

September 2015

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY



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

Opiate Addiction Panel Discussion

Tuesday, September 29 at 7pm

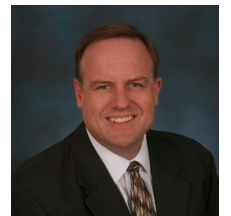
The opiate addiction crisis affects every community in Massachusetts, and deaths are on the rise. The Library will host a panel discussion this month to help raise awareness, and to facilitate a community conversation about this growing epidemic in our midst. Panelists include a Blue Cross representative, a former heroin addict, the social worker coordinator for Andover Public Schools, and others working on this problem. Please register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Information and resources will be available. The Library currently has a Health Department display about opiate addiction in the Reference area.



Tracing Your Irish-American Catholic Genealogy

Wednesday, September 30 at 7pm

Michael Brophy, a nationally known, professional genealogical researcher, heir search specialist, and lecturer from the Boston area, will talk about the destruction of the Public Records Office in Dublin on June 30, 1922, near the end of the Irish Civil War. It was a central event in the history of Irish genealogy. Learn how to access existing vital records and census records, as well as other research materials, online and through film rental, without the time and expense necessary to travel to Ireland. Brophy has served as Program Director and Publicity Director for the Massachusetts Genealogical Council, and was the first Treasurer of the New England Association of Professional Genealogists. Please register by calling 978-623-8401, x31 or register online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. Visit www.mhl.org/genealogy for information about resources available at MHL. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



Of Many Colors: Portraits of Multiracial Families

Memorial Hall Library and the Andover elementary schools celebrate the diversity within our community with a special exhibit of photographs and interviews with 20 families who have bridged the racial divide through interracial relationships and/or adoption. The exhibit is from The Family Diversity Projects, based in Amherst. Major funding for this exhibit, which is also installed in the five elementary schools, is provided by the Andover Coalition for Education (ACE), and additional funding by the Bancroft, High Plain, Sanborn, South, and West Elementary PTOs. More information at www.familydiv.org and www.aceandover.org.



September 2015 Adult Programs

Friends' Fall Book Sale



Preview Night: September 17, 6:30-8:30pm

\$20 per person (Free for Friends' members)

(No charge for regular sale)

Friday, September 18 9am-4:30pm

Saturday, September 19 9am-4:30pm

Sunday, September 20 1-4:30pm

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

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

Everyone is welcome. Most meetings will have a predetermined topic to discuss. Participants will learn from each other. Please register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31.

Fall into Films Movie Series

Wednesday, September 16 at 6pm

The Great Muppet Caper

In Memorial Hall. Introduction by Luke Terry.



Book Groups & Writing Groups at MHL

Nonfiction Group - Wednesday, Sept. 2, 7pm

The Meaning of Human Existence by E.O. Wilson

Morning Group - Monday, Sept. 21, 10:30am

The River of Doubt by Candice Millard

Great Books Group - Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7:30pm

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Critique Group - Wednesday, September 9, 7pm

Writer's Group - Thursday, September 10, 7pm

Career Networking Group

Thursday, September 17 from 10-11:30am

- *How to Create a Great Resume*

Meets in Friends Alcove 1 on Ground Floor. Facilitated by career coach, Arleen Bradley. www.arleenbradley.com

Conversational English Group

Begins Monday, September 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.

Creative Café: Monthly Craft Night

Monday, September 14 at 7pm in Friends Alcove 2

Open to all adults who knit, sew, scrapbook, or create other portable crafts. New members welcome.

eBook How-To Sessions



- **Tuesday, September 8 at 7pm**
- **Thursday, September 17 at 10am**

Download free best-selling titles to read on your computer, iPhone, Android, Kindle, or other compatible eBook reader. Bring eBook reader, USB cord, and library card. Kindle users bring Amazon login and password, iPad users their Apple ID. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar and email gdeyermond@mhl.org the device you'll bring. Friends Alcove 2.

The Internet for Beginners

**Thursday, September 24, 11am
in Memorial Hall**



Not quite comfortable using the Internet? Want some tips and tricks? This class will teach you how to get online, use a web browser and find information online using search engines. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Space is limited.

Introduction to Microsoft 2010 Excel



Part 1: Tuesday, September 15, 2-3:30pm

Part 2: Tuesday, September 22, 2-3:30pm

Learn to create and format spreadsheets, work with formulas, and create charts and graphs with staff librarian, Curtis Wyant. 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. Limit 8. Meets in the Activity Room.

MHL Monday Movie in Memorial Hall

The Theory of Everything

Monday, September 28 at 6:30pm

Enter to win the DVD after watching it!
Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



Sai Maa Enlightened Living Group

Mondays, September 14 & 28, 7pm

Andover resident, Irina Dobrina, leads this group which focuses on the teachings and philosophy of a world-renowned spiritual master, healer, and humanitarian. Visit www.sai-maa.com or contact Irina at SaiMaaMeditationAndover@gmail.com. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Drop-ins are welcome. Meets in Activity Room.