



Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library September-October 2022 Newsletter

Letter from the President

Hello my friends.....I hope each and everyone of you has enjoyed our surprisingly hot summer.....I certainly have!

As a child, my mother would always say, "September is the best time of the year!" She was right, but little did I know that the reason she thought it was the best time was because all four of us were headed back to school! I always knew



she was brilliant. For me, September is when we finally lock the gate at the bridges for some nice peaceful driving and the best beach days. I do love the tourists as they are our source of income,

but I love the peace and quiet. Most of all I love being able to get onto the rotary without the half-hour backup. We also get to enjoy the fruits of the garden (haha!). This year, we have tomatoes but are fighting the deer as to who gets them first....so far, the deer and the chipmunks are winning!

This fall, we have so many events coming up for all ages. We kick off our fall season with **Canal Day** on September 17th in Buzzards Bay, where we will be hosting a booth. We will have handouts, a "prize" every 15 minutes from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm, library card information, and other goodies. Please make sure to stop by the booth!

Ready to clear your bookshelves of all the summer books you have read? On the 24th of September, we will collect donated books in the library parking lot for our annual fall **book sale** on October 1st. If you would like to volunteer to help us at the drop-

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off or the day of the Book Sale, please contact Nancy Selchan at selchannancy@gmail.com.

There are quite a few **scary events** being held at the library in October. Please take a moment to check them out at <https://www.bournelibrary.org/>

In October, the Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library will hold our **Annual Budget Meeting**. I will be sending out notices in September.

Enjoy the Fall, my friends, the change in the weather, smell in the air, falling leaves, no traffic backups, and the last of the beach days. Hope to see you all at Canal Day and the book sale. Stay safe!

Warmly,
Marilyn Tarallo
President

P.S. If you are an Amazon shopper, please support the Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library through **AmazonSmile**. It is so simple.... Sign into smile.amazon.com. Go to your account (top of the page) and select "Change your Charity." **Choose the Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library** and shop away!

Caring & Sharing Auction



A Bourne Holiday Tradition

Caring & Sharing 2022

We are happy to announce that this year's Caring & Sharing Auction will return to the Library! Once again handmade craft items, tabletop trees, toys, books, and holiday baskets will decorate the Library. And when you come in for that special book, you can bid on a whole host of possible gifts for the holiday.

YOU are invited to donate items, with the proceeds going to your designated charity. To donate, please contact Pat Nemeth at pat.nemeth@hotmail.com to receive the donation form. Donations may be delivered to the Library on Friday afternoon, November 4, or on Saturday morning, November 5.

Next, YOU are invited to come and bid on the donations. The auction will run from November 7 at 9:00 am to December 2 at 4:00 pm. Bidding ends on the evening of *Christmas in Old Bourne Village*. This will be a really entertaining night with music and light refreshments at the Library and the Aptuxet Garden Club Holiday Greens Sale at the Alfonso Booth Forge. **Please note that the dates shown here correct the dates published in the last Newsletter.**

Caring & Sharing is a wonderful Bourne tradition. Please participate. Together we can help those who are less fortunate. It is in sharing that we unite as a community; and through the Library we become the heart of the Town.

Canal Day

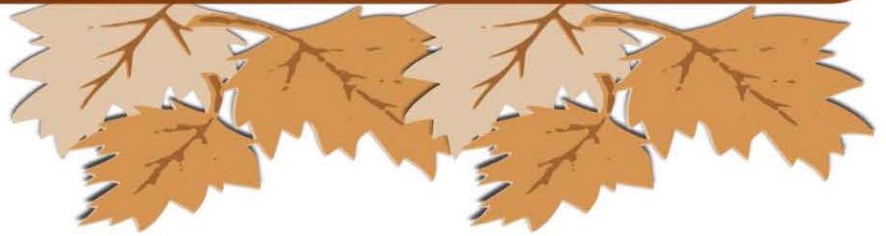
Please stop by our booth at Cape Cod Canal Day, September 17th, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Buzzard Bay Park.

