

Ad Lib

WINTER 2018-19

Welcome to Our New Director

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Laura Wolven as the library's new director.

Laura began her professional career at Finkelstein in 2005, working in different capacities until 2013, when she left to assume the director position at The Field Library in Peekskill. In 2016, Laura moved on to work as the director of the Orangeburg Library.

Laura has now come full circle.



After working in different settings and acquiring a wealth of knowledge and experiences, she has chosen to return to Finkelstein Memorial Library as director. "I could not be happier to come back to the place where I started my career and made many long-term friends and colleagues," she said.

The staff, the Board, and the Friends of Finkelstein Memorial Library look forward to working with Laura as she assumes her new leadership role.

Ready for a Day Trip?

Check the listing below for some of our free museum passes. Interested? Call the adult reference desk at 845-352-5700, ext. 244.



- Brooklyn Botanical Garden (NYC)
- Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum (NYC)
- Edward Hopper House (Rockland)
- Katonah Museum of Art (Westchester)
- Neuberger Museum of Art (Westchester)
- New York City Transit Museum (NYC)
- Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture (Westchester)

AARP Tax Help: Feb. 4 – April 15

Mondays, 10 AM – 2 PM: Numbers will be handed out between 9 & 10 AM.

Wednesdays, 3 – 7 PM: Numbers will be handed out between 2 & 3 PM.

There will be no session Monday, Feb. 18 (Presidents Day).

Weather Alerts

As we approach the winter season, we may experience inclement weather that causes a change in our hours, as when the roads leading to and from the library are no longer safe to travel, or local authorities request that we help keep people off the roads.

There are several ways to check to see if the library has closed due to weather conditions.

- Log on to **Cancellations.com**, type in our zip code (10977), then click on Finkelstein Memorial Library to view cancellations, closures and delays.
- Check **www.finkelsteinlibrary.org**, where the information will be posted.
- Call us at **845-352-5700** and listen to the message.

Visit us on the web at www.finkelsteinlibrary.org

For Adults

Six-Hour Defensive Driving Course

Mondays, Dec. 3 & 10
5:45 – 8:45PM

Open to drivers of all ages.

Students must attend both parts to receive a certificate to save 10 percent on their liability, personal injury and collision insurance, and reduce up to four points on their driving record. **Fee: \$25.** For information and to register call Ian Prastien at (201) 522-5892.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle Tuesdays, 1 – 3 PM

Dec. 4 – 18; Jan. 8 – Feb. 26

Enjoy the company and experience of fellow yarn crafters.

GARDENING CLASSES

Presented by Vivienne Dieckmann,
Master Gardener, Cornell University
Cooperative Extension of Rockland

Caring for Winter Holiday Plants: Amaryllis, Poinsettia & Christmas Cactus

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7 – 8:30 PM

This presentation about the selection of winter-flowering houseplants also offers a demonstration on how to care for them so they survive beyond the holiday season. **Registration begins Nov. 14.**

Table-Top Gardens: Bonsai Trees, Terrariums & Kokedama

Thursday, Feb. 28, 7 – 8:30 PM

Demystify the ancient art of the Bonsai. Discover the techniques used to create beautiful terrariums and indoor kokedama and garden baskets for any room in the house. **Registration begins Feb. 4.**

Job Search Help

Provided by RCLS

One-on-One Counseling

Wednesday, Dec. 12

11 AM – 1 PM

Half-hour session per person.

Come prepared with your resume and questions to seek expert advice on your job search. Topics can include: effective resumes, career changes, applying online or via email, cover letters, interviewing, thank you notes, networking and more. **Registration is required, either by visiting the 2nd floor adult reference desk or calling 845-352-5700, ext. 244.**

Registration is now in progress.



Dream Interpretation Class

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 7 – 8:30 PM

Presenter: RoseMarie Rubineti Cappiello, Author and Certified Hypnotherapist

Learn about the categories of dreams and what they mean. Find out how to be aware of dream states and how to use them to enhance your life, increase your psychic ability, and help yourself and others. **Registration begins Nov. 14.**

Music on a Sunday Afternoon

Winter concerts will take place in the meeting room on the first floor, due to renovations on the third floor.

Doors open 15 minutes before the performance. There are a limited number of seats in the meeting room, which will be made available on a first come, first served basis



Russ Kip Moore & The Automated Orchestra

Dec. 9, 2 – 3 PM

(Snow date: Dec. 16)

Award-winning singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Russ Kip Moore will perform classics featuring rock-n-roll hits from the 1950-90s and beyond.

Don Anthony

Jan. 13, 2 – 3 PM

Don will sing songs from Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra to Elvis and Chuck Berry to Motown to disco and Michael Jackson. He plays guitar and doubles on banjo, singing many older favorite songs.

