



Around Town Senior Magazine

December 2016 Edition



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 OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO THE MONTH IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE
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A Message from Supervisor Rich Schaffer

Dear Friends,

With December beginning, the holiday season is officially in full-swing! I'd like to take this opportunity to wish Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones and I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by friends and family members. I invite you to join us in ringing in the season at our Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 2nd at 7:00PM at Town Hall, featuring a special visit from Santa Claus!

In addition, Councilman Tom Donnelly, on behalf of the Town Board, will once again be sponsoring the Toys for Tots program. New and unwrapped toys, books and games can be dropped off in the collection box located in the front lobby of Town Hall until Thursday, December 8th. We kindly thank you for any donations that can be made to less fortunate children to help brighten their holiday.

I would also like to remind everyone that our Town food pantry, located at 1 Commerce Blvd in Amityville, is always looking for donations of non-perishable food items, especially during the holiday season. For more information, please call our Department of Human Services at (631) 464-4340.

As 2016 comes to an end, I would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and joyous New Year. We'll see you in 2017!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rich Schaffer".

RICH SCHAFFER
Supervisor
Town of Babylon





A Message from Tax Receiver Corinne DiSomma



December 2016

Dear Friends:

We have been working hard in preparing for the 2016/2017 tax year this December. In this era of bank consolidations, it would be prudent for every homeowner to be aware of the name of the bank that is now holding your mortgage. I urge everyone to know if the responsibility for payment of taxes is yours or the bank/mortgage company.

Town Hall will be open to receive payments Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This office is **CLOSED** on December 23, 26, 30, 2016 and January 2, 2017.

IMPORTANT: You can view and pay your property tax bill right from home online in an efficient, safe and secure manner via MuniTrax which accepts American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and e-check. Please note there is a service fee involved. Town of Babylon receives no portion of the service fee. For information on how to pay online, visit www.townofbabylon.com and click the "Pay/View Taxes Online" link.

Please remember our Troops protecting our freedom and their families during this Holiday Season.

Very truly yours,

Corinne DiSomma
Receiver of Taxes



Note: Remember you must file for all exemptions on or before March 1, 2017 with the Assessor's Office. (2nd Floor)



Town of Babylon
Department of Human Services
Senior Transportation Department

Services for Seniors 60 & Over
Must be a Town of Babylon Resident

Daily Medical Transportation

Monday through Friday

Morning Appointments only

8:30am to 10:30am - Roundtrip service

11:00am Appointment – One way service only

Seniors must give at least one week's notice prior to scheduling transportation appointment.

Supermarket Shopping

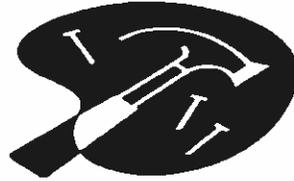
8:30am to 11:00am

Seniors requesting free transportation to the supermarket will be taken with a group every other week, thus allowing us to accommodate more seniors. New requests for shopping will be placed on a waiting list if there are no openings at the time.

Please Note: Shoppers are given approximately 1 ¼ hours in the store and are limited to 3 to 4 bags of groceries. Please be considerate of the other shoppers by following these rules.

For further information, please call us at 631-422-7618 or 631-893-1056.

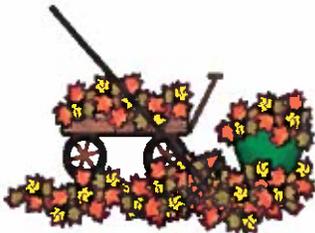
Town of Babylon
Department of Human Services
Senior Citizen Residential Repair Program



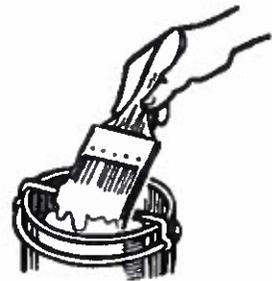
The Town of Babylon Residential Repair Program is offering residents (aged 60 and over) minor home repairs. Residents must be incapable of maintaining their homes because of illness, incapacity, handicap or absence of a caretaker. Repairs are meant to remediate substandard, unsuitable or unsafe residences.

The Residential Repair Program provides the worker and the recipients are expected to pay for the necessary supplies and materials.

The repairs include but are not limited to:



- Handicapped modifications
- Crime prevention modification
- Clean gutters
- Install hand rails
- Installation and repair of grab bars
- Rake leaves
- Paint
- Minor plumbing



The Residential Repair Program covers minor projects and does **not include** projects which require licensed contractors.

The program does not provide for SNOW REMOVAL .

Funding is limited and preference will be given to older individuals with the greatest economic needs.

Eligible residents in need of these services can call JoAnn Labonte (631) 422- 7680.

Funding provided by the Suffolk County Office for the Aging
and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
through the New York State Office for the Aging



TOWN OF BABYLON THERAPEUTIC INSTITUTE

281 Phelps Lane, North Babylon, New York 11703-4006

Phone: 631-893-1050 Fax: 631-893-2136

Therapeutic Recreation Program

Monday	6:30-8:30pm	Arts & Crafts	Phelps Lane Annex
Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm	Bowling	Strike 10 Lanes (Deer Park)
Friday	6:30-8:30pm	Sports	Town of Babylon Annex

Monthly Dance

You may register for all of the programs or only some. Registration is ongoing and transportation is available if qualified.

Disabled Transportation

Transportation is available to and from medical appointments on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please call for schedule availability.

Transportation for grocery shopping is available on Thursdays and Fridays, beginning at 9:15AM. Please call for further information.

Prior notice of 72 hours is required for the scheduling of all transportation appointments. Registration forms must be completed before transportation will be provided.

Town of Babylon Therapeutic Institute, Services for the Disabled, is solely responsible for the distribution of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicle Disabled Parking Permit and Meter Waving Permit only to Town of Babylon residents with appropriate documentation

The Babylon Therapeutic Institute, Inc., is a not-for-profit corporation funded by the Town of Babylon, County of Suffolk, and State of New York.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



TO KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ASSIST YOU,
PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS AS NEEDED.

AARP

General 1-888-687-2277; www.aarp.org

Food Stamps

Catholic Charities 631-789-9546

Social Services 631-854-6600 or 631-854-9935



Islip Hotline

Referral Services & Crisis Intervention Assistance
631-277-4700

Meals on Wheels/Amityville

631-789-5219



MEDICARE

800-633-4227; www.medicare.gov

Residential Energy Assistance Program (REAP)

Program to lower electric costs for income eligible families. 800-263-6786



Residential Repair/Home Chores

Offers Town of Babylon residents (60+) minor home repairs. 631-422-7680

SCAT

Suffolk County Accessible Transportation for Disabled. 631-853-8337/631-738-1150

Social Security

1-800-772-1213; www.socialsecurity.gov



Spangle Drive Senior Center 631-422-7610

Touro Law Center Senior Citizens' Law Program

Free legal services to Suffolk County Seniors 60 year of age or older. 631-761-7470

Veterans Information Center

Sgt. John Sardiello, Post 1634. 631-669-3931

Essential Transportation

Provides eligible Seniors with transportation to medical appointments, shopping and Town of Babylon Senior Centers. 631-422-7618/631-893-1056.

HEAP

Home Energy Assistance Program
631-853-8326



Long Island Housing Authority

Senior Housing & Subsidized Housing for Seniors
631-589-7100



MEDICAID

For eligibility information call 631-853-8730

North Amityville Senior Center 631-789-3524

Project Warmth

Provides qualifying families with a one-time grant to pay for fuel services. 631-940-3757

SafeLink Wireless

Free cell phone service to income eligible Seniors. 68 minutes/month. 800-378-1684



Senior Citizen ID Card

631-422-7680

Suffolk County Office for the Aging

631-853-8200



Tanner Park Senior Center 631-842-7773

Town of Babylon Reassurance Program

Homebound seniors can receive a friendly phone call each day at the same time. 631-422-7633

Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center

631-491-4889



To all of our Seniors ... be very careful about giving personal information (credit card number, social security number, birthdate, etc.) over the phone! Please be sure to ask the assistance of a spouse or family member before giving anyone this type of family information.

North Amityville Senior Center

48-C Cedar Road, Amityville, NY 11701 - 631-789-3524

Director: Tanya Crocker

Daily Activities

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
10:30 AM
11:00 AM Mon/Thu.
10:30 AM Mon/Wed/Fri
12:30 PM
1:30 PM Wed

Breakfast
Announcements
Arts & Crafts w/Ms. Lorraine
Move & Groove w/Jeanette Taylor
Lunch
Line Dancing



★
JOY
LOVE
PEACE
BELIEVE
CHRISTMAS

Bingo/Tuesdays.....Cards go on sale at 11:00 AM

Upcoming Events

- Thu-Dec 1 Dollar Tree at 10:30 a.m.
- Fri-Dec 2 Christmas in the Poconos
- Mon-Dec 5 Exercise with Ms. Jeanette at 11:00 a.m.
Shop-Rite at 10:30 a.m.
Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.
- Tue-Dec 6 Bingo at 11:00 a.m.
Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.
- Wed-Dec 7 Christmas Center Party at 11:00 a.m.
- Thu-Dec 8 Exercise with Ms. Jeanette at 11:00 a.m.
Shopping at Walmart's at 10:30 a.m.
- Fri-Dec 9 Movie at 11:00 a.m.
- Mon-Dec 12 Exercise with Ms. Jeanette at 11:00 a.m.
Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.
- Tue-Dec 13 Bingo at 11:00 a.m.
Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.
Dance Workshop with Ms. Kim Dudley at 1:30 a.m.
- Wed-Dec 14 Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.
- Thu-Dec 15 South Bay Shopping Center at 10:30 a.m.
- Fri-Dec 16 Hour of Power at 11:00 a.m.



DOLLAR TREE.

BINGO



UPCOMING EVENTS Continued

Mon-Dec 19 Shop-Rite at 10:30 a.m.
Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.
Exercise with Ms. Jeanette at 11:00 a.m.

Tue-Dec 20 Bingo at 11:00 a.m.
Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.

Wed-Dec 21 Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.

Thu-Dec 22 Movie at 11:00 a.m.

Fri-Dec 23 Center Closed (Christmas Eve)

Mon-Dec 26 Center Closed (Christmas Day)

Tue-Dec 27 Bingo at 11:00 a.m.

Wed-Dec 28 Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.
Exercise with Ms. Jeanette at 11:00 a.m.

Thu-Dec 29 Bingo at 11:00 a.m.
Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.
Dance Workshop with Ms. Kim Dudley at 1:30 a.m.

Fri-Dec 30 Computer Classes with Ms. Patty at 10:30 a.m.



UPCOMING TRIPS 2016

Christmas In The Poconos:
Friday December 2, 2016

Price: \$145.00 per person
Deposit: \$50.00 Due By October 1, 2016
Includes: 4 hour casino stay at Mount Airy Lodge w/bonus, all you can eat lobster feast, open bar, DJ and dancing, transportation and all tax and gratuities. Please arrive at the Center by 8:00 a.m.

Please call Center for reservations at 631-789-3309.

2017 TRIPS COMING SOON!!!



SPECIAL MESSAGES

Senior Advocate (Ms. Jacqueline Fleming-Mitchell) 1st Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

Senior Center offers computer class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Ms. Patty from 11:00a.m – 12:00p.m.

Exercise with Ms. Jeanette and Mr. Herbert every Monday and Thursday at 11:00a.m.

Arts & Crafts with Ms. Lorraine every Tuesday and Friday 10:30 a.m.

Entertaining music every day during lunch by D.J. Duke or D.J. Mike.

Dance Workshop with Ms. Kim Dudley every other Tuesday at 1:30 a.m.

New for 2016

**Notary on Premises - Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Please call for an Appointment).**



SENIOR ADVOCATE JACQUELINE FLEMING-MITCHELL FROM THE SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE AGING, AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH FILLING OUT MEDICAID, FOOD STAMPS & HEAP APPLICATIONS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. PLEASE CALL THE CENTER TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS. (631) 789-3524.



North Amityville Senior Center



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Regina Arvon	Lelia Cruz	Margaret Fraser	Leo Lassiter	Sarah Pagen
Curtis Brown	Christine Davis	Mae Fairley	Ethel Loftis	Linda Pryce
Orma J. Blunt	Theolene Dickerson-Dixon	Shelley Henry	Dennis Lorna	Edward Szymansk
Armantha Carter	Ella Page	Marty Jackson	Mary Jane Leigh	John Talbert
Edna Marie Campbell	Richard Epps	Lucretia ones	Cora Nixon	Carl Tribuli
Rachael Clement	Barbara Floyd	Timothy Jones	Grace Noel	Perryrene Winbush



Get Well Wishes

Cecil Bledman	Mary Ellis
Thomas Moss	Evelyn Evora
Felicia Lane	Helen Brown
William Larragui	Hubert Hilton
Beverly Simpkins	Linda Pryce



NORTH AMITYVILLE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Committee's purpose is to provide care and concern to fellow center members in times of celebration as well as tribulation by sending wishes of congratulations, encouragement or sympathy.

