



Ridgefield Celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment

Votes for Women Exhibit, Talk and Reception with Dr. Kelly Marino



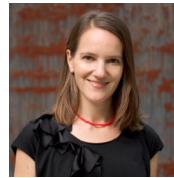
The Votes for Women: The Road To Victory exhibit will be on display through March. A talk by Dr. Kelly Marino will begin at 4 PM on March 1 and be followed by an opening reception from 5 to 6 PM. **Dr. Kelly Marino** is an Assistant Lecturer of History and

Coordinator of Women's Studies at Sacred Heart University and a historian of 20th century America with a focus on women's history. This program is supported by CT Humanities and Fairfield County Bank and presented by Ridgefield Historical Society and League of Women Voters of Ridgefield.

Sunday, March 1, 4 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Women's Work: A History of Art with Dr. Molleen Theodore



Join **Dr. Molleen Theodore**, Associate Curator of Programs at the Yale University Art Gallery, and MOMA Educator, for a lecture focused on modern and contemporary artwork produced by women. We will look closely at objects across media and discuss social and historical context,

reception, and institutional structures, positioning women at the center of this story. Almost fifty years after Linda Nochlin's groundbreaking essay, *Why Have There Been No Great Women Artists?*, there is still much to uncover about the role and contributions of women in the history of art.

Sunday, March 8, 2 PM

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Carrie Chapman Catt: Suffragist, Founder of the League of Women Voters with Pat Jordan



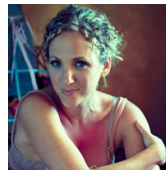
Ridgefield Library and the League of Women Voters of Ridgefield present historical interpreter **Pat Jordan** from the Heritage Theater Guild in PA, who will present *Carrie Chapman Catt: Suffragist, Founder of the League of Women Voters*. Born in 1859, Catt became a popular school superintendent,

charismatic lecturer, astute organizer and two-time president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. She was a major force in the 19th Amendment becoming a reality in 1920.

Saturday, March 14, 2:30 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Ridgefield Folk: The Women Who Rode Away with Natalia Zucherman



Natalia Zukerman will present "The Women Who Rode Away," her multimedia one-woman show as part of the Library's Ridgefield Folk series, which is made possible thanks to the Friends.

"...this is simply one of the most compelling and riveting events we have ever hosted on The Extended Play Sessions. It speaks of empowerment, struggle, tolerance, perseverance and history and the timeliness of this project could not be more poignant. A woman, seated alone on a stage, paying tribute to women...with beauty, style, grace and a boatload of talent!" - Bill Hurley

Sunday, March 22, 2 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Author Talks

You Can Only Yell At Me For One Thing At a Time with Roz Chast and Patty Marx



Roz Chast and **Patty Marx** will present their hysterical new book, *You Can Only Yell At Me For One Thing at a Time: Rules for Couples*, with a visual presentation and conversation. This couples guide will make you laugh at everyday situations and their humorous nuances! There is a \$5 fee, which can be used of the purchase price of a book on the evening of the program. This event is co-sponsored with Books on the Common.

Friday, March 13, 7 PM

Tickets \$5 at ridgefieldlibrary.org

How To Raise an Adult with Julie Lythcott-Haims



Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of *How to Raise an Adult* and former Dean at Stanford University, returns by popular demand to discuss all the essential skills needed by all teens to grow into healthy, happy, successful adults. The *Parenting*

the #Selfie Generation series of programs and workshops is a community-wide collaboration with Ridgefield Public Schools, Ridgefield Council of PTAs, Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield Youth Commission, Books on the Common, Project Resilience, Town Vibe, and Silver Hill Hospital.

Thursday, March 26, 7 PM @ Ridgefield High School

Tickets \$25 at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Running Smart To Avoid Common Injuries

with Dr. Ross Henshaw



Whether you are training for a marathon or looking to maintain your regular running routine, this lecture will be of interest. Dr. **Ross Henshaw** will look at the most common injuries plaguing runners today, discuss how to avoid them and recommend what to do if you are already afflicted

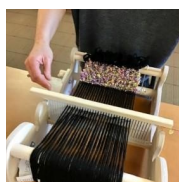
by pain. Dr. Henshaw is a fellowship-trained knee and shoulder orthopedic surgeon, who specializes in the treatment of sports-related injuries. Presented with OrthoConnecticut.

