

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

January and February 2023
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IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Gerry McKey, Yoga Instructor

Carolyn Oglesby, Long Time Employee

Beverly Suttie, Long Time Employee

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you of the death of our colleagues who passed away this fall.

The Importance of Focus: Getting More of What You Want in Life Wednesday, January 4 at 6:30 PM

Illusionist Greg Dwyer shows you how to create real magic in your life and succeed in getting what you desire. Get tools to help you make important life decisions. Registration is required.



Marc Chagall: The Art of Love and Persecution (on Zoom) Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 PM

Marc Chagall was both a persecuted Jewish man caught up in the twentieth-century Jewish diaspora and a most beloved artist. Chagall used religious symbolism, Biblical themes, and dreamlike landscapes in his work. Registration is required to join this live Zoom program.



Scott Joplin: King of Ragtime (on Zoom) Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 PM

Scott Joplin is responsible for bringing Ragtime to the forefront. Discover what made Ragtime so special as we probe the details of Scott Joplin's life and work. Presented by A to G Music, Inc. Registration is required to join this live Zoom program.



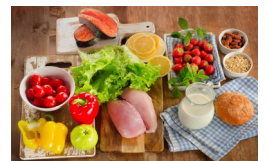
From Italy with LOVE Saturday, February 11 at 2 PM

Celebrate Valentine's Day *con amore*. Tenor Salvator Chiarelli performs popular, traditional, and classical Italian and Neapolitan songs in English, Italian, and Neapolitan. Registration is required. No reserved seating, so please arrive early.



Maintaining Good Health While You Age Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM

Kate Alchermes, a holistic health practitioner, discusses how aging adults can support body systems and cellular function with nutrition. Registration is required.



Family Tree Maker (on Zoom) Tuesday, February 28 at 7 PM

Family Tree Maker is a software program that helps genealogists keep track of their research materials and create charts, reports, and books. Mark Olsen leads a live Q & A discussion to answer your questions. Registration is required to join this live Zoom program.



Adult Programs

Exercise Classes

Katonah Yoga with Morgan Rose

Mondays at 9:30 AM & Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$40.

Dancercise with Carol Rodriguez

Saturdays at 9:30 AM

10 sessions for \$50.

Tai Chi Fitness with Marvin German

Mondays at 5:30 PM

10 sessions for \$50.

Make checks payable to:

Locust Valley Library, Attn: Michael Vinas

ESL Classes and Citizenship Test

Learn to speak, read, and write English to help with day to day life. The Library has study resources to help you pass the citizenship test. For more information, please contact Paola Diaz at pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Casual Books Group

Wednesdays at 10 AM

January 11

February 8

Email Janet at jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org for more information. New members always welcome!

Virtual Game Time

Mondays at 9 AM

To join go to www.locustvalleylibrary.org and click on the link in the calendar. Have fun!

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE ALERT! This is an online event not presented by the library.

Valley Quilters and Knitters

Fridays at 1 PM

Make skinny-pointed fur scarves and hats. Bring a project or come for ideas.

Coloring by Candle Light & Soft Music

Thursdays from 6 - 8 PM

In the MNA Community Room. No registration required. All materials provided

Locust Valley Senior Club

**Tuesdays, January 10, 24 and February 14, 28
10 AM in the MNA Community Room**

Seniors 55 years and above are welcome.

Movie Night at the Library

Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 PM

Get on the Bus

Rated R; 2 hours

Seating is limited.

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

January 12 - *Top Gun: Maverick*

Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 10 minutes

January 26 - *Don't Worry Darling*

Rated R; 2 hours, 3 minutes

February 9 - *The Woman King*

Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 15 minutes

February 23 - *Fall*

Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 47 minutes

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

Defensive Driving Class (Empire Safety Council)

Friday, January 27 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Participants might save 10% on their auto insurance each year for 3 years, and may reduce up to 4 points from their license. To register, 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.

Kelp On the Way: Closing the Nitrogen Loop with Sustainable Seaweed Aquaculture

Wednesday, January 11 at 11 AM

Presented by Michael Doall, Associate Director for Shell-fishing Restoration & Aquaculture in the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences at Stony Brook University.

My Medical and Emergency Information Form

Wednesday, January 18 at 2 PM

Learn about universal medical information and emergency contact form that can be used for regular doctor's appointments as well as a medical emergency. Presented by Kathy Santucci, Community Liaison for Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Cellist Nicholas Pascucci and Pianist Weiwei Zhai

Sunday, January 22 at 3 PM

Presented by Catholic Relief Services Charity Concert. No reservation required.

Brain Health Lecture

Wednesday, February 8 at 2 PM

Incorporate brain games to boost your brain power. Presented by Richardo Palomo, COTA/L CBIS, Neurological Rehabilitation Program Coordinator at Emerge Nursing and Rehabilitation in Glen Cove. Registration required.

Children Events

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sign up for this program in-person or email us at youthservices@locustvalleylibrary.org and we will send you the registration and logging form.

