

SIMSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY 2012  
GENERAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

Tuesday, January 3

7:00-9:00 PM

Program Room

**SIMSBURY CAMERA CLUB MONTHLY MEETING**

Dan Burns has been a professional photographer for more than 30 years. His work includes sports, celebrity and wildlife photography. His lecture will not be a technical photography presentation. Instead he will share his life on the sidelines of professional and college sporting events and the results of his two trips to Alaska, to photograph eagles and bears. The aim of his talk will be to inspire the audience to think outside the box and force themselves to try new things in their photography. He believes that "unless you force yourself into uncomfortable surroundings you'll never grow". He routinely forces himself into uncomfortable conditions and will demonstrate how this has influenced his pictures. More information on Dan's work can be found at: [danburnsphotos.com](http://danburnsphotos.com).

Thursday, January 5

1:00-3:00 PM

Program Room

**THURSDAY THEATER: The Help:** The Help stars Emma Stone as Skeeter, Viola Davis as Aibileen and Octavia Spencer as Minny-three very different, extraordinary women in Mississippi during the 1960s, who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project that breaks societal rules and puts them all at risk. From their improbable alliance a remarkable sisterhood emerges, instilling all of them with the courage to transcend the lines that define them, and the realization that sometimes those lines are made to be crossed-even if it means bringing everyone in town face-to-face with the changing times. Co-sponsored by the Simsbury Senior Center

Friday Jan. 6

10:15-12:00

Program Room

**THE TIME IS NOW! A WOMEN'S MINI-WORKSHOP TO EXAMINE YOUR LIFE'S PRIORITIES AND DREAMS WITH SUZANNE FIELDMAN AND HARRIET WINOGRAD.**

We are all given 24 hours a day. The time is there. How do we get in its way? This workshop will help you understand, examine and prioritize what is important to you. There will be creative solutions to the obstacles that always turn up. You will have fun thinking outside the box, breaking down the barriers and putting guilt in its proper place.

Monday, January 9

6:00-8:00 PM

Program Room

**SIMSBURY CAMERA CLUB PRESENTS: MORE ADVANCED DIGITAL IMAGE EDITING USING PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 7**

This seminar will focus on layers and selections, powerful tools for editing images. Layers will be introduced followed by practical, hands-on, step by step exercises. The selection topic will include discussion of all selection tools, lasso(s), magic wand, quick selection, the selection brush and the smart brush. The magic extractor will also be covered. This will be an interactive presentation with the attendees. A handout will be provided for all the attendees for all the exercises presented. The instructor for this seminar is Nathan Gutman.

Monday, January 9

12:00-1:30 PM

Program Room

**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB: League of Frightened Men by Rex Stout**

Carole Shmurak, Discussion Leader. Public Welcome!

Monday, January 9

6:30PM-7:30PM

Fireside-Upper Level

**CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH CLASS**

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Thursday, January 12

6:30-8:00 PM

Program Room

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: Everyman by Philip Roth**

Thursday Evening Book Group- Simsbury Bk Gr

Jaqueline Takiff Discussion Leader. Public Welcome!

Monday, January 16

**LIBRARY CLOSED**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Friday, January 20

8:00-10:00 PM

Program Room

**FRIENDS MUSIC SERIES: Jerrod Cattey Jazz Quartet Featuring Orly - A**

Fresh Mix of Classic Jazz, Bossa Nova and R&B

The Jerrod Cattey Group offers a fresh, bold take on the standard jazz repertoire. Having received training at Western Connecticut State University's acclaimed School of Visual and Performing Arts, the group can now be seen performing regularly at venues as varied as an intimate coffeehouse or an outdoor summer concert on a town green. Jerrod also freelances with a variety of groups and solo artists in the Northeast and has performed as an opening act for many established artists. Jerrod has been teaching privately at his home and in local

schools since 2002. For this performance, the group will be joined by the sensational vocalist, Orly, raised in Australia and now living in Manhattan, who has been making a name for herself performing at some of New York's most popular venues.

Sunday, Jan 22  
2:00-4:00

**VOICE RECITAL: Featuring students of Jason Stammen**

Monday, January 23  
6:30PM-7:30PM  
Fireside-Upper Level

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Sunday, January 29  
2:00-4:00 PM  
Program Room

**SIMSBURY LAND TRUST EVENT: Galapagos Program – “At the Edge of the Earth”:** This multimedia program will combine beautiful still images and movies for a unique look at the geology and biology of these remote islands. We will consider what it is about them which helped Darwin reach his extraordinary conclusions about natural selection as the driving force behind evolution. Don't miss this opportunity to share close encounters with Blue-footed Boobies, Lava Lizards, Giant Land Iguanas, Galapagos Sea Lions and many more. RSVP to [amyzeiner@aol.com](mailto:amyzeiner@aol.com) by January 24.

Monday, January 30  
6:30PM-7:30PM  
Fireside-Upper Level

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Tuesday January 31  
10-12:00  
Program Room

**GREAT DECISIONS**