



George H. & Ella M.  
**Rodgers Memorial  
Library**

April 2015 Newsletter



**Starting January 18th:  
Open Sundays, 1PM-5PM**

**Closed: Sunday, April 5th**

**Concerts: Songs and Stories  
of WWII - Popular Wartime  
Songs and their Stories you  
didn't know**

Monday, Apr 27, 3:30PM  
Monday, Apr 27, 7PM

Performer Ramblin' Richard will sing some of the most beloved American songs of the WWII period while also accompanying himself on banjo, guitar and ukelele. He will also tell fascinating and unfamiliar stories about the songs.



**Free Tax Help**

Mondays, Feb 2 - Apr 13, 9AM-3PM  
Saturdays, Feb 7 - Apr 4, 9AM-3PM

Volunteers from the AARP will be at the library Mondays and Saturdays through April 13 to help seniors and low to moderate income taxpayers of all ages with their federal returns.

Tax assistance volunteers do not help prepare Schedule C over \$10,000 in expenses, Schedule E, complicated/lengthy Schedule D forms without proper paperwork



or other specialized forms. Taxpayers with complex forms are advised to seek paid tax help.

Appointments are available from 9:30-1:30. Sign up [online](#), or call the library at 603-886-6030 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. Please note no tax help on 2/14, 2/16, 3/14 or 4/11.

## Meet Eleanor Roosevelt

Wednesday, Apr 8, 2:30PM

First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt was a leader and a revolutionary – a champion to the powerless – and her story is not over. Elena Dodd's living history of Mrs. Roosevelt is an intimate and informative depiction of the extraordinary life of an extraordinary woman. This program offers a frank and often humorous look at the struggles and personal fulfillment of a shy young woman who metamorphosed into a strong voice for social justice and universal human rights while witnessing the tumultuous events of her day.



*This program is made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council.*

## Easter Floral Centerpiece Workshop

Wednesday, April 1, 7PM

Under the direction of Anne, from Anne's Florals and Gifts in Hudson, create a beautiful centerpiece just in time for Easter.

There will be a \$30 materials cost for this workshop. Pre-registration is required, call 886-6030 or [register online](#).



## Author Talk: The Nepal Chronicles: Marriage, Mountains and Momos in the Highest Place on Earth

Thursday, Apr 23, 7PM

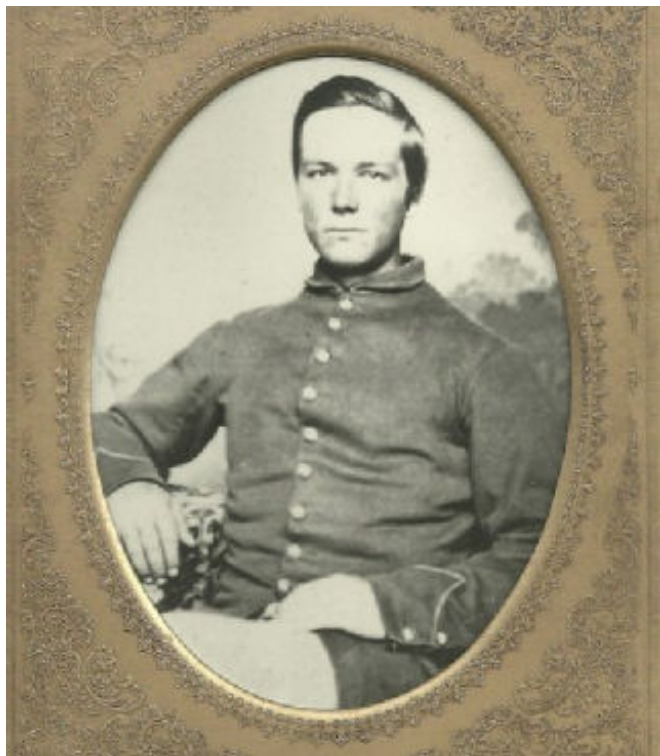
Join NH journalist and travel writer Dan Szczesny for this talk and slide show about his newest book chronicling his adventures in Nepal. From the chaos of Kathmandu's super-charged streets to the tranquil but challenging trails of the Himalayas, *The Nepal Chronicles* is a journey of exploration and discovery for the weathered traveler or armchair adventurer alike.



## **Two Soldiers, Two Prisoners: The Story of Two Brothers in the Civil War**

Thursday, April 9, 3PM

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, April 9, 1865, Hudson resident Larry Knight, a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will give a presentation about two of his ancestors who were imprisoned in Confederate prison camps during the war. Using information from his great-grandfather's diary and extensive research and visits to prison sites, he shares the story of his ancestors' war experiences.



## **Classic Film Series**

Sundays, starting Feb 15, 1:30PM

Join us in rediscovering some old favorites on Sunday afternoons.

3/29: Casablanca/Maltese Falcon

4/5: CLOSED - No movie  
4/12: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly  
4/19: The Bridge on the River Kwai  
4/26: Spartacus  
5/3: Ben Hur  
5/10: Magnificent Seven  
5/17: 2001: A Space Odyssey



### **Art Exhibit: Michaila Sheehan**

On Display in April

This month's featured exhibit is drawings by local artist Michaila Sheehan. There will be a reception held on Saturday, April 11 from 9:30-11:30AM. Come by and meet this month's featured artist. Light refreshments will be served.



