



# 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 **November 2 – November 8, 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

### ***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 November in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Gallery at the Library. This month the gallery will feature the photography of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library Digital Photography Club, a group comprised of amateur to professional level photographers. The Photo Club meets at the Library on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month and is open to all.

### **Computer Classes for November**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Get familiar with your iPad, figure out what to do with all of those photos that have been collecting on your phone or organize your inbox! Come to the Library to brush up on your computer skills or learn to navigate a new program. Computer classes offered this month include: *iPad for Beginners*, *Create Photo Collages and Photo Books in Picasa*, and *Gmail- Organize Your Inbox and Tame the Email Monster*; as well as various tutorials on Microsoft programs. Registration is required for all computer classes. Please call the library at 371-8622 or visit our website to register or for more information.

### **PJ Storytime – Mondays: November 2, 9, & 16 at 6:15pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Relax with Library Staff on Monday evenings at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library for PJ Story Time. This is a quiet story time for working parents to spend with their children. Children, ages 2-6, along with their families are encouraged to wear their pajamas. This is a drop-in program; no registration required.

### **Wrappin' For Our Troops – November 3 at 6pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Join local performer and educator Diane Payette for songs, stories, flag-folding and gift wrapping in honor of our military. This drop-in program will kick-off the gifts the Town of Clifton Park will send overseas for the holidays to our active duty troops. Families and Veterans of all ages are welcome; no registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Wagging Their Tails for Tales: Reading Therapy Dogs – November 4 at 4pm**

**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.

## **Genealogy Assistance – November 5 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.

## **LEGO Building for Grades 3-5 – November 5 at 4pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Children in grades 3-5 are invited to create a LEGO display based on the theme *Rockets*. Constructions will be photographed for display on the Library's Flickr page. Registration is required and will begin on October 29 at 9:30 am. You may register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

## **First Friday Friends – November 6 at 10am**

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

## **Bill Gates--WWII Journal – November 6 at 10:30am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Local author Bill Gates will be talking about his latest published book based on his father's WWII journal. All are invited to attend this *Friday Morning Free-for-All* program. No registration is required.

## **Make It Morning: Paper Folding Projects – November 7 at 9:30am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Is Pinterest your passion? Why should the kids have all the fun?! Join us for an adult's only DIY morning. This month, we will be folding paper from discarded books to make decorative sculptures and wall-hangings. Must be 17+ to attend. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

## **Bouncing Babies Sampler – November 7 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 rhymes and songs 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 accompanied by an adult. Registration required beginning October 31 at 9:30 am.

## **Travel Writing Workshop – November 7, 14, & 21 at 10am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Fiction writer Susannah Risley will facilitate a three-session Travel Writing Workshop that will explore writing about journeys and destinations. Participants will be encouraged to write on every aspect of travel they may have experienced, from local to global, and every kind of place, from familiar to exotic. We will also discuss the history of travel writing. The emphasis will not be on preparing pieces for publication, but

rather on exploring our own creative voices. This supportive workshop is for adult writers at any level, from new to seasoned and is funded by a grant from Poets & Writers, Inc. Participants must attend all three sessions. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

### **Art & Alzheimer's – November 8 at 2pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Staying actively engaged in life and avoiding isolation is important to the health and well-being of people living with memory loss and their caregivers. Presentations will highlight the amazing results from various art and music programs including *Memories in the Making*, *Legacy Writers Group*, and *Here and Now at the Hyde Collection*. A special concert by *The Joytones* will conclude the activities. Refreshments provided by Mazzone Hospitality.

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