

# Region



In June the Souhegan Valley Quilters' Guild welcomed the new Board for 2009-2010. From left to right: Trudi Costa, secretary; Jeannine Rigney, vice-president; René Therrien, president; Lisa Scalia, vice-president. Absent from the picture is Donna Siebert-Goodie, treasurer. The Guild meets all through the summer at the Unitarian-Universalist Church at 20 Elm St., Milford. We meet the first Friday of the month at 9:30 AM and every other Thursday night at 7:30 PM. All quilters are welcome. For more information, please contact cobra791@comcast.net.



## A La Carte Sings From All Over The Menu During the Summer Lunchtime Concert Series on Thursday July 30 in Milford

MILFORD - A La Carte performs on July 30 on the Oval in downtown Milford from 12-1 pm. Singing songs from all over the "menu," as the names implies including jazz, old favorites, and show tunes, this mixed a cappella quartet comprised of locals Jane Curran, John Stafford, and Lynn and Dan Wolaver, met while singing in the Souhegan Valley Chorus. This concert is sponsored by Alene Candles.

The concerts are produced by the Milford Downtown Ongoing Improvement Team (DO-IT) in conjunction with local area businesses, which generously provide these free events to the community.

Upcoming on August 6 - Bring your flags! The Air Force Colonial Brass Quintet - one of eight regional Air Force bands out of the Hanscom Air Force Base will perform on the Milford Oval. This six piece group utilizes a wide repertoire of music from Bach to Sousa to Miles Davis. They have appeared at prestigious venues such as the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), and the New York Brass Conference. Whether playing for children in schools, recital halls, or in the town band stand on a summer evening, the Colonial Brass is sure to dazzle and delight audiences of all ages with their wit and artistry. This concert is sponsored by Edward Jones of Milford.

Bring a picnic or light lunches will be available for \$5. Visit [www.milfordoval.net](http://www.milfordoval.net) for more information, telephone 603-672-4567 or check out our Facebook page - Milford Downtown Ongoing Improvement Team.

Shop will be hosting a Fun Summer Sampling party complete with a live broadcast by Frank FM and raffles for gift certificates to both Frederick's Pastries and Bare Bonz! Stop by, we're looking forward to seeing you!

## Summer Fun Sampling at Frederick's Pastries

AMHERST - Summer is here and it's time for outdoor parties, barbecue's and Frederick's Pastries! Join us on August 22nd from 12 - 2 pm at Frederick's Pastries ~ 109 Route 101A ~ Amherst. Frederick's Pastries along with Bare Bonz Butcher

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## Your Baby's Brain on Music

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call Amy Conley, M.Ed., 249-9560, or visit [www.musictogetherofmilford.com](http://www.musictogetherofmilford.com). Find out why people have said "This is the best parent-child program we've been enrolled in."

## Souhegan Valley and Merrimack Chambers Tee Off for Local Food Pantries

NASHUA - Two Chambers joining for a good cause. Souhegan Valley and Merrimack Chambers of Commerce are partnering with their golf event in an effort to raise money and awareness of the services offered through SHARE and the Merrimack Food Pantries. For the first time, they are working together to help provide much needed financial support for these agencies at a critical time. "The number of families who depend on assistance is surprising. Far more than last year due to the economy and job situations," explains Bob Ellis, Chairman of the Merrimack Board.

The Chambers are looking for members and guests to join them for a great day of golf, "business on the greens" and camaraderie at this Chamber Challenge Charity Golf Tournament. The Tournament is being held at Sky Meadow Country Club on August 3rd on one of the area's premier courses and a private

club. "You won't want to pass up the chance to play with Souhegan and Merrimack members!" says Rick Boyd, Souhegan Valley Chairman, "we always have a good outing. This year it will be twice the opportunity for meeting new people." Each golfer is asked to contribute twenty dollars for the purchase of the basic necessities not covered through the Food Stamp program.

Please join us with your support and help us give a hand to the charities that support our families. There are still opportunities for you to have your company represented on the course as one of the sponsors. Remember, you are sponsoring two Chambers at the same time - and for a good cause. Several levels are still available, while others have already been reserved. Act right away to secure your selection by calling May at Souhegan Valley or Deb at the Merrimack Chamber offices.

## Manchester Country Club To Host National Amputee Golf Assoc. National Championship

MANCHESTER -- The Manchester Country Club will be hosting the 61st Annual National Amputee Golf Championship Tournament from August 11 to August 13, with events beginning on August 9. The National Amputee Golf Championship is an opportunity for amputee golfers to showcase their skills and accomplishments and connect with fellow golfers from around the world.

This is the first time that the tournament has been held at the Manchester Country Club. Previous locations have been Baltusrol, Winged Foot, Pinehurst, Hazeltine National and many other golf clubs around the country.

"We are delighted to host this exciting championship. Our golf course is in very good shape and ready to challenge the amputee golfers from around the world," said Ian McDermott, club president.

The National Amputee Golf Association (N.A.G.A.) is located in Amherst and Robert Wilson, the executive director, is a member of Manchester Country Club. After

becoming an amputee in the Vietnam War, Wilson found golf as an excellent means of rehabilitation. Wilson now teaches golf as a means of therapy for men and women amputees. Approximately 40 percent of the N.A.G.A. members are veterans, and many will play in the August tournament.

The championship will begin on August 9 with a dinner reception, where sponsors from the Manchester Country Club will meet their amputee golf partners. On August 10, there will be a pro-am-like practice round, known as the "Member Am." The first round of the tournament will begin August 11, and the second begins August 12. Following the second round, there will be a clambake at the club for players. The final round will start on August 13, followed by an awards dinner, where Guy Yocom, writer of the "My Shot" column in Golf Digest, will speak. For more information, please contact Haden Edwards at 622-7200 or [haden@traceyedwards.com](mailto:haden@traceyedwards.com)

## Announcements

### ENGAGEMENT



Childs - Dowd

Douglas and Dianne Lawson of Amherst are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alicia Anne Childs to Roger Windrem Dowd, Jr., son of Mary Dowd and the late Roger Dowd of Long Island, New York.

Alicia graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of New Hampshire in 1996. She earned a Juris Doctor from Suffolk University Law School in 2000. She is employed at Segal Advisors in Boston.

Roger graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy and psychology from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York in 1993. He is employed as an Independent Proprietary Trad-

Please send Engagement and Wedding announcements (forms available at [www.amherstcitizen.com](http://www.amherstcitizen.com)) to Editor:

The Amherst Citizen, PO Box 291, Amherst, NH 03031.

Also, enclose a S.A.S.E. for return of color or B&W photos.

## Birth Announcement

Michael and Christina Puppolo of Leavenworth, KS joyfully announce the birth of their twins, Hannah Grace, 11b.6oz and John David (Jack) 11b. 10oz. born December 28, 2008. Their paternal grandparents are David and June Puppolo of Am-

herst. Their maternal grandparents are Gerald and Norma Henshaw of Leavenworth, KS. Aunts and uncles include Rachel Puppolo of Amherst and John Henshaw of Lawrence, KS and Nicholas Puppolo of Savannah, GA.



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