

Schools

Amherst Middle School 40th Birthday Celebration

The Amherst Middle School 40th Birthday Celebration Committee would like to invite all former Amherst Middle School staff and School Board members to attend the 40th Anniversary Celebration on June 2nd. Please RSVP to Millie Thibeault (mthibeault@sprise.com or 673-8944x7101), if you are able to attend.

First Grade Music Show at Clark-Wilkins School

AMHERST – One hundred and forty first graders under the direction of musical specialist Robert Allwarden sang and performed to “How the Ostrich Got Its Long Neck” written by Verna Aardema and Marcia Brown. Mr. Allwarden adapted and arranged the performance which included not only singing but dancing by all the students. The music was an original score written by Mr. Allwarden.

Many parents in the audience recognized one of the dance numbers as Elton John’s “Crocodile Rock.” The show also included African music “Funga Alafia” as the introduction and the finale, “Wimoweh.”

For the performance Mr. Allwarden wrote “My Teeth Really Hurt,” “Don’t Do It,” and “Let Me Out.”

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Students in the News

Johnson Graduates from Yale University with Master’s Degree

Corey Johnson of Amherst graduated from Yale University with a Master of Environmental Management, focusing on energy and climate change. Johnson is a 2007 graduate of Souhegan High School and a 2011 graduate of UNH’s Peter T Paul College of Business. Prior to attending Yale, Corey worked as a Sustainability Research Analyst at Pax World Investments in Portsmouth. This summer he will start as a Senior Consultant in the energy practice of Booz Allen Hamilton in Washington DC.



Corey Johnson

Local Students Inducted into Nashua Catholic’s National Junior Honor Society

NASHUA - Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School inducted two local students into the 2016 class of the Nashua Catholic National Junior Honor Society during a ceremony in the school’s auditorium on April 22, 2015.

Seventh grader Elizabeth Knapp, of Mont Vernon joined with 28 other new inductees and 22 standing members to recite the chapter pledge before Mrs. Christofly Baker, Nashua Catholic faculty adviser presented each new member with their pin.

University of New Hampshire Announces May 2015 Graduates

DURHAM - The following students graduated from the University of New Hampshire during the Commencement Ceremony held Saturday, May 16, 2015 in Durham, N.H. Students who received the honor of Summa Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.7-4.0; students who received the honor of Magna Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.69; and students who received the honor of Cum Laude graduated with a GPA of 3.2-3.49.

FROM AMHERST:

- Alex Lapointe earning a BS in BusAdm:Marketing
- Alexandra Carlson earning a BA in Psychology
- Anna Stauble earning a MED in Elementary Education
- Ashley Kinville earning a MS in Accounting
- Audrey Biggers earning a BA in Psychology
- Cameron Quinn earning a BSME in Mechanical Engineering
- Christopher Hebert earning a MS in Computer Science
- Daniel Barowski earning a BSCIVE in Civil Engineering
- Forrest Walen earning a BSME in Mechanical Engineering Summa Cum Laude
- Genevieve Mertens earning a BS in Neuroscience Cum Laude
- Joan Widmer earning a MS in Nursing
- John Ciccì earning a BS in Bus Adm:Accounting Magna Cum Laude
- Kimberly Swanson earning a MED in Elementary Education
- Martin Rowley earning a MED in Secondary Education
- Matthew Cordaro of Amherst earning a MBA in Business Administration
- Nathan Maruccì earning a BA in Political Science
- Nicholas Russell earning a BSME in Mechanical Engineering
- Paige Brooks earning a BS in BusAdm:Accounting Summa Cum Laude
- Philip Friel earning a BS in Plant Biology
- Robert Southworth earning a BS in BusAdm:Accounting
- Samuel Pierce earning a BS in BusAdm:Marketing Cum Laude
- Stephen Jordan earning a BA in Cmn:Business Applications
- William Coughlin earning a BA in History
- Zachary Polio earning a BA in Communication

FROM MONT VERNON:
Nathaniel Bent earning a BSME in Mechanical Engineering
Nicolette Nassiopoulos earning a BS in BusAdm:Marketing

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Souhegan High School Prom Night

“Into The Woods”



Photographed in the village on Souhegan prom night: Ally Hull, Molly Reagan, Gabi Sellers, Kali Mondor, Moriah Calfin and Kaitlyn Capprini



Souhegan seniors and juniors came together on the evening of May 9th for what is still an annual rite of spring, THE PROM. The SHS prom is held off campus, this year at the Radisson Manchester, but the long hours of planning and decorating are the same. This year’s theme, Into the Woods, played out through wooden arch entryway, suspended garden lanterns and green uplighting throughout the Armory Room. White flowers topped the tables. In addition to a full evening of dancing to a DJ on a playlist individualized for the occasion by the planning committee, the 322 attendees and 12 chaperones enjoyed a full buffet dinner and dessert station. A photo booth preserved many

fun moments for the finely attired revelers. Those elected to the Prom Court include Prince Alex Craven and Princess Hailey Johnson of the junior class, and King Ryan Stimpert and Queen Cara Griffith of the senior class.

Planning Committee: Taylor Adams, Marta Arosa, Kaitlin Bryant, Hannah Culver, Kelly Dellovo, Cailin Dix, Kathleen Foley, Alyssa Lederhos, Taelor Manning, Linnea McGuinness, Meghan Murphy, Jess Rettig, Sarah Riggins, Michael Robichaud, Anna Smith and Hannah Whitney. Advisors: Shirley Markwith and Carrie Smallwood.

Creative Camps in the Village
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June 22-26
“Fun in the Sun with More than One” with PIV staff
Ages 3-6 9am-12pm
We’ll have water play, science fun, art activities, story times, and more. Wear your bathing suit, you will get wet!
Cost \$135

July 6-10
“On the Road” with PIV staff
Ages 3-6 9am-12pm
Road Trip! We’ll visit the desert, the mountains, seashore, big cities and more with crafts, stories and fun galore.
Cost \$135

July 27-31
“Wicked Cool Vet School” by Wicked Cool for Kids
Grades 1-5 9am-4pm
Grab your lab coat, animal lovers, as we learn about our favorite furry, flying and fishy friends!
Cost \$285

August 3-7
“Rocket Science” by Wicked Cool for Kids
Grades K-5 9am-12pm
Rocket Scientists will learn about propulsion by building compressed air rockets, water rockets and rockets that blast off!
Cost \$185

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