

HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

**2024
YEAR IN
REVIEW**



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Hempstead Public Library



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PARTNERSHIPS

AARP

Adelphi University Breast Cancer

Assemblywoman Taylor Darling

Betty's Breast Cancer Foundation

Cancer program

CARECEN

Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling

Child ID from New York Life

Circulo de la Hispanidad

Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

Community Mental health promotion and support

C.O.P.E Foundation

Cradle of aviation

David M. Sperling Associates

Dominican Chamber of Commerce of Long Island

Family & Children's Association

Hempstead Adult Community & Education Program

Hempstead Public Schools

Hispanic Counseling Center

Hofstra University Museum of Art

Latina Moms Connect

LGBTQ Network

Long Island Aquarium

Long Island Children's Musuem

Long island Crisis Center

Long Island Hispanic Bar Association

Long island Explorium

Molloy University

Mount Sinai/South Nassau

Nassau County Department of Social Services

Nassau County

Nassau County Firefighters Museum

Nassau County Legislator Scott Davis

Nassau County Museum of Art

Nassau County Office of Immigrant Affairs

New York Historical Society

NY State Department of Labor

Old Westbury Gardens

Safe Center Long Island

SCORE of LI

Senator Kevin Thomas

St Francis Hospital

Town of Hempstead

Village of Hempstead

National Night Out 2024

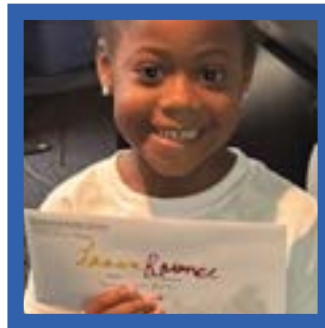
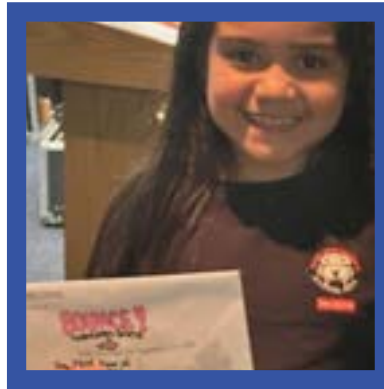
AUGUST 2024



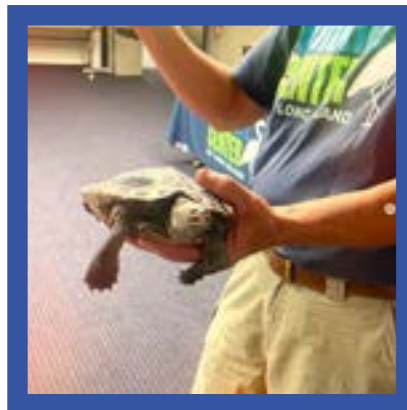
Hempstead Library staff attended the Village of Hempstead's National Night Out event, an annual event that promotes police partnerships with the community.

