

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

May and June 2022

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Caregivers and Their Mental Health: Online

Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 PM

Caring for a loved one can be a stressful journey. Learn the importance of support services to help avoid caregiver burnout, depression and anxiety, and the importance of self-care. Presented by Jillian Viup, LCSW, Director of Counseling Services with the Long Island Alzheimer's and Dementia Center. Registration is required for this online event. After you register, you will receive an invitation to attend.



Songs of the Singer-Songwriters: Outdoor Concert

Sunday May 15 at 2:00 PM

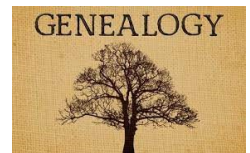
Join us for an outdoor concert with musician/performer Drew Velting as he enriches us with "Songs of the Songwriters." Hear the songs of poet-musicians and tunesmiths who brought introspection and confessional lyrics to the pop charts. This event will take place in our Scout Hut area. Please bring a comfortable chair or blanket.



Latin American Genealogy by Legacy Tree: Online

Tuesday, May 17 at 7 PM

Latin American genealogy covers multiple countries across continents. It encompasses numerous languages and different races and ethnicities. In this class, led by Crista Cowan, a professional genealogist you will learn about records and resources commonly used when researching your Latin American roots. This program is brought to you courtesy of the Genealogy Collective and is sponsored by the Locust Valley Library. Zoom Meeting ID: 939 5301 9504, Passcode: 485356



Shred Your Personal Documents

Saturday, June 4 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Shred your sensitive and personal documents safely and efficiently. Patrons are allowed to shred up to 3 full-sized boxes. Staples, small and large clips don't need to be removed. CDs are permitted. What not to bring - black carbon sheets, plastic, and cardboard. No reservation required. Service is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Location: Lower parking lot



Adult Summer Reading Program: Oceans of Possibilities

Summer reading isn't just for kids! If you're age 18+, you can join our Adult Summer Reading Program. Read anything you like, including e-books and audiobooks. Read as much or as little as you like; there's no pressure! But if you'd like to be included in our weekly raffle for a summer reading prize package, you'll need to submit a short review of something you've read. Registration begins Tuesday, May 31 and the program runs from June 27 to August 5. Keep an eye on our webpage for more information.



Identity Theft: Online

Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 PM

Identity theft is a constant threat. Please join Senior Services of North America as they go over the following: Social Security Number Theft, Medical Identity Theft, Criminal Identity Theft, Financial Identity Theft and Driver's License Theft. Educate yourself on how your personal information can be stolen, so you can reduce the chances of it happening to you. Registration is required for this Zoom event. After you register, you will receive an invitation to attend this Zoom event.



Sharks of New York and Long Island for All Ages!

Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 PM

Discover what lurks below our local shores. This presentation will uncover the diverse species of sharks that inhabit our local waters. Learn about shark myths and the histories of shark attacks in New York. Presented by The Whaling Museum of Cold Spring Harbor. Registration is required.



Adult Programs

Exercise Classes

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

Gentle Yoga with Morgan Rose

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. Beginning Monday, June 20 and Tuesday, May 31 classes will be in our MNA Community Room.

Dancercise with Carol Rodriguez

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins June 18.

Classes will take place in our MNA Community Room.

Tai Chi Fitness with Marvin German

Mondays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins June 6.

Classes will take place in our MNA Community Room.

ESL Classes

Mondays and Fridays:

LEAMOS 9:30 - 11:00 AM (one-on-one)

Beginner class on Monday at 7:00 PM in person

Zoom Classes: Tuesdays: High Beginner 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Intermediate 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Fridays: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

For more information contact Paola Diaz at

pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Casual Books Group

Wednesdays at 10 AM

May 11 and June 8

Email Janet at jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org

for more information. New members are always welcome!

Valley Quilters and Knitters

Fridays at 1 PM

Valley Quilters and Knitters are making prayer/comfort shawls. Bring a project or come for ideas!

