

Calendar
of
Events



SUPERVISOR DONALD X. CLAVIN, JR.

and the Town Board invite you to participate in

Hempstead Town's 2020 FUN-FILLED FEBRUARY

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A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR DONALD X. CLAVIN, JR.

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 swimming at Echo Park's indoor pool and ice skating at Newbridge Arena. 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.

Please review this fun-filled guide and see all of the recreation and entertainment that America's largest township has to offer.

Sincerely,

Donald X. Clavin, Jr.
Supervisor

*February is the
perfect time to enjoy
a swim at Echo
Park's indoor pool.*



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FEBRUARY IN HEMPSTEAD TOWN

HEMPSTEAD TOWN RECEIVER OF TAXES Jeanine C. Driscoll

will host library tax forums, discussing property tax exemptions and tax assessment challenges. No fee. 538-1500. Locations are as follows:

Mon., Feb. 3, 7 PM. Island Trees Library, 38 Farmedge Rd., Levittown.
Tues., Feb. 4, 2 PM. Wantagh Library, 3285 Park Ave., Wantagh.
Mon., Feb. 10, 2:30 PM. Elmont Memorial Library, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont.
Wed., Feb. 12, 2 PM. Roosevelt Library, 27 West Fulton Ave., Roosevelt.
Thurs., Feb. 13, 2 PM. Island Park Library, 176 Long Beach Rd., Island Park.
Mon., Feb. 24, 2 PM. Floral Park Library, 17 Caroline Ave., Floral Park.
Wed., Feb. 26, 2 PM. Rockville Centre Library, 221 N. Village Ave., Rockville Centre.

Fri., Feb. 14. Valentine's Day marriages and renewals.
TOWN CLERK Kate Murray ties the knot or renews your vows at Town Hall. Reservations required, call 812-3014. Fee.
Thurs., Feb. 27, 4 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.

Traveling Exhibit: Thomas & Friends: Explore the Rails - Through Sun., May 10, 2020

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 & 29, 3:30 PM - 5 PM. *Messy Afternoon.*

Sun., Feb., 2, 2 PM - 4 PM. *The Furry Forecaster.*

Tues. & Thurs., Feb. 4, 6, 11, 13, 25 & 27, 11:30 AM - NOON. *stART (story + art).*

Tues. - Fri., Feb. 4 - 14 & Feb. 25 - 28, 2:30 PM - 4 PM.

All Aboard the Love Train!

Wed., Feb. 5, 12 & 26, 11:30 AM - NOON. *Music & Movement.*

Fri., Feb. 7, 14 & 28, 11:30 AM - NOON.

Healthy Kids in the Kitchen.

Sat., Feb. 8, 1 PM - 3 PM.

STEM Explorers: Great Backyard Bird Count.

Sat., Feb. 8 & 15; Fri., Feb. 21, 3 PM.

Splish Splash, Animal Baths.

Sat., Feb. 8, 6 PM - 9 PM. *Special Event: Be Mine Ball.*

Sun., Feb. 9, 11 AM - 1 PM. *AdvoKids: Ruby Bridges.*

Tues. - Thurs., Feb. 11 - 13, 10 AM & 12:15 PM;

Tues. - Thurs., Feb. 18 - 20, 11:30 AM & 2 PM;

Wed. - Fri., Feb. 26 - 28, 10:15 AM & 12:15 PM.

Elephant & Piggie: We're in a Play!

Wed., Feb., 12, 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM. *Mommy Mingle.*

Mon. - Thurs., Feb. 17 - 20, 12:30 PM & 3 PM.

A Community of Artists: Julie Peppito.

Mon. - Fri., Feb. 17 - 21, 1 PM - 4 PM.

What's Inside your Lunch Box?

Wed., Feb. 19, 11 AM & 12:30 PM.

Calling Young Scientists: Exploring Antarctica.

Sat., Feb. 22, 1 PM - 3 PM. *Mardi Gras!*

Sat., Feb. 29, 2 PM. *Sweet Treat Jars.*



Jeanine C. Driscoll
Receiver of Taxes



Mardi Gras

PLAZA THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS,

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

Sat., Feb. 1, 8 & 15, 11 AM; Sun., Feb. 2 & 9, NOON.

Cinderella.

Sun., Feb. 16 - NOON; Mon. - Sat., Feb. 17 - 22, 11 AM.

The Cat in the Hat.

Sat., Feb. 22, 11 AM; Sun., Feb. 23, NOON.

Caps for Sale/Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Sat., Feb. 1, 2 PM; Sun., Feb. 23, 11 AM. *The Little Mermaid.*

Broadhollow Children's Theatre at Elmont, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. 631-581-2700 or 775-4420.

MERRICK THEATRE AND CENTER FOR THE ARTS,

Children's Theatre, 2222 Hewlett Ave., Merrick. Fee. 868-6400.

