

**UPCOMING MEETING –**

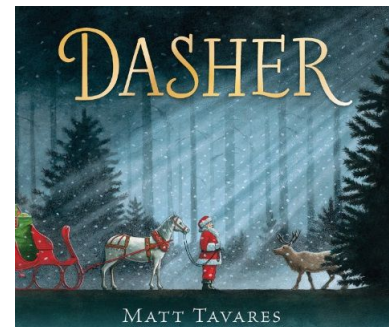
**January 6<sup>th</sup>**, 7pm @ John F. Hill Grange, State Road. We will start off our Maine Bicentennial Year's events with *The State of Maine: Exploring our land, history and places from the "wings of an eagle."*

**ELIOT ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL DISPLAY**

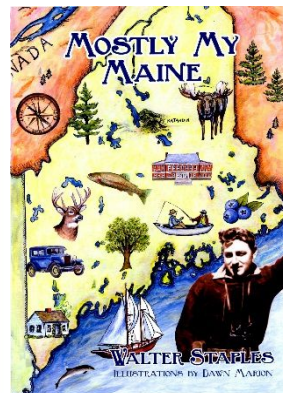
Students returning from their Thanksgiving vacation were greeted with a new display featuring toys and other items from circa 1939! It was inspired by a 1939 framed newspaper ad. This, along with other items, including toys, were given to the Society by **Marian and David Raitt**. **Jan Cerabona** then worked to build the display, featuring toys, books, and other interesting items from 1939, in keeping with the holidays and with this being the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the

**Eliot's Maine Bicentennial  
Committee**

Maine author, **Matt Tavares** will speak to the students about his book *Dasher* at Eliot Elementary School on **December 6<sup>th</sup>**, 9-10&1:45-2:45

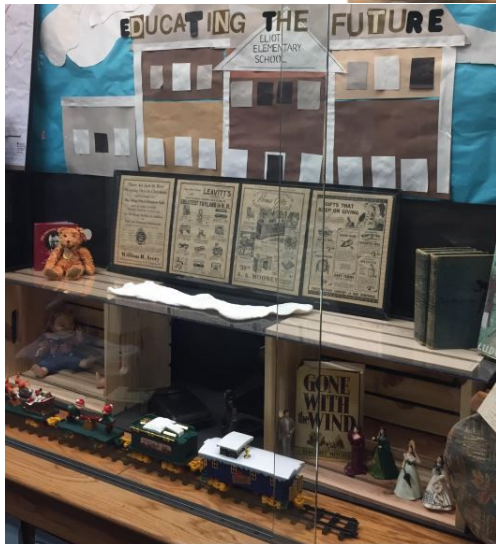


**December 9<sup>th</sup>** @ 1:00 pm. Eliot Elementary Students have been invited to greet the *Wreaths Across America* caravan as it passes through on its way to Arlington National Cemetery. Please join them at the Kittery Trading Post!

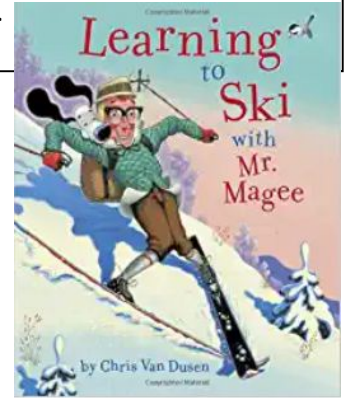


**December 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm you are invited to join the History Book Group at the William Fogg Library to discuss the book *Mostly My Maine* by Walter Staples.

building of the Eliot High School, which was then opened in 1940 and is now part of the Elementary School.



The upcoming **STORY BOOK WALK** at Douglass Memorial Woods will feature the book *Learning to Ski with Mr. Magee* by Maine author Chris Van Dusen.



