Post-Hurricane Ida Information

SPECIAL SANITATION ALERT

The Department of Public Works will have four (4) extra sanitation trucks circling the city this week to pick up bulk items at the curb. If you have large, bulky items as a result of last week's storm, please put them at the curb for pick up this week.

- There will be no brush pick up this week. If you have already put out brush for pick up, just leave it at the curb and DPW will come around for it as soon as they get through the bulk pick up.

SBA DISASTER LOANS

The Small Business Administration (SBA) offers disaster assistance in the form of low-interest loans to businesses, nonprofit organizations, homeowners, and renters located in regions affected by declared disasters. SBA also provides eligible small businesses and nonprofit organizations with working capital to help overcome the economic injury of a declared disaster.

Small Business Administration (SBA) Physical Disaster Loans are the primary form of federal assistance for non-farm, private sector disaster losses. Approval of a State’s request for an Administrative Declaration authorizes Physical Disaster Loans to support the recovery of residents, businesses, and private nonprofit organizations.

Please refer to the:
We appreciate support from the White Plains Library Foundation for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ✯.

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

юр Deep Relaxation
Sound Bath
Thursday, September 9th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Experience a soothing, immersive sound meditation with exquisite crystal bowls and gongs, Tibetan and Himalayan bells, hand pan, rain sticks, ocarina, shruti, didjeridu, and other objects. Daniel Lauter is an integrative sound specialist, meditation and mindfulness guide, and leading composer and instrumentalist in the field of therapeutic sound for over 35 years. Check out this relaxing and transforming virtual experience! For more information, see www.meditationdj.com. Click here for information on attending.
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Jazz at Noon: Anaïs Reno with the Pete Malinverni Trio
Friday, September 10th
12:00–1:00 p.m.
Performing with highly acclaimed jazz artists since the age of 10, Anaïs Reno has had a rapidly growing career as a singer with a love for jazz and the Great American Songbook. Anaïs will attend SUNY Purchase in the fall as an Ella Fitzgerald Scholar. Pete Malinverni is Head of Jazz Studies at the Conservatory of Music at Purchase College. He has been a fixture on the New York City jazz scene since moving there in the early 1980s. *This performance will take place on the Library Plaza.* In case of rain, this event will be livestreamed.

Genealogy: Discovering Your Patriot Ancestor
Monday, September 13th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Think you may have an ancestor who served in the Continental Army or contributed to the Patriot cause in the Revolutionary War? Learn where to look and how to verify the information. The program will also touch upon entrance requirements for the Sons/Daughters of the American Revolution. [For information on joining, click here.](#)

Mental Health Workshop for Teens
Tuesday, September 14th
6:00–7:30 p.m.
Join Peer Support Specialist Michael Weitzman for this educational workshop that will cover: stomping out stigma,
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 the interior of the Giza Plateau and the great pyramids, discover the science of mummification, decipher hieroglyphics, learn the secrets of King Tut, and much more! This program is for adults. Click here to register.

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 acceptance, and wellness tools. Click here for the Zoom link.

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.

What are you reading this Fall?
The one-tap reading app from our library.
do to prepare the best sushi and how to enjoy sushi with sake/wine pairings! NOTE: Those who 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.

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**67 DECISIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE WHEN A DEATH OCCURS**

**SEPTMBER 15TH, 2021 10:00 AM**

**Presented by:**
William Moreno, Family Service Associate, Woodlawn Cemetery
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Learn English as a Second Language
In-Person Classes in White Plains or Online

English as a Second Language: Courses for Beginners to Low Intermediates (to level 4): Westchester Community College English Language Institute offers both in-person and remote options for this course with four beginner levels (0-3) and one low intermediate level (4). Begin the process of learning and actively practicing basic vocabulary, grammar, speaking and listening skills necessary for daily living, employment and post-secondary education.

**IN-PERSON CLASSES**
**held at the White Plains Education and Training Center**
303 Quarry Hill, White Plains, NY 10601

**Beginner Morning Accelerated Immersion ESL (Levels 0-2)**
- ELI-ESL 2029WL-UA, M/T/W/Th, September 14-November 2, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
  - Online Placement test: 9/14, 9:00 am  **First Class:** 9/22
- ELI-ESL 2029WL-VA, M/T/W/Th, November 3-December 21, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
  - Online Placement Test: 11/3, 9:00 am  **First Class:** 11/9

**Beginner Evening Accelerated Immersion ESL (Levels 0-2)**
- ELI-ESL 2029WL-UP, 25 M/T/W/Th, September 14-October 28, 6:30-9:30 pm
  - Online Placement Test: 9/14, 6:30 pm  **First Class:** 9/20
- ELI-ESL 2029WL-VP, 25 M/T/W/Th, November 2-December 21, 6:30-9:30 pm
  - Online Placement Test: 11/2, 6:30 pm  **First Class:** 11/8

**ONLINE CLASSES**

**Morning ESL (Level 3 & 4 only)**
- ELI-ESL 2019WL-TWRA Tues/Wed/Thurs Mornings
  - 25 classes, Sept 14-Nov 23, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
  - Online Placement test: Tuesday, 9/14, 9:00 am  **1st Class on Wednesday:** 9/22

**Evening ESL (Level 3 & 4 only)**
- ELI-ESL 2019RNL-TWHP Tues/Wed/Thurs Evenings:
  - 25 classes, Sept 22-Nov 23, 6:30-9:30 pm
  - Online Placement test: Wednesday, 9/22, 6:30 pm  **1st Class on Wednesday:** 9/29

COST: $32 via credit card at time of registration + BOOKS purchased at first class for approx. $40

For information/registration
LibraryESL@sunywcc.edu
914-606-6607

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**Around the Web**

- [Facts on Coronavirus](#)
- After challenging the Patriot Act, [four librarians reflect on privacy in the digital age](#).
- [Booksellers association apologizes](#) for anti-trans mailing.
The surprisingly **big business of library eBooks**.

Amazon plans to open **large physical retail stores** in US.

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**Photo of the Week**

**Left: The Edge’s Community Mural. 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.

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