March 2018 NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello everyone! Congratulations on making it to March! And congratulations also to everyone who made A Taste of Lovell a great success. Between ticket sales, donations, and our cake raffle, we raised almost $500 for the library! A big thank you to our bakers and all of the volunteers who gave so generously of their time. Caidince Thompson was the top vote-getter with her stunning strawberry trifle. Rachel Kuvaja baked a beautiful red velvet cake which was raffled off -- Rose Micklon was the lucky winner. Jed Wilson and Craig Bryan provided live music that everyone agreed made this wonderful event even more special. We look forward to doing it all again next year.

Also, I would like to remind Lovell residents that the 218th annual town meeting takes place Saturday, March 3rd at the town hall. We are very grateful for the support we receive from the town, which helps make it possible for us to offer excellent programs and services throughout the year.

Thank you!  

Shelby Monroe

SMALL BUSINESS SPEAKER SERIES:
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 6:30 PM

ART UNDERFOOT founders, Paula and Tom Hughes, will discuss just how they decided to start a floorcloth business, what they learned along the way, and what they might do differently today. Learn all about the challenges of making art a business.

JEWELRY-MAKING CLASS *
Karen Lipiatos will offer instruction, and participants will make one piece of jewelry.
FRIDAY, MARCH 30
1 - 3 PM
* Sign up is required, and there is a materials fee.
Indoor Winter Farmer’s Market
Saturday, March 10 & 24, 10-1 pm
The Ward family from Fly Away Farm will sell their delicious honey, jams, and so much more in our community room. Shop local!

Gardening Group
Thursday, March 15, 12:00 pm
Jenn Ward of Fly Away Farm will share news of the coming year, their new catalog, and answer questions about growing organic.

Adult Book Discussion
Monday, March 12, 1 pm
2018 ‘Let’s Talk About It’ series:
“Family and Self: Readings in 20th Century Japanese Fiction”
Sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council.
The third book in the series will be “The Setting Sun,” by Osamu Dazai. The three members of a once privileged family seem ill prepared to come to terms with the changed order of their lives after the close of WWII. Each family member faces the changes in a different manner. This story expressed for many the unsettled, questioning, and, at times, desperate conditions of living in war-ravaged, occupied Japan.
All books in this series are available, free of charge, at the library. For more information concerning this series, contact Rosie White at the library, 925-3177.

Story Swap Friday, March 16, noon-1:30
“Kindness” will be the theme for the Story Swap in March. All are welcome, listeners as well as tellers.
“Kindness” is not a simple or sentimental idea. As Maria Popova has written, “The measure of true kindness—which is different from nicety, different from politeness—is often revealed in those challenging instances when we must rise above the impulse toward its opposite, ignited by fear and anger and despair.” When have you found in yourself the resources to be kind? Or not? Has there been a time in your life when you needed kindness and have (or have not) found it? Is there a story of kindness, historical or traditional, that draws you strongly? Please share these powerful moments with our group.
Come and put your name in the hat to share a 5-minute story, or just come to listen. Bring a lunch if you wish; we’ll provide beverages.
Library Hours

Open:
Monday & Thursday: 9-8
Wednesday & Friday: 9-4
Saturday: 9-1
Closed:
Tuesday & Sunday

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Pysanka - Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop
Friday, March 2nd, 1-4 pm
Sign up is required.

During inclement weather please call (207) 925-3177 or visit hobbslibrary.org for closing information and program cancellations.