Friends Book Sale
November 8-10

Yes, it's time for our big Friends used book sale. It's held in the Library's Stedman Room. Be sure to add the following dates/times to your calendar:

Friday, November 8, 10:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday, November 9, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
Sunday, November 10, 1:00-3:00 PM

Most books, CDs and DVDs are $1.00. Some special items may be priced higher. Volunteers will be needed for two-hour shifts during the above times and also for set-up and then again at the end of the sale. Please watch for an email from the Friends in November to sign up to help.

Pay Your Fines Online

Kept a book out too long? You can always stop by the checkout desk to pay your overdue fines - but a recent upgrade to our software means you can now also pay online. To access this feature, log into your library account (visit colonielibrary.org, and click the “My Account” button on the left). Then click on “Fines/Fees” on the left and click the “Pay Online” button. This will allow you to pay with PayPal or a credit card. Please note, there is a minimum payment amount. Please also visit the checkout desk if you have any questions about this new option, or give us a ring at 518-810-0319.

College Workshops for Teens

Mastering Your College Essay
Saturday, November 2 @ 9:30 AM

Annu Subramanian, a writing-editing consultant, will be presenting a workshop on Mastering College Essays. Don’t miss this great opportunity as you start your college applications. Register online.

Common Application Workshop
Wednesday, November 6, from 6:00-8:00 PM

Mrs. Heeyeon Chung, the Director of ABLE Enrichment, will be presenting an interactive, hands-on Common Application workshop. With the goal of helping students complete their Common Application efficiently and effectively prior to the start of senior year, this workshop will take a tremendous amount of pressure off of students and parents. By the end of the workshop, students should have completed all parts of the Common Application that link with Naviance and have a good understanding of senior year application timelines/deadlines. Register online.

Follow Us on Facebook

Looking for the most up to date information on the library? Our Facebook page is a great resource for learning about day to day info at the library. From behind the scenes content, to updates on the library renovation and weather events, our Facebook Page is a source of up to the minute information. Follow us at facebook.com/colonielibrary or have a look at our page from time to time to see what's happening.

Holiday Schedule

Tuesday, November 5 (Election Day): CLOSED
Monday, November 11 (Veterans Day): CLOSED

Thanksgiving:
Wednesday, November 27: Close at 5:00 PM
Thursday, November 28: CLOSED
Friday, November 29: CLOSED

Christmas:
Tuesday, December 24: Close at 5:00 PM
Wednesday, December 25: CLOSED

Happy New Year:
Tuesday, December 31: Close at 5:00 PM
Wednesday, January 1: CLOSED
Adult Programs
For programs requiring reservations, register online or call the Information Desk at 518-810-0314. See online Calendar of Events for extended program descriptions.

Programs by the Library

Sunday, November 3, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Fred Neudoerffer and Kathy Klompas Art Exhibit Opening Reception - The exhibit will be on display from November 2-26.

Monday, November 4 @ 7:00 PM
Your Endocannabinoid System & CBD- Our endocannabinoid system (ECS) is vitally important to maintaining homeostasis throughout our body and mind. An imbalanced ECS may contribute toward a condition such as depression, anxiety, migraines, fibromyalgia and other such issues and diseases. This class discusses our ECS and how to care for it and live a healthier, more balanced life with the use of CBD. Registration is required.

Wednesday, November 6 @ 1:00 PM
Gizmos and Gadgets - Learn about products and devices that can help people as they age. This program will demonstrate many useful tools and products to help older adults remain independent. Presented by Herzog Law Firm. Registration is required.

Tuesday, November 12 and Monday, December 9 @ 1:00 PM

Thursday, November 14 @ 10:00 AM
Medicare 101: A Primer for Everyone - If you are enrolled in Medicare or soon to be enrolled, you may have many questions. Help is here: Janet Kiffney, a certified Medicare Counselor with HIICAP (New York State’s Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program), will present a “soup-to-nuts” program on Medicare. You’ll leave with a better understanding of your options and obligations with regard to health insurance. This presentation is sponsored by the NYS Office for the Aging and the Albany County Department for Aging. Registrations are required.

