

# Obituary

## Eleanor "Tin" Bacon

Eleanor "Tin" Bacon passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at the age of 91. She was born on February 22, 1924, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Vernon French Tinsley and Marjorie Blish Tinsley.

Tin pursued a major in Applied Arts at Iowa State University, studying a wide range of craft media, then earned her Master's degree in Applied Design at Purdue University.

She was later on the faculty at UNH teaching jewelry, metalwork, and textile design as part of the occupational therapy curriculum. While at UNH, she met Chuck, her husband of 41 years.

Tin first became a juried member (in metal jewelry) of the League of NH Craftsmen in 1951. She and Chuck raised their three daughters in southern Connecticut, where Chuck taught junior high. They spent summers in Amherst, NH, where she shared her love of nature with the girls, often telling stories about being a summer camp counselor in Wisconsin. 1968 brought a permanent move to Amherst, when Chuck retired from teaching.

Tin became increasingly involved with the League of NH Craftsmen over the years as a craftsperson and a volunteer. She and Chuck helped to write and edit the League's newsletter in the mid 70's and early 80's. She was on the Shop at the Fair Committee for many years and worked in their tent at the Annual Craftsman's Fair. She established the Best In Metal Jewelry Award in the Craftwear boutique there. In



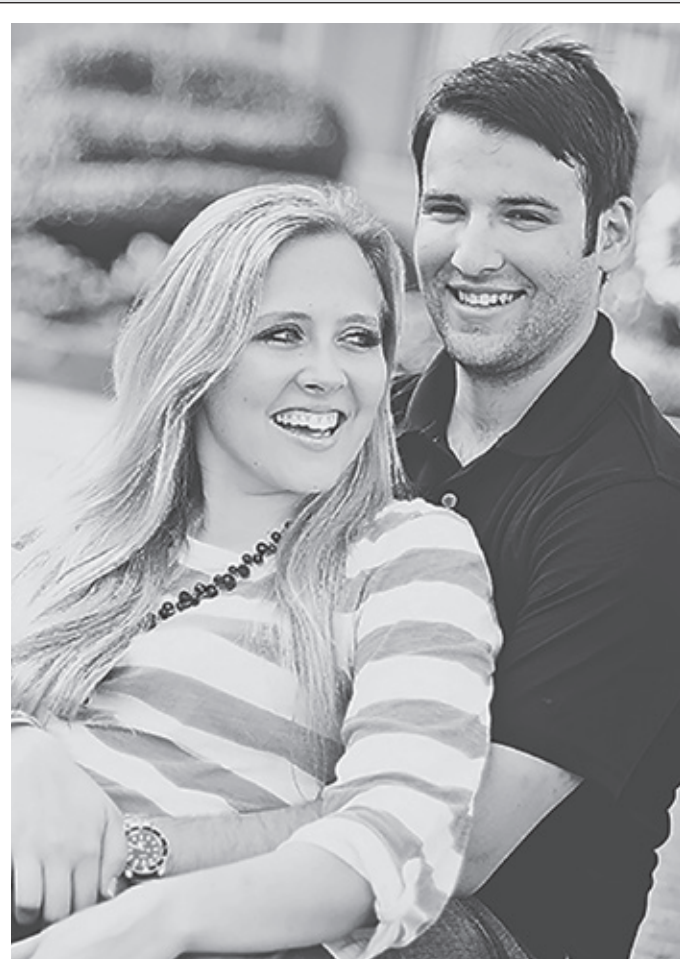
fact, in 1996, she was presented with the League's most prestigious award, the Blackstone Volunteer Recognition Award. She was quoted in 2007: "I've been a juried member and volunteer for so long - I couldn't imagine my life without the League."

Tin was predeceased by her husband, Chuck, in 1992. Five years later, she sold the family home to the Town of Amherst, and it became the Peabody Mill Environmental Center.

