



# FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

G. Pellerano, Editor

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## 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  
Saturday .....9-2  
Sunday ..... Closed

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

*The library will be closed:*

Wednesday, July 4  
Independence Day

Monday, September 3  
Labor Day



**FRIENDS SUMMER BOOK SALE THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 4PM-7PM,  
FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 9AM-4PM and SATURDAY AUGUST 11, 9AM-1PM**

## *From the President of the Friends*

### GREETINGS!

Summer is here! It was a long time coming but the calendar kept turning and now it is summer.

**DUES.** The Friends are a quiet group, while we believe in what we do, we are not into constant bombardment of our members for money. So we ask all members to take a moment to reflect back and if you have not sent in dues for 2018 please remember us and help us provide funding to Ellsworth Public Library programming, Thank you. The members of the Board feel we should offer programs to all members of the community regardless of means, and we follow this policy and your dues makes this possible year after year.

Summer means many different things for the Friends, a lion share of the funding we raise is spent on summer programming. From small things like flowers for the grounds, to the very impressive family friendly entertainment provided as part of the Summertime Delights Program and the refreshments and supplies for ongoing programs. All these programs hopefully will result in many smiles for all who use the Library or just enjoy looking at the grounds.

The spring book sale in May was well attended and raised \$1,061, a great effort by all involved. Friends who manned the sale said it was great fun and they look forward to the August sale to help again. To boost our sales, donations of clean, good condition books are welcome, donations can be dropped off at the Library during normal operating hours.

The Friends funded programming Summertime Delights got an extra boost this summer as a patron offered to pay for one of the most expensive events. The Friends quickly agreed to let the Library spend the full allocation for Summertime Delights and to book additional events. We have been told some new programs will be provided at the Library on Fridays this summer.

### UPCOMING FRIENDS EVENTS:

Saturday July 21, the annual Library Pet show, Friends to provide free animal shaped cookies and lemonade to spectators.

### BIG SUMMER BOOK SALE:

Thursday August 9, setup noon to 2PM, Sale from 4PM till 7PM. Sale Friday August 10 from 9AM till 4PM and on Saturday August 11th, Sale 9AM till 1PM, cleanup 1PM to 2PM.

No monthly meetings in July or August.

Wed., Sept. 5th at 3PM monthly meeting.

Wed., Oct. 3rd, 3PM Annual meeting and Tea.

Enjoy a warm and safe summer, please visit the library and partake of the many summer programs being offered this season, and let others know what a great asset the Ellsworth Public Library is to the community.

Gene Pellerano, Editor

## From the Director's Desk

We are gearing up for a busy summer season at the library. We have two new part-time summer staff members this year, Avery Garrod and Amy Richards, and Neil Sands is our returning summer staff member.

The library will be getting an exterior facelift this summer, repainting and shutter repair for the entire exterior of the building. We are excited to have this project under way!

Thanks to the Friends for your generous support of our library programming. I hope you can join us for some of the great programs we have planned this summer. Our Summertime Delights youth programming series begins in July, and we have a great slate of performers lined up. We also received a "Great American Read" grant for programs related to the PBS series that aims to determine America's best-loved novel. Be sure to vote for your favorite novel on the Great American Read list using the ballot box at the library's circulation desk so that we can determine our community's pick.

I hope to see you at the library this summer! Thanks again for your support of our library.

Amy Wisehart  
Director

# ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY KNITTING GROUP

*First & Third Saturdays - 10 to 12 EPL Knitting Nook (3<sup>rd</sup> 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., July 11, Noon - 1 pm  
Wed., August 1, Noon - 1 pm  
Wed., September 5, 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 July 14, at 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday Aug. 11, at 10:00 a.m.\*  
Saturday Sept. 9, at 10:00 a.m.  
\*Meeting in Upstairs Administrative Area.*

## CAREGIVERS' GROUP

*Tuesday July 10, at 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday August 14, at 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Sept. 11, at 2:00 p.m.  
Riverview Room*

