

# The Dust Jacket



THE ORR'S ISLAND LIBRARY, WHERE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS GATHER

FALL 2018



## Dan Hoebeke new library treasurer

On Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup>, the library Board of Trustees elected **Dan Hoebeke** as the new Treasurer.

Dan joined the Board last year as Vice President for Finances, a position the Board created several years ago. John Webster has been serving in dual roles as President and Treasurer, the latter for 12 years. John recently resigned as Treasurer to make way for his successor, while he remains in the President's role. The Board expressed their deep appreciation for his service.

## 2018 Annual Appeal

## Orr's Island Library: best community place we have

Every year around this time, we ask for your financial support for the Orr's Island Library. There are probably as many reasons as individual patrons to generously support this beloved place, but for those who might be new to this appeal, let these reasons guide your giving.

Your dollar goes a long way here. There are very few organizations where you can walk in, look around, and immediately see the impact of your giving. There are shelves upon shelves of books to please just about any taste, an ever-growing selection of DVDs (classics as well as new releases), CDs (audiobooks and such), computers with good internet access, and free WiFi access.

Orr's Island Library has programming for the entire family. Even people who never check out a book might attend our "First Thursday" talks, see their children and grandchildren engaged in age-appropriate

activities for their age groups, or look up at the sky during a star gazing event. And for gentle conversation and kicking back, check out the ever-present jigsaw puzzle.

The greatest fun of the *Annual Book Sale & Fair* is not the money raised—even though that is important. Rather, it is watching

“**I look forward to the book sale all year.**”

people of all ages going table to table, stopping to pick up a book of interest, and then telling a total stranger why they love the author. It is one of the most heartwarming examples of casual community you will ever see. Regardless of what pulls us apart, our love of reading and discovery pulls us back together.

This is the impact of your

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## The Librarian's Desk

Come into the library and browse the shelves. You will find a mystery section that is sure to tempt you with a selection from Jussi Alder-Olsen to Stuart Woods. For an English mystery try Charles Todd or Ann Cleeves or maybe an Elizabeth George.

Try Mary Kay Andrews or Barbara Delinsky for a good "beach read".

Then a Jody Picoult or a Mariene del los Santos or a Daniel Silva for a slightly more thoughtful? read.

Then we can dip into non-fiction with the new Trevor Noah Iftin or "Call Me American" by Abdi Nor Iftin or even "The World As It Is" by Ben Rhodes. We always have the newspapers; including the Forecaster, and the Anchor.

What are you reading?

*Joanne Rogers*

## Library Hours:

**Monday – 1 to 5 P.M.**

**Wednesday – 1 to 5 P.M.**

**Friday – 1 to 6 P.M.**

**Saturday – 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

### *Please take note!*

The Library's hours have changed on Monday and Wednesday. The closing time is 5:00 p.m. not 6:00 p.m.

Joanne Rogers, Librarian

## The President's View

How many people can be thanked in one GREAT BIG THANK YOU? Since our last *Dust Jacket*, there have been countless volunteers and supporters on the front lines and behind the scenes to keep our library viable and prosperous.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> we hosted the biggest ever *Recycled Paper Shredding* event. We collected more than double what was collected the previous year. Watch for **May 18, 2019** and we will try to break that record! The library hosted our third *Bowdoin International Music Festival Concert* to a full house at the Bailey Island Union Church. The cookies and lemonade were quickly devoured.

Four children's programs played to a packed Sue Fisher Moren Memorial Reading Room. Carroll Chapman, "*Conjuring Carroll*", returned for his eighth performance, a perennial favorite. At the *Annual Book Sale & Fair*, Amanda returned with her hula hoops in tow to kick off fun activities at the children's tent. Otto the Moose also appeared!

Joanne's wish was granted on August 4<sup>th</sup> when the grand *Book Sale* (books alone) sales figure topped off at \$10,202. That elusive \$10,000 number finally rang the bell because of the ever-remarkable outpouring of community muscle and financial support that makes our *Annual Book Sale & Fair* such a huge success! The other elements of the Fair brought the total to nearly \$12,000.

No sooner had the Book Sale tables been put away when out they came again for the 5<sup>th</sup> *Annual Longest Yard Sale* on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Forty families sold their precious wares amidst brilliant skies, homecooked temptations and a whole lot of fun!

*First Thursday* lectures always attract a diverse following eager to learn or just to be entertained. Sometimes a few folks, sometimes standing room only. Do plan to come early for the 7PM start time, 'cause when the room gets full – it's full!

Once again, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU goes to our volunteers, the lifeblood of our library community. We couldn't do what we do without you. Know that you all are so very appreciated.

As you will note in this edition of *The Dust Jacket*, the Board welcomes a new Treasurer, elected as of September 12. I am stepping down from this role after 11 years. I know that with Dan Hoebek's legal and financial background, and his long family association with the library, our finances are in good hands.

*John Webster*

## OIL welcomes new trustee Henry Korsiak

Henry Korsiak is the newest member of the Library Board of Trustees.

