’s AARP Income Tax Help will be given off-site, at Samanea New York, (the former Source Mall, A.K.A. Fortunoff’s). Directions from the Library to Samanea can be found on pg. 34, or you may call Public Relations at 794-2570, ext. 560 to have the directions sent to you.  
**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.  
**Call Reference Department for reservations at 794-2570, ext. 550**  

**EMPL SUNDAY EVENTS (cont.)**
Stage Fright (1950)  Friday, January 3 at 1 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
A struggling actress tries to help a friend prove his innocence when he’s accused of murdering the husband of a high society entertainer.
Stars Marlene Dietrich, Jane Wyman, and Richard Todd.
Rated: Approved  Running Time: 1 hr. 50 min.

Strangers on a Train (1951)  Thursday, February 13 at 1 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall  Special date
A psychopath forces a tennis star to comply with his theory that two strangers can get away with murder. Bruno Antony thinks he has the perfect plot to rid himself of his hated father; and when he meets tennis player Guy Haines on a train, he thinks he’s found the partner he needs to pull it off. His plan is relatively simple: two strangers each agree to kill someone the other person wants gone. Stars Farley Granger and Robert Walker.
Rated: PG  Running Time: 1 hr. 41 min.

All Friday 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.
Look at Us Now, Mother!
Monday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Special Guest: Director Gail Kirschenbaum
Location: Benevolent Hall
Look At Us Now, Mother! is about the transformation of a highly charged mother/daughter relationship from Mommie Dearest to Dear Mom, from hatred to love, as told through the filmmaker’s story. The film is an unflinching look at the complex bond between mothers and daughters. It reveals insights into family behaviors, patterns and generational, societal, cultural and individual histories. The film takes the audience on a journey spanning decades and continents, filled with conflict and emotional land mines. Told through biting humor and raw honesty, this is an intimate story about family dysfunctions and forgiveness.
Rated: Not Rated Running Time: 1 hr. 24 min.

The Last Black Man in San Francisco
Monday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
After Jimmie enlists his best friend Mont to help reclaim the Victorian home his grandfather built in the heart of San Francisco, they begin a search for belonging in a rapidly changing city that seems to have left them behind. A wistful odyssey populated by skaters, squatters, street preachers, playwrights, and other locals on the margins, The Last Black Man in San Francisco is a poignant and sweeping story of hometowns and how they’re made — and kept alive — by the people who love them.
Rated: R Running Time: Approximately 2 hr. 1 min.

ALL FRIDAY FILMS AT BENEVOLENT HALL - 170 MAPLE AVENUE, EAST MEADOW.
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**Rated:** PG  
**Running Time:** 1 hr. 58 min.

The Remarkable Life of John Weld  
**February 28 at 1 p.m.**  
**Location:** Benevolent Hall  
The true life story of Everyman, John Weld, who went from stuntman during Hollywood's golden era, to journalist, novelist and many other lives while befriending and sharing adventures with some of the most influential writers, actors, politicians and industrialists of the 20th Century.  
**Rated:** TV-PG  
**Running Time:** 1 hr. 16 min.

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**CONCERTS@SAMANEANew York**

Provided by the East Medow Public Library

- Randy Noojin in SEGER Sunday, November 1, 2019
- The Elder Statesmen Sunday, November 24, 2019
- James Weidman and The Aperturistic Trio Sunday, December 15, 2019
- Brady Rymer and The Little Band that Could! Sunday, December 15, 2019

**Come And Join The Fun!**
Inheritance by Dani Shapiro
Tuesday, January 21 at 1 p.m.
Moderator: Anna Katsavos  Location: SAMANEA NY
(The Former Source Mall) Art Gallery

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.
Daughter of Moloka’i by Alan Brennert
Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.
Location: East Meadow Jewish Center
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.

