Mutt’s Promise — Author and Illustrator Visit at the Library!

Join children's book illustrator Jill Weber and author Julie Salamon on Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the launch of their new book *Mutt’s Promise*. Dog lovers of all ages are invited to hear Jill and Julie talk about their collaboration. Books available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.

Summer Reading Program Registration

Saturday June 11th
8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar and come sign your kids up for this year's summer reading program *On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!* This year's theme combines reading and fitness for what is sure to be a fulled summer of crafts, entertainers, outdoor activities & prizes! Registration required. Ages 0-18 welcome. Space for some activities limited. Come early for best selection. Free giveaway to the first 100 children who sign up!

Cookbook Club

If you love cookbooks, cooking, 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 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.

June title: *The Maine Summers Cookbook* by Linda & Martha Greenlaw. Meeting: Monday, June 6th 6:00 p.m.

July title: *The New England Kitchen* by Jeremy Sewall Meeting: Monday, July 25th 6:00 p.m. New members are always welcome!
Another Successful Spring Gala at the Library!
A beautiful Spring day brought many a great patron! Shoppers were out bright and early searching for the perfect plants to spruce up their landscape, jewels for a fancy night out and a good book to read on the deck, porch or beach for this summer. Plant sales were up nearly 30% and best sellers included herbs, hosta, rhubarb and peonies. Book sales were up a whopping 72.6% from last year! Great books and even greater deals! As has been the tradition, half of the proceeds from the fundraising event will be used to support the Library’s programs, including the ever popular children’s summer reading program, among others. One quarter of the proceeds will be set aside for maintaining the library gardens, and the other quarter will be used to maintain the garden at Lamson Farm. Of course all of this would not be possible if it were not for the amazing volunteers that spent countless hours digging gardens, potting plants, hauling mulch, carrying boxes of books, sorting the books, sorting through all the jewels and then making the sales at Spring Gala. *We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!*

Friends of the Library Meeting Dates:
Next Friends of the Library meeting is scheduled for June, 27th at 7:30 p.m. There will be NO FOTL meeting in July. Friends of the Library will meet again August, 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Take Time to Read!
Summer isn’t just for the kids. Be sure to make time for yourself this summer to read. Take time to read on the beach, read on the porch, read on your lunch hour, or listen to a book on a road trip. Visit the library from June 28th-August 20th and enter yourself into our adult summer reading weekly gift card raffles sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Stay tuned for more programming for adults this summer!

Library Garden Maintenance
The library gardens are ready for the season! To all of those who filled your vehicles with gardening gloves, buckets, tarps and trowels, a huge thank you for donating your time to the beautification of the library gardens and preparing them for the seasons ahead. Your time is greatly appreciated!

MONT VERNON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

*Museum to be OPEN on June 11 from 1-4 p.m.*

The Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum will next be open on Saturday, June 11, from 1-4 p.m. The museum is located on the second floor of the Town Hall. It opened twenty-six years ago in 1990.

The recently restored 1858 map of Hillsboro County is now back on the wall. See if you can find *Mount Vernon!* The map had deteriorated over the years and was in need of attention. Thanks to the generosity of the Nipmugs chapter of The Questers in Amherst, the map was sent down to the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover, MA where they worked to bring it back to what it once looked like. Other funds for the restoration came from individual donations and the Mont Vernon Historical Society.

Other exhibits of interest include the window and a bank of mail boxes from the post office that was located behind the general store from 1975-95. 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 are also on display. One corner of the museum holds items of interest on the schools that have been in Mont Vernon over the years. The McCollom Building was the home for four different schools beginning with Appleton Academy (1852-1871) and ending with the Mont Vernon Village School (1947-1989). New in the school space is a roll top desk that belonged to Charlotte Scully whose mother, Betty Scully, was a teacher in Mont Vernon in the 1930s. Some items and photos of the current Mont Vernon Village School are also included in this area. There is also a small library in the museum and a selection of historical society books, note cards, sweatshirts, and T-shirts for sale in the museum’s store. There is no charge to visit the museum.

The museum will also be open the second Saturday, July through October, from 1 to 4 p.m. Both the Amherst and Milford historical society museums will be open at the same time.

