There's a meet & greet for the new director, Laura Wolven, on Sunday, March 24, from 3:30 to 5 PM. Refreshments will be available in the community meeting room on the first floor. In addition, there will be tours after the event to show off new changes in the library. Anisio Correia from the Visions Center on Blindness will give a presentation on the library's new computers for the visually impaired.

The Friends of Finkelstein Memorial Library present Historical Mystery Writer Eleanor Kuhns on Sunday, March 31, at 2 PM. She will discuss her adventures in mystery writing and murder and mayhem in early America. She will sign copies of her latest book, The Shaker Murders, part of her series set in late 18th-century Maine in a cloistered Shaker community.

Eleanor Kuhns is the winner of the 2011 Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America First Crime Novel Competition. She served as director of the Finkelstein Memorial Library from 1995 to 2005 and is currently the assistant director at the Goshen Public Library in Orange County.

The Board of Trustees and Friends of Finkelstein Memorial Library invite you to a Meet & Greet with New Director Laura Wolven on Sunday, March 24, from 3:30 to 5 PM. Refreshments will be served in the community meeting room on the first floor. You might also want to enjoy the Music Makers concert at 2 PM beforehand in the Fielding Room. In addition, staff members will offer escorted tours after the concert to show you the great changes throughout the library. In addition, Anisio Correia from the Visions Center on Blindness will be on hand to give a brief presentation on the library's new computers for the visually impaired.

Spring is in the air... And so is our 3rd Annual Country Fair! Please join us Sunday, May 5, from 1 to 5 PM for another day of free family fun! This year’s event will include a plant sale sponsored by the Friends of Finkelstein Memorial Library.

Back by popular demand: Carnival games (a winner every time!), music by our favorite jug band (kazoos provided), a magician, a stilt-walker, face painting, clowns, jugglers, caricaturists, balloon artists, a puppet show, henna tattoos, indoor miniature golf, a baking contest... and last but not least a kosher food vendor and free popcorn!

Visit us on the web at www.finkelsteinlibrary.org
Knitting & Crocheting Circle
Tuesdays, 1 – 3 PM
March 5 – May 28
Enjoy the company and experience of fellow yarn crafters. Newcomers are welcome.

Information for Seniors
Wednesday, March 13
11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Rockland County Office for the Aging will provide information on the many services available to Rockland County seniors. Join us in the lobby area on the first floor to find out about:
• Long Term Care (NY Connects)
• Home Energy Assistance • Health Insurance Information • In-Home Services • Caregiver Respite
• Senior Employment Opportunities ...

In Honor of Women’s History Month
Madam C. J. Walker: The First Black Female Millionaire
Thursday, March 14
7 – 8:15 PM
Presenter: Rick Feingold, Bergen Community College
Born in 19th century rural Louisiana to former slaves, Sarah Breedlove became the first female African-American self-made millionaire in the United States. Known as Madam C.J. Walker, she developed a line of beauty care products for black women, built a factory, hair salon, mail-order business and a beauty school which trained 20,000 sales agents. Later she became a philanthropist and was active in organizing the NAACP’s Silent Protest Parade in New York City in 1917. Registration begins Feb. 19.

AARP Tax Help: Feb. 4 – April 15
Volunteer tax professionals from AARP offer free assistance in filling out tax forms. Bring last year’s tax forms and all other information and documents.

Mondays, 10 AM – 2 PM
Numbers will be handed out starting at 9 AM, until maximum for the day is reached.

Wednesdays, 3 – 7 PM
Numbers will be handed out starting at 2 PM, until maximum for the day is reached.

Please note: You must be seated no later than 1 PM on Mondays or 6 PM on Wednesdays.

Income tax forms are available on the 2nd floor near the adult reference desk.

Myth & Memories: Reflections on Ireland Through Poetry
Tuesday, March 19, 3 – 4 PM
Presenter: Distinguished Professor Maire Keena Liberace, Rockland Community College
This reading of poetry echoing memories of Ireland’s past as well as its present will take us on a voyage of history, wonder, delight and personal memories. Registration begins Feb. 19.