Gateway to the Moon by Mary Morris
Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.
Location: East Meadow Jewish Center
In 1492, the Jewish and Muslim populations of Spain were expelled, and Columbus set sail for America. Luis de Torres, a Spanish Jew, accompanies Columbus as his interpreter. Over the centuries, de Torres’ descendants travel 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 work for a Jewish family. Miguel is surprised to find many of the Rothstein family’s customs similar to ones he’s grown up with and 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.
Magazines at EMPL

Have you checked out our Library magazine selection lately? We still have your browsing favorites such as Real Simple and People Magazine, but look for our new additions in the coming months...

- Cooks Illustrated
- Clean Eating
- Do It Yourself
- Fine Gardening
- Good Old Days
- Wine Enthusiast
- Dogster
- Bake from Scratch
- PC Gamer
- Digital Photo

Don’t have time to come to the Library? With our new service, RBdigital Magazines, you can receive your magazines at home, on the train, or on vacation. Calling itself the world’s largest newsstand, it offers full-color digital magazines for anytime, anywhere reading on desktops, mobile devices, and apps. The Library’s collection of popular digital magazines includes both new and backlist titles with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limits. Just go to www.eastmeadow.info and choose “Reader Services.” The RBdigital Magazines link is on our homepage where you can create an account with your East Meadow Library card number. We hope you enjoy reading the magazines anywhere that you wish.

Book Discussion Roundtable:
You Can Do This!
Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Location: East Meadow Jewish Center
(Please, do not bring food into this site.)

Do the words “it’s your turn to lead the book discussion” fill you with dread instead of delight? Join us as we talk about some ways to boost your confidence and make leading a book discussion easier for you to do. While all leaders have their own style, we will offer some tips and tricks to get your book group talking. We would love it if you would bring a book that you have successfully (or unsuccessfully) discussed to the roundtable, and share your experience.
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Contact Public Relations Office, online at www.eastmeadow.info, or by phone at 516-794-2570 ext. 560

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ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS!

EMCON ANIMEFEST MAY 16-17, 2020

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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.

YOUR ARTWORK HERE

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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Jen Scrimenti aka J Scribble original illustrator of the EMCon icon character
Special guests:

Coordinators from the MID-ISLAND COMIC SHOW as our guests for the January show. They will be giving away FREE TICKETS to their event on Saturday, January 18.

Wednesday, January 8 at 7 p.m.

Special guests:

FRANCIS KIP STEVENS (WRESTLER)
AND

JAY HUWER (COMIC BOOK WRITER)

Wednesday, February 5 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.
Friday, January 3
New Year’s Escape Room
Start off the New Year with a fun escape room challenge. Pick from 3 sessions. 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sign up online starting December 26. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

Ukulele 101
Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 7 p.m.
For students in grades 3-9
Learn the basics of playing the ukulele! During this four week workshop, you’ll learn about tuning, scales, and chords. Then, you’ll put all of your skills together to start playing songs! Ukuleles will be provided, but you may bring your own if you have one. Sign up online starting December 26. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

Tuesday, January 14 @ 7 p.m.
Winter Sock Buddies
Make an adorable sock snowman or penguin for the winter season. Sign up online starting January 3. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

Tuesday, January 28 @ 7 p.m.
Football Craft
With the Superbowl just days away, make a mini goalpost to play tabletop football. Sign up online starting January 13. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.
Tuesday, February 4 @ 7 p.m.
Drop in Craft: Recycled Beaded Bracelets
Using recycled paper beads made in Kenya you can make a unique bracelet that is not only beautiful but helps support Reason2Smile and the Jambo Jipya School. Every time you put it on you know you made a difference in the world. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room. No registration.

Thursday, February 13 @ 7 p.m.
Candy Creation
Make a cute candy creation for Valentine’s Day to give to someone special or enjoy yourself. Sign up online starting February 1. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

Tuesday, February 18 @ 7 p.m.
Fabric Garland
Create a fabric garland to decorate your room. Sign up online starting February 4. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

Wednesday, February 19 @ 2 p.m.
Canvas Paint Party
Paint on a canvas and create a winter themed work of art in just 90 minutes. Parents are welcome to create their own work of art. Each person planning to paint must register. Sign up online starting February 5. This program will take place at Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall) Directions on pg. 34.

