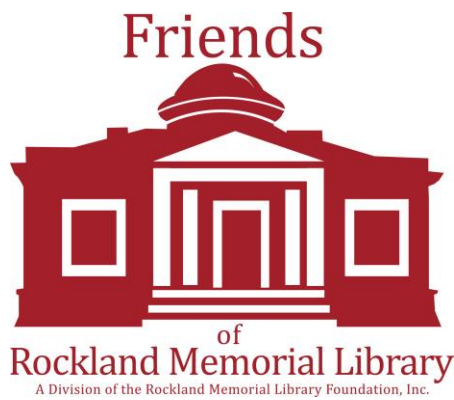




Before the Snow Flies!

Don't forget: **RENEW** your **MEMBERSHIP** for 2023
or **BECOME A NEW MEMBER** for 2023 10/31/2023kh

Join **IN DECEMBER** = Member Dec 2023 through Dec 2024

<http://www.rocklandmemoriallibraryfoundation.org/>

Facebook: Friends of the Rockland Memorial Library

*Rockland Memorial Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization,
Tax ID# 04-331*

The Library is open! For more info,
call the Library at 781-878-1236.

Friends! BIG Book and Bake, Sat Nov 18, 10-2

Drop off book donations Thurs 1:00-4:30, Fri noon-3:00 or leave on bench in lobby any time

**Please volunteer to help us get ready and/or for a
shift on the day of the Sale!**

Book Sale Volunteer Shifts. Thanks! (It's fun!)

Thurs Nov 16, 1-2:30 or Thurs Nov 16, 2:30-4:30

Fri Nov 17, noon- 1:30 or Fri Nov 17, 1:30 – 3:00

Sat Nov 18 (day of Sale) 9:30 – 11, or 11-12:30 or 12:30-2:00 or 2-3:00

Contact Book Chair, Marilyn Brennan to sign up: mbrennan547@verizon.net 781-878-7224

Please donate Bakes! Thank you!

"Our Bakers are so generous!" (and talented!)

Drop off Friday, Nov 17, noon-3

Contact Bake Chair, Cyndee Ward with any questions: timshel1@verizon.net 781-878-9039

Bake Sale Volunteer Shifts. Thanks! (It's fun!)

Sat Nov 18 (day of Sale) 10:00 – 11:00

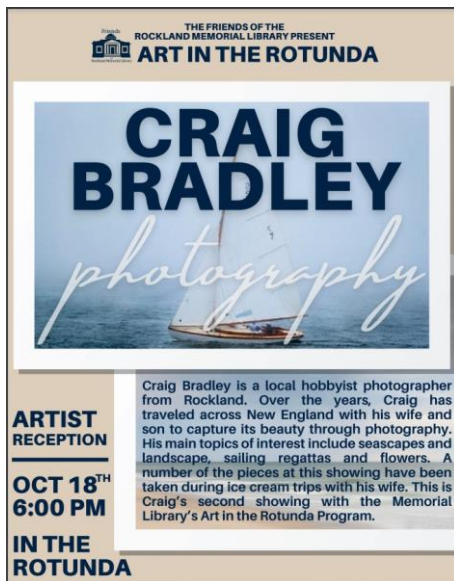
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12:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 2:00

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Art in the Rotunda – managed and funded by The Friends
Photography by Craig Bradley; display coming down Oct 31.



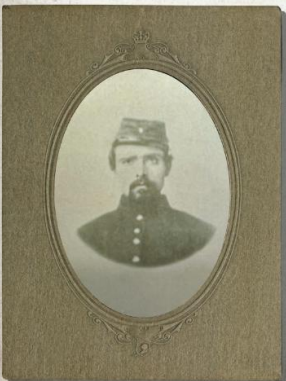
Art in the Rotunda – “The Faces of our Unreturned”
Historic photographs of Rockland’s Civil War veterans by Pamela Ryan
On display November 1 through December 7.

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IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
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HARTSUFF ASSOCIATION OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

PRESENTS NOVEMBER'S
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*The Faces
of our
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A HISTORIC COLLECTION OF CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS
BY PAMELA RYAN



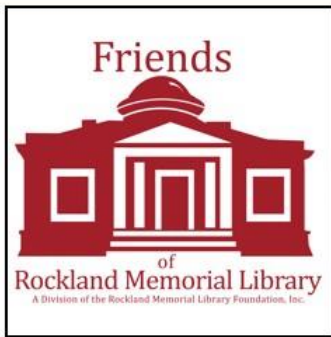
OUR UNRETURNED

BALDWIN CHARLES L.	FOLEY MAURICE	PORTER RICHARD
CROCKER TIMOTHY W.	Sgt. PORTER S. BOARDMAN	Cpl. RANDALL ANSEL B.
DEVL. CUSHING LISANDER F.	CARRISON RANDALL T.	SHEEHAN MARTIN
DAVIS WALTER R.	HANSON ROBERT M.	SMITH DEXTER
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FENNO JAMES AUSTIN	O'CONNELL JAMES	WHITING HIRAM L.
FERNALD BENJ. W.	POOLE ELBRIDGE GIBBY	WILLIAMSON FRANKLIN S.
	LAWLESS JAMES	

Exhibit Reception

WED NOV 8TH AT 6 PM
IN THE LIBRARY'S MEMORIAL ROTUNDA
NAMED FOR THESE MEN

Rockland Memorial Library is a Civil War Memorial
Look up to the ceiling of the Rotunda to see the names of Our Unreturned



Poetry

5 Minute Prose, Storytelling
In-person and on Zoom

Mon, Nov 13 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Location: Meeting Room AND Zoom

Zoom Link: contact Karen at haffnerk@hotmail.com

Note: We will use the Library's laptop to project Zoom attendees onto the screen. In-person presenters will go to the laptop to participate.

