

Library Lines

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Bright colors warm winter cold

ArtWhirl, a group of professional artists, has its opening reception at the library on Friday, Feb. 5, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. bringing color, light and life to the cold days of winter. The multi-talented group offers a wide range of styles, subjects and media. The artists are Paul Heifetz, Doug Leigh, Bill Moran, Bobbi Eike Mullen, Andy Neilly, Wendy Pieper and Ellin Spadone. The majority of the more than 100 works will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the library's art collection fund. The exhibition runs through March 1. For information: (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

Young boys' night out

The library's annual sleepover, *Lights Out at the Library*, takes place Friday night, Feb. 5 starting at 7 p.m. through Saturday morning at 9 for boys in grades 2 – 4. This year's event focuses on the *Mysteries of Egypt*. The boys will have all sorts of activities to keep them busy, including crafts, games, stories, snacks and short films. Library staffer Nevine Michaels will share her experiences of her native country. Breakfast will be served. The fee for the program is \$50 which will go toward future Children's Library programs. To register for the sleepover, please call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217 or visit the library. Payment is due upon registration. The snow date is Friday, Feb. 19.

Kids visit other countries

Children in grades 1 – 5 have a treat in store with *International Folklore and Fantasy*, a Saturday series beginning Feb. 6, from 2 – 3 p.m. Children will hear stories from guest speakers who will share costumes, activities and food from their native countries. The first presenter is Marika LeFevre of Finland. On Feb. 20, Marie Kappen and Hannah Ziegler will talk about Germany; March 6 is Emma Sutherland, England; March 20 Farheen Kahn, Pakistan; April 10 Florence DiGiorgio, France; and April 24, Miwako Ogasawara, Japan. There is no charge for the program. Registration is required. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217.

Music for the ears, message for the hearts

Two concerts will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Brubeck Room to benefit *Relay for Life of Wilton*. Acoustic Wilton, a group formed to benefit the May American Cancer Society event in Wilton, created a CD that will be sold throughout the winter and spring. The group will perform tracks from the CD at the Saturday night concerts. The talented musicians who are providing their time, energy and support are Joan Wallace, Dave Keefe, Kim Troy, Lauren Mirabile, Patty Perry, Tim Geaney, Chris Brown, Amy Jonsson and Scott Weber. Donations will be accepted at the door. Seating is limited. Advance registration is strongly recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

Job series continues

The *Jobs! Jobs? Jobs:* series sponsored by the library and the Wilton Chamber of Commerce continues with the presentation, *Marketing Plan + Elevator Speech = Results*, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The speaker is Ron Drew, founder of Exec2Tech, a management consulting group. Ron will show attendees how to create that all-important 2-minute speech that captures the listener's attention, and will demonstrate how to create a marketing plan, sometimes called a networking plan. There is no charge for the program. Registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213. The next program is set for Thursday, March 4 with *Insider Job Search Tips from FairfieldCountyJobs.com* at 7 p.m.

Book group meets

The Wilton Library Readers get together on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from noon to 1:30 p.m. to discuss *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. Susan Boyar leads the group on the second Wednesday of each month through May. Participants are reminded to bring lunches, beverages are provided. Titles for future meetings are on the library's website at www.wiltonlibrary.org and click on Wilton Library Readers. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

Crafty kids

Kids of all ages can enjoy two craft programs with very different themes. *Drop-in Olympic Crafts* will be held Friday, Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Kids will be making an Olympic-themed craft. On Sunday, Feb. 14, from 1 – 5 p.m., kids can try their hands at *Drop-in Valentine's Day Crafts*. Materials are supplied by the Children's Library. There is no charge and reservations are not required. For information: (203) 762-3950 ext. 213.

Secret nominees revealed

The WINRS (Wilton Intermediate Nutmeg Readers) Circle begins a brand-new year on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 3 – 3:45 when the new Nutmeg Award nominees will be unveiled. Children in grades 4 – 6 get to enjoy a monthly meeting that includes fun, food (pizza from Wilton Pizza) and discussion. Connecticut's Nutmeg Award encourages children to read literature selected by a panel of state librarians and choose their favorite book out of ten titles next January 2011. During February's meeting, club members will have the opportunity to meet-and-greet, view all ten Nutmeg-nominated books, enjoy pizza, and receive a goody bag. Kids are encouraged to come with friends. There is no program fee; registration is required. This program is made possible by HSBC Bank. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950 ext. 217.