



COMMUNITY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 11 - 18

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, [click here](#)

SATURDAY 2/11

BEDFORD AUDUBON

See Us: EagleFest!

9:00 AM – 3:00PM. Join us at the New Croton Dam for a day of viewing our Nation's symbol, the Bald Eagle. We'll also be monitoring the local waterfowl and other birds, too! Family friendly, children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress warm. No registration necessary. Snow date Sunday, February 12.

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BEDFORD HILLS LIBRARY

FIESTA!

0-5 years, 1:00 p.m. Flor Bromley presents stories, music, movement, puppetry, and drama in a new bilingual (English/Spanish) program for young children.

WINTER FARM MARKET

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Depot Plaza, Bedford Hills. Sponsored by Bedford Hills Live. bedfordhillslive@gmail.com

KATONAH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Oscars™ Comes to Katonah

7:30PM Enjoy a screening of nominees from the Live Action Short films category at the Katonah Village Library. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

SUNDAY, 2/12

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KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Young Artists Opening Reception

3PM - 5PM Now in its 34th year, the *Young Artists* exhibition showcases the extraordinary talents of aspiring artists. More than 400 artworks by high school students from over 40 schools across Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Dutchess, and Fairfield counties will fill the KMA galleries. This unique program gives teens the opportunity to work behind-the-scenes to produce a museum exhibition. In the course of many months they take on the roles of graphic designer, curator, exhibition designer, art installer, and artist as they collaborate with professionals to produce this impressive exhibition.

MONDAY, 2/13

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

Baby Lap Time

11:00 AM. For infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes. Drop in.

Stories and Crafts

2:00 PM. Listen to stories and do a related craft. For children ages 3-5 (kindergarteners welcome!)

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Build with Legos

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm. Grades K-4. All Legos provided. Bring your creativity and maybe your camera. All finished projects will be on display in the Library. Registration is helpful. Legos [flier](#).

TUESDAY, 2/14

BEDFORD HILLS LIBRARY

Laptime for Pipsqueaks

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Story Time, Ages: 6 to 18 months

Read More 3s & 4s

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Story Time, Ages: 3-4 years

BEDFORD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Sweets for Seniors

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to remind our Bedford Hills seniors of how much we care about them and how valued they are to our community. That's why each February we call on our neighbors who have a knack for baking to whip up lots of cookies, brownies and other sweets to give to our seniors. We then

gift wrap the sweets in pretty bags and bows and personally delivery them to our seniors on Valentine's Day. If you can help by providing the baked goods, wrapping the sweets or delivering them to our always delighted seniors, please let us know! And, if you know of a senior to add to our list, don't hesitate to reach out to us. <http://www.bhna10507.com>

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Stories, Songs & Surprises

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm, [Stories, Songs & Surprises](#). Storytime for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Different theme each week: [January themes](#)

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- * SSA-1099 forms showing Social Security benefits
- * 1099_DIV, -INT, _G, _MISC, _OID forms showing dividends, interest, NYS tax refund, gambling income, etc.
- * Health Care information received from the Marketplace, if any
- * Any other information concerning your income and deductions
- * Photo ID and Social Security/ ITIN cards
- * Bank information, if direct deposit of refund desired

Yoga and Mindfulness

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes. Mats will be provided. Program presented by Jessica Konpke, certified Yoga teacher at Lily Pad Yoga. For ages 5 to 7. Registration required; please call the Children's Room at 232-1233 to register.

Upcycle Art (ages 6-9)

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM. Arts and crafts using recycled materials! For ages 6 to 9. Registration required; please

call the Children's Room at 232-1233 to register.

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

WellDIRECTED: Adam D. Weinberg

Thursday, February 16 at 6:30PM

Saul Residence, New York City, NY

Tickets \$155 each or \$375 for all three events. Ticket trio's are available until February 15th or until the series is sold out. This is a member's only event.

WellDirected, the KMA's members-only series devoted to exploring the most compelling topics in arts leadership today will feature Darsie Alexander in conversation with Adam Weinberg, the Alice Pratt Brown Director of the Whitney Museum of American Art on February 16th at the New York City home of Denise and Andrew Saul.

Adam D. Weinberg became the Alice Pratt Brown Director of the Whitney Museum in October 2003. During his tenure, the Whitney has presented major exhibitions on a range of artists; offered award-winning educational programs; and experienced dramatic growth in the permanent collection; and, in 2015, opened its new 220,000-square-foot building in New York City's Meatpacking District. Space is very limited. To purchase tickets please contact Cara Nolan at 914-767-2968 or cnolan@katonahmuseum.org.

