

# The DALAND *Connection*

June 2011

## Save the date!

- **Summer Reading Program Registration** – June 18th at the library
- **Check out “CLICK! Contemporary Responses to Photographic Masterworks”** – The Sharon Arts Center through June 25th, see page 3
- **Tri-Town Book Group**– Tuesday, June 28 7pm @ Wadleigh Library, Milford
- **Book Group Meeting** – Monday, June 27th; 9:30 a.m.
- **Next Friends of the Library meeting** – Monday, June 27th; 7:30 p.m.

## Summer Reading Program *One World, Many Stories*

Summer is almost here and so is the summer reading program!

Take a trip around the world with us starting Monday, June 13th at 2pm for our “Kick-Off Event” at the Mont Vernon Village School starring the musical talents of Steve Blunt. This year’s seven week program is loaded with ethnic crafts, international story hours, talented performers, exotic animals, an “AMAZING RACE” through town, 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 18th and continue through the month of June. Space is limited for some events so be sure to sign up early!

## Teen Reading Raffle

Read and record your summer books and you’ll be entered to win amazing gift cards!! Stop in early to check out the SHS Summer Reading List 2011 and start your summer reading log.

## 4th Annual Tri-Town Book Group *Summer Reading Program for Adults*

The libraries of Mont Vernon, Wilton and Milford have joined together to again offer a collaborative summer book group. This year’s theme is Yankee Crime. With this NH Humanities Council book discussion grant, we are able to provide copies of each title to loan to our patrons and we are able to provide a discussion leader for each meeting. Attend one meeting or all three! Please call or stop in the library for more information or to sign up and pick up a copy of the first book. Books are available about a month before the discussion.

Tuesday, June 28 7pm @ Wadleigh Library, Milford  
*A Stranger in the Kingdom* by Howard Frank Moshier

Tuesday, July 26 7pm @ Wilton Public Library, Wilton  
*Primary Storm* by Brendan DuBois

Tuesday, August 23 7pm @ Daland Memorial Library, Mont Vernon  
*Bellows Falls* - Archer Mayor

## Summer Box Tops for Education

Have you ever noticed those little pink squares on many household products that say "Box Tops for Education"? The Mont Vernon Village School does collect them and uses the funds to purchase items for the school. We now have a collection container at the library so you may help in their effort. Clip, save and drop them off when you bring your books in. We'll make sure that they get to the school.

## We're on Facebook

Yes, it's true....the library now has a Facebook page. If you are too, you can look for us at Mont Vernon Daland Memorial Library or follow the link from our webpage. If you are not on Facebook, fear not! All important and interesting information will always be posted on our website.

## Spring Gala Wrap-up

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped to make Spring Gala a great success for the library. We had decent weather (a little cool for me, but I will take it over snow any day), a wonderful variety of items for sale and many hands that made set-up and clean up easier than ever.

## Thank you, Daland Trust!

Thank you to the Daland Trust for providing the funds for the new sidewalk at the library. And thank you to Bucky for arranging our contract. Our grass seed is starting to come up alongside the new walk, so be careful where you step!

## Book Bash Result

We offered our patrons a chance to "bash" a book with this question: What book did everyone else like that you could not stand? We had 35 responses with 22 different titles. Books that got the most results: "Eat, Pray, Love", "The Other Boleyn Girl", "Three Cups of Tea" and "Diary of a Wimpy Kid". A few classics: "Moby Dick", "The Great Gatsby", "Catcher in the Rye" and "The Stranger". Our favorite comments:

*"This book was self-indulgent and boring!"*

*"Dialogue was grating and the characters totally ridiculous."*

*"I could not read this. I tried more than once..."*

*"too lovey dovey and kissy."*

*"Who cares about these people?"*

*"tedious and uninteresting."*

## Plant Sale on Spring Gala Day - Saturday, May 14

The day was a grey chilly one, but no rain and no black flies or mosquitoes. The sales were steady and close to \$700 was made this year. (The final number will be announced in the next newsletter once all the monies are collected.) The proceeds will be divided evenly between the Friends of the Library and the Mont Vernon Gardeners.

