



FRIENDS of the LANE

Lane Memorial Library
Arlene Batchelder, Newsletter Editor

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Friends to Host Author
Nathaniel Philbrick

Lane Library, in partnership with Barnes and Noble Bookstores, will be sponsoring author Nathaniel Philbrick for a reading and signing of his book Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War.

This event will take place at Winnacunnet High School on the evening of May 15th at 7:00 PM. Admission is free.

Philbrick will do a reading from the Mayflower, which is a new history focused on the founding of the Plymouth colony, followed by the book signing. Philbrick is a respected author of many titles regarding maritime history including Away Off Shore, Sea of Glory, and In the Heart of the Sea, for which he won the National Book Award for non-fiction.

Friends of the Lane Memorial Library have agreed to help host this special evening by

aiding with promotion, offering a bake sale at the reading, and assisting with book signing. Barnes and Noble's Community Relations Manager, Sally Stoklosa, has committed a 20% share of all vouchered book sales sold that night to the Friends organization. So, not only is May 15th a great opportunity to meet this acclaimed author, but potentially a wonderful fundraiser for the Friends! If you want to volunteer to be a part of this incredible event contact Kris Sawyer at 929-6292 or at Mosaw@comcast.net.

Congratulations, Linda!

Linda Sadlock was recently elected as Trustee for the library. The Friends know she will do an excellent job in her new position.

New Membership Chair

Dear Friends,

In March, I was elected to a three year term as Trustee of the Lane Memorial Library. As a Trustee I will be expected to attend monthly meetings and to become familiar with the policies, procedures and guidelines of the library. At our last Trustee meeting, I accepted the duties of Secretary. Therefore, I will be resigning my position as Membership Chair for the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, a position I have held for the last four years.

Sue Hughes has graciously agreed to accept the position of Membership Chair and will be a wonderful addition to the board. She will maintain the membership list, redesign the membership brochure, distribute the newsletter and other communications and provide nametags for members at meetings and fundraising events. I know you will enjoy working with her.

Thank you for your support,

Linda Sadlock

Events at a Glance

- April 20 Children's book sale
- April - May Raffle for Ruth Stimson framed cards
- May 2 General membership meeting
- May 15 Nathaniel Philbrick book signing
- July 12-14 Book sale
Bicycle raffle
- Aug 8 Ice Cream Social for Summer Reading Program

Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

The Friends are proud to offer thematically framed Ruth Stimson note cards as a Mothers' Day raffle. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00 at the library. The drawing will be held on May 12th. You may view these lovely pieces throughout April and early May at the library. The beautiful framing was generously donated by Seacoast Frammer in Hampton.

The Friends also want to remind the public of the continuing sale of two sets of Ruth Stimson "Art" note cards. Ruth Stimson is fondly remembered by many in

Hampton as a true “Renaissance Woman.” She was a talented artist, passionate environmentalist, educator, community leader, library supporter, and expert gardener. As a Hampton resident, she served in several capacities for the Lane Memorial Library. She was a member of several organizations including the Hampton Garden Club and Historical Society.

After her death, her artwork was given to the Lane Memorial Library and sold at a silent auction. Several pieces have been selected and reproduced as note cards. It is very fitting that these fine reproductions of her artwork will serve as a fundraiser for the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library. They can be purchased at the library and at the Tuck Museum in Hampton for \$10 per set of 5 note cards. We are honored and excited to be able to make her work available for all to enjoy. The note cards are available at the circulation desk and at the Tuck Museum.

Welcome New Friends!

The following people have recently become members. Thank you for your support!

Debra & Christian Perry
Elizabeth Premo
Pat Weichert

Book Sale for Little Readers

On Friday April 20th the first graders from Centre School will come on their annual field trip to the children’s book sale. Each child is given 25 cents to purchase a book.

The times the classes will be at the sale are:

3 classes: 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

3 classes: 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

3 classes 1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The sale will be open to the public after the school children leave on Friday until 4:45 p.m.

On Saturday April 21st the sale will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We will be selling doll clothes to fit the Bitty Baby and American Girl Dolls during the times the sale is open to the public. We will also be selling Large Print books for \$5 per book. These books are in excellent shape and have been given to us by the library.

I will need workers to cover Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be 2 hour shifts. Please let me know what hours you will be available to work.

Thanks.

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General Membership Meeting **May 2**

There will be a Friends General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 2nd at the Lane Library at 6:30 PM. This is a perfect opportunity for both old and new members to gather and hear about upcoming events the Friends have planned for 07.

We will also be presenting new activities for our membership to sponsor; ranging from book signings and book reviews to raffles and an ice cream social for the summer reading program. If you haven't recently been participating or are new to the Friends, this is a great time to meet your fellow members and to see what volunteer opportunities are coming up in the next few months. Come have refreshments and talk about what's new with your friends at Friends!!!