September 29, 2021

Author Visit with Anita Hill

Save the date for a virtual author visit with Anita Hill on Monday, November 1st, 7:00–8:00 p.m. She'll discuss her new book, Believing: Our Thirty-Year Journey to End Gender Violence, a combination of memoir, personal accounts, law, and social analysis that is being released this week. Anita Hill is University Professor of Social Policy, Law, and Women's and Gender Studies at Brandeis University. After the 1991 Senate confirmation hearings for U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas, Hill became a leading figure in the fight for women's rights and against gender-based violence.

Believing is a story of America's three decades long reckoning with gender violence, one that offers insights into its roots, and paths to creating dialogue and substantive change. It is a call to action that offers guidance based on what this brave, committed fighter has learned from a lifetime of advocacy and her search for solutions to a problem that is still tearing America apart.

Presented by the White Plains Library Foundation. Registration opens next week.

Questions?
Contact the Foundation's Director, Nancy Rubini.
We appreciate support from the White Plains Library Foundation for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ✺.

✺ Breath–Body–Mind: An Introduction
Tonight, September 29th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Stress affects our ability to manage anxiety, focus on work, and relate calmly and compassionately to others. Dr. Richard Brown and Dr. Patricia Gerbarg developed Breath-Body-Mind (BBM), a program of natural, self-healing, breath-based mind-body practices that can be used to manage stress effectively. Gerbarg and a Level-4 BBM teacher will review the scientific basis for the efficacy of these techniques and lead a sequence of movement and breath practices that will enable attendees to experience some of the beneficial effects of BBM.

Gerbarg, M.D. is Assistant Professor in Clinical Psychiatry, New York Medical College. For more information, click here. No registration required, click here for the Zoom link.

Small Business Administration
(SBA) Disaster Assistance
The SBA has opened a Business Recovery Center (BRC) at the New York Power Authority, 123 Main St, White Plains, NY 10601. Customer Service Representatives will be available at the BRC to answer questions about the disaster loan program and help businesses complete their applications. Hours of operations are Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed Saturday and Sunday. The center will operate until further notice. Click here for more information.
Day of the Dead: 
Making a Family Altar 
Grab & Go Starter Kits 
Available Beginning October 4th
This year you can celebrate this day by creating your own altar honoring your deceased loved ones with a Day of the Dead Grab & Go Starter Kit from the Trove. Register on our online calendar or by phone (914-422-1476) and we will give you a kit with an altar, decorations, and craft materials (while supplies last). Create your altar, take photos, and share them with us – submit here by October 25th. We will display them on the Library’s website on November 1-5, 2021. Kits will be available only while supplies last!

Poetry Slam & Open Mic 
Wednesday, October 6th 
7:00–9:00 p.m.

Understanding the Process of Becoming a U.S. Citizen 
Monday, October 4th 
6:00–7:00 p.m. 
Community Relations Officer Shyconia Burden will discuss the naturalization application process. Learn what the eligibility requirements are before applying and how to qualify for any exceptions and accommodations. Officer Burden will answer any questions about the citizenship and the naturalization process. Click here to register.

Use YouTube Para Hacer Crecer Su Negocio (Use YouTube to grow your Business) 
Wednesday, October 6th 
6:30–7:30 p.m. 
Obtenga las mejores prácticas para crear un canal de YouTube y contenido atractivo que promueva sus productos y servicios y también aumente el conocimiento de su marca. Registro. Learn the best practices for creating a YouTube channel and engaging content that promotes your products and services and also increases your brand awareness. This program is presented in Spanish. Click here to register.
Join Zork and Kristen for the First Wednesday Poetry Slam! Pre-registration is required to try and accommodate as many poets as possible. Register here to attend or perform. Please be sure to provide an active email address as we will contact you to confirm whether you will be performing or just attending. Adults & teens welcome!

Watch Oleana Whispering Dove discuss the latest art exhibit of Jack Crying Raven's works here. This exhibit is on display in our gallery through December 1st.
Westchester County International Day of the Girl

Our Voices, Our Rights, Our Movements

The Westchester County Youth Bureau invites high school students throughout Westchester County that identify as female to come together to be empowered in celebration of International Day of The Girl. The event will be engaging and interactive.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.

To register visit: https://youth.westchestergov.com/international-day-of-the-girl
MAKING A CHOICE: USING PUBLIC DATA TO COMPARE HOSPITALS, REHABILITATION AND NURSING HOME CENTERS

OCTOBER 6TH, 2021
10:00 AM

Presented by:
Deborah Truhowsky, Law Firm of D.F. Truhowsky
Elena Falcone, Westchester Library System

seniorlawday.info

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Book review: Believing is a book only Anita Hill could have written.

Everything you need to know about the current book supply-chain issues—and how you can help.

It's lit! Latina novelists on living with (and writing in) two languages.

Libraries respond to Hurricane Ida.

Photo of the Week

Left: Monarch in front of the Library. By Erik C.

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.