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Library Hours:

Monday: 10-8
Tuesday: 10-8
Wednesday: 10-8
Thursday: 10-8
Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: 1-5
(mid-Oct – Apr)

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 7:30 PM.
There is no meeting in July
& August.

All are welcome to attend.

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New Fall Events and Activities!

Dear Friends,

Fall is here once again, the leaves are turning color, and we are all getting used to our family's new schedule.

As we say Goodbye to Summer and the wonderful times we had, we say Hello to Fall with its cooler weather. Regardless of the season the library and staff are always here for us, whatever our need.

The Friends of Boyden Library are also busy year-round. Currently, our book sale committee is working hard collecting and sorting the many books (print & audio) and DVD's for the Fall Book Sale which will take place in November. Don't forget to bring us the books you read or listened to over the summer.

Also on the list of Fall offerings at the library is a Speaker Series, which is a sequel to the popular author series held this past spring. Mark your calendar: on Wednesday, November 19th, the library will present "**It's Not About The Hike**" with Pat Piper and Nancy Sporborg. This presentation is for everyone, not just hikers. It is an "inspirational & motivational program about pushing ourselves outside our comfort zone, overcoming our fears, finding our passions and living our lives to the fullest." The program is an hour-long multimedia presentation with movies, music, and photos. This is a not-to-be-missed program.

The Friends also provide copies of the publication **Book Pages** which can be found in several locations throughout the library. Be sure to pick up a copy to find out about authors and their newest titles.

We are very excited about our newest offering. It is Rental DVD's which will be available at Boyden this Fall. The staff made this suggestion to the Friends to help relieve the extensive holds list for new DVD's. The process for DVD Rentals will be much the same as the Book Rentals. DVD Rentals have been well received at other libraries as they circulate only in the home library. We hope you like this new offering and take advantage of it. Give us your feedback at www.boydenlibrary/friends@yahoo.com.

Diane Monahan, Friends President

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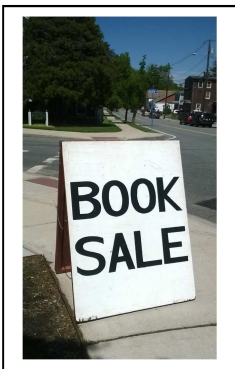
Save the Dates and Fall in Love with New Books!

Attention all Book Lovers!

Mark the dates! The Friends are having a **Fall Book Sale** in the Community Meeting Room of the Boyden Library. A separate room will be devoted to children’s materials. The Sale will be held on Friday, **Nov. 14th, from 11am-6pm**, Saturday, **Nov. 15th, from 10am-5pm**, and new this fall will be Sunday afternoon hours on **Nov. 16th from 1pm- 5pm**. This is a major fundraiser for the Friends -- proceeds allow us to provide many wonderful programs for our community. Please come and support the book sale – you will find some great bargains!

We are still collecting books for the sale. Please drop off your donations in the book collection box at the entrance of the Library. We're accepting books in good condition, fiction or nonfiction, for children or adults, as well as CD's and DVD's. **Please**, no textbooks, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, National Geographics, magazines, or books or media in poor condition. If you have several boxes or bags of books to donate, please contact Bernadette at 508-698-3334 or bmthie@aol.com to arrange a pickup.

Would you like to help with the Sale? Volunteers are needed to help set up early on Friday, as well as manning the sale on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. Setup starts at 8:30 am on Friday. It consists of moving crates of books from storage to the sale room and then organizing the books once they're in the room. If you're interested in volunteering on any day, please contact Bernadette at 508-698-3334 or bmthie@aol.com.



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Friends of Boyden Library Fall Speaker Series

Building on a successful Author Series in the Spring of 2014, the Friends of Boyden Library are presenting (and funding!) a Fall Speaker Series at the Boyden Library this fall.

The Series will open on Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm with an appearance by Jeff Peterson, publisher of the Sun Chronicle, and author of the recently published “Legendary Locals of Foxborough”. “Legendary Locals”, from Arcadia Publishing, reveals the intriguing characters and everyday citizens who have made Foxboro’s history legendary. “It shares the stories of unique individuals and groups, past and present, which have had a lasting impact on the community,” said the Foxboro Reporter on April 24, 2014.

A lifelong Foxboro resident, Peterson holds a Bachelor’s degree in journalism from Boston University, and served both as a Foxboro Selectman and a member of the Planning Board in the 1980’s.

