

Saber Girls Victorious at Bobcat Invitational!

The Souhegan Girls Cross Country team outpaced 18 other teams to win the Bobcat Invitational at Oyster River High School in Durham on Saturday! The Sabers won in convincing fashion as they placed 6 girls in the top 18 finishers in the field of 129 runners! Madeleine Hunt led the way for Souhegan, finishing 7th with a time of 19:53 for the 3.1 mile course. Three more Sabers crossed the line in succession with excellent times led by Arielle Zlotknick (10th, 20:11), and then Shannon Earley (11th, 20:16), and Jane Leighton (12th, 20:22). Elise Lambert also had a strong race as she closed out the scoring for Souhegan with her 16th place finish (21:12). Hannah Gillis (18th, 21:24) and Kate Bermingham (25th, 21:44) rounded out the varsity 7 for the Sabers. The top 5 team scores were: Souhegan 56, Winnacunnet 91, Windham 139, Exeter 143, and

Oyster River 184. Souhegan Boys Race Well at Bobcat Invitational The Souhegan High School Boys Cross Country team raced well as they finished 9th in the field of 23 teams with 271 points at the Bobcat Invitational at Oyster River High School in Durham on Saturday. The Sabers were led by Garrett Earley who crossed the line in 23rd place in the field of 152 finishers with a time of 18:13 for the 3.1 mile course. Following Garrett across the line with strong races for the Sabers were Billy Seguin (40th, 18:57), and Jake Upton (45th, 19:03). Also racing well for Souhegan's varsity were Nate Soddors (81, 19:53), Kyle Manlogon (82, 19:56), and Nick Clay (84, 19:58). The host Oyster River boys took first place team honors as they edged Dover 53 to 65.

Girls Win at Merrimack Valley

The Souhegan High School Girls Cross Country team took 7 of the top 8 places enroute to victory in a 4 team meet at Merrimack Valley High School on Tuesday afternoon. The Sabers were led by freshman Arielle Zlotnick who battled MVHS senior Kristie Schofield from the start and raced to a strong 2nd place finish with an excellent 19:45 clocking over the 3.1 mile course. Souhegan then took the next 6 places as well, with excellent races by Shannon Earley (3rd, 20:25), Jane Leighton (4th, 20:32), Hannah Gillis (5th, 20:56), Elise Lambert (6th, 21:04), Kate Bermingham (7th, 21:26) and Alissa Reiter (8th, 21:57)! Final scores were Souhegan 20, Merrimack Valley 57, John Stark 61, and Windham 114.



Girls varsity team with their 1st place plaque

Amherst Patriots and Cheer Teams Hold Pep Rally



Players running through the banners

The Amherst Patriots kicked off their 2015 season with a pep rally held on Friday September 11th. Fans and parents came out to celebrate the opening football and cheer seasons. The Patriots boast five football and three cheer teams made up of nearly 150 kids from Amherst, Mont Vernon, Milford, Wilton, Hollis and Brookline. Club president Christine Katsel welcomed the crowd by introducing the board and coaches. She described the close knit Patriot community found on the sidelines of practices and games. She went on to say: "I don't do this because I'm a huge football fan or cheerleader, I do this because I've never seen a more supportive community surrounding a youth athletic program. Thanks to all of you who make that happen." The highlights of the night included performances by all three cheerleading teams and each football team running through the Patriot's banner.



McCool Plays for Bedford Little League All-Stars

Matthew McCool of Amherst played baseball on the Bedford Little League 12 year old All Star team this summer. The team won the District Championship, the NH State Championship and then traveled to Bristol, CT to play in the Little League Regional Tournament. The team stayed at Little League East Headquarters for 9 days, competing against the other New England state champions, with the winner earning a spot in the Little League World Series. Bedford had big wins against Connecticut and Vermont, and they advanced to the New England Championship game. They were one of 16 Little League teams remaining in play in the United States. Bedford lost to Rhode Island in the final, which was broadcast live on ESPN.

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, Closed Sun. & Mon.

October Super Saturday

BINGO for Books! Saturday October 3rd at 1:00-2:00pm. Come and play BINGO with Miss JoAnn for your chance to win a book! Ages 6 and up. Registration is required, spaces are limited! Call 673-7888 to reserve a spot today.

Junior Book Clubs

Join one of our junior book clubs this year! Three new book clubs for children grades 3rd-8th grade.

Bonkers for Books junior book club for 3rd and 4th graders: October title *"BFG"* by Roald Dahl Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 3 4-5pm.

The Page Turners junior book club for 5th and 6th graders: September title *"The Penderwicks"* by Jeanne Birdsall Meeting date: 4-5pm Wednesday, October 14 4-5pm.

The Just Because We're Awesome junior book club for 7th & 8th graders: September title *"Found"* by Margaret Peterson Haddix. Meeting date: 4-5pm Wednesday, October 21 4-5pm.

