

Winter 2011 Newsletter

Upcoming Programs

The Library will continue to present programs of interest to the Uxbridge community on a variety of subjects. For those interested in local history, **Mike Potaski** will present a program entitled “**Slaves & Freedmen in Uxbridge**” on **Thursday, February 17th at 7pm** in the Main Reading Room.

On **March 3rd**, the Library will present “**Celebrating Ireland**” at the **Uxbridge Senior Center**. **Mary King** will teach a **jig at 6:30pm to all who are interested before the program commences at 7**, and all area stepdancers are welcome to join in!

Celebrating Ireland is an all Irish program which embraces Irish history and culture in Story and Song.



With her love of the music and stories of Ireland, fiddler and harpist **Mary King** keeps the Celebrating Ireland program going year after year. She is joined by **Tom Maquire**, an Irish playwright, bodhran player and whisky

tenor whose fervor for all things Celtic reaches well into the Dark Ages. His stories tell of illegal immigration, the plight of tinkers, the peace talks in Northern Ireland and the tenderly romantic. Also performing is **Phil Edmonds**, a native of Killaloe, County Clare, Ireland, who learned to play tin whistle in a place where he says: “the backyard was the fields.” Along with his tin whistle, **Phil** plays button accordion with great warmth and spirit. The Celtic soul is alive and well in the stories and songs you will hear, and your ears and eyes will

Library Services

Tax Forms

We have hard copies of the most commonly asked for tax forms, both state and federal, as well as reproducible forms.

Wireless Internet

Bring your laptop and plug in!

Fax Services

Outgoing only, \$1 per page.



Copy Machine

Black & white only, 20 cents per page.

Public Internet PCs

Sign up at the circulation desk for a 30 min session.

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“ I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries.”

Carl Sagan

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Upcoming Programs cont...

smile.
Author **Michael Tougias** returns on **Monday, March 21st at 7pm** for his presentation, **King Philip's War**. "Beginning in 1675 in Massachusetts, this two-year struggle between colonists and various allied Native American tribes ravaged New England settlements and Native American villages on an unprecedented scale...the research and utilization of sources are outstanding, with a riveting narrative style that captures the horror and tragedy of the struggle."

Booklist review
On **Thursday, March 24th** from **6:30-8pm** **Ellen Allard** will present a program on **Gluten-Free Cookery**. Gluten sensitivity is more common than you think.



Find out what you can do to avoid allergic reactions and provide nourishing meals for those with gluten intolerance.

For nature enthusiasts or armchair adventurers, **Roger Tetrault** will be here on **Monday, April 11th at 7pm** to talk about his experience "Hiking the Appalachian Trail", a 5 1/2 month adventure with hikers and mountain lions and bears, oh my!



Susan Kushner Resnick will present a program on **Thursday, April 14th at 7pm** on the 1943 mine collapse in Bear Creek, Montana, which trapped over 70 miners. Her book, **Goodbye Wives and Daughters**, retells the story of the people left behind in this true and heartbreaking story. Just in time for spring gardening, **Massachusetts Master Gardener Betty**

Sanders will return on **Monday, May 2nd at 6:30pm** for a program on **Composting**". What can be used, what should you avoid?

On **Saturday, May 21st**, we are pleased to welcome **bestselling author Anita Diamant** at **noontime**.

Her first novel, *The Red Tent*, became a grass roots bestseller, with subsequent novels portraying strong women in stories of loss, hope and courage. For more information on Anita Diamant, check her website at <http://www.anitadiamant.com/>. More programs may be added in the coming weeks. Call the Library or check our website for updates. Our thanks to Diane Abramson of Barnes & Noble who will provide books for purchase and booksigning!



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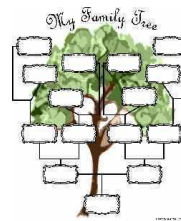
All of these programs have been generously sponsored by the Library Board of Trustees and are free and open to the public.

We ask that you RSVP for adult programs by calling the library or stopping by the front desk, we want to be sure we have plenty of seating!

Genealogy & Family History Workshops

The library offers an ongoing series of free Genealogy and Family History workshops from 10am to noon every other Saturday mornings, led by Mike Potaski. These workshops provide beginners with the fundamentals of gathering and organizing information both to con-

struct a family tree and write a family history. Advanced researchers will benefit from the exchange of information on research techniques and

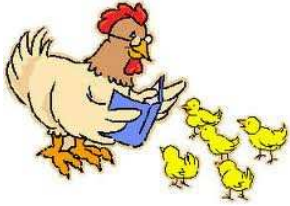


information resources and will have the opportunity to share their experience with those just starting out.

