

September 2018 Briarcliff Manor Public Library Programs for Adults
(Registration is recommended for all programs, except as noted.)

Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon at the Movies: *The Book Club* [PG-13]

What: This new-to-dvd film will be shown on our big screen. Four friends in a book club are inspired to spice things up after reading *Fifty Shades of Grey*. With each of them in a different romantic situation, the women gather inspiration and tips for the bedroom and try new things later in life. Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen star in this comedy. You may bring your own snacks.

When: Friday, September 14 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, September 15 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, 941-7072

Exhibit

What: *Conversation Threads: Art Quilts* by Tamar Drucker will be on display on the second floor of the library.

When: September 5 - 30 with an opening reception on Sunday, September 16 at 3:00 - 4:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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Medicare: Beyond the Basics

What: This presentation of the library system's Westchester Seniors Out Speaking is perfect for anyone trying to navigate their way through our complicated healthcare system for older adults. It will help those who already have Medicare, as well as people soon to be 65, planning their retirement, or assisting relatives and friends with their medical decisions. The engaging, interactive program will delve into the details of the benefits of the various parts of Medicare. Registration is recommended but all are welcome to attend.

When: Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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Falls Are Preventable!

What: This interactive presentation will cover fall risks and impact on the quality of life and independence, how falls are preventable, a demonstration of basic balance activities for home and information on programs proven to be effective in reducing fall risk. Molly Roffman who will present this program is a physical therapist with a Masters from Columbia University in Movement Science.

When: Friday, September 21 at 2:00 - 3:00 pm

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Waldheim and the Speyers of Scarborough

What: Alex Vastola will give you more than a peek behind the tall, mysterious red brick wall on Scarborough Road and Hollbrook Road that surrounds the Speyer estate, Waldheim. He has rich stories to tell and pictures to show, chronicling the lives of banker James Speyer and his wife Ellin Prince Lowery Speyer. Alex Vastola, a former BMSS Trustee, is currently Assistant Archivist at the Century Association in NYC, completing his master's degree at Pratt. This program is cosponsored with the Briarcliff Manor - Scarborough Historical Society. Registration is recommended as space is limited.

When: Sunday, September 23 at 2:00 - 3:30 pm

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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, starting September 24 at 1:00 - 2:30 pm

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Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion Group

What: *Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore. Bring your lunch and join our afternoon book discussion group at the library. Copies of the book to borrow are now available at the library. Discussion is led by Shelley Glick, Reference Librarian. Registration is required.

When: Tuesday, September 25 at 12:30-2:00 pm

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

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Contemporary Fiction by Award-Winning Authors

What: *Autumn* by Ali Smith (2017 Man Booker Prize Finalist). Are you looking for an enlightening book discussion? Join us at the Briarcliff Manor Public Library on Wednesdays for our Contemporary Fiction discussion series. Skilled leaders will help participants explore and interpret novels by today's award-winning authors. Gain new insights into these books through probing conversations (called "shared inquiry") with other inquisitive readers. Library copies are now available to borrow -- or you may purchase your own book. Remember to bring your copy of the book with you to the discussion for reference. Mark your calendars. And bring a friend along! Registration is required.

When: Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30-9:00 pm

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

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Solving the Retirement Income Puzzle

What: People approaching, entering and recently retired will find out how to replace their paycheck, what's different about retirement, the seven retirement challenges, the critical red zone and how to create a retirement income plan during this workshop. Paul Petrone, CFP, CPA Social Security, Retirement Income & Tax Specialist will present this program.

When: Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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Library Friday Night: Welcome to Peru with Mariella Diaz-Male

What: See slides of the important archaeological sites in Peru, including Inca ruins. Q&A will follow. A traditional Peruvian drink, called Chicha Morada, will be served. Mariella, a Briarcliff Manor resident, has an MA in Spanish Literature from Hunter College and coordinates Spanish-language and cultural programs at the West Harrison Public Library.

When: Friday, September 28 at 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

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Contact: Donna Pesce, dpesce@wlsmail.org, 941-7072

Technology Tutor

What: Sign up for a 1-hour long individualized session on a technology issue including email, downloading eBooks or audiobooks, using online resources or other issues.

When: By appointment only

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Drop-In Technology Time

What: Have a question about using your tablet, smartphone, laptop or other technology issue? Drop into the library to meet with a high school student volunteer for up to a 30-minute session. No registration required.

When: Fridays starting September 21 from 4:00-6:00 pm

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Briarcliff Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

What: This group of high school students makes fun events happen for their peers at the public library and take part in everything from brainstorming, to planning, to advertising, to setting up and finally to enjoying the great event! Also help us serve you and your peers better by recommending what you think we should have at the library. We are always open to any new projects that you think TAB and the library should take on so that the library is a welcoming place for high school students. Meetings are held at the library on the first Sunday of the month from 4-4:45 pm. Shorter meetings are held on Thursdays after school in the cafeteria at Briarcliff High School. You do not need to attend all meetings to be a member. Come to what you can and let your voice be heard! If you are new to the group, please contact Amy Kaplan before coming to your first meeting.

When: First Sunday of Every Month 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, some short meetings on Thursdays after school

Where: Briarcliff Manor Public Library, Thursday meetings at Briarcliff Manor High School cafeteria

Information: <http://www.briarcliffmanorlibrary.org/tab.html>

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