

Friends of the Lane Memorial Library



Newsletter
2017



President's Note

Hello Friends,

Most of my adult life I have served on or for boards of directors. One thing that has always been a constant on boards is that a few carry organizations for the many. That is fine as most people are overbooked and multitasking to keep up with what is already on their plate. But for those of you that have a few hours to spare, and really love and use the Lane Memorial Library, I would ask that you become active with our Friends organization and consider serving on the board of directors. We are in need of new participation, ideas, and help. Board service is fluid with people serving their time and moving on. There is always a need for more board members.

I urge you to give the Friends a test drive and join us at an upcoming monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held on June 21 at 6:30 at the library and we would love to welcome you.

Thank you,

Christine Bushway
President Lane Memorial Library Friends

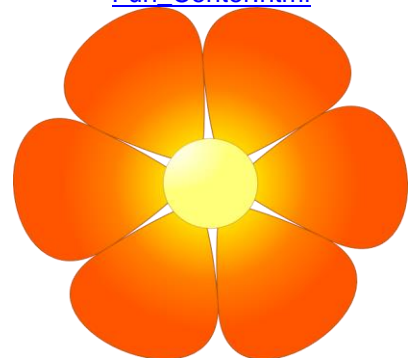
See you at the next
Friends meeting on Wed
June 21 at 6:30pm at the
library. To be followed by
a Meet and Greet get
together with the Library
Trustees

**Children's Summer Reading Program Finale
is August 3rd. Rain Date August 8th.**

**Teen Summer Reading Finale is August 4th.
Rain Date August 9th.**

Location: Family Fun Center

http://www.hamptonbeachcasinonh.com/Family_Fun_Center.html



The Friends will be at the Children's Finale
scooping ice cream!



FRIENDS' SPRING BOOK SALE: JUNE 7th-10th 2017
(AND **RED SOX** TICKETS!)

Mark your calendars for the Friends' upcoming Spring Book Sale! As usual, we'll have thousands of books: hard cover, paperbound, fiction, biography, history, war, politics, local interest, children's, cook books, sports, gardening, classics, humor, physical health, self-help, religion/inspiration, and more. We'll also have books and music on CD along with movies on DVD.

AND, thanks to a generous donor, we will be raffling off 2 tickets to a Red Sox game, so don't forget to take a chance (or several). Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase in the library in advance of the book sale.

Wednesday, June 7th: 5:00pm – 7:30 pm Friends "Members Only" Night

Only current Friends members may attend on Wednesday and get first pick. If you are not a member, you may join at the door. You may also renew your membership if necessary.

Public Sale:

Thursday, June 8th: 9:00am – 7:00 pm

Friday, June 9th: 9:00am – 4:00 pm

***Saturday, June 10th: 9:00am – 12:00 pm**

*On Saturday only, you may purchase a Friends Tote Bag for \$6.00 (or 2 for \$10.00) at the door and fill it once with as many books as you can fit, for free! This offer is only valid for tote bags purchased at the door on Saturday. You also may purchase anything without buying a bag.

Please be sure to drop by and find some wonderful books to read!

All proceeds from the book sale and raffle go to the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, whose mission is to support the library and its programs.

Cash or check with id, no credit cards.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the set-up, at the sale and/or break down, please contact Julie Jefferson: jmjefferson100@gmail.com

2016 - 2017 Officers and Directors

President, Director: Christine Bushway

Vice President, Director: Patt Walker

Treasurer, Director: Mary Ertl

Secretary, Director: Carol Kelsey-Kolojeski

Director: Wendi Lewis

Director: Kris Sawyer

Director: Julie Jefferson

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

Summer Reading Programs for All!

The Summer Reading Programs are proudly sponsored by The Friends of the Lane Memorial Library. Spring is in the air and summer right around the corner. The Lane Memorial Library's summer reading programming will soon be here! This year's theme focuses on building a better world. This summer's program will provide the most interesting, engaging, and literacy-promoting events possible to encourage reading.

ADULT PROGRAMS

EVENTS:

Sandra Golbert – Fiber Arts Workshops: *

Silk Painting - Saturday, July 1 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Polymer Clay Jewelry – Saturday, July 22 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Everyday Embroidery – Saturday, August 12th from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Workshops are for 12 people.

