

Friends of the Milford Town Library

Fall 2019 Newsletter



Dewey

Schedule of Meetings

Members are welcome to attend all meetings.

Executive Board

Wednesday, September 23, 2019

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

The Executive Board meetings start at 7:15 p.m. and are held in the Children's Program Room.

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

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

Volunteer to Help Out the Friends – Sorting for Book Sales and Book Table

The Friends are in need of volunteers to help sort books year-round. Time requirement is 1-2 hours per week. These are two of our major fundraisers, so any help is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call **Lynda Heller at 508-473-7841** for more information.

Fall Book Sale



Members only sale:

Friday, October 25 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Public sale:

Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For Book Sale Volunteers

Pre Set-up:

Wednesday, October 23
drop by between 5 p.m. and
8 p.m.

Set-up:

Thursday, October 24 from
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Clean-up:

Saturday, October 26 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.



See page 2 for an update on
the Renovation Project.

Fall 2019 Upcoming Programs and Events

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

Paul Speidel – Jazzin' the Blues

Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Paul Speidel is a recognized name in the Boston area both as a professional musician and respected guitar instructor. Paul will be appearing as a solo jazz guitarist performing both a concert and historical experience taking 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!

Paul has performed in major clubs in the Greater Boston area such as Scullers, Ryles, Johnny D's, Acton Jazz Café and many others.



2019 Oil Painting Exhibit

Milford Town Library
Atelier Artists



Opening Reception
Saturday, October 12
2 to 4 pm

Instructor—Salvador Ferreira

Exhibitors—

Charles Abrahamson

Kathleen Aghajanian

Anne Berard

Maggie Budd

Angelo Falcone

Sal Ferreira

Vas Ferreira

Claudia Iacobbo

Lori Lamont

Karen LeBlanc

Irene Pagnini

Arleen Person

Glen Peterson

Patricia Peterson

Janice Rodriguez

Don Rose

Vern Thayer

Walda Vasile

Carolyn Waters

Sara Wheeler

Members (but not exhibiting)—

Parvin Bazzaz

Dottie Grillo

Sandi Kaplan

Helen Wright

Jeff Snow – *The Softer Side of Celtic*

Wednesday, November 13
at 7:00 p.m.

Jeff is a talented multi-instrumentalist who shares the music and the stories behind the music of Scotland, Ireland and England. Growing up in a home where old Scottish



folk songs were the everyday sounds, Jeff developed an early love for Celtic music. Much of the history of these lands was preserved in song. You will see singing, laughing, lots of smiles and perhaps a few tears as we travel through time. Jeff's music has been described as quiet and relaxing. Much of it is but every once in a while, he breaks out and the foot-stomping begins.

Jeff is a private guitar teacher and the author of the teaching method *Guitar Basics and Beyond*. He was featured in the December 2006 issue of *Acoustic Guitar Magazine* and is a contributing writer for *Acoustic Guitar* and *Autoharp Quarterly* magazines.

Rory Raven – *Brainstorming: An Act of Mentalism!*

Wednesday, November 20
at 7:00 p.m.

Brainstorming is an interactive mind-reading show. Minds are read, spoons are bent, volunteers test their own “powers” and, if appropriate, the evening concludes with a re-creation of the kind of manifestation you might have witnessed in a séance chamber over a century ago! While the show is “TV clean”, it is more suitable for adults than children.



A life-long interest in all things psychic and paranormal led Rory to pursue a career as a mentalist and mindbender. His goal is to reproduce the kind of effects parapsychologists have been researching for years – only he wants to do them live and onstage.

Hill Memorial Park and Middle Garden Update

The renovation of the Lennard Alan Hill Memorial Park and Middle Garden is set to begin mid-October. The first phase of the project will include the relocation of the Leo Curran bench and the statue of Dewey; the installation of three new pink granite benches; and the installation of the new pathways in the park and garden.

The remainder of the project - the restoration of the existing benches, Dewey, and memorial plaques; the purchase of the new plantings and the creation of the new flower and plant beds for the new plantings; and the installation of the artificial lawn and decorative fencing - will take place in the spring of 2020.

GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

The Friends are grateful for the generosity of the following individuals, families and corporations for their donations and pledges to this renovation project.

Joyce Beard

Bright Insurance Agency

John and Diane DeLisle

Peter S. and Janet C. Ellis in memory of Peter S. Ellis, Jr.

Christopher Gowen

Ronnie Moore in memory of Sean Patrick Moore

Judy Poirier in memory of Judy Rizoli

Tina Russ in memory of Dorothy Fornaro

Martha Sanborn in memory of Ruth Broadbent Sanborn

Shelly Sgammato in memory of Patrick Henry Moore

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Donations to this project are encouraged and welcomed. Donation forms are available at the display table near the Library exit.