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March Events!

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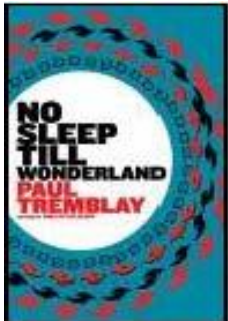
Friday March 5th at 7pm

Debra Crosby's A Quest Actor's Studio Presents A Night Of Entertainment!

Students aged 9 through 70 will be performing their monologues and stories. Debra Crosby's A Quest Actor's Studio is more than an acting studio. Founder

Debra Crosby says: "Master the Craft of Acting & Discover the Confidence to Succeed in Life, on Stage and on the 'Big Screen!'" Debra Crosby invites everyone from actor to non

actor to embrace the techniques from the performing arts and apply these skills directly to their life. A Quest Actor's Studio has a unique philosophy and approach in that each student is encouraged in a safe, supportive and positive environment to see their life as the ultimate creative expression or performance. Through humor, compassion and insight each student is urged to become engrossed in the Artistry of acting.



Saturday March 6th at 7pm

Paul Tremblay and No Sleep Till Wonderland

The Boston Globe just named Paul a likely heir to Robert Parker's "face of Boston crime fiction"! In the follow-up to the much-lauded Bram Stoker Award nominee *The Little Sleep*,

narcoleptic detective Mark Genovich is back! With danger at every turn, will he stay alive long enough to solve the mystery of just what happened when he was on that last bender? The one that somehow led to arson...and murder? Will he even stay awake long enough to find out? Come hear Paul read from *No Sleep till Wonderland* (Henry Holt, ISBN 978-0805088502, February 2010, \$14.00) and see why he's being praised as one of Boston's best! Stewart O'Nan, author of *A Night at the Lobster*, and *A Prayer for the Dying*, on *The Little Sleep*: "Rejoice, Chandler fans. *The Little Sleep* is as bitingly sardonic as it is hardboiled. Like Jonathan Lethem in *Motherless Brooklyn*, Paul Tremblay slices, dices and spins the neo-noir his own strange way and delivers a fast, smart, and completely satisfying read."

Sunday March 7th at 11am

Discussion: The Environment

Do you like the Earth you live on? Do you care about it? Do you want to share your thoughts with others in our community who also appreciate our planet? Then come to Cornerstone Books on Sunday, March 7th at 11:00am. The group will be a free flowing discussion about any



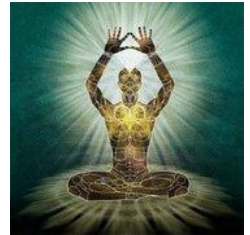
environmentally related topic! The goal is to get students and members of the community together to share their ideas and create a more connected community, with the environment in mind. The first ice breaker topic will be the movie *Avatar*, just to get the discussion going but where it stops no body knows! Sponsored by the Salem High School Environmental Club.

Sunday March 7th at 2pm

The PSlence Society Meeting

Come together and collaborate, discover, and discuss the PSlence of consciousness and mind potential. Hosted by Matthew Liscomb; please go to

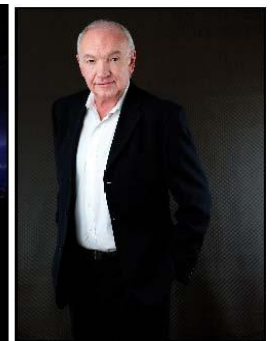
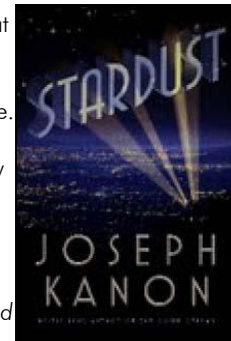
<http://www.meetup.com/ThePSlenceSociety/calendar/12748432/> for more details.



Sunday March 7th at 4:30 pm

Joseph Kanon and Stardust at the Marblehead Arts Association

The Marblehead Arts Association is pleased to present "An Afternoon with Joseph Kanon" at the Hooper Mansion, 8 Hooper Street in Marblehead. This exclusive New England engagement for Kanon, a New York Times Best-Selling Author, will feature a discussion of his latest novel, *Stardust* (Atria, September 2009, ISBN 9781439156148, \$27.99). In *Stardust*, Kanon recreates star-studded post-World War II Hollywood with all its glorious dreams and illusions in an evocative thriller that seamlessly blends fact and fiction in his most absorbing novel to date. Author reception and book signing will follow the talk and reading.

