April 6, 2022

*Tidy Up Your Kitchen and Bath with Jamie Novak*

Let's sort out the two most used rooms of your home, easily! Join author and organizing humorist Jamie Novak on **Tuesday, April 19th, from 2:00–3:00 p.m.**, as she shares simple steps to declutter the bathroom and the kitchen. Learn how to make these overwhelming tasks a lot easier with her ideas and get started during the program with a guided tidy-up

[Click here](#) to register.

Take care,
Brian Kenney
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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 *.
Library Closed for Good Friday and Easter Sunday

Please note that the Library will be closed **Friday, April 15th and Sunday, April 17th** for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The Library will be open **Saturday, April 16th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be no newsletter on April 13th; our next newsletter will go out **Wednesday, April 20th**.

**April Break Week Programs**
Some great programs for kids and teens are happening during **school break week**, April 11th-14th.

**Harriet Tubman: Journey to Freedom Programs and Events**

From April 1st through June 30th, the **Harriet Tubman – Journey to Freedom sculpture by Wesley Wofford** will be on display in Renaissance Plaza in downtown White Plains. In conjunction with this historic visit by the sculpture, the Library and many other community partners are organizing events related to Harriet Tubman, the Underground Railroad, and more, throughout April, May, and June. Find a listing of the Library’s events [here](#). The full listing of the community-wide programs and events can be found [here](#).
Breath-Body-Mind Practice
Monday, April 11th
7:00–7:45 p.m.
Breath-Body-Mind (BBM) is a program of natural, self-healing, breath-based mind-body practices developed by Dr. Richard Brown and Dr. Patricia Gerbarg. Join Ann Fleuchaus, a Level-4 Teacher of BBM, to experience this relaxing and stress-reducing practice. For more information on BBM, see https://www.breath-body-mind.com. Click here for the Zoom link.

Understanding the Process of Becoming a U.S. Citizen
Tuesday, April 12th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Community Relations Officer Shyconia Burden will be discussing the naturalization application process. You will learn what the eligibility requirements are before applying and how to qualify for any exceptions and accommodations. Officer Burden will answer any questions.

Slow Reading Book Discussion
Monday, April 11th
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Explore the short stories of Anton Chekhov, often viewed as the originator of the contemporary short-story form. Read "In the Ravine" for this session. The story can be found in Anton Chekhov's Selected Stories. Leading the group is Ellen Lambert, who has a Ph.D. from Yale in English and taught high-school English at The Dalton School for over 25 years. Feel free to contact Ellen at ellenzlambert@gmail.com or 914-582-4050 with any questions. Click here for the Zoom link.
questions about the citizenship and the naturalization process. Click here for the Zoom link.

Know Better, Live Better
Wednesday, April 13th
6:30–7:30 p.m.
Know Better, Live Better (KBLB) is an initiative to promote community well-being, with a special focus on protecting Westchester residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. The program takes a “trusted messenger” approach, which relies on trustworthy members of diverse Westchester communities to lead discussions about disease prevention, health equity, and healthcare navigation. Click here to register.

Individual Tech Help
Wednesday, April 13th
10:30–11:30 a.m.
Need help with a general computer issue or have questions about a particular piece of technology? Ask Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney in this virtual assistance program. Whether a beginner or advanced user, all are welcome. Click here to register. Please be sure to provide your email address.

Peruvian Consulate on Wheels
Saturday, April 23rd
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Poetry Slam & Open Mic
Thursday, April 14th
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Join Zork and Kristen for our National Poetry Month 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
The following consular services will be provided by appointment only: DNI and PASSPORTS, PUBLIC DEEDS, NOTARY PROCEDURES (powers of registration, legalizations, survival certificates), CIVIL RECORDS (births, marriages and deaths). Click here for info on appointments. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Only the holders of the consular procedure will be allowed to enter at the time of their appointment. The entry of companions will not be admitted. For entry and stay in the premises, the use of hand sanitizer and mask is mandatory. Passports and DNI may be collected between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., please bring your receipt.

we will contact you to confirm whether you will be performing or just attending. Adults & teens welcome!

April LibraryReads
Here are the books published this month that librarians across the country love.
LONG TERM CARE PLANNING FOR SENIORS WITH SMALL BUSINESS INTERESTS

APRIL 13TH, 2022
10:00 AM

Presented by:
Moira Laidlaw, Esq., Hollis, Laidlaw & Simon, P.C.

seniorlawday.info
STEAM Project Facilitators at the White Plains Public Library

The White Plains Public Library is looking for Program Facilitators to develop and lead interactive STEAM/maker projects for teenagers in the White Plains area. Programs will be held inside the Library or outside on the Library Plaza, Monday - Thursdays, from 1:00-4:00 pm, throughout July and August.

Each facilitator will plan and develop four projects (one each day Monday-Thursday) focusing on STEAM skills for students in grades 6-10. We are open to all ideas: Are you an artist and wish to share your talents? Do you have DIY skills and work on maker projects? Perhaps you have knowledge of environmentally friendly practices that could be turned into learning experiences? Are you an engineering student that can help educate students and bring engineering concepts to life? These are just some examples of the kinds of facilitators we are looking for.

These projects can be simple or complex. They can also be in the form of a challenge. Projects can be built by hand or completed on computers. If hired, you will work with Library staff to bring the projects to life. Be prepared to discuss project ideas, as well as supplies or materials needed to make your project(s) happen during the interview process. (Note: If any software applications are being used they should be free or open source.) You can apply to teach more than one program. Salary will be based on experience.

Application Submission
Please email your resume and program idea(s) to
Erik Carlson, ecarlson@whiteplainsny.gov

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Efforts to ban books jumped an "unprecedented" four-fold in 2021, ALA report says.

The rewriting of Emily St. John Mandel.
A tiny Charlotte Brontë book, long hidden from public view, is now for sale.

Follett reverses course on parental controls for customers facing censorship legislation.

Online Author Talks & More

April 6th, at 7:30 p.m. Book discussion: Yelena Lembersky's Like a Drop of Ink in a Downpour & Sophia Shalmiyev's Mother Winter. Register here.

April 7th, at 7:00 p.m. Linda Gregerson will discuss Canopy: Poems. Click here to register.

April 11th, at 7:00 p.m. An evening with New York Times bestselling author Phillip Margolin, author of The Darkest Place: A Robin Lockwood Novel. Click here to register.

April 19th, at 7:00 p.m. Author Talk with Kirstin Valdez Quade: The Five Wounds. Click here to register.

Photo of the Week

Above: A fiery sunset. Photo by Gail Y.
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.