

## Longwood Public Library February 2012 Newsletter

### In Celebration of Black History Month

Michael Jazz Trio - Sunday, February 5 at 2 pm

Registration is ongoing

**(LWM0205)**

Owusu Slater Drum Concert - Sunday, February 12 at 2 pm

Registration is ongoing

**(LWM0212)**

Prismatic Magic's Laser Light Show - Sunday, February 19 at 2 pm

Families with children (4yrs-6th grade)

Registration is ongoing

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**(LWJ750)**

New York Noir: The History of Black New York - Wednesday, February 22 at 7 pm

Registration begins February 4

*See page 5 for more details*

**(LWA170)**

### Budget Vote and Trustee Election Info

The annual budget vote for 2012-2013 will take place on Tuesday, April 3rd. An election for 1 seat on the Library Board of Trustees will also be held. Residents interested in serving as a library trustee may obtain a petition from the Administration Office during business hours, Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-5:00 pm. Petitions with a minimum of 25 district resident signatures are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 5th. The term of office is 5 years. Residents interested in the trustee position are encouraged to contact Suzanne Johnson, the Library Director, 924-6400 x275 for more information.

### “Souper” Bowl Sunday

#### February will be Food for Fines Month

Today's economy is tough on everybody. The library can be a place to turn for help. We would like to offer those who owe fines for overdue materials an option that also helps others. Beginning Super Bowl Sunday, (February 5), and continuing through the month of February, anyone who owes overdue fines may pay with a can of soup at the rate of **one can per dollar owed** (for example, \$3 due = 3 cans of soup). We will donate the soup cans to local food pantries. **Please make sure the cans are not dented or have expiration dates before March 2012.** This program is for fines only, **not lost items.**

### Renewal of Overdue Library Material

Now you can renew library material -- **even** if it is overdue! *Please note:* Overdue fines accrued **before** you renew will still be charged to your account. Material on hold for another patron remains ineligible for renewal.

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## Children's Programs

Babies 'n' Books

**Wednesday, February 1 at 11:00 am**

**Children (Infants-Pre-walkers)**

**Registration is ongoing**

This is an early literacy experience for parents and their babies that includes an introduction to reading the best of board books, simple songs and nursery rhymes. Don't miss out on this wonderful program! **(LWJ105)**

February is Snow Much Fun!

**Wednesday, February 1 at 4:30 pm**  
**Children (Grades 1-3)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Come listen to snowy tales, create a snow craft and play "snowball freeze"! **(LWJ323)**

Little Hands "Teddy Bear Fun"

**Saturday, February 4 at 10:30 am**  
**OR Wednesday, February 8 at**  
**10:30 am OR 11:30 am**  
**Children (2-3 ½ yrs.)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Join the "Teddy Bear Fun" with stories and a "beary" special craft! **(LWJ203)**

Infant Lullabies "Songs with Heart"

**Monday, February 6**  
**10:00 am OR 10:45 am**  
**Children (Infants-Pre-walkers)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Miss Dara will be here to sing sweet songs of baby love with your little one. **(LWJ217)**

### **Creative Crafts**

"Dragon Boat"

**Friday, February 3 at 4:30 pm**  
**Children (Grades K-2)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Children will create a Chinese "Dragon Boat" to help celebrate the Year of the Dragon. **(LWJ304)**

"Chinese New Year"

**Friday, February 3 at 5:30 pm**  
**Children (Grades 3-6)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Make a Chinese New Year wreath and learn about the symbols of the Chinese calendar. **(LWJ304)**

Hands On Music

**Monday, February 6 at 11:30 am**  
**Children (3yrs.- PreK)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Join Miss Dara as she strums her guitar with songs of Winter and a seasonal craft. **(LWJ211)**

Science Fair Help Day

**Tuesday, February 7 at 4:30 pm**  
**Children (Grades K-2) and parents OR**

**Wednesday, February 15 at 4:30 pm**  
**Children (Grades 3-6) and parents**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Is your child doing a science fair project this year? Are you unsure of how to provide support? This session will explain the scientific method and show how you can help your child work through the stages of the experiment, produce a result and conclusion, and present it in an attractive way. Learn how to make this an enjoyable learning experience for all! We will be doing an experiment from start to finish. **(LWJ325)**

Nursery School and Day Care Fair

**Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm**  
**Open to All - No Registration Necessary**

Do you want to know what to look for in a good nursery school? Are you not sure about where to send your child? Do you want to talk to some representatives from local nursery schools? Come to the library and get valuable information on making this important decision. There will be a representative from each school to speak to you and answer questions. Each school will have a display representing an overview of its school. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library. **(LWJ409)**

**Cozy Corner Club**

**Begins the week of February 27th**  
**Registration begins February 13**

**Join the club!** Be a part of our storytimes, where early literacy and fun come together! Each week we will share stories, songs, action rhymes and more with you and your child. This will create an experience beneficial to your child's development of early literacy skills. These activities can enhance your child's success in learning to read. At the end of each session you will be given a fun take-home activity to share with your child. These interactive sessions support the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. We will meet in the StoryPit for four weeks. Contact the Children's Department for exact dates at 924-6400 x236.

