

Schools

The Souhegan Second Trimester Honor Roll for 2013-14 has been announced.

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Library

April is blooming with programs for adults and children. Check out the vacation special events as well.

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Easter Egg Hunt - April 12

The Amherst Junior Women's Club Easter Egg Hunt is April 12 at 10am on the Amherst Common. This is a free event for all area children with the Easter Bunny, Egg Hunt, egg/spoon races, sack races, tattoos, and crafts! Bring your own camera to get your free photo with the Easter Bunny! Hope to see you there!

BRIEFS

HSA April Meeting: Restoration of Historic Documents

Please join the Historical Society of Amherst as we welcome Amherst resident and Executive Director of the Northeast Document Conservation Center, Bill Veillette. He will be presenting three fascinating restoration projects recently completed by the NED-CC. This exciting program will take place on April 14th in the Vestry of the Congregational Church of Amherst at 7:30pm. It is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

DAR Monthly Meeting, April 14

Captain Josiah Crosby Chapter, DAR will hold their next meeting Monday April 14, at noon in the Amherst Fire Station Hall. A light lunch will be served then Bruce Berry, Director of Public Works in Amherst will be speaking on local and regional recycling. The public is welcome. A business meeting for members will follow. For more information or to let us know if you are joining us for lunch please contact us. (j15m@yahoo.com or 763-8029)

Amherst Lions Club 42nd Annual Pancake Breakfast

The Amherst Lions Club will be having their Pancake Breakfast on April 13 from 8-12 at the Wilkins School. Treat yourself to all you can eat pancakes for just \$5 (\$3 for children 12 and under) and let us do the dishes. We hope to see you there to help support local sight and hearing charities. We will be selling tickets at the Amherst Post Office every Saturday starting March 22 until April 12 from 10AM until noon.

Dog License Renewal

Dog License renewals are due by April 30th according to State Law. NH veterinarians are required to send us the rabies information and we update that information as we receive it. We find that some dogs have not been licensed as required and we request that those owners comply with state law. Failure to do so may result in a fine of \$25.00.

The annual Amherst Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, May 3rd from 9AM to 11AM at the South Fire Station on Stearns Rd. Please have your dogs on a leash and cats in carriers. The fee for a rabies shot for 1 dog is \$15.00, additional pets for the same family will be charged \$10.00 each. Amy Holmgren, DVM from Amherst Animal Hospital will be attending. Dog licenses for Amherst residents will be available.

Spring Rummage Sale: Congo Church of Amherst

Great finds at great prices are the hallmarks of the annual Spring Rummage Sale at the Congregational Church of Amherst UCC. This year, scores of Easter decorations will join the traditional offerings of spring and summer clothing, jewelry, antiques and vintage items, collectibles, toys, games, puzzles, books, linens, towels, household and home décor items.

Doors open on Friday, April 11 at 5 pm. From 5:00-7:30, items are individually priced. From 9 am to noon on Saturday, April 12, the price is \$5 per bag. The church is located at 11 Church Street, on the town common in Amherst and is handicapped accessible. Additional information is found at www.ccamherst.org

Democrat's Prospective NH Legislature Candidates Session

On Thursday, April 17, area Democrats will hold a session for prospective candidates for the state legislature. It will be at the Amherst Library on 14 Main Street and begins at 6:00 p. m. The session is open to all Democrats in Hillsborough County who are considering a run for the state legislature or who just want to learn more about the process.

The format will consist of a panel discussion led by five area Democrats currently serving in the House. It will focus on what it takes to run for the legislature, what it takes to get elected, and also what is involved in serving. A question and answer period will follow.

Clark-Wilkins School

Student Soap Drive for SHARE



First graders in Mrs. Gould's classroom, Walker Ragan and Abigail Giannetti with the products donated for Soap for SHARE.

Alif Primmer, Michael Grunbeck and Hannah Shepherd start the job of packing boxes.

