

# LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

March and April 2022

*Proud member of the Nassau Library System*

### **Bagpipes Calling: Indoor**

**Thursday, March 10 at 6:30 PM**

Join as documentary filmmaker Andrea Wozny presents her film **Bagpipes Calling**, a film that celebrates the Celtic spirit through the members of a lively bagpipe band from Long Island, New York, entwining music, history, and culture.



### **Working with Moon Phases**

**Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM**

*Working with Moon Phases* is a 60-minute presentation and discussion on the phases of the moon, and the effects they can have on individuals for personal growth. Presented by Reiki Master Nadia Mitchell. Registration is required.



### **Oyster Gardening 101: Online**

**Tuesday, March 29 at 7 PM**

Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor Protection Committee have been educating residents on how to become "oyster gardeners." Their mission is to raise awareness of how community oyster gardens can improve the quality of your water, and the marine habitat that surrounds it, while establishing a sustainable oyster population. For all ages. Registration is required for this Zoom event.

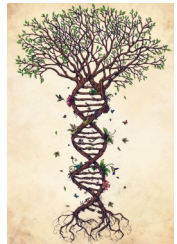


### **Genealogy: These programs are brought to you courtesy of the Genealogy Collective**

#### **On the Block Where Your Ancestors Lived: Online**

**Tuesday, March 15 at 7 PM**

An important part of genealogical research is in understanding where our ancestors lived and the type of ownership that they held. Discover what resources will yield what type of information regarding where they lived and if they owned property. Google Earth, Sanborn maps, probate records, historical maps, deeds, and census records will be used to unlock where your ancestors lived and how they moved around. Presented by Donna Kianka Ottusch and sponsored by the Gold Coast Library.



#### **How to Research and Document Your Family History: A Tale of Two Families: Online**

**Tuesday, April 19 at 7 PM**

Learn how the vast majority of our Jewish ancestors came to the United States during one of two great migrations. Starting with information that you know about yourself and your family, our goal is to rediscover our ancestor's history from the time our family came to the United States as well as trying to go back to the "old country." This program is sponsored by the Glen Cove Library.

### **Friends of the Library "Under the Tent Book Sale!"**

**Saturday, April 30 from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Sunday, May 1 from 1 - 4:30 PM**

If you have books to donate, drop them off from Monday, April 25 - Thursday, April 28. Please bring your gently-used books sorted into fiction, non-fiction, small paperback and youth, and deliver them to our tent in front of the library. Shop while you drop and purchase books as you donate!



## **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022 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.

Robert Braun, Kerian Carlstrom and Amy Tansill have decided to seek re-election.

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

# Adult Programs

## Exercise Classes

For all exercise classes, make checks payable to  
Locust Valley Library, Attn: Michael Vinas.

### Gentle Yoga with Morgan Rose: Online

**Mondays at 9:30 AM and Tuesdays at 5:30 PM**

10 sessions for \$40.

Class begins April 4 on Mondays and March 22 on Tuesdays.

*Include your email address on your check. Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to your email once payment is received.*

### Dancercise with Carol Rodriguez: In Person

**Saturdays at 9:30 AM**

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins January 15. Limited to 12 students.

*Classes will take place in our MNA Community Room.*



### Tai Chi Fitness with Marvin German: In Person

**Mondays at 5:30 PM**

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins March 7. Limited to 12 students.

*Classes will take place in our MNA Community Room.*

## ESL Classes

**Mondays and Fridays: LEAMOS 9:30 - 11:00 AM (one-on-one)**

### Zoom Classes:

**Tuesdays: High Beginner 5:30 - 6:45 PM**

Intermediate 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**Wednesdays: Beginner/High Beginner 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

**Thursdays: Beginner 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

For more information contact Paola Diaz at

[pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org)

## Casual Books Group

**Wednesdays at 10 AM**

**March 9 and April 13**

Email Janet at [jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org)

for more information. New members are always welcome!

## Virtual Game Time

**Mondays at 9 AM**

To join go to [www.locustvalleylibrary.org](http://www.locustvalleylibrary.org) and click on the link in the calendar. Have fun!

*VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE ALERT! This is an online event or opportunity that is not library sponsored, but we feel might provide you and your family an enriching experience while at home learning, working and playing. Hope that you enjoy!*

## Valley Quilters and Knitters

**Fridays at 1 PM**

Valley Quilters and Knitters are making prayer/comfort shawls.

## Protection from the Unexpected

**Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 PM**

Presented by Mark Papagni from New York Life Insurance. Assess your life insurance needs and explore protection options that are available to you. Topics discussed: Common questions about life insurance, how to calculate the amount of life insurance you will need, types of life insurance and uses of life insurance. Registration is required and seating is limited.

## Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

**March 10 - *No Time to Die***

Rated PG-13, 2 hour, 43 minutes

**March 24 - *Dune***

Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 20 minutes

**April 14 - *The Last Duel***

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*Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library who also provide refreshments.*

*Taking place in our MNA Community Room. Limited seating.*

## Defensive Driving Class (Empire Safety Council)

**Friday, March 11 and April 8 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

Fee \$30 per person, for all ages. You must register in person and pay with check or money order to *Empire Safety Council*. NO CASH accepted. Class limited to 15 attendees taking place in our MNA Community Room. Locust Valley residents have open registration. Non-resident registration begins March 7 for March class and April 8 for April class.

## The Ticking Tax Time Bomb in Your IRA

**Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM**

This educational workshop is designed to show how retirees can plan ahead, as taxes may end up taking a significant percentage of their retirement account. Educate yourself with the following: Why tax planning is so important in retirement, How to save between 9.07% - 25% on your IRA withdrawals; The three numbers every retiree needs to know post COVID-19. Presented by Quest Capital & Risk Management, Inc. Registration is required and seating is limited.

## Boneyarn: A Reading by Poet David Mills

**Saturday, April 23 at 2 PM**

We are delighted to present David Mills, poet and author of *Boneyarn. Poems of Slavery in New York City*, which is where the largest and oldest slave cemetery is located. Mr. Mills will also incorporate the works of Jupiter Hammon, the first Black American poet published during colonial times on Long Island. A great opportunity for all poetry fans to experience them. Registration is required and seating is limited.

## “Moving Through the Empty Gate Forest” and Other Poems by Manhk: Outdoors

**Sunday, April 24 at 2 PM**

Join poet and writer Manhk (Walter E. Harris III), reading from his latest collection of poems "Moving Through the Empty Gate Forest" and other poems. This event will take place outdoors in our Scout area. Please bring a comfortable chair or blanket and remember to be socially distant. Registration is required.

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# LIBRARY SURVEY

**The 2022 Locust Valley Library Survey  
is short but it will help us ENORMOUSLY.**

**Please fill it out and return TODAY!**

*You may also take this survey at  
[www.locustvalleylibrary.org](http://www.locustvalleylibrary.org)*

**To begin the process of drafting a long range plan,  
we'd like to learn more about your  
Locust Valley Library experiences and your wishes.**

**1. Which aspects of Locust Valley Library do you believe are serving you well?**

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**2. How do you learn about all the library has to offer? (check all that apply)**

- Word of mouth**
- Visits to the library**
- Print newsletter**
- Email blasts**
- Social media**
- Website**
- Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. How do you prefer to use the library?**

- In-person**
- Online**
- Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What would you like us to offer more of?**

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**5. What would you like us to provide that we do not provide now?**

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**6. What, if anything, prevents you from utilizing the Library to its fullest?**

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**Please leave any other comments below.**

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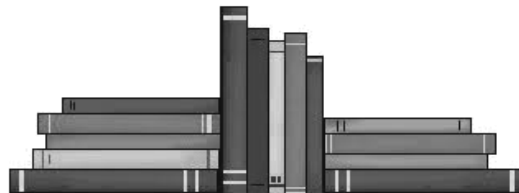
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*Thank you  
for taking part in this survey!*





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***Locust Valley Library***

***170 Buckram Road***

***Locust Valley, NY 11560***

## For All Ages

### Irish Soda Bread Workshop: Online

**Monday, March 7 from 7 - 8 PM**

Learn how to make delicious Irish Soda Bread with Chef Rob, just in time for Saint Patrick's Day! This is a virtual program. Kits with ingredients will be available for all registered participants starting Tuesday, March 1 and a Zoom link will be sent prior to the program. All ages welcome. Register online.

## Screen Break Kits –Recommended for ages 6 - 14

Come to the library to pick up a bag full of screen-free activities. Use this spring break as a time to reconnect and inspire without the aid of a screen. Please register to reserve a bag.

Once registered you can pick up your kit at the main circulation desk starting April 1 - April 8 and begin your screen-free week on April 15th. Take pictures of your screen-free activities and send to [tthurman@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:tthurman@locustvalleylibrary.org) to be published on LVL's social media.

## Youth Services Events

### Take Home Crafts for Children

Each month we will have a different craft for you to take home and create with your child. Come in for your craft or pick one up curbside!

### Time to get Creative! Make a BOHO CLOCK!

**In-Person Wednesday, March 2 at 7 PM**

Get super creative with an embroidery hoop and make a useful, working clock with colorful, boho style, wooden buttons! It's the perfect handmade project to keep track of when it's time to head out, feed the dog or do any other activity for the day. Ages 10 and up. Register online.

### Cross-Stitch Good Luck Bookmark

**Saturday, March 12 from 2 - 3:30 PM**

Come make a LUCKY cross-stitch bookmark! This is part 2 of our winter cross-stitch program and is geared toward beginners. We will follow a simple pattern that includes large letters, a rainbow, and a clover. In-person. Register online. Grades 3 and up.

