



## CALENDAR LISTING

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## JANUARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AT THE OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Art Exhibits:

**Main Gallery:** “*Thoughts of My Past*” paintings & drawings by Ed Malsberg. January 1-30. Opening reception will be held on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

**Hallway Gallery:** “*The Morrisons*” various mediums by father and sons, David J. Morrison, David A. Morrison and Bradley Morrison. Opening reception will be held on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series**

For all film and series information please visit, [www.ossiningdocumentaries.org](http://www.ossiningdocumentaries.org).  
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

### ***Bird of Prey* Film Screening**

Join us for the story of the rarest Eagle on earth at a FREE screening of *Bird of Prey*, a film by Cornell Lab of Ornithology. This film is co-sponsored by the Ossining Public Library and Teatown. RSVP is required. Please register today at [www.teatown.org](http://www.teatown.org). Any questions please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email at [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org).

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **Winter Film Series – Multicultural Films**

Guillermo Rodriguez's Multicultural Film Series presents Vijay Krishna Acharay's *The Thugs of Hindostan*. The film, which runs 164 minutes, is Hindi and includes English subtitles.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Author Event with Jonathan Rosenberg**

The library welcomes Jonathan Rosenberg, a Juilliard-trained musician and professor of history, to discuss his latest book, *Dangerous Melodies*, which explores the fascinating entanglement of classical music with American foreign relations. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing, provided by the Village Bookstore of Pleasantville.

Snow date is January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.

**Talk Culture Book Group**

The first book to be discussed this year is titled *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Copies of the book can be found behind the Information Desk.

FREE. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room.

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

**Jazz Concert**

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series kicks off the new year with a jazz concert featuring the Art Lillard Blue Heaven Sextet. For more information please visit [www.artlillard.com](http://www.artlillard.com).

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Spanish Book Group**

The book to be discussed is titled "Las Hijas del Capitan" by Maria Duenas. Copies of the book can be found behind the Information Desk.

FREE. In the Teen Meeting Room.

Thursday, January 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

**Digital Checkup: Mango Languages**

Come join us at OPL's Digital Checkup and learn how to use Mango Languages FREE! Available everywhere on your personal devices with your Ossining Public Library card--it's an easy and engaging way to learn a new language in the New Year.

FREE. In the Conference Room.

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Hiding Anne Frank – Theater Performance**

In accordance with Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27<sup>th</sup>, the library presents a special theater performance. Prudence Wright-Holmes writes and stars in this solo

performance, telling the story of Miep Gies, the secretary who helped hide Otto Frank's family. It's a gripping historical tale starring a talented actress and is not to be missed. FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, January 25th at 2:00 p.m.

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Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

### **The Bob Minzeshiemer Author Series**

This series continues with author Barnaby Dinges, who will be discussing his rough childhood upbringing detailed in his memoir *Ragged Run*, in conversation with Mary Murphy. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing by the Village Bookstore of Pleasantville. Tickets are required; to attend the event, tickets are \$10 and to attend the event and receive a copy of the book, tickets are \$30. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Ossining Public Library. To purchase your ticket, visit [barnabydinges.brownpapertickets.com](http://barnabydinges.brownpapertickets.com).

In the Budarz Theater.

### **Ongoing Programs:**

Ongoing Mondays at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

January 6,13,27

### **Walk-In Computer Help**

Computer help is back on Mondays! Stop by the conference room and ask general questions. We will answer all of your basic computer questions in both English and Spanish. Walk-in help is offered on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. or in the evenings at 6 p.m. Any questions please call the library at 914-941-2416 ext. 320.

FREE. In the Conference Room.

Ongoing Mondays at 7 – 8:15 p.m.

January 6,13,20,27

### **Beginner Yoga**

Pre-registration is not required. For more information please contact James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327. This program is for Adults only. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Yoga is taught by a trained yoga instructor.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Ongoing Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

January 7<sup>th</sup> & 21st

### **Breaking News & Discussion Group**

Come to the library and discuss the latest news in politics with your fellow community members. This group is facilitated by Jay Forbes. Registration is required. To register please call 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org).  
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Ongoing Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
January 21,23,28,30

**Course Registration Day – Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.  
ESL Class**

This is an English as a Second Language course for beginners only offered through Westchester Community College. For more information on the class please call 914-606-5656 or email at [LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu](mailto:LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu). In the 2nd floor Conference Room. Located in the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.  
January 7<sup>th</sup> & 21st

