

April 2017

NEWSLETTER

You and Your Financial Future Series



Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 pm: Are you on track to achieve your financial goals now and throughout your life? Join our expert panelists

at this three-part series where you will learn about a variety of important money-related topics including:

- Saving successfully to meet your financial goals
- Using your money wisely and protecting your wealth
- Smart strategies for wealth distribution in any phase of life

The programs are cosponsored by the City of Newton Department of Senior Services. Dr. David Griswold, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Finance and Economics at Boston University Questrom School of Management, will moderate.

This month will cover the Accumulation Phase with panelists:

- Matt Paradise, American Consumer Credit Counseling: Debt management
- Mark Williams, B.U. Questrom School of Management Executive in Residence: Portfolio risk vs. returns, bonds and equity funds
- Daniel Galli, CFP, B.U.: IRA, Roth, bonds and taxable accounts

The series will continue on Wednesday, May 31 and Tuesday, June 6. Come to one or all of these special events!

Celebrate National Poetry Month!



Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 pm: The Poetry Series will honor National Poetry

Month with special readings by Martha Collins, Andrea Cohen and Miriam Levine. An open mike will follow with a limit of one poem per person. Come early to sign up for the open mike; limited slots are available, time permitting. The series is facilitated by Doug Holder of lbbetson Street Press.

Martha Collins' most recent publications are Admit One: An American Scrapbook, Day Unto Day, White Papers and Blue Front. Collins founded the Creative Writing Program at UMass-Boston.

Andrea Cohen's poems and stories have appeared in *The New Yorker, Poetry, The Atlantic Monthly* and *The Hudson Review,* among others. Her next poetry collection, *Unfathoming,* is forthcoming from Four Way Books. She directs the Writers House at Merrimack College and the Blacksmith House Poetry Series in Cambridge, MA.

Miriam Levine's work has appeared in Harvard Review, The Kenyon Review, The Paris Review, Ploughshares and more. A recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts writing fellowship and grants from the Massachusetts Artists Foundation, she is Professor Emerita at Framingham State College.

Networking for Introverts and Everyone



Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm: Are you an introvert? Does the thought of going

to a networking event paralyze you? Come to this interactive forum where we will:

- Discuss how to engage with people in natural ways that build positive and productive connections
- Explore the most effective ways to access and expand your networks to be successful in all of your professional pursuits
- Learn to apply networking techniques to your personal and online contacts

You will leave this session with inspiration, new ideas and approaches to getting the connections and information you are seeking. This program is part of the ongoing Job Seekers, Career and Professional Development series facilitated by Executive and Career Coach Tammy Gooler Loeb.

IMPORTANT DATES



- We will be closed on April 16 for Easter and April 17 for Patriots' Day
- Blood Drives will be held April 12 & 26



Art Exhibits: April 1-27

Gallery: Color, Line and Shape in Fiber by Sandy Gregg and Valerie Maser-Flanagan

Joint Reception: Saturday, April 1, 1:00 pm



Sandy Gregg and Valerie Maser-Flanagan first met in a class at the Fuller Museum in 2009. They use different methods to create art that is made out of fabric and is stitched. Valerie freely cuts lines and shapes out of her hand-dyed fabric, composes on a design wall and then stitches the pieces to make improvisational compositions. Sandy most often applies paint and dye to a whole piece of fabric which is treated like a painter's canvas. Both artists work in fiber and mix dyes and paints from primary colors as a painter might. Their focus is on the principles of line

and shape in their compositions.

Main Hall: Still Life: Exploration into the Familiar

by Nadine Geller

Reception: Joint Reception: Saturday, April 1, 1:00 pm



Nadine Geller creates moments in time that reveal the captivating beauty and harmony of everyday objects with brushstrokes. Her greatest desire is to draw the viewer into a world of wonder and possibility through her art. She seeks to evoke the moment when your heart and mind stand still and a feeling of awe fills the space left behind. Inspired by the old masters Rembrandt and Melendez, as well as the French impressionists, her work hints

at her classical training while highlighting an impressionist appreciation for the beauty of natural light and vibrant yet subtle color. An observational painter, she masterfully crafts her work to bring out elements of beauty, balance and rhythm in the subject matter.

