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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

November/December
2018

WE'RE MOVING

TO

CHESTNUT HILL SCHOOL 600 SOUTH SERVICE RD., DIX HILLS

At Chestnut Hill, You Will Have



WiFi/Computers



Community Service Opportunities



Homework Help



Fitness Classes



Sunday Performances



Study Space



Storytime and Crafts



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Directions to Chestnut Hill School

Northern State Parkway:

Eastbound, follow exit 37A. Merge on I-495 E (LIE) and follow instructions below.

Westbound, follow exit 44 for Sagtikos Parkway. Take exit S1W toward I-495 W (LIE). Merge onto Long Island Expressway North Service Road to I-495 W. Follow instructions below.

Long Island Expressway:

Eastbound, follow exit 50 and merge onto S. Service Road. Turn right onto Bagatelle Road. Turn left onto the Chestnut Hill driveway.

Westbound, follow exit 50 and merge onto N. Service Road. Make a left turn onto Bagatelle Road. Make a left turn onto Chestnut Hill driveway.

Directions to Melville

If you take Long Island Expressway:

Exit 49 North, head north on Route 110. Make a left turn at traffic light on Pinelawn Road (Dunkin' Donuts on corner.) Cross Walt Whitman Road. Pass Fire Department on the left. Library is on the right.

If you take Northern State Parkway:

Exit 40, to route 110 South, at first traffic light (Old Country Road) turn right. Proceed to Sweet Hollow Road, at traffic light, make left turn. Library is on the left.

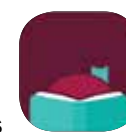
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Your Library at Your Fingertips

Enjoy music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks 24/7 with your library card.

Performance

Kwanzaa Celebration

Wednesday, December 27 | 6 PM–8 PM (Chestnut Hill)

The Mother's Club of Wheatley Heights, in conjunction with the Concerned Fathers of Wheatley Heights and the Library, presents a Kwanzaa Celebration. Kwanzaa is a cultural celebration with a focus on the traditional African American values of family, community, responsibility, commerce and self-improvement. Refreshments will be available.

For Seniors

Memory Fitness Program

Tuesdays | 2 PM–4 PM (M) **MLA851**

Have fun exercising your brain with games, puzzles, crafts and more.

Classes & Fun

Knitting UFOs **MLA902**

Mondays, November 5, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17
6:30 PM–8:30 PM (M)

Bring your unfinished knitted objects (UFOs) for expert help and encouragement. Beginners are welcome. Registration underway.

New English Speakers' Conversation Group

Tuesdays | 10 AM–12 PM (M)

For more information call a librarian at **631-498-1236**.

Music, Movies & More Trivia **DXA916**

Monday, December 17 | 7 PM (Chestnut Hill)

Teams answer questions about music, movies, history, and more. Just like "pub trivia," teams work together to win raffles based on scores.

Rise & Shine Holidays

Friday, December 21 | 4 PM (Chestnut Hill) **DXA903**

Friday, December 21 | 7 PM (Chestnut Hill) **DXA904**

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Learn to make Cranberry Eggnog Muffins. Patrons must bring: large bowl, whisk, medium bowl, spoon and muffin tin. Registration begins 11/24.

Games People Play

Games will begin December 3. All sessions will take place in Melville until we move back to 55 Vanderbilt Parkway. Games are informal (no instruction). Bring your own games.

Bridge

Mondays | 10 AM–1 PM
(no session 12/24)

Chess

Mondays | 2 PM–5 PM
(no session 12/24)

Player's Choice

Wednesdays | 1 PM–4 PM

Mah-Jongg

Fridays | 1 PM–4 PM

Fitness Classes

Registration online or in-person at Melville with valid library card begins 11/19, unless noted. Fitness classes will not be prorated under any circumstances.

- One registration per person.
- Due to high demand, one class per person on Thursdays and Saturdays.
- Day 1, 10 AM, district residents only.
- Day 2, 10 AM, non-residents, space permitting.

