

Mont Vernon Library Charitable Foundation

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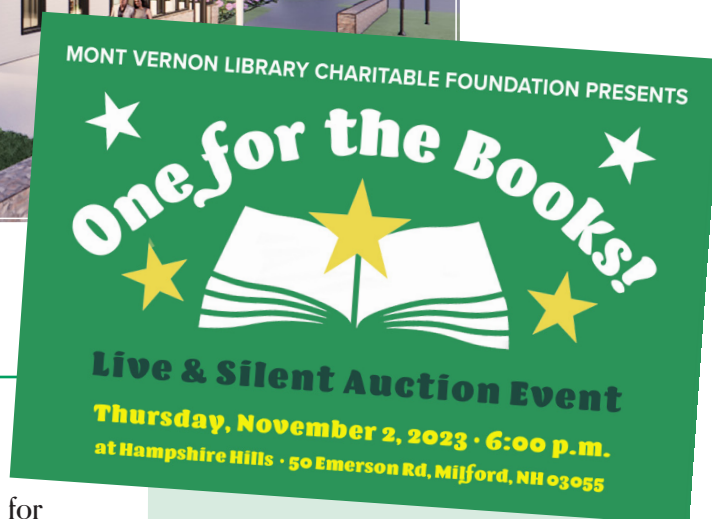


MVLCF news

Hi Library Supporters!

Fall is easily my favorite time of year. These days, fall isn't just for arranging the pumpkins and mums and planning for Halloween, this is also the time of year that the Foundation reaches out to potential major donors to make sure they are thinking of us in their year-end financial planning. We still have some great spaces looking for sponsors. If you've been thinking about making a gift to help assure the project's success at next year's Town Meeting, this is a perfect time to reach out to any member of our Board of Directors to schedule a discussion. We've also identified Donor Levels that will be recognized in the new facility. Many of you may be closer than you think to achieving the next level!

As you likely know, we are hard at work planning our November 2nd auction event at Hampshire Hills. Our favorite band, **The Incidentals** will be playing, delicious hors d'oeuvres and custom baked desserts will be served and the evening will feature both a live auction and a silent auction. "One for the Books" will be an evening to remember! I'm grateful to see so many amazing auction items coming in. Each one represents both the support this amazing project has in the community and the very hard work our volunteers have been doing since August to make the evening a reality. Tickets are on sale now on our webpage. They



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are limited and you must be present to bid on the live auction items so don't wait too long to purchase yours! Keep an eye on our webpage for all the details. We're delighted to have so many event sponsors helping assure that the event is a success.

For much of the Foundation's existence, we relied on our Board Members to juggle all the balls that go into making MVLCF a success. This year, we've changed that up and are very grateful to have a very dedicated volunteer team working on "One for the Books", including event co-chair Amanda Young. When she isn't dropping off sponsor forms, picking up auction items and drafting the event program, Amanda has also been working hard on grant applications. She's leaving no stone unturned in identifying organizations that support capital campaigns for great projects like Mont Vernon's new library and getting those applications drafted, approved, and submitted on time. We could not be more grateful to Amanda. She's worked tirelessly and has brought a fresh perspective that has been so helpful.

We are also grateful to our newest Board Members, Sheila Sturm and Larry Breckenridge. Sheila's connections and Rotary experience have been invaluable, and Larry and his wife, Leah, have taken on the daunting task of assuring that no one who wants to attend Town Meeting next year will be unable to do so for lack of a baby-sitter. Don't hesitate to reach out to Larry and Leah to hear what they are planning or to offer suggestions. They say that it takes a village, but luckily for all of us—we have one!

The Library Trustees and the Library Building Committee continue to work hard in preparation for Town Meeting next March. They are striving to keep the project cost low and address any outstanding questions. The Trustees are hosting listening sessions at the library each month through the end of the year and the LBC is planning a public information session.

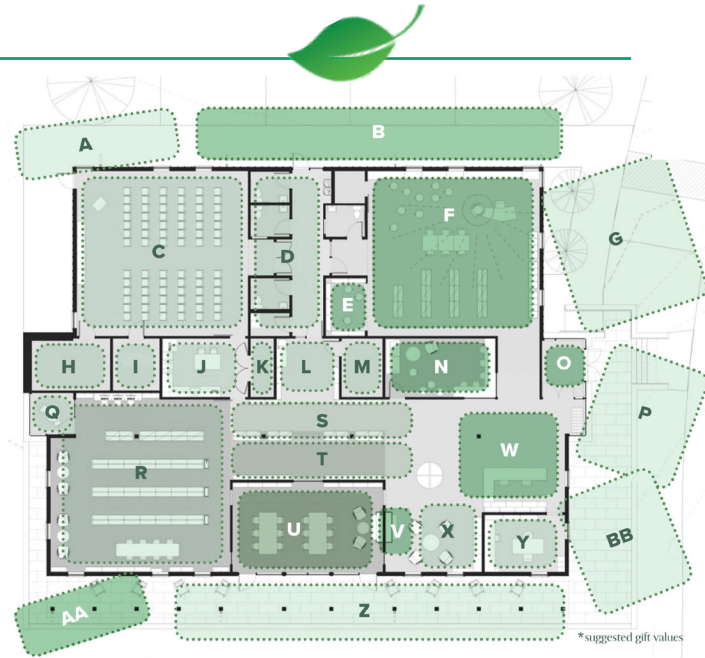
The Foundation is staying true to our roots. We continue to focus on minimizing the tax impact by raising private funds to support the project.

Together we can make the dream of a new library for the Town of Mont Vernon a reality next year.

Thank you for your continued support.

With gratitude,

Cindy Raspiller
PRESIDENT



Naming Opportunities*

A. Children's Garden	\$75K	O. Vestibule	TAKEN \$25K
B. North Patio	TAKEN \$40K	P. Solar System	\$40K
C. Programming Room	\$250K	Q. Small Meeting Room	\$40K
D. Programming Entrance Hallway	\$25K	R. Adult Collections	\$100K
E. Reading Nook	TAKEN \$25K	S. Library Gallery	\$50K
F. Children's Room	TAKEN \$150K	T. Young Adult Collections	\$75K
G. Memorial Garden	\$75K	U. Adult Reading Room	\$1M
H. Mechanical Room	\$20K	V. Fireplace	TAKEN \$50K
I. Storage	\$20K	W. Circulation Desk/Lobby	\$80K
J. Kitchen	\$25K	X. Community Coffee Lounge	\$40K
K. Technology, IT & AV Systems	\$50K	Y. Staff Room	\$25K
L. Print/Copy Room	\$20K	Z. Event Lawn	\$75K
M. Recycling	\$25K	AA. Front Porch	TAKEN \$75K
N. Teen Studio	TAKEN \$50K	BB. Grand Hill Marquee	\$25K



DONOR LEVELS	GIFT VALUE
RARE EDITION	\$25,000
FIRST EDITION	\$15,000
COLLECTIBLE	\$10,000
CLASSIC	\$5,000
PULITZER	\$2,500
BEST SELLER	\$1,000
PAGE TURNER	\$750
DEBUT NOVEL	\$500
BOOKMARK	\$250

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