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CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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MESSAGES FROM SURVIVORS

One Family's Holocaust Legacy



THE MEMORY PROJECT PRODUCTIONS

Messages From Survivors Exhibit

ON DISPLAY APRIL 1ST-30TH

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845

Caldwell-Lake George Library presents a traveling exhibit, "Messages From Survivors: One Family's Holocaust Legacy." The exhibit is built on 40 years of filming a family of Holocaust survivors in the Bronx, Miami and a bungalow colony in the Catskills between 1962 and 2016.

In the exhibit, six short videos introduce the Holocaust through powerful personal stories of a family of Holocaust survivors. Six exhibit panels researched using the US Holocaust Memorial Museum's resources provide historical context for the video footage. The exhibit covers the family's experiences from 1938 through the 21st century.

A feature of the exhibit is the use of QR codes to bring the Holocaust survivors' voices directly into people's lives, both onsite and at home. Take-home cards keep the story alive once visitors return home. Each card contains stories of family members—some who survived and some who didn't along with QR code links to the videos.

We are excited to bring this new program to our community because there are so few survivors around to share their experiences and these personal stories offer first-person testimony that makes it real. We hope the take-home cards will generate meaningful conversations at homes and in schools.



Fireside Chat with Faye Sifton

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845

In connection with ***Messages From Survivors***, an exhibit our library is honored to host through the month of April, we invite you to a live and in-person conversation with one daughter of a Holocaust survivor, Faye Sifton. Faye is, and has been, a respected and well-known contributor to her Albany community for over fifty years.

Nearly eighty years after the Holocaust, most survivors have passed. Why is it important for new generations to keep the memories alive? In sharing her family's story of strength, resilience, and survival, Faye demonstrates why. In a soft and captivating manner, she shows how personal stories resonate and stick more than just facts and statistics. Sifton makes us want to keep the memories and stories alive, today and always.

Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register for this event. This presentation is being held in partnership with The Memory Project Productions' ***Messages from Survivors*** exhibit, on display April 1st-30th at Caldwell-Lake George Library, 336 Canada Street, Lake George.



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Annual Library Dinner

Celebrate National Library Week!

Thursday, April 11th, 5:30 pm
at the Holiday Inn in Lake George

Basket Raffle
Musical Entertainment
Dinner Buffet
Cash Bar

Tickets are \$45
All proceeds directly benefit the Library
RSVP by Thursday, April 4th
518-668-2528



Sean Walmsley Exhibition

Project Local: Sean Walmsley

ON DISPLAY MARCH 6TH-APRIL 30TH

LOCATION:

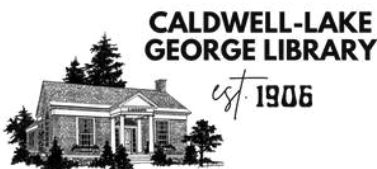
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From the artist: "I'm currently in transition from traditional landscape photography towards abstract. Traditional landscape photography tends to focus on the beauty of a subject in which the photographer is a skilled observer. Abstract photography tries to delve into the heart of a subject, tell a story, perhaps even prompts the viewer to interpret a photograph in ways that the photographer never even intended. It's more like painting with a camera and manipulation of the images afterward. I always try to use recognizable features of nature in my abstract photographs, even though the form, color palette and textures are at the mercy of my imagination. I believe both traditional and abstract photography should be treated as legitimate forms of artistic expression. They are just different from one another.

For this exhibition, I have chosen photographs that represent my recent journey toward the abstract. Some are straight landscape photos, others mildly abstract, others may not be recognizable but have familiar elements. So one can admire the beauty of a landscape taken from the house in Wales where I was born but you've never been there, yet the dock down the street from here you can easily recognize but they certainly aren't that color or form or texture. Hopefully the more abstract images might resonate with you; might make you ponder if it tells a meaningful story or prompts digging deeper into its meaning. "

Sean Walmsley's photography will be on display at the Library from March 6th-April 30th. Project Local is brought to you in partnership with the Lake George Arts Project.



Artist Reception

Artist Reception: Sean Walmsley

DATE:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

TIME:

6:00 PM

LOCATION:

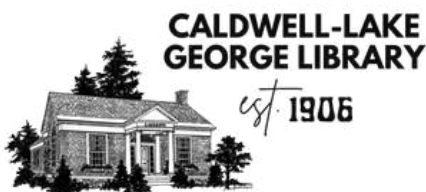
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LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Please join us for a reception honoring Sean Walmsley on **Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 pm**. Come and meet Sean and peruse the pieces he has for sale! Proceeds from all sales benefit the artist, Caldwell-Lake George Library, and the Lake George Arts Project.

