

E. KINGSTON EDITION

“Our life is March weather, savage and serene in one hour.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Town Voting

by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

TOWN VOTING

East Kingston will hold it's annual town voting session on:

Tuesday, March 12

8am to 7pm

East Kingston Elementary School

5 Andrews Lane, East Kingston NH

IMPORTANT TOWN DATES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT @ EKPL

SAVE THE DATE: RABIES CLINIC

Items on the ballot include voting for budgets and warrant articles for East Kingston, EK Elementary and Exeter Coop, as well as town positions like selectmen, library trustee, road agent, and more. You can find more info at www.eknh.org.

Meet the Candidates Night

by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

On March 12, town voting will be held at the East Kingston Elementary School from 8am - 7pm. There is only one contested race on the ballot this year: Selectman.

On March 7th at 7pm, the East Kingston Public Library welcomes you to join us for a Meet the Candidates night. The event will be moderated by Keri Marshall and will happen in person, with a broadcast on Zoom for those who can't join. It will also be recorded for viewing after the fact. The Zoom link will be available on the library website the day of the program, www.eastkingstonlibrary.org. We hope you can join us!

East Kingston Edition

Town of East Kingston
www.eknh.org

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

(603) 642-8406 x2

Monday: 8am - 5pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

8am - 2:30pm

Wednesday: 5pm - 7pm

Town Administration

(603) 642-8406 x1

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

8am - 2:30pm

Wednesday: 11am - 7pm

East Kingston Police

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (603) 642-5427

East Kingston Fire

ekfd.org

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (603) 642-3141

East Kingston Public Library

eastkingstonlibrary.org

(603) 642-8333

ekpublib@comcast.net

Monday & Wednesday:

9am - 5pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

11am - 7pm

Friday & Saturday:

9am - 1pm

E. Kingston Elementary School

(603) 642-3711

EKES on the web: eks.sau16.org

SAU16 on the web: sau16.org

Newsletter Deadlines

Submissions for the following month must be submitted by the

17th of each month. Send

submissions to

newsletter@eastkingstonnh.gov

EAST KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY INVITES YOU TO:

MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

Meet your candidates for Selectmen and bring your questions!

7 MARCH 2024 | 7PM
@ EAST KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY & VIA ZOOM

****Please Note: Date, time and location are subject to change. Please visit eknh.org or sau16.org for up to date information.****

Town of East Kingston Annual Rabies Clinic

by Barbara Clark, Town Clerk

Dr. Kirk Smith of the Amesbury Animal Hospital and the Town of East Kingston will hold its Annual Rabies Clinic on **Saturday, April 13, 2024**, from **12:00pm - 2:00pm** at the East Kingston Town Office Building parking lot, 24 Depot Road.



A fee of \$19.00 will be charged for each animal. Any domestic animal may be brought to the clinic but must be restrained by a leash or in a cage.

Please bring the pet's most recent proof of rabies certification so that a three-year vaccination can be offered. Otherwise, all vaccinations will cover a one-year period.

The Town Clerk's Office will also be open during this time to issue dog licenses to East Kingston residents.

East Kingston residents are reminded that April 30th is the deadline for dog owners to license their dogs with the Town Clerk. This applies to all dogs, three months and older. A certificate of rabies vaccination is required as well as proof of neutering/spaying.

You can license your dog online at: www.eknh.org.

School Board Meeting Notice

by Kirsten Soroko, School Board Member

The East Kingston Elementary School Board meeting will be held on March 11 at 5:30pm. All are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at the East Kingston Elementary School, 5 Andrews Lane, East Kingston.

