It’s Tax Exemption Help Time Again!

- Free Property Tax Exemption Assistance— Nassau County Property Tax Exemption Workshop.
  Tuesday, October 1, 1pm-2:30pm. This is NOT a Lecture. Residents are assisted on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments/reservations will be taken. Please Bring COPIES of 2018 Income Tax Statements and proof of residency (NYS driver’s license & registration). Sponsored by Nassau County Presiding Officer Richard Nicolello.
- Nassau County Senior Citizen Partial Property Tax Exemption Appointments, with Joseph Mazza of Family & Children’s Association.
  Thursdays, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, 10am–3pm. Make an appointment if you need individual help preparing your annual Partial Property Tax Exemption Application (Enhanced Star or Senior Citizen Partial Property Tax Exemption).
- Nassau County Property Tax Exemption Lectures, with Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, Charles Berman.
  Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2pm or Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30pm. Attend this important lecture to learn more about the property tax exemptions offered by Nassau County and the NEW changes to the New York State STAR program. Staff from the Receiver’s office will be on hand to distribute applications and answer your questions.

Join the Hillside Public Library in helping the Ronald McDonald House “Spook-Up” Halloween!

Halloween is right around the corner! Please consider donating items to the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island to help make Halloween a more festive for the families staying at the RMHLI during medical treatment. Donations accepted through Sunday, October 20. Contact or visit the library for items most needed. Thank you!

A Library Card Brings Stories to Life!

SEPTEMBER IS...
NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD MONTH!

DID YOU KNOW... your library card expires every 3 years? To obtain or renew your card, a current photo ID (NYS driver’s license) and a piece of mail addressed to you at a current School District #5 address (utility bill, pay stub, property tax statement, bank statement, etc.) are required.

*Please note: Saturday Library hours will change to 10am-4:45pm, starting Saturday, September 14. The Library will be open Sundays, starting Sunday, October 20, 12pm-3:45pm. A very special thank you to Vaishnav Temple of New York & Community Center, 100 Lakeville Road, for generously sharing the use of their parking lot for Library events!

SAVE THE DATE!
Free Special Seasonal Events

- Autumn Reading Kickoff Party, featuring Special Guest Author Debby Kruszewski!
  Thursday, Sept. 19, 7pm. Books available for purchase and signing. Refreshments served.
- What It’s Like To Be A Jockey, with Janice Blake
  Thursday, Sept. 12, 6:45pm. Janice L. Blake, jockey, local author, speaker, equine consultant, and handicapper, will put on all the hats she wears to describe her life as a female jockey.
- Performance Reading of To Kill a Mockingbird
  Friday, Oct. 4, 7pm. In the style of radio drama with music from the film score, David Houston and Melanie Lipton perform the trial of Tom Robinson, a black man accused of a brutal crime, as seen through the eyes and actions of Atticus Finch, and his daughter, Scout.
- An Evening Concert with Singer-Songwriter Sheri Miller
  Friday, Oct. 18, 7pm. Sheri Miller performs her soulful, uplifting bluesy pop love songs and sings a wide range of popular classic favorites.
- Doo-wop Concert with the New York Exceptions
  Sunday, Oct. 20, 1:30pm. Dave Scotti and his doo-wop band captivate as they play your favorite oldies from the 50s, 60s and 70s.
- Child of the Holocaust
  Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7pm. Meet Dr. William Reszelbach and learn what it was like growing up with Holocaust survivor parents, and how his parents—one of whom survived four concentration camps—lived through the war and adjusted to life in the U.S.
- Vive la France! Music of Paris and the French Countryside
  Sunday, Nov. 3, 1:30 pm. Take an enchanting musical journey through the cafes in Paris with violinist David Podles, as he performs music of French classical composers, waltzes, movie music and more.
- 8 Characteristics of Happy Veterans, A Special program for Veterans and their families
  Saturday, November 9, 12pm. Motivational speaker and musician Jim Ryan offers interesting perspectives and insights on living a happy life, such as how happiness starts with Intention and works its way to Gratitude and Giving. Refreshments served.
- Artist’s Show and Reception: The Art of Eleanor Abrams
  Sunday, Nov. 17, 1:30pm. Long Island resident Eleanor Abrams first picked up a paint brush 10 years ago when she retired from teaching autistic children. Meet her now, at age 95, and learn about her art depicting third world women and ending violence against women.
ADULT PROGRAM FALL HIGHLIGHTS at Hillside

For a complete listing of programs, visit our website or the Reference Desk.

