



Speaking Volumes

Art Restoration Update

Thanks to the generosity of several patrons and a foundation, three more paintings have been restored, and a fourth is being worked on at this time. New members of the Mechanic Association decided to make a donation that would pay for the restoration of our portrait of Jeremiah Hardy, painted by his daughter, Annie Hardy. Jeremiah and Annie Hardy are important local artists; people often want to see his portrait, and it is especially nice to be able to show them a newly cleaned portrait of this well-known painter.

Two of Annie Hardy's paintings have just come back from being restored. The change in both of these paintings is remarkable.

Annie's lovely brush strokes in *White Roses*, which is back in its usual place on the main stairway, are much more apparent now that the painting has been cleaned and the glass removed. Annie's *Pink Roses* in the Bangor Room is now clean, and has a new frame similar to the original frame on her *Roses*, which hangs on the main stairwell beside *White Roses*. These two restorations and the purchase of the frame were made possible by the generosity of the the Maine Community Foundation.

Funds from the Maine Community Foundation are also paying for the restoration of Jeremiah Hardy's *Fisher Boy*. This painting is an important

example of Hardy's genre period during the 1870's. Look for it soon to be hanging in its usual place on the staircase leading upstairs from the Children's Department.

Donations for the restoration of works in the Library's art collection are welcome at any time, in any amount, whether you are an individual or a group of people; your help is deeply appreciated.



Art Tours—August 3, 10 & 17

A "Medieval" Summer

When the Children's department announced its theme for the Summer Reading Program, "Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds," it sounded like a lot fun. It also occurred to us that there was no reason why the kids should have

all the fun, so we've gotten busy planning reading and "Medieval" events for everybody. You'll find lots of "Medieval" events in the July and August calendars on page two, and a display of "Middle Ages"-themed reading.

Walkers' Party

Calling all those who live within walking distance of the Library! On Aug 3 at 5:30PM, bring a picnic & enjoy the hilarious mime team, Double Vision, followed by music and dessert provided by the Library.

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July & August Art

- Rebecca Krupke
- Brenda Ferguson
- Amicus
- Page Eastman



Gift Books

Given in memory of Florence Perry Eaton

... by Joan W. Nestler
Sarey

...And by Franklin W. Eaton

First You Have to Row a Little Boat
Audubon North American Birdfeeder Guide
The Lives & Times of the Great Composers

Given in celebration of Tristen Beckett's 9th Birthday by grandparents Patsy & David Beckett

A Treasure's Trove
D is for Doufu

Given by Patricia A. Boudreau

A Tapley Generation

Given in memory of Reta Schreiber by Connie Holling

Death of a Bore

Given by David Van Horn

A Brief History of Penobscot Bay



Given in memory of Celia Segal by Norman Minsky

Memories, Dreams, Nightmares

Given in memory of Mary Coombs by Frances Stearns

Amelia to Zora
Thomas & the Shooting Star

If you wish to give a book, or make a donation to the Library, call 947-8336 for information.

Given by Forest Hart

Wildlife in Bronze

Given in memory of Garth Kenyon Chandler by Joseph & Cassandra Wright

Let's Go Fishing in the Ocean

Given in honor of the 50th Anniversary of WLBZ

Coming Home

Given in honor of Elizabeth McKee Coffey by Madeleine, Gabriel & Tobias

The Bright Forever

Given in honor of Pamela Coffey-Paine by Brad

Prison Angel

Given in memory of Elliott K. Hale by Professor Richard Hale

Story of the Massachusetts Committee on Safety

A Record of War Activities

Yanks

History & Rhymes of the Lost Battalion

Songs of a Red Cross Nurse

Technology's War Record

General Foch at the Marne

Calvary of Verdun

New England in France

Top Kick

Iron Cousins

Forgotten Fires

Officers & Enlisted Men of the U.S. Navy Who Lost Their Lives During the World War 1917-8

The Library will be closed July 4th- Independence Day

July Calendar

July 1, Red, White & Blue Day*

July 5 Meet Author Roy Gallant* & T

July 6, 7PM, Maine St. Andrew's Pipe Band

July 7, 10AM Nathan Slobodkin,, Violin Maker

July 7 3 PM Gerard NeCastro speaks on Medieval Healing & Herbs

July 8, 10AM Dragonflies with Bronco Quick

July 11, 10AM Dragon Dance-

July 11 7PM Penobscot Wind- Dixieland!

July 12, 10AM Daring Teens -Pilot Erik Vroom

July 12 6PM Leafy Greens & Mutton Medieval Music, for Teens & Adults

July 13, 10AM Calligraphy Workshop T

July 14 10AM A Visit with Gov. & Mrs. Baldacci *

July 14 4PM Illumination Workshop T

July 15 10AM Harry Potter & the Half Blood Prince Party *

July 18 10AM Origami with Dave Paterson*

July 19 10AM Your Body, Fuel Your Mind with Georgia Clark-Albert *

July 19 4PM Teen Movie T

July 20, 1PM Meet Chris Fahy, author of Breaking Point

July 21 Fuel Your Body, Fuel Your Mind with Slim Goodbody & Dr. Tim Logan *

July 22 10AM Armor with Bill Cook T

July 25 10AM Make-It-Monday Princess & Wizard*

July 25, 7PM Castine Band Concert

July 26 Dragon Forge with Peter Roderick

July 27 Meet Torah Johnson, author of Entanglements

July 28 Knighting Day! Juggler Zach Field

July 29 Fuel Your Body Fuel Your Mind with Dr. Sue Sullivan*

August Calendar

Aug 1 10AM Make-It-Monday, Castles*

Aug 2 Hawks & Falcons with Jerry Smith

Aug 3 5:30PM Walker's Picnic & Party

Aug. 3, 7PM Marsh Island Contrdance Band

Aug 4 10AM Meet author Carol Dean*

Aug 5 10AM Preparing for Your Future by Giving with Brandon Giberson*

Aug 8 10AM Make-It-Monday, Dragons*

Aug 9 10AM The Horse with Cassie Elia*

Aug 11 10AM Magician Peter Boie

Aug 11, 5PM Meet Jeremiah Goulka Author of Grand Old Man of Maine, Reception , Ice Cream Social & Book Signing with Mr. Goulka & Diane Smith, author of Chamberlain at Petersburg, follows at Bangor Historical Society

Aug 15 7PM Heart of Maine Chorus Concert

* - Children's Event
T - Teens Only Event
All other events are for everybody unless other recommendations are given!