Eliot Elementary School teachers and students will be *participating* in NEA's *Read Across America* program with events on **January 31, February 14 & 18, and March 16.**

**December 6 – Eliot's Tree Lighting Ceremony,** Hammond Park, 6 pm.



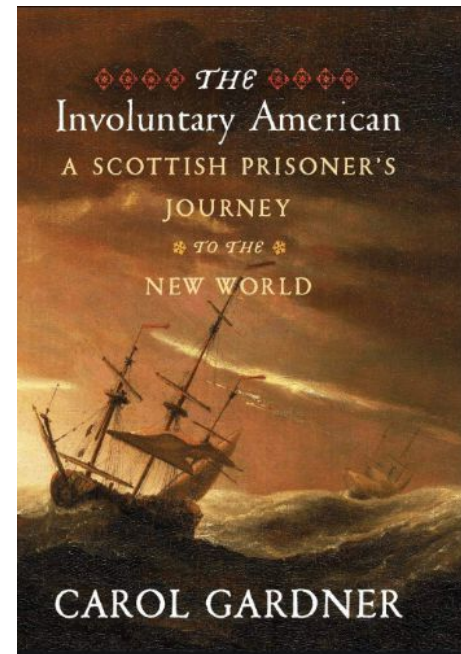
**December 7<sup>th</sup>** we will have a booth at the **Marshwood Holiday Bazaar!** Please stop by and support our workers for this fundraiser.



## AREA NEWS & EVENTS

**December 5** – “**The Involuntary American**” – 6:30-8:00 pm at the Function Room at the Olde Woolen Mill at 10 Canal Street, North Berwick.

Author Carol Gardner will discuss her book, *The Involuntary American*, a narrative history that follows the life of Thomas Doughty, for whom Doughty Falls in North Berwick is named. Thomas Doughty was captured at the Battle of Dunbar (1650), survived the infamous march to Durham Cathedral, and was shipped from England to Boston in Massachusetts Bay, where he was sold as a laborer to a Puritan merchant. Doughty was among 420 Scottish soldiers who were shipped to New England as forced laborers in 1650 and 1651 in the aftermaths of the Battles of Dunbar and Worcester. He spent more than 20 years in Maine as a lumberman and miller, and although he resided in the



North Berwick area for only a short time, he and his Scottish peers had a great deal to do with building communities in the Piscataqua and Saco watersheds during the 1600's. Sponsored by the North Berwick Historical Society.

MARSHWOOD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
DECEMBER 7, 2019



**EAT, SHOP, and TAKE A WALK!**

**AN HISTORICAL WALK OF ELIOT  
AND SOUTH BERWICK  
THRU THE  
HALLS OF MARSHWOOD HIGH  
SCHOOL!**

**WALK BEGINS ON THE LOWER LEVEL AT THE FOOT OF  
THE STAIRS**

**WATCH FOR THE GUIDES WHO WILL LEAD YOU IN THE  
RIGHT DIRECTION**

**SPONSORED BY MARSHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, OLD BERWICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
and ELIOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**FREE**



We are pleased to announce that **KENNEBUNK SAVINGS BANK** has given us a grant to have our mural of the Clippership *Nightingale* mounted!



**December 12, 13, 14- Kittery Historical & Naval Museum ~ A Candy Cane Christmas Holiday Open House.** 200 Rogers Road. Silent auction! Bake Sale! All day! 10am-4pm

**December 13 – Yuletide Concert with *Great Bay Sailor*.**

7pm. Old York Museum Center, 3 Lindsay Road, York. \$15 adults/ \$8/ children, 7-18/ free for ages 0-6. The concert features a unique presentation of holiday music. There will be songs from Brittany and Ireland, carols of the British Restoration, ancient ceremonial marches, “pub carols” and music hall ditties, Christmas music with an Appalachian accent and lovely tunes and airs – all guaranteed to make the season lively! The *Sailors* are also storytellers, relating the narrative, history, and traditions of seasonal music from all over the globe. For more information 207-363-1756.

