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Ashforth/Curiosity Concerts
Cole Auditorium

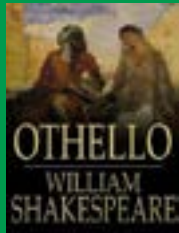
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Playwrights Cole Auditorium

On Thursday, March 9 at 7 pm, Mark Schenker will discuss *Othello*, the tragedy by William Shakespeare, believed to have been written in 1603. It is based on the story *Un Capitano Moro* by Cinthio, a disciple of Boccaccio, first published in 1565.



Mark J. Schenker has been at Yale College since 1990. He is currently a senior associate dean and dean of academic affairs. A former lecturer in the English Department, he received his Ph.D. from Columbia University with a concentration in

19th-century and early 20th-century English literature. For more information call Matthew Sgritta at (203) 622-7972.

Peterson Concert Series

Jim Campilongo Trio

Sunday, March 19

Cole Auditorium • 4 pm



Guitar virtuoso, Jim Campilongo, will perform with his longtime trio which includes Chris Morrissey and Josh Dion. Campilongo has made repeat appearances on *The Late Show with David Letterman*, *Conan*, *Jools Holland* and *Abbey Road Sessions* (both BBC) and has been interviewed on many major radio shows.

Additionally, Campilongo is a published guitar teacher and contributing editor to *Guitar Player* magazine. His virtuosity and originality has inspired a generation

of guitar players and his songwriting, which draws from blues, country, jazz and rock, boasts a sensitivity and wit that has also earned him a broad fan base most instrumental guitarist never enjoy.

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 3:30 pm. For information contact Music Librarian David Waring at dwarding@greenwichlibrary.org, call (203) 622-7917 or visit www.greenwichlibrary.org/music.

Ringrose & Freeman and Friends - Irish Music

Sunday, March 12

Cole Auditorium • 2 pm

This unique Celtic duo combines fiddler Jeanne Freeman, whose playing has been described as effortlessly virtuosic, and the stunning voice of singer/guitarist



Dan Ringrose. Together, they bring a lively freshness to traditional and original tunes and songs, along with stories, poetry, and humor.

Both on the faculty of the Connecticut Academy of Irish Music, they have been featured on Connecticut Public Television, other television and radio programs, at the Greater Hartford Irish Festival, and in many other venues.

This program is open to all at no charge through the support of the Board of Trustees and generous donors. Doors open at 1:30 pm.

For more information please contact Alice Bonvenuto at (203) 622-7919.

Ashforth Concert Series/Curiosity Concerts



American Brass Quintet

Saturday, March 25

Cole Auditorium • 2 pm

The American Brass Quintet is internationally recognized as one of the premier chamber music ensembles of our time, celebrated for peerless leadership in the brass world. As 2013 recipient of Chamber Music America's highest honor, the Richard J. Bogomolny National Service Award for significant and lasting contributions to the field, ABQ's rich history includes performances in Asia, Australia, Central and South America, Europe, the Middle East and all fifty of the United States; a discography of nearly sixty recordings; and the premieres of over one hundred fifty contemporary brass works.

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, a project of the Greenwich Arts Council, is presenting its third season of classical music concerts for families. The concerts are performed by professional national and local musicians.

For more information and to register for free tickets please visit www.curiosityconcerts.org or contact the Greenwich Library Public Relations Office at (203) 622-7965.



Friends Cole Concert Series



Musicians from Marlboro

Sunday, March 26

Cole Auditorium • 4 pm

The Friends Cole Concert Series presents the latest Marlboro touring group. The final program of the season begins with Haydn's String Quartet in G Minor, Op. 74, No. 3, Rider, followed by Webern's String Quartet and Brahms's luxuriantly beautiful Piano Quartet in A Major, Op. 26.

Now in its 52nd season, Musicians from Marlboro, the touring extension of the Marlboro Music Festival in Vermont offers talented young professional musicians the opportunity to perform together with seasoned artists in varied chamber music programs. For more information visit www.marlbormusic.org.

The Friends Cole Concert Series is made possible through the support of the Sylvia and Leonard Marx Foundation and the Friends of Greenwich Library. Doors open at 3:30 pm. For more information, please call the Friends Office at (203) 622-7938.

Annual Shakespeare Competition

The 33rd Annual Shakespeare Competition on Wednesday, March 1 at 3 pm, is sponsored by the Smith College Club of Greenwich-Stamford, the Greenwich Branch of the English Speaking Union and the Friends of Greenwich Library. Approximately 20 students, chosen through preliminary school competitions throughout Fairfield, New Haven and Hartford counties, will present a monologue and sonnet. The distinguished panel of judges includes theatre professionals, John Cunningham, Jo Anne Parady and Florence Phillips. The winner advances to the National Shakespeare Competition held in May at Lincoln Center.

