

## Gilmanon Corner Town Library

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Dear Neighbor

April is National Library Month.

The Gilmanon Corner Library will be celebrating the important role libraries play in their communities. Ever since the first library opened in Peterborough, N.H. in 1833, libraries have been the center of learning and enrichment. We are proud of our efforts to constantly upgrade our collections with the latest best sellers, CDs, DVDs, free museum passes, periodicals, special programs and the hardest working volunteer staff in the state!

This is a particularly special year for our library. We are approaching our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! The Gilmanon Corner Library was founded in 1912, with members of the Home Study Club taking turns as librarians. The building dates back to 1845.

In 2010 we asked the community to support our effort to complete the renovations of our bookshelves. Thanks to your generosity, our goal of \$4000 was reached and our bookshelves completed.

Now as we approach our 2<sup>nd</sup> century, we would like to regrade and improve the entrance to our library. We would like to create a sidewalk from the town hall driveway to the front door. Our goal is \$3000. If there is money left over, it will be used for other library capital projects.

We believe our "new look" will be the perfect way to acknowledge our commitment to be a vibrant community resource for the next 100 years. We are asking for your support: donations of any amount will be gratefully accepted.

We look forward to celebrating The Gilmanon Corner Library's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with you!

Most Sincerely,

Phyllis Buchanan, Trustee *Phyllis Buchanan*

Tom Scribner, Trustee *Tom Scribner*

Diana McElwee, Trustee *Diana L McElwee*

The Gilmanon Corner Library Staff

\*Checks should be made out to: Gilmanon Corner Library. Please mark checks "Sidewalk"