

Calendar
of
Events



SUPERVISOR LAURA A. GILLEN
and the Town Board invite you to participate in
Hempstead Town's
2019 FUN-FILLED FEBRUARY

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A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR LAURA A. GILLEN

Dear Friends:

This Calendar of Events, compiled by the Town of Hempstead Office of Tourism, details many of the outstanding activities for residents and visitors alike during the month of February. Winter is a wonderful time to visit exciting venues across our township, including Echo Park's indoor pool and/or the ice skating rink at Newbridge Park. Outstanding musical and theatrical presentations are also on tap throughout the month.

Tourism affords an opportunity for residents and visitors to enjoy many services, facilities and programs within the township.

Enjoy the recreation and entertainment that America's largest township has to offer.

Sincerely,


LAURA A. GILLEN
Supervisor

*Even the cardinals
are feeling the love
in Hempstead Town.*



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FEBRUARY IN HEMPSTEAD TOWN

HEMPSTEAD TOWN RECEIVER OF TAXES Donald X. Clavin, Jr. will host library tax forums, discussing property tax exemptions and tax assessment challenges. No fee.

538-1500. Locations are as follows:

Mon., Feb. 4, 2 PM & 7 PM. Levittown Library, 1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown.

Tues., Feb. 5, 2 PM. East Meadow Library, 1886 Front St., East Meadow.

Tues., Feb. 5, 7 PM. Bellmore Library, 2288 Bedford Ave., Bellmore.

Thurs., Feb. 7, 7 PM. Island Park Library, 176 Long Beach Rd., Island Park.

Mon., Feb. 11, 7 PM. Floral Park Library, 17 Caroline Ave., Floral Park.

Tues., Feb. 12, 2 PM. Baldwin Library, 2385 Grand Ave., Baldwin.

Wed., Feb. 13, 2 PM. Bellmore Library, 2288 Bedford Ave., Bellmore.

Thurs., Feb. 14. Valentine's Day marriages and renewals. Town Clerk Sylvia A. Cabana ties the knot or renews your vows at Town Hall.

Reservations required, call 812-3014. Fee.

Thurs., Feb. 28, 4 PM - 6 PM. Town of Hempstead African American History Month Celebration. Nathan L. H. Bennett Pavilion, Town Hall, One Washington Street, Hempstead. No fee. 489-5000, ext. 4303.

CHILDREN

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM,

11 Davis Ave., Mitchel Center, Garden City. Fee. 224-5800.

Tues. - Fri., Feb. 1 - 15 & Feb. 26 - 28, 2:30 PM - 4 PM.

Love Monster Puppet.

Sun., Feb. 3, 1 PM - 3 PM. A Bright New Year.

Tues. - Fri., Feb. 5 - 8, 10:15 AM & 12:15 PM;

Tues. - Sat., Feb. 19 - 23, 11:30 AM & 2 PM.

Aesop's Fables by Mike Kenny.

Sat., Feb. 9, 1 PM - 3 PM. Green Teens: Full of Love.

Sat., Feb. 9, 6 PM - 9 PM. Special Event: Be Mine Ball.

Sun. & Mon. & Tues., Feb. 17 & 18, 11:30 AM & 2 PM.

Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could.

Mon., Feb. 18 & Fri., Feb. 22, 11 AM - 1 PM. Sound Tubes.

Mon., Feb. 18 - Fri., Feb. 22, 1 PM - 4 PM. Cute As a Bug.

Tues. - Thurs., Feb. 19 - 21, 11 AM & 3 PM. Chaos Collage.

Sun., Feb. 24, 2 PM - 4 PM. Polar Bear Plunge.

PLAZA THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS,

Children's Theatre, The Showplace at the Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore. Fee. 599-6870.

Sat., Feb. 2, 11 AM; Sun., Feb. 3, NOON. *Charlotte's Web.*

Sat., Feb. 9 & 16; Mon. & Tues., Feb. 18 & 19, 11 AM;

Sun., Feb. 17, NOON. *Cinderella.*

Wed. - Sat., Feb. 20 - 23, 11 AM; Sun., Feb. 24, NOON.

The Little Mermaid.

Sat., Feb. 2 & 23, 2 PM; Sun., Feb. 3 & 24, 11:30 AM; Mon.,

Feb. 18 & Wed., Feb. 20, 1 PM. *Sleeping Beauty.* Broadhollow at Elmont Children's Theatre, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. 631-581-2700 or 775-4420.



Sat., Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2 PM. *Frog and Toad.* Merrick Theatre and Center for the Arts, Children's Theatre, 2222 Hewlett Ave. Merrick. Fee. 868-6400.

LIBRARIES

FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,

144 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport. No fee. 379-3274.

