

FRIENDS of LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FALL 2009 NEWSLETTER

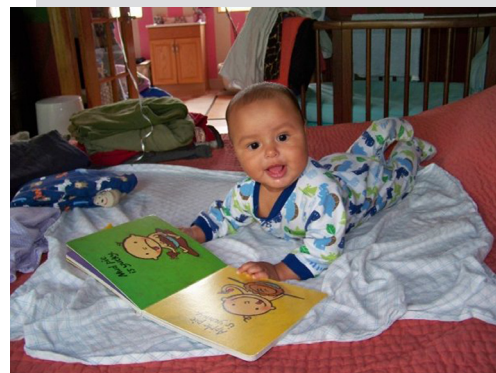
PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello Friends! I hope you've all had a great summer. We've been busy here at the Lane Library, and are looking forward to the start of another school year. We had our annual book sale in late June, and raised over \$2,100! Thanks go to Lynn Blume for coordinating the event and to our many volunteers who helped set up, staffed the book sale, and cleaned up after it was over. Without you, there would be no book sales! A special thank you goes to our volunteers who help sort through the book donations during the year. We also had our annual Red Sox raffle, and raised over \$1,700! Thanks go to Diane Keyes for coordinating the raffle and to our volunteers who sold raffle tickets at local grocery stores, and all around town. Your time and energy translate into much needed money used to support our wonderful library.

Our biannual general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th, starting at 6pm. It will be a very special meeting this year. Friends members will be the first to experience an HD movie in the new Weston Theater in the Lane Room! We'll also be displaying a history of Friends from 1958-2008. These boards were made by member Barbara Costello as a highlight of our Celebration Gala held in November 2008, but we want more members to get a chance to see these beautiful boards and learn more about Friends over the last 50 years. This will be a pretty informal meeting - we'll mingle, we'll chat, we'll watch a travel film (will it be Alaska or Hawaii for our destination?), and we'll vote in our new slate of officers for 2009-2010. I hope you'll join us for this event, it promises to be unlike any other general meeting we've ever had!

Our next event will be our biannual Children's book sale in November. Stay tuned for information on exact dates and times. Here's hoping for a nice, dry autumn!

Susan Hughes
President, Friends of Lane Library



For those of you that remember my round, fuschia frame at the Friends of the Library Wine Gala you saw me almost at the peak of my pregnancy – I began the delivery of my daughter exactly two weeks later. Ada Victoria Cooper was born on November 23, 2008. She was a tall girl, 21 ½ inches, and weighed six pounds, 15 ounces. She is my first child and the first grandchild for three grandparents and certainly not spoiled. Now nine months of age, she enjoys biting things, pointing at the family dog and squealing, and pulling herself up to standing. She is a great lover of touch-and-feel books though she eats as many as she reads.

Amanda Reynolds Cooper
Library Director

Summer Successes

Book Sale Thank-You

Many heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who helped with our General Book Sale held from June 17-20, 2009. This book sale is our primary fund raiser for the library. With your assistance we made over \$2,100 which was donated to Lane Library for their use. A few interesting facts:

- * We had well over 4,000 books donated for the book sale.
- * From set up to take down the book sale lasted 28 hours.
- * We had over 35 people of all ages volunteer during this time.
 - * We used a total of 128 volunteer hours.
 - * We opened up 14 new memberships.
- * We donated all unsold children's books to God's Baby Closet in town, an organization that helps families in need.

Again, many thanks to our volunteers. I know that I really enjoyed working with you all. Let's face it. Books make people happy!!

Lynn Blume
Book Sale Chair

Doll Clothes Sale Update

The mini doll clothes sale on August 26th was very successful. We took in over \$700 and have more than \$300 in holiday orders. There was great interest in a holiday doll clothes sale, as well. Hopefully we can have another mini sale later this fall.

Thank you to all the Friends who supported the sale and notified their friends of the event. I even had a call from someone in California who was interested in our doll clothes. A huge thank you to Arlene Anderson and Sandy Kent for all the time they put in to the sale. It wouldn't have been successful without them.

The proceeds from the sale will benefit the children's room and the teen area in the library.

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Let's go to the movies!



The Friends of the Lane Memorial Library will host an exciting “sneak peek” of the library’s own Weston Theater at the upcoming General Meeting on Wednesday, October 7 at 6 p.m. in the Lane Room.

