

NEWSLETTER

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WINTER 2010

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Children's Programs: We hope you will be able to join us in the New Year for our upcoming programs! We will be offering several events including:

- 'Tween "Lights, Camera, Action" — Direct and Star in your own Library Video Event.
- A 75th Birthday celebration and craft for one of the best known and beloved authors /illustrators, Tomie dePaola.
- Learn about the latest GPS navigation tool and join us for a Geocache Scavenger Hunt for children grades 2-5.

Information on all these programs will be posted on the library website calendar, in the Town Crier, and in West-word email at least 2 weeks prior.

Adult Programs: We are looking forward to the following speakers in 2010:

- **January 13 (snow date 1/14), 7:30 pm:** Daniel Asa Rose will discuss his book Larry's Kidney: Being the True Story of How I Found Myself in China with My Black Sheep Cousin and His Mail-Order Bride, Skirting the Law to Get Him a Transplant- and Save His Life. With healthcare on the front pages, what could be more topical than this (true) bizarre, slapstick journey into medical tourism's heart of darkness?
- **February 24, 10:30 am:** Ken Gloss, owner of Brattle Book Shop in Boston, will discuss "Is There Value in Your Old and Rare Books?" Mr. Gloss is one of the book appraisers on PBS's "Antiques Roadshow" and will appraise books brought in by the audience.
- **March 31, 7:30 pm:** Author Kris Holloway served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Mali, West Africa from 1989-1991. In her book Monique and the Mango Rains she tells the story of an amazing African woman and her remarkable legacy.
- **April 13, 7:30 pm:** PBS recently aired "Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women," which was written and produced by Harriet Reisen. Ms. Reisen will discuss the book of the same title, which has been named one of the Top Ten Nonfiction Books of the Year. Acting upon a lifelong fascination with Little Women, Ms. Reisen has written a compelling biography of Louisa May Alcott that is as vibrant as its subject.
- **May 11, 7:30 pm:** Called the "Indiana Jones of International Finance," Robert P. Smith will discuss his book Riches Among the Ruins. His talk will feature a heavy dose of adventure together with a brief education on the world of emerging market debt.

BOOK AND BAKE SALES: A GREAT SUCCESS

Thanks to the many members, patrons, donors and volunteers, this year's book and bake sale brought in almost \$12,000. The book cart sales at the front of the Library will continue throughout the year, and those proceeds combined with membership and monetary donations will enable the Friends to continue to enhance the Weston Public Library offerings.

ART EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

January: Richard Kattman, Paintings
February: Eric Neudel, Photographs
March: Deb Hickey, Architectural Portraits
April: Mary Jo Rines, Watercolors
May: C. Chessin Gertler, Photographs
June: Xima Lee Hulings, Paintings
July: Anne Nydam, Block Prints
September: Deborah Shammash, Mixed Media
October: Larry Grob, Paintings

ANNUAL PROVIDENCE TRIP

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Included will be bus transportation, a matinee performance of "Dead Man's Cell Phone", a visit to the art museum at RISD and lunch. Please check the website or the Town Crier for more information.

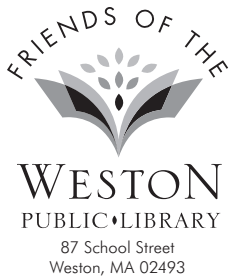
MILITARY HISTORY LECTURES

The Weston Military History lectures begin at 7:30 pm. For more information, go to www.westonmilitary.org or call Dr. Peter Lou on weekdays at 617-523-0955.

February 18: "In Defense of South Korea" by David Newcombe, MD
March 18: "World War II: History, Memories and Reflections from the German Side" by Al Weber
April 15: "Cassino and Anzio: Was the Italian Campaign Worth It?" by Ward Chamberlain
May 13: "Under Two Flags: American Navies in the Civil War" by William Fowler, Jr.

Visit the library website: www.westonlibrary.org for information on these and other programs.

You can also reserve and renew library materials online.



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CONCERT SCHEDULE 2009-2010

All concerts are on Sundays at 3:00 and are free to the public. Note that reservations are highly recommended for the Hammond Concerts. Call 617-731-4644 x295 for the Hammond Concerts.

January 10: Spirit Fiddle, fiddle and guitar

January 24: Susanna Ogata, violin

January 31: Hammond Concert

February 7: Bostonia Players

February 23 (note this is a Tuesday):

Igor Lovchinsky, piano

March 7: Hammond Concert

March 14: Cathy Goode, Larry Kaplan

March 28: Jon Sakata, Jung Mi Lee, Piano for Four Hands

April 11: Michael Leonard, saxophone

April 18: Hammond Concert

April 25: JungHee Park, piano

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Meets at 9:30 am in the Community Room

January 26: The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblenski, led by Pat Jensen

February 23: Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin, led by Sue Klumpp and Patsy Shotwell

March 23: A contemporary Irish work, led by Sibyl Cohane

April 27: River of Doubt by Candice Millard, led by Jean McKenna

May 24: The Explorer by Somerset Maugham, led by Susie Woodworth (This meeting will be at Jean McKenna's house and we will pick books for next year)

Haven't received an email yet from the Friends about events, happenings or trips? We're still working on it, but hope more members will choose the email option over postcards. If you need to notify us concerning email, please contact friendsofwestonlibrary@gmail.com.

It's not too late to join the Friends of the Weston Library. Membership envelopes can be found at the check out desk in the library. The Friends provides museum passes, supports children's and adult programs, Military History lectures, and much more.