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Boys Soccer - Division II Champs!



Souhegan boys soccer entered the playoffs as #6 seed and triumphed over Oyster River to capture the Division II Championship.

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Yet again, our fans EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS! Led by the now famous Alex Craven, and powered in spirit by Ibaad Nazeer, the SHS Student Body sang and drummed in the support that powered the squad. Great outfits, incredible body paint, spirited singing ruled the stadium and helped support a very prepared squad.

On to the incredible match!

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#3 Devan Casey makes the game winning goal giving Souhegan a 1-0 victory over Oyster River

Christmas House Tour Returns for the Holidays

AMHERST - Christmas in Amherst Village: A Tour of Five Houses Decorated for the Holidays, returns this year on Saturday, December 13. This very successful and popular holiday tradition attracts men and women interested in Amherst history, historic homes and holiday decorating. From 10 am to 4 pm., five beautifully decorated houses are open to ticket holders. Varying in style, history and stature, the houses are decorated for Christmas by their homeowners, interior decorators and professional florists, including The Garden Party, My Feathered Nest, Deb's Décor and Terri Tiedt Designs.

The tour is sponsored by the Congregational Church of Amherst, 11 Church St., Amherst with support from the Black Forest Café, Boyd & Bouffard Insurance Agency LLC, Brian McGuigan/Edward Jones Investments, Dovetail Dental Associates, Susan Frenette/Citizens Bank, Hampshire Hills, and TD Wealth.

Some homes are within easy walking distance; some have very limited parking and van transportation is encouraged. Courtesy vans are available between Clark and Wilkins Schools, homes and the church.

All proceeds support the continued preservation of the historic meetinghouse on the Town Green. Tickets are \$30 in advance; \$40 on the day of tour. Additional information and tickets available at www.ccamherst.org/cav or at 603 673-3231 and at the Woman's Association Holiday Fair at the church on November 22. Tickets are also available in Amherst at the Black Forest Café, Moulton's Market, Amherst Garden Center & Flower Shop and in Milford at the Toadstool Bookshop.



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Alicia Wight and Kay Steeves with several of the birch house ornaments available at the Holiday Fair. MARTI WARREN PHOTOS

Many Reasons To Attend Holiday Fair

AMHERST - Each year, the Woman's Association searches for new items to add to their repertoire of gifts and goodies available at the Holiday Fair. This year is no exception. On Saturday, November 22 at the Congregational Church of Amherst, darling handmade birch house ornaments and decorations are bound to sell out quickly. Come when doors open at 9 am to be sure to get these ornaments as well as the perennial Fair favorites.

Also unique this year is a special Silent Auction item, Amherst artist Mary Salm-

on's handpainted cheese box, depicting the 1774 Meetinghouse. The raffle table includes wine and hostess gifts. Always popular are individually decorated fresh Maine balsam door wreaths and custom designed pewter ornaments of the historic church. Best sellers are Vermont cheddar cheese, deluxe South Carolina pecan halves, RADA kitchen knives, custom American Girl doll clothes, handmade knits and good used books. The treasures table showcases antique

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"Baked Beans and Fried Clams: How Food Defines a Region"

Talk by Yankee Magazine's Edie Clark

AMHERST - On Wednesday, November 19 at 9:30 a.m., Edie Clark will present "Baked Beans and Fried Clams: How Food Defines a Region" at Messiah Lutheran Church, 303 Route 101 (next to Amherst Garden Center) in Amherst. This talk celebrates distinctive New England food favorites and examines how contemporary life has distanced us from regional classics. Edie Clark draws from such diverse resources as Fannie Farmer, Julia Child, and Haydn S. Pearson for enlightenment and amusement as well as on her own experiences, writing and traveling for Yankee magazine over the past thirty years to places where baked beans are still featured prominently on the menu. Writer, editor, jour-



Edie Clark, featured speaker

nalist, essayist, and lecturer, Edie Clark has written extensively about New England in award-winning feature stories. This free event is hosted by Nipmugs Questers of Amherst. Refreshments will be served, then the talk will begin at 10:15 a.m.



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