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I fondly remember the expression, “spring forward and fall back” growing up in New England. It was usually connected to Daylight Savings Time (DST) when we move our clocks and watches ahead in the spring and back in the fall. As a result, we lose an hour of sleep in the spring and gain an hour of sleep in the fall. The fall changes also signify that we are nearing the end of summer, with the beginning of the Autumnal Equinox around September 21-22nd. It also means the beautiful colors of autumn will begin to dazzle us with splendid foliage. It is a cornucopia of magnificent splendor that captures the eye and heart. There is no better place to enjoy this wonder of nature than right here in the Merrimack Valley, with its beauty on display in the trees and other nature spots along the beautiful Merrimack Valley.

Although summer is not officially over, the signs of fall are upon us. We have the best of both worlds to enjoy in the month of September. It is still hot enough to go to the shore/beach and take advantage of summer recreation. Swimming, boating, water skiing and other beach, lake and river activities still beckon and call. We are not quite ready to turn the page on summer. Ask any school age student and they will flat out tell you that there is plenty of warm weather remaining to put off any thoughts of fall. School will be back in session, but the thermometer tells us a different story. It is a great time to enjoy the end of summer and the beginning of the fall season. The Merrimack Valley is one of the most beautiful spots in which to experience the change of seasons.

The Merrimack River is a natural wonder of beauty that we are blessed to have in our natural surroundings. It stretches over 116 miles in length and meanders and flows through several cities and

towns in the Valley. The glimpse of boats and watercraft of all shapes and sizes coursing down the river is a sight to behold. The river is a source of utility, resource and enjoyment for all of us in the Valley and beyond. The history of how the Merrimack River became a source of power for the Industrial Revolution in Massachusetts, right in our own backyard in Lowell and surrounding towns is also worth looking into and exploring further. You can do this by visiting the Lowell National Historic Park and touring the mill buildings that make up the museum. Park guides are very informative and very capable of providing the facts and stories behind one of the most transformative industrial stories of mill and textile manufacturing this region has experienced. You will also hear the realities of what it was like to work in the mills. A large percentage of the laborers were young women, who labored long hours for little wages in order to make a living during this industrial revolutionary time period. It was not glamorous, but history looks back with admiration for what these laborers endured and accomplished working in the mills.

After taking in the history of the Lowell mills, you can also visit natural sites of the Merrimack Valley right here in our own backyard. What better time to do so than during leaf peeping time when fall colors are bursting forth on the landscape. One such place to visit is the Pawtucket Falls on the Merrimack River located in Lowell, MA. There is also a Pawtucket Falls located in Pawtucket, Rhode Island on the Blackstone River. For our purposes, I am referring to our treasure on the Merrimack River. What is so special about the falls that deserve a visit during this wonderful time

of year? From a historic perspective, the waterways were a source of food for the Pennacook Indians prior to colonial days. It was a natural fishing location to provide sustenance to the Pennacook tribe. Today, it is a source of beauty with the calming effect of water cascading down the waterfalls. The drop from the top of the falls to the water below is approximately 32 feet in length at its highest. From a scenic perspective, just watching the falls and enjoying the natural beauty of the water is a worthwhile activity. If you are fortunate enough you might just catch a rainbow, when the sun hits the falls at the right moment in time to provide a wonderful prism reflection.

Famous American naturalist, essayist and author, Henry David Thoreau once wrote, “Warm September sun, which illuminates all creatures.” It is indeed a wonderful time of year when we still bask in the sun of summer but soon turn to the warm sun of autumn. It is a time when we feel like we have it all in the form of warm summer weather and the beauty and classic turn to autumn. The season is our oyster and the geography of the Merrimack Valley is our pearl. This is a special time to relax and enjoy all that the rich environment of the Valley and Merrimack Valley have to offer us. I challenge you to go out and find those treasures.

