

# LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

September and October 2022

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### MEDICARE PROGRAMS:

#### **The Basics of Medicare - Medicare Made Clear**

**Thursday, September 15 at 1 PM**

Joyce Poupko of Senior Services of North America will help you choose the right plan. What does medicare cover? What does medicare cost? What are your options? When can you enroll? How do you choose? Registration is required.



#### **The A,B,C,Ds of Medicare**

**Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM**

Every day, 11,000 people turn 65 in this country. This presentation is designed to help you find the most suitable, comprehensive, and affordable Medicare health plan. Presented by licensed independent health representative Heidi Peborde. Registration is required.

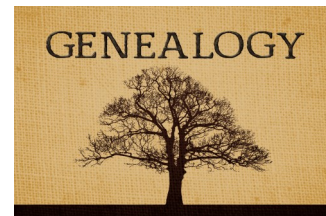
### GENEALOGY BROUGHT TO YOU COURTESY OF THE GENEALOGY COLLECTIVE:

#### **Introduction to Heraldry for Genealogists: Zoom**

**Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM**

Heraldry can become "the genealogist's most colorful tool." Presented by David B. Appleton, an internationally known author and lecturer on genealogy, heraldry and its applications for genealogists. *Sponsored by the Glen Cove Library.*

*Zoom Meeting ID: 944 3502 3748 - Passcode: 733834*



#### **Archivist and Research Librarian's Approach to Genealogy: Zoom**

**Tuesday October 18 at 7 PM**

Learn how to further your research from a cataloger and archivist of the Underhill Society a genealogical and biographical family organization. You will learn how to access hidden archives and how to get the most from your visit. Registration is required. *Sponsored by the Locust Valley Library.*

*Zoom Meeting ID: 947 6472 2305 - Passcode: 298266*

#### **From Italy with Love**

**Sunday, October 2 at 2:30 PM**

Let's celebrate Italian Heritage month con amore. Join tenor Salvator Chiarelli in a compilation of popular, traditional, and classical Italian and Neapolitan songs performed in English, Italian, and Neapolitan. "His voice is inviting, heart-warming, vibrant, and seductive." Reservations not required. No reserved seating, so plan to arrive early. All are welcome!



#### **Friends' Magical History Tour**

**Saturday, October 15 at 9:30 AM**

Take a trolley ride back in time with the Magical History Tour sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library. Local historian and author Amy Driscoll will narrate a trolley tour through the streets of Locust Valley. Reservations are required. Seating is limited. No walk-ons. Please call the library for more information.



#### **The Evolution of Salsa**

**Sunday, October 16 at 2 PM**

José Obando, former executive director of the Salsa Museum of Harlem, traces the history of this genre. This is an interactive event that highlights culture, music, and dancing. Registration is not required. No reserved seating, so plan to arrive early. All are welcome. *Co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Distinguished Artists Concert Series.*



## Adult Programs

### Exercise Classes

Make checks payable to:  
Locust Valley Library, Attn: Michael Vinas

### Gentle Yoga with Morgan Rose

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

10 sessions for \$40.

Session starts September 19 on Mondays

Tuesday sessions started August 16.

### Dancercise with Carol Rodriguez

**Saturdays at 9:30 AM**

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins September 10.

### Tai Chi Fitness with Marvin German

**Mondays at 5:30 PM**

10 sessions for \$50. Class begins September 19.

### Valley Quilters and Knitters

**Fridays at 1 PM**

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

### Casual Books Group

**Wednesdays at 10 AM**

**September 14 and October 12**

Email Janet at [jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org) for more information. New members are always welcome!

### ESL Classes and Citizenship Test

Learn to speak, read, and write English in a program that focuses on the skills needed in everyday life. Classes will be on-line and in-person in the fall. The Library has study resources to help you pass the citizenship test.

