



FRIENDS of the LANE

Lane Memorial Library
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New Year, New Officers

At an annual meeting held in December, new officers were elected to the following positions:

President – Kris Sawyer
Vice President – Gloria Goudreau
Treasurer – Connie George
Secretary – Kerri Poorman
Chair, publicity – Linda Libbey
Chair, membership – Linda Sadlock
Chair, newsletter – Arlenea Batchelder
Past president – Diane Keyes
Director – Jan Thompson
Director- Carole Foster
Director – Dot Gooby

We all look forward to the upcoming year and all of the library activities (some new and some tried and true) that go along with it.

Message from the President

As the new President of Friends, I wanted to share some of the exciting upcoming plans for 2007. The New Year promises to be an active time at

Lane Library! The plans for the 3rd annual Valentine's Tea are in full swing.

Discussions are already taking place on how to make the Holiday Fair 2007 even MORE successful than last year!

Ideas for future programs and fundraisers are being set in motion. There is to be a mini-paperback sale end of January, a raffle for framed Ruth Stimson cards is proposed for Mother's Day, and a possible series of lectures in the spring.

Perhaps one of the most important goals for The Friends of Lane Library 2007 is in regard to membership. We now have approximately 120 members in good standing, which is a fantastic number! We are thrilled to see membership continue to grow. Our goal is to get more of our members to actively participate in planning and enjoying the programs/fundraisers that Friends has to offer. I have

been a member for only a year, and have been most impressed by both the energy and warmth displayed by the members I have met attending Friend's functions. If you haven't actively participated recently with the Friends, I urge you to make a resolution to do so in the upcoming year! It is FUN and exciting to be a part of the growth at Lane Library!
--Kris Sawyer

We Need You!

If you haven't renewed your membership, please take the time to do so today! We have had a very successful year and hope you will continue to support quality library service and stay involved in expanding and improving the library's services.

Renewing your membership is easy. Just complete the attached membership application and make your check payable to the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

The Friends will be having a paperback book sale on Friday, January 26th and Saturday, January 27th in the foyer outside the Children's room.

Volunteers will be needed to help set up on Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and to work from 12:30 to 2:45 and 2:45 to 5 p.m. On Saturday, workers are needed from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30, 11:30 to 1:30 and to help pack up at 1:30. PLEASE VOLUNTEER! This is an experiment. If we sell enough books to make it worthwhile we will have periodic sales. Some libraries bring in \$400 per month selling paper back books.

If interested, please contact Dot Gooby at digooby@comcast.net or 926-4069.

Also, we are now accepting gently read children's books, paperback books and hard cover books at the library. If you are able to help sort and shelve books that are donated, please contact Dot at the number or email listed above.

Valentine's Tea Update

Get ready to bring your little sweetheart to the library for the third annual Valentine's Tea. The tea will be held in two sessions on Saturday, February 10th. The first tea is 10:30 a.m. to noon. The second tea will be 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Due to space constraints, we are only able to host twenty children per tea; therefore sign up is a must.

This is a free activity for a parent (or grandparent) and child that includes story time, crafts, and refreshments.

To attend, contact the Children's room at 926-4729.

To volunteer, bake, or donate tea, contact Gloria Goudreau at 926-0618 or gqbyc@verizon.net.

A Round of Applause

Our Friends membership brochures have been graciously printed by Barbara Conway and Bill Faulkner at ERA The Masiello Group 408 Lafayette Road, Hampton N.H. Thank you both for your help!

Welcome New Friends

The following people have recently decided to support the library by joining us. Thank you!

Helen Shattuck
Tracy Uhrin
Susan Hughes
Arlene and Wayne Anderson
Joyce Corcoran
Diane Gordon
Gloria Kinney
Sandra Kent
Paulina Shadowens
Eve Bullard

Sunshine Committee Forming

At the December Annual Meeting, it was decided that the Friends should form a Sunshine Committee. The Sunshine Committee will show support/encouragement to Friends who are going through a tough time (such as serious illness, injury, death in family) by sending a greeting card on behalf of all the Friends membership. Any Friends aware of another member who might appreciate a card should contact Sandy Kent at 926-7078 with that information.

End Of Year Finances

As reported at the Annual Meeting on December 5, 2006, a total of \$4300.00 was raised from events for the fiscal year of August 31, 2005 – September 1, 2006.

Items that were donated to the library over the past year by the Friends included museum passes, large print books, the Saturday film series, a Wayne from Maine program, set of round tables, and the Adopt-a-Pet reading program. The Friends also hosted a reception in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the library. We also gave a beautiful upholstered love seat and sofa which are a new addition to the Children's Room. A CD rack and book ends were also donated to the Children's Room.

Since the start of the new fiscal year, \$2950.00 has been raised from the book sale, sales of book bags and carabineers.

The Holiday Fair 2006 was also a huge success.

Wish List

The library has a wish list that has been given to the Friends for possible future donations. This list includes: an automatic disc storage dispenser for DVD's and CD's, an Opto repair station for the discs, a new circulation desk and furniture that could be moved into the new library, and potentially landscaping. As always, our fundraising efforts directly benefit the library so we will ALL be working together to fulfill these wishes.

