

4th ANNUAL "PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD" SUMMER PERFORMANCE
Tuesday, July 17 at Noon

JIB Productions presents Play With Your Food at the Weston Public Library on Tuesday, July 17. Beginning at noon, the always sold-out program includes plays read by professional actors and a boxed lunch catered by Peter's Market. It's an opportunity for people to gather over lunch, and then enjoy stimulating short plays by both award-winning and emerging playwrights. This year's plays include:

Jets by Fred Stoppel, the author of last summer's Pillow. Kim Squires stars as a slightly over-the-top sports fan and Allan Zeller, her real-life husband, as her husband.

I Didn't Know You Could Cook by Rich Orloff features a whole world in a one-act play. It features Damian Long, teacher and director of shows at Weston High School; and Weston's Sean Hannon as brothers with some unique issues to address.

Almost Maine by John Cariani is about the joys and perils of romance under the Northern Lights. It stars Cindy Hannon of Wilton, as a woman in search of her heart - in more ways than one.

The Friends of the Weston Library is underwriting a substantial portion of the show. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch. Reservations are required; there are no walk-ins. To reserve your seat, checks made out to Friends of the Weston Library can be dropped off at the Weston Library circulation desk. Lunch selections are chicken salad, roasted vegetables or ham and cheese and should be noted in the memo section of the check. For your convenience, a reservation form is attached to this email. Weather permitting, lunch will be outside so please bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a picnic. For more information call the Library at 222-BOOK (2665).

Pajama Pictures
July 9, 16 and 23 at 6:15 PM

Also returning this year is "Pajama Pictures", our popular film series for kids. The movies will start at 6:15 pm on the three Monday nights in July. We will be serving popcorn and water and kids are welcome to come in their pajamas and bring a blanket or sleeping bag to lay on while watching the movie. Parents must remain in the building while the films are being shown. This year's films are:

July 9: Ice Age
July 16: Free Willy
July 23: Happy Feet

Thursday Morning Book Club - The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Thursday, July 12 at 10:30 AM

"The letters comprising this small charming novel begin in 1946, when single, 30-something author Juliet Ashton (nom de plume Izzy Bickerstaff) writes to her publisher to say she is tired of covering the sunny side of war and its aftermath. When Guernsey farmer Dawsey Adams finds Juliet's name in a used book and invites articulate—and not-so-articulate—neighbors to write Juliet with their stories, the book's epistolary circle widens, putting Juliet back in the path of war stories. The occasionally contrived letters jump from incident to incident—including the formation of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society while Guernsey was under German occupation—and person to person in a manner that feels disjointed. But Juliet's quips are so clever, the Guernsey inhabitants so enchanting and the small acts of heroism so vivid and moving that one forgives the authors (Shaffer died earlier this year) for not being able to settle on a single person or plot. Juliet finds in the letters not just inspiration for her next work, but also for her life—as will readers." - Amazon

Wednesday Evening Book Club -What is Left the Daughter, by Howard Norman

Wednesday, July 18 at 7:30 PM

Seventeen-year-old Wyatt Hillyer is suddenly orphaned when his parents, within hours of each other, jump off two different bridges—the result of their separate involvements with the same compelling neighbor, a Halifax switchboard operator and aspiring actress. The suicides cause Wyatt to move to small-town Middle Economy to live with his uncle, aunt and ravishing cousin Tilda. Setting in motion the novel's chain of life-altering passions and wartime perfidy, at its core is the arrival of the German student Hans Mohring, carrying only a satchel. Actual historical incidents - including a German U-boat's sinking of the Nova Scotia-Newfoundland ferry Caribou, on which Aunt Constance Hillyer might or might not be traveling - lend intense narrative power to Norman's uncannily layered story. Wyatt's account of the astonishing events leading up to his fathering of a beloved daughter spills out 21 years later. It's a confession that speaks profoundly of the mysteries of the human character in wartime and is directed, with both despair and hope, to an audience of one. - From the book jacket

Feature Movie Night - The Artist (PG-13)

Wednesday, July 18th at 7:00 PM

This month's feature film is the academy award winning film *The Artist* (PG-13) starring Jean Dujardin, Bérénice Bejo and John Goodman. The description from IMDB: "Silent movie star George Valentin bemoans the coming era of talking pictures and fades into oblivion and self-destruction, but finds sparks with Peppy Miller, a young dancer lighting up talkies like no one else." It is showing on Wednesday, July 18th at 7:00 PM in the Community Room. Come and enjoy the movie!

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