Scholarship Fundraisers

All proceeds go to help local High School students set the stage for their future!

Scholarships are available to eligible Elmont High School Students

$6 PER TICKET

Tickets available at the circulation desk two weeks before each show

**THE MAGIC OF ALEXO**
Monday, February 17 at 1pm

**A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD**
Saturday, March 14 at 11am

**101 DALMATIANS**
Monday, April 13 at 1pm

In the Gallery

JANUARY: Photography by Cay Fatima
FEBRUARY: Paintings by Ebony Thompson - Black History Month
MARCH: Portraits by Ellen Wolf
APRIL: Sewanhaka Central High School District Student Art Exhibit

Quilt Displays

FEBRUARY/MARCH: Marilyn Hamilton
"The Dancing Quilter: Celebrating Our Culture through the Age Old Craft of Quilting"
APRIL/MAY: William Daniels "Quilting my Legacy"

All of our programs are FREE of charge!
(some exceptions may apply)
Classics Songs
with Harmonica Virtuoso Jiayi He
& the Northeast Connecticut Community Orchestra
Friday, January 10 at 12:30pm
Winner of prestigious awards in America, Europe & the Far East will perform various songs with different kinds of harmonicas.

A Musical History Tour of American Country Music
with the Vic Vincent Group
Sunday, January 12 at 2pm
Get your cowboy hats & join us on a Musical History Tour featuring some of your favorite country artists.

More than Motown
A Celebration of African-American Music with Jetstream
Saturday, February 8 at 2pm
Come and enjoy an afternoon of different genres of African-American music beyond Motown.

Music from Yesterday and Today
with Simply Magic
Sunday, February 9 at 2pm
Come and enjoy an afternoon with the music that you love!

Overcome with Joy and Gladness: Yet Still We Rise!
with Jerome "City" Smith & the City Sounds Music Ensemble
Sunday, February 16 at 2pm
Be inspired & educated as we commune together for this musical & theatrical performance focusing on the influence of Black Music from around the globe.

The Clusters
featuring Cassie Hawkins of the Platters
Saturday, March 14 at 2pm
Relive the memories from the 50's to the 80's & enjoy the songs from Motown to Soul & the Girl Group Songs.

The Subject & Power
with Dance Visions, NY
Saturday, April 25 at 2pm
Join the metropolitan area’s most celebrated dance company as they bring life imagery to this rich poem.

Swingin' in the Year 2020!
with the Something Special Big Band
Sunday, April 26 at 2pm
Celebrate the New Year with one of the finest Basic style swing/jazz bands in the area!

An Afternoon of Music
with Les Degar
Saturday, January 11 at 2pm
Join us on a fun, engaging and interactive musical journey down Memory Lane with some of the greatest standards and show tunes ever written.

Ain't No Stopping Us Now! MLK is Still the Way!
with Jerome "City" Smith & the City Sounds Music Ensemble
Monday, January 20 at 1pm
Celebrate the birthday of the extraordinary Dr. King with the sounds of Motown.

African Dance from Africa to Broadway
with the Okra Dance Company
Friday, February 7 at 12:30pm
Explore how American dance evolved from its African roots & European influences into popular stage & social dances that we see today.

COTTON: The Dream & Hope of a Slave in Spirituals & Slave Narratives
with Tanisha Mitchell
Friday, February 14 at 12:30pm
Join us as we remember and honor the journey of the African-American slave in a touching audiovisual tribute.

A Musical Tribute to the Legends of Soul
with Cody Childs
Saturday, February 15 at 2pm
This concert features the music of Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, Curtis Mayfield, Aretha Franklin, Wilson Pickett, The Supremes, The Temptations, Martha Reeves and so many others.

DIVA Showstoppers
with Mary Solito
Friday, March 13 at 12:30pm
Come and enjoy the music and sound from some of your favorite DIVA’s including Barbra Streisand, Celine Dion and Judy Garland.

Three Chords & the Truth: Country’s Greatest Songwriters
with Tennessee Walt
Friday, April 24 at 12:30pm
Hear the songs & the stories behind the songs of Country’s greatest hits.
January

Dilemmas in America Today
with Howard Shurdut
Friday, January 3 at 12:30pm
Come & discuss the personal & national decisions on the direction which this country will take in the coming years.

