

COMMUNITY EVENTS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

We'd also suggest as excellent sources of information *The Record Review*, *The Bedford-Katonah Patch*, <http://patch.com/new-york/bedford>; *The Bedford Daily Voice*, <http://bedford.dailyvoice.com/events>; as well as the websites of each of the organizations mentioned. Please also check the Recreation and Parks Department on the Town's website for programs and activities. Please send an e-mail at supervisor@bedfordny.gov to let us know your thoughts about our continuing to provide this information.

DECEMBER 20

Audubon, *Christmas Bird Count*, Join the fun and experience the 115 year old tradition of science in action. For registration contact Mike Newhouse at michael.newhouse@njmeadowlands.gov .

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Sand Candles*, Come by and make a mold out of sand to create a unique candle design. Add items from nature such as shells and beach class to give your candle a personal touch. Event is suitable for ages 7 up. RSVP by December 19th, space is limited to 20 participants. To RSVP contact Steve Ricker at sricker@westmorelandsanctuary.org . Cost \$3 for members and \$6 for non-members (2 candle maximum), 1.00\$ for each additional candle. 11:00 am

DECEMBER 21

Audubon, *Winter Solstice Bird Walk*, The bird walk will take place at Marshlands Conservancy & Read Sanctuary with Bedford Audubon Naturalist Tait Johansson, depart at Bylane at 7:45 am or meet in the parking lot by the boathouse at Playland at 8:30am, dress warm!, please register with Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Solstice Hike*, please join Westmoreland Sanctuary staff as we participate in a hike on the shortest day of the year! This hike will last approximately 2 hours and costs 5\$ for non members. Free for members. 1:00 pm. For more information contact sricker@westmorelandsanctuary.org

DECEMBER 22

Bedford Village Lions Club, *Christmas on the Green*. For more information contact President George Fernandez, 914-672-8128 or gfern27@gmail.com

DECEMBER 23

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Read More Threes and Fours*, 4:15pm, ages 3 & 4, 26 Main Street, 666-6472 or bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org

Bedford Free Library, *Jingle Bells Story Time*, 2pm, pre-schoolers, no registration required, Village Green, 234-3570, bedfordfreelibrary.org

Bedford Recreation and Parks, *Parents Night Out*, 5pm-9pm, Leonard Park, Mount Kisco, 666-7004 or recreation@bedford.gov

DECEMBER 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DECEMBER 26

Katonah Museum of Art, *Miniature Kimono Dolls*, 10am-3pm, ages 3 and up (children under 6 with parent; 7 and older, adults must remain at Museum) 134 Jay Street, Rte 22, katonahmuseum.org

DECEMBER 27

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Winter Stroll*, Suffering from cabin fever? Join our staff on a stroll through the winter woods. Some days the winter forest is alive with wildlife activity. Other days it is a very quiet peaceful place. Either one makes for a perfect way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Dress warmly and be prepared for a one mile hike. \$5 per person for non-members and free for members. All ages welcome. 12:00 pm

ONGOING EVENTS

Bedford Hills Free Library, Children's Story times

Read More, Tuesdays, 4:15pm, ages 3 & 4

Little Folks and Friends, Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 18 months to 3 years

Older Kids Only, Fridays, 10:30am, grades K through 2

Laptime for Pipsqueaks, Fridays, 10:30 am, 6 to 18 months, pre-register

Friday Mahem, Fridays, 4:15pm, grades 3 to 5

Monthly InBe Tween Pages book group, grades 6 to 8, pre-register

26 Main Street, Bedford Hills, NY, 666-6472, bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org

Bedford Free Library, *Technology Help With Greg*, If you need help with any of your technological devices, then come see student volunteer Greg at the Bedford Free Library every Wednesday as he will help you with any technological issues you might be having. You can bring over your technological device and Greg will teach you how to download music, audio books, eBooks, or anything else you might need. Every Wednesday at 3:30pm-5:00pm. For more information go to bedfordfreelibrary.org . Free for all.

Bedford Hills Historical Museum "The Burbank Family Collection: Bedford Hills, 1890-1950", which represents photographs and items from the Burbank Family with its link to Bedford Hills. Museum hours are Thursday and Saturdays, 11am-2pm. Exhibit goes on through Mid-March 2015.

Caramoor, Katonah, *Afternoon Tea and House Tour*, through Dec 18, for more info call 232-5035

John Jay Homestead Farm, Bedford Audubon Bird Walk

Every day 8:00am-1:00pm

register with Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org or 519-7801

Katonah Chamber: Connecting Commerce with Community, *Holiday Contest*

Window Decorating Contest for the Following Categories:

*Most Festive * Most Creative * Prettiest

Window Decorating Deadlines:

— ~~November 1 Volunteers will Visit to Enroll You~~

— ~~November 26 Deadline for Window Decorations~~

— ~~November 26 December 13 Customers Voting Period~~

December 23 Winners Drawn

The Chamber is also sponsoring a raffle and invites merchants to contribute. The Gift Basket prizes will be inclusive of a variety of merchant's wares, so see which category best fits your shop and please let us know.

