



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

March 2015 Newsletter



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

### Inclement Weather Policy

On days when the Hudson schools are closed due to weather, all library programming is cancelled.

The library may also need to shut down due to inclement weather conditions. In this case, every effort will be made to publicize the closure via WMUR, Facebook and the library's website.



### 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.

## Traditional Rug Hooking Workshop

Sunday, March 1, 1:15-4:45PM

Learn how to make a traditional hooked rug. Participants will make a small rug that can be used as a chair pad or hung on a wall.

There is a \$30 materials fee for this workshop. All participants will receive materials needed for the project, instruction sheets and a rug hook they will be able to keep for future projects.

**Register online** or call the library at 886-6030.



## Dealing with Difficult People

Monday, March 9, 7PM

We all have people in our lives who are hard to please. We all have people in our lives who blame everyone for everything. We all have people in our lives who embody the saying "My way or the highway". There are ways to deal with these loved ones without stewing in resentment before finally lashing out in anger. Master Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, M.D. will discuss some ways to defuse our interactions with these people and do some group exercises to help us change the way we interact with these difficult people.



Pre-registration is requested, call 886-6030 or register online.

## Genealogy Club: Getting Started

Friday, March 13, 1:30PM

Are you interested in family research? Whether you are a beginner or a long time genealogist, the genealogy club has something for you.

This month, we will introduce you to the tools you need to start finding your roots. Learn the basic steps for gathering family stories, finding and using key resources, and organizing your research. You will also learn about the many genealogical resources available at the library. Laptops will be available for use at the meeting, or bring your own devices.



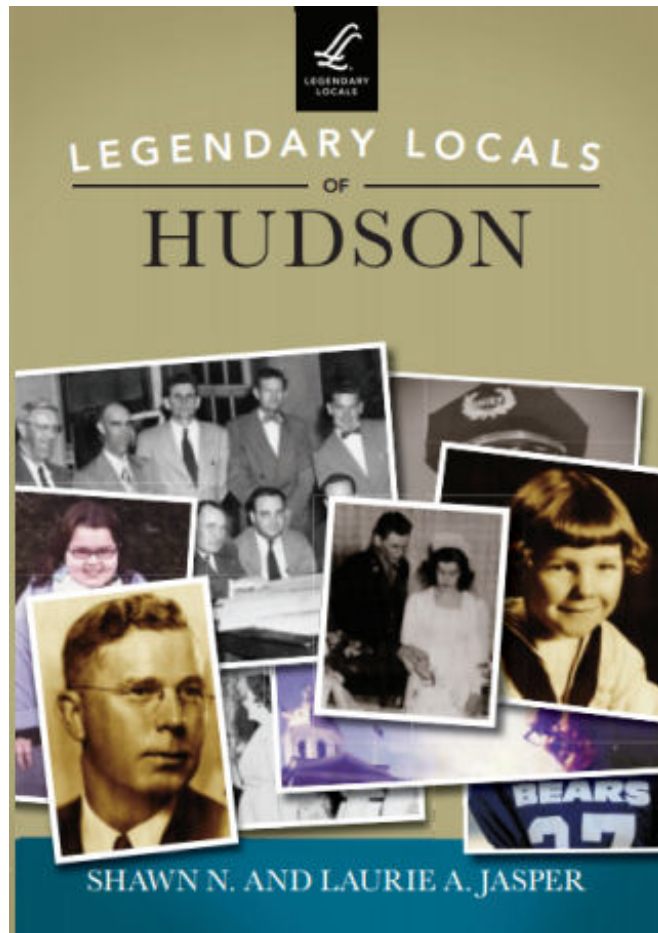
For those of you already familiar with family research, there will be a table available for you to share your stories and brick walls with other veteran researchers, or you're welcome to help our new people!

## **Book Launch: Legendary Locals of Hudson**

Sunday, March 22, 2PM

When John T. Benson purchased land in Hudson in 1924, little did he know that Benson's Wild Animal Farm would make Hudson famous. For 60 years, the Strangest Farm on Earth became legendary. The former attraction is now a beautiful town park. Volunteers were key to the new Benson park, just as volunteers have always made Hudson a wonderful place.

These pages are filled with stories of many who gave of their time, talent and treasure. Leonard Smith designed and helped build Central Fire Station. Shirley Nadeau is always ready to lend a hand. Leon Hammond cooked for countless bean suppers. Dr. Alfred Kimball Hills, Kimball Webster, G. Philip Rodgers and Alvin Rodgers have been generous benefactors. The H in Hudson stands for heart.



Local authors Shawn and Laurie Jasper will give a talk introducing this new book about some of our outstanding citizens. Books will be available for sale and signing.

## **Classic Film Series**

Sundays, starting Feb 15, 1:30PM

Join us in rediscovering some old favorites on Sunday afternoons.

- 3/1: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
- 3/8: Some Like it Hot
- 3/15: West Side Story
- 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: Alysha Elliard Photography**

On Display in March

This month stop by the community room to see photos by Alysha Elliard along with some work by Nate Williams. Alysha will hold a reception on Tuesday, March 3 from 6:30-8:30PM. Come by and meet this month's featured artist. Light refreshments will be served.



## **New Museum Passes**

Two new passes have been added! The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, MA and the Millyard Museum in Manchester, NH are now available to borrow.

The library now has 20 different passes which provide discounts or free admission to 22 different museums and attractions. **Take a look!**

*Thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous support.*



## Teen Winter Programming One Time Programs

**Candy Sushi and Fortune Cookies**  
Thursday, March 5, 5-6PM  
(Grades 6-8 only)

Chinese New Year is here! Use chocolate modeling clay and lots of candy to celebrate. Be prepared to get messy. Registration requested, but drop-ins welcome.

*May contain food and nut allergens.*



## Ongoing Programs

No registration required, just drop in on the day.

**Monster Club** (grades 6-8)  
Every Monday, 4-5PM

**Button Mashers**  
Every Tuesday, 2:15-4PM

**Pokemon League** (all ages)  
Every Tuesday, 4:30-6PM

## Teen Takeover At Your Library

Every Wednesday, 2:15-4PM

## Mystery Craft! (grades 6-8)

Every Wednesday, 5-6PM

## Gaming Club

2nd Saturday (March 14), 12-4PM

## Second Hand Prose

Sunday, March 8, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, March 19, 5PM - 8PM

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Thursday night Second Hand Prose resumes this month, so stop by and have a look at what's on offer.

'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 meet this month on Tuesday, March 17 from 7-9PM in the Rodgers Library Community Room. Plans will be made for National Library Week. New members and new ideas are always welcome.

### Additional March Events

#### Free Film

*The Theory of Everything*

Thu 3/12, 6:30PM

#### Genealogy Club

Fri 3/13, 1:30PM

#### Gaming Day

Sat 3/14, 12-4PM

#### Book Discussion

*The House Girl*

Tue 3/17, 1:30PM

#### Family Film

*Big Hero 6*

Sat 3/21, 3PM

#### Beading Group

Thu 3/26, 5PM

#### Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM

#### Drop in eBook Help

Mon 3/2, 7-8PM

Mon 3/9, 1:30-2:30PM

Mon 3/16, 7-8PM

Mon 3/23, 1:30-2:30PM

Mon 3/30, 7-8PM