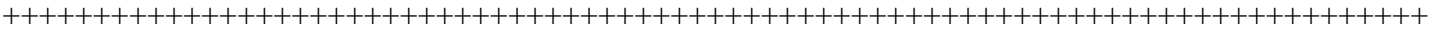




**FRIENDS OF THE JAMES BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
MEMBER NEWSLETTER**

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2006 COOKIE SALE GREAT SUCCESS

The Cookie Sale held in December was a great success. We cleared \$1,104.00 which included the beautiful white knitted afghan blanket by *It's Hip To Knit*. (See below)

Alice Lambert served as Chairperson, Polly Fitz organized and supervised the calling, and Richmond Browne handled publicity. We hope our list is accurate; however, some bakers might have dropped off cookies without waiting to have their names checked. In that case, please know that we appreciate your taking the time and energy to bake and we apologize for omitting your name.

The following are the names of the callers, bakers, receivers, wrappers and sellers for the Cookie Sale-2006: Philomine Acunzo, Laura Adamson, Daria Ague, Joan Ahern, Marjorene Ainsley, Joan Armstrong, Irene Ayres, Anne Ballard, Elizabeth Barnes, Rebecca Barron, Joan Berdick, Nancy Biamonte, Terry Bogan, Peter Borgemeister, Jane Bouley, Lorraine Bray, Pat Broughal, Ann Brown, Kathleen Burns, Gayle Calabrese, Barbara Carlson, Ron Caron, Kathleen Carr, Yohanna Casalini, Rita Castelot, Yi Chen Chen, June Chittick, Mary Lee Christofo, Joanne Cleary, Mary Cleary, Ann Collier, Marie Crouch, Marie Crowley, Catherine Cox, Betty Eckert, Cynthia Feldman, Emily Fielding, Sue Fiskio. Polly Fitz, Eleanor Higney, Lorraine Hill, Margaret Hofmeister, Judith Hotz, Lucie Ianotti, Elizabeth Isacson, Nancy Jakubiak, Winifred Judge, Marlies Kamin, Eunice Kayman, Kay Kazmaier, Joan Killon, Priscilla Kissick, Betsy Klarman, Joan Killion, Fran Kraekel, Alice Lambert, Betty Lendler, Bettyanne Levitin, Ann Loftis, Nancy Lynch, Mae Marinelli, Barbara Mattson, Dorothy Maynard, Mary McCarthy, Susan McGowen, Pat McGrath, Elsie McGregor, Jean McKeon, Cathy McQuirk, Charlotte Menchion, Judith Miller, Jeannette Mobeck, Evelyn Molton, Sally Monaghan, Meredith Morrissey, Nancy Morse, Betty Mount, Audrey Nelson, Florence Osochowsky, Lucille Pascarella, Cherylyn Patrylak, Norcott Pemberton, Lynn Plant, Dianne Provost, Susan Ramsby, Robert Raposo, Barbara Reda, Florence Russell, Nina Salamon, Margaret Sassian, Theresa Sattelberger, Maria Sciarini, Sally Sitney, Claire Smith, Patricia Stannard, Gail Stemborski, Leocadia Sullivan, Mary Swift, Marjorie Thompson, Linda Torrey, Betty Ann Trapasso, Malaine Trecoske, Patty Twickler, Celia Wheeler, Harriet White, Karen Judith Wolfe, Cathy Young and Judith Zanotta. A big THANK YOU to all.

IT'S HIP TO KNIT

It's Hip to Knit, a newly-formed group which meets periodically at the Library to knit and exchange knitting wisdom, donated a lovely afghan composed of 45 white squares knitted by various members and crocheted together by another member. The lucky winner was Debra Hellman of Branford. Meg Normand from the knitting group and Director, Kathy Rieger, were on hand to help Richmond Browne present the coveted coverlet. More information about the knitting group is available from the library.

FRAN DOMBROWSKI

After many years of loving and skillful leadership of the children's books section of our annual Book Sale, Fran Dombrowski has informed the Board of Directors of the Friends that she will not be able to continue that role this fall. We all owe Fran an enormous debt of gratitude and our heartfelt thanks for a job well done. Fran would be first to understand that a search for a new person to supervise children's books must begin right away. Please contact Richmond Browne (315-1237) or any other Board member if you would like to talk with the Board about assuming this important part of our sale.

BOOK DROP COLLECTING

The Book Drop at the Volunteer Services Center (30 Harrison Ave.) will begin accepting books again on April 9. Please do not bring books there or to the Branford Hills School until then. Exceptions may be made for large house collections on an individual basis. In that case, please call Richmond.

MINI-BOOK SALE

The Friends will be having a mini mid-year book sale at the library on Friday Feb. 23rd and Saturday Feb. 24th from 9 a.m.— 5 p.m. and Sunday Feb. 25, 1-4 p.m.

MEETINGS

We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 5:15 p.m. in the Library. You are cordially invited to attend.