



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 9 ~ July 16

### Saturday July 9

**Katonah Village Library, *Blue Ink: Writers Reading Their Work***, 10:00am-11:30am. Come here Janet Garber, Thea Schiller, Priscilla Louise, and Marea Needle read their own work. Question and answer is to follow. Writers' works will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcomed and refreshments will be served.

**Bedford Hills Free Library, *Board Games, Puzzles, & Crafts***, 10:00am-1:00pm. Stop by the Library to play a board game, work on a puzzle, or create a craft with other library patrons. For all ages. ***Scrabble Tournament***, 10:00am-1:00pm. Adults, teens, and children all welcomed. Come join a team for the Scrabble Tournament. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

**Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, *Free Yoga***, 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay Homestead Ballroom. More information at <http://www.katonahvis.com/index.html>.

**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/>.

**Caramoor, *Fred Hersch & Friends***, 8:00pm. Fred Hersch, whom *Vanity Fair* calls "the most arrestingly innovative pianist in jazz over the last decade or so," gathers artists he admires deeply for what he promises to be "a fun evening of musical dialogue with musicians who share the joy of spontaneity at the highest level." Grammy-nominated Chris Potter, *saxophone*, and Kate McGarry, *vocals*, join Hersch for this inventive night of music-making presented in collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/fred-hersch-friends-160709/>.

### Sunday July 10

**Bedford Audubon, *Nature Walk: Discover the Butterflies of Muscoot Farm***, 10:00am-12:00pm. Join Naturalist Tait Johansson and Friends of Muscoot Farm for an early summer butterfly walk on the beautiful grounds of Muscoot Farm. Easy. No registration required. For more information call 914.232.1999 or email [Janelle Robbins](mailto:Janelle.Robbins@bedfordaudubon.org).

**Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Turtle Monitoring***, 10:30am. During the spring and summer, Westmoreland conducts turtle monitoring as part of our conservation efforts allowing us to

access the health and wellbeing of our turtle population. Everyone has seen turtles crossing the road during the spring and early summer, or perhaps you have had a nesting turtle in your yard. This program will give participants a glance at the lives of our local turtles, turtle identification, creating a backyard habitat suitable for turtles, and learning what to do should you come across a turtle crossing the road. \$5 per person for non-members and free for members. [Additional donations](#) are welcome to aid in our conservation efforts. For more information contact [Steve Ricker](#) or visit [http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/turtle-monitoring-3/?event\\_date=2016-07-10](http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/turtle-monitoring-3/?event_date=2016-07-10).

**Caramoor, Jonathan Biss (piano): Artist-in Residence**, 4:30pm. *Artist-in-Residence* Jonathan Biss joins Orchestra of St. Luke's and the superb young conductor Joshua Weilerstein for a program of musical responses and reactions. Asked to respond to Beethoven's Concerto No. 2 for the first commission of Biss' multi-year *Beethoven/5\** project, composer Timo Andres says of *The Blind Banister*, presented here in its New York premiere, "I started writing my own cadenza to Beethoven's concert, and ended up devouring it from the inside out." Juxtaposed with Martinu's Sinfonietta *La Jolla*, a reaction to the work of Franz Joseph Haydn, suffused with charm in neo-classical style and Haydn's Symphony No. 98, written in response to the death of Mozart, Andres' concerto joins a centuries-long conversation of classical reference, reaction, and response. "With this grand commissioning project," writes Andres, "Jonathan is demonstrating that it's possible to think about Beethoven a lot, and simultaneously be a musical instigator of the present day. I think we're similar in that way—it's the reason there are few musicians I trust as implicitly as Jonathan. I'm thrilled to be writing my third and largest piano concerto for him, which will be our second collaboration." Though some may recall Joshua Weilerstein's first turn at Caramoor's podium in 2011 – just 23 and in his first week as Assistant Conductor of the New York Philharmonic when he hastily stepped in for Maestro Alan Gilbert, delayed in transit on a flooded parkway – the young conductor makes his first official debut at this performance. Brother of Caramoor's 2013 *Artist-in-Residence*, cellist Alisa Weilerstein, Joshua Weilerstein is quickly making a name for himself as one of the symphonic world's most sought-after young conductors. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/jonathan-biss-orchestra/>.

**Recreation and Parks Department, Sizzling Sundays at the Pools!** 5:00pm-7:30pm. Dive In! The Recreation and Parks Department along with our pool staff are pleased to host Sizzling Sunday Pool Fun Nights this summer. Come enjoy the pool for the day and stay for an early evening of good music and games. We invite you to take advantage of dinner and snack specials that will be available at the concession stand. The Sizzling Sunday specials menu will be posted at each pool 2 weeks prior to each party! Bring a friend or two to enjoy our beautiful pool facilities with discounted guest fees offered starting at 4:00pm. This Sunday it is at the Bedford Village Memorial Park Pool. More information at [http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016\\_SpringSumer\\_Brochure1.pdf](http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016_SpringSumer_Brochure1.pdf).

### **Monday July 11**

**Katonah Village Library, Baby Lap Time**, 11:00 AM. For infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes. **Stories and Crafts**, 2:00 PM. For children ages 3-5 (kindergarteners welcome!). Listen to stories and do a related craft. Drop in. **Pajama Story Time, 6:30pm**. Come hear some stories with Tina the Turtle. Come in your pajamas, bring a special stuffed friend, and

bring a small snack if you wish. Get cozy and listen to some stories! More information can be found at [www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/](http://www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/).

