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Library Hours
Mon. Tues. Thurs.: 9:30am - 8:45pm
Wednesday: ........ 10:00am - 8:45pm
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Saturday: .............. 9:30am - 4:45pm
Sunday: ............... 12:00pm - 4:45pm

SUMMER HOURS Begin JULY 1
Saturdays: 10:30am - 2:15pm
Sunday CLOSED: JUNE 19 - SEPT. 10
CLOSED Tuesday, July 4 and LABOR DAY WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 2 -4
REGULAR HOURS RESUME September 9

From the Desk of the Director:

Dear Elmont Community,

Public libraries have typically been a place that people could rely on, and the Elmont Library staff and I are honored to be a part of “the hub” of this wonderful community. With our many resources for children, teens, and adults, we strive to educate, entertain, and inform our patrons on what is important to them. We continue to look for new services and events so please visit the library today to get or renew your library card. These are just a few of the benefits of having a library card: themed children’s room with castle play area, craft room, story time space, computer/tablet stations, and puzzles/games, two rooms just for teens for studying, gaming, arts & crafts, computer use and community service opportunities. For adults, group and individual study rooms available, book discussions, ESL/computer classes, lectures/movies and so much more. And for everyone, we offer a Seed Library, museum passes, the Library of Things, streaming services, ebooks/audiobooks and a diverse collection of books.

I look forward to seeing all of you real soon!

Thank you,
Jean Simpson
Director
May

The Hank Williams Century
with Tennessee Walt
Friday, May 5 at 12:30pm
Enjoy Hank Williams's many songs to celebrate his centennial year!

La Troupe Zetwal
Saturday, May 6 at 2pm
Family Performance!
Celebrate Haitian culture with dancers and drummers as they perform in this family-friendly introduction to Haitian folklore. This lively dance program is open to all.

The Liverpool Shuffle
Sunday, May 7 at 2pm
Join us for a fun and entertaining LIVE BEATLE SHOW with a real emphasis on THE MUSIC. They play it the way The Beatles did!

June

Soul, Jazz & Pop from the 50's to the 70's
with Cody Childs & his Trio
Saturday, June 10 at 2pm
Singing the songs of Nat King Cole, Roberta Flack, Curtis Mayfield, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Dionne Warwick, Stevie Wonder, Burt Bacharach and many more.

Annual Comedy Extravaganza
LAUGHS AT THE LIBRARY!
featuring Mark Brier along with Eddie Faicco, Patty G. & Charles S. Smith
Sunday, June 11 at 2pm
Mark Brier joined by some of Long Island’s Best Comedians are guaranteed to make you laugh!

This Train is Bound for Glory
with Nina Et cetera
Friday, June 16 at 12:30pm
Enjoy gospel songs from many decades illustrating how this vital form of American music has moved & influenced every generation of musicians.

CE-LE-BRATE JUNETEENTH Time to Come On!
with Jerome "City" Smith and the City Sounds Music Ensemble
Saturday, June 17 at 2pm
Singing songs of freedom, fun, joy and jubilation! Wear your dancing shoes! This program is for everybody.

HAPPY TRAILS: Great Classic Country Music Tribute Show
Saturday, June 24 at 2pm
Join us for a toe-tapping, hoedown, unforgettable time of classic country favorites and full of line dancing.

July

Tribute to the Everly Brothers
with the Vic Vincent Group
Friday, July 21 at 12:30pm
Come and enjoy the harmony of the Everly Brothers along with hits from some of your favorites from the 60s.

The Legends of Country
with Gary Hyatt
Friday, July 28 at 12:30pm
Enjoy Country music from the most renowned artists. We feature pedal steel guitar as well as Country fiddle.

August

LIVE Jazz
with the Carl Bartlett, Jr. Quintet
Friday, August 11 at 12:30pm
Join us for an afternoon of world-class jazz, providing innovative, sophisticated and exciting musical colors that move the spirit and stimulate the intellect of listening audiences.

