

**Clark-Wilkins 2013-2014**

**New Student Registration**

Registration for Preschool, Kindergarten and incoming first graders that are new to the Amherst School District, will take place in the Clark School Multipurpose Room on Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Snow date is Saturday, February 9th. Registration packets can be downloaded from our website <http://www.sprise.com/clark/> for your convenience. Please bring completed packets along with your child's most recent physical, immunization records and original birth certificate, which will be copied at the school.

**PRESCHOOL:** Children must be 3 or 4 years old by 9/30/13 respectively, to register for Preschool. Enrollment is based on a first come, first served basis. Please visit our website regarding preschool tuition. For additional information please contact Caroline Smith at [caroline.smith@sprise.com](mailto:caroline.smith@sprise.com).

**KINDERGARTEN:** Children must be 5 years old by 9/30/13.  
**FIRST GRADE:** Children who are 6 years old by 9/30/13 and did not attend kindergarten at Clark School must register for the upcoming school year. Current students do not need to re-register for first grade.

**Rivier University in Nashua Signs Memorandum of Agreement with Hellenic American University**

NASHUA – Rivier University is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Hellenic American University of Athens, Greece and New Hampshire. This mutually beneficial strategic alliance will enable students from both institutions to experience a rich, vibrant culture and live and learn alongside their peers in the United States and Greece.

This MOA is the foundation for initiatives that will enable Rivier students to travel and learn in Athens, Greece, and for Hellenic American students to experience living and learning in the United States. The student exchange program will allow for students in each institution to attend from one term to one full academic year at the other institution.

"This partnership is closely aligned with Rivier's mission and strategic plan with an emphasis on global engagement and allowing students to broaden their perspectives and become global citizens,"

said Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, President of Rivier University. "We are pleased to offer these opportunities for global engagement and study to students at Rivier University and Hellenic American University."

Hellenic American University's facilities in Athens, Greece in cooperation with its affiliated organizations, the Hellenic American Education Center (HAEC) and the Hellenic American Union (HAU), will host Rivier University study abroad programs to include students and faculty. The study abroad experience may include Greek language courses, cultural immersion activities, service learning activities and experiential learning projects. The program will start in Fall 2013 and Hellenic American University will host an open house on the campus of Rivier University in Nashua.

Included in this agreement is a faculty exchange where faculty from both institutions can conduct research and or teaching residencies in the other institution.

**Souhegan High School Café**

**Team Earley Invites You to the 5th Annual Pancake Palooza on February 17th**

This year's Palooza features a 1st in New Hampshire "Maple Syrup Taste-Off" as TEAM EARLEY partners with several sugarhouses from the New Hampshire Maple Producers Association.

AMHERST, N.H., January 14, 2013—TEAM EARLEY, a New Hampshire-based fundraising team dedicated to raising funds for community awareness, and national research that will ultimately find a cure for melanoma, today announced that it would hold its 5th annual Pancake Palooza at Souhegan High School Café on Sunday, February 17th from 7:00AM to 11:00AM.

Pancake Palooza is one of TEAM EARLEY's premier events to help raise funds for the patients and families of Melanoma victims. Hundreds of local sponsors and supporters attend this event to enjoy and hearty pancake breakfast and socialize with community friends. What started as a simple fundraising breakfast has now become a must-attend area event. TEAM EARLEY's Pancake Palooza begins with an all-you-can-eat breakfast serving up a variety of pancake flavors, sausage, pastries, and morning beverages. The event then kicks into high gear with dozens of raffle prizes and silent auctions, enough to peak everyone's interest. This year's Palooza will feature our 1st annual Pancake Palooza Maple Syrup Taste-Off.

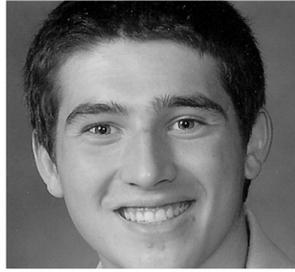
"We are inviting local area sugarhouses to come show-off their fine maple blends in a syrup-tasting contest," said Greg Earley, Co-Founder of TEAM EARLEY. "What better to compliment our annual Pancake Palooza than outstanding local syrup! This year we decided to take our Palooza up a notch and are

working with several sugarhouses from the New Hampshire Maple Producers Association to hold a First in NH Maple Syrup Taste-Off. We believe expanding our venue will be mutually beneficial to our cause and to local NH maple syrup producers during these tough economic times."

All of the proceeds from this event benefit the Melanoma Foundation of New England dedicated to educating the public about the importance of early detection and prevention of skin cancer. Doors will open for breakfast at 7am and the Maple Syrup Taste-Off and Pancake Palooza raffles are scheduled to begin at 10 am. Admission is \$5 per person, and free for children age 5 and younger. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information please visit [www.teamearley.org](http://www.teamearley.org).

About TEAM EARLEY TEAM EARLEY is a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness for melanoma prevention, providing information on skin cancer detection, and educating families regarding the extreme damaging effects of the sun. Co-Founder, Kathleen Haigis Earley is a 5-year melanoma survivor and the reason TEAM EARLEY was founded in 2007 and has raised over \$50,000 towards Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Melanoma Foundation New England. We are devoted to raising funds that help support community awareness, and national research that will ultimately find a cure for melanoma.

