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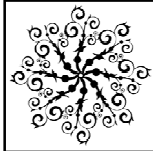
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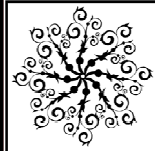


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MLK, Jr. Celebration Breakfast

January 17, 9:30am
Tillinghast Hall,
Flynn Dining Commons

Library of the Early Mind: A Grown-Up Look at Children's Literature

January 24, 7:00pm
Moakley Auditorium

Sponsored by SEAM (Student Education Association of Massachusetts) and KDP (Kappa Delta Pi)

For more information, please click on the link below:

[SEAM Documentary Flyer](#)

Happy New Year!

We accomplished a lot in 2010! Here's to all of you who are helping us form rich and long lasting partnerships and programs that benefit our students and members of our community! We are looking forward to continuing enhancing existing partnerships and forging new ones in 2011.

Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919 by Stephen Puleo is the book choice for One Book One Community for Spring 2011. We are pleased to include not only the Bridgewater community but our friends in Raynham too. Please join us in reading about this disaster that few books have been written about and few people know about even though the saga lasted from 1915 when the molasses tank was built, through 1919 after the collapse, until the conclusion of a huge civil lawsuit in 1925. There were 21 deaths, many injured and a neighborhood destroyed. In addition to *Dark Tide*, a book that is appropriate for adults and high school students, children's books include *Joshua's Song* by Joan Hiatt Harlow for middle school students and *Molasses Flood* by Blair Lent for pre-school and elementary students. Pick these books up at the local library or purchase them at Scholar's Bookstore in Bridgewater Center and receive a discount.

Our homemade **molasses cookie contest** kick-off event is in the planning stages. This event will take place sometime in February (with some high-ranking officials as judges!). We will keep you posted as plans develop!

Additional events include:

Treasures of the Archives, March 23, 2011, 7:00pm at the Raynham Public Library with Janis Duffy, Massachusetts State Archives, who will share information about immigration during that 1900's.

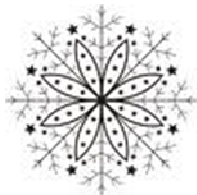
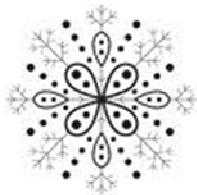
Boston 1919 the Epidemic and Prohibition on April 13, 2011 at 1:00pm location TBA with Gary Hylander, renowned local historian.

Stephen Puleo, Author of *Dark Tide* will be speaking at BSU on April 25, 2011 at 7:30pm in the Horace Mann Auditorium. We look forward to welcoming him to Bridgewater!

More events are in the planning stages so be on the lookout for information on upcoming events to be held February through April 2011.

For more information about the One Book One Community program, history, past reads and current events please visit www.bridgew.edu/ccp/onebook.cfm

Please contact **Susan McCombe**, Director, University and Community Partnerships, at smccombe@bridgew.edu if you would like to be more involved with One Book One Community, share your ideas or have any questions. Thanks!



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