

Friends of the Hampstead Public Library

The Friends of the Hampstead Public Library invite you to help us continue to make the library a great community asset.

Become a Friend today!

Basic membership is \$5 per person per year, but you can choose which level of contribution to make. All contributions are tax deductible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Level of Support

___ \$5 for Individual Membership

___ Other for Individual Membership (specify amount \$_____)

___ \$ 50 for a Lifetime Membership for an individual

___ \$ 25 Small Business Membership

___ \$100 Corporate Membership

Enjoy the satisfaction of knowing you have helped the community by showing strong support for your public library.

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Friends of the Hampstead Public Library 2016/2017 Season of Events Free and Open to the Public



*Helping the Hampstead Public Library
Make a Difference in Our Community*

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Friends of the Hampstead Public Library Making a difference in the community since 1962

EVENTS & MEETINGS:

Please join us for the Friends of the Hampstead Public Library free programs, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the 2nd floor Meeting Room of the Library at 7 PM, unless otherwise indicated. See the current event listing inside this brochure.

Business meetings follow the programs. Members are encouraged to attend the meetings and help make decisions regarding spending funds and planning Friends' programs.

If you enjoy the Friends' monthly programs and are interested in more entertaining and informative events, check the programs offered by the Library. Pick up a calendar at the front desk, watch the local newspapers, or get information from the Library's web site: www.HampsteadLibrary.org

MEMBERSHIP:

Renew your membership now, or sign up for the first time. Annual dues are only \$5.00 per person. Small businesses may become Friends for \$25. For a complete list of membership levels, see the back panel of this brochure.

FUNDRAISING

The Friends of the Library will host a series of fundraisers throughout the year, including raffles. To find out what these are, to let us know your ideas, or to help with fundraisers and new fundraising ideas, please contact: Friends' President, Marcia Blaine at 329-8281. Your assistance is greatly needed and much appreciated.

THRIFT SHOP

Our largest on-going fundraiser, the Elaine David Thrift Shop, is located in the Library basement. Open on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, it has great bargains on gently used clothing for men, women, and children. You can help by shopping, donating good used clothes, or by volunteering in the shop. To learn more, contact Judi Crowley at the Thrift Shop on Tuesday or Saturday mornings.

See inside for the list of
2016 - 2017 Friends of the Library
Season of Events

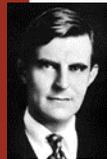


Fascinating Facts About New Hampshire Aviation History Tues, September 13 @ 7 pm



With a multi-media show, Wendell Berthelsen Director of Operations at the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire, tells us about the state's place in aviation history. The audience will have the opportunity to make and fly aeronautically accurate paper airplanes.

John Winant: NH Man of the World Tues, October 11 @ 7 pm



John G. Winant, 3-time governor of New Hampshire went on to serve the nation in several capacities on the national and international scene. In the process he became a hero to the British in World War II and to the common man throughout the developed world. His life, marked by highs and lows, ended tragically in his mansion in Concord. The program examines his life and measures his impact at home and abroad. The presentation is given by Richard A. Hesse J.D., Georgetown University; Professor Emeritus, University of New Hampshire School of Law.

Motivating the WWII Home Front via Magazine and Radio Tues, November 8 @ 7 pm

Magazine ads and radio commercials aimed at the home front were used extensively during WWII to explain



shortages, encourage support of wartime restrictions, increase bond sales, request recycling of strategic materials, boost morale, and suggest ways to support our troops. Scholar, Calvin Knickerbocker uses over 50 period magazine ads and radio commercials to illustrate the concerted effort by which the U.S. government fostered these aims. Never before or since has the U.S. used the media so effectively to support a wartime effort.

U.S. Customs K9 Demonstration, plus Q&A Tues, December 13 @ 7 pm



The Canine Training Program is a critical part of the Department of Homeland Security. It trains canine instructors and handlers, as well as the dogs that are taught to detect humans and controlled substances. A U.S. Customs & Border Protection Department officer, accompanied by a canine officer, will describe this largest and most diverse law enforcement program in the country.

Well Guarded Secrets Tues, January 10, 2017 @ 7 pm



Preston Heller, the Mentalist, describes and demonstrates ESP, clairvoyance, telepathy, thought transference and more. This is an exciting audience participation program that has been enthralling audiences around the state. Be sure to come and open your mind to some new experiences. No hypnotism involved!

I Can't Die But Once; Harriet Tubman's Civil War Tues, February 14 @ 7 pm



In 2017 Harriet Tubman's picture will begin appearing on the \$20 bill. In honor of this event and to recognize Black History Month, Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti will portray Tubman and show us her remarkable and influential life. This program is funded in part by N.H. Humanties.

Irish Step Dancers

Tues, March 14 @ 7 pm



In preparation for St. Patrick's Day, come and see the Murray Academy of Irish Dance, a local group of talented youngsters, who will perform the intricate and lively Irish step dancing which is taking the world by storm.

Understanding Islam as Faith; Going Beyond the Headlines Tues, April 11 @ 7 pm



Ali Asani, Harvard professor of Indo-Muslim and Islamic Religion and Cultures, will help us understand the Middle East and what it means today. Join us to explore this very important and timely topic. This program is funded in part by N.H. Humanties.

Potluck Supper

Tues, May 9 @ 5:30 pm



The annual Potluck Supper for Friends is a wonderful social event. Enjoy delicious food, relaxing music by violinist AnnMarie Pinard, and pictures of past Friends of the Library events. Bring a favorite dish to share. Look for a sign-up sheet at the Library in April.

Who are the Friends of the Hampstead Public Library?

We are book lovers, information seekers, readers, listeners, music and movie buffs. We are young and old, with varying backgrounds and interests. We all treasure ideas and value the public library as a vital community resource. We all believe that the Hampstead Public Library is an excellent library, ready to serve the whole community.

The Friends raise money for equipment, materials and programs that are not provided for by the regular library budget.

Libraries provide services for community members of all ages, so everyone benefits when libraries thrive.

Come join the fun!

To become a Friend of the Library: Fill out the back of this brochure section, detach, and submit it with membership dues. It can be mailed to the Library or submitted at the Library's front desk.

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