Fri., Feb. 1, Noon. Talking About Literature.

The Space Between Us, book discussion.

Wed., Feb. 13, 2 PM. The Underground Railroad in New York City, presented by Devorah Tarrow and Barbara McClung, Aesthetic Realism Foundation.

Fri., Feb. 22, Noon. Off the Wall: An Adventure in Turks and Caicos, presented by Eco-Photo Explorers.

ELMONT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Pre-register. No fee. 354-5280.

Fri., Feb. 1, 12:30 PM.

The History of New Orleans Jazz, with Dr. Mel Haber.

Mon., Feb. 4, 1 PM. Valentine Origami, with Mary Ann Scheblein-Dawson.

Thurs., Feb. 7, 7 PM. How to Video Chat, with Todd Schlitt.

OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 30 Davison Ave., Oceanside. No fee except where noted. 766-2360.

Mon., Feb. 4, 2 PM.

2019 Updates in Elder Law & Estate Planning.

Tues., Feb. 12, 2 PM. *Dreamers of the Day*, book discussion.

Tues., Feb. 19, 7 PM. Homemade Hummus, Baba Ganoush & Tahini. Fee.

ISLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY,

176 Long Beach Rd., Island Park. No fee. 432-0122.

Wed., Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1 PM. Scrabble Club.

Thurs., Feb. 7, 1 PM. Property Tax Assessment Grievance Workshop with Legislator Denise Ford.

Mon., Feb. 25, 7 PM. *The Red Partner*, book discussion.

HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY,

115 Nichols Court, Hempstead. No fee. 481-6990.

Sat., Feb. 9, 2 PM. National African American Read In, Celebration of Black History Month.

Tues., Feb. 26, 7 PM. The Pleasures of Tea, presented by Kristine Henderson.

Wed., Feb. 27, 7 PM. Homemade Cherry Pie, presented by The Baking Coach for National Cherry Month.

PENINSULA PUBLIC LIBRARY,

280 Central Ave., Lawrence. No fee. 239-3262.

Mon., Feb. 11, 3 PM. Harvey Weisenberg author visit.

For the Love of a Child: My Life, My City & My Mission, book discussion.

Thurs., Feb. 21, 1 PM. Judy Garland, media lecture, with film historian Marc Courtade.

Thurs., Feb. 28, 1 PM. Rediscovered Looted Art from the Gurlitt Estate, art lecture, with art historian Vivian Gordon.

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown.

No fee except where noted. 731-5728.

Tues., Feb. 12, 2 PM. Long Island's Gold Coast in the Movies.



Mon., Feb. 25, 7 PM. Civil Rights and Social Action on Long Island, A Brief History (1950-1980).

Tues., Feb. 26, 6 PM. CPR Certification Workshop. Pre-register. Fee.

HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
1125 Broadway, Hewlett. No fee. 374-1967.

Wed., Feb. 13, 1 PM. Great Cities lecture: Budapest, with Professor Ron Brown.

Tues., Feb. 19, 7:30 PM. Sula, book discussion.

Tues., Feb. 26, 1 PM. Gallery Talk, with artist Christine Verga, exhibit discussion.

BELLMORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 2288 Bedford Ave., Bellmore. No fee except where noted. 785-2990.

Wed., Feb. 13, 7 PM. No Bake Red Velvet Cheesecake. Fee.

Fri., Feb. 22, 12:30 PM. Exit West, book discussion.

Wed., Feb. 27, 7 PM. Meditation, with Robin Segermeister from the Dipamkara Meditation Center.

ISLAND TREES PUBLIC LIBRARY,
38 Farmedge Rd., Levittown. No fee. 731-2211.

Tues., Feb. 26, 7 PM. Maximizing Your Social Security. Pre-register.

Wed., Feb. 27, 7 PM. Planning for Those with Special Needs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Feb. 1 - 28. JET BLUE SKY THEATER PLANETARIUM & LEROY R. & ROSE W. GRUMMAN DOME THEATER - call for time schedule. Museum Row, Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Garden City. Fee. 572-4111.

Theater - *Dream Big, Journey to Space and Backyard Wilderness.*

Planetarium - *Space News & Asteroids, Current Night Sky and One World, One Sky.*

Sun., Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 1 PM - 4 PM. Black History Month Exhibit: Tuskegee Airmen WWII heroes and famous jazz age musicians. Sponsored by Valley Stream Historical Society, Pagan-Fletcher Restoration, 143 Hendrickson Ave., Valley Stream. No fee. 825-7157 or 872-4159.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART,
Emily Lowe Gallery, behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus, Hempstead. Fee. 463-5672.

