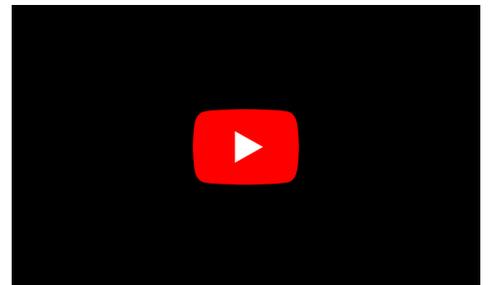




RECENT UPDATES



The Amherst Citizen released a "virtual" Memorial Day Observance video from 2014-2018 file footage led by Col. Charles Pyle U.S. Marine Corps, Retired

SCHOOLS

Senior Class Photo Album

AMHERST – A collection of over 130 senior class photos has been assembled into booklet format to view, print, save or share. Just click on the arrows in the left or right margins to go to the next page or previous pages.

CLICK HERE



The Amherst Citizen is sharing the Amherst Board of Selectman meeting held Tuesday, May 26, 2020.



CELEBRATIONS

July 4th Event Cancelled

AMHERST – This is in keeping with the current statewide ban on gatherings of more than 10 people. No date is available for when it will be lifted ...

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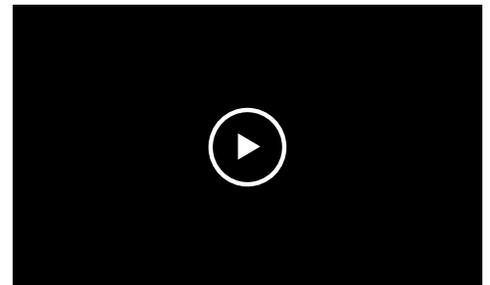


CHARITY

CCA Holds Food Drive

AMHERST – The Congregational Church of Amherst held a Drive-By Food Drive on May 22 and 23 to benefit SHARE and to assist our neighbors in need ...

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Superintendent of Schools, SAU#39 Adam Steel provides an update regarding SHS graduation and other school information.

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Earliest Maps of Amherst, N.H.

AMHERST – Digital versions of three early maps of Amherst, New Hampshire, have recently been added to the Town's website ...

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PEOPLE

Century Ride Across New Hampshire

AMHERST – Resident Dave Salvas will be riding the 108 miles from the NH/VT border to Atlantic coastline to raise funds for cancer research ...

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GROUPS

Date Moved for Cystic Fibrosis Benefit

MANCHESTER – Due to the current social distancing recommendations, the 14th Taste For A Cure For Cystic Fibrosis, has been rescheduled to November 5th ...

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LETTERS

Kudos to Students, Parents, Teachers & Administrators ...



Letters

Kudos to Students, Parents, Teachers & Administrators!

To the editor:

We did it! We, as a community, have made it through the current virtual learning portion of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The past few months were not easy for anyone, for students adapting to a new learning environment without friends and face-to-face contact; for parents balancing a student's learning with a full-time job; for teachers, many of whom are parents, putting together comprehensive lesson plans that could be conveyed without the usual personal touch; and for the administration, which began planning for this potential scenario in January when 'COVID-19' and 'coronavirus' were a continent away.

Now the focus shifts to the 2020-21 academic school year, which features a variety of unknowns at this point. Our administration is developing plans for all possible scenarios while state officials attack the issue from their end.

With the end of the school fiscal year coming at the end of the month, the board spent a good majority of its May meeting looking at our unreserved fund balance. This is an allotment of money that was not spent during the 2019-20 school year.

Approved

- Air duct cleaning in Clark, Wilkins and AMS - \$22,000 total
Four new cafeteria tables at Wilkins - \$8,000
New snowblower at Wilkins - \$2,500

Awaiting further information

- Roofing work at Clark, AMS
Replacing main breaker switches at all three schools
Dividing walls at AMS
Hot water system flushing and servicing at all three schools
School lockers at AMS

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 4 at 6 p.m., and we will be making final decisions on utilizing the unreserved fund balance in a manner that maximizes the long-term value of the investment while fixing immediate needs.

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to us at ASB@sau39.org.

Thank you
Elizabeth Kuzsma, Chair
Tom Gauthier, Vice Chair
Ellen Grudzien, Secretary
Terri Behm
Josh Conklin

June Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event Cancelled

To the editor:

After careful consideration, the Nashua Region Solid Waste Management District in conjunction with Nashua Regional Planning Commission, has cancelled the June 4, 2020, HHW collection in Nashua.

This decision has not been made lightly and we appreciate the public bearing with us as the COVID-19 Outbreak unfolds. We ask that the residents of our district still properly dispose of their hazardous waste at our August 1, 2020, HHW collection at the Nashua Public Works Garage, located at 9 Stadium Drive.

For additional questions regarding the Household Hazardous Waste Program, visit www.nashuarpc.org/hhw or call 603-417-6570. Like and follow NashuaRPC on Facebook and Twitter for more updates.

Thank you,
Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Cancellation of July 4th Festivities

To the editor:

The chairs of the July 4th Committee, with the unanimous support of the Amherst Board of Selectmen, the Police Chief, the Fire Rescue Chief, and Town Health Officer, made the difficult decision to cancel this summer's festivities.

Respectfully,
Kim Ayers,
Leslie Bennett,
Jennifer Eccleston
and Gretchen Pyles
July 4th Committee Chairs

June Update from the Joint Facilities Advisory Committee

To the editor:

The Joint Facilities Advisory Committee remains committed to keeping you informed of our progress. We continue to meet regularly, via video conference, as we work to develop recommendations for a long-term public-school facilities plan for the Amherst School District and Souhegan Cooperative School District.

Included in our regular meetings are representatives from the firm, Lavallee Brensinger Architects, who the SAU has engaged to conduct a study of the buildings in the Amherst School District, a similar study has already been completed in the Souhegan Cooperative School District.

Once Lavallee Brensinger completes their review of the Amherst School District facilities (Clark-Wilkins Elementary and Amherst Middle School), the committee will begin the important work of prioritizing recommendations into a cohesive plan to present to the Amherst and Souhegan Cooperative school boards, targeted for September/October 2020.

As the committee works to develop our recommendations it is important that we balance the needs of students and educators with the expectations and desires of the community. A survey will be released in the coming weeks seeking your input.

- Chair-Amy Facey, SCSB Amherst Rep.
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Town News



Temporary walkup/ramp to window at Town Clerk's Office. Please call 603-673-6041 x203 or 208 before arrival or conduct business online.

The Amherst Town Clerk's service window is installed and ready for business. We still encourage citizens to renew online, by mail, or over the phone with a credit card but if you need to transact business in person please call ahead of time.

Rich Ray and Rick Keyes from the DPW have done a wonderful job constructing this temporary window so that we can assist our residents during these difficult times. The ramp is still under construction and should be completed in a few days.

Our hours are 9AM-3PM Monday - Friday or earlier by appointment. Tuesday evening hours are suspended until further notice.

Please call us if you have any questions or email us.

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We thank you for your support and understanding. Be safe

Amherst Transfer Station Notice

The DPW is preparing for staffing shortages at the transfer station. We have our highest priority set as accepting trash. We may find it necessary with no notice to close the scale house to support taking trash. We have alternate personnel to use, but we may not get them there on short notice.

