



COMMUNITY EVENTS
FRIDAY, JULY 31 (after 4:30pm) – August 6

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>; *All About Bedford*, <https://www.allaboutbedford.com/> 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.

August 1

John Jay Homestead State Historic Site, *Farm Market*, 9am-1pm, 400 Jay St., Katonah. 232-5651

August 3

Bedford Audubon, *Volunteer: Leon Levy Native Garden*, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Love to get dirty? Want to learn more about native plants and their importance for birds, butterflies, and pollinators? Well, join our Garden volunteers each Monday morning through the end of October as we expand and renovate the Leon Levy Native Garden at Bylane Farm. Gardeners of all ages and experience are invited (students younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Contact Janelle at jrobbins@bedfordaudubon.org or 914-232-1999 for a Volunteer Application.

Bedford Free Library *Countdown to Kindergarten*, Stories, treats and decorate your own "Countdown to Kindergarten" flip calendar. Call to register 914-234-3570, 3:30pm. Children entering Kindergarten Fall 2015; *Book Buddies*, 3:30pm-5:30pm; Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. Adult must stay in the Library with young children. *Fun With Math*, 4:30pm-5:30pm for children entering grades 4 & 5, pre-register. *Chess at the Library*, Learn how to play chess or brush up on your skills with chess instructor John Gallagher. John is an active tournament player and loves teaching chess. Registration required, sign up for the weeks you can attend. Mondays, August 3, 10 & 17. 4:30pm-5:30pm; Ages 7 and older Village Green, 914-234-3570, www.bedfordfreelibrary.org

AUGUST 4

Bedford Free Library, *Drop-In Preschool Story Time*, 11:15am for preschoolers with adult, registration not required. *Book Buddies*, 3:30pm to 5:30pm, sign up for 30 minute sessions, read with or be read to by a book buddy, adult must stay with young children. Village Green, 914-234-3570, www.bedfordfreelibrary.org

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Read More Threes and Fours*, 4:15pm, story time led by Vicki Kriegeskotte, for ages 3 and 4. 26 Main Street. 666-6472.

AUGUST 5

Caramoor at KMA, *The Harlem Chamber Players*, Known for his "bright tone and fine overall sense of style" (Dennis Rooney of *The Strad Magazine*), violinist Ashley Horne leads this chamber ensemble. Ashley Horne has appeared as a soloist and chamber musician around the world. Among

many stellar performances, Orlando Wells has played viola with St. Lukes Chamber Orchestra, with popular artists such as Mariah Carey, John Legend, Rihanna, Harry Connick Jr., Dionne Warwick, and Elvis Costello. Cellist Amy Ralske will also be performing. \$15 KMA and Caramoor members, \$20 non-members; admission includes complimentary beer and wine. Advance tickets recommended. Gates open at 5:30 pm, concert starts at 6:30 pm.

KMA Creativity Club: Summer Series, *Something from Nothing*, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Explore new ideas, materials, and techniques in an open-ended environment. Attend individual dates or the full series. - Use discarded materials such as found papers, fabrics, and scraps along with our own handmade mark-making materials. Experiment with everyday items like soot, charcoal, coffee grinds, and colorful fruits. Pre-paid registration required: 914-232-9555 ext. 0 or education@katonahmuseum.org

Students ages 8 - 12. \$50 members, \$60 non-members for each class. Discounts provided for multiple workshops or siblings. Please bring lunch!

AUGUST 6

Bedford Free Library, "Sensational Sensory Stories" 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. The multi-sensory story time is led by members of the Yellow Finch Project, a nonprofit group that provides opportunities for students with special needs to use their imagination and explore their emotions. The event is for elementary school-age children with special needs. For more information, visit <http://yellowfinch.info/>.

Village Green, 914-234-3570, www.bedfordfreelibrary.org

ONGOING EVENTS

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

Bedford Village Lions Club, Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. 7:00 pm at Ristorante Lucia in Bedford Village. Join us!

Bedford Hills Free Library, Children's Story times with Rachel Izes, & Vicki Kriegeskotte; Laptime for Pipsqueaks (6-18mos), Tuesdays at 10:30 am in July; Read More 3's & 4's (3-4 yrs) Tuesdays at 4:15 pm in July & August; Little Folk and Friends (18 mos-3 yrs), Wednesdays at 10:30 am in July. Special guests are invited for Wacky Wednesday fun for children (5 yrs and up) July 8-August 12 at 4 pm. Summer Reading Program starts June 29 and ends August 14. Please check library website or call to check for changes) 26 Main Street, Bedford Hills, NY TEL: 666-6472, WEB: 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. Free for all. *Knitwits*, 4th through 8th grade. Summer sessions are July 8, 15, 22, 29. Come and practice your knitting skills every other Wednesday. Produce beautiful mittens, scarves and other useful creations. 3:30 pm.

Book Buddies, Ages 3 & up, Mondays through Wednesdays, July 1-August 5, 3:30pm-5:30pm; Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. Adult must stay in the Library with young children.

Musical Mother Goose Storytimes, Ages 12-30 months, Wednesdays at 10:15-11:00 July 29, August 5, 12; you may sign up for one session only and then join a waiting list.

