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THE GREENWICH LIBRARY NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2017

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Take Your Child To The Library Day

Saturday, February 4



10 am Cos Cob Library
Drop-in Storytime with Miss Jeanne

10:30 am Cos Cob Library
Valentine's Day Card Workshop

10:30 am Children's Room
Mother Goose Storytime

11 am Cole Auditorium
Friends Children's Show
Alice in Wonderland

11 am Byram Shubert Library
A Book and A Slice of Pizza

12 pm Children's Room
Drop-in Crafts

Black History Month



Peterson Concert Series

Michael Bolton, B.B. King, Hall & Oates,
Louis Armstrong, Paul Simon, Marvin
Gaye and James Brown.

The Peterson Concert Series is open to all at
no charge through the support of the Board
of Trustees and generous donors. Doors open
at 3 pm. For information contact Music
Librarian David Waring at dwarding@greenwichlibrary.org, call (203) 622-7917 or visit
www.greenwichlibrary.org/music.

Bernard Purdie & Friends

Sunday, February 5
Cole Auditorium • 3:30 pm

As a part of Greenwich Library's
celebration of Black History Month,
Bernard "Pretty" Purdie, arguably the
most recorded drummer in history, will be
performing with his quintet. Purdie has
played on countless recording sessions with
artists such as Aretha Franklin, Donny
Hathaway, Steely Dan, Miles Davis,

Byram Shubert Library - Sounds of Gospel
Thursday, February 2 7 pm

Cos Cob Library - Thursday Evening Book
Club *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom*
Thursday, February 2 7:30 pm

Byram Shubert Library - African American
Art Lecture with Randy Williams
Thursday, February 16 7 pm

Friends Friday Film Series - *Race* (2016)
Friday, February 24 8 pm
Cole Auditorium



Ashforth Concert Series Curiosity Concerts



Israeli woodwind virtuoso Anat Cohen is
"bringing the clarinet to the world" (Terry
Gross, *Fresh Air*). Universally critically-
acclaimed, Anat has been labeled a "Master"
performer by *The New York Times*.
This program is co-sponsored by Curiosity
Concerts and the Ashforth Children's
Concert Series.

The Ashforth Concert Series is designed
to introduce children to classical music
performance. The concert is open to the
public at no charge through the support of
Georgie and Henry A. Ashforth.
Curiosity Concerts is a project of the
Greenwich Arts Council. Registration is
required at www.curiosityconcerts.org.

Anat Cohen

Sunday, February 26
Cole Auditorium • 1 pm



Police corruption and violence run rampant in poet and playwright Stephen Mack Jones's debut novel *August Snow*. Snow, the title character returns to his hometown of Detroit a year after being driven out of the Detroit Police Department for exposing corruption and winning a \$12 million settlement from the city. Snow is drawn back into this world in a fast-paced novel that ranges from his old Detroit neighborhood to Grosse Point. Smart writing evokes the best of Parker and Pelecanos. Join us to find out how this author makes Detroit a place you just may want to visit!

AuthorsLive

Stephen Mack Jones

Thursday, February 23
Meeting Room • 7 pm

AuthorsLive@GreenwichLibrary is made possible through the support of the Greenwich Library Board of Trustees and contributions by generous donors. Books will be available for purchase and signing through Diane's Books. This series is open to all at no charge, but seating in the Meeting Room is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Refreshments will be served. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact Marianne Weill at (203) 622-7933, email authorslive@greenwichlibrary.org or visit www.greenwichlibrary.org/authorslive.

World Affairs Forum

U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum Lecture

Monday, February 27
Cole Auditorium • 7 pm

Dr. Jonathan Chanis will discuss U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum - What is the effect of U.S. petroleum security on foreign policy?

For 45 years, the country has alternated between periods of energy security and insecurity, sometimes able to wield petroleum as a useful instrument of foreign policy and sometimes not. Despite the so-called "energy

revolution," the U.S. today is by no means disentangled from foreign dependence and global trends. In order to be successful, policymakers must recognize both petroleum security circumstances and patterns in the relationship between petroleum and foreign policy.

For more information please contact Michele Martin at (203) 625-6533.



Friends of Greenwich Library

Take Your Child to the Library Day *Alice in Wonderland*

Saturday, February 4
Cole Auditorium • 11 am

After Alice tumbles down a mysterious rabbit hole, she finds herself in a strange land. With the help of a Cheshire Cat, an astute Caterpillar, the Queen of Hearts, the Mock Turtle, and the Mad Hatter, Alice finds her way home in this fast-paced musical adaptation!



