

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

May - June 2019

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

Friends Art Lecture Series

Toulouse-Lautrec and the Stars of Paris

Tuesday, May 21 at 7 PM

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

Exhibition at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts April 7 - August 4, 2019

Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864–1901) captured the spectacle of modern Paris in evocative posters, prints and paintings. This exhibition explores his depictions of the stars and entertainments of Montmartre, a neighborhood of heady bohemian pleasure. Thematic sections highlight Toulouse-Lautrec's formal innovations and the changing artistic and social landscapes of Paris, showcasing scenes of the city by day and night; cafés, cabarets and theaters; and celebrities of the age. The display also incorporates works by Toulouse-Lautrec's contemporaries Edgar Degas, Honoré Daumier, Pierre Bonnard, Edouard Vuillard and others, presenting him in the context of his heroes, peers and followers.

The Friends of the Library sponsor this event.



Adult Summer Reading Kick-Off

Exploring the Universe

Tuesday, June 18 at 7 PM

We will kick off Adult Summer Reading with an astronomy program presented by the Vanderbilt Planetarium. Exploring the Universe is an outreach program focused on practicing astronomy. Registration requested.

Adult Summer Reading Program: Registration begins May 28.

Read a book, review it and you are eligible to win one of our prizes! Raffles will be held on Fridays.

Program runs from June 24 - August 2.



Children's Summer Reading Kick-Off

Dinoman in Space! (Ages 3 - Grade 5)

Monday, June 24 at 6:30 PM

Join us for this mystical journey through the solar system with DINOMAN!

Through the solar system and beyond is exactly where Dinoman takes his audience in this fast-paced exploration of the heavens. The planets are visited and investigated - - even Pluto! Dinoman Space uses dinosaurs, meteors, comets, and liquid nitrogen to give the audience a unique view of the heavens.

Register



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Synchronicity: Signs from the Universe with the Magic of Amore (Grades 6-12)

Thursday, June 27 at 7 PM

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Adult Events

MAY

Coloring for Adults

Tuesday, May 7 and June 4 from 3 - 5 PM

The benefits of coloring are similar to meditation. Experts suggest that coloring may reduce stress and improve creativity and attention span. Join us on the first Tuesday of every month starting May 6 through October 1. Refreshments will be served. No registration necessary.

Truths and Myths about Vaccinations

Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 PM

Join us for a presentation about the vaccination debate given by Northwell Health of Glen Cove. Registration required.

Shred Your Personal Documents

Saturday, May 11 from 10 AM - 12:00 PM

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

US Propaganda in WWI

Thursday, May 16 at 1 PM

Join us for a look at WWI propaganda through a power point presentation given by retired American History teacher Don Parker. Please register either at the main desk or online.

Buzz of the Beekeeper

Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 PM

Join us for an educational program offered by an official beekeeper of eight years, Gerald Raffa. You will learn of the importance of bees, their daily life living in a colony, and much more. There is no charge for this program; registration is required.

JUNE

Smarter Social Security

Tuesday, June 4 at 7 PM

Daniel G. Mazzola, a certified CFA and CPA, will be here to provide important information on Social Security to potential retirees and their beneficiaries. Attendees will learn how to optimize payouts using simple strategies. All are welcome to attend this free presentation. Registration requested.

Planning Without Fear:

Elder Care and What You Must Know

Thursday, June 6 at 7 PM

Instructor Beth Polner Abrahams, Attorney at Law will give a presentation on the basics of elder law; including Medicaid, Medicare, legal documents, living trusts, power of attorney and more. Registration is required for this free program.

Frankenstein at 200

Thursday, June 20 at 7 PM

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, a novel of Gothic horror, turned 200 in 2018. Join us in a celebration as we examine the cinematic adaptations of Shelley's problem child. While viewing movie clips and examining movie memorabilia, we will discuss the importance of the novel and its various incarnations on the silver screen. From Boris Karloff to Christopher Lee to Robert DeNiro, we will explore it all and bask in the glory of Mary Shelley's timeless masterpiece. All welcome to this free event. Registration is requested.

Games2Careers

Saturday, June 22 at 1 PM

Children are automatically drawn to certain games and toys, based on their strongest interest. Revisiting those childhood curiosities can help identify potential career options. This program helps people of all ages explore and identify careers directly related to their interests. Registration is required for this free program.

Book Groups

Great Books THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM

May 2: The Unbearable Lightness of Being
by Milan Kundera

May 30: The God of Small Things
by Arundhati Roy



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

Casual Books WEDNESDAYS at 10:00 AM

May 8: Arcadia
by Lauren Groff

June 12: Frankenstein
200th Year Anniversary
by Mary Shelley



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!

Museum Passes

****Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library****
The passes are available at the Circulation Desk for Locust Valley Library cardholders.

