



# The DALAND *Connection*

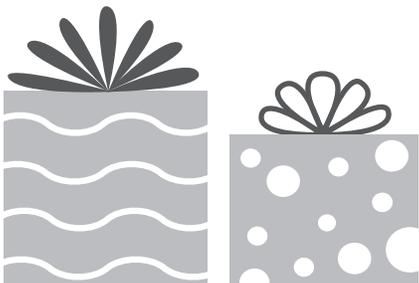
December 2008



## **Save the date!**

- **Holiday Make and Take kids craft**  
– Saturday, December 13th
- **Holiday Story Time – Saturday,**  
**December 18th; 1:30 p.m.**
- **Teen Times – Monday,**  
**January 5th**
- **Winter Story Time – Thursday,**  
**January 15th; 1:30 p.m.**
- **Next Friends of the Library**  
**meeting – Monday, January 26;**  
**7:30 p.m.**

*It's time to renew your Friends of the Library membership for 2009. Please use the form on the back of this newsletter and mail or bring it into the Library.*



## **Make a gift and give from the heart!**

### ***Holiday Make and Take for kids ages 5 and older***

Back by popular demand! The library will host a Make and Take craft time for kids ages 5 and older on Saturday, December 13th. The craft will be suitable for giving — wrapped and ready to go. Space is limited so sign up early.

### **Holiday Story Time for kids ages 3 and older**

Thursday, December 18th at 1:30pm

Get in the holiday spirit. Stories, songs, fingerplays - and a craft suitable for giving. Join in the fun at the library on Thurs., Dec., 18th at 1:30pm. Call 673-7888 to register.

Stories, fingerplays, rhymes, songs — FUN! Winter Story Time will begin on Thursday, January 15th and will run for 6 weeks. This program is suitable for kids ages 3 and older. Stop in the library to register.

### **Teen Times Update**

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, the Mont Vernon Teen Times continues to provide an evening of laughter and fun every month.

November's meeting was Spa Night, providing an evening of relaxation and rejuvenation. We learned that the home-made skin peels are very strong and were all very thankful for the soothing oatmeal face mask that followed. Recipes for the evening can be found on the teen times website -- [mvteentimes.wordpress.com](http://mvteentimes.wordpress.com). December's meeting was very sweet -- making ginger bread houses. The importance of reading directions before the meeting became readily apparent. Making frosting in the library without a kitchen was a little messy! But we laughed and ate and had a great time.

Our next meeting is January 5th. Any interested teens should contact Amy White to join in the fun!

**Check the new website for general information  
and upcoming events!**

**[www.dalandlibrary.wordpress.com](http://www.dalandlibrary.wordpress.com)**

## Friends' Slate Approved

Members of the Friends of the Daland Memorial met on Monday, November 24 and voted on the slate of officers and other positions who will begin their terms at the January 26th, 2009; 7:30 p.m.; meeting. (NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.)

The positions filled are as follows:

President - Hilary Sonner  
 Vice President - Bruce Schmidt  
 Treasurer - Joan Brogioli  
 Secretary - Sally Hogan  
 Newsletter - Stephanie Lindsey  
 Publicity - Heather Carver



*Happy Holidays  
 from your friends at the  
 Daland Memorial Library*

## NEW ADULT BOOKS NOVEMBER 2008

### FICTION

FIC BAL	Baldacci, David	Divine justice
FIC BRO	Brown, Rita Mae	Santa clawed
FIC CAR	Card, Orson Scott	Ender in exile
FIC DEA	Deaver, Jeffery	The bodies left behind
FIC DEM	DeMille, Nelson	The gate house
FIC GAR	Garlock, Dorothy	Leaving Whiskey Bend
FIC JAM	James, P.D.	The private patient
FIC KEL	Kellerman, Jonathan	Bones: an Alex Delaware novel
FIC LAM	Lamb, Wally	The hour I first believed
FIC LEH	Lehane, Dennis	The given day
FIC MOR	Morrison, Toni	A mercy
FIC MUL	Muller, Marcia	Burn out
FIC PAT	Patterson, James	Cross country
FIC PAR	Parker, Robert	Rough weather
FIC PER	Perry, Anne	A Christmas grace
FIC PIC	Picoult, Jodi	Songs of the humpback whale
FIC PIL	Pilcher, Robin	A risk worth taking
FIC TRU	Truman, Margaret	Murder inside the Beltway
FIC UPD	Updike, John	The widows of Eastwick