Teen Gallery: A Snapshot of Newton South Arts Opening Reception: Thursday, April 6, 4:00 pm



This collection of student work from Newton South High School is bound by the common thread of self-portraits, both through non-traditional and traditional means. Metaphoric images stand in for the self and snapshots of everyday moments represented in still lifes highlight the building blocks of small moments that comprise our lives. Also included are works that received a Silver Key in the 2017 *Boston Globe* Scholastic Art Awards.

A lively opening reception with food provided by Whole Foods Market is planned, at which a Newton South High School ensemble will delight us with their music as part of the festivities. The public is welcome. The library wishes to extend its gratitude to Eric Blomster of Abraxis Framing Co. in Newton, who generously donated his time, and provided the frames cost-free and to members of the Newton Camera Club who hung the show. On view through fall 2017.

April Display Cases On View April 1-27

Atrium Case One: Golf course designer Donald Ross laid out four Newton golf courses still in use today. Learn more about his life and vision through biographical information and reproductions of his designs. Program info p. 9. Presented by Historic Newton.

Atrium Case Two: Learn about the Friends, a dedicated volunteer group whose members serve the library! Their book and author luncheon featuring authors Larry Tye and Joseph Finer will take place on Friday, May 12 at the Newton Marriott Hotel. Purchase tickets at newtonfreelibrary.net. Info: p. 5.

Main Hall: Students and faculty of the New Art Center's Ceramics programs display their spirit of inquiry and experimentation in a wide variety of styles and techniques. Info: newartcenter.org.

Decisions of Hope



Thursday, April 13, 6:00 pm: In honor of National Healthcare Decisions Day, Lorna J. Brunelle will give a program designed to ignite a meaningful dialogue between

patients and care providers about quality of life decision making. The workshop will celebrate the importance of research, advocacy, preparation and hope. The program is cosponsored by Good Shepherd Community Care and will help attendees learn how to:

- Change the landscape of end of life decision making
- Empower patients and care providers to find hope by using their voice through advocacy
- Encourage patients and care providers to make every moment count

Lorna J. Brunelle released *The Buoy Projects: A Story of Breast Cancer, Bucket-Lists, Life Lessons, Facebook and Love* in 2016. A cancer survivor and care provider, the Boston City Council proclaimed October 22 as Lorna J. Brunelle Day for her tireless work in the medical community.

Teen Programs



How to Find a Job, Wednesday, April 5, 4:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: Ever thought about getting a job, but

don't know where to start? Louise Zornoza of Help Around Town will cover why it's good to have a job in high school and how to find one. We'll also be spending time working on résumés. Grades 9-12. Register online.

Teen Art Gallery Opening,
Thursday, April 6, 4:00 pm, second
floor Teen Area: Join us for Newton
South High School's spring show in
our Teen Gallery. The exhibition is an
accurate reflection of the quality and
breadth of work produced by South
students. A lively opening reception
with food provided by Whole Foods
Market is planned, at which a Newton
South High School ensemble will
delight us with their music as part of
the festivities. All are welcome.

Teen Crafterhours, Monday, April 10, 6:30 pm, second floor Teen Area: We meet on the second Monday of every month to make crafts and eat snacks. This month we'll be making bullet journals! Grades 7-12.



Blackout Poetry, Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: Take creativity to a whole new level with Blackout Poetry by using words on the

page of a book or newspaper to create one-of-a-kind works of art. All you need is your imagination. We'll provide the rest. Learn more about the art of Blackout Poetry by visiting austinkleon.com. For ages 13 and up. Register online.

Trivia Nite @ the Library, Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 pm, Druker Auditorium: Are you a genius at Jeopardy!? A consumer of crossword puzzles? Come join the fun and test your mastery of useful (and useless) information. Some of your favorite library staff will challenge players with 4 rounds of questions from a variety of categories. Stretch your brain and win great prizes. Come alone or with friends. Teams can be up to 6 people and we can match you with fellow devotees. Refreshments will be provided. Teens and families welcome.

3D Printing, Thursday, April 20, 4:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: Learn how 3D printing works by designing your own three-dimensional creation! Grades 7-12. Register online.



Typewriter
Poetry,
Monday, April
24, 7:00 pm,
second floor
Teen Area: Get
creative with
the monthly

Typewriter Poetry group. We'll be getting together to use old-school typewriters and write poems for library patrons on the spot. Grades 7-12.

