Mont Vernon

Friends of the Daland Memorial Library Murder Mystery Dinner

Come join the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library for an evening of murder, mystery, and mayhem on Saturday April 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. This year the murder mystery dinner theme takes the class of 1985 to their class reunion.

Come and celebrate big hair, jelly bracelets, great music, and oh no… a murder! Singles are $15, couples $25. For questions or to sign up contact the library at dalandlibrary@comcast.net or 673-7888.

Mont Vernon Museum Opens

Our museum will open on Saturday, May 16th, Gala Day, from 10 - 2. We will be open for the season the first and third Saturday of each month, June through October, from 10 - 2, weather permitting. We also open by request.

A reminder that April is our annual time for dues, which have remained at the low $10/per person. Children under 18 can become members for $1.

Sally Hogan greeted Rand Peck's 60th birthday with a sign.

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Books, "Junque Jools", Plants Needed For May 16 Spring Gala Sales at the Library

Mont Vernon Spring Gala Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 16. This is the Friends of the Library's big annual fundraiser. In preparation for this Town event, please see what you can donate in the way of books, jewelry and plants for the sales. Book donations may be dropped off at the library during library hours. Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, autobiographies, self-help, "how-to" and children's books are all welcome. Please, NO magazines, encyclopedias or text books. Computer and technology books less than three years old will be accepted. (NOTE: please do not leave boxes or bags of books outside the library when it's not open as damage has occured in the past.) Gently worn jewelry may be dropped off any time the library is open - earrings, singles or pairs, necklaces, pins, bracelets and rings are all popular. Please leave plants behind the library on Friday, May 15. Perennials, annuals, herbs, vegetable plants, bulbs and small shrubs are all welcome. Digging for pots is recommended 7-10 days beforehand so plants have a chance to recover and look their best for the sale. Please be sure to label plants.

Proceeds from the sales support many library extras such as treats for trick-or-treaters visiting the library on Halloween. Funds are also used to support the children's summer reading programs and to purchase passes to five area museums for library patrons' use.

Proceeds from the plant sale will be shared with the Mont Vernon Garden Club. The garden club maintains the gardens at the library, the Mont Vernon Village School, Lamson Farm and the herb garden by the Town Hall.

CONTACTS: For book questions contact the library at 673-7888. "Junque Jools" questions contact Alice Corbett at 673-6562, or the library. Plant questions contact Sally Hogan at 672-5516 or souhogan@aol.com or Heather Carver at 603.673.9477 or heather.carver@comcast.net.

Books and "junque jools" will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plants will be sold beginning at 8 a.m. All sales are held rain or shine at the library.

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 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.

BOOK GROUP NEWS

May 4 - *"Gilead"* by Marilynne Robinson

The library's adult book discussion group will meet on May 4; at 9:30 a.m; at the library to discuss *"Gilead"* by Marilynne Robinson . The group, active for more than six years, usually meets 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 are asked to bring a question, comment or observation to the discussion. Participants take turns 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 remainder of 2009

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

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.manchesterhistoric.org/
1 family pass

SEE Science Center
200 Bedford Street
Manchester, NH
Tel: 603-669-0400
Website: 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.

Mont Vernon Fire Chief Elected

The Mont Vernon Fire Department has elected Jay S. Wilson as the new Chief of the Department. Chief Wilson's term is yearly, as the department elects their chief at its April department meeting.
Chief Wilson is a certified NH Firefighter and holds Associates Degrees in Fire Science and Fire Protection.

Mont Vernon Spring Gala

Aloha! Mont Vernon

Warmer days are ahead and with it lots of tropical fun! This year we have gone South Pacific for inspiration - Aloha! Mont Vernon!

The weekend of activities begins Friday, May 15th with the PTA sponsoring a Family Luau Dance. Come dine and dance or just dance.

On Saturday, May 16th, we will take to the streets at 8:30 am for an Aloha Fun Run followed by the (5K), all benefitting the McKayla Geisinger Memorial Fund. At 11 am the parade steps off with a spectacular procession of bikes by our young MV riders followed by marching bands, scouts, dignitaries and others. From there you can go up and down Main Street checking out the Book Sale, Plant Sale, Junque Jools, the Mont Vernon Artisans Show and much, much more. In addition, there will be several demonstrations, exhibitions and Polynesian food on the Town Green.

