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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AT THE OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY

September Art Exhibits:

Main Gallery:
"Ink, Paint, Pencil & Pen – Exploring Lines, Layers, Curves & Colors."
By Renee Kilbride Edelman. September 1 – 29.
Opening reception will be held on Saturday, September 8th, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Hallway Gallery:
Collage Art by Andrea Miller. September 1 – 29.
Opening Reception will be held on Sunday, September 9th, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, September 8th at 9:30 a.m.
Demystifying Medicare Seminar
Need assistance navigating the Medicare/Medicaid process? Come to this seminar and have your questions and concerns answered. Walk-ins are welcome but pre-registration is required. Please call 914-231-3236. Please leave your name, number and which event you are attending.
FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m.
125th Anniversary Film Series
The first screening in OPL's 125th Anniversary Film Series is The Wicker Man (1974), an occult thriller set off the coast of Scotland. Edward Woodward portrays

a Police Sargeant investigating the disappearance of a young girl. Christopher Lee and Diane Cilento also memorably star and Ingrid Pitt portrays a librarian who serves as the town Registrar. This chilling classic realistically depicts a secret society and pagan ritual. It is regarded as the definitive British cult film. Chilling. Runtime 1 hr. 28 mins. Rated R.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, September 15th at 11:00 a.m.
Paper Cutting Art Workshop
Back by popular demand! Learn intricate ways to cut paper. You will experience something very magical. Artist/instructor Sine Hjort will assist you in learning this fascinating art form. All materials will be provided for you. Registration is required. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email at jtrapasso@wlsmail.org or sign-up online on our online calendar.
FREE. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Monday, September 17th at 7 p.m.
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
This is the regular monthly meeting of the library Board of Trustees. All are welcome to attend. This meeting is free and open to the public.
In the Director's Office.

Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m.
Fall Film Series (Spanish)
The first film in this series to be shown is "Magical Girl" directed by Carlos Vermut. 127 minutes in length. All are welcome to attend.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m.
The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series
Please join us for the film and a lively panel discussion afterwards. All are welcome to attend. For more information on the films being shown and the series please visit www.ossiningdocumentaries.org.

Thursday, September 20th at 7 p.m.
Author Event featuring Sharon Rowe

Local author Sharon Rowe will discuss her recently released book "The Magic of Tiny Business." Books will be available for purchase and signing afterwards. All are welcome to attend. Don't miss it!
FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Sunday, September 23rd at 2 p.m.
The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series
The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series returns with a special solo guitar concert by Peter Biederman. Peter will be on tour and making stop in Ossining just for our concert series. Join us for another outstanding season of concerts at the Budarz Theater. All are welcome to attend.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Tuesday, September 25th at 7 p.m.
Birds & Wildlife of Ecuador Presentation
Together, the Saw Mill River Audubon and the Ossining Public Library will present a program on the "Birds & Wildlife of Ecuador." All are welcome to attend.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, September 26th at 7 p.m.
Ossining Library History Presentation – 125th Anniversary
Calling all History Buffs! Ossining Village Historian, Dana White, will present on the History of the Ossining Public Library followed by Ossining Town Historian, Scott Craven, will present on the History of Carnegie Libraries in the United States. All are welcome to attend.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, September 27th at 7 p.m.
FAKE NEWS Lecture by Dr. Robert Williams
We hear a lot about Fake News these days. Come to the library and hear about what exactly is Fake News and how we receive it and what we can do with it. Dr. Williams will be visiting us from Vermont. Dr. Williams is a professor at the University of Vermont who studies Fake News topics. All are welcome to attend.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, September 27th at 7 p.m.
Thursday Evening Book Discussion Group

The Thursday Evening Book Group returns! Join us to discuss interesting books and topics. All copies of book group books can be found at the Information Desk.
FREE. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Friday, September 28th at 8 p.m.
The Words & Music Concert Series
This series returns one last time for the 125th Anniversary Celebration featuring Kenny White and special guest Angela Reed. This concert will benefit the Ossining Public Library. Tickets are still available. Don't miss it! *"A true wordsmith & musician…put on your headphones and listen carefully." – David Crosby.*
For tickets visit budarztheater.brownpapertickets.com.
In the Budarz Theater.

Sunday, September 30th at 2 p.m.
The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series
The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues with a performance by the "Forget Me Nots" featuring special guest David Ray. All are welcome to attend. If you will be attending with a large group. Please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 to reserve seating.
FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

On-Going Programs:

On-Going Mondays at 5-8 p.m.
September 10,17,24
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.
September 10,17,24
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.
September 4 & 18
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.
September 11,13,18,20,25,27
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.
WCC Fee $20 (no cash) money order or check – pay at registration. Book fee is $39.

On-Going Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.
September 4,11,18,25
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.
September 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27
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.
September 5,12,19,26
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.
September 5,12,19,26
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 Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
September 5,12,19,26
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, 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.
September 20,27
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.
September 6,13,20,27
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.
September 7,14,21,28
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.
September 1,8,15,22,29
Beginner Yoga
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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.