Largo, Florida, USA and Kami, Japan Sister Cities for 50 years Pg. 3

The Friends of the Largo Library celebrate 40 years Pg. 14
Acts of kindness come in all sizes, whether they’re from anonymous or known entities, they can have a lasting effect on us. There are people who find opportunities to transform lives locally, not even considering the possibility of a global ripple effect. In October, the Library is celebrating National Friends of Libraries Week from the 20th to the 26th and the Friends of the Largo Library’s 40th anniversary on the 23rd.

Since 1979, the Friends have raised over $2 million through book sales and other fundraisers. Look for the Greater Largo Library Foundation’s Giving Campaign initiative this month. This new streamlined approach to giving makes it easier than ever to support the library. Our wonderful support groups work hard to provide resources for the Library; to enhance programs and services that change people’s lives for the better.

In November, the City of Largo will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the sister city partnership with Kami, Japan. There have been many reciprocal visits to each other’s countries, a passion to learn about each other and memories to savor. As a tribute to this long-lasting and mutually beneficial friendship, library programs are planned to expand our knowledge of Japanese culture. I would say that people who support the library probably never know the extent of the impact of their generosity. My hope is that you see it in the pages of this magazine.

In July of 1969, the Largo Lions Club signed a sister city agreement with the Lions Club of Tosayamada, Japan. Since then, long-time Lions Club member and library supporter George Feaster has organized many visits between the two cities. This year we celebrate 50 years of friendship between our towns. We have many memories and experiences shared between us including a special relationship continues as we host guests from Kami, Japan from November 8-13, 2019. We are so thankful to the members of the Largo Lions Club and Tosayamada Lions Club, especially George and Kim Feaster, for their continued support of the friendship between our two cities.
**Ocean-Friendly Business**  
Tue | Oct 1 | 6:30pm  
Get your business Ocean-Friendly certified!
Largo welcomes business owners, management, and staff to learn about the benefits of protecting our environment while promoting your business. Join the effort and let our partners at Ocean Allies help your Largo business make a commitment to becoming ocean-friendly.

**EdTalks: Marketing Your Home Business Effectively**  
Fri | Oct 4 | 11am  
EdTalks is a series of one-hour seminars led by Kaiser University faculty. Dr. Maranta Fosh, Business Program Director for KU, will share tools and techniques to market your home business.

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Everyone loves those kitchen scrubbies! Fortunately, they are a great beginner project that only require you to be able to single crochet. Supplies and hands-on instruction will be provided.

**Wake Up With the Library Sat | Oct 5 | 9am  
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**Medicare 101**  
Wed | Oct 16 | 3pm  
Specially trained volunteer experts at the SHINE program will provide detailed information on the basics of Medicare, including Medicare Supplement insurance, Medicare Advantage plans, and financial assistance programs. SHINE representatives will be available to answer questions and provide enrollment or benefit application assistance.

**Ukulele Workshop: Strum & Sing Jam**  
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This delicate beaded ring is a good introduction to beading with ponytail stitch. The spiral effect is created by using a gradation of beads in different sizes. All beading supplies will be provided.

**Make a Faux Leather Tassel**  
Thu | Nov 7 | 3:10pm  
Use our Cricut® to cut out a tassel then assemble it to make a keychain or purse accessory. Supplies will be provided.

**SHINE: Serving Health Insurance Needs Of Elders**  
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**Library in Your Neighborhood**

The Bookmobile is on the road! Meet us at one of the stops below and browse the Bookmobile's exclusive collection of books and media. We are adding new stops all the time! Be sure to check our website for the latest information.

**Digital Learning**

Basic, Microsoft, and Social Media: Computer Lab. First-come, first-served. iPad/Android/Tablets: Classes in Jenkins Wing. Registration req’d. Class size limited to 8. Android: Jenkins Wing. No registration. All Classes: Ages 18 & up

**Basic Computer Skills**

- **Email & Internet**
  - Wed | Oct 9 | 3:30pm
  - Sign up for email account, send & receive messages, cruise online.

- **Social Media**
  - Wed | Oct 9 | 3:30pm
  - Create your own Google account and learn how to send & organize email.

**Microsft Office**

- **Basic Word 2013**
  - Wed | Oct 16 | 3:30pm
  - Create a document, copy & paste, change the font, save & print.

- **Basic PowerPoint**
  - Wed | Nov 6 | 3:30pm
  - Create presentations for work or school, slideshow for social events.

- **Basic Excel 2013**
  - Wed | Nov 13 | 1:30pm
  - Basic introduction to spreadsheets and making a simple budget.

