

Events @ The White Plains Public Library

January/February 2003



Unless otherwise noted, registration is not required for Library programs. All programs at the Library are free.

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Wednesday, January **1**
Library Closed (New Year's Day)

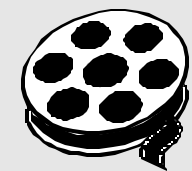
Sunday, January **5**
2:30 - 4:00 pm
A Celebration of New York



New York Cabaret Unlimited, an ensemble of four singers, a pianist and a narrator, presents an afternoon of songs by top Broadway composers celebrating New York City. Funding for this program provided by the

White Plains Library Foundation.

Tuesday, January **7**
2:00 and 7:00 pm
Academy Award Film Series
It Happened One Night



This delightful comedy, which swept the top 5 Academy Awards, stars Clark Gable as a hard-bitten newspaper reporter who stays close to runaway heiress

Claudette Colbert rather than lose a good story. Director Frank Capra combines brisk and urbane wit with faith in the common man to make for uplifting & spirited entertainment. 1934, B&W, 1 hr. 45 min.

Wednesday, January **8**
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Advanced Internet



Come and learn advanced Internet searching skills and other tips & tricks at a lecture-demonstration presented by professional Library staff in the Auditorium.



Every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Experienced counselors from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) offer one-on-one free guidance and small business advice. No appointment is necessary.

Thursday, January 30 from 9:30 am - noon

"Board Member Roles & Responsibilities" workshop presented by Maurice Segall, Esq., Deputy Director of the Pro Bono Partnership.

Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm (regular meeting)

Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm (regular meeting)

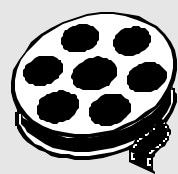
Meetings are open to the public. Call 422-1407 for more information.

Saturday, January **11**
2:00 - 3:30 pm
George Washington: Music for the First President



David and Ginger Hildebrand of the Colonial Music Institute present an authentic repertoire of eighteenth-century music, in costume, with period instruments. The duo will feature pieces composed in Washington's honor, songs heard at Mount Vernon during his lifetime, tunes to which he danced, military ballads, and airs and instrumental works he enjoyed at theater and in concert. Inclement weather date is January 18th. Funding for this program provided by the White Plains Library Foundation.

Tuesday, January **14**
2:00 and 7:00 pm
Academy Award Film Series
The Apartment



Director Billy Wilder presents a dark comedy of a compliant New York City insurance clerk (Jack Lemmon) who hopes to get ahead by lending out

company executives for adulterous affairs and liaisons. The plot thickens when Lemmon realizes that his married boss is taking his building's elevator operator for trysts to his apartment. Also starring Shirley MacLaine and Fred MacMurray. Best Picture & Best Director. 1960, B&W, 2 hr. 5 min.

Wednesday, January **15**
7:00 pm
The Battle of White Plains

A Film Workshop of Westchester production from 1978, this 30-minute B&W documentary reenacts the Battle of White Plains that took place on October 28, 1776. Jack Harrington, President of the White Plains Historical Society, will introduce the film and lead the discussion following. Take this opportunity to tour "The Great Experiment: George Washington and the American Republic" on display in the Museum Gallery through January 23.

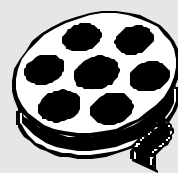
Sunday, January **19**
2:30 pm
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Historical Perspective

A film exploration of how Dr. King's ideas, thoughts, and causes evolved with the changing climate of the Civil Rights Movement, featuring rare and largely unseen footage and photographs. 1993, B&W, 1 hr.

Monday, January **20**
Library Closed (Martin Luther King's Birthday)



Tuesday, January **21**
2:00 and 7:00 pm
Academy Award Film Series
Tom Jones



This film adaptation of Henry Fielding's classic novel is a rousing, bawdy comedy about a young man's adventures in 18th-century England. Albert Finney stars in the title

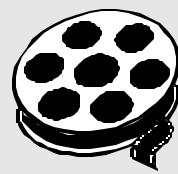
role of a charming womanizer who was discovered as an abandoned infant in the bed of Squire Allworthy, a wealthy landowner who raises him as his own. Directed by Tony Richardson. Best Picture & Best Director. 1963, Color, 2 hr.

Saturday, January **25**
10:00 - 11:30 am
Introduction to the Internet



Learn the basics of the Internet at an informative lecture-demonstration presented by professional Library staff in the Auditorium.

Tuesday, January **28**
2:00 and 7:00 pm
Academy Award Film Series
Moonstruck



Cher and Olympia Dukakis both won Oscars for their roles in this romantic comedy directed by Norman Jewison. Loretta Castorini (Cher), a 38 year-old

widowed and dowdy bookkeeper who lives in Brooklyn with her Italian-American family, finds love with the black-sheep brother of her fiancé. Also starring Nicolas Cage and Danny Aiello. 1987, Color, 1 hr. 45 min.

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February **2**
2:30 pm
Butch Jones Quartet
Join trumpeter Butch Jones and his quartet playing drums, piano & bass for a concert featuring the music of African-American jazz greats in celebration of Black History Month.



Saturday, February **8**
2:00 pm
In Search of History: The Night Tulsa Burned

A screening of the History Channel documentary about the tragic hours that brought the affluent all-black Oklahoma neighborhood of Greenwood to a fiery end in 1921. Join us for commentary and discussion with Dr. Olivia Hooker of White Plains, a survivor of the Tulsa Race Riot, and Dr. Don Quinn Kelley of Medgar Evers College, CUNY and New School University. This event is co-sponsored by TRANSART & Cultural Services.

Tuesday, February **11**
7:00 pm
The Underground Railroad in Westchester County
Waymond Brothers of the Museum of the Underground Railroad in Peekskill presents a slide-lecture about the Underground Railroad Movement in Westchester County.

Wednesday, February **12**
Library Closed (Lincoln's Birthday)

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Sunday, February **16**
2:30 pm
The Voices of Bethel
Celebrate Black History Month in story & song with an inspirational program of traditional and contemporary gospel music, including the work of great African-American composers and lyricists. Presented by the Voices of Bethel, the 40-strong choir of Bethel Baptist Church in White Plains.

Monday, February **17**
Library Closed (Presidents' Day)

Wednesday, February **19**
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Introduction to E-Mail



Discover the fun and learn the "netiquette" of web-based e-mail. This lecture-demonstration, presented by professional Library staff in the Auditorium, will demonstrate how to open an account and read and send e-mail.

Tuesday, February **25**
7:30 pm
Beyond Financial Aid: College Financial Planning Strategies for Parents K-12

This seminar, led by Michael Franzblau, author of the forthcoming book Tuition Without Tears, will demonstrate how you can develop an effective strategy for funding your child's college education, regardless of your financial aid eligibility.

CyberStart



Never used a computer before? Our CyberStart class is for you. It meets for two hours over 2 days, and you will learn the basics in a fun, stress-free environment. Stop by or call the Reference Desk at 422-1480 to register.



Tax Assistance for Senior Citizens

Volunteer counselors from AARP will be available in Room A on the second floor of the Library to offer free income tax return help for senior citizens, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 am - noon and 1-3 pm, February 4th - April 15th

