Sonny and Perley Return!
The always-popular duo of Sonny and Perley return on Sunday, January 12, at 2:00 PM. This year’s show is a mixed program that introduces the listener to material that Sonny and Perley regularly draw from including: the Great American Songbook (The Golden Age of Popular Song 1920’s through 1950’s), the Great American Songbook – Post Golden Age (well written, lasting songs from the 1960’s through 1980’s), International Cabaret, and Bossa Nova (music that originated in Brazil, France and/or other countries written by world-acclaimed composers). Sonny and Perley interpret and perform the material in their own inimitable artistic style which incorporates elements of education, history, art, culture, audience engagement, intimacy, and artistic creativity.

A Look Ahead:
March Bingo Challenge
Feeling cooped up this winter? Our second annual March Bingo Challenge for adults 18+ is just around the corner, to help bust your cabin fever and inspire you with a host of wellness events, reading activities, and fun classes. Compete for great prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Library, learn about everything the library has to offer, experiment with your creativity, and make new connections via shared experiences in the library – there’s all kinds of ways to participate and earn raffle tickets! Stop by the Information Desk starting Tuesday, February 25 to pick up your Bingo Packet, or register online at libr.info/MBC2020

Holiday Schedule
Happy New Year:
Tuesday, December 31: Close at 5:00 PM
Wednesday, January 1: CLOSED

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 20: CLOSED

President’s Day
Monday, February 17: CLOSED

Coming Soon to Libby/Overdrive:
Improved Holds Feature
Did you know – Colonie Library members are the top users of ebooks and digital audiobooks in the area? As a group, you checked out over 85,000 titles in 2019! With a collection this popular, we know wait times can sometimes be long. Based on our and other libraries’ feedback about this, our digital collection platform Overdrive has announced a new feature, which is coming soon to the Libby and Overdrive apps. Called, “Holds Redelivery”, this feature will allow you to pass a hold on to the next person waiting – without losing your place in line – if you aren’t quite ready to read it. We hope this will ease congestion, getting books onto your reading device of choice sooner. Overdrive has indicated this feature will roll out in “early 2020”. We will post information on our website and Facebook page when this change goes live. Need help getting started with Libby or Overdrive, or navigating this new feature? Call or stop by the Information Desk (518-810-0314) for assistance. You can also visit libr.info/holds for a short introductory video on the topic.

Beer and a Book Book Club
Join us out and about for our newly created book group “A Beer and a Book.” We are focusing on fun reads that make you laugh out loud. We will have a table reserved in various local pubs and restaurants in Colonie to eat, drink and laugh about the chosen book. The January book will be Running with Scissors by Augusten Burroughs and the February book will be Are You There, Vodka? It’s Me, Chelsea by Chelsea Handler. We will meet Tuesday, January 14th at 7pm at 110 Grill 664 New Loudon Road, Latham and Tuesday, February 11th at 7pm at BJ’s Brewhouse at 3 Wolf Road Suite 101, Albany, NY. Registration is required.
**Programs by the Library**

**Sunday, January 5, from 2:00-4:00 PM**
Truth – Compassion – Tolerance International Art Exhibit Opening Reception/Talk- This exhibit is an extraordinarily moving, intimate, and inspiring display detailing both an inner spiritual life and an outer human rights tragedy. Realistic oil paintings and Chinese watercolors from mostly Chinese artists give a unique insight into the spiritual discipline Falun Gong, also known as Falun Dafa. Keynote/Invited Speaker: Xiaoping Chen, an accomplished painter born in China and based in New York. Presented by the Eastern US Buddha Study Falun Dafa Association. The exhibit runs from January 4-29.

**Sunday, January 12 @ 2:00 PM**
Sonny and Perley in Concert- See story on front page.

**Mondays, January 13 and February 10 @ 1:00 PM**
**Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group**-

**Tuesdays, January 14 and February 11 @ 6:30 PM**
**Tuesday Qi Gong**- Jump-start the New Year by getting energized & stronger! Local Qi Gong Instructor Maria Patrick is back to teach a monthly class! In this session you will learn how to keep yourself healthy throughout the dark days of winter. Qi Gong includes gentle stretches & flowing movements which may be done standing or seated. It's appropriate for all levels, no prior Qi Gong experience is necessary. Registration is required.

