

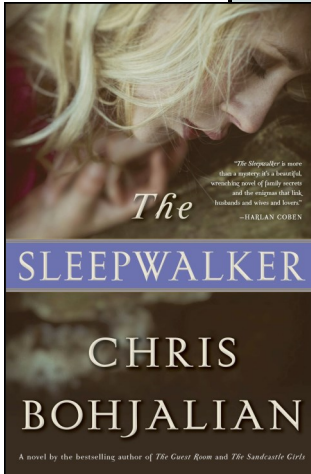


Beyond the Bookends



Newsletter of the Friends of the Library & the Board of Trustees

Autumn 2017



Join the Friends of the Avon Library
for their **8th Author Luncheon**

featuring

CHRIS BOHJALIAN

the bestselling author of *Midwives*
and *The Sleepwalker*

Friday, October 27, 2017

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

The North House, 1 Nod Road, Avon, Connecticut

Tickets \$45 per person

To register, or for more information, please visit the library's
website @ www.avonctlibrary.info



Letter from the President of the Friends of Avon Public Library

September 2017

Dear Friends and Friends-to-be,

Do you enjoy story times? Art or computer classes? Winter concerts? Summer reading programs? Children's and teen events? It is time to join the **Friends of Avon Library**, the advocates for our outstanding library and all that it provides to Avon and the surrounding communities. Your donation helps to fund programs, special exhibits, classes and paid interns throughout the year. These items are not paid for by town budget or your taxes. **Become a Friend!**



Over 300 people enjoyed J. Foster's ice cream at our **Annual Friends Ice Cream Social**. Thanks for coming out, and a special thanks to all the teens who got sticky scooping. We couldn't have done it without you!

This year marks our **35th Annual Book Sale!** It is our only fundraiser, and will be held October 13, 14 and 15 in the Community Room. Pick up some great deals for yourself or a friend! If you can't wait, the **Booktique** continues to be stocked with some of our best books for sale at great prices. Book collection is ongoing. Thank you for leaving your

donations in bags and boxes inside the closet at the end of the Gallery.

We are thrilled to be welcoming Chris Bohjalian as our speaker at the **Author Luncheon** this year. It will be held at the North House on Friday, October 27th ... details above. Seating is limited, so please get your tickets early!

A very special congratulations to our own Lisa Berman! Lisa was awarded the Friends of Connecticut Libraries *Individual Achievement Award* for her exceptional service to the Avon Free Public Library and the Friends of the Avon Library. We are proud and honored to serve alongside her!

See you around the stacks...

Peggy Beauregard, President, Friends of Avon Free Public Library



BOOK SALE



This year marks the Friends **35th Annual Book Sale!!** It will be held in the Community Room:

Friday, October 13th ~ 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Preview Sale: \$5 admission
(free with Friends membership postcard)

Saturday, October 14th ~ 9:00am - 4:00pm

No admission fee

Sunday, October 15th ~ 12:00pm - 3:00pm

No admission fee - BAG SALE: \$5 per bag!

Cash & Credit Cards accepted!

no strollers will be allowed inside the Community Room

It's story TIME

@your library™

Fall Storytimes Coming Soon!

Registration for Fall storytimes will begin on **September 8th** for Avon residents (non-residents begin September 11th). Call to register @ 860-673-9712 ext. 240 or 211.



Save the Date!

2018 Sundays at Three Music Series

Sponsored by the Friends of the Avon Library

- January 7 Alex Nakhimovsky, piano, Norman Johnson, guitar, June Bisants, vocals
- January 21 Sandro Russo, concert pianist
- February 4 Peter Dzialo, cello, Tamila Azadaliyeva, piano
- February 18 U.S.C.G. Dixieland Jazz Band
- March 4 Sirena Huang, violin, Pi-Hsun Shih, piano
- March 18 Luiz de Moura Castro, piano
- April 1 Bill Holloman, multi-instrumentalist

SAVE THE DATE!

Mon., November 20th
4:00pm-7:00pm

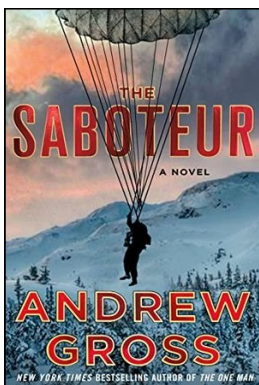


Special Holiday FARMER'S MARKET

Featuring your favorite vendors from the summer! Held in the Avon Library community room. Select winter vegetables, baked goods, honey, gelato & everything you need for your Thanksgiving table!