Always & Forever A Valentine's Concert

Feb. 10, 2 – 3 PM

(Snow date: Feb. 17)

Celebrate music, love, and life with virtuoso guitarist Marc Mathelier as he plays a variety of romantic and exotic songs.

For adult programs requiring registration call 845-352-5700, ext. 244 or stop by the 2nd floor reference desk.

For Adults

CREATIVE CLASSES

Each program requires a materials fee: \$5.
(Cash only, payable to the instructor on day of class.)

Adult Paint Night: Van Gogh Landscape Thursday, Dec. 13 7 – 8:20 PM

Instructor: Brandon Dorney,
Art Kids Academy

Learn about the life and artwork of Vincent Van Gogh and create a nighttime windy landscape design using oil pastels and watercolors.

Limited to 15 adult participants.
Registration begins Nov. 26.

Handmade Art Journals Sunday, Jan. 6, 2 – 4 PM **Instructor:** Cari Skier, Mixed Media Artist

Create a beautiful handmade journal you can use for painting, drawing, writing poetry ... whatever you please! You will learn a simple bookbinding technique and will make the cover with a tie dye paper you create in class. **Limited to 15 participants.**
Registration begins Dec. 10.



Vision Boards

Sunday, Jan. 20

1:30 – 4:30 PM

(Snow date: Jan. 27)

Instructor: Peyton Powell,
Educator

Thinking about New Year's resolutions? Visualize your 2019 goals by creating a vision board: a collage of affirmations, inspirational words, pictures and quotations to help you embark on a journey of personal growth. We will have art supplies and a plethora of recycled magazines to create your collage; however, you are welcome to bring your own magazines, stickers or decorations as supplemental material. **Limited to 25 participants.**
Registration begins Dec. 19.

Information for Seniors

Monday, Dec. 17

11 AM – 2 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 ... and more.

Women's Self Defense

Monday, Jan. 7, 7 – 8 PM

Instructor: Grand Master Raymond Portante, East Coast Martial Arts

Learn useful techniques of self defense, as well as some basic common sense steps to avoid dangerous situations. Wear loose fitting clothes and sneakers. *Check with your healthcare professional before beginning any exercise regimen.*

Registration begins Dec. 10.

Movie Matinees

**Every other Wednesday
(starting Dec. 5)
at 1 PM**

We will continue with the successful approach of announcing the selected movies starting 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.

Come and enjoy some great movies! We'll get the popcorn ready for you!

All screenings of the movies will be held in the meeting room on the first floor.

Volunteers Needed to Prepare Taxes with AARP at Local Libraries

No previous tax knowledge required but you must feel comfortable using a computer. You will be trained in basic tax law during the first two weeks of January at the Nanuet Library. Each volunteer is expected to work two four-hour sessions per week at a local library. If interested, please call Warren Kaufman at 845-323-2794.

English Classes (ESL)

Registration will start in February. For more information, call Ana Diaz at 845-825-6141.

U.S. Citizenship Classes

Registration will start in February. For more information, call Lisa Delmonico at 845-358-3420 or Ana Diaz at 845-825-6141.

The staff and Board of Finkelstein Memorial Library wish you a happy, healthy holiday season!

For Adults

Health & Wellness Programs

Registration is required for these programs. To register, call 352-5700, ext. 244 or stop by the second floor reference desk.

Check with your healthcare professional before beginning any exercise regimen.

Meditation on the Inner Light

Mondays, 12 – 1 PM

Dec. 10

Registration begins Nov. 14.

Jan. 14

Registration begins Dec. 10.

Feb. 4

Registration begins Jan. 14.

Presenter: Frank Pawlowski, Ed.D.

Learn the steps to meditation that can lead to a deep source of spiritual nourishment. All levels of meditators are welcome.



Healthy Tai Chi

Suitable for seniors & non-seniors

Session 1:

Wednesdays, 4 – 5 PM

Jan. 9, 16, 30; Feb. 6

Session II:

Fridays, 1 – 2 PM

Jan. 11, 18; Feb. 1, 8

Instructor: Master Ted Peng,

Tai Chi 7th Level

Slow individual movements are taken from elements of regular Tai Chi. Participants can stand or sit in chairs.

Wear loose fitting clothes and sneakers.

Registration begins Dec. 10. (You may register for any of the sessions.)

Hatha Yoga for Beginners

Mondays, 7:15 – 8:30 PM

Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 25

Instructor: Mary Ann Gebhardt,
E-500, Chopra certified Instructor

As the physical branch of yoga, this exercise is known to strengthen, revitalize, and bring balance to the mind/body connection. All levels welcome. Wear loose fitting clothes, bring a yoga mat and towel.

Registration begins Jan. 2.

Job Corps Training

Success lasts a lifetime!