Shirley Levesque, Carolyn Dorr-Rich, Dorothy Ledner and Sally Hogan set up on Friday afternoon. Lois Boericke stopped by to help identify some of the plants that didn't have a label. Then at 7:10 a.m. on Saturday, Mary Katherine McNamara, Friends' Vice President and primary plant coordinator, arrived and got the tables covered and organized. Carolyn, Shirley, Dorothy, and Sally

arrived well before 8 a.m. and were soon joined by Ginny Covert and Jane King, the newest Town Library Trustee.

All helped throughout the day with sales of plants and raffle tickets. There were two raffles this year. Dorothy's gorgeous herb basket was a bit hit. Some tickets had been sold earlier in the week which was a very good idea. A generous donation that morning of two American Girl outfits led to the second raffle. We had two very happy winners!

While this year the sales were not quite on par with past years, the donation of plants from so many community members made it a successful fundraiser. The cool weather and late spring may have contributed to not having a wide and varied variety of donated plants.

Thank-yous to two very generous members of the Mont Vernon community need to be noted. Hazel Milligan extended an invitation to dig plants from her gardens. Mary Katherine and Sue Ries dug and potted many plants for the sale. The morning of the sale, Mary Ann Harris arrived with a gorgeous bird bath garden, a sweet nesting bird garden, a basket of petunias, popcorn boxes of brilliant red geraniums and a soda fountain glass with flowers peeking over the top. All sold. Thank you Hazel and Mary Ann.

At the end of the sale some of the plants were set aside to add to the gardens the gardening group takes care of in town. Then the volunteers who worked at the library sale tables, plants, books, "junque jools", and purse party, were invited to take what they would like for their gardens. The remainder are now happy in a local garden.

## Check out “CLICK! Contemporary Responses to Photographic Masterworks”

The Sharon Arts Center in Depot Square in Peterborough is displaying an impressive photography exhibit through June 25. The gallery is open Mon-Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Work by the following photographers include: Ansel Adams, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Dorothea Lange, whose work helped define the Depression, Alfred Eisenstadt whose photo in LIFE Magazine called “The Kiss” marked the end of WWII, Alfred Stieglitz and Lewis Hine. His photos captured children working in the mills in New England which

helped develop child labor laws. There is a selection of work by other photographers that will grab your attention.

The exhibit is in the back of the gallery – you can’t help but look at the gorgeous pottery, jewelry, fabrics, glass and art by New England artisans as you head for the photographs.

Lots of places nearby to eat lunch and the Toadstool Bookstore is right across the square.

## ***It’s SPRING!! Updated Information on Museum Passes Available at the Library***

Passes to the following museums are now available to library patrons. Two are free and two have a small co-pay.

Available now:

### ***Currier Museum of Art***

201 Myrtle Way  
Manchester, NH  
Tel: 603-669-7194  
www.currier.org

Two passes – each pass admits two

### ***SEE Science Center***

200 Bedford Street  
Manchester, NH  
Tel: 603-669-0400  
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.)

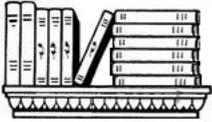
### ***Canterbury Shaker Village***

288 Shaker Road  
Canterbury, NH  
Tel: 603-783-9511  
www.shakers.org

Take away passes-each pass admits two

(NOTE: there is a \$6 co-pay for EACH adult and a \$3 co-pay for EACH child. Because of special programming, there are a number of days when the passes will not be honored. Please check with the museum or the library before you go.)

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. Museum passes made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.



## BOOK GROUP PROGRAM

Our next discussion will be held at the library at 9:30am on Monday, August 1st. All are welcome! The library normally locates copies of the current read and has them available for the book group to borrow the month before we meet. For more information please call the library at 673-7888.

### Book list for remainder of 2011

~ NO JULY DISCUSSION ~

August 1 – biography: “Mark Twain: The Man in White” by Michael Sheldon

September 12 – Fiction: “The Madonnas of Leningrad” by Debra Dean

October 3 – autobiography: “The Good Good Pig” by Sy Montgomery

November 7 – fiction: “The Help” by Kathryn Stockett

December 5 – fiction: “An Irish Country Christmas” by Patrick Taylor

Questions, call the library at 673-7888.