*Sharon Bailey * Edna Campbell * Suzanne Harper
Mary Hutley * Inez Lester * Grace Noel*

SAVE THE DATE

December 2, 2016 – Christmas in the Poconos
 December 7, 2016 - Holiday Center Party at 11:00 a.m.
 December 16, 2016 – Hour of Power at 11:00 a.m.
 December 23, 2016- Center Closed
 December 30, 2016 – Center Closed



Please call the Center for reservations.
Tel# (631) 789-3309



PAST EVENTS

The North Amityville Senior Travelers did it again! We spent 5 days and 4 nights on the beautiful island of Aruba. Sixty seniors travelled and our vacation was wonderful. The seniors had a blast! Our activities included nightly shows, a Carnival and a tour of the island. Special thanks to Sharifa and Darrell at Africa Dreamer Tours who help to organize our trips every year. We appreciate you. Looking forward to our next trip in 2017. It will be our 5th trip out of the country as a group. Stay tuned!

The seniors enjoyed the tribute to Ray Charles at the Wyandanch Library. We are always treated very special and greeted with the warmest smiles when we enter. The performances are top notch and they always provide a bite to eat. Special thanks to Librarian, Mark Shimnoski for always remembering the North Amityville Senior Center.

Every year President Terry Edwards and all of the members of N.A.O.S.A. honor the senior by catering a luncheon. They attend to every senior with patience and love. The seniors look forward to this event every year. We would like to thank every member for all that you do for our seniors.

We attended the Golden Gathering and our seniors found it very informative and that a lot of vendors were present. They came back with their vendor bags and all the perks that came along with it. We only heard positive feedback about this event.

Our trip to the movies was awesome. We attended a sold out showing of Tyler Perry's new movie "Boo" and it was hilarious! All we heard was laughter in the theatre!!!

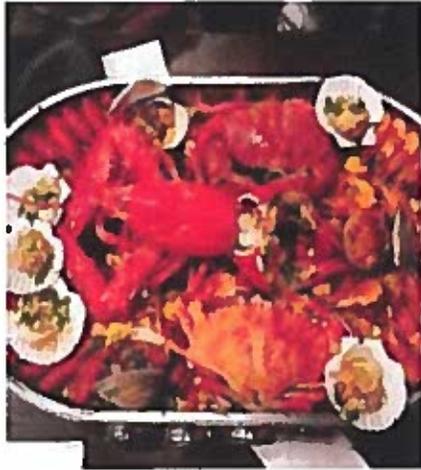
Our center "Harvest Party" was great. We were delighted when Wyandanch announced that they were attending. It was a great day!!!

THE TOWN OF BABYLON ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO PERSONS OR ANY PROPERTY OR LOSS DURING TRANSPORTATION, AT THE ACCOMMODATION, OR DURING ANY OTHER PHASE OF THE TRIPS DESCRIBED WITHIN THIS BOOK. ALL CANCELLATIONS FOR TRIPS MUST BE DONE TWO WEEKS PRIOR OF TRIP. MONIES FOR BUSES IS NON-REFUNDABLE. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF SUCH AGREEMENTS WHEN SIGNING UP.

North Amityville Senior Center

Seniors Having Fun!

North Amityville Senior Center Presents Christmas in the Poconos!



Friday December 2, 2016

Please arrive at 8am.

\$145 per person. Deposit of \$50 due by Sept. 30, 2016

2nd payment due Oct.15, 2016, Final Payment due by Nov.15, 2016

All You Can Eat Lobster Feast and more, Open Bar and Dancing.

4 hour stay with bonus at Mount Airy Lodge and Casino

Transportation, all taxes and meal gratuities are included



North Amityville Senior Center

48 Cedar Road
North Amityville, NY 11701

631-789-3309



Lobster Sea Feast

Shrimp & Sea Scallops, Fried Jumbo Shrimp, Bourbon Glazed Salmon, Calamari with Marinara Sauce, Seafood Mac and Cheese, Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Marsala, Southern Catfish, Crab Cakes, Snow Crab Legs, BBQ Spare Ribs, New England Clam Chowder, Lobster Bisque, Smoked Salmon, Mashed Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Tossed Salad, Corn on the Cob, Pasta Salad, Assorted Fruit and MORE!!



Director's Nook

By Tanya Crocker, Director, North Amityville Senior Center



Greetings Seniors!

The Christmas Season is upon us once again and I wanted to share with you all one of my favorite Christmas poems. I truly believe in the spirit of this poem and it really is my Christmas wish to you. Merry Christmas!

My Christmas Wish To You

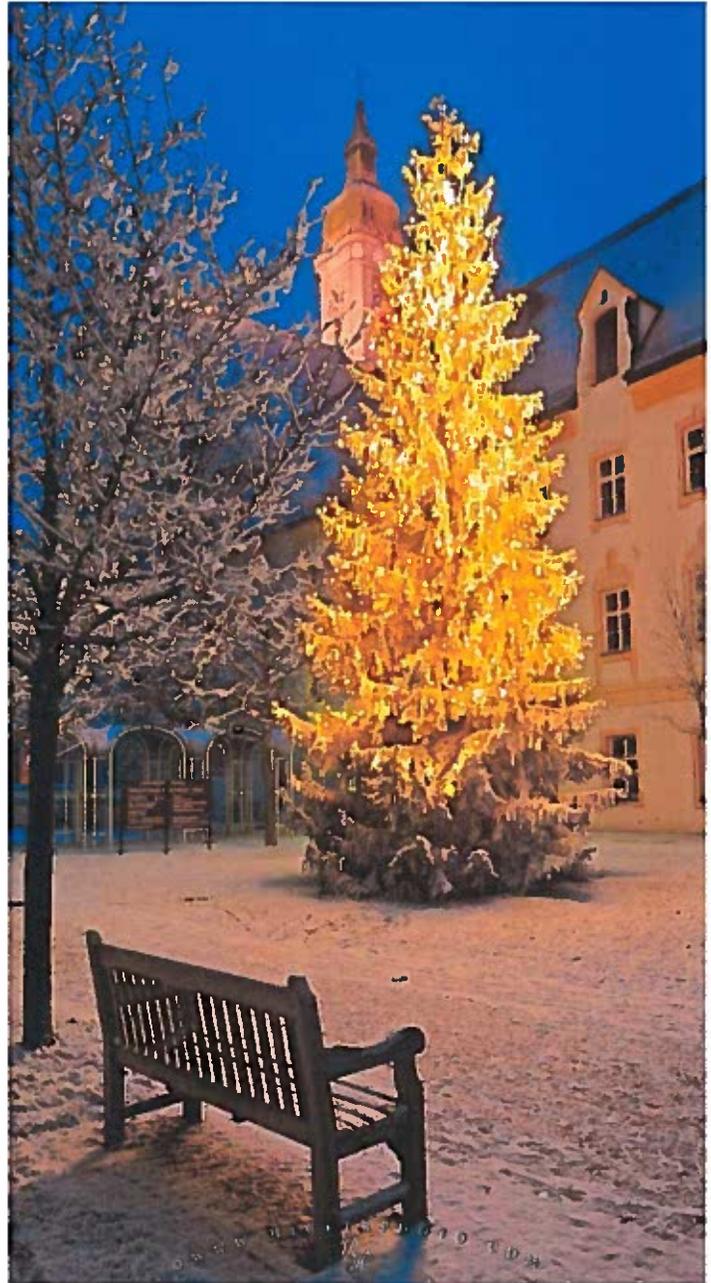
If I could wish a wish for you
It would be for peace, faith and happiness
Not only at Christmas
But for the whole year through!

I wish that there will always be food on your table
That you always give to those less fortunate.
May you always take time to share
And thank those who have blessed you.

I wish for time, so you may reflect
On the blessings that you have
And that you express your love
To those who are dear to you.

May you never feel lonely
Because there are those that care
That you realize: You are Special,
You are unique, You make a difference
Not only at Christmas, but all year!

I wish for your thoughts to be positive ones,
That you never quit, that you never give up
And that you continue to learn.
I wish for the love, and peace of God,
To be yours always.



Happy holidays to you all and have a Prosperous and Healthy New Year!

*Love ya,
Tanya*

Spangle Drive Senior Center

438 Spangle Drive * North Babylon, N.Y. 11703
(631) 422-7610

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Director: Lauren Van Kirk
Card Playing, Bingo, Billiards
& Ping Pong Daily



NUTRITION LUNCHES: MUST BE ORDERED BY 11:00 A.M. OF THE SAME DAY OR A DAY AHEAD OF TIME. DONATION IS \$2.00 PER MEAL.

Upcoming Events

Thu-Dec 1	Bingo No Computer Class Trip to K-Mart Thursday Night Music & Dancing w/Jim	Morning 11:00-12:00 pm 5:30-8:30 pm
Fri-Dec 2	Crafts with Beth Movie Bingo	All Day 10:30 am Morning
Mon-Dec 5	Bingo SCOFA Advocate Fanchea Pascarella Crafts with Beth No Wii Bowling	Morning Morning 9:00 am All Day
Tue-Dec 6	Ballroom Dancing with Vinny Crafts with Beth HORSE RACING - JOIN US!	10:00 am-11:00am All Day 1:00 pm
Wed-Dec 7	Ceramics/Arts & Crafts w/Beth Bingo Trip to the Dollar Tree Tony & the Boys Band Glee Club with Jeanette LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY	All Day Morning 11:00-12:00 pm 12:30-2:30 pm 2:30 pm
Thu-Dec 8	Computer Class with Betty Bingo Crafts with Beth	11:00 am-12:00pm Morning All Day
Fri-Dec 9	CHRISTMAS PARTY	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Mon-Dec 12	Crafts with Beth Bingo Wii Bowling with Bea & Jerry Music & Dancing with Jim & Celebrating December Birthdays	All Day Morning 11:00 am-12:00pm
Tue-Dec 13	Ballroom Dancing with Vinny Bingo Bridget & the Freedom Singers Crafts with Beth	12:30-2:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am Morning 11:00 am
Wed-Dec 14	BIG BINGO JOIN US! Ceramics/Arts & Crafts with Beth Trip to the Dollar Tree Tony & the Boys Glee Club with Jeanette	All Day All Day 11:00-12:00 pm 12:30-2:30 pm 2:30 pm



Spangle Drive Upcoming Events

Thu-Dec 15	Computer Class with Betty Bingo	11:00 am-12:00 pm Morning
Thu-Dec 15	Christmas Tree Store Crafts with Beth Evening Music & Dance with Jim	11:00-12:00 pm All Day 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Fri-Dec 16	Movie Arts & Crafts w/Beth Walmart	10:30 am All Day 11:00-12:00 pm
Mon-Dec 19	Crafts with Barbara & Beth Wii Bowling with Bea & Jerry Music & Dancing with Jim	9:30 am 11:00 am-12:30pm 12:30 pm-2:30 pm
Tue-Dec 20	Crafts with Beth Ballroom Dancing with Vinny HORSE RACING JOIN US!	All Day 10:00-11:00 am 1:00 pm
Wed-Dec 21	Dollar Tree Bingo Jazz Band Music Glee Club (call center) with Jeanette Crafts w/ Beth	11:00 am-12:00 pm Morning 12:30-2:30pm 2:30 pm All Day
Thu-Dec 22	Arts & Crafts with Beth Bingo Computer Class North Babylon High School Singing	All Day Morning 11:00-12:00 pm 1:00 pm
Fri-Dec 23	Christmas Eve Closed	
Mon-Dec 26	Christmas Day Closed	
Tue-Dec 27	Ballroom Dancing with Vinny Bingo Crafts with Beth BIG BINGO JOIN US !	10:00 am-11:00 am 11:00-12:00 pm All Day 1:00 pm
Wed-Dec 28	Trip to the Dollar Tree Bingo Arts & Crafts with Beth	11:00 am-12:00 pm 11:00 am-12:00 pm Morning
Thu-Dec 29	Arts & Crafts with Beth Bingo Trip to K-Mart Tonight Music & Dancing with Jim	All Day All Day Morning 11:00-12:00 pm 5:30-8:30 pm
Fri-Dec 30	Closed For New Year's Eve	



**HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY YEAR!
SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!**

**Congratulations to all our 50/50 Winners
from Halloween. The Lucky Winners Are:**

Russell Broillet (Twice)
Arline Selby
Arnaldo Tabada
Ron Giacheetti
Gloria Casciola
Mary Pravn



Winners from the Thanksgiving Party:

Joe O'Donnell	Norma Lequerica
Charlene George	Yolanda Greco
Ann Ambreit	Tom Braun
Dottie McCormick	Charlene George
Joan Murphy	Estelle Culpepper
Sandy Calendrill	



Spangle Drive Occasions *Happy Birthday!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR DECEMBER CELEBRANTS!

