The LIBRARY will be CLOSED
Labor Day weekend • September 5, 6, 7
Wednesday, November 25 at 5 pm
Thanksgiving Day, November 26
FIRST OPEN SUNDAY after Summer • September 13

LIBRARY BOOSTERS

Holiday Winetasting Fundraiser
to benefit the
Orangetown Libraries
Saturday, October 17 • 5 to 7 pm
Union Arts Center, Sparkill, NY

with Heidi Normand-Berge of Grape DVine Wine Store

Live jazz guitar sets the mood as you mingle and nosh while sampling select wines in support of the libraries of Blauvelt, Orangeburg, Palisades and Tappan. Representatives from leading vineyards will be on hand to introduce their wares, available by the bottle or case for purchase at Grape DVine, with an event discount offered only to Orangetown Libraries Fundraiser attendees — or sip wine by the glass at a special price. Heidi Normand-Berge of Grape DVine will present talks throughout the evening with an emphasis on varietals that pair well with Holiday fare, so patrons are certain to pick up some great ideas for seasonal entertaining and gift-giving. Make a night of it by calling ahead to one of the fine local restaurants for a post Fundraiser dinner. Saluté!

- Ticket price $25 before September 12, 2015, $30 afterward | No admission without ticket
- Tickets available at above libraries | Consult your library for payment options | Age 21 + only
- Wine by the glass priced separately at bar | Union Arts Center has no elevator

FRIENDS’ HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine
J. S. Bach’s Magnificat
Saturday, December 12 • Curtain at 7 pm
Coach leaves library at 5pm sharp

The annual Christmas Concert at NYC’s St. John the Divine features J.S. Bach’s beloved Magnificat. Triumphant brass, festive choruses and dancing rhythms herald the arrival of the Christmas season. The angelic voices of the Cathedral Choristers exult in seasonal selections by Britten and others, and the audience joins in to sing favorite carols.

- Ticket price $BA includes coach bus
- Payment due in person at registration
- Bus loads at 4:45 pm, leaves at 5 pm
- Return to library at 10:30 pm
- Info: Call Alice Ryan at 845 398-3590
  email: ryanahr@aol.com

Cathedral of St. John the Divine
1047 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC

Understanding Islam
Tuesday • September 29
7:30 pm with Dr. John Lounibos

In light of recent events, Americans can benefit from a clarification of the tenets of the world’s second (and America’s third) largest religion. Professor Emeritus of Dominican College, Dr. John Lounibos, who has studied and taught many aspects of Islam, presents a video talk, Islam’s Challenge to Christian Thought, by Dr. Gabriel Said Reynolds, Professor of Islamic Studies at Notre Dame University. There will be time for questions and comments and the possibility for additional sessions if enough interest is generated.

Register at 845 359-2811 (ask for Barry)

FREE NOTARY SERVICE EXPANDED HOURS
Tonie D’Angelo has joined Alex as a licensed NYS notary. Services are now available during all library hours except Mondays, 1-3 pm. Call 845 359-2811

Library Board of Trustees
Trustee meetings are usually scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month: September 22, October 27, November 24 at 7 pm in the library’s Community Room, and are open to the public. Please call to confirm dates.

Sal Pagani, President
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TUESDAYS • 12 noon
MOVIE TUESDAYS
* September 22
Random Harvest (NR) 1942 | 126 min
Ronald Colman, Greer Garson
* October 20
West Side Story (NR) 1961 | 152 min
10 Oscars | Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, George Chakiris, Rita Moreno,
* November 17
Notorious (NR) 1946 | 101 min
Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
BOOK + AUTHOR CHAT
with Evelyn Murphy
meets in various locations
Varied genre. Books available at front desk at beginning of month.
Call Evelyn at 845 480-4165 to register
* September 16
Spartina | John Casey
* October 21
A Reunion of Ghosts | Judith Claire Mitchell
* November 18
The Night Circus | Erin Morgenstern

THURSDAYS • 4 - 6 pm
MASTER DRAWING CLASSES
with Chris Raccioppi
2-hour sessions | 4 or 8 weeks of class
A classically trained sculptor and draftsman conducts 4 weeks of Drawing Fundamentals followed by a four-week Master Class in Anatomy Drawing.
* September 24 • October 1 | 15 | 22
* October 29 • November 5 | 12 | 19
Call 845 359-2811 to register for either or both classes • Teens welcome • Limit 15

VOLUNTEERING
Meet THERAPY PET TEAMS
of the Hudson Valley Visiting Pet Program
Therapy Pets and their owners visit shut-ins in hospitals and care homes, and participate in reading programs at schools and libraries. Meet the teams and find out if you and your pet might find a place in this rewarding service. Program geared to adults and teens.

