



Ellenville Public Library & Museum

WINTER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Mon, Tues, Wed: 9:30am – 8:00pm; Thurs, Fri: 9:30am – 6pm

From the Director

Dear Friends,

As we usher in the winter months, don't forget that the library is your community center come ice, sleet or snow.

We welcomed our new Adult & Teen Programmer, Emelia Estep in November. We look forward to lots of fresh ideas and fun from Emelia. Please stop in to meet her if you are at the library.

In October, EPL&M was proud to be a poll site for the Ulster County early voting and Election Day. A first for Ulster County and the library! A big thank you to all who came out to vote and the election workers that helped it run smoothly. Also in October, we hosted a Red Cross blood drive for the Great Give Back, a nationwide effort where libraries provide opportunities for their patrons to give back to their communities. The event was co-sponsored with Ellenville Regional Hospital and we thank them for providing Narcan training at the event. Thanks to all who came out to donate blood.

Terwilliger House hosted a paranormal investigation by Island Paranormal Society and "Intuitive by April", a celebrity psychic that reads for the Real Housewives of New Jersey. The group also recently investigated the Shanley Hotel in Napanoch. They will share their findings in a presentation that combines historical information with the paranormal results. We'll have our town historian and museum advisory board member, Bucky Green, along for the event to provide us with historical context.

December brings the Wawarsing Wassail. Enjoy a Winter Night's Tales with storyteller Karen Pillsworth on Friday, December 6th. Refreshments will be served. On Saturday, December 7th, we'll have wassail punch in our gallery and refreshments in our community room plus a kissing ball workshop sponsored by the Shawangunk Garden Club, drop in holiday movies, crafts, and local photographer, Rebekka Salvadge in Terwilliger House for family and friend photos by the tree decorated by the garden club.

Longtime clerk Catherine Tatunczak will be retiring after 36 years at EPL&M. Catherine has coordinated our literacy program for more than 20 years, evaluating and matching tutors and students and setting them on the path to literacy. She will be dearly missed.

Don't let the weather or fines deter you from borrowing materials this winter. Remember EPL&M is now fines free. We've had a terrific response from our patrons about becoming a fines free library. Fines free also means that your past fines are forgiven. If you

WAWARSING WASSAIL 2019

Friday, Dec. 6, 6:30 pm

- ◆ Storyteller Karen Pillsworth– A Winter Night's Tales with special guest Town Historian Bucky Green

Saturday, Dec. 7, times will vary

- ◆ Make a Kissing Ball with the Shawangunk Garden Club
- ◆ Holiday Cards with Amanda McCombs
- ◆ Free professional photos by Rebekkah Salvadge Photography
- ◆ Holiday Movies in the Community Room
- ◆ Drop-in children's crafts
- ◆ Enjoy some Wassail Punch & holiday goodies
- ◆ Donate a food item in the spirit of holiday giving!



'Twas the Night Before Wassail

Friday, Dec 6, 6pm, Family Program

Enjoy a "Winter Night's Tales" with storyteller Karen Pillsworth setting the mood for the season. Town Historian Bucky Green will share the poem "A Visit from St.

Kissing Ball Workshop

Saturday, Dec 7, 10am-1pm

\$10 materials fee, limit 25 participants

Learn to make a kissing ball with the Shawangunk Garden Club. Registration is required and payment of the materials fee is due within three days of registration. Limited to 25 participants.



Rebekka Salvadge Photography

Saturday, Dec 7, 10am-2pm

Take a family or friends photo at Terwilliger House to capture this holiday season. Sign up at (845)647-5530.



Holiday Card Craft

Saturday, Dec 7, 1pm-2:30pm

Share holiday joy and family news with cards you create.



The Wassail continues all month long with special family storytimes
See inside for the schedule. Also look out for other terrific Wassail events around the town and village.

Programs for Children, Teens and Families

STORYTIMES

TINY TOTS

Fridays, 10:00am

Jan 24– Feb 14

Ages 0-3 with a caregiver. Please sign up (845) 647-5530.

CABIN FEVER CAPERS

Tuesdays, 10:30am

January 7-28

Ages 2-5, stories, rhymes, crafts and other activities. Please sign up at (845)

LEGO Club!