All are welcome to listen. *Note: Snow date is March 2.*

FlinnGallery
GREENWICH

The Constructions of James Grashow

March 16 - April 26



American artist James Grashow's extraordinary corrugated board sculptures, along with his intricate woodcut prints, are to be featured in a solo show at Flinn Gallery. *Corrugated World: The Art of James Grashow*, provides us with a rare glimpse into the creative mind of an artist. The opening reception will be held **Thursday, March 16** at 6 pm.

Grashow, who earned both BFA and MFA degrees from Pratt Institute in New York City and has lived in Connecticut for 40 years, has exhibited widely at museums and galleries, including the DeCordova Sculpture Park & Museum, MassMOCA, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum and New Britain Museum of American Art.

Art dealer Allan Stone began representing Grashow in 1965, and Stone's daughter,

filmmaker Olympia Stone, made Grashow the subject of her documentary film, *The Cardboard Bernini* (2012). The film documents the creation, and calculated destruction, of Grashow's largest project, a cardboard replica of Bernini's great fountain in Rome. The documentary, which provides viewers with extraordinary insight into Grashow's hopes, fears, inspiration and creative process, will be screened in Greenwich Library's Cole Auditorium on **Friday, March 24** at 8 pm, followed by a Q&A session with the artist. Join us in the gallery for extended gallery hours prior to the film, 5 - 7:45 pm.

Corrugated World will include Grashow's well-known corrugated series of cavorting monkeys, colorful fish, "Houseplants" with miniature houses nestled amid flower petals, and exquisitely feathered,

life-sized "Cardbirds." A number of his masterful woodcut prints, powerfully graphic and highly detailed, will also be displayed. The artist, who has worked as an illustrator for newspapers and magazines including the *New York Times*, illustrated album covers for high-profile musical groups including Jethro Tull, Yardbirds, Ramsey Lewis Trio, and The Chieftains.

A public talk, "Coffee with the Curators," will be offered in the gallery on **Thursday, April 6** at 11am.

Flinn Gallery is supported by the Friends of Greenwich Library and this exhibit was sponsored by Citarella. The exhibit was curated by Margot Clark-Junkins and Karen Sheer.

BYRAM SHUBERT LIBRARY

Art Opening

Opening reception for Life Expressions, mixed media paintings by Katya Lebrija on **Saturday, March 4** at 3 pm. Refreshments courtesy of the Friends of Byram Shubert Library.

Mini Health Fair

Greenwich Hospital Staff and GEMS (Greenwich Emergency Medical Services) provide health information. Have a free cholesterol and blood pressure screening (Fast 12 hours before). There will also be nutrition counseling and a talk about the benefits of touch/feel therapy, acupuncture, Tai chi and Yoga on **Saturday, March 18**, from 9 am - noon.

Movies from Around the World

The Alliance Française co-sponsors a foreign film, *Tu dors Nicole (You're Sleeping Nicole)* (Canada 2014) on **Thursday, March 9** at 7 pm.

Saturday Fun with Chess

Chess Master Rich is here for fun with chess, **Saturday, March 11** at 1 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of Byram Shubert Library.

Book Clubs

Byram Book Club reads *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen, **Tuesday, March 14** at 3:45 pm. The International Book Club, co-sponsored with the Alliance Française of Greenwich, will read *The Pen and the Brush* by Anka Muhlstein, on **Tuesday, March 21** at 5 pm.

AuthorsLive - Anka Muhlstein

On **Thursday, March 23** at 7 pm, biographer and essayist Anka Muhlstein will discuss her new book *The Pen and the Brush* about the mutual influences between artists and writers in 20th Century Paris. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. This program is in Association with Alliance Française, Greenwich.

Book Donation Drop-off

Please leave book donations for the Friends Book Sale at the St. Paul Church garage located at 55 William St. West on **Saturday, March 11** from 9 - 11 am.

Family Craft

Join us for a Family Craft on **Monday, March 13** at 3 pm and make Friendship Bracelets with Laura.



Author Anka Muhlstein



Painting by Katya Lebrija

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



COS COB LIBRARY

Fall Prevention

On **Thursday, March 30** at 1 pm, falls are the leading cause of accidental injury, with a third of all fall victims over the age of 65. Registered nurse, Sally Scannell, will explain how to reduce your risk factors and enable yourself to stay on your feet. Q & A after the presentation. People of all ages are invited.