Tin is survived by her three daughters: Liz Bacon of Durango, CO; Karen Mitchell of Mont Vernon, NH; and Debbie Bacon of Devine, TX; two grandsons: Dan Mohr of Chicago, IL and Jeff Mohr of Oakland, CA; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Kathy Tinsley of Clearwater, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

No public service will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the LNHC at www.nhcrafts.org to help support the Best in Metal Jewelry Award; to ThePillarFoundation.org, which buys children's books for rural public libraries (Tin was partial to New England); or WomenForWomen.org, which works to empower women through education and financial support. Arrangements are in the care of Smith & Heald Funeral Home, 63 Elm Street, Milford, NH. To share a memory or offer a condolence, please go to www.smithheald.com

## ENGAGEMENT



Geisinger - Stanfield

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Maureen Geisinger of Mont Vernon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda Marie Geisinger to William Russell Stanfield, son of James and Pamela Stanfield of Claremore, OK. A July 2015 wedding is planned.

Amanda graduated from Souhegan High School, Amherst in 2011 and received her Bachelors of Science degree in Animal Science from Oklahoma State University in 2014. Amanda is currently enrolled as a graduate student at the Oklahoma State University School of Veterinary Health Sciences studying to receive her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.

William graduated from Claremore High School, Claremore, OK in 2010 and received his Bachelors of Science degree in Aerospace Administration and Operations, Aerospace Logistics from Oklahoma State University in 2014. William is currently employed by BNSF Railway and is involved in their Management Trainee Program to become a Transportation Field Supervisor.

## ENGAGEMENT



Woodbury - Bagley

Mark and Karen Woodbury of Amherst, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn (Katy), of Boston MA, to Craig Bagley of Boston MA, son of Albert and Lynda Bagley, of Warwick RI.

Katy is a graduate of Souhegan High School and Cornell University. She is employed by Public Consulting Group (PCG), in Boston, MA.

Craig graduated from Pilgrim High School in Warwick, and Northeastern University. Craig is employed by AmericanWell, in Boston, MA.

A June wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Boston.

Please send Engagement and Wedding announcements (forms available at [www.amherstcitizen.com](http://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

### Historical Society of Amherst Presentation

#### "The Great Sheep Boom and its Enduring Legacy on the NH Landscape"

Speaker: Steve Taylor  
Location: Congregational Church of Amherst  
Monday, April 13, 2015  
7:30 to 9:00 pm

In a brief 30-year period in the early 19th century the New Hampshire countryside became home to hundreds of thousands of sheep. Production of wool became a lucrative business, generating fortunes and providing the only time of true agricultural prosperity in the state's history. It left behind a legacy of fine architecture and thousands of miles of rugged stonewalls. Steve Taylor discusses how farmers overcame enormous challenges to make sheep husbandry succeed, but forces from beyond New Hampshire were to doom the industry, with social consequences that would last a century.

This program is made possible through a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

# Religion

## The Annunciation in Western Art

AMHERST – The mystical significance of the Annunciation makes it one of the most frequently painted subjects in religious art. Painters of every generation since medieval times have tried to capture the moment in their own styles, helping to make the event relevant for their time and place.

The Adult Education Committee of the Congregational Church of Amherst is hosting a program on the Annunciation in Western

Art, presented by Nancy Baker, on March 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will feature over 75 images of this part of Christian iconography, creating in the process a mini history of western art. Offered on the day of the Feast of the Annunciation itself, the presentation will shed light on a fascinating aspect of artistic expression. For more information, contact the church office at 673-3231.

## Mitch Foreman from Chosen People Ministries Speaks at the First Baptist Church of Amherst

First Baptist Church of Amherst, 25 1/2 Middle St. in the village of Amherst is pleased to welcome Mitch Foreman of Chosen People Ministries, on April 12th at 6pm. Mitch will be presenting "Messiah in the Old Testament," a look at the promises for the Messiah in the law, the prophets and the writings.

Throughout its long history, Chosen People Ministries has been unwavering in its commitment to bring the message of salvation in Jesus "to the Jew first and to the Gentile" throughout the world. In stressing the Jewish roots of Christian faith, Chosen People Ministries

hopes to make the message of the Messiah more accessible to Jewish people and also to help Christian believers achieve a greater appreciation of the Jewish foundation of their own faith traditions.

