Dear Community Members,

For the sixth consecutive year, the Elmont Public Library Board of Trustees is proud to present a Proposed 2017/18 Library Budget with a zero increase in costs to the taxpayers. Due to the added revenue from the unserved Library Districts of East Franklin Square and North Valley Stream, plus additional income from renting the Theatre, and the State’s reducing the Retirement System costs, we were able to add staff and increase our programming budget without increasing the overall budget.

The Elmont Library continues to be one of the top Nassau County libraries in usage, circulation, number of people served and size of the facility. Our community enjoys one of the top-rated libraries, while having the third lowest cost per capita out of 54 Nassau County libraries.

Over 10,000 people visit the Library weekly, with over 800 people attending our programs weekly. Our collection of materials and databases also are among the largest. We have 265,976 electronic and non-electronic items. Approximately 60% or 36,217 community members have Library cards and borrow over 5,100 items per week.

This past year, we built a state-of-the-art Teen Multipurpose Room and renovated an existing classroom that is used for ongoing ESL classes and other instructional programs.

The Board of Trustees and staff are very proud to offer the community a beautiful facility, expansive collection, and variety of educational and entertaining programs and services. We ask our Elmont School District residents to support the Library and vote on May 16, 2017 between 6am and 9pm at your elementary school!

Your Library Board of Trustees

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Voting for Library Budget is open to Elmont School District residents only.
Happy Summer!

As we pack away the winter coats and say good-bye to the cold we welcome the warm wonderful Spring and look forward to a sunny Summer!

Stay Cool at the Library!

Join our Summer Reading Programs... available to all ages... Adults, Teens & Children

Take advantage of our Museum Pass Program... featuring some of the best museums on Long Island and in New York City!

Get cool and see a great movie!

Stay fit & join one of our exercise classes!

See a great show in our Theatre!

Remember that all of our programs are FREE of charge!
chapter two: a play by Neil Simon
performed by the Latern Theatre Company
Friday, May 19, 2017 at 12:30pm
Join us for this funny and true-to-life semi-autobiographical play by the director-dramatist Neil Simon. The play examines what it means to truly love someone else and if finding a soul mate can happen more than once in a lifetime.

Music to Drive By
with Stan Wiest
Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 2pm
Join us for this piano concert featuring beautiful renditions of the music from the Great American Songbook. It is a program of beautiful music, audience laughter and sing-alongs.

Music from the Kennedy White House Concerts (1961-1963)
With Alexander A. Wu and the Serendip Piano Trio
Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 2pm
Join us for this unique “Concert with Commentary” performance, recreating some of the music and historic performances by the greatest artists of the time in the White House during the presidency of John F. Kennedy.

Women in Classical Music
featuring the Karkowska Sisters
Anna and Kasha Karkowska, Violin & Piano
Saturday, June 3 at 2pm (rescheduled from March)
Enjoy a performance all about women’s impact on the art world including composers’ lives from Chopin to Saint-Saens. From the first teachers of music geniuses like Tekla Chopin, scandalous free thinkers like George Sand, fictional characters like Carmen to great musicians like Maria Szymanowska or Clara Wieck.

Women of Broadway
with Yvette Malavet-Blum & Daniel Ragone
Friday, June 9 at 12:30pm (rescheduled from March)
Celebrate Women’s History Month with songs from Evita, Avenue Q and West Side Story, and more!

The Unforgettable Nat & Natalie Cole
with Rhonda Denet & the SFS Trio
Saturday, June 24 at 2pm (rescheduled from March)
Celebrate the UNFORGETTABLE music of world-renowned crooner & pianist, Nat “King” Cole & his Grammy-winning daughter, Natalie Cole. Beginning with the classic standards from Nat Cole in the 50’s, followed by the 70’s soul hits of Natalie Cole and then the virtual duos that won the hearts of fans across the world in the 90’s.

7th Annual Comedy Extravaganza
LAUGHS AT THE LIBRARY!
with Mark Brier & Friends
Sunday, June 11 at 2pm
Join us for a hysterical afternoon of jokes, anecdotes and fun hosted by Mark Brier joined by some of Long Island’s Best Comedians guaranteed to make you laugh!

A Trip Down Musical Memory Lane
with Music Memories
performed by Fran & Al Woods
Friday, June 30 at 12:30pm
Enjoy the music of the 50’s, 60’s & 70’s everything from country to show tunes.