Running the scale house requires a weighmaster license. We will use the town webpage and the DPW Facebook page to give as much notice as possible; however if our weighmaster(s) call out sick, or if the deck attendant(s) call out at the last minute we may have to use the weighmaster on the deck and we may only be reporting the closure as it occurs.

Please check the Transfer Station webpage (<https://www.amherstnh.gov/public-works/transfer-station>) or our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AmherstNH.DPW/>) daily for closures and other updates. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding throughout this state of emergency as we continue to evaluate what needs to be done to keep our staff and residents safe. Please feel free to contact our office at 673-2317 with any questions. Normal office business hours are Monday thru Friday, 7am to 3pm.

To support social distancing at the transfer station, DPW has marked out 4 dedicated parking spots for the trash compactors. They are designated with barricades/cones/barrels and we have divided the trash bins into a left and right side. There are two parking spots per side.

Except for: Recycling, Still Good Shed and Book Swap the remainder of the transfer station functions remain in operation.

If things change, we will continue to provide updates via our Facebook page and the DPW and Transfer Station webpages.

Town of Amherst, NH

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Amherst Board of Selectmen, per NH RSA 41:14-b, hereby announces to the citizens of Amherst the convening of a Public Hearing to take input on the adoption of the proposed Impact Fee Schedule.

Monday, June 15, 2020 6:30 PM

Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://us9.zoom.us/j/85412164007>

Or Telephone:
US: +1 312 626 6799 Webinar ID: 854 1216 4007

If you have trouble accessing the meeting call 603.440.8248

The full report can be viewed:
https://www.amherstnh.gov/sites/amherstnh/files/news/S.2_impact_fee_report.pdf

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Amherst Town Library Children's Room

What's Up in The Children's Room During Stay-At-Home 2020

During these weeks of social distancing, we are working hard to think of ways to keep in touch with our patrons, who all mean so much to us. With that in mind, and with the knowledge that children feel most secure when they are continuing with their predictable routines, we are offering video versions of our library programming. We do so with the full knowledge that we have neither the equipment nor the experience to create professional-grade videos! Please forgive our many mistakes, and take these videos in the spirit in which they're offered---as a way to connect with our wonderful patrons until we can sit together at the library again. We miss you all, and can't wait until that day arrives...

Access our videos at the following link:

<http://www.amherstlibrary.org/childrens-room/online-storytime-links>

Family Storytime: Miss Sarah tries to upload a new episode on Tuesday mornings, and you can access any of the episodes we've already shown at any time by following the link.

Little Listeners: Miss Sarah tries to upload a new episode on Thursday mornings, and you can access any of the episodes we've already shown at any time by following the link.

S.T.E.A.M. Storytime: Miss Lisa is uploading video instructions for some of her most popular S.T.E.A.M. projects. Follow along and make your own---it's fun! She tries to upload a new project on Wednesdays, and you can access any of the videos we've already shown at any time by following the link.

*At the time we were all asked to practice social distancing, Miss Sarah was at work recording some of her children's music. Although none of the tracks have been fully polished, she thought she'd make a few of them available for listening---just to keep in touch in another way! Look for the links on the Storytime page, and have a listen!

MINECRAFT CLUB (ages 7-14)

While we practice social distancing, we will be connecting as Minecrafters via the Amherst Town Library Facebook page. Miss Sarah has created a special Minecraft Group, and hopes you'll all be posting to it!

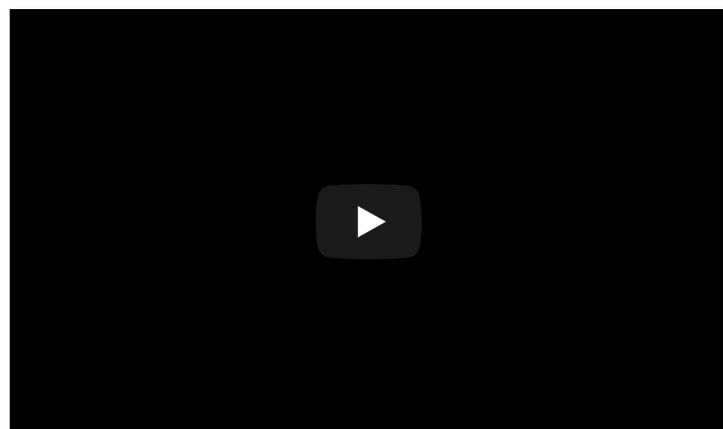
Each week she will set you all a Minecraft Challenge---spend some time completing it, and when you're done doing something really cool, take a screen shot, and post it to the group, where we can all take a look---Don't forget to post a picture (with first name only) when you're finished. Join the Amherst Town Library Minecraft Club on Facebook.

STAY-AT-HOME FUN LINKS AND MORE

Now that we've had some time to get used the idea of staying at home for awhile, we are feeling almost overwhelmed with the online opportunities we've been made aware of. With that in mind, we'd like to offer you a sampling of some of the countless resources that are out there, and encourage you to share these and other great ideas with each other. We'd also like to remind you that this is actually a great opportunity for kids to get outdoors, and for them to have a chance to get bored---for it's in those moments of boredom that your child finds an opportunity to create their own fun!

Find these resources on our website at the following link:

<http://www.amherstlibrary.org/childrens-room/stay-home-fun-links-more>
What's up for tweens and teens? Follow this link to the library TEEN SPACE, where you'll find some booklists to keep you reading along with some fun and interesting links <http://www.amherstlibrary.org/teen-space/blog>



Stuck Inside S.T.E.A.M. Project with Miss Lisa - Paper Plate Pinball



Miss Sarah entertains children during online Storytimes on YouTube: Summer Reading



Summer 2020



Summer Reading at The Library

YES---the annual Summer Reading Program WILL be happening at the library! We are planning our summer activities under the assumption that some number of social distancing restrictions will still be in effect. We know you will understand our need to avoid certain types of activities while we try to offer as many of our well-loved programs as possible, sometimes in slightly different ways.

We are in the process of working out the details, but here's what we know right now---

- Our target date for beginning the program is Monday, June 15. Please visit our website (www.amherstlibrary.org) for updates and details as they become available.
- We will offer a reading program for our children that is as close as possible to the wonderful program they have come to expect. The "Summer Slide" doesn't go away just because our social lives have changed, and we want to keep everyone reading this summer. There will be reading logs for tracking reading hours, prizes to be earned, weekly craft kits, find-the-picture scavenger hunts, virtual storytimes, and, yes, there will be a virtual PET SHOW!
- Our teens will have the opportunity to win gift cards to local business by submitting "Book Bucks". We will offer some virtual craft programs, some challenges, and some opportunities for virtual get-togethers.

We are planning to send out information through the schools, email newsletter and social media, and we'll be updating our website as our plans are finalized. Although some things may not be possible this summer, and some things may be different, we think that Summer Reading is a great way to say, "We're here, and we're in this together---your library is here for you!"

Historic Amherst

Earliest Maps of Amherst, N.H.

