## 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.dalandlibrarv.wordpress.com/ Library Director: Karen MacDonald; Children's Program Director: Bonnie Angulas; Library Assistants: Allain Schnable and Amanda Geisinger.

#### Super Saturday

Join children's book illustrator Joanne Kitchell for an afternoon of 'Watercolor Painting" on Saturday, April 2nd from 1-2:30pm. Ages 6 and up are welcome to register.

Space is limited. Call 673-7888 to sign up today!

#### **Junior Book Clubs**

**Bonkers for Books Junior Book** Club for 3rd and 4th graders will be reading "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll this month. The club will meet on Wednesday, April 6th from 4-5pm for a Mad Hatter Tea Party!

The Pager Turners Junior Book **Club** for 5th and 6th graders will be reading "The Sign of the Beaver" by Elizabeth Speare this month. The club will meet on Wednesday, April 20th from 4-5pm for a snack and book discussion. New members are always welcome!

Spring flower workshop: Lois Boericke, Master Gardener, will

Spring Flower Workshop on Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 pm at the Daland Library. \$25 fee. Stop in the library to register.

Spring Gala Donations: The library is now accepting donations for the Junque Jewels Sale and The Pocketbook Sale. Items may be dropped off at the library any time

Friends of the Daland Memorial Library meet on Monday, March 28, 7:30 pm in the library. All are welcome.

#### Passes to Five Museums Available at the Library

Visit a Museum! Passes to Four Museums Available at the Library Looking for activities this fall? Passes are available to library patrons to four area museums. Three are free and one has a small co-pay. Call or check the websites for updated information on current exhibits and hours open for the following:

**Orchard House** 399 Lexington St Concord, MA Tel: 978-369-4118 Website: louisamayalcott.org 5 passes - each admits 2 adults/seniors & 4 youths

**Currier Museum of Art** 201 Myrtle Way Manchester, NH Tel: 603-669-7194 Website: www.currier.org Two passes - each pass admits two

**SEE Science Center** 200 Bedford Street Manchester, NH Tel: 603-669-0400 Website: see-sciencecenter.org

3 family passes

**Museum of Fine Arts** 465 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA Tel: 617-267-9300 Website: www.mfa.org Take away FLEX pass - one pass admits two adults

(NOTE: \$7 co-pay for EACH adult began November 1.) Some special exhibits at the MFA require a ticket which is an additional charge - check the website

NOTE: Canterbury Shaker Village closed for the season on October 31. Passes may be available again in the spring 2011.

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. Orchard House passes made possible through the generosity of Jennifer Bernard. All other passes made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

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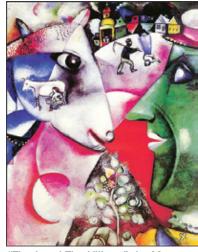
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### Artist Slide Show at Salon & Studio 100

On Friday, April 1 artist Judith Power-Briske, will host a slide show presentation and discussion of 20th century artist Marc Chagall. This highly stylized and prolific artist captivated audiences with his bright use of color and unusual subject matter. This presentation will take place at Judith's studio, "Salon & Studio 100", 100 North Main Street, Mont Vernon at 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. As seating is limited, it is suggested reserving space by phone 673-5416 or e-mail salonstudiol00@comcast.net

It is Judith's hope that this will be the first of many similar forays into the lives and inspiration of artists, some well known and others not so



"The I and The Village", by Marc Chagall

#### Reminder

#### Mont Vernon Road Race and Fun Run

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MONT VERNON—Spring is just around the corner and that means it's almost time for the 9th Annual Spring Gala 5K Road Race and Fun Run.

On Saturday, May 14, at the Mont Vernon Fire Department on Main Street, runners and walkers of all ages are invited to participate in the one-mile Fun Run or the more challenging 5K road race in memory of McKayla Geisinger.