**Bedford Free Library, *Book Buddies***, 3:30pm-5:30pm. Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. This is similar to the reading buddy program at the elementary schools. For ages 3 and up. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. ***Meet Patrick McManus, Director of American Ninja Warrior***, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Meet Patrick McManus, Director of American Ninja Warrior. Learn what it takes to direct one of America's favorite television shows. Hear inside stories, learn how the show is made, and see a director's cut video. For families, kids must be in K or up. Registration is required. **To register call 914-234-3570.**

### **Tuesday July 12**

**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](http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427).

**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/>.

***Story Time at the Pool***, 2 p.m. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Memorial Park Pool. Sponsored by Splash Car Wash of Bedford Hills. For kids in Pre-K. For more information, visit

<http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/> or call 914.666.6472. ***Tech Tuesday Summer Series – Want to play a game?***, 1:00pm-4:00pm. Throughout the summer the library will be offering tech support every Tuesday afternoon for adults and teens interested in learning a little more about popular online and smartdevice games. Come with games or apps you'd like to learn more about or ask us what we would recommend. Our Teen Team representatives will also be on-call to help find some fun featured apps and games! Led by Ashley Lawyer, Patron Services Coordinator. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/adults/>. ***Read More Threes & Fours***, 4:00pm. For children ages 3-4. Led by Vicki Kriegeskotte. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

**Katonah Village Library, *Mother Goose***, 11:15 AM. ***New Day And Time***. For children ages 18-36 months and caregiver - music, songs, rhymes, stories. Drop in! More information at [www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/](http://www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/).

**Bedford Free Library, *Lunch Brunch at the Pool***, 1:15-1:45. Meet at the picnic area at the Bedford Memorial Pool for a lunchtime story time. Listen to stories while you enjoy your brown bag lunch. A perfect way to start the afternoon at the pool or to refuel after your Little Dolphin lesson! A volunteer from the Bedford Free Library will provide the stories and a dessert. Must have a pool pass to attend. For ages 3-5. More information at

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### Wednesday July 13

**Katonah Village Library, It’s Potty Time!**, 11:00am. This new themed storytime is for children (with their caregivers) who are curious about and learning how to use the potty. Join us for stories and songs! You can just drop in, no registration is required. Call 914.232.1233 or visit <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/> for more information.

**Bedford Hills Free Library, Little Folks and Friends**, 10:30am. For children 18 months to 3 years. Led by Rachel Izes. **Wacky Wednesday: Movement and Music**, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Children sing, dance, chant, and play instruments with Suzanne Lawson of Bedford Arts & Music. For kids entering grades K-2. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

**Bedford Free Library, Yoga for Kids**, 3:30pm-4:45pm. Join Mary Eames from the Yoga Loft at Bedford Post for beginning yoga. Wear comfortable clothing. Children will make healthy fruit treats. Registration is necessary. Call (914)234-3570. Ages 4 and 5 practice yoga from 3:30 to 4:00 and make fruit treats from 4:15-4:45. Ages 6 through 8 make fruit treats from 3:30-4:00 then practice yoga from 4:15 to 4:45. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. **Book Buddies**, 3:30pm-5:30pm. Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. This is similar to the reading buddy program at the elementary schools. For ages 3 and up. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

**Caramoor, Dancing at Dusk: Filipino Music and Dance**, 5:00pm-7:00pm. An annual summer tradition, *Dancing at Dusk* brings families and those who simply like to experience joyful sounds together on Caramoor’s spacious Friends Field. Learn about, and dance to, tunes from around the globe, enjoy family-friendly food & drink, and take in the rollicking fun of music that moves you! This week, we dance to Kinding Sindaw Melayu Heritage, a group bringing movement, song, and storytelling from the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, and South Thailand! Through exhilarating, high-energy performances, Kinding Sindaw’s dancers infuse traditional stories with bursts of color, begging the young and young-at-heart to leave their seats and move their feet. With authentic Filipino instruments in tow such as the kulintang or gamelan (a tuned bronze kettle drum set), hanging gongs, and the dabakan (cylindrical drums), little ones are sure to be delighted. Children are \$5 and adults are \$10. Tickets and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/dancing-dusk-filipino-music-dance/>.

**John Jay Homestead, Garden Class**, 6:00pm-7:30pm. **Roots, Shoots, and Greens: Planning the Fall Garden**. Did you know the fall garden gets started in summer? This class offers practical

advice for planning and planting a fall garden now, so you can continue to fill your plates with sweet, crisp fall produce after the tomatoes wind down. Join horticulturist and seed conservationist Sharyn 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](http://www.shanynsiegel.com/jjhclasses). More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

#### **Thursday July 14**

**Bedford Free Library, *Stories, Songs & Surprises***, 11:15am - 11:45am. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Ladybugs! More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. ***Create Your Own Newspaper***, 3:30pm-4:30pm. Create your own newspaper with Christa Ramage. Young editors will walk through the process of creating news articles and adding pictures. The newspaper will be assembled in a binder for additional breaking news! Be a reporter, photographer and editor! Draw comics and add photos! Write book reviews! Create puzzles! Registration is required. For kids entering grades 3-5. Call 914.234.3570 to register. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

**Bedford Hills Free Library, *Steam Rollers: What's It Matter?***, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Discover the world of solids, liquids and gases in this hands-on workshop. Learn about the properties of each state of matter as we launch a film canister in the air, make solids 'disappear' and measure air and we will make our own slime. Presented by the Stamford Children's Museum & Nature Center. For kids entering grades 3-5. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

**Katonah Village Library, *Circus Workshop***, 4:15pm-5:00pm. Led by performers from the National Circus Project. Sign up for an exciting series of hands-on workshops in age-appropriate skills. Participants can try juggling, plate spinning, balancing, diabolo manipulation and more! This program is for children entering grades 2-5. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 914-232-1233 to sign up. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/children/summer-programs-kvl/>.

