Connection

December 2016

- **Pajama Story Time**: Thurs., Dec. 21st; at the library
- **Mont Vernon Historical Society**: Open during the tree lighting on Sat., Dec. 10th; 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Friends of the Library Meeting**: No December meeting! Next meeting is Monday, January 23rd; 7:30 p.m. at the library

Mont Vernon Tree Lighting
Don’t miss the annual lighting of the town tree on Saturday, Dec. 10th from 6-8 p.m. It’s not just for kids! Come enjoy cookies and cocoa, caroling, crafts, a visit with Santa, and more. Free admission. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. See you there!

Pajama Time Storytime: Special Christmas Edition
Miss JoAnn is so excited to meet you in your Christmas pajamas on Thursday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 p.m. for a night of holiday stories, crafts, and fun. Don’t miss this special holiday event! Ages 5 & up please.

New Year, New Carpet
Out with the old, in with the new! Wall to wall carpet was installed to the front reading room this past week and it looks fantastic! Special thanks to Cardoza Flooring in Milford, NH and the Daland Trust for our new carpet update.

Membership Renewal
Congratulations to the Friends for reaching their goal of 100 members in 2016! The Friends are 103 members strong and growing. Keep your membership up to date and renew now for 2017. Payments can be mailed to the library or dropped off at the library circulation desk. Information on membership levels and payments can be found on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support.

Election Day Bake Sale
The Friends of the Library would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to the bakers, the table volunteers, and Starbucks Coffee for your contributions at this year’s election day bake sale! Many delicious treats were baked and voters and workers had an assortment to choose from! We had a very successful bake sale and the donations received will help to further benefit our wonderful Daland Memorial Library.

New Friends of the Library Officers have been Elected!
2017 Officers positions have been filled for the Friends of the Library. Thank you to our volunteers!

President: Mary Katherine McNamara
Vice President: Jessica Hinckley
Secretary: Vanessa Chavez
Treasurer: Larry Yetter
Publicity: Kristen Rodriguez

Happy Holidays!
Mont Vernon Historical Society News

Last Chance to Visit Museum this Year

See Santa and Mrs. Claus, too!

The Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum will be open one last time this year from 6-8 p.m. on the evening of the Mont Vernon Tree Lighting, Saturday, December 10. Santa and his wife will be waiting to greet visitors! Look for them down by the old post office boxes and window that were once in the post office that was located behind the general store. It served as Mont Vernon’s post office from 1975-95 before moving to its current location on Grand Hill Road. The window and boxes now in the museum came from Seabrook, NH. The museum opened in 1990 and is located on the second floor of the Town Hall. NOTE: Children may leave notes to Santa in the old post office mail slot in the museum.

Raffle Ticket Sales

The money raised from the sale of raffle tickets sold during the Mont Vernon Artisans’ Fair in early November will be used to restore a number of items in the museum’s collection. Museum Curator Sandy Kent was very grateful and delighted to accept $835 from the Mont Vernon Artisans.

Customized House Plaques

The historical society is continuing to sell personalized plaques for homes. A sample of the plaques may be seen at the Mont Vernon General Store. The plaques may be for your home or given as a gift. They are suitable for old homes and new. You choose the wording. There are two shapes and three sizes available with the prices ranging from $40-60. Order forms are available at the general store, the Daland Memorial Library, and Selectmen’s Office in the Town Hall. Payment is to accompany each order. Money raised will be used for ongoing preservation projects in the museum.

Museum to Re-open in May

As the museum is not heated it will be closed for the season after December 10. It will reopen on Spring Gala Day in May 2017. Can’t wait until then? If there is something of particular interest you may contact Curator Sandy Kent at slkent@gmail.com.

Membership

It’s that time of year again! Time to renew your membership and join FOTL for 2017. For those who joined the FOTL in September, October and November, your membership is good for all of 2017! We are currently at 102 members, help us to keep growing! Your membership dollars go directly to supporting the library above what your tax dollars covers.

Memberships can be for an individual or as a family.

Annual Dues: Friend $15 Sponsor $25 Donor $50 Lifetime Friend $250

Next Friends of the Library Meeting will be Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Morning Book Discussion Program

Planning Meeting – Monday, January 9

The Morning Book Discussion Program will hold a planning meeting to select the list of books to be discussed in 2017. The meeting will be held on Monday, January 9, at 10 a.m., at the library. The group has been meeting since May 2002. The selections have included fiction, non-fiction, biographies, autobiographies, classics, poetry, and books with a local flavor. The discussions usually meet the first Monday of the month and last an hour and a half to two hours. Between seven and eleven people participate in each discussion. 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 inter-library 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

Museum Passes at the Library

Passes to five museums are currently available to library patrons. Three museums are free and two have a small co-pay. Four 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
Two passes – each pass admits two (no co-pay)

SEE Science Center
www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes that admit an entire family at no cost.

The Fells
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
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.

Canterbury Shaker Museum – NEW!!
www.shakers.org
Two discount passes – each pass admits two.
Admission co-pay is $6 per adult and $3 per child. Museum now closed but will reopen in May 2017.

NOTE: Well worth seeing! Mount Washington: the Crown of New England is the current special exhibit at the Currier Museum of Art. The focus is the art of the Mount Washington area from the 1820s to the 1870s. Paintings from the Hudson River School include works by Thomas Cole, Jasper Francis Cropsey, John Frederick Kensett, and David Johnson. Works by well recognized artists Albert Bierstadt and Winslow Homer are also on display. The history of the cog railway and the road to the top of Mount Washington are included. Early vintage photos and guide books are also part of the show.

