

Mont Vernon

Mont Vernon Historical Society

Museum Open June 16 - Political License Plates Display

The Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum will be open on June 16, then again on the first and third Saturdays July through October from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year a new display focuses on elections prior to 1960, this would be for the John F. Kennedy/Richard M. Nixon race and earlier, and also shows items relating to New Hampshire state and local elections. Of particular interest is a display of political license plates loaned by Mont Vernon resident Gerry Griffin. The exhibit will be held through October. Another new display this year features the Daland Memorial Library. The Arts and Crafts style building has served the Mont Vernon community since 1909. Permanent displays include memorabilia from the Grand Hotel and Lamson Farm. A row of Dutton clocks line a wall in the center space. The post office window and some of the boxes found a home in the museum when the new post office on Grand Hill Road opened in 1995. You might ask to see a sam-

ple of Boston Tea Party tea and ask how it came to be in the museum. A lovely King's Daughters' quilt given to the historical society when the organization disbanded includes a square that's over 150 years old. A small library holds a wide variety of books that may be looked at, unless too fragile, while visiting the museum. Admission is free.

The museum, located on the second floor of the Town Hall, opened in 1990.

Items at Fishbones' General Store

If looking for an historical society publication, sweatshirt, or T-shirt when the museum is closed, check out the selection at Fishbones' General Store.

Historical Society Information Now On Facebook

Updated information on the Mont Vernon Historical Society and their museum is now available on Facebook at Mont Vernon Historical Society.

Mont Vernon, Middle Schooler Wins Gold

Students develop a grocery conveyor belt sanitizing system to safely eliminate food contamination from grocery store check-out belts

AUBURN, N.Y. —Bright ideas, solid research and teamwork won three students from Gahanna Middle School, Gahanna, OH, and one student from Amherst Middle School, Mont Vernon, Gold Medals and a \$2,000 United States Savings Bond each in the Christopher Columbus Awards, a nationwide program that challenges middle-school students to explore opportunities for positive change in their communities.

Eighth graders Savannah Cofer, Wayne Stegner, Varun Vallabhane-ni, Rylee Noorda and their coach, Haruna Cofer, made it to the finals last month. The Ohio team members met Rylee during the 2011 Christopher Columbus Awards National Championship Week in Orlando, FL, and became friends. They have now collaborated on their new project, "The Incredivey-or." The students identified food contamination from unsanitary grocery belts as a significant problem and began researching ways to solve it. Their research showed that checkout belts at the grocery store have just as much bacteria as the package around leaky raw meat, including strains of Bacillus, Staphylococcus and Yeast. This bacteria is easily transferred from the check-out belt to food purchases, especially fruits and vegetables, and could make many people sick.

The Incrediveyor is a new check-out belt made of hydrophobic, Teflon-coated glass fabric that is continuously sanitized underneath using a water jet to remove residue; an air knife to dry the belt and UV-C light to kill bacteria on the conveyor belt. The Teflon-coated belt material is more effective in repelling liquids than the Neoprene rubber belts currently used. This innovative solution has the potential to address food safety concerns of equipment that use conveyor belt technology.

The team remarked, "Our goal is that the Incrediveyor system will one day replace the current unsanitary grocery store conveyor belts. In addition, this system could be used on airport security conveyor belts, handrails on escalators and moving walkways. It could spark technologies that will make our community and world a cleaner and safer environment."

A panel of community leaders, scientists and experts in science education judged this idea as one of the top six entries in the U.S. More than 800 students and coaches participated nationwide. For more information, call 1-800-291-6020 or visit www.christophercolumbusawards.com.

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: 603-673-7888; FAX: 603-673-7888
Email: dalandlibrary@comcast.net Web: <http://www.dalandlibrary.wordpress.com>
Library Director: Karen MacDonald; Children's Program Director: Bonnie Angulas; Library Assistants: Allain Schnable and Kira Zotcavage.

Black Bear Happenings in New Hampshire

Seen a bear roaming around town lately? Daland Memorial Library will host an informative presentation on New Hampshire's black bears by NH Fish and Game Wildlife Educator and town resident Rich Masters on July 18 at 7:30. This presentation explores the natural history of our native wildlife, related research and management activities, and the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program that makes the work possible. The presentation lasts about 45 minutes and snacks will be provided. Please call the library to register for a seat, 673-7888. And note that while children are welcome, the presentation is geared for adults. Somethin' is always bruin at the library!

Spring Children's Programs

"Dream Big...READ!"

The 2012 summer reading program "Dream Big...READ!" is open to children ages 0-18 who are welcome to sign up for a summer of arts & crafts, field trips, amazing performances, and PRIZES! All teens grades 7-12 who register are automatically entered into our Teen Raffle for a KINDLE!!

Museum Passes Available at the Library

Check Out Passes to FOUR Museums!

Thanks to the generosity of a library patron, there are now passes to four museums available to library patrons. The new pass is for the Mariposa Museum in Peterborough, a hands-on museum celebrating immigrant, native and international traditions. Three museums are free and one has a small co-pay.

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late re-

turns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass.. Museum passes made possible through the fund-raising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center
16 Main Street
Peterborough, NH
Tel: 924-4555
www.mariposamuseum.org
One pass – admits two adults & two children

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

SEE Science Center
200 Bedford Street
Manchester, NH
Tel: 669-0400
www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes

Museum of Fine Arts
465 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA
Tel: 617-267-9300
www.mfa.org
Take away FLEX pass – one pass admits two adults
NOTE – there is a \$7 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional charge.

Check the websites for additional information on exhibits. Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass. With the exception of the Mariposa Museum pass the other passes are made possible through the fund-raising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

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Public Notice – Planning Board

On Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at its regular meeting the Mont Vernon Planning Board voted to begin meetings at 7pm replacing the 7:30pm start time. The Planning Board meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

35th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Daniel and Mauricina Roby of Mont Vernon renewed their wedding vows at the Milford United Methodist Church in Milford on June 3, 2012. Pastor Tom performed the ceremony and Nancy Tong was the accompanist on the piano. Granddaughters Patience and Jaiden read a story about their grandparents. Sixty-two family, friends and church members attended.

Mont Vernon Village School

Kindergarten Information

To the citizens of Mont Vernon who have young children: Please call Charlotte Jameson at the Mont Vernon Village School office at 673-5141 ext. 101 if you have children who were born during the years 2007 through 2010. This information is being collected to gain a better understanding of our future enrollment/ student population. If you are new to the community and you have children, please call the school. We thank you for your help in this matter.

Charlotte A. Jameson
Administrative Assistant
Mont Vernon Village School

Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
4 S. Main Street, Mont Vernon
673-3500
www.montvernonchurch.org
E-mail: montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org

Mont Vernon Congregational Church - summer worship schedule

Beginning Sunday, July 1 and continuing through to Sunday, September 9, worship will start one hour earlier, at 9:30 a.m., with fellowship hour at 10:30 a.m. On Sundays, July 29 and August 26, we are planning to move the worship services outside to Grand Hill, weather permitting. If not, it will be at the church as usual. Wednesday House of Prayer will continue during this time, with the church opening at 6 p.m. every Wednesday, with Communion at 6:30 p.m. The office remains open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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