YOU ARE INVITED

To our

Annual Book/Author Luncheon

Presenting award winning author

Elizabeth Marshall Thomas

At Bald Peak Colony Club

Tuesday, September 6th

Noon: enjoy CASH BAR on the Terrace

Lunch served at 12:30 p.m.

Presentation of the Mary Rice Award

TICKETS COST $40

AVAILABLE AT THE MOULTONBOROUGH LIBRARY BEGINNING AUGUST 8TH.

Copies of the author’s books will be available for purchase as will raffle tickets at $5 each or 3 tickets for $10

Raffle tickets only sold at Bald Peak on day of Luncheon

Guests are asked to observe the Bald Peak Dress Code: No denim and collared shirts for gentlemen.

Plan to join us and meet this iconoclastic author and captivating speaker!

(more about the author on page 7)
The President’s Annual Report for 2015/16

Once again the Friends of the Library have offered a stimulating and enjoyable year full of a variety of programs to suit the many interests of our community. The Book / Author Luncheon last September at the Bald Peak Colony Club introduced us to author Sy Montgomery and her fascinating world of creatures. She held us entranced as she regaled us with tales of her experiences with octopuses.

Our literary appetite continued to be whetted by our informal monthly Book Talks on the 2nd Thursday of the month and our fabulous Book Discussion with Scholar Series held both in the autumn and in the spring. On the 3rd Thursday in September, October and November and then again in April, May and July, the Friends bring in a college professor to facilitate a lively book discussion. The librarians get the books ahead of time and the program is free and open to all, no reservations necessary.

Our Community Outreach Project; “One Book/One Child” successfully continues to promote literacy in the community as we give each child in grades K thru 6 a new book every year. An article commending our program was published in the NH Library Trustee Newsletter last winter.

This past Fall we introduced a new Fundraiser called “The Chocolate Fare” a really delicious event which we will hold again this year, much to everyone’s delight.

At the Winter Holiday Season we donated a decorated Christmas Tree to the Altrusa Festival of Trees and co-sponsored a Holiday Open House along with the Trustees. Our organization, along with the library staff, continued our mid-winter “Soup & Sweets” party tradition. It is a very popular event that is free and open to library patrons. This year, as in the past, we have contributed funds for landscaping, free passes for local venues and children’s programs, celebrations and Children’s Librarian needs.

In addition we honored Marianne Rapp with the Mary Rice Award of 2015 for her many years of service to the Library. Our 3rd annual President’s Awards were given to Richard Kennedy and Alice Putnam.

The Grand Finale of our efforts came about in June with the most successful House Tour ever held.

We are the Friends of the Library and together we have accomplished and will continue to accomplish much good. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Jane

The President’s Awards

2016 marks the 4th annual presentation of the President’s Awards. These awards were instituted to recognize individuals who in the past year or two have served our library and our organization in an outstanding voluntary capacity. The award consists of a book of the recipient’s choosing to be purchased by the “Friends” and presented to the library in their honor as well as a calligraphic plaque stating the award.

Previous award honorees have been Sandra Barnes, Libby Tuttle, Anne McLean, Dottie Simpson, AnneMarie Welch, Richard Kennedy and Alice Putnam. This year we are pleased to present the President’s Awards to 3 more outstanding volunteers. They are: Linda Ridenour for her work in organizing the Friends’ donation to the Altrusa Festival of Trees, chairing the Soup & Sweets Program, the Chocolate Fare and Book & Author Luncheon Basket Raffles. Sally Bartlett for her many hours of writing & sending out press releases, the House Tour Booklet descriptions and editing the many pages of instructions and job descriptions that goes along with that massive undertaking. Sherry Lively for her years of donating her time and talents to the Friends in setting up the Art shows in the Program Room and working on the House Tour Booklet.

We appreciate, commend and sincerely thank these members of the Friends for their dedication.
First and foremost we must express an overwhelming “Thank You” to everyone who supported our major fund raiser, the biennial House Tour, held this year on June 22. Due to your support, it was the most financially successful and well received HT ever held.

It does take a “village” to successfully host such an event and we would be quite remiss if we didn’t mention a few of the Chairpeople who worked so diligently to create this special day: Publicity: Sally Bartlett, Raffle: Sherry Weene, Sponsors: Mary Kahn; Hostess & Parker Procurers: Carol Bamberry & Jane Harrington; Hostess Gifts: Marianne Rapp; Signs & Balloons Crew Chiefs: Dottie & Roger Simpson; Insurance & Security: Jane Harrington; Ticket Booklet Team: AnneMarie Welch, Sherry Lively and Sally Bartlett; Poster & Flyer Makers: Sherry Weene & Carole Smith and their team; Head Hostesses: Sherry Weene, Laurie Whitley, Paula Young, Sally Bartlett, Trish Conley and Linda Ridenour and their enthusiastic & conscientious teams; the entire staff of MPL Library for their patience in answering questions and selling tickets; and last, but certainly not least, those very special people who so graciously opened their beautiful homes to total strangers on our behalf: the Wharys, the Kellys, the Botniks, the Elfline/Ursillos, Ms. St Clair of the Sutton House and Minda & Steve Bradley of The New Woodshed. The proceeds from this day will allow the Friends to continue to provide the many & varied programs that enrich our lives here in Moultonborough. THANK YOU !!!

