



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 **December 8-14, 2014**. 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 Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

Clifton Park, NY—A Saratoga County Arts Council “Art in Public Places” Exhibition is on display in the 2nd floor Gallery at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, for the month of December 2014. Featured is the work of the *Latino Community Advocacy Program at the Saratoga County Economic Opportunity Council*. The black and white photography exhibit is titled *Visión - "a look at life behind the scenes."* This exhibit is an ongoing black and white photography project initiated by EOC, in which participants from the Latino community are invited to participate in a photography workshop series and they are mentored by local photographers. Through this opportunity to document their experiences of living and working in the Saratoga Springs area, participants provide unique insight into a world that is largely inaccessible to the greater community.

Graduation Options for Students with Disabilities

Clifton Park, NY—Join Bonnie Bailey, Special Education Resource Specialist from *Parent Network of the Capital Region New York*, at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Tuesday, December 9 from 10 a.m. – Noon for the workshop, *Graduation Options for Students with Disabilities*. Learn about NYS graduation and diploma options available to students with disabilities including the Career Development & Occupation Studies Credential (CDOS) and the Skills & Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC). Discover essential, but often overlooked skills needed for life after high school and an overview of how to use your student's IEP transition plan to achieve them. Parents, grandparents, caregivers and teachers welcome. Registration requested through the presenter at adkarhan@wildwoodprograms.org or call 640-3331.

Preschool Movies Program

Clifton Park, NY ---Children between the ages of 3 and 6 who are accompanied by an adult are invited to attend the Preschool Movies program at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Tuesday, December 9 at 10:15 a.m. The drop-in session provides a casual environment for children and parents to view age-appropriate films together. No registration is required, and siblings are welcome. For more information, please call the library at 371-8622.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group

Clifton Park, NY – The Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m., at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. The selection for December is Vanessa Diffenbaugh's book *The Language of Flowers*.

Foreign Film Series

Clifton Park, NY – On Thursday, December 11 at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, experience a slice of international culture. The film will begin at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.

Using an Android Device

Clifton Park, NY- Come to the Clifton Park- Halfmoon Public Library on Thursday, December 11 from 6-8 p.m. for the program *Using an Android Device*. Get to know and love your Android device! Whether your goal is to review settings, find answers on the web, check email, play games, or download apps, there is something for everyone! Bring your device or just come and observe. This class is intended for participants that are considering purchasing an Android device (Google Nexus, Samsung Galaxy, etc.) or have little experience with it. Registration is requested for this program and can be made online, in person or by phoning the Library at 371-8622.

Thursday Belles Perform Holiday Concert

Clifton Park, NY —Enjoy a holiday concert featuring the *Thursday Belles*, an English Handbell Choir, at the Friday Morning Free-For-All at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Friday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m. Under the direction of Judy Brackett Moore, the Belles will play traditional Holiday music with familiar carols and popular selections. The choir rings Whitechapel Bells, cast in England, as well as choir chimes. All are welcome to this drop-in program; no registration is required. Light refreshments are served. For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.

Family Craft Time: Snowmen

Clifton Park, NY —Children ages 4 and up are invited to stop-in between 1:30-3 pm for the Family Craft Time program at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. The stop-in program will allow participants to craft some sock snowmen to add a bit of whimsy and charm to holiday decorating. No registration is required for this program. This program is meant to be flexible; come anytime during the session and complete the crafts.

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