

FRIENDS OF THE ELDREDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PRESENT

LEARNING SERIES AT THE ELDREDGE

“Winter/Spring 2013”

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, February 4, 2013, (unless otherwise noted), the Series takes place Monday through Thursday, mornings and afternoons, in the Forgeron meeting room, in the lower level of the Library. Register by mail or at the Library. Contact Program Co-Chairs Sheila Marx at 508-945-4058 or Barbara Fouhy at 508-945-5031, or call the Library directly, 508-945-5170, with any questions.

**MONDAYS:**

THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> OR APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>. THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

M1: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. **Prose or Poetry.** Exercises in creative writing to stimulate poems, then share your work. *A fun thing I'll never do again; One who got away; A time you were lost.* Gentle critiquing. Goal – prose and poems of your own and of your favorite poet. Presenter Peter Saunders: PhD, MFA – lifelong writer, late life poet. Author of *My Father's Shoes*. **Ten Weeks Course.** (Note: Class is limited to 10 members)



M2: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. **The Great American Songbook.** Each session focuses on an individual composer significant to the Great American Songbook. The five composers are Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers, Cole Porter and Johnny Mercer. We feature the Broadway Musicals and Hollywood Musicals written by the composers, and talk about their lives and important songs. Presenters will be John Whelan and Steve Bornemeier. **Six Weeks Course.** (Note: Class begins April 8<sup>th</sup>)



**TUESDAYS:**

T1: 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM. **Americans I Wish I Had Known.** Numerous men and women have made significant contributions to American history during a particular era or in a specific field of endeavor. Yet, the majority of history books tend to make no mention of the accomplishments of these individuals. The purpose of this course is to take a step in correcting that oversight. Presenter John Kennedy is a retired educator, having taught at every level from high school to graduate school. BS, Seton Hall; MA, University of Houston; PhD, New York University. **Four Weeks Course.** (Note: Class begins April 9<sup>th</sup>)



T2: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. **Shakespeare.** This will be the eighth year the course has been offered and this time we will be reading *Romeo and Juliet*. During the course we will read the play and view scenes from at least two movie versions. In addition, as we have in the past, we will look at a few of Shakespeare's sonnets, and consider how he has woven their language into the play. Presenter Kerry Brown instructs British and American Literature classes and Advanced Placement seniors at Cape Cod Academy. BA, Colgate University; MA, Middlebury College; PhD, University of Delaware. **Five Weeks Course.** (Note: Class begins April 9<sup>th</sup>)

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REGISTRATION FOR LEARNING SERIES: WINTER/SPRING 2013

Please circle Number of Courses and return promptly to assure a place.

Monday

M1: Prose/Poetry  
M2: Songbook

Tuesday

T1: Americans  
T2: Shakespeare  
T3: Garden  
T4: Symphony

Wednesday

W1: Government  
W2: Climate  
W3: Media

Thursday

TH1: Monomy Plays

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 for each course (No refunds after registration). Please make checks to Learning Series at the Eldredge. You can register at the library or mail with your payment to: Learning Series at the Eldredge, P.O. Box 70, Chatham, MA 02633.

T3: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **Waking up Your Garden.** Karen Moore returns with timely advice and suggestions on how to prepare your spring gardening including cutting gardens, annuals, vegetables and herbs. In addition to being a professional gardener, Karen is a writer for Prime Time Cape Cod, a bread vendor at the Orleans Farmers Market, a weaver and spinner and also the owner of the Chelsea Gardens for almost 20 years. **Two Weeks Course. (Note: Class begins April 23<sup>rd</sup>)**



T4: 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. **Lectures on the Cape Cod Symphony.** For the first lecture, George Scharr, Director of Community Education, will speak on the upcoming concerts in the Classics IV series which will feature Brahms' Masterpiece conducted by Jung-Ho Pak with Heather Goodchild Wade featured on the violin and Laura Manko on the viola. Mr. Scharr will look at the two men, Bach and Brahms, both Germans and two of the three B's but very different. Learn how each was influenced by the world around them, historical and family events. What made them great? We will learn why they forged a new path in music and the arts and why we still listen to them today. This lecture links history and the arts and the art of the passacaglia. For the second lecture, Jung-Ho Pak, Conductor and Artistic Director Cape Cod Symphony and Conservatory of Music and Arts, Inc., will speak on the upcoming concerts in the Classics V series which will feature Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra and, in addition, he will enlighten us on the Soloist finalists who will perform at this concert. The semi-finals are February 9, 2013 at 1:30 PM in the Barnstable Performing Arts Center. **Two Weeks Course. (Note: 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture is Tuesday April 2, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture is Wednesday, May 1)**



#### WEDNESDAYS:

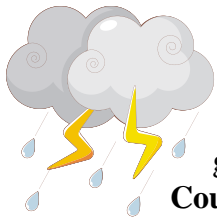
W1: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. **Your Town Government At Work For You.**

February 6<sup>th</sup> – Chief of Police, Mark Pawlina  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – Finance Director, Alex Heilala  
February 20<sup>th</sup> – Town Manager, Jill Goldsmith



Get to know your town officials – their work, their plans and their visions for the future as well as having a chance to ask them your questions. **Three Weeks Course.**

W2: 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. **How Global Climate Change is affecting Chatham ...Hurricane Sandy could occur here!** Dr. Costonis, our Dr. Lorax, will be discussing local effects of global climate change and how it is affecting our lives here in Chatham. His series of lectures will show the interconnectedness of weather patterns, the ocean and our fishing industry. He will discuss current data for the proof that the oceans are rising, warming and becoming more acidic. The good news is that we still have time to reverse the very dire trends of today. **Four Weeks Course. (Note: Class begins April 3<sup>rd</sup>)**



W3: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. **Crisis in our Media.** TV, online, and print journalist Ed Fouhy will discuss the state of journalism and today's media. The course will look at today's news media, how they are coping (or not) with the crumbling economic foundation of their business and how our democracy can possibly survive without the critical role played by the nation's news media. **Three Weeks Course. (Note: Class begins May 1<sup>st</sup>)**



#### THURSDAYS:

TH1: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. **Plays at the Monomoy Theater.** Shannon Griscom returns with her ever popular series with discussions of the 2013 schedule of plays at the Monomoy Theater. Plays will be announced at a later date. **Four Weeks Course. (Note: Class begins May 23<sup>rd</sup>)**



**Monomoy Theatre**