Defensive Driving Class (Empire Safety Council)

Saturday, May 21 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM in Spanish

Friday, June 10 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Fee \$30 per person, for all ages. Must register in person and pay with check or money order to *Empire Safety Council*. NO CASH accepted. Class takes place in our MNA Community Room. Locust Valley residents have open registration.

Understanding the Financial Numbers of Your Business: Online

Tuesday, May 3 at 7 PM

Following topics will be covered: What is Accounting and Why it is Key; Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement; Key Booking Accounts; Financial Budgets and Forecasts. Presented by SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

May 12 - *House of Gucci*

Rated R, 2 hours, 38 minutes

May 26 - *Belfast*

Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 38 minutes

June 9 - *West Side Story*

Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 36 minutes

June 23 - *Matrix Resurrection*

Rated R, 2 hours, 28 minutes

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

Narcan Training

Wednesday, May 18 at 10 AM

Learn proper training in saving lives from opioid overdose. Sponsored by the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. Please arrive by 9:45 AM. Registration required.

George Kinder presents Reflections on Spectacle Pond: Online

Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 PM

Author and thought leader George Kinder offers an intimate window into his creative process with a poetry reading, photography slideshow, and discussion about meditation, nature, and inspiration. To learn more about George Kinder and to sign up for a free subscription to receive the weekly edition of "Reflections on Spectacle Pond," visit www.georgekinder.com. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Beginner's Guide to Collecting Comics for All Ages

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 PM

This presentation is a simple guide for anyone who's thought about collecting and investing in comic books, or wants to get back into collecting. The following tips will be covered: Collecting, Buying, Investing, Preservation and a lot more. Following the presentation will be a Pop Trivia Challenge. Lots of fun! Presented by Michael Vinas, Adult Program Coordinator.

"Pure Joy" with Paige Patterson: Indoor Concert

Saturday, June 11 at 2:30 PM

Paige Patterson debuts her crowd-pleasing show "Pure Joy," a musical therapy for the soul. She will take you on a musical odyssey through several different genres. Classic soul and contemporary music of a bygone era. No registration required. All welcome!

You + Me = Us: A Look at Love, Family... and Sometimes Divorce

Thursday, June 16 at 1:30 PM

Topics covered: Prenup then and now, Psychological issues of divorce, The traditional family, and Religious divorce. Presented by Micah Halpern, Political Commentator and Columnist and Jacqueline Harounian, Esq., Family Law Managing Partner.

Youth Services Events: Birth - 18 years old



Summer Reading Events Registration Begins Monday, May 23rd.

For all children and teen programs registration is required online. Volunteer opportunities require in-person registration in the Teen Room.

Kick-off Summer Events with The Bright Star Touring Theatre's presentation of "The Little Mermaid!"

Monday, June 27 at 6 PM

Hilarious duo Lenny and Mabel provide this fun take on Hans Christian Anderson's classic fairy tale, "The Little Mermaid." The story follows the adventures of a mermaid who wishes to become human and win the heart of a human prince. This surprising tale of love and loss explores the difficulty of being yourself in unfamiliar waters, and is quite a bit different from popular movie versions. See how with "The Little Mermaid!"

Teen Volunteer Opportunities Grades 6 - 12: Mandatory meeting is on June 8 at 6 PM.

Learn about responsibilities as a summer reading volunteer, create your schedule and EAT PIZZA!

Teens Read to Tots: Volunteer Wednesday mornings in July. Mandatory meeting on June 30 at 6 PM.

Tennis Volunteer: Assist Mr. Steve with children's programs. Some tennis is required and there will be a training session. Mandatory meeting on Tuesday, June 28 at 5 PM. Dates posted at in-person registration.

Volunteer to Participate in our "Teddy Bear Picnic" Stage Performance on July 27th:

Must be available on July 27 and for the practices prior to the performance. Dates will be posted at in-person registration. Mandatory meeting on June 29 at 6 PM.

Babytime: Baby Sharks: Birth - 18 months

Friday, May 6 at 10:30 AM

Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time. Focus is on early literacy, early language development, and socialization. Register online.

Make a Mother's Day Craft:

Tuesday, May 3 from 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Register to come in and get busy. Recommended for ages 4 - 12. Each child participating must be registered. Adults accompanying a child need not register.

