

## Dewey Dispatch Online Edition

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### LIBRARY EVENTS & INFO

*We have a great calendar of events on our Web site! Take a look at <http://www.WigginML.org> and click on "Library Events." All of the following programs are free and open to the public.*

### GENERAL LIBRARY INFORMATION:

#### New Library Website!

The library has a new website: <http://library.strathamnh.gov>

We hope you will find it easy to use and a great place to keep up with all of the exciting things going on here at your library: new items, fun events and information for your life. We'll be adding a lot more information and features over the next few weeks, so please check back often and subscribe to Library News Notifications so you will get e-mails when new things are added to the Web site. We'd love to hear what you think!

#### Upcoming Adult Programs:

- ***1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chocolate Extravaganza: A Demo & Tasting with Master Baker Stephen James of Popovers on the Square , Thursday, February 11, 5:30 pm***  
Just in time for Valentine's Day and Library Lovers Month, a chocolate feast for the mind and the body. Master baker & chocolatier Stephen James of Popovers on the Square in Portsmouth will delight your senses with a demonstration of fine chocolate making and design. Many different delectable chocolates will be on hand for your tasting pleasure. In addition, bid on a fantastic Chocolate Centerpiece and other fine gifts, purchase cheesecakes from Popovers newest line of desserts, and support your library. **Tickets: \$15/person or \$8/child.** Best suited for adults, high schoolers and children 10 and up.
- ***Marketing Communication - The Seven Basics Every Business Should Absolutely, Positively Be Doing, Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 pm***  
Are you starting a new business or just interested in growing the business you have? Mary Alice LaPoint, President of To The Point Marketing presents: *Marketing Communication – The Seven Basics Every Business Should Absolutely, Positively Be Doing*. Business on a budget? Can't afford expensive marketing programs? No funds for new sales staff right now? Working as a Solo business owner? Work out of your home? Come learn about the "seven basics that will help

every small business grow ...even in a tough economy." Ms. LaPoint comes to us with over 25 years of experience in the marketing industry. She now owns her own marketing agency located in Exeter and works with her small business clients to grow sales revenue through good quality communication and increased brand recognition.

## Notes from the Children's Room

- The Winter Storytime and Baby Lapsit session is in full-swing and will continue through the week of February 15. For a complete schedule please check out "Events" on our web site. A very special Preschooler Storytime will be held on Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 16 at 11:30 a.m. Mary Hardiman, R.N., will once again be presenting her very informative and fun-filled "Germ Busters" program for children and their parents. This is a very timely topic in this cold and flu season!
- Children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup>-Grade are invited to "Penguin-Palooza" during Winter Vacation. Come celebrate "all things penguin" on Wednesday, February 24, from 10:30 to 12:00 in the Youth Activity Room. Attendees will have the opportunity to create a soft-sculpture sock penguin and a rubber-stamping project. [There will also be some penguin games and snacks to enjoy.](#) Registration is required, and a sign-up sheet will be at the youth check-out counter. For more information contact Miss Jan at 772-4346 or [missjan@wigginml.org](mailto:missjan@wigginml.org).

## Other Library Information:

- **Renew Your Library Campaign:**

Now that the construction part of Phase 1 is complete, we are purchasing furniture, shelving and other necessities for the newly expanded space. Community donations so far have added up to more than **\$20,000.00** to date for this purpose. We are purchasing things like homework tables, dry-erase boards for the meeting and study rooms, shelving units to replace the ones that are no longer usable, and comfortable chairs for the community meeting space. Next year, we will be outfitting the renovated space from Phase II.

Our 2-year goal is to raise \$60,000.00. **Your donation today will be fully tax deductible** and move us along the path to the halfway mark. May we count on your help? If so, please send your gift to the library (Wiggin Memorial Library, 10 Bunker Hill Ave, Stratham) or use the online donation option of our Web site (<http://www.wigginml.org/fundraising.htm#gifts>).

## COMMUNITY NOTES:

- **American Independence Museum** will be showcased in a special exhibit at the Portsmouth Athenaeum from Feb. 5 – April 24, with additional talks and lectures on the

collection and New Hampshire's role during the American Revolution.

[www.independencemuseum.org](http://www.independencemuseum.org)

- **Heavenly Ball 2010** Join us on March 20, 2010 at the beautiful Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, for our second annual Heavenly Ball. Tickets for the 2010 Heavenly Ball are ON SALE NOW!!! Tickets are \$125.00 per couple or \$75.00 each and includes; cocktail hour beginning at 6pm with the acoustic sounds of Charlie Strater, all you can eat dinner buffet and dancing from 7pm with master dj JR We will have a silent auction throughout the evening. Annie's Angels has reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate for the evening but they are first come first served.Buy your tickets NOW! Go to [www.anniesangels.net](http://www.anniesangels.net)
- **Winter Coat Drive:** Wonderland Thrift Shop in Exeter is holding a Winter Coat Drive. For more information call 793-4284
- **Knit or Crochet a Troop Cap for U.S. Service Members to be distributed by Pease Greeters.** Instructions for knitting or crocheting troop caps for service members are available both at the library and on the library's website. Finished hats can be dropped off at the library, or you can contact JoAnne Schottler, 772-8620 for more information.
- **The Fixit Program** for Seniors is a program of volunteers who assist seniors (60 years old and older) or disabled homeowners with minor home repairs and maintenance. Any senior homeowner or disabled homeowner may call for assistance ó there is no income requirement to use the service. To reach The Fixit Program, call 603-430-2923 or 1-800-856-5525.

## NEW BOOKS & MORE

### Books: Fiction:

#### **Mystery & Suspense**

Patterson, James, *Worst Case*

#### **General Fiction**

Bauermeister, Erica, *The School of Essential Ingredients*

Rutherford, Edward, *New York*

#### **LARGE PRINT**

Chevalier, Tracy, *Remarkable Creatures*

Hoffman, Beth, *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt*

## **Books: Nonfiction**

**Medicine & Technology, includes gardening, cooking, parenting, business (aka 600s)**  
Gawande, Atul, *Better*

## **History, Geography & Travel (aka 900s)**

Heilemann, John & Mark Halperin, *Game Change: Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the Race of a Lifetime*

## **Music: CD**

The Editors, *In This Light and On This Evening*  
OK GO, *Of the Blue Colour of the Sky*  
Thirty Seconds to Mars, *This is War*  
*2010 Grammy Nominees*  
Vampire Weekend, *Contra*

## **DVD**

*Broadway: The American Musical*  
*Caddyshack*  
*The Carol Burnett Show – Show Stoppers*  
*Charade*  
*My Man Godfrey*  
*The Pagemaster*  
*Stargate Seasons 1&2*  
*Supercycle: The Best Ride in Town*  
*The Visitor*  
*Warm Springs*

**Cool Website:** This website from the EPA offers ways to øgreenö your home:

<http://www.epa.gov/greenhomes/> You can also can link to our green home collection in Athena:  
<http://tinyurl.com/y8jrboo>