



COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 17 ~ September 24

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1575

American Legion Clambake, 5:00pm-11:00pm. More information at <http://www.nypost1575.org>.

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Farmer's Market, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information. *2nd Saturday at the Farmers Market*, 10:00am-12:00pm. Stop by the Homestead's Farm Market booth to pick up this month's scavenger hunt. Explore our 6 Discovery Centers. Return to our booth for a prize after completing your quest. Free admission. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=158>.

Barn Dance, 5:00pm-10:00pm. Country barbecue, Mobile Pie pizza truck, a dog and pony show, a campfire, and music by local bands. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

BEDFORD AUDUBON

Special Event: Breakfast with the Hawks at the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch from 9am-12pm. Join us for a complimentary breakfast at the Hawkwatch, timed to take advantage of peak Broad-winged Hawk migration. Perfect for families, though all children must be accompanied by an adult. Co-sponsored by Westmoreland Sanctuary. Meet at the Hawkwatch platform at the Arthur Butler Sanctuary, 265 Chestnut Ridge Road, Bedford Corners. Free. Easy-Moderate. Please register at info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999.

BEDFORD HILLS LIBRARY

Board Games, Puzzles & Crafts, 10 pm - 1:30 am, All Ages, Stop by the Library to play a board game, work on a puzzle or create a craft with other library patrons.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Author Wendy Walker will be at the library to discuss *All Is Not Forgotten*, her psychological thriller that will leave you wondering how far you would go to protect your child and what you would do to forget your worst nightmare. 7:00PM. Books will be available for purchase at Little Joe's.

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. 914-232-3508

KVIS, FREE OUTDOOR YOGA AT JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

KVIS (Katonah Village Improvement Society) invites you for *free al fresco Yoga* hours every Saturday from June 11 through the fall equinox. Bring your yoga mat, wear your sunscreen and plan to shop at the Farm Market. With Yoga instruction from O2 Living, Apogee Women's Fitness Center and Quest Yoga Arts. In the event of inclement weather classes will be held in the John Jay Ballroom. Sat, 6/11-9/24: 10-11am. (John Jay Homestead, 400 Jay St., Katonah)

BEDFORD RECREATION AND PARKS

Community Family Camp Out, Saturday, September 17 - September 18; 4:30 pm - 11:00 am; The Town of Bedford Recreation and Parks Department in cooperation with local community organizations is excited to offer this fun filled family activity to our Town residents and friends again this fall. This camp out is a great way to introduce yourself and your family to the camping experience right in your own backyard (Town)! Registration begins on May 2nd. Campsites are limited.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

BEDFORD RECREATION AND PARKS

Community Family Camp Out, Saturday, September 17 - September 18; 4:30 pm - 11:00 am; The Town of Bedford Recreation and Parks Department in cooperation with local community organizations is excited to offer this fun filled family activity to our Town residents and friends again this fall. This camp out is a great way to introduce yourself and your family to the camping experience right in your own backyard (Town)! Registration begins on May 2nd. Campsites are limited.

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Campus Tour: OnSite Katonah, 3:00pm-4:30pm. Join exhibition artists and KMA Associate Curator, Elizabeth Rooklidge for an informal gallery talk and walkthrough of the KMA campus viewing artworks from the exhibition [OnSite Katonah](#). No RSVP required. Event is free with admission into the Museum. Meet in the Atrium. For questions or more information, please contact info@katonahmuseum.org.

KATONAY VILLAGE LIBRARY

Pianist Sharon Chang will perform works by Schubert, Debussy, and Liszt. The concert will take place in the Garden Room on the accessible lower level. She has accompanied in the studio of legendary violinist Kyung Wa Chung at Julliard, collaborated with the NYC Ballet Concert Master Arturo Delmoni, and appeared as a soloist with the Austin Symphony Orchestra. As a chamber musician, Ms. Chang has worked with numerous instrumentalists and vocalists from Germany, England, Korea, and the USA.

3:00 PM

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. 914-232-3508

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

KATONAH METHODIST CHURCH PARISH HALL

Friendly Squares Dance Club free square dancing fun night. 44 Edgemont Rd, Katonah. Square dancing is a lot of fun and great exercise for both the body and mind. It is an enjoyable activity for all ages and also an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. This event is open to singles, couples and families. The attire is casual and no experience is necessary. For more information, contact Tee at 914-433-2919, [Email](#), [Event website](#).

