

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

January and February 2018
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Friends Art Lecture Series

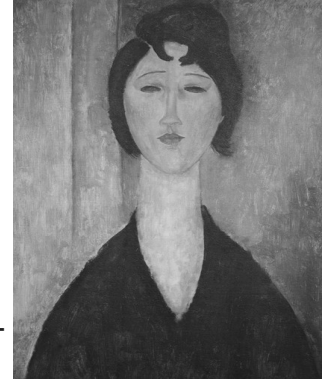
Tuesday, January 16 at 1:30 PM
"Amadeo Modigliani, His Life and Works"

Presented by Ines Powell,
who has lectured for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Amadeo Modigliani (1884 - 1920) was an Italian, Jewish painter and sculptor who worked mainly in France. He was trained in Italy where he studied the art of antiquity and the Renaissance. He moved to Paris in 1906 where he came into contact with avant-garde artists such as Pablo Picasso and Constantin Brancusi. In Paris, Modigliani began creating portraits and nudes in a new modern style characterized by elongation of faces and figures. His works had little success during his lifetime, but after his death, Modigliani's works became very popular and fetched very high prices. Although he died at the early age of 35, he was one of the major artists of his generation. The Tate Modern in London will be having a Modigliani exhibition from November 23, 2017 to April 2, 2018.

Registration requested.

The Friends of the Locust Valley Library sponsor this event.

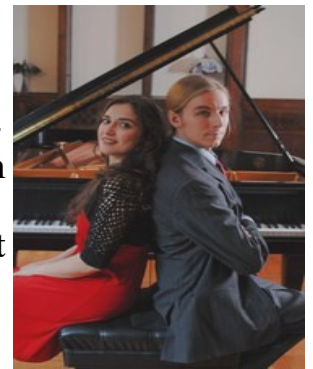


Night in the Garden of Spain: Piano Duo

Sunday, January 28 at 2 PM

Masterwork Conversations will present the exciting program "Night in the Garden of Spain." Pianists Matthew Harrison and Vlada Yeneva will include in their repertoire pieces of the great masters of Spanish music that will make you stomp, clap and shout "Olé!" All welcome. Seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

Co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division, as part of its Distinguished Artists Concert Series.



Karkowska Sisters Duo: Violin and Piano

Sunday, February 4 at 2 PM

We are happy to present the award winning, internationally acclaimed ensemble, Karkowska Sisters Duo performing in the program "Virtuosity with Laughter." Anna, virtuoso violinist and Kasha, concert pianist will include in their program treasures of classical music with unforgettable stories and humor. Join us for a very entertaining afternoon. All welcome! Seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Adult Programs

JANUARY EVENTS

Coloring, Classical Music and Candlelight for Adults

Tuesday, January 2 and February 6 at 3 PM

Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. Coloring books for adults have intricate designs and patterns. They are the latest artistic craze to help adults relax. We provide the candlelight, classical music and all the materials for this free program. Registration is requested and seating is limited.

All About Your iPhone and iPad

Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 PM

Learn all about your iPhone and iPad in this hands-on class. Bring your devices with you as you learn how to access the Internet and your email, understand the settings, use the apps and learn how to get new ones, download eBooks and audiobooks, discover many tips and tricks and much more. Registration is requested.

Examining Love from a Scientific Perspective

Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 PM

Learn about the science behind relationships from Professor of Psychology and author, Marisa T. Cohen. This educational and fun program will focus on the life cycle of a relationship while examining factors of interpersonal attraction, first date experiences, and the development of relationships over time. Beyond this, we will investigate what may tip the scale to create fractures within a relationship, leading to their demise. Registration is requested.

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body

Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 PM

For centuries we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. A representative from the Alzheimer's Association will provide you with insights into making lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, social engagement and hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Registration is requested.

January Events (continued)

Tea Tasting Workshop: Teas of China

Tuesday, January 30 at 7 PM

Discover the birthplace of tea - China. To coincide with the upcoming Chinese New Year, Kristine Henderson, a Certified Tea Professional and Certified Tea Sommelier, will conduct an informative and interactive tasting seminar that focuses on Chinese tea culture and the flavors and aromas of this alluring beverage. A brief history of tea-producing regions in China, health benefits, and preparation tips will also be discussed. Three Chinese teas will be tasted. Registration is required, seating limited.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Care and Culture of Orchids

Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 PM

Have you always wanted to buy an orchid but thought they were hard to maintain? Now is your chance to learn all the secrets of growing orchids. This presentation will provide a guide to orchid culture including: kinds of orchids, light requirements, temperature, fertilizer, watering, potting mediums, and keeping your orchids healthy. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County. Registration requested.

