On Friday, November 8, the Hillside Public Library officially dedicated the Eugene Tunney Memorial History Collection. The books were generously donated by Mr. Tunney’s children. Mr. Tunney, a longtime resident of NHP and Colonel in the U.S. Marines Corps, was an avid reader of military history. Tremendous thanks to Mr. DeMartino and Mrs. Liberman (one of Eugene’s daughters) for their help in creating the newest section in the library.

Mr. Richard DeMartino (NHP Chamber of Commerce) and Mrs. Mary Beth Liberman

HILLSIDE’S VERY OWN JOB WHISPERER
Free Career Lectures and Individual Career Counseling Appointments with Jamie Petrizzo

Searching for a job has become far more difficult than it ever used to be. For years now, Career Counselor Jamie Petrizzo has been helping people who have lost hope find not just a job, but often the best job of their entire career. Daytime and evening lecture topics include Finding Jobs 50+, How to Take an Amazing Interview, Dragon Slayer Stories, How to Access Hidden Job Markets, Resumes and LinkedIn Profiles, Asking for Job Referrals on LinkedIn and more.

Learn How to Protest Your Nassau County Property Taxes
Tues., Feb. 11, 6:45pm OR Tues., Feb. 25, 1pm—Reg. open
Join Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, for an informative seminar regarding the 2021–2022 re-assessment.

AARP and VITA Free Tax Aide for Low and Moderate-Income Individuals

Online/telephone registration begins Mon., Jan 13, 10am
Call (516) 355-7850, extension 301 for an appointment.

AARP Tax Aide
Mondays, Feb. 3, 10, 24; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, at 10am, 11:20am or 12:40pm—AARP-trained volunteers will prepare tax returns for low to moderate income seniors.

Volunteer Tax Assistance Program (VITA)

Saturdays, Feb. 15, 22, 29; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm or 3pm—Free assistance is available for low-income persons who wish to have their taxes prepared by trained volunteers.

The Library is proud to host the Annual Valentine’s Day Drive for children and families in need of assistance at the Ronald McDonald House, January through February 8, 2020. For a complete list of items, please contact the library or visit us online. Donation bins are located in the Library Lobby. Thank you for your generosity!

FREE SPECIAL EVENTS
Registration is open for all events, unless otherwise noted.

Eddie & Jean’s Antique Roadshow
Sat., Feb. 8, 2pm—Do you own something that you think may be considered antique and potentially valuable? Attend the Roadshow and learn the art of appraising! *Free appraisals (1 per person) to the first 40 people registered.

Tennessee Walt’s Riding with the Outlaws
Sun., March 15, 1pm—A look at the outlaw-country movement of the 1970s and 1980s, featuring songs from Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson and more!

Quilting Show & Reception
Sat., March 21, 10-3pm and Sun. March 22, 12-3pm—Please join us and view a selection of quilts created by members of Evening Star Quilters Guild. All are welcome to come and enjoy this colorful exhibit. Light refreshments served.

Introduction to Autism
Wed., April 1, 1pm—Presented by Jason K. Watson, BCaBA, Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism. April is National and World Autism Month. Learn about autism spectrum disorder, how it impacts individuals and families, and what types of support and services are available to individuals with autism.

Annual Palma Pursino Memorial Concert: River of Dreams
Fri., April 3, 6:30pm—It’s nine o’clock on a Saturday … Remember when you couldn’t turn on a radio without hearing those words? Spend an evening with the memories and the magic, singing along to classic Billy Joel songs!

Can We Really Be at Home in the World? The Architecture and Life of Frank Lloyd Wright
Thurs., April 9, 7pm—Architects Anthony Romeo and Dale Laurin discuss the designs of America’s greatest architect, which still move people 55 years after his last building was completed.

