

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, 9am-9pm
Tuesday, 11am-9pm
Wednesday, 9am-9pm
Thursday, 9am-9pm
Friday, 9am-5pm
Saturday, 9am-5pm
Sundays, 1-5pm

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Painting Van Gogh:
Bedrooms with Rosa Maria Goeller



AMSTERDAM



CHICAGO



PARIS

Mondays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, 11:30am-1:30pm



The Art of Artemisia Gentileschi
with Professor Thomas Germano

Thursday, January 15, 7-8:30pm

Popular art historian Thomas Germano presents this visual lecture on the work of the baroque Italian painter, Artemisia Lomi Gentileschi. Gentileschi is considered among the most accomplished 17th-century artists, initially working in the style of Caravaggio.

ADULT CRAFTS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Crochet, Knit & More Club

Saturdays, 10:30am-12pm

Enjoy a creative, supportive space to work on projects, learn new stitches, and connect with fellow crafters.

Adult Craft: Bottle Cork Snowman

Monday, January 12, 2pm

This Monday, we'll be making a bottle cork snowman using paint, hot glue, felt and ribbon.

Adult Craft: New Year Vision Boards

Thursday, January 15, 3pm (West End)

Thursday, January 22, 3pm (Point Lookout)

What is your vision for the upcoming new year? Map out your manifestations on a vision board using an array of mixed media.

Acrylic Painting 101

Saturday, January 17, 1pm

Join instructor Joan Lazarus for this monthly painting tutorial. A \$10 materials fee is payable to the instructor in cash on the day of the class.

Tea & Tangles + Coloring & Coffee

Tuesday, January 20, 2pm

Drop in for calming Zentangle-style doodling with tea, or settle in with a cup of coffee and color your stress away.

Adult Craft: Reed Diffuser and Car Air Freshener

Tuesday, January 20, 7pm

Use air dry clay and essential oils to make an air freshener for you car.



Monthly Mommy Mixer!

Monday, January 19,
11:30am-12:30pm

Mommies (or Daddies,
Nannies & Grannies) of

children 18 months & under, come join Moms/Librarians Ali & Nicole for our Monthly Mommy Mixer! Registration is encouraged but not required.

A Photographic Exploration of the
Long Beach Barrier Island
From Atlantic Beach to Point Lookout

Life is Better
by the Water



Tuesday, January 20,
7-8pm

This dramatic photographic exposition will make you fall in love with our city-by-the-sea and the barrier island! Life really is better

by the water! Presented by local photographer Joel Greenberg.
Please register.

CANASTA CLUB



Wednesdays, 11am

MAH-JONGG CLUB



Wednesdays, 11am



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JANUARY 2026



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2026
HAPPY NEW YEAR

December 31 - Library Closes at 2:00pm

January 1 - Library Closed - Happy New Year

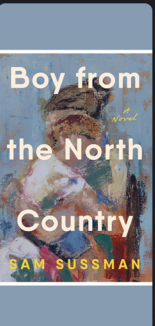


GERSHWIN JAZZ -
PAUL JOSEPH TRIO

Sunday,
January 25,
2:00-3:30 pm

Author
Talk

with
Sam
Sussman



111 West Park Avenue

516-432-7201

Tuesday, January 27,
7:00-9:00pm
(Re-Scheduled from 12/2)

Art Class
Fear Free
Drawing

WITH DENISE GILGANNON COLLINS.
BUILD ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF
OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING WHILE
LOOKING AT SIMPLE FORMS, STILL
LIFE ARRANGEMENTS AND
REFERENCE PHOTOS.

