



COMMUNITY EVENTS DECEMBER 19, 2015 – JANUARY 7, 2016

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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Bedford Hills Live & Bedford Hills Historical Museum, Farmer's Market 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.

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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

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>

Bedford Hills Free Library, InBeTween Pages Book Group, 6:30pm - 7:30pm. 5th-8th Grades. Led by Susan Polos and Louisa Polos. Tweens are invited to join this group for snacks and to talk about what you're reading. Please call ahead. Newcomers welcome any time. 666.6472

[Book Blasters-change of date for December only](#), 6:30pm - 7:30pm, 8th - 12th Grades, Led by Lena Roy, Book Blasters group is exploring the exciting world of BookTubing and/or Podcasting. Express yourself by Vlogging or Podcasting to create hilarious or serious reviews of the books you choose to read. Newcomers welcome any time. Please let us know if you will join us. A collaboration with Writopia Lab.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Bedford Hills Free Library, "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.

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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Bedford Hills Free Library, Holiday and Winter themed story times, 10:30am. *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 memanus@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 mescott@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](#)

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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

Bedford Parks & Recreation/Harvey School, *Ice Skating at the Harvey School*. Public recreational skating for all ages, 12:45 – 2:45pm on the following dates: Monday, December 28; Monday, January 18; Monday, February 15. Admission Fee: \$5.00 per Person. You must supply your own skates. **NO** hockey playing permitted. D.J. will be on hand spinning favorites and requests for two hours of open skating!

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.

Read More Threes & Fours, 4:00pm - 4:45pm, Ages: 3 & 4 year olds, Stories with Vicki Kriegeskotte 666-6472.

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

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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.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2016



SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Winter snowshoe hike to Lost Pond*, Sunday January 3, 2016 1:00 pm. Bring your snowshoes! If there is sufficient snow we will venture forth with the Lost Pond as our destination. This is about a 3-mile round trip trek. If there is not enough snow, don your hiking boots and join us. Ages 12 and up. Members free. \$5/Nonmembers. 260 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Mt Kisco.

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Katonah Village Library, *Great Courses: The History of Civilization (continues through the winter)*, Thursdays from 10:15am to 12:15pm

KVIS Inspired, *What Is Health?* Panel Discussion, 7pm.

MORE EVENTS

The Town of Bedford wants your input! *January 13th* - Bedford Presbyterian Church & *February 3rd* - Katonah Library, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm. Come join your neighbors and friends in a facilitated workshop asking residents for input and advice regarding the Town's priority issues, assets, and challenges, as it begins planning for the future. Pace University's Land Use Law Center will organize people into small groups to collect input and facilitate the dialogue. This is a great way to voice your opinion regarding the things that matter to you. The Town will be updating its Comprehensive Plan, which describes the community's current conditions and provides guidance for future growth and preservation, and we would like your input.

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

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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

Caramoor, *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

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.

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.

January is Board Game Month! Come and Play! Fun for all ages! Sunday, January 10, 1:30 to 3:30pm; Friday, January 15, 7 to 9pm; Saturday, January 23, 1:30 to 3:30pm; Friday, January 29, 7 to 9pm

Great Decisions, Tuesday, January 12, 10:15am to 12:15pm, *The Future of American Foreign Policy*

World Affairs Book Group, January 13, 10:15am to 12:15pm, *Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice*

Art Bee, Thursday, January 14, 10am to 1pm, this new program invites all skill levels to work on a creative project.

This shared studio opportunity will be offered twice a month. Presented by three local artists and art therapists. More details to follow.

Harmonize This! Join this choral group based on harmony and fun. Thursday evenings. 7 to 8pm, beginning in mid-January. More details to follow.

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.

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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

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 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. 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!