Thursday, March 12, 7 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Weaving History with Community

with Susan Jackson



We pleased to have artist and weaver **Susan Jackson** as our latest *Maker in Residence*. During March she will teach classes, using heddle looms, for children, teens and adults as part of her *Weaving History with Community* initiative. Each class will combine a history lesson woven into the practical use of a loom. There will be two classes for adults on March 16. Classes for children and teens are also scheduled.

Monday, March 16, 1 & 7 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

An Afternoon with Scott Weidensaul



Please join the Ridgefield Garden Club and partners for its annual Conservation Meeting, featuring **Scott Weidensaul**, a nationally recognized & renowned ornithologist, and author and naturalist, with a particular focus on remarkable feats of bird

migration and the importance of protecting bird habitats. He leads a number of ongoing research projects focusing on owls, hummingbirds and passerines and lectures widely. Weidensaul is the author of Pulitzer Prize nominated *Living on the Wind: Across the Hemisphere with Migratory Birds*, and over two dozen other books.

Tuesday, March 24, 1 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Fun with Poetic Form

with Pamela Hart



Before Language Poetry, before Free Verse, there was form. Ancient and new. Received and reinvented. During this 5-week workshop, led by poet and teacher **Pam Hart**, participants will play with various types of poems – from the sonnet to the sestina, the ghazal to the pantoum. We'll look at how poets engage with the rules of form and constraint as a strategy toward experimentation.

Tuesday, March 17, 24, 31, April 7, & 14, 6 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Skillsbox: Simple Steps for Starting Your Business



Want to start a business but don't know where to begin? This 6-part workshop, conducted by a team of professionals from SCORE's Norwalk and Western CT Chapters, will give you the boost to get

you on your way! By registering for the first class on February 18 you will automatically be registered for all sessions. Check-in is at 5:45 PM.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 6 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Music in America—Impact

with Maestro Yuga Cohler and Composer Paul Frucht



In an increasingly diverse, fragmented cultural landscape, the institutions of classical music face unprecedented challenges in reserving a place in the American consciousness. RSO Music Director **Yuga Cohler** and composer **Paul Frucht** discuss the potential opportunities for American orchestras to make a cultural impact through classical music, including the RSO's upcoming performance of "A More Perfect Union."

Thursday, March 26, 7 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Games on Tap



Join us for our adults-only, beer-wine-and-snacks included, tabletop gaming experience offered by the Ridgefield Library. Tabletop games mean anything from card games to dice games, board games to strategy games.

You are welcome to bring a game and play, learn a new game, borrow a game from our collection to take home, or just observe! The RidgeCon team will be on hand to teach a variety of games.

Friday, March 27, 6:30 PM

Please register at ridgefieldlibrary.org

Parent Circles

with Doug Barille, LCSW



Join us for facilitated education and discussion groups that will help you manage this challenging parenting period. Workshops are for parents with children in grades 5 & 6 and grades 8 & 9. This series is co-sponsored by Ridgefield Library, Ridgefield Community Coalition Against Substance Abuse, and Ridgefield Council of PTAs.

Sessions in February, March, April, and May

For a full listing and to register visit ridgefieldlibrary.org

Library Book Groups - New Readers Welcome!