**2016 House Tour Raffle Certificate Winners**

Connie Coates – Village Kitchen  
Steve McNamara – Wild Meadow Canoe/Kayak rental  
Kathleen Knight – Jackie’s Boutique  
Paula Young – Heath’s Supermarket  
Cheryl Kahn – Home Comfort  
Mil Toczko – Village Corner  
Jack Dreyer – Bayswater Book Boutique  
Leslie Robinson – Casual Cape  
Donna Pepicelli – Fashion Forward  
Sheila Haigh – Yikes  
Carol Austin – Subway  
Betty Heylin – Chick-A Dee Station  
Stacy Gilbert – Old Country Store  
J. Laurent – Scott & Deb’s  
Judi Knowles – Heath’s Supermarket  
Barbara Cochrane – Village Kitchen  
Shirley Flodman – Country Drummer Jeweler  
Lynda Johnson – Scott & Deb’s  
Elizabeth Ireland – Fashion Forward  
Cynthia Birr – Aubuchon Hardware  
Lindy North – The Edge

**A VERY Special THANK YOU to our HOUSE TOUR SPONSORS:**

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- MARK RICHTER REPAIR small engine sales & service  
- SANDRA (Sandy) MUCCI REALTOR  
- LISA HURLEY REALTOR
CHILDREN’S ROOM EVENTS
SHARON GULLA
CHILDREN’S LIBRARIAN

We had a great Summer Reading Program full of magic, fitness, healthy snacks, butterflies wild animals and books, lots of books! Thank you for sponsoring the wonderful performers that were enjoyed by kids of all ages! If you missed us in the July 4th parade, we were awarded First Prize for our amazing duck boat! Story Times, which include songs, stories and crafts, begin again on September 6th. We are looking ahead to all things fall and our special Halloween & Christmas events. I will be working with Grades K-3 on special projects and book discussions. Please enjoy the photos and know how much your support is appreciated for programs throughout the year!

Regularly Scheduled Events at Your Library

**Evening of Poetry:** first Tuesday of the month 7:30pm

**Lego Lovers:** third Wednesday of the month 3:30-4:30pm

**“Open” Book Talk:** Second Thursday of the month 10:30

**Coloring and Confections for Grown-ups:** Tuesdays, 10:30am-12n

**Friends of MPL meeting:** First Thursday of Month (except Jan, Feb and Mar) 10:00 am

**Moultonborough Library Trustees Meeting:** Second Thursday of Month 1:00 pm

**“Stitch and Chat”-Craft morning** Come join our group and pick up some new tips or work on those projects that just don’t get finished. Fridays 10am until noon

**Technology User Group** meets every Monday 2-4 pm. This is a drop-in group, where we discuss smartphones, e-readers and anything else you bring.
DON’T MISS THESE EXCITING CONVERSATIONS

Literary Discussion Series

2016-2017: Relationships

Each of us defines ourselves primarily within relationships, whether it be a relationship with the self, family members, a beloved, friends, work, art, organizations, things or ideas. This year, we will have the opportunity to share literature that contains characters in relationships with other people, the self, friends and family, enemies, religion, culture, theater, mortality, disability, disease, animals, possessions and places. For the most part, these relationships are personally enriching, but occasionally they are abusive, or even evil. Some characters, such as Jane Eyre spend years of their lives without the nurture of loving relationships, while others, such as the McPheron brothers, live out their lives embraced by the love of family and friends. What these people have in common is that each of them is transformed and redefined by the relationships depicted in the selected literature.

The three selections for Fall 2016 will be discussed on Thursday mornings at 10:30 on September 29, October 20, and November 17.

September 29, 2016: Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

You may recall that you read this 19th century British classic in high school or college. Now you will have the opportunity to view its main character from the perspective of a mature adult living in the so-called post-feminist era.

A cruel and abusive aunt and cousin, a beloved childhood friend who dies from disease and neglect—these are the early relationships that define Jane Eyre. Like Hawthorne’s Hester Prynne, Jane is often considered an early feminist hero. Created by Charlotte Bronte in the 1840’s, Jane Eyre is a lonely and abused girl who grows to become an independent, intelligent woman. She is sustained by a few kind and loving relationships with a friend, a teacher, and a beloved. We are delighted to welcome back Dr. Suzanne Brown of Dartmouth College to lead this discussion.

