



CALENDAR LISTING

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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AT THE OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Art Exhibits:

Main Gallery – “Twelve Tangents” – Acrylic paintings by Ariadne Pilarinos. November 1-29. Opening reception – Saturday, November 2nd, 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Hallway Gallery – Exhibit by Dr. John Diamond. November 1-29. No opening reception has been scheduled. For more information please visit, www.lifeenergyarts.com.

Saturday, November 2nd at 1 p.m.

Honoring Our Veteran's – Discovering a True American Hero and the Call to Duty of Our Families

The Little Bertie Genealogical Society presents a compelling story discovered through ancestral research of a family's military service and sacrifice during WWII and the Korean conflict.

FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Sunday, November 3rd at 2 p.m.

The Nadia Reisenberg Young Artists Series

The Nadia Reisenberg Young Artists Series continues with pianist Jun Hwi Cho. A past First-Prize Winner of the New York International Piano competition. This series is made possible by the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation. Moderated by Bob Sherman from WQXR. All are welcome to attend.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Tuesday, November 5th at 12:30 p.m.

Bodies in the Library Book Group

Our mystery book club will next be discussing Natsuo Kirino's *Out*, as our “Murder Around The World” theme travels to Japan. Copies of the books are available behind the Information Desk.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, November 6th at 7 p.m.

Special Reading by Alan Sklar

Voice-over actor, Alan Sklar, will be at the library to read John Cheever's, "Goodbye My Brother." Don't miss the chance to hear the voice of Alan Sklar!

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, November 7th at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion Group

Scott Craven's book discussion group is meeting at a new time! Join us Thursday afternoons for a look at some truly excellent nonfiction reads. The next book we will be discussing is titled *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. Copies of the book can be found behind the Information Desk.

FREE. In the 2 nd floor Conference Room.

Thursday, November 7th at 7 p.m.

Author Event with Mary Calvi

Mary Calvi, co-anchor of *CBS2 This Morning* and *CBS2 at Noon* at WCBS TV in New York City and the first lady of Yonkers, New York, is the winner of 10 Emmy Awards and a fantastic novelist. Her debut novel, *Dear George, Dear Mary: A Novel of George Washington's First Love*, will be the topic of discussion when she visits the library on November 7th. Copies of the book will be available courtesy of the Village Bookstore of Pleasantville. No tickets are necessary.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, November 9th at 1 p.m.

Before the Great Migration

The Ossining Public Library Ancestry Group presents, "Before the Great Migration – Our Families Lives Through the Lens of Indian Woods, Bertie County, N.C.", featuring the expertise of Arwin D. Smallwood, P.h.D., who will lecture on a pivotal time in history. All are welcome to attend.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Sunday, November 10th at 2 p.m.

Jazz Concert

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series presents a jazz concert featuring Kristina Koller. Kristina Koller is making her mark in the music world as a vocalist, arranger and songwriter. For more information, visit www.kristinakoller.net.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, November 13th at 7 p.m.

Local Author Event

Local author Susan Rudnick will be at the library to discuss her book, *Edna's Gift – How My Broken Sister Taught Me to be Whole*. Susan is an author, poet and psychotherapist. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. For more information on the book, please visit www.susanrudnick.com.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Friday, November 15th at 7 p.m.

The Friday Night Concert Series

This special Friday night concert series in honor of the late David Kornreich will conclude with solo concert pianist, David Fung. David hales from NYC and has been praised for his “ravishing and simply gorgeous” performances by the Washington Post. David is widely recognized for his own interpretations that are elegant, refined and poetic. Don’t miss this final performance! No tickets necessary. For more information visit www.davidfung.com.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, November 16th at 3 p.m.

Talk Culture Book Group

The next book in this popular discussion group is Frederick Douglass’s *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*. Copies of the book can be found behind the Information Desk.

FREE. In the 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Monday, November 18th at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

FREE. In the Director’s Office – 2nd Floor.

Thursday, November 21st at 1 p.m.

Health & Wellness Series – Plant-Based Nutrition

The Ossining Public Library’s Health & Wellness Series, presented in conjunction with the New York Presbyterian-Hudson Valley Hospital, continues with a presentation on “Plant-Based Nutrition” by Dr. Michael E. Ford. Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or register via email, by emailing jtrapasso@wlsmail.org.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m.

The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

The next film still has to be determined. Join us for a lively panel discussion afterwards. For more information on the films and this series please visit www.ossiningdocumentaries.org.

FREE. In the Budarz Theater.

Friday, November 29 & Saturday, November 30th

Etsy Artisan Holiday Market

This market is presented by the Friends of the Ossining Public Library: half of the proceeds from the market will benefit the Friends. Come and start your holiday

shopping early at the library! You will find homemade, handcrafted, and beautiful pieces to give to your friends and family during the upcoming holiday season. So, while you are out shopping, be sure to stop by the Etsy Holiday Market. Friday, November 29th , 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, November 30th , 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Located in the Art Gallery-Lower Level.

Ongoing Programs:

Ongoing Mondays at 7 – 8:15 p.m.

November 4,11,18,25

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.

Ongoing Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

November 5th & 19th

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.

Ongoing Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

November 5,7,12,14,19,21,26.

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.

Ongoing Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

November 5th and 19th

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, contact James Trapasso, jtrapasso@wlsmail.org. FREE. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Ongoing Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1-4 p.m.

November 5,7,12,14,19,21,26

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. Tuesdays and Thursdays are regular play days. There is no registration needed. If you have any questions, please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327.
FREE. In the Art Gallery/Lower Level.

Ongoing Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

November 6,13,20,27

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 and 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.

Ongoing Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

November 6,13,20,27

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.

Ongoing Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

November 21st

SBIC - Senior Benefits Information Centers

Do you have questions about Medicare or other senior benefits? Help is here for you the last three 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.

Ongoing Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

November 1,8,15,22,29

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.

Ongoing Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

November 2,9,16,23,30

Beginner Yoga

Pre-registration is not required. For more information please contact the James Trapasso via email at jtrapasso@wlsmail.org or phone at (914)941-2416, ext. 327. 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.

Ongoing Saturdays at 10 a.m.

November 2,9,16,23,30

Knitting Group

Whether you are interested in learning to knit, or are an experienced knitter looking for a group to enjoy your hobby with, 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 email jtrapasso@wlsmail.org.
FREE. In the Art Gallery.

Ongoing Saturdays at 10 a.m.

November 2,9,16,23,30

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! If you have any questions, please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or email jtrapasso@wlsmail.org.
FREE. In the Art Gallery.

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.