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## WYANDANCH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT WELLNESS WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

### START THE NEW YEAR BY FEEDING THE MIND WITH BOOKS

#### Second LITTLE FREE LIBRARY in Wyandanch

The Suffolk County Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. installed a Little Free Library at the Wyandanch Park on December 12, 2020—another community asset takes up residence in Wyandanch, offering free books and encouraging reading for all. This joins the first Little Free Library established several years ago by Ms. Laurie Farber of Starflower Experiences. Located at 1537 Straight Path, in front of Medical Center Pharmacy and Dr. Data Longjohn's office. Please stop by either or both. Books are always free. You are also welcome to leave books for others to read.



Am I eligible  
for SNAP?

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have wide-ranging health and economic impacts, there are programs to help buy food. Answer a few quick questions to see if your family may be eligible for SNAP benefits. <https://hungersolutionsny.org/AmIEligible>

#### COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT SURVEY (CHAS)

The Community Health Assessment Survey (CHAS) is a tool used to provide information about the health needs of residents on Long Island. The survey is completely anonymous and based on one's opinions. Please follow the links below for versions in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole.

Link to English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wyandanch-CHAS>

Link to Spanish: <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/Wyandanch-CHAS-Spanish>

Link to Creole: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wyandanch-CHAS-HaitianCreole>

The Wyandanch Leadership Council is encouraging Wyandanch residents to participate. Please contact Ms. Beverly Theodore, Director of the Wyandanch Community Resource Center at [btheodore@townofbabylon.com](mailto:btheodore@townofbabylon.com) or 631/643-1960 to find out where paper copies can be obtained or if you have other questions. The survey was developed by the Long Island Health Collaborative (LIHC) - a partnership of Long Island's hospitals, county health departments, health providers, community-based social and human service organizations, academic institutions, health plans, local government, and the business sector, all engaged in improving the health of Long Islanders.

#### Little Free Library Comes to Wyandanch!

There is now a Little Free Library in front of the Medical Center Pharmacy and Dr. Data Longjohn's office at 1537 Straight Path.

Take a book, share a book.  
We aim for books for all ages.

Read more yourself and promote reading in our community.

At a Little Free Library, books are always free, never for sale. You can leave books for others as well as take books to read (please limit yourself to 3 books at a time). Leave comments in the guest log.



[www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org)

Questions?

Contact this library's steward Laurie at [Larus2407@aol.com](mailto:Larus2407@aol.com)

Registered at [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org) where you can find a map of other Little Free Libraries in the area. Contact [Larus2407@aol.com](mailto:Larus2407@aol.com) for information.

#### CHSC Power Point

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