

# Region



## Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser at Hampshire Hills

Sunflower paintings created at a recent Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser at Hampshire Hills. The paintings are interpretations of Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" instructed by the capable artists at The Canvas Roadshow. Many thanks to Debbie Ellis of The Canvas Roadshow, Silpada consultant Nancy Wilkes and the staff at Hampshire Hills who ensured a great night was had by all, and we raised over \$800 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Tickets now on sale for "Taste for a Cure for CF" - April 11th at <http://newengland.cff.org/taste>

## Milford Rotary Club Inducts New Members

MILFORD – The Milford Rotary Club is pleased to announce the induction of two new members – Mr. Steve Sareault of Milford and Ms. Paula Telage of Nashua. On January 23rd, Past President Allise de Smet presided over the ceremony and was assisted by Rotarians Mark Fougere and Paul Grummett who sponsored the new members. Mr. Sareault is a Project Manager with Fulcrum Associates of Amherst, and Ms. Telage is a Development Associate for Home Health and Hospice Care of Merrimack.

The Milford Rotary Club is a service organization with over six decades of history embodying the Rotary International motto of "Service Above Self" and of contributing to the betterment of our local, regional and international communities. The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding,

goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Club members support End Polio Now, a Rotary International campaign, and Pure Water for the World. Recently, Milford Rotarians participated in a district-wide effort to assist Hurricane Sandy victims in New York and New Jersey, and committed to supporting the Milford office of Bridges: Domestic & Sexual Violence Support with a three year grant totaling \$30,000. Funds for this and other projects are raised through the annual 100 Holes of Golf in One Day tournament held in July at the Amherst Country Club, a Pancake Breakfast in September, and an annual Christmas Tree sale that have become local traditions for many residents. For more information about the club and how to join this dynamic group of community volunteers, please visit [www.MilfordNHRotary.org](http://www.MilfordNHRotary.org).



From the left, Allise de Smet, Steve Sareault, Mark Fougere, Paula Telage and Paul Grummett.

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Christopher Allen, an expert on antique lighting, is guest speaker

## Meeting of Villagers Chapter of Questers Focus on Antique Lighting

MILFORD – On Wednesday, February 20 at 10 a.m. Christopher Allen from Harvard MA will be the guest speaker for the Villagers' chapter of Questers International. Quester members enjoy learning about antiques and helping with their restoration and preservation. The meeting will take place in the upstairs gallery (elevator available) of NH Antiques Co-op, 323 Elm St., Milford.

Chris and his wife Cindy have owned Antiques Lights since 1979 and have become experts in 19th and early 20th century lighting. Their specialty is the restoration of ornate gas lights, from artistic gasoliers to sculptural table lamps and

wall sconces. Recently some of their lighting has appeared in the Steven Spielberg movie "Lincoln" and in the Quentin Tarantino movie "Django Unchained." Chris will be speaking about the history of lighting technology and design in America during the 19th century, and will bring examples of these lights to focus the discussion. You can see their lighting at [www.antiquelighting.com](http://www.antiquelighting.com).

Villagers would like to welcome the public to this meeting. Since space is limited, it is imperative to reserve your seat. Please make your reservation by contacting Jeannie at [jukki@aol.com](mailto:jukki@aol.com).

## 2nd Annual Amherst Junior Women's Club Night of Comedy



Jody Sloane



Mike Koutrobis



Paul Nardizzi

**2ND ANNUAL NIGHT OF COMEDY**  
Sponsored by Amherst Junior Women's Club

When: March 9th  
Where: Boys & Girls Club  
Milford, NH  
When: Doors open at 6pm  
Silent Auction 6-7:30  
Comedy 8-9:30  
Appetizers & Cash Bar  
Tickets: \$35

Funny Guys  
Paul Nardizzi  
Mike Koutrobis  
Jody Sloane

Purchase Tickets From  
AJWC member,  
Moultons  
or [amherstjuniors.org](http://amherstjuniors.org)

By CHRISTINA ZLOTNICK

AMHERST - Get ready to laugh along with three New England comics at the 2nd annual Night of Comedy and silent auction, sponsored by the Amherst Junior Women's Club. The event is the club's largest fundraiser of the year and will be held on March 9th at the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley at 56 Mont Vernon Road in Milford.

