

FRIENDS OF THE KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Friends' Meetings

Board meetings are open to all members and are usually held at 7PM on the second Wednesday of the month at the library.

Future Meeting Dates:

Oct 14, Nov 11 and Dec 9

FKPL Online

www.keenepubliclibrary.org/library/friends



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Mission Statement

The purpose of the Friends of the Keene Public Library is to support the Library and staff in areas not funded by the city budget and to provide enriching programs at no charge for adults and children in the community.

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Jonathan Daniels Remembered

The year 2015 – proclaimed the Year of Jonathan Daniels by Mayor Kendall Lane – has seen the Keene community come together to commemorate the martyrdom of Jonathan Daniels and to address the issues raised by events which happened fifty years ago at the height of the civil rights movement. The Keene Public Library has played an essential role in this multi-faceted commemoration, which extended throughout the US and even to England. This article includes some of the highlights of the commemoration; the www.jonathandaniels50.org website contains a listing of all known commemorative events.

In March Jeanne Shaheen read *Remembering Jonathan Daniels* into the Congressional Record of the US Senate, and Congressman John Lewis received the Jonathan Daniels Humanitarian Award at Virginia Military Institute (Jonathan Daniels' Alma Mater). The Monadnock International Film Festival (MONIFF) honored Jonathan Daniels through film, panel discussions and the annual Jonathan Daniels award, and three choral groups – Chamber Singers of Keene, Keene Pops Choir and Animaterra - presented spring concerts that honored Jonathan Daniels. The Historical Society of Cheshire County hosted the *Icons of the Civil Rights Movement* exhibit, which featured Pamela Chatterton-Purdy's artwork celebrating Jonathan Daniels and other famous civil rights leaders, and they hosted two Jonathan Daniels walking tours – one in April and one in August. The Keene State College Mason Library also hosted an exhibit from their archives: *Fortitude & Courage: Images of Jonathan Daniels and Doris "Granny D" Haddock from the New Hampshire Social Justice Collection*.

The Friends of the KPL sponsored many events throughout the summer. The library hosted an important exhibit, *Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 to the March on Washington, 1963*, which was accompanied by the *Changing America* film series. The *Lost Boundaries* film presentation was so well-attended in August that it was presented again in September. Rich and Sandra Wallace gave a presentation on the research for their upcoming biography *Blood Brother: Jonathan Daniels and His Sacrifice for Justice*, which will be published next year. This year's Chautauqua featured Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X.



The weekend of August 22-23 included several pivotal events for the Keene community. Friends of Jonathan Daniels from around the United States and five people who were with him in Alabama came to Keene, and discussions among them were video-recorded for posterity. Over 500 people attended the event at the Colonial Theatre the evening of August 22, the date that Governor Maggie Hassan proclaimed as Jonathan Myrick Daniels Day in the state of New Hampshire. The event included a screening of the documentary *Here Am I, Send Me: The Journey of Jonathan Daniels*, introduced by filmmakers Larry Benaquist and Bill Sullivan, and a panel discussion with the five Alabama companions – Ruby Sales (whose life he saved), Richard Morrisroe (who was also shot), Judy Upham (a fellow seminarian), and SNCC workers, Gloria House and Jimmy Rogers. At the event, Hank Knight read a letter from President Obama which included the following statement: "On this occasion, let us honor Jonathan and all those who gave their last full measure of devotion on the battlefield of justice so we might know a more inclusive and generous America." Attendees of the event donated over 700 pounds of food to the Community Kitchen. On Sunday, a commemorative worship service at St. James Episcopal Church was followed by a walk of remembrance to Jonathan's grave at the Monadnock View Cemetery. Keene should be proud that it is a community that strives to keep alive the memory of native son Jonathan Daniels and to continue to promote the issues of equality and justice for which he lived and died – even 50 years later.

Library Events Sponsored by the Friends*

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Halloween Costume/Cosplay Workshop

Tues Oct 13; 5:30-7:30 PM

Trustees Room

Put together an amazing Halloween costume with the skills you learn in this costuming/cosplay workshop.



Family Dance @ your Library!

Heberton Hall

The Keene Public Library hosts a monthly free family dance for children and adults of all ages and abilities.

Fri Nov 6; 6:30-8:30 PM

With Adina Gordon

Fri Dec 4; 6:30-8:30 PM

With Mary Wesley

Gingerbread House Holiday Workshop

Sat Dec 12; 10:30-11:30 AM

Heberton Hall

Join us for a fun filled morning of family gingerbread house decorating @ your Library! We supply the gingerbread and all the decorations --you supply the creativity. Please sign up so that we know how many houses to prepare.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Global Cardboard Challenge

Sat Oct 10; 11 AM-4 PM

Kay Fox Room

Join the worldwide celebration of imagination and ingenuity. With an entire room full of cardboard, we'll have plenty of creative building supplies for bringing your big idea to life.

