Amherst's Fourth of July 2021

FOURTH OF JULY REVERSE PARADE – The theme for this year’s celebration of Independence Day was “America’s Superheroes” reflected in the many decorated floats, civic group displays, costumes, bands and more. Military and Militia groups from past parades also wore in attendance as crowds drew by in their cars around the loop at Seaborn High School. Separately, Jeff Oliner (Amherst’s “Uncle Sam”) read the Declaration of Independence on the Common with children and adults in attendance. An informal bike parade was organized and the bell at Amherst Congregational Church rang “Lad Freedom Ring” ...

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School Board Submits July Update After Voting June 8

To the editor:

Budget and Warrant Articles passed in 2021:
We would like to begin by thanking voters for supporting our 2021/22 budget and associated warrant articles. The passing of the proposed budget will allow our schools to continue to properly serve our current students, while passing the facilities article will allow us to plan for future facility needs. Believe it or not, our administration will soon begin work on the 2022/23 budget.

We'd also like to recognize the 48% of voters who did not support the budget. We will continue to look for ways to best serve our whole community. Our budget process will begin again in earnest this October and we welcome feedback, support, and suggestions during that time.

Anyone interested in getting involved directly with the budget can reach out to Nate Jensen, our moderator, via email: njensen@me.com.

Organizational notes:
At our June meeting Tom Gauthier was unanimously elected School Board Chair and Elizabeth Kuzsma was unanimously elected Vice Chair. We look forward to their continued leadership. We also welcomed Victoria Panisi to the Amherst School Board. Victoria was sworn in at our most recent meeting and subsequently elected secretary. Congratulations Victoria! Thank you as well to Jason White for volunteering to serve and running a great campaign.

At this meeting each board member was also assigned to various subcommittees. These subcommittees are often where some of our most vital work occurs. Many subcommittees help maintain relationships with other local boards and organizations like the Board of Selectmen and PTA. Other subcommittees are focused on the background work that helps our schools continue to function, like the policy subcommittee or the SAU Budget subcommittee.

Joint Facilities Advisory Committee Update
Since last month’s update, Banwell Architects engaged with administrators and staff at our schools to further define the scope of the facility projects. Also, on voting day, members of the Amherst School Board and Joint Facilities Advisory Committee passed out information to voters directing them to the facility website (https://jfac.sau39.org).

In July, the Joint Facilities Advisory Committee and Amherst School Board will be presented with Banwell Architect’s facility proposals. Both meeting schedules can be found at the SAU website calendar (https://www.sau39.org/page22). Community forums will be scheduled for later in the summer and will be shared on the SAU calendar and JFAC website.

Recorded JFAC meetings are available on the SAU 39 YouTube page and on the JFAC Facebook page at Facebook.com/JointFacilities.

Unassigned Fund Balance:
During our June meeting the board finalized plans for the 2021 unassigned fund balance and revenue.

The passing of the facilities warrant article dictates that $500,000 will be raised from remaining year end revenue. These funds will be held in an account for future facility needs, helping to flatten the tax rate in future years when large expenses occur. Approximately $124,000 in revenue will be left and returned to taxpayers.

The Board voted unanimously to dedicate $300,000 of the unassigned fund balance to immediate facility and technology needs. Projections currently show that will result in the return of $74,000 to taxpayers after June 30th.

Approximately $700,000 remains of various covid funding grants and the previous unassigned fund balance, which we were allowed to hold for potential Covid related needs. The board is waiting for clarity on how that money can be treated at the end of this fiscal year. An update is expected by our next meeting.

Policy Season:
Policy season is in full swing. Our first meeting was held outside the Brick School on June 15th and our next scheduled meeting is June 29th at 9am at the same location. The committee will review and make recommendations and revisions on over fifty policies this summer. The work will culminate on July 27th with updated policies being sent to the SAU and district boards for approval or further discussion.

Starting Dates and School Start and End Time:
Just a reminder that the first day of school this fall is August 31st and that our start and end times are as follows:
Clark-Wilkins: 7:45 am to 2:25 pm
AMS: 8:30 am to 3:24 pm.

Upcoming Meetings:
June 29th, 9am: Policy subcommittee meeting: Brick School
June 30th, 4pm: Re-opening task force (check SAU calendar for location)
July 8th, 6pm: JFAC meeting (check SAU calendar for location)
July 13th, 9am: Policy subcommittee meeting: Brick School
July 14th, 4pm: Re-opening task force (check SAU calendar for location)
July 14th, 6pm ASB meeting: Brick School

Sincerely,
Tom Gauthier, Chair
Elizabeth Kuzsma, Vice Chair
Terri Behm
Josh Conkin
Victoria Panisi

MORE LETTERS
Lions Club Thank You for Citizen of the Year

To the editor:

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to all my dear Amherst friends who were responsible for bestowing upon me the unbelievable honor of being recognized as the Lions Club 2021 Citizen of the Year.

I am humbled to be among the company of so many distinguished and accomplished individuals, is a once in a lifetime honor. I thank you for welcoming me as a volunteer on so many town committees, and organizations where I truly gained more than I gave and by being associated with so many wonderful and capable volunteers who shared common interests from conservation to our community heritage.

Especially, I wish to thank the Lion's Club for setting the example for so many years of what steadfast community service means.

Anne Krantz Humble Lions Club
Citizen of the Year 2021

What Happened to Democracy?

To the editor:

Did the New Hampshire State Legislature and Governor Chris Sununu’s new state budget turn away federal funds for public education with its budget rider school voucher program? Did they violate the U.S. Constitution’s right to free speech and turn away federal funds with its budget rider ban on student discussions on racism and sexism? Did they violate the U.S. Constitution’s case law for limited abortion rights for women with its budget rider, including making no exemption for rape, incest, and the medical condition of the fetus? Why do state lawmakers use budget riders instead of holding public hearings and public input on legislation? What happened to democracy? Did budget riders take it away?

Jonathan Melle
Amherst

Thank You, Amherst Voters!

