



FRIENDS of the LANE

Lane Memorial Library

Sept. 2004

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Looking back on my tenure as President of the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, I realize what a busy and productive 18 months this has been. The Friends of the Library was reorganized, revived with the State, and has become a viable group within the library. We have all worked together to raise money through our book sales, bake sales and raffles and helped with the re-opening of the Children's Room at the library. What a great group!!! I have enjoyed working with all of you. Thank you very much. I wish our new President, Linda Libbey a wonderful year and know that you will all help her to make the Friends organization an even greater group.

As you probably know by now, the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library's first annual book and bake sale was a great success. Thanks to all of you,

we cleared over \$2500.00. Congratulations to everyone! We couldn't have done it without your help.

I would like to thank some special people who helped us. The library volunteers were super! They not only helped set up and sort books but helped staff the sale, as well. A huge thank you to them all!

Thanks also go to the library staff for their help, the employees from Public Works who brought the tables from The American Legion and helped set them up, John Holman who was always available when needed, and two volunteers from town, Jan Tremblay and Pam Provencher who called to say "How can I help you with the sale?" and took shifts working at the sale. They are now our newest members of the Friends.

Our advertising banner was a success thanks to Coca-Cola for donating the lettering and soda for our volunteers, Bob Thompson who handled the new lettering, and the firemen who graciously put it up and took it down for us!

Thanks also go to Friends members Judy Geller, Diane Keyes and Jan Thompson who co-chaired the bake sale, Priscilla Hall who made all those phone calls asking people to bake, and to all the wonderful bakers. The bake sale brought in almost \$600.00.

Thank you to Linda Sadlock who had the idea to hold a 50/50 raffle. She set it up and we made \$66.50 and the lucky winner took home \$66.50.

Our Publicity Chairman, Linda Libbey did a super job of getting us lots of coverage in the newspapers and on Channel 22. Through her efforts we received many donations of books, some for our sale and some were added to the library collections. Member Ann Hansen made the great posters that were hung in the library and Judy Geller designed the flyers that were distributed around town by Karin Theodoros, Judy, Diane,

Kay, Linda L. and myself.
Thanks to you all!

A final THANK YOU goes to the community for supporting our sale.

Dot Gooby

P.S. Did you know that we sold all of the remaining Friends of the Library book bags? The last ones were sold at the book sale. They were a great fund raiser. We hope to have more available for purchase in the very near future.

Volunteer Luncheon a Treat



Linda Sadlock hosted a wonderful Thank You Luncheon for the volunteers and other special helpers.

We were pleased that Bill Faulkner and Barbara Conway of Masiello Realtors were able to join us. Masiello Realtors has been very generous to the Friends. They have taken care of all of the printing costs for our Friends brochures. Thank you to them and to Linda...it was a lovely luncheon.

Mary Gale Fund Update

Over eighteen hundred dollars have been donated to the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library in memory of Mary Gale. We thank her family and friends for their generous contributions. If you would like to be on the committee that will meet this month to choose a permanent remembrance of Mary, please contact Dot Gooby at 926-4069 or dlgooby@comcast.net

Amazon Expert Wanted

The library has been selling some valuable books on amazon.com. Bill Teschek would like to have The Friends take over this job. If you are interested please call Bill at the library at 926-3368 and he will discuss it with you.

By-Laws Under Review

We continue to work towards our IRS designation as a 501C3 nonprofit. As part of that process, Member and Attorney Karin Theodoros has been researching and writing an updated set of by-laws for our organization. The committee will be bringing them

to the full membership for approval shortly.

It is time to renew your membership

Dues are due in September!

Please read the attachment to this newsletter, fill it out and drop it off or mail it with your dues to the library – be sure to mark all your correspondence, Attn: Friends.

ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday
September 21st**

7:00 p.m.

**Dorothy Little Room
Lane Memorial Library**



**Join us and help
plan our next
successful year!**