

# Friends of the Salisbury Public Library

Annual Meeting  
June 20, 2017

**Welcome!**

# Introduction of Board

- **Danielle Phillips – Chairperson**
- **Pam Shaw - Secretary**
- **John Doucette – Treasurer**
- **Mary Kirk – Board Member**
- **Patty Doggett – Board Member**
- **Mary Lou Moynihan – Board Member**

# Our Mission

- We are a non-profit organization of interested library users from Salisbury and the surrounding area. Our group was founded in 1970 to support and promote the Salisbury Public Library.
- We are committed to the library's mission to provide resources for information, education and recreation.

# **Our Mission** continued

- **We work to increase public awareness of the library, its resources and its services.**
- **We fund materials and projects outside the scope of the regular library budget.**

# Contributions

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u> (to date)
• Fundraising Proceeds	\$3,881	\$2,105
• Membership Dues	1,560	20
• Donations	<u>2,535</u>	<u>1,185</u>
Totals	\$7,976	\$3,310

# Friends' Purchases - 2016

Month	Item	Amount Paid
January	Upstart Program	\$ 75.80
February	Inside Bench	\$ 374.00
February	Contribution towards Second Bench	\$ 74.00
Februay	Library Cardholders (1,000 count)	\$ 224.00
March	Four 6 Foot Tables	\$ 165.24
March	Refreshments for Art Show	\$ 94.24
June	Supplies for Summer Program	\$ 404.93
July	Three Meeting Room Chair Carriers	\$ 597.00
July	Painting by Martha Dana	\$ 400.00
September	Clocks	\$ 209.89
September	Three Outdoor Benches	\$ 2,492.07
September	Donation to SPL - Memory of Ted Kyrios	\$ 4,030.00
October	Four 8 Foot Tables	\$ 254.87
October	Twelve Table Cloths	\$ 126.50
October	Six Conference Room Bookends	\$ 148.85
	Total	\$ 9,671.39

# Friends' Purchases - 2017

Month	Item	Amount Paid
January	Library Cardholders (1,000 count)	\$ 224.00
January	Ted Reinstein - Author Presentation	\$ 400.00
January	Upstart - Kids Summer Program	\$ 79.37
February	Peter Cristoph - Snowy Owl Presentation	\$ 320.00
April	Town of Salisbury - Alarm System	\$ 10,526.42
April	Town of Salisbury - Signage	\$ 1,359.52
April	Town of Salisbury - AEDs	\$ 2,120.00
April	Jay Atkinson - Massacre on the Merrimack Presentation	\$ 250.00
April	Electric Tea Kettle	\$ 26.99
April	Vacuum Cleaner	\$ 159.99
	Total	\$ 15,466.29






# Events: Art Reception

- Poems Without Words
- Martha Dana
- Alan Bull
- Carol Schwartz

The Salisbury Public Library invites you to its  
first art exhibit

## Poems Without Words

featuring the works of



Marjorie Forte' Jeannette E. Lazarus Marcia Geier

Thursday March 24, 2016

6 -7 PM Meet and Greet  
Light Refreshments  
7 -8 PM Roundtable discussion

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## Re-Artistry: The Art of Recycling

Featuring the  
works of  
Martha Dana

**Artist's Reception**  
Thursday June 16, 2016  
6:00 PM  
Salisbury Public Library Meeting Room



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## *On The Road With* **Alan Bull**



### **Artist's Reception**

**Thursday, December 1**

**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Alan Bull is an artist, teacher and illustrator based in Newburyport, Massachusetts. Originally from Old Town, Maine, Alan received his BFA from the Philadelphia College of Art and his work is in numerous public and private collections. His paintings have appeared in the Martha Blog, Houzz, Architectural Digest, The Boston Globe, The New York Times, House Beautiful and many other publications.

