



**Project Puffin
Wednesday
Night Lecture
Series at 5pm
Summer 2018**

JULY

July 11: Steve Kress, founder and director of Project Puffin will be at the center to discuss how climate change is affecting Maine seabirds.

July 18: Gordon McAleer with Bixby Chocolates will give a presentation about their passion for chocolate. Bixby and Co. Chocolates was born from a commitment to fairness, minimal environmental impact, sustainability, and community enhancement. As candy makers, Bixby is the first bean to bar maker in the Maine.

AUGUST

Aug. 1: Don Reimer will be discussing members of the corvid family, which includes ravens, crows and jays; some of Maine's most intelligent and resourceful birds. Don Reimer will present a photo discussion of this intriguing family, focusing on their unique traits, habits and behaviors that make them so successful.

Aug. 8: Susan Beebe, a local artist, will be at the center to assist and guide participants in making papier-mâché birds. This activity is suitable for all ages and all supplies will be provided, including photos of local birds. A small fee of \$5/participant is suggested.

Aug. 15: Karen Alexander will discuss the decline of forage fish in the Gulf of Maine and how these changes have affected the rebuilding of seabird colonies.

Aug. 22: Project Puffin's Education Intern, Emma O'Brien will present a lecture on the adaptations of puffins, guillemots, razorbills, and other species in the Auk Family, explaining in detail just how these birds manage to survive at sea, catch fish, navigate the oceans, attract a mate, and raise their young in the wilds of the Gulf of Maine.

Aug. 29: Susie Meadows, Project Puffin center manager and educator, will be discussing how Project Puffin restored seabirds back to the area.

**◆ Presentations Begin at 5pm
Wine, cheese & light refreshments will be served.
Call to reserve a seat, 596-5566**