

WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Luke Martin

Miss Christiana Nilson was married to Mr. Luke Martin on July 12th, 2014 at St. Bartholomew's Montgomery, Vermont in a double ring ceremony performed by Jonathan Pierce. The bride is the daughter of Barry and Donna Nilson of Amherst. The bridegroom is the son of Larry Martin and Betsy VanDerlip of Montpelier, Vermont.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Barry Nilson, Amherst.

The maid of honor was Erika Nilson, sister of the bride, Milford.

Other bridal attendants were Rachel Perkins, Wakefield, MA, friend of the bride, and Carly Martin, Montpelier, VT, sister of the groom.

The best man was Kyle Martin, Montpelier, VT, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Doug Surwilo, San Francisco, CA, friend of the groom; Nathan Segale, S. Burlington, VT, friend of the groom; Craig Nilson, Washington D.C., brother of the bride.

A reception was held at The Stables at Pigeon Hill Farm, East Berkshire, VT.

The bride graduated from Souhegan High School, 2007 and graduated from University of Vermont 2011. She is a social studies teacher.

The groom graduated from Montpelier High School, 2008 and graduated from the Business School at University of Vermont, 2012.

He is employed as a commercial real estate appraiser by Martin Appraisal Services.

After a honeymoon in Mexico, the couple will live in Waterbury, VT.

Amherst Recreation Fall Programs and Events

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Knitting Classes for Beginners

Those who have taken classes with Sandy Zielie continue to return for her depth of knowledge and gentle manner. This three week series is for the adult who has never knit or the knitter who is looking for support in returning to the craft. All supplies are included.

Who: Adults
When: Wednesdays 4:30-6:00 9/10-9/24
Where: Amherst Recreation Office, 4 Cross Road

NEW Tai Chi

We are thrilled to offer two levels of Tai Chi with certified instructor Susan Flanagan. Tai Chi is a low-impact exercise which has been proven to improve muscle strength, flexibility and balance. You may choose to attend either class once or twice a week.

Who: Adults
When: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays
Tai Chi Easy™ 3:00-3:50
Tai Chi Flow 4:00-4:50
Where: P MEC, 66 Brook Road

True Potential: Fitness for Women

Laura Kimball's TP combines a focus on nutrition, strength, and cardiovascular endurance for a total approach to wellness. Let her help you achieve your fitness goals! There are multiple registration options.

Who: Adults
When and Where: M/W/F mornings at P MEC 9:00-10:00
T/Th evenings at Amherst Middle School 7:00-8:00

NEW LOCATION Zumba Gold®

This popular low-impact exercise with Camy Opre will get you moving! For those who love to dance with easy to follow steps and great instruction. Multiple registration options.

Who: Adults
When: Mondays and/or Thursdays 3:45-4:30 and 5:00-5:45
Where: Clark School Multipurpose Room

Family Programming

The Amherst Recreation Track and Field team will host two dates for their Youth Fitness Challenges. Bring the whole family down for a great experience at beautiful Freestyle Farm! Please see our website for more details.

Who: Any aged 6 and up
When: Sunday September 14 and Sunday September 28
Registration begins at 9:30, the 2.5 miles at 11:00 and the 4.0 mile course 12:00
Where: Freestyle Farm LLC, 188 Mack Hill Road

Youth Programming

NEW Tabata for Teens: A Fitness Program

Certified instructor and Amherst parent Heather Reagan introduces this hot NEW program. Tabata interval training is one of the most effective types of high intensity interval training and is currently experiencing a huge surge in popularity. Through a variety of simple, yet intense exercises set to current music, each student will "work" to their own abilities. Whether your goal is muscle tone, weight loss, or both, this class will provide what you are

looking for!

Who: Teens aged 13-18
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9/23-11/14 3:00-4:00
Where: The grassy area behind the Annex at Souhegan HS.

NEW Artist's Workshops at Amherst Middle School

Students will explore a variety of art supplies in a safe, low pressure, creative studio environment. Students can sign up for one afternoon class or get a discount and sign up for all three workshops in the series. Tools and methods for these classes are more sophisticated and the emphasis is on creativity, self expression and exploring "What is ART?" in our culture and around the world.

