Calendar of Events, October 26, 2012

Jewish Cultural Society at FAU to Present ‘Jewish War Veterans and their Unique Stories’ on November 11

The Jewish Cultural Society (JCS) at FAU is hosting “Jewish War Veterans and their Unique Stories,” a panel discussion moderated by Patricia Kollander, Ph.D., chair and professor of FAU’s department of history, at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 11, on the fifth floor of the Wimberly library on FAU’s Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road. Arthur Jaffé, a veteran of World War II and the Israeli War of Independence; Harold Sarshik, a World War II veteran; Kurt Leuchter, a Holocaust survivor and Korean War veteran; and Rabbi Alan Sherman, who was mobilized for Operation Desert Storm, will share their stories. The JCS is a volunteer support organization whose mission is to advance Jewish cultural traditions and education at FAU Libraries through philanthropic endeavors and programs. Costs are $15 for individual members, $25 for member couples and $20 for non-members. Call Howard Hoffer at 561-736-1989 or Evelyn Solomon at 561-883-2933.

Jaffe Center for Book Arts to Host Artist Mary Larsen for Two-day Workshop on ‘Altered Books’

Artists and art lovers will be shown how to transform existing books into works of art during a two-day workshop titled “Altered Books” with artist Mary Larsen on Saturdays, November 10 and November 17, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts on Florida Atlantic University’s Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road.

Tuition for the workshop, which will be held in the book arts studio on the third floor of the Wimberly Library, is $95 for the general public, $85 for FAU students, $90 for students from other institutions and $90 for FAU faculty and staff. Larsen studied printmaking and filmmaking at Hampshire College. She has travelled extensively throughout Europe, India, Nepal and China, filling sketchbooks and immersing herself in the art and culture. A Miami resident, Larsen has lived, worked and exhibited in New York, San Francisco and San Juan. To register, go to www.jaffecollection.org and click “workshops” or contact John Cutrone, director of the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts, at jcutrone@fau.edu or 561-297-0455.

Registration Open for ‘Book Arts 101: Harvest’ at FAU Library

Registration is open for “Book Arts 101: Harvest,” a 3½ hour introductory immersion course that will be taught by John Cutrone (director of the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 18 at the Wimberly Library on FAU’s Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road. Participants will watch a 25-minute video about the Jaffe Center’s collection, view books related to autumn, use historic wood type to print paper and use a single signature pamphlet stitch to bind a take-home book. Cutrone graduated from FAU with a bachelor of fine arts degree and from the University of Alabama’s MFA in the Book Arts Program. He is a partner in Lake Worth’s Convivio Bookworks, a book arts studio that specializes in limited edition letterpress printed books and broadsides. The course is open to all levels. Tuition is by donation to the Jaffe Center’s education fund. Contact Cutrone at (561)-297-0455 or jcutrone@fau.edu or go to www.jaffecollection.org and click on workshop to register.