

Sharon Public Library Monthly Newsletter

April 2025

Announcements

The Sharon Public Library is moving!

The current Library at 11 North Main Street will be closed **Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 16.**

All library holds, returns and deliveries will go to the Stoughton Public Library during this time.

The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 19 from 2:00-6:00 PM at the new Library at 1 School Street.

Regular library services will resume on Tuesday, May 20.

More details to follow. If you have any questions about the move, please contact Library Director, Lee Ann Amend at Lamend@sharon.ocln.org.



Building Project

All questions about the project should be directed to the [Sharon Standing Building Committee](#) via the Town's website. The SSBC page is regularly updated with meeting agendas and minutes. The public is always welcome to attend these meetings, which are also recorded by [Sharon Cable TV](#).

Construction updates and photos may be found at the Town's website under [Quick Links - Building Projects](#) - [Library Project In Progress](#).

Upcoming Programs



Virtual

Author Marie Benedict Discusses

"The Queens of Crime"

April 2 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Bestselling author Marie Benedict will discuss her new historical fiction mystery, *The Queens of Crime*, in this installment of "Author Hour in Massachusetts." London, 1930. The five greatest women crime writers have banded together to form a secret society with a single goal: to show they are no longer willing to be treated as second class citizens by their male counterparts in the legendary Detection Club. Led by the formidable Dorothy L. Sayers, the group includes Agatha Christie, Ngaio Marsh, Margery Allingham, and Baroness Emma Orczy. They call themselves the Queens of Crime. Their plan? Solve an actual murder.

In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library.

**More Info Here - Registration
Required**



Virtual
Local Farms, MA:
Produce, Meats, Dairy, Oh My!
April 7 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Join the growing number of people who are buying their produce, meats, and dairy products from local farms! Not only are they fresher and organic, supporting our local farms creates a more sustainable eco-system. Working with Ashland's Town Sustainability Coordinator, Samantha Riley, we'll have a panel of farmers who will help us understand the benefits of shopping locally grown AND give us suggestions for reputable growers in our area. Hope you can join us for this important discussion as climate change affects the way we live our daily lives.

In partnership with Ashland Public Library.

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Virtual
No More Curse! A History of the Red Sox
with Author and Historian David Kruh
April 28 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Based on his research for his musical, David takes us to the roots of Boston baseball, when, just like today, the team captured the hearts of the people of Boston. We will look back at the real story behind Harry Frazee and his sale of slugger Babe Ruth. Relive the (sometimes frustrating) saga of the Boston Red Sox and their ultimately successful struggle for a World Series championship.

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Ongoing Programs



Sharon Public Library Book Discussion Group

In-person

Due to the Library's upcoming move, there will be no Book Discussion Group meetings in April and May.

We will reconvene on June 26 in the new Library. More information about the June meeting will be communicated via email in May.

Sign up for our [SPL Book Discussion Group Newsletter](#) to stay up-to-date with meeting recaps, announcements, and book selections.

Questions? Susan Eggimann | seggimann@sharon.ocln.org | 781.784.1578 x1422

[2024-2025 Book Titles and Meeting Dates](#)

From the Circulation Desk



DVDs Now Circulate for 21 days!

Great news! We've updated our ***Loan Periods, Renewal, and Fine Policy*** to give you more time to enjoy more of your favorite library materials—without the worry of looming due dates or pesky fines! Borrow with ease, renew with flexibility, and make the most of your library experience!

[New Loan Periods, Renewal, and Fine Policy](#)



Museum Pass Highlight of the Month: Zoo New England

Pass Benefits:

Admits 6 people at \$9.00 per adult or \$6.00 per child. Children under 2 are free.

Museum Pass Type: E-Ticket

Reserve your pass today!

***Museum passes only available to Sharon residents.*



Library of Things Highlight of the Month: **Family Bird Watching Kit** (under Educational)

The Family Bird Watching Kit has everything your family needs to catch sight of all your local birds!

Happy Bird Watching!

[Place hold in the OCLN Catalog](#)

Out of the Archives

How to Conduct Property Research Detective Style

By Arielle Nathanson

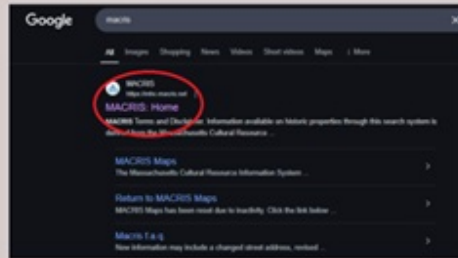
Sharon has many historic properties with rich and interesting histories. In past articles a home on South Main Street was tied to The Underground Railroad. Of course, that's only one example. In fact, there aren't enough monthly articles to cover every important property, many of which still need to be researched. An excellent place to start is with a Massachusetts government website (within the Secretary of the Commonwealth portal) that is accessible to all and rather straightforward in its usage: the Massachusetts Cultural Research Information System or MACRIS.

MACRIS (<https://mhc-macris.net/>) is a database of property information compiled by the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC). It offers the basics, like the historic and common name of the property, its architectural details and the date of construction. It also allows access to a map of the area surrounding the property, a detailed inventory and any paperwork done relating to its standing on the National Register of Historic Places.

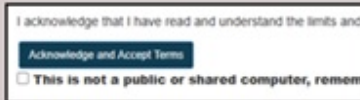
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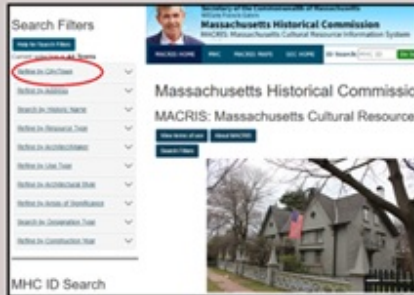
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SHA.281	Clark, Frank Lewis House	8 Ashcroft Rd
SHA.282	Clark, Margaret House	14 Ashcroft Rd
SHA.283	Chute, Sara Barnes House	19 Ashcroft Rd
SHA.284	O'Dea, Francis M. House	25 Ashcroft Rd

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