

Thereby Hangs A Tale

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On Going Events

Bardic Circle: Tuesday evenings at Frances Avnet's. For more information contact Frances, her number's in the regnum.

Canton Meetings

Meetings are on the first Mondays of the month in Community Room B of the Levittown Public Library. Starting Time: 8 pm. Phone: 516: 731-5728.

Directions: Take your best route to Hempstead Turnpike. Turn onto Shel-



Mundane Happenings in the Medieval World

Theory Suggests Book of Kells Was Written over a 50 Year Period

The February 7, 2018 on line edition of the Independent reported on new research that the Book of Kells, the illuminated manuscript housed in Trinity College, Dublin, was created in two separate places over a 50-year span, rather than being produced all at once.

The article details Trinity College's Dr. Bernard Meehan's theory that the last part of the Books of Kells (St. John's Gospel) and the first few pages of St. Mark's Gospel were created by a scribe on Iona during the last quarter of the eighth century. The rest of St. Mark's Gospel, and the Gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew were produced up to 50 years later in Kells. It had been thought the all four books were started on Iona and were completed quickly in Kells.

Viking raids in 795, 802 and 806 along with a possible small pox epidemic might have interrupted the book's making. The monks left Iona fleeing to Kells because they thought it was a safer place.

In addition, a look at the handwriting suggests that the Iona monk was a very traditional scribe who learned his craft in the mid eight century. His scribal activity stops after he completed verse 26 of the fourth chapter of St Mark's gospel.

Fencing Practice

Fencing is back in Levittown! Scott Petritsch has graciously offered up space for indoor fencing practice at LISORE, 3600 Hempstead Turnpike in Levittown. The space is located behind Chen's Buffet City. For more information go to the Fencing in Levittown Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

April 21, 2018. *Lions Awaken.* Reformed Church of Locust Valley, 115 Ryefield Road Locust Valley, NY 11560. Site Opens: 10:00 am. Site Closes: 5:00 pm Similar to the Lion's in Spring event last year, we will be having open format schola classes. There will be a Silent Auction (donations welcome). Scrumptious dayboard provided by Lady Arnbjorg and her famous provincial kitchen assistants. Site is handicapped accessible. Teachers welcome! Contact Lady Abigaill at groovyfirechick@gmail.com to sign up.