

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

September and October 2018
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Shred Your Personal Documents

Friday, September 14 from 10 - 11:30 AM

A Shred Away, Inc. will have a truck parked in the lower parking lot to shred your unwanted documents. Each person is allowed to bring up to 3 boxes of materials to shred. This free service is on a first-come, first-served basis.



"We Keep Your Information Private"

Mambo Loco

Sunday, October 7 from 2 - 4 PM

Join us for a program of "Old School" Latin and Latin jazz music with the Latin Ensemble *Mambo Loco*.

All welcome! Seating on first-come, first-served basis.

This event is 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.



2018 Friends Art Lecture Series Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni

Tuesday, October 16 at 7 PM

Presented by Ines Powell

Michelangelo was without a doubt one of the most inspirational and talented artists in modern history. He was an Italian sculptor, painter and architect of the high Renaissance. His output in all three fields was prodigious and some of his works rank among the most famous in existence. This illustrated lecture will concentrate exclusively on Michelangelo's sculpture from the beginning of his career to the works he made just before his death. "The Pieta" and his "David," considered Michelangelo's best-known works, will be included in this lecture. Registration requested.



Simon and Garfunkel Tribute

Sunday, October 28 from 2 - 4 PM

Join us for a Simon and Garfunkel Tribute: "Scarborough Fair" presented by the Guthrie Brothers. Enjoy a note-for-note performance of Simon and Garfunkel's best-known songs presented with history and humor. All welcome! Seating on first-come, first-served basis.

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Cocktail Party

Sunday, October 14

See page 3.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

All About Social Security

Tuesday, September 18 at 11 AM

A Public Affairs Specialist from Social Security Administration will present a program for our community. Find out about retirement, disability, survivor benefits, Medicare, and using online tools. Questions will be answered after the presentation.

Landscaping and Real Estate Value

Saturday, September 22 at 1 PM

Presented by landscape consultant Larry Gordon. Learn how a beautiful landscape increases the real estate value of your home as well as your outdoor living enjoyment. This program will prepare you for selling your property and provide landscaping pointers, design trends and structural ideas to enhance your home now and achieve greater long-term financial appreciation. Registration requested.

Introduction to Brewing Beer

Tuesday, September 25 at 7 PM

This class will take you through the entire brewing process: ingredient selection, recipe formation, and bottling. Along the way we'll cover some different techniques, styles and brewing history. We'll also talk about the local craft beer industry here on Long Island. This class is great for any beer enthusiast, whether you just enjoy a pint from time to time or plan on opening the next big brewery. Hope to see you there. Cheers!

How Good Posture Habits Help Prevent Back Pain

Wednesday, September 26 at 7 PM

Healthcare professionals from Priority Chiropractic will present a program on the importance of good posture, including strengthening back muscles to help relieve and even prevent back pain. Conditioning your muscles and creating good habits can better support the spine to withstand the daily stresses put on your body. Registration required for this free program.

Help Save Sea Turtles

Thursday, September 27 at 7 PM

The Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation is presenting this free lecture because they need your help. Learn about sea turtles and a condition called *cold stunning* which occurs when these animals get caught in cold waters before they migrate south to warmer waters. This informative program will increase your knowledge of sea turtles and improve their chance for survival. Registration is requested.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Organic Soap Making Workshop

Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 PM

Join us for this clean fun event. You will choose your own blend of ingredients to make 3 - 6 bars of soap. A pre-made organic soap base will be supplied along with raw ingredients to use to create your soap. Your preparations will be added to molds to solidify. Registration and \$15 material fee is required.

St. Francis Hospital Health Screening

Friday, October 5 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 when/if available. All welcome.

Medicare Options

Tuesday, October 9 at 7 PM

Join us for a discussion about the basics of Medicare, the types of plans available and options during the open enrollment period. This program will be presented by Fran Hilliard from the Medicare Rights Center.

Home Improvement Assistance Program

Thursday, October 18 at 11 AM

The Town of Oyster Bay has funding to assist income-eligible homeowners over the age of 60, as well as families with physically-challenged members who are in need of essential home repairs, including replacement of windows, doors, roofs, electrical and heating/hot water systems. Physically-challenged residents may be eligible for ramps, stair glides, widening of doorways, and bathroom modifications to make their home more accessible. Registration requested.

