



Blauvelt Free Library

The LIBRARY will be CLOSED

Friday **March 25 • Good Friday**
 Sunday **March 27 • Easter**
 Sunday | Monday **May 29 + 30 • Memorial Day Weekend**

MARCH | APRIL | MAY 2016

News from the
Blauvelt Free Library

COMMUNITY EVENT



Blauvelt's Spring Yard Sale The Western Highway 4 Roundup

Saturday + Sunday • May 14 + 15
 9 am - 4 pm • homes all around Blauvelt

A great way to clear out the house after a winter of hoarding! Join our *Western Highway Roundup IV*, Blauvelt's annual home-site, hamlet-wide yard sale. The library will print, and post online, our *Roundup Treasure Map*, now a large format tri-fold with a listing of 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. Put your kids to work, have fun and make some *happy deals*.

- Yard sale locations in Blauvelt only • Register at the library, email: bkoch@rcls.org, or call 845 359-2811 • No charge to participate
- Maps available online or at the library on Friday, May 13th

RENOVATION REPORT

Extensive renovation will transform the Blauvelt Free Library

Construction begins Spring 2016

The Blauvelt Free Library is planning a multi-phase renovation project that will improve accessibility without sacrificing the building's unique charm. Phase 1 begins in April, with the construction of an elevator spanning all three floors and the enclosure of the porch facing the south lawn for a *Quiet Study Space*. We expect that, at times, portions of the building will be inaccessible or restricted for patron safety, but we will make every effort to operate in a business-as-usual mode and keep closings to a minimum.

www.blauveltfreelibraryrenovation.org



Walking Tour of Dutch Colonials

Saturday, April 2 • 9:30 am

Join Library Director, Laura Grunberg, for a walking and talking tour featuring the seven historic Dutch Sandstone Colonial homes along Western Highway. The walk takes about two hours rain or shine. Registration is required and there is a fee of \$5 collected by the *Historical Society of Rockland County*.

Details to follow.

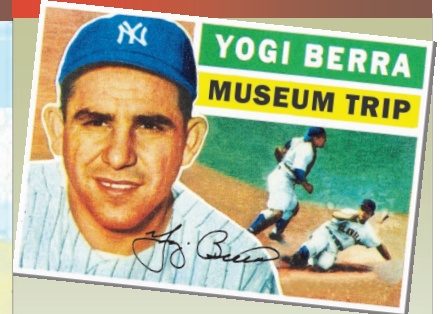


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FRIENDS OUTING



Yogi Berra Museum + Rockland Boulders vs New Jersey Jackals

Sunday, June 12 • 10:30 am
 with St. Catharine Parish

Yogi Berra's legacy lives on in a very special place — the *Yogi Berra Museum* in Montclair, NJ. Spend an early Father's Day at this shrine to our national pastime's most lovable character, then enjoy unlimited dogs, burgers, chicken sandwiches, sides and dessert for 90 minutes at nearby *Yogi Berra Stadium*. Root for our *Rockland Boulders* at 2 pm and quaff bottomless soft drinks and draft beer until the 7th inning.

- \$69/adults • \$58/children 12 + under includes Leprechaun coach bus
- Loads in Library lot at 10:15 am
- Depart 10:30 am • Return 6:30 pm
- Info: Call Joe Onativia at 646 648-0823
- Register with Barry at *Blauvelt Library*
- Payment by cash or check payable to *Friends of Blauvelt Free Library* due at registration (845 359-2811)

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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 541 Western Highway
 Blauvelt, NY 10913
 845 359-2811
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HOURS
 Monday to Thursday • 9 to 9
 Friday • 9 to 5
 Saturday • 11 to 5
 Sunday • 1 to 5
 closed Sundays in summer

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 Laura Grunberg

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programs

All programs are
in the Community
Room unless noted



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



FREE NOTARY SERVICE 845 359 - 2811 • Ask for Alex or Tonie
Notaries administer oaths, authenticate contracts, acknowledge deeds, affirm affidavits, take depositions, and issue subpoenas. *Appointments recommended*



CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12 noon

MOVIE TUESDAYS

films introduced by Paul Kaufman

- **March 15** (Guest host, Barry Koch)
The Third Man 93 min. | 1949 | 1 Oscar
Joseph Cotten | Orson Welles
Trevor Howard | Alida Valli
- **April 12**
Going My Way 126 min. | 1944
7 Oscars
Bing Crosby | Barry Fitzgerald
Frank McHugh | Jean Heather
- **May 17**
I Remember Mama | 134 min. | 1948
Irene Dunne | Barbara Bel Geddes



