



## CALENDAR LISTING

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## FEBRUARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AT THE OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Art Exhibit:

Main Gallery: ***“Tanzania – It’s Wildlife & People”*** by photographer Dennis Thornton. February 1-28.

Opening reception: Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, February 6 at 12:30 p.m.

### **Bodies in the Library Book Group**

The date, time and location have been changed starting on this day. The book to be read is titled “The Crowded Grave” by Martin Walker (France). Copies of the book can be found at the Information Desk on the first floor. The instructor is author and poet Catherine Wald. Any questions please call Molly Robbins, Assistant Director at 914-941-2416 ext. 345.

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### **Winter Film Series (Multicultural Films)**

The final film in this series to be shown is titled “A Perfect Day.” All films in this series have English subtitles. Any questions please call Guillermo Rodriguez at 914-941-2416 ext. 336.

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. (SNOW DATE: February 22<sup>nd</sup>)

### **First Black Automobiles History Presentation**

Author Henry May will return to the library to give an informative and historical presentation on "The First Black Autos." The book will be available for purchase and signing afterwards. Henry May's book is also for sale in the African American Heritage Museum in Washington D.C. This program is being co-sponsored by the NAACP of Ossining Chapter.

*Free. In the Budarz Theater.*

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ossining Public Library Opening Reception (1893-2018)**

Please join us for the opening reception of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ossining Public Library. This is the kick-off event to a year's worth of special programs and events planned for the anniversary. Join us for special remarks, a musical performance by high school students and a reception afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater*

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

**Jazz Concert featuring Eric Person**

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with the Eric Person Quintet. In celebration of African American Heritage Month and the musical genre of jazz. If you haven't seen Eric Person perform now's your chance. Don't miss it!

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**Kids & Teens Celebration for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

All kids and teens are welcome to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary kick-off event with a special performance and reception.

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

**Valentine's Day Gift Basket Workshop for Adults**

Participants will put together a gift basket for that special someone in your life to give on Valentine's Day. All materials will be provided for you. This workshop is conducted by artist and crafter Elaine Langsan. Registration is required. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email

[jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org).

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**The Ossining Documentary and Discussion Series**

The film to be shown is titled "Soundtrack for a Revolution." Please join us afterwards for a panel discussion. For more information please visit

[www.ossiningdocumentaries.org](http://www.ossiningdocumentaries.org).

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. (SNOW DATE: February 25<sup>th</sup>)

**Concert featuring Esencia Quintet**

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series returns featuring the soulful sounds of "Esencia – Latin Jazz for the Soul" Quintet. The group features Charlie Alletto on Guitar, Joe Mannozi on piano, Joe Stelluti on sax and flute, Lee Marvin on bass and Luiz Ebert on drums. Don't miss it! All are welcome to attend.

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting**

This is the regular monthly meeting of the library board of trustees. All from the community are welcome to attend.

*FREE. In the Director's Office/2<sup>nd</sup> floor*

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**How to Lose Weight with Dr. Goodstein**

Need help losing weight? Get healthier in 2018 and attend this presentation by Dr. Steven Goodstein. Dr. Goodstein will discuss special weight loss programs and answer any questions or concerns you have. Registration is not required. Any questions please call 914-941-2416 ext. 327.

*FREE. In the Budarz Theater.*

**On-Going Programs:**

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

February 5,12,26

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.*

On-Going Mondays at 7 – 8:15 p.m.

February 5,12,26

**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 at 1:30 p.m.

February 6,13,20,27

**Memoir Writing Class**

Come and learn the art of memoir writing. The instructor, Catherine Wald, is a professional writer and poet. Catherine will teach you the process, the art of organizing your thoughts and delivery. Some assignments will be given as well. Registration is required. To register please call 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org).

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

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

February 6,20

**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.*

On-Going Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

February 6,8,13,15,20,22,27

**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](mailto:LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu).

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

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

February 1,6,8,13,15,20,22,27

### **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.

February 7,14,21,28

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room.*

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

February 7,14,21,28

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room.*

On-Going Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

February 7,14,21,28

### **SCORE – Small Business Assistance**

SCORE is a national non-profit association that provides advisory and small business mentoring services for people looking to start or grow a small business. If you are looking for help, meet with a representative of the organization at the

library. Appointments are available on Thursdays at 7 PM or 8 PM and MUST be made with SCORE on their website, [www.scorewestchester.com](http://www.scorewestchester.com), or by phone at 914-948-3907. Mr. Keating, the volunteer, will meet with his appointments in the cafe area.

*FREE.*

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

February 15,22

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room.*

On-Going Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. (First Thursday of every month)

February 1st

**TASC Connect Group/High School Equivalency Program**

This group will meet on the first Thursday of each month. Want to get a High School Equivalency Diploma? Our staff and volunteers are available to help you understand and prepare for the TASC exam. This service is provided by Westchester Library System. Want to know more? Send your email and phone number to [TASC@wlsmail.org](mailto:TASC@wlsmail.org) or call (914) 231-3264.

*FREE. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Study Room.*

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

February 1,8,15,22

**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.

February 2,9,16,23

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.*

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

February 3,10,17,24

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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.

OPL's mission is to provide easy and equal access to the broadest range of information and ideas of humanity in order to meet the educational and intellectual needs of the diverse members of our community, while enriching their social and cultural lives.