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Tell Us Your Thoughts!
We need your thoughts and ideas! Please complete this short survey and let us know how we can best be of service to the Newburgh community. Plus, enter our raffle to win one of five great prizes!

New at the Library: Month at a Glance Newsletter

New MONTHLY Calendar!

We're switching up the way we're publishing our program schedule at the Newburgh Free Library. Instead of seasonal program guides we'll be producing Month at a Glance guides listing our upcoming library programs. Check out our September 2020 programs for adults here and for September 2020 programs for youth here!

Computer Classes Available Via Zoom

The Library regularly offers computer classes to help you gain or improve on the skills needed in today’s job market. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, rather than hold in-person classes, we will offer MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint and Google Suite classes during the Fall using the online ZOOM application. You can also learn how to create a resume using Google Docs!
Check out our **e-calendar** for dates and to register. You will then be sent a link by the instructor to join the class on the specified date and time. In addition, you might make an appointment with a librarian for Tech Support or help with computer and Internet basics at 845-293-0950 or [suescott@rcls.org](mailto:suescott@rcls.org). See flier for Fall 2020 Computer Classes [here](#).

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**Free Covid-19 & Antibody Testing**

Please Join Senator Skoufis

*in partnership with Cornerstone Family Healthcare*

for

**FREE COVID–19 & ANTIBODY TESTING**

- COVID-19 and COVID-19 Antibody tests available
- Appointments required
- Social distancing and masks required

**PLEASE EMAIL CFOSTER@NYSENATE.GOV TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

391-398 LAKE DRIVE

9 AM - 4 PM

NEWBURGH, NY 12550

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**From the Local History Room**

As we have been watching the political conventions prior to the Fall elections, I am reminded of Founding Father and native son George Clinton. George Clinton, son of one-time Colonial Governor Charles & Elizabeth Clinton, was born on the family farm in Little Britain, NY in 1739. George fought for America’s independence from England, but was leary of a strong central government and opposed the passage of the U.S. Constitution until the passage of the Bill of Rights.

George Clinton was the first Governor of New York (1801-1804)
and the fourth Vice President of the United States under two Presidents - Jefferson & Madison. He died in office in April 1820. He is buried in the Old Dutch Churchyard in Kingston, NY.

On Oct. 6, 1896, a statue of George Clinton, sculpted by Henry Kirke Brown and cast by his nephew Henry K. Bush-Brown, was dedicated in Newburgh. Thousands of people came out for the statue’s unveiling. It was moved to its current location, in Colonial Terraces park at the corner of Fullerton Avenue and Third Street, during Urban Renewal.

*by Heather Georghiou, Local History Librarian*

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**Support Community Agencies**

The local Community Action Agency (CAA) is a lifeline providing food assistance, childcare, senior services, employment assistance and weatherization among many other programs and services. During COVID19, the state's network of community action agencies has continued to value the vulnerable by stepping up and serving those in need.

Now the programs and services provided by Community Action Agencies are in danger of not being able to serve the number of people who need assistance.

Please take a moment now and send an email to your state legislator at [Value the Vulnerable](mailto:Value the Vulnerable).

**Orange County Arts Council** "We need your help! The need to support the arts is more crucial now than ever before. Due to challenges of Covid-19, the Orange County Arts Council has faced significant loss of funding and resources.

Let’s continue to provide crucial aid to the arts community through our Arts Support Services, Artists Conversations with Industry which connects artists to potential career opportunities, the Students Arts Showcase, Community Arts Grants, Studio Visits and educational programs like the Jarrett Markel Creativity Boot Camp.

We know that the arts provide economic development, invigorate
public spaces, and provide a livelihood for many of our members. -
Together For Art
Online Art Auction
Auction Opens for Bids: September 1

Jarrett Markel Creativity Boot Camp – Youth Arts Program- More classes coming soon!
September 1 @ 11:00 AM - October 1 @ 12:30 PM
The Jarrett Markel Creativity Boot Camp was created in loving memory of Jarret Markel. Jarrett’s love for motocross was surpassed only by his love for his family. He was a lifelong resident of Newburgh, New York.
The Jarrett Markel Creativity Boot Camp brings professional teaching artists from Orange County to provide hands-on arts opportunities for students in our community. Classes are geared towards specific ages groups; 5-8, 8-12, and 12-16. Activities range from paper arts, book arts, creating with nature, comic book creation, storytelling, drawing, and painting.
For more information, contact info@ocartscouncil.org or call (845) 202-0140.-- Orange County Arts Council

The New York State Museum today launched the Portal to Online Educational Resources & Activities that brings together many of the museum’s resources, including links to the popular virtual “Fieldtrips,” digital collections, online resources, and many fun activities for kids derived from the museum’s research and collections. The Portal provides opportunities for educators, caregivers, and students looking for engaging and educational activities that can be done from home.
Adult Summer Reading Prize Winners

We have our 3 Grand Prize winners for the Summer Reading Challenge for people 18+. Karen Brown, Shannon Chomanczuk and Alexis Yakle have each won a $50 gift card to a local Newburgh business of their choice. Congratulations to them and to all the participants in this summer's 2020 #NewburghStrong challenge.

Virtual Programs for all Ages

See our Virtual Program Guide and e-calendar for these and many more virtual programs for youth and adults. We will be adding videos and other online content on a regular basis, so check back here often for fun, informative and creative content.
Tail Waggin' Summer Dog Tales week 11

Heartwood Hotel The Greatest Gift book 2, chapters 9-1

Lois & Matt Present: Music Tells a Story

Adult Services Program Videos

Introduction to Alzheimer's

Get Help at Home
Connect to Live Help Monday-Friday from 9 am to 5 pm with our new Google Voice numbers!

For reference help during our closure, contact us at 845-391-0672 or nflref@rcls.org.

For questions about books, items you may have checked-out, digital library cards and fines, contact the Circulation Dept. at 845-391-0005 or jthomas@rcls.org.

Tech Support
For Android or Kindle devices, call Wayne at 845-391-3724; For Apple devices, call Sue at 845-293-0950; For laptops, call Frank at 845-391-0995. OR email suescott@rcls.org with a description of the problem, device, product (app), and any error messages.

Free Resume Review
Send a copy of your resume in Microsoft Word to Beth at bzambito@rcls.org for review and suggested improvements. Expect a response within 24 hours.

COME TO YOUR CENSUS, NEWBURGH!

"It takes just 10 minutes to effect your next 10 years...." If you haven't yet be sure to complete your census form! Help secure funding
Fill out the Census TODAY!!

www.2020census.gov

Our Nuestras Voces Cuentan

Census March
Come march with the Newburgh Counts Census Committee to uplift the 2020 Census and to make sure all of our community members get counted!

Sunday,
August 30th 2-4pm
Downing Park
3rd St and Carpenter Ave
Newburgh, NY

Marcha del Censo
Ven a marchar con el Comité Newburgh Counts para asegurarnos de que toda la gente en nuestra comunidad sean contadas este año en el Censo 2020.

Domingo,
30 de agosto, 2pm
Downing Park
3rd St and Carpenter Ave
Newburgh, NY

Stay Connected

We're Thinking of You

Your friends at the Newburgh Free Library