**Social Media**

Prerequisite: Have active email account and password

Getting Started: Facebook & Twitter
- Wed | Oct 21 | 3:30pm
- Create a Facebook and/or Twitter account and learn more about the one you already have, and start following, tweeting, and using hashtags.

Getting Started: LinkedIn
- Wed | Nov 20 | 3:30pm
- Create a LinkedIn account and start finding new opportunities to grow in your career and connect with other professionals.

**Apple**

Prerequisite: Have Apple ID and password

Beginning iPads
- Thu | Oct 3 & Nov 14 | 1:30pm
- This beginners class is meant to make you more familiar and comfortable with your device. Learn app organization, navigation tips, and how to use some of the apps that came with the device like Calendar and Contacts.

Intermediate iPads
- Thu | Nov 7 | 3:30pm
- Take better pictures, multi-task, speak text, and a whole lot more.

Intermediate iMacs
- Thu | Oct 17 | 1:30pm
- Learn about the advanced features.

Intermediate iPads 2
- Thu | Oct 18 & Nov 21 | 3:30pm
- New tips including group FaceTime, enhancing email messages, recommendations for Safari & Notes, and more.

**Android**

Prerequisite: Bring your own Android phone.

Android phones for Beginners
- Tue | Oct 1 | 3:30pm
- In this hands-on class, learn more basics for your Android phone including email and apps.

Android Tablets for Beginners
- Tue | Nov 5 | 3:30pm
- Bring your Android tablet and learn the basics from adding apps and navigating your device, in this hands-on class.

**ELM Tutors**

ELL tutors at the library commit to two hours per week of teaching and mentoring a neighbor in need of improving their English. Becoming an ELL tutor is a great way to make friends and give back to your community. Registration is required, please fill out an application online or call 727.587.6715 Ext. 2547 to sign up.

- "I use English with my friends, family, and coworkers. I learned to be persistent, take chances, and learn from my mistakes." - Isabel H., finished 12/6/16

- "Aprendo lo importante que es practicar el inglés, no sólo mientras estoy en la biblioteca pero en mi hogar con mi familia." - Margarita L., finished 4/21/17

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**Become a Tutorial English Language Learning Tutor**

Orientation & Training Sat | October 19 | 11am-4:30pm

Jenkins Room A

**Cardboard YMCA**

- Tuesday | Oct 1, 15, 29 & Nov 12, 26 | 10am-11am
- Large City Hall | Tuesday | Oct 1, 15, 29 & Nov 12, 26 | 12pm-1pm

**The Barrington**

- Tuesday | Oct 1, 15, 29 & Nov 12, 26 | 2pm-3pm
- Belleair Towers | Tuesday | Oct 2, 16, 30 & Nov 13, 27 | 11am-12pm

**Oak Manor**

- Wednesday | Oct 2, 16, 30 & Nov 13, 27 | 12pm-1pm
- Royal Palms | Thursday | Oct 3, 17, 31 & Nov 14 | 10am-11am

**Cypress Palms**

- Thursday | Oct 3, 17, 31 & Nov 14 | 10am-11am
- Sabal Palms | Thursday | Oct 3, 17, 31 & Nov 14 | 11:15am-11:45am

**Heron House**

- Thursday | Oct 3, 17, 31 & Nov 14 | 12:45pm-1:15pm
- Loving Arms VBK | Friday | Oct 4, 8 & Nov 9, 13 | 10am-11am

**Tijuana Flats**

- Friday | Oct 4, 18 & Nov 1, 15 | 12pm-1pm

**Sweet Water**

- Tuesday | Oct 8, 22 & Nov 5, 9 | 10am-11am
- Elmcroft of Pinemont North | Tuesday | Oct 8, 22 & Nov 5, 9 | 11:15am-12pm
- Elmcroft of Pinemont South | Tuesday | Oct 8, 22 & Nov 5, 9 | 11:45am-12:15pm
- High Point Family Center | Tuesday | Oct 8, 22 & Nov 5, 9 | 12:30pm-1pm

**Grand Villa**

- Wednesday | Oct 9, 23 & Nov 6 | 10:15am-11:30am
- Imperial Palms | Wednesday | Oct 9, 23 & Nov 6 | 11:30am-12pm

**Pinellas Heights Senior Apts**

- Thursday | Oct 9, 23 & Nov 6 | 10am-11am
- Heritage Village | Friday | Oct 11, 25 & Nov 8, 12 | 10am-11am

**Indian Oaks**

- Friday | Oct 11, 25 & Nov 8, 12 | 11:30am-12pm
- Indian Rocks | Friday | Oct 11, 25 & Nov 8, 12 | 12:30pm-1:30pm

**Pinellas Preparatory Academy**

- Friday | Oct 11, 25 & Nov 8, 12 | 1:30pm-2pm

**Economic Support for Everyone**

- Friday | Oct 11, 25 & Nov 8, 12 | 2pm-3pm

**Getting Started: Facebook & Twitter**

Get started on this social media platform. To join, you will need a Facebook account and a Twitter account. These accounts are free to set up.

