

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

Story Time for Children

Story Time for children ages 3 and over will begin on March 12th at the Daland Memorial Library. This session we will Spring into Reading with all things spring. Books, songs, fingerplays, crafts -- we keep busy and have a lot of fun! Space is limited so please register at the library or call us at 673-7888.

Passes to Four Museums at the Library

Looking for some inside activities when being outside isn't much fun? Passes are available to library patrons to four area museums. (Come spring, passes will again be available to the Canterbury Shaker Village which closed for the season on December 7.) Three are free, one has a small co-pay. 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.manchesterhistorical.org/>
1 family pass

SEE Science Center
200 Bedford Street
Manchester, NH
Tel: 603-669-0400
Website: www.see-sciencecenter.org
1 family pass

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.

BOOK GROUP NEWS

NEXT DISCUSSION: "Emma" by Jane Austen
 The library's adult book discussion group will discuss Jane Austen's "Emma" on Monday, March 2. The group, active for more than six years, usually meets at the library the first Monday of each month (note exceptions below). 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 Bookshop. Occasionally, because of availability, dates of books to be discussed may be switched or substitutions made. 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.

Book list for the remainder of 2009:

- March 2 - fiction:** "Emma" by Jane Austen
- April 6 - fiction:** "Loving Frank" by Nancy Horan
- May 4 - fiction:** "Gilead" by Marilynne Robinson

*** June 1 - nonfiction:** *We Bought a Zoo: "The Amazing True Story of a Young Family, a Broken Down Zoo, and the 200 Wild Animals That Change Their Lives Forever"* by Benjamin Mee.

June 29 - fiction: "Tallgrass" by Sandra Dallas

~ NO JULY DISCUSSION ~

August 3 - nonfiction: "Hot, Flat and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution and How It Can Renew America" by Thomas Friedman

August 31 - fiction: "Last Night at the Lobster" by Stewart O'Nan
~ NO SEPTEMBER DISCUSSION ~

October 5 - fiction: (optional: "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald); "Double Bind" by Chris Bohjalian

November 2 - fiction: "Deafening" by Frances Itani

December 7 - nonfiction: "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson
*** recent change**

Questions, please call the library.

For Young Mothers

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 @ momsclubofmilfordarea@yahoo.com for more information.

Mont Vernon Recreation Gets Ready for Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Hippity-hoppity, Easter's on its way! The Mont Vernon Recreation Commission is thinking spring and getting ready for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 10 am at the Village School. Though normally held on Easter weekend, the Commission has pushed the event up a week this year to ensure that everyone's around when they unveil the Easter Bunny's new makeover! There will be refreshments, crafts, games, face painting

and of course, hundreds of eggs hidden all around the Village School yard. Be sure to bring a basket for collecting eggs, and boots are recommended (not even snow can stop the Easter Bunny!). All activities are free and open to the public. In an effort to "go green," the Commission will be collecting all the plastic eggs following the hunt - what the kiddies find inside is theirs to keep! See you soon!

Fellow Citizens of Mont Vernon:

I ask for your vote on March 10 as a candidate for Selectman. I have been serving on the Board since April 2008 when I was appointed to serve out the term of a selectman who resigned. In that short period, the Town has confronted a number of important issues, including: the police chief's resignation and the search for his replacement, the Great Ice Storm of 2008 and the very difficult budget constraints that we have to face as a result of these hard times.

I have 15 years' experience as an attorney who represents towns and school districts for a living. Problem solving is part of my job, and I hear both sides of the interests that compete for our Town's resources and attention. If you give me the honor of serving as a Selectman, I will work hard to find the middle ground that works for the benefit of Mont Vernon.

With your support, I look forward to continuing to serve Mont Vernon. Please remember to vote on March 10, and to attend the Town's Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m. o'clock in the multipurpose room at the Village School.

Paul L. Apple
 Mont Vernon

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

The economic downturn has been especially difficult for many families in our community. Mont Vernon residents can directly help their neighbors by donating cash or gift cards to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor collection cans located at Town Hall, the Town Clerk's office, the Library, and the General Store. 100% of your donations go directly to needy Mont Vernon families in the form of Market Basket gift cards distributed through the Town's Welfare Office. Your contribution will put food on the table of a family right here in town.

Thank you for your generosity!
 Richard Masters
 Town of Mont Vernon Welfare Officer

Waffle Breakfast at Fire Station

All are welcome to attend the Waffle Breakfast at Mont Vernon's Fire Station from 7:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 8. This is a great opportunity to see the new Fire Station. The breakfast will feature restaurant quality waffles donated by Tri State Malted Waffles of Milford. These are some re-

ally good waffles! Served with New Hampshire maple syrup, sausages, strawberries, apples, real whipped cream, coffee and juice. Come on by and enjoy the event with family friends and neighbors. Donations will benefit the Mont Vernon Fire Dept Association.

Scholarship Applications Are Now Available

The Skenderian-McCollom-Griffin Scholarship applications are now available at the Mont Vernon General Store and the Student Services office at Souhegan High School. These scholarships are awarded to Mont Vernon residents seeking post secondary education and are based on scholarship aptitude and need. They may be awarded to both

high school seniors and continuing education students. Applications must be received by the Trustees of Trust Funds, Mont Vernon, prior to April 4, 2009.

Should you have any questions regarding this article please contact me at 673-1876 or by e-mail at eb-eechill@comcast.net

Basketball Fundamentals

Mont Vernon boys in grades 4th, 5th and 6th will have an opportunity to hone their basketball skills this spring with a new Basketball Fundamentals Program at the Village School. The weekly sessions will have an emphasis on basketball basics, drills and games, allowing the boys to develop strong basketball fundamentals in a safe and positive environment. The free pro-

gram is open to boys in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade for the 2008/2009 school year. The program begins on Tuesday, March 17 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the Village School MPR. Registration will be held on the first night of the program. Sponsored by the Mont Vernon Recreation Commission. For more information, contact johnjnh@comcast.net.

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March Events!
 Fri. & Sat., Mar. 27 & 28
 Free Pandora Lobster Claw Clasp Bracelet (\$35 value) with \$25 or more Pandora purchase

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Paul Apple
 Mont Vernon Selectman

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