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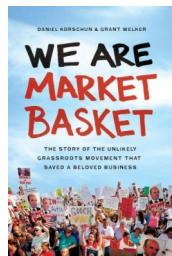
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Programs are subject to change. Please call 978-623-8401 x31, or visit www.mhl.org in advance with any questions.

We Are Market Basket An Evening with Co-Author Grant Welker Thursday, March 10 at 7pm



With its arresting firsthand accounts from the streets and executive suites, *We Are Market Basket* is as inspiring as it is instructive. Set against a backdrop of bad blood and corporate greed, co-authors



Grant Welker and Daniel Korschun chronicle the epic rise, fall, and redemption of this iconic and uniquely American company. Grant Welker's coverage of the Market Basket story for the *Lowell Sun* earned him two New England Newspaper & Press Association business-reporting awards. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. RSVP at mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



Beginning Your Herb Garden with Betsy Williams Thursday, March 3 at 7pm

Interested in growing culinary herbs but aren't sure where to start? Gather up your questions and seed catalogs and come learn all you need to know to grow herbs successfully. Learn how and where to grow them, how to use them fresh from the garden all summer long, and when and how to preserve them for winter cooking. Handouts include growing tips and delicious recipes. Andover resident, Betsy Williams, teaches and lectures locally and nationally about living with herbs and flowers. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL. www.betsywilliams.com



Rita Wollmering: Organic Vegetable Gardens Thursday, March 24 at 7pm

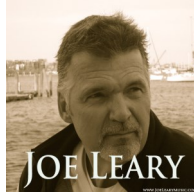
Backyard gardening offers an economical way to have nutritious, safe, local food and make positive contributions to the environment. Rita Wollmering, founder of The HERB FARMacy in Salisbury, a 10 acre certified organic farm and plant nursery, will cover basic organic growing principles, as well as practical steps to build your soil, fight diseases and manage pests. Learn the growing requirements (soil, sunlight, water) of different types of vegetables, as well as tips for planting, harvesting and preserving. Ideas are applicable at any scale - from patio containers to large garden plots. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.



March 2016 Adult Programs

Joe Leary: A Story & A Song Sunday, March 6 at 2:30pm

Guitarist Joe Leary has entertained audiences throughout New England for over 35 years, with his interpretive musical arrangements and resonant vocal style. A New England native and music educator, his love for Celtic music and Irish traditions stem from his ancestral family roots in Ballyshannon, Co. Clare, Ballyvaughn, Co. Donegal, and Co. Cork. A graduate of the Berklee College of Music, Joe's ballads, original music, and humorous songs are sure to please. Reserve your free seat at mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by Friends of MHL.



Becoming an Organic Farmer Thursday, March 17 at 7pm

Andover resident, JoAnn Robichaud will share her experience transitioning from a community gardener to a small-scale organic farmer. She farms 2 acres of land leased from the Brooks School in North Andover. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. www.bobbinfarm.com.



Board Game Night @ MHL Thursday, March 3 at 6pm

Get in on the newest craze and enjoy an evening of board games for adults. Try your hand at something new or play an old favorite. There will be board games available, but feel free to bring in a favorite of your choice. Facilitated by Andover resident, John Totten, a veteran gamer. Meets in the Activity Room. Limit 20. Register online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, x31.



Discover Your Past Genealogy Club —Thursday, March 10 from 10-11am

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

Genealogy Lock-In

Friday, March 11, from 5:30 to 9pm

An evening of after-hours genealogy research with exclusive access to databases, computers, microfilm, and the Andover Room. A light dinner will be served. \$10 fee. Space is limited. Register at mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



MHL Movie, Monday, March 28 at 7pm *Mr. Holmes*

Career Networking Group

—Thursdays, March 3, 17, & 31 from 10-11:30am
Meets in Friends Alcove 1 on Ground Level

Conversational English Group

—Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 10am-noon
For non-native speakers of English who have studied formal English and would like to practice their skills.
To register, contact Carolyn Fantini at 978-475-4602.

Sai Maa Meditation Group

Monday, March 14 at 7pm
New members welcome. Meets in Activity Room.

Creative Café: Monthly Craft Night

—Monday, March 7 at 7pm

Tech @ MHL



eBook How-To Sessions

Tuesday, March 8 at 7pm

Thursday, March 24 at 10am

Bring your eBook reader, library card, and questions for a hands-on session with OverDrive. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar and email gdeyermond@mhl.org which device you'll bring. In Friends Alcove 2.



Introduction to Microsoft Word

Part 1: Tuesday, March 29, 2:30-4pm

Part 2: Tuesday, April 5, 2:30-4pm

Learn to create and format documents, work with images and graphics, and more. Staff librarian, Curtis Wyant, will provide hands-on help. Computers provided by the Library. By registering at 978-623-8401, x31 or online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar, you will be signed up for both sessions.

