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TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Art Class

with Alexis Starke
Thu, Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 14 and Dec 12 • 6pm
Grades 6+
Be inspired by famous artists.
All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

Mexican Shadow Boxes

Tue, Oct 29 • 5pm
Grades 5+
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and the Day of the Dead with Frida Kahlo-inspired nicho boxes.

Candy Cottages

Tue, Dec 3 • 5pm
Grades 6-12
End the year on a sweet note with houses covered in frosting, M&Ms, Twizzlers, and more.



Mario Kart

Fri, Nov 29 • 4pm
Buckle up and get ready to race! Ages 8+



Super Smash Bros.

Fri, Oct 25 • 4pm
Get ready to rumble and test your brawling skills!
Play on ours or bring your own Switch and controller. Ages 8+



MAGIC THE GATHERING

Fri, Sept 27 • 4pm
Play against friends, or make some new ones! Please bring your own Standard deck and any other needed tools
Ages 13+



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Fri, Dec 20 • 4pm
Join us for an epic adventure!
Ages 13+

Teen Volunteer Program Grades 6-12
Did you read a great book? Submit an online review of your favorite read and receive 1 hour of community service.
Hours limited to SOCS D students only. Visit our website or give us a call to get started.

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FALL NEWSLETTER 2024



IN PERSON PROGRAMS



FOREVER YOUNG BAND

at the Manse Barn
Sat, Oct 5 • 7pm
Dust off your dancing shoes and join us for a night with FOREVER YOUNG, one of the NY metro area's premier golden oldies and doo wop bands!
Event jointly sponsored with Orangetown Museum, Palisades, Orangeburg, Blauvelt, and Tappan libraries

Foundations of Investing
with Joshua Sucov, Financial Advisor
Wed, Sep 4 • 6pm
Learn the building blocks of a successful investment strategy.

Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts
with Joshua Sucov, Financial Advisor
Wed, Sep 11 • 6pm
Learn how stocks can fit into an overall investment strategy.

Focus on Fixed Income
with Joshua Sucov, Financial Advisor
Wed, Sep 18 • 6pm
Learn how investments such as bonds can help you reach your financial goals.

Lowering Prescription Drug Costs
with Senior Services of North America
Fri, Sep 20 • 11am
This informative workshop will provide you with information on prescription safety as well as education on how to reduce the cost of medications.

Investment 101: Properly Invest for Your Future
with Mike Stentiford, Wealth Management Specialist
Wed, Sep 25 • 6pm
Investing can seem complex and intimidating, but we will break it down to the fundamental principles and give you bite size pieces you can take home with you.

Matter of Balance
with Rockland County Department of Health
Tues, Oct 1 – Nov 19 • 2pm
If you want to reduce your fear & risk of falling, increase your activity levels, strength and balance, these classes are for you.

Retirement by Design
with Joshua Sucov, Financial Advisor
Tue, Oct 1 • 6pm
Planning for retirement? Learn strategies to help design the retirement you want.

Basics of Medicare
with Senior Services of North America
Mon, Oct 7 • 11am
This educational seminar help you understand Medicare basics, important terminology, enrollment periods, plan types, and cost assistance.

SSNA One-to-One Reviews
with Senior Services of North America
Fri, Oct 18 • 10:30am
Sign up for a 1-1 time slot to get personal advice from the Senior Service of North America.

Yankees Baseball: From the (Organ) Bench
with Ed Alstrom, Yankee Stadium organist
Mon, Oct 28 • 4pm
Ed will talk about his job, demonstrate how it gets done, and tell stories about his experiences at the Stadium!

Avoiding Senior Scams
with Senior Services of North America
Fri, Nov 8 • 11am
Learn about the different ways people steal your personal information, and how you can reduce your chances of it happening to you.

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Winter Celebration
with Jeff Sherer, Memory Lane
Fri, Dec 6 • 2pm
Take a stroll down a musical Memory Lane with your host as you listen to his performances of your favorite classic songs.

Mah Jongg, Canasta & Open Play
Thurs • 12pm
Bring a friend, meet a friend. Bring your own cards and set. Registration not required.