For more information, please contact Paola Diaz at [pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org)

### Locust Valley Traveling Nature Trail Club

Meet one Sunday a month (weather permitting) at different locations. Led by Michael Vinas. We will meet at 9:15 AM as a group in the parking lot, and start our walk at 9:30. Get your trail shoes on, bug repellent ready, and let's all get back to nature. All ages are welcome. Parking: Available on site.

**Sunday, September 11**

**Location:** Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve  
Chicken Valley Road, Upper Brookville

**Sunday, October 9**

**Location:** Shu Swamp Nature Preserve  
28 Frost Mill Rd., Mill Neck

### Musical Tour with Michael Serraino

**Saturday, September 10 at 2 PM**

Get ready to be entertained. Long Island-based jazz pianist and vocalist Michael Vincent Serraino plays an extensive list of hits by artists such as Elton John, Eric Clapton, Barry Manilow, and Billy Joel. No reservation required. No reserved seating. All are welcome.

### Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

**September 8 - *Downton Abbey: A New Era***

Rated PG; 2 hours, 4 minutes

**September 22 - *Ambulance***

Rated R; 2 hours, 16 minutes

**October 13 - *Top Gun: Maverick***

Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 10 minutes

**October 27 - *Morbius***

Rated PG-13; 1 hours, 44 minutes

*Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library.  
Refreshments provided.*

### Active Shooter Incidents:

**Prevent...Prepare...Respond...Survive**

**Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM**

Learn methods and tactics of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Gain information to help you survive an active shooter incident in the workplace, at school, or at a public venue. Registration is required.

### Narcan Training

**Wednesday, September 14 at 5:30 PM**

Receive training to save lives from opioid overdose. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.

### Latin Music from Around the Globe

**Sunday, September 25 at 2 PM**

A lecture and performance of Latin music by Professor Thomas Rizzuto of Molloy College. Classical flamenco and folk songs from Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico. Registration is required. No reserved seating. All welcome.

### Halloween Karaoke

**Wednesday, October 26 at 6 PM**

Come in costume if you want. Send song requests for Karaoke Mike to play: [mvinas@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:mvinas@locustvalleylibrary.org)

### Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Class

**Friday, September 30 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

Participants can save 10% on their auto insurance each year for 3 years, and may reduce up to 4 points from their license. To register, you must pay in advance, in person at the main desk (no phone reservations allowed). Please make check or money order payable to: Empire Safety Council in the amount of \$30.

### A Night of Spooky Fiction

**Tuesday, October 25 at 7 PM**

Robert P. Ottone is an author and teacher from East Islip, NY. He delights in the creepy. His collections include: *Her Infernal Name & Other Nightmares* and *People: A Horror Anthology about Love, Loss, Life & Things that Go Bump in the Night*. Registration required.

## Children's Events

### **Storytime for Ages 2-5:**

Begins September 20. Choose Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:30 AM

### **Babytime Storytime Birth-24 months:**

**Thursdays beginning September 22 at 10:30 AM**

No registration is necessary. Will be held outside weather permitting.

### **Book Clubs:**

#### **Bookworms for second and third grade children.**

Takes place on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM for 2nd and 3rd graders. For more info, please contact Ms. Leslie.

#### **Junior Books for fourth and fifth grade children.**

Takes place on the second Thursday of each month at 7 PM. For more info, please contact Ms. Lauren.

### **A Time for Kids:**

**Friday, Sept 9 at 10:30 AM**

Ages birth to 18 months. Register online.

### **Family Nature Experience at**

#### **Planting Fields Arboretum:**

**Saturday, September 10 from 1-2:30 PM**

Led by Linda Lombardo. Enjoy trails, trees, a nature scavenger hunt and create forest art. Recommended for ages 7-11. Register online.

### **STEAM Junior: Ages 3-6 years**

**Tuesday, September 13 at 4 PM**

Learn about types of dinosaur fossils, create fossil impressions, unearth a variety of "bones" to build prehistoric creatures, and mix a concoction of resin to trap a fly in amber. Register online.

### **Learn Sign Language with Ms. Rosemary:**

**Thursdays, September 29, October 6 & 13 at 4 PM**

For Grades K - 3. Register for all three sessions. Ms. Rosemary will use fun lessons to introduce colors, numbers, letters, and vocabulary. Registration required.

