



NORTHEAST HARBOR LIBRARY

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Retiring Director Bob Pyle



Bob Pyle, raised on the coast of Maine, graduated from Mount Desert High School and earned his bachelor's degree at Ricker College. He came to work at the Northeast Harbor Library in February of 1971 and became Librarian in 1975.

During his tenure the Library grew from 18,500 volumes to nearly 50,000. Annual Library use rose from 18,000 to about 48,000. The staff rose from one full time and three part time people to two full time and 8 part-timers in 2011. Bob believes that any library's greatest asset is the people within it; the physical plant and the collection being the fundamental tools for everyone's use. From 1971 until 1996 when he no longer could find the time, Bob was active at the state and regional library level. The building, which was constructed in 1950, was enlarged or renovated seven times – six of them on Bob's watch – until the time came to replace it in 2007. His special interest continues to be local history, a focus reinforced by having witnessed two generations of growth and change in the community.

Bob and Miriam Pyle have made their home in Northeast Harbor for thirty-eight years, and aren't planning on going anywhere soon.

New Director Brooke Minner

Brook Minner has held many jobs but she knew she found her life's work when she became a librarian. Brook was born and raised in the mountains of northern Arizona and began coming to Maine as a summer person in the mid-1990s. Her parents are both educators and instilled a lifelong love of learning, reading and exploration at a young age. She attended Agnes Scott College, a women's college in Decatur, Georgia where she received a BA in History and Religious Studies. After traveling in Europe, Asia and throughout the Caribbean, she moved to Maine permanently in 2002. Brook and her husband, Mark Eastman, built a home on the Happy Town Road in the woods outside of Ellsworth. She became the Assistant Director of the Blue Hill Library in 2007 and began work on a Masters of Library Science degree the following year. She graduated with an MLS from Southern Connecticut State University in May 2010. Brook loves the way that public libraries serve as the intellectual, cultural and social hubs of their community and she is thrilled about her new position in Northeast Harbor. Brook lives with her husband, their 2-year old daughter, Mabel, and their dog, Shasta. In their free time, they love to garden, hike, and enjoy live music.



Notes From The Chairman



This is an exciting time at the Northeast Harbor Library as we celebrate Bob Pyle's four decades of service, and welcome Brook Minner, our new Director, to the Library. More than forty people applied for the position, and the Board carefully considered all candidates before selecting Brook for the job. We're thrilled – and we know you will be, too – to welcome this competent, intelligent, enthusiastic, and highly qualified person. Brook is passionate about books and libraries, and we know she will bring energy, vitality, and new ideas to the job. Please come by the Library on Wednesday, October 26 from 5:00 – 7:00 to meet Brook and to say a fond farewell to Bob. Hope to see you there!

Martha Medina

Northeast Harbor Library Coming Events 2011

Events For Children



Every Thursday, 2-5 PM, Reading with Cirra. Cirra, a Great Pyrenees, will be at the library with her Mom, Robyn. Cirra loves to be read to by children and children love to read to Cirra. To schedule a half hour of reading time for your child call the library at 276-3333 or drop by the library.

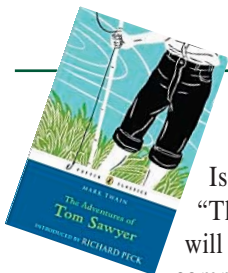
Every Monday Storyhour for preschool children. On Mondays at 10AM join children's librarian Eilleen MacLean for storyhour for preschool age children



Events For Adults



Photographer, John Rivers, slide show. On Tuesday, October 18, local photographer, John Rivers will present a slide show of his work for the community. The event will take place in the Mellon Room and is free. The artist will give away several prints as door prizes.



The Big Read

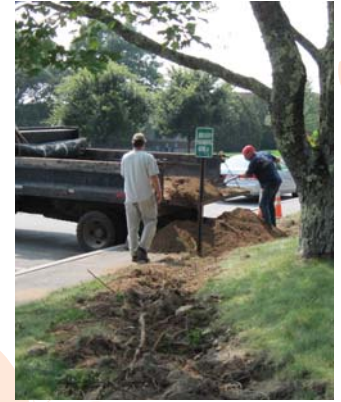
Island Readers and Writers has once again received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to support "The Big Read", an initiative designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The Northeast Harbor Library will be participating along with other libraries, non-profits and schools from Mount Desert Island, Deer Isle and outer island communities. This year's "Big Read" book is *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain. Free copies will be available at island libraries and schools in early January. Events designed to join in the spirit of Tom Sawyer and enhance our reading pleasure begin on January 12, 2012 and continue until the finale on February 11, 2012. Dates and times for events are still being planned but will be posted on the library's website, www.nehlibrary.org or Island Reader's and Writer's website www.islandreadersandwriters.org in November.

Landscaping At The Library

We are very pleased to report that the Phase 2 portion of the Katherine Roberts Landscape Plan has been completed. This includes planting the long border in front of the library and removing the yew hedge to the right front of the building. In addition to Phase 2, 5 trees have been planted in back of the library fulfilling a promise to neighbors. And, a butterfly border was planted this past Spring with seed money from the Mount Desert Isle chapter of the DAR and library staff.

Phase 2 would not have been possible without the generous support of the following donors:

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Remarkable Musical Instruments.



The Northeast Harbor Library welcomes you to an exhibit of Remarkable Musical Instruments for the months of September and October. Borrowing from local artist/craftspeople, who have made their own instruments, and also displaying exotic instruments in private collection by residents of MDI, we have assembled an interesting display. A collection of musical instruments made of cardboard by the students of MDES is also included.

The Children's Room Butterfly Garden

The Children's Room has been raising Monarch Butterflies this summer with the help of Ann Judd from the Rhoades Garden in Southwest Harbor. We have received some caterpillars from Ann and gotten some from the milkweed both at the elementary school and in our new Butterfly Garden which was started with help from the MDI chapter of the DAR and Library Staff. So far we have tagged and released over 15 Monarchs with 8 caterpillars in various stages and 4 chrysalis left to go. This last generation will be the ones to fly off to Mexico!



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Open House to Honor Retiring Director Bob Pyle

The Trustees and Staff of the Northeast Harbor Library cordially invite you to an Open House at the Library on Wednesday, October 26 from 5 to 7 PM to honor Bob Pyle as he retires after almost forty years of commitment and service to our Library and our community. Everyone is welcome.

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