



COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 29 ~ November 5

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, OCTOBER 29

BEDFORD AUDUBON

Bird Walk John Jay Homestead Farmers Market with Naturalist Tait Johansson. 8am - 9am.
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BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

Board Games, Puzzles & Crafts

10 a.m.-2 p.m. During extended Saturday hours, people of all ages may join in pumpkin decorating and other **Halloween craft projects**. For more information please visit www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org or call (914)666-6472

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 11 – 11:45 am.

KATONAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Halloween Fair

11:00am-3:00pm, 106 Huntville Road, 763-7700

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD FARMERS MARKET

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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.

FARM MARKET

10am-2pm, Depot Plaza, Bedford Hills, bedfordhillslive@gmail.com

KATONAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Kandyland in Katonah!

10:00 am - 11:00 am. Hey kids....Join us for a hour-long candy hunt in downtown Katonah! Starting point is 11am at the Katonah Reading Room where you will pick up your map and bag. Follow the trail until you get to Edward Jones for refreshments. The first 50 families at Edward Jones will receive a piggy bank! Stay tuned for more details.....info@katonahchamber.org. 914-232-2668

KVIS

Katonah Halloween Parade

Starts at 3pm. Meet at lot #2 behind Modern Paint & Hardware. Costumes, Community, Cider & Donuts. Live music by “Abby and the Roadsters” Doggie Ragamuffin Parade.

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Book Sale: Make an offer

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

[Matisse Drawings: Curated by Ellsworth Kelly from The Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation Collection](#)

October 23, 2016 – January 29, 2017

[Opening Reception: Saturday, October 22, 4-8PM](#)

Matisse Drawings: Curated by Ellsworth Kelly from The Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation Collection, a unique exploration of Henri Matisse’s drawings by one of America’s greatest abstract artists, provides new insight into the French master’s work. For this special exhibition, Ellsworth Kelly surveyed Matisse’s drawings from 1900 through 1950, revealing Matisse’s process and the range of his creativity as a draftsman. Many of the 45 works on view, from quick sketches to highly detailed images, have rarely or never-before been exhibited. To accompany this display, Kelly selected work from his own large-scale *Suite of Plant Lithographs* (1964–66) for presentation in an adjacent gallery, illuminating both the sympathies and distinct differences between the two artists. The entire installation, including frame choice and placement of works, was conceived by Kelly, and this is among the last exhibitions on which he worked before his death (December 27, 2015). In his tribute to Kelly, Jerry Saltz described him as “the artist I now think of as the American Matisse.”

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Recycling Center Grand Opening

Please join Supervisor Chris Burdick, members of the Town Board and Public Works Commissioner Kevin Winn for a Grand Opening Ceremony for the Town of Bedford’s Recycling Center. Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 AM. 343 Railroad Avenue (a quarter mile south of Harris Road). Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you.

[SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30](#)

LIONS CLUB OF BEDFORD HILLS

Spooky Pancake Breakfast

8am-12 noon, 74 Main Street, Bedford Hills. The Lions Club of Bedford Hills will be hosting our Annual Spooky Pancake Breakfast to benefit Youth Programs at the Bedford Hills Free Library. All You Can Eat! Menu includes: Buttermilk or Buckwheat Pancakes, Sausages, toppings of Blueberry, Chocolate Chips, Apple or Cherry.

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Draw the Line Class 10:00am, 134 Jay Street, 232-9555

CARAMOOR

Evnin Rising Stars, Artist Mentorship with Classical Legends, 3:00pm. [Chamber](#), [Classical](#), [Evnin Rising Stars Music Room](#). \$15, \$35 Free tickets for students 18 and under! [Buy Tickets](#) [Directions](#)



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

BEDFORD VILLAGE FREE LIBRARY

Build With Legos®, 3:15-4:15, bring your imagination and your camera, but not your Legos®, which will be supplied by Nicole Levy. Your creations can be displayed in the Library, but not taken home.

