

# Milton Public Library

Newsletter

January 2012



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The Library will be closed on January 16 and February

## Events at the Library

For the up-to-the minute library calendar, [click here](#).

### Events at the Library

#### Workshops:

**Understanding Your Digital Camera**  
**Saturday, January 7**

This workshop is **SOLD OUT!**

Look for future workshops with photographer, Erik Gehring.

**New Year, New You!**

**Tuesday, January 17 @ 7pm**

Join **Registered Dietician, Nikki Tierney** in this Health & Wellness workshop designed to teach you how to keep those New Year's resolutions.

**Classic Movie Series:**



**Casablanca**

**Thursday, January 12 @ 6:15pm**

The first film in our new "Classic Movies" series. Your host, **Jeff Stoodt** will introduce this Oscar-award winning film about love, war & its unforeseen complications @ 6:15pm with a trivia quiz & prizes. The film will immediately follow at 6:30pm sharp. Starring Humphrey Bogart & Ingrid Bergman. Rated PG.

**Author Talk:**



**Nancy Thayer**

**Friday, January 20 @ Noon**

This NYTimes best-selling author will discuss her newest book, **Heat Wave**, and will also talk about her other award-winning novels. Bring a friend & bag a lunch for an entertaining Friday lunch break with Nancy Thayer. The Friends of the Library will provide the beverages & dessert.

**Chess Tournament:**

**Chess-a-Palooza**

**Saturday, January 28, 9:30am-Noon**

All Milton School students are welcome to participate. Trophies & prizes will be awarded. **International Master, David Vigorito** will serve as tournament director for this fun & friendly tournament. Space is limited & registration is required, \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door.

**Milton Library Book Discussion:**



**Monday, February 6 @ 7:30pm**

Our February book is **Shanghai Girls** by **Lisa See**. The book group meets the first Monday of the month & we offer two venues for our book discussions, the Library @ 7:30pm and Winter Valley @10am. All are welcome, please feel free to join us for a fun & lively discussion.

Our March book is **Caleb's Crossing** by **Geraldine Brooks**.

**Continuing...**

**Job Doctor with Roni Noland**  
**Monday Mornings @ 10:30am**

Roni is available to answer your questions about resumes & cover letters, networking, social networking, interviewing & job search strategy. Free and open to all Milton Library patrons.

All programs are free & graciously sponsored by  
the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

## Exhibits

Milton's 350th Anniversary Celebrations start off with a wonderful exhibit of 24 Milton artists in the Wotiz Gallery. - Phil McNulty

Paul's Bridge, Milton Landing, Turner's Pond, Milton Hill and other beautiful locales have been captured in paint by 24 Milton artists. Their artwork will be on exhibition in the Wotiz Gallery of the Milton Public Library during the months of January and February 2012. The



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exhibition is the opening event in the 350th celebration of Milton's founding as a Town separate from Dorchester.

The watercolors of Miriam Wotiz and Elva Proctor, two of Milton's oldest artists will be exhibited. Oils, and acrylics by other professional and amateur artists living in Milton depict flowers and gardens in backyards, the Farmers' Market, and the old Town Hall. Thirteen of the paintings were used to illustrate the "350th Calendar Celebrating Milton."

A **reception** for the exhibit will be held **Saturday, January 21** from 2 to 4 p.m. (The snow-date for the event is Saturday, January 28.) The reception will also honor the exhibition of photographs by Clifton Lawrence Fasch, a prominent 20th century Milton photographer. He was the photographer for the 300th Anniversary Celebration. The Milton Historical Society organized the exhibit located on the 2nd floor of the library. It will be on view throughout the entire year 2012.

During the reception the "Greg Massaro Jazz Duo" will play music. A special "Creative Art Activity for Children" will take place in the Children's room. The public is invited to attend, free of charge. Refreshments will be served. - by Beth Neville

As noted above by Beth, the Milton Historical Society will open their exhibit of the works of Milton photographer **Clifton Lawrence Fasch** on January 21st. Many of you will remember Fasch's Studio in Milton Village. The exhibit will feature photos taken over four decades from 1946 to 1980. Photos depicting the same location over time promise to be some of the most intriguing of the exhibit.

1. *This watercolor by Judith Phakos graces the cover of the 350th Anniversary Celebration Committee's 2012 calendar. Get a copy of the wonderful art in this calendar and support the efforts of the committee by purchasing it at one of the **350th Events**, or at their **Online Store**.*

# News

The Library and Library Trustees always value the opinions you give in to help us deliver better library service. To make it easier to provide feedback, we have deployed **Suggestion Boxes** and an online **Suggestion Blog**. The Library Director will review the suggestions made and log them on our blog with a personal reply. Please take advantage of these opportunities to let us know what you think of the Library!