Tribute to the Artists of Woodstock
with Gathering Times
Friday, August 18 at 12:30pm
Come and enjoy the best-loved songs of the 3-days of peace and music.
### Lectures & Discussions

**May**
- Inflation or Recession? with Angelo DeCandia  
  Friday, May 12 at 12:30pm
- Discover the Treasure Within with Constance Hallinan-Lagan  
  Friday, May 19 at 12:30pm
- Medicare 101 Presentation with Beth Moss, Senior Solution Consultant  
  Wednesday, May 24 at 1pm
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS with the Citizen Preparedness Corps.  
  Friday, May 26 at 12:30pm
- FILM DISCUSSION: *The General* with Phil Harwood  
  Friday, May 26 at 2:30pm (THEATRE)

**June**
- The Comedy of Aging with Ira Epstein  
  Friday, June 2 at 12:30pm
- Inside the 2023 Tony Awards with Robert Viagas  
  Friday, June 9 at 12:30pm
- Burgess Meredith in the *Twilight Zone* with Phil Harwood  
  Thursday, June 29 at 2:30pm
- The Next 7 Steps for Democracy with Sanford Hinden  
  Friday, June 30 at 12:30pm

**July**
- Laurel & Hardy with Glen Andreiev  
  Wednesday, July 5 at 2pm
- Meet me at the Musée d'Orsay in Paris with Louise Cella Caruso  
  Friday, July 7 at 12:30pm
- FILM DISCUSSION: *The Band Wagon* with Phil Harwood  
  Saturday, July 8 at 12pm (THEATRE)
- Great Duets from Broadway Musicals with Mel Haber  
  Friday, July 14 at 12:30pm

**August**
- Happy Together-The Cooperation Between Species with Klein Coby  
  Friday, August 4 at 12:30pm
- Leonard Bernstein: The Anatomy of an Orchestra with Phil Harwood  
  Friday, August 4 at 2:30pm
- Hollywood Canteen with Phil Harwood  
  Wednesday, August 16 at 6pm
- FILM DISCUSSION: *King Kong* with Phil Harwood  
  Saturday, August 19 at 12pm (THEATRE)
- LECTURE: Islands of New York with Arthur & Susan Zuckerman  
  Thursday, August 24 at 6pm
- Dylan on the Beatles, Beatles on Dylan with Keith Crocker  
  Friday, August 25 at 12:30pm

### Get Crafty!

**ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY. IN-PERSON.**
- Beautiful Birdhouses with Meagan Meehan  
  Wednesday, May 3 at 2pm
- Wired Jewelry Bracelet with Donna Irvine  
  Wednesday, June 14 at 1pm
- Magnet Masterpieces with Meagan Meehan  
  Wednesday, July 26 at 2pm
- Sea Glass Pendant Class with Donna Irvine  
  Wednesday, August 2 at 1pm

**Paint Parties!**

ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY. IN-PERSON.
- Butterfly Garden: ....................Monday, May 1 at 1pm
- Sunset Sails: .........................Monday, June 5 at 1pm
- Love Paradise: ......................Monday, July 10 at 1pm
- Hibiscus: .........................Monday, August 7 at 1pm

**Cooking Demonstrations**

ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY. IN-PERSON.
- Mother's Day Brunch with Naela Zeidan  
  Wednesday, May 10 at 1pm (Greek Favorites)
- Homemade Hummus & Tahini with Robert Dell'Amore  
  Wednesday, May 17 at 1:30pm
- 4th of July BBQ Favorites with Cheryl Grigg  
  Wednesday, June 28 at 1pm
- Chicken Tikka Masala with Robert Dell'Amore  
  Wednesday, July 12 at 1:30pm
- The Art of Perfectly Fried Chicken with Cheryl Grigg  
  Wednesday, August 16 at 1pm

**Sign Language**

with Rosemary Agios  
IN-PERSON
- Saturdays, July 15, 22 & 29 at 11am
  Registration for Elmont Library cardholders begins July 1. Registration for non cardholders will begin one week before if space allows.

**Discover Your Ancestors**

with Diane Warmsley, Genealogist  
IN-PERSON
- Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6 at 6pm
  Registration for Elmont Library cardholders begins two weeks before each class. Registration for non cardholders will begin one week before if space allows.

**In the Gallery**

MAY: Man's Best Friend Portraits by Paul Scaturro  
JUNE: Mixed Media, Pencil & Acrylics by Jamila Thompson  
JULY: Oils, Watercolors, Acrylics by Geraldine DeLisio  
AUG: Photos: Reflections & Shadows by Joan Brill-Pavlovic

- **Check out our Library of SEEDS!**  
  Limited to 5 different seed packs per week for Elmont Library cardholders only. FREE of charge.  
  SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE REFERENCE DESK.

