



"More Than 60 years of "People Helping People"

November 2018

# The Lake Chapala Society

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## Prueba Mexico and PEP's Newest Programs!

### CORN TORTILLAS

Let's make some corn tortillas and other dishes Mexicans enjoy and share with the world. Join this course and travel through the history of them. The instructor is Ana Moreno and the course fee is \$400 pesos. November 20 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

### MEXICAN CHILES AND SALSAS

The key to many Mexican dishes is found in their delicious sauces. Join this course and learn how to prepare them and what secrets they hide. The instructor is Ana Moreno and the course fee is \$350 pesos. Class will be held November 06 from 1 to 4 p.m.

### MEXICAN MANNERS

Understand the manners and mores of your new neighbors. Instructor Alfredo Pérez will answer your questions about Mexican social conventions. The course fee is \$250 pesos. Class will be held November 16 from 12 to 2 p.m.

### PIÑATA MAKING

Every Fiesta in Mexico has its own piñata. Where do they come from? They have evolved into a tradition that goes beyond traditional fiestas. Let's make one on our own and celebrate. The course fee is \$350 (includes the materials) Class will be held December 4 and 5 from 1 to 3 p.m.

### MEXICAN TRADITIONAL FERMENTED BEVERAGE

All cultures have their beverages enjoyed at traditional and ritual celebrations. Let's taste them and discover what they mean to Mexican culture. The course fee is \$350. Class will be held December 6 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.



### MEXICO'S WINTER HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

Understand the diverse and fascinating traditions surrounding Mexico's winter holiday season. The instructor is Judy King and the course fee is \$550 pesos. Class will be held November 7 to December 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the South Campus.

### REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN IN MODERN MEXICAN HISTORY

This course will highlight the voices and experiences of women, changing the prevailing narrative of the Mexican Revolution and post-revolutionary state formation by placing women at center stage. The instructor is Dan Grippo and the course fee is \$350 pesos. Class will be held December 10 to 13 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### NEGOTIATING PARADISE

Understand and appreciate of the richness and complexity of tourist and expat enclaves in Mexico by examining their roots and development over the past two centuries. The instructor is Dan Grippo and the course fee is \$350 pesos. Class will be held December 10 to 13 from 2. to 4:30 p.m.



*Payment for any course must be received in the LCS Service Office seven days prior to the class. You may pay in person or online using Paypal.*

### An Exciting Opportunity for Your Business

LCS has finally outgrown its four- page monthly newsletter. We're going to publish a free 32 page full-color magazine beginning in January 2019. Two thousand copies will be distributed at LCS, hotels, local businesses, and across lakeside. It will also be sent to over 2000 members monthly as an electronic file. Finally, it will be posted to the LCS website, making its total reach an enormous number of potential customers!

We're very excited about this new project and are letting you in on the ground floor. January ads are on sale now: orders must be in and paid for by November 15.

### Ajijic Society of the Arts Sale in the Garden

Every third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. October and through March, members of the Ajijic Society of the Arts (ASA) will be exhibiting and selling their artwork in our gardens. The Ajijic Society of the Arts (ASA) is a major sponsor of the popular LCS Children's Art Program.

Several of the children participating in the LCS Children's Art Program will be attending class and selling their work.

**Holiday Bash**  
at LCS Grounds  
December 7  
3 - 7 pm

**THE CROONERS**  
Traditional Turkey dinner catered  
by Roberto's Restaurant  
CASH BAR

Admissions: \$370 pesos per person  
Tickets available at Lake Chapala Society  
Robertos Restaurant and Diane Pearl





## Bus Trips November

### Tuesday, November 20 Home Depot/Costco

Shop Home Depot for home and garden needs, then on to Costco and Mega. Cost is \$370 pesos for members and \$470 for non-members. Bus leaves promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the sculpture in La Floresta.

### Friday, November 23 Guadalajara Zoo

The world-famous Guadalajara Zoo is our destination. The cost of \$540 pesos for members and \$680 pesos for non-members includes bus transportation, admission plus train ride, safari and aquatic show. Cable ride is extra at \$43 pesos. Bring bottled water and a light lunch.

Food and drink will be available for purchase inside the park. Tickets are at the LCS Service Desk. Bus leaves the sculpture in La Floresta promptly at 9:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, December 5 Andares Mall

Upscale Andares Mall features fashionable merchandise in boutiques and major stores and fine dining.

### Tuesday, December 11 Tonalá

Shop Tonalá for colorful home décor and wonderful Mexican handicrafts.



## Follow us on Facebook

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

## 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.

Classes include *Introduction to Spanish* and *Warren Hardy Spanish classes*, one of them is sure to suit your needs and your schedule. For more information about costs and schedules contact the Service Office or visit our website at [www.lakechapalasociety.com](http://www.lakechapalasociety.com).

## 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 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.

LCS needs docents to work a four and a half hour shift, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, helping members and visitors navigate the LCS campus and guiding them to our services, campus programs, and special events.

The ESL program especially needs volunteer instructors.

Our gardeners need help maintaining our lovely campus.

