



"More Than 60 years of "People Helping People"

July 2018

The Lake Chapala Society

www.lakechapalasociety.com

Sixth Annual LCS Children's Art Program Summer Art Camp

Our most popular community project, the Children's Art Program, will observe its 6th annual Children's Art Camp starting Monday, July 30, and ending Friday, August 3. Camp sessions are held from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon daily on the LCS patio. Last year, about 120 kids attended. We will accommodate about 130 children this year.

Four of our ten workshops are now full, but we have space for 35 more children. Workshops still available are Acrylics and Acuarela (both are for kids aged 12 and up), Abstract (10 and up), Mosaics and Kite Making (10 and up), Corn Husk Doll Making (10 and up), and Card Making (11 to 13).

Registration ends July 28. Children who attend the regular Saturday classes will be given priority at registration. If you would like to register someone, stop by the Art Patio any Saturday morning between 10 a.m. and 12 noon or stop by the LCS Service Office Monday through Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Don't forget our wonderful Children's Art Sale on Saturday, August 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. here at LCS. A portion of the sale price goes to the individual artist; the remainder goes to support the Children's Art Program.

If you would like to help at Art Camp, make a financial contribution, or donate materials, including those cardboard rolls left over from your paper towels and toilet paper, bring your donations to the Saturday art classes or leave them at the LCS Service Office. Contact Danielle Pagé at childrensart@lakechapalasociety.com for more information. This project wouldn't be possible without the generous financial support of the Ajijic Society of the Arts (ASA) and its members who assist with workshops.



Join us for big fun! Our favorite summer celebration returns on July 14 from 2:30 to 7 p.m. with music by The Woodstock Band, the Crooners, and many other musical surprises!

Chow down on hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings, as well as corn on the cob and fresh baked cakes to satisfy that sweet tooth. The cash bar will be open to quench your thirst. Tickets are available at Lake Chapala Society and Diane Pearl's. Admission for LCS members is \$150 pesos; for non-members, \$180 pesos, and \$200 pesos at the gate on the day of the event regardless of membership status.

**Food and drinks are not included in the price of admission.*

Need a Drives License?

Sign up by July 31 (final date to be enrolled). Max attendees are 16 passengers to renew or obtain new licenses. We will take a group of people to Guadalajara during the week of August 20th. We will offer a course on driving in Mexico and the Jalisco drives exam.

Cost for all is \$750MXN.

LCS Language Classes

LCS offers a variety of Spanish language courses and classes for those of you who want to learn Spanish or brush-up on your language skills. One of them is sure to suit your schedule and interests.

Exploring Spanish:

Held every Wednesday from 12 to 1:30 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the *Sala*. Members only. *Free*

Introduction to Spanish

This casual class for beginners covers the Spanish alphabet, simple vocabulary, phrases useful about town, and information about Lakeside and Mexican culture. The next session begins July 10. Classes are usually held the first Tuesday of each month in the Gazebo, from 12 until 1:30 p.m. and continue for three weeks. Tuition is \$220 pesos. Members only.

Warren Hardy Spanish Classes

Classes meet two days a week for an hour and a half each session at the Wilkes Education Center (Biblioteca). The program is based on the Warren Hardy Spanish language course designed for the adult student.

Several levels of instruction are available to suit the student's proficiency. Classes run from July 2 to August 20. Register for classes at the LCS office or on line.

You may also register at the Blue Umbrella Patio from June 25 until June 30. A representative will be there to recommend the appropriate class for your skill level.

Tuition for the course is \$900 pesos; the required textbook is an additional \$670 pesos. Other instructional materials may be purchased separately. This is a members-only class. Your membership must be current for the duration of the class.

For more information about the Spanish classes visit www.lakechapalasociety.com.

Conversaciones en Español will return this fall on October 8.

LCS' New Docent Program

LCS has launched a new *docent* program similar to those now operating in many museums and airports. Docents will work a four-and-a-half hour shift helping members and visitors navigate the campus, guiding them to our services, facilities, programs, and special events, and will assist the Information and Service Desks when required.

Interested in volunteering? Complete an application in the LCS Service Office. Coordinator David Huff will describe the program and your duties. Training will be provided.

