



The Briarcliff Manor Public Library & the Westchester Great Books Council

Invite you to a training session in

BOOK DISCUSSION BEST PRACTICES

Sat., November 7, 2015; 9:00 am–3:30 pm at Kendal on Hudson,
1010 Kendal Way, Sleepy Hollow, NY

With Gary Schoepfel of Harrison Middleton University,

A GREAT BOOKS, GREAT IDEAS, GREAT CONVERSATIONS, DISTANCE-LEARNING UNIVERSITY

The workshop will cover:

- Developing the skills necessary to be an effective discussion leader
- Crafting questions that produce meaning-filled discussions
- Preparing both fiction and nonfiction selections
- Listening and following up during discussions, so that various interpretations are thoughtfully considered

Participants will have the opportunity, in a safe and supportive environment:

- To learn and employ best practices
- To exercise the skills of leading and participating in discussions
- To explore a practical way to critique performance as both leader and participant
- To ask questions about managing the dynamics of discussion

Readings to be discussed will be available upon registration.

Please read, take notes, develop questions and re-read the materials before the seminar.

**THERE WILL BE A BRIEF LUNCH BREAK. YOU MAY BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH OR PURCHASE FOOD IN THE KENDAL DINING ROOM. COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE AND TEA ARE AVAILABLE.
DIRECTIONS TO KENDAL'S FACILITY WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REGISTRATION.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO REGISTER (\$25.00 FEE PAYABLE AND MAILED TO WGBC):

Fill out the form below and mail to: Westchester Great Books Council / P.O. Box 630 / Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Name: _____

e-mail: _____

Phone: _____ day _____ evening

Please respond by October 30th if you wish to register (space is limited).

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Baiyor at westchestergreatbooks@gmail.com or 914-631-4833 or Melinda Greenblatt, Library Director, at mgreenblatt@wlsmail.org or 914-941-7072, ext. 6