



The DALAND Connection

May 2018

- **Morning Book Discussion Group:**
Monday, May 7th; 10 am
- **Spring Gala at the Library:**
Saturday, May 19th
- **Mont Vernon Historical Society:**
Museum Opening Day! Saturday,
May 19th
- **Friends of the Library Meeting:**
Next meeting is Monday, May 21st;
7:30 pm
- **Summer Reading Program:**
Registration, Saturday, June 9th
at 8am-1:00pm

Library – New Hours

Tues: 10-8
Wed: 10-8
Thurs: 10-8
Fri: 2-6
Sat: 10-1

Spring Gala

Saturday,
May 19th



Lapsit

Spring is here! Join Miss JoAnn on Thursdays in May at 10:00am for a 4 week session of Lapsit. Children ages 0-3 are encouraged to come read stories, sing songs, and enjoy the company of other children and caretakers. This one hour play date begins Thursday, May 3rd. Registration recommended. Call 673-7888 to sign up today!



Storytime

Join Miss JoAnn on Thursdays in May at 1:00pm for an hour of stories, songs, and a craft. Ages 3-5 welcome. Registration recommended. Call 673-7888 to let us know your coming! 4 weeks session dates May 3, 10, 17, & 24. Come join the fun!! Registration recommended. Call 673-7888 to sing up today!

Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Program Registration



It's almost time to register for the 2018 Summer Reading Program!

We are going to be rocking out this summer at the library to the national theme "Libraries Rock!". Children ages 0-18 are encouraged to sign up to make crafts, attend concerts, learn to play an instrument, and READ! **SAVE THE DATE.** Registration will begin on Saturday, June 9th from 8:00am-1pm. The first 100 kids to sign up will receive a special musical giveaway! Registration required. Space is limited for some activities. Sign up early for the best selection of activities. Questions? Call the library at 673-7888.

Friend of the Year: Amy Wyman

Congratulations to this year's Daland Memorial Library Friend of the Year Amy Wyman! Amy has been a longtime Friend of the Library since she moved to Mont Vernon in 2006. Since childhood, books and libraries have been a constant in her life. In addition to working at the library for the last four years as our inter library loan specialist, she has stepped up into the position of President of the Friends of the Library this year. As President, we saw her love for theater translate into a successful Murder Mystery Night fundraiser that raised \$2,000 for the Friends. Amy is a ferocious reader and is quick with a book recommendation. She also loves theater and museums and recently created a blog Amy on the Town to share her passion for all things cultural. Follow her on Facebook and Instagram @amyonthetown. She has served in other parts of the community as a member of the Garden Club, Mont Vernon Recreation, PTA president 2014-2016, and as the Planning Board Secretary. Without a question, Amy is an asset to the library and also in the community. The Friends will honor Amy on Saturday, May 19th with a fancy hat to be worn in the Spring Gala parade as she rides down Main Street as our "Friend of the Year". Do give her a wave and thank her for her all she does for the library and the community.



The Friends are planning for Spring Gala!

Book Sale ~ Coordinator Bruce Schmidt

Bruce Schmidt has graciously volunteered to coordinate our Friends book sale again this year! Thank you Bruce!

As always, please NO textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, or VHS tapes.

Hardcover and paperback fiction, non fiction, history, autobiography, biography, self-help, cookbooks, travel, coffee table books, and children's books are all welcome. Please do not leave books on the porch as rain may damage them.

Most book prices will be: \$2 for hardcover, \$1 for paperback and \$.25 for children's books. New this year, \$5/a grocery bag from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Book donations accepted thru May 18th.

Friends Plant sale ~ Coordinators Sue Ries & Judie Cole

Mont Vernon's "Digging for Dollars" Annual Plant Sale will be held during the 25th Spring Gala on May 19!

Proceeds from this sale are split between the Daland Memorial Library to help pay for the Summer Reading

Program and also to help support the Gardeners in town to maintain the town gardens.

In order for this sale to be a success, we need your help! Specifically we need your plants!

Do you have plants you want to donate, and no time to dig? We will schedule a time to come dig your plants at your convenience. We are looking for helpers to help dig, pot, and water the plants starting at the beginning of May.

If you have any pots, please drop them off behind the Library as soon as you can. There will be pots there if you don't have any pots to put your plants in.

Please label your plants so we can tell people how to care for them. Name of plant, color, amount of sun and the height.

We are looking for garden plants NOT houseplants!

CONTACT INFO: Sue Ries at 603.738.6179 and Judie Cole at 914.980.8809.

