

The Gangwise Project

The Gangwise Project: What Our Community Needs to Know

You will learn...

General warning signs of gang affiliation; Why kids join gangs; brief history of gangs; gang markings — colors, symbols, clothing as gang identifiers. Gangs in schools and popular culture; Gang Graffiti, paraphernalia and language. Advice for parents and teens on avoiding gangs.

Presenters:

Edwin Torres, Retired Lt. & Juvenile Gang Expert
Rory Wells, Assistant O.C. Prosecutor — Juvenile Division
Jasmine Long — ex gang member. Real person on which the character "Oz" was based in the film "On the Outs" and also the film's advisor.

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January 12th 6:00 PM
Barnegat Branch

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Barnegat, NJ
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5:30-6:00 sign-in
Program starts
promptly at 6:00pm

Registration REQUIRED for all programs:
online at www.theoceancountylibrary.org, click on
"Program Calendar"; or by calling the hosting branch.
Teens ages 12 and up are encouraged to attend
along with interested adults: parents,
educators, clergy, and youth workers.
All programs are "FREE" and
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will be served.

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