Opera In Ebony

Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30 PM

Join us for an Opera lecture that will pay tribute to legendary African American singers who performed at prestigious venues like the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala, and the Royal Opera House. Sound clips featuring Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, Paul Robeson, and George Shirley will be included. Inspired by her work at the Metropolitan Opera Music Library, Music Librarian Tanisha Mitchell brings her knowledge and love of Opera to all her lectures. Registration requested.

Starting Your Own Business

Tuesday, February 27 at 7 PM

If you are thinking of starting your own business, this program will offer helpful basic guidelines and information for this venture. The following areas will be covered: basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures (sole proprietor, partnerships, and others), paying taxes, keeping financial records, insurance, business plan introduction and much more. This free program will be presented by instructors from SCORE - retired executives and business owners donating their time to give advice to small businesses. Registration requested for this free event.

Book Groups

Great Books

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM

January 4: *Brideshead Revisited*
by Evelyn Waugh

January 18: *Nausea*
by Jean-Paul Sartre

February 1: *As You Like It*
by William Shakespeare

February 15: *The Wasteland/The Love Song
of J. Alfred Prufrock*
by T. S. Eliot



*Everyone is welcome to join the
Great Books discussion!
See Jennifer Santo at the Reference Desk.*

Casual Books

WEDNESDAYS at 10 AM

January 10: *The Optimist's Daughter*
by Eudora Welty

February 14: *The Human Stain*
by Philip Roth



*Come discuss interesting books in a relaxed
atmosphere. See Janet Robertson for further
information and/or a copy of the book.
New members are always welcome!*

Movie Thursdays at 1:00 PM

January 11:
Lady Macbeth
Rated R, 1 hr. 29 min. (2016)
Florence Pugh, Cosmo Jarvis and
Paul Hilton



January 25:
Dunkirk
PG-13, 1 hr. 46 min. (2017)
Fionn Whitehead, Barry Keoghan and
Mark Rylance



February 8:
The Glass Castle
PG-13, 2 hr. 7 min. (2017)
Brie Larson, Woody Harrelson and
Naomi Watts



February 22:
Victoria & Abdul
PG-13, 1 hr. 51 min. (2017)
Judi Dench, Ali Fazal and
Tim Pigott-Smith



Art Exhibits in our MNA Community Room

Philippe Renaudin
Multimedia art
exhibit on display through
January 30.



Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club
Exhibit by students of the Grenville Baker Boys
and Girls Club will be on display from Febru-
ary 2 through 21.

Art Reception on Thursday, February 15
from 7:00 to 8:30 PM to celebrate their achieve-
ments.

Substance Abuse and Addiction plus Naloxone Training

Tuesday, January 23 at 7 PM

Join us for a seminar, "Overview of Substance
Abuse and Addiction," given by a representative
from LICADD (Long Island Council on Alco-
holism and Drug Dependence) and receive na-
loxone training. A limited quantity of
Narcan kits will be distributed on a first-come,
first-serve basis.

Sponsored by the Locust Valley Rotary Club.

Ongoing Programs

Exercise Classes

Registration and fee required for all classes.

GENTLE YOGA

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$35

MONDAYS at 9:30 AM with Morgan Rose
Class began November 20.

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Class begins January 11.



TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin

WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class begins January 17.



DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez

SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began December 30.



Meditation with Morgan Rose

Every second Thursday of the month
January 11 and February 8 at 9:30 AM

**Registration and \$5 fee for
each class required.**



Game Time

MONDAYS from 12 - 3 PM

Bring your friends to meet and enjoy a
variety of games available at the Library or
bring your own!



Valley Quilters & Love to Yarn Club

WEDNESDAYS from 1:00 - 3:30 PM

All levels of quilters, knitters and
crocheters are welcome to share ideas,
work on projects and help beginners or enthusi-
asts with their craft. Bring your friends.



AARP Driving Course

**Friday, January 12 from
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**



Locust Valley residents have open registration.
Non-resident registration begins January 2nd.

Non-refundable \$20 fee for AARP members,
\$25 fee for non-members.

Check or money order payable to AARP is re-
quired at time of registration.

Main Floor Media Room Display Case

Once again, the lovely ladies of the
Locust Valley Garden Club will adorn our
display case in the Media Room.

For January, the theme is “Native American”
For February, “Mardi Gras”

Be sure to check out the display in our
Media Room!

As always, we thank the Locust Valley Garden
Club for their time decorating our library.

ESL Classes

Beginners - Mondays at 7 PM

Classes run from January 8 to March 26.

Intermediate - Thursdays at 7 PM

Classes run from January 4 to March 29.

Paola Diaz, our ESL tutor, teaches English
as a Second Language.

Registration required. Class are free.
All welcome!

Locust Valley Senior Club

**TUESDAYS: January 9, 23 February 13, 27
10:30 AM in the MNA Community Room**

All Seniors 55 years and above are welcome
to join. Seniors in the towns surrounding Lo-
cust Valley are also welcome.

