



# Blauvelt

Blauvelt Free Library  
541 Western Highway  
Blauvelt, NY 10913  
845 359-2811  
845 398-0017 FAX  
email: blv@rcfs.org

#### HOURS

Monday to Thurs • 10 to 9  
Friday • 10 to 5  
Saturday • 11 to 5  
Sunday • 1 to 5  
*closed Sundays in summer*

**LIBRARY DIRECTOR**  
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Tonie Ann D'Angelo

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Marybeth Darnobid

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**Special Projects**  
Alex Carver

**Programs + Publicity**  
Barry Koch

The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Friday April 18 • Good Friday

Sunday April 20 • Easter

Sunday | Monday May 25, 26 • Memorial Day Weekend

MARCH | APRIL | MAY 2014

News from the  
**Blauvelt Free Library**

#### COMMUNITY EVENT



Our 2nd Annual Yard Sale all around Blauvelt  
**Saturday + Sunday • May 3 + 4 • 9am - 4pm**

It's time to clean out the garage again with our second annual home-site, hamlet-wide yard sale. Last year's sale was so successful that we've expanded it to a *two-day* event. The library will print — and post online — our *Roundup Treasure Map*. This year we're listing items and where to find them, so buyers and sellers can make deals quicker. We'll handle all advertising, signage, emails and will post the latest status info on our *Roundup Fan Page* on Facebook, so you can check for updates. Be part of the fun and frolic in May and make *great deals*.

Sellers must be Blauvelt residents • Register at the library | email [bkoch@rcfs.org](mailto:bkoch@rcfs.org) or call 845 359-2811 • No charge to participate

#### FRIENDS TRIP

**La TRAVIATA**

**Sunday • April 6 • 3pm**  
Bergen Performing Arts Center

Verismo Opera presents *La Traviata* by Giuseppe Verdi. A story of star-crossed love that includes some of the composer's most popular arias. This production at nearby BergenPAC includes *supertitles* in English to help you follow the story.

- **\$45 (center orchestra | no stairs)**
- Transportation by schoolbus
- Reserve a seat at our front desk
- **Limit 45** • Payment due at registration
- Be at the library by 2pm
- Bus leaves promptly at 2:15pm

For info call Ryan 845 398-3590  
or email her • [ryanaht@aol.com](mailto:ryanaht@aol.com)

#### VOLUNTEER

The **BLAUVELT**  
COMMUNITY  
CLEANUP



**Sunday • April 27 • 9 - 11am**  
Blauvelt Free Library Parking Lot

Join library staff, the *Blauvelt Lions* Scout troops, and your neighbors in a *scrubdown* of our hometown. Help de-debris the rail bed behind the library or at other needy sites. Representatives of *Keep Rockland Beautiful* in association with *The Great American Cleanup* will be on hand to provide bags, gloves, pickers, water, snacks, and lunch. Free T-shirts while supplies last!



Harmony at  
the Barbershop on  
**St. Patrick's**  
Weekend

**Sunday, March 16 • 2pm**  
The Mary Behringer Room

Nothing beats the pure harmony of four guys singing barbershop — especially when they sneak some Irish ditties into the mix. Join us as we present the acapella quartet, **Main Ingredients** for an afternoon of old-timey tunes that are sure to bring Spring to the hamlet.

*Irish soda bread and other treats!*



#### Free Notary Service

Notaries administer oaths, authenticate contracts, acknowledge deeds, affirm affidavits, take depositions, and issue subpoenas.

#### Ask for Alex Carver

Monday 10am to 5pm  
Tuesday + Wednesday 12 to 9pm  
Thursday 9am to 5pm | Saturday 11am to 5pm  
Drop-in okay, but appointments are recommended

#### 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*  
Audrey Mullin, *Vice President*  
Kerry Beckmann  
Gerard P. Brady  
Maria Ceci  
Edward Doolan  
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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  
ryanahtr@aol.com



## CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12 noon

### MOVIE TUESDAYS

films introduced by Paul Kaufman

- **March 18**  
*The Horse Whisperer* (PG13) 170 min | 1998  
Oscar Nomination for Best Musical Score  
Robert Redford | Kristin Scott Thomas | Diane Wiest
- **April 22**  
*Easter Parade* | 107 min | 1948 |  
Oscar Winner for Best Musical Score  
Judy Garland | Fred Astaire | Peter Lawford  
Ann Miller
- **May 20**  
*Ghost* (PG13) 127 min | 1990 | 2 Oscars  
Patrick Swayze | Demi Moore | Whoopi Goldberg



## INSTRUCTION

Thursdays • 3:30pm - 5:30pm

### MASTER DRAWING CLASS

with Chris Raccioppi

2-hour sessions | 8 weeks of classes

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

Beginners welcome | Limited to 15

- **March 27** |
- **April 3** | **10** | **17** | **24**
- **May 1** | **8** | **15** |

Register at the front desk or by phone



## DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7:30 - 8:30pm

### BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT

with Evelyn Murphy

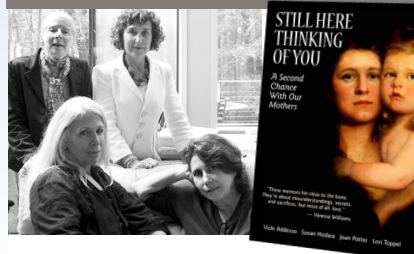
meets in the periodicals lounge

Discussion of works of varied genres.  
Books available at the front desk at the  
beginning of each month.

Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register

- **March 19** | *Little Bee* | Chris Cleave
- **April 23** | *The Light Between Oceans*  
M.L. Stedman
- **May 21** | *The Crooked Branch* |  
Jeannine Cummins

## WORKSHOP



Sunday • March 30 • 2 - 4pm

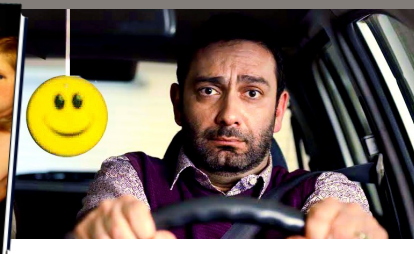
### MEMOIR READINGS and AUDIENCE WORKSHOP

with Vicki Addesso • Susan Hodara  
Joan Potter • Lori Toppel  
meets in the Community Room

Four women who formed a writer's  
group found a common voice with  
the publication of their memoir, *Still  
Here Thinking of You: A Second  
Chance with Our Mothers*. Each  
reads a passage from her contribu-  
tion, followed by a discussion and  
workshop demonstrating how writ-  
ing about a significant experience  
can alter one's understanding of  
it. Topics such as forming a lasting  
writing group and publishing with a  
small press will also be addressed.

Please register • Limited to 12 adults

## VIDEO FESTIVAL



Sunday • April 13 • 2 - 3:15pm

### WINNING SHORT ENTRIES from the 2014 BLACK MARIA FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL

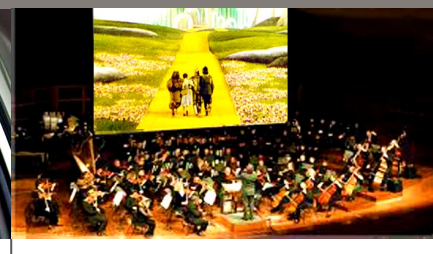
with Jane Steuerwald

meets in the Community Room

Named for Edison's original movie  
studio, the *Black Maria* ("mah-rye-  
ah") is a renowned video and  
film festival that has showcased  
innovation in the moving image  
since 1981. *New Jersey City  
University* Media Arts professor,  
Jane Steuerwald, will screen and  
discuss award winners from the  
festival's 33-year history — includ-  
ing live action, stop motion, flip card  
and computer animations that run  
from 2 to 16 minutes long.

Please register • Limit 35 • Teens /Adults

## FRIENDS' FAMILY TRIP



Saturday • April 26 • 8pm

### THE WIZARD OF OZ screened with a LIVE ORCHESTRA

Follow the yellow brick road with  
*Friends of the Library* and thrill to  
a screening of the beloved film  
classic, *The Wizard of Oz* with live  
accompaniment by the *New Jersey  
Symphony Orchestra* at NJPAC in  
Newark, NJ. Dorothy, the Scarecrow,  
the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion  
will skip right off the screen in their  
quest to find the kindly Wizard.

- **\$65 (all ages)** includes coach bus
- Reserve a seat at the library's front desk
- **Limit 50** • Payment due at registration
- **Arrive by 6 pm** • Bus leaves library  
parking lot promptly at **6:15 pm**
- Return to library 11pm



## TENDER LOVIN' COMPUTER TUTOR

Alex Carver offers one-on-one, top-notch guidance and training  
for novice and tech savvy patrons on any digital device known to  
man. And he makes housecalls! Call 845 359-2811 for appointment.



## MOBI-BOOKS HOME DELIVERY

Need library materials delivered to your  
door or know a homebound neighbor  
who does? Call Barry at 845 359-2811.

# Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Sign the kids up for library cards now!