The Birth of Country Music
with Tennessee Walt
Friday, July 28 at 12:30pm
This show marks the 90th anniversary of Country Music which took place in Tennessee in the summer of 1927. It is an intriguing fact-filled look into the origins of country music, with lots of the greatest American songs ever written.

Swingin’ as Sinatra
with Jesse Posa
Wednesday, July 26 at 1pm
Enjoy an afternoon swingin’ to the songs of Sinatra.

Tribute to Woodstock
With Gathering Time
Friday, August 25 at 12:30pm
Join us and relive the love of the music of this famed 1969 festival. Music will include songs from Richie Havens, Arlo Guthrie, CSN, the Grateful Dead, the Who, Sly & the Family Stone and many others!

DID YOU KNOW? ... Elmont Library Cardholders can get $5 off any Adult performance and $3 off any Childrens performance for any BroadHollow Show shown at the Elmont Library Theatre. Visit www.broadhollow.org for upcoming show listings!!!
(Multiple discounts do not apply)
Defensive Driving & Community Service

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD SERVICES

MOBILE TAX VAN
Thursday, May 4 & Thursday August 3
11:30 am until 1:30pm

MOBILE PASSPORT SERVICE
Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 11am to 2pm
Visit TOH.li or call 516-812-3100 for more information.

Free Health Screenings
St. Francis Outreach Bus
Friday, August 4 10am to 2pm
Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. We also provide patient education and referrals.
No registration or appointment is required.

Defensive Driving & Community Service

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Receive 10% off Collision and Auto Liability/PIP Rates

EMPIRE DRIVERS SAFETY
Saturday, May 27 from 10am - 4pm
Monday, July 10 AND Tuesday, July 11
6pm to 9pm (must attend BOTH classes)

($27 Check or Money Order - Payable to Empire Safety Council)
Registration for everyone begins two weeks before each class.

AARP Defensive Driving
(ages 50+)
Wednesdays from 10:30am to 5pm
June 7 and August 2
Registration for Elmont Library cardholders begins two weeks before each class. Non-cardholders may register one week before if space is available.
($20 AARP members/$25 non-members/Check or money order)
Summer Treats
with the Baking Coach
In-person or online registration for Elmont Library cardholders begins two weeks before each class (Limited space)

Wednesdays
May 10 at 1pm ......................................... Pasta Salad
June 21 at 1pm  ...........................................Fruit Tart
July 19 at 1pm ............................................. Lemon Bars
August 16 at 12:30pm...............................Sand Castle

Diabetes Workshops
with Jane Prokopowicz, MS, MBA, RD, CDE, CDN
No registration necessary
Tuesdays at 7pm
Choose this, not that............................... May 23
Gluten & Diabetes ------------------------------- June 13
Healthy Meal Make-overs............................. July 18
True or False Diabetes Myths........................... August 22

Get Crafty!

Jewelry Box Workshop
with Phyllis Ger
Monday, May 1, 2017 at 1pm
In-person or online registration begins April 17 for Elmont Library cardholders (Limited space)
Make your own unique creation with a small wooden jewelry box embellished with pearls, sequins, crystals and various vintage pieces to make that special statement piece.

Mosaic Mirror
Monday, June 5, 2017 at 1pm
In-person or online registration begins May 22 for Elmont Library cardholders (Limited space)
Combine Mosaic glass pieces and decorative embellishments to create a lovely mirror.

Summer Paint Party
Monday, August 7 at 1pm
In-person or online registration begins July 24 for Elmont Library cardholders (Limited space)
All materials will be provided to create your own one-of-a-kind Summer masterpiece. Bring your positive vibes and be ready to enjoy some art therapy.

Nutrition Workshops
with Jane Prokopowicz, MS, MBA, RD, CDE, CDN
No registration necessary
Wednesdays at 11:30am
Keeping Your Food Safe............................. May 17
What You Need to Know About Fats .................. June 14
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Check out our website at
www.elmontlibrary.org

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Mondays at 2pm
In-person or online registration is recommended.
Open to everyone.

May 22: The American Wife
by Curtis Sittenfeld with Librarian Cara

June 26: After You
by Jo Jo Moyes with Librarian Pat

July 24: A Hundred Summers
by Beatriz Williams with Librarian Lee

August 28: Trial of Patty Hearst
by Jeffrey Toobin with Librarian Mara

Fall Bus Trip
A Day Out East
Wednesday, September 27
Visit the lovely town of Greenport, have lunch at Front Street Station, enjoy Wine Tasting at Osprey Dominion & Duck Walk Vineyards and stop at a farm stand.
Leave Elmont at 8am & arrive back approximately 7pm
---- Cost is $104 (due at sign-up) ----
Elmont Cardholder Sign-up begins on June 20
(Non-Resident sign-up on June 27)
Note: Parking will be in the Alva T. Stanforth lot, just west of the Library.
Contact the Adult Reference Desk at 516.354.5280 X1002 for more information.

