

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Friday, April 26
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Hingham Senior Center

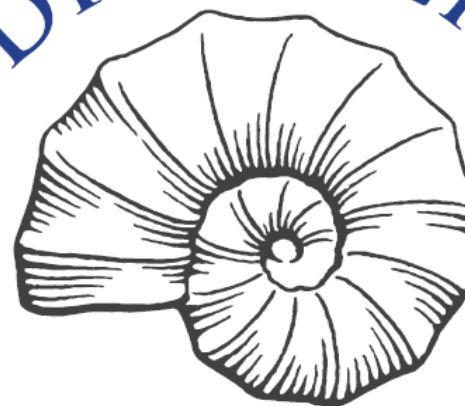
REGISTRATION POLICY

- ◆ Walk-in registration starts on Friday, April 26, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Classes will be cancelled if the minimum number have not registered one week before the start of the course or lecture.
- ◆ You may register yourself and one other person. If you are registering for yourself and another person, a separate registration form must be completed for each person. However, if paying by check, you can pay with one check.
- ◆ Payment is due at registration. **Checks should be made payable to Hingham Elder Services unless otherwise noted.** Payment can be made either by check or cash. We do not accept credit cards.
- ◆ **There are no refunds unless a course or lecture is cancelled.**
- ◆ A minimum of 10 participants is required for courses.
- ◆ A minimum of 8 participants is required for single lectures.
- ◆ Mail-in registration will be accepted beginning Monday, April 29.. Please complete the insert in this brochure for mail-in registration and mail your registration with your payment to: Discovery Program, Hingham Elder Services, 224 Central Street, Hingham, MA 02043.
- ◆ If you wish to expedite registration, please feel free to complete the form inserted in this brochure and bring it with you to the Senior Center.

Discovery classes are open to anyone regardless of residency and age, unless otherwise specified in the class description. Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held at the Senior Center or Hingham Town Hall.

Spring Semester 2019

DISCOVERY



“THE PATH TO LIFELONG LEARNING”

The Discovery Program offers educational opportunities for adults on the South Shore.

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224 Central Street
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MONDAYS

1. HOW TO BUILD YOUR EMOTIONAL PENSION:
A Non-financial Guide to Finding Meaning, Identity and Purpose in Retirement - Henry Quinlan
Monday: May 6, 1:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00

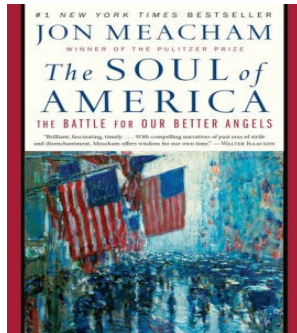
Too many retirees fail to plan for changes that will occur in their lives. Many are blind-sided by unexpected emotional turmoil. Join us for this presentation about unavoidable non-financial retirement issues that often keep older adults from a rewarding retirement. Henry Quinlan will offer ideas, strategies, and tactics to overcome these challenges.

Henry Quinlan is a 79 year old semi-retired publisher and author of articles on retirement living.

TUESDAYS

2. “THE BATTLE FOR OUR BETTER ANGELS”
Andy Hertig
Tuesdays: May 7 - June 4 (5 weeks), 1:00 pm
Cost: \$25.00
Class Limit: 14
Location: Hingham Public Library

In our highly partisan political environment, many worry that our country has lost its way and is headed in the wrong direction. Don't despair. Jon Meacham's recent book, *The Soul of America: the Battle for Our Better Angels*, offers hope that “angels” will prevail, though the outcome is uncertain. To examine Meacham's thinking in more detail and consider the assumptions for his argument, join Andy Hertig for 5 discussion sessions.



FRIDAYS CONT.

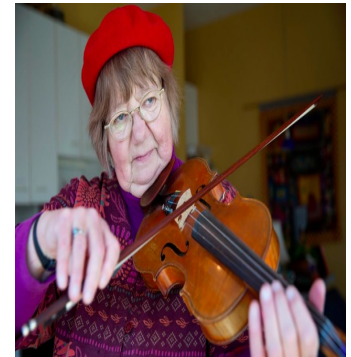
9. WOLF CHILD - Kristen Arute
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00

Explore the harrowing story of a young girl's survival during WWII. Only 9 years old when separated from her family in East Prussia, Inge ended up in Lithuania, wandering through woods and swamps for 15 years, living off the kindness of strangers. A chance encounter prompted an unexpected reunion.

Kristen Arute lives in Hingham and serves on the COA. She is also President of Hingham CARES. She met Inge through a friend and is helping draw attention to this little known piece of history.

10. A LIFE IN MUSIC LOST AND FOUND :
My Journey as a Musician with Hearing Loss
Betty Hauck
Friday, May 31, 1:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00

Betty will tell the story of how various twists and turns led her back into sharing the joy of music while educating and advocating for those with hearing loss. Her talk will be punctuated by short musical selections on both violin and viola.