*"I have admired Alan Bull's deep and evocative art for many years. He has a keen eye for what is essential and for what is true, and he merges this gift with an abiding love for the natural world we human beings are fortunate to call home. Not many artists have earned the right to be called masters, but Alan Bull has many times over. He is a national treasure."* Andre Dubus III, author of *Townie* and *House of Sand and Fog*

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*Carol Schwartz*

*An award-winning science  
and nature illustrator*

Join us and meet Carol at our Artist's Reception

Tuesday, April 18

6:00 – 8:00 pm

*Enjoy her work on display throughout the first floor of the library.*

The event is free and appropriate for all ages. Sign up is not required.

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Additional parking  
available behind the  
Historical Society



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- Jay Atkinson
- Peter Christoph

SALISBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Presents the 2016 Author Series Featuring


## The Nevertheless Writers

*“The Lusty Month of May: Love, Romance, Rebirth”*

Thursday, May 5 7:00 – 8:00

The Greater Newburyport authors will present a lively program representing a variety of genres: memoir and adult fiction, middle grade and tween fiction, non-fiction humor, and more!

This event is free and is open to everyone. Members of the Friends of the Salisbury Public Library are eligible to participate in a free drawing to win books by the authors.



Edith Maxwell, of Amesbury, writes four mystery series, under her own name and as Maddie Day and Tace Baker. Her latest novel, *Delivering the Truth*, features a crime-solving Quaker midwife in 1888 Amesbury. Currently the Vice President of Sisters in Crime New England, Edith has twice been nominated for an Agatha Award for her short crime fiction.

Holly Robinson, of Rowley, is a novelist, freelance journalist, NPR commentator, and celebrity ghost writer. Her most recent novel is *Chance Harbor*. Her next novel, *Folly Cove*, will be released in October 2016.

Elizabeth Atkinson, of Newburyport, is a Middle Grade author best known for *I, Emma Freke* which won a Sunshine State Young Reader Award and the 2015 Ado-Lisant prize in Belgium, and appeared in the Scholastic Book Flyers. Her tween novel, *The Island of Beyond*, will be released April 2016.

Nancy Crochiere, of Amesbury, was a humor columnist for *The Daily News* of Newburyport for 15 years and has collected her most popular columns into *The Mother Load*, a 2014 finalist for *Foreword Reviews* Book-of-the-Year Award in Humor. Her essays have appeared in *The Boston Globe* and *Writer's Digest*.

Susan Paradis, of Merrimac, has illustrated over twenty books for children, four of which she authored. She was chosen as one of five American artists to participate in a three-year national tour of Fairy Tale Art for her book *Snow Princess*. Her latest book, *Edno*, was written for children who have been traumatized.

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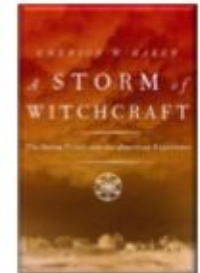
## **SALISBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Presents the 2016 Author Series

### **“A Storm of Witchcraft: The Salem Trials and the American Experience”**

*Friday, April 1, 2016  
7:00 pm*

The author will discuss his recent book which sets the Salem Witch Trials in the broader context of American history from the seventeenth century to the present, and will also describe the recent confirmation of the site of the executions in 1692.



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Emerson "Tad" Baker is a historical archaeologist and professor of history at Salem State University. He is well known in academic circles for his extensive work on witchcraft in Colonial America, and has served as an advisor for PBS-TV's American Experience and Colonial House. He is a member of the Gallows Hill Project team recently confirming the witch trials execution site, as well as for his work on numerous archaeological sites along the East Coast of the United States. He currently resides in York, Maine.

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## Wish You a Goode Journey

*Living with Eyes and Heart Wide Open*

by Marcy Robitaille

**September 15, 2016**

**6:00 pm**

Marcy Robitaille shares her stories of hope, faith, love after tragedy, and her family's decision to donate their daughter's organs.