Jeff will speak about the process of putting together a local “historical” book that features both historic and contemporary subjects. Following his talk, Jeff will be on hand to sign copies of “Legendary Locals of Foxborough.” Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper will visit the Library on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:00 pm for their multi-media presentation “It’s Not About the Hike.” This hour-long program highlights the journey of two 50-plus year-olds who decided to climb the 100 Highest Mountains in New England. Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper are two ordinary women who went on an extraordinary journey over the mountain summits and into their hearts. This is the story of what they found inside themselves as they hiked over 1,600 miles to the top of 244 mountains through all four seasons.

This presentation is for everyone – hikers and non-hikers, people who are sedentary or active, outdoor enthusiasts and indoor homebodies, 10 year olds and 90 year olds and everyone in between. The presentation is NOT about the hike; it is an inspirational and motivational program about pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zones, overcoming our fears, finding our passions and living our lives to the fullest.

This talk is a multi-media presentation including movies, music and photographs. It is both humorous and touching, as the speakers share their personal lives in a way that makes the message and learning universal.

The book, “It’s Not About the Hike”, will be offered for sale after the presentation. The book contains 360 pages, over 245 color pictures, and 60 inspirational hike reports for \$35. If you enjoy the presentation, you’ll love the book. Cont’d on P. 7

From The Children's Room

Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Boyden Library, the Children's Department was able to provide a great summer reading program this year, filled with lots of fun events and prizes. Over 330 kids registered for FIZZ! BOOM! READ! with 838 people in attendance at special events and story programs. Alchemy of the Laboratory with Ed the Wizard, The Teddy Bear Picnic, and The Whalemobile were just a few of the popular programs the Friends sponsored this summer. Happy Birthday Boyden Library Events such as Mrs. Dow's Art Cart, The Hunger Games Survival Program with Matt Gabriel and Ladybug Story Time with Kaye Naylor and Julie Haney helped us celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the newly expanded and renovated library.

Now that we are settled into the fall routine, keep in mind that our regular story time and Mother Goose on the Loose programs are back. Look for Mother Goose on the Loose for infants- age 3 on Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. Story Time for 3-6 year-olds takes place on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. For people who are busy with work and school during the day, Family Evening Story Time meets on Thursday at 7 p.m. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas and bring along a stuffed animal to this program. Story programs run in six-week sessions with a one-week break in between.

The Friends of the Boyden Library also sponsor many children's entertainment and educational programs throughout the year, mainly planned for school vacation times. You'll find program listings on the Boyden Library website (click on Children's Services or Calendar of Events), our Facebook page, in the library column that appears bimonthly in the Foxboro Reporter, on Foxborough Patch, and on Foxboro Cable Access.

For children and families who visit the library for homework purposes, the Children's Room has four internet computers available to children ages 13 and younger. Before a child can use an internet computer, their parent or legal guardian must visit the Children's Room and sign an internet permission form. The computers can be signed out for up to an hour.

Most important, the beginning of the school year is a great time for children to register for their own library cards. Children should be able to print their name (first names are okay). Parents or legal guardians must come in with the child to present something showing proof of address (a driver's license or an official piece of mail) and a photo ID and to sign the registration form. Lost library cards can be replaced for \$1.00. Please remember that library cards must be presented when checking materials out of the library.

Margi Rossetti

Children's Librarian

New Sunday Hours!!

The Boyden Library will open to the public on Sunday afternoons from mid-October through the end of April.

Sunday hours will begin on October 19th and continue through April 26th, with the library closed on Easter Sunday. The library will be open from 1 pm to 5 pm on each of those Sundays, and a full range of library services will be available.

The Green Reel Collaborative will be presenting a series of films at the library on selected Sunday afternoons. The series, with a focus on sustainable living, will begin with a screening of “*Deconstructing Supper*” on Sunday, October 19 at 1:30 pm. “*Heist: Who Stole the American Dream*” will be presented on October 26, and “*Wisdom to Survive*” concludes the fall series on November 23.



Changes to the Friends of Library Board

Neda Jourys-Pender recently resigned as Vice President. Her creative talents and writing skills were invaluable to the group. She will be missed.

At the October Meeting of the Friends, President Diane Monahan announced the appointment of Howard Siegal to the position of Vice President. Howard most recently coordinated the very successful author series.

