

COMMUNITY EVENTS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16- SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

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.

JANUARY 16, 2015

Bedford Audubon, *Trip to Cape Ann, Massachusetts*, Friday January 16th-Monday January 19th, join the Bedford Audubon for a trip to Cape Ann which is the winter home to many amazing sea birds. Register now. The fee for this field trip helps offset expenses associated with our free nature walks and field trips. Register with Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordauduon.org or call 519-7801.

Katonah Village Library, *AARP Defensive Driving Course*, Learn many important safe driving skills in this course. Registration is required. To register call 914-232-3508. Please bring driver's license and payment - \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. There will be a break for lunch - bring your own or buy in town.

Special Community Event *Selma For Students*, Bedford and Katonah Students can get tickets to see the movie *Selma* for free using their school ID cards or report cards. The movie is being shown at the following theaters in Westchester County: City Center 15, Cinema de Lux in White Plains, Regal New Roc Stadium 18 in New Rochelle, and Showcase Cinema de Lux Ridge Hill in Yonkers. For tickets and information visit SelmaStudentTickets.com.

Temple Shaaray Tefila, *Kabbalat Shabbat and tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*, Join Temple Shaaray Tefila in paying tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will be joined by the famous Harlem Gospel Choir in this musical celebration. 6:15 pm; *Special Shabbat Service featuring David Harris*, Please join us with David Harris, executive director of the American Jewish Committee, in discussing the most recent attacks in Paris. All are welcome to come join this event. 7:30 pm. FORE MORE INFORMATION ON BOTH EVENTS VISIT shaaraytefilanyc.org.

JANUARY 17, 2015

Katonah Village Library, **Art Reception**, *Confronting Cancer Through Art*, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Artist reception for Corinne Lapin-Cohen's *Confronting Cancer Through Art: My Journey.*, The exhibit will be on display from January 3rd to 31st, with a reception on Saturday, January 17th from 2-4 pm. In the struggle against cancer, art is a tool of survival. This work is the stitching back together of body and soul. Fore more information visit www.confrontingcancerthroughart.com

St. Matthew's Church, *Men's Breakfast*, 7:30 am-8:45 am located in the fellowship hall.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *3 mile, round trip hike to Lost Pond*, There might be snow on the ground which would make for a beautiful hike, but regardless of the snow come join us for a beautiful 3 mile round trip hike, 2 to 4 pm. Bring your own snow shoes or hiking boots! This program is designed for ages 12 and up.

JANUARY 18, 2015

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Winter Tracking and Sign*, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, One of the easiest ways to know what is going on in the woods and your neighborhood is to take advantage of the tracks left in snow. Join the Director of Conservation and Wildlife Management as he makes it easy to learn the way to tell a rabbit track from a squirrel, and a coyote from a dog. Participants will also get the opportunity to make a plaster cast of one the local animal's tracks. Materials Fee: \$1.00. Ages 6 and older. \$5 per person for non-members and free for members.

JANUARY 19, 2015

HAPPY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Katonah Methodist Church, *Friendly Squares Dance Club*, a free square dancing fun night! No experience necessary. This event is open to all! 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Katonah Methodist Church Parish Hall, 44 Edgemont Road. For more information contact Tee at 433-2919. *

.If you cannot make the 19th another free session will be held at the same time January 26th*

JANUARY 20, 2015

Bedford Presbyterian Church, *Joyful Noise*, 4:30-5:30, all are welcome to come and listen to beautiful Church music at Bedford Presbyterian!

Bedford Hills Community House, *Lego Building*, This event is for grades kindergarten through 5. Presented by Bedford Recreation and Parks. For more information call 666-7004 or by email: recreation@bedfordny.gov.

Bedford Free Library, *Desk Organizer*, For grades 3 through 5 and great for parents! Students will have the opportunity to learn about organization and desk organization. 3:30 pm Bedford Village Green for more information call 234-3570

Fox Lane High School, *Freshman and Concert Orchestra Concert*, 7:00 pm in the Mary Lou Meese Theater. All are welcome to come listen to the great pieces that the Fox Lane High School orchestra students have been working so hard on.

JANUARY 21, 2015

Bedford Central School District, *Board of Education Meeting*, The public is welcome to attend this meeting. The meeting will be 7:00 pm in the Mary Lou Meese Theater.

JANUARY 22, 2015

Bedford Presbyterian Church, *Church Choir*, Please join and enjoy the Church Choir. 7:45pm-9:30pm.

Bedford Free Library, *Coffee and Book Klatch*, Come for coffee and chat about books. All are welcome and no registration necessary. 4:00pm-5:00pm, please call 914-234-3570 for more information; *Knitting For Adults*, 7 pm for adult knitters of all abilities; call 234-3570 to register.

