

Bus departs at 9:45 am

Fee: Admission to the museum is free

This exhibit celebrates and contextualizes Boston College's monumental bronze eagle, a replica of which now appears atop a column on the University's Linden Lane. Revealed during its recent conservation to be a Japanese masterpiece from the Meiji period (1868–1912), the original eagle was donated to Boston College in the 1950s by the estate of diplomat and collector Larz Anderson and his wife, Isabel. Conservation has drawn attention to the eagle's significant fine detail, careful modeling of form and excellence of material construction, inspiring scholars' desire to understand its origins. In the exhibition, bronze, silver and ivory sculptures of birds of prey, folding screens, scroll paintings, netsuke, lacquerware, ceramics and textiles join to bring the history of the stunning Boston College eagle to life.

Thursday, May 9

Jack Craig Music Program

Topic: Broadway Blockbuster: My Fair Lady

11:00 am, Activity Room

Experience some of Broadway's greatest music by singing your way right through the synopsis of this landmark Broadway musical. The program has information on the creation of 'My Fair Lady' and your chance to sing: 'Wouldn't It Be Lovely', 'On The Street Where You Live' 'I Could Have Danced All Night', 'Get Me To The Church On Time', and other hits from the Lerner and Loewe score.



It's a perfect program for those who truly love Broadway musicals and wouldn't be satisfied with just one or two songs from a show!

Monday, May 13

Friday, May 17

Gary Hylander Lecture

Topic: Chicago Black Sox Scandal

11:00 am, Activity Room

Gary Hylander holds a Doctorate in Presidential History and is a scholar entirely impassioned by his subject matter. He makes U.S. history come alive as he lectures here each month. This month's topic is: *Chicago Black Sox Scandal*. The Black Sox scandal was an attempt by a New York gambling syndicate to fix the 1919 World Series. Eight members of the Chicago White Sox were accused of intentionally throwing the 1919 World Series against the Cincinnati Redlegs. Club owner, Charles Comiskey, was disliked by many of his players for his refusal to increase their salaries. Because of baseball's reserve clause, any player who refused to accept an owner's contract was barred from playing baseball for any other team. Despite their acquittals, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, MLB's first Commissioner of Baseball, permanently banned all eight Chicago players from professional baseball.

Thursday, May 30

Ron Falong Lecture

Topic: India

11:00 am, Activity Room

International travel agent Ron Falong will share his expertise on traveling to India. Falong is a professional tour guide who has travelled to 42 countries and all 7 continents.



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May 2019



Calendar of Events

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Wednesday, May 1

Art Matters Lecture with Beth Knaus

Topic: American West

11:00 am, Activity Room

American artists have been like America itself, pioneering, bold and independent. Especially in the western frontiers where artists were confronted with a totally new and unbelievably beautiful landscape, an alien culture and a dramatically different life style. It fascinated everyone, especially the jaded and complacent Europeans who were enthralled and seduced by the Western American experience. But, it was all over in just 90 years. It took only one life span to end this chapter of our history; from the virgin exploration through pristine lands to the massacre of millions of bison; the pioneers, trappers, cowboys, settlers, miners and the total redistribution of native Americans in the Indian Wars. Please join ArtMatters for a look at a very brief but special time in our nation's history through the eyes of artists who tried to capture the flavor of a lost era and preserve it for us.

Saturday, May 4

Music Program: Express Lane Barber-shop Quartet

2:30 pm, Activity Room

Express Lane is an a cappella quartet singing in the barbershop harmony style, with a repertoire that includes classic



barbershop songs from early 1900's, doo-wop from the '50s and '60s and popular favorites from many generations. Their repertoire has lively up-tempo numbers and classic ballads. The quartet formed in May 2015, and is comprised of four members of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Tuesday, May 7

Slide Lecture with Michael Perry

Topic: Merrimack River

11:00, Activity Room

Join Freeport, Maine's Michael Perry for a scenic armchair journey along one of New England's most historic rivers. The Merrimack provided waterpower for a vast complex of mills during the heyday of New England manufacturing. Carriages came out of Amesbury, combs out of West Newbury, textiles and shoes out of the imposing mills of Lowell and Lawrence. We will focus on the portion of the river winding through Massachusetts from Tyngsborough to where the river empties into the sea near Newburyport. Artists, musicians, actors, and writers populated these river towns as well; familiar personalities like actress Bette Davis, poet John Greenleaf Whittier, composer Leonard Bernstein and more. Beautiful pictures, fascinating history and smile-producing trivia are sure to make us all feel even prouder to be living in such a dynamic region.

Wednesday, May 8

Trip: McMullen Museum at Boston College to see the exhibit: Eaglemania: Collecting Japanese Art in Gilded Age America