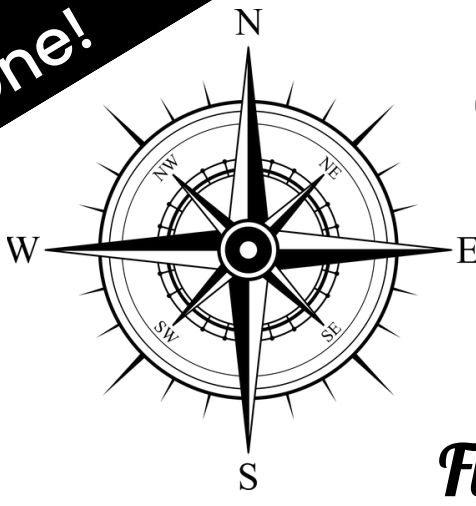


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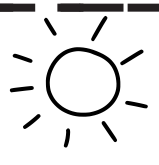


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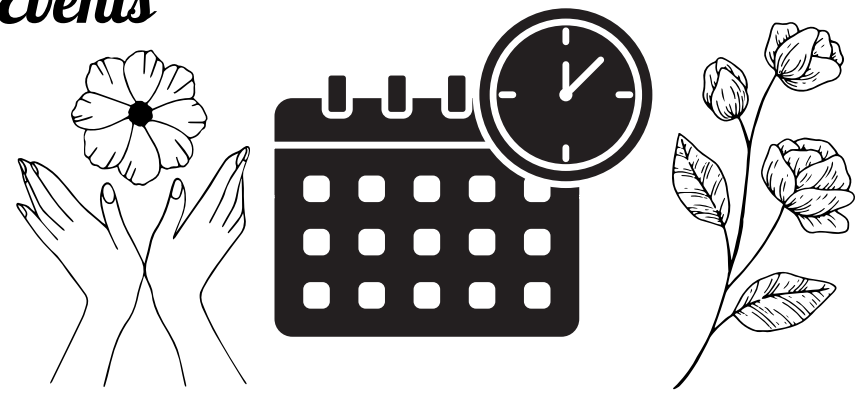
April 1st- *Jeanne Rimsky Theater, 232 Main Street, 8 - 10PM, Willie Nile with Special Guest James Maddock*

April 15th- *Jeanne Rimsky Theater, 232 Main Street, 8-10PM, Paula Poundstone*

April 17th- *Port Washington Public Library, 7:30-9PM, Community Chest Citizen of the Year*

April 18th- *Port Washington Public Library, 10am-12pm, Port Washington Garden Club*

April 22nd- *Jeanne Rimsky Theater, 232 Main Street, 8-10PM, The Englishtown Project*





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Artist Spotlight



Robert V.

Did You Know: Black Adam

Warner Bros. presents Black Adam. For those of you who don't know, Black Adam is an anti-hero by DC Comics and has the power of six gods of Egypt. Like Shazam, he also gets his powers by saying that name. This film features Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson as the title character. Black Adam is actually a spinoff of 2019's Shazam! Supporting characters in this film are the Justice Society of America (the oldest known superhero team), making their live-action film debut. This iteration of the team features the likes of Dr. Fate, Hawkman, Cyclone, and Atom Smasher. Johnson was attached to Shazam! early in development and confirmed to portray the villain Black Adam in September 2014, but the producers later decided to give the character his own film. Originally, it was said to be released in December 2021 but got postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. It was filmed from April to August 2021. The film was released in Mexico City on October 3, 2022, and was released in the United States on October 21, 2022, by Warner Bros. "Tell them the man in black sent you."



Nick P.

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Did You Know: Spring Season

Spring, also called springtime, is one of the four temperate seasons, coming after winter and before summer. There are numerous practical meanings of spring, but regional use of the word varies according to community weather, lifestyles, and practices. When it's spring in the Northern Hemisphere, it's fall in the Southern Hemisphere, and the other way around. During the spring equinox, days and nights are around twelve hours long, with daytime duration expanding and nighttime duration declining as the season continues until the Summer Solstice happens during June in the Northern Hemisphere and December in the Southern Hemisphere. Spring refers to the season and also to the ideas of rebirth, regrowth, resurrection, renewal and rejuvenation. Tropical and subtropical areas have climates better described with regard to other seasons, for example, dry or wet. Some cultures might have local names for seasons that have little equality to the terms that came from Europe.