Introduction to Lakeside for Newbies

"Introduction to Lakeside" is available to LCS members only. Topics include: banking, shopping, medical services, transportation, housing, utilities, maid and gardening services, social protocols, fiestas, holidays, and religious observations. Join us in the *Sala* at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 12. Cost is \$250 pesos. Register in the office or on the website. Your membership must be current for the duration of the class.

Costco Returns Thursday, July 19

Look for Costco representatives at the Blue Umbrella Patio on Thursday, July 19 to get information on upcoming sales and special offers and open or renew your Costco memberships.

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in any of the volunteer positions indicated below, or if you would like to offer your skills and time to any of LCS' many programs and activities, contact volunteer@lakechapalasociety.com, fill out a form on the LCS website, or pick up one at the Service Office.

We need a **book repair** volunteer.

Chess Club needs bilingual volunteers.

Handyman We are looking for an experienced and knowledgeable worker who can maintain and repair the interior and exterior of buildings on the LCS campus. Must be reliable. This is a volunteer position requiring five to ten hours a week.

We also host many events throughout the year that require special support for the events team.

U.S. Citizens Voter Assistance

Democrats Abroad will return this summer to assist any U.S. voter regardless of, or lack of, party affiliation. They will take requests for absentee ballots and make a ballot box available every Tuesday from August 28 through October 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the Blue Umbrella Patio. A ballot box will be available in the LCS Service Office during the week or you may submit ballots to the consulate during regular monthly visits. Check the dates on the website.

July Bus Trips

Thursday, July 26 Costco/Galerias Mall Shop retailers like Sears, Best Buy, Super Walmart and nearby Costco. Dine at popular restaurants. Member's cost is \$370 pesos; \$470 for non-members. Departs promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the sculpture in La Floresta. *Tickets must be purchased no later than two days before any bus trip.*

Important New LCS Presentation: Insurance and Employee Contracts

An important new presentation for Lakeside residents will be conducted by Maria de las Nieves Solbes Luis (Neus) and Diego Solbes on Friday, July 13, in the LCS Sala at 12:30 p.m. Topics include: filing insurance claims, Issues with insurance companies, maximum time companies have to comply, contracts and insurance for employees, and registering employers and employees at IMSS.

Open to LCS members only. Bring your card.

New Exercise Class: *Walk for Fitness*

LCS will offer Walk for Fitness, Wednesdays, from 10 to 11 a.m., on the Gazebo through September 26.

This activity follows the "Walk at Home" program by Leslie Sansone, endorsed by the American Heart Association.

Contact Lisa O'Dell at nomadlee9@aol.com. for more information. Zumba Gold exercise classes will resume in the fall.

Please note: LCS' regular blood pressure screenings have been cancelled for the summer.



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July Activities

*Open to the Public ** US Citizens (S) Sign in (C) Member card

Health Insurance *

IMSS & Immigration Services Mon+Tues 10-1
Lakeside Insurance Broker Tues+Thur 11-2

Health and Legal Services *

Becerra & Galindo Services Thurs 10:30-12:30
Glucose Screening 1st Tues 10-12
Hearing Aid Services (S) Mon+Sat 11-4
Ministerio Publico Wed July 18+25 10-2
My Guardian Angel Tues 10-12:30
Optometrist Claravision (S) Thur 9-3
Skin Cancer Screening (S) 2nd + 4th Wed 10-12
US Consulate** (S) Wed July 11 10:30 register 10

Lessons(C)

Beginner's Photography 2nd+4th Mon 12-2
Cardio Dance Exercise Fri 12:30-1:30
Chair Yoga Fri 2-3:30
Children's Art Sat 10-12*
Children's Chess Club Sat 12-1*
Children's English Class Sat 9:30-10:30*
Clases de Bordado Artístico Mon 3-6, Wed & Fri 4-6*
Exercise Mon+Wed+Fri 9-10
Exploring Spanish Wed 12-1:30 Sat 11-12:30
Fitness through Yoga Mon 2-3:30
Intermediate Hatha Yoga Tues+Thur 2-3:30
Introduction to Lakeside (S) 2nd Thurs 9-1 register+cost
Introduction to Spanish *begins July 10* Tues 12-1:30 register+cost
Line Dancing Tues+Thurs 10-11:15
PEP and Prueba Mexico Series(S) register and cost; check office
Photography Club 1st+3rd Mon 12-2
Stretch and Balance Exercise Tues+Thurs 8:45-9:45
Tai Chi Chih Thurs 11:30-12:30, Fri 10-11
Taller Comunicacion Ninos de Mexico Sat 11:30-1; check office
Tech Help Desk Thurs 12-2
Walk For Fitness Wed 10-11
Warren Hardy Spanish Classes (S) Mon-Sat register+cost
Write-to-a-Prompt Writers' Group Thurs 10-12

