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REMEMBERANCE CEREMONY IN MINEOLA

9/11, 7:00pm. Mineola Memorial Park, 195 Marcellus Rd.

PRANA YOGA AT VANDERBILT

9/12, 6-7pm. Sunset yoga session on the great lawn overlooking Northport Harbor. Adults \$30, kids under 14, \$15, 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, 631-854-5579. Purchase tickets online:

www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

FALAISE GUIDED TOUR AT SANDS POINT PRESERVE

9/12,13 & 14. 12, 1, 2 or 3pm. Interior access of this cliff side French Norman style mansion. Tours are limited in size and purchase day of in Castle Gould's Welcome Center, \$15 p.p. includes parking. 12 Middle Neck Rd., Sands Point. 516-570-2185. Register early.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL WORKSHOP AT VANDERBILT

9/13, 2pm. Rangers Eric Powell & Mike Evans feature different topics monthly. This one includes making fire with friction. Adults \$50. 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, 631-854-5579. Purchase tickets online: www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

YOGA IN THE GARDENS

9/13, 11am-12pm, & 9/15, 10:30-11:30am. Old Westbury Gardens, With Amanda or Nancy. \$28. Includes garden admission. 71 Old Westbury Rd., OW. 516-333-0048. Register: www.OldWestburvGardens.org

VINTAGE BASE BALL AT OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE

9/13. 11am. Cold Spring vs. Eckford (L.I. Fair) Authentic 1860's style bats. balls & uniforms governed by pecuilar game rules from that era. Tickets avail at the door, \$15 adults, \$12 for seniors & kids 5-12, under 4 free. 1303 Round Swamp Rd., Old Bethpage. 516-572-8409

MOLLOY MUSIC DEPT PRESENTS SONANCE

9/13, 6pm. Music by Faure, Barber, Liszt. Featuring SukHee Hong- Pianist, Jung Eun Min-Soprano & Kate Rhim-Pianist. Includes some Korean songs. \$25, seniors \$15, students free. Madison Theatre at Molloy U. 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Tickets call 516-323-4444 OR www.madisontheatreny.org

I WANT TO BE A VET AT APEC

9/13 & 10/4. 11am-12pm. Ages 5-7 drop off. Aspiring veterinarians will enjoy learning all aspects of animal care with hands on program. \$22 per child. Register early online: www.alleypond.org Alley Pond Environmental Center. 229-10 Northern Blvd., Douglaston

DAHLIA SHOW & EXHIBIT

9/13, 1-5pm & 9/14, 10-3pm. Presented by Mid Island Dahlia Society. Free and open to the public, \$8 NYS parking fee. Bouquets for sale, also Dahlia's will be sold to the public at the last shows conclusion. At Burns Horticultural Center, Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay. www.midislanddahlia.org

GROW & GATHER AT QUEENS COUNTY FARM

9/13, 9/20, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18. 2-3:15pm Learn how to plant seedlings, sow, weed, prune, companion plant, Harvest herbs and vegetables with our in house Botanist, Tess Fleming. \$6 p.p. See website for tickets. 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Floral Park. www.Queensfarm.org

COLONIAL CULINARY SERIES

9/13, 10/11, 11/8. 10am-11:30pm. Queens County Farm Museum in Adriance Farm House. Each session focuses on a hands on experience with food, culture & history. Adults & teens 16 and up. \$58 per class. Sign up for individual dates or multiple ones. Register online: www.queensfarm.ticketspice.o 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Floral Park.



JAPANESE STROLL GARDEN

9/13, 10/11. 11am-2pm

Each month, Daniel Nyohaku Soergel will return to bring the evocative sounds of the Shakuhachi. No registration required for this event. 3 Dogwood La., Locust Valley Free. 516-922-1029.

www.northshorelandalliance.org

PORTRAIT OF ARETHA PLAZA THEATRICAL THEATRE

9/14. 2:30pm. Starring CeCe Teneal Honoring the Queen of Soul with popular and lesser known songs. Tickets are \$30-\$40. Purchase online or call 516-599-6870. Elmont Memorial Library Theatre, 700 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont.

