June 2018 NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello June! May was a busy month, and I would like to thank our many dedicated friends and supporters who helped us call it a great success. Flower lovers enjoyed a perfect sunny day and learned the subtleties of floral arranging with Susan Sidwell. And Bruce Moffit and Jon Hendrickson may be the new owners of the Old Saco Inn, but they served up a delicious Mother’s Day Brunch as if they’d been doing it for years. We look forward to future collaborations! The month finished off with our Annual Plant Sale, this time also featuring baked goods—because everything is better with dessert!

So we will take a moment to catch our breath, and then take a few practice swings in preparation for our 1st Annual Golf Tournament. Bidding on Silent Auction items began in May at the library—come in and place a bid! We are also gearing up for a great action-packed summer for kids! And, because we’re all about tradition, we will be celebrating June weddings with a special Susan Welchman exhibit. Shelby Monroe

Library Annual Meeting:
Thursday, June 21st at 6:45 pm

Library board president Dell Foss will deliver a brief report on the “State of the Library” after which new trustees will be presented and officers elected.

Following the meeting, we are very pleased to present author TY GAGNE at 7:00 pm

Gagne’s book, Where You’ll Find Me, is the 2018 selection for One Book One Valley, the Mount Washington Valley’s Community Read.

It is a fascinating look at a winter hike across the Presidential Traverse from both the hiker and rescuers’ perspectives, which ultimately ended in tragedy.

Join us for this interesting discussion. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

START-OF-SUMMER CELEBRATION!
Saturday, June 23rd 9-noon

KIDS! Sign up for our SUMMER READING CLUB!
You will receive Portland Sea Dogs tickets, a reader’s log, and so much more!

Check out our new LEGO LIBRARY!

At 10 am, MAD SCIENCE will present SOUNDS LIKE SCIENCE!

Refreshments will be served!
Outdoor Farmer’s Market
Saturdays beginning June 2, 10 - 1 pm
Find tasty organic vegetables, herbs, eggs, strawberry hanging baskets, seedlings, jam, honey, bread & more! Sample goodies from Fly Away Farm, or set up a table and become a vendor! Call us at 925-3177 with questions.

Gardening Group
Thursday, June 21, 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.

Gribbage will return in the fall.
Thank you, players, for your generosity!

Tai Chi with Pam Katz will begin
Wednesday, July 11, at 10 am

Adult Book Discussion
Monday, June 11, 1 pm
The Prisoner of Zenda
The book selection for June will be the classic The Prisoner of Zenda, by Anthony Hope. It is described as a gripping novel filled with adventure and romance. The rightful king of Ruritania is forced to miss his coronation; an English look alike is persuaded to impersonate the monarch.
Please Note: We are excited to announce our summer reading group will be led by Sue Lanser. The title for the July 9 meeting is Thackeray’s Vanity Fair.
For more information, contact Rosie White at the library. 925-3177.

Story Swap
Friday, June 15, noon-1:30
“Fathers”
“Once upon a time, there was a father who had three daughters. And one day,...”
The June Story Swap will be the last meeting until September. Join us and share stories on the timely topic of Fathers.
All our lives we have told and heard tales about fathers—present or absent, strict or lenient, quirky or predictable. Come share a story, a memory, a photo, a historical account, a folktale!
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.
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**Outdoor Farmer's Market**

- Every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm
- First Friday Family Bag

**Community House Museum Library**

**June 2018**
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!

Join us Saturday, June 9th, at the Lake Kezar Country Club

for a library fundraiser!

Enjoy a round of golf with friends, bid on a variety of great items, and support the library!

