



COMMUNITY EVENTS

DECEMBER 2 ~10

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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

BEDFORD HILLS LIBRARY

Story Time Ages: 6 to 18 months Lap-time with Rachel Izes. 10:30am - 11:30am.

<http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

Holiday Tours

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KATONAH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY is pleased to present a screening of "It's a Wonderful Life" Friday, 7:00 pm at the Katonah Village Library. This is a FREE event. Refreshments will be served. Donations of canned good for the Community Center of Northern Westchester would be appreciated.

TREE LIGHTING ON VILLAGE GREEN

Gathering begins at firehouse for hot chocolate & good cheer! Gather on the Village Green and sing a selection of holiday music. Count down to the tree lighting. 7:00pm

BEDFORD VILLAGE

Jingle Pass Weekend

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offering special holiday discounts and treats during this period. Offers and hours vary by store. [Jingle Pass Weekend](#)

ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY

Weekends through Dec. 23; Fridays 4-7 p.m.; Saturdays & Sundays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Bedford Hills Memorial Park, 60 Haines Road, Bedford Hills; \$10/foot Frasers and Balsams. Come early for the best selection of fresh trees! Volunteering or purchasing a wreath or Christmas Tree at the Annual Rotary Christmas Tree Sale helps to raise funds for the Community Center of Northern Westchester, scholarships and other worthy community organizations, charities and projects.

Sign up to volunteer for a few hours at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084eaea82aa0ff2-volunteers>

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

SPIRIT OF GIVING IS ALIVE IN BEDFORD

Dancers for Food. This year's performance will be held at FLHS's Mary Lou Meese theater - 7pm. All proceeds go to the Food Bank of Westchester. Please try to attend, it's a great holiday kickoff event. If you can't make it, visit dancersforfood.com and make a contribution. It'll put a smile on your face and food on the table for many a needy neighbor.

CARAMOOR

Holiday Tea Musicales at Caramoor

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BEDFORD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Tree Lighting

Join your neighbors for plenty of holiday cheer, fresh-baked cookies, hot chocolate and a visit from a very special guest in a red suit! The Bedford Hills Elementary School and the Antioch Baptist Church lead us in songs of the season before the ceremonial tree lighting at the Bedford Hills train station. 5pm-6pm.

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BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mistletoe Mart, 9:00am-3:00pm, this annual event is held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church. This annual event held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church is the perfect place to shop for hand crafted items and holiday greens [Mistletoe Mart](#)

FARM MARKET

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KATONAH HISTORICAL MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Holiday Exhibit Winter Dreaming

Come see the types of things that kept the minds and hands of past Katonah residents busy during the long winter months - toys and games, reading and sewing, plus a little holiday magic, spiced with dreams of the joys of a far off spring. The exhibit will open with a cookie and cider reception from 3 to 5 on Sunday, December 4. The Museum will also be open from 1 to 3 on Saturday, Dec. 10 and Dec, 17. The Museum is located in the Katonah Village Library go up the spiral staircase, it's under the cupola.

KATONAH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY HOLIDAY SOCIAL, Katonah Village Library, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, prior to the Katonah Village Tree and Menorah lighting. Pizza will be served. First come first served. Bingo for the kids. \$10 per person or \$20 per family. We encourage you to bring new kids pajamas for the Community Center of Northern Westchester

THE BEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Crafts at the Court House, 615 Old Post Road, Sunday, December 4th from 1 to 3PM, Assorted Crafts for Children of All Ages. Holiday Photos. Refreshments. \$5 per child. RSVPs appreciated, walk-in welcome.

