

Library Lines

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Photo show opening

The opening reception for the Wilton Arts Council's *Focus '10 Juried Photography Exhibition* is Friday, April 16, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. featuring the skills and talents of area photographers in various categories. The exhibition runs through April 30. Proceeds of sales benefit the library. The reception and exhibition are open to the public. For information: 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Kids get jazzed

The *Airborne Jazz Trio* comes to the library on Saturday, April 17, from 2 to 3 p.m. for a special performance just for kids and their caregivers. The trio appeared in the library's Summer Music & More Concert Series last year. During this program designed especially for children, they will have a chance to hear jazz music and learn about the roots of jazz, the instruments and the different sounds that can be created. The kid will have an opportunity to get up close to the musicians, see the instruments and participate with hand clapping and singing. Children in grades 1 and up are welcome with their parents or caregivers. Registration is required; there is no fee. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Songwriters' Circle

For adults who like to compose their own songs, the *Third Tuesday Songwriters' Circle* meets on April 20, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This group gets to share inspirational moments with other songwriters. As the weather turns nicer, participants are reminded to bring their lunches for gathering time in the courtyard. Registration is preferred; there is no charge. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

It's pretty basic

Mary Anne Franco helps participants understand the basics of *Basic Word 2007* on Tuesday, April 20, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and repeated on Thursday, April 22, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Attendees will learn how to create and format a basic document in the Microsoft word processing program in these free hands-on classes. Basic computer skills, including mouse proficiency are required. The class sizes are limited to 10 each, so it is imperative that people register in advance. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Jobs series continues

The library and the Wilton Chamber of Commerce co-sponsor the next seminar in the JOBS? JOBS! JOBS Series on Wednesday, April 21, with *Get Tough—The Best Jobs are Never Advertised*, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Rich Gee, CEO of The Rich Gee Group and Margo Meeker, licensed psychotherapist and life coach lead the session. Attendees will learn how to deal with job loss and career changes, and keep themselves motivated throughout their searches. Registration is recommended. There is no fee for the program. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Kids' book club

Children in grades 3 and up discuss *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett on Thursday, April 22, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in *Have Your Cake and Read It, Too!* As the name implies, dessert will be served during the hour while kids and their parents/caregivers discuss the book. This book group takes place every month. Next month's selection is any *Bone* book by Jeff Smith. Registration is required for the programs. There is no fee. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

The fun side of poetry

In celebration of National Poetry Month, kids are invited to *Pop-in Poetry* at the library on Friday, April 23, from 3 to 6 p.m. to create some poetry of their own. Children can craft some magnetic poetry, read poetry and even participate in Pop Poetry races supervised by staff. Kids of all ages are invited; children under the age of 12 must have a caregiver remain in the Children's Library during the festivities. There is neither registration nor fee required.

Symphony goes brass

The *Norwalk Symphony (Not) Just for Kids Program* ends its 4-part series on Saturday, April 24, from 2 to 3 p.m. with an exploration of brass instruments. Children ages 3 to 10 and their families will be able to hear live music performed on the instruments and then have their turn at playing them. Advance registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Connecticut's Own final session

This season's *Connecticut's Own Sunday* concert series concludes on Sunday, April 25, from 4 to 5 p.m. with a performance by Larry Shiller on violin and Olga Gurevich on piano. The two musicians will play selections by Brahms and Prokofiev, along with a Mozart sonata. Registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Reminder: This evening's program: Author Talk: John Barricelli, *The SoNo Baking Company Cookbook*, 7-8:30 p.m.