Consider supporting the museum by becoming a member. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are $10; lifetime dues are $100. (Due to go up in 2017.) Become a member when visiting, or mail to the Mont Vernon Historical Society, PO Box 15, Mont Vernon, NH. Checks made out to Mont Vernon Historical Society. Questions: contact Sandy Kent at slkent57@gmail.com.
Daland Memorial Library — Friends of the Library
Meeting Minutes May 23, 2016

Present: Jessica Hinckley, Larry Yetter, Bonnie Angulas, JoAnn Kitchel, Virginia Corvin, Kirsten Rodriguez, Vanessa Chavez, Dana Laviano. A motion was passed to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Correspondence:
No correspondence at this time.

Treasurer’s Report:
$2,075.00 collected from Membership YTD 2016.
$284 collected from Donations / matching Corporate gifts YTD 2016
A motion was passed to approve spending an additional $19.75 on mulch for gardens. ($144.75 was spent and only $125 was approved at the last meeting.)

Preliminary Spring Gala Report (subject to any expenses not yet submitted)

- a. Book Sale Net Proceeds: $883.17 (up 73% from 2015)
- b. Jewel Sale Net Proceeds: $312.00 (down 17% from 2015)
- c. Plant Sale Net Proceeds: $1,396.48 (up 30% from 2015)
- d. Raffle Sale Proceeds: $138.00 (down 17% from 2015)
- e. Distribution to Lamson Farm: $383.62
- f. Add to Library Garden Fund: $383.62
- g. Overall net income to Friends after distribution: $1,962.41 (up 26% from 2015)

April Report
c. Fidelity Account: $24,315.57, March 4, 2016
d. Total: $36,965.31
A motion was passed to transfer about $6000 out of the Citizens Checking Account and into the Capital One Account as the Capital One Account earns interest and the Citizens account does not.

A motion was passed to approve the payment of $80 to the town for use of the tables during the Spring Gala. The FOTL may want to consider the purchase of our own tables for future events. There is room in the basement to store them.

Membership:
No additional members since last reporting. Membership stands at 67 members and 29 lifetime members. All members who have not picked up a water bottle are encouraged to stop by the library and get one!

Librarian’s Report:
A big thank you to the chairs of the Spring Gala for all their hard work: Bruce, Sue, Heather and Alice. It was a very successful day!

Spring Gala Debrief: It is suggested that next year a meeting for the Spring Gala chairs takes place before the event and separate from the FOTL meetings in order to facilitate communication and coordinate the day. A poster, volunteer sign-up sheets, and press release could all be prepared in advance. A meeting of the chairs would help finalize all the details and make sure there are no loose ends.

Plant Sale Debrief: The Friends should consider offering or selling water during the Gala next year. Extending the sale past 1:00 PM should also be considered as people were still shopping. This would cut down on leftovers as well. Bestsellers this year were: herbs, hostas and rhubarb. Other things to consider for next year: pricing on the Junque Jewels, scheduling book-sorting parties in the evening to attract more volunteers and increasing our marketing efforts, particularly to recruit more volunteers.

Authors Jill Weber and Julie Solomon will be at the library June 2 at 7:00 p.m. to talk about their book, Mutts Promise, and sign copies. Books will be available for sale at the library and refreshments will be served. All ages welcome.

Hillstown sponsored summer reading materials (“Take Time to Read”) have been ordered. We will have bookmarks, take-away reminder cards and other items encouraging folks to read all summer. Some programming is being planned around this theme. A donation of an Apple Watch for a raffle prize is asked for.

A motion was passed to approve spending of $100 for weekly adult reader prizes (gift cards).

A $16,000 “The Big Read” grant from the NEA has been approved. The selected title for September/October is John Steinbeck’s “The Grapes of Wrath.” All Hillstown Co-op Libraries will be participating. Much is planned around this program: there will be speakers, movies, lectures and activities all related to the book. We will have a table at Lamson Farm Day with copies of the book to give away and we are required to host a book discussion. Also, a potential kick-off dinner party at LaBelle Winery is in the works!

A motion was passed to spend $100 on additional supplies and prizes for the program.

