

# Hempstead Public Library



Newsletter – Winter 2018



## January

### Adult Programs



**Anyone Can Draw!**  
**Celebrating National Creativity Month**  
*Presented by Imagine That!*  
Thursday, January 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15p.m.

For anyone interested in drawing, this workshop will show you techniques to improve your observational drawing skills. In this fun, relaxed session, you will learn basic contour drawing skills geared to artists of all levels!

**Self-Defense for Seniors!**  
**Celebrating Personal Self-Defense Month**  
*Presented by Gerald Senese*  
Thursday, January 25th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Seniors will learn self-defense techniques and concepts to help keep them safe in an increasingly chaotic world. Attendees will learn how to turn AARP into “Awareness – Attitude – Repetition – Precision” via drills and exercise.

**New Year, Better You!**  
**Celebrating National Get Organized Month**  
Tuesday, January 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A new year equals means a fresh start to a new you! This program will present the ways you can turn 2018 into your best year yet through improving your attitude, mindset, and perspective.

**3D Snowman Cake!**  
**Celebrating Bake for Family Fun Month**

*Presented by The Baking Coach*

Thursday, February 1st, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Spend an evening baking with your family! Family teams will create fondant, decorate cake balls, and create a large 3D snowman. Space is limited so please register early.

**Black History Documentary Screening:  
"What Happened, Miss Simone?"**

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

Explore the life and art of the brilliant musician Nina Simone in this Academy Award nominated documentary.

**Black History Month Concert:  
The Don Hanson Quartet**

Saturday, February 10th,  
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Black History Month and enjoy a swinging afternoon of jazz music presented by celebrated local ensemble The Don Hanson Quartet.



**March**



**The Essential Spa Treatment**

*Presented by Tara Penske*

Saturday, March 3rd, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Make Your Own Mini Journal  
Celebrating National Craft Month**

*Presented by Arielle Hessler*

Saturday, March 10th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Learn the art of bookbinding and hand make a mini-journal keychain! Each little book is less than 2 inches tall and is a fully functioning blank journal or sketchbook filled with 40 pages. Attendees can choose between leather or felt for their covers as well as work with professional marbled or printed artist papers.

**Fitness For Seniors!**

*Presented by Cathy Marciano*

Tuesdays, February 27th, March 6th, 20th, & 27th,  
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**February**



**Adult Programs**

**Challenge**

**Your Property Tax Assessment**

*Presented by the Office of Donald X. Clavin*

Thursday, February 8th,  
from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Representatives from Donald X. Clavin's office will be at the Library to assist attendees with challenges to their property assessment.

**Black History  
Documentary Screening:  
"Hip Hop Evolution (Episodes 1 & 2)"**

Wednesday, February 21st, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Join us as we screen the first two episodes of "Hip Hop Evolution" to explore the development of hip hop music. This groundbreaking documentary series profiles the history of hip-hop music through interviews with many of the genre's leading cultural figures.

Create your own body wash, make a luscious moisture bar, polish your skin with a healthy salt scrub: In short, turn your home into a spa! Our presenter will guide you through the process of creating at home spa products and giving great tips on how to achieve a spa-like atmosphere anywhere.

**What's In Your Medicine Cabinet?**

*Presented by Northwell Health*

Wednesday, March 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us as registered pharmacists explain the essential contents of a well-stocked and up to date medicine cabinet, focusing on the safety and health of all family members.

Our four part fitness series for seniors is geared for the 55+ age group of active adults that are looking for a well-rounded fitness routine. Please feel free to bring your own hand weights and/or exercise mats.

# Job Information Center

## GETTING THE MOST FROM A JOB FAIR

Job fairs offer job seekers a unique opportunity to make personal connections that are impossible when submitting a resume online. Here are some tips to help you get the most out of your experience.

Before actually attending a job fair you should first get a list of the companies who will be in attendance. Then prioritize the ones you wish to approach and remember to do some research on those employers. The more you know about an organization and the types of positions they hire for, the better you will come across to the employer. Remember to also dress like you would for a job interview. Job fairs are usually large events with many people attending so a well chosen wardrobe will help you stand out. Once you make contact with a recruiter remember to get your resume in their hands as soon as possible. Before leaving any recruiter be sure to obtain his/her business card. When it's time to apply you will be able to stand out by referencing that connection in your cover letter. Within 24-48 hours after the job fair send a thank you note or e-mail to each recruiter you met. Finally, for companies you are interested in, follow the recruiter's instructions about applying for a position. It's not always easy to stand out at a job fair, but if you arrive prepared and organized you'll already be ahead of the pack.

