

Mont Vernon

Daland Memorial Library News

Library hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. noon - 8 p.m.; Fri. 2 - 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon.
Phone/Fax 673-7888 E-mail: dalandlibrary@comcast.net
NEW WEBSITE: <http://www.dalandlibrary.wordpress.com/>
Library Director: Karen MacDonald; Children's Program Director: Amy White; Library Assistants: Allain Schnable and Samantha Philbrick

December 9 - Wreath Making Workshop with Kelly Merryfield

Make a one-of-a-kind holiday wreath at the Daland Memorial Library on Tuesday, December 9; at 7 p.m. Kelly Merryfield will be the instructor. Kelly, a Mont Vernon resident, is a master gardener and works at her family's Tyngsboro Gardens in Tyngsboro, MA. She's also active in the Mont Vernon Garden Club, the Daffodils Down Main Street Program and a Mont Vernon Beautification Committee member. Cost for all the supplies and instruction is \$25. Please register and prepay at the library by Friday, December 5 so enough supplies will be on hand. Questions, call the library at 673-7888.

BOOK GROUP NEWS

December 1 - Robert Frost Selections

The last adult book group meeting of the year will be held on Monday, December 1; at 9:30 a.m. Participants are asked to bring a favorite poem or poems of Robert Frost. Books with his poems are available at the library for those interested in participating. If planning to attend please check at the library on the location of the discussion.

The list for 2009 will be put together at the January 5th meeting. The group, active for more than six years, usually meets at the library the first Monday of each month. Selections each year may include fiction, non-fiction, a classic, something regional, and perhaps as this year poetry. Sometimes, the group takes a field trip relating to a book or may watch a movie interpretation of a selection. Every attempt is made to get copies of the books through interlibrary loan. Books may also be found

in paperback at local bookstores including The Toadstool. Participants take turns researching information about the authors and bringing light refreshments to share. There are usually between eight and twelve attendees. Anyone is welcome to join in one or more discussion.

Library Director Karen MacDonald purchases a copy of each selection for the library collection. Any title may be borrowed by a library patron, though a book that's to be discussed will be reserved for book group participants the month of the discussion.

For a copy of the complete list of books for 2008, stop in at the library. Questions, please call the library.

Passes to FIVE Museums at the Library

Looking for some activities for the fall? Passes are available to library patrons to five area museums. Call or check the websites for updated information on current exhibits and hours open at the following:

Currier Museum of Art
201 Myrtle Way
Manchester, NH

Tel: 603-669-7194

Website: <http://www.currier.org/>

Two passes - each pass admits two

Millyard Museum
Corner of Pleasant and Commercial Streets
Manchester, NH

Tel: 603-662-7531

Website: <http://www.manchesterhistoric.org/>

4 passes

SEE Science Center

200 Bedford Street
Manchester, NH

Tel: 603-669-0400

Website: see-sciencecenter.org

3 family passes

Canterbury Shaker Village

Note: Now open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only until December 7, then closed until spring, 2009.

288 Shaker Road
Canterbury, NH

Tel: 603-783-9511

Website: <http://www.shakers.org/>

Take away passes - one pass admits two

(NOTE: There will be a \$5 co-pay for EACH adult and \$2.50 for EACH child ages 6-17; 5 and under free)

Museum of Fine Arts

465 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA

Tel: 617-267-9300

Website: <http://www.mfa.org/>

Take away FLEX pass - one pass admits two adults

(NOTE: \$5 co-pay for EACH adult)

Some special exhibits at the MFA require a ticket which is an additional charge - check the website for details.

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 penalty. To reserve passes stop in or call the library at 673-7888. All passes made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Library.

Mont Vernon Gardeners Annual Meeting

On October 15, Mont Vernon Gardeners met for a wrap up meeting and planning session for 2009. A major topic of discussion was the new e-mail newsletter, "Breath of Fresh Air" which is designed to attract new members, be an educational resource and foster community interaction. Members overwhelmingly voted to support and contribute to this effort. Membership dues will now be a \$5 donation and will be used to support the cost of the newsletter. Discounts at participating businesses will continue to be honored with membership cards.

Special recognition was given to Jennifer Bernard for her hard work and determination in building and moving this group to accomplishment over the past several years. The group agreed to continue Jennifer's

promotion of the Daland Library's Spring Gala Plant Sale fundraiser.

