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November is Hunger Awareness Month



Elwood Public Library will be sponsoring a food drive during the month of November.

Please bring non-perishable food items to the library!



Document Shredding Day

Saturday, November 16th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

* Limit of 3 bags/boxes per person. Personal or household documents ONLY.





for all their very generous donations throughout + September and October!



New Year's at Noon



Monday, December 30th 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Families

CHILDREN

ELWOOD RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Sensory Play

Tuesday, November 12 11:00-11:45am



Interactive fun for toddlers! Hands-on stations include sand, shredded paper, paints, and shaving cream! (18-35 months) **ELJ105**

Playdough Fun

Friday, November 22 11:00-11:45am

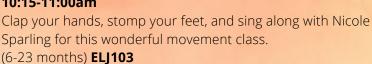


Spend the morning squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding with playdough.

(18-35 months) **ELJ626**

Babies Boogie

Monday, November 25 Thursday, December 19 10:15-11:00am



Baby Social Hour

Monday, December 2 11:00-11:45am



Free play is essential for young children's development; fostering their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional skills. Books, sensory toys, and more will be provided. Join us for a fun time and enjoy some social interaction with your little one! (6-23 months) **ELJ651**

Parachute Play

Friday, December 6 11:00-11:45am



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

Mother Goose and More

Friday, December 13 11:00-11:45am

Hip, hip, hooray! Come sing, rhyme, and play! (6-23 months) **ELJ101**

PRESCHOOL

Turkey Fun Storytime and Craft

Thursday, November 14 11:00-11:45am



Paper Plate Turkey

Tuesday, November 19 11:00-11:45am



Create your own adorable paper plate turkey for Thanksgiving!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ644**

Toddler Tango

Monday, November 25 Thursday, December 19 11:15am-12:00pm



Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this delightful toddler movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world. (2-5 years old) **ELJ112**

Wobbly Melted Snowman

Tuesday, December 3 11:00-11:45am

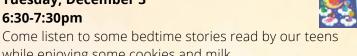


Make your very own melted snowman to get ready for the winter months!

(2-5 years old) **ELJ645**

PJ Story Time with Cookies and Milk

Tuesday, December 3 6:30-7:30pm



while enjoying some cookies and milk. (2-5 years old) **ELJ634**

Catch Me if You Can

Tuesday December 17 11:00-11:45am



Celebrate the holiday season by listening to The Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett. We will make a paper gingerbread person to bring home.

(2-5 years old) **ELJ371**

PRESCHOOL CONTINUED

Snow Day Storytime and Craft

Friday, December 20 11:00-11:45am

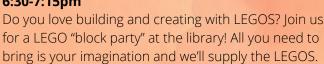
Come to a snowy themed story time and create a snowman snow measuring stick! (2-5 years old) **ELJ646**



SCHOOL-AGED

Lego Club

Tuesday, November 5 3:00-3:45pm **Tuesday, December 10** 6:30-7:15pm



Thanksgiving Banner

Monday, November 25 6:30-7:15pm

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ630**

Create a festive Thanksgiving banner to decorate your home for the holiday! (Grades: K-5) ELJ647

Sensory Snowman

Monday, December 16 6:30-7:15pm

Get ready to bring some winter magic indoors! Use our materials to make a fun Sensory Snowman craft.

(Grades: K-5) **ELJ648**





TWEEN

Tween Game Night

Tuesday, November 26 6:30-7:15pm

Join us for an exciting evening of fun and friendly competition at our Tween Game Night! Come play board games and enjoy snacks while making new friends! (Grades: 3-5) ELJ649

Tween New Year's Resolution Jars

Thursday, December 26 3:00-3:45pm

Get ready to kick off the new year with a fun and creative twist! Join us for our New Year's Eve Resolution Mason Jar Craft, which you can fill with exciting goals for the upcoming year! (Grades: 3-5) **ELJ650**

FAMILIES

Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 14 10:00-11:30am or 12:00-1:30pm



Bring the family and create your very own gingerbread house together. Please register once per family!! (Families) **ELJ536**

New Year's at Noon Monday, December 30

11:00-12:00pm

Ring in the new year at the library! Enjoy festive activities and crafts at our midday countdown party! No registration necessary! (Families)





TEEN NOOK

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PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER



Girls Who Code

Every Monday starting October 7, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Girls Who Code is a fun and engaging program for girls to learn how to code with fun online tutorials and activities.