Sat., Feb. 1, 8, & 15, 2 PM. *Cinderella.*

Sat., Feb. 22 & 29, 2 PM. *The Wiz of Oz.*

LIBRARIES

FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY,

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

Mon., Feb. 3, 2 PM. *Instant Pot Cooking:*

Healthy and Quick, presented by Aidan Bouchelle.

Fri., Feb. 7, NOON. *Talking About Literature.*

Jazz, book discussion.

Mon., Feb. 10, 2 PM. *African American Contributions to Music*

Genres of the World, presented by Professor Robert Stringer.

UNIONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

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

Tues., Feb. 4, 7 PM. *Learn about Slavery in Oyster Bay,*

presented by Raynham Hall Museum.

Thurs., Feb. 13, 11 AM. *Eat Better for a Healthy Heart,*

presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Fri., Feb. 21, 12:30 PM. *Junior Friends' Black History Month*

Celebration, with Storyteller April Armstrong.

Tues., Feb. 25, 7 PM. *Hear Their Voices: African-American*

poetry discussion, presented by Linda Napoli.

ISLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY,

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

Wed., Feb. 5 - 26, 1 PM. *Scrabble Club.*

Thurs., Feb. 13, 2 PM. *Property Taxpayer's Seminar*

presented by Receiver of Taxes Jeanine C. Driscoll.

Mon., Feb. 24, 7 PM.

The Girl Who Smiled Beads, book discussion.

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY,

1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown. No fee. 731-5728.

Wed., Feb. 5, 3 PM.

Gun Control Policy: The Second Amendment.

Wed., Feb. 12, 2 PM.

Memory Loss Craft Class: Valentine's Day Craft.

Wed., Feb. 12, 3:30 PM.

The Whitney Museum of American Art, art lecture.

HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

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

Tues., Feb. 11, 1 PM. *Great Cities:*

Prague, with Professor Ron Brown.

Tues., Feb. 18, 7:30 PM. *Passing,* book discussion.

Wed., Feb. 26, 7:30 PM. *Discussion of Primo Levi,*

famous Auschwitz survivor Italian author, with Professor Stanislao Pugliese.



PENINSULA PUBLIC LIBRARY,

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

Wed., Feb. 12, 1 PM. *African Americans in Film,* media lecture.

Wed., Feb. 19, 1 PM. *Judy,* film.

Mon., Feb. 24, 3 PM. *Maid: Hard Work.*

Low Pay and a Mother's Will, book discussion.

HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY,

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

Wed., Feb. 12, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

Quincy, documentary screening.

Sat., Feb. 22, 2 PM - 4 PM. *Annual African-America Read-In: The Harlem Renaissance.*

Wed., Feb. 26, 7 PM - 8:30 PM. *Porgy & Bess,* presented by Tanisha Mitchell.

OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

30 Davison Ave., Oceanside. No fee. 766-2360.

Thurs., Feb. 13, 2 PM. *Celebrate Black History Month*

with this fun lecture on "Sammy" Davis Jr.

Wed., Feb. 19, 7 PM. *Author Spotlight: Dear George, Dear Mary: A Novel of George Washington's First Love, Mary Calvi,*

Co-anchor of CBS2 This Morning and CBS2 at Noon.

Wed., Feb. 26, 7:15 PM. *Dr. Emil A. Tocci* from Family Chiropractic & Holistic Lifestyle Center.

MISCELLANEOUS

Feb. 1 - 29. 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., Feb. 1, 1 PM & 7 PM; Sun., Feb. 2, 1 PM. *Monster Jam.*

Sat., Feb. 29, 10 AM. *The Newsday AAA Travel Expo.*

Sat., Feb. 29, NOON & 3:30 PM. *Newsday Craft Beer Showcase.*

Sun., Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 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.

Sat., Feb. 8, 11:30 AM - 1 PM. *ARTful Adventures:*

Mobile Madness! Children ages 5-10 with an adult. Hofstra University Museum of Art, Emily Lowe Gallery, behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus, Hempstead. Fee. 463-5672.

Sat., Feb. 8, 11:30 AM - 4 PM. *Levittown Community Council's Annual Winter Festival.* Levittown Hall, 201 Levittown Pkwy., Hicksville. No fee. Louise, 735-5901.

Sun., Feb. 9, 2 PM - 3:30 PM. *Archaeological Institute of America Long Island Society - "Ballcourts, Temples and E-Groups: The Latest from 'Nixtun-Chich'."* Presenter: Timothy Pugh, Department of Anthropology, Queens College, Queens, NY. Hofstra University, Breslin Hall, Room 105, South Campus, Hempstead. No fee for non-members, no fee with ID for faculty and students. Jim Foy, 631-676-6859.

Mon., Feb. 10, 1 PM - 3 PM. *Loving Hands [Knit and Crochet for Charity]* Speaker, Jean Kelly, Executive Director of The INN, Hempstead [serving the hungry & homeless Long



Islanders]. 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.

