



Fall 2007
Newsletter

FRIENDS of the LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

President's Note

MANY WONDERFUL events have taken place with the Friends. We have a new Board and Directors who were nominated and elected at our well-attended Annual Meeting Sept. 11.

We had a Board Meeting Oct. 1 to discuss future fundraisers and programs. We had a General Membership meeting Oct. 25, also well attended, where membership was informed of and voted on a **new water station** to be placed by the main reception desk.

Our bulk mailing to the community with our new brochure was also voted upon and accepted. We can now advertise our **501c3 status**, which makes any money received tax deductible including **MEMBERSHIP DUES** (many have not been renewed yet). A special thanks to **Darrell Eifert**, **Lynn Goodman** and others who helped with this project.

The membership signed up for upcoming events and committees. Sue Hughes and Dot Gooby chaired the Children's Book Sale Nov. 1 and 2, which was very successful.



The **Holiday Bake Sale, Doll Clothes Sale and Raffle** is coming up **Friday, Dec. 7** and **Saturday, Dec. 8**, chaired

by Joyce Corcoran. This year we are again receiving **floral arrangements** from Margarit's, Naturally Silk and Barrymore that will be raffled, and thanks to the efforts of Jan Meades, for the first time, there will be another donation to raffle a **massage** at Synergy in Exeter! Come get your tickets early. The raffles will be on display and **raffle tickets go on sale Nov. 15** after 2 p.m. Our **Valentine Tea** will take place Feb. 9, 2008. Arlenea Batchelder has graciously accepted again to chair this wonderful event. Thank you, Arlenea. Hope to see you at one or all of these events.

New ideas mentioned to me recently are an **evening book club** to meet once a month and reviving **social outings to Boston**. Let me know what you think or if you may have some other ideas. Contact me at ggbyc@verizon.net or 926-0618.

Have a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

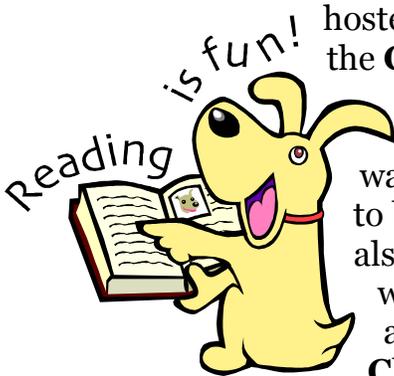
To Dot and Matt,
Best Wishes in
your new home in
Florida from all
your Friends.

Gloria Goudreau
President



Children's Book Sale a Success

We held our fall Children's Book Sale on Thursday, Nov. 1, and Friday, Nov. 2. On Thursday we hosted a field trip for the **Centre School first-graders**.



Each student was given a quarter to buy a book, and also had story time with Paulina and a tour of the **Children's room**

with Joanne. It was a great success, and many of the students came back later to buy more books with their parents! It's a joy for the volunteers to watch these students get so excited about reading. We'll be holding another Children's sale in

the spring, and we'll host the Centre School first-graders again. **Thanks Paulina and Joanne** for getting the kids so excited about the library.

Overall, we made a total of **\$375 on book sales** alone! All of this money goes directly to the Children's room **to support their programs and material needs**. Many **thanks** go to all the **volunteers** who helped staff the school and public book sales. Without your help, we would not have been able to raise so much money for the Children's room.

We will be focusing on sorting the book donations this winter, with no sales planned until spring. We always need **help with book sorting**, so if you have any spare time, please contact me and I'll be happy to show you the process.

Sue Hughes
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Holiday Bake Sale, Raffle and Doll Clothes Sale



This year's Holiday Bake Sale, Raffle and Doll Clothes Sale will be on the first floor of the Library:



Dec. 7 Fri. 9-5
Dec. 8 Sat. 9-4

Bake Sale
Volunteers are needed to help with sales and to bake for this event. The

schedule is 2-hour shifts but more or less is also accepted. If you can participate, please contact me as soon as you can. I thank you and need you.

Your friend from the Friends,
Joyce Corcoran, chair
JOYMCOR@aol.com, 929-7959

Raffles

Along with the **beautiful floral arrangements** we're

raffling, thanks to Margarit's, Naturally Silk and Barrymore, we're also raffling a **50-minute massage**, normally worth up to \$65.



The lucky winner will be able to choose from techniques such as neuromuscular

therapy, myofascial release, trigger point therapy and soft tissue release, maternity massage, or Reiki—a gentle hands-on healing technique to reduce stress, relieve pain, and facilitate healing. All this is available at Synergy, located in Exeter next to Exeter hospital.