No experience necessary. Join us!

Registration required. ELYA628



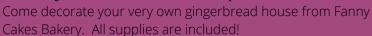
Saturday, November 16, 11:00am-12:00pm

Come help us celebrate the release of the movie version of the popular Broadway play Wicked! We'll make Wicked theme cupcakes as we listen to the music from the play--to get ready for the release on November 22.

Registration required. ELYA738

Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 14, 2:00 - 3:30pm



Registration required. ELYA736

Holiday Themed Pictionary

Thursday, December 19, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Two teams will compete to see who can out-draw and out-guess the other in this fast-paced, fun-filled game with a holiday themed twist!

Registration required. ELYA737

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** WWW.ELWOODTEENS.ORG

When you sign up to volunteer you are agreeing to stay the entire time. Partial credit will not be given.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, November 7, 7:00-8:00pm

Come help create decorations to brighten the Teen Nook for the Winter season! Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA739

Adventures in Art: Mona Lisa



Thursday, November 21, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Twentieth Century artists have had a lot of fun with the Mona Lisa--recreating her in their own artistic ways. Now, it's your turn! Learn about this masterpiece and the famous art it inspired. Then, create your own Mona Lisa inspired art! Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA735

PJ Story Time Volunteers

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Who doesn't love milk and cookies and a great bedtime story? Come to the library in your most comfy pajamas and read to one of our younger patrons. Pick your favorite children's book (or we can help you pick one!) and share your love of reading! Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA731

Vision Boards

Friday, December 27, 3:00pm

Vision boards are collections of images, drawings, and other visuals arranged together to represent your goals and ambitions. They're a great way to organize how you see your future--this month, this year, and beyond. We'll supply the materials--you supply the visions and goals! Feel free to bring in photos or other inspirational materials to help create your personal board. Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA741

New Year's at Noon Teen Volunteers

Monday, December 30, 10:30- 12:30pm

Help K-5 children celebrate the New Year! We'll eat, play games, craft and toast the new year! Teens will earn 2 hours of community service for this program.

Registration required. ELYA740

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ADULT

ELWOOD RESIDENTS REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

LIVE, LAUGH, LEARN

Pretty Paper Flowers - Carnations

Thursday, November 14, 7:00pm

Casey Cunningham will teach us how to make three paper carnations. **\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee.**

In-person registration. ELA804

Handmade Holiday Cards

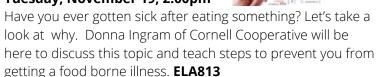
Monday, November 18, 6:45pm

Using fine papers and antique postcards, Roz Ferenz will teach us how to make all of our holiday cards extra-special, this year! All materials provided.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA756

Food Safety

Tuesday, November 19, 2:00pm



Fiber Artists Group



Thursdays, November 21 and December 26, 11:00am-1:00pm

Crochet, knit, macramé, cross stitch, chat, and make new friends who share your interests. **ELA774**

Make a Star Book with Artist Debra Fink

Thursday, December 5, 6:00pm

Three simple folds create a myriad of possibilities! You'll start with a small book that converts into a hanging star. Perfect to use as an ornament or give as a gift. Make 3 to take home. All levels of crafting experience welcome.

Bring sharp scissors.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA792

BINGO



Monday, December 9, 7:00pm

Join us for some fun and prizes. **ELA706**

Pretty Paper Flowers - Greenery



Thursday, December 12 , 7:00pm

Casey Cunningham will teach us how to make some lovely greenery to accent the flower bouquet we've been making all year

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA806

TECH HELP

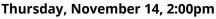
Device Dilemma Day with SeniorNet

Monday, December 16, 10:00am-12:00pm

Sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with SeniorNet, at the Library. Find out answers to your Windows, Mac, iPhone, iPad, Android Phone, and Tablet questions. Walk-ins are welcome and will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. Please be sure you know your user names and passwords for any device or program about which you have questions. Make sure any device you bring is fully charged before you arrive. **ELA910**SeniorNet is a program of Family Service League.

COOK'S CORNER

SOUP - Hot, Hearty, Heartwarming





\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA738

The Art of Making Cheese with Chef Ron

Monday, December 2, 6:30pm

Join Chef Ron for this cheese-making demo. Learn how to make cheese and other dairy products, such as yogurt and sour cream, with basic kitchen equipment. You will also learn some dairy product history. Class concludes with a tasting of each product.

