

# LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

July and August 2023

*Proud member of the Nassau Library System*



**Adult Summer Reading continues through August 4th.** Read anything you want and if you write a brief review, you'll be entered to win one of our weekly prizes. Participate online or in person.

### **Nassau Library Tour continues through August 12**

Visit as many of our 54 Nassau libraries as you can. Earn prizes as you go.

For more information visit [tour.nassaulibrary.org](http://tour.nassaulibrary.org)

### **Crystal Candle Workshop**

**Saturday, July 8 at 1 PM**

Pour soy wax candles, add crystals, and blend essential oils.



### **Summer of Wine Series**

**Monday, July 10 at 7 PM** -World of Whites **Monday, August 21 at 7 PM** -Sparkling Appellations

An introduction to wine regions and grapes. Adults 21 and over. Proof of age required. Material fee: \$20 per class. Registration required.



### **Tea Love: A Sip of Summer**

**Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 PM**

Prepare a fruity hibiscus beverage packed with health benefits. Samples to taste, and recipes to take home. Registration is required.



### **North Shore Programming Consortium**

*Five local libraries (Bayville, Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley and Oyster Bay) come together to bring our patrons more adult programming. Registration required.*

#### **The Art Lover's Guide to New York: Zoom**

**Monday, July 10 at 2 PM**

Learn why Diego Rivera's masterpiece at Rockefeller Center was destroyed, who the first nude supermodel was, how art is displayed in Harlem storefronts, why Salvador Dali had a tantrum, and other interesting facts. Presented by Susan and Arthur Zuckerman. Hosted by Glen Cove Public Library.

#### **Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery: Zoom**

**Tuesday, July 25 at 7 PM**

Sound meditation using quartz crystal bowls for a relaxing experience. Benefits may include reducing stress and improving immunity. Presented by Donna L. Nesteruk, L. Ac., Life & Mindful Coach. Hosted by Locust Valley Library.

#### **Golden Age of Television: What Made the 1950s So Special for American TV: Zoom**

**Monday, July 31 at 7 PM**

We'll discuss the forces that made this an intriguing chapter in TV history and why it was short-lived. Presented by Brian Rose. Hosted by Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library.

#### **15 Ways to Start Saving Money in the Garden Right Now: Zoom**

**Monday, August 7 at 7 PM**

From ways to obtain free mulch and supplies to knowing when spending more pays off. You'll learn tips from gardening expert Jessica Damiano to help you achieve a beautiful and productive garden without breaking the bank. Hosted by Gold Coast Public Library.

#### **The Art of Grand Central Madison: Zoom**

**Monday, August 14 at 2 PM**

It took 50 years and \$11.1 billion to create Grand Central Madison, the new extension for Long Island Rail Road riders. It houses the city's longest escalators and a "cultural corridor" full of original art. Lauren Kaplan explores this project's history, its series of digital commissions, and its delicate, nature-inspired mosaics. Hosted by the Glen Cove Public Library.

#### **The Archaeology of Cats and Dogs: Zoom**

**Tuesday, August 22 at 7 PM**

Cats and dogs have been viewed as gods and guards, food, witch's familiars, hunters, pack animals, and sacrifices. Archaeologist Patty Hamrick presents the fascinating history and how they won their place by our sides. Hosted by Bayville Free Library.

## 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

### Parent Support Group

**Thursdays, July 6 - August 31 at 10:30 AM**

Meet and discuss challenges you're facing. Bring your children to meet and play together in the Children's Room.

### Art Exhibits

**July** - Margaret Dandola

Reception: Saturday, July 8 from 2 - 4 PM

**August** - Jeong Min Park

### Locust Valley Traveling Nature Trail Club

Led by Michael Vinas. Meet at 9:15 AM. Walk starts at 9:30 AM. All ages welcome. Parking: Available on site.

