



The DALAND *Connection*

June 2010

Save the date!

- **Knitting and Needlecraft Group**
– Friday, June 4; 7:30 p.m.
- **Summer Reading Program Performance** – Mont Vernon Village School, Thursday, June 10th; 1:30 p.m.
- **Summer Reading Program** – registration begins Saturday, June 12
- **Tri-town Summer Book Group**
– Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford, Tuesday, June 22; 7 p.m.
- **Book Group Meeting** – Monday, June 7th; 9:30 a.m. and Monday, June 28th; 9:30 a.m.
- **Friends of the Library meeting** – Monday, June 28th; 7:30 p.m.

Knitting and Needlecraft Group

Friday, June 4; 7:30 p.m.

The library will have “Walk In Wednesdays” for knitting (instead of evenings) from 3 to 4, starting June 23rd.



Hope to see you there!

Make A Splash...Read!

Summer is here and so is the 2010 Summer Reading Program! Join us on Thursday, June 10th at the Mont Vernon Village School at 1:30pm for our “Kick Off Event” with the award winning musical entertainer Steve Blunt. This year’s seven-week summer reading program is loaded with creative crafts, a trip to the Seacoast Science Center in Rye, NH, a visit from Mad Science, a movie night, an ice cream social, contests, prizes, and of course reading...all for FREE! Participants who complete a summer reading log will receive a \$5 gift certificate to Toadstool Bookstore. Registration for children, birth through high school, will begin on Saturday, June 12th and continue through the month of June. Space is limited for some events so be sure to sign up early!

Junior Book Clubs

A special thank-you to all the members of “The Page Turners” and “Bonkers For Books” for making our first year of book clubs for kids such a success. We’ll be back in the fall with all new titles, activities, and fun! Have a great summer of reading!!

Purse Party Winners!

Congratulations to our Vera Bradley Purse Raffle winners Virginia Covert and Shelby Desmarais! Enjoy your bags ladies!! Thank you to all who purged their closets and donated purses to make our sale possible. MV Teen Times was able to raise enough money to pay the Friends back for their entire program this year. This sale was great fun and we look forward to doing it again next year.

Thank you! Thank you!

Once again, Spring Gala was a great success for our library. Good weather almost always guarantees good results. My thanks to the library staff for their tremendous support, to Bruce and Earle for their hours of hauling, stacking, hauling, lifting, hauling....., to Heather and Sally and their group of volunteers who organized a very successful plant sale, to Alice for bringing us a well-organized bounty of Junque Jools, to Bonnie and the teens for our first ever purse party, and to all the Friends who helped to set up and break down the sale. Truly, we could not (and would not) be able to do it without you!

Downloadable Audios and ebooks – have you tried it yet?

Do not be afraid! About 2 dozen of our patrons are hooked already! This easy-to-use service is free and can be accessed 24/7. Patrons can enjoy best-selling and classic audiobooks on their PC or Mac, transfer titles to an iPod or other MP3 device and even burn some titles to CD to listen to in the car. Don’t have an MP3 player? The library has purchased one that you can borrow to try the

service and decide if it is for you. Just remember - you'll need your library card to access the service. If you need your number, call or visit the library. A link to Overdrive, the content management system, is available in the right hand column on the home page of our website: dalandlibrary.wordpress.com

Knitters and Needlecrafters

Our next meeting is Friday, June 4 at 7:30 pm in the library. Newcomers and beginners are always welcome! The library will have "Walk In Wednesdays" for knitting from 3-4 pm starting June 23 instead of our evening meetings for the summer.

Tri-town Summer Book Group: Contemporary New England Voices

All are invited to take part in the 3rd annual Tri-town summer book group. Come to one session or all three. Copies of the books will be available at our library. The first title is here and ready to be checked out. These programs are made possible through a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

Tuesday, June 22, 7pm

Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford

"A Brother's Blood" by Michael C. White
Discussion led by Holly Perrault

Wednesday, July 21, 7pm

Daland Memorial Library, Mont Vernon

"The Weight of Water" by Anita Shreve
Discussion led by Dr. Kathleen Shine Cain

Wednesday, August 18, 7pm

Wilton Public & Gregg Free Library, Wilton

"Park City" by Ann Beattie
Discussion led by Prof. Suzanne Brown

Plants for Sale!!

