



COMMUNITY EVENTS FEBRUARY 6 - 13

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, February 6

Antioch Baptist Church, Bedford Hills, In Celebration of Black History Month, Saturday February 6th, from 12-4: the Arts Ministry of Antioch Baptist Church will present a display of quilts created by the Quilting & Sewing Ministry, live music, and food. The Quilt Show will also feature guest quilter, Donna Chambers, winner of the "Best of Show" honor at the Northern Star Quilters Guild. The fun afternoon event will take place in the Fellowship Hall at Antioch Baptist Church.

241-0189

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

Building a Better Nepal: Art, Community, Sustainability. February 6, 3 pm Opening Benefit Event.

Discussion with Kashish Das Shrestha, Concert by classical guitarist Nilko Andreas Guarin. Suggested donation \$20. Exhibition of photography and art February 6-29. 100% of proceeds to directly benefit the development of public arts in Kathmandu and the establishment of a classical music program at the Early Childhood Development Center in Kathmandu. Sunday, February 7.

Katonah Museum of Art, *Young Artists 2016 Opening Reception*, Parents, teachers and friends are invited to join us for the opening reception at the Katonah Museum to celebrate the artistic talent emerging from our local high schools. The event listing information is as follows: Young Artists 2016 Opening Reception, Sunday, February 7, 3-5PM, Free. Parents, teachers and friends are invited to the opening reception of the 33rd annual Young Artists exhibition at the Katonah Museum of Art, featuring over 400 artworks by high school students from Rockland, Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, and Fairfield counties. Not only do students make the artwork, they also receive a behind the scenes experience, promoting, curating and mounting the exhibition at the Museum alongside museum staff.

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, (914) 232-9555

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm. Sunday: 12pm – 5pm

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Monday, February 8

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. Do NOT bring your own Legos - bring a camera! Your creations will be displayed in the Library - not taken home. No registration required.

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)

Tuesday, February 9

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

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 10

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](#)

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](#) , 10:15 am - 11:00 am, this program is for 12-30 months with a caregiver.

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[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 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 for more information.

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

World Affairs Book Club: Desert Queen, 10:00am - 12:00pm, *Desert Queen: The Extraordinary Life of Gertrude Bell* by Janet Wallach. Bell's amazing story includes her long time involvement in the Middle East at the turn of the 20th century and her surprising role in re-drawing the map of the region after World War I and the collapse of the Ottoman Empire. Barbara Kornfield will lead the discussion. The current

selection is set aside on the main floor of the library behind the circulation desk. The book club meets in the Garden Room on the lower level.

KVL Book Group: Remarkable Creatures, 8:00 pm. This meeting's book is *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracey Chevalier. 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.

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

Thursday, February 11

Bedford Audubon, Thursdays in February, 1 hour before sunset, *Science in Action: EagleWatch*. Starting 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.

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.

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Alexander Technique Introductory Workshop with Eve Silver, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, adults, 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](#)

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.

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.

Friday, February 12

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.

Alzheimer's Association Presents, Know The 10 Signs—Early Detection Matters, Interactive Workshop from 10 to 11am.

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Celebration of Orchids, 10:00am - 5:00pm. The Mid-Hudson Orchid Society presents an array of orchid plants for display and for sale. 10:30: Tour of the orchids, identifying and describing the attributes of each. Demonstrations - getting started, advanced re-potting, pest control - and Q&A throughout the day. Two hundred home-grown plants will be available, specifically chosen for home-growing conditions.

MORE EVENTS

Bedford Audubon, On Wednesday, February 10, Bedford Audubon will welcome Dr. Glenn Proudfoot for a free public talk on pygmy owls at the Katonah Village Library. Dr. Proudfoot, a Visiting Scholar and Assistant Professor at Vassar College, and Research Associate at Mohonk Preserve, will present a summary of more than 20 years of research on Ridgway's pygmy-owl, sometimes considered a member of the ferruginous pygmy-owl group. He will provide basic natural history information of the species, including distinctive physical characteristics, food habits, nesting ecology, habitat use and will briefly discuss genetic research that supports recognizing Ridgway's pygmy-owl as a distinct species, separate from the ferruginous pygmy-owl group. The presentation will also include a short silent video obtained while monitoring radio-tagged owls in Texas. Glenn Proudfoot received his Ph.D. in Wildlife and Fisheries Science from Texas A&M University for his work on phylogeography of the ferruginous pygmy-owl. Dr. Proudfoot has been chasing birds of prey for more than 40 years, concentrating on owl research for the past two decades. His list of more than 30 publications in scientific journals crosses interdisciplinary boundaries in ornithology, entomology, parasitology, and population genetics. Refreshments will be served at 7 pm and the lecture will begin at 7:30 in the Garden Room. No registration is necessary. Please bring a reusable mug to help us reduce our ecological footprint. Bedford Audubon has celebrated the natural heritage of the lower Hudson Valley and provided conservation excellence to the communities of northern Westchester and eastern Putnam counties for more than a century.

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

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

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.

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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

John Jay Homestead, [John Jay Lecture - American Encounters: Anglo-American Portraiture in an Era of Revolution](#). February 18, 2016 6:15 pm-8:30 pm. Kevin M. Murphy, *American Encounters: Anglo-American Portraiture in an Era of Revolution*. When we look at the art in the Homestead collection – works by Gilbert Stuart, Benjamin West, Jean-Antoine Houdon, John Trumbull – we might not see the signs of growing Revolutionary fervor. American Encounters shows us how to look for them. Kevin Murphy's book grew out of a series of exhibit collaborations among The Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, The High Museum, Musée du Louvre, and Terra Foundation for American Art. Mr. Murphy was the exhibit curator at Crystal Bridges, and is now the Eugenie Pendergast Curator of

American Art at the Williams College Museum of Art. 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.

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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.

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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.

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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 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!