**Souhegan Senior Taking The Plunge To Support NH Special Olympics**



Jamie Lutze

On February 2nd, hundreds of high school students from across New Hampshire will be running or dipping into the frigid Atlantic at Hampton Beach for the 5th annual "High School Plunge" in an effort to support the Special Olympics New Hampshire organization (SONH).

Locally, Jamie Lutze a senior and co-captain of the Sabers swim team will participate in his first plunge. For the past four years, he has been supporting SONH as a volunteer at the summer games. Jamie is a passionate, competitive swimmer and couldn't imagine not being able to compete. Supporting the SONH by raising funds will enable them to continue "to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities".

Jamie is asking the Amherst/Mont Vernon communities to sup-

port him in his effort. You can do this by visiting his fund raising page to read his story and make a tax-deductible donation <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/jamielutze/5th-annual-high-school-plunge>. Please show your community spirit and help Jamie exceed his goal!!

**Students in the News**

**Grella Awarded Master's Degree at SNHU**

Amy Marie Grella has received a Masters of Science Degree in Marketing and a Graduate Certificate in Social Media Marketing from Southern New Hampshire University. She graduated with a cumulative average of 3.9 and was inducted into the Gamma Nu Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, a national honor society in business administration. Amy is a 2006 graduate of Souhegan High School and is employed by BizUnite, a marketing division of CCA Global in Manchester, NH.

**Amherst Residents on Lasell College Dean's List**

Marielle Annunziata of Amherst has earned Dean's List status for the 2012 Fall semester at Lasell College. A member of the Class of 2012, Annunziata is majoring in hospitality and event management.

Alexa Katsigianis of Amherst has earned Dean's List status for the 2012 Fall semester at Lasell College. A member of the Class of 2015, Katsigianis is majoring in entrepreneurship.

**Robert Maguire Named to Dean's List at The Citadel and Receives Gold Star**

CHARLESTON, SC - Robert Vincent Maguire of Amherst has been named to the Dean's List at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, for academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2012-2013 academic year.

**Maguire is a cadet seeking a bachelor's degree in Business Administration**

Dean's List recognition is given to those students whose grade point average is 3.2 or higher with no grade below a C for the previous semester's work.

Maguire also earned one of the college's top academic honors, a Gold Star. Gold Stars are presented to students who achieve a 3.7 grade point average or higher during a semester's course work. Gold Stars are worn on the collar of the cadet full dress and dress uniforms and the summer leave uniform.

Gold Star recipients will be recognized during a military dress parade on Jan. 25.

**Area Students Named to Champlain College Dean's List**

BURLINGTON, VT - The following area residents have been named to the Fall 2012 Dean's List at Champlain College for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Jade Soucy-Humphreys of Amherst is majoring in Digital Filmmaking.

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**Area Student Named to Champlain College President's List**

BURLINGTON, VT - The following area resident has been named to the Fall 2012 President's List at Champlain College for academic achievements. Students named to the President's List have received a 4.0 grade point average during the fall semester. Brittainy Behm of Amherst is majoring in Early Childhood/Elementary Education and is the daughter of Terri Behm and Ken D'Ambrosio of Amherst.

**Mathieu Bemis of Mont Vernon Completes Co-op**

POTSDAM, NY -- Mathieu Bemis of Mont Vernon, a Clarkson University senior majoring in engineering and management, participated in a co-op at Advance Testing in Campbell hall, N.Y., during the fall semester.

A co-op is a unique professional experience where students may take a semester off and work for a company. Students are commonly assigned to lead large, multi-departmental projects.

**Elyse B. Brown Makes the President's List at Coastal Carolina University**

CONWAY, SC - Elyse B. Brown, a Theatre major from Amherst has made the President's List at Coastal Carolina University for the Fall 2012 term. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average. All students must be enrolled full time.

**Local Clarkson University Student Completes Internships**

POTSDAM, NY - The following Clarkson University student completed internships last summer: Paul Thibodeau of Amherst, a senior majoring in computer science, interned at DEKA Research & Development in Manchester.

**Local Resident Named to Dean's List at Cornell University**

ITHACA, NY -- The following local resident has been named to the Cornell University College of Arts and Sciences' Dean's List for Fall Semester 2012: Thomas Brooks, a resident of Mont Vernon.

**Local residents named to Clemson University Dean's List**

CLEMSON, SC - The following local resident have been named to the Dean's List at Clemson University for the fall 2012 semester:

Kevin Bradley Hutchinson of Amherst, who is majoring in General Engineering.

Nelson Daniel Corchado of Amherst, who is majoring in Pre-Business.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade-point average between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

**Local residents named to Clemson University President's List**

CLEMSON, SC - The following local residents have been named to the President's List at Clemson Uni-



Senator Kelly Ayotte with Souhegan High School student Ryan D'Auteuil, whom Senator Ayotte recently nominated to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy

**Amherst Student Nominated To Service Academy**

MANCHESTER – U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) today announced the names of more than 40 New Hampshire students she has nominated to attend one of the nation's service academies in 2013. To be considered for appointment to a service academy, applicants must be nominated by a Member of Congress or other authorized nominating source. Senator Ayotte hosted a reception in honor of the nominees at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Concord.