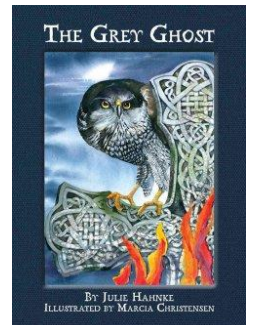


Tickets for "An Afternoon with Joseph Kanon" can be obtained from the Marblehead Arts Association at 8 Hooper Street, Marblehead or by calling 781-631-2608. Students \$10; Members \$12; non-Members \$15. Reservations strongly recommended.

Thursday March 11th at 7pm

Calling All Educators: Julie Hahnke presents curriculum for The Grey Ghost

Award-winning author Julie Hahnke will present a talk based on her 2009 fantasy *The Grey Ghost*. This is the talk she presents at schools for no charge, in which she explains the writing techniques, natural science, and history within her story. *The Grey Ghost* is a blend of fantasy and historic fiction set in 16th-century Scotland. Whether you're an educator considering inviting Julie for a school visit, or simply curious about pine martens, luna moths, medieval Scotland, and bagpipes, come by Cornerstone Books on March 11 at 7pm and hear her captivating presentation!



Thursday March 25th at 7pm

Thursday's Theatre of Words and Music

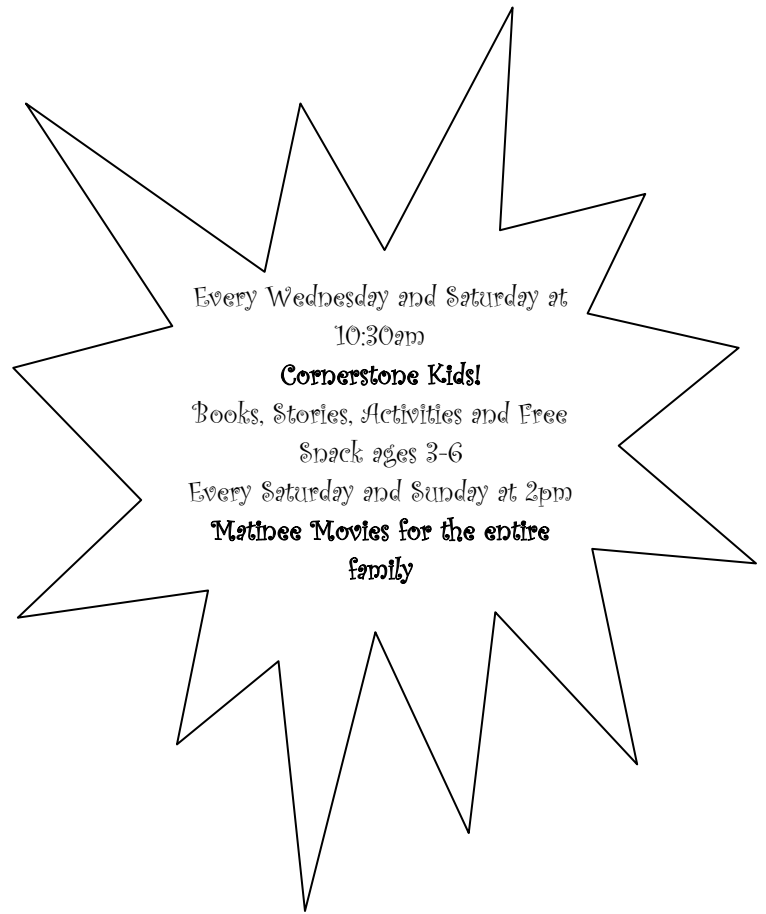
Thursday's Theatre of Words & Music features established and emerging writers and artists to read/display/perform their work for the public at Cornerstone Books in Salem, MA. An open mike will be held following featured writers/artists--artists are chosen by first-come-first-serve.

March's featured artists:

Timothy Gager is the author of eight books of short fiction and poetry--and has received eight nominations for the Pushcart Prize. His latest, *Treating a Sick Animal: Flash and Micro Fictions* (Cervena Barva Press), features over forty stories, many previously published in various literary magazines. He hosts the Dire Literary Series in Cambridge, Massachusetts every month and is the co-founder of Somerville News Writers festival. Timothy is the current Fiction Editor of *The Wilderness House Literary Review*, the founding co-editor of *The Heat City Literary Review* and has edited the book, *Out of the Blue Writers Unite: A Book of Poetry and Prose* from the Out of the Blue Art Gallery.



