



## Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library March-April 2022 Newsletter

### *Letter from the President*

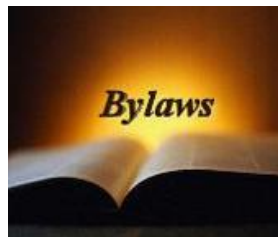
I've decided to write a "mish-mash" of thoughts in this month's newsletter as the recent weather has me making mental notes of what is coming up and what needs to be done for 2022.

Every day, I look out my window to check if Spring has arrived! I keep hoping to see a little indication of "something" popping out of the ground. I know it's just wishful thinking



for it's much too early to be showing signs of Spring, even though we all know it's around the corner.

Along with the thoughts of Spring comes the "Membership Renewal" for the Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library. The renewal letters and self-addressed stamped return envelopes are already completed. Our newly appointed Membership Chairperson, Patty Robidoux, will be mailing them shortly. Your membership renewal plays an integral part in our support of the library's programs and special events.



On March 7, 2022, we will hold our meeting (via ZOOM) where we will be looking to pass the newly proposed Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library bylaws. The

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bylaws were sent out to all members. The ZOOM meeting information, as well as the agenda for the meeting will be sent out prior to the meeting. Our

March monthly meeting will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, also via ZOOM - not so much due to COVID as to quite a few board members basking in the sun south of Cape Cod.



We are all looking forward to warmer days, blossoms on the trees, flowers in the yard, FJBPL book sales, concerts on the lawn, and special events put on by the library. As the saying goes, "it takes a village" to make all of these wonderful things happen and **YOU**, my friends, are the village.

Warmly,

—*Marilyn Tarallo*

## Treasurer's Report

### February Treasurer's Report

2022 is off to a great start! To date we have renewed museum passes for the Cape Cod Children's Museum and the Roger Williams Park Zoo, and added passes for the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Visits to all three of these venues provide wonderful family events.

We are especially delighted to add the New Bedford Whaling Museum to our list of museum passes. Here in 1916, Emily Bourne built a scaled model of the whaling ship the *Lagoda*, in memory of her father Jonathan Bourne.



Kids and adults alike enjoy exploring the ship.



We are also setting the stage for the next few months of programs at the Library. Check out the website for future events. We have funded five adult programs and three children's programs.

Many thanks for all your support! Your dues and donations help Friends make magic at our Library! Here is a summary of the budget as of 2-20-22.

Expenses Budgeted	Spent	Remaining
\$32,000	\$3,605	\$28,395
Income Budgeted	Raised	Remaining
\$32,400	\$173	\$32,227

### Calling All Annual Members!

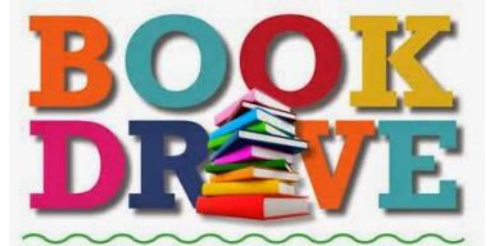


**2022 Dues are due March 1, 2022**

It is that time of year to renew your annual Friends Membership. You invest in your community when you pay your dues, and this is one of the best investments you can make.

Our Library provides services to all members of our community. It's there for you, whether you are attending a program, enhancing the life of child, or just browsing the stacks. Learning is a lifelong joy!

So please pull out that check book and send us your dues! We appreciate your support.



Have you been spending your winter evenings curled up with great books? Are you out of shelf space in your bookcases? The Friends of the Bourne Library have the answer for you!

Our next pop-up book sale will be in May. The week before, we will be collecting books for re-sale. So don't throw those used books out when you do your spring cleaning! Dust them off, store them in a safe, dry place, and have them ready to donate in early May. Then you'll have room—for the new books you buy so inexpensively at the May outdoor book sale!



## Laughter at the Library

The Friends sponsor many programs at the Library. It is a nice thing to do. But one night in February the real spirit of this came home to me. The community room was full of parents and kids. The kids ranged in age from 2 to 8. They had come to see the Mr. Vinny Shadow Puppet Show.



Mr. Vinny began by thanking the Friends for sponsoring the show. And the kids began by getting to know one another. Mr. Vinny told stories and had the kids shout “no” every time he made a mistake. The room was filled with lots of “no’s,” laughter, and fun!



At the end of the show, the parents gave a round of applause to the Friends for the show. And this Friends member left thinking this is what Friends is all about! We share laughter and friendship with the community! And Friends sends a special thanks to Terry Johnson for all she does to arrange these events!

—Pat Nemeth, Treasurer

## Notes from Our March 7, 2022, Meeting

Trustee Tina Prodouz informed us that the Facility Assessment of the library has been completed; however, they have not seen the actual report.

Pat Nemeth is running for the Planning Board in the Town of Bourne. If you would like to sign her nomination papers, please reach out to her. I, personally, 100% support her run!

Patty Robidoux has been appointed as our new Membership Chair.

We reviewed the draft of the calendar, which we will be going forward with for 2022.

We discussed, and it will be on the agenda for the 28th of March, the "history" of the quilt that hangs in the conference room at the library. It is a beautifully crafted piece made with love which depicts our town's history. It was discussed to turn the history into a fundraiser. More on that next meeting.

The proposed bylaws passed. (See last month's newsletter for a summary of changes.)

