

Library Lines

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Author returns to the library

Author Jane Pollak reintroduces her book, *Soul Proprietor: 101 Lessons from a Lifestyle Entrepreneur*, on Monday, July 19 during the *Area Author Affair* program, from 6 to 7 p.m. Ms. Pollak will mingle and speak about her updated version of the book, which is a primer on how to maintain a balanced and joyful life while striking out on an entrepreneurial mission. Her re-release of the book updated for today's economic climate includes thoughts on "catching the curve balls and pursuing your dream (even during an economic downturn); controlling systems, gadgets, and gizmos (before they control you); feeding your golden goose (because self-care impacts your bottom line)." Books will be available for purchase and signing. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 214.

For teens

Teens have a number of programs that challenge them, entertain them and heal them this week. On Tuesday, July 20, from 1 to 5 p.m., they can be challenged or entertained with making Scented Sachets in the *Drop-in Crafts for Teens*. Kids can make them for their drawers, rooms, closets or dorms using potpourri, material and ribbon. The program is sponsored by the John and Patricia Curran Teen Fund. For teens wanting to be more involved, *Teens Take Part: Community Service and Art* is on Wednesday, July 21 from 9:30 to 3:30. Teens will meet at Trackside at 9:30 a.m. to be transported by bus to the Weir Farm where they will do a community service project. After the project, they will have lunch, and then have a chance to draw scenes from the farm before heading back to Trackside for ice cream sundaes. The program is sponsored by the library, Trackside, the Wilton Y, Wilton Youth Services and Weir Farm. Participants must wear jeans and solid shoes, bring gloves and lunch. There is no cost for the program. Permission slips must be completed and returned to the library. Contact teen librarian Susan Lauricella to register at 203-762-3950 ext. 243. *Yoga and Fruit Smoothies* are offered up to teens on Wednesday, July 21, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Janice Wilcox shows the kids how to stretch, strengthen, loosen, move, relax and breathe through the practice of Kripalu Yoga. After the yoga, the kids can indulge in cool fruit smoothies. Teens should bring mats and wear loose clothing. Crafty teens will enjoy *Altered Books for Teens* on Thursday, July 22, from 4 to 6 p.m. In this program, kids will transform old books into a piece of art by using magazines, photos, paints, markers, fabric and other materials. The program is sponsored by the John and Patricia Curran Teen Fund. All of these programs are for teens entering grades 7 to 12 and recent high school graduates. To register for the Altered Books program: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Film for those young at heart

The *New Perspectives Film Series* showcases **Young@Heart** on Tuesday, July 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This delightful documentary focuses on the Young at Heart Chorus, a real life group of senior citizens and their rehearsal weeks leading up to their performance. Many of the members are faced with health issues, yet they persevere. The New Perspectives Documentary series is programmed and moderated by local filmmaker, Megan Smith-Harris. There is no charge, but donations are always welcomed. Registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

Summer fun for children

Robert the Guitar Guy returns to the library on Wednesday, July 21, from 11 to 11:45 a.m. for children ages 2 to 6. They are invited to a fun and entertaining performance that includes music, props, movement and dance. Children must be accompanied by caregivers. Registration is required. Annie Oakley, Sacajawea, Billy the Kid, Grizzly Adams, Molly Brown, Will Rogers and others come to the library on Thursday, July 22, for *Thrilling Thursdays – Wild West Meet and Greet*, from 2 to 3 p.m. Children will be able to meet all their favorite heroes and characters right out of the Wild West. Children can make autograph books and get their favorite characters' signatures. Caregivers can bring their cameras for this photo op treat. On Thursday, July 22, the children's book group, *Have Your Cake and Read It Too!*, gets together from 6:30 to 7:30 to discuss *Holes* by Louis Sachar. This group meets monthly with parents/caregivers to discuss the monthly selection. The program is made possible by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. Registration is required. Movies are shown on *Fun Friday Flicks* in the summer with a morning session for little kids, and one in the afternoon for older kids. Tomorrow's movies are *My Friend Rabbit* at 10:30 a.m. and *Percy Jackson: Lightning Thief* at 2 p.m. On July 23, the 10:30 a.m. movie is *Max and Ruby Visit with Grandma*; the 2 p.m. movie is *Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Squeakquel*. The movies are free with no registration needed and sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. To register for Robert the Guitar Guy or the book group: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 203-762-3950 ext. 217.

Thursday concert

The *Summer Music & More Concert Series* continues with Cosmic Jibaros on Thursday, July 22, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This Latin salsa/rock band brings a lively sound to the courtyard concert series. The concerts are made possible by a generous donation from the Village Market. Michael Crystal, founder of the Grand Crew Wine Club, supplies the wine. Refreshments are free, along with the food and the music. The series ends on July 29 with Fast Lane Band, a 60s and 70s Motown and Disco group. In the event of rain or very hot weather, the concerts will be held indoors in the Brubeck Room.

Reminder: Vocal harmonies with In Harmony at the Summer Music & More Concerts, from 5 to 6:30 tonight.