What You Can Do With Your Library Card

Online Resources to Explore:

- **Genealogy:** Ancestry (In-Library use only), Brooklyn Public Library - Free Genealogy Search, Heritage Quest Online and the Leader Index.
- **Helping Kids with Homework:** Learning Express, Britannica, Explora, ScienceFlix and Tutor.com.
- **Health:** Gale Health and Wellness, New York State Physicians' Profiles.
- **Careers and Learning:** Career Cruising, Job Now, Lynda.com and Learning Express.

Great On-the-Go Material to Try:

- **RB Digital:** our downloadable magazines.
- **Overdrive:** for e-books and audio books, including travel guides.
- **Pronunciator:** brush up on thousands of words and phrases for over 80 languages. There's a mobile app so you can learn on the go!
- **Freemusic:** downloading or streaming music with over 3 million songs, including Sony Music's catalog.
- **Morningstar Investment Research Center:** features financial information, portfolio analysis, investment options and financial news.

MUSEUM PASSES

*co-sponsored by the *Friends of the Library**

Passes available to the following museums:

- *American Airpower Museum*
- *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*
- *The Cradle of Aviation Museum*
- *Firefighters Museum*
- *The Frick Collection*
- *Garvies Point Museum and Preserve*
- *Guggenheim Museum*
- *The Heckscher Museum of Art*
- *Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum*
- *Long Island Children's Museum*
- *MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art)*
- *Museum of the City of New York*
- *Nassau County Museum of Art*
- *The New York Botanical Gardens*
- *Old Westbury Gardens*
- *The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum*

Passes are available at the Circulation Desk for Locust Valley Library cardholders.

Use your Locust Valley Library card to visit the North Shore Historical Museum for FREE. NO PASS NEEDED!

LOCUST VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Long Island Democrat - February 15, 1853

Microfilm copy obtained at Hofstra University - Long Island Studies Institute - by Newsday, for *Long Island, Our Story*

DREADFUL ACCIDENT

Glen Cove, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 8th, 1853 *Continued...*

We commence our list with one

KILLED

Perry Macky, a shoemaker, residing in this place, aged about 35 years, was instantly killed by a portion of the chimney falling upon and crushing him. The deceased was a kind father and husband, sober and industrious, and he was beloved by all who know him. He leaves a wife and two children.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

The following named persons were so seriously injured that it is thought they cannot recover: -- John T. Williams, son of Hon. Richard S. Williams, of the firm of Williams & Potter, corner of South and Fulton Sts. N.Y., was most horribly burned by the grate, red hot, and filled with live coals falling directly on his head. Mr. W. with his left hand endeavored to throw the grate off. In so doing he burned his left hand in a shocking manner. His feet and the greater portion of his body being fastened by the timbers, he was unable to extricate himself in the least. - Finally Mr. S. M. Titus discovered him in this position, and removed the grate, the heat of which had f---- b----- into skull, and completely cooked the top and back part of his head as far down as the base of the skull.

Edward Bain, had his collar bone broken, the right side of his head and face badly cut and one of his wrists broken.

James Kirby, of the firm of Kirby & Baldwin, carriage makes of this place. When first found among the ruins, he was not able to move; his hip broken and shoulder dislocated; his collar bone broken, head and face bruised considerably, and his whole body more or less mangled by those who, in their hurry to escape, trampled upon him.

Wm. H. Coles, son of Thomas Coles of this place, had his wrist broken, was much bruised and was badly burned about the head and arms, by falling upon the fire-grate.

The following persons were injured, (some badly) but not considered dangerous.

Joshua Wright, had his leg broken below the knee.

Edward Baldwin had his under jaw broken, and was considerably bruised.

Andrew Hyslop had his left leg broken.

Oliver Craft was badly bruised. *To be continued...*

Herbert W. Schierhorst
dent

James von Scholz
1st Vice President

George Shaddock
Treasurer

Presi-

TEEN ZONE

College Financial Aid and Scholarships: How to Reduce the Cost of Your Education Mon, Jan. 8 at 7 PM

This is a free workshop for college-bound students and their parents given by college admissions and financial aid expert John Catalano, President of Catalano College Advising.

Gain an overview of the complex financial aid and scholarship process. You will learn about the many sources of educational funding and how to maximize your chances of getting awards to finance your education. Topics covered include need-based aid and scholarships, financial aid award determination, athletic scholarships, what to do if you don't receive enough aid, the biggest mistakes that students and parents make when applying for aid and much more. Register online.

Community Club: Grades 6-12

Have fun with friends while making a difference and earning community service credit, we meet once monthly.

Reg. online or contact Ms. Leslie for further info.

Wed, Jan. 17 from 7-8 PM:

Create Birthday Boxes to donate to local shelters in the area for children residing in them.

