

May 2019



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Library Hours:

Monday: 10-8
Tuesday: 10-8
Wednesday: 10-8
Thursday: 10-8
Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 10-5

Board Meetings:

Friends of the Boyden Library monthly Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at the Library at 7:00 PM. There is no meeting in July & August. All are welcome to attend.

Board Members:

Janice Rosado, President
David Crimmins,
Vice-President
Sue Collins, Secretary
Bernadette Thie, Treasurer
Bob Boynton
Charles DiPompo
Lesleyann Foster
Sara Halton
Jennifer Linskey
Barbara Massey
Colleen McManus
Diane Monahan
Ann Ross



Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

As this is my first letter as the Friend's President I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. I have been a resident of Foxborough for almost 40 years and a library patron for just as long. A few years ago I retired and was looking for something to do with my free time. I went to a Friends meeting to hear more about the new Book Club and quickly became a member of the Board. I had been a Friend for years (I admit I initially joined to get early access to the book sales) but now I had the time to volunteer. I never realized the extent to which the Friends support the library – the children's programs, guest speakers, music events, museum passes and so on. I feel fortunate to be able to work with such a great group of people to support our fantastic library.

As you are probably aware, our membership drive is well underway. I would like to welcome all of our new "Friends" and thank them for their support along with all our returning members. Membership fees are a large part of our annual budget and allow us to fund so many programs for the community.

Our other big fundraiser is our book sales. Please mark your calendar for May 16-18 and visit our spring sale. We have a great team who has been sorting all the donations we have received and there is sure to be something for everyone. Doing a little gardening this spring? Planning a trip? Looking for a beach read? Need some books for the kids (or grandkids)? We will have a wide variety of gently used books for sale along with movies and music CDs. If you are unable to attend we also have an ongoing sale with books located in the Children's Library, the first floor and ground floor.

I would like to close with a big thank you to all our members, book donors, sorters, sale volunteers, library staff and of course the entire Friends Board. By all working together we can provide the very best for our community.

Janice Rosado

Election Results-Board Members

The following Board members were elected at the February Annual Meeting. See picture below:



1st Row l to r- Sue Collins, Dave Crimmins, Bernadette Thie and Janice Rosado
 2nd row l to r- Jen Linskey, Lesleyanne Foster, Bob Boynton, Charles DiPompo and Sara Halton
 Missing from the picture are: Barbara Massey, Colleen McManus and Diane Monahan

For a Two Year Term

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| Janice Rosado | President & Book Shop Chair |
| David Crimmins | Vice President & Newsletter Chair |
| Sue Collins | Secretary |
| Bernadette Thie | Treasurer |
| Lesleyann Foster | Book Sale Chair |
| Sara Halton | Membership Chair |
| Jennifer Linskey | PR/ Media Chair |

For a One Year Term

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| Bob Boynton | At-large |
| Charles Dipompo | At-large |
| Barbara Massey | At-large |
| Colleen McManus | At-large |
| Diane Monahan | At-large |
| Ann Ross | At-large |

Special Recognition

The Friends of the Boyden Library would like to thank the family of Joan Clifford for naming our group to be the beneficiary of the “In Memoriam” gifts in her name. The number of bequests we received is testimony to how many lives she touched. These gifts will help sponsor various children’s programs.

From the Director-Manny Leite

Check Out the Amazing Artwork!!

One of my goals for the Boyden Library is to showcase local artists and their extraordinary exhibits. Several months back, I sent out a request for local artists wanting to display their work at the Boyden Library and the submissions were overwhelming! We are very fortunate to have a large Community Room with ideal lighting and sturdy wire hangings for the artists and their exhibits.

The artists who will display their artwork this coming year include:

May 2019 – Alan Teperow (Painting)- Alan’s paintings showcase his love of the outdoors. He will display over twenty selections from his collection.

June 2019 – Lindsay Nygaard (Painting)- Lindsay will present her *Nature: Up Close and Personal* exhibit. Lindsay has traveled to various National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries for inspiration.

July 2019 – Stephen Lewis (Posters)- Stephen will display his *Strike! An International Labor Poster* exhibit. Stephen has traveled around the world to collect & preserve these posters.

August 2019 – Pavithra Harish (Painting)- Pavithra will have a blend of oil & acrylic paintings from various traditional Indian styles (Mysore, Tanjore, Ganjeefa).

September 2019 – Mary McGrath (Photography)- Mary will present her exhibit: *Emotions Thru Nature*. Please stop by, this will be Mary’s first ever showing.

October 2019 – Kira Seamon (Flowers)- Kira will display her *Art in Bloom* exhibit which encompasses several floral arrangements.

