



## Outstanding Team Named for 2012 Esprit Award

This year's Esprit Award recognizes two people who have served the Friends' Board with little fanfare but who have made tremendous contributions through steady work, determination to improve how we do things, and willingness to step up and get the job done.

Building on the good work Sue and Martin Buoniconti did as membership chairmen, Dan McPhee and Bob Monroe took on this job with an eye to streamlining procedures and expanding and strengthening our membership base. Bob was familiar with the working of the Friends through his tenure as Asst. Treasurer then Treasurer. Dan approached the job with a new set of eyes and a firm belief in "Keep things simple!" The two men combined their expertise with data management and organization skills. The results: significant increases in Friends membership, significant



**Robert W. Monroe and Daniel J. McPhee  
Recipients of this year's Esprit Award**

increase in membership income, and streamlined procedures.

Their work on the Friends' membership list also impacted the Library's use of development software which the Friends had purchased for the Library but which had languished for several years.

Along with Ron Clark, members of the Board of Trustees, and Library

staff, the software assists both the Friends and Trustees in utilizing the data we have to better benefit the Eldredge.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Daniel J. McPhee and Robert W. Monroe are the 2012 Esprit Award winners and thank them for their significant work for the Eldredge Public Library. They exemplify the spirit of volunteerism so vital for our work.

*Barbara Gibson, Past President, FEPL*

### Past Esprit Winners

2004 Eileen Dunn    2005 Phyllis Freeman    2006 Margy Burroughs and Jeanette Pease    2007 Kassie Foss and Dot Gross  
2008 Linda Nixon and Marvin Rowlands    2009 Stephanie Bartlett and Nancy Groves    2010 Holly Whiting  
2011 Sue and Martin Buoniconti


## House and Garden Tour Fundraiser

The famous African proverb "It takes a whole village to raise a child" is truly synonymous with the latest Friends of Eldredge Public Library fundraiser. The core of our Chatham "village" is our Library. The Friend's mission statement is to support and enhance the Library's role in our "village" for children and adults alike. Our "village" came together, volunteering their homes, gardens, artistic ability, time, energy and support to provide a net amount of \$15,689 as the Friends latest fundraising gift for the Eldredge Public Library. A special THANK YOU to the following for their participation in the House and Garden Tour event, held June 22, 2012.

**Homeowners:** Regina & Jim Shakin, Peggy & Richard Batchelder, Judy & Brian O'Leary, Jan Carhart, and the Yeaw family; **Garden owners:** Dee Flaherty, Betsy & Dick Evans, Mary Ellen & Len Sussman; **Authors:** Dawn Tripp, Joan Harrison, Sara Pennypacker, Debra Lawless; **Artists:** Tilda Bystrom, Barbara Gibson, Martha Burian, Jane Eccles; **Florists:** Patrice Milley, Thayer's Flowers, Moonshell Design, New England Gardens; **General:** Jessica King; Phyllis Nickerson Powers, D'Angelos, Stop and Shop, Chatham Bars Inn, The EPL Library Staff, Joanne & Caitlin Doggart, Where the Sidewalk Ends, Yellow Umbrella, Chatham Clothing Company, Galleria Antonia, Cape Cod Chronicle; **Volunteers:** Ruth Tichenor, Sabine Dow, Linda Nixon, Beth Ryan, Cece Motz, Barbara Segal, Jan Gagliano, Phyllis Powers, RoseMarie McLoughlin, Alayne Tsigas, Sheila Marx, Janice Marino, Barbara Fouhey, Stephanie Bartlett, Cathy Laurell, Bonnie Hessler, Peggy Crespo, Suzy McDowell, Susan Buoniconti, Mary Brunelle, Michelle Dupont, Libby Mottur, Phil McLoughlin, Sharon Oudemool, Marie Becker, Pat Cass, Ginny Hamblett, Judith Clifton, Janet McGuigan, Ann Carlson, Linda Smith, Barbara Williams, Chris Taylor, Debbie Ferry, Joan Sacchetti; **Parking Assistants:** Rich Clifford, Art Tsigas, Martin Buoniconti, Bob Crespo, John Scott, Jan Oudemool, Joe Gagliano, Kent Bonney, Carol Garey.

