

Library Lines

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Music for the weekend

Children and adults get to enjoy wonderful music emanating from the Brubeck Room in two separate programs this weekend. Children ages 3-10 and their families have the Norwalk Symphony Family Program (Not) Just for Kids on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 2-3 p.m. Performing with their woodwind instruments, members of the orchestra will play classical pieces for the children. Then the kids will try their hands at playing the instruments. The symphony program is made possible by the Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Foundation. Additional dates for the program are: 11/15/08 strings; 01/17/09 percussion; 05/2/09 brass. There is no charge. Advance registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events. Adults will be treated to the start of the library's Connecticut's Own program on Sunday, Oct. 5, from 4-5 p.m. The Connecticut Chamber Orchestra, lead by Sayard Stone with Bernice Stochek Friedson, violin soloist and concertmaster, will play "From Bach to Broadway," a program ranging from the Baroque period to contemporary theater. The orchestra's members for this performance include Corinne Metter on violin, Miriam Giannone on viola, Charlotte Moulyn on cello and Milton Beisiegel on double bass. There is no charge. Advance registration is strongly recommended. For the adult program, pre-registrants must arrive by 3:50 p.m. to be guaranteed seating. After 3:50 p.m. and if space is available, wait-listed and walk-in registrants will be admitted. To register for the children's or the adult programs: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950. See Web site for additional dates on both programs.

Is she or isn't she

The first female governor of Vermont, Madeleine M. Kunin, visits the library on Monday, Oct. 6, from 7-8:30 p.m. to discuss her book, *Pearls, Politics and Power-How Women Can Win and Lead*. Currently a professor at the University of Vermont, Kunin encourages young women to become leaders in politics. Former President Bill Clinton comments, "This book is a must for any woman interested in becoming one of tomorrow's leaders." A Question & Answer period follows the talk. Books will be available for purchase and signing provided by The Wilton Open Book Shop. The talk is co-sponsored by the Wilton Woman's Club, the Wilton League of Women Voters and the library. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Wilton Reads book groups

With the community reading Jhumpa Lahiri's *The Namesake*, two book groups open to everyone are scheduled in the next two weeks at the library. Joanna Ecke leads a daytime discussion on Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 10:30 - noon. Dr. Ecke, a graduate of Smith College with a doctorate in literature from Duke University, is a retired Wilton High School English teacher and an "occasional" columnist for the *Bulletin*. Susan Boyar, the discussion leader of the popular monthly *Wilton Library Readers*, will lead the talk on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 7-9 p.m. Both programs are free of charge with advance registration suggested for both. Wilton Reads! is sponsored by The Wilton Bank and The United Way of Norwalk & Wilton with media support from the *Bulletin*. Jhumpa Lahiri will visit the library on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 4 p.m. as the final event in the series. *Wilton Library Readers* will discuss Ms. Lahiri's most recent book, *Unaccustomed Earth* on Wednesday, Oct. 8 from noon-1:30. To register for any of the book discussions and the author visit: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Beer here

To ring in Oct. in the most fitting way, Gregg Glaser returns to the library for an Oktoberfest Beer Tasting, from 7 - 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7. The program covers the production of beer, the varieties and tastes, which participants will be able to judge for themselves during the beer tasting. Registration is limited and strongly recommended. Attendees must be 21 or over to participate. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Unusual art show

The library's October art show, "Unhung Heroes," features a gathering of artists who have not exhibited at the library either previously or in the recent past. Twenty-seven artists will display more than 75 of their works, with subject matter and media as diverse as the artists themselves. The opening for the show is Friday, Oct. 10, from 6-7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. The idea was the brainchild of the library's art chairman, Ed MacEwen. "We had a number of artists looking to exhibit here," explained MacEwen. "We came up with the concept of combining them into one large show and letting the community see a range of work from amateurs to art teachers to full time artists." The exhibit runs through Thursday, Oct. 30. The majority of the works will be available for purchase, with the proceeds benefiting the library's art collection fund. For information: 762-3950.