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

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.

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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!
CLEAN UP!

Tuesdays • 12 noon
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

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 845 490-4165 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 17
  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

Salud! The Wines of South America
Sunday • January 25 • 2 pm
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

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 Loving 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

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.
Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years
Wednesdays • either 10:15 am OR 11:15 am • COMMUNITY ROOM
December 10 • January 14 • February 25 • no program December 3
Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement

Preschool StoryCraft • ages 21/2 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
Mondays • 9:45 am
• December 1 • 15
• January 12 • 26
• February 9
Tweens • ages 7 to 12
Friday • December 12 • 4:15 pm
Monday • December 29 • 1:30 pm
Fridays • January 9, 23 • 4:15 pm
Friday • February 20 • 1:30 pm

Baby Signs + Music with Fran • 6 mos. to 3 yrs.
Fridays • December 5 • 12 • 10:30 -11:15 am • 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 + Popcorn • COMMUNITY ROOM
• ages 3 + up
Friday
Dec 19 • 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Peppa Pig: Peppa’s Christmas | NR | 45 m
• ages 7 + up
Friday
Jan 2 • 3 - 4:50 pm
Dolphin Tale 2 | PG | 107 m

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

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

Wii Games • ages 7 to 11
3 - 4 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
Mon • Jan 19 | Wed • Feb 18
Show off your mad Wii skillz

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

LEGOS CLUB
Legomania • ages 6 + up
4 - 5 pm • 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!

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
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

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

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

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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