**Tuesdays, January 14 @ 7:00 PM**
**Beer and a Book Book Club: Running with Scissors by Augusten Burroughs**- Meeting at 110 Grill 664 New Loudon Road, Latham. Registration is required. (see story on front page)

**Wednesday, January 15 @ 6:30 PM**
**Laughter Yoga**- Laughter is THE best medicine! Not only does it increase happiness, but laughter yoga may also strengthen the immune system, reduce pain, and relax the body. Make some new friends, get goofy, and let your inner kid out to play. Registration is required.

**Thursday, January 16 @ 2:00 PM OR 6:00 PM (Choose one)**
**Crafternoons and Crafts after Dark**- With a little bit of paint, some glue and cute ribbon, and you've got yourself an adorable little snowman to display. Craft may be a mildly messy and all materials will be provided. Registration is required.

**Tuesdays, January 21 and February 18 @ 7:00 PM**
**Nonfiction Book Discussion Group**-
Titles to be announced. For more information contact Joe Nash at nashj@colonielibrary.org

**Sunday, January 26 @ 2:00 PM**
**Historical Society of the Town of Colonie: Baum's Journey to Bennington**- This talk is about that aspect of the Saratoga Campaign of 1777 in which Lt. Col. Baum and about 800 German, British, Canadian, American and native troops sought supplies believed to be vulnerable in Bennington. The speaker will discuss the route taken by this army along with descriptions of the terrain and other incidents on the march. Presented by Patrick Niles, a past president of the Washington County Historical Society and is the author of "Baum's March to Disaster" in the 2014 Journal of the Washington County Historical Society.

**Monday, January 27 @ 1:00 OR 6:00 PM (Choose one)**
**Free Movie Monday: The Art of Racing in the Rain**- Enjoy a free movie on the big screen in the Stedman Room. Through his bond with his owner, aspiring Formula One race car driver Denny, golden retriever Enzo learns that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. Rated: PG, Run time: 1 hr 49 mins. Registration is required.

**Tuesday, January 28 @ 6:00 PM**
**Cookbook Club: Instant Pot**- Is your Instant Pot still in the box? Come to this workshop to learn how to use this very helpful kitchen appliance. You will get tips for getting the most from your Instant Pot as well as recipes for a winter soup, a healthy and hearty stew, and a delicious dessert. This class includes food samples and will be led by Maria Patrick, a certified health coach and owner of Core Four Health Coaching. Registration is required.

**Fiber Club**

**Daytime: Mondays, January 6 & February 3, from 2:00-4:00 PM**
**Evening: Mondays, January 13 & February 10, from 6:00-8:00 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.

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Certain services and programs are adaptable to people with disabilities, upon request. Please contact our Outreach Librarian at 518-458-9274 to discuss your accessibility needs.
More Adult Programs

Programs by the Library continued

Thursday, January 30 @ 7:00 PM
Cruising Tips- You can explore the world on a cruise. Ships have dazzling amenities, including five-star accommodations and dining, onboard thrills from casinos to water slides, and unique cultural. Join Michael Pascua from Liberty Travel as he presents cruising tips. Registration is required.

Sunday, February 9, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Albany Artists Group "Past Members Show and 75th Anniversary Celebration" Opening Reception- The exhibit runs from February 1-27.

Tuesday, February 11 @ 7:00 PM
Beer and a Book Book Club: Are You There, Vodka? It’s Me, Chelsea by Chelsea Handler- Meeting at BJ’s Brewhouse at 3 Wolf Road Suite 101, Albany, NY. Registration is required. (see story on front page)

Friday, February 14 @ 1:00 PM
Healthy Heart, Healthy You- Join Geri Ann Laiacona, RN MS, for a fun afternoon of inspiring ideas and tips on how to take a few positive steps to improve your heart health and well-being. This workshop is designed to open your heart, mind, and spirit to living and loving a heart healthy lifestyle. Nutrition, exercise, stress, sleep, and joy are five factors that strongly influence our heart health. Learn how to manage your lifestyle to make your heart health a priority for healthy living. Registration is required.