Books & Brownies, Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: Join us for the parent/guardian and teen book club and enjoy brownies. The group will discuss *The Rest of Us Just Live Here* by Patrick Ness. Grades 9-12 and their adult.

Contact Liz!



Contact Teen Librarian, Liz Rowland, at teens@newtonfreelibrary. net with questions about how Teens or Tweens can get involved at the library.





Get Hooked on Crochet & Knitting, Tuesdays, April 4 & 18, 3:30-5:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: Join us on the first and

third Tuesdays of every month. We have crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn and the know-how to teach the basics of crocheting and knitting. Come learn how to knit and crochet or just hang out and work on a project! Refreshments will be served. Open to ages 10-18. Register online.

Tween Crafternoons, Tuesday, April 11, 3:30 pm, second floor Teen Area: We meet on the second Tuesday of every month to make crafts and eat snacks. This month: slime! Grades 5-7.



Eaglesclaw School: Harry Potter Inspired Event, Wednesday, April 19, 3:00 pm, outside near the Winnie-the-

Pooh statues (or Druker in case of rain): See if you have what it takes to join the ranks of magical students at Eaglesclaw School. The traveling professors from the Eaglesclaw School of Witchcraft & Wizardry will bring the magic to you, including some wand dueling, a magical class, some Quidditch and a mystery to solve right in your own town. For kids in grades 5-7. Space is limited. Please pick up a ticket at the desk in the Children's Room starting 15 minutes before the program begins.

Make It! Bath Bombs, Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: Get ready to relax! We'll be making bath bombs out of some natural ingredients. Grades 5-7. Register online.



All programs are held in the Children's Room unless otherwise noted.



Drop In Storytimes: Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the

program.

Songs and Stories for Ages 0-4

- Mondays, April 3, 10 and 24, 10:00 am and 11:00 am
- Tuesdays, April 4 and 11, 10:00 am and 11:00 am
- Tuesday, April 25, 10:00 am
- Wednesdays, April 12 and 26, 10:00 am and 11:00 am
- Wednesday, April 5, 10:00 am
- Thursday, April 6, 10:00 am and 11:00 am

Songs and Stories for All Ages

- Saturdays, April 8 and 29, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
- · Saturday, April 15, 11:30 am

iStorytime for Ages 0-4

 Thursdays, April 13 and 27, 10:30 am, Druker Auditorium

Alphabet Soup (Under 2): Fridays, April 7, 14 and 28, 10:00 am and 11:00 am

3-5s Activities

Puppet Pals, Wednesday, April 5, 2:00 pm: Join Morgan for a puppet-filled storytime! There will be songs, stories and lots of puppet friends. A craft will follow. Ages 3-5. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

(3-5s contd.) Storytime Surprise, Thursday, April 6, 4:00 pm: This week's theme is bugs. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.



Chinese Bilingual Storytime, Thursday, April 13, 4:00 pm: A special bilingual storytime with stories, songs and

movement in English and Chinese. Ages 3-5. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

STEAM Ahead, Thursday, April 27, 4:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: A storytime for 3-5 year olds and their care givers to explore math, science and the arts with children's books and related activities. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Programs and Classes

Brain Building Literacy Fair, Saturday, April 1, 10:30 am, Druker Auditorium: Join us for a literacy fair aimed at toddlers through kindergarten age kids and their parents/caregivers. Jeannie Mack will give a musical performance, and there will also be face painting, crafts and a storytime. Each family will be given a bag with a book to take home! Sponsored by the Newton Community Partnerships for Children & Families and the Title I Program.



to Read, Mondays, April 3, 10 and 24, and May 1, 1:30 pm: The process of learning to read starts long before

children enter the classroom! The Every Child Ready to Read program helps parents, grandparents and other caregivers learn how to engage in talking, singing, reading, writing and playing activities that develop important early literacy skills. This program series includes four parent and child workshops, so when you register, you register for all four (4/3, 4/10, 4/24 and 5/1). For parents (or caregivers) with children ages 3-4 years. Online registration required.



Chessmates, Monday, April 3, 6:30 pm, second floor Teen Area: Have fun playing chess with general instruction and open play. All levels welcome. Chess

sets, puzzles and strategy will all be provided. For ages 6-9.

Sophisticated Stories, Monday, April 3, 7:30 pm: Storytime for older kids! Enjoy cool, strange, weird and wacky picture books. For kids in grades 3 and up - you're never too old for picture books!

