



Here We Go! 2023

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

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

Zoom Poetry, 5 Minute Prose and Storytelling with Lillian Nguyen, winner of RHS "Poetry Out Loud" and Open Reading – Wednesday, Feb 15, 6:30 PM



Every January Rockland High School holds the "Poetry Out Loud" contest. Contestants choose two poems and present them to a live audience, reciting them from memory. The winner of this contest moves on to represent Rockland at the regional competition. Vivian Nguyen is the winner of the RHS Contest, and she will be our featured presenter, reciting her poems for us.

After Vivian's set, there will be plenty of time for anyone else who has something to share. Read or recite your own poetry or that of another writer. Read a 5 minute prose piece. Tell a story from your own life or a fictional story. Audience always welcome!

NOTE: We continue to hold our Poetry, 5 Minute Prose and Storytelling events on Zoom so as many of our poets and other language lovers as possible can attend.

Join us on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82522207240>

Or register, and the Library will email you the Zoom link. Here is the link to register with the Library:

http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=RCKLNDML&curName=2023/02/15_Poetry

Speaker Program, celebrating Women's History Month Jo Lannin, author of "Who Let Them In - Pathbreaking Women in Sports Journalism" Monday, March 20, 6:30 PM at the Library



Rockland native Jo Lannin will share stories and insights she gained by being granted exclusive interviews with such pioneers as CBS Sports' Lesley Visser, NFL Today's Andrea Kremer, and Baseball Hall of Fame

inductee Claire Smith. These women revealed the many challenges they faced as they sought to break down the gender-based barriers that kept them from press boxes, locker rooms, and broadcast booths.

A book signing will be included.



WHO LET THEM IN?

Pathbreaking Women in Sports Journalism



JOANNE LANNIN | Foreword by Jackie MacMullan

Art in the Rotunda

5 Collage artists from The Wright Building Artists – 1 more week

Artists Helen Aucoin, Kate Manning, Donna Roine, Molly Schnabel, and Donna Josselyn (not pictured) on exhibit now. After this, abstract painter Brian Adgate's show will be on display from mid-Feb through March.



Recent Successes

BIG Fall Book and Bake

Thanks to everyone who donated Book & Bakes!!”

And everyone who volunteered before and during the sales!

It was a great day! And one of our biggest fundraisers. Here are the \$ results:

Books \$815.40 (includes \$40 from Bargain Basement)

Bakes 438.60

DonationsJ 69.51

Total **\$1323.51**

We are planning Spring and Fall Book and Bakes for 2023

Holiday Decorating:

Rotunda and Young Adult Room



Thanks to Cyndee and Jack Ward
and their crew of volunteers!



Holiday Stroll with the “Victorian Carollers”

It's a Friends tradition! It's a Rockland tradition! The Carollers were a great success again! More people came to the Rotunda this year than ever before!



Thank You Reception for our Members

We are thankful all year long for the support of our Members. Once a year, we slow down and have this specific "Thank You!" event to honor them. There were hors d'oeuvres and sweet treats, wine, punch, camaraderie, and a slide show reviewing our busy 2022!



President, Karen Haffner sang,
"And I wish you all a joyful New Year!"



We already have 31 Members for
2023

Thank you for supporting your Library!

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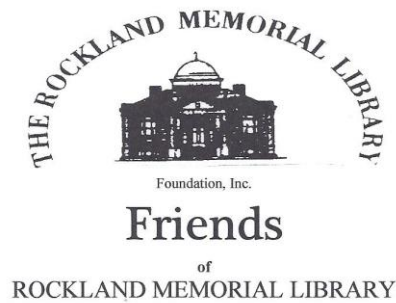
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Dave & Inez Wormald

In Memory

Louise McCarthy

**Were you a Member in 2022?
Check on the next page**



Our 2022 Members - Thanks!

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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.**

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Thanks for supporting your Library!

Karen Haffner, President,

Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc.

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