### NON-FICTION

613 OUR		Our bodies, ourselves: a new edition for a new era
613.2 MCG	McGowan, Mary	50 ways to lower your cholesterol
613.2 NEL	Nelson, Miriam	Strong women eat well
613.7 NEL	" "	Strong women stay slim
613.7 NEL	Nelson, Miriam	Strong women stay young
616.7NEL	Nelson, Miriam	Strong women, strong bones
616.849 BUC	Buchholz, David	Heal your headache
616.72 NEL	" "	Strong women and men beat arthritis
617.5 NEL	Nelson, Miriam	Strong women, strong backs

## NEW JUVENILE BOOKS NOVEMBER 2008

### PICTURE BOOKS

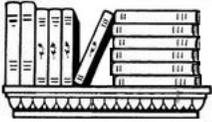
PIC PRI	Priceman, Marjorie	How to make a cherry pie and see the U.S.A.
PIC SIE	Sierra, Judy	Born to read

### CD AUDIO

CD BLU	Blunt, Steve	Kangaroos and didgeridoos: kid-friendly Australian songs and stories
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### CD AUDIO Y FAMILY AUDIO

CD BUR Y	Burnett, Frances Hodges	The secret garden
CD BUR Y	Burnford, Sheila	The incredible journey
CD CLE Y	Cleary, Beverly	Beezus and Ramona/Ramona and her father
CD CLE Y	Cleary, Beverly	Ramona the brave/Ramona Quimby, age 8
CD CLE Y	Cleary, Beverly	The mouse and the motorcycle
CD DIT Y	DiTerlizzi, Tony	The Spiderwick Chronicles, Books 1-5
CD ORR Y	Orr, Wendy	Nim's island
CD OSB Y	Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic tree house collection, Books 17-24
CD PAR Y	Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones, Books 17-24
CD WIL Y	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	The first four years



## BOOK GROUP PROGRAM

### January 5, 2009 - Planning Meeting

#### December 1 - Last Meeting of the Year

The Daland Memorial Library's adult book group had its last meeting of the year on Monday, December 1. Twelve enjoyed a tasty brunch at Sally Hogan's home with goodies coming from Mary Rounds, Lois Boericke, Allain Schnable, Mary Ann Harris, Edith March, Ginny Covert, Kathy Lewis, Barbara Powers and Sally.

The focus of the discussion was favorites of Robert Frost. Jennifer Bernard, who is very well informed on the famous poet, was facilitator. Jennifer also brought some of her professional photos of Frost's home in Derry, NH including one of the lovely very old maple that used to stand to one side of the house. She was called by the organization that cares for the house to see if she would photograph the tree before it was taken down last year. A few read favorite poems and many had questions for Jennifer. It was a lovely morning.

The next meeting of the library's adult book discussion group will be on Monday, January 5; at 9:30 a.m. The book list for 2009 will be put together. Selections may include fiction, non-fiction, a classic, something regional, and perhaps poetry. The group, active for more than six years, usually meets at the library the first Monday of each month. Sometimes, the group takes a field trip relating to a book or may watch a movie interpretation of a selection. Every attempt is made to get copies of the books through interlibrary loan. Books may also be found in paperback at local bookstores including The Toadstool. Participants take turns researching information about the authors and bringing light refreshments to share. There are usually between eight and twelve attendees. Anyone is welcome to help with the planning and/or join in one or more discussion.