A Celebration for the Month of May:

Wednesday, May 11 from 4 - 5 PM

Blossom & Grow, with Ruth Ann Warren. Hear the story about Blossom the pink pony, make a flower crown, then dance the May Pole! Please only register children for this program. Adults do not need to register.

Tennis Anyone?: Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, May 19 from 4 - 4:45 PM

Join Mr. Steve on our beautiful courts for some fun and tennis instruction! Register online.

BenAnna Band: Outdoor Music Program

Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 AM

Kids will go bananas for the BenAnna Band, a musical duo focused on inclusion and music for all ages, abilities, and identities. This is a family-and-sensory-friendly concert. Bring your dancing shoes, and perhaps some instruments (homemade creativity gets extra points!). Register online.

Babysitting Course: Grades 6 - 12

Sunday, May 22 from 1:30 - 4:30 PM

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter. Hands-on activities and course certification. Register online.

Tennis Anyone?: Ages 3 - 4.5 years

Thursday, June 2 from 4 - 4:45 PM

Pre-K tennis fun with Mr. Steve!

Babytime, Let's Groove! Birth - 24 months

Friday, June 3 at 10:30 AM

Get ready to move and groove with Lisa from Let's Groove Children's Entertainment to a bunch of tunes while having fun with shakers, animal puppets, scarves, a parachute, and bubbles!

Family Nature Experience:

Saturday, June 11 from 1 - 2:30 PM

Enjoy a family-focused nature connection to slow down and observe the world around us at the Planting Fields Arboretum led by Long Island's certified forest therapy guide, Linda Lombardo. Enjoy the trails, go on a nature scavenger hunt and create forest art. Recommended for ages 7 - 11. Dress for the outdoor weather. An organic bug/tick spray is always recommended. Register online.

Toddler Time: Let's Groove with Lisa

Monday, June 13 at 4 PM

Move and groove to a bunch of tunes while having fun with shakers, animal puppets, scarves, a parachute, and bubbles! Ages 24 months to 4.5 years.

Father's Day Craft Workshop: Ages 4 - 12

Tuesday, June 14 from 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Register to create a special gift for that special person! Registration is required. Adult/s accompanying child need not be registered.

Tie-Dye Beach Towels: Grades 6 and up

Tuesday, June 28 from 6 - 7 PM

Learn how to tie dye a towel for this summer season. This will be messy so please dress accordingly. Please bring your own towel(s) to work with (white towels are best!). Register online.

Locust Valley Tennis Season

Tennis Courts open Sunday, May 1, 2022

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

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

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



Locust Valley Library Tennis Classic

Sunday, May 22

(Rain date: Sunday, June 5)

9:00 - 11:00 AM

(8:30 AM warm up)

\$80.00 per player



-Led by Steve Abbondandolo

-No Partner needed - Round Robin format

-To register go to:

locustvalleylibrary.org/tennis-classic

For more information email or call

ksmith@locustvalleylibrary.org, 516-671-1837

Sponsorships are available, proceeds to benefit the Library's Capital Fund

The Capital Fund pays for improvements. In the past it has funded the children's room renovation, the brick courtyard, and the new tennis shed. Coming up are a new roof, interior painting and carpets.

Thank you for supporting the Library's Capital Fund!

Friends of the Library

On Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 PM, we will celebrate our beloved friend and dedicated Board member, Elizabeth McMahon. As the latest installment of Elizabeth's Friends About Town program, we will enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Barney's Restaurant. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. Please contact the Library for details.

On Thursday, June 2 at 6 pm, please join us for the Friends of the Locust Valley Library Annual Meeting. That evening we will be thanking the hard-working members of the Friends' Board and congratulating the winners of the Lois Barry Memorial Scholarship. Refreshments will follow.
Carol Harrington, President

Locust Valley Library

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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

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BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

May 19
June 16

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Holidays - Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day
Sunday, May 29 - Memorial Day
Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day



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Tuesday, May 17 from 6 AM - 9 PM
Ann MacArthur Primary School

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