From Quohquinna__ - __ to Narraganset No. 3 to Souhegan West to Amherst

BY KATRINA HOLMAN

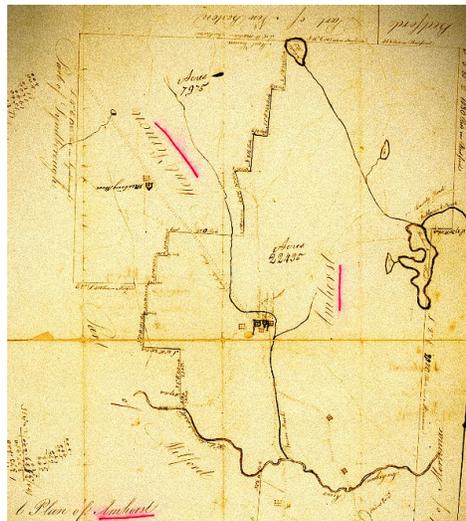
Digital versions of three early maps of Amherst, New Hampshire, namely the 1806 hand-drawn map and both 1858 maps, Village and Town, have recently been added to the Town's website under Heritage Commission (which is under Boards & Committees), making these maps easy to access and much easier to study. Maps are valuable resources for gaining a better understanding of the history of a place. Both were part of statewide mapping projects, making it possible to compare Amherst to other towns on those dates.

Here is an overview of early maps of Amherst:

1660 plats of 3 land grants at place called Quohquinnapasskessanahoy by the Indians, along both sides of Sowheaganuck [Souhegan] River, "in the wilderness" of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, west of Merrimack River:

1) Eastern "farm" – 700a granted to John Wilson Senior of Boston, of which 400a are on north side of river which included land of present 2 through 30 Thornton Ferry Road 2 and 369, 377 & 382 Boston Post Road lots. (Once he finally had tangible land, Rev. Wilson (1588-1667) quickly sold the property to Simon Lynde (1624-1687) of Boston, in whose family it passed down through descendants. It is labeled "Goudges farm" on one S.W. Proprietors' map and "Col. Gouge" on another version, for Col. Joseph Gooch Sr. (1700-1770), a lawyer, who in 1724 had married Lynde's great-granddaughter Elizabeth Valentine.)

2) Middle "farm" – 500a granted to Capt. Wm Davis of Boston & Capt. Isaac Johnson of Roxbury, of which 230a are on north side of river, roughly centered on the confluence of "a beaver brook." (Another plan of 500-acre "Capt. Davis farm" survives as a 1732 copy of 1727 plan, which indicates that the bounds had been renewed in 1681 by three men named Davis, likely the original William's heirs and/or sons,



1806 map of Amherst, N.H.

Circa 1740s Proprietors' maps of Souhegan West (at least 3 versions): Show lot divisions, with each lot numbered, of same territory laid out in 1728. One of the original Proprietors' maps, which includes Third Division lots outlined in red, is dated Dec. 1748. However, these maps were probably created over the course of about two decades, given that the first lot division was made in 1734 but an annotation labeling Lot 46, which lies east of Baboosic Lake, with the name HOGG must have been added after June 1757 (deed Lovejoy to Hogg). The Chapel copy does not have the HOGG annotation but does show the 1750 townline change giving a sliver off the eastern boundary to the Town of Merrimack so that the townline bisects Baboosic Lake and some original S. W. lots. The alignment varies between the different versions; for example, at what position the brook flows through Lot 50. (Three vellum versions hang in Amherst Town Hall upstairs; a more-legible copy is housed in Chapel Museum.)

museum, on wrong side of road because built after map drawn in newly chosen location; label for new owner of 1 Church St., Hartshorn who bought from Mrs. Underhill in 1857, is across street over 3 Manchester Road house; 369 Boston Post Road still has name of S. Carter although his heirs sold house in 1857). These maps note several sites then considered historically significant: birth place of Hon. H. Greeley (114 Horace Greeley Road near Bedford line); birth place of Hon. Chas. G. Atherton (24 Courthouse Rd); and "First House Built in Amherst" over B. Melendy (244 Boston Post Road). 1858 Town map gives similar details for adjoining towns for areas that fit on same page. (Typeset. Facsimile, (re)published 1982 as boxed set of individual sheets, is in collection of Amherst Town Library.)

1881 map of Amherst School

Districts: Only map that shows bounds of school districts (12). Shows locations of 9 schoolhouses; roads, railroad, and bodies of water. ("Presented to Selectmen of Amherst by Edward Aiken." Original colored manuscript in Amherst Town Hall vault; facsimile exhibited in Chapel Museum. Untitled and undated.)

1883 map of Amherst:

Indicates changes in town boundaries with dates. Names geographic areas; depicts and names bodies of water, bridges, turnpike, railroad line, railroad station. Identifies schoolhouses, town farm, cemeteries; and indicates locations of dwelling houses (except not individually distinguishable in Village). Shows roads. Two historical sites are noted: "First Meeting-House erected in 1738" north of center and "First Settlement in town, about 1735, by Samuel Lamson" south of center. (Frontispiece in Secomb's *History of Amherst, N.H.*)

1892 maps of Amherst, Town and Village:

Same type as 1858 but riddled with errors (houses missing, houses on wrong side of street, wrong owner names; even labels wrong house as birthplace of Horace Greeley)

and again in 1738, likely by new owner who may have become its first settler.)

3) Western “farm” – 500a granted to Mrs. Anna Lane, of which 200a are on north side of river.

The acres on north bank would become part of Narraganset No. 3 “plantation” aka Souhegan West township in 1728 and those on south bank part of Dunstable then Monson until 1770; all are now part of Amherst. (Laid out by one Jonathan Danforth, surveyor, who was of Billerica according to Gilman’s *History of Nashua*, which was the same hometown as our first settler Sam Lamson. Court records transcribed and drawings depicted in New Hampshire Provincial & State Papers vol. 24, 1894, p. 9-11. The 1727/ 1732/ 1738 plan of 500-acre “Capt. Davis farm” is contained in Howard Locke house notebooks, sorted under Town #33, the former Poor Farm, housed in Amherst Town Library; a photocopy with transcription appears in Newsletter of Amherst Historical Society, June 2010, in article by Bill Wichman.)

1728 surveyor’s plan of Narraganset No. 3: “Containing 23,040 acres or the contents of six miles square exclusive of the Pond [Baboosic] & part of three Farms that were formerly laid out [in 1660, land north of Souhegan River of Wilson; Mrs. Lane; and Davis & Johnson.]” As the objective was to establish the perimeter to be approved by the Massachusetts General Court, the only landmarks shown are those on or near the perimeter: Souhegan River (“drawn partly by guess”) forming the south boundary; the end of a brook entering the river at the SE corner; and a “Large Pond” (depicted in relative size but without attempt at accurate contour) near the eastern boundary about halfway up with a brook that extends eastward across the border. (Laid out by one John Chandler Jr., surveyor, assisted by another surveyor and two chainmen on behalf of Proprietors, who were subgroup of Narraganset War soldiers or their heirs. Reproduced in N. H. Provincial & State Papers vol. 24, 1894, between pages 8 & 9, taken from Massachusetts Maps & Plans Vol. 6, p. 31.)

