

Groups, Clubs & More

Daisy Troop Visits Animal Rescue League



On May 3rd, Amherst Daisy Troop 20202 visited the Animal Rescue League of NH. The 12 girls in the troop were completing their "Make the World a Better Place" petal—their last of the year—by making donations to the shelter. At our last meeting, the girls each made cat toys to donate as well. In addition, the girls recieved a humane education presentation and a tour of the facility, where they got to interact with some of the animals. They couldn't stop talking about it afterward.

Celebrity Antiques Appraiser Coming To Area For Free Local Appraisals

MILFORD — Think you stumbled onto a small treasure? Want to know what that whatcha-macallit you have really is? Well, check your closets, search your barn and dig out the family hand-me-downs. Daniel Buck Soules is coming to Ledgewood Bay Assisted Living & Memory Care in Milford for an afternoon of free appraisals in ear-

ly June.

Mr. Soules has appeared for eleven years as an independent appraiser on the PBS television show, "Antiques Roadshow", and if anyone knows the value of what's right under your nose, he's your man. For more information, call 603-672-5037.

Daniel Buck Soules



Souhegan Valley Chorus Prepares for Spring Concerts, May 14 and 15

This spring Souhegan Valley Chorus is offering area residents TWO opportunities to enjoy its annual spring concert this year. The first is on Saturday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second performance is on Sunday afternoon, May 15 in the Milford Town Hall at 2:00 p.m.

The concert titled "Hope, Faith, Light and Love – Songs for a Troubled World" includes numerous songs both familiar and new exploring these themes, from traditional ballads and spirituals to contemporary choral pieces. "Moonlight Becomes You," "High Hopes," "When the Saints Go Marching In," and "It Was a Lover and His Lass" are just a few of the familiar and entertaining pieces the chorus will be singing.

Souhegan Valley Chorus, with over 50 singers from towns in and around the Souhegan Valley, is directed by Jennifer K. Erdody and accompanied by Laura Kennedy.

This year's concerts will also feature a special guest performer, Clara Kennedy, 2001 graduate of Milford High School and 2005 graduate of The Julliard School. Clara, an accomplished cello player will accompany the chorus in the moving string accompaniment to "Lead Kindly Light." And in addition, Clara will perform several solo vocal numbers from the new direction she's developing in her professional musical career, that of world folk and traditional early jazz. Area



people who heard Clara sing in her Milford Town Hall performance in January haven't stopped talking about the quality of her voice and the extraordinary emotion she pours into every song. She's a vocal talent you'll long remember, and SVC is pleased to offer our audience this opportunity to hear her.

The addition of a second concert and participation of Ms. Kennedy are made possible through a grant from the Arthur L. Keyes Memorial Trust. Come celebrate spring's

promise of new beginnings with Souhegan Valley Chorus and uplifting songs of "Hope, Faith, Light and Love."

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. Children age 12 and under will be admitted free. Tickets are available at The Toadstool in Milford, from chorus members, or at the door. Details about the chorus and the spring concerts are available at www.SouheganValleyChorus.org

The Country Gardens of Amherst

The Amherst Garden Club invites garden lovers to experience a rare glimpse into private Amherst gardens, which travel you to all the corners of the town. The tour is Saturday, July 16, 2011 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and will illustrate the varied nature of gardens, homes and lovely country scenes along the way.

The seven gardens on the tour are varied in focus, size, origin and execution. Serendipity on the Hill; One Man's Vision; Peaceful Corner; Historic Farm Re-defined; Enchanted Country Gardens; Backyard Wildlife Habitat; and Sanctuary in Shade are descriptive titles designed to entice you to visit each site. Some gardens contain fabulous water features. They all highlight inventive use of plants and found materials. Excellent tree management and care, maintenance of wildlife habitat, lovely woodland transitions, quality, and well executed hard-scapes are but a few of the areas of interest on the tour. You will pick up a tour program the day of the event with detailed information on each garden.

Entry into the Country Gardens of Amherst will be \$20.00. Tour tickets go on sale April 15 and should be purchased in advance,



A number of Amherst gardens will be on display July 16. the number of tickets are limited and now on sale.

only a limited number of tickets will be sold, there is no guarantee tickets will be available the day of the tour. We strongly suggest purchasing in advance. The Bag Lunch is \$14.00 and reservations must be made when you purchase your ticket. A Gardeners Boutique will

be open for your enjoyment, with everything a gardener would love! This event goes on rain or shine! For more information check out the tour at www.amherstgardenclub.org. For tickets call Tibby Coffee at 673-3747.

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