FOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2008

Membership: 46 Individual Members
14 Business members

Meetings: January, February, March, May, September, November

January -John J. Creeden memorial donation notes
-$100 to Building Fund for Creeden memorial
-Tote bags will be sold in the Children’s Room

February -Second Hand Prose open on SATURDAY, Feb. 9 as a trial

March -Support for Warrant Article re Sale of 47 & 49 Ferry Street.
-Updated Individual Membership brochures for inclusion in Library new member packet (designed by Kate Butler)
-Web site updated with new brochure and Scholarship Application

April -National Library Week (HLN ad; staff cards & gifts)
-Special length of service recognition for 4 employees (two 5 yr.; one 10 year; one 30 year)
-Poetry Week Contest prizes ($200)
-Kiwanis Indoor Yard Sale (April 5): books and Tee shirts

May -Power point announcements on HCTV (designed by Kristen Paradise)

June -Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarships awarded to Bethany Jones ($500) and Briana Terrill ($500). They were selected from a pool of 31 applicants.
-Trustee Scott Slattery presented the Scholarships at the Lions Club dinner
-Lions Club Scholarship Dinner donation ($25)
-Summer Reading Program donation ($100)
-Buy a Brick campaign; Rodgers Library groundbreaking ceremony

August -Library Lawn Sale ($20) organized by GFWC Hudson Community Club
-SHP open on Saturday August 9 during Library Lawn Sale (rain or shine)

September -Paid for mailing to Hudson Chamber of Commerce members (($86)

October -Harvest Fest with Pete Duquette; Buy a Brick campaign
-Bought a Brick ($75) for Friends of Hills Memorial Library

November -Donated $25,000 in Building Fund to Rodgers Library (25 yr. effort)
-Decorate Library for Holidays
-Submit application to NH Sec. of State to change name to Friends of the Library, Hudson, NH
December

 - Santa’s visit (December 6, 2008): **digital photos**; coloring sheet with business members listed
 - GFWC Craft Fair (December 6, 2008): Tee shirts; Raffle on donated bar stool and Christmas ornament featuring hand painting of HML

Fundraising:
 - Second Hand Prose (monthly): to benefit scholarship, building fund, NLW
 - Sun-catchers and Tote bags
 - Pete Duquette’s ‘Read the Trees’ T shirts to raise money for Building Fund
 - Kiwanis Indoor Yard Sale
 - Library Lawn Sale
 - Harvest Fest : T shirts and Buy a Brick
 - GFWC Jr. Woman’s Craft Fair : 2 raffle items (bar stool and ornament)
 - Ongoing book sale at the Library
 - Membership dues