

Save the Dates!

These other upcoming programs are free and open to the public; no registration is required. Visit our website for more information about these lectures coming soon.

Tuesday Night Lecture

November 9, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

"Indigenous Community Archaeology"

Presented by Dr. Steve Silliman

Thursday Night Lecture

November 18, 2021

"Thanksgiving Traditions"

Presented by Regina Porter

Saturday Concert

November 20, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

"New England Folk in Concert"

Performed by Andy & Judy

Andy & Judy, a contemporary folk singer/songwriter duo, will play guitars, mandolin, banjo, ukulele and other instruments. Since 2015, they have performed on folk coffeehouse stages, in libraries, festivals, and house concerts in 25 states. They strive to write songs that are carefully crafted and performed so that the listener experiences all of the emotions woven into the music. The audience will be invited to participate by singing along, clapping or stomping. Andy & Judy's music is influenced by country, gospel and blues. Visit www.andyjudysing.com for more information.



VML CULTURAL SERIES FALL 2021

We are excited to announce our line-up of in-person cultural events for Fall 2021. There is something for everyone, from local and regional lectures to concerts in a variety of genres.



All programs are subject to cancellation due to COVID. Please check our website prior to the event for the most current information. All events are free and open to the public; no registration required.

Ventress Memorial Library
781-834-5535
www.ventresslibrary.org

Thursday Night Lecture
September 23, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
"New England Lightships"
Presented by Bob Jackman

South Shore historian Bob Jackman will deliver a presentation on New England lightships. From 1820 to 1975, lightships served at locations where ships were imperiled by ledges or shoals. Duty aboard lightships was far more dangerous than life at lighthouses. Join us for an insightful account of an often overlooked aspect of New England maritime history. This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required.

Saturday Concert
September 25, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
"Jazzin' the Blues"
Performed by Paul Speidel

With live performance and commentary, this program will take listeners on a musical journey from the beginnings of Jazz and its Country Blues roots, right up to the modern day with examples of the Blues influences - in Jazz, Latin, Soul and Rock-n-Roll! Paul Speidel has performed at major clubs and festivals in the Greater Boston area, including Scullers, Ryles, and Johnny D's. In addition to releasing ten CDs, he has had the privilege of performing live on WBUR's Radio Boston program. This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required. Visit www.paulspeidel.com for more information.

Saturday Concert
October 16, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
Performed by Kareem Sanjaghi Band

The Kareem Sanjaghi Band will perform songs from the Great American Songbook including Jazz, Latin, and swing standards. Kareem has been playing drums for 20 years and spent 10 years performing with the late Jazz trumpet legend, Lou Colombo. The Band has performed at venues all over New England and is looking forward to its debut at Ventress Library! This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required. Visit www.kareemdrums.com for more information.

Tuesday Night Lecture
October 26, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
"New England Witchcraft Tales"
Presented by Roxie Zwicker

Do you know the tales of New England witches outside of Salem, MA? This presentation will guide you through witchcraft stories from western Massachusetts to New Hampshire and Maine for less commonly known tales. Zwicker, author of 8 books on history, legends, and lore, will also highlight the evolution of customs and superstitions relating to witchcraft in New England. Attendees might find themselves checking underneath their front doorstep or in their backyards for remnants of these stories! This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required. Visit www.newenglandcuriosities.com for more information.