Thurs., Feb. 7, 4 PM - 6 PM. Pushing Boundaries: American Art After World War II Exhibition Reception. Pre-register.

Sat., Feb. 9, 11:30 AM - 1 PM. ARTful Adventures: Let's Travel to the Moon! Children ages 5-10 with an adult.

Wed., Feb. 13, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM. Hidden in Sight: Curatorial Conversations. David Filderman Gallery, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus.

Sun., Feb. 10, 2 PM - 4 PM. Archaeological Institute of America lecture series presents, AIA speaker, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Texas A&M University. "Peopling of Siberia, Beringia and the Americans from a Northern Perspective." Hofstra University, Breslin Hall, Room 105, South Campus, Hempstead. No fee. 482-5227.

Mon., Feb. 11, 1 PM - 3 PM. Loving ♥ Hands [Knit and Crochet for Charity] Speaker, Gina Esposito, PR Chairperson for Nassau Community College's 'The Nest' [food pantry offering various services to students in need]. Merrick Golf

Clubhouse, 2550 Clubhouse Rd., Merrick. Refreshments and raffle. No fee. Donations of yarn, needles and books accepted. Men are welcome. Registration required. Lillian Sabia, 246-9552.

Sat., Feb. 16, 11:30 AM - 4 PM. Levittown Community Council's 18th Annual Winter Festival. Levittown Hall, 201 Levittown Pkwy., Hicksville. No fee. Louise, 735-5901.

Tues., Feb. 19, 7:30 PM. Mike Stanko's Art of Valley Stream, power point lecture. Sponsored by Valley Stream Historical Society, Valley Stream Community Center, Arthur J. Hendrickson Park, 123 West Merrick Rd., Valley Stream. No fee. 825-7157 or 872-4159.

Sat., Feb. 23, 10 AM. The Newsday AAA Travel Expo. NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. General info, 231-4848.

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Sun., Feb. 3, 2 PM. The Karpenteers, A Tribute to the Carpenters. Bellmore Memorial Library, 2288 Bedford Ave., Bellmore. No fee. 785-2990.

Sun., Feb. 3, 2 PM. Sheri Miller in Concert. Peninsula Public Library, 280 Central Ave., Lawrence. No fee. 239-3262.

Wed., Feb. 6, 10 AM - NOON. Town of Hempstead presents The Golden Tones, 21 piece orchestra, 3 vocalists, performing for your listening and dancing pleasure. Merrick Golf Clubhouse, 2550 Clubhouse Rd., Merrick. No fee. Sid, 546-7744.

FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
144 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport. No fee. 379-3274.



Sun., Feb. 10, 2:30 PM. Golden Drum: Jazz Straight Up, with a Twist, performed by Napoleon Revels-Bey.

Sun., Feb. 17, 2:30 PM. Scott Joplin: King of Ragtime, presented by Dan Lupo.

Sun., Feb. 24, 2:30 PM. Black History Celebration, with the Concert Choral.

Sat., Feb. 23, 9 PM. Marc Anthony. NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. General info, 231-4848.

Sun., Feb. 24, 2 PM. Walking the Line, Johnny Cash Tribute Show. Levittown Public Library, 1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown. Tickets required. No fee. 731-5728.

Sun., Feb. 24, 2:30 PM. New Talent/New Ideas - The Polka Brothers. Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library, 1125 Broadway, Hewlett. Tickets required. No fee. 374-1967.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

LONG ISLAND NETS, NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. 844.LINETS.1.

Thurs., Feb. 21, 7 PM. Sioux Fall Skyforce.

Sun., Feb. 24, 3 PM. Memphis Hustle.

Wed., Feb. 27, 7 PM. Delaware Blue Coats.



BOATING

Sun., Feb. 3 & 24; Sat., Feb. 16; Mon., Feb. 18; Wed., Feb. 20; Fri., Feb. 22; Boarding Time - 12:30 PM - All departures at 1 PM - returns 3 PM. Capt. Lou's Seal Watching Tours. Sail throughout Hempstead Bay to discuss biology and behavior of seals and other marine life. Captain Lou Fleet, 31 Woodcleft Ave., Freeport. Reservations required. Fee. 623-5823. www.captloufleet.com/cruises.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

When sufficient snow permits, trails will open daily from 9 AM to dusk for cross country skiers who have their own equipment. No fee. For additional information call 572-0200. Participating facilities are: Eisenhower Park, East Meadow; North Woodmere Park, North Woodmere; and Tackapausha Preserve, Seaford.

FISHING

February 1 - March 31. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation—Long Island Region, issuance of the 2019 Sports Fishing and 4-Wheel-Drive Beach Vehicle permits. For complete information, call 631-321-3515.

