Oct/Nov 2016

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

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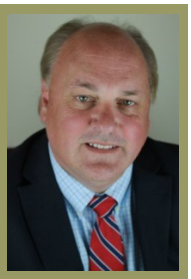
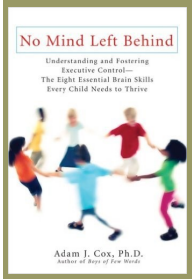
Memorial Hall Library Opens New Roof Deck

We invite you to spend some time in our beautiful, newly renovated outdoor space off the Teen Room. Thanks to the Town, Trustees, and Friends, the community has a special new place to gather, read and work, all while enjoying the outdoors. The deck will be open during library hours as long as the weather permits.

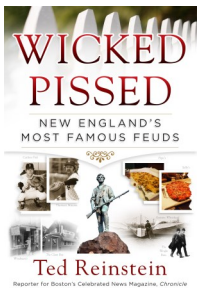
Managing the Ecology of Attention
An Evening with Adam J. Cox, PhD
Wednesday, October 19 at 7pm



Psychologist and author, Dr. Adam Cox will discuss how schools and families can integrate the elements of an ecology of attention into a positive, effective approach to coaching young learners. He'll address executive functions and how to navigate various hurdles. His book will be available for purchase. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL and Parent-to-Parent Andover MA.



An Evening with Author Ted Reinstein
Thursday, November 3 at 7pm



Chronicle's award-winning reporter returns to share his latest book. From the colonial era, through early aviation (CT claims the Wright Brothers are wrong), to Red Sox-Yankees and present-day food fights, Ted Reinstein tells us who's really "Wicked Pissed" in New England, and why. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. Copies of his book will be available for purchase. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

National Friends of Libraries Week is October 16-22. Join at www.mhl.org/friends.

Programs are subject to change. Call or visit our website in advance with any questions.

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Friends' Fall Concerts & Genealogy Events

Lyle Brewer: Solo Guitar
Sunday, October 16 at 2:30pm

Andover native, Lyle Brewer, returns home to share his unique style of guitar playing and original compositions. His album, *Juno*, made the list of Best Local Albums of 2015 compiled by the **Boston Globe**. He studied at New England Conservatory and teaches guitar at the Berklee College of Music.

John & Chris Boehmer: Lyrical Folk Music
Sunday, October 30 at 2:30pm

Andover-based performers, John and Chris Boehmer, write and play contemporary acoustic folk music. John's exquisite, finger style guitar and vocals combine with Chris' rich alto to give their harmonies a quality reminiscent of English folk duo, Richard and Linda Thompson. They'll play songs from their latest CD, *The Half-Known World*.

David Polansky: Music Through the Decades
Sunday, November 13 at 2:30pm

An accomplished musician, composer, and children's performer, David Polansky will travel through history and showcase the popular American music from 1895 through 1960. He'll bring alive the songs of George M. Cohan, Fats Waller, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Hoagy Carmichael and many others.

All concerts are sponsored by the Friends of MHL. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required, online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or by calling 978-623-8401, x31.

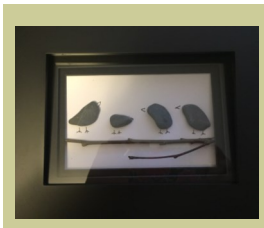
You Have Your DNA Matches - Now What? Part 2
Tuesday, October 18 at 7pm

Dr. Sandy Murray will continue to discuss 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.

Chipping Away at Irish Brick Walls
Tuesday, November 15th at 7pm in Memorial Hall

Judy Lucey, an Archivist at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, will help those who are stuck in their Irish research. Can't find where in Ireland your ancestor is from? Have a place but can't find records? Ms. Lucey will share strategies and resources to help you chip away at your brick wall. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31.

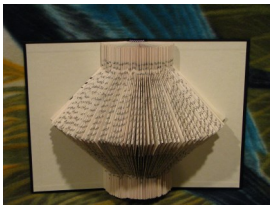
Friends' Sponsored Workshops & Programs



Rock Art Workshop

Tuesday, October 4 at 7pm

MHL staff members Vicki Murphy and Gerry Deyermond will show you how to create simple, ready-to-frame works of art. Supplies included. Limit 12. Register online or call 978-623-8401, x31. Meets in Friends Alcove 2, Ground Level.



The Art of Book Folding

Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30pm

Learn a few simple folds and transform a book into a work of art with Diane Lightburn. Supplies included. Register online or call 978-623-8401, x31. Limit 22. Meets in Memorial Hall, Level 2.