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 discussions, exercise, yoga, career consultations, & other regularly scheduled monthly events!

FREE CAREER SEMINARS: Now twice a month! *Ask about free individual career counseling appointments on Tuesdays

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- ***Droid Builder John Endres, with Dr. Who’s K-9 Robotic Canine & R2-She2***

**COMMUNITY CORNER**

- **Federal Student Loan Forgiveness Program**
  **Tuesday, September 24, 7pm**
  Join representatives from the National Student Loan Service Center as they discuss the “Student Loan Forgiveness Program” and other available options to lower, defer, and eliminate student loan payments.

- **Legal Seminar: Elder Law Update 2020, with Joan Lensky Robert, Esq.**
  **Monday, October 7, 2:30pm**
  The constantly changing world of Elder Law covers a wide range of topics. This informative lecture will bring you up-to-date on: Estate Recovery and Planning using Wills and Trusts; Elder Law including Medicare 2020 Coverage and Planning; Guardianship and Advance Directives (Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, Living Wills).

- **Transit 101: Transportation Options, with Transit Solutions, an MTA program**
  **Wednesday, October 16, 2pm**
  Save money on gas and help the environment! Learn about transportation options for residents, including how to use the bus or train to get places such as the beach, the mall or the doctor. Free maps and schedules will be provided, as well as individualized help for your specific travel needs.

- **Town of North Hempstead’s What to Know About Buying/Selling a Home**
  **Thursday, October 31, 7pm**
  Come find out what permits and certificates you need to buy or sell a home.

- **Laughter Yoga, with Rosanne Spinner**
  **Wednesday, September 25, 1pm (reg. open) and Tuesday, November 19, 1pm (reg. open Monday, October 7, 10am)**
  Laughter Yoga is a powerful healing connection to you and others around you. Come participate and find out why laughter is truly the best medicine! $3.50 fee per session payable by check to Hillside Public Library.

- **Women’s Self-Defense, with Grand Master Gene Perceval**
  **Saturday, October 5, 1pm**
  This safety and self-defense class is specifically designed for women and covers traditional martial arts techniques while advocating for a world focused on respect, harmony, inspiration, and living in calmness of mind. $5 fee payable by check to Hillside Public Library.

- **Stress-Less Holidays Yoga, with Jenn Gonzalez.**
  **Tuesday, December 3, 7pm**
  When you cannot sense the present and you cannot connect to the future, life becomes stressful and difficult to manage. Attend this SEATED CHAIR class and learn simple stretching and breathing techniques to calm and break-away the harmful stress in your body. $3.50 fee payable by check to Hillside Public Library.

- **A Discussion on Nutrition, Lifestyle, and Cancer**
  **Wednesday, December 4, 10:30am**
  Join Dr. Marc Braunstein and Registered Dietician Gina DeLuca from NYU Winthrop Hospital Oncology as they present an overview of interventions for healthy living, with a focus on the care of people living with cancer. Learn useful approaches to improve quality of life along the continuum of cancer prevention, treatment, and survivorship.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

- **Free Blood Pressure Screenings by your friendly local registered nurse!**
  **Saturday, September 28 and October 19, 10am–2pm**
  Stop by and say hello to New Hyde Park’s very own registered nurses, while staying heart healthy! No appointments necessary.

- **Stepping On Fall Prevention, 7-Week Free Workshop Sponsored by Northwell Health**
  **Mondays, Starting September 9, 11:45am–1:45pm**
  Interested in reducing your risk of falling, maintaining your active lifestyle, and improving your balance? Participants are asked to commit to 7 weekly sessions combining exercise and discussion with community health professionals. It is highly recommended that participants be able to walk without the use of an assistive device.

