



# The DALAND *Connection*

April 2010



## Save the date!

- **Knitting and Needlecraft Group**  
– Friday, April 2nd; 7:30 p.m.
- **Book Group Meeting** – Monday,  
April 5th; 9:30 a.m.
- **Junior Book Club** – “Page Turners”,  
Wednesday, April 5th; 4-5:00 p.m.
- **Junior Book Club** – “Bonkers  
for Books”, Wednesday April 7th;  
4-5:00 p.m.
- **Town Wide Litter Collection** –  
See page 3 for details,  
Sat, April 10th; 9-noon
- **Pillow Making Party** – Mont  
Vernon Congregational Church,  
Saturday, April 10th; 9:30 a.m. -  
12:30 p.m.
- **Mont Vernon Gardeners Meeting**  
– Monday, April 12; 6 p.m.
- **Mystery Dinner** – Saturday, April  
17th, see page 5 for details
- **Friends of the Library meeting** –  
Monday, April 26th; 7:30 p.m.
- **Book Group Meeting** – Monday,  
May 3rd; 9:30 a.m.
- **Spring Gala** – Saturday, May 15th



## Volunteer Opportunities!

The Friends of the Library need your help! We have many volunteer opportunities available during the Spring Gala. If you can give a few hours of your time, we can use help with Plant Sales, Book Sales, and “Junque Jools”. Also set-up and take down before or after the sale.

*Please consider volunteering!*

## Knitting and Needlecraft Group

Please join us at the Daland Memorial Library when we invite mothers to bring their daughters to work on their projects or learn to knit or needlecraft!  
Come in and join the fun on April 2nd from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

## Spring is here!

Storytime is back for the SPRING! Preschoolers ages 3-5 should hop into the library Thursdays for stories and a craft starting April 8th. Morning or afternoon sessions available. Space is limited. Hurry and register today!

## It's A Purse Party!

Dig through the closet, check under the bed, empty those storage bins. MV Teen Times is collecting new or lightly used purses, wallets, and handbags to pump up their PURSE PARTY SALE to be held at the Spring Gala on May 15th. Donations accepted at the library until May 14th. Proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Library.

## Super Saturdays Begins

Stop in the library on the first Saturday of each month from 1-2pm for a “big kid” story and craft. Perfect for ages 6 & up. This month join us for “Fairy Fun” on April 3rd. Registration required. Space is limited.

## Junior Book Clubs- Last Titles of the School Year

Bonkers for Books Junior Book Club for 3rd & 4th graders will be reading “The Magician’s Elephant” by Kate DiCamillo for their last meeting. Group will meet on Wednesday May 5th from 4-5pm for a snack and book discussion.

The Page Turners Junior Book Club for 5th & 6th graders will be reading “The Secret School” by Avi for their last meeting. Group will meet May 3rd from 4-5pm for a snack and book chat.

Books available to borrow @ the library. New members always welcome!

## Spring Gala is coming soon!

**BOOKS:** We will begin accepting books on April 1. Drop them off at the library but please don't leave them outside. We are not here everyday and a night's damp weather can do real harm. As always no textbooks, condensed books, magazines or computer books more than 3 years old. Just save the step and take them to the dump.



**“JUNQUE JOOLS”:** Now accepted. Hunt through those old jewelry boxes, drawers or whatever and bring us those pieces you will never wear again (or never wore the first time)!

**PURSE PARTY:** The Library Teens will have their own fundraising table this year selling new and gently used purses, wallets and bags for adults and children. Hunt through your closets and clothes bins. I’m sure you have some of these little treasures hiding in there! The Teens will also raffle off one or two new items. Money raised will help fund the monthly Teen Time programs sponsored by the Friends.

