



COMMUNITY EVENTS JUNE 4 ~ JUNE 11

Saturday, June 4

Bedford Recreation and Parks, Bedford Hills Community House

Baby-Sitting Training Course

Instructor: Diane Stonis, Certified Red Cross Instructor. The Babysitter's Training course gives 11-15 year olds the skills and confidence to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Through hands on activities, interactive video and lively discussions, the course teaches young people how to care for children and infants, be good leaders and role models, make good decisions and solve problems, keep the children they baby-sit and themselves safe, handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses, and household accidents; and write resumes and interview for jobs. FOR: AGES 11 – 15. 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Activity #: 152101-A. FEE: \$75.00 – Residents, \$95.00 – Non-Residents. NOTE: Must be 11 by the first class & attend all classes. Bring a pen, notebook, lunch, drink, snack & baby doll.

Katonah Chamber of Commerce, The Creative Gene: A Family Affair, 3:00pm - 6:00 pm.

The Creative Gene: A Family Affair, ***A Multi-Generational Art Show***, with works by Elizabeth Yanish Shwayder, Marilyn Ginsburg, Mindy Yanish and Jessica Ginsburg, at Offerings Gallery of Katonah, NY. Phone: 914.232.9643

Sunday, June 5

Bedford Free Library, Lions Club Past Dinner Fund-Raiser for Local Nursing Scholarship,

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Hosted by the Lions Clubs of Armonk, Bedford Hills, Bedford Village, Mt. Kisco and Pound Ridge. This event is at the American Legion Hall in Mt. Kisco. All proceed to be applied to Nursing Scholarships. For more information call Ray at 914-234-2265.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Turtle Monitoring, during the spring and summer, Westmoreland conducts turtle monitoring as part of our conservation efforts allowing us to access the health and well-being of our turtle population. Everyone has seen turtles crossing the road during the spring and early summer, or perhaps you have had a nesting turtle in your yard. This program will give participants a glance at the lives of our local turtles, turtle identification, creating a backyard habitat suitable for turtles, and learning what to do should you come across a turtle crossing the road. \$5 per person for non-members and free for members. Further donations are accepted as proceeds go directly to our monitoring program. Contact, Steve Ricker at sricker@westmorelandsanctuary.org for information.

Monday, June 6

Katonah Village Library, Baby Lap Time, 11:00 AM.

For infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes.

Stories and Crafts for ages 3-5, 2:00 PM. Listen to stories and do a related craft.

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Tuesday, June 7

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Laptime for Pipsqueaks*, 10:30a.m., for children 8-18 months. Read *More Threes & Fours*, 4p.m., for 3 and 4 year olds. 666-6472

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Wednesday, June 8

Bedford Free Library, “*On Your Mark, Get Set, Read*” is this summer’s theme and we will be kicking off the summer with a unique event at Historical Hall. Digital Arts Experience will lead the group through two different experiences: using Minecraft to create the Bedford Free Library and learning Hour of Code a computer coding program. All equipment needed will be provided. This event is for ages 6 and up, space is limited and registration is required! For the 6 and under crowd they will have an opportunity to build with Legos and other activities. [Summer Reading Kickoff flyer](#) Call the library @234-3570 to register or stop in! 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Little Folks and Friends*, 10:30 AM -11:30 AM, Ages: 18 months to 3 years. Stories with Rachel Izes. ***Older Kids Only*** K-Gr.2, 4:30 PM -5:30 PM, Kindergarten -2nd grade. Stories with Sally Sills.

Bedford Historical Society, *Hunt for History Kick Off* - 7PM at Historical Hall. 612 Old Post Road, P.O. Box 491, Bedford; (914) 234-9751.

