Meatless Mondays: Care to Join Us?

The Library and the Friends of the Library have begun to focus on making our practices and policies more sustainable, in an effort to be responsible stewards of our environment. This has manifested in several ways thus far, with the Clynk program for recycling your deposit bottles, new and updated purchasing practices, a focus on energy efficiency in our new building, and our new water bottle filling station. Even our summer reading program this year had a sustainability prize basket!

In our newest venture, the Library and the Village of Kinderhook Climate Smart Task Force will kick off a Meatless Monday campaign in early 2020, at just about the time we all make our New Year’s resolutions. Meatless Monday is a non-profit health initiative encouraging people to go meatless one day a week for their health and the health of the planet. The average American eats as much as 75 pounds of meat a year, and meat and dairy account for almost 15% of the world’s greenhouse gases.

Meatless Mondays will be very informal. There are no membership forms, no dues, no meetings; merely a personal/family commitment to consume no meat just one day a week. If Mondays don’t work for you, any day of the week will do! The Library will provide plenty of literature, recipes, etc. to help navigate this new territory. Is it time to consider reducing your “foodprint”? For more information about the organization, visit their website at: www.meatlessmonday.com.

If you’re looking for more information about the many ways you can make incremental changes to your life and benefit the planet at the same time, check out one of these titles at the Library. We’re doing our best to lead the way to a happier, healthier planet for future generations. Let’s be the change we want to see in our world!

- 101 Ways to Go Zero Waste by Kathryn Kellogg
- Drawdown by Paul Hawken
- Green Clean by Jill Potvin Schoff
- Little House in the Suburbs by Deanna Caswell
- Plastic Free by Beth Terry
- Sustainable Home by Christine Liu
- The Weekend Homesteader by Anna Hess

Bella Italia: A Pictorial Journey
September 1-30. Local photographer Ed Balko is kindly sharing some of his favorite black and white photos from his trips to Italy with us all. Stop by the meeting room during the month of September to be whisked away to the Italian countryside, without ever leaving the Library!

Techspert Assistance
Wednesday, September 25, 1-3pm
Tuesday, October 15, 12-2pm
Friday, November 22, 2-4pm
Wednesday, December 11, 12-2pm.
Do you need expert help with your laptop, smartphone, tablet, or other gadget? Then you need our Tech Expert (or Techspert), Heather Lloyd! Heather runs her own business as Lloyd the Geek, and she’s offering one-on-one assistance to our patrons to help with all their technology questions. Just call the Library to make an appointment!
Preview Party
Friday, September 13, 5pm-7pm.
McNary Center. Join now or renew your Friends’ membership and come to the Friends’ Preview Party at the McNary Center to enjoy light refreshments and an exclusive opportunity to purchase books before the public. Receive a free book of your choice, and attend a brief meeting at which we’ll vote on our 2019-20 budget and slate of officers.

Read and Relax: Friends Fall Book Sale
Saturday, September 14, 9am-3pm
Sunday, September 15, 1pm-3pm.
McNary Center. The Friends of the Library will partner again with our neighbors at St.Paul’s for the Fall Book Sale at the McNary Center. The doors open at 9am on Saturday with thousands of new and gently-loved books! Bargain hunters can return on Sunday, for the popular “shop by donation” sale from 1pm to 3pm. The Read & Relax Café will open at 8:30am on Saturday with breakfast treats, and will offer homemade specialties throughout the day. Thanks to all who have donated books to this effort, the workers who make the book sale happen, and to Jeanne Leonard and the troupe of bakers who contribute their time to the bake sale.

Español 101
Wednesdays, September 18, September 25, October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, 6pm. ¡Hola amigos! The Library is offering our first ever Spanish class for adults! Señora Cintron will lead a beginner’s class that will meet each Wednesday from 6-7pm for 6 weeks as we learn the basics of a brand new language. Space is limited and registration is required.

Flu Shot Clinic
Saturday, September 21, 11am-1pm. This year, the Library is partnering with our local Hannaford Pharmacy to provide a convenient location to receive your flu shot. They accept the majority of insurance plans, and for those with insurance, the shots are covered in full. Simply bring your insurance card with you to the clinic. Unfortunately, they cannot accept payment at the Library, so if you don’t have insurance or need to pay out of pocket, you are welcome to stop by the Hannaford Pharmacy in Valatie to get your shot at your convenience.

Voter Registration Day!
Tuesday, September 24, 10am-8pm. Voter Registration Day is a national holiday celebrating our democracy. Stop by the Library that day and register to vote, or update your registration with the help of our friendly staff! Do the most patriotic thing you can do by making your voice heard on Election Day.

