



FRIENDS of the LANE

Lane Memorial Library
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Sweet Heart Tea

Arlenea Batchelder

The Friends recently held their second annual Sweetheart Tea and, like last year, the event was widely attended. As always, the Friends really baked up a storm. Children came to sample the yummy treats, create their own Valentines and listen to festive stories. A big round of applause goes to Joanne Mulready from the Children's Room who came in on her day off to read stories to our young friends. Cheryl French was also a big help signing children up, finding teen volunteers, and spreading the word about the tea.

This event is always pulled off with a lot of help. First of all, thanks to all of the bakers—without you there would be no event at all! We also had our share of helpers on hand—Diane Keyes, Dot Gooby, Kerri Poorman, Tricia Ciolfi, Jen Boyle, Linda Libbey. They were the necessary behind-the-scene helpers and we are grateful to them for all they did.

We had many people from the teen advisory board that devoted part or all of their day to help. They were: Hannah Burke, Samantha Corcoran,

Alexa LaMontagne, Paige Libbey, Carolyn Moe, and Kasey Shaw. Thanks to all of you!

Mya Sanders and Andrew Menke won the two door prizes. Each took home small bags of Valentine toys. The raffles were won by Amy Gallant and Marjorie Smith. Both baskets were beautifully created by Sammi Moe. Because of Sammi, the Friends made \$140.00 on the raffle.

125th Anniversary Celebration during National Library Week

Diane Keyes, President

What an exciting week the Lane Library has scheduled during the first week of April to celebrate its 125th Anniversary!

Each day of the week, starting on Monday, April 3rd and ending on Friday, April 7th, there will be coffee and munchies for the public from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

On Monday, April 3rd, Wayne from Maine will entertain the children in the Lane Room from 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. The Friends will sponsor the event. In the evening Peter

Fletcher, a classical guitarist, will perform in the Lane Room from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Reservations are required for both events. Prior to the evening performance, The Friends will host a reception for the current and former Trustees from 6:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. in the New Hampshire Room. We will bake some pastries for them.

On Tuesday, April 4th, tours will be given by the Library Staff throughout the day of the unviewed places in the library. There will be no more questions like, "I wonder what is behind that door?" or "Where is Catherine Redden's office?"

On Wednesday, April 5th, library patrons will be celebrated with a large cake in the hallway between the New Hampshire Rooms and the Dearborn Room.

On Thursday, The Friends will set up the Lane Room for the Children's Book Sale to be held on Friday, April 6th and Saturday, April 7th.

On Friday, April 7th, each class of first graders from Centre School will take a field trip to the library and will have the fun of picking out their own book to take home for 25 cents. The book sale will be open to the public on Friday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday morning.

On the same day, The Friends will host a potluck buffet luncheon for the Town of Hampton department heads and officials. The luncheon will be set up in the hallway between the New Hampshire Room and the

Dearborn Room. Mary Withka is coordinating this event and will put together a delicious menu. She will even supply recipes if you would like to participate. Please call her at 929-8544.

Beginning on April 2nd, the official anniversary date of the Lane Library, free raffle tickets will be available for 125 days at the front desk and in the children's room to win two wonderful prizes. The adult raffle will feature a \$125 gift certificate to The Library restaurant in Portsmouth. The children's winner will enjoy "125" quarters.

Come and celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Lane Library with us. It is such a special place and, I know, will be a special week.

Welcome New Friends

We are excited to welcome our newest Friends.

Sia McKenna
Jenny Tobler and family
Corrina Sysyn and family

If you are a member that hasn't paid your dues yet, please do so as we truly appreciate your support. By renewing, you have a direct impact on how we help the library. This newsletter is a reminder of the positive impact our library has on its patrons and the community; we couldn't have done this without our wonderful members!! If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Linda at 929-3732 or lsadlock@comcast.net.