Close Encounters of a Gigantic Kind: From Montauk to Tonga
Tues., April 21, 7pm—Celebrate Earth Day under the sea with diver, author, and photographer Paul Mila. This exciting presentation will feature encounters with humpback whales in Montauk, the Dominican Republic’s Silver Bank, and the South Pacific Kingdom of Tonga. Book signing too!
Registration is open for all events, unless otherwise noted. Be sure to check HPL’s online Event Calendar http://hillsidelibrary.info/events for a complete list of events including craft classes, book clubs, exercise, yoga, career consultations, & other regularly scheduled monthly events!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Lower Back Pain and Spinal Health
Jan. 14, 7pm
Presented by Gabriella Rampi, PA, Northwell Orthopedics. Learn about the various causes, treatment, and prevention techniques of back pain.

Free Flu Shots and Community Health Screenings
Jan. 16, 10am–1:45pm
St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus provides free flu shots, plus a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. No appointment required.

Free Medicare Individual Counseling Appointments
Mondays, 12–2pm—Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 9, April 6, May 4
Meet with certified counselors from the Nassau County Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) for assistance with Medicare questions, Prescription Drug Plans, Medicare Advantage, NYS EPIC Drug Coverage and more. Appointments required.

Health Insurance Information Lectures by HIICAP
Feb. 6, 6:30pm OR Feb. 24, 2pm
Learn about Medicare Updates, Medigap, Medicare Advantage, and more.

Reiki Circles
Fridays, Feb. 28
April 24, 6:45pm—Reg. begins Mar. 6
Reiki, the art of Energy Healing, is very soothing and can help manage pain. Students have the option to use a chair or lay on the floor. $5 fee.

Aromatherapy for the Allergy Season
Mar. 26, 6:30pm
Learn how to use essential oils to boost your immune system.

The Healing Power of Mediation
May 19, 7pm—Reg. begins Mar. 2
Dr. Raider discusses how meditation improves physical, mental and spiritual health. Learn simple techniques to reduce stress, enhance relaxation and promote inner growth.

Free Community Health Screenings
June 1, 10am–1:45pm
Provided by St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus. No appointment required.

MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES: BOOK TALKS & SIGNINGS

Deborah Burns, Saturday’s Child, A Memoir
Jan. 23, 7pm
An only child, Deborah Burns grew up in prim 1950s America in the shadow of her beautiful, unconventional, rule-breaking mother, Dorothy. As a child, Deborah revered her charismatic mother, but Dorothy was a woman full of secrets with a troubled past—a mistress of illusion whose love seemed just out of her daughter’s grasp.

Tom Phelan, We Were Rich and Didn’t Know It: A Memoir of My Irish Boyhood
March 5, 7pm
Long Island novelist Tom Phelan shares his recollections of growing up on a boggy 52-acre farm outside Mountmellick, County Laois, in the Irish midlands in series of richly detailed vignettes.

Evelyn Kanter, 100 Things to Do in New York City Before You Die
April 28, 7pm
Author, journalist, and lifelong New Yorker Evelyn Kanter has written the bestselling insider’s guide to 100 astounding adventures, off-beat treats, and historically significant must-see sites in all parts of the city.

Jerry Aylward, Nassau County Police Department
June 2, 7pm
Jerry’s first-hand accounts from over 33 years on the job provides fascinating insight into the history of the NCPD, which was created in 1925 to provide swift, reliable, and trusted protection for its citizens.

HOME AND HEARTH

Your Home’s Exterior
Jan. 28, 6:30pm
Attention homeowners: Have you noticed cracks in the ceilings or walls, wooden floors in disrepair, rotten boards on your decks? Home improvement expert Brian Schnee addresses causes and possible repair solutions for these issues and more.

Your Home’s Interior
Feb. 4, 6:30pm
Are you experiencing sagging ceilings, unlevel floors, roof leaks and other issues, chimney leaks, window or door problems? Explore causes and repairs with home improvement expert Brian Schnee.

Flowers & Vegetables for Early Spring Gardens.
Mar. 25, 2pm
Paul the Plant Man presents practical beautification tips and tricks for a stunning and bountiful garden.