Library booth saw 65 individuals & all stopped by the NLS TechMobile

SUMMER READING 2024



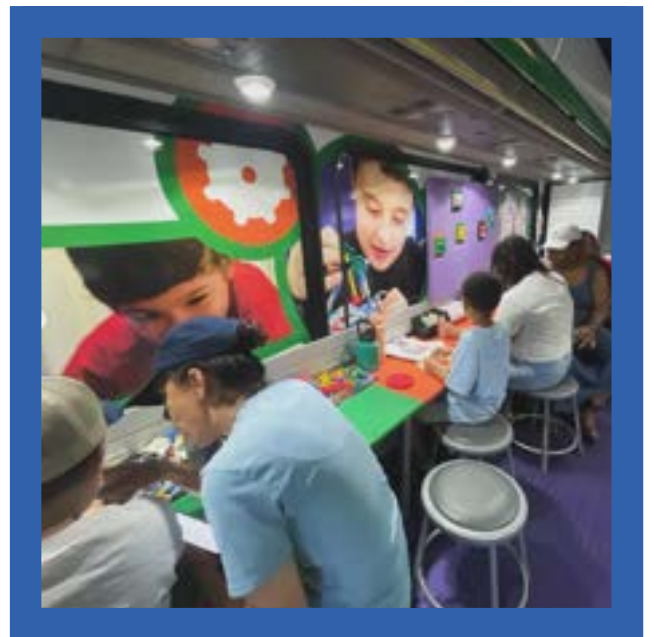
**KICKED OFF SUMMER
READING WITH WILDLIFE
CENTER OF LONG ISLAND**



75 Kids
Registered
1,092 Books
Read

MOBILE STEAM BUS

SUMMER 2024



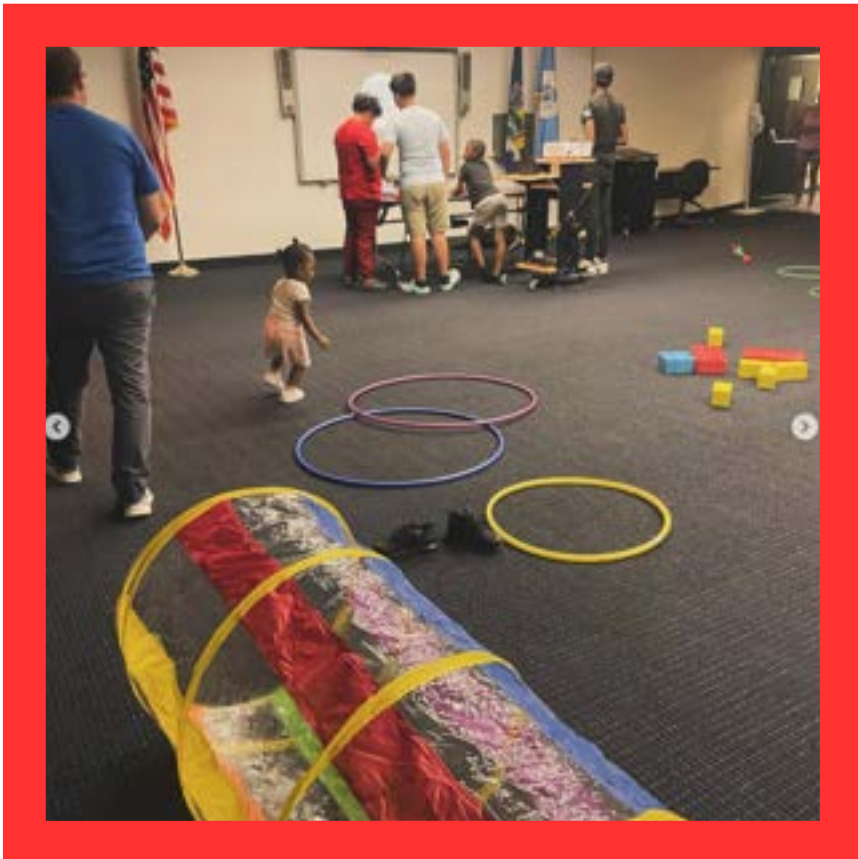
LASER TAG

SUMMER 2024



FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

SUMMER 2024

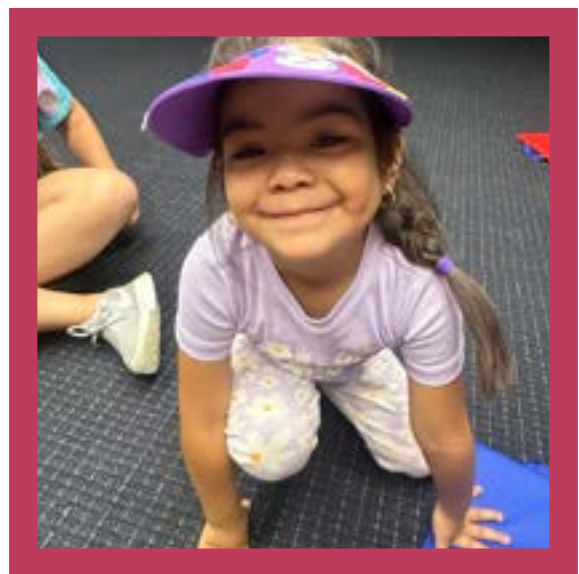


THERAPY DOGS OF LONG
ISLAND
WITH CERTIFIED AKC CANINE
GOOD CITIZEN

SUMMER 2024



PAJAMA TIME SUMMER 2024



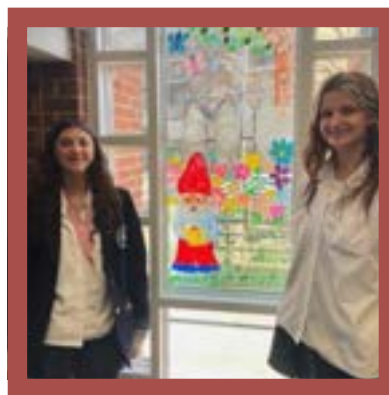
NASSAU LIBRARY SYSTEM

