

### **REGISTRATION BEGINS**

Wednesday, September 9  
2:00 - 3:30 pm  
Hingham Senior Center

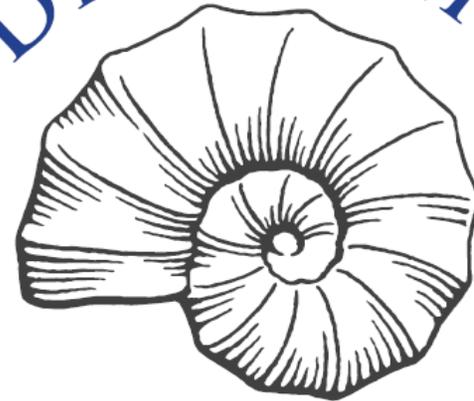
### **REGISTRATION POLICY**

- ◆ Walk-in registration starts on September 9, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Classes will be cancelled if the minimum number have not registered by the deadline.
- ◆ You may register yourself and one other person.
- ◆ Payment is due at registration.
- ◆ There are no refunds unless a course 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 Thursday, September 10. Please complete the insert in this brochure for mail-in registration and mail your registration to: Discovery Program, Hingham Elder Services, 224 Central Street, Hingham, MA 02043. All checks should be made payable to Hingham Elder Services unless otherwise noted.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Payment must accompany all registrations.

Discovery classes are open to anyone, regardless of residency and age, unless otherwise specified in the class description.

# **Fall Semester 2015**

## **DISCOVERY**



### **“THE PATH TO LIFELONG LEARNING”**

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

*Hingham Department of Elder Services  
224 Central Street  
Hingham, MA 02043  
781-741-1458*

## MONDAY CLASSES

### 1. LITTLE LADY, BIG BOOK

*Reverend Stephanie Shute Kelsch*

**Mondays: 9/28 & 10/5, 2:00 pm, 2 sessions**

Cost: \$10.00

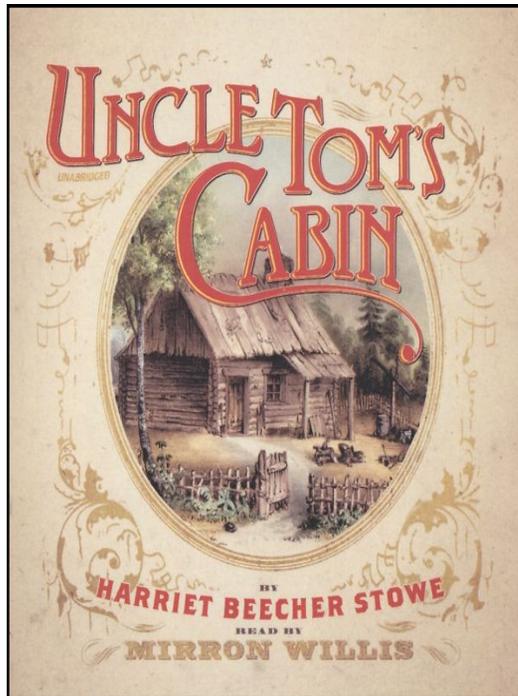
Registration Deadline: Monday, 9/21

Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin* is often credited as a cause of the Civil War. For many years, people believed Abraham Lincoln greeted Stowe as "the little lady who started this great big war." What actually happened is more complicated. In two sessions we'll look at Stowe's goal for her book and what she actually did. Participants are not required to read the novel, but are welcome to explore a few key chapters that will be identified in the first session.

#### ***Reverend Stephanie Kelsch***

*recently completed her Master of Divinity at Andover Newton Theological Seminary and has been minister at Second Parish in Hingham since 2013.*

*Reverend Kelsch studied at the Harriet Beecher Stowe House for two summers in the Summer Institute for High School Teachers.*



### 9. SURPRISING FACTS AND MYTHS ABOUT THE BRITISH LION, WINSTON CHURCHILL - *Paul Taylor*

**Friday: 10/16, 11:00 am, 1 session**

Cost: \$5.00

Registration Deadline: Friday, 10/9

This lecture will explore the highs and lows of an icon of modern history. Arguably the greatest leader of the 20th century, Winston Churchill's life spanned the Victorian and nuclear ages. You will see how his inability to accept defeat saved the world from the darkness of totalitarianism.



*Paul Taylor is an author, historian and distant Churchill relative. He is a community leader and retired health-care executive with a lifelong passion for all things Churchill.*

### 10. IRISH VOICES - *Stephen Collins*

**Friday: 10/23, 1:00 pm, 1 session**

Cost: \$5.00

Registration Deadline: Friday, 10/16

**Irish Voices** is a one-man performance compiling poetry, fiction and memoir from the leading Irish writers: Joyce, Yeats, and Heaney. Stephen's dramatic interpretation will both entertain and enthrall as have his past performances and classes.

