

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 330 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.

The Friends have created a website to make it easier for everyone to find out how they can help the Library. See what is going on and what the Friends have done. <http://www.friendsofthereubenhoarlibrary.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL BOOK SALE - October 16-18, Vincent Couper Meeting Room

Thurs 10/16, 2 PM-8 PM (2-3 \$10 admission fee for non-member of the Friends)

Fri 10/17, 4 PM -8 PM

Sat 10/18, 10 AM-3 PM (\$5/bag all day-bag provided by Friends)

Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, October 14 at 9:00 a.m. to move boxes of books from the storage trailer and at 10:00 a.m. to set out the books for sale. We also need people to sell books during sale hours and to pack up the books after the sale on Saturday. In addition, on Monday, Oct. 20 at 10:00 a.m., help is needed to move book boxes to the sidewalk for pickup. To volunteer, call Jane 978-486-3436 or send us an e-mail Friendsoftherhlibrary@hotmail.com.

ANNUAL MEETING - The Friends' Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, **October 22 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Vincent Couper Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend this business meeting where accomplishments of the past year will be highlighted and officers for 2009 will be elected. Refreshments will be served. Due to scheduling conflicts, our annual Friends program will be held in November.

The Friends bid a fond farewell and thank you to Member-at-Large **Barbara Chapin** who is retiring from the Board.

Slate of Officers for 2009:

President	Karen Smith
Vice President	Gary Gumuchian
Treasurer	Judy Grande
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Cahill
Recording Secretary	Jane Lyons
Membership Coordinator	Linda Lord
Members-at-Large	Maureen Keaty, Marilyn Lubenau, Janet Wilkinson, 4 th member TBD

AUTHOR VISIT - The Littleton Historical Society is joining the Friends to sponsor a visit by **Stephen Puleo**, author of Dark Tide: The Great Molasses Flood of 1919, The Boston Italians, and Due to Enemy Action. Puleo will speak on **Thursday, November 6 at 7 p.m.** in the Shattuck Street Building's Multipurpose Room with parking behind the library. The author will talk about his account of the 1919 molasses flood in Boston that claimed the lives of twenty-one people and numerous animals and caused widespread destruction. Puleo's books will be on sale. Refreshments will be served.

GENEALOGY LOCK-IN - Friday, November 7th, 5 p.m. at the Reuben Hoar Library. Contact the library to register.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Stop by our table at the Littleton Holiday Bazaar being held at Littleton Middle School, Russell Street, on **Saturday, December 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Purchase holiday books for all ages! If you would like to help with this event, please contact Linda at 978-952-2636.

TASTE OF NASHOBA VALLEY - A CULINARY EXPERIENCE - The Friends will again partner with Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce for the 7th Taste of Nashoba Valley to be held **Tuesday, March 24th, 2009**. Mark your calendar and look for ticket information in January. \$5 from each ticket sold will benefit the Friends and the Reuben Hoar Library.

CAN AND BOTTLE FUNDRAISER - In **April 2009**, 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.

HOW DO WE USE THE MONEY WE RAISE?

We purchase many items for the Library, including:

22 NextReads newsletters	Events scheduling software
Genealogy Books and Software	Craft supplies & toys for Children's Room
Books in all formats, including CDs	CD Cabinets
Videos and DVDs	Landscaping Around the Library
Book Pages	Shelving
Museum Pass Software	Book Racks
Library Book Bags	Cabinets in staff workroom
Carpet for renovated "Teen Zone"	Coffee/tea machine & supplies

We fund Toddler Storytimes

We provide funds for library staff to attend conferences

We provide prizes for Children, Young Adult and Adult Reading Programs

We provide refreshments for Young Adult programs

MUSEUM PASSES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO LITTLETON RESIDENTS AND 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 Friends of the Reuben Hoar Library members free or reduced admissions to a variety of museums and other cultural organizations. The Friends currently provide over twenty passes to the Library. Here are details for a few of the passes.

Discovery Museum (Acton)

Consists of 2 museums: Science Museum and Children's Museum. Pass admits 3 visitors at 1/2 price to one museum, admission to the second museum is then free. Children under 1 are admitted free. Before booking check museum website for times when both museums are reserved for school groups only.

Merrimack Repertory Theater (Lowell)

The discount pass must be presented at the theatre the day of the performance to receive the tickets. The pass is good for a \$10 discount per ticket (up to 6 tickets), good for 1 performance on a 'first-come' basis. Tickets must be reserved & paid for in advance.

Zoo New England (Stoneham & Boston)

Pass admits 2 adults and 4 children to either Stone Zoo in Stoneham or Franklin Park Zoo in Boston. Children under 2 are admitted free. Beginning Jan. 1, 2009 there will be a charge of \$2.00 per person with the pass.

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.

Fruitlands (Harvard)

Pass admits 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children free of charge. May not be used for Museum Store or Tea Room discounts. Pass also admits holder to 10 affiliated museums.

Higgins Armory Museum (Worcester)

Free admission for up to 4 adults and/or children. Children under 6 admitted free. Closed select holidays.

Drumlin Farm/MA Audubon

Pass is good at 45 Audubon sanctuaries in Massachusetts.

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 978-486-4046, email the library at mli@mvlc.org, or visit the library.

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.



**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**

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____
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- (1) ___ \$5 Senior Citizen (2) ___ \$10 Individual (3) ___ \$25 Supporting
- (4) ___ \$50 Sustaining (5) ___ \$100 Benefactor (6) ___ \$250 Life - Individual
- (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 January 1-December 31, 2009.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF OUR EFFORTS!

I would like to help with:

- o Book Sales - Sorting periodically prior to sale
- o Book Sales - Set up for sale
- o Book Sales - Selling
- o Book Sales - Clean up/packing up leftover books
- o Baking/Refreshments
- o Sorting at the Transfer Station (4/09)
- o Organizing Book Discussion Programs for Adults
- o Gardening in front of the library
- o Updating the Friends' Scrapbook
- o Helper - assist with occasional tasks, such as mailings, copying, etc
- o Technology Assistance

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2009 Membership form is enclosed!***

Our membership year runs from January 1 – December 31.

Please join today!

