



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 **February 29 – March 6, 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

Craigslist: How to Sell & Buy – February 29 at 1pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Learn how to use Craigslist to sell and buy. Create an account, upload a picture or two, and create your own online post! Safety concerns and privacy will be addressed. Must have an established email account to fully participate. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

What's In the Local History Room? – February 29 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.

Avoid Being Scammed – February 29 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY – SEFCU will present tips and advice on how to avoid internet and telemarketing scams. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Computer Classes for March

Clifton Park, NY – Join Library staff to take a computer class with the kids, learn a new program or finally figure out how to use your iPad! Computer classes offered this month will cover Windows 10, various Microsoft programs, iPad tutorials, photo editing and fun family classes. Please visit www.cphlibrary.org for a complete listing of all computer classes, dates and times.

Irish Genealogy – March 1 at 6pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Researching Irish-American ancestors can be quite a challenge for family historians. Even experienced genealogists can become frustrated at the lack of information and all those records that just say "Ireland" as a place of origin. Join professional and "genealogist-in-residence" for the Irish American Heritage Museum, Lisa Dougherty, for some suggestions on how to find that elusive Irish hometown, and what records are available for researching once you get there. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Celebrate Seuss – March 2 at 4:15pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Join us at the Library for a celebration of Dr. Seuss' 112th birthday! Stories, games, fun outside the box and food of a ridiculous nature! For children ages 4-8; registration required beginning February 24 at 9:30am. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Genealogy Assistance – March 3 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 K-5 – March 3 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Children in grades K-5 are invited to create a LEGO display based on the theme *A Garden*. Constructions will be photographed for display on the Library's Flickr page. Registration is required and will begin on February 25 at 9:30 am. You may register online or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

First Friday Friends – March 4 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.

Shenendehowa Middle School Jazz Band – March 4 at 10:30am

Clifton Park, NY – The 7th and 8th grade jazz bands from the three Shen Middle Schools will perform as part of this *Friday Morning Free-For-All* program. All are welcome to attend, no registration required.

Opera Saratoga Presents Operation Superpower! – March 5 at 2:30pm

Clifton Park, NY – Experience up close and personal the thrill of the opera presented in an action-packed, family-friendly production for all ages. Operation Superpower is a fun and interactive original family program that delivers a powerful message and inspires students to discover their own superpowers and to follow their dreams! This is a DROP-IN family program for children of all ages, accompanied by an adult.

Two Towns One Book Movie Showing: *The Martian* – March 6 at 1pm

Clifton Park, NY -- As part of the Friends of the Library Two Towns One Book festivities, we will be showing the Oscar-nominated film *The Martian*, based on Andy Weir's best-selling book. The Shen Aerospace science class will also be demonstrating a robot built by the class. Refreshments will be served. Registration is requested.

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