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

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

*Monday, July 23 - 6:30 pm*

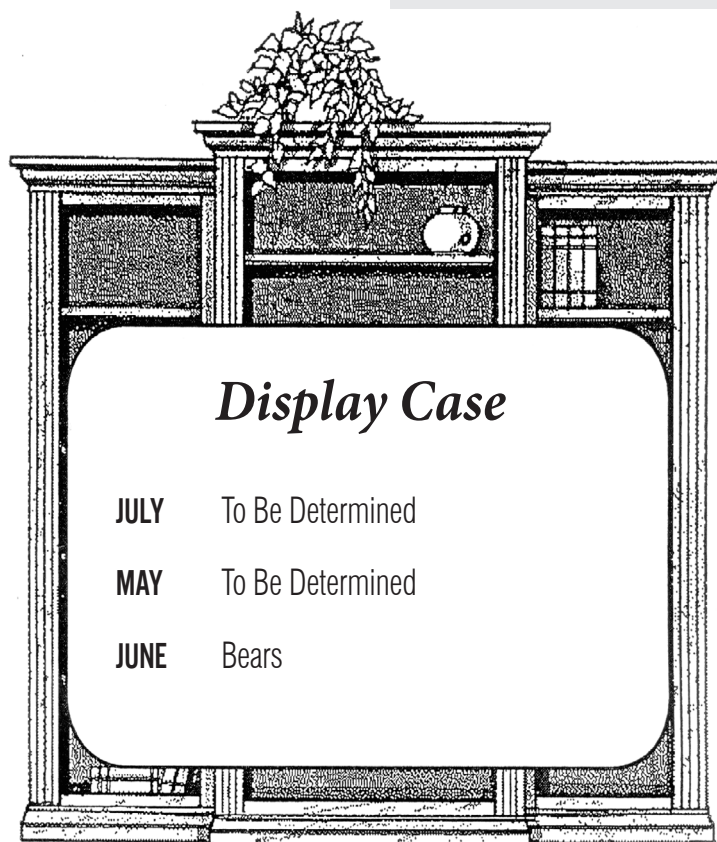
*Monday, August 27 - 6:30 pm*

*Monday, Sept. 24 - 6:30 pm*

## DNA INTEREST GROUP - (DIG)

*Saturday, July 28, at 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday, August 25, 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

### JULY

Nick Navarre

### AUGUST

The Wednesday Painters

### SEPTEMBER

Jody Edwards

*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, July 3, 2:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

An afternoon book discussion group facilitated by Librarian Mary McKillop. *The Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel will be discussed. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.

## THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

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

Please join us for an informal discussion of *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline.

## “A HISTORY OF THE 50’S & 60’S THROUGH THE LENS OF POPULAR SONG” – MARC BLACK

**Thursday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

Marc Black, recent inductee into the NY Chapter of the Blues Hall of Fame, has created an engaging and humorous program... and an opportunity for the audience to relive this colorful time in our history. This thought provoking, multi-media show is bound to get everyone singing and feeling good about where we are...and where we've been.

## “READ ME EVENT” – SETTLED IN THE WILD – SUSAN HAND SHETTERLY RIVER TALK – C. B. ANDERSON

**Thursday, July 19, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

Meet both of these authors! Read Me is a statewide summer reading program sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council, encouraging shared reading experiences. Maine author Paul Doiron selected the featured authors for this year. Susan Hand Shetterly will discuss *Settled in the Wild: Notes from the Edge of Town*. C. B. Anderson will discuss *River Talk*. Books will be available for sale and signing courtesy of Blue Hill Books.

## LIBRARIANS BOOK TALK – THE GREAT AMERICAN READ

**Wednesday, July 25, 12:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

Find out what your EPL librarians recommend from The Great American Read list at this book talk. There will be opportunity for you to share your favorites as well. Librarians participating are Amy Wisheart, Mary McKillop, Abby Morrow and Avery Garrod. *Programming for the Great American Read is offered as part of a grant from the American Library Association and PBS.*

## MAINE HIKES OFF THE BEATEN PATH: 35 TRAILS WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED— AISLINN SARNACKI

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

Author Aislinn Sarnacki returns to the Ellsworth Public Library with her latest book, *Maine Hikes Off the Beaten Path: 35 Trails Waiting to be Discovered*. This visual presentation highlighting some of the trails, mountain views and wildlife reserves will help you plan your next Maine hiking adventure! Books will be available for signing.

## THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

**Thurs., August 2, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

Please join us for an informal discussion of *The Country of the Pointed Firs* by Sarah Orne Jewett.

## THE TUESDAY READERS

**Tuesday, August 7, 2:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

An afternoon book discussion group facilitated by Librarian Mary McKillop. *Island at the Center of the World* by Russell Shorto will be discussed. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.

## AUTHOR VISIT – PAUL DOIRON – THE GREAT AMERICAN READ

**Thursday, August 9, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Main Floor, Youth Section**

Maine author of the Mike Bowditch series, Paul Doiron will speak about his latest book, *Stay Hidden*, the ninth in the series. *Programming for the Great American Read is offered as part of a grant from the American Library Association and PBS.*

## MAINE ST. ANDREWS PIPE AND DRUMS

**Thursday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m.**

Join Maine St. Andrews Pipe and Drums for a stirring evening of music on the lawn at the Ellsworth Public Library. Formed in 1996 from the merger of Acadian Pipes & Drums and Northern Border Caledonia, Maine St. Andrew's Pipes & Drums entertains audiences around New England. Every year MSAPD performs at a multitude of different events, ranging from traditional marches on parade to waltzes, jigs, and reels in concert. They also take part in pipe band competitions throughout the region, and MSAPD is currently the top ranked pipe band in Maine. The band proudly wears the Maine State Tartan. Designed in 1964, it is believed to be the oldest district tartan in the United States. Its colors include light blue for the sky, dark blue for the waters, dark green for the forests, and a thin red line for the bloodline of the people.

