

WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Disco

Andrew Disco was married to Emily Maret on Friday July 18, in Orlando, Florida in an outdoor ceremony presided by Rev. Bob Meyers. Andrew is the son of Sheri Passen and Brian Disco of Amherst. Emily is the daughter of Rodney and Lori Maret of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Rodney. The wedding party included best man, Michael Disco (brother of the groom), groomsmen, William Wendt and John Gartland (Towson University friends), and Simon Wilson (cousin of the bride).

The Maid of Honor was Tori Bagley (Towson University friend) and the bridesmaids included Savannah Maret and Celeste Maret (sisters of the bride) and Shannon Disco (sister of the groom).

Andrew is a 2011 graduate from Souhegan High School and Emily is a 2011 Homeschool graduate where she was dual enrolled at Asheville Buncombe Technical College in Asheville, NC. Both met as swimmers at Towson University. After a honeymoon in Florida, the happy couple will reside in Asheville, NC.

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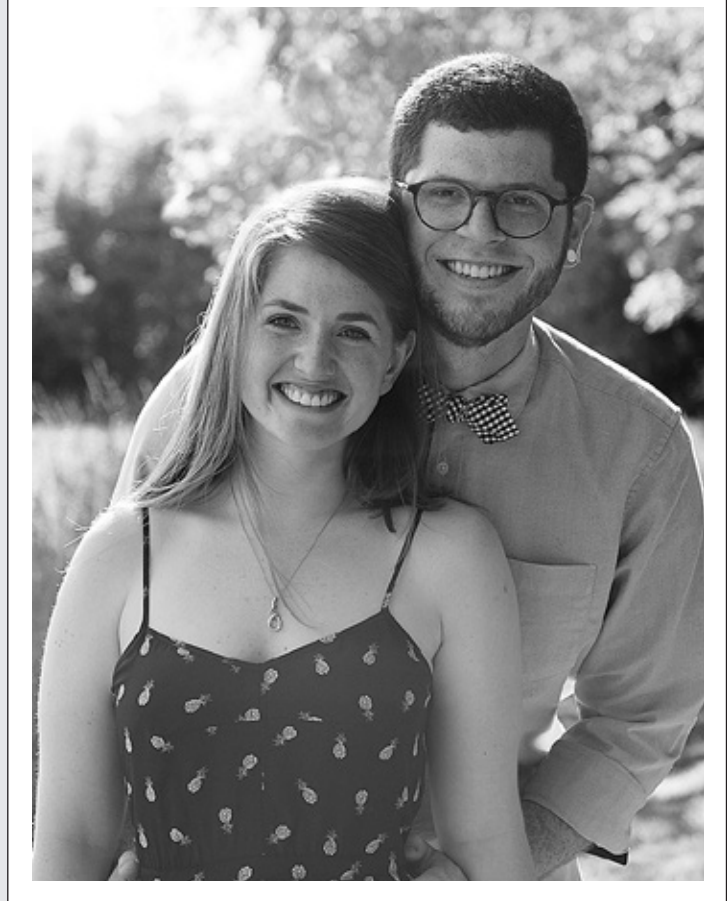


Mr. and Mrs. Kevin C. Gummer

Peggy and John Silva are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kerry Silva Ryan and Kevin Charles Gummer on August 31, 2014. Kerry and Kevin were married on the rooftop deck of the Nines Hotel in Portland, Oregon and hosted a reception at Southpark Seafood Restaurant. The couple plans a fall honeymoon on the San Juan Islands in Washington State. They live in S.E. Portland, Oregon.

Kerry graduated from Souhegan High School in 1998 and Brown University. She is a stage actress in Portland, Oregon, and an arts administrator for the Oregon Children's Theatre. Kevin, originally from Baltimore, Maryland, graduated from Frostburg State College, and is a city planner in Portland. The couple plans to open Hummingbird House, an Air Bed and Breakfast, in October.

ENGAGEMENT



Concannon – Bartlett

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Concannon of Amherst announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Teresa to Samuel Arthur Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett of Marshfield, MA.

Ms. Concannon, a 2009 graduate of Souhegan High School and Worcester Polytechnic Institute class of 2013, is a biomedical engineer at Haemonetics in Braintree, MA. Mr. Bartlett graduated from Marshfield High School in 2008 and is also a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute class of 2012. He works as an environmental engineer at AECOM in Chelmsford, MA. An October 2014 wedding is planned at the Mount Hope Farm in Bristol, RI.