A, B, C & D’s of Medicare
Friday, September 27, 10am. EP Nevins Insurance Agency, Inc. is hosting an educational presentation on understanding the basics of Medicare, which includes the difference between Original Medicare, Supplemental, and Advantage plans. Whether you will be new to Medicare or are reassessing your coverage for 2020, we will be there to answer your questions.

Howard Knotts Fine Art Sale
Saturday, October 12, 3pm. Join us for a celebration of the life and work of renowned artist and illustrator Howard Knotts, and maybe take a lovely piece home with you as well! Mr. Knotts was a resident of the Hudson Valley for over 40 years, which is heavily reflected in his paintings. When he passed away in 2004, he left all of his work to his dear friend and Kinderhook resident Anne Schomaker. The Library will display several of his masterworks, and also sell unframed canvases and early works, starting from $20. Ms. Schomaker has generously offered all art sale proceeds to support the Library. There will be an opening event on Saturday, October 12 at 3pm, with light refreshments and a chance to learn more about the artist. Canvases will be for sale through the end of October.

Beer/Cheese Pairing with the Saisonnier
Tuesday, October 1, 6:30pm. Let’s give a warm welcome to our newest local business, The Saisonnier! Patrick will be talking us through a delicious beer and cheese pairing at the Library. This event is for aspiring cheese mongers and beer lovers alike, but only those who are 21 and over. Registration is required, so call to sign up today!
Adults

Classical Guitar Performance with Eric Roth
Sunday, October 20, 2pm. The Friends of the Library are thrilled to kick off National Friends of Libraries Week by welcoming back Eric Roth, who will present a program of classical guitar music from the nineteenth century. Eric’s website, www.ericrothmusic.com provides videos, photos, and information about upcoming performances.

Lynn Strunk Celebration Tea Party
Sunday, November 24, 2pm
Winding Brook Country Club. Please join us for an old fashioned tea party at Winding Brook Country Club, and support your Library at the same time! Come help us continue a tradition that began with a local community member Lynn Strunk, and her beloved granddaughters. Drink some tea, have a light bite to eat, and start a new tradition to begin the holiday season. This event is open to all, and is child friendly. Reservations can be purchased by calling or stopping by the Library beginning on Tuesday, September 3. All funds raised will go towards teen technology and programming at the Library. More details to follow!

Karen Hummel Art Group Opening: Masters & More
Saturday, November 2, 2–4pm. Please join us for an opening reception of this group led by instructor Karen Hummel. In their eighth year, these artists meet once a week working from guided lessons and independently to create art in different media and subject matter. Join us as we share their new work and process. Many pieces will be for sale and light refreshments will be served. This year, there will be a special fundraiser selling miniature artwork from the Giving Tree. These donated original miniatures are done in memory of Diana Ladden, and all proceeds will go to support the Library.

Cookbook Club
Sunday, November 10, 4pm
Stuyvesant Town Hall. Join us for our Cookbook Club! We’ll meet at Stuyvesant Town Hall with fellow cooks for food and conversation, while exploring new recipes. This quarter, we’re trying something new: we’ll each bring a favorite recipe of our very own! Make your favorite family recipe or one of your own creation. Registration is required. Please stop by the Library or call to sign up.

Art Opening: Small Works Holiday Show
Sunday, December 1, 2pm-4pm. Join Friend of the Library and artist Judith Warren along with fellow painters for an opening reception highlighting their art! The exhibit will be on display in the Library for the month of December. Paintings will be available for purchase throughout the exhibit and a portion of each purchase will be donated to the Library. Please join the Friends’ opening reception for light refreshments and to meet these talented artists.

Candlelight Night at the Library: Nat Phipps Trio
Friday, December 6, 6:30pm–8:30pm. Believe it or not, Candlelight Night in the Village is rapidly approaching; and we are excited to welcome back the ever popular Nat Phipps Trio! The trio will play selections of holiday music as they bring their melodic styling to the Library. The fireplace will be burning bright, and refreshments will be served as we spread holiday cheer and get in the swing of the season. Don’t forget to do some holiday shopping while you’re here; the Candlelight Night Crafters will be on hand with a wide array of handmade gifts and crafts for sale!

