

# Hempstead Public Library

## Summer Newsletter 2017



### *Adult Programs*

#### **The Revival of The Hempstead Historical Society**

On Wednesday, April 26, 2017, the Hempstead Public Library hosted the first meeting of the revival of the Hempstead Historical Society.

Attendees that evening included officials from the Village of Hempstead, a member of US Representative Kathleen Rice's office, representatives from the Long Island Museum Association, the African-American Museum, and other local historical societies, as well as village residents both past and present.

Topics discussed included:

- Identification of sites within the Village by the placement of plaques/markers describing their historical significance
- Collection of personal histories via an oral history project
- Spreading the word through the Hempstead community of the need to accumulate testimonies/artifacts/photos from within the past 50 years.
- Potential photo identification project of boxes of post-WW2 photographs in Hempstead Public Library archives
- Brainstorming for the 375th anniversary of the Village in 2018

The Hempstead Historical Society looks forward to working with the community in preserving and celebrating the rich diversity of almost four centuries of Hempstead history!



# Driving Classes



## AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

**JULY 2017**

**Thursday, July 13, 2017, 10:00AM – 4:30PM**

The **AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** will be offered in one session, Thursday, July 13, 2017 from 10:00AM – 4:30PM. Successful completion of this class will remove up to 4 points from your driving record, entitles you to an insurance discount, and make you a better driver. Registration must be done in person.

There is a fee of **\$20.00** per person for *AARP Members* and **\$25.00** per person for *non-AARP Members* at the time of registration, checks or money orders payable to AARP.

If you are an *AARP Member*, you must present your AARP Membership Card at the time of registration.

**Hempstead Village residents** may register starting on Monday, July 3rd.

**Non-residents** may register beginning Monday, July 10th.

**PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY THAT SPACE IS AVAILABLE!**

Class size is limited. Bring lunch or a snack. The class will meet in the Community Room.

For more information, please call the Library at 481 – 6990.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Registration for Village Residents</u>	<u>Registration for non-residents</u>
Thursday 7/13	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Monday 7/3	Monday 7/10

## AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Friday, September 22, 2017, 10:00AM – 4:30PM**

The **AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** will be offered in one session, Friday, September 22, 2017 from 10:00AM – 4:30PM. Successful completion of this class will remove up to 4 points from your driving record, entitles you to an insurance discount, and make you a better driver. Registration must be done in person.

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**Hempstead Village residents** may register starting on Monday, September 11th.

**Non-residents** may register beginning Monday, September 18th.

**PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY THAT SPACE IS AVAILABLE!**

Class size is limited. Bring lunch or a snack. The class will meet in the Community Room.

For more information, please call the Library at 481 – 6990.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Registration for Village Residents</u>	<u>Registration for non-residents</u>
Friday 9/22	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Monday 9/11	Monday 9/18

# Job Information Center

## HOW TO EXPLAIN CAREER GAPS DURING YOUR JOB SEARCH

One of the biggest fears of most job seekers is the thought of having gaps of unexplained time in a work history on a resume or a job interview. This is a legitimate fear because both short and long term gaps could be viewed as a negative to employers. The best solution to this problem is to address the issue head on.

When preparing your resume describe each gap directly with a short explanation about why you exited the workforce and list dates. Remember that all paid and unpaid volunteer work and internships should be listed on your resume.

A cover letter is a perfect tool to help you describe periods of unemployment. You don't need to delve into all the details of your personal life but explain in general terms why you were out of the workforce. Be sure to talk about the skills you have from past work experience that fits with what the company seeks in the job posting.

During interviews, either by phone or in-person, be confident, clear and direct in your explanations. Try to reassure the employer that you are prepared and motivated to work hard.

When writing your post interview thank you letter there is no reason to bring up your career gaps unless you have a strong sense that the employer remains concerned. If that's the case then make a brief statement explaining why you feel you are a strong candidate for the job.

The basic thing to remember is don't try to hide gaps, explain them thoughtfully and completely. If you don't, you run the risk of an employer coming to their own conclusion about your past work history.

# Job Information Center Programs

## PASSION TO PROFITS, How to Make Money Doing What You Love

Wednesday, August 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you have ever wondered if you could turn your interests or hobbies into an income then this workshop is for you. There are people who will pay you to share your passion, skills and talents with them.

This program provides the guidance, encouragement and support needed to discover your passion and to transform it into a money-making activity. Topics will include understanding the nature of being passionate about what you know and what you do, brainstorming, goal charting, mentoring, networking, and developing your passion into a business. The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

## STARTING YOUR OWN SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Successful retired executives from SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be presenting a workshop on Starting Your Own Small Business.

This workshop is intended for people who want to start their own businesses, as well as existing business owners. The workshop will include:

- 1) Basics of setting up your business – choosing a product or service, selecting a name, skill requirements.
- 2) Legal and tax requirements, including legal entity structures (Corporations, partnerships, etc.).
- 3) Marketing your product or service – research, finding target customers and advertising.
- 4) Business Plan basics and financing.
- 5) Learn about free one-on-one counseling services from SCORE.

The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

## WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN FOR A SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 13th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Successful retired executives from SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be presenting a workshop on Writing a Business Plan for a Small Business.

This workshop is intended for all Small Business owners or people interested in starting a business.

The workshop will include:

- 1) What needs to be included in a Business Plan.
- 2) Preparing budgets and cash flow projections.
- 3) Tax considerations.
- 4) How to use a business plan to get a loan.

The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS  
IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM OR BY CALLING (516) 481-6990 ext. 15

## Summer Reading Kick-off Party

*for the whole family*

Saturday, June 24th at 10:30 p.m.

