

Region

2014 Holiday Fairs & Events

Amherst Lions Club to Host 34th Annual Craft Fair

On Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Amherst Middle School gymnasium, cafeteria and hallways will be inundated with over 90 Crafters waiting for an expected 130(+) shoppers to come and buy or just look at their hand made crafts. One hundred percent of the profits will be dedicated to Sight and Hearing charities as well as local Community Service Projects such as Boy/Girl Scouts, Holiday Toy Store, Amherst Junior Women's Christmas Baskets, Camp Allen, SHARE, Bridges, Meals on Wheels, etc.

21st Annual SHARE Christmas Fair

SHARE's Festive Annual Christmas Fair, Saturday, December 6 from 9:00-2:00 at 1 Columbus Ave in Milford will feature elegant handmade crafts, Christmas decorations, jewelry, and many other unique items made by professional craftspeople. New this year are FREE cash door prizes that will be drawn every hour. In addition to the craft tables, there will be a raffle table with many incredible items, including Gift Certificates and many beautiful gift baskets. Proceeds will benefit SHARE Outreach.

Church of Our Saviour to Host Christmas Fair With Cookies, Crafts, And More!

MILFORD – The Church of Our Saviour in Milford will ring in the holiday season at its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The fair will feature homemade treats, gifts, decorations, activities for children, and a tasty luncheon. Find unique hand-made gifts at the Craft Shop. Complete your day with a stop at the Village Café for a luncheon featuring homemade soups, assorted sandwich choices and delectable desserts.

Holiday Fair at Amherst Congregational Church

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 Salmon's handpainted cheese box, depicting the 1774 Meetinghouse. The raffle table includes wine and hostess gifts. Delicious and varied homemade baked goods are perfect for your Thanksgiving table or as hostess gifts. Luncheon of homemade soup, bread and cookies will be served.

November Art and Craft Show at St Philip Greek Orthodox Church in Nashua

St Philip Greek Orthodox Church will host an Art & Craft Show on Saturday, November 22nd from -10 to 4pm
St Philip is located at 500 West Hollis Street, Nashua.

Sharing Our Piece of the Pie!

The Black Forest Café of Amherst announces a Thanksgiving fundraiser for the New Hampshire Food Bank. You can win your entire Thanksgiving food and bakery pre-order for free! Place your holiday order and purchase a raffle ticket (\$5) between 11/1-11/23. The winning ticket will be drawn on 11/24, and the winner will receive their entire Thanksgiving pre-order for free.

Warm Hearts & Hands

MUSIC CLASSES this winter with Amy Conley begin Dec. 8 in Nashua (Music Together for ages birth to five and the adults who bring them) and in Milford (Music Together and new classes for adults: Guitar Jam, Acoustic Jam, Ukulele Beginners, Ukulele Adv. Beginners, Ukulele Intermediate). For details visit www.AmyConleyMusic.com or call 249-9560. Amy Conley,

M.Ed., has been performing and teaching music in NH and MA since 1986. Her classes for children have been voted "Favorite Musical Instruction" by readers of Parenting NH for the past three years. Her ukulele students are now performing music in various community settings as a group and as individuals.

ARLNH Pets of the Week:

Midore and Mariah are Waiting...



Midore

for a home. I am very affectionate with people, and am very smart too, I know some of my basic commands and am willing to learn more. I love to play with toys. I'm not the biggest fan of other dogs. I prefer to play with humans and go for long walks. If you already have a dog, I'm willing to meet him or her, as long as they give me my space. I'm a big girl and can be rambunctious at times, so it is probably best if there are no small children. I sometimes don't know my own size. I have a luxurious coat that is going to need quite a bit of brushing, but I promise it is worth it. Please come meet me as soon as possible!

Animal Rescue League of NH
45 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110



Mariah

My name is Midore, and I am a 3 year old spayed female brown tiger cat looking for a new place to call home. I am a large lady looking to be your lap cat. I am very affectionate and enjoy full body pets and my head and cheeks scratched. Sometimes I have a feisty side, so will need a family that will be patient with me while we figure out our new living arrangement. I've never lived with other animals before, but as long as the other animals are respectful and we do a slow introduction, we could give it a try. You should come down to the shelter and meet with me today! ... I'm waiting...

My name is Mariah, and I am a beautiful 4 year old spayed female shepherd mix. I was found as a stray dog in Derry and now I'm looking

Opportunity Networks' 21st Annual \$10,000 Raffle Extravaganza

AMHERST – Opportunity Networks, a 501c(3) non profit providing services to individuals living with acquired and developmental disabilities in the Greater Nashua and Souhegan Valley areas, announces their 21st Annual \$10,000 Raffle Extravaganza will be held on Friday, December 5th from 6 to 8 p.m., at The River Card Room, 185 Elm Street in Milford.

