

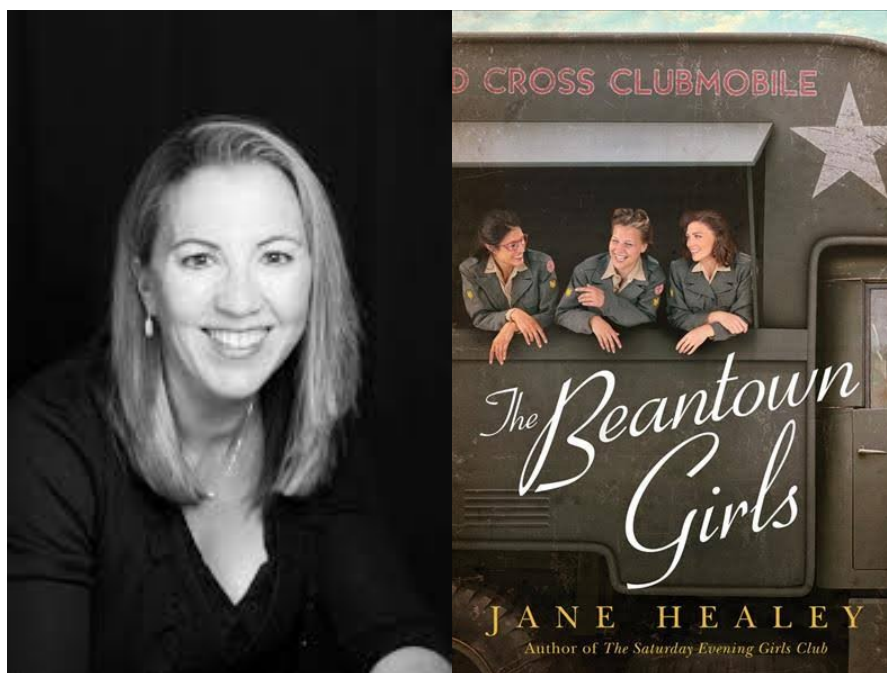
# Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

January/February 2019



**Author Jane Healey**

**March 7th, 7PM**



**Author Jane Healey is back by popular demand for a book signing and reading of her new novel *The Beantown Girls*. In this exciting new novel, three young women travel overseas in 1944 and join the Red Cross Clubmobile to minister to our solidiers. Follow the adventures of these three friends who find love, courage, and danger on the front lines.**

**This event is free and open to the public.**

**Create an Old Book/Decorative Heart Garland.**  
**February 11th 7PM**



**Old Book/Decorative Heart Garland**

**Garlands and banners are the craze and using old books and assorted papers to create one, is easy and loads of fun. Hearts are the theme of this night as we decorate our banners with different colors, sizes and shapes of hearts. Cutting, stringing and simple decorating will relax you and you'll go home with a great decoration for any room in the house.**

**Please join us with mindful crafter Marianne Snow on February 11th at 7PM at the Library. This program is free and open to the public.**

**Participation is limited to 25 people so call May Forkin at 781-438-1324 x2829 or e-mail [forkin@noblenet.org](mailto:forkin@noblenet.org) to register.**

## *Junior Room events*



**Everyone welcome. No registration necessary. 10:30 Start time.  
TUESDAY for ALL ages. Stories, songs, puppets and simple crafts.**

**WEDNESDAY for ages 3+. Without a caregiver in the activity room.  
Please call the Junior Library at 781-438-1325 or check the :**

### [Library Calendar](#)

## WINTER - Musical StoryTime with DARA

February 19th at 10:30AM



**She is Back by popular demand with her Keyboard, felt board, finger puppets, and other engaging props. Dara incorporates familiar songs, nursery rhymes, easy to learn songs, finger plays, and creative movement to create a wonderful Musical StoryTime for all ages to enjoy.**

**All ages welcome but best for ages 2 +  
No registration necessary.**

**Sponsored by M.E.L.D.**



### *Art Exhibit*

The Stoneham Public Library is delighted to once again welcome artists M.E. Drummey and Sandy Kirby to exhibit their lovely artwork.



**M.E. Drummey** paints her lovely artwork with a passion for watercolor that began in 2000 when this artist attended a watercolor workshop offered by the Stoneham Senior Center. She has continued painting lovely scenes ever since. From the beginning of her artistic endeavors, M.E. Drummey has enjoyed numerous opportunities to exhibit her beautiful paintings in a wide array of settings. A painting of this artist's lilacs was featured in Boston's Arnold Arboretum's *Lilac Sunday*. A Christmas ornament of her design adorned the White House Christmas tree in the Blue Room. M.E. Drummey has painted Iron Rangers in Salisbury and Saugus for the Massachusetts Department of Conservation. She has also exhibited at the State House in Boston, Stoneham

and Melrose Libraries, the Beebe Estate in Melrose and StonehamBank. Her artwork has been part of a rotating exhibit displayed at Stoneham's Town Hall. Most recently the artist has been involved in the *Stoneham Switch-Box Art Program*. M.E. Drummey has painted these boxes to generously donate her talents to this public art project. M.E. Drummey states, "my love for nature and animals brings me such peace that I find, I enjoy painting them the most." M.E. Drummey is a member of the Porter Art Group and the Peabody Art Association.

**Sandy Kirby's** exhibit features a lovely display of subjects portrayed in oils, watercolors, ink and acrylics. The artist began painting in Stoneham a few years ago when she was introduced to local artist, Howard Porter. Mr. Porter had formed the "Porter Art Group" meeting at the Stoneham Senior Center. The artist continues to enjoy membership in this group. She also belongs to the Peabody Art & Reading Art Associations. Sandy Kirby finds joy in the creative feeling that her beautiful painting inspires. She also enjoys the relaxation that her artistic pursuits give her. She paints regularly each Saturday morning in Wakefield with a group of local artists. The medium this artist first chose was watercolor. Since then oils and acrylics have been part of her repertoire. Each medium is different and the artist finds pleasure with all of them. Sandy Kirby has participated in numerous area art shows at which she has been the recipient of ribbons and honors. A trip to the Stoneham Public Library should include a visit to the exhibit hallway for a lovely viewing experience.