To the editor:

I am grateful to the voters of Amherst for entrusting me with another term as your selectman. I will work hard to justify your continued trust in me.

Thank you to the 2,293 voters who made the time to come to the polls and vote on a glorious, oven-like summer day. I know you had many more fun and interesting things to do — probably involving airconditioning.

Thank you to all the poll workers, the Moderator, and the selectmen who were shorthanded (by one) all day long.

And lastly, thank you to all the candidates, especially the first time ones. Whether you won or lost, Amherst voters benefit from having a choice between familiar names and new ones.

Thank you!
John D’Angelo
Amherst

Voters Support ACC Mission

To the editor:

On behalf of the Amherst Conservation Commission (ACC), I would like to thank all of you who voted on June 8th in favor of acquiring additional open space here in Amherst. We are fortunate to have a community that places a high value on the protection of wildlife habitat, water resources and the rural aesthetic that makes Amherst special. Your support of Warrant Article #22 will enable the ACC and the Town to offer a meaningful conservation option to owners of undeveloped parcels when they are considering selling their property. The selection criteria derived from our Conservation Plan will assure that only properties offering the highest ecological value, water protection and associated natural resource conservation are acquired.

We look forward to continuing the conservation mission entrusted to the ACC by the Town and State, and confirmed by your recent vote. With many thanks,
Rob Clemens, Chair
Amherst Conservation Commission

MORE LETTERS
Thanks for a Fun 4th of July Celebration

To the editor:

While this year’s celebration of Independence Day was different from past years, it was a fun event and a testament to the hometown spirit of Amherst’s citizens and organizations! The reverse parade held at Souhegan High School on the morning of the 4th of July was a hit with participants and parade goers alike.

The theme for this year’s celebration was “America’s Superheroes” and many of the groups embraced it in their decorated floats and costumes. The fun on the 4th featured many of our local organizations including Cub Scout Pack 613, Amherst Soccer Club/Hampshire United, Amherst Junior Women’s Club, AALW, Souhegan High School Robotics, Friends of the Amherst Town Library, Josiah Crosby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Boy Scout Troop 613, Amherst Garden Club, Amherst Democrats, Amherst Lions Club, SAU 39, Souhegan Valley Transportation Collaborative/Blue Bus, and the Hillsborough County Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The Board of Selectmen were there to wave to the crowds passing by in their cars and the Amherst Fire Department showcased several fire trucks and emergency vehicles including the ladder truck prominently displaying the American flag. CERT members also brought their trailer for all to enjoy.

Additionally, many perennial parade favorites were back this year including the Amherst Town Band, the Pocket Lady, the Campbell Highlanders, 1st New Hampshire Regiment, the Hudson Post Band, New Hampshire 5th Regiment, the Granite State Clowns, Fountain Square Rammers, Flying Gravity Circus and New Hampshire Police Association Pipes and Drums. There were also several antique cars on display.

The Amherst Lions Club live-streamed the announcement of the 2020 and 2021 winners of the Citizen of the Year Award. John Harvey was awarded the 2020 Citizen of the Year Award by Reed Flowers, the immediate past President of the Amherst Lions Club. The 2021 Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Anne Krantz by incoming Amherst Lions Club President, Nate Jensen. Sev-eral past Citizens of the Year were on hand to provide congratulations to both of these Amherst leaders. So many people in our community help to make the Fourth of July an event to be enjoyed by all. Jim Janson, Float Chair, did a great job organizing all the floats this year. Recognition was given to the Amherst Garden Club for Best Overall Float and the Amherst Democrats received the Most Patriotic Honor. Thanks to the Amherst Police and Fire Departments as well as the Amherst DPW for their help with traffic and safety. Thanks to Craig Richardson for creating our website at www.amherstnh4th.org, which includes our “virtual green” featuring the Amherst nonprofit organizations that are usually on the green on the 4th of July. Additionally, our thanks to the Congregational Church of Amherst for allowing us to ring the bell at 2:00 p.m. on July 4th as part of “Let Freedom Ring.”

This heartfelt gratitude goes to all who participated in the reverse parade. It is always great to see our community come together for a fun celebration. The greatest thanks of all must go to the volunteers on the Fourth of July Committee, those wonderful people who make it all work. This year’s committee members who helped with the reverse parade include Kim Ayers, Terri Bohm, Leslie Bennett, George Soderstrom, Diane DeSimone, Jennifer Eccleston, Peter Giannakopulos, Christine Grayson, Nancy Head, Jim Janson, John Leary, Katherine Lockwood, Pete Moran, Gretchen Pyles, and Tammy Rafferty.

Respectfully,
Kim Ayers, Jennifer Eccleston, Peter Giannakopulos & Gretchen Pyles
Members of the Amherst Fourth of July Steering Committee

A Problem In SAU 39

To the editor:

Now that the school year for most children, teachers, parents, and guardians has come to a close, there appears to be a problem that has existed for an exceptionally long time within SAU 39.

As a parent and grandparent of children who went through the system and attended Amherst schools, my experience includes receiving report cards, attending parent teacher conferences, being part of an IEP, and assisting children with homework, projects, and test prep. The angst that I experienced and still do is connecting the dots.

Dots are curriculum, class work, homework, standards, and more. Best Practices is a buzz word with great significance. We all want our teachers and district to use best practices. Dr. Arendale notes, “Best Education Practices, the wide range of individual activities, policies, and programmatic approaches to achieving positive changes in student attitudes or academic behaviors. This umbrella term encompasses the following designations that differ on the level of evidence supporting desired student or institutional outcomes: “promising,” “validated,” and “exemplary” (https://www.arendale.org/best-education-practices) The definition covers a lot; however, one best practice is that of curriculum mapping. Hence, the problem in SAU 39 is not using a best practice, that of curriculum mapping.

