



## COMMUNITY EVENTS FEBRUARY 20 - 27

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, February 20

**Farm Market** at Bedford Hills Train Station, 10:00am-2:00pm. Sponsored by Bedford Hills Live, [bedfordhillslive@gmail.com](mailto:bedfordhillslive@gmail.com)

**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. **Gospel Fest 2**, 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Music performances by the Antioch Baptist Church Choir, St. John's Wilmot Choir, and more! Reception to follow. \$5 donation - Children under 12 free

**Katonah Museum of Art, Young Artists 2016** through Feb 21, Pay What You Wish. 134 Jay Street (at Route 22), Katonah. [www.katonahmuseum.org](http://www.katonahmuseum.org), (914) 232-9555. Hours: Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm. Sunday: 12pm – 5pm

### Monday, February 22

**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**, 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, Baby Lap Time**, 11:00am, for infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes. Voted Best in Westchester 2013! Drop in.  
**Stories and Crafts**, for ages 3-5, 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 10:30 am (it is the same stories/craft both days)  
**What Do I See When I Hear the Music?** 5:00pm- 7:00pm. Every Monday in February beginning February

1<sup>st</sup>. Come to the library and color or draw while listening to music! Coloring sheets, coloring supplies and blank paper will be available. This program is drop in, for all ages. Enjoy some quiet, creative time with your children. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Tuesday, February 23**

### **Katonah Village Library, *Reading with Daniel and his dog Dari!***

4:30pm - 5:15pm, Come and practice your reading with Daniel and his dog Dari!

Tuesdays in February and March. 4:30-5:15. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

*Meditation*, Deirdre Breen will guide the group in cultivating mindfulness and mediation. **Tuesdays, noon to 1pm**; Wednesdays, 7 to 8pm.

**Great Decisions: Migration**, 10:15am - 12:00pm, Great Decisions will explore the phenomenon of increasing migration around the world, including Central America, the Middle East, Africa, and Southeast Asia. We will look at what is driving people to pull up stakes, where they are going, and where they want to go. We will also try to understand who needs migrants and who wants to bar them. 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/>

**AARP Tax Help**, 10:00am - 3:00pm, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is the nation's largest. The AARP tax assistance will be here one day a week (Tuesdays), from February 2 through April 12. Please bring your last year's records and your income documents. No appointments. Please come before 1pm. The library will only have the IRS forms listed below and only the most common NYS tax forms. You can order forms and booklets directly from the Internal Revenue Service and NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance. IRS forms that will be available:

*Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return*

*Form 1040 A, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return*

*Form 1040 EZ, Income Tax Return for Single and Joint Filers with No Dependents*

*Instruction for Form 1040 A*

*Instruction for Form 1040*

*Instruction for Form 1040 EZ*

We will also have:

*Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax For Individuals (one reference copy)*

*Publication 1132, Reproducible Copies of Federal Tax Forms and Instructions (one reference copy)*

**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, *Weekly Stories, Songs and Surprises***, We offer two weekly public storytimes for preschoolers with a care giver. No registration required! *Tuesdays at 2:00pm*,

*February 9, 16 & 26-Themes TBD. Thursdays at 11:15am, February 11, 18, & 25-Themes TBD*

***Bedford Babies***, Don't let the cold weather keep you home with your new baby. Join Bedford Babies and meet other parents and share in the joys of parenthood. This 8 week class is for parents with their baby(ies) up to 11 months. Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30, through-April 5 (will not meet Feb 16 or March 22). Registration is required

***Farm Share Delivered to the Library***, We have invited [Field Goods](#) to bring its produce delivery service to **the Library!** We think it is a great way to support wellness, our local farms and the environment. Shares will be delivered on Tuesdays and can be picked up from 3:00-6:00. Subscriptions start at \$17.50 a week depending on the size. (One dollar of the fee serves a fundraiser for the Library) You can start and stop or put your delivery on hold any time you wish. Your share will include some recipes for the items in your bag. Click here to [ORDER](#), search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you're off and running.

### **Wednesday, February 24**

**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, Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time** 32 Village Green, [www.bedfordfreelibrary.org](http://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](#)

**Leap Year Program-Time Capsule**, What will the world be like on February 29, 2020 when we have the next leap year? Come and help put together a time capsule filled with items from Leap year 2016 that will be opened in 4 years. Ages K-5, 3:30-4:30. Registration is required

**Musical Mother Goose**, 10:15am - 11:00am, this program is for 12-30 months with a caregiver.

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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 join a waiting list for the other. [Musical Mother Goose flier](#)

**Knitting for Adults**, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. This program is for knitters of all abilities. The group meets every other Wednesday at 11:15-12:15.

