

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2024

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*Wishing everyone a very happy
and healthy New Year!*

Special Election

Tuesday, February 13 from 6 AM - 9 PM

Voting in the Community Room

MNA COMMUNITY ROOM ART EXHIBITS

January: Lucia Coffey

Reception: Sunday, January 7 from 1:30 - 4:30 PM



February 3 through February 23:
Recognizing Women's Right to Vote
in New York State

NORTH SHORE CONSORTIUM:

Online. Registration Required.

Scandalous! Scandals in the Art World Tuesday, January 16 at 2 PM

From stolen masterpieces to artwork that shocked the world, Chris Vivas discusses major events. Hosted by the Glen Cove Library.



100+ De-Cluttering and De-Personalizing Tips: 50 Things You Can Throw Away Today Monday, January 22 at 7 PM

Realtors often suggest that you "De-Clutter" and "De-Personalize" your home. Mike Ivankovich will explain what that means and how to get it done. Hosted by Gold Coast Library.

It's a Wonderful Town: New York City in the Movies Monday, January 29 at 7 PM

New York City's dramatic architecture, intense pace, diverse neighborhoods, and recognizable landmarks have caused the city to be featured in more than 17,000 movies. Illustrated with more than 50 clips, this presentation demonstrates the many ways New York has been captured on film. This program is hosted by the Oyster Bay and East Norwich Library.

Tour the Louvre Museum in Paris, France Wednesday, February 28 at 2 PM

Paris' Louvre is one of the world's most visited museums. Art historian Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe will discuss some of its most celebrated treasures. Hosted by the Glen Cove Library.



COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND SUPPORT TEAM:

Registration required.

Life Goals Workshop

Tuesday, January 9 at 7 PM

64% of people abandon their New Year's resolutions within a month. Get tips and tricks to help you reach your goals.



Self-Care Workshop

Tuesday, January 23 at 7 PM

Learn skills to help reduce stress and avoid burnout and anxiety.

Relationships Workshop

Tuesday, February 6 at 7 PM

Explore your red flags and learn effective communication skills just in time for Valentine's Day.

Self-Compassion Workshop

Tuesday, February 20 at 7 PM

Research indicates that self-compassion radically improves mental and physical health.

CONCERT

From Italy with LOVE

Saturday, February 10 at 1 PM

Tenor Salvator Chiarelli will sing popular, traditional, and classical Italian and Neapolitan songs. Registration is required. No reserved seating, so please arrive early.



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 Seniors Club

**Tuesday, January 9 and 23, February 6 and 27
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, January 10 and February 14 at 10 AM

Email Janet at jrobertson@locustvalleylibrary.org
for more information.

English for New Learners/ESL Classes

For more information contact Paola Diaz at
pdiaz@locustvalleylibrary.org

Using ChatGPT in Excel: Online

Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 PM

Learn how this new technology can help you
create formulas. Registration is required.

Empty Nest Talk with Dr. Belinda C. Basaca

Thursday, January 25 at 7 PM

Reflection and discussion on the sadness and loss some
parents experience when their children leave home, with
the author of "Mom, I Wanna Be A Fighter."

Registration is required.

Ella Fitzgerald: Her Life and Career

Tuesday, February 20 at 2 PM

We'll watch and discuss performance footage including
duets with Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra, Tom Jones
and Dean Martin. Presented by Jack Schnur. Registration
is required.

Death Cafe

Saturday, January 27 and February 17 at 2 PM

Talking about death is a part of life. Tea, cake, and
informal dialogue with neighbors in a safe space
to explore questions together. Not grief counseling
or therapy.

Pressed Flower Art Program: The Year of the Dragon

Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 PM

A technique using dried flowers and water-color paints.
\$5 for materials. Registration is required.

GENEALOGY COLLECTIVE:

Online. Registration required.

Finding the Birth Mother - A DNA Case Study

Tuesday, January 16 at 7 PM

Learn how the DNA matches of a woman adopted in the
1950s were ultimately used to identify her birth parents'
family. Presented by Glenn York. Hosted by the Gold
Coast Library.

Postcards as a Genealogy Research Tool

Tuesday, February 13 at 7 PM

A postcard contains the address of a receiver and the
exact date the postcard was sent to that person at that
location. This is especially helpful in tracking the loca-
tions of ancestors from 1890 onward. We'll introduce
postcard databases and learn how to cite postcards per
genealogical standards. Presented by Pamela Morris-
Nila. Hosted by Bayville Library.

NEW YORK LIFE PRESENTS:

Registration Required.

Tax Diversification

Tuesday, January 30 at 6 PM

A seminar for people interested in the tax diversification
of their retirement income and the benefits behind
certain strategies.

