



# News Release

## For Immediate Release

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**To the Editor:** These events and items of interest are scheduled for the public at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library for the week **October 17 - 23, 2016**. Please announce these events prior to the PROGRAM date. Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate the coverage.

## Upcoming Events at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

### **Basic Financial Literacy for Teens – October 17 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Financial Literacy evaluates decisions involving earnings, shopping and savings. Presenter Severin Carlson, MBA, DBA, will touch upon the value of short-term and long-term plans incorporating the important components of financial decisions. Topics will include: budgeting, savings and checking accounts, debit and credit cards, consumer loans, credit scores and saving (yes, even now!) for the future.

Recommended for teens 16 and up and their parents. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

### **Interior Design Workshop – October 17 at 7pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Trying to sell your home? Got a design dilemma? Feeling "stuck" with your cramped entryway or high vaulted ceiling? Then join us for a workshop with interior designer, Julie Maleski. She'll answer your questions and share tips and tricks to help you refresh your home on a budget. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

### **Library Board of Trustees Meeting – October 17 at 7:15pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- A meeting of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, October 17 at 7:15pm at the Library. The public is welcome to attend. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for more information.

### **Unlock the Digital Power of Your Library Card – October 18 at 9:30am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Join us as we explore the free digital resources available to you as a patron of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library; download free music, free magazines, eBooks, audiobooks and consumer information sources. Bring your device, your App Store account login information, and your library card.

### **Pumpkin Decorating – October 19 at 4:15pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Mini pumpkins, paint, ribbon, decals, pipe cleaners and more! All to make the pumpkin of your dreams or nightmares to celebrate the harvest season. Dress for potential mess. For children in grades K-5. Registration begins October 12.

## **Mother/Daughter Date Night – October 19 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Spend the evening having fun! We'll be making lip gloss, friendship bracelets, bookmarks and more. Bond over a self-esteem activity and enjoy the time together. For moms and their teens in grade 6 or higher. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

## **Lego Club – October 20 at 4pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Children in grades K-5 are invited to create a LEGO display based on the theme *Hidden Treasure*. Constructions will be photographed for display on the Library's Flickr page. Registration begins October 13; please register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

## **Scrabble & Chess Night – October 20 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® or a challenging game of chess with your friends and neighbors. Anyone age 17 and up is welcome to come. Registration is requested for this program and can be made online, in-person or by phoning the Library at 371-8622.

## **World Language Story Time: Russian – October 21 at 10am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Staff Librarian Mrs. Marina will present stories and songs in Russian and English, plus a craft. No previous exposure to Russian is needed--come and enjoy! This is a drop-in program for children ages 3 and up, accompanied by an adult.

## **Shenendehowa High School Mostly A Capella – October 21 at 10:30am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- The Shenendehowa acapella group will perform selected musical number as part of this *Friday Morning Free-For-All* program. All are welcome to attend; no registration required.

## **BLAST! Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training – October 22 at 9am-12:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- BLAST! is an important training program for potential babysitters, designed to be interactive and provide extensive training in pediatric first aid, household safety, and the fundamentals of childcare. This is a 3 ½ hour course for ages 12 to 18. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622. Space is limited.

## **Bouncing Babies Sampler – October 22 at 10am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Can't attend our weekday Bouncing Babies sessions? Bring your pre-walker to experience some of our all-time favorite lap rhymes. Stay for a brief playtime and take a packet of more rhymes and songs with you to try at home. This is a special one-on-one time for babies and their adults; no siblings please. For pre-walkers under 15 months. Registration begins October 15.

## **Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Reading Therapy Dogs – Saturday, October 22 at 1pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Help your children gain more confidence in their reading abilities and improve their reading skills with this special therapy dog program in the Children's Library. Children build confidence from the experience and are encouraged to continue with their reading at home. For children entering grades 1-4. Limited 15-minute appointments are available by calling the Youth Services Department at 371-8622. Walk-ins welcome if time slots are available.

## **Masquerade Story Time – October 23 at 2pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Put on your favorite costume and joins us for a special "masquerade" story time. We'll share songs, stories, crafts, and a good time, of course! For children 2 and up accompanied by an adult. Drop-in program; no registration required.

## **FOL 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Volunteer Recognition -- October 23 at 2pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- The Friends of the CPH Library invite FOL Members and the general public to help us celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Friends. We will also announce our Volunteer of the Year along with our Unsung Heroes who have contributed so much to the Friends through their volunteer work. Please register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

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