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4pm. LEGO Drone Club
6pm. Español 101

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5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Blanket Forts & Pillow Fights

10/26
7pm. FFF: Bell, Book, and Candle (1958)

10/27
2pm. Family Halloween Party
6pm. Teen Halloween End-of-the-World Party

10/29
6pm. Trivia Night @ The Flammerie

10/31
10am. Trick or Treat @ Your Library

11/01
5:15pm. Gamer’s Club

11/02
2pm. Karen Hummel Art Group Opening

11/08
5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Night: Marvel Mafia & Spiderman

11/10
4pm. Cookbook Club

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1pm. Readers’ Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting

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5pm. LGBTQool Kids of Columbia County

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7:30pm. Non-Fiction Book Club

11/20
4pm. Pokemon: Battle and Trade

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2pm. Techspert Assistance

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Family Film Festival
Fantasy, suspense, and song are featured in the Kinderhook Memorial Library’s 2019-2020 Family Film Festival, a series of 16mm movies from Hollywood’s Golden Age. The programs begin at 7pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information please call (518) 929-5222.

Bell, Book, and Candle (1958)
Saturday, October 26, 7pm. James Stewart, Kim Novak, Jack Lemmon. A beguiling witch sets her cap for a fussy, soon-to-be married Manhattan publisher, with the help of her beatnik coven. Fantasy and comedy abound!

Bell, Book, and Candle

Rebecca (1940)
Saturday, January 4, 7pm. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. A young, naive American (Joan Fontaine) marries a brooding English nobleman (Laurence Olivier), only to be haunted by the specter of his late first wife, Rebecca. Academy Award winner for Best Picture.

Adults

Next Page Book Club
- The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer
  September 16, 6pm
- The Overstory by Richard Powers
  October 21, 6pm
- An Unnecessary Woman by Rabih Alameddine
  November 18, 6pm

Bell, Book, and Candle

Non Fiction Book Club
- Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin
  September 16, 6pm
- Midnight in Chernobyl by Adam Higginbotham
  October 21, 6pm
- The Moment of Lift by Melinda Gates
  November 18, 6pm
- Never Home Alone by Rob Dunn
  December 16, 7:30pm

Rebecca (1940)

Readers’ Circle*
- Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
  September 9, 1pm
- Educated by Tara Westover
  October 14, 1pm
- The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See
  November 11, 1pm
- How to Be a Good Creature by Sy Montgomery
  December 9, 1pm

*The Readers’ Circle needs new members! The club meets on the 2nd Monday of the month from September through June. Each member will choose a book to present on a monthly basis. For more information, please call Jackie Jette at 758-9088.

Talk Like a Pirate Day
Thursday, September 19
Avast ye landlubbers! September 19 be National Talk Like a Pirate Day, and the Library be celebratin’ by handin’ out swag for any soul brave enough to visit us. Search the building fer gold doubloons, n’ trade ‘em in fer some pirate loot!

Family Halloween Party
Sunday, October 27, 2pm-4pm. This year we’re celebrating with some classic Halloween games and crafts! Join us for an afternoon of family fun, with prizes and goodies galore. We’re all about less tricks and more treats! Costumes encouraged!
Children

THANK YOU for BIG TRUCK DAY!
A BIG thank you to the generous sponsors who helped make our 8th annual Big Truck Day such a huge success this past June! We could not have done it without you!

Bon Voyage, Miss Beth!
Our beloved Miss Beth is off for new adventures, and while she takes a piece of our hearts with her, we want to wish her all the best! For the past 5 years, she has read us stories, taught us new crafts, and kept us all smiling and laughing. She has been our very own ray of sunshine, and we will miss her dearly and often. Let’s not think of this as goodbye, but as see you later, alligator!

Family Storytime
Every Thursday and Friday, 11am. Children of all ages are invited to join the adventure as we explore a variety of fun stories and crafts.

Great Pumpkin Time
Saturday, October 12, 11am. Join us for the Charles Shultz classic, It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown! and then we’ll make a fun pumpkin craft!

Trick or Treat @ Your Library
Thursday, October 31, 10am-8pm. Trick or treaters of all ages can stop by anytime we are open for a treat! There will also be a not-so-spooky storytime and parade for little ones around the Library at 11am! Costumes are welcome, but not required.

Family Fun Friday
Friday, November 29, 11am-3pm. The day after Thanksgiving and you’re looking for something to do with the whole family? Bring them to the Library for crafts, LEGOs, board games, and of course, books!

Candlelight Night for Kids!
Friday, December 6, 6pm. The Library will have drop-in crafts and activities for children at our Candlelight Night celebration! Come eat some cookies and make a holiday craft to take home!

Cookie Exchange
Saturday, December 14, 2pm. Calling bakers of all ages! Bring a few dozen of your best homemade cookies to share and swap with the rest of us. Registration is required.

