Business

St. Joseph Medical Appointments



St. Joseph Healthcare Welcomes Orthopaedic/Spine Surgeon Adrian J. Thomas, MD

NASHUA - St. Joseph Healthcare welcomes board-certified Orthopaedic Surgeon, Adrian J. Thomas, MD, to the medical staff. After completing his medical degree at Stanford University School of Medicine in Stanford, CA, he went on to complete his residency at the Hospital for Special Surgery/NY Presbyterian Hospital & Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY. After completing his fellowship in Spine Surgery at New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, MA he joined New Hampshire NeuroSpine Institute in 2010.

Dr. Thomas works in conjunction with Drs. Uri M. Ahn, Eugene E. Berg and Thomas J. Kleeman at the Nashua-based New Hampshire NeuroSpine Institute office loca-

Dr. Thomas is now accepting new patients in Nashua at 168 Kinsley Street, Suite 10. To learn more or to make an appointment with Dr. Thomas, please visit www.stjosephhospital.com or call 882-8828.



St. Joseph Healthcare Welcomes Gynecologic Surgeon Valena Wright, MD

NASHUA - St. Joseph Healthcare welcomes board-certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist provider Valena Wright, MD, to the medical staff. She received her medical degree from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada. Dr. Wright completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and her fellow-ship in Gynecologic Oncology from Brighan and Women's Hosptial in Boston, MA. She is borad-certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Gynecologic Oncology. Her clinical interests include Genetic Risk of Women's Cancer, Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Evaluation and Treatment of Gynecologic Cancers. Along with English Dr. Wright is fluent in French and Spanish.

Dr. Wright is now accepting new patients for specialty care at Lahey Clinic at Nashua, 17 Riverside Street, Suite 201 in Nashua. To learn more or to make an appointment with Dr. Wright please visit www.stjosephhospital.com or call

The Arbors of Bedford Welcomes New Executive Director Lori S. Dodge

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BEDFORD – The Arbors of Bedford, southern New Hampshire's only Assisted Living community specializing in all phases of Memory Care, is welcoming Lori S. Dodge of Amherst as its new Executive Director, effective March 17th. Ms. Dodge has enormous experience working with seniors suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other memory issues, along with helping their families to cope with and manage their loved ones' care.

Ms. Dodge spent the past eight years at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, where she was the Director of Senior Services, while overseeing the Senior Adult Mental Health department. Her career has spanned the gamut of senior health and wellbeing, while leading St. Joseph's to becoming the first New Hampshire hospital given the prestigious NICHE designation, as an institution committed to delivering patient-centered care for older adult patients. She is also an accomplished administrator who has led her organizations with sound business acumen and success.

Ms. Dodge is also well-known among the Greater Manchester Alzheimer's Association, the New England Society for Healthcare



Amherst resident, Lori S. Dodge

Strategy, Senior and Family Enterprises (S.A.F.E.), and the Greater

Nashua Chamber of Commerce. The Arbors of Bedford specializes in caring for those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, dementia, and other memory care issues, and is the only assisted living community dedicated to that mission in southern New Hampshire. The Arbors is an LCB Senior Living, LLC community (www.lcbseniorliving.com).

For more information contact Rachel Stadfeld at 647-9300.

Presented By the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce

A lovely villa in Rocca di Benano, Umbria, Italy is one of the live auction

items up for bid. The villa is near a village and sleeps 10 with 4 baths.

Tickets On Sale Now for the

Veteran's Benefit Auction

AMHERST – The Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the 7th Annual Veteran's Benefit Auction on Friday, April 11, from 6-10 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua.

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Chaplain's Emergency Relief Fund (CERF), a nonprofit organization that assists New Hampshire military families with emergency financial needs. Money for the fund comes solely from individual and corporate contributions.

Unemployment and the lack of services to address the physical and mental toll of war continue to plaque our veterans. According to a survey by the IAVA (Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Association), 45% of those who served in those countries are unemployed and a disturbing 30% have considered taking their own life.* Lack of funding limits the availability of services to help the vast number of our vet-

The benefit auction this year will feature an elegant new location at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua. The evening begins with cocktails and the silent auction, followed by a fabulous dinner and terrific live

Live auction items include a one week stay in Menerbes, a villa in the Provence Luberon area of France. If waking to the smells of lavender fields warming in the sun sounds enticing, the villa makes the trip even more so. Newly remodeled with all modern appliances and baths, decorated in Provencal style, the villa sleeps four and features stunning views of the Luberon Val-

Perhaps Italy is more to taste? The auction will also feature a one week stay in Rocca di Benano, in the Umbria, Tuscany region of Italy. A lovely villa within walking distance of vineyards and a market, the villa sleeps 10 with 4 baths.

Is an African safari on your bucket list? Bid on a 6 days, 6 nights in lovely Zulu Nyala, the setting for the film "I Dreamed of Africa" with Kim Basinger. The lodge features luxury accommodations including a pool, all meals included, and 2 dai-

Sports enthusiasts take note! Red Sox tickets, Bruins tickets, New England Revolution tickets (with a parking pass!), and Fisher Cat box seats for 20 of your friends are just some of the great sports items at the auction, along with a signed New England Patriots Vince Wilfork jersey and Red Sox Will Middlebrooks autographed baseball.