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Matures and Seniors Seller Agent Menu

GOOD

- Professional Photos
- Floor Plans
- MLS
- Sign
- Broker Tour
- Personal FB Advertise
- 50 Postcards sent to neighborhood
- Drone Shot
- Social Media Banner
- Just Listed Email Blast
- Geo Targeting

BETTER

- Good +
- Stage Rearrange
- Target Marketing
- Google Ads
- Facebook Boost
- North Shore Mag
- Property Website
- 100 Just Listed Postcards
- Salem Paper
- QR Code
- YouTube Advertising
- Instagram Ad
- Target Online Ads
- Quality Brochures
- Multi Drone Shots

BEST

- Better +
- Video Tour
- Organize
- Preparing Property
- Tips & Tricks
- Professional Cleaning
- Twilight Photos
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Baking soda: A natural, safe, effective and gentle solution, baking soda can serve multiple home cleaning needs. Make a paste of three parts baking soda to one part water. Rub onto silver with a clean cloth or sponge. Rinse thoroughly and dry for shining serving or decor pieces. Additionally, you can sprinkle baking soda on upholstery and carpet to get rid of odors.

Vinegar: With the acidity to help get rid of dirt and grime around the home, vinegar can be used to clean cloudy glassware. Simply soak paper towels or a cloth in full-strength white distilled vinegar and wrap around both the inside and outside of the glass. Let sit before rinsing clean. To remove lime deposits on your tea kettle, add 1/2 cup distilled white vinegar to the water and let it sit overnight. In the morning, boil the vinegar for a few minutes then rinse with water.

Lemons: With a fresh, natural smell, lemons have the acidity

to remove soap scum, clean and shine brass and remove hard water deposits. Just spray some lemon juice on tile surfaces to remove soap scum or hard water deposits. Squeeze lemon juice on a cloth and use to polish brass around the home.

Houseplants: Plants serve as natural air purifiers. African violets and ferns are beautiful ways to help clear the air.

Other easy, green ideas for keeping your home clean include opening windows and doors while you clean to improve air quality and taking off your shoes when you come inside, which can help avoid tracking dust, dirt, pollen and more throughout the house.

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Merrimack Valley Calendar of Events

September

Tuesday, September 2
 WHERE’S TRACY?
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 ALL DAY
 Reference Desk 2nd Floor Newburyport Public Library, 94 State Street, Newburyport, MA, 01950
 Where’s Tracy
 Can you find Tracy?
 Nathaniel Tracy once owned the building that is now the Newburyport Public Library. Now he is hiding somewhere in the library and we need your help to find him! Using the clues shared on our social media and in the the library, find Tracy in his new hiding place each week to collect a stamp. Each stamp collected will earn you an entry for our prize drawing for a Book Wallet and \$30 Jabberwocky gift certificate at the end of the month.
 This program is a part of the Newburyport Public Library’s celebration of Massachusetts 250 and Library Card Sign Up Month. No Registration Required. Stop by the 2nd floor desk to receive a player card.

Wednesday, September 3
 WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
 Milhendler Room Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830
 Wednesday Morning Book Club
 No Registration Required

FIBER ARTS GROUP
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 6:30—8:00 PM
 Milhendler Room Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830
 Fiber Arts Group
 Calling all fiber artists! Bring your current project(s) of knitting, crocheting, hand stitching, hand quilting, and embroidery, or whatever else, to work on in the company of other fiber arts enthusiasts! Instruction is not offered at this event but fellow attendees are always happy to offer advice when they can.
 No registration needed. Drop in at any point during the 90-minute block!
 No Registration Required

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK GROUP (IN PERSON)
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 2:00—3:00 PM
 Senior Community Center 331 High Street, Newburyport, MA, 01950

Next Chapter Book Group (IN PERSON)
 The Next Chapter Book Group invites you to join our monthly book discussion on the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm. We will be meeting at the Senior Community Center. This meeting will be held in the Boardroom. Registration is not required, and masks are optional.
 This month’s title is “Three Days in June” by Anne Tyler.

