

Friends *of the Milford Town Library*

Spring 2018 Newsletter



Schedule of Meetings

Members are welcome to attend all meetings.

Executive Board Wednesday, March 7
The Executive Board meeting starts at 7:15 p.m. and is held in the Children's Program Room.

Annual Meeting Wednesday, May 2
The Annual Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and is held in the Quarry Room.

Volunteer to Help Out the Friends – Position Open on Executive Board

The Friends' Annual Meeting is coming up in May, and the Nominating Committee is looking to fill a Member-at-Large position on the Executive Board.

If you are interested, please call **Barbara Bradbury** at **508-473-0220** for more information.

Spring Book Sale

Members only sale:

Friday, April 27 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Public sale:

Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For Book Sale Volunteers

Pre Set-up:

Wednesday, April 25
drop by between 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Set-up:

Thursday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Clean-up:

Saturday, April 28 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

If you can volunteer for any of these times, please call

Lynda Heller at **508-473-7841** to let her know when you can help. Thank you so much for your support.

We are also looking for anyone who can help sort books year-round. One to two hours per week for the book sales and the book table at the library. If you are interested, please call Lynda Heller at the phone number above.

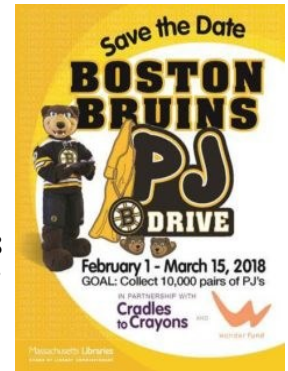


Boston Bruins PJ Drive 2018 and Family Movie Event

From February 1 to March 15 if you wish to donate pajamas for this cause, please bring them to the Children's Room and put them in the special bin provided. All donations will be distributed locally to all children in need.

During school vacation week the Children's Department will also be sponsoring a Family Movie Matinee on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The movie to be shown will be *My Little Pony: The Movie*. A donation of one pair of children's or teen size pajamas per family is requested, but not required for admission.

Families may bring their own snacks and covered drinks. Tickets are available in the Children's Room, but not required for admission.



Spring 2018 Upcoming Programs and Events

Free and open to the public (unless otherwise stated), programs and events are held downstairs in the Library's Granite and Quarry Rooms.

Lori Lamont – Tapping Into Health And Wellness

Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.



Are you dealing with pain? Feeling low energy? Having trouble sleeping? Then join us for a free workshop on EFT/Tapping with Lori Lamont. Learn a form of acupuncture that is healthy, effective and scientifically proven to reduce cortisol. In this hands-on workshop, you will experience EFT or "Tapping" first hand. EFT is an effective tool used to aid in physical pain, weight loss, addictions, phobias, traumas and much more.

Come see for yourself how you can tap into your health, reduce stress, reduce pain, and increase your energy level.

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Paul Speidel Band – "Jazzin' the Blues"

Wednesday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

Paul Speidel has been a recognized name in the Boston music scene for over twenty years. Fronting his own group, "Jazzin' the Blues" is both a concert and historical experience where the Paul Speidel Band takes the listeners through several representative pieces of music from the 20th century, bringing them right up to the present with examples of the Blues origins in - not just Jazz - but also Latin, Soul and a little Rock-n-Roll!

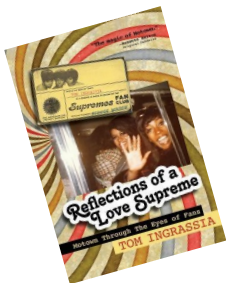
The Paul Speidel Band views their performances as a way to get involved in local communities by bringing live music directly to audiences of all ages. They celebrate creativity by demonstrating publicly the accomplishments of professional musicians' life-long dedication to the art and craft of musical performance, so that we come away with a greater appreciation of live music art forms.

Concert made possible through the Corporate Membership of SignsPlus.

Tom Ingrassia – A Reflection of a Love Supreme

Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m.

A Reflection of a Love Supreme tells the stories of Motown through the eyes and camera lenses of its fans. Many of the photos included in the presentation have never been published before. They are personal, behind-the-scenes glimpses of the people, places and things that made Motown the music that inspired a generation.



The music of Motown brought people together more effectively than any other cultural phenomenon. It didn't matter if you were black or white, rich or poor, young or old - we all were listening to and dancing to Motown in the 1960s. And we

still are today. Motown changed the world's image of people of color.

Jon and Patti McAuliffe – Folk and Roll with Americana Artists

Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Come and welcome Ashland musicians Jon and Patti McAuliffe for an hour of Americana style music. Jon McAuliffe is a music biz veteran who's paid his dues. No wussy, sweetie pie stuff here. He's worked with artists as diverse as west coast blues singer Doug MacLeod, Boston rocker Andy Pratt and The Cars, and country superstar Emmylou Harris.



McAuliffe's music is tough, tried, true and sincere. An "old school/modern," his music is an eclectic mix of Americana, R&B-laced rock & roll, a bit of the blues, folk, a touch of pop, gospel, and some sideways humor. McAuliffe's influences are many and varied, but his music is wholly original, natural and expressive.

Jon will be accompanied by his wife, Patti, on percussion and harmonies.

Don Wilding – Shipwrecks of Cape Cod

Wednesday, May 9 at 7 p.m.

In his new presentation of the great shipwrecks and rescues of the outer beaches of Cape Cod, Don Wilding will cover the earliest days of the U.S. Lifesaving Service (1872) to the early years of the U.S. Coast Guard in the first half of the 20th century. He will look at the wrecks of the Castagna, the Francis, the Montclair, the Jason, the Portland, and many more.



Wilding is presently working on this subject for a book. He is a co-founder of the nonprofit Henry Beston Society of Cape Cod, author of the book, "Henry Beston's Cape Cod," and producer for a feature-length documentary film based on his book.

Ken Warchol – The Role of the Honeybee in Our Environment

Wednesday, May 30 at 7 p.m.

Join Kenneth Warchol, a veteran bee-keeper who will share his knowledge with a narrated visual presentation. You will travel right inside a bee-hive to better understand the mysterious social insect and the role that it



plays in humanity's survival on Earth. Learn about the challenges honeybees face in our environment and find out how we can help this insect that is essential to our own survival.

Because of his unique talent with bees he is considered by many as the bee whisperer. Warchol brings samples of a variety of honey for everyone to taste - yum!

Sheryl Faye – Amelia Earhart: Pioneer in Aviation

Wednesday, June 27 at 7 p.m.



Sheryl Faye, local actress from Amherst who has portrayed Helen Keller, Eleanor Roosevelt, Clara Barton, Amelia Earhart, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Anne Frank, Sally Ride, and Abigail Adams, proves that the digital age is

no substitute for live historic women performances.

Faye has performed Amelia Earhart longer than any of her other women. This program starts with Amelia as an adult and goes back to her childhood and back to an adult again. Faye demonstrates the trials and tribulations the famous pilot encountered during the early twentieth century. Amelia loved challenges. The more people said it's never been done the more she wanted to do it.

Faye's portrayal underscores Amelia's unwavering commitment to her ambitions in an era when women were pigeonholed into narrow categories. She reminds the audiences that, "it's okay to be different and this world would be a boring place if we were all the same. Let's embrace each other's differences and learn from one another."