



February Events at the Camden Public Library

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Library Hours: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 am to 5 pm; Tuesday and Thursday until 8 pm; Sunday 1 to 5 pm

Tuesday, February 2, 10:00 am – the Winter Horticulture Series of the Camden Garden Club will feature sculptor Nina Scott-Hansen.

Tuesday, February 2, 6:30 pm – Ava Goodale will present “Journeys of a Doula,” a photographic tour from around the globe and throughout history on the role of doulas in childbirth support.

Thursday, February 4, 7:00 pm – “The Cause,” a group of high school “all-stars” musicians, will perform at the Library Coffeehouse. \$5 suggested donation.



Saturday, February 6, 2:00 pm – reception for photographer Aquelidio Manuel “Rod” Rodrigues, the Artist of the Month for February. Rodrigues will open the reception with a short talk on his passion, photography.

Sunday, February 7, 1:30 pm – Maine Daylily Society presents Blue Hill hybridizer Don Church. All are welcome; refreshments and door prizes! FMI 236-4085.

Tuesday, February 9, 10:00 am – the Winter Horticulture Series of the Camden Garden Club will feature Rebecca Sawyer-Fay and Lynn Karlin, authors of “Maine Garden Magic.”



Tuesday, February 9, 1:00 pm – “Second Tuesday Book Group.”

Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 pm – The Mughal Gardens of India and Pakistan by local gardening expert Peggy Watson. The talk is one of the Community Events of the Camden Conference.

Tuesday, February 11, 6:00-8:00 pm – first session of the Songwriters Series – The dates of the four sessions are February 11, March 9, April 13, and May 11. The class will culminate in a performance at the Library Coffeehouse on June 3. Cost is \$35 for the series and \$10 for drop-ins. Email kgross@librarycamden.org to enroll.

Thursday, February 11, 6:00 pm – “Mainly Stocks” group helps members find great investment ideas and uncover the best websites and resources on the Internet. Topics include value investing, technical analysis, swing trading, macroeconomics, and much more. Mainly Stocks is open to investors of any experience. Beginners are more than welcome. Led by Mark Feldman, ari5000@yahoo.com.

Saturday, February 13, 3:00 pm – Safety Survey presentation by fire fighter Ed Geis. Free home fire safety surveys are available through a new grant.

CLOSED MONDAY FEBRUARY 15 for Presidents’ Day.

Tuesday, February 16, 10:00 am – the Winter Horticulture Series of the Camden Garden Club will feature Bill Phinney, landscape architect.

Thursday, February 18, 6:30 pm – Mid-Coast Audubon presents Lynx Program with Maine wildlife biologist Jennifer Vashon. Slide show to discuss status of the lynx population, conservation efforts, and more.

Saturday, February 20, 3:00-5:00 pm – Songswap! Bring a song or two to share around a friendly song circle on a winter afternoon.



Sunday, February 21, 2:00-4:00 pm – Ducktrap Writers’ Round Table led by Teresa Piccari. This is not a free, library-sponsored event; the fee is \$15. For more information call 344-7070.

Sunday, February 21, 2:00 pm – The Goodbye Girl (Warner Brothers, 111 minutes, 1977, PG) – free movie to kick off a new series of Sunday matinees!

Tuesday, February 23, 10:00 am – the Winter Horticulture Series of the Camden Garden Club will feature Judy Stein, Master Gardener.

Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 pm – author Jeannine Lauber presents *Chosen Faith, Chosen Land*, about contemporary Shaker faith. Over a 15-year period journalist Lauber was granted access to the private lives of the last remaining Shakers at Sabbathday Lake in New Gloucester, Maine.

Wednesday, February 24, 5:15 – Engage Maine presentation on “Why Aren’t Maine Elections All Squeaky Clean?” Admission is \$5.00 per person. Although this is not a Camden Public Library event, it is listed here as a service to our readers.

Thursday, February 26, 4:00 pm – regular meeting of the Camden Philosophical Society. Call Greg at 236-8552 for more information.

Thursday, February 26, 6:30 – author Mari Firkatian will present the story of *Diplomats and Dreamers: The Stancioff Family in Bulgarian History*, published in 2008.

TAX Volunteers

Throughout “tax season” each year, volunteers from the AARP Tax-Aide program offer free one-on-one counselling to retirees and taxpayers of moderate income. The Camden Public Library will once again host the tax volunteers on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings from February 2 through April 13. Please call ahead at 236-3440 to schedule an hour with a tax volunteer.

Children’s Events

Regular Story Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 10:00 am.

February 18 – Maine Student Book Award Club, 5:30 pm Thursday.
February Vacation Program: Olympic Games! We’ll share stories, compete in our own games, and make our own games to take home! Please sign up at the library by February 12 as space is limited. We will meet Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10:00 to 11:30 am, on February 17, 18, & 19, during school vacation week. Call Miss Amy at 236-3440.

New monthly program: Fourth Fridays For Teens! February 26, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, DDR: Dance, dance revolution this month on the big screen in the Picker Room! Snack and drinks provided, bring your dancing feet and we’ll look to beat the game! Call or email to sign up, 236-3440 or alhand@librarycamden.org.