THURSDAYS,
JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29
FEBRUARY 5, 12

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND EACH OF THE
SIX WEEKLY CLASSES. PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER IF YOU
CANNOT ATTEND REGULARLY.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Navigating New York's
Special Education System

A PRACTICAL & EMPOWERING TALK FOR
PARENTS, CAREGIVERS & EDUCATORS

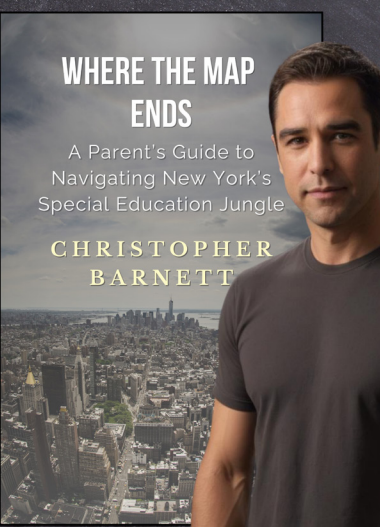
Wednesday,
January 21
7-8PM

Join Long Beach-based
attorney & author
Christopher Barnett, Esq.,
author of the newly
published: *Where the Map
Ends: A Parent's Guide to
Navigating New York's
Special Education Jungle.*

WHERE THE MAP
ENDS

A Parent's Guide to
Navigating New York's
Special Education Jungle

CHRISTOPHER
BARNETT



JANUARY 2026
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Thurs, Jan. 1
Friday, Jan. 2
9:15-10:15 AM
1-3 PM
Saturday, Jan. 3
9:30-10:30 AM
10:30 AM-12 PM
Monday, Jan. 5
10-11 AM
11:30-1:30 PM
1-3 PM
2-4 PM
2-4 PM
6-7 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 6
11 AM-12 PM
6-8 PM
6-8:30 PM
7-8 PM
Wed, Jan. 7
9:30-10:30 AM
11 AM-12:30 PM
11 AM-12:30 PM
1-3 PM
1-3 PM
1-3 PM
1:30-2:30 PM
2-3 PM
3-4 PM
5:30-6:30 PM
6:30-8 PM
7-8:30 PM
Thurs, Jan. 8
11:45 AM-1:15 PM
6-8 PM
6:30-7:30 PM
7-8:30 PM
Friday, Jan. 9
9:15-10:15 AM
1-3 PM
Saturday, Jan. 10
9:30-10:30 PM
10:30 AM-12 PM
3:30-5:30 PM
Sunday, Jan. 11
1:30-2:30 PM
Monday, Jan. 12
10-11 AM
11:30 AM-1:30 PM
1-3 PM
2-3 PM
2-3 PM
2-4 PM
6-7 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 13
11 AM-12 PM
2-3 PM
2-4 PM
6-8 PM
7-8:30 PM

Library Closed-New Year's Day
Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
Film Friday: <i>The Princess Bride</i>
Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
Crochet, Knit & More Club
Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
Painting Van Gogh: Bedrooms with Rosa Maria Goeller
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Great Books Discussion Group
Monday Matinee: <i>The Long Walk</i>
Pilates
Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
String Instrument Tuning Hours
West End Arts Monthly Meeting (West End)
Albums & Asanas: David Bowie: Yoga on Mars
Zumba
Canasta Club
Mah-Jongg Club
Community Legal Help
NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Chair Yoga (West End)
Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention - Point Lookout
Chair Yoga (West End)
Teen Night: Vision Boards
West End Book Club (West End)
Vinyl Collectors Club: David Bowie's Birthday Celebration
Fear Free Drawing with Denise Gilgannon Collins
LGBTQ+ Cinema: <i>Bodies Bodies Bodies</i>
Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group
Open Mic Night at West (West End)
Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
Film 101: <i>The Killers</i>
Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
Crochet, Knit & More Club
MOVIES AT WEST: <i>Serendipity</i> (West End)
Meditative Dance
Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
Painting Van Gogh: Bedrooms with Rosa Maria Goeller
Resume Help (Hybrid)
Adult Craft: Bottle Cork Snowman
Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention - Point Lookout
Monday Matinee: <i>The Roses</i>
Pilates
Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
Yin Yoga
Baseball and Basketball in Days Gone By (Zoom)
String Instrument Tuning Hours
Books & Brews: A Marriage at Sea (Long Beach Coffee & Tee)