Thursday, February 20 @ 12:30 PM
Noon Author Talk: What They Said: 25 Years of Telling Stories- Longtime local journalist Mike DeMasi will talk about his book What They Said: 25 Years of Telling Stories, a collection of his favorite work. Mike's book highlights the wide variety of people he has met during his career including a priest at a maximum security prison; a salvager who bought Albany's biggest, ugliest building; a mayor who became the Pied Piper of Guyanese immigrants; and a friendly clock enthusiast named Smiley Lumpkin. He will talk about how he got into journalism, read some stories from the book and answer questions. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Monday, February 24 @ 1:00 PM OR 6:00 PM
Free Movie Monday: The Farewell- Enjoy a free flick on the big screen in the Stedman Room. In this comedy drama, a beloved Chinese-American woman returns to China when her beloved grandmother is diagnosed with terminal cancer. Billi struggles with her family's decision to keep grandma in the dark about her own illness as they all stage an impromptu wedding to see grandma one last time. Rated: PG, Run time: 1 hr 40 min. Registration is required.

Tuesday, February 25 @ 2:00 OR 6:00 PM
(Craft one)
Crafternoons and Crafts after Dark- Spread the love and create a heart tote bag for everyday usage. Craft may be mildly messy and all materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Tuesday, February 27 @ 6:00 PM
Cookbook Club: Chili- What better way to celebrate National Chili Day during the cold winter months? Bring in your favorite chili dish to share at cookbook club. If you’re looking for cooking inspiration stop at the Information Desk to view our cookbook collection. Please bring serving utensils. Registration is required.

Programs by the Community

Monday, January 6 @ Noon
The Probate Process- This seminar teaches the basics of the probate process, including explanations of probate, fiduciaries, and the steps involved in the process. Ideal for anyone who is curious about probate but doesn't know where to start. Presented by Stephen G. Levy, Esq.

Monday, January 6 @ 6:00 PM
Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club: Aerial Insectivorous Birds- A guild comprising swallows, nightjars, swifts, and flycatchers – have experienced alarming population declines in North America in recent decades. Joe Corra will present his MS thesis research which investigated links between aerial insectivore population declines and insects, water quality, and urbanization.

Tuesday, January 7 @ Noon
Elder Law and Long Term Care Planning- This free, public seminar will detail the basics of long-term care planning in regards to elder law and how best to plan for your or a loved one's long-term care, including matters of guardianship, estate planning, and Medicaid. Presented by Stephen G. Levy, Esq.

Tuesday, January 7 @ 2:00 PM, 3:30 PM or 6:30 PM
2020 Census Information- This educational program will provide the community with information about the importance of the census, what to expect in the spring and how individual information is absolutely private and confidential. This information session with describe the census process and how every individual will be counted. Presented by Robert Scardamalia, a Partnership Specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Wednesday, January 8 @ 6:30 PM
Manage Your Time Workshop...Come with Your Challenge!- Do you struggle with time management? Does time get away from you? Do you have uncompleted goals that you're not sure how to accomplish? Bring your issue as we walk through them together, learning from each other. Share if you'd like during this interactive workshop but it's not necessary. Come in challenged and leave empowered with your personalized steps to change. Presented by Rhonda Allen, Simply Made Health, LLC. Registration is required.

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CYBER_KIDS
Tuesday - Thursday, February 18 - 20, from 6:00-7:30 PM
Learn to use Scratch and develop coding skills for fun! In this beginner's class, we'll learn Movements, Sounds, and Costumes. No prior experience needed. Please check the dates listed to ensure you can attend all classes. We'll end the week with show and tell for parents on Friday, February 21, from 4:00-6:00 PM. For kids in 4th -6th grades. *REGISTER

PRESCHOOL RIDE-ON RALLY
Tuesday, February 18 @ 10:00 AM
We've built a tiny tyke-sized town, complete with a car wash, tunnel, toll booth, a construction site, and more! So buckle-up your toddler and BYO ride-on toy. For toddlers up to 36 months, with a caregiver. *REGISTER

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID CABIN FEVER PARTY
Wednesday, February 19 @ 2:00 PM
Join Greg, Roderick and friends in a winter wonderland, where you’ll build a snow fort, have a snowball fight, audition for the band, and visit the cafeteria… all indoors! For kids in 3rd grade & up. *REGISTER

MOODY MELIX CABIN FEVER DANCE PARTY
Thursday, February 20 @ 6:30 PM
Get out of the "cabin" and dance with the whole family to the foot stompin' music from the Seth and the Moody Melix! Enjoy songs featuring the lively fiddle playing of Seth Warden, local musician and educator extraordinaire! For families of all ages. DROP-IN

ROMP & READ
Friday, February 21 @ 10:00 AM
Toys, stories, and songs for little ones to enjoy with an adult. For toddlers ages up to 36 months. DROP-IN.

