In Memoriam:
Alice Rose Golar
The library community mourns the passing of Alice Rose Golar, dedicated educator, community activist, former Finkelstein Memorial Library Trustee and Board President, past treasurer of the Friends of the Library, and a passionate library advocate.

Alice was a devoted mathematics teacher in the East Ramapo school system for many years. Always interested in the education of young people, Alice tutored many students in math after retiring from the public school system, and became an adjunct professor of mathematics at Rockland Community College.

Above all, Alice was deeply committed to the advancement of the library. She served as trustee for 36 years and as board president for the last eight of those years. In the wake of several bond issue defeats, she urged the re-activation of the Friends of the Library in 2006, and was an active member of the group, serving as treasurer for several years.

Alice was a consummate gardener and lover of flowers. A garden outside the library, dedicated in her honor upon her retirement as library trustee, stands as a permanent tribute to Alice's innumerable contributions of time, energy and knowledge to the community and the library.
For Adults

AARP Tax Help: Feb. 3 – April 15
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 10 AM – 2 PM
Numbers will be handed out starting at 9:30 AM. Numbers are limited. A person who walks away after receiving a number and returns after that number is called may lose his/her spot.
Schedule exceptions: No sessions on March 6, April 3 or April 10.
Income tax forms are available on the 2nd floor near the adult reference desk.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle
Tuesdays, 1 – 3 PM
March 3 – May 26
Enjoy the company and experience of fellow yarn crafters. Newcomers are welcome.

Six-Hour Defensive Driving Course
Wednesday & Thursday
March 11 & 12 OR
Wednesdays, April 29 & May 6
All sessions: 5:45 – 8:45 PM
Save money on insurance and reduce points! Open to drivers of all ages. Must attend both sessions. Fee: $29. For more information and to register call Ian Prastien at 201-522-5892.

In Honor of Women’s History Month
Alice’s Ordinary People
Sunday, March 15, 2:30 – 4 PM
Documentary screening of DVD followed by a discussion with filmmaker Craig Dudnick
Alice Lucille Tregay (1929-2015) was one of the ordinary people who helped spark the civil rights movement and keep Martin Luther King Jr’s dream alive for the past five decades. Registration now open.

Women’s Self Defense
Tuesday, March 17, 7 – 8 PM
Instructor: Master Raymond Portante, East Coast Martial Arts
Learn useful techniques of self defense and basic steps to avoid dangerous situations. Wear loose fitting clothes and sneakers. Registration now open.

Information for Seniors
Thursday, March 26
Tuesday, May 12, 12 – 2 PM
Rockland County Office for the Aging will provide information on the many services available. Join us in the lobby area on the first floor to find out about:
• Long Term Care (NY Connects)
• Home Energy Assistance • Health Insurance Information • In-Home Services • Caregiver Respite • Senior Employment Opportunities ... and more. Both sessions are the same.

Use Your iPhone Camera Like a Pro!
Thursday, May 7, 7 – 8:30 PM
Instructor: Richard Laird, professional photographer, NYC
Learn how to use the seven iPhone camera settings and the best, free camera apps that will turn ordinary photos into works of art. Bring your fully charged phone, a notepad and a pen. Number of participants is limited to 20. Registration begins April 7.

Personal Presence & Energy Awareness
Wednesday, May 20
7 – 8:30 PM
Presenter: Tara Hanley, Reiki Master & Law of Attraction Coach
Discover a new perspective and become more present. Feel calm, relaxed and focused. Learn how to do less and get more tangible results. Registration begins April 13.
For Adults

Music on a Sunday Afternoon

Doors to the Fielding Room open 15 minutes before performance.

The Dance of the Dots
Wednesday, March 18
6:30 – 8 PM
Instructor: Marilyn Benkler, Art teacher
Learn how Georges Seurat, French impressionist, developed this unique style. Develop your own drawing.
Materials fee: $2. Limited to 30 participants. Registration now open.

