

# Mont Vernon

## It Was a "Small World" at the 2015 Spring Gala



The 13th Annual Mont Vernon 5K and Fun Run in memory of McLayla Geisinger and Tony Barksdale II got off to a great start. More photos page 15. EARLE RICH PHOTO

### Daland Memorial Library News

#### Summer Reading Program 2015!

##### Every Hero Has a Story

Daland Memorial Library Summer Reading Program 2015: Registration for the summer reading program begins on Saturday, June 6th from 8-1pm. Come early to sign up for a summer of arts & crafts, entertainers, prizes, storytimes and reading fun, all for FREE! Reach your reading goal and receive a \$5 gift card to Toadstool Bookstore. Ages 0-18 welcome. Registration required. Space is limited.

##### Teen Summer Reading

Join us this summer for a teen only program full of crafts, mov-

ie marathons, pizza parties, prizes and giveaways! Grade 7 and up are welcome. Registration required! Space is limited for some activities. Registration begins Saturday June 6th from 8-1pm and continues through July.

##### Cookbook Club

If you Love cookbooks, cooking, and eating (and talking about cookbooks, cooking, and eating) this is the group for you! The Cookbook Club will choose one cookbook a month to read and meet at the end of the month for a potluck meal at the library. Members are asked to pick one recipe and make it for the group to taste. Cookbooks avail-

able to borrow at the library. Please be sure to let us know what you're cooking! June Meeting: Monday June 29th at 6:00pm. The June Title is: *The Barefoot Contessa Cookbook*.

##### Morning Book Discussion Program

On June 1, the Daland Memorial Library's morning book discussion program selection will be a collection of poetry, "Be That Empty" by Alice B. Fogel. Ms. Fogel is the current poet laureate of the state of New Hampshire (2014-2018). The discussion will begin at 10 a.m.

The group usually meets the first Monday each month. 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. Copies of the books are made possible through inter library loan and are available at the library.

The dates and list of books for the remainder of the year are as follows:

**June 1 - NH poetry - "Be That Empty" by Alice B. Fogel**

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### From the Mont Vernon Board of Selectment

## Public Hearing To Consider Future Use Of Town Buildings

To the editor:

I write to you today to announce that on Monday, June 1st, at 7:15 PM, the Selectmen will be holding a public hearing to gather input on the future use of town buildings. The board has determined that for a number of converging reasons we are rapidly approaching a point in time where we need to decide upon a comprehensive plan for the future.

The catalyst for this discussion has been the continuing work on the McCollom building. At this time, we are almost halfway through the process of its rehabilitation, and to complete the work we need to finalize just what town offices will be occupying it. The single biggest question here is the police department. Chief Furlong and the board have concluded that for public safety and security reasons the police department would be best sited by itself, away from other town offices. How this would be accomplished most efficiently needs to be determined.

Another factor for our consideration is the library. There are new plans afoot to try to build a replacement for the Daland Library next to Carleton Pond, on land that was long ago acquired for that purpose. If this plan is to move forward, the question of what to do with the present building needs to be answered, as well as to what role the town plays in its final disposition.

There is also the future of the town hall to be considered. We have concentrated our efforts the last few years on slowly bringing back the McCollom, knowing that it was beyond the town's ability to concurrently do extensive work on both buildings. Once McCollom is complete, do we begin a similar renovation of the town hall?

All of these questions need to be answered, and that is why we are asking for your help. It is our intention to formulate a plan that both fulfills our requirements and does so in an efficient and cost effective manner. We hope that many of you will turn out to take part in this discussion and give us your opinions on how we resolve these issues. Beyond the hearing itself, the final goal of the board on June 1st will be to organize a future use committee that will be charged with studying these issues over the summer and returning with recommendations for the board by the end of September. We hope to see you there.

Respectfully,  
John Quinlan  
Jack Esposito  
Jim Whipple

### Mont Vernon Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Church Office: 673-3500 Hours: Tuesdays and Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
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Mid-week service, ReNew, is held every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Our monthly free Community Dinner at Mont Vernon Congregational Church, 4 South Main Street, Mont Vernon, will be held on Thursday, May 21, from 5-7 PM. Dinner is open and free to all, donations happily accepted but not required. On the menu this month: Chicken Pot Pie, Mac & cheese, salad and dessert. Please join us. For more info, please call 673-3500.

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