Mont Vernon

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

> toric.org/ 1 family pass

SEE Science Center

200 Bedford Street

Tel: 603-669-0400

Museum of Fine Arts

Tel: 617-267-9300

admits two adults

465 Huntington Avenue

Website: http://www.mfa.org/

Take away FLEX pass - one pass

(NOTE: \$5 co-pay for EACH adult)

Some special exhibits at the MFA

require a ticket which is an addi-

tional charge - check the website

Passes may be checked out for one

week. (Take away passes are not re-

turned.) 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

NEXT DISCUSSION: "Emma"

The library's adult book discus-

sion group will discuss Jane Austen's

'Emma" on Monday, March 2. The

group, active for more than six years.

usually meets at the library the first

Monday of each month (note excep-

BOOK GROUP NEWS

by Jane Austen

fundraising efforts of the Friends of

Website: see-sciencecenter.org

Manchester, NH

1 family pass

Boston, MA

for details.

Story Time Begins January 15

Story Time for children ages 3 and over will begin on January 15th at the Daland Memorial Library. This session's theme is food! We will have a delicious, delectable time reading, moving, creating, laughing, and learning. Space is limited so please register at the library or call us at 673-7888. Come join the fun!!!

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.manchesterhis-

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 take turns researching information about the authors and bringing light refreshments to share. There are usually between eight and twelve attendees. Anyone is welcome to join in one or

tions below). Sometimes, the group

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

Book list for the remainder or 2009

March 2 - fiction: "Emma" by Jane Austen

April 6 - fiction: "Loving Frank" by Nancy Horan

May 4 - fiction: "Gilead" by Marilynne Robinson

Cyan Magenta Yellow Black

* 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 Fried-

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 Bojhalian

November 2 - fiction: "Deafening" by Frances Itani

December 7 - nonfiction: "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson recent change

Questions, please call the library.

For Young Mothers

MOMS Club of Milford / Mont Vernon

Mont Vernon at 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-

The MOMS Club of Milford / Mont Vernon meets every second Friday of each month at the Mont Vernon Congregational Church in

Votes Only Count In Mont Vernon If We Come Out And Vote

Letter to the editor:

Please vote at the annual Town and School District Meetings in March. We still have a voice and our vote will be counted, but only if we attend these meetings. I moved to Mont Vernon 27 years ago. At that time the meetings were held at the Town Hall and there was standing room only. As I listened everyone was voting for what they wanted and I started to do the same. Behind me was a man named Roy Thompson who I remember to this day. He said to be careful voting yes for everything. I was quite new to this whole process and said but it's only pennies on the dollar for this and pennies for that. He explained that these pennies would add up to hundreds of dollars on my tax bill. The year we purchased our home in Mont Vernon, my husband lost his job; we had a new home, with a mortgage, and a new baby. When I got my tax till it increased by

\$600.00. Then I knew what Roy was trying to explain to me.

I have held the positions of Town Clerk, Tax Collector and now the secretary at the Village School. I love this town and have supported the addition to the school, the fire station, Library and much more. I have voted yes to so many things the school and town have asked for over the past few years. This year I am going to go over both budgets very carefully before casting my vote. My vote will be for the needs of the town and school not just the wants. I will not think only of myself, but for all the citizens of Mont Vernon. I love this town because of all the people who live here. The wonderful townspeople, who have been here for years and have contributed to this town year after year asking nothing in return but to have the chance to stay in Mont Vernon, pay their taxes, mortgage and month-to-month bills.

Please when you vote this year think of the impact it will make on everyone. Not everyone has a job, many have lost their savings and more jobs will be lost this coming year. How many senior citizens must work just to survive when these should be their years of enjoying life without financial worry? Again, during these difficult economic times please come out and vote. Vote from your heart as to what you feel our school and town need. There will come a time for our

Town Meeting – March 10th 7:00PM School District Meeting March 13th

> Sheila Smith Asselin Mont Vernon

Jasper Jones Wins Mont Vernon Village School Geographic Bee



Winner Jasper Jones and runner-up, Kathryn Rondeau.

Moves One Step Closer to \$25,000 College Scholarship

MONT VERNON – Jasper Jones, a sixth grade student at the Mont Vernon Village School, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on January 7, 2009 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The first runner-up was Kathryn Rondeau, who is a fifth grader. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 21st annual National Geographic Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of November 10th, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The Mont Vernon Bee participants studied together with 4th grade teachers Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Tighe to master knowledge about physical, cultural, political, and economic geography. Jasper will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on April 3, 2009.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee national championship on May 20, 2009. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership in the Society. "Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek will moderate the national finals on May 20.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

To the editor:

The economic downturn has been especially difficult for many families in our community. Mont Vernon residents can directly help their neighbors by donating cash or gift cards to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor collection cans located at Town Hall, the Town Clerk's office, the Library, and the General Store. 100% of your donations go directly to needy Mont Vernon families in the form of Market Basket gift cards distributed through the Town's Welfare Office. Your contribution will put food on the table of a family right here in town. Thank you for your generosity!

> Richard Masters Town of Mont Vernon Welfare Officer

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