Total Body Workout **DXA905**

Tuesdays & Fridays, December 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 28 (no class 12/25)
10 AM (CH)

Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

Arthritis Exercise **DXA906**

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26
12:30 PM (CH)

Cost: \$16 (4 classes)

Evening Zumba **DXA907**

Mondays, December 3, 10, 17 | 7 PM (CH)

Cost: \$12 (3 classes)

Wednesday Zumba **DXA908**

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19, 26
5:30 PM (CH)

Cost: \$16 (4 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27

10 AM (CH) **DXA909**

11:15 AM (CH) **DXA910**

Cost: \$16 (4 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, December 8, 15, 22, 29

10:30 AM (M) **MLA911**

11:45 AM (M) **MLA912**

Cost: \$16 (4 classes)

Body Toning **DXA917**

Mondays, December 3, 10, 17
10 AM (CH)

Cost: \$12 (3 classes)

Evening Yoga **DXA913**

Mondays, December 3, 10, 17
5:45 PM (CH)

Cost: \$12 (3 classes)

Morning Yoga With Susan **DXA914**

Tuesdays & Fridays, December 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 28 (no class 12/25) | 11:15 AM (CH)

Bring a mat. Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

Gentle Yoga **DXA915**

Fridays, December 7, 14, 28
(no class 12/21) | 2 PM (CH)

Cost: \$12 (3 classes)

During this transition, all classes will take place in Chestnut Hill School except for Saturday Zumba which will remain in Melville. Thank you for your understanding.

Toys for Tots



December 1 - December 15

It is that time of year again when you can donate a new and unwrapped toy or game to the Marine Corps' TOYS FOR TOTS program. Boxes to accept your donations will be at the Melville branch.

Toys for Tots prefers not to accept realistic looking weapons or gifts with food.

We've Moved! Better World Books



The green drop off box has been relocated to Melville. Better World Books has re-used and recycled over 216 million pounds of books and raised over \$18 million for global literacy.

Food for Fines

December 1 - December 30

Receive a \$1 waiver for current or old fines in exchange for each can of food or non-perishable item; maximum of \$20 in fines.



Please bring your items to the Circulation Department at Melville branch. Don't forget your library card!

All food is donated to Helping Hand Rescue Mission, Huntington Station, and the Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Center, Wyandanch.

We cannot accept home canned items, cans past their expiration date or dented/damaged cans. Food for Fines does NOT include replacement fees for lost or damaged materials, library card replacement fees or future fines.

GERALD RYAN OUTREACH CENTER



Museum Passes

Residents can now reserve multiple passes. Passes available for same day use, may be reserved by speaking to a staff member during library hours. Go to hhlibrary.org and click on **Adult Services**. Valid HHH library card required. We offer two types of passes:

1. Pick-up

Pick them up after 3 PM the day before use and drop-off by 11 AM the day after use at either location.

2. Print-On-Demand (POD)

Print your reserved passes from any printer. Only valid the date listed on the confirmation page. Does not have to be returned to the library.



New York Hall of Science presents

New York Hall of Science

450 exhibits, demonstrations, workshops and activities that explain science, technology, engineering, and math. A visit to NYSCI is a hands-on, energetic educational experience where you can indulge your curiosity and nurture your creativity.

NEW!

Children's Services


Registration begins Monday, November 19 at 10 AM, unless otherwise stated.



Books are Great Gifts

For the holidays, give the gift of a great book. Visit the Children's Department for suggestions of new titles for every age.

- District Residents only.
- Please list your child's name, grade and school name in the note field when registering online. For children not yet in school, please include their birth date. Children must meet the minimum age or grade listed by the 1st day of class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance ten minutes after start time. At which point, if there is availability, waitlisted members may be allowed in.
- If your child has any food allergies, please let a children's librarian know.
- Please dress yourself and your child appropriately for the class.

 **Walk-in Art**
 Thursday, December 27 | 11 AM–1 PM (Chestnut Hill) Families with children ages 3 years and up. Children younger than 8 years must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

A variety of recycled and reused material will be used to make an art project. No registration required.



Ages 3-5 years

Check out one of our popular Storytime to Go Backpacks! These backpacks include educational books and early

Storytime to Go Backpacks

at Melville

learning toys centered around an age appropriate theme, such as music, dinosaurs, airplanes and more! Borrow one today!

Baby Boogie **MLJ212**

Thursday, December 6

11:30 AM–12:15 PM (M)

Ages birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver

Movement, music and rhythm with the energetic Nicole Sparling.



Messy Sensory Fun!

Wednesday, December 12

10:30 AM–12:30 PM (M) *Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Get ready for some messy hands-on fun with different art mediums! Dress for a mess! No registration required.

Rockin' New Year's Eve

DXJ245

Monday, December 31

11:15 AM–12:15 PM

(Chestnut Hill) *All ages*

Party with us as we celebrate the upcoming New Year!

