



COMMUNITY EVENTS APRIL 23~ APRIL 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, April 23

The Small Town Theatre Company, *Talley's Folly*: A Staged Play Reading written by Lanford Wilson, Directed by Tom Kramer. April 23 • 8 PM • The Katonah Library • Katonah, NY. Click Reservations to book your tickets. *Talley's Folly* is the story of one night in the lives of two unlikely sweethearts, Matt Friedman and Sally Talley. The one-act play takes place in a dilapidated boathouse on the Talley farm in Missouri. It is the Fourth of July in 1944.

KVL partners with GLSEN

Gay Lesbian and Straight Education Network to offer a special program:

Parents are welcome. Registration is required

Grades K-3rd, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm:

Students will read aloud "And Tango Makes Three", a nonfiction picture book. We will explore the idea of a family through open discussion. **Craft and Snack included.**

Grades 4th – 8th, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm:

Students will discuss and receive a copy of the book, "Better Nate than Ever" by Tim Federle. We will watch a video of Tim Federle talking about his book. This is a middle grade work of fiction about a young boy's search for acceptance, his adventure through New York City, and his love of theater. *Pick up your free copy of the books in the Children's Room at KVL!* Snack provided

For more information please call 914-232-1233

Sunday, April 24

Katonah Village Library, An Inside Look at the History of Western Music

1:00 PM. Learn how classical music developed throughout Europe from the Medieval Period until the present time. Discover: where contrapuntal music developed and where and why it was suppressed; how opera was created, who the biggest innovators were (you might be surprised!); what sonata allegro form is, which composers wrote for posterity and which didn't; who the musical scoundrels were; who flourished under the patronage system and who didn't; when melody was king; when tonality became anathema, and when that reversed itself; and more!

This insightful tour is conducted by Dr. Harold Rosenbaum. This rare opportunity is free and open to all.

Monday, April 25

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Book Blasters*, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, 8th - 12th Grades, Led by Lena Roy, Teens

are invited to come together for lively discussion about books they choose to read for the month. Newcomers welcome any time. A collaboration with Writopia Lab.

Katonah Village Library

Baby Lap Time, 11:00 AM, 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 2:00 PM. 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).

Cursive Club (Grades 3-5), 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, Can you read the signatures on a baseball on display in Cooperstown? Can you read a letter from Great Grandma? The signers of the Declaration of Independence wrote beautiful documents and signed their names in cursive handwriting - and now you can too! This 8-week introductory program in cursive (script) writing is open to students in grades 3, 4, and 5. **Registration is required.** Mondays or Wednesdays, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM.

Tuesday, April 26

Caramoor, 7:00pm, *The Mind and Music of Scott Joplin with Richard Kogan, M.D.*, Lecture/Concert [Classical Music Room](#), \$25, [Buy Tickets](#)

Katonah Village Library

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Middle East 10:15 AM - 12:30 PM, Middle East Panel Discussion (Joe Condon, Peter Kuniholm, Fred Piker & Rick Shiels). 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.

Bedford Hills Free Library

Read More Threes & fours, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Ages: 3 & 4 year olds, Stories with Vicki Kriegeskotte.

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

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.

Stories, Songs & Surprises, Children's Repeating Programs, 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Storytime for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Different theme each week: April 12 – Turtles; April 19 – Rainbows; April 26 – Kites. Preschool storytime themes for [March](#) [April](#)

Wednesday, April 27

Bedford Audubon, Wednesdays in April and May (except May 11), 7am-8am, Walking Workshops: Birding by Ear at Bylane Farm & Hunt-Parker Sanctuary with Naturalist Tait Johansson. Birding by ear is one of the

most rewarding yet challenging ways to identify our avian friends. As in learning a language, repeated, attentive, exposure is key to learning bird sounds. Join Bedford Audubon's Naturalist Tait Johansson most Wednesdays in April and May as he walks people through the bird songs, calls, and other sounds we hear all around us. Great for both new and experienced birders. Cost: Free. Level of Difficulty: Easy. Register with Ms. Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.519.7801.