 Naughty, but Nice: Pre-Code Hollywood
with Phil Harwood
Tuesday, January 14 at 12pm
Take a trip back to Hollywood, during the years 1930 through 1934, before the enforcement of the motion picture code, when films offered a wide assortment of naughtiness.

How to Protect Yourself from Telemarketers & Scams
with Ray Kerr
Friday, January 17 at 12:30pm
This program covers the inside world of telemarketing and how to protect yourself from local and international marketers.

BROADWAY BALLADS & SHOWSTOPPERS: PART V
with Richard Knox
Friday, January 24 at 12:30pm
Revisiting one of the outstanding numbers that continue to enthral audiences worldwide. Learn about the origin of these shows and the casting & production decisions that made them succeed.

March is Women's History Month

ALICE FAYE & BETTY GRABLE
THEIR HOLLYWOOD LIVES & FRIENDSHIP
with Barry Rivadue
Wednesday, March 4 at 1pm
Revisit the movies and celebrate the musical legacies of these two popular musical stars of Classic Hollywood.

Women Artists You Should Know
with Evelyn Silver
Friday, March 6 at 12:30pm
Discover & discuss renowned masterpieces by women over the centuries!

February is Black History Month

Black Singers of Popular Music
with Mel Haber
Friday, February 21 at 12:30pm
This program will present videos of some of the finest African-American singers from the 1920s through the present time.

Bernstein Conducts Beethoven: A 250th Birthday Celebration
with Phil Harwood
Tuesday, February 18 at 12pm
Explore Bernstein's musical relationship with Beethoven.

Black Hollywood:
African Americans in Film - The Early Years
with Marilyn Carminio
Wednesday, February 26 at 1pm
This lecture is a portrait of the black film community during Hollywood's formative years. This poignant account will feature black film legends and lesser known artists whose talent is an important part of Hollywood history.

The Golden Age of Hollywood 1939
Friday, February 28 at 12:30pm
with Keith Crocker
Sample film trailers from award winning pictures of that time & a short film of the 1939 Academy Awards ceremony as we celebrate the people who made and starred in the films that are still considered classics to this very day.

April

A TRIBUTE TO JUDY GARLAND
with Mel Haber
Friday, April 3 at 12:30pm
Come and follow the career of one of the finest popular singers of the 20th Century from her early days with the Gumm Sisters through her final decade. Enjoy videos of her performances in movies and television and listen to her most popular songs.

Back to Fosters Meadow
A Once-Upon-A-Time German Farming Community established in the 1850s
with the Fosters Meadow Heritage Center
sponsored by the Franklin Square Historical Society
Saturday, April 4 at 10am to 1pm
- Two Prominent & Important Residents of Fosters Meadow
Who You Hardly Ever Heard of
- Paul Hoffman
- What I discovered in my grandmother’s trunk
- Elizabeth Bailey
- The Sky Above & the Earth Below Fosters Meadow
- Ed Wemhofe

Music from Around the World
with Eranga & Prianga
Friday, April 17 at 12:30pm
Be transported to far-away places & distant lands through music featuring wonderful harmonics & arrangements at this program filled with fun & laughter.
Health & Nutrition

Nutrition Workshops with Robyn Littman R.D., C.D.N.

- Wednesdays at 11:30am No registration necessary
  - After the Holiday Nutrition Plan
  - Make Small Changes for Best Results January 8
  - Meal Plans for Optimal Metabolism February 12
  - Macros: Learn about Carbohydrates, Protein & Fat March 11
  - Spring into Action with a Nutrition Plan April 8

Diabetes Workshops with Robyn Littman R.D., C.D.N.

- Tuesdays at 7pm No registration necessary
  - Control Blood Sugar with the Foods You Choose January 14
  - The Best Snacks for Diabetes Control February 18
  - Optimal Times for Meals, Snacks & Hydration for Diabetes Management March 17
  - Reading Nutrition Fact Labels with Diabetes Control April 14

Get Crafty!

