

January 2017



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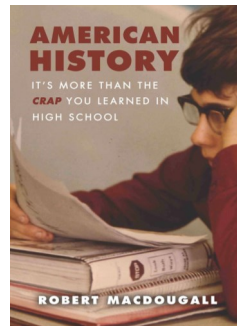
Regular Book Sale
January 27–29

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January 30

January is *Get Organized* Month

Wednesday, January 11 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

Just in time to tackle those resolutions, Nancy Patsios of Andover's Everyday Organizing returns to share helpful tips and strategies for 'getting rid of the stuff, not the memories.' Visit everydayorganizing.net. RSVP online.



American History Revisited & Relevant

Tuesday, January 17 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

Retired educator and Andover author, Robert MacDougall, will discuss his latest book, and the eight ways that knowing American history has helped him lead a productive and satisfying life. MacDougall taught American history for over 40 years and has written two other books. Copies will be available. Learn more at www.mac-history.us. RSVP online.

Landscaping with Native Plants: Why It Matters

Saturday, January 21 at 10:30am in Memorial Hall

Claudia Thompson, President of Grow Native Massachusetts, will give an overview of the essential role of native plants in ecosystem health— starting with the concept of co-evolution between plants and animals, and ending with a tour of her 7,000 square foot garden in Cambridge. She'll explain the differences among native, naturalized, and invasive plants, and explore the food web that links plants to insects to birds, wildlife, and humans. She'll cover the essential principles for designing gardens that are places of both beauty and biodiversity, and habitats for birds, butterflies, and wildlife. Claudia's talk will be followed by a simple celebration of the Andover Seed Library's first birthday and 2017 opening. RSVP online.



Beginners' Chess for All Ages

Monday, January 30 from 6:30-8:30pm

In this seminar for all ages, Glenn Davison teaches the fundamentals of the world's most popular game of strategy. In the first hour, he'll cover setting up the chess board, using the pawns, how chess pieces move to win, special moves, ten tips for playing a better game, and how to win a game in 4 moves. Participants will then have a chance to practice what they've learned by playing against other beginners. Game boards and supplies provided. Limited to 50 players. All ages are welcome. RSVP online.



January 2017 Friends' Sponsored Events & Groups

Friends' Winter Book Sale

Preview Night Thursday, January 26

6:30-8:30 pm, \$20 per person (*Friends get in free*)

Join in person or online at www.mhl.org/friends.

Regular Book Sale Hours (no admission charge)

Friday, January 27 9am-4:30pm

Saturday, January 28 9am-4:30pm

Sunday, January 29 1-4:30pm

Sunday Bargains

Fill a bag for \$5-\$7. CDs & DVDs are 4/\$1. Teachers welcome after 3pm to collect unsold books.



Windows 10 Class

Monday, January 9 from 10-11:30am

Learn the ins and outs of the new Windows 10, including features like Cortana, the Edge browser and how to quickly find the settings you need. Bring a laptop or use one of ours. Sign up online. Meets in the Activity Room, Lower Level.



eBook How-To Sessions

Learn how to use OverDrive to download free content. Sign up online and email jtermini@mhl.org or gdeyermond@mhl.org the device you use. Bring your charged device and logins, and meet at Circulation.



Wednesday, January 11 at 10am (Justin)

Tuesday, January 17 at 7pm (Gerry)

Tuesday, January 31 at 7pm (Gerry)

New! Adult Coloring Group

Tuesday, January 10, 6:30-8:30pm

Reference Room

Drop in, de-stress and unleash your inner artist!



Did you know you can access nearly 1,000 online tutorials and practice tests by visiting <http://mhl.org/lel>?

LearningExpress Library offers job search tools, exercises for improving workplace skills, and lots of test prep materials for career certification, licensing exams, college and grad school entrance tests, the GED, and more.

Pinterest for Beginners

Tuesday, January 10 from 10-11:30am

Movie buff? Crafter? Traveler? Chef? Fashionista? This class will show you how Pinterest works, and how you can save pictures, websites, articles and more to one place so you can easily retrieve the information. Space is limited. Sign up online. Meets in Friends Alcove 2 on the Ground Level.



Discover Your Past Genealogy Club

Register at mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8400.

Thursday, January 12

MHL Movie in Memorial Hall

Thursday, January 12 at 6:30pm

The Light Between Oceans

Adult Board Games @ MHL

Thursday, January 19 from 5-8:45pm

Enjoy board games with other adults. Bring your own or play one of ours. Meets in the Activity Room. Sign up online. Drop-ins welcome.



Introduction to Facebook

Thursday, January 26 from 7-8:30pm

Learn to make an account, develop a profile and connect with friends by posting photos and messages. Bring a laptop or mobile device if you have one; if not, you can practice with one of ours. Space is limited. Sign up online. Meets in the Activity Room.



Career Networking Group

Thursdays, 10-11:30am in Friends Alcove 1

January 5 & 19

Conversational English Group

Mondays, 10am-12 noon

January 9, 23, & 30

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

Sai Maa Meditation Group

Monday, January 9 at 7pm in the Activity Room.

