

The Wave

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LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION:

Tuesday, April 5: 10:00am – 8:00pm
See inside front cover for full details.



**Lindenhurst
Community
Events Calendar**



The Lindenhurst Community Calendar lists events and information of interest to the Lindenhurst community and is maintained by the Lindenhurst Memorial Library.

NEW!

We are excited to announce a new community events calendar – your one stop for all the cool events taking place in Lindenhurst! Local organizations can submit their information to the calendar for approval (spelling, etc.) before an event is made live on the calendar. We hope that this community resource is helpful for planning both large and smaller community events. To view the calendar, go to <https://lindenhurstlibrary.org/event/>

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK & MEDIA SALE

Saturday, April 30, 10:00am - 2:00pm
All Ages

Join the Friends of the Library at their annual book sale! Purchasing books, DVDs, and more will help our Friends organization to support many of the library's programs. Current Friends will have early access to the sale at 9:30am.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PHOTO MUG FUNDRAISER

April 1-April 30

Are you looking for a special gift for a loved one this year? Let us help you create a personalized Photo Mug! Each mug is a \$10 donation to the Friends of the Library. Place your order beginning April 1 by filling out a form at the customer service desk. All photos, payments and order forms must be received by April 20. Photos can be dropped off to the front desk or emailed to engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org. Payment must be made in exact change or a check made out to the Friends of the Lindenhurst Library. Mugs will be available for pick up on April 30.

While 2021 still had its challenges, your library successfully connected with community members in many different ways!

24% Increase In Summer Reading Registrations
3,755 Take And Make Kits Given Out
253 Physical Program Sessions
9,383 Physical Program Attendance
425 Virtual Program Sessions
15,501 Virtual Program Attendance

SOCIAL MEDIA REACH:



FACEBOOK

9,544 followers



INSTAGRAM

2,707 followers



TWITTER

1,093 followers



YOUTUBE

199 subscribers and counting!

DIGITAL DOWNLOADS:

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
31,121	31,419	38,048	51,583	59,693

1,058 Downloads of Our App

139,165 Visits to Our Website

17 Community Partnerships with Local Businesses and Organizations

VOLUNTEER FEST- Sand City South

Saturday, April 9, 12:00-4:00pm
Adults and Teens



Would you like to become more involved in the community? Stop at Sand City South to learn more about some of the many local volunteer and civic groups in the area. Representatives from local organizations will be

there to tell you more about how you can get involved with their organization. A 50/50 raffle that will benefit the MS Foundation of Long Island will be available. **No registration required.**

BUDGET INFORMATION

The mission of the Library is to help its community engage, grow, and discover, using library resources and services. We are proud of the strong community connections that were made in 2021, working with over 17 different community groups, organizations, and businesses. Even with a pandemic and an active construction project, your community Library continued to provide services, programs, and materials to our residents.

For the last three years, the Board of Trustees has presented budgets with a zero-tax increase. Last year's budget included the construction project bond repayment, which will be a separate line item shown as "debt service." Your Library Board has remained focused on cost control and fiscal prudence in the overall management of the building project, and is pleased to report that the transformation and expansion of the Library has been proceeding on time and on budget. It is an exciting process to witness the first major changes to the Library building in over 50 years! As we anticipate completing construction later this year, this year's operating budget remains well below the state tax cap.

There will be an in-person Annual Report and Budget and Trustee information meeting on Tuesday, March 29 at 6:00 pm. Please contact Library Director Lisa Kropp with questions about the budget, the election process, or the library in general at 631-957-7759 or email lkropp@lindenhurstlibrary.org

The annual budget and trustee election will take place at the Library on **Tuesday, April 5 from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm**. Residents of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District who are registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections can vote in person at the Library. Voter registration forms can be obtained through the Board of Elections, the post office, or the Library. Applications for absentee ballots are available at the library, and must be received by the Director's office at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be personally delivered to the voter. **All absentee ballots must be received at the Library by 5:00 pm on April 5 to be counted. Persons designated by the Board of Elections as "permanently disabled" following provisions of the election law automatically receive an absentee ballot and do not need to apply.**

PROPOSED LIBRARY OPERATING BUDGET: JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Approved Budget: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	Proposed Budget: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
Library Materials and Programs: Print and non-print materials, periodicals, online resources, media, audiobooks, museum passes, library programs	\$465,100	\$483,000
Building Operations: Utilities, building repair and maintenance, insurance, service contracts, custodial supplies	\$217,000	\$230,000
Library Operations: Supplies, telephone and internet, postage and printing, public relations, professional fees, circulation control system (PALS), SCLS member library service plan, professional development	\$319,500	\$353,000
Capital & Technology Improvement: Technology equipment, capital improvements, furniture and equipment, transfer to capital fund	\$140,000	\$140,000
Salaries and Benefits: Salaries, social security, health insurance, retirement system, disability, and group life insurance	\$3,487,000	\$3,499,430
Debt Service Payment: Payment was approved by taxpayers via bond referendum on October 16, 2019	\$760,000	\$736,700
	\$5,388,600	\$5,442,130
LUFSD Property Taxes:	\$5,356,600	\$5,410,130
Other Revenue: State service aid, grants, PILOT payments, material sales and collected fees	\$32,000	\$32,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,388,600	\$5,442,130

INFORMACIÓN PRESUPUESTARIA

La misión de la Biblioteca es ayudar a su comunidad a involucrarse, crecer y descubrir, utilizando los recursos y servicios de la biblioteca. Estamos orgullosos de las sólidas conexiones comunitarias que se establecieron en 2021, trabajando con más de 17 grupos comunitarios, organizaciones y empresas diferentes. Incluso con una pandemia y un proyecto de construcción activo, la biblioteca de su comunidad continuó brindando servicios, programas y materiales a nuestros residentes.

