

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

March and April 2020

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

Napoleon Revels-Bey **Sunday, March 8 at 2 PM**

Mr. Napoleon Revels-Bey is a much sought after musician in the world of Broadway, Soul and Jazz. He has worked with likes of Gladys Knight, Gregory Hines, Aretha Franklin and Cab Calloway. His world-class achievements have brought him to jazz festivals throughout Europe and Japan. Please spend your Sunday afternoon listening to the sounds of Moorish, Caribbean, Afro-Cuban and Jazz music. 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.



Delayed Opening on Tuesday, March 17 - Staff Day

The library will be open from 1 - 9:00 PM.

We look forward to seeing you in the afternoon!



Friends Art Lecture Series - Diego Velázquez (1599-1660)

Tuesday, March 24 at 7 PM

Presented by Ines Powell

Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez, the most admired and perhaps the greatest European painter who ever lived, had a gift for conveying a sense of truth. He had a special talent for painting portraits which captured the appearance of reality through the seemingly effortless handling of the paint. Born in Seville in 1599, Velázquez became an official artist to King Philip IV at a time when Spain dominated the world. Velázquez was a contemporary of van Dyck, Bernini and Zurbarán. Registration is requested.

The Friends of the Library sponsor the Art Lecture Series.



Great American Songbook Sing-Along

Sunday, April 5 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 17 through Wednesday, April 22.

Book Sale Preview Party is on **Thursday, April 23** from **6:00 - 8:30 PM**.

Book Sale is on **Friday, April 24** and **Saturday, April 25** from **9:15 AM - 4:30 PM** and **Sunday, April 26** from **1 - 4:30 PM**.



Adult Programs

MARCH EVENTS

North Shore Land Alliance

Thursday, March 5 at 7 PM

The North Shore Land Alliance will present a program to educate attendees with vital information on tick-borne diseases and how to avoid tick bites; and also offer helpful tips on how to safely manage mosquitoes in the home landscape. Registration required. Light refreshments served.

Smarter Social Security

Monday, March 9 at 7 PM

"Smarter Social Security Strategies to Optimize Spousal Benefits" will provide a broad overview of the Social Security retirement program while examining in detail spousal benefits and ways to optimize them. This program presented by Daniel G. Mazzola, CFA, CPA. Registration required.

Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery

Wednesday, March 11 at 7 PM

Donna Nesteruk will focus on Sound Meditation techniques using Quartz Crystal Bowls to influence the nervous system to allow a relaxing experience. Guided Imagery will focus on accessing our subconscious mind via the five senses. Possible health benefits of the program include reducing stress, improving immunity. Registration required.

Narcan Training

Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 PM

This program is to provide information on the opiate epidemic and prevention and treatment approaches to control it. At the end of the training any attendee 18 years or older will receive certification and an assigned Narcan kit. Sponsored by Nassau County Executive Laura Curran. Registration required.

Tennessee Walt's Riding with the Outlaws

Sunday, March 22 at 2 PM

"Riding with the Outlaws" is a lecture and concert performance featuring the Outlaw Country movement of the 1970s-1980s. It's a dramatic story focusing on the civil war between the pop-driven Nashville Sound and the old school artists who led the movement as a subgenre of American country music. All performed by Tennessee Walt with his signature style. Registration required.

MARCH EVENTS *continued*

Medicaid Home Care and Surplus Income Trust

Friday, March 27 at 1 PM

An informational program for seniors on qualifying for Home Care Community Medicaid and protecting excess income through the use of a pooled income trust. The program presented is by Paulette Elbers and Pamela Linnemann from Life's WORC Trust Services and Linda Gillan and Debbie Imperio from Island Medicaid Consulting. Registration required.

APRIL EVENTS

How to Improve Your Cell Phone Photography

Monday, April 6 at 7 PM

Learn from James F. Kennedy, a professional photographer with 30 years experience. Find out how to improve the quality of your cell phone images using lighting, composition, accessories, and much more. Each attendee will be given a handout entitled, "Jim's Top 10 Cellphone Photography Tips." Designed for all ages and skill levels. Registration required.