BIRD WALK - HEMPSTEAD LAKE STATE PARK

9/14, 9am. Hosted by the South Shore Audubon Society. Weather permitting. Free and open to the public, children also encouraged to come. Register by texting Joe Landesberg: 516-467-9498 leave your name and date you want to attend. 1000 Lake Drive, West Hempstead, Park at field 3. For more info: www.ssaudubon.org

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ASHLEY McBRYDE

9/14, 6pm. Eisenhower field 6. Free, Weather Info: 516-572-0200

PLANETARIUM YOGA AT VANDERBILT

9/14, 6-7pm Back-to-back yoga sessions at the planetarium with Nick Vishanka, starting with a dynamic "Celestial Flow" Vinyasa class at 5:30 PM, followed by a relaxing "Rest & Restore Yoga Experience" at 7 pm. Adults \$37 per class. 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, 631-854-5579. Purchase tickets online: www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

CENTRAL BEAT AT CAFÉ IN **THE WOODS**

9/14, 1-4pm Old Westbury Gardens, Grab a light lunch at the Café and settle in for an afternoon of classic rock, pop & 60's soul. 71 Old Westbury Rd., OW. 516-333-0048

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TAI CHI IN THE GARDENS 9/17 & 9/24. 10:30-11:30am. Old

Westbury Gardens With Linda Cafiero. \$28. Includes garden admission. 71 Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury. 516-333-0048. Register: www.OldWestburyGardens.org

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SKETCHING & WATERCOLOR FOR ADULTS AT OWG

9/17. 4-5:30pm. Old Westbury Gardens. Explore the gardens with Education Manager Laura Erwin. No experience needed. \$5. class fee plus general admission. 71 Old Westbury Rd516-333-0048. Register Early: www.OldWestburyGardens.org

NOONTIME CONCERT SERIES

9/17, Noon-2pm. Amber Ferrari Band Eisenhower Park field 1. Weather permitting. Free, bring blanket/chair. Info: 516-572-0200.

VETERANS PICNIC & RESOURCE FAIR

9/18, 11:30am-2:30pm. Free BBQ, connect with Veteran groups, support organizations & federal agencies. RSVP 516-572-0564. Eisenhower Park, field 3.

LEGACY STRING QUARTET AT **VANDERBILT**

9/18, 6:30-7:30pm. Performing Brahms & Havdn in the beautiful mansion courtvard. Adults \$50. 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, 631-854-5579. Purchase tickets online: www.vanderbiltmuseum.org

PARTI-GRAS WITH BRET **MICHAELS & LEAD GUITARIST**

9/19, 7pm. Don Felder formerly of The Eagles. Eisenhower field 6. Free, Weather Info: 516-572-0200



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LOVE, DEATH & KETCHUP COMEDY AT MOLLOY

9/19, 7:30pm. Stand up solo by

Varun Grover. Morbid, bizarre stories by Varun's most personal and experimental show yet, Tickets \$45-\$80. Madison Theatre at Molloy U. 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. Tickets call 516-323-4444 OR

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LITTLE LEARNERS AT PLANTING FIELDS

9/19, 10-11am. Ages 2-5. All About fall! Introducing children to the natural world with stories, craft and open play. \$15 per child includes 1 adult at the Education Center. 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Oyster Bay. Reserve: www.plantingfields.org

POW-MIA NIGHT VIGIL

9/19, 5pm. Remembrance ceremony and vigil honoring our Prisoners of War and Missing in Action military service members, 516-572-0564. Eisenhower Park, Veterans Memorial Plaza

GATSBY IN THE GARDENS-ART DECO PERSPECTIVE

9/19-9/21, 10am-5pm, Old Westbury Gardens, From flapper fashion and vintage dance to speakeasy sparkle, silent films, and Art Deco adventures for all ages, this 3 day celebration honors the centennial of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel in true Gold Coast glamour. Whether you're a partygoer, history buff, budding architect, or just the croquet—festivities free w/ admission. 71 Old Westbury Rd., 333-0048.www.OldWestburyGardens.org

CREATIVE SPIRITS AT PLANTING FIELDS

9/19, 6-8pm. Contemporary artist Sam Van Aken bridges art, agriculture & environmental research in one captivating evening. \$35 p.p. includes a cocktail or mocktail, 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Oyster Bay. For more details & to reserve: www.plantingfields.org

THE SPARROWS

9/19. 7-9pm, Old Westbury Gardens, All new Vaudeville review featuring high energy jazz and showstopping choreography with cheeky comedy in the 1920's. \$40. 71 Old Westbury Rd., OW. 516-333-0048. See website for schedule of events, fees and more details: www.OldWestburyGardens.org

EVENING WITH VINCENT INGALA AT MOLLOY

9/19, 7:30pm. A night of soulful saxophone and funky grooves from contemporary jazz to his electrifying band. See his details on website. \$45-\$70. Madison Theatre at Molloy U. 1000 Hempstead Ave., RVC. Tickets 516-323-4444 www.madisontheatreny.org



WALLS OF HONOR CEREMONY

9/20, 10am. Witness the unveiling of the new names of our 2025 Veterans & Military Personnel displayed.
516-572-0564. Eisenhower Park, Veterans Memorial Plaza

NEW HYDE PARK 28TH ANNUAL STREET FAIR

9/20, 10am-4pm. Rain date 9/27. Free event. Local businesses, vendors, food trucks, live music with DJ, High Voltage, 10am-12pm, live band, Lampshade For Hiding from 12-4pm. Inflatable rides for kids, Fire Dept Displays, raffles & giveaways & more. On Jericho Tpke. between New Hyde Park Rd. and Lakeville Rd. Jericho Tpke will be closed to vehicular traffic..