Durante los últimos tres años, la Junta de Síndicos ha presentado presupuestos con un aumento de cero impuestos. El presupuesto del año pasado incluyó el pago del bono del proyecto de construcción, que será una partida separada que se mostrará como “servicio de la deuda”. La Junta de la Biblioteca se ha mantenido enfocada en el control de costos y la prudencia fiscal en la gestión general del proyecto de construcción, y se complace en informar que la transformación y expansión de la Biblioteca se ha llevado a cabo a tiempo y dentro del presupuesto. ¡Es un proceso emocionante presenciar los primeros cambios importantes en el edificio de la Biblioteca en más de 50 años! Como anticipamos completar la construcción a finales de este año, el presupuesto operativo de este año se mantiene muy por debajo del límite de impuestos estatales.

El martes 29 de marzo a las 6:00 p. m. habrá una reunión informativa en persona sobre el informe anual y el presupuesto y el fideicomisario. Comuníquese con la directora de la biblioteca, Lisa Kropp, si tiene preguntas sobre el presupuesto, el proceso de elección o la biblioteca en general al 631-957-7759 o envíe un correo electrónico a lkropp@lindenhurstlibrary.org

El presupuesto anual y la elección del administrador se llevarán a cabo en la Biblioteca **el martes 5 de abril desde 10:00 am hasta 8:00 pm**. Los residentes del Distrito Escolar Libre de Lindenhurst Union que están registrados en la Junta Electoral del Condado de Suffolk pueden votar en persona en la Biblioteca. Los formularios de registro de votantes se pueden obtener a través de la Junta Electoral, la oficina de correos o la Biblioteca. Las solicitudes de papeletas de voto en ausencia están disponibles en la biblioteca y deben recibirse en la oficina del Director al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la papeleta se va a enviar por correo al votante, o el día anterior a la elección si la papeleta se va a enviar. ser entregado personalmente al elector. **Todas las boletas en ausencia deben recibirse en la biblioteca antes de las 5:00 p. m. del 5 de abril para que se cuenten. Las personas designadas por la Junta Electoral como “permanentemente discapacitadas” siguiendo las disposiciones de la ley electoral reciben automáticamente una boleta de voto en ausencia y no necesitan presentar una solicitud.**

Let's Register! Signing up for Programs



To register for programs at LML, you will need your library card handy. Visit our website, and select the **“News and Events”** tab. Click on **“Program Registration”** to get to the Event Calendar and explore our many wonderful events! Select the title of the program you want to register for, and fill in your library card barcode.



REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- Please use each child's own library card for registration.
- Classes that are limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders will be indicated in the newsletter.
- Children and teen programs are specially designed with the developmental needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. Please register for programs that correspond with your child's age.
- Programs that are not indicated as offsite or virtual will be held in-person at the Library.
- Programs focusing on Sustainability will be indicated by this symbol:
- Programs taking place in a virtual space will be indicated by this symbol:

If you are unable to register on our website, you can sign up for programs in-person at the Library, by phone at 631-957-7755, or with our online chat reference service. We can't wait to see you!

Thank you to our Community Partners!

Below please find the addresses and locations of this newsletter's offsite programs.

BACCA ARTS CENTER
149 North Wellwood Avenue

COLOR PALETTE
51 West Hoffman Avenue

ELITE DANCE STUDIO
123 North Wellwood Avenue

RAINBOW SENIOR CENTER
293 Buffalo Avenue

J & D CERAMICS
620 West Montauk Highway

MOOSE LODGE
883 South Broadway

MUNI'S COFFEE JOINT
222 North Wellwood Avenue

MY GYM
985 West Montauk Highway,
West Babylon

SAND CITY SOUTH
150 South Wellwood Avenue

VENETIAN SHORES PARK
850 Venetian Blvd

VILLAGE GAZEBO
132 N Wellwood Ave

Let's Create! Crafts, Hobbies and More!

Create and Craft Programs are limited to LML Cardholders. Due to limited space in the express library, kits should be picked up on the date listed. Any kits not picked up within 1 week of the pickup date will be made available to the wait list. Kits are not available unless otherwise stated.

CREATE WITH LML CRAFTING SERIES-Rainbow Senior Center

Wednesdays, March 9 & 30, April 6 & 27, 10:00-11:00am
Seniors Aged 55+ Only
March 9- Spring Trivet
March 30- Embroidery Hoop Bunny
April 6- DIY Succulent Sand Terrarium
April 27- Butterfly Feeders
Registration begins March 1 and March 15.



SHAMROCK SHENANIGANS

Wednesday, March 9, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5
Get ready to celebrate all things green with stories

and crafts! **Register now.**

POPCORN SCIENCE DAY

Thursday, March 10, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5
It's National Popcorn Day! Read, experiment, create, and pop! **Register now.**



LUCKY SHAMROCK GROWING KIT

Thursday, March 17
Grades K-5
Pick up your kit and grow shamrocks at home. Will you grow a four-leaf clover? **Registration begins March 1.**

CREATIVEBUG CLUB

Friday, March 18- Tissue Paper Pom Poms
Friday, April 8- Macrame Plant Hanger
Adults
Pick up your kits for the craft of the month, including the Creativebug class information and some supplies. **Registration begins March 1 & March 15. Kit pickup on dates listed.**

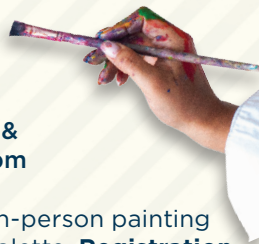
YOUTH TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

Fridays, March 18 & April 22
See our library calendar for craft details. **Registration begins March 1 & April 1.**

PAINT WITH THE COLOR PALETTE

Mondays, March 21 & April 11, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Join Ms. Liz for an in-person painting class at the Color Palette. **Registration begins March 1 & March 15.**



LOVE YOUR GARDEN!

