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Tuesday – Friday:
1 – 5 pm

Saturday:
10 – 1 pm

Celebrate With Us!

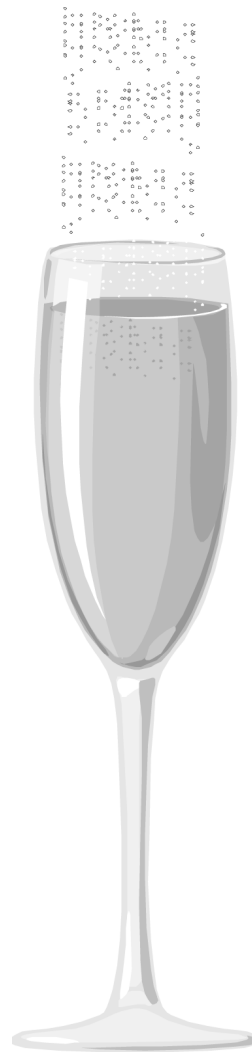
Seventeen years ago our James Library neighbor Larry Wolfe asked some of his Boston Symphony Orchestra colleagues to play chamber music at The James. The Board of Trustees and Larry had no idea that those concerts would become a treasured, well-established cultural tradition. Today, The James is known for its high quality music and its diverse mix of events.

Larry maintains close ties to us through his role as Music Advisor. We are planning a festive celebration on Friday, March 25th to recognize the enormous contribution that he had made during his years of collaboration with The James.

Please join us for an exciting concert featuring Winsor Music, one of Boston's premier chamber music ensembles, with special guest, Larry Wolfe. This group, led by oboist Peggy Pearson, will perform works by Beethoven, and Boccherini, as well as presenting a newly commissioned work by Kay Rhie.

The honorary chairs of the evening are Mary Eliot, Paul Coolidge, Belle and Steve Lombardo, and Doug and Vivian Perry. The evening's master of ceremonies will be Bob Detwiler.

Please call soon to reserve your ticket, as seating is limited. Tickets are \$40/\$75 pair.



Something new is in the works with our fundraising this spring. We are excited to announce our first matching donation fund drive and a phonathon.

A group of long time James Library benefactors has offered to match all donations dollar for dollar that are made during this spring phonathon. This means that your \$50 donation becomes \$100. Volunteers will be calling from the Norwell office of Coldwell Banker Realty on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 5th and 6th to ask for your tax-deductible donation.



As most of you know, The James relies almost exclusively on financial support from generous individuals like you. With your help, we will reach our goal of raising \$10,000 by June 30th. Thank you in advance for answering the call during the phonathon in April and thank you to all who have already donated to the Annual Appeal.

Visit www.jameslibrary.org for full calendar of events

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Community Support

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

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Stewards of The Steinway



In 2008 Janna Bruene created *Stewards of The Steinway*, a group of piano enthusiasts who enjoy learning about the piano's history and repertoire. The group also raises funds to help maintain our Steinway model B grand piano, the

centerpiece of The James' music program.

Upcoming Stewards events include:

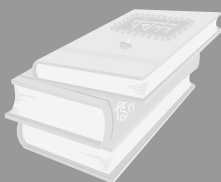
Sunday, February 27 Janna's pre-concert talk about Mana Tokuno's piano program.

Friday, March 18 Johannes Brahms: His Life and Piano Music. A lecture/recital by Janna and Alison Barr.

Please contact Janna for more information about becoming a member of The Stewards.

New Book Group at The James...

A new book group organized by Wendy Bawabe is meeting at The James Library. The next meeting on March 2nd at 7:15 p.m. will discuss *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls. Come join the lively discussion—new members are always welcome!



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IN THE NEWS...

- Art Director Lisa Flynn placed 2nd in the printmaking category at the Duxbury Winter Art Show.
- Staff member Tracey Kelly represents the James on the Board of the Norwell Chamber of Commerce.
- More than 90 music students take lessons at The James.
- The James now hosts two book clubs.
- The James was named one of the top 1,000 places to visit in Massachusetts.
- The library is open 20 hours a week and features the best in new books.

Winter/Spring at a Glance

Piano Recital by Mana Tokuno

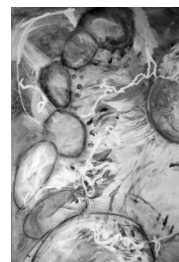
Sunday, February 27th / 3:00 pm

Known for her brilliant virtuosity, the pianist will perform works by Mozart, Schumann and Schoenberg. *Sponsored by Andrew G. Gordon, Inc. Insurance and The Stewards of The Steinway*

Art Opening for Deedee Agee Sprecher

Friday, March 4th / 6:00 pm

Show will run from March 4th to March 30th.



Puppet Show

Saturday, March 12th / 10:30 am

For children ages 3-6. Free.

Sponsored by The First Parish Preschool of Norwell

Winsor Music Concert and Celebration



Friday, March 25th / 7:30 pm

Led by Boston oboe player Peggy Pearson, this ensemble will perform the Beethoven Septet and the world premiere of *Quartet* by Kay Rhie. Celebratory reception to honor Larry Wolfe follows the concert.

Sponsored by The Campanelli Companies with support from the Norwell Cultural Council

Art Opening for Kelly Rugg



Friday, April 1st / 6:00 pm

Thinking Well: Images for Healing

Show will run from April 1st to April 30th.

Children's Program with Elaine Kessler

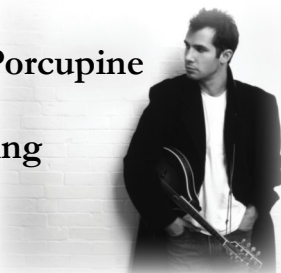
Saturday, April 2nd / 10:30 am

A free, interactive program of songs, puppets and more for children ages 3-6.

Sponsored by The Church Hillers of Norwell.



The Fretful Porcupine featuring Jake Armerding



Saturday, April 9th / 7:30 pm

Armerding, who has shared the stage with Bela Fleck, Nickel Creek and Josh Ritter, is joined by sax player Kevin Gosa. Don't miss this rare New England appearance by this unique duo. *Sponsored by the Norwell Cultural Council*

Scenes of the North River Benefit Party



Friday, May 6th / 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Held every other year, this exhibition of new works by 30 artists depicting scenes of the North River is not to be missed. The party will feature light fare, live music and a chance to meet the artists. Art sales will benefit the James and the participating artists.

Sponsored by Jackson Realty, Ltd. and Bluestone Energy Services, Ltd. with support from the Marshfield and Scituate Cultural Councils



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Programs for Families

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Puppet Show

Saturday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an engaging show by Pat's Puppets for children ages 3-6.
FREE thanks to a generous donation from The First Parish Preschool.
Call 781-659-7100 to reserve your place. *Seating is limited.*

Celebrate Spring with Elaine Kessler

Saturday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Don't miss this interactive program for children ages 3-6 featuring songs, games, Elaine's popular puppet "Stinky Goat" and lots of feathers!
FREE thanks to a donation from The Church Hillers of Norwell.
Call 781-659-7100 to reserve your place. *Seating is limited.*

The Studio Chorus

For grades 3- 5

The spring session of *The Studio Chorus* is underway, and new students may join anytime. Led by Dona Maher, the Thursday afternoon rehearsals are held in a warm and motivating atmosphere, and are a wonderful way to make new friends and share in the joy of singing. The chorus was a hit at our Holiday Marketplace in December, and will perform in May.
Call 781-659-5865 for information.



The library is busy seven days a week with music lessons taught by Janna Bruene (piano), Lucille Butler (voice) and Dona Maher (piano).