

Register Now for Arts in the Village

For the third summer, an arts education program for children up to age 13 years will be offered by *Arts in the Village* at the Congregational Church of Amherst. Each class will run from 9 A.M. to noon. Register Now! Class size is limited and will be on a first-come/first-served basis. The cost for all classes is \$135 and includes materials. Please contact *Arts in the Village* at 603-672-3168 for more information or to register for a class.

Class	Description	Age	Date
Commotion in the Ocean	There’s a curious commotion at the bottom of the ocean. Let’s take a look! You’ll find every sort of creature that lives beneath the sea swimming in this class. Through stories, crafts, plays, and lots of water, we will learn about the ocean.	4-6*	June 15-19
Rumble in the Jungle	There’s a rumble in the jungle, there’s a whisper in the trees, the animals are waking up and rustling the leaves! Some animals are frightening and some are sweet and kind, so let’s go to the jungle now and see what we can find! Stories, crafts, and animal fun.	4-6*	June 22-26
Natural Nature Fun	Nature provides us with all we need for this class. Birds, bugs, water, and whatever else we can find on our “walk about”. Learn through exploration, discovery, story, and crafts.	4-6*	July 6-10
Silly Dr. Seuss	Dr. Seuss is a long time favorite with children of all ages. We will explore his silly stories and whimsical way with games, play, crafts, and laughter.	4-6*	July 13-17
Wild Brushes With Color	Young painters will explore a variety of techniques using tempera and watercolor. They will experience the properties of color, layering, composition, still life, and landscape.	6-12	July 6-10 July 13-17
The Young Photographer	Children will learn angles, lighting, motion, and other techniques to tell a story in pictures. We will experiment with sunprints, film, and digital images.	6-12	July 6-10
Mud Mania With Clay	We will use clay to shape and create almost anything. Simple techniques will be taught to make functional pottery to take home. During the second session (July 13-17), this class will build a “pizza oven” together. On Friday, we’ll make pizza and cookies to bake in the oven. Great teamwork!	6-13	July 6-10 July 13-17
Woodland Fairies	Inspired by Tracy Kane’s book, <u>Fairy Houses Everywhere</u> , this week in the woods will inspire the imaginations of children while constructing whimsical fairy worlds from natural materials.	4-8*	June 15-19 June 22-26 July 6-10
Wacky, Whimsical, Wire Wearables	Make jewelry with stones, beads, and found objects. Learn techniques to wrap, string, and wear the treasures you make. Join the fun and leave with a box of your own funky jewelry.	9-13	July 6-10 July 13-17
The Art of Machines	During this week, children will create kinetic sculptures using wood, wire, and found objects to create artistic machines. This class is perfect for those who enjoy figuring out how things work.	7-13	July 6-10
Stone Art	Children will create stone mosaics for wall hangings. The image will be composed of small colored stones and found objects and cemented to a board for hanging. Children who enjoy design and manipulating materials will enjoy this class.	7-13	July 13-17

* Child must have pre-school experience in order to enroll.

Here’s a website that might just interest you!

www.amherstcitizen.com

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Region

The Bishop’s Charitable Assistance Fund Provides Assistance To Abused And Neglected Children

Court Appointed Special Advocated (CASA) of New Hampshire received a grant from the Bishop’s Charitable Assistance Fund for the purpose of supporting and sustaining CASA’s mission to provide CASA/GALs (Guardians ad Litem) for abused and neglected children in New Hampshire. The Bishop’s Charitable Assistance Fund makes grants to tax-exempt organizations without regard to religious affiliation for projects that help people in New Hampshire meet their basic needs and for organizations addressing critical issues. The Fund is operated by volunteer lay men and women who serve as Directors and who make recommendations to the Bishop of Manchester for grants to any organization in New Hampshire whose mission is consistent with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The Fund raises money through solicitation of individuals, businesses and philanthropic organizations. An annual accounting of funds raised and disbursements is available on their website www.catholichn.org/BCAF.

CASA/GAL volunteers, appointed by judges to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children, make sure these children do not get lost in the legal and social service system. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult pres-



Marcia Sink receives a check from Bishop’s Charitable Assistance Fund.

ence—the one adult who advocates only for them.

Marcia Sink, President and CEO of CASA states, “Last year, in New Hampshire, CASA/GALs helped 1179 children find safe, permanent homes. This number represents only 75 % of the NH’s children who en-

ter our foster care system each year. With the generosity of the Bishop’s Charitable Assistance Fund, CASA is one step closer to meeting its goal of providing a voice to every abused and neglected child.”

Boys & Girls Club Presents “Once Upon a Shoe”

MILFORD – The Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley is presenting “Once Upon a Shoe” on June 2nd at 5:30 p.m. This free show, offered at the Amato Center for the Performing Arts, is the final production for members who participated in the Club’s in TNT’s Drama Matters program. This drama education program, designed to build self-esteem, spark their imaginations, and

boost academic achievement, has been offered for free to members of the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley since last fall. During these drama classes, children played theater games, learned about creating characters, improvised scenes, and explored their creativity.

“Once Upon a Shoe” tells the story about Mother Goose and all 26 of her children who must move out of

their favorite old show unless they raise some money fast! The children decide to put on a play featuring some of their favorite Mother Goose rhymes, but only one person comes – the mysterious Mr. Smith. The cast is comprised of 26 kids and Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley staff.