Join us for these virtual workshops conducted by Cornell Cooperative Extension.

ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING

Monday, March 21, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults

Learn about the 5 keys to a successful vegetable garden: location, soil preparation, plan, planting choices and good maintenance. No green thumb needed to get started! **Register now.**

POLLINATOR GARDENS

Monday, April 11, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults

Butterflies, birds and the other pollinators need host plants for nectar, food and lodging. By introducing three seasons of key pollinator plants into your garden, you can create a pollinator-friendly habitat in your yard. Learn what plants attract pollinators in this Zoom workshop. **Register now.**

ART CLUB

Tuesday, March 22, 3:00-4:00pm
Grades 6-12

Bring your own arts and crafts project to work on or start a new one using a variety of materials offered at the library. **Registration begins on March 1.**

CERAMIC CREATIONS - J&D Ceramics

Mondays, March 28, & April 18, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Join us at J&D Ceramics to paint a ceramic piece. **Registration begins March 1 & April 1.**

SPRING CERAMICS PAINT & SIP PARTY - J&D Ceramics

Monday, March 28 OR Monday April 4, 6:00-9:00pm

Adults

Bring your favorite beverage and join us for a night of painting a spring themed ceramic creation. **Registration begins March 1.**

CRAYON CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 31
(Grades K-2): 4:00-5:00pm
(Grades 3-5): 5:30-6:30pm

Did you know that March 31 is National Crayon Day? Celebrate by creating a crayon art t-shirt. **Please bring your own white t-shirt. Registration begins March 1.**

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY CRAFT

Thursday, April 7, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K-5

Stop by the library to make a library themed craft. Then, share why you love the library. **Registration begins March 15.**

ECO PRINTED SCARF

Thursday, April 7, 6:00-8:30pm
Adults

Join artist Oksana Danziger as we explore the art of Eco Printing. Make a beautiful scarf using natural dyes from leaves and flowers. **Registration begins March 15.**

BUNNIES, BUNNIES, BUNNIES

Wednesday, April 13, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Spend a warm and fuzzy afternoon learning all about our bunny friends.

Registration begins March 15.



BLACKOUT POETRY ART

Wednesday April 13, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults

Celebrate National Poetry Month and create a piece of Blackout Poetry Art from recycled book pages. **Register now.**

PINTEREST CLUB: DIY SOCK BUNNIES

Monday, April 18
Adults

Turn an ordinary sock into this adorable bunny to celebrate spring! **Registration begins April 1. Kit pickup April 18.**



**KINDNESS ROCKS-
Village Gazebo**
Thursday, April 21,
2:00-3:00pm
Grades 3-5

Meet at the Village Gazebo and paint some rocks. Then, place them around the grounds for others to find. **Registration begins April 1.**

EARTH DAY EVERYDAY

Friday, April 22, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

Learn why taking care of Earth is so important and have some fun while doing it. **Registration begins March 15.**

CANDLE MAKING

Monday, April 25, 3:30-4:15pm
Grades 6-12

Learn how to make your own candle!
Registration begins on March 15.

**INTRODUCTION TO BIRDS OF
LONG ISLAND**

Monday, April 25, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults & Teens

Join Peter Walsh of Seatuck Environmental Association online as he talks about Long Island bird species, and shows you how to recognize them as you begin your bird-watching journey. **Registration begins April 1.**



Community Events & Community Service

Community Service Opportunities for Teens

For Teens in Grades 6-12. 1 hour of community service will be given, unless otherwise noted.

SEED LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Monday, March 14, 4:00-5:00pm
Help package seeds for the library's seed library. **Register now.**

MUTT CLUB

Tuesdays, March 15 & April 12,
3:00-4:00pm

Work on projects for shelters and animal groups, go on tours, and meet people in the field. Community service hours are given to those who participate in the club. **Register now.**

DID YOU KNOW: DIGITAL LITERACY

Wednesday, March 16, 3:00-4:00pm
Join Ms. Rose and our social worker Tim Bethea to hang out and discuss digital privacy rights and more. **Register now.**

DECORATE TO DONATE

Thursday, March 24 & Monday,
April 11, 3:30-4:30pm

Earn community service credit by decorating items for the Long Island Cares Food Pantry, Cards for Hospitalized Kids and other service organizations. **Registration begins on March 1 and March 15.**

WOOFTRAX WALK

Friday, March 25, 3:00-4:00pm

Download the WoofTrax app to your phone and meet us for a walk at the library; earn community service credit by walking to raise donations for dog shelters. One hour of community service. **Register now. Rain cancels.**

**CITIZEN SCIENTIST WALK-
Venetian Shores Park**

Tuesday, April 26, 3:30-4:30pm

Join Ms. Rose at Venetian Shores Park and walk around taking pictures and uploading them to iNaturalist for community service credit. Please download the iNaturalist app on your device, and create an account ahead of time. **Registration begins April 1. Rain cancels.**

TAKE & MAKE: SEED BOMBS

Monday, March 28

Create seed bombs for the library to distribute on Earth Day. Kits must be returned by April 18.