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

Bedford Village Library, "*Boys in the Boat*" panel discussion, [Young Adult Programs](#), 7:00 pm, The Bedford Central School District and area libraries are working together on a community read of "The Boys in the Boat." The book by Daniel James Brown is a true story of the 1936 rowing team's victory at the Berlin Olympics. The Bedford Free Library will have copies of the book available for checkout and will have a panel discussion with a group of rowers on April 27th. There will be two copies available for checkout the full original book and the teen adaptation of the book.

Katonah Village Library

Mother Goose, 11:00 AM, for 18-36 months and caregiver - music, songs, rhymes, stories.

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Thursday, April 28

Katonah Village Library

Great Courses: Experiencing America, 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM,

Experiencing America: A Smithsonian Tour Through American History. April 7 through May 12. The Smithsonian brings our national epic to life as nothing else can. It is a repository of America's history, achievements, aspirations, and identity. It holds the artifacts of great leaders, and those of ordinary Americans. It houses scientific specimens and technological wonders. It is home to art, music, films, writings - a vast treasure trove of objects of extraordinary beauty and outstanding design. Presented in the library's lower-level Garden Room, 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 to check out from the library.*

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).

Harmonize This, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. We sing for fun! Join in: no experience necessary. Musical talent not required - we all sound better together. Thursday evenings: April 28, May 5, 12, & 26. 7-8 PM. Meet in the lower level of the library. Director: Frank Pisani. Mr. Pisani is a professional pianist/singer/composer/arranger/music director/voice coach who has performed in venues worldwide for the past 30 years.

Bedford Hills Train Station, *A new short story reading and discussion series for adults!* **[SHORTS: Listen, Talk, Go....](#)** Do you like a good story, but are too busy to commit to a book club? We are pleased to announce a new monthly series for adults. Come to hear great short stories read aloud followed by a short discussion. SHORTS previews on **Thursday April 28th, at 7-8 pm, at the Bedford Hills Train Station**, with ***The Gay Old Dog*** by **Edna Ferber** read by Austin Galvin. The series is hosted and moderated by Heide Shilstone. Please RSVP [here](#); walk-ins welcome!

Bedford Village Free Library, [Coffee & Book Klatch](#), 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. **This group meets on the first**

Thursday of the month. Facilitated by Silvia Ohler they discuss books they have been reading. Come with a favorite book or just come and get some ideas. Coffee and sweets are served.

Stories, Songs & Surprises. [Children's Repeating Programs](#), 11:15 am - 11:45 am. Storytime for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Away We Go! Preschool story time themes.

Friday, April 29

Bedford Village Library,

[Adult Fiction Writing Class](#), 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Join Kim Kovach in this lively 5-week Fiction Writing Workshop. Class size is limited to 15. This is a popular class – call early to register. April ~~4~~, ~~8~~, ~~15~~, ~~22~~, 29
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, 10:30am. For ages 2^{1/2} to 3^{1/2} and caregiver - songs, stories, and a craft. Drop in.

Saturday, April 30

Bedford Village Library, Friday, April 1 - April 30, *April is National Poetry Month* and the Library celebrates with a Poetry Writing Contest sponsored by The Friends of the Library. See the [entry form](#) for details. Poets must be between 6 and 18. \$10 per entry. All entries must be dropped off at the Library by April 30 at 2:00. Prizes awarded at the Ice Cream Social, Thursday May 26 at 3:30.

KMA and Bedford Audubon, Harvey School, Main Building Study Hall, 260 Jay Street; Lecture with Ornithologist, Dr. J Alan Clark at the Harvey School 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Hosted in partnership with the Bedford Audubon Society, in conjunction with the KMA's current presentation of The Nest, an exhibition of art in nature, Ornithologist, Dr. J Alan Clark presents a lecture at the Harvey School.