Bedtime Story Craft

Father's Day theme story/craft, with Miss Judy and Miss Lyn **Thursday, March 2** at 6 pm. Please register at (203) 622-6883.

Book Clubs

The Thursday Evening book club meets on **Thursday, March 2** at 7:30 pm, *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce. The Cloak & Dagger Book Club meets **Saturday, March 11** at 1 pm, *Marie Dabry* by Jacqueline Winspear. The Brown Baggers will read *Fortune Smiles* by Adam Johnson, **Wednesday, March 15** at noon.

Adult Coloring Time

Time to relax and be stress free, join us every **Friday in March** at 3:30 pm. Supplies are available or bring your own.

Genealogy

Genealogist Tony Lauriano will speak about Passenger Manifest Lists and how they may play an important role in your genealogical searches, on **Saturday, March 25** at 10:30 am. Beginning and seasoned genealogists are all welcome. Refreshments will be available.

How to Listen

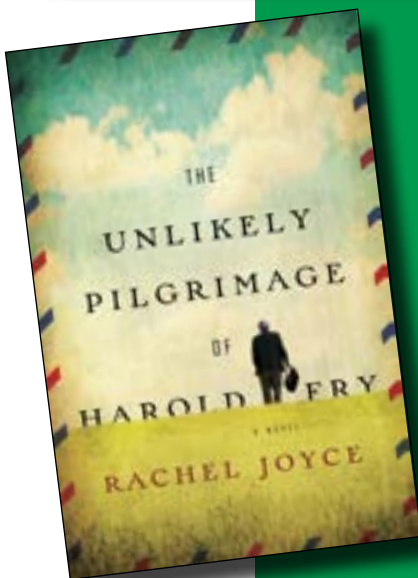
On **Wednesday, March 8** at 7 pm, local resident, Theresa Robbins will present "How to Listen so Your Kids will Talk." Her journey was recently featured in "O, The Oprah Magazine". She teamed up with a child psychologist in Ridgfield and they developed and tested different products to get kids talking.

Shamrogs & Irish Dancers

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Irish music and dance on **Friday, March 10** at 7 pm.

Turtle Dance Music

Sensory friendly music and movement show for children including children on the autism spectrum. This concert will engage children with music, stories, visuals, play and interactive music technology!" **Saturday, March 11** at 10:30 am. No registration is necessary.



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, March 8** at 10 am and 1 pm for Create a Great Resume Workshop. Sign up is first come first served.

Great Books Discussion Group The Jewel

Great Books meets **Thursday, March 2** to discuss [The Beast in the Jungle](#) by Henry James. The group meets at 9:30 am. Phone Stephen Boies at (203) 554-5785 for information.

Amici del Libro Meeting Room

The group meets **Mondays, March 13 & 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. On **Tuesday, March 14** at 1 pm, we will discuss [Here I Am](#) by Jonathan Safran Foer. All are welcome to drop-in. For more information, call the Friends at (203) 622-7938.

Apple Device Settings Tech Training Center

On **Monday, March 6** at 2 pm, learn about your Apple device settings and how to customize them to serve your digital lifestyle.

Protection from Hacking Tech Training Center

Join us on **Wednesday, March 22** to learn about the computer viruses and worms that can afflict your computer, smartphone and other equipment. You will hear how hackers can guess passwords for bank accounts or spy on baby monitor cameras, and learn how to safeguard your computers and data. Presented by Rich Malloy.

Adopt-A-Shelf Welcome Desk

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

March Teen Programs

Programs include:

- Student Shakespeare Competition - March 1
- How to Prepare for Standardized Tests - March 4
- Women's History from a Teen Perspective - March 6
- Learn to Vlog - March 15



Drop-in Craft Children's Room

Drop-in anytime on **Thursday, March 2** to make a Seuss themed craft.

Bookworms Book Club Children's Room

The Bookworms Club meets **Wednesday, March 1** at 4 pm and is for students in grades 2-3. This month's book is [Fantastic Mr. Fox](#) by Roald Dahl.

Junior Book Club Meeting Room

This month the Jr. Book Club meets on **Thursday, March 2** at 4:30 pm. Join us for a snack and discussion of [The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher](#) by Dana Alison Levy. 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.

Fiction Addiction Meeting Room

Please join us on **Monday, March 13** at 6 pm to discuss E.L. Doctorow's [World's Fair](#), winner of the National Book Award for Fiction in 1986.

