

## September

The Friends File: Fall is Calling.

Greetings. Welcome back! Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer and equally the unofficial beginning of the fall program year. So it is for Friends of Weeks Public Library. We are off July and August. We start up again in September: second Monday, 6:30 PM. Whether you are new to the Friends or a long-time participant we hope you will join us at our first fall meeting. Several items to note.

\* We are still looking for a new Secretary to join our Board. As I noted in our last newsletter we are hiring (so to speak)! We're looking for a volunteer to serve as our Friends Board Secretary. Could it be you?

The role of the Secretary is to take minutes at the monthly meeting and distribute those minutes at the next meeting. The minutes form the record of our meetings. The Secretary serves as a member of the executive committee. In general we find it helps to have minutes reproduced and distributed in draft form shortly after the meeting. That way we know what got done and what needs to be done between meetings.

\* Here's Hoping for a Fabulous Find

Several years ago we were fortunate to be the beneficiaries of The Fabulous Find, the nonprofit Kittery thrift store that donates its profits to other nonprofits! Time has passed and thanks to the excellent work of Shirley Barron and Debbie Miesfeldt we have applied anew. It's a great thrift store and they are very generous. They choose one nonprofit each month. If you know folks who volunteer with Fabulous Finds, we'd appreciate it if you put in a good word with them.

\* Exeter Library Area Friends Meets October 10th

More on this in next month's column. But for now mark your calendar Thursday October 10th 3 to 5 PM. It's the first meeting of a new Friends regional group put together by Exeter Public Library. It's an opportunity to share resources and requests with Friends groups. It sounds like a great idea. I hope a number of us can attend: to bring our resources and bring home new ones.

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