Thursdays, 4:15pm

Dec 26, Jan 30, Feb 27

Ages 5 and up.

We've got the bricks, you bring the

MONDAY MAKERS

Mondays, Nov 18 , Dec 2

4pm-5:30pm , Grades K-6

For kids 5 and up (under 8 should have an adult helper). Drop-in and build, create, and explore at EPL&M. Here's your chance to create holiday cards and



READ TO PILOT

Thursdays, 4:15pm

January 9 - February 27

Practice reading aloud with Pilot, a registered therapy dog.

Make an appointment at (845)647-

December



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Family Program**

Enjoy a "Winter Night's Tales" with storyteller Karen Pillsworth setting the mood for the season. Town Historian Bucky Green will share the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas". Refreshments will be served.



Chanukah Tales

**Thursday, Dec 19, 6pm
Family Program**

Stories, games, and crafts to learn about what goes on during the eight nights of Chanukah. Please sign up at

Christmas Tales

Friday, Dec 20, 6pm

Family Storytime

Stories and crafts for holiday fun.



Kwanzaa Traditions

Thursday, Dec 26, 6pm

Family Program

Stories, crafts and fun from Kwanzaa traditions. Please sign up at (845)647-5530

Drop-In Board Games and Puzzles

Friday, December 27, 1pm-3pm

Try out something new, (Drama Llama anyone?) or revisit old favorites.

Children under 10 should be with a



Celebrate the New Year!

Tuesday, Dec 31, 11am

Family Storytime

What happens on New Year's Eve? Stories and crafts to get ready for the last holiday of the year.

January

Playdough Party

Friday, Jan 10, 10:30am

Ages 2-6 with a caregiver

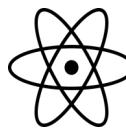
Squish, build, learn, and have fun. We'll have some playdough for eve-

It's Elementary!

Tuesdays, Jan 14–Feb 11

4:15pm Grades K-6

Experiment and learn in this weekly STEM club. Count on having a good time! Sign up at (845)647-5530.



Dance Party

Friday, Jan 17, 10:30am

Ages 2-6

We'll share some stories and then dance the winter blues away. Sign up at (845)647-5530.

February



Take Your Child to the Library Day Brings You Possum Appreciation Day!

Saturday, Feb 1, 10:30am

Come hear Pamela Golben and Jan Berlin speak about America's only marsupial. Learn all about these animals; adaptations, diet, habitat, raising young, winter survival and their role in the environment. Meet two kinds of live opossums - one native and another from Brazil! All ages are welcome! Please sign up at (845)647-

FAMILY MOVIES

**The Ellenville Wawarsing
Youth Commission and EPL&M
Present:**

Friday Night Family Movies

Friday, December 13

"The Polar Express"

Part of the Wawarsing Wassail

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult or sibling over 13 years of age.

Snack and drink are provided! Bring a pillow and blanket! Wear your pajamas! No registration needed. **All movies begin at 6pm sharp!**

Look for more movies in the New

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2020 Census: Because You Count! Census Day is April 1, 2020, will you be ready? EPL&M will be sharing information throughout the winter and spring about why the census matters for everyone and how you can help ensure a complete count for New York State. Can't wait for our programs? Check out 2020census.gov or call

Programs for Adults & Families

December



Origami Ornaments Class:
Saturday, December 14th,
12:00-2:00pm

Learn how to make cheerful ornaments from leftover wrapping paper. This program is free of charge, but registration is required.

Cozy Reading:
Every 3rd Saturday
12:00-2:30pm

Dec 21, Jan 18, Feb 15

Copies of the short story will be available on the day of the meeting. Light refreshments will be served. This program is free, but registration is required. Sign up at



January

Intro to Bullet Journaling
Friday, Jan. 3rd, 4pm-6pm

Kick off the new year right! Learn how to utilize journals to document your past, keep your sanity in the present, and organize your future in a fun and creative way. This event is free, but registration is required. Call (845)647-

**Saturday Afternoon
Cartoons**

Saturdays, Jan 11, Feb 8,
12 noon-2pm

Do you miss Saturday Morning Cartoons? Join EPL&M for a blast from the past! Presenting two hours of your favorites such as *Recess*, *Animaniacs*, *The Proud Family*, & many more! PJ's optional, sign up today! (Children under



