

People in the News



Troop 11607 Welcomes U.S. Senator Ayotte

Amherst Girl Scout Junior Troop 11607 was honored to welcome United States Senator Kelly Ayotte on Monday, November 10th. Senator Ayotte met with the troop to discuss her background and her role as Senator while encouraging the girls to show courage, confidence and character in following their dreams. Senator Ayotte awarded each girl her "Inside Government" badge at the end of the meeting.

Pictured left to right: Madison Haley, Caroline Graybill, Katherine Daley, Caitlin Forsyth, Emily Lang, Madelyn Debelis, Senator Kelly Ayotte, Norah Frizzell, Margo Hinspeter, Alexandra Hallett, and Erin Taylor Troop Leaders: Susan Forsyth and Jennifer Lang



Amherst Thespians Perform in Sound of Music

BY NAOMI COHEN, SHS STUDENT

Several Amherst residents performed recently in Manchester Community Theater Players' performance of The Sound of Music. All five of the Sound of Music cast members were seen in the PTA's "Seussical: The Musical" back in April. Autumn Fichera played the goat herder in the famous Lonely Goatherd number, as well as one of the trio in the Kaltzberg Festival; her mother Jenn Fichera and fellow actress Naomi Cohen sported habits in the Nonnberg Abbey. Ben Wesenberg joined them on

stage as Rolfe, the telegram-deliverer-turned-Nazi, and local middle school teacher Michelle Emmond competed against Maria for the Captain's love as Baroness Elsa Schraeder. Directing the show was the PTA's own Dr. Alan Kaplan. Choreography was by Loren Hallett, a local teacher at Voulidance. The show ran two weekends to sold-out audiences, October 11-12 and 18-19. For more information about upcoming shows from the Manchester Community Theater Players, visit their website at <http://www.manchestercommunitytheatre.com>.



Jarod George, a senior at Souhegan High School, Amherst receiving Cheers from the crowd in Lima Peru on Nov 16th.

HSL StarCraft Grand Finals Recap:

Jarod George uses the gaming handle of JonSnow takes 3rd place in Star Craft II Copa America Grand Finals Tournament in Lima Peru

Since 2011, the High School Star League has been home to some of the best amateur StarCraft players in the scene. This year, out of hundreds of StarCraft players and teams from across North America, four teams emerged triumphant from the brawl as the finalists of the HSL 2014 Spring Split.

On Saturday, June 28th, Oakton, San Marino, Souhegan, and Redmond High Schools gathered in the ballroom of the beautiful Grand Del Mar Hotel & Resort, geared and ready to battle it out for a chance at the \$3,000 StarCraft II scholarship prize pool.

Souhegan High School from Amherst, New Hampshire slid into the finals from the bottom of the

loser's bracket, but boasted an all-star event favorite, JonSnow, a top 16 Grandmaster player at the time of the event. Fans and onlookers predicted that Jonsnow and AiuR would be against each other in the final game of the tournament.

Fans and analysts alike were not surprised to see JonSnow ease through the San Marino lineup unfazed. Although San Marino's Terran starter Genius would pick up an early win against Souhegan's Crealor in Game 1, JonSnow would handily dispatch the comparatively inferior San Marino roster; Genius, KimchiNuke, and Andromeda all defeated without issue or incident.

View full story at: solaris-gaming.com/articles/news/

SHARE the Holidays

MILFORD – SHARE Outreach, serving those in need in the Souhegan Valley with a food pantry, clothing barn, and emergency financial assistance is looking to our generous community to make the lives of those less fortunate a little brighter this holiday season. The demand for SHARE services continues to be high. Since January of this year, SHARE has assisted over 600 families (1600 individuals) with food and other basic necessities.

SHARE's Holiday Program is a decades-old tradition in the Souhegan Valley. There are many ways one can participate and celebrate the holidays by helping a family in need, including collecting food at your business, holiday party, or family gathering; donating gift cards which are used for the older clients; donating money to help defray the cost of the food baskets; or

adopting a family.