A very special THANK YOU and note of appreciation to my committee members, Dee Flaherty, Janine Scott, Carol Garey, Martha Vokey and our treasurer, Ward Burian.

*Judi Clifford, Ways and Means Chair, Friends of the EPL*



**BOOK-to-FILM**  
**Discussion Group**  
 Meetings start at 2:00

Read the book,  
 then come to the Library on the 2nd Saturday of the month  
 at 2:00 pm and watch the movie inspired by the book!

**September 8**  
 We will watch and discuss *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.  
 Future titles for dates shown below will be discussed at the  
 September meeting.

**October 13      November 10      December 8**

### The Friends Look To Your Support

July 1st began a New Year for the Friends of the Eldredge Public Library. Currently, we are mailing out an invitation to continue your Friends membership or to join us as a Friend in providing the financial and volunteer support so essential to the operation of our Eldredge Library.

Your participation helps assure the continuing excellence of our FEPL supported programs, reaching all ages and aimed at both seasonal and year-round patrons of the Library. If you do not receive our invitation in the mail, please consider completing the membership form on page 7 and joining the Friends!

*Nancy Geiger & Dan McPhee  
 Friends' Membership Committee*

### Volunteer Program at EPL

Volunteers play an important part in the mission of the Eldredge Public Library. On a daily basis they work at the desk, shelve and repair books, deliver books to the homebound, arrange for interesting displays, provide informative programs and in many other ways support the Library's staff. In addition, many volunteers serve on the Friends Board and direct fund raising efforts such as the summer raffles and house tours.

While we are blessed with many Library volunteers, there are always jobs that go unfilled and we welcome more people to our volunteer rolls. If you are interested in joining this active and enthusiastic group, please get in touch with Beth Holden, Friends Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator (945-1456), or Irene Gillies at the Library.

### FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

#### Email Addresses: Whys and What-Fors

Nowadays, everywhere you turn at Eldredge Public Library someone is asking for your email address. Sign up for a card, and you're asked. Your checked-out book has an email request stuck in it. Join the Friends: another request. Send a donation: ditto. Is this really necessary? Why, and why now?

There are many reasons, and they're all good ones! Achieving our mission of providing excellent library service to the residents and visitors of Chatham starts with communication, and it's a two-way street. We need to reach as many people as possible to let them know what's going on at the Library, what's available to them here, and also how we can connect them to other resources online. And we would like to hear back from our community about their needs and wants. Email is a perfect, easy venue for this exchange – if we have the email addresses we need!

Daily we receive dozens of items from around the Cape and the State that our users have requested. Many hours of staff time are used to notify those users that their materials have arrived. We are hoping to exchange as many as possible of these phone calls for a quick email created by the CLAMS system. Likewise, we are able send out reminders of when books are due, before the date goes by! The convenience for our users, a decrease in late returns, and more staff time to apply to other tasks would make everyone a winner – if we only had the email addresses!

The Internet has changed much in our modern lives, and this is especially true at the Library. Our collections have changed, with more digital offerings than ever. And our communications are changing as well! Things that have been expensive to offer, such as newsletters, flyers, notices, with printing and postage costs, can now be offered at little to no cost, saving paper, ink, and postage. We can spread the word farther, faster, and better – when we get the email addresses.

So, patience, please, while we attempt to collect this information that is so important to the Library. If we ask you over and over, just let us know that you've already given us your email address. If you haven't yet, please do. It's going to take a while for us to get everyone onboard the email train, but it will be well worth it in the end!

*Irene Gillies, Library Director*

## Sure, Books – But What Else?

In the town where I grew up a considerable while ago, the local library was for books and magazines, printed things. Period. That's about all there was in many small libraries – nothing else. People who have not been to a library recently might still have that recollection. Sure, books – but little else; and it's hard to find even those. If so, they're entirely wrong.

