



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 **March 14 – March 20, 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

Pi Day at the Library -- March 14 at 10am (ages 3-6); 4:15pm (ages 5-9)

Clifton Park, NY -- Oh, the wonder of all things round! STOP-IN to celebrate "pi" and the many round things in our lives. From 10-11am children ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult, are welcome to talk about rounds and circles and globes and math. From 4:15-5:15pm, children ages 5-9 are welcome to join us for activities and an afternoon snack perfect for the mathematical equation of the day!

World Language Story Time: Russian -- March 15 at 10am

Clifton Park, NY – Staff librarian Mrs. Marina will present stories and a few songs in Russian/English plus a craft. No previous exposure to Russian is needed--come and enjoy! For children ages 3 and up accompanied by an adult; no registration required.

DIY Food Series: Lacto-Fermentation Magic! -- March 15 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Christina Davis, of From Scratch Club, is back for her monthly culinary class, this time teaching patrons the simple art of lacto-fermentation. Participants will learn the time honored tradition of creating kimchi, a complex and flavorful dish originating in Korea. Registration required; please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

Rocks Rock! – March 16 at 4pm

Clifton Park, NY – If rocks could talk, they would tell stories of the earth. Join the Scotia Glenville Children's Traveling Museum and become a young geologist and classify specimens. For children in grades 3-6; registration begins March 9 at 9:30am.

St. Patrick's Day Family Celebration – March 17 at 6:30pm

Clifton Park, NY -- All families are invited to attend the Library's annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Led by local performer and educator Diane Payette, the program will include stories, a sing-a-long, Irish dancers and maybe a visit from a Leprechaun! A light snack of Irish Soda Bread will be available. No registration is required, and siblings are welcome.

National Workforce Readiness – March 18 at 10am

Clifton Park, NY -- This course is available to help you get and keep well-paying jobs by preparing you to take the National Workforce Readiness Credential exam. Open to individuals 18 and up who must pass a short test in reading and math in order to attend the class. Contact the Ask-A-Librarian Desk at 371-8622 if interested in attending. Training is provided by CAPTAIN in conjunction with the Southern Adirondack Library System and the WSWHE BOCES.

Defining Events of the History of New York State – March 18 at 10:30am

Clifton Park, NY -- Bruce Dearstyne, author of "The Spirit of New York" will discuss New York State history through the exploration of sixteen dramatic events. All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free-For-All* program; no registration required.

Xerxes Opera Preview – March 20 at 2pm

Clifton Park, NY -- Join us at the Library for highlights from the upcoming Skidmore opera production, Xerxes. Handel's seriocomic opera is updated to the present day, opening with King Xerxes attempting to launch a sustainability campaign, but gets distracted when he falls for his brother's lover. The preview will be followed by a Q & A session. For more information about the Skidmore College event, please visit www.skidmore.edu/zankel. Registration is requested.

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