



# FRIENDS of the LANE

*Lane Memorial Library*

*January 2005*

## By-law Approval Required

Mary Lou Heran

Amended Friends of the Lane Memorial Library by-laws are being mailed to all members by January 7<sup>th</sup>. Included with the by-laws will be a proxy slip for your vote. **If you are unable to attend the next Friends meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, please mail in the proxy card. We need to receive these by January 17<sup>th</sup>.** Why would we go to this trouble and expense?

Approved by-laws are a key part of our 501C3 application. The Internal Revenue Service gives the 501C3 designation to charitable organizations. To be considered, an organization must submit a detailed application package, which outlines its history and purpose, details its finances past and future, and includes a number of legal documents, such as its by-laws. Once the IRS accepts the application, donations to the Friends become eligible to be deducted from your taxes!

**Your vote is essential—we must attain a majority vote of the membership to be successful. This means we need the votes of 53 people.**

## Mary Gale display cabinet

The display cabinet that has been purchased with donations in memory of Mary Gale has finally arrived! It is located downstairs outside of the Children's room. The cabinet will hold its first display in January.

Shown in the photo below is the family of Mary Gale. In the bottom row are grandchildren Emily and Matt, son Steve and son Jack. Standing are daughter-in-law Edie, daughter Laura, and husband Jack.



## **Bake sale and wreath raffle a huge success**

Dot Gooby & Diane Keyes



The bake sale and wreath raffle raised over six hundred dollars for the Friends. The lucky winners of the wreaths were Susan Smylie, Marianne Dargon, and Arleen Andreozzi.

None of this would have been possible without Fleurs de Margrit and Naturally Silk both of which generously donated the wreaths, Barbara Costello for donating beautiful Christmas ornaments and Connie Richardson for donating a fabulous gift basket of Bath and Body Works products. A big thanks, also, to Priscilla Hall for many phone calls made and everyone who staffed the sale. We are very appreciative to all the bakers who helped us out during this busy time of year!

## **Valentines Day Tea**

Be on the lookout for flyers posted at the library regarding our special Valentines Day Tea. This event will be at the library

on February 12<sup>th</sup> for children (and their parents) to create a special Valentine while enjoying some treats. More details will follow!

## **Story Time Sign Up**

Sign up for the next session of story times will begin on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Call the Children's Room at 926-4729 for more details.

## **PSSST...Spread the word!**

Linda Sadlock

Word of mouth is extremely important when recruiting new members. Please tell your friends and neighbors about the Friends. The more Friends we have, the more we are able to help the library, which is something we are all dedicated to! Membership applications are available at the library or on the website.

For more information about the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, go to [www.hampton.lib.nh.us](http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us) and then click on "About us" or use this direct link

<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/library/friends/index.htm>

*Happy New Year!!*