



FRIENDS

NEWSLETTER

G. Pellerano, Editor

April - June 2018

ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT

To provide library users of all ages with a welcoming, safe, and stimulating atmosphere and with a wide range of available materials that will encourage lifelong learning and enjoyment, inspire creativity, and promote a sense of community and civic awareness.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The library will be closed:

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day

From the President of the Friends

GREETINGS!

Hello all Friends. This newsletter is a bit late as I am returning after four days of distributing wheelchairs in the Dominican Republic with 8 other Ellsworth Rotarians. During those days traveling about we were reminded of the misfortune of others. One very bright spot was a visit to a sugar cane worker housing area called a Batey. The bright spot was a party and lunch hosted by the local La Romano Rotary Club and the Ellsworth Rotary Club. A troupe of three clowns were hired and they proceeded to apply face paint on the youth and then entertained them with games. They awarded the winning groups and individuals with balloon animals and Ellsworth Rotary supplied soccer balls and Beanie Babies. To see all the children smile, shout with joy and just have fun reminds me of what your efforts mean to all members of the Ellsworth Public Library community. Funding provided by Friend's brings the clowns, the puppets, authors, musicians, crafts, and refreshments to our community.

FRIENDS NEWS: The March 10 one day book sale went extremely well, falling between snow storms, we raised \$550. A good effort on the part of the volunteers who sort, catalog, and staff the sale. A special Thank You to the library staff who help promote the sale and change the configuration of the space to make it work, also to the patrons who donate books and those who come to the sale to purchase. Thank you all, but we are just starting!

BIG BOOK-SALE COMING SOON. The sale will be Thursday May 3rd from 4PM till 7 PM, Friday May 4th from 9AM till 4PM, and Saturday May 5th from 9AM till 1PM. This sale will feature

both youth books and adult, non-fiction, fiction and some media. So please if you are heading to Ellsworth, stop by the Library and join us for a fun sale, most items will be a \$1 or less. Money raised is used to purchase programming for all patrons of the Library including the Wednesday Night Summertime Delights. Please Check the library website for program information as it becomes available.

NEW RESIDENT OPEN HOUSE AT THE LIBRARY!

The Ellsworth Public Library, the City of Ellsworth, and the Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce collaborated to present an Ellsworth Open House event for newcomers and neighbors. It was held on Wednesday, March 21 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Ellsworth Public Library. This event was open to the public, free of charge and is meant to attract new residents and anyone who is interested in learning more about our community. The program gave people a sense of the Ellsworth community and how they can get involved. The Friends staffed a table with information at this event.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, April 8th through April 14th. Help celebrate this week by stopping by the Library in your community and saying hello to the staff. This year the Friends will purchase flowers for the circulation desk and some sweets. We will waive the \$1 fee for the plastic Ellsworth Public Library cards during the week.

On a ending note, our condolences and thoughts go to Charlene Clemons, long time library employee, on the recent loss of her beloved husband Marcus.

Gene Pellerano, Editor



Assistant Director's Notes

Our programs continue to thrive. The Teddy Bear Picnic in January, and Winter Carnival in February were enjoyed by many. The Irish Dance and Music group, Doolally was very well attended. The annual Bring your Child to the Library day in February drew new families to the library. The STEAMers program, The Anatomy of a Heart, drew over 30 children along with many parents.

February was a special month for our director, Amy Wisheart, as she and her husband welcomed the arrival of their new son. Congratulations Amy and Brian!

The new DNA Interest Group (DIG) is receiving a lot of interest. Also of note, our new microfilm reader is up and running. Those who have had the opportunity to use it are pleased.

We are gearing up for our Summer Reading Programs. The theme this year is *Libraries Rock*. Watch for some great programs this summer!

We thank the Friends for their continuing support for the library!

Sandy Abbott
Assistant Director

ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY KNITTING GROUP

*First & Third Saturdays - 10 to 12
EPL Knitting Nook (3rd Floor)*

Come work on your project and socialize with us. Fiber arts of all types and levels are welcome!

TIGHTWAD EXCHANGE - BROWN BAG SESSION

*Wed., April 4, Noon - 1 pm
Wed., May 2, Noon - 1 pm
Wed., June 6, Noon - 1 pm
Riverview Room*

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

ELLSWORTH CHESS CLUB

*Every Thursday - 6:00-7:45 p.m.
EPL - Main Floor*

Visitors and new members are welcome.

HCGS - HANCOCK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meetings are free and newcomers are welcome. Riverview Room

Saturday April 14, at 10:00 a.m.
Topic: 'Climbing a Portuguese Family Tree, searching for ancestors of Francisco Manoel Gaspar.' Wayne Smith will detail his trip to the Azores in search of his great-great-grandfather with only a calculated birth date and the name of one Island.

