



Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, Inc.

## Fall 2019 Newsletter

### ***A Letter from the President***

The end of August is upon us and my mind is filled with memories of the summer fun, along with the excitement of a new season that is hiding around the corner. Personally, I just love summer with the longer days, high tide beach swims, and the comfort of knowing I can always sneak away to the library to cool off (since we don't have AC at home) to attend one of the great summer programs at the library. I am always the last person to drain my outside shower or put away the beach chair and beach bag with the summer reading in it as I hold out hope that there will be just one more perfect summer day left before the sweaters return in my closet.

There is one person whom we all know that may feel like summer will last forever this year and that is Diane Ranney, our beloved Assistant Director who recently retired after 47 years at the Jonathan Bourne Public Library. I was able to attend her surprise Retirement party at the Mezza Luna restaurant last month and boy, was she surprised! I thought she was going to fall over when she saw nearly 100 smiling faces from all areas of her librarian life gathered in one spot. Her fellow staff members were joined by people from her Book Clubs, the Library Trustees, a big showing from the Friends group, local town politicians, and a myriad of family members from near and far. Library Director Patrick gave a rowdy toast highlighting Diane's many skills that included snow shoveling and reptile wrangling at the library. The Friends presented Diane with a generous cash gift to assist with her future travels. And best of all, the Library Trustees announced that they are renaming the room that has been used by so many of Diane's wonderfully organized events the *Diane Ranney Program Room*. It was a night to remember as Diane begins her next chapter as a retiree with the "summer forever" feeling guiding her days.

I wish you the best as you transition from the lazy summer days and easier schedules as a Cape Cod

resident to the cooler autumn nights with a little more hustle and bustle to your routine. In the meantime, stop in the library, see what is happening for the fall, and remember to keep that summer reading book in your beach bag for the last summer day of the year. Sweater season is coming.

One last but VERY important reminder. This is the second to last newsletter that will be printed and mailed out. We need your email address for future issues! Please leave it at the front desk or send to us at [jbplfriends@gmail.com](mailto:jbplfriends@gmail.com).

Your friend,  
*Heather A.M. DiPaolo*  
FOL President

### ***Book Sale News***

The Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale was held during the third week in June. The largest fundraiser for the

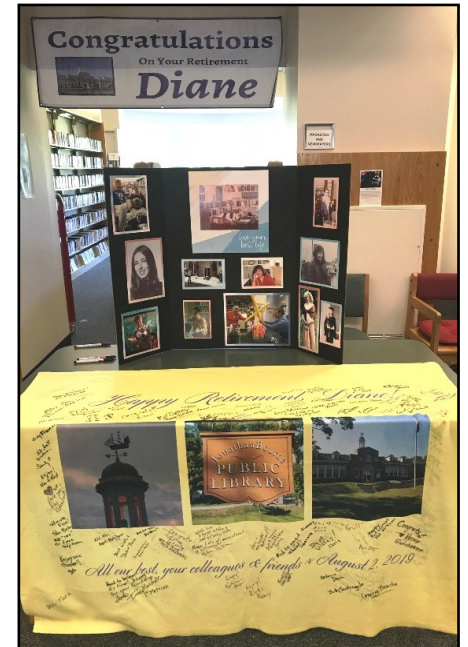


**Friends**, it supports funding for museum passes, children's programming and author talks. This year's sale was a great success and raised over \$2,750. Thank you to all who made the sale work so well this year: the volunteers who sorted books over the year and those who worked at the sale, the library staff who accepted donations and helped with flyers and communication, the work crew from the Barnstable County Department of Correction who unloaded books from our book barn, and all the wonderful donors and purchasers of used books, CDs, and DVDs.

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to accept book donations at this time. A call for donations will be made later this year. Thank you.

## Diane Day!

The Friends of the Library held a reception for Diane Ranney, Assistant Director, at the Library on August 2nd in recognition of her retirement after 47 years of service. The event provided an opportunity for the Friends and library patrons to show their appreciation for Diane and her outstanding work over the many years. There was a steady turnout throughout the day with close to fifty well-wishers stopping by to enjoy muffins and other treats from the Friends and to say a heartfelt "Happy Retirement, Diane!"



## A New Look for the JBPL

In Phase 1 of a Library renovation project, new book shelves, computer stations and a check out desk were put in place earlier this summer. The book shelves are on casters and can be moved to allow rearrangement of the main floor area into a larger open space. With this, the main floor will now accommodate a larger audience for some of our very popular author talks in the future. Phase 2 of the renovation includes replacement of the carpet on the main floor later this year.





## Museum Passes

As you may know, the Friends of the Library purchase and make available, to all patrons, passes to many museums on and around the Cape and New England area. The complete list of available passes is listed on the library website. Reservations for those museum passes can be made on-line at the library website, in person at the library or by calling the library. The passes are available all year long. Some of the passes give a discounted price of admission and some give a free entrance to the museum.