Author Talk & Book Signing
with William Fellenberg
Sun, Oct 20 • 1:30pm
Come listen to Bill recount stories of his youth from his memoir *Sayonara Cowboy*. Bill's coming-of-age story navigates the turbulent waters of racism, familial complexities, and the search for identity in the aftermath of World War II.
Event held at the Blauvelt Library 541 Western Hwy, Blauvelt
Event jointly sponsored by Blauvelt, Palisades, Orangeburg and Tappan libraries



HYBRID PROGRAMS

Writers Group
with Louis Gilbert
Wed, Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6 & Dec 4 • 2:30pm
Meet up to discuss and respectfully critique each other's works. Fiction and nonfiction welcome.

9/11: The Day the World Changed
with Mitch Rosen, Port Authority Police Officer
Tue, Sep 10 • 11am
The world knows about the terrorist attacks on 9/11, but we will look the event from an insider's view and hear about information that may be unknown to the general public.

Chair Yoga
with Laura Zaino
Session 1: Mon, Sep 9, 16 & 23 • 11:30am
Session 2: Mon, Nov 4, 18 & 25 • 11:30am
Enjoy some calm while activating muscles using deep breath, meditation and mindfulness practices.

1620 - Plymouth, Massachusetts: Where the Pilgrims Landed
with Mario Medici
Fri, Nov 15 • 1pm
Take an armchair tour around historic sites and attractions of present-day Plymouth and Provincetown.

How to Stay Safe in NYC
with Mitch Rosen
Tue, Dec 3 • 11am
Learn some valuable information and tips for travel in and around New York City that will keep you safe during your travels.

Borscht Belt Artifacts: Relics from the Catskill Resort Age
with Alex Prizgintas
Fri, Dec 13 • 2pm
Explore the history of resorts that once existed in the Catskill Mountains. Using items from the estimated 926 hotels and bungalow colonies, this program covers a broad history of the Borscht Belt extending back to the late 1830s.

Chair Tai Chi
with Phil Cross
Session 1: Wed, Oct 9, 16 & 23 • 4pm
Session 2: Wed, Dec 4, 11 & 18 • 4pm
Join us for this three-session class focusing on slow and gentle moves to increase strength, flexibility and balance.

Adult Programs

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

A Historical Portrayal: Julia Child

with Leslie Goddard
Wed, Oct 9 • 6:30pm
Meet the legendary cookbook author, television star and champion of French cooking in this portrayal. Find out everything from her relationship with her husband Paul Child to the mishaps of cooking on television. Bon Appetit!

Culinaria Germania:
The Delicious Dish on German Food

with Anette Isaacs, German Historian
Wed, Oct 16 • 6:30pm
Join us on a fascinating, fun --and delicious-- journey through the culinary wonders of her native country.

Gladiators and Secrets of The Colosseum

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe
Wed, Oct 23 • 1pm
We will explore who were the gladiators, the Colosseum’s world-renowned stage, and the types of gladiatorial spectacle. Explore the architecture of the Roman Colosseum, its secrets and trap doors, to get a sense of what it must have been like for a gladiator.

Film Noir - The Dark Underbelly of Hollywood

with Keith Crocker
Fri, Nov 8 • 1pm
After WWII, many filmmakers began making movies that represented seedier and uglier realities of life using imagery of dark alleys, mysterious shadows and hidden motives and at the center of the visuals is the overall message that life is NOT what it seems.

Women in Ancient Egypt

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe
Wed, Nov 13 • 1pm
Dig into women’s realities of the fascinating and surprisingly equal ancient society. Learn about daily life, responsibilities, limitations and advantages of women in Ancient Egypt.

Hudson River American Vistas: From the Hudson River to Uncharted Territories

with Artscapades
Wed, Nov 20 • 6:30pm
ArtScapades presentation will focus on three Hudson River School artists, Thomas Cole, Frederic Edwin Church and Asher B. Durand.