Finger Knitting with MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson

- Monday, January 6 at 12:30pm
  - Online or in-person registration begins December 23 for Elmont Library cardholders (limited space)

Introduction to Mosaic Art with Felicia Coleman

- Monday, February 3 at 12:30pm
  - Online or in-person registration begins January 20 for Elmont Library cardholders (limited space)

The Joy of Sculpture with Meagan Meehan (2-part workshop)

- Participants must commit to both days
  - Monday, March 2 at 1pm
  - Monday, March 9 at 1pm
    - Online or in-person registration begins February 17 for Elmont Library cardholders (limited space)

Spring Paint Party with Celicia Cargill of Authentic Heartwork

- Monday, April 6 at 12:30pm
  - Online or in-person registration begins March 23 for Elmont Library cardholders (limited space)

Tech Classes for Adults

Tech Classes with Todd Schlitt

- Thursdays at 7pm
  - In-person or Online Registration begins two weeks before each program
    - Google: More than a Search Engine January 9
    - Digital Photo Storage February 6
    - Niche Academy March 5
    - Introduction to Social Media April 2

TECH TIME: Appointments Only

15-minute sessions to answer any of your technical questions.
- Saturdays from 10am to 11:30am
  - January 25, February 22, March 21, April 18 (Elmont Library Cardholders)

Computer Classes withSharper Training Solutions

- In-person or Online Registration begins two weeks before each program
  - Saturdays from 10am to 12pm
    - How to Use Smart Home Devices January 11
    - Selling Your Items Online February 8
    - Intro to Android Devices March 14
    - All About Photos on Android Devices April 11

Intermediate EXCEL Class with Sandy Schneck

- Learn some of the more sophisticated and advanced features of EXCEL. Participants must bring their own laptop.
- Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30pm
  - Online or In-person registration begins January 22 for Elmont Library cardholders.

DID YOU KNOW?...

Elmont Library Cardholders can get $5 off any Adult performance and $3 off any Children’s performance for any BroadHollow Show shown at the Elmont Library Theatre. Visit www.broadhollow.org (Multiple discounts do not apply)
JANUARY

Vision Boards
Tuesday, January 7 at 4pm
Create your own vision board to help you visualize your goals for the new year!

TEEN CUISINE: Snowman Cupcakes
Tuesday, January 14 at 4pm

Teen Paint Party
Thursday, January 16 at 4pm

TEEN CUISINE: Chinese Egg Rolls
Thursday, January 23 at 4pm

Teen Board Game & Card Game Hour
Wednesday, January 29 at 4pm
Unplug for an hour and enjoy playing old-school board games and card games with your friends!

FEBRUARY

Mug Art
Tuesday, February 4 at 4:30pm

TEEN CUISINE: Hot Cocoa
Thursday, February 6 at 4pm

COLLEGE BOUND: SAT Practice Exam
Saturday, February 15 at 10am - 1pm
This is your final opportunity to take advantage of our FREE SAT practice exam in the library!

Teen Databases
Wednesday, February 26 at 4pm
Learn how to get the most out of Elmont Library’s free computer databases!

MARCH

Teen Paint Party
Wednesday, March 4 at 4pm

Yoga for Teens
Wednesday, March 11 at 4pm
Come in and de-stress with some light yoga! Bring a yoga mat if you have one!

COLLEGE BOUND: ACT Practice Exam
Saturday, March 14 at 10am - 1pm
Don’t miss out on our final ACT practice exam for this school year!

TEEN CUISINE: Shamrock Cookies
Tuesday, March 17 at 4pm

TEEN CUISINE: Edible Cookie Dough
Tuesday, March 24 at 4pm

Teen Mental Health Workshop
Thursday, March 26 at 5:30pm
Teen will discuss important topics like mindfulness and building self-confidence in this Teen Mental Health workshop!

APRIL

TEEN CUISINE: Springtime Cake in a Jar
Thursday, April 2 at 4pm

INNOVATION AFTERNOON:
Tie Dye Socks
Tuesday, April 7 at 4pm

TEEN CUISINE: Pizza Margherita
Tuesday, April 21 at 4pm

Create Your Own Blackout Poetry
Thursday, April 23 at 4pm
Learn all about the art of creating blackout poetry in honor of National Poetry Month!

Yoga for Teens
Tuesday, April 28 at 4pm

ON-GOING TEEN CLUBS

TEEN TIME
(Gr. 7-12)
Fridays from 4pm to 5:30pm
January 10, January 24, February 7
February 28, March 13, March 27,
April 3 & April 24
Play various games in the Teen Annex. Bring a Friend!
Dates are subject to change

TEEN QUIET STUDY TIME
Every weekday from 5pm – closing
when school is in session
Teen Corner will be dedicated to quiet hours to finish homework or study for upcoming exams every weekday after 5 PM while school is in session.