Our 1st Annual Golf Tournament & Silent Auction begins at 8:00 a.m., rain or shine.
2018 SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
AT THE CHARLOTTE HOBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Start-of-Summer Celebration, Saturday, June 23, 9-12 pm
Stop in and sign up for our 2018 Summer Reading Club:
LIBRARIES ROCK!
You'll receive free Portland Sea Dogs tickets, a reading log, and you can sign up for
Lovell Rec. Programs too! Everyone participating in the Summer Reading Club will earn
chances to win a BICYCLE donated by the local Masonic Chapter!
The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

At 10 am, MAD SCIENCE will present their program:
SOUNDS LIKE SCIENCE!
Kids will get excited about the science of sound with experiments like
Dinosaur-in-a-Can, and a kid-created Thunder Storm!
Refreshments will be served!

Weekly Storytime Programs June 29 - July 27
Fridays @ 10 - 11 am - Storytime (age 2-6) with Gillian!

GLLT Presents: Reptiles & Amphibians of Maine, Tuesday, July 10, 7 pm
If you love frogs, snakes, lizards, turtles, or any other reptiles or amphibians, you
won't want to miss this talk--complete with a few amphibians to look at in person!

GLLT Presents: Chewonki - Owls of Maine, Friday, July 13, 1 pm
Learn all about the owls around us through
this fun and informative presentation
from Chewonki! See live owls up close too!
2018 SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
AT THE CHARLOTTE HOBBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY CONTINUED

Book Discussion Pizza Party, Thursday, JULY 19, 4 pm
We will enjoy delicious pizza and discuss Tillie Heart and Soul, a book about a 10 year-old girl with a passion for roller skating. The author, Mary Atkinson, will join us to answer questions and talk about what inspired her to write Tillie Heart and Soul. This program is for kids ages 8 and up. Copies of the book are available at the library. Sign-up is required. Parents are welcome too!

Maine Minerals and Rocks from Space! Friday, JULY 20, 10 am
The Maine Mineral & Gem Museum will be sending an expert to the library to prove libraries really do rock! Learn all about minerals and meteorites found right here in Maine!

Author Event: ANDREW CLEMENTS, Thursday, AUGUST 2, 11 am
Kids! Join us for a chance to meet beloved, bestselling author Andrew Clements! His most recent book, The Loser’s Club, got a starred review from the School Library Journal, and is described as “laugh out loud funny.”

SUMMER READING CELEBRATION! Friday, AUGUST 3, 2:30 pm
We will wrap up our summer with a Make-Your-Own Sundae Party followed by a LIVE CONCERT with great local band BIRDS on a WIRE!
The Brick Church
for the Performing Arts
502 Christian Hill Road, Lovell, ME 04051

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - SUMMER 2018

June 8, Fri - Da Capo - Mt. Washington Valley Singers--Pop, jazz, and Broadway! (date may change)

June 28, Thu - Dave Rowe - Critically acclaimed, with 15 recordings for original and traditional folk-inspired music.

July 5, Thu - Dan Moore - Dan’s performances are a well-loved yearly tradition, covering music from many styles on the harpsichord and piano. He is full of surprises and humor!

July 19, Thu - Don Roy - Don is a champion fiddler with expertise in many styles. His unique sound has roots in Maine, Quebec, and the Canadian Maritimes.

July 21, Sat - Performance by the Children’s Theater Camp. Time will be posted in coordination with Lovell Old Home Days.


August 16, Thu - Milltown Road Show - 5-piece band featuring vocal harmonies and an “Americana” sound.


September 6, Thu - Bradlee Jazz - Creative interpretations of classics as well as original music.

Programs begin at 7 pm unless otherwise noted.
Contact Stan Tupaj at 207-925-1500 for more info.
Events at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library

Wednesday, May 23, 7-8:30 pm
The Wonders of Whitney Pond, speaker Mary Anderson Ginder
The GLLT owns an off-the-grid rental cabin on Whitney Pond in Stoneham. Through a powerpoint presentation, Maine Master Naturalist Mary Anderson Ginder will share information about the history of the property, its pond details, and the diversity of wildflowers found near the cabin, the surrounding woods, and at the water’s edge.

