



## COMMUNITY EVENTS NOVEMBER 28– DECEMBER 5

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](mailto:supervisor@bedfordny.gov) to let us know your thoughts about our continuing to provide this information.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**Bedford Turkey Trot**, 9:00am start time. The Course: The hardest 5K in New York. The [course begins on Court Road](#) at Bedford Village Elementary School in historic Bedford Village, NY. The halfway point is just past the top of Indian Hill Road - not for the faint of heart. Finish: at Bedford Village Memorial Park. For more info please contact us: [info@bedfordturkeytrot.org](mailto:info@bedfordturkeytrot.org). If you are interested in volunteering at the Bedford Turkey Trot, please contact us here: [volunteer@bedfordturkeytrot.org](mailto:volunteer@bedfordturkeytrot.org). Registration is now open: [via J-Chip USA](#)

**Katonah Village Library**, [SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT](#), 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tournament & Community Game Play, A benefit for the Community Center of Northern Westchester, See the [flier](#) for details.

**Bedford Hills Live**, *The Farm Market at Bedford Hills Station*, in collaboration with the *Bedford Hills Historical Museum*, will be held on Saturdays, November 21, 2015 through December 19, 10am-2pm.

**Katonah Museum of Art**, In the Beitzel and Righter Galleries through January 24, 2016. [View images from this exhibition](#). This exhibition brings together the work of contemporary artists who transform natural and man-made materials and provide new pivots and vantage points onto our contemporary environment. Throughout the exhibition there is an abiding sense of how contemporary artists create enlightening and unexpected encounters with the objects and things that shape our day-to-day situations. Their work prompts deep experiences of the actual and imaginative relationships that we have with our environment and also our positions within it. This exhibition is curated by Charlotte Cotton.

**Westmoreland Sanctuary**, Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Turkey Hike*, Saturday November 28, 2015 12:00 pm 260 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Mt Kisco, [Get Directions](#). Still feeling that Thanksgiving dinner? Come take a walk in the woods to burn off some of that big meal. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring plenty of water. Ages 5 and up. Members free. \$5/Nonmember

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**Westmoreland Sanctuary**, *Survival basics and paracord crafts*, 2:00 pm, 260 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Mt Kisco. [Get Directions](#) Come learn some of the very basics tips to staying alive in the wilderness. Afterwards, we will work on making your own survival bracelet. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring water. Ages 15 and up. \$7 per person for non-members and \$2 material fee for members. Contact Stephen Sciamé at [ssciamé@westmorelandsanctuary.org](mailto:ssciamé@westmorelandsanctuary.org) to register.

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**Bedford Free Library** "*Stories, Songs and Surprises*" - 2 pm, story time for children 2 to 5 years old.

*Bedford Babies, New to parenthood?* Why not join Bedford Babies and connect with other parents and learn all about the joys of being a parent. This 8 week class is for infants up to one year and their parent.

Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30, through December 8th, Registration required. Call or stop by to register.

**Bedford Hills Free Library** - ongoing, children's story times: 4:15 p.m., "*Read More Three's and Four's*" ages 3-4 with Vicki Kriegeskotte; "*Laptime for Pipsqueaks*", 6-18 Months 10:30am; Led by Rachel Izes.

666-6472, [bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org](http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org) . For more happenings at the library go to the calendar,

<http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/>

**Katonah Village Library**, ongoing, weekly children's story times, Tuesdays, 2pm, (ages 4-5), 232-3508.

*KVL Cursive Club*, Grades 3-5, this 8-week introductory program in cursive (script) writing is open to students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Registration is required. Mondays or Tuesdays, 4:30 pm- 5:15pm.

**Breath, Movement, and Meditation**, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

*Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm*. Participants can enjoy teachers from O2 Living, Quest Arts Center, Golden Temple, Sage Yoga, and other independent instructors. Register or drop in at the Katonah Village Library.

Bring \$10, a mat, and we'll create peace of mind together!