November 2019 – Judy Lipsky (Photography)- Judy’s exhibit is titled: *April in the American Southwest*. Pictures were taken from a two-week adventure exploring the Southwest.

At this time, we are not sure what our next endeavor for the Community Room will be but as long as it’s art, we’re headed in the right direction!

2019 Membership Drive



Through the beginning of April, 130 members have paid their dues. Thank you for your generous support!

We also held a raffle for all members who paid their dues by March 15. The prize was a Friends of the Library tote bag filled with books and DVDs, a gift card for rental books and DVD's, and a \$10 gift card to be used at the Book Shop and Book Sale. Our winner was Diane Piper. Congratulations to Diane, and thanks to all who paid their dues! Your ongoing support helps us to put on great adult and children's programming at the library throughout the year.

If you haven't paid your dues for 2019 yet, please be sure to visit www.boydenlibrary.org and click on Friends of the Library to pay your dues online. You can also join in person at our upcoming Book Sale! If you prefer to pay in person there are also membership envelopes at each of the circ desks at the library. Please note that becoming a FRIEND does not obligate you in any way other than the financial support.



Congratulations to Diane Piper who won the raffle prize for our 2019 membership drive. Diane is a long time "Friend" and a past member of our Board.

Our "SPECIAL" Friends

We would like to recognize the following volunteers that have helped out during the year as book sorters, working at the book sales or advertising the book sales with signs on their lawns. Without their help we would not be able to accomplish all that we do. A huge **"thank you"** to all of you.

Annamarie Anderson
Melinda Butt
Judy Copek
Taylor & Carlee Ford
Paul & Carolyn Godin
Lori & Ned Lavallee
Traci Lorenz
Ian, Jared & Kyle Roke
Lucy Sabin

Kay Andberg
Rachel & Greg Calabrese
Ruth & Joe Dimarzio
Stephen Foster
Al & Peg Harrison
Becky & Dick Lee
Steve Massey
Kerry Rosado
Anne Sweeney

Kathy Brady
Margaret Chaisson
Beth Ferencik
Christine Freeman
Lynne Harrison
Norma Leemon
Nancy Nordstrom
Diane Rosen
Ann Thomas

Krissy Buckley
Jack Collins
Joan Finitsis
Kim Furguson
Rurh Karacek
Madeline Lewis
Alyne Ricker
Jeanne Rush
Margaret Woods

Friends Helping Friends

If you are unable to volunteer your time, the following programs are available to help the Friends that don't require any financial outlay or time commitment. Please consider them.

AmazonSmile

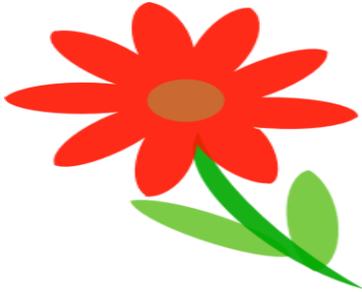
Thank you to all who shop at AmazonSmile with the Friends as your designated charity.

If you haven't yet, please consider using Amazon Smile instead of Amazon when you shop online. Every time you shop, without any additional cost to you, the AmazonSmile Foundation will automatically donate a portion of each eligible purchase to the Friends. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and follow the instructions to select Friends of Boyden Library Foundation as your designated charity. Then, every time you shop at Amazon, remember to start at <http://smile.amazon.com>. You'll see the same prices and selection as on Amazon.com, and AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of your eligible purchases to the Friends of Boyden Library without any cost to you. It's that easy! To find out more about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.

TD Bank Affinity Program

Thank you to all who have notified TD Bank that you'd like to be part of the Friends' Affinity Membership Program. We recently received our first check from this program. It was almost \$400.

The Affinity Program is open to anyone who has an account at TD Bank or who opens an account at TD Bank. TD Bank makes an annual contribution to the Friends based on the activity of all participating members' TD Bank accounts. Eligible accounts include checking, savings, Money Market, CD and retirement accounts. All you have to do is to inform TD Bank at the time you open up an account that you would like to join the Friends' Affinity Membership Program. If you are a member of the Friends, a patron of the library, or someone that would like to help out the Friends of Boyden Library, all you have to do is to inform TD Bank at the time you open up an account that you would like to join the Friends' Affinity Membership Program. If you are already a TD Bank customer, you can inform them that you would like to have your balances included as part of our Program. For each new or existing account that is set up, they will donate money to the Friends. In addition, they will make an additional donation once a year based upon the average annual balances of savings and checking accounts for all Affinity members. **There are absolutely no charges to the Affinity member and your information is kept entirely confidential.** We hope that you will consider this as it is a simple, easy and costless way to help the Friends



Spring Book Sale



May 16 - 18

The Friends of Boyden Library are hosting their Annual Spring Book Sale on Thursday, May 16th. The event begins with a special Friends' Member Preview from 4 – 6 pm. Look for us in the Community Meeting Room located in the lower level of the library. We currently accept credit card payments in addition to cash and personal checks.

