

Town News

Events Calendar

Saturday Night Comedy Club

Great Comedy on Saturday Nights at the Club Comedy in Amherst from the co-founder of the Comedy Connection. Doors open at 7PM and show starts at 8PM. Amherst Country Club, 72 Ponemah Rd, Amherst. For more information call 673-9908 or got to www.amherstcountryclub.com.

Amherst Democrats Meet

On Wednesday, November 12th Amherst Democrats will hold their first pot luck supper of the season at the Amherst Country Club, 72 Ponemah Rd. Amherst. Democrats and progressive Independents from the area are invited to bring a dish to share.

Supper starts at 6:00, and there is a cash bar. We anticipate a celebratory evening!

Save the Date, December 6th

This year, circle Saturday, December 6 for the date of the fifth Christmas in Amherst Village House Tour, sponsored by the Congregational Church of Amherst. Watch for information in the Amherst Citizen and at www.ccamherst.org. Tickets will be available the beginning of October. All proceeds benefit the restoration of the historic meetinghouse on the town common.

Amherst MOMS Club

The Amherst MOMS Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at the First Baptist Church on Middle Street in Amherst at 9:00. We are a non-profit organization that supports stay at-home moms and their children who live in Amherst. We plan get togethers, play groups, special outings and service and community projects throughout the year. All activities are during the day except our monthly mom's night out and children are welcomed at all our activities. Please contact Carrie Patel, president at amherstmomsclub@yahoo.com or by mail, PO BOX 508 Amherst, NH 03031 for more information.

MOMS Club of Milford / Mont Vernon

The MOMS Club of Milford / Mont Vernon meets every second Friday of each month at the Mont Vernon Congregational Church in Mont Vernonat 9:30am. This is a non-profit organization that supports at-home moms and their children that reside in the towns of Milford, Mont Vernon and Wilton. We will be planning get togethers, playgroups, special activities and service and community projects. All activities are during the daytime except for a monthly mom's night out. Please contact Michelle Paquette, president @ momsclubofmilfordarea@yahoo.com for more information.

Annual Holiday Fair at Congregational Church

Save the date! Saturday, Nov. 22, the annual Holiday Fair at the Congregational Church of Amherst, United Church of Christ, will welcome shoppers from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come to stock up on pies for your Thanksgiving dinner, or to do some early Christmas shopping. All of the fair favorites are back, including Ye Olde Bake Shoppe, treasures old and new, holiday decorations, gifts, pecans, Vermont cheese, knits and doll clothes, and the popular silent auction. The Woman's Association sponsors the fair, and the proceeds benefit mission outreach projects and community programs. The church is located at 11 Church St., on the Amherst Common. We look forward to welcoming you! For more information call 673-3231.

Nashaway Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire invites public to join monthly programs and field trips

The Nashaway Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire invites the public to attend its monthly educational programs and field trips. All programs and field trips are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. Educational programs are held downstairs in the Theater Room of the Nashua Public Library.

The November field trip, Exploring the NH Coastline, will take place on Sunday November 16 from 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Pack a lunch and bring binoculars and a spotting scope if you have one. Leaders will gladly share their scopes with those who don't have their own. For meeting location and to register contact Richard Bielawski at 429-2537 or rbielawski@mac.com



Artist Ninette White has donated this paper quilted artwork, **To the Beach**, for the silent auction at the Amherst Congregational Church Holiday Fair. The fair is Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church on the Amherst Village Green. The bidding on silent auction donations will close at 1 p.m.

Paper Quilted Artwork Featured in Holiday Fair Silent Auction

By CAROLYN CAPRIORGLO

Once upon a time... So begins many children's stories, and when Ninette White was a child she loved making up stories. One of them was about a mermaid being stranded on a beach, once upon a time.

"Remembering that story started the whole piece," Ninette said, referring to one of her artistic passions, paper quilting. To the Beach features a mermaid's head with a crown, and scales that were crafted by texturizing a sheet of copper. She cut out the finished mermaid and sewed it on with embroidery thread to the layered handmade European paper that provides the green and gold background she wanted.

Among the other elements in this artwork are a starfish, seashells and a hand blown glass bead. The artist has donated To the Beach for the silent auction at the Congregational Church of Amherst Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the church on the Amherst Village Common.

