

Newsletter

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Welcome to Falmouth Memorial Library Abridged

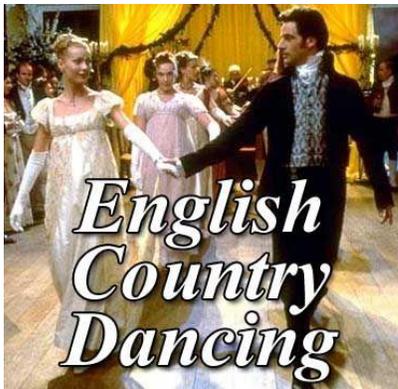
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Many thanks to the number of volunteers who helped us move our collection to our interim location and to storage. We are settled in at our interim location at the Mason-Motz Activity Center at 190 Middle Road. Please stop by to see our abbreviated collection of library materials and programs. The staff are doing all they can to help our wonderful patrons access the materials they want. We can be reached at 781-2351 and our hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm

For our homebound patrons, we offer delivery services when possible. Please contact Virginia to coordinate requests.



Dancing with Austen

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Lunt Auditorium at OceanView at Falmouth
74 Lunt Road

The Jane Austen Society of North America Maine Region invite you do an afternoon of English Country Dancing on Saturday, April 27. This event is free and open to the public and co-sponsored by Falmouth Memorial Library and OceanView at Falmouth.

You've never heard of English Country Dancing? You're in good company. If you've viewed *Pride and Prejudice*,

Emma, or *Sense and Sensibility* at the movies, you have indeed seen it! English Country Dancing is not some obscure relic! While this traditional form of group dance has been around for several hundred years, it's still thriving today. If you can walk and know the difference between your left and your right, you already have much of the basic knowledge as most of the movements are simply based on a walking or skipping step. Dancers move in a number of specific "figures," sometimes holding hands, sometimes by themselves. Each dance will be taught and prompted by a "caller" and every movement is called in time with

the music. Please join us to watch a demonstration of English Country Dancing - and learn how to do it if you wish - performed by the 317 Main dancers and musicians, some in costume.

Dancing with Austen

Saturday, April 27 at 1:00 pm

Lunt Auditorium at OceanView at Falmouth 74 Lunt Road, Falmouth

1:00 pm Registration

1:30 pm Country Dance Demonstration

-Refreshments-

Registration is strongly encouraged to help us plan seating and refreshments. However, we welcome walk-ins. Please register online at <https://jasnamaine.org/>

Celebrate Arbor Day with a Limited-Edition Library Apple Tree

You may not be aware, but on the back side of the library property at 5 Lunt Road stands a wonderful-old apple tree that produces delicious baking apples. Two years ago, John Bunker from the Maine Heritage Orchard visited and took cuttings from that apple tree. He then grafted 30 trees, which are now 3-4' tall. What specific kind of apple tree is it? We don't know and John was unable to definitively identify the type. What we do know is that because the trees were grafted, they will have the same delicious flavor as the original library tree.



While we will be saving several trees to plant on the library's renovated property, there are a limited number available for sale to our valued library users. The price for this unique sapling is \$50. Reserve your tree today by calling 781-2351 or send an email to Jeannie at jmadden@falmouthmemoriallibrary.org. Trees will be available for pickup in May.

Photo: Bunker removing cuttings from tree.



Beauty and the Books Returns

We are excited to bring you our ever popular silent auction, Beauty and the Books. Due to limited space in our temporary location, we have changed the format of this event. This year, Beauty and the Books items will be featured on 32Auctions.com. Going online will allow for the event to reach more people than ever before and give bidders the option of following their favorite items online and let them increase their bids when they want.

While many will love this new online Beauty and the Books, we recognize that many of you will still wish to see and bid on the items in person. To allow for this, we will feature a rotating display of items at our 190 Middle Road location along with bid sheets that will be

added to the online site. Also, we will host an event featuring all of the items at Lunt Auditorium at OceanView on Wednesday, May 29.