SHARE's adoption program has been very successful in the past and we hope to increase participation this year. Many local families choose to adopt a family in need. Book groups, churches, businesses, and simply groups of friends often pool their resources and adopt. It is a satisfying way to share your own fortune with those who have little.

Last year, SHARE helped 426 local families with holiday food and gifts. We need the support of the local community to make this program a success. Please consider adopting a family or making a monetary gift to SHARE's Holiday Program. For more information on SHARE's Holiday Program, contact holiday@sharenh.org, call 673-9898, or check out the website at www.sharenh.org.



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Six Local Girl Scouts Earn Higher Awards

EXETER—Isabella Anton of Mont Vernon; and Bridget Beane, Elizabeth Greenwood, Cassandra Jillson, Anna Schulte, and Katie Taylor of Amherst earned their Girl Scout Silver Award. Two were present at the November 16 Young Women of Distinction Ceremony at Phillips Exeter Academy.

New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan spoke at the ceremony, recalling her own experiences as a Girl Scout.

The Girl Scout Silver Award represents a Girl Scout Cadette's commitment to making a difference in her community. Cadettes focus on an

issue, address its cause, and educate and inspire others to advocate for change. In the process they work on a sustainable project for a minimum of 50 hours.

Jillson was inspired to create activities for hospitalized children. For her project, Boredom Busters, she wrote and illustrated books and donated them.

Taylor brought music to nursing home residents for her project.

Other Girl Scouts who earned their Silver Award who were not at the ceremony are: Bridget Beane, Elizabeth Greenwood and Anna Schul-

te, whose project was called A Heavenly Home; and Isabella Anton whose project was Rebecca's Book Nook.

In Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains, this year 13 girls earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. Thirty-five girls earned the Girl Scout Silver Award, and 128 Girl Scout Juniors earned their Girl Scout Bronze Awards.

To join, see www.girlscoutsgwm.org, or call 627-4158.



Amherst Resident Honored at Manchester Quilters' Gathering

MANCHESTER – Milly Cunningham, resident of Amherst, member of the Souhegan Valley Quilters' Guild and longtime quilter was recently featured in a one woman show entitled A Road Less Traveled at the annual A Quilters' Gathering. Fifteen of her creations were there to be admired for their patterns, colors and the unbelievable hand stitching and hand quilting that makes them true heirlooms.

For about 45 years her passion for quilts has inspired many others, especially when they stopped into her shop Schoolhouse Gallery, first in Dunstable and then in Tyngsboro. She has been tireless in promoting quilting as a teacher and a cofounder of the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell. Although Milly is now in her eighties, one look at her beautiful stitching shows she has continued to perfect her handwork.

Amherst Junior Women's Club 14th Annual

Trot Off Your Turkey 5k

Friday November 28th
Amherst Town Green: 11 Church Street, Amherst NH
5k Run: 10:00am Start (\$25) Walkers welcome! Please no dogs.
Virtual 5k: Run whenever you choose (\$25) Bib and medal will be shipped to you!
1 mile fun run/walk: 9:00am Start (\$10) Great for the little Turkeys!

5k finishers and Virtual Run Participants get finisher medals! This is a beautiful course that goes through historical country roads. Professional timing by Millennium Running.

See ajwcnh.org for more details and to register online. All Proceeds go to local charities.

5k Race/walk _____ One Mile Fun Run/walk _____

By signing this form, I understand that running is a hazardous activity and I should not enter unless I am medically able or properly trained to do so. I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrator waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the sponsors, coordinating groups and any individuals associated with the Amherst Junior Women's Club, the representatives, successors and assigns, and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries suffered in connection with this event.

Name _____ Age on 11/28/14 _____ DOB _____

Telephone _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ M/F _____
(Parent or guardian signature for applicant under 18 years of age)

Email Address: _____

Please mail this form before November 24th to P.O. Box 513, Amherst NH 03031
 Please fill out this form for each participant. Please make out checks to AJWC

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