Sunday, November 17 @ 2:00 PM
Historical Society of the Town of Colonie: The Shocking First-Hand Stories of the Albany Survivors of the Sinking of the Titanic - One Survivor of the Sinking of the Titanic was Albany Native Gilbert Tucker. He was returning to Albany with three women, Lilly Potter, her daughter Olive, and Olive’s college roommate Margaret Hayes. Arthur John Bright was an engineer and lookout on the Titanic. Bright commanded Inflatable Lifeboat D, the last lifeboat to leave the Titanic. Bright and Tucker are both buried in Albany Rural Cemetery. All four left first-hand accounts. They are substantially different than anything you have ever heard before. Presented by Peter J. Hess.

Tuesday, November 19 @ 7:00 PM
Nonfiction Book Discussion Group - Titles to be announced. For more information contact Joe Nash at nashj@colonielibrary.org (Room TBA)

Wednesday, November 20 @ 2:00 PM OR 6:00 PM
(Choose one)
Crafternoons & Crafts after Dark: Fabric Pumpkins - Join us to create a festive fabric pumpkin. We will create this by wrapping fabric over a roll of toilet paper and adding a stem tied with a ribbon. This craft is not messy. For adults 18+. Registration is required.

Thursday, November 21 @ 6:00 PM
Cookbook Club: Foods That You Are Thankful For - With Thanksgiving right around the corner, what are your favorite foods for the holiday? Please join us for Cookbook club and bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and a serving utensil. Registration is required.

Monday, November 25 @ 1:00 pm OR 6:00 PM (Choose one)
Free Movie Monday: Yesterday - Enjoy a free film on the big screen in the Stedman Room. Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter in an English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie. After a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed. Performing songs by the greatest band in history to a world that has never heard them, Jack becomes on overnight sensation with a little help from his agent. Rated: PG-13 for suggestive content and language. Run time: 1 hr 56 min. Registration is required.

Tuesday, November 26 @ 7:00 PM
Fiction Book Discussion Group - The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month, September-June, excluding December. To join or for information, contact: Paul Drezelo, drezelop@colonielibrary.org (Adult Services Office)

Monday, December 2 @ 6:30 PM
Trivia Bingo Night - Test your luck and your wits at the same time with 4 rounds of trivia bingo. Our questions might be challenging – but most are multiple choice! Take your best guess, learn something new, and compete for prizes. Registration is required.

Fiber Club
Evening: Mondays, November 18 & December 16, from 6:00-8:00 PM
Daytime: Mondays, November 4 & December 2, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Crochet, knit, quilt, embroider, felt – whatever your fiber based passion, come hang out and learn from others at Fiber Club. Just getting started? No problem! Free hooks, needles, and hoops are available to borrow, and we have an enormous selection of yarn to choose from.
More Adult Programs

Programs by the Library continued

**Colonie Art League Holiday Show Opening Reception**

The grand opening of the Holiday Show will feature the presentation of the show awards. Also, be sure to pick out your favorite hand-painted note cards or bookmarks from the annual card tree. The Art League donates the proceeds from the sale of these cards ($5.00 each) and bookmarks ($3.00 each) to the library. The tree will remain on display throughout the show, but the best selection will be had early! The show will be on display December 3-28.

**Sunday, December 8, from 2:00-4:00 PM**

**Adirondack Mountain Club and orientation to hiking, paddling and conservation of New York State's wilderness areas. Presenter Cliff Prewencki is the Chair of the Albany Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club, trained in Wilderness First Aid, and a trained leader of the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Adirondack Mountain Club and Taconic Crest Hiking Club.**

**Thursday, December 19 @ 6:00 PM**

**Holocaust Survival: A Young Boy’s Story** - Ivan Vamos survived the Holocaust as a young boy in Hungary. Born in 1938, Vamos was only 7 at the war’s end. Yet in his talk, he retells an amazing story of his survival which he credits to his mother. Program sponsored by Colonie Chabad Jewish Center.

