

# Monthly Digest

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## The Final Touches

**We're almost ready to unveil the newly renovated library at 35 West Main Street!**

Because we have no intention of making you wait any longer than absolutely necessary, we'd like to mention some final touches that, happily, won't delay our grand reopening. Among these are landscaping, finished elements of the hardscape, and some remaining details related to the restoration of the Carnegie Building (such as a beautiful, custom-made mahogany door that will be installed sometime this fall, and the Palladian window on the east-side of the building that had to be completely reconstructed). In addition, the much-anticipated secondary parking lot will be paved when the city re-paves Witherbee Street (which understandably withstood a fair amount of construction wear-and-tear over the past two years). When this secondary lot is finished, we will have more than TRIPLE the amount of parking as before, which will make it well worth the wait!

## From the Director's Desk

[Click here](#) for a building update, straight from the desk of our director, Sara Belisle.

## Moving FAQ

You've got questions, we've got answers. [Click here](#) to visit our [Moving FAQ](#) page.

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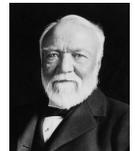
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## Celebrating Our Hero, Andrew Carnegie

Tuesday, 9/12 at 7pm

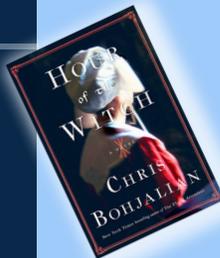
Andrew Carnegie was a late-19th century philanthropist who funded libraries across the United States. With our renovation, we are proud to have restored the original Marlborough Public Library "Carnegie Building" to its original splendor! To learn more about Andrew Carnegie and his philanthropic efforts, tune in to the virtual program, "Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Libraries," presented by Rick Feingold, professor of American Business History. [Click here](#) for full program information, and to register!



## Adult Book Club

Tuesday, 9/12 at 6pm

A young Puritan woman—faithful, resourceful, but afraid of the demons that dog her soul—plots her escape from a violent marriage in this riveting novel of historical suspense by Chris Bohjalian. [Click here](#) to register!



## "LEED" Certification

You already know that the new library is going to be awesome, but did you know that it was sustainably designed? LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is the most widely used green building rating system in the world, and provides a framework for healthy, efficient, and cost-saving green buildings. Pending official LEED certification from the US Green Building Council, we will qualify for additional funding from the MA Board of Library Commissioners through the MA Public Library Construction Program Green Library Incentive! [Click here](#) to learn more about LEED certification.

