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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Wednesday, 11/3/21 @ 1pm**
AAUW Read-Around group.

An informal reading and discussion group hosted by the American Association of University Women.
All are welcome.

- **Saturday, 11/13/21 @ 10am**
Coffee with Bob

Sit down and pick the brain of Selectboard member Bob Jarvis during his informal drop-in hours at the library.

- **Saturday, 11/20/21 @ 10am**
Dragon Egg Hunt, Round 2

The hunt begins when clues are posted at 10:00am.
Happy Hunting!! Visit our website for more details.

The Great Vermont Dragon Hunt Round 2

Round one of our Dragon Egg hunt was so popular that we're doing a round two!

Clues will be available on our website, in the library, and on our Facebook page on Saturday, November 20 at 10am!!



Remembering Peter T. Case

November 11, 1929 - September 9, 2021

Peter T. and Lucy Wright Case supported the Solomon Wright Public Library of Pownal, Vermont, named for her father, for over 50 years! I thank and salute Peter for his caring, friendship and support of Librarian Helen Renner, and later myself, as we and board members carried out the mission of the small southwestern Vermont town library. With donations of volumes for our shelves, artwork, and funds for expansion and the memorial Lucy Wright Case Reading Room he has ensured that our library is a special place for our townspeople to continue to visit and support. What a wonderful legacy and memories for his immediate and extended family and our present and future library patrons! And I say, as Peter often said, "Thank you, my friend." Rest well,
-Linda Hall
Librarian (retired)

his commitment to the Solomon Wright Public Library strengthened over the years.



Pete's connection to our town began when he married Lucy Wright. Her father, Solomon Wright, had been the force behind the construction, in 1966, of the original brick library building we all know so well. For half a century, Pete and his wife stood behind our library in myriad ways: from donations both in-kind and financial, to ongoing support of our past Directors, Helen Renner and Linda Hall. When Lucy died in 2010, the Case family, with Pete leading the effort, initiated a transformative project for

Pownal. To commemorate Lucy's life as well her family's legacy in southwestern Vermont, Pete wanted a tribute that would endure. His generosity and spirit paved the way for the library to build the addition we named "The Lucy Wright Case Memorial Reading Room".

At the time, none of us knew how the impact of "The Lucy" would evolve, but library board members saw an outpouring of support and a bustling renaissance of interest in this gem of an institution. The sparkling quality of the reading room awoke an interest for a renovation of Solomon Wright's original bequest. Scot Wells, a contractor from Pownal, completed work on the interior by May 2021.

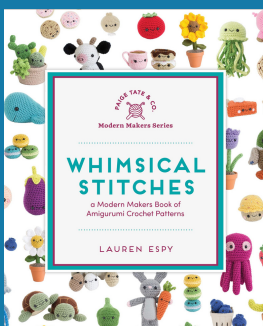
In short, every square foot of our library reflects the allegiance of the Case family to Pownal's nascent community center. Lastly, I know Pete felt a fulfilling sense of satisfaction when his son, Bob, joined our board in January 2021.

May the Town of Pownal say, "Thank you," to the Case family.

-Julius Rosenwald, Library Trustee

Community members from the Town of Pownal have lost a hero. Though Pete Case lived, worked, and raised his family on the eastern fringes of Massachusetts,

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