WEDNESDAY, 2/15

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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 mscott@wlsmail.org. Registration is required. [Knitting for Adults](#)

Baby Bounce & Rhyme Time

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Knitwits- Knitting for Children

Grades 4 and up.

Come learn to knit at the Library. This group meets every other week through March 22.

All abilities are welcome including beginners – supplies provided for beginners.

Please call to register – space is limited.

Tech Help with Wynter Schnell

Technology help program. “Tech Help with Wynter Schnell” will meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Drop in with your device(s) and any questions you might have. Wynter will also be able to help you download eBooks on your device. Bring the device you have questions about!

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

World Affairs Book Club: The Warmth of Other Suns

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Read the book and join the discussion. The book club meets in the garden room on the lower level of the library. The current selection is set aside on the main floor behind the circulation desk. *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson **Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates is a related book that may also be of interest in connection with this session*

Mother Goose

11:00 AM, for 18-36 months and caregiver - music, songs, rhymes, stories.

Drop in Reading with Daniel and His Dog Dari

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM. Young readers of all ages are invited to read aloud to Dari the Dog

BEDFORD HILLS LIBRARY

Little Folks & Friends

10:30 AM (18-24 months)

Older Kids Only

4:30 PM, (K-3rdgrade)

THURSDAY, 2/16

KATONAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

8th Annual Chili Night...

Back again for the eighth year is our ever popular chili night! Warm up with a delicious array of chili with your friends and neighbors and enjoy the soulful singing of our musical guest and New York native, [Griffin Anthony](#) . Thank you to our generous community supporters... [Read More 8th Annual Chili Night...](#)

BEDFORD AUDUBON

Thursdays in January & February, 1 hour before sunset, Science in Action: Eagle Watch. Naturalist Tait Johansson and his team from Bedford Audubon and Saw Mill River Audubon will monitor roosting Bald Eagles within the Lower Hudson Valley Important Bird Area (IBA). Family friendly—a fun way to introduce ecology to your kids! If you’re interested in this exciting citizen science project please email Tait at tjohansson@bedfordaudubon.org or call 914.232.1999.

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Great Courses: The Louvre

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM. Expert art critic and historian Richard Brettel takes you on an unforgettable journey through one of the world's greatest museums. This DVD lecture series begins with an overview of the Louvre's colorful history as royal palace, art academy, and national showcase. The lectures will also focus on the remarkable collection, especially European paintings from the late medieval period through the early 19th century, including masterworks by Raphael, Caravaggio, Leonardo da Vinci, Watteau, Rubens, and Vermeer. We will view two selections of the half-hour lectures, take a brief break, and continue with a third selection. The lecture course is curated by Harry Stanton. Meet in the Garden Room on the lower level.

Building with Bricks

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Fun with LEGOs for all ages

Snap Circuits

4:30 PM -5:15 PM. Ages 8 – 11. Have a blast learning about electricity! Use Snap Circuits to explore the basics of electricity while you build. Class size is limited and registration is required. To register please call the Children's Room at 914-232-1233.

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: February 2, 9, 16, 23 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. He has composed music and songs for film/television/cable/internet projects as well as music for dance/chamber and orchestra in jazz and contemporary classical genres. He is a composer/lyricist/publisher member of ASCAP since 1977.

WOMENS CIVIC CLUB OF KATONAH

Poker Group

Noon. Katonah Memorial House, Bedford Rd.

FRIDAY, 2/17

BEDFORD AUDUBON

Special Filed Trip: Cape Ann & Newburyport in Winter with Tait Johansson

February 17, 2017 - February 20, 2017 Winter with Tait Johansson The coast or northeast Massachusetts is the winter home to a spectacular array of seabirds. Our masterful Naturalist will guide this special trip around the region in search of such stunners as Harlequin Duck, King Eider, Barrow's Goldeneye, Red-necked Grebe, Rough-legged Hawk, Iceland and Glaucous Gulls, Purple Sandpiper, Black Guillemot, Black-legged Kittiwake, Razorbill, and Snowy Owl. It's also possible to see Dovekie, Thick-billed Murre, and Eastern and Short-eared Owls. Add these to your year (or life) list this month! Cost: \$100/members, or \$130/non-members and we'll credit \$30 to an annual membership; travel, lodging, and meals not included. We've negotiated a group rate at a hotel in Amesbury, for \$89.10/night + taxes, hot breakfast included. Note: The fees for this trip help support environmental education so we can continue to deliver high-quality programs for free. Please register with Janelle at jrobbins@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999.

