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# THE LEARNING SERIES AT THE ELDREDGE

September, 2014 - January, 2014

Sponsored by the Friends of the Eldredge Public Library, the Learning Series is a program of academic and general courses open to the public at a cost of \$10.00 per course. Beginning Monday, September 8, the Series takes place Monday-Wednesday mornings, afternoons and evenings in the lower level of the library. Contact co-chairs Kerry Brown (a.brown50@comcast.net) or Bill Roiter (writer@mvpresearch.com) with any questions.

## MONDAYS

### M 1: 12:30-2:00 pm PROSE OR POETRY Silent No More - Unlocking

#### Voices of Older Writers

This course continues a popular series on writing, both prose and poetry. Author **Peter Saunders, Ph.D.**, is a life-long writer and a late-life poet.

**TEN-WEEK COURSE begins September 8**

(Class is limited to ten members)



### M2: 10:30-12:00 noon GARDEN PLEASURES

**Karen Moore** returns to talk with us about what we should be doing to prepare our fall and winter gardens for both perennials and annuals as well as vegetables and herbs. Karen, who has been in this business for over 40 years and owned a flower shop in Chatham for more than 20 years, is a gardening consultant, and works with her husband in the family landscaping business.

**TWO-WEEK COURSE: October 20 & October 27**

### M3: 10:00-11:30

#### THE NEXT GENERATION: The unique characteristics of today's emerging graduates

**Dr. Paul Barreira** will draw on his experience at the Harvard University Health Services to describe the unique ways students today communicate with each



other and family. Using over 10 years of survey data at Harvard College, Paul will offer a unique picture of the emotional life of today's college students.

**Paul Barreira, MD**, is the Director of Harvard University Health Services, a psychiatrist, and a nationally respected expert on young adults. He is entrusted with the physical and mental well being of the Harvard community. His Harvard classes are always over-subscribed.

**TWO-WEEK COURSE: September 22 and 29**

### M4: 10:30-11:30

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT EGYPT

In this course **Claudia Dillaire** will examine the following topics in four sessions: religious practices of ancient Egyptians; the role of women in ancient Egypt; daily life; and slavery in ancient Egypt. Classes will be a combination of lecture and discussion.

**Claudia** is a passionate researcher of ancient civilizations, her primary expertise being ancient Egypt. She has published three books on different aspects of Egyptian magic and is currently writing a series of historical mysteries set during the reign of Rameses III.

**FOUR-WEEK COURSE begins November 3**



### S and M5: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES** featuring two leading observers of contemporary affairs discussing their most recent books.

#### **THE BROTHERS: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, and Their Secret World War.**

In this class **Stephen Kinzer** will be discussing his book, *The Brothers*, a joint biography of John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles, who led the United States into an unseen war that decisively shaped today's world. In his book, Mr. Kinzer places their extraordinary lives against the background of American culture and history and uses the framework of biography to ask: "Why does the United States behave as it does in the world?" **Stephen Kinzer** is an award-winning foreign correspondent whose articles and books have led the *Washington Post* to place him "among the best in popular foreign policy storytelling." Dr. Kinzer spent more than 20 years working for the *New York Times*, most of it as a foreign correspondent.

**SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 1:00 P.M.**

## Session 2: THE EVE OF DESTRUCTION

– Based on James Patterson’s book, *The Eve of Destruction: How 1965 Transformed America*, this session will highlight a number of important developments and events of 1965, including the beginning of US escalation in Vietnam; major civil rights developments; passage of a great many of LBJ’s Great Society efforts; and the rising popularity of pop music songs that led to a louder, angrier, and more politically oriented music scene. With this transformative year, what we think of as the turbulent, polarizing “Sixties” had arrived.

**Dr. Patterson** is a professor of history, *emeritus*, from Brown University, where he taught United States history from 1972 to 2002. He is the author of numerous books, including *Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974* (Oxford UP), which won the Bancroft Prize for U.S. History.

**SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 10 at 1:00 P.M.**

## TUESDAYS

### T1: 10:30-11:30 am

#### THE MYSTIQUE OF JAPANESE GARDENS

**Session One: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21** The first session will cover the basics of Japanese Gardens: the various types and how they developed and were influenced by Japanese religious and political history. The elements, features and plantings will be discussed. This will be based primarily on historic gardens of the Kyoto area.



#### **Session Two: TUESDAY,**

**OCTOBER 28** This session will cover the planning, creation and maintenance of Japanese gardens. Garden features will be reviewed. The pros and cons of various plantings for use in Cape Cod Japanese gardens will take center stage.

A world traveler and gardening authority, **Joe Hughes** has lectured widely and often on the art of the Japanese garden. His award-winning garden, “Garden of the Maple Sunset,” at his home in Brewster has been featured in books and magazines, in paintings by local artists, and on national television. **TWO-WEEK COURSE begins Tuesday, October 21**

### T2: 1:30-2:30

#### THE NATIONAL ERA, 1820-1860

This course will explore the events and personalities of a dynamic and controversial period in United States history. Multiple forces affected society of the day: westward expansion, slavery, immigration, new inventions, reform movements, and utopian communities to name a few. This array of political, economic, social, technological, and cultural developments shaped a distinct American identity. Part I will be offered in the fall and Part II in the spring. Our presenter, **John Kennedy, Ph.D.**, has taught at every level from high school to graduate school.

**SIX-WEEK COURSE begins September 23.**

### T3: 10:00-11:30 a.m. November 4, 18, 25

#### OUR FRIENDS AT CAPE COD HEALTH CARE

Once again leading doctors from Cape Cod Hospital will be addressing areas of critical importance to our health. This year the schedule is as follows:



#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4: Dr. Paul Houle,**

Neurosurgeon, will speak about the most up-to-date treatments for managing back pain, one of the most debilitating afflictions people face as they age.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18: Dr. Philip Dombrowski,** Interventional Radiologist, will discuss minimally invasive techniques to diagnose and treat many conditions that previously required surgery.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25:** Dr. James Boyle will address joint replacement and the latest surgical techniques which result in smaller muscle-sparing incisions, less pain, and a quicker return to regular activities.

### T4: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

#### EXPLORING CAPE COD: Hiking the Cape

Popular with local groups, **Mark and Patti McGrath** have spent their retirement years

exploring Cape Cod on foot, bike, and kayak. In their 70’s, they recently completed a walk around the perimeter of Cape Cod, walking all the beaches and swimming the rivers. They will discuss



this adventure then explore their favorite walks and places on the Lower Cape through the works of Thoreau, Hopper, O’Neill, and others. They will discuss the laws that govern the access to our beaches and ask attendees to share their own special places.

**THREE-WEEK COURSE begins November 18**

**W1: 10:30-12:00**

**WILD CAPE COD: A PRIMER FOR THE ECO-TOURIST Part 1 and 2**

**John King** will use photographs from his own experiences to discuss wildlife adventures in and around Cape Cod waters and wilderness areas. Participants will learn about many of the unique and little known experiences in the wild available on Cape Cod throughout the four seasons.

**John** has been the skipper of an Alaskan king crab fishing vessel, a biopharmaceutical entrepreneur and CEO, and a strong advocate for wildlife and the environment.

**TWO-WEEK COURSE begins October 15**

**W2: 10:00-11:30 am. (one course fee)**

**REAL LIFE CRIME FIGHTING**

Three former Federal law enforcement professionals present their stories on real cases and how the law-breakers were brought to justice.

**SESSION 1 - September 17 at 10:00-11:30 am**

**The Real American Hustle** - A former Federal Prosecutor with the US Department of Justice tells the story of the FBI's unprecedented undercover investigation, called Operation ABSCAM, and how six congressmen and one senator were caught on video tape taking payoffs.

