

Fall 2008
Newsletter



FRIENDS of LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

President's Note

I HOPE YOU'VE ALL HAD A GREAT summer. We held our Annual Book Sale and Red Sox raffle in July, raising thousands of dollars to support our library. Thank you to all our volunteers, those who donated and purchased books, and bought raffle tickets. Your support is vital to our success, and we are grateful.

We elected a new Board of Directors at our annual meeting Sept. 11. Many thanks

to our outgoing President, Gloria Goudreau, for her hard work and dedication. At the meeting we outlined fundraising plans and programs for the upcoming months.

The premier event of the season is our Friends of Gala, to be held at the library on Saturday, Nov. 8 7:30-10p.m. We hope you'll

be able to join us for this exciting celebration that will feature a wine tasting, door prizes and a silent auction.

Friends will host a doll clothes sale on Wed., Oct. 8. Our Fall Children's Book Sale is Wed., Nov. 5 and Thurs., Nov. 6.



I hope to see you all at some of these events. Please volunteer if you

have some time, by contacting the chairperson for that event, or e-mail us at friends@hampton.lib.nh.us. Every little bit helps us raise money to improve our library and provide programs to the Hampton community.

I look forward to serving you as President this year. Please contact me if you any questions, concerns or ideas on what you like to see Friends accomplish.

Best wishes for a great Autumn,

Susan Hughes,
President

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A Lane Gala!
See inside ...

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Welcome, Lane Library Director, Amanda

AMANDA REYNOLDS COOPER

was born into a second generation Air Force family so when you ask her where's she from there are a variety of answers. She was born in

San Antonio, Texas, but has lived in many states as well as overseas in England. Through her own history and her mother and fathers' families she can claim 10 states and three countries as "home." In each of those communities she found her way to the local library—whether it was the multifloor Central Wichita Public Library or the modified trailer on R.A.F. Chicksands—and read.

Little did she know, but studying and working at Ladd Library during her years at Bates College began her career as a librarian. Amanda majored in Biology and minored in Spanish, but one of the most important things she took away from college (after her husband) was four years of experience working in a library.

After three more years of library jobs, Amanda enrolled in Syracuse University and in 2004 joined the ranks of some of her favorite people and became a professional librarian. She tested all she'd learned and learned many new things by being a small-town public library Director at the Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Library in Epping, N.H. She comes to Lane Memorial Library ready to be tested anew and learn even more about how to make a library match its community. Her office is off the beaten path, but feel free to ask for her whenever you visit the library. Meeting patrons and serving them well is one of her favorite parts about being a librarian.

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Amanda, what are you reading now?

The Penderwicks on Gardam Street, by J. Birdsall (J fiction)
A Great and Terrible Beauty, by Libba Bray (YA fiction) and Calder Jewelry, photographs by Maria Robledo (Adult nonfiction).

What are some of your hobbies and interests?

Rare, old and artists books—books made by hand or with interesting and old techniques. I'd like to make my own books.

You've traveled and lived many places. What is your favorite library?

Each library I've known has something special about it. The Hawthorne-Longfellow Library at Bowdoin College had an Alexander Calder mobile. The George and Helen Ladd Library was my home away from home at Bates College, many snug nooks and crannies for naps. The Lilly Library in Florence, Mass., was old and beautiful, and the stairwell had the most interesting curve in the ceiling.

Do you have any pets?

Yes, two. A red-eared slider turtle named Claudius—as in I, Claudius—and a Boston Terrier dog named Baby.

What is your favorite season and why?

I love them all. Spring flowers and the first day you can go out without a coat. Summer swimming, fresh fruit, and car trips. Fall crisp air and changing of the leaves. Winter snow and family holidays.

What do you like about Hampton?

I haven't gotten to know Hampton as well as I will as time goes by. Right now what I like most is that I have a family connection to Hampton through my husband's family. I like meeting people who can tell me old stories about my father-in-law, Mr. Cooper, and I like hearing stories from him, like how "Grammy" was the Queen of Hampton.