Foreign Affairs Book Discussion The Jewel

The group meets on **Tuesday, March 21**, at 7 pm to discuss [Brazil: The Troubled Rise of a Global Power](#) by Michael Reid. For information, contact Yang Wang at (203) 622-7924.

Free Tax Preparation - AARP Foundation Center Area

Tax preparation assistance **every Saturday through April 15**, from 9 am to 4 pm. Bring last years tax return, photo ID, W-2s and income information.

Retirement Planning Meeting Room

Social Security is the foundation of retirement income planning. In this workshop on **Tuesday, March 7** at 7 pm, at you will learn how to make an educated and informed decision on when and how you should file for Social Security benefits, how you can maximize Social Security income and what are the 4 keys to retirement security. Recommended for ages 59-70. Registration is recommended but not required. Paul Petrone is a CFP, CPA, Social Security, Retirement Income & Tax Specialist who has been practicing for over 40 years. For more information contact Michele Martin at (203) 625-6533.

Women's History Month Meeting Room

On **Monday, March 6**, at 7 pm students will look ahead at the future, which they will impact as young leaders and discuss the wage gap and laws affecting both men and women regarding maternity/paternity leave.

In honor of Women's History Month, Sacred Heart Greenwich and Greenwich Library present "Women's History from a Teen Perspective." Join us as five high school students from Sacred Heart Greenwich participate in a panel discussion. Topics will include the historic struggles to pass laws on the right to vote and other equal rights for women, including Federal Title IX that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity, including sports.

The event is open to the public at no charge. No registration required.

Prepare for College Meeting Room

Do you have difficulty obtaining top scores on SAT, ACT or SAT II standardized exams? Do you want to know how to plan for college and prepare the most effective college applications? On **Saturday, March 4** at 1 pm, Dr. Mark Yin and Dr. Liming Liu will provide an hour and a half seminar on how to prepare for college standardized tests and more. For more information call Ed Morrissey at (203) 622-7918.

Medicare 101 and Beyond Meeting Room

Are you turning 65 or just confused about Medicare? Medicare can be a confusing topic. Lou Pelletier's seminar will educate you on the options and programs available on **Thursday, March 30** at 6:30 pm. Various topics relating to Medicare coverage will be explored.

The class will consist of two parts. The first half of the discussion will cover Medicare Supplement Plans vs. Advantage Plans. The second half of the talk will cover the many laws and programs that may be relevant to your situation. For more information please contact Sandra Chan at (203) 625-6549.

MARCH 2017 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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

SUNDAY

Greenwich Library
101 W. Putnam Ave.
Greenwich, CT 06830
(203) 622-7900
Monday-Friday:
9 am to 9 pm
Saturday:
9 am to 5 pm
Sunday:
1 pm to 5 pm

MONDAY

Byram Shubert Library
(203) 531-0426
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday:
9 am to 5 pm
Tuesday:
10 am to 6 pm
Thursday:
12 pm to 8 pm

TUESDAY

Cos Cob Library
(203) 622-6883
Monday:
12 pm to 8 pm
Tuesday-Saturday:
9 am to 5 pm

WEDNESDAY

1
Tales for Tots
Child. Rm. 10:30 am
ToddlerTime *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Shakespeare Competition *Audit.* 3 pm
Robert the Guitar Guy
Cos Cob 3:45 pm
Bookworms
Child. Rm. 4 pm

THURSDAY

2
Great Books
Jewel 9:30 am
Junior Book Club
Mtg. Rm. 4:30 pm
Bedtime Story/craft
Cos Cob 6 pm
Art Workshop
Byram 7 pm
Thursday Eve. Book Club
Cos Cob 7:30 pm

FRIDAY

3
Registration Day
Cos Cob
Musical Performance
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Adult Coloring Time
Cos Cob 3:30 pm
Friends Film
Hitchcock/Truffaut (2015)
Audit. 8 pm

SATURDAY

4
Tax Aide: AARP
Business Area
9 am - 4 pm
Prepare for College
Meeting Room 1 pm
Common Threads Quilters
Cos Cob All day
Art Opening Reception
Byram 3 pm

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6

Wee Ones(12-24 months)
Child. Rm. 10:30 am
Apple Device Settings
Tech Ctr. 2 pm
LinkedIn Profile
Mtg. Rm. 3 pm
Drop-in Story/Craft
Cos Cob 4 pm

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Drop-in Spanish Storytime
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Tales for Tots
Child. Rm. 10:30 am
Storytime & Craft
Byram 11 am
Retirement Reality
Mtg. Rm. 7 pm

