



AMONG FRIENDS

Friends of The Goodnow Library Newsletter June 2012



ANNUAL MEETING

The Friend's Annual Meeting will be held at the library on Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00PM.

We will be voting on the slate of officers for next year. The slate of officers is as follows:

President: Ingrid Mayyasi
Vice President: Beth Whitlock
Treasurer: Laura Dowling
Recording Secretary: Jo Travers

MINI BOOK SALE!

Just in time for summer, the Friends of Goodnow Library will hold a Mini Book Sale on

Fri., June 15 & Sat., June 16
from
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

in the Library's Community Meeting Room. There will be a selection of gently used adult paperback fiction, children's books, video cassettes, DVDs and audiobooks available at bargain prices. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Library services and programs. This is a terrific opportunity for you to stock up on summer reading and support your library at the same time.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I wanted to thank all of you for your support of our Annual Book and Bake sale. Thank you for your donations as well as your purchases. All of the money raised at the book and bake sale benefits the library. I would like to thank Beth Whitlock and Lela Digenis for co-chairing the book sale and Alice Levine and Bethanne Hinkle for organizing the bake sale. Much work is needed to get this sale ready. Preparation for the sale takes place all year and books are sold at our bookshelves year round. I would like to thank Jo Travers and Susan Pettit for their dedicated sorting and for keeping the year round shelves well stocked. Approximately \$4,000.00 of books were sold from these shelves last year. That is a lot of books!

We will be having our summer book sale on Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th. This book sale will feature children's books as well as adult fiction paperbacks. Don't miss out on the opportunity to stock up on summer reading.

On May 15th, the Friends as well as the library staff held a luncheon to thank the library volunteers. This event is held every spring and is always very nice. I would like to thank Susan DeSantis and Mary Fischer for organizing this event.

The Sundays at Goodnow programs have ended for the year, but programs will begin again in October. Claudia Brandon and Jeanne Lavine worked very hard to bring library patrons some wonderful programs. Thank you for all of your hard work.

I hope that you have a wonderful and restful summer!

Best Wishes,
Ingrid Mayyasi

Scenes from the 2012 Annual Volunteer Luncheon

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Wanted: Garden Enthusiasts

The Friends Garden Committee has resumed work on the library's entry gardens. The spring clean-up has been completed, and soon the committee will finish preparing the beds and will begin planting annuals. This year containers will be added to the gardens.

The Garden Committee is seeking additional volunteers to help with the care and maintenance of the entry gardens. Most of the work takes place in the spring and fall with ongoing maintenance over the summer. We will work in groups in the spring and fall, and we are hoping to have enough volunteers so that each volunteer will be responsible for one week of their choice during the summer. With regular maintenance no one should be overwhelmed during their appointed week. The committee will supply the necessary gardening tools. All you will need to bring are your gardening gloves, your energy, and your enthusiasm for gardening.

If you are interested in volunteering or have further questions, please contact Susan Pettit at pettitsg@comcast.net.

Patrons who cannot be active participants, but who would like to help, may donate money for the project. The Friends hope to add some hardscape to the garden as well as some comfortable benches so that patrons may sit and enjoy the gardens. We welcome your tax deductible contributions. Please indicate that the donation is for the garden project. Donations may be left at the library or sent to:

Treasurer
Friends of the Goodnow Library
21 Concord Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Thank you for your interest and support.
Susan Pettit and Alice Levine

The Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer



Warm summer days are a great time to catch up on your reading. Whether you are sitting around a pool, relaxing in your garden, enjoying time away at the beach or summer cabin, books are great companions.

The Friends of the Goodnow Library book sale shelves are a great place to find a large selection of fiction, nonfiction, and children's books at bargain prices. Choose from a variety of fiction genres: adventure, science fiction and fantasy, novels, thrillers, mysteries, classics, short stories, or horror. On the nonfiction shelves, select from biographies, history, cook books, gardening, humor, and much more. Hardcover books and large paperbacks are \$2 and small pocket size paperbacks are \$1.

In addition, each month the Friends feature a special half-price sale on their auxiliary cart located next to the sale shelves. The shelves and the cart are updated regularly with new selections so take a few minutes to browse each time you visit the library.



Best of all, your purchase will not only entertain you, but it will also enrich the resources of the library. **Proceeds from books sales help to fund the eBooks collection, Special Children's programming, the library's adult programming, all the museum passes, movies, the copy machines and printers, and the planting and maintenance of the entry gardens.**

Support the Friends with your purchases.

Library Newsletter

Even more library news and information can be found in the Goodnow Library's latest newsletter which can be accessed at their homepage,

<http://www.town.sudbury.ma.us/departments/Library/>



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June 15 – 16, 2012

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Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Free
Admission

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