<p>NONFICTIONEERS Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 PM <i>The Discovery of Middle Earth: Mapping the Lost World of the Celts</i> by Graham Robb</p> <p>While planning a bicycling trip along the Heraklean Way, the ancient route from Portugal to the Alps, Graham Robb discovered a door to that forgotten world—a beautiful and precise pattern of towns and holy places based on astronomical and geometrical measurements: this was the three-dimensional “Middle Earth” of the Celts. As coordinates and coincidences revealed themselves across the continent, a map of the Celtic world emerged as a miraculously preserved archival document.</p>	<p>BOOKS & BREAKFAST Monday, March 9 10:30 AM</p>  <p>Join us for an informal book chat led by Dorothy Pawlowski. Breakfast is served!</p>	<p>FOUNDERS HALL BOOK DISCUSSION Thursday, March 12 3:00 PM <i>Tangerine</i> by Christine Mangan</p>	<p>his own people how their society will fall apart if they exchange their own cultural core for that of the English.</p>
<p>MURDER BY THE BOOK Thursday, March 5 10:30 AM <i>Deadfall</i> By Linda Fairstein</p> <p>Amid concrete and skyscrapers, the Wildlife Conservation Society works to preserve and protect the animal kingdom. But dangerous creatures don't always have claws and fangs, as Assistant DA Alexandra Cooper and NYPD detectives Mike Chapman and Mercer Wallace know all too well.</p>	<p>WORLD LIT NOW! Wednesday, March 11 10:30 AM <i>The Tiger's Wife</i> by Tea Obreht</p> <p>In a Balkan country mending from war, Natalia, a young doctor, is compelled to unravel the mysterious circumstances surrounding her beloved grandfather's recent death. Searching for clues, she turns to his worn copy of <i>The Jungle Book</i> and the stories he told her of his encounters over the years with "the deathless man." But most extraordinary of all is the story her grandfather never told her - the legend of the tiger's wife. "That <i>The Tiger's Wife</i> never slips entirely into magical realism is part of its magic. . .Its graceful commingling of contemporary realism and village legend seems even more absorbing." – <i>The Washington Post</i></p>	<p>CRITICS' CIRCLE BOOK GROUP Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 PM <i>The Island of Sea Women</i> by Lisa See</p>  <p>This thoughtful novel illuminates a world where the women are in charge, engaging in dangerous physical work, and the men take care of the children. <i>The Island of Sea Women</i> introduces readers to the fierce and unforgettable female divers of Jeju Island and the dramatic history that shaped their lives beginning during a period of Japanese colonialism in the 1930s and 1940s, followed by World War II, the Korean War, and its aftermath.</p>	<p>FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CULINARY BOOK DISCUSSION Friday, March 20 11:00 AM <i>Heat: An Amateur's Adventures as Kitchen Slave, Line Cook, Pasta Maker, and Apprentice to a Dante-Quoting Butcher in Tuscany</i> by Bill Buford</p>  <p>Highly acclaimed writer and editor Bill Buford left <i>The New Yorker</i> for the kitchen at Babbo, the revolutionary Italian restaurant created by Mario Batali. Finally realizing a long-held desire to learn first-hand about restaurant cooking, he soon finds himself drowning in improperly cubed carrots and scalding pasta water on his quest to learn the tricks of the trade</p>
		<p>A.M. BOOK GROUP Wednesday, March 25 10:00 AM <i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe</p> <p>Okonkwo – a “strong man” of his Ibo village in Nigeria – recognizes the cultural imperialism of white Christian missionaries and tries to show</p>	<p>Poetry Discussion Group Friday, March 27 1:00 PM Selected Poems of Randall Jarrell led by Dr. Alan Holder</p> 

Tech Topics & STEAM Workshops

Introduction to iPad for seniors with Dawn DeCosta
Monday, March 9 @ 3:00–4:00 PM - [Register](#)

iPhone Introduction for seniors with Dawn DeCosta
Tuesday, March 10 @ 10:00–11:00 AM - [Register](#)

Spotting a Phone Scam
Wednesday, March 18 @ 3:00–4:00 PM - [Register](#)

Help! Downloading the Library's eBooks and eAudiobooks—Bring Your Own Device
Thursday, March 19 @ 1:00–2:00 PM - Drop-in
Monday, March 23 @ 12:00–1:00 PM - Drop-in
Thursday, March 26 @ 2:00–3:00 PM - Drop-in

Intro to Google Docs
Tuesday, March 24 @ 11:00–12:30 PM - [Register](#)

Instagram 101 with Kate Fitzpatrick
Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:00–7:00 PM - [Register](#)

3D Printing Orientation
Thursday, March 26 @ 6:00–7:30 PM - [Register](#)

Convert Your VHS Videos to DVD - Check ridgefieldlibrary.org for details and available time slots.

Make a Personalized Mug—using the Cricut smart cutting machine
Friday, March 27 @ 12:00–1:30 PM - [Register](#)

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Featured Events Calendar - March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Talk and Reception: <i>Votes for Women: The Road to Victory</i> with Dr. Kelly Marino 4 PM	2	3 Parent Circles: 5th & 6th Grade (4) 1 PM Workshop: <i>Starting Your Business</i> 6 PM Nonfictioneers: <i>The Discovery of Middle Earth</i> by Graham Robb 7 PM	4 Health: <i>Chair Yoga</i> 1 PM Artists Way Study Group: <i>Reawaken Your Creative Self</i> 6:30 PM	5 Murder by the Book: <i>Deadfall</i> By Linda Fairstein 10:30 AM Parent Circles: 5th & 6th Grade (2) 1 PM	6 Parent Circles: 5th & 6th Grade (5) 10:15 AM	7 Meeting: <i>Ridgefield Italian Club Discussion Group</i> 12 PM
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