

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

MARCH AND APRIL 2023

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

Annual Meeting of the Locust Valley Library Association

Thursday, April 20, 2023 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.

Ann Miles is seeking re-election.

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

Spring has sprung at the Library.

The Library is picking up pace as Spring approaches and we shake off Winter sleepiness.

Friends' Annual memberships are renewing, and the book sale under the tent will be in full swing on April 29 & 30.

Our community tennis program application is open, with early bird membership fees available until March 31st. Classes, teams, kids' programs, round robins, and the Tennis Classic are all in the works.

Art shows in the Community Room are up and running: Ronald Zembko's work in March, and Josephine Early's paintings and prints in April. The Garden Club continues to make great displays in the showcase by the Community Room, so check that out while you are here.

Scout troops, the Robotics Club, and piano recitals are all back in the library too. We have classes and concerts on offer, and the Library is partnering with the Boys & Girls Club to lead English classes for adults and teens at the Club. The Club continues to bring its youngest readers into the Library weekly.

Take note of the April 22nd Earth Day shredding event. Thanks to Raymond James for sponsoring the shredding truck. All the details are inside this newsletter.

We hope to see you in the Library soon, and at the budget vote on Tuesday, May 16.
We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Kerian Carlstrom, Board President

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY UNDER THE TENT BOOK SALE!

Saturday, April 29 from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM and Sunday, April 30 from 1 - 4:30 PM

Browse and buy to support the library.



Book donations are needed. If you have books to donate, drop them off from Monday, April 24 - Thursday, April 27. Bring your gently used books sorted into fiction, non fiction, small paperback, or childrens, and deliver them to our tent. Shop while you drop off and purchase books as you donate!



Adult Programs

MNA COMMUNITY ROOM ART EXHIBITS

March - Ronald Zembko

April - Josephine Early - Art Reception, April 22 from 2 - 4 PM
Open for viewing during library hours.



GENEALOGY: COURTESY OF THE GENEALOGY COLLECTIVE

Advanced Genealogy Research (On Zoom)

Tuesday, March 28 at 7 PM

John Fassbender will show you how to better interpret family tree information. Discover lesser-known family history resources including city directories and yearbooks. This program is sponsored by the Glen Cove Library.



DNA for Dog Lovers (On Zoom)

Tuesday, April 11 at 7 PM

Get your doggy's DNA tested and learn about the science behind human and dog DNA testing. Presented by Shellee Morehead. This program is sponsored by the Gold Coast Library.



SHRED YOUR PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

Saturday, April 22 from 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM



Residents are invited to bring up to of 2 - 3 boxes or bags of documents to be shredded on premises by Complete Shredding Solutions Company. Loose or stapled documents only. No binder clips, spiral or bound paper, plastic, or electronic waste. This shredding event is brought to the Locust Valley Library community by Raymond James & Associates, Personalized Investment Strategies Group.

CONCERTS



The Oboe Through Time
Sunday, March 5 at 3 PM



Performance by oboeist Frederick Katzenberg of the Lexington Woodwind Quintet and the Katzenberg Classical Trio. Pianist Gary Klein won the prestigious Marie Morrissey Keith Young Artists' Competition at the age of seventeen. Registration required.

Glenn Sings Glen - A Tribute to Glen Campbell
Sunday, March 19 at 2 PM

Glenn Paul Manion of Squeaky Clean Music Corp. will perform hits of Glen Campbell including "Rhinstone Cowboy," "Wichita Lineman" and "By the Time I Get to Phoenix." No registration is required and there is no reserved seating. *Co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Distinguished Artists Concert Series.*

Nicholas Pascucci and Weiwei Zhai Recital
Saturday, April 15 at 2 PM

Nicholas Pascucci is section cello at the Mount Vernon Virtuosi in Baltimore, MD, performs with the Mid-Atlantic Symphony and Fairfax Symphony orchestras and has served as principal cellist for the Washington Opera Society. Weiwei Zhai has appeared at Carnegie Hall, the Beijing National Library Performing Arts Center, and many other venues as a soloist and chamber musician. No reservation required.

