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And other surprise guests!!! Please come one and all!!
We need an audience and judges to make this evening complete.
Be ready to have fun!!!
Theme: No Foolin’!

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Newspaper of the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library

APRIL 2015

Calendar of Events

April 1  6:30 p.m.  Auditorium
Calling all Poets “Featuring Ernie Blue”
April 1, 15, 29  10 a.m.  Children’s (Picture Book Room)
Babies and Books
April 2, 16, 23, 30  10 a.m.  Auditorium
Mother Goose
April 3  Library Closed Good Friday
April 6  6 p.m.  Mezzanine Room
Sisters to Sisters Book Club
April 7, 14  9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Computer Classroom A & B
AARP Tax Group
April 14, 21, 28  10 a.m.  Auditorium
Storytime Plus
April 14  4 p.m.  Mezzanine Room
Friends of the Library Meeting
April 18  1 p.m.  Auditorium
“The Dog Whisperer” with Dog Listener Philip Klein
April 21  5:30 p.m.  Children’s Room
“The WOW! Zone” with TD Bank
April 22  1:30 p.m.  Computer Classroom A & B
“A Presentation on how to use the Census Dept.’s online database Fact Finder”
April 25  10 a.m.  Library Patio
“Book signing with Local Authors”
April 28  4 p.m.  Mezzanine Room
Board of Agents meeting

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Sisters to Sisters

Book Club discusses

BREATHE FOR ME

by Terri Whitmire

Monday, April 6, 2015  6:00 p.m., Mezzanine Room

Tara Fowler struggles to create a life for herself away from the abusive and burdensome chains of her alcoholic mother. The heavy weight of unforgiveness and resentment hold her down and paralyze her future. Breathe for Me delivers believable flawed characters who struggle to attain love and acceptance, while not always hitting the mark in a suspenseful novel which takes the reader on a journey of discovery and revelation.

About the Author
Waterbury native Terri Whitmire is an inspirational author who currently resides in Marietta, Georgia. Terri earned her degree in Computer Science at North Carolina A&T State University and began her career as a Software Engineer for MCI Worldcom Inc. She later became certified in children’s literature and founded the Writers’ Tablet Foundation. She is a member of the Atlanta Writers Club and M-Pact Writers Club. She is a children’s ministry teacher and substitute teacher for a charter school. She and her husband are both sponsors for World Vision.

Census Presentation

Join us on April 22nd from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Bronson Library computer lab for a presentation on how to use the Census Department’s online database Fact Finder. Most anyone interested in accessing census statistics can benefit from the presentation. There is metered parking behind the library or in the Bank Street parking garage. The class is limited to 15. Call the Bronson Library Information Desk (203-574-8225) to sign up or sign up using the online form. A link to the form is available from the Library’s home page at http://www.bronsonlibrary.org.

On Display – In the Cases

“It’s Spring !!!” And Zaidre Petruskevicius brings the season of flowers and romance indoors – to our exhibit cases!!!

In the Gallery

Award-winning photographer Ron DiLaurenzio of Bethlehem exhibits his work this month in the library Gallery.

Ron DiLaurenzio grew up in Naugatuck and spent a number of years in California, where he developed his photographic skills with a film camera and many hours in the darkroom. He also lived in Prospect before making Bethlehem his home. He is a graduate of the Connecticut School of Electronics.

Much of DiLaurenzio’s work reflects his love of nature, but his diverse interests include machinery, architecture, and, recently, street photography. He continues to travel throughout the United States, seeking new images to capture.

He has won first, second, and third place ribbons at the Bethlehem Fair and was most recently the runnerup in the Northeast section of the “Hunt for Americana” contest sponsored by Great American TV.

When not looking through the lens of his camera, DiLaurenzio devotes time to woodworking, bicycling, canoeing, kayaking and motorcycle touring while also managing to squeeze in time to for his full-time IT job.”
Understanding Your Best Friend
Presented by
Dog Listener Pat Wright

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2015
1 P.M. – 3 P.M.