**Sunday, July 2**

**Location:** Garvies Point Preserve  
Red Spring Lane, Glen Cove

**Sunday, August 6**

**Location:** Tiffany Creek Preserve, Oyster Bay

### Valley Quilters and Knitters

**Fridays at 1 PM**

Bring a project or come for ideas.

**Courtesy of the Genealogy Collective** *Registration required.*

### Genealogy A to Z: Zoom

**Tuesday, July 11 at 7 PM**

A fun, fast-paced, and educational trivia game with author and educator Thomas MacEntee. Sponsored by the Bayville Free Library.

### Researching Polish Genealogy Records from Home: Zoom

**Tuesday, August 15 at 7 PM**

Join the President of the Polish Genealogical Society of America and WIESCO to learn the best methods of starting your Polish family research. Learn how to communicate with archives and work with Polish researchers. Sponsored by the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Public Library.

### Pickleball is Life: Author Talk with Erin McHugh

**Wednesday, July 26 at 5:00 PM**

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America today; easy to learn, but hard to master. "Pickleball is Life" will take readers from the sport's unorthodox origins through its current craze.

### Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

**July 13 - *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* -**

Rated PG-13, 2 hrs, 14 min

**July 27 - *Operation Fortune: Ruse de Guerre*-**

Rated R, 1 hr, 54 min

**August 10 - *John Wick: Chapter 4* -**

Rated R, 2 hr, 49 min

**August 24 - *65* -** Rated PG-13, 1 hr, 33 min

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

### An Afternoon of Music with Michael Serraino

**Saturday, July 15 at 2 PM**

Long Island-based jazz pianist and vocalist Michael Vincent Serraino. The playlist includes hits by Elton John, Eric Clapton, Barry Manilow and Billy Joel. No reserved seating.

### Music of the American Summer

**Saturday, July 22 at 2 PM**

A lecture and performance. Music of The Beach Boys, The Surfariis, Jan and Dean, and Dick Dale. Presented by Professor Thomas Rizzuto of Molloy College. Registration is requested.

### Harvesting and Music on the Farm

**Saturday, August 12 from 10 AM - 12 PM**

Meet at Orkestai Farm in Oyster Bay to learn about growing food and community farming. Afterwards join in on music-making. Registration is required.

### ChatGPT and You

**Monday, July 24 at 7 PM**

How might ChatGPT enhance your life?

Presented by Tanya Thurman.

### Plant Swap

**Thursday, July 13 from 10 AM - 1 PM**

Bring your clippings and propagations.

### Upcycling Jewelry Design Class

**Saturday, August 5 from 12 - 2 PM**

Bring your broken costume jewelry. We'll create new designs and learn techniques. Material fee: \$5.

### Medicare Costs for Seniors

**Tuesday, August 15 at 2 PM**

Have questions about your Medicare health insurance options? Presented by Senior Services of North America. Registration is required.

### Senior SCAMS

**Tuesday, August 29 at 2 PM**

Recognize the types of senior scams, and learn ways to protect yourself. Registration is required.

## Children's Events



### Summer Reading Club for ages 3 and up.

Keep the learning going. Register to earn rewards for reading. Children read or listen and report on what they've read to our teen volunteers. Guessing jars, raffles, and programs are designed around the "All Together Now" theme of community.

Read to Bead: Each book reported on earns a bead for your key chain.

Stop in to report anytime between June 26 and August 5, Monday - Friday, 10 AM to 7 PM.

Register for our Summer Reading Club and see all our summer programs at [locustvalleylibrary.org/Calendar](http://locustvalleylibrary.org/Calendar) or contact Youth Services at 516-671-1837.

### Wrap-Up Party

**Monday, August 7 at 6 PM**

Register online beginning July 24. Join us for entertainment and ice cream.

### Teddy Bear Picnic:

**Tuesday, August 1 from 10:30-11:30 AM**

Children ages 2 - 5 are invited for stories, a scavenger hunt, and a special performance. Bring your teddy bear. Register online.

