

Collaborative Youth Programs

Eyes of the Wild • Creepy Creatures

• all ages • MEETS in the MANSE BARN (Tappan Green)

Thursday • October 28 • 6:30 pm

If you like bugs and snakes and slimy creatures, you'll want to join *Eyes of the Wild* when they present five creepy, crawly critters! This event is jointly sponsored by the *Mighty Five Libraries* (Blauvelt, Orangeburg, Palisades, Piermont and Tappan).

Email blvprograms@rcls.org to register • Seating is limited

Yoga with Kimberly DeLoreto

• grades K thru 5 • MEETS in the ORANGEBURG LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

Mondays • November 22 + 29 • 4:30 pm

Be bendy, be stretchy, and reach for the sky, while you have fun learning yoga poses!

Email blvprograms@rcls.org to register • Limited to 7 • In collaboration with the Orangeburg Library

COLLEGE PREP with DR. DOMINIQUE PADURANO

• for high school students and their parents • MEETS on ZOOM

How to Write a Great College Essay

Monday • November 1 • 7 pm

Standing Out during the College Application Process

Monday • November 22 • 7 pm

Learn how to craft a great admissions essay, techniques to jumpstart your writing and ways to make an impact during the college application process. Register for two ZOOM programs with Dr. Dominique Padurano, President of *Crimson Coaching™*, an elite tutoring, test prep and college counseling firm. Dr. P.'s clients have been accepted to Harvard, Princeton and Stanford. Students should have a pencil/pen and notebook handy.

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Blauvelt Free Library
541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913

Leaving On a Jet Plane



FIRST DAY of FALL
Wednesday, September 22, 3:21 pm
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ends Sunday, November 7, 2 am

Residential Customer
Blauvelt, New York 10913

TOWN SUPERVISOR'S
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Orangetown Supervisor, Teresa Kenny, has created a weekly newsletter to keep townspeople informed of announcements, issues and programs affecting our community. This resource ensures that citizens know all the latest developments.

Subscribe to the Orangetown weekly update here:
<https://www.orangetown.com/document/sign-up-for-email-updates-from-the-town-of-orangetown/>

FREE NOTARY SERVICE

The *Blauvelt Free Library* has two notaries on staff. One or both are available whenever we are open — and YES, we make house calls!

Appointments recommended but not required.
You may fill out all forms completely ahead of time, but DO NOT SIGN THEM before coming in

NEIGHBORHOOD PANTRY

Bring non-perishable food + hygiene items to the bin by our front door or in the lobby, for our area's own 501(c) 3 charity, serving food-insecure families in South Orangetown

facebook.com/neighborhood.pantry/

Yom Kippur • Sunset to Sunset, September 15 - 16
"May you be sealed for a good year"

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Blauvelt Free Library

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

TRANSITIONAL HOURS

Mon to Wed • 9 to 6
Thursday • 9 to 8
Friday • 9 to 5
Saturday • 11 to 3
Sunday • Closed

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The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Saturday | Sunday | Monday *Labor Day weekend • September 4, 5 + 6*
Wednesday *Thanksgiving Eve • November 24 at 5 pm*
Thursday *Thanksgiving Day • November 25*



Fri/Sat/Sun • Oct. 22/23/24

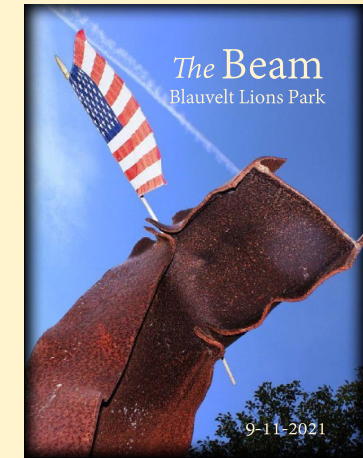
All around Blauvelt • Hours at Sellers' Discretion