BOOK CLUBS
Sign up and we’ll give you a book to read at home. Come back for a brief book talk, games, & snacks! Book Clubs for younger children include an adult.
*Register in-person only, beginning one month prior to meeting date.

SUPEREADERS Thursdays, February 6 & March 5 @ 6:30 PM
Kindergarteners & 1st graders with an adult. *REGISTER

BOOK BUSTERS Mondays, February 10 & March 9 @ 6:30 PM
2nd & 3rd graders with an adult. *REGISTER

RADICAL READERS Thursdays, February 13 & March 12 @ 6:30 PM
4th & 5th graders without an adult. *REGISTER

MOTHER-DAUGHTER Saturdays, January 11, February 8 & March 7 @ 2:00 PM
5th – 8th graders with an adult. Year-long enrollment. Please check for openings. *REGISTER

Youth Services

TEACH MY CHILD TO READ
Thursday, January 9 @ 6:00 PM
This professionally-led workshop will highlight resources and instructional approaches that help all children, 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 offer a simultaneous program for the children. DROP-IN

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! DROP-IN

SHARE THE LOVE! February 1-13
YOU have the power to put a smile on a senior’s face, all it takes is a simple handmade Valentine’s card! Stop in the library to create a personal greeting, and we will deliver it to a senior living in a local nursing home. DROP-IN

SCRAPBOOKING Friday, January 10 & Saturday, January 11
Print your pictures, gather your supplies, and come for some creative camaraderie! Join us from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM on Friday and 9:00 AM-4:00 PM on Saturday. For kids 12 years & older and adults. *REGISTER

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Winter session is 4 weeks, January 27 – February 27.
No programs over the school break week February 17-21.
*Registration begins on Saturday, January 18.
You may register in-person or online at www.colonielibrary.org

HOMEWORK HELPERS Mondays @ 5:30-7:30 PM
Volunteer honor students from local high schools will tutor school-aged children in all subjects. Free! For students in 1st grade & older. DROP-IN

PAWS TO READ Mondays @ 4:00-5:00 PM
Gentle therapy dogs will patiently listen to children read aloud. Kids in 1st grade & older may schedule a ten-minute time slot. It’s a great way for new readers to practice their skills! *REGISTER

CREATE WITH MS. CHRIS! Tuesdays @ 4:30-5:15 PM
Express your creativity! Each week you will use your creative mind to make a new masterpiece. Various media will be used. For kids in 2nd – 5th grades. *REGISTER

FULL STEAM AHEAD Wednesdays @ 4:00-4:45 PM
Sign up for afternoons of hands-on STEAM experiments and exciting stories, crafts, games, and snacks! For kids in 1st-4th grades. *REGISTER

CODING & CREATING WITH LEGO Thursdays @ 4:00-5:30 PM
Play games, mazes, races, and more with Lego, and learn coding skills using WeDo Kits! For kids in grades K-6. DROP-IN

WINTER BREAK
*Registration begins on Saturday, January 18.
You may register in-person or online at www.colonielibrary.org.
WINTER STORYTIMES
4 weeks, January 28 – February 28.
No programs over the school break week
February 17-21.
*Registration begins on Saturday, January 18.

SPRING STORYTIMES
4 weeks, March 17 – April 10
*Registration begins on Saturday, March 7.

You may register in-person or online at
www.colonielibrary.org.

TODDLERTIME Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
A 45-minute program for children up to 36 months with an adult.
We offer educational toys during free play; then books, songs, puppets, and fingerplays during a short storytime! Caregivers should plan to make other arrangements for older siblings. We offer a program for ages 3 & up, called “On My Own,” at the same time as Toddlertime. *REGISTER

ON MY OWN Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
A 30-minute program for children ages 3 years & older who are ready to attend alone. Stories, songs, flannelboards and fingerplays will be featured. Children who have siblings in the Toddlertime program will be brought in to join his/her family there. *REGISTER

FAMILY DROP-IN STORYTIME
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM; Thursdays @ 10:00 AM
A 45-minute program for children of all ages with an adult. We’ll share stories, songs, flannelboards, and fingerplays! DROP-IN.