*Saturday May 12, at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday June 9, at 10:00 a.m.*

CAREGIVERS' GROUP

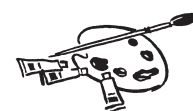
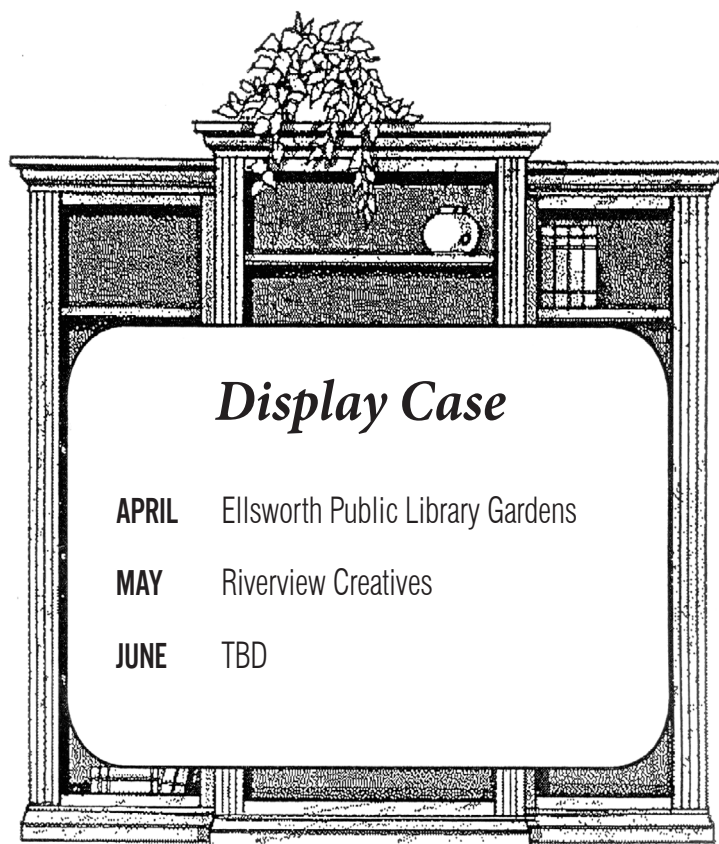
*Tuesday April 10, at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday May 8, at 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday June 12, at 2:00 p.m.
Riverview Room*

Join us for coffee, conversation, education and support with Eastern Area Agency on Aging.

DNA INTEREST GROUP - (DIG)

*Saturday, April 28, at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 23, at 10:00 a.m.
Riverview Room*

The group is not a club or society, no dues or membership, no officers. It is simply a place for anyone with an interest in using DNA as a part of their family search to share experiences and hopefully get answers to their questions. We will have programs some months, either a live speaker or a video on DNA research. The meetings held on the fourth Saturday of each month, will be facilitated by Library Genealogist, Charlene Fox Clemons. If you have taken a test (or two or three) or are wondering what test to take, we hope you will join us and share your questions, successes and failures.



Art Shows

APRIL

Julieanna Wood

MAY

Riverview Creatives:
The library's after-school art program for all school aged children.

JUNE

Jenne Heavrin -
Paris in the Abstract

*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.*

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

THE TUESDAY READERS

Tuesday, April 3, 2:00 p.m.
Riverview Room

An afternoon book discussion group facilitated by James Higgins, Special Services Librarian. *Will in the World* by Stephen Greenblatt will be discussed. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.

THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, April 5, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Riverview Room

Please join us for an informal discussion of *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith.

OUR LAST SIX MONTHS - EMILY BRACALE

Wednesday April 11, at 6:30 p.m.
Riverview Room

Local author and artist, Emily Bracale will discuss her new illustrated memoir, *Our Last Six Months*. A work of non-fiction, it is written in graphic novel form and discusses Death, Cancer, End-of-Life Care, Love, Family and Forgiveness. Ultimately, it is a heart-warming celebration of life and love. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

APRIL:

Monday, April 23
6:30 pm

MAY:

To be determined

JUNE:

Monday, June 25
6:30 pm

LINER NOTES- GARY RAINFORD & SAVING NAILS- THOMAS MOORE

Thursday, April 12, at 6:00 p.m.
Riverview Room

Celebrate National Poetry Month with Gary Rainford of Swans Island, and Thomas Moore, Poet Laureate for Belfast. Gary will be reading from his latest book *Linear Notes*, which is a 'tribute to great songs, inspired musicians, poetic form, his love of singing in the shower, and playing acoustic, air-guitar'. Thomas will share from *Saving Nails*, his latest release. Both of these talented local poets will have their books available for purchase and signing.

ADULTING 101 CONTINUES WITH FOOD!

10 TIPS NUTRITION EDUCATION: EATING BETTER ON A BUDGET

Wednesday, April 18th 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25th 6-8 p.m.
Riverview Room

Want to learn how to prepare healthy foods on a limited budget? Come to a workshop taught by trained nutrition professional Emily Herwerden from Healthy Acadia! This FREE 2-week series will give you the skills to shop, cook, and eat healthy foods while staying within your food budget. There will be food demonstrations and tastings at each fun and interactive session.

