



# Informed

## Adult & Computer Services Program Brochure



January-April 2012

- **Registration requested** for all programs unless otherwise noted. Complete program descriptions can be found on our *Calendar of Events* at [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org). Register online, stop by the Welcome Desk or phone the Library at 371-8622.
- **Register online** for programs at [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org). Pay close attention to program registration details. Access the registration forms through the calendar on our website. Click *Calendar of Events*. Click on the program date. The registration form will appear once registration commences. Register, and you will receive an email (if address is provided) confirming status.
- **Subscribe to our e-newsletter through our website.** This monthly email will highlight upcoming programs and new services.
- **Weather Delays:** If the weather is bad, calling before you visit the Library is a good idea. Please call ahead if you are in doubt, our phone message will convey delayed openings or closings as will our website.
- **You can receive notification** of your reserved items, due dates and library card expiration by email and by text message. Details at the Circulation Desk.
- **Save the Dates:**  
*Annual Juried Show of Art and Photography*  
November 1-30, 2012  
Reception: Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 2pm  
*Memories to Memoirs– April 2012*

### Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

475 Moe Road  
Clifton Park, NY 12065  
518-371-8622  
[www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org)

### Library Hours:

Mon.-Thurs	9am-9pm
Friday	9am-6pm
Saturday	9am-5pm
Sunday	Noon-5pm



The Library will be closed January 1-2, February 20 & April 8, 2012.

## **FRIDAY MORNING FREE-FOR-ALLS:**

*Fridays from 10:30 am-Noon*

*All are welcome to these drop-in programs.*

January 6	Academy for Lifelong Learning
January 13	Lyme Disease: Why Should you be Concerned
January 20	Travels to the Roof of the World
January 27	Samuel Meredith: First Treasurer of the United States
February 3	Friends of the Library Used Book Sale
February 10	Birding in Bhutan
February 17	Black History Month: Stories of African Americans
February 24	Grant Cottage
March 2	Civil War Coal Torpedo
March 9	Think Outside the Vase!
March 16	Hyman G. Rickover
March 23	Revolutionary War Seals
March 30	Clifton Park-Halfmoon Roadshow
April 6	Clifton Park's Waterfront: A Historical Perspective
April 13	Fire at the State Capital
April 20	100th Anniversary of Fenway Park
April 27	Mostly A Capella

## **A Reading Wonderland**

Beat the winter blues with the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Winter Reading Program. **Registration and additional information will be at the Ask-A-Librarian desk. All books that you read or listen to from the date of your registration will count towards the total.** Prizes will be awarded for those who read 10 and 20 books, with a Grand Prize for the person who reads the most titles over the 12 weeks of the program.

**January 3-March 26**

### **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)**

The VITA Program offers free tax help to low to moderate income people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers receive training to help prepare basic tax returns.

**Wednesday Evenings: Feb. 1-Apr.11 by appointment**

**Call the Library at 371-8622 after January 2 to schedule.**

**Friends of the Library Used Book Sale-February 3-5**

**Friday: 1-5 pm** Preview for FOL Members: 12-12:50 pm

**Saturday: 10 am-4 pm**

**Sunday: Noon-4 pm**

### **Knitting, Crocheting and More Club**

An informal, once a month program to practice your needle work. We won't be teaching you how to knit, but you may get some assistance with projects that you have started. Come for any part of the evening. Light refreshments will be served.

**Tuesdays: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 27 & Apr. 24 6-8 pm**

### **US Citizenship Class**

This 10 week class will help you learn and prepare to take the examination to become a U.S. Citizen. **To register, contact Literacy New York Greater Capital Region at 518-583-1232.**

**Wednesdays: March 7-May 16 9:30-11:30 am**

### **English Classes for Speakers of Other Languages**

These classes provide students with a safe place to practice reading, writing, and speaking English. The classes are free and open to the public. **To register, contact Literacy New York Greater Capital Region at 518-583-1232.**

**Tues.: January 3-April 24 9:30-11:30 am (Intermediate)**

**Thurs.: January 5-April 26 9:30-11:30 am**

### **SCRABBLE® Night**

Come out for an evening of word-building fun playing SCRABBLE with your friends and neighbors at tables of 2 to 4 players. Anyone (ages 17+) is welcome.