The Pontine Theater presents "Pretty Halcyon Days: on the beach with Ogden Nash" *
Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30 PM.

**Programs are subject to change if needed. See www.hampton.lib.nh.us for the latest info.*



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

EVENTS:

We are kicking off 2017's Children's Room summer reading program with Bob Riordan, a highly-regarded juggler/ magician. On the subsequent Wednesdays, Carol and Crew puppets, the Dover Children's Museum, and the Boston Museum of Science will also educate and entertain. Two of our programs are our first-ever Touch a Truck and our annual talent show. *

We will host our first-ever ice cream social as one of its features. The Friends will be scooping ice cream!

PRIZES: *

One of the grand finale prizes will be a Kindle Fire. Participants can put the tickets they've earned into the bucket for the final prize of their choice. These will include the Kindle Fire, and, most likely, 2 Canobie Lake Park tickets and tickets for Water Country. As in past years, the youngsters will use bingo card reading activities to earn small prizes and to make them eligible for putting their names in for our grand prizes.

**Prizes and programs are subject to change if needed. See www.hampton.lib.nh.us for the latest info.*

TEEN PROGRAMS



VOLUNTEER:

Reading Buddies will continue this year. We paired older, teen readers with young children who are looking to increase their literacy skills or who just like to read. Reading Buddies will run for 9 weeks. We will again offer books to beach visitors at our Book Cart. We'll be taking free books to the beach to hand out courtesy of the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library. We'll have two Beach Carts located near the Shell Stage, which will be manned by teen volunteers. This will run in conjunction with a Children's Storytime at the beach.

EVENTS: *

Programs this year will shift towards the concept of Summer Learning. Instead of daily and weekly events that teens can sign up or do as a drop in, the library will be offering week long mini-camps. Mini-camps will run between 3-4 days between 1-3 hours. These camps provide a fuller exploration and instruction into creativity and fun. Instructors will provide guidance, expert knowledge in a field of study, and help to expand our teens' understanding of that field. At the end of camp, we look for our teens to produce a body of work they can feel proud of. Each camp will accommodate between 8-12 students.

Our four camps this year will deal with science, art, music, and life skills. STEMbassadors from UNH will be teaching robotics, hosting a derby, and more. Life skills will teach finance, apartment hunting, leases, cooking, resume writing, and job searching for high school students and those getting ready to enter college. Chez Boucher, TD Bank, Patti Krukoff, and a UNH Career Counselor will be teaching each of these classes. Our art camp will focus on watercolor, charcoal, and drawing led by Kali Multon. Each student will go home with their own art journal. And we'll end with a large community mural, designed by our teens, that we'll invite everyone in the community to come color in with sidewalk chalk, right in front of the library. Finally, Kioyshi Imai will be our music instructor, teaching teens chords, a bit of music theory and jam out on the ukulele.

Along with camp the teen program will offer four events that any teen can participate in. They will be a Breakout Box, BoxWars, a Fun Run, the Portable Rockwall, Starwatch, a Special Guest Speaker (tbd), and a final party specifically for teens at the Family Fun Center arcade. There will also be drop in passive programming like "Book in a Jar", "Candy Jar Guess", making "Pet Toys", and more in the teen area each week.

This year reading and prize winning will extend to the end of August for reading all summer long

PRIZES: *

Our prizes this year will be awarded and earned on a weekly basis via attendance at programs, volunteering, completion of reading, and the bingo card. Teens will have the chance to win tickets to places like Bitz Park, Las Olas, Stillwells, and Dunkin Donuts. Our grand prizes at the end will be Amazon Gift Cards and 3 Prize Packs (Back to School, At the Movies, Music Lover). Prize Packs will contain an assortment of gifts.

**Programs and prizes are subject to change if needed. See www.hampton.lib.nh.us for the latest info.*

RED SOX VS YANKEES TICKETS RAFFLE!



www.mlb.com/redsox

Thanks to a generous donation from a Friend, we are raffling off 2 tickets for the August 20, 2017 Red Sox vs. Yankees game at 1:30 pm! Raffle tickets may be purchased in the library and at the Friends Book Sale. The winning ticket will be drawn on August 1, 2017. Tickets for these seats are worth \$260!