Registration required – call (914) 234 3570. [Link to flyer](#)

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

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

Stories and Crafts, 2:00pm, Listen to stories and do a related craft. For children ages 3-5 (kindergarteners welcome!) Drop in.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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/>

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KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Great Decisions: The European Union, 10:00 AM, Great Decisions welcomes guests and new members for a lively and informative discussion about The European Union. From a basic commodities trade agreement among six former antagonists in the chaotic aftermath of WW2, it has evolved into a 28-member continental

political and economic Union. But it is also a complex, bureaucratic organization that challenges traditional concepts of nation-state independence. It is difficult to understand, even at time for its members and many of their citizens. We will talk about what it is, how it functions, and how it is likely to respond to challenges, including Britain's leaving and new candidates eager to join. Can the Euro survive? Is it possible to have a single currency for the diverse members of the continent? What will the EU look like without Britain? Is it still moving toward becoming a United States of Europe? Join us for an open, constructive, and non-partisan discussion! For more information, please visit <http://www.bedfordny.com/greatdecisions/>

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.

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.

WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST

Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Opportunity, 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

BEDFORD AUDUBON

Bird Walk Croton Point Park with Naturalist Tait Johansson. 7:30am-11:30am. Croton Point is a fine local birding spot, especially good for sparrows, raptors and other open country birds like Horned Larks. Meet Tait at Bylane at 6:45am or at the Croton Point Park entrance booth at 7:30 am. Level of physical difficulty: Easy. Dress warm. Please register with info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999.

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/>.

Older Kids Only, Story Time, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Ages: K-3rd Grade, Led by Vicki Kriegeskotte

InBeTween Pages, 5th-8th grades, 6:30 p.m. Led by Susan Polos and Louisa Polos. Tweens are invited to a monthly gathering to talk about what you're reading. Newcomers welcome any time.

BEDFORD VILLAGE FREE LIBRARY

[Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time: Session I](#), 10:00 am, For babies 4-11 months with a parent or caregiver.

Session II: November 2, 9, 16, 30 and December 7 (no class November 23). Registration is required. [Read more](#)

[Musical Mother Goose: Session I](#), 10:15 am - 11:00 am, Ages 12-30 months (with an adult). Children dance and sing with Angeline of Musical Munchkins. **Session II:** November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7 (no class November 23). Registration is required. Sign up begins September 1st @10:00am. [Read more](#)

[Knitting for Adults](#), 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Knitting is for all abilities – beginners are welcome. Supplies can be provided for a new knitter. If you have any questions please call or email Margaret at msscott@wlsmail.org. Registration is required. [Read more](#)

[Knitwits – knitting for kids](#), 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Grades 4 and up, New Fall Session. Come learn to knit at the Library. This group meets every other week through December 14. All abilities are welcome including beginners – supplies provided for beginners. Please call to register – space is limited. See [flier](#) for more details.

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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. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/>.

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

KVL Book Group, 8:00pm. The group meets every third Wednesday evening. Fun, informal, enriching! Drop by or visit the web page for a complete listing of titles.

Book Sale: half price

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

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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 meets 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.*

Zoooom 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

Mindfulness for Young Children

This is an exciting new program for preschoolers! This 5-week program will focus on the **senses** as a tool to learn and explore **mindfulness** with young children; we will also do a little yoga! This program is for preschoolers accompanied by an adult. Registration is required! Call the Children's Room at 914.232.1233 to register. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM.

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: October 13, 27; 7-8 PM. Meet in the lower level of the library. Suggested donation \$5. 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.

Book Sale: half price

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Adult Fiction Writing, 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/>.

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). 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.

Book Sale: Bargains

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KATONAH LIBRARY FALL FUNDRAISER

Harvest Table Cocktail Party & Auction, This year's festivities will feature an elegant harvest menu, craft beer, wine and signature libations as well as our fabulous live auction and popular raffle basket drawing. Please click [here](#) for a sneak peek at some of the amazing items that will be up for auction. [Click here](#) to reserve your tickets.