**Westchester Land Trust**, *Looking to Volunteer Outdoors?* Sugar Hill Farm, 10am-2pm,

Contact Kate Sann, [kate@westchesterlandtrust.org](mailto:kate@westchesterlandtrust.org) , 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, 914.234.6992, x-15;

[info@westchesterlandtrust.org](mailto:info@westchesterlandtrust.org)

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**Bedford Free Library**, *Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time*, [Children's Programs](#), 9:30 am - 10:00 am, this NEW PROGRAM is for babies ages 4-11 months with a caregiver. Angeline, of Musical Munchkins, will introduce music to young babies. Registration required – as space is limited you can sign up for one session and join a waiting list for the other. Session II – October 28 – December 9. (No classes November 11 and 25) [Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time flier](#)

*Knitting for Adults*, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Knitting is for all abilities – beginners are welcome.

Supplies can be provided for a new knitter. If you have any questions please call or email Margaret at

[mjscott@wlsmail.org](mailto:mjscott@wlsmail.org). Registration is required 234-3570. [Knitting for Adults PDF](#)

*Tinted Drawing Workshop*, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, [Tinted Drawing Workshop](#), Registration is required 234-3570 or in person.

[Young Adult Programs](#), Wednesdays through December 31, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm, *Interested in being in a Book Group?*

Maureen McManus, YA Librarian, currently has the following groups: Grade 6 girls, Grade 7 boys, Grade 9 boys.

They meet once a month in the Library after school. If your age group isn't here, and you are interested in starting a new group, contact Maureen at [mcmanus@wlsmail.org](mailto:mcmanus@wlsmail.org)

**Bedford Hills Library**, [Little Folks and Friends](#), *Stories with Rachel Izes*, 10:30 am - 11:30 am, Ages: 18 months to 3 years.

[Older Kids Only K-Gr. 2](#), 4:30pm, story time Led by Sallie Sills. Wednesday,

**Katonah Village Library**, *Mother Goose*, 11:00am, for children 18-36 months with caregiver.

Drop in, no registration.

**KVIS Katonah Inspired Presents**, *Breath Movement and Meditation Classes* taught by Deirdre Breen and visiting instructors from local yoga studios. Wednesday evenings, 6-7 pm. Participants will need to bring a mat, large towel, and water. We greatly encourage you to sign up ahead of time by calling the library, or by [email](#). You are also welcome to drop in. Call Maura Rosenthal at 914-232-3508 for more information. Suggested \$10 donation.

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**Bedford Hills Free Library**, *Los CUENTOS! English/Spanish Story Time*, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, join us for a bilingual story time with lively stories and songs. Led by Rachel Izes and Nancy Coradin.

**Bedford Village Free Library**, Decorate a Candy House for the holidays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, families ages 4 and up. Children age 4-7 must be accompanied by an adult. Candy and house shape provided.

Bring extra candy if you want. Please bring an item for the local food pantry. **This class is full – waiting list only.**

[Candy houses flier](#)

**Caramoor**, 2:00pm, [Holiday Tea Musicales Concert and Afternoon Tea](#), Children \$28, Adults \$46, [Directions](#)

**Katonah Village Library**, *Stories and Crafts for ages 3-5*, 10:30am Dec 3, 2015, For children 3, 4, and 5 years old. Kindergarteners welcome!

*Mondays at 2 PM or Thursdays at 10:30 AM. The stories and craft will be the same both days.*

Drop in, no registration.

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**Caramoor**, 2:00pm, [Holiday Tea Musicales Concert and Afternoon Tea](#), Children \$28, Adults \$46, [Directions](#)

**Jingle Pass Holiday Shopping**, Friday, December 4 - December 6

All Day, The shops of Bedford Village would like you to shop locally this holiday season. Participating merchants will be offering special holiday discounts and treats during this period. Offers and hours vary by store.

**Tree Lighting** (Bedford Village), 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Gather on the Village Green and sing a selection of holiday music. Count down to the tree lighting. Gathering begins at the firehouse for hot chocolate and good cheer.

