



# FRIENDS of the LANE

**Lane Memorial Library**  
*Suzanne Wells, Newsletter Editor*

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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**

***By Diane Keyes, President***

*This is a year of new challenges for the Lane Memorial Library and The Friends. The decision to build a new library versus renovate greatly raises the level on our goals. It is also a wonderful opportunity for us all to become a part of this exciting project and share the satisfaction of its completion. Upon receipt of our 501C3 status, many doors will open. It will center our fund-raising efforts on companies and corporations in the area to become partners in our goal to raise needed funds. We all know very well that the voters in the town of Hampton will expect to see large funds raised by the Trustees and The Friends of the Library prior to their consideration of a "Yes" vote. The Friends will continue to expand their activities such as book sales, bake sales and raffles to provide gifts that will improve service to all who use and love the library. Our fund raising for the new library will be done in conjunction with the Trustees and the Director of the Library, Catherine Redden. We will work very closely with them to create a team approach for success.*

*The formation of several key committees and your participation will be critical to our success. The Board Members who have been promoting and coordinating events to date deserve many accolades. It is time for them to obtain necessary assistance. Let's join hands and move forward together.*

*Please call me at 926-3140 or email me at:*

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*if you would like to actively participate in this exciting adventure or if you know a person or organization that can help us with their skills or with a monetary contribution. Your suggestions or recommendations are always welcome.*

*Thank you so very much,  
Diane Keyes  
President*

## **Valentine's Tea News!** **By Arlenea Batchelder**

*As many of you already know, our second annual Sweetheart Tea is soon approaching. Many of you have already signed up to bake, volunteer, or donate tea and it is*

appreciated so much! At this point, we need volunteers to help set up and decorate as well as people to clean up after the tea is over.

The sign up sheets to attend the tea are in the Children's Room. The teas will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-noon and at 1:30-3:00. Each tea is open to twenty children, but signup is already closed. This is a free program, sponsored by the Friends, for children (and parents or grandparents) ages 3-8. For more information, be on the lookout for the flyers at the library as well as notices in the Hampton Union and Atlantic News.

### **Farewell to a good "Friend"**

Our children's librarian, Cindy Stosse, has taken a new position as Director of the Pembroke library. We are grateful for the care and time she put into the children of our community. She is a gifted woman and she will be dearly missed. We wish her much success and gratification in her new endeavors.

### **Children's Book Sale** **By Dot Gooby**

The first grade teachers at Centre School have asked if we will be having a children's book sale again in the spring. Before the Children's librarian, Cindy Stosse, left, she and I reserved a time on the library's calendar to have the sale. It will be during the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is National Library Week.

Most of the Children's books were sold during the last sale. We need donations of "gently read" picture books and early readers. We are taking donations now. Please ask your friends to contribute, too. It is a great sale for the children. The first graders look forward to class field trips to the library to purchase a book. If we have enough books for the sale we will invite the first graders at Sacred Heart School to participate also.

I am starting a new program for sorting, shelving and discarding books. I would like 2 people per month to sign up to be responsible for the books. Volunteers would check in at the library sorting area during their month to see if there have been donations and take care of what is there. I will have a training session for those interested. Please e-mail me at [dlgooby@comcast.net](mailto:dlgooby@comcast.net) or call me at 926-4069 if you are interested in helping with the program.

Thanks so much for all your help in the past with book sales and the Holiday sales. You are all great.

A special thanks to the anonymous person who provided a wonderful quiche for the workers at the Holiday sale. Unfortunately we did not get your name when you brought it in. Please call me so that the Friends can personally thank you.

### **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 library where a quantity of the selected books will be reserved. 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".

### **Volunteers Needed**

The Children's room is in need of volunteers to sort and shelve books on Wed. afternoons. If interested call Dot at 926-4069 or e-mail her at [dlgooby@comcast.net](mailto:dlgooby@comcast.net)

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

The Friends have voted to replenish 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.

### **We Welcome our new "Friends"**

Diane LaMontagne  
Sue Janetos  
Maryrea Preston  
Pat and Howie Spitz

Kay Cross  
Beth and Grant Seavers  
Cecile Bolduc  
Kris Sawyer and Family

### **The Library Blog** **By Bill Teschek**

The library now has a "News Blog" and all are welcome to apply. By getting on the mailing list, you will receive news directly from and about the library to your email. This is a great way to stay informed.

**The news blog can be found at:**  
<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/library/blog/index.htm>

**To be added to the email list, send a request to**  
[blog@hampton.lib.nh.us](mailto:blog@hampton.lib.nh.us)

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### **New BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

**DIRECTORS/OFFICERS** who were approved at the Friends Annual Meeting on Nov. 1, 2005 are:

President - Diane Keyes  
Past Pres. – Linda Libbey  
1<sup>st</sup> V. Pres – Arlenea Batchelder  
2<sup>nd</sup> V. Pres.- Dot Gooby  
Secretary – Kerri Poorman  
Treasurer – Connie George  
Publicity Chair. – Linda Libbey  
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Membership Chair – Linda Sadlock  
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Honorary Dir. – Catherine Redden  
Also, Carole Foster and Jan Thompson