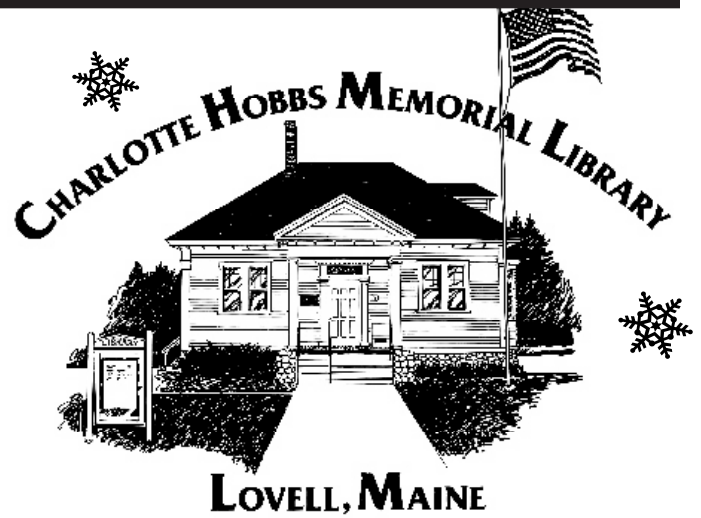

November & December

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MESSAGE FROM THE ATTIC

Warm greetings from our little attic office! As you may have heard the library board has, once again, given me the honor of serving as your library director. We will all miss Patty Friedman very much but our school district is indeed very lucky to have gained such an experienced and professional librarian. I am sad to report that on my first day back I had to call the sheriff's office and report a theft of three desktop computers, two of them from our childrens room .

We hope that all our patrons understand that this winter will be a little noisier and dustier than usual. We would also like to alert you and your children to the construction traffic needing access to and from the worksite.

Our whole staff, Ruth, Marie, Irene, Pat, Rosie and myself are wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving and Holiday season. Hope to see you on December 4th at the tree lighting party!

Adult Discussion Group on November 9 and December 14 at 1:00 PM A Let's Talk About It Program Sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council

The series, *The Way We Were, The Way We Are; Seasons in the American Family*, sponsored by The Maine Humanities Council, continues with a discussion of Tennessee Williams' play, *The Glass Menagerie*. The book for December will be *Ordinary People* by Judith Guest. Books are available upon request at the library

THE FINAL CHAPTER

The trustees are as happy as any of our library friends to see our new building addition under construction behind the library. For years we have planned, discussed, argued, revised, cajoled and begged for assistance in raising the needed resources. Now that we have received over \$700,000 in gifts and pledges, the end is in sight. We plan to complete the building shell soon, then to move inside for finish work, and conclude the process by July 2010. Drop by the library and see how things are progressing under Gary Crowell and his talented crew.

In January, we will announce a "final chapter" in our fund raising, seeking \$50,000 to complete the interior and to provide a small reserve to cover the increased operating costs due solely to the addition over a period of a few years to permit us to move to the higher operating costs structure gradually. You will hear more about the final chapter in due time. For the moment, we simply want to say "thank you!" to the more than 400 donors who have helped make our dream a reality. Charlotte would be proud of what you have all done for the greater Lovell community.

Bob Williams, for the Library Board



Library Programs

Annual Tree Lighting Celebration Friday, December 4 at 6 pm With Santa and Mrs. Claus (Rain or Shine!)



Join in the holiday spirit of the annual tree lighting party. Enjoy holiday singing, a light dinner and a special visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Food will be available starting at 6 pm and the tree will be lit at 6:30 - just before the arrival of Santa!

It's not too late to sign up for baking a dessert or making sandwiches. Please call the Library at 925-3177 to have your name added to the list.

Monthly Speaker Programs: Tuesday, November 17 at 7 pm Discussion of Results of Invasive Aquatic Species Survey

Scott Williams, aquatic biologist, will discuss the invasive aquatic species survey that was conducted last summer for Kezar Lake and the surrounding ponds. Fortunately they did not detect any invasive species, but he will expand on and explain the threat of aquatic invaders to our lakes and ponds..

Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm Lovell Selectmen's Forum

Come meet Lovell's three Selectmen - Robert Drew (2009), Charlie Fowlie (2010) and Stephen Goldsmith (2011). The Board of Selectmen meet on Tuesdays throughout the year and will commence their Tuesday, December 10 meeting at the Library. The forum will provide a chance to learn more about their work on behalf of the Town of Lovell and give listeners an opportunity to ask questions.

The evening will conclude with conversation and refreshments.

Preschool Storytime Mondays at 10:30 am, following the MSAD#72 school calender

All children under age 5 welcome with parents and caregivers. Storytime includes picture book stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft.!

Mouse Paint Storytime Fridays from 2:45-4:00 pm For Grades K to 2

November & December Dates: Nov 6 & Nov 20, Dec 11 & 18

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.

Garden Group on Thursday, November 19 at 12 noon.

The gardening group will have its final meeting of the year on Thursday, November 19 at 12. The topic for discussion will be the possibility of a Master Gardeners' Program being held in Lovell or a shorter 5 week course taught by Barbara Murphy. Ms Murphy, from the Oxford County Extension Office, met with us at our October meeting and shared with us some of the programs available.

Backyard Fruit Course Offered

The Oxford County Extension will be presenting a course on Backyard Fruit to be held here at the library. The course will be presented by Barbara Murphy and will cover Strawberries, Blueberries, and Raspberries..

Put the following dates on your calendar:

Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6-7:30 P.M..

Monday, March 8, 2010 at 6-7:30 P.M.

Monday, April 12, 2010 at 6-7:30 P.M..

Heading



**Friday, Dec. 4
beginning at 6 pm
Annual Tree Lighting**



Library Hours

September through June:

Monday: 9 am - 8 pm

Tuesday: closed

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm

Sunday: closed



2008 Closed Holidays:

New Year's Day

M.L. King Day

Presidents' Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day



Columbus Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Eve Day

Christmas Day

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