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# NEWSLETTER

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Every few months, as I sit down to write this letter to you, I think about what has been on my mind and what we can look forward to in the coming months. I'm writing this in the middle of February after a nasty cold spell and after our first accumulated snowfalls in the past 3 years. As much as I thought I missed snow, I now see the error of my ways and I channel my inner Punxsutawney Phil (he did not see his shadow, right?) and take solace in knowing that spring is right around the corner.

March and April will be exciting months at the library. In addition to our numerous programs for all ages, we will be distributing eclipse glasses so that you can view the Solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. Remember, sharing is caring, and only 1 pair per family so that we can assure as many people as possible can safely view the eclipse. You can find out how to pick up your glasses in this Newsletter.

April also brings back our annual EMCon, which will be held the weekend of April 20th and 21st. Be sure to stop by and enjoy all the fun activities!

I am very pleased to announce that Tammie Bianco, a librarian from our Reference Department, will be taking over as Head of the Public Relations and Programming Department. Many of you have already met Tammie through your requests to Reference. She has a strong background in the arts and culture which will facilitate programming. Tammie is sure to be a wonderful addition to PR and Programming.

Now that the warm weather is just around the corner, take advantage of our free Museum Pass program to visit some of your favorite museums! In addition, don't forget, that the library is more than just books, you can also borrow items such as mobile hotspots, for when you need to stay connected while on the go.

I look forward to seeing you at the Library!

## Legislator Tom McKeivitt Sponsors

### Severe Emergency Blood Supply Shortage Blood Drive

Thursday, April 11 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Call to schedule an appointment at (800) 933-BLOOD  
Legislator Tom McKeivitt is sponsoring a blood drive to address the emergency shortage of supply on Long Island. This is important to all of us living on the Island. **Please donate.**



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# EMPL PERFORMANCES

Reservations can be made online at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info), or by phone at 516-794-2570, Option 3. First day of reservations for EM School District residents only. Limit 4 per EMPL cardholder. Many programs will require your library card number day one to reserve your spot for EM residents. When you register, please let us know if you need wheelchair access or use a walker.



## Deni Bonet and Electric Violin (In person)

**Sunday, March 3 at 2 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Deni has performed at some of the most prestigious festivals, performing arts centers, summer concert series, colleges, clubs and house concerts throughout the US and around the world. It includes a recent sold-out concert at the legendary Carnegie Hall in New York City, concerts on the Great Wall of China, at the United Nations and at the White House for President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and the First Lady. She is still happy to play a stripped-down show in a coffeehouse.



## NYMBVS 5 (In person)

**Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

The NyMBVS 5 (pronounced nimbus) is what you get when you put together 5 conceptually unique Long Island musicians who find joy in creating and playing original music. Lovingly crafted arrangements. Good people. Great times. The sky is just the beginning. One of the best parts of having a group comprised of many musical backgrounds is that they are capable of quickly shifting gears and connecting with any audience, offering both entertainment and education when the performance calls for it.

**Mark and Josephine D'Antonio Fund Program**



## Fiddler's Green (In person)

**Friday, March 15 at 1 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Friday, March 1 at 9 a.m.**

It's St. Patrick's Day! Time to honor the Wearing of the Green, with Fiddler's Green. Join us for an afternoon of Irish Music, fiddle playing and beautiful tenor voices. It's sure to get you singing and dancing, or at least tapping your toes. Sing along with us when you know the song. A good time is promised for all!

**Mark and Josephine D'Antonio Fund Program**



## FAMILY PROGRAM

### Ajna Dance Company Celebrating Holi (In Person)

**Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Monday, March 4 at 9 a.m.**

Ajna Dance Company is New York's premier South Asian performing arts organization specializing in artistic and authentic arts education, performances and classes. This time we celebrate Holi with them. Holi is a popular and significant Hindu festival celebrated as the Festival of Colors, Love, and Spring. Additionally, the day signifies the triumph of good over evil. It is a colorful, good time! **Join us.**



# EMPL PERFORMANCES



## Rahel Musleah and Sejal Kukadia (In person)

Long Island Traditions

**Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Monday, March 11 at 9 a.m.**

**First week of registration for East Meadow School District Residents only.**

At the age of six, Ms. Musleah left Calcutta with her family and moved to Philadelphia, where her father served as a rabbi. Ms. Musleah's parents passed down the rich and distinctive Baghdadi-Indian Jewish heritage and emphasized the importance of keeping it alive. And, now she shares it with us.

Sejal was born and raised in upstate New York, the daughter of Indian immigrants, where she was surrounded by traditional Indian musical instruments. Over the years, she has grown to become the only female classical tabla soloist in the United States. Share their traditions with them.



## Special Concert! Toby Walker

**Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Monday, March 18 at 9 a.m.**

*"Not only can Toby play all styles of the blues, but he's a remarkable story-teller as well. And you'll be surprised by what else he'll pull out of his hat to please his audiences."*

**John Sheridan - The London Sunday Times.**

All of you Toby Walker fans know that he is an award winning, roots music fingerstyle guitar virtuoso and songwriter. I think he must be a wizard to be as brilliant as he is. In addition, he is a GREAT storyteller with a sharp sense of humor. I guarantee you; this will be a remarkable experience you will not soon forget.

**Mark and Josephine D'Antonio Fund Program**



## Kenahora Klezmer Band

(In person)

**Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Monday, March 25 at 9 a.m.**

**First week of registration for East Meadow School District Residents only.**

There is no other music like Klezmer, and there is no other band that can play it like Kenahora. Get ready to dance, because you won't be able to sit still in your seat. With a collective 150 years experience performing Klezmer, Kenahora's masterful musicians weave together tradition and relevancy, while energizing their audiences. The members of Kenahora are truly all-stars and mentors to both musicians and audiences alike. Come for a rollicking good time, experience the tradition of Klezmer, and dance your way home.

## EMPL PERFORMANCES



### Rosemary Loar [ Close Enough For Love ] Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m.

**Registration opens on Monday, April 1 at 9 a.m.**

Broadway veteran, concert and recording artist, and MAC award winner Rosemary Loar's show, **Close Enough For Love** includes standards from the Great American Songbook, originals and inventive jazz arrangements of pop gems. Loar with her infectious humor, touching pathos and entertaining storytelling, explores all the daunting, daring, and thrilling faces of middle age courting, sparking and love. Rosemary is joined by her critically acclaimed music director/pianist, Frank Ponzio, "... the one-woman versatility of Rosemary Loar. She is an effervescent soprano, a seasoned theater performer, a jazz bird, vivacious, funny and likeable." **Elizabeth Ahlfors- Cabaret Scenes.**



### Join us for East Meadow Public Library's Anime Festival that we call **EMCon!** Saturday & Sunday, April 20 - 21, 2024

**Sat. (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) (Sun. 1 - 5 p.m.)**

Two days of drawing, Artist Alley, CosPlay, Martial Arts, Gaming, workshops, contests and networking.

Meet others with the same interests.

Be sure you sign up for the CosPlay Contest!!!







## Daniel Moreno Classical Guitar

**Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Monday, April 15 at 9 a.m.**

**First week of registration for East Meadow School District Residents only.**

You saw him with Trio Delphi and we were duly impressed. Now he is back on his own. New York native, Daniel Moreno, has concertized extensively. Some of his appearances included the recital halls of Opera America, The Morgan Library, New York City Ethicals Society, and first Fridays at the Frick Collection. Daniel is faculty at Vienna Music. Some of his students have gone on to pursue their musical studies further at prestigious music institutions such as La Guardia High School for the Performing Arts and Juilliard Preparatory Division. In his continued effort to bring music and education to underprivileged communities, Daniel works with the non-profit organization El Circulo de La Hispanidad where he directs a guitar ensemble, and teaches group classes for beginners and adults.

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## Javier Avila (Bilingua program, Spanish and English)

**Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Monday, April 22 at 9 a.m.**

**First week of registration for East Meadow School District Residents only.**



## The Trouble with My Name

Dr. Javier Ávila's nationally acclaimed one-man show, *The Trouble with My Name*, blends storytelling, comedy and poetry to shed light on the American Latino experience. The show breaks barriers and embraces the diversity of a nation whose history is rich and colorful, while inviting the audience to consider what it means to be an American of the future.