After losing 17-year-old daughter Makenzie Mia Goode in a tragic accident, Makenzie's mom felt compelled to share their story in her new book, *Wish You a Goode Journey – Living with Eyes and Heart Wide Open*. Makenzie saved six lives through her organ donation. The author shares letters and stories about the organ recipients and Makenzie's family as Makenzie changed so many lives for the better.

Through the emotional roller coaster of letting go, Marcy illustrates how pain can transition to joy and change lives for the better.



Born and raised in New England, Marcy is creating her ripple with charity work for her daughter's memorial scholarship fund and is a volunteer with the New England Organ Bank and Donate Life. In supporting missions, she sponsors two children in Kenya and Haiti through Compassion International and Love in Motion to bring hope through these ministries. In addition, Marcy is also a contributor to As Our Own, an organization focused on rescue, aftercare and prevention of children involved in human trafficking. This was a cause that her daughter was drawn to, as she had a vision to someday personally offer help. (A Portion of the proceeds from book sales will be donated to "As Our Own").

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*The Friends of the Salisbury Public Library presents, for your enjoyment:*

## ***The Haunted History of New England***

*Presented by Christopher Daley*

*This one-hour slide presentation incorporates video footage and melds historical fact together with legend and myth to produce an interesting and fascinating new look at events that really happened and the stories of haunting that followed them.*

Topics that will be addressed are: **Mercy Brown "The Vampire"** of Exeter Rhode Island, the cursed **Freetown State Forest** in Massachusetts, the horrors of the **Lizzie Borden House** in Fall River Massachusetts, the **Nine Men's Misery** in Cumberland Rhode Island, a **haunted forest** in the wilds of Connecticut, the ghostly happenings at **Mount Washington Hotel** in New Hampshire, accused witch **Giles Corey** and the **"Curse of Salem"**, the spirits of **Burial Hill** in Plymouth Massachusetts and evidence of ghosts at the **John Alden House** in Duxbury Massachusetts.



**Thursday, October 6  
7:00 pm  
Salisbury Public Library**

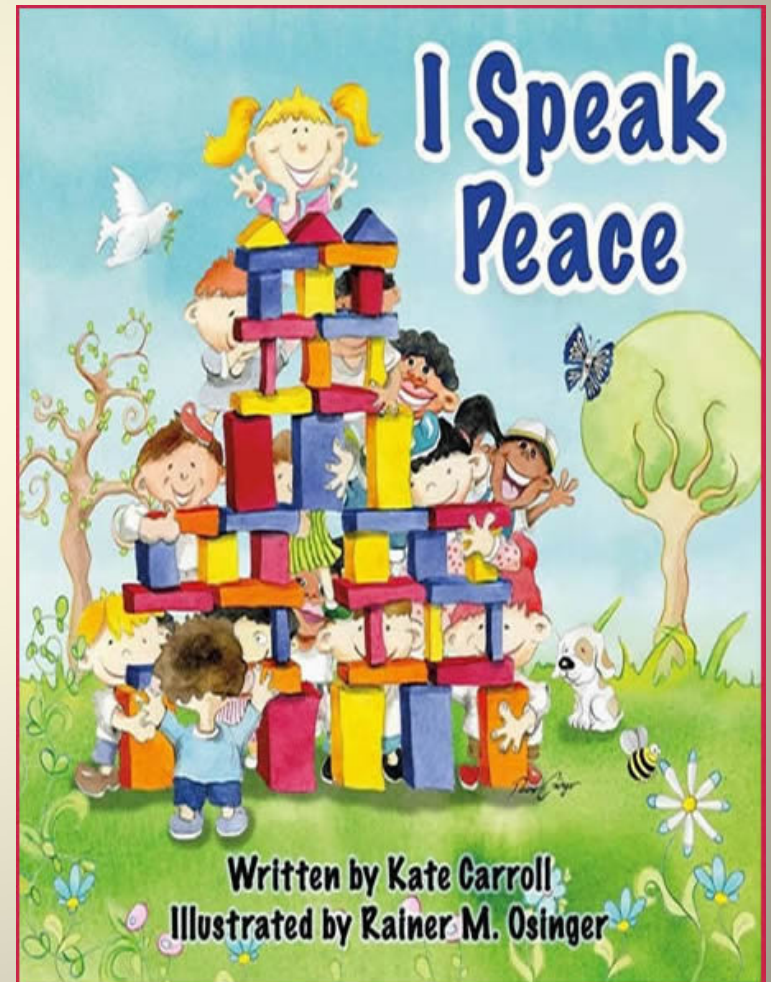
**Christopher Daley** has been lecturing throughout New England for over 25 years on historical topics of interest. He is currently a history teacher in the Silver Lake Regional School System in Kingston Massachusetts. He holds a B.A. and a M.A. from Bridgewater State University in Political Science and History. Mr. Daley has written several articles on a variety of historical topics for local publications and has completed a new book entitled "Murder and Mayhem in Boston: Historic Crimes in the Hub." Mr. Daley resides in Wareham.