# Books Friends Are Reading

“Daddy’s Girl” by Linda Scottoline

“Women of the Nineteenth Century” by Margaret Fuller

“The Lonely Polygamist” by Brady Udall

\* “Maisie Dobbs” by Jacqueline Winspear

“The Adventures of Nanny Piggins” by R. A. Spratt

“Tabloid City” by Pete Hamill

\* “Caleb’s Crossing” by Geraldine Brooks

\* “Once Upon a Time, There Was You” by Elizabeth Berg

“The Sixth Man” by David Baldacci

\*Available at the library.

## NEW ADULT BOOKS MAY 2011

### FICTION

FIC BER	Berry, Steve	The Jefferson key
FIC BRO	Brooks, Geraldine	Caleb's crossing
FIC BRO	Brown, Dale	A time for patriots
FIC DAL	Dallas, Sandra	The bride's house
FIC EVA	Evanovich, Janet	Seven-up
FIC EVA	Evanovich, Janet	Three plums in one (first three Plum books)
FIC FOW	Fowler, Earlene	Spider web
FIC HAM	Hamill, Pete	Tabloid city
FIC HAN	Hannah, Kristin	The things we do for love
FIC HOD	Hodgkinson, Amanda	22 Britannia Road
FIC LUS	Lustbader, Eric	Blood trust
FIC MAC	Macomber, Debbie	A turn in the road
FIC MON	Monroe, Mary Alice	The butterfly's daughter
FIC ABR	Obrecht, Tea	The tiger's wife
FIC PAR	Parker, Robert	Sixkill
FIC PAT	Patterson, James	10th anniversary
FIC SEE	See, Lisa	Dreams of joy
FIC SHA	Shaara, Jeff	The final storm: a novel of the War in the Pacific
FIC SPI	Spillane, Mickey	Kiss her goodbye: a Mike Hammer novel

### NONFICTION

362.6 LOV	Loverde, Joy	The complete eldercare planner
598 WEL	Wells, Diana	100 birds and how they got their names
796.6 HER	Herlihy, David	The lost cyclist
92 WHI	White, Betty	If you ask me: (and of course you won't)
920.009 MCC	McCullough, David	The greater journey: Americans in Paris

### DVD

DVD BLA	Black Swan
DVD HOO F	Hooray for Thomas and other adventures
DVD ICE	The ice harvest
DVD KIN	The King's speech
DVD LIT	Little Fockers
DVD TAN F	Tangled
DVD TRU F	Trust Thomas and A big day for Thomas

### YOUNG ADULTS

YA ABB	Abbott, Hailey	Last summer: a summer boys novel
YA ABB	Abbott, Hailey	Next summer: a summer boys novel
YA ABB	Abbott, Hailey	Summer boys
YA CAB	Cabot, Meg	Princess in love (Princess Diaries #3)
YA CAB	Cabot, Meg	Princess in pink (Princess Diaries #5)
YA CAB	Cabot, Meg	Princess in waiting (Princess Diaries #4)
YA CLA	Clare, Cassandra	City of fallen angels (the Mortal Instruments, Book 4)
YA LUP	Lupica, Mike	Hero
YA MUL	Mull, Brandon	A world without heroes
YA SIT	Sittenfeld, Curtis	Prep

## NEW JUVENILE BOOKS MAY 2011

### PICTURE BOOKS

PIC SEU	Seuss, Dr.	If I ran the circus
PIC THO HOL		Thomas' Christmas delivery

### EARLY JUVENILE

EJ CAP	Capeci, Anne	The giant germ (Magic School Bus chapter book #6)
EJ JEN		Jennings, Patrick Guinea dog
EJ JOH	Johnston, Jennifer	The great shark escape (Magic School Bus chapter book # 7)
EJ KUR	Kurtz, Jane	Lanie's real adventures
ER MAC L1	MacDonald, Steven	Just clowning around: Two stories
EJ MOO	Moore, Eva	The search for the missing bones (Magic School Bus chapter book #2)
EJ MOO	Moore, Eva	The truth about bats (Magic School Bus chapter book #1)
EJ MOO	Moore, Eva	The wild whale watch (Magic School Bus chapter book #3)
EJ SAL	Salisbury, Graham	Calvin Coconut: the Zippy fix
EJ STA	Stamper, Judith	Penguin puzzle (Magic School Bus chapter book #8)
EJ STE	Stern, AJ	Doggy Day Care (Frankly Frannie)
EJ STE	Stern, AJ	Frankly Frannie
EJ STE	Stern, AJ	Funny business

