

Library

Children's and Adult Summer Reading Programs at the Amherst Town Library are announced.

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Amherst resident and career change expert offers one-day Boot Camp, June 23.

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Arts

Many art exhibits are offered for the month June and featured in this issue.

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SportsFolio

SHS and AMS track teams excel in season championships, plus Sabers sports awards are shown.

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Mont Vernon

View a taste of Mont Vernon's 2012 Spring Gala as captured by photographer Earle Rich.

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BRIEFS

Amherst Town Band Summer 2012 Performance Calendar

June 14, 7 PM Greeley Park, Nashua
June 19, 7 PM Amherst Town Green
July 3, 8 PM Concert with fireworks
Souhegan High School
July 4, 10 AM Independence Day
Parade, Amherst Village
July 14, 7 PM Concert on the York
Beach, ME bandstand
July 17, 7 PM Amherst Town Green
July 26, 7 PM Greeley Park, Nashua
August 22, 7 PM Concert at Emerson
Park, Milford
See www.amhersttownband.org

Amherst Farmers' Market Opens June 14

Come and stroll the Village Common green as you enjoy live music from Amherst's own Sandy LaFleur and shop for local food and crafts on the first market day of the season, June 14! The market will run June 14-Oct.18, every Thursday, from 3-6pm, on the Village Common. The market will feature fresh veggies, fruits, natural meats (lamb, beef, pork, turkey, chicken, elk), baked goods, artisan bread, sweets/treats, honey, maple syrup, eggs (chix + duck), sauces/salsas/jams, beauty products, jewelry, compost tea, plants, raw milk (cow + goat), and more. There will be work-shops/activities and live music alternating weeks. July also features Children's Story Hour from the Amherst Library (3pm on the green). This season features some of your favorite returning vendors (Trombly Gardens, The Good Loaf, Forest House Herbals) and some new vendors (Kings BBQ, Modern Sweets, Benedikt Dairy). We are looking for new vendors and new customers! Please contact karina@amherstmarket.com for more information. www.amherstmarket.com

Amherst Antique Auto Parade on the 4th of July

The town of Amherst invites owners of Antique, Classic, and Special Interest vehicles 25 years and older to participate in this year's 4th of July parade. This year we will be honoring the memory of Sherman Wolf, a long time participant who passed away earlier this year. (Think Packards !) The parade steps off at 10am on July 4th.

There will be 6 prize categories with blue ribbons and your pictures in the next months edition of *The Amherst Citizen*. Period outfits, banners and kids are encouraged!

Pre-register if possible by sending email to coddingtong@jae.com or calling 801-4389. If you cannot pre-register we will get your information when you arrive. For questions please contact either George Coddington at 801-4389 or Noel Ward at 566-0948. **See page 3**

E-Book Classes for iPads, Kindles, and Nooks

Have an e-book reader and want to use it to get free library books but don't know how? Come to the Amherst Town Library this summer and take a hands-on class and learn! As part of our Dream Big! Read! Summer reading program, we'll have three different classes for three different types of devices. Come with your device, and if you like, a laptop and we will show you how to set up your account and get you ready to read library e-books. For those with Kindles, the class will take place on Tuesday, June 26th at 2:00 PM. For those with iPads and iPhones, the class will be on Thursday, August 2nd at 2:00 PM and those with Nooks and other devices, the class will take place on Thursday, August 9th at 2:00 PM. Come ready to learn and we'll teach you.

However, registration is REQUIRED for our adult programs due to space limitations. Please register for this event and all the upcoming summer reading program events for adults by calling 673-2288, emailing library@amherst.lib.nh.us or by visiting our website at www.amherst.lib.nh.us and selecting "Calendar of Events." **See page 5**

Clark-Wilkins School

Amherst History Week Culminates in House Tour and Class Picnic



Third graders coming down the front staircase in the Kendall Mansion.