Sun., Feb. 16, 1 PM - 4 PM. *George and Abe are back!* Come see a piece of Washington's memorabilia. Visit the Pagan Fletcher Restoration, 143 Hendrickson Ave., Valley Stream. Valley Stream Historical Society members will be dressed in colonial costumes. No fee. 825-7157 or 872-4159.

Wed., Feb. 19, 7:30 PM. *Hempstead's Mayors and Presidents Since Incorporation,* lecture by Reine Bethany, Hempstead Historian. Sponsored by Valley Stream Historical Society. Valley Stream Village Hall, 123 S. Central Ave., Valley Stream. No fee. 825-7157 or 872-4159.

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UNIONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

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

Sun., Feb. 2, 2 PM. *Black History Month Celebration,*

Live Jazz concert, featuring *Tabreeca Woodside.*

Sat., Feb. 22, 2 PM. *Black History Month Celebration,*

Live band concert, featuring *All Izz Well Band.*

Wed., Feb. 5, 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.

Fri., Feb. 7, 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM. *Dana Simone & Chris,* musical journey that spans the length of time. Levittown Public Library, 1 Bluegrass Ln., Levittown. No fee. 731-5728.

Sun., Feb. 9, 2:30 PM. *A Musical Tribute to the Legends of Jazz and Soul,* presented by *Cody Childs.* Freeport Memorial Library, 144 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport. No fee. 379-3274.

Wed., Feb. 19, 8 PM. *Post Malone.* NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. Fee. General info, 231-4848.

Sun., Feb. 23, 2 PM. *TLC Combo: A Tribute to Sammy Davis Jr., Bing Crosby and Co.* Oceanside Public library, 30 Davison Ave., Oceanside. No fee. 766-2360.

Sun., Feb. 23, 2:30 PM. *New Talent/New Ideas—the Kaplan Sisters* (piano four hand). 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. 27, 7 PM. *Erie Bay Hawks.*

BOATING

Sat., Feb. 1, 15 & 29; Sun., Feb. 9 & 23; Fri., Feb. 14 & 21; Mon., Feb. 17; 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 2020 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. 21, 7 PM. Detroit Red Wings.

Sun., Feb. 23, 5 PM. San Jose Sharks.

Tues., Feb. 25, 7 PM. New York Rangers.

Sat., Feb. 29, 1 PM. Boston Bruins.



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; 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.

Fri., Feb. 28, 7 PM. New England Blackwolves.



TENNIS

Sun., Feb. 9, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM. **New York Tennis Expo.** NYCB LIVE, Home of the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Tpke., Uniondale. General info, 231-4848.

Sun., Feb. 9, Noon; Mon. - Thurs., Feb. 10 - 13, Noon; Fri., Feb. 14, Noon & 7:30 PM; Sat., Feb. 15, 2 PM & 7 PM; Sun., Feb. 16, 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, call for times. 572-0337. Fee.

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

THEATRE

THE MADISON THEATRE,

Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Fee. 323-4499.

Sat., Feb. 1, 2 PM & 7 PM. *The Tempest.*

Sat., Feb. 8, 7:30 PM. The South Shore Symphony: *Russian Classics* with players from the American Ballet Theatre Orchestra.

Sun., Feb. 9, 3 PM. *Swingtime Big Band:* Taking A Chance on Love.

Fri., Feb. 14, 8 PM. *Magnificent Bastards Comedy Show.*

Sat., Feb. 15, 8 PM. *The History of American Rock & Roll.*

Sun., Feb. 16, 3 PM. *Out of This World.*

BROADHOLLOW THEATRE AT ELMONT, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont. Fee. 631-581-2700 or 775-4420.

Sat., Feb. 1, 8 PM; Sun., Feb. 2, 2:30 PM. *Golda's Balcony.*

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 22, 28 & 29, 8 PM; Wed., Feb. 26, 2 PM;

Sun., Feb. 23, 2:30 PM. *Disco Inferno.*

Sun., Feb. 2, 3 PM. The Hofstra Opera Theater presents, *The Magic Flute.* Hofstra University, Toni Martin Sosnoff Theater, John Cranford Adams Playhouse, Hempstead. Fee. 463-6644.

Sun., Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 3 PM; Fri. & Sat., Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 22, 8 PM. *On Golden Pond.* Merrick Theatre and Center for the Arts, 2222 Hewlett Ave., Merrick. Fee. 868-6400.

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 28 & 29, 8 PM. Hofstra Drama and Dance Department presents, *Troilus and Cressida.* Hofstra University, Toni Martin Sosnoff Theater, John Cranford Adams Playhouse, Hempstead. Fee. 463-6644.



Presidents' Day is observed on Monday, February 17th and most public schools are closed for the week... a great time for you and your family to take advantage of all the fun and educational opportunities in Hempstead Town.

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