### Virtual Dungeons & Dragons

**Sunday, March 13 from 2 - 4 PM**

Join your friends as you play your way through a unique grand story! Ages 10 - 17 welcome. Register in advance or email [tthurman@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:tthurman@locustvalleylibrary.org) to receive instructions.

### Minecraft Mania: Virtual

**Monday, March 14 from 7 - 8:30 PM**

Complex redstone concepts for the more advanced Minecraft players who might be interested in the field of electrical engineering! Register to receive Zoom link. Ages 8 and up.

### 3-D Paper Self Portrait Workshop with Chris Vivas

**Tuesday, March 22 from 4 - 5 PM**

How do you see yourself? Be an artist and express yourself by creating your very own self portrait with paper cardstock. Ages 4 -9. Register online.

### In-Person Chess Workshop

**Sunday, March 27 from 2 - 3 PM**

Join The Long Island Chess Nuts as they show you popular strategies and moves to improve your game. Ages 8 - 14. Register online.

### Outdoor Spring Storytime

Weather permitting outdoor storytime will begin in April. Watch for our monthly email blasts for updated information.

### Outdoor Egg Hunt for ages 2 - 6

**Friday, April 8 at 10:30 AM or 2 PM**

Join us for an outdoor egg hunt and storytime followed by a visit with our library Bunny! Register online. Please register your family for one session. Space is limited.

### Stemtastic Presents: Rocket Launch!!

**Tuesday, April 26 at 4:30 PM**

3-2-1! Blast off with us as we design, build and create our own rockets and launch them on our launch pad. Each participant will take home their own rocket. In-person. Grades K-5. Register online.

## Teen Events

### Join the Graphic Novel Book Club!

Who loves graphic novels? Who is curious to discover new and interesting graphic novels? Join Miss Lauren for the middle school Graphic Novel Book Club, for those in grades 6 - 8. Each month we'll read a graphic novel, then meet on the third Thursday of the month to talk about the book. It's never too late to join, we read a new book each month. Contact Ms. Lauren for more info or register online.

## Tennis Season Registration



To register for the 2022 tennis season, please register online and view tennis court rules and regulations at:

[www.locustvalleylibrary.org](http://www.locustvalleylibrary.org)

Spring/Summer/Fall Outdoor Tennis Lessons  
Private/Semi Private/Small Groups

For more information contact Steve Abbondondo, USPTA/PTR  
Certified at [steveabby@optonline.net](mailto:steveabby@optonline.net), 516-822-9587 or 516-457-4974 (cell)

## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will celebrate spring this year with our new **Under the Tent Book Sale** on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1!

Here's how you can help:

1. We need books. Our Donation Period runs from Monday, April 25 – Thursday, April 28. Please bring your gently used books sorted into fiction, non-fiction, small paperbacks, and youth and deliver them to our tent in front of the Library. You may “**Shop While You Drop**” and purchase books as you donate.

2. Please volunteer. We need volunteers to greet and to assist donors and purchasers from April 25 through May 1. We will have sign-up sheets at the Library's Front Desk beginning April 4 or email us at [FriendsLVLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsLVLibrary@gmail.com). Many hands make light work!

Please join us for our **Book Sale Party Under the Tent** on Friday evening, April 29 from 6 PM – 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served. All Welcome!

All proceeds of the Sale go directly to the Library.

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

Carol Harrington, President

## 2022 North Shore Reads

A local celebration of L.I. Reads and National Library Week



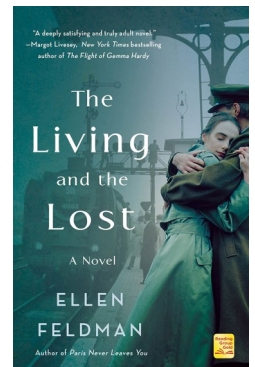
**Tuesday, April 12**

**7:00 PM**

The Swan Club  
on the Harbor,  
Roslyn, NY

This year's selection is  
*The Living and the Lost*  
by Ellen Feldman.

Register online  
at [northshorereads.org](http://northshorereads.org)



## Locust Valley Library

170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560  
Phone: (516) 671-1837 Fax: (516) 676-8164

### Library Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Fri and Sat 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Sun 1:30 - 4:30 PM

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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*Amy Tansill, Vice-President*

*Jennifer Marrone Bonislowski, Treasurer*

*Frances Zambuto, Secretary*

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### BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

*March 17*

*April 21*

### ADMINISTRATION

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Kristine Piana, Business Manager

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## POSTAL CUSTOMER

**Holidays - April 17, Easter Sunday**

**Delayed Opening -**

**Library opens at 1 PM on Friday, March 25**

**We are holding our annual Staff Day all morning and will look forward to seeing you in the afternoon!**

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*The Library is accessible from the side and rear entrances.*