Three comics are slated to appear: Paul Nardizzi, Mike Koutrobis, and Jody Sloane. Nardizzi has made numerous appearances on Conan O'Brien and Comedy Central. He won the Boston Comedy Festival competition and is one of the most requested acts on XM satellite radio.

Koutrobis was voted New Hampshire's Best Comic of 2012 and has his own show at Foxwoods. Self-de-

scribed Queen of Irreverence, Jody Sloane, was a finalist in the Funniest Comic in NH contest and has worked as a Boston Duck Tour "conductor".

Appetizers and a cash bar will be provided by Alpine Grove. Doors open at 6pm for drinks, appetizers and the silent auction. The comedy show begins at 8pm. Tickets are \$35 and are available at Moulton's Market in Amherst or at [www.amherstjuniors.org](http://www.amherstjuniors.org) or from AJWC members.

The Amherst Junior Women's Club is a non-profit organization that focuses its efforts on civic needs, educational advancement and the less fortunate. Proceeds from the event will benefit local schools and area charities. For more information, please email: [volunteer@amherstjuniors.org](mailto:volunteer@amherstjuniors.org).

## ENGAGEMENT



Confer - Larsen

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larsen of Dover, Massachusetts announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly to Mr. Greg Confer. Mr. Confer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Aucoin of Amherst and Dr. Gary Confer of Belmont.

Kimberly is a 2004 graduate of Tabor Academy, Marion, MA and the University of Colorado, Boulder in 2009. She received a masters of science accounting and a masters of business administration at Northeastern University, Boston in 2011. She is currently employed at Price Waterhouse Cooper, Boston, MA.

Greg is a 2006 graduate of Souhegan High School and Plymouth State University in 2010. He received a masters of science accounting and a masters of business administration at Northeastern University, Boston in 2011. He is currently employed at Deloitte and Touche in Boston.

A September wedding is planned for Boston.

Please send Engagement and Wedding announcements (forms available at [www.amherstcitizen.com](http://www.amherstcitizen.com)) to Editor: *The Amherst Citizen*, PO Box 291, Amherst, NH 03031. Also, enclose a S.A.S.E. for return of color or B&W photos.

## ► Chili and Chowder Cook Off

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for the overwhelming public support they received from the many people who attended this year's event!

Supporting the Cook Off, was Holt Proctor McBriarty Insurance Agency, Hesser College, and Mike Bonacorsi, CFP, as event sponsors. Bellevue Beverages sponsored the event's Beer Garden and offered an introduction to its three new beers. Also providing assistance were Souhegan Printed Products, H2O Waste Disposal and Wendi's Cleaning Services. Amherst Junior Women's Club tempted everyone with homemade pastries and goodies to take home. The Mareld Company, Inc. of Nashua graciously donated the space for Opportunity Networks and the chamber to hold this fantastic community event at the Amherst Business Center.

Area professionals and restaurants that participated with us this year: The Meat House in Amherst, Yankee Chef, The Rustic Leaf, The

Barn at Hitchiner, Chrysanthi's Restaurant, Lucia's Tavola, blu-Aqua Restaurant & Bar, Moulton's Market, Chapanga's, Ledgewood Bay, Great Harvest Bread Co., Alpine Grove, Chili's, Panera Bread, Shorty's, and the Weathervane.

The local amateur cooks who entered their specialties: Richard Ball of the Amherst Lions Club, the cooking class of Opportunity Networks, John Klem, Tom and Kem Vasallo, Roland La Plante (Hot Stuff Chili), Kathy Earley of Team Earley, Maryellen Concannon, Chris Tynan, Jim Foley, Rob Stanhope, Kristen Henderson of Gateways Community Services, Ted and April Weismann, Chyrel Kneeland, the Heiter Family (Oma's Chili), Debra LaPress and Bill Cunningham (D & B Homemade Chowder), Barbara Desmarais, Patrick Slatery, Elaina Caswell, Sarah Vasquez, the Amherst Fire Department, and Gary Gibson and Robin Freeman.