

## Sharon Public Library Monthly Newsletter

### March 2026



## Upcoming Programs



*In-person*

### Mass Save Pop-Up Program

March 14 & 19 | 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Circulation Services

Come to the Library on these dates to learn about the Mass Save program, which offers no-cost Home Energy Assessments (HEAs) to Massachusetts renters and homeowners. The goal of these assessments is to make residents' homes safer, healthier, and more comfortable, while helping them identify ways to lower energy consumption, carbon emissions, and utility bill costs. [More information about the Mass Save Program.](#)

*In partnership with HomeWorks, Energy, Inc.*

[More Info Here - No registration](#)

*In-person*

### West River Care Hospice Presentation

Wednesday, March 4 at 1:00 PM  
Community Room B

The West River Care team invites you to join them for an engaging presentation about hospice care and being a hospice volunteer. Learn how your time and talents can make a difference in the lives of others while enriching your own.

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*In-person*

## **Boston Marathon at 130 with Author Paul Clerici**

Thursday, March 5 at 6:15 PM  
Community Room A & B

Join bestselling author Paul Clerici as he delivers his new multimedia presentation "Boston Marathon at 130" about a month before the famous race will be held. The award-winning writer takes you through the colorful and historic 130 years of the Boston Marathon.

*Funded by the Friends of the Sharon Public Library.*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*Virtual*

## **"Vacations Can Be Murder: The Mid Atlantic States" with True Crime Author, Dawn M. Barclay**

Monday, March 9 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Join Dawn M. Barclay as she discusses her latest book, the second installment in her series, "Vacations Can Be Murder: A True Crime Lover's Travel Guide to the Mid-Atlantic States". Explore the fascinating true crime cases, both notorious and lesser-known, as well as haunted sites throughout the states just south of us.

*In partnership with Ashland Public Library.*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*Virtual*

## **The Life & Career Of Rob Reiner**

Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Celebrate acclaimed filmmaker and actor Rob Reiner. Director of classics like *The Princess Bride*, *Stand By Me*, and *When Harry Met Sally*. Presented by film historian Frank Mandosa, host of Reels of Cinema and co-host of Movies Across The Pod.

*In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library with funding from the Friends of the Sharon Public Library*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*Virtual*

## Shannon McKenna Schmidt Discusses "You Can't Catch Us", A Story of Lady Bird Johnson

Monday, March 16 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Shannon McKenna Schmidt will be discussing her new book, "You Can't Catch Us: Lady Bird Johnson's Trailblazing 1964 Campaign Train and the Women Who Rode with Her". The story of a women-led operation and an appeal for understanding and civility.

*In partnership with Ashland Public Library*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*Virtual*

## Amalia Kussner's Paintings & The Characters Of The HBO Series 'The Gilded Age'

Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Discover Amalia Kussner, the sought-after Gilded Age miniature portraitist who painted society elites and inspired portraits seen in HBO's *The Gilded Age*, including Mrs. Astor and the Russells. Presented by historian and author Kathleen Langone, host of *People Hidden in History*.

*In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*In-person*

## Film Presentation - Borderland: The Life and Times of Blanche Ames Ames

Thursday, March 19 at 6:15 PM  
Community Room

The Library is thrilled to welcome back Sharon native, Kevin Friend, to present his documentary film, *Borderland: The Life & Times of Blanche Ames Ames* during Women's History Month, at our new location. Q&A with Kevin will follow the film presentation.

*Funded by a grant from the Sharon Cultural Council*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*Virtual*

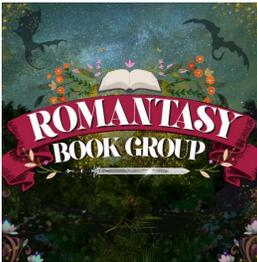
## Author Matthew Algeo Discusses "New York's Secret Subway"

Monday, March 23 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Author Matthew Algeo will be discussing his latest book, "New York's Secret Subway: The Underground Genius of Alfred Beach and the Origins of Mass Transit". A book that captivates readers and provides historical context for today's clashes between public interests and powerful business and political groups.

*In partnership with Ashland Public Library.*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*In-person*

## Romantasy Book Group

Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 PM  
Community Room A

This new drop-in book group is designed for readers who enjoy fantasy stories where romance plays a central role. Instead of assigning a single book each month, the group operates as a genre-based discussion space.

*For more information, contact Emily Greco at [egreco@sharon.ocln.org](mailto:egreco@sharon.ocln.org)*

[More Info Here - No Registration Required](#)



*In-person*

## Blackwork Embroidery Workshop

Wednesday, March 25 at 1:00 PM  
Community Room A

Join Esther Begleiter to learn Blackwork Embroidery! This beautiful technique is done by using geometric shapes in different patterns.

**Workshop is limited to 10 people. Priority will be given to those who registered for the February 25 workshop that was cancelled due to the storm.**

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*Virtual*

## "The Girl Bandits of the Warsaw Ghetto" with Historian Elizabeth R. Hyman (Take Two)

Monday, March 30 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Author and historian Elizabeth R. Hyman returns to discuss her book "The Girl Bandits of the Warsaw Ghetto: The True Story of Five Courageous Young Women Who Sparked an Uprising". We will take a deeper look at the women heroes, exploring their motivations, how they carried out their daring actions, and the lasting impact of their work.

*In partnership with Ashland Public Library.*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)



*Virtual*

## In Conversation with Horror Author Lindy Ryan: "Dollface"

Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Join author Lindy Ryan to discuss her recent release, "Dollface", a nostalgic 90s horror story where Barbie meets Scream. We'll talk with Lindy about the book, her writing and research process, and the line between her own experiences and the fictional world of a horror writer.

*In partnership with Ashland Public Library.*

[More Info Here - Registration Required](#)

## Out of the Archives

### Carpino History Room Word Search

This month we have a word search featuring the Carpeno History Room's most searched terms. Each one has several stories associated with it.

For more information about any of the words, [email the archive](#) or stop by the Carpeno History Room. The Archivist is always happy to answer questions and share Sharon's history with you!

[\[Link to Word Search\]](#)

## Ongoing Programs



### Sharon Public Library Book Discussion Group

#### *In-person*

**The SPL Book Discussion Group** meets September to June on the 4th Thursday of each month @ 1:00 PM in Community Room B. No registration required and no obligation to attend all meetings. We read across many genres and enjoy lively discussion!

**Meeting: March 26** at 1:00 PM in Community Room B  
**Book:** *The Celebrants* by Steven Rowley

Copies available on Main Level and **Libby by Overdrive** (ebook, eaudio)

Contact Susan Eggimann | [seggimann@sharon.ocln.org](mailto:seggimann@sharon.ocln.org) | 781-784-1578 ext.1450

**No Registration Required**



#### *In-person* Casual Crafting

Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30-7:45 PM  
Community Room B

Join us for a drop-in crafting group for adults! Bring your current craft project or use some of the supplies we'll have on hand. Drop by any time from **6:30-7:45 PM** in **Community Room B**.

**No Registration Required**

## Youth Services



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