

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

March and April 2019

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

Buddy Merriam and Back Roads

Sunday, March 3 at 2 PM

We are very happy to have Buddy Merriam and Back Roads return to perform a traditional Bluegrass program with the soul of yesteryear and technical ability that would be hard to equal. The program will include Buddy's mandolin compositions along with Bluegrass vocals.

All welcome to this free event. Seating is 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.



Friends Art Lecture Series

In Praise of Painting: Dutch Masterpieces at The Met (October 2018 - October 2020)

Tuesday, March 19 at 7 PM

Presented by Ines Powell

Dutch paintings of the seventeenth century—the Golden Age of Rembrandt, Hals, and Vermeer—have been a highlight of The Met collection since the Museum's founding purchase in 1871. This exhibit will bring together some of the Museum's greatest paintings to present this remarkable chapter of art history in a new light. Through roughly sixty-five works of art organized thematically, the exhibition will orient visitors to key issues in seventeenth-century Dutch culture—from debates about religion and conspicuous consumption to painters' fascination with the domestic lives of women. Works typically displayed separately in the Museum's galleries—such as Rembrandt's *Gerard de Lairesse* and Lairesse's own *Apollo and Aurora*—will be presented side-by-side, producing a visually compelling narrative about the tensions between realism and idealism during this period.

The Friends of the Library sponsor the Art Lecture Series.



Great American Songbook Sing Along

Sunday, April 7 at 2 PM

Join us for an afternoon Sing-Along with pianist Stan Wiest. The Sing-Along will consist of songs from the Great American Songbook. All are welcome to attend.

This event will be sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library.



Friends of the Locust Valley Library Book Sale - Shop While You Drop!

If you have books to drop off, you can do so from Friday, April 19 through Thursday, April 25.

Book Sale Preview Party is on **Friday, April 26, from 6:00 - 8:30 PM.**

Book Sale is on **Saturday, April 27 from 9:15 AM - 4:30 PM** and **Sunday, April 28 from 1 - 4:30 PM.**



Adult Programs

MARCH EVENTS

Wire Jewelry Pendent Workshop

Saturday, March 2 at 1:30 PM

Join us in making a beautiful wire pendent. Donna Irvine will supply the tools to work with so you can walk away with a wire pendent you created. Registration and a \$15 material fee is required.

American First Ladies:

**Eleanor Roosevelt, Bess Truman,
Mamie Eisenhower and Jackie Kennedy**

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 PM

Marilyn Carminio will present this visual history lecture on four of our American First Ladies: Eleanor Roosevelt, Bess Truman, Mamie Eisenhower and Jacqueline Kennedy. The Constitution does not outline any responsibilities for this challenging role, sometimes described as the most demanding volunteer job in America. It will highlight the personal side of life in the White House and the unique contributions each of these women has made to the nation.

Starting a Successful Business

Tuesday, March 12 at 7 PM

This workshop is for individuals who are thinking about starting a new business. Topics that will be covered are: basis of setting up a business, legal entity structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records, insurance, business plan introduction, marketing basics and financing a business. This presentation will be given by instructors from *SCORE* - retired executives and business owners donating their time to give advice to small businesses.

There will be a follow-up workshop on *Marketing - The Key to Increasing Sales* on March 26th at 7PM.

Marketing: The Key to Increasing Sales

Tuesday, March 26 at 7 PM

This marketing workshop is for people who already have a business and others who are starting a new business. The following topics will be covered: developing a marketing plan, performing market research, pricing, advertising and promotion, internet marketing and tracking results. Instructors are from *SCORE* - retired executives and business owners donating their time to give advice to small businesses.

APRIL EVENTS

Being Your Own Healthcare Advocate

Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 PM

As healthcare becomes more and more complex, it's important to become your own advocate. Nicole Christensen, CEO of healthcare advocacy firm Care Answered, will present this program covering the importance of knowing the ins and outs of medicare coverage, questions you wish you'd asked during your last office visit, your ability to live independently in your home, and more.

Troubleshooting Medicare Problems

Thursday, April 4 at 1 PM

Troubleshooting Medicare Problems will be presented by Fran Hilliard, a trained volunteer from the Medicare Rights Center. Topics included in this presentation are: understanding Medicare Summary Notices/Explanation of Benefits choosing providers, coverage rules, excluded services, minimizing out-of-pocket costs and the appeals process. Time will be provided for questions and answers from the audience. All welcome!

