

Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library
November-December 2023 Newsletter

Happy Holiday Season, my friends!

I'm not sure about any of you, but I find this time of year bittersweet. With years of creating a holiday atmosphere, celebrating, hosting, and then dismantling the holiday atmosphere; I have to say "I'm pretty much done!"

However, on the awesome side of bittersweet, our grandchildren (both adult and little ones) make our season special. There is nothing more special than watching the holiday through the eyes of true believers! It is heartwarming to witness the older grandchildren getting pulled in by the excitement of the younger ones!

This season, the Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library are hosting **THE SEASON OF GIVING SILENT AUCTION**. We have been blessed with so many of our "friends" throughout the town donating auction items. As of this writing, we have over 60 items for bidding. This past weekend, the library was transformed into a festive arena. We would love to see you stop by the library, just to browse or to find a special something you would like to bid on.

Here is the information surrounding **THE SEASON OF GIVING SILENT AUCTION**:

With all the work that goes into creating and executing this auction as well as the rising cost of library programs, etc., we decided 100% of the proceeds should go this year to benefit the library.

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Bidding begins November 8 and runs through the evening (7:00 PM) on December 1 the date of the Old Bourne Holiday festivities at the Library. Calls to the winners of the auction will be made beginning December 3rd.

Payments may be made on PayPal at <https://www.bournelibrary.org/Pages/Index/182460/friends-of-the-library> or by check. We cannot accept cash.

If you get a few minutes with nothing to do, please stop by the library! We would love your feedback, both positive and negative, as this only enables us to becoming a better organization.

May your holiday season be filled with great health, kindness, and love.

—Marilyn Tarallo, President

Friends of the Library

Season of Giving
Silent Auction

**Bidding taking place at
Bourne Public Library**

Nov. 8 - Dec. 1, 2023

**Come by and check out
over 50 beautiful auction items
decorating the library shelves**

100% of the proceeds benefit the library

Beautiful Book Sale

What is a beautiful book, you say? A book that is in excellent condition, published after 2018 AND one that you wouldn't mind receiving it as a holiday gift yourself.

Due to weather beyond their control, the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale was cancelled. This beautiful book sale will try and make up the shortfall. Your pristine donations are needed. See the two drop-off dates below.

Watch your email and the library website for more information.

Friends of the Bourne Library “Beautiful Book Sale” Book Drop Off



Nov 18th 2-4 PM
and
Nov 28th 2 - 4 PM

We need your beautiful books!



The sale of these “Beautiful Books” will take place on Friday, December 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 2, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Find a reasonably-priced gift for a friend or loved one, or give yourself a treat for your own bookshelf!

**Christmas in Old Bourne Village Celebration
@ the Bourne Public Library**

Friday, December 1st

4:30pm

Enjoy Christmas classics with musician Matt York



5:30 & 6:30pm

Join the New England Ballet Theater @ the library
for a mini showcase of their Nutcracker Ballet.



6pm

Tree Lighting



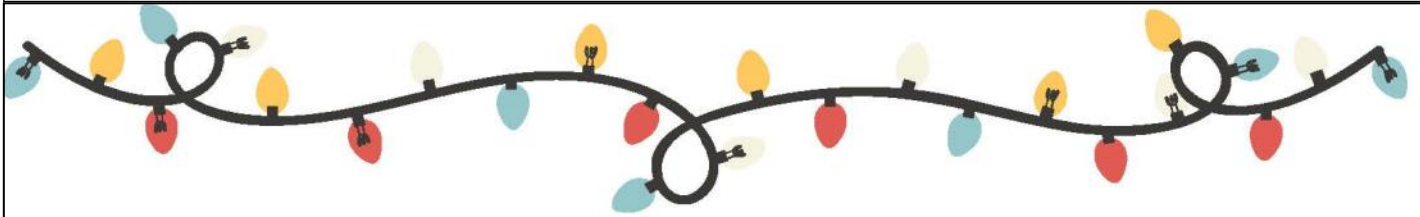
7pm

Bidding will close for the
Friends of the Library
Season of Giving Silent Auction



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Coming Events for Children at the Library



December Drop-ins @ the Bourne Library

Monday

December 4th
10am

Cardboard Board Box
Drive -in Movie
Details to follow



Thursdays

December 7th & 14th
10am - 11am

Make & Take Holiday Craft

Fridays

December 8th & 15th
10am - 12pm

Drop-in play
for kids up to 5 years old



Monday
December 11th
10am

Gingerbread house decorating
Families will bring candy to
share for decorations,
we will supply the rest.