INSTRUCTION

Tuesdays • 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

March 15 | 22 | 29 | April 5

Master Class in Anatomy Drawing

April 12 | 19 | 26 | May 3

Call 845 359-2811 to register for either or both classes • **Teens welcome**



DISCUSSION

Wednesdays • 7-8 pm

BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT

with Evelyn Murphy
meets in various locations

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

Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register

- **March 16**
What Alice Forgot | Liane Moriarty
- **April 20**
Canada | Richard Ford
- **May 18**
We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves | Karen Joy Fowler

LIVE MUSIC

Get your green
on with
Blarney Stew

Saturday • March 12 • 2 pm
in the Mary Behringer Room

We're bringing back Blauvelt's own Blarney Stew for a soul stirring mix of spicy reels, jigs and other traditional Celtic music, peppered with hits by Irish rock bands like *The Waterboys* and *The Pogues*.

• **Irish soda bread and other delights**

ART HISTORY

The art of
EDGAR DEGAS

Sunday • April 17 • 2 pm
with Sue Altman

meets in the Community Room

Artist/educator Sue Altman presents an introduction to a modern master to coincide with the *Museum of Modern Art's* exhibition: *Edgar Degas: A Strange New Beauty*, which runs from March 26 to July 24, 2016.

• **Limit 40 adults + teens | Please register**

SENIOR WELLNESS

GENTLE TAI CHI with Phillip Cross
meets in the Community Room

Learn the graceful movements of the ancient Chinese low impact workout for seniors that strengthens bones and enhances balance.

Monday • May 2 | 8 sessions
This program is **FULL** • Limited to 12 adults

• **Wear sneakers and loose clothing** • **Bring bottled water and a towel**

SENIOR YOGA with Felicia Somma
meets in the Mary Behringer Room

Gentle stretches, breathing, relaxation, and energy meditation with music. Sitting or standing (your choice). No strenuous activity.

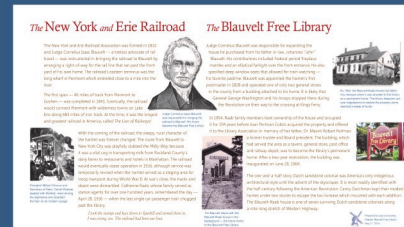
Thursdays, March 17 to May 5 | 8 sessions
10 - 11am • Limited to 10 adults



Rail Trail Renovation Nears Completion

Completion of the long-awaited *Rail Trail* renovation is expected by the end of June. The *Joseph B. Clarke Rail Trail's* 1.6 mile newest extension begins on Greenbush Road and ends at the sidewalk on Western Highway just south of the library. An inaugural celebration is planned. Watch for updates on the electronic sign in *Lions Park* or our website at: www.blauveltfreelibrary.org

A descriptive sign designed by Library Director, Laura Grunberg, will be installed at the trailhead

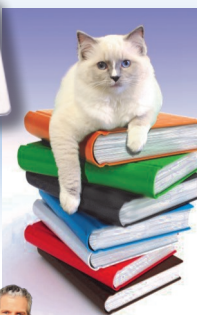


Kid stuff

at the Blauvelt Free Library



Sign the kids up for library cards now!



HEAD of CHILDREN'S + YOUNG ADULT SERVICES
Marybeth Darnobid

STORYTIME ASSISTANTS
Dolores Doyle
Janet Kroboth-Weber

TO REGISTER for PROGRAMS
Call Marybeth at 845 359-2811
or email → mdarnobid@rcls.org



Twist + Shout • 10 months to 3 years

Wednesdays • either 10:15am OR 11:15am • COMMUNITY ROOM
March 2 to May 25 • Limit 12

Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs and movement



Preschool StoryCraft • ages 2½ to 5

Every Wednesday + Thursday • 2 - 3pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Join Janet or Dolores for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft



Mommy + Me Yoga with Wendy • ages 2 to 4

10 - 10:30 am • COMMUNITY ROOM • Limit 12 | Must register

Tuesdays • March 15 | 29 • April 12 • May 31

Learn yoga together in a creative and fun way



Music + Movement with Fran • ages 1 to 5

10:30 am • COMMUNITY ROOM • Limit 15 | Must register

Tuesdays • March 1 + 22 | Friday • April 15 | Tuesdays • May 17 + 24

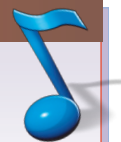
Interactive music class with puppets, instruments and a parachute!