**ESPAÑOL:**

**Javier Ávila**

**(programa bilingüe, español e inglés)**

**Domingo 5 de mayo a las 2 p.m.**

**La inscripción abre el lunes 22 de abril a las 9 a. m. Primera semana de inscripción solo para residentes del Distrito Escolar de East Meadow.**

## El problema con mi nombre

El espectáculo individual del Dr. Javier Ávila, aclamado a nivel nacional, *El problema con mi nombre* combina narración, comedia y poesía para arrojar luz sobre la experiencia latina estadounidense. El programa rompe barreras y abraza la diversidad de una nación cuya historia es rica y colorida, al tiempo que invita a la audiencia a considerar lo que significa ser un estadounidense del futuro. Su espectáculo sobre la experiencia latina en los Estados Unidos, *The Trouble with My Name*, en más de 150 ciudades.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.  
We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the program.  
If you have registered once, you need not register again.



## Easy Exercise for Adults (Virtual) This class will be given every \*Monday & Friday at 10 a.m.

Join Mirea for an hour of easy exercise. A great way to start the day.  
We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the class.  
Once registered, you will continue to receive the emailed links.



## Tai Chi Tuesdays (Hybrid) & Fridays (In-person) at 11 a.m.

Join Man Cheng for an introduction to Tai Chi. This class will be held every Tuesday, Virtual and In-person and Friday in-person only. After we get some moves under our belt, we will be able to join his larger group for longer sessions.  
Once registered, you will continue to receive the emailed links.



## Falun Dafa (In-person only) Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

This easy-going, relaxing, meditative exercise is similar to Tai Chi. Many discover health benefits as well as new-found energy, mental clarity, and stress relief through Falun Dafa. This will be an in-person evening class. Once registered, you are in the class until you request for the removal of your name.



## Chair Yoga with April (Virtual) Every Thursday at 7 p.m.

Originally introduced to the fitness world as a modified version of Hatha yoga. For individuals with health implications and for those of a certain age, improving flexibility, relieving cramps and stiffness, and creating a happy mental state are a few benefits that chair yoga can provide for our bodies. We will email the ZOOM link to you on the morning of the class. Once registered, you will continue to receive the emailed links.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS



## Stress Management with Bobby Riedel (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info)  
or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.

Masks are optional. Space is limited.

March Dates: **\*These Dates are Subject to Change\***

Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Friday, March 8 at 1 p.m. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Friday, March 22 at 1 p.m.

**Registration opens Friday, March 8 at 9 a.m.**

Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m.

**Registration opens Thursday, March 14 at 9 a.m.**

**APRIL DATES WILL ANNOUNCED.**

Well, I agreed to try one class of Stress Management with Bobby Riedel. The participating patrons liked it so much, they asked if it could continue. So, here we are. You can come to some or all of the classes.

Choose if the afternoon or evening is best for you.

## STAY INFORMED PROGRAMS

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3.



## Current Events with Morty Kugal (Virtual)

Third Thursdays, March 21 and April 18 at 10:30 a.m.

**Registration opens Thursday, March 7 at 9 a.m. for March program.**

**Registration opens Thursday, April 4 at 9 a.m. for April program.**

Discuss the current events of the time with Morty Kugal. This is an interactive program. Everyone gets an opportunity to express their opinions and ask questions. We ask that the discussions are kept respectful.



## James Coll and the Constitution (In-person)

Thursday, March 28 at 1 p.m.

and Tuesday, April 23 at 1 p.m.

**Registration opens Thursday, March 14 at 9 a.m. for March date.**

**Registration opens Tuesday, April 9 at 9 a.m. for April date.**

The esteemed Constitutional Scholar and brilliant teacher, James Coll, is back with his monthly class on our Constitution. I cannot stress how important this information is at this point in American History.

Please attend. You will be amazed at how much you learn.



# LET'S GET TOGETHER

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



## The Plant Man Paul Levine: Flowering Indoor Plants for Early Spring Garden (In-person)

Monday, March 4 at 2 p.m.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

It is almost Spring and time to get your garden growing. Paul will teach you how to get ready by growing plants inside, giving you a head start in your garden.



## The Plant Man Paul Levine: A Salad Garden

Monday, April 15 at 2 p.m. (In-person)

**Registration opens on Monday, April 1 at 9 a.m.**

I have tried to grow a salad garden. My season ended with one tomatoe, scraggly lettuce, and something really bitter that tried to pass as celery. This is why I am not leading this program. You are sure to have better luck with Paul leading the way.



## The Plant Man Paul Levine: Annuals and Perennials for your Summer Garden

Monday, May 6 at 2 p.m. (In-person)

**Registration opens on Monday, April 22 at 9 a.m.**

We are now approaching summer with our time with Paul. Never too early to plan a garden. Paul will teach you what perennials and annuals are right for our region.

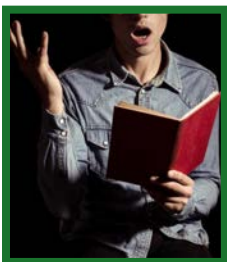


## Surviving Tough Times with Gail Miller

Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. (In-person)

**Registration opens Monday, February 26 at 9 a.m.**

Sometimes it seems that times are just so hard. Join Gail as she takes you through methods to bring light into your life. **Please view the beautiful work near the bulletin board by the Garden.**



## Performance Poets

Every first Saturday of the month from 1-3 p.m.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

Are you a poet, or aspiring to be one? Do you love poetry, and want to hear some read? Do you want to read your own poetry? Then Performance Poets is for you. Join them every first Saturday of the month. You will be warmly welcome.



## Alzheimer's Support Group

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

If you, your friends, and family are confronted with the pain and difficulties of Alzheimer's, we invite you to attend the Alzheimer's Support Group.



# LET'S GET TOGETHER



## Wednesdays are Game Days Every Wednesday from 12 - 4 p.m.

Drop in with your friends, your Mah Jong set, Canasta game, Scrabble board, or whatever game makes you happy.



**Chess Club**  
from 1 - 4 p.m.  
every Thursday.  
Bring your chess  
board, if you have  
one.



## Senior Discussions I (In-person) The Second Tuesday of Every Month at 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, March 12 and April 9

This is a time to come and talk with your peers on issues that are of a concern to you. We ask that you don't bring in homemade foods to share with others. **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**



## Senior Discussions II (In-person) Third Monday of Every Month at 12:30 p.m. Mondays, March 18 and April 15

This time is set aside for you to discuss pressing issues of the day. We ask that these discussions remain civil and respectful. We ask that you don't bring in homemade foods to share with others.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**



## Long Island Writers' Guild (In-person) Tuesdays, March 26 and April 23 at 12:30 p.m.

Thinking of writing your memoir, journaling, or creating a book? Then LIWG is the place for you. This group has been with us for many, many years. They create a safe and encouraging atmosphere to encourage everyone to participate.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED. Masks are optional.**



## Laughs at the Library with Mark Brier (In-person) Voted the Best Comic on LI 2023 Mondays, March 25 and April 29 at 1 p.m.

**Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at 516-794-2570, option 3. Registration opens Monday, March 11 at 9 a.m. for March program. Registration opens Monday, April 15 at 9 a.m. for April program.** Join East Meadow's comic phenom, Mark Brier, for some laughs with his cast of Long Island comics. Take a dose of Laughs, the best medicine you can get. Mark has been voted the Best Comic on Long Island by Bethpage Federal Credit Union's Best of Long Island!

# LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



**UFOs or Unfinished Objects with artist Linda Ozelis**  
**Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration begins on Wednesday, March 13 at 11 a.m.**

**Space is very limited.**

Bring in your “problem” paintings, drawings ideas. Award-winning artist, Linda Ozelis can help with watercolor, acrylics, oils, drawings and problems that you are having with materials, compositions or getting your art exhibition ready. This is a rare opportunity to work with an accomplished artist on your work.

## The 2024 ECLIPSE!

**Monday, April 8**

The Great American Eclipse, on April 8, is just a few weeks away, and excitement is building. Long Island is not among the areas in the path of totality. However, we will see about **89% coverage**, which is quite a lot.



The eclipse will begin at 2:12 p.m. It will reach maximum coverage at 3:36 p.m. It will end by 4:37 p.m.

We all will need eclipse glasses, pin hole viewers, or other approved methods to see the eclipse. Please do NOT look at the sun with your eyes unprotected.