TECHMOBILE

SUMMER 2024



PAINTING WINDOWS IN
CHILDREN'S ROOM
BY SACRED HEART
ACADEMY STUDENTS



READ ACROSS AMERICA

PROSPECT SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN

MARCH 2024



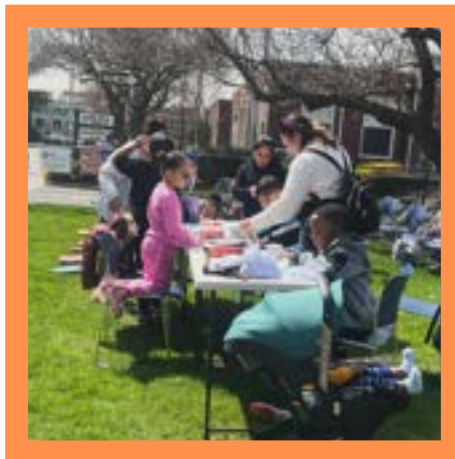
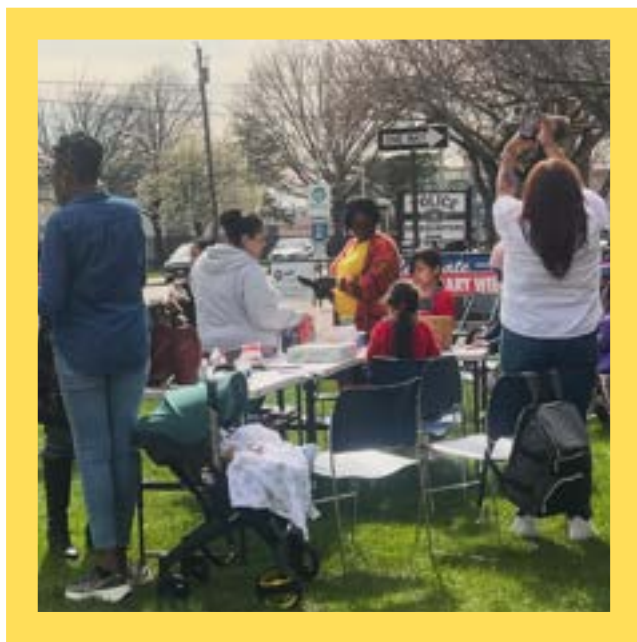
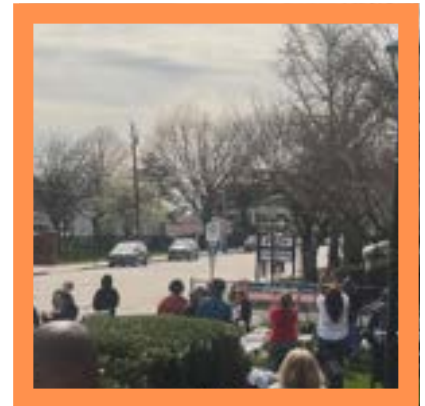
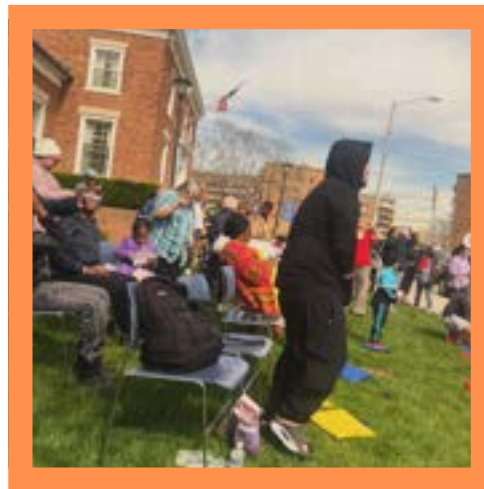
FATHER'S DAY STORY TIME
WITH NASSAU COUNTY
LEGISLATOR
SCOTT DAVIS

JUNE 2024



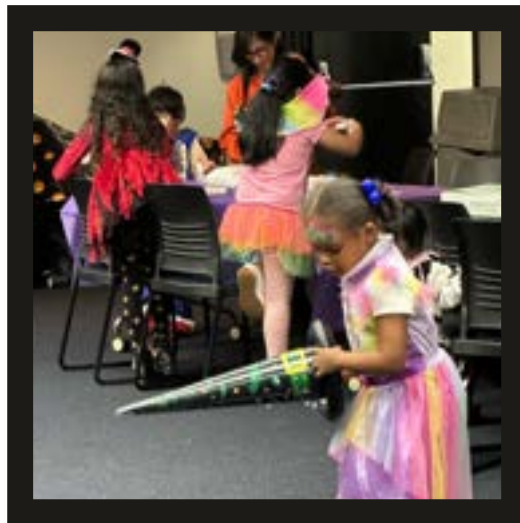
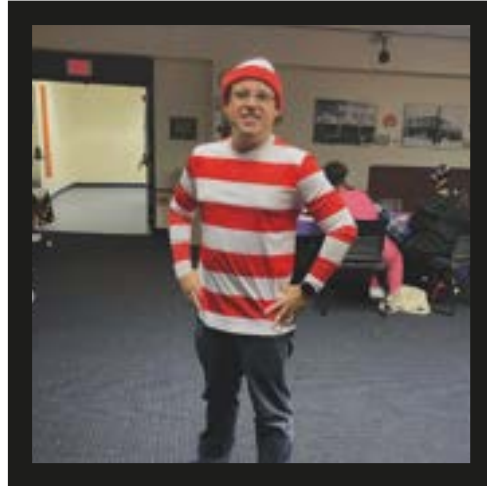
TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY OUTSIDE FRONT LAWN OF LIBRARY