Libraries

Audio Thur 10-12
Book & Video Mon-Sat 10-2
Library of Congress Books*/ Talking Books Thurs 10-12
Wilkes Mon-Fri 9:30-7, Sat 9:30-1*

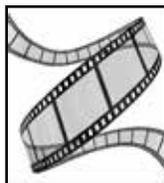
Social Activities (C)

All Things Tech Fri 10-11:30
Bridge 4 Fun Tue+Thurs 1-5
Discussion Group B Wed 12-1:30
Everyday Mindfulness Mon 10-12
Film Aficionados Thurs 2-4:30
Games Group Mon 1-4
Mah Jongg Wed 2-4:30
Next Chapter Book Group 2nd Thurs 12-2
Scrabble Fri 11:30-1:30
Spanish/English Conversation Sat 11-12:30*
TED Talk Learning Seminars Tues 12-1:15
Tournament Scrabble Tues 12-1:50

Service and Support Groups *

Al-Anon (in Spanish) Mon 6-7:30, Wed 5:30-7:30
Information Desk Mon-Sat 10-1
Lake Chapala Painting Guild 2nd Fri 1:30-3:30
Lakeside AA Mon +Thurs 4:30-5:30
Needle Pushers Tue 10-12
Open Circle Sun 10-11:30
SMART Recovery Mon 2:30-4
Toastmasters Mon 7-8:30 p.m

Ticket Sales Mon - Fri 10 a.m. to 12 noon



Video Library July

All video rentals are now for five days. The Video Library needs couriers to bring us CDs. We pre-pay them and have them shipped to the address of your choice. Contact: keanhombre@prodigy.net.mx

Tech Help Desk

Mike Goss, one of our techno-wizards, will answer your questions and try to solve any problems you may have with your devices. Consultations are held Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m. at a table outside the *Sala*.

This popular feature is very well attended, so arrive early. First come; first served. Members only.

Tech Classes Cancelled

Please note: Our members-only tech classes have been cancelled for the moment, but will resume in the near future. Check the Service Office or the website for the latest information on upcoming class schedules.

US Consulate Passport Checklist July 2018

Proper form must be completed and signed.

Simple passport renewal	MXN Pesos/\$110 USD
Form DS-82	
Book and Card	MXN Pesos/\$140 USD
Form DS-82	
Renewal age 15 and under	MXN Pesos/\$115 USD
Form DS-11	
Lost or stolen passport	MXN Pesos/\$145 USD
Forms DS-64 & DS-11	
Two photos 2"x2" or 5 x 5 cm. (without glasses)	

Important news from the US Consulate:

Fees must be in the exact amount required for consular services. No money will be exchanged if your check is incorrect for passport renewals and notarizations.

Check the LCS website for up-to-the-minute exchange information or visit the LCS Service Office.

Bank checks must be made payable to "United States Disbursing Officer on Behalf" in Mexican pesos only. Checks in pesos are available only from Banamex located at Avenida Francisco I Madero 222, Col. Centro in Chapala. Your original passport and a photocopy must be submitted to the bank in order to complete the transaction.

Please note: The bank will require a fee for issuing these checks. Contact the LCS Service Office for the exact amount required.

Do not sign or write anything on the check.

No cash or credit cards will be accepted as payment.

No first time applications will be accepted.

Do not print your application one page. Please use one sheet per page.

Notarizing a document requires MXN Pesos/\$50 USD *per* impression. You must present an official and current US or Mexican ID such as: a US Passport, US Driver's License, Mexican Passport, Mexican Driver's License, or a Mexican Voter Card (IFE) to have documents notarized.

