



## Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

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# Special News Release

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**To the Editor: For immediate release-**

## **Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library to participate in VITA, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**

The Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library is pleased to offer free tax preparation assistance through VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) in 2012 for those whose incomes are lower than \$50,000. This program is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service and the New York State Department of Tax and Finance and provided by the Saratoga County Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Tax preparation will be on Wednesday evenings beginning February 15 through April 11 from 5-7 PM. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis, numbers will be given out at the Welcome Desk. No appointments will be taken. Availability is limited.

All VITA tax help will take place on the first floor in the Local History Room at the Library. There is no charge for this assistance. Taxpayers must bring their Social Security cards and picture identification or other accepted official documents for all dependents listed on the tax return. Additionally, bring appropriate tax receipts, statements and a copy of last year's tax return.

This program is aimed at helping seniors, low income taxpayers (under \$50,000) and those who have difficulty with the preparation of their taxes and may not be able to afford professional help. In addition, Mr. Nilsson will answer questions concerning tax issues even if he can't prepare the return for you. He will also provide you with tax forms and publications if requested. For additional information go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) search key word VITA. Or [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov), for information concerning VITA. The tax preparation is provided by Saratoga County VITA, Drake Nilsson, Coordinator, and is not a provided library service. The library is not responsible for the preparation, transmission or storage of tax information. Contact Mr. Nilsson at [nilssonde@aol.com](mailto:nilssonde@aol.com) concerning any questions about your tax returns.

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