



CALENDAR LISTING

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OCTOBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AT THE OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY

October Art Exhibit:

Main Gallery – *The Bronx Photographic Society Exhibit*. October 1 – 30. Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, October 13th at 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, October 3rd at 7 p.m.

“Love When You Least Expect It” Presentation

We all know what it’s like to love and be loved. Love takes many forms. Come and listen to a phenomenal true story of love by author and psychologist, Roni Beth Tower, followed by a discussion of ways love can be found and expressed throughout our lives. Her memoir, “Miracle at Midlife: A Transatlantic Romance,” will be available for purchase and signing afterwards. All are welcome to attend. *FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Saturdays, October 6,13,20 at 10 a.m.

Scary Little Stories Workshop with Claire Kessinger Mathey, PHD

In this workshop, participants will learn how to analyze short stories to unpack layers of meaning. Stories will include, “The Lottery” by Shirley Jackson, “The Taste” by Roald Dahl and “The Black Cat” by Edgar Allen Poe. This program is perfect for getting into the Halloween spirit. Registration is required. To register, please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327, or jtrapasso@wlsmail.org or register on our online calendar.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Saturday, October 6th at 1 p.m.

The Ossining Public Library Ancestry Group

The group will be facilitated by the Little Bertie County Genealogy Society - A group comprised of Ossining residents whose ancestors migrated from Bertie County, North Carolina post emancipation, looking to discover their roots. We will invite guest speakers on topics relevant to the success of our research efforts. Topics would include but not limited to: research skills, document/heirloom preservation, documenting family "stories/tales", examination of documents, how to interpret documents. Come join us. For more information contact Joyce Sharrock Cole at littlebertiesociety@gmail.com.
FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Sunday, October 7th at 2 p.m.

The Nadia Reisenberg Young Artists Series

Join us for another amazing season of young pianists. Get ready to be wow'd at these performances. The series runs for October, November & December. In partnership with the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation and hosted by Bob Sherman of WQXR. The first pianist is Youlan Ji who received the Joyce B. Cowin First Prize Winner of the 2018 New York International Piano Competition. Don't miss it!
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Film Series – Spanish Films

The second film to be shown in this series is titled "The Colors of the Mountain" Directed by Carlos Cesar Arbelaez. 93 minutes in length. English subtitles.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, October 11th at 1:30 p.m.

Re-Run Film Series

The next film being shown is titled "Picnic at Hanging Rock" (1975). Directed by Peter Weir. On St. Valentine's Day in 1900 a party of school girls set out to picnic at Hanging Rock...some were never to return. A haunting Australian film about a mystery and the supernatural. Light refreshments will be served.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, October 13th at 3 p.m.

Concert featuring Ricardo Gatreau

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a special program that will include many songs from Latin countries such as: Colombia, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Mexico, and Brazil. All are welcome to attend.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Monday, October 15th at 10 a.m.

AARP Smart Driver Course

This course is given one day only. Participants must attend the entire day to receive credit. \$20.00 for AARP members and \$25.00 for non-members. Forms and money must be mailed directly to the instructor. All information is on the form for you. Forms are available at the library, on the library website and on our online calendar. The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 9th. Any questions please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or jtrapasso@wlsmail.org.

In the Budarz Theater.

Monday, October 15th at 7 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

This is an open regular monthly meeting of the library's board of trustees. The public can attend.

FREE. In the Director's Office.

Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m.

125th Anniversary Film Series

The second film to be shown in this series is titled, "*The Name of the Rose*" (1986). Based on the novel by Umberto Eco. Runtime is 2 hours and 10 minutes. Rated R. *FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Thursday, October 18th through 21st

The Friends Annual Book Sale

Get great books at bargain prices. Thursday, October 18th, 1-9, October 19th, 10-5, October 20th, 9-5, October 21st, 1-4.

In the Main Art Gallery Lower Level.

Wednesday, October 24th at 7 p.m.

Open Mic Night

Have you written a memoir, a short story, a poem? Come to our Open Mic Night and read your work in front of a live audience. This is for the spoken word only.

Please no singing. Facilitated by author and poet, Catherine Wald. Sign-up is at the door and is first-come, first-served.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, October 25th at 7 p.m.

Thursday Evening Book Discussion Group

The second book to be discussed is titled, "Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded, August 27th, 1883" by Simon Winchester. Copies of each book are available at the Information Desk.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, October 27th at 12 p.m.

Adult Pumpkin Painting Workshop

Get into the Halloween spirit and come and enjoy painting on pumpkins and bring your artwork home. All materials will be provided for you. If you need to bring the kids, that is fine too. Registration is required. To register, please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or jtrapasso@wlsmail.org.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Saturday, October 27th at 2 p.m.

Concert featuring ArtsLatino NY Ensemble

Come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with this young lively group. For more information visit www.artslatinony.org.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

On-Going Programs:

On-Going Mondays at 5-8 p.m.

October 1,8,15,22,29

Computer Classes

Free drop-in, hands-on assistance with online applications, email accounts and more. 5-7 p.m. is in English and 7-8 p.m. is in Spanish. Feel free to bring your own laptop. Registration is required. Any questions or to register please call the Reference Desk at 914-941-2416 ext. 320 or ext. 326.

FREE. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

On-Going Mondays at 7 – 8:15 p.m.

October 1,8,15,22,29

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 trained yoga instructor Catherine Riedel.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

On-Going Tuesdays (Every other Tuesday) at 10:15 a.m.

October 2,16,23,30

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.

October 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30

ESL Class

This English as a Second Language class is offered all throughout the year at the library through Westchester Community College. Open registration day's vary per semester. For more information on the class please call 914-606-5656 or email at LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu.

WCC Fee \$20 (no cash) money order or check – pay at registration. Book fee is \$39.

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

October 2,9,16,23,30

Memoir Writing Class

Always wanted to write your memoirs and learn more about it? Here is your chance! Join the Memoir Writing Class on Tuesdays and learn about the process of putting together your own story. General assignments are assigned by instructor, author and poet, Catherine Wald. Registration is on-going and required. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email jtrapasso@wlsmail.org.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

On-Going Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1-4 p.m.

October 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30

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 is "Tournament Day" and registration is necessary. Thursdays is regular drop-in play day and there is no registration required for Thursdays.

FREE. In the Art Gallery/Lower Level.

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

October 3,10,17,24,31

Spanish Conversation Group

At this Spanish Language meet-up, you'll meet new amigos as you practice speaking. Discover new phrases and finally figure out verb conjugations. Meet locals who share an interest in Spanish Language & culture for conversation and fun. This group is geared toward intermediate to advanced Spanish learners, but beginners are also welcome. Instructor is Guillermo Rodriguez. No registration is required.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

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

October 3,10,17,24,31

English Conversation Group

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

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

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

October 18 & 25

SBIC - Senior Benefits Information Centers

Do you have questions about Medicare or other senior benefits? Well 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 4:30 p.m.

October 4,11,18,25

Checkmate Chess Academy

Come and play your favorite game of chess. For all ages.

FREE. In the Teen Room

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

October 5,12,19,26

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.

October 6,13,20,27

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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.