Gloria Mindock is editor and publisher of Cervena Barva Press and editor of the Istanbul Literature Review based in Turkey. She is the author of 2 chapbooks, *Doppelganger* and *Oh Angel*, and two poetry collections, *Nothing Divine Here* (U Soku Stampa) and *Blood Soaked Dresses* (Ibbetson St. Press). Her third poetry collection, *La Portile Raiului*, Romanian translation (Ars Longa Press) is forthcoming. Gloria has been published in numerous anthologies and journals including *UNU: Revista de Cultura* and *Citadela in Romania*, *Arabesques*, *Poesia*, *Phoebe*, *Poet Lore*, *Blackbox*, *River Styx*, and *Bogg*. She has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, the St Botolph Award, and was awarded a fellowship from the Somerville Arts Council. Gloria works as a Social Worker and freelances editing manuscripts and conducting workshops for writers.



Book Club Picks

For those interested in joining one of the books clubs, feel free to [contact us](#), or simply show up for the club at the indicated date and time. All clubs are currently accepting new members. **Remember that all book club members receive a 15% discount on their club pick!**

THE SCI-FI BOOK CLUB

1st Thurs, 7pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 1 at 7pm

Moderator: Micaela (xenoglozia@aol.com)

Discussion Email: csbooks-sf-fantasy-horror@googlegroups.com

This month's pick is *Saturn's Children* by Charles Stross: "Following the extinction of humankind in the twenty-third century, leaving behind only androids, femmebot Freya Nakamichi 47 accepts a job to transport a mysterious package from Mercury to Mars, unaware that ruthless humanoids are in pursuit of the package."

The Daytime Book Club

2nd Tues at 11am

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 9 at 11am

Moderator: vanimages@comcast.net

Discussion E-mail daytime-book-club@googlegroups.com

This month's pick is *The Name of War* by Jill Lepore: "Examines how the American colonists interpreted the brutal war that erupted between them and Native Americans in New England in 1675, showing how they looked to it during the Revolution and used it to justify nineteenth-century Indian removals."

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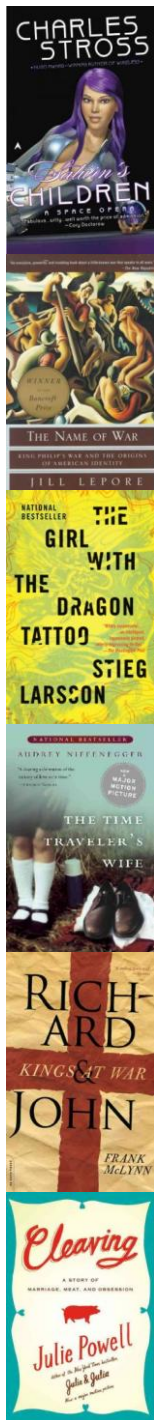
2nd Wed, 7pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 10 at 7pm

Moderator: Gil (gpili@cornerstonebooks-salem.com)

Discussion E-mail: cornerstone-book-club@googlegroups.com

This month's book club pick is *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson: "Forty years after



the disappearance of Harriet Vanger from the secluded island owned and inhabited by her powerful family, her uncle, convinced that she had been murdered by someone from her own deeply dysfunctional clan, hires journalist Mikael Blomqvist and Lisbeth Salander, an unconventional young hacker, to investigate."

Movie Book Club

3rd Fri, 7pm

Next Meeting: Friday, March 19 at 7pm

Moderator: Gil (gpili@cornerstonebooks-salem.com)

Discussion E-mail: movie-book-club@googlegroups.com

This month, we'll be watching and reading *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger: "Caught in an impossible-to-resolve situation that spans the boundaries of temporal reality, this tale of a plucky librarian who is accidentally cast back in time focuses on the romantic complications of time travel."

History Book Club

4th Wed, 7pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 24 at 7pm

Moderator: Dan (djohnston@cornerstonebooks-salem.com)

Discussion E-mail: history-book-club@googlegroups.com

This month's pick is *Richard and John: Kings At War* by Frank McLynn: "From an acclaimed historian, a dual biography of "good" king Richard the Lionheart and his "evil" brother, King John."

Wine, Food and Travel Book Club

Last Fri, 7pm

Next Meeting: Friday, March 26 at 7pm

Moderator: Cathy (huyghe@post.harvard.edu)

Discussion E-mail: cb-winetravel-book-club@googlegroups.com

This month's pick is *Cleaving: A Story of Marriage, Meat, and Obsession* by Julie Powell: "The popular blogger and best-selling author of *Julie & Julia* describes how in the wake of a strain on her marriage she left town to immerse herself in the art of butchery, the camaraderie and laborious training she received at a butcher shop and her journeys throughout the world in search of the butchery practices of other cultures."