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Friends of the Putnam Valley Library Calendar of Events

Story Times

Held Every Wednesday
at 10:15 am

Friends Board Meeting
February 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Children's Library:

Project FeederWatch
February 25, 2017 at 10:00 am

Spring Planting Workshop
Gardens of Color
March 4, 2017 at 10:00 am

Friends Board Meeting
March 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Eleanor Roosevelt
Development of an Activist
March 11, 2017 at 10:00 am

Genealogy Program
Who am I? Who are you?
March 25, 2017 at 10:00 am

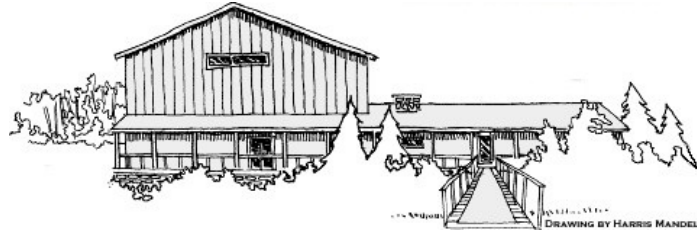
Friends Annual Spring
Membership Meeting
April 1, 2017

National Libraries Week
April 9 – 15, 2017

Send submissions, comments,
or suggestions to:

*Friends of the
Putnam Valley Library*
PO Box 425
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Coming Up at the Putnam Valley Library:

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."

Cicero



A Garden of Colors

Saturday, March 4, 2017
10 AM - 12 Noon



Use Your Color Preferences to Plan Your Garden for All Seasons!

- How to *plan before planting*: writing a site plan of your property,
- Using your own color preferences as a guide,
- Learn how colors work in your garden,
Remember that you can have color for each season - even winter.
- Including native plants - they like it here.
- Attracting pollinators – it's good for them & for your garden.
- Limiting pesticides and herbicides whenever possible

Presenter Ginger Lefurgy:

Ginger Lefurgy retired from teaching at Carmel High School in 2011 and has served as a Master Garden Volunteer in Putnam County since 2012. She has been a resident of Putnam Valley since 1976, and recently joined the Friends of the Putnam Valley Library's Board of Directors.



Friends of the Putnam Valley Library

Board of Directors

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Children's Library Programs:

Wednesday Story Times at the Putnam Valley Library



WINTER STORY TIMES
@ the Putnam Valley Library
starting January 4, 2017
845-528-3242

TODDLERTIME and STORYTIME
are now COMBINED!
Wednesdays 10:15 am
for infants to children 5 yrs of age
held in the Community Room
and followed by a craft!

FREE, no registration required.

" TAKE BETTER PHOTOS "

Photography Workshop at Putnam Valley Library
Saturday, April 22 from 3:00-4:30

Bring what ever you shoot with, be it phone or camera.

Pro- Photographer Robert Macaluso, aka "Mac", will present this informative session with hands on exercises for all. Sign up at Library or call 845-528-3242.
**Recommended for teenagers and above*

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Visit the Putnam Valley Library
for a "colorful" garden presentation.

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OUR AMERICAN HISTORY
A FREE PROGRAM SERIES - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Eleanor Roosevelt:

The Development of a Woman Activist

With Supervisory Park Ranger
Franceska Macsali Urbin

Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt
and Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Sites

Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:00 am



“I have a firm belief in the ability and power of women to achieve the things they want to achieve.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

One of the most powerful and admired women of her time, Eleanor Roosevelt’s call for “equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination” for all still resonates and inspires today.



Eleanor Roosevelt is known for having championed social welfare and civil rights, wielding influence through FDR as First Lady. But as early as the 1920s, she had joined a group of independent-minded women dedicated to shaping politics and policy.

Eleanor Roosevelt was the product of the Victorian Era, when women were raised to focus their lives on marriage and family. This presentation will discuss the people, events and specific circumstances that helped shape the woman who became an outspoken advocate for equal opportunity, civil rights and human rights, and a powerful political force in her own right.



Franceska Macsali Urbin

Franceska Macsali Urbin was born and raised in New York’s Hudson Valley where she earned a Bachelors Degree in History from Marist College and a Masters Degree in Education/Social Studies from SUNY New Paltz. A former teacher, she has now been an employee of the National Park Service for more than 20 years.

An engaging park ranger and tour guide, Ms. Macsali Urbin is the Supervisory Park Ranger at the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt & Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Sites in Hyde Park, NY.



This FREE program will be held at the Putnam Valley Free Library
30 Oscawana Lake Road ♦ Putnam Valley, NY 10579 at 10:00 am



WHO AM I and WHO ARE YOU?

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

LEARN HOW TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

MARCH 25, 2017

10:00 AM – 12 NOON

LIMITED SEATING!

ADVANCE REGISTRATION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
REGISTER BY VISITING THE PUTNAM VALLEY LIBRARY
OR REGISTER ONLINE AT:

WWW.FRIENDSPUTNAMVALLEYLIBRARY.ORG



REGISTRATION FEE - \$10

(\$5 FOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY & PUTNAM VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS)

PUTNAM VALLEY LIBRARY, COMMUNITY ROOM
30 OSCAWANA LAKE ROAD PUTNAM VALLEY, NY 10579

Our guest lecturer is a local professional genealogist, Suzanne Garbarini. Suzanne will present a complete course, from soup-to-nuts, on the tools to research your family history including a handout for each participant. With the information presented in this workshop, you'll be able to uncover the stories, travels, hardships, heroism and maybe even some colorful scandals in your family tree. Is there a historical mystery in your past? Map out the steps in your journey to uncover your family's history. Join us for a great program filled with information **just for you** at the Putnam Valley Library.

Presented by the Friends of the Putnam Valley Library and The Putnam Valley Historical Society

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