### **Library Lego Time:**

**Monday, October 17 from 3:45 - 4:45 PM**

Come to our Community Room and get building! For ages 4 and up. No registration required.

### **Halloween Spooktacular:**

**Thursday, Oct 20 from 4-5:30 PM**

Outdoors in the scouting area for spooky games, stories, and prizes. Grades K-5. Register online.

### **Halloween Scavenger Hunt: Week of October 25 - 31.**

Help search for our friendly ghost, Ghastly. Find Ghastly, have your photo taken with him and leave with a goody bag. Come in costume if you like.

## Teen/Tween Events

### **Teen Nights at the Library**

The library will open for TEENS ONLY on the last Friday evening of each month.

### **Game Night:**

**Friday, September 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

If you have a favorite board game, bring it. Otherwise use ours, we have many to choose from. Register online.

### **Murder Mystery:**

**Friday, October 28 at 6:30 PM**

Lead by Long Island Improv Theater. Can you solve a crime? Costumes encouraged but not required. Grades 6-12. Register online.

### **Moon Phase Wall Hanging Grades 6-12:**

**Thursday, October 6 at 7 PM**

From New Moon to Full Moon, the phases of the Moon affect the ebb and flow of our existence. Paint the phases of the Moon onto burlap in this wall hanging project with Ms. Catherine from Library Arts. Register online.

### **Graphic Novel Book Club Grades 6 - 8:**

Join Miss Lauren every third Thursday of the month. The first graphic novel will be available for pick up in October. First meeting will be held on November 17. For further information, contact Lauren at [lwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:lwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org)

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Community service credit will be awarded. For further information contact Ms. Leslie at [larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org)

### **Virtual Reading Tutors:**

Assist younger children with their reading skills on a weekly basis from home. Register online on October 19. A training workshop will be held that evening at 7 PM.

### **Reading Partners:**

**November 16 through February 15**

Partner weekly with a child and help them improve their reading skills here at the library. Register on November 2, and attend training session at 7 PM. Grades 6 -12.

### **Be a Tech Tutor:**

Are you handy with technology and devices? Please consider volunteering your time to assist adults with their technology issues. You would meet here at the library on an agreed upon day and time.

### **The Great Giveback is coming in October!**

Stay tuned, The Great Give Back is coming soon. Watch for details in our monthly eblast. Visit our website, call, or stop in to sign-up.

# Locust Valley Tennis Season



Applications, waiver form, information, and fee schedules are available at the Library or on our website at [www.locustvalleylibrary.org](http://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](mailto:steveabby@optonline.net) 516-822-9587 or 516-457-4974 (cell)

## Friends of the Library

*It's membership time again for the Friends of the Locust Valley Library. Please Join Us.*

For the past 31 years, the Friends have served the Library and our community by supporting the programs and services you have come to love and expect from your Library.

Your membership makes it all possible, including our new Magical History Tour Trolley, the Book Sale under the Tent, the Friends About Town Series, museum passes, the Locust Valley train station book-cart, college scholarships, concerts, the Holiday Sing-Along, and children's, teen, and adult programming and supplies.

Please consider becoming a Friends member today.

For more information, go to [www.locustvalleylibrary.org/Friends](http://www.locustvalleylibrary.org/Friends).

Sincerely,  
Carol Harrington, President  
Friends of the Locust Valley Library

## 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  
Library will re-open on Sundays beginning September 11.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Kerian Carlstrom, President  
Amy Tansill, Vice-President  
Jennifer Marrone Bonislawski, Treasurer  
Frances Zambuto, Secretary  
Ann Miles  
Ellen Hanes*

#### BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

September 22  
October 20

#### ADMINISTRATION

Jenny Bloom, Director  
Kristine Piana, Business Manager  
Marina Ramsay, Editor

## Museum Passes

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



Hofstra University Museum of Art

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

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October 10 - Columbus Day**



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