1806 map of Amherst (22,435 acres) & Mont Vernon (7,975 acres): First map of Amherst, N.H. with essentially the same boundaries as today. A unique aspect of this map is that it shows public taverns: two in the Village (which research identifies as 1 Carriage Road and Samuel Curtis’s hotel on south side of Common); and three more in the southern part of town (John Eaton’s at 344 Boston Post Road; Timothy Kendall’s better known as Fletcher’s after later proprietor at 382 BPR; and formerly Danforth’s at 107 Ponemah Road). The center is indirectly identified by Meeting House, Court House, and School House. Symbols distinguish three kinds of roads: turnpike, “public stage roads” and “town roads” but the road crossing townline to Bedford (roughly where present Route 101 crosses) is labeled “County Road.” There is only one Turnpike (in NW corner of town, terminating in Village); and there are only three stagecoach roads in Amherst, all leading southerly from the Village: one heads west out Main street to Milford Village; the other two head toward Boston, joining, splitting and joining again – the east-most being Courthouse Road and the middle one being Boston Post Road, which join up for a stretch before splitting into Boston Post Road (the southeastern branch) and Route 122, which heads southerly toward Hollis but after crossing the river veers easterly (along what is now called Old Nashua Road) to join up again with the other branch just beyond the SE corner of Amherst, probably present junction of Boston Post Road and Craftsman Lane in South Merrimack. Also shows and names bodies of water – river, brooks, ponds. (Original, hand-drawn by Daniel Warner of Amherst, surveyor, housed at N.H. State Archives in Concord, called Carrigain manuscript because done for his state-wide mapping project.)

1858 maps of Amherst, Town and Village: Depict and label buildings – identifying dwelling houses by owner’s name and commercial and public buildings by function. Abbreviations include: S.M. for saw mill (4 of them besides one in Village); B.S. for blacksmith shop (3 in Village, 1 in south part of town); W.W.S. for wheelwright shop (1 in Village, 1 in south part); S.H. for schoolhouse (9). Also show roads. Town map shows railroad line; and depicts and names bodies of water. Remarkably accurate, but contain just a few errors where changes were made between 1857 drawing and 1858 publication (for example, Vestry in Village, now Chapel

– so use with caution! Indicates P.O. at RR station and includes standard information such as railroad line, and location of schoolhouses. Does not show any details for surrounding towns. (Amherst Town Library has copy.)

1906 topographical map of Milford Quadrangle, including all of Amherst: Names bodies of water and hills (except Patch Hill off Lyndeborough Road is not named). Danforth’s Corner area in SW part of town has been renamed Ponemah. Also shows roads and houses (as small black squares) and public buildings including town hall, schools, churches (as + over square, no names) but P.O. is not indicated. Cemeteries have their own symbol. Shows and names two railroad lines but not stations. (Surveyed 1904; engraved 1905; published 1906. Viewable and downloadable from USGS Historical Topographic Map Explorer at livingatlas.arcgis.com/topoexplorer/index.html.)

1941 map of Amherst Village by Seaman & Boardman: Actual shapes of buildings, including barns; dwelling houses labeled with personal name that is first initial and surname; public and commercial buildings labeled with names. Some old buildings that no longer existed are shown with X on them (such as Old Jail, Horse Sheds, house & store at NE corner Church St & Old Jailhouse Rd). Streets have names (some different from today). The Common is labeled PARK. (At bottom right corner is F. W. Seaman’s monogram with date 1941. At bottom left is hand-printed: “MADE UP BY T. E. BOARDMAN (1942)”. In Chapel Museum.)

1942 map of Amherst, both town and detail of Village on same sheet, by F. W. Seaman: Houses (most indicated with same square symbol) are labeled with owner’s surname. Errata: in the Village, Hotel Carriage House is missing. Most roads are named; shows only one rail line but not the station. Hills are indicated with their elevation feet. Beaver Brook is called Quoquina___. (Original hand-drawn and hand-lettered. Version in Chapel Museum annotated: “DONATED BY T.E. BOARDMAN (ENLARGED FOR ME BY MY UNCLE).”)

There are more maps, of course, but this seems a good place to stop for a list of “early” maps.

Katrina Holman welcomes comments to HistoricAmherstNH@juno.com

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATE!



2nd Annual Michael J. O'Mara Golf Tournament – August 7, 2020 Amherst Country Club

Proceeds benefit local scholarships and recovery efforts for substance use disorder and mental health. [Download Form](#)

LaBelle Winery Receives Financial Help from “One-to-One” Local Business Initiative

AMHERST — Unlike many local businesses, Alkemy Partners in Amherst, NH, has not been significantly impacted by the economic downturn sparked by the COVID-19 pandemic, a circumstance that recently inspired Jim Kaveney, Alkemy's president, to create an initiative called One-to-One, a program that will make it easier for small businesses that are doing well to help those that may be struggling.

Choosing to lead by example, Alkemy will sponsor a large sailcloth tent at LaBelle Winery for a month, which will allow The Bistro at LaBelle Winery to resume serving customers outdoors, in compliance with state COVID-19 safety regulations, helping them get back on their feet more quickly. In return, LaBelle is compiling a list of local businesses in need to share with employees, friends and business partners in the hope that those that are able to do so will help businesses that are struggling become stable again.

“America is the most generous country in the world, and given the challenges our country is facing, I felt it was necessary to help local businesses get back on their feet again. When small business wins, America wins,” Kaveney says. “My hope is that the innate kindness and generosity of the American people and our small business community will compel others to participate in One-to-One. We hope it will become a movement to help America come out of this stronger and more united.”

Examples of ways that businesses can participate in the One-to-One initiative include local businesses ordering lunch for their employees from a local restaurant or caterer, and companies donating supplies and/or services to other businesses in need.

To help spread the word, Kaveney is asking businesses that participate in One-to-One to share their experience on social media using the hash tag #OneToOneChallenge.

Amy LaBelle, co-owner and winemaker at LaBelle Winery, says, “We are excited to bring this challenge to the local business community and so grateful to be the first recipient in the One-to-One initiative. It feels great to know that local businesses that have maintained their revenue streams during this crisis are willing to help those that have suffered.”

For more information on the One-to-One program visit <https://alkemypartners.com/one-to-one> or www.labellewinery.com/one-to-one-challenge.

WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Corey Johnson

Rebecca McCallum Herrigel and Corey Stephen Johnson were married Feb. 22 at the Delta Flight Museum in Atlanta, GA.

Candiss L. Howard, a friend of the bride's family who is a judge at the Sandy Springs Municipal Court in Sandy Springs, Ga., and the Dunwoody Municipal Court in Dunwoody, Ga., officiated.

Rebecca is the daughter of Victoria S. Aronow of Marietta, Ga., and David A. Herrigel of Atlanta. Ms. Herrigel, 31, is an Accounts Director at FRAME Media Strategies, in Portland ME. She graduated from Trinity College in Hartford and received a master's degree in political management from George Washington University.

Corey is the son of Kathy L. Johnson and Steve R. Johnson of Amherst. Mr. Johnson, also 31, is a Principal Consultant at C&S Engineers, Inc. in Washington DC. Corey is a 2007 graduate of Souhegan High School, and graduated summa cum laude from the University of New Hampshire and received a master of environmental management degree from Yale.

Ms. Herrigel, whose first love is soccer, and Mr. Johnson, whose first love is airplanes, met in 2014 through a mutual friend in Washington

The couple currently reside in Washington DC now but are planning a summer move to Portland, ME.

