

Monroe Library

Happenings

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M-Thu: 9:30am-9:00pm
Fri: 9:30am-5:00pm
Sat: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun: 1:00pm-5:00pm

October & November 2009 Calendar of Events

Susi Silber Distinguished Lecture Series

featuring

Financial Policy Expert Peter J. Wallison

Peter J. Wallison, the Arthur F. Burns Chair in Financial Policy Studies and Co-director of the American Enterprise Institute's program on Financial Policy Studies will address the issues concerning our current financial crisis.

Among his many accomplishments, Wallison has held a number of government positions, including serving as General Counsel of the United States Treasury Department, where he had a significant role in the development of the Reagan Administration's proposals for deregulation in the financial services industry. During 1986 and 1987, he served as White House counsel to President Ronald Reagan, and between 1972 and 1976 he served first as Special Assistant to New York's Gov.



Nelson A. Rockefeller and, subsequently, as counsel to Mr. Rockefeller as vice president of the United States.

Mr. Wallison is the author of several books including *Ronald Reagan: The Power of Conviction and the Success of His Presidency*. On financial and regulatory matters, he is the author of *Back From the Brink*, a proposal for a private deposit insurance system, and co-author of *Nationalizing Mortgage Risk: The Growth of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac*. He is a frequent contributor to the op-ed pages of *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Financial Times*.

Copies of Wallison's latest book, *Better Parties, Better Government: A Realistic Program for Campaign Finance Reform* will be available for purchase and autographing.

Wednesday, October 7 at 1:00 pm

FREE Tickets Available at Circulation (Limit 2 per person)

October Happenings

Featured Event: Annual Jazz Event

Musical Performance

Saturday, October 24 at 7:30 pm

Join us for an evening of music featuring pianist John Bianculli, vocalist Jackie Jones, and percussionist Tom Baker. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10 for Friends members and \$12 for non-members and available at Circulation beginning 10/1. Event co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



George Ivers Display Case

October Artist: Suzanne Hye

View a collection of hand-crafted fine jewelry.



Coffee and a Book

Book Group

Tuesday, October 20 at 10:30 am

A discussion about *The Tenderness of Wolves* by Stef Penney. This debut novel opens with a murder among an isolated community of European immigrants living on the 19th-century Canadian frontier. Sign up & reserve your copy at Circulation.

Reflections on Relationships

Book Group

Sunday, October 4 at 1:30 pm

Mildred Goodwin leads a discussion about *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit* by Lucette Lagnado. This memoir of an Egyptian Jewish family's gradual ruin is told without melodrama by its youngest survivor, now a reporter at the *Wall Street Journal*. Sign up & reserve your copy at Circulation.



Great Decisions

Discussion Forum

Saturday, October 24 at 10:30 am

Cuba today is torn between socialism and capitalism. With the Castro era coming to an end, what is the next step for Cuba? Will U.S. policy change any time soon? Sign up & reserve background information at Circulation.



Fall International Film Festival

Thursday, October 8 at 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Jellyfish (Israel, 2007) will be screened. Movie is shown with English subtitles. Tickets are \$1 and available at Circulation.

Saturday Morning Review

Book Group

Saturday, October 17 at 10:30 am

This month's selection is *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver. This book chronicles the year that the author and her family made a commitment to become locavores—those who eat only locally grown foods. Sign up & reserve your copy at Circulation.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm

Free Walk-In Movie

Film

Thursday, October 29 at 2:00 pm

Join us for a spooktacular afternoon with the screening of the classic *Frankenstein* featuring Boris Karloff. No registration is required.



November Happenings

Featured Event:

Jewels of NJ Juried Jewelry Show & Sale

Sunday, November 8 at 11:00 am-6:00 pm

The Monroe Township Library Foundation is sponsoring this **FREE** day-long event featuring handcrafted jewelry by NJ artisans and jewelry making demonstrations. All purchases benefit the Library's Foundation.

Scrapbooking with Alicia Somers

Workshop

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 7:00 pm

Bring your photos and adhesive to make 2-page layouts. Paper, punches, and die cutter provided. Sign up at Circulation.



