

## People in the News

### Friends of the Amherst Town Library

# 2015 Student Art Show



Back: Katrina Reid, Nancy Head, Eva Stine, Camden R. Fritz, Courtney Kenny, Abigail Cranney, Dr. Kate Engel, Lauren Hall, and Christine Farris Front: Luna Whitney, Annaliese Hazen, Violet Biskovich, and Charley Pyle-Cunningham.

AMHERST - Congratulations to all the artists of SAU-39 that were chosen to exhibit in the 2015 Friends of the Amherst Town Library and to the artists that received art

awards for their artwork. The Student Art Show has been a long-standing tradition each May that has been enjoyed by the Amherst community year after year. Thank you to all the

art teachers that cultivate the talents in these students and to the students that share their artwork with the community.

#### Student artist award winners:

**Best of Show**  
Lily Batchelder  
Abigail Cranney  
Lauren Hall  
Masho Primmer  
Luna Whitney

**Outstanding Works**  
Violet Biskovich  
Charley Pyle-Cunningham  
Camden R. Fritz  
Courtney Kenny  
Jared Kershaw

**Honorable Mention**  
Annaliese Hazen  
Sierra M. Kimball  
Chloe Larson  
Hannah Rawitcher  
Eva Stine



**Weblos Den 1 Pack 613** - The Cub Scouts of Weblos Den 1 in Amherst Pack 613 chose to build and donate a custom rolling bookshelf to Wilkins school to fulfill requirements for their Citizen and Craftsman badges. Shown are the boys of Den 1, missing: Luke Hazen.

## Trustees and Officers Elected to Board of New Hampshire Historical Society

CONCORD - The New Hampshire Historical Society has elected James L. Garvin of Pembroke, Michael R. Reopel of Hillsborough, and Philip Zea of Norwich, Vermont, as new members to its board of trustees. Trustees elected to additional terms are David M. Sundman of Littleton, William P. Veillette of Amherst, and Bert R. Whittemore of Pembroke.

Bill Veillette is executive director of the Northeast Document Conservation Center in Andover, Mass. He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School and had a successful career in business before moving to New Hampshire in 1998 and immersing himself in the preservation of New Hampshire's historic buildings, collections, and archives. Veillette has served as executive director of the New Hampshire Historical Society, as a trustee of Historic New England, and as chairman of the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance.



William P. Veillette of Amherst

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## NH's New Hands Free Electronic Device Law

will be in effect July 1, 2015.

### What does this mean?

- No use of hand held electronic devices capable of providing voice or data communication while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign or traffic signal or other momentary delays
- This includes cell phones, GPS, tablets, iPads, iPods or other devices that require data entry
- Emergency calls to 911 or other public safety agencies will be allowed
- Bluetooth or other hands-free electronic devices will be allowed
- One hand non-cellular 2-way radio use will be allowed
- Teen drivers under the age of 18 will not be allowed to use any electronic devices (hand held or not) except to report an emergency. Anyone violating this will be subject to penalties and license suspension or revocation.

**Penalties for Violations**

1st Offense	\$100 fine
2nd Offense	\$250 fine
3rd Offense within 2 years	\$500 fine

Penalty assessments will be added to the fines

### Why is the NH Law Important?

- During the past 4 years, 116 fatal crashes in New Hampshire were caused by distraction
- The increasing use of electronic devices is fast becoming the primary distraction
- While texting, a driver is 23 times more likely to crash
- Sending or receiving a text distracts the driver for almost 5 seconds
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