Long Island Composers Alliance Performance
Sunday, April 23 at 2 PM

The Long Island Composer's Alliance is devoted to creating, promoting, presenting, recording, and preserving the best original, contemporary music by composers living and working on Long Island. This concert will present poems set to music. No registration is required. All are welcome.

Adult Programs

Exercise Classes

Katonah Yoga with Morgan Rose

Mondays at 9:30 AM or 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

Casual Books Group

Wednesdays at 10 AM

March 8 - *Thunderstruck*

by Erik Larson

April 12 - *All Creatures Great and Small*

by James Herriot

Email Janet at jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org

ESL Classes: Beginner and Intermediate

Learn to speak, read, and write English. We focus on the skills needed in everyday life. For more information, please contact Paola Diaz at pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Game Time

Mondays from 10 AM to 1 PM

The MNA Community Room is open for individual groups to play games. Please bring your own set. Tables and chairs will be provided.

Coloring by Candle Light & Soft Music

Thursdays from 6 - 8 PM

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

Locust Valley Seniors Club

Tuesdays, March 14, 28 and April 11, 25

10 AM in the MNA Community Room

Seniors 55 years and above are welcome.

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Class

Friday, March 24 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

March 9 - *Black Adam*

Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 5 minutes

March 23 - *Till*

Rated R; 2 hours, 3 minutes

April 13 - *The Menu*

Rated R; 1 hour, 47 minutes

April 27 - *Babylon*

Rated R; 3 hours, 9 minutes

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

Movie Night

Monday, April 10 at 6 PM

Jesus Christ Superstar

Rated G; 1 hour, 47 Minutes

Community Swap Meet

Saturday, March 18 from 12 - 2 PM

Collectors looking to swap item(s) with other collectors. This is strictly a **barter act, no money to be used**. To reserve a 6-foot table space, register online and list the items you want to swap. No hazardous materials, hate content, or adult materials permitted. Space is limited.

Parents Corner

A Book Club for Moms and Other Caregivers

Saturdays, April 22, May 13 & June 17 at 11 AM

Did you love those English class conversations full of ideas making your brain feel alive? Do you sometimes feel like caring for others has taken over your identity? We know the feeling. Join us for a new book club and meet up. Drop off your child in the children's room for supervised craft activities while we meet. Books TBA.

Parent Virtual Support Group

Sunday, April 23 at 2 PM

Are you interested in mind/body wellness practices and how you can incorporate them into your hectic life as a parent? Do you struggle with things like meal prep and self-care? Join Nicole Cruz from Super Busy Mommy Coach who specializes in holistic approaches to parenting. Register to receive a Zoom link.

Children's Events

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:

Let the love of reading start early.
Register at the library and get your tote bag and reading log.

Take Home Crafts for Children:

March: Rainbow Collage

April: Chicken and Eggs

Winter Storytime Series continues through March: Books, songs, puppets, and more

Age birth to 18 months: Thursdays at 10:30 AM

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

Ages 36 months and up: Tuesdays at 2 PM

No registration required.

Pokemon Habitat Terrariums:

Wednesday, March 1 from 4 - 5 PM

Pokémon characters and their environments, what about them? Test your knowledge then make your own habitat. Register online.

Music by Genine: Ages birth - 24 months

Friday, March 3 at 10:30 AM

Join us for singing, rhythm and movement. Children will use instruments and props and learn about colors, counting, and rhymes. Register online.

** Please note that when registering, only the child/children need to be registered.

Spring Cookie Decorating Class:

Friday, March 17 from 4 - 5 PM

Grades K - 5. It's time for yummy creativity. We will decorate rainbows, shamrocks, and flowers. Register online.

Stemtastic Junior: Fantastic Flyers

Tuesday, March 28 from 4 - 5 PM

Learn to make rotocopters, hoop gliders, and parachutes. For ages 3 - 7. Register online.

Chess Workshop with Long Island Chess Nuts:

Thursday, March 30 from 4 - 5 PM

Children in grades 1 - 5 can enjoy an afternoon of chess with the experts. Register online.