Community Science: The Great Backyard Bird Count at Bylane Farm with Bedford Audubon President and Professor of Biology, Dr. Alan Clark.

February 18 – 20th 9:00AM – 11:00AM. Make your bird observations count! Learn how to identify common feeder and yard birds and enter your data for the Great Backyard Bird Count, which runs through Monday, February 20. Coffee, hot cocoa, and donuts will be served. Family friendly, children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: Free. Level of difficulty: Easy. Register with Susan at info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.302.9713.

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Toddler Time

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

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Thinking Through Art Poetry Readings

Poetry readings by students from local elementary schools as part of Thinking Through Art, the Museum's collaborative schools partnership program. Students will read poems they wrote, inspired by and in response to the drawings in the recent exhibition, *Matisse Drawings: Curated by Ellsworth Kelly from the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation Collection*.

SCHEDULE OF READINGS:

Each reading/reception is about 45 minutes

Friday, February 17, 10 am - 12 pm: Katonah Elementary School

Friday, February 24, 10 am: The King School

WESTCHESTER LAND TRUST

Guided Field Walk in Bedford at Guard Hill Preserve

9:00AM – 12:00PM. See the meadows and pastures of nearby farms from a perspective you don't get from local roads. Registration is required.

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Gospel Fest 3

2:00 PM. The Katonah Library presents the third Gospel Fest featuring musical performances by:

Antioch Baptist Church Choir

St. John Wilmot Choir

Purpose Choir of Nyack College

HarmonizeThis

\$5.00 donation; children under 12 free.

MORE EVENTS

JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD

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.

BEDFORD 2020/FOOD FORUM

Come celebrate local Hudson Valley food, farming, cooking, food sharing and more at the [Bedford 2020 Food Forum](#) on Saturday March 4th at Fox Lane High School in Bedford, NY!

- Engage with experts about all things local food
- Keynote speakers: NY Times journalist, Mark Bittman and Wholesome Wave founder, Michel Nischan
- Choose from 20 expert panels and workshops on Buying, Eating, Growing and Sharing food
- Interactive Expo: hands-on display and learning venue with indoor farm market, cooking demos, book corner, gardening and composting demos and much more
- Fabulous eats!

Early Registration is encouraged! Scholarships available. High School students free! For more info and to Register Now go to: Bedford2020.org/FoodForum/

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Technology Help

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T-shirt Quilt Class

This class is taught by Kate Perri who will teach you how to transform that bag of t-shirts you have been saving into a beautiful quilt. This makes a great graduation gift! Class will cover designing and assembling quilt. To complete in 5 weeks some work will have to be done at home. Basic machine skills helpful but not required. Class free of charge; basic supplies and machines are provided. Participants will need to purchase fabric to customize their project. Class size limited to 8 people. Registration required. Must commit to all 5 sessions. Mondays, 10:00am-noon; March 6,13,20,27 & April 3

Adult Knitting

All abilities are welcome! Bring your own project or we can get you started if you are a beginner. Always lively and great way to exchange information with a group of knowledgeable knitters. This group meets in the upstairs Biography room. Every other Wednesday; January 25-March 22, 1:30pm-3:00pm

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Python Programming-February break program-4 classes 2-hours each

Python is a general purpose, dynamic programming language. It is written in English and easy to learn and understand. This is a great first programming language to learn! Laptops are supplied. Taught by staff from Digital Arts Experience (DAE). Made possible by a WLS STEM mini grant. Ages 8-12, must commit to all four sessions. February 21st-24th 2017 (BCSD February School Break). 10:00 am -12:00 pm.

Bedford Babies-8 week session

Weekly Coffee and Conversation with Adrian Kalikow, M.Ed., PCI Certified Parent Coach. For parents and babies 11 months and younger. Join us for a time for you and your baby to connect with each other and with other parents and babies from our community. Registration required. Tuesdays from 9:30 - 10:30. February 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4. Baby Bounce and Rhyme. For babies 4-11 months with a parent or caregiver. Registration required. Wednesdays @ 9:30, Ages 4-11 months. Session I: February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8 (No class February 22)

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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 2017- 3/22; 4/5; 5/3

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY

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.

Local Produce Delivery!