Next session will begin January 13 to March 23. Beginners are very welcome.

Supplies will be provided for your first project. Questions: contact Margaret at [mscott@wlsmail.org](mailto:mscott@wlsmail.org) or call (914) 234-3570. [Adult Knitters flier](#)

**Knitwits – knitting for kids**, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, This popular program is for grades 4 & up. The winter session will run every other Wednesday from January 13 – March 23. Contact Margaret at [mscott@wlsmail.org](mailto:mscott@wlsmail.org) for more information.

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

**Girl Power at KVL!** (3rd grade and up), 4:30pm - 5:15pm, this is a new drop-in read-aloud book group focused on books with female lead characters. Come relax after school, bring a pillow and a light snack, get cozy, and listen to Miss Stephanie read a chapter or two a week of a book chosen by the group. This is a weekly program for children in 3rd grade and up.

**Meditation**, Deirdre Breen will guide the group in cultivating mindfulness and mediation. Tuesdays, noon to 1 PM; **Wednesdays, 7 to 8 PM.**

### **Thursday, February 25**

**Bedford Free Library**, 32 Village Green, [www.bedfordfreelibrary.org](http://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.

**Weekly Stories, Songs and Surprises**, We offer two weekly public storytimes for preschoolers with a care giver. No registration required! Tuesdays at 2:00pm, February 9, 16 & 26-Themes TBD.

Thursdays at 11:15am, February 11, 18, & 25-Themes TBD

**Meet a Local Farmer**, Jesse Tolz, the owner of VIDA farm in the Hudson Valley, will discuss the state of agriculture from the perspective of a local farmer. Here is the time to learn more about the food you eat and how it is farmed. Registration required. 11:00am.

**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.

**All About Matisse**, ages 8-11, 4:15pm - 5:45pm. Be a Wild Beast\* \*Wild Beast = Fauve = Untamed Color. Learn about Henri Matisse through stories and crafts. Create a cut-out mural together to display in the library. Space is limited, registration is required. Please call the Children's Room at (914) 232-1233 for more information or to register.

**Community Art Bee**, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Come and create! Open to all community members, no art experience necessary. Bring a project in progress or use materials provided with a small materials fee. Create alongside others and enjoy the exchange of ideas and techniques. The Community Art Bee will continue for two Thursdays each month through the spring. The program is donated and presented by local art therapists: Ellen Hauben, ATR-BC LCAT, Licensed Art Therapist; Susan Leffler, Psy.D; Lauren Zeltzer, CAT-LP, Art Therapist.

**Stories and Crafts**, for ages 3-5, 10:30am, 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 2 PM **or** Thursdays at 10:30 AM (it is the same stories/craft both days).

**Building with Bricks**, 3:30 PM - 5:15pm, drop by the Children's Room to relax and build LEGO creations with your friends!

### **Friday, February 26**

**Bedford Village Library, Coffee, Coloring and Conversation**, Had a long week? Looking for a way to relax? Want to color your own Valentine card? Coloring is relaxing and soothing. We will provide the color supplies and, of course, the coffee. Feel free to bring your own coloring projects also. No registration required. Fridays, 10:00am-12:00pm

**Katonah Village Library, Toddler Time**, 10:30 AM, For ages 2 ½ to 3 ½ and caregiver - songs, stories, and a craft. Drop in.

**Saint Matthews Church, Baroque and Beyond** – Extravagant Music from Venice, Leipzig and London. Eight of Los Angeles's finest choral singers come together with instrumental virtuosi for a program of music by Gabrieli, Monteverdi, and Janequin, plus 20th century masters Benjamin Britten, John Tavener, and Gerald Finzi. Imagine yourself in Venice, c. 1620. The Doge's Palace looms beyond the Basilica of St. Mark's and the famed bell tower known as the *campanile*. The music of Gabrieli and Monteverdi wafts onto the *piazza* from inside the basilica and mixes with the calls of the street vendors and the thousands of pigeons that inhabit the place. Suddenly, you are transported to London's Trafalgar Square, in the year 2005. More pigeons, more street cries. This time they mix with the sacred harmonies of Britten and Tavener lofting from the nearby St. Martin in the Fields. 8pm,

