



# FRIENDS of the LANE

*Lane Memorial Library*

*March 2005*

## **Many Thanks to Lovely Friends**

The Friends held their first Sweetheart Tea on February 12<sup>th</sup> and we had many people working hard behind the scenes to create such a beautiful, fun day.

We had so many wonderful bakers and others who brought in fruit and veggie platters. The children were truly like “kids in a candy store” when platters of scrumptious goodies were delivered to their tables by volunteers from HAJH, Marston, and Winnacunnet. They included Carolyn Moe, Hannah McLean, Paige Libbey, Shea Libbey, Hannah Legacy, Hannah Croteau, Nicole Mounsey, Amy Croteau, Brittany Cheney, Laurel Dumont, Michelle Davis, Beth Baskerville, Hannah Gasperoni, Kristen Didier, Shannon Kennedy, Mariah Kimball, and Dainya Crafford. These young ladies all spent their Saturday serving others; we couldn't have had such a successful day without them!



Stacy Delbridge spent a lot of time creating and designing decorations and setting up the room. So many people commented that they had never seen the library look so good! Thanks also to Dot Gooby, Diane Keyes, Priscilla Hall, Linda Sadlock, Linda Libbey, Sammi Moe, Barbara Costello, and Mary Lou Heran for helping with everything that went into this day. Thank you to Cindy Stosse for taking time to read Valentine stories to our young guests.



Sammie Moe created an adorable Valentine basket, which was raffled off and won by Noah Cheney. Children attending the teas also looked under their chairs to see if they had the lucky Valentine; the two sweethearts that did, Daniel Ciolfi and Macy Fraser, won Valentine books.

Last but not least, thank you to Shaw's of North Hampton and Mackensen and Company of Hampton for their generous donations. The children were delighted by all of the goodies!

### **Read All About It! For Members Only**

The Friends are sponsoring a monthly reading contest for children of all ages who have a parent or grandparent that is a member. Reading logs can be picked up in the Children's Room. The child (or parent or grandparent) completes the log and returns it to the library by the end of each month to be entered into a drawing. The

prize will be a book, of course!! This contest is also for young, non-readers who have a favorite adult that reads to them.

### **April Showers Bring Many Hours (to read) April Book Sale**

Dot Gooby & Diane Keyes  
Thanks to the many people who have donated "gently read" books for the upcoming book sale on April 7-9<sup>th</sup>. The newly formed "Book Management Team" along with library volunteers has done a great job in sorting them and placing them on shelves and in boxes anxiously awaiting the sale.

On Thursday morning, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the first grade teachers at Centre School will be bringing their students on a field trip to the library to attend the book sale. The children will be able to purchase books for 25 cents each. This was requested by one of the first grade teachers, as many children do not own books. If you have books that your children or grandchildren have enjoyed that you would like to share with other children, please bring them to the library.

Don't forget that on Wednesday evening, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m., the Friends members will have

a pre-sale opportunity to select and purchase books of their choice.

One of our new members, Barrie Russell of “The Threaded Canvas, Inc.”, has generously donated a cross-stitch picture of a lighthouse that is framed in a porthole. It will be placed in the library during the week of March 6<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets will be available at that time at the front desk at the cost of \$1.00 for one or six for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the end of the book sale.

We also will be conducting a 50/50 drawing during the book sale. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each. At the end of the sale, one lucky person will receive one half of the money collected, and The Friends will receive the other half.

Hours for the book sale are:  
Wed., 4/6 5-7p.m. (members only)  
Thurs., 4/7 9a.m.-12p.m. (field trips)  
Thursday, 4/7 1-7p.m.  
Friday, 4/8 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Saturday, 4/9 9a.m.-1p.m.

If you can work for a couple of hours at any of the times listed, it will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Dot Gooby at 926-4069 or [dlgooby@comcast.net](mailto:dlgooby@comcast.net), or contact Diane Keyes at 926-3140 or [dick-diane-keyes@comcast.net](mailto:dick-diane-keyes@comcast.net).

### **Members wanted for Cookbook Committee**

Lenore Patton

At the meeting on March 1, the Friends decided to explore the possibility of compiling, producing and selling a community cookbook as a fundraising project for the group. We are now looking for volunteers to serve on the cookbook committee. If you love to cook, if you love to type, or if you just love the Lane Memorial Library and want to help with this project, please contact Lenore Patton at 926-9358 or [gandipatton@comcast.net](mailto:gandipatton@comcast.net).

This is the kind of project that you can work on for as much or as little time as you have to give. Much of the work can be done at home. Please consider helping out.

### **Ten Questions with Joanne Arlenea Batchelder**

At a recent Friends meeting, it was suggested that we feature a different library staff member

each newsletter, so we can all get to know them a little better. Many of you know Joanne Mulready from the Children's Room, but here are some things you may not have known.

**1. What's your favorite children's book?**

"Make Way for Ducklings" by Robert McCloskey.

**2. What was your first job?**

"I sold blouses at a department store."

**3. Why are you a children's librarian?**

"I started out at Sacred Heart as a volunteer in their library and later became a librarian there. I was there for 10 to 12 years and then this job opened and someone asked if I would be interested. I've been here for 19 years in June."

**4. What's your favorite adult book?**

"It's hard to pick just one, but probably something by Nora Roberts."

**5. What's the first book you remember as a child?**

"Dick and Jane."

**6. What's the best part of your job?**

"Working with young kids and interacting with adults. I thrive on the interaction with the little kids, though."

**7. What was the last book you read?**

"D is for Democracy—it's an alphabet book."

**8. What's one item you wish the children's room had?**

"All of my wishes got granted after the flood."

**9. If you could meet any famous person alive today, who would it be?**

"I thought you said this was only ten questions! Sidney Poitier because he seems so calm and humble."

**10. What's one fact that most people don't know about you?**

"God, I feel like I'm on the Dr. Phil show!! Do you want some deep, dark family secrets?" After lots of laughter, she continued with, "I love old Westerns." Some of her favorites are Gunsmoke, Bonanza, and the Virginian.

Joanne was fun to interview and was such a great sport. If there's a specific person you would like to know more about, please email me at [chosencolors@hotmail.com](mailto:chosencolors@hotmail.com). I would be happy to dig up the dirt!