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The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Wednesday | Thursday December 24, 25 • Christmas Eve/Day

Wednesday | Thursday December 31, January 1 • New Year's Eve/Day

Monday February 16 • President's Day

DECEMBER 2014 | JANUARY + FEBRUARY 2015

News from the Blauvelt Free Library

IN THE KITCHEN



Calling ALL COOKS

We want favorite recipes
from our community's kitchens

Want to know the secret ingredient in Anne's famous meatball recipe? In Edith's Vegetable Quiche? And why they call Kate, "The Brussels Sprouts Lady"?

These mysteries and more will be revealed in the first *Blauvelt Library Community Cookbook*. Got a signature dish your friends and family crave? We want to include it in a fun, illustrated, literary-themed collection that will be ready in time for Mother's Day at a *nice price*. Watch for our food tasting & book launch festivities this spring. We welcome submissions from all Orangetown residents. Proceeds from the sale of books will fund *Friends* outings.

Bring/send your recipes to the library, or email Barry • bkoch@rcls.org
Deadline for submissions is March 1, 2015

FRIENDS' MIXER



Saturday • February 7 • 1 - 3pm

Take a break from winter's chill with a delightful *High Tea* luncheon at *Slattery's Landing*. The menu may include freshly baked scones with strawberry and apricot preserves, clotted cream with fresh fruit, soup, salad, quiche-of-the-day, assorted tea sandwiches, dessert, and of course, pots of tea from around the world.

SLATTERY'S LANDING
5 ROUNDHOUSE ROAD
PIERMONT, NY

\$30 per person due at registration
includes tax and gratuity

Register in person at the library

Can we talk? RosettaStone

Beginning in December, we will offer free online instruction for 30 languages in the Rosetta Stone immersion course

Watch for details at the library and by email

Library Board of Trustees

Trustees meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 7pm in the library's Community Room. Meetings are open to the public.

Sal Pagnani *President*
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CELEBRATE AT THE LIBRARY

The Blauvelt Free Library Players present

An Old Time Radio Holiday Celebration

"Armed Services Radio"

Saturday • December 13 • 2:30 - 3:15pm

The USO (*United Service Organizations*) have provided programs, services and entertainment to U.S. troops and their families since 1941. For our 2nd annual staging of a holiday program in the style of a vintage radio broadcast, staff and friends (Alex, Laura, Alice, Janet and Barry) imagine a USO show as staged through the years, from Revolutionary times up through the 1950s. Don't forget to tune up the old vocal cords for our holiday singalong!



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Blauvelt, NY 10913

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HOURS

Monday to Thurs. • 10 to 9

Friday • 10 to 5

Saturday • 11 to 5

Sunday • 1 to 5

closed Sundays in summer

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programs

All programs are in the Community Room unless noted



Friends
of the
Blauvelt
Free Library

Become a
Friend!

Friends provide programs, raise funds, manage book sales, and support the library in countless ways.

Call or email Friends President, Alice Ryan:
(845) 398-3590
ryanaht@aol.com



CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12noon

MOVIE TUESDAYS

introduced by Paul Kaufman
with homemade goodies baked by Linda Kaufman

• December 9

An American in Paris (1951) 113 min
6 Oscars | Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron

• January 13

The Good Earth (1937) 138 min | 2 Oscars
Paul Muni, Louise Rainer, Walter Connolly

• February 10

Anchors Aweigh (1945) 143 min | 1 Oscar
Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly

• March 10

Beaches (1999) PG-13 | 123 min
Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey



DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7:30 - 8:30 pm

BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT

with Evelyn Murphy • **EAST WING**

Varied genre. May include a Skype or conference call with author. Get books at front desk at beginning of the month. Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register

• December 17

Winter Solstice | Rosamunde Pilcher

• January 14

Chiffonade | P. A. LaFraise (author chat)

• February 18

I Always Loved You | Robin Oliveira

• March 18

The Invention of Wings | Sue Monk Kidd



INSTRUCTION

Thursdays • 4 - 6 pm

MASTER DRAWING CLASSES

with Chris Raccioppi

2-hour sessions | 4 or 8 weeks of class

Instruction with a classically trained sculptor and draftsman. Four weeks of *Drawing Fundamentals* followed by a four-week *Master Class in Anatomy Drawing*. Register for either or both.

