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Drop-in Book Chat on the Roof Deck
Thursday, September 7 from 9:30-10:30am
Stop by for a cup of coffee and chat with librarians, Clare Curran and Kim Lynn about new fiction and what to read next.

Know the Ten Signs: Early Detection Matters
Thursday, September 7 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall
If you or someone you know is experiencing changes in memory, it’s time to learn the facts. Presented by Robin Bromberg, MSW, CDP of the Alzheimer’s Association. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar.

Marshall Richards: The Boston Opera Guy
Sunday, October 15 at 2:30pm
The 32-year-old tenor performs with opera companies and on the streets of Boston. He’s been featured on local media and studies voice with a Harvard University teacher. His program will include well-known and beloved classical masterpieces and popular songs, from Verdi’s Rigoletto to Andrea Bocelli’s Time to Say Goodbye. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL. Follow The Boston Opera Guy on Facebook.

The Golden Age of Boston Television
Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00pm
Longtime TV critic and seasoned journalist, Terry Ann Knopf, will share stories from her lively insider account of the Boston television news scene from the 1970s to the early 1990s. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar. Books will be available for purchase. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder
Monday, October 30 at 7:00pm
Author Marta McDowell followed the trail of the Little House series from Wisconsin to the Dakotas to Missouri. She’ll share fascinating details about Laura Ingalls Wilder and the plants, creatures, and landscapes that were so integral to her stories. Her other books include Beatrix Potter’s Gardening Life, Emily Dickinson’s Gardens, and All the Presidents’ Gardens. She lives and writes in New Jersey. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar. Sponsored by MHL & Andover Bookstore. Books will be available.

Programs are subject to change. Call 978-623-8430 or visit www.mhl.org in advance with any questions.
September/October Adult Programs

Addison Gallery Tours
*Color and Light: Watercolors from the Collection*

**Thursday, September 21 at 11:00am**
**Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00pm**
Associate Director and Curator, Susan Faxon, will lead tours of this special time-limited exhibit. Space is limited. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar. Meet in the lobby of the Addison Gallery, on the campus of Phillips Academy.

Photo credit: Winslow Homer, *Dog on a Log*, 1889, watercolor and graphite on wove paper, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, bequest of Candace C. Stimson, 1946.120

Witch Andover, Which Andover
**Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm**
In Memorial Hall
As part of the *Bewitched in Andover* series, commemorating the 325th anniversary, local historian, Char Lyons, will explore the history and lasting consequences of the Salem Witch Trials, and how they shaped Andover as we know it today. Sign up at andoverhistorical.org/bewitched-in-andover. This event is a collaboration between the Andover Historical Society and North Andover Historical Society, in partnership with MHL.

Life By Design Workshop
with Jennessa Durrani
**Wednesday, October 18**
6:30-8:30pm in Activity Room
Are you living your life by your own conscious design? Through creative exercises and guided meditation, business owner, Andover resident and busy mother, Jennessa Durrani, will help you explore what you want your life to look like. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar. Space is limited.

The Retirement Town Hall: An Interactive Forum
**Thursday, October 12 at 7:00pm**
Whether you’re saving for retirement or already there, you probably have questions about the right strategies to use when constructing and spending from your portfolio.

**For those who are working and saving:**
- Am I on track for a secure retirement?
- How much do I need to save to retire comfortably?

**For those approaching or already in retirement:**
- How much can I safely withdraw from my investments during retirement?
- What changes should I make to my investment plan to reduce the risk of running out of money?

John Spoto, “Financially Speaking” columnist for *The Andover Townsman, Eagle Tribune* and *Lowell Sun Times* will lead an informative 90-minute discussion. Bring your questions or come to listen and learn. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar.

Test your knowledge against our librarians and you could win $50! Bring a team or join one. Sponsored by the Friends.

Courageous Conversations
**Film Screening & Discussion**
**Monday, October 23 at 7:00pm**
*I Am Not Your Negro* is a film by master documentary filmmaker, Raoul Peck, that envisions the book James Baldwin never finished. The result is a radical, up-to-the-minute examination of race in America, using Baldwin’s original words and a flood of rich archival material. It’s a journey into black history that connects the past of the Civil Rights movement to the present of #BlackLivesMatter. A facilitated discussion will follow the screening. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar. Sponsored by Courageous Conversations and Showing Up for Racial Justice Merrimack Valley, and Memorial Hall Library.

Sign up for events online at www.mhl.org/calendar or call 978-623-8430
Andover Seed Library Lecture Series

The Andover Seed Library gave out over 2,500 packs of seeds to new and seasoned gardeners this spring. We thank the following companies for their generous donations and support: Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds, Botanical Interests, Bruckmann’s, W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Chas. C. Hart Seed Co., High Mowing Organic Seed Company, Hudson Valley Seed Company, Renee’s Garden, John Scheepers Kitchen Garden Seeds, Seed Savers Exchange, Select Seeds, and The Old Farmer’s Almanac. Check out gardening information and other resources at www.mhl.org/green-thumb.