NOW 3 DAYS
FRI/SAT/SUN

Big News: We are adding a new wrinkle to the 10th semi-annual Blauvelt Community Yard Sale: *Friday!* October 22nd will be included for a 3-day weekend event. All Blauvelt Residents may participate on any or all days and are encouraged to make their own schedules that we will post on the *Yard Sale Treasure Map*, available online and in print form. We'll post the event on *Facebook*, *Craigslist*, and yard sale websites, and provide participants with a *Roundup Lawn Sign*, available for pickup early in October. The *Treasure Map* acts as a link between seller and buyer, cross-referencing locations with a chart that lists all sellers' merchandise. Printed copies will be available at the library on Thursday, October 21st, with weekend updates pinned on our *Facebook* page: facebook.com/BlauveltFreeLibrary and hosted at our website: www.blauveltfreelibrary.org

Only Blauvelt addresses qualify to vend • Registration ends on Wednesday, October 20th • Call 845 359-2811 or email bkoch@rcls.org for more info • If you haven't hosted a yard sale before and need advice, ask us • Sellers situated off main road benefit by encouraging neighbors to participate, since "yard-sailors" are attracted to clusters of homes • No fee to participate • By request, items may be picked up for donation to the Purple Heart Foundation (subject to COVID-19 restrictions) on Monday, October 25th.

IN MEMORIAM



Proud, unbending, stands the beam,
in lattice wrought of iron and whim
and glassine skin, reflecting dreams
of clouds and stars, and souls within
Dragons revealed of diving birds,
of cymbal's crash, of kettle's thunder,
breathing fire that scatters herds
and tears the web of steel asunder
Braided symbol, gently browned,
a score of years on peaceful green,
in testament to souls unbound,
rests the silent, grieving beam

Barry Koch • The Blauvelt Free Library

Virtual Chair Tai Chi Revised 9.16.2021
SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER 2021

ON-SITE PROGRAMS MAY
CHANGE TO VIRTUAL OR BE
CANCELLED DUE TO GOVT.
COVID DELTA GUIDELINES



Many people ask us about onsite defensive driving classes, and queries have increased during the pandemic, as folks who "don't do online" reach the end of their 3-year insurance discount periods. CoVid health protocols have reduced the number of live courses available, but there are still two instructors presenting independently at local schools and libraries. The Library is planning a November class:

SAFE DRIVING with Ian Prastien
Wed + Thu • Nov 10 + 11 • 5:45 - 8:45pm

Qualify for discounts up to 10% on vehicle insurance written in NY by completing this two-day Defensive Driving class. Masks will be required and parties will be socially-distanced for safety. Class will be held in the Behringer Room, a large space with a cathedral ceiling. The course may be canceled if registration is low or government guidelines so require.

Pre-register in person with \$30 in cash or check written to Ian Prastien (refunded if class is canceled). Call Ian for details or other class dates:

• IAN PRASTIEN | 201 522-5892

Also presenting Safe Driving Classes in our area:

• DIANE ORDIERNO-MENDEZ | 914 391-2196

Library Board of Trustees

Trustees meet virtually on the 4th Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 7pm Meetings are open to the public. Email Laura to request link > lgrunwerg@rcls.org.

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programs

All programs are
online unless noted,
due to COVID-19



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BLAUVELT
Free Library

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in countless ways.

Call or email Friends
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<https://blauveltfreeibrary.org>



MOVING IMAGES

The Blauvelt Free Library Food Blog
<https://booneappetit.charlesboone.com/>



HEALTH = WEALTH

VIEWER'S CHOICE Festival of Short Videos

Join the Friends of the Blauvelt Free Library to discover engaging short films online we can share and discuss. Surf the web for a subject video of around ten minutes that resonates or amuses, and email the link to > bkoch@rcls.org. We'll meet on ZOOM monthly to watch submissions and share what they mean to us.

Tuesday • September 21 • 7pm | My Summer Vacation

Find a fictional or documentary short that brings memories of summer days: families on the road; outdoor attractions; bbqs; sunburn; the drone of air conditioners . . .