Rise & Shine Sessions:

**Mondays at 10:00 am (2-3½ years) (LWJ900)**  
**Tuesdays at 10:00 am (3½-5 years) (LWJ901)**  
**Fridays at 10:00 am (2-3½ years) (LWJ904)**

Night Owl Sessions:

**Mondays at 6:30 pm**  
**Children (2 years – Pre-K) and families (LWJ900)**

Tango with Mango Languages "French"

**Thursday, February 9 at 4:30 pm**  
**Children (Grades 1-3)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Tango with Mango Languages is an innovative program which will introduce our Mango Language database to children in 1st-3rd grade. Your child will learn simple phrases, greetings and numbers of another language. We will also talk about different aspects of the culture, such as cuisine and music. **(LWJ741)**

Rhyming Fun for Your Little One

**Friday, February 10 at 11:00 am**  
**Children (18-36 mos.)**  
**Registration is ongoing**

March to your own beat in this fun-filled, early literacy experience! You and your child will participate in a variety of simple songs, rhymes, music and smiles. **(LWJ207)**

Valentine Cake

**Friday, February 10 at 4:30 pm**

**Children (Grades 4-6)**

**Registration is ongoing**

The Baking Coach returns to help you decorate this sweet treat for Valentine's Day! (*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies*) **(LWJ327)**

**Kid's Craft-It**

"February-tastic"

**Saturday, February 11 at 11:00 am OR**

**Wednesday, February 15 at 10:30 am OR 12:30 pm**

**Children (3 ½-5yrs.)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Join us for a "February-tastic" time! We will listen to stories and create a seasonal craft. **(LWJ202)**

Once Upon a Story "Sweethearts and Valentines"

**Monday, February 13**

**Children (3yrs-Pre-K) at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am**

**Children (Grades K-3) at 4:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with a wonderful story! Children will enjoy listening to sweet tales, create a "heartwarming" craft and munch on a "lovely" snack! (*Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*) **(LWJ500)**

My Valentine and Me

**Monday, February 13 at 6:30 pm**

**Children (2-5 yrs.)**

**Registration is ongoing**

A storytime about the "loveliest" day of the year! Come and listen to Valentine's Day tales sure to melt your heart! **(LWJ222)**

Book Bistro

**Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm**

**Children (Grades 3-6)**

**Registration is ongoing**

Join us for our "Valentine's Day" edition of our once a month cooking club! Club members will explore a book and create and enjoy a culinary delight based on the book. (*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*) **(LWJ301)**

Baby and Me

**Thursday, February 16 at 2:00 pm**

**Children (Infants-Pre-Walkers) and parents**

**Registration is ongoing**

This is a lap-time language enrichment program where baby is the focus of songs and rhymes. **(LWJ104)**

Lego Palooza

**Thursday, February 16, Children (Grades K-3) 4:30 pm**  
**Wednesday, February 29, Children (Grades 4-6) 4:30 pm**  
**Registration begins February 1**

Children are invited to let their imaginations run wild with Legos! Come to the library and see what you can build with our Lego sets! **(LWJ740)**

Time for Tots

**Friday, February 17 at 11:00 am**  
**Children (18-36 mos.)**  
**Registration begins February 1**

Don't miss out on this great program! Parents and children participate in a fun-filled half hour program consisting of songs, rhymes, props, puppets, flannel boards and much more. **(LWJ206)**

Art Smarts

**Friday, February 17 at 4:30 pm**  
**Children (Grades K-2)**  
**Registration begins February 1**

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials that are guaranteed to stimulate their creative abilities. *(Don't forget to bring your smock!)* **(LWJ303)**

Art Happenings

**Friday, February 17 at 7:00 pm**  
**Children (Grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins February 1**

Come and explore many forms of art while you create multiple masterpieces using different mediums. **(LWJ320)**

Mother Goose

**Saturday, February 18 at 11:00 am**  
**Children (Infant-3yrs.) and parents**  
**Registration begins February 1**

Parents and children can join in on nursery rhymes and songs with one of our children's librarians. **(LWJ102)**

Origami Fun!

**Saturday, February 18 at 1:00 pm**  
**Children (Grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins February 1**

Come and learn the beautiful art of Japanese paper folding with Athena Wong. **(LWJ314)**

**"In Celebration of Black History Month"** Prismatic Magic's Laser Light Show

**Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 pm**  
**Families with children (4 yrs-6th grade)**  
**Registration begins February 1**

The "Black History Laser Tribute" is a musical retrospective with toe-tapping songs from legends such as Louie Armstrong, Cab Calloway, Chuck Berry, Ray Charles, and Aretha Franklin. It is a powerful tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with his profound "I Have a Dream" speech. This wonderful show teaches our children that great vision and music can help transcend all differences between race, color and creed. **(LWJ750)**

Get Up & Go

**Monday, February 20 at 10:30 am OR 11:30 am**

**Children (12 mos- 3 ½ yrs.) and parents**

**Registration begins February 7**

This program incorporates music, movement and tons of fun. Children will get their own basket of instruments to use throughout the program as we sing and dance! This program supports our Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library initiative. **(LWJ201)**

Campfire Fun!

**Monday, February 20**

**Children (Grades K-2) at 10:30 am**

**Children (Grades 3-6) at 11:30 am**

**Registration begins February 7**

Camping at the library? Yes! That and so much s'more! Crafts and stories and fun, fun, fun! **(LWJ715)**

Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents "Pinocchio"

**Tuesday, February 21 at 11:00 am**

**Children (5yrs-Grade 6) with families**

**Registration begins February 7**

Plaza Theatrical Productions is back to perform Pinocchio. Relive the fantastic adventures. **(LWJ721)**

**Shots for Tots**

**Tuesday, February 21 from 3:00-6:00 pm**

**No registration required**

Free immunizations are available from the Suffolk County Department of Health for children at the library. Please bring your child's immunization records with you.

There was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow!