Grace Adams	Laura Cadena	Mildred Castellano	Joan Farrell	Giovanni Guasta	Margaret Lawton
Connie Altadonna	Peter Calabrese	Frank Catanzaro	Martha Fitzgerald	Helen Hagedorn	Donald LaValle
Giovani Amato	Josephine Candela	Carmela Clementa	Carol Forte	Patience Halcrow	Samuel Lazazzaro
John Amend	Anna Cannillo	Odette Condia	Herb Frankle	Daniel Hampton	Hipolito Lequeria
Dorothy Anthony	Diane Canning	Richard Cooper	Pamela Gagliano	William Holland	Barney Levine
Jean Arena	Anthony Capozzi	Sarah Cooper	Antoinette Gagon	Violet Jones	Diane Lonieski
Claire Aspenleiter	Pasquale Carpentiere	Jose Crespo	Jules Gagon	Antoinette Karpinski	Gail Lundgren
Antoinette Balchunas	Armatha Carter	Eva Domino	Frank Garafola	Thomas Kilfeather	Lawrence Manganello
Emma Blascovich	Frank Castagnaro	Kusan Eggers	Thomas Giannone	Herbert Lane	Arthur Matz
Howard Bowe	Connie Castellano	Ruben Escobar	Juana Goridian	Marie Landi	Lucy Moscoto

Margaret McDermott
 Robert Muldowney
 Barbara Nielsen
 Joan Olcott
 Rocco Oppedisano
 Herbert Oxford
 Dorothy Pankovitz
 Mary Pavao
 Antoinette Pirraglia
 Angelina Poke

Nora Wain
 Richard Woolsey
 Joan Wormell
 Mary Zezeski
 Rosemarie Zirpo

Gisela Rado
 Adele Roberts
 Anna Romanelli
 Francis Santoro
 Margaret Sukhram
 Arnaldo Tabada
 Carmela Terranova
 Clinton Tuttle
 Jose Valverde
 Joseph Vespoli

happy
 birthday
 to you!



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 birthday
 to you!

If we miss anyone please let the front desk know. Thank you.



Happy Anniversary!!!

TO ALL OUR DECEMBER CELEBRANTS

*Please say a few prayers for some of our
 Seniors who are not feeling so well.
 Thank you.*

**Millie Logan
 Grace Oddo
 Sara Diaz
 Min Kang**



**Bunny Tagliaferio
 Antonette Recine
 Pete Destafano**

Monthly Birthday Party 2016

The Committee will be holding a monthly birthday celebration for all whose birthdays are that month. The day will correspond with the first Monday that Jim Ambrosio is playing.

See dates below

January 11

February 29

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 6

July 11

August 15

September 12

October 3

November 7

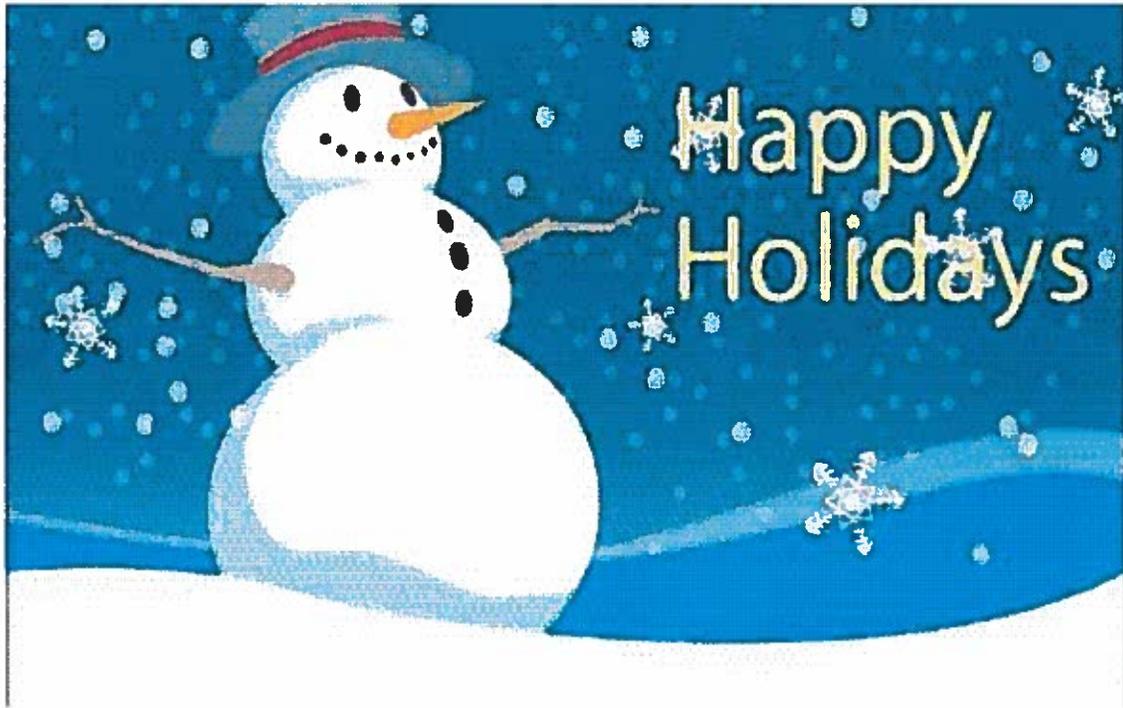
December 12

Spangle Drive Senior Center

10-3-2016



October Birthday Party



From Everyone
At
Spangle Drive Senior Center

Spangle Drive Trips

Trip Coordinator: Lorraine Petito
Make checks payable to:
Babylon Senior Travelers



Join us! 2017 Woodloch Pines Hawley, PA

Monday – Friday, May 1st to May 5th 2017
4 nights (Lake View, Springbrook or Mt Laurel rooms)
\$672 per person (double occupancy)
\$548 per person (triple occupancy)
\$730 per person (single)

\$50 deposit due NOW.
Refundable by December 15th if trip is cancelled

Suites

Rooms are one-bedroom featuring two queen beds in the bedroom and one queen pullout couch in the living room, complete with private balcony and view of the lake. Rooms have two televisions. Springbrook features two full baths while Mt Laurel features one bath & kitchenette. Both buildings provide indoor access to the pool and sports complex.

Includes:

- Coffee & baked goods upon arrival
- 12 meals (start lunch, end breakfast)
- Nightly entertainment including Theme Show
- Days filled with activities and games
- Use of resort facilities/amenities
- Deluxe Motor Transportation leaving from Spangle Drive Center 7:30am
- Includes all gratuities including bus driver

Final payment due on or before March 15, 2017

Make checks payable to Babylon Senior Travelers
Make sure you put your phone number on the check please!

Mail to:

Lorraine Petito
75 Dollard Drive
North Babylon, NY 11703
631.667.5452



SPANGLE DRIVE DAY TRIP

ITALIAN FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH AT THE
STAATEN, STATEN ISLAND
MARCH 29, 2017
\$70.00

Trips includes:

MENU - One Hour Open Bar, Fresh Salad, Caterer's Choice of Pasta or Soup, Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Parmesan or Sole Oreganato, Dessert—Coffee or Tea

**INCLUDES ALL GRATUITY AND TRANSPORTATION
BUS LEAVES CENTER AT 9:15 AM SHARP**

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If you have a question call Lorraine.
**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BABYLON SENIOR
TRAVELERS. THIS TRIP FILLS UP FAST—ONLY 50
SEATS!**

SAVE THIS DATE
OCTOBER 10TH TO 13TH 2017
TRIP TO THE
ROCKING HORSE RANCH
MORE INFORMATION COMING
SOON
LORRAINE 631-667-5452



The Town of Babylon assumes no responsibility for any injury to persons or any property or loss during transportation, the accommodation, or during any other phase of the trips described within this book. However, claims can be made to the carrier or lodger. Please always check board for details and information and upcoming trips.

Your name on any list only indicates desire to go. Payment only guarantees your place. If you wish receipts or flyers mailed to you, please send a self addressed stamped envelope.

Tanner Park Senior Center

Baylawn Avenue, Copiague, NY 11726 * Tel# 842-7773

Director: *Nancy Delaney*

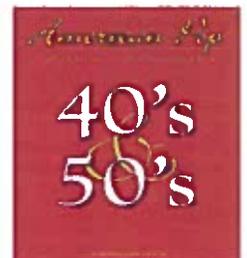
Center Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Billiards/Card Playing/Table Games



DECEMBER

Thu-Dec 1	Bingo game	12:00pm-2:00pm
Fri-Dec 2	Jim DePalo sounds 40's 50's	10:00am-12:00pm
Mon-Dec 5	Tree Lighting with Jim Ambrosio & Dessert Table	11:00am-3:00pm
Tue-Dec 6	Tai-Chi with Mickie	10:30am-11:30am
	Computer lessons by appt with Betty	11:00am-12:00pm
	Wii Bowling	1:00pm
Wed-Dec 7	Line Dancing with Eileen	10:00am-12:00pm
	Shopping Dollar Store	10:15am
Thu-Dec 8	Bingo game	12:00pm-2:00pm
	Evening Dance with Jim Ambrosio	5:30pm-8:30pm
Fri-Dec 9	Jim DePalo sounds 40's 50's	10:00am-12:00pm
Mon-Dec 12	Exercise Class with Maxine	10:30am-11:30am
	Tap & Jazz Lessons with Barbara (Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced)	1:00pm-3:00pm
Tue-Dec 13	Tai-Chi with Mickie	10:30am-11:30am
	Computer lessons by appt with Betty	11:00am-12:00pm
	Wii Bowling	1:00pm
Wed-Dec 14	December Birthday Celebration	
	SCOFA Senior Advocate	8:30am-12:30pm
	Visiting Nurse	9:30am-10:30am
	Line Dancing with Eileen	10:00am-12:00pm
	Shopping Walmart	10:15am
	Craft with Committee	11:00am
	The Nostalgics - Oldies Music	1:00pm
Thu-Dec 15	Bingo game	12:00pm-2:00pm
Fri-Dec 16	Christmas Party with Jim Ambrosio	11:00am-3:00pm
Mon-Dec 19	Exercise Class with Maxine	10:30am-11:30am
	"Season Greetings" A Tap Holiday Show	1:00pm
Tues-Dec 20	Tai-Chi with Mickie	10:30am-11:30am
	Computer lessons by appt with Betty	11:00am-12:00pm
	Wii Bowling	1:00pm
Wed-Dec 21	Line Dancing with Eileen	10:00am-12:00pm
	Shopping Dollar Store	10:15am
Thu-Dec 22	Bingo game	12:00pm-2:00pm
Fri-Dec 23	Center Closed - Happy & Healthy Holiday to all!	



Tanner Park Upcoming Events

Mon-Dec 26	Center Closed	
Tue-Dec 27	Tai-Chi with Mickie	10:30am-11:30am
	Computer lessons by appt with Betty	11:00am-12:00pm
	Wii Bowling	1:00pm
Wed-Dec 28	Line Dancing with Eileen	10:00am-12:00pm
	Shopping Walmart	10:15am
	Karaoke with Dotti & Charlie	1:30pm-3:30pm
Thu-Dec 29	Bingo game	12:00pm-2:00pm
	Evening Dance with Jim Ambrosio	5:30pm-8:30pm
Fri-Dec 30	Center Closed - Have a Safe & Healthy Happy New Year!	



ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Notary Public – Joan M. Masterson



Happy Birthday To All of our DECEMBER Celebrants!



<p>Connie Altadonna Terry Barbara Matthew Catania Fran Dell'Accio</p>	<p>Kusum Eggers Margie Garcia Nancy Gervasio Malinda Johnson</p>	<p>Tom Laudicina Anna Lavore Maria Licata Emily Lucchi</p>
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Ann Maniaci
Estelle Miller
Leslie Radley
Joseph Vignola
Bob Williams



DON'T FORGET!



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Anthony & Carol Mazucci
celebrating their 50th
Golden Anniversary on December 4th

William & Margaret Mackey
celebrating 46 years on December 5th

Happy Holidays!