Wed, Jan. 14	Zumba
9:30-10:30 AM	Canasta Club
11 AM-12:30 PM	Mah-Jongg Club
11 AM-12:30 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
1:30-2:30 PM	Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention - Point Lookout
2-3 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
3-4 PM	Teen Night: Scrapbooks & Junk Journals
5:30-6:30 PM	West End Arts Photo Reception (West End)
6-7:45 PM	Poetry Open Mic Night!
6:30-8:30 PM	Chopra Meditation for Stress Relief (Point Lookout)
7-7:45 PM	Silent Book Club
7-8 PM	Books & Bagels: A Literary Breakfast Club
Thurs, Jan. 15	Fear Free Drawing with Denise Gilgannon Collins
10-11 AM	Adult Craft: New Year Vision Boards (West End)
11:45 AM-1:15 PM	Long Beach Writers Club
3-4:30 PM	Bingo at West (West End)
6-7:30 PM	The Art of Artemisia Gentileschi with Professor Thomas Germano
7-8 PM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
7-8:30 PM	LB Garden Club
Friday, Jan. 16	Film Friday: <i>Caught Stealing</i>
9:15-10:15 AM	Historical Fiction Book Club: <i>All the Colors of the Dark</i>
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
2-3 PM	Acrylic Painting 101
Saturdy, Jan. 17	LBPL Scribblers Writers Workshop
9:30-10:30 AM	True Crime Book Club: <i>The Serial Killer's Apprentice</i>
10:30 AM-12 PM	String Instrument Tuning Hours
1-3 PM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Monthly Mommy Mixer!
2-3 PM	Painting Van Gogh: Bedrooms with Rosa Maria Goeller
Sunday, Jan. 18	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Great Books Discussion Group
Monday, Jan. 19	Monday Matinee: <i>Selma</i>
10-11 AM	Pilates
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Tea & Tangles + Coloring & Coffee
1-3 PM	A Photographic Exploration of the Long Beach Barrier Island
2-4 PM	Adult Craft: Reed Diffuser and Car Air Freshener
2-4 PM	Friends of the Library Meeting
6-7 PM	Zumba
Tuesday, Jan. 20	Canasta Club
11 AM-12 PM	Mah-Jongg Club
2-3 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
2-3 PM	Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention - Point Lookout
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
5:30-6:30 PM	Teen Night: Tea Time Social
7-7:45 PM	Chopra Meditation for Stress Relief (West End)
7-8 PM	A Parent's Guide to Navigating New York Special Education
Wed, Jan. 21	Fear Free Drawing with Denise Gilgannon Collins
9:30-10:30 AM	Adult Craft: New Year Vision Boards (Point Lookout)
11 AM-12:30 PM	
11 AM-12:30 PM	
1-3 PM	
1:30-2:30 PM	
2-3 PM	
3-4 PM	
5:30-6:30 PM	
7-7:45 PM	
7-8 PM	
Thurs, Jan. 22	
11:45 AM-1:15 PM	
3-4:30 PM	