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

**John Jay Homestead, *Pages & Pictures – The Watergate Scandal in Film: All The President's Men***, 7:00pm. 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. Oscar winning 1976 film about Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward, the two Washington Post reporters who broke the biggest story of the 1970's - the Watergate scandal. Starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman. 138 minutes. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=152>.



**Caramoor, Stamford Piano Trio: Celebrating Bastille Day**, 7:00pm. Stamford Symphony's Erica Kiesewetter, *concertmaster* and *violin*; Molly Morkoski, *piano*; and Caroline Stinson, *principal cellist*; pay tribute to this French national holiday and its revolutionary origins with a program of works by prolific French composers. Delight in the poetry of Ravel, the passion of Fauré, and much more with this incendiary chamber ensemble. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/stamford-piano-trio/>.

### **Friday July 15**

**Bedford Audubon, Workshop: Butterflies**, 9:00am-1:00pm. Learn the natural history and identification of our local butterflies with indoor instruction and an outdoor butterfly walk led by Naturalist Tait Johansson. Bring binoculars, close-focusing ones if possible, and lunch. Cost \$40 for members, \$55 for nonmembers and we'll convert your workshop fee to a membership (includes course materials). Easy. Limited to 8 people. **Please register by July 10** with Ms. Jeanne Pollock, at 914.519.7801 or [jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org](mailto:jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org).

**Katonah Village Library, Toddler Time**, 10:30am. For children ages 2.5-3.5 with caregiver. Enjoy songs, stories and a craft. Drop in! More information at [www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/](http://www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/).

**American Legion Post 1575, Sumer Concerts – Back To The Garden**, Doors open at 5:00pm and main show starts at 7:00pm. All tickets are \$20. Concert is held at the American Legion Post 1575 in Katonah. [Back to the Garden](#) is a group of multi-instrumental musicians who have toured, performed, and recorded nationally. Their common bond is a love for the music of the Woodstock era, and they formed this band for the sheer enjoyment of playing these songs. By performing these well loved favorites, they remind us of the astounding breadth and depth of the music of the Woodstock generation. Rain or shine. No coolers please! Food/Cash bar will be available. More information at <http://katonahchamber.org/events/back-to-the-garden/>.

**Caramoor, Ben Folds With yMusic**, 7:00pm. Dynamic pianist, bandleader, arranger, producer, composer, stadium-filler, and televised vocal judicator: Ben Folds isn't a traditional pop headliner. His latest album, *So There*, is a refreshing release succinctly divided between eight "chamber rock" tunes – written and arranged with alt-chamber instigators yMusic – and Folds' original 21-minute "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra," co-commissioned by the Nashville Ballet and the Minnesota Orchestra. No stranger to collaborations with eccentric, creative powerhouses, the New York-based 6-piece yMusic's "flexibility ... puts them at the forefront of a rapidly changing performance culture. The group has set the bar high" (*New York Times*). Audience-goers may recognize flautist Alex Sopp, also of The Knights, and violinist Rob Moose, who joined Gabriel Kahane last summer in Caramoor's Venetian Theater and has performed with Orchestra of St. Luke's. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/ben-folds-ymusic/>.

**Katonah Village Improvement Society, Perspectives: The Art of Floyd Rappy**, Opening Reception: 7:00pm-10:00pm. "**Perspectives**" – featuring "Angles of Katonah" and "States of Mind" – includes approximately 40 paintings and drawings exploring both architectural and human forms from the bold and unique perspective of local artist Floyd Rappy. There will be drinks, refreshments, and live music. Takes place at the Katonah Village Library. Work is on view from July 6 – July 31.

**John Jay Homestead, *Outdoor Summer Movie: The Muppet Movie***, 8:30pm. After Kermit the Frog decides to pursue a movie career, he starts his cross-country trip from Florida to California. Along the way, he meets and befriends Fozzie Bear, Miss Piggy, Gonzo and rock musicians Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem. 95 minutes; rated G. Enjoy this classic movie shown on a big screen on the front lawn of John Jay Homestead. Bring a picnic blanket and the family. **Rain date of Tuesday, July 19.** For weather based program information please call 914-232-5651, ext. 105 after 12:00pm on the day of the program. Cost is \$20 per car. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=153>.

**Bedford Village Chowder & Marching Club, *Movie in the Park***, 8:30pm. Lights, camera, action! Once again the Bedford Village Chowder & Marching Club will be sponsoring a “*Movie in the Park*” this summer at Bedford Village Memorial Park. Light refreshments will be on sale and families are encouraged to bring their chairs, blankets, family, and friends to come out to watch the “Stars under the stars”. Details on the movie will be available at the pools! Take place at the C&M Gazebo and field area of Bedford Village Memorial Park. More information at [http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016\\_SpringSumer\\_Brochure1.pdf](http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016_SpringSumer_Brochure1.pdf).

