FRIENDS of LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FALL 2012 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hello Friends,

We had a fantastic summer. We started a new fundraising committee led by Diane Keyes. We had a raffle with a variety of prizes; Red Sox tickets, local restaurant gift cards and a wonderful woodworking demonstration from our new Vice President, Terri Teleen's husband. We are always looking for new members with fresh ideas. If you are interested in joining us, feel free to contact Diane Keyes at dick-diane-keyes@comcast.net.

Now that Fall is well under way, it is a great time to think about donating any of your books, movies and cds for our upcoming book sale. The dates of the sale are November 14 through the 17. All of the proceeds go to making our library the best it can be.

We had a great turnout for our annual meeting in September. We had a hilarious local author and storyteller named Rebecca Rule who dazzled us with her many stories of NH.

I also would like to say a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who donate their time to help make our library a great place to visit. When I was growing up, the library was just a place to get books. Now, it is so much more. From being able to get great books and movies to taking a tax preparation class and getting to see great art displays in the Lane Room; the possibilities are endless!

Hope to see you all at one of our upcoming events or at a Friends meeting!

Sincerely,
Wendi Lewis
President, Friends of the Lane Memorial Library

FROM OUTGOING BOARD PRESIDENT SHELLEY CHANDLER

It is with pleasure that I announce to you all that we have two very capable, enthusiastic and wonderful women to lead our organization this year!

Our new President is Wendi Lewis. Wendi is a mother of two and frequents the library often. She co-chaired our Valentine's Tea event for the past two years and wanted to become more involved in the Friends -- and we certainly welcomed that!

Our new Vice President is Terri Teleen. She has one son and shares a love of our library. When I told Terri she had been nominated, she graciously accepted and told me she had wanted to become more involved with the Friends for a while!

Congratulations to Wendi and Terri! We are very happy and lucky to have you!

It was my pleasure to serve as President for the past two years and I look forward to continue serving on the Board of Directors for this fantastic organization.

-- Shelley Chandler

FRIENDS OF THE LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
BOOK SALE COMING RIGHT UP!
November 14 (Friends Members Only), November 15-17 (Public)

Can you believe it? It's that time again for the Friends Book Sale! We'll have thousands of books in fiction, history, biography, cookbooks, humor, sports, children's, self-help, religion, decorating, and more, as well as books on cd, music cd's and movies on dvd.

Wednesday, November 14, 5 – 7:30 p.m. Friends "Members Only" Night
Only current Friends members may attend on Wednesday and get first pick. You may join the Friends or renew your membership at the door on Wednesday if necessary.

Thursday - Saturday, November 15-17, the sale is open to the public and highlights include:

Thursday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Book sale. A Friends Bake Sale will also be held on Thursday. Interested in volunteering or baking? See page 3 for contact info.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Book sale continues.

Saturday: 9 – noon. Final morning of book sale.
On Saturday only, you may purchase a Friends Book Bag for $6 (or 2 for $10) at the door, and fill it once with as many books as you can fit – for free! This offer is only valid for book bags purchased on Saturday. You may also purchase anything without buying the bag.

So, mark your calendars and come to the Lane Memorial Library and get yourself some good reads for the upcoming winter, and help the Library at the same time. (Cash or check with id, no credit cards).

Volunteers to help with the set-up, sale, and break down, please contact Mary Ertl: maertl@comcast.net, or (603)-601-2378.

Thank you! *Mary Ertl, Fall Book Sale Chair*

DONATIONS NEEDED
FOR FRIENDS BOOK SALE

Just a friendly reminder that the library is accepting donations of gently used books, cds, dvds (no vhs, please) for its book sale. There is still time to drop off your no longer needed books, etc., before the next sale. Donations are accepted anytime the library is open. As always, your donations will help the library in many ways. See the list of Friends donations made this year on page 6 in this newsletter.

New Telescope Lending Program at the Lane Library

The best thing that we're put here for's to see;
The strongest thing that's given us to see with's
a telescope. Someone in every town
seems to me owes it to the town to keep one.
In Littleton it may as well be me.
- Robert Frost
from the collection *New Hampshire*, 1923

Due to a generous gift from the New Hampshire Astronomical Society, the Lane Memorial Library will soon receive a high-power telescope for circulation to our patrons.

The New Hampshire Astronomical Society started placing telescopes and educational materials in selected libraries in New Hampshire beginning in December 2008. Their on-going goal is to help foster scientific literacy, stimulate an interest in astronomy, and provide people who have never looked through a telescope the chance to experience the excitement that comes from discovery. Placing the telescopes in local public libraries instead of just schools, allows greater general access to the scope since they can be put into circulation just as a book.