This popular fundraising event features a \$10,000 Grand Prize with additional cash prizes of \$1,000, \$750, \$500, \$250 and \$150 that are awarded throughout the evening! With your purchase of a Raffle Ticket, you and a guest will enjoy a Cocktail and Hors D'oeuvres Reception from 6 to 8 p.m., as well as listening to the sounds of the band, 13 Steps. You can also try your luck at Roulette, Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, Three Card Poker, Let It Ride and others, during our Charitable Gaming hours, from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m.

on the date of the event.

Opportunity Networks serves adults with disabilities such as Down Syndrome, Autism, Traumatic Brain Injuries, Cerebral Palsy, and other developmental disabilities. We take great pride in working with adults and high school transition students with all levels of developmental disabilities. We offer Day Programming and Supported Employment Services to create meaningful lives for these individuals.

The proceeds of this event provided much-needed funding for the clients of Opportunity Networks to have increased program options to meet their dreams to become employed, and have meaningful life skills, wellness and social opportunities.

To purchase tickets for this event, please visit our website at www.opportunitynetworks.org or stop by our office located at 11 Caldwell Drive, Amherst.

Upcoming Public Programs at Beaver Brook Nature Center

Saturday Nature Club for children 1st-4th grade Beaver Brook Nature Center Hollis NH
9 am-2 pm
Nov 15: New England Wildlife get ready for winter
Nov 22: Native Americans
Cost: \$47/\$42 for Members

Drop your child off at Maple Hill Farm campus of Beaver Brook on Saturdays and let them explore a new outdoor theme each week. Themes include ponds, trees in autumn, bats & owls, and New England wildlife signs and clues, just to name a few. Each week children will hike, play games, do crafts and learn to appreciate nature! Children may sign up for individual Saturdays or the entire seven week series. Everyone will need to bring a snack, lunch, bug spray and backpack as well as wear appropriate attire depending on the weather. (Yes, we will still go outside if it rains!) [cid:image005.jpg@01CFE89B.0C324630]

Don't stay inside just because school has started! Unplug and get outside!
Registration is required. Call 465-7787 to reserve your spot! www.beaverbrook.org<http://www.beaverbrook.org>

Survival Skills Overnight for Adults

Nov 15-16th, 2015
Beaver Brook Nature Center Cabins Hollis NH

Join us for a weekend of timeless wisdom and practical skill in this 2-Day survival course exclusively for adults. Skills covered include fire-making, shelter building, wild edible and medicinal plants, tracking, nature awareness and much more.

Whether your love is for the back-country or the backyard, this course will enrich your outdoor experience for years to come. \$100/\$90 members. Reserve your bunk by phoning 603-465-7787. Chick Wetherbee and Matt Abatelli, Instructors.

Forest Freetime at Beaver Brook

Forest Freetime is a weekly after school program open to 1st - 6th graders that is focused on exploring nature in an adventurous way while showing children just how much fun unplugged play can be! Give your child a chance to spend some of their free time in a new environment with some supervised fun in the forest ...all while secretly learning to appreciate the nature that surrounds them! Next time you say, "Go play outside!" your children will know just what to do!

Students coming from HPS and HUES will have the option to ride the school bus directly to Beaver Brook after school; limited bus spots are available. Children can also be personally dropped off at 3:45. The program ends at 5:30 and students should be picked up at Maple Hill Farm. Program runs rain or shine, please dress appropriately!

Mondays: \$105/\$95 Members for 6 week session. Nov. 17, 24 & Dec. 1, 8, 15
Wednesdays: \$90/\$80 Members for 5 week session. Nov. 12, 19 & Dec 3, 10, 17 Call 465-7787 to reserve your spot. Fruit & water included. Instructor: Tara Happy & BBA Staff. 10 student limit. www.beaverbrook.org

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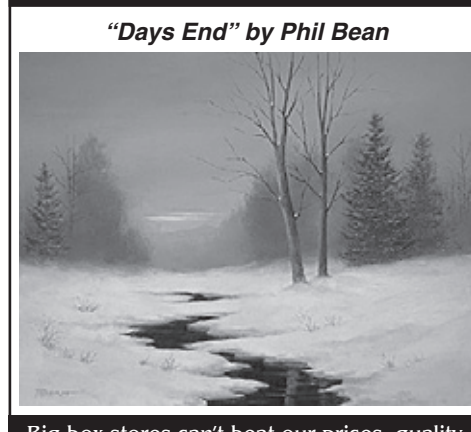
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Phil Bean

We will be hosting an exhibit of Milford artist, Phil Bean's work from November 18th thru December 24th. Winter can be a stunning time of year to redecorate with dramatic artwork! Come see Phil's colorful scenic works of art!