### **Money Smart Week**

Money Smart Week is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. The library will be holding a series of events to provide the public with information on this important topic. Pre-registration is requested for these events, but walk-ins are welcome.

#### **Estate Planning & Trusts**

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30PM

Presented by Attorney Edward Beasley, former chairman of the American Bar Association's Elder Law Committee

#### **Improving Your Credit Score & Getting Out of Debt**

Wednesday, April 22, 7PM

Presented by Citizen's Bank Financial  
Education Workshops

### **Fixed Income Investments**

Thursday, April 23, 3:30PM

Presented by Charles Schwab & Co,  
Nashua Independent Branch



### **Manage Your Mind, Don't Let your Mind Manage You**

Tuesday, April 14, 7PM

Most of us never learn to use our minds efficiently to create the lives of our dreams, but it is possible, with some training. Come to a presentation on the benefits of managing your mind and we will do some exercises to get you started on becoming the master of your mind.

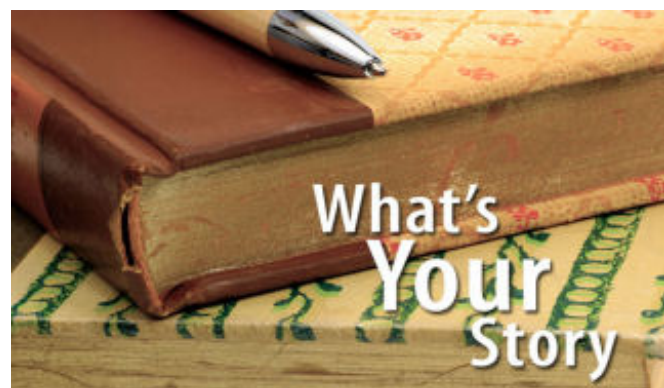


Presented by Master Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, MD. Pre-registration requested.  
**Register online** or call 886-6030.

### **Genealogy Club: Why Story Matters? Memoir Writing**

Friday, April 10, 1:30PM

Thatcher Freund will be the guest speaker at this month's genealogy club meeting. A journalist and memoir writer, Thatcher will talk about the importance of stories in our lives both to ourselves and to the culture we live in, and why it matters so much that we preserve them.



Thatcher is a graduate of Stanford University (B.A., History) and the Columbia School of Journalism and has lived in New England off and on for the last twenty years. His published work includes the book *Objects of Desire: The Lives of Antiques and Those Who Pursue Them*, which follows the lives of three pieces of American furniture from their creation in the 18th century to their sales at Sotheby's some 250 years later. Besides his

speaking engagements, Thatcher helps people to write their own memoirs and teaches workshops on memoir writing.

## Resume Workshops

### How to Write a Resume

Monday, April 6, 3:30PM

Donna Marceau from WorkReadyNH will be here to talk about how to write your resume. **Pre-registration requested**, walk-ins welcome.

### Using Cyprus Resume Builder

Monday, April 27, 3-4PM

Monday, April 27, 7-8PM

Learn how to use the library's new online resume building software, Cyprus Resume. This is a drop-in session, so no registration is required.



## Presenters Wanted

Saturday, June 6

The library will be holding a How-To Festival on Saturday, June 6, from 11-3. We are looking for people willing to demonstrate a skill, craft or talent at our demonstration areas. Some ideas for skills would be: origami, juggling, tying a bowtie, crochet, quilting, rug hooking, cake decorating, calligraphy, playing chess, card tricks, fancy jump roping, changing a tire, french braids, nail art, first aid, how to use Skype, how to use a favorite app – in other words, anything and everything that can be demonstrated in a finite amount of time.



People can sign up for times in half hour blocks, hour blocks, or more. Please contact Amy at [amyfriedman@rodgerslibrary.org](mailto:amyfriedman@rodgerslibrary.org) or call 886-6030 with your interest.

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## Second Hand Prose

Sunday, April 12, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, April 16, 5PM - 8PM

Hills Memorial Library

'Early Bird' admittance at 10AM Sunday granted to paid members of the Friends. You may become a member at the sale for as little as \$10. Please enter via the ramp at the rear of the building. DONATIONS of DVDs, CDs, and gently used books are NEEDED and

may be brought to Second Hand Prose or to the Library during regular hours.

The Friends are now accepting applications for this year's **Leonard A. Smith scholarship**. Applications are due by May 1st.

**Additional April  
Events**

**Free Film**

*The Judge*  
Thu 4/9, 6:30PM

**Genealogy Club**

Fri 4/10, 1:30PM

**Gaming Day**

Sat 4/11, 12-4PM

**Book Discussion**

*Necessary Lies*  
Tue 4/21, 1:30PM

**Family Film**

*The Penguins of  
Madagascar*  
Sat 4/18, 1PM

**Beading Group**

Sat 4/25, 11AM

**Drop In Stitchers**

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM

**Drop in eBook Help**

Mon 4/6, 7-8PM  
Mon 4/13, 1:30-2:30PM  
Mon 4/20, 7-8PM  
Mon 4/27 30-2:30PM