



FRIENDS of the LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

President's Note

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO all. Winter so far has been cold and snowy, so enjoy each sunny day! On Jan. 2 after the holiday break, the Friends began their work.

We held a Board Meeting Jan. 10. Our agenda included Darrell Eifert's report on the status of the **water/ beverage station**. He is still awaiting installation estimates. In the interim, we voted to pay for the bottled water at the Library for three months to bridge the gap. Darrell also said the **Community Bulk mailing** is still scheduled to go out by mid-February.

Linda Sadlock will continue to sell **Entertainment Books** and **tote bags**. Debra Perry and Pat Trionfo-Spitz are starting an **Evening Book Club**.

Linda Sadlock from the Board of Trustees informed us of some very important issues concerning the

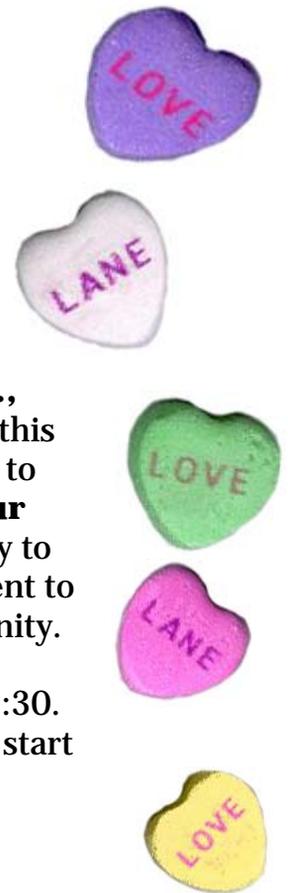
Library. At our next **General Board Meeting, Thurs., Jan. 31** at 6:30 p.m., a member of the Trustees will speak on those topics and reply to any questions you may have. The Friends Board hopes this meeting will be well attended.

Our recently vacated **Secretary's Office** has been filled. We welcome **Lynn Goodman**, our new Secretary.

The **Town** is having a **deliberative session Sat., Feb. 2**. Your attendance at this meeting is critical. We need to **show our support for our library**. This is another way to demonstrate our commitment to the Library and the community.

Hope to see you Jan. 31 at 6:30. Please be prompt so we can start on time. Thank you for the renewal of membership!

Gloria Goudreau
President



DELIBERATIVE SESSION!
FEB. 2

Please plan to attend the Deliberative Session Feb 2. at Winnacunnet High School auditorium. The library needs your support at this critical juncture!

The library has submitted a warrant article asking for \$350,000 toward the purchase and installation of a new HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) system.

We need a significant showing to ensure our warrant article goes on the ballot at this amount, and that our operating budget is not cut further.

This is our chance to show the town how important the library is to this community.

Why does the library need a new HVAC system?:

The Lane Memorial Library Board of Trustees has submitted a Warrant Article to the Town of Hampton requesting \$350,000 to replace the existing HVAC system. The current system is approximately 25 years old and is beginning to have chronic problems, causing an increase in frequency and cost of service calls. Replacing the system will provide better dehumidification in the library, which is crucial to maintaining a healthy environ-



ment for people and materials. The new system will include air conditioning in the Dorothy

Little Room, our senior activity room, which is not served by our current system.

In preparation for submitting a warrant article of this size, the Board of Trustees hired WV Engineering Associates PA, of Keene, N.H., to prepare an impartial study and recommendation for replacing the system.* WV Engineering confirmed what we had been told by HVAC vendors, that the system was at the end of its life and needed to be replaced. WV's cost estimates for the job are:

Boiler Plant Replacement	\$54,000
Air Conditioning System Renovations	\$294,900
Combustion Ventilation Air Renovations	\$4,000
Fuel Oil System Piping Demolition	\$2,500
Replace Existing Slit System Cooling Equipment-Basement Assembly Room	\$15,000

The total cost as projected by WV is \$370,400; the Board of Trustees will cover the costs over \$350,000. The Board made the decision to replace the entire system at once to avoid additional cost and interruption of service by completing the project in stages. The most critical element of the plan, the Air Conditioning system, is also the most expensive. The Board submitted this request to the Capital Improvement Program committee and it was accepted.

*A copy of the WV Engineering Associates PA report is available for public review at the Circulation Desk.

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Be My Valentine?

The Friends is hosting its **4th Annual Valentines Tea.**

It's amazing to me that we have been holding the Valentines Tea for four years now! We've gotten so much help in previous years, that I'm positive we can come together again to provide a memorable day for the children of Hampton!



The tea will be **Sat., Feb. 9.** This is a **free event for children aged 3-8** and features **story**



time, snacks, and crafts. Two teas are scheduled: the first is 10:30-12 and the second is 1:30-3 p.m.

For these teas, we will need something to eat! If anyone is interested in **baking**, please contact Kris Sawyer at 929-6292. Due to the number of children with peanut allergies, we're not able to serve snacks with tree nuts in them.

If you are **interested in helping** in another way, please contact me.

Arlenea Batchelder, chair
929-4010, or e-mail
chosencolors@hotmail.com

NEW—Evening Book Club

We're introducing a new Evening Book Club!

