May 25, 2022

Photos wanted: Winbrook, WP malls

Two of the original five buildings in the Winbrook apartments (now officially called Brookfield Commons) have been razed and replaced. The three still in use will eventually meet the same fate.

The White Plains Mall will be leveled and replaced by a large residential and retail development called Hamilton Green.

And the Galleria Mall, which lost its anchor stores when Sears and Macy’s closed, may be demolished whole or in part for a redevelopment that would dramatically change its appearance.

As these buildings that were once fixtures in downtown White Plains disappear, we would like to keep a visual record of them in the Library’s Local History collection. Click here to read articles from when each of these buildings opened, and to find out more on submitting your digital or physical photos to our Local History collection.

Take care,
Austin Duffy
Local History Librarian
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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
Saturday–Monday
Please note that the Library will be closed this Saturday, May 28th, through Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day Weekend. We will reopen with regular hours from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31st. If you have items you would like to return while we're closed, you may use our outer book drop to the left of the main entrance.

Poetry Slam & Open Mic
Wednesday, June 1st
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Join Zork and Kristen for our 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

✭ The Roots of Black Music in America
Wednesday, June 1st
7:00–8:30 p.m.
Music is a language that students of any age can understand and appreciate. It connects us, elevates our awareness, and deepens our learning beyond reading the words of a textbook. Audiences will sing, dance, use percussion, and practice call and response as they journey back in time to learn about and experience the music of the most influential Black musicians in American history. Join musician, producer, arts educator, and NYC performer Karlus Trapp in this one-of-a-kind musical and educational experience you won’t soon forget! For all ages. Click here for the Zoom link.
contact you to confirm whether you will be performing or just attending. Adults & teens welcome!

Solving Crimes with Forensic Genetic Genealogy
Thursday, June 2nd
7:00–8:00 p.m.

In this virtual program, forensic genetic genealogists Cairenn Binder, Tracie Boyle and Harmony Vollmer will discuss how modern DNA technology is combined with traditional genealogy to solve cold cases. These three genetic genealogists have helped pioneer the field of investigative genetic genealogy through the identification of cold case remains at the nonprofit organization DNA Doe Project. More recently, they founded a Westchester-based small business specializing in family history tourism and applied genetic genealogy. Click here to register.

June Harriet Tubman StoryWalk
June 1st through June 30th
Library Plaza

Take a walk on the Library Plaza, follow the panels and read Opal Lee and What it Means to be Free by Alice Faye Duncan and illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo. Storywalk activity Grab & Go kits (preschool to 3rd grade) will include materials to create a cherry pie craft. The Grab & Go kits will be in the lobby on the first floor of the Library, starting June 1st.
The Underground Railroad: Storytime & Craft
Thursday, June 9th
4:00–4:45 p.m.
Library Plaza
Hear *Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom* by Shane W. Evans and other stories, then make a craft together related to the stories told. Outside on the Library Plaza. Please bring a blanket to sit on if you would like. Rain Location: Library Auditorium. Space will be limited. First-come, first-served, pick up a ticket at the Trove desk.

Future is Female Book Discussion
Monday, June 6th
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Ellen O’Connell, White Plains resident and retired English teacher, will moderate a discussion of *All In: An Autobiography* (2021), by Billie Jean King. This path-breaking feminist and world-class athlete of indomitable spirit has been described by Serena Williams as “a constant role model in my life... a leading example of integrity in the face of adversity.” The memoir is available in the Library’s collection. Libby has the eBook and digital audiobook. Click here for the Zoom link.
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The obscure London library where famous writers go for books.
A burn-proof edition of *The Handmaid's Tale* goes up for auction.

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**Online Author Talks & More**

**June 2nd, at 2:00 p.m.** Growing Berries with author and owner of the Peaceful Heritage Nursery. [Click here](#) to register.

**June 2nd, at 8:00 p.m.** Powell’s Books Presents Nell Zink in Conversation With Justin Taylor. [Click here to register](#).

**June 13th, at 1:00 p.m.** Macmillan Presents: Fall into Summer Reading. [Register here](#).

**June 16th, at 2:00 p.m.** Plant science for gardeners with Master Gardener and Author Robert Pavlis. [Click here](#) to register.

**Photo of the Week**

*Above:* Things are looking up in White Plains! (rainbow over downtown 5/16/22). Photo by Graham T.

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.