

# Library Lines

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## **Comstock update**

The Boards of Selectmen, Finance and Education met last week and agreed that the Comstock Community Center project will most likely be put on hold for one year given today's economic situation. Correspondingly, the Hot Topics update sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Wilton Library scheduled for Saturday, November 8, from 1 - 2:30 p.m. has been canceled. When the project proceeds, a new date for the update will be announced.

## **Magical moments**

Kids will be treated to mesmerizing magic on Sunday, Nov. 9, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. when The Magic of Reading is presented by Terry Parrett. Terry uses magic and comedy to share his love of reading with kids of all ages. Children will be mystified by his masterful magic and some lucky kids will get to be his magician's assistant. Hint to parents: his slight of hand is so great, kids won't even know they are learning something. The program is made possible by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is required. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950.

## **Concert pianist visits**

Igor Lovchinsky, an award-winning concert pianist, visits the library for the CT's Own Concert Series this Sunday, Nov. 9, from 4 - 5:15 p.m. Mr. Lovchinsky is a recent graduate from the Juilliard School of Music, and is currently enrolled in the graduate program at the New England Conservatory in Boston. He has performed at the Bushnell Center in Hartford, CT, the Quick Center in Fairfield, CT, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and Carnegie Hall in New York City among others. He has appeared with the Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra and the "Live Music Project" Ensemble in Connecticut. There is no charge for the concert. Advance registration is strongly recommended. 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: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950. Additional dates in the CT's Own Series are: 2/1/2009 Laurel Double Reed Ensemble; 3/1/2009 Rex Cadwallader; and 5/3/2009 Amore Trio.

## **Author talk**

Acclaimed popular historian, Lawrence Goldstone, discusses his compelling fiction debut, *The Anatomy of Deception*, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. The medical thriller set in 1889 Philadelphia garnered a Publishers Weekly starred review. The book and talk are a special treat for lovers of history, mystery, medicine, and forensics. A question and answer period will follow the talk. Books are available for purchase and signing. There is no charge for the program. Registration is recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950.

## **Storyteller performs**

Children up to age 6 get a special treat when Storyteller Debra Tobias performs on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. As an actress, Ms. Tobias's performances include Broadway, national tours, films, and television. She provides a multi-dimensional book reading experience, combining a multitude of character voices, with interactive use of puppets and other props. All children must be accompanied by caregivers. The program is made possible by the Steve and Alison Sherman Family Fund. There is no program fee. Registration is recommended. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950.

## **Revamped child/adult book discussion**

Kids and parents/caregivers chat it up on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. with the program, *Have Your Cake and Read It Too!* Due to popular demand, the Kids' Book Club continues with a twist-dessert is served and adults are included. Children in grades 3 and up and their adults read the book selection and then join the discussions. This month's book is *Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins. The book discussion program is made possible by the Steve and Alison Sherman Family Fund. There is no charge for the program. Advance registration is required. To register: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 762-3950.

## **A teen trip through the decades**

Kids in grades 6, 7 and 8 get their very own progressive night, *Cross Town Express*, cruising between Wilton Library, Trackside and the Wilton Y on Friday, Nov. 14, from 6 - 10:30 p.m. Kids are transported through three decades - the 50's, 60's and 70's - with games, scavenger hunts, trivia contests, raffle prizes, music and lots of food. Appetizers, diner burgers and dogs and desserts will be served. This event is a community collaboration with the library, Trackside and the Wilton Family Y. The evening starts promptly at 6 p.m. at the library; kids are then transported to Trackside and Wilton Y by bus; parents/caregivers must pick up their kids by 10:30 sharp at the Y. The fee for this fun night is \$20 per child (bus included). Advance registration and payment is required. Registration forms are at all three locations. Space is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms, permission slips and payment are accepted at the library only. There is no online registration. To register, call (203) 762-3950.