The Executive Members At Large were elected to the board.

The letter about renewal of dues for the Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Library has gone out. We have about a third of the dues in so far.

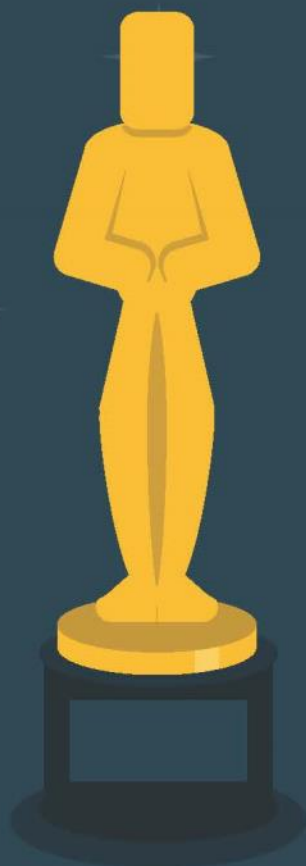
2023 scholarships will be discussed at the next meeting. Anne and Helen have stepped up to be on the committee. I am leaning towards chairing the committee but have to see if that is acceptable!

And we did all of this within an hour's time!

—Marilyn Tarallo



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A HISTORY OF THE

# *Academy Awards*

FILM TALK VIA ZOOM PRESENTED BY  
FRANK MANDOSA  
INCLUDES LOTS OF FUN INTERACTIVE TRIVIA  
QUESTIONS & PHOTO DISPLAYS.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH, 6PM**

Please register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)  
to receive the Zoom link & handouts.

Join us @ The Jonathan Bourne Public Library  
Saturday, April 2  
10am-1pm

## Faberge Eggs: From Fine Art to Fine Craft Storytelling and Hands-on Painting Workshop

This unique program combines  
a beautifully illustrated presentation  
on the life and remarkable work of Russian  
master jeweled egg artist,  
Peter Carl Faberge,  
with a hands-on workshop where  
participants will learn how  
to render a variety of delightful images  
on wooden eggs.

This workshop is open to adults, teens  
and families with children 6 and older.

There is a \$10 materials fee per person.



Registration is required @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



Two great opportunities to bake with  
Simply Creative Chef Rob  
Register for one or both @  
[www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



Calling all Lego Lovers these  
are sure to be the tastiest  
Lego treats with Rice  
Krispies, Mini Marshmallows  
M&M candies and more.

**April 16th ~ 11am**

Spring Brunch for Simply  
Creative Chef Rob Scott on  
**April 30th at 1:00.** Get the  
family together and make  
delicious Spring Blueberry  
Scones with a sweet Orange  
Drizzle and a Mascarpone  
and Strawberry Stuffed  
French Toast.





# *Aine Minogue*

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH 2PM

Join us at the Jonathan Bourne Public Library  
to enjoy Áine Minogue as she celebrates the symbolism of  
Spring in Ireland and the Celtic lands.

This Pan-Celtic odyssey  
is nothing less than an enchanting afternoon  
of music, storytelling, and tradition  
that is appropriate for all ages and  
designed to “Welcome in the Spring.”

Please register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



## 2022 Draft Calendar

Monthly Board meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, at 10:00 am in the Library Community Room. Meetings may be held by Zoom, at the discretion of the President.

### March

March 7 Zoom – 10:00 am

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*Scholarship Calendar – dates TBD*

March 28 Zoom – 10:00 am

### April

April 18 meeting– 10:00 am

### May

May 16 – 10:00 am

*May-June Newsletter*

**Book Sale – Drop off and Sale dates TBD**

### June

June 20 – 10:00 am meeting

### July

*July-August Newsletter*

July 18 – 10:00 am meeting

### August

August 15 – 10:00 am meeting

### September

*September-October Newsletter*

September 19 – 10:00 am meeting

**Bourne Canal Day Booth – Date TBD**

### October

October 17 – ANNUAL MEETING – 10:00 am

**Book Sale – Drop off and Sale dates TBD**

### November

*November-December Newsletter*

**Caring & Sharing:**

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

Bidding Nov. 7 – 29

Winners notified Nov. 30

Payments through PayPal by Dec. 2

Pick up on Sat. Dec. 3

November 21 – 10:00 am meeting

### December

**Christmas in Old Bourne – date TBD, Tree Lighting &**

**Treats – 5:00 pm**

**No Board Meeting**

## Monthly Meeting Calendar

Note: Meetings will be on Zoom until further notice.

You will receive an email invitation to the Zoom meeting. Just click on the Zoom link or copy and paste the link into your address bar, and you will be admitted to the meeting after a minute or two.

There will be two meetings in March, on Monday, March 7, and Monday, March 28. Both meetings will begin at 10 a.m.

The meeting in April will be held on Monday, April 25. please come and share your ideas for supporting our well-loved library.

## 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

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

## 2021-2022 Board

**Marilyn Tarallo, President**

**Open Position, Vice President**

**Nancy Selchan, Secretary**

**Pat Nemeth, Treasurer**

**Eileen Mattingly, Communications**

**Patty Robidoux, Membership**

**Laura Bergeron, Helen Bresnahan,**

**Kathy Cardeiro, Anne Gregory, Amy Shank,**

**Betsy Woodley, Members at Large**