

March 2025

ADULT PROGRAMS

Featured Adult Programs

Hypertension Awareness & Prevention Program at Yale (HAPPY)

Saturdays, March 1 and 29, 2-4 pm | IVES

Wednesdays, March 5 and 26, 4:30-5:30 pm | IVES

Friday, March 28, 3-4 pm | IVES

HAPPY is a collaboration of Yale students and health professionals dedicated to providing free hypertension screenings.

Classic Cinema: *A Beautiful Mind* (Rated: PG-13)

Saturday, March 1, 2-4:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Popcorn and soda are on us! Based on the true story of mathematician John Forbes Nash Jr.

Yale Undergraduate Prison Project (YUPP)

Resume and Tech Support

Saturday, March 1, 2-4:30 pm | IVES

We hope to support formerly incarcerated individuals and all other community members.

Absolute Pardon Workshop

Saturday, March 1, 2:30-4 pm | WILSON

Saturday, March 1, 2:30-3:30 pm | IVES

Are you formerly incarcerated and interested in applying for an absolute pardon in Connecticut?

Ives Book Club

Wednesday, March 5, 6-7 pm | IVES

Join us for the first meeting of our new adult book club! Simply bring any book you've been reading to share and connect with other readers.

Book Lovers' Circle

Thursday, March 6, 10-11 am | MITCHELL

Share with other book lovers about the book you're reading or one you've just finished.

Humanist Association of Connecticut Book

Discussion: *We of Little Faith* by Kate Cohen

Saturday, March 8, 2:30-4:30 pm | WILSON

Join a monthly book club hosted by the [Humanist Association of Connecticut](#) and discuss *We of Little Faith* by Kate Cohen. All are welcome!

Fair Haven Book Club

Monday, March 10, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join the club for a discussion of *North Woods* by Daniel Mason. Mason's novel tells the story of the inhabitants of a secluded cabin over the centuries.

Author Visit: Betsy Lerner

Monday, March 10, 6-7:30 pm | MITCHELL

Betsy Lerner is the author of the recently released novel, *Shred Sisters*.

Out of the Abyss Suicide Support Group

Tuesday, March 11 and 25, 6:30-7:30 pm | IVES

This is a peer led support group that allows participants to talk about suicidal thoughts, feelings, or experiences without fear of being judged or hospitalized. For questions, email

ofasoundmind@yahoo.com

Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) Tabling

Wednesdays, March 12 and 19, 1-2 pm | IVES

CCAR provides support services and promotes recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction through advocacy, education, and service.

Wilson Movie Matinee

***Lost in Translation* (Rated: R)**

Wednesday, March 12, 2-4 pm | WILSON

A fading movie star falls for a lonely young woman.

***Cléo from 5 to 7* (Not Rated)**

Wednesday, March 26, 2-4 pm | WILSON

A singer and hypochondriac becomes worried she might have cancer.

Ask a Gardener with Dr. Faith Bailey

Thursdays, March 13 and 27, 2-5 pm | WILSON

Get great resources from a local Master Gardener.

Author Talk: *The First and Last King of Haiti: The Rise and Fall of Henry Christophe*

Thursday, March 13, 6-7:30 pm | IVES

Marlene Daut will discuss her new book. *The First and Last King of Haiti* is the biography of the controversial revolutionary and only king of Haiti.

Afrocrowd Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

Saturday, March 15, 1-5 pm | STETSON

Come learn about the editing process, set up your own account and explore Wikimedia opportunities.

Legislative Town Hall

Saturday, March 15, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Join Representative Juan Candelaria and Senator Martin Looney for a "Town Hall" style meeting.

United Way of Greater New Haven Tabling

Tuesday, March 18, 11 am-1 pm | IVES

Local Community navigators will connect you to the right resources and community partners so you can achieve your financial goals.



New Haven Free Public Library

Junta's Know Your Rights Workshop

Thursday, March 20, 6-7:30 pm | FAIR HAVEN

A bilingual info session for immigrants to understand the rights and services available to them.

Artist Reception featuring Barbara Shepard

Saturday, March 22, 2-4 pm | MITCHELL

Barbara Shepard is a local resident, accomplished musician, and now also a visual artist.

Healing Kitchen Community Brunch

Saturday, March 29, 10 am-2 pm | WILSON

Come enjoy a free brunch spread and community resources. Call 475-252-5338 to reserve your spot.

Urban Life Experience Book Discussion: *A Surprised Queenhood in the New Black Sun* by Angela Jackson

Saturday, March 29, 12-1:30 pm | WILSON

This month we discuss *A Surprised Queenhood in the New Black Sun* by Angela Jackson.

Hip Hop H.E.A.L.S

Saturday, March 29, 2-4 pm | STETSON

Learn the history of Hip Hop in this interactive family workshop facilitated by Easy A.D., of the Legendary Cold Crush Brothers.

The Morbidly Curious Book Club

Monday, March 31, 6-7pm | IVES

An 18+ global, non-fiction book club exploring the macabre. We will be reading *Gory Details: Adventures from the Dark Side of Science* by Erika Engelhaupt.

Ongoing Programs

Tech Help with our Digital Navigator By Appointment | SYSTEMWIDE

Digital Navigators offer free technology help. Registration is required. See library staff or call: 956-261-0689 *English* | 203-584-3517 *Español* 203-521-9740 *العربية*

Meet Your Alders

Have questions, concerns, or ideas about our neighborhood and city? Interact with your Alders for answers.

Saturday, March 1, 10-11 am | FAIR HAVEN

Meet with Ward 14 Alder Sarah Miller.

Thursday, March 6, 4:30-6 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Meet with Ward 15 Alder Frank Redente and Ward 9 Alder Caroline Smith.

Community Management Team Meeting

Thursday, March 6, 6-8 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Adult Writer's Group

Mondays, March 10 and 24, 2:30-4 pm | WILSON

Join us for a safe and supportive environment to work on your craft.

Ask a Lawyer

Thursday, March 13, 5:30-7:30 pm | IVES

Legal questions? Drop in for a free 15-minute consultation with a lawyer. Presented in partnership with the [New Haven County Bar Association](#).

Technology Assistance

Need technology help? We've got you covered!

Mondays, 11 am-12 pm, Tuesdays, 2-3 pm, and Thursdays, 2-3 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Help is offered in English or Spanish. Obtenga ayuda en inglés o Español.

Mindfulness Matters

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am | WILSON

Together with peers, practice dropping labels and tuning into yourself. Led by Prabha Makayee.

Hearing Voices Weekly Meeting

Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm | WILSON

The Connecticut Hearing Voices Network provides a space where people can share their experiences of altered states of reality without judgement.

Spanish Language Conversation Club

Wednesdays, 4-5 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Interested in learning Spanish? Improve your skills in this casual and informal club.

English Conversation Club

Wednesdays, 4-6 pm | FAIR HAVEN

Practice speaking English and learn to improve for free in a casual group setting! Families welcome.

The Unhoused Activists Community Team (U-ACT)

Fridays, 1-3 pm | IVES

U-ACT is made up of people fighting for the rights and dignity of unhoused people in New Haven. Call or text Billy Borage at 203-804-0207 for more info.

Meditation with Elm Community Insight

Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm | IVES

New Haven Go Club

Saturdays, 2-4:45 pm | IVES

Come learn and play this exciting strategy game that was invented almost 2,500 years ago!

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