Mont Vernon

Superintendent's Office

Superintendent Peter Warburton and Mont Vernon Village School Principal, Sue Blair will be holding monthly discussions at the Daland Memorial Library in Mont Vernon from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on May 28th.

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Mont Vernon Beautification Committee - Seeking New Members

The Mont Vernon Beautification Committee is currently looking for new members. The primary purpose of the committee is to develop and maintain several community gardens in town. Beautification also collaborates with and supports other Mont Vernon organizations in their efforts to upgrade town property. Additionally, the Beautification Committee has led and promoted "Daffodils Down Main Street" - an effort resulting in over 8,000 spring bulbs being planted along our lovely Main Street corridor since 2007. The work that has been done to date is a labor of love and it shows, but the future possibilities are endless! How do you know if Beautification is a good fit for you? Here are a few clues:

1. You like to garden and/or love flowers.
2. You have a busy schedule and not much time to volunteer.
3. You enjoy decorating for the holidays.
4. You don't like being tied down to regular weekly or monthly meetings.
5. You like chatting with your neighbors and making new friends.
6. You love Mont Vernon.

If even one of these statements apply to you, then you are a perfect candidate for the Mont Vernon Beautification Committee. Come join us this Spring and see how fun and rewarding it can be to make our charming little town even more beautiful.

Please contact Juli Harvey at juliharvey1@yahoo.com for more information. Oh, and don't forget to be on the lookout for the beautiful daffodil show down Main St. that is just about to begin!

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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: 603-673-7888; FAX: 603-673-7888
Email: dalandlibrary@comcast.net Web: http://www.dalandlibrary.wordpress.com
Library Director: Karen MacDonald; Children's Program Director: Bonnie Angulas; Library Assistants: Allain Schnable and Kira Zotcavage.

Spring is in the air!

Spring Storytime and Lapsit will be back in the month of May. Lapsit, for children ages 0-36 months, will begin on Tuesday, May 7th @ 10 AM and run for 4 weeks. Storytime for ages 3-5 will begin on Thursday, May 2nd and run for 6 weeks. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Registration required for both. Space is limited. Call to reserve your spot today!

Spring Gala at the Daland Memorial Library – Saturday, May 18

The Friends of the Library have three activities scheduled to be held at the library on Spring Gala Day, Saturday, May 18. The fourth sponsored Friends' activity, a lemonade stand, will be held on the Town Green. Stop by and check out:

Books, Movie DVDs, and Audiobooks Sale – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A great selection of books will be for sale including: hardcover and paperback fiction, non-fiction, biography, autobiography, travel, cookbooks, self-help, coffee table books, and children's books.

Movie DVDs, audiobooks, and puzzles will also be for sale. Most books will be: $2 hardcover, $1 paperback, children's $.25.

Plant Sale – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Plant donations accepted now through the May 17th. Please leave behind the library by the picnic tables – they will be watered as needed. Plants look there best if they're potted seven to ten days before the sale. Please label with name, color of bloom, when it blooms, height, and if it likes sun, part sun or shade.

Plants that will be for sale include: cranesbill geranium, bee balm, lily-of-the-valley, lung-wort, evening primrose, small sunflower, sweet william, lambs' ear, lupine, bleeding heart, Montauk daisy, chrysanthemum, feverfew, money plant, woodland poppy, peony, asters, foxglove, astilbe, snow drops, herbs, rhododendron, and rhubarb. . .to name a few! Many plants will be priced at $5, five plants for $20. Larger and unusual plants will be priced separately.

NOTE: The majority of the plants that will be for sale come from Mont Vernon gardens.

Plant Sale Raffle

A beautiful herb garden planter with sage, chives, oregano, and rosemary will be raffled as part of the plant sale. Closer to sale day, a picture of the planter may be seen on the bulletin board in the library's foyer and on the post office bulletin board. The planter will be on display with tickets available for purchase on the day of the Gala at the plant sale table. Tickets are 1 for $1; or 6 for $5.

"Junque Jewels" Sales - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Still accepting when the library is open: necklaces, brooches, bracelets, watches, earrings, pairs and singles, tiaras, if you have one! Deals to be found for less than $1!

Lemonade on the Town Green – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lemonade will be for sale. $1 a cup.

Proceeds from all the sales and raffle will be used to benefit library programs including:

The children's summer reading program

Passes to three area museums: the Currier Museum of Art, the SEE Science Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. (NOTE: passes to a fourth museum, the Mariposa Museum, are made possible through the generosity of a library patron.)

Treats for the many trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween

The Lunch and Afternoon Movie program

Book groups for both adults and children

The "Books for Babies" program for each new baby in town

Seasonal afternoon teas for adults

Murder Mystery Evening

Co-sponsorship with the Mont Vernon Historical Society of New Hampshire Humanities Council programs

Funds are also used to help maintain the library gardens.

SPECIAL NOTE: In the past one quarter of the plant sale proceeds have been used to maintain Joanne Griffin's Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm. The fund for that purpose has a healthy balance, so this year the Lamson Farm Commission has generously offered their portion of the proceeds to the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

Please plan to stop at the library and see if you can find a book, plant, or piece of jewelry. All sales benefit the library!

QUESTIONS call the library at 673-7888.

E-readers at the Library

Interested in seeing how a Kindle or Nook works? Funds from the Peter Savage Memorial Fund have been used to purchase one of each e-reader. A few selections have been downloaded on each one. Library patrons may check them out at no charge. Questions stop in or call the library at 673-7888.

June 3 - Book Discussion Program

Next up on the Daland Memorial Library's book discussion program is a non-fiction selection: "The Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer Home" by George Howe Colt. Written in 2003, the author reflects on his family's 100 year history of the summer home built on Cape Cod by his great-grandfather. The four-story home with eleven bedrooms was the setting for weddings, divorces, anniversaries, love affairs, and deaths over five generations. The house, weathered, a bit run down and a symbol of a disappearing way of life, is up for sale and the author's last summer visit.

The discussion will be held at the library on Monday, June 3, at 9:30 a.m. Copies of the book are available at the library.

The group usually meets once a month and the meetings last an hour and a half to two hours. Participants take turns bringing a light refreshment. No attendance requirement – attend discussions that are of interest. The library purchases a copy of each selection that may be checked out by library patrons when the book is not reserved for the discussion. Program suitable for adults. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Book List for Remainder of 2013

June 24 - fiction: *"The Giant's House: A Romance"* by Sheila McCracken

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THE MONT VERNON SPRING GALA COUNTRY FAIR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7:30 am	Fireman's Breakfast at the Fire House, Race Registration begins
8:30 am	Fun Run starts
9:00 am	Road Race starts, Plant Sale at the Library begins, Library Book Sale begins, Junque Jewels sale begins, Library Lemonade on the green, Historical Society Museum Opens
11:10 am	Parade begins
11:30 am	Gala Begins! Lots of fun to be had on the Village Green
2:00 pm	Cleanup begins, Volunteers appreciated! Museum closes

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY MAY 18TH

There will be lots of other surprises in store at the Mont Vernon Spring Gala! Hope to see you there!