www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org 914.234.9751

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Julie Taymor was the first woman to win a Tony Award for Best Direction of a Musical in 1998 with *The Lion King*. Hear her speak about her work in theatre, opera, and film, as well as her triumphant return to Broadway in the upcoming revival of the Tony Award-winning production *M. Butterfly*. Please join us in celebrating this iconic director, playwright and costume designer this Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 PM at The Harvey School. This unique experience is sure to be the perfect early holiday surprise for the theater enthusiast in your life. This season give an experience they will remember, give the gift of art. Lecture Tickets: \$50 Members, \$75 Non-Members \$15 Student Rush Tickets now available! Patron Ticket: \$250 includes VIP wine reception with awardee. Premier Ticket: \$350 includes above and private dinner with Julie Taymor* [Purchase Tickets](#) *Very limited availability, please call to reserve. For more information please contact specialevents@katonahmuseum.org or 914-232-9555 or visit our website katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/HimmelAward16

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

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 INSPIRED HEALTH FORUM AT THE KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Katonah Inspired Health Forum. Monday, November 14th, 7-9pm. KVIS' third annual revisiting Katonah's indigenous roots. Seating is limited for this free event. Let us know if you will be attending on the event page on FaceBook @ KVIS. INTRODUCTION: Dr. Michael Finkelstein, Founder and Medical Director of SunRaven. Shamanic Ceremony: Led by Gail Gorelick, Former Director of Shamanic Healing at Omega Institute. Centennial display by Northern Westchester Hospital. Town of Bedford Supervisor, Chris Burdick, *Water Quality: to sewer or not to sewer?*

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, DECEMBER 6

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/>

Tech Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, 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

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 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.

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, DECEMBER 7

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

Technology Help

This weekly program meets in the Reading Room. Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30

Salt and Ice Glow in the Dark Project

Use salt and ice to create glow in the dark projects! Grades 3-5 Christa will bring the ice and salt to create this fun and educational science project. Snow cone treat included! 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Registration is Necessary. Space is Limited. Call or register in the children's room (914) 234 3570

[Please see flyer](#)

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Drop-In College App Essay Help

Free drop-in help for your college essay app The 650-word personal essay for college is the new rite of passage. Not only is it hard, scary, and technically difficult, but also a whole lot depends on getting it right: the right subject, the right voice, the right tone. Our drop-in sessions are here to lend some objectivity and encouragement to your writing process. Editors and writing coaches from the McDuffie Writers' CoOp will be available for these drop-in help sessions. Bring your essay (in any phase!) and a notebook, writing paper,

or laptop. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

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

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

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

BEDFORD HILLS LIBRARY

Léna Roy to Read for SHORTS: Listen, Talk, Go

A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote, at the Bedford Hills Community House, 74 Main St; Bedford Hills. 7-8 pm. Hosted by Heide Shilstone, the reading is part of the Library's *SHORTS: Listen, Talk, Go....* a series for adults who like literature, but may be too busy to commit to a traditional book club. Provocative and entertaining short stories are read aloud by different readers every month, followed by a short discussion and refreshments. Drop in or sign up at www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org or for more information call 666-6472.

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

Fireside Chat Between Friends to Discuss the New Book "Slim Aarons: Women" We are so pleased to host an evening discussion between local author Laura Hawk and her close friend of many years, Andrea Raisfeld, prominent location scout. Laura and Andrea will explore Laura's many years working and traveling as an assistant with the iconic photographer, Slim Aarons, as well as a Q&A. Copies of the book will be available for signing and purchase. 7:00pm. Call 914-234-3570 to register

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/>.

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Pages & Pictures

War and Art in Print: *The Monuments Men*. 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. While Adolf Hitler was attempting to take over the western world, his armies were seeking and hoarding the finest art treasures in

Europe. A race against time, behind enemy lines, a special force of American and British museum directors, curators, art historians, and others, called the Monuments Men, risked their lives scouring Europe to prevent the destruction of thousands of years of culture. [Pages & Pictures](#) 7:00 pm–8:00 pm

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.*

THE KATONAH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Katonah Inspired Body-Mind FREE Series presents: *The Alexander Technique with Eve Silver*
Registration required, class size is limited. Call the Library at 914.232.3508 to sign up or contact KVIS' Katonah Inspired chairperson Deirdre Breen at 914.496.6480. 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

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.