Estelle Baumann Habenicht Bequest

We received a bequest from the estate of Estelle Baumann Habenicht in the amount of \$119,021. The Library Board accepted this gift at a special meeting on June 2, 2005 and made the bequest a special fund in the Library's Endowment.

Mrs. Habenicht was a well-known violinist who grew up in Bangor, the daughter of Frederick and Mary Ellen Baumann. She was Valedictorian of her Bangor High Class, then attended the New England Conservatory. She taught music at Colby College for seven years. She also taught music in Bangor. Among her students were the children of Waldo Peirce. She was married to the famous violinist, Walter Habenicht. Mr. Habenicht was con-

certmaster at Bayreuth for the Wagner Festivals, moved with his conductor to play with the Boston Symphony and then became assistant concertmaster of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. In 1929 he moved to Bangor to teach. The Bangor Chamber Music Society was formed to sponsor presentations of concerts featuring ensembles led by the Habenichts. After forty years of marriage, Mr. Habenicht died in 1968.

Mrs. Habenicht passed on two years ago at the age of 100. We hope that her gift to the Library will help keep her memory alive, as well as her love for excellence.

Summer Concerts!

July 6 7PM Maine St. Andrews
Society Pipes & Drums

July 11 7PM Penobscot Wind
Dixieland!

July 25 7PM Castine Band

August 3 7PM Marsh Island
Contradance Band

August 15 7PM Heart of Maine
Chorus, 4 Part Harmony
& Barbershop

All Concerts are in the park in front of the Library. In case of rain, events may be moved to the Lecture Hall.



A Special Gift...

From the Director

by Barbara McDade

I hope you haven't noticed, but I fear if you are a regular user of the Library, you have. We ran out of money to buy anything but the "hottest" best sellers in April. Our new fiscal year started July 1, but for three months we weren't offering our usual selection of materials. Once upon a time, not too many years ago, the Library had more than enough money to buy books and periodicals to please every reading desire in town. For the last two years, we haven't been able to make it through the year, although we've become much more selective.

You've heard the reasons: The price of books has gone up 118% since 1985, the market hasn't been friendly to our endowment funds, and "books" are coming in more and more formats (audio books on tape, CD's, downloads to a MP3 Player or iPod, videos, on-line e-books, and searchable databases).

What's a Library to do? We are asking for your help.

1. You will soon be getting an appeal for our Annual Fund. Please give. We need your help.

2. If you are looking for a gift, especially for someone that "has everything", think about donating a book in honor of the occasion to the Library. It's a nice way to celebrate an anniversary, birthday or other special event. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Circulation Desks.

3. Remember us in your will. That won't help you (well, it could lower your inheritance tax), but it will help the Library meet the needs of the coming generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Now is the time,

For all good patrons.....

Bangor Receives Baxter Volumes

The Friends of the Baxter State Park have chosen the Bangor Public Library to be one of the seven institutions in the state to receive a set of [Percival P. Baxter's Vision for Baxter State Park: An Annotated Compilation of Original Sources](#). This four-volume, 1400-page, hard-bound set makes a great deal of Baxter Park related primary source material available for the first time.



A Special Gift to the Bangor Public Library

Friends Book Sale A Success!

The Friends of the Bangor Public Library held a successful book sale in May and raised over \$3,500. The Friends will give this money to the Library to reupholster the chairs in the Reading Room. Our thanks to the Friends and everyone who helped make the Book Sale a success.



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Meet the Author

Wednesday, July 20th at 1PM, Maine author, **Chris Fahy**, author of **Breaking Point**, will be joining us in the Lecture Hall. Mr. Fahy's gripping drama is, as Booklist described it, "ripped from today's headlines." If you've suspected that America's healthcare system is in the first stages of meltdown, **Breaking Point** may seem more like fact than fiction to you.

On Wednesday, July 27 at 5:30PM, **Tora Johnson** brings us her latest work, **Entanglements**. Ms. Johnson, a former fishing boat captain now teaching ecology at the College of the Atlantic, tackles the conflicting challenges and frustrations for commercial fishermen and conservationists, with the survival of the endangered right whale hanging in the balance.



Authors in July and August

While **Jeremiah Goulka** is a Washington, D.C. attorney, the title of his book, **Grand Old Man of Maine**, says it all about his connection with this state. A Bowdoin graduate, Mr. Goulka has been doing research on Joshua L. Chamberlain for many years, and his book is the result of this work. It is a collection of Chamberlain letters, annotated by Mr. Goulka. He will speak at the Library on Aug 11 at 5PM. An ice cream social and reception follows at the Bangor Historical Society at 7PM. Mr. Goulka will be joined by Chamberlain author **Diane Monroe Smith** for a book signing.

The Bangor Public Library is celebrating its hundredth year of free services to the community. It's the perfect time to thank our Board of Managers and Trustees:

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