CONCERT SERIES MINEOLA

9/20, 7:30pm. Foreign Journey with Laser Show Memorial Park, 195 Marcellus Rd., 516-746-0750.

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MEET THE ANIMALS AT QUEENS COUNTY FARM

9/20, 11am-12pm Hands on, themed activities led by our educators. Outdoors, weather permitting. \$12p.p. See website for details. 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy, Floral Park. www.Queensfarm.org

GATSBY'S SWINGIN' SCAVENGER HUNT

9/20. 10am, 9/21 5pm. Old Westbury Gardens, Family fun for all ages. Free with general admission. 71 Old Westbury Rd., OW. 516-333-0048. See website for schedule of events, fees and more details: www.OldWestburyGardens.org

EXIBITION OPENING AT PLANTING FIELDS

9/20, 11am-1:30pm. Opening celebration of the Planting Fields Stand, by contemporary artist Sam Van Aken who has inspired audiences worldwide with features in National Geographic. His work has been showcased at the Smithsonian, NY Botanical Gardens & more. He designed the Open Orchard on Governors Island. Panel discussion with Sam, learn about rare fruits & biodiversity, hands on crafts, sample seasonal donuts, ice cream and coffee, gardening tips and self guided tours. Free with registration. 1395 Planting Fields Rd., OB. www.plantingfields.org

CASTLE CREATION AT LICM

9/20 & 9/21 12-2pm Age 3+. Drop in and kids create their own crown. Long Island Children's Museum. Free with museum admission. For more info: www.licm.org 11 Davis Ave., Garden City

STOP TOSSING POLLUTANTS

9/20/25: 9am-3pm. Residents of N. Hempstead can dispose of their household hazardous waste such as chemicals, pesticides, fertilizer, thermostats, light bulbs, batteries, TV's, computers etc. & shred up to 6 "Bankers Box" sized boxes or paper bags of documents, CDSs, DVDs. No pharmaceuticals. Donate clothing, toys, sporting equipment, books, bikes and more. Call 311. For a full list visit of acceptable items visit their website. North Hempstead Beach Park, North Lot. www.NorthHempsteadNY.gov/StopProgram

WILLISTON PARK ANNUAL STREET FAIR

9/21, 11am-5pm. Rain date 9/28. Free event. Local businesses, vendors, craft vendors, food trucks, live Inflatable rides for kids, The Fivestone Band will be playing near Memories Pub., raffles & giveaways & much more. On Hillside Ave., from Willis Ave to the LIRR station

OMPAHFEST AT PLATTDUETSCHE PARK

9/21. Gates open 11am.

Live music from Bavarski, die Spitzbuam, The Austrian Boys, Johnny Koenig Band & direct from Germany, The Trachtenblaskapelie Ramsau & more! Vendors, food, raffles, activities. \$12 adults, kids under 12 free. 1132 Hempstead Tpke., Franklin Square. 516-354-3131

PASSPORT THROUGH PARKS POLLINATOR GARDEN HIKE

9/21. 10am-12pm. Jones Beach for Adults & Kids. One of the hiking series. Half mile paved walk that is wheelchair accessible. \$4 p.p. reserve online. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. Free but rsvp required: www.jonesbeachenc.org

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YOGA AT JONES BEACH

9/21. 2-3pm. On the Deck acing the ocean. Adults & Teens. Basic level yoga. Free. Reserve online. If it rains class moved indoors. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. Free but rsvp required:

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MONARCH TAGGING JONES BEACH

9/23 & 9/27. 1:30-3pm. Adults & Kids ages 6+ 3 Join educators for a community science program to capture, tag and release Monarchs. This was initiated back in 1992 to understand the dynamics of their spectacular fall migration through mark and capture. Free, reserve online. Jones Beach Energy and Nature Center, 150 Bay Pkwy, Wantagh. Free but rsvp required: www.jonesbeachenc.org

GABBYS DOLLHOUSE AT LICM

9/24-9/26. 12-2pm All ages. Meet Gabby character, play, create & discover alongside Gabby. Long Island Children's Museum. Free with museum admission. For more info: www.licm.org 11 Davis Ave., Garden City



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EARTH TALKS

Is it true the northern lights will be more intense over the next 50 years, and if so, why? Will this have any negative effect on our environment? - H. Binger, Garden City

The northern lights are considered one of nature's most spectacular displays. These lights are mainly seen from high-latitude areas near the Arctic and occur when the Sun releases charged particles during solar winds. These particles move closer to Earth, and are drawn toward its magnetic poles and collide with oxygen and nitrogen atoms. When these atoms return to their regular state, they create these lights.

