



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 **January 5-11, 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

Staying Healthy Abroad

Clifton Park, NY –Lori Barker, local RN and expert in travel medicine will discuss how to prepare for travel and staying healthy abroad at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Monday, January 5 beginning at 7 p.m. All are welcome to this drop-in program; no registration required. For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.

NYS Alternative Assessment and What You Need To Know

Clifton Park, NY--Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend the program, *NYS Alternative Assessment and What You Need to Know*, presented by Bonnie Bailey, of the Parent Network of Capital Region, on Tuesday, January 6 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. This session is designed for parents and family members whose students are eligible for the New York State Alternative Assessment (NYSAA.) Participants will learn about NYSAA, including eligibility criteria, current diploma/non diploma options, how common core learning standards apply, and a brief overview of the IEP transition planning process. Registration requested through presenter at pncrny.org or 640-3490.

It's a Small World Family Program

Clifton Park, NY – Children ages 3-8, accompanied by an adult, are invited to attend the program *It's a Small World* Family Program at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, Monday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m. Local performer and educator Diane Payette will lead the program. Songs, stories and a craft about children from around the world will be the subject for this fun-filled family program. No registration is required for this drop-in program, and siblings are welcome. For additional information, please call the Library at 371-8622. The event is co-sponsored by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services through the Saratoga County Youth Bureau and Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, a member of the Southern Adirondack Library System.

Preschool Playgroup

Clifton Park, NY – Parents and Infants up to age 24 months are invited to attend the drop-in "Preschool Playgroup" session at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Wednesday, January 7 at 10 a.m. The session provides a casual environment for children and parents to play and read together. Age-appropriate

toys, books and puzzles will be available. Siblings are welcome. No registration is required but space may be limited. For more information, call the Library at 371-8622.

It's Elementary! Science for Grades K-2

Clifton Park, NY –Children in grades K-2 are invited to participate in the program titled *It's Elementary* at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Wednesday, January 14 at 4:15 p.m. Learn about the human body with the Children's Museum at Saratoga's 7 foot soft, stuffed friend, *Stuffee*. He opens up from the zipper on his belly to show kids soft sculpture organs that are part of body systems. Registration is required beginning January 7 at 9:30 am.

January Computer Classes at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Clifton Park, NY –All adults, 18 and over, may sign up for computer classes, online, by phone at 371-8622, or in person at the Welcome Desk. Registration will continue until the class is filled and/or the class begins. The library offers a wide range of classes for all levels of ability. Some of the covered subjects are: Digital Literacy Skills, MacBook Users Group, Microsoft Applications, and Photo Editing. Registration is required for all classes. Computer Class Program Brochures are available at the Library, and on the Library's web page at www.cphlibrary.org For more information, call the Library at 371-8622.

Foreign Film Series

Clifton Park, NY – On Thursday, January 8 at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, experience a slice of international culture. The film will begin at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.

Food and Nutrition Trends...Knowledge vs Nonsense

Clifton Park, NY –Eileen Lindeman, Hannaford Dietician will discuss current trends in food and nutrition at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Friday, January 9. 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.

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