Ladybug Book Family Literacy Festival

Sat Nov 7; 1-4 PM

Kay Fox Room

Free fun, free food, and free books for preschoolers through 3rd graders! This family event is a celebration of reading and books and an opportunity to vote and participate in the selection of the 2015 Ladybug Picture Book Award Winner.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Star Wars Reads Day

Sat Oct 10; 11 AM-3 PM Auditorium

Enjoy tons of Star Wars activities like coloring sheets, word puzzles, crafts, and art projects. We'll also watch some Star Wars related movies and shows. And if you're interested, you



can head next door to the Kay Fox Room to build Star Wars items from cardboard as part of the Global Cardboard Challenge. There will also be Star Wars themed refreshments available to enjoy!!

Zombify Your Stuffed Animals

Tues Oct 27; 5:30-7 PM

Kay Fox Room

This spooky Halloween craft will help you turn your stuffed animal into a horrifying zombie! Bring your own stuffed animal and we'll provide the fake blood.

Horror Movie Marathon

Fri Oct 30; 6-11:59 PM Auditorium

In preparation for Halloween on Saturday, watch a bunch of scary horror movies.

Teen Film Series

Wednesdays 4-6 PM Auditorium

After School Movie Matinees

Oct 14 The Ring

Oct 28 Insidious

Nov 4 Avengers: Age of Ultron

Nov 18 San Andreas

Dec 2 Jurassic World

Dec 9 Paper Towns

Dec 16 Inside Out

Dec 30 Batkid Begins



Magic: The Gathering Tournament

Sat Nov 14; 11 AM - 3 PM

Kay Fox Room

Come and play Magic: The Gathering in this fun tournament. Prizes will be awarded to top place finishers and other prizes will be raffled off so even if you don't place you'll have an opportunity to win something.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Peter Biedermann Solo Guitar Concert

Thur Oct 15; 7-8 PM Heberton Hall

Peter Biedermann is an instrumental guitarist based in Arizona who has been



composing and performing for over 35 years. While his music covers a number of genres in various disciplines, the sounds you will hear on this afternoon will be entirely original. CDs will be for sale after the performance. Go to www.peterbiedermann.com for more information.

Wednesday Night Film Series

Wednesdays 7-9 PM Auditorium

Oct 14 The Exorcism of Emily Rose

Oct 28 Little Shop of Horrors (1986)

Nov 4 Maggie

Nov 18 5 Flights Up

Dec 2 A Better Life

Dec 9 Gimme Shelter

Dec 16 December Boys

Dec 23 Meet Me in St. Louis

Dec 30 The Impossible



Cookies & Coloring for Adults

Thur Nov 19; 1:30-2:30 PM

Kay Fox Room

Looking for a way to reduce some stress and unwind? Join us for an afternoon of fun and coloring. Grab a friend, bring a beverage, sit back and have a good time. Supplies and cookies provided, as well as soothing music.

Adult Story Time

Fri Nov 20; 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Kay Fox Room


Adult story time offers the same pleasures of your youth, but tailored to your grown-up interests and schedule. Bring your lunch, a friend, and/or a pillow and treat yourself to a relaxing 30 minutes.

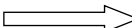


*This is just a sampling of library events sponsored by the Friends. The Calendar of Events on the library website has a complete listing.

Keene Library Museum Passes

The Friends of the Keene Public Library provide passes to the following museums. Passes may be booked ahead of time and checked out with a library card. Some of these museums are very popular, so plan ahead!

