

Two Queens at War and Peace
SATURDAY, April 20 @ 11 AM



Ocean Liners have played a key role in world history over the last 200 years. Learn about the role of the Cunard

Liners, the RMS Queen Mary and the RMS Queen Elizabeth. The ships were built for transatlantic luxury liner service, but served as significant troop transports during WWII. Churchill said their involvement in the war effort cut the war short by at least a year. The ships were speedy, moved without escort, and the German U-boats never caught them. The presenter is Carl Lindblade, CHA, Senior Lecturer at UNH.

Potluck Supper
Tues, May 14 @ 5:30 pm



The annual Potluck Supper for the Friends is always a wonderful evening to bring their season to a close. Bring a favorite dish to share,

and watch a slideshow of past Friends' highlights and performances. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Library in April.

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Friends of the Hampstead Public Library 2018/2019 Season of Events



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EVENTS & MEETINGS:

Please join us for the Friends of the Hampstead Public Library free programs, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm. There are four additional daytime programs on Saturday mornings. See the schedule inside this brochure for details.

Business meetings follow the Tuesday evening programs. Members are encouraged to attend the meetings and help make decisions regarding spending funds and planning Friends' programs.

If you enjoy the Friends' programs and are interested in more entertaining and informative events, consider attending the programs offered by the Library. Pick up a calendar at the front desk, watch the local newspapers, or get information from the Library's web site: www.HampsteadLibrary.org

MEMBERSHIP:

Renew your membership now, or sign up for the first time. Annual dues are only \$5 per person. Pay \$50 for a Lifetime Membership. Small Businesses may become Friends for \$25, and Corporate Memberships are \$100. See inserted membership form.

FUNDRAISING

The Friends of the Library will host fundraisers throughout the year, including monthly raffles. To find out what these are, to let us know your ideas, or to help with fundraisers and new fundraising ideas, please contact Friends' President, Marcia Blaine at 329-8281. Your assistance is greatly needed and much appreciated.

THRIFT SHOP

Our largest ongoing fundraiser, the Elaine David Thrift Shop, is located in the Library basement. Open on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, it has great bargains on gently used clothing for men, women, and children. You can help by shopping, donating good used clothes, or by volunteering in the shop. To learn more, visit the Thrift Shop on Tuesday or Saturday mornings, from 9am to 1pm.

Inside this brochure is the
2018 - 2019 Friends of the Library
Season of Events Schedule



Discovering New England Stone Walls

Tues, September 11 @ 7 pm

Kevin Gardner, author of *The Granite Kiss* explains how New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they were built, how their styles emerged and changed, and their significance to the New England landscape. While he speaks, Gardner will also build a mini wall on a tabletop using tiny stones from a five-gallon bucket.



Inside Scoop on Daily News: From In-Front to Behind the Camera

SATURDAY, September 15 @ 11 AM

Did you ever wonder how the news is compiled and presented for your viewing? Take a fascinating look at what happens in front of and behind the camera with WHDH staff Steve Cooper, Phyllis Leocha, and cameraman Tony Leocha. Cooper is a reporter who has also worked for WMUR-TV. They'll share anecdotes of memorable events. From the story of the first heart transplant, to Reagan in Normandy, and the Boston bombing, WHDH was reporting the news. Now you can take a look behind the camera.



CSI—New Hampshire

Tues, October 9 @ 7 pm

Ever wonder how crimes are solved in New Hampshire? Ever think about being a criminal investigator? Want to be a detective for a day? This program reviews criminal investigation techniques such as interviewing,



fingerprints, DNA, and social media evidence. Dr. David Ferland returns as a presenter. He is an author, and for thirty years he was with the Portsmouth, NH Police Department as an officer, K9 trainer, and Chief.

Life & Times of John Greenleaf Whittier

SATURDAY, October 20 @ 11 AM

John Greenleaf Whittier was an extraordinary American who lived in tumultuous times, putting his life on the front lines in the battle for equality and freedom for all people. He was an American Quaker poet and advocate of the abolition of slavery in the United States. The presenter is Gus Reusch, curator of the Whittier Birthplace in Haverhill.



New England's General Stores: Exploring an American Classic

Tues, November 13 @ 7 pm

Author Ted Reinstein presents a fascinating look at general stores, the quintessential New England community experience. Since 1997, Reinstein has been a reporter for "Chronicle," WCVB-TV/Boston's award-winning nightly news magazine. His book, *New England's General Stores: Exploring An American Classic*, will be available for purchase and signing.



Concord Coachmen Concert

Tues, December 11 @ 7 pm

Get in the holiday spirit with a musical performance by the Concord Coachmen Chorus. This a capella group has been entertaining audiences for over sixty years, and members range in age from 15 to 88. They'll sing holiday songs and a few old time favorites to lighten your heart.



The Concord Coachmen are part of the Barbershop Harmony Society, an all-male singing society.

Soaring with Christa McAuliffe

Tues, January 8, 2019 @ 7 pm

Celebrate Christa McAuliffe's legacy with a journey through her life as a teacher, American pioneer, and internationally recognized heroine. Judith Kalaora portrays McAuliffe in this show which also honors the US Teacher in Space Program.



Massacre on the Merrimack

Tues, February 12 @ 7 pm

Jay Atkinson, author of *Massacre on the Merrimack*, discusses the history of Hannah Duston, a colonial mother of nine who was taken captive by the Abenaki during King William's War in 1697. In service to the French, the Abenaki attacked the village of Haverhill, killing 27 colonists and taking 13 captive. Hannah's story is one of captivity, revenge, and escape. The town of Haverhill erected a statue to commemorate the exploits of this Colonial heroine.



Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music

Tues, March 12 @ 7 pm

Ireland has some of the world's richest music traditions. Learn all about them with the help of Celtic fiddler (and Best of NH winner) Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki. He'll explore the varied experiences of Irish emigrants through traditional folk songs and storytelling. This program is perfect for those who appreciate a good history lesson as much as a rockin' fiddle. This program is made possible with a grant from NH Humanities.



Estate Planning

SATURDAY, March 16 @ 11 AM

Christine Windler, Esq., from Cronin, Bisson, & Zalinsky Attorneys at Law, gives a presentation and answers your questions about the basic components of Estate Planning. Estate planning is for everyone no matter how small or great your assets. It is the process of anticipating and arranging for the care of your dependents and for the disposal of your property. Topics such as revocable trusts, wills, durable power of attorney and advance directives will be covered. For your sake and that of your survivors, it is important to document your wishes in advance. Join us for this informative discussion with experienced Estate Planner, Christine Windler.



The Year Without A Summer

Tues, April 9 @ 7 pm

Mt. Washington educator & scientist, Will Broussard, returns to the Library with a presentation about the "Year Without A Summer." In 1815, Indonesia's Mount Tambora erupted in what many volcanologists regard as the largest and most-destructive volcanic event in recorded history. The resultant environmental effects caused lower temperatures through the summer of 1816. Broussard explores the many natural and cultural impacts this event had on the world, including right here in New Hampshire.



See back of brochure for more events & information

