



Clifton Park & Halfmoon Read

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Title of the Event: Books & Lunch: Blogging Panel Discussion

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2016

Time: 11 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Did you know that **Andy Weir**, author of *The Martian*, first published this year's **Two Towns-One Book (TTOB) Community Read** as a blog on his website? So *you* want to start a blog? Simply learn something about blogging? Great idea! And of course, your TTOB team has assembled an informative panel discussion to answer all of your questions and perhaps motivate some of you to either start a blog or find reading and responding to blogs interesting and enjoyable.

The Panel: Peter Bardunias – CEO of the Chamber of Saratoga County, blogger on the *Times Union* website; Janine Camaratta – local author, former president of the FOL Board, and blogger; Keith Willis – local author, former member of the FOL board, and blogger; Mary Paez Carrier – Digital Services Trainer at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Doors open at 11:00. Activities include raffles and a “Kids Read, Too!” challenge. Entertainment will be provided by Shenendehowa’s String Quintet. Lunch is served at noon followed by the panel. Lunch choices are: 1) sliced sirloin of beef, 2) chicken cordon bleu, 3) grilled salmon with herbed garlic butter, and 4) eggplant Parmesan.

The price is \$25.00. Make checks payable to the Friends of the Library. Write your meal choice on your check. Leave check at the Welcome Desk in the Library with “Two Towns-One Book, Books and Lunch” written on the envelope OR mail to the Friends of the Library, Attention: Books and Lunch, 475 Moe Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065.

TTOB Project Partners include: Town of Clifton Park, Town of Halfmoon, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services, Shenendehowa Central Schools, Southern Saratoga YMCA, Halfmoon Senior Center, and Shenendehowa Adult Community Center.

Community members interested in volunteering for project activities or events should contact Linda Conklin at [lconklin@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lconklin@nycap.rr.com). Visit our website, <http://www.twotownsonebook.org> for additional information.