Museum	Hours	Passes
Brattleboro Museum and Art Center 10 Vernon St. Brattleboro, VT (802) 257-0124 www.brattleboromuseum.org	Daily except Tuesdays, 11-5 (closed Jan 1, Jul 4, Thanksgiving Day, and Dec 25). Open until 8:30 PM the first Friday of each month.	One coupon is available for each day. The coupon admits one family (adults, children, care giver) for free.
Canterbury Shaker Village 288 Shaker Rd. Canterbury, NH (603) 783-9511 www.shakers.org 	Daily May 16-Oct 24; 10-5 Oct 25 & 31 and weekends in November: 10-4 for guided tours only.	One coupon is available for each day. The coupon admits two people with a \$6.00/person admission charge for adults and a \$3.00/person admission charge for children under 18.
Cheshire Children's Museum Colony Mill Marketplace 222 West St, Keene, NH (603) 903-1800 www.cheshirechildrensmuseum.org	Tues-Sat 10-5; Sun 12-4 Closed Mondays and holidays.	One pass per day. Each pass admits four people for half price. Regular admission is \$6 for adults and children over 12 months; children under 12 months are free.
Currier Museum of Art 150 Ash St. Manchester, NH (603) 669-6144 www.currier.org	Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 11-5; Sat 10-5. Closed Tuesdays and major holidays.	Two passes. Each pass admits two adults. Children under 18 are free.
deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum 51 Sandy Pond Rd. Lincoln. MA (781) 259-8355 www.decordova.org 	Wed-Fri 10-4; Sat-Sun 10-5 Open 10-5 on Columbus Day and Veterans' Day. Closed major holidays.	One pass is available each day. Each pass admits four people with a \$5.00 charge per person.
The EcoTarium 222 Harrington Way, Worcester, MA (508) 929-2700 www.ecotarium.org	Tues-Sat 10-5; Sun 12-5. Closed Mondays and major holidays.	Each pass allows half-price admission for two adults and two children. Regular admission is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children ages 2 through 18.
Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art 125 West Bay Rd. Amherst, MA (413) 658-1100 www.carlemuseum.org 	Tues-Fri 10-4; Sat 10-5; Sun 12-4. Closed Mondays and holidays.	One pass is available; admits two adults and up to four children.
Fruitlands Museum 102 Prospect Hill Rd. Harvard, MA (978) 456-3924 www.fruitlands.org	Apr 15-Nov 8: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 10-4 Sat, Sun & Holidays 10-5 Nov 14-Mar 27: Sat & Sun 12-5	One pass per day, which admits up to two adults and two children or one adult and three children.
Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home 1005 Hildene Rd. Manchester, VT (802) 362-1788 www.hildene.org	Daily, 9:30-4:30, except Thanksgiving, December 24-26 and Easter.	Two passes are available. Each pass admits a family of four.
Magic Wings Butterfly Museum 281 Greenfield Rd. (Rtes 5 & 10) South Deerfield, MA (413) 665-2805 www.magicwings.com 	Daily 9-5. Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.	A pass for two free admissions is available.
Mariposa Museum 26 Main St. Peterborough, NH (603) 924-4555 www.mariposamuseum.org	Open every day except Mondays all year round. Closed on major holidays.	One pass per day. Each pass admits one adult and two children. Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$4 for children.
McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center 2 Institute Dr. Concord, NH (603) 271-7827 (STAR) www.starhop.com 	Fri-Sun 10:30-4 Open 6:30-9 PM the first Friday of the month. Open Columbus Day and Veterans' Day.	Two passes are available each day the center is open. Each pass is valid for admission to the exhibit halls for 4 people. There is a charge of \$4 per person for the discovery center shows.
Montshire Museum of Science 1 Montshire Rd. Norwich, VT (802) 649-2200 www.montshire.org	Daily from 10-5 except Thanksgiving and Christmas.	Two passes for free admission are available for each day.
Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum 18 Highlawn Rd. Warner, NH (603) 456-2600 http://indianmuseum.org 	Daily May 1-Oct 31 Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5.	Two passes per day available. Each pass admits one person.

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Museum	Hours	Passes
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Avenue of the Arts 465 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA (617) 267-9300 www.mfa.org	Mon, Tues, Sat, Sun 10-4:45 Wed-Fri: 10-9:45pm	One coupon is available each day. The coupon admits two people with a \$10.00 per person admission fee.
Museum of New Hampshire History 6 Eagle Square Concord, NH (603) 228-6688 www.nhhistory.org/museum.html	Tues-Sat 9:30-5:00	Two family passes for free admission are available.
Museum of Science, Boston 1 Science Park Boston, MA (617) 723-2500 www.mos.org	Open daily 9-5 and Fridays till 9PM	One coupon is available for each day. This coupon admits four people into the Exhibit Halls for a \$7.00 per person admission fee.
Strawbery Banke Museum 14 Hancock St. Portsmouth, NH (603) 433-1100 www.strawberyanke.org	The Tyco Visitor Center is open daily 10-5 from May to Oct. The 10-acre outdoor museum site is open 365 days a year.	Two free passes per day. Each pass admits two adults and up to four children.
VINS (Vermont Institute of Natural Science) 6565 Woodstock Rd. Quechee, VT (802) 359-5000 www.vinsweb.org	Open 7 days a week Apr 11-Oct 31; 10-5 Nov 1-Apr 10; 10-4	Two free admissions are available.

FKPL Fall Book Sale



Friday, October 23 **9 AM - 6 PM**
Saturday, October 24 **9 AM - 5 PM**
Sunday, October 25* **9 AM - 2 PM**

Lower Level of the Library

***Books are \$5.00/ bag on Sunday**

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