ROMP & READ Fridays @ 10:00 AM
A 45-minute drop-in session for toddlers up to age 36 months. Toys, stories, and songs for little ones to enjoy with an adult! DROP-IN.

COMING SOON!

WONDERBOOKS
A new way for kids to read along with their favorite books! Every Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Check out our new collection from the world's best children's book publishers!

LARGE PRINT
We have also expanded our collection of Large Print books for children! Look for new titles from favorite series such as Percy Jackson and Harry Potter.

STEWARD’S HOLIDAY MATCH
Once again, Youth Services was awarded funds through Steward’s Holiday Match program! We purchased wonderful new educational toys for our Early Literacy Play Area, continuing our strong commitment to play-based collaborative learning. Thank you to Steward’s for their continued support!

SATURDAY EVENTS
Some programs require registration.
*Registration open now.
You may register in-person or online at
www.colonielibrary.org.

TOGETHER AT TEN!
A series of family-friendly events scheduled for Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM.

Music Together
Saturday, January 4 @ 10:00 & 11:00AM
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 AM or the 11:00 AM session. *REGISTER

Preschool Fair Play Time
Saturday, January 18 from 9:00-11:00 AM
While you're here for the Preschool Fair, why not stop by the Children's Room to play with our new toys? These toys were purchased with funds from a Stewart's Holiday Match grant! DROP-IN

Saturday Storytimes
Saturdays, January 25 & February 1 @ 10:00 AM
Enjoy stories, songs, flannelboards, and fingerplays presented by experienced, retired teachers. It's a wonderful way to start the weekend! All ages welcome. DROP-IN

Saturday Stomp
Saturday, February 29 @ 10:00 AM
Let the wild rumpus begin! Ms. Rose presents a joyful time of music, movement, and stories. The whole family is welcome...come ready to dance and sing! DROP-IN

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY
Saturday, February 1
Celebrate your library! Come in for contests, games, giveaways, and more! You can sign up to read to a therapy dog while you’re here or join us at 10:00 AM for storytime. Free! Fun for families of all ages. DROP-IN

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TAG (Teen Advisory Group)
Mondays, January 6 & February 3 @ 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! Register online. Grades 7-12

The Nameless - 6th-8th Grade
Mondays, January 13 & February 10 @ 6:00 PM
Sign up, grab a bookmark, and bring it to the circulation desk to get your copy of Crash. We’ll discuss the book, have some fun, and enjoy a book inspired snack. Register in the CUBE or online.

Overbooked 9-12th Graders!
Mondays, January 13 & February 10, from 7:00-8:00 PM
New, teen-led, book club! Sign, grab a bookmark, and bring it to the circulation desk to get your copy of Novice for our January meeting. We’ll discuss the book and enjoy some snacks. Register in the CUBE or online.

Paint and Sip Hot Chocolate
Thursday, January 2, from 6:30-8:00 PM
Join us to sip hot chocolate while creating a Masterpiece! Register online. Grades 5-9

Stranger Things After Hours Party
Friday, January 24, from 6:00-8:00 PM
Are you in withdrawal from Season 3…Season 4 can’t come fast enough!! Join us for a night of everything Stranger Things…from 80s fun to snacking on waffles! Register online. Grades 7-12

Best Gaming Night EVER!
Gaming Tournament, Video Game Truck, and more!
Wednesday, February 19, from 6:00-8:00 PM
We’ll have a tournament, game consoles, Capital Region Games On the Go Gaming Truck, and board games galore! Register online. Grades 5-12

Got Pride? We Do!
Mondays, January 27 & February 24 @ 7:00 PM
This is an all-inclusive LGBTQ+ space. No registration required. Grades 7-12

All Things Theatre! - Broadway Club
Mondays, January 27 & February 24, 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

Anime Night
Friday, February 28, from 6:00-8:00 PM
Join us for a night of everything manga and anime!! Food, fun, and film!! Register online. Grades 7-12

Teen Chefs
Saturday, January 11 @ Noon
Saturday, February 8 @ 1:00 PM
Join us to learn, bake, create, and taste delicious recipes! January and February projects will be announced on the registration page. Register online. Grades 6-12

