

LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

March and April 2024

Proud member of the Nassau Library System

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR, NADINE BUCCILLI!

Nadine is an experienced library professional who has dedicated her career to fostering literacy and community engagement. Nadine has progressively taken on management roles such as Department Head, Librarian in Charge, and most recently, Head of Adult Services at Oceanside. Nadine served as the Youth Services Librarian at Locust Valley Library from 2013 - 2017; she brings a unique perspective. Nadine has a passion for using technology and life-long learning. She is committed to enhancing library visitors' experiences and organizing community events. "I am thrilled to return to the Locust Valley Library and work with this exceptional community!"



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 7 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. Ellen Hanes and Jennifer Marrone Bonislowski are seeking re-election. The Nominating Committee has nominated Brian Lang to fill the seat to be vacated by Frances Zambuto, whose third term expires in April.

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

MNA COMMUNITY ROOM ART EXHIBITS



March: North Country Garden Club

Photos of Nature from March 10 - 29

April: Ralph Ottaiano Paintings from April 2 - 29

Reception: Saturday, April 6 at 2 PM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY UNDER THE TENT BOOK SALE

Preview Party: Thursday, April 25 from 6 PM - 8 PM

3 Day Book Sale:

Friday, April 26 & Saturday, April 27 from 10 AM - 4 PM;

Sunday, April 28 from Noon - 4 PM

All proceeds go directly to the Library. Bring your gently used books to our tent in front of the Library.

Donation period: Monday, April 22 from Noon - 4 PM;

Tuesday, April 23 & Wednesday, April 24 from 10 AM - 4 PM;

Thursday, April 25 from 10AM - Noon

To volunteer, sign up at FriendsLVLibrary@gmail.com
or at the Library's main circ desk.



Locust Valley Collectors & Hobbyists Assembly Tuesday, March 26 at 7 PM

Bring a small sample of your collection or hobby, display it, share stories, and meet kindred spirits. Refreshments will be served.

Registration is required. Open to the public.



Defensive Driving Class (Empire Safety Council) Friday, March 22 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Participants can save 10% on their auto insurance each year for 3 years, and may reduce up to 4 points on their license. To register, pay in advance, in-person at the adult circ desk (no phone reservations allowed). Check or money order payable to: **Empire Safety Council** in the amount of \$33. Bring lunch and snacks.



The Schuyler Sisters and the Hamilton Musical: Online Wednesday, March 20 at 7 PM

Elizabeth Schuyler was married to Alexander Hamilton. Her sisters, Angelica Schuyler Church and Maria Reynolds had their own complicated relationships with Founding Father. The program will feature music from the Hamilton Broadway musical. Presented by Rick Feingold. Registration required.



Retirement Planning Workshop Wednesday, April 17 at 6 PM

Uncover ways to build a robust retirement portfolio, understand investment options, and learn to navigate the complexities of retirement income. Presented by Matthew J. Davie IV, Private Wealth Executive of Palumbo Wealth Management of Great Neck. Registration required.



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, March 12 and 26; April 9 and 30
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, March 13 and April 10 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

Poetry Reading:

“Catching My Breath” by Stephanie Chakiryan

Saturday, April 13 at 2:00 PM

**Unclaimed Funds Workshop: Online. Registration required.
Tuesday, April 16 at 6 PM**

Learn about the kinds of funds found and how to claim
your money and estate items. Leah Solomon, Office of the
State Comptroller, Thomas P. DiNapoli.

GENEALOGY COLLECTIVE:

Online. Registration required.

Beyond Names and Dates: Filling in the Stories of Our Female Ancestors

Tuesday, March 12 at 7 PM

Deep research may lead to a better understanding of the
women in our family trees. We'll explore how to take a
deeper look using a variety of records to help us bring
their hidden stories to light. Presented by Pam Vestal.
Hosted by the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Library.

Missing: Reward!

Locating Widows, Spinsters, and Bachelors

Tuesday, April 9 at 7 PM

Learn some new techniques for finding widows and
unmarried children through three short case studies.
Presented by Sara Cochran. Hosted by the Manhasset
Library.



NORTH SHORE CONSORTIUM:

Online. Registration Required.

Essentials of Companion Planting

Wednesday, March 6 at 7 PM

Growing certain plants together can increase plant
productivity, pest resistance, and longevity, while other
combinations can sabotage your success. Learn from
garden writer Jessica Damiano. Hosted by the Gold
Coast Public Library.

Inventing the Florida Vacation

Monday, March 11 at 7 PM

Presented by Leslie Goddard. Hosted by the Oyster Bay-
East Norwich Library.

Baseball in American Culture

Thursday, March 21 at 2 PM

Baseball has been the subject of books, plays, songs,
T.V, and movies. The poem "Casey at the Bat" took
on a life of its own and "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"
is still sung 110 years after it was written. Presented
by Evan Weiner and hosted by the Sea Cliff Library.

New York City During the American Revolution

Tuesday, March 26 at 7 PM

Presented by Patty Hamrick. Hosted by the Bayville
Free Library.

Great Women of American Music

Tuesday, April 2 at 7 PM

Learn about some of America's greatest musical artists
including Bessie Smith, Janis Joplin, Sister Rosetta
Tharp, Barbra Streisand, Mama Cass Elliot, and more.
Presented by Professor Tom Rizzuto of Molloy
University, and actress Jennifer Anderson. Hosted by
the Locust Valley Library.

