

Mont Vernon

Daland Memorial Library News

Library Director: Bonnie Angulas
Children's Program Director:
JoAnn Kitchel
Hours:
Tuesday 10-5:30
Wednesday 12-8
Thursday 10-5:30
Friday 2-6
Saturday 10-1
Sunday Closed
Monday Closed

Pins and Needles Knitting/ Craft Group

The knitting and craft group Pins and Needles will be meeting on the third Tuesday of the month, on Tuesday April 21st at 6:30pm. Children ages 8 and up are welcome to attend.

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals

Come to the Library for some Vacation week fun and enjoy Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals! Lindsay's highly interactive, comedic performances delight the young and the young at heart. Tuesday April 28th at 1:00pm. Space is limited, registration is required. Call 673-7888 to reserve your spot today.

May Super Saturday - May 2

April showers bring May Flowers! Come make beautiful large paper flowers with Miss JoAnn. Saturday May 2nd at 1:00pm. Ages 6 and up. Registration is required, spaces are limited! Call 673-7888 to reserve a spot today.

Bibliophiles Adult Book Club

The Bibliophiles Adult Book Club is reading "The Age of Innocence" by Edith Wharton for its May selection. The group will meet on Wednesday May 13th at 7:00pm to discuss the book. New members are always welcome! Books available to borrow at the library.

Planning for Spring Gala at the Daland Memorial Library Underway

The Friends of the Library are preparing for their main fundraiser of the year. During this year's Spring Gala on Saturday, May 16, they will hold their annual sales of books, plants, and "junque jewels" at the library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An added feature this year in con-

junction with the jewels 'Scrumptious Spring/Summer Scarves' will also be for sale.

BOOK SALE

Donated books may be dropped off at the library any time it's open. Please do not leave books on the porch when the library is closed as rain may damage donations. (NOTE: library hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. noon to 8 p.m.; Fri. 2-6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. -1 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday and Monday.) Please NO textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, or VHS tapes. Hardcover and paperback fiction, nonfiction, history, autobiography, biography, self-help, cookbooks, travel, coffee table books, and children's books are all welcome.

Most book prices will be: \$2 for hardcover, \$1 for paperback, and \$.25 for children's books. Games, puzzles, and CDs are also welcome and will be priced reasonably.

Volunteers will be needed to help on Friday and Saturday. There is a sign up sheet at the library, if you would be willing to help for an hour or two:

Tasks:
Friday, May 15, 5 p.m. - moving books from an off site location in town to the library.

Saturday, May 16, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - help with set up, sales, and after sale cleanup that will include boxing up left over books. (Note: sales begin at 9 a.m.)

Coordinator: Lori Meader

PLANT SALE

Do you have plants that could be divided and donated to the sale? Perennials, herbs, small shrubs, vegetables are welcome. Do you have succulents that could be divided? They are of particular interest this year. Please NO house plants - they don't sell.

To tie in with the Gala theme, A Small, Small World, there will be a fairy garden raffle this year. Tickets will be \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.

When digging in your garden, please remember it is a good idea to pot plants at least 10 days before the sale so they look their best on sale day. They need to have labels with name of plant, height, color of

bloom and when it blooms, and if it likes shade, part shade, or sun. This information helps buyers decide what works best for their gardens. (Need a pot or two? Pots are available behind the library.)

Have plants to donate, but need help digging? Please contact Sue Ries at fsries@comcast.net

Plants may be drop off behind the library. They will be watered as needed.

All plants will be marked with prices beginning at \$5. Please note, there will not be any half price sales as the day winds down.

Help needed - sign up sheets at the library:

Friday, May 15; 3-5 p.m. moving plants from the back of the library to the front for the sale

Saturday, May 16; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - help with the sale and then clean up. (NOTE: sales will begin at 9 a.m.)

Co-coordinators Sue Ries and Heather Carver

NOTE: One quarter of the plant sale proceeds will go to care for Joanne Griffin's Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm. Half the proceeds benefit library programs and the other quarter is used to maintain the library's gardens.

"Junque Jewels" & "Scrumptious Spring/Summer Scarves" Sale

Donated jewelry may be dropped off at the library any time the library is open. Necklaces, rings, earrings, single and pairs, brooches, bracelets, watches welcome. Donated new or gently worn spring and summer scarves would be appreciated for this new sale. An assistant or two are needed for the day. Please leave your name and contact information at the library if you can help.

Coordinator Alice Corbett

Help needed:
Saturday, May 16, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (NOTE: sales will begin at 9 a.m.)

How the proceeds are used?
Programs and activities at the library the Friends of the Library support include:

The children's summer reading program

Passes to three area museums: the Currier Museum of Art, the SEE Science Museum, and the Museum

of Fine Arts in Boston. Treats for the many trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween

Book groups for both adults and children

The "Books for Babies" program that provides a book for each new baby in town

Co-sponsoring New Hampshire Humanities Council programs with the Mont Vernon Historical Society

Library Garden Cleanup - Tuesday, May 5; at 10 a.m.

