



**COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
**DECEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 19**  
**(Please Note: some additional dates)**

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, DECEMBER 12**

**Bedford Hills Live & Bedford Hills Historical Museum**, *Farmer's Market* today and December 19, 10am-2pm. Holiday crafts and organic food from local merchants and farms.

**Bedford Hills Historical Museum**, "*Bedford Hills: Then & Now*", with artifacts and photos of the hamlet, 10am-2pm.

**Caramoor**, 10:00am, *Santa Claus Visits the Rosen House*, [All Ages](#), [Kids & Families Music Room](#), [Rosen House](#) ; Child \$9 Adult \$12.50; [Buy Tickets](#)

*Holiday Tea Musicales Concert and Afternoon Tea*, Wednesday-Sunday, through December 17, 2:00pm

[All Ages Music Room](#), [Rosen House](#) ; Children \$28, Adults \$46 - Sales close the Friday evening prior to each event

**Katonah Village Library**, *Holiday Crafts & Collectibles Fair*, 11am – 3pm , one-of-a-kind and hand-made crafts from local artisans will be on display and available for sale at the KVL Holiday Crafts & Collectibles Fair 3pm. Holiday gift items include hand-made jewelry, notecards, oil paintings, unique hand-made dolls, and so much more!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**, *First Annual Anthony's Holiday Brunch Fundraiser For Cures*. A holiday fundraiser to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society! Come support a great cause while enjoying brunch, music, raffles and fun with your friends and family. Beginning at 10:30 am, at Sette E Venti in Bedford Hills. To purchase tickets please visit <http://events.lls.org/pages/ctwhv/brunchforcures> and click the 'shop our store' button on the right hand side to purchase. Kate Hough at 203.288.9177 or [kate.pigue@lls.org](mailto:kate.pigue@lls.org)

**Bedford Village Lions Club Pancake Breakfast**, Sunday, December 13, 7:30 am - 12:00 pm, the annual Lions Club Harry Banks Memorial Pancake Breakfast will be held at Historical Hall in Bedford Village. Tickets can be purchased at the door. [PDF flyer](#)

**Westmoreland Sanctuary**, *Animal Tales*, 2:00 pm, 260 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Mt Kisco

Before television or even radio, people would need to find a way to keep each other entertained on long winter nights. They would often do this by telling stories and those stories would often be about why things in nature were the way they were. Come hear some tales trying to explain why animals and plants act the way they do today. Ages 5 and up. Members free. \$5/Nonmember

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**Katonah Village Library**, *Baby Lap Time*, 11:00am, for infants through 18 months with caregiver. Drop in, no registration.

*Stories and Crafts*, ages 3-5, 10:30am, for children 3, 4, and 5 years old. Kindergarteners welcome. Mondays at 2pm or Thursdays at 10:30am. The stories and craft will be the same both days. Drop in, no registration.

*Breath, Movement, and Meditation*, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Tuesday afternoons from 12-1pm; 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!

For more happenings go to the Katonah Village Library Calendar, <http://www.localendar.com/public/katlibrary>

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**Bedford Hills Free Library**, Holiday and Winter themed story times. "*Laptime for Pipsqueaks*", 6-18 Months 10:30am; Led by Rachel Izes. ongoing, children's story times: 4:15 p.m., "*Read More Three's and Four's*" ages 3-4 with Vicki Kriegeskotte; 666-6472, [bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org](http://bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org) .

For more happenings at the library go to the calendar, <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/>

**Bedford Free Library**, *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.

*Music of the Season*, Register for this favorite, annual event. Suzanne, of [Bedford Arts and Music](#), will lead you in seasonal songs and music. Families with children up to age 7. [Music of the Season Flier](#)

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## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

**Bedford Hills Free Library**, *Little Folks and Friends*, 10:30am - 11:30am, Ages: 18 months to 3 years, *Stories with Rachel Izes*, Older Kids Only K-Gr. 2, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Ages: Kindergarten - 2nd grade *Stories with Sally Sills*

**Bedford Free Library**, [Book Groups for Grade 6 and up](#), Wednesdays, to 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 [mcmamus@wlsmail.org](mailto:mcmamus@wlsmail.org)

*Knitting for Adults*, 11:15am - 12:15pm, 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 [mscott@wlsmail.org](mailto:mscott@wlsmail.org). Registration is required. [Knitting for Adults PDF](#)

*Knitting for Children*, 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Grades 4 and up. Come learn to knit at the Library. All abilities are welcome including beginners – supplies provided for beginners. Please call to register – space is limited. [Knitwits PDF](#)

**Bedford Hills Holiday Hamlet Pop-Up Crawl**, 4pm-8pm, food and fun at the Train Station, merchants open late with special offers, gifts cards and raffles.