Director's Cut

Book Group

Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 pm

Irene Goldberg leads a discussion about *Home* by Marilynne Robinson. This companion novel to Robinson's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Gilead*, is an elegant variation on the parable of the prodigal son's return. Sign up and reserve your copy at Circulation.

Saturday Morning Review

Book Group

Saturday, November 14 at 10:30 am

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout will be discussed. Pulitzer prize-winning novel of 13 linked tales present a portrait of the lives of ordinary coastal Mainers. Sign up and reserve your copy at Circulation.

New Jersey's Modern Politics

Lecture

Saturday, November 14 at 1:00 pm

Dr. William Gillette, Professor of History at Rutgers University will provide a survey of NJ's modern governors. This event is co-sponsored by NJCH. Sign up at Circulation.



Fall International Film Festival

Thursday, November 19 at 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm

View *A Thousand Years of Good Prayers* (Chinese, 2008). Movie is shown with English subtitles. Tickets are \$1 and available at Circulation.

Great Decisions

Discussion Forum

Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 am

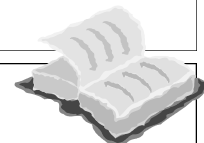
Human rights in a new era - is it a war for peace? Morally straight-forward in principle, an internationally mandated "responsibility to protect" victims of state oppression through armed humanitarian intervention has no shortage of complexities in practice. Sign up & reserve background information at Circulation.

Classics Book Club

Book Group

Tuesday, November 24 at 10:30 am

A discussion about *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton. One of Edith Wharton's greatest works, this classic novel is a portrait of the simple inhabitants of a 19th-century New England village. Sign up and reserve your copy at Circulation.



Friends of the Library Meeting

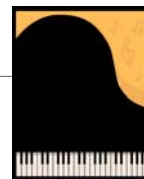
Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm

Dave Schlossberg

Musical Performance

Saturday, November 28 at 2:00 pm

Pianist Dave Schlossberg will play holiday melodies to get you in the spirit of the holidays. FREE tickets available at Circulation beginning November 2.



Library Closings:

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans' Day

Wednesday, November 25

Closing at 5pm

Thursday, November 26 &

Friday, November 27

Thanksgiving

Coming in December!

POV *Winter Documentary Series*

Tuesdays at 12:30 pm

December 1: *The Way We Get By.* On call for the past five years, a group of senior citizens greets over 800 thousand returning American troops in Bangor, Maine.

December 8: *Traces of the Trade.* Filmmaker Katrina Browne discovers that her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history.

@ your library[®] SCORE Seminars for Small Businesses



Wednesday, November 4: Social Networking 101

Owners of start-up and existing businesses can learn how to expand their customer base beyond their company's website. Learn the fundamentals of social networking, how to create and manage it, and make it work for your business.

Tuesday, November 17: The Business Plan-How it is Prepared and Used

Learn the basic elements of a business plan from vision through financials. Schedule, examples, and sources of financing will be reviewed.

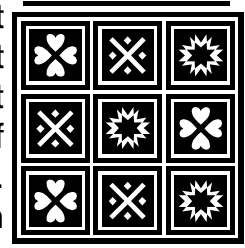
Seminar begins at 7:00 pm

Sign up at Circulation

Yesterday and Tomorrow Quilt donated by Judith Black

Exhibit

Ms. Judith Black used quilting to give visual expression to her feelings about the Holocaust. Although not a survivor, Ms. Black embarked on this project after selecting images from the Library's extensive Henry Ricklis Holocaust Memorial Collection. She scanned the images into a computer and as the design took form, sections were printed onto silk. An enlarged image of a camp uniform, on which names of inmates were typed, serves as the quilt's background fabric. Burnt pieces of fabric represent the murder of millions of people. Abstract strips represent railroad tracks to the camps and open circles represent several concepts, including the first tree plantings in Israel, a field of flowers in Israel's desert, and a new generation celebrating Hanukkah. Towards the bottom of the quilt, torn strips of fabric represent a Jewish custom of ripping the cloth in memory of the deceased.



Patrons can view Ms. Black's quilt on permanent display adjacent to the Henry Ricklis Holocaust Memorial Collection.