Friday, Jan. 23	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
9:15- 10:15 AM	Film Friday: <i>Four Letters of Love</i>
1-3:30 PM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
Saturday, Jan. 24	Crochet, Knit & More Club
9:30-10:30 AM	Gershwin Jazz - Paul Joseph Trio
10:30 AM-12 PM	Accessible Yoga for Every Body (Hybrid)
Sunday, Jan. 25	Painting Van Gogh: Bedrooms with Rosa Maria Goeller
2-3:30 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
Monday, Jan. 26	Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention - Point Lookout
10-11 AM	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Monday Matinee: <i>Good Fortune</i>
1-3 PM	Pilates
2-3 PM	Low-Impact Cardio (Hybrid)
2-4 PM	Live and In-Person Bestselling Author Sam Sussman
2-4 PM	(Re-Scheduled from 12/2)
6-7 PM	Zumba
Tuesday, Jan. 27	Canasta Club
11 AM-12 PM	Mah-Jongg Club
7-9 PM	Resume Help (Hybrid)
Wednesday, Jan. 28	Chair Yoga (West End)
9:30-10:30 AM	Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention - Point Lookout
11 AM-12:30 PM	Meditation with Lisa Wisel (Hybrid)
11 AM-12:30 PM	Chair Yoga (West End)
1-3 PM	Teen Night: Clay Pinch Pots
1:30-2:30 PM	LBNY Bestseller's Book Club: <i>Happy Land</i> (Hybrid)
2-3 PM	Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore
2:15-3 PM	
3-4 PM	
5:30-6:30 PM	
7-8:30 PM	
7-8:30 PM	
Thursday, Jan. 29	Fear Free Drawing with Denise Gilgannon Collins
11:45 AM-1:15 PM	EMagazines & ENewspapers Overview (Zoom)
3-4 PM	Chair Yoga (Hybrid)
Friday, Jan. 30	Film Friday: <i>The Farewell</i>
9:15-10:15 AM	Yoga for Health & Peace (Hybrid)
1-3 PM	Crochet, Knit & More Club
Saturday, Jan. 31	Self Care Saturday: Restorative Yoga
9:30-10:30 AM	
10:30 AM-12 PM	
3:30-4:30 PM	

String Instrument Tuning Hours

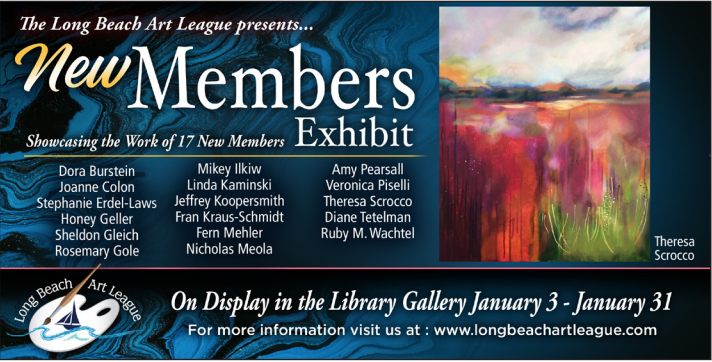
Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00-8:00pm
Bring your child's string instrument to the Youth Services department to have resident librarian/violist Michela tune your instrument and answer any questions you may have about string instrument care.

West End Arts Photo Reception (West End)

Wednesday, January 14, 6:00-pm
Come see the artwork of Lisa Romano and Linda Alper and enjoy food and refreshments!

Long Beach Writers Club

Thursday, January 15, 6:00-7:30pm
Join Long Beach School Teacher Dana Monti for an inspiring, creative series of evening writing workshops at the library!



Community Legal Help Information
Wednesday, January 7, 1-3pm
Do you need help with a legal problem?

NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance Information
Wednesday, January 7, 1-3pm
NY State of Health is the official health plan marketplace for New Yorkers to shop for, compare, and enroll in health insurance coverage. **Please register.**

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Group
Thursday, January 8, 6:30pm
Join a trained facilitator and other caregivers in this safe place for family members and friends of people living with dementia to develop a support system.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, January 26, 2-4pm
All welcome.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday, January 20, 7pm
Join the Friends of the Library for their monthly meeting. Becoming an active member of the Friends helps the Library provide more services and programs for the community.

NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, EVENTS ARE HELD AT MAIN LIBRARY. Programs are subject to change and may require prior registration. Scan this code on your phone to view the online calendar for details and registration.