KATONAH LIBRARY

Baby Lap Time, 11:00AM, for infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes.

Stories and Crafts, 2:00PM, for ages 3-5, listen to stories and do a related craft. Kindergarteners welcome. Drop in.

International Speak Like a Pirate Day, 4:30 PM, Come to the Children's Room and join us for a special pirate storytime and craft program. All ages are welcome!

Plus! Treasure for Fines - In exchange for food donations for the Community Center of Northern Westchester (see list below), earn a \$5 fine amnesty on current library fines and fees. Foods that are especially needed: Fresh and canned fruits and vegetables; Dried and canned beans; Hot and cold cereal; Canned tuna or meat; Canned soup, stew, or chili; Pasta, rice, and spaghetti sauce; Peanut butter and jelly; Fruit juice; Dry or shelf-stable milk; Baby food and diapers

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Laptime for Pipsqueaks, 10:30am. For children 6-18 months. Led by Rachel Izes. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

Read More Threes & Fours, 4:00pm. For children ages 3-4. Led by Vicki Kriegeskotte. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

Stories, Songs & Surprises, 2:00pm-2:30pm. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

The library has have invited [Field Goods](#) to bring its produce delivery service to the **Library!** We at the Library 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.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Westchester Oratorio Society's Rehearsal, 7:00pm-9:15pm. Rehearsals begin on Tuesday evenings in September for the Westchester Oratorio Society's 2016-2017 Season – its tenth under the direction of Benjamin Niemczyk. The group's fall concert is "Go for Baroque", selections by Handel, Bach, Pergolesi, Vivaldi, Purcell and Charpentier, featuring the critically acclaimed organist, James Kennerley, on Saturday evening November 19, at the Bedford Presbyterian Church. For the spring, the oratorio society is excited to present Bach's St. John Passion, at the South Salem Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, May 7, 2017. WOS's Chamber Chorus offers additional singing opportunities throughout the year, including the

Holiday Celebrations at historic Muscoot Farm on December 10 and other local venues old and new. Competent singers in all voice parts with an ability to read music are welcome to join. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:15 PM at the beautifully renovated, well-lit, and climate-controlled Garden Room at the Katonah Library, which features a Steinway C piano and is just a short walk from the Metro North station. Rehearsals start on September 6. Prospective members are invited to attend anytime, or to join the group for an Open House Rehearsal on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM, to try out the venue, meet the membership, and learn more about singing with the Society. For more information visit <http://westchesteroratorio.org/view/index.php> or email westchesteroratorio@gmail.com.

Cursive Club (Grades 3-5), 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, This 8-week introductory program to cursive handwriting is open to students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Instructor: Jill Ustike, Elementary Teacher. Registration required! Please call the Children's Room at 914.232.1233 to sign up.

KATONAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Annual Chamber Charity Golf and Dinner, Tuesday, September 20, 11:30am-8:00pm. Please join us for the Third Annual Katonah Chamber of Commerce Charity Golf Outing and Gala Dinner benefitting The Cancer Health and Wellness Program at Northern Westchester Hospital on Tuesday, September 20 at the Salem Golf Club! Enjoy a day of golf and the lush panorama of rolling hills with varied and beautifully landscaped vistas at virtually every tee. The course's stunning three-season visuals are complemented by its stature as one of the most [challenging](#) in the tristate area. Golf registration begins at 11:00 am with a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Lunch is served from 12:15 pm to 3 pm. After golf, please join us at 5:30 pm for cocktails, a silent auction, delicious food, music and dancing. Golf and dinner is \$200 per individual golfer (includes greens and cart fees, golf pro shop staff, range usage, lunch/snack stations and gala dinner). Dinner only is \$100 for individuals, \$150 per couple and \$75 for an individual golfer guest. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. To view sponsorship details, to register for the event, and for more information visit <http://katonahchamber.org/events/annual-chamber-charity-golf-and-dinner/>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH EAST WESTCHESTER

Examining the Woman Suffrage and Anti-Suffrage Movements through Political Cartoons, with Dr. Susan Goodier, Professor of NY State and Women's History at SUNY Oneonta. 7:00pm, Katonah Village Library 26 Bedford Rd, Katonah. *This informative & entertaining presentation is sponsored by the NY Council for the Humanities.* Coffee, tea, cider and baked goods from period recipes (1880 - 1920) will be served. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact the League at LWV.BLNS@gmail.com

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Mindfulness Meditation Workshop, Wednesday September 21, Friday October 7, Friday October 21, and Friday November 4, 9:30am-11:00am. Composer, conductor, and Bedford resident Paul Haas (paulhaas.com) is offering a 90-minute introductory course in mindfulness meditation, using a technique that is simple, direct, and has yielded powerful results for him and for others he has taught. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary in order to practice Haas' technique. The only requirement is the ability to remain relaxed and pain-free in an upright seated position (in a chair or on the floor, as the practitioner prefers). This program is free of charge and will take place at St. Matthews. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/community/community-events/>.