**Thurs.: Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 15 & Apr. 19 6:30-8:30 pm**

### **Digital Photography Club**

This informal group will have fun and learn how to take better photos with digital cameras. Bring your camera. All skill levels are welcome. No registration required.

**Thurs.: Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 16, Mar. 1, 15, Apr. 5, 19 7 pm**

## **CAREER ASSISTANCE DAY**

**Wednesday, January 11 1-5 pm**

**Job Search Strategies 1:30-2:30pm**

NYS Department of Labor

**Resume Writing 3-4 pm**

Saratoga County Department of Employment & Training

**Resume Review 1-5 pm**

Professionals will be available to review and critique your resume. Our computer lab will be open allowing you time to work on your resume.

### **Valentine's Day Romance Book Mini-Sale**

**The Friends of the Library will have a romance paperback sale, each just 50¢!**

**Tuesday, February 14 10 am-8 pm**



## **FOREIGN FILM SERIES: THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM**

See series brochure for complete details.

- January 12      **The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie**  
Rated PG. In French and Spanish.
- February 9      **2046**  
Rated R. In Cantonese.
- March 8      **Persepolis**  
Rated PG-13. In French.
- April 12      **Women on the Verge of a Nervous  
Breakdown**      Rated R. In Spanish.

## **EBook Reader Demonstration**

Bring in your laptop (with wireless capability) and eBook reader device and learn how to download books from our library.

**Registration is required and space is limited.**

- Monday, January 9      10 am      **Kindles Only**  
Monday, January 23      1 pm      **iDevices Only**

## **TUESDAY EVENING BOOK**

### **DISCUSSION GROUP: TUESDAYS AT 7PM**

See series brochure for complete details.

- January 10      *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova
- February 14      *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
- March 13      *Two Towns-One Book: Clifton Park &  
Halfmoon Read!* Join us for a discussion of the five finalists.
- April 10      *Following Atticus: Forty-Eight High  
Peaks, One Little Dog and an Extraordinary Friendship*  
by Tom Ryan      Mr. Ryan will join the discussion this even-  
ing. His books will be available for sale by **The Open Door  
Bookstore.**

## **GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE**

Lisa Dougherty, a skilled genealogical researcher, will be here to help you with your questions, roadblocks, and other stumpers. Sign up for a 20-minute individual appointment, or just drop in for the roundtable discussion! Please call the Ask-A-Librarian desk at 371-8622 to register, or for more information.  
Thursdays: Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 1 & Apr. 5      10 am-1 pm

## **VANITIES, A Staged Reading      Drop-in program.**

**The Not So Common Players** will present "Vanities", a play that chronicles the comic journey of three bubbly Texas teens from cheerleaders to sorority sisters to housewives, liberated women and beyond. This coming of age tale in the '60's and '70's is a snapshot portrait of the lives, loves, disappointments and dreams of best friends caught up in the times that were a-changin'. **Sponsored by the Town of Clifton Park.**

- Saturday, January 28      7 pm  
Sunday, January 29      2 pm

## **A Community Conversation**

A public forum led by a panel of local community leaders who will describe the cultural changes that have occurred in the community, discuss the impact on schools, businesses and families, and invite public discussion.

Sunday, February 12      2 pm

## **Losing our Forests**

In conjunction with the Fort Orange Garden Club, a speaker from the Nature Conservancy will talk on the effect that deer are having on our forests.

Thursday, February 16      9:45 am

## **Making Ends Meet**

Learn from Diane Whitten of Cornell Cooperative Extension the techniques, tools and community resources that have helped lots of people enhance their financial situation. FREE money management tools will be provided.

Tuesday, March 6      1 pm

## **The Catskill 67: A Hiker's Guide to the Catskill 100 Highest Peaks under 3500'**

Author Alan Via will discuss his book which describes the origin of the Catskill 100 highest list, where they are, how they are unique and he will introduce enthusiasts to a range of peaks largely unknown to the public. Digital slides of mountain scenery will be shown.

