

## March Programs at the Weston Public Library

It's another busy month at the Weston Public Library in March. All programs are free and open to the public.

### **Tech Tips: "Appy" Hour**

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> at Noon

Join Housatonic Community College professor Alan Weaver for "Appy" Hour. It seems there are more apps than stars in the sky. Mr. Weaver will show you how to find apps that are useful, entertaining or essential. He will also discuss how best to organize your apps. Bring your lunch!

### **Minecraft Meet up and Lego Workshop**

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon – 2 PM

The Darien Library created a Fairfield County Minecraft Server and the Weston Public Library has its own world! The server is designed to be a safe environment for kids and teens (aged 8-16) to build, collaborate, and be creative. Come to the Weston library with your library card, your Minecraft player name and a parent or guardian and we can add you to the server. Bring your computer and stay awhile to play. We'll also have Legos available for younger builders.

### ***The New Yorker Roundtable***

Tuesday, March 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library, and the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees, *The New Yorker* roundtable is a community discussion group where participants talk about news events, the arts, politics and more! It is moderated by Diana Loevy. Issues are available at the Library for non-subscribers who would like to join the group.

### **Friends of the Weston Public Library Annual Meeting**

Wednesday March 11 at 7:30 PM

The Friends of the Weston Public Library is holding its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 7:30 at the Library. Please join us and learn about the exciting programs we have brought to the library, including "Lunch and Learn", The New Yorker Roundtable discussion, two book clubs, "Play with Your Food" and Pajama Pictures to name just a few. This year has been extremely productive for the

Friends! At the Annual Meeting, we will also be electing board members for the next year. The slate for the officers is:

President: Leslie Geller  
Vice President: Lisa Pesco  
Secretary: Joan Lazar  
Treasurer: Andy Langlois

Please come and give us your ideas for new programs, volunteer to help out or join the board or just learn about what we do. We are always looking for new members!

### **Thursday Morning Book Club – *Life After Life* by Kate Atkinson**

Thursday, March 12 at 10:30 AM

What if you could live again and again, until you got it right? On a cold and snowy night in 1910, Ursula Todd is born, the third child of a wealthy English banker and his wife. She dies before she can draw her first breath. On that same cold and snowy night, Ursula Todd is born, lets out a lusty wail, and embarks upon a life that will be, to say the least, unusual. For as she grows, she also dies, repeatedly, in any number of ways. Ursula's world is in turmoil, facing the unspeakable evil of the two greatest wars in history. What power and force can one woman exert over the fate of civilization -- if only she has the chance?

Wildly inventive, darkly comic, startlingly poignant -- this is Kate Atkinson at her absolute best - from Amazon

### **Documentary screening: *Miss Representation***

March 15 at 2 PM

In recognition of Women's History Month, the League of Women Voters, the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees, Friends of the Weston Public Library and Weston Youth Services will sponsor a screening of *Miss Representation*.

*Miss Representation* explores the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America, and challenges the media's limited portrayal of what it means to be a powerful woman. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion

### **Probate Judge Lisa Wexler**

Thursday, March 16 at 11 AM

Lisa Wexler is a judge, an attorney, an award-winning talk radio host and the creator and executive producer of The Lisa Wexler Show. She was elected as Probate Judge for the Westport/Weston Judicial District in Connecticut in November 2013. Join Judge Wexler for a Q&A session on a variety of topics

## **SCORE:**

**Running a Restaurant** – March 16 at 6 PM

**Is Your Business Prepared for a Disaster** – March 19 at 6 PM

Join SCORE for two programs at the Weston Public Library this month!

**Running a Restaurant** – This workshop will review what’s important in starting a successful restaurant and how to keep it running successfully.

**Is your Business Prepared for Disaster** – The Connecticut Small Business Development Center (TCSBDC), in partnership with six leading business-related organizations statewide, has created a new program, Prepare CT.

## **Wednesday Evening Book Club – *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman**

Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30 PM

In this bestselling and delightfully quirky debut novel from Sweden, a grumpy yet loveable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door.

Meet Ove. He’s a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him “the bitter neighbor from hell.” But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn’t walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time?

Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove’s mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents’ association to their very foundations.

A feel-good story in the spirit of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* and *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, Fredrik Backman's novel about the angry old man next door is a thoughtful and charming exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others - from Amazon

**Movie Night Feature Film – *Foxcatcher* (R)**

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

The greatest Olympic Wrestling Champion brother team joins Team Foxcatcher lead by multimillionaire sponsor John E. du Pont as they train for the 1988 games in Seoul – a union that leads to unlikely circumstances. Starring Steve Carrell and Channing Tatum.

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