Registration began Monday, June 1 at 10:00;

Drop In Preschool Storytimes, Tuesdays in August at 2:00 Thursdays in July & August at 11:15; Preschoolers with adult, no registration.

Children's Book Swap during July & August bring your used paperbacks to the Library or to Bedford Village Pool (good condition only) to swap for "new-to-you" books;

Sensational Sensory Stories, Elementary Age Children with Special Needs

Thurs. August 6 at 4:30-5:15; This is a multisensory story time led by members of the Yellow Finch Project; More information at www.yellowfinch.info
914-234-3570, www.bedfordfreelibrary.org

Bedford Village Pool, Lunch, Ages 3 to 5 Tuesdays at 1:15 pm. All the kids need is a pool pass. Just bring lunch, dessert will be provided. *Book Swap*, Bedford Pool during July and August.

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Caramoor Summer Festival: Thirty-one nights of music under the stars crowd in the Spanish Courtyard, in the Sunken Garden or under the big tent in the Venetian Theatre! And the party starts hours before the show on their picnic/Sauvignon Blanc friendly, Friends Field. There's a jazz festival, headlined by Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, an American Roots Music Festival with Lucinda Williams, a renowned opera program, plenty of chamber music and they even have their own house band, the St. Luke's Chamber Orchestra. Plus four Dancing at Dusk Events suitable for the whole family. Some events even offer Garden Listening tickets for just \$16 for adults and kids are free. Wed & Fri-Sun, 6/21-8/6. (149 Girdle Ridge Rd., Katonah; www.caramoor.org)

John Jay Homestead Farm, Bedford Audubon Bird Walk Every day 8:00am-1:00pm register with Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org or call 519-7801.

John Jay Homestead, through October, Wednesday-Sunday, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm guided tours.

Katonah Museum of Art, A Home for Art: Edward Larrabee Barnes and the KMA;
March 29-June 28

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

Katonah Village Improvement Society, Breath, Movement and Meditation Classes,
Wednesdays 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Held at the Katonah Village Library. For more information please visit us at www.KatonahVIS.com

Bedford Hills Historical Museum, Thursdays and Sundays, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
Ongoing exhibitions. bedfordhillshistorical.com.

Rotary Club of Bedford, Weekly Meetings, Monday nights 6-8 pm. Dinner fee is 20\$. The meetings are held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church located at The Village Green (Rt. 22 & Rt. 172) Bedford, NY 10506. For more information call (914)234-3672.

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.

Women's Civic Club of Katonah Thrift Shop, Knitters and Crocheters, Mondays at 2:00 pm. Mahjong Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, or Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Poker will be played the first Thursday of the month at noon.

UPCOMING EVENTS THAT REQUIRE ADVANCED RSVP

Bedford Free Library, *Musical Mother Goose Summer Sessions*, Wednesday's from 10:15 am to 11:00 am. Ages 12 to 30 months with a caregiver. July 29, August 5, 12 Registration is necessary. *We would appreciate it if you sign up for one of the three week sessions only because spacing is limited. You are welcome to go on the waitlist for the other sessions.

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY JUNE 1st @ 10:00 AM. Register in the children's room or call (914)-234-3570.

End of Summer Reading Celebration & "Meet the Butterflies at the Library"

Children will have the opportunity to explore a butterfly tent and learn about these beautiful creatures. Registration is helpful so we can plan time in the tent. Tuesday, August 11th, 4:00pm- Winners of the raffles will be announced (for children that participated in Summer Reading program). 4:30pm-"Meet the Butterflies" program. Families with children ages 4 & up

Bedford Parks and Recreation, *Sleep under the Stars*, Bring your own dinner, drinks, and snacks and come sleep under the stars. \$30 registration tent fee, early registration suggested.

September 12th to September 13th. For more information on specific events during the campout please call 666-7004 or visit bedfordny.gov.

KMA Creativity Club: Summer Series

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August 12: Food-Centric Art - Food becomes our subject, inspiration, and medium in this day of food-based art. Use food scraps and packaging for assemblage, create detailed food illustrations, and construct edible art.

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Students ages 8 - 12. \$50 members, \$60 non-members for each class. Discounts provided for multiple workshops or siblings. Please bring lunch!

September 12

Katonah Village Library, Fourth Annual Volunteer Fair, Bedford Volunteer Fair, from 10—1pm
Many people want to volunteer but may not know where to go. Come and educate the community about how they can help your organization. Sign up for a free table and reserve your space! 9am set up time in the lower level of the library. Contact Pat : patrishl@optonline.net .

The Town of Bedford is pleased to provide this free listing of community events and other offerings in our community. We hope that this service is helpful to our residents, businesses and visitors. Civic groups, not-for-profit and charitable organizations are welcome to submit announcements for inclusion in the calendar to CommunityCalendar@bedfordny.gov . Please submit your announcement by Thursday noon and include your contact information. Please note that the Town reserves the right to decline submissions promoting commercial, political, religious or private activities. We also are not responsible for inaccurate information, including but not limited to incorrect dates, times, and locations, posted in the calendar. Please refer to the Town's website for official announcements and notices. Thank you!