“Gail Baines is having a bad day. To start, she loses her job—or quits, depending on whom you ask. Tomorrow her daughter, Debbie, is getting married, and she hasn’t even been invited to the spa day organized by the mother of the groom. Then, Gail’s ex-husband, Max, arrives unannounced on her doorstep, carrying a cat, without a place to stay, and without even a suit. But the true crisis lands when Debbie shares with her parents a secret she has just learned about her husband to be. It will not only throw the wedding into question but also stir up Gail and Max’s past.”
 --Goodreads
 Books are available for request via the library catalog. Click HERE to put a copy on hold. Email programs@newburyportpl.org or call 978-465-4428 x2 if you have any questions, or to have a librarian put the book on hold for you.
 No Registration Required

COMMUNITY OF STITCHERS
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 6:30—7:45 PM
 Amesbury Room Amesbury Public Library 149 Main St., Amesbury, MA, 01913
 COMMUNITY OF STITCHERS
 Do you have a sewing, cross-stitch, knitting, crotchet or other craft project you are working on? Bring it to a meeting of our Community of Stitchers where you can work on your project, get advice from your fellow creators, and show off your work! Our local stitching enthusiast and advanced knitter, Sarah Chapman, will be on hand at each meeting to help attendees with their projects. All experience levels are welcome - come enjoy a creative evening with us!
 No advanced registration required - walk-ins welcome!
 No Registration Required

Thursday, September 4
 GAME NIGHT
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 5:30—8:30 PM

Johnson Auditorium Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830
 Game Night
 Join us Thursdays for a night of board games at Haverhill Public Library! Strategy games, abstract games, filler games, complex and non complex alike, come and try out whatever you like. Feel free to bring your own games! All experience levels are welcome.
 No Registration Required

FRIDAY FLICKS
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 10:00 AM—12:15 PM
 Johnson Auditorium Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830
 Join us for movies in September to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15)! Today we watch Frida (2002). Rated R.
 No Registration Required

Saturday, September 6
 SPANISH CONVERSATION PRACTICE
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 11:00 AM—12:00 PM
 Johnson Auditorium Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830
 Are you looking to improve your conversational Spanish in a supportive and friendly environment? Join us the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 11 AM-12 PM. Come practice your Spanish speaking and learn some vocab!
 No registration required.

Monday, September 8
 ENGLISH (ESL) CONVERSATION CIRCLE
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 6:00—7:30 PM
 Milhendler Room Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830
 English (ESL) Conversation Group
 Would you like to practice your English with native speakers in a relaxed and informal environment? Join us for a friendly chat--Monday evenings at 6 PM.
 No Registration Required

WHAT A GLORIOUS CRASH THEY MADE: MUSIC OF NEW ENGLAND’S REVOLUTION (IN PERSON)
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 6:00—7:00 PM
 Program Room Newburyport Public Library, 94 State Street, Newburyport, MA
 Glorious Crash
 “What A Glorious Crash They Made” will feature an evening of “New Songs” and Hymns published in New England during

the American Revolution. From the time of the Stamp Act through the British surrender at Yorktown, New England’s seditious colonists used these works to foment rebellion, commemorate victory, and give thanks for preservation. Richard Franklin Donohue, tenor & harpsichord, will explore this fiery repertoire that in the words of John Adams “cultivated the sensations of Freedom.”

About the Performer:
 Richard Franklin Donohue is a singer, private music instructor, and historian. Vocally, he is a tenor who specializes in historic music ranging from Middle English Carols to 19th century romantic music. He has been teaching Piano, Voice, and Music Theory since 1992. Richard is the Town Historian of his hometown of Cromwell, Connecticut and has been the President and Program Director of the Cromwell Historical Society for nearly twenty years. He is the author of “Rosetown Review,” a monthly history article published in the Cromwell Life newspaper, and presents historical lectures throughout New England on various topics.
 This program is part of the Newburyport Public Library’s celebration of Massachusetts 250.
 No Registration Required

Wednesday, September 10
 NPL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIAL (IN PERSON)
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 5:30—7:00 PM
 Program Room Newburyport Public Library, 94 State Street, Newburyport, MA
 Arts and crafts social
 Join NPL’s monthly Arts & Crafts Social! We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the Program Room.
 All skill levels are welcome! Please bring in your own supplies and projects to work on. The Library will provide coloring pages, color pencils, and origami. Suggested projects include knitting and crocheting, collaging, small-scale painting and/or drawing.
 Adults only. Please call 978-465-4428 x2 with any questions.
 No Registration Required

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 FRIDAY FLICKS
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 10:00 AM—12:30 PM
 Johnson Auditorium Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830