3 ADULT PAINT NIGHTS
Each class requires a materials fee of $5. (Cash only, payable to the instructor on the day of class.)

Job Fair @ Your Library
Thursday, March 12
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Attend our first quarterly job fair! English, Spanish, Creole, Yiddish, and Hebrew speakers are in high demand. Employers will include RJ-Staffing, The Arc of Rockland, Saint Dominic’s Family Services and the U.S. Census Bureau.

Job Search Help
Provided by RCLS
Registration begins March 16 at the 2nd floor reference desk.

One-on-One Counseling
Friday, April 24, 11 AM – 1 PM
Wednesday, May 13, 5 – 7 PM
During your half-hour session, the counselor will help you assess your needs, skills and interests.
Note: One session per person every two years at Finkelstein Memorial Library.

Van Gogh Landscape
Thursday, March 19
7 – 8:20 PM
Create a nighttime, windy landscape design.
Registration now open.

Heat Wave
May 10, 2 – 3:30 PM
The band will perform significant hits of featured rock and roll musicians from the ’50s, ’60s and ’70s, as well as provide background on their musical contributions. Artists covered: Dion, Johny Maestro, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, the Eagles, Erik Clapton, The Doobie Brothers, and more.

Don’t Miss Our 4th Annual Country Fair!
Sunday, May 3, 1 – 5 PM
FREE FAMILY FUN!
Baking ... balloons ... clowns crafts caricaturists ... carnival games face painters ... henna tattoos jugglers ...music ... magic ...mini golf puppeteers ... stilt walkers Plus, a variety of international food trucks, and for the very first time, the tri-state's famous “Wandering Que” Glatt Kosher BBQ!
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Nighttime Owl Landscape
Thursday, April 23, 7 – 8:20 PM
Learn about the artist John James Audubon as you create your own owl design. Registration begins April 2.

Surrealist Creatures
Thursday, May 14, 7 – 8:20 PM
Develop your own imaginary creature designs using markers and watercolors. Registration begins April 21.

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For adult programs requiring registration call 845-352-5700, ext. 244 or stop by the 2nd floor reference desk.
For Adults

**GARDENING TALKS**
Featuring Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland

**Improve an Existing Lawn**
Thursday, April 30
7 – 8:30 PM
Presenter: Jeff Schwartz
Improve your lawn by following several simple practices. See demonstrations of weed and crabgrass control. Registration begin April 2.

**Zumba®: 4-Week Course**
Mondays, 6 – 7 PM
March 2, 9, 23, 30
Licensed instructor: Arianna Pallens
Participants should be capable of moderate aerobic exercise. Wear sneakers, bring a water bottle and towel. Registration now open.

**Meditation on the Inner Light**
Mondays, 12 – 1 PM
March 9 Registration now open.
April 13 Registration begins March 9.
May 4 Registration begins April 13.
Presenter: Frank Pawlowski, Ed.D.
All levels of meditators are welcome.

**Gentle Yoga**
Saturdays, 3 – 4 PM
March 14, 21, 28; April 4
Instructor: Leticia Valerio Rodriguez, CYT-200, CYT 40 Gentle Restorative
Instruction in Spanish & English
Move your body toward balance by reducing the effects of stress. Registration now open.

**Ticks: What Everyone Needs to Know to Combat Them**
Thursday, May 21, 7 – 8:30 PM
Presenter: Brian Hughes
Whether it’s spring, summer, fall, or winter – ticks are a threat for everyone venturing outdoors. Find out about the life cycles of ticks, the way ticks transmit diseases, and the methods to use to prevent becoming ill. Registration begins April 28.

**Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body**
Sunday, March 29
3:30 – 4:30 PM
Presenter: Jody Addeo, MPA, Rockland County Alzheimer’s Association
This workshop covers four areas of lifestyle habits associated with healthy aging: cognitive activity, exercise, diet/nutrition and social engagement. Registration begins March 9.

