**WWI Programs to Begin At Scotch Plains Library**

**SCOTCH PLAINS—** Tomorrow (Wednesday), a screening of the 1930 film, *War Horse*, will begin the observance of World War I, the Scotch Plains Library, will proceed with "World War I and America", which will run from September 13 through November 9.

As one of only four New Jersey institutions to have received the World War I and America grant, the library will present programmes to commemorate the centennial American involvement in World War I and to explore the ongoing experience of veterans who have returned from the war.

Opening on Thursday, September 13, at 7 p.m., Tim White, historian at New Jersey City University, will outline the experience to the time period (April 1917 through November 1918) that will be covered in the subsequent lectures, readings, discussions and films. The films will be on the Maryland-born, World War I hero, Sergeant Alvin C. York, with the film of his story being narrated by actor T.J. Miller. The show will be held at the library on the 13th, 20th and 27th, at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, September 30, at 2 p.m.

"World War I and America" is a two-year initiative of Library of Congress and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the National World War I Museum and Memorial and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Registration is not required for these screening programs. For more information, or to see the listings for the library’s webinars, go to scotpl.org or the library reference Desk. For questions, call or e-mail (908) 246-6000. The Scotch Plains Library is located at 927 Ballantine Avenue, one block from Park Avenue, just west of the town center.

**Tens Can Enjoy Fright Fest Trip**

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The depart at 6:45 pm from both Roosevelt and Roselle Intermediate Schools in Westfield and will return to the Maple Y activity, located at Clark Street, Westfield, by midnight the run date is Friday, October 12. This activity includes round-trip transportation, chauffeurs and admission to the event. Registration and payment is required by Wednesday, September 27. The fee is $35 per person. For information, call or e-mail the library reference Desk.

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