Meet and Greet with Your Spirit Guides

Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 PM

What are spirit guides? Are they the same as guardian angels? Do I have more than one? Please join Winter Brook, certified psychic medium, as she explains what spirit guides are and how we work with many different ones over our lifetime. Afterward, she will give mini-guide readings to some of the attendees. For entertainment purposes only. Registration required.

BOOK GROUPS

GREAT BOOKS

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 20: *All the Kings Men*
by Robert Penn Warren



OCTOBER 4: *The Scarlet Letter*
by Nathaniel Hawthorne

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

CASUAL BOOKS

WEDNESDAYS at 10 AM

SEPTEMBER 12: *How It All Began*
by Penelope Lively



OCTOBER 10: *Hero of the Empire*
by Candice Millard

*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!*

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY TENNIS

Private and semi-private lessons available.
All information and fee schedules available at the Li-
brary or on our website. Registration and
fee are required for all classes. Make
checks payable to Locust Valley Library.

For more information call Steve at
(516) 822-9587 or (516) 457-4974.



Adult Tennis

Round Robin and Doubles Clinic

Thursdays 10 AM - 12 PM

Fee per person: \$15, 7 - 12 players
September 13 and 27

Pop in Clinic

Mondays 9 - 10 AM

Fee per person: \$10, 4 - 6 players

Children's Tennis

Monday or Wednesday from 4 - 5 PM

Ages 10 and under

5 weeks beginning week of September 10th

Fee: \$90 per person or

\$70 per person with season registration.

Monday or Wednesday 5 - 6 PM

Ages 10 and older

5 weeks beginning week of September 10th

Fee: \$120 per person or

\$100 per person with season registration.

COCKTAIL PARTY

PLEASE JOIN
THE LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES



SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018
5:00 - 7:00 PM

at the
Locust Valley Library

**MARJORIE
MERRIWEATHER
POST
AT HILLWOOD**

AN EVENING WITH

KEN MENSING

FORMER CW POST HISTORIAN

"MERRY MARJORIE" COCKTAILS
WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES

TICKETS: \$100 PER GUEST
\$140 PER PAIR

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CAMPAIGN 2020:
"LOOKING TO THE FUTURE"

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Exercise Classes

Registration and fee required for all classes.

GENTLE YOGA 10 Sessions, Fee: \$40



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

MONDAYS at 5:30 PM with Morgan Rose
Class began August 20.

THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM with Morgan Rose
Class begins September 6.

TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin 10 Sessions, Fee: \$50



WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM
Class begins on September 26.

DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez

10 Sessions, Fee: \$50
SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM
Class begins September 8.



MEDITATION with Morgan Rose

Thursday, October 11 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!



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!



Coloring, Classical Music and Candlelight for Adults

Tuesday, September 4 and October 2 from 3 - 5 PM

Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. Coloring books for adults have more 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.

AARP Driving Course

Locust Valley residents have open registration.

Friday, October 12 from 9:30 AM - 4:45 PM



Non-resident registration begins September 29.

Non-refundable \$20 fee for AARP members, \$25 fee for non-members. Check or money order payable to AARP is required at time of registration.

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

September 27: I Can Only Imagine

Rated: PG, 1 hr. 50 min. (2018)

J. Michael Finley, Madeline Carroll and Dennis Quaid

October 11: Spiderman: Homecoming

Rated: PG-13, 2 hr. 13 min. (2017)

Tom Holland, Michael Keaton and Robert Downey, Jr.

October 25: Black Panther

Rated: PG-13, 2 hr. 15 min. (2018)

Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan and Lupita Nyong'o

Art Exhibit and Reception



Alec V. Leto

Exhibit on display from September 1 through October 28.

Reception will be on Saturday, September 8 from 2 - 4 PM.

ESL Classes



Beginners - Tuesdays at 7 PM

Begins September 18 through December 18.

Intermediate - Thursdays at 7 PM

Begins September 20 through December 20.

