Dear Friends:

Our May Calendar of Events is an informative guide to activities, lectures, shows and many other enjoyable and educational events taking place in the Town of Hempstead this month.

Memorial Day weekend marks the official opening of the Hempstead Town beaches, and there are also parades and festivals scheduled in observance of the holiday. May is lovely in Hempstead and, as the weather warms up, I am sure you will find plenty to enjoy between our parks and many sporting events!

I hope you find this calendar helpful as you plan your month.

Sincerely,

LAURA A. GILLEN
Supervisor

Support your local Memorial Day Parade!
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MAY TOWN EVENTS

May 1 - 30, 9 AM - 4:45 PM. Experienced Art Students Enrichment League (EASEL) Art Exhibition. Hempstead Town Hall Lobby, One Washington St., Hempstead. No fee. 485-8100.

Wed., May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1 PM. Creative Writing Workshop. Merrick Senior Center, 2550 Clubhouse Rd., Merrick. No fee. 485-8100, ext. 7273 or 868-4777.

Thurs., May 2, 9 AM. New York Empire State Development & Long Island Regional Economic Development Council offer non-profits, businesses and local municipalities to learn more about the types of funding available and the application process. Hempstead Town Hall Pavilion, One Washington St., Hempstead. No fee. 631-435-0717 or regionalcouncils.ny.gov/long-island.

BELMONT STAKES FESTIVAL, Belmont Park, Elmont. For fees, times and information call 488-6000 or (718) 641-4700. belmontstakes.com.

Sat., May 4 - Kentucky Derby Simulcast.
Sat., May 18 - Preakness Simulcast.
Sat., June 8 - 151st Running of the Belmont Stakes.

Thurs., May 9, Noon. Israeli Flag Raising, in celebration of Israel Independence Day. Hempstead Town Hall, One Washington St. No fee. 812-8548. Events@tohm ail.org.

Fri., May 10, Noon. Thin Blue Line Flag Raising, in celebration of National Police Week. Hempstead Town Hall, One Washington St. No fee. 812-8548. Events@tohm ail.org.

HEMPSTEAD TOWN SUPERVISOR Laura A. Gillen’s 2019 Community Town Hall Presentation. Learn about how the Town of Hempstead is working to improve your community. No fee. 874-8545.

Thurs., May 16, 7 PM. Rockville Centre Public Library, 221 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570


Tues., May 21, 7 PM. Holocaust Remembrance Day, with Ruth Mermelstein.

Wed., May 22, 7 PM. Doo Wop lecture & book signing, with legendary Al Contrera, original member of the Mystics.

CHILDREN

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

Tues. - Fri., May 1 - 31, (except May 9) 2:30 PM - 4 PM. Garden Hats. Sat., May 4, 2 PM - 4 PM. Coo Coo for Chickens.

Thurs., May 9, 7 PM - 11 PM. Special event: 17th Annual Cupcakes and Cocktails.

Sat., May 11, 1 PM - 3 PM. Bejeweled Jewelry Boxes.

Sat., May 11, 18 & 25, 3 PM. Splish Splash, Animal Baths.


Sun., May 19, 1 PM - 3 PM. Green Teens: Outdoor Explorations.

Sun., May 26, 1 PM - 3 PM. Sally Ride Day.


BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2385 Grand Ave., Baldwin. Pre-register. No fee except where noted. 223-6228.

Mon., May 6, 7 pm. Learn to Make a Strawberry Rose Bouquet. Fee.

Tues., May 7 (Part I) & Tues., June 4 (Part II) 2 pm - 3 pm. Judy Garland program, with Jack Schnur.

Tues., May 28, 7 pm - 8:45 pm. Psychic Lois T. Martin, "I've Got Your Number." (understanding what popular numerical signs mean).


Mon., May 6, 7 pm. Introduction to WordPress.


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

Tues., May 7, 7 pm. Family Love Letter, estate planning workshop.


Mon., May 13, 7 pm. Medicare Made Easy.

MISCELLANEOUS


Theater - Journey to Space, Backyard Wilderness, Dream Big and Lewis & Clark.

Planetarium - Current Night Sky, One World, One Sky and Interactive Theater.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART, Hofstra University, Emily Lowe Gallery, South Campus. Hempstead. Pre-register. No fee except where noted. 463-5672.

Wed., May 1, 4:30 pm - 6 pm. Yonia Fain: Witness to History. Commemorating Holocaust Memorial Day.