Join us for the Summer Reading Kick-off Party on Saturday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. Register for the reading program and enjoy **ERIK'S REPTILE EDVENTURES**.  
For the whole family. Free

Reporting begins on Monday, June 26.  
Reporting hours are from 10:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday,  
and from 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

The final day for reporting is Tuesday, August 8. All children who have reported on at least 3 books are welcome to the party on Friday, August 11 at 2:30 p.m.  
Enjoy THE LOUIE SHOW with the music of Louie Miranda.

All programs require registration in the Children's Room. Phone: 516-481-6990 x 15



## KEVA CoLab

*for children grades K-5*

Thursday, July 6th at 4:00 p.m.

Explore construction ideas with KEVA planks.  
Make your own structures and engage in collaborative castle building.  
With the LICM on  
Thursday, July 6 at 4:00 p.m.  
Grades K-5 Fee: 50 cents.

## Chess Workshop

*for children grades 3 and up*

Thursday, July 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Join us on  
Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.  
to learn the game and work on your skills. For children in grades 3 and up.  
Parents welcome. Fee:50 cents.



## Global Rhythms

*for the whole family*

Thursday, July 20th at 4:00 p.m.



Dance without borders through movements inspired by world music.  
For the whole family.  
Thursday, July 20, at 4:00 p.m.  
Fee: 50 cents.

## Arctic Architects

*for children grades 1-6*

Tuesday, August 1st at 4:00 p.m.



Discover how arctic creatures build defenses against the cold. Have fun with hands-on experiments. Make "blubber" and an arctic snow globe. With The Whaling Museum of Cold Spring Harbor.  
Tuesday, August 1st 4:00 p.m.  
Grades 1-6 at 4:00 p.m. Fee: 50 cents

## Notice to Parents

*We want to remind you that children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver while in the library. Please be aware of the library's hours so that all children are picked up by closing time. Our only alternative for the protection of children left after closing is notifying the police. Please help us help your children.*

Patron parking is available in the lot behind the library (accessible from Washington St.) and in front of the library on Nichols Court.

### Picture Book Time

*for children 3 - 6 years*

Enjoy Stories, songs, and fun on  
Tuesdays, June 27th, July 11th, 18th, 25th,  
and August 1st and 8th at 11:00 a.m.

Free.

## Ongoing Programs

### Bilingual Story Time

*for children ages 3 - 6 years*

Enjoy stories in Spanish and English on  
Fridays, June 30th, July 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, August 4th,  
and

Mondays, June 26th, July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st  
and August 7th at 1100 a.m. Free

### Game Days

*for the whole family*

Have fun playing legos, board games  
and tiny tot games, on  
Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.

June 28th, July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
and August 2nd. Free

### Pajama Time

*for children ages 3 - 7 years*

Come in your pajamas with a stuffed animal, listen  
to stories and make a craft.

Program presented in English and Spanish.

Thursday, June 29th and Tuesdays, July 18th, and August  
22nd and September 20th at 7:00 p.m. Free

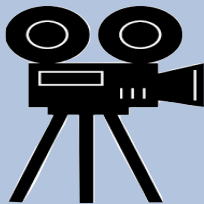


## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament

Monday, July 10th at 2:00 p.m.

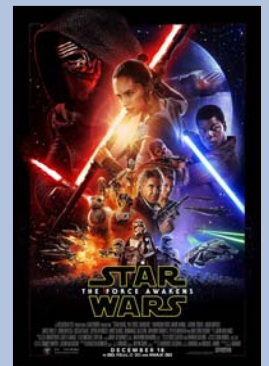
Battle each other using your favorite  
Nintendo character! Amazon gift cards will be  
awarded to the winners!



### Summer Matinee

Wednesday, August 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens:  
Wednesday, August 9th @2pm  
Three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire,  
a new threat arises!



### Summer Reading Program

Build a Better World: Go to [hempssteadlibrary.info/YA](http://hempssteadlibrary.info/YA)  
and join HPL's 2017 Teen Summer Reading Program.

Submit your book reviews from June 1st to August 11th and win prizes for the  
first 4 books you read! Prizes include a Sports bag and Ear buds For 6th to 12th graders.



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## Summer 2017

### Library Board

Honorable Leonard S. Clark

Delores Kershaw

Philip M. Mickulas

William C. Teleisha

Melissa R. Figueroa

Irene A. Duszakiewicz - Library Director

### Hempstead Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday ..... 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday ..... 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday ..... 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (starting in September)

### Library Closings

Independence Day ..... Tuesday, July 4

Labor Day ..... Monday, September 4

## Subscription Databases

The Hempstead Public Library can be accessed from your home computer if you have Internet access.

The Internet address is "<http://www.hempsteadlibrary.info>" [www.hempsteadlibrary.info](http://www.hempsteadlibrary.info), click on "Links & Databases". You can then click on the blue "Access from Home" button next to the appropriate database. Have your library card at hand: the databases require that you type in your card number.

**Databases you can "Access from Home":** 21st Century Explore, 2-1-1 Long Island, African American Experience, Books in Print, Britannica Online, BYKI Languages, Career Cruising, Consumer Reports, CountryWatch, Daily Life in America, Daily Life Through History, EbscoHost, E Library, Facts on File, FindLaw, Freegal, Grolier, Information Please, Informe, InfoTrac, InfoTrac for Kids, InfoTrac Health and Business Center, Latino American Experience, Learning Express, Lit Finder, Net Library, Next Reads, Newsday, Novelist, New York State and Federal Tax Forms, Oxford Art Online, Oxford Music Online, Points of View Reference Center, Pop Culture Universe, ProQuest, and World Book.