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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 Funraiser

\$25
before
09/12

to benefit the
Orangetown Libraries

Saturday, October 17 • 5 to 7pm
Union Arts Center, Sparkill, NY

with Heidi Normand-Berge of *Grape D'Vine* 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 D'Vine, with an event discount offered only to *Orangetown Libraries Funraiser* attendees — or sip wine by the glass at a special price. Heidi Normand-Berge of Grape D'Vine 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 *Funraiser* 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*

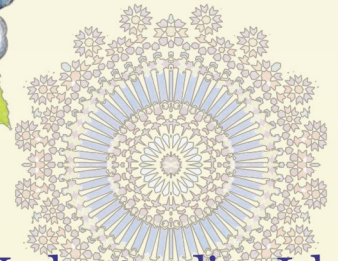


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by Mark Kalan

SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER 2015

News from the Blauvelt Free Library

DISCUSSION



Understanding Islam

Tuesday • September 29

7:30pm 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, 1-3pm. **Call 845 359-2811**

Appointments recommended

Library Board of Trustees

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

Sal Pagnani, *President*

Audrey Mullin, *Vice President*

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www.blauveltfreelibrary.org
FACEBOOK **Blauvelt-Free-Library**

FRIENDS' HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine J. S. Bach's *Magnificat*

Saturday, December 12 • Curtain at 7pm
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 Chorus exult in seasonal selections by Britten and others, and the audience joins in to sing favorite carols.

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

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

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

Tonie Ann D'Angelo

Reference Services

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Alex Carver

Marybeth Darnobid

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Marybeth Darnobid (Dir)

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Alex Carver

Programs + Public Relations

Barry Koch

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 ryanahr@aol.com



CLASSIC FILMS

Tuesdays • 12 noon

MOVIE TUESDAYS

introduced by Paul Kaufman
with home baked snacks by Linda Kaufman

- **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**
Notorius (NR) 1946 | 101 min
Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains
Directed by Alfred Hitchcock



DISCUSSION

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



INSTRUCTION

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*.

Fundamentals of Drawing

• **September 24 • October 1** | 15 | 22

Master Class in Anatomy Drawing

• **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.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR PET

Monday • September 21 • 7 pm

Wednesday • October 7 • 7 pm

meets in the Community Room

• Call Barry to register at 845 359-2811

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

In Old Time Radio Holiday 3 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.

GOURD 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



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.



SAFETY



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 - 1 pm**
\$30 check payable to A. Aldrich

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 2 1/2 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, 29 | Oct 20 | Nov 24 • 10 - 10:30 am

Have fun while you learn yoga together • Limit 10 | Must 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 + 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 + Poopcorn

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



• ages 6 + up

Friday

SEPTEMBER 4 • 3 pm

Home

PG | 94 m

Friday

NOVEMBER 13 • 3 pm

Cinderella (2015)

PG | 112 m

Friday

NOVEMBER 27 • 3 pm

Inside Out

PG | 94 m



MUSIC SPECIAL

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

LEGOS CLUB

Legomania

• ages 6 + up • CHILDREN'S ROOM • 4:15 - 5 pm

Wed • Sept 2 | 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 (#10)

November 19 • Shadow of the Shark (#53)

Please register with Marybeth at the Children's Desk

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



Stories + Projects

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

Starting Kindergarten Storytime *with Marybeth*

• ages 5 to 6 • CHILDREN'S ROOM

Tuesday • September 1 | 3pm

Hear stories and make a craft

Limit 12 | must register



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



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

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 Krispees 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 • 1pm**

Meet a golden eagle, a peregrine
falcon or even a tiny saw-whet owl.

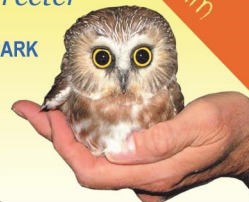
A collaborative libraries event

No Limit | Please register

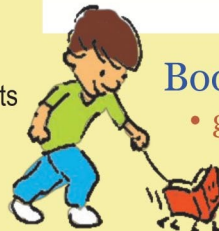


The Mighty 5 Libraries
of South Orangetown

Blauvelt • Orangeburg • Palisades • Piermont • Tappan



Special
program



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 2 1/2 to 5 • COMMUNITY ROOM

Wed | Thurs • Oct 28 | 29 • 2 to 3pm

Stories, treats + face painting

Wear your costume!



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Leave it go

Turn back clocks
Sunday, November 1



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