Bring your dog to peace and stop unwanted behaviors. Pulling on the lead, jumping up, aggression, separation anxiety, and excessive barking will be discussed. Pat studied with the original Dog Listener Jan Fennell, and dog listeners worldwide.

Bring Your Questions But Not Your Dogs!

BOOK SIGNING – LOCAL AUTHORS

Saturday April 25, 2015
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Library Patio

Talk with local authors, purchase their books, and have them signed.

Authors include

Jean Rowe Evans  Things I Have Put Behind
Meka Flowers  My Episode with Breast Cancer
Johnathan Gillman  My Father, Humming
Ray Kwiatkoski  Rural Wealth
Theresa Mieczkowski  When I was Jane
Edith Reynolds  Wicked Waterbury
Albert Ruggiero  Bestride the Narrow World
The Curious Boy and Other Short Stories
Andy Thibault  More Cool Justice (Andy is covering the Boston Bomber Trial for NBC.)
Peter Vermilyea  Hidden History of Litchfield County
*How to Become a U.S. Citizen*

FOR:
legal permanent residents (green card holders)
and interested naturalization applicants.

Topics covered at this *FREE* session will include:
• the Naturalization Process
• the Naturalization Test

• Rights and Responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship

PRESENTER:
Erika E. Taylor, Community Relations Officer

WHEN:         WHERE:
Tuesday, April 7, 2015          Silas Bronson Library * Auditorium
5:30-7:30 p.m.               267 Grand Street, Waterbury

IMPORTANT: Registration is required. Call 203 754-1164.

Sponsored by Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury
Teaching adults to read, write, speak and understand English since 1974.
Storytime Plus is a program for preschoolers from birth to five years every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children and caregivers will enjoy story time, listening and singing to music; marching and playing in a band; doing finger games, and creating a craft in this community-building program. All are welcome.

Groups must register 3 weeks in advance.

Folktales were created long before reading and writing were commonplace, folktales were passed from teller to listener for centuries. Across a world of cultures listeners discover common themes such as heroic guests, strange enchantments and magical transformations.

"Babies & Books"
Wednesdays in the Picture Book Room 10—10:30 a.m.
Starting March 4, 2015

Enjoy Lullabies, nursery rhymes, finger plays, bounces and sign language.
Works best with one child per adult.
An early exposure is good for a baby's brain development.
For children ages 24 months and younger.
No Registration required, just drop in.

Silas Bronson Library
40th Annual Poetry Contest
Starts Monday, March 2nd
Ends Saturday, April 18th, 2015

"Mother Goose"
Thursdays, 10 a.m., Auditorium
Nursery rhymes, visual and audio technology are used in this modern Mother Goose program for Children ages four and under.

Groups must register 3 weeks in advance.

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
5:30 p.m., Children's Room

An exciting way for kids and parents to learn about banking.

There will be prizes, games, stories and much more.
The program is appropriate for all ages.
Parents and kids will learn about money, savings, banking and investing. WOW! Zone is a fun and interactive program for everyone to create a strong financial future.
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 2015

May 4  6 p.m.  Mezzanine Room
Sisters to Sisters Book Club

May 5, 12, 19, 26  10 a.m.  Auditorium
Children’s “Storytime Plus”

May 13, 20, 27  10 a.m.  Children’s Picture Book Room
“Babies and Books”

May 6  6:30 p.m.  Auditorium
Calling all Poets with Victoria Munoz

May 7, 14, 21, 28  10 a.m.  Auditorium
Children’s “Mother Goose”

May 11, 28  5 p.m.  Auditorium
Brass City Toastmasters

May 16  1 p.m.  Children’s Room
“Song, Dance, and the Possibilities” with Brian Gillie

May 25  Library Closed Memorial Day

May 26  4 p.m.  Mezzanine Room
Board of Agents meeting

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