Bedford Hills Free Library now offers a pick-up location for [Field Goods](#) locally grown fruit and vegetables every week, if desired! No commitment required. Participants receive 5 to 8 different fruits and vegetables from small farms and receive fresh-frozen items during the coldest months. Sign up [Here](#). [Local Produce Delivery!](#)

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

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

KATONAH VILLAGE LIBRARY

ARRP Foundation Tax-Aide

Tuesday, February 7 and ALL Tuesdays until April 18. Even if you have had your taxes prepared here in previous years, there is new IRS software, and even the amazing AARP genius volunteers will not be able to look up your past returns.

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- * 1099-R forms showing pension or annuity income
- * SSA-1099 forms showing Social Security benefits
- * 1099_DIV, -INT, _G, _MISC, _OID forms showing dividends, interest, NYS tax refund, gambling income, etc.
- * Health Care information received from the Marketplace, if any
- * Any other information concerning your income and deductions
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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

KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART

Guided Tours

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

Young Artists 2017

Sunday, February 12 – Sunday, March 5, Museum hours: Sunday: 12pm – 5pm, Tuesday through Saturday: 10am – 5pm, Closed Monday. 134 Jay Street (Route 22), Pay What You Wish Admission February 12— March 5. *All Other Times: \$10 Adults, \$5 Seniors & Students, Members & Children (under the age of 12) enter free. Young Artists, an annual program at the Katonah Museum of Art for local student artists in its 34th year, gives aspiring young artists a behind-the-scenes experience of mounting an exhibition at the Museum. Young Artists 2017 features artwork by more than 400 local high school seniors from over 40 high schools in Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Dutchess, and Fairfield counties (see Addendum for list of participating high schools). Participating students not only create the artwork, but also work under the guidance of Museum and art professionals to organize, publicize, curate, and mount their own exhibition. Contact Margaret Adasko, madasko@katonahmuseum.org, to schedule a visit to the installation, opening reception or exhibition.

Thinking Through Art Poetry Readings

Poetry readings by students from local elementary schools as part of Thinking Through Art, the Museum's collaborative schools partnership program. Students will read poems they wrote, inspired by and in response to the drawings in the recent exhibition, *Matisse Drawings: Curated by Ellsworth Kelly from the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation Collection*.

SCHEDULE OF READINGS:

Each reading/reception is about 45 minutes

Friday, February 17, 10 am - 12 pm: Katonah Elementary School

Friday, February 24, 10 am: The King School

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.

BEDFORD AUDUBON

Starting January 12: Thursdays in January & February, 1 hour before sunset, Science in Action: EagleWatch. Naturalist Tait Johansson and his team from Bedford Audubon and Saw Mill River Audubon will monitor roosting Bald Eagles within the Lower Hudson Valley Important Bird Area (IBA). Family friendly—a fun way to introduce ecology to your kids! If you're interested in this exciting citizen science project please email Tait at tjohansson@bedfordaudubon.org or call 914.232.1999.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB OF KATONAH

The Knit-Crochet group meets every Monday at 2 pm
Mah Jongg is held every Tuesday at 1 pm and the Civic Singers tune it up every Friday at 10 am, and Bridge on the third Thursday (January 17th) at 10 am.
 The Civic Club welcomes all community-minded women with its motto of 'friendship and service'. Join up! Call Sue O'Connor at 232-4964.

Elder Law, featuring Salvatore Costanza
 The February luncheon on Thursday, February 9th (11:15 a.m.) will be a pot luck. There will be no cost, but attendees do need to make a reservation with Mary Jo O'Brien, 666-2064 so they'll have a seat. They also need to tell her what they'll bring: appetizer, entrée or dessert. The program will feature Salvatore Costanza discussing elder law, a subject of general interest.

Knit-Crochet meets Mondays at 2 p.m. The Civic Singers tune up on Fridays at 10 a.m. Bridge will meet Tuesday the 21st of February at 10 a.m. Mah Jongg on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. The Book Club convenes Thursday the 23rd at 10:30 a.m.

Meditation and Deep Breathing Manjula Khanna has started a Meditation and Deep Breathing session, which will gather ever Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. beginning March 8th. Those wishing to join can reach her at 914-767-0958 or at manjulakhanna@gmail.com.

All events take place at Memorial House unless otherwise listed.

Dining Out will meet at Memorial House by 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 16th and carpool to BOCES in Yorktown. A check to secure a place should be sent immediately to Joan McNamara made out to WCKK for \$25. Joan's address is 51 Meadow Lane, Katonah, 10536.

Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct Thursday, March 30 a group will be going to the Ossining Community Center to see an exhibit and hear a talk by Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct, a designated Historic site. Included is a small history of Sing Sing Prison. Lunch will follow on the river at The Boathouse. Carpoolers will meet at Memorial House at 10:15. A sign-up sheet will be offered at the February and March luncheons. To ask questions or sign up without being at the luncheons, contact Maryrose Goebel at 232-0369.

