**Adult Events @ MHL**

**Andover Reads**
- *Olympia Screening*
  - July 13
- *1936 Olympics Revisited - July 20*
- *Book Discussions*
  - July 21, August 2, 4

**Other Events**
- *Genealogy Club*
  - July 14, August 11
- *Meditation w/Amy*
  - July 14
- *Kristen Harnisch*
  - July 27
- *Green Burial Talk*
  - July 28
- *Board Games*
  - July 21, August 4
- *Monday Movies Brooklyn, July 25 Spotlight, August 29*
- *16 in ‘16 Summer Reading Prizes June, July, August 16th of each month*

**Save the date!** On September 19 at 7pm, Jim Pocock, great-nephew of boatbuilder, George Pocock, presents *The Boys in the Boat... The Rest of the Story*. Visit www.mhl.org/andover-reads-2016 for the full listing.

**Andover Reads Summer Book Discussions**
- July 21 at 11am, August 2 at 7pm, August 4 at 11am
Join the discussion! RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

**Olympia Screening**
*Wednesday, July 13 at 4pm in Memorial Hall*
Watch Leni Riefenstahl's controversial film of the 1936 Berlin Olympics. The 3+ hour film is in German (no subtitles) and contains some nudity.

**The 1936 Olympics Revisited**
*Wednesday, July 20 at 7pm in Memorial Hall*
Local historian, Don Robb, will review the 1936 Olympics and explore how Hitler used those games as a public relations attempt to spread propaganda and hide the truth about his Third Reich, including:

- Why Germany was ripe for Hitler to take power in the 1930s;
- How his Nazi Party grew from an insignificant gang of malcontents into the most powerful political party in Germany;
- What the Nazi regime meant to the German people;
- How Hitler planned to use the Berlin Olympics to demonstrate the superiority of Germany and the German race;
- How some Hungarian Jews, an African-American, and some rowers from the University of Washington tarnished the image of Hitler and his theory of Aryan superiority.

RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31.

**An Evening with Author Kristen Harnisch**
*Wednesday, July 27 at 7pm in Memorial Hall*
Internationally-published author, Kristen Harnisch, will discuss the inspiration behind her two historical novels, *The Vintner's Daughter* and *The California Wife*. She will share the pleasures and perils of writing her series about a Franco-American winemaking family at the turn of the twentieth century. Copies of her books will be available for purchase. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.
Meditation with Amy
Thursday, July 14 at 7pm
Children's Room staff member, Amy Martin, will lead another class in meditation for all levels. Learn about prana, the body’s system of life energy, chakras and koshas, the benefits of meditation, the practice of vipassana, which trains the mind to focus awareness on one thing at a time, guided visual meditation, and progressive relaxation meditation. Wear comfortable clothing and get ready to relax! RSVP online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, x31.

Discover Your Past Genealogy Club
Thursday, July 9 & August 13, 10-11am.
Please register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Meets in Memorial Hall.

Board Game Nights @ MHL
Thursdays, July 21 & August 4 6:00-8:45pm
Facilitated by Andover resident, John Totten. Limit is 20. Please call 978-623-8401, x31 or register online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. In Activity Room.

What On Earth is a Green Burial?
Thursday, July 28, 7pm
Join other adults for an overview on 'green' burials - co-hosted by Candace Currie, Green Burial Council and Mount Auburn Cemetery, Ruth Faas, owner of Mourning Dove Studio of Arlington, MA, and Andover resident, Richard Davis. From the Civil War through today, American funeral practices have evolved into a highly formalized, cost intensive, and environmentally challenging industry. Green burials can provide a meaningful, economical, and aesthetic means for honoring the dead and providing families and friends with a new (yet traditional) framework for funeral customs and practices. Please attend if you are interested in learning about this low impact, environmentally friendly, and very much legal means of caring for the deceased. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

Book Quote Plate Decorating for Adults
Thursday, July 7, 6:30-7pm
We’ll provide the plates and Sharpies. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, x31.

16 in ’16 Adult Summer Reading Challenge & Programs
Enter your summer reads and you could win one of three special prizes to be awarded on the 16th of June, July and August. Visit www.mhl.org/16in16 where you can log your books online or on paper. Stop by the Reference Desk after you log a book to pick up a raffle ticket, and enter it in the monthly prize drawing. Our summer prize sponsors include Andolini’s, Sauce, Quiet Pleasures Jewelry, Yella Grille, and the Friends of MHL. Have fun at these upcoming events in the Reference Room:

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16 in ’16 Make a Bookmark for Adults
Saturday, July 30, 10-11am
Make a book spine bookmark. We’ll provide the materials. Stop by between 10 and 11am.

16 in ’16 Decorate a Clipboard for Adults
Thursday, August 11, 6:30-7:15pm
Decorate a clipboard. Supplies provided. Call 978-623-8401, x31 or go to www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

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