Gloria Marino
Joyce Sentoff
Mary Stillitano
Bob Staudt
Edith Uhré
Josephine Valdemira



Dolly Calandrino
Sarah Diaz
Mary Finger
Bruce Gaines (Staff)
Odette Israel
Fran Maher



Looking ahead...

TANNER PARK 2017

- MARCH 15th MOHEGAN SUN CASINO (DAY TRIP) ~ \$40pp
- APRIL 5th BEAUTIFUL w/ Lunch @ TONY'S DiNAPOLI ~ \$179pp (est)
- MAY 3-4th NEW HOPE, PA - BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE ~ \$224pp DBL
Mystery/Comedy "CLUE" w/ Lunch at Lambertville Station
Light dinner at hotel, Hot Breakfast... Next day, Sands Casino
- JUNE 5-6th LOBSTERFEAST (2-DAY TRIP) POCONOS, PA
Mt Airy Casino - Hudson River Cruise - Revised for 2017
- JUNE 28th SANDS CASINO DAY TRIP ~ \$40pp
- JULY 26th T.B.A. SUGGESTIONS?
- SEPT 6-7th DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO ~ \$175pp DBL
Lodging, Dinner Buffet, Breakfast Buffet, \$50 slot play
4-STAR Hotelll
- OCTOBER WOODLOCH PINES RESORT - 4 nights (DATES TBA)
- NOV 7th MT AIRY CASINO - "Oh What a Night" ~ \$72pp
A musical tribute to Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons
One-hour Matinee show, \$10 Slots, Free Buffet
- NOV 30th 9-NIGHT BAHAMAS CRUISE



SEE YOU ON THE BUS!!

Tanner Park Senior Center

From the Desk of
Nancy Delaney
Director



Happy Holidays



Wishing Everyone
A Very Merry Christmas,
Happy Hanukkah & Happy Kwanzaa

The holidays are once again with us! Tanner is decorated and looks like a winter wonderland. We have beautiful music and holiday excitement going around. Santa will be arriving soon to take pictures with our Seniors. As usual the Committee has been wrapping a sweet gift for our Seniors.

What can I say? We are here, we are happy and most of all we are having fun just being together.

So get up, get dressed, put on your dancing shoes or your dancing ears and come on down.

I wish you all Peace on Earth!

*Love ya,
Nancy*



*Sounds
of the
Season*



Tanner Park Trips

Make Checks Payable to: Tanner Park Senior Travelers. For more information call Tanner Park Senior Center at (631) 842-7773 Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

***NEW PARKING REGULATIONS FOR TRIPS**

Please park your cars to the far right of the Tanner Park Senior Parking Lot (when you face the front of the Senior Center the parking spots will be on your right hand side). *Thank you*

March 15, 2017 (Wed) MOHEGAN SUN \$40 PP (includes Driver's gratuity) Each rider receives a \$15 food voucher and \$15 in free bets. Our trip includes a six hour stay at the casino. Lunch on your own options. Bus departs Tanner Park at 8:00am. Our estimated return time to Tanner Park is 8:00pm, depending on traffic. Full payment is due by February 1, 2017.

April 5, 2017 (Wed) BEAUTIFUL-The Carol King Musical \$179.00 PP Join Tanner Park Seniors as we head to Broadway for BEAUTIFUL the hit musical. Broadway's Beautiful tells the inspiring true story of Carole King's remarkable rise to stardom. Includes bus, lunch, orchestra seating, and driver's tip. A family style lunch is served prior to the show at Tony's DiNapoli Italian Ristorante. Our estimated return time to Tanner Park is 6:45pm, depending on traffic. \$100 deposit due by December 12, 2016 (Refundable only if trip is cancelled) Final Balance is due by March 1, 2017.

May 3-4, 2017 (Wed-Thurs) DISCOVER NEW HOPE featuring "Clue" at the Bucks County Playhouse. Lambertville, NJ - New Hope PA - and Sands Casino. \$224.00 PP DBL Single \$268.00 PP / Triple \$214.00 PP. \$100 deposit due at signup. Includes Lunch, Show Admission, Dinner, Lodging, Hot Breakfast, Bus transportation Taxes and Tips!! Sands Casino \$30 Slot play & \$5 Food. Departs Tanner Park 8:00am Wed. Returns 8:00pm Thurs.

June 5-6, 2017 (Mon-Tues) MT AIRY CASINO, LOBSTER FEAST & RIVER CRUISE. Join us as we travel to the Poconos and the Hudson Valley. \$249.00 PP Double (\$293 Single/\$238 Triple) Price includes bus transportation, lodging, seafood buffet, hot breakfast, Hudson River cruise, snacks, taxes, and gratuities including the bus driver. Each rider receives \$30 Slot play after earning 250 rewards points at Mt Airy. \$100 deposit due by March 1st - Final Balance due May 1st. Our bus departs Copiague at 8:00am Monday. Bus return to Tanner Park at approximately 7:45pm on Tuesday. See bulletin board for further info on this trip.

September 6-7, 2017 (Wed-Thurs) DOVER DOWNS HOTEL & CASINO \$175.00 PP (Includes Driver's gratuity and treats for the ride) Our trip includes overnight accommodations, Free Dinner Buffet, \$50 Slot play and a Free Breakfast Buffet. Bus departs Tanner Park at 9:00am. Our estimated return time to Tanner Park is 8:30pm, depending on traffic. \$75.00 deposit due by June 1, 2017

November 7, 2017 (Tues) MT AIRY CASINO Presents... OH WHAT A NIGHT! A musical tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons \$72.00 PP includes one hour Matinee Show, \$10 Slots for casino gaming, Lunch Buffet, Snacks & Driver's Tip!! Bus departs at 9:00am sharp - Returns at 9:00pm.

November 30-December 9, 2017 (Thurs-Sat) 2017 EAST COAST & BAHAMAS CRUISE - Royal Caribbean International 9 Nights on Grandeur of the Seas. Rates start @ \$1,107.87 PP Including: Cruise, Port Charges, Taxes, Government Fees, Onboard Gratuities, Round-Trip Bus Transportation, Snacks and Refreshments for the outbound bus ride, Gratuities for the Bus driver and Ship Terminal Baggage Handlers, Trip Protection Insurance and more!! See Kerry in the office for an information kit.



For More information

PLEASE Always check the trip board in the main lobby for details, information and upcoming trips. THANK YOU.

Your name on any list only indicates desire to go. Payment only guarantees your place.

Not Responsible for Typographical Errors.

THE TOWN OF BABYLON ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO PERSONS OR ANY PROPERTY OR LOSS DURING TRANSPORTATION, AT THE ACCOMMODATION, OR DURING ANY OTHER PHASE OF THE TRIPS DESCRIBED WITHIN THIS BOOK. ALL CANCELLATIONS FOR TRIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. MONIES FOR BUSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF SUCH AGREEMENTS WHEN FIRST SIGNING UP. AFTER THOSE DATES ONLY MEDICAL SICKNESS (WITH DOCTORS NOTE), DEATH OR EMERGENCIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.

Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center

28 Wyandanch Ave., Wyandanch, NY 11798 - 491-4889, Hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Sponsored by the Town of Babylon Rich Schaffer, Supervisor
Funded by the Office of the Aging of New York State and Suffolk County**

Director: Alicia Portwine



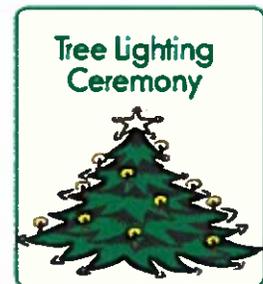
- HOT MEALS ARE SERVED DAILY AND TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.
- RECREATIONAIDE:
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, FRAIL ELDERLY SERVICES M-F 9:00AM-2:30PM
- PROGRAM COORDINATOR: KATHY PENDRELL
- SENIOR ADVOCATE FROM THE SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE AGING, AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH FILLING OUT MEDICAID, FOOD STAMPS & HEAP APPLICATIONS: JACQUELINE FLEMING-MITCHELL, TWICE EACH MONTH - CALL CENTER FOR DATES.



Daily Events

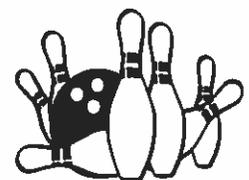
ARTS & CRAFTS WITH HERLINE, BINGO, BILLIARDS, CARD PLAYING, TABLE GAMES, MOVIES, EXERCISE AND A FULL COURSE MEAL (BREAKFAST=MEMBERS \$1.00 - NON-MEMBERS \$2.00; LUNCH=MEMBERS \$2.00 - NON-MEMBERS \$4.00)

Thu-Dec 1	Bingo	11:00AM - 12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM - 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM - 2:00PM
	Bowling	12:00PM - 1:00PM
	Trivia	1:00PM - 2:00PM
Fri-Dec 2	CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & HOLIDAY CELEBRATION	11:00AM - 12:30PM
Mon-Dec 5	Music	1:00PM - 2:00PM
	Bingo	11:00AM - 12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM - 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM - 2:00PM
Tue-Dec 6	Jewelry Making with Maria	1:00PM - 2:00PM
	Bingo	11:00AM - 12:15PM
	Sunrise Mall	11:00AM - 1:00PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM - 2:00PM
	Have a Little Talk with Kathy	1:00PM - 2:00PM
	Beginners French Class	1:00PM - 2:00PM
Wed-Dec 7	Music	1:00PM - 2:00PM
	Bingo	11:30AM - 12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM - 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM - 2:00PM
	Advanced French Class	1:00PM - 2:00PM
Thu-Dec 8	Table Top Games	1:00PM - 2:00PM
	Bingo	11:00AM - 12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM - 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM - 2:00PM
	Bowling	12:00PM - 1:00PM
Fri-Dec 9	Music	1:00PM - 2:00PM
	Bingo	11:00AM - 12:15PM
	Shop Rite Grocery Store	11:00AM - 12:00PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM - 2:00PM
Mon-Dec 12	Movie	1:00PM - 2:15PM
	HomeFirst presentation And Singing performance	10:30AM - 11:45AM



Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center *continued*

Mon-Dec 12	Jewelry Making with Maria	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Tue-Dec 13	Bingo	11:30AM - 12:15PM
	Walmart	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM – 2:00PM
	Beginners French Class	1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Have a Little Talk with Kathy	1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Music	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Wed-Dec 14	Bingo	11:30AM-12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM – 2:00PM
	Food Pantry	1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Advanced French Class	1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Table Top Games	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Thu- Dec 15	CHRISTMAS PARTY	11:00AM -2:00PM
	MUSIC BY JIM	
Fri-Dec 16	Senior Advocate	9:30AM – 1:00PM
	BIG BAND	10:00AM – 2:00PM
	Shop Rite Grocery Store	11:00AM – 12:00PM
	Movie	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Mon-Dec 19	Bingo	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM – 2:00PM
	Jewelry Making with Maria	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Tue-Dec 20	Catholic Charities	9:30AM – 12:30PM
	Bingo	11:30AM-12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM – 2:00PM
	Beginners French Class	1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Have a Little Talk with Kathy	1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Music	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Wed-Dec 21	Bingo	11:30AM-12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM – 2:00PM
	Advanced French Class	1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Table Top Games	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Thu-Dec 22	Bingo	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM – 2:00PM
	Bowling	12:00PM – 1:00PM
	Music	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Fri-Dec 23	CENTER CLOSED-CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Mon-Dec 26	CENTER CLOSED-CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Tue-Dec 27	Bingo	11:30AM-12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM – 2:00PM
	Beginners French Class	1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Have a Little Talk with Kathy	1:00PM – 2:00PM
	Music	1:00PM – 2:00PM



Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center *continued*

Wed-Dec 28	Table Top Games	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Thu-Dec 29	Bingo	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Art Club with Herline	11:00AM – 12:15PM
	Computer Room Open	11:00AM – 2:00PM
	Bowling	12:00PM – 1:00PM
	Music	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Fri-Dec 30	CENTER CLOSED-NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY	



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Antoine Duvivier Freddie Giles David Lee Wright

Solange Duvivier Herline Weathers



Get Well Wishes

Leona Washington
Miriam David





Thinking of You

Joseph Austin
Lonnie Batchelor
Annie Marsh
Fran McCabe
Carolyn Peterson
Georgina Newton

Dorothy Hinde
King Lewis
Violet Squillace
Marsha Shepard
Percy Motley

 *I do*
AND I'D DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN.
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO ALL
DECEMBER CELEBRANTS!**



Pending Trips
(Details to follow)





**HomeFirst is Proud to Bring the
Following Special Event to Your Neighborhood:**

**Singing performance
and Homefirst Presentation**

Monday, December 12th, 2016

10:30am

Wyandanch Senior Center

HomeFirst is one of the oldest Managed Long-Term Care (MLTC) plans in New York State. Our Personal Care Workers provide assistance with bathing, dressing and meals. We provide transportation to medical appointments. And, you can keep your own doctor. You also have the comfort of knowing we're part of Elderplan, a not-for-profit health plan that's been continuing the good work of The Brooklyn Ladies for more than 30 years. We are committed to putting our members first, which means helping you stay right where you want to be ... safely at home. Because that's what good people do.