- ◆ Mysteries! A Victorian tea! A nesting doll painting class! Learn more about the work of the Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Library and about the activities in the library.
- ◆ A raffle will be held every 15 minutes at the booth. Stop by and put your name in the drawing.
- ◆ You can join the Friends or renew your membership at our booth.
- ◆ Buy a piece of history! Be one of the first to own a newly reprinted coloring book (with crayons!) of the original drawings that became the amazing Bourne Library quilt. (See page 5.)
- ◆ Find out about Early Literacy Groups to give your child or grandchild a head start on reading.
- ◆ Apply for your own library card right at our booth if staffing permits.

Want to help out that day at our booth?
Please email anne.gregory1919@gmail.com.



**The Jonathan Bourne Library
Fall book sale is coming!!!**



Book donations

will be accepted Saturday, Sept. 24, 10 a.m. to noon
Books in good condition can be dropped off
in the library parking lot at this time.
(Please, no mildewed or damaged books)

Fall Outdoor Book Sale

Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**in the library
parking lot**

(Rain date Sunday, Oct. 2)

**To volunteer with the book drop-off or sale,
email Nancy at selchannancy@gmail.com.**

Member News

Annual Meeting & the 2023 Budget



This year's Annual Meeting will be held on October 24, at 1:00 pm in the Community Room of the Library. Please come and vote for the 2023 Budget. Light refreshments will be served.

The proposed budget for 2023 is for \$30,900. This budget is slightly less than the \$32,000 that was budgeted for 2022.

Board Proposed Friends 2023 Budget

Expenses	2023 Budget	Income	2022 Budget
Adult Programs	\$7,500	Dues	\$1,800
Children Programs	\$9,000	Donations	\$4,000
Museum Passes	\$4,900	Fund Raising	\$3,500
Equipment & Online Services	\$3,000	Brokerage Act.	\$21,600
Office	\$3,500	Total	\$30,900
Contingency	\$3,000		
Total to Fund	\$30,900		
Brokerage Fee	\$7,393		

For much more information, please see the companion article on page 5 of this newsletter about the Friends' accomplishments in 2022.

There will be brief explanation of the changes in the budget proposed for 2023 at the meeting. We hope to see you at there. Your on-going support for the library is greatly appreciated!

Author Talk: Janis Robinson Daly *The Unlocked Path*



Thursday, September 15
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Janis Robinson Daly (who graciously hosted our virtual book clubs during COVID) just published her historical fiction novel! Join us as she discusses how, while researching her family tree, the story evolved from ancestry.com, to the Philadelphia's Woman's Medical College to a debut novel about a determined young woman who defied the odds and became a doctor in 1897. She sees her new career direction as "unearthing the stories of women whose lives have remained in the shadows." JBPL has a few copies on order, and books will be available for purchase from the author.

For more information including a synopsis, author notes, and literary reviews of *The Unlocked Path*, click here: <https://janisrdaly.com/>.

Go to <http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/B/BOURNE/EKP.cfm?zeeOrg=BOURNE> to register.

What Have the Friends of the Library Been Doing This Year?

Children



Funded 15 children's programs.

Provided many craft activity sets.

Participated in the *Touch A Truck* event with small library themed handouts.

Printed 200 Bourne History Quilt Coloring books.

Will provide *Christmas in Ol' Bourne* celebrations.

Adult & All Ages



Funded 26 adult programs, many for all ages.

Purchased museum passes for 13 facilities.

Held two book sales.

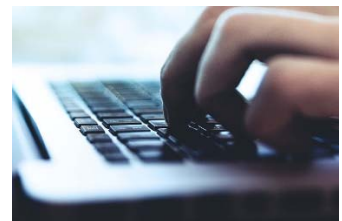
Displayed books for in-library book sale.

Paid three \$1,500 scholarships to 2021 award recipients.

Participated in Bourne Canal Day with a booth and library themed items.

Will hold the Caring & Sharing holiday auction to benefit charities.

Services & Equipment



Purchased a number on on-line services, i.e. Zoobean, Book Page, and Swank Movie License.

Produced and sent to the membership of Friends 4 Newsletters.

Celebrated the dedication and hard work of the library staff with spring plant gifts.

We are looking forward to a very busy 2022-23 year as well.
Won't you join us?

Bourne's History Coloring Book



Explore the past and enjoy coloring the
Bourne Centennial Quilt squares.

Own a piece of Bourne's History!

