

# ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Science Saturday

**Saturday, November 5th**  
**10:00am-2:00pm**

Join us for a day dedicated to SCIENCE!

**STARLAB will be presenting two shows.**

### "The Sky Tonight"

**10:30am & 11:30am**

**Registration required.**

In addition to our programs we will have science games and crafts set up throughout the library.

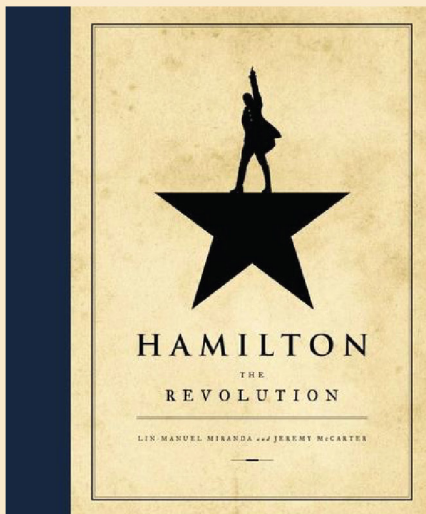
(Ages 4 & up)



## HAMILTON Support Group

**Thursday, December 1st, 7:00pm**

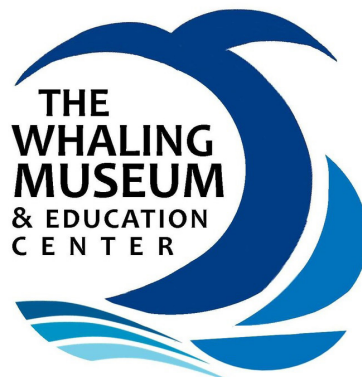
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**ELYA433**



# november is hunger awareness month

We are collecting non-perishable food donations for LI Cares during the entire month of November. And as an added thank you for donating, if you bring in your non-perishables on Saturday, November 5th, we will eliminate your library fines (this does not apply to replacement fees).

BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY



COLD SPRING HARBOR  
 SEA | REFLECT | EXPLORE | PROTECT

## Thanksgiving Feast on a Whaleship

**Monday, November 7th, 4:30-5:15pm**

Find out about the "feast" you and your crew would have had if you lived on a 19th century whaling ship. Make a tasty cracker and a fizzy lemon drink (to prevent scurvy!). Then make your own hand-woven basket to take home! Presented by Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum. (Grades K-5) **ELJ206**

## Elwood John Glenn Jazz Band Holiday Concert

**Saturday, December 3rd**  
**2:30pm**



'Tis the season for beautiful holiday music! Let Elwood's own talented musicians entertain you with this magical performance!

## Children's Book Exchange

**Saturday, December 3rd**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**  
 (books for children ages birth to 10 years old)

Bring in your gently used books to trade for some new-to-you books!

You will be given book exchange dollars for your old books. Use these dollars to purchase new books!



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for November and December Children's Programs begins on Wednesday, November 2nd at 9:30am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Staff may take photographs at library programs for use in library publicity. This includes but is not limited to: the library's Facebook page, Flickr, and the PowerPoint on the TV located in the library. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child. If your registered child is unable to attend, it is important you call us.

## INFANTS & TODDLERS

### Parent Toddler Workshop

*Tuesdays, 11/1, 11/15, 11/22, and 11/29*

**10:30-11:30am**

A Resource Specialist will be on hand each week to discuss different aspects of child development. You can ask questions while your toddler enjoys interacting with other toddlers in a setting designed to encourage free play. (18-35 months) **ELJ195**

### Mother Goose and More

*Friday, November 4th*

**10:30-11:15am**

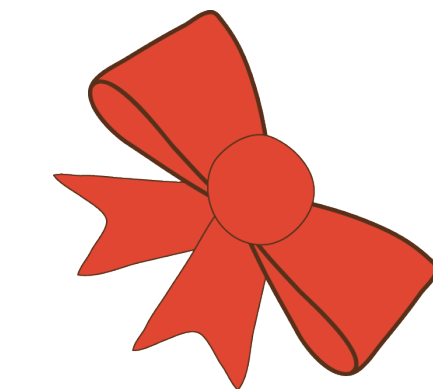
Hip Hip, Hooray! Come sing, rhyme and play! (6-35 months) **ELJ101**