Overview on Retirement

Tuesday, February 27 at 6 PM

For pre-retirees or retirees, key points to consider.

Children's Events

Sensational Playtime: Ages 18 - 36 months

Wednesday, January 3 from 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Occupational therapists lead us in an interactive session to grow motor and social skills. Register online.

BabyJam Music Programs: Birth - 24 months

Fridays, January 5, February 2, and March 1 at 10:30 AM

January: Penguin Fun, February: Valentine Boogie, March: Teddy Bear Picnic. Register online.

Baby Yoga Series:

Adult with infant to crawler (no walkers)

Fridays, January 12, 19, and 26 at 10:30 AM

Bring a yoga mat, a blanket, and rattle. Register online.

Winter Storytime Schedule: Begins January 16

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM: 3 - 4.5 years

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM: 18 - 36 months

Thursdays at 10:30 AM: Birth - 18 months

Register online, walk-ins welcome.

Books and Bites: Second Grade

Wednesdays, January 3, 31 and February 28 at 6:30 PM

We'll discuss the month's selection and do activities that relate. Snacks provided. Contact Ms. Leslie to receive the book of the month. Register online.

STEMTASTIC Science Lab: Ages 3 - 6

Monday, January 8 from 3:45 - 4:45 PM

We'll use test tubes to mix a variety of concoctions, make a wobble ball that wobbles when you throw it, and perform a swimming fish experiment. Register online.

Homework Help for Grades K - 3

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

Work one-on-one with a teen volunteer for help with homework and reading. Register online.

Yay For Clay! Art Adventures with Tami Wood: Grades K - 5

Thursday, January 25 from 4 - 5 PM

Travel around the world and back in time exploring clay creations from ancient Egyptian, Mayan, and Chinese cultures, then create your own clay art. Register online.

Puppet Palooza: Ages 2 - 4.5

Monday, February 12 from 4 - 5 PM

Develop cognitive, social, and motor skills through sing-along songs and parachute play. Register online beginning January 2.

Movie Afternoon: Little Mermaid (2023) Rated PG Ages 4 - 12 (10 and under accompanied by an adult)

Wednesday, February 21 from 3 - 5:30 PM

Come in from the cold. Snacks provided. Register beginning January 15.

Puzzle Palooza: Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, February 22 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Which team will finish their puzzle first? Register beginning January 15.

Teen Events

Teen Tutor Volunteer Program: Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday evenings from 5 - 6 PM

Help young readers grow their reading skills. Community Service credit available. For more information contact Ms. Leslie.

Crochet Club with Ms. Aisha: Grades 8 - 12

Tuesdays January 9, 16, and 23 from 7 - 8 PM

Crocheting how-to for all levels. Bring your own size H crochet hook. Yarn and snacks provided. Register online.

Retro Gaming: Grades 6 - 12

Friday, February 2 from 6 - 8 PM

Play a variety of classic video games including Atari 2600, Nintendo Entertainment System, Super Nintendo, Sega Genesis, and Nintendo 64. Register online.

Middle School Graphic Novel Book Club:

Grades 6 - 8

Thursdays, January 25 and February 29 from 7 - 8 PM

Discover new graphic novels and new friends. And pizza! Register online. Contact Ms. Lauren to receive the book.

Volunteer Homework Helpers Needed:

Grades 8 - 12

Mondays, January 8 - February 26 from 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Help young students and earn experience and community service credit. Register once January 8 and you are registered for all eight sessions.

For more information contact Leslie at larmstrong@locustvalleylibrary.org or
Lauren at llwallach@locustvalleylibrary.org

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

January 11 - *Oppenheimer*

Rated PG-13, 3 hours

January 25 - *Barbie*

Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 54 minutes

February 8 - *A Haunting in Venice*

Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 43 minutes

February 22 - *The Creator*

Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 13 minutes

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



Winter of Wine Tasting

Italian Reds

Sunday, January 28 at 3 PM

Taste a variety of red wines from Italy.

French Reds

Sunday, February 25 at 3 PM

Taste a variety of red wines from France.

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



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 The 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

- *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*
- *Long Island Museum of American Art*
- *MoMA (The Museum of Modern Art)*
- *Nassau County Museum of Art*
- *The Cradle of Aviation Museum*
- *The Frick Collection*
- *The Heckscher Museum of Art*
- *The New York Botanical Gardens*
- *Old Westbury Gardens*
- *Raynham Hall Museum*
- *The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum*

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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 18
February 15


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 **Holiday Closings -** **January 1 - New Year's Day**
January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 19 - Presidents' Day



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