



First Friday Coffeehouses Going Strong for 15 Years

This past winter we continued our monthly First Friday Coffeehouse, starting in January. Blue Gene MCs the open mic for the first hour and then introduces the featured performers. In January, Banned from Eden, a band from Otter Creek led by Russell Snyder on the drums with Jeff Wall on bass and vocals played the first event. In February, Kevin Morse entertained us with his Spanish guitar playing. In March a group of singers from COA, led by Grey Cox, called Fire in the Commons, sang for us. The closing session in April featured cousins Bill and Dan Haynes of Haynes Garage in Northeast Harbor, with guitar, bass and vocals. The First Friday Coffeehouse finished its 15th year and offers performers and patrons a community living room space where people feel free to share their music, dance, and sing. We hope to see you there next year!

(Photo: Kevin Morse playing guitar at our February event.)

Winter Film Series Wraps Up

This past winter's three part film series featured documentaries on Native American art. Film maker Thom Wiley film showed *Rhythms of the Heart* and led a discussion afterwards on the life of David Moses Bridges, a Passamaquoddy canoe maker. In March we showed the film *Penobscot Basket Maker*. Starr Kelly of the Abbe Museum brought some of Barbara Francise's baskets from their collection to share after the film. Finally, in April we showed the film *Rumble* about the impact of Native Americans on rock and blues music. *(Photo: Patrons attending a poetry reading.)*



Help Us Reach Our Goal

A generous donor has offered to match donations made to the library this year, up to \$20,000! Eligible contributions must be from first time donors or exceed previous gifts. Help us reach our goal before the end of the year! The Northeast Harbor Library is a 501(c)3 nonprofit; all donations are tax deductible.



Summer Programs 2018 - Adult Events

June - September, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

July 11th - Author's Visit with Roger Pasquier
Painting Central Park

July 25th - Author's Visit with Nancy Gleason
Higher Education in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution

August 1st - Author's Visit with Joan Howard
We Met in Paris: Grace Frick and Her Life with Marguerite Yourcenar

August 2nd - Author's Visit with Eliza Griswold,
Amity & Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America

August 6th at 3:30 pm - Author Tea with Dianna Emory,
Bonding with Nature: Responding to Life's Challenges and the Aging Process

August 8th - Author's Visit with John M. Watson,
The Art of Elegance: Classic Interiors

August 15th - Author's Visit with Alex Prud'homme,
France is a Feast & French Chef in America

August 17th - Classical Violin, Duo Criquet:
Heather Thomas and James McFadden-Talbot

August 22nd - Talk by Michael K. Komanecky
Poets, A Professor, and a Painter: N.C. Wyeth and Poems of American Patriotism

August 27th - Talk by Carl Little
Impulse and Discipline: 60 Years of Painting by Robert S. Neuman

August 29th - Talk by Philip C. Marshall
The Brooke Astor Story: Hard Learned Lessons that Inform Elder Justice

September 5th - Talk by Thurston Huntting Smith,
Twentieth-century American Yachting: A Perfect Blend of Art and Science

September 6th at 4:00 pm - Talk by Shawn Laatch,
Observational Observatory (ANSF)

September 7th at 10:00 am - Talk by Jon Thomas,
The Antikythera Mechanism (ANSF)

September 12th - Travel Talk by Peter Rogers
Everest & the Seven Summits

September 19th - Author's Visit with Cornelia Cesari,
Images of America: Baker Island

*(ANSF) - Acadia Night Sky Festival

Summer Book Sale

June, July, August, September
Located in the Basement

Mondays, 10:30 - 12
Wednesdays, 4 - 5:30
Fridays, 4 - 5:30

Mellon Room Exhibits

July: Liz Cutler, Carrie Eason, Janet Elvidge,
Jean Forbes, and Linda Rowell Kelley

August 1st - 24th: Aaron Mitchell

August 25th - 31st: Thurston Huntting Smith
September: Jon Bryer



Photo Guide

Page 1, bottom panel: Photos from our popular winter workshop series. This year's series taught patrons upcycled sweater skirt making, silk painting, and bread baking.

Pictured left: Faithful volunteers Anna Kennedy and Jeb Baynes have been manning our summer book sale.

Page 3: MDES students play chess afterschool, girls creating with our LEGOs, and tagged Monarch Butterflies dry their wings after being raised and released. Some of our younger patrons helped out planting milkweed monarch habitat.

Summer Programs 2018 - Children's Events

July - August, Mondays at 10:30 am

July 9th - Concert with Janinah Burnett, singer, and Cara Chowning, pianist, of the Bar Harbor Music Festival

July 16th - The Dandelion Girl
An Original Tale by Milkweed Puppets

July 23rd - Bee Parks the Hornets:
Join the Band!

July 30th - Animal Adaptations:
Survival in the Wild,
Chewonki Traveling Natural History

August 6th - Concert with Deborah Fortier of the Bar Harbor Music Festival

August 13th - Experiments with Scientist Elli

August 20th - Save the Monarch Butterfly! Story walk and butterflies with Miss Robin

Weekly Events

Preschool Storytime PLUS!, Tuesdays at 10:30 - 11 am

LEGO Club, Tuesdays at 4 - 4:45 pm

Evening Program for Families

July 19th, 5 pm - Chicks with Sticks
Steel Drum Concert on the village green at the NEH marina (in case of rain event will be moved to the Neighborhood House)



Summer Reading: "Leaf" A Review!

Help your child prevent "summer slide" by participating in our summer reading program!

Step 1: Read a book! Pick up one of NEHL's summer reading lists if you need some inspiration.

Step 2: Stop in anytime in July and August and fill out a book review card (available in the children's room or at the front desk).

Step 3: Add your review to our children's room book tree and collect your freezy pop prize!



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9 am - 7 pm

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9 am - 5 pm



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Letter from the Director



We are all so happy to be enjoying summer sunshine and summer friends! Our collection has grown over the past year. We have the latest books, magazines, audio books and DVDs for you. Summer program offerings for adults and children are many and varied; I hope you'll take advantage of these opportunities.

The Northeast Harbor Library Scholarship Program has increased its grant amount to \$2,200.00 per student for the 2018/2019 academic year.

There are currently 40 students in the program from the towns of Mount Desert and Cranberry Isles. A huge thank you to the scholarship committee for their work interviewing students and fundraising.

We are very fortunate to have a matching challenge of \$20,000 for operating funds from an anonymous donor. This is for first time donors or any increase. Many have risen to the challenge, getting us over half way to the goal. It would be wonderful to wrap up 2018 by collecting the full amount of the matching challenge.

As always, I am so aware and so grateful for all the community support the library receives. We wouldn't be here without you.

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