Max C.

The Funnies

Which month of the year is the shortest? May it only has 3 letters

Why is Star Wars Yoda such a good gardener? He has a green thumb

What did the dirt say to the rain? I'd better cut it out or my name will be mud.

What is a flower's favorite kind of pickle? A daffo-dill.

When is it impossible to plant flowers? When you haven't botany.

Julia S.



Brandon B.

What do you call an Easter egg from outer space? An egg-straterrestrial!

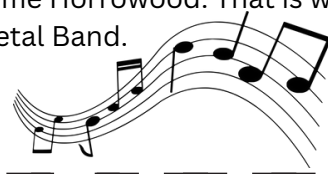
Why did the bunnies go on strike? Because they wanted better celery.

What do rabbits say before they eat? Lettuce pray.

Where does dracula keep his Easter candy? In his Easter casket!

Music Hits: Why Ice Nine Kills is My Favorite Band

Ice Nine Kills is my favorite heavy metal band. The reason why it is my favorite is because there are some really good songs that I really like to listen to at home, with my friends, in the car, at Nicholas Center, and in my free time. I also saw them in Concert with Andrew, Robert, and TJ who are my good friends. My favorite songs by Ice Nine Kills are Hip to be Scared which is based on the 2000 Movie American Psycho with the original song Hip to be Square by Hewy Lewis, Funeral Derangements which is based on the movie Pet Cemetery. The American Nightmare which is based on the movie Nightmare on Elm Street featuring Freddy Creuger, Merry Axe-Mass, Ex-Mortis, Assult & Batteries which is based on the movie Child's Play, The Box, The World is in my Hands, Savages, A Rash Decision, and The Greatest Story Ever Told. My favorite albums of Ice Nine Kills are Silver Scream and Welcome Horrowood. That is why Ice Nine Kills is my favorite Heavy Metal Band.



Matt V.

Pet Of The Month - Pumba

Our pet of the month is Pumba. Pumba is a 3 year old English bulldog mix.surrendered to us when the owner's living situation changed and could not take care of him anymore. Pumba is the perfect name for him because this boy is quite the character! He is a goofy and playful guy that absolutely loves to be around people.

Pumba is a typical "bull in a china shop" that doesn't know his own size and wants to be all over you to shower you with love! Due to his strength and his tendency to get a bit mouthy when excited/happy we are not recommending him to live with young children. Pumba does not seem to get along with other animals and is recommended to be the only dog in the home.



If you are interested in learning more about Pumba please call the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter at 516-869-6311 or email animalshelter@northhempsteadny.gov to request an adoption application.

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Nicholas Center Spotlight: My Life

Jonathan D.

I used to have a ski house in the Berkshires and I was very happy about that. I used to ski the North Glade Black Diamond mountain. I am also very smart and I am very sensitive. I used to have a boyfriend. I live in a group home in Glen Head and I was born in Plainview, in 1992. I am very glad about what I have done in my life. My mom is my inspiration. My aunt has a home in Florida that I love going to and I am so glad to have four homes and all. I love public speaking and I spoke in front of 450 people. I also helped teach other people how to cook granola. I have lots of talents. My grandmother also had a Woodbury home too. I am so glad I have her in my life. She used to be a teacher and we used to go to Broadway shows and ski together. I like all types of music, but my favorite music is Barbra Streisand and Frank Sinatra. I used to go to JCC and exercise and use the equipment. Other things I like to do are art, art therapy, word searches, parties, meditation and sleeping. I used to also go to the Nautical Mile in Freeport and eat. Overall I really love my life because I have great family and friends.

Facts on: Animation

Nick S.

An animator is an artist who creates multiple images, known as frames. This gives an illusion of movement called animation, when displayed in rapid sequence. Animators can work in fields including film, television, and video games. I love animation because animation is funny and I like to practice drawing. Animation interests me because I like tracing and drawing on paper. After drawing the animation, the assistant animators, Inbetweeners and clean-up artists help to create frames in the sequences that help create the illusion of movement. Animation and filmmaking are very alike and take a lot of time. One of my favorite animators is Walt Disney because he is a pioneer in animation and he makes feature-length movies. My favorite Disney movie is Pinocchio because he wishes to become a real boy. Disney has been awarded 22 Academy awards, including the Cecil B. Demille Award and Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award. Overall, I think animation is cool because animation helps make movies and cartoons.



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