



**SUPERVISOR
DONALD X. CLAVIN, JR.**
and the Town Board invite you to participate in



HEMPSTEAD TOWN'S

2020 JANUARY WINTER WONDERLAND

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR DONALD X. CLAVIN, JR.



This Calendar of Events, compiled by the Town of Hempstead Office of Tourism, details many of the outstanding activities available to residents and visitors alike during the month of January.

The new year is a wonderful time to visit a host of venues across our township, including Newbridge Ice Skating Arena and Echo Park Pool—both indoor facilities. Impressive musical and theatrical presentations are also on tap.

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

Please enjoy everything that America's largest township has to offer.

Happy New Year,

Donald X. Clavin, Jr.
Supervisor.

**CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**



January is the perfect time to take a Seal Watching Cruise out of Freeport with Captain Lou!
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Office of Tourism ~ 516-812-3601
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JANUARY TOWN EVENTS

HEMPSTEAD TOWN RECEIVER OF TAXES **Jeanine C. Driscoll** will host Tax Forums, addressing issues such as property tax exemptions, challenging your tax assessment, payment dates and locations and tax discounts. No fee. 538-1500.

Wed., Jan. 15, 2 PM. North Merrick Library, 1691 Meadowbrook Rd., North Merrick.

Thurs., Jan. 16, 2 PM. East Rockaway Library, 477 Atlantic Ave. E. Rockaway.

Tues., Jan. 21, 2 PM. Bellmore Memorial Library, 2288 Bedford Ave., Bellmore.

Wed., Jan. 22, 2 PM. Oceanside Library, 30 Davison Ave., Oceanside.

Mon., Jan. 27, 2 PM. Malverne Library, 61 St. Thomas Pl., Malverne.

Tues., Jan. 28, 2 PM. Uniondale Library, 400 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale.



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CHILDREN

LICM LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, 11 Davis Ave., Mitchel Center. Garden City. Fee. 224-5800.

Tues. - Fri., Jan. 2 - 31, 2:30 PM - 4 PM. Polar Bear Pals.

Fri., Jan. 3 - 31, 11:30 AM - NOON.

Healthy Kids in the Kitchen.

Sat., Jan. 4, 1 PM - 3 PM. Winter Scene Shadow Boxes.

Sat., Jan. 4, 11 & 18, 3 PM. Splish Splash, Animal Baths.

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 4 - 26, 3:30 PM - 5 PM. Messy Afternoon.

Tues., Jan. 7 - 28; Thurs., Jan. 9 - 30, 11:30 AM - NOON. stART (story + Art).

Wed., Jan. 8, 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM. Kid Chat.

Wed., Jan. 8 - 29, 11:30 AM - NOON. Music and Movement.

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 11 & 12, 11 AM - 3 PM.

STEM Explorers: Surrounded by STEM.

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 18 & 19, 12:30 PM - 4 PM.

All Aboard, Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails!

Mon., Jan. 20, 11 AM, 1 PM & 3 PM.

AdvoKids: Peaceful Paintings.

Sat., Jan. 25, 2 PM - 4 PM. We Like to Move It, Move It.

Sun., Jan. 26, 2 PM. A Bright New Year!

PLAZA THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, INC.,

The Showplace at the Bellmore Movies, 222 Pettit Ave., Bellmore. Fee. 599-6870.

Sat., Jan. 4, 11 AM; Sun., Jan. 5, NOON.

A Fairy Tale Winter.

Sun., Jan. 12, NOON. *The Magic of Alexo.*

Sat., Jan. 18 & 25, 11 AM; Sun., Jan. 19 & 26, NOON;

Mon., Jan. 20, 11 AM. *The Rainbow Fish.*

MERRICK CHILDREN'S THEATRE, Merrick Theatre & Center for the Arts, 2222 Hewlett Ave., Merrick. Fee. 868-6400.

Sat., Jan. 4, 2 PM. *Elf Jr.*

Sat., Jan. 11, 18 & 25, 2 PM. *Cinderella.*



Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 9 & 10, 7 PM; Sat., Jan. 11, 11 AM, 3 PM & 7 PM; Sun., Jan. 12, NOON & 4 PM. Disney on Ice presents, *Dream Big: Where Courage Leads the Way!* NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. General info, 231-4848.



Sun., Jan. 19, 11 AM. Broadhollow at Elmont Children's Theatre presents, *The Little Mermaid.* Broadhollow Theatre, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. 631-581-2700 or 775-4420.

LIBRARIES

FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,

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

Fri., Jan. 3, NOON. Talking About Literature.

Where the Crawdads Sing, book discussion.