October 20, 2016: Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel

With the motto, “Because survival is not enough” a small group of actors who have survived a pandemic, journey from town to town to present theatrical productions in post-apocalyptic America. Kristen Raymonde and Clark Thompson have a relationship with both the pre-apocalyptic world and the meager and primitive life experienced by small bands of survivors. They manage to remain hopeful while accepting the reality of a violent and often cruel environment. Dr. Suzanne Brown will again join us to lead this discussion.

November 17, 2016: Plainsong by Kent Haruf

In Plainsong, author Kent Haruf lovingly presents varied relationships—teachers try to do their best with students and family and the wider community. In particular, an empathic female character reaches out to a troubled teenager and in doing so also enriches the lives of two elderly brothers. The careful reader is left feeling part of this small Colorado community, which the author continues to develop in subsequent novels. Professor Anita M. Kurth of the University of Maine system will return to us to lead this just-before-Thanksgiving discussion.

Susan R. Merrifield
MOULTONBOROUGH LIBRARY
BOOK SALE

ANOTHER SUCCESS

The 30th annual summer book sale was once again a great success, thanks to all the great volunteers and all the generous donors of a total of 968 boxes of books that were offered for sale. In two days we sold over 700 of those boxes, or approximately 15,000 books that are now back in circulation. Our gross income from the sale was $8100, which more than covered the cost of the tents and other supplies (porta-potty). Receipts were down slightly from 2015, apparently due to many bargain shoppers on Sunday, when all books were 25 cents, but we did sell just as many books. Thanks Jane Rice and many excellent volunteers!

Attention Amazon Shoppers

If you log-on to Amazon using: smile.amazon.com

Then choose “Friends of the Moultonborough Library” as your charity, Amazon will make a donation to the friends. It will not add any cost to you or change your shipping cost.

WOW!

What a year for patrons of the Library! We had some amazing art here, 28 very diverse original works, all produced by our very own Friends of the Library or their family members. Museum of Fine Arts and the Currier, you have competition here in Moultonborough! Pastels, watercolors, pen and ink, acrylics, oils, charcoal and photography graced the walls of our Program Room and delighted all who visited the Library.

The participants were: art of the late Noel Ainscow, Tony Bennett (son-in-law of the Smiths), Karel Hayes, Sherry Lively, Phyllis Prouty, Marjorie Ramage, Bruce Roberts, Carl Sheffer (brother of Jane Harrington), Carole Smith, Kathryn Smith Jumper, Paul Smith, and Doug Whitley.

A most sincere thanks to Sue Hauser and Sherry Lively for their assistance in hanging the exhibit.

Kudos and gratitude!
Carole Smith, Exhibit Chairperson
Acclaimed Author Elizabeth Marshall Thomas to speak at the Annual Book-Author Luncheon and Presentation of the Mary Rice Award

Mark your calendars and join the Moultonborough Friends of the Library to welcome Elizabeth Marshall Thomas as the speaker for this year’s annual Book & Author Luncheon on Tuesday, September 6th at Bald Peak. Well known for her NY Times bestseller, The Hidden Life of Dogs, she has published numerous fiction and nonfiction books and articles on animal behavior and Paleolithic life, as well as her living experiences among the Bushmen in Africa’s Kalahari Desert. Along with Sy Montgomery, Elizabeth is also a regular contributor to the Boston Globe column entitled “Tamed/Untamed”.

Tickets are $40 per person and are available for purchase at the Moultonborough Library beginning August 8th. They will go quickly so be sure to purchase your ticket early! Copies of the author’s books will be available for purchase as will raffle tickets at $5 each or 3 tickets for $10. The luncheon will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. preceded by a cash bar on the Bald Peak Terrace at noon. Guests are asked to observe the Bald Peak Dress Code: No denim and collared shirts for gentlemen. Plan to join us and meet this iconoclastic author and captivating speaker!

Library Director’s Report

Nancy McCue

Thanks to the Friends of the Library we will host another NH Humanities Council program on August 11 at 7pm: Imperial Russian Faberge Eggs. This illustrated presentation by scholar Marina Forbes focuses on the life and remarkable work of Russian master jeweler and artist, Peter Carl Fabergé. We apply for several grants every year from the NH Humanities Council to bring special programs to the library. The grants are usually for $200, plus up to $50 in mileage to pay to the scholars. The NHHC has a roster of presenters on a wide variety of topics. We are very fortunate that they approve our requests every year.

Gordon DuBois returns to share stories of Hiking the John Muir Trail on August 17 at 7pm. This spectacular 215 mile trail starts in Yosemite National Park and continues through Post Pile National Monument, Ansel Adams Wilderness, Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, and ends at the highest peak in the continental U.S., Mt Whitney, at 14,496 ft.

