

# March 2018

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Events

#### Immigration Clinic

**Thursday, March 1, 6 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Our friends from JUNTA will lead an informative workshop on immigration relief including 'U' visas for crime victims, 'T' visas for human trafficking survivors, family visas, VAWA for domestic violence, and more! Find out more about eligibility.



#### Elmseed @ New Haven Free Public Library!

##### Open Office Hours

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

##### Elmseed Economic Development Course

**Saturday, March 3, 10 am-3 pm | IVES**

**Sunday, March 4, 10 am-3 pm**

**TSAI CITY, 254 Elm Street**

Understand business fundamentals, connect with mentors, and learn more at [www.elmseed.org](http://www.elmseed.org). For questions, email [info@elmseed.org](mailto:info@elmseed.org) or call (203) 903-1737.



#### Solarize New Haven

**Saturday, March 3, 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Find out if your home is right for solar power and current discount programs that will help you afford installing it. Protect yourself from electricity rate increases! Find out more at this free information session.



#### Audubon Connecticut Presents Plants for Birds

**Saturday, March 3, 2 pm | MITCHELL**

Led by Bird-Friendly Communities Manager Katherine Blake, the workshop will offer practical, simple ways any homeowner or gardener can make a difference for birds in their own backyard. Participants will receive a free bird-friendly plant and seeds! Register: (203) 946-8117.



#### Conversational Spanish Class

**Mondays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 3 pm | MITCHELL**

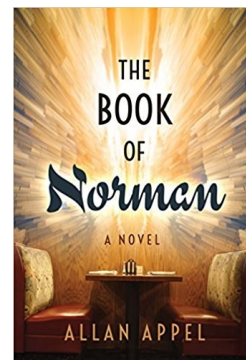
An exciting opportunity to learn Spanish with a native speaker! Roberto Diaz, is a Westville resident and a native speaker from Mexico. He is a CPA and holds a Master's Degree in Agri-Business Management. Roberto worked in Federal Banks for 35 years in many different cities, and worked as a National Trade Commissioner in Brazil. He has taught at the college level, and at professional conferences. Space is limited. Please call to register (203) 946-8117.



#### Author Talk: The Book of Norman by Allan Appel

**Monday, March 5, 6 pm MITCHELL**

Join local reporter and novelist Allan Appel in conversation with Rabbi John Jay Tilsen of Congregation Beth El Kesser Israel for a lively reading and conversation of Appel's new novel, *The Book of Norman*, and solve such problems as sibling rivalry and which religion has the truth about the afterlife.



#### Learn to Draw Celtic Knots

**Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29 4 pm | MITCHELL**

Drawing intricate Celtic designs is easier than you think! Each week in March the instructor will demonstrate the technique for a different pattern, using simple step-by-step instructions. Come to one lesson or all four! For adults and teens.



#### Construction Pipeline Information Session with New Haven Works

**Thursday, March 8, 4:30 pm | WILSON**

Do you have experience working in construction? Do you want a career in construction? Come learn about an effort to connect New Haven residents with upcoming construction work opportunities and available training. To register call (203) 946-2228.

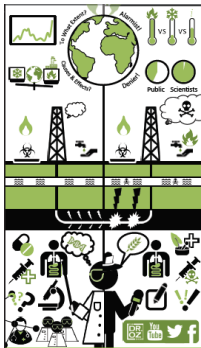


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**Featured Events Continued**  
**Yale Science Diplomats**  
 present **Science in the News**  
 at **NHFPL**

**From Fieldwork to Facebook:**  
**Climate Change, Public Health**  
**& Misinformation in the Media**  
**Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 pm**  
**IVES**

Presented by Daniel Gaskell, Jason Ray and Andrew Sumner.



**The Probate Court and You with Probate**  
**Court Judge Clifton Graves, Jr.**

**Tuesday, March 13, 6 pm | IVES**  
**Tuesday, April 17, 6 pm | WILSON**  
**Thursday, May 10, 6 pm | FAIR HAVEN**  
**Monday, June 18, 6 pm | MITCHELL**

Join Probate Court Judge Clifton Graves, Jr. at each library in the coming months to discuss the basic role and responsibilities of the Probate Court, as well as the court services and expectations.

**Stetson Book Club Citizen: An American**  
**Lyric by Claudia Rankine**

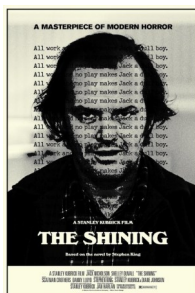
**Saturday, March 24, 10 am-12 pm | STETSON**

This month, Stetson Book Club will be reading and discussing Claudia Rankine's *Citizen: An American Lyric*. The 2018 New Haven Big Read also centers on *Citizen: An American Lyric*, with related free events offered throughout Greater New Haven and supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.



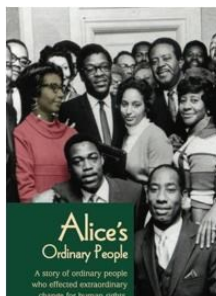
**Film Screenings & Discussions**  
**Friday Movie Matinees**

**Fridays in March, 2-4 pm | IVES**  
 March 2 | **Mad Max: Thunder Road**  
 March 9 | **The Shining**  
 March 16 | **Suicide Squad**  
 March 23 | **Shutter Island**  
 It's 'March Madness' month at the NHFPL!



**Alice's Ordinary People**  
**Film Screening & Discussion**  
 with **Filmmaker Craig Dudnick**  
**Saturday, March 10, 2 pm**  
**WILSON**

*Alice's Ordinary People* is an hour-long documentary about Alice Tregay, a Chicago-based heroine of the Civil Rights Movement. Her remarkable story spans the historic



period from the marches of Dr. Martin Luther King to the election of Barack Obama.

**3rd Saturday Cinema**

**Saturdays, 2 pm | Ives**  
**March 17 | Paths of Glory (1957)**  
**April 21 | All Quiet on the Western Front (1930)**

**May 19 | La Grande Illusion (1937)**  
 Film and discussion series to mark 100 years since the end of World War I. Post screening discussion will be led by New Haven resident and European art, history and politics connoisseur Jacinto Lirola.



**Classic Film Screening**



**The Godfather (R)**  
**Saturday, March 24, 1pm**  
**FAIR HAVEN**

When Vito Corleone's youngest son Michael reluctantly joins the Mafia, he is drawn deeper into the family business, and the inevitable cycle of violence and betrayal. Popcorn included!

**Special Updates**

**Jazz for Stetson Library**  
**Sunday, March 25, 5 pm**  
**ELKS CLUB | 87 Webster Street**

Join the Stetson Campaign Committee at the Elks Club (87 Webster St, New Haven) for an evening of live jazz featuring Mo Pleasure and friends to raise funds for the new Stetson Library at the Q House!



For more information, check out [nextstetson.org](http://nextstetson.org)

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**  
**at New Haven Free Public Library**  
**January 29- April 17**

**IVES MAIN LIBRARY (133 Elm Street)**  
**Mondays-Thursdays, 4-7:30 pm**  
**Fridays, 11 am-4:30 pm**  
**Saturdays, 10:30 am-2:30 pm**  
**WILSON LIBRARY (303 Washington Avenue)**  
**Tuesdays, 5-7:30 pm**  
**Saturdays, 1-4 pm**

Again in 2018, the New Haven Free Public Library is serving as an IRS-certified Connecticut Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site where you can have your taxes prepared for free. VITA is the safe, simple way to file your taxes.