DOLL CLOTHES SALE
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8!

Fit American Girl dolls
 & Bitty Baby

Dresses, **party** dresses and jumpers, Pants, *jeans* and Blouses, **Faux Fur Coats** and *Fleece* Coats,
 Nightgowns and **bathrobes**, Skirts and **Kilts**, Knit sweaters and *hats*!

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8, 2008 * 9:30 A.M to 7:30 P.M. * at LANE
 Proceeds benefit the Children's Room.

Children's Book Sale Nov. 5-6

Come on by!
 Lane's semiannual Children's Book Sale
 is open to the public:
 Wed., Nov. 5, 3-7p.m.
 &
 Thurs., Nov. 6, 9a.m.-5p.m.



In conjunction with Paulina and Joanne in the Children's Room, the Friends of Lane sponsor a field trip for the Centre School first grade. Each student receives a quarter by the school to buy their own book. The students also get story time with Paulina and a Children's Room tour from Joanne, along with a library card application.

We need volunteers to staff the book sale and help organize books before and after the sale times. Please contact Lynn Blume at lynn.blume@comcast.net or at 926.6416.

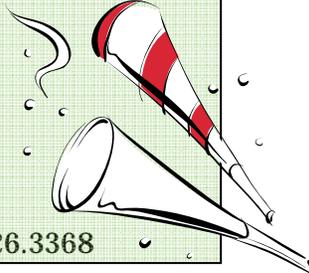
**The Friends of Lane Memorial Library and
 The Rotary Club of Hampton, present in honor of the
 Friends' 50th Anniversary**

A GALA CELEBRATION & WINE TASTING
Saturday, November 8, 7:30 p.m.
 at Lane Library

Tickets \$20 in advance at Lane, \$25 at the door
 Must be 21 or older.

Door Prizes! Hors D'oeuvres! Silent Auction!
Live Music! Engraved Souvenir Wine Glass!

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Catherine Redden
1949-2008

Catherine Redden embarked on her final journey from the Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover, N.H. on Sept. 26, 2008, after a courageous battle with cancer fueled by an incredibly positive attitude and support from her family, friends and faith. Cathy was the Lane Memorial Librarian/Director for 15 years, 1993-2008.



Raised in Hampton Falls, N.H., Cathy was a graduate of Winnacunnet High School, Class of 1967. She received her

BS from Plymouth State College and taught English at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, N.H., for 15 years. While teaching she earned a Masters in Library Science from the University of Rhode Island and became a public library administrator in Londonderry in 1986, and then at Lane in 1993 (see photo below), where her great-grandfather, Simeon Albert Shaw, was the first public librarian for over 50 years.

Cathy was very active in the Hampton Rotary Club and played on their softball team (as star catcher!) the year before she became ill. She was also on the Board of Directors of the Hampton



Historical Society. For several years she was the person who pronounced the words at the Rochester Area spelling bee.

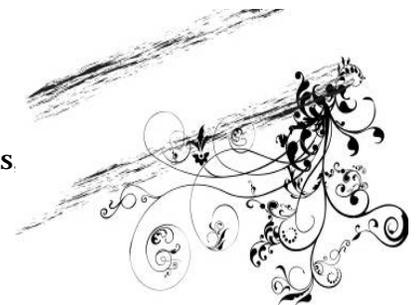
In 2005, she was honored with the Ann Geisel Award of Merit from her peers. Cathy was a lifetime member of the N.H. Library Association, the One Hundred Club and was also honored with a Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Hampton Rotary Club.

Bill Teschek, assistant director and head of technical services, reminisced: "One of the things everyone who worked for her will remember is her penchant for buying little trinket gifts to give with most of our weekly paychecks. You'd never know what it might be. When she went on vacation or traveled anywhere she'd scour stores for little gifts." Teschek added, "It could be anything from mundane objects like pencils to odd little toys, ornaments, note paper ... When we had our meetings at the library, we were always greeted with a little gift sitting on our chairs when we went into her office."