- **Reiki Circle, with Micheline DeBono**
  **Friday, September 20, 6:45pm and Friday, October 11, 6:45pm**
  Reiki is the art of Energy Healing. The Reiki practitioner channels healing universal energy. It is very soothing and relaxing and can help manage pain. $5 fee payable per session by check to Hillside Public Library.
Nassau County Clerk
Mobile Office Hours
Thursday, Nov. 7, 11am–1:30pm
Office representatives will provide certified copies of land records (deeds, mortgages, and mortgage satisfactions) and notary services for a fee. The Mobile Office will also offer the Veterans Recognition Program, where veteran discharge papers (DD-214) can be processed and Veterans Discount Card received, free of charge. No registration is required. Residents will be assisted on a first come, first served basis.

Free Money! Finding Your NYS Unclaimed Funds, with the State Comptroller’s Office
Thursday, Nov. 7, 1:30pm
Learn how to locate and recover unclaimed fund accounts. A representative from the State Comptroller’s Office will be on hand to help you search and process funds.

Smart Social Security, with Daniel G. Mazzola, CFA, CPA
Thursday, Nov. 14, 7pm
What you don’t know about Social Security could wind up costing you $$$! This presentation will provide a broad overview of the Social Security program as it pertains to retirees and their beneficiaries while emphasizing spousal and survivor benefits. Bring your questions!

Free Medicare Counseling Appointments
Monday, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, 28, Nov. 18, and Dec. 2, 12–2pm
One-on-One appointments to discuss Medicare Counseling with certified NYS counselors from the Family and Children’s Association HIICAP.

Free Workshop! How to Use Your Digital Camera, with Sharper Training Solutions
Saturday, Oct. 26, 10am
In this demonstration class, learn how to use the basic features of your digital camera; including flash settings, optical and digital zoom, menu settings, image quality and much more. Bring your digital camera, your manual and your questions.

Create Photo Greeting Cards, with Sharper Training Solutions
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7pm
In this hands-on class, learn how to create personalized photo greeting cards in Microsoft Word just in time for the holidays! Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge. $5 fee payable by check to Hillside Public Library.

Free Workshop! Streaming Service or Cable: Which is right for you?
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6:45pm
With internet services more easily available, there are many ways to access TV or movies other than through a cable provider. You will learn all about streaming services and costs, subscription information, and much more. Bring your questions! No prerequisites.

Create a Hand-Sewn Quilted Apron, with Karen Gulotta!
2-part class: Wednesdays, Oct. 2 and Oct. 9, 1pm
Beginners through advanced sewers welcome! Basic hand-sewing techniques will be taught, including: running stitch, back stitch, hem stitch. $8 fee at time of registration payable by check to Hillside Public Library.

Boost Your Immunity: Winter Nutrition Tasting and Demo Workshop, with Nicole Borukhov, Community Nutrition Educator Cornell University Cooperative Extension Nassau County
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7pm
Healthy eating during winter months can be challenging! Learn healthy eating tips to keep our immune systems strong all season long and sample delicious recipes. $5 fee payable by check to Hillside Public Library.

Healthy Make and Take Meals Tasting and Demo Workshop, with Nicole Borukhov
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 3:30pm
Discover and taste healthy, on-the-go eating made simple with foods that are portable, portioned, and perfect to keep us fueled when we’re on the move. $5 fee payable by check to Hillside Public Library.

10 Best Plants to Clean the Indoor Air, with Paul Levine
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2pm
“Pauley the Plant Guy” presents air purifying plants that can help detoxify your home from airborne toxins, dusts and germs that can be found in a variety of household products, materials and furniture.

Holiday Cookie Decorating, with Chefs of d’Future
Friday, Dec. 6, 6:45pm
Celebrate National Cookie Day and decorate a dozen holiday-themed butter, chocolate, and gingerbread cookies. $5 fee payable by check to Hillside Public Library.

