



May & June
Events for Adults



Wednesday, May 1, 10:00 am. **Stroke Support Group.** Stroke survivors and their families and caregivers meet each first Wednesday of the month to be in community and learn together.

Wednesday, May 1, 12:00 noon. **My Money Works.** This free, 5-week class from New Ventures Maine can help you gain the skills and confidence you need to stretch your money, pay your bills, reduce debt, find money for savings, plan for retirement, and set personal financial goals. At the end of the class you will have a plan to achieve greater financial stability. FMI and to register: 593-7942

Wednesday, May 1, 3:30 pm. **Lawyers in Libraries.** Free 15 minute appointments with Camden lawyer Jesse Bilfulco of Penbay Law. Bilfulco specializes in estate planning, but can answer general questions as well. Please email Cayla for an appointment: cmiller@librarycamden.org. Please do not include any details about your legal question in this email.

Thursday, May 2, 4:00 pm. **Art Journaling for Adults.** Join Miss Amy each Thursday for a different prompt. Bring your own journal, all other supplies provided.



Thursday, May 2, 7:00 pm. **Coffeehouse Concert with Gus La Casse.** Described as a “passionate and masterful player who values tradition” Gus La Casse is exploring the future of fiddle music. His repertoire reflects his innovative spirit and dedication to the Cape Breton and Acadian fiddle traditions, playing both standards of the genre and original material. This will be Gus’s farewell tour before he heads to college -- don’t miss it! Tickets \$10 at the door. Doors open at 6:30.



Friday, May 3, 11:00 am. **Grown Up Story Hour.** We never outgrow listening to stories read aloud! Join us in comfy chairs for a different story each week, read by a rotating group of librarians and community members. *Every Friday morning.*

Friday, May 3, 4:00 pm. **Camden Chess Club.** Game play for all levels. *Every Friday.*



Sunday, May 5, 2:00 pm. **Quasimodal Chorus Spring Concert.** Singers come from all over the midcoast, from Winterport to Waldoboro. The Quasimodal Chorus will be joined in the performance by The Mill Street Irregulars. The music will include old favorites and a number of new pieces, several of which have not been heard in performance ever before.

Monday, May 6, 9:30 am. **Lawyers in Libraries.** Free 15 minute appointments with Camden lawyer Haley B. Hall of Camden Law. Hall specializes in family law, real estate, estate planning, guardianship, eviction, and small claims, but can answer general questions as well. Please email Cayla for an appointment: cmiller@librarycamden.org. Please do not include any details about your legal question in this email.

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 pm. **Feeding into a Local Food Economy.** Learn about Slow Money Maine and the many ways that you can participate in building a healthy Maine food economy and its vibrant communities. Perspectives will be offered by SMM Coordinator Bonnie Rukin, entrepreneur Jeff Wolovitz of Heiwa Tofu in Rockport, and investor Jory Squibb from Camden. Please join us for an interactive exchange and opportunities for creative, satisfying engagement!

Wednesday, May 8, 4:00 pm. **Katherine Rhoda in Concert.** Maine musician Katherine Rhoda loves to introduce her listeners to the whimsical world of vintage fretless zithers. The early 1900s saw a flood of musical inventions, some ridiculous, some sublime, all marketed as the ultimate in DIY music making. Katherine plays the Marxophone, violin-guitar, Phonoharp No. 1, harpeleik, and more from her large collection.



Thursday, May 9, 7:00 pm. **Logging Towboats and Boom Jumpers.** Roger Moody will present “A fascinating account of O.A. Harkness helping Great Northern become the largest paper mill in the world by building a specialized inland navy to move logs to the mill. He also operated an innovative logging tramway, a fleet of Lombard log haulers, and a landlocked wilderness railroad to move logs from the Saint John watershed to the Penobscot. The ghost train locomotives still remain in the woods.”
- Herbert Crosby





Friday, May 10, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Book Sale in the Blue Door Book Shed. Great books at great prices!
Follow the balloons!