- * We'll start with a set of Stories by Tiffanie Needham, local writer, fan of storytelling.
- * Read from your own writing
- * Read or recite another writer's work
- * Tell a story
- * Or just come and listen and enjoy!

More info: Karen Haffner, haffnerk@hotmail.com
617-875-2047 - (text is best)



Tiffanie Needham

2023

Fun Volunteer Activity – Help Decorate The Christmas Tree in the Rotunda

At 11:00 AM on the day after Thanksgiving, The Friends put up and decorate the Tree and decorate the mantle in the Young Adult Room. Can you help? Contact Cyndee Ward to sign up:

timshel1@verizon.net or

781-878-9039.



Holiday Stroll - Victorian Carollers! Sat 11/25, 4-7

Can you help by giving out candy canes for an hour?

Contact President Karen Haffner: haffnerk@hotmail.com or text 617-875-2047



This program is funded in part by the Rockland Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a State agency

Membership Policy – Thanks for Joining!

Friends Membership runs with the calendar year. Members who join **IN DECEMBER** will enjoy membership for December 2023 through all of 2024.

Save the Date-Member Thank You Wine Reception

Will be held on Thursday, December 7 from 5:30 to 7:30. Invitations to follow.

Recent Successes

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival was held Sunday, October 1 (rain date).

Thank you to our "Sidewalk Book Sale" volunteers! We made \$644.75!

The Friends contributed \$500 toward expenses for the Library's Bubble Bonanza.



The Friends' Funding for Summer Reading and The Adult Summer Reading Program

*The Friends recently voted to grant Youth Services Librarian Erin McCollough's request for \$2358 for the 2024 Summer Reading program.

*And Reference Librarian Cheryl Dunford's request for \$500 for the 2024 Adult Summer Reading Program.

The Friends' Funding for the Teen Club

*The Friends recently voted to grant Youth Services Librarian Erin McCollough's request for \$200 for supplies for the Teen Club.

Rockland Cultural Council Grant Proposals

The Friends have submitted grant proposals for the following:

- *Victorian Carollers 2023
- *Satuit Band Concert 2024
- *Boston Childrens' Museum 2024
- *Museum of Science 2024
- *Gravestone Girls program about Rockland graveyards 2024

Massachusetts Parks Passes

Thanks to Don and Janet Cann for donating these passes again for 2024.

LIBRARY EVENT YOU MIGHT LIKE



Rockland Memorial Library
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Does the stress of the holiday season have you pulling your hair out by mid-December? This year, let off some steam and remember the carefree creativity of childhood with Fingerpainting for Adults. No experience necessary and all materials provided. Register early to save your spot!
<https://bit.ly/rmlfingerpainting>

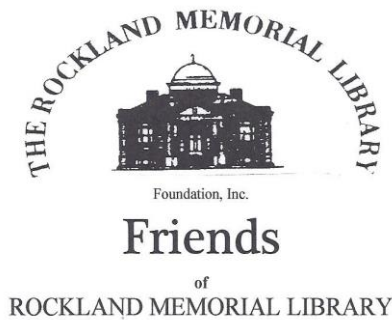
Unleash your creativity & get a little messy with
Fingerpainting for Adults.
EXPRESS YOURSELF!
SAT DEC 16
2-4 pm
All materials provided
Registration is Required

Thanks for supporting your Library!

Karen Haffner, President – Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc.
(The Friends are a division)

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2023 Members Thank you!

Benefactor

Amos A. Phelps & Son Insurance
Knights of Columbus
Steve Tose & Nancy Davis
Jack & Cyndee Ward
Sullivan Funeral Homes
Andrew & Maureen McCarthy
John Cheney & Carol Mahoney
Jennifer Barry/The Barry Family
Bill & Maryellen Concannon

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J O'Neil III
Kathleen M. Looney
Rockland Eagles #841
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Cathy Cameron

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Carolyn Housman
Douglas Lapp
Maureen Canavan
Susanne Lelyveld Wittenberg

Lori Childs
Mary Jacobvitz
Dave & Inez Wormald
Jeanne Morton
Michele Wile

In Memory

John W. Rogers
Janet Condon
Louise McCarthy



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Renew/Join for 2023

The Friends of the Library and
Rockland Memorial Library Foundation

If you love books, libraries and all they contain, there's no better way to express that interest than by joining the Rockland Memorial Library Foundation.

Here you will find a group of kindred spirits who promote reading and family literacy.

Foundation funds are used to enhance, not replace, funding by the town.

New Members are always welcome

Please indicate **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP** type (*membership year: Jan 1 through Dec 31*)

☐ \$10 Regular Member

☐ \$100 Benefactor

☐ \$5 Student Member (grades 7-12)

☐ Other \$ _____

☐ \$25 Patron

Date: _____ Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/State Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

NOTE: We will not share your email address.

I'd like to help with: ☐ Sorting books for Book Sale ☐ Bake for Bake Sale

☐ Secretarial tasks ☐ Website ☐ Flickr photo account

☐ Setting up for events ☐ Planning events ☐ Helping at events

☐ Marketing ☐ Publicity ☐ Sell Raffle Tickets ☐ Other fundraising

100% of all donations are used to support Library activities and programs.

Please make check payable to: **Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc.**

Mail to: Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc.

20 Belmont Street, Rockland, MA 02370

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Thanks for supporting your Library!

Karen Haffner, President,

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