

ADULT PROGRAMS

AUGUST 2010 - 283-0774 EXT. 523

Reservations are recommended for all programs and required when noted. You may also reserve by emailing programs@myrml.org. Unless otherwise specified, all programs will be held in the Morris Meeting Room and are free of charge. Cash, check or VISA/MasterCard are accepted for payment on any program that requires a fee. Payment is due upon registration.

Book Discussion

Monday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.

Cooper Hall

***Finny* by Justin Kramon**

Justin Kramon's debut novel, *Finny*, is a sweeping, enchanting voyage, an insightful story about a young woman's complicated path to adulthood. Filled with quirky characters and spanning 20 years and two continents, this is an enchanting book from a gifted new novelist. Join us to discuss the book, and then meet the author at the library on Wednesday, August 4. Pick up a copy at the Reference Desk; for more information contact Beth Gates at 283-0774 ext. 505.

Five Things Americans Need to Know

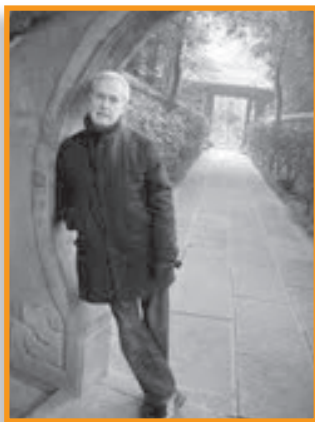
About China – Now

Ron Javers, Principal/Founder, Ron Javers Worldwide, Harvard Nieman Fellow and former Executive Editor of *Newsweek International*

Tuesday, August 3,

7:15 p.m.

Will China become America's next big friend – or next big foe? Given all the headlines about the rapid rise of the world's biggest nation – while the U.S. suddenly seems to be sinking – it's often hard to tell. Ron Javers, former Executive Editor of *Newsweek International* and a longtime China Watcher, will offer a lively survey of what has been called the story of our age: China's incredible rise and America's reaction to it. Whether you're a veteran China buff or simply a curious consumer of news, this globe-trotting journalist's insights into China's contemporary society – and our own – will get you thinking about the country that invented gunpowder – and toilet paper, too! This program is made possible by a gift from the Rogers Memorial Library Foundation in memory of Harry A. Marmion.



Ron Javers

Brown Bag Lunch

and Book Chat

**Justin Kramon,
author of *Finny***

Wednesday, August 4, noon

Bring lunch and join us for an hour-long visit with Justin Kramon about his impressive debut novel, *Finny*, a coming-of-age story about an unusual young woman and the convincingly detailed, eccentric and quirky cast of characters who make up her world. In the words of *Publishers Weekly*, "Kramon is clearly a find." We'll serve coffee, tea, and cookies. Prepare for this event by joining us for a book discussion of *Finny* on Monday, August 2.



Justin Kramon

The Friends of the Rogers Memorial Library invite you to

Thursday Morning Bridge

Three Thursdays, August 5 – 19

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Please join your library friends for three enjoyable mornings of duplicate bridge. We'll serve coffee and snacks.

**Two Classic MGM Musicals,
with Commentary and Discussion**

**Hosted by John Erman, Emmy Award-winning TV
and film director and producer**

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

August 5 - *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Vincente Minnelli, director. 113 minutes; Starring Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien.

August 12 - *Gigi*. Vincente Minnelli, director. 116 minutes; Starring Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan and Maurice Chevalier.

Brown Bag Lunch and Book Chat

Victoria Amory, author of *Delicious Flavors*

Wednesday, August 11, noon

Victoria Amory, the author of award-winning *Delicious Flavors*, will share her philosophy of cooking and entertaining. With an emphasis on easy-to-make, smart, healthy and delicious cooking, Ms. Amory will talk about what she loves to serve her family and guests and how to prepare it using seasonal products and simple recipes. Bring lunch; we'll serve coffee, tea and cookies.



Victoria Amory

A Classic MGM Musical, with Commentary and Discussion

Hosted by John Erman, Emmy Award-winning TV and film director and producer

Thursday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.

Gigi. Vincente Minnelli, director. 116 minutes; Starring Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan and Maurice Chevalier.

The Art of eBay: A Strategic Workshop for Buyers and Sellers

Joanne Handloser, eBay Power Seller

Three Mondays, August 16 – 30 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Cooper Hall Second Floor Classroom

Turn your trash into treasure or add to your collections. Join eBay power seller Joanne Handloser for a three-part series designed to teach you all you need to know about buying and selling on eBay. *This is not a computer class; the focus will be on strategies and techniques.* Whether you are interested in buying or selling, this course will give you the knowledge and insight to be successful. Potential sellers will learn how to determine what your item is worth, how to write the perfect listing and how to get paid safely and securely. Buyers will discover how to safely place winning bids.

Advance registration and payment required. No registration/payment at door.

Fee: \$15

Size Limit: 20



Joanne Handloser

An Update on Market Reforms: Implications for Financial Markets

Don Alexander

Wednesday, August 18, noon

Don Alexander, with over 20 years in international financial markets and consulting with government agencies, will return to the library for a follow-up discussion on the recovery and potential costs from the financial crisis. He will discuss rising levels of private and public debt and how government fiscal stimulus can have adverse consequences. He will also examine how actual government debt levels may be understated and excessive debt levels, when combined with financial innovation and greater linkages, leave the economy to further systemic risk.

AARP Defensive Driving For Residents of the Southampton/Tuckahoe School Districts

Tuesday and Friday, August 24 & 27

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Attendance required both days.

We are pleased to offer an AARP Defensive Driving Program, enabling participants to receive a reduction on most automobile insurance policies.

Advanced registration required.

Fee: \$12 for AARP members

\$14 for non-AARP members

A Page From The History of the Rogers Memorial Library

On October 4, 1895 there was a report in the *Sag Harbor Express* about the dedication of the new library. The writer exclaimed, "Citizens of the dear old town of Southampton, think not the ministers and trustees alone can make this library a success. Give them your encouragement. Give to it your patronage and your aid. Cherish it as a favored institution and its benign influence will be a crowning and a lasting and a living blessing."

On October 2, 1896, the Trustees adopted the following rule, "No book shall be allowed to go into any house where any person is or has been ill of a contagious disease until the Health Officer of the Village shall issues a permit therefore."

As of August 1906, there were 9,630 volumes in the library. As of 2009, there were 124,700 print materials in the library.