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**Katonah Village Library, *Story Time at the Red Barn Discovery Center***, 11:00am and 11:30am. Come to the **Red Barn Discovery Center at John Jay Homestead** for a special story time program. Learn about life on the Jay Farm in this interactive exhibit and exploration area, milk the mechanical cow, and stay for story time with Miss Stephanie. Red Barn Center admission is free! Call 914.232.5651 for more information.

**Caramoor, *Aureliano in Palmira* by Gioachino Rossini: Will Crutchfield Conductor and Orchestra of St. Luke’s**, Pre-Opera Events start at 3:00pm Showtime at 8:00pm. As two warring armies brace for battle over this exquisite city in present-day central Syria, *Aureliano in Palmira* explores the contentious love triangle of an invading Roman emperor (tenor Andrew Owens), a

bold Palmyran queen (soprano Georgia Jarman), and her ally, the dashing Prince of Persia (mezzo-soprano Tamara Mumford). Queen Zenobia and Prince Arsace seek victory, but in defeat, find love; Aureliano seeks love, but in victory, learns statesmanship. Acclaimed as “Best Rediscovered Work” at last year’s International Opera Awards, this long-forgotten jewel takes the Bel Canto at Caramoor stage in its first-ever American performance. After encountering many obstacles in its first production (La Scala, 1813-14), Aureliano was all but abandoned, with its stunning libretto and sweeping overture – later repurposed for *The Barber of Seville* – virtually scattered to the wind. Over the course of a year, Caramoor’s Director of Opera, Will Crutchfield, worked with the Rossini Foundation and its Editorial Coordinator Daniele Carnini to assemble its disparate parts and rediscover the extraordinary opera Rossini wrote – never heard in its original form between the Scala performances and the triumphant 2014 revival at the Rossini Opera Festival in Pesaro. And now, as the world turns its eyes to war-torn Syria, this sublime score has garnered new meaning: in a tribute to the respected archaeologist Khaled al-Asaad, slain in Palmira in 2015, Italy’s prime minister Matteo Renzi honored the fallen hero with an excerpt from Crutchfield’s recording of *Aureliano*. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/aureliano-in-palmira/>.

### [Volunteers Needed](#)

**Bedford Playhouse:** Announcing our Summer Intern Program. Are you interested? We are looking for 2-3 interns with high energy and a passion for the Playhouse. The hours are flexible, between 10-15 hours per week including some weekends and evenings depending on the schedule to be developed. The interns will need to have some knowledge of and a desire to learn about community outreach and engaging with the public. As well as basic computer skills. This is a volunteer position. For full details click through here [bit.ly/28Qsj9P](http://bit.ly/28Qsj9P).

### [More Events](#)

**Recreation and Parks Department, *Blonde Ambition***, Friday July 22 7:00pm-8:30pm Bedford Hills Memorial Park Sammarco Soccer Field. Get your groove on and join “Blonde Ambition” as they perform a variety of well-known Pop, Rock, and Motown songs. This local six piece band has a loyal following and brings great enthusiasm to the local music scene. More information at [http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016\\_SpringSumer\\_Brochure1.pdf](http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016_SpringSumer_Brochure1.pdf).

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**Bedford Free Library**, We have invited [Field Goods](#) to bring its produce delivery service to the **Library!** We think it is a great way to support wellness, our local farms and the environment. Shares will be delivered on Tuesdays and can be picked up from 3:00-6:00. Subscriptions start at \$17.50 a week depending on the size. (One dollar of the fee serves a fundraiser for the Library) You can start and stop or put your delivery on hold any time you wish. Your share will include some recipes for the items in your bag. Click here to [ORDER](#), search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you're off and running.

**Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time**, Wednesdays 9:30am-10:15am. Program is for babies from 4-11 months with caregiver. There will be two 3-week sessions. **Session I – July 6, 13, 20 Session II – July 27, August 3, 10.** As this is a popular program with limited space we request that you sign up for one session and you may join a waiting list for the other. Registration has already begun. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

**Musical Mother Goose**, Wednesdays 10:15am-11:00am. Program is for children 12-30 months with caregiver. There will be two 3-week sessions. **Session I – July 6, 13, 20 Session II – July 27, August 3, 10.** As this is a popular program with limited space we request that you sign up for one session and you may join a waiting list for the other. Registration has already begun. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

**Girls Entering 4th Grade Book Group – Because of Winn Dixie, Monday July 18 4:45pm.** Because of Winn Dixie will be discussed at 4:45 and the movie will air at 5:15. **Participants' families are invited to the movie. Call to register or sign up in the Library - (914) 234-3570.** Books available at the Library. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

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**Make Your Own Board Game**, Wednesday July 20 4:00pm-5:30pm. For children entering grades 4-6. Local author and creative writing teacher, Kim Kovach guides you through brainstorming ideas, concept development and design. Create rules, draw graphics and game cards, craft game

boards, and try basing it on your favorite book or book series such as *Zeus On the Loose* game of Greek Mythology or *Escape from Oz*—Help Dorothy return home! Registration is Required. Call (914) 234-3570 to register. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

