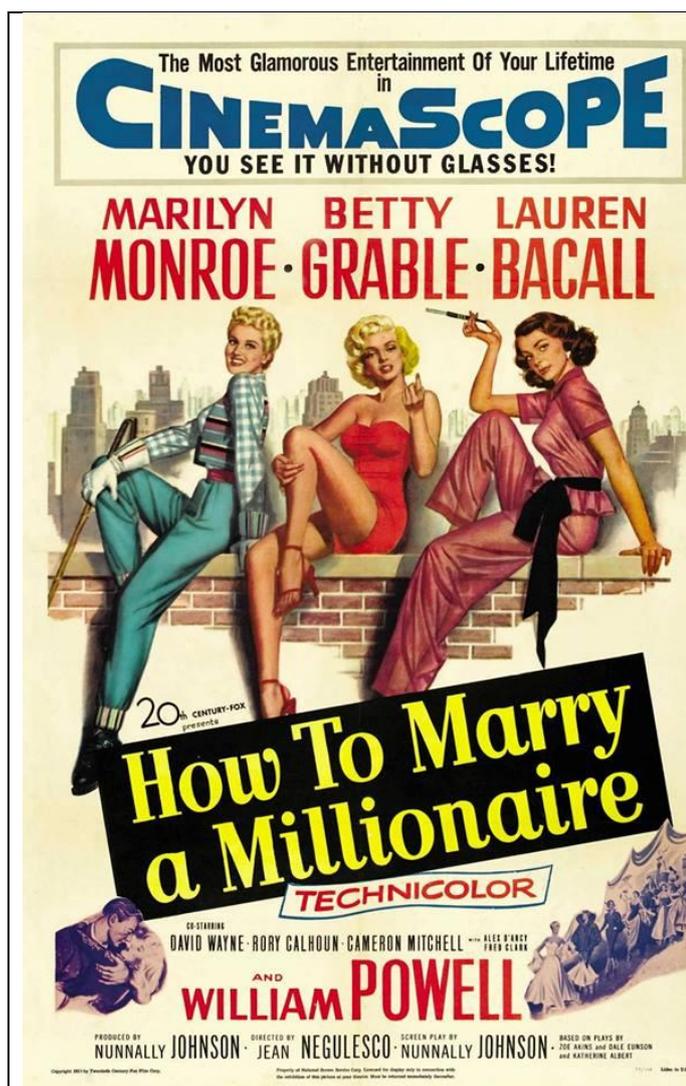




NARVA AMERICAN SPACE
Monthly Report – March 2019



New and most popular programs:



American Movie Night: *How to Marry a Millionaire*

Narva Central Library American Space and the U.S. Embassy film series.

How to Marry a Millionaire is a 1953 American romantic comedy film directed by Jean Negulesco and written and produced by Nunnally Johnson. The screenplay was based on the plays *The Greeks Had a Word for It* by Zoë Akins and *Loco* by Dale Eunson and Katherine Albert.

The movie screens in English with Russian subtitles.



Conversation Club

Themes: Native American History, Assorted Topics, Spring Celebration, St. Patrick's Day/ Luck, Art, Summer Camp.

Conversation Club is led by Madeline Williamson our English Teaching Assistant. The club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays.



3-D Master Classes

This is a continuation of a master class series on 3D printing, laser cutting, and seeking innovative approaches for introducing new ideas in the MakerLab innovation laboratory at Narva American Space.



American Club

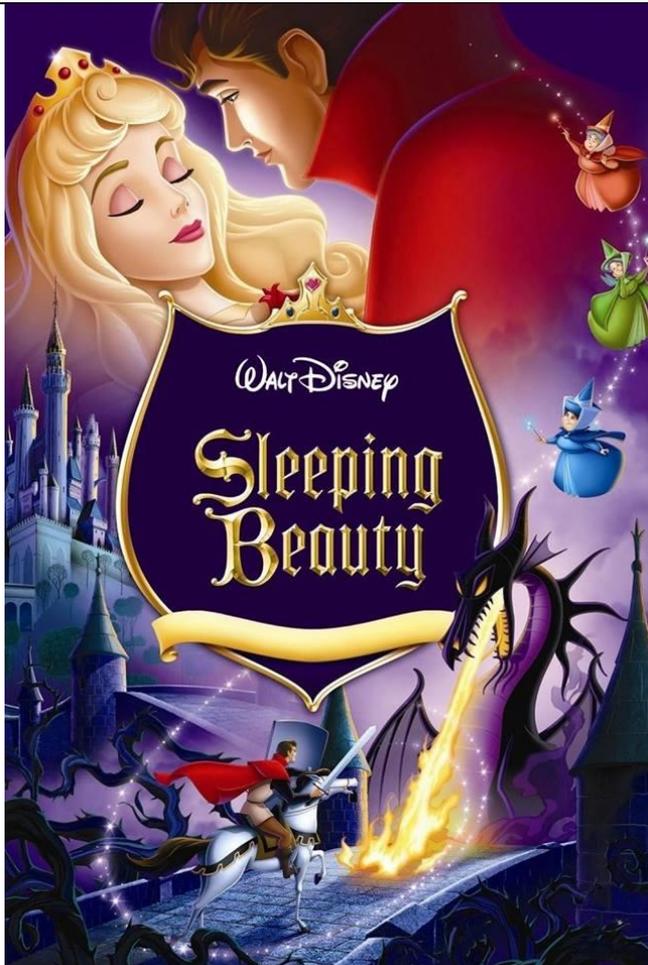
American club continued its meetings in March.