MORE EVENTS

BEDFORD CHAMBER CONCERTS AT ST. MATTHEWS'S CHURCH IN BEDFORD

The 2016-2017 season features Bach, Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Bruch. Building on his highly successful arrangements of Beethoven's Second, Fifth and Seventh Symphonies, [Anthony Newman](#) will present several new chamber arrangements of great music normally performed by large orchestra, including Mozart's Symphony No. 40 and Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony. The December concert is devoted to audience favorites by Handel. The March concert will feature works for piano four hands performed by the renowned husband and wife duo pianists, Misha and Cipa Dichter. The May concert has been programmed to honor Terry Elsberry, who is retiring after 22 years as rector of St. Matthew's Church. Reverend Elsberry's strong support of Bedford Chamber Concerts, including financial assistance during the

early years, have made this music series possible. All concerts begin at 8 PM. For more information [Click here](#). Concert scheduled dates are 2016 - 10/19; 11/16; 12/14 and 2017- 3/22; 4/5; 5/3

KATONAH LIBRARY FALL FUNDRAISER

Harvest Table Cocktail Party & Auction, Mark your calendars – Saturday, November 5th – for our upcoming Katonah Library Fall Fundraiser – Harvest Table! This year’s festivities will feature an elegant harvest menu, craft beer, wine and signature libations as well as our fabulous live auction and popular raffle basket drawing. Please click [here](#) for a sneak peek at some of the amazing items that will be up for auction. [Click here](#) to reserve your tickets.

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.

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.

Shorts: Listen, Talk, Go...

Great short stories read aloud followed by a short discussion. 7-8 p.m. Thurs, Oct 27 at Bedford Hills Train Station. Alan Skylar reads Edgar Allen Poe’s, *The Pit and the Pendulum*. Hosted and discussion moderated by Heide Shilstone.

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.

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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/>.

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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

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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. Thursday, October 27, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

In celebration of their 20th anniversary the Thursday Evening Book Group is hosting an evening with Charlotte Rogan author of "Now and Again." She is the author of "The Lifeboat" which was nominated for *The Guardian* first book award, the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, and the Goldsboro Books and Historical Writers Association debut historical fiction prize. It was included on *The Huffington Post's* 2015 list of "21 books from the last 5 years that every woman should read," is in development as a motion picture starring Anne Hathaway, and has been translated into 26 languages. Rogan's second novel, "Now and Again," continues to explore issues of morality and justice. Registration is required.

2016 Quilt Raffle Raffle tickets are now available for a unique, hand made, quilt crafted by Suzanne Sunday. Introducing this year's "Soccer Quilt". Included in this year's raffle is a move-able soccer ball table and cooler unit. This is our tenth year of quilts by Suzanne! The drawing will take place in December. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Room. [Link to flyer.](#)
Tickets are: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, or 14 for \$10

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.

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER EVENTS

Story Times

Laptime for Pipsqueaks (6-18 months) – Tues, 10:30 a.m., Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Read More 3s & 4s (3 & 4 years) – Tues, 2 p.m., Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Little Folks & Friends (18-24 months) – Weds, 10:30 a.m., Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Older Kids Only (K-3rdgrade) – Weds, 4:30 p.m., Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Books & BowWows

11 a.m. Sat, Nov 19. Children just learning to read are invited to share a few pages from a favorite book or show their favorite illustrations to Skylar the Goldendoodle, a certified Therapy Dog accompanied by her owner.

Board Games, Puzzles & Crafts

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26. Stop by the Library during extended Saturday hours. Open to library patrons of all ages.

InBeTween Pages

5th-8th grades, 6:30 p.m. Weds, Nov 30. Led by Susan Polos and Louisa Polos. Tweens gather to talk about what they are reading. Newcomers welcome. For more information please visit www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org or call (914) 666-6472.

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!