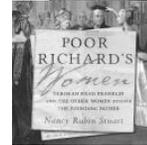
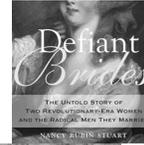


Spring 2026 Newsletter Updates as of Feb. 21, 2026

Adult Program Additions

Bold Women of the Revolutionary Era: Who Tells Their Stories? Monday, March 2, at 7 pm on ZOOM

In this engaging conversation, award-winning author Nancy Rubin Stuart and Jessie Steigerwald, President of LexSeeHer, will highlight the courageous women of the Revolutionary era whose stories have often been overlooked. Drawing from her acclaimed research and storytelling, Nancy brings these heroines vividly to life, revealing the complexities of their choices and the lasting impact of their actions.



Adventures in Spring Gardening with Judith Taylor of Seeds2Plate, Thursday, April 2 at 7 pm on ZOOM

Growing your own food is a rewarding and tasty way to spend a summer in your yard. It's also a good way to reduce your grocery bills and provide food for your family in uncertain times. This class covers step by step "how-to's" for selecting, preparing and planting a garden site, and provides tips and tricks for making your garden adventures a success!

Ren (Renaissance) Faires: What's the Charm? Monday, April 27 at 7 pm on ZOOM.

Jonathan Crocker, an Art, Drama, and History Teacher, has been involved in Ren Theatre for decades. He will share about why Ren Faires have become more popular, how they are so inclusive, and how they bring out the knight/damsel/jester in so many of us. We'll learn a bit about the history but more who Ren Faires have evolved and become places of play, friendship, learning, and joy.

From Tiffany to Chihuly: Masters of Glass Art with Culturally Curious. Thursday, April 30 at 7 pm on ZOOM.

Discover the breathtaking world where molten sand becomes luminous art—we will consider Louis Comfort Tiffany's jewel-toned stained glass windows, Dale Chihuly's explosive blown glass sculptures, and Dan Dailey's whimsical figurative pieces. Jane Oneail will illuminate the history and technique behind these ethereal forms, showcasing how fire, breath, and imagination combine to create some of the most spectacular and ethereal art forms known to humanity.

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For program info. and to sign up, go to gpl.org/calendar.

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GPL Programs Are Free and Open to All



SPECIAL EVENT



Larry Spotted Crow Mann on the Nipmuc Tribe, Groton's First Residents, Wednesday, April 8 at 7 pm. OFF-SITE at the Groton Senior Center.

Larry Spotted Crow Mann, a member of the Nipmuc Tribe, will share the music, culture, and history of his people, who were the first residents of the land we now call Groton, and who continue to live and contribute in our community. Weaving his personal story with themes of cultural and environmental awareness, spirituality and sobriety, he seeks to bring people together to overcome our painful history of conflict and work to make our world a better place.

Larry is an Award-Winning Author, Playwright, Musician, Cultural Educator, Storyteller, and Citizen of the Hassanamisco Nipmuc Tribe of Massachusetts. This event is co-sponsored with Groton's DEI Committee and Lawrence Academy.

TBD UPDATE

Gelli Printing with Kimberly Stoney: May's 2nd Session will be on Saturday, May 30, 10:30-1:30 pm.

Turn over for more...

TRAVEL SERIES

Grant Central Terminal, Tuesday March 3 at 2 pm on ZOOM.

Explore the history, architecture, and stories of New York City's landmarked Beaux Arts jewel. Led by Ginny Poleman, a licensed New York City Sightseeing Guide.

Switzerland and Austria, Tuesday, March 10 at 2 pm on ZOOM.

Enjoy a 2-week trip to Switzerland (Lugano, Zermatt, Seelos, Lucerne) and Austria (Salzburg). Led by Dana Zaiser, world traveler and amateur historian.

The Little Gems of Ireland, Tuesday, March 17 at 2 pm on ZOOM.

St. Patrick's Day is the perfect time for this magical travelogue—Dublin, National Gallery, Trinity College, Cliffs, and Castles. Led by avid traveler Mary Maguire.

Norway, Tuesday, March 24 at 2 pm on ZOOM.

Journey to Norway with Jeff Klapes (the "Traveling Librarian." From the eminently livable capital of Oslo, over the mountains to the historic port of Bergen, Norway's scenery is staggering in its beauty.

Lighthouses of Cape Cod, Monday, April 13 at 7 pm on ZOOM.

A favorite speaker, Jeffrey D'Entremont, will share the history and personal stories that will make you want to make a trip to the Cape and schedule some lighthouse tours.

HISTORY SERIES



**American Presidents with Heather Rodgers,
"America's Preeminent Presidential Doodler"**

One Friday Each Month at 10:30 on ZOOM

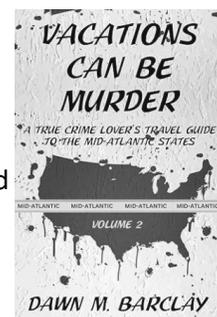
- **Thomas Jefferson**, Friday, March 13
- **James Madison**, Friday April 10
- **James Monroe**, Friday, May 8

About Heather: Heather Rodgers isn't a historian, an academic, or an impartial storyteller... but she has read more than one book about every U.S. president. Out of spite. She describes herself as an "insufferable presidential nerd" When she's not reading or doodling history books, she's a freelance graphic designer, illustrator, and content creator.

AUTHOR VISITS

A Chat with Dawn Barclay, Author of *Vacations Can Be Murder*, Monday, March 9 at 7 pm on ZOOM.

Dawn is an award-winning journalist and suspense writer. This is her second book in the *Vacations Can Be Murder* series, covering the Mid-Atlantic States.



Discussion with Romance Author Rebecca Zanetti, Monday, May 4 at 7 pm on ZOOM.



We're catching this mega-star Rebecca between book launches for *You Can Scream* (5th in the Laurel Snow series) and *One Shattered Crown* (3rd in the Grimm Bargains series).

We'll be celebrating Rebecca's books as well as discussing her glamorous life as a best-selling author.