



The DALAND 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



The staff of the Daland Memorial Library would like to wish you all Happy Holidays! We so appreciate all the Friends do to make the library a special place in our town. Thank you for another amazing year of support.

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

Save the Date
Tree Lighting
Saturday, Dec 10th





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.

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.



Morning Book Discussion Program

*New Members
Always Welcome!*

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 there 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.
3. November 21, 2016 report:
Citizens Checking Account: \$4,983.91, November 21, 2016
Capital One Account: \$8,280.70, November 21, 2016
Fidelity Account: \$25,752.78 November 21, 2016
Total: \$39,017.39
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



NEW ADULT MATERIALS DECEMBER 2016

NON FICTION

152.4 LEH	Lehrer, Jonah	A Book About Love
510.92 LEE	Lee Shetterly, Margot	Hidden Figures: the American Dream and the untold story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race
582.16 WHO	Wohlleben, Peter	The Hidden Life of Trees: what they feel, how they communicate: Discoveries from a secret world
641.5 GAR	Garten, Ina	Cooking for Jeffrey
746.9 HIL	Hilfiger, Tommy	American Dreamer: my life in fashion and business
814 OLI	Oliver, Mary	Upstream: selected essays
92 GAI	Gaines, Chip	The Magnolia Story

FICTION

FIC ARC	Archer, Jeffrey	This Was A Man: the final volume of the Clifton Chronicles
FIC BAL	Baldacci, David	No Man's Land
FIC CHI	Child, Lee	Night School: a Jack Reacher Novel
FIC CLA	Clark, Mary Higgins	The Sleeping Beauty Killer: an Under Suspicion Novel
FIC CON	Connelly, Michael	The Wrong Side of Goodbye: a novel
FIC CUS	Cussler, Clive	Odessa Sea
FIC EVA	Evanovich, Janet	Turbo Twenty-three: a Stephanie Plum novel
FIC HOF	Hoffman, Alice	Faithful: a novel
FIC PAT	Patterson, James	Cross the Line
FIC RIC	Rice, Anne	Prince Lestat and the realms of Atlantis
FIC SAN	Sandford, John	Escape Clause

DVD

DVD OUT	Outlander – Season Two
DVD FLY	Fly Me To the Moon

AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

CD 158.1	Duckworth, Angela	Grit: the power of passion and perseverance
CD 347.73 COB	Coben, Harlan	Home
CD 347.43 GIN	Ginsburg, Ruth Bader	My Own Words
CD PIC	Picoult, Jodi	Small Great Things: a novel

NEW CHILDRENS MATERIALS DECEMBER 2016

BOARD BOOKS

BB GIL	Gillingham, Sara	In My Den
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PICTURE BOOKS

PIC BRE	Bret, Jan	Gingerbread Christmas
PIC HAL	Hall, Michael	Wonderfall
PIC HUD	Huddy, Delia	The Christmas Eve Tree
PIC MOR	Morstad, Julie	The Almost Everything Book
PIC NUM	Numeroff, Laura Joffe	If You Give a Mouse a Brownie
PIC ORA	Oral, Feridun	A Warm Winter
PIC SAS	Sasek, M.	This is Venice

EASY KIDS FICTION

E WEN	Wenzel, Brendan	They All Saw a Cat
EJ HAL	Hale, Shannon	The Princess in Black Takes a Vacation
EJ HOP	Hopper, Ada	A Case of the Clones
EJ KEL	Kelly, Jacqueline	Skunked: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet

KIDS FICTION

JUV FIC FIT	Fitzgerald, Laura Marx	The Gallery
JUV FIC KIN	Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down
JUV FIC RIO	Riordan, Rick	The Hammer of Thor
JUV FIC ROC	Rocha, K.E.	Secrets of Bearhaven
JUV FIC ROW	Rowling, J.K.	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Original Screenplay
JUV FIC SEG	Segel, Jason	Nightmares!: the Lost Lullaby
JUV FIC SEG	Segel, Jason	Nightmares!: the Sleepwalker Tonic

KIDS NONFICTION

JUV 320.473 BOO	Boothroyd, Jennifer	What are the Branches of Government?
JUV 621.8 SCH	Schuh, Mari C.	Hauling a Pumpkin : Wheels and Axles vs. Lever
JUV 741.5 PIL	Pilkey, Dav	Dog Man

YOUNG ADULT

YA GRA	Graceffa, Joey	Children of Eden : a novel
YA KAU	Kaufman, Amie	Gemina
YA RES	Reese, Jenn	Horizon
YA ROA	Roat, Sharon Huss	Between the Notes
YA SCH	Schmatz, Pat	Lizard Radio

DVD FAMILY

DVD ANA	Anastasia
DVD BFG	The BFG
DVD FIN	Finding Dory
DVD PET	Pete's Dragon



Join the Friends of the Daland Library

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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:

_____ baking for events

_____ book sale (at Spring Gala) _____ garden maintenance

_____ publicity/posters _____ special projects

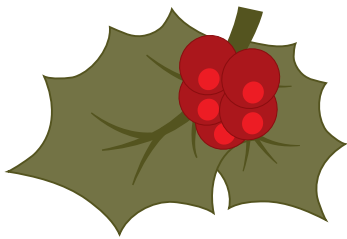
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Library Hours

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

Phone/Fax 603-673-7888

Friends' Officers:

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 The Friends of the Daland Memorial Library