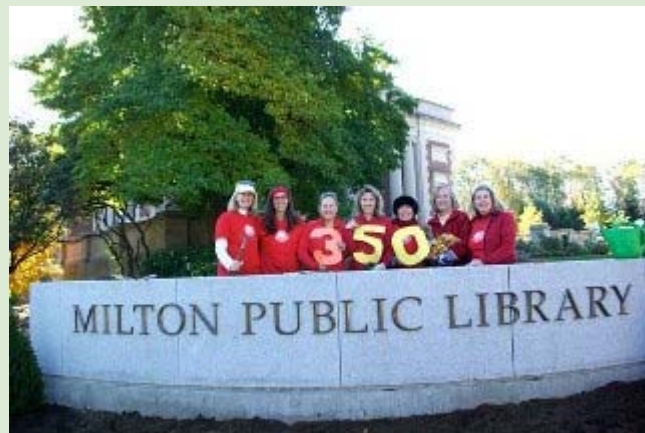
Library Trustees have approved a new Long Range Plan for the Library. After a year's worth of work and a public hearing this fall, the plan was approved and submitted to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners as the basis for grant applications over the next several years. While the library has seen unprecedented usage and output since the 2009 renovations, many towns with similar demographics are still outpacing us in output. The plan recommends strengthening our offering of programs and strengthening the collection budget through a combination of added town support, fundraising by the Milton Library Foundation and the Friends, and increased income to the revolving account. You may review the **full plan** on the library website.



Speaking of planning - the **Milton Garden Club** has helped us plan for a great spring display of bulbs by our new Library Sign. Garden Club members (pictured below left to right) Mary McLaughlin, Georgia Lee (President of the MGC) Robin Putnam, Rachel Wohanka, Peggy Rusnock, Sandy Downes and Beth Neville planted an array of bulbs this fall that should make April and May very colorful on Canton Avenue, in honor of Milton's 350th Anniversary.

Thanks to A. Thomas & Sons Nursery for donation of two Alberta Spruce to flank the planting.

Phil McNulty  
Library Director



# Children's Room

## Children's Programs:



For the baby & preschooler in your life Elaine offers these weekly programs:

**Small Wonders** for babies & toddlers on **Wednesdays** @ 9:30am, 10:15am & 11am.

**Time for Tales** for preschoolers on **Fridays** @ 10:30am.  
Drop-in, no registration required.

All programs are free and graciously sponsored by  
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## T eens

### January Teen Programs:



#### Teen Movie

**Friday, January 13 @3pm**

Your choice of a horror movie in honor of Friday the 13th! Vote for the movie you would like to see at our teen page or on Facebook, then join us on the 13th for a movie & snacks.

#### Anime & Manga Club

**Thursday, January 26 @6pm**

Teens & tweens, grades 6-12, join us for the first meeting our new Anime & Manga Club! We'll try some anime & manga-inspired papercraft, then watch the anime movie, **Metropolis**.

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### Join us on Facebook



Milton Library Teen Services has a new Facebook page. You can find us at "[\*Milton Public Library Teen Services\*](#)"

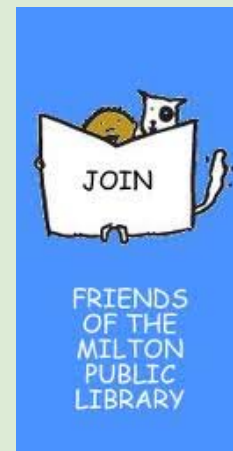
## F riends

### Visit the Friends Book Shop

The book shop gets dozens and dozens of new donations every day! Stop by in the Library Lower Level to see a great selection of lightly used books.

Book Shop Hours are:

- Tuesday 10am-2pm
- Wednesday 6:30am-8:30pm
- Friday 10am-Noon
- Saturday 10am-Noon.



**Friends of the Milton Library Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 12 @ 7pm**  
**Conference Room**

Learn more about the Friends of the Library & our plans for the Winter & Spring. We'll discuss programming for adults, young adults & children, plus other activities in support of the Library.

**Joining the Friends is even easier!**

You may now pay your Friends Membership renewal or first-time membership online with a credit card or PayPal.

- To Join/Renew and Pay online: **Online Membership**
- To get a printed form to mail or bring to us: **Printed Membership Form**

**Become a Friends volunteer.**

Volunteers are always welcome to help out with our book sales and on special programs. Email [Connie Spiros](mailto:cdspiros@comcast.net), [cdspiros@comcast.net](mailto:cdspiros@comcast.net), if you can help!

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