CPR and First Aid Training

Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30 PM

Get American Red Cross certified in CPR and First Aid Training. Certification is optional. Attendees who wish to sit it on the training are welcome to attend the course. If you are interested in getting CPR certification, please bring \$30 cash to the class. Checks and credit cards are not accepted. To register, please call Rena Thomas, Community Relations, Legislator Joshua A. Lafazan's office at (516) 571-6218, rthomas@nassaucountyny.gov. Co-Sponsored by Lifeguard LI.

Long Island Rabbit Rescue Group

Wednesday, April 8 at 7 PM

The Long Island Rabbit Rescue Group is an all-volunteer organization. Attendees will have an understanding of the group's mission to rescue abused or abandoned rabbits. Learn how to care for rabbits and address health concerns of domesticated rabbits as pets. Just like a dog or cat, a rabbit can be a beloved member of the family. Live rabbits will be present during this program. Registration required.

Global Warming and Climate Change: What They Mean for Long Island

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 PM

This lecture will offer a wide range topics including climate change, human impact on the environment and extreme weather. Presented by Professor Jase Bernhardt, Hofstra Professor of Geology, Environment and Sustainability. Registration required.

Book Groups

Great Books

THURSDAYS at 1:30 PM

March 12: *Moloka'i*
by Alan Brennert



April 9: *The Odyssey*
by Homer

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

Casual Books

WEDNESDAYS at 10:00 AM

March 11: *Endurance*
by Scott Kelly



April 8: *Galileo's Daughter*
by Dava Sobel

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 21 at 7 PM
at the Swan Club in Roslyn

Light from Other Stars
by Erika Swyler



Join us for the 2020 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, Locust Valley, Manhasset, Oyster Bay-East Norwich and Sea Cliff.

Devices to Borrow



Kill A Watt Device - This device is an easy to use consumer power meter allowing the user to measure power consumption for household appliances and to determine the actual cost of power consumed.

T-Mobile WiFi Hotspots - The Library now has 3 T-Mobile wi-fi hotspots for patrons to borrow. This allows access the internet from home if you have no connection, or when on the road. Multiple devices can use the same hotspot. Hotspots can be checked out to adult Locust Valley cardholders only, one per household.

Movies at the Library

THURSDAYS at 1:00 PM

MARCH 5: *Gemini Man*

Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 57 minutes
Will Smith, Mary Elizabeth Winstead
and Clive Owen
2019



MARCH 19: *Queen and Slim*

Rated R; 2 hours, 2 minutes
Daniel Kaluuya, Jodie Turner-Smith
and Chloë Sevigny
2019



APRIL 2: *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*

Rated PG; 1 hour, 49 minutes
Tom Hanks, Matthew Rhys
and Susan Kelchi Watson
2019



APRIL 16: *Knives Out*

Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 10 minutes
Daniel Craig, Chris Evans
and Ana de Armas
2019



Be Counted in 2020

April 1st is Census Day. The Census impacts everything that affects us: from the basic building blocks of healthy communities – schools, libraries, hospitals, food programs, emergency services, and infrastructure – to the number of government representatives we elect. In order to receive our fair share of funding and representation for the next ten years at least, we must ensure that every single Long

Islander is counted in the 2020 Census.

This year, for the first time, you can fill out the census questionnaire online. Locust Valley Library will have a computer set aside for the Census from March 16 through May 31st and staff will be available to assist you. Make sure that everyone in your household is counted!

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 February 10

MONDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class began February 24

THURSDAYS at 9:30 PM

Class begins March 12

THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM

Class began January 30



TÁI CHI for Fitness with Nancy Chin

WEDNESDAYS at 5:30 PM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began January 8



DANCERCISE with Carol Rodriguez

SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM

10 SESSIONS, FEE: \$50

Class began February 1



AARP Driving Course

FRIDAY, March 13 from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Locust Valley residents have open registration.

Non-resident registration begins March 26.

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 6:30 PM

Intermediate - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 PM

Citizenship Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 PM

Writing for TASC

Tuesdays at 7 PM

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

Game Time

MONDAYS from 11 - 2:30 PM

Bring your friends to meet and enjoy a variety of games available at the Library, or bring your own!



