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Exhibit:

The Romance of Sri Lanka - Photographs by Barbara Paul



This new photography exhibit by Westporter Barbara Paul will be shown from June 2 through June 29. All are invited to a festive opening reception on **June 5th from 2 - 4 PM**. The artist, along with **Palitha Kohona, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations**, will be present at the reception. Light refreshments will be served.

stilt fishermen along the coast, Tamil Sri Lanka is infused with history and spirituality. The photos in this exhibit offer a meaningful glimpse into the unique beauty and traditional culture which still prevail in this small and singularly appealing country.

Barbara Paul's photographs have been exhibited widely in Connecticut and New York. The exhibit can be viewed during normal library hours when the room is not in use for another event.

This exhibit is part of the *Novel Destinations Adult Summer Reading* program that is made possible thanks to the Friends of the Library.

From intriguing ancient cave sites filled with mysterious smiling Buddhas to iconic

No registration

Exhibit - June 2 to 29

Reception - Sunday, June 5, 2 - 4 PM

Family Friendly Presentation and Field Trip:

Raising Backyard Chickens with Traci Torres and Dr. L. Sawchyn

This family friendly hen session will cover the basics of how to raise chickens, including all the joys and challenges, and address poultry health care as well. There will be plenty of time for Q & A and for the audience to share their own tips and tales about raising hens. Immediately following the informational session at the Library, participants are invited to an off-site visit to a local backyard chicken coop. Refreshments at the Library will be provided by Donna von Holdt of *Tables of Content*.

My Pet Chicken is providing a door prize.

This program is co-sponsored by
**Ridgefield
Library,
Ridgefield Action
Committee for the
Environment,
RGVI and
Practically Green.**



Please register at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org or call 203-438-2282 ext. 1015

Saturday, June 12, 1 PM

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Author Panel:

Cozy Myteries



Elizabeth Lynn Casey is the author of the *Southern Sewing Circle Mystery Series* with Berkley/Penguin. Although she's not a seamstress in real life, she does play one (via her characters) in her books. *Deadly Notions*, her most recent release, is the fourth title in the series. Casey grew up in nearby Brookfield. When she's not penning mysteries, Casey can be found dabbling in romance under the name Laura Bradford.



Maggie Barbieri is the author of the *Murder 101 Series*, which features college professor Alison Bergeron. Maggie lives in Westchester County, and when not working on a new Alison Bergeron mystery, is also a freelance college textbook editor and mother of two. Maggie is also the daughter of a retired New York City police officer who supplies her with many of the ideas for her series.



Marian Edelman Borden is the Northern half of the writing duo **Evelyn David** and lives in Larchmont, New York. Her writing partner Rhonda Dossett lives in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Together they have written *The Sullivan Investigation Series* and *The Brianna Sullivan Mysteries*, as well as countless short stores. To date, the two halves have yet to meet in person!

No registration

Wednesday, June 29, 7 PM

Presentation and Performance:

A Bridge Between Cultures With Artist Suzanne Benton



Ridgefield artist **Suzanne Benton** will be sharing tales and anecdotes from her recent months in India and Bangladesh. Beyond being busy with making art, exhibiting, performing, leading workshops and re-connecting with friends in these fabled lands, **Benton** was observing and juxtaposing her experiences present and past from trips in the 1990's and even the 1970's. From the sublime to what some might say the ridiculous, she'll regale her audience with commentary illustrated with PowerPoint photos of the people, land, and art works she created along the way. At the close of her talk, she'll perform her newest mask and tale, *Hena's Memorial*.

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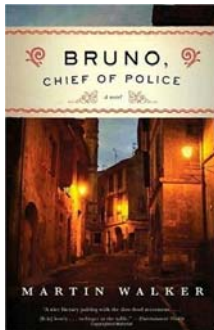
BOOK GROUPS

MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, June 2
1 PM

Bruno, Chief of Police
by Martin Walker

An American journalist and foreign affairs writer who lives part of the year in France, Walker introduces Bruno Courrèges, police chief in provincial Périgord, in a series heavy on charm and local color.



NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, June 7
7 PM

The Day of Battle: The War in Sicily and Italy
by Rick Atkinson
(To page 321 - the rest of the book will be discussed at the July 5 meeting)

“Majestic...Atkinson’s achievement is to marry prodigious research with a superbly organized narrative and then to overlay the whole with writing as powerful and elegant as any great narrative of war.” - *The Wall Street Journal*

Books & Breakfast

Monday, June 13
10:30 AM



POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, June 17
1 PM

Messenger: New and Selected Poems
by Ellen Bryant Voigt
Sponsored by the Friends

CRITICS’ CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, June 21
7 PM

Middlemarch
by George Eliot

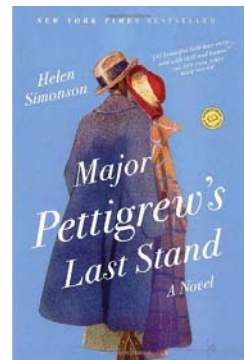
Dorothea Brooke is a young woman of fervent ideals who yearns to effect social change yet faces resistance from the society she inhabits. Eliot's large cast of precisely delineated characters and the rich tapestry of their stories result in a wise, compassionate, and astute vision of human nature.

A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, June 22
10 AM

Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand
by Helen Simonson

An old-school English widower confronts his own and society’s prejudices as his relationship with the village’s Pakistani shop owner Mrs. Ali develops, in this charming and insightful debut.



Hollister Films

NOTE: WEDNESDAYS OVER THE SUMMER

Made in Dagenham (2010)

Rated R, 113 Minutes



Sally Hawkins stars in this cheeky dramatization of the landmark 1968 labor strike initiated by hundreds of women who rebelled against discrimination and demanded the same pay as men for their work in a London automobile manufacturing plant.

Wednesday, June 8

1:30 & 7 PM

Born into Brothels (2004)


Rated R, 83 Minutes



Filmmakers Ross Kauffman and Zana Briski capture the way in which beauty can be found even amidst the seemingly bleakest and most helpless of places, and how art and education can empower children to transform their lives.

Wednesday, June 22

1:30 & 7 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2 Murder by the Book: <i>Bruno Chief of Police</i> by Martin Walker 1 PM	3	4 Memoir Writing Group: <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 10 AM
5 Reception: <i>The Romance of Sri Lanka</i> - Photographs by Barbara Paul 2 - 4 PM	6	7 The Nonfictioneers: <i>The Day of Battle: The War in Sicily and Italy, 1943-1944</i> (to page 321) 7 PM	8 Hollister Film Series: <i>Made in Dagenham</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	9	10	11 Shutterbugs: <i>Monthly meeting of photography group</i> 9:30 AM
12 Seminar and Field Trip: <i>Raising Backyard Chickens</i> 1 PM Register	13 Books & Breakfast 10:30 AM	14	15	16 Author Talk: <i>Cozy Mysteries</i> with Elizabeth Lynn Casey, Maggie Barbieri, and Evelyn David 7 PM	17 Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Messenger</i> by Ellen Bryant Voigt 1 PM	18
19	20 Meeting: <i>Library Board</i> 7:30 PM	21 Critics' Circle Book Group: <i>Middlemarch</i> by George Eliot 7 PM The Writers Guild: <i>A Networking Group for Writers</i> 7 PM	22 AM Book Group: <i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i> by Helen Simonson 10AM Hollister Film Series: <i>Born Into Brothels</i> 1:30 & 7 PM	23	24	25
26	27 Summer Reading Program Begins!	28	29 Presentation: <i>Bridge Between Cultures: An Artist's Travels</i> with Suzanne Benton 7 PM	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Exhibit</p>  <p><i>The Romance of Sri Lanka</i> Photographs by Barbara Paul</p> <p>June 2 - 29</p> <p>Reception: Sunday, June 5 2 - 4 PM</p> </div>		