Dorothy Ledner is generously offering plants in her garden for sale with all proceeds to be divided evenly between the Friends of the Library and the Mont Vernon Gardeners. Please contact her directly at han-amattie@comcast.net; or 673-0570, if interested in more color and variety in your garden. (NOTE: Most plants at the Spring Gala plant sale sold for \$5.)

DOROTHY'S PLANTS:

1 Viburnum - a small tree that has white blossoms this time of year (late spring) even in partial shade.

6 Old Fashioned Bridal Wreath - white flowers in a cluster blooming in late spring; grows tall to about 8 feet or can be shaped by trimming to lower height; blooms in slight shade.

4 Montauk Daisies - a shrub-like plant that is a fall bloomer with white daisy like blooms and leaves that look like a succulent.

Many Fever Few - perennial white flower blooms that grow in shade or sun; about 1 to 2 feet tall.

Many Perennial Sunflowers - yellow 3-4" blossoms in summer; grow to about 4 1/2 feet.

1 Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart - white and pink blooms 3/4-1"; spring bloomer; likes shade.

2 Perennial Corn Flowers - blue blossoms; grow 1 to 2 feet tall; sun to some shade.

5 Rose Champions - short lived perennials that seed readily; bright pink blooms; about 2' tall; fuzzy gray green leaves.

Plant Sale on Spring Gala Day

Batchelor Buttons, Iris, Evening Primrose, Bee Balm, Lupine, Astilbe, Hosta, Peony, herbs and tomato plants were just some of the wide variety of plants donated to the plant sale held at the library on Spring Gala Day. While all IOUs are not in, it's looking like close to \$1000 was made! The proceeds will be divided equally 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 MV 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

There were many who helped make the sale a successful one. The following deserve a gold star or two for all they did:

- Hazel Milligan for the many, many plants she allowed garden club members to dig from her lovely gardens.
- Nicole Masters for organizing helpers including her children, members of her Girl Scout Troop and Sue Ries to dig in Hazel's gardens.
- Mary Ann Harris for her beautiful birdbath garden that attracted 61 raffle ticket buyers - the winner was Mary Katherine Darnall. Mary Ann also donated several lovely containers filled with herbs and/or annuals.
- The anonymous donator of the giant funky teacup filled with annuals led to 33 raffle tickets being sold. The lucky winner was Sheila Clegg.
- The following who donated plants from their gardens include Karen Mitchell, Dorothy Ledner, Roberta Wilkins, Jill Weber, Patty Glassman, Carolyn Dorr-Rich, Paula Pestana, Shirley Levesque, Allain Schnable, Suzanne Cleverdon, Heather Carver and Sally Hogan. Special thank-you to Joanne Griffin Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm garden coordinator Carolyn Dorr-Rich for dividing plants from that garden for the sale.
- Other donators who left plants when we weren't there to say a personal thank-you - THANK YOU so much!!

The helpers who labeled plants include Dorothy Ledner and Hazel Milligan. This could have been a daunting task so their help was very much appreciated.

Shirley Levesque, Lynn Chisholm and Carolyn Dorr-Rich who helped pot many plants.

Patty Glassman, Dorothy Ledner and Roger Seacole who helped keep early plant deliveries watered.

Ted and Ginny Covert for donating 20 pairs of gardening gloves. The gloves were given to customers who bought five or more plants.

Jane King for her beautiful posters and also for the use of her son's little red wagon which helped customers get purchases to their cars.

Daland Library Trustee Anne Dodd for fixing the library's outside spigot so watering could be done more easily.

And, special thanks to Shirley Levesque, Carolyn Dorr-Rich and Kathy Lewis who helped the plant sale coordinators sell plants.

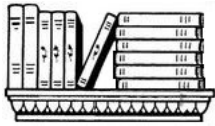
A great day - we'll be back next year!