## PICKING UP YOUR ECLIPSE GLASSES AT EMPL

Distribution begins on Monday, April 1st at 9:30 a.m. and runs through Tuesday, April 8th. If the PR office is closed, please pick up your eclipse glasses at the front desk.

**You may pick up your glasses in the Public Relations and Programming office on:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Wednesday, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**ONE PAIR PER FAMILY.**

Due to the popularity of the previous eclipse in 2017, we ran out of eclipse glasses, though we had over 1000 pairs. Ultimately, we had to distribute only one pair per family. We are staying the course and offering each family one pair of glasses. If there are extra glasses left on April 8, we will distribute the rest.





# HOBBIES AND CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

(In-person)

**First week of registration for East Meadow School District residents only. Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at 516-794-2570, Option 3. This class fills very quickly. Space is limited.**



## **Short Story Writing with Jennifer Marx (Adults only)**

**Tuesdays, March 12 and April 9 at 7 p.m. Class size limited.**

**Registration opens Monday, February 26 at 9 a.m. for March session.**

**Registration opens Tuesday, March 26 at 9 a.m. for April session.**

This is a wonderful way to hone your writing skills. Start with writing short stories. Experienced teacher, Jennifer Marx, will lead you through the steps in a cozy, trusting environment.



## **Card Making with Christina Del Piano (Adults only)**

**Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.**

**\$5. material fee.**

**Registration begins Wednesday, February 28 at 11 a.m.**

**First week for East Meadow School District Residents only.**

**\$5 materials fee.**

Make spring themed birthday and thank you cards. Or, maybe a card just to say "Thinking of you." Join Christine to learn how to create your own cards, and have fun at the same time.



## **Spring Wreath Making with Christina Nash (Adults only)**

**Monday, March 18 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration begins Monday, March 4 at 9 a.m.**

**First week for East Meadow School District Residents only.**

**\$5 materials fee.**

Give your home a warm, welcoming feeling with a beautiful spring wreath. You have seen them in the stores for ridiculous amounts of money. Now you can make your own.



## **Ceramics with Rosemarie Attard (Adults only)**

**Garden Scene**

**Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Registration begins Wednesday, March 6 at 11 a.m.**

**First week for East Meadow School District Residents only.**

**\$5 materials fee.**

Rosemary has chosen a really pretty project this time. A wall plaque of a bucolic spring scene will bring joy to your home.

# FAMILY COOKING PROGRAMS

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.

We have a very limited number of kits. So, we need to limit the number of people for each session. We had over 50% of the kits not picked for one of the last cooking programs. Again, if you do not pick up a kit on two occasions, you will not be permitted to register for the next two cooking classes. We are sorry, but we turn away so many people because registration shows we are full.



## Irish Cream Pound cake (Virtual)

**Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. Kits are \$5. One kit per family.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

For a wonderfully rich dense sweet treat, you must try Irish Cream Cake. It has a mild Irish Cream flavor topped with an unforgettable glaze. They suggest you pair this with ice cream...Really, that is what the recipe suggests.



## Faux Sushi (In person)

**Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. Kits are \$5. One kit per family.**

**Registration opens on Monday, March 18 at 9 a.m.**

**April Fool's Day!** And, here is a good way to fool someone. We will make our cupcakes look like fish sticks! No one will know they are cake until they take a bite!



## Shortbread Cookies (Virtual)

**Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. Kits are \$5. One kit per family.**

**Registration opens on Monday, April 22 at 9 a.m.**

A mainstay in the baking and cooking world. Learn how to make shortbread cookies with Peggy. They are really good for all occasions and can be used in so many ways.

**First week of registration for East Meadow School District residents only. Register on our website ([eastmeadow.info](http://eastmeadow.info)). Go to the events calendar and click on your event.**

**You can register by phone at 516-794-2570, option 3.**

**Kits are \$5. One kit per family. These are popular programs and we turn people away because kits are reserved. If you do not pick up your kit and do not give us 24 hours' notice for 2 consecutive programs, you will be asked not to register again for 2 months.**



# PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS



## THE FIVE PARTS OF COMMUNICATING BETTER WITH DOCTORS Presented by Dana E. Sherwin, Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives

**Tuesday, March 12 at 2 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

This is a very important program for everyone. We are all patients, whether we are sick or well. Not all the time, but at least for the important health-related times in our life. Some of us see doctors more frequently for a variety of reasons. Communicating with doctors is not easy. No one teaches you this. People usually learn the hard way or not at all. At the heart of your relationship with a doctor is communication. Your ability to communicate well with your doctor, and work in partnership for your health and wellness is critical.



## Social Security and Retirement with Richard Milella

**Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

### Women's Retirement Roadmap

**Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Monday, March 25 at 9 a.m.**

How many people understand the Social Security Department? Raise your hands. Neither do I. Richard Milella knows this stuff inside and backward. He is doing two programs for us: Social Security and Retirement and Women's Retirement Roadmap.

*Richard F. Milella began a career in financial services in 1986, with the creation of R.F. Milella Advisory Associates, focusing on financial, tax and retirement planning strategies – quickly cultivating a clientele of Attorneys, Bankers, Investment Bankers & Wall Street Executives with his holistic planning approach.*



## Senator Rhoades presents How To Prepare For the Emergencies and the Unexpected

**Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m.**

**Please call Assemblyman Ra's District Office at 516-535-4095 for the link to register. Registration is required. Registration opens 60 days prior to the program date.**

Please join Senator Steve Rhoads, Assemblyman Ed Ra, Assemblyman Mikulin, and Legislator Tom McKeivitt for a Citizen Preparedness Program! With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. This training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will learn how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Each family that attends will receive one FREE Disaster Preparedness kit containing examples of key items to assist individuals in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. The state training and kits will help New Yorkers to be the most-trained and best-prepared citizens in the country.

# It Came From The Radio

## Hosted by Mark Torres (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



**Special Guest: Author, Actor, and Producer  
Edward Miskie (In-person)**

**FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Meet Author, Actor, and Producer Edward Miskie. *His book, Cancer, Musical Theatre, and Other Chronic Illnesses* was featured in **INSIDER** and on **ABC, Fox5, Pix11 NYC**, and more. Being a sole survivor of a rare cancer, 2024 is his 10 year cancer survivorship anniversary. His book of fantasy, non-fiction, funny-as-cancer-can-be musical theatre fever dream fueled by chemo, alcohol, sex, & heartbreak you will experience the honest, raw & oftentimes hilarious view of musical star Edward. He produces works that focus on elevating narratives that center around and are created by LGBTQIA+, women, and people of color. Lead actor, in several TV shows / commercials and films.



**Special Guest: Professional Stand Up Comic, Bryan McKenna  
(In-person)**

**FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, April 10 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Wednesday, March 27 at 11 a.m.**

Meet Stand up comedian and actor, Bryan McKenna from New York. Bryan has been featured in the **LaughYourAshvilleOFF Comedy Festival**. He was also a finalist in the **Carolines on Broadway March Madness Competition**, as well as a finalist at **The Boston Comedy Festival** in 2021. He has been seen touring nationally opening for Jim Breuer and in March 2020. Bryan's 1st album, Jim Breuer Presents Bryan McKenna "The Fight is Never Over" under the label Virtual Comedy Network debuted at #1 on iTunes.



**Special Guest: TV producer and Author Jerry Carita  
(In-person)**

**FREE RAFFLE AT EVERY PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Wednesday, April 24 at 11 a.m.**

Meet Jerry Carita, he has more than 20 years of production experience, serving as Showrunner, Director, Writer, and/or producer on both scripted and unscripted projects. He has produced content for Netflix, Disney+, Discovery+, AMC, History Channel, ABC, MTV, VH1, National Geographic, and Animal Planet among others. He was recently the Showrunner and Head Writer for "The Food That Built America", and his other credits include such hits as "American Pickers", "Wife Swap", "Counting Cars", "Comic Book Men", and "The Impossible Row". Jerry lives in Brooklyn, NY.