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Mark Your Calendars: Taste For a Cure For Cystic Fibrosis, Rescheduled for Nov. 5th

MANCHESTER – Due to current social distancing recommendations, our 14th Taste For A Cure For Cystic Fibrosis, has been rescheduled to Nov 5th. The event will still take place at The Executive Court Banqueting Facility in Manchester! Our fabulous Restaurants and Food businesses will be serving their signature dishes and we will still have our amazing silent auction. We are so grateful to local Restaurants, businesses and friends for your continued support, we could not do this without you, and we ask you to support our Restaurants, sponsors and donors in these uncertain times. Taste For A Cure has raised over \$1.2 million in 14 years, and during that time the quality of life and life expectancy for people living with CF has increased tremendously. Thank-you, and we look forward to seeing you on November 5th – tickets now on sale <https://events.cff.org/tasteforcurenh>

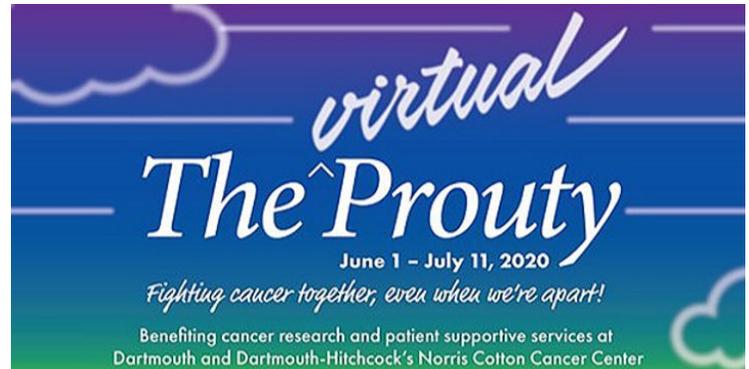
2020 Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Amherst Lions Club invites nominations for 2020's Amherst Citizen of the Year. This year has surfaced with many who are deserving of the award which will be presented at an appropriate ceremony in July.

It will be the 45th annual presentation whose past awardees include at least two couples. The award recognizes friends, neighbors, and colleagues who have made significant contributions to the community welfare through volunteerism, innovation or ingenuity. Along with a medal, the winner receives a silver engraved bowl and their name engraved on a permanent plaque in town hall.

Nominations are due by June 24 by using the form found on the club's web site e-clubhouse.org/sites/amherstnh or by contacting the Lions at amherstlionsclub@gmail.com. Letters of recommendation are encouraged. The image below is also linked to a form.

As the town's July 4th celebrations have been cancelled for 2020, the Lions are working to make the presentation of the honor at an equally significant venue.



Century Ride (100 miles) Across NH

As the Annual Prouty ride was cancelled this year, they have substituted a virtual ride. As I was already signed up for the ride, I have decided to do the virtual ride. I will be going from the Vermont/New Hampshire border to the Atlantic Ocean (108 miles). I am looking for company. If you are interested in doing the entire ride or a section (I have broken it up into 4 sections - listed below) let me know. My ride date is June 14th. You will be responsible to get yourself to the start and back to where you started from where you stopped. I will be raising money for the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospital Cancer Research.

If you can't ride but would like to donate here use the link https://secure3.convio.net/dhmc/site/TR?fr_id=1580&pg=entry. Hit the donate button in the upper right and then enter the name, David Salvas.

Congregational Church of Amherst Holds SHARE Food Drive

In addition to its online services and other activities, members of the Congregational Church of Amherst UCC are working on projects to assist neighbors in need. Most recently the church held a Drive-by Food Drive on May 22 and 23. Church members and other local residents dropped off donations of food and paper products for SHARE Outreach in Milford. Two carloads of donations were delivered, and future similar events are under discussion.

The church's Sunday services are broadcast on FacebookLive and also available for later on-line viewing. Links for services and other events can be found on the church's website (ccamherst.org). Pastors Maureen Prescott and Kate Kennedy work together to provide pastoral care during this time, and the church welcomes community members to connect with this loving, serving, open and affirming community of faith.

From Gift Cards to Mi-Box Storage Units: Outreach Efforts at CCA

What began as a small-scale outreach idea by the Congregational Church of Amherst (CCA) has blossomed into a trailer-sized project. For several

Amherst Lions Club
2020 Amherst Citizen of the Year
 Nomination Form

The Amherst Lions Club invites nominations for the 45th *Amherst Citizen of the Year*. The award will be presented at the Fourth of July celebration on the Common following the parade. All citizens of Amherst are invited to submit nominations for the individual(s) who best manifest good citizenship through volunteerism, participation, concern, and actions to help make Amherst the great community that it is today.

Past Citizen of the Year honorees are: 1975 Roy E. Maston; 1976 Elizabeth Arnold; 1977 Barbara H. Landry; 1978 Robert Crouter; 1979 Dorothy Davis; 1980 Richard Crocker; 1981 Ann and Peter Bergin; 1982 Louise Ainsworth Marley; 1983 Marshall D. Strickland; 1984 Marion and Harding Sortevik; 1985 F. Tenney Clough; 1986 Louis Heaton; 1987 Elliot and Jean Lyon; 1988 Arnie Wight; 1989 Thomas Grella; 1990 Jean Pituck; 1991 Peg Jones; 1992 Jean Butler; 1993 Ann C. Bergin; 1994 Elizabeth (Pixie) Lown; 1995 Buck Buchanan; 1996 Dave Hanlon; 1997 Doug Kirkwood; 1998 Janet Woodbury; 1999 Bonnie and Harold Struss; 2000 Bob Schaumann; 2001 Helen Burns; 2002 Donald Young; 2003 Marie Grella; 2004 Charlie Duval; 2005 Bruce Beckley; 2006 Lee Slocum; 2007 Bill Wichman; 2008 Nancy Johnson Head; 2009 Vern and Christina Trudo; 2010 Carolyn Quinn; 2011 Charlie Vars; 2012 May Balsama; 2013 Tom Partridge; 2014 Marti Warren; 2015 George Bower; 2016 Charlie Tiedmann; 2017 Cynthia Dokmo; 2018 Paul Spiess; and 2019 Don Potter.

Nomination for Amherst Citizen of the Year – 2020

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Qualifications: (Attachments encouraged) _____

Signature/address of nominator: _____

Please mail this form NLT June 24 to: Amherst Lions Club, PO Box 1105, Amherst, NH 03031, attn Reed Flowers

years, CCA has donated gift cards at Christmas to the NH Chapter of Bethany Christian Services, which support vulnerable kids and families. This year the World Service committee wanted to increase CCA's outreach.

The committee contacted Cynthia Thomas at Bethany Christian Services. Through the Community and Faith-based Initiative, Bethany Christian works with the NH Division of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF) to help foster families. One opportunity involved helping young adults transitioning out of the foster care system and setting up housekeeping for the first time. With very few resources, the youth are in need of basic supplies. An idea took shape. World Service used mission funds to purchase items to create 15 new "kitchen kits," stored in plastic tubs for easy storage and delivery. Two tubs have been delivered so far to youth starting out on their own.

The idea grew. There is a need to help families fostering infants and small children with baby equipment and furniture. The next step for World Service? Gather the needed household items. Church and community members began donating.

The number of donated goods kept growing and storage became an issue. World Service team members reached out to Ed Smith and Cathy Putnam of College Bound Movers, and they volunteered a MI-BOX storage unit free of charge if a visible location could be found. Jamie Arsenault at the Black Forest Café enthusiastically offered their parking lot. Voila! At the moment, the trailer is almost full, but donations are still most welcome.

