# Town News

## Events Calendar

#### **New Hampshire Audubon**

#### **Nashaway Chapter**

NASHUA -On Sunday, November 15 the Nashaway chapter of NH Audubon will travel to Odiorne Point and Hampton Beach State Park to look for seabirds. The public is welcome. Meet at the Exit 7 Park & Ride, on the hill behind Granite Inn in Nashua at 7:30am or meet at the destination. For directions or to register, contact Richard Bielawski 429-2537 rbielawski@mac.com. Events are free and the public

#### **Newcomers Club Monthly Meeting**

The Amherst Area Newcomer's Club meets at "Cassidy's Grille" second Thursday of each month. They are located at #25 Route 101A in Amherst. For further information, call Helen J Urtamo at 672-6122 or Gail Beers 673-9544 or visit our website www.nhnewcomers.com

#### **Saturday Night Comedy Club**

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

#### **MOMS Clubs of Amherst 2nd Annual Preschool Information Night**

The two Amherst sister chapters of the International MOMS Club® are holding their 2nd annual Preschool Information Night on Wednesday November 18th at the Amherst Town Library from 6:30 to 8:30. This event brings area preschools together in one place so that parents can learn about their options. Schools will have information about their programs available, as well as a representative present to answer any questions. "I had no idea that you needed to register for preschool so early in the year," said MOMS Club Vice President Christine Mikkola, and when we moved here, I only heard about two schools. I think this is a valuable resource to help area parents see what's out there.

The MOMS Clubs® of Amherst are chapters of the International MOMS Club®, a non-profit organization supporting moms who are home during the day and their children. Community service projects, such as the Preschool Information Night, are an integral part of the group's activities. For more information, please contact Christine Mikkola at 603-249-5268 or amherstmomsclubeast@gmail.com.

#### **Medical Ride Service in Souhegan Valley**

Rides to medical appointments will be available to people living in the Souhegan Valley towns of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis and Milford. The door-to-door service will be provided by the Nashua Transit System and will be offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. For information call 880-

### **Birth Announcement**

Sonja Josephine Tellander was born at 8:20 pm on August 19, 2009 at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, Nashua. Sonja weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Her parents are Lisa and Erik Tellander of Amherst. Sonja also has an older sister Maja, 6 years old, and an older brother, Nils, 4 years old. Maternal grandparents are Theodore and Margaret Housman of Barnstable, Massachusetts. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Marlise Tellander of Honolulu, Hawaii.



#### Amherst Junior Women's Club



Jenny Conti, Janet Brown, Valerie Bell, Lynn Fedas, Keri Allen.

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The Amherst Junior Women's Club (AJWC) held its annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 24th. Special thanks to SHARE, who generously offered its facility for this successful event. The Rummage Sale raises the Club's operating expenses for

the year, so that all monies raised from every other AJWC event can be distributed to the community at large. Thank you to all who donated items, and those who shopped the bargains.

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and a live recital on Chicago's classical music radio station WFMT. Laura has performed in Avery Fisher Hall at the Mostly Mozart Festival, the MusiConnections series, in the "What Makes it Great?" series with Rob Kapilow , the Monadnock Music Festival, Killington Music Festival, the MacDowell Colony, as well as the Ottawa, Seattle, and Hartford Suzuki Institutes. Ms. Kennedy enjoys concertizing with her brother violinist Joseph Scheer and for her daughter, cellist Clara Kennedy. Laura has performed in recital with Brian Lewis in the Starling-DeLay Symposium at The Juilliard School and assisted young violinists from around the world in the Symposium masterclasses. This past spring Laura and Brian Lewis performed recitals throughout Japan. music at the Colburn School in Los Angeles with violinists Brian Lew-

is and composer/violinist Michael McLean, as well as a new chamber work by Howard Frazin "The Jester, the Artist, and the Little Lion", at Harvard's Paine Hall.

A native of Wichita, Kansas, Joseph Scheer spent much of his professional life in Boston. He received an Artist Diploma from the New England Conservatory, and enjoyed a career as one of Boston's busiest free-lancers, and later as a full-time extra player with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. This summer marked his twenty-third season as concertmaster of the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, with whom he has extensively toured the United States and Japan. Joseph has appeared on numerous occasions as soloist with the Boston POPS Esplanade Orchestra in Boston's famous Symphony Hall, most recently in performances of Milhaud's Cinema Fantaisie and the Bruch Scottish Fantasy with Keith Lockhart conducting, and in a performance of the Glazunov Violin Concerto under the baton of John Williams. Joseph also appears annually on the POPS' nationally televised Fourth of July broadcast. In the1994 broadcast he was a featured soloist, performing the violin solo from John Williams' music for the film Schindler's List.

From 1991 to 1993 Joseph held the concertmaster position in the Florida Symphony (Orlando), and also served in that capacity in Tampa's Florida Orchestra from 1993 to 1996. He made frequent solo appearances with both those orchestras, performing such diverse works as the Korngold Violin Concerto, Vaughan Williams' Lark Ascending and the Vieuxtemps Violin Concerto #5. In addition, Joseph was the founder of the Florida Orchestra Chamber Players. He relinquished that position to join his wife in

Washington, D.C., where she performs at the Kennedy Center.

Joe received a violin and a fishing pole for his fifth birthday, sparking a lifelong passion for both. In 2004 he founded the Fishinfiddler Rod Company and now enjoys a second career as a maker of fine, handcrafted split bamboo fly rods.

Sponsored by the Trustees of the Library, the annual concert honors the late Anna Boardman, one of the library's most generous benefactors. The concert is free and open to the public. Tickets are required due to limited seating and are now available at the front desk. Two tickets per person, please.

For further information, please call the library at 673-2288 or visit the library homepage at www.amherst.lib.nh.us.

