

Monday 9am-9pm Tuesday 10am-6pm Wednesday 1pm-9pm Thursday 9am-9pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 1pm-5pm

## From the Director's Desk



I, and the rest of the Ossining Public Library community, was saddened to hear about the passing of Sawsan Nosseir, who worked at the library for many years. Her library career began at OPL when she was hired as a part-time library assistant while she worked on her undergraduate degree at Pace University. She soon became the library's Head of Circulation and many of the pages she supervised remembered fondly when she would time how long it took to shelve a book truck. Her circulation work inspired her to enroll in Columbia University's School of Library and Information Science, where she studied part-time and eventually earned her Master's Degree in June of 1973. Her time at the Ossining Library saw her duties and responsibilities expand considerably, becoming Head of Adult Services and eventually being promoted to Assistant Director. She also worked for several years at the Pace University Law Library. Hers was an extraordinary library career and former coworkers, colleagues, and patrons have reached out to share stories about her; I know she is missed by the library staff and the Ossining community. On behalf of the staff and Board of Trustees, we thank her for her library service and send the best wishes to her children.

—Karen LaRocca-Fels, OPL Director



Thursday, March 28th at 7 p.m. in the Budarz Theater

### A Visit From Malachy McCourt

We are so excited to announce that author, actor, activist, and radio host Malachy McCourt, will visit the Ossining Public Library on Thursday, March 28th. McCourt is the acclaimed author of *Monk Swimming*, a radio personality from New York City's WBAI, and brother of the late author Frank McCourt, and will be visiting to discuss his latest book, *Death Need Not Be Fatal*. The *New York Daily News* heralded the book as "packed with potent reflections on life." Full of personality, humor, and wisdom, McCourt's speaking is not to be missed. Copies of the book will be provided by The Village Bookstore of Pleasantville—no tickets are required to attend and all are welcome.



Wednesday, March 13th, 20th and 27th at 10:30 a.m.

### Dance for Parkinson's Disease

Mark Morris Dance Company, taught by Dancer/Teaching Artist, Andrea Elam

The Ossining Public Library is thrilled to welcome dancer and teaching artist Andrea Elam, who will be conducting a ten week dance program, Dance for Parkinson's Disease, for participants with Parkinson's Disease and their caregivers, as well as participants who have any kind of muscular ailment. The class, which is free of charge, is adapted for both seated and standing participants, and all levels of ability can be accommodated. The program will be held weekly, running from March 13th through May 15th, at 10:30 a.m. in the library's café area. This program was created by the Mark Morris Dance Company and generous funding for this program came from an Arts Alive grant from ArtsWestchester and NYSCA. To register, please call James Trapasso at (914)-941-2416, ext. 327, or email [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org)

## Art Galleries



Main Gallery March 1-30  
**Nature's Color's by June Farnham**

Hallway Gallery March 1-30  
**Annual Ossining Girl Scouts Exhibit**

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All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted.



## Book Club Shelf

Bodies in the Library Book Club  
Budarz Theater • Tuesday • 12:30 p.m.



March 5th  
**Cold Granite** by Stuart McBride

Feel to bring your lunch and a covered beverage.

Talk Culture Book Club  
2nd Fl. Conf. Rm. • Saturday • 3 p.m.

March 16th

**Things Fall Apart** by Chiuna Achebe



Spanish Book Discussion Group  
YA Study Room • Wednesday • 7 p.m.



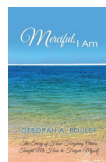
March 27th  
**Cuba en la Encrucijada** by Leila Guerreiro

Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk.

Sunday, March 3rd at 2 p.m.

### International Women's Day Celebration

This event is being co-sponsored by the Ossining Public Library and the United Nations Association-Westchester Chapter. This celebration will include community leaders and members, United Nations Association members, speeches and light refreshments. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.



Saturday, March 9th at 10 a.m.

### Special Author Book Signing

Come and meet the author, Deb Bouley, in person! Talk to her about her book and get a book signed. Deb will be selling her book titled, "Merciful I Am." Deb grew up in Ossining and graduated from Ossining High School. The book signing will be held from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. In the Main Lobby.

Wednesday, March 6th at 7 p.m.

### First-Ladies Coalition Theater Production

This was written and performed by actress, Ginger Grace and directed by Austin Pendleton.

Colleen, a resilient ex-con, immigrant and survivor of domestic violence, invites the audience to join four famous First Ladies as they step into her sewing shop. Via subtle impersonations, she transports us into the life and times of Eleanor Roosevelt, Jackie Kennedy,

Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m.