**Wednesday, February 22 at 10:00 am OR 11:00 am**

**Children (3 yrs.- Pre-K) and parents**

**Registration begins February 7**

There was a cold lady who swallowed some snow?? Come see the magic that happens during this wonderful winter tale of frost and fun! We will create our own snowman and eat some tasty "snow" snacks! **(LWJ517)**

Kiddie Café

**Wednesday, February 22 at 4:30 pm**

**Children (Grades K-2)**

**Registration begins February 10**

Join us for another installment of our "cooking" club for the younger crowd. Children will participate in preparing yummy foods based upon a classic tale. *(This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.)* **(LWJ302)**

Babies Boogie

**Thursday, February 23 at 10:00 am**

**Children (Infant – 23 months) and parents**

**Registration begins February 10**

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling at this wonderful movement class, featuring instruments and music from around the world! **(LWJ113)**

Toddlers Tango

**Thursday, February 23 at 11:00 am**  
**Children (2 – 4 years) and parents**  
**Registration begins February 10**

Tango with your toddler to foot stomping music and songs! Instruments and play will have your child bouncing along to the wonderful, musical beat with Nicole Sparling. **(LWJ212)**

When the Library Lights Go Out

**Thursday, February 23 at 10:30 am or 11:30 am**  
**Children (3 ½ - Pre-K) and parents**  
**Registration begins February 10**

Bring your favorite stuffed animal for a sleep over at the library! Make a craft, enjoy a great snack, and then tuck your friends into a bed. Pick them up the next day and find out what mischief they got into during the night at the library. Please remember to bring your favorite friend and his or her blanket to the program! Parents, please make sure your children can spend the night apart from their stuffed animal. **(LWJ729)**

Games and Goodies

**Friday, February 24 at 5:30 pm**  
**Children (Grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins February 10**

Spend a fun night at the library playing games with friends and munching on a variety of goodies! We will have a selection of board games as well as video games to play on PlayStation 2 and Wii. **(LWJ312)**

I Am the Boss of My Body Parents for Megan's Law

**Tuesday, February 28 at 4:30 pm**  
**Children (4yrs – 3rd grade) and parents**  
**Registration begins February 13**

This informal and upbeat workshop will EMPOWER young children. It teaches them that they have rights and can say NO to **anyone** that makes them feel “yucky.” It explores what it means to be the “owner” of your body, and make the rules about touching. **(LWJ407)**

Stories with Honey

**See Librarian for exact dates and times**  
**Children (Grades 1-6)**

This program creates a non-judgmental environment for young readers by reading to specially trained and certified “therapy” dogs. These canines help struggling and non-struggling readers become more confident about oral reading. In the program, only the dogs may make corrections, so readers can read without fear of making mistakes! If your child would like an opportunity to practice reading in this unique, fun way, call or visit the Children's Reference Desk to book time. **(LWJ905)**

**Winter Reading Club Show**

Petra Puppets Presents “Daffy Detective Squad”

**Friday, February 24 at 11:00 am**  
**Winter Reading Club Participants & Families**  
**Tickets given out the second week of WRC**

Kids help Steve and his cast of oddball puppet detectives solve off-the-wall mysteries by finding clues – just like the heroes in their favorite detective books. **(LWJ999)**

## Upcoming Programs in March...

How to Cook for Your Toddler

**Thursday, March 1 at 6:30 pm**

**Registration begins February 13 - Adults Only**

Katherine Dlugolonski will talk about nutritional needs in the toddler years. She will demonstrate how to cook nutritious snacks and distribute recipes for healthy snacks including granola, nut butters and more. **(LWJ417)**

Dr. Seuss Celebration!

**Friday, March 2**

**Children (3yrs-PreK) 10:30 am OR 11:30 am**

**Children (Grades K-3) 4:30 pm**

**Registration begins February 13**

One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish! Celebrate the wild and wacky world of all things Seuss! Stories, crafts and a tasty treat await! **(LWJ510)**

Infant and Child CPR & Choking Workshop

**Saturday, March 3 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**In-person registration begins February 13**

Lori Green, a certified CPR instructor and registered nurse, leads this workshop, providing hands-on knowledge of the life-saving skills needed for CPR, rescue breathing and choking. Certification is received upon completion. A non-refundable \$35 registration fee is required (*check or money order*). Adults only. **(LWJ411)**

Mother Goose

**Saturday, March 3 11:00 am**

**Children (Infants-3yrs.) and parents**

**Registration begins February 13**

Parents and children join a children's librarian while listening to traditional nursery rhymes and songs. **(LWJ102)**

Storytime Yoga

**Monday, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 4:30 pm**

**Children (Grades K-2)**

**Registration begins February 17**

This introduction to yoga for young children brings together poses, relaxation, and stories. We will all be together in a circle of happiness and fun. The class meets from 4:30-5:15 pm. Please be sure your child is dressed in comfy clothes. If you have a yoga mat at home, please send it in with your child. **(LWJ608)**

When Should You Tell?

**Monday, March 5 at 4:30 pm**

**Children (Grades 4-6) and parents**

**Registration begins February 13**

A program by *Parents for Megan's Law* that teaches children how to trust their instincts should they ever find themselves in an uncomfortable situation. **(LWJ324)**

Math Games II

**Tuesday, March 6 at 4:30 pm**

**Children (Grades 3-4)**

**Registration begins February 13**

NYS certified teacher Regina Luckas will be here to play math games with you! Learn to develop number sense, operation sense and whole number computation by playing math games, and in the process develop math strategies to prepare you for the state tests. **(LWJ309)**

Family Backyard Birds

**Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm**  
**Children (3yrs-grade 2) and families**  
**Registration begins February 17**

Join Miss Rosemary for this fun-filled hands-on program about Long Island birds. Each family will make a feeder to help the birds survive the winter and a craft to help them get ready for the spring. **(LWJ505)**

March Madness Basketball

**Thursday, March 8**  
**Children (18-35 mos.) and parents at 10:30 am**  
**Children (3yrs.-PreK) and parents at 11:30 am**  
**Registration begins February 17**

JumpBunch is back. Your little ones will have fun while learning basketball basics during this 45 minute workshop. **(LWJ214)**