Junque Jewels ~Coordinator Natasha Zotcavage

The Friends are accepting donations for Spring Gala's junque jewel sale. Do you have jewelry you are no longer using that you would like to donate? Do you have old costume jewelry that could use a new home? Swing by the library during open hours and make your donation.

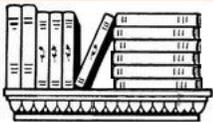
Thank you to Natasha Zotcavage for being this years Junque Jewel Coordinator.

Donations are being accepted through May 18th.

Spring Library garden cleanup!

Date: Monday, May 7th 10 a.m.

Spring is finally here! We are looking for a few volunteers to help cleanup the library gardens so that they look spectacular for Spring Gala Day! We will rake out the winter debris, edge the gardens and spread fresh mulch. Please bring gloves, a rake, clippers, a trowel, a bucket or a tarp to carry away leaves and debris and some water to stay hydrated. The more volunteers the quicker it will get done and look beautiful!



Morning Book Discussion Program

*New Members
Always Welcome!*

Next Meeting - Monday, June 4 at 10 am

Coordinators: Judie Cole and Annette Immorlica

The Daland Memorial Library's Morning Book Discussion Program is available to Mont Vernon residents at no charge. Non-residents wishing to participate will need to join the library at the annual fee of \$15. New members are always welcome. There is no attendance requirement. Extra copies of the book for each month are available at the library through inter-library loan.

Members met on January 8, 2018 at 10 am at the library. Those attending chose a title for each month from the list of selections compiled throughout last year as well as other recommendations.

Participants also chose a volunteer facilitator for each meeting to lead the discussion and someone who will provide a light refreshment. Meetings generally take place on the first Monday of each month and last approximately two hours.

Chosen Books for 2018

June 4 *Hillbilly Elegy* (NF) by J.D. Vance
June 25 *Fahrenheit 451* (F) by Ray Bradbury

November 5 *Radium Girls* (NF) by Kate Moore
December 3 *Letters from Father Christmas* (F)
by J.R.R. Tolkien

NO MEETING IN JULY

August 6 *Commonwealth* (F) by Anne Patchett
September 10 *The Oregon Trail* (NF) by Rinker Buck
October 1 *The Orphan's Tale* (F) by Pam Jenoff

ALTERNATE TITLES:

Homegoing (F) by Yaa Gyasi
Euphoria (NF) by Lily King
Fishing Fleet (NF) by Anne Courcy

Celebrating 25th SPRING GALA

★ *Silent Auction of Reproduction Chairs* ★

Saturday, May 19; 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

In celebrating the 25th Mont Vernon Spring Gala, Saturday, May 19, there will be a silent auction of eight chairs that are copies of a chair that once sat on the veranda of The Grand Hotel (1891-1929) in Mont Vernon. Local woodworker and owner of *Furniture That Fits* Carolyn Dorr-Rich proposed making copies of the chair and auctioning them as a fundraiser. She donated her time, materials, and labor. She contacted members of the Mont Vernon Artisans about decorating four of the chairs with scenes related

to the era of the times. Artisans Roxanne O'Brien, Susanna Ries, Michael Warren, Michelle Kolb, Karen Mitchell, and Suzanne Will participated. The other four chairs are plain. The chairs will be on display on the Town Green from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. where the auction will be held. Beginning bids start at \$150. (Value of each chair is \$490.) The highest bidders will be announced as the day winds down. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Mont Vernon Historical Society and the Daland Memorial Library. The original chair may be seen in the Mont Vernon Historical Museum on the second floor of the Town Hall which will be open on Spring Gala Day from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. It was donated by former long time town resident Roberta Wilkins.

Mont Vernon Historical Society News

Museum Opening Day SPRING GALA DAY - May 19

After completing a very well received four-part Winter Program Series that included the history of the town's schools, hotels that were once in town, and Lamson Farm, the Mont Vernon Historical Society is now preparing to open the museum for the season on Spring Gala Day, Saturday, May 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Closed during the 11 a.m. parade down Main Street.) The museum, located on the second floor of the Town Hall, opened twenty-eight years ago in 1990.

This year, the museum's new exhibits are going to focus on the time period when the Nineteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution was passed. The amendment, passed in 1920, prohibits the states and the federal government from denying citizens the right to vote on the basis of sex. To mark its importance, historical society member Anna Szok will be in this year's parade dressed as a suffragette.

