

Mont Vernon

The Amherst Garden Club Awards a Grant to the Mont Vernon Village School



Mont Vernon School Garden Club Members and the Amherst Garden Club Charitable Fund Members: Back Row: Nick Wyman, Alex McGuigan, Sarah Sonner, Charity Beamer, Rebecca Boyer, Tony Garran, Emma Garron, Miya Chorney; Middle Row: Josh Rose, Amherst Garden Club member Trese Gilligan, club member Sheila Steele, Teacher Karin Alger, Principal John Shuttinger, club member Charlene Carper, Alexis Blastos; Front Row: Billy Davidson, Julia Morneau, Laurel Pozin, Alyssa Gibson, Delaney Kipp, Annie Noyes. Missing: Ryan Plaistek.

With spring on its way, the Amherst Garden Club is delighted to announce that it has awarded a grant to the Mont Vernon Village School to expand its school garden! With a small grant from IEEH NH last year, the school used skills involved in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to plant a garden in which they grew pumpkins. The students used the money gained from the sale of the pumpkins for sixth grade environmental camp and graduation exercises. Having gained a background of gardening knowledge, the students were ready to move forward with more ambitious plans this year but needed funds to do so. Their advisor, teacher Karin Alger, applied to the Amherst Garden Club Charitable Fund Committee for money to install an irrigation system, build a raised garden bed, and buy packets of seeds and needed garden tools. The committee was impressed with the thoughtful and thorough presentation of the school's request and

recommended that the club's board give the school the full amount requested.

For this second phase of the garden project, the school has formed an after-school garden club. The seventeen students who asked to join the club will measure soil pH levels and temperature, plan the location and building of the garden bed, plant and nurture the seedlings and plants, track plant growth data on Excel spreadsheets, and develop a PowerPoint presentation for the school board. Future plans include the possibility of working with the SAU 39 food director in the Farm to School initiative where they will be growing food to use at the school. With continued momentum it is even possible that there will be a school greenhouse at some point!

The Amherst Garden Club Charitable Fund gives preference for funding to 501(c) organizations within the region. Applications, available at www.amherstgardenclub.org, are accepted on a rolling basis.

Daland Memorial Library News

Library Director: Bonnie Angulas
Children's Program Director: JoAnn Kitchel
Hours:
 Tuesday 10-5:30
 Wednesday 12-8
 Thursday 10-5:30
 Friday 2-6
 Saturday 10-1
 Sunday Closed
 Monday Closed

The Bibliophiles Adult Book Group

The evening adult book club will be reading "The Age of Innocence" by Edith Wharton for their May title. Group will meet on Wed., May 13th at 7pm to discuss the book. New members are always welcome. Books available to borrow @ the library.

Pins and Needles Knitting/Craft Group

The knitting and craft group Pins and Needles will be meeting on the third Tuesday of the month, on Tuesday April 21st at 6:30pm. Children ages 8 and up are welcome to attend.

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals

Come to the Library for some Vacation week fun and enjoy Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals! Lindsay's highly interactive, comedic perfor-

mances delight the young and the young at heart. Tuesday April 28th at 1:00pm. Space is limited, registration is required. Call 673-7888 to reserve your spot today.

May Super Saturday

April showers bring May Flowers! Come make beautiful large tissue paper flowers with Miss JoAnn. Saturday May 2nd at 1:00pm. Ages 6 and up. Registration is required, spaces are limited! Call 673-7888 to reserve a spot today.

National Library Week April 12-19th: Join us all week to celebrate!

Adult Programs

Tues., April 14th @ 7pm: Author Illustrator Visit

Mont Vernon's illustrator Jill Weber and bestselling author Julie Salamon will be here to share their talents and talk about the book creation process. Books available for signing.

Wed., April 15th @ 7pm : Home Sales 101

Thinking of selling your house? Join our panels of 6 real estate experts to hear about new trends in home sales.

Thurs., April 16th @ 6:30pm: Adult Craft Night

Adorn your front door with a gorgeous spring forsythia wreath. All supplies provided.

Fri., April 17th at 8pm: Grand Hill Star Gazing

Peek into one of many telescopes that will be set up by our expert Steve Rand on Grand Hill. All Ages welcome! Weather dependent.

Children's Programs

Tues. April 14th @ 10am: Lapsit
 Babies 0-36 month are invited to a playdate full of books, music, and fun!

Wed., April 15th @ 4pm: Junior Book Club

Eragon by Christopher Paolini - last book of this school year!

Thurs., April 16th Storytime

Come read and craft with Miss JoAnn. Ages 3-5 welcome. Two sessions: 10am & 1pm.

Fri., April 17th at 8pm: Grand Hill Star Gazing

Peek into one of many telescopes that will be set up by our expert Steve Rand on Grand Hill. All Ages welcome! Weather dependent.

Friends to Meet April 20

The Friends of the Daland Memorial Library will meet on Monday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. The main focus will be planning for the Spring Gala (details to follow). Updates on children's and adults' spring and summer programs will also be dis-

cussed. Vice President Lori Meader will be presiding. New members always welcome. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Planning for Spring Gala at the Daland Memorial Library Underway

The Friends of the Library are gearing up for their main fundraiser of the year. During this year's Spring Gala on Saturday, May 16, they will hold their annual sales of books, plants, and "junkie jewels" at the library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An added feature this year in conjunction with the jewels 'Scrumptious Spring/Summer Scarves' will also be for sale.

BOOK SALE

Donated books may be dropped off at the library any time it's open. Please do not leave books on the porch when the library is closed as rain may damage donations. (NOTE: library hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. noon to 8 p.m.; Fri. 2-6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday and Monday.) Please NO textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, or VHS tapes. Hardcover and paperback fiction, nonfiction, history, autobiography, biography, self-help, cookbooks, travel, coffee table books, and children's books are all welcome.

Most book prices will be: \$2 for hardcover, \$1 for paperback, and \$0.25 for children's books. Games, puzzles, and CDs are also welcome and will be priced reasonably.

Volunteers will be needed to help on Friday and Saturday. There is a sign up sheet at the library, if you would be willing to help for an hour or two:

Tasks:

Friday, May 15, 5 p.m. - moving books from an off site location in town to the library.

Saturday, May 16, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - help with set up, sales, and after sale cleanup that will include boxing up left over books. (Note: sales begin at 9 a.m.)

Coordinator: Lori Meader

PLANT SALE

Do you have plants that could be divided and donated to the sale? Perennials, herbs, small shrubs, veg-

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