Holiday Plants, with Paul Levine.
Saturday, Dec. 7, 11am
“Pauley the Plant Guy” discusses the wide and wonderful world of holiday plants, with an exciting raffle!
Fall Story Times

- **Snuggle Tales Story Time**
  Ages: 12–36 mos. Mondays, 1:15pm
  Ages: 9–36 mos. Wednesdays, 6:15pm

- **Toys and More**
  Wednesdays at 10:30am
  Ages: 12 mos.–4yrs. (with parent or caregiver) Play promotes healthy development and learning. Bring your youngster to our library for 1 hour of toys, puzzles and art fun. Reg. begins Sept. 18.

- **Itsy Bitsy Tales**
  Tuesdays at 10:15am
  Ages: 12-36 months. Stories, games and a craft will be shared with child and caretaker. Reg. begins Sept. 17. Session will begin on Sept. 24.

- **All Together Now**
  Thursdays at 1pm

- **Story & Craft Adventures**
  Wednesdays at 4pm

Fall Program Highlights

For a complete listing of programs, visit our website or the Children’s Service Desk

- **Once Upon a Craft**
  Halloween Craft: Oct. 9, 4:30pm
  Thanksgiving Craft: Nov. 13, 4:30pm
  Holiday Craft: Dec. 11, 4:30pm
  All ages (with parent or caregiver). Come into the library during the designated time and create a craft. No registration. Materials available while supplies last.

- **Pop In Craft Fun**
  Halloween Craft: Oct. 16, 3:30pm
  Fall Craft: Nov. 5, 1pm
  Holiday Craft: Dec. 7, 1pm
  All ages (with parent or caregiver). No registration. Materials available while supplies last.

- **Jump for Joy with Joyce Oddo**
  Oct. 16, 11am—Reg. begins Oct. 7
  Nov. 13, 11am—Reg. begins Nov. 4
  Dec. 18, 11am—Reg. begins Dec. 9
  Ages: 18 mos.–4yrs. (with parent or caretaker) Join this fun-filled movement program filled with music, parachutes, dancing, and instruments.

- **Play Hooray**
  Oct. 11, 1:30pm—Reg. begins Oct. 2
  Nov. 8, 1:30pm. Reg. begins Nov. 1
  Dec. 13, 1:30pm—Reg. begins Dec. 4
  Ages: 18 mos. & up (with parent or caretaker). Stories, music and movement activities with Mollie the Mouse.

- **It’s Pumpkin Time**
  Oct. 4, 1:30pm
  Ages: 18 mos–4 yrs. (with parent or caregiver). Pumpkins stories, craft, games. Reg. begins Sept. 27.

- **Turkey Adventures**
  Nov. 1, 1:30pm

- **Home for the Holidays**
  Dec. 6, 1:30pm

- **Saturday Quests in the Library**
  Discovery activities to share as a family. Puzzles, crafts, painting, games and more.
  All Ages (with parent or caretaker)
  Fabulous Fall: Sept. 21, 1:30pm
  Reg. begins Sept. 11
  Spook-tacular Saturday: Oct. 5, 1:30pm
  Reg. begins Sept. 27
  Imagination Playground: Nov. 2, 1:30pm
  Reg. begins Oct. 25

- **Sunday Together Time Tales**
  Ages: 12 mos-4 yrs. (with parent or caretaker)
  Just Say Boo: Oct 20, 1:30pm
  Reg. begins Oct. 12
  Halloween stories, songs and craft.
  Happy Birthday Sesame Street: Nov. 17, 1:30pm—Reg. begins Nov. 8.
  Celebrate Sesame Street’s 50th Anniversary with stories, songs and a craft.
  Holly Jolly Fun: Dec. 15, 1:30pm
  Reg. begins Dec. 6.
  Holiday stories, songs and craft.

