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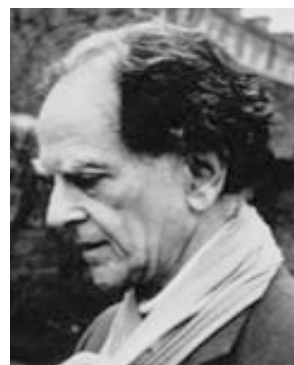
EVENTS FOR ADULTS
APRIL-JUNE 2010

A Poetry Reading with Daniel Hoffman

Thursday, April 1, 2010

7:30 pm

In celebration of National Poetry Month, The Swarthmore Public Library and Mad Poets Society will co-host an evening of poetry with Daniel Hoffman. Former Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress (now U.S. Poet Laureate), Daniel G. Hoffman has published 11 collections of poetry, a memoir, and 7 volumes of criticism. He has taught at Columbia University, Swarthmore College, and the University of Pennsylvania, winning numerous awards and honors throughout his career. This is certain to be a memorable event--do join us!



Swarthmore Library Book Group

Thursday, April 8, 2010

Uncommon Arrangements by Katie Roiphe

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Tete-a-tete by Hazel Rowley

Thursday, June 10, 2010

Her Husband by Diane Middlebrook

2:00 pm



The Delaware County Library System and the Swarthmore Public Library, through a generous grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, present *The Biography of Marriage: a Look at the Lives & Marriages of Famous & Infamous People* as the theme for our book group in 2010. For more information call the library office at 610-543-0436 or email swdirector@delcolibraries.org.

Book Sale



Swarthmore Public Library Book and Bake Sale

Thursday, April 15 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday, April 16 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 17 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (\$5 Bag Sale)

Stock up on used books and homemade baked goods at very reasonable prices!

A Poetry Reading with Angela Shaw

Thursday, April 22, 2010

7:30 pm



Please join poet Angela Shaw in continued celebration of National Poetry Month as she reads from her debut collection, *The Beginning of the Fields* (Tupelo Press, 2009). A Swarthmore resident, Shaw was raised in West Virginia and has degrees from Swarthmore College and Cornell University. She has been a recipient of fellowships from the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown and the National Endowment for the Arts. Billy Collins has called Shaw's new book "a brilliant reminder of what distinguishes poetry from prose," and of her work Junot Díaz has said, "I've read nothing better in the field these last ten years. Angela Shaw is simply furiously miraculous."

French and Spanish Movie Discussion Group

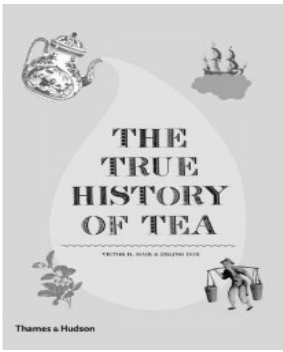
Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

6:30 pm



Each month we will feature a French or Spanish film followed by lecture and discussion. Plan to practice your French or Spanish skills with native speakers. All conversational levels are invited and beginners are welcome!



The True History of Tea

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

2:00 pm

Tea has had an enormous impact on the history and economy of the world. When and where was tea domesticated? And how did it spread beyond the land of its origins? These are just a few of the many fascinating questions to be addressed in this talk on the daily cuppa that soothes and satisfies countless legions in nearly every country on earth. Join Victor Mair, Swarthmore resident, Professor of Chinese Language and Literature at the University of Pennsylvania and author of The True History of Tea (2009).

Health Insurance Options for the Unemployed or Underinsured

Thursday, May 13, 2010

2:00 pm

Out of a job? Looking for health care benefits and options? For many people, having health insurance is essential. A lack of health insurance is the number one reason individuals file for personal bankruptcy as well as being a major cause for home foreclosure. With medical care costs ever increasing, health care coverage can be expensive. For those with pre-existing medical conditions, the situation becomes even more difficult. Stephen Rzonca, from the Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Bureau of Education & Market Analysis, will help explore various health insurance options available to those who find themselves uninsured or underinsured.

Art Goes to the Library

Thursday, May 20, 2010 2:00 pm

- *Lyonel Feininger and the Bauhaus Movement*
- *Frederic Church*

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 2:00 pm

- *André Derain*
- *Edgar Degas*



Art Goes to the Library is an exciting collaboration between the Wallingford-Swarthmore Chapter of the Art Goes to School program and the Swarthmore Public Library to provide entertaining and informative art education programs for adults. Art Goes to School volunteers present numerous programs on art in local schools and extend their outreach to adult audiences for this program series.



Solutions for Invasive Plants

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

7:00 pm

Please join Jason Butsch of Arrowwood Gardens to find solutions for the invasive plants that spoil the beauty of your garden.

Summer Organizing Start-Up

Thursday, June 3

10:00 am

Shed some pounds fast for the Summer! Come out for some tips and advice on how to tackle some of the "stuff" that is weighing you down. Freeing up your space and your time will help you feel "lighter" and ready to *really* enjoy the warm weather... without all the extra pounds! Join professional organizer Annette Reyman of All Right Organizing for a morning full of useful information.

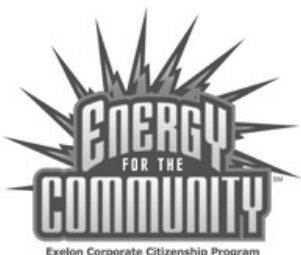


Reducing Your Energy Consumption

Thursday, June 10

7:00 pm

The PECO Energy Education Team will be conducting a Free Energy Education Workshop to: provide important information on upcoming changes in the electric market, offer low-cost tips on reducing energy bills, and provide details on programs that PECO has to assist customers.



All programs are free and open to the public. Please register at the library, call 610-543-0436 or email swarthmore@delcolibraries.org.

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