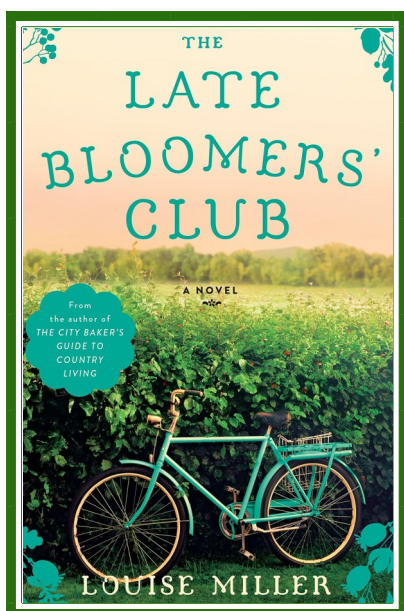


Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

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***Author Louise Miller
returns to Stoneham Library
October 29th at 7PM***



We are so pleased to have author Louise Miller back for another book signing and reading Louise was here last year for a reading of her debut novel *The City Baker's Guide to Country Living*. Louise is a pastry chef at the Boston Union Club. Her first novel was picked as a Reader's Guide choice and *The Late Bloomers' Club* has been chosen as a great beach read.

This event is free and open to the public.



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Where Community Begins

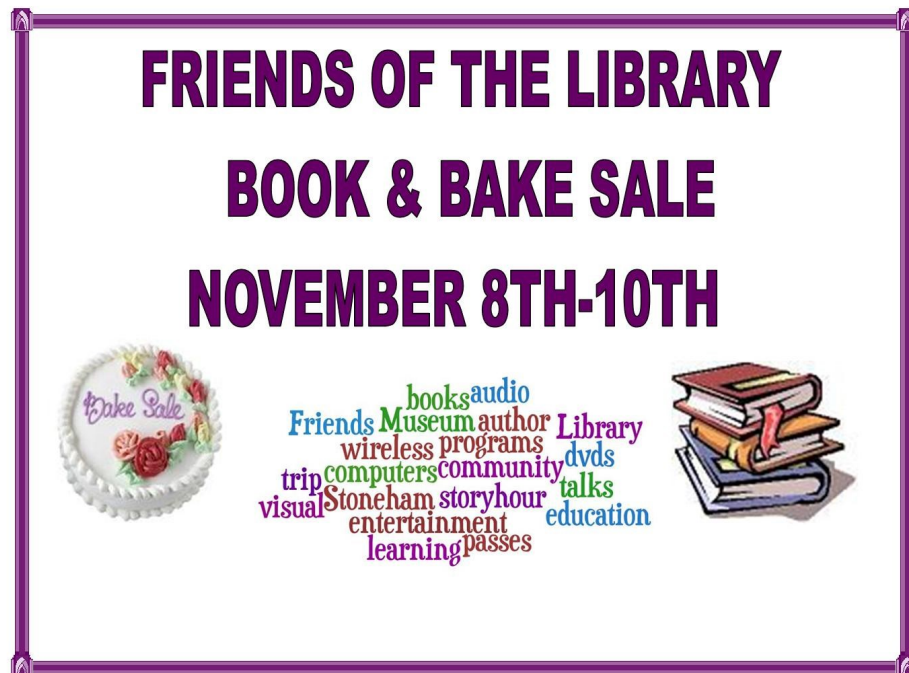
Mindful Crafting: Create a Decoupage Holiday Platter With Mindful Crafter Marianne Snow November 5th, 7PM



Art and crafting can be a way for people to express themselves and to do so without judgment. People have a need to create, and the act of creating can be a form of respite, release, and resilience. On November 5 at 7pm, Marianne Snow will lead a decoupage platter crafting project which anyone can do, and will begin the program with a guided meditation aligned to the craft project. With so many holidays on the horizon, a homemade platter, using colorful papers, old books, and shiny glue, Modge Podge, will be a hit. The soothing activity of tearing or cutting paper, and then applying glue will also help you relax during this busy time of year.

Marianne Snow, MEd, has worked with children and adults of all ages in many settings as a children's librarian, storyteller, and yoga, reiki and meditation teacher. In each of these settings she has integrated art, mindfulness, and guided meditation as part of her programs. She had a successful business called Joyful Hands, where art experiences as well as guided relaxation was offered to both children and adults.

The program is free to the public, but space is limited to 25 participants, and pre-registration is required. Call 781-438-1324, or email forkin@noblenet.org.



Please join us for the Friend of the Library Book & Bake Sale. The sale begins Thursday evening at 5 and is open the hours the Library is open through Saturday at 2PM. Please join us for wonderful goodies and books along with a Saturday performance by jazz guitarist Paul Speidel on Saturday November 10th at 12:00.

Jazz/Blues Guitarist Paul Speidel November 10th, 12:00PM to 1PM



Guitarist Paul Speidel will entertain us as we sample goodies and peruse books at the annual Friends of the Library book and bake sale. Paul has been a prominent jazz/blues figure in Boston for over two decades. Please join us on November 10th to hear some fine music and much on goodies and enjoy the great book sale.

Historian Dee Morris Presents
Beneath the Surface:
Marble Street Transformations
November 15th, 7PM



Early settlers came to this area when it was still part of the outermost edge of Charlestown prior to the 1725 incorporation of Stoneham. Surprisingly, they hoped to mine marble. The names of Marble Street and its ancient side road, South Marble Street, recall the quarry that once existed there. In the 1800s, Col. Lyman Dike converted the property into a successful farm. Dike's Pond, formerly the abandoned quarry, is now conservation land. Marble Street itself evolved into an active community populated by tradesmen and shoe workers living alongside chauffeurs or engineers. This changing neighborhood owns centuries of stories!

This event is free and open to the public.

***A Christmas Carol
One Man Show
December 8th, 1PM***

Gary Poholek brings all 25 characters to life in his one-man 'Christmas Carol' stage show.

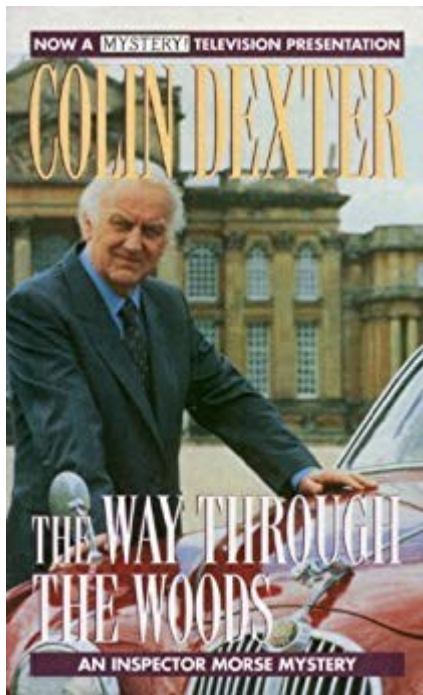


Please join us for this wonderful event by a fine actor and storyteller. Mr. Poholek adapted the show himself and depicts all the characters.

Fun for the whole family. This is a free event!

Mysteries of the World Book Club

Thursday November 1st, 7PM



We discuss noted author Colin Dexter's, *The Way through the Woods*. These detective novels are the basis for the popular *Inspector Morse* series on PBS. The story highlights the central character, Morse, a "cranky, introverted, and intuitive detective whom critics have called ...an intriguing sleuth."

We always look forward to welcoming new members. This event is free and open to the public.

Contact Maureen Saltzman at 781-438-1324 x2823 or saltzman@noblenet.org for more information on the library book groups.