### EASY READER

ER CAP L1	Capucilli, Alyssa	Bathtime for Biscuit
ER CAP L1	Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit finds a friend
ER CAP L1	Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit's big friend
ER CAP L1	Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit's day at the farm
ER CAP L1	Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit's new trick
ER WOR	Worth, Bonnie	Oh say can you say di-no-saur?

### JUVENILE FICTION

J FIC ANG	Angleberger, Tom	The strange case of Origami Yoda
J FIC BAR	Barry, Brunonia	The map of true places
J FIC BIR	Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks at Point Mouette
J FIC GRA	Grant, Katy	Hide and seek
J FIC JAC	Jacques, Brian	The rogue crew (Redwall)
J FIC RIO	Riordan, Rick	The throne of fire (Kane Chronicles, Book 2)
J FIC SAC	Sachar, Louis	Small steps
J FIC SPR	Spratt, R.A.	The adventures of Nanny Piggins
J FIC STE	Stephens, John	The emerald atlas
J FIC WAL	Walsh, Pat	The Crowfield curse
J FIC WEL	Wells, Rosemary	On the blue comet
J FIC WIL	Williams-Garcia, Rita	One crazy summer

### JUVENILE NON-FICTION

JUV 222 KIM	Kimmel, Eric	The story of Esther: a Purim tale
JUV 621.47 BEN	Benduhn, Tea	Solar power
JUV 811 FRO	Frost, Robert	Robert Frost, poetry for young people
JUV 811 LEA	Lear, Edward	Edward Lear, poetry for young people

## Friends of the Daland Memorial Library Meeting Minutes May 23, 2011

Attendance: Jodi Williams, Mary Katherine McNamara, Alice Corbett, Bruce Schmidt, Shirley Levesque, Bonnie Angulas, Karen MacDonald, Sally Hogan

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m.; Vice President Mary Katherine McNamara presiding.

### **Treasurer's Report - Jodi Williams**

Citizen's checking account - \$2772.85

ING Direct Account - \$2213.32

Fidelity account - 19,124.76

Proceeds from the Spring Gala sales are as follows:

Books - \$515.75

Plants - \$630.00\*

"Junque Jools" - \$170.60

"Purse Party" - 4167.30

Expenses/funds dispersed include:

Purse raffle - \$42.60

To Mont Vernon Gardeners as of 5.23.11 - \$315.00\*

Tables rental - \$89.90

Tape, pens, pencils, etc - \$12.38

The total cleared is expected to be over \$1000. The general feeling was that Gala Day was a successful well attended event.

\*All plant sale money has not been turned in. The plant sale proceeds are divided equally between the Friends of the Library and the Mont Vernon Gardeners.

NOTE 1: Book sales included \$141.20 from the book dealer who tries to sell books for more than what they will earn at the book sale. The Friends receive 50% of the sales. One book alone was sold for \$200.

NOTE 2: "Junque Jools" sale table offered for \$1 a pair of Rayban sunglasses

that are believed to be worth \$150! Sales coordinator, Alice Corbett, bagged all the single earrings that had not sold in two years and sold them all, 21/2 pounds, for \$2.50! Perhaps a year off from selling "Junque Jools" would be wise.

Minutes for the April 25, 2011 meeting accepted as published in the May 2011 newsletter.

### **Correspondence - Mary Katherine McNamara**

None this month.

### **Membership - Karen MacDonald**

To date: 44 regular members; 25 life-time members

### **Library Director's Report - Karen MacDonald**

Money received from book dealer as reported above.

Library Assistant, Amanda Geisinger, is graduating this June. Her last day will be in July. Her position has been posted in the library, on the library's Facebook page and on the Recreation Commission's on-line newsletter. The job entails working 8 hours a week which includes Saturdays. Extra hours may be worked during summers and vacation weeks. The job has been held by a high school student. The Friends approved the purchase of a gift card for Amanda.

