



COMMUNITY EVENTS JANUARY 23, 2016–JANUARY 30

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, January 23

Katonah Village Library, *Tech Help*, Saturday and Sunday Afternoons; please call the library in advance to reserve your free, one-on-one lessons for computer, ipad, e-reader, or 3D printing. 232-3508

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St. Matthews Church Fellowship Hall, *Art Show: Bedford*, 12pm-4pm, 382 Cantitoe St, Bedford. 234-9636.

Monday, January 25

Bedford Free Library, 32 Village Green, www.bedfordfreelibrary.org; 234-3570, *Build With Legos*, This series of Legos Building is for Grades K-4. All Legos are supplied - thank you Nicole Levy. Do NOT bring your own Legos - bring a camera! Your creations will be displayed in the Library - not taken home. No registration required. Mondays, January 25, February 1, 8.

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Book Blasters*, 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.

InBeTween Pages Book Group Tonight, 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.

Katonah Village Library, *Stories and Crafts*, 2:00pm, Listen to stories and do a related craft. For

children ages 3-5 (kindergarteners welcome!). Drop in. Due to limited space, please come either Mondays at 2pm or Thursdays at 10:30am (it is the same stories/craft both days)

Esmeralda Santiago, 7:00pm, this best-selling author, award-winning screenwriter, and essayist knows the power of words. Hear how words inspired her and continue to move her through her amazing life and career. Esmeralda Santiago will speak at the combined Annual Meeting of the Katonah Village Improvement Society and The Katonah Village Library. The evening will begin with refreshments and mingling. The author will speak after both organizations give a brief report on their progress and goals. All are welcome.

Tuesday, January 26

Katonah Village Library, Great Decisions: Climate Geopolitics, 10:15am- 12:00pm, *After 23 Years of Largely Fruitless Diplomacy, The Governments of The World Are Finally Starting To Take The Climate Change Problem Seriously*. --*New York Times*, November 2015. Discussion Leader Ken Krieger will open with the question: After the December 2015 Paris agreement are we really taking climate change as seriously as the *New York Times* claimed before the Paris meeting? This respectful, non-partisan discussion is open to everyone. For more information about the Great Decisions Discussion Group, please visit <http://www.bedfordny.com/greatdecisions/>

Read with Daniel and Dari, 4:30pm - 5:15pm, Have your beginning reader practice aloud while reading to the adorable Dari. This is a drop-in program for students in Kindergarten and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please call 914.232.1233

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Laptime for Pipsqueaks*, 10:30 AM - 11:30, Ages: 6 months to 18 months
Lap-time with Rachel Izes, Read More Threes & fours, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM , Ages: 3 & 4 year olds, Stories with Vicki Kriegeskotte, Older Kids Only K-Gr. 2

Tech Tuesdays a new monthly workshop series, held on the last Tuesday of each month, at 6:00pm. The workshops are intended for library patrons interested in learning more about navigating the web, accessing digital library resources, and creating online profiles for, resume construction, professional development, and virtual community participation. 6:00pm. Led by Ashley Lawyer, the library's Patron Services Coordinator, the first Tech Tuesday session will focus on patrons learning and using the Westchester Library System (WLS) online tools with particular focus on how to download or stream eBooks, and audio-books. Patrons will learn how to browse, select, and checkout items from the WLS' electronic collection to their account.

Bedford Free Library, [Stories, Songs & Surprises](#) , 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Storytime for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Different theme each week: January 19-Peek-a-boo, January 26- Moonbeams, [Preschool storytime themes](#) for January

Farm Share Delivered to the Library

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Wednesday, January 27

Bedford Hills Free Library, Stories with Sally Sills, Older Kids Only K-Gr. 2, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Ages: Kindergarten - 2nd grade

Bedford Free Library, 32 Village Green, www.bedfordfreelibrary.org; 234-3570

9:30am - 10:15am, This program is for babies 4-11 months with a caregiver.

There will be two 5-week sessions. Session I – January 27 – March 2 (No class February 17)

Session II – March 16-April 20 (No class March 23). As this is a popular program with limited space we request that you sign up for one session and you may join a waiting list for the other.

[Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time flier](#)

Critical and Creative Thinking" Start the New Year right with a Dr. DiYanni mini course on thinking. Join us for two interactive presentations/workshops in which we explore these mutually reinforcing approaches to improved thinking practices. 7:30pm-9:00pm. Registration required.

Katonah Village Library, *Mother Goose*, 11:00 AM, For 18-36 months and caregiver - music, songs, rhymes, stories. Drop in

Thursday, January 28

Bedford Audubon, Thursdays in January & February, 1 hour before sunset, *Science in Action:*

EagleWatch. Starting January 8 and ending February 26, Tait and a team of volunteers will monitor roosting Bald Eagles within the Lower Hudson Valley Important Bird Area (IBA) at George's Island, New Croton Reservoir, and Verplanck. Family friendly—a fun way to introduce ecology to your kids! If you're interested in this fun and exciting citizen science project please email Tait at tjohansson@bedfordaudubon.org or call 914.232.1999.

