



CALENDAR LISTING

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MARCH PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AT THE OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Art Exhibits:

Main Gallery: *Ossining 3*, a photography exhibit featuring the work of Arnold Breisblatt, Ron Carran, and Jane Castorina Gordon. March 1 – 30. Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Hallway Gallery: The Ossining Girl Scouts Annual Art Show. March 1-30. This show features the artwork of all Ossining Girl Scout troops, and is always an inspiring exhibit for all to see. There is no opening reception scheduled for this show.

Sunday, March 1st at 2 p.m.

Fiddle Concert featuring Brian Conway

It's always a treat when world-renowned fiddler player Brian Conway visits! Come join us and enjoy a lively and fun afternoon of Irish music, featuring Brian's students on fiddle and Kieran Flanagan on guitar. We promise you'll leave the theater tapping your toes! All are welcome to attend.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, March 4th at 7 p.m.

Local Author Event

Local author Michael Koncewicz will be here to discuss his compelling and timely book *They Said No To Nixon: Republicans Who Stood Up to Nixon's Abuses of Power*.

Koncewicz, a Cold War Collections Specialist at the Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives at New York University, spent years working at the Nixon Library and his wealth of knowledge makes for a fascinating read. Join us to learn more about a shocking era in American history. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, March 7th at 1:00 p.m.

Discovering Your Roots with The Ossining Public Library Genealogy Group

Join us as we reveal the ancestral stories of two local residents, who enlisted the help of the Ossining Library's Ancestry Group to discover their family history (spoiler alert: one of the families is related to someone famous!). Two families, two fascinating stories, and two emotional responses make for a compelling afternoon--and you can learn more about doing this ancestral research for your own family.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Sunday, March 8th at 2 p.m.

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

The incredible Sheri Miller will visit the Budarz Theater with a special concert, *Women's Voices in Music*. A talented singer-songwriter, Sheri will perform in honor of Women's History Month. To learn more, visit sherimiller.com. All are welcome to attend and hear a phenomenal afternoon of music.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, March 11th at 7 p.m.

Baseball Lecture by Evan Weiner

While you wait until the first pitch of the season is thrown, learn a bit more about baseball from Evan Weiner, a lecturer, author, and radio and television personality. Evan will discuss some of the biggest pop culture and sports moments related to baseball, including *Casey at Bat*, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game", the classic comedy of "Who's on first?", and talk about Steinbrenner and Seinfeld, Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe, and the great Yogi Berra.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Spring Film Series – American Justice Now

Our spring film series will explore the profound impact journalism and social media have on our government, our politics, and our world. The first film in the series is *The Report*, which follows the Senate Intelligence Committee staffers who investigated the CIA's use of torture following the September 11th attacks. Starring Adam Driver and Annette Bening, the film is gripping. This series will continue with screenings of *Richard Jewell* and *Bombshell*.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 21st at 10:30 a.m.

OPL's Digital Checkup: Social Media

Our Digital Checkup will help walk you through using some of the most popular social media websites and apps: Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest. We'll work with you on creating accounts, searching for people or photos, and saving recipes and craft ideas on Pinterest. To learn more, contact Mallory at (914)941-2416, ext. 358, or email mmarinaro@wlsmail.org.

FREE. In the Conference Room.

Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m.

The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

For more information on the film and series please visit www.ossiningdocumentaries.org.

All are welcome to attend the film and panel discussion afterwards.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, March 21st at 3 p.m.

Talk Culture Book Group

The next book to be discussed is the great Toni Morrison's *Song of Solomon*. Copies of the book are available behind the Information Desk. New members are always welcome.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Monday, March 23rd at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

This is the regular monthly meeting of the library board of trustees. The public is welcome to attend.

FREE. In the Directors Office/2nd Floor.

Tuesday, March 24th at 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

AARP Smart Driver TEK Workshop

Technology is changing the driving experience. Understanding how the latest vehicle technology works can make driving safer and more enjoyable. We're here to help make it easy for you. Register for this 90 minute Smart Driver TEK workshop developed jointly by AARP Driver Safety and The Hartford. Participants will learn the following: The benefits of current and emerging vehicle safety technology, important information about the smartest safety features in cars today and how to use them, details on backup camera's, lane departure warnings, and more! Seating is limited. To register, please go to aarp.org/sdtek or call 1-877-805-0458.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Sunday, March 29th at 2 p.m.

A Dance Performance Featuring Andrea Elam

In *Heroes and Role Models: An Illustrated Guide to the Women Who Have Shaped Me*, Marcy B. Freedman will use projected imagery, poetry, and storytelling to honor a diverse group of women, each of whom has made an impact upon her life. The exquisite Andrea Elam will present a series of short dance pieces adapted from and inspired by women in dance. All are welcome to attend this inspiring dance program in celebration of Women's History Month and all the women in our lives.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

On-Going Programs:

On-Going Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

March 2,9,16,23,30

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.

On-Going Mondays at 7 – 8:15 p.m.
March 2,9,16,23,30

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.

On-Going Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
March 3,17,31

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.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

On-Going Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
March 3,17,24,31

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. In the 2nd floor Conference Room. Located in the 2nd floor Conference Room.

On-Going Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
March 3 & 17

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 on-going and required. To register
FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

On-Going Thursdays at 1-4 p.m.
March 5,12,19,26,

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. Any questions please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327.
FREE. In the Art Gallery/Lower Level.

On-Going Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

March 4,11,18,25

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.

On-Going Thursdays at 10 a.m.

March 5,12,19,26

AARP Tax-Aide

Trained volunteers will be at the library on Thursdays starting February 6th through April 9th, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to assist you with your taxes. Please bring all necessary paperwork and documentation with you. The library opens at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays, feel free to come early and sign-up at the door, it is first-come, first-served.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

On-Going Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

March 19 & 26

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.

On-Going Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

March 5,12,19,26

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.

On-Going Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

March 6,13,20,27

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.

On-Going Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

March 7,14,21,28

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.

On-Going Saturdays at 10 a.m.

March 7,14,21,28

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.

FREE. In the Art Gallery.

On-Going Saturdays at 10 a.m.

March 7,14,21,28

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.

On-Going Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

March 21st

Ossining Public Library Genealogy Group

The Ossining Public Library Genealogy Group meets once a month to discuss research, archives, and ancestry. All are welcome to attend.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

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.