Hello Girls at EKPL

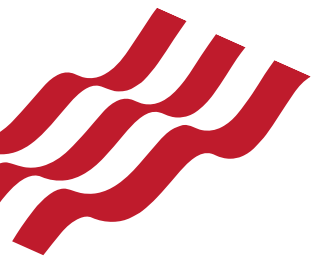
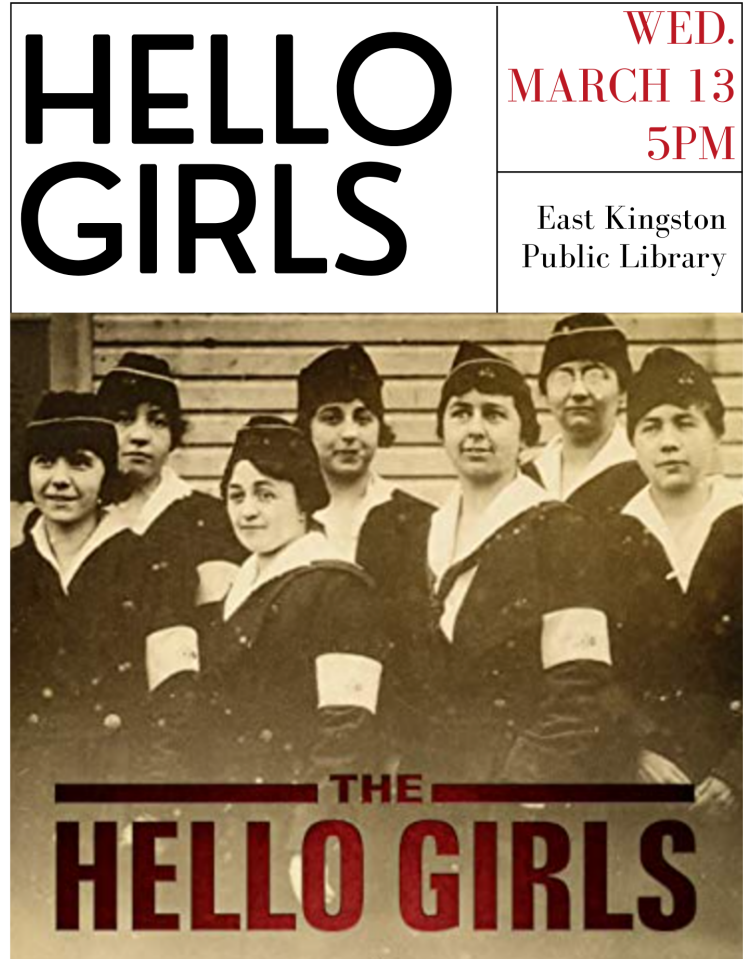
by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

in 1918, the U.S. Army Signal Corps sent 223 women to France, creating the Signal Corps Female Telephone Operators Unit. Those brave women, also known as the 'Hello Girls,' took an army oath, wore army regulation uniforms, and were expected to follow army protocols while performing their switchboard operations. They were an integral part of communications during WWI and they risked their lives daily near the front lines.

Join us on **Wednesday, March 13 at 5pm**, for a screening of "The Hello Girls," a documentary based on *The Hello Girls* by Elizabeth Cobbs.

Carolyn Timbie, granddaughter of Grace Banker, Chief Operator of the first unit of 33 Hello Girls, will do an introduction to the film, and will follow with sharing stories and items from her grandmother's past.

Light refreshments will be provided.
This program will run from 5pm - 7pm.



The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session

Saturday, March 2, 2024

1:30pm - 2:00pm

Pound School, 41 Depot Rd

This session will address checklist items, register new voters, accept party affiliation change requests, and finalize the voter checklist for March 12 Election Day. **This is the last day to register to vote before the March 12 elections**, although registration *is* permitted on Election Day.



The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session

Saturday, March 23, 2024

10:00am - 10:30pm

East Kingston Public Library, 47 Maplevale Rd

This session will address checklist items including 30-day letters, register new voters, and accept party affiliation change requests.

Please join the EKES Students,
Teachers, Staff & PTO for
Senior Breakfast

Enjoy a plated breakfast served by our 5th Graders and a performance by our Kindergarteners. Meet present and future School Board members and connect with the Principal and PTO



Friday, March 8th
9-10am
EKES Multi-Purpose Room

Please RSVP
Scan this QR code or Email
the PTO at
EKESPTO@gmail.com to let
us know you're coming by
Friday, March 1st!



Senior Breakfast at EKES

by Kristen Brown, PTO President

Are you an East Kingston Senior? You're invited to the East Kingston Elementary School for a Senior Breakfast! Please rsvp by scanning the QR code, or emailing the EKES PTO at ekespto@gmail.com. It's sure to be a great time! *Deadline to RSVP is March 1st!*

EKES Presents: The Lion King

by Patricia Webber

One of the most beloved traditions at our school is the annual school play featuring the fourth and fifth graders. This year the musical the Lion King will be performed!

The teachers and students have worked very hard to put on a fantastic show. We hope you can join us for the performances and get a glimpse of what makes EKES so special!

Please see the flyer with the dates/times. The play is open to the public so invite friends! It is a fun community experience for kids of all ages!

Hope you can make it!

THE CAST AND CREW OF EKES PRESENT A STUDENT-LED PRODUCTION OF

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND @ 7:00PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD @ 11:00AM
@ EAST KINGSTON ELEMENTARY

ADMISSION IS FREE
(HOWEVER, DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND ASSIST EKES WITH CONTINUING TO OFFER UNIQUE AND ENRICHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.)