Wednesday, March 7      7 pm

## **Treating and Preventing Common Running Injuries**

A program provided by the Regional Therapy Center of Saratoga Hospital for runners of all levels. Physical Therapists will discuss common running-related injuries and the most current methods in prevention and treatment of these injuries. There will be a question and answer portion of this program as well. **Call Saratoga Hospital at 580-2450 to register.**

Tuesday, March 20      6 pm

## **Quilt North Charity Event**

Sewing, assembling, tying quilts for charity. The public is welcome to help the guild with this service project. Bring your sewing machine but not necessary.

Monday, April 2      12 pm

## **Health Related Program**

Part of our *Community Education* series. Check our online *Calendar of Events* for more information as it becomes available.

Tuesday, April 17      6 pm

## COMPUTER CLASSES:

Registration is required for all classes. Classes will take place in the Computer Lab unless otherwise noted. Register online beginning Friday, December 16, at the Welcome Desk or call the Library at 371-8622. You will find complete descriptions for these programs on our online *Calendar of Events* at [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org)

### Ancestry Genealogy

Presentation of advanced searching and tips using *Ancestry.com*. Bring a name of one ancestor who was living in the US in 1930 that you would like to research.

Wednesday, January 25 6:00-8:00 pm

### Digital Photography for Beginners

Wednesdays: January 18 & 25 9:30-11:30 am

Fridays: March 9 & 16 9:30-11:30 am

### E-mail Practice **Must have a valid email account.**

Thursday, February 2 9:30-11:30 am

### Exploring Google® Tools

Monday, February 13 6:00-8:00 pm

### Have you Hulu'd?

Wednesdays: Jan. 11 OR Apr. 11 6:00-8:00 pm

### Intro to Computers for Absolute Beginners

Tuesdays: January 17, 24 & 31 9:30-11:30 am

Thursdays: February 9, 16 & 23 6:00-8:00 pm

Fridays: April 13, 20 & 27 9:30-11:30 am

### Intro to Blogging

Thursday, March 1 6:00-8:00 pm

### Intro to Facebook®

Monday, January 23 1:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday, March 21 9:30-11:30 am

### Intro to Excel®

Fri.: Jan. 20, 27 & Feb. 3 (v. 2007) 9:30-11:30 am

Thurs.: Mar. 22, 29 & Apr. 5 (v. 2010) 6:00-8:00 pm

### More Excel® 2010

Thursday, April 12 6:00-8:00 pm

### Intro to the Internet

Tuesdays: February 7 & 14 9:30-11:30 am

Thursdays: March 8 & 15 6:00-8:00 pm

### Introducing the iPad Demonstration **Program Rm. A-B**

Monday, March 26 9:30-11:00 am

Thursday, April 19 7:00-8:30 pm

### Intro to PowerPoint®

Thursdays: January 12 & 19 (v. 2007) 6:00-8:00 pm

Tuesdays: March 6 & 13 (v. 2010) 9:30-11:30 am

### Intro to Publisher® 2010

Wednesdays: April 18 & 25 9:30-11:30 am

### Intro to Word® 2010

Fridays: February 10, 17 & 24 9:30-11:30 am

Mondays: April 16, 23 & 30 1:00-3:00 pm

### Job Search Assistance sessions

**Drop-in program. No registration required.**

Tuesdays: Feb. 28, March 20, Apr. 17 9:30-11:30 am

### Manage Your Music Downloads

Wednesday, February 29 9:30-11:30 am

### Outlook® 2007 Demonstration

Board Room  
Wednesday, February 8 9:30-11:30 am

### Pictures Tell a Thousand Words: Editing and Attaching Photos to Various Websites

Wednesday, March 28 9:30-11:30 am

### Using Picasa for Photo Editing

Monday, January 30 1:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday, February 1 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 7 9:30-11:30 am

Tuesday, April 24 9:30-11:30 am

### Using Windows 7.0

Wednesday, February 15 9:30-11:30 am

Monday, March 12 1:00-3:00 pm

### What is Cloud Computing?

**Program Rm. A-B**

Thursday, January 26 7:00-8:00 pm

### What's in Your Recipe Box? Online Cooking Resources

Friday, March 23 9:30-11:30 am

Thursday, April 26 6:00-8:00 pm