Exciting Discoveries in Art History

Monday, April 8 at 2 PM

Explore the stories of important and valuable works of
art that have been rediscovered in unexpected places.
Learn how the pieces came to be lost, and then found.
Presented by: Mallory Mortillaro. Hosted by the Glen
Cove Library.

The Mystery of Nancy Drew

Monday, April 22 at 2 PM

Ninety years ago, a plucky detective stepped out of her
blue roadster and into the hearts of readers. Join
historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., to explore the history of
America's favorite girl detective. Hosted by the Oyster
Bay- East Norwich Library.

Covid and the Constitution

Thursday, April 25 at 2 PM

The outset of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic in early
2020 forced each of us to respond in unprecedented
ways to protect ourselves and our families. We'll
analyze and discuss some of the decision-making at
state and federal levels in the context of real-time
challenges and compliance with the U.S. Constitution.
Presented by Jim Coll. Hosted by the Gold Coast
Library.



Children's Events

Winter Storytime continues through March 21

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

Walk-ins welcome.

BabyJam Music Program: Teddy Bear Picnic Birth to 24 months

Friday March 1 at 10:30 AM

Music and movement program with Ms. Andrea

Mini Masters Series: Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays from 3:45 - 4:30 PM

Exploration of famous artworks through observations and multimodal activities. Register for each separately. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

March 7: All About Lines with Jackson Pollock

April 4: Lines to Shapes with Piet Mondrian

May 2: Round and Round with Wassily Kandinsky

Sensational Playtime: Ages 18 - 36 months

Friday, March 8 and Wednesday, April 3

from 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Develop motor and social skills.

Irish Soda Bread Workshop: All Ages

Thursday, March 14 at 6 PM

Prepare with Chef Rob the bread to bake at home.

Family Yoga: All Ages

Saturday, March 16 from 11 AM - 12 PM

Join Ms. Kristen for yoga and connect with each other.

Under the Sea: Ages 3 - 6

Monday, March 18 from 3:45 - 4:45 PM

Listen to a story about a lost narwhal, learn about narwhal tusks, and then make a narwhal tusk using model magic.

Art Adventures with Tami Wood: Selfie Time: Grades K- 5

Wednesday, March 20 from 4 - 5 PM

Celebrate Women's History Month. Explore the iconic self portraits of Frida Kahlo and create your own.

Annual Egg Hunt for Preschool Children:

Ages 2 - 5 years

Wednesday, March 27 at 10:30 AM

Join us for stories followed by a search for eggs with surprises inside. BYOB (Bring Your Own Basket).

Gummy Worm Dirt Cups: Ages 4 - 6

Tuesday, April 16 at 4 PM

Hear stories about things that sprout in the spring. Make your own worm dirt cup using food items like pudding and gummy worms.

Teen/Tween Events

Open Night Friday: Paint Night

Friday, March 1 from 6 - 7:30 PM

Get creative with your friends and go home with a piece of art. Snacks will be provided.



Minecraft: Space Drop Exploration: Grades 3 - 6

Thursday, March 21 at 4 PM

Overcome parkour challenges through solar systems and complete a scavenger hunt for signs of alien life. Presented by TD2 Innovative Gaming.

Girl Scout Challenge: Grades K - 12

Join the Girl Scouts of Nassau County during the month of April on "The Trefoil Files" mystery scavenger hunt for Women's History Month.

Babysitter Training Course: Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, March 16 from 1 - 4 PM

Develop the skills necessary for being a responsible sitter. Learn child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate.



All Children and Teen/Tween programs require online registration unless otherwise indicated.

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

2024 Tennis Season Registration



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).

Movie Thursdays at 1 PM

March 14 - Marsh King's Daughter

Rated R, 1 hour, 49 minutes

March 28 - Whatever Happens Later

Rated R, 1 hour, 43 minutes

April 11 - To Die For

Rated R, 1 hour, 46 minutes

April 25 - The Color Purple

Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 21 minutes

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



2024 North Shore Reads

A local celebration of L.I. Reads and
National Library Week

Sunday, April 21 at 2 PM

Plainview-Old Bethpage Library

This year's selection is:

Better Living Through Birding:
Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World
by Christian Cooper



Friends of the Library

Lois Barry Memorial Scholarship

Applications are available at

<https://friends.locustvalleylibrary.org/>

Any high school senior who resides in the Locust
Valley School District is eligible to apply.

Applications Due March 15.

Elizabeth's Friends About Town

Thursday, April 11, 8pm

Live music at Happy Valley, The Plaza.

Admission free. Cash bar.

The Wave Killer Project Protecting the Planet's Oceans

Thursday, April 11 at 11 AM

What does the Wave Killer do?

It protects our ocean reefs and marine
mammals and prevents oil spills from

reaching our shores. The innovative
Wave Killer, by Atlantean Technologies, degrades
energy waves, absorbs and diffuses that energy which
kills ocean surface waves. Registration is required.

Presented by Destino Rivera of Atlantean Technologies.



Wine Tasting

Spring Wine 1:

Sunday, March 24 from 3 - 4:30 PM

Experience little known red wines from around the world.

Spring Wine 2:

Sunday, April 21 from 3 - 4:30 PM

Learn how to pair wine with food.

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.



LOCUST VALLEY LIBRARY

170 Buckram Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560

Phone: (516) 671-1837 Fax: (516) 676-8164

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 21

April 18

ADMINISTRATION

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Holiday Closings - March 31 - Easter Sunday



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