



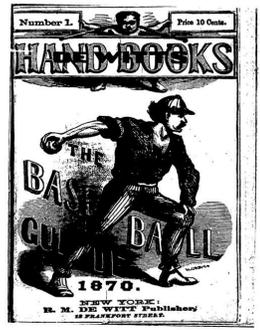
Local History and Special Collections Upcoming Programs

Elizabeth Resolutes: 1870 Rules Baseball

Join us in learning about this American pastime as it was played in the 19th century. Members of the recreated Elizabeth Resolutes Baseball Club, in full replica uniforms and equipment, will discuss the 1870 rules of the game.

Saturday, September 10, 2016

2:30pm Main Library Auditorium



“Elias Who?": Elias Boudinot, the Forgotten Founding Father

Katherine Craig , Caretaker of Boxwood Hall State Historic Site in Elizabeth, will discuss the life of Elias Boudinot, President of the Continental Congress that ratified the Peace Treaty with Great Britain.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

6:30pm Main Library 3rd Fl. Exhibit Area



Landscaping Your Historic Home

Whether your house was built in the 17th Century or the 21st, you can create a garden to suit its style. Marta McDowell’s lecture covers American residential gardening fashion from the colonial period to the present. You will learn design basics and the steps to take to create an authentic, appealing landscape for your home. This program is presented in partnership with the Elizabeth Garden Club.

Saturday, October 8, 2016

12:00pm Main Library Auditorium



Ichabod Crane: Washington Irving and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Actor Neill Hartley, as Washington Irving, the father of the American short story, brings you into his world, introducing you to “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,” the most famous short story ever written. The literary lion narrates his tale and then enters his story, becoming his alter ego, Ichabod Crane. This program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. This program is produced by the American Historical Theatre.

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

12:00pm Main Library Auditorium



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