

Sargentville Library Association

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Newsletter Winter 2013-14



Winter greetings to friends of the Sargentville Library

Summer of 2013

In August we collaborated with the Pushcart Press to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the press. This independent press, founded and run by Bill Henderson, operates from a small shop in the heart of Sedgwick village. On a gorgeous day approximately sixty people attended the reception held from 5 to 7 P.M. at the Sargentville home of Rada and Rob Starkey. Bill graciously donated all the proceeds from book sales to the library.

Another special event occurred in July when we collaborated with the Sedgwick-Brooklin Historical Society to keep the library open during the *Touring Through Time* event. Nine individuals stopped by, most of whom had never visited the library. A few of them were particularly interested in learning more about the



Figure 1: Pushcart event at the Starkey home.

Ice Works, one of Sedgwick's largest businesses in the early twentieth century. Fortunately, we have a great deal of information about that business in our library.

Activities during the summer and fall of 2013.

With the support of devoted board members and other volunteers the library was again open for specified hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays and, for the second year, we collaborated with the Magic School Bus program. We continued to provide WiFi throughout the summer as a service to the community. We purchased a computer last spring and some board members worked diligently to scan the library's archival materials and develop an archive of historically valuable photo collections donated to the library. Eventually, these archives will be available to the public.

In addition to board members listed below the following people volunteered to help during library hours, provide refreshments, purchase new books, or provide musical entertainment: Ian and Wanda Law, Jane Sargent, Victoria and Charlotte Worth, Fred Marston, Sylvia Wardwell, Elinor Hoagland, Patricia Marcou, Carol Graves, Linda Long and Susan Fleisher.



Figure 2. Scott Kendall and sons Nathan, 4, and Parker, 7 enjoying some books one July Saturday.

During the winter of 2013-14

Kay Grover, Jan Anderson and Cathy Marshall continue to work hard culling the library's collection and cataloging the many new books purchased during the past year and last summer. We are keeping the library open from 10 A.M. to noon on the first Saturday of each month and every Wednesday from 4 to 6 P.M. Please stop by and "check out" our collection **conveniently located right in Sedgwick!** Meanwhile, Pam Simmons (in CA) and Diana Wood (in PA) continue to toil away on developing the library's online archives.

Meanwhile, enjoy a healthy and pleasant holiday season.

Library Association Officials:

President	Diana Marston Wood
Vice President	Robert Starkey
Secretary	Cathy Marshall
Treasurer	Rada Starkey
Trustees	Kay Grover Jan Anderson Pam Simmons, Chair, Archive Committee
Librarian	Cathy Marshall

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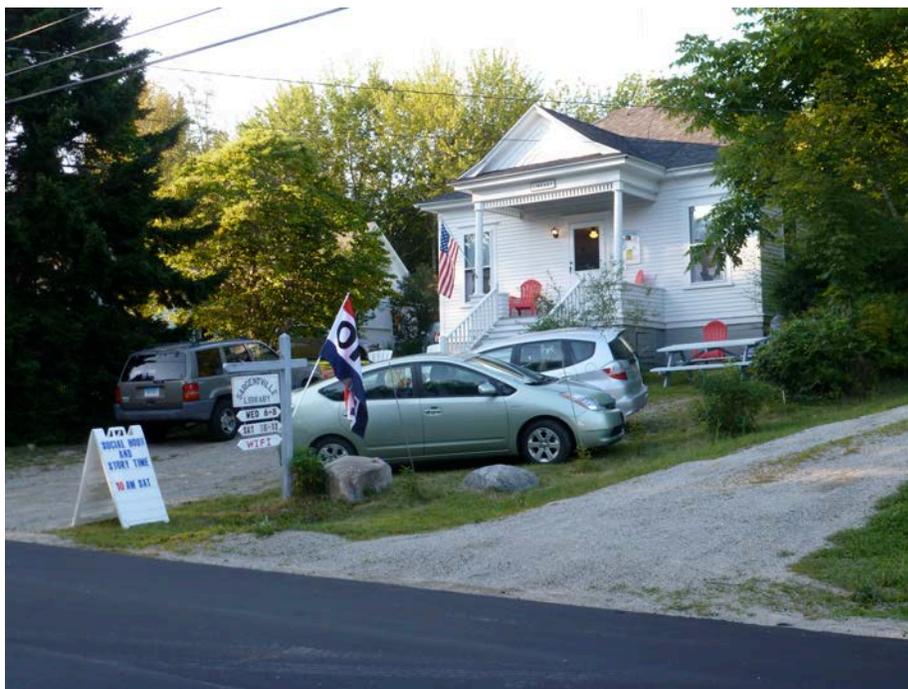


Figure 3. An August Saturday at the library.