Paint & Watch
Thursday, December 26, 2pm. Paint your own masterpiece and then watch a movie while it dries!

Cocoa, Crafts, and Candy Canes
Friday, December 27, 11am. Drink cocoa with candy cane stirrers and make a festive winter themed craft!

Dirt Cheap Science with the Dirtmeister
Friday, December 27, 2pm. Bringing the whole family to see the Dirtmeister demonstrate simple, fun, yet mind blowing experiments that can be done right at home!

Noon Year’s Eve
Tuesday, December 31, 11am. The balloons drop at noon for our early New Year’s Eve party! Join us for stories, songs, and crafts.

Calendar

11/22
5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Disney Trivia & Movie Night

11/24
2pm. Lynn Strunk Celebration Tea Party

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1pm. LIBRARY CLOSING EARLY

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11/29
11am. Family Fun Friday
5:30pm. Teen Smash Bros Tournament

12/01
2pm. Art Opening: Small Works Holiday Show

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6pm. Candlelight Night for Kids!
6pm. Candlelight Teen Game Night
6:30pm. Candlelight Night: Nat Phipps Trio
1pm. Readers’ Circle
7pm. Library Board Meeting

12/12
5pm. LGBTQool Kids of Columbia County

12/13
5pm. Teen Advisory Board
5:30pm. Teen Campfire Night

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Teens

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
TAB meets before some of our teen nights to help choose books and movies for the Library and plan teen events. Join us at 5pm before the following events and make a difference!

- September 13
- September 27
- October 11
- October 25
- November 8
- November 22
- December 13

Gamer's Club
Fridays, September 6, October 4, and November 1, 5:15-7pm. Minecraft afternoons are back, but with a twist! Come to our new Gamers Club, where you can play Minecraft, but also Smash Bros, Mario Kart, and other fun games with friends! Bring your own tablets or Switches and share your favorite games with others! For ages 8-13.

Girls Who Code
Tuesday, September 10, 5pm. Girls Who Code is an international organization that works to help close the gender gap in STEM related fields. The Library is excited to offer this incredible program for students in grades 6-12! By joining this 15 week course, students will learn about engineering, and more. Other young women interested in STEM related fields can also join the incredible program for students in grades 6-12! By joining this 15 week course, students will learn about engineering, and more.

Micro Explorers Club
Thursdays, September 12, September 19, October 3, October 10, 4pm. Kids in grades 5-8 can join our new club and explore the microscopic world around us! We’ll take an in-depth look at the building blocks of the natural world with high-powered microscopes and magnifying glasses. Learn about unique organisms like lichens and moss, and how scientists use data and observations to make discoveries.

LGBTQool Kids of Columbia County
Thursdays, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 5pm. The Library is proud to host monthly meetings of the LGBTQool Kids of Columbia County, a new youth group supporting LGBTQ youth, parents, and allies throughout the region. Meetings are open to all. The group addresses topics such as acceptance, friendship and relationships, and community through open discussions, guest speakers, videos, and more! For more information, contact Erin McMullen at essquo@gmail.com or stop by one of the meetings!

Teen Advisory Board + Game Night
Friday, September 13, 5pm. Teens looking to get involved in the community and help plan fun programs should come to our first Teen Advisory Board meeting of the school year!

Open to all students age 12-18, the TAB is a great way to get involved, make new friends, and help plan upcoming game nights, movie nights, parties, and more!

Teen Clothing Swap!
Saturday, September 21, 3pm. A clothing swap is simple: gather up your clothes that are clean and in good condition. Then, bring them to the Library. Other teens will do the same, and you can trade your old clothes with a whole new wardrobe! This new, unique program is a collaboration between the Library and the LGBTQool Kids of Columbia County.

Pokémon: Battle and Trade
Wednesdays, September 25 and November 20, 4-5pm. Calling all PokéManiacs and Pokéfans: bring your Pokémon cards to the Library to battle and trade with other Pokémon trainers! If the weather’s nice, we can even take a Pokémon GO stroll around the village! For ages 10+.

Teen Nerf Night
Friday, September 27, 5:30pm. It’s Nerf Night at the Library! We’ll play Nerf tag, capture the flag, and more with these awesome little foam darts. Bring your own blaster if you’ve got one, or you can borrow one of ours!

The Great Giveback!
Saturdays, September 28 and October 19, 1pm. This year, we are participating in The Great Giveback, a chance for public libraries to rally their communities to help each other! We’re looking for teen volunteers to help us assemble care packages for soldiers overseas to make their holidays a little brighter. Teens can earn volunteer hours and know that they helped make the world a better place. Come to our first meeting in September to learn more, and then put packages together in October!

