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*Please Note! - Saturday Library service will resume on Saturday September 12th.*

**Foodie Group Event**

*Your Garden in the Fall...*



**Putting Your Garden to Bed; Preserving the Harvest**

Wed., Sept. 2nd, 7:00 PM  
Queset House

The Foodie Group will be closing the summer with a timely program! Avery Lee Williams, organic farmer, will mark out each step to closing your garden so that it is ready for Spring planting.

**Book Clubs!**

**Regular Groups**

Wed., Sept. 9th at 1:30 and  
Mon., Sept. 14 at 6:30  
Queset House

Dreams from My Father: a Story of Race and Inheritance, by Barack



**David LaFleur**

*Talented Multi-Instrumentalist*



**David LaFleur's Acoustic Roots Music**

Sat., Oct. 17th  
1:30 PM  
Queset House

Back by popular demand....

With his rich tenor voice and mastery over the guitar, dobro, mandolin and appalachian dulcimer, David has been performing his unique mix of folk, Appalachian, blues and bluegrass for over two decades.

Free and open to all.

**Community Event**

*The Plot to Kidnap Abraham Lincoln's Body*

Sun., Sept. 13th



Obama

### Classics Group

Wed., Sept. 16 at 1:30 PM  
The Cottage  
Washington Square, by Henry James

*Old and new members welcome. No sign up necessary. Bring some recommendations for next season's reading list!*

### Ed Hands

*Sharing Stories of Blue Fire and the Backs of Angels*

Did you know that...

--A flood of "blue fire" flows through one of the stained glass windows of the incomparable Unity Church in late winter afternoons?



--Or that the unseen backs of the twenty altar angels are as exquisitely carved, in a glorious testimony to the sculptor's fierce commitment to detail?

--Or the lovely wife of Bartholdi, creator of the Statue of Liberty, maintains her serene beauty through eternity, as a figure in the etched glass windows of the Church?

If God is in the details, historian and storyteller Ed Hands was perfectly chosen to reveal those details to the fifty people privileged enough to have attended the last tour on "Great Buildings of Easton".

The Library gives heartfelt thanks to Ed for the four utterly compelling tours he so graciously hosted over this summer.

### Computer Tutoring

*Back in September*

Starting Tuesday  
September 1st,  
personalized  
computer tutoring  
sessions will run from  
Monday through



2:00 PM  
Queset House

In honor of the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, Dr. William F. Hanna, historian, will talk about the plot to kidnap Abraham Lincoln's body.

Sponsored by the [Easton Historical Society](#). Dr. Hanna is the vice president of the Old Colony Historical Society and author of *The History of Taunton, Massachusetts*.

The event is free and light refreshments will be served.

### Why Are There So Many...

*FISH at the Ames Free Library?*

Our collection of fish toys and their other playmates from the sea, remind us to practice the FISH! philosophy - four simple tools that help us build strong relationships with the team members we work with and you, the community we serve.



What is the FISH! Philosophy?

#### **Be There**

Being emotionally present for people is a powerful message of respect that improves communication and strengthens relationships.

#### **Play**

Bringing the spirit of play to work taps into a natural way of being creative and enthusiastic, while having fun. Play is the spirit that drives the curious mind.

#### **Make Their Day**

By finding simple ways to serve or delight people in a meaningful, memorable way, we can help contribute to someone else's life.

#### **Choose Your Attitude**

Thursday with sign-up required at the Main Library on 15 Barrows Street.

These free one-on-one computer tutoring sessions are of thirty minutes each on the subject of your choice ranging from computer basics to Word and Excel tips and tricks. No experience necessary, but appointments must be made in advance.

### Computer "Tid - Byte"

*Useful Tips for Your PC*

On a PC, to cycle between open applications -



**Hold down the Alt key and continue to hit the Tab key on your keyboard until you arrive at the application you want to open.**

By taking responsibility for how we respond to what life throws at us, we become aware that our choices impact everyone around us.

Adapted from [www.charthouse.com](http://www.charthouse.com) - the official home of the Fish! Philosophy.

### New ESL Materials

*In English on Your Own*

An exciting addition to our DVD collection is a twelve volume set of 'In English on Your Own' for use by those for whom English is a second language and who want to better their use of English. It is self-instructional and comes with workbooks.



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