Keeping Food Safe
with the Cornell Cooperative Extension
Thursday, June 15 at 11am
A critical part of healthy eating is keeping foods safe. Learn how to reduce contaminants & keep food safe to eat by following safe food handling practices.
MAY

TEEN QUIET STUDY TIME
May 1, 2, 3 from 5pm - 7pm

TEEN BABYSITTER’S TRAINING
Pre-register for our annual TEEN BABYSITTING WORKSHOP by American Red Cross. Get your certification before summer!

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP I
The Business of Babysitting & Leadership Skills
Tuesday, May 9 from 6pm - 8pm

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP II
Basic Child Care, Entertaining Children, Safety on the Job
Tuesday, May 16 from 6pm - 8pm

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP III
Handling Emergency Situations, Basic CPR
Tuesday, May 23 from 6pm - 8pm

TEEN CUISINE:
Strawberry Shortcake Parfait
Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30pm

JUNE

TEEN QUIET STUDY TIME
June 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15 from 5pm - 7pm
June 9 from 3pm - 5pm

JULY

STEP UP SUMMER:
ELMONT LIBRARY VOLUNTEER SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
For teens entering grades 9-12 (as of Sept. 2017)
In-person registration begins on June 1
All interested teens must fill out the application form and bring it to the YA Desk by June 24 by 5pm

STEP UP SUMMER: Lend a Hand
Monday to Friday, July 5 to August 11
from 10am - 8pm

STEP UP SUMMER: Game Buddies
Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 & 14
from 2pm - 3pm

STEP UP SUMMER: Book Buddies
Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 & 14
from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

FUN FRIDAYS: Fridays, 3pm - 5pm
Spend your Friday afternoons in the TEEN ANNEX and enjoy a whole variety of exciting games!
July 7 ..........................UNO Extravaganza
July 14 ..........................Teen-Time in the Summer
July 21 ..........................Jenga Madness
July 28 ..........................Want More Connect-4?
August 4 ..........................Classic Board Games
August 11 ..........................Fun Fridays Blow-Out

SAT/ACT Practice Exam
Friday, July 7 from 10am - 1pm

MAKER TUESDAYS: DIY Terrariums
Tuesday, July 11 at 3pm

TEEN CUISINE:
Shape your World Cookies
Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30pm

SAT/ACT Results Review Session
Thursday, July 13 at 6:30pm

DIY: Adopt Me Portraits
Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30pm

TEEN CUISINE: Doughnut Shop
Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30pm

DIY: Summer Jewelry
Thursday, July 27 at 6:30pm

AUGUST

MAKER TUESDAY: Little Bits Inventions
Tuesday, August 1 at 3pm

Shark Tank
Wednesday, August 2 at 6:30pm

TEEN CUISINE: Fresh Fruit Summer Tart
Thursday, August 3 at 6:30pm

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT WORKSHOP: Grades 7-9
Friday, August 4 from 12noon – 2pm

MAKER TUESDAY: String Art Board Design
Tuesday, August 8 at 3pm

TEEN CUISINE:
Assorted Sandwich Roll-ups
Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30pm

DIY: Summer Paint Party
Thursday, August 10 at 6:30pm

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT WORKSHOP: Grades 10-12
Friday, August 11 from 12noon – 2pm

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! TV Production Workshop (3 sessions)
Tuesday-Thursday, August 15-17 at 6:30pm

END-OF-SUMMER PARTY
Friday, August 18 from 1pm – 3pm

TEEN SCREEN - Movie to be announced
Friday, August 25 at 3pm

INNOVATION EVENINGS
Tuesday, August 29 and Thursday, August 31 from 3pm - 4:30pm

TEEN CUISINE:
Doughnut Shop
Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30pm

DIY: Cast It! Hand Plaster Sculpture
Thursday, July 20 at 6:30pm

MAKER TUESDAY
Tuesday, July 25 at 3pm

TEEN CUISINE: Old Fashioned Ice Cream Sandwich
Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30pm