**Registration begins
March 8. Kit pickup
March 28.**



AUTHOR'S UNLIMITED

Saturday,
April 30, 10:00am

Authors Unlimited is a free program that celebrates

reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from dynamic authors of young adult literature first at a panel and then in solo sessions. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. Look for updates on Twitter @ AuthorsUnlim!



COMMUNITY JOURNAL PROJECT

Become a part of Lindenhurst history by participating in our Community Journal Project! This project is a collection of journals and sketchbooks for adults, teens, children, and families of the Lindenhurst Memorial

Library to write about their life experiences, express their creativity, and share their stories with the Lindenhurst community. Check out a journal and write, sketch, collage, or more in accordance with the book's topic. Head over to the library to check out a journal today!

**CONTACTLESS SHREDDING EVENT -
Rainbow Senior Center Parking Lot**

Friday, March 25, 9:00am - 12:00pm

A Shred Away Inc. will safely shred your personal documents while keeping social distance. Bring up to 3 bags or boxes, drive into the Rainbow Center's back parking lot, pop your trunk, and someone will retrieve your papers. **No registration.**

Let's Learn! Literacy, Education and Technology

BOBWHITE QUAIL PROJECT

This year, the Library is participating in the Bobwhite Quail project. Started in 2003 by Ranger Eric Powers of CEED (The Center for Environmental Education and Discovery), the goal of the Bobwhite Quail Project is to recreate a sustainable population of northern bobwhite quail on Long Island. Bobwhite Quail are important to our environment and help to control Long Island's tick population.

Starting in April, we will incubate, hatch and release the quail back into the population under the direction and supervision of CEED. Due to the lack of space eggs will be incubated in our administration building. Check our blogs throughout the spring for information on the eggs' development. As the hatch date approaches, a webcam will be set up for you to experience the hatch from home.

CAREER COUNSELOR APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, March 5, 10:00am-1:00pm
Saturday, April 9, 10:00am-1:00pm

Adults

Need help with your career search, resume, or any other job-related issues? Register for a 45-minute appointment with career counselor MaryAnn Verdolino. By registering, you agree to let the library give your information to the counselor.

Register now with a staff member.

STORIES & MORE!

Fridays, March 4 & 18, 10:00-10:45am & Mondays, April 11 & 25, 12:30-1:15pm
Ages 2-5

Dance, sing, play and learn. **Register now and April 1.**

BRILLIANT BABIES

Mondays, March 7 & 21 & Fridays, April 1 & 29, 10:00-10:30am
Birth - 24 months

Discover colors, shapes, and more during this fun and interactive circle time.

Register now.

BOOKS AND BARKS READING BUDDIES

Tuesdays, March 8 & April 12,
5:15- 6:15pm

Grades K-5

Practice your reading with a furry reading buddy! **Register now.**

PLAY & LEARN WITH A TIME FOR KIDS

Wednesday, March 9

6:00-6:30pm (Birth-17 months)

6:45-7:30pm (Ages 18 months-5 years)

Saturday, March 12

10:00-10:30am (Birth-17 months)

10:45-11:30am (Ages 18 months-5 years)

Tuesday, April 5

6:00-6:30pm (Birth-17 months)

6:45-7:30pm (Ages 18 months-5 years)

Saturday, April 23

10:00-10:30am (Birth-17 months)

10:45-11:30am (Ages 18 months-5 years)

Music, movement, and fun for your little ones! **Register now.**

BOOK A LIBRARIAN: COMPUTER ASSISTANCE



Wednesdays,
March 9- April 27,
11:00am-12:00pm
-Rainbow Senior
Center

Seniors Ages 55+ Only

Thursdays, March 3 & April 14,
11:00am-12:00pm -Library
Adults

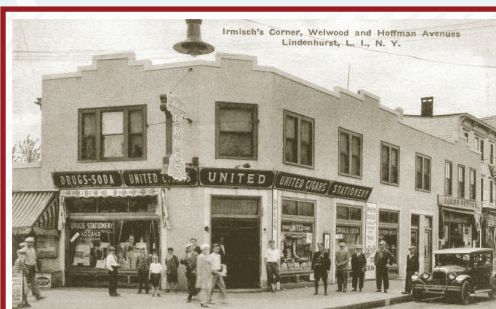
Did you know we offer One-on-One computer assistance? If the prescribed times don't work for you, contact us at engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org for another appointment. **Register now.**

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS 1

Thursdays, March 10 & March 24
10:30-11:30am

Adults

Are you overwhelmed by the idea of using a computer? In this two-session starter computer class, you will learn how to turn a computer on and off properly, how to use a mouse and how to navigate the desktop. **Register now.**



LINDY HISTORY, LIVE!

Thursday, March 10, 7:30-8:30pm-

Early Local Industry

Thursday, April 28, 7:30-8:30pm-

Local Schools

Adults

Join Librarian Peter as he shares photos and stories of early Lindenhurst. **Register now.**

STEPS TO CITIZENSHIP

Saturday, March 12, 2:00-3:30pm
Adults

Learn the steps to becoming a U.S. Citizen from a long time Citizenship counselor. The workshop includes information about fees, waivers, and test content. **Register now.**

RECYCLING AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30-7:30pm
Adults

Do you know where the Town's Recycling Center is or what "White Goods" are? How about stormwater management? These and many other questions will be answered when you join Richard Groh, Chief Environmental Analyst from the Town of Babylon, as he discusses recycling in our community and much more. **Register now.**