**Getting Started: LinkedIn**

Create a LinkedIn profile and start finding new opportunities to grow your professional network.

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The Library strives to provide a wide array of quality technology classes and staff support. Classes are consistently full and we are proud of our ability to enrich the lives of an amazing group of students. On average, about 600 people take our courses each year and get much more than their money’s worth from computer basics, software, social media and tablet/phone usage each year at the Library. Feel free to join other students in our small group learning environment and use the important skills needed to flourish online to your digital toolbox.

**ADDITIONAL EVENTS**

Register online to your digital toolbox. You can find car repair information through the Largo Public Library resources. You may access ChiltonLibrary.com from the library website. Look under the eBranch drop-down menu and then choose “Databases.” Log in with your library card and then search for your vehicle. Check for any recalls on your vehicle, view technical service bulletins, wiring and schematic diagrams, troubleshooting help, repair and specification information, as well as ASE (National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence)Technician Test Preparation quizzes.
**TEEN SCENE**

**Ages 12-18. All teen programs are located in the Teen Room unless otherwise noted.**

**Teen D&D**  
Please email libraryteen@largo.com for more info on available groups and meet times or if you are interested in being a GM!  
**Teen Voter Resources**  
Wed I Oct 2 | 2:30pm-3pm

**Register to Vote!**  
Fri | Oct 4 | 1:30pm-4pm | Library Lobby  
Register, pre-register, update your information or ask a question! Folks from the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections office will be in the lobby of the library to help you get informed about the voting process.

**Teen Halloween**  
Mon | Oct 21 | 5:30pm-7pm

**Get into the spooky spirit with a scary movie, some festive crafts, and Halloween make-up! Costumes encouraged.**  
**Show Your Creative Side**  
Thu | Oct 24 & Nov 14 | 1:30pm-4pm

**Stop in for some open gaming on our Nintendo Switch!**  
**Switch Wednesdays**  
Wed | Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov 6, 13, 20 | 3pm-6pm

**Halloween Movie Night**  
Oct 24 – Harry Potter Jewelry  
Nov 14 – Blackout Poetry  
Flex your creative skills at these crafty drop-in workshops.

**Harry Potter Knit/Hook**  
Thu | Oct 24 | 3pm-5pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm

**A special Harry Potter themed #ChillHour Yoga class for Halloween! Wear your closest wizard’s robes, themed clothes, or a Halloween costume for this fun spin on our regular yoga series. Class limited to 16 spots. Costumes encouraged, but not required.**

**#ChillHour Yoga**  
Thu | Oct 3, 17 & Nov 7, 21 | 3pm-4pm
Thu | Oct 10, 24 & Nov 14, 21 | 4:30pm-5:30pm

**De-stress from the school week, boost your confidence, breathe, stretch, shake and let it flow! One hour workshops to explore how you’re feeling inside and out, learn how to manage your emotions and increase your flexibility and focus. Class limited to 16 spots.**

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

- **2020 Primary Election**  
  Aug 18, 2020  
  **Voter Registration Deadline:**  
  July 27, 2020

- **2020 General Election**  
  Nov 3, 2020  
  **Voter Registration Deadline:**  
  October 5, 2020

**For more information, visit**  
[VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com)
**Children's Programs**

**Ages 12 and under. All children’s programs are located in the Children’s Program Room unless otherwise noted. For programs that require registration, please register online or call 727.587.6715.**

**Baby Sign Language**
Tue Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Nov 5, 12, 19 9:30am
These interactive signing classes teach you to include sign naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play, stories, and music. Topics cover food, animals, things around the house, family, and everyday phrases.

**Play and Grow Music**
Wed Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 & Nov 6, 13, 20 10:30am
Ages 0-5
Join us each week for music and fun for everyone! Babes, toddlers, preschoolers and the grown-ups who love them will enjoy playing together musically. Watch as your little ones become confident music-makers.