Themes: Conversational activity: Asking people about their practical experience. Practical activities vocabulary.

Grammar: Present Perfect Simple for experience.

Can you live without your phone? (discussion). Modern gadgets (talk). Telephones (vocabulary). Taking and leaving messages. Listening: A phone conversation. Conversational activity: Telephoning. Leaving a message.

Grammar + new vocabulary.



Disney Saturday: *Sleeping Beauty*

This month's Disney Saturday movie was another Disney classic.

Sleeping Beauty is a 1959 American animated musical fantasy film produced by Walt Disney based on *The Sleeping Beauty* by Charles Perrault.

The cartoon screens in Russian with English subtitles.



American Space Tour

The tours of the American Space are conducted in Russian, English, or Estonian, depending on the guests' preference. During the tour, we talk about the space mission, activities, and demonstrate 3D printer and laser cutter items made during the workshops.



Media Literacy Workshop Narva America Space

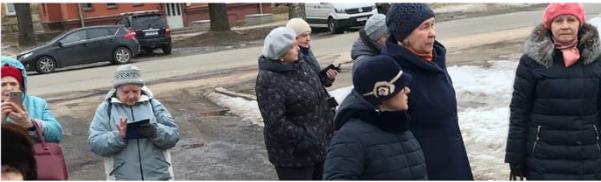
Themes: Getting to know each other, Expectations, Agreements, Presentation of the program, WHAT'S NEWS? Media Day. Open event related to the media literacy, workshops for young people. THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NEWS. How news done? Iceberg activity. Social media, meeting with expert from Slovenia (ENG). IS THIS STORY SHARE-WORTHY? Fake news. On-line meeting with journalist



The instructor from VitaTiim discussed tools and resources to explore Media literacy. This course is aimed to explore resources and discuss ideas on how to navigate in the media world.

Taking Photos with a Smart Phone Course for Adults.

Themes: introduction class. Meeting participants of the course, going over the course schedule, setting up the equipment. Short overview of the history of photography



and mobilography, where it came from and where it is going. The laws of photo composition. The rule of the diagonal, the golden section, guides, etc. Introduction to the genres of photography. Practical task, walking outside, looking for the right angle, shooting nature elements. Apps for processing photos on the phone, additional equipment for shooting. Practical lesson on macro photography outside. Taking pictures of snowflakes or leaves, droplets, etc.



Study in the USA Seminar

The seminar focused on opportunities of study in the U.S., as well as resources that could help make it a reality. Additionally, useful programs that help navigate the application process and identify scholarships in the American universities and colleges were introduced.



MediaLab/Baltics Workshop

In cooperation with USA Information Center Daugavpils and NGO TMS (both in Latvia) and the American Corner in Šiauliai, Lithuania, Nara American Space led its introductory in-person meeting with local students on the “MediaLab/Baltics” media literacy project. The goal of this project is to unite active Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian teenagers who are interested in media literacy and media content creation. Subsequent online media creation challenge will culminate in announcing the winning teams from each country, members of which will then be invited to the final event in Latvia to polish their new media skills and to determine the ultimate winner of the competition.



The 15th Anniversary of Narva American Space

American Space in Narva celebrated its 15th Anniversary on March 24. The ceremony on March 29 was held to celebrate the partnership with the city of Narva and its people and to acknowledge contributions made by various specialists who have contributed to the success of this initiative. In total, 14 certificates of appreciation were presented. Both Director of Narva Central Library Maritsa Ort and Chargé d’Affaires of the U.S. Embassy were in attendance and gave remarks.