FINDING REAL NEWS IN THE MEDIA DISINFORMATION AGE

Wednesday, March 16, 7:00-8:30pm
Adults

Social media makes finding reliable information much more complicated. Join the Long Island Media taskforce to learn how algorithms track our online activities and decide what info we will be exposed to and what will be kept from us. **Register now.**



CAREER AND JOB SEEKING WITH JOB NOW

Saturday, March 19, 10:30-11:30am
Adults

Get a hands-on tour of "JobNow," the library's career seeking resource. Learn how to create job searches, get free resume review and interview practice, and much more. **Register now.**

BECOMING A CERTIFIED WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS

Thursday, March 24, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults

Are you a woman who owns her own business? Learn how to become certified as an official "Women-Owned Small Business" and its benefits to your organization. Presented by the Small Business Development Center. **Register now.**



2022 LINDENHURST SEED LENDING LIBRARY IS BACK!

The Seed Lending Library is back and ready for you. **Beginning March 15**, there are seed bundles to grow herbs and vegetables for a starter garden pack, as well as special Bee-way Builders. Pollinators and native plants are necessary to a healthy environment. A super easy way to help the bees? Build a Bee-way, using seeds from our seed lending library!

THE LONG ISLAND MOTOR PARKWAY: A HISTORY

Wednesday, March 30, 7:00-8:30pm
Adults

Learn the rich history of the Long Island Motor Parkway, from its beginnings in 1908 to its closing in 1938, including its use in the Vanderbilt Cup Races of 1908 through 1910. **Register now.**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES WITH EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL- Moose Lodge

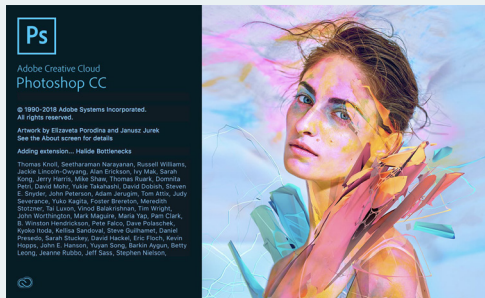
Wednesday, March 30 OR
Wednesday, April 27,
9:30am-3:30pm
Adults

Receive a 10% reduction on automobile liability/collision insurance and qualify for a licensed point reduction. Proper ID is required when registering an absentee person. *First week of registration is limited to Lindenhurst Memorial Library cardholders. \$30 pp cash (exact change) or check made payable to the Empire Safety Council is due in person on the day of class. **Registration for March begins March 1. Registration for April begins April 1. Bring your NYS Driver's License.**

ASPIRING AUTHORS WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 31, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults & Teens

Meet other writers in the community and hear firsthand from a published author about how to break into the industry. Learn the differences between traditional and self-publishing, how to get a literary agent, where to find a freelance editor, and more. **Register now.**



INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP

Saturday, April 2, 11:00am-1:00pm
Adults

In this hands-on class, learn how to edit and alter images including using the magic wand, sizing, shaping, and coloring. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users. Space is very limited. **Register now.**

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS 2

Thursdays, April 7 & April 21,
10:30-11:30am
Adults

Are you a beginner computer user? In this two-session class, you will navigate the computer, save and find files, and access email. **Registration begins March 15.**

EARTH DAY CLOTHING CARE & REPAIR

Thursday, April 14, 3:00-4:00pm
Grades 6-12

Don't throw out your ripped clothes and have them sit in a landfill, instead come learn some basic stitches and fix them yourself! **Registration begins on March 15.**



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS SERIES

Mondays, April 11, April 18 & April 25,
10:30-11:30am

Adults

Practice English conversation skills during this three-session class for adults who are learning to speak English. All are welcome for this in-person program.

Practique sus habilidades de conversación en inglés durante esta clase de tres sesiones para adultos que estan aprendiendo a hablar inglés. Ćwicz umiejętność konwersacji po angielsku podczas tych trzech sesji zajęć dla dorosłych, którzy uczą się mówić po angielsku. **Register now for the series.**



THE RMS TITANIC: HER FINAL DAYS

Thursday, April 14, 7:00-8:30pm
Adults

Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they recall the tragic history of the R.M.S. Titanic and the exciting search for her remains, on the 110th anniversary of the disaster. **Registration begins April 1.**

DIA

Saturday, April 30, 10:00am-2:00pm
Families

Día, also known as El día de los niños/ El día de los libros (Children's Day/ Book Day) is a commitment to include and celebrate a variety of cultures every day, year-round. This year, join us under the tent in the backyard to read some stories, learn about other cultures and make some crafts from around the world. **No registration.**

Let's Cook Together! Cooking Classes



SPRING COOKING AT HOME WITH SIMPLY CREATIVE CHEF ROB SCOTT

Weekly Cooking Demos
Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28
All Ages

Watch Rob as he prepares Slow Cooker Corned Beef and Cabbage, Louisiana Chicken Sandwiches, Blueberry Crumble Pancake Bread, and Snickerdoodle Scones. A link to view the month's YouTube videos and printable recipes will be emailed with registration. **Register now.**



PINTEREST CLUB: DIY IRISH SODA BREAD SCONES

Monday, March 14

Adults

Let's make some melt in your mouth, buttery, Irish Soda Bread Scones! Just pick up our kit, watch our YouTube video and you can be ready for St. Patrick's Day in no time. **Registration begins March 1. Kit pickup on March 14.**

THE FIRST TASTE OF SPRING FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 9, 3:00pm
All Ages

Join Chef Rob on the Library's Facebook page for a live cooking demo. Learn how to make Grilled Salmon Tacos with Avocados and Yellow Peppers, Chicken Piccata Meatballs over Egg Noodles and Spring Lemon Cake with Crumb Topping and Lemon Glaze. Join us at www.facebook.com/LindenhurstLibrary. **No registration required.**