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Little Folks & Friends, For Children 18 months-3 years. Led by Rachel Izes. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

CARAMOOR

Wednesday Morning Concert: Autumn Extravaganza, 11:00am. Features Edward Arron on cello and Jeewon Park on piano. Husband and wife (and longtime Caramoor family) Edward Arron and Jeewon Park herald autumn's ascent with artful sounds. Embraced by crisp, fresh air and the bright colors of Caramoor's changing foliage, it is a perfect moment to take a breath and enjoy piano and cello music in the Rosen House. This 45-minute concert is accompanied by an optional buffet lunch after a tour of the Mediterranean-style Rosen House and its collection of fine and decorative art. Price is \$22.50 for the concert only and \$52.50 for the concert, tour, and lunch. Tickets and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/wmc-160921/>.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Learn to Play Bridge, 1:00pm-2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to this twelve-session bridge instruction. Instructor Shirley Kessel will teach at the beginner level, but those who just need a refresher or practice will enjoy it too! This program is free and open to everyone. **Please call the library at (914)232-3508 to reserve your spot.** The classes will be held in the Meeting Room, which is on the lower level and accessible. September: 21, 28 and continued through the fall. Wednesdays from 1-2:30 PM. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/>. *KVL Book Group: Still Life with Bread Crumbs*, 8:00pm. This meeting's book is *Still Life with Bread Crumbs* by Anna Quindlen. Copies of the book are available at the library. For 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 the library or visit the [web page](#) for a complete listing of titles and more information.

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Garden Class - Thresh and Winnow: Cleaning Garden Seeds, 6:00pm-7:30pm. 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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

CARAMOOR

Afternoon Teas: Tea, Tour, and Garden Stroll, 1:30pm. Spend time relaxing with friends and enjoying a formal tea service in the Summer Dining Room which overlooks the charming Spanish Courtyard. The Tea is served in grand manner and consists of an array of tea sandwiches inspired by autumn, scones with clotted cream and preserves, delicious desserts, and fragrant teas served in exquisite vintage china. The Tea is preceded by a tour of the historic [Rosen House](#). On the tour you will learn about the mansion, the history of the Rosen family, their much loved country home, and the art collection they amassed through the years. Leave time after the Tea & Tour to take a self-guided stroll through Caramoor's [gardens](#) and grounds. 1:30pm-2:15pm is the Rosen House Tour and at 2:20pm tea is served in the Summer Dining Room. Price is \$32.50 per person. More information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/afternoon-teas/>.

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

Stories, Songs & Surprises, 11:15am - 11:45am. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Favorite Books! More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

BEDFORD HILLS LIVE

Farmers Market, 3:00pm-7:00pm. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Train Station.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Great Courses: The 30 Greatest Orchestral Works, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Come and explore *The 30 Greatest Orchestral Works* with Professor Robert Greenberg of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Treat yourself to the entire course or drop in when you can. Each session will include two 45 minute DVD lectures with a short break in between. Each lecture will explore the history of one great piece of music, the story in the music, the details of the composer's life, and the technical skills that go into performing it. And there's music - lots of it! The lectures are copiously illustrated with performances of the works. The Great Courses programs meet on Thursday mornings in the Garden Room. 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.*

Zoom ba! Moving to the Music! (Grades 3-5), 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, Join this exciting new movement program! For children in grades 3, 4, and 5. Come get your groove on and get a little exercise too. Instructor: Stella Wixson, certified Zumba instructor

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

WESTMORELAND SANCTUARY

Every Stone Tells A Story, 4:30pm. Westmoreland Sanctuary joins forces with the Friends of Bedford Burial Ground to bring 'Every Stone Tells A Story' – Best of Westchester's Story Teller and New York Times reviewed – Jonathan Kruk. This program is Free and will be held in our Ferris Cemetery located in our Wildlife Management Area. The address for this special presentation is 21 Old Post Rd. Mount Kisco, NY. 10549. More information at http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/every-stone-tells-a-story/?event_date=2016-09-23.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