Bedford Free Library, 32 Village Green, www.bedfordfreelibrary.org; 234-3570, *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.

Alexander Technique Introductory Workshop with Eve Silver, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, adults, January 28 and February 4. Class is limited to 8 people – call to sign up. This technique is an educational, practical approach for improving mental and physical wellbeing. It teaches us how to recapture the ease and freedom of movement we enjoyed as young children. See the flier for more information about The Alexander Technique. Check out Eve's website at www.evesilverat.com. Call the Library to register.

[Alexander Technique flier](#)

Katonah Village Library, Great Courses, *The Foundations of Western Civilization*, 12:15pm, Thursdays 10am to 12:15pm, [12 weeks], Start date: Thursday January 7, the Katonah Village Library will offer a highly-acclaimed series of video lectures on the development of western history and thought by Professor Thomas Noble of the University of Notre Dame. The subjects range from the Sumerians of 3,000BC to the European Renaissance 4,600 years later. Presented in the library's lower level Garden Room from 10am to 12:15pm, each week's session will include four 30-minute video presentations and a 15 minute intermission. The library's Great Courses series is curated by Harry Stanton. This course is part of the Great Courses series of CDs and DVDs that are available from the library.

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

Friday, January 29

Katonah Village Library, Toddler Time, 10:30 AM, For ages 2 ½ to 3 ½ and caregiver - songs, stories,

and a craft. Drop in.

January is Board Game Month! Come and Play! Fun for all ages! 7 to 9pm

Saturday, January 30

Farm Market at Bedford Hills Train Station, 10:00am-2:00pm. Sponsored by Bedford Hills Live, bedfordhillslive@gmail.com

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MORE EVENTS

The Town of Bedford wants your input! *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.

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Science Meets Crafts, Join us in making Winter Scenes! Using craft paper, crayons and Epsom salts, snow will magically appear to create your unique Winter Scene. Registration required 914-234-3570. Wednesday, January 20, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Grades 3-5

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Bedford Chamber Concerts, All Concerts start promptly at 8:00pm, Delicious refreshments are always offered at Intermission: *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!

Lions Clubs of Bedford Hills, Bedford Village and Mt. Kisco, FREE Preparedness Training For Natural & Man-Made Disasters, March 3, 2016, 7:00pm - 9:30pm, Bedford Town Court, 321 Bedford Road, Bedford Hills. The Lions Clubs of Bedford Hills, Bedford Village and Mt. Kisco are co-hosting this great informational event for residents. The training will be presented by authorities from the NY National Guard. With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than

ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. The event is part of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's continuing Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Program; the FREE training course, presented by New York National Guard Troops in conjunction with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare to any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. The program, designed by DHES, covers a broad range of emergency-preparedness topics, like developing a family emergency plan, stocking up on emergency supplies, and registering for NY-Alert, the free statewide emergency alert system. The program is open to any interested resident and their families. We just ask that you pre-register for the **FREE** program as seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-disaster-preparedness-training-for-natural-man-made-disasters-tickets-20925850783>

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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.

The Katonah Village Improvement Society Presents KVIS Film Series, The Oscars Come to Katonah! And the Winner is....

Stay for wine and hors d'oeuvres and to discuss your favorite film. Now you can see the 2015 Academy Award Nominated Short Films at the Katonah Library at 7:30pm. Saturday, January 30, Live Action Short Films. Friday, February 19, Animated Short Films. With special guest appearance by academy award winner and Katonah resident Chris Wedge. \$15. in advance at www.katonahkvis.com or \$20.00 at the door.

Katonah Village Library, *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

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Art Bee! Jan 28, 10 am to 1pm, lower level. This is an open studio environment where all creative types can work with company--just to create alongside others. If you do not have an on-going project, there will be materials available for a small fee.

Meditation

\$10 donation

Tuesday afternoons 12 to 1

Wednesday evening 6 to 7

Combined Annual Meeting of Katonah Village Improvement Society and Katonah Village Library, Monday, January 25, 7pm. Presenting guest author and speaker Esmeralda Santiago

AARP Tax Preparation Aide, Starting February 2 through April 12. Every Tuesday from 10am to 3pm (arrive before 1pm)

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.

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!

Bruce Museum, "Mianus River Gorge: Photographs by William Abranowicz," an exhibition at the Bruce Museum, March 12-June 5, 2016. Mianus River Gorge, Bedford. www.brucemuseum.org

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!