

**Briarcliff Manor Public Library  
January 2020 Programs for Adults**

**Friday Night & Saturday Afternoon at the Movies: *The Farewell* [PG]**

**What:** A Chinese family discovers their grandmother has only a short while left to live and decide to keep her in the dark, scheduling a wedding to gather before she dies. Comedian and rapper Awkwafina, who starred in *Crazy Rich Asians*, showcases her dramatic side in this touching story. This new-to-DVD movie will be shown on the big screen in the W.J. Vescio Community Center (attached to the library) on Friday night with a repeat showing on Saturday afternoon. You may bring your own snacks.

**When:** Friday, January 10 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, January 11 at 1:00 pm

**Where:** W.J. Vescio Community Center attached to the Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

**Information:** <http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/adultprograms.html>

**Contact:** Shelley Glick, [sglick@wlsmail.org](mailto:sglick@wlsmail.org), 941-7072

**Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope**

**What:** Please join us at the Ethical Society of Northern Westchester, 108 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY, for a screening and discussion of this documentary film that explores the impact of aversive childhood events. This is co-sponsored by the Ethical Society, the Westchester Library System and the Briarcliff Manor Public Library, with special thanks to the Ossining Public Library.

**When:** Sunday, January 12 at 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Ethical Society of Northern Westchester, 108 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY 10562

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**Brown Bag Lunchtime Book Discussion Group: *Educated* by Tara Westover**

**What:** Led by Shelley Glick, Reference Librarian. Bring your lunch and join our afternoon book discussion group at the library. Books are available to borrow from the library one month before the discussion. Registration is required.

**When:** Tuesday, January 21 at 12:30 – 2:00 pm

**Where:** Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

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**Medical Marijuana Now**

**What:** With the passage of The Compassionate Care Act by Governor Cuomo in January 2014, treatment is now possible for specific medical conditions. We will discuss this legal medical alternative, the diseases for which it is available, and methods to travel this path. The discussion will be led by local physician Dr. Lynn Parodneck, who is a certified medical marijuana prescriber in New York State.

**When:** Friday, January 24 at 2:00 – 3:30 pm

**Where:** Briarcliff Manor Public Library, 1 Library Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

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### **Adult Coloring & More**

**What:** Join our popular Adult Coloring & More Group! Come and explore your artistic side, meet new people, and have some fun, all while listening to soft relaxing music. Colored pencils, gel pens, coloring sheets and other materials will be provided or you may bring your own. Drop-in, no registration or artistic skills required! This program is cosponsored with the Briarcliff Manor Recreation Department.

**When:** Mondays at 1:00 – 2:30 pm (no sessions on January 20 & February 17)

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### **Drop-In Knitting Help**

**What:** This drop-in program is for people who are interested in trying out knitting for the first time or who need help with something they're working on. Benny Gerwitz who has taught knitting classes will be available to help you get started or complete a project. You must provide your own materials. No registration is required.

**When:** Thursdays, January 16, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19 and April 2 & 16 at 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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### **Drop-In Each Month: Paper Snowflake Cutting**

**What:** Drop in to create your own snow storm next time you're in.

**When:** Month of January

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