If you have ever come to the community room at the Jonathan Bourne Library, you have no doubt seen the amazing quilt that hangs in a case there. The images in the quilt are all scenes from Bourne's history, drawn by art teachers in local schools and appliqued and quilted by a group of local quilters. A coloring book was made from these sketches and is still available for you to see in the children's room.

But a newly-reprinted edition with additional information is now available for sale. You can buy yours at the Friends' booth at the Cape Cod Canal Day celebration with a box of crayons to start your own commemoration of this remarkable quilt. Get yours before they are gone!

Fall Early Literacy Groups @ the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

SEPTEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 18

Monday 9:15 - 10am

Babies & Books w/ Miss Angie

Story time for babies birth - walking.

Monday 10:15 - 11:15am

Toddler Hop Skip Read w/ Miss Angie

Music & movement for kids walking to 3 years old.

Tuesday 9 - 9:45am

Toddler Hop Skip Read w/ Miss Annie

Music & movement for kids walking to 3 years old.

Tuesday 10 - 10:45am

Pre-school Story Time w/ Miss Annie

Stories and songs for kids 3 - 6 years old.

Friday 10 - 10:45am

Pre-school Story Time w/ Miss Judy

Stories and songs for kids 3 - 6 years old.

**Please Register for these programs @
www.bournelibrary.org**

These programs are offered by the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

*and the Bourne For Children CFCE grant
awarded to the Bourne Public School by the
Department of Early Education and Care*

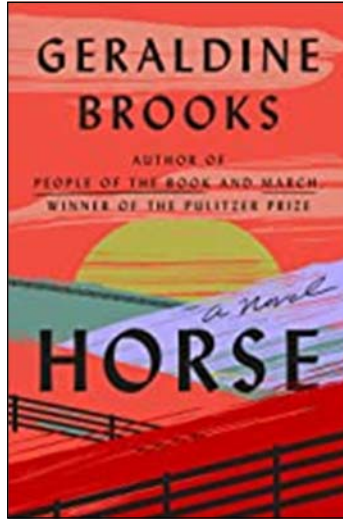


Book Review: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

There are many good books. But there are very few books that grab you and compel you to keep reading, at a frantic pace, to enjoy the story before you. *Horse* is one of those rare and very special books. This is a 5 - Star reading experience you won't want to miss!

The author Geraldine Brooks lives in West Tisbury, Massachusetts. She is also the author of *People of the Book* and the Pulitzer Prize winning *March*. One day she sat at a donors' lunch at Plimoth Plantation and learned that the skeleton of the famous racing horse Lexington had been sent from the Smithsonian to the International Museum of the Horse in Kentucky. As a horse lover, she became hooked on the story of this magnificent horse.

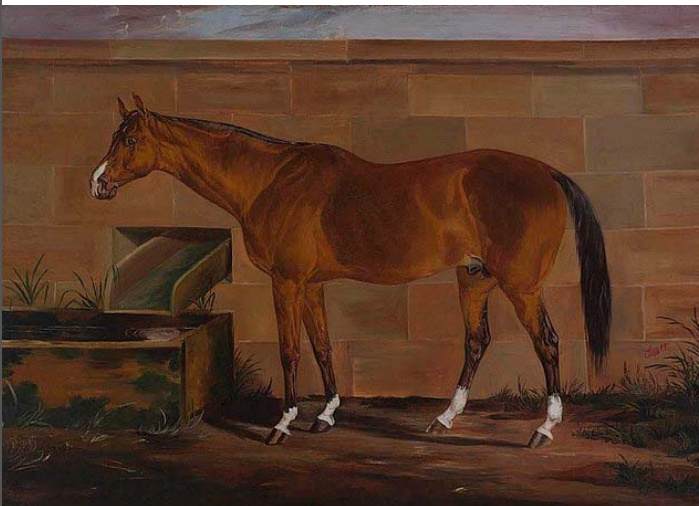
HORSE is a story that travels from today back to the 1850's. It is a story about life in the pre-Civil War south for a young Black man named Jarrett. Jarrett was there at the birth of the bay foal Lexington. He raised the horse, loved the horse, and was loved in return.



