

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

November and December 2019

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

2019 Grace and Olivia Britton Concert Four Hand Band: Broadway to Classical

Sunday, November 10 at 2:00 PM

From their debut CD, **Four Hand Band**, Sasha Papernik and Alexander Wu are an entertaining tag team piano-four hand duo that seamlessly slips between solos and duets. The Papernik + Wu Piano Duo has given numerous concerts, including Lincoln Center, 92nd Street Y and the Smithsonian Institute Museum, performing a variety of music from *Broadway and Classical to Tango and Jazz*, appealing to audiences of all musical tastes.

All are welcome to this very special event.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 1 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.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library.



Family Gingerbread House Workshop

Tuesday, December 10 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 at the Adult Services desk.

Material fee must be paid when registering.

Space is limited.



Adult Programs

November Events

History of the Blues

Monday, November 4 at 7 PM

The History of the Blues is the history of American music. The Blues was one of the first genres to emerge from the United States and has gone on to influence everything that has come after it. Featuring the stories of live music by such pioneers as Robert Johnson, B.B. King, Lead Belly, Muddy Waters and more. Presented and performed by Professor Tom Rizzuto of Molloy College. Registration required.

Medicare Open Enrollment - Affordable Health Plans

Thursday, November 7 at 1 PM

Presented by Fran and Bill Hilliard. For seniors 65+, learn about your options during Medicare Open Enrollment. This is a free program that is open to the public. No registration required.

How to make Queso Panela: Basket Cheese

Wednesday November 13 at 7 PM

An easy-to-do, at-home recipe for "Queso Panela," also known as Basket Cheese. Queso Panela is a white, fresh and smooth style of cheese that is very popular in Mexico and in Mexican-American households. A great party appetizer for the holidays; impress your friends with this delicious snack!

Holiday Harvest Hoe-Down!

Monday, November 18 from 6:45 - 8:45 PM

Square Dancing offers a community of friends and neighbors an opportunity to experience the joy and fellowship of American country dancing. Our square dance caller will provide instruction--no experience or partner necessary. There will also be a live fiddler and hot apple cider! From the Cotton-Eyed-Joe to the Virginia Reel, everyone will kick up their heels and have lots of fun. All ages welcome.

Garage Sale GOLD!

Sunday, November 24 at 2 PM

Antiques and Collectibles Appraiser Eddie Costello is coming back to Locust Valley Library! Eddie will inform, give advice and instruct you on how to locate and identify specific items that can be worth more than many prized antiques. Plus, the first 40 guests get a free appraisal on *one* antique or collectible, so get here early! Registration required.

December Events

The Twenties: A Panoramic View

Thursday, December 5 at 2 PM

Don Parker, a retired teacher of US History and Government, will present a Power Point program on "The Twenties," followed by questions and answers. Topics will include everything from Babe Ruth's out of the ballpark hit, to the 18th amendment, F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," the Wall Street crash of 1929, and much more. Registration requested.

Celery Juice — The Elixir of Life

Thursday, December 5 at 7 PM

Please join Christa Agosta of Head to Toe Healing as she reveals the benefits of juicing celery. Christa is a registered nurse with more than 25 years in the healthcare field helping people learn to heal themselves. Come hear the most advanced healing information and health secrets! Christa will discuss Anthony William's latest book, the NY Times best-seller, *Celery Juice - The Most Powerful Medicine of Our Time*. This workshop will include demos and tastings, followed by a Q&A. Registration is required.

Paint Night: Winter Theme

Wednesday, December 11 at 7 PM

Participants will receive step-by-step instructions and paint their very own "Winter Barn Scene" to take home, courtesy of ClayNation. Space is limited. Registration and a \$15 material fee is required

The Making of Miracle on 34th Street

Monday, December 16 at 7 PM

Learn the backstory of the beloved 1947 motion picture classic that has touched the hearts of generations of moviegoers, *Miracle on 34th Street*. The winner of three Oscars, the film stars Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Natalie Wood, and Edmund Gwenn. Clips will be shown. Presented by Sal St. George of St. George Living History Productions.

St. Francis Hospital Health Screening

Wednesday, December 18 from 10 AM - 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, and simple blood tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Appropriate patient education and referral provided as needed. Free flu vaccines will be offered if available. All welcome. No registration necessary.

Book Groups

Great Books

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM

November 21: *John Adams*
by David McCullough



December 19: *An Equal Music*
by Vikram Seth

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

Casual Books

WEDNESDAYS at 10 AM

November 6: *The Man Who Loved China*
by Simon Winchester



December 4: *And Then There Were None*
by Agatha Christie
(Featuring a Holiday Party and showing of the 1945 movie of the same title, starring Barry Fitzgerald and Walter Huston.)