Hudson River Valley Gardens

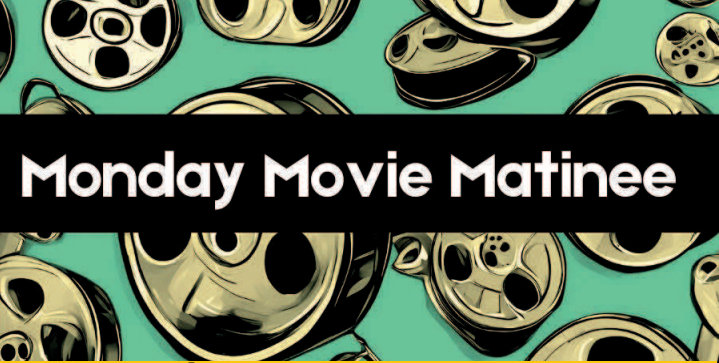
with Jana Milbocker of Enchanted Gardens
Wed, Dec 4 • 6:30pm
The Hudson River Valley is rich with historic mansions, presidents’ summer retreats and stunning botanical gardens – join us for a virtual tour of the highlights.

Magical Holiday Season in NYC

with Sylvia Laudien-Meo
Mon, Dec 16 • 2pm
Take a closer look at Rockefeller Center and its history of its Christmas celebration, the MET’s noteworthy Christmas Tree, and virutally visit The Jewish Museum to view the world largest collection of Hanukkah Lamps.

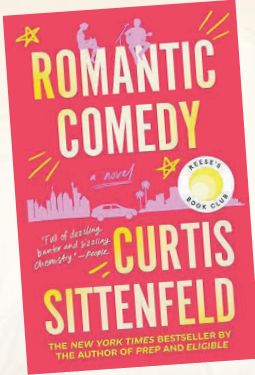
Beyond the Nile: Ancient Rome in the Land of the Pharaohs

with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe
Wed, Dec 18 • 1pm
Egypt, the most ancient of the Mediterranean civilizations, held a fascination for the ancient Romans. This program explores the artistic interplay and partisan cultural influence between these two great civilizations.

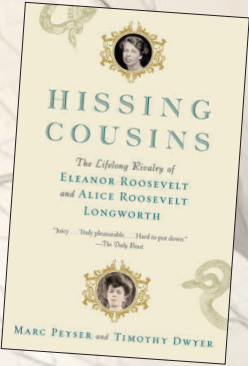


Every Monday at 1pm
Join us Monday afternoons for a new movie each week. Check out our website or drop in to see what’s playing.

BOOK CLUB with Ellie Pollack
Join us on the first Friday of every month for a lively discussion of great books. Books available one month prior to discussion date. All discussions take place in-person at the Library.
Please note, our Oct meeting will be held on the 2nd Friday of the month

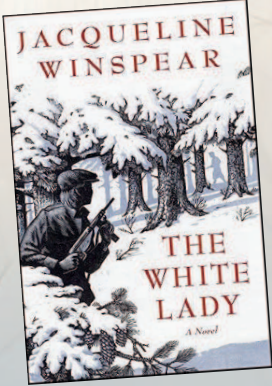


Fri, Sep 6 • 10:30am
Hissing Cousins
by Marc Peyser and Timothy Dwyer

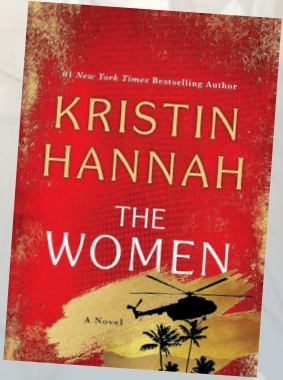


Fri, Oct 11 • 10:30am
The Women
by Kristin Hannah.

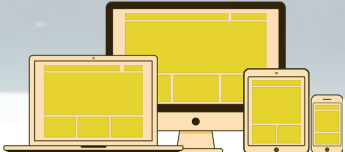
Fri, Nov 1 • 10:30am
Romantic Comedy
by Curtis Sittenfeld



Fri, Dec 6 • 10:30
The White Lady
by Jacqueline Winspear



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Children’s Programs

STORYTIMES
Preschool Storytime
Wed, Sep 11- Dec 11 • 11am
(no session on 10/2)
Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver
Shake your sillies out with stories, songs, parachute play and more.