MUSIC SPECIAL

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

Mondays • March 28 | April 25
Funny songs, wacky props + bubbles!
Please stop in or call the library to register



GAMING

Wii Games • ages 7 to 11

4 - 5 pm • COMMUNITY ROOM

Friday • May 20

Show off your mad Wii skillz



LEGOS CLUB

Legomania • ages 6 + up

4:30 - 5:15pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thur • Mar 24 | Thur • Apr 28 | Mon • May 23

Bring your Legos or use ours and get a-buildin'!
Please drop off any Lego donations to Marybeth



CHESS CLUB

CheckMates • ages 7 + up

4:30 - 5:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Weds • Mar 16 | 30 • Apr 13 | 27 • May 11 | 25

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



BOOK CLUB

MAGIC TREE HOUSE

Chat + Game • ages 7 - 10

Thursdays • 4:30 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

March 31 • Dogs in the Dead of the Night (#46)
April 21 • Vacation under the Volcano (#13)
May 26 • Dingoes at Dinnertime (#20)

• Please register

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 and media. Snacks, too!

Tuesdays • 4pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

March 22 • April 26 • May 24

Ask for Marybeth at children's desk or call 845 359-2811



Read to Lola and Paco

• grades K to 5

4:15 - 5:15 pm • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Mondays • Mar 14 | Apr 18 | May 16

Therapy Dogs love to hear kids read

• Register for one of four 15-minute slots in March, eight slots in April and May

Moovies + Poopcorn

COMMUNITY ROOM

• ages 2+ up

Friday

May 13 • 4pm

Lion Guard: Return of the Roar
TV-Y | 44 m

• ages 5 + up

Wednesday

March 23 • 3pm

Shaun the Sheep
PG | 85 m

• ages 9+ up

Thursday

March 24 • 3pm

Goosebumps
PG | 103 m

• ages 4+ up

Friday

April 8 • 4 pm

Toy Story that Time Forgot
TV-G | 25 m

• ages 7 + up

Friday

April 22 • 3pm

Hotel Transylvania 2
PG | 89 m

• teen movie

Thursday

May 19 • 4pm

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2
PG-13 | 137 m

Break the Box! Dungeons + Dragons

with Alex

• grades 6 + up • COMMUNITY ROOM

Thursday • April 14 • 6 - 7:30 pm

Choose a character, join a group and play with a Dungeon Master • Beginners welcome

• Space limited | Must register



Spring Happenings for Kids

In the Kitchen with Debbie

St. Patrick's Day Pancakes

• ages 7 - 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • March 16 • 6 pm

Favorite meal of leprechauns everywhere

Limit 15 | Registration required

Cinco de Mayo Taco Time

• ages 11 - 14 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Thursday • May 5 • 6 pm

Put together a tasty Mexican treat

Limit 15 | Registration required

Make a St. Patrick's Day Card for a Homebound Senior

• all ages • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tue + Wed • March 8 + 9 • 3 - 5 pm

A bit o' green and a bit o' cheer for a senior

No limit | Registration required

Ceramics with Kim

Decorate a Shamrock Mug

• ages 6 - 9 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday • March 9 • 4:30 pm

Your personal symbol of St. Patrick's Day

Limit 12 | Registration required

Music Time

with *Danna Banana*

• ages 1 - 6 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Mondays • April 4 | 11 • May 9 • 4:30 pm

Sing and dance to tunes by Dan

Limit 35 | Registration required

Knitting with Arlene

• ages 9 + up • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tuesdays • March 15 | 29 • 4:30 - 6 pm

Knitting projects to suit all skill levels

Limit 6 | Registration required

St. Patrick's Day

Pajametime with Marybeth

• ages 3 - 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursday • March 10 • 6 pm

Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed pal, while you enjoy stories and make a green craft

Limit 12 | Registration required

Spring Pajametime

with *Marybeth*

• ages 3 - 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Thursdays • April 14 | May 5 • 6 pm

Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed pal, while you make a wreath to welcome spring

Limit 12 | Registration required

To Market to Market

with the *Master Gardeners*

• grades K - 4 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Thursday • April 7 • 4:30 pm

Learn about farmer's markets and make a craft

Limit 20 | Registration required



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IN THE WORKS...

Chocolate Making Class at Matisse • American in Paris on Broadway • Million Dollar Quartet

- Friends of the Library Cookbook Launch
- Rail Trail Opening • Library Renovation

Watch for more information and email updates

Hop into Spring



DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS
Sunday, March 13

FIRST DAY of SPRING
Sunday, March 20

Residential Customer
Blauvelt, New York 10913

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

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