Ninette has been paper quilting for over two years, and studied the art form at the Sharon Arts School in Sharon. When she displays her works at fairs they draw the attention of fairgoers who have never seen anything like it. She also paints on canvass, and finds that paper quilting is a nice change of pace. "It keeps me busy without getting

stuck, and it's a portable art form I can use on vacation," she explained. Ninette has always been one to collect things and find a way to use them artistically. She rummages through junk bins at flea markets, looking for the little rejected items that could possibly become a special element in a future creation, such as broken porcelain pieces or old jewelry, antique buttons, beads, tiny objects that have broken off a larger piece. And going for a walk isn't just for exercise. Her eyes are on the ground and she's scooped up oak leaves, bird feathers, a bird nest and other gifts from Mother Nature.

Ninette does commission work and every theme is original. She can turn family treasures into an art form, rather than being stuck in the attic. "I will do something specifically to their request," she explained.

And always looking to the next horizon, Ninette has started doing metalworking with soldering, to make glass collage boxes.

The Holiday Fair silent auction bids close at 1 p.m. The fair also offers baked goods, knits, doll clothes, handcrafted holiday decorations and gifts, Vermont cheddar cheese and South Carolina pecans, Green Heron Pottery, treasures, and SERV Shop specialty items. We look forward to welcoming you on Saturday, November 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church on the Amherst Village Common.

Newcomers' Book Group



The Amherst Area Newcomers' book group met at the home of Frankie Straccia to choose their reading material for the year.

The Amherst Area Newcomers' book group met recently to select their books for the coming year. This is one of the most popular special interest groups within the club and this year found the group almost doubling in size from previous years. The books selected cover all

genres of literature & there is always a lively discussion following completion of the book. If you are interested in learning more about this or any other special interest group within the club please call Susan Wheatley at 673-1439 or visit our website www.nhnewcomers.com



Andrew D'Auteuil atop 20 boxes of collected used athletic shoes.

Nike Re-use a Shoe Success!!

The D'Auteuil family is pleased to announce that their collection drive for Nike's Re-Use A Shoe program surpassed their collection from last year. This year the total number collected was 20 boxes or 600 shoes! (Last year's first drive collected 480 shoes.) The family would like to thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause. Special thanks to the Amherst Middle School and everyone from Souhegan Valley Sabers, Amherst Patriots and the Amherst Soccer Club for their support and donations. Special thanks to John Pantalone of College Bound Movers who generously supplied the boxes

for our drive for the 2nd year. Nike's Re-Use a Shoe program takes used athletic shoes and recycles the soles into playing surfaces for underprivileged communities. It's a great way to clean out your closets and help the environment. We have received numerous inquiries this year from surrounding schools and hope that more drives are initiated in other schools, communities and athletic programs. For more information, contact the family at jmdrn@comcast.net or visit Nike's website. Until our 3rd collection drive next year, please hold onto those used shoes!

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Amherst Junior Women's Club
TURKEY TROT REGISTRATION FORM
Race Day: November 28, 2008
Amherst Village at 11 Church Street

Race Day Registration and Bib # Pick up:
One Mile Fun Run
5K Walk/Run

8:00 – 9:30 am
9:30 am
10:00 am

ENTRY FEE: \$15/person; \$10/person for family/team by November 15, **OR** \$20/person; \$15 per person for family/team day of race. Entry free is tax deductible. **EVENT SPONSORS:** Ankle & Foot Center (Dr. Howard Bonenberger), Coca Cola, Metro Sports, Milford Paint & Wallpaper, Runner's Alley, Sportshoe Center, Therapy Designed for You. LLC

NAME(s):	SEX (M/F)	AGE
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CITY/STATE: _____		

I understand that running is a hazardous activity and I should not enter unless I am medically able or properly trained to do so. I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrator waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage I may have against the sponsors, coordinating groups and any individuals associated with the Amherst Junior Women's Club, the representatives, successors and assigns, and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries suffered in connection with this event.

SIGNATURES: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 _____ DATE: _____

Make checks payable to: Amherst Junior Women's Club

Mail to: Turkey Trot
P.O. Box 513
Amherst, NH 03031

Questions? Please contact Mary Lou Mullens at AmherstTurkeyTrot@comcast.net

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