TIME FOR KIDS

- **It's Pumpkin Time**
  Oct. 4, 1:30pm
  Ages: 18 mos–4 yrs. (with parent or caregiver). Pumpkins stories, craft, games. Reg. begins Sept. 27.
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This N’ That
Ages: Birth–5 year (with parent or caretaker)
Singing, dancing, and exploring rhythms and instruments.
Oct. 18, 10:30am—Reg. begins Oct. 11.
Nov. 15, 10:30am—Reg. begins Nov. 8.

Pajama Story Time—Ages 4–6
Oct. 11, 6:15pm
Halloween stories games and a spooky snack. Reg. begins Oct. 3.
Nov. 15, 6:15pm

Science Escapades with Johnda Ferrari
Potions Notions and Slime:
Oct. 24, 5pm—Reg. begins Oct. 17
Magic Balloons!:
Nov. 14, 5pm—Reg. begins Nov. 21
Marshmallow Madness:
Dec. 12, 5pm—Reg. begins Dec. 5
Grades: 2 & up. Science facts, stem experiments, puzzles and a craft.

Blooming Yogis
Oct. 10, 5:15pm—Reg. begins Oct. 3
Nov. 8, 5:15pm—Reg. begins Nov. 8
Dec. 13, 5:15pm—Reg. begins Dec. 6

Halloween Ceramic Workshop
Oct. 25, 5pm

Halloween Stuffed Animal Workshop
Oct. 8, 4:30pm
Ages 3–7 (with parent or caregiver)
Participants will stuff a 14” stuffed animal and choose a special t-shirt for it too! Reg. begins Sept 30. $5 Materials fee. (fee must be paid before Oct. 7 or registration will be forfeited)

Halloween Origami
Oct. 17, 4pm

Eerie Treats
Oct. 29, 5pm

Wickedly Fun Halloween Game Time
Oct. 22, 5pm

Cooking Adventures with Chef Julie
Create some delicious creations under Chef Julie’s guidance.
Creepy Cakes: Oct. 18, 5pm
Thanksgiving in a Blanket: Nov. 22, 5pm
Holiday Sweater Cookies: Dec. 20, 5pm

Elsa the Snow Queen Visits Hillside
Dec. 5, 4:30pm
Ages: 4–8. A special princess story time! Children will listen to a story read by a Queen Elsa and then have a photo opportunity with the Princess. Reg. begins Nov. 25.

Snow Bunnies Hop into the Library
Dec. 6, 4pm

Holiday Ceramic Workshop
Dec. 19, 5pm
TWEENS & TEENS

YA Art Club
Gr. 5 & up. Help decorate our YA room by making fun art projects with Ms. Ambadjes. Projects will be displayed and given back the following class. *Please register for only 1 date per month
Sept. 26th, 5:30pm OR Sept. 27, 6:30pm —Reg. begins Sept. 12
Nov. 1, 6:30pm OR Nov. 3, 1:00pm —Reg. begins Oct. 18
Dec. 6, 6:30pm OR Dec. 8, 1:00pm —Reg. begins Nov. 22

Annual Harry Potter Party
Oct. 24, 5:30pm—Reg. begins Oct. 10
Gr. 5 & Up. Join us for our annual Harry Potter Party! Enjoy Potter games, snacks, and prizes. Costumes are not required but always welcomed!

Halloween Ceramics
Oct. 25, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Oct. 11
Gr. 5 & Up. Paint a Halloween ceramic creation with friends. $2 Materials fee.

YA Yoga
Nov. 15, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Nov. 1
Gr. 5 & Up. Come to a night of relaxing poses with Yogi Micheline. Melt your stress away.

Creepcakes
Oct. 18, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Oct. 4
Gr. 5 & Up. Join Chef Julie in making creepy Halloween cupcakes. $2 Materials fee.

Thanksgiving in a Blanket
Nov. 22, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Nov. 8
Gr. 5 & Up. Chef Julie is back with a brand new creation: all your Thanksgiving favorites wrapped in a delicious doughy blanket! $2 Materials fee.

Ugly Sweater Gingerbread Cookies
Dec. 20, 6:30pm—Reg. begins Dec. 6
Gr. 5 & Up. Join Chef Julie in holiday sweater cookies! $2 Materials fee.