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Events for April 2019



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Celebrating National Library Week, April 6-13

Libraries = Strong Communities





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The Camden Public Library will celebrate National Library Week with a series of events that launch our Campaign for the Future. “This year’s National Library Week theme is ‘Libraries = Strong Communities.’ That couldn’t be more fitting as we invite the community to join our effort to support our library both today and tomorrow,” Executive Director Nikki Maounis said. “If we want the library to be able to keep offering the programs, services, and beautiful setting that we all know today, we need everyone’s support. We look forward to sharing news of how our community can help.” This \$2.5 million fundraising effort will provide the long-term sustainability and help permanently support the library’s work in the community. So far, friends and neighbors of the library have quietly raised \$1.5 million toward that goal. These individual donors and foundations are joined by more than 20 local businesses who have come together as the Business Leadership Circle to contribute more than \$100,000. The Camden Public Library will kick off this special week on Saturday, April 6, at 2:00 pm with an “Edible Book Festival”, and officially launch its “Campaign for the Future.” Please join us!

National Library Week events will be denoted by 



The Camden Public Library again celebrates our maritime heritage with Maritime Month! Throughout April, we will host a photography exhibit and a speaker series. The exhibit is a sample of the exquisite photos from the Ed Coffin Collection of the Penobscot Marine



Museum. See the Calendar Listings for the speakers in the series! Maritime Month events will be denoted by  Sponsors for Maritime Month are Camden Riverhouse Hotel & Inns and the Hawthorn Inn.

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April

 Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 pm. **Gallery Opening Reception and Talk with Penobscot Marine Museum:** “From the Cradle to the Grave: Mining the Ed Coffin Collection.” Speakers will be Kevin Johnson, Photo Archivist at the Penobscot Marine Museum, and Jon Johansen, publisher of the Maine Coastal News.

Wednesday, April 3, 10:00 am. **Stroke Support Group.** Stroke survivors and their families and caregivers meet each first Wednesday of the month to be in community and learn together.

Thursday, April 4, 4:00 pm. **Art Journaling for Adults.** Join Miss Amy each Thursday for a different prompt. Bring your own journal, all other supplies provided.

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 pm. **Coffeehouse Concert with Ale House String Band.** The Ale House String Band’s style is unique, melding the theory and techniques of classical music with traditional folk styles. Oren is a classically trained vocalist, Brian is a wandering soul who picked up music along the way, and April has a Masters degree in Music Performance. The three have an uncanny ability to improvise music on the spot. Tickets \$10 at the door. Doors open at 6:30.



Friday, April 5, 11:00 am. **Grown Up Story Hour.** We never outgrow listening to stories read aloud! Join us in comfy chairs for a different story each week, read by a rotating group of librarians and community members. *Every Friday morning.*

Friday, April 5, 4:00 pm. **Camden Chess Club.** Game play for all levels. *Every Friday.*

 Saturday, April 6, 2:00-3:00 pm. **Edible Book Festival and Public Campaign Launch!** Bring your edible version of your favorite book -- puns encouraged! Come dressed as your favorite character! Please register if you plan to bring an edible creation: 236-3440. Prizes will be awarded, the campaign will be announced, and cake will be eaten at 2:30 pm!

 Sunday April 7, 1:00-5:00 pm. **“Hidden Treasures”** Discover CPL hidden treasures, on display and online!

 Monday, April 8. **Lifelong Learning.** All day. Learn about programs and services to enjoy, benefiting all ages, on display and online.

 Tuesday, April 9. **Support our Staff!** All day “Meet the staff” at the columns of the library rotunda and on social media.

April

Tuesday, April 9, 10:00 am. **Coastal Senior College Class “Creating with Collage.”** All you need is a pair of scissors, a glue stick, stuff to cut up, and your readiness to play! Class limit: 15. You must register with Coastal Senior College, 596-6906.

Tuesday, April 9, 1:00 pm. **Leer y charlar** Spanish conversation group, meets each second and fourth Tuesday. Fluent speakers welcome to join!

Tuesday, April 9, 1:00 pm. **Tuesday Book Club.** The club meets each second Tuesday of the month, new members always welcome. The book for April is *Orphan Train* by Kristina Baker Kline. FMI call Mary at the library, 236-3440.

 Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 pm -- Nic Damuck, President of **BlueJacket Shipcrafters of Searsport**, will present a slide show and speak about the process of creating highly detailed scale models of ships.

 WEDNESDAY April 10 -- **Walsh History Center Grand Re-Opening** -- 1:00 pm tour, 1:30 pm ribbon-cutting. Features a visit by Mary Louise Curtis Bok!

 Thursday, April 11, 10:00 am: **Celebrating Multigenerational Readers.** There will be a special multi-generational story time that joins 4-5 year olds with Quarry Hill residents for engagement in reading and crafts across the generations.

 Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm -- **Karl McLetchie of SeaKnowledge** will present photos and video from recent scientific and archaeological explorations. SeaKnowledge is a marine operations and design company dedicated to applying the latest technologies to ocean exploration.



 Friday, April 12, 10:00 to 2:00. **Tours of the Camden Public Library’s historic building and grounds** of the Park and Amphitheatre. Part of National Library Week celebrations!

 Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am. Story Hour will be a special **“View to Our Future”** them for National Library Week.

Sunday, April 14, 2:00 pm. **Poetry Reading with Elizabeth Tibbetts.** Tibbetts will debut her new book *Say What You Can* in celebration of National Poetry Month.

Monday, April 15 -- Library Closed for Patriot’s Day.

Tuesday, April 16, 4:00 pm. **Camden Philosophical Society.** New members always welcome to this lively discussion group.



April

☼ Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm. **“A Conversation with Merritt Carey,”** round-the-world sailor and America’s Cup team member. Merritt now lives in Yarmouth and helps run the fisherman’s co-op in Tenants Harbor.

Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 pm.

Creatures of the South Pacific.

Photographer and naturalist Carla Skinder will present a photo slideshow on her travels and observations. This is a Quarry Hill event, but the public is also welcome. Please call Quarry Hill at (207) 921-6100 with any questions.

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm.

Romantic Antics. Mike Shannon with Midcoast Maine Audubon will speak about the American Woodcock and their elaborate flying mating dance, which is one of the first signs of spring. Amphitheatre Clean-Up and TLC Day

Saturday, April 20, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. **Annual TLC DAY** in the Amphitheatre and Harbor Park. “Volunteers are needed!” says Dave Jackson, director of the library’s parks. “Bring rakes and other hand tools, and a good pair of work gloves, and be prepared to pitch in. We can spruce up the Park and Amphitheatre in no time.”

☼ Saturday, April 20, 2:00 pm. **“Pirate John”** offers poems, stories, and piracy in full pirate regalia, including tales from his dozen-plus years before the mast on schooners on the Maine coast. Featuring John Bullock.

Sunday, April 21 -- Library Closed for Easter.

Monday, April 22 *and* 29, 10:00 am. Two-Day **Business Basics Class** with New Ventures Maine, on the basics of a business plan; the class is suitable for those thinking about or in the early start-up phase of a new business. Please register at newventuresmaine.org.

☼ Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 pm. **The Steamy Side of Lobsters with Diane Cowan of the Lobster Conservancy.** A lobster, to another lobster, is more than just another pretty face on a plate. Learn how lobsters interact with each other, their predators and prey, and the environment.

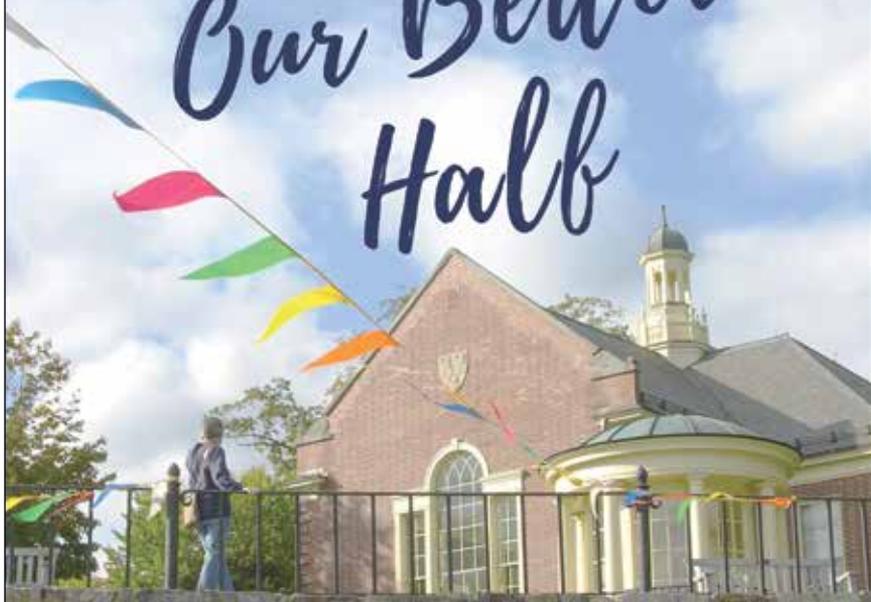
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☼ Thursday, April 25, 7:00 pm. **Dr. Thew Suskiewicz of Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences** will speak on what he has observed diving all over the Maine coast. Suskiewicz has been studying kelp forests, sea urchins, and how they’re faring in warmer and more acidic oceans.

☼ Thursday, April 30, 7:00 pm. **Sensing Storm Surge.** Dr. Kim Huguenard, Preston Spicer, and Laura Rickard will showcase results of an ongoing, National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded citizen science project to measure storm surge in three Maine estuaries with varying physical characteristics, and how to help communities plan for future coastal development and climate change adaptation.

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