May 2018 NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello everyone! Spring temperatures have finally arrived, and things are heating up at the library too! If you love flowers, learn how to arrange them artfully on May 10th with Susan Sidwell. If you are planting a garden, our annual plant sale is May 26th. This year we will also be selling baked goods! Please let us know if you would like to contribute plants or baked goods to the sale.

As you know, the library also hosts events for other local organizations like the Greater Lovell Land Trust, which will be kicking off its season on May 23rd with a great program: The Wonders of Whitney Pond. A full schedule of GLLT events will be included with our June newsletter.

For those interested in getting outdoors for a good cause, the 18th Annual Valley Pride Day is Saturday, May 5th, and will include Community Litter Clean-Up. You may register at the library between 8:30 and 10 a.m. When you’ve had enough sun, you can come home to a good book!  

Shelby Monroe

ANNUAL PLANT SALE! SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, 9 AM - NOON

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH

The Old Saco Inn

$25/Adult
$16/Child
Tickets available at the library.

Sunday, May 13th,
12 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.

A BIRD GARDEN!
(and bees and butterflies!)
Our community garden will be planted with all kinds of bird-friendly flowers this year.
Let us know if you would like to join in the fun or donate plants!

BEE BALM
CONEFLOWER
NASTURTIUM
VERBENA

Stop by the library beginning Monday, May 14th, to see and bid on some of the great items local businesses have donated to our Silent Auction

Dinner and a Show for 4 at Quisisana Resort
100 Gallons of #2 Fuel from Molloy Energy
A Unit of Planer Mill-Outs from Lovell Lumber
Greens Fees w/Cart for 2 at Lake Kezar C.C.
A Golfer Figurine by Rod Iron Designs
2 Large Pizzas from Center Lovell Market
A McSherry’s Nursery Gift Certificate for $40
A Spice & Grain Food Basket
and so much more!

Bidding will close June 9, at the 1st Annual Golf Tournament at Lake Kezar Country Club
Some of Our May Arrivals!

Indoor Farmer’s Market
Saturday, May 12 & 26, 10-1 pm
Get a taste of spring! Find tasty organic eggs, potatoes, maple syrup, strawberry hanging baskets & more! Sample goodies from Fly Away Farm, or set up a table and become a vendor!

Gardening Group
Thursday, May 17, 12:00 pm
This informal group of gardeners meets monthly over lunch to discuss their gardens of the past and plans for the future.
This program is open to all.

Adult Book Discussion
Monday, May 14, 1 pm
Sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council.
The final book in the series will be Goodbye Tsugumi, by Banana Yoshimoto.
It is the story of a deep and complicated friendship between two female cousins and is set in modern day Japan.
All books in this series are available free of charge at the library.
The book selection for June will be the adventure story The Prisoner of Zenda, by Anthony Hope.
For more information contact Rosie White at the library, 925-3177.

Story Swap
Friday, May 18, noon-1:30
“TOYS” and “EXCUSES”
The May Story Swap will offer tales on two themes (different? opposing? complementary?), Toys and Excuses.
Let your imagination and your memory run wild! Did you ever find, lose, break, swipe, or yearn for a particular toy? What’s the best excuse you ever pulled off—or heard? Has any event in your life been inex-cusable? Have you ever known someone who could make brilliant (or goofy) excuses?
Extra credit for anyone who manages to bring in a story combining toys and excuses!
All are welcome at Story Swap, listeners as well as tellers. Come 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

Visit www.hobbslibrary.org to view your patron record, search the catalog, renew and request items!

A FLORAL ARRANGING WORKSHOP with SUSAN SIDWELL

Thursday,
May 10th,
2 - 3 p.m.

Learn all about this delicate art, and take home a beautiful arrangement.