**Library Legos**
Sat Oct 5, 12, 19 & Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2pm-4pm
Ages 5-12
Challenge yourself to create a new LEGO masterpiece every week. All materials are provided.

**Falling for Leaves**
Mon Nov 7 11pm
Ages 3-5
Listen to a few stories about the leaves on our trees, followed by making a few leaf-themed crafts.

**Stories by the Campfire**
Mon Oct 7 7pm
Ages 5-12
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**Disney Villains**
Fri Oct 18 11pm
Ages 5-12
Why should the evil Disney characters have all the fun? Celebrate your evil side as we play games and make crafts inspired by the more villainous characters, like the Hurricane and the sea witch.

**Pumpkins Aglory**
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**Bats, Ghosts, and Other Creepy Things**
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Listen to some skin-crawling stories as we make our own version of a kit's bow and add a few bat wings for extra flavor.

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**Halloween Bingo**
Tue Oct 29 4pm
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**Tune Time**
Thu Oct 10 & Nov 7 11am
Ages 9-12
Oct 7-Scary Stories and Spooky String Art
Nov 7-Thankful Weaths
Calling all tweens! This program is just for you. Join us each month as we focus on crafts and other projects with your skills in mind.

**Wizard Creations and Treats**
Wed Oct 16 & 23 5pm-7pm
Ages 8-12
Oct 16-Character Iron Beads and House Bracelets
Oct 23-Wizard Necklaces and Monster Book of Monsters
In anticipation of our huge Harry Potter- Puloza program happening on October 21, we’ll create a few special Potter-themed creations while sipping some potions and nibbling on delicious treats.

**Fallen Furniture**
Fri Oct 25 11pm
Ages 3-12
All will have a give-you-gobble good time with Tom the Turkey as he tells the tale of the first Thanksgiving from a turkey’s point of view.

**Thankful Wreaths**
Mon Nov 12 11am
Ages 5-12
Limited to 15 children.

**Dinosaur Melt**
Jun 22 2-4pm
Ages 6-12
Learn about the prehistoric world, and paint your own version of Monet’s Water Lilies.

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**Dino-tastic Crafts**
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Introduction to Genealogy
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Jenkins B
This class explores the world of ancestor occupations, what our ancestors did for a living, where to find that information, and what to do with it once found.

Six Key Records in Genealogy Research
Sat | Oct 5 | 10am
Jenkins A
This class aims primarily at beginning genealogists. It identifies six records that are a must for early concentration in research, what those records are, why they are so important, and where they can be found.

DNA Drop-in
Sat | Oct 12 | 11pm
Jenkins C
Come by and let one of our DNA-savvy consultants assist you with some personalization, one-on-one help with your DNA questions.

DNA Interest Group
Tue | Oct 22 | 1pm
Jenkins A
Learn how to interpret your DNA test results, and apply those results to your current family history research. Join our casual group as we research and learn together.

Computers in Genealogy
Sat | Oct 12 | 1pm
Jenkins C
Question and answer session on the use of computers in genealogy research and record keeping.

Understanding Historical Causes of Death
Thu | Oct 24 | 1pm
Jenkins C
This class introduces proper source citation. Use of modern genealogy programs to enter citations will also be covered. This class will offer some ideas and suggestions for overcoming dead ends in your family history research.

Family Tree Maker User Group
Sat | Oct 12 | 11pm
Jenkins B
This course examines the world of ancestor occupations, what our ancestors did for a living, where to find that information, and what to do with it once found.

Special talk given by Lea Rummler on genealogy. It identifies six records that can help you find out what your ancestors really died of.

Irish Genealogy Interest Group
Mon | Oct 28 | 10am
Jenkins A
Explore ideas and suggestions for overcoming dead ends in your family history research.

Family Search Family Tree
Thu | Nov 21 | 1pm
Jenkins C
Topics vary monthly and will focus on customs and culture, review of online resources, and strategies for breaking down walls. Members are given an opportunity to share their ancestor discoveries, their travels to Ireland, and topics of interest.

Computers in Genealogy
Sat | Nov 9 | 1pm
Jenkins A
Learn how to use this very popular social networking site for genealogy.

Loyalists of the American Revolution
Mon | Nov 25 | 10am
Jenkins A
Learn about the types of DNA tests used for genealogy and popular testing companies. We compare the benefits of each type of test and each company’s database.

PGS Genealogy
PGS Genealogy Consultants Available
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Bring the information you have gathered and let the consultants point you in the right direction, or if needed, help directly with your research.

Just in case schedules have changed, give the Genealogy Center a call at (727) 586-7410 before you come to the library to confirm a consultant is on duty.