TEENS HELP: Community Service at Elmont

TEEN SEASONAL HELPERS
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4pm - 7pm and alternating Saturdays at 12pm-3pm
Help the library this season! Teens will help librarians prepare for programs and with other tasks throughout the library.
All interested teens must come in to the library to register in person.

Random Acts of Kindness
Stop by the library to participate in this ongoing program and earn community service hours! For this program, teens can create a card for local senior citizens, members of the military, hospitalized children, and more!
1 hour of community service will be awarded for each card made.

TEENS HELP: Cookies for Charity
Monday, February 10 at 4pm
In this workshop, teens will measure and mix the cookie ingredients and then shape them into cookies that will then be donated to a local shelter.

TEENS HELP: Candy Bag Tote
Wednesday, March 18 at 4pm
Each teen will create a tote bag made from repurposed candy bags, duct tape, and felt to be donated to children living in shelters.
**Family Preschool Hour** (4-week sessions)
- Mondays: January 27, February 3, 10, March 9, 16, 23 & 30

**Family Preschool Hour: Pete the Cat**
- Monday, February 24 at 10:15am or 11:30am

**Family Preschool Hour: A Very Hungry Caterpillar**
- Monday, April 6 at 10:15am or 11:30am

**Super Soccer Stars: Parent & Me**
- Fridays at 11am (ages 6mo-2½ yrs)
  - January 17 & 31
  - March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17

**Super Soccer Stars**
- Fridays at 11am (ages 2½ - 3 yrs)
  - January 17 & 31

**Chess for Kids** (Gr. 3-6)
- Thursdays at 6pm (6-wk program)
  - January 9 through February 13

**Crochet for Kids** (Gr. 3-6)
- Tuesdays at 7pm
  - January 9 through February 13

**Discovery Lab STEAM** (Gr. K-6)
- Wednesday, January 22 at 4:30pm
  - Thursdays, Feb. 4 & March 24
  - Wednesday, April 22

**Snacks & Comics** (Gr. 3-6)
- Tuesdays at 4:30pm
  - January 14, February 11
  - March 17, April 21

**Fitness & Fun with Ms. Lisa** (Gr. K-6)
- Mondays at 4:30pm (6-wk program)
  - February 24 through March 30

**Rattle Drum Craft** (Gr. K-5)
- With Imagine Arts Academy
  - Wednesday, January 29 at 4:30pm
  - Learn the importance of movement & flow with a calligraphy-style brush technique. Celebrate Chinese New Year with your own rattle drum, Bo Lang Gu, to bring home.

**Chocolate Trifle**
- With The Baking Coach (Gr. K-6)
  - Wednesday, February 5 at 4:30pm

**Black History Month I Have a Dream!**
- With Imagine That (Gr. K-6)
  - Wednesday, February 12 at 4:30pm
  - Dream It! Create It! Live It! Create your own dream collage using quotes & pictures of famous African Americans who followed their dreams!

**Whalers Wanted** (Gr. 1-6)
- Cold Spring Harbor Museum
  - Thursday, February 20 at 4:30pm

**Innovation Afternoon** (Gr. K-6)
- Tuesday, February 25 at 4:30pm

**St. Patrick’s Day Pretzel Bark** (Gr. K-6)
- With The Baking Coach
  - Tuesday, March 10 at 4:30pm

**Stories and Snacks** (Gr. K-2)
- Thursday, March 12 at 4:30pm

**Board Game Day** (Gr. K-6)
- Thursday, March 19 at 4:30pm

**Lion Craft** (Gr. K-3)
- With Green Earth Crafts
  - Thursday, April 2 at 4:30pm

**Emoji Craft** (Gr. 4-6)
- With Green Earth Crafts
  - Thursday, April 2 at 6pm

**Botany** (Gr. K-2)
- The Long Island Science Center
  - Thursday, April 9 at 4:30pm
  - Learn about plant and seed structure through this hands-on exploration.

**Codebots** (Gr. 3-6)
- The Long Island Science Center
  - Thursday, April 9 at 6pm
  - Bringing coding & robotics to life! Fully hands-on experience.

