

# The Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library

## Fall 2009 Newsletter

### JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE REUBEN HOAR LIBRARY!

*The Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the Reuben Hoar Library provide our community with the finest library services through fundraising and volunteerism. The Friends are an active, energetic, purpose-filled group—and we're always looking for new members and new ideas!*

*The Friends (with over 350 members) are a very important part of the success of the library. They sponsor author visits and Summer Reading Programs for children, youth and adults, support Teen 'n Tween activities, finance staff attendance at conferences and workshops, and contribute in many other ways. Please consider supporting the library by joining the Friends.*



### **Fall Book Sale**

**Thursday, October 15, 2:00 – 8:00 pm**

*(2-3 pm \$10 admission fee for non-member of the Friends)*

**Friday, October 16, 4:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Saturday, October 17, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

*(\$5/bag all day – bag provided by Friends)*

### **Vincent Couper Room**

Paperback and hardcover books, CDs,  
tapes and videos will be on sale

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Set-up for the sale on Tuesday, October 13 at 10:00 am to set out books for the sale
- To assist during sale hours, call Jane Lyons at 978-486-3436 or send us an email at [friendsoftherhlibrary@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsoftherhlibrary@hotmail.com)
- Pack up leftover books at 3 p.m. on Saturday
- Load the boxes of books onto a truck Monday, October 19 at 9:15 am
- We will again be charging a \$10 entrance fee for the first hour (Thursday 2-3) for non-members of the Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library. Current members will be admitted free-of-charge during the first hour by presenting the enclosed coupon for free admission.

*Stop by to find great bargains on a wide range of reading material for all the family, and stock up for your fall and winter reading!*



### **Thank You...**

Our sincere thanks and best wishes to **Linda Cahill** who is retiring from the Board after 10 years of service.

Our thanks also go out to **Maureen Keaty** who has volunteered for three years on the Board.

Thank you,  
Linda & Maureen!



The Board extends special thanks to **Junior Girl Scout Troop 60611** for raking and cleaning the area in front of the Library in June and to **Joanne Kirkland** for her ongoing gardening efforts. A sincere thank you to **Carol Lodi** who maintains the continuing book sale area; her work keeping the shelves well-stocked has resulted in a 46% increase in book sales! Thanks also to **Brownie Girl Scout Troop 60340** which coordinated the 2008 Christmas Tree Silent Auction and to all the donors whose decorated trees made the Children's Room so festive!

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends' Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, **October 21st at 7:00 pm** in the Vincent Couper Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend this business meeting where past year accomplishments will be highlighted and officers for 2010 will be elected.

Slate of Officers for 2010:

President	Gary Gumuchian
Vice President	Janet Wilkinson
Treasurer	Bernard Farrell
Corresponding Secretary	Terry Schwulst
Recording Secretary	Marilyn Lubenau
Membership Coordinator	Judy Grande
Members-at-Large	Tanya Lombard, Linda Lord, Jane Lyons & Karen Smith

Refreshments will be served.

## GENEALOGY LOCK-IN

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm

Reuben Hoar Library

Contact the library to register. Please note that the library's new telephone number is **978-540-2600**.

## Holiday Bazaar

Stop by our table at the Littleton Holiday Bazaar **Saturday, December 5 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Littleton Middle School**  
Purchase holiday books for all ages!

To help with this event, contact Linda at 978-952-2636.



## STORYTIME for Adults and Teens

*Sleepy Hollow: The Headless Horseman Rides Again!*

Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm

Shattuck Street Building's Multipurpose Room



The Littleton Historical Society joins with the Friends in sponsoring a visit by storyteller **J.T. Turner** who portrays Washington Irving telling his most famous tale, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Taking on all the roles of this Halloween tale, Turner has adapted the piece to keep an audience of teens and adults entertained. It is Story Theater at its best! Turner's program will be presented on **Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.m.** in the **Shattuck Street Building's Multipurpose Room** with parking behind the library. Questions and answers will follow the program. Refreshments will be served.

## CAN & BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

In April 2010, the Friends will sort deposit cans and bottles at the Transfer Station. You can support the Friends by volunteering to help sort or by donating your cans and bottles that month.

Stop at the **Café Cart** located in the Magazine area the next time you visit the library.

We offer coffee, tea and cocoa. Donations welcome!