Thursday, February 20 @ 7 p.m.
Pop Tart Challenge
Do you know your Pop-Tart flavors? Take the Pop-Tart test taste challenge and see if you can guess all the poppin’ flavors. Register online starting February 4. This program will take place in the Young Adult Room.

All programs are for students in grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Sign up for all programs online at Eastmeadow.info
- 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 at the location 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](http://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**
This interactive program focuses on early literacy through songs, fingerplays and nursery rhymes. With caregiver. **No siblings. Registration Monday, January 20. Birthdate must be from 8/18 to 5/19. MONDAYS, 10 AM FEBRUARY 3, 10, 24 & MARCH 2. Location: EMPL**

**TODDLER TIME**
**AGES: 2 ½ - 3 ½ 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: EMPL**

**PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME**
**AGES: 3 ½ - 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: EMPL**

**LITTLE LISTENERS**
**AGES: 18-30 MONTHS**
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

(BABIES, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS)

PLAY HOORAY FAMILY FUN
BIRTH-NOT YET IN K MONDAYS, JANUARY 6 & 13 at 10 AM
Nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music and more! Registration Monday, December 23. Location: EM Jewish Center

HANDS ON MUSIC BIRTH-NOT YET IN K FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 at 10 AM
Sing along and clap your hands with Dara Linthwaite. Registration begins Friday, December 27. With caregiver. Location: EM Jewish Center

SIGN, SING 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 the caregivers through ASL vocabulary, music and play. Registration begins Saturday, December 28. Limited to 20 children. Program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the YA Room.

A TIME FOR KIDS BABY START BIRTH TO 17 MONTHS TUESDAYS, JANUARY 21 & 28 at 10 AM
An interactive, fun program. Play and learn with your little one. Registration Tuesday, January 7. Birthdate must be on or before 8/18. With caregiver. No siblings. Location: EM Jewish Center

PAJAMA STORYTIME AGES 3 – 7 TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 at 7 PM
Teens will read their favorite children's books to children ages 3-7. Sign up online starting January 3. Program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the YA Room.

SIGN, SING AND PLAY AGES 3 MONTHS TO NOT YET IN K SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 at 10 AM
Join certified Baby Sign Language instructor, Christina Napoletano as she leads children and the caregivers through ASL vocabulary, music and play. Registration begins Saturday, January 25. Limited to 20 children. Program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the YA Room.

A TIME FOR KIDS AGES 18 MONTHS – NOT YET IN K THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 at 10 AM
An interactive, fun program. Play and learn with your little one. Registration Thursday, January 2. Birthdate must be on or before 7/18. With caregiver. No siblings. Location: EM Jewish Center

LITTLE CHEFS AGES 3-7 YEARS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 at 7 PM
It's almost Valentine's Day! Come and make a special surprise for your Valentine. Sign up online starting Tuesday, January 28. Program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the YA Room.

A TIME FOR KIDS AGES 18 MONTHS – NOT YET IN K WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 at 10 AM
An interactive, fun program. Play and learn with your little one. Registration Wednesday, January 29. Birthdate must be on or before 9/18. With caregiver. No siblings. Location: EM Jewish Center

HANDS ON MUSIC BIRTH-NOT YET IN K THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 at 10 AM
Sing along and clap your hands with Dara Linthwaite. Registration Thursday, February 13. With caregiver. Location: EM Jewish Center
UKULELE 101
GRADES 3 - 9
THURSDAYS,
JANUARY 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7 PM
Learn the basics of playing the ukulele! During this four-week workshop, you’ll learn about tuning, scales, and chords. Then, you’ll put all of your skills together to start playing songs! Ukuleles will be provided, but you may bring your own if you have one. Sign up online starting December 26. Program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the YA Room.