Tuesday • October 19 • 7pm | Haunting Halloween Memories

Dig up a video that reminds you of Halloween or harvest times past or present: monsters; jack-o'-lanterns; costumery; sugar hoarding; tummy aches; scary dreams . . .

Tuesday • November 23 • 7pm | The Season of Thanks

Share a Thanksgiving video: trains, planes, automobiles; wee-hours in the kitchen; Macy's balloons; kids tables; third helpings; snoring through football, snoring on the way home . . .

Links to your videos should be emailed to bkoch@rcls.org. You can also register there to get the link and take part in the monthly chat — whether or not you submit. The more, the merrier!

NOVEL IDEAS

BOOK CHAT

with Evelyn Murphy

Meets on ZOOM until further notice

A spirited discussion of works from varied genres, moderated by educator, Evelyn Murphy. Copies are at the front desk at the beginning of the month.

Get ZOOM link: evelynmurphy1@hotmail.com

• Thursday • September 9 • 7pm

The Tattooist of Auschwitz
Heather Morris

• Wednesday • October 20

The Year of the Witching
Alexis Henderson

• Wednesday • November 17

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
Taylor Jenkins Reid



MAN of MYTH

FALL FABLES

with Jonathan Kruk

FACEBOOK LIVE

Jonathan Kruk, the popular master storyteller, enthralled audiences with his annual performance of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. We're pleased to present Jonathan with a live monthly storytime for all ages at:

www.facebook.com/BlauveltFreeLibrary

• Tuesday • September 7 • 6:30 pm

Mythic Monsters from Ancient Greece

• Tuesday • October 5 • 6:30 pm

Haunted Hudson Valley Lore

• Tuesday • November 9 • 6:30 pm

Seasonal Tales of Thanks



MIND over MATTERS

MEDITATION for PEACE and WELL BEING

with Dr. Frank Pawlowski

Monday • Sept. 27 • 7pm • BEHRINGER ROOM

When uncertainty surrounds us, there is a way to achieve peace and stability within through meditation. Join Dr. Frank Pawlowski in an exploration of the extraordinary effects of meditation in reducing stress-related responses. Experience a simple form of meditation that you can use anytime, anywhere.

Masks and social distancing required. Program will be presented via ZOOM if CoVid protocols tighten. To register call 845 359-2811 or email bkoch@rcls.org



COMFORT ZONES

CHECK OUT & RETURN OPTIONS for Books + Media

The Blauvelt Free Library now offers three ways to check out or return items, send faxes, make copies, etc..

• FRONT + REFERENCE DESKS | Both have

attractive, custom-fit plexiglas barriers

• WALKUP WINDOW | Our walkup window enables patrons to pick up holds and get copies and faxes without entering the building

• MOBI BOOKS | We deliver or retrieve books and media at your home or that of a home-bound neighbor



VIRTUAL CHAIR TAI CHI

with Phillip Cross

Mondays • Nov 1 to Dec 6 • 4:30 pm

The Blauvelt Free Library partners with the Orangeburg Library to present Phillip Cross, teaching the graceful movements of Tai Chi, the ancient Chinese low-impact workout. Using chairs for support, Phil instructs for both mind and body to support the immune system, increase energy and reduce stress.

Registration required. Call the Blauvelt Library at 845 359-2811 or visit orangeburglibrary.org and click on Upcoming Events. You'll get a confirmation email with a ZOOM link and weekly reminder.



Kid stuff



VIRTUAL Rise 'n' Shine StoryTime

• ages 5 years and under

Wednesdays • 10:30am • MEETS on ZOOM

September 15 to November 17 (no class October 20)

Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs and movement

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org or call 845 359-2811 for the ZOOM link



Sign the kids up for
library cards now!