It’s Time to Plant Fall Bulbs
Sustainable, Dependable, Beautiful!
Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00pm
It’s bulb planting season. Enticing pictures of tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths beckon from the pages of bulb catalogs. Which to choose? What bulbs will flower year after year? Learn which bulbs will be reliable repeat bloomers in your garden and how to nurture them. We will discuss species tulips, alliums, old fashioned daffodils and other sturdy, colorful additions to your spring garden. Ila Cox is a plant lover, gardener, garden traveler and student of plant and garden history. She lectures on flower arranging and horticultural topics. Betsy Williams teaches, lectures and writes about living with herbs and flowers. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

You Can Eat Greener, Too
Saturday, October 28 at 10:00am
Christine Burns Rudalevige, journalist, food writer and cook, will share how we can transition our plates to be greener. You’ll learn how to transform a much loved recipe into one that still holds the flavor of the original, but has incorporated sourcing, energy conservation and food and water waste reduction principals to make the dish more sustainable. Bring your favorite recipes to rework. In addition to being a journalist, Rudalevige trained as a chef and was a lead culinary instructor at Stone-wall Kitchen and founder of the Family Fish Project. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar. Books will be available for purchase. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

Feed Me, I’m Hungry!
Creating a Garden for Honey Bees
Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00pm
Learn how you can help save the honey bees in your own garden by including plants that provide nectar and pollen for them. Master Gardener, Barbara MacPhee, has been a beekeeper for 36 years, and was named 2009 Beekeeper of the Year. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL & Spade and Trowel Garden Club. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar.

Wrapping up the Season:
A Garden Roundtable
Saturday, October 14, 9:30am
It’s coming to the end of the gardening season. Come to a roundtable discussion to share your successes and lessons learned, and get tips for saving seeds and what crops to plant in your fall and spring gardens. Bring your questions and your leftover seeds. MassHort’s Hannah Traggis, and local gardener, Betsy Williams, will lead the discussion and answer questions. Pick up catalogs and other handouts. There will be a drawing for door prizes. Sponsored by the Friends. Sign up at mhl.org/calendar.

Friend us! National Friends of Libraries Week is October 15-21. If you’re not already a member, please celebrate with us and join the Friends of MHL. Friends’ book sales and membership dues support library programs and projects for all ages. And Friends’ members get into book sale preview nights free! Join online at mhl.org/friends or in person at the library.
**Sep/Oct 2017 Adult Programs & Groups**

**Friends’ Fall Book Sale**

**Preview Night:**
September 14 from 6:30-8:30pm
$20 per person (Free for Friends’ members)
(No charge for regular sale)

**Friday, September 15** 9:00am-4:30pm
**Saturday, September 16** 9:00am-4:30pm
**Sunday, September 17** 1:00-4:30pm

On Sunday, DVDs and CDs are 4/$1, and teachers are welcome after 3:00pm to collect unsold books. Join the Friends at www.mhl.org/friends.

*Preview Night only will feature a selection of specially priced older books and book sets.*

**Free Tutoring @MHL:**
Tutor.com Info Sessions

**Tuesday, September 12, 7:00pm, Activity Room**

**Wednesday, September 20, 7:00pm, Memorial Hall**

Come learn about Tutor.com, a new free service at MHL that connects students with real tutors in math, science, social studies, and English. Services include:

- Online sessions with expert tutors every day from 3:00pm to 10:00pm
- Practice quizzes and tests
- SAT & ACT Princeton Review practice exams
- 24/7 essay and math drop-off with detailed feedback within 24 hours

Tutor.com is available at the library to all visitors and at home to anyone with a Memorial Hall Library card. Sign up for an info session at mhl.org/calendar.

**MHL Movies in Memorial Hall**

**Thursday, September 21 at 6:30pm**
*Hidden Figures*

Can’t make it? Come to the second showing at the Center at Punchard on Monday, September 25 at 1:00pm.

**Thursday, October 26 at 6:30pm**
*The Zookeeper’s Wife*

Can’t make it? Come to the second showing at the Center at Punchard on Monday, October 30 at 1:00pm.

A collaboration of MHL & the Center at Punchard.

**College Readiness Programs**

**How to Write Great College Essays with College Wise**
Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

**Finding the Right College Fit with Greystone Educational Consulting**
Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

**Comparing the ACT & SAT with the Princeton Review**
Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

**College Financial Aid with Jim Femia, Certified College Planning Specialist**
Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

For more information call Renata or Anna at 978-623-8432 or email at ya@mhl.org.
Register at www.mhl.org/calendar

**Conversational English Group**
—Mondays from 10am-noon
**September 25 & October 2, 16, 23 & 30**
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.

**Board Game Nights @MHL**
Mondays from 5:30-8:45pm in Activity Room
**September 18 & October 16**
Facilitated by Andover resident, John Totten.

**Drop-in Adult Coloring at Circulation Area**
Tuesdays, September 12 & October 10, 5:30-8:30pm

**Career Networking Group**
Thursdays from 10-11:30am in Friends Alcove 1
**September 14 & 28 & October 12 & 26**

**Discover Your Past Genealogy Club**
Thursdays from 10:00-11:00am
**September 14 in Activity Room**
**October 12 in Memorial Hall**

New members are welcome. Email saude@mhl.org.