Home Repair with Rebuilding Together Long Island
April 16, 2pm
Learn about RTLI services and free home repairs to seniors, veterans, physically challenged individuals, and more.

All About Herbs
May 20, 2pm—Reg. begins April 6
Paul the Plant Man discusses different strategies to grow herbs successfully.

FOOD & DRINK

Tea Across Time
Jan. 30, 6:30pm
January is National Tea Month! Celebrate with Tea Master Patty Hamrick and take a journey through the tea plant’s archaeological and folkloric origins. Learn about tea preparation and drinking customs all over the world through time. Sample pu’erh tea, Darjeeling tea, Tung Ting, and more!

Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day: Make and Bake Tasty Irish Soda Bread with Chef’s of d’Future.
March 17, 7pm—Reg. begins Feb. 3
Materials fee: $5
**WINTER STORY TIMES**

**Snuggle Tales Story Time**
Ages: 12–36mos. —Mondays, 10:30am
Ages: 9–36mos. —Wednesdays, 6:15pm
—Reg. begins Jan. 6
Stories, songs, movement fun and a craft.
Caretaker must attend. Sessions begin Jan. 13 or 15.

**Toys and More**
Ages: 12 mos.–4yrs (with parent or caregiver)
Wednesdays at 10:30am—Reg. begins Jan. 7
Play promotes healthy development and learning. Bring your youngster to our library for 1 hour of toys, puzzles and art fun. Session will begin on Jan. 15.

**Itsy Bitsy Tales**
Ages: 12–36 mos. —Tuesdays, 10:15am
—Reg. begins Jan. 7
Stories, games and a craft will be shared with child and caretaker. Session will begin on Jan. 14.

**Preschool Story Time**
Ages: 3–5 yrs —Thursdays, 1:30pm
—Reg. begins Jan. 8
Engaging books and activities that help build literacy skills. Session will begin on Jan. 14.

**Story & Craft Adventures**
Ages: 4–6 yrs—Wednesdays, 4pm
—Reg. begins Jan. 8
Stories, games, and craft fun for all our 4-6 year old friends. Session will begin on Jan. 15.

**LAW AND PERSONAL FINANCE**

**Asset Preservation in Elder Law and Special Needs Planning**
March 9, 1pm

**Money Start Week: NYS Unclaimed Funds Workshop**
April 6, 1pm
Every year billions of dollars in unclaimed funds sit in financial institutions waiting to be claimed by their rightful owners – is it possible that you are one of them? Leah Solomon from the Office of the State Comptroller will assist anyone with a computer search after the lecture.

**Money Start Week: What Women Need To Know About Investing**
April 7, 7pm
Daniel Mazzola, CFA, CPA provides a broad overview and beneficial tips on investing options/programs designed to get the most out of your well-earned money.

**SMART SOCIAL SECURITY**
Wed., May 13, 7pm
Daniel Mazzola, CFA, CPA discusses Social Security as it pertains to retirees and their beneficiaries while emphasizing spousal and survivor benefits.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**Computer Cleanup and Security for Windows**
Feb. 13, 7pm OR March 19, 2pm
Sharper Training Solutions teaches how to clean up your Windows computer, improve performance and speed up tasks, protect it from viruses and spyware, and much more. Note: For intermediate and advanced users.

**WINTER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**Once Upon a Craft**
All ages (with parent or caregiver)
Winter Craft Jan. 15, 4:30pm
Valentine Craft Feb. 5, 4:30pm
St. Patrick’s Day Craft Mar. 11, 4:30pm
No registration—Craft materials available while supplies last. Come into the library during the designated time and create a craft.
**Pop In Craft Fun**
All ages (with parent or caregiver)
Jan. 29 at 4:30pm, Feb. 8 at 1:30pm, Mar. 25 at 4:30pm
No registration—Craft materials available while supplies last. Crafts are to be made in the library.

**Jump for Joy with Joyce Oddo**
Ages: 18 mos.–4yrs (with parent or caregiver)
Jan. 8, 11:15am—Open Reg.
Feb. 7, 10:30am—Reg. begins Jan. 31
Mar. 6, 10:30am—Reg. begins Feb. 28
Join this fun-filled movement program filled with music, parachutes, dancing and instruments.

