May 4, 2022

Anti-Asian Hate: The Past and the Present

It's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and the need for this presentation is more important than ever.

Join us for Anti-Asian Hate: The Past and the Present.

A discussion of past Anti-Asian sentiment in this county up to the present, along with the causes, and how we can promote understanding.

Thursday, May 19th, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Click here to register.

Take care,
Brian Kenney
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Finally, Back in Circulation

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Foundation's Spring FUNdrasier on Sunday, May 1. Click here for photos from what all agreed was an enjoyable and meaningful afternoon. Special thanks to these local businesses who helped make it...
a successful event: Wolf and Warrior Brewing Company, 5th Dimension Virtual Reality, European Luxury Spa, Bead Everything, MDM Bodybuilding, Wine Tasting with Jose Rodriguez and Ice Cream Social.

We appreciate support from the White Plains Library Foundation for many of our programs. Events funded by the Foundation are noted with an ✺.

 chinese culture & language classes
              tomorrow, may 5th through june 2nd
                       3:30–4:30 p.m.

Poetry slam & open mic
TONIGHT, May 4th
    7:00–9:00 p.m.
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.
Political Redistricting
Monday, May 9th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Every ten years, states redraw their political maps to reflect population changes based on Census data. But often the newly formed districts reflect racial or partisan gerrymandering that strengthen some groups at the expense of others. This program will discuss how to ensure that redistricting allows for equal representation. Click here to register.

Small Houses with Author Sheri Koones
Wednesday, May 11th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
The mass shift away from expensive urban living has resulted in people searching for smaller, more affordable homes. In this

*Harriet Tubman - Union Scout, Spy and Freedom Fighter
Tuesday, May 10th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Well known for her Underground Railroad activities leading enslaved people to Freedom, Tubman also served as a valuable scout, spy and fighter for the Union Army. Cultural historian John Vorperian will discuss the rarely shared stories of Tubman's successful military exploits in disrupting Confederate outposts and supply lines during the Civil War. Click here to register.
presentation, Sheri will provide examples of small-house options around the country, including ADUs (accessory dwelling units). She'll discuss a range of topics from heating and ventilation systems, to flexible spaces, wet rooms, and prefabrication. Click here to register.

Upwardly Global Job Coaching
Thursday, May 19th
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Please join us to learn about Upwardly Global's Free Job Coaching Program, which provides tools for finding professional-level jobs in the US! For the last 20 years, Upwardly Global has worked with newcomers to the U.S. who have college degrees or professional training and are looking to get back into their professional career fields. Click here for the Zoom link.

May LibraryReads
Here are the books published this month that librarians across the country love.

The Castle: a Space for Tweens
Starting on May 16th, the Trove will open up The Castle to upper elementary students in grades 4-6. Young patrons will be able to use The Castle from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Find out more about this update and what types of activities will be offered here.
May Tech Events

Click here to see our full schedule of May digital technology events and workshops presented by Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney.
LOVE YOUR BLOCK
RESOURCE FAIR

Learn more about
what’s locally available to you!

Ask experts about available job training, educational opportunities, grants, programs, and initiatives that you can take advantage of today.

Check out the city’s Love Your Block Program that launched this spring and tell us:

Does your block need some extra tender loving care?

Come join us from 2 pm - 4 pm on:

Saturday, May 14th at the French Speaking Baptist Church
Located at 237 Ferris Ave, White Plains, NY 10603

Sunday, May 15th at The Battle Hill Recreations Room
Located at 55 McKinley Ave, White Plains, NY 10606
"AMA TU CUADRA"
FERIA DE RECURSOS

¡Aprenda acerca de lo que está disponible localmente para usted!

Consulte con nuestros expertos sobre capacitación laboral, oportunidades de educación, programas e iniciativas que están disponibles que usted puede aprovechar hoy.

Echele un vistazo al Programa "Ama Tu Cuadra" que se lanzó esta primavera y díganos:

¿Hay algo que a usted le gustaría cambiar en su cuadra?

Únase a nosotros de las 2 pm a las 4 pm el:

Sábado, 14 de mayo en la iglesia ubicada en 237 Ferris Ave, White Plains, NY 10603

Domingo, 15 de mayo en la Sala de Recreación en Battle Hill ubicada en 55 McKinley Ave, White Plains, NY 10606
Facts on Coronavirus.

Find books set in your hometown with this neat tool.

Librarians gather in Texas as book bans mount.

For neurodivergent, non-speaking poets, collaboration is the basis of language.

The National Book Foundation’s newest "5 Under 35".

Online Author Talks & More

May 5th, at 1:00 p.m. Advance Access: Tamsyn Muir on Nona the Ninth. Click here to register.

May 11th, at 9:00 p.m. Last Days of the Dinosaurs: a virtual book tour event with Riley Black. Click here to register.

May 12th, at 6:00 p.m. Book + Author: Jennifer Saint. Register here.

June 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. Advance Access: Ling Ma, Yiyun Li, and Rachel Aviv. Click here to register.

Photo of the Week

Left: Hyacinth cheer in April. Photo by Karen T.

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