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This free lecture series is a collaboration of
Framingham State University (FSU) and Framingham Public Library (FPL).

All lectures are held on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm** in the Framingham Public Library Costin Room. The series is sponsored in part by the Framingham Cultural Council, a local agency of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Refreshments.



◆ **September 17 – Great Moments in Boston Sports**

GUEST SPEAKER: Frank Morris, *Associate Professor of American Culture and English, Northern Essex and Bunker Hill Community Colleges*

A comprehensive narrative of the many trials and triumphs across the landscape of Boston professional sports history.

◆ **September 24 – Revisiting Fred Zinnemann**

GUEST SPEAKER: Arthur Nolletti, Jr., *Professor Emeritus, FSU*

An examination of the 50-year career of celebrated Hollywood director Fred Zinnemann (1907-97), who made such classic films as *High Noon*, *From Here to Eternity*, *Julia*, *A Man for All Seasons*, and more.

◆ **October 1 – What to Listen for in Gounod's Romeo and Juliet**

GUEST SPEAKER: Charles Beck, *Professor Emeritus, FSU*

Highlights from two different versions of the opera. Audience participation is encouraged.

◆ **October 8 – Innovation, Technology and the Future**

GUEST SPEAKER: Annabel Dodd, *Graduate Lecturer in Informatics at Northeastern University*

An exploration of how changes in the internet, technology, and mobile networks are touching each of our lives, and the implications of these trends for the future.

◆ **October 15 – Sinking of the Lusitania**

GUEST SPEAKER: Gary Hylander, *Visiting Professor, FSU*

The luxurious passenger liner went down in May 1915, and the disaster affected American public opinion and President Wilson's thinking about whether or not America should enter the Great War of 1914-1918.

◆ **October 22 – The Inside-Outside Prison Exchange Program: Collaboration between Framingham State University and MCI-Framingham**

GUEST SPEAKER: Daisy Ball, *Assistant Professor of Sociology & Program Coordinator for Criminology, FSU*

An explanation of the program in which students take classes alongside inmates, and some students involved will reflect on their classroom experiences at MCI-Framingham.

◆ **October 29 – The Creative Process**

GUEST SPEAKER: Dara Goldman, *Visiting Lecturer in Studio Art at FSU & the Rhode Island School of Design*

Author and illustrator of 18 children's picture books, Dara Goldman outlines the steps of making a picture book from story ideas to thumbnail sketches, to dummy books, to finished paintings.

◆ **November 5 – The Sonnet: Worlds into Words**

GUEST SPEAKER: Helen Heineman, *President Emerita, FSU*

This lecture examines sonnets by a group of masters: Shakespeare, Donne, Wordsworth, Keats, Hopkins, Hardy and a modern devotee of the form, Alan Feldman.

◆ **November 12 – Can Art Help Us Understand History?**

GUEST SPEAKER: John Heineman, *Professor Emeritus, Boston College*

Using Leutze's "Washington Crossing the Delaware" and other famous history paintings, this lecture examines the role that history paintings might play in understanding the events they portray.

◆ **November 19 – East Meets West: Cross Cultural Influences in Dress**

GUEST SPEAKER: Pam Sebor-Cable, *Assistant Professor, Fashion Design and Retailing, FSU*

Eastern style dress has long held a fascination for Westerners. As trade routes began to expand, traders brought new ideas, textiles and technology from China to the West. Travel back in time and see how these traditions were born.

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