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# Souhegan High School Graduates 223



Senior friends, Morgan King, Meggie Whitney, Colleen Walsh and Mattison King, graduated from Souhegan High School, Friday evening, June 15. This was the 20th class to graduate from Souhegan. More on page 14.

# SHS Names Veteran Teacher, Rob Scully as Dean of Students



AMHERST – It is with great enthusiasm that Souhegan High School announces Rob Scully as its new Dean of Students. Scully will assume responsibilities as a member of Souhegan's Administrative team beginning July 1st. The Souhegan Dean of Students is primarily charged with promoting the academic, civic, cultural, personal, and social growth of students in a manner consistent with the mission of Souhegan High School as a democratic school.

In his role, Scully will also evaluate and supervise staff, oversee school safety, and serve as the primary liaison to the Athletic Department, the Community Council, and the Milford Area vocational/Technical School.

"There's no question that this is a critical hire for the school community. We discussed a desire to have someone who could not only articulate our beliefs and practices, but embody them. We wanted a candidate who could demonstrate practices and experiences in a student-centered school culture," said Jon Ingram, principal of Souhegan High School.

Scully's vision of grounding the role of Dean of Students in the classroom experience speaks to Souhegan's guiding principles of personalization and collaboration.

Scully states in his cover letter that Souhegan's classroom is a place where "innovation lessons, personalized instruction and collaborative efforts reach... students every day." This strong connection that Scully has with the individual student, as well as his classroom experience, is one reason the hire...

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## BRIEFS

### AMHERST REPUBLICANS

**Monthly Meeting**  
Saturday, July 7, 8:00 AM  
Joey's Diner, Route 101A, Amherst

Guest speakers will be Dan Dwyer, candidate for NH State Senate and Frank Szabo, candidate for Hillsborough County Sheriff. Read about Frank's campaign at <http://szaboforsheriff.com/>

For more information please visit [www.amherstrepublicans.org](http://www.amherstrepublicans.org)

### Amherst Farmers' Market Opens June 14

The market will run June 14-October 18, every Thursday, from 3-6pm, on the Town 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 (chick + duck), sauces/salsas/jams, beauty products, jewelry, compost tea, plants, raw milk (cow + goat), and more. There will be workshops/activities and live music alternating weeks. July also features Children's Story Hour from the Amherst Library (3pm on the common). 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](mailto:karina@amherstmarket.com) for more information. [www.amherstmarket.com](http://www.amherstmarket.com)

### Amherst Town Library

## China: From Preparation To Immersion

AMHERST - Interested in visiting China? Want to see what travel there would involve? Join us on Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30 PM as long time China resident and tour guide Richard Ferland shares "China: from preparation to immersion". Richard will share insights into the Middle Kingdom and will inform those attending of valuable resources and tips to make their vacation enjoyable. Richard will tell you what to expect, from the food you'll encounter to local culture you'll navigate. He'll relate stories of his trips there and end his presentation with an extensive slideshow of images taken from across China.

Richard is a lifelong photographer and graduate of Boston University's Center for Digital Imaging Arts - CDIA. He has extensive experience in China, hav-

ing lived and worked there for a number of years. This familiarity gives him an insider's view of the culture, values and sights which he has documented through the eyes of a photographer and tour leader. He is currently a National Association of Photoshop Professionals Member (NAPP), a member of the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP), and proudly - a Merrimack Valley Camera Club Member, where he has received numerous awards - both locally and internationally.

Presentations at the library are free and open to the public. However, registration is REQUIRED for this program due to space limitations. We invite you to mark your calendars and sign up for the rest of the

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"Four Family" by Bill Tyers

## Summer Art Exhibit

AMHERST – From mid July through August, The Friends of the Library will be exhibiting Bill Tyers beautiful oil and pastel paintings at the Amherst Town Library. Bill resides in Milford and has studios; in Wilton at the Riverview Mill and in Lowell MA at Western Avenue Studios.

He paints contemporary portraits, figures and landscapes where drawing is the key element in his work using expressive lines to create form and spontaneity. Color is used for movement and to create space throughout his pieces. "Pastel has the im-

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## Amherst Suncatcher Features Hildreth-Jones Tavern

BY KATRINA HOLMAN

AMHERST – The 2012 suncatcher, 24th in the Historic Amherst series made by a N.H. craftsman, will debut on the Fourth of July, available on the Common after the parade. It depicts, in blue glass, the Colonial-era Hildreth-Jones Tavern. The new suncatcher, offered by Nipmugs, a local chapter of Quarters, costs \$10 and will be sold at Mayfair Antiques in Salzborg Square after the 4th. Proceeds from suncatcher sales go to the preservation or restoration of historic artifacts, buildings or memorials. Nipmugs gratefully accept donations of older suncatchers to be resold, as

there are always collectors seeking missing years. For more information, call Anne Krantz at 673-9684.

### Hildreth-Jones Tavern

This house, still standing at 18 Jones Road, was an 18th-century tavern for more than three decades - from the early years of Amherst as an incorporated town through the Revolutionary War years and into the 1890s.

When Ephraim Hildreth (1735-c.1815) of Litchfield, a husbandman (farmer), bought 60 acres in September 1760, the very year the town was incorporated, his site across from the

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