# FRIDAY FEATURE FILMS (In-person)

For R - Rated movies, children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**



## Theater Camp

**Friday March 1 at 1 p.m.**

As summer rolls around again, kids are gathering from all over to attend AdirondACTS, a scrappy theater camp in upstate New York that's a haven for budding performers. After its indomitable founder Joan (Amy Sedaris) falls into a coma, her clueless "crypto-bro" son Troy (Jimmy Tatro) is tasked with keeping the thespian paradise running. With financial ruin looming, Troy must join forces with Amos (Ben Platt), Rebecca-Diane (Molly Gordon), and their band of eccentric teachers to come up with a solution before the curtain rises on opening night.

**Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 1 hr. 32 min.**



## Maestro

**Friday, March 22 at 1 p.m.**

This love story chronicles the very complex, lifelong relationship of conductor-composer Leonard Bernstein and actress Felicia Montealegre Cohn Bernstein. Bradley Cooper directed, wrote the screenplay, and played Bernstein. He was very busy.

**Rated: R Running time: 2 hr. 9 min. (Bring a snack)**



## Barbie

**Friday, March 29 at \* Special time: 1:30 p.m.**

Ok, let's have a little talk. This is not a children's film. It is for grownups. It is PG-13, but I am not sure the teens in the audience when I saw it, got the jokes or its social commentary. It is VERY pink. To live in Barbie Land is to be a perfect being in a perfect place. Unless you have a full-on existential crisis. Or, you're a Ken.

**Rated: PG-13 Running time: 1 hr. 54 min.**



## Anatomy of a Fall

**Friday, April 19 at 1 p.m.**

Sandra, her husband Samuel, and their son Daniel live a secluded life in a remote town in the French Alps. When Samuel is found dead, the police question if he was murdered or committed suicide and Sandra becomes the main suspect. What follows is an investigation into the circumstances of Samuel's death and an unsettling journey into the depths of Sandra and Samuel's conflicted relationship.

**Rated: R Running time: 2 hr. 30 min. (Bring a snack)**



## Past Lives

**Friday, April 26 at \* Special time: 1:30 p.m.**

Two childhood sweethearts, after decades apart, are reunited for one fateful week in New York as they confront notions of destiny, love, and the choices that make a life in this heartrending modern romance.

**Rated: PG-13 Running time: 1 hr. 45 min.**

## Pop Culture Film with Keith Crocker (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



### The Rolling Stones Rock and Roll Circus

**Monday, March 18 at 1 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

Originally filmed in December 1968, "The Rock and Roll Circus" was originally intended to be released as a television special. The special was filmed over two nights and featured not only the Rolling Stones but The Who, Jethro Tull (with future Black Sabbath guitarist Tommy Iommi filling in for the recently departed Mick Abrahams), Marianne Faithful and an all-star jam featuring John Lennon, Eric Clapton, Keith Richards and Mitch Mitchell. Sadly, this also marked the final appearance of the Stones founder and original guiding light, Brian Jones, who would be dead within six months after filming the special.

**Rated: Not Rated**

**Running time: 1 hr. 5 min.**



### Monterey Pop

**Friday, April 12 at 1 p.m.**

**Registration opens on Friday, March 29 at 9 a.m.**

Legendary California music festival (pre-Woodstock) that launched the state-side careers of several performers, most notably Jimi Hendrix. Check out Mama Cass being absolutely blown away while watching Joplin sing. Here there be REAL acid rock.

**Rated: Not Rated**

**Running time: 1 hr. 18 min.**

## Independent Film with Dylan Skolnick of the Cinema Arts Center (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



### Priscilla

**Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m.**

**Registration Opens: Monday, March 11 at 9 a.m.**

When teenage Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley, the man who is already a meteoric rock-and-roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness, a vulnerable best friend.

**Rated: R Running time: 1 hr. 53 min. (Bring a snack)**



## Independent Film with Dylan Skolnick of the Cinema Arts Center (In-person)

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



### Joan Baez I am a Noise Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m.

Registration begins: Monday, April 15 at 9 a.m.

At the end of a 60-year career, legendary singer and activist Joan Baez takes an honest look back and a deep look inward as she tries to make sense of her large, history-making life, and the personal struggles she's kept private.

Rated: PG-13 Running time: 1 hr. 53 min. (Bring a snack)

## Classic Film Discussion with Philip Harwood (In-person)

For 2024, we will be showing films of 1942.



### Kings Row Saturday, March 9 at 11 a.m.

Registration begins on Friday, February 23 at 9 a.m.

Five children in an apparently ideal American small town find their lives changing as the years pass near the turn of the century. Parris Mitchell (Robert Cummings) and Drake McHugh (Ronald Reagan), both of whom have lost their parents, are best friends; Parris dreams of becoming a doctor, studying under the father of his sweetheart Cassandra Tower (Betty Field), while Drake plans on becoming a local businessman when he receives his full inheritance - juggling girlfriends in the meantime. As they become adults, the revelations of local secrets threaten to ruin their hopes and dreams.

Rated: Passed

Running time: 2 hr. 7 min.

Register at [www.eastmeadow.info](http://www.eastmeadow.info) or call us at (516) 794-2570, option 3.



### Now Voyager Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

Registration begins on Friday, March 22 at 9 a.m.

Boston spinster Charlotte has had her life controlled entirely by her wealthy mother. Feeling despondent, she's convinced to spend time in a sanitarium. Soon she is transformed into a sophisticated, confident woman. On a cruise to South America, Charlotte meets and begins an affair with Jerry Durrance, a married architect. Six months later, she returns home and confronts her mother with her independence. After her mother dies, Charlotte inherits the Vale fortune but feels guilty of her mother's death. She returns to the sanitarium, where she befriends a depressed adolescent, Tina. The young girl's depression was brought on by being rejected by her mother--Charlotte's former lover Jerry's wife.

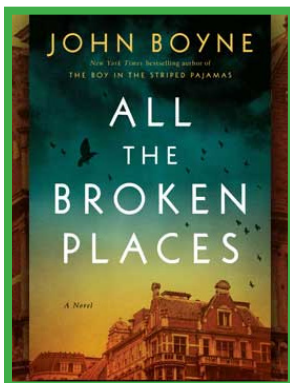
Rated: Passed

Running time: 1 hr. 57 min.



# EMPL READER SERVICES

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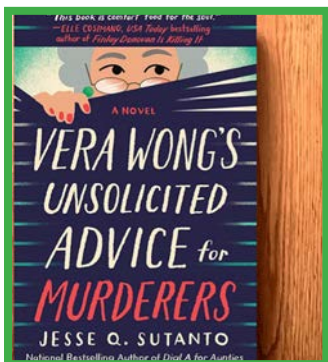


## Evening Book Discussion: **All the Broken Places** by John Boyne Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m.

**Registration begins on Monday, March 11 at 9 a.m.**

Ninety-one-year-old Gretel Fernsby has lived in the same well-to-do mansion block in London for decades. She lives a quiet, comfortable life, despite her deeply disturbing, dark past. She doesn't talk about her escape from Nazi Germany at age 12. She doesn't talk about the grim post-war years in France with her mother. Most of all, she doesn't talk about her father, who was the commandant of one of the Reich's most notorious extermination camps.

A new family moves into the apartment below her. Gretel can't help but begin a friendship with the little boy, Henry. One night, she witnesses a disturbing, violent argument between Henry's beautiful mother and his arrogant father, one that threatens Gretel's hard-won, self-contained existence.



## It's a Mystery Book Club **Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers** by Jesse Q. Sutanto Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m.

**Registration begins on Monday, April 15 at 9 a.m.**

Vera Wong is a lonely little old lady who lives above her forgotten tea shop in the middle of San Francisco's Chinatown. Despite living alone, Vera is not needy, oh no. She likes nothing more than sipping on a good cup of Wulong and doing some healthy detective work on the Internet about what her Gen-Z son is up to.

Then one morning, Vera trudges downstairs to find a curious thing—a dead man in the middle of her tea shop. In his outstretched hand, a flash drive. Vera doesn't know what comes over her, but after calling the cops, she sort of . . . swipes the flash drive from the body and tucks it safely into the pocket of her apron. Why? Because Vera is sure she would do a better job than the police possibly could in tracking down the killer.

## LONG ISLAND READS

### **Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World** by Christian Cooper Wednesday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m.

**Registration begins: Thursday, April 4 at 9 a.m.**

In *Better Living Through Birding*, Cooper tells the story of his extraordinary life leading up to the now-infamous incident in Central Park and shows how a life spent looking up at the birds prepared him, in the most uncanny of ways, to be a gay, Black man in America today. From sharpened senses that work just as well at a protest as in a park to what a bird like the Common Grackle can teach us about self-acceptance, *Better Living Through Birding* exults in the pleasures of a life lived in pursuit of the natural world and invites you to discover them yourself.



