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The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

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

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

Monday February 17 • President's Day

DECEMBER 2013 | JANUARY + FEBRUARY 2014

News from the Blauvelt Free Library

FAMILY HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA



New York
Botanical Garden

Holiday Train Show

Saturday • December 14 • 10:30am - 3pm

Marvel at model trains zipping around New York landmark replicas made of plant parts like nuts, bark and leaves."

Get an insider's look at how the building replicas are constructed in the *Artist's Studio*. Visit the *Children's Adventure Garden*, where kids can take a journey through a variety of *activity train station stops*, including an *artist's station*, *engineer's station*, and a *builder's station*. Explore the exhibition in the warmth of the *Haupt Conservatory*, and enjoy hands-on holiday fun for the entire family!

- Limited to 40 • Adults \$25 • Students & Seniors (age 65 +) \$22
- Children (ages 2 - 12) \$15 • Prices include bus transportation
- In-person registration only • Payment due at time of registration
- Lunch available onsite at the Botanical Garden
- Plan to arrive at the Library by 10:15am • Bus leaves promptly at 10:30am

For more information, call Alice Ryan at 845 398-3590 or email > ryanahr@aol.com

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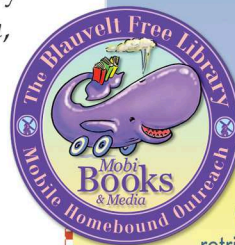
One Hamlet, Many Blauvelts, and the Library at the Heart of It All

A Book about Blauvelt
and the Hudson Valley



Director of the *Blauvelt Free Library*, Laura Grunwerg, traces the story of the land that became Blauvelt — from the migration of the first people who followed the Woolly Mammoth into the Americas — to the library at the hamlet's center. Why did the first Blauvelts settle in this area? Discover fascinating mini-histories of piracy, steamboats, railroads, fire, cowboys, and hundreds of other tidbits in a fun-filled, image-rich recounting.

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mail order • Free Gift Wrapping



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If you know someone who could use our
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CELEBRATE AT THE LIBRARY

An Old Time Radio Holiday Celebration

with the Blauvelt Free Library Players

Saturday • December 14 • 3:30 - 4:15pm

3...2...1... ON AIR! Experience the staging of a holiday program that might have happened in the days of live radio. Library Staff and *Friends* (Laura, Alex, Alice and Barry) perform winter classics in a set reminiscent of a 1940s broadcast complete with sound effects and a live studio audience (you). Don't forget to mind the *applause* sign, and be sure to check your playbill for lyrics when the audience is invited to sing along. Delicious treats will be served.



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.

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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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All programs are
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Free Library

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

Call or email Friends
President, Alice Ryan:

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CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12noon
MOVIE TUESDAYS

introduced by Paul Kaufman
with homemade goodies baked by Linda Kaufman

- **December 10**
The Bishop's Wife (1947) 109 min | 1 Oscar
Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven
- **January 21**
On Golden Pond (1981) 109 min | 3 Oscars
Kate Hepburn, Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda
- **February 11**
The Hurricane (1999) 146 min
Denzel Washington (Golden Globe),
Liev Schreiber, Deborah Kara Unger



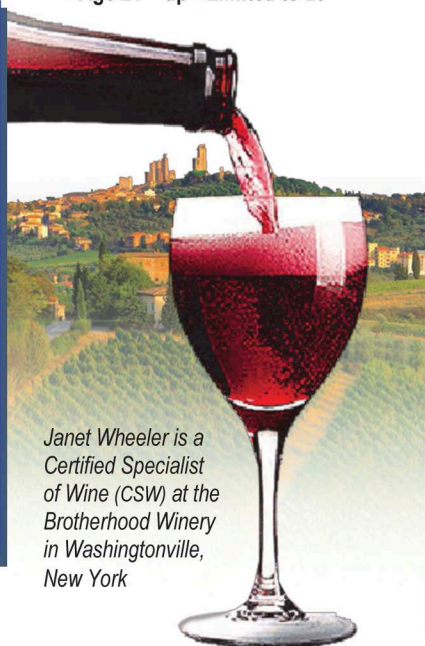
POTABLES

**"Salute!" Taste the
Wines of Italy**

Sunday • January 26 • 2pm
with Janet Wheeler (CSW)

"Being half Italian is one reason for my love of wine", says Janet Wheeler, who returns for our annual winter winetasting, this time featuring the vineyards of romantic Italy. Suggestions for food and wine pairings are also included.

- 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



DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT
with Evelyn Murphy

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 18**
Crossing to Safety | Wallace Earle Stegner
- **January**
no meeting | two books discussed in February
- **February 12**
The Story of a Beautiful Girl | Rachel Simon
The Language of Flowers | Vanessa Diffenbaugh



INSTRUCTION

Thursdays • 3:30 - 5:30 pm
MASTER DRAWING CLASS
with Chris Raccioppi

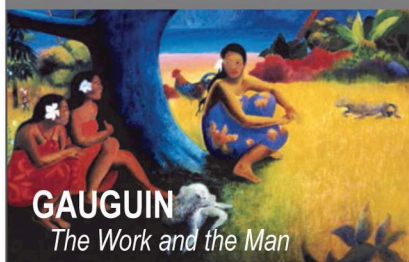
2-hour sessions | 8 weeks of classes

Weekly drawing instruction with a
classically trained sculptor and artist.
Chris is immensely popular with his
students.

Register at the front desk or by phone.
Beginners welcome | Limited to 15

- **January** 9, 16, 23, 30
- **February** 6, 13, 20, 27

ART HISTORY



GAUGUIN

The Work and the Man

Sunday • March 2 • 2pm
with Sue Altman

In celebration of the show of Gauguin
paintings exhibited at the *Museum
of Modern Art (MOMA)* from March 8
to June 8, artist/educator Sue Altman
returns with a slide talk designed to
enhance your appreciation of these
iconic works, and the turbulent life of
the master who produced them.

