

Schools

AMS Chorus Concert Celebrates Fenway Park



The photograph attached is from the in-school performance on May 30th (credit: Christine MacKelvey, used with permission).

Amherst Middle School 5th and 6th grade chorus students recently presented two baseball-themed concerts to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fenway Park. Selections included songs one might expect to hear at a baseball game such as the Star Spangled Banner and Take Me Out To The Ballgame, perennial Fenway favorite Sweet Caroline, and a forgotten

song from 1912 called Oh You Red Sox! Having originally performed an evening concert for parents on May 10th, the choruses presented an in-school concert on May 30th for AMS 7th grade students as part of the 7th grade Fenway unit. The AMS cafeteria was decorated in Fenway style for the concert, complete with a replica of the score-

board, the 100th anniversary logo, Wally The Green Monster, while a slideshow of Fenway and former Red Sox greats played on the wall monitors. The concerts began with a voice-over introduction recorded specially for Amherst Middle School by the late Carl Beane, the beloved Fenway Park announcer who tragically passed away in early May. Mr.

Beane's recording began with the famous "Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, welcome to..." greeting originated by former Red Sox announcer Sherm Feller. Our special guest at the May 30th concert was SAU 39 Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Peter Warburton, who read an excerpt of the "They Will Come" monologue from the movie Field of Dreams.

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Saint Anselm College Dean's List Spring 2012

MANCHESTER - Rev. Augustine Kelly, O.S.B., dean of the college announces the following students that were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2012 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester.

Samantha C. Glavin, of Amherst, a Communication major and a member of the class of 2014.
Andrea T. Griffin, of Amherst, a Physics major and a member of the class of 2014.
Tyler H. Wing, of Amherst, a Business major and a member of the class of 2014.

Local Students Named to KSC Dean's List

KEENE, NH - Keene State College has released the Dean's List for the spring semester 2012. Among the 1,390 students named to the Dean's List are:

Matthew Richard Caputo of Amherst
Jessica Anne Corkery of Amherst
Sara Elizabeth DeWitt of Mont Vernon
Michael Steven Doheny of Amherst
Kelly Rose DuBois of Amherst

Peter Anthony Henenberg of Amherst
Patrick Todd Kelley of Amherst
Thomas G.P. Ludt of Amherst
Julia Elizabeth Marrone of Amherst
Rebecca Michelle Russell of Amherst
Katelyn Gail Shaw of Amherst
Alexandra Thacher Silva of Amherst
Samantha Marie Weldon of Amherst
Christan Holly Wojtas of Amherst

Local Students Earn Dean's List Recognition at Norwich University

NORTHFIELD, Vt. -- The following students from Amherst have been recognized on the Dean's List at Norwich University for the Spring 2012 semester: Brianna Johnson and Shannon Sickler.

Local Students Receive Diplomas from Norwich Univ.

NORTHFIELD, Vt. - The following Amherst student received a diploma from Norwich University at a May 13 commencement ceremony held in Shapiro field house: Kierra Johnson of Amherst received a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

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torical and appealing to a wide audience.

His traveling Exhibit, Vidual Stories has been touring the United States since 2003. His work is part of both private and public children's book art collections.

He has received a Coretta Scott King Honor Award for Illustration for "Uncle Jed's Barbershop" which was selected as an ALA Notable Book. "How Many Stars in the Sky?" and "Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt" were also Reading Rainbow selections. In 1999 "Let My People Go" received the NAACP Image Award for Illustration and "Satchel

Paige" was reviewed in Bank Street College of Education's "The Best Children's Books of the Year." In 2001, James received the Rip Van Winkle Award from the School Library Media Specialists of Southeast New York for the body of his work. He earned his bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. His newest book and favorite is "My Teacher." "This book is a tribute to all of the teachers who come in early, leave late and give a little something extra to their students," said Mr. Ransome.

BAE Systems Internship



Souhegan Seniors AJ Crete, Shane Coldwell, Shayla Tokarz and Simone Rodriguez are pictured at their graduation from the BAE Systems Internship program on May 23rd. The students participated in a 16 week manufacturing internship paired with employee mentors learning assembly and soldering.

Applewild School



Mission to Mars - Fifth graders at Applewild School in Fitchburg traveled recently to the Challenger Learning Center in Framingham. The students participated in the Mission Simulator Program which creates a model of a mission to Mars. Each student was assigned a job on the mission team including helping to land the craft safely on Mars, conducting studies of the Martian atmosphere and surface, as well as maintaining the health and safety of the crew. Shown here taking his role very seriously is Steven Janoschek of Amherst.

Amherst Lions Awarded Two \$1000 Scholarships

AMHERST - The Lions Club awarded two \$1000 scholarships at Souhegan HS on Tuesday, June 5th. Past Club President Charlie Pyle presented the scholarships on behalf of the current President John Swanson and the Lions of Amherst to seniors James Velino and Megan Brown for their community service. These scholarships were made possible through the generous support of our club members and our friends in the local community.



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