



FRIENDS of
LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FALL 2010 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

I hope you all had a great summer! It was a great summer for Friends, as we held our bi-annual book sale, annual Red Sox raffle, and doll clothes sale. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped to organize and staff these sales. Without you, none of this would be possible. Thank you to all who purchased books, raffle tickets, and doll clothes. All proceeds benefit the Lane Memorial Library. Thanks again to all who support us!

We have some exciting things coming this Fall. The Friends are donating a new outdoor sign to the library and more details will follow on that. **Also, please save the date of December 11.** The Lane Memorial Library will be hosting a 100th Anniversary party for the Lane Building.

I look forward to seeing Friends members at our **General Meeting on Wednesday, October 13, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Lane Room. We'll have some time to meet and greet, then we'll premiere the IMAX film "Under the Sea" in High Definition. After the film, we'll elect our Officers and Board of Directors for the coming year.

Many thanks for all that you do for the Friends and the Lane Library. See you at the General meeting on Oct. 13.

Susan Hughes, President, Friends of the Lane Memorial Library

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Friends, library lovers, and wine enthusiasts please save the date – Saturday, December 11 for the Lane Memorial Library 100th Birthday Bash. We're looking forward to a fun evening in the library looking back to the way Hampton was in 1910 (with the help of the Hampton Historical Society), enjoying wine from local wineries, and raising money for a good cause. All of the proceeds will go to refreshing the New Hampshire Room, one of the two historic reading rooms in the original library building. There will be refreshments, music, and ladies in Edwardian hats. Look for ticket sales to begin in early November. The library is currently looking for sponsors for this event. For more information, call Amanda at the library, 926-3368.

Many thanks, Amanda

July Doll Clothes Sale A Success

The July doll clothes sale was an enormous success due to the efforts of **all** the **volunteers** who came out and helped with the sale. The final total sales amount was \$2,390.50.

We would like to thank Dot Gooby for all her hard work with this sale and her sister Beverly Perunko for the quality workmanship that she does making doll clothes for us. Beverly has already started sewing away for our December holiday sale.

Mark your calendars: the dates for our holiday sale is Tuesday, December 6, and Wednesday, December 7. Let's try and make this upcoming sale as successful as the past sales and help out our new chair persons, Kelly Garneau and Mary Withka. Once again a huge thank you to everyone who helped this sale! We wouldn't be able to do it without your help.

Note from Dot Gooby

A huge thanks to Mary and Kelly for taking over the doll clothes sales. They are working hard on the holiday sale in December, and I know it will be a great success. I also would like to thank everyone who has participated in the doll clothes sales in the past. You were a great group to work with. I will miss the sales and working with all of you but will be in touch with Mary and Kelly and will help when I can.

Another big thank you to Paulina, Joanne and Wendy. They have helped tremendously with sales and graciously sold doll clothes out of the display cabinet. Thank you Darrell and the Adult library staff, too, for all your help. We couldn't have done it without you.

The Children's room has benefitted from doll clothes sales by being able to purchase furniture, including the love seat and sofa, the new book drop, special books and various other things. I am sure future purchases will be a great addition to the library, too.

Dot



THE FALL BOOK SALE IS COMING UP!!!

Hard to believe, but it won't be long before the snow flakes fly and the winter winds rattle the window panes! The Farmer's Almanac predicts a long cold winter and having a stockpile of great books piled up next to the couch is essential. So plan ahead and shop the Friends Fall Book Sale coming up in October. Our prices and selection are wonderful and all proceeds benefit the library. Our last book sale in June was very successful, having netted over \$2,500!

The Friends Fall Book Sale dates are: October 20, 21, 22, and 23. We will once again have a "Friends Members Only" early bird sale on Wednesday, October the 20.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, run, and breakdown the book sale. Please keep a lookout in early October for an email detailing volunteer opportunities. (Those Friends members who do not receive email, and want to volunteer, please feel free to contact me directly by phone.)

Thanks, and see you at the sale!
Kris Sawyer, Book Sale Chair
929-6292

General Meeting Announcement:

It's time for our General Meeting and election of 2010-2011 Officers and Board of Directors. **Please join us on Wednesday, October 13, at 6:30 pm in the Lane Room.** We'll have some time to meet and greet, then we'll premiere the IMAX film "Under the Sea" in High Definition. After the film, we'll elect our Officers and Board of Directors for the coming year.

New Outdoor Sign to be installed

The Friends are donating a new outdoor sign and message board to the Lane Memorial Library. It's planned for installation around mid-October. Stay tuned for more details as the unveiling approaches!

Board meeting schedule

Did you know that our Board of Directors meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Dorothy Little Room? Have you ever wondered what Friends does and how we do it? Members are always welcome at our Board meetings, and we'd love to have your input on the projects we are working on. There are always plenty of opportunities to get involved, so please consider joining us at our monthly Board meeting. Our next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, at 6:30pm. See you there!



What does Friends monies support?

Have you ever wondered what we do with the money we raise?

Here's a list of our latest purchases for the Lane Memorial Library:

- Museum memberships for
 - New England Aquarium
 - Museum of Science
 - Seacoast Science Center
 - Peabody Essex Museum
 - Children's Museum of NH
- Book presentation with Michael Tougias, author of "Overboard"
- Children's summer reading program grand prize – passes to York's Wild Kingdom
- 2 laptop computers
- New outdoor sign, to be installed in October

Friends Helping Friends

It's that time of year to renew your Friends of Lane annual membership, and you'll then continue to receive our newsletter. If you have already renewed, thank you so much. You can further your support by spreading the word to friends 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:

Mail 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 make checks payable to
The Friends of Lane Memorial Library

_____ Individual, per year \$10

_____ Family, per year. \$15

_____ Patron, per year \$50

_____ Benefactor, per year \$100

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

*E-mail

Phone

*Providing your e-mail helps reduce costs.

Membership Email News

Dear "Mailed" Members,

Are you considering providing us with your email address but are hesitant? Did you know that email recipients receive news/volunteer opportunities almost a week before mailed recipients? And at no cost to us, it means more of your membership dollars go directly for library usage. Please note that we do work diligently providing our "mailed" members news in a timely manner. However, by the time items have been processed, mailed, and delivered we find it takes about five days. So, if you have email and would like to send it along, please know that we will keep it safe and sound.

Best,

Lynn B.
Membership Chair
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Check out our web site, www.lanelibraryfriends.org for the latest information on Friends happenings! You can also read about our history, check out the latest newsletter, look at our Board Meeting minutes, and email us with any questions you may have. We can always be reached at questions@lanelibraryfriends.org.

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Established in 1958, the Friends is a multiage volunteer organization whose mission is to preserve and strengthen Hampton's library as a community resource.

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