Programs by the Community

**Saturday, November 2 @ 1:00 PM**

**North Eastern New York Orchid Society: Vigorous, Compact Orchids for the Windowsills** - A thorough look at beautiful compact and colorful orchids now available and review of their cultural requirements. Presenter Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids, CA is a dedicated hybridizer and grower of award winning, easy to grow and flower orchids in the Cattleya, Catasetinae and Australian Dendrobium families.

**Tuesday, November 12 @ 6:30 PM**

**The How-To of Gut Health & Overall Health** - Do you know how 70-80% of our immune system originates in your gut? Are you confused by what it means and how your gut functions? Do you want to learn in a way that’s understandable? Come to this workshop! You will leave knowing how your gut functions, what to do to take care of it, and to identify how you may be harming your gut and, ultimately, your overall health. Presented by Rhonda Allen from Simply Made Health. Registration is required.

**Wednesday, November 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**ADK Open House & New Member Orientation** - Overview of the Adirondack Mountain Club and orientation to hiking, paddling and conservation of New York State's wilderness areas. Presenter Cliff Prewencki is the Chair of the Albany Chapter, Adirondack Mountain Club, trained in Wilderness First Aid, and a trained leader of the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Adirondack Mountain Club and Taconic Crest Hiking Club.

**Thursday, November 14 @ 5:45 PM**

**Poets’ Corner** - Local poets and writers of all ages are invited to share original written material in the form of poetry and short story at this open reading forum. The public is encouraged to stop in and listen. Hosted by David DeVries (326-8017). (Room TBA)

**Wednesday, November 13 @ 6:00 PM**

**Story Circle of the Capital District** - A group of people who love stories, meets to share stories which are works in progress. The stories should be no longer than 10 minutes, unless previous arrangements are made. The teller controls how much, if any, feedback happens. No reading of stories, just telling, please. Listeners and new storytellers welcomed! Ages: adults and teens. For more information: 518-383-4620.

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**AARP Driving Classes**

**Monday & Tuesday, November 18 &19, from 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, December 17 & 18, from 1:00-4:00 PM**

Register in advance online or call 518-810-0314.

Attendance is required at both sessions. There is a $20 AARP member/ $25 non-member materials fee payable to AARP.

For information on other classes, please call Pat Latimer at 518-463-5221.

**Art Exhibits**

**November 2-26:**
Fred Neudoerffer and Kathy Klompas
**Reception: Sunday, November 3, 2:00-4:00 PM**

December 3-28:
Colonie Art League Holiday Show
**Reception: Sunday, December 8, 2:00-4:00 PM**
Some programs require registration. *Please register by phone at 518-810-0315, online at colonielibrary.org, or in-person in Youth Services on the dates listed below.

**LIBIRDY, LIBRARY MASCOT**  
**November 1-30**  
Our beloved turkey is back! Libirdy has come to visit, and is looking to challenge you with riddles and guessing games, with a chance to win some prizes. Can this tricky turkey outsmart you? Stop in Youth Services to find out!

**SCRAPBOOKING**  
**Friday & Saturday, November 15 & 16**  
Have photos of your fall family fun? Print your pictures, gather your supplies, and haul it over to the library for some creative camaraderie! For kids 12 years & older and adults. Friday’s get together is noon-9:00 PM and Saturday is 9:00-4:00 PM.  
* REGISTER

**NAMELESS BOOK CLUB**  
**Monday, November 18 @ 6:00 PM**  
Ever read a good book that you couldn’t wait to talk about? Sign up for the Nameless Book Club! Pick up a copy of this month’s book in the The Cube, our newly renovated teen space, read it at home, and bring it with you the night of the program. We’ll have games, snacks, and activities related to the story! For grades 6th-8th.  
*REGISTER

**MITTEN TREE**  
**December 1-15**  
Decorate our Mitten Tree with a scarf, hat, or mittens, and you’ll make the winter warmer for children of St. Catherine’s Center in Albany! The Center provides a comprehensive range of human services to families in the area, and is always appreciative of our community’s generosity. Many thanks to you all!

