



COMMUNITY EVENTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 (after 4:30pm) – August 14

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 8

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

AUGUST 10

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, 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 10 & 17. 4:30pm-5:30pm; Ages 7 and older, Village Green, 914-234-3570, www.bedfordfreelibrary.org

AUGUST 11

Westchester Land Trust, Sugar Hill Farm, Farm Volunteer Opportunity, 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, 10:00am – 2:00pm, 234-6992, x-15, kate@westchesterlandtrust.org

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. *Stories Songs and Surprises*, 2pm, 2 to 5 years old. *End of Summer Reading Celebration*, 4pm, raffle winners announced for reading participants; *Meet the Butterflies*, families with children 4 years and older, registration preferred. 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 12

Bedford Free Library, Musical Mother Goose, 10:15am, story time for toddlers 12 to 30 months, pre-register. Village Green, 914-234-3570, www.bedfordfreelibrary.org

Bedford Hills Free Library, Wacky Wednesday, 4pm, create a community collage with special guest, pop artist Michael Albert, for children 5 and older. 26 Main Street, Bedford Hills, 666-6472, bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org

AUGUST 13

Bedford Free Library, Stories, Songs and Surprises, 11:15am to 11:45am. Story time for children 2 and 5 years old, 332 Village Green, 234-3570

ONGOING EVENTS

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

Bedford Hills Historical Museum, Bedford Hills train station, through September 20, Thursdays, 5pm-7pm; Saturdays, 11am-2pm, “*All Aboard: The Railroad’s Impact on Bedford Hills*” bedfordhistorical.com

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, 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, through September 6 – “*Emilie Clark: The Delicacy of Decomposition*”; through October 11, “*Inside the Outside: Five Self-Taught Artists from the Louis-Dreyfus Foundation*” 232-9555

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. August 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. Register in the children's room or call 234-3570.

KVIS Katonah Inspired In Partnership With John Jay Homestead, *Free Summer-time Yoga An Autumn Equinox Yoga Celebration,* Saturdays August 15, September 5, 10:00-11:00am, On the lawn at John Jay Homestead, Saturday, September 19, 10:30am -12:00pm, Register at KatonahVIS.com, Early bird registration: \$10, For more information contact KVIS' Katonah Inspired Chair, Deirdre Breen, 914 486 6480 Promoting Healthy Living KVIS.

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 Recreation & Parks, *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: 10am - 2pm, 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.

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!

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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!