Please send Engagement and Wedding announcements (forms available at www.amherstcitizen.com) to Editor:

The Amherst Citizen, PO Box 291, Amherst, NH 03031.

Also, enclose a S.A.S.E. for return of color or B&W photos
Emailed photos must be 700kb or larger

Church News

Congregational Church of Amherst to Hold a Blessing of the Backpacks

AMHERST – Children in Amherst and surrounding towns head off to school each day with their backpacks, but on Sunday, September 14, many of them will also take their backpacks to church.

The congregation is inviting children, youth and adults to bring their school backpacks, bags and briefcases for a special Back-to-School blessing during the morning worship service.

Associate Pastor Maureen Frescott explains, "Our pastors and the congregation will offer a blessing for all the students and teachers that they may have a peace-

ful and productive year, open their minds and hearts to learning, build friendships, and feel the loving support of their family and community surrounding them as they move through the joys and challenges of the school year."

Participants will receive a special item to keep in their backpacks and briefcases as a reminder of the blessing throughout the year.

The worship service starts at 10:00am. Nursery care for infants is provided during the service. For more information, see ccamherst.org or call the church office at 673-3231.

River of Life Church in Amherst to Host One-Day Simulcast Event

AMHERST – On Saturday, September 13th from 9:30am – 4pm, join women from around the world for this inspiring one-day event with Beth Moore!

You're invited to be part of this global, one-day simulcast that will encourage you to dive deeper into the Word of God. Beth follows the leading of the Holy Spirit to prepare a specific message for each of her events, and the simulcast is no exception. Don't miss out on this special event hosted by River of Life Church in Amherst! Price includes LUNCH and refreshments.

Beth Moore is a speaker and author of best-selling Bible studies and other books for women. Beth is a woman of purpose, preparation, prayer, and passion. It's apparent in everything she does, from teaching Bible studies at her home church

and on her blog to speaking to the thousands of women who attend her Living Proof Live conferences each year.

Travis Cottrell serves as Worship Pastor at Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, TN. For more than 16 years he has served as worship leader at Living Proof Live events. Travis has recorded several solo projects including Found, Ring the Bells, When the Stars Burn Down, and the Dove award-winning Jesus Saves Live. When he's not writing music or leading worship, Travis likes to dance in the kitchen with his wife, sing in the car with his kids, laugh like crazy with his friends, and marvel that God would be so gracious to use a boy from Boone to help make His name famous. Tickets sold online at www.ROLNH.com

Announcement

Date: September 15, 2014
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: Town Hall 2 Main Street
Barbara Landry Meeting Room (2nd Floor)

The Board of Selectmen Seek Community Input

AMHERST – The BoS has retained the services of Municipal Resources Incorporated to perform an operations review of the Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Services Department. The purpose of this review is to assess how these services are delivered to the community and to compare our method to contemporary best practices in New Hampshire, New England and around the nation. You do not need to have had firsthand experience with either Fire or EMS to participate.

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, offer comment and suggestions or simply listen to the consultants and your fellow citizens for a couple of hours.

Next Issue: September 23 • Deadline: September 17

Church Services

First Baptist Church of Amherst

25 1/2 Middle Street
Pastor: Mike Sacco
Church Office: 673-4063
Website: www.amherstfirstbaptist.com

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
For the children
Nursery: to age 3;
Super Church: ages 4 thru grade 4;
Puppet Ministry: grades 5 through 7
All are welcome to join in the celebration of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

11 Church Street
Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt
Associate Pastor Maureen Frescott
Church office: 673-3231
Web site: www.ccamherst.org

Congregational Church to Kick Off Fall Activities

The church is located at 11 Church Street in Amherst Village. For more information, go to ccamherst.org or call the church office at 673-3231.

Messiah Lutheran Church

Rev. Tom Teichmann, Pastor
303 Route 101
PO Box 488
Amherst,
673-2011 (office)
673-7707 (meeting and fax)
messiahnh@comcast.net

St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Craftsman Lane, Amherst
Pastor Peter Korthals
821-9891
pastor@stpaul-amherst.org

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us each Sunday for our worship service. Our Sunday Service begins at 9:30 a.m. with our Sunday School at 10:55 and

adult Bible study at 11:00. Nursery service is available. Please be our guest as we celebrate the Lord and all he has done for us. Pastor Peter Korthals 821-9891 pastor@stpaul-amherst.org

St Luke Anglican Church

St. Lukes Anglican Church
3 Limbo Lane, Amherst
Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Webb
Church office: 672-6054
Website: www.st-luke.amherst.nh.us

All welcome and invited to attend Sunday Worship and Celebration of Holy Eucharist using the Traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer weekly at 8:30 and 10:00 AM
Church School at 10:00 AM
Refreshment & fellowship following the service.

