

MINUTES OF MEETING 8/15/12

Attending: Betty Barone, Elizabeth Hughes, Brian Kenney, Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips,  
Gene Anne Smith, Clare Stuart


At Brian's suggestion we met today to review his requests for fall and winter program funding. Rather than asking for money piece by piece, this gives us the opportunity to review expenditures for all programs through December. See attachments. After detailing each item, Brian left us to discuss them, which we did in depth. Members of the Board who were not present were contacted by phone. All items were approved.

We voted to contribute \$100 to the retirement fund for Yvonne Charles who will be leaving in September and we will send \$100 to Lauren Sprenger who retired with no fanfare in August. Both will be missed after many years of service.

Brian announced that the Friends will be feted by the staff for our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 13<sup>th</sup>. How nice is that.

Our September Board meeting will be devoted to an explanation of the plans for the first floor renovation.

The meeting ended at 11 AM and we'll next gather on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in Galaxy Hall after which we will move to the Board room for our regular meeting.

  
Leatrice Palmer  
Secretary



To: Board of WPPL Friends  
From: Brian Kenney  
Date: Aug. 15, 2012  
Re: Request for Funding, Fall 2012

### **Literary Programming**

- ✓ Hire Barbara Wenglin to organize and run fall literary programs, including book groups: \$2000

Book Group Brunch and author program: \$500 *food*

Halloween Storytelling for all ages \$250 *Corned Brunch*

### **Continuing Education**

Course (8-week) to develop better library teaching. Through NYLA and College of St. Rose: Austin Duffy, \$450.

Attendance at NYLA: Tata and Terry. They are both presenting programs. \$500 each, \$1000 total.

### **The Trove**

\$300 for toys for Thomas the Tank table.

### **Gallery**

We have one fall exhibit, Berenice Pliskin, opening in October. Funds are to hang the show, create postcard, and supply refreshments at the opening.  
\$1000 *2 - 4*

**Music**

Piano pins: \$450 to 600.

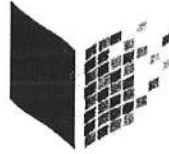
Robert Mills Concert \$500

Klezmer Concert \$900

**Miscellaneous**

Replenish Hospitality \$500

**Total: \$7, 850**



## “Wonderful Town”

### Fall Book Discussion Series, 2012 – Save the Dates

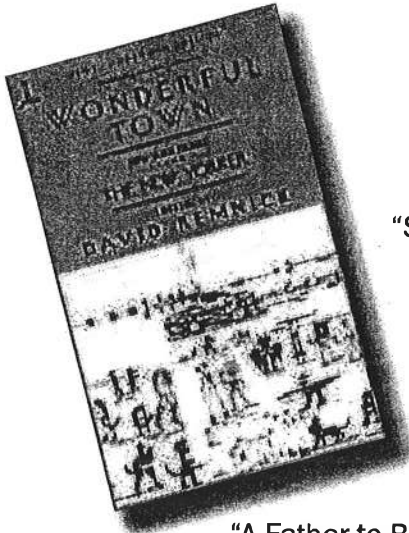
Back by Popular Demand!

White Plains Librarian **Barbara Wenglin** returns to explore compelling short stories from the acclaimed anthology,

#### Wonderful Town: New York Stories from The New Yorker

~ Celebrating 75 years of the magazine's enduring literary influence ~

Edited by David Remnick (Random House, 2000)



**Thursdays from 2 - 4 PM**

#### **October 11**

“The Five-Forty-Eight” by John Cheever (1954)  
“Snowing in Greenwich Village” by John Updike (1956)

#### **October 25**

“The Catbird Seat” by James Thurber (1942)  
“The Whore of Mensa” by Woody Allen (1974)  
“Poor Visitor” by Jamaica Kincaid (1989)

#### **November 15**

“A Father-to-Be” by Saul Bellow (1955) • “Baster” by Jeffrey Eugenides (1996)  
“Another Marvellous Thing” by Laurie Colwin (1985)

#### **December 6**

“A Sentimental Journey” by Peter Taylor (1955)  
“The Failure” by Jonathan Franzen (1999)

**Refreshments served ~ All welcome!**

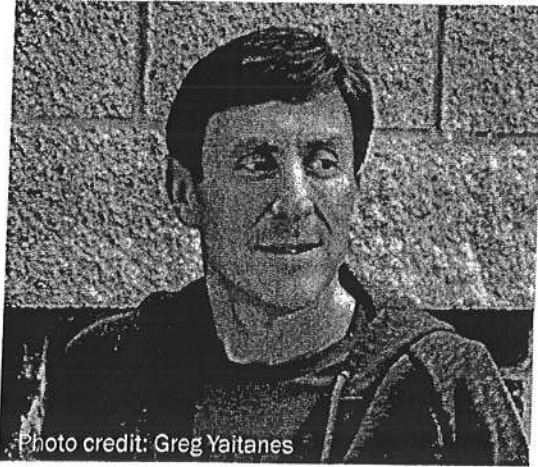
*Copies of the book are available to borrow through WPPL, WLS or to purchase online. We will also keep a copy on reserve at the Reference Desk for reading in the Library. Because of the richness of the collection and number of stories included, we may use the book again in future series.*

**Please Register:** at Reference Desk in person or by phone (914-422-1480),  
or by emailing us at: [BookGroupSupport@whiteplainslibrary.org](mailto:BookGroupSupport@whiteplainslibrary.org)  
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# Inviting All Book Groups & Book Lovers to Our 1st Annual Book Group & Author Brunch



FEATURING

## JONATHAN TROPPE

The bestselling author of 6 novels introduces his latest, *One Last Thing Before I Go*.

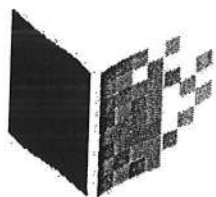
**Sunday, October 14, 2012**

12:00-1:00 p.m. - Book group brunch and tips

1:00-2:00 p.m. - Author talk, book sale and signing

**Also: expert book discussion leader BARBARA WENGLIN  
shares her Top 5 Tips for Book Groups**

- Learn how the Library can support your group
- Find a book group; Share favorite titles
- Book swap, Giveaways, Door prizes
- Join us for a delicious brunch - bagels, salads, pastries & more!



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