Henry hails from Brookline, New York, and made his first visit to Bailey Island in 1972. Henry will tell you that it was pure fascination that brought him to Maine as a full-time resident in 1978.

His principal occupation was data processing. He first worked for Maine National Bank where he eventually became a vice president. Subsequently, he advanced to several executive positions at other Maine banks, all involving data processing. He retired in 2010, yet decided to serve as Postmaster at the Bailey Island Post Office for a short time.

During his 40 years in the town of Harpswell, Henry has sampled life on Orr's Island, in West Harpswell and currently resides in South Harpswell in a circa 1890's cottage.

Henry and his wife, Mimi, have four grown children and two grandchildren. He has a passion for reading, which makes him a natural for our Library Board, and has been a member of the Harpswell Book Club for 12 years. He also continues to volunteer at the Maine Maritime Museum where he has performed docent duties, and is currently engaged in curatorial activities.

Welcome to the Board, Henry. We look forward to working with you to make our Library even better in the future.



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giving—assuring that whether you live here year 'round or come to refresh yourself for a shorter

“**T**he *atmosphere* in this place is *incredible!*”

time, there is a place where people will greet you like the friend you are. That's the Orr's Island Library. Thank you for your generous support.

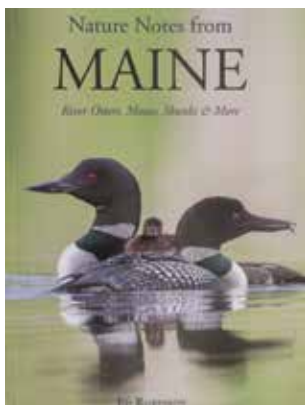
*Dennis Hoebeke*

### Did you know. . .

The tax laws changed again? Of course, they did. One giving option may be even more beneficial than it has been in the past.

If you are over 70½ years old, you may make a direct gift to the Orr's Island Library from your IRA that even satisfies your required minimum distribution. This is called a *Charitable IRA Rollover*. The rules are few and not overly complex and the tax benefits can be significant. Please contact the library for more information.

## Calling all nature lovers! Book signing at the Library



Orr's Island author **Ed Robinson** and the **Harpswell Heritage Land Trust (HHLT)** have published a lovely new book titled “*Nature Notes from Maine: River Otters, Moose, Skunks and More*”. The book is a collection of 40 stories about Maine's most fascinating and beautiful wildlife.

Printed in Maine on high quality materials, the book features many of Maine's iconic creatures including lobsters, loons, fishers and ospreys. With over 60 stunning photographs and 10 etchings in 190 pages, this book will provide you with hours of pleasure and valuable insights to some of our special neighbors.

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*“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”*

Winston Churchill



## Explore the Stacks



### BOOKS

#### NEW FICTION

**"Greeks Bearing Gifts"**

– Philip Kerr

**"The Other Woman"** –

Sandie Jones

**"Summer Hors at the Robber's Library"** – Sue Halpern

**"The Killing Habit"**

– Mark Billingham

**"Face Down Among the Winchester Geese"**

– Kathy Lynn Emerson

**"How Hard Can It Be"**

– Allison Pearson

**"15<sup>th</sup> Affair"** – James Patterson

**"Spy Master"** – Brad Thor

**"Careless Love"** – Peter Robinson

**"Texas Ranger"** – James Patterson

**"City of Endless Nights"**

– Preston Childs

**"The Black Echo"**

– Michael Connelly

**"The Perfect Couple"**

– Elin Hilderbrand

#### NEW NON-FICTION

**"Fear"** – Bob Woodward

**"Nature Notes From Maine"**

– Ed Robinson

**"Homo Deus"**

– Yuval Noah Harari

**"21 Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"**

– Yuval Noah Harari

**"Duty"** – Robert Gates

**"Adrift"** – Brian Murphy

**"The Restless Wave"**

– John McCain, Mark Salter

**"The Season of My Mother"**

– Marcia Gay Harden

### NEW CDs

**"The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln"** – Stephen Carter

**"Smiley's People"** – John LeCarré

**"Blood, Bones and Butter"**

– Gabrielle Hamilton

**"Born a Crime"** – Trevor Noah

**"Solitude Creek"** – Jeffrey Deaver

**"The Fear Index"** – Robert Harris

**"The Pacific"** – Hugh Ambrose

**"Vicious Circle"** – C. J. Cox

**"Fire and Fury"** – Michael Wolff

### NEW DVDs

**Paper Clips**

**Petty Bird**

**Oceans 8**

**Adrift**

**American Criminals**

**Woman Walk Ahead**

**Book Club**

**Tag**

**Avengers: Infinity War**

**Ready Player One**

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*Ed will be signing copies of his book at the Library on Saturday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30.*

All proceeds from the book sales will benefit the conservation work of HHLT.

