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## View from the Chair



Linda Hayward

First and foremost, thank you to all our donors, patrons and volunteers. Because of all of you, the Southwest Harbor Public Library (SWHPL) continues to thrive. We remain committed to our mission and values even as the past two years have brought many changes. The beginning of the COVID pandemic required physical and procedural changes to SWHPL. This past year saw many changes in the people at the Library. We mourned the loss of our two Trustees Emeriti; congratulated those who retired; and warmly welcomed new staff and board members. You'll find all the details in this report. The "who" and "how" at the Library may have changed, but the where, what, and why are strong, thanks to you. I look forward to seeing you at in-person events, as soon as that is possible. In the meantime, keep enjoying speakers via Zoom, movies from Kanopy and the DVD collection, and books in whatever form you read them.

Linda Hayward  
Chair, Board of Trustees

## Eagle Scout Project

As Boy Scout **Jesse Olson** of **Troop 86, Ellsworth**, was choosing what to do for his Eagle Scout Project, fond memories of our library children's programs and the public's access to the garden directed his choice of our Children's Garden for the June project. Jesse revitalized the garden by removing the current plant beds, renewing the soil, planting native shrubs, and installing soaker and garden hoses for easier care. He replaced the wood chips ground cover with new chips, installed a new cloth weed block and removed and replaced the old wood fence with a new one. Materials and plants in the garden were generously donated by several local gardens and businesses. **Kathy Van Gorder** of Secret Gardens contributed valuable consulting time and plants including a shadbush tree, highbush blueberries, bayberry bushes, sweet pepperbushes, spicebushes, a buttonbush, and an elderberry bush. Other businesses include: **McEachern and Hutchins, Hammond Lumber, Frost Farms, K.M. Harper, Paradis Ace Hardware, Salsbury Organics, and Secret Gardens.**



Kathy Van Gorder (Secret Gardens), Fred Olsen and Scout Jesse Olson



Volunteer Master Naturalist Dr. Tom Adams with Pemetik Kindergartner during one of their weekly science exploration activities.



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## OUR MISSION

*Southwest Harbor Public Library inspires and supports the enjoyment of life-long learning, the love of literacy, and the exploration of new ideas, welcoming everyone through its doors.*

## Director's Report

We are so thankful for the dedicated support you have given to the library. After the past two years, it is liberating to reopen our Main Street front doors to all visitors again. We are busily and optimistically resuming in-library event scheduling. How nice it will be to see you in person, old friends and new. **The Library Journal** recognized us and **Camden Public Library** as **Five Star Libraries**, the only two in Maine, on the strength of our pre-COVID numbers in 2019 on six measures including programs, visits, and circulation.

In the meantime, as we have seen less of you in person, we have worked hard to reach you with our services in new ways, such as through our digital and virtual services. We are happy to continue offering remote access to our collections, whether you are snowed-in in Maine in March or elsewhere. We look forward to offering an in-person **Allen and Gertrude McCue Lecture** with an eye towards late summer or early fall.

See you soon!

Erich Reed,  
Library Director



Kate Pickup McMullin, Assistant Director, and Library Director Erich Reed transporting welcomed boxes of donated books.

## FREE DIGITAL SERVICES

**Kanopy & Kanopy Kids** showcases more than 30,000 films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard to find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films and world cinema.



**cloudLibrary** - Downloadable audio and eBooks



**ComicsPlus** - Thousands of digital comics for patrons of all ages with digital access for every patron on desktop, mobile, or tablet. 1) Download Library Pass/Comics Plus app via Google Play or the App Store. 2) Search for Southwest Harbor Public Library 3) Enter Library Card number 4) Enter last 4 digits of library card number as PIN.