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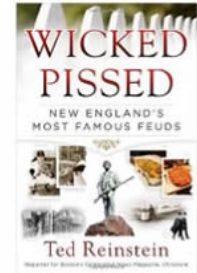
## **WICKED PISSED**

by  
**Ted Reinstein**

*Tuesday, January 24, 2017  
6:30 pm*

Did you know that the Breeds and the Bunkers are still fighting over a hill? Or that the revolution is still being fought – by Lexington and Concord?! From the colonial era, through early aviation (Connecticut claims the Wright Brothers are wrong), to Red Sox / Yankees and present-day food fights, Ted Reinstein tells us who’s really “Wicked Pissed” in New England, and why.

*Followed by Q & A and book-selling/signing.*



Ted Reinstein has been a reporter for “Chronicle”, WCVB-TV/Boston’s award-winning – and America’s longest-running, locally-produced – nightly news magazine since 1997. In addition, he is a regular contributor for the station’s political roundtable show and writes a weekly opinion column. He lives just west of Boston with his wife and two daughters. He is also the author of New England Notebook.

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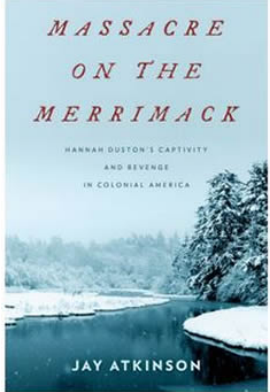
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Join us for an evening with  
**Jay Atkinson**  
author of  
**Massacre On the Merrimack**  
Thursday, April 20th at 6pm



Early on March 15, 1697, a band of Abenaki raided the English frontier village of Haverhill, Massachusetts. Striking swiftly, the Abenaki killed twenty-seven men, women, and children, and took thirteen captives, including Hannah Duston and her week-old daughter, Martha. A short distance from the village, one of the warriors murdered the squalling infant by dashing her head against a tree.

After witnessing her infant's murder, Duston resolved to get even. Two weeks into their captivity, Duston and her companions, a fifty-one-year-old woman and a twelve-year-old boy, moved among the sleeping Abenaki with tomahawks and knives, killing two men, two women, and six children.

After returning to the bloody scene alone to scalp their victims, Duston and the others escaped down the Merrimack River in a stolen canoe. They braved treacherous waters and the constant threat of attack and recapture, returning to tell their story and collect a bounty for the scalps.

Was Hannah Duston the prototypical feminist avenger, or the harbinger of the Native American genocide? In this exquisitely researched and riveting narrative, bestselling author Jay Atkinson sheds new light on the early struggle for North America.

