



FRIENDS of the LANE

Lane Memorial Library
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Important Meeting!

As many of you are already aware, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Little Room of the library. The purpose for this meeting is to vote on the articles of incorporation and the bylaws. If approved, a vote for the reelection of the current directors will also take place. According to our old bylaws, if a member cannot attend the meeting it is not necessary to vote by proxy.

The bylaws were amended as part of our reorganization in order to apply for IRS designation 501C3 as a not-for-profit, charitable organization. Copies of the new bylaws are available for review at the main desk of the library. You can also contact Mary Lou Heran at mlhbelaire@msn.com to receive a copy of the bylaws by e-mail.

It Takes a Village to Hold a Book & Bake Sale

Our next book and bake sale will be held on July 7th, 8th, and 9th. As always, we are calling on Friends to help make this a successful and memorable event. If you would be able to work at the sale or bake some goodies, please contact Dot Gooby at 926-4069 or dlgooby@comcast.net.

The Friends are also requesting donations of “gently read” adult and children’s books, and books on tape in good condition. Donations may be brought to the main desk at the library. Please do not bring old textbooks or encyclopedia sets.

If you are unable to work or bake for the sale, please show your support for the Friends by purchasing some great summer reads and some tasty treats.

The hours of the sale for the general public are:

Thursday, 7/7 1 p.m.- 7 p.m.

Friday, 7/8 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.*

Saturday, 7/9 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.*

*The bake sale will only be held on Friday and Saturday.

As a special benefit for Friends there will be a preview time on Thursday, July 7th from 11a.m.-1p.m.

This select group is among the luckiest as they can purchase books before the general public does!

Your help would be truly appreciated. The book and bake sale will also be discussed at the meeting on June 7th.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

The Friends are now selling raffle tickets to win two tickets to a Red Sox Sunday afternoon game at Fenway on August 14 against the Chicago White Sox. Tickets may be purchased at the main desk, \$1 each or \$5 for six raffle tickets. Try your luck to see a great game and support our library at the same time. The winner will be drawn during the book sale, Saturday, July 9.

Additions to our Circle of Friends

The following people are new Friends and we would like to welcome them and thank them all so much for joining!

Arleen Andreozzi

Lisa & Michael Dumont Family

Kathy England

Ingrid Faust

Joan and Elizabeth Gagnon

Beth Gallaway

Grace Holihan

Terry McGovern

Laura & Don McNeel Family

Linda Miller

Judith and Kenneth Palm

Helen Palmer and Family

Kate Portrie and Family

Barrie Russell

Christine Tompson

Suzanne & Andrew Wells

Family

Chao Family

Our newest, tiniest Friend is Sophia Elizabeth Wells who was born on May 19th to parents Suzanne and Andrew Wells and big brother Travis. Welcome to the world!

I'm a Friend...Are You a Friend?

Linda Sadlock is currently working on a membership list that includes phone numbers and email addresses for all

Friends. If you **do not** want your information included on this list, please call or email Linda at 929-3732 or lsadlock@comcast.net by June 30th. After this date, the list will be distributed to all members. This was recently suggested so that members have a way of connecting with each other and to find out about upcoming activities.

Your Friends are Thinking of You

Our warm thoughts and wishes are going out to Priscilla Hall who will be undergoing surgery in the beginning of June. We all hope you have a speedy recovery.

Along these lines, Jan Thompson recently had a double knee replacement and Janet Noval broke her arm. We hope that the warm weather (it's around here somewhere) will bring them both good health and healing.

If you have news that you would like other Friends to know about, please contact Arlenea Batchelder at chosencolors@hotmail.com. She will be happy to include it in the next newsletter.

Thank You Note from Cindy Stosse

The children's room has received a button maker due to the generosity of the Friends! This will be great for so many programs and activities, not just for the children, but for the whole library. We are actively learning the techniques so that by summer reading, we will be pros.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for your involvement in the library.

Reading Logs Now Available for Children of Friends

Don't forget to pick up a reading log for your child or grandchild the next time you're at the library. This is a monthly drawing for members' children only. You simply complete the number of hours the child has read (or been read to) and bring it back to the Children's Room to be entered in for the month.

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