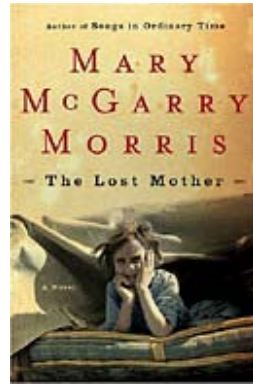


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STONEHAM READS *THE LOST MOTHER* BY MARY MCGARRY MORRIS.

The Stoneham Library received a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant for "On the Same Page", in which a town reads the same book. The library, the Senior Center book group, and the entire junior class at the Stoneham High School will be reading *The Lost Mother* in February and March of 2007. We encourage everyone in Stoneham to read the book and we will have copies of the book available at the circulation desk. *The Lost Mother* depicts the difficult life of a brother and sister in rural Vermont during the Great Depression. The Great Depression, such a challenging time for so many is being remembered in Stoneham with a town wide project called "**Perseverance in the 1930's**". The Stoneham Theatre will be presenting *The Grapes of Wrath* in March of 2007, and we are excited about tying together these two novels in salute to those who lived through the Great Depression. The following illustrates some of the events around the *The Lost Mother* and *The Grapes of Wrath*.



- Ms. McGarry Morris will speak at the Stoneham Theatre, after the March 4th performance of *Grapes of Wrath* about *The Lost Mother*.
- Ms. Morris will speak at the Library Book Club on February 28th at 7 p.m.
- Senior Center will meet and discuss *The Lost Mother* on February 27 at 1:30 p.m.
- The Stoneham Theatre and the Library will present a concert with music from the 1930's in March.

Please contact the library at 438-1324 x29 for information.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PURCHASE DIGITAL PROJECTOR AND PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM



We are extremely grateful to the Friends of the Library for their generous purchase of a Digital Projector, screen, and Public Address system. The Digital Projector can be used for showing movies, computer classes, and other programs. It has already been used for a program called Dance, Dance Revolution. We also purchased a license that allows us to show movies at the library. We are extremely grateful to the Friends for their kind generosity. We feel the equipment will be used for many functions including teaching groups how to use the computer, movies, and other programs.

BRYAN HAMLIN SPEAKS AT FRIENDS JANUARY BREAKFAST MEETING

Bryan Hamlin will be with us on January 16th to present “**Native Wildflowers of the Middlesex Fells.**” Mr. Hamlin will



present a slide show illustrating the many flowers of the Fells. We will be having breakfast at 10:00 a.m. and Mr. Hamlin will speak at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

We are planning a family bingo night in the spring. We need people to coordinate this event which will serve as a fundraiser for the Friends. Local businesses will be asked to donate gift certificates for prizes. For more information, please call 781-438-1324 x29. We hope you will help in this worthwhile event.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CAN JOIN STONEHAM MUNICIPAL CREDIT UNION

We are pleased to announce that



members of the Friends of the Library now may join the Stoneham Credit Union. The Stoneham Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union is a Federally chartered, full service credit union, serving members since 1963. They offer a full range of financial services and are committed to meeting and fulfilling the financial expectations of members. Applications to join the Credit Union and the Friends of the Library are available in the library and at the Credit Union. **The Credit Union also has been kind enough to pay the dues of new Friends members if they join the credit union for the first year of membership.** We thank them for their kind generosity and are excited about our new relationship with the Credit Union. Thanks once again.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM EVERYONE AT
THE LIBRARY**