### **Saturday, February 27**

**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  
**Gospel Fest**, 2:00pm- 4:00pm, Music performances by the Antioch Baptist Church Choir, St. John's Wilmot Choir, and more! Reception to follow. \$5 donation - Children under 12 free  
**Third Annual Pre-School Fair**, 11:00am - 2:00pm, representatives from area nursery schools and preschool programs will be here to answer questions. This program is free and open to the public.  
**The Rwanda Education Assistance Projects (REAP)** Presents, Tickets: \$35 in advance; \$40 at door, (includes Wine and Hors D'Oeuvres), 914 232 8166, [reaprwandainfo@gmail.com](mailto:reaprwandainfo@gmail.com), Tickets: Marc Black/Brown Paper Tickets, <http://www.reaprwanda.org>; [www.marcblack.com](http://www.marcblack.com). Live In Concert...Marc Black

## **MORE EVENTS**

**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 Free Library**, We have invited ***Field Goods*** to bring its produce delivery service to **the Library!** We think it is a great way to support wellness, our local farms and the environment. Shares will be delivered on Tuesdays and can be picked up from 3:00-6:00. Subscriptions start at \$17.50 a week depending on the size. (One dollar of the fee serves a fundraiser for the Library) You can start and stop or put your delivery on hold any time you wish. Your share will include some recipes for the items in your bag. Click here to [ORDER](#), search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you're off and running.

**Bedford Free Library, Adult Knitting**, All abilities are welcome! Bring your own project or we can get you started if you are a beginner. Always lively and great way to exchange information with a group of knowledgeable knitters. This group meets in the upstairs Biography room. Every other Wednesday, January 27-March 23, 11:15-12:15

**Adult Fiction Writing**, Join Kim Kovach in this lively 5-week Fiction Writing Workshop. This is a popular class - call early to register. See the [flier](#) for more details. Class size is limited to 15. Fridays, 9:30-10:30; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Annual Contest for Grades 9-12**, Entries must be submitted in PDF format to Maureen McManus, Young Adult Librarian, by Tuesday, February 23 at 5:00. In order to preserve anonymity, please do not put your name on your entry - in the body of the email only. Winners will be notified by email by March 9.

Winners and families will be invited to an Awards Tea on Wednesday, March 16.

First Prize: \$100; Second Prize: \$50. Fiction and Nonfiction categories

*Participants must attend high school in the Bedford Central School District or be a resident of BSCD.*

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

**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](http://www.brucemuseum.org)

## **John Jay Homestead**

### **John Jay Lecture - The Forest Charter and Magna Carta: Evolving Human Rights in Nature**

March 15, 2016 6:15 pm–8:30 pm

Nicholas A. Robinson, *The Forest Charter and Magna Carta: Evolving Human Rights in Nature*

The Forest Charter was the vehicle through which the 800-year-old Magna Carta was kept effective, restraining the power of kings to collect from their subjects the funds needed to pay for wars. It also created the first lasting principles for negotiating competing claims on the natural world - a “rule of law for nature.” Nicholas Robinson has been a leader in the field of Environmental Law since its birth, and is currently University Professor for the Environment at Pace Law School and Co-Director of its Global Center for Environmental Legal Studies, and an Adjunct Professor at the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies.

All lectures take place in the Iselin Wing at John Jay Homestead. Registration and refreshments begin at 6:15 pm. Lectures begin at 7 pm. \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Limited free seating is available for students. [Add to Cart](#)

### ***Planning the Organic Vegetable Garden, Garden Class***

A successful organic garden takes both planning and work. Take advantage of the "off-season" and use this time to get your garden plans underway. Bring your current garden plan for further development, or learn the process of creating one during class. Join horticulturist and seed conservationist Shanyn Siegel as she takes you through an entire gardening season with interactive classes designed to help you hone—or discover—your garden skills. Classes explore every topic a vegetable gardener might be interested in and offer practical advice on how to easily maintain a bountiful kitchen garden. Classes are held in the Glass Porch of John Jay’s Bedford House. Advance registration required; \$35 per class, discounts for multiple-class or early registration. Class details and registration information at: [www.shanynsiegel.com/jjhclasses](http://www.shanynsiegel.com/jjhclasses).