Registration is Required
www.bournelibrary.org



These programs are offered by the Jonathan Bourne Public Library
and the Bourne For Children CFCE grant
awarded to the Bourne Public School by the
Department of Early Education and Care



Coming Events for Adults at the Library

November/December 2023 at Bourne Library

Nov. 8–Dec 1. Friends Season of Giving Silent Auction (Bidding ends at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 1)

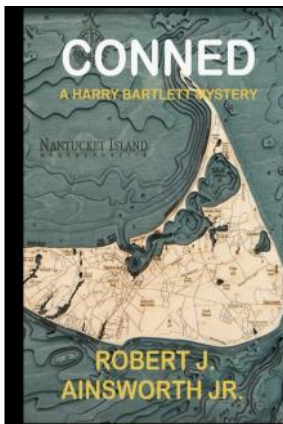
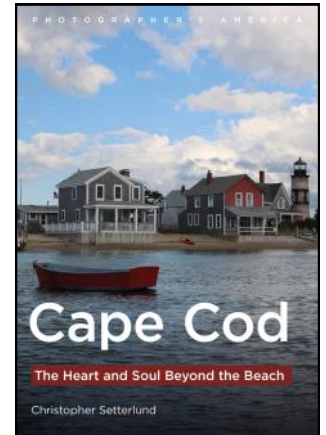
Dec. 1, 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. —Old Bourne Village events

Dec. 1 and 2 — “Beautiful Book Sale” (Dec. 1, 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. and Dec. 2, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)

Adult Programs

November 18. Thanksgiving centerpiece workshop – (waiting list)

December 6, 6:00 p.m. Local author talk. Chris Setterlund will offer some Cape Cod Photography tips and have 2 of his books for purchase – *Cape Cod: The Heart and Soul Beyond the Beach* and *In My Footsteps: a Cape Cod Travel Guide*. (Free Christmas gift wrap for books purchased)



December 7, 1:00 p.m. Local author talk and book signing. Bob Ainsworth will give a talk on “The Heist: The Story of the Unsolved 500m Gardner Museum Theft.” Bob will have 3 of his mystery books for purchase: *Conned*, *Scammed* and *Duped*. (Free Christmas gift wrap for books purchased)

Ongoing Monthly Events in November/December at Bourne Library

Fiber Friends, 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. — All levels welcome (Try our beginner project.)

Knitting Group, Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. All abilities welcome. Bring your own project or try our beginner project.

Meditation, Tuesdays, 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Mystery Book Club, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom, usually 4th Thursday but on November 30 this month due to Thanksgiving)

Wednesday Afternoon Readers, 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday. November 15th selection: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

2023 Calendar

Monthly Board meetings are on the 4th Monday of the month from 1:00–3:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room. (Meetings may be held by Zoom, at the discretion of the President.) Please note that the calendar will be updated in each newsletter if dates change.

November

November 18 and 28. Beautiful books drop-off.
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November 27, 1:00 p.m. Staff Appreciation

Silent Auction bidding: 11/08 – 12/01

December

No Board Meeting

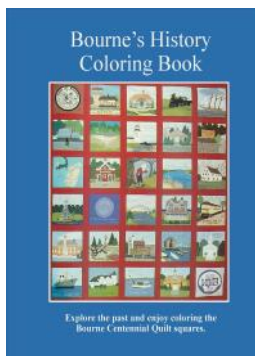
Beautiful Books Sale, Dec. 1 and 2. (See page 3.)

Christmas in Old Bourne – December 1

**Silent Auction: Winners will be notified on 12/02.
Pick-up on Saturday, 12/8/23, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Own a piece of Bourne's History!

If you have been in the community room at the Bourne Library, you have no doubt seen the amazing quilt that hangs in a case there. The images in the quilt are all scenes from Bourne's history, drawn by art teachers in local schools and appliqued and quilted by a group of local quilters.



A coloring book made from these sketches is still available for you to see in the children's room. But a newly-reprinted edition with additional information is now available for sale at the front desk for \$5.00. All proceeds from the sales go to support library programs.

An Easier Way to Give

We have added PayPal to our Friends page on the Library web-site. There are two buttons there, one for membership dues; the other is for donations.

PayPal

Please use the donation button to pay for Caring and Sharing items.

We would be delighted to have you "click away"; and send what you can to support your

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