Yoga with Miss Carolyn

**Wednesday, March 14, 21, 28 & April 4 at 4:30 pm**  
**Children (Grades 3-6)**  
**Registration begins February 17**

Join Miss Carolyn for four weeks of yoga fun and frolics! We will learn some yoga postures, play games and meditate. We will find how yoga stretches our body and quiets our busy mind. Please be sure to dress in your comfy clothes and bring your yoga mat. **(LWJ614)**

StoryPit Players

**Thursdays in March, April and May at 5:00 pm**  
**Children (Grades 4-6)**  
**Registration begins February 17**

If you love to act or just have fun and laugh, please join StoryPit Players! We will put together a play and perform it for our family and friends. **(LWJ604)**

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## Young Adult Programs

Young Adult programs are open to those students in grades 7 through 12. Students who have not yet completed 6th grade are welcome to register for programs in our Children's Department

Coming Soon: Authors Unlimited!

Authors Unlimited celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Meet 12 different young adult authors, Graphic Novelists and Illustrators including Michael Biel (The Red Blazer Girls), Adele Griffin (My Almost Epic Summer), Robert Lipsyte (The Contender), Lisa Greenwald (My Life in Pink & Green) and many more. It will be held at St. Joseph's College on **Saturday, April 28 from 10am-4pm**. Visit the website for this event at **[www.authorsunlimited.org](http://www.authorsunlimited.org)** to find out more. No tickets are required and admission is free for teens in grades 7-12. Teens may also fill out an application to be part of an author's entourage for the entire day and receive community service credit Applications can be found on the Authors Unlimited website or picked up at the Adult Reference Desk and are due by March 16th.

**Start planning for summer**

\*Ducks Baseball

**Open to All Ages**

**Tickets: \$12 Each (cash, exact change required)**

**Limit four tickets per LPL card**

**Registration begins February 1 (in-person only)**

The library has tickets for two great Ducks Baseball games: **Sunday, June 17 at 1:35 pm in Section 114 and Wednesday, July 4 at 7:05 pm in Section 113 (LWY750)**

**\*Splish Splash**

**Open to All Ages – Ages 2 and under are free**

**Tickets: \$27 Each (cash, or money order, exact change required)**

**Registration begins February 1 (in-person only)**

Bring the family to Splish Splash in Riverhead on either **Monday, July 23 OR Saturday, August 18**. Families provide their own transportation to and from the water park. **(LWY027)**

**\*Country Fair**

**Open to All Ages**

**Tickets: \$18 Each (cash, exact change required)**

**Registration begins February 1 (in-person only)**

**Do you like laser tag? Go-Karts? Miniature Golf? Batting Cages? Then join us for an evening of unlimited activities from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Country Fair in Medford! Dates are: Wednesday, July 18 OR Tuesday, August 14. (LWY751)**

Dangly Butterfly Earrings

**Monday, February 6 from 7:00-8:15 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Create a pair of Swarovski crystal butterfly earrings suspended from sterling silver chains and sterling silver French ear wires. All participants will have their choice of butterfly color. Makes a great gift too! **(LWY094)**

Creative Writing Workshop

**Monday and Wednesday, February 13 & 15**

**from 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Refine your creative writing skills at this special 2-session hands-on workshop led by Stony Brook University instructor and published poet Alexandra van de Kamp. Bring your pen and paper (or quill and parchment) and get ready for an intense writing experience with plenty of constructive personalized feedback. **(LWY089)**

Spatter Painted Message Board

**Monday, February 20 from 2-3:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Cut cork board into the letter of your choice, then spatter paint it to create a truly unique and personalized message board. Join art educator Doris Benter to take part in this exciting craft class. Dress for a mess! **(LWY087)**

Fortune Cookies

**Tuesday, February 21 from 7-8:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Create hand-made fortune cookies with your own messages inside! Makes a tasty, personalized gift. Please note that you will bake them at home. **(LWY215)**

Colorful Trivia Night at the LPL Café

**Thursday, February 23 from 7-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

What do you call a flight that leaves late at night and arrives early the next morning? The red eye! Come and enjoy a night of trivia at the LPL Café, where librarian Brian Schwartz will be asking questions that will all have colors as part of their answer. You'll be tickled pink when you get the red carpet treatment from your team's waiter! **(LWY091)**

Games & Goodies

**Friday, February 24 from 7-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Spend an evening playing games and munching on a variety of goodies! We'll have a selection of board games (including the ever-popular "Apples to Apples") as well as wall-high video games on our Wii and PlayStation 2. Bring a friend or make some new ones! **(LWY010)**

New York State Boater's Course

**Fridays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Ages 10 and up (Age 14 and up for PWC)**

**Registration is ongoing**

This 4-session workshop, which will be taught by USCG Licensed Captain Rich Cloonan, is for anyone age 10 and up who is required by NYS law to obtain a certificate to operate a motor propelled boat on any waters without an adult. Anyone age 14 and up may also attend this class to receive their PWC (Personal Watercraft Certification). The class is free, but you must attend all 4 sessions. There is a written test at the end of the fourth session. Both Longwood and out-of-district residents are welcome to attend. No online registration for this class; phone and in-person registration only. **(LWY009)**

ACT Preparation

**Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28**

**from 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Fee: \$50 (cash, exact change required)**

**And you must purchase book**

**Grades 9-12**

**Registration is ongoing (in-person only)**

If you are getting ready to take the ACTs this Spring, instructor Gregg Zehentner will be here to help you! Everyone who signs up will need to pay a \$50 fee (*cash only, exact change required*) and purchase this book in advance of the class: *The Real ACT Prep Guide* (3rd edition). **(LWY096)**

Hunger Games Trivia Night

**Thursday, March 22 from 7-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins February 1**

So you think you're a *Hunger Games* fan? The *Hunger Games* movie comes out at midnight; prove your super-fan status and get psyched for the theatrical premiere at this exciting trivia night. **(LWY100)**

SAT Preparation

**Wednesdays, April 4, 18, 25 & May 2 from 6-8:30 pm**

**Grades 9-12**

**Fee: \$50 (cash, exact change required)**

**Registration begins February 1 (in-person only)**

Get ready for the SATs this Spring! Everyone will need to bring a calculator, notebook and pen to class. **(LWY014)**

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

**Saturday, April 21 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm**

**Ages 16 and up with a NYS Learner's Permit**

**Fee: \$40 per person (cash, *exact change required*)**

**Registration begins February 1 (in-person only)**

The five-hour pre-licensing class is required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for all applicants who schedule a road test and will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school.

