



FAMILY FORT NIGHT



JANUARY 30TH

5:00-6:30

- *Pillowcase Scavenger Hunt
- *Stories
- *Family Time



What to bring:

- ✓ Blankets
- ✓ Pillows
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Pillowcase filled with random items
- ✓ The whole family!

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Mondays 3:00-4:00



Come read stories with Charlie!



Wiggles & Giggles

(Toddler Storytime)

Tuesdays at

11:00am



Curious Kids

STEAM Class

(Ages 4-8)

Wednesdays @ 11:00

2018

January
17, 24, 31

February
7, 14



Science +
Math +
Reading +
Art =
Tons of Fun!

Sponsored by Mountain Lake Community Services, Inc.



Teen Program

(Ages 13-18)

January 5th Maker Space Crafts 4:00pm

Ask YS Staff about our Imagination Stations available for in-house check out.

- *Loom Making
- *Paracord Bracelets
- *Sketch Box
- *Jewelry Box
- *Scratch Art
- *Fabric Art



Movie Day - 3:00pm



The second Tuesday of the month is movie day in the Youth Services Department.

LEGO-MANIA - Thursdays

Come build with us during the day on Thursdays.





Adult Programs

*Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center presents:
Blue Revolution: A Water Ethic for Florida*



Water defines us as Floridians no matter where we live: Idyllic beaches surround us on three sides. Rivers and streams flow for ten thousand miles through the peninsula. We're blessed with nearly eight thousand lakes and a thousand more freshwater springs, the largest concentration of artesian springs in the world. Yet, for the first time in state history, the latest generation of Floridians has not inherited waters as clean and abundant as when they were born.

The Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center is honored to host award-winning environmental journalist, *Cynthia Barnett* as she presents her program, *Blue Revolution: A Water Ethic for Florida*. Ms. Barnett's program begins at 6:00 p.m., January 11 in the Museum's beautiful 1938 Freight Room.

Cynthia Barnett has reported on water and climate change around the world. Her works have received national awards and accolades.

Cynthia Barnett teaches environmental journalism and nature & adventure writing at the University of Florida's College of Journalism and Communications in Gainesville, where she lives with her husband and children.

This program is sponsored through grants from the Florida Humanities Council and the Polk County Tourist Development Council's Arts & Culture Board.



New Museum Manager is Selected to Lead the Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center

The City of Lake Wales has selected the new Museum Manager for the Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center. It is a familiar name to Lake Walesans, Jennifer Beam D'Hollander

Ms. D'Hollander has extensive experience in museum management, grant writing, fundraising and marketing. She comes to us from The Sample McDougald House, Pompano Beach, where she's served as the Executive Director.

Jennifer was the Director of Visitor Services and Programs at Bok Tower Gardens for ten years, beginning in 2006. Her stellar programming and capital fundraising experience includes work on the capital development plan that resulted in the new gardens and facilities at Bok Tower Gardens.

Before Bok Tower Gardens, Ms. D'Hollander served as Director of Education & Exhibits at Young at Art Children's Museum in Davie, Florida and the Education & Exhibits Coordinator for the Maitland Historical Society.

Jennifer replaces Monica Drake-Pierce who accepted the position of Registrar/Assistant Curator at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse Museum. The Museum's Collections Specialist, Bart Delcamp will work with Ms. D'Hollander to continue the exhibitions, programming and services provided by the Lake Wales Museum & Cultural Center.

Ms. D'Hollander's first day at the Museum is Tuesday, January 16.

We welcome Jennifer D'Hollander to the LW Museum & Cultural Center and back to Lake Wales.

January Classes & Programs

Yoga - Mondays & Wednesdays - 5:30 -7:00pm (Class fee applies, pay at class)

Coloring for Adults - Wednesdays - 11:30 am - 1 pm (No registration & Free)

Knitting & Crochet - Fridays - 5:30 pm - (No registration & Free. One on One instruction available in the 5:30 p.m. group. Call Dawn, 678-4004 for information.)

Needlework Group - Fridays - 9 am - All forms of needlework & fiber art welcome. Bring your projects and work along with like minded people. (No registration & Free)

Lunch Hour Spanish - Level 1 - Tuesdays - 12 Noon - 6-weeks - Jan. 16 through Feb. 20 - Class limited to 20 students, *must* register in advance - \$5 for entire series.

Call 678-4005 to register

Genealogy at the Library - Friday, Jan. 5 - 11:30 a.m. (No registration & free) Please bring your personal laptop or tablet if available

CREATE! Crafting Circle - Friday, Jan. 12 - 5:30 p.m. - January Craft - Create Painted Rocks (Sign up in advance, Free. Limited to 20 people.

Lunch 'n Learn Gardening Class -Rose Gardening in Florida - Thursday, Feb. 8-12 noon - Class limited to 20 pre-registered participants. You must register in advance by calling 678-4004 or visit Eventbrite.com, and search events in Lake Wales. Presented by UF/IFIS Polk County Gardening & Landscaping.

Online Classes - Anytime, Day or Night

Lynda.com - Learn a new skill online FREE! (requires a library card from LWPL) Lynda.com and click on the same.

Gale Courses - Free, online Adult Continuing Education classes, certificate at completion (requires a PCLC card) [Gale Courses](#) and click on the same.

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Register by Calling 678-4004 or email LW Public Library



**The Library and Museum will be closed
Monday, January 15th.**



