



The Library Lookout

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Library Summer Hours: Mon.–Fri., 10–6

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

By your Director, Dale Jandreau

I'm happy to announce that the sprinkler system installation has started. It may be necessary to temporarily close off different parts of the library for short periods of time, so please excuse any inconvenience.

I have invited our Renovation Campaign Manager, Pat Dickey, to use the rest of the space on the front page of this month's Lookout to send a message to all Library patrons and friends.

Until next month - Dale

To all Library Patrons and Friends

I hope you all had the opportunity to visit the recent weeklong 125th Anniversary Celebration Art Show. It was a great success thanks to many talented and generous people. I would first like to recognize the thirty different artists who agreed to show their work and to donate 25 % of all sales to the Library Renovation. They were: John Alsop, Rick Anzelc Sr., Rick Anzelc Jr. Elsa Apetz, Bernie Beckman, Brenda Bowley, Marilyn Rogers-Bull, Milt Christenson, Peter Foxwell, Shirley Foxwell, Barbara Fuller, Tammi Galbraith, Jamison Gehrke, Peggy Graf Riley, Shirley Hargreaves, Heather Kerner, Iver Lofving, Peggy Lovejoy, Sharon Mantor, Kathleen Perelka, Roland Perkins, Lynn Perry, Lynda Quinn, Penny Sculley, Candi Soll, Barbara Sullivan, Linda Swift, Marianne Taylor, David Tessier and Lee York. Their work was wonderful and greatly admired by everyone who visited the show.

I would like to give special thanks to Dale, Angie and Francoise for their help in making this event a success. (I seem to have a habit of still thinking I'm the boss, so I apologize if I was a bit demanding!) I greatly appreciate the work of the three Friends of the Library chairs, Jeanne, Margo and Kathy, in arranging the two-hour assignments of hosts and hostesses during the week.

The evening reception was planned and delicious refreshments provided by members of the Skowhegan Womans Club and the Semper Fidelis Club under the guidance of Joyce Noonan. The beautiful musical entertainment by Gene and Amy Rouse added a great deal to the occasion. Our thanks also go to Kathy Perelka and Mary Stuart for lending us the screens for displaying the art.

And finally, a major thank you goes to my tireless committee: Jeff and Judy Bowzer, Lynda Quinn, Corilla Hastings, Bonnie Chamberlain, Marcia Granville, Jayne Hart and Joyce Foley.

This 125th Celebration would not have been possible without the willingness and enthusiasm of all these people! THANK YOU!

There will be artwork on display and for sale on the first floor of the library during the rest of the year with all proceeds going to the renovations.

And what's next? As the search for renovation funding continues, I'm asking for your help! As we look for new and fresh ideas for fundraising events, we welcome your input. Attending monthly meetings is not a requirement, nor will you be asked to take on more responsibility or time commitment than you choose. Please call me, or anyone on the Renovation Committee, and tell us your suggestions. I'll look forward to hearing from you!

With appreciation - Pat

CHILDREN'S ROOM

By Angie Herrick, Children's Librarian

The Summer Reading Program is up and running, and our first program was a Buster B. concert in the park. The weather was nice and lots of friends gathered together to enjoy some sunshine and music.

It's so fun and rewarding for me to see all the faces come back for our summer storytimes. During the school year our numbers may be a bit low, but in the summer our problem is more like where can we fit all the kids? It's a great midweek family outing!

As a fun part of our Read Around Town theme, we have created a Summer Reading Program "Wall of Fame." We are asking all kids to bring their books with them where ever they go and have mom or dad snap a picture of them reading around town (or wherever.) Then send in your picture (via email childlib@skowhegan.lib.me.us), Facebook message, or in person and we will put that picture up on our wall of fame! All readers who have their picture on the wall will be entered into a drawing for a cool prize at the closing of our Summer Reading Program.

Coming up this month, we have lots more great programs including a visit from local author, Lynn Plourde! Before and during her visit we will have a small selection of her books for sale here at the library. These books will be available for purchase to get autographed by Ms. Plourde. To get more information about which books we have and pricing, please call or visit the library.

Our next Family Story Hour is a birthday party for the library. This year, the library turns 125! In honor of this exciting anniversary, I am hoping the kids can help us raise \$125 to give to the library renovations. This summer, please bring in some loose change and we will add it to our "\$125 for 125 Years" jar! I bet with your help we can raise \$125 dollars in no time to give to the library for its birthday!

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY WISH LIST

New or gently used children's DVDs



Buster B. concert at Coburn Park was the kick off of our Summer Reading Program.

NEW & RENEWED FOL MEMBERS

Joseph Quirion	Tracey Brown
Virginia Jordan	David Richards
Jeanne and Warren Shay	Connie Connell
Anna and Ronald Wilbur	Lesa O'Connell

BECOME A FRIEND OF YOUR LIBRARY

The Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library, a not for profit group dedicated to supporting and improving the library for all members of the community, invite you to join us. Dues are \$10 for Individuals, \$8 for Seniors and Students, and \$15 for Families.

