June 22, 2022

FDR Library & Museum Passes Available

Just in time for summer, we are pleased to announce that the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is up and running under routine procedures once again and the Public Library Complimentary Guest Pass Program has been reactivated.

All you need to do to participate in this program is have a valid White Plains Public Library card and be 18+ years old. Come to the Library and go to the Hub Desk to request your complimentary pass.

More details about the pass can be found here.

Located on the Hudson in Hyde Park, the Museum features special interactives, immersive audio-visual theaters, and rarely seen artifacts that convey the dramatic story of the Roosevelt era.

Take care,
Brian Kenney
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We appreciate support from the White Plains Library Foundation for many of our...
Understanding Your Energy Choices, Reading Your Bill & Energy Savings Tips
TONIGHT, June 22nd
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Want to learn more about your energy usage, conserve energy and save money? The first step is to better understand your electricity bill. The bill can be confusing and complicated, but in this one-hour session, Sustainable Westchester can help make it easy. AND, you will leave the session with energy savings tips and information about Community Energy programs that can save you money and even earn you cash rewards! Click here for the Zoom link.

Feature Film Discussion
Thursday, June 23rd
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Join Librarian Barbara Wenglin to discuss the poignant, moving and witty film, The Farewell, dealing with the theme "Family Matters." A Chinese-American family learns of their grandmother’s terminal illness and decides not to tell her as they plan a festive family celebration in China. Critically acclaimed, award-winning film including Golden Globe Best Actress—Awkwafina, Sundance Audience Favorite, and an American Film Institute Movie of the Year. To view before the meeting with Library’s Kanopy, or borrow as DVD or Blu-Ray through the catalog, also on Showtime and Amazon Prime. Program made possible with support of the Friends of the Library. Click here to register. Newcomers welcome!
by meditation. No experience needed. A variety of guest instructors will lead the program. Click here for next week's Zoom link.

Poetry Slam & Open Mic Wednesday, July 6th 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 contact you to confirm whether you will be performing or just attending. Adults & teens welcome!

Summer Reading Starts June 27th!
Summer Reading at the Library starts Monday, June 27th and will run through Friday, August 19th. Logging reading over the summer will again be online this year via the READsquared platform through either the READsquared website or the READsquared app. Click here for info to get started.

Find information on the great lineup of programs and events for kids, teens and families in July and August here.

STEAMy Summer in the Edge begins July 5th
Attend one or all of our STEAM activities for grades 6-12 this summer! No registration is required, pop-in anytime during the program to participate. See the full lineup of activities here.
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COMMUNITY ART EXHIBIT & BLOCK PARTY

29 JUNE 2022 · 5:30 PM
LIBRARY PLAZA, WHITE PLAINS
MORNING EVENT
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Open to Minority and Women-Owned Businesses (MWBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (SDVOB)

ACCESS TO CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE MTA

The MTA has awarded hundreds of millions of dollars in Contracts to Certified MWDBE:SDVOBs.

This informative panel discussion with Michael J. Garner, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) will help you to learn how you can get the next contract.

AFTERNOON EVENT
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
INFORMATION ON CAREERS IN TRANSPORTATION: PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES

OPEN TO ALL JOB SEEKERS
Exhibitors will include:
• New York State Department of Transportation, Hudson Valley Region
• Metropolitan Transportation Authority, NYS
• Westchester County Airport
• The Bee Line
• School and Private Bus Companies
• Car Limousine Services and More

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New York Power Authority
123 Main Street, White Plains, NY 10601
Thursday, June 30th

TO REGISTER: bit.ly/3HawICs
For questions and/or more information contact Martha Lopez at (914) 995-2947 or via e-mail at mlopez@westchestergov.com

Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Introducing Both/And, an essay series for trans and gender nonconforming writers of color.

This right wing religious website is telling readers to ruin LGBQT+ library displays.
Raising kids is *Essential Labor*. It's also lonely, exhausting, and expensive.

Proud Boys disrupt Drag Queen storytime at San Lorenzo Library.

**Online Author Talks & More**

**June 28th, at 6:00 p.m.** Geraldine Brookes, author of *Horse*, in conversation with NPR host Jacki Lyden. [Click here](#) to register.

**June 28th, at 6:00 p.m.** Kemi Alabi, author of the poetry collection Against Heaven, in conversation with Danez Smith. [Click here to register](#).

**June 29th, at 7:00 p.m.** *Girls They Write Songs About*: Carlene Bauer in conversation with Jessica Hopper. [Register here](#).

**Photo of the Week**

**Left:** *Wren, arriving home to feed babies; with Clematis in bloom*. Photo by Karen 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.