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



Robert Bloom

Exhibit on display
from November 1 - 27

Christine D'Addario

Exhibit on display
from December 1 - 29

Movie Thursdays at 1:00 PM

November 14:

Yesterday

Rated R, 1 hr. 57 min. (2019)
Himesh Patel, Lily James
and Ed Sheeran



December 12:

**America's Test Kitchen:
Home for the Holidays**

Rated NR, 1 hr. (2019)
Bridget Lancaster, Julia Collin Davison
and the rest of the America's Test
Kitchen cast



December 26:

**Once Upon a Time in Holly-
wood**

Rated R, 2 hrs. 40 min. (2019)
Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt
and Margot Robbie



Take WiFi with You!

We have T-Mobile wifi hotspots to lend!

You can take the internet with you when
you travel or visit family.

See Jennifer in reference for more
information.



American Society of Radiologic Technologists

Locust Valley Library
has received a \$500 Grant from the
American Society of Radiologic Technologists
to purchase books and educational materials on med-
ical imaging and radiation therapy.

The grant program is part of National Radiologic Technology Week, November 3-9, an annual event that recognizes the vital work of medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals across the nation. The celebration takes place each year during the week that includes November 8 to commemorate the discovery of the x-ray by Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen on November 8, 1895. We invite you to view our book display that week and learn more about this vital career.

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 began September 9

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THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class began September 5



TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin

WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began October 9



DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez

SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class begins November 9



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.



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.



Swing Dance

Monday, November 11 and December 9 at 7 PM

Put some swing in your step! Learn to swing dance with the Long Island Swing Syndicate in this monthly series. Bring a friend or come solo!

Locust Valley Senior Club

**Tuesdays, November 12, 26
and December 10 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.

AARP Driving Course

**Friday, December 13 from
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

Locust Valley residents have open registration. Non-resident registration begins November 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.

Display Case

Once again, the lovely ladies of the Locust Valley Garden Club will adorn our display case. Be sure to check out the display in outside our MNA Community Room! November theme is *Trains* and December is *Santa Claus from around the World*.

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

Experiencing Technical Difficulties?

Do you have a new device that's giving you trouble: phone, laptop, iPad? Find 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.



ESL Classes

Beginners - Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Intermediate - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 PM

Citizenship Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 PM

Writing for TASC

Tuesdays at 6 PM

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

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 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 the Sony Music catalog.
- **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.
- **Kanopy:** sign up to start streaming films from any computer, TV, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Museum Passes

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

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

- *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*

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

Friends of the Library

Please become a member of the Friends of the Library as we serve the community for our twenty-eighth 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 10 at 2 PM as we present pianists Alexander Wu and Sasha Papernik for their concert entitled
Four Hand Band: Broadway to Classical.

At our annual Holiday Sing-A-Long Concert on Sunday, December 1 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

TEEN ZONE

Star Wars Family Craft

Saturday, November 2 from 1 - 3 PM

All ages welcome to drop in for Star Wars Crafts, snacks, raffles and more!
Costumes encouraged.
Register online, drop-ins welcome.



Chess Club (Five sessions)

Tuesdays: November 5 - December 3 at 7 PM

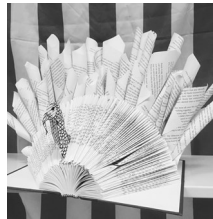
Learn the basics of chess with an experienced chess instructor, or brush up on your skills with fellow chess enthusiasts.
Register online.



Anyone for Turkey?

Thursday, November 7 at 7 PM

Let Ms. Paola show you how to make a paper turkey out of a discarded book. Take home your turkey for the holiday and an extra book in case you want to make another! Register online.



Board Games and More!

Sunday, November 10
2-4:30PM

Join us in the Teen Room for a variety of board and tabletop games, snacks and fun with friends! Learn how to play, no experience needed. Register online.
Drop-ins welcome.



Book Crew Teen Book Club

Mondays, November 18 and December 16
at 7 PM

Register and pick up a copy of the book one month prior to meeting. Students in Gr. 6 - 9 are invited to join the fun with other teens. Pizza is served at each session. Contact Mr. Pete for more info.

Volunteering Opportunities

Teen Tutoring: Assist children with their reading skills once weekly, Mondays at 5:00 beginning November 4. Register online.

CATs: Be an advocate for teen services. Once monthly meetings. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 26 at 6 PM. Pizza served!
Register online.

Community Club: Teens serving communities together. Four sessions per school year. Contact Ms. Leslie for info.

Tech Tutoring: Grades 8 and up assist adults with their tech issues during scheduled appts. Contact Ms. Lauren for info.

Program Assistants: We have a few spaces for teens to assist at library programs. Call Ms. Leslie for further information.

Community Service is awarded for all volunteering.



Harvest Hoe-Down

Monday, November 18 6:45 PM



Join us at the Locust Valley Square Dance! A caller will provide instruction--no experience or partner necessary. Don't miss the live fiddler and hot apple cider!
Register online.

Community Club

Next meeting:

Wednesday, December 18 from 6:30 - 8 PM

Spread some holiday cheer! Join us at the Glen Cove Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation for our Annual Bingo Night with the residents. Service credit awarded.
Register online or Call Ms. Leslie.



