



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 **October 3 - 9, 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

Saratoga County Arts Council Exhibition at the Gallery at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Clifton Park, NY -- The Saratoga County Arts Council "Art in Public Places" Exhibition will be on display for the month of October in the 2nd floor Gallery at the Library. This month's featured artist is Kathy Byrnes.

Journaling Workshops with Janine Cammarata -- Tuesdays, October 4 - 25

5pm: Teens – open to students in grades 9-12; 6:30pm: Writing, Healing and Self-Awareness – adult session
Whether it's in a notebook, blog or sketchpad, journaling can help you lead a whole and fulfilling life, as well as be a way to keep track of goals, your life activities, and dreams. Many writers use journaling to inspire their fiction and memoirs. In this four-part series, award-winning author, Janine De Tillio Cammarata will explore the many different ways to journal. Registration is for all four sessions. Please register online, in-person or by calling the library at 371-8622. Participants should bring a blank notebook and pen.

Making the Most of Social Security – October 4 at 6pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Join John Kalil, financial services representative, for an informative event designed to help pre-retirees ages 50-70 learn how to maximize their Social Security benefits prior to receiving them. Attendees will also learn valuable claiming strategies for individuals, divorcees, and married couples; including how part/full-time employment impacts benefits. Please register by calling the Library at 371-8622, stopping by the *Ask Desk* or online.

Career Corner: How to Find and Apply for Jobs – October 5 at 9:30am

Clifton Park, NY -- Come with QUESTIONS, Leave with ANSWERS! If your job search is stuck in first gear, attend one or all of these sessions to learn tips and strategies to get you back on track. Each month will feature a theme followed by a question and answer period. Presented by Mary-Jane Rau Pelzer of *Saratoga One Stop*. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Genealogy Assistance – October 6 at 11am

Clifton Park, NY -- Genealogical researcher Lisa Dougherty will be here to help you with your questions, roadblocks, and other stumpers. Drop in with questions from 11 to 12, and then stay for the roundtable discussion starting at noon. No registration is required. Please call the Library at 371-8622 for more information.

Scratch Camp for Beginners – October 6 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Scratch is a computer programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art -- and share your creations on the web. This class will motivate students for further learning through playful experimentation and project creation. For students in grades 3-5. Please register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

MakerSTEM for Kids – October 6 at 4:15pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Experiment, build and create as you discover some basic science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) principles. This month's design theme: *Rocketry*. For students in grades 3-5; Registration begins September 29.

Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention – October 6 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Talk Saves Lives is a community-based presentation that covers the general scope of suicide, the research on prevention, and what people can do to fight suicide. Attendees will learn the risk and warning signs of suicide, and how to help prevent it. Presented by the *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*, this program is intended for adults and teens ages 15+. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

First Friday Friends – October 7 at 10am

Clifton Park, NY -- Come make new friends! Children ages 12 to 36 months and their parents are invited to the Library to play and interact with others while using age appropriate toys, books and puzzles. This is a drop-in program, no registration required.

Downsizing for Senior Living – October 7 at 10:30am

Clifton Park, NY -- Join Patti Karwatowski of Coburg Village and Senior Move Manager, Holly Pajak, as they present housing options for those 55+. Learn how to downsize to a smaller space, organize and re-invigorate your life! All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free- For-All*. No registration required.

Red Carpet Trivia – October 7 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Brush up on your knowledge of television and movies as trivia night walks the red carpet to the Library with a special after-hours movie and television themed night. Come with your own team or join one here! For ages 14 and up. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Moving with Children – October 8 at 10am

Clifton Park -- Physical activity is the foundation for a lifetime of learning. When children aren't encouraged to be active, they may suffer from inability to concentrate, developmental delays and the formation of bad behaviors. In this family engagement workshop presented by the *Capital District Child Care Council*, a registered dietitian will teach parents and children how to create and play movement games which promote healthy development. Be ready to move! For children ages 3 and up accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online, in-person and by calling the Library at 371-8622.

October Computer Classes

Clifton Park, NY – Back by popular demand! This October will feature many of the Library's most popular computer classes including: *Craigslist: How to Buy & Sell; Create Your Own Website or Blog; DIY Family Moving-Making*, Excel and mobile device tutorials; and for the kids *Scratchers-Create a Game* and *A-Mazing Finch Robots*. For a full listing of this month's computer class offerings, please visit www.cphlibrary.org.

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