## America the Beautiful Series

With funds from the Temple Trust Fund, the library has recently purchased a new set of America the Beautiful. This 52 book set includes each of the 50 states and Puerto Rico and Washington, DC. While designed for students in 3rd

grade and up, the books are beautifully designed with many photos and lots of facts and figures that many of us would be interested to learn. Each volume also includes a timeline, glossary, project ideas and biographical dictionary, expertly packed into about 150 pages. Traveling in the US this summer? These books are a great resource! (What did the series cost? About \$1400.00)

A few library facts from the New Hampshire volume.

### *Did you know?*

- The Baker Library at Dartmouth College in Hanover contains an impressive collection of original manuscripts by writers Joseph Conrad, Robert Burns, and Herman Melville?
- The Portsmouth Athenaeum is one of the oldest membership libraries in the US. It contains important collections of local historical manuscripts as well as ship models, paintings, and other artifacts. Yes, it is open to the public.

## Public Libraries in the US

New Hampshire has 235 public libraries. The states with the most? California with 1,107. New York is second with 1,067.

The states with the least? Delaware has 33, Hawaii has 51. Our New England neighbors: Vermont has 183, Massachusetts has 476, Maine has 278, Connecticut 245. (Information from the Institutes of Museum and Library Services, 2007.)

## Concerned about your pet’s health?

A good website to check out is [www.petplace.com](http://www.petplace.com). This site has over 10,000 veterinarian approved articles about general and health related issues of concern to dogs and cats and their owners. There is a free e-newsletter you can subscribe to.

**Passes to FIVE Museums at the Library** Looking for activities this spring? Passes are available to library patrons to five area museums. Three are free, two have a small co-pay. Call or check the websites for updated information on current exhibits and hours open at the following:

**NEW! Orchard House**  
399 Lexington Street  
Concord, MA  
Tel: 978-369-4118  
[www.louisamayalcott.org](http://www.louisamayalcott.org)

Orchard House passes made possible through the generosity of Jennifer R. Bernard.  
5 passes - each admits 2 adults/seniors & 4 youths

**Currier Museum of Art**  
201 Myrtle Way  
Manchester, NH  
Tel: 603-669-7194  
[www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org)  
Two passes - each pass admits two

**Museum of Fine Arts**  
465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA  
Tel: 617-267-9300  
[www.mfa.org](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.

**Canterbury Shaker Village**  
288 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH  
[www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org)  
Each pass admits 2. Note: \$6.00 co-pay for each adult, \$3.00 for each child  
**The museum is open on May 15th.**

**SEE Science Center**  
200 Bedford Street  
Manchester, NH  
Tel: 603-669-0400  
[www.see-sciencecenter.org](http://www.see-sciencecenter.org)  
3 family passes

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*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. Passes, other than Orchard House, are made possible through the fund raising efforts of the Friends of the Library.*

# ***Celebrate Earth Day in Mont Vernon***



## ***Help us put litter in its place – Town-wide Litter Pick Up***

**Saturday, April 10th 9am – noon**

The Mont Vernon Beautification Committee will be hosting its third annual Town Wide Clean Up on Saturday, April 10 from 9 AM -12 PM. Please meet us (rain, shine or snow) at the Fire Station and help keep our town beautiful. We'll have plenty of trash bags on hand. You can also pick up roadside trash and bring it to the Fire Station for sorting. We recommend wearing gloves.

This is a great opportunity for you and your family to learn how easy it is to recycle. Caroline Morrissette will lead the Green Team in recycling items as they are brought in. We'll have trucks and sorters to make the recycling process both educational and efficient. Refreshments will be provided.

Our efforts are part of a grant requirement from Litter-Free NH that bestows 800 free daffodils for fall planting. Our Daffodils Down Main Street program continues to grow with your support. Help us clean up our roadways and continue to enjoy and expand our cheery spring flower show.

For more info contact: Susan King Ecklund @ 672-1176 or [lifewise@comcast.net](mailto:lifewise@comcast.net).