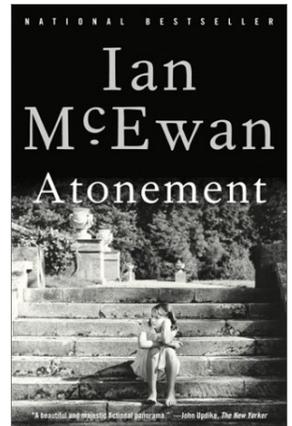
We'll meet the **first Tuesday of each month** from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at Lane Library, starting March 4.

For our first meeting **March 4**, we'll read **Atonement**, by Ian McEwan. Considered his finest by many, McEwan traverses love and war in a tale also of guilt and blame—with a twist.

There's a reason why this book was so loved it was made into a great movie!

So grab a copy and start reading now. **All are welcome.** Contact Debra or Pat for more info. See you March 4!

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**Welcome
Our
Interim
Director**

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce **Shirley Barron** has joined the library as **Interim Director**.



Ms. Barron began the position on Jan. 15, and will be working 34 hours per week. She has 12 years of experience as a Library Director, most recently having served in Hollis, N.H., as their Interim Director.

Ms. Barron is an excellent addition to the staff and will be an asset to the library.

Please stop by and introduce yourself the next time you are in the library.

**Happy 50th
Anniversary
to Us!**

***Fifty years ago in Hampton
at this time ...***

On **Feb. 2, 1958**, the Friends of Lane organization was born!

From our Library Friends' home page of an article published in *The Hampton Union* Feb. 6, 1958:

**“Mrs. Ring to Head
Library ‘Friends’”**

**“Friends of the
Hampton Public Library Organized,
Sunday, February, 2, 1958”**

So have a Happy Anniversary!

Celebrate by enjoying something different from our great video, book or **music** collection. Also, check out the Friends' **Museum**

Passes and see the library calendar for upcoming presentations, book clubs and the new **Knitting group**. Or pick out a **puzzle** to work on inside

while winter lets loose outside. And read more about the article and Lane at www.hampton.lib.nh.us/library/friends/index.htm.

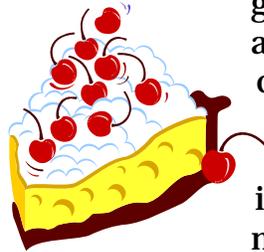
There's so much Lane has to offer. **Cheers to being a part of it all!**





SWEET FUNDRAISER — The Friends of the Lane Memorial Library held their annual **holiday** fundraiser on Dec. 7-8 on both levels of the library. Pictured here with just some of the goodies offered upstairs at the **bake sale** are members Gloria Goudreau (president), Pat Weichart, Lynn Goodman (Secretary) and Mary Withka.

The two-day event also included the sale of **doll clothes** and the **2008 Entertainment Books**, as well as note cards featuring the **artwork** of the late **Ruth Stimson**. In addition, a **Santa sleigh centerpiece** and **two festive wreaths** were awarded to lucky winners participating in the raffles.



—Atlantic News Photo by Liz Premo



Raffle winners were:

Relaxation Therapy — Pam Giles

Sleigh — Pam Giles

Poinsettia Wreath — R&L Cote

Silk Wreath — Jeannine St. Germain

Winners' tickets were picked by Alan Haddad, who was visiting the Library that afternoon. He is the father of Mike Haddad, WMUR Channel 9 News' Chief Meteorologist.

Congratulations to all!

**Hearty Thanks
for a Successful
Holiday Fundraiser!**

Thank you for all the help and support given to me for our Holiday Bake Sale and Fundraiser. I was never left without coverage or cooperation from the many volunteer workers and bakers. It was a wonderful two days sitting by incredible home-made "**goodies**" made by so many "**friends.**"

It was a **success** because of all of **your** efforts.

Thank you so much.

Joyce Corcoran, chair

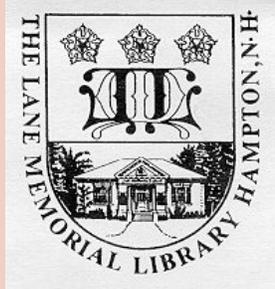




Sort a Book—or Two!

Book sorting continues over the winter as new book donations are received daily. Our next book sale will be a Children’s book sale and Centre School first grade field trip in the spring. If you can help with book sorting, please contact Sue.

Sue Hughes
suemarkh@comcast.net, 926-0472



Happy 2008
from all of us to each of you!

- 2007-08 Friends Officers:
 President: Gloria Goudreau
 Vice President: Sue Hughes
 Treasurer: Connie George
 Secretary: Lynn Goodman
 Membership Chair: Pat Trionfo-Spitz
 Publicity: Kacey Morris
 Newsletter: Debra Perry
 Hospitality: Sandra Kent
 Past President: Kris Sawyer

Thank You for Being a Friend ...

Thanks for being a Friend of Lane. You can further your support by **spreading the word** to friends and neighbors to **join the Friends**.

Give a membership as a gift, or pass this on!

Please print out and mail or bring in to the library:

To: The FRIENDS of
Lane Memorial Library
c/o The Lane Memorial Library
2 Academy Ave.
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-3368

I am enclosing \$_____ to cover the membership. I have checked below.

*Please makes checks payable to
The Friends of Lane Memorial Library*

- ___ Individual, per year \$10
- ___ Family \$15
- ___ Patron \$50
- ___ Benefactor \$100

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