HOCKEY

NEW YORK ISLANDERS, NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. General info, 231-4848.

Fri., Feb. 1, 7 PM. Tampa Bay Lightning.

Sat., Feb. 2, 7 PM. Los Angeles Kings.

Tues., Feb. 26, 7 PM. Calgary Flames.

Thurs., Feb. 28, 7 PM. Toronto Maple Leafs.

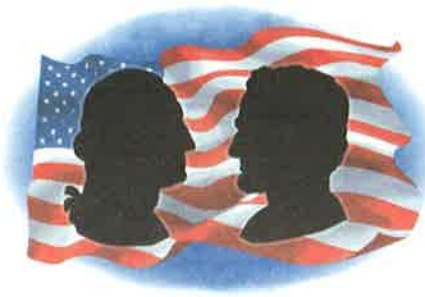


ICE SKATING

Newbridge Arena, 2600 Newbridge Rd., Bellmore. Fee. 783-6181. Wed., 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM; Thurs., 8 AM - 10 AM; Fri., 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM; Sat. & Sun., 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM; 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM. Call for holiday schedule. www.newbridgearena.com.

Grant Park (weather permitting) - Call for information. Public session - Mon. & Tues., 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM; Thurs., 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM; Fri., 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM, 4 PM - 6 PM & 7 PM - 9 PM; Sat., 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM; 4 PM - 6 PM & 7 PM - 9 PM; Sun., 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM & 4 PM - 6 PM. Leisure Pass required. Grant Park Arena, charter, group and private times available. Schedule subject to change. Broadway and Sheridan Ave., Hewlett. Fee. 571-7821.

Freeport Ice Rink, Public session - Thurs., 3:30 PM - 6 PM; Fri., 7:30 PM - 9 PM; Sat., 1 PM - 3 PM; Sun., 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Puck Shoot, Mon. & Wed., 3 PM - 4:45 PM & Fri., 1:15 PM - 4:15 PM. Freeport Ice Rink, 130 E. Merrick Rd., Freeport. Fee. Call for special holiday schedule. 377-2314, ext. 10. www.freeportny.gov.



TENNIS

Sat., Feb. 9, 10:30 AM. New York Tennis Expo. NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. General info, 231-4848.

Sat., Feb. 9, 6 PM & 7:30 PM. Sun., Feb. 10, 11 AM; Mon. - Thurs., Feb. 11 - 14, 11 AM & 7:30 PM; Fri., Feb. 15, Noon & 7:30 PM; Sat., Feb. 16, 2 PM & 7 PM; Sun., Feb. 17, 2 PM. New York Open. NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. General info, 231-4848.

WINTER GOLF

18 Hole - (weather permitting) White and Blue Courses (9 hole available weekdays only), Eisenhower Park, East Meadow. Main Office 572-0327. Fee. Golf driving range, weather permitting, 8 AM - 4 PM. (Subject to change) 572-0337.

9 Hole - (weather permitting) North Woodmere Park, Hungry Harbor Rd. and Branch Blvd. Call for schedule times. Waiting time 571-7813. Ticket office 571-7814. Fee.



THEATRE

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 1 & 2, 7:30 PM; Sun., Feb. 3, 3 PM. The Hofstra Opera Theater presents, *The Marriage of Figaro*. Hofstra University, Toni Martin Sosnoff Theater, John Cranford Adams Playhouse, Hempstead. Fee. 463-6644.

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16, 8 PM & Sun., Feb. 3, 10 & 17, 3 PM. *Rabbit Hole*. Merrick Theatre and Center for the Arts, 2222 Hewlett Ave., Merrick. Fee. 868-6400.



Fri. & Sat., Feb. 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 & 23, 8 PM; Wed., Feb. 6, 2 PM; Sun., Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2:30 PM. *The Supporting Cast*. Broadhollow Theatre at Elmont, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. 631-581-2700 or 775-4420.

THE MADISON THEATRE, Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Fee. 323-4499. Sat., Feb. 2, 8 PM. *The History of Rock n' Roll*, featuring Jay Siege's Tokens, The Crystals and The Marcells. Sun., Feb. 3, 3 PM. *Little Shop of Horrors in Concert*. Sat., Feb. 9, 8 PM.

The South Shore Symphony Sheer Virtuosity.

Sun., Feb. 10, 3 PM.

Easy To Love: A Swingtime Big Band Valentine.

Sat., Feb. 16, 8 PM. The Ivy League of Comedy, presents *Fabulously Funny Females*.

Note: All dates and times are subject to change. Call the listed phone number for confirmation.

Presidents' Day is observed on Monday, February 18th and most public schools are closed for the week... a great time to take advantage of all the fun and educational opportunities in Hempstead Town for you and your children.