*Cell phones are a wonderful convenience.*

*However, the use of cell phones in the library is a distraction and annoyance to others. As a courtesy to other patrons in the library you are required to turn your cell phone off when entering the library building. Thank you.*

## Job Information Center Programs

### Seven Steps to Employment Success

Wednesday, January 17th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



This seminar guides an individual from resume writing through various interview techniques, dressing for success, various job search avenues, and follow up. Learn the dos and don'ts of a resume and the purpose of cover letters and thank you letters. Get instructions on how to compile a successful job search list. This seminar will also cover how to dress for success as well as how to handle difficult interview questions. Finally, learn about the importance of following up after your interview. The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program

### Resume and Cover Letter Preparation Workshop

Wednesday, March 17, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This workshop is a MUST for anyone who needs a job and wants to get one quickly! Resumes and cover letters are a crucial component of the job search process. Well written resumes and cover letters can open doors for interviews. This workshop will cover: structure, format and design, effective accomplishment statements, highly effective "target cover letters", form and function of thank you letters and the protocol for requesting and using references. The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

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



# Driving Classes

## THE AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Friday, January 26, 2018  
10:00AM – 4:30PM



**THE AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** will be offered in one session, Friday, January 26, 2018, 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 Tuesday, January 16th. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, January 22nd .

**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

## THE AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

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Date	Time	Registration for Village Residents	Registration for non-residents
Friday 1/26	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday 1/16	Monday 1/22
Friday 3/23	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Monday 3/12	Monday 3/19

# January

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

## Snowflake Cutouts

*for children in grades K-5*  
Tuesday, January 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

Join us to create beautiful  
cutout snowflakes.  
On Tuesday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.  
For children in grades K-5.  
Materials fee: 50 cents.



# February

## Black History Program with the Long Island Children's Museum

*for children in grades K - 5th grade*  
Tuesday, February 6th at 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate black History month  
by learning about and creating freedom quilts.  
On Tuesday, February 6 at 4:00 p.m.  
For children in grades K through 5.  
Materials fee: 50 cents

## Valentine's Day Craft

*for children age 3 - 5th grade*  
Tuesday, February 14th at 4:00 p.m.



Create a heart wreath to  
celebrate Valentine's Day on  
Tuesday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m.  
For children ages 3 years  
through 5th grade.  
Material fee: 50 cents

## Coloring Program

*for children in grades 4 - 8*  
Friday, February 23rd at 3:00 p.m.

For children in grades 4-8.  
Friday February 23 at  
3:00 p.m. Free.

# March

## Welcome Spring Craft

*for children in grades K - 6th*  
Tuesday, March 13th at 4:00 p.m.

Join us to create a "Welcome Spring Craft" on Tuesday, March 13 at 4:00 p.m.  
The children will decorate a flower pot(s), and plant seeds to nurture at home.  
For children in grades K- 6th. Materials 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.*

## Bilingual Story Times

*for children ages 3 - 7 years*

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.



Children ages 3 through 7 years old, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to join us on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. for a program of stories, and animal friends in English and Spanish. January 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17; March 3, 10, 17.

Register in the Children's Room. Free.

## Ongoing Programs

### Picture Book Times

*for children ages 3 - 5 years*

Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 through 5, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to join us on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. for a program of stories, and animal friends, in English and Spanish. February 1, 8, 15  
March 1, 8, 15, and 29.  
Register in the Children's Room. Free.

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### Clay-moji

Saturday, January 13th at 2:30 p.m.



Teens will create the emoji of their choice using polymer clay that can be made for a necklace or keychain.

### Teen Yoga

Saturdays, January 20th & 27th at 12:00 p.m.

Create strength, awareness and harmony in both mind and body through Yoga.



### KG Group Salutes Black History Month

Saturday, February 24th  
at 3:00 p.m.

A dance and vocal group of Alumni from a local school district honors Black History through songs, tributes, poetry and dance!  
Open to all!



### Make your own Guacamole

Saturday, March 24th at 2:30 p.m.

Make your own Guac to enjoy with friends and family!  
Chips are included!!



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## Winter 2018

### Library Board

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### 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.

### Library Closings

New Year's Day . . . . . Monday, January 1  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day . . . . . Monday, January 15  
President's Day . . . . . Monday, February 19

## **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, Britannica Online, Career Cruising, Cyprus Resume, EbscoHost, FindLaw, Grolier, Heritage Quest, Information Please, Informe, InfoTrac, InfoTrac for Kids, InfoTrac Health and Business Center, Learning Express, Lexis Nexis, Lit Finder, Net Library, Next Reads, Newsday, Novelist, New York State and Federal Tax Forms, Pronunciator, ProQuest, and World Book.

## **Database Spotlight**

### **Heritage Quest Online**

Try this wonderful resource for tracing family records and local histories. Access is provided to a searchable collection of over 25,000 family and local history books, U.S. Federal Census records (1790 – 1930), military records, primary source materials and genealogical publications.