Gift Basket 1: *Pamper Yourself!* Possible suggested contributions are: massage, make-up, mani/pedi package; facial, wine, coupon for lunch for 2; jewelry, etc.

Gift Basket 2: *Holiday Cheer!* Possible suggested contributions are: champagne, wine, cheese, flannel PJ's, slippers, ornaments, fireplace decor, candles, etc.

Gift Basket 3: Well Equipped! Possible suggested contributions are: small tools, wine opener, socks, serving utensils, coffee mug, tea pot, pot-holders, picture display stand, etc.

Please respond if you would like to participate. You can participate in one or all three! We are here to serve you and help our merchants succeed!

Please email Kathy Boyle at kboyle@chapinhill.com with participation inquiries.

Katonah Museum of Art

Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons and Armor

In the Beitzel and Righter Galleries

October 12, 2014 – January 4, 2015

Antique Kimono from the Alexander Collection

In the Beitzel Gallery

October 12, 2014 – January 4, 2015

Ushio Shinohara

In the Atrium

October 12, 2014 – January 4, 2015

For the Katonah Museum of Art Exhibitions go to:

<http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/>

Museum Shop

Every Sun, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat until Jan 4, 2015 at 10:00am-5:00pm. The Katonah Museum of Art is pleased to announce the opening of its amazing museum shop for the holidays. The Design Shop @KMA will present an array of unique items at all price points, including forms that function, jewels by hand, finds for kids and material objects. The Katonah Museum of Art is committed to artists and The Design Shop will demonstrate this support through many one-of-a-kind pieces crafted by artists.

Watch for The Design Shop @KMA special events including “Meet the Makers” shopping days and “Scotch and Shop” (for the gentlemen). Creative and One-of-a-Kind Holiday Gifts at the Katonah Museum of Art’s Design Shop 134 Jay Street - Route 22, Katonah, NY 10536. . \$10 Adults, \$5 Seniors & Students, Members & Children (under the age of 12) always enter free. For more information go to

katonahmuseum.org

John Ruppert’s Yellow Orb/Homage to Van Gogh on View

Every day until May 31, 2015 at 10:00am-5:00pm

katonahmuseum.org

Little Joe’s Coffee & Books

25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah

<http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>

Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time. Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit. We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun!

After-school Story Time. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.

Sunday Funday. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

Westchester Land Trust, Sugar Hill Farm, Calling All Green Thumbs, Farm Market Fans, and Would-Be Farmers, 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, Every day at 12:00pm

KVIS and Katonah Village Library for a free introduction to *Duke Integrative Medicine's* evidence-based, Personal Health Planning Model. For more information contact: Maura Rosenthal, at the Library, 914.232.3508. An Introduction to Personal Health Planning, Thursday, December 4, 2014 7:30-8:30pm. The evening's introduction will be lead by Duke Certified, Integrative Health Coach and Katonah native, Deirdre Breen. For more information contact: Maura Rosenthal, at the Library, 914.232.3508. Classes will be held on Thursdays: January, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:30-9:00pm. Materials fee: \$25 payable at first class. Reservations required, space will be limited.

.Ongoing weekly children's story times: Mondays, 1 p.m. (ages 3-4); Tuesdays, 2 p.m. (ages 4-5); Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. (ages 4-5); 232-3508.

Provenance Gallery, *ongoing exhibitions*, Bedford Hills NY, for more information on specific exhibitions call 218-8822.

Rotary, *Exceptionally beautiful Christmas Trees*, the tree sale runs now through the 24th or until the trees are all sold! Bedford Hills Memorial Park, Thursday and Friday 5:00pm-8:00pm Saturday and Sunday 9:00am-7:00pm. All proceeds benefit Rotary Charities

Temple Shaaray Tefila, *Blooming Babies*, Parents/Caregivers and their newborns through 22 months are welcome to drop-in for this free year round class. Arts & crafts, music and movement are included.

Every Wednesday at 9:30pm
89 Baldwin Road, Bedford Corners, NY 10528
shaaraytefila.org

Temple Shaaray Tefilia. *Hudson Valley/Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association*, The Alzheimer's Association, the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research, is conducting an ongoing caregiver support group at Temple Shaaray Tefilia located in Bedford Corners.

The group meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 11:00am – 12:30am and is open to anyone who is caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or related disorder. There is no charge to attend. To learn more visit www.alz.org/hudsonvalley or call 1-800-272-3900.