

Hempstead Public Library



Summer Newsletter 2018

Adult Programs

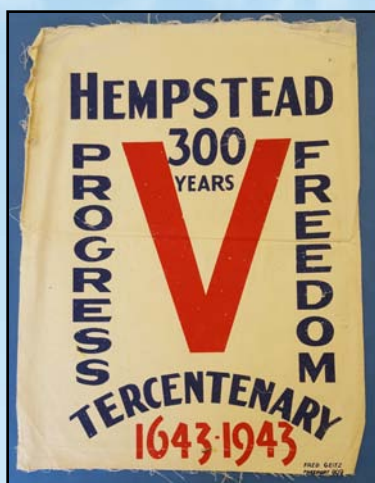
**“Hempstead ‘43:
The Tercentenary Revisited”**
Meeting # 3 - May 2, 2018



The third meeting of the rebooted Hempstead Historical Society was a resounding success.

The topic was “Hempstead ’43: The Tercentenary Revisited”.

Twenty-four archival items pertaining to the Tercentenary and 1940’s Hempstead in general were on display.



Six historic photos of the event were also displayed.

Upon entering the Community Room, attendees were greeted by a sign welcoming them to Hempstead in 1943. Before the presentation, they enjoyed Big Band swing music while reviewing the archival items. In order to present a visual to complement the music, the movie “The Gang’s All Here” (20th Century-Fox, 1943) was played silently in the background.

Attendees were given photocopies of the Tercentenary souvenir booklet.



The first group of archival items on display pertained to the United Services Organization (USO) Federal Recreation Building located at 99 Nichols Court.

The next group included items reflecting life in 1943, including ration books and photospreads in national magazines.



The third group of items represented the Tercentenary planning process undertaken by the Village of Hempstead from March through October 1943.

Finally, items were displayed honoring other special anniversary celebrations the following year as well as a photospread on the Hempstead wives keeping the home fires burning while their husbands served overseas.



After the presentation, the Society watched color film of the 1943 Tercentenary parade, which was approximately 18 minutes long.



After a conversation about the film and a final viewing of the archival materials, attendees departed at approximately 8:15pm.





Driving Classes



AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

JULY 2018

Friday, July 27, 2018, 10:00AM – 4:30PM

The **AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** will be offered in one session, Thursday, July 27, 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 Monday, July 16th.

Non-residents may register beginning Monday, July 23rd.

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Registration for Village Residents</u>	<u>Registration for non-residents</u>
Friday 7/27	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Monday 7/16	Monday 7/23



AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

SEPTEMBER 2018

Friday, September 28, 2018, 10:00AM – 4:30PM



The **AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** will be offered in one session, Friday, September 28, 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.

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Hempstead Village residents may register starting on Monday, September 17th.

Non-residents may register beginning Monday, September 24th.

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Class size is limited. Bring lunch or a snack. The class will meet in the Community Room.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Registration for Village Residents</u>	<u>Registration for non-residents</u>
Friday 9/28	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Monday 9/17	Monday 9/24

Job Information Center



HAVING TROUBLE GETTING A JOB INTERVIEW?

A job search can be a complicated sequence of events. At any point in the process something can go wrong which might stop your progress. If you have done your homework and located a job opening and you are qualified for the job and you applied for that job the next step should be an interview. If you are not getting in the door for an interview there could be some problems with your resume. It's possible you are not customizing your cover letter and resume to each job. It's important to show a prospective employer why you're the perfect person for

their specific job. Have you proofread your cover letter and resume? Are they poorly written or have typos? Consider having a friend look over your documents. Do you have gaps in your employment history? You might want to consider using a functional resume format instead of a chronological one to highlight skills and accomplishments rather than job history. Be prepared to explain those gaps when you get an interview. Maybe you aren't selling yourself as well as you could. Listing the special and unique skills and experiences you have to offer will help significantly. This is not the time to be modest. Finally, it's possible you are not using the right keywords. Many job banks now use keyword matching computer scanning systems to match resumes to job openings. Read the job description carefully and pick up on specifics of the job opening. Once you get to talk to the company representative you will be able to explain in greater detail how you can be a good fit with their company.

Job Information Center Programs

How to Conduct a Successful Job Search

Wednesday, September 12th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This is a positive interactive workshop, focusing on a set of specific actions job seekers can take to significantly improve the effectiveness of their job search strategy. A variety of valuable resources will be shared and discussed throughout the workshop. Participants can evaluate and implement strategies that will work best for them. This is an informative PowerPoint presentation and handouts will be made available to all who attend. This free program will be held in the Community Room of the library. Registration is required.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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



Libraries Rock
for the whole family
Saturday, June 23rd at 10:30 p.m.

