From the Director

Welcome to our newest board members Donna Woodward, Jane Nesbitt and Thelma Maguire. They were elected for a three-year term at our annual meeting on June 20. We say goodbye, with deep gratitude for their hard work and dedication, to Jeanne Quellette, Jane Williams, Emily Rosenberg and Jack Jones.

Our plant sale this year was a huge success. We made over $800! Thank you to all the volunteers, but especially to all donors of plants and seedlings, in particular Fly Away Farm.

Have a great summer!

Anna Römer

MONTHLY SPEAKER PROGRAM: Lisa Hillman author of the memoir: SECRET NO MORE

We are very fortunate to present another author this month. Lisa Hillman is an accomplished health care administrator. Her husband is a former mayor of Annapolis. They raised a happily married daughter. From all appearances, life was rich and fulfilling. Except every night she went home to a dark house where her adolescent son huddled in his cave-like bedroom. Routinely, he disappeared at night while she lay awake, staring at the bedside clock, waiting to hear his footfall on the stairs, just to know that he was safe and still alive. A story of discovery, shame, denial, and finally acceptance, Secret No More tells the story of one mother’s ultimate struggle with her son’s addiction and how it taught her a new way to love.

In Maine alone the death toll from drug overdose reached 376 in 2016. 39% higher than in 2015. More than one victim per day, and it shows no signs of stopping. The only way we can solve this crisis, as a community, is to talk about it openly and compassionately. Lisa Hillman wrote a very courageous and important book and we are grateful she will share her family’s story with us.

Community Yard Sale: July 15, 9-1 pm during Lovell Old Home Days

Come cheer on the 5K runners, enjoy the parade, and shop at our farmers market AND BIG YARD SALE. The library is inviting community members to join them on the front lawn of the library for a community yard sale. Please fill out a vendor application form if you would like us to reserve you a space so you can sell your own yard sale items. Space fee: $15 for 10X10 feet. Forms are available at library, on our website and in this newsletter. Places are limited.

QUESTIONS: call Lynn Hurd at 925-1101.
Book Discussion with Sue Lanser  
**Monday, July 17 at 1:00 pm**  
Sue Lanser, former professor at Brandeis University, has graciously agreed to lead our summer sessions once again. We are so lucky to have her share her expertise in literature with us. Her discussions are always informative and enlightening. The July meeting will feature *Daniel Deronda* by George Eliot. It was the last novel she completed and the only one set in the contemporary Victorian society of her day. Published in 1876, it is a mixture of social satire and moral searching, along with a sympathetic rendering of Jewish ideas. The August selection will be decided during the meeting on July 17.

**Writing Group**  
**Thu. July 13 & 27 @ 12:30 PM**  
The library’s writing group will continue to meet during the summer months. The summer sessions will be capably led by various members of the writing group. They spend each meeting sharing, free writing exercises, and discussing ways to improve their craft. New members and summer visitors are always welcome.  
The writing group is proud to announce that the collection of their 9/11 Memories was recently accepted to be part of the archives of the 9/11 Museum in New York City. A special thanks to Bob Spencer who did much of the work that made this possible. A copy of these essays is also available at our library.

**Brown Bag Book Chat, July 6 @ 12 PM**  
This is a perfect opportunity to share with others the books you have liked, hear others’ opinions, learn what’s new in our collection, and let the library staff know about books you feel should be added to our library shelves. Bring your lunch!

**Gardening Group**  
**Thursday, July 20 at 12 pm**  
Bring your lunch and join this group of enthusiastic gardeners. They will be meeting informally during July and August to share their gardening successes, find answers to problems, and just enjoy “garden chatting.” Summer visitors are very welcome.

**Yin & Restorative Yoga**  
**Mondays 5:30 - 6:45 pm**  
**Please note: NO YOGA on JULY 1**  
Blend of Iyengar style and Yin style Restorative Yoga. These styles use a variety of props to support the student while they are guided into the postures linking the use of breath to discover a sense of relaxation while releasing tension in the body.

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga**  
**Saturdays 7:30-8:30 am,**  
**Please note: NO YOGA on JULY 3**  
A great way to start the weekend! Join Kathleen for an offering of gentle to moderate vinyasa flow poses.

**NEW PROGRAM:**  
**Tai chi with Pam Katz**  
**Starting Wednesday July 5 at 10 am**  
This six week Tai chi class will start on July 5 and will run through August 9. Class will cost $8.00 an hour. After the first class, students may pay all classes ahead with 10% discount, equaling $56.00, or continue at $8.00 per class.

There are many styles of Tai chi but we will learn and practice sun style, which is recommended by the American Arthritis Association, and others, as the least stressful on the joints. It is definitely known to improve balance. Some other positive benefits may include muscle strength and coordination, concentration and improved memory. It also may reduce arthritic pain and improve cardiac function.

Pam Katz has been studying sun style tai chi for 20 years and has been teaching for twelve years. “Every time I practice, I still feel that I am improving and many times I am learning something new.” All ages welcome.