Cookbook Club

If you love cookbooks, cooking, and eating (and talking about cookbooks, cooking, and eating) this is the group for you! The Cookbook Club will choose one cookbook a month to read and meet at the end of the month for a potluck meal at the library. Members are asked to pick one recipe and make it for the group to taste. Cookbooks available to borrow at the library. Please be sure to let us know what you're cooking! October Meeting date is Monday, October 26th at 6:00pm, and the October Title is: *One Pot* by Martha Stewart

Morning Book Discussion Program

This book club meets the first Monday of each month; participants take turns bringing a light refreshment. Copies of the book are available at the library. There is no attendance requirement - attend discussions that are of interest.

The dates and list of books for the remainder of the year are as follows:

October 5 - fiction - "The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout

November 2 - fiction - "Emily, Alone" by Stewart O'Nan

December 7 - fiction - "Wishin' and Hopin': A Christmas Story" by Wally Lamb

The program is suitable for adults and open to Mont Vernon residents at no charge. Non-residents wishing to participate will need to join the library; annual fee is \$15. Call

673-7888 with questions or to sign up.

Friends of the Library Garden Clean-up

A work session to clean up the library's gardens is scheduled for Thursday, October 8 (rain date Friday, October 9); from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The focus will be general tidying, deadheading, weeding, and edging the garden beds. If you are able to help please bring gloves, clippers, a trowel, rake, and something to carry away debris. If the weather is looking iffy, a notice will be sent by e-mail at about 8 a.m. Questions contact me at Souhogan@aol.com, call me after Sept 30 at 672-5516, or ask at the library.

Museum Passes

Passes to four museums are currently available for library patrons. New this year are passes for The Fells Estate and Gardens in Newbury, NH. All the Museum Pass offerings are free and in NH, with the exception of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, which requires a co-pay. Check the websites listed below for further details on passes for locations, days and hours open.

Currier Museum of Art

www.currier.org
Two passes – each pass admits two (no co-pay)
Current special exhibit: "From Birds to Beasts: Audubon's Last Great Adventure" through August 30, 2015.

The Fells – NEW!!

www.thefells.org
Two passes for each day of the week (no co-pay)
(Without pass ticket price \$10 for adult, \$4 for children, discount for seniors, students, and families.)
Gardens open year round 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
House open seasonally

SEE Science Center

www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes (no co-pay)
(Without the library pass, the ticket price for ages three and up is \$8.)

Museum of Fine Arts

www.mfa.org
Take away FLEX pass – one pass admits two adults (co-pay)
NOTE – there is a \$10 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional charge. (Without the library pass, the ticket price is \$25 (\$23 for seniors).)

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. The Fells passes made possible by the generous donation of a library patron. Other passes are made possible through the fund raising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

Mont Vernon Historical Society News

Museum to be OPEN Saturday, October 10 from 1-4 p.m.

See two rare Nutter clocks and TEN David Dutton clocks.

The Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum will be open on Saturday, October 10 from 1-4 p.m. The museum is located on the second floor of the Town Hall on Main Street. It opened twenty-five years ago in 1990. The historical society museums in Amherst and Milford will be open at the same time. As there is no heat in the Mont Vernon museum it will then close for the season and reopen on Spring Gala Day in May 2016.

Check out two quite rare antique Nutter clocks, and the row of eight David Dutton clocks on display in the center aisle. There are two more in other parts of the museum. Dutton was a mechanic who designed and built shelf clocks in the mid-1830s. Said to be an industrious and amiable man he lived in Mont Vernon. The inner workings were originally made of wood then later of metal. His shop was where the War Memorial is on the corner of Route 13 and Grand Hill Rd. John Nutter apprenticed to Dutton for a few years before moving on to organ making. The clocks have been given to the historical society over the years.

Other exhibits of note include the "Key to Mont Vernon" presented to returning WWI veteran Harold A

Trow. Nine residents of Mont Vernon served in WWI. There is also 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. Ladies' hats from this period are on display as well. 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.

Also of interest are the window and a bank of mail boxes from the post office that was once located behind the general store, Lamson Farm memorabilia, 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, and T-shirts for sale in the museum's store. There is no charge to visit the museum.

Consider supporting the museum by becoming a member. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10; lifetime dues are \$100. Checks may be made out to Mont Vernon Historical Society and mailed to the Mont Vernon Historical Society, PO Box 15, Mont Vernon, NH.



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Pastor: Rev. Judie Bryant

Our next monthly free Community Dinner at Mont Vernon Congregational Church, 4 South Main Street, Mont Vernon, will take place on Thursday, October 15 from 5-7 PM. Dinner is open and free to all, donations happily accepted but not required. On the menu for September: Roast Pork, Side Dishes, Caesar Salad, Artisan Breads, and Pies. Please join us. For more information, call 673-3500.