When in the educational field you should be knowledgeable of Heide Hayes Jacobs. “Heidi Hayes Jacobs, EdD, is an internationally recognized expert in curriculum development, vertical planning, modern assessment design, and 21st century strategic planning. Her model for curriculum mapping is used throughout the world.” (https://www.solutiontree.com/heidi-hayes-jacobs.html)

What are the concerns when not using curriculum mapping? In brief, parents and guardians need to know the curriculum being taught to our child/children. More essential than that, is knowing the standards that are aligned to what is taught in every domain (albeit that is in the skeleton the SAU uses on its web site). It provides, when done correctly, the essential questions for each unit, the exact resources used, the formative and summative assessments, and the rubrics (4, 3, 2, 1) for each unit. Therefore, it provides a sequence for teaching and learning. It provides a diversified educational tool.

Curriculum mapping provides a platform that teachers share with the domain horizontally and vertically; therefore, a tool for parents and guardians providing the essential information they need. Each school year, over the last several, the administration has reconfigured leadership teams, curriculum coordinators, specialists (math and reading) to shore up the education of our children. Now, the district has not one but two assistant superintendents, charged with providing what curriculum mapping would do, and less costly.

Professional Development for Curriculum Mapping is provided for within the budgets of the SAU, ASD, MVSD, and SCD; however, it will go to another goal, a project that has not been productive for the education of our children, as seen in our standings and test scores in NH. SAU 39, use the taxpayer money wisely with curriculum mapping opportunities and invest wisely in our children’s education.

In conclusion, curriculum mapping is a best practice that affords accountability and ownership for teaching and learning. SAU 39 must move forward implementing PD for curriculum mapping while providing an efficient teaching and learning tool, a best practice.

Marilyn Gibson
Amherst
Library

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register for programs for adults

Other Fun Stuff To Do At the Library:
Take Home Craft Kits for Kids

With the summer in full swing, we can’t just use the craft table at the library for summer craft kits any more, so we’re hoping to encourage your crafty creativity by offering some craft kits “to take home fun.” Every Monday night through August 9th, there will be a new craft kit to pick up downstairs just outside the elevator, with new kits coming each Monday.

BookWALKs

The Children’s Librarian, Bonita Bloodworth on the library’s front lawn. First the first page and follow the directions for a fun timed walking piece, plus you get to enjoy a story while walking outside. BookWALKs will change over the course of the summer and will announce on our Facebook page when a new one is set-up. Time spent reading the latest BookWALK story counts as reading time and can be marked off on the children’s summer reading tracking sheet.

Picture Hunts

Children invited to pick up a CHECKLIST from the container on the wall in front of the library and head around back to search for the pictures.

Other Fun Stuff To Do At The Library:

Watermelon Seed” ink My Mama Swallowed a Nuckelavee

Children invited to pick up a page of “ink My Mama Swallowed a Nuckelavee” by Betsy Byers and write a little story about one little boy’s perception of his mother’s growing belly.

Join Us Virtually!

Our summer programs

Our Summer Programs

In-person and virtual programs

Other Fun Stuff To Do at the Library

Watermelon Seed: a whimsical and endearing story about one little boy’s perception of his mother’s growing belly. The light-hearted prose and charming illustrations found in this book are classic, giving the reader a glimpse into Eva’s three-year-old world and how he processes the events around him. In the story, Eva and Eva’s brother Bo have really swallowed a watermelon seed! Available on Amazon or wherever books are sold. We hope that you enjoy the challenge of the hunt in the peace of our beautiful garden! Available weekly until the library is closed. Join us on Zoom or call 413-256-6126 for the course of the summer and we’ll announce on our Facebook page when a new one becomes available.

Mark Your Calendar and Sign-Up Today!

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Amherst Parks & Recreation

Active Seniors
- Adult Co-Ed Softball Pick Up League
- Stearns-Davis Community Garden

Activities for All Ages
- Baboosic Lake Town Beach-Information, Beach/Boat Passes, and Boat Storage 2021
- Concerts on the Village Green
- Stearns-Davis Community Garden

Adult Classes
- Amherst Makerspace Memberships
- Strength and Power Group Exercise Classes
- Baboosic Lake Swim Team
- Eagles Basketball Camp
- Girls Empowerment Week
- Next Level Basketball Camp for Boys (Gr. 3-9)
- Softball Summer Camp

Adult Sports and Fitness
- Adult Co-Ed Softball Pick Up League
- Beach Yoga
- Paddleboard Yoga
- Strength and Power Group Exercise Classes
- Yoga on the Green with Amherst Junior Women's Club

Baboosic Lake Happenings
- Baboosic Lake Swim Team
- Baboosic Lake Town Beach-Information, Beach/Boat Passes, and Boat Storage 2021
- Beach Yoga
- Paddleboard Yoga
- Swim Lessons

Camp\s
- Camp Baburk
- CIT's: Counselor in Training Program
- Mini Camp at Outdoor Discovery
- Outdoor Discovery Summer Camp

Outdoor/Environmental Ed at PMEC
- School Education at PMEC

Youth Seasonal Sports
- Baboosic Lake Swim Team
- Baseball, Fall
- Soccer
- Softball, Fall
- Tennis Lessons for Youths
Lions Club Announces Amherst Citizens of the Year, 2020+2021

Amherst’s Citizens of the Year – John A. Harvey and Anne Krantz – share one characteristic: both have a passion for conservation albeit their approaches are different.

At Amherst’s July 4th celebration, Harvey was named 2020’s Citizen of the Year and Krantz received the award for 2021 as last year’s event was cancelled due to the pandemic, said Amherst Lions Club former President Reed Flowers.

Harvey joined the town’s conservation commission in 1986 when he and his family moved to the town. Since then, he has served as a member since including chairman. Under his leadership, said Flowers, Harvey supervised the doubling of the conservation lands from 1,200 acres to more than 2,600 acres; introduced technology for mapping and websites used to provide detailed trail maps; and organized and recruited volunteers to help maintain the more than 25 miles of trails within Amherst.