**LETTERS TO SANTA**  
**December 1-15**  
Tell Santa Claus what’s in your heart this season, and he’ll write back to you! Santa will try to personally respond to every letter collected. Please include your child’s name and address in the letter, and drop it in the box in Youth Services by Sunday, December 15.

**YO! HO! HO! PIRATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHOW**  
**Thursday, December 5 @ 6:30 PM**  
Pirates?! You bet your barnacles, pirates love the holidays, too! Celebrate the season like a swashbuckler and experience a madcap piratical variety show that features antic magic, bouncing bubbles, booming cannons and cartoon-like sound effects! For families of all ages. DROP-IN

**ELF MOVIE EXTRAVAGANZA!**  
**Saturday, December 14, from 6:30-9:00 PM**  
The TAG team brings you an interactive movie experience!….wear your ugly sweaters and feast on the 4 main food groups: candy, candy cane, candy corn, and maple syrup! Grades 5-12  
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**BREAK WEEK**
Some programs require registration.
*Please register online at colonielibrary.org, by phone at 518-810-0315, or in-person in Youth Services.*  
Registration begins Saturday, December 7.

**ROMP & READ**  
*Fridays, December 27 & January 3 @ 10:00 AM*  
Toys, stories, and songs for little ones to enjoy! For toddlers ages up to 36 months with an accompanying adult.  DROP-IN.

**FAMILY DROP-IN STORYTIME**  
*Monday, December 30 @ 6:30 PM*  
Come in from the cold and enjoy a cozy evening together, listening to stories, singing songs, and enjoying flannelboards and fingerplays! For families of all ages.  DROP-IN.

**NOON YEAR’S EVE!**  
*Tuesday, December 31 @ 11:00 AM*  
Get ready for the big night and countdown with us! We’ll make wishing wands, noise makers, and more! Group games, festive punch, and finger foods will make it a party. For kids in 2nd grade & up without an adult.  *REGISTER*

**PAINT & SIP**  
*Thursday, January 2*  
2:00 PM for Grades 1-4  
6:30 PM for Grades 5-9  
Sit with a friend, sip hot chocolate, and paint a wintry scene to cozy up your home! All materials provided, you just need to dress for a mess!  *REGISTER*

**MUSIC TOGETHER**  
*Saturday, January 4 @ 10:00 & 11:00 AM*  
Join Matt Yaeger for a demo class of Music Together®, an early childhood music & movement program! For children from birth to age 4 years, with an adult. Please choose either the 10:00 or the 11:00 session.  *REGISTER*

**TEACH MY KID TO READ**  
*Thursday, January 9 @ 6:00 PM*  
If you want to help the kids in your life be the best readers they can be, this program is for you. Designed for parents, grandparents, teachers, and librarians, this professionally-led workshop will highlight resources and instructional approaches that help all kids, especially struggling readers, learn to read. Discover the science behind this exciting period of your child’s growth and take home some helpful strategies to encourage their success! We will have a simultaneous program for the kids!  DROP-IN.

**STORYTIMES & AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES**  
*Registration begins Saturday, January 11*  
We're baaaack! Our patrons have been eagerly awaiting our storytimes and afterschool activities to resume. We are pleased to announce that our 4-week winter session will start Tuesday, January 21! We will offer a full slate of activities for children of all ages, and registration for these programs begins Saturday, January 11, online, in-person, and by phone.

**PRESCHOOL FAIR**  
*Saturday, January 18, from 9:00-11:00 AM*  
Parents of toddlers and preschoolers, please stop by to meet representatives of preschools in the Colonie area. It’s the perfect opportunity for you to preview what’s available, all in one place at one time!  
If you are a local preschool staff member and would like to participate, please email Jess Kaercher at kaercherj@colonielibrary.org by Monday, January 6.