**Gerry McDowell** was Deputy Chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section and then Chief of the Public Integrity Section of the Justice Department where he supervised the ABSCAM prosecutors and helped to develop the Attorney General's guidelines for FBI undercover investigations.

**SESSION 2 - September 24, 10:00-11:30 am**

**The Impact of Forensic Ballistics** - A former ATF investigator tells how two investigations merged with forensic ballistics as the key. Two case studies, a 1980 Connecticut case and a California cold case (the subject of an award winning documentary), demonstrate how using state-of-the-art technologies non-existent in 1980 or 1990 can solve cases.

**Pete Gagliardi** is Senior Vice President at Forensic Technology and served as Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division of the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF).

**SESSION 3 - October 1, 10:00-12:00 noon**

**Money Laundering and the Art Scene** - A retired federal agent walks you through the world of international crime and demonstrates what it takes to disrupt and bring to justice the sophisticated criminals who operate without borders.

Chatham Selectman **Seth Taylor** is a retired Senior Special Agent who began his 25-year federal career with the Department of the Treasury, U. S. Customs Service. He has taught courses in Advanced Criminal Fraud and Advanced Non-Proliferation Investigations.

**W3: 1:30-3:00 pm**

**MASTERS OF ITALY**

This six-week course traces the history, art, and culture of the provinces of Lazio, Umbria, and Tuscany. We will begin with the Etruscans and the Romans, then journey through the Middle Ages and into the Renaissance, ending with the world of Michelangelo and his contemporaries.

The following readings will provide background for the class:

Required: *Imperium* by Robert Harris and *The Agony and the Ecstasy* by Irving Stone

Optional: *Livy Books I-V* (the early history of Rome);

*I Claudius* by Robert Graves;

*Brunelleschi's Dome* by Ross King; and *Lives of the Artists* by Vasari (Selected artists will be assigned for class)



Professor **Frank Smith**, a Fulbright Scholar and former lecturer in the Classics at Harvard's Graduate School of Education, was Massachusetts Teacher of the Year in 1985. He was also one of two educators featured in the PBS television documentary, "Great Teachers of America."

**SIX-WEEK COURSE begins Wednesday, October 8**

**W4: 10:30 - 11:30**

**RETIREMENT: What it takes to live it successfully**

**Dr. Bill Roiter (Ed.D.)** will present the true nature of retirement and share the four building blocks of a successful retirement. In the first two sessions Bill will talk about how retirement is different from the prior forty years and why this information matters to you. He will then discuss ways to apply this information to improve your retirement. The third session is unique and optional. Bill will schedule 15-minute meetings over a two-hour session with individual participants to answer personal questions and to look at strategies for their successful retirement.



**Bill** is a psychologist, executive coach and consultant, author, and is 3/4 retired. His award-winning book, *Beyond Work: How Accomplished People Retire Successfully*, provides the basis of his retirement consulting expertise.

**THREE-WEEK COURSE: begins Wednesday, November 5**

**W5: 1:00-3:15**

**MOVIES OF INSPIRATION with Carol Yindra**

Carol's movie series returns by popular demand with more inspiring movies of triumph, this year featuring such winners as *October Sky*, *42*, and *Fly Away Home*, among others.

**FIVE-WEEK COURSE begins**

**Wednesday, January 7**



## REGISTRATION FORM FOR LEARNING SERIES -- FALL, 2014

Please circle number of courses and return promptly to assure a place.

### MONDAY

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M2 Garden Pleasures

M3 The Next Generation

M4 Ancient Egypt

M5 (and Sunday) International Perspectives

### TUESDAY

T1 Japanese Gardens

T2 The National Era

T3 Cape Cod Healthcare

T4 Exploring Cape Cod

### WEDNESDAY

W1 Wild Cape Cod

W2 Real Life Crime Fighting

W3 Masters of Italy

W4 Retirement

W5 Movies

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Learning Series at the Eldredge, P.O. Box 70, Chatham, MA 02633