Dance and Movement Class, Wednesday, April 5, 11:00 am, Druker Auditorium: The Joanne Langione Dance Center presents a music and movement class for toddlers and preschoolers.

Picture Books on Film, Fridays, April 7, 14 and 28, 11:00 am, Druker Auditorium.



Read to a Dog at the Library, Saturday, April 8, 3:00 pm; Saturday, April 15, 3:45 pm; and Tuesday, April 25, 3:00

pm: Our canine friends Leo, Xena and Riley will visit to listen to children in grades K-5 read. Appointments are for fifteen minutes. Appointment times will be sent via email once you have registered. Space is limited. Online registration (required) begins Saturday, April 1.

'Little Ones' Story/Craft Time, Mondays, April 10 and 24, 3:30 pm: Listen to a story, sing some songs and make a craft. For kids ages 2 to 4. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Family Yoga Class, Saturday, April 15, 10:30 am, Druker Auditorium: Poses and games in this class are designed for children ages 3-12 and their caregiver(s). No yoga experience required. (contd. p. 5)

(Children's contd.) The Secret Garden, Tuesday, April 18, 3:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: The Hampstead Stage Company presents The Secret Garden, an enchanting story about a young orphan girl, Mary, who comes to live with her uncle in the English countryside. Through her curiosity and determination, Mary finds a garden, filled with memories, that has been locked for years. Her youth and enthusiasm breathe life into each character she meets, bringing love back into the family. Recommended for ages 5 and up.



Scratch Club, Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: Please join us for the monthly

Scratch club! Kids in grades 3 and 4 come for an hour to explore and work with Scratch (a free programming language designed at MIT) to create games, animation and stories. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Family Game Day, Friday, April 21, 3:00 pm: Drop in for family games and activities time! This is an opportunity to spend quality time with your child(ren) and your neighbors. Games, building materials and other activities for all ages will be available.

Matt Heaton Family Singalong, Tuesday, April 25, 11:00 am, Druker Auditorium: Peppered with wellknown classics and a few soon-to-be classics, and performed with panache on guitar & banjo, Matt makes music for parents and kids alike. Appropriate for all ages.

Sign up for weekly library event reminders on our website at www.newtonfreelibrary.net on the Events page.

Movies



Babe, Saturday, April 1, 2:30 pm: Rated G. Runtime 92 minutes.

Contagion, Monday, April 3, 6:15 pm: Join the Newton

Medical Reserve Corps, a group of medical and non-medical volunteers who assist the Health and Human Services (HHS) department during emergencies and at other public health events throughout the year, for a fun event open to all! Following the screening of Contagion, Dr. Dori Zaleznik, infectious diseases specialist and former HHS Commissioner, will lead a brief discussion about the movie and public health. In the film health care professionals, government officials and everyday people find themselves in the midst of a worldwide epidemic as the CDC works to find a cure. For info visit www.newtonma.gov/mrc or call 617-796-1420. Rated PG-13. Runtime 1 hour 46 minutes.

Dumbo, Saturday, April 8, 2:00 pm: Rated G. Runtime 64 min.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, Saturday, April 15, 2:00 pm: Rated PG-13. Runtime 133 minutes. Light refreshments provided courtesy of the library.

Patriots Day, Saturday April 22, 2:00 pm: In the immediate aftermath of the 2013 Boston Marathon bombings, a police officer (Mark Wahlberg) aids in the pursuit of the terrorists responsible. Rated R. Runtime 130 minutes. Light refreshments provided courtesy of the library.

Sing, Saturday April 29, 2:00 pm: When a koala impresario (voiced by Matthew McConaughey) is in danger of losing his grand theater after one flop too many, he hatches a plan to stage a gala singing competition to save the day. Rated PG. Runtime 108 minutes.

Learn Meditation and Yoga



Thursdays, April 6 & 20, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc: Participate in gentle yoga poses,

breathing practices and guided meditation. Use a chair or sit on the floor. Bring your own yoga mat or cushion if you prefer. No previous experience required.

Over the past seventeen years facilitator Janhavi Wadhwani has taught students and faculty at Boston College, MIT and more. Patrons age 14 and older are welcome. Come on a light stomach and bring a water bottle.