Scientific observations have pointed to more intense northern lights occurring in the next several decades, due to increased solar activity. In its 11-year cycle, the Sun transitions between low and high activity periods, or solar minimum and maximum. Because the sun is currently nearing its solar maximum, the efflux of solar energy leads to more recurring, stronger flares that interact with Earth's atmosphere and create heightened auroras. "During solar geomagnetic storms, there's a lot more of these energetic charged particles in the space around Earth, so we see a brightening of the northern lights and the region over which you can see them spreads out to include places like the lower 48 states that usually don't see this display,"

Through geomagnetic storms, auroras can also heat the Earth's upper atmosphere, causing it to expand and potentially increase atmospheric drag on satellites. The influx of energized particles can also cause disturbances in the ionosphere that lead to signal loss and issues in radio communication and GPS systems. Moreover, as a result of climate change, increasing cloud cover and weather changes, auroras may also decrease in visibility, even if they occur more frequently. Geomagnetic storms can induce electrical currents that damage power lines and have implications for the power grid, including blackouts. Increased aural activity may also cause decreased efficiency in long-distance and emergency communications because of its disruptive effects on high-frequency radio signals.

The U.S. Geological Survey reports that a severe solar storm could disrupt the nation's power grid for months, potentially leading to widespread blackouts. The resulting damage and disruption from such an event could cost upwards of \$1 trillion, with a full recovery taking months if not years.

To combat the implications of intense northern lights, government agencies can improve protections in power grids and warning systems that caution against solar storms. Infrastructure companies can also build radiation-resistant satellites that remain in orbit and avoid polar routes during high solar activity.

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Tasty Taco Salad



- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 can (15 oz) black beans
- 1 can (15 oz) corn
- 2 cans (14 oz each) diced tomatoes with chilies
- 1/2 cup half-and-half or milk
- 2 tbsp onion powder
- 2 tbsp garlic powder
- 2 tbsp mesquite seasoning
- 1 tbsp black pepper salt, to taste
- 1 lime, juice only
- 1 cup chopped cilantro romaine lettuce
- 2-3 cups shredded cheese
- 1 tub (16 oz) sour cream crushed tortilla chips

- In pan over medium heat, brown beef until cooked through; drain. Add black beans and corn. Stir in tomatoes with juices and half-and-half. Add onion powder, garlic powder, mesquite seasoning and pepper. Season with salt, to taste. Bring to simmer.
- Add lime juice; stir. Sprinkle with cilantro.

Wash and chop lettuce. Place cheese and sour cream in bowls for toppings.

On plates, top crushed tortilla chips with meat sauce, lettuce, cheese and sour cream, as desired.

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Zucchini Chicken Bake



- 2 medium zucchinis
- 2-3 tomatoes
- 2 chicken breasts
- 1 tbsp minced onion
- 2 tsp Italian seasoning
- 2 tsp smoked paprika avocado oil
- 1-.5 cups shredded mozzarella cheese Cover with mozzarella and Parmesan 1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 375 F.

Cut zucchinis, tomatoes and chicken into bite-sized pieces. Place in 9-by-13-inch baking dish.

Sprinkle with minced onion, Italian seasoning and paprika then drizzle with avocado oil. Mix well with spoon.

cheese. Cover with foil and bake 40 minutes.

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"







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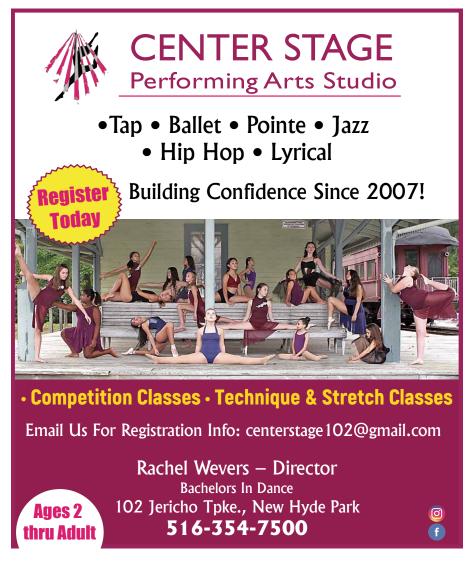
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