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
ELTON JOHN & TIM RICE

ADDITIONAL MUSIC & LYRICS BY
LEBO M, MARK MANCINA, JAY RIFKIN, AND HANS ZIMMER

BOOK BY
ROGER ALLERS & IRENE MECCHI

BASED ON THE BROADWAY PRODUCTION DIRECTED BY
JULIE TAYMOR

WITH SUPPORT FROM
MS. SMITH
MRS. MCMULLEN
MR. KILLOUGH
MS. GEORGE
MRS. BEVERIDGE

MUSIC ADAPTED & ARRANGED AND
"LUAU HAWAIIAN TREAT" WRITTEN BY WILL VAN DYKE

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Friends of EKPL News

by Nikki Cutler, Board of the Friends of EKPL

Spring is right around the corner! A quick but BIG thank you to everyone who stopped by the Water Street Bookstore on Feb 1st to support the Friends. We raised over \$250! Stay tuned for another fundraiser in the next couple of months... 

As we look ahead to warmer days and green buds popping up out of the soil, the Friends group would like to call attention to our upcoming events for this year. For details, please follow our FaceBook Page “Friends of East Kingston Public Library”, visit our webpage or email us with any questions at friendsofekpl@gmail.com.

New FoEKPL Board for 2024

Carol Powers, Used Book Store Director

Áine Cronin, President

Stacy Friedman, Secretary

Open position! Treasurer

Nicolette Cutler, Communications Director

 **Mark your calendars** 

 **Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL**  

Saturday, May 18th 10am-2pm

(rain date: June 1st)

 **Winter Social** 

Date TBD

2024 Quarterly Meeting Dates

We would love to have you join us at our upcoming meetings. They are held at the East Kingston Public Library from

5:00pm-6:30pm with a Zoom option.

- 2024 Q1: Tuesday, April 9th
- 2024 Q2: Tuesday, July 2nd
- 2024 Q3: Tuesday, October 8th

Charitable Gaming Dates

FoEKPL has several Charitable Games of Chance dates in 2024. The Friends will receive a percentage of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach. The dates will be announced soon!

The Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School

Open Fridays **10am-5pm** and Saturdays **10am-1pm**.

March Highlights:

- Civil War: great history in narrative and pictures
- Jigsaw puzzles: great selection, we continue to get in new donations
- Baseball: books for kids and adults
- Funk and Wagnalls Wildlife Encyclopedia: full set, 22 volumes!

Plus:

Lots of cozies for your reading pleasure

MARCH 30TH is 5th Saturday Kids Day

with extended hours : 10am-2:30pm

2024 Membership Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2024 Friends Membership drive! As we've mentioned before, this is our most important fundraising period. If you would still like to donate, it is not too late! Pledge forms can be found at the library, the Used Book Store, or please send us an email at friendsofekpl@gmail.com.

Important Dates

- **March 2nd @ 1:30pm - Supervisors of the Checklist**
 - In Person. Meeting will be held at the Pound School. Visit www.eknh.org/supervisors-checklist for more information.
- **March 4th @ 6:30pm - Selectmen's Meeting**
 - In Person with Zoom Option. Meetings will be held at the Town offices. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found on www.eknh.org/selectmen.
- **March 11th @ 5:30pm - East Kingston Conservation**
 - In-Person. Meetings will be held at the Town Offices. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/conservation-commission.
- **March 11th @ 5:30pm - East Kingston School Board**
 - In-Person. Meetings are held at the East Kingston Elementary School, in the library. More information can be found at www.eks.sau16.org.
- **March 12: 8:00am - 7:00pm - TOWN VOTING**
 - Voting will be held at the East Kingston Elementary School, located at 5 Andrews Lane, East Kingston, NH. More information can be found at www.eknh.org
- **March 21st @ 6:30pm - Planning Board Meeting**
 - In Person. Meeting will be held at the Pound School. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/planning-board.
- **March 23rd @ 10:00am - Supervisors of the Checklist**
 - In Person. Meeting will be held at the East Kingston Public Library. Visit www.eknh.org/supervisors-checklist for more information.
- **March 25th @ 6:30pm - Selectmen's Meeting**
 - In-Person with Zoom Option. Meetings will be held at the Town offices. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found at eknh.org/selectmen.
- **March 26th @ 5:00pm - East Kingston Public Library**
 - In Person with Zoom Option. Meeting will be held at the East Kingston Public Library. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found at www.eastkingstonlibrary.org.
- **March 28th @ 6:30pm - Zoning Board Meeting**
 - In Person. Meeting will be held at the Pound School. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/zoning-board-adjustment.