September 15, 2021

Lenape Art Showcase

Jack Crying Raven Anderson
September 10th through December 1st

In celebration of his Ramapough Lunaape Heritage, this memorial exhibit is a display of works by self-taught artist, Jack Crying Raven Anderson. On view in the Library's Museum Gallery through December 1st. For more on the show, go here.

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We appreciate support from the White Plains Library Foundation for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ✯.
Hurricane Ida
FEMA Information
Westchester County is actively working with FEMA to set up Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) where people can file claims for assistance in communities that are heavily damaged. At this time, FEMA is onsite at the Mamaroneck Village Courthouse.

It is not necessary to meet with FEMA in person to start a claim. If you have suffered significant property damage from the remnants of Hurricane Ida, you can apply online for FEMA assistance here.

NaNoWriMo Workshops
Novelists young and old can prepare for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) with an exciting series of writing workshops. Kids and teens in grades 4-12 can join us on Thursdays, beginning September 16th, for our NaNoWriMo for Young Novelists series. Adults can participate in NaNoWriMo: The Olympics of Novel Writing with Julia Rust beginning Tuesday, October 5th. Registration is required for both series.

Turtle Dance Music Show
Thursday, September 16th
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Join Turtle Dance Music for an AWESOME Music, Bubble and Comedy Show! Each song is accompanied by hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences designed to help kids learn and have fun at the same time. Click here for the Zoom link.

Discover Ancient Egypt
Sunday, September 19th
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Step into a time when papyrus grew along the Nile River and pyramids dotted the horizon. This vividly illustrated and engaging online presentation by "Museums With Marisa" introduces the art and archaeology of Ancient Egypt.
Explore Japanese Food Culture: Sushi, Pt. 2
Wednesday, September 22nd
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Now that you have learned the origins of sushi, how it has evolved into different forms and how to make it at home, we would like to introduce you to the nutritional benefits of sushi, what sushi chefs do to prepare the best sushi and how to enjoy sushi with sake/wine pairings! NOTE: The first 30 people to register for this program will receive a complimentary sushi rolling mat and rice paddle. Pick them up by the Holds shelf in the library. Click here to register.

Una tarde con Wilfredo Ortiz
Sunday, September 19th
2:00–5:00 p.m.
On the Library Plaza
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the music of Wilfredo Ortiz, a musician and composer from the Dominican Republic. This event will be held on the Library Plaza.
Rain Date: September 26th.
Short-Story Discussion Series
Select Thursdays, beginning September 23rd
2:00–4:15 p.m.

Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin via Zoom to explore compelling stories, with the theme of couples from the exciting anthology used last spring. We will conclude in January with related film discussions. Register here for full series and attend when you’re able! For full info and the schedule, click here. This series is made possible with the support of the Friends of the White Plains Library.

Common Ground
Thursday, September 23rd
6:00–8:00 p.m.

Common Ground is a community conversation series where participants can express their viewpoints and listen to different perspectives in a civic environment. These conversations are offered through a partnership with the League of Women Voters of White Plains, the Library, and the YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester.

This month’s topic is: “Social Justice in a Diverse Community.” Click here for the Zoom Link.
Love Children?
Consider a Career in Child Care!

Why work as a child care or after school care provider? Because you will keep children safe, loved, learning and healthy while their parents are at work, and help prepare them for success in school and life. There's no career more important or rewarding!

There are a variety of jobs available, right now, with children of different ages, at child care centers, in after school programs, and with family providers throughout Westchester. Some positions require experience and/or a certain level of education, others do not. You may also get free training opportunities through your employer, and with the Child Care Council of Westchester.

To see open jobs or upload your resume/profile, click here.

The Child Care Council of Westchester is a nonprofit organization that works to increase access to quality early child care. We help parents learn about, find and afford care, support providers with training and advocacy, and partner with the business community to ensure child care is not a barrier to employment or economic growth.

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The Library of Things We Forgot to Remember is a new kind of library.
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_Poet Warrior Joy Harjo_ wants Native peoples to be seen as human.

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**Photo of the Week**

_Above: Before the storm. By Ryan J._

We want your photos! In each issue of This Week on Martine we feature one patron submitted photo that was taken in White Plains. To submit your photography for a chance to be featured, visit our [submission page](#), upload a photo, and fill out our form with a short description of the photo and your name.