

Events Calendar

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

Free Friday Movie Night!

February 12 at 6:30pm
RSVP to info@amherstyoga.com or 673-7661
Showing the movie
FRESH.

Fresh celebrates the farmers, thinkers and business people across America who are re-inventing our food system. Each has witnessed the rapid transformation of our agriculture into an industrial model, and confronted the consequences: food contamination, environmental pollution, depletion of natural resources, and morbid obesity. Forging healthier, sustainable alternatives, they offer a practical vision for a future of our food and our planet.

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 go to www.amherstcountryclub.com.

MOMS® (Mothers Offering Mothers Support) Club of Amherst Announces 2010 Meeting Dates

The east and west sister chapters of MOMS® (Mothers Offering Mothers Support) Club of Amherst recently announced their business meeting schedules for the first half of 2010. Route 101 delineates the split into East and West chapters.

The East chapter meets 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. The West chapter meets 9-11 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Both groups' meetings convene in the basement of the First Baptist Church of Amherst, 25 ½ Middle Street.

MOMS Club of Amherst is a chapter of MOMS Club International, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting stay-at-home mothers and their children. To learn more about our club visit <http://sites.google.com/site/amherstmomsclub/> or e-mail: amherstmomsclub@yahoo.com.

January-June 2010 Meeting Dates:

East—	West—
February 16	February 17
March 16	March 17
April 20	April 21
May 18	May 19
June 15	June 16

Camera Club Meeting

Photographers Forum camera club's next meeting is Monday, Feb 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua. We are an informal club offering educational programs for all ability levels and the opportunity to meet people with similar interests. Feb 15's competition meeting has three categories: "Food", "Intersection", and "Open". We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Be our guest for your first meeting. Dues are \$30/year thereafter. For more info go to photographersforum.org, email colettecrisp@earthlink.net or call 880-1420.

Newcomers February Meeting

The Amherst Area Newcomers' Club will be hosting a coffee/tea on Thursday, February 11th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please join us if you are new to the area, and would like to learn more about our group, or not so new and looking for new, exciting things to do. We are not just for new-to-town people. Most of our members have lived in the area for many years.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn about our various activities. This year we have eleven "special interest groups" ranging from

the ever-popular Book Group to the Charity Group. If you don't find a fit, then tell us what you would like to participate in! We meet at "Cassidy's Grille" second Thursday of each month. They are located at #25 Route 101A in Amherst. Cassidy's serves a wide variety of breakfast treats. The restaurant and club also welcomes children.

For further information, please call Helen J Uurtamo at 672-6122 or Gail Beers 673-9544 or visit our website www.nhnewcomers.com

Audubon Society of New Hampshire

Nashaway Chapter

Come On Search For Owls!

Did you know that the Snowy Owl is a bird of the Arctic Tundra but, in the winter, you can see one right here in New England if you know where to look? Interested? Come join the Nashaway Chapter of the N.H. Audubon Society in their search for wintering owls. The public is welcome to join this day trip to Salisbury Beach and Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Northern Massachusetts on Sunday, February 13, 2010 from 8am – 3pm. To carpool, meet at the Exit 7 Park and

Ride on the hill behind the Granite Inn. To meet at the destination and/or to register, contact Richard Bielawski 429-2537 or rbielawski@mac.com. There is a \$5.00 fee per car to get into the refuge. For more information on the refuge, go to <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/parkriver/>

For more information about the Hillsborough County Forest Extension Program, please visit <http://extension.unh.edu/Forestry/Forestry.htm>.

