

Business



Adam and Andrea Dubois with their two children outside their Milford store.

Amherst Family Celebrates 7 Years in Earth-Friendly Baby Business

MILFORD – Andrea and Adam Dubois of Amherst are the owners of STORK, a baby boutique located at 273 Union Square, on the Milford Oval. STORK is not your typical baby store and definitely worth a visit.

They specialize in carrying lines run by small, family owned companies. All their clothing, which ranges from newborn to age 8, is made from 100% Organic Cotton or Wool. Shoppers will also find an array of other eco-friendly products. They have everything for the natural minded parent; carriers and wraps, cloth diapers, eco-leather shoes, glass and stainless steel bottles and food containers, wooden toys and games, organic bath products and even laundry soap!

When asked what their best seller is, they say their Baltic Amber Teething Relief Necklaces by far!

They have to constantly keep their supply coming in, making sure there is a large variety for their customers to choose from.

“People will come back in after buying an amber necklace just to tell us how much it has been a life saver for them!” says Andrea “It feels so good to be here for the community and supply parents with healthy and safe options for their little ones”.

Along with running the store they are also raising their two girls, who are their inspiration for the products they seek out. Their girls also make a great little personal shopper if needed. Andrea and Adam welcome you to stop in and say hi if you’re looking for a unique baby gift... they are sure to have it at STORK!

Call 603-673-5381 for more information or visit STORK online.

LaBelle Wines Win Big in International and Regional Wine Competitions

AMHERST - Throughout the year, LaBelle Winery has continued to gain regional and international attention by receiving a number of prestigious awards in the wine world.

In the 37th Annual International Eastern Wine Competition & Riesling Championship, New Hampshire’s own LaBelle Winery has again made a great showing for our state! One of LaBelle’s newest varietals, Red Alchemy, was awarded a Gold Medal in the Red Blends category. Red Alchemy, an easy red dinner wine, is a blend of three grapes: Baco Noir, Noiret and Corot Noir. Tasting full of fruit, spice and woodland notes with a medium body, Red Alchemy can be compared in taste and texture to a Shiraz. The Noiret Grape grows at LaBelle Winery in the Pedrosio Vineyard, and is one of Winemaker Amy LaBelle’s favorite grapes with which to work because

of its bold and peppery tones. LaBelle Winery also won a silver medal for its much-awarded Americus and a bronze medal for its Riesling in this competition.

The 37th annual International Eastern Wine Competition and Riesling Championship, hosted by Vineyard & Winery Management took place on Feb. 12 and 13 and was judged by professional wine judges from around the country at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa, California.

Earlier this year, LaBelle was also awarded Bronze Medals for each of the four wines submitted in the 13th Annual Finger Lakes International Wine Competition. Entries were submitted from over 20 countries and with 75 judges from wine regions all over the world, LaBelle Dry Riesling, Riesling, Americus & Red Alchemy each won a bronze in their respective categories.

Lahey Health and St. Joseph Healthcare Strengthen Affiliation

Preferred Clinical Affiliation Paves the Way for Seamless, Exceptional Care for Patients in the Region

NASHUA – Lahey Health and St. Joseph Healthcare announced plans to expand the collaboration between the two health systems. This newly expanded agreement will broaden the current relationship between the two organizations through joint clinical service line development, allowing the physicians of Lahey Hospital & Medical Center and St. Joseph Healthcare in New Hampshire to work in partnership to provide an integrated, comprehensive, and high-quality continuum of care for the southern New Hampshire region.

Lahey Health is a physician-led, community-focused healthcare organization that provides patients with safe, high-quality care through a system of award-winning hospitals, comprehensive senior care and at-home services, extensive behavioral health resources and primary care practices. Its network includes nearly 1,000 community-based, nationally recognized physicians who provide clinical excellence and an exceptional patient experience. Its flagship hospital, Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, is an academic medical center consistently recognized as one of America’s top hospitals.

St. Joseph Healthcare, a member of Tewksbury-based Covenant Health Systems, is a Magnet designated hospital that delivers high quality health and wellness care to the residents of the southern New Hampshire region. A Joint Commission Top Performer for the last three consecutive years, St. Joseph Healthcare provides leading edge surgical and cardiovascular care. A newly expanded and renovated Emergency Department opened in April, serves 24x7 field activated trauma, stroke and angioplasty teams. St. Joseph Healthcare offers round-the-clock emergency services, comprehensive and specialized treatment in cancer care. The hospital is also home to a CARF-accredited rehabilitation medicine unit which houses New Hampshire’s first CARF-accredited stroke program.

“Lahey Health is committed to working with respected community providers to enhance the care already being provided so that patients can receive safe, high-quality

care and stay close to their families and their homes,” said Howard Grant, JD, MD, president and chief executive officer of Lahey Health. “We’re delighted to announce this enhanced relationship with St. Joseph Healthcare so that we can further achieve these goals as well as lower costs and improve the overall patient experience for so many in the region.”

“This expanded affiliation between St. Joseph Healthcare and Lahey Health is a testament to the long-standing successful collaboration our two organizations have enjoyed for many years. St. Joseph Healthcare and Lahey Health have been delivering high-quality, well-coordinated care to patients through our many clinical connections that already exist in areas of neurosurgery, trauma and stroke. It is the successful outcomes for our shared patients that have led us to develop a deeper affiliation,” said Richard Boehler, MD, MBA, FACPE, president and CEO of St. Joseph Healthcare. “Both organizations have similar visions for the future of healthcare, and we are committed to an integrated approach that will ensure quality, lower costs, and improve the experience for all our patients. Partnering with Lahey Health allows us to continue to deliver on that promise.”

