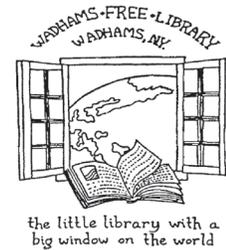


# THE Wadhams Free Library

Spring 2017

# NEWS



**Wadhams Free Library**  
and  
**Dogwood Bread Company**  
present

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**  
A SOURDOUGH WAFFLE AND  
FRITTATA EXTRAVAGANZA

**Sunday, April 2**  
**10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Bakery**

SOURDOUGH WAFFLES, HEARTY FRITTATAS  
FRUIT SALAD AND TEMPTING DESSERTS  
COFFEE, TEA, AND JUICE

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to benefit the Library

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Dogwood Bread Company!**

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whose support is essential for our  
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*The advancement and diffusion of knowledge  
is the only guardian of true liberty.*

James Madison

## WEDNESDAYS IN WADHAMS

7:30 p.m. at the Library

**March 22** Monique Weston and Stephanie Valovic  
**Bakken Oil Trains in the Adirondack Region**

Monique Weston and Stefanie Valovic, community team leaders for Mothers Out Front Adirondacks, will give a presentation about the Bakken oil trains, the proposed Pilgrim Pipelines project in the Hudson Valley, and the proposed boiler project at the Port of Albany. Mothers Out Front is a grassroots national movement of mothers and others to ensure that our children have a liveable future in the age of climate change.

**April 5** Mary Bell and Jim Kinley  
**Antipodean Adventures: Hakas, Keas, and ANZAC Biscuits**

Join Willsboro residents Mary Bell and Jim Kinley for a beautifully illustrated and informative recounting of their adventures in Australia and New Zealand.

**April 12** Ted Cornell  
**"The Birds" a Myth for Our Time or Is It the End of Our Time?**

Ted Cornell will talk about directing "The Birds" by Conor McPherson for the Essex Theatre Company this summer. You may remember the Hitchcock film, a masterpiece of terror. Members of the ETC company will perform scenes from the play. Discussion to follow. Ted is the proprietor of the Art Farm in Wadhams, and an Obie-Award-winning theater director.

**June 14** Kathy Linker  
**Inez Milholland: Celebrating 100 years of Women's Suffrage**

Kathy Linker is an avid volunteer and historical researcher, focusing on education and involved in the Master Gardener Program, the Lewis Library, and other vital causes. She will tell the story of Women's Suffrage crusader Inez Milholland's activities in the Town of Lewis and Essex County 100 years ago. Her talk will include a brief film "Inez Milholland - Forward Into Light" by Martha Wheelock.

**May 3** Lorraine Duvall  
**Waters of the Adirondacks**

Lorraine Duvall, author of "In Praise of Quiet Waters: Finding Solitude and Adventure in the Wild Adirondacks," will describe how she found her own sense of place while paddling her solo canoe on dozens of Adirondack lakes, ponds, and rivers for over 25 years and learning about the recovery of our waters.

**May 17** Kate Moses  
**Mothers of Invention: On Literary Motherhood**

"We think back through our mothers if we are women." With this quote from Virginia Woolf and Mother's Day as inspiration, novelist Kate Moses of Essex will speak about famous literary mothers and daughters, both writers and characters. She is the author of "Wintering: A Novel of Sylvia Plath" and the memoir "Cakewalk," and coeditor of "Because I Said So" and "Mothers Who Think."

**May 31** Diane W. Fish  
**Wild Forest or Wilderness?**

It's the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Adirondack Park this Spring. Diane Fish, Deputy Director of the Adirondack Council, will talk about the Adirondack Forest Preserve. What's the difference between Wild Forest and Wilderness? How are classification decisions made? How can the Forest Preserve enrich communities?

# TERROR FROM THE SKY

Ted Cornell - Library board member, Art Farm maestro, and Obie-Award-winning director - is currently directing rehearsals of *The Birds*, a play by Conor McPherson based on the 1952 Daphne Du Maurier short story, which also inspired the 1963 Hitchcock film. In all three works, mysterious flocks of birds gather ominously to attack humans.

Ted said that the short story and film both end after the birds' first attacks. The play drives the storyline further, into a bleak future in which a small isolated group of survivors waits to be rescued.

The play picks up on the dire atmosphere of the story and the film, but pushes them even further, too. "The action takes place over a year in the same house with the same group of people," Ted explained. "The story seems simple at first but then things begin to loop back on themselves in strange and disturbing ways, as the civilization around them seems to crumble under the attacks of the birds."

"At play's end its narrator leaves her diary behind as she and her mate set out into a wasteland. It contains a message to us, which is the play we have been watching. A warning. Or maybe it is already too late."

"Terror is a part of our lives," he added. "It's an interesting time to be doing this play."

Don't miss this "four dimensional reign of avian terror" this summer at The Essex Theater Company - after Ted's talk at the Library on April 12.



## We Have Stories To Tell

Years ago, in 1993, as part of our Wadhams history book project, Jessica Roemischer interviewed some Wadhams folks, many of them long-time residents, and collected their reminiscences and stories. Those interviews were recorded on cassette tapes and there they have remained until now. We've asked Anna Wagner, who used her sound-production skills in a similar project at the Keene Valley Library, to convert the interviews to a digital format that can be preserved for the future. We're excited to be able to hear these voices again and to have them in a form that we can easily make available to the community.

## ...And Pictures To Show

The Library has a small but fascinating collection of photographs of the Wadhams area in days gone by. We're planning to digitize those too, and this summer we hope to host a few evenings when people can bring their own images in for scanning. Interested?

## WordPress Anyone?

Anyone out there have experience with WordPress websites? Willing to help us get ours up and running? Big thanks to Elaine, who set us up a great site in HTML and tended it for a number of years, and Carolyn, who's kindly been maintaining it, but really doesn't have the time. We'd like to move our site to WordPress, where even the less tech-y among us can keep things up to date. Please get in touch if you'd like to help.

**We would love to read your child a story. We've been having lots of fun at Story Hour on Monday mornings at 10:00. If you would like to join us, please give us call.**



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