Sat, Feb 10 at 1:30 PM: Fundraising Bake Sale.

Help with baking and/or selling at our annual Community Club fundraiser.

Teen Tutoring Continues through Feb. 28

Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 PM

Grades 6-12

Earn community service credit while helping young children improve their reading skills. Contact Ms. Leslie for further information.

Sweatshirt Revamp Wed, Jan. 10 at 7 PM

Take an old sweatshirt and give it new life with a few basic techniques.

**Bring in a sweatshirt and leave with a revamped work of art.
Register online.**



GRAPHIC ARTS

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7 PM

Teens in grades 6 to 12 are welcome to use graphic novels to create art such as a picture frame or notebook.

Online registration is required and space is limited.



Book Crew Teen Book Club

Tue. Jan. 16 and Feb. 13 at 7 PM

Students in Grades 6 - 9 may join the fun with other teens. Pizza will be served at each session of this book club. Register and pick up a copy of the book in the Teen Services area. Contact Ms. Jessica for further info.



Lego Teen Volunteers Needed

Build Legos with children while earning community service credit.

Volunteers needed during the February break on Tues. Feb. 20 and/or Thurs. Feb. 22 from 3-5 PM.

Contact Ms. Leslie or Ms. Jessica for further information.



CHILDREN'S ROOM

Donna Goldberger
Children's Library

STEAM Smarts Thurs, Jan 4 and Feb. 1 from 4 - 4:45 PM

Join us in discovering enjoyable ways S.T.E.A.M. can get your wheels turning with much more than just learning. For students in Grades 1 to 5. Reg. online.



Play Hooray "Baby & Me" Fridays at 10 AM. Birth - 18 months. Fridays, Jan 5 and Feb 2. Songs, instruments and lots of fun! No reg. required.



Jump Bunch Ages 3-5 yrs. Mon. Jan 8 and Feb 5 at 4 PM

This class is a FUN, non-competitive introduction to a wide-variety of sports and fitness activities. Reg. online.



Jump Bunch Fun! K-2, Thurs at 4:15 PM

Jan 11, 18 & 25
Children will participate in sports themed fun. Perfect for an afterschool unwind! Reg. online.



Winter Storytime Schedule Begins Tues. Jan 16.

Tuesdays: Ages 2-3 yrs.
Wednesdays: Ages 2-3 yrs.
Thursdays: Ages 18-24 months.
Storytime sessions are at 10:30 AM.
No reg. required.



Winter Reading Club: Jan 16 - Feb 23 Take a ride on the Reading Railroad!

Ages 3- grade 5 are invited to join our WINTER READING CLUB. Review books by drawing a picture or writing a review. Help our reading railroad grow! Photo opps, incentives and a closing celebration for participants.



Bilingual Storytime/Historias Bilingües Mondays, Jan 22 and Feb 26 at 4 PM

Come and enjoy stories in English and Spanish. Each session will have a craft or activity. For children ages 3 to 7.

Cuentos para Niños



Baby Time is Back!

Mommy + Me Yoga with Morgan Rose Fri, Jan 26 at 10:30 AM.

A gentle, strengthening class for baby and grown-up. Bring a mat or thick towel.

Baby Massage: Fri, Feb. 16 at 10:30

Bond with your baby as you learn simple techniques to help your baby's health and development via the art of massage. Please bring a blanket for your baby. Reg. online for classes.

National Circus Project Sat, Feb 10 at 2:30 PM

This two-person circus performance is a stage extravaganza! The performance packs a panoramic presentation of circus skills into a bundle of comedy and variety routines, with lots of audience interaction and participation. Everyone welcome. No registration required.



Lego Free Play

Tues, Feb 20 and Thurs. Feb 22 3:30-4:30 PM

No Legos? No space? No one to play with? Come build with us. We supply the Legos and the space, you supply the Creativity! Reg. online or drop in.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Enrollment continues for this enriching program. Sign-up and pick up your tote bag in children's services. Contact Ms. Jessica for info.



Friends of the Library

Happy New Year! On Tuesday, January 16, the Friends Art Lecture Series will start off the new year with Ines Powell's Amadeo Modigliani with additional lectures scheduled for March, May and September.

In February, the Friends will once again express our appreciation for our amazing Library staff with an Annual Valentine Luncheon.

Our Friends Book Sale will take place in April. Please watch the March Newsletter for dates for our book donation period, the Friday Cocktail Party, and the Book Sale.

Remember that donors will have the opportunity to purchase books throughout the donation period. You are encouraged to "Shop While You Drop!"

As always, all proceeds will go directly to the Library. Please consider becoming a Book Sale volunteer.

Carol Harrington, President

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Fri. & Sat. 9:15 AM - 5:00 PM

Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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January 11

February 8

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

January 1 - New Years Day

January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 19 - President's Day



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