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# 2023 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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MONDAY: 2PM-7PM  
TUESDAY: 9AM-6PM  
WEDNESDAY: 9AM-6PM  
THURSDAY: 9AM-6PM  
FRIDAY: 9AM-1PM  
SATURDAY: 9AM-1PM

# A Picture is Worth ...

... Well, you know the rest, so ...

With your "YES" vote on the Amphitheater  
Warrant at Town Meeting on Sat. March 18th,

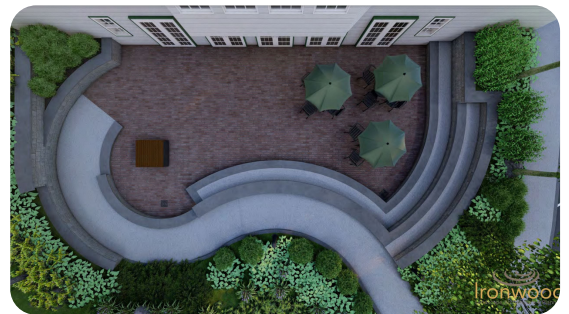
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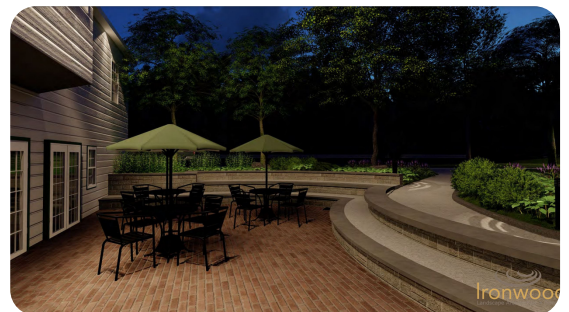
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# Imagine the possibilities!

*Janice*

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HOBBY TIME

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MARK HANIK:  
DOWNSIZING  
6PM

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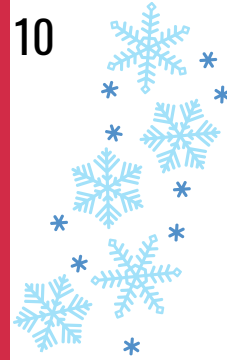
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LIVINGROOM  
CONVERSATIONS  
11AM-12PM

MOVED &  
SECONDED:  
TOWN MEETING  
IN NH  
6PM

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10AM-NOON  
FRIENDS OF MEB  
BOOK SALE

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TRUSTEE  
MEETING  
6PM



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AFTER SCHOOL  
DROP-IN  
STARTING @4PM

ADULT  
BOOK GROUP  
6PM

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LAST DAY TO  
SIGN UP FOR A  
FEBRUARY TAKE-  
HOME CRAFT KIT

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MEB CLOSED

FRIENDS  
MEETING  
6:30PM  
VIA ZOOM (SEE  
FRIENDS PAGE ON  
OUR WEBSITE  
FOR THE LINK)

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NEW PROGRAM!  
LEGO CLUB  
3PM

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TAKE-HOME  
CRAFT KIT  
PICKUP

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10AM-NOON  
FRIENDS OF MEB  
BOOK SALE

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CHECK WEBSITE AND MARCH NEWSLETTER FOR SCHOOL VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

GAMES &  
SNACKS  
2PM-6PM

CROCHET  
6PM-7PM

DROP-IN CRAFT  
ALL DAY!



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## ABOUT OUR SERVICES:

In-Person Services: The library is open, no appointment needed!  
Curbside Pick-up: Please call, email, or use our catalog to place your order.  
Virtual: Visit our website to learn how to digitally borrow items!  
Hybrid Programs: In order to serve the needs of all patrons, some library programs will be offered in-person, with an option for virtual attendance from home. Call or email the library for links to attend virtually.

## HOBBY TIME THUR 2/2 @ 1:00PM

Play with your supplies, work on a project, and come chat with like minded creatives! This is an open, drop-in afternoon of focused hobby time. Come for an hour or two ... or four!

## MARK HANIK: DOWNSIZING MON 2/6 @ 6:00PM

Have you ever considered downsizing? Brentwood resident and loan originator, Mark Hanik, will talk about some of the reasons to consider downsizing, things you need to think about, and how to create a plan. Whether you are considering this choice or committed to it, this program is for you!

## LIVING ROOM CONVERSATIONS THUR 2/9 @ 11:00AM

**New monthly program!** Come chat with your neighbors about issues that are important, interesting or newsworthy! This month's conversation will explore humor as a tool for deepening connection.

## REBECCA RULE: NH TOWN MEETING THUR 2/9 @ 6:00PM

Drawing on research from her book, *Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire, the Present, the Past, and the Future*, Rebecca Rule regales audiences with stories of the rituals, traditions, and history of town meeting, including the perennial characters, the literature, the humor, and the wisdom of this uniquely New England institution. This program is co-hosted by the DAR and the Brentwood Historical Society, with support from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

## AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN 2/16 @ 4:00

Join us at this monthly program for preschool-elementary students and families. We'll begin with a few stories at 4pm, followed by a hands-on, creative project. Can't make it at 4 for the stories? No worries, drop-in later for just the project. No registration required.

## ADULT BOOK GROUP 2/16 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for February is *Pack up the Moon* by Kristan Higgins. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book, and then come join the discussion.

## LEGO CLUB WED 2/22 @ 3PM

**New monthly program!** Come build with legos in the kids' room starting after school until 5pm. Bring a friend and your creative ideas!

## BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS MON 2/27 @ 6:00

No experience necessary! Come learn the basics of crocheting and get started on a beginner project. Bring your own materials or purchase a kit the night of the program. Registration is required. Call 603-642-3355 or stop by to sign up!

## FEBRUARY BREAK ACTIVITIES ALL WEEK

Stop by the library any day this week for books, dvd's, discounted museum passes and some fun activities. Each day we'll have something to drop in to do (there might even be snacks!)

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# FRIENDS OF MEB FEBRUARY 2023

## JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Friends are happy to report that we hosted 21 talented craft vendors between Thanksgiving and Christmas for our annual Holiday Craft Fair. We sold 301 items and retained \$635 to support the library. We enthusiastically thank the vendors for sharing their wares and 25% of their sales. We are also grateful to all who purchased these one-of-a-kind items. We hope you will all return next year!

Purchasing from the Basement Bookstore is a low-cost way you can support the Friends and increase your own book and DVD library. Fill a bag for \$5 or pay by donation. We have a wide variety of genres for all reading levels. The Basement Bookstore will be open the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10 am to 12 pm (2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25).

The Friends want you to utilize the resources your donations provide which is why each month we highlight a different museum or recreation discount pass available at the library. The full list of passes can be found on the library's website under Resources. We had some requests for the Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine, and we now have passes which provide 50% off admission for 4 people. Reservations are encouraged for their new location at Thompson's Point in Portland, ME (about 1.25 hours from Brentwood). The museum meets or exceeds ADA accessibility standards, including providing sound-reducing earmuffs. "Each exhibit is an opportunity for visitors of all ages to learn about their world through dramatic role play, hands-on exploration, navigating immersive environments, and taking safe risks." There is an indoor climbing structure, outdoor adventure area, maker space, observation beehive, and so much more! Check out their website; this place looks amazing!

The next Friends meeting is scheduled for Monday, 2/20/23 at 6:30. This will be a virtual meeting on Zoom as the library is closed for Presidents' Day. See the Friends page of the MEB website for the Zoom link.

Jessica Paul  
Friends Secretary



Marshmallow builders



Cooking with Misa!



Chocolate Sesame Snack Balls

### MEB STAFF SUGGESTIONS