Sat., May 11, 11:30 am - 1 pm. ARTful Adventures: Pop Into Spring! Children ages 5 - 10 an adult. Fee.


Fri., May 3, 9 am - 2:30 pm. Lessons From the Holocaust: A New Generation Speaks Truth to Power. Dr. Mitchell Schwarzter, keynote speaker. Nassau Community College, CCB 252-53, 1 Education Dr., Garden City. No fee. Contact, Joyce. Stern@ncc.edu or Susan.Cushman@ncc.edu. Register at tinyurl.com/LessonsFromTheHolocaust2019.

Fri., May 3, 3 pm - 8 pm & Sat., May 4, 10 am - 6 pm. RXR Health & Fitness Expo. Sample nutrition foods, try out latest exercise equipment, test drive technology, lectures from industry professionals and pro-athletes. Eisenhower Park, East Meadow. No fee.

Sat., May 4, 9 am - 2 pm. Spring Rummage Sale. The United Methodist Church, 40 Washington St., Hempstead. No fee. 485-6363.


Sat., May 4, 12:45 pm - 2:30 pm. Hofstra Arboretum Tea, Tulips and Trees. Annual tulip display, outdoor sculpture tours and landscape design lecture. Hofstra University, 1000 Hempstead Tpke., South Campus, Hempstead. Space limited, registration required. Fee. For more information contact Parent and Family Programs, 463-4698. parents@hofstra.edu.


Thurs., May 9, 6 pm. Central Nassau County Rotary Club and its Foundation Annual Dinner honoring William Youngfert. Pompei Restaurant, 401 Hempstead Ave., West Hempstead. Fee. For tickets, 775-7260 or Byoungfert@aol.com.


Fri., May 10, 11 am - 4 pm & Sat., May 11, 9 am - 1 pm. Annual Fund-raising Flower Sale. Proceed to Atlantic Beach Cats, a non-profit, Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) organization. Atlantic Beach Post Office, 2005 Park St., Atlantic Beach. Beth, 239-2532 or Linda, 448-3302.


Sun., May 19, 9 am - 4 pm (rain date 6/2). LI and NYC Olds Clubs 43rd Annual Spring Dust-off Car Show and Swap Meet. All makes and models accepted. Four Towns Fireman Training Center, 1650 Merrick Rd., Merrick. Fee to enter car for show. 917-509-0528.


MEMORIAL DAY PARADES

SUN., MAY 26

NOON - Inwood: Inwood Rail Road Station parking lot to VFW Post 1582, Doughty Blvd. and Mott Ave. Frank Santora, 417-2447. 2:30 PM - Hempstead: Hempstead Legion Square, Greenwich St. and Marvin Ave. Juanita Hargwood, 478-6286.

MON., MAY 27

9:30 AM - Baldwin: Linden Pl. and Grand Ave. GeorgeIrwin, 546-9447.


9:30 AM - Lynbrook: Charles St. and Merrick Rd. Pat Cardone, 599-8300.

9:30 AM - Merrick: Merrick Ave. and Veterans Broadcast Plaza. 521-6989.

9:30 AM - Valley Stream: Corner of Rockaway Pkwy. and Wheeler Ave. 791-9719.

10 AM - Bellmore/North Bellmore: Newbridge Road School to Bellmore Ave. Pat, 286-5813.


10 AM - East Rockaway: VFW Hall, 164 Main St. Bill Halvorsen, 599-5335.

10 AM - Franklin Square: VFW Hall, 68 Lincoln Rd. Ron Boehning, 354-9393.

10 AM - Garden City: Cherry Valley Ave. and 10th St. Village Hall, 465-4000.

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**MUSIC**


**HOFSTRA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC,** Hofstra University, Fortunoff Theater, Monroe Center Lecture, Hempstead. No fee except where noted. 463-6444.


**Sun., May 12, 7 PM.** Hofstra Percussion Ensemble. Note location: Joseph G. Shapiro Family Hall.


**Thurs., May 9, 6 PM.** MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (MMA) Pre-register. Fee. ccmac.org.

**Fri., May 17, 6:45 PM, Dinner; 8:15 PM Show.** Long Island’s own Steve Mitchell as Elvis, with special guest Laura Lorenzo. Carmela’s Ristorante Italiano, 912 Hempstead Tpke. Franklin Square. Reservations suggested. Fee. 488-7884.

**Sun., May 19, 2 PM.** Tribute to the Artists of Woodstock. Oceanside Library, 30 Davison Ave., Oceanside. No fee. 766-2360.


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


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