### Tennis for Kids with Mr. Steve:

**Thursdays at 4 PM - Register online.**

Ages 3 - 5 on August 3

Grades K - 2 on August 10

Grades 3 - 5 on August 17

### Time for Kids:

**Wednesday, August 23 at 10:30 AM**

For 18-36 months. Activities include music with a focus on early literacy and socialization. Register online.

### Snail Storytime:

**Wednesday, August 30 at 11 AM**

For ages 3-7. Ms. Lauren shares some snail stories and a play dough craft. Register online.

### Summer Book Clubs:

**Jr. Books:** Grades 4 -5 - Thursday, August 24, 6:30 - 8 PM.

Book pick-up meeting: Thursday, July 6, 6:30 PM

**Bookworms:** Grade 3 - Wednesday, August 30, 6 -7:30 PM

Book pick-up starts Monday, July 10th.

### Fall/Spring Book Clubs:

For children in grades 2-5; registration begins Tuesday, August 1st.

## Teen Events



### Tweens and Teens Events for Grades 6 - 12 Bingo Board Challenge from June 6 - August 4

Complete your board by reading, volunteering, and helping your community. Five in a row wins a prize.

Find all our programs and registration on our online calendar.

Upcoming programs include art classes, improv, magic, tennis, and craft nights.

**A Special Program for Incoming Sixth Graders: The Book About You: A Creative Commonplace Book  
August 22, 23 and 24 from 4:30 - 6 PM**

A creative way to organize thoughts and feelings, increase self-awareness, and grow organizational skills. Register online beginning July 10th.



*Volunteer opportunities are available at the library this summer.  
Teens in grades 6 - 12 register in person at the library.*

### Assist with the Children's Summer Reading Club:

Create your own schedule and earn experience and community service credit.

### Read to Littles Storytime:

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, and 25 from 10:30 -11 AM.

### Join the Children's Play Troupe

Must be available for all practices and the day of performance on August 1st.

### Assist with Tennis:

Help our tennis pro during children's sessions. Thursdays in July and August from 4 - 5 PM.

For more information contact Leslie at [larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org) or Lauren at [llwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:llwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org)

# 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 Abbondonelo, USPTA/PTR Certified at [steveabby@optonline.net](mailto:steveabby@optonline.net) 516-822-9587 or 516-457-4974 (cell)

## Tennis Classic - Saturday, June 10, 2023

*Thank you to Steve Abbondonelo, Michael Ladisa, Amy Driscoll, Marco Lombardini, Ed O'Neill, and all the players and sponsors for supporting the Locust Valley Library*



### **Congratulations to the Winners!**

First Place Winner - Ed O'Neill  
Second Place Winner - Brian Ward  
Third Place Winner - Alex Goulet

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Bee Ready Law Group  
Borovina Family  
Broderick Family  
Carlstrom Family  
Cathy Chernoff Productions, LLC  
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Forest Iron Works  
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Lombardini Family  
Maida International Ltd  
Ed O'Neill Ltd  
Pillar Family  
Raymond James  
Renner Family  
Riverhead Building Supply  
Scheblein Heating & Plumbing  
Soundside Physical Therapy  
Zambuto Family

## Friends of the Library

Each year the Friends of the Locust Valley Library offers scholarships to local high school seniors in memory of our late president, Lois Barry. During her life, Mrs. Barry was a dedicated volunteer, serving our Library with intelligence and grace, believing strongly in the important role the Library plays in the lives of community members of all ages.

This year, we are pleased to announce our recipient, Clare Simon, in recognition of her strong character, hard work, and love for the Library. Please join us in wishing her every success in the future.

Carol Harrington, President

## Locust Valley Library

170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560  
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### Library Summer 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  
Sundays closed for Summer from June 16 - September 1.  
Library will re-open on Sundays beginning September 8.



### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

July 20

### ADMINISTRATION

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**Holiday Closing - Tuesday, July 4**



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