March 16, 2016 6:00 pm–7:30 pm

**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.

***Come to the Cabernet! Annual KVIS Wine Tasting Set to Pair Wine & Food with Jazz & Shtick***

**WHAT:** 8<sup>th</sup> Annual KVIS Wine Tasting – “Come to the Cabernet!”

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 5, 2015, 7:30-10:00pm

**WHERE:** Katonah Village Library 26 Bedford Rd, Katonah, NY 10536

**HOW:** \$50 donation (\$60 at the door); order under “donate” at [katonahvis.com](http://katonahvis.com)

The KVIS Wine Tasting, a rite of spring in Katonah, is going Old School this year, serving up a Caberet—and Cabernet to boot. The “evening of wine, food, jazz and shtick” will take place at Katonah Village Library on Saturday, March 5.

**Katonah Village Library, *Great Courses, The Foundations of Western Civilization***, 12:15pm,

Thursdays 10am to 12:15pm, [12 weeks], beginning 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.

***Read with Daniel and his dog Dari!***, Tuesdays, Jan 12, 19, 26; 4:30 to 5:15 pm; 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

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**Baby Lap Time**, 11:00 AM. Jan 25, 2016. For infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes.

**Meditation**, \$10 donation, Tuesday afternoons 12 to 1; Wednesday evening 6 to 7

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

**Katonah Museum of Art, 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. ***The Nest, an exhibition of art in nature***. Opening reception, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 4-8PM, exhibition runs from March 6 – June 19. The reception will include a tour with the curator and artists at 5pm. The exhibition will be a provocative display incorporating contemporary art, relics from the natural world, and items of material culture, providing an unexpected lens through which to observe the fascinating parallels between human and animal behavior, and raising timely questions about the survival of the birds and their habitats in our increasingly fragile ecological world.

Authentic bird's nests from the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History collection will be on view alongside works by Sharon Beals, Sanford Biggers, Dove Bradshaw, Björn Braun, John Burtle, Walton Ford, Shiela Hale, Fiona Hall, Porky Hefer, Nina Katchadourian, Louise Lawler, Judy Pfaff, James Prosek, Hunt Slonem, Kiki Smith, Andreas Sterzing, Paul Villinski, and David Wojnarowicz, as well as a selection of Pre-Columbian feathered textiles.

**Katonah Museum of Art, Young Artists**, Entry to the Museum during Young Artists 2016 (Feb 7 – 21) is Pay What You Wish. 134 Jay Street (at Route 22), Katonah. [www.katonahmuseum.org](http://www.katonahmuseum.org), (914) 232-9555 Hours: Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm. Sunday: 12pm – 5pm

#### **League of Women Voters Forum (LWV.BLNS)**

The candidates running for the vacant Bedford Town Board seat are set to participate in a League of Women Voters forum on Tuesday, March 1. The League of Women Voters of Bedford-Lewisboro-North Salem is holding the event in the Town House Courtroom at 321 Bedford Road, Bedford Hills. The forum begins promptly at 7 pm to accommodate the Town Board meeting that begins at 8:00. Candidates MaryAnn Carr and Luke Vander Linden will take questions from a League moderator; Ms. Carr and Mr. Vander Linden are running for the seat that was held by Francis Corcoran prior to his election to the county legislature. The special election is March 15. The forum on March 1 is free and open to the public. It will be available for viewing on the Town of Bedford's website, [www.bedfordny.gov](http://www.bedfordny.gov). It will also be shown on Optimum channel 18 and Verizon FiOS channel 1982 during the run-up to the election. For more information, contact the League of Women Voters of Bedford-Lewisboro-North Salem at [lwv.blns@gmail.com](mailto:lwv.blns@gmail.com) or visit their website at <https://sites.google.com/site/lwvblns/>.

**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>

**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.

**Saint Matthews Church**, February 26 at 8pm, *Baroque and Beyond* – Extravagant Music from Venice, Leipzig and London. Eight of Los Angeles's finest choral singers come together with instrumental virtuosi for a program of music by Gabrieli, Monteverdi, and Janequin, plus 20th century masters Benjamin Britten, John Tavener, and Gerald Finzi. Imagine yourself in Venice, c. 1620. The Doge's Palace looms beyond the Basilica of St. Mark's and the famed bell tower known as the *campanile*. The music of Gabrieli and Monteverdi wafts onto the *piazza* from inside the basilica and mixes with the calls of the street vendors and the thousands of pigeons that inhabit the place. Suddenly, you are transported to London's Trafalgar Square, in the year 2005. More pigeons, more street cries. This time they mix with the sacred harmonies of Britten and Tavener lofting from the nearby St. Martin in the Fields.

**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!*