WINTER SOCK BUDDIES
GRADES 2-5
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 at 7 PM
Make an adorable sock snowman or penguin for the winter season. Sign up online starting January 3. Program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the YA Room.

SCIENCE TIME FUN
GRADES 2-4
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 at 4:30 PM
Explore your architectural skills with the use of strawbees. Registration Wednesday, January 15. Location: EM Jewish Center

STORYCRAFT
GRADES K-1
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 at 4:30 PM
Wintertime fun is here. Join us and make a craft too! Registration Tuesday, January 22. Location: EM Jewish Center

RECYCLED BEADED BRACELET CRAFT
GRADES 3 AND UP
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 at 7 PM
Using recycled paper beads made in Kenya, you can make a unique bracelet that is not only beautiful but helps support Reason2Smile and the Jambo Jipya School. Every time you put it on you know you have made a difference in the world. Program will be held at the East Meadow Public Library in the YA Room. No registration.

CANVAS PAINT PARTY
GRADES 1 AND UP
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 at 2 PM
Paint on a canvas and create a winter themed work of art in just 90 minutes. Parents can help their child or create their own work of art. Each person planning to paint must register. Sign up online starting Wednesday, February 5. Program will be held at Samanea New York (The former Source Mall, AKA Fortunoff’s). Directions on pg. 34

FAMILY PROGRAMS AT EMPL

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!
ALL AGES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT
Celebrate this special day by making your own bookmark and searching for our library mascots. Find all 5 mascots and collect a prize. No registration. Drop in to the Children’s Department from 1-4 PM.

DROP-IN CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 from 2 - 4 PM
Come in from the cold and warm up with some crafty fun at the library. No registration required.

LEAP YEAR PARTY
ALL AGES
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 10 AM – 12 PM
Leap year only comes around every four years, so what better way to celebrate than with a leap frog party! Join us for games and other frog themed activities. No registration required.
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 (The Former Source Mall) Art Gallery

When we found a space to do art shows during the renovation of EMPL, we were incredibly excited. The first person we called was Helene Berman. She won Best in Show at the last EMPL Juried Art Show, and we had been afraid that we would not be having her exhibit this January due to lack of space. The world is a wondrous place, and we were given space and will now exhibit her show.

 Sadly, Helene passed away this Thanksgiving. In early November she called me and revealed that she was very ill, but that she wanted this show to happen. Helene told her children the same. So, we will all make it so. Now, the exhibit will be a celebration of her art and her life.

In the last Newsletter I wrote that Helene is a local phenom. She still is. Her art work is extraordinary. One of the beauties of being an artist, is that you leave a legacy we can not only see and touch, but be touched by as well. Helen’s work does exactly this. I own one of her pieces. I always called it “Solitude.” A friend looked at it and called it “Freedom.” We are both right, as Helene painted so that we could see ourselves in her work. They always speak to the viewer and fulfill the viewer’s vision, as well as her own.

Helene was an extraordinary woman. Always graceful, though in a wheel chair; always charming, though faced with challenges; always generous to us with her time, knowledge, and kindness. Helene and her work were ever evolving. She was a frequent Library user. Constantly looking through art books finding new ways to create, new mediums, and new ways to interpret the world around her. She was a dynamo, ever-changing to keep up with an ever-changing world. Yet, consistent in the beauty she brought to us with her work and presence.

We will miss Helene’s visits, our talks, her insights. We will miss seeing new works, but take joy in the pieces she has left us. We will miss you, Helene. Thank you for giving us so much during your lifetime. Thank you for leaving us so much for our lifetimes.

Please join us for the Opening Reception of Helene Berman’s exhibit on Sunday, January 5 at 2 p.m. with music by Harpist Skyla Budd and light refreshments.