Cathy's two well-loved cats have been adopted into the Teschek family, who recently saw the passing of their own cat. Gracie and Ali are said to have been heard purring here and there in their new home.

Cathy is well missed, but will never be forgotten.

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Thank you!

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Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Red Sox Raffle. The Friends raised \$2,700 for Lane Memorial Library, which will enable the Library to purchase needed items. We all know what a wonderful job the Library does in continually improving the quality of its services for the benefit of the community.

It is impossible for me to name all who supported the raffle effort this year. I will mention members of our community who participated in the primary events to give you an idea of the diversity of the effort:

The Red Sox Season Ticket Holder who generously donated Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees tickets to The Friends to make our 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 who got us off to a great start by allowing raffle tables to be set up near their entrances. The Friends members who staffed the tables made a large difference with their enthusiasm and great efforts. Hoaty's Restaurant (Gary and Pam Provencher) and the Kitchen at Depot Square (Andy and Susan Piesik).

Library personnel who enthusiastically sold tickets to patrons while providing needed support and resources to me. Darrell Eifert, who designed and produced the posters and flyers placed on windows and bulletin boards of businesses in the area as well as anything else he felt would propel the effort. The volunteers who distributed those posters and flyers in the area. The Friends' members who took raffle tickets and sold them to friends, family and business associates.

The Atlantic News and The Hampton Union, who graciously ran the many publicity articles Kacey Morris' dedication produced.

Jake Fleming, the owner of the Purple Urchin on Hampton Beach, who allowed The Friends to set up a Raffle Table in front of his restaurant. His flexibility and desire to support the Library was very heartwarming.

Tobey and Merrill Insurance, who advertised the Book Sale and Red Sox Raffle on its very visible sign on High Street. 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 kept me on track with her bright ideas and vitality.

So who won the Red Sox vs. Yankees tickets? Tony Montisanti from Salisbury, MA was the lucky winner. He took his 17-year old daughter to Fenway Park. They had a great time, especially since the Red Sox won the game. Go Red Sox!

—Diane Keyes

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Volunteer opportunities

Friends needs your help! If you have these skills or interests in

the following areas, contact Sue Hughes at suemarkh@comcast.net or 926-0472.

SECRETARY—You'll attend Board meetings and General meetings, record the meeting minutes and publish the meeting minutes.

WEB MASTER—This "techie" volunteer will give the Friends' Web page a little "splash," and keep news and events info up-to-date.



FRIENDS' CORNER—The space above the new water station belongs to Friends, and we need someone to decorate the space and keep it updated with the latest news and events.

Twilight Book Club
meets the first Tuesday of each
month 6:30–8 p.m. in the
Dorothy Little Room
at Lane Library.

All are welcome.

Come and discuss:

**Oct. 7: Birdsong: A Novel
of Love and War**

Nov. 4: The Thirteenth Tale

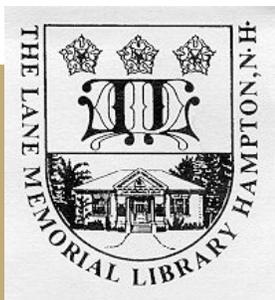
**Dec. 2: Last Night at the
Lobster**

If you need more information, contact Debra Perry at debraperry@gmail.com or 457.6704.

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**Summer Book Sale
Thank You**

We held our annual Summer Book Sale July 10-12. We raised over \$1,900 to support the Lane Library! As always, our book sales would not be successful without the efforts of our volunteers. Thanks also to all those who donated and purchased books at the sale.



2008-09 Friends Officers:

- President: Sue Hughes
- Vice President: Debra Perry
- Treasurer: Connie George
- Recording Secretary: Lynn Goodman, Interim
- Membership: Pat Trionfo-Spitz
- Publicity: Kacey Morris
- Newsletter: Debra Perry
- Corresponding Secretary: Sandra Kent
- Past President: Gloria Goudreau

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

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

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

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

To: The FRIENDS of
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c/o Lane Memorial Library
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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 \$15
- ___ Patron \$50
- ___ Benefactor \$100

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