Who: 5th-8th graders
When: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 3:30-5:00
Where: AMS Lifeskills Room

Art at Wilkins: Fall Into Art

Back to school time is back to ART time!

Come and join Mrs. Pettus as she shares projects that focus on the bright colors and sights of fall: birch trees, pumpkins, colorful leaves and more! If the day is nice, we can go outside and draw from nature and we'll explore collage, pastels, paint and more!

Who: 1st-4th Graders
When: Thursdays 10/9-10/30 3:05-4:30
Where: Wilkins Elementary School

NEW Yoga for Kids

Encourage children to turn off their devices and tune in to themselves with yoga this summer. Yoga can help children develop a healthy mind-body connection that im-

proves self-awareness, confidence and concentration. This class will include yoga poses, games, meditation and relaxation.

Who: 1st-4th Graders
When: Wednesdays 9/24-10/22
Students picked up directly after school, but the class begins at 3:30 to accommodate participants from other schools.
Where: Wilkins School

Cross Country Team

Coached by USATF certified coach David Sweetser, this program will focus on how to run with strength and endurance, speed and technical aspects.

Who: Youth ages 7-18
When: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 (Time will adjust with sunset)
Where: Freestyle Farm, 188 Mack Hill Road, Amherst

Tot Soccer~ Added session

This program will introduce our youngest players to soccer through games and fun drills. Register early, as this program fills quickly!

Who: 3-4 year olds
When: Wednesdays 1:00-1:45 9/17-10/22
Thursdays 10:00-10:45 9/18-10/23
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Where: Upper Wilkins (NEW location)

More programs are coming soon, including LEGO League, Cooking, Volleyball, Wrestling, Crotchet Mountain Ski Programs and Season Passes, so check our website often... and make time in your life for Recreation!

Late 18th & Early 19th Century Apparel

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stealing, as reported by the *N.H. Patriot & State Gazette* of Concord, 9 June 1823.

John Fisher, about 30 years of age, dark hair; wore dark clothes and a seal skin cap – says he is a native of Pennsylvania.

Albert Ainsworth, about 18 years of age, dark complexion, black or very dark hair; dressed in dark clothes and seal-skin cap.

Sargent L. Kimball, about 35 years of age, dark complexion, black hair, about 6 feet high; dressed in dark clothes, and a dark camblet cloak or coat; and was lately discharged from the state prison.

Rewards offered: \$40 (\$10 each).

This Charles Richardson (1791-1878) ran a commission store 1816-18 at "5A" Church Street (now gone) when he first came to Amherst, and subsequently was deputy sheriff and jail-keeper in Amherst for about 15 years, until 1836, when he moved out of town (to Manchester, later Worcester where he died). His wife was Mary Locke (1791-1875; m. 1812), with whom he had 11 children, the youngest born after they left Amherst. He bought 4 Old Jail-house Road land in July 1832, then

built the first house there using the original newspaper printing office as an ell, which burned in the 1850 fire that destroyed the carriage house and stable of the county jail.

What a contrast between the snazzy attire of the late 18th-century jail inmates and the nondescript "dark clothing" of the men held in the early 19th century.

Sources:

The descriptions of jailbreakers are taken verbatim from the newspaper items and old spelling was re-

tained, with the exception of some initial caps, but I changed some punctuation marks and chose to omit quotation marks and editorial angle brackets for readability. The old newspapers can be searched online via America's Historical Newspapers database, available to patrons of Amherst Town Library.

Samuel Morrison's genealogy can be found in *Descendants of James and William Adams of Londonderry, New Derry, N.H., 1894*; death notices for him and wife in *Farmers' Cabinet*.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ellis

Samantha April and Daniel Ellis were married in a sunset ceremony on Saturday, May 17th, 2014 in Whitehouse, Jamaica. The matron of honor was Jennifer Hamilton, cousin of the bride. Carl Ellis, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Samantha is the daughter of Rick and Terry April of Amherst. Daniel is the son of Carl and Jan Ellis of Gloucester, MA. Both Sam and Dan graduated from Stonehill College and currently reside in Franklin, MA.

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