Join us for movies in September to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15)! Today we watch In the Heights (2021). Rated PG-13. No Registration Required

ADULT CRAFT: DIY STICKERS & MAGNETS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 2:00—3:00 PM Milhendler Room Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830 This program for adults is led by HPL staff. Use an array of materials to make cool stickers & magnets for yourself or as gifts! All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring any materials you'd like to use. Please only register for one session. When registration for our events fills up, interested attendees are often added to a waitlist. If for any reason you or anyone in your party is unable to attend, please notify the library at (978) 373-1586 x608 as soon as possible so that someone else may have the spot. Thank you! Registration for this event opens Monday, September 1 at 9:00 AM.

Saturday, September 13
ON SCREEN: SINNERS (2025)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 2:00—4:15 PM Johnson Auditorium Haverhill Public Li-

brary 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830 Trying to leave their troubled lives behind, twin brothers (Michael B. Jordan) return to their hometown to start again, only to discover that an even greater evil is waiting to welcome them back. Directed by Ryan Coogler. Also starring Hailee Steinfeld, Jack O'Connell, Wunmi Mosaku, Jayme Lawson, Omar Benson Miller, and Delroy Lindo. Rated R. No Registration Required

Monday, September 15
VIRTUAL TALK WITH ROMANTASY AUTHOR ALYSHA RAMEERA MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 7:00—8:00 PM Haverhill Public Library - Zoom We are so excited to be in conversation with debut author, Alysha Rameera! Her new book, Her Soul for a Crown, sounds absolutely fascinating and unique - an epic, slow-burn romantasy inspired by Sri Lankan mythology follows a fierce orphaned young woman with an affinity for poisons and revenge who would do anything to end the reign of heartless rajas—even sell her soul to the most dangerous cursed god of all—the Blood Yakka, Reeri. We hope you can join us to cheer on Alysha and learn about her book and the inspiration behind

it. RECORDING NOTE: This program will be recorded. All registrants will receive the recording via email within 48 hours of the program. About the book Anula Ramanayake of Anuradhapura calculated her ascent the moment she was orphaned—when her village burned in an endless war and the gods forsook her prayers. First, she would marry the raja. Then, she would poison him and take the throne for herself and her people. But when an unexpected coup thwarts her careful plans, Anula is left with one desperate option. She offers her soul to the cursed gods she renounced in exchange for the crown. In the Second Heavens, Reeri the Blood Yakka, the most dangerous and powerful of his clan, hears her prayer. For eons, he's waited for such a valuable offering—one that could finally give him the chance to kill his divine tormentor and return his fellow Yakkas to their former glory on earth. Reeri accepts Anula's bargain, tethering them until their goals are achieved, or until they die. As the war presses on, Anula must move quickly or lose her chance to become the

first raejina. But while she is skilled at many things, especially in stopping hearts, the closer she grows to Reeri, the more she finds her own heart at risk. And when the time comes to fight enemies both human and divine, Anuradhapura and the Heavens will never be the same. About the Alysha Alysha Rameera is a Sri Lankan and German American author who writes about little-known historical figures, romance, and magic, preferably altogether. On non-writing days, you can find her baking at home or traveling the world with her husband. Please register for this event and you'll receive the link in the confirmation and reminder emails - make sure to check your spam folder for them, as the email will be coming from Zoom. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Public Library and is in collaboration with a multitude of MA Libraries.

Tuesday, September 16
WATERCOLOR CLASS WITH PIXIE YATES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 6:00—7:30 PM Milhendler Room Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830 This program is for adults ages 18+ If you're looking to learn a new skill or expand your watercolor painting practice and meet new friends, come to Pixie's watercolor class! Pixie is a local artist who will teach you how to create fun sunflowers on paper using watercolors. There will be templates for beginners to use. Take home a watercolor painting perfect for a gift, or pop it into a frame to welcome September! When registration for our events fills up, interested attendees are often added to a waitlist. If for any reason you or anyone in your party is unable to attend, please notify the library at (978) 373-1586 x608 as soon as possible so that someone else may have the spot. Thank you! Registration for this event opens Monday, September 1 at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday, September 17
PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB - PM SESSION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 6:30—7:45 Amesbury Room Amesbury Public Library 149 Main St., Amesbury, MA, 01913 Page Turners Book Club. Join us For An In-Person Discussion of Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon. A gripping historical mystery based on the real-life diary entries of Martha Ballard, an 18th-century midwife who found herself at the center of a murder trial. Pre-registration is required. Registration will open on the morning of August 21st. Waitlist will be available. NOTE: Participants will be notified when the book is available at the library to check out upon completion of registration