Fundamentals of Drawing

• January 8 | 15 | 22 | 29

Master Class in Anatomy Drawing

• February 5 | 12 | 19 | 26

Call Barry at 845 359-2811 to register for either or both classes • Teens welcome

• Class size limited to 15

POTENT POTABLES

Salud! The Wines of South America

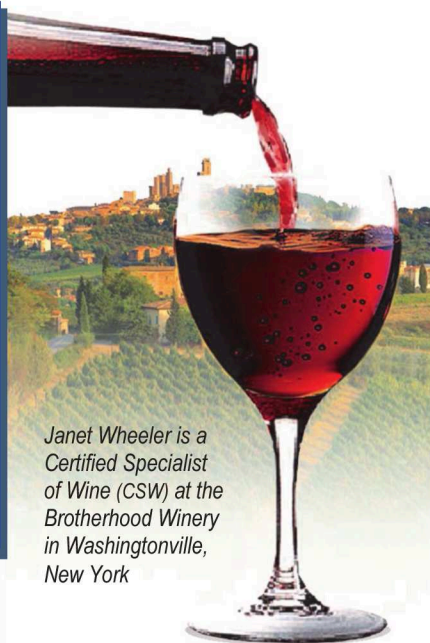
Sunday • January 25 • 2pm

with Janet Wheeler (CSW)

Janet Wheeler returns for our annual winter winetasting, featuring the vineyards of Chile and Argentina. Learn about palette tempting food + wine pairings while you sip.

• Call the library to register
(845) 359-2811

• Age 21 + up • Limited to 20



Janet Wheeler is a Certified Specialist of Wine (CSW) at the Brotherhood Winery in Washingtonville, New York

HOLIDAY CRAFT

Craft a Holiday Swag for table, door or mantel



Thursday • December 11

6:30 - 8:30 pm | with Margaret Thorne

All crafters receive an unadorned swag to accessorize with pinecones, ornamental kale, and other natural forest findings. Bring a holiday ornament, trinket or keepsake to personalize your creation. Clippings, berries and greens are supplied or bring your own.

Limit 16 | Registration required

Margaret Thorne of Cornell Cooperative Extension has been a floral designer for 15 years and owns the Purple Fern Botanical Studio

INSTRUCTION

Tender Lovin'

COMPUTER

TUTOR with Alex Carver

meet at various locations in library

One-on-one computer training for both Mac and PC platforms. Computer guru Alex Carver provides gentle instruction for beginners or seasoned pros. Notebook, laptop, Kindle, iPhone, iPad — all devices. Appointments preferred.

FREE NOTARY SERVICE

845 359-2811 • Ask for Alex
Appointments recommended



Teenz

You make a difference when you open your mouth and

TAWK*

*Teens@Work Klub

• Grades 6 - 12

Earn community service hours when you help us plan programs and order books and media. Snacks, too!

Tuesdays • 4 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

January 20 • February 24

Ask for Marybeth at children's desk or call 845 359-2811

DRIVER SAFETY

AMERICAN SAFETY, Inc. SAFE DRIVING COURSE

with Arthur Aldrich • Our Town publisher

Thursday | Friday

March 26 + 27 • 10am - 1pm

Improve your knowledge of motor vehicle law while you qualify for insurance discounts of up to 10%. All age drivers.

\$30 check payable to A. Aldrich

Registration required. Payment at time of registration preferred. Stop in or call Barry at 845 359-2811.



Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library

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HEAD of CHILDREN'S +
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Marybeth Darnobid

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TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS
Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811
or email → mdarnobid@rcls.org



Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • either 10:15am OR 11:15am • **COMMUNITY ROOM**
December 10 - 17 | January 14 - February 25 • no program December 3

Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement



Preschool StoryCraft • ages 2½ to 5

Every Wednesday + Thursday • 2 - 3 pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Join Janet or Dolores for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft

Yoga with Wendy • **COMMUNITY ROOM** • *Must register*

Mommy + Me • ages 2 to 4 **Tweens** • ages 7 to 12

Mondays • 9:45am
• **December 1 + 15**
• **January 12 + 26**
• **February 9**

Friday • **December 12** • 4:15pm
Monday • **December 29** • 1:30pm
Fridays • **January 9, 23** • 4:15pm
Friday • **February 20** • 1:30pm



Baby Signs + Music with Fran • 6 mos. to 3 yrs.

Fridays • **December 5 + 12** • 10:30 - 11:15am • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

End those frustrating attempts to understand your child's needs when you communicate with music and simple sign language.