**SCREENAGERS NEXT CHAPTER**  
*Date to be announced*  
Filmmaker and physician Dr. Delaney Ruston takes the conversation around screens and teens to the next level with SCREENAGERS NEXT CHAPTER: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience, a film that examines the science behind teen’s emotional challenges, the interplay of social media, and most importantly, what can be done in our schools and homes to help them build crucial skills to navigate stress, anxiety, and depression in our digital age.  
Previously, we collaborated with our school districts to present a free showing of SCREENAGERS: Growing up in the Digital Age, Dr. Ruston’s original award-winning 2016 film and the first feature documentary to explore the impact of screen technology on kids and offer parents and families proven solutions. Now, we are pleased to offer the NEXT CHAPTER, coming soon! Check our next newsletter and website for more details.

**EXCITING NEWS!**

**NEW VIDEO GAMES**  
Children's video games are now available to check out! We have Switch, Xbox, PS, and Wii games such as: Mariokart, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Just Dance, Splatoon, Kirby, and so much more! Games are located in the AV section in the back of the library.
Welcome!
The Cube is a designated space for students in grades 6-12. Anyone is welcome to use and check-out our collections; however we ask that the space be used by students.

Don’t forget that the Teen Room is a space for a study group, a place to do homework, get a new vinyl, a place to relax, use a computer, get a video game, get a book or pickup the latest DVD release!

PROGRAMS
Register for all programs online at www.colonielibrary.org.
Click on the Calendar & Registration button.

TAG (Teen Advisory Group)
Mondays, November 4 & December 2 @ 6:30 PM
Are you interested in making a difference? Join the TEEN Advisory Group at the William K. Sanford Town Library! By joining this group, you will have the opportunity to plan TEEN events and programs!

Teen Chefs
Saturday, November 16 @ 1:00 PM
Tara Allen will be back by popular demand to make pumpkin and turkey cupcakes.
Register online. Grades 6-12

The NAMELESS Book Club - 6th-8th Grade
Mondays, November 18 & December 9, from 6:00-7:00 PM
We’ll be reading SAVVY for November’s meeting...a book full of adventure and surprises! At the meeting we’ll discuss the book, enjoy a snack, and participate in book-based activities. Sign up and get a bookmark to bring to the circulation desk in The Cube.
Register online

**NEW BOOK CLUB** for 9-12th Graders!
Mondays, November 18 & December 9, from 7:00-8:00 PM
New, teen-led, book club! Sign up in The Cube, grab a bookmark, and bring it to the Circulation Desk to get your copy of UNWIND for our November meeting. We’ll discuss the book and enjoy some snacks.

Mastering Your College Essay
Saturday, November 2 @ 9:30 AM

Common Application Workshop
Wednesday, November 6, from 6:00-8:00 PM
Register online.
See descriptions on page one.

ANIME Night
Friday, November 22, from 6:00-8:00 PM
Do you love anime and manga? Come join us to watch a film, fun activites, and snacks! Teen-Led by fellow fans! Register online.
Grades 7-12

All Things Theatre! - Broadway Club
Mondays, November 25 & December 16, from 6:00-7:00 PM
Do you hear the people sing? Calling all teen musical enthusiasts! If you’ve got a love for Broadway, music, or theatre, All things theatre is the club for you! Join us once a month for theatre discussions, activities, community service, and more. Snacks provided. Register online. Grades 7-12

Got Pride, We Do!
Mondays, November 25 & December 16, from 7:00-8:00 PM
Last year we decorated the library for Pride Month and walked in the Pride Parade! Can’t wait to see what we can accomplish this year. This is an all-inclusive LGBTQ+ space. No sign ups required.
Grades 7-12

DIY Teen: Snowman Globe/Candle
Saturday, November 30 @ 1:00 PM
Want a cute homemade gift? Talk about crazy cute and easy! Create a snowman globe and a scented candle...then put them together to create a super-cute winter decoration or gift.
Register online. Grades 6-12

Elf Movie Extravaganza!
Saturday, December 14, from 6:30-9:00 PM
The TAG team brings you an interactive movie experience!....wear your ugly sweaters and feast on the 4 main food groups: candy, candy cane, candy corn, and maple syrup!
Register online. Grades 5-12

