

# August 2019

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Featured Events

#### Neighborhood Community Management Team Meeting

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

Hear reports and get information from first responders, elected officials representing Fair Haven, and concerned citizens. Have a voice in your community - join us on the first Thursday evening of each month.

#### Beecher Park Concert Series

**Monday, August 5, 6:30 pm  
MITCHELL**

The Beecher Park Summer Concert Series is held on the lawn of Mitchell Library. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on and enjoy a variety of musical performances with a beautiful West Rock backdrop. Sponsored by the Westville Village Renaissance Alliance.

\*Cancelled if raining.



#### Fair Haven Book Club

**Monday, August 12, 2 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Join the Book Club for an informal discussion of the Guido Brunetti mysteries we've each chosen to read. Donna Leon's series is set in beautiful Venice where Commissario Brunetti solves complicated crime and corruption among the jet-setting and seamier sides of the city. Copies available to check out. Light refreshments.

#### Local History Room Tour

**Wednesday, August 14,  
11:30 am-12:30 pm | IVES**

Learn about our print and digital collections, including books, documents, clippings files, maps, and photographs. Learn how to use the Library's online history and genealogy resources: Ancestry, NewsBank, and America's Historical Newspapers. Come with questions! Learn how to find what you are looking for. Hour introduction includes tour, hands-on practice, and Q&A.

Please register in advance at [nhfpl.org/collections/local-history/](http://nhfpl.org/collections/local-history/)



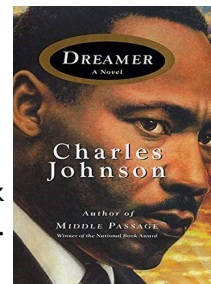
#### Urban Life Experience

##### Book Discussion Series:

*Dreamer* by Charles R. Johnson

**Saturday, August 17, 12 pm  
WILSON**

Join the Urban Life Experience Book Discussion Series for the latest read. Discuss Charles Johnson's book *Dreamer*. The fictional story of a man who looks exactly like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and takes a job working as his double.



#### ESL Conversation Club

**Wednesdays, 4 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Practice speaking English in a casual group setting with our wonderful tutors. Families welcome!

#### Community Garden

**Thursdays, 4 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Come help us care for our community garden! Whatever your age or ability we can use your help planting, watering, harvesting, weeding, etc.

Thanks to you our garden will be even bigger this year!



#### Summer Spanish Club

**Thursdays, 4 pm | MITCHELL**

Read together, practice conversations and writing skills, watch telenovelas for ear training. Relaxed and fun club, led by a native Spanish speaker. Please call to register: 203-946-8117

#### Ives Gallery

*Celebrating CETA: A Look Back at New Haven's Community Mural Program*

Curated by Laura Macaluso

**July 18 – September 13, 2019 | IVES**

This photography exhibit will showcase the people of New Haven who created the City's most Important community mural program as part of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), highlighting the successes, but also the tensions, of creating art in the public sphere.



**Featured Events Continued**

**Film Screenings & Discussions**

**Friday Movie Matinees:**  
**August is Comedy Movies**  
**(of the past) Month**  
**Fridays in August, 2-4 pm**  
**IVES**

**August 2 | *The Producers***  
**August 9 | *The Comedy of Errors***

**August 16 | *Smokey & the Bandit***

**August 23 | *Stir Crazy***

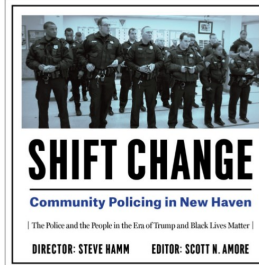
**August 30 | *Rush Hour***



**Film Screening and Discussion with Director Steve Hamm**

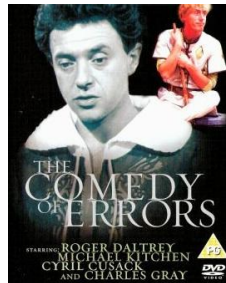
**Shift Change: Community Policing in New Haven**  
**Saturday, August 3, 2 pm**  
**MITCHELL**

This film was featured at the 2019 New Haven Documentary Film Festival and nominated for the Audience Award for Best Feature Film. The film is about how New Haven practices an approach called community policing, with a goal to foster trust and open communications, and to avoid excessive force. \*This event is co-sponsored by Alder Adam Marchand of the 25th Ward the Westville Village Renaissance Alliance, Westville-West Hills Community Management Team. Refreshments will be served!



**Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors**  
**Friday, August 9, 2 pm | IVES**

Join us for a screening of BBC's production of Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*, one of Shakespeare's most vibrant comedies in which the audience is always one step ahead! James Brogan, humanities professor emeritus from Gateway Community College, will be our guide for this screening. This event is in conjunction with Elm Shakespeare Company of New Haven. *Comedy of Errors* is this year's Shakespeare in the Park selection. Come to Edgerton Park from Aug 15th to Sept 1st, to see this classic for free!



**World Cinema: *Life is Beautiful***  
**Saturday, August 17, 1 pm | FAIR HAVEN**

Roberto Benigni plays Guido Orefice, a gentle Jewish-Italian waiter who employs his fertile imagination to design games and shield his son from the horrors of their internment in a concentration camp. Vincenzo Cerami's drama won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Film. Rated 'PG-13'. Free popcorn!



**Documentary Film Screening: Celebrating Emile de Antonio and Santiago Alvarez**  
**Saturday, August 17, 1:30 pm | IVES**

Join us for a centennial celebration of the birth of legendary documentary filmmakers Emile de Antonio and Santiago Alvarez. We will be screening three films with discussion to follow.

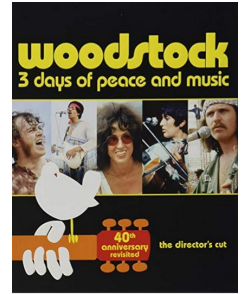
1:30 pm: *In The Year of the Pig* (Emile DeAntonio, 1968, 104 min)

3:15 pm: *79 Springs* (Santiago Alvarez, 1969, 25 min)

3:45 pm: *Hanoi, Tuesday the 13th* (Santiago Alvarez, 1968, 38 min)

**Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace & Music**  
**Saturday, August 24, 1 pm | IVES**

Woodstock's 50th Anniversary! Relive this legendary musical festival by watching the award winning documentary! The film was directed by Michael Wadleigh. *Woodstock* was a great commercial and critical success. It received the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.



**Can't make it to one of our films? You have options!**

- **Hoopla:** A unique digital entertainment / media service which allows you to borrow movies, videos, music and audiobooks straight from your browser, tablet, or smartphone!
- **Kanopy** allows you to stream a variety of feature films, documentaries and educational videos from Criterion Collection, First Run Features, PBS, Great Courses and more!