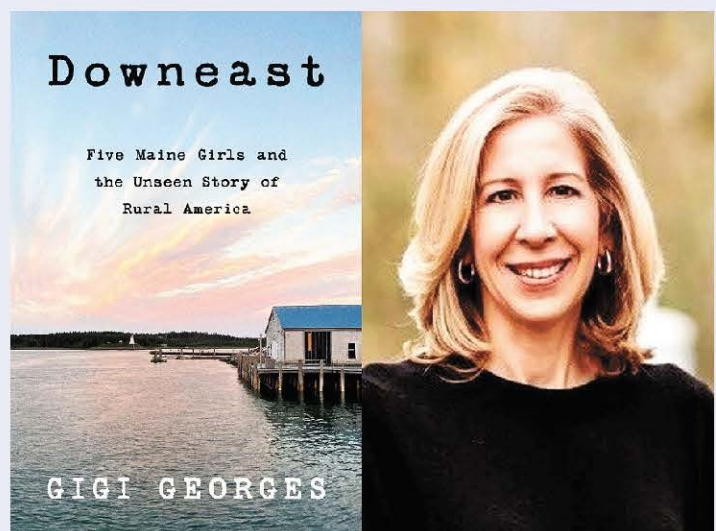


## Downeast:

*Five Maine Girls and the Unseen  
History of Rural America*

**Author Talk with Gigi Georges**  
**Tuesday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the library**

"Downeast" honors the lives of five remarkable young women, and through them, the paths of young women across rural America. It shines a light, too often obscured, on the indispensable role contemporary rural women play in their communities.







Chrissy Marie

## Children's Service

I have always been a fan of the beat poet **Gary Snyder**—he spent time working and writing amongst the beauty of Yosemite National Park. Since reading his book *Riprap*, his nature-based living called to me and I became immersed in his relationship to land & life, his depictions of beauty in the mountains and working alongside them. Since then, living and working amongst the beauty of a National Park was something I dreamed about but, since I am a librarian and not a park ranger, that dream felt like a reverie for a rainy day.

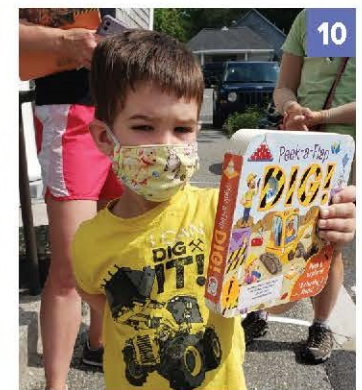
And so I'll never forget the day I came across the Southwest Harbor Public Library Children's Librarian job posting—the job description fit my career goals and work passions and the location of the library was incomparable. I applied right away and held hopes that my dream may actually become a reality.

To put it simply: to work here and serve this fantastic community is a dream, and I am still in awe every day that I get the honor of working with a great staff and community who truly cares about this library, honors its history, supports its services, and respects the arts & beauty of the land surrounding it. I look forward to the journey ahead as we continue to do what we do best: foster community engagement and lifelong learning with the wonderful people of this community. I am thankful for such a kind, warm welcome and I look forward to continuing working and serving you all.

Chrissy Marie,  
Youth & Community Services Associate Director

The SWHPL Children's Department is planning to offer engaging summer programs & summer reading for babies, kids & teens this upcoming season. Stay tuned for more information on the following programs - available on our website soon.

- **Summer Story Camp 2022** We're excited to announce that summer story camp will be expanded this year to serve AOS 91 families. This expansion broadens our reach to offer literacy learning to more students in our community. The library looks forward to partnering with the school district this year in continuing to foster a love of reading and literacy for our students.
- **Author Visits & Tween & Teen Book Group** We're excited to partner with local organizations for authors visits this summer. In conjunction with the visits, we'll host a tween/teen book group @ the library with a "meet the author" as part of the program offering. Each registrant will be gifted a free book each month.
- **Summer Reading for Babies, Kids, and Teen readers**
- **Acadia Explorer Program** Calling all outdoor explorers - the Southwest Harbor Public Library is teaming up with Acadia National Park to offer adventurous, outdoor educational programs that will focus on hiking, leave no trace, weather, local wildlife, literacy, and more.
- **Exploring Science with Dr. Tom Adams** Put on your science lab coat and get ready to explore science this summer with fun experiments and nature-based activities.
- **Summer Storytimes**
- **Programs with the Wendell Gilley Museum** We're partnering with the Gilley Museum to offer engaging programs like feather art, storytimes, and more.