Paint and Sip Hot Chocolate
Thursday, January 2, from 6:30-8:00 PM
Join us to sip hot chocolate and create a painting!
Register online. Grades 5-9
**Programs by the Community continued**

**Saturday, November 23 @ 1:00 PM**

**Capital District Genealogical Society: A Salute to Veterans** - We will acknowledge veterans in attendance and then turn our focus to WWI. While the war ended in 1918, most of our service members returned home in 1919 so this is the 100th anniversary of welcoming them home. Ellen D’Aniello will give a brief presentation on the role of the Red Cross and the YMCA during the war effort. She will also present on her maternal grandfather who was a POW in WWI. The program will then be opened up for member share on their WWI service members.

**Sunday, November 24 @ 2:00 PM**

**Ne’imah Jewish Community Chorus Concert** - Ne’imah members include singers of any religion or synagogue affiliation from throughout the area. The Chorus’ mission is to acquaint, educate and enrich the Jewish and non-Jewish community of the Capital Region of New York State with the variety and richness of the Jewish choral music repertoire. “Neimah” is the Hebrew word for “melody” and “being pleasant”. The program will include the following: Baruch Haba by Stephen Glass; Yerushalayim Shel Zahav by Naomi Schemer; L’Dor Vador by Josh Nelson; Hashiveinu Adonai by Charles Davidson;von Punca Puncia Arranged by Tzvi Sherf; Dance the Hora Arranged by Joshua Jacobson; Avinu Malkenu by Max Janowski; Simona MiDimona by Sholama Weissfish, Arranged by Joshua Jacobon; Shedemati lyrics by Yitshak Shenhar, Music by Yedidyad Admon, Arranged by Joshua Jacobon; Al Gvot Sheik Abreik lyrics by Alexander Pan, Music by Mordechai Ze‘ira.

**Tuesday, November 26 @ 5:30 PM**

**Hearing Loss Association, Albany Chapter: Surviving the Holidays with Hearing Loss** - The holidays can be stressful for all, but for those with a hearing loss the added stress of trying to hear and communicate in the noisy environments of parties, restaurants and family gatherings can take its toll. Come and learn strategies to cope and learn what you can do to make your holidays more enjoyable! Presented by Ellen Rupert, a consultant trainer for Capital Employee Assistance Program.

**Tuesday, December 3 @ 6:00 PM**

**Film/Discussion: "Imprisoning a Generation"** - Screening and discussion of "Imprisoning a Generation," a documentary film following the stories of four young Palestinians who have been detained and imprisoned under the Israeli military and political systems. Their perspectives, along with the voices of their families, combine to form a lens into the entangled structures of oppression that expand well beyond the prison walls. Presented by John Paarlberg from the Palestinian Rights Committee and Albany Jewish Voice for Peace.

**Saturday, December 7 @ 1:00 PM**

**North Eastern New York Orchid Society: Holiday Gathering** - A more informal gathering of area orchid growers with detailed discussion at the show table of how members grow their orchids.

**Wednesday, December 11 @ 9:30 AM**

**Declassification in Special Education** - The Special Education Task Force-Capital District Chapter, a group of stakeholders from all sides of the special education realm: parents, teachers, administrators, advocates, services providers, lawyers, families and school personnel, will present what Declassification is, including requirements under New York State Law, what happens after declassification, and practical perspectives on the topic. Presenters: Julie Keegan is the director of the PADD and PATBI Programs at Disability Rights New York, in Albany NY. Michelle Mylod is the director of Special Education in the Shenendehoah Central School District in Clifton Park, NY. Registration is required.

**Saturday, December 14 @ 1:00 PM**

**Author Talk** - Author John R. Teevan III will be discussing his new book, America Invades Canada Again. There will be a reading and a Q&A with the hope of inspiring aspiring writers. America Invades Canada Again is a historical satire that analyzes the hypothetical situation of Quebec leaving Canada during the Quiet Revolution. Panic hits the streets in Montreal - and even more so in Ottawa. Ottawa calls London and London calls Washington, DC to ask for "military assistance." A Canadian civil war looms, and President John F. Kennedy weighs the decision of a military intervention in Canada. Filled with satire and wit, any history-lover will laugh until the very last page.