8

ToddlerTime *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Tales for Tots
Child. Rm. 10:30 am
Career Coach
Create a Great Resume Workshop 10 am & 1 pm
Listen to Your Kids
Cos Cob 7 pm

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Drop-in Computer Lab
Tech Ctr. 3 pm
Playwrights
Audit. 7 pm
Movies from Around the World
Byram 7 pm

10

ToddlerTime *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Shamrogues & Irish Dancers
Cos Cob 7 pm
Friends Film
I Knew Her Well (Io La Conoscevo Bene)
(Italy-1965)
Audit. 8 pm

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Sing, Play, Move
Child. Rm. 10 am
Turtle Dance Music
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Cloak & Dagger Book Club
Cos Cob 1 pm
Fun with Chess
Byram 1 pm

12

Ringrose & Freeman and Friends: An Afternoon of Irish Music
Audit. 2 pm

13

CTWorks Career Coach
Byram 10am
Amici del Libro
Mtg. Rm. 12:30 pm
Blood Pressure Screenings
Health Ctr. 11:30 am
Fiction Addiction
Mtg. Rm. 6 pm

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Adopt-A-Shelf
Welcome Desk 10:30 am
Friends Book Club
Mtg. Rm. 1 pm
Byram Book Club
Byram 3:45 pm
Story Crafts
Child. Rm. 4 pm

15

ToddlerTime *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Brown Bag Book Club
Cos Cob 12 pm
Pre-School Story/Craft
Reg. req. Cos Cob 3:45 pm
Become a Vlogger
Tech Ctr. 4 pm

16

Proust Group
Byram 5 pm
Art Opening Reception
Gallery 6 pm
Classic Movie Night
Daughters of Rosie O'Grady
Byram 7 pm

17

ToddlerTime *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Baby Lapsit *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 1:15 pm
Adult Coloring Time
Cos Cob 3:30 pm
Friends Film
Youth (2015)
Audit. 8 pm

18

Tax Aide: AARP
Business Area 9am-4 pm
Mini Health Fair
Byram 9 am - noon
Family Memoir Series
Mtg. Rm. 10 am
Mother Goose Storytime
Child. Rm. 10:30 am

19

Peterson Concert Jim Campilongo Trio
with Chris Morrissey and Josh Dion
Audit. 4 pm

20

Blood Pressure Screenings
Health Ctr. 11:30 am
Drop-in Story/Craft
Cos Cob 4 pm

21

Petite Concert
Child. Rm. 10:30 am
Storytime & Craft
Byram 11 am
International Book Club
Byram 5 pm
Foreign Affairs Book Discussion Group
Mtg. Rm. 7 pm

22

Protect Yourself from Viruses & Hackers
Tech Ctr. 2 pm
R.E.A.D. to a Dog
Byram 3 pm
Pre-School Story/Craft
Reg. req. Cos Cob 3:45 pm

23

Drop-in Computer Lab
Tech Ctr 3 pm
AuthorsLive@Byram
Anka Muhlstein
The Pen and the Brush
Byram 7 pm

24

ToddlerTime *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Baby Lapsit *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 1:15 pm
Double Feature Flinn Gallery open til 8 pm
Friends Film
The Cardboard Bernini (2013)
Audit. 8 pm

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Tax Aide: AARP
Business Area 9am-4 pm
Genealogy
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Drop-in Computer Lab
Tech Ctr. 11 am
Ashforth/Curiosity Concerts
American Brass Quintet
Audit. 2 pm

26

Friends Cole Concert Series Musicians From Marlboro
Audit. 4 pm

27

Blood Pressure Screenings
Health Ctr. 11:30 am
Amici del Libro
Mtg. Rm. 12:30 pm
Read to Otis & Cinder
Cos Cob 4 pm

28

Drop-in Spanish Storytime
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Drop-in Computer Lab
Tech Ctr. 11 am
Storytime & Craft
Byram 11 am
Sit'n Stitch
Cos Cob 1 pm

29

ToddlerTime *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 10:30 am
R.E.A.D. to a Dog
Byram 3 pm
Pre-School Story/Craft
Reg. req. Cos Cob 3:45 pm

30

Fall Prevention & Improving Balance
Cos Cob 11 am
Drop-in Computer Lab
Tech Ctr. 3 pm
Medicare 101 and Beyond
Mtg. Rm. 6:30 pm

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ToddlerTime *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 10:30 am
Baby Lapsit *Reg. req.*
Cos Cob 1:15 pm
Friends Film
The Man Who Knew Infinity (2015)
Audit. 8 pm



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