# EMPL ART SHOW

## March Art Show

### The Art of Paul D'Acunto

#### Opening Reception:

**Sunday, March 3 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.**

#### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Paul D'Acunto began drawing as early as the age of 5. Throughout his childhood and teen years, where ever he went, paper and pencils went with him. Even his stint working in the historic Fulton Fish Market fed his creativity offering him inspiration for subject matter. After 37 years with UPS, Paul went back to college and opted for classes in art, giving him more techniques and methods to supplement his already profound talents.

He welcomes this opportunity to share his efforts to the community. **Join us for the opening reception, with light refreshments, on Sunday, March 3 at 1:30 p.m**



## Annual Juried Art Show: Open Reception

**Application on page 41.**

**Sunday, April 7 at 1:30 - 4 p.m.**  
**Light refreshments will be available.**



It is time to celebrate spring. What better way to welcome in the nice weather than with the **Annual Juried Art Show**. There are so many talented artists living in the community and this is their opportunity to showcase their works.

Prizes will be awarded for *Best in Show* and *First Place* winners.

Entry forms are available in the PR office with information, fees, and requirements.

**Artists must be East Meadow School District residents.**

# EMPL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

East Meadow Public Library card holders may visit [eastmeadow.info](http://eastmeadow.info) to register for programs. Registration for all programs begins at 9:30 AM on the date listed. Please register each child separately using the child's card. Caregivers with East Meadow Library cards may register an out-of-district child they care for with the caregiver's library card.

Non-residents may inquire about space in a program one week prior to the program. If you are wait-listed for a program, you will be contacted if a spot becomes available. Please register for the correct class based on your child's age.

Caregivers are required to remain in the library while children are in programs. All programs start promptly and no one will be permitted after 5 minutes. Please call to cancel if your child cannot attend the program. Failure to do so will lead you to be placed on the waiting list for future programs.

Due to space restrictions, only one caregiver per child can attend a program.

## Early Childhood Programs

**Saturday, March 2 @ 10 AM**

**Play Hooray for ages Birth - Not Yet in K**

Sing and play with nursery rhymes, a book and lots of love from Molly Mouse!

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, February 20.**



**BabyJam Music- 6 months to 4 years old**

**Tuesday, March 5 @ 10 AND 11 AM and**

**Saturday, March 9 @ 10 AM**

Come jam along with us at this program featuring guitar, singalong, instruments and more.

**Register for only ONE of these three sessions.**

**Registration will begin on Wednesday, February 21.**



**Wednesday, March 6 @ 11:30 AM**

**Toddler Playdate for ages 18-36 months**

Join us for free play, a simple craft, and circle time.

**Registration will begin on Wednesday, February 21.**



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## Early Childhood Programs

**Thursday, March 7 @ 10 AND 11 AM**

### **Lil' Athletes- 18-35 months**

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports.

Register for the 10 AM OR the 11 AM class.

This class is for children who are under 3 years old.

3-year-old children should sign up for the March 14 class.

Please adhere to the age restrictions.

**Registration will begin on Thursday, February 22.**



**Friday, March 8 @ 10 AM**

### **Toddler and Me Yoga for ages 2-5 years**

Learn some simple yoga poses along with your child.

Bring a towel or mat.

**Registration will begin on Friday, February 23.**



**Monday, March 11 @ 10 AND 11 AM**

### **Play Hooray for ages Birth - Not Yet in K**

Sing and play with nursery rhymes, a book and lots of love from Molly Mouse!

**Register for either the 10 AM OR the 11 AM session.**

**Registration will begin on Monday, February 26.**



**Wednesday, March 13 @ 11:30 AM**

### **Baby Playdate - Birth -17 Months**

Make new friends at our baby playdate. Join us for songs, stories, rhymes, fingerplays and open-ended play.

**Registration will begin on Wednesday, February 28.**



**Thursday, March 14 @ 10 AND 11 AM**

### **Lil' Athletes- Ages 3-not yet in Kindergarten**

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports.

Register for the 10 AM OR the 11 AM class.

**Registration will begin on Thursday, February 29.**



**Friday, March 15 @ 10 AM**

### **Toddler Tales for 18-36 months**

Enjoy simple songs, movement, books and fingerplays designed especially for your little one.

**Registration will begin on Friday, March 1.**



**Saturday, March 16 @ 10 AM**

### **Learning is Fun with Miss.Cili- Ages 2- Not yet in K**

Join Miss Cili for a fun, interactive, and educational class enhancing all different motor skills. **Registration will begin on Monday, March 4.**



## Early Childhood Programs

**Monday, March 18 @ 10 AM**

**A Time for Kids for ages 18 months**

**Not yet in Kindergarten**

Join us for great stories, songs, fingerplays and a really fun craft!

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, March 5.**



**Friday, March 22 @ 10 AM**

**Toddler Tales for 18-36 months**

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**Registration will begin on Friday, March 8.**



**Monday, March 25 @ 10 AM OR 10:45 AM**

**Music with Bluey- 18 months to not yet in K**

We will make family portraits together, learn the Bluey theme song, dance with the magic xylophone, and even play keepy uppey!

Register for either the 10 AM OR the 10:45 session.

**Registration will begin on Monday, March 11**



**Tuesday, March 26 @ 7 PM**

**Tots at Night- 18 months to Not yet in K**

Join us for a fun time singing, dancing, crafting and listening to a great story!

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, March 12.**



**Friday, March 29 @ 11 AM**

### **Family Movie: Trolls Band Together**

This third installment of the Trolls franchise finds friends Poppy and Branch as a couple. But as they get to know each other more, it is revealed that Branch was a member of the old popular boy-band BroZone when he was younger.

Not only that, but the group members are his real-life brothers to boot. However, when they disbanded, Branch never saw his boyband brothers again until his brother Floyd is kidnapped. Branch mobilizes his family for the rescue.

**Rated PG. Running time: 1 hour, 32 minutes.**

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**Play Hooray for ages Birth - Not Yet in K w/caregiver**

**Saturday, April 6 @ 10 AM**

**OR**

**Friday, April 12 @ 10 AM OR 11 AM**

Sing and play with nursery rhymes, a book and lots of love from Molly Mouse!

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**Registration will begin on Friday, March 29.**



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**Toddler and Me Yoga for ages 2-5 years**

Learn some simple yoga poses along with your child.

Bring a towel or mat.

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**BabyJam Music- 6 months to 4 years old**

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**OR**

**Saturday, April 13 @ 10 AM**

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**Registration will begin on Thursday, March 28.**



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**Registration will begin on Monday, April 1.**



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Join us for songs, stories, rhymes, fingerplays and open-ended play.

**Registration will begin on Wednesday, April 3.**



**Friday, April 19 @ 10 AM**

**Toddler Dance Party- 18 months-not yet in K**

Let's dance our sillies out in this fun music and movement class.

**Registration will begin on Friday, April 5.**



**Saturday, April 20 @ 10 AM**

**Learning is Fun with Miss.Cili- Ages 2- Not yet in K**

Join Miss Cili for a fun, interactive, and educational class enhancing all different motor skills.

**Registration will begin on Monday, April 8.**



## Early Childhood Programs



### Meet the Animals

**Tuesday, April 23 @ 10 or 11:15 AM**

**Ages 3 and up**

Let's meet some birds, mammals, and reptiles! Representatives from The Wildlife Center of Long Island will be here to introduce us to some amazing animals.

Register for either the 10 AM OR the 11:15 AM session.

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 9:30 AM**

**Friday, April 26 @ 11 AM**

### Family Movie: Migration

After a migrating duck family alights on their pond with thrilling tales of far-flung places, the Mallard family embarks on a family road trip, from New England to New York City, to tropical Jamaica.

**Rated PG. Running time: 83 minutes**

**Registration will begin on Friday, April 12.**



## School Age Programs

**Friday, March 1 @ 4 PM**

### Ron Weasley's Birthday for Grades 2-5

Come help us celebrate Harry Potter's best friend Ron Weasley's birthday!! Join us for trivia and a fun craft! **Registration will begin on Friday, February 16.**



**Friday, March 8 @ 4 PM**

### "Time" for Spring- Grades K-5

Learn about telling time and time zones around the world. Make your own clock!

