

# The Ridgefield Library



# BIBLIOEVENTS

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## Live Music: Ridgefield Folk

Amy Speace

April 11

2 PM



Free thanks to the Friends of the Library. Tickets can be picked up starting at 1 PM on the day of the show. Doors open at 1:30

"I knew the kind of music I wanted to make might be outside the realm of what's on the radio. I didn't care. I just wanted to make something that's real."

*Amy Speace*

## Benefit Wine Tasting:



April 14, 2010

Time: 5-6:30 PM

Upstairs @ Bernard's

20 West Lane, Ridgefield, CT

Please Join Us!

Wine Tasting with Cellar XV

\$10.00

To Benefit

The Ridgefield Library

Bring a friend! It's a great evening! Taste some wine, chat with friends, make new friends and benefit the Library!

Let's Celebrate National Library Week!



## Lectures:

Thursday

April 1

7 PM

Come hear Maureen Hasely-Jones, better known as The English Lady, lecture about organic gardening! Maureen lectures throughout Connecticut on a broad range of landscape design and environmentally holistic topics. *Home Living Connecticut Magazine* referred to her as "one of Connecticut's best known landscape designers and radio personalities."

# Garden Earth

## Cosmic Collisions

With Astronomer  
Dr. Heidi B. Hammel



Friday

April 9

7 PM

Suitable for all ages.

Co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women

## Lecture/Discussion:

### Our multi-part exploration of James Joyce continues



The Library's multi-part, multi-media series, *Enjoying Joyce*, continues on Thursday evenings as Dr. Mark Schenker, Associate Dean at Yale College, returns to the Library on five more **Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. (April 8, 29, May 13, 27, June 10)** to

facilitate discussions of *Ulysses*. Copies of the text that will be used in the discussions can be purchased at Books on the Common for a 15% discount.

A celebration of Bloomsday on June 16 will round out the *Enjoying Joyce* series.

*Enjoying Joyce* is made possible thanks to the **Friends of the Ridgefield Library and the Wadsworth Russell Lewis Fund.**

Registration is not required, and you can attend one or all of the programs.



## Exhibit:

### Visions of the Natural World: Photographs by Jon Gordon



Jon Gordon is a Redding physician who has been taking photographs for many years. His photographs are held in several private collections and have been exhibited throughout Connecticut, most recently at the Minor Memorial Library in Roxbury and the Ridgefield Guild of Artists. Two of Jon's photos were selected for publication by the North American Nature Photographers Association.

**Exhibit runs from April 3 - 30  
Reception, April 3, 2- 4 PM**

## Seminars:

### Affordable Ideas For Remaining at Home

Co-sponsored by the Ridgefield Visiting Nurses Association; Quality Living At Home, Ridgefield Library, CT Commission on Aging, Fairfield County Bank, and William Pitt Sotheby's

**Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Learn how to adapt your home and live affordably:

- Tax Deferral and Home Assessment
- How to Take Care of your Home
- What You Can Defer
- Asset Preservation and Wealth Transfer
- Home Share and Accessory Apartments
- Affordable Changes to Remain Safe at Home
- Top 15 Free and Affordable Services for Seniors

**Reserve your space today by calling RVNA Quality Living at Home at 203.438.5555 x1005**  
Light Refreshments served

### Advertising on a Small Budget: Maximizing Your Marketing Dollars



Presented by the Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce and Bob Pietrzekiewicz, Business Consultant and Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE) Counselor

**Monday, April 26, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**

Attendees will learn more about:

- Advertising, promotion and publicity
- Internet marketing
- The crucial planning exercise to match your marketing approach to your specific business
- ... and more!

**Register online at  
[www.ridgefieldchamber.org](http://www.ridgefieldchamber.org)**

**or call 203-438-5772**

# BOOK GROUPS

## TUESDAY EVENING NONFICTIONEERS

Tuesday, April 6  
7 PM

*Paris 1919: Six Months  
that Changed the World*  
by M. Macmillan

Next Month's  
Selection

Tuesday, May 4  
7 PM

*Consumer's Republic*  
by Lizabeth Cohen



In this signal work of history, Bancroft Prize winner and Pulitzer Prize finalist Lizabeth Cohen

shows how the pursuit of prosperity after World War II fueled our pervasive consumer mentality and transformed American life.

## MURDER BY THE BOOK

Thursday, April 8  
1 PM

*Faceless Killers*  
by Henning Mankell

This award-winning series, recently made into a television show starring Kenneth Branagh, features Swedish police officer Kurt Wallender, whose personal life is often as grim and messy as the murders he investigates.

