



LECTURE SERIES AT THE CONCORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

to accompany the exhibition “All the Earth Is Seashore” (on view in the Concord Free Public Library Art Gallery, July 5-September 30, 2010, during hours of library operation)

The exhibition and all programs are free and open to the public

Thursday, July 15, 2010, 7:00-8:00 p.m.: “Overview of the Freshwater Mussel Fauna of New England,” Jay Cordeiro, Research Zoologist, NatureServe. A presentation (including photographs) on the ecology of our New England river shells. (Periodical Room)

Thursday, July 29, 2010, 7:00-8:00 p.m.: “150 Years of Malacology at the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University,” Adam Baldinger, Curator of Mollusca, Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology. A program about the shell specimens and treasures in the Harvard MCZ collection. (Periodical Room)

Friday, September 10, 2010, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: “The Concord Shell Heap Unpacked: The History and Archaeology of a Unique Midden,” Shirley Blancke, Associate Curator of Archaeology and Native American Studies, Concord Museum. A lecture about the ancient shell heap/midden created by Native Americans near the present location of Emerson Hospital and Route 2. (Rotunda)

Children’s program:

Wednesday, August 4, 2010, 7:00-8:00 p.m.: “Seashells and More,” Kristina Joyce, Concord artist and teacher. A show-and-tell about drawing shells. Participants will have the opportunity to draw a few basic shell shapes in a diary for keeping track of their discoveries. The library will provide materials. A program for participants age 8 to adult. (Children’s Room)

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