Plaza Theatrical Productions, Inc., founded in 1983 by Executive Producer, Kevin F. Harrington, is a Long Island based professional touring company serving public organizations, schools, camps, country clubs, convention centers and senior citizen developments. Plaza mounts fully-staged musicals, comedies, children's/educational theatre, and musical revues.

FlinnGallery
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Art in Bloom

January 26 - March 8



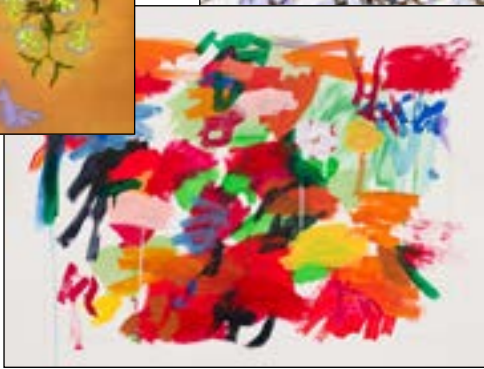
#08-05 Annette Davidek

Pale Azure Jackie Battenfield



Fritillaria Imperialis Jeanne Reiner

Bee Patterns Julia Berkeley Heck



Lake Flowers Bill Scott



Art in Bloom, an exhibition of colorful, flower-filled and nature-inspired paintings by five regional artists, opens on **Thursday, January 26**, from 6-8 pm. With Art in Bloom, the Flinn Gallery proffers an antidote to the winter blues. The exhibit, curated by Claire Furlin and Joann Terracciano, includes a weekly flower arrangement created by one of seven different garden clubs, inspired by the artists' work. In the gallery, Spring is already here!

Jackie Battenfield, a self-described “painter of natural forces” with an MFA from Syracuse University, works with paint pigments suspended in an aqueous mix. Author of a successful book called “The Artist’s Guide: How to Make a Living Doing What You Love,” she also lectures on the topic of artists and the art market. She was the first director of the Rotunda Gallery (now BRIC Arts Media) in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn-based artist **Annette Davidek** received her MFA from Hunter College. She takes her inspiration from diagrams of plants, organic life forms and technical illustrations; her work recalls natural forms like roots, branches, coral and algae. Her most recent paintings are influenced by Japanese prints and textiles.

A graduate of Loyola University, emerging artist **Julia Berkeley Heck** worked as a textile designer for Ralph Lauren before becoming a full-time artist.

After attending Cooper Union where she received a BFA in graphic design, **Jeanne Reiner** enjoyed a successful career designing for major NYC houses such as Estee Lauder, Elizabeth Arden and Karl Lagerfeld. She then shifted gears, receiving her Certificate in Botanical Art from the NY Botanical Gardens in 2014.

In April 2016, Hyperallergic’s Jennifer Samet sat down with painter **Bill Scott** for one of their signature “Beer with a Painter” interviews. “With their deep rose and blue-green hues,” Samets writes, his paintings “abstractly suggest plant forms, branches, and the low skylines of his native Philadelphia.” Scott’s style is “steeped in the modernist color tradition,” according to NY Times art critic Grace Glueck. She notes that his influences include impressionist painter Berthe Morisot and the abstract expressionist Joan Mitchell.

On **Sunday, February 5** at 3 pm, landscape architect Susan Cohen will speak in the gallery about Monet’s Garden.

Visit during special gallery hours on **Friday, February 10** from 5-8 pm, then head to a screening of the Friends Friday Film ‘L’Heure d’Ete (Summer Hours),’ in Cole Auditorium at 8 pm.

On **Sunday, February 19**, at 2 pm, an Artists Talk will be held in the gallery with artists Annette Davidek, Jackie Battenfield, and Jeanne Reiner.

BYRAM SHUBERT LIBRARY

Black History Month

Sounds of Gospel music on **Thursday, February 2**, at 7 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of Byram Shubert Library. Looking at African American Art, lecture with Randy Williams on **Thursday, February 16** at 7 pm.

Art Opening

Opening reception for New Lebanon School is on **Tuesday, February 7** at 5 pm. Refreshments courtesy of the Friends of Byram Shubert Library.

Science Craft

Make a windmill at 1 pm on **Thursday, February 16**. For grades 3 and up.

A Book and A Slice

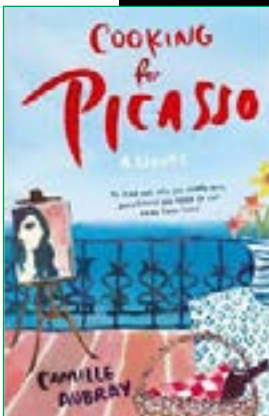
To celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day come in to read and have a slice of pizza at 11 am on **Saturday, February 4**.