**1** Betsey Holtzmann's seasonal fairy displays bring magic and fun to the Children's Room **2** Amelia and her dad Tony stop by to pick up their Halloween Pumpkin Kit **3** Jumping into the newest batch of books ordered through the Curbside Pick-up Service **4** "Fractured Folktales with the Tiniest Librarian" musical puppet video series that reimagines classic tales from the minds of local students with theatre-maker Brittany Parker **5** Flamingo Fledgling Storytimes at the Wendell Gilley Museum with Miss Amanda **6** Baby Winston and Miss Amanda enjoying a sunny moment in the Children's Room (photo credit Mary Ellen Martel) **7** Miss Chrissy's outdoor Fall Storytime in the Children's Garden **8 & 9** Summer Story Campers show off their arts and the writings made during the week **10** Digger lover Oliver picks up Dig It Board Book



# Development Report



**Trustee Charles Stanhope with Douglas Deihl at the Causeway Barn Top Shelf Event**

Southwest Harbor Public Library sailed through its 126th year – still going strong. Buffeted by the changing winds of the pandemic across the months, the Staff and Board adapted to stay on course to provide the high level of service and the quality of the print and digital collections that we

have all come to expect. We can't do it without all our community friends and supporters. We thank you all so very much.

The Library had record level of responses to the Annual Appeal, exceeding our budget by over \$25,000 and garnering support from almost 100 new donors. The continuing investment in this stellar public library, at the heart of our community, encourages and sustains the staff, the board and all our volunteers.

Our **Annual Giant Book Sale** receipts also exceeded our 2021 goal by over \$4,000. The many volunteers and the help from the **U. S. Coast Guard** were key to this accomplishment last summer. Books flew off the shelves of the Main Street kiosk all year long; it has become a landmark for sure. The **August Silent Art Auction** celebrated the creative genius of our community artists, in an impressive variety of artwork. Thanks to the support of community partners, such as the **SWH Medical Center** and the **Hattie A. & Fred C. Lynam Trust**. SWHPL Summer Story Camp strengthened the literacy skills of our young readers, while at the same time inspired them by the variety of stories they read and the journeys the books took them on through time and imagination. We are so proud of this successful program, building a love of life-long learning at an early age.

Your support makes possible the **cloudLibrary**, the vast array of movies in **Kanopy**, and the rich resources of our **Digital Archive**. Please check these services out if you are not yet using them. Our year-long calendar of programs and speakers is another valuable outreach from your library. If you want to get more deeply involved in the programs and activities of your Library, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the staff or the Library Board. On to 2022, and another "five-star year"!

Charles Stanhope,  
Development Chair

## NEW TRUSTEES

This past year we welcomed one returning and two new members to the Board of Trustees.



**Karen Kupiac** and her husband **Brian** have been residents of West Tremont for almost 10 years, and she is returning to the Board. Karen served as Director, Library Access Integration Services for the Yale University Library and is now Director, Customer Services for Counting Opinions, Inc. At Counting Opinions her work focuses on assisting academic and public libraries gather and analyze assessment data. Her career path coupled with a lifelong love of books and reading made first volunteering at the Southwest Harbor Public Library then serving on the Board (formerly as Vice Chair, currently as Secretary) the perfect way to begin learning about and working in the community after moving from Connecticut.

**Kathryn Nelson** and her husband **Tom** rented in Southwest Harbor every summer for 25 years before finally buying a house in town in 2018. Her family participated in story hours and summer reading at SWHPL. She is a CPA who specializes in estate and trust planning. With a BA in English and a MA in Accounting, Kathryn was aimed at Library service early on. She is now leading SWHPL's Development Committee.



**Carly Thaggard** has worked all over the world – from Inner Mongolia to Montenegro to England. Now she and her husband **Baha El Kassaby** and two young children are settled in Southwest Harbor. Her wide range of skills in customer service and economic development promise to help guide SWHPL into the 21st century. Watch for her at children's events.

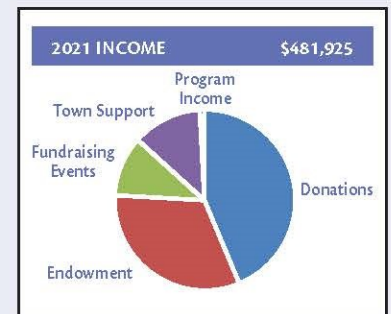
The **SWHPL Board of Trustees** still has several vacancies. And volunteers fill a variety of other roles around the Library. If you would be interested in helping the Library to be the best it can be, please contact Director Erich Reed or Board Chair Linda Hayward.