The sidewalk has been resurfaced. Karen to ask the library trustees for money to put a black top sealer on the new surface.

The four stakes that mark the two ends of the dirt area along the Grand Hill side of the library are where the town road crew is going to spread gravel to improve the parking.

The Master Plan Town Surveys need to be returned as soon as possible. The law says a master plans needs to be done every ten years. Once the results are tabulated there will be a series of meetings to review and make recommendations. The plan will probably not be in place until the fall of 2012.

Both Karen and Children's Program Director Bonnie Angulas attended the State Librarians' Conference. Karen learned how to create a Facebook page for the library with ideas on how to make it appealing to the public. They also heard two interesting speakers: David Macauley, the author of books "The Way Things Work", "Cathedral", and "Pyramid"; and Brumonia Barry, an author from Salem. The library has copies of a couple of her books. Karen also learned more about a magazine online newsstand service that is now available to libraries. There is a charge but it may be something that will be available at our library in the future.

A portion of the money donated in Victoire Woolf's memory has been used to purchase a large atlas for the library. Karen is looking for suggestions on how to spend the rest of the money.

### **Children's Program Director's Report - Bonnie Angulas**

Super Saturday - children decorated cards and cupcakes for their last activity of the season. This program has been very successful and will start up again in the fall.

Lapsit and story time are wrapping up for the summer. Both programs have been well attended and will begin again in the fall.

The two children's book discussion groups have gone well and will be offered again in the fall.

The summer reading program will begin June 13 with a program at the Mont Vernon Village School. Steve Blunt will entertain the children. Bonnie is planning to go into each classroom to talk about the summer reading program and the importance of reading over the summer months. Registration will be on June 18 at the library. Bruce Schmidt asked if information on the particular activities will be posted. Bonnie to work on this. Her one concern is that people need to come into the library to sign up and can't just drop in as there is a continuing space issue in

the library. The theme this year is “One World, Many Stories.”

As attendance at the Teen Times program has been lower as spring approached, Bonnie is going to hold fewer sessions next year. She is considering to schedule programs in October, December, February or March and then plan a Spring Gala Day activity.

As “Purse Party” sales were considerably lower this year, Bonnie is considering other activities for next year’s Gala.

**Trustees’ Report -  
Karen MacDonald reporting**

No report

**Newsletter -  
Stephanie Lindsey, Editor**

All copy to Stephanie by Wednesday,  
June 1

**OLD BUSINESS**

Tri-town summer adult book discussion program is now set – see details elsewhere in newsletter.

Police surveys collected and tabulated. There is a copy of the findings available at the library. NOTE: a number of people suggested the police issue more traffic tickets to increase the fines to benefit the town, but it all goes to the state.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Spring Gala Wrap-up

- a. Garbage pails needed on the green
- b. Porta-potties and/or access to the bathrooms at the fire station are needed for the public.
- c. Karen MacDonald submitted general notes on the book sale and Sally Hogan submitted notes on the plant sale to refer to next year.
- d. Curtis Moore’s talk on his experience at the South Pole was interesting and well attended. It was estimated 25-30 people were there. The Friends and the Mont Vernon Historical Society co-sponsored the talk.
- e. A place is needed to store the “Junque Jools” display case. Mary Katherine McNamara believes it will fit in her barn. Bruce Schmidt to check on this.
- f. the date of the next Spring Gala is expected to be May 19, 2012.

Karen MacDonald suggested we host a New Hampshire Humanities Council program in the fall. In reviewing the offerings, she recommended the program by Steve Blunt on the Hutchinson singers as they have a connection with Mont Vernon. The group thought this a wonderful idea. Karen will check with Sandy Kent, the Mont Vernon Historical Society museum curator, to see if the historical society would be interested in co-sponsoring the talk. She will then contact Steve and check with the church on using their space. Suggested dates are October 13th or 20th. Applications need to be submitted 10 weeks before the program date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Sally Hogan*

*Co-secretary*

**Knitting and Needlecraft Group**

Has stopped meeting for the summer months.

Thank you

**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 - Amy White

Vice President - Mary Katherine McNamara

Treasurer - Jodi Williams

Co-secretaries - Dorothy Ledner & Sally Hogan

Newsletter Editor - 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

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