The small business owner led the team of commissioners responsible for the design, initial funding, construction, and staffing of the Peabody Mill Environmental Center (PMEC) established in 1997. The former sawmill and family homestead today offers conservation education with summer camps, classes, workshops, and trail walks.

“John is a forward thinker whose passion for the natural world and his financially sound business acumen continues to be a gift to the town of Amherst,” said Flowers. “His quiet behind-the-scenes contributions for the past 34 years benefits future generations and reminds its citizens the town’s resources are precious and worth protecting.”

Krantz and her family moved to Amherst in 1983 when she began a life-long career in volunteerism with a focus on conservation, including a stint as secretary for the Amherst Conservation Committee; helping control the invasive plants encroaching on conservation lands, teaching at the PMEC; and identifying the largest tree species in Amherst. Her time on several town and state boards and committees, including the Planning Board, Stormwater Committee, Heritage Commission, and the State Pesticide Control Board, gave her a platform to advocate for ecosystem maintenance and preservation.

“Using her gardening skills this master gardener’s passion led her to teach at the NH Correctional Facility for Women,” said Lions President Nate Jensen, “instructing the women on how to plan and maintain vegetable gardens.”

She and her husband had four children when they arrived in Amherst, which meant leaping into youth activities that included volunteering as a Cub Scout Den leader and leading costuming for the PTA’s plays. And because she has played the French horn since grade school, she is a regular in area town bands. “Anne’s kindness combined with an infectious attitude multiplies the good our many volunteers do for the community,” said Jensen.

The Amherst Lions Club has sponsored the Citizen of the Year program since 1975. At this year’s reverse parade, Harvey and Krantz were introduced as well as this year’s grand marshal, Don Potter, who was 2019’s Citizen of the Year.

Citizen of the Year recipients receive an engraved medal and bowl, and their names are engraved on the COY plaque that is permanently on display at town hall.
The Amherst Garden Club Dedicates 50th Anniversary Gift to Town

Kathy Brundage, Nancy Head and Becky Stoughton

AMHERST – On Thursday, June 10, a dedication ceremony was held to mark the donation, by The Amherst Garden Club to the Town of Amherst, of an inscribed natural granite bench and a pink dogwood (Cornus florida) tree at the intersection of Mack Hill, Dodge, and Jones Roads. This small historical park, the site of the Town’s first Meeting House, is along a popular walking route in the historic district, not far from the Town Common. It is hoped by the club that the tree and the bench will be welcoming for pedestrians and will draw attention to the historically significant site. The gift was made to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the club’s founding in 1971.

In her remarks welcoming those in attendance (which was limited due to COVID-19), AGC Anniversary Chair Nancy Head noted that the first official meeting of the club was in February of 1971. She recalled that Amherst at the time had about half of today’s population and was a friendly, cooperative town where people readily shared their time and talents, and that those characteristics had carried over to the club and lasted to this day, saying “The town spirit runs through the garden club. It is an organization that reflects the best characteristics of the town—the friendliness, sharing, and pulling together to make the town a better place for all.” As examples, Nancy cited the club’s volunteer and financial support for town projects such as a children’s camp at Peabody Mill Environmental Center, curbing at the Wigwam Museum, and scholarships for local students pursuing studies that relate to the club’s mission.

Civic Groups

Local DAR Chapter Celebrates Flag Day and Welcomes New Members

AMHERST, NH – Members from the Captain Josiah Crosby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) celebrated Flag Day at the home of Marsha Caswell and enjoyed a return to in-person meetings without personal distancing or facemasks. Despite the challenges of Covid-19, the group remained active serving their local communities and welcoming new members. New members this year include: Christina Cannon, Barbara Massey, Andrea Rogers and Laura Scali. The group also welcomed two transfers from other chapters: Jennifer Kendrick and Christine Shatrouth.

The Captain Josiah Crosby Chapter DAR representing Amherst, Milford, Mont Vernon, Lyndeborough and Wilton, New Hampshire is part of a national, non-profit, non-political volunteer women’s service organization. Any woman 18 years or older who can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence is eligible to join the DAR. To learn more about how to join please contact us at josiahcrosby.nhdar@gmail.com.

PHOTO CREDIT:
Kathy Brundage, Nancy Head and Becky Stoughton

Members of the Capt. Josiah Crosby DAR Chapter
Anherst Lions Club Red Sox Ticket Raffle Fundraiser

Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers
September 25th, 7:10 PM

Best Seats in the House
4 tickets+

Prize includes:
- 4 tickets to the Red Sox vs. Rangers game on September 25th
- Parking passes
- Food and drink

Cost:
- $13 for 1 ticket
- $67 for 5 tickets

Deadline for entries: August 15th

To purchase tickets or for more information, contact:
Amherst Lions Club
Email: lionsclub@amherstnh.org
Phone: 603-443-5678

JULY 2021

Historic Amherst SUNCATCHERS – Still Available

The Amherst Lions Club is auctioning off a beautiful collection of historic suncatchers, each handcrafted by local artists and artisans. These suncatchers were originally displayed in the Amherst Lions Club's main building and have now been relocated to a new exhibit space. The auction benefits the Amherst Lions Club's local community projects and initiatives.

18th C. Roundels
- 18th century roundels from the Amherst Lions Club's collection
- Hand-painted and hand-carved wooden roundels
- Available for $200 per roundel

19th C. Suncatchers
- 19th century suncatchers from the Amherst Lions Club's collection
- Hand-etched and hand-colored glass suncatchers
- Available for $150 per suncatcher

20th C. Contemporary Suncatchers
- Contemporary suncatchers from the Amherst Lions Club's collection
- Hand-blown and hand-painted glass suncatchers
- Available for $100 per suncatcher

Purchase online at www.clubsolution.org/amherst

Contact: lionsclub@amherstnh.org
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Funding

The Amherst Lions Club is seeking sponsors for its upcoming events and initiatives. Sponsors can choose from a variety of levels and benefits, including:
- Gold Sponsor
- Silver Sponsor
- Bronze Sponsor

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Outstanding Group of 18 Graduating Girl Scouts Honored

Group includes valedictorian, salutatorian, Gold Award Girl Scouts

AMHERST, NH – The Girl Scout community in Amherst and Mont Vernon achieved what could be a record-breaking 18 girls graduating from high school, many of them with the highest honors Girl Scouts can earn and two as valedictorians and salutatorian of their high school class.