The Writers CoOp - Memoir Intensive, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Jumpstart your memoir with a writing class on all things memoir, led by Barb Chintz, an editor and writing coach. We will: Analyze the various styles and approaches to memoir; Explore tips and techniques to help bring your memoir to life; Write new memoir pieces in class. There will be time set aside for writing. This is a free program but space is limited. Please call the Library at 914.232.3508 to sign up or [email Barb](mailto:barb@katonahvillage.org). This 8-week program started September 9th. Please bring a notebook or writing paper.

Toddler Time, 10:30 AM, for ages 2^{1/2} to 3^{1/2} with caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Farmer's Market, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

John Jay's Not-So-Big City: A Walk Through the History of Old New York, 10:00am-1:00pm. Founding Father John Jay was a native son of New York City, but the city he knew was not the metropolis we know today. This tour takes us along many of the same streets John Jay walked as we visit locations where he lived, worked, played and prayed. Along the way, we will be passing 10,000 years of local history, recalling events from the end of the last Ice Age into the 21st Century. Plan to walk approximately 2 miles during this 3-hour tour. Advance registration and payment required. Cost is \$20 for general admission and \$15 for members. Tickets, registration, and more information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=184>.

MORE EVENTS

KVIS, FREE OUTDOOR YOGA AT JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

KVIS (Katonah Village Improvement Society) invites you for *free al fresco Yoga* hours every Saturday from June 11 through the fall equinox. Bring your yoga mat, wear your sunscreen and plan to shop at the Farm Market. With Yoga instruction from O2 Living, Apogee Women's Fitness Center and Quest Yoga Arts. In the event of inclement weather classes will be held in the John Jay Ballroom. Sat, 6/11-9/24: 10-11am. (John Jay Homestead, 400 Jay St., Katonah)

BEDFORD AUDUBON

through December 1, Science in Action: Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch. Experience the miracle and wonder of raptor migration! Join us at the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch at the Arthur Butler Sanctuary on Chestnut Ridge Road in Bedford Corners every day from 9am to 5pm until November 5, and then from 9am to 3pm from November 6 to December 1, weather permitting. The data we collect is combined with other Hawkwatch sites across the continent to create powerful population and migration analyses that help us better protect raptors and their habitats. No registration necessary. info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999

Sunday, September 25, 9am-12pm, Special Event: Breakfast with the Hawks at the Chestnut Ridge Hawkwatch. Join us for a complimentary breakfast at the Hawkwatch, timed to take advantage of peak Sharp-shinned Hawk migration. Perfect for families, though all children must be accompanied by an adult. Co-sponsored by Westmoreland Sanctuary. Meet at the Hawkwatch platform at the Arthur Butler Sanctuary, 265 Chestnut Ridge Road, Bedford Corners. Free. Easy-Moderate. Please register with Stephen Sciamé at Westmoreland at 914.666.8448 or ssciamé@westmorelandsanctuary.org.

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Fall Story Time Sessions Begin, Join us for Fall Story Time Session with Rachel and Vicki beginning September 6 through December 21. Story Time with Rachel Izes supports early literacy, which stimulates a child's readiness to read. Walk-ins are welcome. [Laptime for Pipsqueaks](#) on Tuesdays at 10:30am; [Read More 3s & 4s](#) Tuesdays at 2pm; [Little Folks & Friends](#) Wednesdays at 10:30am, [Older Kids Only](#), led by Vicki Kreigeskotte, Wednesdays at 4:30 pm.

Books & BowWows, Children are invited to read a few pages from a favorite book or show their favorite illustrations to our certified therapy dog, Skylar the Goldendoodle. New Readers (K-2nd grade) please join us **Saturday October 15, from 11 – 11:45 am**.

Teen Team Leaders Program, click [here](#) for more information; new applications due September 26. Thank you to our Teen Team members: Sachin Ganesh, Maeve Luparello, Gracie Peselli, Amber Rahman, Andrew Santulli, Avery Skolnick, and Hamze Tahir for helping with Summer Reading events! Our teens provide service to the Library while gaining meaningful experience and job skills.

