

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

November and December 2018

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

2018 Grace and Olivia Britton Concert Music of Leonard Bernstein

Sunday, November 11 at 2:00 PM

To celebrate the Leonard Bernstein Centennial pianist and music arranger Alexander Wu with vocalist Rachel Elezi, soprano, will present a program featuring the music of Bernstein. This program will highlight Bernstein's Broadway and film music from *West Side Story*, *Candide*, *On the Town*, *Peter Pan* and *Wonderful Town* to his miniature piano solo works and humorous vocal art songs. Also included are light readings from Bernstein's Young People's Concert series at Carnegie Hall and *The Joy of Music*. All are welcome.

The Friends of the Library will provide light refreshments.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library.



Holiday Sing-A-Long

Sunday, December 2 at 2:00 PM

We welcome back Mr. Stan Wiest, pianist and entertainer, to present another sing-a-long of popular and old favorite songs. Brighten your holiday with this very enjoyable program. Copies of the lyrics will be provided, as well as refreshments for all.

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Family Gingerbread House Workshop

Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 PM

Time to get creative and enjoy some holiday cheer! Everyone's invited! \$15 material fee per gingerbread house. Limit two houses per family.

Register in person only Adult Services desk.

Material fee must be paid when registering.

Space is limited.



ADULT PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Herbal Tisanes for Health

Monday, November 5 at 7 PM

As the Holidays and winter season approach, stress and environment take a toll on our immune systems and overall health and wellness. Get a jump start on tackling the challenges of the season head-on by joining us for an interactive program to learn about some key herbs that may help alleviate stress and keep you at optimal health and performance all season long. Kristine Henderson, Certified Tea Professional, Certified Tea Sommelier, and Certified Tea Health Expert, will conduct a tea tasting during which you will learn about and taste herbal tisanes from Traditional Chinese Medicine, Ayurveda, European and Native American traditions. Registration required. Seating limited.

Understanding Dementia

Friday, November 9 at 1 PM

Come learn about the different types of dementia, and the stages of Alzheimer's disease. We will also discuss appropriate activities for those in each stage of the disease, caregiving tips and adjustments that may be needed for activities of daily living. A social worker from the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation will be presenting this program. All welcome! Registration requested.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Sunday, November 4 - Friday, November 16

Nassau County Legislator Josh Lafazan has arranged to have a food drive at the Locust Valley Library to benefit Island Harvest for the upcoming Thanksgiving Season. The collection box will be located on the main floor of the library.

Smarter Social Security

Tuesday, November 13 at 7 PM

Presented by Daniel G. Mazzola, CFA, CPA. Mr. Mazzola will provide a broad overview of the Social Security retirement program while examining in detail spousal benefits and ways to optimize them. All welcome. Registration requested for this free program.

NOVEMBER EVENTS *continued*

Ornament Painting for the Holidays

Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30 PM

Enjoy the start of the Holidays by painting two clay ornaments for yourself or as a gift. Julie Papas from ClayNation will present this program and supply all materials. Ornaments will be fired at ClayNation and we will call you when they are ready for pickup. Registration and \$15 material fee required. Seating is limited.

DECEMBER EVENTS

St. Francis Hospital Health Screening

Monday, December 3 from 10 AM to 2 PM

The St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus will provide FREE health screening for clients above the age of 18 including: brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Appropriate patient education and referrals provided as needed. Free flu vaccines will be offered if available. All welcome.

Jewelry Workshop: Wire Wrapping Sea Glass

Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 PM

Bring out your creative side by learning the techniques of wire wrapping sea glass to make jewelry. You have the choice of making either two pendants or a pair of earrings. All materials will be supplied. You are welcome to bring your own sea glass collected from the beach. Registration and \$15 material fee is required. Seating is limited.

Boosting Your Immunity with Essential Oils

Thursday, December 6 at 7 PM

Angela Farinacci is returning to present another program on essential oils. This class will focus on immunity blend products to help you get through the Holidays and winter weather. All attendees will make a hand sanitizer in a spray bottle to take home. Registration requested.

BOOK GROUPS

Great Books

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM

November 1: *Metamorphoses*
by Ovid

November 15: *Lord Jim*
By Joseph Conrad

December 6: *Three Sisters*
by Anton Chekhov

December 20: *Canterbury Tales (Selections)*
by Geoffrey Chaucer

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



Casual Books

WEDNESDAYS at 10 AM

November 14: *The House of Mirth*
by Edith Wharton

December 12: *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*
by James Hilton
(featuring the 1939 film version along with a Holiday Party)



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!

Art Exhibits

In our MNA Community Room

Fengshi Jin
Exhibit on display from
November 3 - 25

Yuehua He
Exhibit on display from
December 1 - 29



Movie Thursdays at 1:00 PM

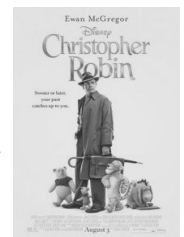
November 8:
The Leisure Seeker
Rated R, 1 hr. 53 min. (2017)
Helen Mirren, Donald Sutherland
and Christian McKay



December 13:
Book Club
Rated PG-13, 1 hr. 44 min. (2018)
Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda and
Candice Bergen



December 27:
Christopher Robin
Rated PG, 1 hr. 44 min. (2018)
Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell and
Bronte Carmichael



Donating Books

Donating Books?

