

Library Lines

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Flu shots

A flu clinic sponsored by Nursing & Home Care and Mid-Fairfield Hospice is 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the library on Friday, Nov. 28. The cost for the flu shot is \$37 and the pneumonia vaccine is \$52. Nursing & Home Care accepts cash, checks, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and Medicare Part B. Attendees are reminded to wear short sleeve shirts or sleeves that can be easily rolled up. For more information: Nursing & Home Care 834-6341, ext. 444.

Free movies for kids

The Day After Thanksgiving Film Fun is a perfect kid-friendly solution for parents, grandparents and caregivers on Friday, Nov. 28. Younger kids get to enjoy Dora the Singing Sensation at 10:30 a.m. and older kids can see Wall-E at 2. The movies, popcorn and lemonade are all free. Children under 8 must be accompanied by caregivers; children 8 - 12 must have caregivers remain in the building. There is no charge and no registration.

More fun for children

Children can celebrate Jan Brett's birthday on Monday, Dec. 1, from 4 - 4:45 when library assistant Mrs. Keogh reads stories written by the well-known author. Children also will make a craft that they will take home. The story time is for children ages 5 - 8 years old. The program is free of charge and made possible by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund. Registration is required. On four consecutive Tuesdays in December (Dec. 2, 9, 16, and 23) children ages 1 - 8 can drop in for story times as follows: 1s and 2s with caregivers 10:15 - 10:45; 2s and 3s with caregivers 11 - 11:30; 3s and 4s with caregivers 11:45 - 12:15; 5s - 8s 2 - 2:30 p.m. There is no fee and no registration required.

Teen fun

'Tis the season for Wreath Making for Teens on Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Teens in grades 7 - 12 will be able to use their creativity to style beautiful wreaths as presents or as decorations for home, while listening to holiday tunes. The teens are asked to bring a bag of greens per student (evergreen, boxwood, laurel) along with work gloves and clippers. The library will supply frames, ribbons, berries and other accessories. There is no charge. Registration is required. For those whose creativity leans more toward playing music (in the air guitar fashion), Xbox Rock Band for Teens, from 4 - 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, Dec. 3 and 17 is guaranteed fun. Both programs are made possible by the John and Pat Curran Teen Fund. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Workshop help through the holidays

The holidays can be particularly stressful times, oftentimes overwhelming if there has been some sort of loss. On Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 4 - 5:30 p.m., the program Giving and Receiving-Healing Loss During the Holidays is being presented by Nanette Greene, a licensed professional counselor from Mid-Fairfield Hospice. The workshop is designed to help people deal with their losses through lecture and experiential exercises. Anyone suffering with any type of loss -- through death, relationship transitions, aging, and loss of an ability or identity - is invited to attend. There is no charge. Advance registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Tabernacles explored

Judson Scruton, a popular guest lecturer at the library, discusses Erecting Tabernacles, from 10:30 - noon on Thursday, Dec. 4. He delves into the descriptions of tabernacle building from the Bible and relates them to the development of Jewish and Christian houses of worship. There is no charge; advance registration is suggested. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.

Author talk

Author [Nancy Goldstone](#) takes a trip back to medieval Europe when she discusses her historical book, [Four Queens - The Provençal Sisters Who Ruled Europe](#) on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. According to the starred review by Publishers Weekly, "The four beautiful, cultured and clever daughters of the Count and Countess of Provence made illustrious marriages and lived at the epicenter of political power and intrigue in 13th-century Europe....This is a fresh, eminently enjoyable history that gives women their due as movers and shakers in tumultuous times." A Question & Answer period follows the talk. Books will be available for purchasing and signing. There is no charge; advance registration is recommended. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call 762-3950.