



Library Lines

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Tigers tune up

Princeton University's *Tigertones*, an all male a cappella group, will be performing in Wilton Library's Brubeck Room on Friday, March 12, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. This signature group brings an expansive repertoire of songs from traditional ballads and jazz to barbershop, Broadway, classic rock and American pop. Touring all over the world, this talented group comes to the library to share their love of music with an appreciative audience of all ages. A suggested donation of \$10 per person benefits both The Tigertones and the library. Registration is strongly encouraged. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950, ext. 213.

Saturday is kids' day

Saturday, March 13 seems to be a day marked for kids with stories, music and book group discussions. *Spanish Story Times*, from 11 to 11:45 a.m. are for kids ages 5 to 10 where stories, songs, and games are part of the fun. The session is made possible by students in Wilton High School's Spanish Honors Society. The group meets one more time on March 20. Registration is required. Caregivers should remain in the building. From 2 to 3 p.m., children ages 3 – 10 and their families can take part in the *Norwalk Symphony (Not) Just for Kids Program*. In this third part of a four-part program, the children will learn about percussion instruments and get a chance to play them at the end of the session. Registration is suggested. The *WINRS Circle* comes together from 3 to 4 p.m. for children in grades four through 6. This group reads the 2011 Nutmeg Award-nominated books and meets on the second Saturday of each month to discuss them. Pizza is provided by Wilton Pizza. This month's book is *One Handed Catch* by M. J. Auch. Registration is required. Kids are encouraged to come with their friends. The WINRS Circle program is made possible by HSBC Bank. To register for any of the programs mentioned above: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950, ext. 217.

Driver safety

AARP is once again offering its *Driver Safety Program* for people over 50. This two-part, eight hour seminar meets on two consecutive Saturdays, March 13 and 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. The course covers age-appropriate topics such as changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Practical techniques on how to adjust with these changes are part of the two sessions. Registration is required for the program which costs \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Cash or checks will be accepted at the first session only. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950, ext. 213.

Tea time

It's Josephina's birthday and the library's inviting girls in grades 1 to 4 to an *American Girl Tea Party* on Monday, March 15, from 4 to 4:45 p.m. To celebrate Josephina's special day which is March 19, 1824, girls can bring their own dolls to the tea. Partygoers will hear selections from "Happy Birthday, Josephina!," learn about her life in New Mexico and make a craft. As with all good teas, finger sandwiches, cookies, ice tea and lemonade will be served. Registration is required; there is no fee. The program is sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950, ext. 217.

St. Paddy's day fun

Children of all ages can show their creative sides in *Drop-in St. Patrick's Day Crafts* on Wednesday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Children will follow samples to make St. Patrick's Day-themed crafts. An added treat for children in grades 1 and up is *St. Patrick's Day Tales*, from 4 to 4:45 also on Wednesday. The library's Children's assistant Ms. Keogh shares some of her favorite Irish tales of leprechauns, giants and more. There are no charges or reservations for either of the St. Paddy's day programs. Caregivers should remain in the building for both programs. For information: 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Shakespeare continues

Judson Scruton continues his *Shakespeare and the Uses of Imagination* series on Thursday, March 18, from 1:30 – 3 p.m. with an exploration of Henry IV. His final session is March 25 with a look at *The Tempest*. There is no charge. Registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950, ext. 213.

Forgotten women

Author Elaine Weiss comes to the library on Thursday, March 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to enlighten her audience on a forgotten story of an older generation of women. Celebrating Women's History Month, Ms. Weiss discusses her book, *Fruits of Victory—The Woman's Land Army of America in the Great War*. During World War I, an army of military-style dressed women worked the land and upheld the backbone of this country while the men were off at war. This "farmerette" of the Woman's Land Army of America was spunkier and more controversial than Rosie the Riveter. Ms. Weiss explores this topic in her book and with the audience, bringing back a lost memory in America's history. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950, ext. 213.

Reminder: *Candlelight Concert* featuring pianist Inon Barnatan at Wilton Congregational Church, 70 Ridgefield Road, this Sunday, March 14 at 4 p.m., 203-762-3401; www.wiltoncandlelightconcerts.org.