To register, call the library at 508-278-8624 or stop by. Hope you can join us! Meetings begin January 8th.

In the Children's Room

Drop In Story Time



The next six week session of Story Time began Tuesday, January 25th at 10:30am and will run through March 1st. This is an open program, with no registration required. Children of all ages are

welcome!

Afternoon BINGO!

Join us on Wednesday, February 9th at 3:30 in the Childrens Room. This is a free drop-in program for children.

Music & Movement

Musician Deb Hudgens will hold a Music & Movement program for little ones on Thursday, February 24th at 3:30 in the Childrens Room. This program is free and open to children of all

ages, and presented through funding by Beginning Bridges of Northbridge and Uxbridge.

TAB Meeting

The next meeting of the Teen Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, February 3rd from 5-6 PM in the Young Adult Room. Members should email Deb if they are unable to attend. A meal will be served. New members welcome!



Please call the Library for possible cancellations in the event of inclement weather!

Library Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees for the Uxbridge Public Library meets every third Tuesday of the month (except July).

The Library Trustees are a group of citizen volunteers to whom the govern-

ing of a public library is entrusted. They also develop and maintain library policies. All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise stated.

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM in the Main Reading Room.

The next two meetings are scheduled for February 15th and March 15th. The Board of Trustees is eager to hear what you have to say about the Uxbridge Library. The Trustees check their inbox on a regular basis, so

drop them a line at Trustees@uxbridgelibrary.org

Officers

Mark Francis, Chair
Judith Lynch, Vice Chair
Cathy Parker, Secretary
Dan Donovan, Treasurer

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Uxbridge Free Public Library are people like you! This organization was founded as a non-profit group, whose purpose is to support and promote the services and programs of the library. The Friends of the Library is made up of an Executive Board that

ensures the goals are met, as well as by members of the community that make donations through their membership dues and time.



The Friends of the Library have coordinated a new way for patrons to donate to the library-with a book donation box! Simply bring your old books/CDs/DVDs to the library. In the back library parking lot is the donation box, where you can leave your items. Your

donations will help the Friends earn money for the library. Simple!

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What's New? Check the Library Catalog for these new titles!

- Cross Fire/James Patterson
The Confession/John Grisham
Hell's Corner/David Baldacci
Port Mortuary/Patricia Cornwell
Moonlight Mile/Dennis Lehane
Rescue/Anita Shreve
Fall of Giants/Ken Follett
Decision Points/George W. Bush
Unbroken: a World War II story of survival, resilience and redemption/Laura Hillenbrand
Cleopatra: a life/Stacy Schiff
Autobiography of Mark Twain, Vol 1/Mark Twain
The New Yorker Stories/Ann Beattie, ed.
I Love a Broad Margin to My Life/Maxine Hong Kingston
The Great Penguin Rescue: 40,000 penguins, a devastating oil spill, and the inspiring story of the worlds' largest animal rescue/Dyan deNapoli
Inception (DVD)
Eat Pray Love (DVD)
Salt (DVD)
Dinner for Schmucks (DVD)
The Town (DVD)
The Expendables (DVD)
Grown Ups (DVD)

Museum Passes

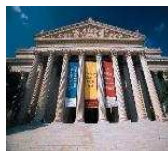
Due to the generosity of the Friends of the Library and the Board of Trustees, we are able to offer several discount Museum Passes which can be reserved online!

Using the Library Insight software, pass availability can be checked either by museum OR by date—just visit our website, enter your library card number, click and reserve! First, you must have a valid CMARS library card (with no outstanding fines/fees) and a PIN (personal identification number). You may reserve a pass up to

three months in advance with this system. You may also cancel your reservation online.

If you prefer to have library staff make a reservation for you, please have your library card with you when you come in.

Individual passes may be free or have a small co-pay, depending on the museum. Most allow 4 discounted tickets per use. For more information, call the library at 508-278-8624 or 508-278-8621 or visit



the library website at http://uxbridgelibrary.org
A few of our museum passes are seasonal, so be sure to check the library website for available dates!

- Museum of Science, Boston
Higgins Armory Museum, Worcester
Old Sturbridge Village
Davis' Farmland/Mega Maze, Sterling
Ecotarium, Worcester
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Massachusetts State Parks Pass
Mystic Aquarium, Mystic,

- CT
Mystic Seaport, Mystic CT
Children's Museum, Providence
Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence
Salem Witch Museum
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Boylston (courtesy of the Blackstone Valley Garden Club)
Pawtucket Red Sox
Garden in the Woods, Framingham
New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford
Southwick's Zoo, Mendon
Broad Meadow Brook, Worcester
Museum of Russian Icons, Clinton