The Art of James Whitten: From February 1 to February 26
Opening Reception: Saturday, February 15 at 12 p.m.
Location: Samanea New York (The Former Source Mall)

James Whitten has worked for the NY Times, in advertising, and for the U.S. Postal Service as an artist. He has private clients and many freelance projects. He enjoys painting with oils and acrylics and feels that the initial pencil rendering of an image is the foundation of almost all of art pieces. James has painted and sketched historical figures, and many portraits of friends and family members, as well as popular black figures. He extracts creative ideas and inspiration from his Bahamian roots. Having a Grandfather and many other relatives who were from Andros Island and Nassau Bahamas, James travels there often to visit those who remain and be inspired by the colorful carnivals and the calm ocean views and activities. And, now he will exhibit his art for EMPL at the Samanea Art Gallery for us to enjoy. Join us on Saturday, February 15 at 12 p.m. for the Opening Reception with music by Richard Arriaga and light refreshments.
CLASSIC POP CULTURE

We now venture into Keith Crocker’s Science Fiction Series. In January we are exploring the films and mind of Ed Wood. Then onto Quentin Lawrence. This will be lots of fun.

Plan 9 From Outer Space (1959)
Friday, January 17 at 1 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
Evil aliens attack Earth and set their terrible “Plan 9” into action. As the aliens resurrect the dead of the Earth to destroy the living, our lives are in danger. Stars Bela Lugosi.
Rated: Not Rated
Running Time: 1hr. 20 min.

The Crawling Eye (1958)
Friday, February 14 at 1 p.m.
Location: Benevolent Hall
A series of decapitations on a Swiss mountainside appear to be connected to a mysterious radioactive cloud. Stars Forrest Tucker.
Rated: Not Rated
Running Time: Approximately 1 hr. 24 min.

All Classic Pop Culture programs at Benevolent Hall

The Plant Man: Paul Levine at 1 p.m.

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Location: SAMANEA (The Former Source Mall)
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!
Current Events: National Issues Forum
with Michael D’Innocenzo
Location: Hofstra USA, Bldg 215 at Hofstra University – Café
(Directions on page 35)
Presented by Hofstra Center for Civic Engagement in Association with East Meadow Public Library
Thursday, January 23 & Thursday, February 20 at 2 p.m.
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.  No Class 2/17
Location: East Meadow Jewish Center  (Directions on pg. 34)
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.  No Class 2/17
Location: East Meadow Jewish Center  (Directions on pg. 34)
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. 34)
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. 34)
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
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, January 15 & February 19 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
Tuesdays, January 28 & February 25 at 1 p.m.
New Location: Location: EM Jewish Center (Directions on pg. 34)
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 & 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
Tuesdays, January 7 & February 4 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.
Laughter is good for health, well-being, and peace of mind. Join us once a month to laugh along with Mark Brier and his comedians.

**CRAFT PROGRAMS**

**LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION PROGRAM:**

**ShoDo Japanese Brush Calligraphy with Hiroko**
**Wednesday, January 29 at 1 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea NY  
**Registration opens:** Thursday, January 9  
Sho-Do develops the dynamic movement of body, mind and spirit of the artist's Life Energy “Ki” and this becomes evident in the form of rich black ink brushed onto paper.  
**Sho-Do Workshop:** Patrons will learn how to control the Brush, as they begin to brush basic strokes and learn simple Kanji and the unique syllabaries of “Hiragana” & “Katakana”.  
**Space is limited. Registration opens Thursday, January 9 by calling 794-2570 ext, 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info**

**Mosaics with Felicia**
**Wednesday, February 5 at 1 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea New York  
**Registration opens:** Thursday, January 16  
**Materials Fee:** $5  
OK. I am being very honest now. Felicia has become so popular with EMPL Patrons that her workshops fill up very fast.  
**Space is limited. Project to be determined. Call PR for information. There is a $5 materials fee. Registration opens Thursday, January 16 by calling 794-2570 ext, 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info**

**Valentine’s Day Centerpiece with Maria Cipriano**
**Thursday, February 6 at 1 p.m.**  
**Location:** Samanea New York  
**Registration opens:** Thursday, January 23  
**Materials Fee:** $20  
Make a beautiful centerpiece for Valentine’s Day 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 Thursday, January 23. Register by calling 794-2570 ext, 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info**