If you have furniture, lamps, and baby equipment in good condition that you would like to donate to this effort, contact Storage Coordinators Susan and Don Holden directly (603-566-2394 or bagnara-thornton@comcast.net). Please do not drop anything off at the MI-BOX storage unit!

This is truly a story of "It Takes a Village." The Congregational Church, Bethany Christian Services, DCYF, College Bound Movers/MI-BOX, and the Black Forest Café have all worked together, volunteering their time and their resources to help those in need of the basics. Church and community members have donated the equipment and supplies, and that makes the whole effort work.

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Obituaries

Barbara Kandl Powers



AMHERST – Barbara Powers died on May 14, 2020 with her husband John by her side, after a long, brave battle with pancreatic cancer. She was a loving wife, devoted mother, and adoring grandmother remembered for her warm friendships and kindness, spectacular holiday meals, and timeless sense of style. Barbara's quick wit and mental acuity will certainly be missed, she never missed a trick.

Born in 1945, Barbara grew up in Peoria, NY with her parents Thomas and Mary (Gallagher) Kandl, and four brothers. Summers she spent horseback riding at the Gallagher family dairy farm in Sangerfield, NY. She graduated from Pavilion Central High School in 1963 where she was her class salutatorian. Next she studied at Rosary Hill College in Buffalo, NY, and briefly taught elementary school.

In 1967, Barbara married her high school sweetheart, John (Jack) Powers, love of her life since their first 'unforgettable' date on April 13, 1962. They wed at St. Anthony's Church in Batavia, NY and immediately following the wedding, the couple left for Quantico, VA. As the wife of a young Marine officer, Barbara learned to clean rifles and keep John's uniforms pressed to USMC standards. Son Michael was born at Camp Lejeune, NC, and for a period Barb had her hands full as a single mom while John served overseas. Daughters Colleen and Katherine arrived while living in Dale City, VA and finally, after a detour in Durham, NC, son Patrick was born after Barbara and family settled in Amherst in 1974.

In addition to her dedication as a wife and mother, Barbara was a founding partner of The Amherst Shoppe, a thriving gift emporium loved by local patrons for 24 years. She decorated Christmas trees year-round, and curated Christmas village collections for all tastes. No doubt, her penchant for holiday flair inspired her annual Gingerbread house construction begun with her children and continued with eight beloved grandchildren. You can be sure Barbara never used store bought gingerbread, only homemade! She was an accomplished cook, producing family "beauty dinners" and cataloguing culinary triumphs and tragedies in her crisp cursive hand. She was a faithful parishioner at St. Patrick's Church in Milford and a volunteer at SHARE. Upon retirement, Barbara became an avid gardener, world traveler and golfer, playing with John at renowned courses around the world. There was nothing Barbara enjoyed more than the annual vacations to gather the entire family together, children and grandchildren all there for the fun.

Barbara Powers is survived by her husband of 52 years, Colonel John Powers; her brothers Thomas, Martin, John and Daniel; her children Mike and his wife Beth, of Amherst, NH, Colleen of Stamford, CT, Katie and her husband Jon of Hollis, NH, and Patrick and his wife Kristen of Hollis, NH. She also has eight loving grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jack, Aiden, Annika, Matthew, Charlie, Satya, and Helena.

A funeral mass will be scheduled at St. Patrick's when churches reopen. She will be buried at the NH Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to SHARE Outreach Inc., 1 Columbus Avenue, Milford, NH 03055 or online at www.sharenh.org,

Diane Ellen (Lewis) Tate



AMHERST – Diane Ellen Tate (née Lewis), 82, passed away on April 9, 2020 at the Arbors of Bedford.

Born in Waterbury, CT, she was the daughter of the late Holden and Marian (née Palmer) Lewis.

In 1960, Diane earned her Bachelor's in Elementary Education from the Millersville State University in PA where she met her future husband, Joseph H. Tate. Diane moved with her family to Amherst, NH in 1980 as a result of her husband's job transfer. Diane enjoyed a 30-year career as an Elementary School Teacher and concluded the last 14 years of teaching at Wilkins Elementary School in Amherst, NH. In her leisure time she was an avid Bridge player and participated in several Bridge groups in the Amherst area.

Diane will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Joseph H. Tate, of Amherst, NH with whom she shared 58 years of marriage; her daughter Terri Tate and Michael Rousch of Cambridge, MA and her daughter Kelly Tate and Gary Smith of Braintree, MA; her sisters Linda Morris of Henniker, NH and Patricia Quay of Malvern, PA; her brother-in-law John Prendergast of West Chester, PA; her sister-in-law Millie Tate of Simpsonville, SC; her nieces Kim, Donna, Trish, Cheryl, Stacy, Kim, Patty, Linda, Pat, Deb and her nephew Jim.

She was predeceased by her sister-in-law Frances Hoster, brother-in-law James Tate, sister-in-law, Margaret Prendergast, brother-in-law, Donald Quay, and niece, Sherry Morris Morrall. Donations can be sent to the Alzheimer's Society of America.

To view Diane's Online Tribute, send condolences to the family, or for more information, visit www.phaneuf.net.

Jeanne Marie Tarrant



HAVERTHILL, MA – Jeanne Marie (Charbonneau) Tarrant died peacefully at the Penacook Place nursing home in Haverhill on May 22, 2020.

Born in Haverhill, she was the daughter of the late Loretta and Alcid Charbonneau. She met her husband of almost 66 years, Robert (Bob) Tarrant in Haverhill, marrying on June 10, 1954. Shortly thereafter, they bought their first home in Newbury, in 1954, where they raised their four children.

Jeanne, primarily a homemaker for many years was a committed wife and mother. She was Bob's bookkeeper when he owned The Meat Shoppe in Newburyport, a cub scout den leader, Sunday school teacher at Saint Louis De Gonzague church in Newburyport and taught piano lessons. Later Jeanne worked as a teller at The Arlington Trust Bank. In her early married years she enjoyed bowling. She was also an avid tennis player and golfer. Bob and Jeanne enjoyed boating with their children and friends on the Parker River and at Crane's Beach, where Jeanne would provide lavish meals. In fact, Jeanne was an excellent cook and loved to host family and friends for dinner and holidays. Everyone was always welcome.

In 1997, Bob and Jeanne sold their family home and moved to Myrtle Beach, SC to retire. They enjoyed many joyful years playing golf, socializing with friends, working at the Carolina Opry and hosting their growing family. In 2012 they moved back to Merrimac, Massachusetts to be closer to family.

Jeanne is survived by her loving husband Bob of Haverhill and children, Robert Tarrant Jr. (Kathi Conroy) of Merrimac, Ma., Kathleen Keegan (widowed from Ken) of Newburyport, Ma., Christine Redd (Matt) of Amherst, NH., and daughter in law Catherine Tarrant (Kevin) of Underhill, Vt. She is also survived by 12 Grandchildren, Kayla Tarrant Tindle (Bob), Kyle Tarrant, Shanley Autz (Danny), Thomas Tarrant, Gus Tarrant, Tucker Tarrant, Haley Keegan, Sean Keegan, Kendall Keegan, Jessica Redd, Curtis Redd, and Ainsley Redd. Jeanne is also survived by 2 Great Grandchildren, Daniel and Shea Autz. Jeanne was predeceased by her parents, sister Lorraine Gagnon, brother, Alcid Charbonneau and Son Kevin Tarrant.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Mass of Christian burial on Monday, June 1 at St. James Church, Winter Street, Haverhill at 11:00AM. Burial will follow in the St. James Cemetery, Primrose Street, Haverhill. The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Please visit [Comeau Funeral Home](http://ComeauFuneralHome.com) on Facebook or www.comeaufuneral.com

Obituaries



George Williams Sawyer

AMHERST – George Williams Sawyer, 83, died unexpectedly on May 5, 2020 after several years of failing health. He was born on Mother's Day, May 10, 1936 in Fitchburg MA to Elizabeth (Williams) and Walter F. Sawyer, Jr.