Join us for the Summer Reading Kick-off on Saturday, June 23, at 10:30 a.m. Register for the reading program and enjoy

Green Meadow Farm's animals, bugs, frogs and more. For the whole family. Free Reporting begins on Monday, June 25. Reporting hours are from 10:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

The final date for reporting is Tuesday, August 7.

All children who have reported on at least 3 books are welcome to the party on Friday, August 10 at 2:30 P.M. Enjoy the Petra Puppets!

Siren Songs

*presented by The Whaling Museum of Cold Spring Harbor
for children grades K-5*

Tuesday, July 10th at 4:00 p.m.

Learn about the myth of the singing mermaid, examine corals, shells and other deep sea artifacts, and design a shell necklace. Presented by the The Whaling Museum of Cold Spring Harbor.

Tuesday, July 10 at 4:00 p.m. Ages K-5 grade. 50 cents

July

Global Yoga

for the whole family

Thursday, July 12th at 3:00 p.m.

Have fun with yoga inspired by world music. For the whole family.

Thursday, July 12 at 3:00 p.m. 50 cents

Maracas Craft

for children ages 4 - 5th grade

Wednesday, July 18th at 11:00 a.m.

Make maracas out of spoons, plastic eggs and colorful tape that will be decorated with markers and stickers. On Wednesday, July 18 at 11:00 a.m. 50 cents



Celebrate Tito Puente, the Mambo King

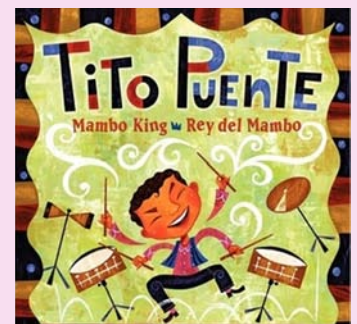
*with the Long Island Children's Museum
for children ages 5 - 5th grade*

July 24th at 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate **Tito Puente, the Mambo King** with the Long Island Children's Museum. Learn about his life and legacy and create a craft to take home.

For children ages 5- 5grade. On Tuesday, July 24 at 4:00 p.m.

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.

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

Bilingual Story Time

for children ages 2 - 6 years

Enjoy stories in Spanish and English on Mondays, June 25th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, August 6th, and Fridays, June 29th, July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and August 3rd at 1100 a.m. Free



Picture Book Time

for children 3 - 6 years

Enjoy stories, in Spanish and English on Tuesdays at 11:00 June 3rd, July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and August 6th. Free.

Game Days

for the whole family

Have fun playing legos, board games and tiny tot games and more! On Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. June 27th, July 11th, 18th, 25th and August 1st. Free

Pajama Time

for children ages 3 - 7 years

Come in your pajamas with a stuffed animal, listen to stories and make a craft. Thursdays, July 26th and August 30th at 6:30 p.m. Bilingual. Free



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM.

Chess Club

Thursday, July 19th & Friday 20th at 3:00 p.m.

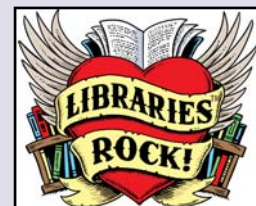
Chess club Thursday, July 19th & Friday 20th at 3:00 pm. Open to tweens, teens and their families!



The Teen Summer Reading Program

July 18th to August 10th

Libraries Rock!! Read any books on your reading level then check out Hempsteadlibrary.info/YA and click on "Summer Reading Online" to win prizes for the first 3 books you login. For 6th graders and up!



Beat Shazam

Wednesday, July 25th at 12:00 p.m.

In keeping with the music theme for the "Libraries Rock" Summer Reading program teens will compete in various rounds as a team to try and beat Shazam. Winners will receive gift cards.



Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Wednesday, August 15th at 3:00 p.m.

Battle each other using your favorite Nintendo character. Amazon gift cards will be awarded to the winners!



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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. (closed July and August)

Library Closings

- Independence Day Wednesday, July 4

Subscription Databases

The Hempstead Public Library can be accessed from your home computer if you have Internet access. The Internet address is 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, 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 - Pronunciator

Learn over 80 languages, and ESL in over 50 non-English languages. Courses may be customized. Movies and music are included. There is also citizenship preparation.

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.

