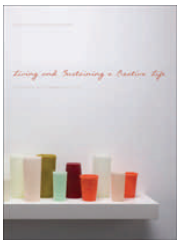


Biblioevents

AUTHOR TALKS

Living and Sustaining A Creative Life with Sharon Loudon, Richard Klein and Maureen Connor @ The Aldrich



Join Sharon Loudon, editor of the recently published book *Living and Sustaining a Creative Life: Essays by 40 Working Artists*, along with fellow artists and contributing authors Richard Klein, artist and Aldrich exhibitions director, and Maureen Connor, Queens College CUNY professor, for a frank look at how they and other artists balance the competing demands of their creative and professional lives. A book signing will follow the talk.

The program is presented in collaboration with Books on the Common and Ridgefield Library.

Sunday, November 9, 2 PM

Free with the price of admission to
The Aldrich (\$10 adults \$5 Seniors/students)

Lincoln in the World with Kevin Peraino



Join us as author and journalist **Kevin Peraino**, who grew up in Ridgefield, discusses his just released book *Lincoln in the World: The Making of a Statesman and the Dawn of American Power*. This program is co-sponsored by

Books on the Common.

"Kevin Peraino is a major new historical talent, combining the sensibility of a gifted writer and storyteller with a keen analytic intelligence. You may think you know all you need to know about Abraham Lincoln, but in this lucid and compelling new book, you will discover that you've only heard half the story." - Jon Meacham, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Thomas Jefferson*.

Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 PM

Register at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

A World Above the World Daryl Hawk

This past April author and international documentary photographer Daryl Hawk embarked alone on his most recent expedition to the remote Northwest Frontier of Argentina. His route covered over 3,000 miles across the high Andean plateau and over the spectacular 18,000 foot plus Andean mountain range where Argentina and Chile meet. The native people survive in one of the most remote, high altitude, bewitching landscapes on Earth.

While on the highest roads in the Americas, or "the road to the clouds", Hawk photographed and explored spectacular geological formations and canyons, high altitude lakes, indigenous cultures, pre-hispanic ruins, massive salt flats, geysers, the Atacama Desert and the highest active volcanoes in the world. Daryl will share over 400 photographs that he took on this very spiritual journey.

Wednesday, November 20, 7 PM

Register at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

A Thousand Hills to Heaven with Josh Ruxin



When newlyweds Josh and Alissa Ruxin first moved to Rwanda from Manhattan in 2006, they arrived full of ideas about what should be done. Just twelve years after the genocide, poverty was deeply entrenched, but they were hopeful they could make a difference. They focused their efforts on

health, education, social services and development work, and also built a restaurant named *Heaven* in a Rwandan village.

Josh Ruxin, MPH, PhD is a director of Access Project, Rwanda Works, and The Millennium Villages Project in Rwanda. He is a graduate of Ridgefield High School. This program is co-sponsored by Books on the Common.

Thursday, November 21, 7 PM

Register at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

***Health Care Reform -
What You Need to Know Now!***
with Randi Oster

Randi Oster will present a program about the new health care law. Randi will answer questions such as: What are the top 10 healthcare changes I need to know about? When is this all taking place? How much will the new insurance cost? Will I qualify for health insurance premium subsidies? What is the penalty if I don't purchase insurance? Does my business have to offer me insurance? What happens if I am already covered? Will my Medicare deduction change? How can I stay current? Plus much more!

Randi Oster is a writer, an electrical engineer and a sandwiched-mom. While working for GE, she used product development systems to identify and launch profitable businesses. She left GE so she could care for her elderly parents and her children, as well as grow a business in the health care industry.

Monday, November 1, 7 PM
Register at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

Remembering JFK
On the 50th anniversary of
his death

On November 22, 2013 Ridgefield Library will commemorate the 50th anniversary of John, F. Kennedy's assassination. Throughout the day there will be opportunities for Library patrons to share where they were on that fateful day.

In the afternoon the library will screen, in its entirety, the 240 minute documentary *American Experience: JFK*, which has just been released. Some people may come and watch the whole 4 hours - others may just pop in for a short while. Light refreshments will be served.



The documentary *American Experience: JFK* offers a new perspective on John F. Kennedy's private life, his relationship with his wife, his close connection to his brother, Robert, and his bond with his father. JFK also reevaluates his strengths and weaknesses in the Oval Office as he navigated some of the most explosive events of the mid-twentieth century.

