

Spring Learning Series Update

As the Spring program begins to wind down, we have a number of thank-you's to make. In particular, as indicated by our evaluation sheets, the teachers of our courses were uniformly stellar this year, with all receiving top ratings for their classes. We are also deeply grateful to Kevin McClain at the Orpheum Theater, Georgia Farrell at the Community Center, and the staff at St. Christopher's Church for being so generous with their time and for making their facilities available to us. We hope this is just the beginning of long and happy relationships with those institutions. Of course, it goes without saying that Amy Andreasson and the Library staff were instrumental in making the program happen, and we appreciate their expertise and tireless efforts on our behalf. In addition, this year support from the Eileen Dunn Fund made possible the popular Cape Cod Symphony classes; we extend a special thank-you to Eileen's family for this significant contribution. And finally, many thanks to the planning committee — Bill Roiter, Regina McDowell, Tom Quill, Judy Wessner, and Lynn Herbst — for conceiving, managing and overseeing the entire program. By all accounts, it was a very good year!

Next year promises to be even better, with a number of past favorites returning and new courses in genealogy, bird-watching, European history, and Beethoven's music in the planning stages. Such local luminaries as Bernard Cornwell, Joe Marchio, and Haskell Thomson, a world-renowned organist, will be joining our teaching corps, so next fall should be an exciting time at the Library.

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For the Learning Series