BEDFORD HILLS FREE LIBRARY ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY EVENTS

Story Times

- Laptime for Pipsqueaks (6-18 months) – Tues, 10:30 a.m., Feb 7, 14, 28, (no 21)
- Laptime for Pipsqueaks (6-18 months) – Fri, 10:30 a.m., Feb 3, 10, 17 (no 24)
- Read More 3s & 4s (3 & 4 years) – Tues, 2 p.m., Feb 7, 14, 28, (no 21)
- Little Folks & Friends (18-24 months) – Weds, 10:30 a.m., Feb 1, 8, 15 (no 22)

Older Kids Only (K-3rd grade) – Weds, 4:30 p.m., Feb 1, 8, 15 (no 22)

Books & BowWows

New Readers, 11 a.m. Sat, Feb 25, Children just learning to read are invited to share a few pages from a favorite book or show their favorite illustrations to Halle, the Yellow Labrador, a certified Therapy Dog accompanied by her owner.

Board Games, Puzzles & Crafts

All Ages, 3-5 p.m. Feb 21, 22, 23, 24. Stop by the Library during the School Winter Recess to play a board game, work on a puzzle or create a craft with other library patrons.

In BeTween Pages

5th-8th grade. 6:30 p.m. Wed, Feb 15. Led by Susan Polos and Louisa Polos. Tweens gather to talk about what they are reading. Newcomers welcome.

Shorts: Listen, Talk, Go...

Adults. 7-8 p.m. Thurs, February 23. Bedford Hills Community House. Reading by Rev. Merle McJunkin; hosted by Heide Shilstone. Great short stories read aloud followed by a short discussion.

Sci-Fi Book Club

Adults. 6 p.m. Wed, Feb 8. Led by Gerardo Mendez. New book club explores the increasingly popular genre of Science Fiction—including classic, crossover, and fantasy. Meets monthly; all welcome.

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Through early April, Community Science: Project FeederWatch with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Did you know that watching your bird feeders can help ornithologists and other scientists? Your observations help scientists track large-scale movements of winter bird populations and long-term trends in bird distribution and abundance. Family friendly. Cost: \$18 or \$15/Cornell Lab of Ornithology Members. Level of difficulty: Easy. Register with FeederWatch at www.feederwatch.org.

Friday, February 17 – Monday, February 20, Special Field Trip: Cape Ann & Newburyport in Winter with Tait Johansson. The coast or northeast Massachusetts is the winter home to a spectacular array of seabirds. Our masterful Naturalist will guide this special trip around the region in search of such stunners as Harlequin Duck, King Eider, Barrow's Goldeneye, Red-necked Grebe, Rough-legged Hawk, Iceland and Glaucous Gulls, Purple Sandpiper, Black Guillemot, Black-legged Kittiwake, Razorbill, and Snowy Owl. It's also possible to see Dovekie, Thick-billed Murre, and Eastern and Short-eared Owls. Add these to your year (or life) list this month! Cost: \$100/members, or \$130/non-members and we'll credit \$30 to an annual membership; travel, lodging, and meals not included. We've negotiated a group rate at a hotel in Amesbury, for \$89.10/night + taxes, hot breakfast included. Note: The fees for this trip help support environmental education so we can continue to deliver high-quality programs for free. Please register with Janelle at jrobbins@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.232.1999.

Saturday, February 18th – 20th, 9-11am: Community Science: The Great Backyard Bird Count at Bylane Farm with Bedford Audubon President and Professor of Biology, Dr. Alan Clark. Make your bird observations count! Learn how to identify common feeder and yard birds and enter your data for the Great Backyard Bird Count, which runs through Monday, February 20. Coffee, hot cocoa, and donuts will be served. Family friendly, children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: Free. Level of difficulty: Easy. Register with Susan at info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.302.9713.

Wednesday, March 1, 8am-1pm, Field Trip: Edith Read Sanctuary & Marshlands Conservancy in Rye with Naturalist Tait Johansson. Just in time for displaying waterfowl and early returning migrants, we'll also be on the search for Fox Sparrow and perhaps Great Horned Owl. Depart Bylane at 7:15am or meet at the boathouse on Playland Lake at 8am. Cost: Free. Level of difficulty: Easy to moderate. Register with Susan at info@bedfordaudubon.org or 914.302.9713

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!