Souhegan Event & Wedding Expo

Amherst Country Club
72 Ponemah Rd, Amherst NH
May 30th, 2009 10am until 4 pm
Raffles every hour, Music, Taste-Testing, and a 2009 Flower and Fashion Show
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Local Event and Wedding Professionals will showcase their businesses and while answering your planning questions.
Cost: \$5.00 pp, Each guest will receive \$10.00 in raffle tickets at door and a Guest Gift Bag
For more info on the event, Please call Works of Heart Flowers (603) 673-3299
People that should attend? Anyone planning a party, shower, anniversary, wedding, any special occasion, etc.

Music Together Events

JUNE 8: Bedford, free Music Together class with Amy Conley, developmental music/movement ages 0-5, 9:00-9:45 a.m. at Nini Bambini, 166 South River Rd. RSVP 603-249-9560, www.musictogetherofmilford.com

JUNE 8: Milford, Free Acoustic Ensemble class for teen/adult singers and instrumentalists at Music Together of Milford, 102 Elm Street. RSVP 603-249-9560, www.amyconley.com

JUNE 9: Nashua, Free Music Together class with Amy Conley, developmental music/movement ages 0-5, 9:30-11:30. RSVP for a 30 min. demo, 249-9560. Temple Beth Abraham, 4 Raymond Street. www.musictogetherofmilford.com

JUNE 11: Merrimack, free Music Together class with Amy Conley, developmental music & movement ages 0-5, 9:00-11:00 RSVP for a 30 min. demo, 249-9560. Broadway Bound, 501 DW Highway. www.musictogetherofmilford.com

JUNE 12: Milford, Free Music Together class with Amy Conley, developmental music & movement ages 0-5 at 9:00-9:45 a.m., RSVP 249-9560. 102 Elm Street. www.musictogetherofmilford.com

JUNE 13: Bedford, Musical Fun with Amy Conley at Nini Bambini’s yard sale, 10:00-11:00 Songs and Games. 166 South River Rd. www.ninibambini.com

Celebrate Wilton, Saturday June 6th

The Wilton Main Street Association will be hosting the annual Celebrate Wilton festival Saturday, June 6th. The festivities will run from 8 am -6 pm and feature a pancake breakfast at the Masons, a chicken barbeque dinner at the Legion and live music and games in between. Come see what is new in downtown Wilton and celebrate the start of summer! For information regarding vendor opportunities or to volunteer please contact Sarah Sadowski at 603 654 3020 or email wmsa@tds.net.

Republican Flag Day Picnic

The Hillsborough County Republican Committee announces a Flag Day Picnic to be held on June 14th, from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM, at the Barbara C. Harris Conference Center and Campground in Greenfield, NH. Food will be provided, and will include hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, potato salad, salad, and refreshments. Swimming will be allowed on the beach.

Featured Speakers include Congressman Charles Bass, Jennifer Horn, Ovide Lamontagne, Mayor Frank Guinta, and others. The event will be emceed by Grant Bosse.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Gerrie Porter, PO Box 542, Amherst, NH 03031-0542 by June 5th. Or e-mail Fred Plett at frplett@gmail.com.

Needed items will be collected for residents of the Liberty House Veteran’s Shelter in Manchester. Items include Food, i.e. canned goods, butter, cereals, pasta, juices, bread, potatoes, etc.; Sneakers: sizes 8 to 13 -Half sizes as well; Gas cards for vehicles; Food cards at supermarkets; Meat; Liquid clothing detergent; Paper towels; Toilet paper; Coffee; Summer type clothes; and cash.

This picnic is a fundraiser and a kick-off event for the 2010-2012 election season. Proceeds will be used to help Republican candidates with their races. The event will include a raffle and silent auction.

For further information, please contact Fred Plett, Event Chair, 660-0732, frplett@gmail.com.

Spring Fair At the Educational Farm At Joppa Hill

BEDFORD – The Educational Farm at Joppa Hill is hosting its annual spring fair on Sunday, May 31, 2-6pm. Come visit the animals, tour the farm, enjoy pony rides, hayrides, and ice cream sundaes. Diane Frost, of the Animal Rescue League, will discuss dog safety with her dog.

Bees-wax candle craft. Music by Bedford High School jazz ensemble. Free Admission.

The Educational Farm at Joppa Hill, 174 Joppa Hill Road, Bedford, NH. Call 472-4724 or www.theeducationalfarm.org for more information.

Humane Society for Greater Nashua Announces ‘Only Cat in House’ Program

NASHUA – The Humane Society for Greater Nashua (HSFN) announces it’s ‘Only Cat in House’ program! From now through the end of May the shelter will be waiving the adoption fee on all cats that need to be placed in a home without other kitties. These adoptees are lovable and friendly but just not towards other cats! They reside in crates at the shelter and often may be overlooked because they have to be an ‘only child’. They are great companion cats for single folks, retirees or those that may work at home and need somebody to keep them company at the computer.

The shelter’s longest resident, Bacon, is a wonderfully loving girl that fits this profile. That’s why the shelter is waiving the adoption fee on all these cats through May 2009. This also applies to ‘couples’ of cats that come to the shelter together like Daffy, a Maine Coon and his best friend Pepper, a brown tabby. They live in the lobby of the shelter and need to be adopted together. Bacon, Daffy, and Pepper need to go home!

For more information contact the Humane Society for Greater Nashua at (603) 889-BARK (2275) or go to our website www.hsfh.org.

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