Third grade Amherst History Week is always an exciting time for the students and community. This weeklong learning unit about Amherst History is organized by a committee of parent volunteers and includes a walking tour of the village and visits to the Town Hall and the Burial Ground, the French Manion, Means Mansion, Kendall Mansion, Jones Tavern, Second Meeting House, the Town Library, Mike and Mickey's Auto and the Chapel and Wigwam Museums. New this year was a two day scavenger hunt highlighted by a library craft of a quill pen, a visit to the site of the Amherst Hotel with a photo take-away, a presentation by Bob Korkuc on Sgt. Charles H. Phelps at the Civil War Monument, and a visit to the Taggarts' home to view flags of the Society of the Cincinnati (nation's oldest patriotic organization, founded in 1783 by officers of the Continental Army) and "Don't Tread on Me."

The week culminates on Friday with a festive class picnic on the common with students and teachers dressed in period clothing. The fun and dancing is accompanied by the music of Robert Allwarden, music specialist at Wilkins School.

A special nod to the homeowners in the village, Galinson, Veillette, Clark, and Rowe who graciously opened their homes to 140 students to learn about life in a small rural community.

Friends of the Amherst Town Library

June Art Exhibit on Display



"Landing", photograph by Aaron Duarte

AMHERST – Aaron Duarte will be exhibiting his beautiful photographs at the Amherst Town Library for the month of June and the first part of July. Photography grabbed Aaron when he realized that he could create a picture that makes a statement as opposed to merely recording an event. "I could change night into day, tell a story that does not exist in the

real world, or stop time to immortalize a thought." Aaron's experiences as a sound engineer and in the theater has led him to capture many styles of photography from events to portraits, and on location.

Aaron strives to capture the innate beauty in all of his photographs.

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Souhegan High School Hosts Educators from China

AMHERST - On May 30 educators from Shenzhen, China visited Souhegan High School to observe the school's education model and to speak with teachers, administrators and students. The visit was part of was part of an exchange program at Brown University.

The Brown University-Shenzhen Institute for Headmasters, a program that "aims to form a platform for communication

between international educators to strengthen international trust, exchange and collaboration, support the pipeline of teachers and school leaders, and use research to improve policy and practice". Dan Bisaccio, a former long-time science teacher at Souhegan is now a Director of Science Education at Brown, and made the connection for the visit.

The group of 21 administrators and teachers spent a full day at Souhegan;

four members of the group served as translators. In Martha Rives' advisory, students included the visitors in their game and invited questions as part of the activity. Classroom observations included an interdisciplinary economics unit, World Studies, US History, biology, engineering, and trips to the outdoors for both Conservation Biology and the High Ropes course.

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Amherst Memorial Day Observance

It Rained on the Memorial Day Parade



Col. Charles Pyle, U.S. Marine Corps. (retired) prepares to step off at the beginning of the parade, under cloudy skies

AMHERST – Col. Charles Pyle U.S. Marine Corps, Retired led the Memorial Day parade of dignitaries, scouts, the Amherst Middle School Band, Souhegan Marching Band and the American Flag with Color Guard. At each stop there was a 21-gun salute, the playing of taps, the raising the American Flag and a wreath laying in remembrance. Marching in the parade were the Amherst Middle School Band and the Souhegan High School Marching

Band. Taps with an echo was played at each wreath laying ceremony. Amherst Girl Scouts and Brownies carefully and dutifully folded the American flag in a steady rain at the Memorial Day Observance, May 25th. The placing of the wreath by Selectman George Infant, playing of Taps and the 21 gun salute at the Civil War Monument was performed in a heavy rain.

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In Memorium



Amherst Lions Club President John Swanson (left) and Amherst Lion Herb Kopf, husband of the late Lion Lucy Kopf, present a \$1,000.00 donation to Lynn Chase, Manager of Community Hospice House, Merrimack, NH. The donation represents memorial gifts received by the Amherst Lions in memory of Lucy Kopf, who passed away this past spring while at the Merrimack hospice facility. The Amherst Lions praise and thank the Merrimack Hospice House for the precious care and service provided to those in need.

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