



News Release

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To the Editor: These events and items of interest are scheduled for the public at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library for the week of **March 1-7, 2010**. Please announce these events prior to the PROGRAM date. Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate the coverage.

Upcoming Events at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

***15th Annual Juried Show of Art & Photography* at Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY- March 1, 2010—The 15th Annual Juried Show of Art & Photography will be on display in the Gallery at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library from March 1- 29, 2010. Funding for the show is made possible through the Town of Clifton Park *Parks Recreation & Community Affairs*, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library and Friends. An Opening Reception will be held on Sunday, March 14th from 2-3:30pm. Awards will be presented during the Reception, at 3pm.

For more information, please call the Library at 371-8622.

***Turning Memories into Memoirs* Writing Group to Meet**

Clifton Park, NY - March 1, 2010— Adults of all ages who would like a gentle, supportive atmosphere within which to write, and thought provoking assignments are invited to join instructors Mary Sanders Shartle, Writer/Editor & Dr. Elaine Handley for the program *Turning Memories into Memoirs*.

Time allowing, participants can request editorial suggestions to improve their writing. **In-person registration and \$15 fee required before first class. Space is limited.** A group will meet for sessions at the *Halfmoon Senior Center*, call 371-3892 for details. These sessions are held **Tuesdays** from 12:30 – 2 pm, beginning April 27 running through May 25 and a group will meet at the *Shenendehowa Senior Center*, call 383-1343 for details. These sessions are held **Wednesdays** from 10- 11:30 am, beginning April 26 running through May 24.

***Investing in an Uncertain Market* Program at the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY–March 3, 2010—Join Michael Martin, Financial Services Specialist with Mass Mutual Financial Group as he presents the program *Investing in an Uncertain Market* at the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library on **Wednesday, March 3 at 7pm.**

Are you trying to save for your children’s college education, plan for your retirement, or start saving so you can buy a new home? Investing in this uncertain market can be frightening. Learn about: setting realistic expectations, sticking to sound strategies and customizing your portfolio in a way that best suits your long-term financial objectives.

Registration is requested for this program, stop by the Welcome Desk or phone the Library at 371-8622. Call the Library for more information at 371-8622.

***Animé/Manga Club* to Meet at the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY –March 4, 2010--Young adults in grade 9 and up are invited to participate in the *Animé/Manga Club* at the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, March 4 at 7pm.** This will be an opportunity for young people to discuss what is new in this genre and exchange ideas. Bring any artwork you may have created.

Registration is requested for this program, stop by the Welcome Desk or phone the Library at 371-8622. For additional information, contact Youth Services Librarian Joan Weiskotten at the library.

***Digital Photography Club* to Meet at the Clifton Park– Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY –March 4, 2010—Adults are invited to attend a meeting of the **Digital Photography Club**, **Thursday, March 4**, at the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library beginning at 7

pm; the group meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month. This is an informal, member-directed program designed to have fun and learn from each other. The group will primarily be geared to digital photography, but persons with conventional film cameras will be welcome as they will be able to learn and share information about how to take better photos. The overall goal will be to share information about all aspects of photography, including what kind of equipment to buy and how to make it work. **All skill levels are welcome.** The next meeting will take place **March 18. Please bring your camera with you.**

Registration recommended, in person at the Welcome Desk, or phone the Library at 371-8622.

***Masha Hamilton, Author* at Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY -March 5, 2010—Acclaimed Author of the *Camel Bookmobile*, Masha Hamilton, will discuss her current book, *31 Hours* at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Friday, March 5 at 10:30am during the Friday-Morning-Free-For-All. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing.

All are welcome to this drop-in program; no registration is required. Light refreshments are served. Call the Library for more information at 371-8622.

***Memory Loss- When to Worry* Program at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library**

Clifton Park, NY-March 6, 2010—Join Sandy Monahan, Program Manager for Eddy Alzheimer's Services Volunteer Care Team as she presents the program *Memory Loss-When to Worry* program at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library on Saturday, March 6 at 10am.

Are you concerned by changes in your memory or that of a loved one? This presentation will discuss the differences between normal forgetfulness and the warning signs of Alzheimer's disease and other related causes of dementia. Hear and see how the changes in a diseased brain affect a person's functioning. The talk will be followed by a question and answer period. Learn about opportunities to both give and receive help.

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