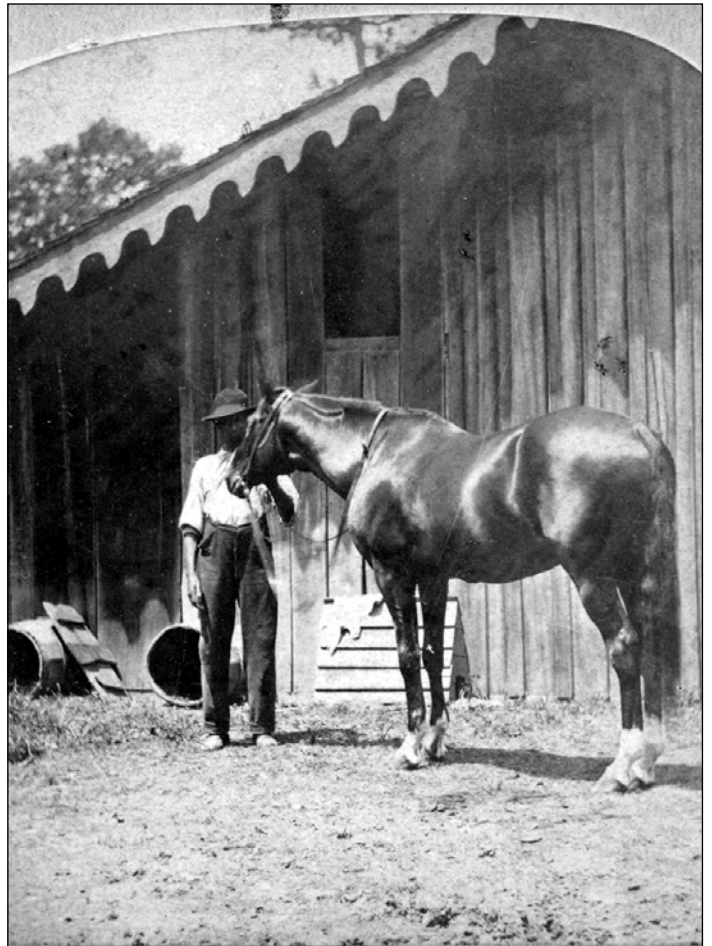
This is also a story of discovery of a painting of the horse, done by Thomas J. Scott. That discovery happens in Washington DC, in our time. It also has its own love story.

Lexington was one of the greatest racehorses of all time and one of the greatest stud sires. When I was reading the book, a friend said, "Oh, I heard it is about horse racing." Her comment surprised me. Yes, the story takes you into the world of horse racing. But more importantly it takes you into the world of how horses and their black trainers and jockeys were treated. It is a poignant tale of hardship, love, and survival. I know you will find this book hard to put down.

– Pat Nemeth



This 1857 painting of Lexington, c. 1857, by Thomas J. Scott is in the collection of the Smithsonian American Art Museum



Photograph of Lexington, taken sometime before 1875. The groom pictured may have been Jarrett.

2022 Calendar

Monthly Board meetings are on the 4th Monday of the month from 1:00–3:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room. (Meetings may be held by Zoom, at the discretion of the President.) Please note that the calendar will be updated in each newsletter if dates change.

September

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Saturday, September 17: Cape Cod Canal Day Booth

Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Book donations collected

Monday, September 26 – 1 p.m. meeting

October

Saturday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Book Sale

Book sale rain date: Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m..

ANNUAL MEETING, October 24, 1 p.m.

Monday, October 24 – 1 p.m. meeting

November

November-December Newsletter

Caring & Sharing:

(Please note this is a change from the information in the previous newsletter.)

Drop off @ Library Fri. Nov. 4 & Sat. Nov. 5

Bidding Nov. 7 – Dec. 2

Winners notified Dec. 3

Payments through PayPal by Dec. 6

Pick up on Sat. Dec. 10

Monday, November 28 – 1 p.m. meeting

December

Christmas in Old Bourne – date TBD, Tree Lighting & Treats – 5:00 pm

No Board Meeting

An Easier Way to Give

We have added PayPal to our Friends page on the Library web-site. There are two buttons there, one for membership dues; the other is for donations.

PayPal

Please use the donation button to pay for Caring and Sharing items.

We would be delighted to have you “click away”; and send what you can to support your Library.

2021-2022 Board

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