Other exhibits in the museum include David Dutton and John Nutter clocks dating from the mid-1800s, an 1858 map of Hillsboro County showing Mont Vernon when it was known as *Mount Vernon*, and the window and bank of mail boxes from the post office when it was located behind the general store from 1975-95. In addition see Lamson Farm and Grand Hotel memorabilia, and a quilt that was made by the King's Daughters' organization featuring a square that is over 150 years old.

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.

House Plaques

A personalized plaque may be ordered 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 available at the Mont Vernon General Store, Daland Memorial Library, and Selectmen's Office in the Town Hall. Payments need to accompany each order. Money raised will be used for ongoing preservation projects.

How to help

Opening up the museum after the long winter needs volunteers. Scheduled dates are: May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 10 a.m. to noon.

Interested in learning more about the history of the town? Consider becoming a docent in the museum. Teens and adults welcome. On the job training!

To help with opening the museum for the season and/or becoming a docent contact Museum Curator, Sandy Kent at slkent57@gmail.com.

Support the society and become a member. Annual dues per person are as follows: adults \$20; 18 and younger \$2; lifetime \$200. Join when visiting the museum when open, or mail to the Mont Vernon Historical Society, PO Box 15, Mont Vernon, NH. Please include name(s), mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address. Make checks out to the Mont Vernon Historical Society.

After opening day, the museum will be open the second Saturday June through October from 1-4 p.m. There is no charge to visit though donations are accepted.

Note of thanks: The success of the Winter Program Series was due to the work of many. Dan Bellemore and Mike Wallenius from the Mont Vernon General Store went above and beyond in providing an amazing array of refreshments for the programs.

Questions? Contact, President Eloise Carleton at eloise_carleton@comcast.net; Museum Curator Sandy Kent at slkent57@gmail.com; Program Director and Assistant Museum Curator Mary Jo Marcely at Hannabsgarden@hotmail.com.

Friends of the Daland Memorial Library, Meeting Minutes Monday, April 23, 2018

In attendance: Kristen Rodriguez, Amy Wyman, Bonnie Angulas, Larry Yetter, JoAnn Kitchel, Mary Katherine McNamara, Meg Baker, Alice Corbett, and Kara Kucenski

Larry Yetter made a motion to accept the March 2018 meeting minutes, Mary Katherine McNamara second, all in favor.

Correspondence:

Amy Wyman discussed correspondence from The Currier Museum regarding 2018 renewal, which cost \$80.00. Larry Yetter made a motion to approve, Mary Katherine McNamara second, all in favor.

The Fells Historic Estate & Gardens sent correspondence regarding 2018 renewal, which will begin on Memorial Day and run through April of 2019. The cost is \$100.00. Mary Katherine McNamara made a motion to approve, Kristen Rodriguez second, all in favor.

Amy Wyman also discussed correspondence from the Children's Museum of New Hampshire. They are offering various membership time frames, however specific information was not provided as to restrictions for summer months. Amy will investigate whether we can subscribe for 3 months over the course of the summer. More clarification is needed at this time.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry Yetter provided the following report:

1. \$1,345.00 collected from membership in 2018.
2. \$1,948.54 collected from Donations/matching Corporate gifts in 2018.
3. April 23, 2018 Report
 - a. Citizens Checking Account
\$9,850.07 Apr 23, 2018
 - b. Capital One Account
\$8,327.55 Mar 31, 2018
 - c. Fidelity Account
\$29,833.54 Apr 23, 2018
 - d. Total \$48,011.16

Larry Yetter stated that from a financial standpoint we are in great shape and with the Spring Gala soon approaching our finances will only increase. Larry also discussed that the bank accounts need updated signatures for the new officers.

Membership:

Bonnie discussed membership. Currently there are 43 members and 31 lifetime members.

FOTL discussed promoting memberships at the Spring Gala as well as the Book Sale, Plant Sale, and Junq Jewels with the possibility of incentives for new and renewing members. Those incentives will be discussed at a later date.

Librarian's Report:

Bonnie Angulas provided the Librarian's Report. The Library's new hours started this past week and there has been an increase of visitors to the Library. The new hours are 10am-8pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Friday's hours remain 2-6pm and Saturday hours remain 10am-1pm.

Programming:

Cookbook Club just ended its April session where patrons read Barefoot in Paris by Ina Garten and had a potluck dinner. There will not be another session for the month of May, however there will be a new book selected for August.