SPRING BRUNCH

Saturday, April 30, 1:00pm
All Ages

Join Chef Rob Scott on Zoom Live and create a delicious spring brunch menu. **Registration begins April 1.**

SHAMROCK HANDMADE PRETZEL WITH GREEN CINNAMON SUGAR

Friday, March 11

Families with children

Pick up a kit to make jumbo shamrock pretzels and then head over to our YouTube channel for instructions from the Baking Coach. **Register now. Kit pickup on March 11.**

COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

Wednesday, April 6, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5

Celebrate National Library Week by decorating some library themed cookies. **Registration begins March 15.**

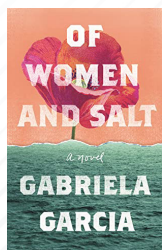
DIRT CUPS

Wednesday, April 20, 11:00am-12:00pm
Grades K-2

Make an edible cup of dirt with yummy, gummy worms! **Registration begins April 1.**

Let's Chat! Book Discussions and Clubs

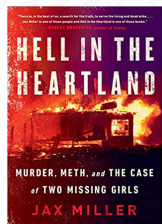
Register now for all book discussions. Extra copies of the adult books being discussed will be available on our Cloud Library account exclusively for Lindenhurst patrons. Hard copies of adult books will be reserved at the circulation desk one month prior to the discussion for registered participants. Children and Teen can pick up copies of their books on the pickup dates provided.



BESTSELLERS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 16, 7:00-8:00pm *Of Women and Salt* by Gabriela Garcia
Thursday, April 21, 7:00-8:00pm *When No One Is Watching* by Alyssa Cole
Adults

Discuss the books you've been meaning to read.



TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00-8:00pm- *Hell in the Heartland: Murder, Meth, and the Case of Two Missing Girls* by Jax Miller
Adults

Explore this fascinating yet disturbing genre.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION- Rainbow Senior Center

Wednesday, March 23, 10:00-11:00am- *Vanderbilt- The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty* by Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe

Wednesday, April 20- 10:00-11:00am- Long Island Reads Selection- *The Living and the Lost* by Ellen Feldman
Seniors Aged 55+ Only
Enjoy a morning of coffee and conversation!



YA BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 28, 4:00-5:00pm- *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera
Grades 6-12
Join us for discussion, snacks and a craft.

Register now. Pick up a copy of the book beginning March 1.



LONG ISLAND READS BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, April 18, 7:00-8:00pm- *The Living and the Lost* by Ellen Feldman
Adults

Discuss this year's Long Island Reads Selection.



MANGA BOOK CLUB- Muni's Coffee Joint

Wednesday, April 27, 3:00-4:00pm
Grades 6-12

When you join our manga book club, you will receive a manga to keep! Then meet up with us at Muni's to talk about the manga and enjoy a snack and a drink of your choice. **Registration begins March 15. Pick up a copy of the book beginning April 1.**



Let's Get Healthy! Health and Wellness

SOCIAL WORK INTERN ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS

Wednesdays, March 2-April 27,
11:00am-6:00pm

All Ages

Do you need help navigating social services, including completing SNAP, unemployment, rental assistance or emergency housing applications? Our social work intern can assist in connecting patrons with local services to meet their needs. Appointments are available hourly. **Register now with a staff member.**

CHAIR YOGA WITH SPIRALING HEARTS YOGA- Rainbow Senior Center

Wednesdays, March 9-April 13,
11:30-12:30pm

Seniors Aged 55+

Participate in person in this six-session series. **Registration begins March 1.**

LEARN AND PLAY AT MY GYM

Fridays, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22,
2:00-3:00pm

4 months-5 years

Meet up at My Gym for an unforgettable afternoon of free play gym fun! During this open play session, you can enjoy all the equipment and activities that My Gym has to offer. **Registration begins March 1 and March 15.**



LET'S DANCE - Elite Dance Studio

Monday, March 14, 4:45-5:30pm &
Tuesday, April 19, 11:00am-11:45am
Grades K-5

A dance instructor from the Elite Dance Studio will teach you the latest Hip Hop dance moves. **Register now & April 1.**

MEDICARE ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING - PHONE APPOINTMENTS

Mondays, March 21 & April 18,
10:00am-1:00pm

Adults

A Suffolk County RSVP Volunteer will answer your questions regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Program and EPIC. In registering, you are agreeing to pass your information to the counselor. **Register now.**

ZUMBINI- Moose Lodge

Tuesday, March 29, 10:00-10:45am

Birth-4 years

Jump, skip, and dance in this high energy class designed especially for kids!

Registration begins March 15.

VIRTUAL EXERCISE CLASSES

Exercise with us from home on Zoom!