This year, Race organizers and the Geisinger family have partnered with Neighbor 2 Neighbor Mont Vernon, a non-profit community organization that provides hope and support for Mont Vernon residents. Through Neighbor 2 Neighbor, McKayla's Project fund has been established to provide support for future community projects or programs.

Registration for the Road Race and Fun Řun can be submitted online at

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www.5ksport.com or www.coolrunning.com. Registration forms are also available at town hall, Mont Vernon Village School, Daland Memorial Library and the Post Office.

On race day, check-in and registration for the Fun Run will be held from 7:30 to 8:15 am and the run will begin at 8:30 am. Check-in and registration for the 5K Road Race will be held from 7:30 to 8:45 am and the race will begin at 9 am.

Registration fees for adults are \$15 or \$25 with a special commemorative long sleeve T-shirt. Children are \$10 or \$20 with a T-shirt. Registrations must be received by April 25 if ordering a T-shirt. As always, volunteers are needed

and greatly appreciated! For more information contact

Carla Titus at 673-2731 or montvernon5kforkk@yahoo.com

## Structure Fire on Brook Road

MONT VERNON—The community is rallying to support two families who lost their homes to fire recently.

On Friday morning, February 25, just before noon, fire fighters responded to a home at 20 Brook Road to find the single-family residence engulfed in flames, according to Fire Chief Jay Wilson.

The Mont Vernon Police Chief, Kyle Aspinwall, was first to respond to the scene and reported that fire had overtaken more than 50 percent of the home. The family was able to escape the blaze, but fire fighters were unable to save the house.

Wilson said that the fire was accidental and started on the deck where the homeowner left a cardboard box full of ashes from the wood stove.

"Ashes should always be placed in a metal container and never stored near the house," Wilson said.

The house was insured, and Red Cross and insurance adjusters were on scene to help the family with their immediate needs.

Fire fighters from Amherst, Milford, New Boston, Wilton, Goffstown, Francestown assisted the Mont Vernon Firefighters, who were able to get a short break before the next major building fire broke out just before midnight.

At a single family home at 3 Black Brook Way, a vehicle, parked outside the garage caught fire. The wind apparently caught the embers from the vehicle fire and spread them to the upper floor of the home and the garage overhang. The fire caused significant damage to the second floor of the home, said Wilson, and the lower level suffered water and smoke damage.

The residents of the home were able to escape safely, but two New Boston firefighters were injured when their ladder slipped while they were on the roof of the home. The firefighters slid down the roof and fell to the ground below. They were taken to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment and were

Wilson said that there doesn't appear to be any foul play in the fire. The family is currently staying with neighbors.

Donations of cash and gift cards for the families are currently being collected by Neighbor 2 Neighbor Mont Vernon. Donations can be dropped off at town hall or the library, or mailed to Mont Vernon Town Hall, 1 South Main Street, Mont Vernon, NH 03057, attention Neighbor 2 Neighbor. Donations can also be made online at http:// n2n.bbnow.org/

### Scholarship Applications at Town Hall

The Skenderian-McCollom-Griffin Scholarship applications are now available at the Mont Vernon Town Hall, the Daland Memorial Library and the Student Services office at Souhegan High School. These scholarships are awarded to Mont Vernon residents seeking full time post secondary education

leading to certification, associate degree or bachelor degree. They are based on scholarship aptitude and need. They may be awarded to both high school seniors and continuing education students. Applications must be received by the Trustees of Trust Funds, Mont Vernon, prior to April 1, 2011.

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Fri., Mar. 25, 6:30 p.m. Contributors to "THIN ICE" lead a panel discussion on writing the mystery short story.

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Sun., Mar. 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m. The local performer weaves her

intoxicating blend of acoustic world music!

**April is Poetry Month!** Time to enter our Annual Kids Poetry Contest. Get the Details!

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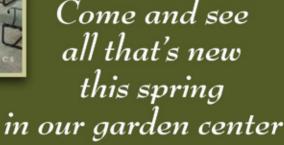
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