APRIL 2024



HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 2024



NOON YEARS EVE PARTY

DECEMBER 2024



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

**SEPTEMBER -
OCTOBER 2024**



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROGRAMS 2024

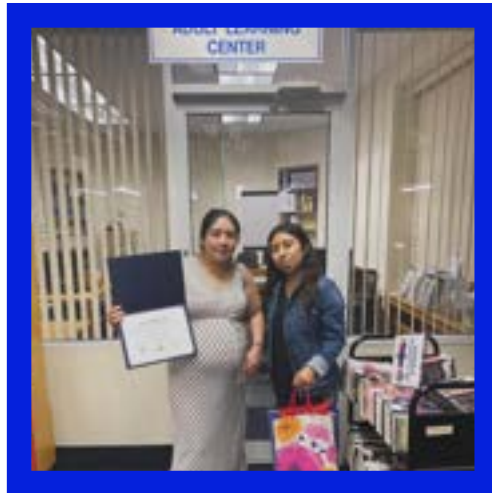
**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CONCERT
FEATURING ERNESTO RAMIREZ, DIRECTOR
OF KHARISMA ORCHESTRA GROUP**

**DOMINICAN STORY TIME
FEATURING JENNIFFER MARTINEZ,
FOUNDER & DIRECTOR OF THE FIRST
DOMINICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN
LONG ISLAND**

**MAKE PUPUSAS & ECUADORIAN DESSERT
FEATURING MARINA VINBERG,
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR
FOR THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD'S
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

ADULT LEARNING CENTER

16 PARTICIPANTS





The ALC successfully assisted 16 individuals in becoming U.S. citizens, more than double the 8 citizens assisted in the previous year. This significant increase reflects the growing demand for citizenship services among both village and non-village residents eager to benefit from the program. The diverse backgrounds of these 16 new citizens include individuals from countries such as El Salvador, Honduras, Haiti, Cuba, and Colombia, among others.

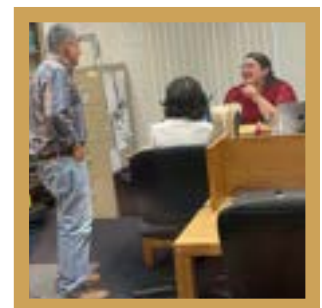
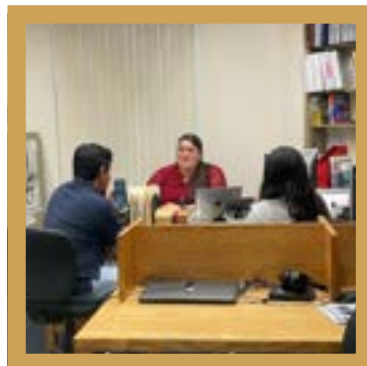
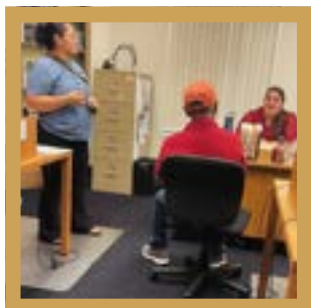
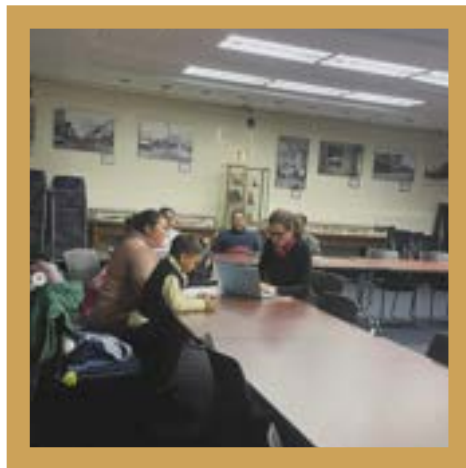
The positive impact of the program is evident in the numerous thank-you letters received from participants. Many have expressed their profound gratitude and shared how invaluable this program is to them. Additionally, they have committed to referring family members and neighbors to the ALC, further expanding the reach of this important service.