For more information about Jay Atkinson, visit [jayatkinson.com](http://jayatkinson.com)

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Join us for a presentation of

## ON SILENT WINGS The Magic of the Snowy Owl

*new date:* Thursday, February 23 at 6:30



Over the past 3 winters, award-winning Massachusetts wildlife photographer Peter Christoph spent over 24 full days along the Atlantic coast following the movements of a few snowy owls during their winter migration to the beaches of Salisbury, Hampton and Plum Island. They flew quite a distance from their home on the frozen tundra in the high Arctic and Peter was there to capture these rare and intimate photographs of the snowy owls taken in their winter habitat. Several of his snowy owl photos have earned national and international awards.



For more information on Peter Christoph, visit [www.peterchristoph.com](http://www.peterchristoph.com)

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# Events: Horticultural Presentation

Tim Lamprey

Harbor Gardens  
Gardening and  
Lawn Care

*Friends of the Salisbury Public Library HORTICULTURAL PRESENTATION*

## What's Bugging You In The Garden???



Thursday, April 27 7:00 pm

Now that the planting season is upon us, it is also the insect and disease season. At some point insects will surely attack your plants during this growing season.

*Do you know how to control the different types of insects?*

*When is the right time to spray for insects?*

*Do organic control methods work as well as chemical control methods?*

*Do you know the different types of plant diseases that can attack your plants?*

*How do you control these diseases and how can you prevent the diseases from even happening?*

All these questions will be answered during the program presented at the Salisbury Public Library.



Tim Lamprey from Harbor Garden Center in Salisbury will host the program. Since 1974, Tim has been the go-to guy for answers and solutions to the problems with insects and diseases in our gardens. Attending this presentation will give you the knowledge you need to make your gardens happy and healthy this season.

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# Events: Floral Arranging Seminar

**Carole Gura**

**Floral Designer  
Flower Show Judge**

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Salisbury Public Library*

Join us for

## *Designing Miniatures & Small Flower Arrangements*

*Floral designer Carole Gura will  
demonstrate how to create  
small floral displays over  
3 "Make & Take" classes*

*Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 pm  
February 9, 16, 23*



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**Space is limited so RSVP's are mandatory.  
Please call 978-465-5071 to reserve your spot.**

Carole Gura is a member and past President of the Newburyport Horticultural Society, a past-member and flower show judge of the National Federation of Garden Clubs and a 1994 National Flower Arranger of the year. Carole has designed for various museums including the Museum of Fine Arts, Peabody Essex Museum, Sandwich Museum, Historical Society of Old Newbury and the Boston Flower Show.

# Fundraiser: Trivia Night

## Trivia Night!

Friday, March 24, 6:30 pm  
*Trivia begins at 7:00*

Bring friends and support your local library!!  
This will be a fun time for all.

Bring snacks:  
pizza ... chips ... candy ... soft drinks

No prior trivia experience needed!!  
No team, no problem!  
Just bring a good attitude and be  
ready to have fun!

*Trophy for the winning team!*

Admission: \$12 pp in advance  
\$15 pp at door



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*Benefits the Friends of the Salisbury Public Library*

# Fundraiser: Membership Drive

*Friends of the Salisbury Public Library*

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

*Renew your membership by July 10 and  
you will be entered to win a Kindle Fire  
and a 'Book a Librarian' session!*



Dues are tax-deductible & payable to:

*Friends of the Salisbury Public Library*

Your check can be dropped off or mailed to:

*Salisbury Public Library, 17 Elm St, Salisbury MA 01952*

Membership Categories:

<input type="checkbox"/> Senior/Student	\$ 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	\$100

*Come to our Annual Meeting and Meet & Greet Reception  
June 20, 2017 Meeting 5:30, Reception follows*



# Fundraiser: Sunset Cruise

*The Friends of the Salisbury Public Library Present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*