**Monday, December 16 @ 3:00 PM**

**Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia** - In the United States alone, more than 5 million individuals are living with Alzheimer's and 16 million are serving as their unpaid caregivers. The disease is a global crisis that impacts numerous families right here in our community. However, no one has to face this disease alone or without information. The Alzheimer's Association® has created an education program covering the basics of Alzheimer's and dementia to provide a general overview for people who are facing a diagnosis as well as those who wish to be informed. Presenter Molly McCann is the Associate Director of Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives for the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York. Registration is required.

**Tuesday, December 17 @ 6:00 PM**

**Debate, Better Angels Style** - A bipartisan forum on American culture and politics that is empowering a new generation of thinkers to transcend the limits of left and right. Better Angels offers a whole series of workshops to bring conservative and liberal Americans closer together. One of these offered forums is a debate, Better Angels style using parliamentary methods to allow anyone to speak their mind about a “resolution.” Anyone interested in participating should email us at this address for addition information: betterangelscapregion@gmail.com. A Google poll link will be provided to find out what topic you’d like to discuss and if you’d like to speak during the debate.

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**Colonie TV**

For Colonie residents on Spectrum (channel 1303) or Verizon Fios (channel 29) Online for anyone at: www.colonielibrary.org Click on "Programs & Classes," then click Colonie TV; then click the link Colonie TV Online

Programs generally air at 8 AM, 10 AM, Noon, 2 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM and 10 PM, with storytimes at 9 AM and 7 PM.
Pruyn House Holiday Events

Thursday, December 5, 2:00-6:00 PM
Fort Orange Garden Club Greens Sale Preview
$5 donation with purchase
Schoolhouse - Preview

Friday, December 6, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday, December 7, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
Fort Orange Garden Club Greens Sale
Schoolhouse – free admission

Friday & Saturday, December 6 & 7, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Blue Creek Garden Club Holiday Boutique
Theme is “Festive Holiday Trees” - free admission
Boutique sale in House basement

Friday & Saturday, December 6 & 7, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Friends of the Pruyn House Open House
Come and enjoy the festivities:
- music by the American Recorder Society, punch and cookies
- Free admission
House closed on Sunday

Saturday, December 7, 3:00–4:00 PM
Children's Holiday Musical Workshop
Free Children's program – meet Sinterklaas and learn all about Old-Fashioned musical instruments

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 PM
Holiday Concert with Soprano Rosanne Hargrave, Pianist Michael Clement & Flutist Michele Boretti

COME JOIN US!

Information:
Pruyn House (518)783-1435 or www.pruynhouse.org

Computer/Technology Classes
Registration is required for all classes; register online or call 518-810-0314
All classes will meet in the Training/Conference Room (unless otherwise noted).

Skill Level Legend… Required Skill Level follows each class description.
Novice: never used a mouse, keyboard, or touchscreen before
Beginner: have basic computer skills, but need help getting started with the class topic
Intermediate: looking to build on existing comfort with computers to build more advanced skills
Advanced: confident user looking to perfect skills and dig into highly complex topics/problems
Not sure where you fit? Orientation appointments available! Call 518-810-0314.

Please note that all November & December classes will meet in the Stedman Room.

Thursday, November 7, from 10:00 AM-Noon
iPhone Basics (Beginner)

Friday, November 22, from 2:00-4:00 PM
iPad Clinic (Beginner)

Tuesday, December 3, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Microsoft Excel II (Intermediate)

Friday, December 6, from 10:00 AM-Noon
iPhone Advanced (Intermediate/Advanced)

Friday, December 6, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Windows 10 Clinic (Beginner)

Thursday, December 12, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Introduction to Cloud Computing (Intermediate)

Friday, December 13, from 10:00 AM-Noon
iPad Clinic (Beginner)

The following classes are by appointment; call the Information Desk:
- Orientation Appointment (Novice to Advanced)
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