

# Schools



4th Grade: Hannah Kierstead and Serena Severini, The Multi Belt



Principal Gerry St. Amand helps with the judging.



2nd Grade: Henry Howe, Snug Bug

## Invention Convention Winners

### Kindergarten

<b>First Place Winner:</b> Nick Vaccaro	Invention: Fatten-ater 2000
<b>Second Place Winner:</b> Charlotte Farris	Invention: Super Safety Sled
<b>Honorable Mention:</b> 1. Morgan Daniel 2. Mitchell Heuser 3. Sydney Mazur 4. Anna Purvis	Invention: Ready Tree Invention: Solar Powered Dog Dish Invention: Blue Berry Invention: Safety Holder for Hammering

### Grade 1

<b>First Place Winner:</b> Molly Graybill	Invention: Archeological Sash
<b>Second Place Winner:</b> Ethan Littlefield	Invention: Lego Cleaner
<b>Honorable Mention</b> 1. Paige Colby 2. Luke Broding 3. Abigail Hawkes	Invention: Pop Tart Holder Invention: Luke's Famous Secret Sauce Invention: Bug-Out Insect Catcher

### Grade 2

<b>First Place Winner:</b> Emma Pyles	Invention: Sippy Cup Finder
<b>Second Place Winner:</b> Thomas Greenwood	Invention: Bakcooler
<b>Honorable Mention</b> 1. Julia Tilton 2. Abigale Maroun 3. Alyssa Saunders	Invention: Worlds Best Beach Umbrella Stand Invention: The Glove Tree Invention: Bye/Bye Fly Screen

### Grade 3

<b>First Place Winner:</b> Bailey Conard	Invention: Seatbelt Sleeper
<b>Second Place Winner:</b> Eleanor Farris	Invention: Bright Blades
<b>Honorable Mention</b> 1. Isabel Cullen 2. Caroline Apiki 3. Jaclyn Donohue	Invention: Candy Cup Invention: The Dip Dunk Cookie Cup Invention: Super Shovel

### Grade 4

<b>First Place Winner:</b> Silas Howe	Invention: The My Weight Sheet
<b>Second Place Winner:</b> Maggie Dix	Invention: What goes around comes around Recyclers Win
<b>Honorable Mention</b> 1. Elizabeth Greenwood 2. Ben Wesenberg 3. Emily Duggan & Isabel Carbery	Invention: Bakcooler Invention: The No Scream Screen Invention: The Portable Desk



1st Grade: Abigail Conard, Sun and Bug Eye Protectors



1st Grade: Elliot Enriquez, Fun Hat



1st Grade: Rachel and Sydney Mazur (kindergarten), Blue Berry



3rd Grade: Abby Conway, 'Sno Trouble!'



1st Grade: Austin Pollio, Robo-Pet Feeder 2000



3rd: Grace and Sarah Yurish (4th grade), Mail, Mail Here We Come

## AJWC Wilkins Family B-I-N-G-O Night

Friday, March 26th from 5:30pm to 8pm

Sharpen your game skills and come to Wilkins Family Bingo Night! Join us for Moulton's pizza, baked goods, drinks and prizes. Doors open at 5:30pm. Food and drinks available for purchase from 5:30pm to 6:15pm. Bingo games run from 6:15pm to 8pm.

Kids can play for a chance to win nearly 100 great prizes! Bingo play is \$6 per person and includes 8 games. During the evening, one SPECIAL Bingo game will also be called, giving kids a chance to win larger prizes. Special cards are optional and cost an additional \$2 per person. A raffle will also be held.

### Special prizes include:

- Sharing a snack and a story with school librarian Kathleen McIntyre
- Amherst Police Department tour with Lt. James Brace
- \$25 gift certificate from The Toadstool Bookshop
- Manicure at The Skin & Body Spa
- Tickets to the Amherst PTA production of Children of Eden
- Box seats to a Fisher Cats baseball game
- Storyland passes
- Tri-Town Ice Arena passes
- Santa's Village passes
- Vertical Dreams rock climbing gym gift certificate
- McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center passes.

Family Bingo Night is a biannual fundraiser for the Amherst Junior Women's Club. All proceeds from the event will benefit local schools and area non-profits. For more information, contact the AJWC at: webmaster@amherstjuniors.org.

## SHS Music Programs Spaghetti Dinner Fundraisers

The newly formed SHS Music Booster Club is sponsoring two Spaghetti Dinner Fundraisers on Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27 from 5:30 – 7 pm in the Souhegan High School Cafeteria.

These fundraiser dinners coincide with the SHS Spring Musical Production of "Bye Bye Birdie". So join in the fun of Dinner and Theater to support the band and choral programs at SHS.

The Souhegan High School Music Programs are under the direction of

Patricia McMullen, Choral Director and Carl Benevides, Band Director. The Music Programs include the Concert, Pep, Jazz Band as well as the Concert Choir, Acapella Singers and Handbell Ensemble. Many of the music students are involved in the production of "Bye Bye Birdie"

Tickets for the dinner are \$5 each or \$20 for a family (immediate family only). These tickets can be purchased in advance at Moultons Market, Homestead Grocery and Deli and The Black Forest Café.

## Students in the News

### Villanova University Announces Dean's List

The Villanova School of Business at Villanova University has named Daniel Parolin of Amherst to the Dean's List for exceptional academic performance for the fall 2009 semester. Parolin, a graduate of Souhegan High School, is a junior majoring in economics. This summer he will be attending the London School of Economics. He is the son of Jim and Nancy Parolin.

### Local students make UD Dean's List

Amherst student, Joel Gerson, a freshman marketing major in the College of Business and Economics at the University of Delaware was named to the 2009 fall se-

mester Dean's List. Named to the Dean's List are full-time students with grade point averages of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester, with no temporary grades.

### Amherst Students Named to Dean's List At Southern New Hampshire University

MANCHESTER -- The following students from Amherst have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester. To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile an academic grade point average of 3.0-3.49. Shaun Judkins, business administration; Stephanie Wasson, communication/digital media; Kaileigh White, psychology; and Kathryn Wojtas, exploratory studies.

### New Hampshire Students Named to President's List At Southern New Hampshire University

MANCHESTER -- The following students from New Hampshire have been named to the President's List for the fall 2009 semester at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester. To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile an academic grade point average of 3.5-4.0.

**From Amherst** - Angela Bearor, communication/digital media; James Hebert, game design and development; and Kimberly Kolligs, business studies.

**From Mont Vernon** - Cassandra Chouramanis, graphic design; Jessica Higgins, psychology; and Bret Pomeroy, business administration.

### Area students named to Dean's List at Syracuse University

The following area students enrolled at Syracuse University were named to the Dean's List for their respective school or college for the Fall 2009 semester. Unless otherwise noted, students must achieve at least a 3.4 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester to qualify for their school or college's Dean's List.

**Jesse Fortier of Amherst**, majoring in mechanical engineering (L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science).

**Joseph Giarrusso of Amherst**, majoring in information management and technology (School of Information Studies).

Anna Ring of Amherst, majoring in human ecology (College of Human Ecology).

**Kelly Sullan of Amherst**, majoring in graphic design (S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications).

**Andrea Wong of Amherst**, majoring in accounting and finance (Martin J. Whitman School of Management).



**Cheryl Bragdon**  
RN, BSN, CEN

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