



The Library Lookout

September 2000

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LATEST NEWS

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SEPTEMBER FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Our program chair person, Maxine Russakoff, and her committee consisting of Helen Shaw and Kathy Evans, have planned an interesting program for the first FOL meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 13 at 7 PM.

The subject to be discussed is "The Role of Small Town Libraries Today", and the panel will consist of our own Director, Helen Shaw; Carol Cooley, Oakland Library Director; Richard Sibley, Waterville Library Director; Dave Richards, Margaret Chase Smith Library Assistant Director; and Lynda Quinn, Chairman of the Skowhegan Board of Selectmen.

All Members Please Note Important Information on Pages 2-3 concerning changes in our future legal status as a non-profit organization. Please attend this months meeting!

Please plan to attend this program to hear and voice thoughts on this timely subject.

STORY AND CRAFT HOURS

Children's Librarian, Lois Moody, announces that Story and Craft Hours for children of all ages will be held on Saturdays at 10:30, beginning September 9, and on Wednesdays at 10:00, beginning September 13.

RETURN TO TRANQUILLITY FALLS

The Centenary United Methodist Church will be host to Tranquillity Falls Revisited at 7:00 p.m. on October 27th. The irrepressible members of the Tranquillity Falls museum board will be played by a talented cast of local actors. In the order of appearance will be Mary Stuart as Stella MacIntosh, Veronica Wright as Sally Bickerson, Mickey Powers as Larry Wright, Mark Tanner as Sherlock Jones, Judith Bascom as Tansy Greece, Butch Asselin as Buster Bickerson, Jim Wright as Sam Young, Jr., Lynda Quinn as Winnefred Winton, Janet Powers as Laura Bean and Iver Lofving as Ichabod Paine. Tickets, at \$7.50 each, will be on sale at the library and at the Skowhegan Information Center. Tickets will also be available from some of the actors. Or call 474-7207 or 474-3949.

HARRY POTTER PARTY

On Saturday, October 14 from 1 to 2 PM, both Wizards and Muggles of all ages are invited to attend our first ever HARRY POTTER PARTY. Come in costume and bring your broom. (Quidditch Players: there will be a prize for the most original and high-flying broom!) We'll play games (like "Pin the Tail on Dudley"!), and shop for school supplies in Diagon Alley. Crafts and fun will be followed

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by a treat from the Leaky Cauldron. Mark the date on your calendar now! This is a party you won't want to miss!

CHILDREN'S NONFICTION WISH LIST

Working with our Children's Librarian Lois Moody, Kathy Hughes is compiling a wish list of nonfiction children's books to add to the library collection. Prices will be on the list, so donors can make their

choices, write the inscription which they want to be copied onto a book plate, and give a check to any one of the librarians. What a wonderful Christmas present for those people who you want to remember but who really don't need more "things"! Look for the list both upstairs and downstairs at the library.

Important Notice to All Members: In order to qualify as a tax-exempt non-profit organization, under section 501(c)3 of the IRS code, we need to adopt official Articles of Organization. The Executive Board is proposing the following articles be adopted at the September 13th meeting.

Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library Articles of Organization

Articles of Organization of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Association under the Non-Profit Association Law of the State of Maine, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Organization shall be The Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library, which operate under the auspices of the Bloomfield Trust.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Association is to be located is the Town of Skowhegan, Somerset County.

Third: Said Association is organized exclusively for charitable, literary and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the raising of money to benefit the Skowhegan Free Public Library, that qualifies as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Fourth: The names and addresses of the persons who are the current officers of the Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library are as follows:

Name Corrilla Hastings (WITH ADDRESSES ADDED)

James Foster

Marcia B. Granville

Kathy Hughes

Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to

any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an association exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under section I 70(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this association."

Sixth: Upon the dissolution of the Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library, assets shall be distributed to the Skowhegan Free Public Library or to the Bloomfield Trustees for the library's benefit within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this — day of _____ 20

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BECOME A FRIEND OF YOUR LIBRARY

The Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library, a not for profit group dedicated to supporting and improving the library for all members of the community, invite you to join us. Dues are \$10. individuals, \$8. Seniors & Students, and \$15. for families. We normally meet at the Library the second Wednesday of every other month, unless scheduling conflicts require another date. For more information, call Corilla Hastings (474-3949).

Please complete this form and mail to Kathy Hughes, RR1, Box 2760, Skowhegan, Me 04976. Welcome.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____

Tel. # _____
 E-Mail Address _____

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
ADULT	1-5	10-5:30	10-5:30	1-5:30	1-7:30	10-2
CHILDREN	1-5	10-5:30	10-5:30	1-5:30	1-5:30	10-2

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Each Monday night in September, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Library)
Free Basic Computer Class

Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM (Library)

Friends Meeting; program: panel discussion on "The Role of Small Town Libraries Today" *Important Business Item - see page 2*

Friday, September 29 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Senator Inn, Augusta)
Friends of Maine Libraries Convention

Friday, October 27 (Centenary United Methodist Church)
Return to Tranquillity Falls



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Friends of the Skowhegan
Free Public Library
c/o Skowhegan Free Public Library
Elm Street
Skowhegan, ME 04976

Your Librarians Are:

Helen Shaw,
Francoise Labonte,
Lois Moody
and Thelma Butler

Your Library Trustees Are:

Bill Laney, Warren Shay,
Mary Davies, Betsey Hall,
Kathy Dorko,
Toni Jo Blaisdell and
Rick Anzelc

Friends Officers Are:

Corilla Hastings, Pres.,
Jim Foster, V.P.,
Marcia Granville, Sec.
and Kathy Hughes, Treas.

