



Roxbury Library Association Newsletter, March 2024

Welcome to our first Newsletter! We've wanted to share our upcoming events with you all, especially our patrons who aren't Facebook users.

The three of us, Mary Jean, Joan, and Velga are excited to be a part of the Library! We are all readers and each enjoy different genres and have different ideas of what makes a good book, so you should be able to get help finding what you like! We've been adding to our collection with many of the newest titles, so if you haven't been in lately to browse through our books, we hope you'll make the time to do so. We ALWAYS are interested in your suggestions for books or DVDs, so please give us your recommendations.

The Thrift Shoppe is featuring a beautiful arrangement of Easter items for sale – lots of sweet bunnies and little gifts to tuck into baskets or give to a friend.

There is always lots of activity here, and we've had fun adding new events and programs. Twisted Sister Yoga offers Chair Yoga here **every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:15**. The donation to Twisted Sister is \$10 per session: dress comfortably and come ready to stretch and relax.

Ellen Stewart leads two groups: the Breast Cancer Survivor's Support Group and Toddler Time! In March, the Breast Cancer Survivor's Support Group will meet in the library on Wednesday, March 20 at 5:00pm (the Stewart family is expecting a new grandchild in March, so this date may change!); Toddler Time will be Thursday, March 21 at 11:00am. Little ones and their parents/grandparents/caregivers are welcome to come in for a story and a snack.

March 29 will be the launching date for Sharon Israel's class, "Write Through the Amherst Method." The class will meet on the last Friday of each month in the library, and pre-registration is encouraged at www.writersinthemountains.org. Class fee is \$12. Please see the website for more information.

Monday, April 9 will be the start of our Gardener's Supply sale. We have lots of seed starting trays, seeds, pots, planters, and many other gardening items. This sale will go on through April or until all items are sold!



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On Monday, April 29, our wonderful Thrift Shoppe volunteers are beginning Threads of Time. Shoppers are invited to this unique event where they can discover and celebrate the timeless artistry of vintage textiles and linens, lovingly crafted by the skilled hands of women throughout history.

Roxbury Central School is celebrating March as “For the Love of Books” (FLOB) month, and librarian Margaret Tucker has been bringing elementary grades over to introduce them to our library. Many of the students did not have Four County Library System cards, and this was the perfect opportunity to get them “carded” and ready to borrow books. It’s been a pleasure to have so many enthusiastic children visit!

Our regular hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays – 8:30am until 3:30pm. Saturdays we’re open from 10:00am until 2:00pm. During these hours, our Thrift Shoppe is available for shopping or donations. Our four public computers, free WiFi, fax, and wireless printing are also here for your use, and when the library isn’t open the WiFi is open to all outside our doors! Notary Public service is available by appointment on weekdays – there is no fee for this but a donation to the library is always appreciated. We have been offering informational Tuesday Forums and will let you all know when there’s another scheduled.

If you’d like to become a volunteer, please let us know! The Thrift Shoppe volunteers are headed by Maggie Pebler, and we guarantee you’ll have fun and make new friends.

The library website is www.roxburylibraryonline.com; the director’s email is ro.mary@4cls.org, and the circulation desk email is frontdesk@roxburylibraryonline.org.

We’d love feedback and ideas for upcoming Newsletters – and as always, thank you all for being such loyal patrons!

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Volunteers: Margaret Pebler, Sarah Porter, Kathy Zummo, Roxanne Lindner, Kasia Mrozek, Abbie Wendell, Susan Moravek, Pat Giella



Chair Yoga! Join us Thursdays 3:30 – 4:15