

# LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

November and December 2023

*Proud member of the Nassau Library System*

### November and December Art Exhibit

**Carol Kingston**

Reception: Sunday, November 26 at 2 PM



### Genealogy Collective: Online. Registration required.

#### Guide to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library

**Tuesday, November 28 at 7 PM**

The Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington, D.C. isn't just for descendants of Revolutionary War soldiers. This is an introduction to the resources available for free. Presented by Olivia Millunzi. Sponsored by the Manhasset Library.



#### Adoption and the Search for Biological Family

**Tuesday, December 19 at 7 PM**

Learn strategies and tools to help in your search adoption agency records, applying for information, DNA testing, and adoption records registry. Presented by Eric Migdal. Sponsored by the Glen Cove Library.

### Britton Holiday Concert: Sing-A-Long with Stan Wiest

**Sunday, December 3 at 2 PM**

Get in the spirit of the season. Raise your voice in joyous noise! Enjoy a cookie tasting contest and special appearance by some friends from the North Pole. Seating is limited and unreserved. Sponsored by the Friends of the Locust Valley Library.



### Krishma Arora: Local Author Book Talk and Signing

**Saturday, December 2 at 2:30 PM**

Arora will read from and discuss her recent novel *From Ash to Ashes*, with time for questions from the audience.



### North Shore Consortium: Online. Registration Required.

#### Brownie Wise: The Original Tupperware Lady

**Monday, November 13 at 7 PM**

In the 1950s, saleswoman Brownie Wise propelled Tupperware to skyrocketing success through home party sales. Historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., tells the story of Wise's rise to head of an enormous sales force. Hosted by Oyster Bay - East Norwich Library.

### Programs and Services for Veterans

**Tuesday, November 14 at 7 PM**

Learn about recent changes at the Nassau Vet Center including new eligibility guidelines. Presented by Army Veteran and Veteran's Outreach Program Specialist, Sharran Chambers-Murphy of the Nassau Vet Center in Hicksville, NY. Hosted by Bayville Library.



### Understanding the Presidency

**Thursday, November 30 at 2 PM**

Created by Article II of the Constitution, the power of the presidency can be found in the actions of those who have occupied the office. We'll analyze the intent of the Framers regarding the Presidency. Hosted by Gold Coast Library.

### Tea Across Time

**Tuesday, December 12 at 7 PM**

The story of tea includes wars, corporate espionage, Buddhist monks, Dutch smugglers, and camel caravans. Brew yourself a cup and catch this program from the comfort of your couch. Presented by archaeologist Patty Hamrick. Hosted by The Bayville 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

### Locust Valley Senior Club

**Tuesday, November 14, 28 and December 12**

**from 10 AM - 1:30 PM**

### Valley Quilters and Knitters

**Fridays at 1 PM**

Bring a project or come for ideas and company.

### Casual Books Group

**Wednesday, November 8 and December 13 at 10 AM**

Email Janet at [jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org](mailto:jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org) for more information.

### English for New Learners/ESL Classes

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

### Drive Electric Long Island

**Wednesday, November 1 at 6 PM**

Learn about the basics of electric vehicles, with an opportunity to ask current EV owners questions.

### Chat GPT and You

**Monday, November 13 at 7 PM**

Learn how Chat GPT might be used to enhance your life and its implications for the future. Bring a laptop, iPad, or phone with you for use during the program.

### Wine Tasting:

For 21 and over; proof of age required. Cost to attend is \$20 for each program. Please register at time of payment at the Library. Pay by cash or check.

#### Dessert Wine

**Monday, November 6 at 7 PM**

Learn about and taste six different types.

#### Italian Reds

**Monday, December 4 at 7 PM**

Taste a variety of red wines from Italy.

### Wilderness Survival Skills

**Sunday, November 5 at 2 PM**

Shelter-building and more with Ed Moran, a New York State Licensed Guide, Wilderness First Responder, and member of the Catskill Mountain Search and Rescue.

### Wilderness First Aid Certification

**Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12 from 8 AM - 5 PM**

Ed Moran of Eastern Outdoor Experiences will be conducting a two-day, 16-hour certification course in our scouting area. This course is designed for camp counselors, trail guides, hike leaders, and members of the Adirondack Mountain Club. Cost of the certificate is \$180 per person, including materials.

### Theodore Roosevelt's House On Sagamore Hill

**Wednesday, November 15 at 2 PM**

At the Library, our virtual tour will focus on the house's history, the President, and the National Park Service. Presented by the Sagamore Hill National Historic Site. Registration is suggested.

### Poetry Workshop

**Sunday, November 19 at 2 PM**

Led by librarian and author Tanya Tuzeo. Please come prepared with a poem to share and plan to help each other with constructive feedback.

### Tea Love: Herbal Chai Blend

**Tuesday, November 21 at 6:30 PM**

Library Clerk and tea enthusiast Aisha Cooper will demonstrate how to prepare an easy-to-make herbal chai tea and a healthy treat. Aisha will prepare samples for you to taste, and recipes for you to take home. Registration is required.

### Gardening Tips with Matthew

**Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 PM**

Learn how to create more abundant landscapes and how to breed favorable traits into your plants, including disease resistance and climate tolerance. Pawpaw (chestnut) trees will be available for purchase.

### Crafternoon: Suncatcher

**Sunday, December 10 at 2 PM**

Design and create a suncatcher ornament. \$15 material fee to be paid at registration. Space is limited.

