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## Spotlight on County Libraries

<u>East Greenbush Community Library</u> - Check out the library event page for a full schedule of fun featured events this month! Family Storytime continues every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Preschool Storytime and the new Anime Club is held every Wednesday (check calendar for start times). Family Movie Night, Lego Day and Cocoa and Crafts are also scheduled this month. Check the website for registration information

<u>Nassau Free Library</u> - Join library staff Wednesdays for a fun and engaging hour of Storytime. If more movement is part of your new year's resolution, join Gentle Yoga classes throughout the month. Open Mic Night as well as the Potluck Club take place this month. Check the calendar page for more details on all these great programs and events

Tro<u>y Public Library -</u> The library has several morning time programs geared towards toddlers and preschool age children - check out Toddlertime, Preschool Storytime and Rhyme Time. if tech help is needed this month, check out Introductions to Computers/Windows. Teens have several opportunities to connect this month TAEB and Tech Petting Zoo: Teen Edition to name a few. Check the monthly calendar page for all the details

## Spotlight on Weekend Events

<u>34th Annual Winterfest 2024</u> - January 13 & 14 - Start the weekend with a pancake breakfast followed by crafts, games and a bounce house! Join a 3-D printing demonstration, watch a Birds of Prey show, learn about bus safety on the smoke bus. Snacks and raffles as well as drone demonstrations will also be available. On Sunday join Rock N' Bowl at the East Greenbush Bowling Center. Ticket entry is required for Winterfest and must be purchased in advance. Rock N' Bowl registration is available <u>here</u>

<u>Hart Cluett Museum</u> - Thu - Sat - Noon - 5pm - Operated by Historic Rensselaer County with the hope to enrich and educate the present by bringing the past to life. Currently on display at the museum - Transportation in Rensselaer County, Uncle Sam, South End Tavern, Stoves of Troy and By Water & By Land. Both metered and free street parking is available

Cold Weather Hiking - check out <u>NY Parks</u> for more information or visit one of the 10 best trails in Rensselaer County mentioned<u>here</u>

<u>Troy Waterfront Farmers Market</u> - select Saturdays during the month of January - 9 - 2pm - Shop locally grown produce and products at this vibrant market held inside the Troy Atrium

## Spotlight on "Not to Miss" Events

Hoosick Falls St. Patrick Parade and Irish Festival - March 16 - Celebrate in style with marching units, floats and an Irish feast

<u>Capital Region Flower & Garden Expo</u> - March 22 - 24 - Explore, learn and shop flowers, gardens and house plants

<u>New York's Empire State Trail</u> - <u>Request a Map</u> - Get out and explore 750-miles of the great state of New York during the cooler months

For more information or to register for specific events click the links above

Have an upcoming event? Email CHRISTINA.MULLIGAN@RCDA.ORG to have your event spotlighted