**Registration will begin on Friday, February 23.**



**Thursday, March 14 @ 7 PM**

### Leprechaun Traps- Grades K-5

Let's make a trap to catch that sneaky leprechaun!

**Registration will begin on Thursday, February 29.**



**Tuesday, March 19 @ 7 PM**

### Floor is Lava Robotics - Grades 1-5

Learn how to code a sphero robot to get from one end of the course to the other without touching the lava! Learn basic coding in an exciting way.

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, March 5.**



**Thursday, March 21 @ 7 PM**

### Lego Club- Grades K-5

Let's build! We will supply the LEGO bricks, you bring your imagination!

**Registration will begin on Thursday, March 7.**







## School Age Programs

**Friday, March 29 @ 11 AM**

### Family Movie: Trolls Band Together

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**Rated PG. Running time: 1 hour, 32 minutes.**

**Registration will begin on Friday, March 15.**

**Tuesday, April 2 @ 7 PM**

### Science Storytime for ages 4 -8 years

Join us for a fun-filled science themed storytime!

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, March 19.**



**Friday, April 12 @ 4 PM**

### Whodunit Mystery-Grades 2-5

Calling all super sleuths. Put on your best thinking cap and come help solve some Whodunit mysteries. **Registration will begin on Friday, March 29.**



**Thursday, April 18 @ 7 PM**

### Lego Club- Grades K-5

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**Thursday, April 25 @ 11 or 2:30 PM**

### Ninja Training- Ages 4 and up

Test your balance, coordination, and strength through stealthy ninja games.

Register for either the 11 AM OR the 2:30 PM session.

**Registration will begin on Thursday, April 11.**



**Friday, April 26 @ 11 AM**

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# EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY **YOUNG ADULT** PROGRAMS

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**Tuesday, March 5 @ 7 PM**

**Foil Art – Grades 6-12**

Using pipe cleaners, tin foil and water colors, create a unique piece of art work.

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, February 20.**



**Friday, March 8 @ 10 AM - 8 PM**

**SAT Games – Grades 9-12**

Taking the March SAT? While you study in the young adult room, grab some fun games and crosswords that will give your brain a break AND help you study for the SAT at the same time! **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. THIS IS A DROP-IN PROGRAM.**



**Monday, March 11 @ 7 PM (Rescheduled from January)**

**Moon and Stars CD Mosaic – Grades 6-12**

Using recycled CDs, we will make beautiful iridescent moon and star decorations to hang and enjoy! **Registration will begin on February 26.**



**Tuesday, March 12 @ 7 PM**

**G-All /Good-For-All Club! – Grades 6-12**

Come hang out, play board games and enjoy snacks in a judgement free environment with other teens. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**Thursday, March 14 @ 7 PM**

**Teen Tiny Teddy Bears – Grades 6-12**

Just in time for St. Patty's Day, make a teeny tiny leprechaun teddy bear (using only a single pipe cleaner!) and his pot of gold. **Registration will begin on February 29.**

**Monday, March 18 @ 7 PM**

**Who Wrote It? Puzzles – Grades 6-12**

Do you know your stuff? Come in and test out our array of Who Wrote It? Puzzles. See if you can figure out if the quotes were written by a famous singer or a famous poet/author. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



**Tuesday, March 19 @ 7 PM**

**Hydroponics – Grades 6-12**

Learn the basics of rooting and growing plants in water. This simple and hands on program will be fun and informative even if you have never had luck growing a plant. **Registration will begin on Tuesday, March 5.**



**Saturday, March 23 @ 2:30 PM**

**YA Art Club – Grades 6-12**

Calling all artists! Join us to help make props, backdrops, and decorations for upcoming library programs. For students in grades 6-12.

**Registration will begin on Saturday, March 9.**



**Monday, March 25 @ 7 PM**

**Wind Spinner Craft – Grades 6-12**

The perfect thing for a breezy spring day! We will be making colorful wind spinners that you can hang up outside your homes during the warm and windy months!

**Registration will begin on March 11.**



**Tuesday, March 26 @ 7 PM**

**Community Service Opportunity:**

**Shower Rolls for Mary Brennan Inn – Grades 6-12**

Earn 1 hour of community service credit for assembling shower rolls to be used for the homeless. Earn additional service hours by contributing needed supplies listed on page 32. **Registration will begin on Tuesday, March 12.**



**Thursday, March 28 @ 7 PM**

**Claw Game Olympics – Grades 6-12**

Ever play those arcade claw games to win a stuffed animal? We'll be making our own claws and putting our skills to the test, competing in pick-up games.

**Registration will begin on March 14.**



**Friday, March 29 @ 10 AM - 8 PM**

**Disney Digital Escape Room – Grades 6-12**

Using your phone or one of our computers, log into the escape room and solve the challenges to escape Magic Kingdom! (Although really, who would want to?) This is a drop-in program.

Come whenever is convenient for you! **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**





**Monday, April 1 @ 7 PM**

**Fine Art Lessons – Grades 6-12**

Ever wanted to learn how to create a masterpiece like that of Picasso, Monet, or Davinci? Now is your chance! Come by and learn step by step how to make something like one of the greats. A professional instructor will be here to help you all reach this goal. People will think your art belongs in a museum. **Registration will begin on March 18.**



**Tuesday, April 9 @ 7 PM**  
**G-All /Good-For-All Club!**  
**Grades 6-12**

Come hang out, play board games and enjoy snacks in a judgement free environment with other teens.  
**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**Python Coding Workshop**  
**Wednesday @ 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Grades 6 - 12**  
**March 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**April 3, 10, and 24**

Are you interested in learning to code in Python? Four EMHS teen scholars will give an introduction to computer programming working with this commonly used language. Students will also be available during these hours to give one-on-one help for those currently in high school and needing help in their computer programming class. Please bring your school Chromebook to this program.

**Registration begins on February 21.**

**Drop ins welcome.**



**Thursday, April 11 @ 7 PM**

**SAT/ACT Prep – Grades 10-12**

We'll discuss tips & tricks for ways to study, prepare for, and out-smart the SAT and/or ACT: discover the ways these tests try to trick you and how to avoid falling for them!

**Registration will begin on March 28.**



**Monday, April 15 @ 7 PM**

**Micro Fairy Gardens – Grades 6-12**

Fairies are tiny, so they need a tiny place to live! Join us to create tiny, whimsical fairy gardens and some fairies to live in them.

**Registration will begin on April 1.**



**Thursday, April 18 @ 7 PM**

**Painting, No Paintbrushes! – Grades 6-12**

Come paint a beautiful nature scene. The only catch? We'll be using everything BUT paintbrushes.

**Registration will begin on April 4.**



**Tuesday, April 23 @ 7 PM**

**Hedgehog Craft – Grades 6-12**

Using recycled books, create a hedgehog.

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, April 9.**



**Wednesday, April 24 @ 3 PM**

**Minecraft Crazy Cannons – Grades 6-9**

Creativity meets explosive fun in this exciting Minecraft activity! Unleash your inner engineer and design your very own cannons for an epic Minecraft competition. **Registration will begin on April 10.**



**Thursday, April 25 @ 7 PM**

**Cup Characters – Grades 6-12**

Make a sliding crew of characters using only two cups, some markers, and your imagination. **Registration will begin on April 11.**



**Saturday, April 27 @ 2:30 PM**

**YA Art Club – Grades 6-12**

Calling all artists! Join us to help make props, backdrops, and decorations for upcoming library programs.

**Registration will begin on Saturday, April 13.**







## Community Service Opportunities:

### Shower Roll Collection

**March 1 - 26**

We are making shower rolls for the Mary Brennan INN in Hempstead. We are collecting travel size shampoo, travel size conditioner, travel size toothpaste, travel size bars of soap, travel size lotion, toothbrushes, and razors. Items from hotel stays are perfect.

2 hours of community service for every full bag of donations you bring in. Bring your supplies to the Young Adult room and be sure to collect your certificate for your hours from the librarian.



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### Shower Roll Assembly

**Tuesday, March 26 @ 7 PM**

Spend some time helping sort and assemble the shower rolls.

