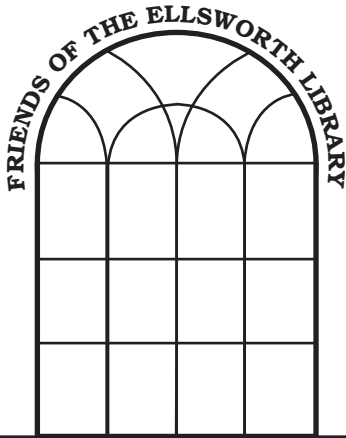




FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

R. Lowry, Editor

November/December 2010

From the President of the Friends

The Friend's Board of Directors has approved a proposal to reduce the cost of the newsletter by reducing the frequency from bimonthly to quarterly. Currently the cost of producing this newsletter is approximately \$150 an issue for some 150 newsletters.

With the rising costs for the setup, printing and paper, coupled with an anticipated rise in postal rates it was thought fewer newsletters was the best way to cut costs. We will strive to keep the same information in the newsletter but it may require a bit of a different format. This change will be implemented starting with the January 2011 Newsletter. Remember

the current calendar of Library Events is posted on the Library web site, <http://www.ellsworth.lib.me.us>.

Long Range/Strategic Plan and Building Program for the library

A couple of years ago the Board of Trustees and the Leadership of the Library posed the question, was it the right time to start looking to fund a library expansion project. A consultant found with the downward turn in the economy and the start of a massive capitol campaign for a new emergency wing at the hospital, the time was not right.

This summer representatives of the Board of Trustees, Library Staff, City Government and the Friends have started to hold regular meetings to discuss a plan to start the process again. All attendees at the first meeting in August voiced considerable interest in the process and thought it was time

to reexamine the space needed for the Library to continue to grow with the community over the next 20 years. As part of this effort I will be joining the Library Director and Assistant Director in an exploratory trip to the Camden Library to view how their recent underground addition looks and feels as a way to cope with a set lot size. I will keep you informed by posting more reports as the process gets going both in the newsletter and on our web-site.

*Thank you for all your support,
Gene Pellerano*

Library Hours

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



From the Director:

The Camden Conference is coming to Hancock County! The theme of the conference this year is The Challenges of Asia. The conference takes place February 18-20, 2011 and will be simulcast at The Grand.

Ellsworth Public Library is partnering with The Grand and other local organizations. We are participating by making available in our collection many of the books on the conference's reading list so that people can become informed before the actual conference dates and by hosting speakers here in Ellsworth during the months leading up to the actual conference.

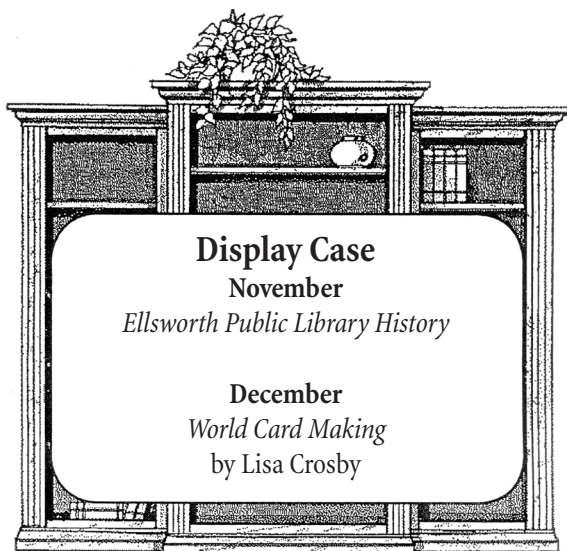
We are also pleased to have an art exhibit during the month of November in the Riverview Room which will feature photographs of China taken by Joseph Palmer.

For the reading list and more information on the Camden Conference visit their website at: <http://www.camdenconference.org/>

We are very excited to be able to participate in this wonderful opportunity for our area.



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Children's Programs



Special Program for Kids

Wednesday, November 17 at 6 PM

in the Riverview Room.

Join us for a fun game of **Harry Potter Jeopardy**. Dress up as your favorite character from the books or just come to play!