Six-Hour Defensive Driving Course
Tuesdays, March 26 & April 2 or Wednesdays, May 22 & 29
All sessions: 5:45 – 8:45 PM
Open to drivers of all ages. Drivers are eligible to save 10 percent on liability, personal injury protection and collision insurance for three years and reduce four points on their driving record.

Must attend both sessions. For more information and to register call Ian Prastien at 201-522-5892. (Fee: $25)

Refunk Your Junk: Remake Your Old Jewelry Into Something New
Tuesday, May 14
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Instructor: Cari Skier, mixed media artist
Do you have a drawer full of single earrings, broken bracelets, chains with missing links, charms or pendants? Or maybe a vintage brooch from grandma or a favorite ring that no longer fits? Learn how to make something new! All tools provided. Must bring your old jewelry (and pliers if you have them). Limited to 15. Registration begins April 15.

Adult PAINT NIGHTS
Instructor: Brandon Dorney, Art Kids Academy
Adult participation only. Limited to 25 participants.

Dream Scream
Monday, April 8, 7 – 8:20 PM
Learn about Edvard Munch’s amazing “Scream” painting as we create our own interpretations using watercolors and oil pastels. Registration begins March 7.

Cubist Portrait Design
Tuesday, May 21, 7 – 8:20 PM
Learn about Pablo Picasso and his Cubist artwork as we create our own Cubist portraits using Sharpie markers and watercolors. Registration begins April 24.

CREATIVE CLASSES
Each class requires a materials fee of $5.
(Cash only, payable to the instructor on the day of class.)
Music on a Sunday Afternoon

Doors to the Fielding Room open 15 minutes before performance.

The Music Makers: “Our Special Songs”
March 24, 2 – 3 PM
Hear wonderful songs with a little humor for good measure performed by a group of talented seniors from Rockland County. They will be singing songs they know and love that have been popular through the years, and believe they will be special to you.

Ridgewood Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company
April 7, 2 – 3:30 PM
This nonprofit performing group of both highly-trained professionals and serious amateurs will present a concert version of the comic operetta H.M.S. Pinafore (or, The Lass That Loved a Sailor). Performed in ordinary attire with only a few props. All musical numbers are included, but there is no dialogue.

Hispanic Music: A Concert of Passion & Diversity
May 19, 2 – 3 PM
Award-winning and internationally-acclaimed concert violinist David Podles presents the sounds of the mambo, tango, samba, cha cha, merengue, paso doble, and bolero. Be prepared to be taken to Argentina, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Mexico and eventually to Spain where Hispanic music so joyfully originated.

Music on a Sunday Afternoon

Doors to the Fielding Room open 15 minutes before performance.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
Multilevel & intermediate class:
Mondays & Wednesdays, March 11 – May 22, 6 – 9 PM
English level 1 for Spanish speakers:
Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 12 – June 11, 6 – 9 PM
Register at the 2nd floor reference desk. For more information call Literacy Solutions’ Academic Coordinator Ana Diaz at 845-825-6141.

US Citizenship Preparation Class
Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 5 – April 11, 6 – 9 PM
Register at the 2nd floor reference desk. Call Evelina Lopez for more information: 845-826-5022.

Movie Matinees

WEDNESDAYS, 1 PM
March 13, 27; April 10, 24; May 8
Movies will be announced two weeks ahead of the show dates. To find out which film is scheduled, check for the posted flyer at the library or on the library calendar of events online. Or, call us at the reference desk, ext. 244. Unless otherwise noted, all screenings of the movies will be held in the meeting room on the first floor.

Wednesday, May 22, 1 PM:
Special movie screening presented by NAMI Rockland
(National Alliance on Mental Illness) Title will be announced by May 8. (See the library’s website calendar or call the reference desk, ext. 244.) A lecture and film discussion will be held after the screening. Refreshments will be served. This event will take place in the Fielding Room on the 3rd floor.