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 at 347-564-1341.

Art Exhibits

Explore art and appreciate creativity during the library's normal hours and when the room is not in use.

For information on exhibits, call 845-352-5700, ext. 244.



Elvie's Imagination Gone Wild Art

Dec. 3 – Jan. 30

Elvie Dorelus, in her first solo exhibit, will display digital anime artwork.

Elvie is a Rockland Community College student, working towards her RN degree. **There will be a reception on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1:30 to 2:30 PM, followed by an art talk, from 2:30 to 3:30 PM.** Light refreshments will be served and your entire family is invited! (**Snow date: Jan. 12.**)

ERCSD 2019 Art

Feb. 8 – Feb. 25

ERCSD Art Director Michael Smith will coordinate the exhibit of the high school and middle school students' art works in a variety of mediums, forms and styles. **A reception will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 5:30 – 7:30 PM** to recognize the artists. Light refreshments will be served. (**Snow date: Feb. 19.**)

The **Friends Book Sales** are temporarily suspended due to the upcoming renovation on the first floor. They are currently not accepting donations. The Friends will resume book sales and accept donations of gently-used books as soon as the new construction is completed. Please bear with us during the renovation.

Youth Services: CHILDREN

Story Times

Books, music, crafts, feltboard, play time and more!

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Unless otherwise noted, no registration is required. Limited to 20 children per session.

Ready, Sit, Read!

Ages: Babies – 4 years

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Dec. 4, 11; Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29;

Feb. 12, 26

Toddlers will read with librarians and caregivers.

Toddler Time

Ages: Babies – 4 year olds

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Dec. 5, 12; Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30;

Feb. 6, 13, 27

Stories, music, feltboard activities, crafts, playtime and more.

Time for Me

Ages: Babies – 4 year olds

Mondays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 11, 25

Enjoy coffee or tea and conversation with other parents and caregivers while the little ones play. No registration required.



Zumbini with Miss Flo

Ages: 3 months – 5 years

Wednesday, Feb. 20

10:30 AM

Zumbini combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding and fun. **Registration starts Feb. 6.**

Arts & Crafts Programs

No registration required. Limited to 20 children per session.

Crafty Creations

Ages: 9 – 18

Thursdays, 6 – 7 PM

Dec. 13; Jan. 10; Feb. 7

Get in touch with your creative side! Supplies are first come, first served.

Winter Crafts

Ages: 4 – 8

Tuesdays, 6 – 7 PM

Dec. 18; Jan. 15, 29; Feb. 12, 26

Make and take winter-themed crafts!

Entertainment/Education Programs

Homework Help

Grades: 1 – 6

Mondays – Thursdays

4 – 5:45 PM

Dec. 3 – 6, 10 – 13

Jan. 7 – 10, 14 – 17, 22 – 24, 28 – 31

Feb. 4 – 7, 11 – 14, 25 – 28

There are no sessions on Fridays, and when students have a half day or school is closed. Parent/caregiver must remain in the building. **Register at the youth services desk.**

Lego Club

Ages: 5 – 12

Tuesdays, 6 – 7 PM

Dec. 11; Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19

Meet other kids and create something super with our Legos! **No registration required.**

Mary Poppins Program

Ages: 4 – 8

Monday, Dec. 17, 6 – 7 PM

Celebrate Mary Poppins old and new with tea, biscuits, crafts and sing-alongs! **Registration starts Dec. 3.**

TEENS

Random Fandom

Ages: 12 – 18

Wednesday, Dec. 19

Thursdays, Jan. 17 & Feb. 21

All sessions: 6 – 8 PM

Do you love pizza? What about movies, games and crafts? Then this program is for you! Something different each month, with one delicious treat in common. Pizza is first come, first served, and to be eaten at program.

No registration required.



Teen Book Club

Ages: 12 – 18

Mondays, 6 – 7 PM

Jan. 28, Feb. 25

Come discuss the month's book and what you have been reading lately. A place to talk about your love of books and book-related topics! Earn volunteer time by writing a review of the month's book and attending the meeting.

No registration required.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

The youth services department is looking for high school volunteers for our Homework Help program. Volunteers help students in grades 1-6 with their homework after school. High school students must have at least an 80 average in core classes, and must provide a letter of recommendation and their most recent report card or transcript. Pick up an application at the youth services desk today!

For children and teen program information call 845-352-5700, ext. 237 or stop by the youth services desk.

Computer Workshops

You may now register online! Visit the library's webpage for further details [OR](#)

Call 845-352-5700, ext. 294. 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.

