

HALF HOLLOW HILLS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Library Budget Vote/Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 | 9:30 AM–9 PM at 55 Vanderbilt Parkway

La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2023-2024 está disponible en hhlibrary.org

Dear Residents



Perhaps you stop by weekly to pick up a captivating book, or attend a lively fitness class, or bring your grandchild to a fun early childhood program. Whether you are a regular visitor or occasionally need a photocopy, a notary, or a museum pass, your public library is here for you.

Please visit www.hhlibrary.org for details about the many exciting offerings including lectures, bus trips, concerts, classes, and much more. This tax cap compliant budget enables us to anticipate your needs and provide a diverse array of services for this wonderful community.

Helen M. Crosson

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

2022 by the Numbers



Reference Questions Answered
10,234



Community Groups
1,235



Number of Patrons Who Visited Us
143,499



Community Group Attendance
10,843



New Library Cards
3,105



Events
1,916



hhlibrary.org Views
239,345



Event Attendance
62,477



Database Usage
131,806



Facebook Reach
191,591



eBooks/Audiobooks Downloads
152,138



New E-mails Collected
3,185

Summary of Proposed 2023-24 Library Budget

The Library Trustees are presenting a proposed 2023-2024 budget **within the New York State tax cap.**

Expenses	Approved 2022-23	Proposed 2023-24
Salaries & Benefits	\$5,556,000	\$5,805,119
New Materials	\$669,413	\$669,413
Technology	\$105,000	\$105,000
Events & Museum Passes	\$305,400	\$305,400
Continuing Education	\$57,000	\$57,000
Building & Maintenance	\$526,400	\$538,234
Insurance, Legal & Accounting	\$75,125	\$80,737
Operations	\$376,225	\$372,266
Transfer to Capital	\$518,211	\$518,211
Debt Service	\$350,000	\$350,000
Total	\$8,538,774	\$8,801,380

Revenue	Approved 2022-23	Proposed 2023-24
Tax Levy	\$8,401,274	\$8,676,380
Car Charger	\$0	\$0
Passports	\$5,000	\$5,000
Copier/ Sale of Material	\$11,000	\$3,500
Interest	\$2,500	\$0
Donations	\$5,000	\$2,500
Local Government & Library Aid	\$114,000	\$114,000
Total	\$8,538,774	\$8,801,380



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Dix Hills, NY 11746
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Dix Hills

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM–9 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM

Sunday: 12 PM–5 PM

55 Vanderbilt Parkway

Dix Hills, NY 11746

631-421-4530

Library Board of Trustees

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Maxine Cohen
Jacob Goldman
Bruce Gordon
Wayne Griffith

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Sunday: Closed

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2023-2024 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

Budget/Trustee Vote:

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Absentee Ballots:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Melville Branch or at the Library website, hhhllibrary.org.

For additional information, please call **631-498-1250**.

Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting will be held on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 7:30 PM. Please check the website for location information.

Voter Registration Day:

Visit us at your new library Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 9:30 AM - 9 PM to register to vote. Fill out a registration form and we will send it to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

Budget Day Events

Sing, Laugh, Play

11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Families with children birth-age 5

Come join Long Island Music Therapy for a fun filled music class where your child will explore musical instruments and interactive songs while furthering their social and emotional development.

Magical Visit With Alice from Wonderland!

12:30 PM (DH) Families with children birth-age 5

Meet Alice from *Alice in Wonderland* as she shares a story and takes pictures with you.

Dessert Pretzel Bombs

6 PM (DH) Teens entering grades 6-12

Make dessert pretzel bombs with the Baking Coach.

The Songs of Sinatra

7 PM (DH) Ages 18 and up

Presented by Actor, Singer, Storyteller Lou Del Bianco

Enjoy an hour of singing, storytelling and audience participation.



Candidate for Trustee Larry Bloomstein

Larry Bloomstein has been a resident of the Half Hollow Hills district for twenty five years and was first elected Library Trustee in 2008. He and his wife

Lisa, who grew up in Dix Hills and attended HHH schools, have two sons and a daughter who graduated from HHH West.

Larry graduated from Rutgers College in 1988, from Pace University School of Law in 1992 and is a partner at Aaronson, Rappaport, Feinstein & Deutsch, LLP, a Manhattan law firm. "The HHH Library is welcoming and serves as a nucleus of our dynamic and diverse community. I look forward to having the opportunity to continue working with the library staff, administration and board to ensure the Library continues to innovate while remaining responsive to the community's needs."

What You Need to Know to Vote

Q. Where do I vote?

A. You vote at the library in Dix Hills on Tuesday, April 11 from 9:30 AM–9 PM.

Q. Who is eligible to vote?

A. All residents of the HHH School District who are currently registered to vote are eligible to vote in the HHH Library budget vote & trustee election. Call Election Clerk Rosemarie Menta at **631-498-1250** for more information.

Q. I will be away on April 11. Can I get an absentee ballot?

A. Yes, if you are unable to vote in person, you may apply for an absentee ballot. Applications are available in the library at the Dix Hills building or download at hhhllibrary.org.

Q. Does the budget comply with the tax cap?

A. Yes, the State Comptroller's Office sets the maximum percentage and this budget is in compliance.