

# James Library & Center for the Arts

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Tuesday – Friday:

1 – 5 p.m.

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10 – 1 p.m.

## Meet Dona Maher

Dona Maher joined our team of music instructors a year ago and now teaches at The James three days a week.

Dona holds a B.S. in piano from Towson State University, Maryland where she studied piano performance, piano pedagogy and piano ensemble. She also holds a M.M. in piano from The New England Conservatory in Boston.



“I love the warm and intimate atmosphere of the library”, says Dona. “The James is the perfect place to cultivate musical creativity and to build a studio of both young and adult students”

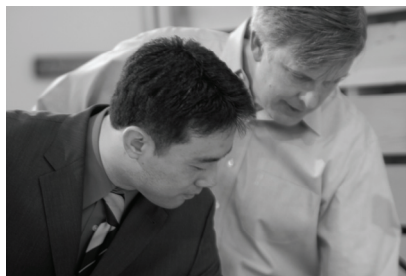
Dona also offers “*The Studio Chorus*”, a vocal workshop class for students in grades 3-5 who are interested in group singing. For information about this Thursday afternoon class call 781-659-7100.

The library also offers music lessons by longtime teachers Janna Bruene and Lucille Butler. The James is alive with music seven days a week.

## Insights with Larry Wolfe

Sunday,  
November  
15<sup>th</sup>  
4 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon with two endearing musical personalities: our music director and BSO



*Jin Kim (l) and Larry Wolfe*

bass player Larry Wolfe and Jin Kin, the conductor of the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra. Larry and Jin, who met at Tanglewood, will share behind-the-scenes stories, insights into the relationship between musicians and conductors and play some fine music. Please note the concert time is 4 p.m. Offered in association with the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra.

## You can make a difference

The James launched its annual fundraising campaign in September with a fresh, new approach. We’ve merged our fall music sponsor request with our annual appeal to make giving to the James as easy and fulfilling as possible.

We’ve reached 25% of our goal, but with \$15,000 more to raise before July 2010, we hope you’ll use the enclosed donation form to make your pledge or gift to the James today.

Your ongoing support is what enables us to keep the



building in good repair, to staff the library, and to continue to offer community events.

**The James has no endowment, no membership fees and does not receive funding from the Town of Norwell. Your donations are our main source of support.**

We have made it easier to support the James. You can now donate online at our secure website: [www.jameslibrary.org](http://www.jameslibrary.org).

- THANK YOU -

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## Welcome Wendy and Tracey

**Wendy Bawabe** joined the Board of Trustees in the spring of 2009 after learning about the James through her daughter who takes piano lessons at The James with Janna Bruene. Wendy has lived with her family in Norwell since 1994 and is an active member of the community. She is currently the president of the Norwell Historical Society.



*Wendy Bawabe (l) and Tracey Kelly*

**Tracey Tollner Kelly** joined the library staff in August, and assists with all aspects of running The James with an emphasis on fundraising. Tracey's focus on expanding our business sponsorship program has already been successful. Business sponsorship is up 55% for the year.

Tracey previously worked for IBM for eighteen years in New York and Boston in a variety of sales and marketing positions. She lives with her family in Scituate. Fortunately for the James her favorite "sport" is reading.

Best wishes to **Elaine McCarthy**, a library staff member since 2003. Elaine left in August to spend more time with her family, but lucky for us, she will continue to work at the library desk as a substitute.

## Please support these local businesses and community groups who have made financial and in-kind donations to 'The James

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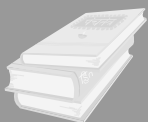
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## Stop by the library



Keep The James in mind when you need a quiet place to check your e-mail (we have WiFi), or spend time with a good book or the latest issue of the local newspaper. The staff is happy to recommend a good book and take your requests for new titles.

## The James Journal Fall 2009

# Fall Events

**Gallery opening for artist Michael Coyne**

**Friday, November 13 6 - 8 p.m.**

***Insights with Larry Wolfe and Jin Kim***

**Sunday, November 15 at 4 p.m.**

The James Library Music Director and Boston Symphony Orchestra bassist Larry Wolfe and the conductor of the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, Jin Kim, present an entertaining discussion and musical demonstration of the relationship between musicians and conductors. Enjoy their lively conversation, some behind-the-scenes stories and fine music. Please note that 4 p.m. is the time of this concert. *Presented in association with the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra.*

**Seventh Annual Silhouette Day**

**Saturday, November 21**

Custom-cut silhouettes by Cape Cod silhouette artist Joy Anne MacConnell. Book early as this event always sells out. Silhouettes make wonderful holiday gifts and often become family heirlooms. Proceeds benefit the library.

**Book Group**

**Monday, November 30 at 10 a.m.**

The library's resident book club, *The Bookworms*, meets at the library on the last Monday of each month and new members are welcome at any time. Join the lively discussion led by Vivian Perry and held in the Art Gallery.

**Holiday Trunk Show**

**Saturday, December 5 from 10 - 3 p.m.**

Don't miss one of the South Shore's best holiday fairs. All three floors of the library are filled with unique items by local artists and artisans. Dasken Designs, organic North River honey, Mary Draper jewelry, Joan Pinney Nantucket Lightship baskets, African jewelry and more. New this year – baked goods and wreaths. Thank you for supporting local artists and The James this holiday season. *Sponsored by Liz McCarron, Coldwell Banker*

## *Looking ahead...*

**Les Sampou in Concert**

**Saturday, January 23 at 8 p.m.**

Don't miss this powerhouse of country rock, blues and acoustic folk. music. Come celebrate the release of her newest CD in this hometown concert. *Sponsored by Scituate Federal Savings Bank.*

**Victor Rosenbaum, piano**

**Sunday, January 31 at 3 p.m.**

The former president of Longy School of Music presents an afternoon of classical music as a benefit and tribute to the library's fine Steinway grand. *Sponsored by Andrew G. Gordon, Inc.*

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**Fall/Winter 2009**



## Art Gallery Schedule

**November, 2009**

**Michael Coyne**

**November 13 - November 30**

Opening reception on November 13 from 6-8 p.m.

**December, 2009**

**Timescapes**

**Becky Haletky and students**

**December 4 – January 6, 2010**

Opening reception on Friday, December 4 from 6 – 8 p.m.

Featuring small works from Haletky's Ireland and Italy workshops.

**Holiday Trunk Show**

**Saturday, December 5 from 10 - 3 p.m.**

Our annual holiday sale features unusual items created by local artists and craftspeople. Many new vendors this year. *Sponsored by Liz McCarron of Coldwell Banker.*

**Meet the Artists:** *The Gallery features work by local artists in a variety of media available for purchase at affordable prices. Everyone is welcome at the free opening receptions. Please call to confirm times.*

**Gallery Hours:** *Tuesday - Friday 1- 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 – 1 p.m.*

**Gallery Director:** *Lisa Flynn*