Baby/Toddler Storytime
Tue, Sep 10- Dec 10 • 1pm OR
Thu, Sep 12 - Dec 12 • 11am
Infants to 2 years w/ caregiver
Have some fun with your little one while we listen to a short book and use music, puppets, scarves!

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Infants to age 5
Reading together is the most important thing you can do to prepare your child for school. Stop in to register for this free program and pick up a reading log to help you prepare your child for school.

Little Artists
Ages 2-5
An open-ended, no-rules approach to Pre-K art. Use a variety of materials, explore different textures and build fine motor skills. Dress for mess!
Fall Textures Painting Thu, Sep 19 • 1pm
Bubble Wrap Prints Thu, Oct 17 • 1pm
Race Car Art Thu, Nov 21 • 1pm
Silly Sculptures Thu, Dec 19 • 1pm

PAWS to Read
with Rockland Therapy Dogs
Mon, Sep 30, Oct 21, Nov 18 and Dec 9 • 4:30pm
Grades 1-5
Sign up for a 10-minute session and “pause” to read with Ollie, a lovable Schnauzer and certified therapy dog. Bring a book or arrive early to pick one out. Sign up per session.

Sensory Storytime
Fri, Sep 20, Oct 4 and Nov 1 • 1pm
Ages 2-5
These sensory friendly sessions engage the whole child through music, movement, and multi-sensory activities. Sign up per session.

Zumbini
with Sarah Viviani
Fri Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 22 and Dec 20 • 11am
Infants to age 4
Dance along with a certified instructor at this special Zumba program designed just for young children.

Hooray for Bluey!
Fri, Sep 6 • 1pm
Ages 2-5
Celebrate everyone’s favorite Australian cattle dog! Pin the tail on Bingo, make a Bluey puppet, and play a round of “keepy-uppy.”

Kids Art Class
with Alexis Starke
Sat, Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 16 and Dec 14 • 11:30am
Grades 1-5
Be inspired by famous artists of the past and present through drawing, painting, and collage. All levels welcome. Sign up per session.

Guess the Candy Corn Jar
Oct 1-31
Guess the correct number of candy corn at the front desk and win the whole jar!

Pumpkin Painting
Thu, Oct 10 • 4pm
Grades K-5
Get ready for spooky season by decorating a pumpkin with paint, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, feathers, and more.

PreK Pumpkin Painting
Fri, Oct 25 • 1pm
Ages 2-5
Join us for silly (not scary) Halloween stories and songs, and paint a mini pumpkin to take home.

Back to BACH
Fri, Nov 15 • 4:30pm
Grades K-5
Back to BACH is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring a love for music and arts in children. Through engaging performances and games, kids will learn more about different instruments and aspects of music. The presentation will end with a fun Disney finale performed by all members. Sponsored by the South Orangetown Libraries.

Magnet Mazes
Tue, Nov 26 • 4pm
Grades 1-5
Can you move a racecar around a track? A rocket ship across the sky? Use markers and magnets to create unique mazes built from your imagination.

Candy Cottages
Fri, Dec 27 • 2pm
Grades K-5
End the year on a sweet note with our annual gingerbread house program.

LEGO Lab
Mon, Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4 and Dec 30 • 4pm
Grades K-5
You bring your imagination, we’ll supply the LEGOs! Creations will be displayed.

Family Movies!

The Garfield Movie (PG)
Fri, Nov 29 • 1pm
Garfield and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered lives to join Garfield’s long-lost father Vic on a risky heist. 101 min.

Inside Out 2 (PG)
Thu, Dec 26 • 1pm
In this sequel to the hit Pixar film, Riley, now in her teenage years, encounters all new emotions. 96 min.

Crafts-To-Go All craft kits require registration.

Name Bracelets
Pick up from Sep 18 -Oct 2
Grades K-5
Register and take home beads and string to fashion a bracelet with your name.

Hanging Bat
Pick up from Oct 18- Oct 31
Grades K-5
Don’t just “hang around” waiting for Halloween, register and pick up a kit to make a cute bat craft.

Turkey Prints
Pick up from Nov 6-27
Ages 2-5
Get a little messy this Thanksgiving! Register and pick up supplies to paint a colorful turkey using your child’s hands and feet.