I Tech
Saturday, January 25 @ 1:00 PM
Use App Lab to code your own app with block based JavaScript. No experience necessary! You can even send your app to your phone and friends. Register online. Grades 6-12

DIY
Friday, February 21 @ 1:00 PM
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Programs by the Community continued

Tuesday, January 14 @ Noon
Estate & Medicaid Planning 2020 Update: Protect Assets - Live at Home for Life- An AARP study found that over 76% of people want to age in the comfort of their own homes. But have you planned to make that a reality? This free workshop will empower you and your loved ones to make your home a healthcare fortress, through estate planning. New York's generous Medicaid Home Care program offers personal, ten-year odyssey related by the artist who worked with Jr. “Behold” overlooks Dr. King’s tomb at the King National monument honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Presented by Peter Tobias, President of the Alliance.

Saturday, January 18 @ 1:00 PM
Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society: Succulents- Presented by Denise Maurer, a Rensselaer county master gardener who specializes in succulents.

Tuesday, January 21 @ 6:00 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).

Thursday, January 23 @ 6:00 PM
The “Behold” National Monument to honor Dr. King: An Artist's Story- Experience the inspirational, fascinating, and insightful, story, related by the internationally-recognized artist, Patrick Morelli--illustrating his creation of the ten-foot, bronze, Roots-inspired “Behold” monument honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Behold" overlooks Dr. King’s tomb at the King National Historical Park in Atlanta, Georgia. A memorable, profoundly personal, ten-year odyssey related by the artist who worked with Dr. King’s father (“Daddy” King), Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Hon. John Lewis, and Alex Haley to create, independently, a permanent, historically-significant tribute to Dr. King. "Behold" images and the artist's portfolio can be viewed on the his visual arts website, www.MorelliART.com and instagram.com/morelliartny/

Saturday, January 25 @ 1:00 PM
Capital District Genealogy Society: The Anti-Rent War: 1839 to 1869- For more than a half-century following the American Revolution, over 10% of the NYS population lived on leasehold property that they could not purchase from members of the landed aristocracy. These owners jealously guarded their rights to perpetual ownership, which traced from original Dutch or Royal land grants, and would allow only rental leases, often on onerous terms, to their farming tenants. Presented by Michael P. Barrett.

Saturday, February 22 @ 1:00 PM
Capital District Genealogy Society: Gravestone Conservation for the Genealogist- Remember that gravestone that was so dirty that you could not read it or the one that was tipped over? What can you do? What should you do? Discover what that "dirt" is and the proper methods for conserving gravestones. Determine why a gravestone is in its present condition and learn what to do and what not to do so that you help preserve gravestones for the next generation. Presented by Christopher White, genealogist, historian, and gravestone conservator.

Monday, February 3 @ 6:00 PM
Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club: NYSDEC Grassland Bird Studies and Conservation in NYS- Presented by Paul Novak, the Wildlife Diversity Biologist for NYSDEC Region 4, based out of Schenectady. He leads and coordinates regional activities for various songbird, marsh bird, and raptor species, as well as work on the New England cottontail, and Endangered/Threatened species project review, and serves as the Region 4 representative on the Bureau of Wildlife Bird & Mammal Diversity Team and the Reptile and Amphibian Team.

Tuesday, February 4 @ 6:30 PM
Delicious Smoothies Made Easy!- Would you like to learn how to make smoothies that actually taste and look delicious? Are you challenged on how to begin and which blender to use? This workshop is for you! Come learn how nutrient packed they are during this demonstration and sample our deliciously nutritious creations. Leave inspired to make your own for the benefit of your overall health and wellness. Presented by Rhonda Allen, Simply Made Health, LLC. Registration is required.

