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South Hadley Public Library News—December 2010

Plans for New Library Move Forward

At the November Special Town Meeting, voters approved funding to purchase land for a new library at the corner of Main & Canal Streets. If you have not yet seen our preliminary plans, please stop by the library soon. We also are working to make them available online.

There is still much to be done, including negotiating the terms of the purchase and conducting surveys of the property. Our deadline is to finish by mid-January to submit a construction grant application to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. This grant will fund slightly more than half the cost of the project.



The new library will have plenty of parking, be fully handicap accessible, offer comfortable seating and meeting space, dedicate a room to Local History materials, and greatly expand services to children and teens.

We appreciate all the feedback we've received and look forward to working with you on a South Hadley Public Library that will meet our needs for generations to come.

Feng Shui for the Holidays

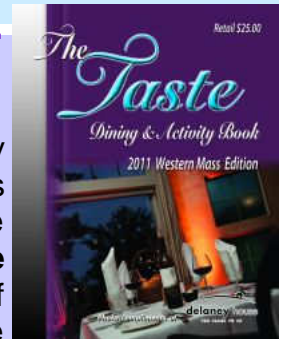
Feel like your life is a bit cluttered? Do you want to give yourself a fresh start this holiday season? Come to **Feng Shui for Home and Business** on **Wednesday, December 8th @ 6:00**. Feng Shui literally means Wind and Water. It acknowledges that our homes and workspaces act as mirrors of our inner state, affecting us on conscious and unconscious levels. Change your well-being and mental health- starting with Feng Shui!



Great Gift Idea...

The Friends of the South Hadley Public Library have a fabulous fundraiser going on for the holidays. Copies of **"The Taste Dining & Activity Book"** of Western Massachusetts are currently available at the library for *only* \$20. The book is filled with over \$2,000 in savings at the area's most popular restaurants, retailers and attractions. It will pay for itself with only a few uses and helps support our special programs and services!

Many local businesses and restaurants are included—see a sample book at the library. This is a great gift for seniors or hard-to-buy-for friends and family—stop by the Circulation Desk to purchase your copy while supplies last!





Children's Holiday Craft

Children are invited to attend a holiday craft workshop on **Tuesday, December 7th at 3:30** when they will be making Hanukkah and Christmas decorations for home. Pre-register for this program at the circulation desk, youth room or by calling the library.

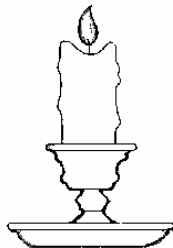
Handmade gifts and decorations can't be beat!

Fire Safety for the Holidays & Winter Season

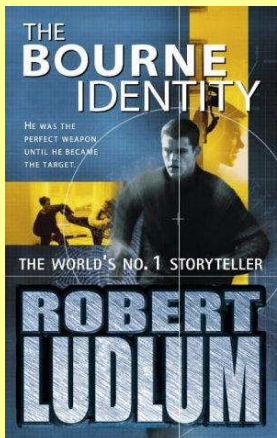
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Wednesday, December 15th @ 6:30

Make this a safe holiday season by learning about candle safety, Christmas Tree care, holiday lighting, home heating tips, and cooking safely. Do you know when you should call 911—more importantly, do you know safe ways to avoid a dangerous situation? Learn all this and more to keep your home safe for you and your family during the holiday and winter season.



The Book, the Movie, and a Cup of Coffee December's Adventure: *The Bourne Identity*



This winter's book discussions will include reading the book, watching the movie, and then enjoying the discussion about the differences and uniqueness of each. Pick up the book at the library and then come watch the movie on **Saturday, December 18th @ 10:00am**. When the movie is over we will talk about the differences between the book and the movie. **Coffee, tea, and popcorn** will be available to those who attend. You are welcome to bring your fuzzy blankets to get cozy while watching the movie!



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.

December Holiday Schedule:

- Friday, December 24th
CLOSED
- Saturday December 25th
CLOSED
- Friday December 31st
CLOSED
- Saturday, January 1st, 2011
CLOSED

Best Wishes for a Happy & Healthy Holiday Season!

Community Blood Drive Monday, December 20th from 12:00-6:00

Presenting donors will receive a **free Yankee Candle jar candle!** Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make your appointment today!



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Together, we can save a life



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