On Monday, August 22 at 10:30 our program will be Enrolling in Medicare. This free session will go over what you need to know about the basic parts of Medicare, its costs and coverage, enrollment periods, potential penalties, and what options are available to you. Rosemarie Rung, a Merrimack resident and summer visitor, NH licensed insurance agent, and specialist in Medicare-related products will be the presenter.

Bible in Pocket, Hatchet in Hand: The Life & Times of Carrie Nation with Mike McKinley is on August 23 at 10:30am. “This program will provide a lively and light-hearted look into the life and times of an uninhibited, single-minded, brass-knuckled reformer who not only demolished saloons, but also launched herself against other evils that (in her mind) were contaminating the country.”

On September 12, at 7pm we are co-sponsoring a NH Humanities council program with the Moultonborough Historical Society: NH on Skis, an entertaining look at the history of skiing in the state of NH.

Our Adult Coloring Group meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30. Our Stitch ‘n’ Chat ladies meet every Friday morning at 10am. Both groups always welcome newcomers.
If you are interested in learning more about your mobile device (iPhones, iPads, Tablets, Smartphones), sign up for one of our classes! We do limit the class size to eight. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP.

Every Monday our “Technology Users Group” drop-in group meets from 2-4pm, where you can share what you know or ask a question about your device.

Every Tuesday we offer an” iPhone & iPad Class for Beginners,” from 2-4pm.

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**DO YOU LOVE CHOCOLATE?**

Why not join us for the 2nd Annual CHOCOLATE FARE?

Friday afternoon, October 28th from 1-3 pm

MPL Program Room

cost is $5 – pay at the door

Featured will be a large variety of CHOCOLATE confections made by members of the FRIENDS, library ladies, neighbors and friends of the community. On display will be a beautiful raffle basket full of unique, tasty and useful CHOCOLATE goodies. You won’t want to miss it. Come celebrate NATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY with us. Enjoy some wonderful desserts, a hot beverage and win a great basket! Don’t forget to mark your calendar. See you there!

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**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP for 2016 Friendly Reminder**

Starting this September

The Friends membership year will run from September to September. Please pay your 2016 dues by the end of this August to be current. Membership dues are an important part of the fundraising which allows the Friends to sponsor many programs and activities. Check your mailing label. If it does not read 2016, please fill out the membership form below and mail or bring to library for your 2016 donation. We sincerely appreciate your yearly support. Use this link to download form:


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**WE ARE SAVING “FRIENDS” MONEY**

The Friends of the Moultonborough Library are going “earth friendly”. If you have your email address, you are receiving an electronic email with newsletter attached. Do you like reading it on your iPad, your phone or your computer in COLOR? Do you need a “hard copy”? Each newsletter we send you costs $1.50. Four issues per year costs $6.00. You can also find a copy of the current issue on the Moultonborough Public Library Webpage. Just click on the Friends of Library link.

www.moultonboroughlibrary.org

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**Friends Bag!**

White with green trim, has side pocket and snap closure between the handles. 16x14 inches with flat bottom. Suitable for books, DVDs, etc. $15.00
**Count me in: I want to support our amazing library!**

The Friends of the Moultonborough Library is open to all who love our library. Bring your ideas and suggestions and join us. Meetings are held at the library on the first Thursday of the month at 10a.m. except for January, February and March. Please send in your membership dues with the form on back page. Your membership dues help offset some of the library expenses for special adult and children’s programs, museum passes, and capital improvements. Our membership year runs from September to September.

**MEMORIAL BOOK DONATIONS**

Have you considered giving a gift of books or a donation to the Library Memorial Fund as a way to mark a significant occasion? What a wonderful method for a community member to honor that special someone as well as to reaffirm the excellent quality of the work done by the library staff and trustees. A donation to the Library, whether due to the sadness of a bereavement or to commemorate a happier occasion such as a birthday or anniversary serves a dual purpose. It acknowledges that special person or occasion and, of course, enhances the library's ability to provide additional material to our patrons who will appreciate these gifts for years to come. It is truly a gift that keeps on giving.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**MOULTONBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY/ALTRUSA DELIVERS**

The Moultonborough Public Library and the Altrusa Club are pleased to offer a **book delivery service to the homebound of Moultonborough.** The Library offers an extensive book selection, books on CD, LARGE PRINT BOOKS, and many magazines and DVDs. The staff at the Library will be happy to assist you with selections and answer your questions. Altrusa volunteers will deliver and pick-up books on approximately a two-week cycle. If you are not a member of the library, arrangements for a card may easily be made. Please call the Library for further information. Call 476-8895
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