### Exploring Your Senses

*Wednesday, November 16th*

**10:30-11:15am**

Interactive fun for toddlers! Our favorite hands-on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream! Stations are always changing! Let's see what they like best! (18-35 months) **ELJ105**



### Dance with Me

*Wednesday, November 30th*

**10:30-11:15am**

Join Great South Bay Dance for creative movement dance activities, free play, tumbling on mats, and a story. The use of props, nursery rhymes, and imagination make for a warm, exciting class. (18-35 months) **ELJ157**

### Babies Boogie

*Tuesday, December 6th*

**10:15-11:00am**

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world. (6-35 months) **ELJ103**

### Messy Play

*Tuesday, December 13th*

**10:30-11:15am**

Let's get MESSY by exploring with finger painting and sponge painting. **Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.** (2-3 years old) **ELJ107**

### Parachute Play

*Wednesday, December 14th*

**10:30-11:15am**

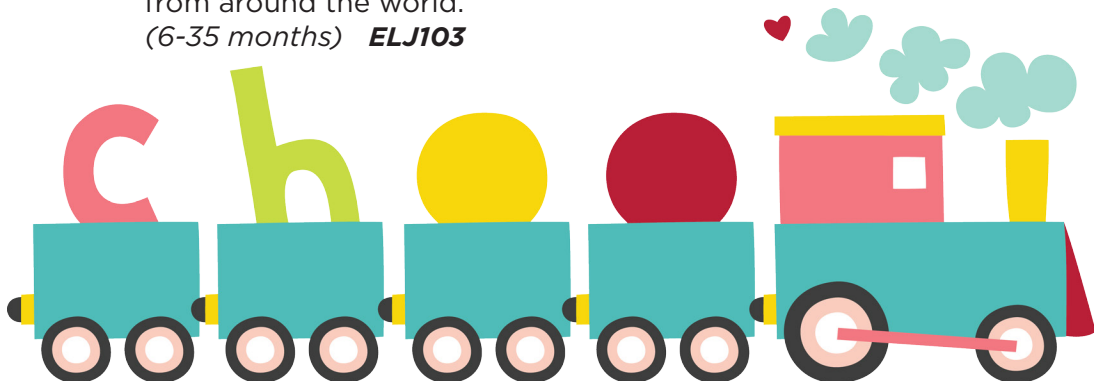
Singing, dancing and parachute games; oh my! (18-35 months) **ELJ104**

### Rhyme Time

*Monday, December 19th*

**10:30-11:15am**

Let's rhyme and sing together! These skills help develop social and pre-literacy skills in a fun way. (6-35 months) **ELJ102**



# PRESCHOOL

## Box Party

Thursday, November 10th

10:30-11:15am

Help your child develop skills such as creativity, imagination and resourcefulness by engaging in some unstructured play with cardboard boxes! (2-5 years old) **ELJ203**

## Gobble Gobble

Monday, November 14th

6:30-7:30pm

Time for Kids will be here for some Thanksgiving turkey fun through art and song. (18 months-5 years old) **ELJ204**

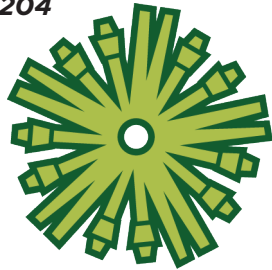
## Let's Talk Turkey

Thursday, November 17th

4:00-4:45pm

Join Doreen and Ellen for a Thanksgiving celebration featuring a story, crafts and tons of fun.

(3-5 years old) **ELJ179**



## Let's Dance

Wednesday, November 30th

11:30-12:15pm

Join Great South Bay Dance for a fun dance class in which basic movement principles and vocabulary are explored. Props and creative games foster an exciting, engaging class. (4-6 years old) **ELJ158**

## Duplo Fun

Thursday, December 1st

10:30-11:15am

Use your imagination while building and creating something amazing using age-appropriate Legos. (2-5 years old) **ELJ210**