George and older brother, Tom, became a pair, and remained close throughout their lives. The two spent many happy summers carousing with their cousins on the Vermont family farm, and George carried a lasting love for its countryside.

To say that he was not handy with tools would be an understatement - a carpenter's apprenticeship arranged by his father lasted just under 2 days - but with a shovel and some decent snowfall, young George built a long love of skiing, starting with homemade slopes in the yard, then moving on to conquer "Hospital Hill," a steep incline extending precipitously from Fitchburg's Burbank Hospital down to the main thoroughfare below - what some might call playing in traffic - to hiking and descending Pack Monadnock, a 2,000 foot peak. His graceful technique was hailed by all who witnessed it, including '60's pop duo Sonny and Cher, who filmed him while skiing in California.

"Jigger" ran track and was football captain of the Red Raiders, graduating from Fitchburg High School in 1955, where he was lauded as "dynamite with pigskin and a demon on skis." He served two years in the Navy, stationed in Key West, FL, then studied business at Boston University. What followed was a long career in sales, successfully combining dual interests in socializing and making money.

His first job with Harvard Table Tennis landed him a spot on the '60's TV game show "What's My Line?", where a celebrity panel failed to guess his occupation as "ping pong ball salesman." Successive jobs led him to the West coast, where he lived in CA, then OR as a salesman for Pendleton Woolen Mills, eventually returning to New England, where his confirmed bachelorhood abruptly ended when he married young widow Nancy and her 2 children, Susan and Matthew. George moved his new family to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, where their son Tom was born.

George embraced fatherhood by introducing his children to the outdoor life, with time spent tenting, hiking, skiing, swimming and boating, little knowing what the teen years would bring, but once they arrived, thankful his job required travel.

After a decade in Maine, the Sawyers moved to Amherst NH where they remain. George loved golf, and was known fondly as "the guy with the big club." Eventually he settled on more sedentary interests, becoming an avid consumer of cookbooks, grills and the fruits of their use. He and Nancy enjoyed winter weeks in FL reuniting with old Cape Elizabeth friends. In Amherst, they have received the great good fortune of grandchildren and more lasting friendships.

To quote his niece, George was a man who "made the world a much more interesting place." While it cannot be said he liked everyone he met, he gave and received delight from those he did. He got going when the going was tough and helped us all through emergencies big and small. He did his job.

George was predeceased by his parents and his brother and best friend, Walter (Tom) F. Sawyer III. He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Nancy (Kean) Sawyer, daughter Susan and her husband Ken Pelton of Chebeague Island, ME, son Matthew Sawyer and his wife Donna of Brookline, NH, son George (Tom) W. Sawyer, Jr. and his wife Jolene of Milford, NH, 3 cherished granddaughters, Amy Sawyer, Meg and Sarah Sawyer, sister-in-law Charleen Sawyer, nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held later in the summer. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to SHARE Outreach Inc., 1 Columbus Avenue, Milford, NH 03055 or online at www.sharenh.org 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.smith-heald.com



Carl William Schaefer

BEDFORD – On May 16, 2020 Carl William (Maxmillian) Schaefer, 87, of Bedford NH, was called by the Angels to be reunited with his wife Grace in Eternal Peace and to be in the presence of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Carl was born on March 6, 1933 in the Bronx, New York to Markus and Margaretha (Forst) Schaefer. He graduated from Power Memorial High School in the Bronx in 1950 and was a graduate of Manhattan College in 1954 with a degree

in electrical engineering. In 1972, he received his Master of Science Degree in Management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Carl began his engineering career at Sperry Gyroscope, where he met and married his wife Grace on July 31, 1955. Together they raised two sons and a daughter. Carl went on to work at Benrus Technologies in Connecticut and Sanders/Lockheed-Martin in Nashua.

Carl was an active family man, serving as a coach for his sons' little league teams, taking his children to professional ball games (football, baseball, basketball and hockey) and taking up skiing, which he continued to enjoy well into his seventies, when his mobility was affected by MS.

After his retirement from Sanders in 1998, Carl was an active volunteer for several organizations. He and his wife Grace delivered meals for the St. Joseph's Community Services Meals on Wheels program. Carl also was a volunteer with Share Outreach and provided rides for the elderly to essential appointments and up until his last tax season, Carl also assisted those in need with their federal income tax filings. Additionally, he followed current events diligently, often contributing his thoughts and concerns to the Nashua Telegraph Letters.

Carl and Grace also enjoyed traveling, having taken several cruises, visiting Italy and Germany, and by far, the trip that had the most lasting impact, was their trip to Africa. In his spare time Carl enjoyed reading and was a regular at the Amherst Library and was also a master at Sudoku. Carl enjoyed watching most major league sports, however, the one thing everyone knew about Carl is that he was a die-hard NY Giants fan.

Before moving to Bedford in July 2019, Carl was a resident of Amherst and a parishioner at St. Patrick's church in Milford for the past 42 years. Carl is survived by his son Mark Schaefer and his wife Brenda, son Carl Schaefer Jr. and his wife Nancy, and daughter Margaret (Peggy) McRae. Carl also leaves behind his grandchildren Gretchen (Schaefer) Dec and husband Jaymes, Nathan Schaefer, Liam McRae, Melanie Schaefer, Sarah Schaefer, and great grandson Emerson Dec.

Along with his wife Grace, Carl has been reunited with his parents Markus and Margaret, his grandson William Reuben Schaefer, granddaughter Rebekah Grace Schaefer, and son-in-law Patrick McRae. A family service will be held on May 22, 2020. In lieu of flowers donations in Carl's memory can be made to Share Outreach, Milford, NH or St. Joseph's Community Services, Meals on Wheels, Merrimack, NH.

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.smith-heald.com

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Souhegan 2020 Graduation is a Go!

June 19th at Souhegan on the back field

Strict attendance and safety protocols will be followed. Graduates have three options for participation, including staying in their car or viewing from home...

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The Amherst Citizen will be publishing a Graduation Issue. Send your email to: news@amherstcitizen.com or click on this icon to access when available



Students in the News



2020 Graduates Had a Different Kind of Graduation – Most Being Virtual

Victoria Dyer graduated from RPI Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY with a degree in Civil Engineering.

Becker College recognizes graduates

WORCESTER/LEICESTER, MA - Becker College is pleased to announce the graduation of more than 430 students at a virtual commencement celebration, including the following local residents:

Natalie Caraccio, of Amherst, has graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Bob Jones University Students Named to President's List

GREENVILLE, SC - The following students are among approximately 800 Bob Jones University students named to the President's List for high academic achievement during the Spring 2020 semester. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a 3.75 or higher grade point average for the semester. **Emily Hubbard**, a Freshman Public Health/Global Health from Mont Vernon, was named to the President's List.