### 2018

#### Honors & Memorials

Oct. 1, 2017 - Oct. 2018

(Donations in honor or memory of)

#### IN MEMORY OF

**Jack Lineham**

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**Helen Arndt**

My grandmother

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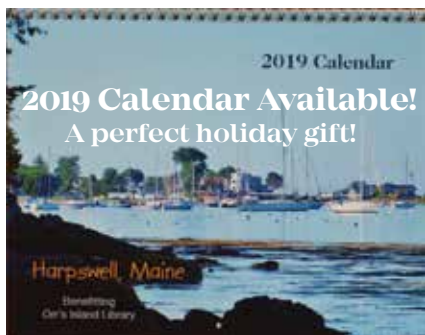
## Martha's Window



When summer with its loveliness is on the wane and the treetops have gone bronze, I harvest memories. Among them I keep the glory of golden sunflowers in a green vase, the enticing scent of raspberries before the first spoonful, butterflies balletic on the air, a riot of wild roses along the shore, the loon's eerie lament, the crow feather on the stair, fresh buttery corn bursting in my mouth. All these and more to keep in store

Memory can befriend us in the season to come. It can be a light in darkness, laughter in the silence, warmth in the cold, and a smile to banish sorrow.

When winter presses its hoary face against the window, there'll be a garden of vivid memories to stroll through. Remember.



Back by popular request, this beautiful, full-color wall calendar contains pictures from all seasons in Harpswell. The cost is \$20.00 (\$22.50 if shipped to your address by Thanksgiving).

Use the reply envelope or contact the library.

## Library's art collection enhanced by a special gift



On Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, our Board of Trustees displayed a very special gift from Robert Freson, well-known photographer and resident of Bailey Island. Bob donated a personal favorite portrait of Sophia Loren taken during his vast career behind the camera.

A plaque accompanying the photograph reads, "Sophia Loren, 1968 by Robert Freson, photojournalist and Bailey Island resident in honor of his many gifts to the Orr's Island Library, August 2018".

Bob has always been a good friend of the library. In November 2015, the library trustees honored him by establishing "The Robert Freson Collection", an array of photography books featuring the works of well-known photographers.

So come by the library, peruse the Freson Collection and view the exquisite "Sophia" which now enhances our library's art collection.

*Editor's Note: I wasn't sure what to expect of the Sophia Loren photograph, but when I came into the library and turned the corner into the main room I gasped out loud! This photo literally took my breath away! What you see here does not do it justice. You must experience it for yourself.*







## FIRST thursday at the Orr's Island Library

### *December 6:* **Bob Garver: Let's Talk and Taste Coffee**

Bob, Orr's Island resident and the owner of *Wicked Joe Organic Coffee* will talk about his mission to source exceptional coffee from around the world, guarantee sustainable wages for the farmers who grow the wonderful beans, and roast epic coffee for each and every customer. This will be the fourth December tasting on our *First Thursday* programs.

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### *Saturday, May 18* **Shredding Day & Bake Sale**

Heads up! Shreds up! Start collecting your personal papers that are no longer relevant to you (or anyone else!), for the big Shredding Day, and remember to polish up your sweet teeth for the Bake Sale goodies that never disappoint! We set a volume record in '18, so let's shred with gusto and set a new record in '19!

### *Saturday, July 21*

#### **Bowdoin International Music Festival Student Concert**

Music to my ears! From 2–3 p.m. students from the Bowdoin International Music Festival will give a free concert, open to the public, at the Bailey Island Union Church.

Introduction at 1:45. Our library will host this special event. Watch for more details on our website and in the press.

### *Wednesday, August 7*

#### **Annual Book Sale & Fair Lowell's Cove, Orr's Island**

Friends, neighbors and curious folks from away will gather once more at the library's Annual Book Sale & Fair, from Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the **Fair events**—"white elephant", lunch, bake sale, raffles and kids' events—are **only on Wednesday, August 7<sup>st</sup>**. There will be plenty of time to peruse the treasure trove of books, puzzles, CDs and DVDs through Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds support our beloved library.

### *Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>*

#### **Loongest Yard Sale Returns 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Longest Yard and Bake Sale hosted by the Orr's Island Library. Participants sell household goods, antiques, collectibles, and all sorts of interesting treasures. Selling and browsing are highly encouraged!

The table-reservation list is already available for sign-ups. One 6-foot table is provided for \$10. Folks may bring additional tables on their own. Deposits are not needed. **Table reservations are required.** Please contact John Webster at 833-5430 or [jwebster85@comcast.net](mailto:jwebster85@comcast.net).



Students from the annual Bowdoin International Music Festival shared their talents and love of music at a free concert at Bailey Island Union Church in July. Music lovers from around the community packed the church and enjoyed refreshments following the concert.



**Too many choices! Eager buyers searching for those great bargains or that one book that jumps out at them by surprise helped make this year's Annual Book Sale a record-setting event with a total of \$10,202! Can we top that next year?**



**The Annual Book Sale & Fair tables never made it to "cold storage", as they performed again at the library's 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Longest Yard Sale" on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. The weather certainly cooperated as did the crowds who perused the treasure troves from 40 families selling their wares. What a great day and a great community!**



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