**Buttonwood Park Zoo** in New Bedford is one of the many choices you have. The pass offers free admission for up to 4 people. There are a few restrictions to the pass. It is valid every day except Mondays and Saturdays. The passes are not eligible to be used during February or April school vacation weeks, or on major holidays, so you would need to plan accordingly. See the zoo's website at <https://www.bpzoo.org>

**The Sandwich Glass Museum** is a local treasure. It's a great place to spend a few hours learning about the glass making industry on the Cape and to see a large display of Sandwich glass. There is also a glass blower on site so you can watch a demonstration of glass being blown. The pass allows two free admissions to the museum. The museum website is at <https://sandwichglassmuseum.org>

These are just two examples of the passes that are available for you to use. Go on the library website at <http://bournelibrary.org/museum.asp> to find the complete list of 23 museums. Enjoy!!

## Canal Days



On September 14, the Friends of the Library will be participating in the second annual Canal Days, organized by the Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber of Commerce. This free event will be held in the newly renovated Buzzards Bay Park from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The day will include arts and crafts, food trucks, craft beer and wine, and live music, plus much more.

Be sure to stop by the Friends' table for trivia and prizes for all ages, renew your membership or join our group, check out upcoming fall events, or just stop by and say "Hello"! Save the date on your calendars and don't miss this fun filled community day! Look for our tent with our newly designed banner!

## Have You Paid Your Dues Yet?

### Annual Membership Dues are as follows:

Senior \$20

Individual \$30

Household \$50

Life Member \$500

## 2018-2019 Officers

**Heather DiPaolo, President**

**Anne Elliott, Vice President**

**TBD, Treasurer**

**Nancy Selchan, Secretary**

**Chris Crane & Tina Prodouz**

*Book Sale Committee*

## **SAVE THE DATE: Fall 2019 Concerts**

An exciting Fall Concert Series has been planned that brings back three musical favorites and a new group that will surely please music lovers.

### **Peking & the Mystics**

Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



The entire family will enjoy Peking & The Mystics. New to Jonathan Bourne Public Library, the group will perform an eclectic a cappella repertoire that incorporates swing, jazz, doo-wop and pop music from every decade from the 1890s to the 2000s.

### **North Sea Gas**

Tuesday, October 1  
at 7:00 p.m.

This returning favorite is one of Scotland's most popular folk bands with great vocals and three-part harmony. Their music consists of traditional, contemporary and self-penned material put together in a style all their own.



### **Hungrytown**

Friday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m.



The folk duo of Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson return to the JBPL for the first time in two years for an evening of great music. They have earned a reputation for quality and authenticity in their songwriting and their music has received extensive radio airplay worldwide.

### **A'ine Minogue**

Monday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

A returning favorite for part of the Christmas in Olde Bourne Village Celebrations, A'ine Minogue invites you to join her on a spellbinding journey through ancient Celtic lore. Her performance, "To Warm a Winter's Night" features music tailored to the celebration of Celtic mid-winter traditions.



## **Another way to contribute to the JBPL:**

By clicking on the weblink below, you can link your Amazon account to Amazon Smile, which makes a donation to a charity with each of your purchases. Put Amazon to work for the Bourne Public Library.

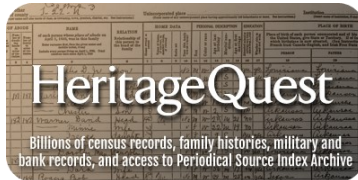
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## ***New Tools for Uncovering the Past***

Interested in learning about your ancestors but don't know where to start? Begin your research with two new genealogical resources from the Jonathan Bourne Library. You can access them online at the library or at home. The resources are free, but you will need to have your library card handy.

### **Heritage Quest Online**

Heritage Quest Online offers a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources—rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, and finding aids. It provides genealogical and historical sources for more than 60 countries, with coverage dating back as early as the 1700s. You can find printed census records, city directories, and more. To use this resource, go to [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org) and click on the Reference Tab. Then scan down until you see the Heritage Quest icon and click on it. When prompted, type in your library card number. Then the search is on!



### **Fold 3: Library Edition and Heritage Quest Online**

If you have an ancestor who served in the military, you can find information about him or her at Fold 3: Library Edition and Heritage Quest Online. This searchable database provides convenient access to US military records, including the stories, photos, and documents of the men and women who served. It contains millions of records from world-class archives, many of which are exclusively available on Fold3.



To use this resource, go to [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org) and click on the Reference Tab. Then scan down until you see the Fold 3 icon and click on it.

If you have any questions or need help accessing the resources, feel free to email Brian at [bmenes-es@bournelibrary.org](mailto:bmenes-es@bournelibrary.org) or call at 508-759-0644 ext. 6105.



The Children's Library has a number of terrific programs planned for this fall. Please visit the JBPL website at [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org) for details and registration information.

### **1. Reveal Party for the new Play Space**

Saturday, September 21st

1:30 to 2:30 pm

This wonderful interactive play space was created with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

### **2. Building Stories at the JBPL**

Saturdays at 10 -11 am

August 31 and September 7, 21 and 28

This series of interactive workshops is designed for parents and children (ages 2 - 6). Families will learn new tips and tricks to make Children's literature more exciting and reading fun for all! You may attend 1 session or all 4. Registration is required through the JBPL Event Calendar at [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org).

### **3. Early Literacy Group Fall Session**

September 16 to November 22

JBPL, in collaboration with Bourne For Children CFCE, will be offering weekday EARLY LITERACY GROUP events again this fall. The goal of these parent/caregiver and child participation groups is to foster an early love of community and learning. Visit the JBPL website for daily offerings and registration information.



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