## Treasurer's Report

**OPERATING BUDGET** — Your very generous donations allowed us to fully operate through this pandemic year and still set aside funds for needed boiler repairs and computer replacements without dipping into reserves.

**ENDOWMENT** — The continued stock market rise increased the value of our Endowment, even after making a 4% withdrawal of \$155,310 for operations. We are grateful to you who donate to this fund, make memorial gifts, and remember us in your estate planning. We would not be able to support the current level of operations without your help.

Jim Vekasi, Treasurer





# Volunteers



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**1** Book Sale Team **Joan Furnari, Carol Nelson, Monty Evans** and **Holly Jenkins-Evans** at the Annual August Book Sale in the American Legion Hall. **2** Thank you to trustees **Carol Nelson** (Secretary), **Duane Braun** (Chair of Buildings & Grounds Committee) and **Bob Shields**. **3** Volunteer Book Shelver - **Don Brandt** was a steadfast shelver as well as **Holly** **4** **Susie Manger** shelved Children's and Juvenile books during the summer. **5** **Duane Braun** at the Annual Plant Sale (2017)

**Carol, Bob** and **Duane** have retired from the board but continue to be key members in our community.



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## 2021 BY THE NUMBERS

**LIBRARY OPEN HOURS:**  
1,976 hours

**PEOPLE AT THE LIBRARY:**  
4,246 adult patrons  
273 child patrons  
25,547 Library visits  
3,893 curbside patrons  
848 Public computer use sessions

**REMOTE ACCESS:**  
18,663 Website visits (only Library website NOT Digital Archive)  
37,456 Website visits (Library website & Digital Archive)  
8,133 Recorded program views (YouTube and Facebook)  
1,455 eBook/eAudiobook borrowers  
1,657 Kanopy film titles borrowed by 223 patrons  
1,455 cloudLibrary patrons

**IN THE LIBRARY'S COLLECTIONS:**  
28,096 Adult books, audiobooks, music, kits + puzzles  
188 Children's/Juvenile/YA audiobooks  
13,055 Children's/Juvenile/YA collection  
1,732 Adult & Children's DVDs

**THE LIBRARY PROVIDED FREE ACCESS TO:**  
23,062 Audiobooks & E-books via Maine Download Library  
8,663 (Audiobooks)  
14,399 (Ebooks)

**THE LIBRARY CIRCULATED:**  
7,933 Books loaned through ILL  
9,099 Children's Room titles  
3,207 Young Adult & Juvenile fiction  
18,863 Adult titles

**LIBRARY PROGRAMS:**  
7,128 Attendees  
8,133 Recorded program views

Welcome  
and  
Farewell



Welcome College of the Atlantic intern  
**Sadie Cooley**



Welcome  
**Cathy Oehmke**



Farewell  
**Elliot Santavicca**



# Digital Archive



**1** Seawall in Fog, 1975 **2** The **Charles Wallace Birlem House**, a view from the **Carroll Drug Store**, 1973 (*Birlem House & Seawall images donated by Lynne Birlem, local historian and genealogist.*) **3** **Ralph Stanley** and **Craig Milner** at Mystic Seaport, 2009 **4** **Ralph Stanley's** Morning Star launch, 1976 (*From Craig Milner's donated collection of Ralph Stanley images.*)

## CURRENT DIGITAL ARCHIVE PROJECTS

**Leza Colquhoun** is currently scanning a sketchbook of **Daniel Lewis'** great great grandmother depicting summers at the **Stanley House** circa 1880-1890 which has some really lovely pencil sketches.

**Patty Pinkham** is transcribing scans of the **Gertrude Carroll** journals, in part with the hope that having the journals transcribed will be a beneficial resource for anyone visiting the **Carroll Homestead** and wanting to know more about what it was like to live there and in part with the hopes that it will inspire the current Carroll family to look for missing parts of the journal that Patty has heard may be somewhere in Bangor.



The library celebrates the lives of two very special library friends and Trustees Emeritus **Ralph Stanley 1929-2021** & **Pat Sweeney 1928-2022**. Your work, energy and dedication to this library and community will be remembered always.