Movie: The Hate U Give
Friday, January 24th
6:00pm

Part of Ellenville High School's Building Bridges

One Book at a Time program. The Hate U Give screening is co-sponsored with the Ellenville NAACP. See the movie, read the book, attend the panel at EHS on February 19. This event is free but registration is required. This event is free, but registration

February

**Farewell to Winter
Potluck and Movie**
Monday, Feb 10th,
5:30-7:30pm

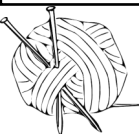
Bring a dish and celebrate the end of Winter with your local community while enjoying a showing of *Goonies*. This event is free but registration is required. Please sign up for a dish at the desk when you register. Limit: 10 Families. Call (845)647-5530



MISU Concert for Families
Saturday, February 22
12:30pm

Enjoy musical stylings of Jessica Barkl and David Fiedler in this narrative musical performance of *Ferdinand the Bull*. Light refreshments served. Registration is required for this free program.

Ongoing



**Knitting & More
Craft Group**

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and all fiber crafts are welcome at K&M to share your creativity, get advice, or find other crafters. Drop-

SCRABBLE MANIA

Tuesdays, 6-8pm

Seriously fun word play at EPL&M;

Notary Public Service at EPL&M

EPL&M is pleased to announce that we have two notaries public on staff. Please call (845) 647-5530 to make an appointment.

**FREE PASSES FOR THE
MOHONK PRESERVE**

Get out of doors with free passes to the Mohonk Preserve. EPL&M cardholders may borrow passes thanks to the generosity of the Preserve's library lending program. There is a limit of one pass per library card. For more information call (845) 647-



Healthy Ellenville

SmartHeart Bells™

Mondays, 10-11:15am

December 2—February 24

An effective, fun exercise class for everyone, led by Paul Widerman.

\$5/class (scholarships available)



LIVING WELL ELLENVILLE!

Join us **Thursdays at 10:00am** for a walk around beautiful Ellenville followed by a healthy living program at EPL&M from **10:30am-11:30am**.

12/5 Tai Chi with Honors Haven

12/12 Tai Chi with Honors Haven

12/19 Aromatherapy with Amanda McCombs

Co-sponsored by Ellenville Regional Hospital. For sign-ups and questions call 845-647-5530.



ELLENVILLE REGIONAL
RURAL HEALTH NETWORK
LEADING THE WAY TO A HEALTHIER FUTURE

Wellness Walk and Talks

Thursdays, 10am

January 9 –February 26

On Thursday mornings at 10am join us for a community walk or indoor exercise followed by a discussion around the book *How To Be A Patient: The Essential Guide to Navigating the World of Modern Medicine* by Sana Goldberg, RN or a talk or activity surrounding health. Come for the company and the opportunity to learn more about taking control of your health! Please see front desk to sign your waivers and call 845-647-5530 and ask for Kristin for more details. Each participant will receive a free copy of the book compliments of the NIH and NLM.



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In the Gallery Link: "Smart/Heart Bells: a Unique Exhibition of Works by Library Patrons." Every week, people come to Smart-Bells, an exercise class taught by SmartBells creator, Paul Wideman of Accord. Everyone who comes has hidden—and not so hidden—talents. Professional artists, amateur photographers, homemakers and teachers, poet and activists and more share their vision in this unique



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Local History Museum**
Hours: Wed & Fri,
Noon - 4:00pm
Sat, 10am - 3:00pm
& by appointment

Get Your Library Card!
To get a library card at Ellenville Public Library & Museum, you must live in the Ellenville School District, or the Towns of Wawarsing or Rochester. You'll need to verify permanent residency with acceptable documents including one of the following: voter registration, driver's license, two utility bills, ECS report card or identification with current address and date. A parent or guardian must have a library card and agree to be responsible for the materials borrowed for a child to get a card. Stop by the library and get your card today! Questions? Please call us at (845) 647-5530. Need help using the library catalog or databases? Please ask—that's what we're here for!

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BOARD MEETINGS

Mon, Dec. 16, 6pm
Tues, Jan 21, 6pm
Tues, Feb 18, 6pm

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS: Tues., Dec. 24 Wed. Dec. 25 Christmas Eve and Day;

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