Town News



Newly Installed Members of AJWC Eighteen area women were installed last month as new members of the Amherst Junior Women's Club. The ceremony was held at Granite State Cabinetry in Bedford and included a healthy cooking demonstration by chef Liz Barbour of The Creative Feast in Hollis. Pictured are AJWC membership committee members and newly installed members. From left to right are: Christina Zlotnick, Linda Wolsky, Bernice Iredale, Kim-ly Mobley, Leslie Hinspeter, Beth Bawell, Julie Koitzsch, Kris McCool, Lisa Caulton, Jeanne Morin, Cathy Duchesne, Laurie Porter, Courtney Hollis and Kathy Christensen. Zlotnick, Wolsky and Christensen organized the event and are co-chairs of the membership committee. Newly installed members not pictured are: Leslie Allen, Karin Chen, Kim Farnham, Jessica Godfredson, Cyndy Otto, Sarah Skinner and Laura Taylor. Members of the Amherst Junior Women's Club volunteer their time, energy and talent to enhance the community. The club's mission is to focus efforts on civic needs, educational advancement and the less fortunate.

AJWC Funds Available for Non-Profits

The Amherst Junior Women's Club invites non-profit organizations in need of charitable contributions to apply for a donation. Throughout the year, the AJWC raises money and then disburses those funds within the community.

Request must follow these guidelines:

- Requesting organization must be affiliated with a 501(c)(3) non-profit.
- Organization does not need to have an Amherst address but must service the local community.
- Request must be submitted by March 31, 2010, in writing or by e-mail.

Request must contain the following information:

- Name of organization, mailing address, e-mail address, website (if available), telephone number, contact name.
- Dollar amount requested.
- How would donated funds be used?
- How does requesting organization currently benefit Amherst and greater community?
- How does organization's objective correspond to the mission of the AJWC? AJWC mission is explained below.
- When was organization established? Provide short history of organization.
- How does organization fund itself, ie. federal/state/local grants?
- What is organization's annual budget? Include any expected short-falls.

The AJWC is an organization of women who volunteer their time, energy and talent to enhance the community. The club's mission is to focus efforts on civic needs, educational advancement and the less fortunate.

All requesting organizations will be notified when applications are received. Once approved, funds will be distributed no later than June 15, 2010. Only chosen recipients will be notified of disbursements.

Questions may be e-mailed to Christina Zlotnick at CIP@amherstjuniors.org. Please reference "CIP Request" in subject line. For more information, please visit our website at: www.amherstjuniors.org. Our mailing address is: AJWC, CIP Request, P.O. Box 513, Amherst, NH 03031.

Amherst Garden Club Offers Annual Scholarship

AMHERST - The Amherst Garden Club is offering two \$1,500 scholarship awards to qualified students this spring. The scholarship is available to residents of Amherst or Mont Vernon who will be attending an institute of higher learning to study horticulture, botany, plant science, landscape design, environmental science as it relates directly to horticulture, or another related field. The club believes it has the opportunity to impact our planet in a beneficial way by educating individuals and encouraging them to choose environmentally conscious

careers.

Applications are available now from student services at Souhegan High School. Amherst and Mont Vernon students at Bishop Guertin High School, High Mowing, Derryfield or other high schools, should contact Marti Warren directly at 673-7054 for an application.

Completed applications should be submitted to the high school student services office by April 2 or mailed to the Amherst Garden Club, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 694, Amherst, NH 03031 by April 9, 2010.

Apply Now for Historical Society Scholarship

The Historical Society of Amherst will award its annual scholarship to a graduating Amherst senior who plans to enroll in a post-secondary school and pursue a major in history or a related field. Thanks to the success of fundraising events including the Antiques on the Green, the scholarship will be \$1,000 again this year.

Application forms will be available online starting February 6,

2010, at www.hsanh.org; forms will also be available at the student services office of the high school where the student attends.

Completed applications must be received at the student's high school student services office or by mail at the Historical Society of Amherst, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 717, Amherst, NH 03031 by April 2.

Amherst Through the Years Gala Event!

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April 17th, 2010
8:00pm—Midnight
Manchester Country Club
Semi-Formal Attire
\$35.00 per person
Cash Bar

Additional Information Please Contact
amherstgala@aol.com

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