## Easton Library Directors Report Year in Review

2017

## Regular Programs

- Osteobusters
- Mahjong
- . Knitting
- Story Hour
- . Other

### Osteobusters

- 98 Sessions
- Every Monday and Wednesday morning
- January-December
- Exercise program for older adults in order to maintain bone strength and health

## Mahjong

- 40 Sessions
- January-December
- Wednesday Afternoons



## Knitting



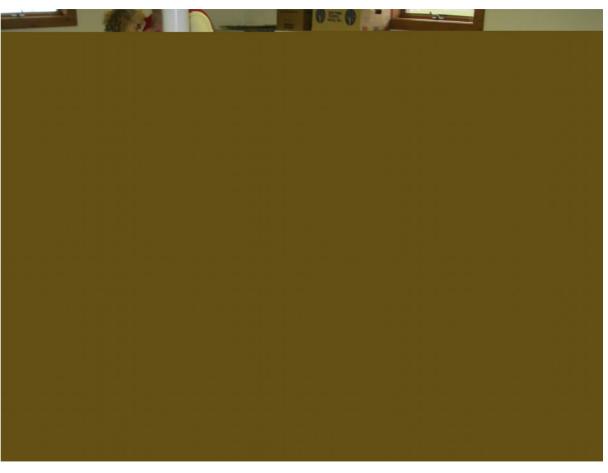
- 32 Session
- Monday afternoons
- January-December
- A place where knitters come to learn and share their expertise

## Story Hour

- 36 sessions
- · Volunteer Teachers: Joanne Booth and Carole Reeve
- January-December
- · Wednesday Mornings Following school calendar







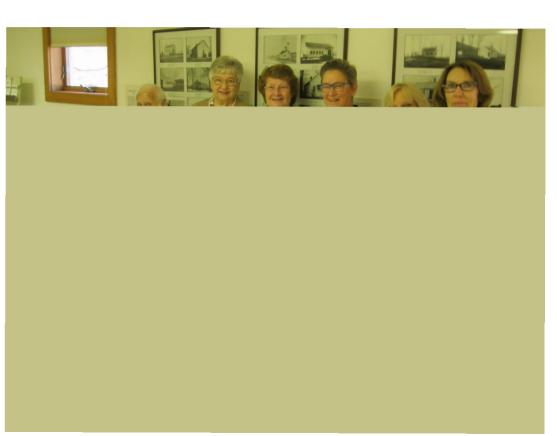
## Memoir Writing Workshop

- 4 week session involving people over
  65, instructed by Mary Murphy
- Made possible by the Washington County Home for Aged Women Grant
- Published book :

"I Remember"

• Authors:

Edward Gabriel, Vera Beecroft. Helen Brownell, Patty Burns Ruppel, Cynthia Blakemore, Carolyn Paine and Leona Scott Brownell



## "Outsmart Your Smartphone"

- Targeting technology
- Learn how navigate your phone and understand apps
- Featuring Sarah Mcfadden



### Entertainment

- "Reading Gettysburg" with Mike Russert in March
- April –"Backyard Poultry Basics"

with Aaron Gabriel

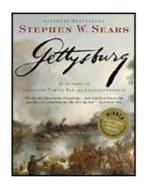
- -Author & Illustrator Elna Butterfieled
- Drumming & Dancing Program
   at Burton Hall in May
- Marion Nicholl Rawson with Sally Brillon in June

## "Reading Gettysburg"



### "Reading Gettysburg"

Thursday, March 23 6:30 PM



Easton Library presents Civil War historian

Michael Russert

with an all new and informative presentation.

Join us and discover some of the best books written concerning one of the greatest battles in history!

Easton Library is completely handicapped accessible.



## **Backyard Poultry Basics**



- Presented by Aaron Gabriel in cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension
  - Taught types breeds, animal handling, housing, feed requirements and health management of chickens

### Elna Senecal Butterfield

- Local author and illustrator of 6 books
- Memoirs of her growing up years in rural Vermont



## Drumming & Dancing

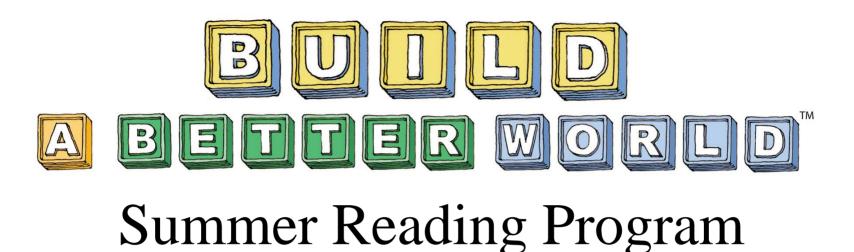


- Event held at Burton Hall
- Sponsored by Easton
   Library in
   conjunction with
   Rural Soul Studio
- 100 participants!