***Come one, come all; it's fun!***

## ***MAY 15 - PLANT SALE at the LIBRARY***

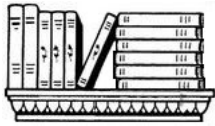
Plant Sale coordinators Heather Carver and Sally Hogan will be looking for plant donations for the annual plant sale to be held at the library on Spring Gala Day, Saturday, May 15. Please check your gardens to see what you may be able to dig and divide and donate to the sale. Pots will be available behind the library May 1. It's recommended that plants be dug 7-10 days before the sale so they have a chance to recover and look their best the day of the sale. It is important they be labelled so buyers know where to plant purchases. Things to include on a tag: plant name, color of flower and when it blooms, height of plant and if it likes sun, shade or something in between. Perennials, annuals, herbs, vegetable plants, bulbs, small shrubs are all welcome.

Proceeds from the sale will be divided between the Friends of the Library and the Mont Vernon Gardeners.

The Friends support a number of library "extras" including museum passes to library patrons, a new book for each new baby born in town, the Teen Times program, the many treats for the trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween as well New Hampshire Humanities Council programs open to the public. The Mont Vernon Gardeners care for four gardens in town including the library gardens, the Margaret Clark Bird Garden at the MVVS, Joanne Griffin's Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm and the herb garden by the Town Hall.

Questions contact Heather Carver at [heather.carver@comcast.net](mailto:heather.carver@comcast.net), or 673-9477; or Sally Hogan at [souhogan@aol.com](mailto:souhogan@aol.com), or 672-5516; or ask at the library.

Look for the plants on the library lawn from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday, May 15th.



## BOOK GROUP NEWS

**April 5:** “The Art of Racing in the Rain” by Garth Stein

**May 3:** “Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet” by Jamie Ford

On April 5, the library’s adult book discussion group will meet with another book group and discuss “The Art of Racing in the Rain” by Garth Stein. Because there will be more people present for this discussion, the number of available copies of this selection may be limited, but if interested, please check at the circulation desk. Then on May 3, the group will discuss “Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet” by Jamie Ford. Both discussions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and be held at the library.

Participants are asked to bring a question, comment or observation to each discussion. They also take turns bringing a light refreshment for the group. 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.

### BOOK LIST FOR REST OF 2010

June 7 - fiction: (optional: “The Great Gatsby” by F. Scott Fitzgerald); “Double Bind” by Chris Bohjalian

June 28 - non-fiction: “A Sand County Almanac” by Aldo Leopold

~ NO JULY DISCUSSION ~

August 2 - fiction - graphic novel: “Book of Genesis Illustrated by R Crumb” by R.Crumb

August 30 - fiction: “Homeland: A Novel” by Barbara Hambley

~ NO SEPTEMBER DISCUSSION ~

October 4 - fiction: “The Grapes of Wrath” by John Steinbeck

November 1 - fiction: “The Help” by Kathryn Sockett

December 6 - poetry: Donald Hall, Jane Kenyon, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*NOTE: Occasionally, because of availability, dates of books to be discussed may be switched or substitutions made.*

*Questions, please call the library at 673-7888.*

## Books Friends of the Library are Reading

- “The Elegance of the Hedgehog” by Muriel Barbery
- \* “Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet” by Jamie Ford
- \* “The Yellow House” by Patricia Falvey
- \* “The Magician’s Elephant” by Kate DiCamillo
- \* “1000 Splendid Suns” by Khaled Hosseini
- \* “Uppity Women of Medieval Times” by Vicki Leon
- \* “The Postmistress” by Sarah Blake
- \* “The Weight of Heaven” by Thrity Umbriger
- \* “Sacred Heart” by Sarah Dunant
- \* “A Widow for One Year” by John Irving
- \* *Available at the library*

# MYSTERY IN MARGARITLAND

**On Saturday, April 17th, blackmail, bribery,  
intrigue, and deceit --- meet sand, sun,  
and a sensationally great time!**

Join in the fun of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library annual Night of Mystery. Saturday, April 17th, 7pm. Space is limited so order your tickets early. Appetizers and beverages provided. Tickets may be purchased at the Daland Memorial Library: \$40/couple or \$20/individual.

