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**February - March 2023 Event Calendar**

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE or CALL FOR UPDATES if you cannot access updates online. Dates and times are subject to change. All events are free admission unless otherwise noted. <https://www.friendsofmaplegrove.org/events1>

**FEBRUARY ART EXHIBIT – 2/1/23 to 2/28/23. A Stroll Through the Whimsical Architecture of New Orleans by students from PS 99 in Kew Gardens.**

Sat. 2/25/23, **Mardi Gras Concert**, 4 PM - 5:30 PM. Celebration Hall at the Center. Dedicated to Tony Sbarbaro (1897-1969) jazz drummer and jazz performer Clarence Profit (1910-1944), at Maple Grove. Reception in the Gallery following the concert.

Sat. 2/25/23, **Reading & Discussion Group with Humanities New York**. 10 AM – 11:30 AM for 6 Saturdays from 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 and 4/4. **Kitty Genovese: The Murder, the Bystanders, the Crime that Changed America, by Kevin Cook**. Meeting at the Victorian Admin Building 83-15 Kew Gardens Rd, inside the gate at Lefferts Blvd. & Kew Gardens Rd. Limited seating. Registration required to hday525@aol.com. The last meeting on 4/4 will be in the early afternoon. Free admission.

**MARCH ART EXHIBIT** – **For Women’s History Month: “A Celebration of Women” Quilt Exhibit** with Quilt-N-Queens and Quilters of Color Network, NYC. <https://www.facebook.com/QCNNYC> March 1 through March 30. Mon – Sat 8:30 AM to 4 PM, closed Sundays & Holidays. Dedicated to Emile Dave St. Claver Rowe (1963-2017) acclaimed fashion designer and consultant.

Sat. 3/4/23 **Decadent Decoupage Treasure Boxes. A Family Workshop with Gail Meyers.** From 2 PM – 4 PM in the Center. Free admission. Ages 6 + are welcome! Register at [info@friendsofmaplegrove.org](mailto:info@friendsofmaplegrove.org) or call 347-878-6613. For Women’s History Month: dedicated to Meryl Elaine Black (1936-2020) educator, pioneer in the computer industry.

Sat. 3/11/23 **Sit & Sew – “Women of the World”** Two quilting workshops 10:30 AM to 12 PM (12 seats) and 1 PM to 2:30 PM (15 seats) in the Conference Room at the Center. Cost $12. Hand sewing project of a woman’s profile; all supplies included. Facilitated by Sylvia Hernandez – QCNNY President. (Quilters of Color Network NYC) Register at [info@friendsofmaplegrove.org](mailto:info@friendsofmaplegrove.org)

Sun. 3/12/23 **Family Purim Piano Concert by Vladimir Katz** in the Celebration Hall4 PM - 5:30 PM organized by PJ Library.  Intermission with PJ Library stories for children.  Facilitated in Russian and English.  $10 per adult, kids free. Purchase tickets here: <https://pj-library-rsj-ny.ticketleap.com/purim-piano-concert-for-russian-speaking-families/> Free parking; accessible building.  Dedicated to pianists Josef and Rosina Lhevinne at Maple Grove. Reception to follow in the Gallery.

Sun. 3/19/23 **Literary Sunday**. Readings by Queens writers, Aida Zilelian and Olena Jennings. 1PM to 2:30 PM at the Victorian Admin Building 83-15 Kew Gardens Rd. just inside the gate at Lefferts Blvd & Kew Gardens Rd. Open mic. Dedicated to Edgar Lewis Wakeman 1848-1911 author, poet, novelist and Civil War veteran. Limited seating, registration requested to 518-928-3361 or [maplegroveliterarysunday@gmail.com](mailto:maplegroveliterarysunday@gmail.com)

Sat. 3/25/23 **Author Talk** by Phyllis Biffle Elmore. Phyllis will present her 2nd book, **Quilt of Souls – A Memoir**, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the Celebration Hall. <https://www.thequiltofsouls.com/> Book signing and reception to follow. Free admission. Books are $26 (cards and cash). Reception to follow in the Gallery.

Sun. 3/26/23 **Oy Father**. 2 PM – 3 PM in the Celebration Hall. The true musical love story of a Jewish Woman Cantor and a Catholic Priest. The play is written by Bill McBride with original music from Irene Failenbogen. Dedicated to Rev. Harry J. Sutcliffe (1925-1987), Dir. of the Episcopal Guild for the blind; taught Hebrew & Hebrew Braille to sightless Jews; Member of the National Council on the Handicapped (by Pres. Reagan). Reception to follow in the Gallery.