Katonah Community Hall, Katonah United Methodist Church, 44 Edgemont Road, Katonah, ***Spiritual Town Hall Creating a Space Where Spirit Matters***, 2:00-4:30 pm, Everyone who has an interest in spirituality and community is welcome. Leaders in Katonah and the surrounding area are coming together to create a spiritual center – an open, non-sectarian space to nurture the soul of our community. We envision a hub for films, poetry slams, lectures, meditation, yoga, panel discussions, local artwork, potlucks, music, presentations, dancing, support groups, community forums, storytelling, and more. Community members Douglass DeCandia, Melissa Boyer, Hans Hallundbaek, Deborah Moldow and Danny Martin will present their vision for a spiritual center in Katonah, followed by interactive small group discussion about the ideas presented. The afternoon will also include music by Paul Storfer – and refreshments! FREE EVENT. For more information, contact Melissa Boyer at revmelissaboyer@gmail.com or 914-357-0072.

MORE EVENTS

American Cancer Society and the Katonah Reading Room Café & Market, 19 Edgemont Rd, Katonah. May 6, 2016 to ***PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE*** in support of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Local businesses will be “painting the town purple” by putting up decorations in honor of the fight against cancer. Many area businesses will be donating a portion of their day's proceeds to American Cancer Society and the Katonah Reading Room Café & Market will be hosting a block party from 3-6pm. Come to town and shop in support of American Cancer Society and then join us for a casual spring afternoon at the block party – there will be food, music, games, and tons of purple family fun. Everyone is welcome! For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/222188128142949/>

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your bag. Click here to [ORDER](#), search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you're off and running.

Young Adult Programs, [Battle of the Books 2016](#), Monday, March 7 - October 15

All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the team, *Bedford Brainiacs, that Won Battle of The Books in 2015*, then contact [Maureen McManus](#). This 3rd Annual Competition, which is run by Westchester Library System, will take place at Ossining High School on Saturday, October 15.

There will be several meetings as the team prepares to battle. The books this year are: *Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy, *Crispin* by Avi; *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm; *Gods of Manhattan* by Scott Mebus; *Rules* by Cynthia Lord; Click on the [flier](#) for more details. All participants are required to complete a [photo release form](#).

[Crafts for a Cause](#), Wednesday, March 16 - June 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Middle schoolers, a group of middle school children recently made these decorations for the St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon run by Neighbor to Neighbor in Pound Ridge. This was a pilot and the hope is to have many more of these programs to support local nonprofit organizations. Middle school students who are interested in participating should contact

[Maureen McManus](#). Local nonprofits are also invited to send in requests to Maureen.

Days and times to be decided.

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Bedford Hills Free Library, [Tech Tuesday](#), Interested in learning how to stream or download movies for free from your library? Join us for a quick tutorial of what the Westchester Library System (WLS) offers. *Tech Tuesday* begins at 6 pm, and held monthly. The next workshop will be held May 10th.

Bedford Hills Free Library, Teen Team, Leaders Program, [Teen Team](#). We are pleased to announce a new Teen Team Leaders Program for High School students seeking meaningful experience and job skills.

Community Service credit available as well as other benefits. Teens are asked to [apply](#) by May 12 for projects in the Summer and Fall.

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!

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

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

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. 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.

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, St. Matthews Church Chamber Concerts, Enjoying Lincoln Center Standards In Bedford...Directed by renowned keyboardist, conductor and composer, Anthony Newman. Bedford Chamber Concerts presents exciting musicians, artists and members of the finest orchestras and chamber ensembles in the country. In the beautiful reception hall of St. Matthew's Church, Bedford Chamber Concerts presents chamber music in the way that is was meant to be experienced with inspirational artistry and music. Each performance includes refreshments at intermission. Ample parking is always available.

The series is presented Wednesday evenings in the beautiful, intimate and acoustically superior Fellowship Hall of St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Bedford. Ticket prices range from \$35-\$40. Student tickets are available at the door for \$10.

Anthony Newman, Music Director 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.

All Concerts start promptly at 8:00 PM

April 20: Beethoven: Archduke Trio, Beethoven: Symphony no.7*

May 11: Vivaldi: The Four Seasons, Vivaldi: Concerto for Two Violins (RV522)

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!