

The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library presents the Sankofa African Drum and Dance Ensemble, outdoors at the bandstand in Cluett Schantz Memorial Park. This traditional African drum and dance ensemble, led by Maxwell Kofi Donkor, is named “Sankofa,” which in the Twi language of Kofi’s native Asante Kingdom in Ghana means “going back to the roots.” The performance includes explanations of the cultural context and historic significance of West African drumming and dancing and their roles in every part of life – from celebration to communication, to healing (both of the individual and community). Kofi is a master drummer, who learned how to drum from his grandfather. An Asante prince, Kofi was born and raised in a family of ten on the West Coast of Ghana. This program was originally planned for 2020 and is underwritten by a grant from Arts Mid-Hudson. Call the Milton Library at 845-795-2200 for more information. Bring your chairs! The park entrance is on 9W in Milton. Saturday, October 9 at 3:00 p.m. (October 16, 3:00 p.m.)