News From the Friends



Book and Author Luncheon, Friday, May 12, 11:00 am, Newton

Marriott Hotel: The event will feature authors Larry Tye (Bobby Kennedy: The Making of a Liberal Icon) and Joseph Finder (Guilty Minds). Book sale/signing to follow. Event price is \$50 per person; sponsorships are \$75 and \$100. Purchase tickets at newtonfreelibrary.net or send your check made payable to the Friends of the Newton Free Library to Newton, MA 02459, Attn: Friends.

Book Sale, Saturday, May 6 10:00 am – 3:00 pm and Sunday, May 7 noon to 3:00 pm: Of special note for this sale are a wide selection of DVDs, books on CD and a large collection of blues, jazz and classical CDs. Also, a great selection of art and cook books, many in excellent condition and a large collection of children's and teen books, including graphic novels and sci-fi. Location: Basement of the Auburndale Community Library at 375 Auburn St, Auburndale, MA.

Workshops



Sign up for any of the following workshops which are taught by our Public Services Department or Employment and Training Resources

(ETR), a MA One-Stop Career Center.

Introduction to Facebook, Monday, April 3, 10:00-11:30 am, second floor Computer Center: Whether you're new to Facebook or are a user who is confused about what to do, come learn the basics of this multi-faceted communication tool. If you already have a Facebook account please come with your log in information. Register online.

Getting Past Your Genealogical Brick Walls, Monday, April 3, 7:00-8:30 pm, Special Collections Room: A brick wall is anything that stands between you and the ancestor you are searching for. This class will give you suggestions for smashing through those walls that are keeping you from finding your ancestors. Register online.

Device Advice for iPhone, Tuesdays, April 4, 11 & 19, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center: Are you having trouble with your mobile devices? Want to know more about downloading eBooks from the library? Sign up for a 30-minute oneon-one session where we will give advice about your device! Bring your iPad or iPhone. Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

Tech Time, Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center: Each person gets 30 minutes for advice. Our sessions are for educational and informational help only. For example, if your question is, "What can I do to make my computer run faster?" we can help you. We don't do repairs (i.e. we cannot fix a broken computer). Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

Game Night for Adults, Thursday, April 6, 6:00-8:30 pm, third floor Language Center desk area: Drop in and play board games! Bring your own or use ours! Ages 16+ please. No registration required.

Best Apps: News and Politics, Tuesday, April 11, 3:00-4:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: Trying to make sense of all the political news? This class will offer some suggestions for useful apps to keep you informed and involved. Register online.

Adult Coloring, Thursday, April 13, 6:30-8:30 pm, third floor Language Center desk area: It's not just for kids! Drop in anytime for an evening of coloring. Bring your own coloring book or use some of our coloring sheets and colored pencils! No registration required.

Poetry Month: Blackout Poetry,

Thursday, April 13, 7:00-8:30 pm, second floor Computer Center:

Take creativity to a whole new level by using words on the page of a book or newspaper to create one-of-a-kind works of art. All you need is your imagination. We'll provide the rest. Info at austinkleon.com. For ages 13 and Up. Register online.

Poetry Month: Haiku Writing, Wednesday, April 19, 7:00-8:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: April is National Poetry Month! Come and join us to write haikus. We will write one together, and then you can write some of your own. No previous experience necessary. Register online.

Introduction to Excel, Thursday, April 20, 9:30 am-1:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: An overview of features including entering and editing data, formatting, saving and printing workbooks, entering formulas and functions, inserting/deleting columns. Offered by Employment & Training Resources (ETR), a MA One-Stop Career Center. To register (required) call ETR: 508-766-5700.

Introduction to Twitter, Monday, April 24, 10:00-11:30 pm, second floor Computer Center: Twitter is a "micro-blog" where you have 140 characters to express yourself. Links, pictures and videos can also be shared. It is popular for news and communicating with businesses and famous people. Come learn what everyone is talking about in this class that introduces you to the basics of using this simple communication tool. If you already have a Twitter account please come with your log in information. Register online.

Device Advice for Android,
Tuesday, April 25, 2:00-4:00 pm,
Study Room 2H behind the second
floor Computer Center: Are you
having trouble with your mobile
devices? Want to know more about
downloading eBooks from the library?
Sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one
session where we will give advice
about your device! Bring your Android
tablet or smartphone. Patrons are
welcome to sign up for one session
every other week. Register online.

