



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 **December 1-7, 2014**. 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 Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Clifton Park, NY—A Saratoga County Arts Council “Art in Public Places” Exhibition is on display in the 2nd floor Gallery at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, for the month of December 2014. Featured is the work of David Avigdor. The exhibit of photography, titled *New York/Paris*, was inspired by these two famous cities. This exhibit is “an exploration of similarities and differences between New York and Paris through the lens of photographer David Avigdor. David has visited streets, churches, cafés, subways and monuments of the two cities and presents a comparison by his photographic vision of them.”

Using the Kindle Fire Demonstration

Clifton Park, NY- Come to the Clifton Park- Halfmoon Public Library on Wednesday, December 3 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for the program *Using the Kindle Fire*. Start to enjoy your Kindle Fire! This device makes surfing the web, checking email, playing games, watching movies, and taking pictures so easy and convenient. Bring your device or just come and observe. This class is intended for participants that are considering purchasing a Kindle Fire or are new device owners. Registration is requested for this program and can be made online, in person or by phoning the Library at 371-8622.

Genealogy Assistance

Clifton Park, NY- Come to the Clifton Park- Halfmoon Public Library on Thursday, December 4 with your genealogy questions. Lisa Dougherty, an experienced researcher will be available to assist patrons with their family research. Please call the Ask-A-Librarian Desk at 371-8622 to schedule a 20-minute individual appointment during 10 a.m.-Noon. The roundtable discussion for December will focus on the NY State Library and Archives for research. The roundtable discussion begins at Noon.

Digital Photography Club to Meet

Clifton Park, NY --Adults are invited to attend a meeting of the Digital Photography Club, Thursday, December 4 at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library beginning at 7 p.m.; the group meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month. This is an informal, member-directed program designed to have fun and learn from each other. The group will primarily be geared to digital photography, but persons with conventional film cameras will be welcome as they will be able to learn and share information about how to take better photos. The overall goal will be to share information about all aspects of photography, including what kind of equipment to buy and how to make it work. All skill levels are welcome. No registration is needed for this drop-in program. The next meeting will take place December 18. Please bring your camera with you.

Social Media: Q & A

Clifton Park, NY- Come to the Clifton Park- Halfmoon Public Library on Friday, December 5 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for the program *Social Media Q & A*. Social media allows us to interact, stay updated, and network with friends and followers. Come prepared to participate, ask questions and learn. We'll visit sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Linked in, and Google+ Registration is requested for this program and can be made online, in person or by phoning the library at 371-8622.

Beer Man Here!

Clifton Park, NY –Join Pete and Jordan from the Wolf Hollow Brewing Company at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Friday, December 5 to discuss the history and process of micro-brewing. The *Friday Morning-Free-For-All* begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to this drop-in program; no registration required. For more information, please call the library at 371-8622.

Candy Houses

Clifton Park, NY – - Families with children ages 4-9 and their siblings are invited to celebrate the season of sweet things at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Saturday, December 6. Enjoy a reading of "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg with Diane Payette, local performer and educator. Make your own candy house to take home and help to create a candy version of the library. Two sessions of this program will be offered; 10 a.m. **OR** 1 p.m. Registration is not required. If you have any questions, please contact the Library at 371-8622.

Parachute Play! at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Clifton Park, NY – Join library staff on Wednesday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library for Parachute Play! This will be an introduction for children ages 3 & 4 accompanied by an adult to the fun of parachute play, including a song and story or two. Snack will be served. Space is limited. Registration is required beginning December 3 at 9:30 a.m. Register online, stop at the Welcome Desk or phone the library at 371-8622.

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