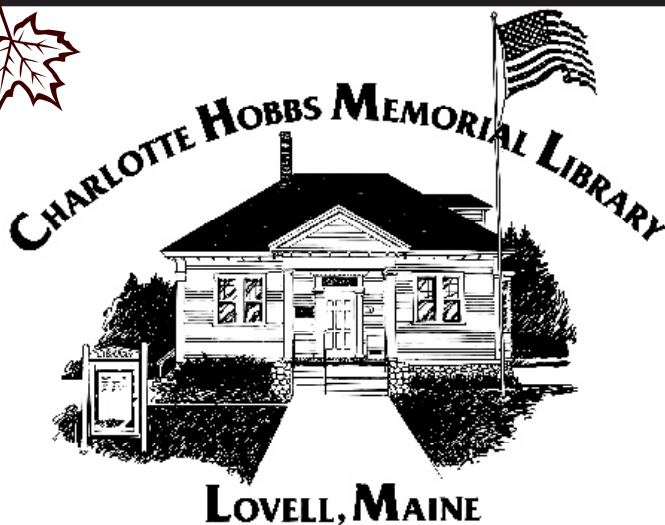

October 2008



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MESSAGE FROM THE ATTIC

Thank you to the Pleasant Point Inn, the Fryeburg Academy musicians who performed and everyone who supported the capital campaign chamber music fundraiser last month. The annual bake sale at the end of the month was also a success in spite of a bad weather forecast!

The Library Board has elected Bob Williams to serve as President for the July 2008 - July 2009 year along with Vice President Ethel Hurst, Treasurer Bill McCormick, Recording Secretary John McCann and Corresponding Secretary Dawn Ferguson. Other Board Members are Joel Hardman, Mary Heroux who was welcomed to the Board in July, Sue Lanser, Jane Nesbitt, Dick Rice, Marcia Storkerson and Stan Tupaj. Their service to the Library and dedication to its mission are appreciated greatly.

Adult Book Discussion Continues Monday, October 20 at 1 pm with "The Journey Inward: Women's Autobiography" A Let's Talk About It Program Sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council

This series will continue on October 20 with *Letters of a Woman Homesteader* by Elinore Pruitt Stewart. Future titles include *Dust Tracks On a Road* by Zora Neale Hurston, *My Life* by Isadora Duncan, and *Blackberry Winter* by Margaret Mead. The discussions will be facilitated by Rosie White. Please stop by the Library to register and pick up a copy of the current book.



Family Literacy Classes to be held at the Library

This fall MSAD #72 Adult Education will offer free Family Literacy classes and GED prep support at the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Classes meet from 5:30-7:30 pm on Monday nights in the Children's Room of the Library. Anyone interested in preparing to take the GED is welcome to attend. Priority will be given to parents with young children. Free food, gas, books and childcare are available to families who make a commitment to attend at least eight classes this fall. Additional classes and one-on-one tutors are available. The classes are underwritten by the Maine Family Literacy Initiative, a program of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy and a grant from the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. Classes will be held as follows:

Mondays • 5:30-7:30 pm • Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 17, 24 & Dec. 1, 8, 15

Class will not meet on Oct. 6, 13 or Nov. 10 • If MSAD #72 schools close for weather, class will be canceled. Volunteers are needed to work with both adults and children in this program. A free Literacy Volunteer Tutor training workshop will be held in Bridgton on October 25 and November 1. For more information, please call the Pequawket Valley Family Literacy Program at 1-800-757-4163.



Library Programs

Monthly Speaker Program Tuesday, October 21 at 7 pm The Year of the Goat with Margaret Hathaway, Writer and Karl Schatz, Photographer

Margaret Hathaway and Karl Schatz will present the story of their evolution from city dwellers to goat farmers in Gray, Maine. Leaving city jobs behind, this couple traveled across America in search of the perfect goat cheese. A result of their 40,000 mile trip across 34 states was the decision to leave their New York City lifestyle and pursue goat farming in Maine.

The Year of the Goat, published in 2007 by The Lyons Press, chronicles Margaret and Karl's adventures. They have appeared on Maine Public Radio and Public Radio International, in bookstores and at special events across the country. Log onto www.karlschatz.com/yearofthegoat for more information about this fascinating couple.

