



Off the Shelf

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JOIN US FOR A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE...



Local author Anthony Sammarco will present an illustrated slide lecture on this popular restaurant on Tuesday September 21 at 7 p.m.

Howard Deering Johnson was born in Boston in 1896. He started with a single drugstore soda fountain in Wollaston where he created a delectable double fat ice cream from a recipe bought from a pushcart vendor for \$300.00. He then expanded his menu to include Ipswich clams, roast turkey, grilled frankfurters and other old time favorites that established a loyal clientele, and catered to the family on the move.

By 1928 he was grossing \$240,000 from ice cream sold in the store and at nearby beaches. In 1929 Howard opened a second restaurant in Quincy. In 1935, Howard Johnson teamed with a local businessman and created the first modern restaurant franchise. The idea was new in that day: let an operator use the name, food, supplies, and logo in exchange for a fee. The business of HoJo chain restaurants rapidly expanded from New England to the South and on to the West. His signature orange roofed restaurants are illustrated in this slide lecture that outlines Howard Johnson's determination and grit in creating roadside restaurants that every American remembers with fondness.



Can you name all 28 flavors?

Banana-Black Raspberry-Burgundy Cherry-Buffer Pecan-Buttercrunch-Butterscotch-Caramel Fudge-Chocolate- Chocolate Chip-Coconut-Coffee-Frozen Pudding-Fruit Salad-Fudge Ripple-Lemon Stick-Macaroon-Maple Walnut-Mocha Chip-Orange-Pineapple-Peach-Peanut Brittle-Pecan Brittle-Peppermint Stick-Pineapple-Pistachio-Strawberry- Strawberry Ripple-Vanilla

This event is sponsored by The Friends of the Library

From the Director...



It's hard to believe that the long-awaited summer season is coming to a close. This was one of the hottest summers in memory and I hope everyone was able to stay cool. I know the library had a few extra patrons who escaped the heat by spending time in the library's air-conditioned rooms. More than one discovered that the library is the best bargain in Town. Every time someone checks out a library book, that person is saving the purchase price of the item. Add a CD, book on tape, DVD, and a periodical to the item being checked out and the patron has easily saved over \$100. Can't find the specific book you're looking for? As part of the Old Colony Library Network, anyone can borrow another library's item and have the convenience of picking it up and returning it to Hanover. With over 2,000,000 items owned by members in OCLN, you're sure to find something to meet your needs. Don't forget the Hanover Library's computers. They're all connected to the Internet, have a number of reference databases, and additional software applications such as Publisher, Excel, and Microsoft Word. All this for only 1% of your tax dollar. That's right, just one cent of your dollar goes to support the library. How cool is that!

As always please stop by to see me with any questions or concerns or to just say hello.

Lorraine Welsh
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Fall Hours

Mon. 10-8 p.m.

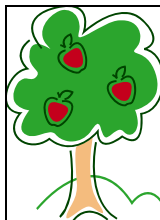
Tues. 1-8 p.m.

Wed. 10-8 p.m.

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. 10-5 p.m.

Closed Sundays ~

Closed Monday October 11



Upcoming Events

Ruth Harcovitz

Join us for an afternoon of song with Soprano Ruth Harcovitz "Boston's Julie Andrews". She will be singing everyone's favorite show tunes from "No, No, Nanette" to "Fiddler on the Roof". She will appear in the large meeting room on Saturday October 16th at 2 PM. Admission is free and refreshments will be served following the performance.

Stephen Puleo Returns!

On Monday November 8th at 7 PM local author Stephen Puleo returns with an illustrated slide show on his latest book *A City so Grand: The Rise of an American Metropolis, Boston 1850-1900*.

The book and slide show chronicle the period in Boston's history from the abolitionist movement of the 1850's, the 35-year engineering and city planning feat of the Back Bay project, the arrival of the Irish that transformed Boston demographically, the Great Fire of 1872 and the subsequent rebuilding of downtown. The book also chronicles the invention of the telephone in Boston and it covers the grand opening of America's first subway. These stories and more paint an extraordinary portrait of a half-century of progress, leadership, and influence that redefined Boston as a world-class city.

Mr. Puleo will be available to sign copies of his book and books will be available to purchase. He donates a portion of his proceeds to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. This event is free and open to the public.

Come enjoy hearing about history at our doorstep.

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A Word From the Friends

By Tracy Marchetti

Dear Friends,

Happy Fall! We hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer and many great books. As we head into another reading season, please remember that the book sale room has hundred of books on sale at bargain basement prices during all regular library hours. New donations come in literally every day. Any purchases made will benefit the programs and acquisitions at our great library.

On June 28, the Friends put up our summer raffle baskets which were displayed at the circulation desks at the library until Labor Day. This year we had two beautiful baskets: an American Girl Basket (retail value of \$275) with this year's new doll along with many related items including a hand-made rabbit garden sculpture and a Hanover Basket (retail value of \$700) with a 3-month family membership to the South Shore YMCA in addition to lots of gift certificates and donations from local businesses. Hundreds of patrons participated in this great fundraiser by purchasing tickets for \$1 each (6 for \$5). We are very grateful to all those who purchased tickets and congratulate our winners this year: Jodi Schofield (American Girl Basket) and Danny McDonald (Hanover Basket).

All proceeds from our raffle event will benefit future library programs and acquisitions. Please be sure to patronize the following businesses who donated generously to help us raise money for our town: the Toy Box, Storybook Cove, Starland Sports and Fun Park, Rockland Athletic Supplies, JC's Ice Cream, Crossroads Café & Deli, Go-Go's Café & Catering, the Cleaner Spot, and the Hanover YMCA. Many thanks to Stephen Blampied who created a hand-sculpted garden ornament for us.

In July and August, the Friends brought two summer make-a-book events to the library. Alison Palmucci, the former art teacher at the Center/Sylvester School (and the new art teacher at Cedar School), provided the children with the name of an animal (July) or vehicle (August) to draw. All the pages submitted will be laminated and made into books which will be donated to the children's room for all to read. This event was FREE to all participants thanks to funds raised from memberships. Over 60 children participated in these events, and we are looking forward to receiving the books in early in September. Based on the children's drawings, they should be beautiful.

The Friends look forward to meeting with the Trustees of the Library in October to consider ways to help the library during this time of increased budget cuts. We will also identify programs and plans for the coming year. If you are interested in being involved with this wonderful volunteer group who cares about our library, please contact me at 781-826-7055 or tjMarchetti@verizon.net. We meet only a couple of times a year and correspond mainly by email. Any level of contribution is appreciated. Please consider joining!





From the Children's Room

By Lynne Campbell

Story Times

Fall story times run September 13 through December 17. Please check at the children's room desk for the schedule and to register. The schedule is also available on the library's website.



Spanish Story Hour

Instructor Maureen Holbrook will once again present her "Uno, Dos, Tres Spanish Story Hour" program, Tuesdays at 4:00 from October 12 through November 30. The program, for ages four to six, introduces basic Spanish vocabulary through books, music and movement, games, puppets, crafts and more. We've been running this program spring and fall for several years now, always to extremely positive response from children and parents. Registration is required; please call the children's room desk, 781-826-2972, extension 4, for more information.

Craft

Children age four to ten are invited to make a fall tree craft on Saturday, October 9 at 11:00. Please register children for the craft beginning September 27.



Halloween Party

Please stay tuned for the date of our annual Halloween Party. We're looking forward to seeing everybody's costumes and having some slightly spooky fun!