You need not be present to win. Just put your name and phone number on the tickets. All proceeds go to support the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library.

Thank you very much to the anonymous donor. We appreciate your support!

redsox.com

MEMBERSHIP

The Friends Organization is a very necessary group of people that are needed to keep the Lane Library functioning. The Friends Organization helps to subsidize the Lane Memorial Library each year. We purchase Museum passes and discount tickets for Hampton residents as well as furniture and other materials the library needs. We sponsor the Children, Teen and Adult Summer Reading Programs, the Valentine Tea for youngsters, as well as various lectures, seminars, craft and bake sales, and book sales.

Members of the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library have donated hundreds of hours and raised thousands of dollars in support of our library. The Friends Organization couldn't and wouldn't be successful without YOU!

Please consider joining the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library today! Forms can be found at the library front desk or on the Friends website: www.lanelibraryfriends.org.

Julie Jefferson, Membership Chairperson

Two New Museum Passes

The Friends were happy to add two popular new museum passes to the already existing 12 museum and zoo program passes. These passes provide Hampton residents with library cards reduced or free admission to each venue. A complete list of available passes can be found on the Lane Library website and they can be reserved online or by calling the library up to one week prior to the date of use.



Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

25 Evans Way

Boston, MA 02115 (617) 566-1401

Website:

<http://www.gardnermuseum.org/home>

The famed Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston is a dynamic, unique museum that offers gorgeous gardens, courtyard, musical programs and world class exhibits.

Hours: Closed Tuesdays. Monday and Wednesday, Friday - Sunday 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Thursday 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Pass admits 4 people at \$5 per person. Children under the age of 18 are not included in the admission count and are admitted free of charge.

Directions: Driving directions and parking information are available on the museum web page.



Strawberry Banke Museum

14 Hancock Street

Portsmouth, NH 03801. (603) 433-1100

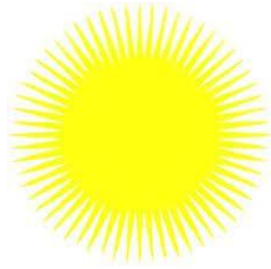
Website: <http://www.strawberrybanke.org>

Hours: Variable -- **see website.**

The Strawberry Banke passes were added just prior to the museum's annual Christmas Stroll and the addition of the skating option was a fun new option for the winter season.

Pass admits two adults and up to four children free of charge. Pass includes free admission to special events including *Candlelight Stroll*, *Ghosts on the Banke* and *July 4th: An American Celebration*, *New Hampshire Fall Festival* and *Baby Animals* and **half-price admission** to the Labrie Family skating rink.

Let there be light!
Children's Room to add 3 new windows



The library proposed a warrant article for 2017 that would add 3 windows to the Children's Room that, in addition to the 2 windows already there, would greatly improve the downstairs atmosphere. We were not supported by the Budget Committee in our quest for these windows but never underestimate what Friends can do.

Through your direct appeals to friends and neighbors and letters to the editor the article received a lot of positive attention and it passed. How great is it that the Friends helped us with a campaign that literally shines light?

The library is preparing requests for bids now and we anticipate beginning work after the Summer Reading Programs wrap up this August/September.

Making every aspect of the library "just right" has been my purpose over many years and I am so delighted that the Children's Room will be enhanced in this way.

Thank you each for all that you did and do to make our vision possible.

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Faberge Eggs: From Fine Art to Fine Craft

On April 15, the Friends hosted a Russian Culture and Faberge Egg decorating workshop at the library. Led by Russian artist Marina Forbes the attendees enjoyed the Russian folk tradition of wooden egg painting.

This unique program combined a beautifully illustrated presentation on the life and remarkable work of Russian master jeweled egg artist, Peter Carl Faberge, with a hands-on workshop where participants learned how to render a variety of delightful images on wooden eggs.





Win

Two Tickets to See The Boston Red Sox Play the New York Yankees!

Loge Box Seat – Left Field Sunday, August 20th

Raffle Tickets are \$2 ea. 3 / \$5

Winning ticket to be drawn August 1st

Need not be present to win

**Proceeds benefit the
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