### Marion Nicholl Rawson

- Local historian Sally
   Brillon presented the
   mystery & works of
   author, illustrator,
   historian & lecturer
   Marion Nicholl Rawson
- Program dedicated to the memory of Miriam Peters of North Easton





- June 28 August 19
- 36 Children Registered
- 21 Children Read 5 or more books
- 340 Total Books Read
- 4 Special Programs

# Summer Reading Kick Off Event with STEM Stations













### "Farmer Tom" Walsh



Funded by Mary Flatley and Family in memory of Joseph Flatley, MD



### Build Your Own Bluebird Box



Instructed by John Rogers

Funded by Stewarts Grant

# Turtles at Easton Library with Southern Vermont History Museum







### Other Summer Events

Nadia & Raja

• Untold Stories of the Battenkill with Elizabeth B. Cockey

## Nadia & Raja

- English as a second language program
- Centered around children reading stories to Raja, a German Shepard dog
- Owned by Retired teacher Nadia Christy, who volunteered her time to work with the children



### Untold Stories of the Battenkill

- AuthorsElizabeth &Barton Cockey
- On behalf of the Battenkill
   Conservancy and Watershed



### More Programs

September - The Science & Art of Photography with Clifford Oliver Mealy

 Drum Corps Interntional hosting Zachary Hewitt

### October – Easton Suffregests Program

November - Grow Your Own Mushrooms with Aaron Gabriel

- Comfort Food Community hosting Devin Bulger

December – Christmas Tree Trimming Party!

## The Science & Art of Photography



Local accomplished photographer Clifford Oliver Mealy brought his expertise, insight and humor on how to take the right photo

Drum Corps International



• Zachary, a snare drum expert, entertained the audience with unique beats & rhythms and told of his experience while on tour

## Easton Suffregests Program







#### More Pictures • • • •











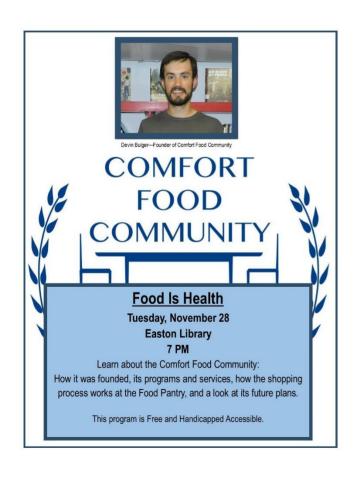


### Grow Your Own Mushrooms

Aaron Gabriel taught the basics of cultivating edible mushrooms (Shitake, Oyster & Wine Cap) indoors and outdoors



## **Comfort Food Community**





## Annual Christmas Tree Trimming

#### **Easton Library**

#### **Tree Decorating**

Wednesday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m.



To kick off the holiday season,

Please join us to help decorate our tree.

There will be a story, songs, raffle drawings
and goodies!



At Story Hour the children will help make paper chains for the tree and Rudolph headbands.

- Party with The Friends of Easton Library
- Plenty of music, stories and decorating

### Photos from the Tree Trimming







### A Year of Transitions

Former Director Helen Brownell Retires New Director Jennifer DeCarlo Hired



#### Retirement Party – Thank You Helen!



(and Dick too)



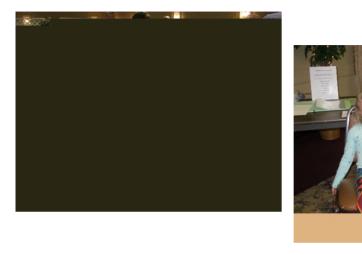








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#### Welcome New Director















#### Do You Know About:

- Mobile ePrinting
- Scanning Capabilities
- iPad Loan
- Notary Public Services
- Easton Library Website

#### Mobile ePrinting

- Send an email from anywhere, with attachments, to the Easton library eprint address
- Or download HP ePrint from the App store
- Send to: easlibrary@hpeprint.com

## Scanning Capabilities



- Easton Library has a new printer, scanner, copier
- The scan technology will aid in emailing documents and preserving memorabilia
- Inquire at the circulation desk for information

#### *i*Pads

- Thanks to a generous donation from the Lion's Club of Greenwich, NY, Easton Library owns 2 Apple iPads
- The iPads may be loaned for 7 days
- Read, surf the web, listen to audiobooks, check out the latest news and weather, and play games-to name a few



#### Notary Public Services

- Free
- Available during Easton Library operation hours
- Please call or check ahead of time to be sure Jennifer is working



## Easton Library Website

- URL: easton.sals.edu
- Please visit our website for updated program information, catalog search, databases and closings
- Easton Library had 65,980 website visits in 2017!