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1-866-694-3094
[TTY: 711]
for the hearing impaired,
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., 7 days a week

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Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center *continued*

A MESSAGE FROM ALICIA PORTWINE DIRECTOR, WYANDANCH SENIOR CENTER



We wish for you a holiday
That's better than your dreams,
Filled with peace, good will and hope
And firelight that gleams,

Overflowing with holiday spirit
Good food and holiday laughter,
And when it's done, we hope that you
Live happily ever after!

-By Joanna Fuchs



Happy Hanukkah



**PEACE AND BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!!**

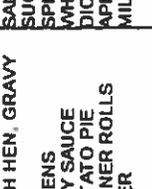
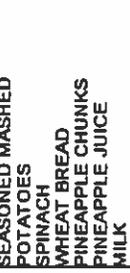
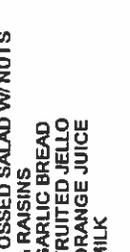
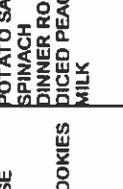
*Peace & Grace,
Alicia, Staff & Seniors at the
Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center*



Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center
 28 Wyandanch Avenue
 Wyandanch, New York 11798
 631 491-4889

DECEMBER 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
COUNTRY CHICKEN DINNER BROWN RICE GREEN BEANS W/ CARROTS BISCUITS RICE PUDDING ORANGE JUICE	STUFFED SHELLS WINTER BLEND WHEAT BREAD TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD MILK	SPINACH QUICHE MEXICAN CORN TOSSED SALAD BANANA CAKE ORANGE JUICE MILK	PEPPER STEAK GRAVY RICE MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES WHEAT BREAD APRICOT HALVES MILK	SLICED B-B-Q- PORK BAKED BEANS WINTER BLEND SOFT ROLLS BAKED APPLES MILK	TUNA & MACARONI SALAD CARROT & RAISIN SALAD TOMATOES & ONIONS RYE BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES MILK	FRIED FISH SCALLOPED POTATOES FRESH SPINACH SALAD WHEAT BREAD MELON SALAD CRANBERRY JUICE MILK
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						
SWEDISH MEATBALLS GRAVY SEASONED BOWTIES MIXED GREENS WHEAT BREAD FRUIT COCKTAIL MILK	BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE STEMMED TOMATOES OKRA W/ CORN DINNER ROLLS PINEAPPLE CHUNKS MILK	BAKED ZITI W/ MEAT SAUCE ROMAINE SALAD W/ WALNUTS & CRANBERRIES GARLIC BREAD FRESH BANANAS ORANGE JUICE MILK	1/2 CORNISH HEN, GRAVY RICE PILAF MIXED GREENS CRANBERRY SAUCE SWEET POTATO PIE WHEAT DINNER ROLLS APPLE CIDER MILK	SALMON CAKES SUCCOTASH SPINACH WHEAT BREAD DICED PEACHES APPLE JUICE MILK	CENTER CLOSED 	CENTER CLOSED 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						
CENTER CLOSED	SALISBURY STEAK & GRAVY SEASONED MASHED POTATOES SPINACH WHEAT BREAD PINEAPPLE CHUNKS PINEAPPLE JUICE MILK	SPAGHETTI W/ MEATBALLS TOSSED SALAD W/ NUTS & RAISINS GARLIC BREAD FRUITED JELLO ORANGE JUICE MILK	BEEF STEW BROWN RICE MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES CORN BREAD BANANA CAKE ORANGE JUICE MILK	STUFFED CABBAGE SEASONED BOWTIES WINTER BLEND RYE BREAD DICED PEARS MILK	CENTER CLOSED	CENTER CLOSED
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						
CENTER CLOSED	LOW SODIUM HAM & MUIENSTER CHEESE MUSCLINE SALAD W/ CRANBERRIES & WALNUTS VEGETABLE SOUP RYE BREAD POUND CAKE GRAPE JUICE MILK	B-B-Q RIBS MACARONI & CHEESE STEWED CABBAGE DINNER ROLLS OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES ORANGE JUICE MILK	BAKED CHICKEN POTATO SALAD SPINACH DINNER ROLLS DICED PEACHES MILK	CENTER CLOSED 	CENTER CLOSED	CENTER CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE

Persons with self-declared incomes at or above 185% of the federal poverty level are encouraged to make a contribution equal to the actual cost of the meal.
 If you would like to visit the Center for lunch, you must call one day in advance before 12:00 noon to advise us at (631) 491-4889.
 MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGESEE YOUR CENTER MANAGER FOR UPDATES***

Manor Park Seniors

215 Carlls Path
Deer Park, 667-4356

Sandy Ferreiro - President
Eileen Hasbroiuich - Vice-President
Ann McDonagh - Secretary
Eleanor Nistico - Treasurer
Bob Langhans - Sgt. at Arms
Meetings: 2nd Thursday at 7:00p.m



HAPPY BIRTHDAY &
ANNIVERSARY TO ALL OUR
DECEMBER
CELEBRANTS!!

Our Lady of Grace

Widows & Widowers Club

Our Lady of Grace Parish Center
666 Albin Avenue, West Babylon, NY 11704
Evelyn Jalbert, President
(631) 661-3439

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Friday of the month, 12noon, Room 109
Our Lady of Parish Center-Refreshments served



ACTIVITIES



Luncheons, Chinese Auctions, Bingo
Silent Auctions, Excursions



For information on upcoming trips,
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Monthly Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 2 P.M.

ACTIVITIES: Art, Crafts, Exercise, Tai-Chi,
Bingo & Line Dancing.

INSTRUCTORS:

Sue Sganga, Annette Campbell, Clemie Gagliardi
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR
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DEER PARK HOMEMAKERS

Come for:

- ❖ Crafts, Games, Speakers
- ❖ Community Service Projects
- ❖ Outings to Local Off-Broadway Plays And Places of Interest
- ❖ Fun, Conversation and Refreshments

Ladies come check us out for a
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When: First Monday of Month 10 am

Where: Community Presbyterian Church
1843 Deer Park Ave (corner of Lake Ave)

Contact: Sue Cotter at 631-669-8312

(Note: Not affiliated with any church denomination)

Amityville Village Senior Citizens

Park North School

Park Ave. & Ireland Place, Amityville (enter at rear parking lot)

Phone: 264-5353

Pat O'Neill- Director

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Monday	10am Bridge
Tuesday	10am Scrabble (If you can spell, you can play) Rummicub
Thursday	10am Mexican Train Domino Game
Friday	10am Canasta - beginners welcome/Mahjong - beginners welcome

Activities:

Wed. 12/7 - Movie -	MOTHER'S DAY
Wed. 12/14 -	Holiday Luncheon (at Center)
Wed. 12/21 -Movie -	I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS



CLOSED: 12/26/16 - 1/2/17; Reopen Tuesday, 1/3/17

Trips:

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
TO ALL DECEMBER CELEBRANTS!!!!**

Call Pat for information at 631-264-5353

Young at Heart Seniors

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Meetings:	Tuesday - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Activities:	Canasta, Poker, Michigan Rummy, Bridge, May I



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Rainbow Senior Center



293 Buffalo Avenue, Lindenhurst 631-957-7526
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 Barbara Poldino – Director
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 Weekly Hours - 10:00 am-4:00pm

Monday - Quilt Class 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Monday & Wednesday - Exercise Class 10:30am
 Tuesday - Bingo 10:30 am
 Friday - Art Class 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Monday - Friday - Card Room & Pocket Billiard



DECEMBER 2016



~ THE RAINBOW SENIOR CENTER IS NOW A NUTRITION SITE ~
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TOWN OF BABYLON. HOT MEALS ARE SERVED
 EVERY MONDAY - THURSDAY. FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 957-7526.

OUR REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

QUILTING CLASS - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **MONDAYS**

INTERESTED? COME ON IN AND JOIN OUR QUILTING CLASS WITH INSTRUCTOR MARYELLEN RANSOM. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. QUILTS ARE FOR DONATION, PERSONAL USE AND WALL HANGINGS.

EXERCISE CLASS - 10:30 AM **MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

START YOUR MORNING WITH INSTRUCTOR IRENE SYZJKO. THIS EXERCISE GROUP IS A SIT DOWN CLASS WITH PLENTY OF BENDING & STRETCHING. OUR GROUP HAS FUN WHILE GETTING HEALTHY!

BINGO - 10:30 AM **TUESDAYS**

SHARE A FUN AFTERNOON OF BINGO. ONE MYSTERY WEEK PER MONTH WILL FEATURE A SURPRISE FROM CENTURY 21 AA REALTY. WE CAN NOT THANK THEM ENOUGH FOR THEIR GENEROSITY ALL YEAR LONG.

COFFEE, COLORING AND CONVERSATION CLUB - 10:30 AM **THURSDAYS**

BRING YOUR PENCILS/MARKERS & CONVERSATION. COLORING PAGES & COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED.

ART CLASS - 10:00 AM **FRIDAYS**

JOIN THIS EXCITING ART CLASS WITH OUR INSTRUCTOR. BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED STUDENTS ARE WELCOME. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A MODEL, STOP BY THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP.

OUR MONTHLY EVENTS

HORSE RACING - 12:00 PM **THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 1 & 15**

COME CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE HORSE, LOTS OF FUN & EXCITEMENT.

SUFFOLK COUNTY SENIOR ADVOCATE - 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM **WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 7**

IF YOU NEED TO SEE SENIOR ADVOCATE FANCHEA PASCARELLA PLEASE CALL OFFICE FOR AN APPT.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING - 10:00 AM **TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 27**

PLEASE STOP BY TO SEE THE VISITING NURSE FOR BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING.

THE RAINBOW CENTER is seeking Knitters & Crocheters to join the Rainbow Center donation team, please call 957-7526 for more information.

FOOD & CLOTHES DRIVE Please Support Families In Need. Drop off at the Rainbow Center.
Support the Lindenhurst Rotary w/the donation of a gently used coat or winter apparel.

Essential Services provided to Incorporated Village of Lindenhurst Residents
 Free Van Service from your home to the Rainbow Center Mon - Thurs. Call for details.
 Taxi Voucher Books available for discounted taxi rides.

THE LINDENHURST CAMERA CLUB MEETS THE 1ST, 2ND & 3RD THURSDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH 8 PM 35

Rainbow Senior Center



CHECK OUT OUR INDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD COURT AND JOIN OUR RAINBOW MILE CLUB
Participate in our incentive based walking program. Be rewarded while getting healthy!

OUR SPECIAL EVENTS

RAINBOW CENTER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON **WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 7**
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON, MUSIC AND DANCING FEATURING TONY GRANT.
Catered paid luncheons require reservations & payment 1 week in advance. We cannot accommodate last minute additions going forward. So don't miss out, get your reservations in and join us!

KARAOKE **WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 21**
Starts at 10:30 AM. COME SING ALONG WITH DOTTI & CHARLIE. Join us for a fun morning of karaoke.

MOVIE DAY **THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 22**
12:30 PM START TIME. POPCORN & DRINKS TO BE SERVED. Feature Movie: "March of the Wooden Soldiers"
~ Have a movie in mind you'd like to see? Share it with the office. ~

PAINT DAY **WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 4**
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. PAINT A BEAUTIFUL WINTER SCENE. Step by step instructions provided by a "Key to My Art" artist. Sign up in the office. \$20 fee. Coffee & cookies will be served.

RAINBOW TRIPS **NOW BOOKING UPCOMING TRIPS:**

*Hope you've enjoyed traveling with us in 2016.
The new 2017 trip schedule is currently in progress.
Check Back With Our Trip Director Joan Carezza For New Casino Dates & Other Fun Trips.
She looks forward to seeing you again.*

THE RAINBOW CENTER WILL BE CLOSING @ 12:00 PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
& FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th

THE RAINBOW CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th
& MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd



DECEMBER
HAPPY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Lorraine McCabe ~ James Poldino



The Rainbow Center Would Like To Wish Everyone
A Safe & Happy Holiday Season



Deer Park Community Center Members Club



Come be a part of our Members Club at the new Town of Babylon Deer Park Community Center. Here you can enjoy arts & crafts, card and board games, classic movie day, and so much more!