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

Main Floor Media Room Display Case

September: Locust Valley Garden Club theme will be "Native American Display."

October: Sons of Italy theme will be "Italian American Heritage."

Locust Valley Senior Club

Tuesdays, September 11, 25 and October 9, 23 at 10:30 AM

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

ONLINE RESOURCES

For Great On-the-Go Material 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**, featuring financial information, portfolio analysis, investment options and financial news.

For Special Topics Try:

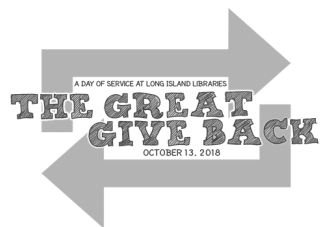
- **Genealogy**: Ancestry (In-Library use only), Brooklyn Public Library - Free Genealogy Search, HeritageQuest Online and the Leader Index.
- **Helping Kids with Homework**: Learning Express, Britannica, Explora, ScienceFlix, and Tutor.com.
- **Health**: Gale Health and Wellness, New York State Physician's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



Burbio.com is a free website and app that streams all Locust Valley schools, library and other community events in one place. Get email alerts or sync events to your own calendar. Sign up at Burbio.com or download the iPhone or Android app.

WOWbrary Join for free, receive weekly e-mails announcing our latest books, movies, and music.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK



The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of Long Island Libraries to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

**Lets see how many pounds of food we can collect for
LONG ISLAND CARES**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

It's membership time again for the *Friends of the Locust Valley Library*.

For the past 26 years, the Friends have served the Library and our community, supporting the programs and services you have come to love and to expect from your Library. Your membership makes it all possible and helps your library in many ways: the Art Lecture Series, College Scholarships, Museum Passes, Concerts, as well as children's, teen and adult programming and supplies. Friends' volunteers serve the Library throughout the year running the Book Sale, providing refreshments at events, celebrating with a Holiday Sing Along, and maintaining a Book Cart at the Locust Valley Train Station for commuters of all ages. Please consider becoming a Friends volunteer this year and renew or become a new member today.

Carol Harrington, President

TEEN ZONE

Want to become a Tech Tutor?

Tech Tutors Needed: 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." Sessions are one on one and will be scheduled for afternoons, evening and weekends. Call Youth Services for further information.



Community Club: Wed. Oct 17 at 7 PM Grades 6-12

Meets on one Wed. each month

Work on different and 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 information.



ZOMBIE MAKEUP TUTORIAL WORKSHOP - GRADES 6-12 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 2 - 4 PM

Are you into zombie movies? Do you love The Walking Dead? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then this is the program for you! Chris Vivas, Adjunct Professor of Art at Suffolk Community College, will be on hand to teach us the vast history of zombies. Students will then be taught the step by step procedure of turning themselves into a zombie using latex, face paint, and tissue paper. Register online. Space is limited.

Summer Memories

Thanks to all our hard working teen volunteers, sixty-six in all, who assisted throughout the summer with our Summer Reading Program, Teens Read to Tots, our performance of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, Library Late Night and much more!

Our Top Book Reviewers during *Teen Read 2018* were Ricardo Moran, Ryan Ennis and Andrew Wieman.

The top volunteers included Sophia Kohler, Alim Merchant and Claire Sellars. Waverly Alcure was also a top volunteer and Top Reader!

Teen Read Raffle Baskets were won by James Danziger, Waverly Alcure, Sophia Kohler, Claire Sellars, Andrew Wieman and Ryan Ennis. Our actors this summer included, Ava Ricigliano, Alim Merchant, Julia DiMeo, Claire Sellars, Waverly Alcure and Sophia Kohler, THANK YOU!

To see photos of all our events please go to our Facebook page!

Book Crew Teen Book Club

Book crew meets Nov. 19 at 7 PM. Register and pick up a copy of the first book beginning in October. Students in Grades 6 - 9 are invited to join the fun with other teens. Pizza will be served at each session.