Basic Computer Concepts

January Sessions

Part I:

Monday, Jan. 7, 6:30 PM

Part II:

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 6:30 PM

OR

Part I:

Monday, Jan. 28, 6:30 PM

Part II:

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30 PM

February Session

Part I:

Monday, Feb. 11, 6:30 PM

Part II:

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 6:30 PM

This class is for anyone beginning to learn how to use a computer. In part 1, we will briefly go over the physical computer parts, how to turn the computer on and off, the desktop, start menu, and how Microsoft Windows work. In part 2, we will review the keyboard commands, left-clicking, double-clicking, and right-clicking. We'll also navigate the computer and software: start menu, managing "Windows", other programs and software. We will also spend time learning how to use the mouse. No previous experience with computers necessary.

Using Windows 10 (#)

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 6:30 PM

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

Making Presentations with PowerPoint (#)

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 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.

Basic PC Maintenance (# @)

Thursday, Jan. 10, 2:30 PM

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

Email Basics (# @)

January Session

Part I:

Monday, Jan. 14, 6:30 PM

Part II:

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 6:30 PM

February Sessions

Part I:

Monday, Feb. 4, 6:30 PM

Part II:

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6:30 PM

OR

Part I:

Monday, Feb. 25, 6:30 PM

Part II:

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 6:30 PM

Part 1 will review the basic features of an e-mail program, how to create an e-mail account, and how to send and reply to an email. Part 2 will cover forwarding, attachments, re-directing mail and other advanced features.

Intro to Microsoft Word (#)

Tuesday Session

Part I:

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM

Part II:

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6:30 PM

Thursday Session

Part I:

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2:30 PM

Part II:

Thursday, Jan. 24, 2:30 PM

Part 1 will cover how to create, format, and edit a document with a picture. In part 2, you will create a business letter with a letterhead and a table.

Intro to Microsoft Excel (#)

Tuesday Session

Part I:

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 6:30 PM

Part II:

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6:30 PM

Thursday Session

Part I:

Thursday, Jan. 31, 2:30 PM

Part II:

Thursday, Feb. 7, 2:30 PM

Part 1 will cover creating a worksheet and a chart. In part 2, we will cover formulas, functions, and formatting.

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 bring a sweater or light jacket as the computer lab can be quite chilly.

Computers (cont'd)

The Technology Center provides computers configured for patron use during workshops.

The use of patrons' personal computers and/or laptops during workshops is prohibited.

Intro to Google Drive (# @) Wednesday, Feb. 6, 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, G-Mail or YouTube account.**

Intro to Publisher (#) Tuesday Session

Part I:

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM

Part II:

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 6:30 PM

Thursday Session

Part I:

Thursday, Feb. 14, 2:30 PM

Part II:

Thursday, Feb. 21, 2:30 PM

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

Technology Center Hours

Monday – Thursday
9 AM – 8:30 PM

Friday
9 AM – 5:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday
1 PM – 4:30 PM

New Services Available to Our Cardholders!



Free Streaming Entertainment and Educational Videos via RBdigital:
finkelsteinlibrary.org/rbdigital-video-streaming

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World-class mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond

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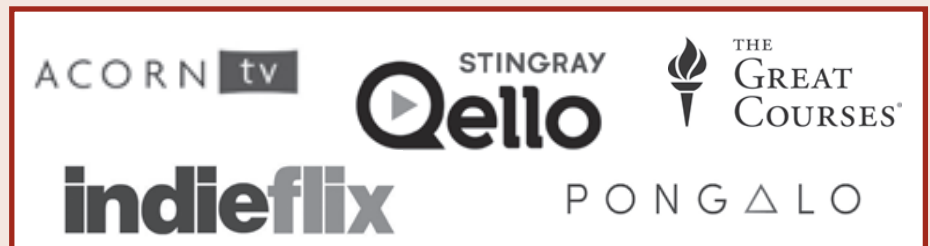
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OverDrive

E-books, audiobooks and 47 magazines (While the magazines are always available, you may have to place a hold on the book titles.)

Hoopla

E-books, audiobooks, digital movies, music, comics and TV shows (All of the titles are listed in the library catalog and are always available. They can also be downloaded for offline enjoyment.)

Freeding

E-books and audiobooks (No waiting)

For information about these services, contact the adult reference desk at 845-352-5700, ext. 244.



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Tuesday, Dec. 18
Wednesdays, Jan. 23 & Feb. 27
All Meetings: 6:30 PM

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas

Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, **Open 9 AM – 1 PM**
Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, **CLOSED**

New Year

Monday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, **Open 9 AM – 1 PM**
Tuesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day, **CLOSED**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, Jan. 21, **Open 1 – 5 PM**

Presidents Day

Monday, Feb. 18, **Open 1 – 5 PM**

HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9 AM – 9 PM

Friday

9 AM – 6 PM

Saturday

1 – 5 PM

Sunday

1 – 5 PM

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Fridays, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1

OPEN 11 AM – 6 PM