DIY: Summer Jewelry
Thursday, July 27 at 6:30pm

SUMMER LIBRARY TEEN PROGRAMS
Teens entering Gr. 7-12 by Sept. 2017
Registration dates as follows:
Monday, June 26: .......... for the week of July 3
Monday, July 3: .......... for the week of July 17
Monday, July 10: ........ for the week of July 24
Monday, July 17: .......... for the week of July 31
Monday, July 24: ........ for the week of August 7
Monday, July 31: ...... for the week of August 14

TEEN SCREEN - MOVIES

TEEN SCREEN WEEKS June 26-29 & July 5-6

A Monster Calls
Monday, June 26 at 3pm
PG-13, 1hr 48mins, fantasy/coming of age

It’s Kind of a Funny Story
Tuesday, June 27 at 3pm
PG, 1hr 41mins, comedy/drama/romance

Jurassic Park
Wednesday, June 28 at 3pm
PG-13, 2hrs 7mins, adventure/sci-fi/thriller

Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them
Thursday, June 29 at 3pm
PG-13, 2hrs 13mins, fantasy/action

Book Thief
Wednesday July 5 at 3pm
PG-13, 2hrs 15mins, drama/war

Nick & Nora’s Infinite Playlist
Thursday, July 6 at 3pm
PG-13, 1hr 30mins, comedy/drama
### Children’s Room

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FOR CHILDREN AS SPECIFIED BY AGE OR GRADE**

Registration for programs begins TWO weeks before the program’s date unless otherwise noted.

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#### MAY

**Baby & Toddler Fun**

- **Parent/Child Workshop** (Birth - PreK)
  - Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 at 11am

- **Family Preschool Hour** (18mo - PreK)
  - Monday, May 8, 15 & 22 at 10:15am & 11:30am
  - Monday, May 22 at 7pm

- **Kids In Motion** (2.5 years - PreK) No Registration
  - Friday, May 12 at 10:30am

**Kindergarten to 6th Grade**

- **CRAFT Programs** (Gr.K-6)
  - Windsock: Tuesday, May 2 at 4:30pm
  - Kandinsky Trec: Tuesday, May 16 at 4:30pm

- **Mother’s Day Crafternoon** (Gr.K-6)
  - Friday, May 12 at 4pm

- **Discovery Lab STEM Workshop** (Gr.1-6)
  - Thursday, May 18 at 4:30pm

- **Patriotic Cupcakes** (Gr. K-6)
  - Tuesday, May 23 at 4:30pm

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

- **No Registration unless specified with an *”

- **LEGO Club** (Age 4-Gr.6)
  - Saturdays, May 20 & June 17 at 11am
  - Mondays, July 10 through August 14 at 6pm

- **Wonder Woman Day**
  - (all ages with adult)
  - Saturday, June 3 from 9:30am to 5:30pm

- **The Circus Man**
  - (all ages with adult)
  - Monday, June 27 at 2pm

### JUNE

**Summertime Stories** (2½ - PreK with adult)
- Monday, June 12 at 11am No Registration

**JULY**

- **Book Buddies** (6-week session) (ages 3 - PreK)
  - Mondays, July 10 - August 14 at 3:30pm

- **Jump For Joy** (ages 2½-PreK)
  - Tuesday, July 11 at 10:30am

- **Pajama Storytime** (ages 2½-PreK) No Registration
  - Tuesday, July 11 & 25 at 7pm

- **Kinderkids** (ages 3-PreK): Four week session
  - Wednesdays, July 12 to August 2 at 11am

- **Mother Goose** with Ms. Briana (newborn to 2yrs)
  - Friday, July 14 at 11am

- **Sesame & Me Puppet Show** (ages 2 to PreK)
  - Tuesday, July 18 at 11am No registration

- **Kinderkids**
  - Tuesday, July 25 at 10:30am No registration

**AUGUST**

- **Family Preschool Hour** (ages 18m - PreK)
  - Tuesday, August 1 at 10:15am or 11:30am

- **CenterStage Music for Tots** (ages 2½ - PreK)
  - Thursday, August 3 & 10 at 10:30am

- **Playhooray Kids** (ages 6mo - 2½) No registration
  - Friday, August 4 at 10:30am

- **Pajama Storytime** (ages 2½ - PreK) No registration
  - Tuesday, August 15 at 7pm

- **Get Ready for School** (ages 2½ - PreK)
  - Monday, August 21 at 10:15am, 11:30am or 7pm

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  - Saturday, June 3 from 9:30am to 5:30pm