Ryan D'Auteuil of Amherst, a senior at Souhegan High School was

nominated to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Ryan is the son of Peter and Jennifer D'Auteuil of Amherst.

"It's an honor to nominate outstanding young people to be considered for admission to our nation's service academies," said Senator Ayotte. "These young men and women have excelled inside and outside the classroom while making valuable contributions to their local communities. They represent some of the very best of New Hampshire and I expect great things from them in the future."

versity for the fall 2012 semester:

Jacob Charles Dworkin of Amherst, who is majoring in General Engineering.

To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 (all As) grade-point average.

**Local Students Named to Dean's List at University of Delaware**

NEWARK, DE - Joel Gerson of Amherst has been named to the University of Delaware's Dean's List for Fall 2012. To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.33 or above for the semester.

**Bucknell Announces Dean's List**

LEWISBURG, Pa. — Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2012-13 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition. Those students from your circulation area who met this standard are:

David E. Brundage, Amherst, son of Robert and Kathy Brundage of Amherst and a 2009 graduate of Souhegan H S, Amherst.

Alexander G. Kempf, Amherst, son of Robert and Jacqueline Kempf of Amherst and a 2012 graduate of Souhegan H S, Amherst.

**Saint Anselm College Dean's List Fall 2012**

MANCHESTER - Rev. Augustine Kelly, O.S.B., dean of the college announces the following students that were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2012 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester.

Samantha C. Glavin, of Amherst, a Communication major and a member of the class of 2014.

Andrea T. Griffin, of Amherst, a Applied Physics major and a member of the class of 2014.

Michael Patrick Horgan, of Amherst, a Psychology major and a member of the class of 2015.

Ashley E. Ireland, of Amherst, a Computer Science major and a member of

Tyler H. Wing, of Amherst, a Business major and a member of the class of 2014.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

**Local Students Named to KSC Dean's List**

KEENE - Keene State College has released the Dean's List for the fall semester 2012. Among the 1,441 students named to the Dean's List are:

Matthew Richard Caputo of Amherst

Evelyn C Cauchon of Amherst  
 Jessica Anne Corkery of Amherst  
 Michael J De Marco of Amherst  
 Peter A Desnoyers of Amherst  
 Sara Elizabeth DeWitt of Mont Vernon

Alicia Taylor Godlewski of Mont Vernon

Alex Jeffrey Green of Amherst  
 Peter Anthony Henenberg of Amherst

Patrick Todd Kelley of Amherst  
 Brandon Chet Leedberg of Amherst

Julia Elizabeth Marrone of Amherst

Jared Wayne Paul of Amherst  
 Colin Brody Raaberg of Mont Vernon

Rebecca Michelle Russell of Amherst

Katelyn Gail Shaw of Amherst  
 Theresa Rose Shea of Wilton

Alexandra Thacher Silva of Amherst

Katarina Thacher Silva of Amherst

Christan Holly Wojtas of Amherst

The Dean's List designation is bestowed to those Keene State College undergraduates enrolled in a degree program who have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. A 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale is required to earn the Dean's List honor.

**Merrill Poor of Mont Vernon sings with liturgical choir on tour in New Jersey**

COLCHESTER, VT - Saint Michael's College student Merrill Poor, a sophomore psychology major, will sing with the SMC liturgical ensemble on tour in New Jersey. Poor, daughter of Margaret and Roger Poor of Mont Vernon, graduated from Souhegan High School before coming to Saint Michael's.

35 members of the Saint Michael's College Liturgical Ensemble and Singers will sing at Catholic Mass in a high school and in two churches in Oradell, Bayonne, and Belmar, N.J., Feb. 1, 2, and 3. The students will travel from the college in Burlington, Vermont, one of the top 10 college towns in America.

**Applewild School Hosts Events**



FITCHBURG, MA – Applewild School is once again presenting Wonders & Smiles: Stories, Crafts and Activities for Children ages 3-5. Pre-schoolers and parents are invited to come to the school from 2:15 to 3:15 on the following Thursdays: January 24, February 7 and 21, March 7 and 28 for some fun activities. The program will take place in the Marshall Building, 98 Prospect Street in Fitchburg. Come for one or come for all! Everyone is welcome. Applewild is a Kindergarten through 8th grade coeducational independent day school serving families in central MA and southern NH.

Applewild School in Fitchburg is holding an Open House on Saturday,

January 26 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Open House will begin in the Crocker House, which is at 120 Prospect St. in Fitchburg. Students entering Kindergarten through grade 8 and their families are encouraged to come and find out about the school, meet teachers and students, learn about the exceptional curriculum offerings and small class sizes, generally under 15 per class. Information will be available on financial aid and on the AppleCore scholarships, for entering 5th and 6th graders. There are wide-ranging bus-ing options from both central Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. For more information on these events, visit: [www.applewild.org](http://www.applewild.org) or call 978-342-6053, x110.

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