Mosaics Workshop

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30pm

Create a beautiful mosaic piece with artist Leslie Doherty, of Ways of Color Studio. All supplies included. Register online or call 978-623-8401, x31. Limit 15. Meets in the Friends' Room off Memorial Hall, Level 2.

The Mother Connection Preschool Fair

Thursday, November 10, 5:30-7:30pm

The Mother Connection and Memorial Hall Library present the 19th Annual Preschool Fair, an opportunity for parents to learn about and talk with area preschool representatives. Door prizes and preschool booklets available.

Prepping for the Holidays

Wednesday, November 9 at 7pm

Floral designer and garden expert, Betsy Williams will demonstrate how to use fresh fruits, vegetables, woody herbs from your garden, and locally sourced evergreens and berries for holiday decorating. She'll create an arrangement and discuss how to gather, prepare and use traditional plant material for Thanksgiving and December's holiday celebrations. One arrangement will be offered as a door prize. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Meets in Memorial Hall.

Adult Board Games @ MHL

Sunday, October 16, 1:30-4:30pm
Thursday, November 17, 5-8:45pm

Enjoy board games with other adults. Bring along a favorite or play one of ours. Facilitated by John Totten. Drop-ins always welcome. RSVP requested at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. In Activity Room, Lower Level. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

Financial Aid & College Planning Workshop

Tuesday, November 1 at 7pm

Certified College Planning Specialist, Jim Femia, will present a free workshop for students and parents about college planning and financial aid. Learn how to evaluate aid packages, how students can position themselves for favorable offers of aid, and how to avoid costly mistakes on the FAFSA and CSS Profile. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

New and Improved Birds of North America Online Resource

The Birds of North America has a new mobile-friendly page design, and QuickTime is not required. You'll find more photos, videos and audio selections for each species, through the Macaulay Library, the world's largest and oldest scientific archive of biodiversity photo, audio and video recordings. To access the new Birds of North America, visit http://mhl.org/bna.

October/November 2016 Events & Groups

Death Cafe

Wednesday, November 17, 6:30pm

Enjoy socializing and refreshments from 6:30-7pm. The program begins promptly at 7pm. While not a support group nor a venue for bereavement, a Death Cafe seeks to provide an unscripted, non-judgmental platform for those wishing to explore the many facets of this often taboo subject. Led by Andover resident, Richard Davis. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

eBook How-To Sessions

Bring your device, library card, and questions for a hands-on session with OverDrive. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar and email tdonnelly@mhl.org or gdeyermond@mhl.org which device you'll bring. Limit of 4 per session. Meets in the Circulation Area. Ask at the desk.

- **Wednesday, 10/12, 10-11:30am (Gerry)**
- **Tuesday, 10/18, 7-8:30pm (Gerry)**
- **Tuesday, 10/25, 7-8:30pm (Tricia)**
- **Tuesday, 11/15, 7-8:30pm (Tricia)**
- **Thursday, 11/17, 10-11:30am (Gerry)**

Antivirus & Password Security

Tuesday, November 15, 10-11am

How secure is your computer? In this hands-on class, staff librarian, Theo Kontos, will share how to help protect your computer from viruses, and how to create effective passwords. Limited to 6 registrants. Laptops provided by the library. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Meets in Friends Alcove 2, Ground Level.

MHL Thursday Movie, October 27, 6:30pm

The Danish Girl

Tree Care Seminar

Saturday, October 15

9:30-11:30am in Memorial Hall

Learn how to care for and maintain healthy trees, what Andover is doing for tree planting and replacement, and tree-related issues the state is addressing.

- Marc Fournier, Andover Deputy Director/ Highway Superintendent;
- Paul Sanborn, Andover Superintendent and Tree Warden;
- Ken Gooch, MA Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) Forest Health Program Director.

There will be plenty of time for questions. This panel discussion is sponsored by the Town of Andover, the Andover Seed Library, and LWVANA.

Monthly Groups

Conversational English Group

Mondays, 10-noon in Memorial Hall
October 3, 17, 24, 31 & November 7, 14 & 28

Career Networking Group

Thursdays, 10-11:30am in Friends Alcove 1
October 13, 27 & November 10

Discover Your Past Genealogy Club

Thursdays, 10-11am in Memorial Hall
October 13 & November 10
Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

Sai Maa Meditation

Mondays, 7pm in Activity Room
October 3 & November 14

Educational Circles Support Group

Mondays, 6:30pm in Memorial Hall
October 24 & November 14

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What do the Friends do? The Friends are patrons like you. Their 4 annual book sales raise money to pay for all the free programs we offer for all ages. When you join the Friends, your dues help support the library projects and programs enjoyed by the entire community. If you're already a Friend, thank you. If not, you can join online at www.mhl.org/friends, by mail, or in person.