Library Director Karen MacDonald purchases a copy of each selection for the library collection. Any title may be borrowed by a library patron, though a book that's to be discussed will be reserved for book group participants the month of the discussion. For a copy of the complete list of books for 2008, stop in at the library. Questions, please call the library.

### Passes to Four Museums at the Library

Looking for some activities for the fall/winter? Passes are available to library patrons to four area museums. (Come spring, passes will again be available to the Canterbury Shaker Village which closed for the season on December 7.) Three are free, one has a small co-pay. Call or check the websites for updated information on current exhibits and hours open at the following:

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

201 Myrtle Way  
Manchester, NH  
Tel: 603-669-7194  
Website: <http://www.currier.org>  
Two passes - each pass admits two

#### **SEE Science Center**

200 Bedford Street  
Manchester, NH  
Tel: 603-669-0400  
Website: [www.see-sciencecenter.org](http://www.see-sciencecenter.org)  
3 family passes

#### **Museum of Fine Arts**

465 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA  
Tel: 617-267-9300  
Website: [www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)  
Take away FLEX pass - one pass admits two adults  
(NOTE: \$5 co-pay for EACH adult)

#### **Millyard Museum**

Corner of Pleasant and Commercial  
Sts.  
Manchester, NH  
Tel: 603-662-7531  
Website: [www.manchesterhistoric.org](http://www.manchesterhistoric.org)  
1 pass admits 4

Some special exhibits at the MFA require a ticket which is an additional charge - check the website for details.

*Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 penalty. To reserve passes stop in or call the library at 673-7888. All passes made possible through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Library.*

## Meeting Minutes Friends of the Daland Memorial Library 24 November 2008

In attendance: Joan Brogioli, Amy White, Tim Allen, Cindy Raspiller, Shirley Levesque, Sally Hogan, Ginny Covert, Bruce Schmidt, Earle Rich, Karen MacDonald, Heather Carver, Hilary Sonner

Introductions were made around the table so that we know everyone's name.

Minutes: approved as written.

Correspondence: Thank yous were received from the brunch.

Request from the Holiday Store for donation.

### Treasurer's Report:

Citizens \$633.77

ING \$3112.89

Fidelity (9/08) \$15627.42

Total: 19374.42

Toadstool gift certificates have been paid. The invoice was accompanied by a nice note from Jan at the shop, stating her congratulations for being the library with the most certificates redeemed ever!

### Librarian's report *Planned activities:*

Dec 8 – Wreath decorating

Dec 13 – Kids Holiday Craft, ages 6 and up

Dec 18 – Kids holiday storytime & craft for those under 6

### *Holiday Hours:*

Nov 26 - only open until 5

Nov 27 – closed for Thanksgiving

Dec 24, 25, 26 – closed for Christmas

Dec 31 – only open until 5

Jan 1 – closed for New Years

Building committee meets next December 4. Teen times is meeting once a month – large, active group of girls. Newsletter is now available on blog. We will work on setting up a way to identify those members who want to only view it electronically. Amy and Karen are planning to write a grant for the purchase of a power point projector, a laptop computer and a retractable screen for use in the library.

### Trustees

Cindy is working on organizing a joint meeting of the Library Trustees, Daland Trustees and the Selectmen to achieve a unity of purpose with regard to the library. The Daland Trust has paid for both a professional Needs Assessment and building appraisal. Anne Dodd has been meeting with a builder and architect on estimates for a barn-like structure to be erected on the Grand Hill property. At this point, the Trustees intent to go forward with a plan at the 2009 town meeting.

### Newsletter:

Please have info to Stephanie by Wednesday, December 3.

Bruce will send an email to the Friends email list outlining the upcoming events.

### Old Business:

Historical Society – Sally reported that we hope to co-host a program in April with the Historical Society featuring Amherst speaker, Robert Rowe.

Halloween – was great!

### New Business:

Officer nominations were read

President Hilary Sonner

Vice president Bruce Schmidt

Treasurer Joan Brogioli

Secretary Sally Hogan

Earle moved to accept, Shirley seconded. New officers approved unanimously.