Tech Tuesdays to be held monthly. 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.

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

has have invited [Field Goods](#) to bring its produce delivery service to the **Library!** We at the Library 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.

Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time, Wednesdays 9:30am-10:00am. For babies 4-11 months with parent or caregiver. Session 1 is September 21 and 28 October 5, 19, and 26 (no class October 12). Session 2 is November 2, 9, 16, and 30 and December 7 (no class November 23). Registration is required. **Call 914-234-3570 to register.** Registration starts Thursday September 1 at 10:00am. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/baby-bounce-rhyme-time-session-i-2016-09-21/>.

Musical Mother Goose, Wednesdays 10:15am-11:00am. For children 12-30 months with an adult. Children dance and sing with Angeline of Musical Munchkins. Session 1 is September 21 and 28 October 5, 19, and 26 (no class October 12). Session 2 is November 2, 9, 16, and 30 and December 7 (no class November 23). Registration is required. **Call 914-234-3570 to register.** Registration starts Thursday September 1 at 10:00am. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/musical-mother-goose-session-i-2016-09-21/>.

Skype with Avi, Author of "Crispin: The Cross of Lead", Tuesday, September 27, 7:00pm. "Crispin: The Cross of Lead" is one of the featured books in the 2016 Westchester Library System's Battle of the Books. The Bedford Free Library is thrilled to invite Avi fans of all ages to come to the Library and speak with this acclaimed author via Skype. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/skype-with-avi-author-of-crispinthe-cross-of-lead/>.

Bedford Babies, Thursdays starting September, 29, 9:30am-10:30am. Are you the parent of a new baby who would like some help and advice? This is not just for parents of a first born. Join Adrian Kalikow, M.Ed., PCI Certified Parent Coach, in an 8-week session program designed to help new parents share the joys and challenges of parenthood. **No fee, space is limited so call early to register – (914) 234 3570.** NOTE: This class has been changed to THURSDAYS from Tuesdays. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/bedford-babies-2016-09-29/>.

Adult Fiction Writing, Fridays October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November, 4, 9:30am-10:30am. Now in our sixth year! Join local author and writing teacher, **Kim Kovach**, to explore character, point of view and dialogue in this weekly fiction writing class. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/fall-programs-for-adults/>.

School Year Reading Program. If you would like to continue to log your reading throughout the school year sign into your Wandoo Reader account and choose the "School Year Reading Program." This will allow you to continue to keep track of your reading. Logging type will be books not minutes. You do not need to create a new account. If you did not track your summer reading program online you can sign up for "School Year Reading Program" by going to the following link:

<https://wandooreader.com/bedfordfreelibrary/school-year-reading-program/users/sessions/new>. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/summer-reading-game/>.

Young Adult Programs, [Battle of the Books 2016](#), September 6 - October 15

All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the *Bedford Brainiacs*, the team that won the *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](#). The schedule of practices that those who signed up must attend can be found at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/dates-to-email.jpg>. Members must attend four practices. First practice is September 6 and must register by Monday September 5.

Westchester Oratorio Society's Rehearsal, Tuesdays 7:00pm-9:15pm starting September 6. Rehearsals begin on Tuesday evenings in September for the Westchester Oratorio Society's 2016-2017 Season – its tenth under the direction of Benjamin Niemczyk. The group's fall concert is "Go for Baroque", selections by Handel, Bach, Pergolesi, Vivaldi, Purcell and Charpentier, featuring the critically acclaimed organist, James Kennerley, on Saturday evening November 19, at the Bedford Presbyterian Church. For the spring, the oratorio society is excited to present Bach's St. John Passion, at the South Salem Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, May 7, 2017. WOS's Chamber Chorus offers additional singing opportunities throughout the year, including the Holiday Celebrations at historic Muscoot Farm on December 10 and other local venues old and new. Competent singers in all voice parts with an ability to read music are welcome to join. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:15 PM at the beautifully renovated, well-lit, and climate-controlled Garden Room at the Katonah Library, which features a Steinway C piano and is just a short walk from the Metro North station. Rehearsals start on September 6. Prospective members are invited to attend anytime, or to join the group for an Open House Rehearsal on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM, to try out the venue, meet the membership, and learn more about singing with the Society. For more information visit <http://westchesteroratorio.org/view/index.php> or email westchesteroratorio@gmail.com.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Learn to Play Bridge, Wednesdays starting September 7 for 12 weeks 1:00pm-2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to this twelve-session bridge instruction. Instructor Shirley Kessel will teach at the beginner level, but those who just need a refresher or practice will enjoy it too! This program is free and open to everyone. **Please call the library at (914)232-3508 to reserve your spot.** The classes will be held in the Meeting Room, which is on the lower level and accessible. Begins in September: 7, 14, 21, 28 and continued through the fall. Wednesdays from 1-2:30 PM. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/>.