**You must bring your NY State Learner's permit to class!**

Free Homework Help with Live, Online Tutors

**Students in grades K-12 can connect to certified tutors every day from 2-11 pm!** Tutors are available to assist with specific homework questions. You can also choose "skills building" for help brushing up on academic skills. You can even email a paper or essay to one of the tutors and they will send back constructive comments within 24 hours. Spanish-speaking tutors are also available everyday.

Just go to the library's homepage **longwoodlibrary.org** and point to the teens drop-down menu. Enter the barcode from the back of your library card and choose the subject in which you need help.

**It's easy and free!**

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## **Young Adult Community Service Opportunities:**

**If you need Community Service hours or if you just like the idea of helping others,  
sign up for one or more of these fun programs:**

\*Book Review

We are looking for young adults each month to read a newly published teen novel and write a brief review which will be published on our Facebook page! Pick up a book and a review form in the "new books" section of the YA Corner. When you finish the book, write a review and return it to the library. You will then receive a certificate for a half hour of Community Service. You can select books at any time throughout the year.

\*Talking Newsletter

**Thursday, February 9 from 7-8:30 pm**

**Registration begins February 1 (in-person only)**

We now have a link on our homepage so that visually impaired patrons can click 'n' listen to our newsletter. We need four teens each month to read the Children's and Young Adult sections of our newsletter out loud while we record you. Participants will receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service. **(LWY002)**

Have a Heart For Our Troops

**Tuesday, February 14 from 7-8:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing (in-person only)**

Celebrate Valentine's Day in a truly meaningful way by decorating cloth drawstring bags that will be stuffed with goodies and mailed to our troops! After you decorate the bags (which were sewn by Ms. Weber and her students at Longwood High School's Crafts Club) they will be filled with sweet Valentine's Day treats and mailed to military service-members from the Longwood Community. Participants will receive 1.5 hour of community service credit. **(LWY652)**

Baking to Donate: Chocolate Trinket Box

**Wednesday, February 22 from 2-3:00 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

Mold and paint a chocolate trinket box, then fill it with delectable non-pareil candies. Mary Anne Impostato will teach you how to create these sweet treasures, which will be donated to the deserving residents of our local veterans' home. Participants will receive a certificate for one hour of community service. **(LWY217)**

\*Games and Goodies Assistance

**Friday, February 24 from 5:15-6:45 pm**  
**Registration begins February 1 (in-person only)**

The Children's Department will be hosting a Games & Goodies program and would like some helpers to assist the younger children with the video games and to play board games with them. Participants will get a certificate for 1.5 hours of Community Service. **(LWY012)**

\*Teen Genealogy Volunteers

**Tuesday, March 6 from 7-8:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 1 (in-person only)**

Help people research their family history by digitizing historical documents. If you can type, you can help! Volunteers will receive a certificate for 1 hour of community service. Join Mrs. Miller in the computer lab. **(LWY106)**

"Life-Sized Candyland" Assistance

**Friday, March 30 from 6:30-8:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, April 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm**  
**Friday, April 13 from 5-9:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 1 (in-person only)**

Earn 8 hours of volunteer credit while developing your creative talents and helping brighten a young person's day. Sign up to build sets, design costumes, and act a role in the Longwood Public Library's "Life-Sized Candyland" program, in which YOU bring this classic board game to life. *Please note:* this program is only open to teens who can commit to all 8 hours. **(LWY101)**

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## Adult Programs

Have a Healthy Heart: Men vs. Women: Confusion over Heart Symptoms

**Thursday February 9 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Mistaken beliefs about heart attack symptoms can delay critical care. Sarah Posillico RN BSN from Brookhaven Memorial Hospital will discuss the difference between men and women's heart disease symptoms. **(LWA537)**

February is Black History Month: New York Noir: The History of Black New York

**Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 4**

Join us for a viewing of *New York Noir*. This critically acclaimed 50 minute film examines the history of New York's African Americans, from the early 1600s through the present. Featured are segments on civil rights, politics, military heroes, the Harlem Renaissance and much more. Above all else this film honors and pays tribute to the many great contributions African Americans have made to New York and the nation. Afterwards Film Writer and Director Marino Amoruso will be here to lead a discussion and answer your questions. **(LWA170)**

Ongoing Agricultural Mission to Haiti

**Monday, February 20 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 4**

Bill Erdmann, a local plant nursery owner, will speak about his on-going agricultural mission to Haiti. Bill recently returned in November where he visited three different sites and seeks to establish a permanent sustainable project to assist Haitian farmers. Join us to hear about this exciting local grassroots project. **(LWA107)**

\*Trash or Treasure Antiques Roadshow

**Sunday, February 26 at 2:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 1**

Do you have something that is old, unusual perhaps even bizarre? Have you wondered if it may be valuable? Join Ed Costello and learn how to identify today's hottest antiques and valuables. The first 40 patrons to sign up will be able to bring in one item for a free verbal appraisal. Join us for this entertaining and informative workshop. **(LWA110)**

