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ORADELL PUBLIC LIBRARY INVITES COMMUNITY TO BE A PART OF NJ MAKERS DAY 2016

ORADELL, NJ – The Oradell Public Library will be participating again as a location in the second annual NJ Makers Day, which will take place Saturday, March 19, 2016.

NJ Makers Day is a statewide event that celebrates, promotes, and in many cases may introduce maker culture, as well as the values associated with making, tinkering and STEM-based learning.

Like last year, the library plans to have a variety of stations throughout all three floors appealing to adults and children. Previously, stations and activities included exploring circuitry through Electronic Snap Circuits, wood work with Home Depot, cake decorating using fondant, sewing stations, making bird feeders with recycled materials, learning programming using Scratch, knitting and crochet, watching a 3D printer at work, and so much more.

The volunteers last year were a very diverse group of local and regional individuals and businesses who shared their skills and hobbies with the Oradell community. The library is inviting the community once again to share their passions, knowledge, and talents with their neighbors on March 19, 2016.

For those with a local business, this is a great opportunity to make a positive impact on the community. The library saw approximately 650 attendees at NJ Makers Day 2015 and reached many more via massive external promotion throughout the region and state.

Maker culture is not just about playing with the latest, high-tech gadgets; it is also about creating, trying something new, and developing skills. Just as a toddler proudly exclaims “I do it!”, Makers Day is an opportunity to encourage that same feeling of accomplishment to those of all ages, adults and children alike. One person’s “little hobby” can open doors for another person.

Please email OradellNJMakersDay@gmail.com by February 1st, 2016 you are interested in being a part of this momentous day, or if you have any questions related to NJ Makers Day at the Oradell Public Library.