# Religion

## **Lutheran Social Services Names New Leader**

CONCORD - Angela Wallingford Bovill, 39, has been named president and CEO of Lutheran Social Services of New England (LSS). She succeeds David Forsberg, who has served as the interim president/ CEO since May 2012.

Forsberg will continue as a senior advisor and government relations consultant for the agency.

Bovill joined LSS in 2008 as chief financial officer. She was named chief operating officer in 2011.

David Forsberg, former president of the Worcester Business Development Corporation, said, "When I agreed to become the interim CEO, I had no idea how long I'd occupy that position. But it quickly became evident that in our chief operating officer we already had the right person on board.

"Angela possesses the perfect combination of passion and professionalism to build on LSS' 140-year record of service. She is a wonderful choice to lead the agency into the future."

Jeffrey Kinney, chair of the LSS board of directors, stated, "Angela Bovill is a highly innovative thinker in the human service field, is passionate about our mission and is skilled in all areas of operations. The agency will be in great hands with her as its leader."

Bovill stated, "I want to create real impact for the individuals and communities we serve. I look forward to building new relationships within those communities to solve some of the complex issues we face. We and our community partners can work together to make our communities better places for everyone.'

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Ann Dancy is vice president for agency operations in New Hampshire, where LSS administers several human service programs, including In-Home Care, Services for New Americans, the Language Bank, Therapeutic Family Connections, Good News Garage, Disability Services and the Health Profession Opportunity Program (HPOP).

## Church Services

#### First Baptist Church of **Amherst**

25 1/2 Middle Street Pastor: Mike Sacco Church Office: 673-4063 Website: www.amherstfirstbaptist.

#### For the children

Nursery: to age 3 Super Church: ages 4 thru grade 4

Puppet Ministry: grades 5 through 7

Immediately following worship, there are Adult and Teen breakout discussion groups from 11:00am-11:30am

#### Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

11 Church Street **Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt** Associate Pastor Maureen Church office: 673-3231

Web site: www.ccamherst.org

We are proud to be an official Open and Affirming congregation

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10 am at the church in the Amherst Village. Children 2 years through seventh grade attend church school following the Children's Time in the service. Nursery care is provided. The church is handicapped accessible via the driveway entrance. All are cordially invited for fellowship in the Community Room immediately following the service.

### Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road Amherst 673-8292 www.ccnh.org **Pastor Darin Shaw** 

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. with Nursery Care up to age 3 years and Children's program 3 years to grade 5.

#### Messiah Lutheran Church

303 Route 101 PO Box 488 Amherst. 673-2011 (office) 673-7707 (meeting and fax) messiahnh@comcast.net

Rev. Tom Teichmann, Pastor

Worship 10 am Fellowship and refreshments following worship

Sunday School 11:15 am - 12 Adult Forum 11:15 am - 12

Messiah is accessible and welcoming!

#### St Luke Anglican Church

St. Lukes Anglican Church 3 Limbo Lane, Amherst Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Webb Church office: 672-6054 Website: www.st-luke,amherst.

All welcome and invited to attend Sunday Worship and Celebration of Holy Eucharist

using the Traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer weekly at 8:30 and 10:00 AM

Church School at 10:00 AM

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#### Refreshment & fellowship following the service.

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5;45~7:00PM Saturday Morning 11:00 AM ~ Noon.

December 1.Teaching Day 9AM to 5PM [lunch served] with Professor Jerry Camery-Hoggatt re-known speaker "How to live an Authentic Christian Life in the 21st Century" Ecumenical, all denominational, all welcome to at-

#### Amherst Christian Church Corner of Patricia at 134 Hollis

Rd. Amherst Phone: 672-1541

Sunday Discipleship classes 9-10 Children's class (Grades 1-6) 10-

Worship Service 10:30 Children's church for pre-schoolers during service Childcare provided for infants

#### St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Craftsman Lane, Amherst **Pastor Brian Schuessler** 821-9891 pbs@stpaul-amherst.org

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us each Sunday for our worship service. Our Sunday Service begins at 9:30am with our Sunday School at 10:55 and adult Bible study at 11:15. Nursery service is available. Please be our guest as we celebrate the Lord and all he has done for us. Pastor Joel Petermann and Pastor Brian Schuessler 821-9891 www.stpaul-amherst.org

#### St. John Neumann Catholic

708 Milford Road - Rt 101A Merrimack 880-4689 www.sjnnh.org Fr. Agapit H. Jean, Jr

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am 6:00pm Labor Day through Memorial Day

Weekday Mass: 12:15pm Holy Days: 7:00pm vigil, 12:15pm and 7:00pm

#### Church of Our Saviour, **Episcopal**

10 Amherst Street, Milford Phone: 673-3309 E-mail: office@coosmilford.org Website: www.coosmilford.org Interim Rector: Rev. Hays Junkin

Sundays - 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist Wednesdays - 11:30 a.m. Lectionary and Lunch

Eucharist followed by bringyour-own-lunch (coffee provided) and a discussion of the week's les-

We strive to live the message of Christ, in which all are welcome. Walking a middle way between Roman Catholicism and Protestant traditions, we are a sacramental, worship and service-oriented church that promotes

thoughtful debate about what

God is calling us to do and to be.

