



# FRIENDS of the LANE

**Lane Memorial Library**  
*Arlene Batchelder, Newsletter Editor*

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## Elections to be Held at Annual Meeting

The nominating committee has selected the following individuals who have expressed interest in the opened positions for Officers of Friends of the Lane Memorial Library.

PRES.	DIANE KEYES
PAST PRES.	LINDA LIBBEY
1 <sup>ST</sup> V.P./KIDS' PROGRAMS	ARLENEA BATCHELDER
2 <sup>ND</sup> V.P./FUNDRAISING	DOT GOOBY
SECRETARY	KERRI POORMAN
TREASURER	CONNIE GEORGE
PUBLICITY	LINDA LIBBEY
NEWSLETTER	SUZANNE WELLS
MEMBERSHIP	LINDA SADLOCK

Elections will be held at the next meeting on **Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Little room.** This will be our **annual meeting**, so please come and enjoy refreshments and share your ideas for goals and activities for the coming year.

## Get the Popcorn Ready! Film Lecture to be held at Library

Join Dr. Patrick Anderson, professor at Colby Sawyer College, on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Lane Room for a lecture titled: "Understanding Movies: The Art of

Film." Attendees will learn about the effect movies have on our culture and attitudes. Dr. Anderson will use motion picture clips from the silent era to the present and will give the audience a better understanding on how to describe their film-viewing experience. The Friends have funded this lecture along with the purchase of DVDs recommended for a film series to follow the program. The DVDs will become a part of the library's permanent collection.

## Welcome, New Friends

A special thank you to the following people who have recently joined the Friends. We look forward to getting to know and working with you.

Patricia Comerford  
Pamela and William Foley  
Betty Moore  
Brian Lahan

Also, we would like to thank all of those who renewed their membership for the coming year.

**If you are a member that hasn't paid your dues yet, please do as we truly appreciate your support. By renewing, you have a direct impact on how we help the library.**

**This newsletter is full of items that have recently been purchased to benefit all of the library's patrons; we couldn't have done this without our wonderful members!! If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Linda Sadlock at 929-3732 or [lsadlock@comcast.net](mailto:lsadlock@comcast.net).**

### **Friends Support Dear Reader Program**

At the September meeting, the Friends voted to support the Dear Reader program for one year. Dear Reader is an on-line book club which presents the first chapter of various books to subscribers and then directs them to the website where a choice of the selected books are available. There are eleven different book clubs to choose from so there truly is something for everyone! To check it out, visit the library's website at [www.hampton.lib.nh.us](http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us) and click on the big square that says "Online Book Clubs".

### **Homework Helper Program Gets Help from Friends**

The Friends will be purchasing a four-pack table and storage cart for the peer support and tutoring program known as Homework Helpers. The program begins this Fall.

### **Get Your Passes Here!**

The Friends have voted to replace the library's membership admission passes for area museums. If you are not familiar with this program, you may borrow passes from the library to be admitted to museums free of charge or at a reduced price.

Passes are available to Strawberry Banke, Seacoast Science Center, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Portsmouth Children's Museum and many more.

### **Friends Donate for Large Print Books**

At the September meeting, President Linda Libbey presented Catherine Redden with a check for \$1,000 for the purchase of large-print books. The check was given in memory of Stella Shaw McEachern, Catherine's mother.

### **Join the Fun!**

We're gearing up for more exciting ideas and programs in the coming year. We would love to have your input at the annual meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Little room. If you know of anyone that's looking to meet new people, get involved in the community, or willing to help the library, please have them visit the library's website or use the direct link <http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/library/friends/index.htm>.

### **Children's Book Week**

There will be a children's book sale at the library from November 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> during national Children's Book Week and we are in need of books for beginning readers as well as picture books. Classes from Centre School will be visiting on field trips. If you have any questions, please contact the Children's Room at 926-4729.