Locust Valley Senior Club

TUESDAYS: March 10, 24; April 7, 14

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.

Coloring for Adults

First FRIDAY of Every Month from 2 - 4 PM

Benefits of coloring are similar to meditation. Join us for a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. Coloring books for adults have more intricate designs and patterns. We provide all the materials for this free program. No registration necessary.

The Mah Jongg Group

THURSDAYS from 10:45 - 12:45 PM

The Library will supply the table and chairs. All you need to bring is your own Mah Jongg set. Open to anyone who wants to join.



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.



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.

Art Exhibit

Byron Nernoff

Exhibit on display from March 1 - April 16.

Art Reception - Saturday, March 7 at 1 PM

Display Case

The lovely ladies of the Locust Valley Garden Club will adorn our display case. Be sure to check out this display outside our MNA Community Room!

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

GRADES 6-12

TEEN ZONE

Chess Club Mondays at 7 PM



Learn the basics of chess or brush up on your skills. A chess teacher will be on hand to provide exercises and pointers as you play. All levels welcome! We meet every Monday except holidays. Register online.

Techies Wanted!



Teens in grades 8 and up are needed to assist adults with their tech issues during scheduled appointments in the library. Contact Ms. Lauren for information. Community service credit is awarded for all volunteering.

CATs: Teen Advisory Council

Make your voice heard!

Help make decisions about your library and be part of a team.

VOLUNTEER

Earn community service credit. Pizza served.

Meets once monthly. Contact Ms. Lauren for further information or register online.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 31 at 7 PM

Volunteers Needed: Grades 6-12

Earn community service credit!

Enjoy Legos and/or board games?

If so volunteer to assist at

Lego Free Play Sessions and Game Time!

Lego Free Play: Thursdays, March 5 and April 2, 3:45 - 5:15 PM and Wednesday, April 15, 10:45-12:15 PM

Game Time! Thursdays, March 26 and April 30, 3:45 - 5:15 PM and Monday, April 13, 2:15 - 4:15 PM

Contact Ms. Leslie to sign up.

Book Crew Teen Book Club

Dates: March 16 and April 20 at 7 PM.

Students in Grades 6 - 9 are invited to join in the fun with other teens.

Register and pick up a book one month prior to the meeting.

BOOKCLUB

Pizza is served at each session. Contact Mr. Pete for more information.

Community Club Grades 6 - 12

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 more information. Meets bi-monthly.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 18 at 7 PM

Dungeons and Dragons Adventure!

Saturday, March 28 from 12 - 4 PM

Back for some more fun! Join the Long Island Dungeon Master for some intro level fun with the popular Dungeons and Dragons tabletop game.

See online calendar for more details.

No experience necessary. Register online. Space is limited.



Rabbit Rescue

Wednesday, April 8 at 7 PM

The L.I. Rabbit Rescue Group is a volunteer organization. The group's mission is to rescue neglected or abandoned rabbits. Learn about the care and concerns of domestic rabbits as pets. Live rabbits will be present during this program. Register online.



Jelly Bean Taste Challenge

Tuesday, April 14 anytime between 2 and 8 PM

Try to guess the flavor. Could it be Chocolate Pudding or Dog Food?

You'll never know until you try.

Each participant will receive 4 Jelly Beans

and a taste card. No registration required.



CHILDREN'S ROOM

Donna Goldberger
Children's Library

Chess Club

Mondays at 7 PM

Grades 4 - 8

Learn the basics of chess or brush up on your skills.

A chess teacher will be on hand to provide exercises and pointers as you play. All levels welcome!

Registration online.



Family Lego Free Play

**Thursdays, March 5 and April 2
4 - 5 PM. Register online.**

Game Time! Grades K - 5

**Thursdays, March 26 and April 30.
4 - 5 PM. Register online.**



STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: Ages 2- 4 at 2:30 PM

Wednesdays: Ages 2- 4 at 10:30 AM

Thursdays: Ages 1-2 at 10:30 AM

No registration required. Ends March 26.



Egg Hunt

Friday, April 3 from 2 - 3 PM Ages 2 - 5

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!