**Best in Bedford – Dog Show**, Thursday July 21 4:00pm-5:00pm. Children entering grades 3-6 and their dogs. Takes place on the Village Green. Which prize will your dog take home? Best dressed, best kisser, sweetest, loudest, or fluffiest. All children must be accompanied by an adult and dogs must be on a leash at all times. No Flexi Leashes! Dog license required to enter-one dog per family. Prizes awarded by local dog trainer and expert Sarah Hodgson. Register early as space is limited to 12 entries. . Call (914) 234-3570 to register. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

**Girls Entering 5th Grade Book Group – Incredible Journey**, Monday July 25 4:45pm. Incredible Journey will be discussed at 4:45 and the movie will air at 5:15. Participants’ families are invited to the movie. Call to register or sign up in the Library - (914) 234-3570. Books available at the Library. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**, Wednesday July 26 4:30pm-5:30pm. Ages 3 & up  
Join us for stories and fun and then tuck your stuffed animal or doll in for a night of sleep under the stars in our own “planetarium”. Your stuffed animal can be picked up Thursday after 2:00, along with photos of the mischief they got into overnight. Parents: don’t leave the “very favorite, can’t sleep without it” stuffed animal or doll! One stuffed animal per child please! Registration is required. Call (914) 234-3570 to register. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

**What to Expect in Middle School for Girls**, Wednesday August 24 6:00pm. Fox Lane Middle School students will share their experiences, followed by a Q&A. Suggested topics are: classes, sports, arts, music, clubs, your first locker! Bring your questions and concerns. Meet students from other BCSD Elementary Schools. Space is limited—sign up required. Pizza will be served. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/young-adults/programs/>.

**What to Expect in Middle School for Boys**, Thursday August 25 6:00pm. Fox Lane Middle School students will share their experiences, followed by a Q&A. Suggested topics are: classes, sports, arts, music, clubs, your first locker! Bring your questions and concerns. Meet students from other BCSD Elementary Schools. Space is limited—sign up required. Pizza will be served. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/young-adults/programs/>.

**Young Adult Programs, [Battle of the Books 2016](#), through October 15**

All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the team, *Bedford Brainiacs, that Won Battle of The Books in 2015*, then contact [Maureen McManus](#). This 3rd Annual Competition, which is run by Westchester Library System, will take place at Ossining High School on Saturday, October 15.

There will be several meetings as the team prepares to battle. The books this year are: *Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy, *Crispin* by Avi; *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm; *Gods of Manhattan*

by Scott Mebus; Rules by Cynthia Lord; Click on the [flier](#) for more details. All participants are required to complete a [photo release form](#).

**Sign Up For Summer Reading Game.** For children entering grades K-5 in the fall. Track your summer reading and earn raffle tickets to put in prize jars. Game runs from June 8-August 15. Register online at <https://wandooreader.com/bedfordfreelibrary/on-your-mark-get-set-read-2016/users/sessions/new>. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

### **Bedford Hills Free Library**

**New Summer Hours Start July 1: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm. Tuesday 10:00am-8:00pm. Friday 10:00am-5:00pm. Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm.**

**Tech Tuesday Summer Series – Want to play a game?** Tuesdays Weekly through August 9 1:00pm-4:00pm. Throughout the summer the library will be offering tech support every Tuesday afternoon for adults and teens interested in learning a little more about popular online and smartdevice games. Come with games or apps you'd like to learn more about or ask us what we would recommend. Our Teen Team representatives will also be on-call to help find some fun featured apps and games! Led by Ashley Lawyer, Patron Services Coordinator. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/adults/>.

**Story Time at the Pool,** Tuesdays July 12-August 9 at 2 p.m. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Memorial Park Pool. Sponsored by Splash Car Wash of Bedford Hills. For kids in Pre-K.

**Wacky Wednesday,** Wednesdays 4:00pm. For kids entering grades K-3. Glow Bugs – July 6; Music & Movement – July 13; Hand Puppets David Feldman – July 20; Beasts & Books – July 27; Decorating Cookies – August 3.

**STEAM Rollers,** Thursdays 4:00pm. For kids entering grades 3-6. How to Draw Cartoons with Paul Merklein – July 7; What's It Matter? – July 14; Going Beyond Words – July 21; LED Origami – July 28; Marine World Magnified – August 4

**Bi-lingual Story Time,** Thursday August 4 10:30am. ¡Los Quentos! Led by Nancy Coradin and Rachel Izes. Stories, puppetry and songs in English and Spanish.

**Family Movie Night,** Thursday August 11 7:00pm. Join us for a family movie screening with popcorn to celebrate Summer Reading Game participants with grand prizes. Children may come in their pajamas and bring a favorite beach chair or blanket.

For more information, visit <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/> or call 914.666.6472.

### **Katonah Village Library**

**New Summer Hours: Open Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm and Closed Sundays**

**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

**KVL YA Publication Press**, last Wednesday of June, July, and August 4:00pm-6:00pm. All graphic artists, illustrators, writers, and poets are welcome to come and add a page to our summer zine. Cost is \$3 per page. Meet in the Young Adult section of the library. Publications will be available the next month.

**KVL Young Engineers**, Mondays July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2 and 9 4:00pm-5:00pm. Join us on Tuesdays for an exciting time to build, discover, and learn about motion, speed, velocity, robotics, and 3D printing. Program is for children entering grades 3, 4, and 5. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call the Children's Room directly at 914-232-1233 starting June 20 to reserve your spot.

