

# Events @ The White Plains Public Library

March/April 2004



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

## MARCH

**7**  
Sunday, March 2:30 pm  
**Women in Jazz**  
Celebrate Women's History Month with Michelle LeBlanc, jazz vocalist and American history buff, in a show featuring popular jazz tunes written by women. Composers include Billie Holiday, Abbey Lincoln, Peggy Lee, and more.



**10**  
Wednesday, March 2:30 - 4:00 pm  
**Consumer Advice**  
A representative of the New York State Attorney General's Consumer Outreach Program will be available in the Library's Center for Business, Jobs & Nonprofits to discuss and offer advice on consumer complaints on an individual basis. Brochures on various consumer subjects will also be available.



**13**  
Saturday, March 10:00 am - noon  
**Internet Básico / Internet Basics In Spanish**  
Informativo, educativo-demonstrativo presentado por un personal de la biblioteca en español. Learn the basics of the Internet at an informative lecture-demonstration presented in Spanish by Library staff.

**17**  
Wednesday, March 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Friends of the Library St. Patrick's Day Bookstore Sale**  
Visit the Friends Bookstore in the Library lobby, select a book with a green shamrock sticker and pay 1/2 the regular price! You can also pick up a free St. Patrick's Day bookmark, meet the Friends and learn about all they do to enhance the Library.

**17**  
Wednesday, March 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.

**21**  
Sunday, March 2:30 pm  
**Traditional Irish Music and Dance**  
Premier Irish-American fiddler Brian Conway presents a concert of traditional Irish music and dance, with piano legend Felix Dolan and Irish-American singer Margaret McCormick. From jigs to hornpipes, and highlands to slow airs, Conway preserves and passes along the best of the past while molding it with the talent and imagination of the present. This event is funded by the White Plains Library Foundation.



**22**  
Monday, March 2:00 pm  
**The Power of Poetry: Poems for STAGE and Page**  
Our exciting series continues:

**2:00 pm**  
Film screening of compelling documentary, **Voices & Visions: Emily Dickinson**, highlighting the life and work of this favorite, complex and timeless American poet.



**7:00 pm**  
We welcome t'ai freedom ford, daughter of hip-hop, metaphor and rhythm, member of National Slam Team, who will perform her electrifying poetry.

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

**28**  
Sunday, March 2:30 pm  
**An Afternoon of Piano Favorites with Marian Lee**  
Accomplished Juilliard/Peabody Conservatory musician will perform a delightful program of masterpieces for the piano including works by Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt and Tchaikovsky.



**30**  
Tuesday, March 7:00 pm  
**"Signs Out of Time" Film Presentation**  
This inspiring documentary, narrated by Olympia Dukakis, examines Lithuanian archaeologist and linguist Marija Gimbutas' life, work, theories, critics, and her influence on scholars, feminists, and social thinkers. Discussion will follow the screening. A Women's History Month event. (1 hr., 2004, Color and B&W)

**31**  
Wednesday, March 7:00 pm  
**The Power of Poetry: Poems for PAGE and Stage**  
Dr. Lee Schlesinger of Purchase College returns by popular demand to guide, enlighten and inspire as we explore *The Power of the Voice*. Poets as dramatizers and self-dramatizers will be discussed, including Shakespeare, Robert Browning, Emily Dickinson, Walt Whitman & Robert Lowell. Program repeated 4/1 @ 2:30 pm.



## APRIL

**1**  
Thursday, April 2:30 pm  
**The Power of Poetry: Poems for PAGE and Stage**  
with Dr. Lee Schlesinger. Repeat of 3/31 program.

**3**  
Saturday, April 10:00 am - noon  
**Job Searching on the Internet**  
Looking for a job? Not sure where to start searching the Internet? This lecture-demonstration will show you how to use popular job search web sites and other online resources and services.

**4**  
Sunday, April 2:30 pm  
**Ed Bonoff's Rhythm Devils Jazz Band**  
Ed Bonoff and his seven piece jazz band present a concert from Dixieland through Ellington and swing and the music that developed after World War II, as exemplified by Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie.



**9 & 11**  
Friday, April 9 & Sunday, April 11  
**Library Closed** (Good Friday & Easter)

**14**  
Wednesday, April 7:00 pm  
**The Power of Poetry: Poems for PAGE and Stage**  
Dr. Lee Schlesinger of Purchase College presents *The Power of the Spirit* - Religious and spiritual poetry of John Milton, Emily Dickinson, Mary Oliver, Allen Ginsberg & others. Program repeated 4/15 @ 2:30 pm.

**15**  
Thursday, April 2:30 pm  
**The Power of Poetry: Poems for PAGE & Stage**  
with Dr. Lee Schlesinger. Repeat of 4/14 program.

**18**  
Sunday, April 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
**Museum Gallery Opening**  
Join us for an Artists' Reception to mark the opening of an exhibition of work by Westchester Community College art students in our Museum Gallery. The exhibition, which will be on view through mid-June, includes sculpture, paintings, prints and computer graphics.

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Tuesday, April 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
**Introduction to the Internet**  
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**21**  
Wednesday, April 7:00 pm  
**Picturing Our Past: National Register Sites in Westchester County**  
Author Gray Williams presents a slide-lecture featuring photographs from his recently published book "Picturing Our Past: National Register Sites in Westchester County," a lavishly illustrated panorama of Westchester history, organized around the 165+ sites in the National Register of Historical Places. Books will be available for sale and signing. Presented in cooperation with the White Plains Historical Society.



**Library Board of Trustees Meetings**  
Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm  
Meetings are open to the public. Call 422-1407 for more information.

**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.

**25**  
Sunday, April 2:30 pm  
**The Clarice Wilson Memorial Concert with The Damocles Trio**



The White Plains Library Foundation invites you to join us for a performance by the acclaimed chamber trio in memory of Clarice Wilson, music specialist at the Library from 1974-1999. This fifth anniversary concert includes works by Beethoven, Brahms and Paul Juon, and features Juilliard doctoral musicians Adam Kent, piano; Sibylle Johner, cello; and Airi Yoshioka, violin.

**26**  
Monday, April  
**National Poetry Month Grand Finale! The Power of Poetry: Poems for STAGE and Page**

**2:00 pm**  
Film screening of the poignant documentary, **Voices & Visions: Sylvia Plath**, illuminating the poet's work and tragic short life, with interviews of critics and family.



**7:00 pm**  
**Taylor Mali**, member of several award-winning national Slam Teams, star of SlamNation documentary, will entertain with his witty and dynamic performance poetry.

Last call for audience **Open Mic**, both afternoon and evening, with readers asked to register 15 minutes before start of program.

**28**  
Wednesday, April 7:00 pm  
**The Power of Poetry: Poems for PAGE and Stage**  
Dr. Lee Schlesinger of Purchase College presents *The Power of the Body* - Poetry of love and war, the body at extremes including Walt Whitman, Wilfred Owen & others. Program repeated 4/29 @ 2:30 pm.

**29**  
Thursday, April 2:30 pm  
**The Power of Poetry: Poems for PAGE and Stage**  
with Dr. Lee Schlesinger  
Repeat of 4/28 program.

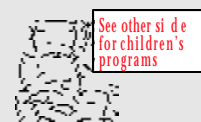


### Tax Assistance for Senior Citizens

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

### On Display in the Adult Alcove in March:

Three-dimensional paintings, using plaster of paris, by students of the White Plains Community School.



See other side for children's programs