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Kitchen Renovation Event! Come to our Kitchen 101 seminar February 3rd, 6-8pm

Turn to Page 8 in today's Amherst Citizen for details GRANITE STATE Cabinetry YOUR KITCHEN HEADQUARTERS

BRIEFS

Lions Club Roast Beef Dinner

The Amherst Lions Club Annual Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Friday, 6 February 2015 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM at the Amherst Middle School.



Past Lions District Governors Sandra Hurd and Tom Geno enjoying their Amherst Lions Club Roast Beef Dinner.

Winter Carnival Weekend 2015!

We are pleased to announce the return of our Winter Carnival this year. We have a fun-filled weekend planned with events Feb. 6th, 7th, and 8th. See schedule on page 4.

AMHERST REPUBLICANS



Monthly Meeting Saturday, February 7, 8:00 AM Joey's Diner, Route 101A, Amherst

Guest speaker will be the NH State Director for Americans for Prosperity, Greg Moore. Read more about

AFP at americansforprosperity.org. We will also be discussing the upcoming town elections and the budgeting process for the town and schools.

For more information please visit the website: www.amherstrepublicans.org

Deliberative Sessions

Town of Amherst - Bond and Warrant Articles - Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Souhegan High School Auditorium

Souhegan Cooperative School District - February 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Souhegan High School Theatre

Amherst School District - February 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Souhegan High School Theatre

Mont Vernon School District - February 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at MV Village School

Voting will be Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 6:00am - 8:00pm at Souhegan High School.

Third Annual Amherst Candidates Night, February 11

The Southern New Hampshire Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold the Third Annual Amherst Candidates Night on Wednesday, February 11 at the Amherst Town Hall in the Barbara Landry Room starting at 7 pm.

It will be shown live on ACTV20 and rerun at various times through Election Day on Tuesday, March 10. It can also be viewed on your computer on demand at http://amherstnh.pegcentral.com - usually by the day after the event.

In the event of inclement weather, a decision about cancellation will be made by 4 pm. Please call 673-5171 or check ACTV20. There is no alternate date scheduled.

Amherst Community Foundation Seeks Donors To Fulfill Their Mission



Skaters lace up at the new Ice Skating Rink at Amherst Middle School

AMHERST - We're here to help! That's the bottom line. The newly established Amherst Community Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit with the following mission, "The purpose of the Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in Amherst by raising and providing funds for programs that benefit our community.

organization is now in place to channel the energy and creativity of the community and to identify those projects that will enhance our resources and subsequently, our pride in our town, as well as its livability and neighborliness.

The Board of Trustees of ACF is composed of 8 community members from different backgrounds and of different ages. The Trustees select the projects to undertake based

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Eli Moskowitz Named Gatorade NH Boys Cross Country Runner of The Year

CHICAGO - In its 30th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Eli Moskowitz of Souhegan High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade New Hampshire Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year.



Eli Moskowitz

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the racecourse, distinguishes Moskowitz as New Hamp-

shire's best high school boys cross country runner. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year award to be announced in January, Moskowitz joins an elite alumni association of past state award-winners in 12 sports.

The 6-foot, 140-pound senior finished 26th at the national Foot Locker Cross Country Championships with a time of 15:59 this past season. A three-time NHCCCA Division 2 All-State honoree, Moskowitz raced to individual titles at

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Compaq Big Band Returns to Souhegan High School For Jazz Night #2

AMHERST - The Souhegan High School Music Department will host its second Jazz Night of the year on Friday February 13 at 7:00pm. This year marks the 14th anniversary of the Jazz Night series of concerts hosted at SHS.



Vocalist, Claire Dickson

The exciting, high-energy 20-piece Compaq Big Band showcases the power of 14 horns, a cookin' rhythm section, terrific instrumental soloists, and phenomenal Feature Vocalist. Formed in 1975, the

and events across the New Hampshire region. Their two CDs, Bandwidth and Hard Drive have met with rave reviews, and are played on New England jazz radio stations, on BBC2 in the United Kingdom, and on jazz radio shows in Sweden.

The band's Feature Vocalist is Boston-area jazz sensation Claire Dickson. Among her many accomplishments, Claire is headed to the 2015 Grammy Awards selected as part of a nationwide all-star high school student jazz choir and big band for GRAM-

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Amherst Town Library

Hollywood Glamour Visit Planned to Boston's MFA



Joan Crawford suite of custom jewelry

AMHERST - The public is invited to join the Friends of the Amherst Library on Tuesday, January 27th as we visit the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Presenting exhibits include, Hollywood Glamour focusing on the iconic style of sultry starlets of the period, including Gloria Swanson, Anna May

Wong, Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Mae West, and Joan Crawford. Dramatic costumes created for the screen by famous designers such as Adrian, Travis Banton, and Chanel and dazzling jewelry from makers of the era like Trabert &

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Amherst Town Library



The Amherst Town Library is welcoming the phenomenal Boston Saxophone Quartet in a Duke Ellington Concert scheduled for Sunday, February 8th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Main Reading Room.

Boston Saxophone Quartet Performs Duke Ellington: Beyond Category Concert

AMHERST - The second offering of the Amherst Town Library's very popular Sundays at 4 Music Series is scheduled for Sunday, February 8th with the Boston Saxophone Quartet performing "Duke Ellington: Beyond Category Concert" from 4:00 to 5:00

p.m. in the Main Reading Room of the Library. This performance is part of the Library's February themed programming, Hail to the Harlem Renaissance, celebrating National Black History Month. The Boston Saxophone Quartet

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David and Myrla Bryant

Amherst Garden Club February Program

"Releasing the Bonsai Artist Within"

AMHERST - Learn about the ancient art of bonsai at Amherst Garden Club's meeting on February 5 at the Messiah Lutheran Church on Route 101 in

Amherst. David and Myrla Bryant, owners of a bonsai shop in Keene, NH, will present "Releasing the Bonsai Artist Within"

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Day on Tuesday, March 10. It can also be viewed on your computer on demand at http://amherstnh.pegcentral.com - usually by the day after the event. All candidates who have filed seeking to be elected to an Amherst town or school position will be invited, including those who are running unopposed. Positions open are (all three year terms unless noted):

- Town - two Selectmen, one Cemetery Trustee, two Library Trustees, one Supervisor of the Checklist (for a one year term), one Town Treasurer, one Trustee of the Trust Fund and three Zoning Board of Adjustment Members
• Amherst School District - one School Board Member

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Town and School Districts Prepare Budgets for Deliberative Sessions

AMHERST - During the week of February 2nd, voters will be asked to attend three deliberative sessions to consider the operating budgets and warrant articles for the Town of Amherst, Amherst School District and Souhegan Cooperative School District.

of \$306,454; and Souhegan Cooperative \$18,161,347 (increase of \$37,845). For the taxpayer, operating budgets have increased a combined total of \$961,682.

Warrant Articles

Town of Amherst Bridge Replacement Bond - \$3,324,108. This qualifies for 80% reimbursement from the State.

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