Heather Carver & Sally Hogan

Plant Coordinators

Books
Friends
of the Library
are Reading

- * "On Mystic Lake" by Kristin Hannah
- * Books in Stephanie Plum series by Janet Evanovich
- * "The Swan Thieves" by Elizabeth Kostova
- * "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- * "The Double Bind" by Chris Bohjalian
- * "Unfinished Desires" by Gail Godwin
- * *Available at the library*



BOOK GROUP NEWS

June 28 - "A Sand County Almanac" by Aldo Leopold

The next selection for the Daland Memorial Library's 2010 adult book discussion program will be "A Sand County Almanac" by Aldo Leopold on June 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the library. The book, published in 1949, is a collection of essays considered by many to be a seminal book on the American conservation movement. Copies are now available at the library.

Library Director Karen MacDonald purchases a copy of each selection for the library collection. The complete list for 2010 is posted on the bulletin board in the library's foyer. 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. Questions, call the library at 673-7888.

Book list for reminder of 2010

~ 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

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

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

Two passes - each pass admits two

Museum of Fine Arts

465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA
Tel: 617-267-9300
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
Each pass admits 2. Note: \$6.00 co-pay for each adult, \$3.00 for each child

SEE Science Center

200 Bedford Street
Manchester, NH
Tel: 603-669-0400
www.see-sciencecenter.org
3 family passes

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.

NEW ADULT BOOKS MAY 2010

FICTION

FIC ATH	Atherton, Nancy	Aunt Dimity and the deep blue sea
FIC ATH	Atherton, Nancy	Aunt Dimity and the next of kin
FIC ATH	Atherton, Nancy	Aunt Dimity goes west
FIC BRO	Brown, Dale	Executive intent
FIC FFO	Fforde, Katie	Going dutch
FIC FOW	Fowler, Earlene	State fair
FIC GIF	Giffin, Emily	Heart of the matter
FIC HAR	Harris, Charlaine	Dead in the family
FIC LAR	Larsson, Steig	The girl who kicked the hornet's nest
FIC MCN	McNees, Kelly	The lost summer of Louisa May Alcott
FIC MIC	Michaels, Fern	Cross roads
FIC PAR	Parker, Robert	Blue-eyed devil
FIC PIC	Pickard, Nancy	The scent of rain and lightning
FIC SMI	Smiley, Jane	Private life: a novel

NON FICTION

028.9 HUN	Hunt, Gladys	Honey for a child's heart: the imaginative use of books in family life
92 HIR	Hirsi Ali, Ayaan	Nomad: from Islam to America – a personal journey through the clash of civilizations
136.5 SHE	Sheehy, Gail	Passages in caregiving: turning chaos into confidence
155.9 GRA	Gray, John	Venus on fire, Mars on ice: hormonal balance—the key to life, love and energy
296.7 ALB	Albom, Mitch	Have a little faith
338 WYL	Wyly, Sam	1,000 dollars and an idea: entrepreneur to billionaire
500 WOL	Wolke, Robert	What Einstein told his barber
613 POL	Pollan, Michael	In defense of food
635.967 BEN	Beneke, Jeff	Garden pools, fountains and waterfalls
698 SKI	Skinner, Kerry	The paint effects bible: 100 recipes for faux finishes
910 PHI	Philbrick, Nathaniel	Last stand: Custer, Sitting Bull and the Battle of Little Big Horn
958.104 JUN	Junger, Sebastian	War

YOUNG ADULT

YA ARM	Armintrout, Jennifer	Child of darkness (Lightworld/Darkworld, Book 2)
YA ARM	Armintrout, Jennifer	Queene of light (Lightworld/Darkworld, Book 1)
YA ARM	Armintrout, Jennifer	Veil of shadows (Lightworld/Darkworld, Book 3)
YA PAT	Patterson, James	The angel experiment (Maximum Ride # 1)
YA PAT	Patterson, James	The final warning (Maximum Ride # 4)
YA PAT	Patterson, James	Saving the world and other extreme sports (Maximum Ride #3)

DVD

DVD AVA	Avatar
DVD BLI	The Blind Side
DVD FAS	Fast Food Nation
DVD FOO	Food, Inc.
DVD PRE	Precious
DVD SUP	Super Size Me