Take Home Crafts for Children: Pick One Up

January: Paper Lantern and February: Valentine Owl

Junior Books: Grades 4 & 5

Second Thursday of each month at 7 PM. For more info contact Ms. Lauren. *Register once and you are registered for the entire series.

Dance Craze: Grades K - 3

Thursdays, January 5, 12, and 19 at 4 PM

Come dance your heart out during this 3-week series.

BabyJam Music & Movement: Birth - 24 months

Friday, January 6 at 10:30 AM

Join Ms. Andrea for songs on guitar, while shaking to the beat with maracas and drums. Enjoy finger play rhymes, animal puppets, movement with a color parachute, storytime, and alphabet songs. Register online.

Beginner Crocheting with Ms. Marie: Ages 6 - 9

Fridays, January 6, 13, and 20 at 3:45 PM

Ms. Marie will guide children in creating a crocheted snake. All material included. Register online.

Winter Reading Challenge:

January 9 - February 1

Ages 3 and up. Pick up a reading game tracker beginning January 9 and start reading. Complete three boxes in a row between January 9 - February 1. Register online.

Winter Storytime Series:

Books, songs and finger play.

Begins on January 17 - No registration required.

Ages 36 months and up: Tuesdays at 2 PM

Ages 18 - 36 months: Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Ages Birth to 18 months: Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Superhero Training with Spiderman: Ages 3 - 8

Tuesday, January 24 at 4 PM

Join Spider Hero for a story, superhero training, obstacle course, photo opportunities, and a one -of-a-kind Souvenir Trading Card for every child. Register online.

A Little Chocolate, A Little Dancing: Ages 4 - 9

Tuesday, February 7 at 4 PM

Ruth Ann Warren presents a Valentine's Day program. Hear a love story, make chocolates, and learn to tap dance. Register online.

KerboomKidz: Ages 4 - 3rd Grade

Friday, February 10 at 4 PM

An exercise program that is energetic, challenging and designed to be inclusive. Improve coordination and focus while developing motor and cognitive skills, rhythm and confidence. Register online.

Freedom Quilts: Grades 2 - 6

Thursday, February 16 at 4 PM

Learn how historic quilts helped slaves on their journey on the Underground Railroad. Use mathematical patterns and fabric shapes to design a quilt that tells your story. Register online.

For Grades 2 and up

Super-Sized Fortune Cookie:

Friday, January 27 at 4 PM

This Chinese New Year, make super-sized fortune cookies with tortillas, seasoned with cinnamon sugar, ready to take home and bake. Tuck a fortune inside after baking.

Family Fun

Family Movie Afternoon:

Thursday, February 23 at 2:30 PM

Lyle, Lyle Crocodile, a fun family friendly movie based on Bernard Waber's book about a crocodile that lives in New York City. Snacks will be provided! No registration is required.

Teen Events

Teen Night at the Library: Grades 6 - 12

Karaoke Night:

Friday, January 20 at 6 PM

Night of karaoke fun with DJ Mike. Hang with your friends, enjoy snacks, dance and sing your heart out. This is a judgement free zone. Register online.

Chess Night:

Friday, February 24 at 6 PM

Join Chess Nuts for a night of instruction and play! Register online. Snacks provided.

Teens, have an idea for a teen night event?

Email us at youthservices@locustvalleylibrary.org or pop in to the Youth Services office in the children's department to share your ideas with Ms. Leslie or Ms. Lauren.

Be a Tech Tutor and Earn Community Service Credit:

Volunteer your time to assist adults with their technology issues. Schedule around your availability here at the library. Register online. Contact Ms. Leslie for more information.

Graphic Novel Book Club: Grades 6 - 8

Meet on the third Thursday of the month to discuss the book. Contact Lauren at lwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org Register online.

Teen Craft Night: Grades 6 -12

Tuesday, February 7 at 7 PM

Get creative with Ms. Aisha during her bi-monthly craft night in our Teen Room. Register online.

Friends of the Library

Happy New Year from the Friends of the Library.

Please consider becoming a member of the Friends, a wonderful way to support your Library.

Membership envelopes available at the front desk of the Library. Sign up online at:

<http://www.friends.locustvalleylibrary.org/>

In February, the Friends will once again express our appreciation for our amazing Library staff with an Annual Valentine Luncheon.

Stay tuned for details of our upcoming Book Sale Under the Tent in April.

Carol Harrington, President

Museum Passes

Co-sponsored by the *Friends of the Library*

Check out passes to use at local museums.

- *American Airpower Museum*
- *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*
- *Empire Pass*
- *Firefighters Museum*
- *Garvies Point Museum and Preserve*
- *Guggenheim Museum*
- *Hofstra University Museum of Art*
- *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*

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

Use wifi on library grounds whenever you need it - 24/7. No password needed.



Connection is strongest in the lower and side parking lots.

Access our databases or downloads 24/7 with your library card at:

www.locustvalleylibrary.org

Locust Valley Library

170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560

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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

January 12

February 16

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January 1 - New Year's Day

January 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 20 - President's Day

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