

Dear Library Foundation Supporters,



Join us **Saturday, Nov. 2, 7-10 pm**, at the White Plains Public Library, for our 8th Annual Fall Gala, **"the edge & beyond! celebrating the edge, imagining the future!"**

Get a sneak peek at The Edge before it opens to the public, and salute three honorees who have contributed greatly to youth development in our community: The Shinnyo-en Foundation, Frank Williams, Jr., and Yuki Itoh Haynes.

The Gala will support library programs and resources for people of all ages in our community.

For more about the event, [click here](#). Individual tickets are \$125, and sponsorships and "virtual journal" ads are available. To RSVP online, [click here](#), or call 914-422-

1495.

*Invitation inside:*

**JOIN US AS WE HONOR THE SHINNYO-EN FOUNDATION, FRANK WILLIAMS, JR., AND YUKI ITOH HAYNES, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK TO INSPIRE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.**

Proceeds of the Gala will support a wide range of Library programs and resources that support academic achievement, literacy, career development and lifelong learning for children, teens and adults in our community. "Fund-A-Chair" Giving Tree donations at the Gala will help buy furniture for our first-floor renovation project.

**Shinnyo-en Foundation** (SEF) will receive the Teen Spirit Award for its work to build a more harmonious and peaceful world by supporting educational programs that engage and inspire young people in meaningful acts of service. As a long-time supporter of the Library Foundation, SEF has recently provided a generous grant to help furnish and equip the Media Lab, one of the rooms within The Edge. SEF was established in 1994 by Shinnyo-en, a Buddhist organization with a network of temples and training centers throughout the world including one in White Plains, NY.

**Frank Williams, Jr.** will receive the Youth Champion Award for his work to ensure that young people reach their full potential with caring adults as role models. As Executive Director of the White Plains Youth Bureau, serving more than 7,000 kids each year, Mr. Williams has developed a wide range of innovative programs to benefit youth. He has participated in frequent collaborations with the Library to share resources that support children and teens. Through his leadership, the Youth Bureau has become a premiere youth service agency, nationally recognized for providing pathways and options for youth.

**Yuki Itoh Haynes**, who will receive the Service Leadership Award, has worked to expand Library resources for children and teens, benefiting the entire White Plains community. She serves on both the White Plains Library Foundation Board of Directors and the White Plains Public Library Board of Trustees. A passionate volunteer, Ms. Haynes has also chaired a number of Foundation special event committees, which have raised significant funds for The Edge and many library resources for children and teens.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR EIGHTH ANNUAL FALL GALA**  
**the edge & beyond!**  
**CELEBRATING THE EDGE, IMAGINING THE FUTURE**

Get a **sneak peek** at The Edge, our new teen space, before it opens later this fall!

Bountiful Buffet Supper | Wine & Dessert | Tribute Program | Silent Auction and Raffle Drawing | "Fund-A-Chair" Giving Tree

Cocktail Attire Kindly RSVP by October 25, 2013



We are proud to announce that Corx Wine and Liquors, 1205 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, is the official Gala wine sponsor.

**Many thanks for your support of the Foundation!**

**Gala Committee:**

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The White Plains Library Foundation, a non-profit organization, raises private funds to help the White Plains Public Library in its mission to support educational achievement, career development, and lifelong learning.

**White Plains Public Library Calendar and Information**

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