**Play Hooray**
Ages: 18 mos. & up (with parent or caregiver)
Jan. 31, 10:30am—Reg. begins Jan. 24
Feb. 19, 10:30am—Reg. begins Feb. 12
Mar. 27, 10:30am—Reg. begins Mar. 20
Stories, music and movement activities with Mollie the Mouse.

**TIME FOR KIDS**

**Snowman Fun**
Ages: 18mos-4 yrs (with parent or caregiver)
Jan. 24, 10:30am—Reg. begins Jan. 17
Snowman stories, craft, games.

**Mr. Potato Head Adventures**
Ages: 18mos–4 yrs (with parent or caregiver)
Feb. 28, 10:30am—Reg. begins Feb. 21
Mr. Potato stories, craft, games.

**March Comes in Like a Lion**
Ages: 18mos–4 yrs (with parent or caregiver)
Mar. 20, 10:30am—Reg. begins Mar. 13
Lion stories, craft, games.

**SATURDAY QUESTS IN THE LIBRARY**

*Discovery activities to share as a family. Puzzles, crafts, painting, games and more.*

**1, 2, 3 STEAM Ahead**
Ages 2 ½–6
Jan. 25, 11am—Reg. begins on Jan. 13

**Snowy Saturday**
All Ages (with parent or caregiver)
Feb. 1, 1:30pm—Reg. begins Jan. 21

**Imagination Playground**
Ages: 4–8 (with parent or caregiver)
Feb. 15, 1:30pm—Reg. begins Feb. 1

**Whimsical March Fun**
All Ages (with parent or caregiver)
March 7, 1:30pm—Reg. begins Jan. 27

**Sunday Together Time Tales**
Ages: 12 mos–4 yrs (with parent or caregiver)
Snow Follies Jan. 12, 1:30pm —Reg. begins Jan. 2
Be My Valentine Feb. 9, 1:30pm —Reg. begins Jan. 30
Wild March Stories Mar. 1, 1:30pm —Reg. begins Feb. 24
Stories, songs, games and a craft.

**This N’ That with Miss AllyKat**
Ages: Birth–5 year (parent or caretaker)
Dog and Cat Pals Jan. 10, 10:30am —Reg. begins Dec. 30
Love is Everywhere! Feb. 14, 10:30am —Reg. begins Feb. 3
Feathered Friends Mar. 13, 10:30am —Reg. begins Mar. 3
Stories, rhymes and giggles and wiggles.

**Pajama Story Time**
Ages 4–6
Jan. 17, 6:15pm—Reg. begins Jan. 7
Winter stories, games and a frosty snack.
Feb. 21, 6:15pm—Reg. begins Feb. 11
Penguin stories, games and a waddling snack.
Mar. 27, 6:15pm—Reg. begins Mar. 16
Dinosaur stories, games and a ferocious snack.

**Science Escapades with Johnda Ferrari**
Grades: 2-4
Science facts, stem experiments, puzzles and a craft.
Frozen Escapades Jan. 16, 5pm —Reg. begins Jan. 6
Animal Hide and Seek Feb. 20, 1:30pm —Reg. begins Feb. 10
Abracadabra Science Magic Mar. 19, 4:30pm—Reg. begins Mar. 9

**Blooming Yogis**
Gr. 1-4
Yoga designed just for kids.
Jan. 10, 5:15pm—Reg. begins Jan. 2
Feb. 7, 5:15pm—Reg. begins Jan. 27
Mar. 6, 5:15pm—Reg. begins Feb. 26

**Cooking Adventures with Chef Julie**
Create some delicious creations under Chef Julie’s guidance. Materials fee: $2.
Lo Mein Cooking Fun Grades: 1–4
Jan. 24, 5pm—Reg. begins Jan. 14