### The Ossining Documentary & Discussion Series

The next film to be shown is "She's Beautiful When She's Angry." For more information on this film or the series please visit [www.ossiningdocumentaries.org](http://www.ossiningdocumentaries.org). In the Budarz Theater.

Sunday, March 10th at 2 p.m.

### Concert featuring Brian Conway & Friends

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series welcomes the return of renowned fiddle player, Brian Conway and several of his fiddle students will accompany him on stage as well as Kieran Flanagan on piano. Snow date is Sunday, March 31st. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.



Saturday, March 16th at 10 a.m.

### Essential Online Health Information for Older Adults

This is a 90 minute workshop offered by Westchester Library System and covers a review of current online resources that can be used to research health topics and evaluate and manage health services. In addition to demonstrating how to use each resource, tips on internet privacy and tools for managing online information are discussed. Registration is required. To register please call James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org). In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

Saturday, March 16th at 2 p.m.

**Japanese Taiko Drums** We welcome Kizuna Daiko to the Budarz Theater to perform a Japanese Taiko Drums Concert. It's the perfect musical afternoon!



Friday, March 22nd at 7 p.m.  
(doors open at 6:45 p.m.)

### Friday Night Flix Series

The next film being shown is titled "Fantastic Beasts - The Crimes of Grindelwald." This film is rated PG-13 and running time is 2 hours and 14 mins. Directed by David Yates and stars Johnny Depp and Eddie Redmayne. This film was written by J.K. Rowling. In the Budarz Theater.

Lady Bird Johnson and Mary Todd Lincoln. Mysteries and secrets are unveiled, hers & theirs, and with the help of these courageous women, Colleen turns a life of confinement into extraordinary possibility. In 90 minutes, we see the invaluable impact these four First Ladies had and how they paved the way for women in politics today, the #Me Too Movement and social justice. Snow date is Wednesday, March 20th. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.

Wednesday, March 13th at 7 p.m.

### Home Staging Workshop with Marie Graham

Selling your home? Interested in staging options? Then this is the workshop you've been waiting for. Come and hear from the Westchester stage guru herself, Marie Graham from the "Refreshed Home." Registration is required. To register please call 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org) or sign-up on our online calendar. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.

Monday, March 25th 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 and open to the public. In the Director's Office.

Wednesday, March 27th at 7 p.m.

### History Presentation – Abraham Lincoln

Calling all history buffs! Come and see local Lincoln historian, John Muranelli, present on the assassination of President Lincoln. See an amazing display of the assassination area. All are welcome to attend. In the Budarz Theater.

Saturday, March 30th at 10 a.m.

### Introduction to Knitting

Interested in learning about knitting? A skilled instructor will be at the library to assist those and give instruction to those who want to learn how to knit. All materials will be provided for the participants. This is a six-week program. All attendees must attend all six weeks. Up to 12 participants max. Registration is required. To register, please call, James Trapasso at 914-941-2416 ext. 327 or [jtrapasso@wlsmail.org](mailto:jtrapasso@wlsmail.org) or register on our online calendar. In the 2nd floor Conference Room.

## Childrens' March Calendar

Day	Dates	Event	Time
Mondays	4, 11, 18	Mother Goose Time * For ages 1-2 ½ with a grownup	10:00 a.m.
	4, 11, 18, 25	New Moms & Infants Support Group * For new parents and their infants	11:00 a.m.
	4, 11, 18	Use Your Brain * For ages 8 and up	4:15 p.m.
Tuesdays	5, 12, 19	Planes, Trains & Automobiles * For ages 2 & up, with a grownup	2:00 p.m.
	5, 12, 19	Trivia Tuesdays * For grades 3-6	4:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	6, 13, 20	I ♥ Art * For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	4:15 p.m.
Thursdays	7, 14, 21	Time For Two's * For two year olds, with a grownup	10:00 a.m.
	7, 14, 21	Thursday Afternoon Games * For all ages; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	4:00 p.m.
Fridays	8, 15, 22	Baby Play Time *For babies younger than 1 year	11:00 a.m.
	dates t/c	First Steps in the Library *For preschoolers, with a grownup;	1:30 p.m.
	22	Literary Legos * For ages 5 & up; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	4:15 p.m.
Saturdays	2, 16, 23	Family Storytime * For all ages; children 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult	11:30 a.m.
	9	Parent Connections *For parents and their children up to age 4	11:30 a.m.
Sundays	3	Reading to Lexie *For all readers 12 & younger	2:30 p.m.