Due to pandemic concerns, several smaller bridging ceremonies were held to honor the girls now moving to adult status. At one ceremony, they were described as energetic, curious, thoughtful, giving, driven, funny, artistic, passionate, creative, scientific, artistic, and most of all resilient.

A few community service activities that Troop 22171 participated in included building a bridge over a stream on an Amherst town trail; making assembly line cookies in a jar; holding shoe, clothing, food and book drives, assisting at the Garden Club plant sale, and becoming the Easter Bunny and Santa’s elves, to the delight of Amherst children. They helped make props for various school plays. They helped carry the flags during the Memorial Day parade and participated in the flag ceremony for World Thinking Day and town-wide bridging.

As a group, they have changed over time, shifting from individuals running around the basement at the Amherst Congregational Church to a unified group that, pre-pandemic, would find a corner of the living room and sit so close that you were practically on top of each other. As they crossed the bridge for the last time they officially moved from Girl Scout Ambassador to adult Girl Scout.

Spending these years with these young ladies has been a source of joy for troop leaders Cristi Burrell, Stephanie Grund and Rebecca Robinson.

Troop 22681 was very passionate about community service and it was an integral part of the troop’s mission. During the holidays this past year, they made cookies jars for Shane, a long-standing favorite troop tradition. Knowing that many of the elders in our community were lonely due to COVID restrictions, they wrote notes for the residents of Parkhurst Place and created floral arrangements to bring them comfort and joy throughout the holidays. The girls were planning on taking an end-of-year trip in 2021, but instead used all of their troop funds, as well as their cookie earnings, to go on a “birthright” trip to Utah to image female residents at the Nachusa Children’s Home and to purchase newborn clothes for babies born at Lowell General Hospital.

Troop Leaders Jeanne Trapp and Gillian Smith are proud of these smart, kind and generous young women and are looking forward to seeing the positive impact they will continue to have on all the lives they will touch in the future.

The Troop 22171 graduates and their future plans are:

- Sharon Bernard - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Emma Brown - University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Bailey Burke – Holy Cross (earned Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards)
- Paige Coddy – Merrimack College
- Evinlyn Dorn – Dart College (earned Girl Scout Bronze Award)
- Gigi Goulet – Saint Anselm (earned Girl Scout Bronze Award)
- Anna Goulet – George Washington University (earned Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Award) and is the salutatorian for Souhegan High School)
- Chloe Grond – Stony Brook University (earned Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Award)
- Rachel Mazur – Lasell University (earned Girl Scout Bronze and Gold Awards)
- Lauren Roberson – University of Connecticut (earned Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards)
- Claire Sullivan – Smith College (earned Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards)
- Also included in the ceremony was 11th-grader Sydney Mazur, who is well on her way to following in their footsteps.

The Troop 20091 graduates and their future plans are:

- Kali Tiao – Florida Gulf Coast University – Nursing (earned Girl Scout Silver and Gold Award, and is valedictorian of Southern High School)
- Georgia Claw – Hobart and William Smith – Political Science Pre-Law
- Allie McCaff – University of NH – Human Development and Family Studies
- Amanda Stark – St. Andrews and William and Mary – Economics
- Kyle Pauzac – Gardner Webb University – Exercise Science Pre-Med
- Katie Jonas – Fortunoff University – International Affairs

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains congratulates all on their many achievements. Girl Scouts make the world a better place. Find out more at www.girlscoutspm.org.

BOS Proclaim June 14, 2021 –

Town of Amherst Girl Scout Day

AMHERST – Three Amherst Girl Scouts have not only earned their Gold Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn, they also were recognized with proclamations of congatrulations by Amherst selectmen on June 14, 2021.

Chairman Lyon explained that the Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting. Only 5.4% of those girls eligible to earn the Gold actually do so. The award recognizes those girls who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through their Action Projects. These projects have a sustainable impact not only on the girls but on their communities as well. These projects represent the culmination of over 80 hours of work on a project that is important to the individual girl. Gold Awarders have turned their vision into an action plan. In doing so, they not only have made the community and world a better place, but they have also grown their self-confidence and leadership skills.

A MOTION was made by Selectman Brew and SECONDED by Selectman D’Angelo to recognize the following young ladies for achieving their Gold Award.

Rachel Mazur, Troop 22681: Develops Trade Videos for Amherst Conservation Commission

Abigail Robinson, Troop 22171: Creates Arts and Literary Magazine at Souhegan High School

Katherine Trapp, Troop 20091: Gives High Schoolers a way to Reduce Stress

These young women have answered the call to drive lasting, impactful change, and their Gold Award is a testament to their remarkable dedication to improving their community and the world. The Gold Award is the mark of the truly remarkable.
Scouting

Cub Scout Pack 613

Amherst / Mont Vernon Cub Scout Pack 613, a family pack welcoming both boys and girls, recently held their rank advancement ceremony at Wilkins School. Congratulations to our 62 scouts who earned their respective rank patches. Throughout the pandemic our scouts kept scouting alive and strong. We held a pack hike every month at local hiking trails. Our scouts performed community service by participating in 1,000,000 pieces of trash nationwide Summit project, Scouting for Food and the Amherst town wide cleanup.

Our grade-level dens sharpened their first-aid skills, learned how to use a knife safely, built Jacob's ladders and learned how to cook in dutch ovens.