It has been a continuing revelation to me to discover how the world of libraries has changed. It is way outside the orbit of the library of my youth in Wyoming, Ohio. How? What's so different?

The first "new" feature I encountered at the Eldredge that changed the old image was the Learning Series. Formal education was long in the past for me. The idea of regular semi-informal talks – lectures, seminars, discussions, roundtables – on a spectrum of topics, almost free, was captivating. You could pick the topic, pick the season (except summer). Asking questions was so much less inhibiting than it was in school, a boon to understanding. The Learning Series is one of the reasons why the Eldredge is the cultural center of Chatham.

For even the beginning computer user, the biggest improvement must surely be the CLAMS system for locating materials. It opens up the holdings of every Cape library (indeed, many Massachusetts libraries). No more the often maddening, multi-drawered card catalog with its dog-eared index cards in fine print. You can find almost any DVD, e-book, CD, magazine, not to mention book – seemingly anything – by simply typing in whatever you can remember to identify it. Presto! You get a list of everything that might fill the bill. It is a library image-changer. And you can do this from home or wherever there's wi-fi. To top it off, your selection is then delivered to the Eldredge from a library on the Cape that has it available. If this process sounds even slightly complicated, trust me – it isn't. Just ask a staff person to show you how and you'll be hooked.

One of the things the Eldredge does best (and one reason why it's rated one of the best in all Massachusetts) is its Youth Services Department. Age-appropriate collections of all types and programs and events geared to audiences from newborns to teens bring the kids in, and the warm welcome from the staff ensures that they'll become regular customers (and readers!). Yoga for babies, mystery theater dinners for middle-schoolers, stand-up comedy shows for teens – if it's innovative, it's happening here!

This is not your grandfather's library. There are all these new things – and books too. Come on in and see for yourself!

*Dick Evans, President, Board of Trustees*

## Sheila Marx and Barbara Fouhy take on the Learning Series

Following in the footsteps of Eileen Dunn, Chatham residents Sheila Marx and Barbara Fouhy have been named co-chairs of the EPL Learning Series. Dunn retired recently after 15 years at the helm



of the longstanding popular program.

Marx and Fouhy bring a background in education and a love of Chatham to their new roles. Both have taken courses in the Learning Series and appreciate the amount of work that goes into their new job. "I wouldn't have taken on the assignment alone," said Marx. "But doing it together I said yes." Fouhy echoed that sentiment, adding that she was excited to be able to "take over after Eileen's more than capable stewardship. We have big shoes to fill!"

Fouhy and Marx met as students at the University of Massachusetts in the 1950s and became fast friends. Both went on to be 5th grade teachers in Trumbull CT and while Marx and husband Andy remained in Connecticut and she pursued a career in education, Fouhy and husband Ed moved to Washington DC where she worked as a vacation travel agent. For many years their families vacationed together and they eventually both retired to Chatham.

They have been active in the Friends of the Library. Marx credits Jeannette Pease for getting her involved in the biannual raffle fundraiser. And at the urging of trustee Phyllis Freeman, Fouhy served on the Library Community Outreach Committee and then co-chaired the Library's annual Spelling Bee for three years.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Eldredge Public Library, the Learning Series was introduced in the fall of 1987 as Mornings At The Eldredge, or MATE, in response to requests by Library patrons for a lecture program. The program was designed to "make available to men and women a distinctive program of lecture/courses by accomplished faculty which would satisfy intellectual curiosity and increase perception, learning and motivation," according to a write up at the time.

Courses range in length from one day to eight weeks, depending on the topic and the instructor. Topics come from participants, from other lecturers and from the headlines of the day.

Two sessions of the Learning Series are offered each year; the first from the end of September to the third week in December, and the second starting in early January through June. The fee for each course is \$10.

A complete listing of this fall's courses, as well as a mail in registration form, is included on page 6. The information is also available at the Library.