**Hatha Yoga for Beginners**
**Session I:** 6 – 7:15 PM
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Mondays, May 4, 11, 18
Registration begins April 7.
Instructor: Mary Ann Gebhardt, E-500, Chopra certified instructor
A general class, suitable for all and great for those just starting their yoga practice. (Sessions are the same.)

**Healthy Tai Chi**
**Session I:**
Mondays, 9:30 – 10:30 AM
April 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18
Registration begins April 1.

**Session II:**
Fridays, 1 – 2 PM
April 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22
Registration begins April 1.
Instructor: Master Ted Peng, Tai Chi 7th level
Participants can stand or sit. Wear loose fitting clothes and sneakers. (Sessions are the same.)

**Crystals 101**
Wednesday, May 13
7 – 8:30 PM
Presenter: Tara Hanley, Reiki Master & Law of Attraction Coach
Learn how crystals can assist in your well-being, how to choose the right ones and how to care for them. Registration begins April 13.

**Spring Book Discussions**
Fridays, 10 AM – 12 PM
In the Founder’s Room, 2nd floor
March 20:
The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot
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Gertrude and Claudius by John Updike
May 15
Life After Life by Kate Atkinson
Dr. Neal Kreitzer, Ph.D., leads these literary explorations.
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Check with your healthcare professional before beginning any exercise regimen or for any alternative medical practices. **Please be on time to avoid disrupting the class.** For all yoga classes wear loose fitting clothes, bring a mat and towel.

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### Youth Services: CHILDREN

#### For Your Little Ones
No registration required, unless otherwise noted. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No sessions April 13 – 15.

#### Baby & Me Storytime
**Ages:** 0 – 18 months
**Mondays, 10 – 10:45 AM**
March 23 – May 18
Lapsit storytime for babies.

#### Toddler Time
**Ages:** 2 – 4
**Wednesdays, 10 – 10:45 AM**
March 4 – May 20
Stories, music, felt board and crafts!

#### Ready, Sit, Read!
**Ages:** 3 – 5
**Tuesdays, 10 – 10:45 AM**
March 3 – May 19
Promotes early literacy skills.

#### Family PJ Night
**Ages:** 3 – 5
**Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**
Enjoy a cozy night with your PJs, blanket and/or stuffed animal.
Limited registration begins April 21.

#### Learn With Us

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| Read to a Dog! | Ages: 5 – 12 | Thursdays, 4 – 5 PM | March 26; April 23; May 21 | Registered certified therapy dogs are ready to listen to your reader. Each child will get a 15 minute time slot. Be on time to enjoy your full session. Dogs are courtesy of Hudson Valley Paws for a Cause. Limited registration begins two weeks before each session. |

#### Games & Building

| Jumbo Game Day | Ages: 6 – 12 | Tuesday, March 10, 2 – 4 PM | Turn off your video game console! Enjoy the giant board games Live Action Angry Birds, Hungry Hippo and more! Registration now open. |

| Lego Club | Ages: 5 – 12 | Tuesdays, 6 – 7 PM | March 17; April 21; May 19 | Meet other kids and create something super with our Lego! Limit of 15 per session. No registration required. |

| Family Game Nights | Ages: 4 – 12 | Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM | March 23; April 27; May 18 | Disconnect from the screen! Children 4 and up can enjoy a night of fun-filled games with their families! No registration required. |

| Tech Petting Zoo | Ages: 8 – 12 | Monday, April 13, 2 – 3 PM | Explore a variety of electronic gadgets and learn how to use them. Limited registration begins March 30. |

| Make & Create! | Come Collage with Me | Ages: 4 – 12 | Mondays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM | March 9; April 20; May 4 | Kids bring an adult, adults bring a child! Spend quality time collaging together. Each month is a different theme. No registration required. |