Please put them in the
green steel box
located in the
lower parking lot.



Returning Library Books?

Please make sure you put them in the steel box located by the tennis courts.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

EXERCISE CLASSES

Registration and fee required for all classes.

GENTLE YOGA with Morgan Rose

10 Sessions, Fee: \$40

MONDAYS at 9:30 AM

Class begins November 12.

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THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class begins November 29.



TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin

10 Sessions, Fee: \$50

WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class began on September 26.



DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez

10 Sessions, Fee: \$50

SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM

Class began September 8.



MEDITATION with Morgan Rose

Every second Thursday of the Month

November 8 and December 13 at 9:30 AM

Registration and \$5 fee for each class required.



Valley Quilters and Love to Yarn Club

Wednesdays from 1 - 3:30 PM

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

Join the members of the Love to Yarn Club to assist the "Knitted Knockers Support Foundation." This foundation is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. Its primary focus is free distribution of hand-crafted breast prostheses to breast cancer survivors.



Coloring, Classical Music and Candlelight for Adults

Tuesday, December 4 from 3 - 5 PM

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

Locust Valley Senior Club

**Tuesdays, November 13, 27
and December 11**

in the MNA Community Room at 10:30 AM

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

ESL Classes

Beginners - Tuesdays at 7 PM

Classes run from November 6 to December 18.

Intermediate - Thursdays at 7 PM

Classes run from November 1 to December 20.

Paola Diaz, our ESL tutor teaches English as a Second Language. Registration required for these free lessons. All welcome!

Main Floor Display Case

Once again, the lovely ladies of the Locust Valley Garden Club will adorn our display case on the main floor.

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

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

Game Time

Mondays from 11 AM - 2:30 PM

Meet with others to enjoy a variety of games available at the Library or bring your own.



LIBRARY CARD BENEFITS

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 Physician Profile.
- **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!
- **Freegal Music:** downloading or streaming music with over 3 million songs, including the Sony Music catalog.
- **Morningstar Investment Research Center:** features financial information, portfolio analysis, investment options and financial news.
- **Burbio.com:** a free website and app that streams all Locust Valley schools, library and other community events in one place. Sign up at Burbio.com or download the app.
- **WOWbrary:** receive free weekly e-mails announcing our latest books, movies, and music.

Museum Passes

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

Passes available to the following museums:

- *American Airpower Museum*
- *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*
- *Empire Pass*
- *Firefighters Museum*
- *Garvies Point Museum and Preserve*
- *Guggenheim Museum*
- *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*
- *New York Transit Museum*
- *Old Westbury Gardens*
- *Oyster Bay Railroad Museum*
- *The Cradle of Aviation Museum*
- *The Frick Collection*
- *The Heckscher Museum of Art*
- *The New York Botanical Gardens*
- *The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum*

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

For the **North Shore Historical Museum** only
Show your Locust Valley Library card and visit the museum for free! No pass needed.

COMING

SOON!

WiFi hot spots to check out are coming soon!!!

LOCUST VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

info@locustvalleyhistory.org

This article was featured in the 1958 Engagement Book
Original wing of the Hay House 1668
"Hayfever"

The original part of this house was built by a member of the Underhill family in 1668. It is situated on Birch Hill Road in Locust Valley.

About 1864 "Lott" Cornelius (so called because of his property investments) began a Quaker School here which is thought to have continued until almost 1900. "Lott" held classes for girls during the summertime and taught boys in the fall after the crops were in until planting time in the spring.

From 1920 to 1936 this house functioned as Jane Teller's Stage Coach Inn, and was one of the most famous restaurants of its time. Footmen in authentic Colonial costumes greeted guests who came from every part of the country to dine in antique filled rooms quaintly named after Colonial personages and places.

In 1941, Thomas R. Hay, the present owner, purchased the property which by that time had been reconverted to a private home. The east wing of the house, which contained the kitchen of the Stage Coach Inn, is now in use as the office of the Locust Valley Leader.

Herbert W. Schierhorst
President

James von Scholz
1st Vice President

George Shaddock
Treasurer

TEEN ZONE

Day of the Dead Celebration!

Saturday, November 3 at 1:00 PM

Join us in this traditional celebration from Mexico, "Day of the Dead." Learn about the history of this holiday, make a craft, hit the piñata, have some bread of the dead, drink hot chocolate, and watch the movie *Coco*. No registration required.

Volunteers needed! Grades 6 - 12.

Call Ms. Leslie if you are interested.

Community Club: Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, November 14 and December 19 at 7 PM

Work on rewarding community service projects monthly throughout the year. Have fun with friends while making a difference and earning community service credit. Register online or contact Ms. Leslie for further info. We meet on a Wednesday night monthly.