*Liz Van Wye, Communications*

## Upcoming Events Sponsored by the Friends and the Library

### Chatham Arts Weekend Celebration

The Friends of the Eldredge Public Library will host two programs in celebration of Chatham Arts Weekend.

#### Chatham Film, September 1 at 2:00 pm

As part of the Chatham Arts Weekend, the Friends of the EPL will host a film screening. This film is a romantic comedy about three retired sea captains who decide they need a “wife” to take care of them. The film is set on Cape Cod in 1905 and is based on a story written by Joseph Lincoln. Call the library for more details

#### Chatham Poets Read, September 2 at 3:00 pm

As part of the Chatham Arts Weekend the Friends of the Eldredge Public Library will host a poetry event. In recognition of Chatham’s tercentennial celebration, the poems should all have a Cape Cod or Chatham theme. Poets are welcome to read their own material or that of another. If you don’t want to participate, we encourage you to come listen! Please contact George Snider at 508-945-9625 for more information.

### Historical Lectures

The EPL is offering historical lectures throughout the year in honor of Chatham’s 300th celebration. These programs are free and open to the public.

#### Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 pm The North Beach Camps

Local author Fran Higgins who wrote *DRIFTING MEMORIES: the Nauset Beach Camps on Cape Cod, South Beach Orleans, North Beach Chatham*, will talk about the building boom in the early 1950’s and how the people of the First and Second Villages dealt with erosion and the presence of the Seashore Park. Ms. Higgins will highlight the effects of the 1978 and 1991 storms, and how the Patriots Day storm of 2007 changed North Beach forever.



#### “Chatham: the Later Years”

Lectures which will focus on Chatham in the 20th century, will be part of the Fall Learning Series program. The four-week course will be offered at no charge. The speakers include: Tim Weller (“World Wars Transform Chatham”); William Sargent (“Beach Wars: Ten Thousand Years on a Barrier Beach”) and Bill Burke (“Chatham and the New National Seashore, 1961”). Fourth program TBA.

### Art Display



**Saturday, September 1 through Friday, September 28**

#### *Images of Chatham and North Beach Island*

Painter and photographer **Kim Atkins** will display her artwork in the Forgeron room for the month of September. Meet the artist at a reception on Tuesday, September 25, from 5-7 pm.

### Ebook Demonstration Classes

#### Ebook Demonstration for Kindle Users Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7 at 3:00 pm

Reference Librarian Amy Andreasson will present instructions for downloading ebooks to your Kindle and tips for searching the Clams digital library site. Bring your questions regarding your Kindle, or call Amy for an individual appointment (508-945-5170) if you need additional or extended help.

#### Ebook Demonstration for Nook Users Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 14 at 3:00 pm

Reference Librarian Amy Andreasson will present instructions for downloading ebooks to your Nook and tips for searching the Clams digital library site. Bring your questions regarding your Nook, or call Amy for an individual appointment (508-945-5170) if you need additional or extended help.

### Special Programs and Events

#### Saturday, November 3 at 2:00 pm Winged Winter Wanderers

Naturalist Philip Kyle will present “Winged Winter Wanderers.” This program will focus on common winter feeder birds and also the more unusual and unexpected visitors you will see during our winter months. Bird watching in the winter is possible, and Philip Kyle will show you how!

#### Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 pm Henry T. Callan

Henry T. Callan, antique dealer, appraiser and speaker, will be here to present “Downsizing: How to turn into cash the household items and antiques you no longer need. Your options, each with its pros and cons. Where to start: step by step.” If you are thinking about downsizing or just want to clean out your house, this is the program for you.

## Book and Author Programs

**Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 pm**  
**Bernard Cornwell**

A harrowing story of the power of tribal commitment and the dilemma of divided loyalties, *Death of Kings* is the latest chapter in the epic saga of the making of England. The fate of a new nation rests in the hands of a reluctant warrior in this thrilling sixth volume in the acclaimed New York Times bestselling Saxon Tales series.



