



# News 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 of **October 26 – November 1, 2015**. 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

### **What's in Your Local History Room? – October 26 at 2pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- This introduction to the Local History Room will give you a look at our collections of books, scrapbooks, diaries, photos, oral history files, and records from former one-room schools. We'll also explain what you can find on our library website: <http://www.cphlibrary.org/historical/>. Space is limited; please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

### **Knitting, Crocheting & More – October 27 at 6pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Interested in meeting other hand crafters and having time to just sit down and knit? Adults and young people in grades six and up are invited to attend this drop-in program led by library staff. This is an informal, once a month program to practice knitting. Crocheters, quilters and needle workers are also welcome! Light refreshments will be served. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for additional information.

### **Finding Ancestors: Using Genealogical Resources on the Internet – October 27 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- This hands-on presentation by Clifton Park Historian John Scherer will explore the various internet sources for genealogical information and show how to use them to extract information regarding your own family. Learn how to discover your ancestry without ever having to leave your home! Bring some basic information about your own family history or genealogical problems that you would like to research. Registration required; please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

### **Halloween Hoot – October 28 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Join us (in costume!) for the annual hilarity that is our "HALLOWEEN HOOT!" This funny celebration of the holiday will have you in stitches. This is a DROP-IN program for families with children ages 3 and up; children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Daytime Book Discussion Group – October 29 at 2pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Join us for a discussion of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce. This charming novel follows retiree Harold on a 600-mile journey on foot to deliver a letter to an old friend before she dies. While traveling across the English countryside, Harold will encounter various characters and reminisce about his past. Registration is encouraged but not required.

## **Social Media: Q & A – October 29 at 6pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Social media allows us to interact, stay updated, and network with friends and followers. We'll visit sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Linked in, and Google+. Come prepared to participate, ask questions and learn. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

## **Happy OWL-oween! – October 29 at 7pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Come see live owls and birds of prey, courtesy of the Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York. Sponsored by the Audubon Society of the Capital Region, Audubon members will be on hand to inform us about conserving and restoring habitat for birds and wildlife, and how volunteers can help. This is a drop-in family program; no registration required.

## ***Friends of the Library* Europe Trip – October 30 at 10:30am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Join Rhona Koretsky as she presents highlights from the Friends of the Library Spring 2015 European trip to Germany and Austria. All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free-For-All* program; no registration is required.

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