



# News Release

## For Immediate 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 **September 12 – September 18, 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

### ***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 September in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Gallery at the Library. This month will feature artist Darlene Van Sickle's watercolor exhibit, *Creatures and Flowers*.

### **Preschool Story Time Registration – September 12 beginning at 10am**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Online registration begins for the following preschool programs: Parent/Child Library Time, Bouncing Babies, and Wonderful Walkers. Registration is RESTRICTED to residents of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library District for the first 48 hours; registration will then open to non-library district residents. This story time series begins the week of September 26 and runs through November 17. *Please note that registration is for the complete series of dates.* Please call the Library at 371-8622 if you have any questions.

### **Heroin/Opioid Overdose Training – September 12 at 6pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Learn the signs and symptoms of heroin and opioid overdose, and how to use NARCAN nasal spray to respond to an overdose situation. All participants will receive a free NARCAN kit to carry and use. To register, please contact The Prevention Council at 581-1230 ext. 3623.

### **Composer Presentation: Hyperrealism Today – September 12 at 7pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Composer Peter Waite presents the technology and compositional process behind his recent works of hyperrealist music. Extrapolating pitches from natural events via spectral analysis, the pieces utilize the organic scales and are presented along with the source recordings. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

### **Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group – September 13 at 7pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Join Library staff for our monthly book discussion group. This month's featured novel is *Orhan's Inheritance* by Aline Ohanesian. When Orhan's brilliant and eccentric grandfather is found dead, Orhan inherits his decades-old business. But his grandfather's will raises more questions than it answers. Registration is requested.

## **Memories to Memoirs: Shen Session – September 14 through October 19 at 10am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- For adults of all ages who would like a gentle, supportive atmosphere and thought-provoking assignments. Time allowing, participants can request editorial suggestions to improve their writing. The class runs for five Wednesdays (no class October 5). In-person registration and \$15 fee are required before the first class. Space is limited. Classes will take place at the Shenendehowa Adult Community Center. Please call 383-1343 for more information.

## **Scratch Camp for Beginners – September 15 at 4pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Scratch is a computer programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art -- and share your creations on the web. This class will motivate students for further learning through playful experimentation and project creation. For students in grades 3-5. Please register online or by calling the library at 371-8622.

## **SCRABBLE & Chess Night – September 15 at 6:30pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing Scrabble® or a challenging game of chess with your friends and neighbors. Anyone age 17 and up is welcome to come. Registration is requested for this program and can be made online, in-person or by phoning the Library at 371-8622.

## **National Play-Doh Day – September 16 at 10am**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Come celebrate! We'll use Play-Doh and different tools to play and create. We will also make some play dough to take home. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty! This is a drop-in program for children ages 2-5, accompanied by an adult.

## **MiSci: What's "Up" in Astronomy? – September 16 at 10:30am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Astronomers are constantly learning new information about the world around us and the universe we live in. Join us as we discuss some of the biggest breakthroughs in the field of astronomy this year, and what new discoveries are just over the horizon. All are welcome to attend this *Friday Morning Free-For-All*. No registration required.

## **CPH Library Code Crew – September 16 at 4:15pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- Join us for a seven week after school club coding project. We will use Scratch to create an informational, educational tool for the public to use to learn more about what the CPH Library has to offer. Participants will work in teams using programming skills, team work, and a project management process (based on the Junior Achievement model). For students in grades 5 to 8. Please register online, in-person or by calling the Library at 371-8622.

## **FARM FEST Kick-off at the Library – September 17 at 9am**

**Clifton Park, NY** -- All are welcome to help kick-off Clifton Park's Annual Farm Fest at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library with a free continental breakfast of cider donuts, apples, juice and coffee -- while supplies last (*generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library*). Local performer and educator Diane Payette will entertain with farm-themed songs and stories in the "music barn." Visit rescue vehicles in the parking lot. Farm Fest information and maps will be available. This is a drop-in program, no registration required. For more information, call the Library at 371-8622.

## **Sinatra 101: The Man, The Myth and the Music – September 18 at 2pm**

**Clifton Park, NY** – Join us for an afternoon of nostalgic fun as former television anchor Jerry Gretzinger explores Sinatra's songbook. Presented by the Fort Salem Theater. Registration is required.

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