

HUNTINGTON

Library lists May events

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HUNTINGTON – The Huntington Library Director Amanda Loiselle announced a lineup of intriguing events at the Huntington Public Library, 7 East Main St. in May.

First up is a Victorian Courtship Tea on Saturday, May 4 at noon. Mrs. Michael Gordon as portrayed by Rita Parisi is delighted to attend and explain the rites of courtship in the Victorian age. Participants will learn how to flirt with their fan, how to choose an appropriate suitor and the role that romance played in courtship during that era. They should feel free to wear something of a Victorian style and don't forget the fan.

On Tuesday May 14 from 5-6 p.m., Westfield Bank will be at the library to present a workshop on how to manage finances, effectively save for important goals and build a better financial life. The HPL Cookbook Club will meet on Wednesday, May 22 at 5 p.m. Participants will exchange a bounty of

summer recipes and cookbooks to make this summer one that is full of good eats “Killers of the Flower Moon” by David Graham is the book club pick for May. People may get a copy at the library while they last, order through Interlibrary Loan or download from Libby. The club will meet on Thursday, June 6 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss.

Loiselle also provided a snapshot of this year's summer reading program, which takes place in Massachusetts libraries from Monday, June 24 through Friday, Aug. 17. This year's theme is “Read, Renew, Repeat” and will focus on reading as a means of self-improvement and preservation, all while advocating for conservation.

Weekly activities are ongoing and include drop-in painting on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and children's story hours on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

As always, Loiselle welcomes suggestions for future events and clubs from everyone. People may stop in at the library, email Library@HuntingtonMA.us or call 413-512-5206.

Sarah the Fiddler performs at Memory Cafe on May 8

HUNTINGTON – Sarah the Fiddler will perform for the Hilltown Memory Cafe at Stanton Hall, 26 Russell Road, on Wednesday, May 8 from 2-3 p.m.

Sarah Michel began playing violin as a four year old child and was introduced to fiddle music at age six. She began competing in fiddle contests all over New England, where she was known as the girl with the little red hat. When she began winning hundreds of competitions, she became “Sarah the Fiddler.”

She performs on a fiddle that was given to her by New England fiddler Willie “Uncle Willie” Lapman, which is over 200 years old. Her music covers old-time, Irish, world and classical music.

This program is available thanks to the grant funding from Highland Valley Elder Services under the Federal Older Americans Act, and by a grant from the Huntington Cultural Council—a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Sarah the Fiddler will perform at the Hilltown Memory Cafe at Stanton Hall on Wednesday, May 8. Submitted photo

Huntington Council on Aging to hold jewelry beading class

HUNTINGTON – Sue Maxwell will lead a class on jewelry beading on Wednesday, May 15 at 1 p.m. at Stanton Hall, 26 Russell Road.

The class is free and includes materials.

People should call 413-685-5283 or email coa@huntingtonma.us to sign up by Wednesday, May 8. This event is sponsored by the Huntington Council on Aging.

NORTHAMPTON

Forbes lists upcoming events

NORTHAMPTON – Forbes Library, 20 West St., will hold “The Ukulele and You: Level Up” with Don Rovern on Thursdays, May 2, 16 and 30 from 6:30-7:50 p.m.

May 2 is National Play Your Ukulele Day. This workshop is aimed at players, who know at least a few chords and have started learning songs. They will explore different strumming and fingerpicking approaches and learn popular chord progressions that make up many of the favorite songs. People are welcome to join all three sessions or drop in when they can.

Magic: the Gathering Club for Tweens and Teens will meet Thursday, May 2 from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

This is an opportunity to learn how to play the tabletop card game Magic: The Gathering. All are welcome.

They may bring their own decks if they have them or if they don't have and cards, the library will provide card to use at the library. This program is for ages 10+ and meets biweekly in the Community Room. They may email

jvrysen@forbeslibrary.org with any questions.

Virtual Teen Book Club: “A Tempest of Tea” by Hafsa Faizal will meet Thursday, May 2 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. People will chat and pick next month's read. This meeting will take place via Zoom; email mbishop@forbeslibrary.org for the meeting link.

Kids Gaming Club meets Friday, May 3 from 4-5 p.m. for ages 7 to 12. They meet in the Community Room where they hang out with other young gamers and play the library's Nintendo Switch.

Tuesday, May 7 from 4-5 p.m. teens ages 12 and up meet in the Teen Gaming Lounge.

Toddler Story time is Friday, May 3 from 10:30-11 a.m. They will sing songs, read stories and have fun. This event is best suited for 1.5-3-year-olds and their caregivers.

In the Hosmer Gallery, Pastel Landscapes by Donna M. Roye, We Are All Matter by Amy Dawn Kotel and New Monotypes by Arch MacInnes are on exhibit.

Cooley Dickinson announces blood drive on May 14

NORTHAMPTON – Adults interested in donating blood will have an opportunity to do so at a community blood drive at Cooley Dickinson Hospital on Tuesday, May 14 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cooley Dickinson is partnering with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Brigham & Women's Hospital, and the Kraft Family Blood Donor Center to bring their blood mobile to Northampton. The blood mobile will be set up in the parking lot in front of the hospital's North Building from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

“Blood donation is a vital act of generosity that saves lives,” said Catherine Reed, administrative director for clinical Services at Cooley Dickinson. “We deeply appreciate the ongoing support of our community in ensuring that our patients

have access to the vital blood supply they need.”

All blood donors will receive a \$10 gift card for Panera Bread. A photo ID is required for blood donation. Donors are also advised to drink extra water and eat before donating blood. All donor types are welcome.

To make an appointment, people may visit the online donor portal at tinyurl.com/CooleyM2024. For donation eligibility questions, they should email BloodDonor@partners.org or call 617-632-3206.

Blood products collected during this drive will be used to care for patients in the Pioneer Valley and within the Mass General Brigham system.

Springfest scheduled for May 18

NORTHAMPTON – The 30th anniversary of the Springfest music festival, featuring performances by Northampton Community Music Center, 139 South St., students and ensembles, is Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in downtown

Northampton.

Springfest tee shirts, featuring this year's sweet illustration by Esther Solomon, are available for purchase (\$15) in the NCMC lobby. This event at Pulaski Park is free and open to the public



PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE of PUBLIC MEETING WILLIAMSBURG CONSERVATION COMMISSION, Williamsburg MA

The Williamsburg Conservation Commission, in accordance with MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, the Wetlands Protection Act, will hold a public meeting on the **9th of May, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Williamsburg town offices, 141 Main St., Haydenville, MA to review a Notice of Intent, submitted by Jeff Ovitt.

The subject area or activity is located at 9 Goshen Road, Williamsburg. 05/02/2024

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC

HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) of the Town of Huntington will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 14, 2024 beginning at 6:00 pm** in Stanton Hall.

The Public Hearing is for the Special Permit Application of Hull Forestlands, LP c/o William B. Hull for an Earth Removal Operation at 61 Goss Hill Road (Parcel # 324-32-A), 0 Goss Hill Road (Parcel # 326-26-0) & 0 Worthington Road (Parcel # 326-24-0).

A copy of the application will be available for review (by appointment) in the office of the Board of Selectmen in Town Hall between April 22 and May 9, 2024.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF HUNTINGTON 04/25, 05/02/2024

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