**Tickets must be  
bought by April 1st!**

## NEW ADULT BOOKS MARCH 2010

### FICTION

FIC ATH	Atherton, Nancy	Aunt Dimity down under
FIC BOW	Bowen, Rhys	The last illusion
FIC COB	Coben, Harlan	Caught
FIC CRU	Crusie, Jennifer	Wild ride
FIC CUS	Cussler, Clive	The silent sea
FIC LUT	Lutz, Lisa	The Spellmans stikes again
FIC MAN	Mankell, Henning	The man from Beijing
FIC PIC	Picoult, Jodi	House rules
FIC PRE	Preston, Douglas	Impact
FIC ROB	Robards, Karen	Shattered

### NON FICTION

635.9 DAR	Darke, Rick	The American woodland garden
92 ALB	Albright, Madeline	Read my pins
973.931 BAK	Baker, Russ	Family of secrets: the Bush dynasty, the powerful forces that put it in the White House and what their influence means for America

### DVD

DVD AFT	Afternoons with Max and Ruby
DVD BIG	The big performance: Angelina Ballerina
DVD CHA	Champions again: the story of the 2007 Boston Red Sox
DVD GOO	Good night, gorilla...and more bedtime stories
DVD OLD	Old Yeller, Sausage Sam – 2DVD collection
DVD PET	Pete's a pizza... and more
DVD SWE	The sweet dreams movie: Strawberry Shortcake
DVD WHE	Where the wild things are... and other Maurice Sendak stories

### YOUNG ADULT

YA NEL	Nelson, Jandy	The sky is everywhere
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## NEW JUVENILE MARCH 2010

### PICTURE BOOKS

PIC SID	Sidman, Joyce	Red sings from the treetops
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### EASY JUVENILE

EJ COL	Cole, Henry	A nest for Celeste
EJ ELL	Elliott, David	Evangeline Mudd and the golden-haired apes of the Ikkinasti Jungle
EJ MEA	Meadows, Daisy	Chloe, the topaz fairy
EJ MEA	Meadows, Daisy	Emily, the emerald fairy
EJ MEA	Meadows, Daisy	Holly, the Christmas fairy
EJ MEA	Meadows, Daisy	India, the moonstone fairy
EJ MEA	Meadows, Daisy	Scarlett, the garnet fairy
EJ MEA	Meadows, Daisy	Shannon, the ocean fairy
EJ ROD	Rodda, Emily	The charm bracelet
EJ ROD	Rodda, Emily	The flower fairies
EJ ROD	Rodda, Emily	The third wish
EJ THO	Thorpe, Kiki	Tink, North of Never Land

### FICTION

J FIC AVI	Avi	The secret school
J FIC JAC	Jacques, Brian	The sable quean
J FIC KEL	Kelly, Jacqueline	The evolution of Calpurnia Tate
J FIC VAN	Van Cleve, Kathleen	Drizzle

### NON FICTION

JUV 398 KAN	Kane, Barry	Fairy houses...everywhere!
JUV 629 EME		Emergency Vehicles
JUV 629 TRA		Tractors
JUV 629 TRA		Trains
JUV 629.1 AIR		Airplanes
JUV 629.2 DIG		Digging machines
JUV 646.7 KAU	Kauchak, Therese	Real beauty
JUV 796 KAU	Kauchak, Therese	Good sports
J 92 ALC	McDonough, Yona	Louisa: the life of Louisa May Alcott



## Meeting Minutes Friends of the Daland Memorial Library March 22, 2010

In attendance: Shirley Levesque, Joan Brogioli, Bruce Schmidt, Karen MacDonald, Bonnie Angulas, Hilary Sonner, Stephanie Lindsey, Alice Corbett, Sally Hogan, Tim Allen

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m.; President Hilary Sonner presiding.

### Minutes for February 22, 2010 meeting accepted as published in the March 2010 newsletter.

#### Correspondence - Hilary Sonner

No correspondence this month

#### Treasurer's Report - Joan Brogioli

##### A. Account information:

Citizen checking account:	\$418.16
ING account:	\$2,164.71
Fidelity account (as of 3.10):	<u>\$16,538.40</u>
TOTAL:	\$19,121.40.

