

Calendar

Laughter ... the most civilized music in the world.

-Peter Ustinov

Chess Simultaneous Exhibition

Saturday, March 5 from 1-3

Can you beat a master-ranked player if he's playing 30 other people at once? Lou Mercuri comes to the Library to give a brief lecture and (perhaps) defeat all contestants in round-robin style play. \$5 saves your seat. We will also have a separate room for informal pickup games. All ages and players of all abilities are welcome.

The Library will be closed Monday, Feb. 21 in observance of President's Day.



Health and Happiness @ your Library

Join us Wednesday Feb. 23 for a variety of events. From 2-3 pm enjoy [Robert Rivest's](#) *Laughter is the Best Medicine*.

The Joy of Movement runs from 3-4 pm, featuring local experts sharing elements of their programs: Katy Brunault of the Hamilton-Wenham School of Dance, Mark Warner of the Professional Martial Arts Academy, Katy O'Brien of Peace Kids Yoga, and Paul Mahoney of Great Bay Tai Chi.

Snack Creation Stations will be available from 1:30-4 pm. Contact Lorraine Der for more information at lder@mvlc.org or call.

All programs are free unless otherwise noted.

Author Talks

Barbara Kent Lawrence
presents

The Hungry i
A workbook for partners of
men with eating disorders.

Wednesday,
Feb. 2 at 7 pm.

Book Groups

Monday Night Book Group

This group meets the fourth
(or fifth) Monday of the month
7:15-8:30 pm.

February 28

Mao's Last Dancer
by Cunxin Li

March 28

The Lacuna by
Barbara Kingsolver

Mystery Mayhem Book Group

... is currently on hiatus.

Literary Luncheon

This group meets the third
Tuesday of each month from
11:30 to 12:30 pm, please
bring your brown-bag lunch.

February 15, 2011

***The Book of Unholy
Mischieif*** by Elle Newmark

Koffee Klatch for Adults of the North Shore

Gather together the first Friday of the month at 10:15 am,
van service provided by the HWCOA: 468-5534.

February 4: **Line Dancing** with Cindy Gray of Cindy Gray
School of Dance. Bring a dance partner or find one here.

March 4: Men and Women's **Clothing for Special
Occasions**, featuring Jacqui Martin of North Beverly's Over
the Rainbow.

Reference News

Tax Help from AARP

Appointments are by reservation only on
Wednesday mornings at 10, 10:45 and 11:30
starting Feb. 2 through April 13th. Those days,
listed -

Wednesday, February 2nd

Wednesday, February 9th

Wednesday, February 16th

Wednesday, February 23rd

Wednesday, March 2nd

Wednesday, March 9th

Wednesday, March 16th

Wednesday, March 23rd

Wednesday, March 30th

Wednesday, April 6th

Wednesday, April 13th

These dates fill up quickly, so gather your
paperwork and reserve your slot. You will
need to bring all of your tax documents for last
year, paperwork for this year, and will be
required to show your Social Security card.
This service is provided by SeniorCare, Inc.

Please call to reserve your appointment.



TEEN NEWS

February break events:

Beverly Hospital Babysitting Course

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 10 am to 5 pm, registration is required.

Toy Story 3, showing on our big screen, Thursday, Feb. 24 2 - 3:45 pm

Teen Think Tank Meeting Thursday, Feb. 24 6:30-7:45 pm

Henna Tattoo Party & a Craft Friday, Feb. 25, 1 to 3 pm, registration is required.

TEEN POETRY CONTEST: Themes are LOST / FOUND

The Hamilton-Wenham Public Library Poetry Contest is open to teens in grades 6 to 12. There will be two winning grade categories: grades 6-8, and grades 9-12. The contest begins February 1, 2011 and ends at midnight April 30, 2011. Cash prizes will be awarded (provided by The Friends of the Hamilton-Wenham Library). Finalists will be notified by phone or email by May 10th. Winners must read their poem at the teen art show reception in the Hamilton-Wenham Library's Young Adult area on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm.

Poetry Contest Rules to qualify for judging:

- Entries must be original work.
- Maximum of 3 poems per person.
- Poem must have one or both of the two themes: lost / found
- Every entry must have a title.
- Include the title of the poem on the entry form and on the page with your poem.
- Do NOT place your name anywhere on the same page as your poem. To comply with blind judging, author's name must not appear on the same page as the poem, not even on the back.
- **Attach EACH POEM to a separate page with your name, email address, street address, phone number, school, and grade.**
- **Deadline for submission: midnight April 30, 2011**

Hand-deliver or mail entries to:
Poetry Contest c/o Young Adult Librarian
Hamilton-Wenham Public Library
14 Union Street
S. Hamilton, MA 01982

Or email your poem to: kclaire@mvlc.org

For more information contact: Kim Claire, Young Adult Librarian, 978-468-5577 x14

Ongoing Programs -

These groups are informal and drop-ins are welcome.

Knitting on Mondays from 12-2: join our group for experienced or beginning knitters and crochet folk. Bring your UFOs (Un-Finished Objects), get help on a problem, or learn a new technique.

Cribbage on Thursdays from 10-12: play this unique card game with a lively group of fun-loving people. No experience is necessary to join in.

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 10AM-8PM
Friday 10AM-5PM
Saturday 10AM-4PM
Sunday Closed



Hamilton - Wenham
Public Library

These are year-round hours.

Spring Sales

VHS Blowout
Thursday, March 10
10 am-8 pm

Book Sale
Saturday, March 19, 2011
9 am -3 pm

Members-Only Book Sale
Friday Night 6-8 pm

The Children's Room

Dads & Donuts Saturday, Feb. 5 at 11. This is a story time designed especially for dads and children ages 2 years & up. (Moms are always invited.) Snacks will follow 30 minutes of stories.

Chess for Kids Thursdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & March 3 from 3:30 - 4:30.

Holiday Stories & Crafts Saturday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, March 12 at 11.

Registration is open for most of our story programs:

Baby Bookworms for newborns to 18 mos.: Fridays at 10:30 **or** 11 am from Jan 28-March 18. 30 minutes of stories, songs & rhymes.

Terrific Twos and Threes on Mondays at 11 am from Jan. 24-March 14, featuring 30 minutes of stories & songs.

Rhythm & Rhyme for preschoolers and kindergartners: Tuesdays at 1 pm from Jan. 25-Mar 15, includes stories, fingerplays & craft.

Legomania non-competitive, non-robotics program: Grades 1-2: Wednesdays 3-4 pm on Jan. 26, Feb. 9, March 2 & 16. Grades 3-5 Wednesdays 3-4 pm on Feb 2 & 16, March 9 & 23.

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