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
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Sunday, May 12, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
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Monday, May 13, 9:30 am to noon.
Coastal Senior College Class -- The History of TV Sitcoms. Taught by Peter Imber. Please register at coastalseniorcollege.org.

Tuesday, May 14, 1:00 pm. **Leer y charlar** Spanish conversation group, meets each second and fourth Tuesday. Fluent speakers welcome to join!

Tuesday, May 14, 1:00 pm. **Tuesday Book Club.** The club meets each second Tuesday of the month, new members always welcome. The book for May is *Varina* by Charles Frazer. FMI call Mary at the library, 236-3440.

Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 pm -- **Author Diane O'Brien** will present her new book, "**Half of Every Couple: When Death Ends a Marriage.**" Set in Lincolnville, the book describes O'Brien's coping with the first year of widowhood.

Thursday, May 16, 6:30 pm. **Midcoast Women** will present **Transformative Travel.** Panelists present stories and photos from lifechanging adventures in solo travel.

Monday, May 20, 1:00. **Maine's Tree City Celebration.** The Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry's Maine Forest Service, along with Gov. Janet Mills, will present the 2019 Frank Knight Excellence in Community Forestry Award. Attendees will be invited to help plant a tree in Harbor Park in honor of Earth Day.



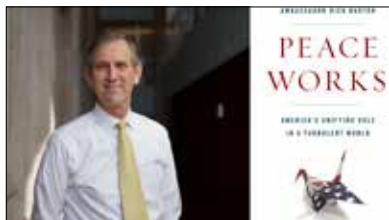
Tuesday, May 21, 3:30 pm. **Camden Philosophical Society.** New members always welcome to this lively discussion group.



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Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 pm. **Peace Works: Ambassador Frederick Barton.**

American military interventions have cost thousands of lives and billions of dollars, yet we rarely manage to enact positive and sustainable change. In "Peace Works: America's Unifying Role in a Turbulent World," ambassador and global conflict leader Rick Barton uses a mix of stories, history, and analysis for a transformative approach to foreign affairs and offers concrete and attainable solutions for the future. Matt Storin leads the conversation.



Thursday, May 23, 7:00 pm. **Maine Burning: History of the KKK in the Midcoast Area.** Mark Allen Leslie presents the local history of KKK activity and the citizens working to frustrate their actions.

Saturday, May 25, 2:00 pm. **Simply Books!** The book club for book lovers! No set reading list, just come with whatever book you have been enjoying lately (or not enjoying!) and discuss.

Monday, May 27 -- Library Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 28, 1:00 pm. **Leer y charlar** Spanish conversation group, meets each second and fourth Tuesday. Fluent speakers welcome to join!

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00 pm. **Travels in Japan.** Have you ever dreamt of traveling to Japan? Join J.P. Fecteau for a slide show and discussion on his travels to the Land of the Rising Sun to discover its culture and cuisine.

Thursday, May 30, 6:00 pm. **Songwriter Sessions.** Songwriters meet monthly to collaborate and share their own writing. Last meeting before the Songwriters' Coffeehouse on June 6.

Thursday, May 30, 7:00 pm. **The Epic Conversation: Moby Dick in Context.** Celebrate the 200th anniversary and "perennial relevance" of "Moby Dick," why Melville is still important to us 2019, and why "Moby Dick" is at the heart of the Canon. Intermixed will be songs that were sung on the whaler in the time of "Moby Dick."



Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 pm. **Climate Reality Project.** Hank Reisner is part of the Al Gore Climate Leadership Core, and will present the latest findings.

Wednesday, June 5, 10:00 am. **Stroke Support Group.** Stroke survivors and their families and caregivers meet each first Wednesday of the month to be in community and learn together.

Wednesday, June 5, 12:00 noon. **Septic Maintenance for Homeowners.** Learn what needs to be done and when.

Wednesday, June 5, 4:00 pm. **“The Conversation”: Talking About the End of Life.** From Journeys to Health by Waldo County Hospital.