FOR MORE PROGRAM AND EVENT INFORMATION CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://LONGBEACHLIBRARY.ORG](https://longbeachlibrary.org)



**MOVIES AT WEST:****Serendipity****Saturday, January 10, 3:30-5:30pm (West End)**

Romance, 2001, PG-13, 1hr 30min

Film Friday: Four Letters of Love**Friday, January 23, 1-3:30pm**

Family, Adventure, 1986, G, 1hr 20mins

Monday Matinee: Good Fortune**Monday, January 26, 2-4pm**

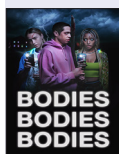
Comedy, 1975, PG, 1hr 31 min

Film Friday: The Farewell**Friday, January 30, 1-3pm**

Drama, Comedy, 2019, PG, 1hr 40min

**Vinyl Collectors Club****Wednesday, January 7, 7pm**

Special guest Michael Goldwasser, producer of the Easy Star All-Stars album Ziggy Stardub will join us to talk about his work on the reggae re-imagining of Bowie's classic. **Please register.**

**LGBTQ+ Cinema: Bodies Bodies Bodies****Thursday, January 8, 6pm**

This month, Bodies Bodies Bodies.

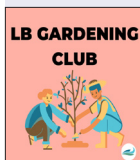
Mystery & Thriller, Horror, Comedy, Drama, 2022, R, 1hr 35min

**Open Mic Night at West****Thursday, January 8, 7pm (West End)**

Come perform five minutes of standup comedy, play an instrument, sing, or recite poetry at our West End Open Mic! (For Adults 18+)

**Poetry Open Mic Night****Wednesday, January 14, 6:30pm**

Calling all poets, spoken word artists, lyricists, and songwriters! Welcome to Long Beach Library's Unplugged Open Mic Night, hosted by former Nassau County Poet Laureates Paula Curci and Peter Dugan.

**LB Garden Club****Friday, January 16, 11:30am**

Do you love gardening and want to meet others in your community who love gardening too? Join our LB Garden Club to discuss all things gardening! **Please Register.**

**Bingo at West (West End)****Thursday, December 18, 7-8pm**

Engage in family fun by playing bingo! Prizes will be provided! **Please register.**



WEST END
WED, JANUARY 7, 6:30PM



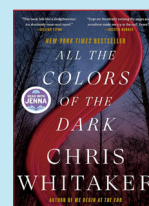
BOOKS & BREWS
TUES, JANUARY 13, 7PM



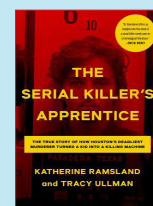
SILENT BOOK CLUB
WED, JANUARY 14, 7PM



BOOKS & BAGELS
THURS, JANUARY 15, 10AM



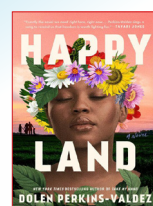
HISTORICAL FICTION
FRI, JANUARY 16, 2PM



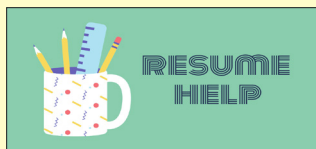
TRUE CRIME
SAT, JANUARY 17, 2PM



GREAT BOOKS
MON, JANUARY 19, 2PM



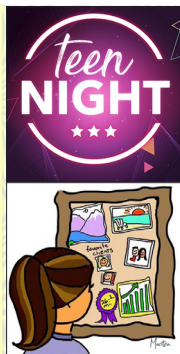
LBNY BESTSELLER
WED, JANUARY 28, 7PM



Wednesdays at 1pm

Book a 30-minute appointment with Lenora, an LBPL reference librarian with training in job search help and resume assistance.

Please register.