CHAIR YOGA WITH SANDRA ROVIRA

Thursdays,
March 3-April 7,
11:30am-12:30pm

Adults

Enjoy this gentle yoga class. **Register now.**

SIT & BE FIT WITH CINDI WEINER

Mondays, March 21-April 18,
11:00am-12:00pm

Adults

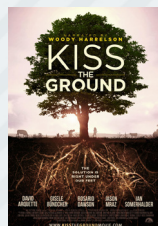
A mix of flexibility and strength training. **Register now.**

KISS THE GROUND: DOCUMENTARY AND DISCUSSION

Tuesday, March 29,
6:30-8:30pm

Adults, Teens

Watch *Kiss the Ground*, a film directed by award-winning filmmakers Josh and Rebecca Tickell, then join guest speaker Laurie Farber for an enlightening discussion of the film. Learn how soil health is tied to the overall health of our planet, and how innovative practices such as regenerative agriculture can help renew ecosystems and combat climate change. Light refreshments. **Register now.**



WEDNESDAY WELLNESS WALKS -Meet at the Library

Wednesdays,
April 6-27,
5:30-6:30pm

All Ages

Join a library staff member each week for some exercise and a stroll around Lindenhurst downtown. **Registration for all 4 sessions begins April 1. Rain cancels.**



WALK WITH A DOC - Special Wellness Walk - Meet at the Library

Wednesday, April 20, 5:30-6:30pm

All Ages

Join a library staff member, the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety (NYCTS) and the Long Island Health Collaborative (LIHC) as we come together to combine Walk Safe Long Island and Walk with a Doc for a special event! Our doc will briefly discuss the many health benefits of walking before we walk with the NYCTS team of pedestrian/bike safety experts through Lindenhurst Village. **Rain cancels. Registration begins April 1.**



The Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

is a partnership between the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, and a unique group of healthcare professionals and graduate student interns working

together to provide access to both in-person and virtual healthcare related resources for library patrons. This partnership looks to enhance the health and well-being of Suffolk County residents through library programming, collection development and dissemination of information on current health topics impacting our communities. Find HeLP's YouTube and Facebook pages by searching "Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program." Subscribe and follow for access to health updates, free programs and webinars, and many other resources to help you stay healthy.

Let's Have Fun! Entertainment, Family Fun & Games

SUPER SMASH BROS.™

GAME ON!

Thursday, March 10, 3:00-4:00pm
Grades 6-12

Play Super Smash Bros tournaments with us at the library! **Registration begins on March 1.**



POKEMON VIRTUAL MEET UP

Fridays, March 11 & April 22, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 3-5

Pokemon Master Lori Beth will virtually facilitate Pokemon topics and game play. Don't forget your cards to play. **Register now.**

LET'S PLAY! - Moose Lodge

Tuesdays, March 15 & April 12,
10:00-11:00am
Birth-5 years

Open play filled with toys for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Interact, socialize, and enjoy a quick circle time. **Registration begins March 1 & April 1.**

GOIN' QUACKERS! - Moose Lodge

Wednesday, March 16, 10:00-10:45am
Ages 3-5

Join our friends from Suffolk County Farm to learn all about our feathered friends. You may even get to meet an adorable duck! **Registration begins March 1.**



MORNING MOVIE: "THE QUIET MAN"- Rainbow Senior Center

Wednesday, March 16,
2022,
10:00am- 12:15pm

Seniors Aged 55+ Only

Join us for a large screen viewing of this St. Patrick's Day favorite from 1952, starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara, filmed on location in Ireland. **Register now.**

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Thursday, March 17, 3:00-4:00pm
Grades 6-12



It is no sham that this party will rock. Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us with a craft, activities, and games.

Registration begins on March 1.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Saturday, March 19 & April 23,
1:00-4:00pm
Grades 6-12

Meet up with us on Discord to play some Dungeons and Dragons with Justin from Quest Master's Guild. **Registration begins on March 1.**



FIDDLER'S GREEN - BACCA Arts Center

Saturday, March 19,
1:00-2:30pm
Adults

Join Larry Moser,
Mary Nagan, Patrick

O'Rourke and John Corr of Fiddler's Green as they perform traditional music of Ireland and America in an authentic acoustic style. Patrick's rendition of Danny Boy is an audience favorite. **Register now.**

SPRING BINGO- Sand City South

Monday, March 21, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults

Join us at Sand City South for a few rounds of Bar Bingo! Prizes will be awarded. **No registration.**



MARTY G AND THE G-MEN - Rainbow Senior Center

Friday, March 25, 1:00-2:30pm
Seniors Aged 55 + only

Join us for an afternoon of nostalgia, as Marty G and the G-Men perform oldies music from Elvis to the Beatles, Ricky Nelson, Neil Diamond and more. Bring your dancing shoes! **Registration begins March 1.**



BABIES BOOGIE - Moose Lodge

Thursday, March 31 & Tuesday, April 5,
10:00-10:45am

Ages 6-23 months

Clap, stomp, and sing with Nicole Sparling during this fun and interactive music and dance class. **Registration begins March 1 & March 15.**

TODDLERS TANGO - Moose Lodge

Thursday, March 31 & Tuesday, April 5,
11:00-11:45am

Ages 2-4

Toddlers will clap, stomp, and sing with Nicole Sparling during this fun and interactive music and dance class. **Registration begins March 1 and March 15.**



TRIVIA @ MUNI'S-MUNI'S COFFEE JOINT

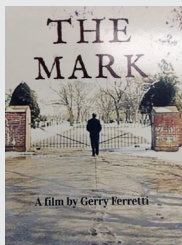
Friday, April 1, 3:30-4:30pm
Grades 6-12

Join us for an afternoon of fun, food and trivia! One free cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a snack will be given to those who attend. **Registration begins March 15.**

EASTLINE THEATRE PRESENTS "THE GUYS"- Library Backyard

Saturday, April 2, 2:00-3:00pm
Adults & Teens

"In the wake of 9/11, he needed to write dozens of eulogies. She would help him." Join us for this innovative outdoor performance of "The Guys," an emotional play based on a true story. **Rain date April 9, 2:00pm. Registration begins March 1.**



THE MARK, A FILM BY GERRY FERRETTI - BACCA Arts Center
Wednesday, April 6, 7:00-9:00pm
Adults

Join us for a screening of this recent film noir written, produced and directed by local musician and playwright Gerry Ferretti. Stay for a question/answer session afterward with the filmmaker and cast members. **Registration begins March 1.**

Dance Company to learn the significance of the color festival in this exciting and interactive program. **Registration begins March 15.**



HOP TO IT! - Moose Lodge
Wednesday, April 13, 10:00-10:45am
Ages 3-5 years

Join our friends from Suffolk County Farm to learn all about our furry friends. You may even get to meet an adorable bunny!
Registration begins April 1.