- 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
- The Cradle of Aviation Museum
- The Frick Collection
- The Heckscher Museum of Art
- The New York Botanical Gardens
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Oyster Bay Railroad Museum
- The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

Movies at the Library Thursdays at 1 PM

May 9: Green Book
Rated PG-13. 2 hrs. 10 min. (2018)
Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali and Linda Cardellini



May 23: The Girl in the Spider's Web
Rated R. 1 hr. 56 min. (2018)
Claire Foy, Lakeith Lee Stanfield and Sylvia Hoeks



June 13: Mary, Queen of Scots
Rated R. 2 hrs. 4 min. (2019)
Margot Robbie, Saoirse Ronan and Joe Alwyn



June 27: Fighting with My Family
Rated PG-13. 1 hr. 50 min. (2019)
Florence Pugh, Dwayne Johnson and Lena Headey



Locust Valley Historical Society

info@locustvalleyhistory.org

This article was featured in the 1958 Engagement Book

THE FEEKS-COCKS MILL

Mill Neck and nearby Matinecock were well known in the past for their mills. These included a paper mill, a cider mill, a bolting mill, a linen mill, a fulling mill (for the processing of wool), a hat factory, several saw mills and the grist mill and the grist mill pictured above.

According to an "agreement made in 1694 between Henry Townsend Jr. of Oyster Bay and John Feeks of Matinecock and Samuel Birdsall and William Birdsall, this mill was built as a saw mill at the head of Mill Neck Creek (east end of Beaver Dam). It was operated by John Feeks, and later changed to a grist mill. The Cocks family subsequently owned and operated the mill property for four generations. The building was torn down about 1901.

Horses were terrified by the mill while in motion as it was very close to the road. According to one Cocks decedent, it was quite an experience in carriage days to drive by without accident!

Dorothy Horton McGee

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James von Scholz
1st Vice President

George Shaddock
Treasurer

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 May 20

MONDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class begins May 13

THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class begins May 9



TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin

WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class begins May 22



DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez

SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class begins May 25



Valley Quilters & 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 crafts.



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.

Game Time

MONDAYS from 12 - 3 PM

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



Art Exhibits

May: "Painting for Peace"

Prepared by Locust Valley School students in honor of all Veterans. Exhibit on display through May 30.



June: Stephanie Cohen Mouw and Warren Jacobson

Art Reception - Saturday, June 8 from 2 - 4 PM. Exhibit on display through June 28.

LVL Film Club Screenings at 2 PM

These screenings are of independent, foreign and award-winning films that inspire thought-provoking conversation and an appreciation of the cinema arts. Introduction and notes on the film will be provided by librarian, Peter Barell.

Sunday, May 19: Moonrise Kingdom (2012)

Directed by Wes Anderson, 94 minutes, Rated PG-13

Saturday, June 15: Whiplash (2014)

Directed by Damien Chazelle, 106 minutes, Rated R

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.

Locust Valley Senior Club

TUESDAYS: May 14, 28 and

June 11, 25 at 10:30 AM

in the MNA Community Room

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 May 7 - June 25.

Intermediate - Thursdays at 7 PM

Classes run from May 2 - June 27.

Paola Diaz is our ESL tutor.

Registration required for these free lessons.

All welcome!

Main Floor Display Case

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

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

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Babysitting and First Aid 101 Thurs, May 9 from 6:45 - 8:45 PM

Join our workshop led by experienced registered nurses to learn what you need to know to be the best babysitter. Certificates awarded!

Online registration is required.

Bring a doll to learn diapering!

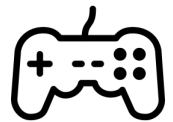
**This workshop will be held at the
Glen Cove Library.**

Contact Ms. Lauren for further information.



VIDEOGAME FREE-PLAY

Mondays, May 20 and June 17
6:00 - 8:15 PM



Play a variety of games on our new PS4 and TV in the Teen Room!

The station will be setup for this event and play-time rotation will be determined by attendance. Light snacks provided. Contact Mr. Pete for further info.

Games include: Injustice 2, Dragonball FighterZ, Ni No Kuni 2 and more!

Register online or call Mr. Pete for more information.



CATs: Council of Advisory Teens Thurs, May 2 at 7 PM

Earn community service credit and make a difference at your library! CATs is a group of teens who participate in and influence the functioning of the library, specifically the Teen Room, teen programming, and collection materials.

Join us at our second meeting of the year! Pizza and drinks! Reg. online.

Contact Ms. Lauren for further information.

Memorial Day Parade in Locust Valley!

Mon, May 27 at 8:45 AM

Join the fun and march with us in the Parade! We'll meet at 8:45 AM at the corner of Forest Ave. and 6th St. Community Service credit is awarded.

Contact Youth Services for further information.



Volunteer Meeting: Teens Read to Tots Thurs, June 27 at 6 PM Grades 6-12

If you are volunteering in July for TRTT (Teens Read to Tots) join us for this mandatory, informational meeting. We will discuss the details of the program and how to have a successful story session reading to the little ones! Contact Ms. Lauren for further information.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Donna Goldberger
Children's Library

School Visits

Ms. Leslie and Ms. Lauren are looking forward to May visits at the Locust Valley Schools with the students in grades K-5. We will talk about our Summer Reading Program and other great summer events at our library. Information will follow the visits in the Friday Folders.



Play Hooray "Baby & Me"

Birth - 24 months.