VIRTUAL StoryTime with Fran

• ages 6 years and under

Wednesdays • 2 pm • FACEBOOK LIVE

September 29 to November 17

Join Miss Fran LIVE for songs + stories

VIRTUAL Fairy Tale Theatre with Marybeth, Fran & Nicole

• all ages • FACEBOOK LIVE

Mondays • Sept 27 + Oct 25 • 4:30 pm

Fairy Tales LIVE in the Puppet Theatre

VIRTUAL Music & Movement with Fran

• ages 5 and under

Thursdays • 10:30 am • FACEBOOK LIVE:

<https://www.facebook.com/MusicalMissFran>

September 2 to September 30 (no class September 16)

Join Fran LIVE for singing and jumping around



VIRTUAL Pajama Time with Marybeth

• ages 3 to 7 • MEETS on ZOOM • 6:30pm

Thu • Sep 23 | Mon • Oct 11 | Thu • Nov 11

Join Marybeth for songs + stories

Email blvprograms@rcls.org for the link



VIRTUAL Fun Fridays with Marybeth

• 6 years and under • MEETS on ZOOM

Sep 17 to Nov 26 • 10:30 am (no class Oct 22)

Join our storytime with puppets + more

Email mdarnobid@rcls.org for the link

Tuesday Preschool TakeHome Crafts

• preschoolers ages 2 to 5

Tuesdays • September 14 + 28
October 12 + 26 | November 9 + 23

After 11am, pick up a bag of art materials to create fun projects

Limit 15 kits available per program/per date • Must register at blvprograms@rcls.org with name and age



TakeHome Crafts for Elementary Kids

• grades K to 3

Wednesdays • September 15 + 29
October 13 + 27 | November 10 + 24

Facebook LIVE "how-to" videos with Fran for selected kits, Wednesdays at 4pm

VIRTUAL Fiber Crafts with Arlene

• ages 7 and up

• MEETS on BLUEJEANS

Tuesdays • 4:30pm

• September 28 Yarn Pumpkins

• October 26 Spiderwebs + Spiders

• November 30 Basic Macramé

Must register at blvprograms@rcls.org with name + age • 8 kits available



In the VIRTUAL Kitchen with Debbie

• ages 7 to 13

• MEETS on BLUEJEANS

Tuesdays • 6:30pm

• September 14
APPLE PANCAKES + FRITTERS

• October 12
GHOST COOKIES + MUMMY
PRETZEL RODS

• November 16
TURKEY CUPCAKES + DONUTS

12 kits available • Email blvprograms@rcls.org for link



HEAD of CHILDREN'S and
YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS

Fran Roesemann
Nicole Bermudez

TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS

Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811
or email blvprograms@rcls.org

SHELL STORY

Turtle Dance Music with Matt Mazur

• ages 6 years and under • MEETS on ZOOM

Wed • Sept 29 • 10:30am Fri • Oct 15 • 10:30am

Jump out of your shell and have some fun

Great for all kids, including those who are on the autism spectrum • Email mdarnobid@rcls.org for the ZOOM link



ABFAB LAB

VIRTUAL Science + Stories with Nicole

• ages 4 + up • MEETS on ZOOM

Thursdays • Sept 23 to Nov 18 • 4pm

Join Nicole for a science tale and an experiment

Email blvprograms@rcls.org for the event link



SEARCH PARTY

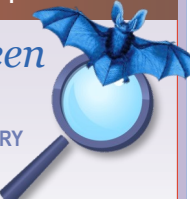
Blue Bats of Halloween Scavenger Hunt

• all ages • ALL AROUND THE LIBRARY

All during October

Hunt for the blue bats inside the library, answer the questions they ask on a sheet available at the children's or front desk and receive a prize

Email blvprograms@rcls.org for the event link



EVERYTHING ANIMALS

VIRTUAL Animals that Hatch with Jan Berlin

• families • MEETS on BLUE JEANS

Thursday • October 14 • 6:30pm

Meet different animals with one thing in common: they all hatch



VIRTUAL Animal Stars + Quick-Draw

Thursday • November 18 • 6:30pm

Meet cool critters and do a quick-drawing activity

Email blvprograms@rcls.org for the BlueJeans link for each of these animal programs

