

FRIENDS

NEWSLETTER

G. Pellerano, Editor

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ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT

The Ellsworth Public Library upholds the principles of intellectual freedom and the public's right to know by providing access to information, reflecting all points of view, for people of all ages. In addition to books and other materials of contemporary interest and permanent value, the Library provides and encourages the use of its facility, collection, and services to meet a wide variety of community needs.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday & Friday ...9-5
Wednesday & Thursday9-8
Saturday9-2
Sunday..... Closed

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day

From the President of the Friends

The New Year is off to a great start. The February book sale went off without a hitch. On Thursday afternoon the room was set by 2:30, in record time. Friday morning it was chilly but no snow and the vestibule was full by 9:00 with eager book buyers. On Saturday the weather was a bit dicey but loyal patrons made it out and we did well. The final tally was \$1,373 which was better compared to last year. The Board of Directors passes along a hearty Thank You to all who made the sale possible.

Marie Davis has retired from the Library. She has been a helpful and friendly staff member for the past 18 years and we will honor her service by purchasing some material for the collection of her choosing.

Celebrate National Library Week, April 8-14, 2012

If you get a chance stop by the Library and say hello to the Librarians during the week. Two new faces at the desk, Nina and Ginny have been recently hired. Also hope you can spend a few moments enjoying the blooms in the gardens.

April Book Sale

Occupying the Riverview room, the sale will be Thursday Evening April 26th 4PM-7PM, Friday April 27th 9AM-4PM and Saturday April 28th 9AM-1PM, we will offer many books, some older volumes and some new stock as well. If you are interested in volunteering for the sale we will have volunteer forms at the circulation desk.

BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS!

If you have books you have read and don't plan to read again please recycle them by donating to the book sale. If you only have a few volumes

you can drop them off at the circulation desk. If you have a lot you can leave them downstairs and let the circulation desk know you left them.

June will have another Whoopie Pie contest and sale; see more information in this newsletter. At the July Pet show the Friends will be on hand to hand out lemonade and cookies. Also in July we will kick off the Art Show and Sale to benefit the Friends. Many fine works of art will be on display at Camden National Bank. The Friends will be given 40% of the price of all art sold. Money raised will be used to implement some of the early phases of the Long Rang Plan concerning Youth services.

Meetings

We hold our meetings on the First Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Riverview Room. We make plans, share a few laughs, and are done by 8PM. All members are welcome to join us and if you are not a member yet you are welcome as well. Meetings are scheduled for Wed April 4th, May 2nd and Jun 6th.

If you have not renewed your dues for the year please do so at your convenience.

Gene Pellerano,
President

Board of Trustees Meetings

The Trustees will meet on Tuesday, January 17, Tuesday, February 21 and Monday, March 19 at 7 PM on the main floor of the library. The public is invited to attend.



Special Events for the Whole Family

"Four Shillings Short"

Wednesday, April 25 from 6 – 7:30 pm

Welcome to a concert of Celtic, Folk and World Music. This duo performs with north Indian sitar, hammered dulcimer, mandolins, tin whistles, banjo, percussion and more. For more information about their music: <http://www.art.net/~4ss/index.html>

"Hitty Dolls"

Saturday May 12 at 10:30 am
Doll collector and member of Maine-ly Dolls, Ruth Waugh, will share her personal collection of Hitty dolls and tell about the fascinating history behind these famous dolls of the nineteenth century. For more information on Hitty dolls check out: <http://www.lotzdollpages.com/lhitgal.html>

"Whoopie Pie Day at the Ellsworth Public Library!"

Saturday June 23 at 11 am
There will be a whoopie pie baking contest for children ages 6-14 and adults! Ribbons will be awarded. The whoopie pies will be sold to benefit the Friends of the Ellsworth Public Library. Please register and get more details at the circulation desk. Judging will take place in the Riverview room Saturday June 23 at 9 am. Winners will be announced at 11 am. Sale starts immediately after that!

From the Director

We said a heartfelt "Happy Retirement" to Marie Davis after more than eighteen years of service to the library. We held an Open House for Marie on Thursday, March 8. Her last day of work was Friday, March 16. She and her husband, Dick, will be enjoying camp and visits to and from their children and grandchildren and those car shows! We wish her all the best and hope to see her often as she uses the library for her own reading material!

During March we have also welcomed two new employees to our team. Nina Emlen is our Reference and Circulation Librarian. Nina lives in Mt. Desert with her husband, Alex. She has a Masters Degree in Library and Information Science from the Pratt Institute and has work experience at the New York Public Library and a private school in Brooklyn.