## Books & Breakfast

Monday, April 12  
10:30 AM



*Join us for breakfast  
and an informal  
book discussion*

## POETRY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, April 16  
1 PM

*Selected Poems of  
Yehuda Amichai*

Sponsored by the Friends

## CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, April 20  
7 PM

*People of the Book*  
by Geraldine Brooks

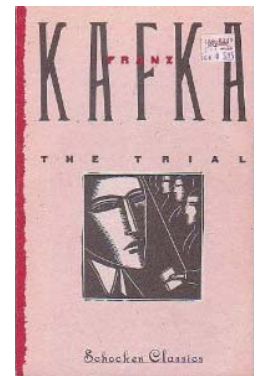
Hanna Heath, a rare-books specialist is restoring the text of the Sarajevo Haggadah, which was rescued during the Bosnian war. As she does so, she unlocks the mysteries of the book's eventful past and the dramatic stories of those who created it and those who risked everything to protect it.

## A.M. BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, April 28  
10 AM

*The Trial*  
by Franz Kafka

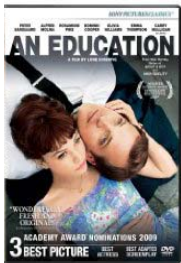
The horrors of an inhuman bureaucracy in service to totalitarianism are illuminated in this classic novel of a respectable man who finds himself arrested and charged for a crime about which he is given no information.



# Hollister Films

An Education (2009)

Rated PG 13, 100 Minutes



A young girl seduced by an older man may be a common story, but *An Education* is no common movie. Jenny, a precocious middle-class British schoolgirl charmed by a small-time criminal, newcomer Carey Mulligan, is luminous.

Tuesday, April 13

1:30 & 7 PM

The Young Victoria (2009)

Rated PG, 100 Minutes



The story of Queen Victoria's early rise to power depicts her as an object of a royal power-struggle and delves into her romantic courtship and legendary marriage to Prince Albert.

Tuesday, April 27

1:30 & 7 PM



## CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>Exhibit: <i>Visions of the Natural World</i></b>            Photographs by Jon Gordon, April 3rd - 30th  <b>Reception: Saturday, April 3, 2 - 4 PM</b></p>				1 <b>Lecture:</b> <i>Garden Earth - Organic Gardening with The English Lady</i> 7 PM	2 <b>Library Closed</b>	3 <b>Memoir Writing Group</b> 10 AM  <b>Artist's Reception:</b> Photographs by Jon Gordon 2 - 4 PM
4 <b>Library Closed</b>	5	6 <b>Tuesday Evening Nonfiction-eers: <i>Paris 1919</i></b> by M. Macmillan  7 PM  <b>Library Board Meeting</b> 7:30 PM	7	8 <b>Murder by the Book: <i>Faceless Killers</i></b> by Henning Mankell 1 PM  <b>Discussion: <i>Ulysses</i></b> by James Joyce led by Dr. Mark Schenker 7 PM	9 <b>Book Sale:</b> Friends Paperback Book Sale 10 AM - 4:30 PM  <b>Lecture: <i>Cosmic Collisions</i></b> with Astronomer Dr. Heidi B. Hammel 7 PM	10 <b>Book Sale:</b> Friends Paperback Book Sale 9 AM - 4:30 PM  <b>Photography Meeting:</b> Monthly Meeting of the Shutterbugs 9:30 AM
11 <b>National Library Week Begins!</b>  <b>Live Music: <i>Ridgefield Folk</i></b> with Amy Speace 2 PM	12 <b>Books and Breakfast</b> 10:30 AM	13 <b>Hollister Film: <i>An Education</i></b> 1:30 & 7 PM	14 <b>Library Benefit:</b> Winetasting at Sarah's Wine Bar 5 - 6:30 PM  <b>Sandwich Generation Seminar: <i>Affordable Ideas For Remaining at Home</i></b> 6:30 - 8:30 PM Register 203-438-5555 x 1005	15	16 <b>Poetry Discussion Group: <i>Selected Poems of Yehuda Amichai</i></b> with Dr. Alan Holder 1 PM	17
18	19	20 <b>Critics' Circle Book Group:</b> 7 PM  <b>Networking Group: <i>The Writers Guild of Ridgefield</i></b> 7 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26 <b>Seminar: <i>Advertising on a Small Budget</i></b> with Bob Pietrzkiwicz 12:30—1:30 PM Register, ridgefieldchamber.org	27 <b>Hollister Film: <i>The Young Victoria</i></b> 1:30 & 7 PM	28 <b>A.M. Book Group: <i>The Trial</i></b> by Franz Kafka 10 AM	29 <b>Lecture: <i>Ulysses</i></b> by James Joyce led by Dr. Mark Schenker 7 PM	30	