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Airmar Technology Donates \$50,000 to Milford's SHARE Outreach Program



From left to right Front row: Moe Facques, Mariette Facques, Steve Boucher, Carolyn Momenee, Matt Boucher; Back row: Shannon Chandley, Dave Momenee, Steve Desmarais

SHARE Outreach Opens Newly Renovated Function Hall

MILFORD – AIRMAR Technology Corporation, experts in the design, engineering, and manufacturing of innovative ultrasonic transducers, today announced a donation made to SHARE Outreach of Milford, NH. SHARE is a charity that provides food, clothing and emergency financial assistance to those in need from Milford, Amherst, Mont Vernon and Brookline. The donation was presented as a grant provided through the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority. "Airmar is a family business and we think of the town of Milford and the surrounding area as our home," Matthew Boucher, President and COO of Airmar stated. "We are proud to have the opportunity to support

the people who do so much for our community."

The donation from Airmar came in July 2014, and was designated for improvements to SHARE's "Community Hall." However, in early January 2015, before those renovations could be completed, a heating pipe burst in the food pantry adjacent to the kitchen and function hall. The flooding covered 4,000 sq ft of the building, and caused severe damage. Later in February, the SHARE building suffered another setback when it completely lost water access due to a frozen water main.

Since then, and with additional funds from insurance due to the flooding combined with Airmar's donation, SHARE was able to com-

pletely renovate the hall, kitchen, and bathrooms of the facility—creating a wonderful new community space. "The transformation goes well beyond what our expectations were. Despite setbacks, things have turned out very well for the SHARE program," Matthew continued. On May 8th the new space officially opened, and a reception was held with a surprise dedication to SHARE's founder Mariette Facques, and past director Carolyn Momenee. The Boucher family was also honored at the reception for their donation made through Airmar.

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The Bookside Café is Open At Toadstool Bookshop

MILFORD – When The Toadstool Bookshop relocated in the Lorden Plaza Milford from the lower building to the upper building the plan was always to include a café within the bookstore. The new location included a space that had previously been a café. That space has finally been remodeled and The Bookside Café is now open. An intimate part of the bookstore, the café welcomes book browsers as well as those just looking for a quick cup of coffee, tea, or pastries or a more substantial breakfast or lunch. Breakfast is available Monday through Friday beginning at 8 am and Saturday at 9 am. Among the breakfast sandwiches is "Green Eggs and Ham" with homemade pesto. Soups, salads, sandwiches and quiches are available for lunch. A popular lunch sandwich is the Veggie with tomato, spinach, onion, avocado, and sprouts with or without homemade hummus. The café closes at 4 pm.

The bookstore plans to tie its many author events in with opportunities provided by the café. For example recently author Linda Reilly was at the store signing and discussing her new mystery Fillet

With Recipes. Included in the book is a recipe for "Tressa's Kooky Macaroni" which was served up by the café to the delight of the author and those attending.

Chef and manager Shannon Duncanson plans to source many of her offerings and ingredients locally including freshly roasted certified organic, shade grown coffee from A&E Roastery of Amherst. She will be serving teas from The Cozy Tea Cart of Brookline and using breads from The Good Loaf of Milford. Shannon was the owner of and sole baker at Union Square Provisions in Milford where she sold her baked goods and specialty foods. She has also sold her goods at local farmers markets. Her experience in the food service business extends back to 2006 and she looks forward to providing delicious food and beverages in the new environment of a bookstore café. To reach the café for inquiries by phone call the bookstore at 673-1734.

For more information call co-owner Willard Williams at The Toadstool Bookshop in Peterborough 924-3543 or call Shannon Duncanson at the store in Milford 673-1734.

St. Joseph School of Nursing to Host Open House

NASHUA – Are you looking for a career in nursing, or are you a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) looking to further your education? St. Joseph School of Nursing offers a three-semester LPN to ASN program and a five-semester Associate of Science in Nursing Degree (ASN) generic program. There are no prerequisite course requirements for the ASN program as our curriculum is all-inclusive. Required preparatory courses for the LPN to ASN program are offered at St. Joseph School of Nursing.

For more details, plan to attend our Open House event on Wednesday, June 3rd from 3-6pm. Pre-register at www.sjson.edu. Financial Aid information will be available.

LPN-ASN day program starts in September 2015.
LPN to ASN evening program starts in May 2016.
ASN day program starts in May 2016.

Most preparatory courses will be offered days starting in January 2016.

To complete the application process please refer to the Application Checklist on the school website: www.sjson.edu. For information visit the School's website at www.sjson.edu or call Linda Nadeau, Admissions Coordinator/Bursar at 594-2567.

GMNBR "Spring into Style" event raises \$5323.81 for Angie's Shelter for Women in Manchester

BEDFORD – The Greater Manchester/ Nashua Board of REALTORS® would like to thank all of the vendors, sponsors, and volunteers that contributed to the success of the 3rd annual "Spring into Style" event last month. This annual event benefiting Angie's Shelter for Women in Manchester raised \$5,323.81 to assist with renovations of their facility.

Executive Officer of Angie's Shelter (a subsidiary of New Horizons), Charlie Sherman said, "We have not had many fundraising opportunities that focus just on Angie's. This is something we have been waiting a long time for and are proud to partner with a solid local organization like the Greater Manchester/ Nashua Board of REALTORS®."

The mission of the GMNBR Community Service Committee is to plan projects and provide ser-



vices suited to our industry that better our local communities, such as Angie's Shelter for Women. The dedication of the members of both the committee, and GMNBR at

large, is ongoing with each member striving for the same goal – to improve the quality of life in the local communities in which we live and work.

NH Antique Co-op Announces Expansion of Services to Include Estate & Moving Sales

MILFORD – Sam and Jason Hackler, owners of New Hampshire Antique Coop, have announced that they are expanding their business services to offer estate and moving sale services to homeowners in the Greater Nashua and Monadnock Regions. Recognizing that there are many channels for realizing best value for their clients, New Hampshire Antique Co-op offers the expertise and experience of 32 years in the antiques business. Clients have the opportunity for on-site sales, as well as placement of specialized and rarer items in a well-established retail setting or online venue.

"According to statistics, baby-boomers – the largest generation in history – will be turning 65 at the rate of 8,000 a day over the next 17-year period. We can be of service to seniors who are thinking about the next phase of their life, including downsizing their homes and their expenses in preparation for retirement," said Jason Hackler. "In addition, many of the younger generation are inheriting second homes – and are simply overwhelmed at the thought of consolidating homes or liquidating unwanted items. Our goal is to help them realize as much



Jason Hackler and Denise Monroe at New Hampshire Antique Co-op

value as possible from the sale of their possessions, some of which may include family heirlooms."

To assist with the estate and moving sale enterprise, Sam and Jason will utilize the services of Denise Monroe of Hollis, N.H., a former antiques dealer and consignment shop owner who has several years of experience conducting successful

estate and moving sales in Southern New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Monroe is also an associate of New Hampshire Antique Co-op, having joined the Co-op last year.

Inquiries should be directed to Denise Monroe, Jason Hackler or Sam Hackler at New Hampshire Antique Co-op, 603-673-8499 or consign@nhantiquecoop.com.

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