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**Rodgers Memorial
Library**

May 2015 Newsletter



**Through May 17th:
Open Sundays, 1PM-5PM**

Closed: Monday, May 25th

**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.



**Concert: A Night of Music
with Two Old Friends**

Tuesday, May 5, 7PM

Two Old Friends, Emery Hutchins and Jim Predergast, are musicians who play and sing a unique combination of Celtic and American country music. Their performances seek to show the connection between the two genres and include everything from traditional ballads to foot stomping tunes on a variety of instruments.



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

Dewey Travels

Rodgers Memorial Library is embarking on a new project for the next three months. Not everyone understands or is at ease with the Dewey Decimal classification system used in most public libraries. This particular short term plan aims to assist patrons with comfortably browsing travel and language materials with little or no assistance from library staff. Books, audiobooks and DVDs on these



subjects will be shelved together near the circulation desk, pulling all the materials together into one place for the first time. There are other categories the library could use in the future (such as Work, Home, Play, Nature, etc.) which could improve browsability. Please have a look at this new shelving scheme and share any comments with staff.

Classic Film Series

Sundays, starting Feb 15, 1:30PM

Join us in rediscovering some old favorites on Sunday afternoons.

5/3: Ben Hur

5/10: Magnificent Seven

5/17: 2001: A Space Odyssey



Art Exhibit: Alvirne Student Artists

On Display in May

This month's featured exhibit is works by the talented students of Alvirne High School.



Create the Summer of your Dreams

Tuesday, May 12, 7PM

Memorial Day is just around the corner and the summer will fly by. You have the opportunity to create a joy filled summer – all it takes is a little planning and a little thought work. Otherwise, the summer may end up filled with 'obligations' rather than joys. This presentation will walk through the steps to create the summer of your dream. These tools can be applied to any season or event in your life, so you'll walk away with a handout you will use over and over again.



Presented by Master Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, MD. Pre-registration requested.

Register online or call 886-6030.

Genealogy Club: Armenian Genealogy

Friday, May 8, 1:30PM

George Aghijayan will discuss Armenian Genealogy with the group. Mr. Aghijayan writes extensively in the Armenian Weekly about genealogy, western Armenia, demographics and current events. He has been researching Armenian genealogy for 25 years and gives hope and encouragement to those who struggle with research in the aftermath of the Armenian genocide. 2015 marks the 100th year of remembrance of the extermination of Armenians in the Ottoman Empire and surrounding regions.



Inked Washers

Thursday, May 7, 4:30PM

Teens in grades 6-8 can use alcohol ink paints and metal washers to make necklaces, bracelets, wristbands and other jewelry!

Be prepared to get messy.

Registration requested, but walk-ins always welcome.



Save the Date: How-To Festival

Saturday, June 6, 11AM-3PM

Learn how-to do some new fun and useful things as you visit our demonstrations throughout the festival. Some of the skills slated to be taught are simple guitar chords, Irish step dancing, beading, crocheting, making cord bracelets, spinning wool, making paper beads, stamping, scrapbooking, learning a language online, making natural cleaning products, how money works, understanding health care billing, and how to protect yourself from identity theft.



If you have a skill that would be fun or useful to teach/demonstrate, we are still looking for presenters. People can sign up for times in half hour blocks, hour blocks, or more. Please

contact Amy at amyfriedman@roddgerslibrary.org or call 886-6030 with your interest.

2nd Annual Cupcake Baking Contest

Saturday, June 6, 11AM-3PM

In conjunction with our How-To Festival, the library will be holding our second annual Cupcake Baking contest. We are calling all people who are interested in baking a batch of cupcakes for the festival. You can have your cupcakes judged in the contest or choose to just share them without entering. Please bring a printed recipe along with your cupcakes.



Register for the **contest online**, by calling 603-886-6030, or stop by the library to sign up.

Second Hand Prose

Sunday, May 10, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, May 21, 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.

The Friends will be holding a meeting this month on Tuesday, May 19th at 7pm in the Rodgers Library Community Room. This is the final meeting before the summer break, and the next meeting will be September 15th. Items on the agenda include election of officers, collection of dues for 2015-16, disbursement of funds for the scholarship, and the children's and adult summer reading programs. New members are welcome.

Additional May Events

Genealogy Club
Fri 5/8, 1:30PM

Gaming Day
Sat 5/9, 12-4PM

Free Film
Fury
Thu 5/14, 6:30PM

Family Film
Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day
Sat 5/16, 1PM

Book Discussion
Turn of Mind
Tue 5/19, 1:30PM

Drop In Stitchers
Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM

Drop in eBook Help
Mon 5/4, 7-8PM
Mon 5/11, 1:30-2:30PM
Mon 5/18, 7-8PM