| Meditate & Craft | Ages: 8 – 10 | Tuesdays, 6 – 7 PM | March 24; April 28; May 12 | Limited registration begins two weeks before each session. |

| April Showers Crafts | Ages: 7 – 10 | Thursday, April 16, 7 – 8 PM | Make a raindrop sun catcher to bring in the spring sunshine. No registration, drop-ins welcome. |

| Bookworm Crafters | Ages: 6 – 10 | Wednesday, May 13 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Listen to a story and complete a springtime craft. Limited registration begins April 29. |

| Forces of Nature | Marvelous March Mazes | Ages: 8 – 12 | Thursday, March 26, 7 – 8 PM | Celebrate the Earth we love by making mazes from recycled supplies! No registration required. |


| Let’s Get Crafty & Recycle! | Ages: 7 – 12 | Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM | March 31; April 7, 14 | Use recyclable materials to create arts and craft projects. Limited registration begins two weeks before each session. |

| May Flowers | Ages: 8 – 12 | Thursday, May 21, 7 – 8 PM | Decorate your own flower pot! Seeds and soil provided. Limit of 20. No registration required. |
Youth Services: TEENS

**One Night Only!**

**Escape the Marvel Universe**
Ages: 12 – 18
Wednesday, March 4, 6 – 8 PM
Avengers assemble! Test your wits and your Marvel Universe trivia by teaming up with friends. Solve a series of clues/puzzles to escape the room. **Limited registration now open.**

**Life Hacks III: College Admissions & Financial Aid**
Ages: Teens & parents
Wednesday, March 11, 7 – 8 PM
Demystify the daunting college admissions and financial aid process and gain insight into this complex and stressful experience. It is **never** too early to understand. Presented by Elizabeth Levine of Signature College Counseling. **Limited registration begins Feb. 26.**

**Earth Day Eco Fair**
Ages: 12 – 18
Wednesday, April 22, 7 – 8 PM
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with a night of fun. Learn how to make your own eco-friendly bath/beauty products, make a plantable seed bookmark, decorate a cloth grocery bag, and more! **Registration suggested; drop-ins welcome.**

**Vidcode Volunteers**
Ages: 12 – 18
Wednesday, April 29, 7 – 8 PM
Meet to discuss progress and learn from peers. **No registration required.**

**Monthly Meet-Ups**

**Anime Club**
**Thursdays, 7 – 8 PM**
March 12, April 2, May 7
A new club to celebrate your love of anime and manga! Watch and discuss your favorites while learning a new origami fold.

**Beyond Books Club**
**Wednesdays, 7 – 8 PM**
March 18, April 8, May 6
Do you love to write stories? Join other teen writers for an evening of fun writing prompts and group world building projects. We’ll make time to discuss some favorite books too! New members are always welcome.

**Random Fandom**
**Thursdays, 6 – 8 PM**
March 19, April 23, May 14
Do you love pizza? What about movies, games and crafts? Then this program is for you! Pizza is first come, first served, and must be eaten at the program.

**Teen Advisory Group**
**Wednesdays, 7 – 8 PM**
March 25, April 15, May 20
Discuss ideas for upcoming teen programs and services. Teens in grades 7 through 12 are welcome and encouraged to join! Earn community service credit for helping plan our teen events. New members are always welcome.

**Art Exhibits**

**East Ramapo Central School District High School & Junior High School**
March 3 – 25
Reception: Thursday, March 5 6 – 8 PM
**East Ramapo Central School District Elementary**
April 2 – 29
Reception: Wednesday, April 8 6 – 8 PM
Art Director Michael Smith will coordinate these two exhibits.

