

# December 2017

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Events

#### Solarize New Haven Presentation

**Saturday, December 2, 10:30 am | MITCHELL**  
Considering solar panels for your home? Learn about this money saving energy source.

#### Vegan Holiday Cooking Workshop

**Saturday, December 2, 2 pm | MITCHELL**  
Learn easy recipes to keep you and your guests healthy and feeling good through the holidays. Presented by Clara Tolbert: a retired caseworker from New York City who grew up on a small family owned dairy farm in Alabama. She spent 2 years with CitySeed teaching classes to seniors and families on how to shop and cook healthier on a budget.

#### Community Conversation with Senator Gary Winfield

**Monday, December 4, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL**  
**Wednesday, December 6, 6-7:30 pm | STETSON**

Do you have questions or concerns about education, neighborhood safety, community and law enforcement relations, healthcare, or more? Come join Senator Gary Winfield for a discussion of state issues that are important to you and your family.



#### Breaking the Mold:

**Women & Mothers in Entrepreneurship**  
**December 5, 6-8 pm | IVES**

In partnership with the Community Fund for Women & Girls, Tsai CITY, All Our Kin, New Haven Free Public Library, and Collab.



Being a woman and being a mother present unique challenges and opportunities for entrepreneurship. Explore with a panel of New Haven entrepreneurs: Chardonee Wright, Owner of Woman, I Am Incorporated; Kia Levey, Owner of Launch LLC; Karen Lenahan, Owner of Small Kitchen, Big Taste; and Marannie Rawls, Owner of Elm City Coach. This event is part of series highlighting stories of New Haven entrepreneurs.

#### New Credit Rules: A Presentation from Ms. Alpa Patel, Financial Specialist

**Thursday, December 7, 4 pm | WILSON**

Take control of your financial future! To register, call (203) 946-2228.

#### Celebrate the Centennial of Fair Haven Library

**Saturday, December 9, 12 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

The Fair Haven Branch Library is 100 years old! Come join us for a fun, family-friendly event that celebrates the Fair Haven neighborhood and the library's place within it! At noon Music Haven will offer a short performance and instrument petting zoo; New Haven Land Trust will have an interactive nature activity and Junta for Progressive Action will join the group. Short remarks at 1 pm with cake and family film to follow!



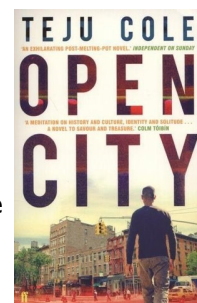
**FAIR HAVEN LIBRARY**

**Saturday, December 9 @ 12PM**

#### Afternoon Book Club

**Monday, December 11, 1 pm MITCHELL**

Join fellow readers for a discussion of the book, *Open City* by Teju Cole. The Afternoon Book Club meets monthly – join anytime!



#### Westville Community Hanukkah Celebration and Author Visit

**Tuesday, December 12, 4-6 pm | MITCHELL & WESTVILLE**

Sponsored by WVRA, Mitchell Library, PJ Library and BEKI  
4 pm: At Mitchell Library, children's author Renee Londer will read from her new book, *The Missing Letters A Dreidel Story*, followed by games and arts & crafts. Books for sale by the author!

5 pm: A Hanukkah Lights Parade will march from Mitchell Library to the Westville Community Menorah at Whalley Ave and Blake Street. Join us for a magical walk through Beecher Park, with glow sticks, and solar lights to guide us to the menorah!

5:15 pm: Menorah Lighting, singing and refreshments!

#### Elmseed Enterprise Fund @ New Haven Free Public Library! Open Office Hours

**Saturdays, 10 am-12 pm IVES**

Learn more at [www.elmseed.org](http://www.elmseed.org).

For questions, mail [info@elmseed.org](mailto:info@elmseed.org) or call (203) 903-1737

**Featured Events Continued**

**Dominoes If You Dare!**

**Tuesday, December 12, 6-7 pm | WILSON**

Are you a local domino legend respected and feared in your neighborhood? Has it been a long time since you played? Or do you have no idea how to play but want to learn? Come play with us at Wilson! All levels welcome! Ages 18 and over.



**Stetson Book Club**

**Saturday, December 16, 10 am-12 pm STETSON**

Interested in joining? Call (203) 946-8119 or stop in for more information.

**Innovations in Alternative Energy and Power Generation in Cuba**

**Saturday, December 16, 10:30-1 pm | IVES**

Join us for this discussion with Luis Vasquez Seisdedos, a professor in the Department of Automatic Control, part of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering in the University of Oriente, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba.

**The Equifax Breach & Identity Theft | Geoff Permison Branch Manager, Webster Bank**

**Monday, December 18, 2 pm | MITCHELL**

*Presented by HomeHaven*

What happened? What are the risks? What can YOU do about it? Geoff Permison will discuss the breach, answer questions and provide handouts to aid individuals in taking steps on their own. The New Haven branch of Webster Bank has offered to be available for direct assistance by appointment. Please RSVP your attendance to HomeHaven at (203) 776-7378.

**Film Screenings & Discussions**

**Friday Movie Matinees**

**Fridays in December, 2-4 pm | IVES**

**December 1 | *Pieces of April***

**December 8 | *The Nightmare Before Christmas***

**December 15 | *The Best Man Holiday***

**December 22 | *8 Women***

**December 29 | *Lovely, Still***

December is holiday movie month at the Library!



**The Princess Bride**

**Thursday, December 7, 5:30 pm FAIR HAVEN**

PG. A fairy tale adventure based on the William Goldman novel about a beautiful young woman and her one true love. He must find her after a long separation and save her. They must battle the evils of the mythical kingdom of Florin to be reunited with each other.



**A Glance at the World Through Film Sweet Bean (2017) Japan**

**Saturday, December 9, 2 pm MITCHELL**

A Japanese baker is looking for help in his shop and hires an elderly woman when he discovers how delicious her red bean paste is. The relationship grows as they work together, but is threatened when it is revealed she has a severe illness.



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**Ives Gallery**

**Hollow Earth: Stories from the Underground Works by John O'Donnell**

**December 9, 2017 – January 27, 2018**

**Opening and Book Release: Wednesday,**

**December 13, 6-7:30 pm**

**IVES GALLERY**

*Hollow Earth: Stories from the Underground* is an exhibition of prints and drawings depicting invented realms underneath the earth's surface and featured in the recently released independent publication *Hollow Earth*.