**Katonah Village Library**, *Toddler Time*, 10:30am, for ages 2<sup>1/2</sup> to 3<sup>1/2</sup> with caregiver. Enjoy songs, stories, and a craft. Drop in, no registration.

**KVIS Film Series, Katonah Village Library**, *It's A Wonderful Life*, 7:00pm, free event. Reception will follow.

Donations of canned goods for the Community Center of Northern Westchester appreciated.

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**Jingle Pass Holiday Shopping**, through - December 6. All Day, The shops of Bedford Village would like you to shop locally this holiday season. Participating merchants will be offering special holiday discounts and treats during this period. Offers and hours vary by store.

**Mistletoe Mart**, 9:00am - 3:00pm, this annual event held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church is the perfect place to shop for hand crafted items and holiday greens. Make sure you buy tickets for the Quilt Raffle.

**Westmoreland Sanctuary**, *Holiday Green Craft Event*, 12:00 pm, 260 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Mt Kisco. [Get Directions](#).

Come to Westmoreland Sanctuary and create an assortment of holiday crafts. Instructors teaching the crafts will also showcase a number of new multi-week art programs we will be offering as well crafts and activities that continue to be available at Westmoreland throughout the year. The program will include candle and soap making, sketch your own holiday cards, holiday miniature crafts, and holiday house building. Completed crafts will be offered for sale, including many great gift ideas. Cider and refreshments will be served. Member / Family of 4 – \$20.00; Non-member / Family of 4 – \$25.00; Member / Individual – \$5.00 each; Non-member / Individual – \$7.00 each. Participants should email Steve Ricker at [sricker@westmorelandsanctuary.org](mailto:sricker@westmorelandsanctuary.org) to register.

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**Bedford Audubon**, 9am-3pm, Field Trip: Brigantine at the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge with Naturalist Tait Johansson, Discover winter's wonders – vast numbers of waterfowl, songbirds, raptors, and more!

Depart Bylane at 6:30am and return at 5:30pm. Dress warm and bring lunch and bring something warm to drink. Register with Jeanne Pollock at [jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org](mailto:jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org) or 914-519.7801.

**Caramoor**, 2:00pm, [Holiday Tea Musicales Concert and Afternoon Tea](#), Children \$28, Adults \$46, [Directions](#)

**Chabad of Bedford Jewish Center**, *Annual Community Menorah Lighting*, Sunday, December 6 with a special concert by The Maccabeats, Bring your family and invite your friends! 4:00 PM, [Maccabeats](#) concert in the Bedford Historical Hall, 5:00 PM Menorah Lighting on the Bedford Village Green, Latkes, Doughnuts, Dreidels & Chanukah Crafts

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**Mianus River Gorge**, *Winter Walking Tour* of its protected Levene and Castlebrook Properties on 11am to 1pm. Please RSVP by December 4<sup>th</sup>, [info@mianus.org](mailto:info@mianus.org) or call 914.234.3455. Explore Mianus River Gorge's protected land with Executive Director Rod Christie After a beautiful fall walking tour, MRG Executive Director Rod Christie invites you on a winter walk when the views are best of the Levene property and adjacent ridge along the Castlebrook property. We'll also do some tracking for evidence of bobcats, coyotes, and other wildlife, and explore the winter natural history. *Please come prepared to hike, including one moderately steep climb.*

### EVENTS THAT REQUIRE ADVANCE NOTICE

**Bedford Free Library**, Babies 4 –11 months with a parent or caregiver. Wednesdays at 9:30 –10:00; **Session II**, October 28, November 4, 18; December 2, 9 (No class November 11 and 25)

Registration is necessary. As space is limited, we request that you register for one of the five -week sessions only. You can join a waiting list for the other. Call to register –we expect this new class will fill quickly

**Bedford Free Library**, *Bedford Babies, New to parenthood?* Why not join Bedford Babies and connect with other parents and learn all about the joys of being a parent. This 8 week class is for infants up to one year and their parent. Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30, October 13-December 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration required. Call or stop by to register.