**Chinese Tea Service with Hong Morrongiello**
**Tuesday, February 11 at 2 p.m.**  
**Registration opens:** Friday, January 31  
Hong Morrongiello comes from a long line of Chinese Tea Masters. Her father, a Tea Master, taught her everything he knows about Chinese tea, how to prepare it, how to serve it, and how to enjoy it.  
**Space is limited. Registration is a must, and opens Friday, January 31. Call 794-2570 ext. 560, or register online at www.eastmeadow.info.**
LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY AT EMPL SAMANEA NEW YORK!

Sports Medicine presented by NYU Winthrop
Home Care for Anyone with a Physical Activity Injury
Thursday, January 9 at 1 p.m.
Recognizing, preventing & knowing when to pursue additional help from a healthcare professional for a family member. Information on medical recommendations on general care & first aid for common injuries.

Baseball Injury Prevention
Thursday, January 16 at 7 p.m.
Baseball season will be back before we know it. Learn what the most common possible injuries are and what to do. A great program for families with anyone in Little League or playing on school baseball teams.
Location: Samanea NY
Registration: Ongoing

Maximizing Social Security & Retirement- Timing, Taxes & Health Care with Richard Milella
Saturday, January 11 at 11 a.m. // Tuesday, January 14 at 1 p.m.
Registration: Ongoing at 516-584-9933.
Location: Samanea NY
Smart Decisions Require Good Information! The rules keep changing. You need to know how to benefit from these changes. Please join us as we discuss the rules in detail and learn how they might affect your lifetime retirement income! This conversation covers when you should apply for Social Security, reducing the taxes on your payment, and health concerns and your Social Security. Register at 584-9933.

Helene Parsons - Comic Caption Writer
Thursday, January 16 at 1 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY Art Gallery
Registration opens: Friday, January 3
Helene Parsons is a gag writer for cartoonists. Yes, they have gag-writers. I always thought the cartoonist wrote all of their own gags. Well, turns out that it is not the way it works. You have certainly seen her work in the Lockhorns, and Dennis the Menace cartoons. Her ideas and captions have appeared in The New Yorker, Harvard Business Review, Barron’s, Wall Street Journal, Reader’s Digest, Better Homes & Gardens, Playboy and many others. Helene has a fascinating career. Learn more when you enjoy this funny and very different afternoon. Registration begins on Friday, January 3 by calling 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info.

The Electoral College with James Coll
Wednesday, January 22 at 1 p.m.
Location: Samanea NY
Registration begins: Wednesday, January 8
The masterful teacher and lecturer James Coll is back. This time the topic is the Electoral College. What were the Founders thinking when they created the Electoral College? This lecture will provide an overview of the constitutional road to the White House. The focus will be on the complex system designed to decide who gets to be our nation’s Chief Executive — and whether it still needs to be so complicated. Registration opens on Wednesday, January 8 by calling 794-2570 ext. 560 or online at www.eastmeadow.info.
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 NEW YORK
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:

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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, January 25, 2020  10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
[ ] Saturday, February 22, 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.

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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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Name ________________________________________________________  Class Date   1/25____    2/22____
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 _________

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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 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, 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. The class dates are as follows:

☐ THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020  9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Reservations open on Thursday, January 2, at 9 a.m. for 3/5/2020 class

☐ THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020  9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Reservations open on Monday, February 3, at 9 a.m. for 4/2/2020 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, March 5, 2020  *AARP Membership Number: ________________________________
☐ Thursday, April 2, 2020
The Library Board meets **Wednesday, January 8 & February 5** at 8 p.m. at the East Meadow Firehouse, public welcome . . .

**HOLIDAY HOURS:** Library open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on **New Year’s Eve** Tuesday, December 31, & is closed on Wednesday, January 1, for New Year’s Day. Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, Monday, January 20. On Wednesday, February 12, the Library is open for **Lincoln’s Birthday** from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and closed for **Presidents Day**, Monday, February 17.