How to Sell Your Gold and Silver

**Thursday March 1 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 11**

Gold and silver have hit record prices. Learn what you should know before you sell your old jewelry. Pamela Burns is an experienced precious metals buyer with 15 years experience in the jewelry business and certification from the GIA for diamond grading. She will tell you how gold/silver are priced, how buyers determine the price they will pay and how to avoid being scammed. Become well informed. Each participant may bring one item for a verbal appraisal afterwards. **(LWA179)**

Sign Language

**Mondays, March 5, 12, & 19, from 7:30-9:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 18**

Join us for a three session introduction to sign language class with Jennie Sardone. **(LWA419)**

Bridge Basics

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 2:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 11**

Join us for a beginning bridge class with ABTA Master Teacher Liz Randall. She will be using *Bridge Basics 1: An Introduction* by Audrey Grant in this course. **(LWA710)**

Qigong

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 18**

Qigong is an ancient Chinese practice which improves the mind-body relationship and encourages healing through tai chi-type stretching movements, breathing exercises and meditation. George Graf returns for this four part class. **(LWA517)**

## **Saturday Afternoon Movie**

**Saturday, February 4 at 2:00 pm**  
**No registration required**

*Contagion* – a thriller about the threat posed by a deadly disease and an international team of doctors contracted by the CDC to deal with the outbreak. Starring: Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Winslet, Matt Damon, Laurence Fishburne. **Rated PG-13; 1 hr. 47 min.**

## **Classic Film Club**

**Wednesday, February 15 from 2:00-4:00 pm**  
**No registration required**

This month's film is *Some Like It Hot*.

Starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis, and Marilyn Monroe. This is a hilarious 1959 comedy where Lemmon and Curtis disguise themselves as women and join an all girl jazz band in order to escape the mob. **Running time: 122 minutes. (LWV002)**

## **\*Bus Trip**

Museum of the Moving Image and the Queens Museum of Art

**Wednesday, April 4, 2012**

**Registration begins February 4**

**Cost \$88 per person, payable by non-refundable check to: McCarney Tours, due at the time of registration**

Join us for a bus trip to the newly renovated Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria. The museum of the Moving Image is the country's only museum dedicated to the history, technique and technology of the moving image in all its forms. Lunch will follow at Ben's Best Gourmet Delicatessen, known for its delicious sandwiches. Ben's was featured on Food Network's *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives* last spring. After lunch we will visit the Queens Museum of Art. This museum is known for international contemporary art exhibitions that reflect the diversity of the borough. The permanent collection consists of over 10,000 items. It includes Panorama of the city commissioned by Robert Moses for the 1964 World's Fair. The bus will leave Friendly's parking lot at 9:30 am and return at approximately 6:30 pm. **(LWA420)**

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## **Arts & Crafts**

\*Calligraphy - The Art of Beautiful Writing

**Saturdays, February 25, March 3, 10, & 17**

**from 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

**Registration begins February 4**

**Cost: \$15 materials fee  
due at registration**

Learn the classic Italic handwriting of the Renaissance using the broad-edged dip pen and ink. Sharon Arditty will be here to assist you. Use your new skills to create fun projects for your own pleasure and for special gifts for friends and family. Both experienced students and beginners are welcome. **(LWA230)**

\*Repurpose Empty Bottles

**Wednesday, February 29 at 7:00 pm**

**Registration begins February 4**

**Cost: \$3 materials fee due at time of registration**

Repurpose old wine, vinegar or any other interesting bottle into a hand painted decanter. Marleen Masone and Susan Lustig will be here to show you how to hand paint an empty bottle and turn it into a decanter that can be used for oil, vinegar, to hold flowers or to just look pretty. All you need to bring is a washed bottle you planned on throwing away, with its label soaked off. Suggested bottles are wine, vinegar, syrup or olive oil bottles. **(LWA260)**

\*Magazine Holder

**Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm**

**Registration begins February 11**

**Cost: \$8 materials fee due at registration**

Linda O'Connell will be here to help you paint a decorative magazine holder. Sample on display. **(LWA265)**

\*Engraved Aluminum Mirror

**Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 pm**

**Registration begins February 18**

**Cost: \$10 materials fee due at registration**

Dona Snow will teach you how to transform an 8 x 8 wooden craft frame into an attractive "one of a kind" mirror using the art of aluminum engraving. **(LWA231)**

Beginning Knitting

**Saturdays, March 17, 24 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and March 31 from 12:00 -2:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 18**

Join us for a beginner knitting class. Donna Trunk will discuss yarns and needles and give basic instructions for right and left handed knitters. Please bring worsted weight skein of yarn, size 7 or 8 needles, scissors and a notebook to class. **(LWA226)**

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\*Defensive Driving Class

**Tuesday and Wednesday February 28 & 29 from 6:30-9:30 pm**  
**Registration begins February 4**

**Registration fee: \$30**  
**Payable by check to: Driver Safety Program**

Completion of this course helps you become a better, safer driver and may include a reduction of violation points on your license and a discount on automobile insurance. *A separate check is required for each registrant.*  
**(LWA301)**

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## Cooking Programs

Cooking with Chef Charlie: Celebrate Mardi Gras

**Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 4**

Join Chef Charlie for a culinary tour of New Orleans! A tasting will follow. **(LWA601)**

\*Mozzarella Making Workshop

**Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 4**  
**Cost: \$5 (cash only,) due at registration**

Learn to make homemade mozzarella in this hands-on workshop. Rich Kanowsky, a former chef from La Plage Restaurant in Wading River, will be here to assist you. Participants will take home 1 pound of fresh mozzarella! Please bring a large mixing bowl to class. **(LWA618)**

Gluten Free Desserts

**Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 4**

Everyone loves desserts! A gluten free diet can make it a lot harder to enjoy the sweet comfort foods we all crave. Chef Christine Puleo will show you how to make some delicious desserts your whole family can enjoy. Recipes, food sampling and professional tips to save you time and money will all be part of this program. **(LWA649)**

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## Book Discussions

Books will be available at the circulation desk one month prior to the discussion.