Afternoon Art for Teens

Saturday, December 28 from 2 - 4:30 PM

Join us in the teen room for wintry-themed arts and crafts! You bring the creativity, we have the supplies, music and snacks. Register online.
Drop-ins welcome.



Volunteers needed for Game Time for Kids on Friday, December 27 from 2 - 4 PM.
Contact Ms. Leslie if you are interested.



FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



Play Hooray!

10:30 AM Fridays, 11/1 and 12/6
Birth - 24 months. Songs, instruments and lots of fun! No registration required.



FALL STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: Ages 2 - 4 at 2:30 PM
Wednesdays: Ages 2 - 4 at 10:30 AM
Thursdays: Ages 12 - 24 months at 10:30 AM
Stories, music, fingerplays, and friends!
No registration required.



Star Wars Family Craft

Saturday, November 2 from 1 - 3 PM

All ages welcome to drop in for Star Wars Crafts, snacks, raffles and more!
Costumes encouraged.
Register online, drop-ins welcome.



French Lessons for Kids!

Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 PM (six weeks)
November 6 - December 11
Ages 7-10

Children will learn basic skills with French native Phillipe Renaudin.
Children must be able to read and write in English.
Register online.



STEAM: Balloon Races Grades 3-5

Tuesday, November 12 from 4 - 5 PM

Race to the finish line using the power of our lungs. Learn about Newton's laws of motion. Use a variety of up-cycled materials to build unique cars to race.
Register online.

Night Owls Storytime

Tuesday, November 12 from 7-7:45 PM Ages 4 - 7

Join us every second Tuesday of the month in for an exciting evening of stories, folktales, songs, and fun! Register online.



Baby Time: Birth - 24 Months

Friday, November 15 at 2 PM

It's never too early to start! Bring your baby and enjoy quality time with the experts from Not Just Art! Register online.



Turtle Dance Music

Saturday, November 16 at 2:30 PM

Join us for this high-energy program! The show engages children with comedy, bubbles and music. Crafted for children on the Autism Spectrum. Ages 4-10 years.
Register online.



Toddler Time: Ages 2 - 4.5 years

Monday, November 18 at 4 PM

Not Just Art will be her to entertain and educate the toddler set! Register



Holiday Harvest Hoe-Down

Monday, November 18 at 6:45 PM

Ages 8 to Adult. Experience the joy and fellowship of American country dancing. Don't miss the live fiddler and hot apple cider! From Cotton-Eyed-Joe to the Virginia Reel, everyone will kick up their heels and have lots of fun! Register online.



Holiday Tree Decorating

Friday, December 6 Ages 3-12

Join us anytime between 10 - 4 PM to create a decoration for our holiday tree!

Enjoy holiday movies, treats and more.
No registration required.

Annual Gingerbread House Event

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 PM

Family and friends get creative while enjoying some holiday cheer! Register at the adult circ. desk. \$15 fee per house must be paid when registering.
Fee is non-refundable.

Game Time! Friday, December 27 from 2:30 - 4 PM

Children, ages 5 -10, are invited to join us for some good old-fashioned board games with friends old and new! Register online.

Locust Valley Historical Society

info@locustvalleyhistory.org

A Newsday Special Advertising Section
Living in Locust Valley
After 300 Years, It's a Different Kind of World

Locust Valley was settled more than 300 years ago when Quaker families, after buying the land from the Indians, created a thriving community of homes, mills and lumber yards. After the Quakers came quite a different type of clientele: the business tycoons of the early Twentieth Century, but not much new came after that. While the rest of Long Island has undergone wholesale alteration, this lush little Nassau County community remains, since then, discreetly unchanged.

There is nothing wholesale about Locust Valley. If you need a second supermarket, go west to Glen Cove; if you want a slice of pizza, try Syosset to the east. But if you want ambience, head through Upper Brookville and Matinecock, past wooded estates where the homes seem to get larger and whiter and farther away from the road, and you will arrive rather precipitously at a fastidious shopping community, split by the Long Island Rail Road, with potted ferns in the train station window and a pride of Jaguars in the commuter parking lot.

This is downtown Locust Valley.

The nature of Locust Valley shopping is dictated by the demographics of the surrounding area.

Most of it is very well-to-do.

"It's very high, economically," observes one local businessman. "It's true that right here in town, there are some people who aren't that wealthy; service people who work in town, retirees in small homes, that kind of thing. But all around there are homes running up to \$2 million and \$3 million. Those are generally the people who are coming in to shop. And they like the quaintness."

Herbert W. Schierhorst
President

James von Scholz
1st Vice President

George Shaddock
Treasurer

Locust Valley Library

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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 14

December 12

ADMINISTRATION

Kathleen Ray Smith, Director

Kristine Piana, General Manager

POSTAL CUSTOMER

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

November 27 - close at 5 PM
November 28 & 29 - 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.

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.*