



Annual Report - Friends of the Lee Library June 30, 2021

The 2020-2021 year was certainly a challenge. We continued with our programs and meetings and made the most of the virtual format this year.

- The successful yearly membership campaign which started in July and August 2020 resulted in \$4,930.00 in memberships and donations through June 2021.
- We had 62 family memberships, 16 individual memberships, and 34 senior memberships. We are so grateful for all your support.
- Children's programming during summer, fall, and school vacations this year was held virtually with a great turnout of 370! The following were held:
 - a. Squam Lake Natural Science Center program.
 - b. Cactus Head Puppets and Marek Bennett Comics Workshop for fall.
 - c. McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Ctr. and Music with Mr. Aaron for winter.
 - d. Museum of Aviation Foundation STEM Academy and Steve Blunt for the Spring of 2021.
- Adult programming this year:
 - a. We held a Spring Flower Bar with Pinewood Yankee Farm, Tina Sawtelle provided a beautiful array of flowers for us. It was very successful with 110 participants and \$415.00 in donations!
 - b. We did not have our Holiday Community Concert in 2020 but hope to have that return in December of 2021.
- The "Friends" fund completely, or in partnership with Durham and Madbury, the purchase of museum passes and/or discount vouchers for public use. We continued with museum passes this year to NE Aquarium, Woodman Museum, Museum of Science, Peabody Essex Museum, Children's Museum of NH, Strawberry Banke Museum, and the Currier Museum of Art. We had 45 passes to various museums used this year through June.

Events: We held the Lee Artisan Auction in June of 2021. We presented pictures online for viewing of all the wonderful pieces, as well as sending the link for viewing to our membership email addresses. We had all pieces in the library for those who chose to see the pieces in person. We also started the "Friends of Lee Library" Facebook page for viewing. It was a huge success that brought in \$1,328.00.

Thank you everyone for all your support this year and every year for *our* Library!

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia D. Seaman, President, Friends of the Lee Library