LEGAL WORKSHOPS

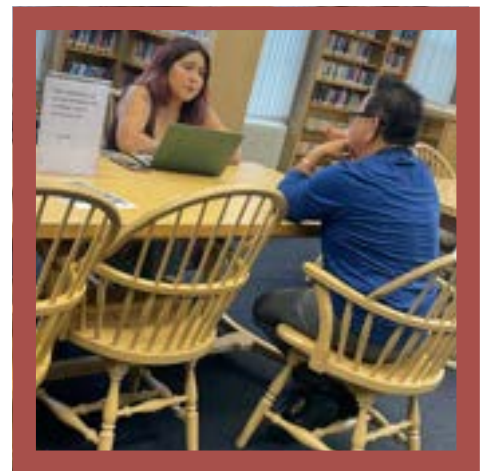
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**CARECEN, LONG ISLAND HISPANIC
BAR ASSOCIATION, AND LAW OFFICE
OF BRILL & MEDINA**

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2024

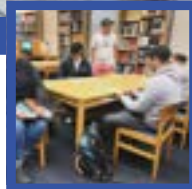
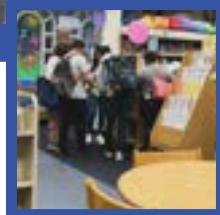
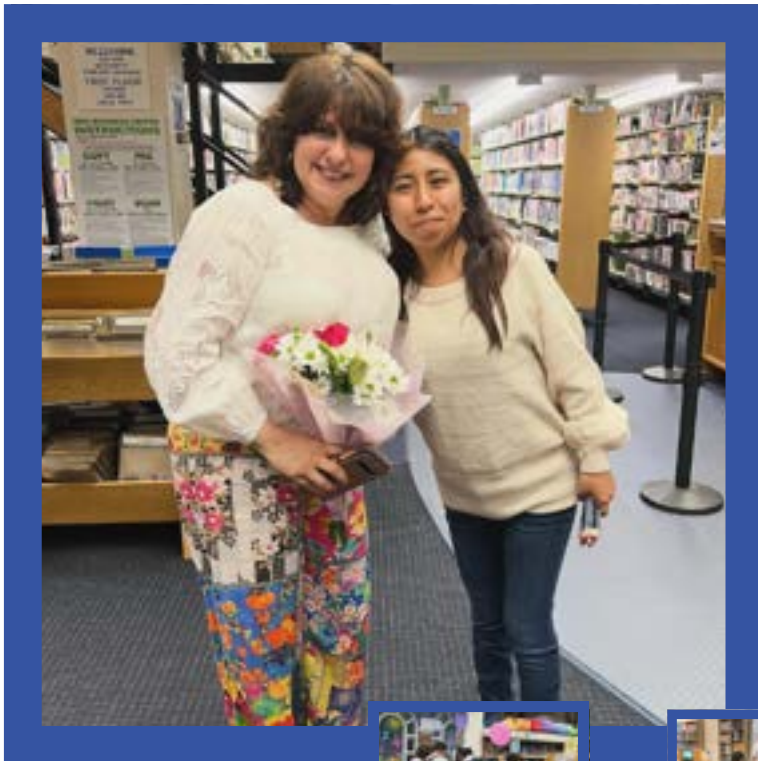
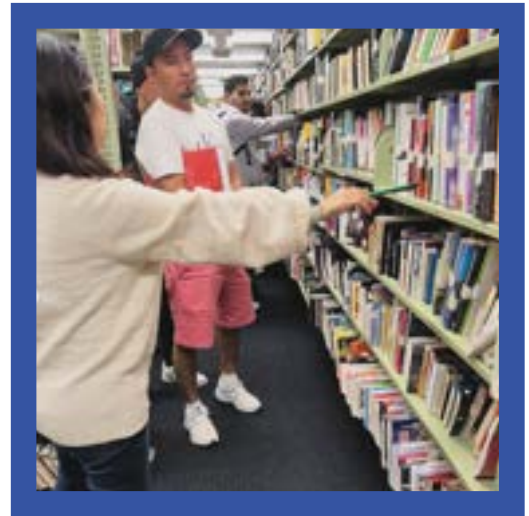