Larry Yetter held an AMC hike talk, Intro to Hiking the White Mountains. Patrons found this presentation to be very informative and exciting while also inspiring some to experience this hike almost immediately. Larry provided a look into the essentials he carries with him in his backpack for safety and survival. Thank you Larry!

SHS senior Annie Edvalson presented her fascinating senior project titled, "Entering the FBI." Patrons as well as Annie's friends and family attended her presentation and offered encouragement as well as suggestions to improve what will be her final presentation.

The Historical Society had a panel discussion with patrons ages 80 and over. They were thrilled with the collaboration with the Library and enjoyed learning about Mont Vernon. Ideas for next year include but are not limited to the town Church, General Store, specific houses, and the cemetery.

Summer Reading Program for Adults:

We are currently waiting on the NH Charitable Foundation for a donation. During the Adult Summer Reading Program the FOTL will do a weekly raffle ticket for a chance to win various gift cards. Proceeds from the raffle will go to support the Adult Summer Reading Program. Mary Katherine made a motion to approve, Kristen second, all in favor.

Additionally there will be a Summer Reading Bingo Card. The person who completes each task on the Bingo card will win a prize.

There was a discussion about musical presenta-

tions at the library, which will require more planning. Dates and times are TBD.

Purchase of Equipment:

Bonnie made a request for a mini fridge to accommodate the staff's meals as their hours occur during lunch (10am-3pm) or dinner hours (3-8pm). Mary Katherine McNamara made a motion to allow Bonnie to find a mini fridge that fits the available space, has a large enough capacity for its purpose, and has a cost of up to \$180 dollars. Larry Yetter seconded the motion, all in favor.

Children's Librarian Report:

JoAnn Kitchel provided the Children's Library Report. April is the last month for book clubs, however Lapsit and Storytime will begin in May.

A Week at Hogwarts is underway and has been a huge success. Children and adults are having lots of fun. The program is offering a quality experience to our children and community. Thank you volunteers for helping to make this program a success for our students.

There were seven scholarships offered for students to attend A Week at Hogwarts. There was a discussion for the FOTL to compensate the scholarships of up to \$350 dollars, Larry motioned to approve, Bonnie second, all in favor.

The FOTL usually sponsor a gift for the summer reading program. Mary Katherine McNamara so generously donated a Ukulele and the the FOTL will purchase Ukulele lessons with Amy Conley.

New Business: Spring Gala

Bonnie made the motion to nominate Amy Wyman to be our Friend of the Year! JoAnn seconded the motion, all in favor. Congratulations Amy!

Garden Clean Up

Spring weather is finally here and the flowers are sprouting! Garden clean up will be held on Friday, May 4th at 10am with a rain date of Monday, May 7th at 10am.

Other Business:

The next meeting for the FOTL will be held on May 21st at 7:30 rather than the scheduled May 31st date since it is Memorial Day.

Information is due to Stephanie Lindsey at dalandlibrary@comcast.net by Friday, April 27th.

At 8:36 pm Larry Yetter made the motion to adjourn the FOTL meeting, Kristen second, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Kara Kucenski

BOOKS FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARE READING

† *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles
† *Bringing up Bebe* by Pamela Druckerman
† *The Disappeared* by C.J. Box
† *Pandora's Lunchbox* by Melanie Warner
† *Red Clocks* by Leni Zumas

† *Educated* by Tara Westover
† *The Year of Living Danishly* by Helen Russell
† *Make Trouble* by Cecile Richards
† *Buddha's Brain* by Rick Hanson
† *A Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzi Lee
† *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin
† *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck

† *When Women Were Birds* by Terry Tempest Williams
† *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman
† *AWOL on the Appalachian Trail* by David Miller
† *The End of the Affair* by Graham Greene
† available at the library

Museum Passes at the Library

Passes to six museums are currently available to library patrons. Three museums are free and three have a small co-pay. Four are in NH and two are in Boston.

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 a family of 4 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 adults, \$4 for children, discounts for seniors, students and families.

Gardens open year round 9am to 5pm

House open seasonally

Canterbury Shaker Museum - NEW!

www.shakers.org

Two discount passes - each admits two.

Admission co-pay is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child.

*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.

Boston Children's Museum - New!

www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

Brand new museum pass! Reserve your pass today. 1/2 price entry for up to four people. One library pass per day available on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and on Saturdays.

* (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. All passes are made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

Membership

It's time to renew your Friends membership for 2018. Haven't become a Friend of the library? Why not? The Friends enjoy supporting our library above and beyond what our tax dollars covers, such as the popular kids Summer Reading program and the many library book clubs! You help us to do that by renewing or becoming a Friend. Stop by the library today.