Outdoor Egg Hunt:

Monday, April 3 at 1:30 PM

Join us for an old fashioned egg hunt and storytime, weather permitting. For ages 2 - 5. Register online.

Game Day

Tuesday, April 11 at 3 PM

We are breaking out the board games. Children age 6 and up are invited for games and snacks!

Library Lego Time:

Wednesday, April 12 at 3 PM

Meet friends old and new to build together in our Community Room. No registration required.

Teen Events

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

Thursday, March 16 at 7 PM

Meet on the third Thursday of the month to discuss the book. Register online.

Contact Lauren at llwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org

Teen Night: Bingo for Grades 6 - 12

Friday, March 31 from 6 - 7:30 PM

Come for pizza and bingo. Register online.

Intro to Japanese: Grades 6 - 12

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7 PM

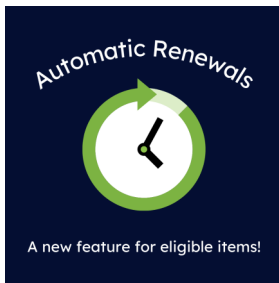
This four-week elementary Japanese course will introduce the basic Japanese writing system (Hiragana), accurate pronunciation, and conversation. Students are strongly encouraged to attend all 4 sessions.

Volunteer to Assist at Our Game Day Event

Tuesday, April 11 from 2:30 - 4:30 PM

We will be breaking out the board games and snacks. Volunteers are needed to assist with the games from 2 - 4 PM. Community Service credit will be awarded.

NEW SERVICE: AUTOMATIC RENEWAL



Eligible items are now renewed automatically three days prior to their due date.

You will receive an email notification if you have an email address on file.

Many items are eligible for up to two renewals, but some high-demand items may not be eligible.

Log into your account to check on your due date 24/7.

www.locustvalleylibrary.org

Volunteers Wanted

If you are detail-oriented and looking to volunteer, we'd love to have your help.

We are in need of careful shelf-readers to train with us and help us ensure that our collections are in the best possible order.

Please email Jenny
at jbloom@locustvalleylibrary.org
to find out more.

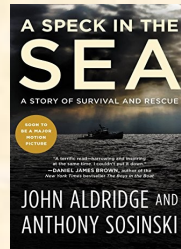


National Library Week

Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 PM

The Crescent Beach Club
Bayville, NY

This year's selection is
A Speck in the Sea:
A Story of Survival and Rescue
by Anthony Sosinski and
John Aldridge.



Register online at northshorereads.org

Locust Valley Library Appreciates Your Support

Please consider making a donation to support our programs, services, building, and collections. We are a 501(c)3 organization so your donation is tax deductible, and very much appreciated.

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Amount: _____ Check ___ Cash ___ Or Go Online to Donate under Get Involved

Is this donation in memory of someone you love who loves the library?

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\$200 for a 4" x 8" brick or \$300 for an 8" x 8" brick.

Visit www.locustvalleylibrary.org under *Get Involved*

2023 Tennis Season Registration

Become a member of Locust Valley Community Tennis
Register online and view tennis court rules and regulations at:

www.locustvalleylibrary.org



For program information or Private/Semi Private/Small Group tennis lessons,
contact Steve Abbondonelo, USPTA/PTR Certified at
steveabby@optonline.net, 516-822-9587 or 516-457-4974 (cell).

Friends of the Library

In March, the Friends of the Library are accepting applications for our Lois Barry Memorial Scholarship.
Any high school senior who resides in the Locust Valley School District is eligible to apply.
Applications are due **March 15**.

In April, the Friends will celebrate our second annual **Under the Tent Book Sale** on
Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30. Here's how you can help:

1. We need books. Our donation period runs from Monday, April 24 – Thursday, April 27.
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.
2. We need volunteers. Please volunteer to greet and to assist donors and purchasers from April 24 through April 30. Sign up at the Library's front desk or email us at FriendsLVLibrary@gmail.com.
Many hands make light work!
3. Please join us for our **Book Sale Party** on Friday, April 28 from 6 PM – 7:30 PM.
Refreshments will be served. All welcome!

All proceeds of the Book Sale go directly to the Library.

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

March 16
April 20

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