LEGAL WORKSHOP
ASK AN ATTORNEY WITH
CARECEN
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2024



LIBRARY TOUR FOR
HEMPSTEAD ADULT COMMUNITY &
EDUCATION ESL STUDENTS

MAY 2024



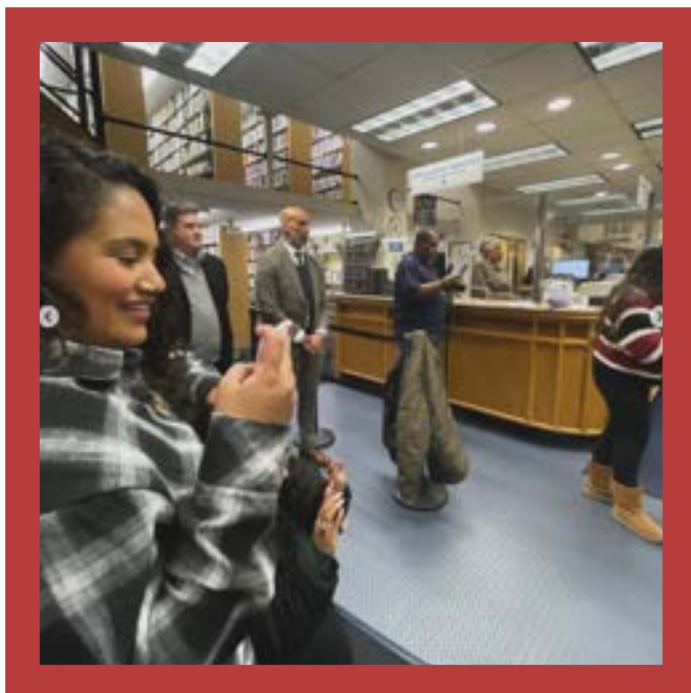
LIBRARY TOUR FOR HISPANIC COUNSELING CENTER

AUGUST 2024



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING EVENT
FEATURING BETTY'S BREAST
CANCER FOUNDATION & BARACK
OBAMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR
STUDENTS

DECEMBER 2024



**WELLNESS BINGO NIGHT IN
COLLABORATION WITH HISPANIC
COUNSELING CENTER**

DECEMBER 2024



ADULT PROGRAMMING

OCTOBER 2024

SOUL LINE DANCING



VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 2024



***20 REGISTERED NEW
VOTERS**

***50 patrons stopped by
our front lawn**

SEED LIBRARY

MARCH 2024

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SEED LIBRARY

Exclusively for HPL Cardholders

**VISIT THE REFERENCE DESK TO SEE THE SEED
CATALOG, THEN REQUEST TWO FREE
PACKETS OF SEEDS FROM THE LIBRARIAN**

*Vegetables!
Fruit!
Flowers!*

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TICKETS SOLD AT THE
LIBRARY

JUNE 2024



DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

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DISCOUNT

SEPTEMBER 2024

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

SPONSORED BY DEFENSIVE DRIVER'S DISCOUNT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
10:30AM - 5:30PM

Up to 10%
insurance
discount!!!

Only \$40.00

MUST REGISTER IN
ADVANCE!!!

Seniors and veterans - \$30.00

(with proof of age and/or service)

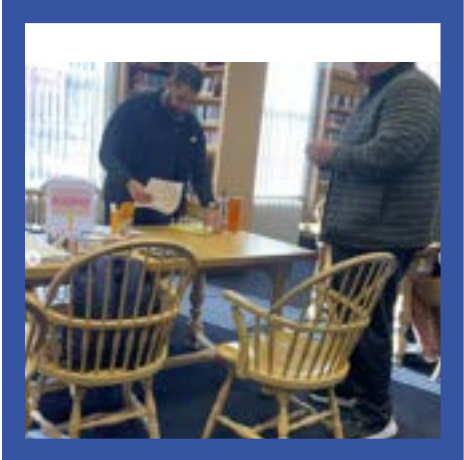
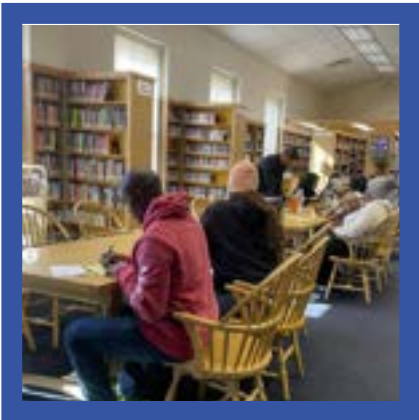
SPACE IS LIMITED

REGISTER TODAY! PAYMENT DUE DAY OF CLASS
CASH, MONEY ORDERS AND CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ONLY

Please arrive on time!
Late entry not permitted.

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JOB FAIR WITH QUEENS WORKFORCE
CAREER CENTER
OCTOBER 2024



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BEGINNER AI
COURSE PRESENTED BY CHRISSEY
BENCIVENGA

OCTOBER 2024

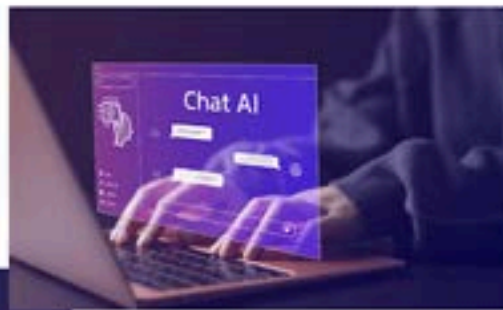


Embark on a journey into the intriguing realm of Artificial Intelligence with our Beginner AI course. Discover the importance of AI literacy and experience firsthand how this accessible course empowers you to leverage AI tools, unveiling a world of boundless potential. If you can use a smartphone, you can easily delve into the world of AI. Presented by Chrissy Bencivenga.

Monday, October 28

6:30 p.m.