Sean has had an interest in photography since childhood. He learned darkroom techniques at Bradfield College, worked as a semi-professional photographer at Trinity College, Dublin, and has made photography a serious activity since retirement. His primary interest is in abstract photography, with a focus on nature and encounters in everyday life and travels.



Call for Artists

Project Local: Call for Artists

OUR 2024-2025 CALL FOR ARTISTS IS NOW OPEN!

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY APRIL 12TH

Caldwell-Lake George Library is proud to partner with the Lake George Arts project to present the work of local / regional artists at the Library, 336 Canada Street, Lake George NY.

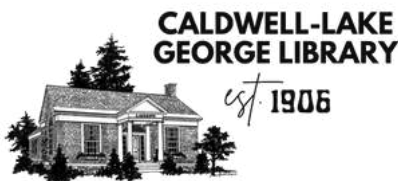
Guidelines:

- Artists must live and/or work within a 50 mile radius of the Library
- Artwork must be two-dimensional and ready to hang
- Artwork must be appropriate for viewers of all ages

Deadline to submit work for exhibitions in 2024-2025 is April 12, 2024.

Please visit the site below for details on the guidelines for submission, selection process and sales information.

<https://lakegeorgearts.org/project-local-call-for-artists/>





Notes from the Archives

Notes from the Archives: Gentleman's Magazine 1755

In September of 1755, Lake George made world news! The Gentleman's Magazine was first published by Edward Cave and ran from 1731-1922. It contained a variety of articles, illustrations, popular sheet music, news of the world - anything of interest to educated gentlemen.

The Seven Years' War was underway and was a global conflict - involving Great Britain, France, Spain, Austria, Prussia, and India - thus any news was of great interest to the English.

In North America, the war is usually referred to as the French & Indian War and involved the British colonies and their Native allies vs. French Canadians and their Native allies. In Northern New York the contest was for control of the great waterways - Lake Champlain, Lake George, and the Hudson. If the French had won control of these, the Colonies would have been cut off from the rest of the continent.

In 1755 the French moved south from Montreal and occupied Ft. St. Frederic (Crown Pt.) near the southern end of Lake Champlain. The Colonies were alarmed at this advance, and Sir William Johnson led an expedition to stop them. This was referred to as the "Crown Point Expedition," but only made it as far as Lake George.

Notes from the Archives

While Johnson was moving north, a party of French marched towards Fort Edward. Still, it changed direction (they had no heavy artillery and reconsidered the idea of attacking a fort defended by cannon) and moved towards Lake George.

They encountered a detachment of Colonials near Bloody Pond; a battle ensued; and the Colonials retreated to Lake George (Battlefield Park), where another engagement resulted in a French retreat.

Dieskau, the French commander, received a fatal wound; Johnson was wounded, but recovered. The Colonials had won, but just barely. Johnson's account in the Gentleman's Magazine is somewhat more positive than the Colonial soldiers felt at the time. The English readers were delighted to hear of a French defeat, but the war dragged on, in Europe and in America until 1763. There are many books in our library on the subject - please contact library staff for suggestions.



Camp at Lake St George, Sept. 9, 1755.
To the Governors of the several Colonies who raised the Troops in this present Expedition.

Gentlemen,
Sunday Evening, **B**EING encamped at lake Sept. 7. **B** George I received advice from some *Indians* scouts, that the enemy was marching to another of our encampments at the carrying place, where 250 of the *N. Hampshire Reg.* and 5 companies of the *New York Reg.* were posted, under the command of Col.

Notes from the Archives contributed by
Marie Ellsworth

April Author Talks



Smithsonian Institution

*A History of Food and Culture With
Smithsonian Curator Paula J Johnson*

Tuesday, April 2, 2:00 PM ET



Diane Foley & Colum McCann

*From Murder to Atonement
Confronting My Son's Killer*

Tuesday, April 9, 2:00 PM ET



Xochitl Gonzalez

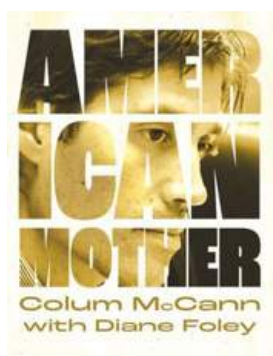
*A literary Examination of
Power, Love and Art*

Wednesday, April 17, 8:00 PM ET

Presented in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium



Virtually step into the **Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History** with **Curator Paula Johnson** as she discusses the book *Smithsonian American Table: The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us* on **Tuesday, April 2nd at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream



Join us for a one-of-a-kind conversation with National Book Award-winner **Colum McCann** as he is joined by **Diane Foley**, the inspiration behind the heartrending book *American Mother* on **Tuesday, April 9th at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