YOUR BRAIN ON CHATGPT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 7:00—8:00 Zoom Does using ChatGPT and AI have a cost on our brain cognition? A new study from MIT found the answer could be yes. Hear from lead researcher and professor Dr. Nataliya Kosmyna of MIT Media Lab about this groundbreaking study and its implications. Registration is required; This program will not be recorded. This program is presented in conjunction with Watertown Free Public Library. This program is presented in conjunction with Andover's Memorial Hall Library. About the presenter: Dr. Kosmyna is a research scientist at MIT Media Lab's Fluid Interfaces group and a Visiting Research Faculty at Google. She has over 15 years of experience in developing and designing end-to-end brain-computer interfaces (BCIs). Coming from a background in artificial intelligence, neuroscience and human computer interaction, she is passionate about the idea of creating a partnership between AI and human intelligence, a fusion of the machine with the human brain. QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION? Contact the Reference Desk, 978-388-8148, option 2 / reference@amesburylibrary.org QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM? Contact Stephanie Smith, ssmith@amesburylibrary.org, 978-388-8148 x607 Sign up for our e-newsletter and be among the first to learn about all of our programs and events. Register Using Zoom Link in Description

Thursday, September 18
DIABETES AND YOUR A1C THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 1:00—2:00 PM Milhendler Room Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830 Diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs when your blood sugar is too high. It can affect many functions of the body and cause other serious health issues if it is not managed correctly. We will discuss the two types of diabetes and explain the importance of getting an A1C test. The A1C test is a simple blood test that provides the average blood sugar levels in your body for the past three months. It is an important indicator for diagnosing diabetes, being at risk for developing diabetes, and determining how well the disease is being managed. Please join us for this informative and important health seminar. Sponsored and presented by the City of Haverhill Public Health Department. No Registration Required

Friday, September 19
FRIDAY FLICKS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 10:00—11:30 AM Johnson Auditorium Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830 Join us for movies in September to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month (September

15 - October 15)! Today we watch Beatriz at Dinner (2017). Rated R. No Registration Required

Saturday, September 20
Special Collections - Saturday Hours SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 2:00—4:00 PM Special Collections Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830 West End Branch Library, Railroad Square, Haverhill, 1935 The Special Collections team is happy to continue open hours on one Saturday per month! We are open September 20th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Researchers are welcome to drop in during this time without an appointment, though we recommend calling ahead if you are traveling a distance to visit. Please join us and get a little research done on the weekend! No Registration Required

Wednesday, September 24
COOKBOOK CLUB WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 6:30—7:30 Milhendler Room Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830 Cookbook Club Join us for our cookbook club! We'll all cook a different recipe from one cookbook and then bring the dishes in to share and discuss, potluck-style, every OTHER 4th Wednesday of the month! Register as usual. Pick up and check out a copy of the cookbook from the Holds shelf. Reserve the recipe you'd like to cook by emailing programming@haverhillpl.org. Reserved recipes will be listed here. You can cook anything from the book except alcoholic recipes (beverages, etc.). Space is limited. We will provide plates, eating utensils, and napkins (feel free to bring as well). Please bring serving utensils. We cannot reheat or warm anything at the library. Per Massachusetts state law we need to let you know that neither the food nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or by a local public health agency. We cannot guarantee that food served at library programs does not contain tree nuts, soy, or other allergens. September 2025 Details We'll meet Wednesday, September 24th from 6:30-7:30pm. Our cookbook will be What Goes With What by Julia Turshen. Reserved Recipes: Registration for this event opens Monday, September 1 at 9:00 AM.