You will also be able to enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, and snack cakes! Please feel free to bring your own snacks and lunch too!

We are open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00AM—2:00PM

If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact 631-422-7626 during regular business hours or stop down during program operating hours!



Town of Babylon Deer Park Community Center

41 Homer Avenue

Deer Park, NY 11729

Center Phone Number: 631-940-7661

Business Office Number: 631-422-7626

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The Town of Babylon Deer Park Community Center is a part of the Town of Babylon Youth Institute, a not for profit organization funded by the Town of Babylon, County of Suffolk and State of New York.

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Age 55+

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TIME: 11:30 A.M.

PLACE: Parish Hall, corner of Levey Blvd./24th Street
1434 Straight Path



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Relations Officer Joe Regina @ (631) 422 - 5221 or**

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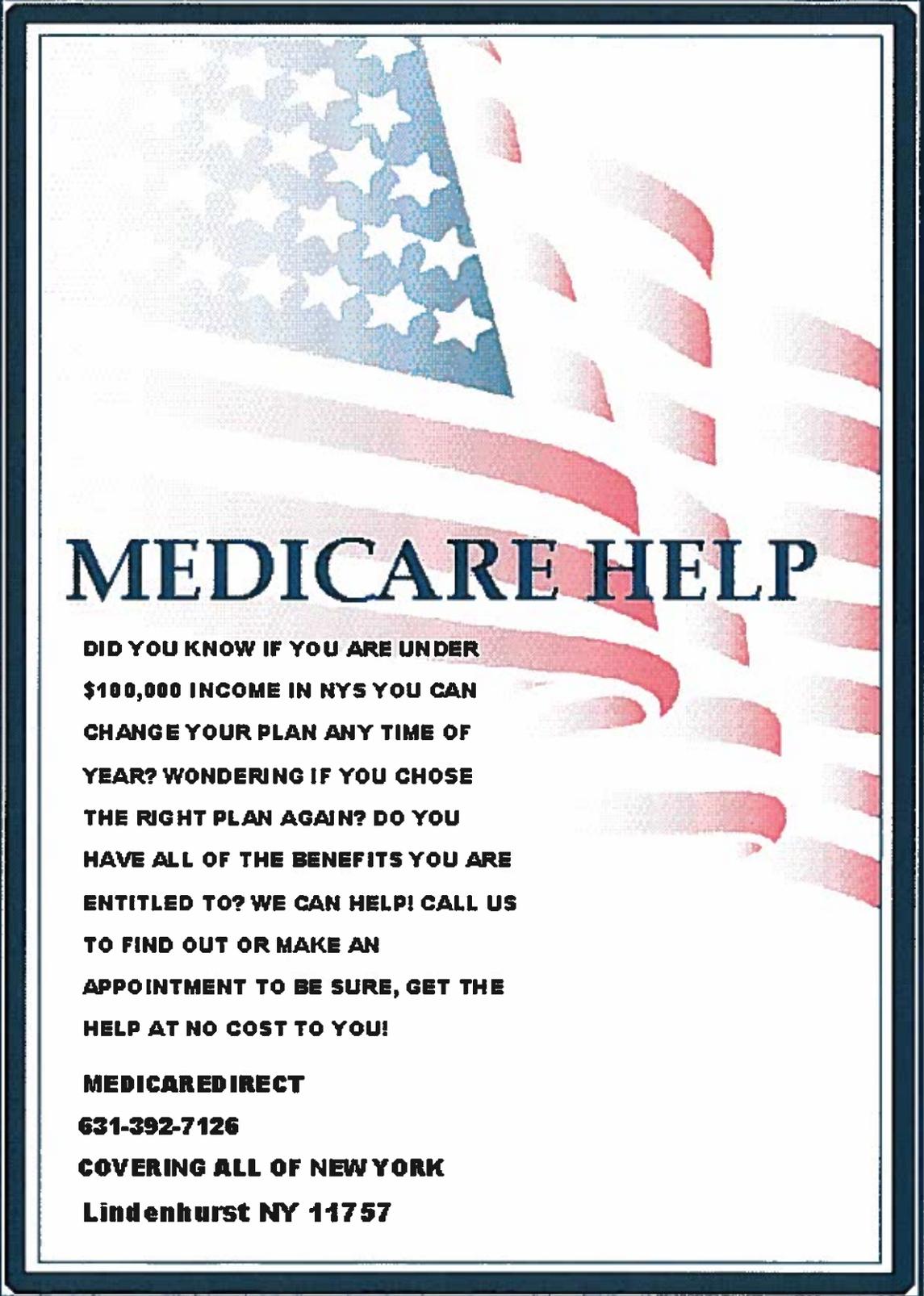
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TOWN OF BABYLON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Town of Babylon Supervisor Rich Schaffer announces that applications are being accepted by the Department of Community Development for its Home Improvement Program. Applications are available to Town of Babylon Residents whose homes are in need of repair. Program funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- No-Interest, deferred payment loan to qualified low and moderate income homeowners in the Town of Babylon
- Ongoing program for income eligible homeowners to bring their homes to current Town of Babylon building codes. "First come, first served" basis until funds have been exhausted.
- Addresses home improvements affecting health, safety and weatherization issues (not expansion or redecorating), replacement on a kind to kind basis.
- Examples:
 - Roof, and/ or Window replacement, Vinyl Siding
 - Plumbing and electrical repairs or upgrades
 - Carpentry, Heating, Hot water system replacement
 - Energy efficient upgrades
 - Modifications for the Physically Handicapped

REQUIREMENTS

- Town of Babylon resident with valid deed
- Mortgage, taxes and homeowners insurance paid up to date
- Household income not to exceed HUD maximum income guidelines:

Family Size	Maximum Income	Family Size	Maximum Income
1	\$59,450	5	\$91,750
2	\$67,950	6	\$98,550
3	\$76,450	7	\$105,350
4	\$84,950	8	\$112,150

- Must have no more than one mortgage/lien existing on home (Including Home Equity Loans)
- Owner occupied (at least 1 year), cannot have rentals/accessory apartments
- One time only participation

The Town of Babylon Home Improvement Program is run through the Long Island Housing Partnership.
For applications, additional information and program requirements please call:
Long Island Housing Partnership, Inc. at (631) 435-4710 Ext. 331.

Create a Healthy Plate



Slow Cooker Season: Food Safety

With winter upon us, there is no better time to break out the slow cooker and brainstorm some recipes to make over the coming months. With foods being cooked for extended time periods in slow cookers, there is more opportunity for bacteria to grow if best practices are not used. Here we will lay out some practices to prevent common food hazards.

Time and Temperature

Just as in all other cooking methods, food safety is also a concern with slow cooking. Time and temperature control are particularly important. The temperature *danger zone* is 40°F to 140°F. This is the range in which harmful bacteria like to grow. Our goal when handling and cooking food is to reduce the amount of *time* that the food is in this zone. It is recommended that if a food is within this zone for more than four hours, you should throw it out. After foods have been cooked, they should be cooled from 140° to 70° within two hours and from 70° to 40° within another two hours or as quickly as possible.

Quick Tips

- Stir foods every few hours if possible to ensure all food is heated thoroughly
- Most slow cookers have high (250°F) and low (190°F) cooking temperatures
- Buy a good quality food thermometer for your home kitchen
- Foods should be covered with liquid to ensure effective heat transfer
- Always ensure meat is fully thawed before cooking
- Prepare ingredients on separate cutting boards to prevent cross contamination
- If possible, put slow cooker on high for first hour and finish on low

Cooking Temperatures

- Eggs - 160°F
- Poultry - 165°F
- Fish and Shellfish - 145°F
- Ground Meats - 160°F
- Beef, Pork, Veal, Ham - 145°F
- Casseroles - 165°F
- Leftovers/Reheating - 165°F

Benefits of Slow Cooking

Don't own a slow cooker? Here are some benefits that may convince you to go out and buy one today.

- Set it and forget it, minimal preparation time
- Make cheaper cuts of meat more tender
- Buy and cook foods in bulk to save money
- Uses less energy than an oven/stove

Slow Cooker Foods

- Chili
- Stews
- Whole Chicken
- Pot Roast
- Pulled Meats
- Soups

References

1. <http://www.extension.umn.edu/food/food-safety/food-service-industry/prepare-storage-keep-food-safe-with-time-and-temperature-control/>
2. <http://www.crock-pot.com/>

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You may register @=online, by ☎=telephone or ♣=in-person. Each attendee may sign up three (3) other attendees.

Non-residents may register 14 days prior to the program. Please have your Library Card handy!

FINDING LOVE IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS Monday, December 5, 7-8:30 pm WBA28 @ ☎ ♣

Learn about the many opportunities available to single people! Various organizations and a variety of venues are dedicated to bringing single people together. This lecture will discuss how to find local singles groups and venues and online instructions and dating tips. With this information, make meaningful connections to make the holidays less lonely! This seminar is divided into three parts: lecture, open discussions and sharing, and a question and answer period. Registration is underway.

SENIOR SHAPE-UP Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:30-11:30 am WBA447 \$ ♣

This class, designed for people who have arthritis, may improve flexibility, coordination, balance, muscle strength and activities of daily living. Join Vicki Luckman, a P.A.C.E. (people with arthritis can exercise) certified instructor, who will take you through seated exercises using all your muscle groups. ROM (range of motion) exercises will be the key and there can be some standing work done using a chair as support. Each participant should bring a light set of weights (1-3 lbs.), a ball the size of a small melon, a water bottle and face towel. Please wear comfortable cotton clothing and sneakers. Non-refundable fee for the 4-week session: \$12. In-person registration is underway.

FUN & GAMES Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1-4 pm

Join others in games of Scrabble or Mah Jongg, or start a different game! Sign up at the Circulation Desk. All players and walk-ins are welcome.

ANESTHESIA AND YOU Thursday, December 8, 4-5 pm WBA23 @ ☎ ♣

Join Dr. Rob LaPorta of the Northwell Health System for this short introduction on the history of anesthesia, a field of medicine totally invented in the United States and how it has evolved. The doctor will discuss what the patient experiences when under different types of anesthesia and why the particular type of anesthesia is chosen. There will be time for questions and answers after the lecture. Registration is underway.

BILL WILKINSON AND THE L.I. "SOUND" SWING BAND Sunday, December 11, 2-3:30 pm WBA300 ♣

Bill Wilkinson and the Long Island "Sound" Swing Band is a 20 piece orchestra playing tunes made famous during the big band era including Dorsey, Miller, Goodman and more. Enjoy new arrangements of popular standards of the past and present featured by the vocals of Michele Sivore Herman and WHLI radio star Chuck Kamborian. Bill and the band will try to help you recapture the American spirit of the big bands with tunes such as "In the Mood," "Stardust," "Sing Sing Sing" and many other timeless classics.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP Monday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 pm WBA91 @ ☎ ♣

Join a representative from *The Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Program* for this support group that will link caregivers, family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or dementia with other caregivers to provide information and support. Registration is underway.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING Wednesday, December 14, 11 am-12 pm

The *Visiting Nurse Service of Suffolk County* will provide blood pressure screening on a first come, first served basis. No registration necessary.

UNWINED Saturday, December 17, 2-3:30 pm WBA304 ♣

Join us for this wonderful afternoon of Country Music and Classics. Let's have fun, keep it light and relax or "UnWined"! This wonderful two piece band loves their Country and their Country Music. They have played all over Long Island and even at Country Fest L.I. You are sure to enjoy this dynamic duo! Required tickets are available. Each attendee may sign up three other attendees.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED Wednesday, December 21, 10am-1 pm. Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will have facilitated enrollers trained by NY State Department of Health and stationed here at our Library to assist the aged, blind and disabled populations enroll into the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid Spend-down, Medicare Savings (MSP), and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing home. Enrollment will run on a first-come, first-served basis and is free of charge.

Copiapue Memorial Public Library

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ROCKY REVISITED

Tuesday, December 6 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Explore 40 years of Sylvester Stallone's signature character Rocky Balboa, and his many movies with Clive Young. Amazingly, the first film almost didn't get made. Shot in 28 days on a shoe-string budget and written by Stallone himself in a spiral notebook, it was released in just a handful of theaters. Like a true underdog Rocky went on to become the biggest hit of 1976, winning three Oscars, including Best Picture. This fast-paced multimedia program explores the inspirations for characters, stories and settings, the backstage drama behind the films and more.