This meeting is open to the public and First Baptist Church of Amherst would like to invite anyone interested, especially the Christian and Jewish community. There is no cost to attend. For more information please call 673-4063. You can also discover more about First Baptist by visiting their website, [amherstfirstbaptist.com](http://amherstfirstbaptist.com).

# Church Services

### First Baptist Church of Amherst

25 1/2 Middle Street  
Pastor: Mike Sacco  
Church Office: 673-4063  
Website: [www.amherstfirstbaptist.com](http://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  
First Baptist Church of Amherst, hosts their annual Easter Celebration April 3rd and 5th.

Good Friday Service on Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Easter Sunday Breakfast  
Sunday, April 4th at 9am followed by the  
Easter Service at 10am.

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](http://www.ccamherst.org)

The church is located at 11 Church Street in Amherst Village. For more information, go to [ccamherst.org](http://ccamherst.org) or call the church office at 673-3231.

Sunday worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship time follows the service.

Sunday School (Sept. - May) Children 2 and older attend the first part of the worship service and then go to their classes. Nursery care is provided for those under 2. Please join us on Sunday mornings and for other activities!

### Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road  
Amherst  
673-8292  
[www.ccnh.org](http://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.

### 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](mailto:messiahnh@comcast.net)

Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School (Sept-May) 10:45 am

### 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](http://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  
Website: [amherstchristianchurch.org](http://amherstchristianchurch.org)  
Sunday Discipleship classes 9-10  
Children's class (Grades 1-6) 10-10:30  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Small groups: 9 a.m.  
Small groups and youth meet evenings.  
Women's ministries meet Thursday, 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Children's church for ages 2 thru 5th grade during service

### Childcare provided for infants

Office Hours: Tues - Fri, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Craftsman Lane, Amherst  
Pastor Peter Korhals  
821-9891  
[pastor@stpaul-amherst.org](mailto: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 Korhals 821-9891 [pastor@stpaul-amherst.org](mailto:pastor@stpaul-amherst.org)

### Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal

10 Amherst Street  
Milford  
Phone: 673-3309  
E-mail: [office@coosmilford.org](mailto:office@coosmilford.org)  
Website: [www.coosmilford.org](http://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.

### 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](http://www.montvernonchurch.org)  
E-mail: [montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org](mailto: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 old. Child Care provided for children under 6. All are invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

House of Prayer every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7 p.m. - everyone is welcome.

### Saint Patrick Catholic Community of Milford

Website: [www.ccnh.org](http://www.ccnh.org)  
Phone: 673-1311  
Website: [saintpatrickmilfordnh.org](http://saintpatrickmilfordnh.org)

### 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](mailto:readingroom@csmilfordnh.org)  
Website - [www.csmilfordnh.org](http://www.csmilfordnh.org)

### Unitarian Universalist Congregation

20 Elm St.  
Milford  
Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, minister.  
Johanna Seale, Director of Lifespan Religious Education  
[www.uucm.org](http://www.uucm.org) or call 673-1870.  
Office Hours  
Tues 10:30-5, Wed & Thu 1-5 and Fri 10:30-2:30

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.

Worship Service - March 29, 2015  
Amazing Grace - The Music of Pete Seeger

Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord & Carolyn McCreary, Music Director

Pete Seeger said, "A good song makes you laugh, it makes you cry, it makes you think." In this service, we will invoke the spirit of Pete Seeger through stories of his life, his poetry and his songs. The choir, musicians, and the congregation will share Seeger's music. Everyone will be invited to participate, as Pete would have us do.

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

We are located at 20 Elm St. just past the oval. For more information, visit [www.uucm.org](http://www.uucm.org) or call 673-1870. Please call ahead to ensure availability. Building is secured; ring bell for entry.

### St. John Neumann Catholic

708 Milford Road - Rt 101A  
Merrimack  
880-4689  
[www.sjnnh.org](http://www.sjnnh.org)  
Fr. Chris M. Martel

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am  
6:00pm Labor Day through Memorial Day

Weekday Mass: 12:15pm  
Holy Days: 5:30pm vigil, 12:15pm and 7:00pm

### Household of Faith

30 Merrimack Rd.  
Amherst  
[www.hofonline.org](http://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.