Tai Chi for Everyone

With Ken Dolan on two **Saturdays, February 11 & 25** at 10:30 am. Sponsored by the Friends of Byram Shubert Library.

For more information about the Byram Shubert Library, call (203) 531-0426 or click [here](#).

New Lebanon School artwork



COS COB LIBRARY

Webinar on Aging

Cos Cob Library and At Home in Greenwich co-sponsor a webinar with Dr. Atul Gawande, author of *Being Mortal* on **Monday, February 13** at 5 pm. Registration is required, call (203) 622-6883.

Bedtime Story Craft

Bedtime Story/craft with Miss Judy and Miss Lyn **Thursday, February 2** at 6 pm. Please register at (203) 622-6883.

Book Clubs

The Thursday Evening book club meets on **Thursday, February 2** at 7:30 pm, *Harriet Tubman: The Road To Freedom* by Catherine Clinton. The Cloak & Dagger Book Club meets **Saturday, February 11** at 1 pm, *Starvation Lake* by Bryan Gruley. The Brown Baggers will read *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* by Anne Tyler, **Wednesday, February 15** at noon.

Hands On Drumming

One World Drumming on **Friday, February 3** at 3:45 pm with Craig Norton. This program is intended for children in elementary school, ages 5-12. Traditional songs from around the globe, stories, song and dance are all integrated in a participatory experience. Registration required. Please come in or call us at (203) 622-6883.

Take Your Child to the Library Day - February 4

Join us at 10 am for drop-in storytime with Miss Jeanne. Then at 10:30 make a Valentine's Day card at our card making workshop.

AuthorsLive@CosCob

On **Saturday, February 4** at 2:30 pm, Camille Aubray, author of *Cooking with Picasso* will discuss her book which takes place on the French Riviera and will read a passage. A Q&A session follows and Diane's Books will be on hand to provide books for sale and signing. There will be French delicacies available as well.

Vacation Week Movies

Join us at 3:15 pm for children's movies:
Tuesday, February 14 - *Lady and the Tramp*
Thursday, February 16 - *The Secret Life of Pets*
Friday, February 17 - *Pinocchio*

U Build It LEGOTIME

And family game time on **Saturday, February 18** at 10:30 am.

For more information about the Cos Cob Library, call (203) 622-6883 or click [here](#).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CT Career Coach Putnam Avenue

Free computer training once a month with the CT Career Coach **Wednesday, February 8** at 10 am for Microsoft Word Level 1 and Word Level 2 at 1 pm. Please register online.

WordPress Bootcamp in Four Days

Technology Training Center

Do you have an idea for your first website, but don't know where to start? In this four day workshop, you will gain an understanding of the features and flexibility of the open-source software, WordPress.

Participants must attend all four days of the workshop and should have a basic knowledge of word processing and moderate proficiency with computers and the internet. Preference will be given to first-time attendees and Greenwich Library card holders. **February 8, 10, 13 & 15** from 2 - 4 pm.

Online registration is required.

For more information contact Laura Matthews at (203) 622-7914.

Great Books Discussion Group The Jewel

Great Books meets **Thursday, February 2** to discuss *Agamemnon* by Aeschylus. The group meets at 9:30 am. Contact Stephen Boies at (203) 554-5785 for information.

Amici del Libro Meeting Room

The group meets **Mondays, February 6 & 27** at 12:30 pm. Italian language book discussion.

Friends Book Group Meeting Room

The Friends of Greenwich Library sponsor a drop-in monthly book discussion, moderated by Susan Boyar. This month they discuss *The Sellout* by Paul Beatty on **Tuesday, February 14** at 1 pm. All are welcome to drop-in. For more information, call the Friends at (203) 622-7938.

Foreign Affairs Book Discussion The Jewel

The Israeli Solution: A One-State Plan for Peace in the Middle East by Caroline B. Glick will be discussed **Tuesday, February 21**, at 7 pm. For information, contact Yang Wang at (203) 622-7924.

Bookworms Book Club Children's Room

The Bookworms Club meets **Wednesday, February 8** at 4 pm and is for students in grades 2-3. Join us to discuss *Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed To Earth* by Judd Winick.

Junior Book Club Meeting Room

This month the Jr. Book Club meets on **Thursday, February 9** at 4:30 pm. Join us for a snack and discussion. For students in grades 4-6. Register and pick up a book at the Children's Room Desk or call (203) 622-7940 for information.

