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Music Performance with Peter Biedermann

Peter Biedermann is an instrumental guitarist from New Jersey that has been composing and performing for over 35 years and will be appearing for the second time at the Derby Neck Library on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30pm. The music will be performed on a variety of 6, 8 & 12 string guitars in unique tunings combined with subtle ambient electronics. Visit www.peterbiedermann.com for more info on the artist.

MEET the AUTHORS

On Tues., Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. we will host a very knowledgeable husband and wife writing team. They will be discussing their richly informative book which details the process of selecting a college that best fits your expectations and plans for the future. Janet and Paul Marthers, collectively, have decades of experience in college admissions and guidance having worked at various colleges including Oberlin, Reed, Skidmore, SUNY, Boston College, R.P.I., and Vassar. In an interactive discussion, they hope to cover themes discussed in their book, "Follow Your Interests to Find the Right College," as well as answer questions you may have about undergraduate opportunities. This is a free program.

FROM THE ARCHIVES . . .

By Patricia E. Sweeney

STRIKE!

On Tues., Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. we will offer another in a series of power point presentations on Valley history by Pat Sweeney. The topic is "**Strike: A History or Radical Labor Unrest, 1900-1920 in Ansonia, Derby, and Shelton.**" These two decades were filled with fury and violence, including here in the Valley. Come learn about the major strikes at Farrel Foundry, Blumenthal Mills, American Brass, and Union Fabric. The latter company was headed by Frances Osborne Kellogg, and the talk will include details of her business career. This is a free program.

Calendar of Events

September 2016

September 6, 13, 20, 27	Been There Done That classes for children	10:00 am
September 6, 13, 20, 27	Science for Toddlers	10:00 am
September 8, 15, 22, 29	Music and Movement classes for children	10:00 & 11:00 am
September 12, 19, 26	Pre-Threes classes for children	10:00 am
September 12, 19, 26	Mommy & Me: Art Partners for children	11:00 am
September 6, 13, 20, 27	Teen Film Club	4:00 pm
September 7, 14, 21, 28	Smash Club! for Teens/Tweens	2:00–5:00 pm
September 3, 10, 17, 24	Needlers Club for adults	1:00–4:00 pm
September 6, 13, 20, 27	Computer classes for adults	10:30–11:30 am
September 7, 14, 28	Computer classes for adults	10:30–11:30 am
September 12, 26	Computer classes for adults	6:00–7:00 pm



September 1	Dinner and a Movie – The Jungle Book	5:30 pm
September 5	LIBRARY CLOSED (Labor Day)	
September 6	Strike! presentation by Pat Sweeney	6:30 pm
September 13	Music Performance with Peter Biedermann	6:30 pm
September 19	Women's Forum	12:30 pm
September 19	Tech Talks – Evening	6:00 pm
September 20	Meet the Authors – College Prep.	6:30 pm
September 21	Tech Talks – Morning	10:30 am
September 26	Evening Book Club	6:30 pm
September 27	Essential Oils program for adults	6:30 pm
September 29	Tabletop Gamers for teens and adults	6:00 pm

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October 2016

October 3, 17, 24, 31	Pre-Threes classes for children	10:00 am
October 3, 17, 24, 31	Mommy & Me: Art Partners for children	11:00 am
October 4, 18, 25	Been There Done That classes for children	10:00 am
October 4, 18, 25	Science for Toddlers	11:00 am
October 6, 20, 27	Music and Movement classes for children	10:00 & 11:00 am
October 4, 11, 18, 25	Teen Film Club	4:00 pm
October 5, 12, 19, 26	Smash Club! for Teens	2:00–5:00 pm
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October 17	Women's Forum	12:30 pm
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October 19	Tech Talks – Morning	10:30 am
October 25	Tabletop Gamers for teens and adults	6:00 pm
October 31	Evening Book Club	6:30 pm



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New programs are added frequently, so check in the Library and our Website for the most up-to-date schedule.