

## CAREER PANEL

### *The Real Face of IT*



*The Real Face of IT* panelists will highlight some of the very diverse jobs available in the Information Technology field, and they will also talk more personally about the specific paths they took to get where they are today. Panelists

include: **Nicole Flokos**, web developer with DrinkCaffeine; **Rosario Uceda-Sosa**, Cognitive Computing at the T.J. Watson Research Center; **Farhanah Sheets**, Computer Software at ESPN; **Nitya Narasimhan**, Software Professional and Consultant; and Ridgefield High School graduate **Alicia Harder** who works for Adafruit. The panel will be moderated by **Dr. Margaret Honey**, President and CEO of the New York Hall of Science. *The program is geared towards children in middle school, teens in high school and adults.*

**Saturday, February 7, 1 PM**

Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## AUTHOR TALK

### *Frogmen*

with Richard Hyman



**Richard Hyman** will discuss his recently released book *Frogmen*, which is his personal account of expeditions with legendary French explorer Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau and the crew of research vessel Calypso. The book tells of how in 1973, at the age of eighteen and just out of high school, Hyman drives a truck from Los Angeles to the Canadian wilderness to work with Cree Native Americans building a cabin for the Cousteau team to winter in. Subsequent journeys include diving in Florida's warm springs with manatees and off the panhandle with stone crabs. *Frogmen* is an inspiring true adventure of a young man who pays homage to one of the greatest explorers and visionaries of all time.

**Tuesday, February 10, 7 PM**

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## AUTHOR TALK

### *Discovering The True You*

with Deanne Mincer



Join us for an evening discussion with Ridgefielder **Deanne Mincer** who will talk about her new book *The 52: Discovering the True You in 52 Simple Lessons*. Mincer is inspired by several profound teaching sources such as the

*A Course in Miracles*, classic Yoga texts and the mystical poetry of Rumi. The talk is designed to inspire and teach practical, easy and accessible methods to earn to love, respect, and honor ourselves more fully every day.

**Thursday, February 19, 7 PM**

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## ARTALK

### *The Art of Marketing for The Visual and Performing Arts*



In today's arts market, it takes much more than hanging a painting on a gallery wall to make a sale or set a date for a performance of any kind.

**Jennifer Mathy** will discuss integrated marketing communications, basic business

skills, and the need for visual and performing artists to create their own "brand identity." Audience members are welcome to attend a wine reception at Watershed Gallery, 23 Governor Street, immediately following the talk.

**Sunday, February 22, 2 PM**

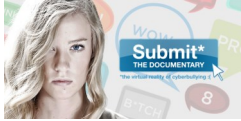
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# LAW THROUGH FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION SERIES

L&L Transmedia and the Library will present the seventh annual "Law Through Film Series" this winter. The focus this year of the LTF Series examines how technology forces changes in the law. After a film screening local attorneys and other members of the legal community will lead discussions about issues that the films raise.

## **Submit**

56 Minutes, Unrated



**Submit** is an award-winning documentary

that focuses on cyber-bullying and the effects on our youth, families and society at large.

## **After Innocence**

95 Minutes, Unrated

**After Innocence** is a documentary that shows how new advances in DNA technology can lead to the release of those wrongfully convicted. Western Connecticut State University professor and Ridgefield Police Commissioner Dr. George Kain will lead the discussion.

## **The Fifth Estate**

2014, 124 Minutes, R Rated

**The Fifth Estate** raises issues about accountability and the media in this story about Julian Assange. Attorney Richard S. Land, Esq., of Chipman & Mazucco will lead the discussion after the screening.

**Monday, February 9, 7 PM**

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**Monday, February 23, 7 PM**

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**Monday, March 23, 7 PM**

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## SEMINAR

### **Grants - How To Get Them and Then What?** with Judi Margolin

This workshop explores the ins and outs of grant seeking, providing some very specific advice about how to be successful at securing outside funding from foundations and corporations. This program is aimed at nonprofit organizations, their staff, board members and volunteers. **Judith Margolin** is an independent consultant, workshop and webinar leader on foundations and grants.

**Friday, February 6, 10 AM to 1 PM**

Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org)

## DISCUSSION

### **A Look at Human Trafficking in the United States** with Sarah Blumrich



In this program, in honor of Human Trafficking Awareness Month, Ridgefield High School Senior **Sarah Blumrich** will discuss human trafficking in the USA and talk about her experiences interning at Sanctuary For Families. A few excerpts from the documentary *Very Young Girls* will be shown, and afterwards there will be a Q&A session and open discussion. This program is not recommended for anyone under 14 years old.

**Saturday, February 14, 1 PM**

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## FEATURED TECH TOPICS

### **Intro To 3D Design Using Blender** with Chris Iorillo

**Saturday, February 7, 10 AM**

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### **3D Design Using Blender - Part 2**

**Saturday, February 14, 10 AM**

Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org)

### **Online Antique Evaluation Source** with Hollie Davis

**Wednesday, February 11, 1 PM**

Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org)

### **Keeping Your Computer Running Smoothly and Securely** with Doug Hayden

**Saturday, February 21, 1 PM**

Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://www.ridgefieldlibrary.org)

### **Computer Use Power Tips** with Doug Hayden

**Saturday, February 28, 1 PM**

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# LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

## NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, February 3  
& March 3  
7 PM  
*The President's Club*  
by Nancy Gibbs &  
Michael Duffey