February 14, 2018 by Jennifer DeCarlo 0 comments Easton Library to Hold Annual Meeting

The Easton Library Association will hold their annul meeting on Sunday, February 25, at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Director Jennifer DeCarlo and Treasurer Peter Read will give annual reports. One trustee will be elected for a seven-year term.



Catalog Search

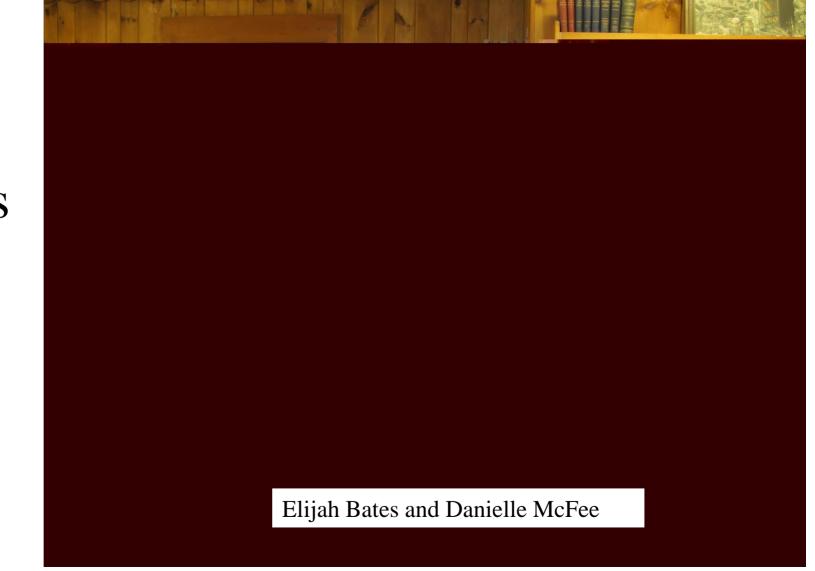
Patron Account

**Databases** 

Sara Dallas, Director of the Southern Adirondack Library System wi

**Local Authors** 

Easton
Library's
Student
Volunteers



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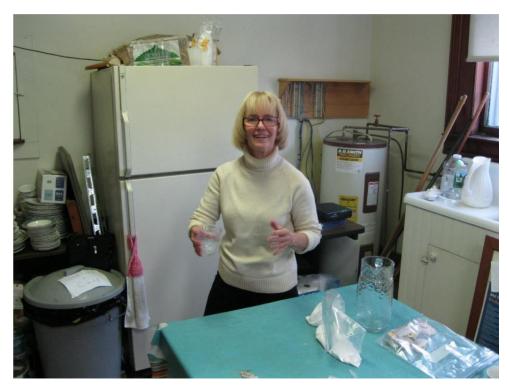




# Thank You Friends of the Easton Library



Pat Kirk - President



Carol Williams - Treasurer

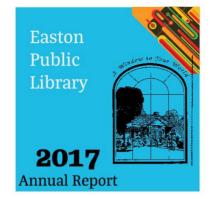
#### Data Visualization

 The following slide is a visual graphic of Easton Library's New York State
 2017 Annual Report

 Please feel free to pick up a hand-out at the circulation desk for your reading pleasure.

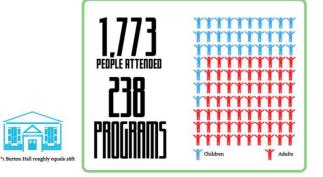


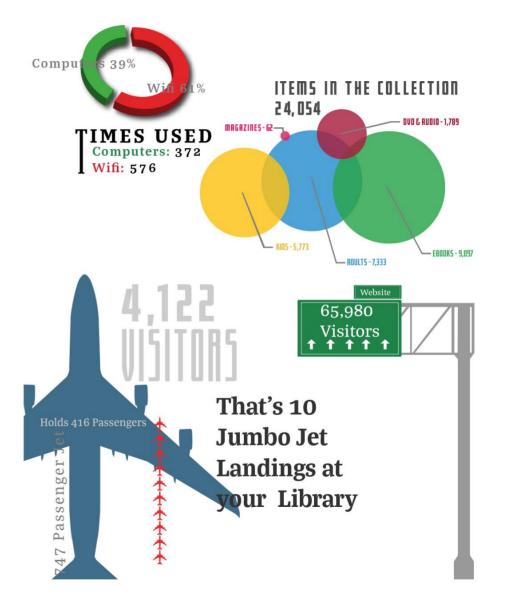
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Thank You For Joining Us Today At Easton Library's Annual Meeting