Limited to 35 **Please register**

INSTRUCTION

Tender Lovin'
**COMPUTER
TUTOR** with Alex Carver

meet at various locations in library

One-on-one personalized computer
training for both Mac and PC platforms.
Computer guru Alex Carver provides
gentle instruction for beginners or sea-
soned pros. Notebook, laptop, Nook,
Kindle, iPhone, iPad — all devices
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- Call 845 359-2811
- Email acarver@rcls.org



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• Grades 6 - 12

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Tuesdays • 4 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM
January 14 • February 4

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

NOTARY SERVICE

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cate contracts, acknowledge deeds,
affirm affidavits, take
depositions, and
issue subpoenas.



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there is no fee for this service



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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 4 + 11 | Jan 8 - Feb 26 • no classes December 18, 25 | January 1
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 Mary or Dolores for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft

Mommy + Me Yoga with Wendy • ages 2 to 4

Tuesday • 11:30 am - 12 pm

January 14 • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Learn yoga together in a creative and fun way

Please stop in or call the library to register



HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Christmas Holiday Singalong

Thursday • **December 12** • 4:30pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Local favorites Tom Dunn + Jan Lynch kick off the Holiday Season with a fun family singalong for all ages



MUSIC SPECIAL

Sing + Dance with Mr. Kurt • ages 2 to 7

Wednesday • **February 5** • 4:30pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Funny songs, wacky props + bubbles!
Please stop in or call the library to register



Yoga for Tweens with Wendy • ages 7 to 11

4:15 - 5 pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Wednesday • **Dec 11** | **Fridays** • **Jan 10 + 24** | **Fridays** • **Feb 7 + 21**

Please stop in or call the library to register



LEGOS CLUB

Legomania • ages 6 + up

4 - 5pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Mon • **Dec 23** | **Wed** • **Jan 15** | **Fri** • **Feb 21**

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

Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth



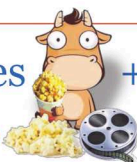
Moovies + Poopcorn COMMUNITY ROOM

• ages 3 + up

Friday

FEBRUARY 28 • 3:30 pm

Dora's Ice Skating Spectacular | **NR** | 69m



• ages 4 + up

Friday

DECEMBER 20 • 3:30 pm

Mickey's Christmas Carol | **NR** | 64m

• ages 5 + up

Friday

JANUARY 17 • 3 pm

Planes | **PG** | 91m

• ages 10 + up

Tweens Tuesday

JANUARY 21 • 4:30 pm

Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters | **PG** | 107m



• ages 6 + up

Friday

DECEMBER 27 • 3pm

Turbo | **PG** | 96m

• ages 6 + up

Friday

JANUARY 3 • 3pm

Despicable Me 2 | **PG** | 98m



CHESS CLUB

CheckMates • ages 7 + up

4 - 5pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Wed • **Dec 11** | **Thurs** • **Jan 2** | **Wed** • **Feb 26**

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

BOOK CLUB



Chat + Game • ages 7 + 8

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

December 19 • A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time (#44)

January 23 • Mummies in the Morning (#3)

February 20 • Eve of the Empress Penguins (#40)

Registration is required



Wii Games • ages 7 to 11

3:30 - 5pm • **COMMUNITY ROOM**

Thurs • **Dec 26** | **Mon** • **Jan 20** | **Wed** • **Feb 19**

Play your friends and show off your mad Wii skillz



Knitting with Ceara • ages 7 + up

Mondays • 4:30pm - 5:30pm • **CHILDREN'S ROOM**

December 2 + 16 | January 13 + 27 | February 10 + 24

Learn how to knit a scarf — materials provided by the library
Registration required | Limited to 8

Holiday + Winter Crafts

Crafts *with*
Teen Volunteers

Rainbow Loom Bracelet

• ages 8 to 12 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wednesdays • Dec 4 + Jan 8 | 4:30 pm

Please bring a loom and crochet hook.
Rubber bands will be provided.

Limit 12 | Registration required

Paint a Holiday Ornament

• ages 6 to 9 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Tuesday • December 17 | 4 pm

Limit 12 | Registration required

Valentine's Cookies

& Cupcakes *with Marybeth*

• ages 7 to 10 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • February 12 | 4:15 pm

Decorate treats and play bingo, too!

Limit 12 | Registration required



Pajama Time *with Marybeth*

• ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • February 27 | 6 pm

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite
stuffed friend for stories and a craft

In the Kitchen *with Debbie*

Limit 15 | Registration required

Gingerbread House

Tuesday • December 3 | 5 pm

• ages 7 to 10 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Taco Night

Tuesday • February 11 | 5:30 pm

• ages 9 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM



Valentines for Veterans

• ages 5 to 8 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Tues + Wed • Jan 28 + 29 | 4:15 pm

Drop in and make a valentine to send
to local veterans

Northern Animals & Woods Collage *with Janet*

• ages 6 to 9 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • January 15 | 4:30 pm

Make a paper and natural materials collage

Limit 12 | Registration required

Construct a Tipi *in the Library with Janet*

• ages 7 + up • MARY BEHRINGER ROOM

Wednesday • January 22 | 4:30 pm

Limit 10 | Registration required



Watercolor Techniques *with Janet*

• ages 8 to 12 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tuesday • February 25 | 4:30 pm

Use watercolors, salt, string and plastic wrap
to create a painting

Limit 12 | Registration required



Blauvelt Free Library
541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913

Let it
Snow



Winter begins
Saturday • Dec 21

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