Friday May 3 and June 7 at 10:30 AM

Songs, instruments, music and lots of fun!

No registration necessary.



Mother's Day Craft

Thurs, May 9 : 3:30 - 5 PM

Ages 3 - Grade 5

Children are invited to drop in between the hours of 3:30 and 5 PM to create a special gift for Mother's Day!
Register online.



May Tennis

Registration is ongoing for May tennis sessions on our courts with Mr. Steve. Thursdays at 4 PM.

Toddler Tennis: Thurs. May 16

Tennis K-2: Thurs. May 23

Tennis Grades 3-5: Thurs. May 30

Register online.

Please bring water.

Children should wear sneakers.



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Strollers Welcome!

Father's Day Craft

Thurs, June 13 from 3:45 - 4:45 PM

Ages 3 - Grade 5

Children are invited to drop in between the hours of 3:45 and 4:45 PM to create a Super- Duper Father's Day surprise!
Register online.



Take off to the library for a summer filled with FUN and LEARNING!

There's a UNIVERSE of stories and more

waiting for you at our library this summer!



Register beginning Tues, May 27

Registration begins for our Summer Reading Club and all of our fun summer events; Starlab, Bee-Keeping, Rocket n' Rollin with LICM, Slime, Goo Ooze with SMLI, Mask-Making, Tennis and more!

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Our Six Week

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

begins! Bring your child in to review their reading with one of our teen volunteers and enjoy great weekly raffles, guessing jars, photo ops, and more!

Locust Valley Library Tennis

Private and Semi-Private Lessons Available

Applications, information and fee schedules are available at the Library or on our website at www.locustvalleylibrary.org



ADULT TENNIS

Weekly Pop-in Clinics:

Mondays from 9 AM - 10 AM
Fee per person: \$10, 4 - 6 players
Begins Monday, May, 6.

Ladies Round Robin and Doubles Clinic:

Thursdays 10 AM-12 PM, 7 - 12 Players
Fee Non-Member: \$15 per person
Fee Member: \$10 per person
May 16, 30; June 13, 27; July 18, 25;
August 8, 22; September 12, 26; and October 10.

Adult Tennis Lessons:

Monday or Tuesday from 6 - 7 PM
Fee Non-Member: \$120 per person
Fee Member: \$100 per person
Spring Session: Starts week of May 13 for 5 weeks.
Summer Session: Starts week of July 8 for 5 weeks.

Registration and fee required for all classes.

CHILDREN'S TENNIS

Spring Junior for Ages 10 and Under:

Monday *or* Wednesday from 4 - 5 PM
\$90 per person or
\$70 per person with season registration
5 weeks. Starts week of May 13th.

TEEN TENNIS

Junior Development for Ages 10 and Up:

Monday *or* Wednesday from 5 - 6 PM
\$120 per person or
\$100 per person with season registration
5 weeks. Starts week of May 13th.

Teen Tennis (Grades 6 - 12):

Monday, July 8 from 6 - 7:30 PM (Beginners)
Monday, July 15 from 6 - 7:30 PM (Match Play)
Register with Youth Services Department. No Fee.

Inquire about arranging your own group and time.

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

Locust Valley Library Tennis Classic

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Rain Date: Sunday, June 23

- Led by Tournament Director
Steve Abbondandolo
- No partner needed -
round robin format
- Prizes for top scorers



To register or for more information call 516-671-1837
or email ksmith@locustvalleylibrary.org

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CAMPAIGN 2020

Friends of the Library

On Tuesday, May 21 at 7 PM we are very excited to offer the third program in our 2019 Art Lecture Series. Ines Powell will lecture on Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and the Stars of Paris.

Light refreshments will be provided. All Welcome.

Please join us at the Friends of the Locust Valley Library Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 25 at 7 PM at the Library. That evening we will be thanking the hard working members of the Friends' Board and congratulating the winners of the Lois Barry Memorial Scholarship.

Carol Harrington, President

A Special Thank You

We would like to thank the Friends of the Library for their generous gift of our new and comfortable MNA Community Room chairs!



Library Budget Vote

Tuesday, May 21st from
6 AM - 9 PM
Ann MacArthur Primary School



Please Vote!

Delayed Opening for the Library

On Tuesday, May 7th the Library will open at 1:00 PM due to a Staff Development Workshop scheduled from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Thank you for your understanding.



Locust Valley Library

170 Buckram Road

Locust Valley, NY 11560

Phone: (516) 671-1837 Fax: (516) 676-8164

Library Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 9:15 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday, Saturday: 9:15 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

(Closed Sundays during the summer beginning June 16, 2019; will re-open on Sunday, September 1, 2019)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Kristen Jones

Kerian Carlstrom

Amy Tansill

BOARD MEETINGS at 7:00 PM

May 9

June 13

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Sunday, May 12	Mother's Day
Sunday, May 26	Memorial Day
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day
Sunday, June 16	Father's Day

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The Library is accessible from the side and rear entrances.

Attendance at library programs or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for use in library publicity.

If you do not want us to capture a photo or video of you or your child, please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.