**Lego Design Lab**, Tuesdays July 6, 13, and 20 4:00pm-5:00pm. We have the Lego's, you bring the imagination. Come to create and build with friends. Work on a specific project or do your own thing. Lego enthusiast Robbie will be there to help bring your vision to life. All creations stay in the library and will be on display for one week. Program is for children entering grades 2, 3, 4, and 5. Call the Children's Room directly at 914-232-1233 starting June 20 to reserve your spot.

**Mystery at the Summer Olympics**, Tuesdays July 6 and 13 4:00pm-5:30pm. Write and illustrate your own mystery in this 2 part program. Athletes from around the world are competing at the 2016 Summer Olympics. Something mysterious is going on. It is your mystery to solve. Completed stories will be on display in the Children's Room. For children entering grades 3, 4, and 5. Call the Children's Room directly at 914-232-1233 starting June 20 to reserve your spot.

**KVL Book Group: Tell the Wolves I'm Home**, Wednesday July 27 8:00pm. This meeting's book is *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt. Copies are available at the library. 30+ years and counting! We know how to discuss books. [Assistant Director Virginia Fetscher](#) has fearlessly guided this group through all genres of fiction with her always-intriguing selections. The group meets every third Wednesday evening. Fun, informal, enriching! Drop by or visit the [web page](#) for a complete listing of titles and more information.

#### **Caramoor:**

**Rosen House Tours**, June 18-August 7, Thursday-Sunday. The Rosen House is a Mediterranean-style house inspired by Old World Europe, cultivated and curated by Caramoor's founders Walter and Lucie Rosen. Renaissance artifacts from a gilded bed that belonged to Pope Urban VIII to entire rooms shipped from Europe and a stunning Asian collection are some of the many incredible discoveries waiting here. Come take a tour of the house and experience its beauty and versatility first hand. Tours are given Thursday-Sunday. Tours are \$10 for adults and free for children and members. Tickets and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/rosen-house-tours/>.

**Summer Afternoon Teas**, June 19-August 7, Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Spend time relaxing with friends and enjoying a delightful tea service in the Summer Dining Room of the Rosen House, overlooking the romantic Spanish Courtyard. Tea service includes a variety of tea

sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and preserves, delicious desserts and a variety of fragrant teas all served in the most exquisite vintage china. The Tea is preceded by a tour of the Rosen House. Leave time for after the Tea and tour to stroll through Caramoor's beautiful gardens and grounds. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/summer-afternoon-teas/>.

**Pacifica Quartet**, Sunday July 17 4:30pm. Former *Ernst Stiefel String Quartet-in-Residence* (2001-02) the Pacifica Quartet makes an exuberant return to Caramoor with a program of works by some of the most prolific quartet composers of all time, including one of three late quartets by Beethoven being performed this summer (see also the [Danish String Quartet](#) and current [Quartet-in-Residence the Aizuri](#)). Bookended by Beethoven is Shulamit Ran's String Quartet No. 3 titled *Glitter, Shards, Doom, Memory*. Written for the Pacifica Quartet, this moving piece takes inspiration from the life and work of German-Jewish painter, Felix Nussbaum eliciting "admiration more than emotion" throughout its four movements (*New York Times*). Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/pacifica-quartet/>.

**Beethoven in Song: Bel Canto Young Artists**, Thursday July 21 7:00pm. Beethoven may have composed only one complete opera, but his contribution to the great tradition of German Lieder was fundamental. Led by Rachele Jonck, the *Bel Canto Young Artists* present a program of beloved gems and little-known masterworks from his extensive catalogue of works for piano and voice. Join us on July 21 to warm up your ears for the [Fidelio](#) performance that follows on the 31st. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/beethoven-in-song-bcya/>.

**Songs America Loves to Sing: Music From Copland House**, Friday July 22 8:00pm. Recently hailed by the *New York Times* for "illuminating essential truths about the music," the Music from Copland House ensemble returns to Caramoor in *Songs America Loves to Sing*, a vibrant, wide-ranging program featuring concert works inspired by the sounds of country, jazz, folk, ragtime, tango, and spirituals. Includes music by Aaron Copland (selections from *Old American Songs*) Pulitzer Prize-winner John Harbison (*Songs America Loves to Sing*), Mark O'Connor (selections from *Poets and Prophets*, inspired by Johnny Cash), Pierre Jalbert (*Crossings*, a Copland House commission), John Mackey (*Breakdown Tango*), Hale Smith (his classic setting of *Amazing Grace*), and Florence Price (*Gonna Wake Up Singin'*), as well as the pioneers of ragtime (Scott Joplin) and jazz (W. C. Handy). Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/songs-america-loves-sing/>.

**Jazz Festival: Presented in Collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center**, Saturday July 23 All-Day Gates Open at 11:00am. Now in its 23rd year, this annual day-long festival is a celebration for jazz enthusiasts of all ages and includes performances set throughout our picturesque gardens and grounds, fun activities for little ones, tours of the historic Rosen House at Caramoor, extensive food and beverage options, and more. A summer day well spent with your friends, on your own, or with the whole family! Curated by **Jazz at Lincoln Center** and headlined by the celebrated CHICK COREA TRIO, the 2016 Caramoor Jazz Festival brings an eclectic mix of established jazz legends, future phenoms, big bands, and solo performers together for one-of-a-kind artistic collaboration and new jazz synergies. In recent years, Caramoor's exquisite setting and laid-back charm – just an hour's drive from Manhattan – have attracted such performers as Wynton Marsalis, Bill Frisell, Jason Moran, McCoy Tyner, Roy Haynes, Vijay Iyer, Dr. John,

Christian McBride, Robert Glasper, Paquito D’Rivera, and more. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/jazz-festival-160723/>.