1 hour of service. **Registration will begin on Tuesday, March 12.**



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### Rock Painting for Garden at Local Hospital

**Tuesday, April 30 @ 7 PM**

Come paint inspirational rocks to be placed in the garden at the local hospitals.

**Registration will begin on Tuesday, April 16.**







# WELCOME TO **EMCON 2024**

**SAT. APRIL 20 AT 10 A.M. • 5 P.M.**

**SUN. APRIL 21 AT 1 • 5 P.M.**

**EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY ANIMEFEST!!!**  
**AN ENTIRE WEEKEND CELEBRATING EVERYTHING**  
**ANIME & POPCULTURE!**

## **Meet Your EMCEE, Peace!**

Newark, NJ native Peace is a true Renaissance man: dancer, entertainer, and visual artist are counted among his many skills. If you attend anime or comic cons or are a fan of ThaGataNegrra, chances are you have run across this charismatic dynamo! Peace, an in-demand emcee, brings an infectious energy and style to his performance. The Supreme Lord of the Rumpus has done everything from appearances in music videos to hosting parties among the elite. He has had the honour of entertaining crowds at anime cons for nearly a decade, and has stamped every one with his memorable brand of fun.



**VIDEO GAMES** Presented by MT. Summit  
**LOCATED IN THE YOUNG ADULT ROOM**

**Have time between programs?**

**YA Room is the place to be.**

**Sat. 12 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**



**GO! GO! POWER RANGERS! WITH CATHERINE SUTHERLAND & NAKIA BURRISE**

**HOSTED BY MARK TORRES FROM IT CAME FROM THE RADIO**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20 (TBA)**

A conversation with the Pink and Yellow Power Rangers, Catherine Sutherland & Nakia Burrise. Join us in this fantastic panel, hosted by Mark Torres from *It Came from the Radio* podcast in this QnA presentation. Catherine Sutherland & Nakia Burrise will be broadcasted live via Zoom to answer any questions you may have about the show and fandom.





## ***MUSICAL GUEST: THAGATANEGRRRA***

***SAT. APRIL 20 (TBA )***

Imagine a Lisa “Left-Eye” Lopes/Del Tha Funky Homosapien vocal delivery, and lyrics reminiscent of Janet, De La Soul, and Eminem, all slapped on a technicolour New Wave cosplay rave in Tokyo.

**ThaGataNegrra** is an alternative hip-hop artist. As the vanguard and pioneer of the subgenre “kawaii-hop”, her rhyme arsenal runs the gamut from dance-able ear candy to mind-searing aggression. Her distinct flow, catgirl persona, and kawaii aesthetic helped make her own pawprint on the underground nerdcore hip-hop scene and the con circuit. GATA’s performances highlight this with cosplay and her own take on decora kei-meets- Afrofuturism style. Her “...in-your-face” sound was included in the second and third seasons of the groundbreaking hit Hulu show “**East Los High**”.



## ***SHAOLIN KUNG FU***

***SAT. APRIL 20 (TBA )***

For over thirty years, Shifu Gregg Zilb has trained and taught Lohan Chuan Kung Fu. In those years he has promoted, demonstrated, and preserved the old-time traditions that have made Lohan Chuan such an amazing system. What you can expect is a high energy atmosphere that focuses on traditional training forms, weapons, and fighting skills.

The lion dance, also called the ‘lion lantern’, is a form of traditional dance performed on joyous festivals and big occasions, such as the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year). It is a dance which imitates a lion’s various movements and actions, performed in a lion costume, accompanied by the music of beating drums and gong instruments.



## ***HOW TO BUILD YOUR COSPLAY***

***W/ SIR JULIUS COSPLAY***

***SAT. APRIL 20 (TBA )***

Michael Ford, known as Sir Julius Cosplay will be conducting a workshop describing different methods on how to successfully build cosplays. From 3D printing to Foam work, modeling and painting.





## WORKSHOP : HUMOR WRITING IN COMIC STRIPS

W/FRANCIS BONNET

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 (TBA)

**LOCATED IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM (Main Floor)**

Francis Bonnet will discuss his experiences in bringing his own comic strip, **Suburban Fairytales** to fruition, as well as the process of writing for **Archie Comics**. Examples of published and unpublished works will be shown and discussed. Quick drawing demonstration with Question-and-Answer session. **Join us if you're an artist and writer.**



## COMPETITIVE COSPLAY 101

WITH RIZUKI SATURDAY APRIL 20 (TBA)

How does one compete with their cosplay? What are the different types of competitions? What's the difference between a contest, fashion show, and masquerade? What is a build book? What does pre-judging mean and what do the judges look for? Join this panel to become more familiar with the competitive side of cosplay!



## COSPLAY CONTEST JUDGING

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 (TBA)

Did you sign up for this year's Cosplay Contest? Win to be the best! This will be your time to shine as you meet the Judges! Rizuki Cosplay/ Angel Moon/ and our Musical guest, ThaGataNegrra in the Makerspace room. Participants at sign up located at the info booth, will be assigned a time slot to meet the judges. Then the winner will be announced in the Community Room after the Cosplay Skit performances.



## EMCON ARTISTS BLOCK

Artists & Vendors

**LOCATED ON THE MAIN FLOOR**

Come by and visit extraordinarily talented artists who draw in the Anime and Manga styles. Many have their work for sale, including original comics and merchandise.

Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
(all day)



# EMCON 2024

**& MUCH, MUCH, MORE!**

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## Automatic Renewal!

Items that are eligible can be automatically renewed three days prior of their due date. When an automatic renewal is completed, an email notice is sent to patrons with an email address on file, citing the new due date. Many items are eligible for up to two renewals, but certain high demand or specialty items may not be eligible for auto-renewal. To see the most current due dates for any item, simply log into your account.



## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES:

Registration forms are available on pgs. 37-39 or at the Public Relations Office.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING FOR ALL AGES

You must have a current NYS Driver's License to take this insurance reduction class.

**Fee is \$40 (\$35 for 62+) for any of the following one-day classes:**

**Saturdays, March 16, April 13, or May 18 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Registration is mail-in to the instructor only.

Information and registration forms available at the Library.

**Instructor: Steve Borman (Driver Education Consultants)**

For information on the American Safety Council's Online Defensive Driving class, go to [www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com](http://www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com).



# DRIVER EDUCATION CONSULTANTS

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Fee includes all course material and DMV certification. Class size will be limited. Current CDC guidelines will be followed. **All registration forms and checks are to be sent directly to the course instructor, as described below:**

### OPEN TO ALL LICENSED DRIVERS

Fee: \$40 (\$35 for Seniors 62 and older)

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Borman

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

If registering by mail, checks should be made payable to *Martin Hirschfield* & mailed with the bottom part of this form to:

**DRIVER ED, Dept. EM  
P.O. Box 314  
Lake Grove, N.Y. 11755**

**YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER BY EMAIL: [mzhirschfield@aol.com](mailto:mzhirschfield@aol.com), OR BY PHONE: (631) 360-9720**

PLEASE NOTE: Checks will not be cashed until the course is given.

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### THE DISCOUNT

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INSTRUCTOR: Steve Borman

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

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INSTRUCTOR: Steve Borman

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

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Lake Grove, N.Y. 11755**

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# BITS & PIECES

The Library Board will meet Wednesdays, March 6 & April 3 at 7:30 p.m.,  
**PUBLIC WELCOME ...**

## **LIBRARY HOURS 2024:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) Sunday hours (1-5 p.m.)

## **HOLIDAY HOURS 2024:**

Library is open from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29  
& closed on Easter Sunday, March 31.

# TECH HELP:

If you need assistance with a particular electronic device you may own (cell phone, reader, laptop, etc.), come visit our Tech Help Experts on **Tuesdays & Thursdays between 2 & 4 p.m. (up to half hour of help per person)** in the Main Lobby. Feel free to drop in with your tech questions,  
**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.**



## Mobile Checkout

You can now use your smartphone to borrow library materials right from the stacks! Just search your app store for 'meescan' and install the app from Meescan Inc. Once inside the library, open the app, tap Start, enter or scan your card number, enter your PIN, and follow the on-screen instructions to check out items. **On your way out, place your items on the deactivation pad (It is located by the Holds shelves) and click Finish. A checkout receipt will be emailed to you.**



# EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW FOR EAST MEADOW RESIDENTS



**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Artists, professional or amateur, who live in the East Meadow School District (#3) which includes East Meadow, South Westbury, and parts of North Bellmore and Levittown. College students are eligible. No high school students.