**Thursday, October 11 at 3:00 pm**  
**Finbarr Corr**

Finbarr M. Corr, Ed. D served as a Catholic Priest for 28 years in the Diocese of Paterson, N.J. As a licensed Marriage and Family therapist for 33 years in New Jersey, he provided counseling through Partners in Change Inc, a company he founded in 1989. He will be here to talk about his latest book *Broken Promises: Whatever happened to Vatican Council II?* "The Catholic hierarchy's failure to follow through on the mandate of Vatican Council II to open up the Church is the most critical missed opportunity for the Church in contemporary times."

**Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm**  
**Susan Santangelo**

Mystery writer Susan Santangelo will be here to talk about her latest book *Marriage can be Murder: Every Wife has a Story*. This is the third book in the Carol and Jim Andrews Baby Boomer mystery series. In this story, Carol and Jim's daughter Jenny announces her wedding, which will take place in two months on Nantucket. Planning a wedding is always stressful, but – Carol really has her hands full when the wedding planner winds up dead. Can Carol solve the murder and save the wedding?

**Thursday, November 15 at 3:00 pm**  
**Theresa Barbo**

Theresa Barbo, an experienced lecturer and researcher of Cape Cod Maritime and Cultural history, will be here to talk about her new book *Cape Cod Wildlife: A History of Untamed Forests, Seas and Shores*.

*Autumn  
 is a season followed immediately by  
 looking forward to spring.*

Doug Larson

## Sign up for Wowbrary on the EPL website

**Wowbrary**  
 The newest stuff at your library

Wowbrary is a nonprofit service that provides free weekly emails and RSS\* Feeds of the most recent acquisitions in the CLAMS system. Wowbrary users will be both awed and excited when they discover the abundance of new books, DVDs, and CDs.

Wowbrary serves as an attractive online version of the Library's "new-book shelf," including items that are checked out, and comes by convenient email or RSS, or you can visit the Library website. By showcasing the latest arrivals and allowing patrons to click directly to the CLAMS catalog website, Wowbrary makes it easy to quickly scan what's new, make requests and find items you may not have discovered.

You can see the latest arrivals, get information and sign up for the weekly emails from the Library website at [www.eldredgelibrary.org](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org).

\* RSS (Rich Site Summary) is a format for delivering regularly changing web content. Many news-related sites, weblogs and other online publishers syndicate their content as an RSS Feed to whomever wants it. RSS solves a problem for people who regularly use the web. It allows you to easily stay informed by retrieving the latest content from the sites that interest you. You save time by not needing to visit each site individually.

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## FALL 2012 LEARNING SERIES AT THE ELDRIDGE

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 24 (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-Chairman 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

**NOTE: No classes on Monday, Oct. 8  
~ Library closed for the holiday.**

#### PROSE OR POETRY

M1 12:30 to 2:00 pm 10 weeks  
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 your favorite poet. Presenter Peter Saunders: PhD, MFA – lifelong writer, late life poet. Author – *My Father's Shoes.*

#### KEEPING YOUR GARDEN BEAUTIFUL

M2 1:00 to 2:30 pm 2 weeks  
Presented by Karen Moore of G.D. Moore Landscaping in Chatham. In the first session, Karen will talk about how to put your garden to bed in the fall...cutting plants back, dividing plants, using manure. The following week will be dedicated to planning a perennial garden... making sure there is always something in bloom, being mindful of eventual size, making sure the exposure is correct for the plants you've chosen. **(Note: Class begins October 15th.)**



Landscaping in Chatham. In the first session, Karen will talk about how to put your garden to bed in the fall...cutting plants back, dividing plants, using manure. The following week will be dedicated to planning a perennial garden... making sure there is always something in bloom, being mindful of eventual size, making sure the exposure is correct for the plants you've chosen. **(Note: Class begins October 15th.)**

### TUESDAYS

#### HELL BENT FOR THE WHITE HOUSE PART II

T1 1:30 to 2:30 pm 6 weeks  
The course will examine American major political party presidential nominating conventions, candidates, campaigns and elections of the 20th century. Significant third parties and their candidates will be discussed as well. Lecturer John Kennedy is a retired educator, having taught at every level from high school to graduate school. BS, Seton Hall; MA, U. of Houston; PhD, New York University.

