



FRIENDS of the LANE

Lane Memorial Library

February 2005

Love is in the Air at the Library

The Friends will be holding a Sweetheart Tea on February 12th at the library. This event is for **boys and girls ages 3 to 8 and their parents or grandparents**. Everyone will enjoy crafts, stories, and snacks while spending time with their favorite Valentines. We will also be raffling off a beautiful sweetheart basket. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. To accommodate the most people, there will be two teas; the first one is 10:30 – 12 and the second one is 1:30-3 p.m. If you would like to sign up, please call the Children's room at 926-4729.

This will be the first event sponsored by the Friends and we hope it will be a huge success. We need your help!! If you are able to make cookies, cupcakes, tea sandwiches or fruit trays, please contact Priscilla Hall at 926-8206. If you are unable to donate snacks, but want to help out at

the tea, please call Arlenea Batchelder at 929-4010.

For Members Only

The Friends will be announcing a monthly reading contest for the children or grandchildren of members. More details will appear at the Sweetheart Tea and in the March newsletter. This is another reason to become a member!

Mark your calendars

The next book sale will be held on April 7-9th. As a member, you will be able to attend the preview night on April 6th.

Volunteers will be needed for sorting books, setting up, and working at the sale. If you're interested, please contact Diane Keyes at 926-3140 or dick-diane-keyes@comcast.net or contact Dot Gooby at 926-4069 or dlgooby@comcast.net.

"Gently read" adult and children's donated books are

always appreciated, but we can't accept textbooks, incomplete sets of encyclopedias, and Reader's Digest condensed books. Please bring donations to the main desk during library hours.

Good Deeds

A big thank you to the following people who worked on behalf of the Friends to reupholster 18 chairs for the children's room: Linda and Harry Sadlock, Diane and Dick Keyes, Kay Keriazes, Johanna Rangel, and Jan and Bob Thompson. A special thanks to Dick and Janet Noval for heading up this task as well as teaching the volunteers the upholstery techniques.

Looking for Ideas for School Vacation?

Look no further! As a reminder, you can get passes at the library for many places like the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, Children's Museum of Portsmouth, the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, and more! These passes enable you to get in for free or for a reduced admission fee.

Test your Lane Knowledge

Think you know the library inside and out? See if you can answer the following questions. If you get stumped or to learn more, you can always visit the library's website at

www.hampton.lib.nh.us and for more information about the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, click on "About us" or use this direct link <http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/library/friends/index.htm>

1. Where was the Hampton Public Library first located?
2. Who was Hampton's first librarian?
3. How much did it cost to construct the Lane Memorial Library in 1910?
4. For whom was the Lane Memorial Library named?
5. From 1881 to 1905, how much did the town appropriate to the library annually?

Next meeting planned

The Friends will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 6:30. If you've never been to a meeting, this is a great way to get involved or to just learn more about the organization.