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Older Kids Only Story Time*, K-2 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

Fox Lane Middle School, *6th grade Band, Chorus and Orchestra Concert*, in the Mary Lou Meese Theater. Please come and enjoy the wonderful music of the

students. 7:00 pm all are welcome to come.

Katonah Village Library, *Edible Lawns*, A panel of local environmentalist will discuss land use, climate change, bees and other topics. All are welcome to attend. 6:00 pm; *Going Dark Preview*, Katonah documentarian, Pauline Schneider, will be previewing her new film, "Going Dark" at the Katonah Public Library in the Garden Room, at 7:00 pm. The dinner will be followed by a potluck dinner, bring your creativity and disposable cutlery.

JANUARY 23, 2015

St. Mathew's Church, *Bedford Art Show Preview Party*, please attend the Bedford Art Show preview party, 6:30pm-9:00pm, Located in the Fellowship Hall.

Shaaray Tefila, *Folk Rock Shabbat*, Come join us for a special folk rock Shabbat. 7:30 pm, for more information on the event visit shaaraytefilanyc.org.

JANUARY 24, 2015

Bedford Audubon Society, *Workshop: Wild for Waterfowl*, Last year's weather didn't cooperate as much as we would have liked, so we're giving this another go! Bedford Audubon's Naturalist Tait Johansson will first lead a classroom session at Bylane Farm on waterfowl biology and identification, and then the group will depart for Dean's Bridge to put your new skills to work! We'll also be offering a second session in February. Family friendly for kids 12 and older, but all children must be accompanied by a participating adult. Cost: \$15 for Bedford Audubon members, or \$30 for non-members and we'll credit the workshop fee towards your membership if you join that day. Level of difficulty: Easy. Dress warm. Please register with Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.519.7801. 9am-1pm.

Bedford Presbyterian Church, *Family Night*, 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Fox Lane High School, *FLSBC Bowl-A-Thon*, Come support the Fox Lane Sports Booster Club in our 2nd, 24 hour Bowl-A-Thon. All who love and believe in the importance of sports in the high school should attend this event. The event will be sponsoring two important and specific needs, 1) Emmet and the Gallagher family (FLSCB Lifetime members)-Emmet, a Fox Lane senior, suffered a spinal cord injury last summer. The FLSCB wants to raise money to help the Gallagher family with some extraordinary expenses during Emmet's rehab and recovery. 2) Shelter- FLSCB wants to raise money to convert the Fox Lane Middle School Athletic Shelter into a better used, year round, indoor/outdoor athletic facility. To become a financial sponsor please email, mail or fill out pledge information. Please email Roger Stern at ggeezer@aol.com to learn how to become a team captain and find the sponsor information.

Katonah Village Library, *Third Annual Preschool Fair*, Katonah Village Library Children's Room Presents the Third Annual Preschool Fair, Representatives from area nursery and preschool programs will be available to answer your questions. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 914-232-1233. 11:00am - 2:00pm

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Meet the Animals*, Westmoreland Sanctuary is home to many exciting animals. Amphibians to insects, birds to mammals, and reptiles galore all reside in our nature center. Join us as we learn what it takes to keep our ambassador animals healthy and some of their unique characteristics. \$5 per person for non-members and free for members. 1:00pm.

ONGOING EVENTS

Bedford Audubon, *Science in Action: EagleWatch*, Thursdays in January and February, 1 hour before sunset. Starting January 8 and ending February 26, Tait and a team of volunteers will monitor roosting Bald Eagles within the Lower Hudson Valley Important Bird Area (IBA) at George's Island, New Croton Reservoir, and Verplanck. Family friendly—a great way to introduce science to your kids! If you're interested in this fun and exciting citizen science project please email Tait at tjohansson@bedfordaudubon.org or call 914.232.1999.

Bedford Hills Lions Club, Meetings the first Wednesday of every month. Bedford Hills Community House, 7:00 pm. Join us!

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. Other ongoing events from 11 am-2 pm all year round.

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

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. *Sit and Knit*, come by and knit in a relaxing non instructional environment. (6-8 pm).

KVIS, *KVIS film series, "Now you can see the 2014 Academy Award nominated short films"*

Katonah Library at 7:30pm

Saturday, Jan. 31, Live action short films

Friday, Feb. 6, Animated short films

Saturday, Feb. 28, Documentary short films

Tickets available now: \$10 in advance at www.katonahvis.com; \$15 at the door and the winner is!

Stay for refreshments and to discuss your favorite film!

Katonah Museum of Art, *Line Describing a Cone: Tri-State Juried Exhibition*, January 18th through February 15th. For more information on the event go to katonahmuseum.org, or visit the museum at 134 Jay St. in Katonah NY.

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

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 Tefila, *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 Tefila 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.