Play Hooray "Baby & Me"

Friday, March 6 at 10:00 AM (Note time change)

Friday, April 3 at 10:30 AM

Birth - 24 months. Songs, instruments and lots of fun!

No registration necessary.



Toddler Time with Ms. Kathy!

Ages 2 - 5 years. Thursday, March 12 at 4 PM

It's *Zumba* time with Ms. Kathy for the toddlers.

We promise they'll go home tired!

Register online.

Rabbit Rescue

Wednesday, April 18 from 7 - 8 PM

The Long Island Rabbit Rescue Group is an all-volunteer organization. Gain an understanding of the group's mission to rescue neglected or abandoned rabbits.

Learn about the care and concerns of domesticated rabbits as pets. Live rabbits will be present during this program. Register online.



Ballet Long Island

Saturday, March 14 at 2:30 PM

Ballet Long Island presents "Peter and the Wolf," the "symphonic fairy tale" by composer Sergei Prokofiev. Performed with a narrator, the musical work serves as an introduction to the instruments of the orchestra as well as the basis of a delightful ballet! Register online. Space is limited. Every person attending must be registered.

Jelly Bean Taste Challenge

Tuesday, April 14 anytime between 2 and 8 PM

Try to guess the flavor. Could it be Chocolate Pudding or Dog Food? You'll never know until you try. Each participant will receive 4 Jelly Beans and a taste card. All ages welcome. Stop by between 2 - 8 PM at either Adult or Children's main desks. No registration needed.

Storytime Yoga with Ms. Morgan!

Thursday, March 19 at 4:00 PM

Ages 4 - 10

Children are invited to join Ms. Morgan for Storytime Yoga! Register online.



Babytime with Not Just Art!

Friday, March 27 at 2:30 PM Birth - 24 months

Join *Not Just Art* for an engaging program for our smallest patrons!

Register online.



April Break Activities

**Game Time: Board Game Fun! Grades K - 5
Monday, April 13, 2:30 - 4 PM**

**Family Lego Free Play: Wednesday, April 15
from 11-12 PM. No registration required.**

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

Maypole Dance and Craft

Friday, May 1 at 4 PM

Grades K - 5

Celebrate spring with this ancient European folk dance. Children will make a flower or forest crown then choose a ribbon to dance around the Maypole with!

An experienced Maypole dancer will provide instruction. Register online.



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.

Trustee Kristen Jones has decided to seek re-election.

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

Friends of the Library

Many thanks to all our members for your generous donations this fiscal year.

This month the Friends Art Lecture Series continues with Ines Powell presenting Diego Valasquez on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm. As always, refreshments will be served!

In April, 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 Friday, April 17 through Wednesday, April 22. 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 17 through April 27 during the donation period and the Book Sale. We will have sign up sheets at the Library's Front Desk beginning April 1 or use the Contact the Friends form on the Library's website.
3. Join us at our Friday Book Sale Party on **Thursday**, April 23 at 6 pm and the Book Sale on Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26. 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

info@locustvalleyhistory.org

Matinecock Meeting House (Source Unknown)

Built 1726

Destroyed by fire 1985

Restored 1986

During those desolate hours on the morning of December 4th, 1985, two items were found in the smoldering rubble: a page torn from a Bible, on which one could clearly read "Rebuild the temple"; and a print of the Meeting House, badly burned around the edges, but leaving the picture of the Meeting House itself intact. These findings, in combination with overwhelming expressions that the building must be restored, have led us to where we are today.

The restoration process has been fascinating. We mentioned above that the building is essentially on the same foundation; indeed, the original foundation remains intact. Behind that foundation, however, there now exists a concrete foundation with steel support beams which is actually supporting the building.

In earlier times the building was heated by wood-burning stoves, with long stove pipes going up to the suspended chimneys in the balcony; after conversion to gas heat, the furnaces were hidden in the wood closets on the east and west walls of the building. Our furnace and an air compressor for the sprinkler system are now housed in a small basement room under the middle of the Meeting House. We hope to restore and replace at least one of the old stoves, but of course it will not be functional. The suspended chimneys contain some of the original bricks; they are supported with steel with steel braces which have been covered by some of the original chestnut beams. *To be continued...*

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