Since July 1, 2020 to June 14, 2021
479 Adventures completed
352 belt loops awarded
84 Webelos pins awarded
62 Ranks (including Bobcats)
18 Whittling Chip Awards
8 Messengers of Peace
4 Shooting Sports Awards
3 Outdoor Activity Awards
2 Recruiting Strips
344 Miles hiked

We want to send a special thank you to the Amherst Lions Club, Amherst Fire Rescue, Clark-Wilkins Schools, Joppa Hill Educational Farm, Village Bible Church of Amherst, and Young Judaea Camp for supporting our scouting program.

Pack 613 is always welcoming new members to join our pack. If you have a son or daughter in K-5th grade who is interested in cub scouts, please join us to start your adventure! Does your child enjoy archery, camping, hiking, fishing, community service, and racing cars? These are just some of the fun activities we have planned for the year. While the Scouts are having fun doing things they enjoy, they also learn new things, discover and master new skills, gain self-confidence, and develop strong friendships.

Registration can be done online at https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-330paa0613
Please email us if you have any questions or would like more information Pack613General@gmail.com.

Dr. Krass Joins Dr. Diane at Amherst Orthodontics

AMHERST – Dr. Diane welcomes Dr. David Krass to her practice, Amherst Orthodontics. Dr. David grew up in Michigan and received his Bachelor's from the University of Michigan. After obtaining his first Masters in Science from Case Western, he went on to graduate #2 in his class from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He has completed his orthodontic training at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, where he also received his second Masters in Medical Sciences. Outside of orthodontics, his interests include cooking, baking, watching football and basketball, and gardening with his fiancée, Dr. Nari Park.

"After 20 years in practice, I am happy to have found the perfect doctor to complement my services. I value your trust in me and know that you will enjoy meeting and working with Dr. David. His kindness, humility, intelligence, hard work ethic, and professionalism are instantly evident. Dr. David and I will work side by side, treating patients together. I look forward to his presence elevating the level of care, attention and service for you and your families.” – Dr. Diane
Attention Amherst Residents/Voters

VERIFICATION OF VOTER CHECKLIST

New Hampshire law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the checklist every ten years. Any person on the checklist who has not voted in the past four years must re-register to remain on the checklist. The Supervisors are sending notice letters to these voters at the address the voter provided when registering.

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Amherst will hold a session for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017, accepting applications for new voter registration, accepting requests for the correction of the checklist, and or change of political party affiliation on:

Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Amherst Town Hall Clerks Office

Voters may check party affiliation on-line: https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PollingPlaceSearch.aspx

Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may still register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, and citizenship, and / or domicile.

Voters/Applicants may also register during normal Clerk office hours.

Chris Lanctot, Personal Trainer

Certifications: CFN, SFN, SFS, CPR/AED

I have been training professionally for the last 7 years but have been involved with fitness most of my life. Growing up I played baseball, basketball, football and when I wasn’t playing sports, I was on my bike. I continue to be just as active as an adult. I became passionate about exercise and strength training in my teens and saw how it translated on the field playing sports, improved my posture, and built my confidence. Nutrition became important to me as I got older, living on my own. I started to realize how different foods made me feel and how my energy and strength were directly related to what I was eating.

I continue to learn more every day in this ever changing field. I work with a wide variety of people from young teens to 65+. People that want to lose weight, gain muscle, or regain mobility in their joints. I train basic movement patterns to all my clients adding enough variety to each program. I am a Certified Fitness Trainer through the International Sports and Science Association, Specialist in Fitness Nutrition, and have a certification as a Senior Fitness Specialist. My goal is to use my knowledge, as well as my continuing education to have some impact in the lives of people I work with.

Barbara, Personal Training Client since 2006

I joined the YWCA when I was 40 and eventually became an aerobic and calisthenics instructor for many years. I got into running, doing races and a ½ marathon. Now in my elderly years, I still want to stay in good shape. I’ve had my ups and downs, knee replacement, back surgery and shoulder surgery. After each therapy session was over, I was back at the gym trying to get stronger.

I’ve been training with Chris at Elite for 5 years, who I think is great! We do a lot of core & functional training which allows me to do things that people half my age are doing. I am also super active with my grandchildren and go on many mountain hikes with them.

At Elite Personal Training & Fitness trainers take the time to get to know you and what you want to accomplish. They design workouts just for you and change it up to make it challenging and fun. It’s a great place for all ages, young and old.

I’m very happy at Elite and at age 92, I hope to be there for as long as I can. I don’t think I’d be able to do all the things I do if I didn’t workout here.

I am very grateful to Chris and all wonderful Elite trainers that I have worked with over the last 13 years. I continue to maintain twice per week training with Chris year round! I love the atmosphere and everyone is so knowledgeable and friendly.

Book today by contacting Brian or Tim at brian@elitefitnessnh.com, tim@elitefitnessnh.com, or by calling 603-471-0724 or on our website at www.elitefitnessnh.com
384 Rt 101, Bedford, NH 03110 • 603-471-0724 • Open 24 Hours!
Lorna Fuller

AMHERST – Lorna Fuller (née Blane), 80, took flight with the birds in the early morning hours of June 3rd, 2021.

The daughter of a first-generation Italian and a Hungarian immigrant, Lorna was born in Garden City, New York just before the second world war began. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Duke University in 1962 and relocated to California in 1972 after driving cross-country with her husband, two kids, and a Jack Russel terrier named Fred in a beat-up VW van.

Lorna was a pioneer of the women’s liberation movement more through example than demonstration. She raised two daughters alone in a geodesic dome the middle of the Sequoia National Forest and went on to become a successful real estate agent and broker. Gardening was her passion and she could almost always be found putting among her vegetables, fruits and flowers.

Before the end of her life, Lorna moved to New England to be closer to her first daughter and grandchildren. Her dog, Safiya, introduced her to many warm and thoughtful neighbors in Atherton Common who made the transition to the cold New Hampshire winters almost bearable. This loving community supported her and her family as they navigated the ups and downs of cancer.

Lorna is survived by her daughters, Kim Ayers and Debbie Ayers, her son-in-law Mike Vaccaro, her grandchildren Maya Vaccaro and Nick Vaccaro and her brother Leslie Blane.