An Evening with Author Andrew Gross

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 @ 6:30 pm



Meet New York Times best-selling author **Andrew Gross**, author of numerous thrillers and co-writer with James Patterson! His newest novel, *The Saboteur*, is a riveting tale based on a true story in which a Norwegian soldier leads a mission to halt Germany's march across Europe during World War II. Books will be available for sale and signing at this event!

The Friends of the Avon Library invite you to our **Library Birthday Celebration!**



Saturday, October 28th
@ 2:00pm

Join us in the Community Room for **birthday cake** and meet some animals from **Animal Embassy** to get us in the spirit of Halloween!

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Teen DIY Zombie Friday!

Friday, October 27th
3:00 - 4:00 pm

Come to the Teen Room and learn how to use makeup and some household items to turn yourself into a **zombie!** Drop-in event for teens in Grades 7-12.



Thank you for your support as a Friend of the Avon Public Library.

Your annual Friendship is extremely important as it helps to provide a wide variety of programming at the library. In addition to joining, please consider volunteering by checking off the list below.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to join the Friends at the following level:

- Individual / Senior \$10
- Senior Couple \$15
- Family Bookworms \$25
- Booklover \$50 - \$99
- Bibliophile \$100 - \$199
- Book Collector \$200 & up

Yes, I would like to volunteer for:

- Booktique, Book Sale
- Friends Board Member
- Baked Goods Donation (programs & special events)
- Special Projects Volunteer (Fundraisers)
- Garden Swat Team

Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks out to the Friends of the Avon Library. Include this form with your tax deductible contribution and matching gift form if your company participates. Mail to: **281 Country Club Road, Avon CT, 06001.**

Fall 2017

The Avon Free Public Library and The Avon Historical Society proudly present a landmark exhibit showcasing one of our most important historical collections:

**The Hadsell Brothers:
Avon in Photographs
1899 - 1919**

Featuring selections from
**The Clinton B. Hadsell Glass Plate Negative Collection
and the Diaries of Frank M. Hadsell**

Treasures of the archives of the Marion Hunter History Room



Opening Reception
Saturday, October 7
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

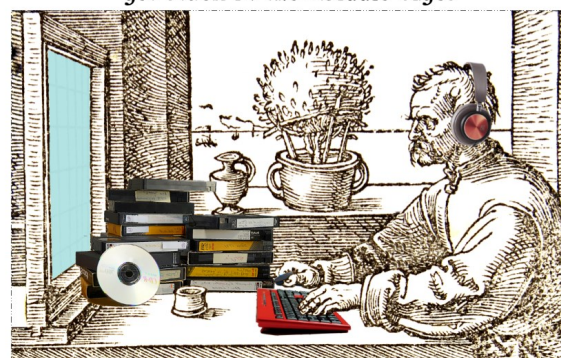
Exhibit Dates
October 10, 2017 -
November 29, 2017

For more information, please call the Library at 860-673-9712 x203.

Technology: Old and New

The Digitization Station

**Don't let your home movies and photos
get stuck in the Middle Ages**



**Preserve, organize, and share your memories
Reserve a time or drop in at the Reference Desk**

The White Room
What will you create?

Collaborate, Interact, and Create with the tools you need to bring your project to life, including whiteboard walls, an interactive projector, and video equipment

Reserve the White Room for your next project today!

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New e-content available @ Avon Library!

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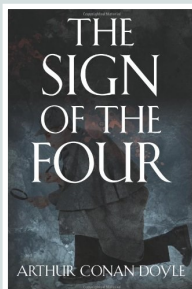
RBdigital magazines: RBdigital Magazines (formerly Zinio), the world's largest newsstand, offers Avon cardholders popular digital magazines for anytime, anywhere reading on desktops, mobile devices, and apps. Avon Library's collection includes both new and backlist titles with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limits!

AtoZ World Food: Explore recipes and food culture from around the globe. Browse by country, ingredient or topic and save your favorite recipes!



To learn more please visit our website @ www.avonctlibrary.info

FALL BOOK DISCUSSION



Tuesday,
September 19th
@ 7:00pm



Are you searching for a book to read? The mystery's over!

Join us for our Fall Book Discussion, led by **Dr. Stuart Barnett**, in the Community Room to discuss these classic mysteries.

Ask for copies of these books from the Reference Desk!



Tuesday,
October 24th
@ 7:00pm

Sponsored by the Friends of the Avon Library



Celebrate Diwali!



Tuesday, October 17, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

All ages and cultures are welcome to join us for this free program featuring classical dance, Garba & Henna painting, Pooja, Arti, traditional greetings and food!

For more information, please contact tpanik@avonctlibrary.info.