

AUGUST 2026 Adult Programs

Registration opens for STONY POINT residents on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month
All others may register the following day



LOCAL HISTORY LECTURE(S)

The Pyngyp Schoolhouse

2 Tuesdays, July 28 & August 4, 6:30 – 7:30pm (2 separate talks of 1 hour each)

The Great Hunger, The Orphan Trains & Happy Valley in Pomona – Presented by Thomas Reilly

The Orphan Train Era (from 1853-1929) saw over 273,000 children ride the rails from Grand Central Station across America in search of homes for homeless children. As a former resident of Happy Valley, Tom will speak about his time there as well as the history of the Great Hunger and the Orphan Trains.

BOOK CLUBS

MAIN BOOK CLUB

Rose Memorial Library [RML], Kennedy Room

Saturday, August 1, 12 – 1pm

Join us to discuss, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain, as well as, *James*, by Percival Everett.

BOOK SHARE DISCUSSION

RML, Kennedy Room

Saturday, August 1, 1 – 1:30pm

A no-pressure meetup to share recommendations of what everyone is reading and watching.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB MEETUP

Sakura, Stony Point

Thursday, August 13, 6 – 8pm

Join us for food, drinks, fun, and new friends - as we take a deep dive into the Non-Fiction genre(s).

Read one or more of the following books:

- **NON-FICTION:** [*Four Shots in the Night: A True Story of Spies, Murder and Justice in Northern Ireland* – Henry Hemming] Story of the killing of Frank Hegarty, an IRA member turned British informant. Riveting story of his role in the Troubles.
- **BIOGRAPHY:** [*Vigilance: The life of William Still, Father of the Underground Railroad* – Andrew K. Diemer] Remarkable and inspiring story about an unknown abolitionist who dedicated his life managing a critical section of the Underground Railroad in Philadelphia helping hundreds of people escape slavery.
- **MEMOIR:** [*That Librarian: The Fight against book banning in America* – Amanda Jones] Part memoir, part manifesto, the inspiring story of a Louisiana librarian advocating for inclusivity on the front lines of vicious culture wars.

MOVIE MEETUP: DOUBLE FEATURE

The Pyngyp Schoolhouse

Saturday, Aug 1, 3 – 5pm

Leonardo da Vinci - A Film by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon

A 15th-century polymath of soaring imagination and profound intellect, Leonardo da Vinci created some of the most revered works of art of all time, but his artistic endeavors sometimes seemed peripheral to his pursuits in science and engineering. **EPISODE 2: Painter-God:** In the second episode: Leonardo works as a military engineer, designs fanciful flying machines, studies light and shadow, investigates gravity, dissects cadavers, and pens treatises on a vast array of subjects, all while seeking the perfect patron. In Florence, Milan, Rome and finally France, he pours the sum of his scientific and artistic knowledge into a portrait that would become the most famous painting on earth. [2024, 1hr 44min]

BODY & MIND CLASSES

TAI CHI w/Mark Breithaupt

Bowline Park, Haverstraw

Tuesdays, 8 – 9am

Improve strength, flexibility & balance. Bring a mat.

GENTLE YOGA w/Carolyn Iannone

Patriot Hills Board Room

Wednesdays, 6 – 7pm

Improve strength, flexibility, breath & balance. All levels & abilities welcome. Bring a mat. \$10 fee.

CHAIR YOGA w/Lonnie June

Patriot Hills Board Room

Fridays, 10 – 11am

Improve strength, flexibility, balance, breath & mindfulness. All levels & abilities welcome. \$10 fee.

MAHJONG

RML, Kennedy Room

Fridays, 10:30am – 2pm

Join us for American Mahjong. Any skill level. Come as a group or by yourself. *Registration required.

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HERBAL ARTS

Rose Memorial Library [RML], Kennedy Room

HERB TALK –

Monday, August 10, 4 – 5:30pm

Learn natural ways to manage & combat pain. *As always, **bring your questions.***

FORAGING WALK

Location TBD

Tuesday, August 10, 11 – 1pm

Join us for a leisurely stroll in Rockland County and get to know the local flora & fauna of the area.

HERBAL DIY – Herbal Syrups & Mocktails

Monday, August 31, 4 – 6pm

Learn how to make and use plant poultices.

FINE ART CLASSES

RML, Kennedy Room

Watercolors

Wednesday, Aug 5, 12pm – 2pm

Master Artist Series: Delaunay

Wednesday, Aug 5, 3pm – 5pm

Watercolors

Wednesday, Aug 12, 12pm – 2pm

Learn to Draw: Still Life

Wednesday, Aug 12, 12pm – 2pm

Watercolor Open Studio (bring something to paint)

Wednesday, Aug 19, 12pm – 2pm

Watercolors

Wednesday, Aug 26, 12pm – 2pm

At Round Table Brewery

Acrylics Paint & Sip

Wednesday, Aug 26, 6pm – 8pm

OPEN STUDIO CRAFT CIRCLE

Rose Memorial Library, Kennedy Room

Monday, August 3, 12 – 2pm

Join us and bring your unfinished projects and supplies! Use this as an Open Studio!

All **Fiber Arts** (knit, crochet, felting, embroidery, etc.), **Craft Projects** (jewelry, scrapbooking, etc.) or **Art Projects** (watercolors, drawing, collage, etc.) are welcome!

Let's gather and work together; It's more fun and social that way!

CRAFT CLASSES

RML, Kennedy Room

Acrylic Pour Coasters *in 30min Time Slots

Monday, Aug 3, 2pm – 4:30pm

Shell Decoupage

Monday, Aug 10, 12pm – 2pm

Paint Marker Paper Fan

Monday, Aug 24, 12pm – 2pm

Tissue Paper Painting Collage

Monday, Aug 24, 3pm – 5pm

Needle Felt Painting

Monday, Aug 31, 12pm – 2pm

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