We cannot wait for you to join us as we chat with award-winning and bestselling author **Xochitl Gonzalez** about her newest novel *Anita de Monte Laughs Last* on **Wednesday, April 17th at 8 PM ET** via digital live-stream



**REGISTER AND VIEW MORE AUTHOR TALKS HERE:
[HTTPS://LIBRARYC.ORG/LAKEGEORGE LIBRARY](https://libraryc.org/lakegeorgelibrary)**



Smartphone Camera Uses Beyond Photography

Date: Tuesday, April 2nd

Time: 1:00 pm- 2:15 pm

Location: 336 Canada Street, Lake George

Join us to learn about additional ways you can use your smartphone's camera beyond photography! We'll explore a variety of fun and useful features made possible by apps, such as scanning QR codes, translating text, measuring objects, and even using augmented reality. We'll also cover considerations for choosing apps and reviewing their privacy and data practices. This Senior Planet from AARP class is offered through the Senior Planet licensing program. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register for this event.

Sign Up Today!

Call: (518) 668-2528

Email: lkg-director@sals.edu

A photograph of three children in a yoga class, performing a downward dog pose on blue mats. They are wearing white t-shirts and grey shorts. The text 'Children's Yoga Classes' is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font.

Children's Yoga Classes

Once Upon A Time Yoga Adventures

DATE & TIME:

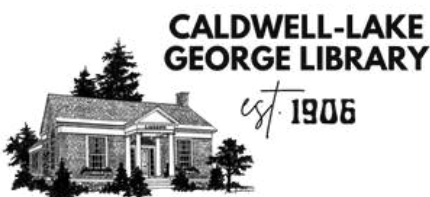
EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:30 AM & 11:00 AM

LOCATION:

**336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**



Caldwell-Lake George Library is excited to offer a new program for children 3-5 years old, **Once Upon a Time Yoga Adventures!** Classes will be offered every Tuesday morning at 10:30 and 11:00 am. Our instructor will combine children's books and popular yoga poses to engage children physically and encourage mindfulness. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register. Space is limited to 12 participants in each session. Walk-ins will be permitted if space allows. Wear comfy clothes! Our instructor, Bridget Epiphanie is a certified Cosmic Kids Yoga instructor with extensive training in children's anatomy, postures and physical development. **Please note: This class is extremely popular. Please call to register. A waitlist is available.**



Once Upon A Time Yoga



Adventures Rooted In Stories



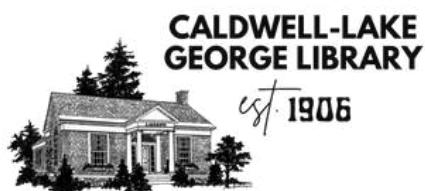
International Kids' Yoga Day

Caldwell-Lake George Library

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH
10:30 AND 11:00 AM**

On April 5th, from 10:30-11:00 am local time, thousands of schoolchildren around the world will put down their books and let their imaginations run free as they mold themselves into trees, flamingos, kites, and other kid-friendly yoga positions. Join us at Caldwell-Lake George Library, 336 Canada Street, Lake George as we participate in this world-wide celebration! This event is best suited to children Pre-K through 2nd grade. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register! For more information about Kids Yoga Day, visit their website at <https://www.kidsyogaday.com/>

Please note: The 10:30 am class is nearly FULL. If your child would still like to participate, please call us at (518) 668-2528. There is plenty of room in the 11:00 am class. Thank you!



Caldwell-Lake George Library

PRESCHOOL

STORYTIME

Every Thursday at 10:30 am



Paint with Patrice

Paint with Patrice

DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2:00 PM **FULL**

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH 3:00 PM **FULL**

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our April sessions of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting ***Petunia***. The Petunia was a groundbreaking work for Georgia O'Keeffe. With it, she produced her first enlarged floral painting. In this class, we will practice conveying the essence of a flower through color and shape, as O'Keeffe did. Please join us on April 9th at 2:00 pm or April 16th at 3:00 pm. Class size is limited to 10 participants; all abilities are welcome.

All supplies and instructions provided. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, this event is free. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register. **Please note: Both classes are full, but a waitlist is available.**

Registration for May programs will be on May 1st.

