August Calendar of Events for Adults

This August, you can attend our virtual Poetry Slam & Open Mic (8/3), learn about African American Genealogy with Dennis Richmond (8/11), and obtain documents from the Mexican Consulate on Wheels (8/23-26). Find a full listing of our August programs below with details on attending.

Through the end of August, you can reach us Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 914-422-1400, by texting WPPL to 66746, or by emailing us anytime.

Ideas for programs or activities? Send them my way.

Take care,
Brian Kenney
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To attend a virtual event, either register through the provided link or, if attendance is open, visit the link for information on joining on the date the event occurs. Adult events are in orange, events for parents are in...
yellow, and events for assorted age groups are in blue. NOTE: To increase security in youth-focused programs, we are now requiring attendees to have a Zoom account to login to the event. Creating an account is easy and free.

Beginners ESL
Monday-Thursday
10:15 a.m–1:15 p.m.
OR 5:45–8:45 p.m.
Beginners ESL presented by Westchester Community College. Call (914) 606-5656 for registration information.

Digital Library
Resources
Wednesday, August 3
10:30–11:00 a.m.
Join Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney and learn about popular

Future is Female
Book Discussion
Monday, August 1
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Ellen O’Connell, White Plains resident and retired English teacher, will moderate a discussion of Traveling with Pomegranates (2009) by Sue Monk Kidd (with her daughter Anne Kidd Taylor). Traveling through Greece, France, and Turkey in the years 1997-2000, the author and her daughter offer notably different perspectives on their quest to redefine themselves and rediscover each other. The book is available to place on hold. Libby has the eBook. Click here for the Zoom link.
online library resources. Beginners are encouraged, all are welcome. For adults, parents. Register in advance [here](#).

**Zoom Tips & Tricks**  
**Wednesday, August 10**  
2:00–2:30 p.m.  
Participants of this session will learn tips and tricks for attending (and hosting) Zoom events. [Click here](#) to register.

**Poetry Slam & Open Mic**  
**Wednesday, August 3**  
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!

**TBA Igloo Session**  
**Wednesday, August 17**  
5:15–5:45 p.m.  
**HYBRID–Room A**  
Participants of this session will learn about various topics relating to

**African American Genealogy with Dennis Richmond, Part 2**
digital technology and computer science. Presented by Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney. Register for the in-person section here. Register for the virtual section here.

Mexican Consulate on Wheels

El consulado de México

Mexican Consulate on Wheels
Tuesday, August 23–Friday, August 26
9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Auditorium & Museum Gallery

Los servicios que se proporcionan son emisión de pasaportes, matrículas consulares, credencial para votar (INE) y registro de nacimientos principalmente, aunque también se puede dar una orientación a los connacionales sobre asuntos de Protección y Comunidades. Únicamente el servicio que brinda el Consulado sobre ruedas son los trámites del pasaporte, matrícula y la credencial del lector. En cuanto al registro de nacimientos eso es únicamente en el Consulado de Manhattan en tercer piso de 8 a 1 30 PM. Los Consulados sobre Ruedas se realiza de martes a viernes de 9:00

Thursday, August 11
7:00–8:00 p.m.
Yonkers native and author of "He Spoke at My School" Dennis Richmond continues sharing his family history, this time on his mother's side, and offers suggestions on doing one's own genealogical research. Click here to register.
am a 1:30 pm con previa cita, la cual es absolutamente gratuita en MiConsulmex, ya sea llamando al número: +1 (424) 309-0009.

The Consulate on Wheels are held from Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm by appointment, which is absolutely free at MiConsulmex, either by calling the number: +1 (424) 309-0009.