Tuesday, July 10, 7-8:30 pm
Reptiles and Amphibians of Maine, speaker Bryce Hach
Reptiles and Amphibians rarely get center stage in people’s hearts. Hidden under rocks or in thick woods, we walk by them without a thought of their existence even though Maine is home to a variety of frogs, salamanders, turtles and snakes with fascinating lifestyles beautifully adapted to live here. Bryce Hach, Maine Master Naturalist and Development Director of Maine Audubon, will share his life-long enthusiasm of reptiles and amphibians and their conservation. A few of Bryce’s amphibian friends will join him for the presentation.

Friday, July 13, 1-2:30 pm
Chewonki - Owls of Maine
Live owls are featured in this special program presented by the popular Chewonki Organization. Designed to appeal to kids of all ages, slides and sounds are used to make identifying owls of Maine and New England easier, culminating in a visit with live owls up close!

Wednesday, July 18, 7-8:30 pm
Stories in Stone, speaker Cheryl Laz
Stone walls are windows through which we can learn about human history and natural history. Maine Master Naturalist Cheryl Laz will help us understand why there are so many stones and stone walls in Maine, as well as what the walls and surrounding terrain can tell us about human settlement and land use. She’ll also help us examine the role of stone walls in the natural landscape—as habitat for animals and plants.

Tuesday, July 24, 7-8:30 pm
Connecting to the Landscape Poetry Reading, led by Judith Steinbergh
Enjoy the inspiring poems written by participants of the HewnOaks Poetry Workshop. Even if you couldn’t attend the workshop, we hope you’ll join us and listen to the words that began to take shape beside Kezar Lake, or share a poem of your own. Light refreshments will be served.
Events at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library continued

Wednesday, August 1, 7-8:30 pm
The Gentle Hawk, speaker Bonny Boatman
Did you know the Northern Goshawk is such a fierce hunter it will stalk its quarry on foot as well as from the air? Join us to see and hear about the many wonders of this remarkable and canny creature as Bonny Boatman leads us into the world of Accipiter gentilis, aka the gentle hawk. Interestingly, the name derives from Accipiter (accipecre: to grasp), meaning hawk, and gentilis, meaning noble or gentle. Together they refer to the Middle Ages when only nobility were permitted to own goshawks for falconry.

Wednesday, August 8, 6:30-8:30 pm
Through Youthful Eyes, speakers GLLT Interns and Lovell Rec Campers
The GLLT Interns and Lovell Rec Summer Campers are our future. Join us to hear the story of their summer adventures and appreciation of the natural world. The evening will conclude with an ice cream social and a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of these dynamic young people.

Tuesday, August 14, 7-8:30 pm
Loons in the Kezar Lake Watershed, speaker Lee Attix
Lee Attix, lead researcher, will present preliminary results of the 2018 loon monitoring project sponsored by the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation on Kezar Lake and the surrounding ponds within the watershed. Join us to learn what the monitors discovered, what it means, and how you might be able to help with future research efforts. The talk is co-sponsored by the Greater Lovell Land Trust and Kezar Lake Watershed Association.

Wednesday, August 22, 7-8:30 pm
Fungi and Maine Forests, speaker Jimmie Veitch
Despite their importance in ecosystems worldwide, fungi remain some of the most overlooked and understudied organisms. Mycologist Jimmie Veitch of White Mountain Mushrooms will highlight local mushrooms and some of the critical roles they play in Maine forests.

Wednesday, August 29, 7-8:30 pm
A Conflict of Scales: How to Manage Forests and Their Insect Pests in a Changing Environment, speaker Michael Stastny
Increasingly, the forests of the Northeast face climate change, novel pests, and multiple land-use pressures. Forest Insect Ecologist Michael Stastny will explain how the ecological dynamics are becoming more complicated, and old knowledge and approaches may no longer apply. In light of these challenges, is it time to re-evaluate our vision and stewardship of this natural resource?