Special Saturday Story Times

Saturday, November 20 at 10:30 AM

Zentangle Heaven

Come join Jen Kearns from The Art Shack to learn about the wonderful world of zentangles! Zentangles are a way relaxing your mind by drawing elaborate patterns in a simple way. You will learn the terminology used in this art technique as well as how to identify and duplicate with simplicity the "tangles", or "patterns" in almost everything around us. Come one, come all! You don't have to "know how to draw" to be excellent at this art form. Fun for the entire family. If you can doodle, you can zentangle!

December – No Special Story Time.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

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 - Lap time Recommended for 0 - 24 months

There will be no story times on Tuesday, December 21 or Thursday, December 23. The library is closed on Friday, December 24.



Holiday Event for Everyone!

On Wednesday, December 1 at 7:00 PM the Acadia Hand bell Choir will present their annual Holiday Concert. This concert has become a traditional way to kick off the holiday season at the library, enjoyed by children and adults alike. We hope to see you there.

Adult Programs

“The Ellsworth Public Library Knitting Workshop”

Saturdays:

November 6 • November 20

December 4 • December 18

10:00 – 12:00 noon

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

“The Ellsworth Public Library Book Discussion”

Thursday, November 4th,

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

The selection for this month is *The Book Thief*, by Marcus Zusak.

12,000 Years of Maine Native History

Thursday, November 18th,

6:00 p.m.

Raney Bench from the Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor will give a PowerPoint presentation on Native American history in this area. She will also provide objects and artifacts for viewing.

“The Ellsworth Public Library Book Discussion”

Thursday, December 2nd,

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

The theme for December is ‘Read Around the World’. Read a book, which is set in a different country, and bring a potluck dish for an enjoyable dinner and discussion of the books we have read.



Genealogy

**The Hancock County
Genealogical Society**

The Hancock County Genealogical Society
will meet on

Saturday, November 20 at 2:30 PM

in the Riverview Room.

There will be no December meeting.
The next meeting will be January 15, 2011.

Caregivers’ Focus Group:

The Caregivers Focus Group will meet on

Tuesday, November 9 and

Tuesday, December 14

at 2 PM in the Riverview Room.

This is a monthly support group is for anyone who is caring for someone else. You can attend one meeting or come each month. The group is facilitated by Janet Lewis of the Eastern Area Agency on Aging and Mary McKillop of the library staff.

Friends Meetings

Annual Meeting

Wednesday November 3rd at 7pm

Election of Officers, Riverview Room

Decorate the Library

Monday November 29th, 5pm

Bring yourself and a light snack to share.

No meeting in December

Wish all a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

Next regular Business meeting

Wednesday January 5th 2011

Discussion of the yearly Library request for funds

Holidays:

The library will be closed on

Veterans Day..... Thursday, November 11 Closed all day

Thanksgiving Wednesday, November 24 Closing at 5 PM

Thursday..... November 25 Closed all day

Christmas Friday, December 24.....Closed all day

Saturday, December 25 Closed all day.

New Years Saturday, January 1 Closed all day.



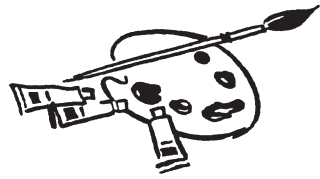
Board of Trustees Meetings

Monday, November 15 and

Monday, December 20

at 7 PM on the main floor of the library.

The public is invited to attend.

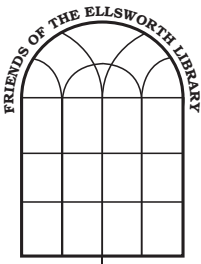


Art Shows

November - Joseph Palmer has a long-time interest in Chinese history and Buddhism. In 2009 he was able to stay in China for a month taking hundreds of pictures. He was able to return in 2010 and is planning another trip next year. His photographs displayed at the library represent the life and culture of the Chinese people.

December - Jennifer Kearns will present a showing of artwork from the Art Shack. The Art Shack is an art enrichment program that seeks to encourage children to express themselves through art. Students are given the environment where they can explore new skills. They become familiar with a wide variety of mediums and collaborate with local artists.

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.



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