**Memoir Writing Class**

Always wanted to write your memoirs and learn more about it? Here is your chance! Join the Memoir Writing Class that meets every other Tuesday. General assignments are assigned by instructor, author and poet, Catherine Wald. Registration is Ongoing and required. To register  
FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1-4 p.m.  
January 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30

**Mah Jongg Group**

This is an informal get-together of intermediate and advanced players. There is no assigned instructor for beginners, but if you have a fundamental knowledge of the game, the group will help you to improve your play. Tuesdays and Thursdays are regular play days. There is no registration needed. Any questions please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327.

FREE. In the Art Gallery/Lower Level.

Ongoing Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.  
January 8,15,22,29

**Spanish Conversation for Beginners**

“What are the days of the week?” “What color is your shirt?” “How many rooms are there in your house?”

These questions might be helpful in the classroom, but they're not much use if you want to speak Spanish in the real world.

We are inviting the community to learn Spanish in an innovative way!

Each session will stimulate language learners to build knowledge through exploratory and expansive learning.

Any questions please call the Adult Services desk at 914-941-2416 ext. 326.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
January 8,15,22,29

### **English Conversation Group**

For English as a Second Language Learners. Practice speaking and listening in a relaxed, social environment. No registration required.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30th

### **SBIC - Senior Benefits Information Centers**

Do you have questions about Medicare or other senior benefits? Help is here for you the last two Thursdays each month. This program is for adults ages 60 and older, and those caring for the elderly, will achieve a better understanding of Medicare health plans and prescription drug coverage. Information and counseling is provided about different types of government programs, including federal and state financial assistance programs, and county-wide benefits. This program is offered by the Westchester Library System.

FREE. In the 2nd floor conference room.

### **\*NEW Program\***

Ongoing Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.  
January 9,16,23,30

### **Spanish/English Conversation Group**

Improve your Spanish or English conversation skills by practicing in small groups in this friendly learning experience. Your listening and speaking skills will improve, and your vocabulary will grow. Attend as often as you can; no registration required. Basic Spanish or English needed to participate; all levels welcome!

For more information, please call Diana Lennon at 914-941-2416 ext. 315.

Mejore su habilidad de conversar en español o inglés al practicar con grupos pequeños en esta experiencia amistosa de aprender. Mejorará su capacidad de escuchar y hablar, y crecerá su vocabulario. Venga cuando pueda; no necesita registrarse. Si tiene lo básico de español o inglés, puede ser parte de este grupo. ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos!

Para más información, por favor comunicarse con Diana al 914-941-2416 ext. 315.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Ongoing Fridays at 4:30 p.m.  
January 3,10,17,24,31

### **Mindfulness Class**

This weekly mindfulness series has two alternating formats. The meditation format relaxes the mind and body and the In Daily Life format looks at practical ways to reduce stress, improve health, overcome fear and anxiety. The class also covers tips on how to problem solve and use techniques. This class is open to all.

FREE. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

January 4,11,18,25

**Beginner Yoga**

Pre-registration is not required. For more information please contact the Teen Room at 914-941-2416 ext. 336. This program is for Teens and Adults. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Yoga is taught by a trained yoga instructor.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Ongoing Saturdays at 10 a.m.

January 4,11,18,25

**Knitting Group**

Want to learn how to knit? Already a skilled knitter looking for a group to relax and knit with? Then come to the library and join the knitting group. Lead by a skilled knitter, the group meets on Saturday mornings in the art gallery. All materials are provided for the participants. Registration is required. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org).

FREE. In the Art Gallery.

Ongoing Saturdays at 10 a.m.

January 4,11,18,25

**Puzzle Workshop**

Do you like to do puzzles? Then come to the library and do puzzles with your fellow community members. There will be a facilitator for the group. All materials are provided for participants. This is for adults only. No registration required, just come! Any questions please call

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FREE. In the Art Gallery.

**About the Ossining Public Library:**

The Ossining Public Library is a School District Library chartered by the State of New York to serve all residents of the Ossining School District. As a member of the Westchester Library System, it also provides services to a larger community.

**Our Mission:**

*The Ossining Public Library enriches, connects, and inspires our community.*

**Our Vision:**

*The Ossining Public Library will be the community's center for lifelong learning.*