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

FAMILY HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

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 Wooly 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.

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 > ryanahtr@aol.com

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 (Lauran, 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 playbook for lyrics when the audience is invited to sing along. Delicious treats will be served.

www.blauvelfreeibrary.org    FACEBOOK: Blauvelt-Free-Library    TWITTER: Text Follow BlauveltLibrary to 40404

MobiBooks
Volunteer to deliver and retrieve library materials for homebound residents. Lend a few hours a month to help benefit neighbors in need.
Call Laura · 845 398-2811 · to lend a hand
If you know someone who could use our Mobile Books service, please let us know

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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**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

**WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 • 8:30pm**  
**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 16**  
Crossing to Safety | Wallace Earle Stegner  
- **January**  
no meeting | 2 books discussed in February  
- **February 12**  
The Story of a Beautiful Girl | Rachel Simon  
The Language of Flowers | Vanessa Diffenbaugh

**THURSDAYS • 3:30 • 5:30pm**  
**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

**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 wine tasting, 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

**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 seasoned pros. Notebook, laptop, Nook, Kindle, iPhone, iPad — all devices welcome! Appointments preferred.*  
- Call | 845 359-2811  
- Email | acarver@rc17.org

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**ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM UNLESS NOTED**

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Become a Friend!  
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Call or email Friends  
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**NOTARY SERVICE**  
Notaries administer oaths, authenticate contracts, acknowledge deeds, affirm affidavits, take depositions, and issue subpoenas.  
**Ask for Alex Carver**  
appointments recommended  
there is no fee for this service

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Kid Stuff at the Blauvelt Free Library

Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years
Wednesdays • either 10:15 am or 11:15 am • 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

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

Movies + Popcorn • COMMUNITY ROOM
• ages 3 +
Friday • FEBRUARY 28 • 3:30 pm
Dora’s Ice Skating Spectacular | NR | 69m

• ages 4 +
Friday • DECEMBER 20 • 3:30 pm
Mickey’s Christmas Carol | NR | 84m

• ages 6 +
Friday • DECEMBER 27 • 3 pm
Turbo | PG | 96m

• ages 6 +
Friday • JANUARY 3 • 3 pm
Despicable Me 2 | PG | 98m

• ages 5 +
Friday • JANUARY 17 • 3 pm
Planes | PG | 91m

• ages 10 +
Tweens Tuesday • JANUARY 21 • 4:30 pm
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters | PG | 107m

Wii Games • ages 7 to 11
3:30 - 5 pm • 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 • 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm • 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

Battle of the Books
- A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time (#44)
- Mummies in the Morning (#3)
- Eve of the Emperor Penguins (#40)

Registration is required

Music Special
Sing & Dance with Mr. Kurt • ages 2 to 7
Wednesday • February 5 • 4:30 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM
Funny songs, wacky props + bubbles!
Please stop in or call the library to register

Legos Club
Legomania • ages 6 + up
4 - 5 pm • 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

Chess Club
CheckMates • ages 7 + up
4 - 5 pm • 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 Emperor Penguins (#40)
Registration is required
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