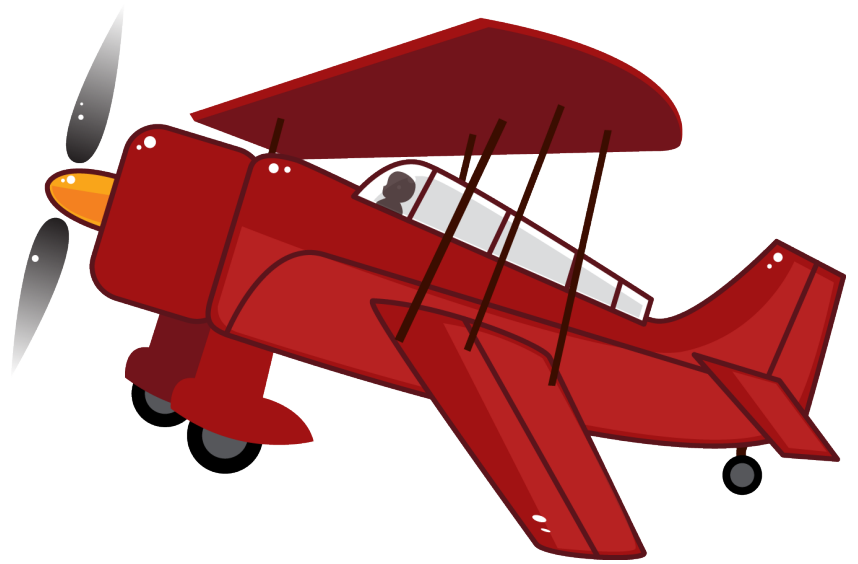
## Merry Everything

Monday, December 5th

4:00-4:45pm

The holidays are upon us! Celebrate with an array of unique holiday crafts with Doreen and Ellen.

(3-5 years old) **ELJ181**



## Toddler Tango

Tuesday, December 6th

11:15am-12:00pm

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderful toddler movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ112**

## Home Sweet Home

Tuesday, December 6th

11:15am-12:00pm

Create a craft and sing some songs with Time for Kids! (18 months - 5 years old) **ELJ205**



# SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAMS

## Thanksgiving Feast on a Whaleship

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## Homework Help

**Starting November 8th, Every Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:00-7:00pm**

Teen volunteers are our new Homework Helpers and will be available to help children grades K-8 complete their homework. **Registration required. Space is limited.** **ELJ250 (Tuesdays) ELJ251 (Wednesdays)**

## Pilgrim Hat Cookies

**Tuesday, November 15th, 4:15-5:00pm**

Let's use chocolate cookies and candy to make a delicious Pilgrim hat. (Grades K-5) **ELJ213**

## Mini Magnet Robots

**Monday, November 21st, 4:30-5:15pm**

Calling all engineers! Let's use your creativity to build a model of a small magnet-powered robot! Load him up with as many gadgets as possible. (Grades 3-5) **ELJ207**

## Macaroni Art

**Monday, November 21st, 6:30-7:15pm**

It's macaroni madness at the library! Use different macaroni shapes to make your own unique piece of art. (Grades K-2) **ELJ214**

## Pumpkin Thanksgiving Door Hanger

**Thursday, November 17th, 5:00-5:45pm**

Doreen and Ellen are here for some holiday fun! We will create a Happy Thanksgiving hanger to greet your guests. (Grades K-4) **ELJ180**

## Paper Plate Poké Balls

**Monday, November 28th, 4:30-5:15pm**

Gotta catch 'em all! Come to the library and make your own Poké Ball. (Grades K-2) **ELJ208**

## Duct Tape Fun

**Monday, November 28th, 6:30-7:15pm**

Duct tape is super fun! Choose from three different projects or design your own item. Let's have a blast with duct tape! (Grades 3-5) **ELJ215**

## Merry Mail

**Monday, December 5th, 5:00-5:45pm**

Doreen and Ellen are here to teach you how to make a holiday card holder to display your seasons greetings. (Grades K-4) **ELJ182**

## Frosting the Snowman

**Thursday, December 8th, 5:00-6:00pm**

Do not miss this snowman treat! Build a snowman out of baked goods, candies, and marshmallows with Chef Rob. (Grades K-5) **ELJ209**

## Lego Fun

**Wednesday, November 30th, 4:15-5:00pm**

LEGOS! Use the building blocks of imagination to create endless possibilities. (Grades K-5) **ELJ124**

## DIY BB-8

**Monday, December 19th, 4:30-5:15pm**

Star Wars fans --this is for you! Make your own stuffed BB-8 by using a sock, felt and other assorted craft supplies. (Grades 3-5) **ELJ211**

## Off to the Races

**Monday, December 19th, 6:30-7:15pm**

Ready, set, race! We will create pull-string snails, and race them across the room. The slowest snail wins! (Grades K-2) **ELJ216**