## Reuben Hoar Library Fund:

With library usage increasing at a rapid pace, it is expected that the current location and configuration of the library will eventually become unsuitable to meet the needs of the patrons. The library is already running out of space to house the books, DVDs, and other items used by regular visitors. To prepare for this eventuality, the Trustees have established The Reuben Hoar Library Fund and are looking for two volunteers from the Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library to serve on a fundraising committee. The committee's purpose will be to raise funds and conduct a capital campaign. If you would like more information about this fundraising group or want to volunteer, please contact Mark Rambacher at 978-952-6211.

Become a Fan of the Reuben Hoar Library on Facebook! To sign up, visit <http://tinyurl.com/pv93zm>

**MUSEUM PASSES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO  
LITTLETON RESIDENTS & OUT OF TOWN  
MEMBERS OF THE  
FRIENDS OF THE REUBEN HOAR LIBRARY**

One of the missions of the Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library is the purchase of Museum Passes. These passes provide Littleton residents and members of the Friends free or reduced admissions to a variety of museums and other cultural organizations. Here are several of the passes that The Friends currently provide to the Library:

Drumlin Farm/MA Audubon

Pass is good at 45 Audubon sanctuaries in Massachusetts.

Institute of Contemporary Art - ICA (Boston)

Pass allows 2 people to purchase a general admission ticket at the discounted price of \$5.00 each. The ICA is always free to children 17 and under. There are 15 passes available each month that can be used whenever the ICA is open.

Boston Museum of Science (Boston)

Pass admits 4 people for a reduced admission of \$5 per person (must be paid in the red non-members line). Not good towards purchase of Omni, Planetarium or combination tickets.

When planning your outings, please remember that at this time, The Butterfly Place in Westford is closed due to a roof collapse in July. Visit <http://butterflyplace-ma.com/> for further details.

This service is provided at NO CHARGE. The passes can all be booked online using the Library website. If you need help booking passes online or if you would like to have a library staff member book a pass for you, you may call the Circulation Desk at 978-540-2600, email the library at [mli@mvlc.org](mailto:mli@mvlc.org), or visit the library.

**TASTE OF NASHOBA VALLEY:  
A CULINARY EXPERIENCE**

The Friends will again partner with Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce for the 8<sup>th</sup> Taste of Nashoba Valley to be held **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**. Watch for ticket information in January. \$5 from each pre-sold ticket will benefit the Friends and the Reuben Hoar Library.

**To renew your membership, or to become a Friend, return this portion with a check made payable to:  
Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library, Inc., P.O. Box 1045, Littleton, MA 01460-0645**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) \_\_\_ \$5 Senior Citizen (2) \_\_\_ \$10 Individual (3) \_\_\_ \$25 Supporting (4) \_\_\_ \$50 Sustaining  
 (5) \_\_\_ \$100 Benefactor (6) \_\_\_ \$250 Life - Individual age 60 plus (7) \_\_\_ \$25 Corporate Membership  
 (8) \_\_\_ \$250 Corporate Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if your employer matches gifts

**Supporting, Sustaining and Benefactor memberships confer voting privileges for both adult partners in a household. Membership dues are considered a tax-deductible donation and will cover the period of January 1-December 31, 2010.**

*We need Your Help!*

*Please indicate how you can help with some of our efforts!*

*I would like to help with:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Book Sales – Sorting periodically prior to sale</li> <li>. Book Sales – Set up for sale</li> <li>. Book Sales – Selling</li> <li>. Book Sales – Clean up/packing up leftover books</li> <li>. Baking/Refreshments</li> <li>. Sorting at the Transfer Station (4/10)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Organizing Book Discussion Programs for Adults</li> <li>. Gardening in front of the library</li> <li>. Updating the Friends’ Scrapbook</li> <li>. Helper – assist with occasional tasks, such as mailings, copying, etc</li> <li>. Technology Assistance</li> </ul> |
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*The Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library*  
*2010 Membership form is enclosed!*

***Reasons to Join the Friends of the Library:***

- Membership Fees are tax deductible
- First dibs on buying books at the Book Sales
- You can see the results of your efforts
- You can participate as little (or as much!) as you would like
- Support a resource the entire community utilizes
- Meet new people and see old friends through volunteering at a fund raiser

*Please join us--participate in our programs, volunteer for our fundraisers, enjoy the Library, and let us know how we can make your membership the most positive experience it can be.*

**Our membership year runs from January 1 – December 31.**

***Join today!***