Thurs., Jan. 9, 1 PM. Current Events in Perspective, with Michael D'Innocenzo-Libresco, Hofstra University.

Fri., Jan. 24, NOON. Lunch and Travel:

Rockin' Iceland, Diving in the Land of Fire and Ice, presented by Eco-Photo Explorers.

Fri., Jan. 31, 1 PM. A Taste of Japan: Sushi, presented by Chef Ryu Shu Kan.



PENINSULA PUBLIC LIBRARY,

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

Wed., Jan. 8, 1 PM. *Casablanca*, lecture and film.

Tues., Jan. 14 & 28, 2:30 PM - 5 PM. Supervised Afternoon Game Time. Mah Jongg, Canasta and Scrabble.

Mon., Jan. 27, 3 PM. *Where the Crawdads Sing*, book discussion.

Thurs., Jan. 30, 1 PM.

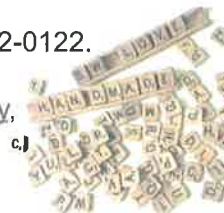
Best American Musicals to 1954, media lecture.

ISLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY,

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

Wed., Jan. 8 - 29, 1 PM. Scrabble Club.

Mon., Jan. 13, 7 PM. *A Prayer for Owen Meany*, book discussion.



Thurs., Jan. 30, 1 PM - 3 PM. Property Tax

Assessment Grievance Workshop, presented by Legislator Denise Ford.

UNIONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

400 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale. No fee. 489-2220.

Thurs., Jan. 9, 7 PM. Civil Rights Movement -

Four Speeches, by Martin Luther King, Jr., presented by Alan Singer, Hofstra University.

Tues., Jan. 14, 7 PM. Winter Wellness, with Essential Oils, presented by Janice Imbrogno.

Thurs., Jan. 23, 2 PM. Everything you Need to Know about Social Security, presented by Nilsa Henriquez.

Wed., Jan. 29, 11 AM. Storytime in Black, books and activities featuring Black/African American culture.



HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY,

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

Fri., Jan. 10, 10 AM - 1 PM.

St. Francis Mobile Outreach: free flu shots.

Thurs., Jan. 16, 23, & 30, 7 PM - 8:45 PM.

Introduction to Knitting.



Wed., Jan. 29, Part I; Wed., Feb. 5, Part

II, 7 PM - 8:15 PM. Self-Defense for Women.

Celebrating Personal Self-Defense Month, presented by Mind-Body-Spirit Martial Arts.

ISLAND TREES PUBLIC LIBRARY,

38 Farmedge Rd. Levittown. No fee. 731-2211.

Mon., Jan. 13, 6:30 PM. Maximizing College Financial Aid.

Thurs., Jan. 23, NOON. Smart Snacking interactive presentation.

HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1125 Broadway, Hewlett. No fee. 374-1967.

Tues., Jan. 14, 11 AM.

Professor Raverty Cezanne, art lecture.

Thurs., Jan. 16, 11 AM. Cyber Scam, Nassau County.

Fri., Jan. 17, 11 AM.

Professor James Coll, A History of Impeachment.

Mon., Jan. 27, 2 PM. *The Dutch House*, book discussion.



Firewood is available at Long Island State Parks. For info, Permit Dept. (631) 321-3515. Hempstead Location: Hempstead Lake State Park - 8 AM - 4 PM, 766-1029

(commercial vehicles allowed). Available 7 days a week.



MUSIC

Sat., Jan. 18, 2 PM. *We Are the Dream*, a musical performance by Dance Space New Life Entertainment. Uniondale Public Library, 400 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale. No fee. 489-2220.

FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,

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

Sun., Jan. 19, 2:30 PM. Journey from Johannesburg, presented by Toby Tobias Ensemble.



Sun., Jan. 26, 2:30 PM. Belle Sylvester Recital Series: Paul Verona, pianist.

HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1125 Broadway, Hewlett. No fee. 374-1967.

Sun., Jan. 26, 2:30 PM. New Talent/New Idea Concetta Abbate, violinist/vocalist and company.



Thurs., Jan. 30, 7:30 PM. Highlights in Jazz.

Fri., Jan. 31, 7:30 PM. Hofstra Opera Theater presents, *The Magic Flute*. Hofstra University, Toni and Martin Sosnoff Theater, John Cranford Adams Playhouse, Hempstead. Fee. 463-6644.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

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

Sun., Jan. 5, 3 PM. Wisconsin Herd.

Wed., Jan. 15, 7 PM. Wayne Mad Ants.

Fri., Jan. 17, 7 PM. Maine Red Claws.