Jan Meades

Doll Clothes Ideal for American Girl & Bitty Baby

Our last Doll Clothes Sale raised about \$850, benefiting the Children's room. Thank you for helping to make this such a success.

Our next **Doll Clothes Sale** will be



at the **Holiday Bake Sale and Raffle Dec. 7 & 8**. More clothes are being crafted with love to outfit those American Girl and Bitty

Baby dolls for holiday and every day. Look for special holiday party velvet dresses and flannel pajamas, nightgowns and robes perfect for a doll's Christmas Eve.

Plaid kilts were a hit at the last sale and more are on the way along with maybe some sweaters, hats, scarves and mittens too. You never know what surprises you'll find, so come to the sale and see what's new and special for that doll lover on your holiday list.

Have 2 hours to spare Dec. 7 or 8? If you can help or have any questions on the doll clothes, contact us:



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Debra Perry,
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Enjoy that Florida sunshine, Dot!

Mer-ci

A special thanks to Friends of the Lane Memorial Library **Sue Corbett** and **Betty and Ben Moore** for beautifying the library grounds this summer. Sue planted and maintained the flowers and the Moores provided the mulch.

Another thank you to **Skip Windemiller** for selling the Ruth Stimson note cards in his Oceanside Inn Gift Shop on Ocean Boulevard, in Hampton.

Get all your shopping done at the library!

Skip the hectic malls and save the gas and a lot of time. These gift items are ideal for anyone and so convenient—just hit the circulation desk at Lane, *and* you'll benefit the library at the same time. That's a **happy holiday** for *everyone!*

A beautiful stocking stuffer or Yankee Swap gift:

Ruth Stimson Artwork Note Cards

Ruth Stimson was a well-known educator, community leader, environmentalist and artist. She was a Hampton resident and served as a trustee for Lane Memorial Library. She was a member of

organizations including the Hampton Garden Club and Historical Society. After her death, her artwork was given to Lane Memorial Library and sold at a silent auction. Several pieces have been selected and reproduced as note cards. **The note cards are for sale as a fund-raiser for the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library.** There are two sets of five cards for \$10 per set. We're honored and excited to be able to make her work available for all to enjoy.

Note cards can be purchased at the circulation desk at the library, the Tuck Museum and at Oceanside Real Estate and Inn Gift Shop at 365 Ocean Blvd. in Hampton.



Here's a great gift to have on hand for that last-minute gift or person who has everything:

2008 Entertainment Book

The 2008 Entertainment Book is **available for \$25 at the circulation desk** at Lane Memorial Library. Stop by and check out the sample book on display.

Each book contains a membership card good for **2 for 1 dining; discount coupons** for shopping, movie tickets, travel, goods and services and more, in New Hampshire, Southern Maine and Massachusetts. Once you register your book, you'll receive additional discounts via e-mail. If you would like additional information, visit entertainment.com.

**THE BOSTON RED SOX
2007 WORLD SERIES CHAMPS!**



How great is that! Good for them.
It is a fun year for all Red Sox fans.

The Friends did a great job also with the **Red Sox ticket raffle**. Many eagerly bought raffle tickets for only \$2 each for the opportunity to see a game at Fenway Park. The **\$2,500 profit** will help the Library buy much-needed items.

Next year we need to equal the Red Sox accomplishments with our donation to the Library. While “Red Sox Fever” is strong, it’s important we put plans together for next year’s raffle. **New ideas are necessary.** New sources for tickets must be discovered. Our very kind benefactor for the last two years, Engineering Planning and Management Inc., will no longer be able to help us.

Will you **please join me in planning** this important fund-raiser? Let’s hit a grand-slam home run for the Library. Please contact me. Thanks so very much.

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Book Lovers

Connie George would like **your recommendations of books** you’ve loved so she can post them in a Friends’ Book List at the library—for all to enjoy. Contact her at 926-1530 or cbgeorge38@verizon.net.

Everybody needs a Friend

Before the holidays carry us away, please take a moment now to **renew your membership** and to **spread the word** to friends and neighbors to **join the Friends**. Your support of the library is valued and appreciated.

Thank you!

Thanks for being a Friend of Lane. I hope you’ve enjoyed this newsletter. If you have any thoughts about it or for future newsletters, drop me, Debra Perry, a line at debraperry@gmail.com.

Happy Holidays
from all of us to each of you!

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