Students at Clark-Wilkins Elementary School donated over 1,500 Soap products to SHARE! From small soap bars to large containers of laundry detergent, students brought in every imaginable cleaning product to help SHARE.

Seussical The Musical Opens Thursday, April 10th

AMHERST – The PTA's Annual Production opens this week. This year, "Seussical the Musical" is sure to delight audiences while raising money for the elementary schools in town.

Assistant Director Karen Ostrowski says "Our cast and crew have been rehearsing since January, and moving our rehearsals to the Souhegan High School stage is an exciting time. This year with our imaginative set design and creative costumes, it is even more thrilling to watch their hard work pay off". This is Karen's first time as Assistant Director for the PTA. In previous years you have seen her on stage with her entire family as an actress and dance captain.

Evmorfia Alton, a sixth grader at Amherst Middle School is playing Jojo and shares the stage with her mother Irene who also plays a Bird Girl and her sister Sophia a third grader at Wilkins School who plays a Wickersham Brother. "I wanted to audition for this play because I had heard from my mom how much fun the PTA plays are and I



Orange Who Family polishes up their song and dance at dress rehearsal.

had played Gertrude in Seussical Jr. this past summer at the Boys and Girls Club and loved it. I wanted to be part of it for our community!"

Amherst Middle School seventh grader Lucy Stover, who is playing Thing

#2, will be sharing the stage with her mother, Jennifer, who is playing a jungle creature. Stover stated in a recent interview that "the best thing about playing Thing #2 is the fact this character gets to be crazy and run

around." She continued by saying "The best part about the play is that we come together as a community every year to raise money for the PTA."

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Amherst Town Library

“Go Green” With Julie! Green Smoothies Demo, Tasting, and Recipes

AMHERST – The Amherst Town Library presents, “Go Green with Julie! Green Smoothies Demo, Tasting, and Recipes,” on Thursday, April 24 at 7 p.m. as part of the Library's April series of programs entitled, Ah! Get Ready for the Days of Summer. In this demonstration you will learn the incredible health benefits of raw green food smoothies as we create and sample them together.

Presenter Julie Salvyto says it is a simple way to start your day with plenty of fresh veggies, fruit, and superfoods! Raw foods are hydrating, alkalizing, and provide us with life force and fuel. By incorporating a simple Green Smoothie into your daily routine you will receive so many wonderful benefits: increased energy and mental clarity, clearer skin, and over all improved health and well-being.

Julie has always been a passionate, active and healthy person but did not



Julie Salvyto presents, “Go Green with Julie! at the Library on Thursday at 7:00 p.m., April 24

truly understand the power of healthy living until 2007 when her Mother was diagnosed with cancer. She is happy to say that her mother is doing well, but that initial fear of losing someone that she loves has changed her life forever. That experience inspired her on to a journey to better health and happiness through diet and exercise.

She has read many excellent books on sustainable

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Recreation Director McMillan Resigns

AMHERST – At the March 10 Selectmen's meeting, Town Administrator O'Mara advised the Board of Selectmen that Recreational Director Nancy McMillan has turned in a letter with the intent to retire on March 28. Selectman Grella motioned for the Board to accept Recreational Director Nancy Mc-

Millan's retirement letter with regret and to further thank her for her services to the Town of Amherst and the Amherst Recreation Department.

Town Administrator O'Mara will review the current Recreation Director job description with Director

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Amherst Fire Chief Offered Fire/EMS Chief Position in Townsend

The Amherst Board of Selectmen could be looking for a new Fire Chief if Chief Mark Boynton accepts the offer of Fire/EMS Chief in Townsend, Massachusetts. He was offered the position of Fire and EMS chief by the Townsend Board of Selectmen last week. Boynton has been the Amherst Fire Chief for the past four years. Pre-

viously, he worked in Keene for 20 years and before that as a volunteer firefighter in Walpole.

During budget reviews this year the Ways and Means urged the selectmen to add an additional \$80,000 to the fire department budget to increase

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