ONE BOOK ONE NEW PALTZ
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Wednesday | April 11
7:30 PM  HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PRESENTATION
Michele Phillips, Program Director of Facing History and Ourselves, Memphis Division, will speak on the topic, “When Hate is in the Headlines,” a presentation of the Resnick Institute.
SUNY New Paltz | Lecture Center 104

Sunday | April 22
11 A.M.  BOOK DISCUSSION & BAGEL BRUNCH
Rabbi Bill Strongin, spiritual leader of the Jewish Congregation of New Paltz, will lead this book discussion. Please feel free to bring a vegetarian dish to share.
Jewish Center, 30 No. Chestnut St.

7 P.M.    COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION
Pastor Bette Sohm of the United Methodist Church will lead a book discussion. Refreshments served.
Methodist Church, 1 Grove St.

Monday | April 23
4 P.M.   A CONVERSATION
Stranger things are happening, . . . now. Gerald Benjamin, political scientist and Jewish New Yorker, will lead a discussion of The Plot Against America.
SUNY New Paltz | Wooster Hall 360

Tuesday | April 24
1:30 P.M.  COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION
Gerald Sorin, SUNY Distinguished Professor, author and critic, will lead a book discussion.
SUNY New Paltz | Jacobson Faculty Tower 1010

4:30 P.M.  EVOLUTIONARY PERSPECTIVES ON HATE
A panel discussion hosted by the New Paltz Evolutionary Psychology Lab. Glenn Geher, SUNY New Paltz Professor of Psychology, and graduate students Olivia Jewell, Amanda Baroni, and Julie Planke, will address different perspectives on the evolutionary psychology of hate and prejudice.
SUNY New Paltz | Science Hall 181

Wednesday | April 25
4:30 P.M.  OPEN DIALOGUE: SPECIAL EDITION OF CONVERSATION ONE
Mark Colvson, Dean of the Sojourner Truth Library will lead this special edition of the Conversation One series. Speaking from their own experiences, participants will discuss the challenges of strong divisions within families, how we handle them, and how they have affected us.
SUNY New Paltz | Jacobson Faculty Tower 1010

Thursday | April 26
3 P.M.  DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION
Kristopher Jansma, SUNY New Paltz Assistant Professor of English and David Burr Gerard, author of the acclaimed novel The Epiphany Machine will discuss The Plot Against America. In interviews about The Plot Against America author Philip Roth described writing his alternative version of history by simply “remembering” how it all happened—as if it really had. Join us for a discussion about how great fiction like this novel shows us all what could have happened, but didn’t.
Elting Library, 93 Main Street

7 P.M.  AUDIENCE STORIES PERFORMANCE
Community Playback Theatre is a form of improvisational theatre in which audience members tell stories from their lives and watch as Playback actors enact them. In this session, Community Playback Theatre will invite, and give voice to, audience stories and personal experiences of themes related to The Plot Against America. All stories are welcome!
Woodland Pond, 100 Woodland Pond Circle

Friday | April 27
7 P.M.  COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION
Tom Olsen, SUNY New Paltz professor of English, will lead a book discussion.
Inquiring Minds Bookstore, 6 Church Street

Sunday | April 29
1 P.M.  WRAP UP SESSION
One Book, One New Paltz committee members will lead a wrap up session to discuss the book and the One Book, One New Paltz program.
Elting Library, 93 Main Street

All events are free & open to the public.