Weekly Bible Studies:
Tuesday Evening Soup & Study, 5:45-7:00PM
Saturday Morning 11:00 AM ~ Noon.

Amherst Christian Church

Corner of Patricia at 134 Hollis Rd. Amherst
Phone: 672-1541
Sunday Discipleship classes 9-10
Children's class (Grades 1-6) 10-10:30
Worship Service 10:30
Children's church for pre-schoolers during service
Childcare provided for infants

Household of Faith

30 Merrimack Rd.
Amherst
www.hofonline.org

Household of Faith is launching a new Saturday evening service at 6:00pm. The Saturday service is in addition to regular Sunday services at 9:00 and 11:00am. Asked why the need for a third service, lead pastor Nicholas Manha comments, "Sundays are increasingly becoming busy for many people. Between sporting events for the kids and employment requirements, Sundays, are no longer a day for just relax-

ation, church and family. Beyond our need for space as a rapidly growing congregation, our intention is to offer an alternative worship venue for those presently struggling to attend Sunday services due to work and sporting schedules.

In conjunction with the Saturday evening service, Household of Faith is also launching a new ministry for young adults called "Generate". Generate meets following the Saturday evening service to offer young adults an opportunity to interact with peers through pre-planned social events and small group discussion.

Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road, Amherst
673-8292
www.ccnh.org
Pastor Darin Shaw

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. with Nursery Care up to age 3 years and Children's program 3 years to grade 5.

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

103 South St., Milford
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting: 8 p.m. - Child care available.

Christian Science Reading Room
87 Union Square, Milford
Mon. through Fri. 11a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Wed. 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
First Sun. of the Month 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Telephone – 673-5274
Email – readingroom@csmilfordnh.org
Website – www.csmilfordnh.org

Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal

10 Amherst Street, Milford
Phone: 673-3309
E-mail: office@coosmilford.org
Website: www.coosmilford.org
Interim Rector: Rev. Hays Junkin

Sundays – 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - 10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist

Wednesdays – 11:30 a.m. Lectionary and Lunch

Eucharist followed by bring-your-own-lunch (coffee provided) and a discussion of the week's lessons.

We strive to live the message of Christ, in which all are welcome.

Saint Patrick Catholic Community of Milford

Website: www.ccnh.org
Phone: 673-1311
Website: saintpatrickmilfordnh.org

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

20 Elm St., Milford
Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, minister.
Johanna Seale, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
www.uucm.org or call 673-1870.

Office Hours
Tues 10:30-5, Wed & Thu 1-5 and Fri 10:30-2:30

Please call ahead to ensure availability. Building is secured; ring bell for entry.

UUCM is a liberal religious community and a voice for social justice drawn from diverse traditions. Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, Minister; Cyn Fennelly, Director of Lifespan Religious Education. Sunday services begin at 10:30 AM. Childcare (infant to two years) and children's programming is available. Fellowship hour follows each service at 11:45 AM.

The community dinner every 3rd Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm is free and open to everyone.

Worship Service – September 14
Water Communion Ingathering
Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord and Cyn Fennelly, DLRE

As we begin our new congregational year, everyone will gather for this multi-generational service of homecoming in our sanc-

tuary. Please bring water collected during the summer to be mingled in our common vessel. As we mingle our various contributions of water from the summer, each of us will share our name, the source of the water, and what we will bring to this beloved community in the year to come. After the worship service, we'll share in the fellowship of our first "coffee hour" of the new congregational year.

St. John Neumann Catholic

708 Milford Road - Rt 101A
Merrimack
880-4689
www.sjnnh.org
Fr. Chris M. Martel

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am
Day through Memorial Day
Weekday Mass: 12:15pm
Holy Days: 5:30pm vigil, 12:15pm and 7:00pm

Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

4 South Main Street
Mont Vernon
Church Office: 673-3500 (open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
Web site: www.montvernonchurch.org
E-mail: montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org

Pastor: Rev. Judie Bryant – office hours Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or at other times by appointment.

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is available for children aged 6 and older. Child Care provided for children under 6. All are invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

Members, friends and neighbors are also welcome at our Midweek Service, ReNew, Tuesdays from 6:30 – 7:10 p.m. which is a peaceful time of reflection and communion.