## New Year's Eve at Noon

**Friday, December 30th, 11:15-12:15pm**

Celebrate the New Year early at the library with some fun activities and a countdown! (Grades K-5) **ELJ217**



# FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Pizza and a Program

**Wednesday, November 2nd**

**Wednesday, December 7th**

**5:00-6:00pm**

Come to the library for some family fun! All ages welcome, and pizza will be served. We will be playing Bingo in November and discovering our engineering skills using gumdrops and marshmallows in December. **No registration required.**

## Gingerbread Houses

**Saturday, December 17th**

**11:00-1:00pm OR 1:30-3:30pm**

Bring the family and create your very own gingerbread house for the holidays with the Baking Coach. There will be **one** house per family. **Registration required.** **When registering online, please only register one family member.** **ELJ212**

# TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 6-12

Registration for November and December Teen Programs begins on Wednesday, November 2nd at 9:30am.  
Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

## Science Saturday

**Saturday, November 5th, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Stop by the library and discover science! There will be games and crafts dedicated to science, and if you're getting your license soon, you'll definitely want to visit the Northwell Health table. They will be here with a simulator that demonstrates the dangers of texting and driving.

**\*No registration necessary\***

## Thanksgiving Iron Chef

**Thursday, November 10th, 7:00pm**

You have 30 minutes to create an imaginative and delicious meal using Thanksgiving ingredients provided by the library and one of your favorites brought from home! Meals will be judged based on creativity, presentation, and taste. **ELYA431**

## Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

### Movie Meetup at Elwood Cinema

**Friday, November 18th, 4:15pm**

Are you excited to revisit Harry Potter's world? Come see *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* with us! Register with the library and get a ticket, popcorn, and a drink at Elwood Cinema. **The movie is PG-13 and a signed permission slip is required to attend.** You can find a printable version of the permission slip on our website or you can ask for a copy at the reference desk. **Space is limited. ELYA432**

## HAMILTON Support Group

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Are your family and friends tired of listening to you talk about the groundbreaking musical *Hamilton*? Do you constantly find yourself making *Hamilton* references in everyday life and facing blank stares? We get it! Come to the room where it's happening and join us as we obsess over all things *Hamilton*! **ELYA433**

## Winter Wonderland: DIY Lotion, Lip Balm, & Body Scrub

**Monday, December 5th, 7:00pm**

Make your own "Peppermint-Lime Lip Balm", "Citrus and Vanilla Cream Delight Lotion" and "Winter Hand and Body Scrub" - all with natural essential oils. Keep them for yourself or give them as a gift! **ELYA434**

## Gift Wrapping Party

**Thursday, December 22nd, 7:00pm**

The holidays are almost here! Bring your gifts and come snack while you wrap at our first ever gift wrapping party! Wrapping paper and supplies will be provided. **ELYA435**

## Lazy Day Movie Marathon

**Thursday, December 29th, Starting at 12:00pm**

You're on vacation! Enjoy a movie marathon with 3 movies of YOUR CHOICE! During the month of December come vote in the library's Teen Nook for what you'd like us to show (PG/PG-13 suggestions). Enjoy our cereal snack bar during the movies :) **ELYA436**

## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Registration is required for all volunteer opportunities, unless otherwise noted. To register call 631-499-3722 or use our online program calendar at [www.elwoodlibrary.org](http://www.elwoodlibrary.org).

Space is limited in each volunteer opportunity.

Certificates detailing volunteer hours will be provided upon request.

**ELYA400**

### L.I. Cares Food Drive

**The entire month of November**

Donate 5 non-perishable cans of food to Long Island Cares at the library during the month of November and earn an hour of community service credit (up to 3 hours earned). Bring your donated food to the librarians at the reference desk and receive your credit!

### Homework Helpers (Grades 9-12)

**Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings 5:00-7:00pm**

**Starting November 8th**

A new opportunity for high school volunteers to help Elwood students in grades K-8 do their homework. Interested teens who were unable to attend the October 20th orientation **MUST ATTEND** an orientation on November 8th OR 9th at 4:15pm in order to be able to participate as a volunteer. Please provide a teacher's reference letter at the time of the orientation.

### Make Cards for Hospitalized Kids

**Drop-in Community Service Opportunity!**

**Every weekday in December, 3:00-6:00pm**

This holiday season spread hope, joy, and magic to hospitalized kids across America through uplifting, handmade cards. Earn a half hour of community service credit for every 5 cards you create (up to 3 hours earned).