#### CHATHAM: THE LATER YEARS

T2 10:30 to 11:30 am 4 weeks  
Four-part lecture series about Chatham in the 20th century. NO CHARGE.

October 2: "World Wars Transform Chatham." Writer Tim Weller explores how World War I and World War II – and the time periods after – transformed Chatham in many different ways.

October 9: "Beach Wars: Ten Thousand Years on a Barrier Beach" presented

by William Sargent. This lecture will put recent North Beach events in context of the 10,000 year history of America's barrier beaches.

October 16: "Chatham and the New National Seashore, 1961" presented by Bill Burke, Park Historian, Cape Cod National Seashore.

October 23: Program TBA

#### NOTES TO OUR FRIENDS: Helpful Hints for Estate Planning and Elder Law

T3 10:00 to 11:00 am 3 weeks  
Russ Haddleton, a Chatham attorney specializing in estate planning and elder law, is a graduate of Boston University, its law school and its graduate school tax program. Readers of the Cape Cod Chronicle will recognize his name by his interesting series of columns by the same name. In this class he will guide us through these complicated areas with timely and helpful information we can all use, no matter what age. **(Note: Class begins October 30th.)**

#### CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WILD KIND – PARTS I AND II

T4 1:00 to 2:30 pm 2 weeks  
Adventures with Chatham nature photographer and eco-traveler John King in some of the most remote parts of the earth with slide shows and discussions. Lecturer John King is an entrepreneur with a diverse resume who has strong ties to Cape Cod spanning many generations. Following fascinating and successful careers in both the commercial fishing and biopharmaceutical worlds, King returned to Chatham where he currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Atwood House Museum. **(Note: Class begins November 27th.)**

### WEDNESDAYS

#### FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN: An Insider's Look at Debates, Polls and Swing States

W1 10:00 to 11:00 am 3 weeks  
A recent Pew poll showed 60% of Republicans and 65% of Independents think the presidential campaign is dull, but more than 70% of all voters think it is important. Does the way the media

frame the campaign make so many voters believe it's dull? Lectures and discussions will include the following:

Coming in the middle of the Presidential debate cycle there will be a focus on debates; students will get a behind-the-scenes perspective and an insider's opinion on what to look for once the candidates are on the air. Additionally, the swing state theory will be examined, why Massachusetts voters often feel left out, and the role of new media in the campaign. Lecturer Ed Fouhy, a career journalist, was the executive producer of the Presidential and Vice Presidential TV debates in 1988 and 1992. **(Note: Class begins October 3rd.)**

#### MAN'S ONGOING POLLUTING OF PLANET EARTH: An Analysis

W2 1:00 to 2:30 pm 4 weeks  
These interactive lectures will be about the sea change unfolding around our planet with a focus on human dominion over Nature which causes the sea to be more hostile to life. Lecturer Dr. Arthur Costonis conducted his undergraduate work at UMass Amherst. He completed an Honors Thesis on The White Pine Needle Pathogen, and he obtained his PhD at Cornell University. **(Note: Class begins November 21st.)**

#### CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY: Uncovering the Greco-Roman World

W3 1:30 to 2:30 pm 6 weeks  
With Frank Smith as your instructor you will be studying the role that Classical Archaeology plays in unraveling Greco-Roman mythology and appreciate how it has illuminated the public and daily life of the Classical world. You will "visit" major archeological sites from the Bronze Age to the late Roman Empire. People from Minoan Knossos to Imperial Rome will invite you into their homes and cities. It is recommended that you obtain *The King Must Die* by Mary Renault and *Pompeii* by Robert Harris before the first class meeting. Frank Smith, a Fulbright scholar, was a lecturer in the Classics at Harvard University Graduate School of Education, as well as, head of Classics and Modern Languages at Wayland (MA) High School. **(Note: Class begins October 10th.)**



