

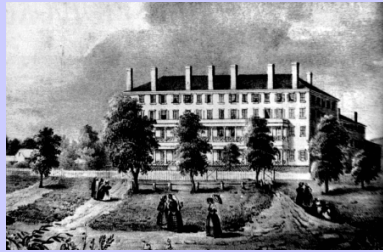


The Fine Print.

South Hadley Public Library News—April 2011

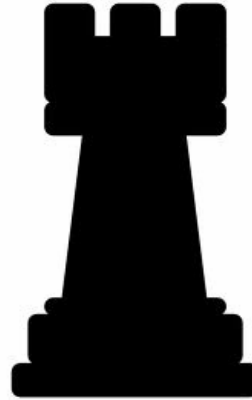
Local History & Genealogy Programs

Monday, April 25 at 6:00—
Mt. Holyoke College Archives Presents: "Fires and Friendship: South Hadley and Mt. Holyoke College"



Archivist Patricia Albright will present historical anecdotes and pictures on the town and the college. Come learn more about the historical connections between the students and the town.

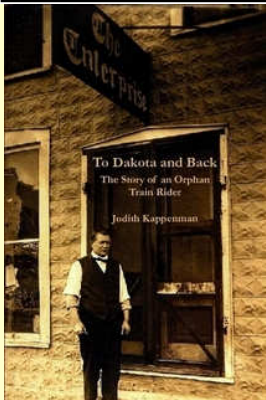
Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00—**The National Archives Presents: "Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors."** Federal Archivist Jean Nudd Elliott will present a genealogical program on how to find information about your immigrant ancestors.



Chess Club Returns

We had to cancel two weeks of chess club during the winter because of snow storms. So we are offering a mini-chess club to make up for the lost classes. Andy

Morris-Friedman will be here on **Wednesdays April 13th, April 27th and May 4th** to show children (and adults too if they'd like) the ins and outs of the intricate game of chess. This is a very popular program. If you are a beginner or have played for years, Andy will wow you with his knowledge of the game and give you lots of instruction to make your game better. Chess Club sign ups are 1/2 hour prior to each session. Sessions run from 4:00PM to 5:30PM. We'd love to have you join the club.



The Story of the Orphan Trains Monday, April 11 @6:30

Hear the story of author Judith Kappenman's grandfather John Donahue, son of Irish immigrants, who takes you to Dakota and back, but also into an amazing family saga spanning a century and painfully detailing a shameful period in American history. Despite what he felt

was a loveless childhood, Donahue prevailed, building a successful life and presiding over a loving and supportive family. Their eventual return to Massachusetts brings the story full circle, and is a family history to be remembered.

Personal Finance Workshop:

Independent Retirement Action

Wednesday, April 20th @6:00

Get expert advice from the Dollar Scholar, Sue Nimchick. This no-cost session promises no pressure & plenty of helpful tips and resources!



SNAPSHOT:

ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARIES

APRIL 13, 2011

The library is participating in Library Snapshot Day—stop in on Wednesday, April 13 to get your picture taken!





Coffee Filter Butterfly Craft



Are your kids sick of this long extended winter? Sign them up for our spring craft to be held on **Tuesday, April 19th at 2:00** when we'll be making coffee filter butterflies. Nothing says spring better than butterflies!

This program is during school vacation week so children will be looking for something special to do. Why not bring them into the library for some fun? Call or stop by the library to sign up.



Pre-school story time

continues each and every **Thursday at 10:30**. No need to

pre-register - just come in and enjoy a half hour of new and exciting picture books.



Our 5th Annual Spring Magic Show— *Domino the Great* on Wednesday, April 20th at 11:00

Domino the Great visits the library for our annual magic show during school vacation week. Domino is an experienced entertainer who has performed throughout the Northeast and has even been featured at the White House Easter Egg Hunt in Washington, DC! He promises to keep his audience on the edge of their seats with his exceptional, one-of-a-kind act, keeping them suspended in laughter with a comedy-magic show that features mind-boggling magic, slapstick comedy, and masterful puppetry. Don't miss this terrific show.

Woodcarving Class for 8-12 Year Olds



Sculptor and educator Elton Braithwaite of the Species of Earth Gallery will be teaching an introduction to woodcarving African masks class beginning on Saturday, April 16th and continuing each Saturday morning until May 5th. The classes are made possible by the South Hadley Cultural Council. To be eligible to take the class students must be residents of South Hadley, between the ages of eight and twelve and be able to follow instructions and handle tools safely.

There is a limit of ten students allowed so call or stop by the library right away to secure your spot in the classes. Each two hour session on consecutive Saturdays will run from 10-12:00. The artist will provide all materials and tools needed.



The Library will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, April 18** for **Patriots Day**



Wii Night—Wednesday, April 13 at 6:00

Bring your friends and bring your family for a fun night playing games on the big screen! Be the first to preview the library's newest game titles!