**\*No registration necessary\***

### Pizza and a Program

**Wednesday, November 2nd, 4:30-6:30pm**

**Wednesday, December 7th, 4:30-6:30pm**

**Wednesday, January 4th, 4:30-6:30pm**

Come help run a program for younger kids!

### Children's Book Exchange

**Saturday, December 3rd, 9:30am-12:30pm**

Help us with our first book exchange.

### Teen Advisory Group

**Thursday, November 17th, 7:00-8:00pm**

**Thursday, December 15th, 7:00-8:00pm**

Earn community service hours by joining TAG and attending monthly meetings! Each month you'll participate in activities that contribute to the development of EPL's Teen Department. **\*No registration necessary\***

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Morning Book Discussions are held the second Wednesday of every month at 10:30am**

**Wednesday, November 9th -**

**No Time to Wave Goodbye** by Jacquelyn Mitchard

**Wednesday, December 14th -**

**The Little Paris Bookshop** by Nina George

**Evening Book Discussions are held the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm**

**Wednesday, November 16th -**

**Mudbound** by Hillary Jordan

**Wednesday, December 21st -**

**The Space Between Us** by Thrity Umrigar

**Donna Diamond Literary Gallery**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Monday, November 14th - The Girl Who Wrote in Silk** by Kelli Estes

**Monday, December 12th - The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics** by Daniel James Brown

## Hatha Yoga for the Experienced Practitioner

**Fridays, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, and 12/23, 11:30am-12:30pm**

Balance Yoga's Stacy Plaske will help us safely stretch our bodies, strengthen our muscles, and focus our minds. **In-person registration required.**

**Program fee / 7 sessions: \$28. Non-refundable.**

**Checks payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA702**

## The Next Chapter

**Monday, November 7th, 7:00pm**

Join this special advisory group for the newly retired, as well as those actively planning retirement. We will talk about this exciting new chapter in your life and how the library can help you. **ELA783**

## One-On-One Medicare Counseling

**Wednesdays, November 9th and December 14th, 10:00am - 1:00pm**

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. **ELA736**

## SeniorNet: What Type of Phone Should I Buy?

**Tuesday, November 8th, 2:00pm**

Which cell phone should you buy? Apple, Android or Windows is just the tip of the iceberg. Join SeniorNet to learn about which phone is best for you! **ELA729**

## Elwood Entrepreneurs Networking Meeting

**Wednesday, November 9th, 7:00pm**

Join others with an interest in starting or growing their own businesses for a networking meeting. **ELA713**

## Medicare Made Easy

**Thursday, November 10, 1:00pm with Marie Cantone**

Medicare benefits and your needs change annually. This is an information session about Medicare Open Enrollment which is from October 15th through December 7th. **ELA767**

## Crochet/Knitters 'n' Friends Club

**Thursdays, 11/10 and 12/8, 7:00pm**

Work on personal projects, or projects that benefit a charity. Come join us! **No registration required.**

## Paint with Frank LaTorre

**Saturday, November 12th, 11:00am**

Frank LaTorre takes you step by step through painting a beautiful winter scene in acrylics. No artistic ability or experience necessary. **In-person registration required. Non-refundable materials fee: \$10. Cash only. ELA765**

## The Many Faces of Loss and Steps Toward Coping with the Grief

**Tuesday, November 15th, 2:00pm**

There is no right or wrong way to grieve, but there are healthy ways to deal with the pain. Join Life Coaches Joan Enright, MS, ACC and Regina O'Rourke, RN, MS, CC for a life changing experience. **ELA768**

## Pumpkin Pie Parfait

**Thursday, November 17th, 1:30pm**

Join the Baking Coach for this easy fall treat. Make one to eat at the library and take home another. **ELA766**

## SAVE THE DATE

>Blood Drive Monday, January 9th, 2:30-7:00pm

>Shed the Meds Monday, January 9th, 3:30-6:30pm

>Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 4th, details TBD

Registration for Elwood Residents begins on Tuesday, November 1st at 9:30am (except where noted). Registration is required for all programs (unless otherwise noted), and is on a first come, first served basis. Elwood residents may register online, via phone (631.499.3722), or in person at the Information Desk. **In person registration is required for all fee-based programs.** Space permitting, non-residents are welcome to register for programs beginning on November 15th. All programs are held at the Elwood Public Library, unless specified elsewhere.

