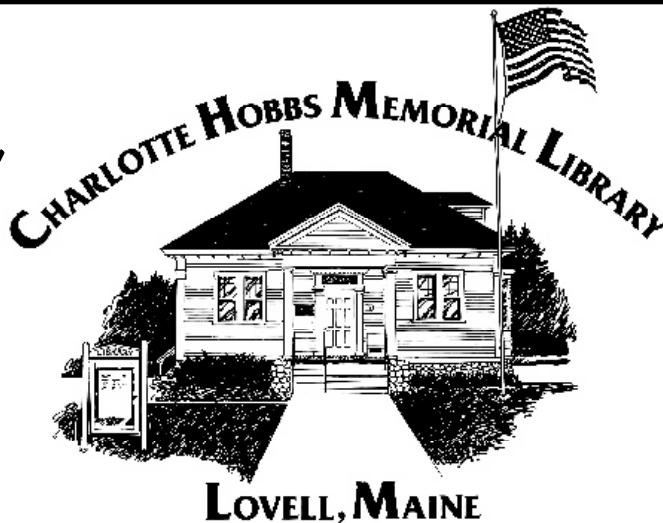

February 2012

NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Not only do we house a lot of books, sell second hand books, deliver books through Minerva, and have e-books and audio books available on our website; we are very proud that we are also a place where books are written! Journalism professor and author Lou Ureneck recently published the book 'Cabin: Two Brothers, a Dream and Five Acres in Maine'. The book describes how Ureneck, together with his brother Paul, built a cabin in Stoneham, ME. Ureneck will come talk about his book at our annual meeting in July but when I contacted him last week he told me: "A lot of 'Cabin' was written as I sat in one of the library's comfortable stuffed chairs. You and the library staff were gracious to let me take the chair each day." I realize it is a little early to mark your July calendar but Lou Ureneck will be our guest on July 24th.

I hope to see you at one of our many programs or fundraiser this month. Come beat those winter blues and meet new friends and neighbors.

Twelfth Annual A TASTE OF LOVELL: Chocolate Delights, Sweet Treats & Savory Bites Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm



The always popular afternoon of delicious food and beautiful music returns! This 12th annual fundraiser, formerly known as "Death by Chocolate," will feature a variety of locally prepared desserts, appetizers and fruits, and an opportunity to socialize and enjoy music as well as vote for your favorite dish!



The cost will be \$5 for five tastes and \$8 for ten tastes of the locally prepared foods. Carry-out boxes will also be available. All proceeds benefit the Library.

If you would like to cook or bake for this Valentine's Day event, please stop by the Library or call (207) 925-3177 to add your name to the list of cooks. The winner of the best dish will receive a prize. Don't miss this lovely afternoon of food and music.



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Library Programs

Childrens Programs with Miss Liz
(please note: no programs during February vacation)

Preschool Storytime
Mondays at 10 am



Jan. 30, Febr. 6, 13 & 27

Mouse Paint Storytime for K, 1, 2
Mondays from 2:45-4:00 pm
Jan. 30, Febr. 6, 13 & 27

Charlotte's Web for grade 3 & up
Wednesday Febr. 1, 8 & 15
from 12:20-2 pm (early release days)
Wednesday Febr. 29, 2:30 - 4 pm

Programs for children follow the school calendar and is canceled when school is canceled for winter weather. If snow develops during a school day, please call the Library (925-3177) or New Suncook School (925-6711) to find out if the program of that day has been canceled.

Writing Group

Informational Meeting

Thursday, February 2 at 1 pm

There was a wonderful response to the writing workshop held by writing coach Joan Lee Hunter here at the Library back in October. At that time interest was shown in starting a writing group of our own at the Charlotte Hobbs Library. If you are interested, you are invited to share your opinions concerning : meeting times, format, length of session, and more. All input is important. If you have questions or can't attend but are interested, contact Rosie White at the Library.

Adult Book Discussion Series **'Defining Wilderness:** **Defining Maine'**

Monday, February 13 at 1 pm

We will conclude our series on the Maine Wilderness, sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council. This month's discussion will focus on "We Took To The Woods" by Louise Dickinson Rich. This classic memoir of life in a remote outpost near Lower Richardson Lake takes place in the 1930's. Louise, her husband, Ralph their young son, Rufus, along with various cats and dogs occupy Forest Lodge. They sustain themselves by fishing, maple sugaring, gathering berries, hauling tourists gear and canoes, and doing other odd jobs. The author's excellent writing and sense of humor make this a truly delightful reading experience. It's the perfect ending to this series. This book is available at the Library.

Gardeners' Get Together

Thursday, Febr. 16 at 12:00

Bring your bag lunch and share your dreams and plans for this year's gardens. This informal group welcomes new members and willingly shares ideas with each other. This month we will be submitting our Fedco joint orders. If you are interested in joining this effort, please check with Rosie White at the Library for the ordering guidelines.

Cribbage every Wednesday **9:30 am to 12 pm**

Our cribbage players meet weekly to share cribbage and refreshments. All levels of players, including beginners, are welcome to join. This fun group also raises money for the Library!

For more information call the library.

Library Programs Continued

DRAWING FOR THE NON-ARTIST with Margaret Nomentana

Friday Febr. 17, 7-9 pm

Saturday Febr. 18, 25, & March 3, 9am-12pm.

(Please note: dates in January newsletter were wrong)



In an open and supportive environment, participants will develop and enhance their previously undiscovered drawing skills and creativity through a series of fun-filled exercises. There will be a \$25.00 materials fee for this workshop.

Please sign up before February 10 as space is limited.

Margaret Nomentana is a painter and interior designer who moved to Maine in 1994. She is pursuing her MFA at Goddard College in Vermont in Interdisciplinary Art, and enjoys sharing her love of art through teaching.



**Kids of all ages (and grown-ups too !)
come enjoy February Break with our first
'Don't Judge A Book By Its Movie' night
Friday February 24 at 5 PM**

We will be serving FREE PIZZA for the whole family and after that will watch the movie 'Mr. Popper's Penguins' based on the book of the same name by Richard and Florence Atwater. Miss Liz might even have a fun penguin craft for those interested. Sign up by 11 am on Friday morning Febr. 24, so we can order enough pizzas for everybody. This movie is rated PG.

**Open Stage with Davy Sturtevant
Every Third Monday of the Month
Monday February 20, 2012 at 6:30 pm**

Do you like to perform, read poetry, sing a song? Do you enjoy local live talent? Join local singer/songwriter Davy Sturtevant every third Thursday of the month in the Tabitha and Stephen King Community room. We look forward to watching you do your thing and please bring a friend or two.

**It's Snowing - Again! Please check hobbslibrary.org
for library closings and program cancellations.**



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Sunday, February 12, 2012
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 **Library Hours**

Monday: 9 am - 8 pm 
 Tuesday: closed
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am - 4 pm
 Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm
 Sunday: closed

2012 Closed Holidays:

New Year's Day	Columbus Day
M.L. King Day	Veterans Day
Presidents' Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Christmas Day
Independence Day	
Labor Day	

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