

HALF HOLLOW HILLS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Library Budget Vote/Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 | 9:30 AM–9 PM at 55 Vanderbilt Parkway

La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2026-2027 está disponible en hhlibrary.org

Summary of Proposed 2026-27 Library Budget

The Library Trustees are presenting a proposed 2026-2027 budget.

Expenses	Approved 2025-26	Proposed 2026-27
Salaries & Benefits	\$6,831,004	\$7,181,001
Library Materials	\$743,200	\$679,000
Building & Computer Equipment	\$95,000	\$95,000
Programs & Publicity	\$322,184	\$322,184
Continuing Education	\$57,000	\$37,000
Operations	\$983,753	\$970,012
Transfer to Capital	\$16,000	\$0
Debt Service	\$350,000	\$350,000
Total	\$9,398,141	\$9,634,197

Revenue	Approved 2025-26	Proposed 2026-27
Tax Levy	\$9,139,241	\$9,375,297
Copier/Sale of Material	\$3,500	\$3,500
Interest	\$138,900	\$138,900
Donations	\$2,500	\$2,500
Local Government & Library Aid	\$114,000	\$114,000
Total	\$9,398,141	\$9,634,197

2026-2027 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information



Absentee Ballots/Early Voting Applications:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from Dix Hills and Melville buildings or at the Library website, hhlibrary.org. For additional information, please call **631-498-1250**.

Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7:30 PM at the Dix Hills building.

Voter Registration Day:

Visit us at the Dix Hills building on Tuesday, April 7 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.

What You Need to Know to Vote

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 14. Can I get an absentee ballot or vote early?

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

Events of the Day

Just a Taste
10:30 AM (DH) Ages 18 & up

Rugelach
6:30 PM (DH) Ages 18 & up

The Paul Effman Band
7 PM (DH) Ages 18 & up

Spring Dirt Cake Cups
5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 6-12

DIY Garden Books
6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 6-12

Drop-In Craft
9:30 AM–9 PM (DH)
Families with children of all ages

Fire & Ice with Mad Science
6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Families with children of all ages



Half Hollow Hills Community Library
 55 Vanderbilt Parkway
 Dix Hills, NY 11746
 hhhlibrary.org

Non Profit Organization
 U.S. Postage Paid
 Permit No. 32
 Huntington Station, NY

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

Melville

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM–9 PM
Friday & Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM
Sunday: Closed
510 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747
631-421-4535



2026-2027 Budget Issue

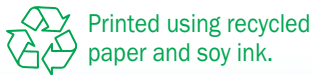
Library Board of Trustees

Larry Bloomstein, Joyce E. Bush,
 Jacob Goldman, Wayne Griffith,
 Gregory Laub

Administration

Director:
 Margie Hartough
Assistant Director:
 Chris DeCristofaro

Postal Patron



The Value of a Library Card

Library Materials/ Service	Value of Use	Library Cost
Book Borrowed	\$18.00	Free
Audiobook Borrowed	\$5.00	Free
eBooks Downloaded	\$5.00	Free
Magazine Read	\$7.00	Free
Movies Streamed/ Borrowed	\$7.00	Free
Program Attended	\$15.00	Free
Museum Pass Borrowed	\$20.00	Free
Fitness Class Attended	\$25.00	\$5.00
Cooking Class Attended	\$100.00	\$5.00
Congratulations Sign from Library of Things	\$50.00	Free
Hotspot	\$70.00	Free

Candidate for Trustee Maxine Roeper Cohen



Strongly rooted in the community, Maxine Roeper Cohen is a HHH HS graduate, as are her three children. Her two grandsons represent the fourth generation. Through the years she has served on several PTA committees, and on university and charitable Boards.

Maxine earned a B.S. degree from Cornell University and an M.S. degree from Syracuse University. She taught a variety of psychology courses at SUNY colleges and headed an Executive Scholars program at Polytechnic University. For the past twenty-two years she has been an educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. Her expertise is conducting parenting/ grandparenting workshops at libraries throughout Suffolk in order to increase family health and wellness through understanding child development.

Maxine has served as Vice President and President of the Library Board. Because of her extensive work experience in libraries, she promotes best practices and innovative ideas to the Board. She attends library programs to meet district residents and solicit community needs. She is tirelessly dedicated to making our library, her second home, a place of excellence!

Candidate for Trustee Delfina V. Hennep



Delfina V. Hennep, a 30-year Wheatley Heights resident, is a dedicated educator and community leader. A mother of three Half Hollow Hills graduates, she spent 40 years as a Speech and Language Therapist, empowering students from kindergarten through high school. Beyond the classroom, Delfina is a tireless advocate for multicultural learners and serves on the HHH School District Achievement Gap Committee.

As a past two-term President and current member of the Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights Inc., she participated in the collaboration with the HHH Community Library and Concerned Fathers Association Inc., on programs like the MLK Jr. Day of Service. From the Unity Fair to 'Hats Off to Culture,' Delfina remains committed to ensuring library resources remain inclusive, protected, and relevant.