A motion was passed for $350 for the traditional gift cards to the Toadstool Bookstore for all readers who meet their summer reading goals.

Trustees’ Report
Jill Weber has been appointed secretary by the selectman. She will be replacing Leslie Hornsby. The Trustees meeting has been changed to the second Tuesday of the month.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Dana Laviano
Morning Book Discussion Program

The next selection in the library's Morning Book Discussion Program will be *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. The discussion will be held on Monday, June 27, and be held off site. If interested please contact the library. The book, published in 2009, is the fictional story of two women in 1940-41 who see World War II differently: in Frankie Bard's broadcasts from Europe with Edward R. Murrow and Postmistress Iris James's perceptions living in a small town on Cape Cod.

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

**June 27 – fiction – The Postmistress** by Sarah Blake

**NO MEETING IN JULY**

**August 1 – fiction & non-fiction – To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee & *The Mockingbird Next Door: Life With Harper Lee* by Marja Mills

**September 12 (Labor Day is September 5) – non-fiction – Victoria's Daughters** by Jerrold M. Packard

**October 3 – fiction – Brooklyn** by Colm Tóibín

**November 7 – fiction – A Century of November: A Novel** by W.D. Wetherell

**December 5 – non-fiction – The Stories Behind the Best-loved Songs of Christmas** by Ace Collins

Alternatives in case a title is not available:
1. fiction – *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
2. fiction – *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George
3. non-fiction – *Crashing Through: The Extraordinary True Story of the Man Who Dared to See* by Robert Kurson

Between 7-11 people participate in each discussion. They usually meet 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 books are made possible through interlibrary loan and are available at the library.

The program is suitable for adults and open to Mont Vernon residents at no charge. For bookkeeping purposes, non-residents wanting to borrow a book will need to join the library, annual fee is $15. New members are always welcome. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Co-facilitators: Mary Rounds & Sally Hogan

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**Museum Passes at the Library**

Passes to four museums are currently available at the library to library patrons. Three are free and one has a small co-pay. Three are in NH and one is in Boston. New this year are passes to The Fells, established in 1891 in Newbury, NH, which became the summer home of Secretary of State John Milton Hay. Check the websites listed below for further details on passes for locations, days and hours open.

**Currier Museum of Art**
[www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org)
Two passes – each pass admits two (no co-pay)

**SEE Science Center**
[www.see-sciencecenter.org](http://www.see-sciencecenter.org)
Three family passes

**The Fells – NEW!!**
[www.thefells.org](http://www.thefells.org)
Two passes for each day of the week (no co-pay)  
(Without pass, ticket price is $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.

* **Museum of Fine Arts**
[www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)
Take away FLEX pass – one pass admits two adults

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).

* The pass includes admittance to the new Art of the Americas Wing.

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The Fells passes are made possible by the generous donation of a library patron. Other passes are made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.
NEW ADULT MATERIALS MAY 2016

FICTION
FIC BAL Baldacci, David  The Last Mile
FIC BAR Barr, Nevada  Boar Island
FIC DEV Devereux, Jude  The Girl From Summer Hill: A Summer Hill Novel
FIC DIS DiSclafani, Anton  The After Party: A Novel
FIC LIP Lippman, Laura  Wilde Lake
FIC PAT Patterson, James  15th Affair
FIC SAN Sandford, John  Extreme Prey
FIC SIT Sittenfeld, Curtis  Eligible: A Novel

NON FICTION
025.8 HAM Hammer, Joshua  The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu and Their Race to Save the World’s Most Precious Manuscripts
158.1 DUC Duckworth, Angela  Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance
241.68 BEC Becker, Joshua  The More of Less: Finding the Life You Want Under Everything You Own
338.7 KNI Knight, Philip H  Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike
613.2 HYM Hyman, Mark  Eat Fat, Get Thin: Why the Fat We Eat is the Key to Sustained Weight Loss and Vibrant Health
823 CLE Cleave, Chris  Everyone Brave is Forgiven