The program will conclude with conversation and refreshments. Copies of *The Year of the Goat* will be available for purchase and signing.



A girl feeds a goat in the petting zoo at the Windsor Fair in Windsor, Maine.

Karl Schatz

Preschool Storytime • Ages 3 & Up Mondays, Oct. 6, 20 & 27 at 10 am

Children under 3 may attend with an adult caregiver. Storytime includes picture book stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Join Miss Patty for a fun morning!

Mouse Paint Storytime Grades K to 2 • Fridays, Oct. 10 & 17 from 2:45-4:00 pm

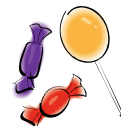
Each session will include stories, games, songs, a craft and snack. Send a note to school in order to take the bus directly to the Library. Please pick up children promptly as the Library closes at 4 pm.

Library Babies: Stories & Rhymes Ages 6 to 24 Months & Caregivers Thursdays, Oct. 16 & 30 at 10 am

Delight your baby's senses with books and rhymes. Boost your baby's brain power and introduce him/her to group settings. Parents/caregivers are invited to socialize at the end of each session while the babies look at books and toys.

Adult Book Discussion Monday, October 20 at 1 pm The Journey Inward: Women's Autobiography

This program is provided by the Maine Humanities Council's Harriet P. Henry Center for the Book in cooperation with the Maine State Library. Please see the first page of this Newsletter for details about the upcoming books. New members are always welcome.



Trick or Treat
at the Library
October 31 • 9 am - 4 pm
Stop by during the day
for a candy treat!



Fall Into a New Book



Adult Fiction:

- FIC BAR Barry, Brunonia The Lace Reader.
FIC CAS Cassella, Carol Wiley Oxygen.
FIC EBE Ebershoff, David The 19th Wife: A Novel.
FIC FRA Francis, Dick Silks.
FIC GUT Gutcheon, Beth Richardson Good-Bye and Amen.
FIC HAI Haigh, Jennifer The Condition: A Novel.
FIC HIN Hinnefeld, Joyce In Hovering Flight.
FIC PRO Proulx, Annie Fine Just the Way It Is: Wyoming Stories 3.
FIC ROB Robinson, Marilynne Home.
FIC SID L.P. Siddons, Anne Rivers Off Season.
FIC SIT Sittenfeld, Curtis American Wife: A Novel.

Adult Nonfiction:

- 133 HUG Hughes, Patricia Lost Loot: Ghostly New England Treasure Tales.
331.91 SNI Snitow, Alan Thirst: Fighting the Corporate Theft of Our Water.
362.1 TAY Taylor, Jill Bolte My Stroke of Insight: a Brain Scientist's Personal Journey.
618.92 OFF Offit, Paul A. Autism's False Profits: Bad Science, Risky Medicine, and the Search for a Cure.
818 PLA M.C. McNair, Wesley, ed. A Place Called Maine: 24 Authors on the Maine Experience.
B GRE GRE Greenburg, Michael Hurry Down Sunshine.
B HAL HAL Hall, Donald Unpacking the Boxes: A Memoir of a Life in Poetry.

Young Adult Fiction:

- YA ABR Abrahams, Peter Into the Dark: An Echo Falls Mystery.
YA BRA Bradbury, Jennifer Shift.
YA DUP DuPrau, Jeanne The Diamond of Darkhold. (Ember #4)
YA PAO Paolini, Christopher Brisingr. (Inheritance #3)

Juvenile Fiction:

- JF CAB Cabot, Meg The New Girl. (Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls #2)
JF OSB Osborne, Mary Pope Eve of the Emperor Penguin. (Magic Tree House #40)
JF PRI Prineas, Sarah The Magic Thief.

Juvenile Nonfiction:

- JN 745.5 PON Ponte, June Fun and Simple New England State Crafts.
JN 796.357 STE Stewart, Mark The Boston Red Sox.
JN 811 AME Hopkins, Lee Bennett, sel. by America at War: Poems.

Picture Books:

- E BEC Becker, Bonny A Visitor for Bear.
E CRO Cronin, Doreen Thump, Quack, Moo: A Whacky Adventure.
E LIE Lies, Brian Bats at the Library.
E VIO Viorst, Judith Nobody Here But Me.

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Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
9 am - 4 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm

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Independence Day	Christmas Day

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