*Musical Mother Goose*, The perfect class to get your toddler moving! Angeline leads group through songs and musical activities. This program is for children 12-30 months and their caregiver. Registration is required.

**Session 2, Wednesdays @ 10:15**, October 28-December 9, No classes November 11 and 25

*Coffee and Book Klatch*, Come for coffee and chat about books. All are welcome and no registration is required. Group meets in Biography room. Refreshments will be served. This group meets monthly on the first Thursday. December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00. 32 Village Green, Bedford; 234-3570, [www.bedfordfreelibrary.org](http://www.bedfordfreelibrary.org)

### ONGOING EVENTS

**Bedford Chamber Concerts**, All Concerts start promptly at 8:00pm, Delicious refreshments are always offered at Intermission: December 9: *Bach: Brandenburg Concertos (complete; March 16: Anthony Newman performing an all-Bach program for keyboard: Goldberg Variations / Italian Concerto / Chromatic Fantasia*; April 20: *Beethoven: Archduke Trio, Beethoven: Symphony no.7\**; May 11: *Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Violins (RV522)*. Call 914-522-5150 for reservations or click on [Buy Tickets](#) to purchase tickets now! You can now pay by credit card, as well as by check, at the door. St. Matthews Episcopal Church - Fellowship Hall, 382 Cantitoe St., Bedford

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

**Bedford Hills Live**, *The Farm Market at Bedford Hills Station*, in collaboration with the *Bedford Hills Historical Museum*, will be held on Saturdays, November 21, 2015 through December 19, from 10am-2pm.

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

**Bedford Free Library**, *Come and practice your knitting skills* every other Wednesday. Produce beautiful mittens, scarves and other useful creations. 3:30pm.

*Stories, Songs and Surprises*, Tuesdays at 2:00-2:30 and Thursdays at 11:15-11:45; Fun for preschoolers ages 2-5 with an adult.. Different theme each time. No registration.

*Fall Programs for Adults*, This fall the library is offering several programs for adults. Space is limited so call to register! [Fiction Writing](#); [Tinted Drawing Workshop](#); [Adult Knitting](#); [Coffee and Book Klatch](#)

[Book Groups for Grade 6 and up](#), Wednesday, November 18 - December 31, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Interested in being in a Book Group? Maureen McManus, YA Librarian, currently has the following groups: Grade 6 girls; Grade 7 boys; Grade 9 boys. They meet once a month in the Library after school. If your age group isn't here, and you are interested in starting a new group, contact Maureen at [mcmanus@wlsmail.org](mailto:mcmanus@wlsmail.org)

**Bedford Free Library**, *Color Wheel Quilt Raffle*, Suzanne Sunday has outdone herself with this unique quilt. The quilt is on display and raffle tickets are being sold. The drawing will take place in December. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Children's Room. This quilt would be perfect for a children's bed or a wall hanging. Picture does not do it justice-must come and see! Tickets are 1 for \$1; 6 for \$5 or 14 for \$10

**Bedford Hills Historical Museum**, Thursdays and Sundays, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Ongoing exhibitions. [bedfordhillshistorical.com](http://bedfordhillshistorical.com).

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

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**Katonah Village Library**, *Tech Help* – Sundays and Saturdays in November & December. Call ahead 914-232-3508 and schedule an appointment with our tech-savvy library assistant. Learn how to use computers, the Internet, e-readers (Kindle, i-Pad), download e-books and how to create 3D prints.

**Katonah Museum of Art**, [Aaron Curry - UGLY MESS](#), On South Lawn, November 27 - June 19, 2016  
Check out Los Angeles-based artist [Aaron Curry's UGLY MESS](#) on the Museum's South Lawn starting Friday, November 27. *UGLY MESS* fuses Curry's interests in the sculptures of Modernist artists such as Pablo Picasso, and Alexander Calder, with his personal experiences of 1980's mass media, and skating and graffiti culture.

**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

**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](http://shaaraytefila.org)

*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 – 12:30pm 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](http://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.

***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](mailto: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!***