Thursday, February 13 @ 6:00 PM
"American Mass Media" Seminar: Guaranteed to Improve One's Image- The American Mass Media seminar will empower one to produce Positive, Permanent Portrayals of one's Nationality, Ethnicity, Race, Gender, and Religion in American Mass Media--Entertainment, News, and Advertising. Attend this entertaining, motivational, and informative one-hour presentation by internationally-recognized artist, educator, and media expert, Patrick Morelli, who will share bold and effective techniques, tactics, and strategies guaranteed to improve one's image in all forms of American Mass Media. Essential for parents, teachers, working professionals, and students pursuing careers in journalism, creative writing, film making, the visual arts, acting and producing, public relations, advertising, business, and politics. Patrick encourages Q&A during and after his presentation. He can be contacted at MorelliART@aol.com

Saturday, February 29 @ 2:00 PM
Stock Trading with Dr. Xushen Zhou- With over 1,600% return in the first eight months of 2019, Dr. Zhou made over 1,600 trades in equity, options, and cryptocurrencies, all in paper securities. To show the foundations of such achievement, Dr. Zhou will cover the following topics: stock trading basics, investments fundamentals, technical analysis, investor behaviors, and the most recent developments in technology applications in stock trading. A Ph.D. in finance and a former finance professor with five years full-time university teaching experience and over 20 years stock trading experience, Dr. Zhou was awarded a U.S. patent for learning using the sense of touch. Whether you are a novice or experienced trader, you can have a fun and fruitful face to face discussion with Dr. Zhou. Registration is required.
Computer/Technology Classes
Registration is required for all classes; register online or call 518-810-0314
All classes will meet in the Training/Maker Lab (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.

Thursday, January 9 @ 10:00 AM
iPad Clinic (Beginner)

Tuesday, January 14 @ 2:00 PM
Installing Apps (Beginner)- “There’s an app for that!” If you’ve heard this phrase, and wondered what exactly apps are and how to install them on your smartphone or tablet, this class is for you. Topics include paid versus free apps, payment methods, storage space, uninstalling, and permissions. Bring your iPhone, iPad, or Android device, plus your Apple ID and password (Apple devices), or email address and password (Android devices) to class to practice hands on with installing free apps.

Tuesday, January 21 @ 2:00 PM
Excel I (Intermediate)

Friday, January 24 @ 2:00 PM
iPhone Basics (Beginner)- Do you have an Iphone and need to learn the basics? We will cover external features, touch screen basics, Settings basics, Apps, calling, messaging (texting), and photo basics.

Tuesday, January 28 @ 2:00 PM
iPhone Intermediate (Intermediate)- Do you already know the basics of your Iphone but want to learn more? We will cover Spotlight Search and Control Center, Advanced Settings, Organizing and Updating Apps, Intermediate messaging and Intermediate Photos.

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

Tuesday, February 4 @ 2:00 PM
Windows 10 Clinic (Beginner)

Friday, February 7 @ 2:00 PM
iPad Clinic (Beginner)

Monday, February 10 @ 10:00 AM
iPhone Basics (Beginner)- Do you have an Iphone and need to learn the basics? We will cover external features, touch screen basics, Settings basics, Apps, calling, messaging (texting), and photo basics.

Tuesday, February 11 @ 2:00 PM
Android Clinic (Novice or Beginner)

Tuesday, February 18 @ 2:00 PM
Introduction to Pinterest (Intermediate)

Tuesday, February 25 @ 2:00 PM
File Management: File Organization with Windows File Explorer (Intermediate)

Monday, March 2 @ 10:00 AM
iPhone Advanced (Advanced)- Dig into the advanced technical features of your iPhone. If you are a competent iPhone user who just wants to learn more advanced skills, this is the class for you. Advanced text messaging, Facetime, Maps navigation and Advanced Photos will be covered.

- Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks (Beginner)
- Introduction to Computers: One on One (Novice)
- One on One Computer Help (Beginner through Advanced)
- Online Legal Research Help (Beginner through Advanced)

New for 2020: Digital Magazines in Libby/Overdrive

Enjoy reading magazines? We’ve got many available in print, including back issues to check out – but did you know you can access magazines digitally as well? New for 2020, we have integrated the bulk of our digital magazine collection into Overdrive. Now you can enjoy dozens of magazines right in the same app you may already enjoy using to read books and audiobooks! Some of our most popular digital magazines are not available in Overdrive, however, so if you’ve enjoyed reading the digital edition of the New Yorker or People, for example – you can still find a small collection of very popular titles via the Flipster app. Need help getting started with digital magazines? Call or stop by the Information Desk (518-810-0314) for assistance.

AARP Driving Classes

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 11 & 12, from 12:00-3:00 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday March 10 & 11, from 1:00-4:00 PM
Monday & Tuesday, April 6 & 7, 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 Ozzie Tugal at 914-591-9148.

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