If you have not sent in your annual dues yet, now is the perfect time! Each member of the Friends, who has paid their current dues, will receive a \$2 credit towards a purchase as a way to say thank you for their support. Do not forget to mention you are a Friend of the Boyden Library when you check out!

The general public is welcome Thursday, May 16th from 6 – 8 pm, Friday, May 17th from 10 am – 6 pm, and Saturday, May 18th from 10 am – 12 pm. The doors will re-open at 1 pm for our popular bag sale until closing at 3 pm. Paper bags are provided by the Friends and you are invited to fill them with as much as possible for \$5 per bag. Don't miss this chance to catch some great deals!

We are implementing a new etiquette policy for all patrons to ensure that everyone in attendance has a pleasant experience. Booksellers are always welcome and use of scanners is permitted. We are asking that scanning be done at the tables and selections be bagged. Please do not stockpile books or block any access ways. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

The sale will feature a wide selection of fiction and nonfiction for adults, young adults and children. Look for your favorite authors, series and titles available in hard cover and paperback. We will also have CDs, DVDs and Audio Books available for purchase.

Our Friends' sturdy canvas tote bags and rental book Gift Cards will also be available for purchase at the sale. Both are perfect gifts for friends and family who frequent the library. Remember to enter for your chance to win a tote bag filled with books, Gift Cards and coupons!

Remember, all proceeds from the book sale allow us to support the many wonderful programs offered year-round at the Boyden Library. We hope to see you there!

From the Children's Department- Margi Rossetti

The Friends of the Boyden Library will be sponsoring many wonderful activities for children and families this spring and summer.

On May 10, Pam Atanasoff will present "Musical Journeys Into My Feelings." Through a grant supported by the Foxborough Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and by funding from the Friends of the Boyden Library, Miss Pam will provide developmentally appropriate songs, rhymes, stories and movement activities to support healthy socio-emotional development in children and families. Children ages 2 and up can be registered for the 10 a.m. or the 11 a.m. programs beginning April 26. To sign up, go online to www.boydenlibrary.org. Click on Events Calendar and find the program by date, or call the Children's Desk at 508-543-1246. At the end of the program, each family will go home with a special surprise.

Other events this spring include:

Art with Helina on Friday, May 24 at 4:00 p.m. Just right for ages 3-6, registration will begin on May 10. Young children learn simple art techniques, while working on a fun project. Spa Science : A STEM Workshop for ages 10-14 will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Participants will learn about the science behind beauty items. Participants will make a lotion bar and bath balms. Presented by StonyBrook Wildlife Sanctuary, registration will begin June 1 and is sponsored by a grant from the Foxborough Cultural Council.

This summer we are glad to welcome back some of our favorite performers and introduce many new and exciting programs for every age group. This year's summer theme is "A Universe of Stories," to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing.

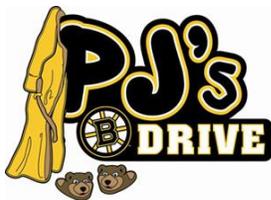
ScienceTellers will kick off the summer with "Aliens: Escape from Earth" on Friday, June 21. Ed the Wizard will show kids how to "Build and Fly Air Powered Rockets" on Friday, June 28.

We will also have programs presented by Paul Zambella, Gene Jacobs, Sara Gottfried, Kim Larkin, and more.

The Teddy Bear Picnic is scheduled for July 18.

Check our Events Calendar at www.boydenlibrary.org for a full listing of summer activities.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the 2019 Boston Bruins PJ Drive this year. The Boyden Library collected 65 pairs of pajamas for infants, children, and teens. They will be distributed to children in need throughout the Commonwealth.



Founders Day



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On Saturday, June 8th, come visit the Friends of Boyden Library booth on Founders Day! We will be raffling off a beautiful large wooden Georgian Style dollhouse. There are infinite ways to decorate this awesome dollhouse! Also try your luck at a 50/50 Raffle! All proceeds will go to buying books for the Teddy Bear Picnic that we always sponsor on the Common.

As we always do, the Friends will have great children and young adult books for sale for \$1 or 2/\$1! Stop by and say hello. We will have lollipops to give away! See you June 8th!

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