**Note:** February 3<sup>rd</sup> chapters  
1 to 12, March 3<sup>rd</sup> chapters  
13 to end

## MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, February 5  
1 PM  
*Evil for Evil*  
by James R. Benn

Boston Irish cop Billy  
Boyle, a distant relative of  
Dwight Eisenhower, finds  
himself assigned to the  
General's staff as a special  
investigator during World  
War II, where he deals  
with corruption, murder,  
treachery and the whole  
range of human foibles that  
persist even during the  
turmoil of world events

## BOOKS & BREAKFAST

Next Meeting  
Monday, February 9  
10:30 AM

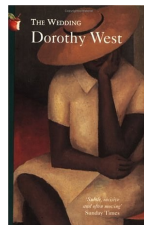


Led by Dorothy Pawlowski

## FOUNDERS HALL BOOK GROUP

Thursday, February 12  
3 PM  
*The Wedding*  
by Dorothy West

In her first novel in forty-  
seven years, Dorothy West  
offers an intimate glimpse  
into the  
African  
American  
middle class  
set on bucolic  
Martha's  
Vineyard in  
the '50s.

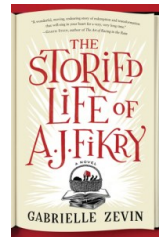


## CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, February 17  
7 PM  
*The Storied Life of  
A. J. Fikry*  
by Gabrielle Zevin

When his most prized  
possession, a rare collection  
of Poe poems, is stolen,  
bookstore owner A. J. Fikry  
begins isolating himself  
from his friends, family  
and associates before  
receiving a mysterious  
package that compels him  
to remake his life.

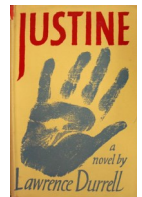
Please note that **Gabrielle  
Zevin** will be appearing  
the Ridgefield Library on  
March 5th at 7 PM.



## A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, February 25  
10 AM  
*Justine*  
by Lawrence Durrell

The first of the acclaimed  
British poet and novelist's  
Alexandria Quartet, a set  
of interconnected novels  
that explore different  
facets of  
Egyptian  
society just  
before the  
Second World  
War.



## POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, February 20  
1 PM  
T. S. Eliot  
with Dr. Alan Holder

*The Poetry Discussion  
Group* is made possible  
thanks to **The Friends of  
the Ridgefield Library.**



## SKILLSBOX: TOOLS FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS

A new series presented by Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield  
Chamber of Commerce and SCORE.

### *Reputation Management and Social Media* with Mike Brooks



SCORE Business Advisor **Mike  
Brooks** will present a *Reputation  
Management and Social Media*  
workshop. Nothing is more important  
than your online reputation. Mike will  
share steps every business can take to  
monitor their online reputation, get  
stronger online reviews and engage  
their prospects and customers.


**Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 AM**  
Register at [ridgefieldlibrary.org](http://ridgefieldlibrary.org)

### *Technology Trends That Are Changing Small Business* with Aaron Syman & Denise Echegaray

**Aaron Syman** and **Denise Echegaray**, technical specialists  
from Verizon, will discuss *Technology Trends that Are  
Changing Small Business*. Wireless communication is the  
key to staying ahead of your competition. Our focus will be  
on the Internet of Things: wireless backup, mobile POS,  
going green, tracking and monitoring your assets as well  
as creating new revenue streams for your business.

**Wednesday, February 25, 7:30 AM**  
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# EVENTS CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Exhibition: <i>Enchanted Views:</i></b> Photographs by <b>Carrie Brady</b> &amp; <b>Keisha Luzzi-Paul</b> February 3 through 28</p> <p><b>Artist's Reception:</b> Sunday, Feb. 8, 3 - 5 PM</p> 		<p>3 <b>Nonfiction- neers: <i>The Pres- ident's Club</i></b> by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffey 7 PM</p> <p><b>Meeting: <i>The Writers Guild</i></b> 7 PM</p>	<p>4 <b>Memoir Writing Workshop:</b> with Joanne Dobson FULL</p>	<p>5 <b>Murder by the Book: <i>Evil For Evil</i></b> by James R. Benn 1 PM</p>	<p>6 <b>Workshop: Grants - <i>How To Get Them and Then What</i></b> with Judi Margolin 10 AM</p>	<p>7 <b>Tech Talk: Introduction to 3D Modelling Using Blender</b> with Chris Iorillo 10 AM <b>Meeting: Critique Group</b> 2 PM <b>Meeting: Memoir Writing Group</b> 1 PM <b>Panel: <i>The Real Face of IT</i></b> 1 PM</p>
<p>8 <b>Artist's Reception:</b> <i>Enchanted Views</i> by Carrie Brady and Keisha Luz- zi-Paul 3 - 5 PM</p>	<p>9 <b>Discussion: Books &amp; Breakfast</b> 10:30 AM</p> <p><b>Law Through Film Series: Submit</b> 7 PM</p>	<p>10 <b>Author Talk:</b> <i>Frogmen</i> with Richard Hyman 7 PM</p>	<p>11 <b>Skillsbox: <i>Rep- utation Manage- ment and Social Media</i></b> with Mike Brooks 7:30 AM <b>Tech Topics: Online Antique Evaluation Source</b> 1 PM <b>Memoir Workshop:</b> with Joanne Dobson FULL <b>Meeting: Ridgefield Theater Barn Playwrights Collective</b> 7 PM</p>	<p>12 <b>Founders Hall Book Discussion: <i>The Wedding</i></b> by Dorothy West 3 PM</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 <b>Meeting: Shutterbugs Photography Group</b> 9 AM</p> <p><b>Tech Talk: 3D Modelling Using Blender (Part 2)</b> with Chris Iorillo 10 AM</p> <p><b>Talk: <i>Human Trafficking in the United States</i></b> with Sarah Blumrich 1 PM</p>
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