#### Librarian's Report - Karen MacDonald

##### A. Downloadable books - coming sometime in May to the library

Over 5000 titles will be accessible to library patrons - adult, young adult and children selections.

Books may be downloaded to a compatible iPod or MP3 player or burned onto a disk.

The State Library applied to the Park Street Foundation for grant money to help pay for this program. Participating libraries will pay \$220 for this service

Karen to go to a training session in April to learn more about the mechanics of the program

##### B. Town Meeting - \$15,900 budget accepted by voters as submitted - it included \$1000 for the summer reading program.

##### C. Hillstown Cooperative Meeting - librarians in this group meet first Friday each month.

Recent meeting's focus was time management - presenter was from the LGC (Local Government Center - a quasi-state agency)

A discussion of issue of dealing with emergency and health and safety situations in a library setting led Karen to asking at the Town Hall office if there's anything in place for town employees. This in turn led to speaking with the fire department who will put together a program for town employees addressing issues such as using a fire extinguisher, heart attacks and dealing with blood born pathogens - program will most probably be offered in late spring.

##### D. State Librarian, Michael York, has reported to town libraries he intends to apply for stimulus money for individual libraries to obtain computers and software that will help the public look for jobs. The cost to each library is expected to be \$200 per computer. Our library would request one computer for this service.

#### Children's Program Director's Report - Bonnie Angulus

##### A. Spring story time session to begin April 8 and run to May 20

##### B. Super Saturdays - new program geared for 1st and 2nd graders (6 and up)

To be held from 1-2 p.m. the first Saturday each month and run through June, then begin again in the fall.

A beefed up story time with books and related activities

Themes will alternate between what may appeal more to boys or girls. The first theme will be fairies to be followed by airplanes, then perhaps birds.

Signup required as space in the library is limited.

Bonnie to consider asking for help from a high school student looking for community service hours.

##### C. The two book clubs for 3rd and 4th, and 5th and 6th graders are going well.

##### D. Teen Times

Nine participated in making flip books with Jill Weber and had a great time.

Teens talked about the float they are planning for the parade on Spring Gala Day.

(NOTE: more below on Spring Gala Day activities)

Next meeting focus will be yoga. Leslie Formby will instruct a class.

##### E. Children's Library Conference - this coming Thursday - Bonnie to attend Opportunity so meet and see possible entertainers for summer reading program Grant application awards not expected to be announced at this meeting.

#### Membership Report - Karen MacDonald

##### A. To date: 27 paid members; 24 life time members

##### B. Sticker may be added to header of newsletter letting those who have not paid their dues know that this is the last newsletter mailed to them.

#### Trustees' Report - Karen MacDonald reporting

No report at this time

#### Newsletter - Stephanie Lindsey editor

Request all copy be sent to Stephanie by Friday, March 26.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### A. Mystery Evening - Saturday, April 17; Amy White's home

April 1 deadline to sign-up. Sign-up and pay at the library.

Cost - couple \$40; single - \$20.

Checks made out to the Friends of the Library.

(NOTE: singles attending who would like to act as wait staff may bring a dish and not pay the \$20.)

Parts assigned, ONLY after payment, April 2. Costume to tie in with part assigned.

CLARIFICATION - food will be an array of hors d'oeuvres, NOT dinner. Drinks included

The goal is to raise \$500 for the children's summer reading program. Bonnie may have access to island themed materials through the PTA that could be used for the evening. She will let Hilary know.

Anyone having "tiki" torches to loan for the evening should contact Hilary.

Heather Carver is working on publicity for the newspapers and posters.

Questions, etc. contact Hilary at hilary@sonner.com; or call 654-6341.

B. Summer Reading Program - Bonnie Angulus

Waiting to hear on the grant applications - expect to know by the next Friends' meeting.