The event will open with a meet-and-greet session, followed by a specially-selected travel film that will be presented using the theater’s brand-new audio/visual upgrade. The new equipment, complete with an HD-projection system and movie screen, was made possible thanks to a generous memorial donation.

According to Friends President, Sue Hughes, “This is the first showing of an HD film in the newly-installed Weston Theater in the Lane Room. We will be the first people to experience a movie in the theatre.”

As for the travel film’s exact destination, Sue says “we’ll vote on Alaska or Hawaii before we hit ‘play.’” And, because this is a special movie event, there will be popcorn for everyone.

Following the movie, the slate of officers for the Friends’ 2009-2010 term will be elected.

“We wanted to do something fun this year for the General Meeting,” Sue says. “It will be like an unmeeting-meeting.” Current members and those who are interested in joining the Friends are encouraged to attend.

The Friends of the Lane Memorial Library is a volunteer, non-profit organization. For more information about the Friends or the General Meeting, make plans to attend on October 7, or visit www.lanelibraryfriends.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friends General Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

6 p.m.



Current members and those interested in joining the Friends encouraged to attend

Liz Premo



Red Sox Raffle Wrap-up

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Red Sox Raffle. The Friends raised \$1,700 for the Lane Memorial Library. We all know what a wonderful job the Library does continually improving the quality of its services for the benefit of the community.

Many thanks to all who supported the raffle, especially the following individuals and organizations:

* The Red Sox Season ticket holder whose generous donation made the raffle and its profits possible. He has chosen to remain anonymous but has expressed his strong desire to support the Library. The Friends and the Library are very grateful.

* Shaw's and Market Basket Supermarkets for allowing The Friends to sell tickets at their locations and for their kind hospitality and help.

* A very special thanks to Friends members who staffed the tables at the supermarkets. Their time, energy and congeniality are truly appreciated. The raffle tickets sold at the various locations contribute a large amount of the total profits.

*Hoaty's Restaurant (Gary and Pam Provencher) and the Kitchen at Depot Square (Andy and Susan Piesik) for offering their customers the chance to see a Red Sox game by enthusiastically selling tickets at their restaurants.

* Library personnel who happily sold tickets to patrons while providing needed support and resources to me. Darrell Eifert, who designed and produced the posters and flyers as well as anything else he felt would propel the effort.

*The volunteers and Friends members who distributed posters and flyers in the area and sold raffle tickets to friends, family and business associates. One of The Friends members took fifty tickets and sold every one.

* Tobey and Merrill Insurance, who advertised the Book Sale and Red Sox Raffle on its High Street sign. A big "Thank-You" to Russ Merrill, who always makes space on the sign for The Friends.

* Lynn Goodman, who was an integral part of the planning and staffing and kept me on track with her bright ideas and vitality.

So, who won the Red Sox tickets? Larry Cunhu, whose daughters were enrolled in the Children's Room summer reading program won the tickets for the Red Sox game against the Seattle Mariners. He took his very excited daughter, Courtney, to the game. The winner of the July 26 tickets for the game against the Baltimore Orioles was Chris Whynot. He and his wife were camping in Salisbury and he bought the tickets at Market Basket. Chris and his wife attended the game.

Thank you so much to all -- GO RED SOX!



(Pictured above): Diane Keyes congratulates raffle winner Larry Cunha, pictured here with daughters Courtney and Kelly. Cunha, in Hampton for the summer, headed to Fenway Park for the July 3 game against the Seattle Mariners.

The *Twilight Book Club* meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Little Room of the Lane Memorial Library. Copies of each month's selection are available for checkout at the library circulation desk. New members are always welcome!

Our Fall and Winter list:

October 6 - *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

November 3 - *The Pact* by Jodi Picoult

December 1 - *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris

January 5- *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven* by Fanny Flagg

The *Twilight Book Club* is designed for avid readers who have a busy daytime schedule but who would like to meet one evening a month with others of like mind for a conversation about books. We read widely across many genres, and book club members have said many times how much they enjoyed a particular book that was 'off their usual radar'.

How do Lane Library Friends spend monies raised through the raffle, book sale, doll clothes sale and other efforts? The following is a list of items purchased this summer.

- * all the museum passes for the library including memberships to the Museum of Science, New England Aquarium, Peabody Essex Museum, Children's Museum of NH, Seacoast Science Center
 - * Museum of Science traveling show for the children--two shows.
- * Children's reading program grand finale prize--family passes to Canobie Lake Park
 - * Ernie Pyle show on August 11

Friends helping Friends

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

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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.