**SAFE DRIVING COURSES:**
Throughout the period of Library renovation, registration will be by phone only to the Public Relations Department, 794-2570, ext. 560 – NO walk-ins. All AARP & Defensive Driving classes will NOT be held at the Library, but at Samanea New York (the former Source Mall, AKA Fortunoff’s), 1504 Old Country Rd, Westbury (see directions on page 34).

AARP Driver Safety class registration will be phone-in only to the Public Relations office at 794-2570, ext. 560, NO walk-ins. Registration begins Thursday, January 2, for the **Thursday, March 5** one-day class. Registration opens Monday, February 3 for the **Thursday, April 2** one-day class; first day of registration for EM School District residents. Non-residents may sign up one week before class, if space permits. Payment is by undated check only, one check per person. **$20 for AARP members** (bring AARP 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 drop it off 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**

Defensive Driving classes are for drivers of all ages. **Fee is $40 ($35 for 62+)**. Registration is mail-in to the instructor only. You may use the Defensive Driving form on page 29 to register, or you may call Public Relations at 794-2570, ext. 560, to request a form be mailed to you. There will be a one-day class on **Saturday January 25**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; a second one-day class will be held on **Saturday, February 22**, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 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).
**January 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 18-22).

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February 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 18-22).

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10 Tues. Reservations open: Pedra Avila and Capoeira, (online or by phone) EMPL & Long Island Traditions FAMILY EVENT to be held 3/8 at SAMANEA NY - pg. 4, 7 **
11 Wed. Lincoln’s Birthday. Library open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
12 Thurs. Classic Film: Strangers on a Train (1951), 1 p.m.* BENEVOLENT HALL - pg. 8
13 Fri. Classic Pop Culture: The Crawling Eye (1958), 1 p.m.* BENEVOLENT HALL - pg. 24
14 Sat. Opening Reception: The Art of James Whitten, 12 p.m. SAMANEA NY - pg. 23 **
15 Sun. Concert: Trifecta Trio, 2 p.m. concert to be held at SAMANEA NY - pg. 6, 15 **
16 Mon. Presidents’ Day. Library closed.
17 Tues. Reservations open: Family Art Show with Hong Morrongiello, SAMANEA NY - pg. 27 **
18 Wed. Debate Club, 1 p.m. - pg. 26
19 Thurs. Current Events (open captioned) with Michael D’Innocenzo-Libresco, at 1 p.m.* NOTE change of venue: HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY - see pg. 25
20 Fri. FAMILY FILM: The Lion King, 1 p.m.* only BENEVOLENT HALL - pg. 4, 11
21 Sat. Defensive Driving, 10 a.m. - p.m. - pg. 29, 31 **
22 Sun. Celebrate Mardi Gras Concert: HooDoo Loungers, 2 p.m. at SAMANEA NY - pg. 7 **
23 Mon. Laughs at the Library, 2 p.m.* - pg. 27 . . . Independent Film: The Last Black Man in San Francisco, 7:30 p.m. - pg. 9
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**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.
Directions to Interim Programming Spaces from East Meadow Public Library

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 Main entrance where California Ave crosses Hempstead Turnpike.
Proceed to 4th Stop Sign.
Turn left into large parking lot.
We meet in the West 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.
Blues Guitarist

Toby Walker

"Flat out...you have to hear this great musician...I'm blown away"

Jorma Kaukonen of Hot Tuna and the Jefferson Airplane

Internationally and nationally acclaimed Toby Walker has been hailed as an award winning, roots music fingerstyle guitar virtuoso and songwriter who has toured the US, the United Kingdom, and Europe.

Sunday, February 9
at 2 p.m.

First day of reservations for EM School District residents only.
Limit 2 per EMPL cardholder.

Reservations can be made online
at eastmeadow.info, or contact the PR office
at 794-2570, ext. 560, beginning
Tuesday, January 28