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June 2018

# The Lake Chapala Society

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A group of lakeside residents are working to convince the iLox Fiber Optic Internet division of TV Rey Group to extend their existing high speed fiber optic network to homes and businesses from Jocotepec to Riberas and Chula Vista Norte. Fiber optic transmissions are not affected by severe weather or electrical interference and are capable of transferring large amounts of data at very high speeds.

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Learn more at the Lake Chapala Society  
June 5th at 4:00pm.  
In 16 de Septiembre 16-A,  
Ajijic, Jal.

## Social Security Assistance

Contact: [FBU.guadalajara@ssa.gov](mailto:FBU.guadalajara@ssa.gov) or U. S. 880-772-1213 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. EST. The 880 number will work, but it may depend on where you are calling from, and/or the type of chip you're using, (whether for U.S. or Mexico), or the type of plan you have with your telephone service provider. You may call 001-883-772-1213 from a Mexican landline.

Calling later is better; you may talk to a real person. Or you can install Skype on your computer. A Skype account will allow you to make free calls to anywhere in the world.

## Spring Garden News

The LCS Garden Team of volunteers deeply appreciates the participation of this season's snowbirds and those friends who have opted to "pay it forward" in the gardens.

We are delighted to be the recipient of the generosity of two people who realized we had some huge trees that needed pruning and offered to finance it.

Our gardens have burst into bloom and many trees and plants are coming out of their dormant stage. We're preparing for new growth and anticipating the spring beauty to come.

Visit our beautiful gardens or join us by becoming a garden volunteer.

## Costco Returns Thursday, June 21

Look for Costco representatives at the Blue Umbrella Patio on Thursday, June 21 to get information on upcoming sales and special offers and open or renew your Costco memberships.

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## Sixth Annual LCS Children's Art Camp

Save the date! Our most popular community program will run its Children's Summer Art Camp from 10 a.m. to 12 noon every day from Monday, July 30 to Friday, August 3.

Last year, about 120 kids attended. We can accommodate about 130 children for this year's program.

If you would like to volunteer at Art Camp, make a financial contribution, or donate materials, email Danielle Pagé at [childrensart@lakechapalasociety.com](mailto:childrensart@lakechapalasociety.com).

## Introduction to Lakeside for Newbies

"Introduction to Lakeside" available to LCS members only. Topics include: Daily Life – including banking, shopping, medical services, transportation; Housing - major housing developments, utility payments, maid and gardening services; Cultural Insights – greetings and other social protocols, fiestas, holidays, religious observations.

Join us in the Sala at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 14. Cost is \$250 pesos. Register in the office or on the website. Open to members only.

## 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.

*Please note: June classes have been cancelled.* The next session will begin held begin July 10.

Classes are usually held the first Tuesday of each month and continue for three weeks. This class, held in the Gazebo, runs from 12 until 1:30 p.m. 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 during the week of June 25 to 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](http://www.lakechapalasociety.com).

*Please note: Conversaciones en Español will return this fall on October 8.*

## LCS' New Docent Program

LCS is launching a valuable 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 our campus and guiding them to our services, facilities, programs, and special events.

Docents will also provide assistance to the Information and/or Service Desks when required.

If you are an LCS member interested in volunteering as one of our docents, just complete a volunteer application in the LCS Service Office.

Program coordinator David Huff will describe the program and your responsibilities. Training will be provided.

### *Please note:*

LCS' regular blood pressure screenings usually offered Mondays and Fridays, will take place on Mondays only until further notice.

## 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](mailto:volunteer@lakechapalasociety.com), fill out a form on the LCS website, or pick up one at the Service Office.*

**Events Coordinator** Our sterling events coordinator, Karla Boentgen, will be retiring soon and we are looking for someone to take over her responsibilities.

The successful candidate must understand marketing and promotion, have experience in producing successful events that make a positive impact on the target audience, have excellent supervisory and organizational skills, must be able to prepare and work within budgets, and have experience with catering, decor, and entertainment

The successful candidate should have fresh ideas and suggestions to enhance an event's success. Position requires five to ten hours a week.

**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.

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

*Must be reliable.* This is a volunteer position requiring five to ten hours a week.

**Data Base Manager:** Volunteer position requiring five to ten hours a week. LCS depends on three separate databases: Membership, Customer Relations Management (CRM) and Accounting. This position focuses on the CRM and membership databases *only*.

Duties: data entry into the CRM, synchronization and maintenance between the CRM and membership databases, and extracting useful reports for the Executive Director. Advanced understanding of MS Access databases including MS Excel.

May work at LCS or off-site. The data base manager will report to the Executive Director.