PLAY BALL! BASEBALL ON RECORD

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00-8:30pm
Adults

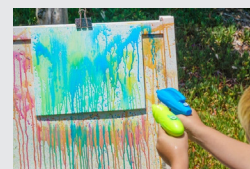
Join Librarian Peter as he plays baseball related recordings from the early 1900's through the 1960's on vintage phonographs, with projected photos and illustrations. **Registration begins April 1.**



VITO LOMBARDO IN CONCERT - Rainbow Senior Center

Friday, April 8, 1:00-2:30pm
Seniors Ages 55 + only

Solo performer Vito Lombardo delights his audience with his rendition of the music of Michael Buble, Andrea Bocelli, Elton John, Frank Sinatra, as well as his wide repertoire of Italian music. **Registration begins March 15.**



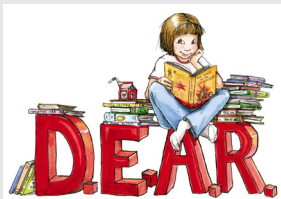
WATER SQUIRTER PAINTING

Thursday, April 28, 3:00-3:45pm
Grades 6-12

Using water squirts, create some amazing paintings in our backyard. **Registration begins April 1. Rain cancels.**

DEAR: DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Tuesday, April 12
Families



Celebrate DEAR on April 12 by reading a book of your choice and enjoying a library provided snack with your family at home. Send a

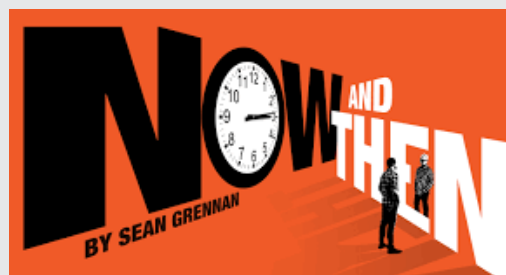
photo of you and your family reading to youthservices@lindenhurstlibrary.org by April 15 and be entered to win our DEAR book bundle. Happy reading! **Registration begins March 15. Pick up your snacks between April 4 and April 12.**



MUSICAL BINGO- Rainbow Senior Center

Wednesday, April 13, 10:00-11:00am
Seniors Ages 55+ Only

Join Librarian Peter for games of musical bingo featuring vintage 45's from the 50's, 60's and 70's, played on a period phonograph with prizes for winners. **Registration begins April 1.**



THEATER NIGHT WITH THE LIBRARY - BACCA Arts Center

Saturday May 21, 8:00pm show
Adults

Join us for an 8:00pm curtain of *Now and Then*, a new play by Sean Grennan. This is a story about love, following your dreams (or not) and the costs of the decisions we make. Before the show, visit the downtown area for some dinner, a Happy Hour cocktail, or an Espresso at one of the local restaurants. \$18 pp ticket fee is payable by credit card, cash, or check payable to the Lindenhurst Memorial Library. **Registration begins April 1. The first week of registration is limited to Lindenhurst Library cardholders.**



AJNA DANCE COMPANY - SPRING COLOR FESTIVAL -BACCA Arts Center

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults & Teens

Holi, the ancient Hindu Festival of Colors, celebrates the blossoming of spring, the end of winter, the joys of love and the victory of good over evil. Join Ajna



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK - APRIL 3-9

Celebrate National Library Week (April 3-9) by creating a Peeps diorama, based on your favorite book or a literary theme! All characters must be portrayed using Peeps, and all dioramas must use a standard size shoebox. NO FOOD can be used as a material, other than your Peeps characters. Entries will be judged in four separate categories: Adults, Children, Teens, Families. Snap a picture of your finished diorama and send it to us via email, engage@lindenhurstlibrary.org,

along with your name, age category, telephone number and literary theme/ book by Sunday, April 9. Entries will be posted to Facebook on Monday, April 10. Voting will take place via "likes" to each picture. Winners will be announced on Saturday, April 16. Full rules and details will be listed on our Facebook event page on April 1. Have fun with your Peeps! And, don't forget to stop by the library the week of April 3-9 for more library week activities!



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Adopted March 23, 2013

Staff and press may take photographs and videos at Library programs for use in future publicity. Please inform us prior to an event if you do not want yourself or your child photographed or videographed.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

- New elevator shaft completed
- New HVAC units installed in community rooms and office areas
- ADA first floor bathrooms framed and connected to plumbing



- Solar panels installed
- New ceiling under mezzanine completed and painted
- Framing of quiet study area commencing
- Electric vehicle chargers installed in parking lot

For current updates, head to <https://lindenhurstlibrary.org/library-building-project-updates/>

REMEMBER TO DOWNLOAD OUR NEW LIBRARY APP!

Search for LindenHurst Memorial Library in your phone's App store.

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/lindenhurst-memorial-library/id1553147144>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.capiratech.lindenny>

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday, March 23 and Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm
The Board meets monthly and public are welcome to attend. Visit <https://lindenhurstlibrary.org/board-of-trustees/> for information.

Holiday Closings:

Friday, April 15, Good Friday

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

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