Do you have time on the morning of Tuesday, May 5, to help clean-up the library gardens so they look their best for Spring Gala Day, Saturday, May 16? Raking out winter debris will be the first task, some edging, then spreading bags of bark mulch will complete the job. The work session in the fall means it should go fairly quickly - especially if there are enough helpers. Please bring gloves, a rake, clippers, a trowel, a bucket or tarp to carry away debris, some water if it's hot, and bug spray if needed.

If you can help, please contact Sally Hogan at souhogan@aol.com. Rain date: Friday, May 8; 10 a.m.

Morning Book Discussion Program

On May 4th the morning book discussion program selection will be "Moloka'i" by Alan Brennert beginning at 10 a.m. at the library. The story takes place about 100 years ago and focuses on a young girl who is sent to a quarantined leprosy colony on the island of Moloka'i in Hawaii. Her story shows how resilient the human spirit can be. The historical fiction selection was published in 2004.

The group usually meets the first Monday each month. The meetings last an hour and a half to two hours. Participants take turns bringing a light refreshment. No attendance requirement - attend discussions that are of interest. The library purchases a copy of each selection that may be checked out by library patrons when the book is not reserved for the discussion. Copies of the

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Mont Vernon Village School

Second Trimester Honor Roll - 2014-15 School Year

Fifth Grade

High Honors:
Zoe Bellipanni, Alexis Blastos, Olivia Bolinsky, Rebecca Boyer, Anna Campbell, Miya Chorney, Tony Garrant, Alyssa Gibson, Delaney Kipp, Annie Noyes, Isaac Petersen, Laurel Pozin, Abby Rose,

Honor Roll:
Drew Apple, Charity Beamer, Avery Bertrand, Billy Davidson, Emma Farris, Haylie Hatrup, Jace Henderson, Josiah Jackson, Alex McGuigan, Julia Moreneau, Ryan Plaistek, Josh Rose, Sarah Sonner, Abby Trzepacz, Nick Wyman

Sixth Grade

High Honors:
Jenna Brogioli, Ryan Charest, Sophia Clay, Miles Drum, Madison Lamar, Jacob Morrisette, Emma Schmidt, Hunter Stonebraker, Eva Stine, Nicholas Wilson,
Honors:
Hannah Carroll, Georgia Craven, John Casey, Molly Jennings, Marc Olson, David Rieth, Garrett Robinson, Gabriella Toledo, Jaxon Weisberg, Brackin Williams

13th Annual Mont Vernon 5K

The 13th Annual Mont Vernon 5K and Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday May 16th, 2015 during Mont Vernon's Spring Gala! This event is held in memory of McKayla Geisinger and Tony Barksdale II. All proceeds will go to McKayla's Project and Neighbor 2 Neighbor. Both races are walker friendly and all abilities may participate. You can register online at www.running4free.com or pick up registration forms at the Daland Memorial Library, Mont Vernon Post Office,

the Mont Vernon Village School, SHS and Moultons Market in Amherst, NH. Early registration is \$20 for the 5K and \$10 for the Fun Run. Race day registration is \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run Race. Registration will start at the Mont Vernon Fire Department parking lot @7:00 am. First 120 registrants will receive a t-shirt. First place men and women's overall 5K winners will receive a \$50 cash prize! Refreshments will be provided to all participants.

Mont Vernon Historical Society News

Museum to be OPEN on Gala Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Under the direction of Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum Curator Sandy Kent, volunteers are busy cleaning and setting up displays in the museum preparing to open on Gala Day, Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Closed during the parade.) The museum is located on the second floor of the Town Hall. It opened twenty-five years ago in 1990.

Exhibits of note this season will include the "Key to Mont Vernon" presented to returning WWI veteran, Harold A Trow. Nine residents of Mont Vernon served in WWI. There will also be a display of old photos and newsletters from the Mont Vernon Village School, and a display of dresses worn by women in the mid-1900s. In addition, this year a small portion of the actual tea thrown overboard during the 1773 Boston Tea Party will be on display. The story of how it came to the museum will be on hand.

Other exhibits of interest include the window and a bank of mail boxes from the post office that was once

located behind the general store, Lamson Farm and Grand Hotel memorabilia, two quite rare antique Nutter clocks, a row of eight David Dutton clocks, and a quilt made by the King's Daughters' organization that includes a square that is over 150 years old. There is also a small library in the museum and a selection of historical society books, note cards, puzzles, and T-shirts for sale in the museum's store. There is no charge to visit the museum.

The museum will then be open the second Saturday each month June through October from 1 to 4 p.m. Both the Amherst and Milford historical society museums will be open at the same times.

Consider supporting the museum by becoming a member. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10; lifetime dues are \$100. Join on Gala Day, or mail to the Mont Vernon Historical Society, PO Box 15, Mont Vernon, NH. Checks made out to Mont Vernon Historical Society.

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