**Ralph Stanley & Former Director Candy Emlen on Ralph Stanley Day, June 25, 2006.**

## Trustee Tributes

**Pat Sweeney** in 2014 with one of her gorgeous quilts that she generously donated to raffle annually for many years.







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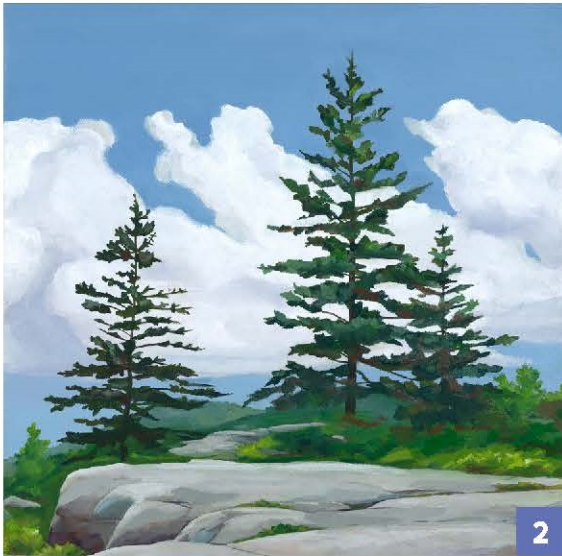


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1 Formerly in finance, Catherine Obbard, with her father and former Library Trustee Peter Obbard, with her July exhibit of paintings of local views 2 *Mountaintop*, Catherine Obbard

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## May 2nd-7th, Library Hours

### Mother's Day Sale

Find a treasure for your Mom at the fun benefit with items priced for children to buy for their moms. To benefit Children's Programs.

## Friday, Saturday & Sunday July 8-10th

### Flamingo Festival Book Sale

Thousands of used books for your vacationing pleasure.

## August 1-31

### A CELEBRATION OF ART

Exhibit and Silent Auction. Enjoy the creative works of our talented community artists and plan to bid often or better yet, BUY IT NOW!

## Sunday, July 31st

### A CELEBRATION OF ART Preview

## Saturday & Sunday, August 6 & 7

### Giant Used Book Sale

Thousands of books including fiction, nonfiction, puzzles, children's books, paperbacks and MORE at great prices for your reading pleasure.

## Saturday, December 3rd

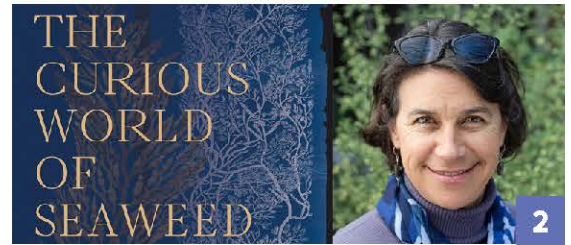
### Holiday Book Sale & Scallop Raffle Kick-off

Hundreds of hardcover and paperback books will be for sale in the Holmes Reading Room. All are in new or nearly new condition and perfect for gift giving. Stop by and find wonderful treasures for everyone on your holiday gift list! Buy a chance to win one gallon of fresh-caught scallops donated by Holly Masterson.

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**1** Christine Dentremont's Porcelain Sea Life November Display Case **2** Author/Illustrator Josie Iselin spoke about her newest book, *The Curious World of Seaweed*, which features sixteen visually rich narratives of our iconic West Coast seaweeds and helps **3** Emma Albee's January display case handmade cards **4** AARP Tax Help Volunteers assisted over 125 Maine residents file their 2021 taxes **5** Karen McFarland's Women's History Month exhibit creation Pandemic Pillow based on the 2021 theme "Life Interrupted - Unexpected Inspiration" **6** Tribute to Ruth Bader Ginsburg Women's History Month painting by Maria Charette **7** Patrons returning to read and study in the Holmes Reading Room **8** A flock of library flamingos marching in the Quietside Parade



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*Pretty Rugged: True Stories from Women of the Sea* by Ali Farrell

**Book Talk on St. John's Church lawn.**

Top Row: Author **Ali Farrell**, **Captain Genevieve McDonald** F/V (Fishing Vessel) Hello Darlings II, **Captain Lindsay McDaniels** F/V Lanaia Jade, daughter **Lanaia McDaniels** and daughter's best friend **Helayna** with friend

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