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Newsies: History of the Newspaper Industry

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 1 pm

Livingston Senior/Community Center (LSCC),
204 Hillside Ave.

Presented by Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta



This talk, presented by Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta, will transport the audience back to 59 B.C. when the first newspaper was published in ancient Rome.

Maryanne will focus on U.S. newspapers.

The audience will learn how the quality of

newspaper reporting was perfected after the American Revolution and the Battle of Lexington; the Penny Press; “yellow” journalism, chains and syndicates, and how competition such as radio, television and internet caused a decline in the newspaper industry.



Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta

Maryanne is an award-winning journalist who has worked in the newspaper industry most of her adult life. She wrote for New York papers: *The Westsider* and the *Chelsea Clinton News*.

She was also a journalist at *The Montclair Times* for seven years. After she left *The Times*, she went on to write and edit for various online publications including *The Paterson Press*, where her feature articles

also appeared in *The Herald News*. She also wrote for *The Aquarian Arts* weekly, a newspaper that is in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

She’s authored five books and writes for several online magazine publications. She’s also a ghost writer, book editor and professional blogger.

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