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS MAY 2010

PICTURE BOOKS

PIC BRO	Brown, Margaret Wise	The runaway bunny
PIC COU	Cousins, Lucy	Maisy big, Maisy small
PIC DES	de Seve, Randall	Toy boat
PIC DOD	Dodd, Emma	I love bugs
PIC HIC	Hicks, Barbara Jean	Monsters don't eat broccoli
PIC HOL	Holabird, Katharine	Angelina at the palace
PIC HOL	Holabird, Katharine	Angelina on stage
PIC HOL	Holabird, Katharine	Angelina's baby sister
PIC OCO	O'Connor, Jane	Fancy, Nancy
PIC SME	Smee, Nicola	What's the matter, Bunny Blue?
PIC SOM	Soman, David	Ladybug girl at the beach

EASY JUVENILE

EJ BRO	Brown, Jeff	Invisible Stanley
EJ BRO	Brown, Jeff	Stanley in space
EJ MCD	McDonald, Megan	Stink and the great guinea pig
EJ SAL	Salisbury, Graham	Calvin Coconut: trouble magnet

FICTION

J FIC CON	Connor, Leslie	Crunch
J FIC KES	Kessler, Liz	Emily Windsnap and the siren's secret
J FIC LEN	L'Engle, Madeleine	Meet the Austins
J FIC PAR	Park, Linda Sue	Storm warning (39 Clues, Book 9)
J FIC SCO	Scott, Michael	The necromancer

Meeting Minutes Friends of the Daland Memorial Library May 24, 2010

In attendance: Virginia Covert, Hilary Sonner, Joan Brogioli, Alice Corbett, Dorothy Ledner, Sally Hogan

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

Minutes for April 26, 2010 meeting accepted as published in the May 2010 newsletter.

Correspondence - Hilary Sonner

No correspondence this month

Treasurer's Report - Joan Brogioli

Account information:

Citizen checking account	\$3020.53
ING account	\$2,168.13
Fidelity account	\$16,538.40 (as of 3.10)
TOTAL	\$21,727.06

Librarian's Report - Karen MacDonald's written report read by Hilary Sonner

- Gala - Karen felt everything we did was a great success
 1. Proceeds after taking out share to the Mont Vernon Gardeners is about \$1390!
 2. Plants made the most money. Heather Carver, Sally Hogan and team did a great job
 3. Karen sent notes of thanks to all who helped with books, "jools" and purses. She also sent notes to Heather and Sally.
 4. Karen asked her thanks be extended to those who helped whom she missed.
 5. The strong winds damaged the two tents loaned to the library. The tents are owned by Lois Boericke and Susan Granfors. Karen called both to let them know what happened. Lois has responded saying her tent is

an older one and she would be comfortable with some compensation but not total replacement. Earle Rich to see if they can be repaired. Karen recommends we replace both tents as she feels it is the right thing to do.

6. The strong wind also broke the library's coat rack.
7. The toilet seat was broken and has been replaced.
8. Ron Purmont, the book buyer from New London, came the day before the sale and took about 70 books he will try to sell. He will split the proceeds with the library.
9. John from Boomer Books came at 1 p.m. and took all the leftover books.
10. Karen feels the book sale cannot happen again unless there is more help. Karen is willing to take care of the sorting, but the transporting, lifting of books and the cleanup need more volunteers. A few had signed up to help, but two called to say they couldn't come and two others never appeared. There were few volunteers to help with the sale and very few who helped with the clean up. Without Earle Rich and Bruce Schmidt it would have been an impossible task.
11. There needs to be a discussion with the Recreation Commission about providing public access to the Fire Department bathrooms and/or portable toilets. Karen has no problem with the public using the library restroom, but the line was so long she couldn't close the library as planned after the Gala.

- Information on the Tri-town summer book discussion program is now available. It has been successful the last two summers. (Look elsewhere in the newsletter for details.)
- Response to Karen's written report
 1. Contact SHS and ask for students to help carry boxes of books and cleanup for next year's book sale and earn community service hours. It was noted that high school students had come to past book sales and helped.
 2. Well before next year's book sale, ask for volunteers. If we don't get enough of a commitment, then consider not holding the sale.
 3. Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved to replace the two damaged tents.

