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Primary Day

Primary Day is Tuesday, September 9, 2014. The polls will be open from 6AM to 8PM at Souhegan High School.

Amherst PTA News

Wednesday, September 10: First PTA meeting of the year 7 p.m. in the Wilkins School library. Come meet the principals and superintendent and hear about what's in store for the year.

Saturday, September 20: The 5k Color Run/Walk at Souhegan High School to benefit Hope for Gus and Amherst PTA. For more information and to register online go to the Souhegan High School Home-page. PTA is providing babysitting for pre-registered runners from 9-11 a.m. Registration forms www.amherstnhpta.org

Bake Sale To Benefit Homeless Children

On Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 - 1:00 on the Floral Way between the library and Carriage Road there will be a bake sale to raise funds for Eddie's Lights, a fledgling charity started by 7-year old, Amherst resident Eddie Barnes. All proceeds will go towards purchasing and distributing solar-powered night lights to homeless children in the southern NH and greater Lowell areas.

Additionally, we will be accepting clothing donations for local organization, Catie's Closet (www.catiecloset.org). Especially needed are girls and boys clothing in sizes 4-8.

Hope for Gus Foundation

In support of the Hope for Gus Foundation, SHS Ethics Forum Leadership, with the help of the Amherst PTA, have orchestrated a weekend devoted to Gus and to raising awareness for DMD. The Hope for Gus Football game and touchdown pledge will be September 19th at Souhegan High School starting at 7 pm. The 5k Color Run/Walk is the morning of September 20th, at 10:00 am, and the Fall Festival is directly after the run. The Festival will have fun activities for all ages, local food vendors, and live music. Musical performances will include Dustin Newhouse and musical guests Alli Beaudry and Ryan Sandford. It's going to be a great event to support an important cause! You can register online for the Run and Festival at the Souhegan High School website (www.sau39.org/shs). Any questions can be emailed to the Forum at ethicsforums@shs@gmail.com. **More on page 9.**

Nike Re-Use A Shoe Drive

The 7th annual Nike Re-Use A Shoe drive is in full swing! We will be collecting your used athletic shoes/sneakers during the month of September at Souhegan High School and Amherst Middle School. Please! No boots or metal cleats! We are also happy to announce our new sponsor Able Moving & Storage in Amherst. Thank you to John Nolan! The drive will end on October 1st. Nike takes the used shoes and recycles the rubber soles into playing surfaces for underprivileged communities all over the world. Clean out those closets and put your old athletic shoes to good use! If you have any questions, please contact jmdm@comcast.net. Thank you for your support!

Joe English Twilight Challenge

There's a fun event coming up this fall on Saturday, October 4, 4:00 p.m. to midnight in Amherst for all types of runners; from weekend warriors to seasoned marathoners! Sponsored by the Amherst Land Trust Subject. More info on Joe English Twilight Challenge, **see page 6.**

Congregational Church Women's Association Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale starts at 5:00 to 7:30 pm on Friday, September 26. Hours on Saturday, September 27 are 9:00 to noon. On Friday, items are individually priced. On Saturday, the price is \$5 per bag. Proceeds from the sale help the WA support the church and local charitable organizations

Historical Society of Amherst

Antiques on the Green Features Quality Antiques



Antiques shown on display during a previous year. Video: www.amherstcitizen.com

AMHERST – Visit the 19th annual "Antiques on the Green" event on Saturday, September 13 if you are interested in finding quality antiques in a quintessential New England setting. Held on the historic Amherst Town Common, this time honored show is hosted by the Historical Society of Amherst. Proceeds support an annual scholarship given to a graduating senior.

The show is held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. rain or shine. Quality antique dealers from all over New England bring a wide selection of small and large antiques of interest. You will find things to furnish your home, decorate for the holidays, or enhance an outfit with a special

piece of jewelry. Admission fee is \$5.

The show will feature a variety of food from local vendors, Song of the Lark's flute and guitar music, and displays of historical interest and tips for collectors. David Searles will provide appraisals at 11am. Amherst Garden Center will decorate the green and offer farm stand items for sale.

Two museums owned and operated by the Historical Society are within walking distance of the Common and will be open the day of the show. There is no charge to enter the Wigwam or Chapel museums. For more information please see our website www.hsanh.org.

Friends of the Library

Amherst Town Library Book Sale September 13

AMHERST – Booklovers are urged to save a few hours on Saturday, September 13, to attend the Amherst

Friends of the Library Book Sale. One of the largest book sales in the state, the Amherst sale boasts almost 14,000 books, 95% of which have been donated by a book loving and generous community. The quality of the books is known to be excellent. Many books, especially the children's books, are like new and make ex-

cellent Christmas gifts. Wise parents get there early!

The sale is held at the Amherst Congregational Church across from the town common where the

Historical Society is holding their Antiques on the Green at the same time. The doors open at 8:00 AM for members and at 8:30 AM for the general public. For ten dollars new members may join at the door beginning at 7:30 AM. Prices are



Nancy Head sorts books

\$1.00 for most adult books and \$.50 for children's books.

Shoppers should come early to get the best selection. At 1:00 pm the doors are closed for fifteen minutes. When the doors reopen, books are priced at \$5.00 for a brown bag full. Empty bags are provided at the door. At 2:30, charities are invited to take the books they would like for no charge.

The book sale raises funds for special projects at the library including special collections, furnishings, and children's room projects. It also puts good books back into circulation and makes them available to people at minimal cost. It is a good situation all around!



The Library Book Sale is one of the largest in the state.

Amherst Junior Women's Club Rummage Sale Sept. 20 at Milford VFW



(L to R): Front: Stephanie Grund, Linda Fraser, Tracey Hanlon, Back: Jeanne Morin, Marnie Koch, Christa Roth, Alison Batey, Val Bell

FILE PHOTO

AMHERST – The Amherst Junior Women's Club (AJWC), is still welcoming donations for its annual rummage sale Saturday, September 20, 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Special bag sale 12:00-1:00 p.m.) at the VFW in Milford. This is the one activity that AJWC sponsors to raise money in support of charitable activities throughout the year.

"We have loads of clothing in great shape, holi-

day decorations, furniture, sports equipment, toys -- the list goes on," said Cheryl Forster, co-chairperson for the event.

The sale also will feature a nice selection of books and DVDs and home goods such as kitchen gear, glassware, lamps, framed pictures, and even an antique sewing machine.

Key categories for the sale are clothing, household items, toys, sporting

goods, books and CD's, and furniture. Those interested in donating should contact Linda at 672-3400 or Cheryl at 424-6512 to arrange for storage of items.

Caption: Amherst Junior Women's Club members are getting ready to greet customers Saturday, September 20 at their annual rummage sale. 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Milford VFW, 1 VFW Way in Milford.

New Sidewalks Arrive Just in Time



Under Construction

The roads may be under construction but Liz Larson and her twin first graders found their way, with the help of crossing guard Sally Long! New sidewalks in the village will make it easier when they are finished!

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