

May 2017



MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

Adult Events @ MHL

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Programs are subject to change. Please call 978-623-8430, or visit www.mhl.org in advance with any questions.

Friends of MHL's Annual Meeting Presents

Stephen Collins: *Shake-Scenes 1*

Thursday, May 4 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

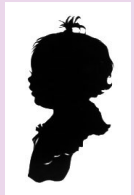
Actor Stephen Collins returns to bring Shakespeare's words to life, from the evil machinations of Richard III, to the philosophical bantering of Falstaff, to the brilliant oratory of Brutus and Antony. Shakespeare's tragedies, comedies, histories, and sonnets are included in this exciting show. A brief annual meeting will be held at 6:30pm, with light refreshments. RSVP at mhl.org/eventcalendar.



Silhouette Portraits by Jean Comerford

Saturday, May 13 from 9am to 3pm in Trustees' Room

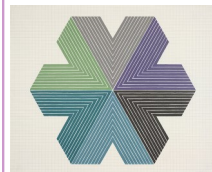
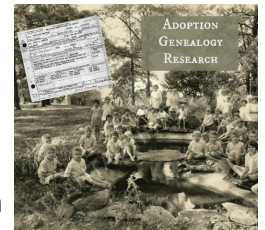
Jean's hand-cut silhouettes make beautiful gifts and keepsakes for Mother's Day. \$35 per silhouette, \$15 per copy, with frames available for \$35 to \$45. Contact Stefani at straina@mhl.org or 978-623-8451 to schedule an appointment. A \$35 nonrefundable deposit, payable to the Friends of MHL, is required. A fundraiser for the Friends of MHL.



Adoption Genealogy Research

Monday, May 15 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

Locating information about an adoption in your family takes patience, good judgement, and a broad knowledge base of laws, history and record types. Larry Maurice began adoption reunion searching in 1992, and was a member of a team that worked to open adoption records in NH in 2004. He has volunteered at the New Hampshire Vital Records Genealogy Research Room for 25 years, and is a contributing member of the American Canadian Genealogical Society. Sign up at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



Frank Stella, *Star of Persia II* from *Star of Persia Series*, 1967

Addison Gallery Tour

Frank Stella Prints: A Retrospective

Wednesday, May 31 at 7pm at Addison Gallery

Join Director Judith Dolkart for a walk-through and discussion of the artist's remarkable career as a printmaker. Space is limited. Sign up at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8430.

Meet in the front lobby of the museum. A collaboration of Memorial Hall Library and the Addison Gallery of American Art.

May 2017 Adult Programs

Death Cafe

Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30pm

Join other adults for the library's sixth evening of open, lively, and insightful discussion about death. A Death Cafe provides an unscripted, non-judgmental platform for those wishing to explore the many facets of this often taboo subject. Refreshments and socializing from 6:30-7pm, with the program beginning promptly at 7pm. Sign up at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. Learn more at deathcafe.com. Facilitated by Andover resident, Richard Davis.



Discover Your Past Genealogy Club

Thursday, May 11, 10-11am

Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

Learn a New Language with Online Resources @ MHL



MUZZY Club offers interactive learning games and vocabulary lessons for children interested in learning English, French, Spanish, German, Chinese (Mandarin), Russian, Portuguese and Italian. Visit www.mhl.org/online-resources/databases and scroll down to MUZZY Club for instructions on how to Access MUZZY from a mobile device. Available at home to Andover library cardholders.

pronunciator:

Pronunciator offers help in learning 80 different languages, using a computer or mobile device. Features include self-paced exercises in vocabulary, listening comprehension, reading comprehension, spelling, writing, pronunciation and virtual conversation; learning through movie scenes and song lyrics; culture and business insights, as well as workplace-specific exercises; offline learning through downloadable audio lessons and phrasebooks; ESL instruction for speakers of 50 non-English languages. Available to Andover library cardholders.

MVMTA Piano Showcase

Sunday, May 7 at 2pm

Enjoy an afternoon of piano music performed by piano students of the Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar, or call 978-623-8430.



Adult Board Games @ MHL

Thursday, May 4, 5-8:45pm

Enjoy board games with other adults. Bring along a favorite or play ours. Facilitated by John Totten. Drop-ins welcome. In Activity Room, Lower Level. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



Sai Maa Meditation Group

Monday, May 1 at 7pm, Activity Room

Conversational English Group

Mondays, May 1, 8 & 15, 10am-12 noon

Contact Carolyn Fantini at 978-475-4602.

Adult Coloring Group, Tuesday, May 2

6:30-8:30pm in Circulation Area

Career Networking Group

Thursday, May 11 from 10-11:30am

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MHL Movie in Memorial Hall

Thursday, May 11 at 6:30pm

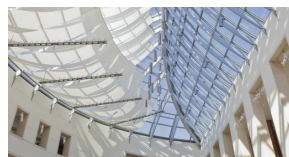
Florence Foster Jenkins

Enjoy Art with these Museum Passes

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, NH features European and American paintings, decorative arts, photographs and sculpture.



Print your pass from home. Visit www.currier.org.



The Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA features paintings, sculptures, photographs and more. Visit www.pem.org.

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