**Caramoor**, *Holiday Tea Musicales Concert and Afternoon Tea*

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

**Katonah Museum of Art. Imagine It! Day.** Imagine It! Days on select Fridays each month during *SupraEnvironmental* (through January 24) bring interactive pop-up stations and family-friendly activities throughout the KMA campus. Activities on Imagine It! Days are free with admission and allow for a more interactive experience of the exhibition.

**Katonah Chamber of Commerce, *Katonah Stroll***, join us for some after-hours holiday shopping and even a cookie or two. 5pm-8pm.

**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.

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**Bedford Hills Free Library, *Cook Book and Holiday Sale***, Farm Market at Train Station, 10:00am- 2:00pm.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

**Katonah Memorial Park, Fire Pit**, KVIS's Katonah Inspired Mind Body Series, *Winter Solstice, Changing Seasons in Community*, KVIS in partnership with the Katonah Memorial Park Association invite you for a fireside meditation to celebrate winters' solstice. 4pm-5:30pm.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

**Bedford Hills Free Library**, Holiday and Winter themed story times, 10:30am.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

**Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Last Hike of the Year!*** 12:00 pm, 260 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Mt Kisco. Take a break from the indoors and come join us on the last hike before the New Year. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring plenty of water. Ages 8 and up. Members free. \$5/Nonmember

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

**Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Where is Everybody? Where have all the animals gone?*** 2:00 pm, 260 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Mt Kisco, Are they curled up in a warm hole for the winter or have they moved on to warmer climates? Come find out more about the many ways animals have adapted to the cold weather and where they can be found in the winter. Ages 5 and up. Members free. \$5/Nonmember

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

**Katonah Village Library**, *'The Nutcracker'* with Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland,  
Run Time 78 min. 5:00 pm.

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

**Bedford Hills Free Library**, *Board Games & Crafts for Kids*, 3:00pm - 5:00pm. Stop by the library during your holiday school break to play a board game, work on a puzzle or create a craft. All Ages

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**Katonah Village Library**, *Frogs, Bugs and Animals!* with Jason Reilly, 2:00pm - 3:00pm. You will learn about Stickers the tree frog, Tickles the hedgehog and Cheeks the chinchilla. Learn about where these animals are from, what they eat, when they sleep and how they protect themselves. Everyone is encouraged to pet a bunny, guinea pigs, chinchillas, hedgehogs, bugs, frogs, toads and reptile. Join in on our version of the chicken dance after learning about a live chicken!

*Book Group: Swamplandia!* by Karen Russell, 8:00pm. Copies are available at the library.

30+ years and counting! We know how to discuss books. Assistant Director Virginia Fetscher has fearlessly guided this group through all genres of fiction with her always-intriguing selections. The group meets every third Wednesday evening. Fun, informal, enriching! Drop by or visit the [web page](#) for a complete listing of titles.

## **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!

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*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

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**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.

**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. Tuesdays, 12-1 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.

**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**, In the Project Gallery to – January 24, 2016, [View images from this exhibition](#)  
*The Print Sale has arrived!* Visit our benefit pop up shop featuring contemporary editions by Louise Bourgeois, Stanley Whitney, Kiki Smith, and many more. Curated by Robin Simon of [Robin Simon Appraisals](#), the sale selection also includes photography and prints by artists of the [Katonah Museum Artist Association \(KMAA\)](#) - a great way to support and learn more about the work of artists in our local community. Every sale benefits exhibition and education programs at the museum. Alison Elizabeth Taylor, *Schilderachtig*, 2013; Screenprint, archival ink jet, collage, with wood veneer and glitter, 28.5 x 22.5 inches, Edition of 30 Courtesy Lower East Side Printshop

*Aaron Curry - UGLY MESS*, on South Lawn, to - June 19, 2016, [View images from this exhibition](#)  
Los Angeles-based artist Aaron Curry fuses his interests in the sculptures of Modernist artists such as Pablo Picasso, Henry Moore, and Alexander Calder with his personal experiences of 1980's mass media, and skating and graffiti culture. Composed of intersecting planes of aluminum painted with bright colors in a cartoon-like manner, *UGLY MESS* is an abstract, surreal sculpture that operates on the boundaries between Modern and contemporary, painting and sculpture, the geometric and figuration.  
Organized by Katonah Museum of Art Associate Curator, Elizabeth Rooklidge.

### **School's Out/Art's In**

School's Out/Art's In 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Drop-In  
Children: \$5 members, \$8 non-members. Adults: Regular admission.

Drop into our studio space on select school vacation days for unique projects. Try nature printing, mini environments, recycled creatures, and more.

### **Tuesday, December 29:**

Ecosystem in a Bottle- Bring along a plastic soda bottle and transform it into a self-contained natural Ecosystem

### **Wednesday, December 30:**

Recycled Creatures- Transform found materials into curious little creatures and bugs.

### **Thursday, December 31:**

Mini-Environment - Create magical mini-worlds with an assortment of natural materials

**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!

**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!*