Key volunteers will be Stephanie Lindsey, Newsletter and Heather Carver, Publicity

FOLUSA – it was decided to renew our membership for \$40. Moved, seconded and approved.

Holiday Toy Store – The group moved to donate \$75 to be used for book purchases. Moved, seconded and approved.

No meeting in December. Next meeting is January 26, 2009. Meeting adjourned 8:16pm.

## **Better Business Bureau Tips**

### ***Holiday Season Cyber Scammers Target Victims***

The BBB and FBI are reminding people this holiday season that cyber criminals continue to aggressively seek ways to steal money and personal information. Scammers are using several techniques to fool potential victims including sending unsolicited e-mails that contain attachments such as electronic greeting cards containing malware (malicious software), setting up spoofing websites that look like legitimate commercial sites, and unleashing phishing and vishing attacks where individuals receive e-mails asking for personal data.

“These cyber scammers will do whatever they can to steal your money and personal information this holiday season and are trying many different ways to commit these crimes. The best way to protect yourself is to report these scams to law enforcement or the Internet Crime Complaint Center, IC3,” said Shawn Henry, Assistant Director, FBI Cyber Division, Washington, D.C.

In the greeting card scam, the cards, which are also referred to as e-cards or postcards, are being sent via spam. Like many other Internet fraud schemes, the criminals use social engineering tactics to entice the victim, claiming the card is from a family member or friend. Although there have been variations in the spam message and attached malware, generally the spam directs the recipient to click the link provided in the e-mail to view the e-card. Upon clicking the link, the recipient is unknowingly taken to a malicious webpage.

Spoofing scams are when criminals create a false or shadow copy of a real website or e-mail in a way that misleads the recipient. All network traffic between the victim's browser and the shadow page are sent through the spoofer's machine. This allows the spoofer to acquire personal information, such as passwords, credit card numbers, and account numbers.

Even though the e-mail looks like the real thing, complete with authentic logos and working web links, it's a fake. The website where you're told to enter your account information is also fake. In some instances, really slick spoofers direct you to the genuine website, then pop up a window over the site that captures your personal information. The

information entered does not go to the legitimate site, but rather to the spoofer's account. The information you entered will most likely be sold to criminals, who'll use it to ruin your credit and drain your account.

In phishing and vishing attacks, individuals report receiving e-mails or text messages indicating a problem with their account. They are directed to follow the link provided in the message to update their account or correct the problem. The link actually directs the individuals to a fraudulent website that looks legitimate where their personal information, such as account number and PIN, is compromised.

Other reported scams have included victims receiving an e-mail message asking them to complete an online survey. At the end of the survey, they are asked for their personal account information to allow funds to be credited to the account in appreciation for completing the survey. Providing this information will allow criminals to compromise the account.

Here are some tips you can use to avoid becoming a victim of cyber fraud:

- Do not respond to unsolicited (spam) e-mail.
- Do not click on links contained within an unsolicited e-mail.
- Be cautious of e-mail claiming to contain pictures in attached files, as the files may contain viruses. Only open attachments from known senders.
- Avoid filling out forms in e-mail messages that ask for personal information.
- Always compare the link in the e-mail to the link that you are actually directed to.
- Log on to the official website, instead of “linking” to it from an unsolicited e-mail.
- Contact the actual business that supposedly sent the e-mail to verify if the e-mail is genuine.

*Contact your BBB at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) or FBI at [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov) to report any suspicious activity.*



Next meeting January 26th at 7:30 pm  
E-mail: [dalandlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:dalandlibrary@comcast.net)  
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A membership may be for a family or for an individual.  
Join now! (renewals due yearly in January) or become a  
lifetime member.

**Renew your membership!  
Join Friends of the Library**

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**Library Hours**  
Sunday and Monday Closed  
Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-5:30  
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Friday 2:00-6:00  
Saturday 10:00-1:00  
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