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. 914-232-3508

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>

WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST

Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Opportunity, Tuesdays September 13 & 27 10:00am-2:00pm. Rain or shine. Sugar Hill Farm is located at 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. As one of Food Bank for Westchester's five Food Growing Program farm sites, Westchester Land Trust's half-acre Sugar Hill Farm headquarters supplies much needed fresh produce to area food pantries and soup kitchens. In 2015, our Sugar Hill Farm harvest totaled nearly 1,700 pounds of vegetables – or the equivalent of 16,866 servings. It's no secret that volunteers are an essential part of the program's success. From planting seedlings in the spring to weeding, tending, and harvesting crops all summer and into the fall, our volunteers make it happen! More information at http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Mindfulness Meditation Workshop, Wednesday September 21, Friday October 7, Friday October 21, and Friday November 4 9:30am-11:00am. Composer, conductor, and Bedford resident Paul Haas (paulhaas.com) is offering a 90-minute introductory course in mindfulness meditation, using a technique that is simple, direct, and has yielded powerful results for him and for others he has taught. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary in order to practice Haas' technique. The only requirement is the ability to remain relaxed and pain-free in an upright seated position (in a chair or on the floor, as the practitioner prefers). This program is free of charge and will take place at St. Matthews. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/community/community-events/>.

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Summer Exhibit: OnSite Katonah, July 10 – October 2. *OnSite Katonah* presents experimental, site-specific installations created in response to the Katonah Museum of Art's distinctive landscape, architecture, and history. With projects boldly immersive and keenly subtle, artists investigate and reimagine every facet of the KMA's location. Installations occupy the light-filled Sally and Volney Righter and Mary L. Beitzel Galleries; the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden, with its towering Norwegian spruce trees; and the sloping greens of the Front and South lawns. These artistic interventions into our site transform the Museum's physical space—which so deeply impacts the KMA's institutional identity—into a platform for creative experimentation. Artists include **Grimanesa Amoros, Amy Brener, MaDora Frey, Keiran Brennan Hinton, Caitlin Masley, Caleb Nussear, Jason Peters, and Rachel Mica Weiss**. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Egg by Victoria Fu, July 10 – October 2. Los Angeles-based artist **Victoria Fu** employs analogue and digital techniques to explore the impact of virtual aesthetics on the everyday human experience. While Fu typically works in film, light-projection, and photography, for the KMA she will create a site-specific building wrap, covering the Museum's front façade with one of her enigmatic, unexpected images. Fu's work was featured in the 2014 Whitney Biennial and she is a recipient of the prestigious 2015 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. *Egg* will mark the artist's first solo project on such a monumental scale. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Mural Launch Party, Saturday September 17 7:00pm-9:00pm. Meet OnSite Katonah artist Keiran Brennan Hinton and mingle with neighbors at this festive event celebrating the completion of this civically minded public art initiative co-commissioned by the KMA and Sherry B Dessert Studio. Event is free and open to the public. Event takes place at the Sherry B Dessert Studio, which is located at 65 King Street, Chappaqua,

New York 10514. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/KBH-Opening-Reception-sbds16/>.