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

NEW ADULT MATERIALS APRIL 2018

NON FICTION

155.9	The Nature Fix	Williams, Florence
613	Goddesses Never Age	Northrup, Christiane
616.85	A mind of Your Own	Brogan, Kelly
641.5	Barefoot Contessa Family Style	Garten, Ina
917.913	Grand Canyon	Kaiser, James

FICTION

FIC CLA	All By Myself, Alone	Clark, Mary Higgins
FIC COR	Excalibur	Cornwell, Bernard
FIC FER	My Brilliant Friend	Ferrante, Elena
FIC FER	Story of a New Name	Ferrante, Elena
FIC HOG	The Keeper of Lost Things	Hogan, Ruth
FIC HUN	We Were the Lucky Ones	Hunter, Georgia
FIC ILE	Mississippi Blood	Iies, Greg
FIC KEL	Lilac Girls	Kelly, Martha Hall
FIC LEO	Earthly Remains	Leon, Donna
FIC MOY	The Horse Dancer	Moyes, Jojo
FIC SAN	Golden Party	Sandford, John
FIC SCO	One Perfect Lie	Scottoline, Lisa
FIC SEE	The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane	See, Lisa
FIC STR	Anything is Possible	Strout, Elizabeth
FIC WAR	In a Dark, Dark Wood	Ware, Ruth
FIC WOO	Fast & Loose	Woods, Stuart

DVD

DVD 20T	20th Century Women
DVD FAN	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
DVD FEN	Fences
DVD HOP	Hop
DVD PAS	Passengers
DVD PAT	Patriots Day
DVD ROG	Rogue One
DVD SIN	Sing
DVD SNO	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

CD - AUDIO BOOKS

CD MEL	Under Wildwood	Meloy, Colin
CD MEL	Wildwood Imperium	Meloy, Colin

NEW CHILDREN'S MATERIALS APRIL 2018

PICTURE BOOKS

PIC CAS	The Best Easter Egg Hunt Ever	Casey, Dawn
PIC COU	Hooray for Birds!	Cousins, Lucy
PIC DES	The Polar Bear	Desmond, Jenni
PIC LET	Argyle Fox	Le Tourneau, Marie
PIC MAT	Plant the Tiny Seed	Matheson, Christie
PIC MES	Over and Under the Pond	Messner, Kate
PIC PAL	We're All Wonders	Palacio, R.J
PIC REY	Happy Dreamer	Reynolds, Petter H.

KIDS NON FICTION

JUV 591.7 BRO	The Wonder Garden	Broom, Jenny
JUV 595.7 ZOM	Big Book of Bugs	Zommer, Yuval
JUV 635 BON	Gardening for Beginners	Bone, Emily
JUV 796.01 ALE	The Playbook	Alexander, kwame

KIDS FICTION

JUV FIC JOH	The Secrets of Solace	Johnson, Jaleigh
JUV FIC RIO	Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes	Riordan, Rick
JUV FIC SIM	Alexis, ice icing on the cupcake	Simon, Coco
JUV FIC SIM	Alexis, the missing ingredient	Simon, Coco
JUV FIC SIM	Emma Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice	Simon, Coco
JUV FIC SIM	Emma, Lights! Camera! Cupcakes!	Simon, Coco
JUV FIC SIM	Katie Starting From Scratch	Simon, Coco
JUV FIC SIM	Mia, Fashion Plates and Cupcakes	Simon, Coco
JUV FIC WHI	The Last Spell	White, J.A

YOUNG ADULT

YA BAY	A Psalm for Lost Girls	Bayerl, Katie
YA OSE	Radio Silence	Oseman, Alice
YA PRE	The Cellar	Preston, Natasha
YA THR	We Know it Was You	Thrash, Maggie

BB - Board Boo k

BB VAN	Dance
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Join the Friends of the Daland Library

Membership can be for a family or individual

Annual Dues:

Friend \$15.00 _____ Lifetime Friend \$250.00 _____

Sponsor \$25.00 _____ Additional gift _____

Donor \$50.00 _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____ (check one)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Volunteer Opportunities

I (we) can help with: _____

_____ book sale (at Spring Gala) _____ garden maintenance

_____ publicity/posters _____ special projects

I prefer to receive the newsletter by: _____
_____ mail _____ email notice _____



Friends of the Daland Memorial Library

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Next meeting Monday, May 21st • at 7:30 pm
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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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