**Chocolate Dipped Everything**
Grades: 1–4
Feb. 13, 5pm—Reg. begins Feb. 4

**Celebrate Pie Day and create an Apple Crumb Pie!**
Grades: 1–4
Mar. 13, 5pm—Reg. begins Mar. 3

**Winter Friends Stuffed Animal Workshop**
Ages: 3–7 yrs (with parent or caretaker)
Jan. 30, 4:30pm—Reg. begins Jan. 20
Participants will stuff a 14” winter animal. $6 Materials fee. (fee must be paid before Jan. 28 or registration will be forfeited)

**Valentine Ceramic Workshop**
Grades: 1–4
Feb. 6, 5pm—Reg. begins Jan. 27

**Valentastic Craft Fun**
Grades: K–2
Feb. 12, 5pm—Reg. begins Feb. 4.
Valentine stories, crafts, and a sweet surprise too!

**Leprechaun Alert!**
Grades: 1–3
March 12, 4:30pm—Reg. begins Mar. 2
Leprechaun tales, a craft, and games.

**Saint Patrick’s Day Treats**
Grades: 1–4
March 16, 5pm—Reg. begins Mar. 6
Make some delicious, lucky treats! Materials fee: $2.

**Living with Wildlife on Long Island**
Grades: 1–4
March 20, 5pm—Reg. begins Mar. 11
Meet some of the reptiles, mammals and birds that call Long Island home. Program presented by Volunteers for Wildlife.

**Easy Bake Oven Chemistry**
Grades: 2–4
Mar. 26, 4:30pm—Reg. begins Mar. 16
Fun chemistry experiments using the Easy Bake Oven!
TWEENS & TEENS
JOIN US FOR YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Lo Mein Workshop
Jan. 24, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Jan. 10
Gr. 5 & Up. Chef Julie is back and ready to celebrate Chinese New Year! Make Lo Mein to take home to your family, and be sure to munch on some during class. $2 Materials Fee.

Cocoa & Coloring
Jan. 31, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Jan. 17
Gr. 5 & Up. Spend a relaxing evening with detailed coloring, including Zentangles, Harry Potter and more! Sip on cocoa while creating.

Valentine’s Ceramics
Feb. 6, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Jan. 23
Gr. 5 & Up. Paint a beautiful ceramics creation just in time for Valentine’s Day. $2 Materials Fee.

Chocolate Dipped Everything!
Feb. 13, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Jan. 30
Gr. 5 & Up. Join Chef Julie in dipping everything and anything in delicious chocolate! The perfect Valentine’s Day treats. $2 Materials Fee.

Popcorn Reads
Feb. 20, 4pm—Reg. begins Feb. 6
Gr. 5-8. Come to a celebration of books while snacking on popcorn! Bring with you a book you are currently reading, a book you just read, OR your favorite book. Discuss your book with the group after making a popcorn snack mix, and meeting new books through fun games.

Cocoa, Coffee, & Books
Feb. 20, 7pm—Reg. begins Jan. 30
Grades 9-12. A special night of books just for our older teens. Bring with you a book you just read, a book you are currently reading, or any book you’d like to discuss. Share your book with the group and meet new books that will be available. Enjoy cocoa, coffee, and refreshments.

YA Yoga
Mar. 6, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Feb. 21
Gr. 5 & Up. Come to a night of relaxing poses with Yogi Micheline. Melt your stress away.

Pie Day Party!
Mar. 13, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Feb. 28
Gr. 5 & Up. Chef Julie is ready to celebrate Pie Day (3.14) a day early with Apple Crumb Pie. Create and take home a whole pie for your family. $2 Materials Fee.

Easy Bake Oven Chemistry
Mar. 26, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Mar. 12
Gr. 5 & Up. Learn Chemistry through baking. Use Easy Bake Ovens to perform these fun experiments.

Mad Tea Party
Mar. 27, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Mar. 13
Gr. 5 & Up. It’s time for March Madness with a Mad Tea Party! Fall into wonderland with crazy games, prizes, and even trying a bunch of teas!