\$5.00 Exact Change Cash Only Material Fee. In-person registration. ELA825

FITNESS FUN

YOGA WEDNESDAYS

November 6, 13, 20, 27 December 4, 11, 18 Exact Change or Check payable to Elwood Public Library required for all exercise classes. Non-refundable 7-week program fee: \$35.00 *

Out of District Registration begins November 5

Stretch and Strengthen - 11:00am*

Join us for this Yoga class. Bring a mat. ELA710

Get Fit Where You Sit Yoga - 12:15pm*

Join us for this low impact Chair Yoga class. ELA711



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Donna Diamond's Literary Gallery

Monday, November 4, 11:00am The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

Monday, December 9, 11:00am

Turning Pages: The Adventures and Misadventures of a **Publisher** by John Sargent

Morning Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 13, 10:30am

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Wednesday, December 11, 10:30am

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano

Evening Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00pm West with Giraffes by Linda Rutledge

Wednesday, December 18, 7:00pm

The Echo of Old Books by Barbara Davis



BECAUSE WE CARE

Help Finding Low-Cost Health Insurance

Fridays, November 8 and December 13, 10:00am-2:00pm

A Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council representative assists children and adults 65+, who are blind and/or disabled, to enroll in select Medicare/Medicaid programs.

No appointment necessary.

Medicare Education 2025

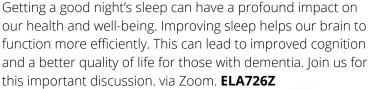
Tuesday, November 12, 7:00pm



There will be many changes to Medicare, in 2025. Join Stephanie Ethe and learn what's in, what's out, and plans that can best fit your needs. ELA741

Unlocking the Connection Between Sleep and Dementia

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30pm



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One-On-One Medicare Medicare

Tuesdays, November 19 and December 17, 10:00am-1:00pm

A Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP answers questions and provides information on Medicare benefits and insurance. Make a 30-minute appointment. **ELA736**

Shed the Meds/Operation Medicine Cabinet

Wednesday, November 20, 10:00am - 12:00pm



Safely dispose of expired or unwanted medications. Remove medication from bottles and place in a plastic bag prior to disposal. Needles and liquid medication will not be accepted.

No registration required.



Managing Family Stress During the Holidays

Wednesday, December 4, 11:00am

Holidays are an exciting time of year. Spending time with family, celebrating traditions, enjoying time off can be up-lifting. However, the holidays can also create added stress due to the strain on your time and your wallet. Join us to discuss ideas on how to handle holiday stressors ands still enjoy yourself. Presented by Dinah Torres of Cornell Cooperative Extension of

Eastern Suffolk County via Zoom. **ELA913Z** Sponsored by the Huntington Area Libraries.





Mobile Mammography Van

Thursday, December 5, 9:30am-3:00pm

The Stony Brook University Cancer Center's Mobile Mammography Van will be in the Library Parking lot offering screenings to women age 40 and up, at no cost to the patient. The van is equipped with 3D digital mammography equipment. No prescription or insurance necessary. If you have insurance, bring your card. Appointments should be scheduled in advance. To schedule call 631-638-4135. **ELA730**



SHRED EVENT

Document Shredding

Saturday, November 16, 10:00am-12:00pm

Bring your old papers to the library parking lot and your sensitive documents will be shredded in the mobile shredding unit. Limit of 3 bags/boxes per person. Personal or household documents ONLY.

NO business or office records. Please stay in your car while waiting in line to drive up to the mobile unit.



EYES ON THE ROAD

Empire Safety Council Driver Safety

Saturday, December 7, 9:30am - 3:30pm

\$30.00 fee at time of in-person registration. Bring your driver's license to class. Exact Change Cash or Check payable to Empire Safety Council. Advanced in-person registration only. ELA701



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The Library will be closed:

Sunday, November 10
Monday, November 11
Thursday, November 28
Sunday, December 1
Tuesday, December 24
Wednesday, December 25
Tuesday, December 31

Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule

Thursday, November 21, 2024 6:30pm Thursday, December 19, 2024 6:30pm The public is invited and encouraged to attend



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