

BETTER OFF READ: A LIBRARY MYSTERY

June 22 - August 8

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

**Best Laid Plans: An Old Hollywood Whodunnit**
Wednesday, June 24 @ 4:30 PM (show begins at 5:00 PM)
at the Asa Waters Mansion

Come to the quintessential whodunnit thriller at the estate of Sir Warren Peace and get thrown into a night of mystery, intrigue, and murder you will never forget. With a killer crowd of people, this night will keep everyone looking over their shoulders and guessing who the next victim will be! Bribe suspects for clues and gather information to uncover the unhinged guest who is whacking all the invitees. Just be careful, because you could be next! Dress your best in evening wear and suits—this is a refined party, after all.

For Adults 18+
Registration Required**Van Gogh's Iris: Learn to Pastel Paint**
Tuesday, June 30 @ 5:00 PM

Award-winning artist Gregory Maichack is back! This fun, two-hour workshop focuses on Van Gogh's *Iris* at *Saint-Remy*. Using pastels, pencils, tabletop references, and anecdotes on Vincent's life, participants will produce their very own pastel of a stunning iris.

For Adults 18+
Registration Required*Sponsored by a grant from the Mass Cultural Council***A Cemetery Safari with Jeff Belanger**
Wednesday, July 22 @ 6:00 PM

This program is a MUST SEE for anyone who ever plans to die! Jeff takes you on a journey from the oldest burial rituals up through modern times. Explore funerary art, see funny and memorable epitaphs, funeral customs, cemetery oddities, and the stories behind a few haunted boneyards for good measure. The program is funny, entertaining, and uplifting.

For Teens & Adults 13+
Registration Required**Mystery Making with Sisters in Crime**
Wednesday, July 8 @ 6:00 PM

In this interactive workshop, four mystery authors representing different sub-genres, including cozy/traditional and thriller/suspense, will brainstorm on their feet to create a brand new mystery using suggestions provided by the audience. Fun, fast-paced, and fascinating, this improv game offers important insights into mystery writers' minds and the conventions of the genre.

For Adults 18+
Registration Required**Beyond 40 Whacks: Exploring the Legacy of Lizzie Borden***Wednesday, July 29 @ 6:00 PM*

Perhaps no crime has touched the imagination of America in the same way as the August 4, 1892 murders of Andrew and Abby Borden. Even today, many facts of the case are unknown. Learn the story leading up to the murders, explore the evidence, and peer into the darkest corners of this strange and unsolved crime and its aftermath.

For Adults 18+
Registration Required**Beyond D&D; Finding the Game & Group for You**
Saturday, July 11 @ 11:00 AM

Interested in Dungeons & Dragons but intimidated by all the rules? Or are you looking for something similar but with a different theme? Join us as we go through different styles and themes of role playing games to find the right game for you to play.

For Teens & Adults 13+
No Registration Required**Flower Blossom Soaps***Wednesday, August 5 @ 6:00 PM*

In this unique workshop from Kulina Folk Art, each participant will make their own multi-colored flower blossom soaps using glycerin based soap, colored soap cubes, cosmetic grade glitter, flowers, and natural scents.

For Adults 18+
Registration Required

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ADULT SUMMER CHALLENGE

June 22-August 8
Registration begins June 1



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- Every 100 pages equals a ticket!

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