Teen Tutoring

Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Begins on Wednesday, November 7.

Earn community service credit while helping young children improve their reading skills. This program runs through February. Contact Ms. Leslie for further information.

Book Crew Teen Book Club

Monday, November 19 and December 17 at 7 PM

Register and pick up a copy of the book. Students in grades 6 - 9 may join the fun with other teens and pizza will be served at each session. Contact Mr. Pete for more info.

Want to become a Tech Tutor?

If you are a "techie" and would like to earn community service credit, we are looking for teens to assist our adult patrons with their "technical difficulties." Grade 9 and up. Call Ms. Leslie for further info.

Lego Teen Volunteers Needed

Thursday, November 29

and December 27

3:15 to 5:15 PM

Build Legos with children while earning community service credit. Contact Ms. Leslie for further information. Grades 8 and up.

Gingerbread House Workshop: Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 PM

Fun for all, come with a family member or friend! Time to get creative and enjoy some holiday cheer! Everyone's invited! \$15 material fee per gingerbread house. Limit two houses per family. Register in person only. Material fee must be paid when registering. Space is limited. Contact Ms. Leslie for further info.



Crafternoon Afternoon: Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, December 29 from 2-3:30 PM

Come relax and get creative in our new Teen Room. We supply the materials and you supply the creativity! Register online. Space is limited.

For students in grades 6 - 12.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Donna Goldberger
Children's Library

STEAM Smarts 11/1 and 12/6 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. Register online.



Play Hooray "Baby & Me" Fridays

10:30 AM. Birth - 24 months. 11/2 and 12/7

Songs, instruments and lots of fun!

No registration necessary.



FALL STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: Ages 2-3 yrs.

Wednesdays: Ages 2-3 yrs.

Thursdays: Ages 12-24 months.

All sessions are at 10:30 AM.

No registration required.



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Join us in this traditional celebration from Mexico "Day of the Dead." Learn about the history of this holiday, make a craft, hit the piñata, have some bread of the dead, drink hot chocolate, and watch the movie *Coco*.

Celebración de "El Día de los Muertos"

Sábado 3 de Noviembre a las 1:00 pm.

Acompáñenos a celebrar esta tradición de Mexico.

Aprenda acerca de la historia de esta tradición, haga una d ,peguele a la piñata, disfrute de pan de los muertos, tome chocolate caliente y vea la película *Coco*.

Super Soccer Stars: Ages 3-4.5 years

Monday, November 5 at 4 PM

This fun program helps children improve their soccer skills, develop self-confidence, improve gross motor skills, and home socialization skills in a non-competitive environment. Register online.

Monthly Book Clubs

Bookworms (Gr 2/3) meet on 11/7 and 12/5 at 7 PM.

Junior Books (Gr 4/5) meet on 11/6 and 12/4 at 7 PM. Contact Youth Services for further info.



Art in the Afternoon : Grades K-5

Thursday, November 15 at 4 PM

Come and create a fall banner using a variety of repurposed and craft materials. No two banners will look alike. Bring your imagination. Register online.



Calling all Brickmasters! Lego Free Play

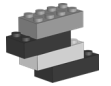
Thursdays, 11/29 and 12/27 at 3:45-4:45 PM

Free Play at the Library! No Legos?

No space? No one to play with?

Come build with us! We supply the Legos and the space, you supply the creativity!

No registration required.



Baby Time! Sign with Baby: Birth - 24 months Friday, November 30 at 10:30 AM

Join Ms. Kathy and learn basic signs as well as sing and play in this fun and interactive class for beginners! Register online.

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Toddler Time with Not Just Art

Monday, December 10 from 4 - 5 PM

Ages 2 to 4 1/2 with their grownups!

Join Music Together teacher Miss Liz for an hour of merry music making! Sing along to some snowy seasonal favorites, and jam with jingle bells and other exciting instruments and props! Don't forget your dancing shoes, because there's sure to be a rockin' party on the dance floor! An hour of musical fun for everyone!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Please become a member of the Friends of the Library as we serve the community for our twenty-sixth year. Membership funds are used to support library programs and services including museum passes, concerts, children/teen programs, refreshments for special events and more.

We hope to see you at our Britton concert on Sunday, November 11 as we welcome back pianist Alexander Wu, paired with a vocalist for Lenny and Friends: A Leonard Bernstein Centennial Performance, an exciting tribute to the composer's life and music.

At our annual Holiday Sing-a-Long Concert on Sunday, December 2 at 2 PM, pianist and recording artist Stan Wiest will lead us in celebrating the season with favorite songs, carols and stories.

Carol Harrington, President

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Library Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 9:15 AM - 9 PM

Fri., Sat. 9:15 AM - 5 PM

Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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BOARD MEETINGS at 7:00 PM

November 8

December 13

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

November 21 - close at 5 PM
November 22 & 23 Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25 Christmas
December 31 New Year's Eve - close at 1 PM

Visit us on the web: www.locustvalleylibrary.org

The Library is accessible from the side and rear entrances.