Healthy Lifestyle and Work-Life Balance Workshop

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 PM

Goal achievement is not always easy to accomplish. In this workshop, you will learn how to set successful "Healthy Lifestyle" and "Work-Life Balance" goals by creating S.M.A.R.T goals. The workshop includes a relaxation exercise, an introduction to Goal Setting Theory and an opportunity to fine-tune your own goals by applying S.M.A.R.T criteria. The workshop is provided by Glauke Coojmans, MS, BCC, Founder and Board Certified Coach at Active Balance Coaching, LLC.

Spring/Summer and Essential Oils

Monday, April 1 at 7 PM

We welcome back Essential Oils specialist Angela Farinacci to discuss allergies, bug spray, weight loss and all things related to spring and summer. Everyone will make a specialized blend for allergies to take home.

Book Groups

Great Books

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM

March 21: *In the Garden of Beasts*
by Erik Larson



April 18: *Pere Goriot*
by Honore de Balzac

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

Casual Books

WEDNESDAYS at 10:00 AM

March 13: *The Lost City of Z*
by David Grann



April 10: *1984*
by George Orwell

Come discuss interesting books in a relaxed atmosphere. See Janet Robertson for further information and/or a copy of the book.

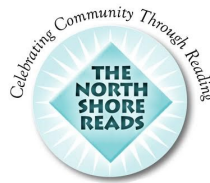
The North Shore Reads

Tuesday, April 9 at 7 PM
at the Metropolitan in Glen Cove

The Female Persuasion
by Meg Wolitzer

Join us for the 2019 North Shore Reads, a local celebration of L.I. Reads and National Library Week!

Come and enjoy an evening of lively book discussion and desserts, coffee and exciting raffle prizes, hosted by eight public libraries: Bayville, Bryant (Roslyn), Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Manhasset, Locust Valley, Oyster Bay-East Norwich and Sea Cliff.



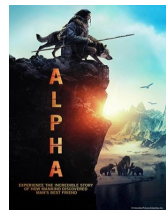
Movies at the Library

THURSDAYS at 1:00 PM

MARCH 14: *A Star is Born* (2018)
Rated R, 2 hr. 15 min.
Cast: Bradley Cooper,
Lady Gaga and
Sam Elliott



MARCH 28: *Alpha* (2018)
Rated PG-13, 96 min.
Cast: Kodi Smit-McPhee,
Leonor Varela and
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Happy Retirement!!!



Marianne Retires

Marianne Augustin retired at the end of January after 36 years at the library.

Over the years, multiple generations of children, adults and library staff have benefitted from Marianne's kind and gentle ways. As Head of Circulation for over 20 years, she always encouraged her staff to offer the best experience to everyone who comes through the door. The fact that Locust Valley Library is such a warm and welcoming place is due in large part to Marianne's influence.

We will all miss Marianne very much, of course, and wish her a happy retirement!

APRIL 11: *The Wife* (2017)
Rated R, 1 hr. 41 min.
Cast: Glenn Close,
Jonathan Pryce and
Christian Slater



LVL Film Club Screening

Sunday, March 17 and April 14 at 2 PM

Join us for a Locust Valley Library Film Club screening! These screenings are of independent, foreign and award-winning films that inspire thought-provoking conversation and an appreciation of the cinema arts. An introduction and notes on the film will be provided by librarian, Peter Barell. For cinephiles and movie-newbies alike!

Ongoing Programs

Exercise Classes

Registration and fee required for all classes.

GENTLE YOGA with Morgan Rose

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

MONDAYS at 9:30 AM

Class began February 11

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THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class began February 14



AARP Driving Course

FRIDAY, April 12 from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Locust Valley residents have open registration.

Non-resident registration begins March 25.

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.



ESL Classes

BEGINNERS - Tuesdays at 7 PM

Classes run from March 5 - April 30.

INTERMEDIATE - Thursdays at 7 PM

Classes run from March 7 - April 25.

Paola Diaz is our ESL tutor. Registration re-

TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin

WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began February 27



DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez

SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began February 23



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!



Art Exhibit

in our MNA Community Room

Yunli Wang Portraits, scenery and still life.

Exhibit on display from March 2 - 28.

Bruce Marshall Acrylics



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.

They are now working with mega knitting needles. Come join their fun projects! Bring your friends.

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



Experiencing Technical Difficulties?