For Adults

In Honor of National Library Week
Andrew Carnegie: From Steel Industry to Library Legacy
Thursday, April 11, 7 – 8:15 PM
Presenter: Rick Feingold, Bergen Community College
During the late 19th century Andrew Carnegie amassed an enormous fortune in the steel industry. After he sold his steel company to J.P. Morgan for over $350 million, he became a philanthropist and gave away his riches, including money to build 1,689 public libraries. Registration begins March 13.

Chess Classes for Beginners
Wednesdays, 7 – 8 PM
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Instructor: Avrahom Lewinson, Rated 1902 USCF
In this multi-part class you will learn how the pieces move, basic strategies, and how to checkmate the opponent’s king. While commitment to all five classes is required, the first class is a must. Benefits of playing chess are increased IQ and improved memory and concentration. Limited to 14. Registration begins April 4.

Job Search Help
Provided by RCLS
Register at the 2nd floor reference desk.

Resume Workshop
Tuesday, May 7, 6 – 7:30 PM
Find out which resume style best fits your needs. Discuss job transitions.

One-on-One Counseling
Wednesday, April 17
11 AM – 1 PM or Tuesday, May 21, 6 – 8 PM
During your half-hour session, the counselor will help you assess your needs, skills and interests. Note: One session per person every two years at Finkelstein Memorial Library.
Zumba® for Adults: 4-Week Course
Mondays, 7 – 8 PM
March 4, 11, 18, 25
Licensed instructor: Arianna Pallens
A fusion of Latin and international music provides a motivating fitness workout. Beginners are welcome. Wear sneakers, bring a water bottle and a towel. Participants should be capable of moderate aerobic exercise. Registration begins Feb. 12.

Meditation on the Inner Light
Monday, March 11, 12 – 1 PM
*Registration begins Feb. 12.
Presenter: Frank Pawlowski, Ed.D.
Learn the steps to meditation that can lead to a deep source of spiritual nourishment.

Hatha Yoga for Beginners
Mondays, 7:15 – 8:30 PM
Session I: April 8, 15, 22
*Registration begins March 6.
Session II: May 6, 13, 20
*Registration begins April 9.
Instructor: Mary Ann Gebhardt, E-500, Chopra certified instructor
This exercise is known to strengthen, revitalize, and bring balance to the mind/body connection. Wear loose clothing, bring a yoga mat and towel.

Understanding Alzheimer’s & Dementia
Wednesday, April 10
11 AM – 12 PM
Presenter: Jody Addeo, MPA, Rockland County Alzheimer’s Association
Alzheimer’s is not normal aging. It’s a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Learn about many of the aspects of this disease and current research and treatments. Registration begins March 12.

Healthy Tai Chi
Suitable for seniors & non-seniors
Session I:
Mondays, 9:30 – 10:30 AM
April 22, 29; May 13, 20
*Registration begins March 27.
Session II:
Fridays, 1 – 2 PM
May 10, 17, 24, 31
*Registration begins April 10.
Instructor: Master Ted Peng, Tai Chi 7th level
Slow individual movements are taken from elements of regular Tai Chi. Wear loose fitting clothes and sneakers.

Osteoporosis & Fall Prevention
Wednesday, May 8
11 AM – 12 PM
Presenters: Payal Sahni, DPT, senior physical therapist, & Dr. Blossom Samuels, physiatrist, Helen Hayes Hospital
Find out how to make lifestyle changes in exercise and diet to promote bone health and prevent the risk of falls. Learn about osteoporosis-related issues and the only wellness program in this county designed and conducted by rehabilitation professionals. Registration begins April 9.

* You may register for any class, they are all the same.
Youth Services: CHILDREN

**All Story Times**
Books, music, crafts, feltboard, playtime and more!
**Children must be accompanied by an adult.** No registration required, unless otherwise noted. Limited to 20 children per session.

**Time for Me**
Ages: Babies – 4 year olds
Mondays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
March 11, 25; April 1, 8, 29;
May 6, 13, 20
Enjoy coffee or tea and conversation with other parents and caregivers while the little ones play.