Best Apps: Food and Cooking, Wednesday, April 26, 2:00-300 pm, second floor Computer Center: Bring your phone into the kitchen. From finding recipes to planning your trip to the grocery store, come learn about the best apps for food and cooking. Register online.

Tell the Story Behind Your Poetry, Thursday, April 27, 10:00-11:30 am, Special Collections: Would you like to read a poem you have written and tell the story behind writing it? Rita Wolfson will return again this year to lead this session for amateur poets where she will read her poetry and share her stories. She welcomes you to do the same. Space is limited. Register online.

All events are free and open to the public.
Parking is free. We are an accessible facility.



ELL Storytime, Thursdays, April 20, 27, May 4 & 11, 10:30 am, Children's Room: A free storytime series for English Language Learners and their children ages 0-4 to practice English, meet other families and spend time together. We will sing songs, read books and have fun! Online registration (required) begins April 6. When you register, you are registering for all four sessions. For more information, contact Amanda Bressler, Supervisor of Youth Services, at 617-617-1360 or abressler@minlib.net.

Let's Talk! 8 Tuesday sessions begin April 4, 12:30 pm or April 11, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc: Free conversation groups for all levels of adult English Language Learners. No registration is necessary. Come when you can!

Let's Talk! Wednesdays, April 5 and 26, 10:00 am, third floor Rear Arc: Free conversation groups for all levels of adult English Language Learners. No registration is necessary. Come when you can!

Coffee, Tea and English too! Mondays: April 24, May 22, June 26, 10:00-11:30 am, Druker **Auditorium:**

- · A free informal social gathering for adult English Language Learners
- · Interact and make friends
- · Speak English in a relaxed setting
- · No registration is needed
- · Refreshments courtesy of Whole Foods



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Ongoing Help for Area Small Business Owners



Every Thursday **SCORE** volunteers will provide area small business

owners with free, one-hour counseling and advice sessions. SCORE (mentors for small businesses), America's premier source of free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs and small businesses, is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. Register (required) at boston.score.org or call 617-565-

Call for Artists



The library is seeking proposals of twodimensional, original work by local artists for January-June 2018 shows. Exhibiting policy at newtonfreelibrary.net

under the Events tab. Deadline: Friday, July 14 at 12 noon. Questions? Contact Ellen at emevers@minlib.net or call 617-796-1410.

Talk to Us!



Newton Talks is an oral history project that is being conducted through the

collaborative efforts of the library, the Newton Senior Center, Historic Newton and Crossing Generations. Currently we are focused on interviewing veterans, relatives of veterans and immigrants in Newton. If you would like to be interviewed please call the Newton Senior Center at 617-796-1670. For general questions please contact Kim Hewitt at 617-796-1376.

Learn to Play Ukulele!



Now you can borrow a ukulele from the library! We also have a "Learn" collection in our Music Center where you will find self-

instruction books and DVDs to help you learn to play many musical instruments including ukulele, banjo, flute, guitar, piano, tuba and more.

Skills Assessment Workshop

Employment & Training Resources

Framingham · Norwood

Thursday, April 6, 9:30 am-1:00 pm: Join Stacy Fatale, Career Advisor for Employment and Training Resources, a Massachusetts One-Stop Career Center, for a skills assessment workshop. Attendees will learn:

- · How to prioritize their top work values
- · Identify their skills and how to transfer them
- · How to market themselves and their accomplishments

Space is limited, registration is required. Call the Framingham ETR Career Center at 508-766-5700 to secure a seat.

Help With 2016 Income Tax Returns



Saturday Mornings through April 15, 9:30 am-1:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc: AARP® Tax-Aide™ Foundation volunteers will help eFile 2016 taxes for people with moderate or low

income (less than \$40,000 if single and less than \$60,000 if filing a joint return.) Assistance with personal (non-business) taxes will be available regardless of income level. Bring a copy of last year's (2015) federal and state tax returns plus all relevant 2016 tax documents. Register on arrival, first come, first served. Bring your Social Security Card and a photo ID.



An Afternoon of Romantic Music



Sunday, April 2, 2:00 pm: Join Romanianborn bassoonist Adrian Jojatu, pianist Kathryn Christensen Lieppman and cellist Scott Thomas Lesser for an afternoon

of romantic music.