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Please complete this form and mail to:
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Skowhegan, Maine 04976

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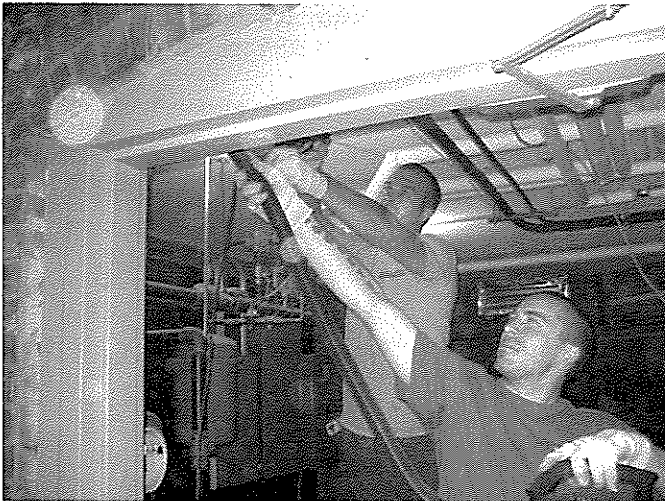
Please check the activities you are willing to help with.

- Refreshments for library activities.
- Making phone calls.
- Helping with fundraising activities

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY DONATIONS

The Friends have recently donated funds for both the Summer Reading Programs and the updating of the lighting system on the second floor. This lighting update will save greatly on the library's monthly energy costs. **Thank you!**

SPRINKLER SYSTEM INSTALLATION



Workers from Dean & Allyn work on installing the Library Sprinkler System.

RENOVATION FUNDRAISERS

Upcoming Renovation fundraising events include the following:

- River Fest Craft Fair under the tent – August 2 (NEEDED: Handmade items!)
- Library Book Sale in Constitution Hall at the Skowhegan State Fair – August 7-16
- Mad Hatter's Tea Party at the Lakewood Inn – September 21
- Luck of the Draw Auction at American Legion Hall – Nov. 1
- Holiday Stroll Christmas Bazaar – Dec. 5 & 6

We would welcome your help at any of these events. Please contact Pat Dickey at 431-2328 or email pattidee@beeline-online.net

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

- Atkins, Ace/ *Robert B. Parker's Cheap Shot*
- Brown, Dale/ *Starfire*
- Butcher, Jim/ *Skin Game*
- Cussler, Clive/ *Ghost Ship*
- Deaver, Jeffery/ *The Skin Collector*
- Evans, Richard Paul/ *Walking on Water*
- Finder, Joseph/ *Suspicion*
- Griiffin, Emily/ *The One and Only*
- Hunter, Stephen/ *Sniper's Honor*
- Lescroart, John T./ *The Keeper*
- Mayle, Peter/ *The Corsican Caper*
- McCammon, Robert/ *The River of Souls*
- McGarrity, Michael/ *Backlands*
- McMurtry, Larry/ *The Last Kind Words Saloon*
- Nesbo, Jo/ *The Son*
- Palmer, Michael/ *Resistant*
- Patterson, James/ *Unlucky 13*
- Preston, Douglas/ *The Kraken Project*
- Rollins, James/ *The Kill Switch*
- Sandford, John/ *Field of Prey*

NON-FICTION

- Bowen, James/ *The World According to Bob*
- Owen, Mark/ *No Hero*

RECENT 125TH ANNIVERSARY ART SHOW



Thirty talented artists submitted their work to make the Art Show a great success.

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Your librarians:

Library Director Dale Jandreau
Children's Librarian Angie Herrick
Assistant Librarian Francoise LaBonte

Your Library Trustees:

Toni Jo Blaisdell,
Corrilla Hastings, Carol Jarvais,
Sara McCabe, Lynn Perry,
Lynda Quinn, Warren Shay
Ex Officio: FOL Chair

Friends officers:

Co Chairs: Margo Reid, Kathy Evans, Jeanne Shay
Tracey Brown, sec. Kathleen Littlefield, treas.

Calendar of Events

Story Time: Every Wednesday, 10 AM

JULY

July 1 Song Spun Stories with Jennifer Armstrong, 3:30 PM

July 1 Library Trustees Meeting, 6 PM

July 4 Library closed for the 4th of July

July 8 Northern Stars Planetarium – Great Moon Adventure at 10 AM, and ABCs of the Sky at 11:15 AM at the
Margaret Chase Smith Library (Pre-registration is required)

July 9 Library Renovation Committee meeting, 6 PM

July 15 Family Story Hour: Happy Birthday, Dear Library, 4:30 PM

July 22 Author Visit: Lynn Plourde, 10 AM

July 29 Owls of Maine presented by Chewonki, 10:30 AM

AUGUST

Aug. 2 River Fest Craft Fair, Downtown Skowhegan – under the tent

Aug. 5 Poppins Party at the Margaret Chase Smith Library, 9 AM

Aug. 5 Library Trustees Meeting, 6 PM

Aug. 7 to 16 Visit our booth at the Skowhegan State Fair

Aug. 12 Conjuring Carroll Magic Show, 10:30 AM

Aug. 13 Library Renovation Committee meeting, 6 PM

Aug. 15 End of Summer Reading Program

Aug. 19 Family Story Hour: Shark Attack!