**Jeremy Denk (Piano)**, Sunday July 24 4:30pm. Imaginative pianist, prolific writer, MacArthur “genius grant” winner, and newly-minted librettist Jeremy Denk makes his first Caramoor appearance following a season of high-profile collaborations from Saint Paul to San Diego. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/jeremy-denk-piano/>.

**Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Survive the Wild: Wilderness Survival Camp*, Tuesday July 12 – Friday July 15 10:00am-2:00pm.** It summer and time to be outdoors! Come to Westmoreland’s “*Survive the Wild*” summer camp to get outside and learn some important survival skills. We will be outside learning all the different skills needed to get through a wilderness survival situation. How will you stay warm and dry? Where will you get food and water? What to do if you get sick? Campers will learn how to start a fire with different resources and cook on it, how to recognize edible or medicinal plants and how to determine if water is safe to drink. This four-day camp will teach some basic skills necessary in a survival situation. Come and experience survival skills first hand rather than watching it on TV. For children ages 10-16. Cost is \$65 a day or \$260 for the four days. Cost for members is \$60 a day or \$220 for the four days. [Email](#) or mail in your [registration form](#) to complete your registration. For more information, email [Stephen Sciame](#).

**Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Volunteer Opportunity***, Sunday July 17 10:45am-12:45am. Westmoreland is looking for volunteers to join us and our volunteer corp for our monthly conservation work day. These monthly sessions will focus on conservation projects such as: The restoration of a Hurricane Sandy-damaged area, Field reclamation projects, Invasive species removal, and Native plant protection. Check back [here](#) during the week of the scheduled work day to see where we will be meeting and concentrating our efforts during the work day session. Workday locations are dependent on weather and time of year. Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes early to check in and help prepare supplies. Interested volunteers can email [Steve Ricker](#) for more information. More information at [http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/volunteer-corp-conservation-work-day-6/?event\\_date=2016-06-19](http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/volunteer-corp-conservation-work-day-6/?event_date=2016-06-19).

**Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Butterfly and Dragonfly Survey***, Sunday July 17 1:00pm. Volunteers Wanted! Some of our fastest declining species are our insects. The annual butterfly and dragonfly survey gives Westmoreland staff data to monitor population fluctuations of individual species. This data will be used in the long-term management plan for the Sanctuary. Interested participants should bring binoculars, sunscreen, water, and wear long pants. A butterfly net is handy if you have one. This program is free for volunteers. **Please RSVP via emails to [Steve Ricker](#) by Friday, July 15th.** [Donations](#) to aid in our conservation efforts are welcomed.

**Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Theater in the Sanctuary presents The Wizard Of Oz***, July 22, 23, 24 and July 29, 30, 31. Directed by DENISE SIMON with CAROLYN NIELSEN as production manager. Our magical and merry interactive production will take audiences on an adventure along the yellow brick road in our woods as they meet their favorite characters: Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, The Lion, Toto, Glinda, The Witch, the Munchkins and many more. **Performance Reservations Are Required.** Tickets and more information at



[http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/theater-in-the-sanctuary-presents-wizard-of-oz/?event\\_date=2016-07-22](http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/theater-in-the-sanctuary-presents-wizard-of-oz/?event_date=2016-07-22).

### **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 Amorós, 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/>.

### **Wednesday, July 20 – Jake Hertzog Band** (Jazz)

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

Complimentary tickets to performances for press are available, please contact [myeung@katonahmuseum.org](mailto:myeung@katonahmuseum.org). Cost of general admission is \$20 or \$15 for members of the Katonah Museum of Art. Admission includes complimentary beer. Doors open at 5:30PM, concert begins at 6:30PM. While there is ample seating set up in the sculpture garden, guests are also encouraged to bring their own blanket and picnic to enjoy during the show. Advance tickets are recommended. Tickets and more information at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2532203>.

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

Audiences of all ages will be thrilled by America's premier percussion quartet presenting an energetic potpourri of musical genres from around the globe. Landmark works by John Cage, Steve Reich and Philip Glass are electrified by their unique style, and followed by highly intoxicating rhythms from Guinea and Calcutta. Detailed descriptions of the artists are below and in the attached press release. Complimentary tickets to performances for press are available, please contact [myeung@katonahmuseum.org](mailto:myeung@katonahmuseum.org). Cost of general admission is \$20 or \$15

for members of the Katonah Museum of Art. Admission includes complimentary beer. Doors open at 5:30PM, concert begins at 6:30PM. While there is ample seating set up in the sculpture garden, guests are also encouraged to bring their own blanket and picnic to enjoy during the show. Advance tickets are recommended. Tickets and more information at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2532203>.

**Family Day: Think Like an Artist**, Sunday July 24 12:00pm-5:00pm. Meet at the Katonah Museum of Art for a fun-filled day for the whole family! Taking inspiration from the exhibition [OnSite Katonah](#), families are invited to collaborate with an artist to create an installation on or around the KMA campus for an afternoon of interactive discovery through hands-on projects. A great opportunity for art lovers of all ages to explore the galleries and experiment with projects both indoors and outdoors. Event is free. More information at [http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/FamilyDay\\_OnSiteKatonah/](http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/FamilyDay_OnSiteKatonah/).