Under the expanded clinical affiliation, Lahey Hospital & Medical Center in Burlington, Mass., will serve as St. Joseph Healthcare’s preferred medical center for patients who require tertiary and quaternary specialty or subspecialty services above and beyond what is available locally. In addition, physicians from both hospitals will make collaborative assessments of specialist and consultative service needs at St. Joseph Healthcare. The hospitals will also share resources for clinical leadership, education and program development for jointly identified service lines, including cancer treatment.

For more information about Lahey Health, its services and physicians, visit LaheyHealth.org or become a fan on Facebook. For more information about St. Joseph Healthcare, visit www.stjosephhospital.com, become a fan on Facebook, or follow it on Twitter.

St. Joseph Hospital Programs

Thriving with Yoga for Those with Cancer

NASHUA – Thriving with Yoga is a class specifically designed by the nonprofit YogaCaps, Inc., for people living with cancer. It will empower those going through cancer to relieve tension and anxiety, rebuild strength and restore range of motion, witness emotion with compassion and manage the side effects of treatment and medications, including fatigue, lymphedema, hot flashes, neuropathy, pain, depression and insomnia, as naturally as possible. A friend or family member is welcome to join you in the class.

The next scheduled class dates are: Tuesdays, June 24 to July 29, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. For more information or to register for a class, please call Community Health Education at St. Joseph Hospital at 595-

3168, or visit us online at www.stjosephhospital.com/classes.

Joint Replacement Education Class

NASHUA – Patients who are scheduled for a hip or knee replacement at St. Joseph Hospital have the opportunity to learn more about the procedure. Patients can meet with a nurse, physical therapist, case manager and anesthesiologist prior to the procedure in a comfortable group format. This class is FREE and will be offered on Thursday, June 26, July 24, and August 28 from 3:15 to 4:15 PM. For more information on Joint Replacement Education or to register, please contact Community Health Education at St. Joseph Hospital at 595-3168, or visit us online at www.stjosephhospital.com/classes.

Mont Vernon

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November 3 – non-fiction: *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness...* by Erik Larson

December 1 – classic: *The Gift of the Magi* by O. Henry

Museum Passes at the Library

Summer’s here. Looking for something different to do? The following museum passes are available at the library to library patrons. Two museums are free and one has a small co-pay. Two are in NH and one is in Boston. Check the websites listed below for further details.

Currier Museum of Art
www.currier.org
Two passes – each pass admits two

SEE Science Center
www.see-sciencecenter.org
Three family passes

*** Museum of Fine Arts**
www.mfa.org
Take away FLEX pass – one pass admits two adults

*** The pass includes admittance to the new Art of the Americas Wing. NOTE – there is a \$10 co-pay for EACH adult. Some special exhibits require a ticket with an additional charge. (Without the library pass, the ticket price is \$25 (\$23 for seniors.)**

Passes may be checked out for one week. (Take away and FLEX passes are not returned.) Late returns will incur a \$5 fine. Please call the library at 673-7888, or stop by to reserve a pass. Passes are made possible through the fund raising efforts of the Friends of the Daland Memorial Library.

Mont Vernon Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM
Pastor: Reverend Judie Bryant

Summer Worship at Mont Vernon Congregational Church

Something new at Mont Vernon Congregational Church, UCC, in August!

For those seeking an alternative to Sunday morning worship services in the “dog days” of summer, Mont Vernon Congregational Church, 4 South Main St, Mont Vernon is the church for you. The pastor, Rev Judie Bryant, and congregation have made the bold decision to hold Sunday service at 5 PM on August Sundays instead of the traditional morning service. The service will be outside unless the weather or bugs dictate otherwise and after each Sunday service the grill will be hot and ready for hamburgers, hot dogs or veggie burgers. The church will provide watermelon, chips, beverage and marshmallows to toast on the grill. Those attending the service are asked to bring their own food for the grill, which can be stored in the church refrigerator during the service. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us. Sand between your toes, summer weekend attire and the smell of your favorite sunblock is very welcome. Child-care will be provided from 4:45 to 6:15 PM, if needed, but children of all ages are welcome to be with us for worship. For more information, please contact Rev Judie Bryant at judieb@comcast.net or 978 250 0436. Come, see, and be with us this summer!

Mont Vernon, Amherst, Milford Historical Museums Open for the Season

Amherst, Milford, Mont Vernon town museums all open same time

Fans of Souhegan Valley history and folks looking for something different to do during a Saturday afternoon drive have a new option this summer: The history museums in Mont Vernon, Amherst and Milford will all be open at the same time.

From 2 to 4 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month through September, you can visit the Milford Museum at the Carey House (6 Union St.), the Wigwam and Chapel museums on the Amherst village common, and the Mont Vernon Museum on the second floor of town hall (2 S. Main St., which is Route 13). All are free, staffed by volunteer docents who can answer questions.

The three communities have a lot of overlapping early history - Milford separated from Amherst in

1794 and Mont Vernon separated from Amherst in 1802 - as well as more recent history, since they were together in Milford AREA High School until 1992. But they also have plenty of their own stories to tell, from the Milford mills to the Amherst courthouse to the grand hotels of Mont Vernon.

So make a day of it on June 14, July 12, Aug. 9 or Sept. 13. Note that the Carey House opens at 2 p.m., while the Amherst and Mont Vernon museums open at 1 p.m. All stay open until 4 p.m.

The Carey House in Milford is also open the second Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m., and the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. Amherst’s two museums are also open during the July 4 festivities and the town’s Antiques on the Green event.

For more information, check the websites:
Mont Vernon Historical Society, under Organizations on the town website: <http://www.montvernonnh.us/index.php/188-organizations/historical-society/130-mont-vernon-historical-society>
Historical Society of Amherst: <http://www.hsanh.org/>
Milford Historical Society: <http://www.milfordhistory.com/>

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