**THURSDAYS**

**POLITICS IN A  
PRESIDENTIAL YEAR**

Th1 9:30 to 11:00 am 4 weeks  
This course will devote one session to each of the candidates – their bios, past experience, political philosophy, etc. One session will cover the importance of money on the campaign with particular reference to the Supreme Court decision in “Citizens United.” The final session will be a post mortem analysis of who voted for whom and why. Instructor Dick Siewert is a graduate of Columbia University, has an MA from Syracuse University (Maxwell School of Public Affairs) and was a Social Studies teacher, Foreign Policy instructor and supervisor. **(Note: Class begins October 18th.)**

**REGISTRATION**

**Fall 2012 Learning Series**

*Please circle Number of Course(s) and return promptly to ensure a place.*

**Monday**

- M1 Prose or Poetry
- M2 Garden

**Tuesday**

- T1 White House
- T2 Chatham: Later Years (No Charge)
- T3 Notes to Our Friends
- T4 Close Encounters

**Wednesday**

- W1 Campaign
- W2 Pollution
- W3 Archaeology

**Thursday**

- Th1 Politics

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NUMBER OF COURSES \_\_\_\_\_

REMITTANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\$10.00 for each course  
(no refunds after registration)  
Please make check payable to  
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You may register at the Library or  
mail with payment to:  
Learning Series at the Eldredge  
P.O. Box 70, Chatham, MA 02633*

**Join the Friends  
to receive Tidings by mail**

Currently this newsletter is mailed quarterly to those who contribute each year to the Friends of Eldredge Public Library or to the Board of Trustees. *Tidings* is also available at the Circulation Desk and on the Library’s website.

When the post office returns your mailed *Tidings* twice consecutively as “undeliverable,” your name is removed from the newsletter mailing list.

**Please Help Us To  
GO GREEN!**

*To better serve you and our environment, we would like to have your EMAIL address. In the future we plan to move toward an electronic version of the Tidings newsletter and save both the environment and postage costs.*

*Through your email address, we will let you know about upcoming programs and events. We can also add your email to your CLAMS account and notify you about due dates and items ready for pick-up.*

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Chatham MA 02633**

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**Friends' House  
and Garden  
Tour  
June 22, 2012**



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*The Cape Cod Chronicle*



**Library Hours**

- 10-5 Monday  
Wednesday  
Friday  
Saturday
- 1-9 Tuesday  
Thursday

**Genealogy Dept. Hours**

- 1-5 Tuesday  
Thursday  
Saturday

**SUGGESTIONS**

If you have any suggestions for Tidings, please contact Holly Whiting, 508-945-4246 or write Tidings, EPL, PO Box 70 Chatham 02633.



**FRIENDS' BOOK CLUB**

The Friends of the EPL Book Discussion Group's reconvenes on September 25 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. It is suggested that members each bring one title to that meeting for possible reading by the group. **Everyone is welcome!** If you have any questions, please call Linda Nixon at 508-945-2094.



**WRITERS' GROUPS**

**CHATHAM WRITERS @ 02633**

This writers' group reconvenes on September 17. The group meets in the Friends' Room on Mondays from 10:30 am till noon to explore different writing genres. Members share their work with the group and receive guidance and feedback. Each year the group publishes an anthology of their work. If you would like to join, call Jeff Hahner at 508-945-9962.

**THE MEMOIR GROUP**

Every Friday from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in the Friends' Room. Everyone can write about their own experiences, but do you need tips to make them interesting reading? If so, call Mal Ward at 508-945-4284.

**Self Sufficient**

I talk out loud; there's none to hear  
But I, myself, and me.  
We have quite long discussions  
And seldom disagree

We're somewhat self indulgent;  
Do mostly as we please,  
But honor all outside demands,  
Dates and formalities.

There's folk who hate to be alone,  
Need crowds and company,  
But I'm not one, I'm quite content  
With I, myself, and me.

*Maris Childs*

**Deadline for  
Winter Tidings copy is  
October 26.**

