

Library Lines

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Korean culture explored

The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project, a non-profit organization, presents two programs to the community on Saturday, Jan. 23. From 11 to noon, children ages 12 and under are invited to learn about the traditions of the Korean culture in an entertaining and educational program. The program includes a reading of stories from the book *Chung Hyo Ye*, which is a collection of stories about love and devotion, many of which are taken directly from historical records, and some classic folktales. Sebae, the greeting traditionally performed by Koreans in the early morning on the lunar New Year's Day, will be demonstrated and explained by Koreans in traditional, colorful dress. The children will be served refreshments. The adult program, from 2 – 4 p.m., includes a screening of a DVD on Korean history and culture, a demonstration of Sebae, and a sampling of Korean foods that includes Bibimbap - steamed rice with mixed vegetables; Galbijjim - braised beef short rib stew; assorted pancakes, such as seafood, Kimchi, and crab meat; and assorted dessert dishes. Registration is highly recommended for both programs. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

Local performers showcased

This Sunday's *Connecticut's Own Concert Series* on Jan. 24 from 4 to 5 p.m. features Jessica Raposo, a Wilton native and flutist. Performing with Jessica are Wiltonians Kyle Nobles, piano and Mary Bozzuti Higgins, soprano, playing and performing works for flute by Claude Debussy, Benjamin Godard, François Borne, John Corigliano, Henry Bishop, Marin Marais, and Edgar Varèse. Additional concerts in the series: 3/21/2010 - Suzanne Sheridan; 4/25/10 - Larry Shiller and Olga Gurevich. There is no charge for the concert. Advance registration is suggested and pre-registrants must arrive by 3:50 p.m. to be guaranteed a seat. After 3:50 p.m., and if space is available, waitlisted and walk-in registrants will be admitted. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

Parenting workshop

A new series of *Creating Lasting Family Connections Workshops* begins on Tuesday, Jan. 26. The four, 10-week workshops are primarily for parents of 5th graders (2017 graduating class); one session is open to parents with children of all ages. Participants learn effective parenting tools to prevent risky behavior, raise resilient children and enhance family relationships. The sessions are: Tuesday, Jan. 26 through April 6, from 9:30 – 11:15 a.m. (no session of Feb. 16); Wednesdays, Jan. 27 through March 31, 7:30 – 9:15 p.m. (open to all parents); Thursdays, Jan. 28 through April 1, 9:30 – 11:15 a.m. and again from noon to 1:45 p.m. All workshops are facilitated and provided by Positive Directions in collaboration with the Wilton Library, Wilton Youth Services, Wilton PTA, Vision 2020 and the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County. Registration is limited to 14 in each group. Register online at

www.positivedirections.org. Scholarships are available. For information call (203)227-7644 ext.132 or e-mail Connie Cobb at concoobb@optonline.net.

Senior book and movie group

Bill Ziegler starts the new year on for the *Senior Center Book Discussion* with *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* by Anne Brontë. The senior group meets Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 11 a.m. and every 4th Tuesday through May at the Senior Center, Comstock Community Center, 180 School Road in Wilton. Call the Senior Center for details and to register: (203) 834-6240. The film based on the book will be screened on two consecutive Fridays in the Brubeck Room at the library with a discussion led by Bill Ziegler following the final session. Rupert Graves, Toby Stephens and Tara Fitzgerald star in the Peabody Award and BAFTA winning BBC adaptation of the novel. To be shown in two parts, Part I is on Friday, Jan. 29, from 10:30 to noon; Part II will be shown on February 5. The screenings are open to all with no charge. Registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

Bill of Rights series continues

The First Amendment will be discussed on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the continuation of the *American Parthenon: The Bill of Rights* program presented by the library and the Wilton Historical Society. The 3-part series is sponsored by The Wilton Bank. Jed Rubenfeld, the Robert R. Slaughter Professor of Law at Yale Law School will speak. Professor Rubenfeld's primary subjects are constitutional law, privacy, First Amendment, and criminal law. His recent books include *Freedom and Time* and *Revolution by Judiciary: The Structure of American Constitutional Law*. A Q&A session and reception follow the lecture. The third and final installment of the series takes place on Sunday, Jan. 31 with William E. Nelson, *Does the 14th Amendment Apply the Bill of Rights to the States?*, from 2 – 3:30 p.m., at the Wilton Historical Society, 224 Danbury Road. There is no charge to attend; donations will be gratefully accepted. Reservations are highly recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.

College talk

Howard and Matthew Greene, nationally-recognized educational consultants, will speak with parents and students about the college admissions process on Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the program, *College Talk with the Greenes*. They will discuss the ins and outs of today's college admissions landscape and share their expertise with the audience. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.