Ginny Dalrymple is our new Circulation Librarian. Ginny lives in Surry and has

been employed by Gibson Financial Solutions prior to coming to the library. She is a graduate of Ellsworth High School and Saint Anselm College and is currently enrolled in the Library Science certificate program at the University of Maine.

If you have not met Nina and Ginny yet, make sure to stop in and introduce yourself to them!

The library staff is already preparing for our summer reading programs. The Summertime Delights performers are being lined up and adult and teen programs are being organized. We are looking forward to a busy spring and summer at the library!

Charlene (CharLE) Churchill
Library Director



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for: www.facebook.com/EllsPubLib and click Like.

Caregivers' Focus Group:

The Caregivers Group will meet on Tuesday, April 10, Tuesday, May 8 and Tuesday, June 12 at 2 pm in the Riverview Room. This is a monthly support group for anyone who is caring for someone else. You can attend one meeting or come each month. The group is facilitated by Jo Cirrinone of the Eastern Area Agency on Aging and Mary McKillop of the library staff.

Art Shows

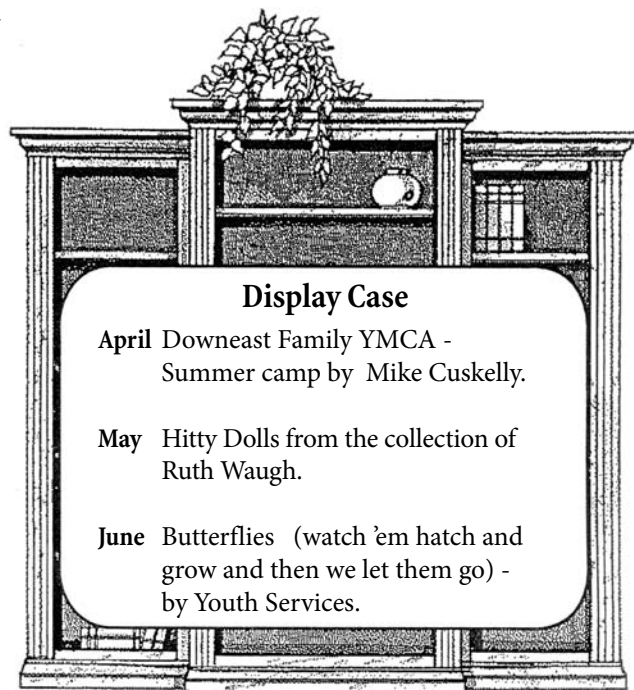


APRIL - The Tuesday Afternoon Painters will exhibit a variety of works by the member artists.

MAY - "In the Lyme Light: Portraits of Illness and Healing" Emily Bracale will display acrylic collage paintings on birch plywood with accompanying text.

JUNE - To be announced.

It is best to call us at 667-6363 to be sure that the Riverview Room is open to the public at the time of your visit.



Display Case

April Downeast Family YMCA - Summer camp by Mike Cuskelly.

May Hitty Dolls from the collection of Ruth Waugh.

June Butterflies (watch 'em hatch and grow and then we let them go) - by Youth Services.

Adult Programs

“The Ellsworth Public Library Knitting Workshop”

Saturday, April 7, 10:00 - 12:00 noon
Saturday, April 21, 10:00 - 12:00 noon
Saturday, May 5, 10:00 - 12:00 noon
Saturday, May 19, 10:00 - 12:00 noon
Saturday, June 2, 10:00 - 12:00 noon
Saturday, June 16, 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Come knit or crochet with us on the first and third Saturdays of each month in the knitting nook (3rd floor). Knitters and crocheters of all levels are welcome!

“Tightwad Exchange” - Brown Bag Session

Wednesday, April 4 from Noon - 1 pm

Join others who are looking for ways to save money, stretch the budget, and share frugal ideas. This is a brown bag meeting, so bring your lunch.

“The Ellsworth Public Library Book Discussion”

Thursday, April 5 from 6 - 7:30 pm

Our Book Discussion Group will meet in the Riverview Room to talk about “Salt” by Mark Kurlansky.

“Basic Quilling”

Thursday, April 12 from 6 to 7:30 pm

Holly Simpson will give instructions for basic quilling. Learn to make basic shapes and design a greeting card. Registration is required. Please sign up at the circulation desk.

The Ellsworth Public Library Writers Group

Thursday, April 19 from 6 to 7:30 pm

New and experienced writers are invited to gather and share ideas.

“Tightwad Exchange” - Brown Bag Session

Wednesday, May 2 from Noon - 1 pm

Join others who are looking for ways to save money, stretch the budget, and share frugal ideas. This is a brown bag meeting, so bring your lunch.