- **The Circus Man**
  - (all ages with adult)
  - Monday, June 27 at 2pm

- **Sammie & Tudie’s Summer Spectacular**
  - (all ages with adult)
  - Thursday, June 29 at 7pm

- **Family Movies**
  - (all ages with adult)
  - Thursdays from July 6 to July 27 at 2:30pm

- **Improv 4 Kids**
  - (ages 5 and up)
  - Tuesday, July 11 at 1pm

- **Sensory Friendly Turtle Dance Music**
  - (ages 2 & up with adult)
  - Wednesday July 13 at 11am

- **Campfire Tales in PJ’s**
  - (PreK to 1st Grade with adult)
  - Thursday, July 20 at 7pm

- **Green Meadow Farm**
  - (all ages with adult)
  - Monday, July 24 at 10:30am

- **Stories with Pete the Cat**
  - (all ages with adult)
  - Wednesday, August 2 at 1pm

- **Science Tellers**
  - (Age 6 & up with adult)
  - Wednesday, August 2 at 3:30pm

- **Evan Gottfried Family Music Show**
  - (for all ages with adult)
  - Tuesday, August 8 at 6pm
**May**

**ARTISTS IN LOVE**
with Evelyn Silver, Nassau County Museum of Art
Friday, May 5, 2017 at 12:30pm
Come see how major artists capture the essence of Love (from 1550-present). Discover how artists reveal their intimate feelings through their paintings and sculptures. Among the artists presented are Schiele, Picasso, Rembrandt, Michelangelo, O’Keefe, Matisse, Chagall, Kahlo and many more.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**
Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise
*An American Masters Documentary*
Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 1pm
This incredible documentary offers an unprecedented look at the iconic singer, dancer, activist, poet, & writer’s life & career, shedding light on the untold aspects of her life through never-before-seen footage, rare archival photographs & videos & her own words.

**Can Albany be Fixed?**
With James Coll
Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 1pm
This non-partisan discussion/forum will focus on the upcoming constitutional convention question in our state and ideas for transforming New York State government to be more efficient and more responsive to our fellow citizens.

**The Importance of YOU!**
With Howard Shurdut
Friday, May 26, 2017 at 12:30pm
Join us for this wonderful program and be inspired by the power of YOU. Learn how your own values and beliefs matter. Learn to achieve an immortality of spirit and leave a legacy.

**Mary Tyler Moore**
with Sal St. George
Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 1pm
Mary Tyler Moore turned the world on with her smile as Laura Petrie on the Dick Van Dyke show and as Mary Richards on her namesake sitcom. This television legend became a role model for women in the 70’s. Film Historian Sal St. George will explore the many talents of this beloved comedienne, actress, singer, dancer and producer.

**June**

**Heeeere’s Johnny! Part II**
with Jack Schnur
Friday, June 2 at 12:30pm
Learn about the fabulous career of Johnny Carson from radio to TV, leading up to hosting the Tonight Show for 30 years. Loaded with vintage clips of appearances, interviews, unforgettable, hysterical comedy sketches and visits from exotic animals.

**Jack Benny**
Pioneer of Television Comedy
with Ira Epstein
Friday, June 16 at 12:30pm
This program will discuss & analyze the talents of Jack Benny, a master comic of timing and his influence on generations of comedians.

**July**

**BUILD A BETTER YOU**
with Constance Hallinan Lagan
Friday, July 14 & August 11 at 12:30pm
This program focuses on how to achieve and maintain peace within when surrounded by worldly turmoil fueled by competition, materialism & egocentricity. Add positive energy to the universe.

**August**

**FRraud Watch Network**
with Joe Ellen Mitchell
Friday, July 21 at 12:30pm
Learn to protect yourself from identity theft by learning 13 ways to protect your money, investments and identity.

**Dame Helen Mirrin**
Friday, August 18 at 12:30pm
This lecture/video presentation will highlight this “Triple Crown of Acting,” & her candid personal revelations about the coming of age in the 60’s, living in the limelight, love, men, marriage and navigating life’s journey. Warm and witty, & aging gracefully, Helen Mirrin is a force of nature.

**Exploring the Wonderful Wildlife on our Flowers in our Garden**
with Carl (the beekeeper) Flatow
Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 1pm
Join us and learn about the wonderful wildlife in your own garden, its importance and its beauty. Take a tour, up-close and personal and view the world of plants and insects in a way you have likely never seen before. Learn to appreciate their value to our own survival.