## JOSIE'S STORY – VERNITA LEINS

**Thursday, August 16, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

*Josie's Story* is a first “person” account of a yellow lab who was adopted from a rescue group and become a support dog. Josie and her owner, Vernita Leins share their successes and struggles in training, communication, and working as a team. This is a fun and informative book for dog lovers! Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## THE GUEST BOOK - A NOVEL OF ACADIA – CAROLINE D. GRIMM

**Thursday, August 30, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

Author Caroline Grimm vacationed in Acadia, lodging at a local inn, where she had the inspiration for *The Guest Book*. Meet the author and learn more about her book featuring a vacation cottage for rent, a strange request to fulfill, a mysterious host, and guests who come with burdened hearts seeking peace. Books will be available for signing.

## THE TUESDAY READERS

**Tuesday, September 4, 2:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

An afternoon book discussion group facilitated by Librarian Mary McKillop. *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann will be discussed. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served.

## THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

**Thurs., Sept. 6, at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

Please join us for an informal discussion of *Blessings* by Anna Quindlen.

## “WHY I READ” – PANEL DISCUSSION – THE GREAT AMERICAN READ

**Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Riverview Room**

Featuring Becky Leamon, English teacher, MDI High School, Samantha Haskell, Owner, Blue Hill Books and Amy Wisheart, Director, Ellsworth Public Library. These avid readers will discuss the value of literacy in our everyday lives and how it enhances our enjoyment and knowledge of the world around us. *Programming for The Great American Read is offered as part of a grant from the American Library Association and PBS.*

# 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.

**July 10 - August 21 — Rock with your family at the library with Carla Tanguay from Modulations Therapies. (This will be happening during regular Tuesday storytime)**

### PJ STORYTIME

For all ages

**PJ STORYTIME has been suspended for the summer and will resume Wednesday September 5th 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.

### LAPTME

For children 0 - 24 months

**Fridays - 10:00 a.m.**

**Riverview Room**

Fingerplays, songs, puppets and a book.

## Friday Programs

### LIBRARIES ROCK PROGRAMS

**all on Fridays at 2:00 PM Riverview Room**

### MUSIC AND MORE

**July 13**

### BRIAN ESTES

**July 20**

Local artist and musician Brian Estes will perform a musical reading from his book "Flying Pigs & Dinosaurs & Things You've Never Seen Before"

### SCOT CANNON

**July 27**

Music, mime and song writing

### ROCK PAINTING

**August 3**

### MAKE YOUR OWN INSTRUMENTS

**August 17**

### VINYL RECORD PAINTING

**August 24**

## Saturday Programs

### ANNUAL PET SHOW

**July 21 - 10:00 a.m.**

The Ellsworth Public Library is holding their annual "just for fun" Pet Show on Saturday, July 21 starting at 10am. This event is for all ages and pets, there is no fee to enter, and all furry(or scaly) friends should be leashed or brought in a secure cage. Children under age 14 who enter their pet need to be accompanied by an adult. All pet show entries receive a certificate and prize! Costumes are highly recommended. To enter call 667-6363 or email "Miss Keli" at [kgancos@ellsworthlibrary.net](mailto:kgancos@ellsworthlibrary.net) Lots of fun and prizes for every pet! Pet owners and spectators will also be treated to lemonade and animal crackers thank to the Friends of the Library. The pet show is sponsored by The Friends of the Ellsworth Library and Maine Pet & Aquarium.

### PETER PAN PARTY

**August 18 - 10:30 a.m.**

### CELEBRATE

**"MAKE YOUR OWN HAT" DAY**

**September 15 - 10:30 a.m.**

## FRIENDS OF THE ELLSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY 2018 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### JULY

**No regular monthly meeting**

**Pet Show**

Sat. July 21 10AM

### AUGUST

**No regular monthly meeting**

**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, 3 PM

### OCTOBER

**Dessert Tea & Annual Meeting**

Wed. Oct. 3, 3 PM

Riverview Room

### NOVEMBER

**One Day Book Sale**

Sat. Nov. 3, Setup 8AM,

Sale 9AM-1PM, Cleanup 1PM

**Meeting - Riverview Room**

Wed. Nov. 7, 3 PM

**Annual Holiday Library Decorating**

Mon. Nov. 26, 5PM

### DECEMBER

**No regular monthly meeting**



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