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One Book One Community Events

Haydn and Higdon: A Celebration of the Piano Trios

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

8pm-9:30pm

Horace Mann Auditorium

Shonda Schilling: Inspirational Speaker

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

2pm-4pm

Moakley Auditorium

Mid-Week Music Sessions: Jazz

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

7pm-9pm

One Park Street-Rondileau Campus Center - Room 004

Piano Gala-Two Day Celebration of Piano Music

Tues-Wed, February 22-23, 2011

8pm-10pm

Horace Mann Auditorium

Experiential Learning Expo

Thursday, February 24, 2011

12:30pm-4:40pm

Campus Center Ballroom

Heritage Celebration

Saturday, February 26, 2011

5:00pm-9:30pm

East Campus Commons Dining Hall

"A Sweet Event"

March 5, 2011

10:30am—12 noon

Bridgewater Public Library

One Book One Community announces the kick-off event to *Dark Tide: The Great Molasses Flood of 1919*

Our kick-off **"Sweet Event"** features a homemade **molasses cookie contest** with our favorite Town Manager, Troy Clarkson, and Town Council as judges. The event is **Saturday, March 5, 2011, 10:30am—12pm at the Bridgewater Public Library**. Also featured, music and household gadgets from the 1900's. Please join us for snacks and entertainment. If you would like to enter the contest you can pick and drop off registration forms at any one of the following; Bridgewater Public Library, Maxwell Library, Bridgewater Senior Center, **Just Desserts** and **Cake in A Box** or on-line at www.bridgew.edu/ucp/onebook.cfm. The winning recipe will be featured at Just Desserts and Cake In A Box—with proceeds going to the Bridgewater Public Library—thanks to our newest bakeries! All events are free and open to the public.

"Around noon on January 15, 1919, a group of firefighters was playing cards in Boston's North End when they heard a tremendous crash. It was like roaring surf, one of them said later. Like a runaway two-horse team smashing through a fence, said another. A third firefighter jumped up from his chair to look out a window- "Oh my God!" he shouted to the other men, "Run!" A 50-foot-tall steel tank filled with 2.3 million gallons of molasses had just collapsed on Boston's waterfront, disgorging its contents as a 15-foot-high wave of molasses that at its outset travelled at 35 miles an hour. It demolished wooden homes, even the brick fire station. The number of dead wasn't known for days. It would be years before a landmark court battle determined who was responsible for the disaster," from Dark Tide. For more about the flood, the Bridgewater connection, anarchy, prohibition, and big business malfeasance join us in reading ***Dark Tide***.

Related children's books include; ***Joshua's Song*** by **Joan Hiatt Harlow** for middle school students, ***Patrick and the Great Molasses Flood*** by **Marjorie Stow** and ***The Great Molasses Flood*** by **Beth Wagner Brust** for pre-school and elementary students.

Save the date: **Stephen Puleo, Author of *Dark Tide*** will be speaking at BSU on **April 25, 2011 at 7:30pm in the Horace Mann Auditorium.**

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