Thursday, June 6, 4:00 pm. **Art Journaling for Adults.** Join Miss Amy each Thursday for a different prompt. Bring your own journal, all other supplies provided.

Thursday, June 6, 7:00 pm. **Songwriters’ Coffeehouse.** Local songwriters will present their work. \$10 at the door, refreshments will be provided.



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Sunday, June 9, 2:00 pm. **Three Great Ladies of Musical Theatre.** Michael Paul Lund presents on Carol Channing, Julie Andrews, and Angela Lansbury.

Monday, June 10, 1:00 pm. **How to Protect Your Estate.** Jesse Bilfulco of Penbay Law will outline how to set up your estate, write a will, create power of attorney, set up a trust, and more. Come with questions! Free and open to all ages.

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Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 pm. **Tuesday Book Club.** The club meets each second Tuesday of the month, new members always welcome. The book for June is *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. FMI call Mary at the library, 236-3440.

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 pm. **Taming of the Shrew.** Stephen Legawiec of the Camden Shakespeare Festival will give background information and history of the play.



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Thursday, June 20, 7:00 pm. **Hamlet.**
Stephen Legawiec of the Camden Shakespeare Festival will give background information and history of the play.

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 pm. **Travels in Patagonia.** John Bragg describes his adventures mountain climbing in Patagonia and Chile.

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Summer Concert Series:

Monday, July 1, 6:30pm. **MoJO**
(Mondaynite Jazz Orchestra).

Thursday, July 4, 12:00 noon - 9 pm.
Rotary Concert and Fireworks.

Monday, July 8, 6:30pm. **MoJO**
(Mondaynite Jazz Orchestra).

Thursday, July 11, 7:00 pm.
Novel Jazz.

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 pm. **A Dramatized History of the Bantry Bay Longboat,** with musical accompaniment.

Thursday, July 18, 7:00 pm.
Daymark Irish Trio.

Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 pm.
Blue Fuse Gypsy Swing.

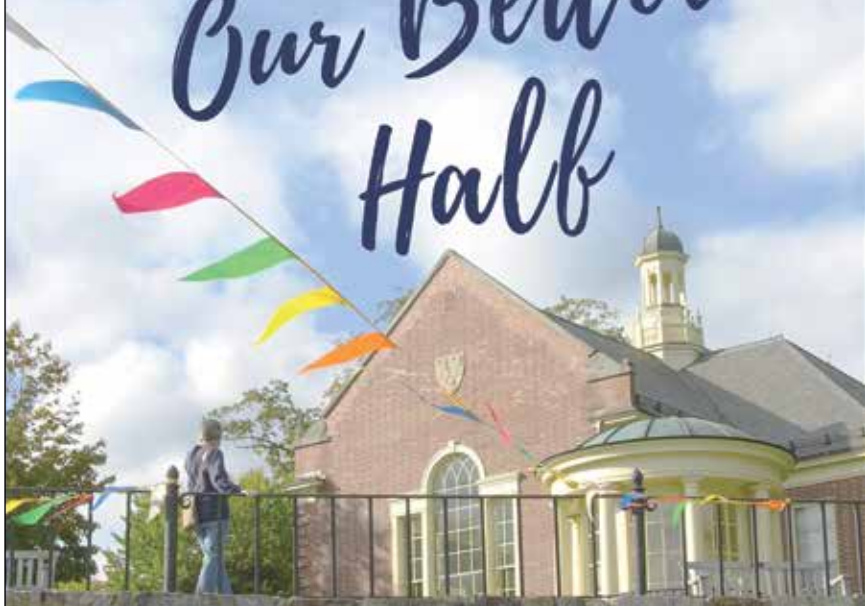
Thursday, August 29, 7:00 pm.
Dark Follies Vaudeville.

Camden Shakespeare Festival opens July 25, with *Hamlet* at St Thomas Episcopal Church, and *The Taming of the Shrew* in the Library Amphitheatre. Dates through August 11. More info at camdenshakepeare.org.

Monday Night Movies begin July 15.
Movies play at sunset. Titles TBA!

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