BASKETS OF TIME - DAVID SCHULTZ

Thursday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m.
Riverview Room

David Schultz, author of *Baskets of Time*, will present a slide show, filled with colorful photographs of baskets and anecdotes from the artists. *Baskets of Time: Profiles of Maine Indian Basket Makers* is the first full-length book to tell the story of the people behind the art. Seventeen basket making artists and their families are featured. The book explores the artists and their families' history with basket making; describes, in the artists' words, what drives their individual creative process and describes the importance of this traditional art form to them as individuals and to their tribes.

MAINE LAW DAY - LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES

Tuesday, May 1, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Riverview Room

Derek Jones of Acadia Law Group will share some general information, Maine legal resources and answer questions. As time allows he will be available for short individual consultations.

THE TUESDAY READERS

Tuesday, May 1, 2:00 p.m.
Riverview Room

An afternoon book discussion group facilitated by James Higgins, Special Services Librarian. *Tides* by Jonathan White will be discussed. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.

THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, May 10, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Riverview Room

Please join us for an informal discussion of *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck.

THE TUESDAY READERS

Tuesday, June 5, 2:00 p.m.
Riverview Room

An afternoon book discussion group facilitated by James Higgins, Special Services Librarian. *To the Finland Station* by Edmund Wilson will be discussed. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.

THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, June 7, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Riverview Room

Please join us for an informal discussion of *Falling Leaves: The Memoir of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter* by Adeline Yen Mah.

CRITICAL HOURS - SANDY STOTT

Wednesday, June 27, 6:00 p.m.
Riverview Room

Sandy Stott, the "Accidents" editor at the journal of the Appalachian Mountain Club, delivers both a history and a celebration of the search and rescue workers who save countless lives in the White Mountains—along with a plea for us not to take their steadfastness and bravery for granted. Filled with tales of astonishing courage and sobering tragedy, *Critical Hours* will appeal to outdoor enthusiasts and armchair adventurers alike. Books will be available for purchase and signing, courtesy of BookStacks of Bucksport.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Weekly Story Times

STORYTIME/CRAFT

For children aged 4 and 5

Tuesdays - 10:30 a.m.
Riverview Room

Picture books, songs, flannel boards and crafts.

PJ STORYTIME

For all ages

Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m.
Boat Room

Wear your pj's and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

STORYTIME/CRAFT

For children aged 2 and 3

Thursdays - 10:30 a.m.
Riverview Room

Picture books, songs, fingerplays, and simple crafts.

LAPTIME

For children 0 - 24 months

Fridays - 10:00 a.m.
Riverview Room

Fingerplays, songs, puppets and a book.

Friday Programs

all on Fridays
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Riverview Room

READING PROS BOOK CLUB

for kids in grades 3-5

April 6, May 4, June 1

LEGO @ THE LIBRARY

April 13, May 11, June 8

RIVERVIEW CREATIVES— ART PROGRAM FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED KIDS

April 20

May 18 - Artists Reception:

Enjoy light refreshments and works of art created by the Riverview Creatives.

BIBLIOPHILE

READ A FORCE

for kids in grades 6-8

April 27, May 25

Saturday Story Times

At 10:30 am
Riverview Room

April 21

Listen to the story *Chicks Run Wild* and do a fun chick craft.

May 19

Have fun at 'I Walk and Roll Ellsworth's event at a fun bicycle storytime.

June 16

Listen to the story *The Bugliest Bug* and make a lady bug craft.

Monthly Programs

STEAMERS CLUB

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

For kids in grades K-6

Wednesday April 11 - 3 p.m.

Learn all about a worm farm.

Wednesday May 23 - 3 p.m.

Possible or Impossible?

FRIENDS OF THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY 2018 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

APRIL

Meeting - EPL Admin Space
National Library Week

Wed. April 4, 7 PM
April 8 - April 14

MAY

No regular meeting

Book Sale Thurs. May 3, Setup 12 Noon, Sale 4-7PM
Fri. May 4, 9AM-4PM
Sat. May 5, Book Sale 9AM-1PM, Cleanup 1PM-2PM

JUNE

Potluck Dinner & Meeting
Thorburn Residence - Lamoine

Wed. June 6, 5PM

JULY

No regular meeting

Pet Show

Sat. July 21 10AM

AUGUST

Meeting - Riverview Room

Wed. August 1, 7 PM

Book Sale Thurs. August 9, Setup 12 Noon, Sale 4-7PM

Fri. August 10, 9AM-4PM

Sat. August 11, Book Sale 9AM-1PM, Cleanup 1PM-2PM

SEPTEMBER

Meeting - Riverview Room

Wed. September 5, 7 PM

OCTOBER

Dessert Potluck & Annual Meeting
Riverview Room

Wed. Oct. 3, 6 PM

NOVEMBER

One Day Book Sale

Sat. Nov. 3, Setup 8AM,
Sale 9AM-1PM, Cleanup 1PM

Meeting - Riverview Room

Wed. Nov. 7, 7 PM

Annual Holiday Library Decorating Mon. Nov. 26, 5PM

DECEMBER

No regular meeting



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