## SUNSET CRUISE



**Friday  
August 12**

**7:00 – 10:00 pm**

**Sail out of Newburyport on the new 106'  
*Captain's Lady III***

**Music, dancing, cash bar, raffles and more!!**

**\$30 per person. Must be 21 years old.**

**Tickets are available at the library.**

**Space on board is limited so  
*Book your cruise now!***

***Your support benefits the Friends of the Salisbury Public Library***

# Fundraiser: Patriots Football

*Friends of the Salisbury Public Library*

## **FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER**



*Support your library!  
Pledge a dollar amount  
for each Patriots'  
touchdown during the  
season.*

*Pledges paid by the end of the season will be  
entered into a drawing for a football-themed  
gift basket in time for the Super Bowl!!*

*Every pledge ... every dollar helps! Visit the  
library or send your pledge to  
[friends@salisburylibrary.org](mailto:friends@salisburylibrary.org)*

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# Other Friends' Sponsored Activities

## -- Book Nook --



# Other Friends' Sponsored Activities

## -- Yoga --

*Starting in January, yoga classes will be held every  
Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 am.*

### Basic Gentle Yoga Class



*Weekly Wednesday & Friday 10:15 - 11:15*

This Pathways Yoga class will start with the basics of breathing with physical movement, body awareness and meditation working toward the goals of increased flexibility and strength and the power of the mind on overall health.

*This class is taught by Pat Stromquist, certified Pathways Yoga instructor.*

Loose clothing recommended along with a yoga mat or towel.

Classes are \$5.00 each and held in the library's meeting room.

**Just join us! Come any time after 10:00 to set up ...  
class starts promptly at 10:15**

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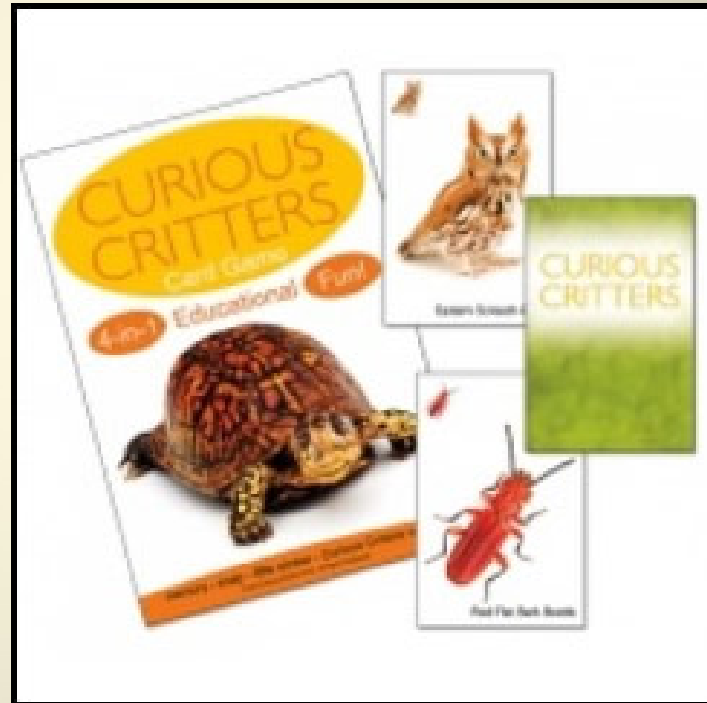




# Other Friends' Sponsored Activities

-- Children's Summer Reading Programs --

## Curious Critters



# Other Friends' Sponsored Activities

-- Children's Summer Reading Programs --

## Rainforest Reptiles



# Other Friends' Sponsored Activities

-- Children's Summer Reading Programs --

The Greg and  
Alex Show



# Other Friends' Sponsored Activities

-- Children's Summer Reading Programs --

Puppet Show With  
Lindsay Aucella  
And Her  
Puppet Pals





# Other Friends' Sponsored Activities

-- Children's Story Hour --

2 and Under Story Time  
Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:00



# We Need You!

- **Serve On the Board**
- **Provide Input at Meetings**
- **Volunteer at Functions**

