

Events @ The White Plains Public Library

January/February 2004



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

JANUARY

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



Tuesday, January 6
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Comedy Favorites from the 1970s
Film Series



High Anxiety
In this manic spoof of Hitchcock, a neurotic psychiatrist becomes the new head of a sanitarium and is caught up in kidnapping, murder, and mistaken identity. Directed by and starring Mel Brooks. 1978, Color, 1 hr. 35 min.

Saturday, January 10
10:00 am – noon



Introduction to Microsoft Word
Do you have a term paper to write, a resume to edit, a letter to finish? Come to this lecture-demonstration which will give an overview of the basics of word processing using Microsoft Word.

Tuesday, January 13
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Comedy Favorites from the 1970s
Film Series



Harold and Maude
Black comedy about a rich, disturbed young man, fascinated with death and funerals, who has an affair and a series of adventures with an eccentric and independent 80-year-old woman played by Ruth Gordon. 1971, Color, 1 hr. 30 min.

Wednesday, January 14
7:00 – 8:30 pm



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

Sunday, January 18
2:30 pm
In Remembrance of Martin

Personal comments from family members, close friends, advisors and government leaders are chronicled in this documentary honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Includes portions of his "I Have a Dream" address. 1987, Color and B&W, 1 hr.



Monday, January 19
Library Closed
(Martin Luther King's Birthday)

Tuesday, January 20
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Comedy Favorites from the 1970s
Film Series

Sleeper
Miles Monroe enters the hospital in 1973 for a minor ulcer operation only to wake up 200 years later after being defrosted. As Miles tries to adjust to his new environment, he is re-programmed, de-programmed, chased by Big Brother-like police, and falls for Luna, an underground poet. Directed by and starring Woody Allen. 1973, Color, 1 hr. 30 min.



Sunday, January 25
1:30 pm and 3:30 pm (two seatings)

An Afternoon of Klezmer
Enjoy a lively and nostalgic musical journey, featuring Old World traditions and New World influences, with acclaimed clarinetist Ken Maltz of Kapelye and renowned accordionist Gennady Gutkin. Rescheduled from December 14 due to snow.



Monday, January 26
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
The Power of Poetry: Poems for STAGE and Page
We launch our exciting multi-dimensional series to run through May with a performance by the entertaining & dynamic poet Eric Zork Alan who will introduce us to the spoken-word revolution and distribute free copies of his artful anthology *Stolen*.
Snapshots: I Am NOT a Poet We include a film screening of *The Life & Times of Allen Ginsberg*, a moving portrait of the controversial Beat poet who inspired this generation of performance poets. The audience is invited to participate in **Open Mic** readings of original works up to 3 minutes, both afternoon and evening. Readers are asked to register 15 minutes before start of program.

Tuesday, January 27
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Comedy Favorites from the 1970s
Film Series



What's Up, Doc?
Director Peter Bogdanovich tips his hat to the classic screwball comedies of the 1930s in this madcap romp starring Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal. Streisand plays a charming flake who distracts a self-absorbed musicologist (O'Neal) during a stay at a San Francisco hotel. Madeline Kahn makes her film debut as O'Neal's fiancee. 1972, Color, 1 hr. 35 min.

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 1
2:30 pm
David Jones Quartet
Join drummer David Jones and his quartet for a concert featuring the music of African-American jazz greats in celebration of Black History Month.



Saturday, February 7
10:00 – 11:30 am
Legal Resources on the Internet
Learn about the many legal resources available to the public on the Internet at this lecture demonstration.



Sunday, February 8
2:00 – 4:00 pm
Museum Gallery Opening
Join us for an Artist's Reception to mark the opening of an exhibition of paintings by Mainstream Studio Artists in our Museum Gallery.

Wednesday, February 11
7:00 – 8:30 pm
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Thursday, February 12
Library Closed
(Lincoln's Birthday)



Monday, February 16
Library Closed
(President's Day)

Wednesday, February 18
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Introduction to Web Based E-Mail
Discover the fun and learn the "netiquette" of web-based e-mail. This lecture-demonstration will explain how to open an account and read and send e-mail.



Sunday, February 22
2:30 – 4:00 pm
Traveling the New York African American Experience
A slide-lecture tracing the African presence in New York from the city's origins as Dutch New Amsterdam through the 20th century. Topics include slavery in the North, Africans and the American Revolution, and the origins of New York's African American church. Specific sites associated with this story, including the Wall Street Slave Auction House, the landmark African Burial Ground, and Harlem in the 20th century, will also be discussed. Presented by Sherril D. Wilson, Urban Anthropologist and Director of the Office of Public Education & Interpretation for the African Burial Ground Project.

Library Board of Trustees Meetings

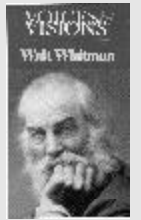
Tuesday, January 20
7:00 pm
(regular meeting)

Tuesday, February 10
7:00 pm
(annual meeting)

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

Monday, February 23
The Power of Poetry: Poems for STAGE and Page

2:00 pm
Film screening of the compelling documentary *Voices and Visions: Walt Whitman*, highlighting the life & work of the American master.



7:00 pm
We welcome Roger Bonair-Agard, National Slam Solo Champion, fresh from the worldwide slam circuit, performing his electrifying poetry.



With audience **Open Mic**, both afternoon & evening. Readers are asked to register 15 minutes before start of program.

Sunday, February 29
2:30 pm
The Herrick Ensemble in Concert

Join us for a delightful afternoon of chamber masterpieces for flute and piano, with John Herrick Littlefield and Karen Littlefield, featuring works by Mozart, Franck, Debussy & Telemann.



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 3rd – April 15th
Additional Service!
AARP will offer free Notary Public service on Tuesdays during tax assistance hours.



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 necessary.

CyberStart

Never used a computer before? Our CyberStart class is for you. It meets for 2 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.

