

Owls Head Village Library Summer Newsletter 2021



Summer Garden Gatherings

Join us for a new, Covid safe enjoyable and informative programs held in gardens of beauty. We have two immensely interesting and entertaining mid-coast residents who will kick us off.

Thursday June 24th. Robyn Metcalfe

How will we eat in 10 - 20 years?

Home of Robyn and Bob Metcalfe
37 Shell St., Owls Head



Dr. Robyn Metcalfe is a Lecturer and Professor in the College of Natural Sciences at The University of Texas at Austin. She is an author, researcher and film producer who explores our global food system. Her books include *The Humans in Our Food* and *Food Routes*, *Meat, Commerce and the City*. Robyn writes for The Wall Street Journal,

TechCrunch, and Science Magazine. Her latest film is *The Long Coast*, which premiered in 2020 at The Camden International Film Fest.

Thursday July 15th Aladar Nesser

The Black Swan: The greatest underwater treasure found, then lost – a story of science, high adventure, discovery and international intrigue.

Home of Dona Mollo, 457 Ash Pt Dr, OH

In 2007 Odyssey discovered the treasure of Nuestra Senora de las Mercedes off Portugal which launched a legal battle with Spain that involved the US Govt, Peru, descendants of those who perished in the 1804 sinking, and a painting stolen by Nazis during WW2, and now hanging in a Madrid Museum.

Director of Govt and International Relations at Odyssey Marine Exploration from 2007 – 2015, Aladar led the effort to relocate the "Black Swan" treasure to the US. Aladar served 28 years in the US Navy as Naval Flight Officer, retiring as Commander. Other assignments included NATO, Sixth Fleet, Antiterrorism, and a Diplomatic/Military posting as the US Naval Liaison Officer and US Consul to Gibraltar.

Both events will be held at 4 PM; simple refreshments served. Donations encouraged. RAINDATE is exactly one week later. RSVP required to: owlsheadvillagelibrary@gmail.com. Byoc (bring your own chair, if possible)

New Spring/summer/fall hours:

June 1 – October 31

Wednesdays 4 -7 PM

Saturdays 10 AM– 2 PM.

207 -593-0302: 31 S. Shore Dr.



Reminder – Special Town Meeting/vote on New Interlocal agreement between the Town and Airport June 1 at 6 PM. 135 Owls Head citizens attended the library webinar on Zoom March 30; we thank everyone who participated and the American Library Association, our grantor. Trying to remember what you heard? The full webinar is available to view on: www.owlsheadlibrary.org along with the current and proposed agreements, the airport master plan, etc. A hard copy of the material is available to view in the library.



Calling all volunteers!!

Seeking volunteers to help a bit in the library or help with other projects – events, promotion, painting, etc. FMI on library: contact librarian Pat Stephen Saturdays 10 – 2; others pls. call Kerry Hadley 596-3884.

So many great new books!

Stop in and “check them out!” 😊



Challenge Grant. YOU/WE DID IT!

Thanks to you, our generous community members, we not only met but surpassed our Challenge Grant goal! We have received the first payment of the grant, \$1,000 towards technology upgrades. To date we have purchased a computer, wifi and telephone, created a website and are reviewing software programs. The second phase of another \$1,000 was donated specifically for strategic planning – we’ll keep you updated as we pursue that this fall. To everyone who donated anything and any amount -Thank you!!



Patrons and circulation have DOUBLED this past year in your library – even with Covid and resulting precautions. We are expecting a busy summer and fall! **We will continue to be a no fee library due to the kind generosity of our community members.**

We are a small, neighborly place where most any book you’d want to read is readily available – no wait lists!! Thanks both to our patrons who donate their gently read books and the efforts of our librarians and board.

SEND US YOUR IDEAS, WANTS, BOOK REVIEWS. Want to start a book club? We’ll offer support.