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KATONAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Katonah Holiday Stroll

Food ** Shopping ** Friends ** Fun! Visit Katonah with its festive lights, caroling by Katonah's *Harmonize This*, and decorations this holiday! Local merchants are open until 8pm tonight with refreshments and friendly local staff to help you tackle your shopping list and make recommendations. Bring your friends and come enjoy a holiday tradition. KVL's *Harmonize This*, a local choir, will be caroling up and down the Avenue and special musical guest, NYC "Soul Crooner", [Paul Loren](#) will be singing at the Gazebo. 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Pokémon Go – Catch ‘Em All

PokémonGo – the latest gaming craze that utilizes augmented reality – has come to John Jay Homestead! Visit PokéStops and PokéGyms, collect PokéBalls, and catch Pokémon.

The grounds of the Homestead are open from Sunrise to Sunset every day. Don’t forget to look inside the buildings too – the Carriage Barn Education & Visitor Center is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12:30-4pm. Our 5 other Discovery Centers are open Wednesday through Sunday from 10am-4pm. And if you’re interested in taking a tour while here, John Jay’s Bedford House is open for tours Wednesday through Sunday at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm.

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Story Times

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Laptime for Pipsqueaks (6-18 months) – Fri, 10:30 a.m., Dec 9, 16, 23 (no 30)

Read More 3s & 4s (3 & 4 years) – Tues, 2 p.m., Dec 6, 13, 20

Little Folks & Friends (18-24 months) – Weds, 10:30 a.m., Dec 7, 14, 21

Older Kids Only (K-3rd grade) – Weds, 4:30 p.m., Dec 7, 14, 21

Books & BowWows

11 a.m. Sat, Dec 17, 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

All Ages, 3-5 p.m. Dec 27, 28, 29, 30, Stop by the Library during your school break to play a board game, work on a puzzle or create a craft with other library patrons.

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RECREATION AND PARKS, TOWN OF BEDFORD

Ice Skating at the Harvey School

In cooperation with The Harvey School, Jim Whiting and his staff at Bedford Recreation offers two hours of public skating for all ages at The Harvey School ice rink. There will be a DJ spinning tunes. 12/28, 12:45-2:45pm, Admission \$5. No hockey playing. Please supply your own skates. (The Harvey School, 260 Jay St., Katonah; www.bedfordny.gov)

STEPPING STONES MUSEUM

Holiday Happenings

Through-Sat, 12/31: Slip and slide on a sock skating rink, pose for photos at spectacular wintry scenes and enjoy holiday performances, dancing snow people and more - running through Sat, 12/31 there will be weekly special activities including The Thankful Turkey, Shine Talent Show, Elf Workshop, Festivals of Light, Christmas in America, a tree lighting, a Santa visit and Holiday Handbell Performances. Check for dates and times for special activities schedule. (Stepping Stones Museum, Matthews Park, 303 West Ave., Norwalk, CT; www.stepsstonesmuseum.org)

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 11th, 7:30am-12:30pm at the Bedford Historical Hall. Tickets \$10.; \$35. Family; Senior

Citizens and children under 3, free. Reserve your seats and donate at BedfordVillageLions.com

BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY

Music of the Season

Join Suzanne from Bedford Arts & Music and enjoy seasonal songs at the Bedford Free Library. Families and children up to age 7. Call to register - (914) 234 3570. Tuesday, December 13th at 4:00pm

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 mescott@wlsmail.org.

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KATONAH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

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Fall Story Time Sessions Begin, Join us for Fall Story Time Session with Rachel and Vicki 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.

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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/>.

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 Muscote 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

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

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Guided Tours

Tuesday through Sunday: 2:30 pm. [Guided Tours](#) Group tours by appointment

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/>.

BEDFORD VILLAGE LIBRARY

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.

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!