Adrian Jojatu's many awards and accomplishments include winning the Boston University Aria Concerto Competition for which he was invited to perform with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops. Kathryn Christensen Lieppman has performed internationally with the Phoenix Girls Chorus, and throughout the U.S. as a soloist and chamber musician. Scott Thomas Lesser is Acting Principal Cellist of the Orchestra of Indian Hill, Principal Cellist of Cape Ann Symphony and a member of Atlantic Symphony.

An Afternoon of Music from France



Sunday, April 9, 2:00 pm: Join Jamie Clark, cello, and Michael Bukhman, piano, for an afternoon concert that will feature works by Debussy, Poulenc and Chopin. The

concert is cosponsored by All Newton Music School.

Jamie Clark is a faculty member at the All Newton Music School as well as the Boston String Academy. She currently serves as an academic teaching assistant to Laurence Lesser at the New England Conservatory where, in 2016, she received the Presser Foundation's Graduate Music Award.

Classical Latin American Music



Sunday, April 23, 2:00 pm: Friends and collaborators,

Grammy-nominated Venezuelan cellist Aristides Rivas and award-winning Brazilian pianist Victor Cayres, join forces to give Latin American classical music a fresh sound. Intended to promote and celebrate their own cultural backgrounds, this concert will feature some of the most prominent composers in Latin America.

Pianist Victor Cayres has earned praise for concerts with the Sine Nomine string quartet in Switzerland and as a soloist with such orchestras as the Boston Pops and Brno Philharmonic in the Czech Republic. Aristides Rivas leads a versatile musical career, combining different performing and educational projects. He is the principal cello of the Rhode Island Philharmonic and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra.

Alex Poliykov on Piano



Sunday, April 30, 2:00 pm: Ukrainian pianist, conductor and pedagogue Alex Poliykov will perform Schumann's Symphonic Etudes op.13, Scriabin's

Etudes op.8#12 and op.42#5 and Beethoven's Sonata #23 op.57.

Alex Poliykov concertizes worldwide performing in solo and chamber music recitals and collaborating with symphony orchestras. He teaches at M. Steinert & Sons Piano Academies in Boston and Natick, and is a Staff Pianist at both the Boston Conservatory and Berklee School of Music. He gives masterclasses, concert lectures and engages in music educational programs with elementary schools and other institutions.

SCORE Workshop: Starting a Specialty Food Business



Tuesday, April 4, 10:00 am-12:00 pm: Have you thought about marketing your family's secret

barbecue sauce as a specialty food product? Are you considering turning your love of baking into a catering business? Are you flirting with the idea of owning a food truck? Many of us love to cook, but developing and growing a food business requires a lot more than culinary skills. This workshop will help you consider the many factors that go into a successful food business, and will also acquaint you with some of the valuable resources in Massachusetts that are available for manufacturing. packaging and selling specialty food products. Note: This workshop is not geared for people considering opening a restaurant. Register (required) at: boston.score.org or call 617-565-5591.

Guest speakers will be:

- Lauren Abda, CEO of Branch Food
- Roz Freeman, Operations Manager of Commonwealth Kitchens
- SCORE mentor, Fred DeFinis will facilitate

Seating is limited at our concerts and programs and is provided on a first come, first served basis.



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Clubs and Groups

African Literature Discussion Group, Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 pm, Room A: They will discuss The Hairdresser of Harare, a novel by Tendai Huchu of Zimbabwe. In May they will discuss The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu, a nonfiction history of Mali, by Joshua Hammer. Info contact: Anne Serafin at 617-527-1072.

Children's Book Writers Groups, Monday, April 24, 7:00 pm, Room A and Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm, Room A: Pre-registration is required. The groups are for writers who have work in progress. Monday group contact: John Bell, 617-733-5711. Wednesday group contact: Laya Stein, lasword@rcn.com.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group, Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 pm, Room A: They will discuss My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante. In May they will discuss A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman Info contact: Marjorie Berman 617-965-8646.

Disability Awareness Book Club, Monday, April 3, 7:00 pm, Room A: They will discuss Good Kings Bad Kings by Susan Nussbaum. In May they will discuss Unstrange Minds by Roy Richard Grinker. Info contact: Jenni Acosta at jacosta@understandingourdifferences.org.

Fiction Writing Group, Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 pm, Room A: Preregistration is required, space is limited. The group is for serious writers pursuing publication. Info contact: Castellano Turner, Ph.D. at castellano.turner977@gmail.com.

