

RUSSELL REMINDER

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Library Hours & Contact Information

Monday - Thursday 9am - 8:30pm
 Friday 9am - 6pm
 Saturday 9am - 5pm

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MARCH 2010

Date	Location	Time	
3	Hubbard Room	12noon	The Many Faces of Marlon Brando: A Film Discussion Series - Will the Real Marlon Brando Please Stand Up? This program is a two-hour look at Brando's entire career including scenes from several movies. He was the most influential and controversial American film actor of the 20 th century. Our film series will emphasize his surprising versatility. Richard Alleva (film critic for Commonweal Magazine) will show some of Brando's best work and discuss the actor's craftsmanship. Attendees are invited to bring a sandwich and the library will provide dessert and beverages.
4	Hubbard Room	10am	Job Group - Robert Paolitto, Human Resources Specialist at the Dept. of Mental Health, will talk about <i>Gaining Employment with the State of Connecticut</i> . NO REGISTRATION
6	Meeting Room 3	11am	Russell Knitters - Bring your knitting projects and join this group willing to share ideas and expertise. NO REGISTRATION
8	Hubbard Room	6:15pm	Dynamic Career Workshop for New and Recent College Graduates - Jan Melnik is the featured speaker and will concentrate on key strategies for differentiating yourself in your resume and cover letter; the best ways to capitalize on your educational (and internship) experience; and optimal methods for networking and gaining access in a competitive job market. Register at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520. (snowdate - March 31)
10	Activity Room	4pm	Green Children - Topic: <i>Starting plants from seed for this year's garden</i> . NO REGISTRATION
11	Hubbard Room	10am	Job Group - Persephone Hall, Associate Director of Wesleyan University Career Center, will present <i>Top 10 Tips for Finding a Job</i> . NO REGISTRATION
13	Meeting Room 3	9:30am	Russell Writers - Write a piece that tells your reader about a major decision that you made in the past, or one that you soon must make. All writers are welcome. NO REGISTRATION
15	Hubbard Room	6:15pm	Perfect Your Pitch - Kathy McAfee will conduct this workshop designed to bolster your confidence, enthusiasm, and most importantly, your networking efforts. Register at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520. (snowdate - March 31)
16	Meeting Room 3	7pm	Russell Readers - Topic: <i>Not a Good Girl</i> by Perri Klass and <i>For the Relief of Unbearable Urges</i> by Nathan Englander. For more information, call (860) 347-0196 or email ameyers@russell.lioninc.org NO REGISTRATION
17			★ PRESCHOOL STORYTIME REGISTRATION - Preschool Storytime has old and new stories, along with a little music, a little play and a little craft for ages 3-5 years. It is held for an hour on Wednesdays at 10am from March 24 - May 5. (No class on April 14) No drop-offs please. Parents or guardians are encouraged to stay and enjoy the fun. Sign up at the Children's Desk or by calling (860) 344-8479.

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18	Hubbard Room	10am	Job Group - Jim Goldman, Financial Advisor, will discuss <i>Maintaining Your Financial Health: An Open Forum on Issues Affecting Job Seekers</i> . NO REGISTRATION
19	Activity Room	9-6pm	RUSSELL FRIENDS' 3-2-1 BOOK SALE - Prices are \$3/bag on Friday, \$2/bag on Saturday and \$1/bag on Monday. All proceeds are used to help fund the library.
20	Activity Room	9-5pm	RUSSELL FRIENDS' 3-2-1 BOOK SALE - Prices are \$2/bag on Saturday and \$1/bag on Monday. All proceeds are used to help fund the library.
	Meeting Room 3	11am	Russell Knitters - Bring your knitting projects and join this group willing to share ideas and expertise. NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	2pm	Flutist Claire Chase to Perform - Declared "dynamic" and "indefatigable" by <i>Time Out New York</i> , Claire is First Prize Winner of the 2008 Concert Artists Guild Competition. A passionate performer, leader and innovator, she creatively links traditional, contemporary and experimental music with program choices that range from Bach and Brahms to Boulez, Saariaho, Zorn and beyond.
22	Activity Room	9-5pm	RUSSELL FRIENDS' 3-2-1 BOOK SALE - Prices are \$1/bag on Monday. All proceeds are used to help fund the library.
	Hubbard Room	7pm	Readers Theater Presents <i>The Golden Age</i> - This A.R. Gurney play will be read by local actors. It is a 3-character play, adapted from a story by Henry James (<i>The Aspern Papers</i>) that revolves around a young writer's effort to get some long-lost manuscripts. Directed by Myron Gubitz.
23	Hubbard Room	6:15pm	How to Get a Job in Marketing - Marketing expert Ken Gronbach is the featured speaker. Get the facts and participate in an open discussion of the market and marketing, especially in respect to generational marketing. Register at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520.
24	Activity Room	4pm	Green Children - Topic: <i>Flower Arranging with the Middletown Garden Club</i> . Kathy Green will teach us how to make arrangements. NO REGISTRATION
25	MiddleOak Cafeteria	10am	Job Group - Elizabeth Pendleton of Pratt & Whitney will talk about <i>Applying to Pratt & Whitney</i> . NO REGISTRATION
	Hubbard Room	7pm	Navigating Eldercare Resources in Middlesex County - Families often wait until a crisis before developing a care plan for aging relatives. This panel will provide caregiver information on a variety of resources such as healthcare, legal issues, housing, transportation and more.
29	Hubbard Room	6:15pm	LinkedIn for Job Seekers - Thomas Clifford will teach how to maximize job searches with LinkedIn by creating a powerful profile, effectively communicating with networks, discovering the best contacts, joining worthwhile groups and obtaining strong recommendations. Register at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520.

March Exhibits

Paintings by Paul Baldassini

Paul Baldassini will display select paintings from his "Working Land" series during March and April in the Information Area on the 2nd floor. He is a regional landscape painter who records his subject matter in a painterly realistic way similar to earlier representational artists. Paul has been working as a professional graphic artist, designer, photographer and fine artist for over 30 years. He says "I find a certain beauty in nature and man working together, hence my "Working Land" series, where I use the mundane to express the sublime."

Panda Bear Collection

Library staff member Harriet Diaz will be exhibiting her extensive collection of all types of panda bears in the first floor cases. She has been collecting these rare and popular bears since she was 9. Diaz says she loves these endangered animals because "They are big and gentle and make me happy."

Job Coaching Appointments

Persephone Hall, Associate Director of the Wesleyan Career Center, will offer individual career coaching sessions through March. All appointments are confidential and can be arranged at the Information Desk or by calling (860) 347-2520. To cancel an appointment, please call the Information Desk at least 48 hours in advance so that another job seeker may be served.

Computer Classes

The Russell Library Information Department will offer a variety of computer-training sessions in March. For more information, please call (860) 347-2520.