HOLIDAY CRAFT
Tuesday • December 1 • 6:45 pm
Craft a HOLIDAY SWAG
for table, door or mantel
with Margaret Thome
All crafters receive an unadorned swag to accessorize with pinecones, greenery, juniper berries, cedar and other natural forest findings. Bring a holiday ornament, trinket or keepsake to personalize your creation. Clippings, berries and greens are supplied or bring your own.
* Limit 16 adults + teens • Must register
* A floral designer for 15 years, Margaret Thome is the owner of the Purple Fern Botanical Studio

HOLIDAY TRADITION
An Old Time Radio Holiday Celebration
“Cornelius and the Bathtub Time Machine”
What if Judge Cornelius Blauvelt fell asleep during his Christmas bath in 1842 and was transported to modern times? Celebrate the holiday season with library staff and friends in December. Date TBA

GOUD TO GO!
Thursday • October 29 • 7 pm
PUMPKIN CARVING
with Chris Raccioppi and Barry Koch
meets in the Community Room
Learn tips and techniques from professional artists as you take your pumpkin carving to the next level. All carvers will receive customized carving tools to take home.
* Limit 15 adults + teens
* Call for info or to register at 845 359-2811

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Register for a day or evening safe driving class. Upon completion, you will qualify for auto insurance discounts of up to 10%. Any age NYS drivers are welcome, including those with a learner’s permit.
* Evening Class with Ian Prastien • Tues + Wed + Oct 20 | 21 • 5:30 - 8:30 pm $23 check payable to Ian Prastien
* Daytime Class with Arthur Aldrich Publisher of Our Town News • Thurs + Fri • November 19 | 20 • 10 am - 1pm $30 check payable to A. Aldrich

SAFETY
TENDER LOVIN’ COMPUTER TUTOR
Training for both Macs + PCs. Computer guru Alex Carver provides gentle instruction for beginners or seasoned pros. Notebook, laptop, Nook, Kindle, iPhone, iPad—all devices welcome! Appointments preferred

GIVING BACK!
GIVE A KID A BOOK
Bring new, unused children’s or teen books to the library by Friday, November 27
The Youth Services Division of LARC, the Library Association of Rockland County, will distribute them to local charities for inclusion in Holiday gift baskets for needy families.
Kid stuff
at Blauvelt Free Library

September is Library Card Signup Month!

Twist + Shout • ages 10 mos. to 3 yrs. • COMMUNITY ROOM
Wednesdays • September 30 to November 18 • 10:15 am or 11:15 am
Join Marybeth for stories, puppet play, songs, and movement
• Limit 12 | Must register

StoryCraft • ages 2½ to 5 • CHILDREN’S ROOM
Every Wednesday + Thursday • 2 - 3 pm
Join Dolores or Janet for stories, puppets, songs, and a craft

Mommy & Me Yoga with Wendy
• ages 2 to 4 • COMMUNITY ROOM
Tuesdays • Sept 15, 22 | Oct 20 | Nov 24 • 10 - 10:30 am
Have fun while you learn yoga together • Limit 10 | Must register

Sing + Dance with Mr. Kurt • ages 2 to 7 • COMMUNITY ROOM
Mondays • Sept 28 | Nov 9 • 4:30 pm
Funny songs, wacky props + bubbles!
Please stop in or call the library to register

BOOK CLUB
Wimpy Kid Trivia • grades 3 + up
Wednesday • Nov 4 • 4:30 pm • CHILDREN’S ROOM
Free copies of new Diary of a Wimpy Kid #10, Old School to winners of the trivia contest
• Limit 12 | Must register

LEGO CLUB
Legomania • ages 6 + up • CHILDREN’S ROOM • 4:15 - 5 pm
Wed • Sept 21 | Thursday • Oct 29 | Nov 12
Bring your Legos or use ours and get a-buildin’!
Please drop off Lego donations to Marybeth