We hope to provide a space that welcomes both the spiritual seeker and the seasoned disciple so that people from many starting points can find their home in God with us. If you are seeking a spiritual home or are just exploring the life of faith, we hope you will walk with us on that journey of discovery.

#### Mont Vernon Congregational Church

**United Church of Christ** 4 South Main Street Mont Vernon

Interim Pastor: David Jadlocki Church Office: 673-3500 (open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Web site: www.montvernonchurch.org E-mail: montvernonchurch@ montvernonchurch.org

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is available for children aged 6 and older, while child care is provided for children under 6 years. Everyone is invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

#### Saint Patrick Catholic **Community of Milford**

Website: www.ccnh.org Phone: 673-1311 Website: saintpatrickmilfordnh.org

#### First Church Of Christ, **Scientist**

103 South St., Milford Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting: 8 p.m.-Child care available.

#### Christian Science Reading Room

87 Union Square, Milford Mon. through Fri. 11a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon Wed. 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. First Sun. of the Month 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Telephone – 673-5274 Email - readingroom@csmilfordnh.org

Website - www.csmilfordnh.org

#### Unitarian Universalist Congregation

20 Elm St., Milford Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord,

Johanna Seale, Director of Lifespan Religious Education www.uucm.org or call 673-1870.

UUCM is a liberal religious community and a voice for social justice drawn from diverse traditions. Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, Minister; Johanna Seale, Director of Lifespan Religious Education.

Sunday services begin at 10:30 Childcare (infant to two years) is available. Children's programming has begun.

UUCM hosts a community dinner the third Wednesday of each month from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. It is free and open to everyone in Milford and surrounding towns to share a meal and camaraderie

We are located at 20 Elm St. just past the oval. For more information, visit www.uucm.org or call 673-1870.

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# Business Briefs

# Donation to Nashua Children's Home

AMHERST - Funds are raised from sales associate contributions, community events, and matching funds from the Coldwell Banker Cares Foundation. According to David Hennessey, Manager of Coldwell Banker's Amherst office: "Our associates live and work in the community and see how important it is to give back to New Hampshire organizations such at the Nashua Children's Home. We feel that donating to these essential charities is our way of saying thank you."

Lorraine DeMinico, Broker Associate with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, presents a contribution to the Nashua Children's Home **Executive Director David Villiotti** on behalf of Coldwell Banker area



# **GMNBR Welcomes New 2013 Leadership**



BEDFORD - The Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of REALTORS® (GMNBR) in looking to meet the challenges of home markets and emerging population growth in the Granite State, welcomes its 2013 leadership team of Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairs. The leadership were recently installed at the Manchester Country Club in Bedford.

Installed as President for 2013 was Gail R. Athas of Manchester. Gail has been a REALTOR® since 1999 and is currently a Broker Associate with Keller Williams Metropolitan in Bedford, NH.

The installed officers for 2013 were: Theresa Grella of Amherst as Vice President; Tom Van Horn of Amherst as Treasurer; Maggie Kerkhoff of Hollis as Secretary;

Rick Stoudt of Nashua as the Immediate Past President; and Angie Kopka of Nashua as a Lifetime Ex-Officio Member The following individuals were also installed as 2013

Directors: Pamela Dorii of Bedford: Robert Mongan of Manchester; Thom Nofsinger of Amherst; Peter Schwartz of Amherst; Marypat Bilodeau of Manchester; Paul Sargeant of Hooksett, and Steve White of Notting-For more information please contact the Greater Man-

chester/Nashua Board of REALTORS®, please write us or visit our office at 166 South River Rd., Bedford, NH 03110, Call us at 668-1054, or visit us on-line at www. gmnbr.org.

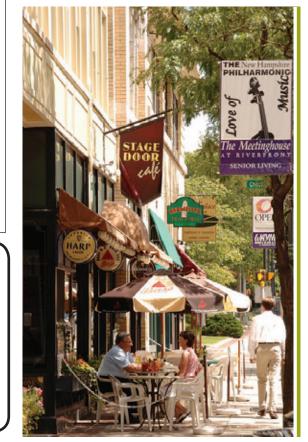
## SNHMC Hosts ACS Greater Nashua Prostate Cancer **Information and Support Group Sessions**

NASHUA —The American Cancer Society's Greater Nashua Prostate Cancer Information and Support Group will be held on Wednesday, January 9, at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua. Andrea Hebert, RD, MS, LD, CDE, registered dietician and president of Healthy Ever After, will discuss the necessities of vitamins, supplements, and good nutrition.

Anil Dewan, MD, of Pathology Specialists of New England, will present to next month's group on February 13. He will discuss the pathology of prostate cancer. The March 13 session will be an

open meeting. All sessions meet from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The Greater Nashua Prostate

Cancer Information and Support Group is offered in collaboration with Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, Radiation Center of Greater Nashua, and St. Joseph Hospital. Special guest speakers and participants share the latest information and education about prostate cancer, and offer encouragement to those living with the disease and their loved ones. Visit www.snhhs.org, Classes & Programs, for more information on future topics, or call HEALTH-MATCH at 603/577-CALL (2255).



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