HEAD of CHILDREN'S + YOUNG ADULT SERVICES  
**Marybeth Darnobid**

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS

Mary de Lisser  
Dolores Doyle

TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS

Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811  
or email → [mdarnobid@rls.org](mailto:mdarnobid@rls.org)



## Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • **March 5 to May 28** • COMMUNITY ROOM

Choose a 10:15 am OR 11:15 am class

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



## Pre-School 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

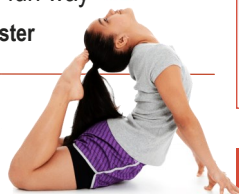
## Mommy + Me Yoga with Wendy • ages 2 to 4

11:30 am - 12 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM • Limit 10

Tuesdays • **March 11 • April 8**

Learn yoga together in a creative and fun way

Please stop in or call the library to register



## Yoga for Tweens with Wendy • ages 7 to 11

4:15 - 5 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM • Limit 12

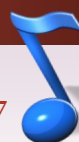
Fridays • **March 7 + 21 | April 11 + 25** Please stop in or call the library to register

## MUSIC SPECIAL

Sing + Dance with  
**Mr. Kurt** • ages 1 to 7  
4:30pm • COMMUNITY ROOM

Monday • **March 10** | Wednesday • **May 7**

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



## GAMING

**Wii U Games** • ages 7 + up

3 - 5 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • **April 16** | Friday • **May 23**

Show off your mad Wii skillz



## LEGOS CLUB

**Legomania** • ages 6 + up

4 - 5 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Fri • **Mar 21** | Mon • **Apr 21** | Wed • **May 14**

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

Please drop off any Lego donations to Marybeth



## CHESS CLUB

**CheckMates** • ages 7 + up

4 - 5 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Wed • **Mar 19** | Wed • **Apr 30** | Mon • **May 12**

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



## BOOK CLUB



**Chat + Game** • ages 7 + up

Thursdays • 4:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**March 20** • Night of the Ninjas (#5)

**April 24** • Ghost Town at Sundown (#10)

**May 22** • Dolphins at Daybreak (#9)

Please register at children's desk

## 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 + media.

Snacks, too!

Tuesdays • 4 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

**March 18 • April 8 • May 13**

Ask for Marybeth at Youth Desk or call 845 359-2811

## Moovies + Poopcorn

COMMUNITY ROOM



• ages 6 + up

Friday

**MARCH 14** • 3 pm

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

PG | 94m

• ages 3 + up

Friday

**MARCH 28** • 3:30 pm

Max and Ruby: Every-bunny Loves Spring

NR | 48m

• ages 13+ up

Tuesday

**APRIL 15** • 3 pm

Catching Fire

PG 13 | 146m

Raffle for free movie tickets

• ages 5 + up

Thursday

**APRIL 17** • 11 am

Frozen

PG | 108m

• ages 3 + up

Friday

**MAY 16** • 3:30 pm

Dora in Wonderland

NR | 66m



## Knitting with Ceara • ages 7 + up

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

**March 10 + 24 | April 7 + 28 | May 5 + 19**

Learn how to knit a scarf. Materials provided by the library.

Registration required | Limited to 8

# Spring Things

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

## Make St. Patrick's Day Candy

with Debbie

• ages 7 - 12



Thursday • March 13 • 6:30pm

Sweets for a special Spring holiday

COMMUNITY ROOM • limit 12 • Please register

## Pajama Storytime

with Marybeth

• ages 3 - 6

Thursdays • March 20

• April 24 • May 29 • 6pm

Wear PJs and bring a stuffed pal. Craft, too.

COMMUNITY ROOM • limit 12 • Please register



## Free Violin Lessons

A local All State high school violinist offers free lessons for up to 4 beginner or intermediate students. *Must have own violin. Ask Marybeth*

## CERAMICS with Kim



### Paint a Shamrock Plaque

• ages 6 - 9

Tuesday • March 11 • 4:30pm

Your personal symbol of St. Patrick's Day

COMMUNITY ROOM • limit 12 • Please register

### Paint a Bunny for Spring

• ages 6 - 9

Wednesday • April 9 • 4:30pm

Hop, hop, hippity hop, a-hop-hop-hippity-hop

COMMUNITY ROOM • limit 12 • Please register

### Paint a Heart Vase for Mother's Day

• ages 6 - 9

Tuesday • May 6 • 4:30pm

For your Mom, BFF (or even your sister)

COMMUNITY ROOM • limit 12 • Please register



## CRAFTS with Janet

### Northern Animals & Woods Collage

• ages 6 - 9

Wednesday • March 12 • 4:30pm

Make art with paper + natural materials

COMMUNITY ROOM • limit 12 • Please register

### Build a Tipi

• ages 7 + up

Wednesday • March 26 • 4:30pm

A real, full size Tipi indoors

COMMUNITY ROOM • limit 10 • Please register



### Make a Dreamcatcher

• ages 7 - 10

Wednesday • April 23 • 4:30pm

Weave your own Native American craft

COMMUNITY ROOM • limit 10 • Please register

### T-Shirt Printing

• ages 7 - 12

Wednesday • May 21 • 4:30pm

Use leaves to stamp a nature-themed tee

COMMUNITY ROOM • limit 10 • Please register



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*Enough already!*

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS

Sunday, March 9

SPRING BEGINS

Thursday, March 20

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