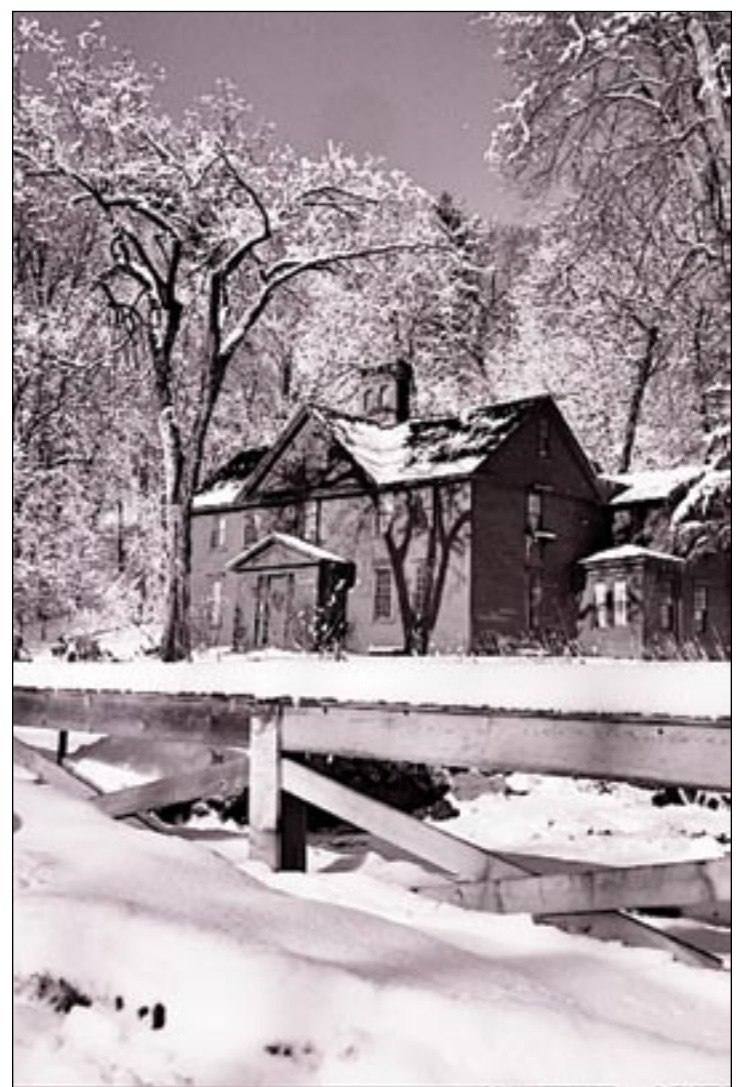
The idea of a community organic garden in Mont Vernon was enthusiastically discussed and plans are being made to put together an exploratory committee. Members also expressed interest in meeting with gardening groups in neighboring communities in order to share experiences and foster new ideas. Updates and plans for public gardens in town were also reviewed.

Thanks to everyone who has participated this year. The Leadership Committee will be working hard to ensure that 2009 is an interesting year for Mont Vernon Gardeners. Stay up to date on what's happening and invite your friends to join the "Breath of Fresh Air" newsletter at montvernonfreshair@hughes.net.

MOMS Club of Milford / Mont Vernon

The MOMS Club of Milford / Mont Vernon meets every second Friday of each month at the Mont Vernon Congregational Church in Mont Vernon at 9:30am. This is a non-profit organization that supports at-home moms and their children that reside in the towns of Milford, Mont Vernon and Wilton. We

will be planning get togethers, playgroups, special activities and service and community projects. All activities are during the daytime except for a monthly mom's night out. Please contact Michelle Paquette, president @ momsclubofmilfordaree@yahoo.com for more information.



The Orchard House: A Christmas Tea with the Alcott Sisters

A series entitled The Orchard House: The Alcott Sisters Christmas Tea has been photographed in vintage black and white film by Jennifer R. Bernard of Mont Vernon. The series which has taken twelve months to create and with full support from the Trustees of the Orchard House in Concord, MA, will be shown at the Frame Depot in Milford - show opening on Saturday, December 13, 2008. A Christmas Victorian Tea will be served; menu taken directly from the Christmas chapter in the novel "Little Women" (1868) written by Louisa May Alcott while living at the Orchard House in Concord, Ma. Please do join the artist Jennifer R. Bernard of Photography by Jennifer and the models which have recreated the Alcott Sisters this December 13th. For additional information, or to contact the artist, please contact Jennifer R. Bernard at 672-7592 office line, or email: JRB@HarrisonBusinessGroup.com Updates to be on website: www.ARTown.com

THE TOADSTOOL BOOKSHOPS



HAPPY HOLIDAYS! THINK GLOBAL, SHOP LOCAL!!

MARY KUECHENMEISTER & BRINKER FERGUSON
Sat., Nov. 29, 11:00 a.m.

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SOCRATES CAFÉ
Wed., Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m.

The Socrates Cafe meets for thoughtful reflection on the first Wednesday each month.

AMETHYST WYLDIFYRE
Thu., Dec. 4, 7 p.m.

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