

Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, Inc.

Spring 2018 Newsletter



President's Message

Hello Friends,

Is spring finally here? I hope you all had a safe winter.

The Friends had a busy winter with successful sponsorship of "A Caring Christmas Wonderland". The Silent Auction of beautifully decorated Christmas trees and handmade items raised \$2,875 for local charitable organizations. Thank you to our community of talented donors, volunteers and supporters. We also held a "Mini" Book Sale featuring coffee table books, vintage and classic books, DVDs and CDs in the early spring. The Friends raised \$305 to support library programming.

Changes are underway to update communications with our membership and the library community. In addition to the Quarterly Newsletter, please check out the Friends of the Bourne Library page on the Bourne Library website at www.bournelibrary.org. The Quarterly Newsletter and monthly updates will be posted to the Friends page for easy viewing. Also, everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings held on the 4th Monday of the month at 11am in the Library.

In this Newsletter you will find information on the many interesting programs upcoming for both children and adults this spring and summer. We have also added a new feature article, "A Community of Friends", highlighting an individual in our library community.

Have a great summer and come join us for all of our special events. There is nothing as fulfilling as supporting our library.

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Friends Who's Who

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Carol Melley & Joy Dalton

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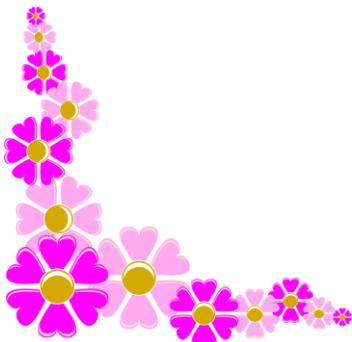
Treasurer

Nancy Selchan

Secretary

Chris Crane & Tina Prodouz

Book Sale Committee



A Community of Friends

A new feature in our newsletter is to highlight an interesting member of our community.

Our first article is about **Diane Costa**, who has helped the Friends with our "Trash to Treasures" Bazaar last year and will continue to do so for our second one this year on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 9AM to 3PM on the library grounds. Diane became involved with the Friends through the Historical Society and Fran Bogden, our Treasurer.



Diane Costa

Diane's other big interest is doll collecting. She is a longtime member of the Cape Cod Doll Club which donated a beautiful tree during our Christmas silent auction to benefit the Bourne Food Pantry. Their motto is "educate, preserve and conserve for yesterday, today and tomorrow". This local club is part of the United Federation of Doll Clubs, a nonprofit organization, established in 1950 to promote doll collecting and preservation of antique dolls.

The Cape Cod chapter meets September through June on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Pocasset Community Club. They have doll related programs and workshops. The club's charity work also includes the Cape Cod Needy Fund. If you are interested in joining the Cape Cod Doll Club let us know and we can pass along Diane's information. Thank you so much Diane for your efforts to benefit our library and community.

Did You Know?

Your support paid for the following programs in the past quarter

- The DJ for the Pajama Drive
- The Easter Egg Hunt
- Poetry and Music Programs

Your support funds several Museum Passes that are available to Library patrons, including

- Historic New England
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Heritage Museum & Gardens
- Plimoth Plantation and many more!

NEW!

Check the Library website at www.bournelibrary.org under Library Services for information.

Is it time to renew your membership? Check the renewal date on your mailing label!

Life Member	\$100
Family	\$50
Individual Member	\$30
Senior (65+)	\$20

We are updating the membership list to include phone numbers and email addresses. Please contact Helen Bresnahan at sunrisedawn110@aol.com with your information.



Save the Date!

Thanks!

- **Monday, June 4**

Volunteer Appreciation Day will be held at the Whydah Pirate Museum in Yarmouth.

- **June 20 to June 23, 2018**

Friends Annual Book Sale



Wednesday, June 20

3pm – 7pm

FoL Members Preview Day

Thursday, June 21

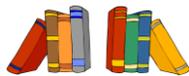
9am – 7pm

Friday, June 22

9am – 5:30pm

Saturday, June 23

9am – 3pm



Book donations are being accepted. We need New Fiction and children's books in good condition for resale.

- **Saturday, September 15**

Trash to Treasures Bazaar and Craft Sale

The Friends 2nd Annual Fund Raiser will be held from 9am to 3pm in the ball field directly behind the library. Please contact Diane Costa at toydepot@comcast.net if you are interested in a table.

Future Library Programs

There are many interesting programs planned for both adults and children throughout the summer.

Join us on **Tuesday, June 12th** at 7pm for a presentation by Ted Reinstein from Channel 5 *Chronicle – Main Streets and Back Roads*. Additional Author Talks will be held throughout the summer. Check for the schedule at www.bournelibrary.org.

Summer Concerts on the Lawn will begin on July 11th and will be held on every Wednesday evening through August 8th. Concerts will be held inside in the event of inclement weather. A donation to the Bourne Food Pantry is your ticket to the show.

The Children's Summer Reading Program will have its Kickoff on June 28 from 1 – 3pm and will feature a dance party with DJ Ooch! This summer's theme is "**Libraries Rock**". The Summer Reading Program will run from July 3rd through August 9th with activities for all age groups.

If you would like to receive the Newsletter by email please contact Barbara Berler at blberl@aol.com.





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