

Aloha! Mont Vernon – 2009 Spring Gala



The weather was picture perfect as Mont Vernon celebrated their annual town-wide event. With a Hawaiian theme for this year, every thing was decked with Hawaiian leis, grass skirts, and decorations. Several committee members wore leis flown overnight from Hawaii with live orchids.

PHOTOS BY EARLE RICH



Youngsters anticipate the start of the Fun Run



The cake table was decorated in a Hawaiian theme



Grand Marshall Susan Ecklund and husband, Peter, lead the parade.



Emily Archer at her spinning wheel



Totem pole cutouts



Bike parade



Acrobatic horse riding demonstration



The Talent Show was fun and entertaining



Milford Fife and Drum Corps marching down Main Street.

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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/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

Programs for Children

“Summertime and the Reading is Easy”.

Registration for the kid's summer reading program will open on Saturday, June 13, 10-1 at the Library. There will be sign-ups for the reading portion and all the scheduled activities for your summer fun! Children of all ages are invited to participate. For more information, contact Amy White at the library, 673-7888.

Laptime for children ages 6-36 months will be held at the Daland

Memorial Library beginning May 7th. Stories, songs, finger plays, fun --- and a whole lot of laughs! Come and meet other young families, or chat with old friends. Registration required. Stop in the library or call 673-7888.

Story Time for children ages 3 and over at the Daland Memorial Library. This session we will Spring into Reading with all things spring. Books, songs, fingerplays, crafts -- we keep busy and have a lot of fun! Space is limited so please register at the library or call us at 673-7888.

Book Group News

June 1 - “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.

The library's adult book discussion group will meet on June 1; at 9:30 a.m.; at the library to discuss “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. The group, active for more than six years, usually meets the first Monday of each month (note exceptions below). Sometimes, the group 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 are asked to bring a question, comment or observation to the discussion. Participants take turns bringing light refreshments to share. There are usually between eight and twelve attendees. Anyone is welcome to join in one or 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 discussion. Questions, call the library at 673-7888.

Book list for remainder of 2009

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 Friedman

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 Bohjalian

November 2 - fiction: “Deafening” by Frances Itani

December 7 - nonfiction: “Three Cups of Tea” by Greg Mortenson

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: 603-662-7194
Website: <http://www.currier.org/>
Two passes - each pass admits two

Millyard Museum
Corner of Pleasant and Commercial Streets
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Website: <http://www.manchesterhistorical.org/>
1 family pass

SEE Science Center
200 Bedford Street
Manchester, NH
Tel: 603-669-0400
Website: www.sciencecenter.org
1 family pass

Museum of Fine Arts
465 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA
Tel: 617-267-9300
Website: <http://www.mfa.org/>
Take away FLEX pass - one pass admits two adults
(NOTE: \$5 co-pay for EACH adult)
Some special exhibits at the MFA require a ticket which is an additional charge - check the website for details.

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away passes are not returned.) 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 fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Library.

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