PGS Lecture Series
Speaker: Annette Burke Lyttle
Sat | Nov 16 | 11am-3pm
Jenkins B
DNA Basics for Genealogy
Tue | Oct 22 | 11am
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Census Tracking
Thu | Oct 24 | 1pm
Jenkins C
Probably the most fundamental way of using the US Federal Census is to track ancestors from one census year to the next. In that process we seek to uncover relationships and lost or heretofore unknown ancestors. This class shows a strategy on how to do that, using an actual family as an example. In addition it also shows how to uncover hints on using resources outside of the census itself.

Proving Your Facts
Sat | Oct 19 | 11am
Jenkins A
This class will demonstrate how to build a family tree using the free FamilySearch.org. Most importantly it will show how to deal with incorrect information in a shared environment and encourage family contacts.

Facebook for Genealogy
Tue | Nov 12 | 1pm
Jenkins C
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36th Annual Stanley Shailt Short Story Competition for Grades 4-5
Sponsored by Friends of the Largo Library

~ Theme: Lost and Found--Write about something lost or found and the story behind the item. Consider the lost and found box at school or the rec center and what stories those items reveal. Use your imagination to write a story about your search for what you lost or your surprise at what you found. Sometimes it’s not just a physical item, but something you lost or found emotionally (family, friends, moving to a new home or school). The theme is not intended to be the title of the story. It is meant to provide a creative focus to deliver a story that touches the meanings or thoughts that come to your mind when thinking about the theme.
~ Students in grades 4 and 5 eligible: public, private, home-schooled.
~ Work must be postmarked by or submitted in person no later than 5:00pm on Saturday, October 19, 2019.
~ Work must be submitted in print/hard copy form: typed, double-spaced, 4 to 8 pages.
~ Email submissions will not be accepted.
~ Story must be fictional and original. All stories considered for a prize will be submitted to Turnitin.com.
~ Use a cover letter that includes: participant’s name, age, home address, phone, email, school name, teacher’s name and grade level.

Awards Ceremony on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at Largo Library.

The City of Largo has officially declared the week of October 20-26, Friends of the Largo Library Week, in honor of the 40th anniversary of our incorporation!

Come join us in the lobby of the library on October 23rd from 11:00am - 1:00pm as we celebrate our anniversary.

We will have a sweet treat for you to enjoy as well as drawings for gift certificates to the Friends’ Bookstore and for the upcoming Winter Book Sale, January 22-25, 2020.

Life is better with Friends!

Don’t forget to visit our Friends’ Bookstore for everyone on your holiday shopping list or treat yourself to something special.

Catch up on your favorite music with CDs for $1 or bargain prices on vintage vinyl.

Explore history, arts, cooking, health, religion, science fiction or romance books, just to name a few.

You can make it a movie night with used DVDs and Blu-rays for just $2!

Come check out back issues of popular magazines filled with holiday recipes and crafts for $0.25 each.

Also, at this special time of year, be sure to take a look at our custom gift baskets. They are perfect for anyone on your holiday list.

We also feature fresh cut flowers on Mondays and Thursdays.

Bookstore Hours:
Monday thru Wednesday 9:30am-4:30pm
Thursday thru Saturday 10:00am-4:30pm

Donations to the Greater Largo Library Foundation

For your convenience we have now added the ability to make ACH (Automated Clearing House) donations on the website. Just go to GLLF.org and click on the donate now button. You can select which giving option best fits your needs.

Your gift to the Greater Largo Library Foundation will help provide library services in the following ways:

Gold Level $501 - $1,500
Expand free adult literacy and English language learning programs for job seekers and immigrants.

Silver Level $101 - $500
Help us create a safe and inclusive learning environment through our unique and engaging teen programs.

Platinum Level $1,501 and above
Increase access to even more free resources such as the library’s ideaLab, which supports technology-based learning and innovative digital literacy.

Contact Elliott Rakofsky, Foundation Director at 727.586.7398 for more information.

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Library Champions Giving Campaign for 2020

Become a Library Champion! Behind every award winning library is a community that believes in the value of literacy and learning. Beginning in October, help us continue our legacy of providing free access to information, innovative technology resources, and inspiration for our youth by supporting the Library Champions Giving Campaign.

Your donation helps to fund community outreach programs, library events, purchases of new reading materials and keeps the bookmobile on the road. Dollars raised through the Library Champions Giving Campaign are essential and ensure the Greater Largo Library Foundation has a healthy future. Your investment will help us stay the course, and your continued support at any level will make a difference.

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