John Jay Homestead, *Garden Class Managing Weeds (Easily!) in the Organic Garden*. Learn to recognize and understand the life cycles of some of our most pesky and persistent weeds—and start getting them out of the garden with less effort! Is there such a thing as strategic weeding? Absolutely. 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. **Available Spaces: Unlimited**

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

Katonah Fire Department Parade & Carnival, One of the most well known traditions in our town is the Katonah Fire Department Carnival which begins after the Fire Department Parade (starts at 7pm through the Hamlet of Katonah). This year’s carnival begins on Wednesday June 8th until Saturday June 11th. It will take place behind the Katonah Fire House (65 Bedford Road) and we look forward to seeing all the familiar faces and hope to see some new ones. Come to have some fun, make some friends, and support the Katonah Fire Department so we can continue to protect the

community that we so greatly love! The Library will be closing at 6 PM for the Katonah Fire Department Parade.

A Walk in The Park, Bedford Hills Memorial Park, on Wednesday evening June 8th the Town of Bedford's environmental consultant, Beth Evans and Chairman of the town's Wetlands Commission Andrew Messinger will be leading a fascinating nature walk around and through Bedford Hills Memorial Park. The park, which is surrounded by wetlands, some unexplored, and high density residential development also contains a graveyard, a sewage treatment plant, an abandoned municipal water well, numerous athletic fields and two swimming pools. Lake Marie, which takes up about one fifth of park is fed by a system of drainage facilities, bio filtering systems and a stream. Haines Road drains into the Lake as does a residential development and the Saw Mill River Parkway. But in spite of all these 'wicked' issues nature thrives in the lake which is the home to 3-foot long carp, several species of frogs, several species of turtles, numerous waterfowl species and rumors of a large South American rodent the size of a cat. All this in a spot that over 200 years ago was a serene cranberry bog.

Thursday, June 9

Bedford Hills Free Library, ¡los Cuentos! The Stories! 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. 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, titeres y canciones en inglés y español.

John Jay Homestead, Pages & Pictures, American Revolution in Print: The Crossing by Howard Fast. Pages & Pictures is a film and book club; every two months we will watch a different film and read the book it was based upon. Free admission. In *The Crossing*, Fast writes with striking historical detail and relentless narrative drive about Washington's surprise attack, leading the Continental Army to victory against the 1,000 Hessian mercenaries in Trenton, New Jersey—a momentous occasion in American history. **Available Spaces: Unlimited** 7:00 pm–8:00 pm

Katonah Chamber of Commerce

Chamber-Networking-BBQ, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, \$20. Come join us for our second annual networking BBQ! Meet and mingle with your fellow neighbors and local business owners. Enjoy a delicious BBQ all you can eat, beer, wine, great entertainment, raffle and prizes. Kids are free! Entertainment is provided by [Friendly Squares](#) and the [Shovel Ready String Band](#). Please use the following form to reserve and purchase your tickets. Order 5 or more tickets and receive a \$5 per ticket discount. If you wish to purchase 10 or more tickets, please email Dee at info@katonahchamber.org for a large volume discount. Please consider becoming a Chamber Event **Sponsor!** Support your community and help promote your business or organization!

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Katonah Museum of Art, Art101: Seminars on Art History. 6PM. 45 minute lecture plus 15 minute Q & A per session. Attend one class for \$30, or participate in a series of 3 or more, for 25\$ each. Members: \$25/class or \$20/class when registering for 3 or more, Students: \$15/class. Register online or call (914) 232-9555 ext. 0.

Friday, June 10

Bedford Free Library, Bedford Village Sidewalk Sale, Friday, June 10 - June 11. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Discounts and selection vary by store. Shop early for best selection. Visit website at www.bedfordvillagebusiness.com

John Jay Homestead, Play Days @ Jay, Make your own sachet EXPLORE 6 interactive Discovery Centers, PLAY colonial games, complete our NEW Family Activity Guide, and win a prize for completing our Garden Bingo. Bring a picnic lunch! Education staff will lead a ½-hour hands-on activity at 1:30pm. Free admission.

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Saturday, June 11

Bedford Hills Free Library, Kicks-Off Summer Reading Game, The Bedford Hills Free Library Summer Reading Game, *On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!*, kicks off with a free family event on 10am-1pm at the library, 26 Main Street, Bedford Hills.