Middle School Book Club

Starting in 2017, the Middle School Book Club is taking a break. Check back this summer for more details. Call Margaret Walsh at (203) 622-7915 for more information.

Adopt-A-Shelf Welcome Desk

Friends coordinators will hold a volunteer training session on **Tuesday, February 14** at 10:30 am. Volunteer time commitment is only one hour per month. Sponsored by the Friends of Greenwich Library.

The Ultimate LinkedIn Course Meeting Room

On **Monday, February 6** at 3 pm, learn how to optimize, brand and land your next opportunity with career strategist Noelle Gross. Please register online.

SCORE Meeting Room

Learn online marketing for business via social media and email. On **Thursday, February 2** at 6 pm get more detail and specifics on social platforms, including LinkedIn as a business-building tool and Constant Contact's new email system. Find out the top social trends for 2017. Registration starts at 5:30pm.

TAX AIDE

AARP Foundation



Free tax preparation assistance will be provided by the AARP Foundation every **Saturday** from 9 am until 4 pm beginning **Saturday, February 4**, through **April 15**. In person sign up begins at 9 am. Patrons must be present when their name is called.

All patrons are welcome to take advantage of this service, not just AARP eligible members. Tax assistance will be held on the first floor of the Greenwich Library Peterson Wing near the Foundation Center. Please bring a photo ID along with all income information, any W-2s, and last year's tax return.

Basic Design Principles for Your Website Technology Training Center

Developing a new website can be intimidating. Starting out with an organized plan can increase your website's effectiveness and ease your stress. This class on **Monday, February 6** at 2 pm, will cover the basic web design principals needed for developing a website. Participants will learn about the steps involved in the website design process, including how to choose and design structure, understand the web experience for users, collect and edit your resources and what to do next. Presented by Virginia Talamo.

Registration is highly encouraged, but not required for this program. For more information, please contact Laura Matthews at (203) 622-7914.

Teen Movie Night Meeting Room Wednesday, February 15 • 6 pm

Off from school this week? Students in grades 6-12 are invited to watch *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* (based on the YA book by Ransom Riggs) and are asked to bring in pictures like the ones in the book to make a photo journal. Pizza & refreshments will be served. The film is rated PG-13. 127 minutes. For more information contact Ed Morrissey at (203) 622-7918.