**Martha’s Knitting Group, Wed. at 1 PM**  
Grab your latest fiber project and join this friendly group of knitters as they work on projects, exchange ideas, and help each other. New members and summer visitors are very welcome.
Natural History Programs @ the library
Sponsored by the GLLT

Wednesday July 5, 2017, 7:30pm
The Art of Preserving Land in Perpetuity:
Executive Director Tom Henderson will kick off
our summer talk series by explaining the art of
preserving land in perpetuity.

Wednesday July 12, 2017, 7:30pm
Lookin’ at Lichens: Lichens are a combination
organism that occur in large numbers in Maine.
Master Naturalist Jeff Pengel will share photos
and discuss some of the peculiarities of lichen
biology. He’ll also show specimens of many
common and unique lichens.

Wednesday July 19, 2017, 7:30pm
Native American Medicinal Plants: Kerry
Hardy, author of Notes on a Lost Flute, will
combine photos of native plants with a sampling
of the written accounts of dozens of the earliest
explorers, missionaries, historians and researchers,
telling how Native Americans used the plants.

July 26, 2017, 7:30pm
Maine’s Largest Woodpecker: The Pileated
Woodpecker is the largest woodpecker found
in the woods of North America. Join Bonny
Boatman for a closer look at this magnificent bird.

Outdoor Farmer’s Market
every Saturday, 9-12pm
‘Fly Away Farm’ and other vendors will be
selling their produce and products every Saturday
starting on June 3rd. Organic vegetables, seedlings,
herbs, eggs, honey, jam, bread and much more will
be on sale. If you are interested in being a vendor
please call Anna Romer at 925-3177.

Library Programs Continued

Change and Transformation
Poetry Workshop with Judy Steinbergh
Tuesday,July 18, 10 - 12 PM
Location: Hewnoaks Artist Colony, Rt.5

Poet Judith Steinbergh will conduct our
fourth annual workshop co-sponsored by the
GLLT, Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library and
Hewnoaks Artist Colony. Together we will read
and discuss lyric poems in various styles, and draft
poems or short prose connected to our natural
world, and our own lives and relationships. Adults
and teens are invited to attend. Please sign up at the
library. You may read the poetry of past workshops
on the library website under News & Events.

Change and Transformation
Poetry Reading with Judy Steinbergh
Tuesday,July 25, 7:00- 8:30 pm
Enjoy the inspiring poems by participants
of the Hewnoaks Poetry Workshop. Even if you
couldn’t attend the poetry workshop, you are
welcome to join us and listen, or share a poem
of your own. An open mic for children and adult
writers will conclude the evening.

Location: Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library

Leaf Cloud:

Ode to the Tallest Chestnut
by Jonathan Crowe

Have you looked up at the ceiling lately when
you enter the library? If so, you would have seen
Leaf Cloud.

Leaf Cloud is an arrangement of five tensioned
fabric panels made from reclaimed polyester fabric
graphics w/ acoustical fabric liner & aluminum tube
internal framework. This installation was made
for us to lessen the reverberation in the entryway.
Built to honor the recent discovery that the tallest
American Chestnut grows in Lovell.

Jonathan Crowe is a Lovell resident and has
spent the last 21 years working at Transformit in
Gorham, Maine as a fabricator and tensioned fabric
designer.

This project was made possible due to
generous donations by individuals in the
community and Transformit.

Leaf Cloud by Jonathan Crowe
2017 Summer Programs for Children
at the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library

**Start-Of-Summer Celebration, Saturday, July 1, 9-12 pm**
This is your chance to sign up for our 2017 Summer Reading Club: *Build A Better World*.
and get free Portland Sea Dogs tickets with your reading log, sign up for all the Lovell Rec. Programs, and last but not least:

**Mad Science of Maine will present their 'Engineering a Better World' program at 10 am**
Captivating demonstrations and interactive experiments will inspire kids to think about how engineers design things to make the world a better place. We will build a 6-foot roman arch, launch an explosive rocket, see an intelligent robot display some pretty impressive Kung Fu and yoga moves and conduct oozing chemical reactions! For all ages, healthy refreshments served.

**Weekly Storytime Programs July 7 – August 4**
Fridays @ 10 -11 am – Storytime (age 2-6) with Deanna Wilson

**Summer Reading Club Celebration - August 4 at 10 am**
Performance by Jackson Gillman: Songs and Stories for a Small Planet
A celebration of nature with an eye to where we fit in and how we can help sustain our world.

**Built-your-own pizza and Book Review Party for Children age 10 and up**
On Friday July 21 at 5 pm we will have a very special built-your-own pizza and book review party for children 10 and up and their families. We will have a portable wood fired oven from Fly-Away-Farm in the backyard in which we will bake your own pizza. The book we will discuss is 'The Island of Beyond'. This book takes place on an island in a Maine lake. We are very excited that author Elizabeth Atkinson will join us. Books are available at the library. Sign -up required. Parents welcome too!