Mon., Jan. 20, 3 PM. Canton Charge.

Fri., Jan. 24, 7 PM. Maine Red Claws.

Mon., Jan. 27, 7 PM. Grand Rapids Drive.



MISCELLANEOUS

JAN. 1-31. 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. Visit cradleofaviation.org for detailed information.

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

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 4 & 5, 11 AM - 5 PM.

New York Bridal & Wedding Expo.

Sat., Jan. 25, 1 PM & 5:30 PM.

Raise Your Glass Fine Wine and Food Festival.

Fri., Jan. 31, 7 PM. Monster Jam: Triple Threat Series.

Sun., Jan. 12, 10 AM - 4 PM. Nassau Hobby Center is sponsoring the *Winter Model Train Show and Exhibition.*



Freeport Recreation Center, 130 E.

Merrick Rd., Freeport. Fee. No fee for children under 12 with adult. 378-9574.

Mon., Jan. 13, 1 PM - 3 PM.

Loving ♥ Hands [Knit and Crochet for Charity]. Women's Wellness Event - New Year, New You, with guest speaker Rosa Jordan, life coach/author. Merrick Golf Clubhouse, 2550 Clubhouse Rd., Merrick. Refreshments and raffle. Donations of yarn, needles and books accepted. Men welcome. Registration required. No fee. Lillian Sabia, 246-9552.

BOATING

Wed., Jan. 1; Sat. & Sun., Jan. 4, 5, 18 & 26; Mon., Jan. 20. Boarding time - 12:30 PM; departures 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, 28A Woodcleft Ave., Freeport. Reservations required. Fee. 623-5823. www.captloufeet.com/cruises.

Boat owners who wish to enter the **annual lottery for dockage at the Wantagh Park Marina** may do so in person **January 2 thru March 7, 3 PM**. Drawing **Sat., March 8, 10 AM**. Fee. For further info, call 571-7460.

Boat ramp stickers available for the **2020** calendar year beginning **January 1**. Fee. For further info, call Wantagh Park Marina 571-7460.

FISHING

January 1 - March 31. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation—Long Island Region, issuance of the **2019 Sports Fishing and Four Wheel Drive Beach Vehicle Permits**. For complete info 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. **Thurs., Jan. 2, 7 PM**. New Jersey Devils. **Mon., Jan. 6, 7 PM**. Colorado Avalanche. **Tues., Jan. 14, 7 PM**. Detroit Red Wings. **Thurs., Jan. 16, 7 PM**. New York Rangers. **Sat., Jan. 18, 1 PM**. Washington Capitals.



ICE SKATING

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. **Newbridge Arena**, 2600 Newbridge Rd., Bellmore. Fee. 783-6181. www.newbridgearena.com.
Ice Skating (weather permitting), call for information.
Public sessions - No Sessions Tues & Wed.;
Mon. & 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.
Rink closes 3:30 PM on Dec. 24 & 31. Closed Dec. 25 and New Year's Day. Leisure Pass required. **Grant Park Ice Rink** - charter, group and private times also available. Schedule subject to change. Broadway and Sheridan Ave., Hewlett. Fee. 571-7821.



Ice Skating - Public sessions:

Thurs., 3:30 PM - 6 PM; Fri., 7:30 PM - 9 PM; Sun., 2 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.

LACROSSE

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

Sat., Jan. 4, 7:30 PM. Philadelphia Wings.

Sat., Jan. 18, 7:30 PM. Georgia Swarm.

Sat., Jan. 25, 7:30 PM. San Diego Seals.



WINTER GOLF

18 Hole (weather permitting) White and Blue Courses (9 holes also available weekdays only), **Eisenhower Park**, East Meadow. Main Office 572-0327. Fee. Golf Driving Range, **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. Office 571-7814. Fee.

THEATRE

BROADHOLLOW THEATRE,

700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. 631-581-2700 or 775-4420.

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 3 & 4, 8 PM;

Sun., Jan. 5, 2:30 PM; Wed., Jan. 8, 2 PM.

White Christmas.

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 18, 24 & 25, 8 PM; Wed., Jan. 22, 2 PM;
Sun., Jan. 19 & 26, 2:30 PM. *Golda's Balcony.*

Sun., Jan. 12, 2 PM. Shtark Contrast Theatre presents, *Check, Please!* **Peninsula Public Library**, 280 Central Ave., Lawrence. No fee. 239-3262.

THE MADISON THEATRE, Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Fee. 323-4444. **Sun., Jan. 19, 3 PM.**

Across the Universe: *A Night of The Beatles.*

Fri., Jan. 31, 11 AM. *The Tempest.*



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