General admission to the museum is free with the library museum passes. There is a $5 charge to see this amazing exhibit. Two passes are available. Each pass admits two. It will be here through January 16, 2017.

Passes may be checked out for one week. (*Take away 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 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.
Friends of the Daland Memorial Library, Meeting Notes Monday, Nov. 28, 2015

In attendance: Shirley Levesque, Earle Rich, Kristen Rodriguez, Jessica Hinckley, Larry Yetter, Bonnie Angulas, JoAnn Kitchel, Vanessa Chavez, Mary Katherine McNamara, Dana Laviano.

Correspondence: A letter was received from the “Holiday Toy Store” asking for a donation. The FOTL have given to this charity in years past but Treasurer Larry Yetter has raised the issue that funds donated to the FOTL are not intended by their donors to be given to a different charity. After some discussion, it was agreed that Mary Katherine McNamara would call the Holiday Toy Store, explain that the FOTL will not be donating any longer but we will certainly encourage our members to give.

Treasurer’s Report
Larry Yetter reported the following:
1. $2190.00 collected from Membership, YTD.
2. $898.00 collected from donations/matching corporate gifts, YTD.
4. $1,219.91 collected at Election Day Bake Sale

Librarian’s Report
Bonnie Angulas reported we gained two new members at the Election Day Bake Sale bringing the total to 102. Welcome to the Landry’s and Maggie Brown!
The new carpets are installed. Thank you to the Daland Trust for these.
No adult programming is scheduled for December as it tends to be a busy month for people and there is low turnout. The Library will be closed December 24th and 25th.
Bonnie had Mont Vernon electric provide a quote for installing electricity to the sign post out front as well as 2 lights (cell) and exterior outlets for Christmas lights or other needs. The quote is for $750 and she is asking the FOTL to sponsor this enhancement to the library. A discussion followed which included the possibility of using solar energy to accomplish the sign lighting. A request was made for a second quote which Bonnie will get.

Children’s Librarian Report
JoAnn Kitchel reported that fall LapSit and StoryTime have concluded. These programs will be starting back up in January. She is still visiting the kindergarten at MVVS weekly. Soon, the fairy garden in the back of the library will be transformed into a winter wonderland! Be sure to check it out before the snows come and cover it up until Spring.
The book clubs are going well. JoAnn reported on her spending for the clubs (as requested by the FOTL at the October meeting). She is spending about $40 per meeting, multiplied by 35 meetings. The total is about $1400, only $650 worth is provided by the FOTL. The library will continue to pay for the pizza for the Friday evening teen group. Larry made a motion to increase the funds for the book club programming from $650 to $1300. Jessica Hinckley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business
Mary Katherine expressed her thanks to all who helped with the Election Day Bake Sale. As previously reported, the money raised was significant and we met (and surpassed) our goal of 100 members by the end of 2016!
Bonnie said that the Trustees have met with the architects involved in the use of the town buildings. They were very responsive to the questions and concerns of the Daland Trustees and have been keeping the possible uses of the Daland Library building in mind as well as the needs for a new library. So that is very encouraging!
The FOTL Holiday Party is coming up! It will be on December 5 at Vanessa Chavez’s house. An email invitation has been sent to all members. Please RSVP and let Vanessa know what you will be bringing for the potluck.

New Business
New Officers:
Earle made a motion to approve the panel of officers which follows. Dana Laviano seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
President: Mary Katherine McNamara
Vice President: Jessica Hinckley
Treasurer: Larry Yetter
Publicity: Kristen Rodriguez
Secretary: Vanessa Chavez
Thank you to everyone for your service to the Friends!

Membership:
Renewal reminders will be sent out in January. We will continue to offer water bottles to new members.
Mont Vernon Tree Lighting is December 10. Bakers are needed for cookies, bars or cupcakes! Please drop off your contribution at the library by 6pm on December 9 or bring to the Tree Lighting on Saturday. Thank you for your help!
There was a short discussion about the Friends providing additional museum passes for library patrons. If you would like to suggest a museum, please call Bonnie at the library.
The February meeting of the FOTL is rescheduled to February 20, 2017, due to school vacation. Please mark your calendars.
The next meeting of the Friends will be January 23, 2017. Have a wonderful holiday!
Respectfully submitted,
Dana Laviano

Books Friends of the Library are Reading

† Woman of God by James Patterson
† Love Warrior: A Memoir by Glennon Doyle Melton
† The Willoughbys by Lois Lowry
† Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
† Upstream: Essays by Mary Oliver
† available at the library
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| KIDS FICTION | JUV FIC FIT | Fitzgerald, Laura Marx | The Gallery |
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|              | JUV FIC SEG | Segel, Jason | Nightmares!: the Lost Lullaby |
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|                | JUV 741.5 PIL | Pilkey, Dav | Dog Man |

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Join the Friends of the Daland Library

Membership can be for a family or individual

Annual Dues:
Friend $15.00
Sponsor $25.00
Donor $50.00
New Member Renewal
Additional gift

Lifetime Friend $250.00
Additional gift

Donor $50.00

New Member (check one)

Name: ____________________________
Mailing Address: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

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

I prefer to receive the newsletter by:
mall ___ email notice ___

Please write checks to
The Friends of the Daland Memorial Library

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