Friday, November 22, 12:30 PM to 4:30PM
No registration

Tony Kushner
@ The Ridgefield Playhouse

Sorry - Program Cancelled



Moffly Media Entertaining Conversation Series presents American playwright and screenwriter **Tony Kushner** who received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1993 for his play *Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes*. *Angels in America* went on to become a mini-series and HBO hit. He also co-authored with Eric Roth the screenplay for the 2005 film *Munich*. In 2012 he wrote the screenplay for Steven Spielberg's film *Lincoln*. His screenplay was nominated for an Academy Award, and won the New York Film Critics Circle Award, Boston Society of Film Film Critics Award, Chicago Film Critics Award, and several others. This Ridgefield Playhouse program is co-sponsored by Moffly Media, WSHU and Ridgefield Library.

Thursday, November 14, 7:30 PM
Tickets are \$67.50 at ridgefieldplayhouse.org

***ARTalk: Oscar Hammerstein II
and Highland Farm*** with
Will Hammerstein and Peter Bachmann



The historic Oscar Hammerstein II property in Doylestown, PA is expanding to include a state-of-the-art theater in the barn behind the main house. Come listen to Will Hammerstein (Oscar's grandson) and Peter Bachmann, (JCJ Architecture) talk about the process of creating this theater and honoring the Oscar II Hammerstein legacy.

Sunday, November 24, 2 PM
Register at www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

LIBRARY BOOK GROUPS - NEW READERS WELCOME!

NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, November 5
7:15 PM

*Physics of the Future:
How Science Will Shape
Human Destiny and Our
Daily Lives by the Year
2100*

by Michio Kaku

Next Month's Selection

Tuesday, December 3
*April 1865: The Month
That Saved America*

By Jay Winik
7:15 PM

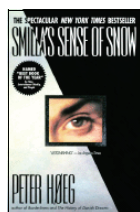
Jay Winik offers a brilliant new look at the Civil War's final days that will forever change the way we see the war's end and the nation's new beginning. Uniquely set within the larger sweep of history and filled with rich profiles of outsize figures, fresh iconoclastic scholarship, and a gripping narrative, this is a masterful account of the thirty most pivotal days in the life of the United States.

MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, November 7
11:15 AM

Smilla's Sense of Snow
by Peter Hoeg

Long before Stieg Larssen, Scandinavia was well represented in the world of crime fiction by this suspenseful story of "snow expert" and native Greenlander Smilla Jaspersen, who becomes suspicious about the death of a young Danish boy she has befriended.



CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, November 19
7:15 PM

The Aviator's Wife
by Melanie Benjamin

For most of her life Anne Morrow Lindbergh stood in the shadow of her aviator husband, yet her own

achievements are often overlooked. Few know that in addition to being a writer, Anne was an accomplished aviatrix in her own right, who struggled to balance her own independence with the demands of a marriage always in the spotlight. Drawing on the rich history from the late twenties to the mid-sixties, Benjamin presents an intimate portrait of this remarkable woman.

BOOKS & BREAKFAST

Next Meeting
Monday, November 11
10:30 AM



Books and Breakfast will take place at the Keeler Tavern Garden House through April 2014

POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, November 15
1 PM

Walt Whitman Selected Poems, 1855 - 1892
led by Dr. Alan Holder.

The poetry discussion group is made possible thanks to the **Friends of the Library**.

A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, Nov. 20
11:15 AM

Train Dreams
by Denis Johnson

The critically acclaimed novella relates the extraordinary changes in the American West at the beginning of the 20th century by focusing on the life of one ordinary man living through them.

Please note that this session will be held one week earlier than usual because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

TECH FRIDAYS

Computer Security
with Ryan Perry

Computer Security with **Ryan Perry** from the Brookfield Technology Center will be the topic of this month's Tech Fridays program. Come and learn some basic measures you can take to keep your personal information safe. This program is co-sponsored by SCORE.

Tech Fridays is for anyone who would like to use an online resource or a new technology but feels overwhelmed by the learning curve involved? Each month, we'll pick a topic related to technology, and one of our staff will be available to answer your questions and demonstrate how to become an empowered user.

Friday, November 1, 1 - 3 PM
No registration

LIBRARY DAYS

Library Days

@ Books on the Common

Ridgefield Library Days at Books on the Common returns the weekend after Thanksgiving! Just show your Ridgefield Library card at the register and 15% of the proceeds of your purchase will be donated to the Library. To make your holiday shopping even easier, the bookstore will be open Friday, November 29th from 9 AM - 8 PM, Saturday, November 30th from 9:30 AM - 6 PM and Sunday, December 1st from 11 AM - 5 PM. Saturday, November 30 is also Small Business Saturday so be sure to support our local stores!



November 29, 30 and December 1
visit www.booksonthecommon.com

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