### FRIENDS OF THE OSSINING PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DONATION NOTICE

The Library is accepting book donations – continuing through April 15, 2019.

We greatly appreciate your contributions of gently used books, CDs, DVDs and audio books.

We cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, cassette tapes, moldy, dusty or shabby/tattered books

*The items you donate are earmarked to be offered at our periodic book sales. The proceeds from those sales are a vital source of funding for the worthwhile activities and programs that cannot be included in the Library's budget. Thank you for assisting the important mission of the Friends.*

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(doors open at 6:45 p.m.)

### Friday Night Flick Series

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## Teens' March Calendar



Day	Dates	Event	Time	Location
Mondays	4,11,18, 25	Steamtastic Mondays	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Tuesdays	5, 12, 19, 26	BINGO	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	5, 12, 19, 26	Chess	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	5, 12, 19, 26	Math Tutoring	4 - 6 p.m.	Teen Room
Wednesdays	6, 13, 20, 27	Gaming Afternoons	4:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Thursdays	7, 14, 21, 28	Magic the Gathering	3 - 6 p.m.	Teen Room
	21	Decorate the Teen Room for Spring	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
Friday	1	Friday Night Flix: Ralph Breaks the Internet (doors open at 6:45 pm)	7 p.m.	Theater
	22	Friday Night Flix: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (doors open at 6:45 pm)	7 p.m.	Theater
	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Animanga Club	4 p.m.	Theater
Saturday	2	Teen Advisory Board	1 p.m.	Teen Meeting Rm
	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Wii Video Gaming	3:30 p.m.	Teen Room
	23	Teen Treat — Smoothies	3 p.m.	Teen Room



## Adults' March Calendar

Films   Book Groups  

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
MONDAYS	4,11,18,25	Computer Classes (ENG)	5-7 p.m.	Conference Room
	4,11,18,25	Computer Classes (SPA)	7-8 p.m.	Conference Room
	4,11,18,25	Beg./Interm. Yoga	7-8:15 p.m.	Theater
	25	Library Board of Trustees Meeting	7 p.m.	Director's Office
TUESDAYS	5,19,26	ESL Class	10:15 a.m.	Conference Room
	5,12,19,26	Mahjong Tournament Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	5,19	Memoir Writing Class	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	5,19	Breaking News Group	10:15 a.m.	Theater
	5	Bodies in the Library Book Group	12:30 p.m.	Theater
WEDNESDAYS	6,13,20,27	Spanish Conv. Group	3:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	6,13,20,27	English Conv. Group	6:30 p.m.	Conference Room
	6,13,20,27	SCORE — Small Biz Asst.	7 p.m.	Café Area
	13,20,27	Dance for Parkinson's Program	10:30 a.m.	Café Area
	6	First Ladies Coalition Theater Production	7 p.m.	Theater
	13	Home Staging Workshop	7 p.m.	Theater
	27	Lincoln Presentation	7 p.m.	Theater
THURSDAYS	7,14,21,28	Tax-Aide	10 a.m.	Theater
	7,14,21,28	Mahjong Reg. Play Day	1 p.m.	Gallery
	7	The Ossining Doc. & Disc. Series	6:30 p.m.	Theater
	21,28	SBIC — Senior Benefit Info. Center	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	28	Author Event — Malachy McCourt	7 p.m.	Theater
FRIDAYS	1,8,15,22,29	Mindfulness Class	4:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
	1	Friday Night Flix — Ralph Breaks the Internet	7 p.m. (doors open 6:45)	Theater
	22	Friday Night Flix — The Crimes of Grindelwald	7 p.m. (doors open 6:45)	Theater
SATURDAYS	2,9,16,23,30	Beginner Yoga	9:00 a.m.	Theater
	2,16,30	Little Bertie Ancestry Group	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
	9	Author Book Signing — Deb Bouley	10 a.m.	Main Lobby
	16	Essential Online Health for Seniors	10 a.m.	Conf. Room
	16	Japanese Drumming Concert	2 p.m.	Theater
	16	Talk Culture Literary Book Group	3 p.m.	Conf. Room
	30	Intro. To Knitting Program	10 a.m.	Conf. Room
SUNDAYS	3	International Women's Day	2 p.m.	Theater
	10	Brian Conway & Friends Fiddle Concert	2 p.m.	Theater

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