

Harrison Village Library

CREATING A POLLINATOR GARDEN
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 6:00 P.M.

According to the USDA, three-fourths of the world's flowering plants and about 35 percent of the world's food crops depend on animal pollinators to reproduce. Bees, butterflies and moths, birds and bats, and beetles and other insects require specific plants to provide the food they need in order to survive and pollinate the food we need.

The library is pleased to host an informational talk by Lourdes Maria Engel, University of Maine Master Gardener Volunteer, Oxford County Cooperative Extension—and a certified Pollinator Gardener—on the University of Maine Cooperative Extension's Pollinator Garden Certification. Tips for creating your own pollinator garden will be included!



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Here's a look at what's
happening at the library.
Please check our website for
more details on upcoming
events.

www.harrison.lib.me.us

CELEBRATE DARK SKY WEEK
WITH US!
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 6:30 P.M.

Dark nights sustain critical wildlife ecosystems, strengthen the well-being of our communities, and enable scientific discovery.

We welcome Nancy Hathaway, president and founder of Dark Sky Maine, for a screening of the film *Defending the Dark*, followed by a Q and A.





While most of you know our staff, you may not be familiar with our board members. We are actively seeking new trustees; if you are interested, please reach out to Kathleen.

**MEET THE TRUSTEES:
CHRISTINE BINGHAM**

I joined the HVL Board two years ago as a way to become more involved in this wonderful community, and love being part of something that brings neighbors together and helps keep learning, connection, and conversation alive in our town. At home, we have a 12 year old Fox Red Lab who believes every visitor has arrived specifically to see him. When I am not at the library, you can usually find me boating with my husband, traveling somewhere new, entertaining friends, or out and about around town. We are very social people, so if you see us, please come say hello.

MORE EVENTS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 6:00 PM
ALL LIBRARY LOVERS ARE WELCOME!

POETRY CIRCLE
LED BY VOLUNTEER DERRALYN RENNIX
MONTHLY SESSION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29,
11:00-1:00
EACH SESSION WILL EXPLORE QUOTES AND POEMS THAT WILL GUIDE DISCUSSION AROUND A CENTRAL THEME; WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE THEME OF POETRY FOR WELLNESS. THERE WILL BE TIME TO WRITE TOGETHER AND SHARE THE POEMS WE HAVE WRITTEN. NO POETRY EXPERIENCE NEEDED! PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS PROGRAM ARE ASKED TO REGISTER BY EMAILING KATHLEEN.

HVL TEENS: MAKE YOUR OWN JOURNAL
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2:00-4:00
EMAIL ALLISON FMI AND TO REGISTER.



Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11-6

Saturday 10-2

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