## June Bus Trips

### Thursday, June 28 Costco/Galerias Mall

Shop retailers like Sears, Best Buy, and Super Walmart and dine at popular restaurants. Cost to members is \$370 pesos and \$470 for non-members. Departs promptly at 9:30 a.m. All trips depart from the sculpture in La Floresta. *Tickets must be purchased no later than two days before any trip.*

## Attention U.S. Citizens: Voter Assistance

Democrats Abroad will return this summer to assist U.S. voters. They will take requests for absentee ballots and make ballot boxes available every Tuesday from August 28 through October 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Voters may also submit ballots to the U.S. consulate during regular monthly visits. Check dates on the website.



### Follow Us on Facebook

For all things LCS, you can like us at [www.facebook.com/lakechapalasociety](http://www.facebook.com/lakechapalasociety).

## June 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  
Blood Pressure Mon 10-12  
Hearing Aid Services (S) Mon+Sat 11-4  
*Ministerio Publico* Wed June 6+20 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 June 13 10:30 Sign up 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 2nd Thurs 9-1 register and cost  
Line Dancing Tues+Thurs 10-11:15  
PEP and Prueba Mexico Series 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 11:30-1check  
Tech Help Desk Thurs 12-2  
Walk For Fitness Wed 10-11  
Warren Hardy Spanish Classes Mon-Sat sign up+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\*

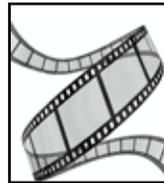
### Social Activities (C)

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 June

All video rentals are now for five days.

We can copy your old videotapes onto DVDs cheap: only \$50 pesos for members and \$75 pesos for non-members.

## 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.

## Tech Classes Cancelled

**Please note:** Our 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 June, 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.**

**Applications for a bank check require a payment. Call the LCS Service Office for the cost of the bank check. Your original passport and a photocopy must be submitted at the bank in order to complete the transaction. Bank checks in pesos are available only from Banamex located at Avenida Francisco I Madero 222, Col. Centro in Chapala.**

*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. 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.

### June 5 How to Build and Rebuild Trust

Frances Frei, Culture Builder and Professor at Harvard Business School What do we do when trust, the foundation of everything we do, is broken? Frei gives a crash course in trust: how to build it, maintain it and rebuild it -- something she worked on during a recent stint at Uber. "If we can learn to trust one another more, we can have unprecedented human progress;"

### June 12 We've Stopped Trusting Institutions and Started Trusting Strangers. Rachel Botsman, Trust Researcher

Something profound is changing our concept of trust, says Botsman. Today we increasingly rely on others, often strangers, on platforms like Airbnb and Uber and through technologies like the blockchain rather than institutions. This new era of trust could bring a more transparent, inclusive and accountable society -- if we get it right. Whom do you trust?

### June 19 How Airbnb Designs for Trust

Joe Gebbia, Designer, Co-founder of Airbnb  
Gebbia bet his whole company on the belief that people can trust each other enough to stay in one another's homes. How did he overcome the stranger-danger bias? Through good design. Now, 123 million hosted nights (and counting) later, Gebbia dreams of a culture of sharing which fosters community and connection.

### June 26 The Paradox of Choice

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

## Free Friday Family Films for June

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.

- June 1 Spirit, El Corcel Indomable
- June 8 No Hay Funcion
- June 15 Madagascar 3 Los Fugitivos
- June 22 Beethoven Aventuras de Navidad
- June 29 Peter Pan

## Check It Out!

Our amazing website is a place where you can register and pay for 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.

### June 7 Like Stars On Earth "Taare Zameen Par" 2007 India

An 8 year-old boy is thought to be lazy and a trouble-maker until the new art teacher has the compassion and patience to discover the real problem behind his troubles. (156 minutes)

### June 14 The Insult "L'Insulte" 2017- Lebanon

After an emotional exchange between a Lebanese Christian and a Palestinian refugee escalates, the men end up in a courtroom involved in a case that gets national attention. Academy Award nominee for Best Foreign Language Film. (109minutes)

### June 21 Quiz Show 1994 USA

A young lawyer investigates a potentially fixed game show. Charles Van Doren, a big winner, is under investigation in this true story that won Academy Awards back in the last century. (128minutes)

### June 28 Faces Places 2017 France

A director (Agnes Varda) and a muralist form an unlikely friendship while journeying through rural France creating art. This film was an Academy Award nominee for Best Documentary. (88 minutes)

## LCS' First Children's Chess Tournament

Our popular children's chess program will hold its first chess tournament on June 9 at 11 a.m. on the Neill James Patio. Free and open to the public.

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