**GLLT Family Programs with Bonny Boatman:**
*Wild Turkeys* - Friday August 11 at 1pm
*The Pileated Woodpecker* - Friday August 18 at 1pm
For more detailed information of all the programs visit [www.hobbslibrary.org](http://www.hobbslibrary.org)
An Evening with Maine Authors

Lois Lowry
Two-time Newbery Award winner and author of *The Giver*

Kate Braestrup
Chaplain to the Maine Warden Service and author of *Here if You Need Me*

Bruce Coffin
Retired Portland homicide detective and author of the *John Byron Mystery Series*

Dinner, Silent Auction & Author Readings
to benefit Camp Susan Curtis
5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 11
Stone Mountain Arts Center
Brownfield, Maine

We invite you to join us at beautiful Stone Mountain Arts Center for a silent auction cocktail hour, buffet dinner, author readings and book signing to benefit Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham, Maine. Professional Storyteller **John McDonald** will preside over the evening’s events with his inimitable brand of Maine humor.

In joining us, you support a camp tradition dedicated to improving the lives and futures of economically disadvantaged Maine boys and girls for nearly half a century. Purchase tickets online at [campsusancurtisbenefit.eventbrite.com](http://campsusancurtisbenefit.eventbrite.com) or at **Bridgton Books** in Bridgton and **Spice & Grain** in Fryeburg.

FMI: 207-739-9916 or susancurtisbenefit@gmail.com

To learn more about Camp Susan Curtis, visit campsusancurtisfoundation.org

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COMMUNITY YARD SALE
July 15, 2017 Vendor Application

On July 15, the day of Lovell Old Home Days, the library is inviting community members to join them on the front lawn of the library for a big yard sale. Please fill out this form if you would like us to reserve you a space so you can sell your own yard sale items.

Name:___________________________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________________

City:______________________________  State:___________  Zip:_______________________

Phone:_______________________________  Email:___________________________________

**Space Rental:** $15 (cash or checks payable to Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library)
**Space Size:** 10 feet x 10 feet (you must provide your own tables, pop ups, etc.)
**Space set-up:** you may begin by 8 am and must be finished by 9 am
**Space clean-up:** not until after 12 pm but everything needs to be removed from library’s property by 2 pm.

I have read, understand, and agree to follow the guidelines above.

Signature: __________________________

Date: ________________  Please return application and check by July 10 to:
Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library
PO Box 105
Lovell. ME 04051

QUESTIONS: call Lynn Hurd at 925-1101.
2017 Lovell Old Home Days
July 13 – July 16

Parade Grand Marshal

Ethel Hurst

Join your neighbors and friends!
Cheer on Runners
Enjoy the Parade
Listen To Music
Admire Antique Boats
Toss a Skillet

All businesses and residents are invited to participate in the Parade!
Gather at the Wicked Good Store by 9 am on Saturday July 15

Remember: Roads Close at 9:30 AM, make sure you get to downtown before then!
Thursday July 13
7:30 PM   Heather Masse and Jed Wilson at the Brick Church of the Performing Arts. Concert will benefit Brick Church. Tickets $20. This concert will sell out fast so reserve your tickets by calling Kezar Realty at 925-1500.

Friday July 14
4:30-6:30 PM  Pre –Race Registration and packet pick-up for 13th Annual LOHD 5 K
6:30 PM   Pizza and Family Movie Night at Athletic Fields
           From 6:30 pm we will sell slices of pizza and at 7pm we will start ‘The Beauty and the Beast” (2017). Free popcorn and lemonade. Movie will be shown on big screen under tent. Rain or shine!

Saturday July 15
7 – 10 AM  Hearty Breakfast at Masonic Hall in Village
9 AM       Parade entries gather at Wicked Good Store
9 AM       Community Yard Sale at Hobbs Library, spaces available
9:45 AM    5K Road Race, start at Rt 5 & 5A
10 AM      Parade Starts.
11 AM      Old Home Day Activities at Athletic Field: Midway, Kids’ Games, Skillet Toss, Antique Boat Show, and more.
2 PM       Children’s Theater Camp Performance at Brick Church

Sunday July 16
10 AM – 3 PM
Summer Fair at the Lovell Historical Society; Live Auction, Live music, antique appraisals, and food, beverages and desserts for sale.

Seagrass: a high energy bluegrass/roots band will play in Gazebo on Saturday after the parade.

See program brochure available around town for detailed list of all activities and times.
The 42nd Annual Arts and Artisans Fair Raffle is kicking off again. Ten talented artists have donated a work of art worth a minimum of $50 to be raffled off. The winners will be drawn at 2:45 PM on Fair day, August 19, at the New Suncook School. You need not be present to win.

If you haven’t been to the Fair before, it is an opportunity to see some of the best artists in New England and beyond. The artists support our library by donating a percentage of their sales to the Charlotte Hobbs Library, making it a major fundraiser for the library.

The Fair also gives you an opportunity to browse a great selection of high quality books at the book sale, or visit with friends while having a homemade sandwich or dessert made by generous volunteers who support the library every year with their efforts.
Mad Science Show
Saturday July 1 at 10 am

Summer Library Hours

Monday: 9 am - 8 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 am - 4 pm
Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
Friday: 9 am - 4 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm
Sunday: closed

2017 Closed Holidays:
New Year’s Day
Independence Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

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