“The Ellsworth Public Library Book Discussion”

Thursday, May 3 from 6 - 7:30 pm

The Ellsworth Public Library Book Discussion Group will meet to talk about “Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand” by Helen Simonson.

“In the Lyme-Light”

Thursday, May 10 from 6 to 7:30 pm

Author Emily Bracale will discuss her book, ‘In the Lyme-Light: Portraits of Illness and Healing’. Through the use of her art work on display in the Riverview Room and her book, Emily will describe the effects of Lyme disease on the mind, body and spirit.

The Ellsworth Public Library Writers Group

Thursday, May 17 from 6 to 7:30 pm

Join new and experienced writers to share ideas and explore new and different writing styles and techniques.

“Tightwad Exchange” - Brown Bag Session

Wednesday, June 6 from Noon - 1 pm

Join others who are looking for ways to save money, stretch the budget, and share frugal ideas. This is a brown bag meeting, so bring your lunch.

“The Ellsworth Public Library Book Discussion”

Thursday, June 7 from 6 - 7:30 pm

“Sarah’s Key” by Tatiana deRosnay will be read and discussed by the group this month. If you are a seasonal resident you are welcome to sign up and join this group during the time you are in this area.

The Ellsworth Public Library Writers Group

Thursday, June 21 from 6 to 7:30 pm

If you have always wanted to write but have just not sat down and done it, join other new and experienced writers each month to share your work and ideas.

“Writing Workshop with Author Susan King”

Thursday, June 28 from 6 to 7:30 pm

Susan Deborah King, author and poet, will conduct a writing workshop. Susan Deborah (Sam) King is a writer, teacher, and leader of groups on creativity and spirituality. Her first book about Maine was “Tabernacle: Poems of an Island” and her latest book, “Bog Orchids – Island Poems,” is her fourth book of poems. The focus of this workshop will be on creating poetry.



Genealogy

The Hancock County Genealogical Society

The Hancock County Genealogical Society will meet on **Saturday, April 21, Saturday, May 19, and Saturday, June 16 at 2:30 PM in the Riverview Room of the Library.** Programs to be announced.



Children's Programs

Special Saturday Story Times:

Saturday, April 21 at 10:30 am

Earth Day Fun @ the Library: Learn about Earth Day and how you can help make our planet a cleaner and better place. To learn more about Earth Day check out: <http://www.earthday.org/>

Saturday, May 19 at 10:30 am

Make and Fly Paper Airplanes @ the Library: Make an airplane. See how well it can fly. Learn what can make some planes fly better than others. Look at ten paper airplane designs before you come to the program: <http://www.10paperairplanes.com/>

Saturday, June 16 at 10:30 am

Butterfly Day @ the Library: The Library will be aflutter with butterfly crafts, songs, stories and the release of the butterflies that have been growing in the display case! More about how butterflies grow and change: <http://www.kidsbutterfly.org/>

The Reading Pros - 4th and 5th Grade Book Club

The book club will meet on Friday, April 6, Friday, May 4, and Friday, June 1 from 2 – 3 pm. Any 4th or 5th grader is invited to join. For more information, contact Abby at 667-6363 or amorrow@ellsworth.lib.me.us

Legos @ the Library:

Building fun for all kids and teens on Fridays at 2 pm on April 13, May 11, and June 8! Bring your Legos or use ours and get creative with your friends in the Riverview Room!

Word Play:

Creative writing games and activities for all school ages! Friday, April 20, Friday, May 20, and Friday, June 15 at 2 pm.

April Vacation Programs:

Looking for something to do during school vacation?

Tuesday, April 17

Transportation – Recycled Crafts

Wednesday, April 18

Robots – Recycled Crafts

Thursday, April 19

Monsters – Recycled Crafts

Friday, April 20
Special Vacation Word Play

All programs begin at 2 pm.
These programs are for children of all ages!

Preschool Story Times:

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM -
Recommended for 4 and 5 year olds

Thursdays at 10:30 AM -
Recommended for 2 and 3 year olds

Fridays at 10 AM - Laptime -
Recommended for 0 - 24 months

Coming Up in Best Sellers

April:

Fiction: *The Wind Through the Keyhole* by Stephen King

Mystery: *The Limpopo Academy of Private Detection* by Alexander McCall Smith

Non-Fiction: *American Growth* by Michelle Obama

May:

Fiction: *Presumed Guilty* by Tess Gerritson

Mystery: *Master and God* by Lindsay Davis

Non-Fiction: *Jimi Hendrix — A Brother's Story* by Leon Hendrix and Adam Mitchell

June:

Fiction: *A Blaze of Glory* by Jeff Shaara

Mystery: *XO* by Jeffery Deaver

Non-Fiction: *Cronkite* by Douglas Brinkley

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