Betty Hauck enjoyed a rich and rewarding career as professional violist for 50 years, until the day she realized she had to retire because of progressive hearing loss.

FRIDAYS



8. SAILING TOWARDS MY FATHER

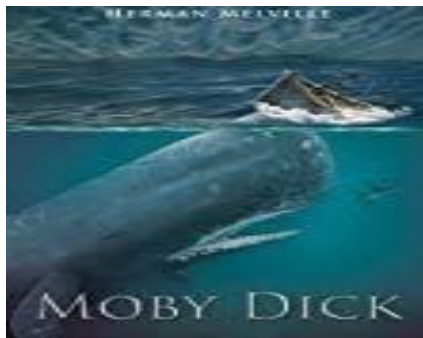
Stephen Collins

Friday: May 10, 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00

Stephen Collins returns as Herman Melville, best known for his whaling epic *Moby Dick*. This one-man play chronicles Melville's life from youth to old-age, his evolution as a writer, and his complex relationship with God, family, and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Stephen Collins grew up in Cambridge and received a B.A. in literature from UMass Boston. After 20 plus years in a sales career, he is back doing what he truly loves - performing and teaching.



TUESDAYS CONT.

For maximum benefit, be prepared to read 40 pages of Meacham's book each week. BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SECOND FLOOR REFERENCE DESK IN THE HINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY AFTER APRIL 20.

Andrew Hertig taught History at Phillips Exeter Academy for 45 years. He has an AB from Harvard and an MA in history from U.C. Berkeley.

WEDNESDAYS

ALL WEDNESDAY CLASSES AND LECTURES WILL BE IN THE NORTH HEARING ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF TOWN HALL.

3. HINGHAM ARCHEOLOGY: 7000 YEARS OF HISTORY - Martha Bewick and Carl Achille

Wednesday: May 15, 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00

The Greenbush construction required the MBTA to do an extensive archeological study along the right-of-way. Thousands of artifacts were found and tell Hingham's story through many years.

Martha Bewick is a longtime Hingham resident and a transportation consultant. She is an active member of the Hingham Historical Society. Carl Achille, also a longtime resident, is Registrar of the Society.

WEDNESDAYS CONT.

4. BASEBALL IN THE AMERICAN SOCIETY

James La Braico

Wednesday: May 22, 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00

A. Bartlett Giamatti, former Commissioner of Major League Baseball, once said, “Baseball is one of the few enduring institutions in America that has been continuous and adaptable and in touch with its origins”. Now that baseball season is here, join us as we explore baseball’s history, business aspects, and baseball in art and pop culture, film, comedy and music.

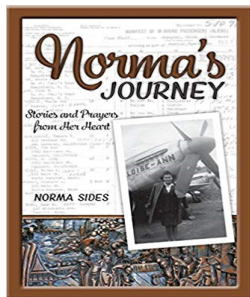
James La Braico’s interest began at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. He attended a baseball symposium, and took a course, “Baseball in American Society”. Since then he has led courses and given lectures on various baseball topics.

5. NORMA’S JOURNEY - Norma Sides

Wednesday: May 29, 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00

Norma’s Journey: Stories and Prayers from Her Heart, tells the story of Norma Sides’ life during the Japanese occupation in China, and how she found a new life and built a family in the U.S. through great resilience.



Norma Sides grew up in Shanghai, China, during its 1937 Japanese invasion and World War II. With her husband Robert, she settled in Hanover, MA in 1949. Norma is a member of the choir at the Norwell United Church of Christ and fellow choir members helped her publish her book.

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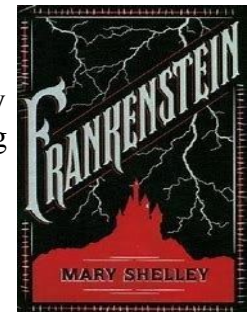
6. MARY SHELLEY’S FRANKENSTEIN

Stephanie Kelsch

Wednesdays: June 5 & 12 (two weeks), 1:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00

Stephanie Kelsch returns for a two-week course about how Mary Shelley came to write *Frankenstein*, including some of Shelley’s key themes and stylistic choices, and how the story has been told in popular culture for over 200 years.



Stephanie Kelsch retired from 36 years of teaching High School English and then earned a Masters of Divinity from Andover Newton Theological Seminary. She is the minister at Second Parish, Hingham.

THURSDAYS

7. WOMEN OF THE GREATEST GENERATION SPEAK - Fran Bogle

Thursday, May 9, 1:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00

Location: Sanborn Auditorium, Town Hall

This three-woman play by the *Just Peace Players* is based on stories collected from women around the world. Stories of faith, hope, love and courage through WWII are told by these three women. Following the play there will be time for Q&A.

Reverend Fran Boyle and three women perform and write plays on issues of peace and justice. For 30 years, they have given substance to the phrase ‘carry it forward’.