**Ready, Sit, Read!**
Ages: Babies – 4 year olds
Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16;
May 7, 14, 21
Enjoy reading together with the librarian.

**Toddler Time**
Ages: Babies – 4 year olds
Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17;
May 8, 15, 22
Fun stories, music, feltboard, crafts and playtime!

**Arts & Crafts Programs**
No registration required. Limited to 20 children per session.

**Craft Club**
Ages: 8 – 14
Thursdays, 6 – 7 PM
March 7; April 4; May 2
Get in touch with your creative side!
Supplies are first come, first served.

**Spring Craft**
Ages: 4 – 8
Tuesdays, 6 – 7 PM
March 12, 26; April 9, 23;
May 14
Make and take spring-themed crafts!

**Entertainment/Education Programs**

**Homework Help**
Grades: 1 – 6
4 – 5:45 PM
March 4 – 7, 11 – 14, 18 – 20,
25 – 28; April 1 – 3, 8 – 10,
15 – 17, 29 – 30; May 1, 6 – 8,
13 – 15, 20 – 22
There are no sessions when students have a half day or school is closed.
Registration at the youth services desk is ongoing.

**Lego Club**
Ages: 5 – 12
Tuesdays, 6 – 7 PM
March 5, 19; April 2, 16;
May 7, 21
Meet other kids and create vehicles, cities, or anything you like with our Legos! No registration required.

**Her-Story & Craft**
Ages: 5 – 9
Monday, March 11
6:15 – 7:15 PM
Hear about the lives of inspiring women throughout history and create a craft based on their lives.

**Meditation for Kids**
Ages: 7 – 12
Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25
4 – 4:30 PM
Children will learn meditation and mindfulness to help deal with stress and feel calmer. **Registration for this four-week program begins March 21. Limit of 12 children per session.**

**Princess Meet & Greet!**
For children of all ages
Thursday, April 25, 6 – 7 PM
Meet our beautiful princesses! Get hugs and pictures and make your own crown! **No registration required, however keep in mind that there may be a line.**

**Music Together**
Ages: Babies – 4 year olds
Tuesday, April 30
10:30 – 11:15 AM
A music and movement program for infants and toddlers that is based on the belief that all children are inherently musical. **Registration begins April 16. Limited to 20 children.**

**Mother Goose Is on the Loose**
Ages: Babies – 4 year olds
Wednesday, May 1
10:30 – 11:15 AM
Celebrate Mother Goose Day with stories, music and crafts! **No registration required.**

**Aladdin: A Whole New World**
Ages: 4 – 12
Thursday, May 23, 5 – 6:30 PM
Your wishes will come true with crafts, snacks, sing-alongs and Aladdin! **No registration required.**

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**Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**
Ages: Families with children up to age 8
Monday, March 4, 6 – 7 PM
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ 114th birthday! Come in your silliest hat and we’ll have stories to read, a craft to do, and of course a “cat nap” ... oops, a “cat snack!” Oh no, there will be no napping!
Registration begins Feb. 18.
Computer Workshops

Call 845-352-5700, ext. 294 to register or register online through the library’s calendar of events. Registration opens one week before each class.

Registering for the part I class in each session automatically enrolls you in the part II class in the same session. Please have your library card number available when registering.

Building Websites with Google Sites (# @)
Wednesday, March 6, 10 AM

Need a professional website? Create your own for free! This class for beginners will explain how to build the structure, content and design of a website from the ground up. Students must have a Google, Gmail or YouTube account.

Basic Computer Concepts
April Sessions
Part I:
Monday, April 1, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 PM
OR
Part I:
Monday, April 15, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Monday, April 22, 6:30 PM

May Sessions
Part I:
Monday, May 6, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 PM

Basic PC Maintenance (# @)
Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 PM

Learn basic techniques and tools to help keep your computer running at peak performance.

Using Windows 10 (#)
Thursday, April 4, 2:30 PM

Familiarize yourself with the most recent operating system designed by Microsoft. Learn about its user interface and basic capabilities.