Diane also announced the appointments of two new members to the Board, Barbara Massey and Jennifer Ooi. Both women have been very active volunteers in our book sales which are one of the key fundraisers for the group. We are delighted to have them join the Board.

Friends Membership

Membership dues are by and far our largest source of income each year. These funds enable the Friends of Boyden Library to provide and support many activities at the library-including the purchase of Kindle and Nook e-books, rental books, DVD rentals, children's programs such as Mother Goose, Mrs. Dow's Art Cart and more recently the Whalemobile that was such a huge success-as well as sponsoring the author and lecture series.

This past year the Friends also made a major contribution to the Beyond Books Capital Campaign that went towards the costs of the new Community Meeting Room that is being used by civic, philanthropic and municipal groups.

Now that the library is fully up and running, we hope to continue the author series and expand the number of children and adult programs. Already we have seen the patronage increase dramatically since we've re-opened. It is wonderful to see people of all ages using the myriad of resources the library offers. It really is the cornerstone of our community available to all our residents free of charge where one can stop in to pick up a book or DVD or other types of media; catch up on current events with the wide array of newspapers and magazines; do research; access the internet; attend Story Time or just pick a cozy corner to read your favorite book or paper.

Please stop by and see us - this is your library.

Our membership drive for the calendar year 2015 will kick off in December; please mark your calendars accordingly. As always, we thank you for your help.

Your much-needed support is invaluable!!!



In Memoriam

Antoinette (Toni) Schleyer, a former Director of the Friends of Boyden Library for several years passed away on October 12th. Toni was active in our book sales and Founder's Day activities. She is survived by her husband John, three step-children and five step grand-children.

Friends of Boyden Library Fall Speaker Series cont'd from P. 3

The Friends Fall Speaker Series concludes on Thursday, December 4th at 7:00 pm with a talk by Deb Vickers, long-time tour guide at the Lizzie Borden Bed & Breakfast Museum.

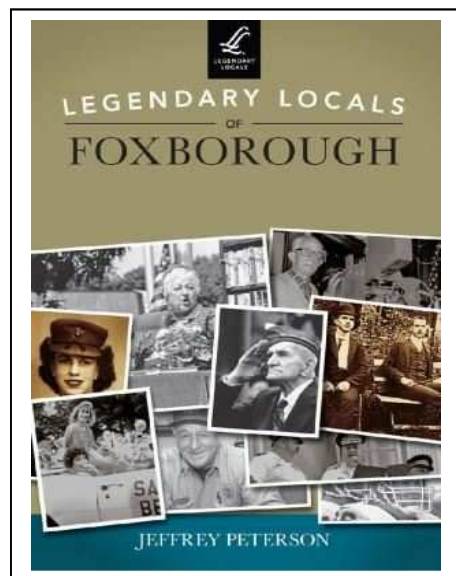
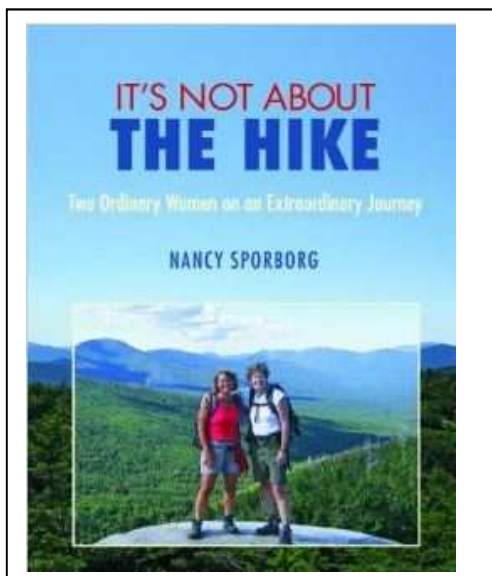
In “Lizzie Borden: Guilty or Innocent???” Deb Vickers will give us the story behind the story – revealing the true facts about the case, presenting both crime scene photos and autopsy photos, and telling us about Lizzie’s life after the murders. Deb will also present some “ghost photos” from one of the most haunted houses in America.

The audience will have the opportunity to vote on Lizzie Borden’s guilt or innocence at the conclusion of the program. All attending may participate in a drawing for two free admission passes for a house tour at the Lizzie Borden Bed & Breakfast Museum.

All programs in the Series are free and open to the public. No registration is required.

The Fall Speaker Series is generously funded by the Friends of Boyden Library.

Become a Friends’ Member today!



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