Do you have a new device that's giving you trouble: phone, laptop, iPad? Finding it a challenge to email, surf the Internet, or use social media?

Whatever your frustration, Teen Tech Volunteers will be on hand for one-on-one assistance to help you with your technical difficulties. Fill out a form at the library or contact Lauren Wallach to schedule an appointment: 516-671-1837.



Main Floor Display Case

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

Theme for March will be "Mari Gras" and for April "Hop into Spring!"

Be sure to check out this display in our Teen Room! As always, we thank the Locust Valley Garden Club.

TEEN ZONE

C.A.T.s

(Council of Advisory Teens)

Thursday, March 21, 7 - 8 PM

C.A.T.s is a group of teens who participate in and influence the functioning of the library, specifically the Teen Room, YA programming, and collection materials. Join us for this preliminary meeting!

(Community service credit will be received!)

AFTERNOON ART FOR TEENS

Saturday, March 23 from 2 - 4:30 PM

Come paint with us!

We will be making acrylic paintings on canvas. You pick the concept, it's up to you.

With music and snacks.

We've got the supplies, you bring the creativity. Register online or call Youth Services to register.



Community Club: Grades 6 - 12

Service credit is awarded. Register online.

March 20 at 7 PM: Teens will work with handmade Kenyan paper beads to create one-of-a-kind bracelets. The bracelets will be used to raise awareness of the organization *A Reason to Smile* and the Jambo Jipya School in Kenya.

April 10 at 7 PM: TBD

May 27: March with us in the Memorial Day Parade. Community Service credit is awarded and it's fun for all! Contact Ms. Leslie for further info.

VIDEOGAME FREE-PLAY

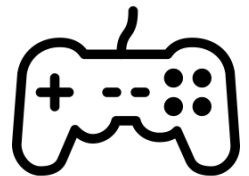
**Monday, March 25 and April 22
6 PM**

Come play a variety of games on our new PS4 and TV in the Teen room! The station will be set-up for this event and play time rotation will be determined by attendance.

Light snacks provided.

Games include:

Injustice 2, Dragon Ball FighterZ, Ni No Kuni 2 and more!



Register online or call Pete for more info.

COMING IN MAY: Babysitting and First Aid 101! Join our workshop led by experienced registered nurses and learn what you need to know to be the best babysitter. Certificates awarded!

Thursday, May 9. This workshop will be held at the Glen Cove Library. Online registration is required.



Book Crew Teen Book Club

**Meetings: Monday,
March 18th and April 15th
at 7 PM**

Register and pick up a copy of the book starting February 25th.

Students in Grades 6 - 9 are invited to join the fun with other teens. Pizza will be served at each session.

Become a Teen Tech Tutor

Are you a tech savvy teen? Can you navigate the Internet, a Mac & PC, and Gmail with ease? Would you like to earn community service credit? We are looking for teens to assist our adult patrons with their "technical difficulties." Flexible scheduling! Contact Miss Lauren to sign up:

LWallach@locustvalleylibrary.org

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Donna Goldberger
Children's Library

WINTER STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: Ages 12 - 24 months

Wednesdays: Ages 2 - 3 years

Thursdays: Ages 2 - 3 years

All sessions are at 10:30 AM.

No registration required. Ends March 28.



Play Hooray "Baby & Me"

Fridays: March 1 at 10:30 AM & April 5 at 2:00 PM

Birth - 18 months. Songs, instruments and lots of fun! No registration necessary.



A Day with Dinah

Thursday, March 7 at 4 PM

Ages 4 and up

Come meet Dinah the friendly Bearded Dragon Lizard in this interactive exotic animal presentation. Learn how Bearded Dragon Lizards adapt to their native environment and how they live in captivity as the most popular reptile pet in America.



Saturday Storytime with Ms. Lauren

March 9 at 10:30 AM

Ages 3 and up. Stories, songs and fun! No reg. required. Gather 'round with your library friends for songs and stories!

Toddler Time with Play Hooray: Jump Into Spring!

Monday, March 11 at 4 PM Ages 2 - 4.5 yrs

This fun-filled music and movement class is sure to delight little bunnies and their grown-ups. Play with shaker eggs, balls, parachute play and more!



Storyland with Ms. Lauren Ages 4+

Thursday, March 14 at 4 PM: Winter Snow Animals

Tuesday, April 9 at 4 PM: Lucky Horseshoes

Listen to stories and then make a fun craft!