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<td>Sing and Dance with Molly Mouse.</td>
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<td><strong>Cinco de Mayo Salsa</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, May 3 at 5pm</td>
<td>Celebrate the holiday by making delicious salsa with Chef Julie.</td>
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<td>Playtime and Circle time.</td>
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<td>Saturday, May 6 at 2pm</td>
<td>LIVE in the Elmont Library Theatre. Open to all families.</td>
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<td><strong>Button Making</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, May 10 at 7pm</td>
<td>This lively dance program is open to all. First-come, first-seated. No registration required.</td>
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<td><strong>Zumbini</strong></td>
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<td>Learn how to make ice cream.</td>
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<td>Learn simple yoga poses through fun play and music. Bring your own mat or towel.</td>
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<td><strong>Rainforest Butterflies</strong></td>
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<td>View a spectacular display of tropical butterflies and learn how they survive in the rainforests.</td>
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<td><strong>Jeopardy!</strong></td>
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<td>Challenge yourself in this fun version of the quiz game show.</td>
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<td>Discover how individuals are unique and similar at the same time by examining genetics and common traits.</td>
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<td><strong>Tot’s Night Out</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday, July 12 &amp; July 19 at 7pm</td>
<td>An evening of family fun for the little ones.</td>
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<td>We’ll read this popular story and do fun activities about our favorite polar bear.</td>
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**August**

Get Movin’ (Grades K - 2 with adult)
Tuesdays, August 1, 8 & 15 at 11am
Come join us for a fun gym class!

Paint Class with Ms. Celicia (Grades 1-5)
Tuesday, August 1 at 1pm

Playtime for Toddlers (Ages 18 - 36mo)
Wednesdays, August 2, 16 & 30 at 10:30am

Campfire Stories & S'mores (Grade K-2)
Wednesday, August 2 at 7pm

Edible Stories (Ages 3-5yrs. - Gr. K)
Thursday, August 3 at 11am
Tuesday, August 29 at 2pm
Storytime and a book-inspired snack.

Pajama Storytime (Ages 2½ yrs. - 5 yrs. old)
Monday, August 7 & 28 at 7pm
Come in pajamas as we snuggle up for some bedtime stories and songs.

Friendship Canvas with Green Earth (Gr. 2-5)
Tuesday, August 8 at 3pm

There's a Villain Among Us (Gr. 3-5)
Wednesday, August 9 at 4pm

Baby Start with ATK (Birth - 18mo)
Thursdays, August 10, 24 & 31 at 10:30am

Let's Get Ready for Preschool with ATK (Ages 18mo - 5yrs. old)
Thursdays, August 10, 24 & 31 at 11:15am

Baby Jam (Ages 9 months - 3 yrs. old)
Friday, August 11, 18 & 25 at 10:30am
Puppet friends and sing-along songs.

Dream Catcher with The Pom Pom Queen (Grades 3-5)
Saturday, August 12 at 11am

Card Magic with Ari Bisk (Gr. 2-5)
Monday, August 14 at 2pm
Each person will receive their own deck of playing cards and learn some cool magic tricks.

End-of-Summer Reading Program (Ages 3 ½ - Grade 5)
Thursday, August 17 at 2pm
By invitation only.

MOVIE: TBA (For children up to grade 5 with an adult)
Saturday, August 19 at 11am

Stuffed Animal Workshop (Ages 3 ½ - 5 years old with an adult)
Tuesday, August 22 at 11am

Salt Painting (Grades 3-5)
Wednesday, August 23 at 4:30pm

Family BINGO (For children up to grade 5 with an adult)
Thursday, August 24 at 7pm

**Open Craft Room**
(Ages 3 ½ yrs. - Grade 5)
Spend some time in our Craft Room getting creative with all kinds of arts & crafts materials. No registration required.

Mondays, May 1, 8 & 15 from 3pm - 5pm

Saturdays, May 13 & 27 at 12pm - 2pm

Mondays, June 5, 12 & 26 from 3pm - 5pm

Saturdays, June 3, 10 & 17 from 12pm - 2pm

Mondays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 11am - 1pm

Saturdays, July 1, 8 & 29 from 12pm - 2pm

Mondays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 11am - 1pm

Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 12pm - 2pm

**Preschool Prep**
(Ages 3 ½ - 5 yrs. old)
School readiness program.
Thursdays, May 4, 11 & 18 at 2pm

Thursdays, June 8, 15 & 22 at 2pm

**Makerspace Challenges**
(Grades 3 - 5)
Explore, build and solve challenges using various objects and materials.

Wednesday, July 5 at 4pm

Wednesday, July 26 at 4pm

Wednesdays, August 2, 16 & 30 at 4pm

**Tuesday Storytime**
(Ages 2 - 5yrs old)
Encourages early language skills through stories & songs.

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30am

Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25 at 10:30am

**Legos Club**
(Grades 1 - 5)
Build your best creation with the library’s collection of LEGOS.
No registration required.
Saturday, May 20 from 1pm to 3pm