LCS needs an experienced person for our Marketing Department who can write press releases.

We need a knowledgeable able-bodied volunteer with construction/technical experience who can maintain and repair buildings on the LCS campus. Requires up to ten hours a week. *Must be reliable.*

The LCS library needs volunteers who are computer literate, in good physical condition, and love to read. We also need a volunteer to repair books.

Talking Books needs volunteers who can be on call from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursdays.

The Chess Club needs bilingual volunteers to work with young chess enthusiasts.

We need event volunteers to help with the set up and breakdown of community events. Include decorators, bartenders and servers.

## British Consular Officer Now at LCS

British Consular Officer Ceri Dando will be at LCS the last Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Call 333 139 4314 or email [cpdando2000@yahoo.com](mailto:cpdando2000@yahoo.com).

## Free Friday Family Films for November

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

Open to the public. Bring the family.

**November 6 Hotel Transylvania 3** Monstros vacaciones

**November 16 Un Giro En El Tiempo** A Disney production with Oprah Winfrey and Reese Witherspoon

**November 23 Un Camino a Casa** starring Nicole Kidman and Dev Patel

**November 30 Talentos Ocultos** with Octavia Spencer and Taraji P. Henson

## November 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 |
| San Javier Hospital         | last Fri 10-12 |

### Health and Legal Services \*

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Becerra & Galindo Services  | Thurs 10:30-12:30            |
| Blood Pressure Screening    | Mon+Fri 10-12                |
| British Consulate           | last Sat 10-12               |
| Glucose Screening           | first Tues 10-12             |
| Hearing Aid Services (S)    | Mon+Sat 11-4                 |
| Ministerio Publico          | Wed Nov 21-28 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 Nov 14 10:30 register 10 |

### Lessons(C)

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| Basic Yoga                                    | Wed 2-3                         |
| Beginner's Photography (sign up email)        | 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                  |
| Exercise                                      | Mon+Wed+Fri 9-10                |
| Exploring Spanish                             | Wed 12-1:30 Sat 11-12:30        |
| Fitness Thru Yoga                             | Mon 2-3:30                      |
| Intermediate Hatha Yoga                       | Tues+Thur 2-3:30                |
| Introduction to Basic Drawing (sign up email) | Mon 11:30-1:30                  |
| Introduction to Lakeside (S)                  | 2nd Thurs 9-1 register+cost     |
| Introduction to Portraits (sign up email)     | Thurs 12:30-2:30                |
| Introduction to Spanish                       | 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                |
| Scottish Country Dancing                      | Thurs 11:30-1                   |
| Stretch and Balance Exercise                  | Tues+Thurs 8:45-9:45            |
| Tai Chi Chih Beginners                        | Fri 10-11                       |
| Tai Chi Chih Continuing                       | Fri 11-12                       |
| Taller Comunicacion Ninos de Mexico           | Sat 11:30-1; check office       |
| Tech Help Desk                                | Thurs 12-2                      |
| Warren Hardy Spanish Classes (S)              | Mon-Sat register+cost           |
| Write-to-a-Prompt Writers' Group              | Thurs 10-12                     |
| Zumba Gold                                    | Wed 10-11                       |

### Libraries

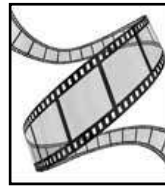
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| Book & Video                                      | Mon-Sat 10-2                |
| Library of Congress Books**/ Talking Books, Audio | Thurs 10-12                 |
| Wilkes  | Mon-Fri 9:30-7, Sat 9:30-1* |

### Social Activities (C)

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| All Things Tech               | Fri 10-11:30   |
| Bridge 4 Fun                  | Tue+Thurs 1-5  |
| Conversaciones en espanol     | Mon 10-12      |
| Discussion Group B            | Wed 12-1:30    |
| Everyday Mindfulness          | Mon 10-12      |
| Film Aficionados              | Thurs 2-4:30   |
| Games Group                   | Mon 1-4        |
| Saturday Afternoon Matinee    | Sat 2-4        |
| 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   |

### Community Ticket Sales

Mon - Fri 10 a.m. to 12 noon



## Video Library November

All video rentals are now for five days.

The Video Library needs couriers to bring us DVDs. We pre-pay them and have them shipped to the address of your choice.

Contact: [keanhombre@prodigy.net.mx](mailto:keanhombre@prodigy.net.mx)

## Tech Classes Return in December

Our popular and informative tech classes will return later this fall. Sign up by email *only* with your member number and expiration date at [lcs.tech.training@gmail.com](mailto:lcs.tech.training@gmail.com).

Membership must be current. Classes will be held in the Sala from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

## Glucose Screening Returns

Glucose screening will be held the first Tuesday of the month beginning November 6. Fasting is preferred; diabetics should stay with their usual routine. *Open to the public.*

## Blood Pressure Screening

LCS' blood pressure screening program is on Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon. Look for us on the back patio.

## Follow-up for Flu Shots

LCS will have another Health Day for flu and other shots you may have missed.

Look for more information in an upcoming edition or the website.

