

Minutes of the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library

Date: Wednesday December 6, 2017

Present: Nancy Axelson, Susi Burke, Lisa Hayes, Deborah Regan, Alisha Roberts, Jane Shanahan, Sheila Tanguay and Barbara Tosiano

Discussed:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved
2. Facebook: \$120 raised on Giving Tuesday; good coverage on the donate message. Put up message for December about giving. Donations are no fee going forward so no charges for people who donate.
3. Aileen Kelly Nov 15 – went very well. About 25 people.
4. Discussed 2018 Upcoming Programs
 - a. **Images of Nepal**
Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.; Snow date- Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Hampton Falls resident Scott Faiia spent many years working in Nepal. Come meet Scott and learn about this exotic country.
 - b. **Chocolate: the Secret Indulgence**
with Dr. Michael Cross, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Northern Essex Community College
Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m.: Snow date,-Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m.
 - c. **Candidates Night**
Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.; Snow date- Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Come meet the candidates running for local office.
 - d. **A Visit with Queen Victoria**
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.; Snow date- Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Living historian Sally Mummey returns in the persona of Queen Victoria.
Funded by NH Humanities
 - e. **Jessica Shattuck**, Author of The Women in the Castle
Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Meet best-selling author Jessica Shattuck.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
 - f. **Downsizing and Organizing**
with Helen Parenteau, Certified Professional Organizer
Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
5. Barbara requested Friends to write the Friends area in the Town report. Jane will do this. Due date Jan 4th

Meeting adjourned: 7:30 PM

Next meeting: Wednesday January 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Action items:

- Deborah: contact Lindt chocolate to see if they will donate to Feb chocolate meeting
- Jane: will write report for Friends for Town report

Respectfully submitted,

Susi Burke
Secretary