**KMA Creativity Club: Summer Series**, Thursdays July 21 and 28 and August 4 and 11 10:00am-2:00pm. Join the **KMA Creativity Club** this summer, a series of day-long, art-making workshops provides an opportunity for artistic-minded kids to hang out together, share ideas, and create unique works of art. Hands-on projects range from creating a group mural, to building a large-scale outdoor sculpture installation, and more. Each week will introduce new materials and techniques for students to use in challenging and fun projects. Pre-paid registration required. Two sections: Ages 6-9, and 10-14. \$50 members, \$60 non-members for each class. Discounts provided for multiple workshops or siblings. **Please bring lunch!** Attend individual dates or the full series. For questions or more information, please contact [madasko@katonahmuseum.org](mailto:madasko@katonahmuseum.org), or call (914) 232-9555 ext. 2969 or visit <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/KMACreativityClub16/> to see a list and explanation of each workshop.

**July 21: Three-Dimensional Mural** – Architecture, line, and geometric shape get mixed up and re-imagined in many of the artworks we will see in the exhibition, OnSite Katonah. This will be our starting off point for projects that combine painting and sculptural elements into large-scale, architecture-inspired installations.

#### **Bedford Audubon:**

**Field Trip: Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, Queens**, Saturday July 23 9:00am-2:00pm. Join Naturalist Tait Johansson on this expedition coinciding with high tide in the bay, which sends shorebirds in large numbers (sometimes in the thousands) to the refuge's East Pond. We should also see herons, egrets, Glossy Ibis, and many other species. Bring binoculars, lunch, sunscreen, plenty of cold drinks, and boots you don't mind getting muddy. Easy-Moderate. Please register with Ms. Jeanne Pollock, at 914.519.7801 or [jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org](mailto:jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org).

**Nature Walk: Discover the Dragonflies of Muscoot Farm**, Sunday July 31 10:00am-12:00pm. Join Naturalist Tait Johansson and Friends of Muscoot Farm for an early summer dragonfly walk on the beautiful grounds of Muscoot Farm. Easy. No registration required. For more information call 914.232.1999 or email [Janelle Robbins](mailto:Janelle.Robbins).

#### **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>

**John Jay Homestead, History Adventure Days – American Revolution**, Monday July 18 9:00am-3:30pm. Participate in awesome activities, play great games and interact with amazing special guests. History Adventure Days is for children entering 2nd through 6th grade. The cost is \$275. We offer a 10% discount for family level members of Friends of John Jay Homestead. Daily rates are available. For more information contact the Education Department at 914-232-5651, ext. 101 or [Bethany.white@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Bethany.white@parks.ny.gov). More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

**John Jay Homestead, History Travel Camp – American Icons: The Gilded Age**, Monday July 25 9:00am-5:00pm. Visit historic sites in the Hudson Valley to explore iconic American figures of the Gilded Age. History Travel Camp is for children entering grade 7 and up. The cost is \$350. We offer a 10% discount for family level members of Friends of John Jay Homestead. For more information contact the Education Department at 914-232-5651, ext. 101 or [Bethany.white@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Bethany.white@parks.ny.gov). More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

**Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, Free Yoga**, Every Saturday till August 27 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay Homestead Ballroom. More information at <http://www.katonahvis.com/index.html>.

**Westchester Land Trust, Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Opportunity**, Tuesday July 26 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](http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427).

**American Legion Post 1575, Gunsmoke**, Friday August 19 5:00pm-11:00pm. All tickets are \$20. Concert is held at the American Legion Post 1575 in Katonah. Come hear Nashville recording artists, Gunsmoke, as they perform music made famous by the legendary country artists!

[Gunsmoke](#) has been entertaining audiences at fairs, festivals, clubs, private parties and concerts with classic Country, Western swing and rockabilly music for over 25 years. The Nashville recording artists have six albums recorded and have performed on the world famous Ernest Tubb's Midnight Jamboree in Nashville, TN following the Grand Ole Opry. Gunsmoke is enshrined into the Connecticut country music hall of fame, the country music and dance hall of fame in Mount Kisco, NY and elected band of the year six years in a row by the New York Metro Country Music Association. They have performed for two sitting Presidents of the United States and received a citation from the state of Connecticut commemorating the band's silver anniversary of 25 years entertaining audiences with classic country music. Rain or shine. No coolers please! Food/Cash bar will be available. More information at <http://katonahchamber.org/events/gunsmoke/>.

**Bedford Hills Lions Club**, Meetings the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Bedford Hills Community House, 7:00 pm. Join us!

**Bedford Village Lions Club**, Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month. 7:00 pm at Ristorante Lucia in Bedford Village. Join us!

**Katonah Sidewalk Sale**, Friday July 29 and Saturday July 30 10:00am-5:00pm. Come join us on Katonah Avenue for Bargains, Food, and Family Fun!

**Little Joe's Coffee & Books**, 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah, <http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>  
**Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time**. Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit. We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun!

**After-school Story Time**. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.

**Sunday Funday**. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

**Rotary Club of Bedford, Weekly Meetings**, Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!*