Book Club

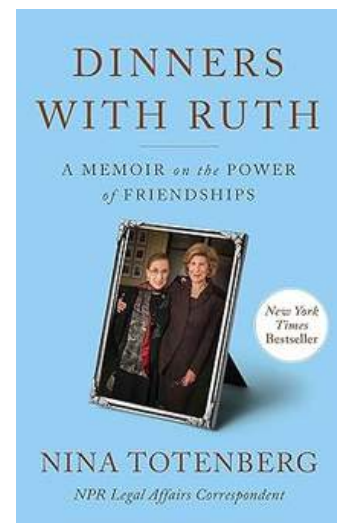
Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club

DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 pm to discuss ***Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir of the Power of Friendships*** by Nina Totenberg. Celebrated NPR correspondent Nina Totenberg delivers an extraordinary memoir of her personal successes, struggles, and life-affirming relationships, including her beautiful friendship of nearly fifty years with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

The group gathers at 6:30 pm and discussion begins at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome.

Next month's read:

The House in the Cerulean Sea

by TJ Klune.



Big Red W Club Gathering

Big Red W Club

DATE & TIME:

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 5:30 PM

LOCATION:

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2223 CANADA STREET, LAKE GEORGE



What is the Big Red W Club?

A social gathering for widows and widowers, held monthly at the library. We'll have games, potluck dinners, movies and guest speakers. There will always be space provided to talk. All are welcome. Come find out what it's all about!

Next meeting: Thursday, April 11th at 5:30 pm

This month's activity: Annual Library Dinner at the Holiday Inn, Lake George.

Join the Big Red W group on Facebook. For more information, please call the library at (518) 668-2528

Note: We are not a dating service or licensed grief counseling.



Book Sale

Friends of Lake George Library Monthly Book Sale

TIME: 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Friends of Lake George Library will hold their monthly book sale on **Saturday, April 13th from 10:00 am-1:45 pm** at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

Save the date: Our May book sale will be held at the same time, same place on Saturday, May 11th. The Friends use the funds raised to support a variety of library programs and materials.

Looking to support our little library? Consider joining our Friends group! They are always seeking new members! To join the Friends, visit the library or visit our website by clicking the button below. The Friends' next meeting will be held on Monday, May 13th at 4:00 pm at the Library. Thank you for supporting the Friends of Lake George Library!



Streaming and Smart TVs

Date: Tuesday, April 16th

Time: 1:00 pm- 2:15 pm

Location: 336 Canada Street, Lake George

Every day, more and more people are “cutting the cord” and canceling their cable subscriptions. Instead, they’re using free or low-cost streaming services like YouTube, Netflix, and Hulu to watch their favorite shows and movies online. This presentation will introduce streaming: what it is, how to use it, and the variety of content available. You’ll also learn how to watch live TV without cable and how smart TVs and streaming devices can let you watch videos from the Internet on your television. This Senior Planet from AARP class is offered through the Senior Planet licensing program. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register for this event.

Sign Up Today!

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Needle Felting

Needle Felting with Michele Niedermeyer

DATE & TIME:

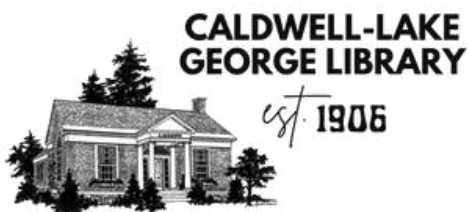
THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1:00 PM

LOCATION:

**336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**



Our popular needle felting class has returned! Please join us on Thursday, April 18th at 1:00 pm as we create Spring gnomes! All supplies and instructions are provided. This event is free, but space is limited; please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.



Poetry Workshop

April is National Poetry Month!

Poetry Workshop: The Places We Carry

DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 5:00-8:00 PM

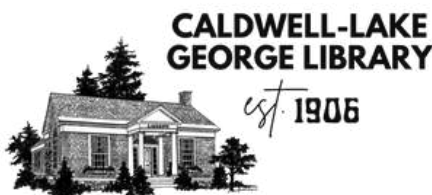
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The idea of “Place” can carry both physical and emotional meanings for us. Our “places” might include towns, landscapes, people, ideas, qualities, or something else. What are the “places” you’ve been part of, and what are the ones you are now choosing to move towards? We’ll look at poems that reflect themes of place in various ways, and write from the words and images that most speak to us. All are welcome, and no experience with poetry or writing is necessary.

This poetry workshop will be facilitated by Susan Jefts, M.S. and author of the poetry collection *Breathing Lessons*. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register!



Museum Membership Passes

Are you planning a trip to **The Hyde Collection**, **The Wild Center**, **Up Yonda Farm**, or **The World Awareness Children's Museum**? Don't forget to stop at the library first to borrow our membership passes for discounted entry!

Visit us to learn more information on benefits from our memberships to area museums.

Patrons can borrow one museum pass at a time for one week before returning it.



Contact us:

REACH OUT TO US WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE! WE ARE HAPPY TO SERVE YOU.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND TWITTER FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

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