### AARP Driver Safety Course

**Saturday, November 19th, 9:30am-4:00pm**

\$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. No cash. Check or money order payable to AARP is due at time of registration. Bring your driver's license and AARP card with you to class. **Advance in-person registration required. ELA700**



### Chair Yoga

**Tuesdays, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/3, 1/10, and 1/17, 1:00pm-2:00pm**

Stacy Plaske of Balance Yoga teaches poses using a yoga chair. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

**In-person registration required. Program fee: \$32. Non-refundable. Checks payable to Elwood Public Library. ELA704**

### Polish Star Ornament

**Wednesday, November 30th, 7:00pm**

Frank Galuszka of Galuszka Works will be here to teach us how to create a beautiful paper ornament made from old picture books. No artistic experience or ability necessary. **ELA771**

### Herald the Holidays with Less Stress

**Tuesday, December 6th, 7:00pm**

The holidays are fast approaching. Don't let them stress you out. Learn how to center your spirit by living in the present moment and being filled with thanks. This seminar concludes with a guided meditation. **ELA769**

### Sparkling Holiday Tea

**Thursday, December 8th, 2:00pm**

Join Margaret M. Johnson, author of *Tea & Crumpets and Favorite Flavors of Ireland* for a formal afternoon tea - sandwiches, savories, scones, tea breads, & sweets - served with a glass of a sparkling beverage. Includes tea history, holiday recipes, and innovations on afternoon tea today. **Please bring a teacup. ELA762**

### Empire Safety Council Driver Safety Course

**Monday, December 10th, 9:30am-3:30pm**

\$27 fee is required at the time of registration for participants. Cash/Check/Money Order payable to Empire Safety Council accepted. Please have your driver's license or learner's permit with you on the day of the class. **Advance in-person registration required. ELA701**



### Bingo

**Monday, December 12th, 7:00pm**

Join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, snacks and prizes. **ELA706**

### Writing a Business Plan

**Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00pm**

In this class a representative from SCORE will cover the components of a business plan, startup costs, how to prepare a budget, cash flow projections, how to use a business plan to get financing and walk us through a simple plan. **ELA772**

### Painted Cannoli with Chef Rob

**Thursday, December 20th, 7:00pm**

Everyone will make their own cannoli cream from scratch, paint the shells with melted chocolate, and take home 3 cannoli and 3 cone-oli. **Patrons need to bring: Pastry Bag (or Ziploc bag), mixing bowl, spoon and whisk. ELA726**

## WALKING UNTIL IT SNOWS! ELWOOD WALKING CLUB

Enjoy the cooler weather this fall as part of Elwood's walking club. Whether you're tracking step counts or just looking to get moving with good company, put on your walking shoes and meet us at Elwood Park on Fridays from 9:00-10:00am. **Registration required. ELA764**

12 DAYS OF UGLY SWEATERS



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# Movies at the Library

## Friday Afternoon Movies

All movies begin at 1:00pm unless otherwise indicated.  
You may bring your own refreshments. Registration not required.

### NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MOVIES

November 4

#### **The Meddler**

(PG-13) 103 Minutes

December 9

#### **Ghostbusters**

(PG-13) 117 Minutes

November 18

#### **Hunt for the Wilderpeople**

(PG-13) 101 Minutes

December 16

#### **Free State of Jones**

(R) 140 Minutes

November 25

#### **Genius**

(PG-13) 104 Minutes

December 23

#### **Café Society**

(PG-13) 96 Minutes

December 2

#### **The Infiltrator**

(R) 127 Minutes

December 30

#### **Indignation**

(R) 111 Minutes

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm  
Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm  
Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
elwoodlibrary.org open 24/7

### Please take note:

The library will be closed  
Friday, November 11th,  
Wednesday, November 23rd (close at 5pm)  
Thursday, November 24th,  
Sunday, November 27th,  
Saturday, December 24th,  
Sunday, December 25th,  
Saturday, December 31st

## Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 17, 2016  
Thursday, December 15, 2016

All meetings begin at 7:30pm and are held at the Elwood Public Library; 1929 Jericho Turnpike, Elwood, NY. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## DON'T MISS THIS...

### Dangers of Distracted Driving

**Saturday, November 5th, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Texting while driving can be deadly. Join us on Science Saturday for more information. Northwell Health Systems will be at the library with a hands on driving simulator that demonstrates the consequences of distracted driving.



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