Toddler Tango **MLJ213**

Thursday, December 6

10:30 AM–11:15 PM (M)

Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

Movement, music and rhythm with the energetic Nicole Sparling.



Friendsgiving: A Three-Part Library Cafe

MLJ211

Mondays, November 5, 12, 19

4 PM–5 PM (M) *Grades 6-9*

5:30 PM–6:30 PM (M) *Grades 3-5*

The Half Hollow Hills Community Library was awarded the *Autism Welcome Here* grant, provided by *Libraries and Autism*. Friendsgiving is designed to introduce children to the library and promote an inclusive environment. Registration underway. For more information and to register, call **631-421-4530**.

Teens



Registration begins Monday, November 19 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated. Programs for Grades 6-12.

Community Service

Submit a Book Review

Submit a book review online to earn one hour of community service. Visit hhlibrary.org/teens

Blankets for Veterans **DXY110**

Tuesday, December 11 | 7 PM–8 PM

(Chestnut Hill)

Make no-sew patriotic blankets for our Veterans Testimonial Project.

Holiday Cards for

Hospitalized Kids **DXY111**

Wednesday, December 19 | 7 PM–8 PM

(Chestnut Hill)

Create festive greeting cards for kids.

Winter Snowflakes **DXY112**

Wednesday, December 26 | 7 PM–8 PM

(Chestnut Hill)

Create paper winter snowflakes to be donated to senior homes for decoration.

Just for Fun

Ugly Sweater Cookie Party

DXY113

Wednesday, December 12 | 7 PM–8 PM

(Chestnut Hill)

Using sugar glaze, fondant and royal icing decorate ugly sweater cookies to take home.

Snowman Paint Nite **DXY114**

Monday, December 17 | 7 PM–8:30 PM

(Chestnut Hill)

Create a festive snowman painting in this hands-on class.

Author Visit

Newbery winning author Renée Watson inspired students at Candlewood and West Hollow Schools on October 2, 2018. The event was sponsored by HHH School District, PTAs, and HHH Library.





Half Hollow Hills Community Library

55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746

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Dix Hills coming soon

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM-9 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM-5 PM

Sunday: 12 PM-5 PM

Chestnut Hill School

600 S. Service Road

Dix Hills, NY 11746

631-421-4530

Library Board of Trustees

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Board Meetings

Monday, November 19
6:30 PM (M)

Monday, December 17
6:30 PM (CH)

Administration

Director: Helen M. Crosson

Assistant Director: Charlene Muhr

Melville

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM-9 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM-5 PM

Sunday: 12 PM-5 PM

510 Sweet Hollow Road

Melville, NY 11747

631-421-4535

Emergency Closings

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Postal Patron

The Library will close at 5 PM:

November 21 for Thanksgiving
December 31 for
New Year's Eve

The Library will be closed:

November 22 for Thanksgiving
December 24-25 for Christmas
January 1 for New Year's



Dear Residents

We are excited to relocate to Chestnut Hill School and begin construction at 55 Vanderbilt Parkway. Directions to the temporary location are provided on the inside cover. Note, the entrance to the library is from Bagatelle Road.

During the month of November, programming will be on a brief hiatus in order to execute the Dix Hills branch move. Our Melville branch is open and will have extended hours including Friday evening and Sunday 12 PM-5 PM. Remember, you can always access many library resources online, 24/7.

After our relocation in November, we will begin programming in December with fitness, children's crafts, games people play, cooking, community service opportunities and more. In January, we will add even more programs.

We are fortunate Chestnut Hill has 5 meeting rooms to serve library programming and community groups as well as space for library materials such as books, computers, DVDs, etc.

Your patience is greatly appreciated. In Fall 2020, you will return to 55 Vanderbilt Parkway to the library you **IMAGINE**.

Hope to catch you reading,

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- Registration begins on **Monday, November 19 at 10 AM unless otherwise stated.** By registering for a program, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- Register online at hhlibrary.org, via mobile app. To register in-person or by calling, contact the Melville Circulation Department.
- Limit 2 sign-ups or tickets per district resident on the first day of registration, except where stated otherwise. Non-residents may sign-up on the second day of registration beginning at 10 AM. See page 2 for fitness class registration.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card. Stop by the Circulation Department at Melville to pay by check or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
- Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.
- Programs for adults are intended for ages 18 and up, teen programs are for grades 6-12 and children's programs are as noted. See Children's Services section for registration information.

Thank You to Our Senior Citizen Prom Sponsors

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