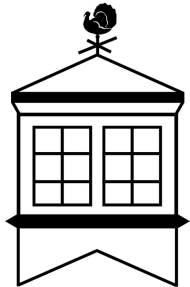


# 2023

# We'd like to thank our Friends!

## MARCH BULLETIN



EAST KINGSTON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Daylight Savings Time:  
March 12 @ 2am

Spring Equinox:  
March 20 @ 5:24 pm



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East Kingston, NH Library

The Friends of the East Kingston Public Library (FoEKPL) purchase our Museum Passes and much of our Programming. But did you know they also purchase big-ticket items when funds allow?

Last year the library requested new shelving and cabinetry on our annual wish list to the FoEKPL. This was to help us organize the highly trafficked area behind our circulation desk. Working with local EK contractor Jamie Cook of *JTC Construction*, we designed shelving and cabinets suitable to that tight area and the library needs.

And we love it!

**Check out our before and after pics below.**

For 2023 our annual wish list includes a request from our patrons - repair of our fireplace located at the rear of the building. So, keep your eyes on that for next winter!

Check out the FoEKPL activities for 2023 on the last page of this newsletter.

## BEFORE



## AFTER



**MONDAY**  
9AM-5PM

**TUESDAY**  
11AM-7PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
9AM-5PM

**THURSDAY**  
11AM-7PM

**FRIDAY**  
9AM-1PM

**SATURDAY**  
9AM-1PM

# March 2023

1  
11am  
WILDLIFE  
ENCOUNTERS

2  
7pm  
GARDEN DESIGN

3  
10am  
STORY HOUR

4  
11am  
SUPERVISORS OF  
THE CHECKLIST

6  
1pm  
KNITTING



7

8

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10  
10am  
STORY HOUR

11

13  
1pm  
KNITTING



14  
8am-7pm  
ELECTION DAY



15  
7pm  
DISCOVER DIY



16

17  
10am  
STORY HOUR



18  
1pm  
GSF BOOKCLUB



20  
1pm  
KNITTING



21  
3:30pm  
MAKER'S MEETING



22

23  
7pm  
GARDEN DESIGN

24  
10am  
STORY HOUR

25

27  
1pm  
KNITTING

7pm  
TRUSTEE  
MEETING

28

29  
5pm  
EK BOOKCLUB



30

31  
10am  
STORY HOUR

## Meet the Candidates

There is only one contested race on the ballot this year: School Board Member. You can read more about each candidate in this month's East Kingston Edition. Both candidates are holding open hours at the

East Kingston Public Library:

**Kirsten Soroko: March 4th 9am - 10am**  
**Michael Metallo: March 11th 10am - 11am**



On **Thursday, March 2nd at 11 am**, we'll be visited by Wildlife Encounters! We'll be meeting six TINY creatures and will learn all about how they live, and if their size makes it easier or harder! Sign up is not required.

## Discover DIY, Pebble Art - March 15



**Wednesday, March 15th at 7 pm**, we're bringing back our adult crafting program.

Space is limited  
Sign up required



## Maker's Meeting, Slime - March 21

An afterschool program - Let's make slime  
**Tuesday, March 21st at 3:30 pm**

# GARDEN DESIGN

Garden Design 101 -  
March 2 @ 7pm

Rescheduled from  
February 23

Choose the Right Trees & Shrubs -  
March 23 @ 7pm



Perennials + Pollinator Gardens -  
April 20 @ 7pm

Presented by Asia Scudder



## Garden Design Choosing the Right Tree or Shrub March 23 @ 7pm

Choosing the right tree for your landscape can significantly enhance the aesthetic value of your outdoor space. With this workshop, you can select trees that complement your home's architecture, provides shade, and adds color and texture to your yard. Take home valuable information and insights that can help you create a beautiful, healthy, and sustainable outdoor space.

Asia Scudder graduated with a Bachelor's in Ecology not knowing that her career path would lead her to designing gardens that brought together both landscape design and sustainability - now this has become her passion! Her company, Native Landscapes, allowed her to work with 100's of clients over 20 years. She now enjoys teaching 'how-to' workshops for anyone who is wanting to spruce up their own properties.



## The Philharmonic Orchestra, NH Enter the Free Drawing At the Library!

Two FREE Admission Tickets  
April 15 or April 16

Drawn to the Music  
[www.nhphil.org](http://www.nhphil.org)

Visit the library to enter the drawing



**The Phil**<sup>TM</sup>  
*More than just great music*

"DRAWN TO THE MUSIC"

OVERTURE "BARBER OF SEVILLE" - ROSSINI  
NAVARRA - SARASATE  
PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2, 1ST MOVEMENT - CHOPIN  
APPALACHIAN SPRING SUITE - COPLAND  
DANCES FROM "ESTANCIA" - GINASTERA

Every year, the students of New Hampshire amaze us with their interpretations of music through their drawings.

APRIL 15, 2:00PM  
APRIL 16, 2:00PM

**ENTER TO WIN**  
Winner Announced on March 27

SEIFERT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
SALEM HIGH SCHOOL, 44 GEREMONTY DRIVE, SALEM, NH



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# REGISTER TO VOTE ★ AT THE LIBRARY ★

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session

**Saturday March 4, 2023**

**11:00am to 11:30am**

East Kingston Public Library

This session will address checklist items, register new voters, and accept change of party requests.

## **To register to vote, please bring the following:**

- Proof of Identity (photo ID)
- Proof of Age
- Proof of Citizenship (passport, birth certificate or naturalization documents)
- Proof of Domicile (town you which you live)

If you do not have these available, you will need to sign an affidavit attesting to your ID, age, citizenship, and residence (domicile).

**This is your last opportunity to register *before* Election Day**

## Friends of EKPL (FoEKPL) News

### Mark your 2023 calendars!

#### **Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL**

Saturday, May 20th 10am-2pm

(rain date: June 3rd)

#### **Landscape/Clean-up day at the Library**

This year's annual landscape/clean-up day will be held in the Fall instead of the Spring. Date TBD

#### **Holiday Social**

Saturday, December 2nd 2pm - 4pm

(snow date: December 9th)

#### **2023 Quarterly Meeting Dates**

We would love to have you join us at our upcoming meetings. They are held at the EK Public Library from 5:00pm-6:30pm with a Zoom option.

2023 Q1: Wednesday, April 19th

2023 Q2: Wednesday, July 12th

2023 Q3: Thursday, October 12th

#### **Charitable Gaming Dates**

FoEKPL has eight more Charitable Games of Chance dates in 2023. The Friends will receive 35% of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach. Upcoming dates:

- April 5th & 6th
- June 3rd & 4th
- August 7th & 8th
- November 3rd & 5th

#### **The Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School**

Open Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm.

March Specials: 

- **Harlequin Romances** are 10/\$1 on our extensive inventory
- **Top Shelf Sale:** 3 books for the price of one on all books (hardcover and paper) on the top shelf
- Half Price Sale: All **Gardening** and **Cookbooks**

Plus:

- Our shelves are bulging with **Puzzles**. Did you know they are only 50 cents each?
- **Graphic Novels** - Currently we have many in stock. Don't miss out!

**Do you love books? Do you have a few hours to spare Friday or Saturday?**



The Pound Used Book Store is looking for more volunteers.

contact: Carol Powers at [carol.jim.powers@comcast.net](mailto:carol.jim.powers@comcast.net)

### 2023 Membership Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2023 Friends Membership drive! As we've mentioned before, this is our most important fundraising period. If you would still like to donate, it is not too late! Pledge forms can be found at the library, the Used Book Store, or please send us an email at [friendsofekpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com).