## LCS Service and Support Groups Free and Open to the Public

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Al-Anon (in Spanish)        | Mondays 6-7:30, Wed 5:30-7:30 |
| ASA Garden Show             | 3rd Sat 10-2                  |
| Lake Chapala Painting Guild | Second Fri 1:30-3:30          |
| Lakeside AA                 | Monday +Thursday 4:30-5:30    |
| Needle Pushers              | Tuesday 10-12                 |
| Open Circle                 | Sunday 10-11:30               |
| Toastmasters                | Monday 7-8:30 p.m             |
| The Ranch Adopt a Dog       | 1st Thurs 10-1                |
| Veteran Assistance          | Tues 10-2                     |

## Veterans' Outreach Program

The American Legion Post 7 and LCS will sponsor a veterans' outreach program providing news and information about services available to veterans and their dependents every Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ticket table. Contact Roger Van Parys at (376) 766 4720 or email [rvanparys@hotmail.com](mailto:rvanparys@hotmail.com). Open to the public.

## New to Lakeside? This is For You.

"Introduction to Lakeside" classes are held the second Thursday of every month in the Sala at 9 a.m. Topics include much of the information you need for living at Lakeside. Open to members only. Class is November 8.

LCS membership must be current during the classes. Cost is \$250 pesos. Register in the office or on the LCS website.

## TED Talks

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

**November 6**, Hosted by Fred Harland. Julia Galef addresses "Why You Think You're Right - Even If You're Wrong". Perspective is everything, especially when it comes to examining your beliefs. Are you a soldier, prone to defending your viewpoint at all costs -- or a scout, spurred by curiosity?

Julia Galef examines the motivations behind these two mindsets and how they shape the way we interpret information, interweaved with a compelling history lesson from 19th-century France.

When your steadfast opinions are tested, Galef asks: "What do you most yearn for? Do you yearn to defend your own beliefs or do you yearn to see the world as clearly as you possibly can?"

**November 13** Hosted by Ron Mullenau, features explorer Mark Pollock and human rights lawyer Simone George: "A Love Letter to Realism in a Time of Grief". When faced with life's toughest circumstances, how should we respond: as an optimist, a realist or something else?

In an unforgettable talk, Mark Pollock and Simone George explore the tension between acceptance and hope in times of grief - and share the groundbreaking work they're undertaking to cure paralysis.

**November 20** Hosted by Pete Soderman, features Stephen Webb: "Where Are All the Aliens?" The universe is incredibly old, astoundingly vast and populated by trillions of planets, so where are all the aliens?

Astronomer Stephen Webb has an explanation: we are alone in the universe. In a mind-expanding talk, he spells out the remarkable barriers a planet would need to clear in order to host an extraterrestrial civilization -- and makes a case for the beauty of our potential cosmic loneliness. "The silence of the universe is shouting- 'we are the creatures who got lucky'". Webb says.

**November 27** Hosted by Clive Overton. Yuval Harari: "Why Fascism Is So Tempting and How Your Data Could Power It". We think of ourselves as an intelligent species and that our progress is constantly guided by reason, but as Harari has pointed out in previous lectures, we have a great capacity for believing myths.

This can sometimes be an advantage, but not always, and the current worldwide fascination for populist leaders has some alarming dangers.



## 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.*

### October 31 **Le Brio** 2017 France

After an incident in a classroom goes viral on the internet, a brilliant professor is called to task and forced to mentor the student he wronged. Starring Daniel Auteuil.

### November 8 **The Importance of Being Earnest** 1959 UK

The greatest comedy ever put on stage. Oscar Wilde's words are exquisitely spoken by the English cast that made this definitive version of the play. A classic.

### November 15 **Departures** 2009 Japan

A cellist finds himself unemployed after his orchestra disbands. This film follows his profound and sometimes comic journey as he uncovers the wonder, joy and meaning of life. First shown here about ten years ago to great acclaim.

### November 21 **Bacalaureat** 2016 Romania

Being a parent can have its complications. This Academy Award considered film is about the compromises and implications of the parent's role.

### November 29 **Once Again** 2018 India

After a chance phone call leads to daily conversations, a widowed restaurant owner and a lonely actor plan to finally meet in person. Marvelous lead performances.

All showings are followed by a discussion.

*Note: The first and fourth showings are on a Wednesday.*

## Saturday Matinee Classic Films

LCS' Saturday Matinees feature some of your all-time favorites. On November 3, we'll show "The Man Who Invented Christmas", the story of Charles Dickens, the author of "A Christmas Carol".

On November 17, we'll be showing a perennial holiday favorite, the 1951 film version of "A Christmas Carol".

Real buttered popcorn and water are available at the concession stand.

Admission is free. Bring your LCS membership card to obtain your ticket. Ticket sales will start at 1:30 p.m. Doors will open at 1:45 pm.

This activity is for LCS members only and their guests. *Only one guest seat per person can be saved.*

Contact Michael Goss at [lcs.tech.training@gmail.com](mailto:lcs.tech.training@gmail.com).

*All films are shown in the Sala from 2 to 4 p.m..*

### THE LAKE CHAPALA SOCIETY, A.C.

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