



FRIENDS of the LANE

Lane Memorial Library

May 2005

Once again a big **THANK YOU** to all those who worked before, during and after the April book sale. You are all awesome! We raised about \$2,100 during the sale. This included the sale of books, book bags and the two raffles. Patrons were very pleased with the set up at the sale. They really appreciated having the books sorted by authors, categories and in alphabetical order. A lot of hard work went into the preparation but it was worth it. Congratulations to all!

Hampton resident Rosanna Wright (see photo) was the winner of the cross-stitch lighthouse raffle. She was very excited. She plays cards in the Dorothy Little Room and said she admired the cross-stitch every time she came to the library and was hoping she would win. Congratulations Roseanna and a big thank you to Friends' member Barrie Russell of "The Threaded Canvas" for making and donating it.



Roseanna Wright Wins!

Our own Linda Libbey was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. Congratulations to Linda!



And the 50/50 Winner Is...!

Following the book sale, we held a brainstorming session to hear ideas for improvement from those members who donated much of their time and energy. The results of the meeting were spectacular and will be incorporated into the July sale. We expect an even better experience for our customers and a well laid-out plan for everyone who volunteers to help.

JULY BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Our next book sale will be July 7th, 8th, and 9th. We will need volunteers to set up for the sale and people to work at the sale. Please help!!

The bake sale last summer was so successful that we decided to do it again. Start thinking about what you

would like to bake. Finger foods are a big seller, although breads, pies and fudge are also very popular.

Dot Gooby will be coordinating the volunteers for the sale. Please call her at 926-4069 or e-mail her at dlgooby@comcast.net with your schedule preference. If you can call a few people to bake, please contact Dot and join that important team. It will be appreciated if you will let Dot know now if you will be away during the Book/Bake Sale. You will save us many phone calls that way.

PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS YEAR'S JULY BOOK AND BAKE SALE BIGGER AND BETTER!

Reading Program and Contest for Friends' Children

This reading program is open to children and grandchildren of members of the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library. The program is focused on giving children an incentive by logging hours spent reading and then being entered to win a book chosen especially by Cynthia Stosse, Children's Room librarian. After the children turn in the reading log at the end of the month, winners will be chosen randomly.

Cindy explains, "What I hope to see from this is even more reading for enjoyment going on in town. Many times the children will bring in new titles that they would like to see in the library and that always helps to keep our collection up with what is being read. Any time an incentive encourages reading it is a good thing."

Announcing a general meeting of the Friends on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. All members and prospective members are welcome!

These reading log forms are available in the Children's Room.

Birthday Book Club

The Birthday Book Club is a collaboration of the PTA and the Lane Memorial Library to bring more of the best children's books to the children of Hampton.

This program is an opportunity for parents, grandparents and anyone interested in a child's reading and book enjoyment to purchase a book for that special child on his/her special day. A book is chosen and ordered through the Lane Memorial Library. Two copies are prepared with a bookplate. One becomes a part of the permanent collection at the Lane Memorial Library and one at the child's school. Each request costs \$15.00 and the PTA purchases the one for the school library. When the books are received, one is held for the child at the library so that he/she can be the first to check it out. The second book is given to the school library to be presented to the child's class during library time.

The libraries benefit from such a gift and the children are very proud of the additions made for their special day.

Buy Books in Memory of a Loved One

One can also purchase a book for the Lane Library in memory of a friend or loved one. You may have a book in mind or you can check with a librarian to view the library's "wish list." A book plate bearing the name of the person you want to honor can be placed on the book itself. When the book arrives at the library you will be notified and asked if you would like to be the first person to check the book out. It is a nice way to remember someone special and to help the library as well.

Lane Library 2005 Lecture Series

**Calvin Knickerbocker to Speak on
Popular Music During WWII
Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.**

World War II brought about a government-sponsored drive to unify the country and increase morale both at home and in the military. Hundreds of songs were written with those goals in mind. This program focuses on these songs and pulls from the speaker's list of over 1000 titles, some well-known and others obscure. Speaker Calvin Knickerbocker, Union College, has developed and taught courses on American musical history for several institutions, including Rivier College.

For more information on the library's Wednesday night lecture series or other events, check the web site: <http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/>. You

never know what you might find there. Check it out!

For more information about the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, click on "Friends of the Library" at the above web site or use the direct link: <http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/library/friends/index.htm>

