



Neighbors heard this tree as it struck wires at 70 Seavern's Bridge Road.



Traffic slowly fords Souhegan River near SHS on Boston Post Road.



Ice flows along with a swift current across Stearns Road.



Joe and Christine Fagan survey the damage at 70 Seavern's Bridge Road, while a neighbor looks on.

Severe Wind & Rain Storm Hits Area Hard

After the heavy rain and howling wind storm of February 25-26, that felled trees and flooded rivers and streams, over 85% of Amherst was without electricity. Compared with the ice storm of 2008, Yogi Berra said it best, "It's like deja-vu, all over again".



Large tree across wires blocks Lord Jeffrey Drive.



Public water supply?

Amherst Lions Pancake Breakfast March 28



Amherst Lions prepare for the 38th Annual Pancake breakfast. From left to right: Chairman Dick Russell, Bill Cassidy, and John Swanson – The Butcher, Baker and Pancake maker.

AMHERST – The Amherst Lions Club will be hosting its 38th annual Pancake Breakfast at the Wilkins School on March 28, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This is an all you can eat event, and the menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, tea and milk. Tickets are available from any Amherst Lions, and, members of the club will be selling tickets at the Amherst Post Office on Saturday mornings. All proceeds from the event benefit Lions Charities. Amherst Wilkins School is at 80 Boston Post Road. Price of tickets: Adults \$5.00 and children \$3.00.

Apply Now for Historical Society Scholarship

AMHERST – 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.

Souhegan Valley Quilters to Host Quilt Show, May 22

AMHERST – The Souhegan Valley Quilters' Guild recently hosted nationally-known quilt teacher Deb Tucker for a class called Rapid Fire Hunter Star. Twenty members spent a full day with her and thoroughly enjoyed learning her unique quilting techniques. In addition, the Guild is currently selling raffle tickets for their 29 mini quilts which will be raffled off at our Quilt Show in Amherst on May 22 at the Messiah Lutheran Church at 303 Route 101, Amherst. To see the quilts and place an order, please go to www.nhquilts.org. For any quilter or aspiring quilter interested in joining our Guild of quilters from all over the Souhegan Valley, please contact Jeannine at cobra791@comcast.net. We meet at the Unitarian-Universalist Church on Elm Street in Milford 3 times a month. We share information, techniques, fabric, and a lot of laughs. We also stock a Comfort Quilt Closet with handmade quilts for individuals going through life changing challenges. We also support the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, Ma and local charities.



Nationally-known quilt teacher Deb Tucker

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