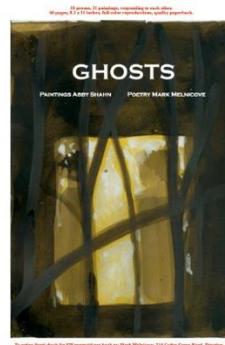
Bidding will begin on May 1. Further details on bidding along with the link to the auction website will follow. Meanwhile, we invite donors to submit their original works of art and crafts for the auction by May 1 for inclusion online and on display. Questions may be directed to beautyandthebooksfml@gmail.com or 781-2351.

Save the Date: Poet Mark Melnicove

Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 pm

Presumpscot Room, Mason-Motz Activity Center

Poet and Falmouth educator, Mark Melnicove, will read from his newly published collaboration with painter Abby Shahn, titled *GHOSTS*. Additional details will follow, but save the date for this special event.



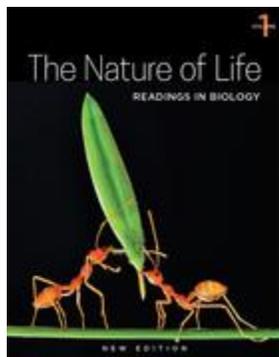
Mindful Tuesdays with Sue Young

Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 am

Room 6, Mason-Motz Activity Center

Join Sue Young for Mindful Tuesdays this spring and summer. Each week, Young will introduce a mindfulness, stress reduction and/or relaxation skill which participants will practice in class, then continue at home. Both experienced and non-experienced mindfulness students are welcome to attend every week to add to their life management tool box, or simply drop in when possible for a lighter immersion.

Susan Lebel Young, MSED, MSC has been a student and teacher of mindfulness for decades.



Great Books: The Nature of Life: Readings in Biology

Mondays from 10:00 to 11:30 am beginning May 20, Presumpscot Room, Mason-Motz Activity Center

This moderated book discussion group is open to new members. Great Books discussions use a distinctive discussion method called “Shared Inquiry.” This series will focus on the seven deadly sins with an anthology that includes 14 short story masterpieces selected for discussion and reflection. FMI or to register contact moderator Steffi Greenbaum at steffigreenbaum@gmail.com.

Great Decisions Update

This ever-popular program will return in the fall scheduled to begin on September 11 and conclude October 30. Due to a generous donation, attendance in the 2019 program will be

completely free. Stay tuned for further information and registration information this summer. FMI: Jeannie at jmadden@falmouthmemoriallibrary.org.

Ongoing Adult Programs

Michael Carnes, Technology & Reference Librarian

Mike will hold his office hours:

Tuesday 10 am to noon

Wednesday 5 pm to 7 pm

Thursday 10 am to noon

To schedule an appointment with Mike, contact him at 781-2351 or mcarnes@falmouthmemoriallibrary.org

Reading, Writing & Research Programs

- **Second Wednesday Book Group**
Wednesday, May 8 at 1:00 pm, Room 6, Mason-Motz Activity Center
Book for discussion: *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. LeGuin
- **Falmouth Writers Group**
Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30, Room 6, Mason-Motz Activity Center

Technology Programs

- **Tech Help Tuesday**
Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm, Mason-Motz Library
The Falmouth High School Tech Team is here to help with any and all tech-related questions every Tuesday!
- **Wednesday Tech Help**
Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm, Presumpscot Room
Drop in with your technology questions. The third Wednesday of each month will concentrate on iPad questions.
- **Falmouth Library iPad Users Group -- The FliPads**
Wednesday, May 15 from 3:00-4:00 pm, Presumpscot Room

The Arts

- **A Common Yarn** - Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm



The Flukes - The Flukes are always looking for new members and visitors. We meet most Wednesday evenings from 5:15-7:00 pm. We are available for performances in the community. FMI: contact director Nina Allen Miller at ukuleles4me@aol.com.

Early Literacy Programs

All programs will be held in Room 6, Mason-Motz Activity Center

- **Baby Singalong** Suggested Age: Birth to age 3
Fridays & Saturdays at 10:00 am
 - **Toddler Storytime** Suggested Age: 1-3 years
Mondays at 10:00 am
 - **Pre-School Storytimes** Suggested Age: 3-5 years
Mondays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 10:00 am
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