



# FRIENDS of the LANE

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

**Summer 2007**

## May We Suggest....

Looking for a good summer read? Look no further! Below are some suggestions from Friends on books that were loved. The complete list is located at the circulation desk. If you have suggestions, please email them to Connie George at [cbgeorge38@verizon.net](mailto:cbgeorge38@verizon.net).

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| Lonesome Dove       | Larry McMurtry  |
| Kite Runner         | Khaled Losseini |
| Marley and Me       | John Grogan     |
| The History of Love | Nicole Krauss   |
| Summer Guest        | Justin Cronin   |
| The Glass Castle    | Jeannette Walls |
| Stones from a River | Ursula Hegi     |
| Pompeii             | Robert Harris   |
| The Book of Names   | Karen Tintori   |

## Volunteers Needed

The Friends will be hosting an ice cream sundae party on August 8<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the Children's Room summer reading program. Anyone interested in chairing or volunteering for this event should contact Kris Sawyer at [mosaw@comcast.net](mailto:mosaw@comcast.net).

## Play Ball!! Or Just Watch a Great Game

The Friends are holding a raffle for tickets to the Red Sox vs. Devil Rays game that will be on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each and may be purchased at the library or Hoaty's Restaurant. The drawing will be held on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Get 'em while they're hot!

## Mission Accomplished

Mary Lou Heran's hard work has finally paid off! The Friends have been granted 501c3 status! This means the IRS will now recognize donations to the Friends as tax deductible because of our charitable status. We are currently looking into a town-wide mailing to distribute information about the Friends and, in turn, getting more members.

### **Book Sale Results Are In**

The recent book sale raised more than \$2,000! These amazing results could not have happened without the hard work of Dot Gooby, Sue Hughes and many others.

Doll clothes that fit the American Girl dolls and Bitty Baby were also sold and raised over \$350. We hope to sell these again at the book sale in the fall. As a reminder, we are always looking for help at these sales. If you're interested, please email Dot Gooby at [dlgooby@comcast.net](mailto:dlgooby@comcast.net).

### **General Meeting Announced**

The Friends will hold their annual general meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the library. We will be voting on officers for all positions. Please join us!

### **Get a Little Culture This Summer**

The Friends have recently voted to renew the museum pass for the New England Aquarium. The library also offers passes for the Museum

of New Hampshire History, Seacoast Science Center, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Museum of Science. All passes are funded by the Friends and offer a discounted or free admission.

### **Welcome, New Friends**

We're excited to welcome the following people to our group. Thank you for your support!

Darrell Eifert  
Patricia Vogel  
Barbara Habelt  
David Connaughton and Family  
Michael Bisceglia  
Dot Krystock  
Sandy Guest  
Tonda Groetzinger  
Cheryl McGinnis

### **Ruth Stimson Note Cards**

Note cards featuring Ruth Stimson's art work are now being sold at Oceanside Real Estate and Inn Gift Shops located at 365 Ocean Blvd in Hampton. You may also purchase them at the circulation desk at the library and The Tuck Museum.

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.

### **Entertainment Books Coming Soon**

The 2008 Entertainment Books will be available soon at the circulations desk. The cost is \$25.00 and each book contains a membership card good for 2 for 1 dining, plus discount coupons for shopping, museums, movie tickets, travel goods and services in New Hampshire, Southern Maine and Massachusetts. There are also discount coupons for airlines, hotels, rental cars and national chain stores. Once you register your book, you will receive additional discounts via e-mail. To preview the book, visit [www.entertainment.com](http://www.entertainment.com).

### **A Note of Gratitude From Sue Hughes and Dot Gooby**

The Friends sponsored our annual book sale this year from July 11th to July 14th. We were able to raise over \$2000!

This outstanding result could not have happened without the hard work and dedication of our many volunteers, their spouses, and children, who sorted books, set up tables, staffed our book sale, and posted flyers. Thanks to all for your time and support, it is truly appreciated!

The money raised will be given to the library for immediate use in purchasing items needed to improve the quality of our library services.

Thanks to all for this amazing success and we look forward to planning for our next Children's book sale in the fall. Remember, the library accepts donations of gently used adult and children's book year round. Anyone interested in helping with book sorting, please contact Sue Hughes at [suemarkh@comcast.net](mailto:suemarkh@comcast.net).