



FRIENDS of the LANE

Lane Memorial Library

April 2004

Friends to Celebrate National Library Week

April 19th – 24th

Raffles, Book & Bake Sales to support Children's Room

The Friends will continue this year's goal of improving the Children's Room through three new events!

First, a **Signed Books and Book Gift Basket Raffle**... eight signed books and two lovely gift baskets will be raffled off at just **3 tickets for \$1.00**. You get to put your raffle ticket in the container for exactly the item you hope to win! The baskets and books are displayed upstairs and outside the Children's Room – so be sure to visit each location to purchase tickets and make your selections. Special thanks to Sammi Moe who created the wonderful baskets!

Then, a **Children's "pre-loved" Book Sale** will be held **Thursday April 22nd from 3-7 pm, all day Friday, and Saturday from 9 to Noon**. Lots of duplicate and loved books for just 25 cents each!

Finally, **join us at the Bonus Bake Sale on Friday!**

Friends are needed to support these events by baking, buying and working a two-hour shift during the book and bake sale. Please respond positively when contacted!

Library welcomes Marija Sanderling

Marija Sanderling is the new head of Reference Services at Lane. Marja received her Masters in Library Science Degree from the State University of New York at Albany. Since then, she has been a librarian in Rhode Island, as well as Rochester and Windham, New Hampshire. She has a special interest in customer service and preserving local history resources.

Marija replaces **Stan Olsen** who left to become Library Director in his hometown, Wells Maine.

Half- Price Membership Sale!

Since Friends' memberships year begins each September ... we thought this would be a perfect time to put our dues "on sale" from now until August. If you know anyone who has expressed an interest in the Friends, now is the time to invite them to join. **Single membership is just \$5 and family membership is \$7.50!**

Search for Identity: The Middle East & Islam

Wednesday April 14th

Current Issues: USA/Iraqi Relations

Wednesday April 21st

Both 7 pm in the Lane Room

Join us for two timely and thought-provoking sessions led by Glen W. Swanson, Ph.D.

In the first session, he will describe and analyze Islam, its growth and principles, and its position in the modern Middle East today.

The second session will focus on issues relating to the past and present relationship between Iraq and the United States.

These presentations are funded by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

Friends Make Children's Room Re-opening a Success

After several months of frantic work and many hours of volunteer service, the Children's Room re-opened on March 26th with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, entertainment, and refreshments.

The Friends took special pride in the fact that we had replaced damaged furniture with new child-sized beanbag chairs, and three foam lounge chairs..

In addition, member Bob Thompson created and built a new bookcase and a special CD rack that allowed the room to showcase all the children's CDs that had previously been stored upstairs.

Friends who participated by baking and/or serving as hosts and hostesses the day of the celebration included: Jen Boyle, Sara Casassa, Stacey Delbridge, Pat Faulkner, Connie George, Dot & Matt Gooby, Dona Janetos, Kay Keriazes, Diane & Dick Keyes, Linda Libbey, Janet Noval, Mary Lou O'Connor, Lenore Patton, and Jan Thompson.

Family members who served as *Junior Friends* were Gigi Dawson, Melissa Hartley, Paige Libbey and Shea Libbey

Thanks, too, to the Garden Club for donating a beautiful floral arrangement for the refreshment table.

Lots of Friends came to enjoy the day as well.

A BIG Thank You to all our Wonderful Volunteers & Donors

Many hands make light work...

It seemed as if all of Hampton and the surrounding communities responded to the Library's needs during the past few months. With the hope that no one is unintentionally left out, we'd like to thank:

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and Doug
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