Teen Tutoring

Wednesdays 5-6 PM: Grades 6-12
Begins on Wed. Nov. 7

Don't miss this fun opportunity to earn experience AND community service credit while helping young children improve their reading skills. Contact Ms. Leslie for further information.



FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



Summer Reflections

106 children participated in our reading program. Our top Summer Reading Club participants were: Dylan Ennis, Sabrina Congero, Vivienne Werle and Jenna Congero. Our most Ravenous Readers included: Matthew Ennis, Jake Pierce and Charlize Pierro. Programs were held for children age birth-grade five. We painted, played tennis, played instruments, enjoyed a play, stayed up late, read stories and danced. We met Dagger DogVinci, built forts and enjoyed some Mad Science! Go to our Facebook page to see photos of our summer events. Thank you to everyone who participated in our programs!



September Tennis for Ages 3-5

Thurs. Sept. 6, 13, and 20 at 4 PM

Children should wear sneakers and bring a drink. We will meet on the courts. Register online.



Play Hooray at 10:30 AM

Birth - 24 months. Fridays, 9/7 and 10/5
Songs, instruments and lots of fun!
No registration required.



Toddler Time: Jump for Joy!

2 -4.5 years: Mon, Sept. 17 at 4 PM
Enjoy dancing and singing. Have fun with musical instruments, parachutes, puppets, and props. A musical story and educational theme lets everyone exercise the muscles, and the mind. Register Online.



We said a sad goodbye to Ms. Jessica in August as she moved on to a new position. We will miss her very much. Please stop in and welcome our newest Youth Service's librarian!

FALL STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Tues. Sept 18 -Tues. Dec 5.

Tuesdays: Ages 2-3 yrs.

Wednesdays: Ages 2-3 yrs.

Thursdays: Ages 18-24 months.

Storytime sessions are at 10:30 AM.

No registration required.



Children's Book Groups

Junior Books (Gr. 4 and 5) begins Oct. 2 at 7 PM.

Book Buddies (Gr. 2 and 3) begins Oct. 3 at 7 PM

Register online and come to the children's area to pick up a copy of the book beginning in Sept.

CHILDREN'S YOGA WITH MORGAN ROSE!

Thurs. Oct. 11, 18, and 25 at 4:15 PM

Grades K-3

Yoga Mat or thick towel required. Contact Youth Services for further info.

Register online.



Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos Bilingües

Monday, Oct. 29 at 4 PM

Celebrate Hispanic and Latin culture with stories in English and Spanish. Each session will have a craft or activity. Ages 3 to 7. Register online.

Trick or Treat at the library!

Put on your costume and come to the library between 11- 5 PM and Trick or Treat through the library!

No reg. required.

Photos, treats, fun and more!



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Continues.

Enroll your child that has not yet started Kindergarten in this enriching program. The children will earn prizes along the way and their reading and language skills will soar.

A big thank you to Justin's Toys of Glen Cove for their continued generosity!

LOCUST VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

info@locustvalleyhistory.org

This article was featured in the 1958 Engagement Book
"Green Arbors"

Now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes, this house was built in the late seventeenth century by Freelove, Micah and John Weeks on property purchased from the Matinecock Indian tribe. The grounds have revealed an early Indian Burying ground, arrowheads and other relics. Originally part of a 365 acre farm extending down to the water and including what is now Sheep Lane, the house look out onto the fields and the sandy stretches know as "Egypt" to many of the children who lived there.

The earliest part of the house, some of which was destroyed by fire, has the low ceilings of the seventeen hundreds as do sections added in the mid-nineteenth century to form a square building. Renovation in the 1920's included removal of porches and yielded discovery that the entire shingled exterior had been lined with a solid brick wall.

Among those who have lived in this house are the original owners, the Weeks family; several generations of the Dudgeon family, one of whom carved his name on a windowsill, a member of the Matinecock Indian tribe know as Indian Tom who worked for the Dudgeons; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lovett.

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Sun 1:00 - 5:00 PM

(Will re-open on Sundays beginning September 9.)

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

BOARD MEETINGS at 7:00 PM

September 13

October 11

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

September 3 - Labor Day

October 8 - Columbus Day

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The Library is accessible from the side and rear entrances.