Tuesday, September 30
CLASSIC MATINEES: BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 10:00 AM—12:15 Johnson Auditorium Haverhill Public Library 99 Main Street, Haverhill, MA, 01830

Join us in watching some classics celebrating going back to school. Today we watch Old School (rated R) starring Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn. No Registration Required

COFFEE CUPPING: A TASTING EXPERIENCE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 5:00—7:30 PM Program Room Newburyport Public Library, 94 State Street, Newburyport, MA Coffee Cupping During and after the American Revolution, coffee became the patriotic drink of America. Join us at the Newburyport Public Library to learn all about the fascinating world of coffee from coffee enthusiasts, Rob Fitzgibbon. This informal, half hour presentation covers coffee as an agricultural commodity, how it's grown and processed, how it's been consumed throughout history, and about roasting, aroma, taste and mouthfeel. Rob will then lead participants in a fun interactive exercise in which they try three different coffees and document what they smell and taste using stickers and a flavor wheel. The event concludes as participants review their shared perceptions of taste and aroma, have a Q & A session and finish the coffee. About the Presenter: Rob Fitzgibbon is a UX professional in the

Boston area who has been hosting coffee cuppings since 2014. In between software design and coffee events, Rob writes articles on Essex County history. He is always caffeinated. This program is part of the Newburyport Public Library's celebration of Massachusetts 250. Registration for this event opens Saturday, August 30 at 9:00 AM.

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Saturday, September 6 at 2:00 pm
Saturday, September 6 at 7:00 pm
Sunday, September 7 at 3:00 pm
Methuen Young People’s Theatre
Gilbert & Sullivan’s “Ruddigore”

Saturday, September 13 at 7:30 pm
40th Anniversary Alumni Concert
MYPT

Saturday, September 20 at 7:30 pm
Silent Shadows: Sherlock Jr.
Silent Movie with Organ Accompaniment
Walter Strony

Saturday, September 27 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Pipes & Pipes
Classic Car Show
Organ Demonstrations
In Conjunction with Essex National Heritage Area
Trails & Sails
Free Event

Friday, October 3 at 7:30 pm
Jazz at Methuen
Rob Flax’s Boom Chick Trio

Saturday, October 4 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Open Console Day
15 minute slots available for organists and pianists
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Sunday, October 5 at 3:00 pm
Piano at Methuen
Laura Kargul, piano and Callie Brennan, violin

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Reading Community Singers

2 more OPEN Rehearsals ~ Come Join Us!



Mark your calendar! The Reading Community Singers is pleased to announce our Fall season has 2 more OPEN Rehearsals, on September 2 and 9. New and Returning Singers are welcome!

Sign-In at these Open Rehearsals starts at 6:45 PM, with Rehearsal to follow at 7:30. Registration is Open for these rehearsals – try RCS out before joining! While RCS does NOT require Auditions, our Members must love to sing, be able to match pitch and carry a tune, and be committed to attending rehearsals. We’re open to all ages and backgrounds – from 18 years to Senior Citizens. Founded in 1919, RCS is one of the longest running non-audition choruses in the United States.

All Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Old South United Methodist Church, 6 Salem St., Reading MA.

Our Concert “Hope for the Holidays” will be presented Saturday, December 6 at Reading Memorial High School, with Beth Mosier ~ Artistic Director, and Joe Beninati ~ Accompanist, and a full band. The music is a mix of uplifting songs, to bring Hope, Peace, Love and Dreams to this Holiday season. And this session – Once rehearsals are underway – Any singers who wish to will have the opportunity to audition for a solo or small group number of their choosing. More details on this will be available at rehearsals.

Join RCS this season and have a fantastic time learning the music and making new friends. For more information, go to our website <https://ReadingCommunitySingers.org>, find us on FB <https://www.facebook.com/ReadingCommunitySingers>, or email us at info@ReadingCommunitySingers.org



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Saturday, September 13
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Monday, Sept. 8 through **Friday Sept 12**
11:00 am - 3:00 pm, and **Sat, Sept 13** at **2:00 pm**
(times subject to change)
Sign up in the library or email friendsmplegmx.com

Donations of baked goods can be dropped off at the library on **Fri, Sept 12** from 10:00-3:00 pm or **Sat, Sept 13** from 9:00-10:00 am