Doris C. Lebaron

AMHERST – Doris C. LeBaron, 95, resident of Weare, NH, died on June 19, 2021 at Hillsborough County Nursing Home, Goffstown, NH.

She was born in Summit, New Jersey on September 5, 1925, a daughter of Edward H. and Lenora (Apple) Franke. She was raised and educated in New Jersey and graduated from Chatham High School (NJ), Class of 1944. During high school she enjoyed playing softball and field hockey.

Doris married the love of her life, Stanley H. LeBaron on September 22, 1951 in Chatham, NJ. They lived in Raymond, NH for several years before moving to Amherst, NH in 1968 where they remained until his death in 2001. For the past 17 years, she made her home with her daughter and son-in-law in Weare, NH.

In her earlier years, Doris had been employed as a secretary at the New York City Athletic Club. Her greatest joy was caring for and raising her family. She especially loved being a grandmother and attending her grandchildren’s sporting events and horse shows. In addition, Doris was an avid New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox fan.

She had been a longtime active member of the Milford United Methodist Church and also enjoyed singing in the choir.

She was predeceased by her sister, Thelma Mae Ford.

Family members include two daughters and sons-in-law, Karen C. and Patrick Doherty of Weare, NH, Kathy E. LeBaron and Paul Adams of Natick, MA; a son and daughter-in-law, Stephen E. and Kara LeBaron of Concord, NH: eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a nephew and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 1:00pm in the Smith & Heal Funeral Home 63 Elm Street, Milford NH. Burial will follow in Meadowview Cemetery, Amherst, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Milford United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 476, 327 North River Road, Milford, NH 03055. Arrangements are in the care of Smith & Heal Funeral Home. To share a memory of offer a condolence, please go to www.smith-heald.com
The Derryfield School Spring Trimester Honor Roll

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Local Students Named to Assumption University Spring 2021 Dean’s List

WORCESTER, MA - Assumption University has announced those students who have been named to the University’s Dean’s List for the spring 2021 semester. Students named to the Dean’s List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-credit semester to be included on the prestigious list, which is announced at the completion of the fall and spring semesters. Local students include: Shannon Paquette of Amherst, 2023; Rebecca Benham of Amherst, 2024.

“These students demonstrated incredible resiliency amid the challenges posed by COVID-19 during the previous academic year and remained committed to their programs of study,” said Assumption University President Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D. “Assumption is proud of these students for excelling in the classroom as they immersed themselves in the University’s liberal arts curriculum, steeped in the Catholic intellectual tradition, and their majors preparing them for meaningful lives and careers after graduation.”

376 Students Named to Dean’s List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH, NH - 376 students have been named to the Plymouth State University Dean’s List for the Spring 2021 semester. To be named to the Dean’s List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the Spring 2021 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

Grace Murray of Amherst
Cameron Bourbeau of Mont Vernon
Jake Ignaszewski of Amherst
Ryan Snow of Amherst

911 Students Named to President’s List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH, NH -- 911 students have been named to the Plymouth State University President’s List for the Spring 2021 semester. To be named to the President’s List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Spring 2021 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

Samantha Cushing of Amherst
Lindsay McCool of Amherst
Julia Brogioli of Mont Vernon
Heather Gebhardt of Amherst
Kyle Archambault of Amherst
Zachary Bolduc of Amherst
Meaghan Allard of Mont Vernon

Local Bryant graduates

SMITHEFIELD, RI - At Bryant University’s 158th Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 22, 840 graduates of the Class of 2021 and their families and guests gathered on campus to celebrate earning a Bryant degree.

Mitchell Greany of Amherst, NH, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in Finance. Mitchell Lealhy of Amherst, NH, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Data Science degree in Data Science.

“While there has probably never been a graduating class more deserving of a Commencement and celebration than the Class of 2021,” said Bryant President Ross Gittell, Ph.D. “You have earned your degree under extraordinary circumstances. You successfully responded to unprecedented challenges.”

Brenna Desborough of Amherst Named to Cedar Crest College’s Spring 2021 Dean’s List

ALLENTOWN, PA -- Congratulations to Brenna Desborough of Amherst, NH, for making the Dean’s List for the spring 2021 semester.

The Dean’s List recognizes students who have earned a grade point average of 3.65 or higher in the academic semester.

Cedar Crest College’s 151st Commencement Exercises

ALLENTOWN, PA - Cedar Crest College celebrated the Class of 2021 at its 151st Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15. The ceremonies were held at the PPL Center in Downtown Allentown.

Brenna Desborough of Amherst, NH, graduated with a degree in Art Therapy.
Students in the News

St. Lawrence University Students Named to Dean's List
CANTON, NY – The following students have been named to St. Lawrence University's Dean's List for achieving academic excellence during the Spring 2021 semester.

Emily Grudzien of Amherst, Grudzien attended Souhegan High School. Grudzien is a member of St. Lawrence’s Class of 2021.

Students Earn Degrees from the University of Vermont
BURLINGTON, VT - Determined to maintain the spirit of joy and optimism that is the hallmark of UVM’s commencement ceremony, but doing so in a safe manner, University of Vermont President Suresh Garimella conferred degrees on graduates at multiple, smaller school and college ceremonies. An estimated 3,347 graduates, including 2,685 bachelors, 435 masters, 117 doctoral and 110 medical, earned degrees during the university’s 220th commencement.

John Beane of Amherst, NH, Bachelor of Arts
Alexander Kaufman of Amherst, NH, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science
Sobhan Saunders of Amherst, NH, Bachelor of Arts

Students Named to Clarkson University Dean’s List
POTSDAM, NY + Students have been named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2021 semester at Clarkson University.

Caroline Diane Louise Speer of Mont Vernon, NH, a sophomore majoring in biology, was named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2021 semester at Clarkson University.

Dean’s List students must achieve a minimum 3.25 grade-point average and also carry at least 14 credit hours.