In Person



Registration required
Space is limited

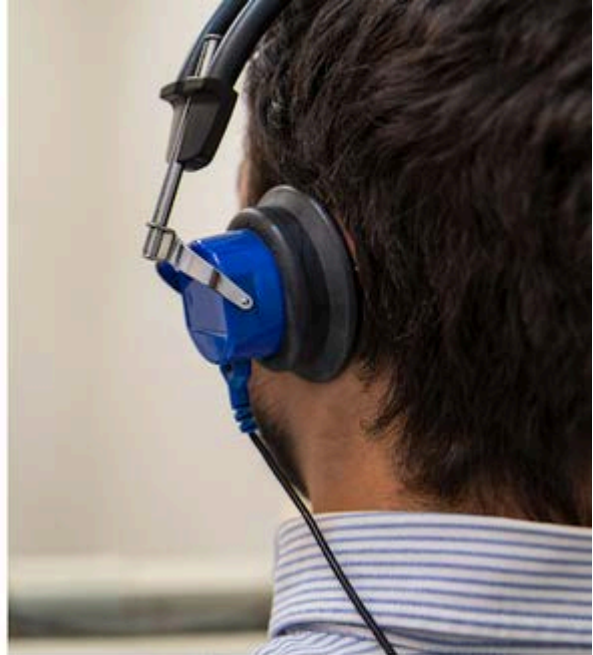


HHEARING TEST SCREENINGS CONDUCTED
BY THE WEINBERG CENTER AT ADELPHI
UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 2024

**HEARING
TESTS**

**SCREENINGS FOR
ADULTS AND
CHILDREN OF ALL
AGES**



Friday, November 22nd, 2024

10:00AM - 12:00PM

**Conducted by the
Hy Weinberg Center at Adelphi University
Screening results given immediately
Appropriate recommendations made by a licensed
audiologist**

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS OUTSIDE FRONT LAWN

DECEMBER 2024



St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older.

We also provide patient education and referrals.

No appointment is required.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!!!

**Hempstead Public Library
115 Nichols Court
Hempstead, NY 11550
December 4, 2024
10am-2pm
(Last screening at 1:45pm)**



St. Francis Hospital – Autobús de Alcance Comunitario

GRATIS Exámenes de Salud

Los exámenes incluyen:

Una breve historia cardíaca, presión arterial, análisis de sangre para el colesterol y la diabetes. Educación para el paciente y referencias apropiadas según sean necesarias para los adultos que tienen 18 años de edad o más.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!!!

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December 4, 2024
10am-2pm
(Last screening at 1:45pm)**

HOLIDAY AROMATHERAPY PACKS

DECEMBER 2024



Monday
December 16

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Brush up on simple sewing skills while making these comforting aromatherapy packs with essential oil (or choose fragrance free). These cozy packs can be used hot or cold to comfort sore muscles, arthritis, sports injuries, to snuggle with on a cool evening, to offer sleep support, to warm your hands, feet or even your bed before sleeping. You will love these for the warmth and comfort they provide.

Materials Fee - \$5
CASH ONLY

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CELEBRATE KWANZAA PROGRAM

DECEMBER 2024



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Public
Library

*Celebrate
Kwanzaa*

Make a fabric rope necklace with African/Afrocentric fabric. This is a handsewn craft.
Time and materials permitting make a second as a gift, in the spirit of Kwanzaa.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21
11:00 A.M.

**Must register in advance.
Hempstead Library cardholders
only. Ages 18 and up**

**Materials fee - \$2
CASH ONLY**



2024 MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

18 different passes were borrowed 463
times

Hempstead Public Library



DISCOUNTED
OR FREE
ADMISSION
WITH YOUR
LIBRARY CARD!

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GRATUITA O CON
DESCUENTO CON TU
TARJETA DE
BIBLIOTECA!



Print on Demand allows patrons over the age of 18 and with a Hempstead Public Library card in good standing to place a reservation on certain Museum Passes for a specific day. Print on demand passes can be printed remotely or at the library. The Museum pass is valid ONLY for the selected day!

If you require assistance with printing, please visit the Reference Desk. Before visiting, please call the Museums to verify hours of operation.

Please note that the Long Island Children's Museum, Empire Pass, and 911 Memorial & Museum are only to be picked up and dropped off at the library and cannot be printed from home.

Print on Demand permite a los usuarios mayores de 18 años y con una tarjeta de la Biblioteca Pública de Hempstead vigente hacer una reserva en ciertos pases de museo para un día específico. Los pases de impresión bajo demanda se pueden imprimir de forma remota o en la biblioteca. ¡El pase del museo es válido SÓLO para el día seleccionado!

Si necesita ayuda con la impresión, visite el mostrador de referencia.

Antes de visitarlos, llame a los museos para verificar el horario de atención.

Tenga en cuenta que el Museo Infantil de Long Island, el Empire Pass y el Museo y Memorial del 911 solo se pueden recoger y dejar en la biblioteca y no se pueden imprimir desde casa.