I would like to thank Ted Blank, an Astronomical Society member, for providing our patrons with this wonderful opportunity to explore the night sky and our solar system. Ted and the NHAS selected the Orion StarBlast 4.5-inch Astronomical Telescope for the library, along with a zoom eye piece and supportive material. They have re-written the instruction manual and provide a laminated, spiral-bound 4 by 6 inch copy with each scope. The telescope is easy to use and is robust. There is nothing to assemble. It has a wooden base, not the usual spindly tripod legs. The telescope is of manageable size, but has a relatively large optical tube. This means that the Moon and deep sky objects will show far more detail than one could see with the common "beginners" telescopes. It also has a large field of view that allows the object to stay in the eyepiece longer. This is a quality instrument, reviewed by a number of astronomical publications and found quite worthy.

Keep an eye on the library website for more information as we look forward to providing viewing opportunities and hands-on instruction sessions with our new addition.

Darrell Eifert
Head of Circulation

December Doll Clothes Sale

Save the date for the Friends Doll Clothes Sale to be held Saturday, December 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chaired by Mary Lou Heran, this year's sale will feature a variety of unique, handmade clothes made especially to fit American Girl Dolls. Outfits that will be available include casual and party dresses, blouses, jumpers, jackets and coats, pajamas, petticoats and robes.

Volunteers are needed for each of the following two-hour shifts:
FRIDAY: Set up, 3 to 5 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1 to 3 p.m., 3 to 5 p.m.

Please contact Mary Lou Heran at mheran@hampton.lib.nh.us if you would like to volunteer for this fun event.

The Friends will be hosting a Bake Sale during the Book Sale on Thursday, November 15. Interested in baking or volunteering? Contact Shelley Chandler via email shelleychandler@gmail.com or call her at 929-7740. Many thanks!

REQUEST FOR ARTISTS

Do you have a collection of proudly framed photographs, or needlework? Have you begun to paint in watercolors or acrylics? Have you exhibited your work at area banks or coffee shops? Do you have a friend or family member who is an aspiring or accomplished artist? Help spread the word about our Weston Gallery as a great exhibit venue!

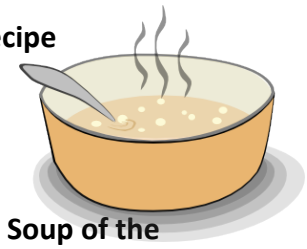
We welcome submissions of non-commercial framed works from anyone on the Seacoast, with preference given to Hampton residents and library patrons. Each exhibit lasts for one month, and is free-of-charge to the artist.

Our Gallery Policy and Submission Guidelines are available on our website at http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/Weston_Gallery_Forms.pdf.
For more information, please contact Darrell Eifert at (603) 926-3368, or by email at deifert@hampton.lib.nh.us.

Lord of the Rings Movie Marathon - Volunteers Needed

Do you love the "Lord of the Rings Are you chomping at the bit to see the "Hobbit" in December? If so, you might be just the person we need. We are looking for volunteers to watch the movie trilogy as "movie minders" during an epic movie marathon on Saturday, December 8. Movie minders make popcorn, hand out water and napkins, point out the emergency exits, run the DVD player, and watch the movie – pretty sweet volunteer gig, huh? Please contact Amanda, Kirsten or Stacy for details or to sign up to help. Thank you!

Winning Soup Recipe



Chicken Pot Pie Soup
1st Place
People's Choice - Soup of the Americas Contest 2012
by Jennifer Marx

1 sheet of puff pastry
4 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 cup diced yellow onion
3/4 cup diced celery
3/4 cup diced carrots
1 1/2 cups diced red potatoes
1/4 cup flour
4 cups low-sodium chicken broth
2 tablespoons dry sherry
1 1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon white pepper
3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups diced, cooked chicken
1/2 cup frozen green peas
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
1/4 cup heavy cream

On a floured board, use a rolling pin to thin out your puff pastry sheet just a bit. Take a sharp knife and cut the sheet into 1-inch strips horizontally, then 1-inch strips vertically to make small squares. Place the puff pastry squares on a baking sheet, and bake at 400 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until they are puffed and golden brown. Set aside the puff pastry croutons until the soup is ready to Serve.

