



## Upcoming Events

**Every Thursday, 9:00-10:00am**

**Senior Balance and Stretch Class.** Balance is an essential part of all movement, at every level. These classes will introduce exercises that improve postural stability, core strength, spatial body awareness, sensory integration, agility and coordination. No class December 26.

**Every Saturday, 10:30am**

**Family Storytime.** Children and caregivers of all ages are invited to join us for stories, crafts and more.

**Saturday, November 2, 5:00-7:00pm**

**Art Exhibition Opening: KalfusX2, New Works: Photography, Drawings and Paintings.** All are welcome. The creative energies of Maj and Lonny Kalfus will unite in a joint exhibition of their artwork at the Roeliff Jansen Library. The exhibition expresses the decades' long creative collaboration in life and art of the two Columbia County residents. Refreshments will be provided. The exhibit will be open through December 4.

**Saturday, November 2, 10:30am-12:00pm**

**Estate and Legacy Planning Panel and Discussion.** Join us at Roe Jan for a free, informal panel about how to manage your will or estate plan. The panel will include local area tax, financial, and legacy planning professionals. Refreshments will be provided. No RSVP necessary.

**Thursday, November 7, 5:00-7:00pm**

**Lego Builders Club.** Show us your building skills! Join us the first Thursday of every month at 5pm for Lego Builder's Club, where your imagination is the limit!

**Saturday, November 9, 5:00-6:30pm**

**Akiko Busch, *How to Disappear: Notes on Invisibility in a Time of Transparency*.** *New York Times* columnist Akiko Busch will be discussing her new book, which focuses on the pressure to overshare and promote ourselves in the digital age, and the desire for more privacy.

**Tuesday, November 12, 6:30pm**

**Roeliff Jansen Community Library Board of Trustees Meeting.**

**Wednesday, November 13, 7:00-8:00pm**

**Book Club.** This month's book club meeting will discuss Anne Tyler's *The Accidental Tourist*. For more information about joining the book club, please contact the Library.

**Saturday, November 16, 1:00-2:30pm**

**Cook Book Club.** This month's theme is "the last of the summer garden," featuring recipes from the cookbook *Too Many Tomatoes, Squash, Beans, and Other Good Things* by Lois Landau and Laura Myers. Call Fran at 518-325-4101 for more information.

**Saturday, November 16, 5:00-7:00pm**

**It's Chili: Chili Dinner at the Grange.** The Roe Jan Community Library invites you to take the chill out of Fall at our It's Chili! dinner at Copake Grange. The dinner features live music, and the scrumptious meal even includes vegetarian options. Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 5-12. Kids under 5 are free. Come meet your neighbors and make some new friends!

**Friday, November 22, 6:30-8:00pm**

**The Wizard of Oz: A Marionette Performance.** Join The Puppet People as they follow the yellow brick road to The Emerald City and beyond in the magical Land of Oz and bring to life this literary classic! All ages welcome.

**Saturday, November 23, 5:00pm-6:30pm**

**Wanda Houston Band.** Enjoy a unique combination of jazz, R&B, and Americana-style music from one of the tristate area's best local bands. This program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts, and with funds from the Rheinstrom Hill Community Foundation.

**\*The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, for Thanksgiving break.\***

**Thursday, December 5, 5:00-7:00pm**

**Lego Builder's Club.** Show us your building skills! Join us the first Thursday of every month at 5pm for Lego Builder's Club, where your imagination is the limit!

**Saturday, December 7 – Sunday, December 8, 10:00am-4:00pm**

**Friends of Roeliff Jansen Community Library Annual Cookies, Soup, and Books Sale.** The Friends of RJCL will be selling holiday books and gifts, as well as homemade cookies and soup, in the library's Community room. The bookstore will also be open on these days for holiday shopping.

**Sunday, December 8, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Gingerbread House Decorating.** All ages are welcome to join us for an afternoon of gingerbread house decorating! We provide the houses and decorations, though participants are also welcome to bring decorations of their own. We encourage participants to leave their houses at the library for a week as part of our holiday display. Space is limited, so make sure to sign up at the Roe Jan Library to reserve your spot!

**Tuesday, December 10, 6:30pm**

**Roeliff Jansen Community Library Board of Trustees Meeting.**

**Saturday, December 14, 3:00pm**

**Early Library Closing.**

**Sunday, December 15, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Visit with Santa.** The Library will be closed for this special holiday event. Come see Santa as the Library is transformed into a winter wonderland. Enjoy carolers, hot chocolate, and cookies. Best of all, each child will receive a free book from Santa!

**Tuesday, December 17, 2:30-4:00pm**

**Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia.** This program, presented by the Alzheimer's Association Northeastern New York Chapter, covers the basics of Alzheimer's and dementia to provide a general overview for people who are facing a diagnosis as well as those who wish to learn more about the condition. The presentation will explore the relationship between Alzheimer's disease and dementia, how Alzheimer's affects the brain, the risk factors and stages of the disease, FDA-approved treatment options and the state of medical research, and various resources for those who are affected by Alzheimer's and dementia.

**\*The library will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, and Wednesday, December 25, for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.\***