The free family event presents musical entertainment by Kurt Gallagher and stories for preschoolers with Rachel Izes at 11am as well as a Scrabble Tournament for older kids and adults at noon. Children pre-K through grade 5 may sign up for the Summer Reading Game and receive a *Game Kit to Go*, including book lists, ideas, score cards, and items to encourage participation and enjoyment. Other event activities include a scavenger hunt and giant chess; refreshments by MeMe's Treats Bakery. The Summer Reading Game culminates on Thursday, August 11, with a family movie screening and popcorn with certificates and grand prizes for participants.

Bedford Free Library, Coffee With A Cop 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in the Town of Bedford. Come have a cup of coffee with Bedford's finest! Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. This program will be in front of library weather permitting.

John Jay Homestead, Opening Day at the Farm Market, stop by the Homestead's Farm Market booth to pick up this month's scavenger hunt. 10am – 12pm. Explore our 6 Discovery Centers. Return to our booth for a prize after completing your quest. Free admission.

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Bedford Village 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.

Young Adult Programs, [Battle of the Books 2016](#), through 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](#), through 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.

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.

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, through 19, 2016, [View images from this exhibition](#) Los Angeles-based artist Aaron Curry fuses his interests in the sculptures of Modernist artists such as Pablo Picasso, Henry Moore, and Alexander Calder with his personal experiences of 1980's mass media, and skating and graffiti culture. Composed of

intersecting planes of aluminum painted with bright colors in a cartoon-like manner, *UGLY MESS* is an abstract, surreal sculpture that operates on the boundaries between Modern and contemporary, painting and sculpture, the geometric and figuration. Organized by Katonah Museum of Art Associate Curator, Elizabeth Rooklidge.

Little Joe's Coffee & Books, 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah, <http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>
Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time. Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit. We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun!
After-school Story Time. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.
Sunday Funday. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

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.

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.

A Makeover for the YA room! The Katonah Village Library wants teens to consider the YA room their very own! Fundraising begins now and ends July 1st. Help donate and contribute to make the YA room a comfortable new learning area! [Click here for details.](#)

Katonah Museum of Art

Wednesday, June 22 - Cole Quest and The City Pickers (American Roots)

Cole Quest, grandson of the folk icon Woody Guthrie, and his band of eclectic pickers bring a special brand of high-spirited talent, knee slapping energy, and a high lonesome sound to the stage, that'll leave you wanting more!

Wednesday, July 20 – Jake Hertzog Band (Jazz)

A true dual jazz-rock musician whose unique technique and approach to modern jazz guitar has gained him international regard and critical acclaim, Hertzog most recently headlined at the world famous Blue Note Jazz club in New York, and has performed extensively across the US and Europe.

Wednesday, August 3 – Ethos Percussion Group (Contemporary Classical)

Audiences of all ages will be thrilled by America's premier percussion quartet presenting an energetic potpourri of musical genres from around the globe. Landmark works by John Cage, Steve Reich and Philip Glass are electrified by their unique style, and followed by highly intoxicating rhythms from Guinea and Calcutta.

Detailed descriptions of the artists are below and in the attached press release. Complimentary tickets to performances for press are available, please contact myeung@katonahmuseum.org. Cost of general admission is \$20, or \$15 for members of the Katonah Museum of Art. Admission includes complimentary beer. Doors open at 5:30PM, concert begins at 6:30PM. While there is ample seating set up in the sculpture garden, guests are also encouraged to bring their own blanket and picnic to enjoy during the show.

John Jay Homestead

Teaching Garden - Family Gardening Series. **Roots: how plants eat and drink.** Do plants eat?? Yes- and we will investigate how they do it as we learn about roots. We talk about the best ways to prepare our soil and then we'll plant strawberry plants, beans and more. Can people eat roots? Sure! We will taste potatoes, onions and carrots. There are two ways to participate in this new program co-sponsored by InterGenerate: 1. For families who want to attend classes only, there are two sessions of 6 workshops each: Spring/Summer (~~5/15, 5/22, 6/5~~, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10) and Summer/Fall (7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25). \$150/family per session; \$215/family for the entire series. 2. For families who want to attend the entire series of workshops and commit to working in the Teaching Garden in return for a share of the produce each week. \$200/family. For registration and program information visit <http://www.intergenerate.net/teaching-garden.html>

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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.

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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!