TEEN NIGHT

Vision Boards

Wednesday, January 7, 5:30pm

Scrapbooks & Junk Journals

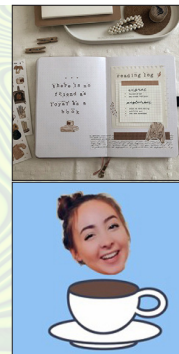
Wednesday, January 14, 5:30pm

Tea Time Social

Wednesday, January 21, 5:30pm

Clay Pinch Pots

Wednesday, January 28, 5:30pm



Registration Required for all Exercise Classes

Pilates

Mondays at 6pm

Join instructor Pat Cappeto for this engaging Pilates class! Bring a mat to practice on!

Chair Yoga

Fridays at 9:15am (Hybrid)

A full-body practice that will help strengthen your nervous system and reduce stress and stiffness.

Zumba

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Zumba is a fitness program that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance.

Meditation

Wed, Jan. 28, 2:15pm (Hybrid)

Meditation session with Lisa Wisel, MS, BC-DMT, LCAT. Learn how to be in alignment and replenish the peace that resides within you. You can join on Zoom or In Person.

Chair Yoga (West End)

Wednesdays at 1:30pm & 3pm

Join us at the West End Branch for this beginner-friendly Chair Yoga class.

Yoga for Health & Peace

Saturdays at 9:30am (Hybrid)

This Hatha yoga class, with Stephanie Durso, is designed to strengthen and lengthen your muscles and free your mind.



Albums & Asanas: David Bowie: Yoga on Mars

Tues, January 6, 7-8pm

Join the yoga flow as we spin vinyl from the library's

record collection. This month we will be featuring the music of David Bowie. **Please register.**

LBPL Scribblers Writing Workshop Saturday, January 17, 1pm

Join published author and creative writing teacher Marc DeSantis for this interactive writing circle. Bring works in progress and writing materials. **Please register.**



Women's Empowerment Group with Anissa Moore

Wednesday, January 28, 7-8:30pm

Please join Anissa Moore, Deputy County Executive for Health and Human Services, for this monthly gathering of support. **Please register.**

Accessible Yoga for Every Body

Mondays at 10am (Hybrid)

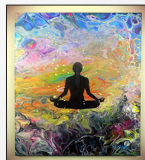
Build strength and flexibility along with a calmer mind in this accessible yoga for every body with Miriam Abrahams. Beginners are welcome, and this class is open to all.



Meditative Dance

Sunday, January 11, 1:30 pm

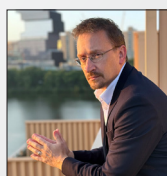
This meditative movement class with Marissa Moser promotes profound somatic healing. Licensed Mental Health Counselor and lifelong dancer, Marissa is inspired by the connection between mind, body and soul. **Please register.**



Yin Yoga

Tuesday, January 13, 2pm

Find stillness and balance through long-held poses that nurture flexibility, mindfulness, and inner peace. **Please Register.**

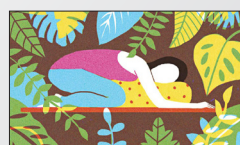


Chopra Meditation for Stress Relief & Improved Sleep

Wednesday, January 14, 7pm (Point Lookout)

Wednesday, January 21, 7pm (West End)

Gary Jansen is a Deepak Chopra Certified Meditation and Health Instructor and will help you achieve positive lifelong change through meditation. **Please register.**



Self Care Saturday: Restorative Yoga

Saturday, January 31, 3:30pm

Restorative yoga is a gentle and deeply relaxing style of yoga designed to calm the nervous system and promote healing on a physical, mental, and emotional level. **Please register.**

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS AND FALL PREVENTION (AT POINT LOOKOUT)

Join us for this 8-week series of Tai Chi for Falls and Arthritis presented by Mount Sinai South Nassau.

THIS PROGRAM IS A CONSECUTIVE SERIES STARTING 1/7/26 AND RUNNING UNTIL 3/4/26. REGISTRATION IS FOR THE ENTIRE SERIES. PLEASE ONLY REGISTER IF YOU CAN ATTEND ALL SESSIONS.