REDUCING STRESS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON THROUGH MEDITATION

Wednesday, December 7 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

The scientific community has begun studying the use of meditation in healing and recovery. Join Andrew Vidich, PhD and longtime meditator as he discusses the extraordinary positive effects of meditation including stress reduction, improved concentration, mental equilibrium and enhanced clarity of thought. The meditation techniques discussed can help alleviate seasonal stress.

HOLIDAY CONCERT WITH THE PRECISIONS

Saturday, December 10 - 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Come and hear the skillful harmonies of The Precisions as they perform winter holiday themed songs in doo-wop style. They'll also mix in some doo-wop hits from The Drifters, The Coasters, The Temptations and rock favorites of the 50s, 60s and 70s. Get ready to tap your feet to the beat!

RELAXATION THROUGH MEDITATION

Tuesday, December 13 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join John Bednarik, long time meditator, as he discusses how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation and increased peace within. He will present a powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life on all levels. The audience will have a chance to practice this simple meditation that can help everyone in all aspects of life.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated.

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Terrence Washington AKA TJ Sax (AMA45)

Saturday, December 3, 2 to 3 p.m.

Terrance J. Washington also known as TJ Sax has been playing Tenor Saxophone since he was fourteen years old. He enjoys spreading good vibrations and positivity with his music and has performed in many venues since he was sixteen years old. As a teenager, he had the honor of playing at the legendary Apollo Theater. TJ Sax has picked up the alto saxophone and most recently the soprano saxophone.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, December 10, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A separate check or money order is required for each attendee. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. Limit: 32 participants**
Fee: \$25.00 (\$20.00 for all AARP members with an AARP membership card) check, or money order, made payable to AARP is required at the time of registration. Registration for Amityville cardholders will begin Saturday, October 1 (or when the Browser is received, whichever comes first). Registration for all non-Amityville cardholders will begin Wednesday, October 5th.

Holiday Swag

Monday, December 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Floral designer Irene Conte-Morgan will demonstrate how to create an evergreen swag to use as a decoration in your home. Most materials are included. Please bring scissors and 3 yards of 1-inch-wide holiday ribbon. **Limit: 40 participants. Fee: \$5.00 check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.**

Online Job Search & Resume Writing 1 (AMA5)

Thursday, December 15, 6 to 8 p.m.

In this lecture and discussion class, learn about the job search process, including responding to ads and forms of communication. Interview topics discussed will be appearance, pre-interview research, responses to interviewers' questions, follow-up and much more.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Monday, December 19, 6 to 8 p.m.

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas and much more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent. **Limit: 12 participants. Fee: A \$5.00 check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.**

Book Discussion: "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency"

by Alexander McCall Smith

Wednesday, December 21 (Book 1), 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This first novel in Alexander McCall Smith's widely acclaimed The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series tells the story of the delightfully cunning and enormously engaging Precious Ramotswe, who is drawn to her profession to "help people with problems in their lives." Immediately upon setting up shop in a small storefront in Gaborone, she is hired to track down a missing husband, uncover a con man, and follow a wayward daughter. But the case that tugs at her heart, and lands her in danger, is a missing 11-year old boy, who may have been snatched by witch doctors. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning Wednesday, November 23rd.

Book Discussion: "Tears of the Giraffe"

by Alexander McCall Smith

Wednesday, December 21 (Book 2), 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Precious Ramotswe is the eminently sensible and cunning proprietor of the only ladies' detective agency in Botswana. In Tears of the Giraffe she tracks a wayward wife, uncovers an unscrupulous maid, and searches for an American man who disappeared into the plains many years ago. In the midst of resolving uncertainties, pondering her impending marriage to a good, kind man, Mr. J. L. B. Matekoni, and the promotion of her talented secretary (a graduate of the Botswana Secretarial College, with a mark of 97 per cent), she also finds her family suddenly and unexpectedly increased by two. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning Wednesday, November 23rd.

Paint Night

Wednesday, December 21, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Do you feel like letting out your inner artist this holiday season? Then come join Key to My Art's owner, Riesa, as she walks you through how to create a beautiful piece of art step-by-step. No experience is required. Just come pick up a brush and watch your blank canvas turn into your own masterpiece! You could just end up making an amazing gift for a loved one. **Limit: 35 participants. Fee: \$7.00 check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.**

Beyond Downton Abbey (AMA140)

Thursday, January 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

This presentation examines three decades of high society on both sides of the Atlantic beginning in 1870's New York and concluding with the Edwardian Era in London. We will examine the intricate social codes of conduct as defined by "the" Mrs. Astor, society's undisputed leader, along with the changes brought about from the entrance of the new rich led by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Then we are off to Edwardian England and the American "Dollar Princesses" who exchanged money for titles. This social history of the era will define appropriate etiquette for ladies and gentlemen of the period from the right way to cut a cherry tomato to the "proper" rules of conducting an affair!

One-on-One Live-brary.com eBook and eAudiobook Download Help on Saturdays from 3 to 3:45 p.m. or 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Registration is required. Limited to Amityville cardholders. Please bring your mobile device, USB cable, power cord, and your laptop if you own one. When registering, please indicate what type of device you want to download to and if you want to download eBooks, eAudiobooks or magazines. Please make an appointment ahead of time.



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Programs require advance registration

Movies for Adults

Fridays at 1:00 PM (residents only)

Fridays at 3:30 PM (non-residents)

The Library will be showing the latest released movies on Friday afternoons. The list of the month's selections will be available at the Library. Doors will open at 12:40 PM for the 1:00 PM show. Light refreshments will be served.

Evening Book Discussion

Thursday, December 1, 7:00-8:00PM

We will be reading "The Secret Keeper" by Kate Morton. Please register and pick up your books at the Circulation Desk. New members always welcome.

Knitting Club

Mondays, December 5 & 12, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Join our Knitting Club with local knitting expert Roberta. All beginning to advanced knitters welcome.

Health Insurance Questions and Enrollment Monday, December 5, 2:30-5:30 PM

A Certified Application Counselor will be in the library to answer questions and help you enroll in any private health insurance plan available on the NYS Marketplace as well as Medicaid and Child Health Plus. Everyone is welcome; no registration required.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance Wednesday, December 7, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Meet individually with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program to get information about Medicare health insurance and benefits. By appointment only; call the Reference Desk for a half-hour appointment.

Diabetes 101

Thursday, December 8, 7:00-8:30 PM

Ellen Driscoll, a certified diabetes instructor, will present Diabetes 101. This workshop will be on symptoms, diagnosis, prevention, different types of diabetes, and diabetes myths.

Game Club

Monday, December 12, 1:00-4:00PM

We provide the space, tables and chairs. You bring your friends and board or card games to play. Coffee and tea will be served. No registration required.

Introduction to QuickBooks

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-8:30 PM

In this lecture and demo class, you will learn the fundamental basics of QuickBooks. For intermediate and experienced computer users.

Tony and the Boys

Sunday, December 18, 2:30-4:00PM

Tony and the Boys are a group of professional musicians who play a variety of music: big band, jazz, and now your favorite holiday tunes!

Morning Book Discussion

Tuesday, December 27, 10:00-11:00AM

We will be reading "Rogue Lawyer" by John Grisham. Please register and pick up your books at the Circulation Desk. New members always welcome.



Deer Park Public Library

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Quilting

Saturday, December 3rd, 10-12pm

Professional, expert quilter Gloria Bleidiner will instruct novice and experienced quilters on techniques of scrap quilting! Curves, angles, fat quarters, colors, shapes, blocks, squares—try your hand at scrap quilting. Take the challenge and have some 'colorful' fun and deplete your material stash! Registration is not required.

Knitting Group

Thursday, December 8th & 22nd, 2-4pm

Whether you are a novice or an expert, join other knitters for an informal get-together sharing patterns, problems, tips, etc. All are welcome—you need not register.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, December 10th, 9-3:30pm

\$25 check payable at registration. The Driver Safety Program is back for this non-AARP defensive driving class that may reduce your insurance costs and points on your license. Remember to bring your license and a pen/pencil to class. Feel free to bring a brown-bag lunch to class. Seating is limited, registration is required.

20/30's Something Yoga

Thursday, December 15th, 6:30-7:30pm

Unwind, breathe, and get the most out of your spiritual practice! Session concludes with a singing bowl meditation. Registration is limited, registration is required.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, December 17th, 9-3:30pm

check made payable to AARP—\$20 members/\$25 non-members, due at registration
AARP's course curriculum has been updated and enhanced with new instructional materials. This defensive driving class should reduce your insurance costs and points on your license. Remember to bring your license and a pen/pencil to class. Feel free to bring a brown-bag lunch to class. Seating is limited, registration is required.

Theatre: Murder and Madness and Poe

Sunday, December 4th, 1pm

David Houston presents a one-actor play with set and costume, a tour-de-force starring Michael Bertolini. Edgar Allan Poe presents himself to producers in New York in 1848, proposing a lecture tour of his popular and controversial stories and poetry. Desperate for money, recovering from alcoholism, plagiarism of his work in Europe, and the death of his beloved wife, he tries to convince the producers by sharing events from his life, some secrets behind his stories; and finally to convince them he reads "The Black Cat," and "The Raven." Background is chamber music Bernard Herrmann, compose of the film score for *Psycho*. Seating is limited, registration is required.

American Red Cross Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Thursday, December 8th, 7:00-8:00pm

Red Cross Certificate of completion is awarded at end of class. Dr. Margaret Sukhram will conduct Governor Andrew Cuomo's Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Program entitled: *Prepare, Respond, Recover: What to do When Disaster Strikes*. The program lasts approximately one hour and provides a comprehensive overview on how to prepare for natural and man-made disasters, and how to respond to and recover from them. Seating is limited, registration is required.

Concert: Gunter Stern – It's Broadway!

Sunday, December 11th, 1-2pm

Baritone Gunter Stern has appeared in leading roles in over a dozen nationwide musicals. In 2009 he appeared in the telecast of *La Rondine* presented by the Metropolitan Opera on PBS and performed live at Lincoln Center. Join us as he delights patrons with popular Broadway hits—sure to be an afternoon treat—right here in Deer Park! Seating is limited, registration is required.

January Book Discussion

Monday, January 9th, 7-8:45pm

Join us in discussing *The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution, 1783-1789* by Joseph H. Ellis. Prize winning author of *Founding Brothers* and *American Sphinx* now gives the unexpected story of why the thirteen colonies, having just fought off the imposition of a distant centralized governing power, would decide to subordinate themselves anew.

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- Attack on Pearl Harbor** **Thursday, December 1** **1:00 – 2:00 PM**
This year marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor & America's entry into World War II. Why did the Japanese launch this devastating attack on American soil & could we have done anything to prevent it? Author & Historian, Martin H. Levinson will be here to discuss these and other questions surrounding this historic event. This program is co-sponsored by The Friends of the Babylon Library. Registration begins for everyone online, by phone, or at the Circulation Desk Thursday, November 10.
- Mystery & Mayem Book Discussion** **Thursday, December 1** **2:30 – 3:30 PM**
Join us this month to discuss your favorite "holiday" mystery. All are welcome, no registration required.
- Defensive Driving** **Saturday, December 3** **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
Non- AARP Drivers Safety Program that may reduce your insurance costs and points on your license. Bring a small lunch and beverage with you as well as your license and writing implement. There is a fee of \$27.00 due at registration, payable by check or money-order to Empire Safety Council. One person per check or money-order. No cash accepted. Registration for Babylon patrons begins at the Circulation Desk Thursday, November 10. Out of district residents may begin to register Friday, November 25. No online registration.
- Adult Games in the Afternoon** **Mondays, December 5, 12, 19** **1:00 – 4:00 PM**
Afternoons will continue to be set aside during the month of December for library patrons to get together with their friends to play cards or board games. Participants need to bring their own games. New participants are always welcome.
- Health Insurance Information & Counseling** **Tuesday, December 6** **10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
A HICAP COUNSELOR will be here to provide information, education and counseling about Medicare and other health insurances on an individual basis. You must sign up at the Adult Reference Desk ahead of time for an appointment. Registration begins November 10.
- Deck the Halls Ornament** **Wednesday, December 7** **6:00 – 8:30 PM**
Deck the Halls with this delightful ornament you paint yourself, then take it home and display your holiday spirit. There is a non-refundable fee of \$3.00 due at registration. Registration for Babylon patrons begins at the Circulation Desk Thursday, November 10. Out of district residents may begin to register Friday, November 25. No online registration. No walk-ins.
- Festive Holiday Bows** **Thursday, December 8** **7:00 – 8:30 PM**
Learn how you can create beautiful and unique bows to adorn your holiday gifts, trees or wreaths. Each participant will go home with at least two bows they have crafted themselves. *Please remember to bring your own scissors. Registration for Babylon patrons begins online, by phone, or at the Circulation Desk Thursday, November 10. Out of district residents may begin to register Friday, November 25.
- Blood Pressure Screening** **Saturday, December 10** **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
Blood Pressure Screenings will be held on a first come/first served basis, no registration necessary.
- Island Hills Chorus** **Wednesday, December 14** **7:00 – 8:15 PM**
This award winning group, a chapter of The Sweet Adelines, a acapella chorus will entertain you with some seasonal favorites and leave you with the holiday spirit. Registration for Babylon patrons begins online, by phone, or at the Circulation Desk Thursday, November 10. Out of district residents may begin to register Friday, November 25.
- Monthly Movie** **Thursday, December 15** **1:30 PM**
This month's movie will be MEET THE COOPERS, starring Diane Keaton and John Goodman, PG-13, 107 Min.
- Non-Fiction & Noshes** **Wednesday, January 11** **1:00 – 2:00 PM**
There will be no book discussion in December. January's selection is *Zelda* by Nancy Milford.
- Book Discussion** **Wednesday, January 18** **7:00 – 8:00 PM**
There will be no book discussion in December. January's selection is *Stiff: the Curious Loves of Human Cadavers* by Mary Roach.