FEBRUARY 2017 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Access Library resources 24/7 on our website www.greenwichlibrary.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Greenwich Library 101 W. Putnam Ave. Greenwich, CT 06830 (203) 622-7900</p> <p>Monday-Friday: 9 am to 9 pm</p> <p>Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm</p> <p>Sunday: 1 pm to 5 pm</p>	<p>Byram Shubert Library (203) 531-0426</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm</p> <p>Tuesday: 10 am to 6 pm</p> <p>Thursday: 12 pm to 8 pm</p>	<p>Cos Cob Library (203) 622-6883</p> <p>Monday: 12 pm to 8 pm</p> <p>Tuesday-Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Tales for Tots Child. Rm. 10:30 am</p> <p>Toddler time <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>Robert the Guitar Guy Music for Children Cos Cob 3:45 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Great Books Jewel 9:30 am</p> <p>Bedtime Story/Craft Cos Cob 6 pm</p> <p>SCORE: Social Media Mtg. Rm. 6 pm</p> <p>Thursday Eve. Book Club Cos Cob 7:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Toddler time <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>One World Drumming Cos Cob 3:45 pm</p> <p>Friends Film <i>The Greatest Ears In Town: The Arif Mardin Story</i> (2010) Audit. 8 pm</p>	<p>4 <i>Take Your Child To The Library Day</i></p> <p>Tax Aide: AARP Business Area 9 am - 4 pm</p> <p>Valentine Card Workshop Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>A Book & A Slice Byram 11 am</p> <p>Friends Children's Show Audit. 11 am</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Artist Talk <i>Monet's Garden</i> with Susan Cohen, Landscape Architect Gallery 3 pm</p> <p>Peterson Concert Bernard Purdie & Friends Audit. 3:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Wee Ones(12-24 months) Child. Rm. 10:30 am</p> <p>Amici del Libro Mtg. Rm. 12:30 pm</p> <p>Basic Design Principles for Your Website Tech Ctr. 2 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Tales for Tots Child. Rm. 10:30 am</p> <p>Spanish Storytime Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>Drop-in Computer Lab Tech Ctr. 11 am</p> <p>Storytime & Craft Byram 11 am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Career Coach Microsoft Word Levels 1 & 2 - 10 am & 1 pm</p> <p>Toddler time <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>Tales for Tots Child. Rm. 10:30 am</p> <p>Bookworms Child. Rm. 4 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Drop-in Computer Lab Tech Ctr 3 pm</p> <p>PJ Storytime/Craft Mtg. Rm. 3:45 pm</p> <p>Junior Book Club Mtg. Rm. 4:30 pm</p> <p>Proust Group Byram 5 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Toddler time <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>Art Double Feature <i>Gallery open till 8 pm</i></p> <p>Friends Film <i>Summer Hours</i> (France 2008) Audit. 8 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Tai Chi for Everyone Byram 10:30 am</p> <p>Drop-in Computer Lab Tech Ctr. 11 am</p> <p>Cloak & Dagger Book Club Cos Cob 1 pm</p> <p>Fun with Chess Byram 1 pm</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Artist Talk Gallery 2 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Learn to Drum <i>Ages 5 and up</i> Byram 10:30 am</p> <p>Blood Pressure Screenings Health Ctr. 11:30 am</p> <p>Webinar on Aging <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 5 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Adopt-A-Shelf Welcome Desk 10:30 am</p> <p>Petite Concert Child. Rm. 10:30 am</p> <p>Puppet Show Byram 10:30 am</p> <p>Friends Book Group Mtg. Rm. 1 pm</p> <p>Story Crafts Child. Rm. 4 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Toddler time <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>Brown Bag Book Club Cos Cob 12 pm</p> <p>Pre-School Story/Craft <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 3:45 pm</p> <p>Teen Movie & Craft Mtg. Rm. 6 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Science Craft Byram 1 pm</p> <p>Vacation Movie Cos Cob 3:15 pm</p> <p>African American Art Lecture by Randy Williams Byram 7 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Toddler time <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>Baby Lapsit Cos Cob 1:15 pm</p> <p>Vacation Movie Cos Cob 3:15 pm</p> <p>Friends Film <i>Samsara</i> (2011) Audit. 8 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Tax Aide: AARP Business Area 9 am - 4 pm</p> <p>Sing, Play, Move Child. Rm. 10 am</p> <p>U Build-It Legotime Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>Drop-in Computer Lab Tech Ctr. 11 am</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Artist Talk Gallery 2 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>LIBRARIES CLOSED Presidents' Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Storytime & Craft Byram 11 am</p> <p>Sit'n Stitch Cos Cob 1 pm</p> <p>International Book Club Byram 5 pm</p> <p>Foreign Affairs Book Discussion Group Mtg. Rm. 7 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Tales for Tots Child. Rm. 10:30 am</p> <p>Toddler time <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>R.E.A.D. to a Dog Byram 3 pm</p> <p>Pre-School Story/Craft <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 3:45 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Fiesta de los Cuentas Child. Rm. 11 am</p> <p>Drop-in Computer Lab Tech Ctr 3 pm</p> <p>Movies from Around the World Byram 7 pm</p> <p>AuthorsLive Mtg. Rm. 7 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Toddler time <i>Reg. req.</i> Cos Cob 10:30 am</p> <p>Baby Lapsit Cos Cob 1:15 pm</p> <p>Friends Film <i>Race</i> (2016) Audit. 8 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Tax Aide: AARP Business Area 9 am - 4 pm</p> <p>Mother Goose Child. Rm. 10:30 am</p> <p>Tai Chi for Everyone Byram 10:30 am</p> <p>Movie & Hot Cocoa Byram 2 pm</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Ashforth/Curiosity Concerts Anat Cohen <i>Reg. req.</i> Audit. 1 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Blood Pressure Screenings Health Ctr. 11:30 am</p> <p>Amici del Libro Mtg. Rm. 12:30 pm</p> <p>Read to Otis & Cinder Cos Cob 4 pm</p> <p>World Affairs Forum Great Decisions Audit. 7 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Tales for Tots Child. Rm. 10:30 am</p> <p>Drop-in Computer Lab Tech Ctr. 11 am</p> <p>Storytime & Craft Byram 11 am</p> <p>Sit'n Stitch Cos Cob 1 pm</p>	 <p>For volunteer opportunities visit greenwichlibrary.org/volunteer</p>			<p>Tax Aide: AARP Foundation Saturdays 9 am - 4 pm Business Area</p>

This calendar represents a sampling of programs offered at the libraries. For a complete calendar, visit www.greenwichlibrary.org.