The calendar is set to go once word in on grant applications.

Some adjustment with June activities as the school year has been extended to June 23 because of school closings.

C. New Hampshire Library Trustees Conference - Monday, May 3; Portsmouth, NH

No one will be attending this year.

D. Spring Gala - Saturday, May 15 - library activities.

1. Book sale:

Lori Meader's husband is planning to once again provide boxes for the set up of books - this is a HUGE help in organizing the books.

Books may be dropped off at the library beginning April 1. Bruce Schmidt to help transport them up to Amy's home where they will remain until the night before the sale.

Karen has spoken to Boomer Books and the owner will come at the end of the day to collect leftover books.

Bruce has started going through books donated to date to with the Better World Books website and is having some success.

Plan to set up the night before inside the library. If weather is

decent, children's books will be set up outside by the path from Main St.

2. Plant sale - Heather Carver & Sally Hogan coordinators  
A Mont Vernon Gardeners' meeting should be held in the very near future - no date as of yet. (EDIT: meeting to be held at the library, Monday, April 12; 6p.m.)

Shirley Levesque offered to help with plants the day of the sale.

Will set up on the lawn in front of the library as last year.

3. "Junque Jools" sale - Alice Corbett coordinator  
"Junque jools" box at the library waiting for donations  
Will set up by the steps going into the library.

4. Hand bag sale - NEW this year - Bonnie Angulus supervisor  
Teen Times will organize and run the sale.

Looking for gently used handbags, purses and wallets for the sale - donated items accepted at the library.

Money raised will be given to the Friends of the Library who fund the Teen Times program.

Set up possibly by the War Monument - Bonnie to inquire

5. Parade - two floats - Bonnie Angulus coordinator  
Teen Time float - LA Limo from Wilton will donate two hours of time with a 10-person stretch limo for the teens to ride in.  
"Mont Vernon Goes Hollywood" is the theme this year which will be reflected in the costumes.

Those who don't ride in the limo will play the role of paparazzi and walk along side with cameras.

Children who've participated in the book club programs will walk together with signs promoting the summer reading program

E. Hosting a New Hampshire Humanities Council program with the Mont Vernon Historical Society - Karen MacDonald & Sally Hogan

1. Several possibilities presented to the group and discussed with the following selected to send on to the historical society for their input:

Cows and Communities: How the Lowly Bovine Has Nurtured New Hampshire Through Four Centuries

"Just Like a Tumbleweed": Childhood on the American Frontier

"Having a Fine Time in Manchester": Vintage Post Cards and Local History

"I Have Doctored Myself as Well as I Could": Laywomen as Medical Practitioner on the American Frontier.

2. May try to hold program in September or October the Thursday of a regularly scheduled historical society meeting. May need to adjust if presenter not available.

3. Because not enough space at the library, will probably request the use of the Round Room at the MVCC.

4. Sally to pass along program possibilities to Sandy Kent.

C. What are you reading?

1. Alice Corbett highly recommended a book that was recently donated to the library, "Uppity Women of Medieval Times" by Vicki Leon. Possible selection for the library's book group?

2. Paper passed around for book titles Friends have read this month - look elsewhere in newsletter for list.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Hogan  
Secretary

## Renew your membership!

## Join Friends of the Library

A membership may be for a family or for an individual. Join now! Renewals due yearly in January, or become a lifetime member.

Friend	\$15.00	_____
Sponsor	\$25.00	_____
Donor	\$50.00	_____
Lifetime Friend	\$250.00	_____

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Friends' Officers

- President - Hilary Sonner
- Vice President - Bruce Schmidt
- Treasurer - Joan Brogioli
- Secretary - Sally Hogan
- Newsletter - Stephanie Lindsey
- Publicity - Heather Carver, Jane King

Library Hours	Sunday and Monday	Closed
	Tuesday and Thursday	10:00-5:30
	Wednesday	Noon-8:00
	Friday	2:00-6:00
	Saturday	10:00-1:00
	Phone/Fax	603-673-7888

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