# Mont Vernon



The tractor that started it all. Mark and his fathers 1957 Cub-Lowboy. Mark's father, Fritz, bought this tractor new in 1957.

#### The Mont Vernon Gardeners

# October 2008 Dates

Wednesday, October 15th: Lamson Farm Joann's Cutting Garden Time: 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Sunday, October 19th: The Mont Vernon Village School

Everyone is welcome, bring your garden tools, and dig away!

# Extreme Fun at Mont Vernon PTA Family Night

Jaw-dropping bike stunts and heart pumping music are part of Chris Poulos' show. He brings his talents and positive messages to the Amherst, Milford and Mont Vernon community on Friday, October 24 at 7:00pm in the Mont Vernon Village School MPR. Poulos, a world class stunt bicycle rider has won world and national titles.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

His electrifying shows center around important messages for kids today. While wowing them with

his skills on the bike, he connects with them about important social messages such as: anti-drug use, self esteem, goal setting, tolerance, anti-bullying, integrity and self-discipline.

The cost for this exciting program will be \$5.00 per family, at the door. This program is appropriate for all ages. Bring the family and prepare to be amazed by the stunts, and impressed by the messages!

# Falling Leaves on Vintage Tractors

Cyan Magenta Yellow Black

BY RAND PECK

MONT VERNON - Columbus weekend and near peak foliage greeted the faithful as they gathgreeted the faithful as they gathered at Mark Walker homestead in Mont Vernon to celebrate Rooster's Round Up V and the memory of Norman Bemis. Under bright blue skies, with the fragrance of wood smoke in the air, 45 vintage farm tractors were on display as owners and enthusiasts swapped stories, parts and enjoyed spirited conversation about their hobby.

Mark Walker is an ardent tractor collector, bitten by the bug just a few years ago when he restored his father's 1957, International Cub-Lowboy. Others have joined the

fleet since; though most prized is his pristine, 1948 Allis-Chalmers, that for years Mark advised, "served as a lawn ornament." That is until his son Scott got a hold of it, restored it to its original glory and presented it to his Dad as a Christmas gift in 2006. Interestingly, most restorers keep a running photo journal of each project as the metamorphosis unfolds and returns to life.

And it's not just the beautifully refurbished on display. They're joined by those that look just a little sad, rusted out and in parts boxes, hoping to be revived and brought back to life. What a great opportunity to teach a kid which end of

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#### 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 Vernonat 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 informa-





Manchester YMCA Masters Catalina Synchronized Swim Team recently competed in the East Coast Masters' Invitational and Massachusetts Senior Games held in Worcester, MA. From left to right—Veronica Meisser of Weare, Beth Spalding of Mont Vernon, and Cynthia Boisvert of New Boston. The team placed first in the Trio competition. Cynthia Boisvert placed first in the Out of State division of the Massachusetts Senior Games.

# Mont Vernon Tree Advisory **Sponsors Pruning Workshop**

On Saturday morning, September 20th, over 40 people from Mont Vernon and surrounding communities (as far away as Brentwood, NH) gathered for an informal Pruning Workshop sponsored by the Mont Vernon Tree Ad-

Jonathan Nute, forester and arborist from the UNH Extension Service, gave an excellent presentation as he moved the group from the McCollom Ball Field and the Village School grounds to the Green Lawn Cemetery. He evaluated and detailed remedies for each of a dozen trees and shrubs, and answered

many questions from the audience. He then systematically pruned several specimen trees in the cemetery and at McCollom Field, using a variety of techniques and tools.

We are gratified that so many attended this wonderful presentation.



Jonathan Nute, UNH Extension Service

We plan to offer future events as an ongoing thanks to the many tree admirers and gardeners who keep Mont Vernon fresh and beautiful.

The Mont Vernon Tree Advisory is a local educational resource and promoter for the care and maintenance of healthy trees.

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# Mont Vernon Halloween Trick or Treating down Main Street, Friday, October 31st, 6 to 8 p.m.

# **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 NOTE: WEBSITE out of commission until further notice Library Director: Karen MacDonald; Children's Program Director: Amy White; Library Assistants: Allain Schnable and Samantha Philbrick

# Fall Story Time

Fall Story Time at the Daland Memorial Library in Mont Vernon begins October 16th and runs for 6 weeks. Children ages 3 and older will enjoy stories, activites, and crafts. Register early for this very popular program. Come join story

time fun!! 673-7888

October 27 - Friends of the Library meeting - Slate of Officers to be Announced

The Monday, October 27th; 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library is an important one. Fall activities will be discussed including finalizing plans for Halloween. In addition, a slate of officers to be voted on at the November 24th meeting will be put together. Anyone interested in one of the following positions is asked to contact Bruce Schmidt at 4bschmidt@comcast.net, or 673-3127. Positions opened: president, vice president, secretary and publicity. According to the by-laws, the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer may not be held by the same person for more than two consecutive years. (The current treasurer and newsletter editor have agreed to continue next

year.) The new board takes over at the January 26, 2009 meeting. New members always welcome. Questions, call the library at 673-7888.

#### October 31 - HALLOWEEN at the Library!!

Members of the Friends of the Library will be on hand at the Daland Memorial Library on Friday, October 31; from 6-8 p.m. passing out treats to costumed children. The library is also a good meeting place for older children who need to meet parents as the evening winds down, and a great place to warm up a little, too, if it's a chilly spooky night. Please stop by.

#### November 3 - "The Catcher in the Rye" by J. D. Salinger

The November 3 selection of the 2008 adult book discussion program at the Daland Memorial Library will be "The Catcher in the Rye" by J. D. Salinger. The discussion will begin at 9:30 a.m. Copies of the book may still be available at the library - call to checк.

The group usually meets at the library the first Monday of each month. Every attempt is made to get copies of the selections through interlibrary loan. Books may also be found in paperback at local bookstores. Participants take turns reauthors and bringing light refreshments to share. There are usually between eight and twelve attendees. Anyone is welcome to join in one or more discussion.

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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.

The last selection for 2008 will be selections of Robert Frost's work.

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2009 Spring Soccer Tryouts



# October 19th AND October 21st

Sunday, October 19th Bean Fields - Amherst U 14 U18 Boys and Girls Time: 4:00 6:00pm

U14 8/1/1994 - 7/31/1995 U15 8/1/1993 - 7/31/1994 U16 8/1/1992 - 7/31/1993 U17 8/1/1991 - 7/31/1992 U18 8/1/1990 - 7/31/1991

Cemetery Fields - Amherst U10 - U13 Boys and Girls Time: 4:30 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 21st

U10 8/1/1998 - 7/31/1999 U11 8/1/1997 - 7/31/1998 U12 8/1/1996 - 7/31/1997 U13 8/1/1995 - 7/31/1996

All players are required to complete the SVU Tryout Form. All NEW players are also required to complete an SVU Medical Release Form. Download the forms from the SVU website!! Please call 603-479-4834 for more information.

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