CHESS CLUB
CheckMates • ages 7 + up • CHILDREN’S ROOM
Wednesdays • Sept 30 | Oct 21 | Nov 18 • 4:30 pm
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
September 3 • Summer of the Sea Serpent (#31)
October 22 • Ghost Town at Sundown (#12)
November 19 • Shadow of the Shark (#33)
Please register with Marybeth at the 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 + order books + media. Snacks, too!
Tuesdays • 4 pm • CHILDREN’S ROOM
Sept 22 | Oct 27 | Nov 24
Ask for Marybeth at children’s desk or call 845 359-2811

Read to Rover
• grades K to 5
CHILDREN’S ROOM
• Mondays
September 28 | October 19
November 16 • 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Therapy Pets. Lola + Paco love to listen to kids read
• Register for one of eight 15-min. sessions
for updates on Kids’ Programs
Blauvelt-Free-Library

Moovies + Popcorn
COMMUNITY ROOM
• ages 3 + up
Friday OCTOBER 2 • 2:30 pm
Dora + Friends: Doggie Day
NR | 45 m

• ages 13 + up
Tuesday NOVEMBER 17 • 4:30 pm
World War Z
PG-13 teen | 116 m

Wii Games
• ages 7 to 11 • COMMUNITY ROOM
Wednesday • November 11 • 3 - 4 pm
Play your friends — show off your mad Wii skillz

Knitting with Arlene
• ages 10 + up • CHILDREN’S ROOM
• Wednesdays • October 7 | 14 • 4:30 - 6 pm
Knitting projects to suit all skill levels
• Limit 6 | Must register
**Starting Kindergarten Storytime with Marybeth**
- ages 5 to 6 • CHILDREN’S ROOM
  - Tuesday • September 1 • 3 pm
  - Hear stories and make a craft
  - Limit 12 | must register

**Spiders: Heroes of the Garden**
- grades K to 4 • CHILDREN’S ROOM
  - Thursday • September 24 • 4:30 pm
  - A Master Gardener shows how spiders battle pesky pests. Stories and a craft.
  - Limit 20 | Registration required

**In the Kitchen with Debbie**
- ages 7 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM
  - Wednesday • September 23 • 5:30 pm
  - Make pumpkin pancakes
  - Wednesday • October 28 • 5:30 pm
  - Enjoy spaghetti + meatballs
  - Limit 15 | Must register

**No-Bake Snacks with Juliet**
- ages 7 to 10 • CHILDREN’S ROOM
  - Fridays • 4:15 pm
  - September 18 • Make a recipe book
  - September 25 • Rice Krispies Treats
  - October 16 • Candy Apples
  - October 30 • Halloween Cupcakes
  - November 20 • Chocolate Mousse Tarts
  - Limit 12 | Must register

**Pottery Paint with Kim**
- ages 6 to 9 • COMMUNITY ROOM
  - Wednesday • October 14 • 4:30 pm
  - Paint a scary Monster
  - Limit 12 | must register

**Halloween Pajama Time with Marybeth**
- ages 3 to 6 • CHILDREN’S ROOM
  - Thursday • October 22 • 6 pm
  - Wear your PJs and bring a favorite stuffed animal for stories and a craft
  - Limit 12 | Must register

**Close Encounters with Birds of Prey with Bill Streeter**
- grades K to 6 • TALLMAN STATE PARK
  - Sunday • October 18 • 1 pm
  - Meet a golden eagle, a peregrine falcon or even a tiny saw-whet owl.
  - A collaborative libraries event
  - No Limit | Please register

**Book Club with Marybeth**
- grades 4 + 5 • CHILDREN’S ROOM
  - Thursday • October 1 • 4:30 pm
  - Bring your favorite book to talk about
  - Limit 12 | Registration required

**Pumpkin Painting with Marybeth**
- ages 8 to 13 • COMMUNITY ROOM
  - Thursday • October 8 • 4:15 pm
  - Limit 12 | Must register

**Halloween Party + Costume Parade**
- ages 2½ to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM
  - Wed | Thurs • Oct 28 | 29 • 2 to 3 pm
  - Stories, treats + face painting
  - Wear your costume!

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541 Western Highway
Blauvelt, NY 10913

**Leave it go**

Turn back clocks
Sunday, November 1

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