



COMMUNITY EVENTS APRIL 9~ APRIL 16

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 9

Bedford Audubon, 8am-12pm, Field Trip: Croton Point Park. Join Bedford Audubon's Naturalist Tait Johansson as he searches for early returning migrants like Killdeer, American Kestrel, and Eastern Meadowlark. Depart Bylane at 7:15am, or meet at the at the Croton Point Park entrance booth at 8am. Cost: Free. Level of Difficulty: Easy-Moderate. Register with Ms. Jeanne Pollock at jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.519.7801

Bedford Hills Neighborhood Association (BHNA), *Run for the Hills*, Each year the Bedford Hills Neighborhood Association challenges local runners to a grueling, steep and not always paved 5K road race in the historic hamlet of Bedford Hills. Not only is it a fun-filled morning for young and old, it's also an important fundraiser for the Association. Check-in begins at 7:30AM in front of the Bedford Hills Train Station How to Register, [Click here to sign-up online](#) – \$25; Race-Day registration begins at 7:30 AM and closes at 8:00 AM – \$30

Bedford Hills Village Library, *Books and BowWows* .Children just learning to read are invited to share a few pages from a favorite book or show their favorite illustrations to Skylar the Golden Doodle, a certified Therapy Dog accompanied by her owner. All ages are welcome. 11:30 am.

Bedford Village Free Library, Open House Book Basement Day, The Friends of the Library need to clean out their storage in the basement. Bring a bag or a box and walk away with FREE material. 10:00am – 1:00pm. It doesn't get cheaper than this! See the [flier](#) for details.

Caramoor, 8:00pm. Edward Arron & Friends. [Chamber](#), [Classical](#), [Program Alumni Music Room](#) \$10, \$15, \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55. [Buy Tickets](#) . [Directions](#) [Add to Calendar](#)

Farm Market at Bedford Hills Train Station, **farm market hours 12:00 to 3:00 today.** Sponsored by Bedford Hills Live, bedfordhillslive@gmail.com

Katonah Village Improvement Society, Sprout your Health *with Dr. Michael Finkelstein* KVIS's Katonah Inspired, Mind Body Series of lectures and demonstrations is conducting an introduction and demonstration on the health benefits of sprouting at the Katonah Village Library, Saturday, April 9th from 12 - 1pm. The lecture and demonstration will be presented by Dr. Michael Finkelstein, Integrative Medicine Physician, local resident and founder of SunRaven, a holistic community for healing in Bedford New York. Dr.

Finkelstein will outline the benefits of sprouts for good health and demonstrate how to start your own sprouts year round at home. End your day with a fantastic live concert. Date: Saturday April 9, 7:30 p.m. Katonah Village Library, Tickets now available online - click [here](#).

Sunday, April 10

Caramoor, Sunday April 10, 4:00pm, Caramoor@Waveny: Chamber Music

Aizuri Quartet. [Chamber](#), [Classical](#), [Program Alumni](#) [Carriage Barn Arts Center](#)

\$30. [Buy Tickets](#) . [Directions](#) [Add to Calendar](#)

Katonah Village Library, *Backyard Foraging*, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Ellen Zachos, the author of *Backyard Foraging: 65 Familiar Plants You Didn't Know You Could Eat* will be at the Katonah Library to talk about her book. All are welcome! This program is presented free of charge by the Lewisboro Land Trust thanks to generous underwriting by the Jeromy Levy Foundation, as part of the Leon Levy environmental Lecture Series.

Monday, April 11

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 12

Katonah Village Library

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)

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Cuba, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM. The U.S. embargo on trade with Cuba is one of the last vestiges of the Cold War. We will look at the Obama Administration's efforts to open Cuba to trade, tourism, and normal political relations. Also: the evolution of the Castro family's control over the Cuban government; changing attitudes about Cuba among people and businesses in America; and realistic evaluations of the impact the embargo has had on Cuba and the U.S.

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 13

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 jpollcock@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

Celebrate Earth Day Recycle and Create. Using tops and lids from bottles and jars you will be creating images from "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" book. There will also be word games associated with Earth Day. We are collecting all sizes of lids in the Children's room now. Grades K-5.

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. Current session has been extended to April 20. Beginners are very welcome. Supplies will be provided for your first project. Questions: contact Margaret at mscott@wlsmail.org or call (914) 234-3570.

Knitwits – knitting for kids, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. This popular program is for grades 4 & up. Current session has been extended to April 20. Contact Margaret at mscott@wlsmail.org for more information.

[Knitwits flier.](#)

Katonah Village Library

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

World Affairs Book Club: In the Garden of Beasts, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. This meeting's book is *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson. 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 of the library.

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Book Group: Native Speaker. 8:00 PM. This meeting's book is *Native Speaker* by Chang-rae Lee. 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.

Thursday, April 14

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).

'Wire We Here' Art Workshop, Ages 8-11, 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM. Explore Alexander Calder through stories and craft. Create a sculpture together to display in the library. Space is limited - registration is required. Please call the Children's Room at 914.232.1233 to register or for more information.

Bedford Hills Train Station, A new short story reading and discussion series for adults! 7-8 PM. *Joe Messinger is Dreaming* by Pinckney Benedict, read by Mitch Horn. Discussion Moderated by Heide Shilstone, [RSVP HERE](#). 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 listen to short stories read aloud followed by a short discussion. Hosted by Heide Shilstone, the series continues on Thursdays at 7 PM: April 28 with Austin Galvin; May 26 with Nicole Giroux Reeber.

Bedford Hills Free Library, ¡los Cuentos! The Stories! 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Ages: 3 years and up. Come and enjoy a bilingual program in the Bedford Hills Free Library. Stories, puppetry and songs in English and Spanish. Venga y disfrute un programa bilingüe en la biblioteca. Cuentos, títeres y canciones en inglés y español.

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. Different theme each week: April 14 – Whose Nest Is This?; April 21 – The World I Live In; April 28 – Away We Go! Preschool storytime themes for [March](#) [April](#)

Friday, April 15

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 16

Katonah Village Library, Essential Oils DIY Workshop, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. Make your own body oil. Call to reserve a spot for this timely free workshop. Nikki Rodriguez-Williams will show us how to use healing properties of botanicals to create two bottles of essential oils to label & present in an organza gift bag: a perfect gift for Mother's Day, a perfect gift for you. No experience necessary. Grades 6 through adult.

MORE EVENTS

Antioch Baptist Church, Holds Gospel Concert to Benefit Center, We invite you to join us on Sunday, April 17, at 4 p.m., when the Chancel Choir of the Antioch Baptist Church in Bedford Hills, N.Y., will raise its inspired voices in a rousing concert in support of the Community Center. We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event, which will lift your spirits and benefit the programs that allow us to serve those in need in our community.

Bedford Hills Free Library is actively seeking input from our constituents as we envision and plan future programs and services. In April, we are pleased to continue our series of facilitated small group gatherings to explore community needs and aspirations for the Library. This is YOUR local library and we want make sure it is an important and relevant resource for you, your family, and your community. Please sign up below if you wish to attend one of the sessions at the Bedford Hills Community House. Please note that registration is limited. ~~Thursday, April 7, 4:30 PM - Seniors;~~
Monday, April 18, 10:30 AM - Parents; Thursday, April 21, 7 PM - Adults. If you have not done so, you are also invited to share your thoughts via our survey: [Please take our brief survey \(about 6 minutes\) here.](#)

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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.

Poetry Contest, 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.

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: Sympony 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!