Saturday, July 15 from 11am to 1pm

**Friendship Fridays**
(Grades K-3)
Building friendships through fun activities and play.

Fridays, July 14 & 21 at 4pm

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 4:30pm

**Pokemon Club**
(Grades 2-5)
Through fun activities explore the world of Pokemon with Pokemon Professor Brittany.

Mondays at 7pm
May 22 • June 26 • July 17 • August 21

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Registration for all IN-PERSON programs is required where stated. Registration for VIRTUAL programs is required with an email. Programs are open to everyone unless it is stated specifically only for Elmont Library cardholders.

**Health & Wellness**

**Chair Yoga:** Mondays at 1pm with Adrienne Bernstein  
May 8, 15 & 22 • June 12 & 26  
July 17, 24 & 31 • August 21 & 28  
Elmont Library cardholders only: IN-PERSON.

**Tai Chi/Chi Gong:** Thursdays at 1pm with Joe Panico  
May 11, 18 & 25 • June 8, 15 & 29  
July 13, 20 & 27 • August 10, 17 & 24  
Elmont Library cardholders only: IN-PERSON.

**ZUMBA for Beginners & Beyond:** Tuesdays at 6pm with Lauren  
May 23 • June 20 • July 18 • August 22  
Registration with email is required: VIRTUAL.

**Dance, Stretch & Tone:** Thursdays at 1pm with Barbara Fraser  
May 4 • June 1 • July 6 • August 3  
Elmont Library cardholders only: IN-PERSON.

**Line Dancing:** with Barbara Fraser  
Saturdays, May 20 and June 3 at 2pm  
Saturdays, July 15 and August 12 at 12pm  
Elmont Library cardholders only: IN-PERSON.

**Meditation Workshops:** with Constance Hallinan-Lagan  
Thursdays, May 18, June 15, July 20 & August 31 at 7pm  
Open to everyone. Registration with email is required: VIRTUAL.

**Nutrition Workshops:** Tuesdays at 11am with Donna Ingram, Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Registration with email is required for virtual workshops.

**Eating Healthy on a Budget (VIRTUAL)** May 16  
**Eat Healthy for a Healthy Heart (IN-PERSON)** June 20  
**Eat Right for Brain Health (VIRTUAL)** July 11  
**Vary Your Veggies (IN-PERSON)** August 15

**St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus**  
Friday, May 12 from 10am to 2pm (In the Library Parking Lot)

**Tech Programs**

with Todd Schlitt VIRTUAL.  
Password Management Wednesday, May 31 at 7:30pm  
Google Maps & Earth Wednesday, June 28 at 7:30pm  
Intro to Instagram Wednesday, July 26 at 7:30pm  
Streaming 101 Wednesday, August 23 at 7:30pm  
Registration with email is required for each program. Open to everyone.

**Hands-on WORD & EXCEL Workshops** 
with Sandy Schneck IN-PERSON.  
ELMONT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY.  
On the following Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10am to 12pm  
WORD: May 23, 25, 30 & June 1  
EXCEL: June 6, 8, 13 & 15  
Registrants MUST commit to ALL FOUR classes of a session. Limited to 6 participants. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

**Summer Bus Trip:** Pride of the Hudson Cruise  
Friday, July 14  
Cost: $170 per person: Includes motorcoach and luncheon.  
Register in person. Payment deadline is June 15.  
For more information, call 516-354-5280, Ext.223.

**Ongoing Programs**

**Senior Chat:** Fridays at 10am  
Join us for some casual discussion and coffee.

**Poetry Workshops** with Dr. Linda Opdyke  
Thursdays, May 11, June 8, July 6 & August 3 at 4pm  
IN-PERSON. Open to everyone!