Matisse Drawings: Curated By Ellsworth Kelly, October 23 – January 29, 2017. Matisse Drawings: Curated by Ellsworth Kelly is a unique exploration of Matisse's drawings by one of America's greatest abstract artists. Conceived with an artist's eye, the exhibition illuminates the French master's work in a new way, while also providing a rare opportunity to view a body of work from the outstanding private collection of the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation. Kelly surveys Matisse's drawings from 1900 through 1950, from quick sketches to finished drawings, and reveals Matisse's process, along with the range of his creativity as a draughtsman. To accompany Matisse Drawings, Kelly also selected work from his own Suite of Plant Lithographs (1965-66) to be shown in an adjacent gallery. As Kelly reflects on Matisse's and his own explorations of line, the coupling suggests both the sympathies and distinct differences between the two artists. The entire exhibition conceived by Kelly, from frame choice to placement of works includes 45 drawings by Matisse, as well as Kelly's large-scale botanical lithographs. This is among the last exhibitions on which Kelly worked before his death (December 27, 2015). More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Exploring the Sanctuary IV, Saturday October 1, 10:00am. Leave the cell phones at home and come to October 1st Westmoreland Sanctuary and Hudson Valley Orienteering will be hosting their fourth annual 'Explore the Sanctuary'! The event will be held from 10:00 – 2:00 pm. Westmoreland Sanctuary and Hudson Valley Orienteering will provide maps and instruction. This is a rain or shine event. This event not only helps create a great family experience but it can support Boy Scout and Cub Scout merit badges. Enjoy a nice fall orienteering event in the woods of Westmoreland Sanctuary in Mount Kisco! The Sanctuary presents significant elevation changes and is covered with a mix of trees, crossed by a network of trails, and numerous small and large cliffs and boulder fields. We will be offering courses for all ages, skill levels, and physical conditions. You can stop by the beginner's clinic to learn the basic techniques of map reading and navigation. Visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/explore-the-sanctuary-iv/?event_date=2016-10-01 for information on the courses, prices, registration, and more.

Fall Bird Monitoring Hike, Sunday, October 2, 10:30am. Join our Director of Conservation as we walk the trails of Westmoreland in search of our bird residents and hope to catch a glimpse some migrants as well. Participants will learn how to identify birds and assist in recording the birds we see and hear for our monitoring records. Bird watching is an ever-growing pastime in America. Come learn what all the excitement is about. This program is for beginners to advanced birders. For ages 8 and older. Cost is \$5 Non-Members and free for Members. For more information visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/fall-bird-monitoring-hike/?event_date=2016-10-02 or email [Steve Ricker](mailto:Steve.Ricker@westmorelandsanctuary.org).

MIANUS RIVER GORGE WALKING TOUR

Hidden Habitats of the Southern Preserve, a walking tour on Sunday, October 2, 2016, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Mianus River Gorge invites you to the third in its series of walks exploring areas of the Gorge normally not open to the public. Led by Executive Director Rod Christie, this walk will explore some of the more diverse habitats of the southern Preserve, one of MRG's primary research areas. Habitats include hidden meadows, vernal pools, streams and deep Hemlock forest. The rock outcroppings of this undulating topography provide ideal habitat for bobcats and other rare wildlife. This is a moderate hike of less than a mile. Participants should wear good walking shoes and bring water. Parking is available along the southeast side of the road near 14 Mianus River Road. (914) 234-3455; www.mianus.org

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Mindfulness Meditation Workshop, Wednesday September 21, Friday October 7, Friday October 21, and Friday November 4 9:30am-11:00am. Composer, conductor, and Bedford resident Paul Haas (paulhaas.com) is offering a 90-minute introductory course in mindfulness meditation, using a technique that is simple, direct, and has yielded powerful results for him and for others he has taught. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary in order to practice Haas' technique. The only requirement is the ability to remain relaxed and pain-free in an upright seated position (in a chair or on the floor, as the practitioner prefers). This program is free of charge and will take place at St. Matthews. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/community/community-events/>.

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIBRARY

Adult Fiction Writing

Now in our sixth year! Join local author and writing teacher, **Kim Kovach**, to explore character, point of view and dialogue in this weekly fiction writing class.

Fridays, October 7,14,21,28 and November 4 @9:30am

BEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Outside the Box". Enjoy our Centennial Exhibit on view through September in the Village. Using black and white photographs from the Society's archives, the temporary outdoor photo exhibit displays life-sized portraits of Bedford citizens in front of each of the historic properties the Society owns and preserves. [To learn more about the portraits and the inspiration for the exhibit, please click here.](http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/) More information at <http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/>.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1575

Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 6:00pm at the Katonah Post.

BEDFORD HILLS LIONS CLUB

Meetings are the first, and sometimes third, Wednesdays of every month. Bedford Hills Community House, 7:00 pm. Join us! Visit <http://bedfordhillslions.org/calendar.shtml> for weekly meeting schedule. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillslions.org/>.

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 pm at Ristorante Lucia in Bedford Village. Join us!

LITTLE JOE'S COFFEE & BOOKS

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! 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah. <http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>

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*, Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month from 6:30pm-8:00pm. 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.

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!