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BRIEFS

Amherst Observes Memorial Day, Friday, May 29th

The Amherst Memorial Day Committee invites you to participate in our Amherst Memorial Day Sunset Village Parade and Observance.

Always held on the last Friday, May 29th

Dignitaries will assemble at 5:30pm on Middle Street between the 2 large commons

6:00pm STEP OFF

7:00PM Post Parade Ceremonies

The Duval / Riccitelli Youth Citizen Award & the Bruce Tarpley Award will be presented

AMHERST REPUBLICANS

Monthly Meeting

Saturday, June 6, 8:00 AM Joey's Diner, Route 101A, Amherst

This will be our bi-annual organizational meeting where officers will be elected for a 2 year term. All registered Republicans in the town of Amherst are welcome to attend and vote for our committee leadership.

Citizen of the Year Nominations

Nominations for the 41st Annual Amherst "Citizen of the Year" are now being accepted by the Amherst Lions Club. Selection of the "Citizen of the Year" is based on the nominee's contributions to the People and Town of Amherst which make Amherst a better place to live.

Boy Scout Troop 22's Annual Yard Sale

Boy Scout Troop 22's annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 30th from 7:30 am until 1:30 pm at the Meeting Place Plaza, 199 Route 101 in Amherst.

Donated items accepted at Meetingplace Plaza:

DROP-OFF: Friday, May 29th 3 pm-8 pm To inquire about a pick-up or an early drop-off prior to May 29th: email: yardsale@amhersttroop22.org

ITEMS TO PLEASE AVOID: NO: large appliances/tires/mattresses/bedding/large TV's/child car seats/air conditioners/microwaves/old computers/computer monitors.

Amherst Fire Department Rescues Cat Up a Tree

One year old Autumn had been missing for seven days. The David Watson family on Martingale Road searched for their family pet and found her 70 feet up a tree.

Mr. Watson thanks the Amherst Fire Department and Matt Conley for their quick response saying, "The fire department and the volunteers need some praise for the good work they do."

Memorial Day Observance - May 29



Students from Souhegan High School helped place American flags on the graves of veteran's in Meadowview Cemetery. Marie Grella reports that so many volunteers helped, it only took about a half hour.

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Amherst Town Hall Rehabilitation Highlights How Vision Can Revitalize Communities

AMHERST - On May 12, fourteen diverse projects across the Granite State were recognized for impactful achievement in preservation by the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance at its annual announcement ceremony in Concord.

Among the fourteen awards was the municipality of Amherst for their outstanding commitment to special places: Amherst rehabilitated their Town Hall's failing roof.

New Hampshire's diverse history and tradition of strong stewardship is evident in these award-winning projects. "We are so fortunate to live in a state with very special places, and smart, generous people who step up to steward and creatively re-use them," said the Preservation Alliance's Executive Director Jennifer Goodman.

Projects recognized for exemplary stewardship include the restoration of a rare 19th century stone stack from the iron industry in Franconia, an early log cabin in the White Mountain National Forest, and the N.H. Farm Museum's connected farm and barn structure in Milton.

Amherst Town Band Summer Performances



Friday, June 12, 6:30 PM Greeley Park, Nashua Benefit for Humane Society for Greater Nashua Friday, July 3, 8 PM Concert with fireworks, Souhegan High School, Amherst Saturday, July 18, 7 PM Concert York Beach, Maine Saturday, July 4, 10 AM Independence Day parade, Amherst Saturday, July 18, 7 PM Concert York Beach, Maine Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 PM Concert on the Green, Amherst Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 PM Greeley Park, Nashua

Amherst Town Library

Mindfulness: Simple Steps, No Cushion Required

AMHERST - The Amherst Town Library welcomes Paula Koppel in the presentation, "Mindfulness: Simple Steps, No Cushion Required," on Wednesday, June 24 at 7 p.m. The program is the "kick-off" for the Library's summer series of six programs for adults with the theme of Minds Wide Awake.



Paula Koppel

AMHERST - The Amherst Town Library welcomes Paula Koppel, MS, RN, GNP, and Founder of Age Well Be Well, is a graduate of the Duke University School of Nursing and has a master's degree from Boston University and an advanced certificate in Counseling and Psychology from Lesley University.

This event and all programs in the summer long series Minds Wide Awake are free and open to the public. However, registration is REQUIRED for each program due to space limitations. Other programs for adults in the Minds Wide Awake series include: "I Can't Die But Once—Harriet Tubman's Civil War" [a NHHC living history performance] on Thursday, July 9 at 7 p.m.;

Garden Club Donates Passes to the Amherst Town Library

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