Lindenhurst Memorial Library **One Lee Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757** **(631) 957-7755 December 2016**

New Release Movies -Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

NO REGISTRATION

December 1: *Me Before You*
PG-13 110 Minutes.

December 15: *Ithaca*
PG 96 Minutes.

December 22: *Café Society*
PG-13 96 Minutes.

December 29: *Wild Oats*

****1ST WEEK IS LIMITED TO LML
CARDHOLDERS**

****Roasting Marshmallows Snowmen**

Monday, December 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Come and let craft instructor Rinette Napolitano teach you to make the cutest snowmen craft. \$4 pp fee is payable cash or check to Rinette Napolitano. Bring in flat, liner and sponge brushes. Registration begins November 24.

Holiday Cookie Swap

Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 pm. Come celebrate the holidays at the LML with a cookie exchange! Bring 2 dozen of your favorite home baked cookies and copies of your recipe and swap with others. Choose a recipe from our book display or bring your own. **Registration begins December 1.**

****Seafood Made Simple**

Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 pm

The Block Island Seafood Company returns to present a food demonstration and tasting featuring wonderful wintery treats including their award-winning New England Clam Chowder and steamed Prince Edward Island mussels. \$8 pp fee is payable in cash or check to LML. Registration begins December 1.

Happy Holidays



Gaming Daze

Mondays, December 5, 19, Noon - 3:00 pm. Drop in to start a game of Scrabble, Canasta, Bridge, Mah Jongg, or try your hand at one of our board games. Bring a friend! No registration.

Coffee And Coloring

Wednesdays, December 7, 28, 10:00 am - 12 noon. You've heard about the craze, now join us for some coloring and coffee sipping as you meet fellow Lindy residents. We will supply all materials. No registration.

Pearl Harbor Remembered: A Historical Perspective
Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 pm. The greatest conflict in human history determined what kind of nation we were to become in the remaining 20th century and beyond. Local author and historian, Jack Bilello will take you through this cataclysmic period with an emphasis on the many who were there when it counted. **Registration begins November 23.** LNA103

Eddie & Jean Costello's Trash or Treasure Antique Roadshow Holiday Extravaganza

Saturday, December 10, 2:00pm-4:00pm. Cheer up and get yourself in the holiday spirit and get a free appraisal too. Sign up to attend this informative and entertaining program featuring drawing for prizes. The first 40 registrants receive appraisals. **Registration is ongoing.**

Fitness & Nutrition During The Holidays

Monday, December 12, 10:30 am. Why is it so difficult to eat healthy during the holidays? Nutrition expert Kathryn Cottell, RD from Stony Brook Medicine, will provide tips and strategies for decreasing holiday stress, making healthier decisions, and creating a plan of attack to battle the traditional "holiday weight gain." **Registration begins November 21.**

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 - 11:00 am Chair Yoga is practiced either seated or standing while using the chair for support. As in any yoga class, you may gain flexibility, physical and mental strength, better concentration and overall improved health. Join certified instructor Sandra Rovira for this 4 session workshop. Non-refundable fee of \$20 pp, cash or check. Bring a mat to class. **Registration begins December 17.**

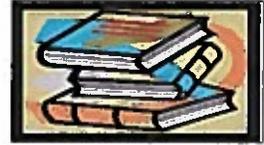
Genealogy 101

Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 pm. Want to discover your family's history, but have no idea how to get started? This simple class will show you how to find information about your ancestors with the use of vital records and much more. Rhoda Miller instructor. **Registration begins December 15.**

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Friday 10a-6p
Saturday 10a-5p
Sunday 1-5p



Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah
Happy Kwanzaa
to you all!

**Please call the Library directly for a complete listing
of their December programs.**





Madeline A. Quintyne

Dear Seniors,

Be Grateful

Commissioner's Corner

Ok seriously, is this really December? Can we have a moment to figure out these holiday schedules? It's moving a bit too fast, and I need it to slow down so we can all have some time together. I want to thank all the Centers, Staff, and Town of Babylon family for giving to the needy families in the Town Of Babylon. Our Operation Thanksgiving Food Basket was a true success and we were able to serve 200 families. Thank you to my staff, Noreen Davis, Karimah Lateef and Barbara Moore (Urban League) for making sure the families were given food baskets and a turkey. To the following outstanding people/groups/organizations/ companies who thought it not robbery for stepping up and making sure every family was given a turkey, they went above and beyond to help us meet our goal: Girl Scout Service Troop #24 (includes Units 2342, 513, 1652, 762 & 1051) for wrapping our boxes, doing a successful food drive and providing turkeys for fifty families; Terry's Angels Learning Academy (3-5 yrs. olds) collected food items to help feed 50 families; Adventureland's Helping Hands Foundation and awesome staff and supporters provided 100 turkeys and food baskets; Glen Glantz for providing 30 turkeys; and AARP for an OUTSTANDING food drive. This time of year gives us all thankful hearts. We the Department of Human Services say a hearty THANK YOU for all that you do for the Town of Babylon community. The food pantry survives solely from your giving. The families are grateful and the tears of joy confirm to us every year that we are moving in the right direction of healing the lives of those in need. The Town of Babylon Department of Human Services is here to serve, that's our mission. The staff and I wish you all well this holiday season. It's truly a blessing and our pleasure to serve.

I want to thank the companies who participated in our 2nd Career Fair in November which was another huge success. The Town of Babylon Department of Human Services, The North Amityville Community Resource Center and The Department of Labor look forward to providing these Career Fairs to help anyone in need of employment. Thank you to Suffolk County, the Town of Babylon and the Suffolk County Department of Labor for your support.

December is Universal Human Rights Month. It states that December 10th was established in 1948 as a day ensuring that the rights of every human being across the globe are protected, including the most basic human needs such as food, shelter and water. This was the shout across the world loud and clear that no matter where we live, what we believe, or how we love, we are each individually deserving of the most basic fundamental human needs.

Be safe and enjoy the holidays! Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Kwanzaa to all!

In this moment of both reflection and contemplation, I exhale. And now, I embrace each moment that shall follow with new found freedom... Maxine L. Thomas

Madeline's Tips of the Month



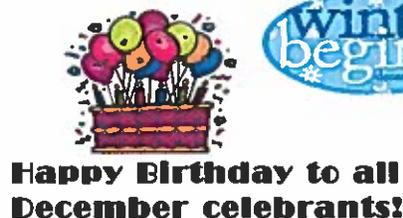
- True faith involves doing all you can and letting God take care of the rest.
- You can't network, strong-arm or sweet-talk your way into heaven. Your faith is all that counts.
- If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask in prayer.
- Faith does not demand miracles, but often accomplishes them.
- Appreciate the commands of Scripture as much as the promises.
- Your view of the world and how it works is directly related to your view of origins

December



Dates to Remember

- 12/10/16 - Human Rights Day
- 12/21/16 - Winter begins
- 12/24/16 - Hanukkah begins
- 12/23/16 - TOB CLOSED
- 12/25/16 - Christmas Day
- 12/26/16 - Kwanzaa begins, TOB CLOSED
- 12/30/16 - TOB CLOSED

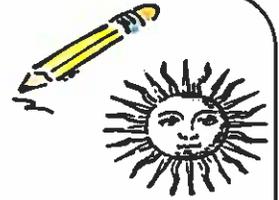


Happy Hanukkah



Traci

Editor's Note



May you have the strength of eagles' wings,
The faith and courage to fly to new heights,
And the wisdom of the Universe to carry you there.
Native American Blessing

Happy December Seniors!

2016 is almost history as we move into the holiday season. For me this year was a blur...everything just moved so quickly and as busy as we are in the office, the months just whizzed right on by! So with that said, I am wishing you all the happiest of holidays this month. Remember to take some time to help, encourage and inspire someone this month, as that is really a part of our purpose here on earth. As for your family gatherings and celebrations, enjoy them all! Every last minute! Laugh hard, eat well and smile often. 'Tis the season for good health, happiness, giving and well-being. Be a conduit for all of these things and your life will shine!

We had so many wonderful angels donate to the Food Pantry last month and we are so very grateful! AARP (our Town of Babylon Team), Girl Scout Troop Service Unit #24, The Helping Hands Foundation and their supporters, New Light Baptist Church, Glenn Glantz, our Senior Centers and many, many more, all made donations to help us feed over 200 families during our Thanksgiving Basket drive! How awesome is that? And as we move into the Christmas holiday, we will continue to give as that is what our office is here to do....support our community in whatever way possible. THANK YOU to all of our supporters and friends! And a major THANK YOU to our our office staff who truly deserve all the praise!

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Sandra James and family on the loss of Ms. Ruth Carter. We love you Sandra.

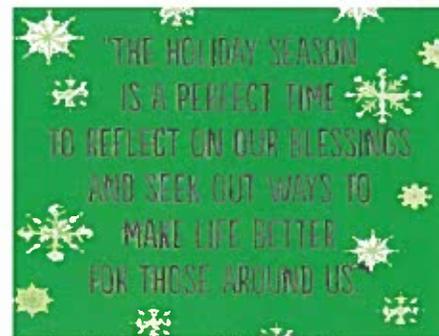
Spread joy in your travels! The world is in need of happiness, positivity, love and unity. Continue to share these things during the holiday season and beyond and let's strengthen our communities, building bonds of trust and integrity along the way.

As always, if you have any suggestions that may enhance the Around Town, feel free to forward them to aroundtown@townofbabylon.com. Did you know that you can view a color version of the Around Town on the web? Log onto www.townofbabylon.com and click the Around Town link on the home screen and there we are!

Seniors, continue to motivate, inspire and uplift the hearts and minds of your family and friends in all that you do!

Happy 
Holidays!

Traci



Hanukkah

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining 42 letters spell a secret message.

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URGENT!
PLEASE DONATE TO THE
TOWN OF BABYLON
FOOD PANTRY



The Town of Babylon Food Pantry, now located on Commerce Boulevard in Amityville, is in desperate need of donations! In these tough economic times, more and more families in our community are having difficulty making ends meet. Please help them put food on their tables.

Please bring non-perishable food items to:

Town of Babylon Department of Human Services
1 Commerce Boulevard
Amityville, NY 11701

Town Hall Council Office
200 East Sunrise Highway
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Old Town Hall
47 West Main Street, Suite #3
Babylon, NY 11702

Thank you for your concern for the families
who are less fortunate!

BABYLON TOWN SERVICES

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Town Animal Shelter.....643-9270
Residential Garbage Collection.....491-3200
Commercial Garbage Collection.....422-7670
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Services for the Disabled893-1050

Human Services

Human Services Office.....464-4340
Residential Repair.....422-7680
Drug & Alcohol Counseling.....422-7676

Town of Babylon Senior Nutrition Centers

North Amityville Senior Center.....789-3309
Rainbow Senior Center, Lindenhurst957-7526
Spangle Drive, North Babylon.....422-7610
Tanner Park, Copiague.....842-7773
Wyandanch Senior Nutrition Center.....491-4889

Youth Services

Youth Bureau422-7660
Youth Institute.....422-7658

Local Hospitals

Southside Hospital, Bayshore.....968-3352
Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip.....376-3000

Other Useful Numbers

Long Island Poison Control Center...(516)542-2323
Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition.....893-4110
Cancer Help Line, University Hospital...(800)UMC-2215
Stony Brook

Incorporated Villages

Amityville Village Hall.....264-6000
Babylon Village Hall.....669-1500
Lindenhurst Village Hall.....957-7500

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