Email Basics (# @)

April Sessions
Part I:
Monday, April 8, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 PM
OR
Part I:
Monday, April 29, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 PM

May Sessions
Part I:
Monday, May 13, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 PM

Part one will review the basic features of an email program, how to create an email account, and how to send and reply to an email. Part two will cover forwarding, attachments, redirecting mail and other advanced features.

Job Corps Training
Careers begin here! Take part in a free education and career training program offered in a variety of fields for low-income young people ages 16 – 24. Contact Emily Bender, Outreach and Admissions Counselor for more information: (347) 564-1341.

DONATE your gently-used books to the Friends of the Library.
Call David Eig at 845-352-6124 to make arrangements.
Computer Workshops (cont’d)

**Intro to Microsoft Word (#)**
**Tuesday Sessions**
Part I:
Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 PM

**Thursday Sessions**
Part I:
Thursday, April 11, 2:30 PM
Part II:
Thursday, April 18, 2:30 PM

Part one will cover how to create, format, and edit a document with a picture. In part two, you will create a business letter with a letterhead and a table.

**Intro to Publisher (#)**
**Tuesday Sessions**
Part I:
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 PM

**Thursday Session**
Part I:
Thursday, May 9, 2:30 PM
Part II:
Thursday, May 16, 2:30 PM

Explore the user interface. Learn how to use text boxes and images to create flyers, posters or brochures.

**Technology Center Hours**

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**Intro to Google Drive for Beginners (# @)**
**Wednesday, April 10, 10 AM**
Google Drive is a free service from Google that allows you to store files online and access them anywhere using the cloud. Google Drive also gives you access to free web-based applications for creating documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more. This course gives you an introductory overview of Google Drive. **Students must have a Google, Gmail or YouTube account.**

**Intro to Microsoft Excel (#)**
**Tuesday Sessions**
Part I:
Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 PM

**Thursday Sessions**
Part I:
Thursday, April 25, 2:30 PM
Part II:
Thursday, May 2, 2:30 PM

Part one will cover creating a worksheet and a chart. In part two, we will cover formulas, functions, and formatting.

**Intro to Publisher (#)**
**Tuesday Sessions**
Part I:
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 PM

**Thursday Session**
Part I:
Thursday, May 9, 2:30 PM
Part II:
Thursday, May 16, 2:30 PM

Please note: Classes with # after them require the ability to use the mouse and keyboard. Classes with @ after them require basic familiarity with the Internet.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Intro to Publisher (#)**
**Tuesday Sessions**
Part I:
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 PM

**Thursday Session**
Part I:
Thursday, May 9, 2:30 PM
Part II:
Thursday, May 16, 2:30 PM

Explore the user interface. Learn how to use text boxes and images to create flyers, posters or brochures.

**Making Presentations with PowerPoint (#)**
**Wednesday, May 8, 10 AM**
This class will explain not only the basics of starting a presentation: choosing a design, adding and editing text, pictures, videos, charts and animation to your slides, but how to “think through” your entire presentation for the best results.

**Computers for the Blind & Visually Impaired**

We are pleased to announce our computers for the blind and visually impaired. In cooperation with Visions Center on Blindness, we now have five computers in the technology area on the third floor loaded with JAWS and ZoomText software.

JAWS, or Job Access With Speech, is a screen-reading software; ZoomText is a fully-integrated magnification and reading program tailored for low-vision users.

For more information, please call the technology center at (845) 352-5700, ext. 294.

**Patron Survey**
The library wants to hear from you! Please fill out our 2019 patron survey available at any public service desk or online at www.finkelsteinlibrary.org.

**Celebrate National Library Week April 7 – 13!**
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Board Meetings
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
March 27, April 24, May 22

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Good Friday and Passover Eve
Friday, April 19, CLOSED

Easter
Sunday, April 21, CLOSED

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27, CLOSED

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
Fridays, March 1, April 5, May 3
OPEN 11 AM – 6 PM

HOURS
Monday – Thursday
9 AM – 9 PM
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9 AM – 6 PM
Saturday
1 – 5 PM
Sunday
1 – 5 PM