*Stephen Collins has a BA degree in literature from UMASS Boston. He is often called a "Renaissance Man" and has been critically acclaimed, whether teaching or performing.*

## FRIDAY CLASSES CONT.

*Stephen Kizner cont.*

*He spent more than 20 years working for the **New York Times**, most of it as a foreign correspondent. He taught journalism, political science, and international relations at Northwestern University and Boston University, and is a visiting fellow at the Watson Institute at Brown University. He contributes to the **New York Review of Books** and writes a world affairs column for the **Guardian** and **Boston Globe**.*

**8. L.B.J. - Gary Hylander**

**Fridays: 10/2, 10/9, 11:00 am, 2 sessions**

Cost: \$10.00

Registration Deadline: Friday, 9/25

Like his native Texas, Lyndon B. Johnson was bigger than life. Defeating Barry Goldwater in the 1964 presidential election, Johnson promised a Great Society for all Americans. "All the way with LBJ" roared his boisterous crowds. But that was to change in the aftermath of the TET offensive.

*Gary Hylander is an independent scholar specializing in presidential history. A professor of history at Framingham State University, he is a frequent presenter at library forums, OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute at UMass Boston and commentator on local cable news and radio.*

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Friday, December 11, 11:00 am**

**Gary Hylander**

**presents**

**Charles Dickens'**

***A Christmas Carol***



(See the September **Central Times** for more information.)

## TUESDAY CLASSES

**2. COLD WAR 1945 - 1991 - Jason Roberts**

**Tuesdays: 9/22 - 10/27, 4:00 pm, 6 sessions**

Cost: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, 9/15

Welcome back Jason Roberts for an in-depth six-week course examining the ideological struggle between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. from 1945 - 1991. From Winston Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech, to the collapse of the Soviet Union, the class will analyze why the Cold War started and why it ended peacefully despite the looming threat of nuclear war.

*Jason Roberts is a History and Government instructor at Quincy College. He has a PhD in American History and a Master of Arts in History from Northwest Missouri State University.*

## WEDNESDAY CLASSES

**3. CLASSICAL MUSIC IN OUR LIFETIME:  
IMPRESSIONISM TO THE 21st CENTURY**

*Larry King*

**Wednesdays: 9/30 - 11/4, 3:00 pm, 6 sessions**

Cost: \$25.00

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, 9/23

Location: Hingham Public Library, Fearing Room

Following Larry King's "Musical Romanticism" course, we now explore contemporary musical styles since the 19th century. Be swept up by stunning visual performances that further enhance appreciation of today's classical music.

*Larry King is the evening host of 107.5, WFCC, and weekend announcer on 99.5, WCRB. He has a music degree and enjoys sharing his passion for classical music.*

## THURSDAY CLASSES

### **4. DIRIGIBLE DREAMS - C. Michael Hiam**

**Thursday: 10/1, 2:00 pm, 1 session**

Cost: \$5.00

Registration Deadline: Thursday, 9/24

*Dirigible Dreams, The Age of the Airship*, is the story of daring men and their flying machines at the dawn of aviation. This informative and exciting tale of history, technology advancement, warfare and awe-inspiring exploits includes colorful characters and nail-biting drama. This book culminates in one of the most famous disasters of all time, the crash of the Hindenburg. It will appeal to anyone interested in the origins of modern aviation.

*C. Michael Hiam, PhD* is the author of several historical novels, most recently ***Dirigible Dreams***. He lives with his family in Newton.

### **5. MY SECOND ACT - WRITING IN RETIRMENT**

*Daniel Harris*

**Thursday: 10/22, 2:00 pm, 1 session**

Cost: \$5.00

Registration Deadline: Thursday, 10/15

Come meet Dan Harris, a Hingham-based author of four successful novels and three short stories, all written in retirement. You'll learn how Dan used his background in the Food Industry to create a great story, *Blood Feud*, loosely based on the Demoulas Supermarket drama. He'll talk about his latest book *Checked Out*, which introduces the Russell Riley series and what he's thinking about doing next.

*Daniel Harris* is a retired Food Industry executive, and author of ***Goodbye Dearie, Capital Crimes, Blood Feud, and Checked Out***.

## THURSDAY CLASSES CONT.

### **6. JAZZ CONCERT - Anthony Geraci & Combo**

**Thursday: 11/12, 10:30 am, 1 session**

Cost: \$5.00

Registration Deadline: Thursday, 11/5

Location: Hingham Town Hall Sanborn Auditorium

Join us for an encore jazz concert with musicians from South Shore Conservatory.

*Anthony Geraci* teaches Jazz in Duxbury for the South Shore Conservatory. He is a pianist and member of several bands, including the award-winning *Sugar Ray* and the *Bluetones*.



## FRIDAY CLASSES

### **7. U.S. INTERVENTIONS IN THE WORLD:**

**WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR? - Stephen Kinzer**

**Friday: 9/25, 1:00 pm, 1 session**

Cost: \$5.00

Registration Deadline: Friday, 9/18

For generations the U.S. was so powerful that it could impose its will on much of the world. It no longer can. Today the U.S. has policies to fit a world that no longer exists, and no strategy for facing modern challenges. Our instinct is to intervene whenever there is trouble, but past interventions have caused more harm than good.

*Stephen Kinzer* is an award-winning foreign correspondent whose articles and books led the ***Washington Post*** to call him "among the best in popular foreign policy storytelling."