



# Library Lines

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### Bill of Rights series concludes

William E. Nelson, the Judge Edward Weinfield Professor of Law at New York University School of Law, addresses the question: *Does the Fourteenth Amendment Apply the Bill of Rights to the States?* in the last seminar of the 3-part Bill of Rights series on Sunday, Jan. 31, from 2 – 3:30 p.m. at the Wilton Historical Society, 224 Danbury Road. Professor Nelson has written extensively on matters relating to the Bill of Rights, most significantly in his seminal book, *The Fourteenth Amendment*, and his book *The Legalist Reformation*. A Q&A session and reception follow the discussion. Books are available for sales and signing. The series is made possible by The Wilton Bank. There is no charge to attend, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Reservations are highly recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950.

### Jobs series begins

The library and the Wilton Chamber of Commerce once again collaborate on the JOBS! JOBS? JOBS series with three upcoming programs. *How to Save on Your Taxes During Jobs Transition* is on Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Susan McAteer, a master tax adviser, addresses issues such as tax rebates and deductions for the unemployed, new rules governing COBRA, home offices, and ramifications of dipping into a 401K to cover expenses. There is no charge for the program. Registration is recommended. Other dates in the series: 02/09/10 *Marketing Plan + Elevator Speech = Results*, 7 p.m.; 03/04/10 *Insider Job Search Tips from FairfieldCountyJobs.com*, 7 p.m. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950.

### Keeping kids in stitches

The library is offering a 2-part program for children in grades 3 – 5 to learn *Cross Stitch* on Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 10, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The classes will be taught by members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America. Kids will learn the stitch and practice in the first session; then have a show-and-tell and seek help in the second. Registration is required in-person at the Children's Library. A fee of \$3 is required to cover the cost of materials. The program is sponsored by the Embroiderers' Guild of America.

## **Checkmate**

The library is offering beginner chess and advanced chess to students in grades 1 – 7 starting Thursday, Feb. 4 for eight weeks. Both classes will meet once a week with instructor Christopher Potts. The Beginners Chess will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. when kids will learn the history of the game and its rules; basic strategies and tactics and basic checkmate themes and patterns. The Advanced Chess classes will meet on the same days, from 5 to 6 p.m. Children in the advanced session will review basics, then move to advanced strategies and tactics, learn optimal opening and endgame play, and understand the benefits of sound game plans. The program fee is \$80 per student for each 8-week session (02/04/10 – 03/25/10). Registration is required in-person in the Children's Library; there is no online registration.

## **Teens battling eating disorders**

The CEO of the National Eating Disorders Association, Lynn Grefe, will headline a talk on *Helping Teens Battle Eating Disorders* on Thursday, Feb. 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the library. Ms. Grefe will show a video and discuss the national organization's role in fighting the disease. Christiane Kinseley, a local clinical supervisor from the Renfrew Center, discusses eating disorders, their dangers and how to recognize them. A Q&A session follows the talks. Registration is recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950.

## **Group art exhibition**

ArtWhirl, a group of multi-talented professional artists, will have its opening reception on Friday, Feb. 5, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The group displays a range of diverse subject matters, styles and media. The artists are: Paul Heifetz, Doug Leigh, Bobbi Eike Mullen, Andy Neilly, Wendy Pieper and Ellin Spadone. The exhibition runs through Monday, March 1. Works will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the library's art collection fund. The reception is open to the public.

## **Boys dig the past**

Boys in grades 2 - 4 are invited to spend the night at the library and celebrate all things Egyptian at the *Lights Out at the Library* annual sleepover on Friday, Feb. 5 to Saturday, Feb. 6. The sleepover begins at 7 p.m. and ends Saturday morning at 9 after a quick breakfast. In the *Mysteries of Egypt* program, stories, crafts, games, snacks, and short films are all part of the fun. Special guest Nevine Michaels shares activities from her native country of Egypt. The program fee is \$50 which will be used for future Children's programs and materials. Registration is required at the Children's Library, payment is due upon sign-up. Snow date is Friday, Feb. 19.

## **Relay Concert**

Acoustic Wilton, Relay For Life of Wilton and Wilton Library host "The Relay Sessions" concert in the Brubeck Room, Saturday, Feb. 6 at 6 and again at 8 p.m. Local music talent Joan Wallace, Dave Keefe, Kim Troy, Lauren Mirabile, Patty Perry, Tim Geaney, Chris Brown, Amy Jonsson and Scott Weber will perform songs from their upcoming CD release "Acoustic Wilton – The Relay Sessions," a fundraising benefit for the American Cancer Society's annual "Relay For Life of Wilton." Donations will be accepted at the door. Seating is limited. Please pre-register and arrive early. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950.