Artist's Reception & Demo
Reception: Sat. Nov. 22 • 11-3p.m.
Demo: Sat. Dec. 6 • 11-2p.m.



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Mont Vernon

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book will need to join the library, annual fee is \$15. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Museum Passes at the Library

Passes to three area museums are available at the library to library patrons. Two museums are free and one has a small co-pay. Two are in NH and one is in Boston.

Check the websites listed below for further details.

Currier Museum of Art

www.currier.org
Two passes – each pass admits two
NOTE: Special Exhibit: "M.C. Escher: Reality and Illusion" runs through January 5, 2015 – with the library pass there is an additional charge of \$5.

SEE Science Center
www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes

* Museum of Fine Arts

www.mfa.org
Take away FLEX pass – one pass admits two adults
NOTE – there is a \$10 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional charge. (Without the library pass, the ticket price is \$25 (\$23 for seniors).

* The pass includes admittance to the Art of the Americas Wing.

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass. Passes are made possible through the fund raising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

27th Annual Messiah Sing!

MONT VERNON--For the 27th year, 100 volunteers from 19 communities are preparing to sing selections from Handel's Messiah on the first weekend of December. There are no auditions; all you need is a love of great music and a willingness to sing in a chorus. Auditions will be held for soloists after the second rehearsal. There are three rehearsals on the three Sundays leading up to the performances. Bring a G. Schirmer score (or buy one of ours for \$10), and a pencil and water to rehearsals.

The chorus is under the direction of Jennifer Erdody, director of the Souhegan Valley Chorus and a music

teacher at Milford High School, with accompanist Jill Slocum.

Rehearsals are from 6:45 to 9 p.m. on these Sundays: November 16, 23, and 30, at the Mont Vernon Congregational Church at the top of Route 13 on South Main Street, Mont Vernon. There will be two performances: Saturday, December 6 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, December 7 at 4 p.m., also at the church.

No tickets are sold; a free-will offering is taken at performances. This is a nonprofit organization and businesses are invited to contribute, or to sponsor a musician for \$125. For more information, call 420-8523.

Mont Vernon Congregational Church United Church of Christ

4 South Main Street
Mont Vernon
Email address: montvernonchurch@comcast.net
Web site: www.montvernonchurch.org
Church Office: 673-3500 Hours: Tuesdays and Thursday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Judie Bryant

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

Our weekly mid-week service, ReNew, is held every Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE YOUR STUFF!!

SPORTS SWAP & YARD SALE!!!

NOVEMBER 15th, 2014
8AM—2PM

Mont Vernon Village School
6th Grade School Experience Fundraiser!—

Sell-Able Items We Are Seeking:

Sports Equipment, Household Goods, Home Décor/Artwork, Collectibles, Furniture, Baby Equipment, Toys/Games, Jewelry, Books, DVD's, Kitchen Ware, Tools, plus more!
Please NO clothing, bedding, broken items, or electronics (in-cables TVs, VCRs, computers, monitors, A/Cs and the like)

Donation Drop Off Time:

FRIDAY November 14th, 3:30PM-8PM, Mont Vernon Village School, MPR.

To schedule an alternate donation drop off time or questions, contact Michelle Lamar: shellyonthego@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for ALL your contributions!
ALL funds raised will go towards our 6th grader's school year experience and will help cover the expenses for items such as Graduation, Yearbook, and Spring Gala Float.

Mont Vernon Village School PTA HOLIDAY RAFFLE

1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

	IPad Mini 2 (299.00 value) Donated by G.M. Roth Design Remodeling, Inc., Melvin Interior Finishes and Liberty Hill Construction
	AMERICAN GIRL 18" Kit Kittredge Doll with Book (115.00 value) Donated by American Girl
	Kurig 2.0 350 coffee maker with 4 cup carafe (150.00 value)
	2015 Weekday foursome for golf to Amherst Country Club (160.00 value) Donated by Amherst Country Club
	4 passes to Boston Museum of Science with Omni Theater and Planetarium passes (172.00 value)
	Vacation Fun 2 admission tickets to Santa's Village 2 admission tickets to Chunky's Cinema Pub 20.00 gift card to The Purple Finch Café (Bedford) 4 admission and Omni Theater passes to Boston Museum of Science

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Send check to Mont Vernon Village School PTA
1 Kittredge Road, Mont Vernon NH 03057
Tickets will also be on sale at MVVS PTA Breakfast with Santa on
December 13, 2014 8:30 – 11:00. Drawing will be held at the end of the event that day.