

THE SARAH HULL HALLOCK FREE LIBRARY PRESENTS SPECIAL EVENTS

Free to the Public. Reservations needed for events at Milton Train Station. Call the Milton Library at 845-795-2200.

The Milton Train Station is located at Dock Road & the Hudson River in Milton, New York.



MEZZO-SOPRANO KELLY GUERRA

Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Sunday, September 17, 2:00 p.m. at the Milton Train Station

Known for her leading roles in classical, mariachi and new operas, Kelly Guerra presents Spanish folk songs, tango and arias—with guitarist Julián Francisco Briones and flutist Annie Nikunen. Lauded as “exquisite” in the *San Francisco Chronicle* for her summer 2023 performance as Renata in *Cruzar la Cara de la Luna*, Kelly continues to light up stages as a versatile and passionate performer. Recent work includes Rosina in *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* with the Princeton Festival, the title role in Astor Piazzolla’s *Maria de Buenos Aires* with Kentucky Opera, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg in *Scalia/Ginsburg* with the Chautauqua Opera Company.

KLEZMER BERL’S HOTSIE TOTSIE ORKESTER

Eastern European Jewish Roots

Sunday, October 1, 3:00 p.m. at the Milton Train Station

The Hotsie Totsies keep the klezmer tradition alive by learning and sharing music with roots in Eastern European Jewish village life. They meet weekly, enjoying equally: camaraderie, breaking-of-bread, and immersing themselves and others in the often joyous, and sometimes plaintive sounds of Klezmer music. It can be hard to remain seated once they get started!



GRUPO FOLCLÓRICO DE POUGHKEEPSIE

Performance: Authentic Oaxacan Music & Dance

AMADOU DIALLO

Interactive Presentation: Senegalese Percussion

The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library presents multicultural performances in conjunction with Meet Me in Marlborough.



Enjoy their performances during the Heart of the Hudson Valley Bountly Festival

Saturday, October 7 at Cluett-Schantz Memorial Park, Milton

Check www.meetmeinmarlborough.com for exact times of performances.



**Council on
the Arts**

Special events and artist-led workshops on this page made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.

NEW AFTERNOON ARTIST-LED WORKSHOPS

Held in the Library's Community Room.

Register by visiting, calling (845-795-2200), or e-mailing (miltonlibrary@live.com).



TURTLES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY: Drawing & Painting Nature

after-school student workshops
with artist **EVE TRONCONE**

For grades 3 through 6

At the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library

56-58 Main Street, Milton, New York

**Tuesday, Oct. 3 & 10
Thursday, Oct. 5 & 12
4:15 to 5:45 p.m.**

**With an art show to follow! All materials included.
Register for any or all of the classes!**



Call the Milton Library for
more information & to register:
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The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library
Presents “The Art of Costume Design”
With Artist Veronica Evanega

JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN!

A workshop series for students and adults,
focusing on the techniques of mask- and
garment-making, utilizing:
paper, plastic, fabrics, metal wire, found objects.

Bring your ideas and create something truly unusual!

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROCESS:

Three afternoons, 4:15 to 6:00

Thursday, October 19 - Design

Tuesday, October 24 - Fabrication

Thursday, October 26 - Fitting & Finish

Design an element of your costume or stay for the entire series.



Dear Neighbors:

On Election Day 2023, registered voters in the Town of Marlborough will have the opportunity to cast their ballots for a proposition increasing the annual contribution of the Town of Marlborough for the operating budget of the Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library by \$36,700. This increase, which is comparable to the purchase of one half-gallon of ice cream per year (or \$5) per family, will bring the library's annual operating budget from \$152,500 to \$189,200. The current \$152,500 budget per year pays for everything – from the fun materials like streaming services and bestsellers, workshops and classes, to the not-so-glamorous electric bills, to the essential expenses of staffing.

The last time the Milton Library increased its budget was five years ago, in 2018. Although direct donations and grants have helped underwrite the recent and very necessary improvements to the historic library building, they cannot sustain the day-to-day expenses of library operations. For this reason, in 2023, the library seeks increased funding – in order to continue to offer dynamic children's programs, update public computer stations, and meet the rising minimum-wage costs of staffing.

Sincerely, Rosemary Wein, President, Library Board of Trustees

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SAY ON ELECTION DAY: REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR BALLOT OVER!

Join Tammy Foster, lifelong early-childhood educator, for supercharged story-times.

Nature Kids: Stories, Activities and More

8 Mondays, Starting October 2 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.



Ages 3 to 5
Register

Pre-Reader Launchpad

8 Tuesdays, Starting October 3 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.



Ages 3 to 5
Register

Save the Date

Celebrate Our Volunteers!

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 pm

All are welcome to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism and to recognize our 2023 recipients of the Patricia K. Russo Award, given in memory of this outstanding community activist.

Mark your calendars to “toast”:

Monica Bishop, adult front-desk volunteer, who gives generously of her time;

Devin Brooks, MHS senior, who moved mountains of boxes during remodeling;

Kayleigh Cicuto, MHS freshman, who boxed and shelved books weekly.

A presentation and reception with refreshments will take place prior to the October Library Board of Trustees meeting. Let us know if you will attend by calling the library.



Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library

Mondays from 4:15 to 5:15
Beginning October 2, 2023

For grades K and up



Individual and group building! Challenges and games!
Weekly display of Lego Club masterpieces!

The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library's
Fall 2023 TEA, TALKS & WORKSHOPS Series
Begins in October



Come for some inspiration! Stay for some conversation!

Sign up for individual programs!

Call the library or check our website for description of topics/projects.

Friday Afternoon, 3:30 to 5:00
October 6 and 20
November 3 and 17
December 8

Reservations required.
Call or e-mail the library:
845-795-2200
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Workshops and materials
free of charge!
Designed for our adult
patrons.

Programs take place in the Library's Community Room: 56-58 Main Street, Milton, NY

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As part of the Great Give Back, Ulster County libraries are holding a food collection contest. The common goal is to fill up the shelves of local food pantries and to put an end to hunger in our communities!

Bring nonperishable, unexpired food items to the library on Main St. in Milton during open hours.



Ongoing Meetings/Clubs

Book Lovers, Writers, Anime,
Knitting, Art Escape

Consult Website for Days & Times