**East Ramapo Universal Pre-K**
May 5 – 30
Reception: Friday, May 8 10 – 11:30 AM
Arnie Warmbrandt organizes this annual “Tiny Picassos” festival. **Please note: Art displays cannot be viewed when the room is in use for a program.**

**Make a Donation … that won’t cost you anything!**
The Friends of the Finkelstein Memorial Library is now registered for AmazonSmile. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charities selected by customers. So next time you order from Amazon, be sure to go through AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) and choose the charity **Friends of the Finkelstein Memorial Library!** The Friends group supports special programs, the museum program and more!
Computer Workshops

Basic Computer Concepts
April Sessions
Part I:
Monday, April 13, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 PM
May Sessions
Part I:
Monday, May 4, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 PM
OR
Part I:
Monday, May 18, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Monday, May 20, 6:30 PM
This class is for anyone learning how to use a computer. In part one, we will briefly go over the physical computer parts, how to turn the computer on and off, the desktop, start menu, and how Microsoft Windows works. In part two, we will review the keyboard commands, left-clicking, double-clicking, and right-clicking. We’ll also navigate the computer and software: start menu, managing “Windows”, other programs and software. We will also spend time learning how to use the mouse. No previous experience with computers necessary.

Email Basics(# @)
April Sessions
Part I:
Monday, April 20, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 PM
May Sessions
Part I:
Monday, May 11, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 PM
Part one will review the basic features of an email program, how to create an email account, and how to send and reply to an email. Part two will cover forwarding, attachments, redirecting mail and other advanced features.

Intro to Microsoft Excel (#)
Tuesday Sessions
Part I:
Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 PM
Thursday Sessions
Part I:
Thursday, April 30, 2:30 PM
Part II:
Thursday, May 7, 2:30 PM
Learn how to create, edit, save and print an Excel workbook.

Intro to Publisher (#)
Tuesday Sessions
Part I:
Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 PM
Thursday Sessions
Part I:
Thursday, May 14, 2:30 PM
Part II:
Thursday, May 21, 2:30 PM
Explore the user interface. Learn how to use text boxes and images to create flyers, posters or brochures.

Using Windows 10 (#)
Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 PM
Familiarize yourself with the most recent operating system designed by Microsoft. Learn about its user interface and basic capabilities.

Basic PC Maintenance (# @)
Thursday, April 2, 2:30 PM
Learn basic techniques and tools to help keep your computer running at peak performance.

PowerPoint for Beginners(# @)
Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 PM
This class will explain not only the basics of starting a presentation, choosing a design, adding and editing text, pictures, videos, charts and animation to your slides, but also how to “think through” your entire presentation for the best results.

Intro to Microsoft Word (#)
Tuesday Sessions
Part I:
Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 PM
Part II:
Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 PM
Thursday Sessions
Part I:
Thursday, April 16, 2:30 PM
Part II:
Thursday, April 23, 2:30 PM
Learn how to create, edit, save, format and print documents.

Technology Center Hours
Monday – Thursday
9 AM – 8:30 PM
Friday
9 AM – 5:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday
1 PM – 4:30 PM

The Technology Center provides computers configured for patron use during workshops. The use of patrons’ personal computers or laptops during workshops is prohibited.

Call 845-352-5700, ext. 294 to register, or register online through the library’s calendar of events. Registration opens one week before each class. Registering for the part I class in each session automatically enrolls you in the part II class in the same session. Please have your library card number available when registering.

PLEASE NOTE:
Classes with # after them require the ability to use the mouse and keyboard.
Classes with @ after them require basic familiarity with the Internet.
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Good Friday
Friday, April 10, CLOSED

Easter
Sunday, April 12, CLOSED

Memorial Day
Monday, May 25, CLOSED

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS
Fridays, March 6, April 3, May 1
OPEN NOON – 6 PM

HOURS
Monday – Thursday
9 AM – 9 PM

Friday
9 AM – 6 PM

Saturday
1 – 5 PM

Sunday
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Board Meetings: 6:30 PM
Wednesdays, March 25, April 22
May 27:
6:30 PM: Public Hearing on Library Budget Vote
7 PM: Regular Board Meeting

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