**Hitchcock Film Discussions** with Phil Harwood  
Friday, May 19 at 2:30pm: Sabotage  
Friday, June 30 at 2:30pm: Notorious  
Friday, July 7 at 2:30pm: Stage Fright  
Thursday, August 10 at 2:30pm: Dial M for Murder

**Defensive Driving** OPEN TO EVERYONE  
Receive 10% off Collision and Auto Liability/PIP Rates  
($30 Check or Money Order –Payable to Empire Safety Council)  
Saturday, May 27 from 10am to 5pm  
Registration begins May 13  
Monday, June 26 & Tuesday, June 27 from 6pm to 9pm  
Registration begins June 12  
Monday, July 24 & Tuesday, July 25 from 6pm to 9pm  
Registration begins July 10  
Monday, August 28 & Tuesday, August 29 from 6pm to 9pm  
Registration begins August 14

**Book Discussions**

**Daytime Book Discussions:** IN-PERSON.  
The FOURTH MONDAY of the month at 2:30pm  
May 22: The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb (Pat)  
June 26: Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier (Phil)  
July 4: Lucy by the Sea by Elizabeth Strout (Lee)  
August 28: Charlton Heston by Marc Elliot (Phil)

**Evening Book Discussions:** VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON.  
Registration required with email for virtual participation.  
The SECOND THURSDAY of the month at 7pm  
May 11: Spare by Harry, Prince, Duke of Sussex (Lisa P)  
June 8: Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano (Janice)  
July 13: Book to be Determined by Natalie (Nat)  
August 10: Homecoming by Kate Morton (Janice)

**Property Tax Exemptions Workshop**  
Wednesday, July 19 from 1pm to 3pm  
The Nassau County Department of Assessment staff will be on hand to provide individual assistance to any homeowner who would like to file for his or her Veterans, Senior Citizen, Cold War Veterans, Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers, Limited Income Disability exemption. Call 516-571-1500.

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<td>Fairy Door Making</td>
<td>Monday, July 26 at 4pm</td>
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<td>Summer Vegetable Salsa</td>
<td>Wednesday, June 28 at 5pm</td>
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<td>Tie Dye</td>
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<td>Twee Werewolf</td>
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<td>Magic Card Game</td>
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<td>Fairy Lantern</td>
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<td>Field Day Fun</td>
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<td>Quilling: Paper Fun</td>
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<td>“Tik Tok” Life Hacks</td>
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**Ongoing Programs**

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<td>Cricut Club</td>
<td>Wednesdays May 24, June 21, July 19 &amp; August 2 at 4pm</td>
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<td>Saturdays May 20, June 3 &amp; 17 at 3pm</td>
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<td>Creative Writing</td>
<td>Thursdays, July 20, 27, August 3 &amp; 10 at 3:30pm</td>
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<td>Wednesdays, May 31, June 28, August 30 at 3:30pm</td>
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<td>Friendship Fridays (Community Service)</td>
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<td>Monday Volunteer (Community Service)</td>
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**College Review Classes**

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<td>English Regents Review</td>
<td>Wednesday, June 7 at 4:30pm</td>
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<td>College Essay Help</td>
<td>Fridays, July 14 &amp; August 4 at 2:30pm</td>
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<tr>
<td>SAT/ACT Tips and Tricks</td>
<td>Wednesday, August 9 at 4:30pm</td>
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**For more programs CHECK OUR EVENT CALENDAR ON www.elmontlibrary.org/teen**
Dear Fellow Community Members,

The Elmont Public Library Board of Trustees is proud to present its Proposed 2023-2024 Library Budget. The proposed budget has an annual increase of $1.05 for the average home in the school district. The proposed Library budget increase is the first increase in thirteen years!

Since the opening of the new library in September 2006, seventeen years ago, our library has been one of largest and busiest libraries in Nassau County. The Elmont Library continues to be enjoyed by our many patrons. Our library has 30,725 registered cardholders, which is the most cardholders of any library in the county - there is no other library that comes close. Our Library circulates over 200,000 items a year. Our collections total over 322,000 items - also one of the largest and most diverse collections in the county. Elmont continues to be the leader in technology. Our technology investments have proven to be successful in the increase in patron computer and database usage. We continue to be the only county library with a fully automated circulation control system. Our Children’s, Teens and Adult programming budget is also the largest in the county.

The Board of Trustees work hard to provide the best facility and services while keeping taxes affordable for all residences. Although the Elmont Library serves the largest population, has one of the largest facilities and is one of the busiest and best in the county, the Elmont Library’s per-capita rate ($46.83) is the lowest out of all the libraries in Nassau County. The average per-capita library rate in the county is $140.07, three times Elmont per-capita cost.

We feel strongly about maintaining a facility and service that all Elmont residents can be proud of, adding value to our lives and community.

As your Library Board of Trustees, we are very proud to serve all of you and appreciate your support. We will continue to make every effort to offer quality programs and excellent service. Please remember to vote on the library budget on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at your local elementary school!

Very truly yours,
Your Library Board of Trustees