### Ceramic Mugs

**Thursday, December 14 at 6 PM**

Taught by Lauren Skelly Bailey. Craft two textured mugs and choose from four glazes. Mugs will be ready in three weeks. \$22 materials fee to be paid at registration.

## Children's Events

### Fall Storytime Schedule

**Tuesdays at 10:30 AM: 36 months - Pre - K**

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

**Thursdays at 10:30 AM: Birth - 18 months**

Storytime supports early literacy and encourages social development. Register online; drop-ins also welcome.

### Books and Bites for Second Graders

**Wednesday, November 29 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

We'll discuss the month's selection and do activities that relate. Snacks provided. Register online.

### BabyJam Music Program: Dinovember

**Birth - 24 months**

**Friday, November 3 at 10:30 AM**

Ms. Andrea leads us in dino-themed songs and puppet play. Register online.

### Stemtastic Junior: Diary of a Worm with Ms. Denise

**Ages 3 - 6 years**

**Monday, November 6 from 3:45 - 4:45 PM**

We'll read the story and take a close look at live worms, mealworms, and a spider to compare and contrast their features and movements. Register online.

### Nartan Rang Dance Performance

**Saturday, November 11 from 2 - 3 PM**

Celebrate Diwali with an energetic Bollywood Indian dance performance by the Nartan Rang Dance Academy. Audience participation, Q & A, and Diwali-themed craft. Register online.

### Chess Club: 8 Years and older

**Thursday, November 2 and December 7 at 6 PM**

Lessons and games for kids, teens, and adults of all levels. Register once for all sessions.

### Yoga Class with Ms. Kristen: Ages 4-7

**Tuesdays, November 7, 14, and 28 from 4 - 4:45 PM**

Explore yoga poses and games. Please bring a yoga mat. Registration required.

### Stories About Overcoming Challenges:

**Ages 4 and older**

**Thursday, November 16 from 4 - 4:45 PM**

Ms. Lauren and Ms. Leslie host Tanya Linzalone, audiologist at Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf. Register online.

### Gingerbread House Workshop: All Ages

**Wednesday, December 13 at 7 PM**

\$25 material fee due at time of registration. Register in person beginning October 30.

### Book Fairies Tree

Donate a gently-used children's book to support the Book Fairies mission ([thebookfairies.org](http://thebookfairies.org)). Place your donation under the tree in the Children's Library between December 4th and 17th and create an ornament.

### Game Time at the Library: Grades K - 5

**Wednesday, December 27 from 2:30 - 4 PM**

Battleship, Apples to Apples, Clue, Sorry, and more. Snacks provided. Register online.

## Teen Events

### Teen Tutor Volunteer Program: Grades 6 - 12

**Wednesdays from 5 - 6 PM**

Starting November 15. Help young readers grow their reading skills weekly at the library. Community service credit available. Registration is required; go to November 15 in the Locust Valley Library calendar to Register online.

### Middle School Graphic Novel Book Club

**Thursday, November 30 and December 21 at 7 PM**

Ms. Lauren leads the discussion of the monthly selection. Register online and pick up the book at the adult circulation desk.

### Teen/Tween Night: Puzzle Palooza: Grades 6 - 12

**Friday, November 17 from 6 - 8 PM**

Which team will complete their puzzle first? Join a group or bring your own. Each participant should register

### Volunteer for Game Time for Kids: Grades 6 - 12

**Wednesday, December 27 from 2 - 4 PM**

Play board games with kids at our Game Time program. Register to volunteer. Community Service credit available.

### Volunteer Homework Helpers: Grades 8 - 12

**Mondays, January 8 - February 26  
from 3:45 - 4:45 PM**

Assist children with their homework and reading skills. Community service credit available. Registration begins November 6.

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

## Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Class

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



This six-hour, NYS DMV-approved Defensive Driving class is sponsored by Empire Safety Council. The fee includes all classroom materials, workbook, DMV transmittal to record completion, and all certificates mailed to students.

Participants can save 10% on their auto insurance each year for 3 years, and may reduce up to 4 points on their license. Register at time of payment at the Adult Circ desk (no phone reservations allowed). Please make \$33 check or money order payable to: **Empire Safety Council** Limited to 30 attendees.

There will be a 30-minute lunch break.

## Friends of the Library

Please become a member of the Friends of the Library as we serve the community for our thirty-second year. Membership funds are used to support library programs and services including Elizabeth's Gazebo, museum passes and lecture series, concerts and movies, children's and teen programming, refreshments for special events, and more.

We hope you will bring the whole family to our Britton Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 3 at 2 PM, when pianist Stan Wiest will lead us in celebrating the season with favorite songs, carols and stories. Enjoy a cookie tasting contest and special appearance by some Friends from the North Pole!

## Locust Valley Library

170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560  
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## Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

Experience our new  
state-of-the-art-surround-sound  
theater system on Movie Thursdays.

November 9 - *Mission Impossible:  
Dead Reckoning Part 1*  
Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 45 minutes

November 30 - *Grand Turismo*  
Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 14 minutes

December 14 - *Scrooged*  
Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 41 minutes

December 28 - *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*  
Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 37 minutes

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



## Senator Jack M. Martins: Scam Prevention Seminar

Tuesday, November 14 at 2 PM

Presented by Marissa Brown  
New York State Senate Regional Coordinator,  
Nassau County.  
No registration is required.  
All are welcome.



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### BOARD MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

November 16  
December 21

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## POSTAL CUSTOMER

**Holiday Closings -** November 22 - Closing at 4:30 PM  
November 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving  
December 24 & 25 - Christmas  
December 31 - Closing at 12:30 PM



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