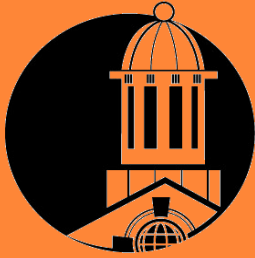


September 2016

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Adult Events @ MHL

Andover Reads

- James Pocock
September 19
- Political Parties
September 27

Other Events

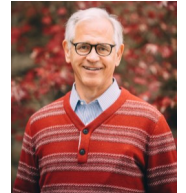
- Writing Workshops
September 6, 13, 20, 27
- Registry of Deeds
September 7
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- Death Cafe
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- Adult Board Games
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- Peace Day Meditation
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- DNA Genealogy
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- Fall Book Sale
Sept 29-Oct 2

The Boys in the Boat...The Rest of the Story

An Evening with James Pocock

Monday, September 19 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

George Pocock's great-nephew, Jim Pocock, will speak about his personal memories of his great uncle, the development of the sport of rowing in America, and tell many rich stories that are omitted in the book. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL. His talk will be recorded and available online.



. Republicans & Democrats Before, During, & After the 1930s

Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

Local lecturer, Don Robb, discusses the two major U.S. political parties and how they changed over time. RSVP online



You Have Your DNA Matches - Now What?

Part 1, Wednesday, September 21 at 7pm

Part 2, Tuesday, October 18 at 7pm

Dr. Sandy Murray will discuss the basic biology and terminology used to analyze DNA. You'll learn about the 3 major DNA-testing companies and "ethnicity/admixture" results, including match lists and the analytical tools available at each company. She will cover chromosome browsers and matrix tools, and how to transfer results to the free site, GEDmatch, to compare results from different companies. RSVP online or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



Backyard Astronomy: The New MHL Telescopes

Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

A family-friendly presentation in Memorial Hall will include how to use the new MHL telescopes, followed by a session outdoors, weather permitting. Jim Zebrowski and John Root of the Aldrich Astronomical Society will teach a technique called star-hopping, which can be used to observe objects from your own backyard. RSVP online or call 978-623-8401,x31. The two newly purchased, 4.5 inch Orion StarBlast Telescopes, are sponsored by the Friends of MHL, and will soon be available for borrowing by Andover cardholders. The sky's the limit!



Look for the Friends of MHL at Andover Day, Saturday, September 10.



September 2016 Adult Programs

Friends' Fall Book Sale

Preview Night: September 29, 6:30-8:30pm

\$20 per person (Free for Friends' members)
(No charge for regular sale)

Friday, September 30 9am-4:30pm

Saturday, October 1 9am-4:30pm

Sunday, October 2 1-4:30pm

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



Death Cafe in Memorial Hall

Wednesday, September 14 at 7pm

A third evening of open, lively, and insightful discussion about death, led by Andover resident, Richard Davis. While not a support group nor a venue for bereavement, a Death Cafe seeks to provide an unscripted, non-judgmental platform for adults wishing to explore the many facets of this often taboo subject. RSVP online or call 978-623-8401, x31.



Discover Your Past Genealogy Club Thursday, September 8, 10-11am

Everyone is welcome. Most meetings have a predetermined topic to discuss. Please register online or call 978-623-8401, x31.



Educational Circles Support Group

Monday, September 26, 6:30pm

A new monthly group to bring people together to explore and talk about issues around mental health and addiction. Mindfulness, meditation, and supportive small circle conversations will allow families to try new things and walk a path in support of coping with difficult moments. Everyone is welcome. For questions or more information, contact Sobhan Namvar, Community Support Coordinator, sobhan.namvar@andoverps.net. Sponsored by the Town of Andover and Memorial Hall Library.



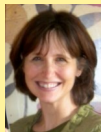
Northern Essex Registry of Deeds @MHL

Wednesday, September 7, 10-11:30am, Activity Room

Register Iannuccillo and staff can answer questions about the Massachusetts Homestead Act, assist with filling out Declaration of Homestead forms, provide consumer alert information on scams, and print a copy of a deed or discharge of a mortgage. No appointment necessary. www.lawrencedeeds.com

Writing to Heal Workshop Series Tuesdays in September, 1-2:30pm Trustees' Room, off Memorial Hall

Freelance writer, life coach, and Andover resident, Lora Williams will help non-professional writers clarify their goals, develop a plan, investigate various publishing options, and discover resources and information. Limit 10. By registering online, you are signed up for all four sessions. Meets 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, & 9/27. Visit www.lorafreemanwilliams.com.



Sai Maa Meditation Group

Monday, September 12, 7pm, Activity Room

International Peace Day Meditation

Wednesday, September 21 at noon

Celebrate the U.N. International Day of Peace with an hour of meditation led by Children's Room staff member, Amy Martin. RSVP online.



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Adult Board Games

Monday, September 19, 5-8:45pm in Activity Room

Bring your own or play one of ours. Limit 20. RSVP online.

Career Networking Group

Thursdays, September 15 & 29 from 10-11:30am

Meets in Friends Alcove 1 on Ground Level.

Conversational English Group

Begins Monday, September 26 from 10am-noon

To register, contact Carolyn Fantini at 978-475-4602.