Friday Music Group, Friday, April 21, 3:00 pm, Druker Auditorium:
Join in our 90-minute session to begin your weekend joyfully with song.
Bring your instruments if desired; drop-ins welcome! Info contact: Tai at liunienlung@yahoo.com.

Genealogy Club, Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 pm, Special Collections Room: Info contact: Ginny Audet at NewtonGenealogyClub@gmail.com.

Great Books Discussion Group,

Tuesday, April 11, 7:15 pm, Room A: They will discuss *The Inferno*** by Dante. In May they will discuss *Reflections on the Revolution in France**** by Burke. **Reading is from *Great Books Foundation*, Fifth Series, Volume 2. ***Reading is from *Great Books Foundation*, Fifth

Series, Volume 3. Info contact: Abra

Rosenzweig at 617-964-4064.

Hooked on Books, Thursday, April 27, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc: They will discuss *The Nest* by Cynthia Sweeney. Info contact: bookclub@newtonfreelibrary.net.

Memoir Writing Group, Monday, April 3, 7:00 pm, Café: Preregistration is required, space is limited. The group is open to those interested in writing a memoir or autobiography. Info contact: Tom Yee at newton.memoir@gmail.com.

Murder by the Book Club, Thursday, April 13, 10:00 am, third floor Rear Arc: They will discuss Dance Hall of the Dead by Tony Hillerman. In May they will discuss Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier. Info contact Kathleen Hennrikus at khennrikus@minlib.net.

Playwrights Group, Calling All Writers and Actors! Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 pm, Room A: If you would like to try your acting chops or write a play, we invite you to join our group. If you are an amateur or professional thespian, we need your talents to bring our plays to life. Info contact: Sandra Weintraub at sgweintraub@yahoo.com.

Sequences: A Women's Forum, Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 am, Trustees' Room: Spark your creativity in an inspiring, intergenerational group for women. Info contact: Robin at 617-965-2178. Short Story Discussion Group, Monday, April 3, 7:30 pm, Trustees' Room: Registration is required for newcomers. They will discuss Flannery O'Connor's Greenleaf from Best American Short Stories of the Century, edited by John Updike, 1990, Houghton Mifflin and Jane Gardem's Something to Tell the Girls from The Oxford Book of Modern Women's Stories, edited by Patrician Craig, 1994, Oxford Press. Info or to register contact: Dotty at drgonson@comcast.net or 617-547-3833.

Newton History Series Par Excellence: Golf Legend Donald Ross



Thursday,
April 27, 7:00
pm: Called the
"Michelangelo
of golf," Donald
Ross designed
nearly 400 golf
courses in the
early 20th century
including four
in Newton -

Charles River, Woodland, Brae Burn and Newton Commonwealth. In this program, filmmaker Cob Carlson will use clips from his documentary, *Donald Ross: Discovering the Legend*, to describe Ross's emigration from Scotland to the U.S., his work in Massachusetts and his life on Beacon Street in Newton. Golf historians Kevin Mendik, a Brae Burn member, and Paul Murphy of Charles River, will join Carlson in telling how Ross's extraordinary vision and legacy continue today. The program is part of the Newton History series and is cosponsored by Historic Newton.

Cob Carlson has been a film and video editor/producer for 27 years. He has worked on award-winning documentaries, feature films, major network television programs and more. Cob's work has been seen on PBS, ABC, NBC, AMC and CNN, among others. He has taught at Emerson College and Eastern Connecticut State University.



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Continuing the Course of Greening Our Community and the World



Monday, April 24, 7:00 pm: Ann Berwick, Newton's Co-director of Sustainability will speak about opportunities for taking action to continue to address climate change and other issues that threaten the health of the environment. Learn what you can do, including:

- How to make your home more energy efficient
- Ways to reduce carbon emissions by driving less, using a hybrid or electric vehicle, Green Newton installing clean electric heat pumps and composting
 - Join local environmental organizations like Green Newton
 - · Stay informed on pending state legislation and municipal actions in support of climate protections

Ann Berwick served in the administration of former Governor Deval Patrick, first as Undersecretary for Energy and then as Chair of the Department of Public Utilities. She also served as Chief of the Environmental Protection Division in the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. This event is part of the ongoing Greening Our Community Series and is cosponsored by Green Newton. A Q and A will follow.

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