Bucknell Students Named to Dean's List

LEWISBURG, PA - Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2019-20 academic year. A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition. The following students have achieved dean's list status: **Madeleine Hunt**, class of 2021, from Amherst

Andrew Hubbard Named to Dean's List at Anderson University

ANDERSON, S.C. - Despite the incredible challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Andrew Hubbard of Mont Vernon was named to the Dean's List at Anderson University for the spring semester, 2020. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester. Anderson University congratulates Andrew Hubbard.

Area Residents Named to Dean's List at University of New England

BIDDEFORD, ME – The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2020 spring semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

Amherst
William Bouvier
Madelyn Conway
Meghan Hanks
Mont Vernon
Evan Dodge

Nazareth College Student Timothy Vinton of Mont Vernon Earns Dean's List Honors

ROCHESTER, NY - Nazareth College is proud to announce that Timothy Vinton of Mont Vernon has been named to the dean's list for the Spring 2020 semester. A student's grade point average must be at least 3.5 or above, and they must complete 12 credit hours of graded work that semester in order to be included on the dean's list at Nazareth.

Students Earn Degrees from the University of Vermont

BURLINGTON, VT - Some 3,183 students were awarded degrees during the University of Vermont's 220th commencement ceremonies. The class's academic achievement was saluted online with remarks from UVM President Suresh Garimella, Vermont Governor Phil Scott, and university and state leaders.

Alana Barretto of Amherst, NH
Elizabeth Darnall of Mont Vernon, NH

Students Graduate from Clarkson University

POTSDAM, NY - Clarkson University awarded over 800 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees to students this spring. (More than 400 students also received degrees earlier in the past year.)

Erich Jameson Rotthoff of Amherst received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Clarkson University in May. **Rhiannon Eve Allison** of Mont Vernon received a bachelor of science degree with great distinction in biology, chemistry minor from Clarkson University in May.

Students Named to the University of Vermont Dean's List

BURLINGTON, VT - To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Jennifer Ladd, of Amherst
Karly Infanti, of Amherst
Jane Leighton, of Amherst
Emma Naprta, of Amherst

Timothy Vinton Earns Degree from Nazareth College

ROCHESTER, NY - Timothy Vinton of Mont Vernon graduated from Nazareth College with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a minor in Business Management on May 9, 2020.

Elizabeth Silvia-Chandley Participates in May 2020 University of Kentucky Commencement

LEXINGTON, KY - The University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences recognized more than 890 candidates during virtual commencement ceremonies in May 2020. Among those participating was: Elizabeth Silvia-Chandley of Amherst with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

Connor Houghton Presents Research for University-Wide Virtual Symposium

SALT LAKE CITY, UT - Connor Houghton of Amherst was one of more than 200 University of Utah undergraduates showcasing their research virtually at the 2020 Undergraduate Research Symposium on Monday, April 20, 2020. Houghton, whose major is listed as Physics HBS and Mathematics BS, represented the Physics & Astronomy department. Houghton gave a presentation titled "Universality Parameterization Extension In Electron-Positron Angular Spectra In Extensive Air Showers."

8th Grade Families

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 12 at 5PM 8th GRADE GRADUATION

We will be celebrating 8th Grade Graduation on Friday June 12th, beginning at 5pm. More details will be sent out soon. We are excited to celebrate your students!

NH Author Holds Reading Class with ZOOM for AMS Students

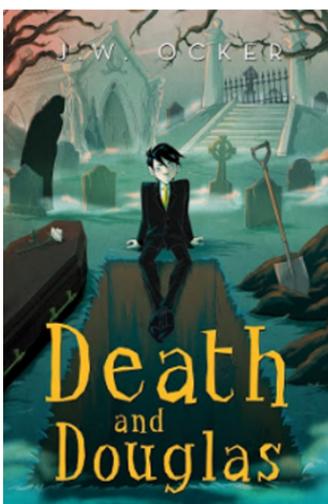
AMHERST – New Hampshire author J.W. Ocker visited Amherst Middle School reading classes via zoom. Ocker shared a spooky New Hampshire tale about Haunted Lake in Franconstown, and he talked about his young adult book *Death and Douglas*.

This was a special treat to thank students for their hard work and to encourage reading.



"Read as much as you can. There are so many great books out there for you to read," Ocker said.

J. W. Ocker is the Edgar Award-winning author of *Poe-Land: The Hallowed Haunts of Edgar Allan Poe*. He's from Maryland but has lived in New Hampshire since 2008. This is his first book for children. He also writes for *NH Magazine*, and he has an entertaining blog and podcast *Odd Things I've Seen*.



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Daland Memorial Library News

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PopUp Storytime with Miss JoAnn - "Most People"



Pins and Needles by Zoom

Pins and Needles is back! Get out your knitting, needlework, or any other project that requires pins and needles and join us for an hour of social stitching from home on Zoom. Visit the library website at www.dalandlibrary.com for the latest Zoom invitation with log in and password. Can't wait to see what you are creating Mont Vernon!



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Online Storytime with Miss JoAnn

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- Bentley's Roast Beef** ~ 883-2020 ~ Take Out and Delivery
- Buckley's Bakery & Café** ~ 262-5929
- Café' On The Oval** ~ 673-8599 ~ Takeout, Curbside Pickup
- Frederick's Pastries** ~ 882-7725 & 603-647-2253
- Giorgio's Restaurant** ~ 673-3939 (Milford) 883-7333 (Merrimack) ~ Takeout
- Greenleaf Milford** ~ 213-5447 ~ Takeout
- Grill 603** ~ 213-6764 ~ Takeout & Curbside Pickup
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- Papa Gino's** ~ 429-1476 ~ Contact directly for hours
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In the midst of the current pandemic which has spread across the country, Amherst confronts the current situation with resolve and a spirit of community. We appreciate those among us who continue to work for the essential town departments. It is reassuring to know that those who serve are vigilant and prepared to perform their mission in the face of mounting peril. Thank you.

Our professionals in the school department continue their work with our children and again we can be confident of their on-line teaching skills and their unwavering commitment to their students. They have shown themselves to be inspiring role models as they teach the next generation about responsibility.



Managing the Coronavirus in NH

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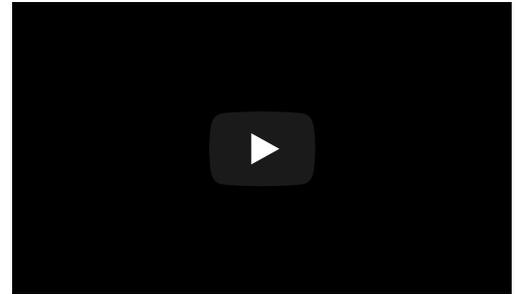
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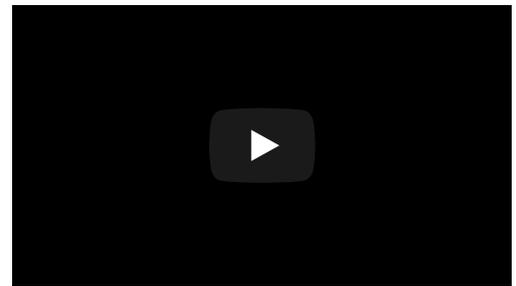
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