Next, in a large soup pot, melt butter over medium heat, add onions, celery, carrots, and potatoes. Sweat vegetables for about 10-15 minutes, making sure to stir occasionally so they don't brown. Increase heat to medium-high and add flour. Slowly add broth, then stir in sherry, poultry seasoning, pepper, salt, and nutmeg. Simmer for 15-20 minutes until thickened. Add cooked chicken and peas. Remove from the heat, and finish with cream and parsley. Taste for seasoning. Add more salt and pepper if needed. Serve in bowls, topping each with some of the reserved puff pastry croutons. Makes 4-6 servings.

From the Desk of
Amanda Reynolds Cooper, Lane Library Director

A Word of Thanks

March is old news by now but the successful passage of Article 10 on 3/13 with your support and help has affected much of the rest of the year. In the Spring the new chiller was installed for the air conditioning and early in the Fall the new lights where installed.

Each system, while obliviously different, profoundly affects the library (and helps the environment). Recently I was giving area Trustees a tour in the evening and was delighted to hear, "It's so bright!" The work up to the March vote was done by officials, lawyers, librarians, and contractors but once we sent the article to the ballot the work fell to you. We gave you the facts and asked you the spread the word. As one of the highest support articles on the ballot I know you did your work well and the library can not thank you enough.

FRIENDS FISCAL YEAR SPENDING – 2011-2012

Wow – 2011-2012 was a productive year for the Lane Library Friends. Here's a list of our spending for FY '11-'12. Thanks to all Friends members for their support – we couldn't do it without you!

- ✓ Book bags for sale throughout the year
- ✓ Kindles for summer reading program finale
- ✓ Summer reading program finale entertainment and supplies
- ✓ Murals in Children's Room
- ✓ Magnets for library giveaway
- ✓ Two DVD buffers
- ✓ Video surveillance camera for Art Gallery
- ✓ Outdoor sign lighting
- ✓ "Thank you" gift cards for employees
- ✓ Refreshments for National Library Week
- ✓ Laptop for library
- ✓ Wowbrary subscription
- ✓ Snacks for both children's and feature films
- ✓ 9 Museum Passes:
  - The Children's Museum of NH
  - Peabody Essex Museum
  - SEE Science Center
  - The Currier Museum of Art
  - NH Historical Society
  - Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
  - New England Aquarium
  - Seacoast Science Center
  - Museum of Science, Boston

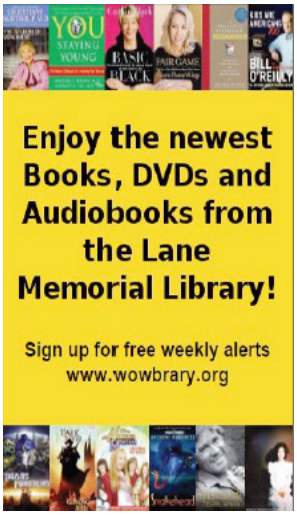
Recycle cartridges, raise dollars for Friends

We are going to be collecting and recycling empty toner cartridges. It is a simple and easy way to help your planet as well as us. Just by recycling empty toner cartridges, we can earn money saving coupons. So please help us by bringing in your empty cartridges and dropping them off in our toner recycling bin. Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE:

The Ninth Annual Valentine's Tea is set for Saturday, February 9, 2013.
We are looking for volunteers to chair this event. If anyone is interested, please contact Wendi at wendi1031@hotmail.com. Thanks!

Wowbrary
The newest stuff at your library



Did you know?

Through our Wowbrary service provided by the Friends, Hampton patrons can configure their browsers to subscribe to new books and materials in their favorite genres – Mystery and Thrillers, Large Print, DVDs, and the like. Instructions can be found at: [http://wowbrary.org/rsslinks.aspx?l=10313]http://wowbrary.org/rsslinks.aspx?l=10313 for creating an RSS feed in all major browsers.

Lane Memorial Library RSS Feeds

Sign up for one or more of these feeds to hear about the latest acquisitions.

- All New Items
- Top Choices
- Arts & Photography
- Audiobooks & Courses
- Biographies & Memoirs
- Business & Investing
- CDs: Music & Shows
- Children's Books
- Comics & Graphic Novels
- Computers & Internet
- Cooking, Food & Wine
- DVDs
- eBooks & eAudios
- Entertainment
- Health, Mind & Body
- History
- Home & Garden
- Large Print
- Literature & Fiction
- Mysteries & Thrillers
- Non-English
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- Parenting & Family
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- Reference
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- Romance
- Science
- Science Fiction & Fantasy
- Society
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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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