**All Abuzz with LICM** (Gr. K-3)
- Tuesday, April 14 at 4:30pm
  - Junior entomologists will meet Sammy the Walking Stick, touch a beetle wing & discover insects that camouflage. Create your own bugs using clay, sequins, leathers & more!

**Up in the Air with LICM** (Gr. 4-6)
- Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30pm
  - Explore the science of flight with many AIR-MAZING experiments. Learn the history of aviation & dream BIG as you make your own gliders.
**Daytime Book Club**
The FOURTH MONDAY of the month at 2pm

- January 27: *Me, Stories of My Life* by Katharine Hepburn with Phil H.
- February 24: *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean with Lee G.
- March 23: *The Mother-in-Law* by Sally Hepworth with Patricia M.
- April 27: *The Light We Lost* by Jill Santopolo with Lisa P.

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**Evening Book Club**
The SECOND THURSDAY of the month at 7pm

- January 9: *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni with Natalie & Lisa L.
- February 13: *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid with Lisa P.
- March 12: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr with Natalie
- April 9: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens with Lisa L.

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**Unclaimed Funds Might Be Waiting for You!**
Office of the State of the Comptroller, Thomas P. DiNapoli

**Tuesday, February 11 from 12pm to 2pm**
Online or in-person registration begins January 28 for Elmont Library cardholders (limited space)

**Tuesday, April 21 from 12pm to 2pm**
Online or in-person registration begins April 7 for Elmont Library cardholders (limited space)

The State Comptroller's office will be here to help our patrons search, find and process unclaimed funds. Find out if there's money that you are entitled to!

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**Family Coloring Night**
(all ages with adult)

- Wednesdays at 6:30pm
  - February 26, March 25 & April 29

**Family Movie Afternoon**
(Ages 5+ with adult)

- Thursday, April 16 at 2:30pm

**LEGO Club (PreK - Gr. 6)**

- Saturdays at 11am
  - January 25, February 22, March 28 & April 25

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**Thursday, January 16 at 7pm**
This presentation will take you through Form 1040 LINE by LINE & explain the associated forms & how they are developed. Various filing status & how to determine standard deductions vs. itemized deductions, and how to arrive at allowable dependent exemption & credits. A comparison of the changes under the Tax Cut & Jobs Act will be explained. Tax consequences on retirement distributions & social security will also be discussed. Questions will be addressed.

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**Social Security Workshop**
with Daniel Mazzola, CFA, CPA
American Portfolios Financial Services, Inc.

**Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm**
This class provides a broad overview of the Social Security Program as it relates to retirees & their beneficiaries while emphasizing spousal benefits. Spousal benefits will be examined & you will learn how married couples can optimize their collective payouts using two simple strategies.

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TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD PROGRAMS

TAX FORUM with Jeanne Driscoll
Monday, February 10 at 2:30pm

MOBILE TAX VAN
Tuesday, May 5 from 11:30am to 1:30pm
Visit TOH.li or call 516-812-3100 for more information.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS
ST. FRANCIS OUTREACH BUS
Tuesday, March 3 from 10am to 2pm
Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older.
Patient education and referrals are also provided.
FREE Flu Shots will be available
No registration or appointment is required.

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran
Tech Smart Seminar
Friday, January 31 at 12:30pm
Nassau County Executive Laura Curran is deploying the County’s brightest IT experts to locations across the county to offer free trainings for residents on how to combat cyber-threats. This training is designed for all ages and is focused just on cyber-threats and scams: phishing, identity theft, viruses, ransomware, malware and social engineering. Participants will learn how to protect themselves using the same methods that is employed by the Nassau County IT department.

Defensive Driving
Receive 10% off Collision and Auto Liability/PIP Rates

EMPIRE DRIVERS SAFETY
Monday, January 13 & Tuesday, January 14
from 6pm to 9pm (must attend BOTH classes)
Monday, March 23 & Tuesday, March 24
from 6pm to 9pm (must attend BOTH classes)
($28 check or money order - payable to Empire Safety Council)
Registration for everyone begins two weeks before each class.

AARP Defensive Driving (ages 50+)
Wednesday, February 19 from 10:30am to 5pm
Wednesday, April 29 from 10:30am to 5pm
Registration for Elmont Library cardholders begins two weeks before each class. Non-cardholders may register one week before if space is available.
$20 AARP members/$25 non-members/Check or money order

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