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GENEALOGY OF HAPPINESS



Williamstown Academy is happy to bring this event to town! Join William Edelglass for this intriguing presentation. What is happiness? Can it

be measured? And what is the relationship between happiness and virtue, money, pleasure, relationships, mindfulness, and satisfaction? The program will begin with an overview of different conceptions of happiness in Western philosophy, religion, and political theory. We will then turn to the numerous claims about what makes us happy based on the results of "the new science of happiness." We will conclude by reflecting on the findings of positive psychology in the context of the history of the idea of happiness. This event will take place Saturday, September 8 at 2:30 pm at the Williamstown United Federated Church. Free, please register.

FIBER ARTS

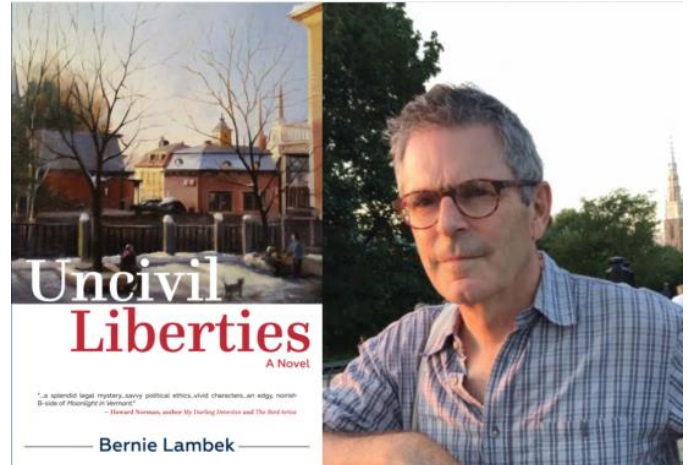
Calling all crafters! We are excited for Williamstown Academy to offer Helen Johnson's Fiber Arts Group! Bring a project to work on, seek advice, learn new skills and meet people with similar interests. Don't miss this opportunity.

Helen is a wealth of knowledge on all things related to Fiber Arts! Free, please register.



LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT

Williamstown Academy presents local author discussion with Bernard Lambek! Lambek has practiced law at Zalinger Cameron & Lambek in Montpelier, Vermont, for the past 25 years. He represents a number of school districts around Vermont, occasionally dealing with issues of student speech and religion in the schools. The novel *Uncivil Liberties* is his first novel.



SUMMER READING SUCCESS

53 Adults participated this year with 901 hours of total combined reading! APL handed out 2,155 tickets to those motivated adults. There were also 33 youth participants. They completed a combined total of 336 ¼ hours of reading. We handed 1,561 tickets to those inspiring young summer readers. Both groups ended the program with a celebration that included cake and prizes. Keep reading and we look forward to doing it again next summer!



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KINDNESS ROCKS

Miss Snow visited the WES Summer Program several times this summer. One activity included painting rocks. The children then put positive messages on the backs of them. Look for these rocks hidden around town with their uplifting messages. To see more pictures of this project, visit our Facebook page.

NEW TRAVEL GROUP?



Did you go somewhere interesting this Summer? Have you taken a fabulous trip in the past? Would you like to share your adventures with

the community? It could be a local beautiful spot or someplace out of state or overseas... Let us know if you want to present your trip with pictures and stories. If there is interest, we would begin in October. Give us a call or drop a line if you would like to participate! 433-5887.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, September 3rd

Library Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 5th at 10am

Storytime

Saturday, September 8th at 2:30pm

Williamstown Academy presents Genealogy of Happiness

Monday, September 10th at 4pm

Senior Book Group at The Gardens

Tuesday, September 11th at 6pm

Williamstown Academy presents Author Discussion with Bernard Lambek

Wednesday, September 12th at 10am

Storytime

Wednesday, September 12th at 7pm

Williamstown Readers

Thursday, September 13th at 6pm

Library Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 19th at 10am

Storytime

Saturday, September 22nd at 10am

Williamstown Academy Fiber Arts

Wednesday, September 26th at 10am

Storytime

