

Westchester Public Library—

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Join the Discussion: The Last Lecture

The Westchester Public Library invites patrons to read **THE LAST LECTURE** by Randy Pausch and Jeffrey Zaslow and participate in a community discussion at the Library on Thursday evening, November 10 at 7:00 pm. The evening will include a viewing of the 30-minute lecture and ties in with Triton College's ONE BOOK ONE TRITON initiative, which selected the book for a campus-wide read this fall.

Randy Pausch was a computer science professor at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. In 2007, he gave a lecture entitled "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams" in which he showed CT scans while discussing the pancreatic cancer that eventually would take his life, but the core of his lecture focused on the importance of overcoming obstacles in life to follow one's aspirations and dreams.

Wall Street Journal columnist Jeffrey Zaslow was in the audience and wrote about the lecture. The talk quickly became an Internet sensation

followed by the best-selling book.

Co-author Jeffrey Zaslow will be visiting Triton later this month and the public is invited to hear his talk at the Robert Collins Center/R Building on Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 pm on the Triton Campus.

Copies of the book, including large print and audio formats, are available at Westchester and other SWAN libraries; digital copies are available on MyMediaMall; and the lecture is available online at Carnegie Mellon University's website:

www.cmu.edu/randyslecture/

Book Sale Success

"The September book sale was a remarkable success," according to chairperson Loraine Kubiak, "and we thank everyone who helped bring this about — those who donated materials, the volunteers who prepared and staffed the sale, and the many Westchester patrons and visitors from all over the area who shopped the sale!"

The annual book sale is the Friends' major fundraiser and proceeds help fund programs and special purchases for the Library. This year's

sale had to be postponed twice when repairs to the community room took longer than anticipated.

Museum Pass: Good News

The Museum Pass Program will be extended for another year with 15 museums/institutions participating, including Brookfield Zoo and the Chicago Botanic Garden! Ask for details on your next Library visit.

Program Reminder:

The Awards Ceremony for the Youth Department's *Write-A-Book Contest* will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 13 at 1:30 pm.

Lost & Found

Missing a jacket, sun glasses, or other property you may have left at the Library? Ask about our "Lost and Found" at the Circulation Desk.

Net Results: Jump Start on the Holidays

Turkey for the Holidays

urbanext.illinois.edu/turkey/

Proper handling and cooking tips from the University of Illinois Extension Service. Includes a listing of turkey farms in Illinois.

Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen

www.bettycrocker.com/menus-holidays-parties/seasonal-ideas/homemade-holiday-gifts

Tasty and economical gifts that are welcome at any holiday celebration.

Christmas Bird Count

birds.audubon.org/christmas-bird-count

Help document bird species and their populations in this annual event.

"Give Green"

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/PublicEd/Holidays/

Practical ideas from California for reducing the amount of trash we generate during the holiday season.



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Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm, Friday 9:30 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm, Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm.