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Hello!

As I read through the huge number of things we have lined up for September, I realize that many of you may never reach the end of my email (I try to arrange the "articles" in chronological sequence, although similar programs may be grouped)! Did you know that you can scan the "**In This Issue**" table of contents to the left of this message each month and simply click on articles that appeal to you? It might save you a bit of scrolling to get to programs or information of interest. In any case, there are two fabulous events at the end of September that you simply must not miss:

On Wednesday, September 22nd, we will join the nation in celebrating the **50th anniversary of *Harper Lee's To Kill A Mockingbird*** by introducing a new book, *Scout, Atticus and Boo*, written by Mary Murphy about the novel. [You may remember that *To Kill A Mockingbird* was our very first Wilton Reads! title years ago.] Perhaps the most exciting part of the evening will be an appearance by **Wally Lamb** - an outstanding author himself (*She's Come Undone, I Know This Much Is True*, among others) and a particularly compassionate and articulate speaker. I am thrilled that he is coming to Wilton - we are one of only two stops in Connecticut as part of the countywide event! ([register here](#)).

On Thursday, September 30th, we'll celebrate another sort of anniversary - the 11th annual **Ladies' Soirée** at the Library! Good friends, great auctions, food and drink - and good works...I hope to see you there ([reserve your place](#)).

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Our Mission:

*Informed and inspired minds;
enriched and connected lives.*

Our Vision:

*A lifetime of discovery at the
heart of our community.*

Sincerely,
Kathy Leeds, Executive Director
Wilton Library Association

Fresh Food Preserved!

Wilton Farmers Market Wednesdays through October, noon to 4 pm

Farm-fresh produce, granola, fresh-baked breads, handmade soaps and body products, and organic coffees are just some of the offerings at the Wilton Farmers Market in the back parking lot at Wilton Library Wednesdays until the end of October. Locally grown fruits, vegetables, free range eggs, homemade jams, herbs, and fresh cut flowers from Killam & Bassette Farmstead and Schulze Farm. Other vendors include Ambler Farm, Wave Hill Bread, Nod Hill Soaps, Ola Granola; Grassroots Granookies, Calcutta Kitchens and newcomer Ancestral Coffee. The Wilton Farmers Market is sponsored by Wilton Library and the Wilton Chamber of Commerce.



Put 'em Up!, with Sherri Brooks Vinton Wednesday, September 1st, noon to 1:30 pm

[Put 'em Up!: A Comprehensive Home Preserving Guide for the Creative Cook, from Drying and Freezing to Canning and Pickling](#), by Sherri Brooks Vinton is timed perfectly for release with the seasonal bounty offered at its peak at Wilton Farmers Market. Sherri will visit the Market with tips and demos of the book's how-tos. No registration is necessary - just stop by to hear and see all the latest tips for preserving food. Books will be available for purchase and signing. This talk will take place in the back parking lot of Wilton Library or the Brubeck Room in the event of rain.



Teddy Bear Picnic

**Thursday, September 2nd, 11 to 11:30 am
and 6 to 6:30 pm**



Come to Wilton Library for either one of the Teddy Bear Picnics for teddy-bearific stories, songs and crafts. Bring your favorite Teddy Bear (or other stuffed animal). Juice and cookies will be served. Our Teddy Bear Picnics are intended for children 3 to 5 years old accompanied by a parent or caregiver. **Registration is required**, so click here to register for the [11 am picnic](#) or the [6 pm picnic](#). This program is offered at no cost, thanks to the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund.

Happy Birthday to Roald Dahl!

Roald Dahl Raffle

Tuesday, September 7th through Friday, September 10th, 10 am to 8 pm (Friday only until 6 pm)

In celebration of Roald Dahl's birthday, children of all ages are invited to stop by the Children's Library desk and take a raffle ticket for our Roald Dahl raffle. Tickets can be picked up from Tuesday, September 7th through Friday, September 10th and the raffle will be drawn on Saturday, September 11th. Prizes for the raffle will be a Roald Dahl book and a Golden Ticket Willy Wonka Chocolate bar. All ages are welcome to participate and there is no entry fee.



Roald Dahl Crafts

Monday, September 13th, 10 am to 8 pm

Children are invited to stop by the Children's Library to make some crafts in celebration of what would have been Roald Dahl's 94th birthday! Crafts will be themed after Roald Dahl's books and characters. All ages are welcome and no registration is necessary. Our Roald Dahl Crafts are sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund.

Story Times for Kids

Wonderful Ones and Twos (with Caregivers)

Tuesdays, Sept. 7th - Oct. 26th, 10:15 to 10:45 am

Wednesdays, Sept. 8th - Oct. 27th, 10:15 to 10:45 am

This 8-week story program is a sharing time for 1 and 2 year olds with their caregivers. The emphasis will be on books, with some songs and puzzles. No registration is necessary.

Look, Listen and Learn

Tuesdays, Sept. 7th - Oct. 26th, 11 to 11:30 am

This story time is offered for 3 and 4 year olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver. By interacting with stories, singing songs and acting out finger plays and rhymes, children in this program gain pre-reading skills and learn how to participate in a group setting. No registration is necessary.

Terrific Tales for Twos and Threes

Wednesdays, Sept. 8th - Oct. 27th, 11 to 11:30 am



Join the Children's Library staff for our 2 and 3 year old story time. Children and their caregivers will sing songs, listen to stories, and enjoy playtime together while building literacy and social skills. No registration is necessary.

Literary Littles

Tuesdays, Sept. 7th - Oct. 26th, 2:15 to 3 pm

Mondays, Sept. 13th - Oct. 25th, 2:15 to 3 pm

Intended for independent listeners who are 4 to 6 years old, these sessions provide children with experiences that enrich early literacy. No registration is necessary.

Kiwanis Kids' Korner

Saturday, September 25th, 11 to 11:30 am

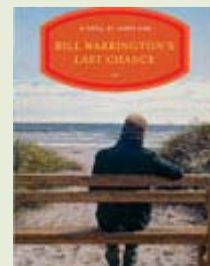
Children ages 4 through 7 are invited to this story time program offered by the Wilton Kiwanis Club. Kiwanis member DeeDee VanAlstyne will share stories, songs and activities with the children. Caregivers are required to remain in the Library while the program is taking place. No registration is necessary. Thanks to the Kiwanians for making this happen!

Author Talks Galore

James King - Bill Warrington's Last Chance

Tuesday, September 7th, 7 to 8:30 pm

James King of Wilton will speak about his novel, *Bill Warrington's Last Chance*, for which he received the **2009 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award**. Bill Warrington, recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's, desires nothing more than to make things right with his long-estranged children before the disease takes its irrevocable toll. Using desperate and

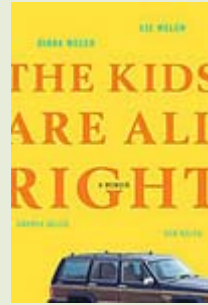


unconventional methods, he sets out west with his 15-year old granddaughter. The resulting tale is one of generations juxtaposed between coming of age and reaching old age, and family secrets revealed. There will be time for questions and answers following the talk. Book sales will benefit both the Library and Elm Street Books of New Canaan. Refreshments will be served during the book sale and signing. [Please register in advance.](#)

The Kids are All Right* (with all of the Welch Siblings)

Wednesday, September 15th, 7 to 8:30 pm

The Kids are All Right, by Liz and Diana Welch, with Dan and Amanda Welch, is a personal memoir. Intimate, compassionate, inspiring, this is the story of four siblings who were orphaned, separated, and after going through so much, finally reunited as a family. Join all of the Welch siblings as they gather for a rare joint appearance here at the Library to talk about their book and life growing up in nearby Bedford, NY. They are gathering to celebrate the September 14th, 2010 launch of *The Kids Are All Right* in paperback (for which edition they wrote an additional 16 pages). We invite you to come and celebrate with them! There will be an opportunity for audience questions following the talk as well as book sales and signing. Please register in advance.



*NOTE: The current movie, *The Kids Are All Right*, is NOT related to this book of the same name.

50th Anniversary: To Kill a Mockingbird with Wally Lamb

Wednesday, September 22nd, 7 to 9:30 pm

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Harper Lee's beloved classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, filmmaker and author Mary Murphy has interviewed prominent figures - including Oprah, Anna Quindlen, and Tom Brokaw - on how the book has impacted their lives. These interviews are compiled in *Scout*,



Atticus, and Boo: A Celebration of Fifty Years of 'To Kill a Mockingbird', the

perfect companion to one of the most important American books of the 20th Century. Harper Lee has not given an interview since 1964, but Murphy's reporting, research, and rare interviews with the author's sister and friends stitch together a brief history of how the novel, as well as the acclaimed 1962 movie, came to be. *Scout, Atticus, and Boo* is a lively appreciation of the many ways in which the novel has made - and continues to make - a difference to generations of readers.



The book also features a foreword from acclaimed writer Wally Lamb, who will preside when Wilton Library celebrates this important anniversary. Wilton Library is one of only two libraries in Connecticut selected to participate in

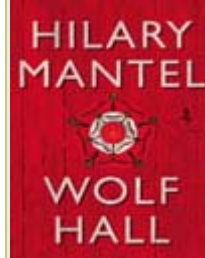
this commemoration! There is no charge for the program, but **registration is highly recommended.**

Literary Discussions & Seminars

with Boyar, Scruton, and Van Vechten

Wilton Library Readers

Wednesday, September 8th, noon to 1:30 pm

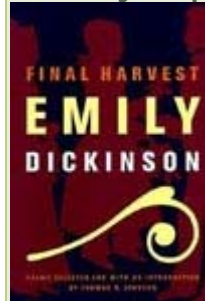


Professional book discussion leader Susan Boyar will discuss Hilary Mantel's **Wolf Hall**. Its author recently won the 41st annual Man Booker Prize for this historical novel about Henry VIII's court centered on the famous (and infamous) advisor to England's King Henry VIII, Thomas Cromwell. Our Wilton Library Readers (a book discussion group that welcomes all who wish to participate)

meet the second Wednesday of each month from September through May (although there is no meeting in December). Bring lunch if you like and we will provide the beverages. For a complete listing of upcoming meetings and titles, visit the **Wilton Library Readers** page on our website. **Advance registration is suggested.**

Senior Center Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 28th, 11 am to noon



Judson Scruton will lead a discussion about **Final Harvest**, by Emily Dickinson. Today Dickinson is considered one of the best poets of the English language, and her

poetry engages the reader and requires his or her participation. Full of highly charged metaphors, her free verse and choice of words are best understood when read aloud.

The Senior Center Book Discussions take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month through May (except December). Call the Senior Center for details and to register at 203-834-6240. Wilton's Senior Center is located in Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road, Wilton.

Ben Van Vechten Seminar: Literary Miscellany

Monday & Tuesday, September 13th & 14th, 10:30 to noon



Popular lecturer Ben Van Vechten will return to Wilton for a special 2-day seminar on a diverse body of literature. Copies of the literary selections to be discussed will be available at the Library's front desk before the seminar begins. There is no charge for the program, but **advance registration is required.** We are

grateful to an anonymous donor for making Ben's return visit possible!

Art Exhibits and Receptions

Art Exhibition & Reception for Mike Rafferty and Christopher Iorillo: "Get Real"

Sunday, September 12th, 11:30 am to 1 pm

These two gifted area artists present works in "realistic" terms. Mike Rafferty works in oils on seascapes, landscapes, still lifes, and golf links. Christopher Iorillo is an illustrator who specializes in the use of high end 3D modeling and rendering software. You have to see it to believe it...maybe. The exhibit will continue through Wednesday, September 29th. A portion of the proceeds from art sales will benefit the Library's Art Fund. No registration is necessary to attend the reception.



Weir Farm Artist-in-Residence Exhibition/Reception: Diana Greene

Thursday, September 23rd, 6 to 7:30 pm

September brings photographer Diana Greene to Weir Farm. She's exhibited widely and won numerous awards for her photographs of people and land, real and abstract. In 2009, Diana began photographing digitally, which helped her tiptoe into the glorious world of color. She works using natural light to create images based on themes of anticipation, fragility and strength, and the mystery of personality. This exhibition and reception are co-sponsored by Weir Farm Art Center and Weir Farm National Historic Site and presented by Wilton Library. **Please register in advance to attend.**



Language Learning at Wilton Library

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Class Registration and Placement Testing

Monday, September 13th, 10 am to noon



Registration and placement testing for ESL classes will take place at the Wilton Library on a walk-in basis from 10 am to noon. Additional testing sessions will take place at Staples High School, 70 North Ave, Westport on Monday,

September 13th and Thursday, September 16th from 7 to 9 pm. Please note that the Wilton Library ESL class is for the intermediate to advanced level student. Class size is limited and its composition will be determined by this Placement Testing. Classes are open to both Wilton residents and those in surrounding communities. Class testing and

registration will be conducted by Westport Continuing Education. **These free classes are part of Westport Continuing Education and will be held twice-weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 am, from September 20th to December 22nd at the Wilton Library.**

BYKI - Language Learning Online!



Announcing a great new way to learn languages! Our new BYKI (Before You Know It) resource is free language-learning software that is available to our customers 24/7 via our website (including English from multiple languages) and features both an audio and a visual learning experience. Using virtual flashcards, audio pronunciation, exercises, and quizzes, BYKI creates an easy-to-use learning environment. **Simply use your Wilton Library card to log on and start learning another language today!**

The Message is the Medium

An outstanding series of seven programs to acquaint and familiarize community businesses with the latest marketing techniques & technology will be offered by the Wilton Library and Wilton Chamber of Commerce. Each program will feature a speaker for approximately one hour, followed by ample time for questions and answers. Coffee, tea, and breakfast pastries will be provided. To promote networking and discussion among participants, refreshments will continue to be available until 10 am. The fee for the programs is \$10 individually, or just \$50 for the package of seven. Payment is due with registration. This modest cost may prove a fantastic investment! **To register, please call the Chamber office at 203-762-0567.**

Marketing 101 for Today - Remy Charmoz & Joe Watson

Tuesday, September 14th, 8 to 9:30 am

Remy Charmoz and Joe Watson from SegMark Solutions address the general issue of today's marketing in the opening session of the series. With so many marketing tools available to the small business owner, tools such as e-mail subscription portals, online postcards, and 'make your own websites,' how do you evaluate and choose what's right for your business? And how do you select the appropriate media from the great assortment there is to choose from, such as print, broadcast, social, e-mail, direct mail, trade shows, skywriting?



Facebook 201 - Maria Miranda

Tuesday, September 28th, 8 to 9:30 am

Marketing guru Maria Miranda will present the many facets of Facebook that provide marketing

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

opportunities. This session is appropriate for active users (those with 1+ years of experience). Topics will include:

- ~Fan development/engagement/recruitment
- ~Advance tab applications for contests/content
- ~Developing custom applications and their marketing uses
- ~Fan demographic information (fan insights) and posting quality
- ~Pay-per-click vs. Pay-per-impression on ads and defining what's best for you
- ~Creative ad development with Facebook's limited options
- ~What's on the horizon and case studies, as time allows

Additional Message is the Medium sessions:

October 12th: The Power of E-mail & Social Media Marketing - Corissa St. Laurent

October 26th: Twitter - Mary Anne Mendola Franco

November 9th: Take Action with LinkedIn - Rich Gee

November 23rd: Take Action with WordPress Blogs - Rich Gee

December 7th: Optimizing Search Engines - Judi Virgulak & Jessica Trichilo

New Perspectives Documentary Film

Series: *American Teen*

Tuesday, September 14th, 7 to 9 pm

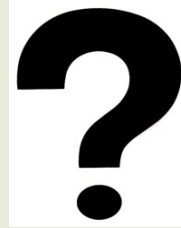


Billed as the documentary version of *The Breakfast Club*, ***American Teen*** follows four high school students in Warsaw, Indiana, from September of their senior year through their graduation in June. This film is a fascinating snapshot of the frustrations of small town kids on the cusp of adulthood dealing with heartache, social hierarchy, the anxiety of vying for scholarships, and the other pressures often experienced by the typical American teen.

Our Moderator Megan Smith-Harris, a local documentary filmmaker, will have a discussion with Laela Kilbourn, Director of Photography for the film and will invite audience questions. There is no charge for this terrific documentary series, but donations are always welcome. **Registration is highly recommended.**

Did You Know?

If an item you are looking for in the Library is checked out, you can place a hold on it and you'll be called when its ready for you to pick up. You may also place a hold on items currently on the shelf if you're away from the Library and simply want them waiting for you when you visit.



Placing a hold on our website or on the Library catalog computers is easy! On our [website](#) click on the word "Catalog" on the top blue bar to navigate to the search screen. In the Library, the catalog search screen is automatically available. Search by author, by title, by keyword, or use the advanced search options. Once you find the item you want, click on the title of the work. Then click on the "Request First Available Copy" button (note that series DVDs require you to select "Request This Copy" for the episodes you desire). You will need to fill in your Wilton Library card barcode and last four digits of your phone number. Click "Login." Then click the "Request" button.

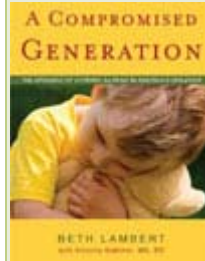
You may choose instead to call the Library's reference desk (203-762-3950 x211) during open hours and we will be happy to place requested items on hold for you. Please note that we check for requests to hold items every hour and fill them immediately (unless the items are currently

checked out to another customer), placing the items under your name so that you may pick them up either at the front desk or at the drive-up window on Godfrey Place. You will be given three days to retrieve the items before they are placed back in circulation for the next customer. If items are being used by others, we can let you know where you stand in line for the request.

Programs for Parents

Beth Lambert: *A Compromised Generation*
Thursday, September 16th,

11 am to 12:30 pm and 7 to 8:30 pm



Beth Lambert's book, ***A Compromised Generation: The Epidemic of Chronic Illness in America's Children***, reveals how seemingly benign elements of American culture are making millions of children chronically ill, disabled, or dysfunctional as evidenced by a dramatic increase in the incidence of autism, asthma, allergies, and ADHD. Beth Lambert, a Wilton mother and advocate of change, is a former healthcare consultant and teacher. Audience questions will be welcomed following the talk and books will be available for purchase and signing. Ms. Lambert's appearance is co-sponsored by Wilton Parent Connection, Wilton PTA Council, Wilton Youth Council, SPED*NET Wilton, and Wilton Library. **Please register in advance** for this thought-provoking program.

Arts for Healing: Staying "In Tune" with Your Child
Tuesday, September 28th, 7 to 8:30 pm



Arts for Healing serves the special needs population who live with communication disorders. Their mission is to break through barriers that isolate these children and adults, creating a channel for self-expression through the arts. This panel discussion will help parents understand the importance of the arts, play and aquatics in fostering emotional development in their children. It is through self awareness, confidence, and personal growth that academic learning can be most efficient, and potential ultimately reached.

Facilitating the panel discussion will be Dr. Jules Spotts, who holds a Ph.D. in Psychology. Panelists will include: Billy Ayres - Musical Theater Workshop Coordinator, Masters in Special Education and B.S. in psychology; Mary Newcomb - Art Therapist; Karen Nisenson - M.M., M.A., MT-BC - Founder/Director of Arts for Healing; M.A. in Music Therapy from New York University; Audrey Spellman - certified special educator and consultant with advanced training in the Developmental, Individual Difference, Relationship-based DIR®/ Floortime approach. Ailene Tisser - M.A.PT -

pediatric physical therapist. This important program is co-sponsored by Arts for Healing, SPED*NET Wilton, the Wilton Rotary Club, and Wilton Library. **Please register in advance** for this important program.

Grandparents Day Crafts

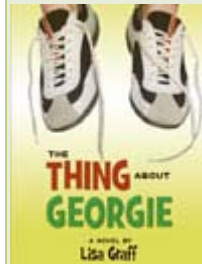
Saturday, September 11th, 10 am to 2 pm

Children are invited to stop by the Children's Library to make a card or craft for their grandparents in celebration of Grandparents' Day. Craft materials will be available for children of all ages. No registration is necessary.



Kids' Book Discussions

WINRs Circle (Wilton Intermediate Nutmeg Readers)
Saturday, September 11th, 3 to 4 pm



Each month the WINRs Circle book club discusses a new 2011 Nutmeg-nominated book. In addition to discussion, children can enjoy activities, games, trivia, and pizza generously donated by **Wilton Pizza**.

September's book is **The Thing About Georgie**, by Lisa Graff. This story about the trials of a fourth grader who is a dwarf will entertain and enlighten kids. Bring a friend, win a prize! This program is offered for children in grades 4 through 6 whose caregivers remain in the building for its duration. **Advance registration is required**, but there is no fee for the WINRs Circle, thanks to a grant from **HSBC Bank**.

Have Your Cake and Read It, Too!

Thursday, September 16th, 6:30 to 7:30 pm



Join Wilton Library's Kids' Book Club for children in grades 3 and up! Dessert will be served and adults will be included in the fun. Children and their adults will read this month's selection, **Half Magic**, by Edward Eager, and then discuss this fantasy about magic and its unintended effects. **Please register in advance**. There is no program fee, thanks to the Coyle Family Young

Readers Fund.

Hands-On Computer Classes

Basic Word 2007

Tuesday, September 21st, 6:30 to 8 pm

Thursday, September 23rd, 12:30 to 2 pm

Learn to create and format a basic document in Word 2007 in this free class. Basic



computer skills, including mouse proficiency, are required. To ensure the best learning experience for all, students are asked to arrive on time; no one will be permitted to enter the classroom more than 10 minutes after the start of the class. Classes are limited to ten students and advance registration is required. See our [computer class page](#) for more learning opportunities!

Please register for one session:

September 21st **September 23rd**

Planning Your Retirement: Discovering What Matters

Tuesday, September 21st, 7 to 8:30 pm

Kathy O'Brien, R.N., M.S., Senior Gerontologist with the MetLife Mature Market Institute in Westport, will provide training and education on issues related to aging, retirement and long-term care. Ms. O'Brien will focus on the results of a research study with best-selling author and executive coach, Richard Leider. The presentation will help people achieve their own personal version of the good life by discovering what matters most to them.



This program is the first in a seminar series focused on preparing for retirement, with this segment organized and sponsored by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Met Life and the Wilton Library and hosted by Wiltonian Steve Sherman of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. There will be no charge for the programs and refreshments will be served.

Please register in advance for each session below (all take place from 7 to 8:30 pm):

September 21st: [Planning Your Retirement: Discovering What Matters](#) (described above)

October 14th: [Getting the Most Out of Your Benefits: Social Security](#)

November 18th: [Getting Real About Retirement: Asset Protection](#)

December 16th: [Behavioral Finance: Why Investors Always Get It Wrong](#)

Wilton Newcomers Open House

Wednesday, September 22nd, 9:30 to 11:30 am



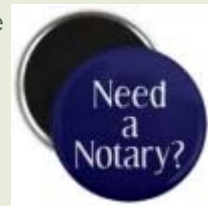
This program is open to new and prospective members of the Wilton Newcomers Club to see what the Club and Wilton Library have to offer new residents. No registration is necessary and complimentary on-site child care is available by contacting Teressa

Kowski in advance **by email** or 203-210-5664. Participants may also bring their children and walk around the room with them as they collect information. The Open House is co-sponsored by the Wilton Newcomers Club and Wilton Library.

Spotlight On:

Notary Services @ the Library

In response to community demand, we have augmented the Notary service we've had available for years at the Wilton Library. Currently, all seven of our reference librarians are certified to perform Notary duties, as are four other full timers. All you need to do is go to the reference desk - bring a photo ID (driver's license) and one other signed form of ID (like a credit card) plus \$5. Please check your documents to be notarized to see if witnesses are required - if so, you will need to bring them as well. We will be glad to perform the service on a drop-in basis without need of an appointment. You may have noted that banks and other agencies are less and less likely to provide Notary service - even for their customers. We had from one to three certified Notaries Public on staff, but decided to increase that number to make appointments unnecessary and distribute the work of providing this service to the community. Library hours are M-Th 10-8, F 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun (Sept-June) 1-5.



Investing for Women

Thursday, September 23rd, 10:30 am to noon



Research shows women to be goal-oriented, risk aware and focused on the long-term. They are still earning less, receiving lower social security payouts, lower pension amounts and yet their life expectancy is higher.

This seminar will cover the basics of investment planning for the beginner and for those who need a little more understanding of the options available to them.

There is no charge for this program. It is co-sponsored by

Fairfield County Bank and Wilton Library. **Registration is suggested.**

Wind Over Wings - Birds of Prey

Thursday, September 23rd, 4 to 4:45 pm

Come to the Library for a fascinating program for kids ages 5 and up with their caregivers about owls and other birds of prey in celebration of the movie release of Guardians of Ga'Hoole.



The wonderful wildlife organization Wind Over Wings will bring two owls, a Peregrine Falcon and a Golden Eagle, for up-close viewing and demonstration. Children will learn about three aspects of owls: their silent flight, excellent hearing, and sharp eyesight. **Registration is required** but there is no participation fee, thanks to the Dibner Family Science Fund.

Wilton Library Children's Book Sale



This annual fundraiser includes a large selection of brand-new and gently-used picture books, chapter books, classics, series, videos, DVDs, and silent auction of rare children's books. Stop by and shop - the bargains are incredible!

Hours:

Friday, September 24th, noon to 6 pm

Saturday, September 25th, 10 am to 5 pm

Wilton Up Close - Photo/Writing Experience for Teens with Daryl Hawk

Tuesday, September 28th, 6 to 7:30 pm (kick off session)

Students in grades 8 through 12 can participate in an outstanding photography and writing project with professional and award-winning photographer Daryl Hawk. He will help them get to the heart of the program - to unplug, slow down and explore the everyday landscape. They'll learn to open their minds and discover what is right at their fingertips, but see it as never before. They'll capture these moments of discovery and wonder in photographs and writing. The project will conclude with a photographic and journalistic exhibit they'll share with the community in February!



Up to 25 students will work over two months for a total of approximately 16 hours on five different dates: 9/28 - Kick Off, 10/5 - Photo/Writing, 10/19 - Photo/Writing, 10/26 - Photo/Writing, 11/10 - Selection of Photos. This is an exceptional and potentially life-changing experience for teens and we thank Mr. Hawk for making it possible for the Library to offer the series of classes. There will be a charge of \$40 per student to cover the cost of framing three photographs for each student. The sign-up deadline is Friday September 17th. To sign up please **email Mrs. Fuentes** or call 203-762-3950, ext. 224. Checks should be made out to "Wilton Library" and must be received in advance to hold the spot.

11th Annual Ladies' Soirée

Thursday, September 30th, 7 to 9 pm

The tradition continues! In its 11th year, Wilton Library's annual girls' night out fundraiser, the Ladies' Soirée, offers the women of Wilton and surrounding communities a chance to catch up after the long, hot summer. Bring a friend, a relative, a neighbor, or the whole neighborhood! Catch up with old friends and make some new friends. Plenty of refreshments will be available, as will opportunities to further support the Library.



Our fantastic foursome of Lelei Coyle, Susan Cramer, Kimberly Johnson & Priscilla Thors are hard at work putting together another special evening for you. Proceeds will benefit Wilton Library, allowing us to inform, inspire, enrich and connect all those who visit us. **Reserve your spot now - and bring a friend!**

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