Children's Program Director's Report - Bonnie Angulus written report read by Hilary Sonner

- The two Junior Book Clubs have met for the last time this school year. There were 20 participants - a great beginning to a new program. Both groups will begin again in the fall. Mary Katherine Darnall will lead the 5th and 6th grade group and Bonnie Angulus will lead the 3rd and 4th grade group. They will read 5 books instead of six and end in April instead of May to avoid sports' conflicts.

- Registration for the 2010 Summer Reading Program, "Make a Splash ... Read" begins June 12 and will continue to the end of the month.

Steve Blunt will begin the program with a performance at the MVVS on June 10th.

Contractor, Steve Desmarais, will donate time and materials to build a lifeguard chair/tower to sit on the library lawn to generate interest in the summer reading program.

- The Spring Storytime finished last Thursday with 21 children in attendance. This program plus Lapsit will return in the fall.
- Bonnie thanks the Friends for their support of the MV Teen Times program this year. 13 teens participated in the once a month program held on Friday evenings. The programs pairing teens with people in the community was both educational and fun. Illustrator Jill Weber and yoga instructor Leslie Formby participated. The teens participated in the Gala's parade riding in the limo donated by LA Limo of Wilton. Bonnie is planning to run a summer reading program for the teens over the summer. Bonnie believes the teens have really enjoyed the program.

- Response to Bonnie's written report

The positive energy, ideas and organization Bonnie brings to the library are recognized and very much appreciated.

Joan Brogioli noted her daughter loved participating in the MV Teen Times program this year.

Membership Report - no report this month

Trustees' Report - not report this month

Newsletter - Stephanie Lindsey editor

- Request all copy be sent to Stephanie by Friday, May 28.

OLD BUSINESS

Spring Gala Wrap-up

- Joan reports the following numbers
 - Books - \$520 minus table rental and \$50 seed money = \$412.12
 - Purses - \$307 minus \$50 seed money = \$257
 - "Junque Jools" - \$147.10
 - Plants - \$980.50 - some IOUs to be taken care of, so we will wait until next month to pay the Mont Vernon Gardeners their share.

Summer Reading Program - see notes above in Bonnie's Children's Librarian's Report

NHCC with the MVHS - Sally Hogan

- The Mont Vernon Historical Society chose "Cows and Communities: How the Lowly Bovine Has Nurtured New Hampshire Through Four Centuries" for a joint sponsored New Hampshire Humanities Council program will be scheduled soon.
- Preferred date is Thursday, October 14 - if the presenter is available.
- More information at the next meeting.

Canterbury Shaker Village Museum
Passes - Hilary Sonner

- Hilary contacted the CSV and as our library is considered a small one we qualify for the following:
 - 10 passes for \$25 (NOTE - each pass admits two)
 - 25 passes for \$50
 - 50 passes for \$75
 - 100 passes for \$100

- Passes used 7 times last year - many weekends the passes were not usable because of special events. This will be true this season as well. Perhaps patrons should be encouraged to go during the week over the summer and certainly check before going up there to make sure passes will be honored when they want to go.
- Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved to purchase 25 passes for \$50. Hilary to contact the CSV to let them know - there may be a little time before the passes are at the library.

Thank you, Karen MacDonald

Library Director, Karen MacDonald's many extra hours put in to make our library such a positive experience and in particular this year's book sale the success it was were discussed. She sorted every book donated to the sale, arranged for books to be transported to the Whites' home and worked all day on Gala Day. She also arranged for all the leftover books to be taken away at the end of the sale. It was also noted that we have a WONDERFUL staff at our library! It's always a welcoming place to visit. This thanks to Karen's leadership.

Motion made, seconded and unanimously approved the purchase of a gift card for Karen. Hilary to take care of this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 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 _____

Vice President - Bruce Schmidt

Treasurer - Joan Brogioli

Secretary - Sally Hogan

Newsletter - Stephanie Lindsey

Publicity - Heather Carver, Jane King

Friends' Officers

President - Hilary Sonner

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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