Our special entertainment this year - you! At 1 pm the First Annual Spring Gala Talent Show will begin hosted by our own Town Welfare Officer, Rich Masters. Sign-ups taken that day - performances from 1 to 3 minutes. You say you have no talent? Here are some ideas… play a musical instrument (maybe a ukulele), sing an Elvis song (from Blue Hawaii), or hula hoop while naming the 50 states. All talents serious or not so serious -take out?are invited. Perform with your family, friends or neighbors. The show is open to all ages.

At the end of Gala, we will have the unveiling of the Kiss the Cow winner. It should be weekend of fond memories. To get involved with any of the festivities please contact us at SpringGala09@gmail.com or montvernonrec@comcast.net. Hele mei hoohiwahiwa (come celebrate)!

Nominations for Grand Marshal

The Recreation Commission is looking for nominations for Parade Grand Marshal. In the Aloha Spirit, the ideal candidate is caring, compassionate and has contributed to the improvement of Mont Vernon in the past year. Send in your thoughts, comments and nominations to SpringGala09@gmail.com by April 30th.

Aloha Racers and Fun Runners!

It is time to start training for the 7th annual Mont Vernon Spring Gala 5K and Fun Run on May 16th! This year the Gala theme is Aloha! Mont Vernon. Again, we will be donating all proceeds from this race to the McKayla Geisinger Memorial Fund. So break out your hula skirts and Hawaiian shirts and join us! Adult fees are $20 and children are $15. The Fun Run starts at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K at 9:00 a.m. Both courses are runner/walker friendly.

Register early, the first 85 to register receive a t-shirt! Refreshments and hydration will be available!

You can get registration forms in Mont Vernon at the General Store, Post Office, and Daland Memorial Library, in Amherst at the library and Shoe Box, and in Milford at The Good Loaf.

For more information email us at @mctitus@myfairpoint.net or lballard@valvcon.com.

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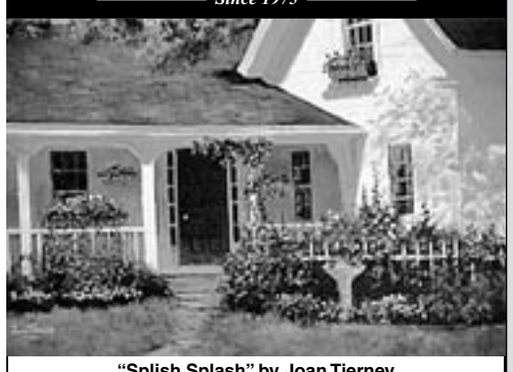

"Splish Splash" by Joan Tierney

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Amherst Soccer Club Invites You

Join us this spring for a fun skill-based season. Whether you are in the 3 year old program or wanting to play with the ASC travel team, there is a spot for you.

Early Development Program (EDP) **Ages 6 to 10**
EDP training focuses on building skills and confidence to play at a competitive level. Small -sided games will be on Saturdays. (dates to follow)
Training is:

Monday and Friday	Upper Wilkins Field	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Front of Souhegan High School	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Cemetery Fields	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

30 sessions with licensed coaches for $125. *All practices are not mandatory.*

TOT Program **Ages 3 to 5**
A fun filled introduction starting May 4th. The TOT program will run for 4 weeks (rain date June 8th) and the cost is $40.

Monday	Upper Wilkins Field	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Travel teams ages 10 and up – check out our website. Visit us at www.amherstsoccerclub.com for details and to sign up.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

Review of Utility and Governmental Response to December 2008 Ice Storm

April 16, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Milford High School Cafeteria
100 West Street
Milford

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission and the New Hampshire Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will be holding a public statement hearing at the Milford High School Cafeteria in Milford on April 16, 2009. The hearing will begin at 7:00 pm.

In addition to the public statement hearing, customers may also comment on utility company and governmental communication and response following the December 2008 ice storm through the Commission's website, www.puc.nh.gov. The comment form asks customers to respond to specific questions and also provides an opportunity for general comment.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Commission at 1-800-852-3793 (NH only) or 603-271-2431.

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