**No registration required**

Daytime Book Discussion

**Thursday, February 16 at 3:15 pm**

February's selection is the *The Uncommon Reader* by Alan Bennett. When her corgis stray into a mobile library parked near Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth II feels duty-bound to borrow a book. Discovering the joy of

reading widely and intelligently, she finds that her view of the world changes dramatically. Encouraged in her newfound obsession by Norman, a young man from the royal kitchens, the Queen's new passion for reading soon leads to surprising and very funny consequences for the country at large. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. **(LWB001)**

Classics of British and American Literature

**Tuesday, February 14 from 2:00-3:30 pm**

Join Bill Schiavo, Adjunct Professor at Stony Brook University, for a new series on classic literature, including an assortment of stories from both British and American authors. Continuing with D.H. Lawrence, this month's selections focus on two of Lawrence's short stories:

*The Fox and Rocking Horse Winner*. *The Fox* is a gripping tale set during WWI, when two young women on a farm are stalked by a devious predator.

*The Rocking Horse Winner* is about a young boy who successfully predicts the outcomes of horse races, ultimately trying to help his mother out of debt. **(LWB003)**

Nighttime Book Discussion

**Tuesday, February 28 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

Join moderator Andy Bloom, for a discussion of *The Big Sleep*, by Raymond Chandler. In this classic mystery, top sleuth Philip Marlowe is hired by a dying millionaire to discover a blackmailing scheme perpetrated against his daughter. As Marlowe uncovers a series of clues, he becomes entwined within the lives of his wealthy employers. **(LWB002)**

Gold on Your Bookshelf!

**Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration begins February 18**

To celebrate her new mystery, *A Novel Death*, author Judi Culbertson will be here to speak about the book's theme of used and rare books. She will read a chapter from the mystery, set in the world of bookselling, then discuss what makes a book valuable, and how to identify those that are. Participants are encouraged to bring a book in for a free appraisal. **(LWA177)**

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## Musical & Theatrical Programs

Forever Plaid

**Sunday, March 4 at 2:00 pm**  
**Tickets available February 11**

Plaza Theatrical Productions returns for another wonderful performance. *Forever Plaid* is the story of a quartet of high school chums whose dreams of recording an album end after a collision with a bus filled with Catholic school girls on their way to see the Beatles debut on the Ed Sullivan Show. The "Plaids" will sing beloved songs that will keep you humming along to nostalgic pop hits. **(LWA037)**

Songs of Ireland

**Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 pm**  
**Tickets available February 18**

Ed Ryan will be here to sing traditional and contemporary Irish music presented with a sprinkling of Irish humor. **(LWA041)**

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## Free Computer Classes

All adult computer classes are free for LPL card holders. Our computer lab has 16 computer stations with Microsoft 2007 products. We have classes for the very new beginner on up. Classes are held every month on a rotating basis. Please take advantage of these great learning opportunities!

#### Computers 101

**Monday, February 27 at 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday, February 28 at 10:00 am**

**Registration is ongoing**

Do you have a computer and have no idea how to use it? This is a very user-friendly class for beginner computer users. Class participants will overcome their fears and discover the wonders of computers in this hands-on class using Windows-based computers. We will cover the Windows desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, drawing a picture, saving a file, and turning the computer off. You must successfully master this class before taking higher classes. **(LWC101)**

#### Computers 202

**Tuesday, February 21 at 10:00 am**

**Pre-requisite: Computers 101**

**Registration is ongoing**

Join us to pick up where you left off in Computers 101. You will learn how to use Wordpad, the word-processing program and make your text bold, italics, underline, create a shortcut, manage documents, and learn about files, folders and more. **(LWC202)**

#### Computers 303

**Tuesday, February 14 at 10:00 am**

**Prerequisite: Computers 202**

**Registration is ongoing**

This hands-on workshop will pick up where you left off in Computers 202. You will learn to maneuver through various menus and explore the control panel and the inner workings of your computer. You will learn to change your computer's desktop and take a look at maintenance programs. **(LWC303)**

#### Introduction to Word 2007

**Monday, February 6 at 7:00 pm**

**Pre-requisite: Computers 202 or intermediate computer skills**

**Registration is ongoing**

Would you like to learn how to use this popular word processing program? Word is used to write letters, create flyers, lists, and more. Please join us for this hands-on class and learn all the basics. We will cover how to create, edit, save and print a document, how to change fonts, how to format documents, and many other beginner topics. **(LWC600)**

#### Intermediate Word 2007

**Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm**

**Pre-requisite: Computers 202 and Introduction to Word**

**Registration is ongoing**

Take the next step towards your familiarity and skills using Microsoft Word. In this hands-on class we will cover how to insert page numbers, how to create tables, how to find and use templates, insert clip art and pictures, along with advanced formatting techniques. **(LWC620)**

#### Introduction to Excel 2007

**Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm**

**Pre-requisite: Computers 202 or intermediate computer skills**

**Registration is ongoing**

Would you like to learn this popular spreadsheet program? Join us for this hands-on class. Learn how to create and format a spreadsheet, how to create a basic budget or mailing list and much more. **(LWC700)**

All About Email

**Thursday, February 16 at 10:00 am**  
**Limited registration is ongoing**

If you already have an email account and would like to learn how to use it better, then this workshop-style class is for you. Please make sure that you bring your email username and password with you. **(LWC850)**