EASY KIDS FICTION
J FIC ALC Alcott, Louisa May  Little Women
J FIC BRA Brallier, Max  Cosmoe’s Wiener Getaway
J FIC BRA Brallier, Max  Wiener Strikes Back
J FIC BUR Burnett, Frances Hodgson  A Little Princess
J FIC CAR Carroll, Lewis  Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland
J FIC CRE Cresswick, Paul  The Adventures of Robin Hood: An English Legend
J FIC HOE Hoena, B.A.  The Riddler’s Ransom
J FIC KES Kessler, Liz  Emily Windsnap and the Ship of Lost Souls
J FIC KIP Kipling, Rudyard  The Jungle Book
J FIC MCM McMann, Lisa  Island of Dragons
J FIC MLY Mlynowski, Sarah  Once Upon A Frog
J FIC MON Montgomery, L.M.  Anne of Green Gables
J FIC RIO Riordan, Rick  The Hidden Oracle
J FIC ROW Rowling, J.K.  Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
J FIC SAZ Szakalis, John  Super-Villain Smackdown
J FIC SCH Schwab, Victoria  Broken Ground
J FIC SPY Spyri, Johanna  Heidi
J FIC STE Stevenson, Robert Louis  Treasure Island
J FIC SUT Sutton, Laurie  Batman – The Terrible Trio
J FIC SUT Sutton, Laurie  The Joker’s Dozen
J FIC TEL Telgemeier, Raina  Kristy’s Great Idea
J FIC TEL Telgemeier, Raina  Mary Anne Saves the Day
J FIC TEL Telgemeier, Raina  The Truth About Stacey

NEW CHILDRENS MATERIALS MAY 2016

BOARD BOOKS
BB COU Cousins, Lucy  Maisy’s Fire Engine
BB GIL Gillingham, Sara  In My Meadow
BB GOM Gomi, Tar  Bus Stops
BB LIO Lionni, Leo  Leo Lionni’s 1, 2, 3
BB SUT Sutton, Sally  Roadwork

PICTURE BOOKS
PIC BER Bernstrom, Daniel  One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree
PIC CAR Carbone, Elisa Lynn  Diana’s White House Garden
PIC PLO Plo, Lynn  You’re Doing That in the Talent Show??
PIC RAY Ray, Mary Lyn  Go To Sleep Little Farm
PIC SAN Santor, Dan  Are we there yet?
PIC SCI Scillian, Devin  Memoirs of a Parrot

EASY KIDS FICTION
EJ DIL Dillard, Sarah  Make a Difference
EJ DIL Dillard, Sarah  Mouse Scouts
ER WIL Willems, Mo  The Thank You Book

KIDS NONFICTION
JUV 745.5 WAL Walsh, Liza Gardner  Fairy Houses All Year: A Four Season Handbook
JUV 791.3 DIS Disney  5-Minute Star Wars Stories
JUV 796.04 SCA Scarborough, Kate  Extreme Sports
JUV 910 WILLiams, Rachel  Atlas of Adventures
JUV 910.9163 CHR Chrisp, Peter  Explore Titanic

Books Friends of the Library are Reading
† Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
† The Ginger Tree by Oswald Wynd
Absence of Mind by Marilynne Robinson
† Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance by Angela Duckworth
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
† The Lost Painting by Jonathan Harr
† Undaunted Courage by Stephen Ambrose
† indicates title is available at the library

YOUNG ADULT
YA CAS Cass, Kiera  Happily Ever After
YA MEA Mead, Richelle  The Glittering Court
YA PAI Paige, D.M.  Yellow Brick War
YA YOU Young, Suzanne  The Epidemic
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- Additional gift
- Donor $50.00

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| | $250.00 | $250.00 |
| | $15.00 | $15.00 |

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Next meeting Monday, June 27th • 7:30 pm

Library Hours

Phone/Fax
Monday through Thursday 10:00-5:30
Saturday 10:00-1:00
Sunday closed

Librarian: Stephanie Lindsey
Publicity: Kristin Kordingley
Secretary: Dana Laviano
Treasurer: Larry Yetter
Vice President: Jessaca Hinckley
President: Mary Katharine McNamara

Volunteer Opportunities
- I can help with:
  - baking for events
  - book sale (at Spring Gala)
  - garden maintenance
  - publicity/posters
  - baking for events

I prefer to receive the newsletter by:
- Email
- Mail

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