**MEDIA:** Acrylics, oils, watercolors, pastels, tempera, collages, sculpture, and all graphic arts, except photography, will be accepted for judging. Pieces should not have been entered previously in this show.

**ENTRY FEE:** Four dollars for each work entered. No refunds. Each artist may enter no more than **two** works. We will only be able to hang 30-35 pieces.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The Library does not assume any responsibility beyond reasonable care in handling.

**SIZE & FRAMING:** Work should not exceed 42 inches in its longest dimension including frame. It should be framed and prepared for hanging with screw eyes and wire, or it cannot be accepted. Anything over 30 inches must be framed with plexiglass.

**RECEIVING:** Bring work to the Public Relations Office:

**MONDAY, APRIL 1** ..... 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 2** ..... 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3** ..... 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Opening Reception for the artists, their families, their friends & the general public, will be held on Sunday, April 7 from 1:30-4 p.m. in the downstairs Maker Space.

**AWARDS:** Winners will be announced at the Opening Reception. Best-of-Show winner will be invited to have a month-long exhibit at the East Meadow Public Library. First Place winners in oils and acrylics, water colors/pastels, mixed media/graphics, and sculpture categories will be given the opportunity to be part of our Invitational Art Show in December. Ribbons will also be awarded to Second and Third Place winners.

**REMOVAL:** If work is not accepted by judges, you will be notified by March 29. At the completion of the show, artists must pick up their work in the Public Relations Office on Wednesday, April 26 between the hours 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., or on Thursday, April 27, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Complete ONE entry label for EACH ENTRY! Please print!*

## EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW - APRIL 2024

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**ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW - APRIL 2024**

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# MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see inside of Newsletter for details on all events including registration requirements, class sizes, and costs, if any.  
All CHILDREN and YOUNG ADULT Events listed on PAGES 22-37

- 1 **Fri.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 6 ... Tai Chi (In-person) Every Friday at 11 a.m. pg. 6 ... Friday Film: Theater Camp (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 15 ... Stress Management (In-Person) at 7 p.m. pg. 7
- 3 **Sun.** Art Show: Paul D'Acunto at 1:30-4 p.m. pg. 19 ... Sunday Concert: Deni Bonet and Electric Violin (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 2
- 4 **Mon.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) every Monday and Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 6 ... Plant Man: Flowering Indoor Plants for Early Spring Garden (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 8 ... Family Cooking: Irish Cream Pound Cake (Virtual) at 7 p.m. pg. 12
- 5 **Tues.** Tai Chi (Hybrid) Every Tuesdays at 11 a.m. pg. 6 ... Tech Help (In-person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 40
- 6 **Wed.** Game Days for Adults, every Wednesday at 12-4 p.m. pg. 9 ... Falun Dafa (In-person) Every Wednesdays at 6 p.m. pg. 6 ... Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. pg. 40
- 7 **Thurs.** Chess Club (In-person) Every Thursday at 1-4 p.m. pg. 9 ... Tech Help (In-person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 40 ... Chair Yoga (Virtual) Every Thursday at 7 p.m. pg. 6
- 8 **Fri.** Stress Management (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 7
- 9 **Sat.** Classic Film: Kings Row (In-person) at 11 a.m. pg. 17
- 10 **Sun.** Sunday Concert: NYMBVS 5 (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 2
- 11 **Mon.** Social Security and Retirement (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 13 ... Surviving Tough Times (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 8
- 12 **Tues.** Senior Discussion I (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9 ... Five Parts of Communicating Better with Doctors (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 13 ... Short Story Writing (in-Person) at 7 p.m. pg. 11
- 13 **Wed.** Craft for Adults: Card Making (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 11 ... It Came From the Radio: Author, Actor, and Producer Edward Miskie (In-Person) at 7 p.m. pg. 14
- 14 **Thurs.** Stress Management (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 7
- 15 **Fri.** Friday Concert: Fiddler's Green (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 2
- 16 **Sat.** Defensive Driving (In-person) at 10 -4:30 p.m. pg. 37
- 17 **Sun.** Sunday Concert: Celebrating Holi (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 2
- 18 **Mon.** Senior Discussion II (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9 ... Pop Culture Film: The Rolling Stones Rock and Roll Circus (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 16 ... Crafts for Adults: Spring Wreath Making (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 11
- 20 **Wed.** Crafts for Adults: Ceramics: Garden Scene (In-person) at 6:30 p.m. pg. 11
- 21 **Thurs.** Current Events: (Virtual) at 10:30 a.m. pg. 7
- 22 **Fri.** Friday Film: Maestro (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 15 ... Stress Management (In-person) at 1p.m. pg. 7
- 24 **Sun.** Sunday Concert: LI Traditions: Rahel Musleah and Sejal Kukadia (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 3
- 25 **Mon.** Laughs at the Library (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 9... Independent Film: Priscilla (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 16 ... Evening Book Discussion: All the Broken Places by John Boyne (In-person) 7 p.m. pg. 18 ...
- 26 **Tues.** LI Writers' Guild (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9
- 27 **Wed.** UFOs or Unfinished Objects with artist Linda Ozelis (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 10
- 28 **Thurs.** James Coll and the Constitution (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 7 ... Stress Management (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 7
- 29 **Fri.** Good Friday: Library Open 9-5 p.m. ... Friday Film: Barbie (In-Person) at 1:30 p.m. pg. 15
- 31 **Sun.** Easter Sunday: Library Closed.

# APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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All CHILDREN and YOUNG ADULT Events listed on PAGES 22-37

- 1 **Mon.** Easy Exercise (Virtual) Every Monday & Friday at 10 a.m. pg. 6 ... Family Cooking: Faux Sushi (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 12 ... Concert: Toby Walker (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 3
- 2 **Tues.** Tai Chi (Hybrid) Every Tuesday at 11 a.m. pg. 6 ... Tech Help (In-person) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2-4 p.m. pg. 40
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- 6 **Sat.** Classic Film: Now Voyager (In-person) at 10 a.m. pg. 17
- 7 **Sun.** Annual Juried Art Show at 1:30-4 p.m. pg. 19 & 41 ... Sunday Concert: Kenahora Klezmer Band (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 3
- 8 **Mon.** Total Eclipse: See pg. 10 for details ... Women's Retirement Roadmap (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 13
- 9 **Tues.** Senior Discussion I (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9 ... Short Story Writing (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 11
- 10 **Wed.** It Came From the Radio: Professional Stand Up Comic, Bryan McKenna (In-Person) at 7 p.m. pg. 14
- 11 **Thurs.** Blood Drive at 1-7 p.m. pg. Front cover
- 12 **Fri.** Pop Culture Film: Monterey Pop (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 16
- 13 **Sat.** Defensive Driving (In-person) at 10 - 4:30 p.m. pg. 38
- 14 **Sun.** Sunday Concert: Rosemary Loar (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 4
- 15 **Mon.** Senior Discussion II (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9 ... Plant Man: Salad Garden (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 8
- 17 **Wed.** Long Island Reads: Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World (In-person) at 1:30 p.m. pg. 18
- 18 **Thurs.** Current Events (Virtual) at 10:30 a.m. pg. 7 ... How to Prepare for Emergencies and the Unexpected (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 13
- 19 **Fri.** Friday Film: Anatomy of a Fall (in-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 15
- 20 **Sat.** EMCON Animefest at 10-5 p.m. pg. 33-35
- 21 **Sun.** EMCON Animefest at 1-5 p.m. pg. 33-35
- 23 **Tues.** James Coll and the Constitution (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 7 ... LI Writers' Guild (In-person) at 12:30 p.m. pg. 9 ...
- 26 **Fri.** Friday Film: Past Lives (In-Person) at 1:30 p.m. pg. 15
- 28 **Sun.** Sunday Concert: Daniel Moreno (In-person) at 2 p.m. pg. 5
- 29 **Mon.** Laughs at the Library (In-person) at 1 p.m. pg. 9 ... Independent Film: Joan Baez I am a Noise (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 17 ... It's a Mystery Book Club: Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q. Sutanto (In-person) at 7 p.m. pg. 18

EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

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## Animefest XIV

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