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Starting a Small Business on a Small Budget

HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY
ADULT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Wednesday
March 13, 2024
7:00 p.m.
Virtual
Must register by email



Successful retired executives from SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be presenting a workshop on "Starting a small business on a small budget". This workshop is intended for individuals who are thinking about starting a new business. The workshop will include:

- Basics of setting up a business. Paying taxes. Keeping financial records. Legal entity structures. Insurance. Business Plan basics. How to finance a small business.

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VIRTUAL WORKSHOP




Career Decision Making and Planning

(Young adults and adults welcome)
Virtual Workshop

Sign up for this interactive workshop to assess and match your interests, abilities, values, needs and goals with the world of work. Gain valuable, effective tools to pursue career exploration.

For young adults and adults.

Register for a ZOOM link at : referencedesk@hempsteadlibrary.info

Tuesdays, April 9th
AND 16th
7:00 P.M.

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VIRTUAL WORKSHOP




How to Plan and Pay for College

(Young adults and parents/guardians welcome)
Virtual Workshop

Planning for college can be an overwhelming and challenging process. And paying for it isn't any easier! This workshop will guide you through these processes and share some best practices for successfully planning and paying for college. Parents and students are both welcome!

Register for a ZOOM link at : referencedesk@hempsteadlibrary.info

Wednesday,
May 22
7:00 P.M.

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Build Your Business Using Social Media

Tuesday
October 15, 2024
7:00 p.m.
Virtual




Successful retired executives from SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be presenting this workshop. People who already have a business and others who are starting a business are welcome to attend!

- Review of 5 most popular social media networks.
- Benefits of using each social media network.
- How other businesses are using social media.
- How to tell which networks are right for your business.
- What kind of content to create and post.
- How to tell if content is working.
- Why social media and email marketing must be used together.

To register - email referencedesk@hempsteadlibrary.info

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RESUME WRITING

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Part 1 - Sept. 17 - Resume writing 101
Part 2 - Sept. 18 - Resume writing best practices
Part 3 - Sept. 24 - Resume clinic

09/17, 09/18, & 09/26
7:00 PM

Register for a ZOOM link at :
referencedesk@hempsteadlibrary.info

Sign up for this comprehensive 3 part workshop to learn all about resumes and cover letters.

This workshop series 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. While computer knowledge is helpful, it is not required to get started.

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Why and How to Prepare a Business Plan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL

Successful retired executives from SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be presenting this workshop. This workshop is intended for people who already have a small business and others who are starting a new business.

- Components of a business plan - what needs to be included
- Start up costs
- How to prepare a budget
- Cash flow projections
- How to use a business plan to get financing
- Walk through an example

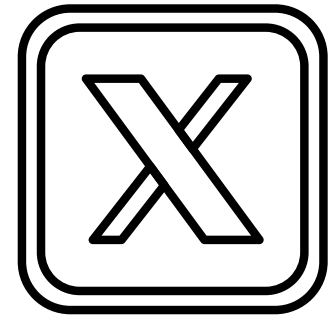
This is an ONLINE program.

Email referencedesk@hempsteadlibrary.info to register.

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Participants attended virtual workshops throughout the year



Social Media Report

Social Media Followers:

Instagram: 2,896

Facebook: 470

Twitter: 320

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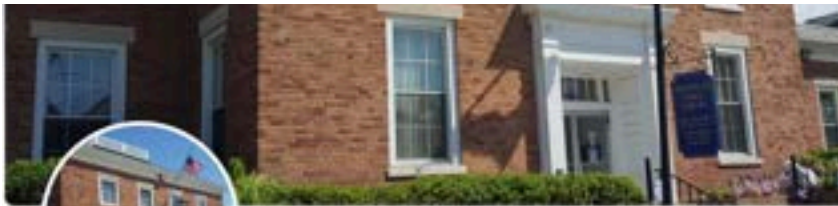
What's on your play...

1,465 posts 2,896 followers 7,282 following

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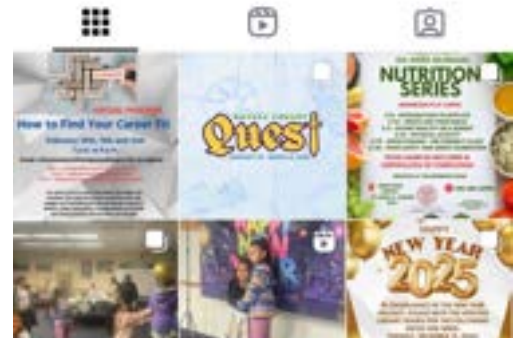
Professional dashboard
 6.5K views in the last 30 days.

Edit profile Share profile



Hempstead Public Library

396 likes • 470 followers



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Intro

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 Yesterday at 10:27AM · @

New year, new you! New career?! Attend our sup informative Zoom series to find your career fit. See flyer below for details.
 #massaulibraries #career

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