Attachments in Email

**Thursday, February 23 at 10:00 am**  
**Limited registration is ongoing**

Please join us for this hands-on, workshop style class. Learn all about how to upload and attach documents and pictures onto your outgoing email messages. Please make sure you bring your email username and password to this class. **(LWC860)**

Tackling Tests

**Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration is ongoing**

You can practice for your standardized test from home; this class will show you how. You will learn to use a variety of online resources designed to help you improve your test taking knowledge and skills. For adults preparing to take civil service, GED and career related tests. **(LWC1056)**

All About APPS

**Wednesday, February 29 at 7:00 pm**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Did you get a new Smartphone, tablet, or iPad for the holidays? Not sure what Apps are best suited for you? Join us to learn how to locate, evaluate, and use Android and Apple Apps. Please bring along your devices so you can download a few of your favorites during class. **(LWC1070)**

Selling on eBay

**Friday, February 10 at 7:00 pm**  
**OR Friday, February 17 at 7:00 pm**  
**Limited registration is ongoing**

This class will focus on selling items on eBay. Learn how to research your item's value, strategies to make the sale, how to take great photos, understand all the fees and sell your stuff.

Remember ... "One man's trash is another man's treasure." Please bring your email address and password. If you have an eBay account, remember your username and password. **(LWC888)**

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Genealogy Meeting: [Americanancestors.org](http://Americanancestors.org)

**Saturday, February 11 at 3:00 pm**  
**Registration is ongoing**

The New England Historic Genealogical Society website is one of the most widely used online genealogical resources in the country. This site features nearly 3,000 unique searchable online collections, offering information on more than 135 million people. We will explore this wonderful subscription database collection. This website is free to use in the library. **(LWC1080)**

Writing your Ancestor's Biography

**Monday, February 20 at 7:00 pm**

## Registration is ongoing

Using facts discovered in different types of genealogical records you can tell the story of your ancestor's life. Learn how to obtain personal information from a variety of free sources and then weave them into a fascinating story. **(LWC899)**

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One-on-one help with your Kindle, Nook, iPad or other reading device is available.  
Call 924-6400 x250 for assistance.

MAC User's Group

**Monday, February 20 at 2:00 pm**  
**Registration is ongoing**

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the computer lab. Bring your MAC (or not) and join in on the fun. **(LWC3000)**

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## Exhibits & Displays

On display this month in the library's mezzanine is a colorful collection of origami flowers created by local resident and musician, Brian Johnson. Mr. Johnson has displayed at Longwood in the past – you may recall his unique collection of maracas – and is pleased to share his efforts with the library and its many patrons.

On exhibit for the month, Marion Stein will be showing some of her unique, computer-assisted artwork. Full of brilliant color and intricate designs, Ms. Stein's works show that personal creativity can be expressed in many areas, including computer technology.

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## NOTICIAS CON ELMA LUGO

¿Tiene usted problema con su tarea?

La Biblioteca de Longwood tiene ayuda con la tarea en línea.

HelpNow está disponible para estudiantes desde nivel elemental "K" hasta "Adultos" en las siguientes asignaturas en general: Matemáticas, Ciencia, Estudios Sociales, Artes del Lenguaje en Inglés, Ayuda con la escritura, Comprensión de Lectura/Gamática/ y Construcción de Vocabulario, Literatura Inglesa y Ayuda con el lenguaje Español.

Homework Help (Ayuda con la tarea): Entre a nuestra aula en línea <http://www.longwoodlibrary.org/>; vaya a "Teens" y luego elija "Homework Help" para recibir ayuda de un tutor de Brainfuse en vivo y en línea para terminar sus tareas. **Brainfuse HelpNow!**

Celebrando la herencia afroamericana

Michael Jazz Trio

**Domingo, 5 de febrero, 2:00 pm**  
**Límite de 2 entradas por tarjeta**  
**Código: LWM0205**

Owusu Slater

**Domingo, 12 de febrero, 2:00 pm**  
**Límite de 2 entradas por tarjeta**

Código: LWM0212

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## Older & Bolder: A special section for older adults

Free Blood Pressure Screening

**Friday, February 3 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm**

A nurse from Interim Healthcare will be here on the first Friday of every month (from 10:00 am-12:00 pm) to conduct free blood pressure screenings. This program is open to all adult patrons. *No appointment necessary.* **(LWA506)**

AARP Tax Counseling

**Mondays, February 6 – April 9 from 9:30 am-1:30 pm**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Call 924-6400 x250 for an appointment**

Once again, we are offering free income tax assistance for seniors. This service, under the auspices of the AARP, is available by appointment. This service will be limited due to the availability of volunteers. Please bring a copy of last year's tax return and all your 2011 W2 or 1099 forms. **No business filing. (LWA816)**

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance

**Tuesday, February 7 from 10 am-2 pm**

**Call 924-6400 x250 for an appointment**

Free, confidential counseling service is available to assist you with entitlement benefits on the first Tuesday of every month. **(LWA801)**

Headline News: Current Events Discussion Group

**Wednesday, February 29 at 2:00 pm**

**Registration begins February 4**

Join us for an informative discussion of a current news event. Professor John Merenda from Suffolk Community College will be here to moderate and add insight to the discussion. Come share your views at this interesting series. **(LWA800)**

Zumba Gold

**Tuesday, March 13 at 10:00 am**

**Registration begins February 18**

Zumba incorporates Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a unique fitness program. Zumba Gold is designed for active older adults and those new to zumba. *Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.* **(LWA529)**

If you would like to receive this newsletter in large print or audio format, please call Kitty Grinnell at 924-6400 x244

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The Friends of the Longwood Public Library

Booksale Dates

February 24th & 25th

**Friday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm**

**Saturday 9:30 am - 4:45 pm**

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### Did You Know?

The Longwood Central School District population increased 13% in the last 10 years. In 2000 it was 57,815; the 2010 census shows 65,435