Union College celebrates its 227th Commencement
SCHENECTADY, NY - More than 470 students in the Class of 2021 filled Union’s Hull Plaza Sunday to celebrate Union’s 227th Commencement.

A earning a degree was:
Kathryn Osterholz of Amherst, NH; Osterholz earned a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Anthropology, cum laude

University of Rhode Island names local students to Spring 2021 Dean’s List
KINGSTON, RI - The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2021 Dean’s List. More than 7,000 students were named to the Spring 2021 Dean’s List, representing nearly all of Rhode Island’s cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

The following local students were named to the list:
Tucker Aiello of Mont Vernon
Cat Chaput of Amherst
Ries Grondstra of Mont Vernon
Ethan Tezpecz of Mont Vernon

Worcester Polytechnic Institute Students Complete Intensive Research Projects
WORCESTER, MA - At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to address an important societal need or issue.

Harrison Mazur of Amherst, N.H., majoring in Aerospace Engineering, member of the class of 2022, completed the project titled Improving Virtual Music Education and Interaction Methods with Mandi, India.

Jacob Yurcak of Amherst, N.H., majoring in Mechanical Engineering, member of the class of 2022, completed the project titled Supporting the Formation of a Community Based Design Center with Berlin, Germany.

Inspire the Next Generation of Engineers and Scientists!

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) was founded by entrepreneur & inventor Dean Kamen in 1989 to inspire students to pursue careers in engineering and science. “If we expect to remain the world economic leader, we must put more emphasis into mathematics and science at the high school level.” The robotics program leverages the excitement of a sporting competition to inspire high school students how engineering, mathematics, and sciences disciplines enable us to solve complex challenges.

The pandemic has had wide ranging impacts on the SHS Robotics team. All 2020 & 2021 FRC competition events were canceled & we experienced drastic reduction in our mentor/student participation. We are planning for a return to normalcy in 2022. We are in urgent need of mechanical designers & software engineers for the 2021/2022 season to help students design & build a robot. Great opportunity to inspire our next generation, to pursue STEM careers, share your knowledge & experience, and have some fun doing it! The FIRST Robotics Competition game challenge changes every year and is revealed in January. The team designs, assembles, and tests a competition robot in six weeks and competes in two district competitions in March in the New England region. Team meetings begin in October.

Interested individuals willing to support this noble activity are encouraged to contact Jim McGinness (jmcsin@yahoo.com or 603-759-5374) for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!
Jacques, Hemele Lead Souhegan Boys Track and Field at DII Championships

Will Jacques and Dawson Hemele combined for 18 of Souhegan’s 28 points as the Sabers edged out Oyster River and Milford (27 points each), and Hollis-Brookline, Merrimack Valley, and Bow (26 points each) to capture 5th place at the DII Championships at Pelham Saturday. Jacques finished 4th in both the Discus (132’ 8”) and Shot Put (41’ 10”), and also scored in the Javelin (139’ 7”) with his 5th place finish! Hemele also captured two 4th places in High Jump 5’10”, and the 400M (53.49)! Ezra Darling had the highest individual point for the Sabers with his put of 44’ 10” in the Shot Put. Souhegan’s 4x800M relay team of Ethan McFee, Kariso Anderson, Jaren Noorda, and Nolan Dickinson, raced their best time of the season as they captured 4th in 8:33.26! All 7 Saber boys advance to next week’s NH Meet of Champions!

Trudel Leads Saber Girls Track and Field at State Championships

Chloe Trudel scored in 3 events to lead the Souhegan Girls Track and Field Team in the cold, wind, and rain to a 7th place team finish among the 19 teams at the DII Championships on Saturday at Pelham High School. Trudel began the day capturing 2nd place in the 1600M with a strong final lap to finish in 5:18. She followed that up with a 4th place finish in the 800M, and closed out the day anchoring the Sabers’ 4x400M relay team which took 6th. Freshman standout Stephanie Svensdson ran a personal best 11:41 in the 3200M as she captured 3rd place to contribute 6 points to the Sabers’ effort. Other individuals placing for Souhegan were: Maddie McFee - tied for 5th in High Jump; and Katerina Suopis - 5th in Javelin and 6th in Shot Put. Additionally, both relays scored points, with the 4x800M team of Emma Herrero, Madeleine Glover, Madho Primmer, and Sophia Lunati capturing 5th; and the 4x400M relay team of Herrero, Svensdson, Lunati, and Trudel placing 6th. Trudel and Svendsen both advance to next week’s NH Meet of Champions!

AMS Boys Track & Field Reign As League Champions

The Amherst Middle School Boys Track & Field team came through to complete an undefeated season by winning the Division II Championship in convincing fashion. With the number of entries limited to two per event, by following the Covid protocols, the team placed a scorer in every event including both entries in the 400, 800, 1600, long jump, discus and shot put.

Matt Ulcny led the team with wins in the 1600, 400 and third place in the long jump. He also anchored the winning 4 x 400 relay team. He came from behind in all three races with a blistering kick to secure the wins. First season performer Lincoln Wikens won the shot put and also scored in the 100, 200 and 4 x 100 relay. Other double individual event scorers were Ben Gaudet (400, 800), and Danein Brown-Waters (SP, D).

The girls’ team, made up of mostly 5th & 6th graders, were paced by the only 8th grader on the team in Anna Brammer-DePuy (2nd 1600, 3rd in 800, 3rd 4 x 400), 7th grader Juliana Koch (2nd in hurdles, 5th in 400, 4th in 4 x 100 relay), and 6th grader Sammie Swonbon (2nd in 400, 2nd in 800, 3rd in 4 x 400).

AMS Coaches Needed!
The following coaching positions, Girls Div. II Soccer & Girls Div. II Volleyball, are open at Amherst Middle School. If interested please contact Athletic Director Jeff Wing at jwing@tsau39.org.

3rd Annual Michael J. O’Mara Memorial Golf Tournament
– August 6, 2021 –
All proceeds to go towards local high school scholarships as well as recovery efforts for substance abuse and mental health issues.
Download Form