Trading Card Art Class with Jasmine Contois

Thursday, March 21, 4 - 5 PM - Grades 1 - 6

Create your own trading cards and learn important art skills. Explore your imagination as you roll up your sleeves in this hands-on class!

Toddler Time with A Time For Kids!

Saturday, March 23, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Ages 2 - 4.5 yrs.

In this preschool readiness program tots will engage in music, fine and gross motor activities and storytelling. Make and take home your own March lion!



Bilingual Storytime/Historias Bilingües

Monday, March 25 at 4 PM

Ages 3 - 7

Come and enjoy stories in English and Spanish with Ms. Paola.

Each session will have a craft or activity.

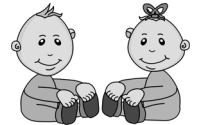


Babytime with A Time For Kids

Friday March 29, 10:30 AM

Birth - 2 yrs.

Come join us as we engage our littlest learners with music, movement, fingerplays, and fine and gross motor development activities!



Egg Hunt: Ages 2-5

Friday, April 5 at 10:30 AM

Hop in and join us for our annual Egg Hunt throughout the library. Enjoy stories and make a special bag to collect your eggs in!



Babytime with Jump for Joy

April 26 at 10:30 AM

Birth - 2 yrs

Sing, dance, learn and play with musical instruments, parachutes, puppets, and props!



**All programs must be registered for
unless otherwise indicated.
Register online, call or register
in person.**

The Annual Meeting of the Locust Valley Library Association will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Trustees of the Locust Valley Library are elected for staggered three-year terms by members of the Locust Valley Library Association at the Annual Meeting. Nomination of Trustees is made by the decision of a Trustee to seek re-election, by the Nominating Committee, or by petition.

The Nominating Committee has nominated **Kerian Carlstrom** and **Amy Tansill** to stand for election at the Annual Meeting replacing outgoing Trustees **Amy Driscoll** and **Heather Whitman**.

The regular monthly Board Meeting will begin immediately after the Annual Meeting.

Friends of the Library

Many thanks to all our members. Through your generous donations, we have been able to co-sponsor the Library's purchase of much needed chairs for the MNA Community Room.

By popular demand, we have also added a new Great American Songwriters Sing Along on April 7 at 2 pm. The Friends Art Lecture Series continues with Ines Powell presenting "In Praise of Painting: The Masterpieces at the Met" on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm, with additional lectures scheduled for May and September. As always, refreshments will be served!

Our Annual Book Sale continues to be one of our most popular community events. Here's how you can help:

1. We need books. Our Donation Period runs from April 19 through April 25. Please bring your books sorted into fiction, non-fiction, small paperbacks, and youth and deliver them to the Library's MNA Community Room. As you bring in your pre-sorted books, you are encouraged to "**Shop While You Drop**" and to purchase books as you donate.
2. Please volunteer. Volunteers are needed to greet and to assist donors and purchasers April 19 through April 28 during the donation period and the Book Sale. We will have sign up sheets at the Library's Front Desk beginning April 1 or email us at FriendsLVLibrary@gmail.com.
3. Join us at our Friday Book Sale Party on April 26 and the Book Sale on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28. As always, all proceeds will go directly to the Library.

The Friends are once again accepting applications for our Lois Barry Memorial Scholarship due April 15. Any high school senior who resides in the Locust Valley School District is eligible to apply.

Carol Harrington, President

Locust Valley Historical Society

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**This article was featured in the
Locust Valley Fire Department 125th Anniversary Booklet
A Historical Journey 1893-2018**

William H. "Barney" Burnett

Prior to 1915 fire department chiefs were designated as Foremen. The New York State Legislature would reference them as "Chief engineer," which was a separate and distinct position apart from "Foreman" for most fire departments. Of the many foremen that would come to lead to Locust Valley Hook and Ladder Company, one of the more colorful if not renowned foremen was a giant of a man - William "Barney" Burnett.

Burnett lived at the other end of Bayville road and Walton Avenue, yet he was owner/proprietor of a hotel and saloon at the corner of Buckram road and the beginning of Bayville Road, referred to as Burnett's, or Barney's Hostel. The hotel has long since remained as both a tavern, and now a restaurant called Barney's - which still hosts one of Barney's seven-foot long leather belts. Barney was found dead in one of the upper rooms. It is said that the upper part of the building had to be cut away, and a crane utilized, in order to remove his body.

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