If it's an adrenaline rush you crave, bid on an introductory glider ride, tandem hangliding or skyjumping. Take a sunset sail in a gundalow around Portsmouth Harbor and learn to crew.

Audiophiles will love tickets to a George Strait concert featuring Faith Hill and Tim McGraw, or a season of the NH Symphony with dinner tickets included.

Tickets are \$75 per person and on sale now on our website www. souhegan.net or contact the Chamber office at 673-4360.

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AMHERST – Marquis[®] dealer Seasonal Specialty Stores is celebrating Marquis" long standing relationship with Make-A-Wish by making April "Spirit of a Wish" month. This is good news for both Make-A-Wish and hot tub consum-"Make-A-Wish is a fantastic, car-

ing organization with an impact on a global scale," said Marquis®' President John Schrenk. "At Marquis" we feel honored to have been their hot tub partner for over 14 years now. It's rewarding to see that our Marquis° spas not only provide therapeutic benefits, but that they also create a wonderful retreat for these wish children and their families."

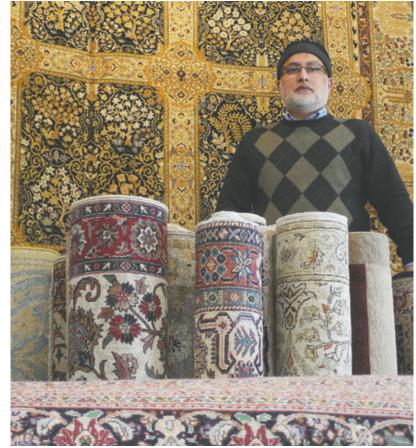
Marquis® and its dealers have helped grant over 550 wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions. To help celebrate the sponsorship Marquis® is offering consumers a \$500 manufacturer's discount on the Spirit and Wish hot tub models. All consumers have

to do is go to www.marquisspas. com, download a coupon, bring it in to Seasonal Specialty Stores and

money with this special coupon, but they will also directly help support Make-A-Wish. For each coupon presented to Marquis[®] by Seasonal Specialty Stores, Marquis® will donate an additional \$100 to Make-A-Wish. Funds generated from this special sale will help grant wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

"We are so fortunate to count Marquis® as a long-time sponsor of Make-A-Wish and a tremendous supporter of our wish kids," said David A. Williams, president and CEO of Make-A-Wish® America. The Spirit of a Wish month is another testament to Marquise' commitment to helping us grant more wishes every year and changing lives, forever."

Oriental Rug Company Celebrates Silver Jubilee



Mir Salman invites homeowners to experience the beauty and value of his oriental rug collection during their 25th year anniversary in business.

BEDFORD – It is certainly a rare occasion in these troubled economic times that a business dealrug embargos, stagnant Real Estate transactions and sluggish consumer spending.

Mir Salman, owner of Mir Sultan Oriental Rugs, 280 Route 101, Bedford, and importer of fine oriental rugs seems to have the Midas Touch. No wonder, both Salman and his wife grew up in families that were fine rug making pioneers and exporters in Pakistan. You might say they've had first-hand knowledge since birth.
The Salmans moved to Ameri-

ca in 1988, opened a store in New Hampshire and began importing rugs from their family in Pakistan.

The inventory grew with rugs from all over the world. Initially, Salman shopped the rug-making markets in Pakistan, Persia, India, China, Tibet, Nepal and Turkey. The greatest number of hand made rugs at the time, came from Afghan refugees that fled the Russian invasion in the 1980s.

According to history, Salman said the oldest known oriental rug was made about 2,500 years ago and discovered at an ancient Siberian gravesite.

Learning the origin and the painstaking dying and hand weaving process of oriental rugs imparts ing in imported goods has the abil- a knowledge and appreciation for ity to survive during international this ancient art. Owners realize their rug is a prized possession and can be considered a treasured family heirloom that may be sold at any time - in some cases for more than their original purchase price.

When you visit the rug gallery in Bedford, your eyes will be opened with dazzling colors, beautiful designs, and sizes from runners to mansion dimensions in patterns from tribal to traditional, contemporary to classic, in shapes to fit most any room. They not only sell rugs or will custom order for you, they will also buy and trade rugs in good condition - including antique orientals.

It is highly recommended that fine oriental rugs made of wool, cotton or silk, be cleaned by hand every three years to maintain their integrity, beauty and value. Mir Sultan can repair or restore rugs of any age or condition, and will provide free pickup and delivery in the area.

For more information call 472-8200 or visit: www.mirsultanrugs. com, or just stop in the showroom on your way by and say "Happy Anniversary"!

Grand Opening Marks Amherst Location



South Shore Gunite Pools and Spas of Chelmsford, MA recently hosted an open house event at their newly opened Amherst location at 80 Rte. 101A. SSG has been serving New England and setting the standard for gunite pool and spa construction since 1975. All work is performed using SSG in-house crews. No pool construction phase is ever outsourced. SSG has over 170 highly qualified and trained employees and run an average of 70 trucks a day all over New England. Custom pools are a specialty. For more information, call 1-800-649-8080 or visit: www.southshoregunite-

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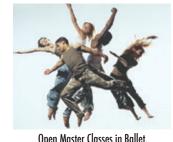
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