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The Mighty 5 Libraries of South Orangetown
Join the Mighty 5 Libraries of South Orangetown with videographer Craig Dudnick for a free screening of his inspiring documentary, Alice’s Ordinary People.

Alice Tregay was an unsung hero of the civil rights movement, practicing fearless activism for five decades. Her remarkable story of ordinary people effecting extraordinary change spans the seminal period from the marches of Dr. Martin Luther King to the election of Barack Obama. Contributions she made in the field of politics are a thread that connects the two.

The SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT
A Christmas Carol.

Tuesday • October 15 • 7pm
Health guru at Organic, a natural foods and supplements store in nearby Northvale, NJ, will give participants the inside scoop on using a wide array of vitamins, supplements, tinctures, teas, salves and homeopathics to treat common, everyday ailments. Discover surefire remedies for bruises, pain, itching, and a myriad of digestive and intestinal issues. Learn what to take to support your immune system and avoid colds and the flu while others around you are suffering. Other topics include insulin resistance, inflammation, anxiety and fatigue. Lori has personally tested hundreds of products in her quest to recommend the ones that pro-

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All programs are in the Community Room unless noted.

### Movie Tuesday
- **Tuesdays** - 7 pm
- Book + Author Chat with Evelyn Murphy

A lively discussion, often accompanied by party favors or snacks related to the story. Genre: Books are available at front desk at the beginning of the month.

- **September 18**
- The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni

- **October 16**
- John Hart - November 20

- **November 27**
- Sugar Run - Misha Maren

Call 845-480-4165 to register. Data may change - check at 845-359-2811.

### Tuesdays - 6 pm
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- **Master Drawing Classes** with Chris Raccoppo

- 2-hour sessions | 4 or 8 weeks of class

A classically trained draftsman and sculptor conducts 4-week programs in anatomy drawing. Fundamentals, followed by a Master Class in Anatomy Drawing. Students universally rave about Chris’ classes.

- **Fundamentals of Drawing** September 17, October 1, October 15

- **Master Class in Anatomy Drawing** October 22 - November 5

Call 845-359-2811 to register for either or both class. Final class: October 29.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING
- **Wednesday, October 16**
- 6:30 to 9:30 pm
- Feral cats can lead healthy lives via the Trap-Neuter-Return Program of Alley Cats All. They are humanely trapped, vaccinated against distemper and rabies, then returned to their colonies, where they help control rodent populations. Graduates of the program can be identified by a dipped ear.

For info, to volunteer or to donate, visit facebook.com/CAEATraysia or call 845-634-0345 (Agent of Alley Cat Allies [alleycat.org]).

### Friends’ Open Mah-Jongg
- **Wednesday, October 16**
- 6:30 to 9:30 pm

On Wednesday nights when the Community Room is not hosting a library program, the Friends asked us to open it for mah-jongg.

We have two mah-jongg sets available. Please confirm room availability weekly.

TOASTMASTERS meet on the first and third Monday of the month, from 6:45 to 8:15 pm. Toastmasters is a goal of helping people develop public speaking and leadership skills. Visit https://wilton.toastmastersclubs.org or call John Carey at 914-420-1988.

FIELD GOODS: Locally grown non-GMO veggies and artisan foods from small farms at www.fieldempire.co. Order on Monday, pick up at the library on Thursday.

### National Feral Cat Day
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### Holidays Celebration
- **Sunday, November 24**
- 2:30 pm - Refreshments

Join us for our 7th annual Old-Time Radio Holiday Show - written and staged by Library staff, Friends and guests. Enjoy the renditions of a radio year broadcast, sample gourmet sweets, and join in our traditional holiday singalong. A not-to-be-missed hamlet tradition!

### Give a Kid A Book
- **Saturday, November 24**
- 10 am - 4 pm

“May you be needed for a good year!”

Please register at 845-359-2811.

### LEGOS
- **Wednesday, October 23**
- 6:30 pm

Join a group and play with a Dragon Master. Must register.

Please drop off any LEGO donations to Marybeth.

### Family Game Night
- **Thursday, November 21**
- 6 - 8 pm

Play board games and solve puzzles with the whole family. Limit 12 each class. Must register.

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Music for the Occluded Auditory or Reading Impaired.

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