LEGO Drone Club
Wednesdays, October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, 4pm. Kids in grades 8 and up can register for this month-long workshop of building, flying, crashing, and rebuilding drones...made entirely out of Legos! Sign up at the Library for this 4-week aviation challenge.

Teen Board Game Night
Friday, October 11, 5:30pm. Leave the Monopoly and Scrabble boards at home. This game night, teens can look for Munchkin, Catan, and Unstable Unicorns! This is a great chance to make friends and try out a bunch of new games. Feel free to bring your own game and teach us how to play! For ages 12+.

Blanket Forts & Pillow Fights
Friday, October 25, 5:30pm. This just in: you can never be too old for a blanket fort! Teens and tweens can bring their sheets and blankets to help us engineer an epic blanket fortress. Bring a pillow along to participate in an
Friends of the Kinderhook Library

Thank You for Being a Friend!
National Friends of Libraries Week: October 20-26

We are delighted to welcome everyone to a performance by classical guitarist Eric Roth on Sunday, October 20, as we celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week, a time set aside by the American Library Association to acknowledge the valuable contributions of Friends groups across the country in support of their libraries. Please join us for music and refreshments in honor of the work and advocacy our Friends group has provided to support the goals of the Kinderhook Memorial Library. Don't miss it!

Fall is a very important time for the Friends. Our annual meeting will take place on Friday evening, September 13, during our popular members-only Preview Party. Members will vote on the budget and the slate of officers for the coming fiscal year, which begins October 1. Our 2019-2020 budget, posted on the Library bulletin board, includes a healthy contribution of over $18,000 toward the operations of the Library. Our Read and Relax Café and Book Sale will return to the McNary Center on Saturday, September 14, with delicious baked goods and beverages to enjoy while stocking up for fall reading. On Sunday, September 15 sales will continue by donation. Your support makes all this possible – thank you!

Fall is also membership renewal time, so when you receive your renewal letter, we hope you'll renew right away. Membership is the lifeblood of our organization so please urge others to join as well.

We're also looking forward to the launch of our very own Friends Facebook page, appearing any day now. Follow us on Facebook for the latest on Friends events and activities. Many thanks to Lisanne Jensen, Louise Marks, and Bonnie Shannon for their work on this new frontier.

–Marie Orlando, Chair

Save the Dates!

Preview Party & Annual Meeting
Friday, September 13

Book Sale
Saturday, September 14 & Sunday, September 15

National Friends of Libraries Week:
Classical Guitar with Eric Roth
Sunday, October 20

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To contact the Friends e-mail Marie Orlando, Chair, at friends@kinderhooklibrary.org or call her at 518-784-2548
equally epic, friendly Clash of the Cushions!

Teen Halloween End-of-the-World Party
Sunday, October 27, 6pm. It’s the end of the world as we know it, and we feel fine! Dress for the apocalypse and come down to our annual Teen Halloween Party. We’ll have games, prizes, music, and food!

Teen Night: Marvel Mafia + Spiderman Movie Night
Friday, November 8, 5:30pm. Join us for a new twist on an old favorite: the always-fun party game Mafia featuring Marvel heroes and villains. Then, stick around as we show the newest Spiderman movie and order some pizza!

Disney Trivia & Movie Night
Friday, November 22, 5:30pm. Fans of Walt, Mickey, and all the heroes and villains that followed can join together for our Disney Trivia night! Then, stick around as we show (and let’s be honest, probably sing along with) the amazing film The Nightmare Before Christmas!

Smash Bros Tournament
Friday, November 29, 5:30pm. Kirby, Link, Samus, and more: pick your favorite characters for another Super Smash Bros. Tournament! Registration begins at 5pm so be sure to arrive on time to claim your spot and pick your fighter.

Candlelight Teen Game Night
Friday, December 6, 6pm. Teens can come warm up in the Library this Candlelight Night and join some awesome games in the Teen Room!

Teen Campfire Night
Friday, December 13, 5:30pm. An old favorite: campfire night is back! Teens and tweens can come to the Library for an indoor-outdoor experience: sing campfire songs, make S’mores, and play games like Mafia and Manhunt!

Teen Night: Musical Movie Double Feature
Friday, December 27, 4-9pm. Encore! Back by popular demand, it’s another musical movie night! Arrive on time to vote on what films we’ll screen, and feel free to sing your heart out while we watch! Pizza and popcorn will be served.