Registration required | Limited to 15

Moovies + Poopcorn • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

• ages 3 + up • ages 3 + up • ages 7 + up

Friday **Friday** **Tuesday**
Dec 19 • 3:30 - 4:15 pm **Dec 26** • 3 - 4:35 pm **Dec 30** • 3 - 4:45 pm

Peppa Pig: Peppa's Christmas | NR | 45 m *Sofia the First: Holiday in Enchantia* | NR | 95 m *How to Train your Dragon 2* | PG | 102 m

• ages 7 + up • ages 5+ up • ages 9+ up

Friday **Friday** **Tuesday**
Jan 2 • 3 - 4:50 pm **Jan 16** • 3 - 4:50 pm **Feb 17** • 3 - 4:40 pm

Dolphin Tale 2 | PG | 107 m *Happy Feet* | PG | 108 m *The Boxrolls* | PG | 97 m



Homework Club with Kelcie

• grades 1 to 3 • 4 pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Tues • **Dec 2** | **Thurs** • **Dec 11**
Tues • **Jan 13** | **Thurs** • **Jan 22**
Tues • **Feb 10** | **Thurs** • **Feb 19**

Registration required | Limit 4



Dance Club with Tess

• ages 7 to 10

Tuesday • **Dec 9** • 4 pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Learn jazz, modern, hip-hop steps

Registration required | Limit 10

Read to Lola and Paco

• grades K to 5

3:30 - 4:30 pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Mondays • **Dec 15** | **Jan 26** | **Feb 23**

Therapy Dogs love to hear kids read
Register for one of eight 15-minute slots

Wii Games • ages 7 to 11

3 - 4 pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Mon • **Jan 19** | **Wed** • **Feb 18**

Show off your mad Wii skillz

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Christmas Holiday Singalong

Tuesday • **December 16** • 4 pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**



Local favorites Tom Dunn + Jan Lynch celebrate the holiday season with a fun family singalong for all ages

MUSIC SPECIAL

Sing and Dance with
Mr. Kurt • kids ages 2 to 7



Monday • **February 9** • 4:30 pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Funny songs, wacky props, dancing + bubbles!

Please stop in or call the library to register

LEGOS CLUB

Legomania • ages 6 + up



4 - 5pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Fri • **Dec 19** | **Mon** • **Jan 19** | **Mon** • **Feb 23**

Bring your Legos or use ours and get a-buildin'!

Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth

CHESS CLUB

CheckMates • ages 7 + up

4 pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Mon • **Dec 29** | **Wed** • **Jan 28** | **Wed** • **Feb 18**

Chessboards and pieces are provided by the library. *Bring your brainpower!*

BOOK CLUB



Chat + Game • ages 7 - 9

Thursdays • 4:30 pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

December 18 • *Crazy Day with Cobras* (#45)
January 22 • *Stallion by Starlight* (#49)
February 26 • *Leprechaun in Late Winter* (#43)

Registration is required

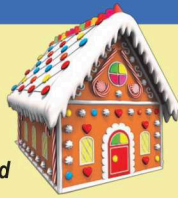
Holiday + Winter Crafts for Kids

To register for programs, stop in or call Marybeth at 845 359-2811

In the Kitchen

with Debbie

Limit 12 | Registration required



Gingerbread House

• ages 7 to 11 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • December 10 • 5 pm

Candy Making

• ages 8 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Tuesday • February 3 • 5 pm

Crafts with Juliet

• ages 6 to 9 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Fridays • 4 pm

January 9 | Make an Olaf Snowman

January 23 | Create a Snow Globe

February 13 | Valentine Craft

February 27 | Small Duct Tape Bag

Limit 12 | Registration required

Make a T-Shirt Pillow or Bag with Marybeth

• ages 9 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Friday • February 20 • 2 pm

Bring a T-shirt to transform into a one-of-a-kind throw pillow or small bag

Limit 12 | Registration required



Storytimes with Marybeth

• grades K to 1 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Limit 12 | Registration required

Winter Storytime

Thursday • January 29 • 6 pm

Valentine's Storytime

Thursday • February 12 • 6 pm

Chinese New Year Craft

with Marybeth

• ages 6 to 9 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • February 19 • 4 pm

Make a craft to celebrate the Year of the Monkey

Limit 12 | Registration required



Polar Express Pajama Time

with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • December 18 • 6 pm

Enjoy hot chocolate in your jammies and listen to *The Polar Express*. A fun craft, too!

Limit 12 | Registration required

IN THE WORKS

- Opera Carmen at BergenPAC • April
- Daytime T'ai Chi for Seniors • Spring
- Stone Barns Culinary Center | Blue Hill Restaurant Trip • Summer

Watch for more information and email updates



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Sunday, Dec 21

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