TED Talks

Tuesdays In the Sala 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. Members only.
Bring your card.

Tuesday, July 3 The Paradox of Choice

Barry Schwartz, Psychologist.

Schwartz takes aim at a central tenet of western societies: freedom of choice. Has choice has made us not freer but more paralyzed, not happier but more dissatisfied?

Tuesday, July 10 Can the Damaged Brain Repair Itself?

Dr. Siddharthan Chandran, Regenerative Neurologist

After a traumatic brain injury, sometimes the brain can repair itself by building new brain cells to replace damaged ones, but this repair doesn't happen quickly enough to allow recovery from degenerative conditions like motor neuron disease (also known as Lou Gehrig's disease or ALS). Chandran presents some new techniques using special stem cells that could allow the damaged brain to rebuild itself faster.

Tuesday, July 17 Growing Evidence of Brain Plasticity

Michael Merzenich, Ph.D., Neuroscientist

Merzenich looks at one of the secrets of the brain's incredible power: its ability to actively re-wire itself. He's researching ways to harness the brain's plasticity to enhance our skills and recover lost function.

Tuesday, July 24 What Artificial Intelligence Is -- and Isn't

Conversation between educator and entrepreneur Sebastian Thrun and TED Curator Chris Anderson: Thrun wants us to use AI to free humanity of repetitive work and unleash our creativity. In an inspiring, informative conversation, Thrun discusses the progress of deep learning, why we shouldn't fear runaway AI and how society will be better off if dull, tedious work is done with the help of machines. "Only one percent of interesting things have been invented yet," Thrun says. "I believe all of us are insanely creative ... [AI] will empower us to turn creativity into action."

Tuesday, July 31 Three Myths About the Future of Work (and Why They're Not True) Daniel Susskind, Ph.D., Economist "Will machines replace humans?" This question is on the mind of anyone with a job to lose. Daniel Susskind confronts this question and three misconceptions we have about our automated future, suggesting we ask something else: How will we distribute wealth in a world when there will be less -- or even no -- work?

Check It Out!

Our amazing website is a place where you can register and pay for our many classes and events.



Thursday Film Aficionados

Open to LCS members only. Bring your card.
All films shown in the Sala from 2 to 4 p.m.
No food. No pets.

July 5 The Passion of Anna 1969 Sweden

This is a film from nearly fifty years ago by the great Swedish director Ingmar Bergman. A recently divorced man meets an emotionally devastated widow and they begin a love affair. (100 minutes)

July 12 Saraband 2005 Sweden

Ingmar Bergman's final film and an absolute gem. Marianne (Liv Ullman) and Johan (Erland Josephson) meet after thirty years of no contact since their divorce. Bergman's penetrating psychological insights have never been sharper than in this, his farewell film. (108 minutes)

July 19 Maudie 2017 Ireland/Canada

An arthritic Nova Scotian woman works as a housekeeper while she hones her skills as an artist and eventually becomes a beloved figure in the community. Sally Hawkins and Ethan Hawke shine in very challenging roles. (111 minutes)

July 26 Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story 2018 USA

The life and career of hailed Hollywood movie star and under-appreciated genius inventor, Hedy Lamarr. (88 minutes)

Free Friday Family Films for July

Free Spanish language films are shown every Friday at 7 p.m. at the Wilkes *Biblioteca Publica de Ajijic* at Galeana #18. Open to the public. Bring the family.

July 6, Los Boxtrols

July 13 Hombre al Agua

July 20 Benji, La Pelicula

July 27, Oliver, Y Su Pandilla

Personal Enrichment Program and Prueba México

LCS is launching the second part of its PEP and Prueba México programs. So stay tuned for August courses.

We will learn what types of taxes we must pay in Mexico, and in what areas the government applies them. We'll understand what activities a Municipal Delegate is supposed to carry out. On the other hand, we will experience the mysticism that surrounds a traditional Temazcal ritual by the mountain. Let's travel through the evolution of dance in Mexico from the Prehispanic times to the present and learn some dance steps.

THE LAKE CHAPALA SOCIETY, A.C.

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Office, information and other services - Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Grounds open until 5:00 p.m.

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