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Garden Club October Meetings

October 2
Daytime meeting of the Amherst Garden Club on Thursday, October 2, Pam Hunt, Ph.D. will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be held at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 303 Route 101 in Amherst beginning at 9:00 AM with a short social time and business meeting. The program will begin at 10:15 AM.

October 9
The evening meeting of the garden club on Thursday, October 9, will feature Jan Ward, Garden Consultant and Floral Designer. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM at Parkhurst Place, 11 Veterans Road, Amherst.

Amherst Recreation Programs and Events

As fall schedules have settled in and the leaves are starting to turn, we find ourselves offering a wider range of programming, especially for adults.

Find your "community" and joins something that interests you! Please see Fall Recreational Schedule on **page 4**.

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection

Saturday October 4, 8:00AM-12:00PM at the Nashua Public Works Garage, 9 Stadium Drive, Nashua for residents of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, Pelham, and Windham. \$10 user fee per vehicle, additional charges for quantities exceeding 10 gallons or 20 pounds, additional charges for electronics recycling. For more information www.nashuarpc.org/nhw or call 424-2240.

TOWN OF AMHERST

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Amherst Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at the Town Clerk's Office at the Amherst Town Hall on Saturday, October 25, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. This will be the last day for new voters to register at the Town Hall or for changes to be made to the checklist until Nov. 4, Election Day. New voters are welcome to register at the polls on Election Day as usual. Please address any questions about absentee voter registration and absentee ballots to the Town Clerk by calling 674-6041 Ext. 203.

If you're unsure of your current voter registration status, you may go online to check it at: <http://cfs.sos.nh.gov/app/Public/PartyInfo.aspx>

Nike Re-Use A Shoe Drive

The 7th annual Nike Re-Use A Shoe drive is in full swing! We will be collecting your used athletic shoes/sneakers during the month of September at Souhegan High School and Amherst Middle School. Please! No boots or metal cleats! We are also happy to announce our new sponsor Able Moving & Storage in Amherst. Thank you to John Nolan! The drive will end on October 1st. Nike takes the used shoes and recycles the rubber soles into playing surfaces for underprivileged communities all over the world. Clean out those closets and put your old athletic shoes to good use! If you have any questions, please contact jmdm@comcast.net. Thank you for your support!

Joe English Twilight Challenge

There's a fun event coming up this fall on Saturday, October 4, 4:00 p.m. to midnight in Amherst for all types of runners; from weekend warriors to seasoned marathoners! Sponsored by the Amherst Land Trust Subject. More info on Joe English Twilight Challenge, **see page 5**

Manchester Road Bridge Update

(Excerpted from Selectmen's September 8 Meeting Minutes)



Barricades and detour signs remain in place... for now

AMHERST – "Town administrator, James O'Mara referenced a letter received from the NH Department of Transportation (DOT) stating that funding for the repair of the Manchester Road Bridge programmed in the State Fiscal Year 2018 for a total project cost of \$1,413,055 could now be brought forward to SFY 2015. This has been made possible by the enactment of Senate Bill 367 which provides additional funding for state and local transportation system projects, including doubling the State Aid Bridge Program for municipal bridges. NHDOT has requested the Town inform them if and when the town intends to advertise for bids for construction during SFY 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015), including the actual date of planned advertising. The Board was pleased with the news. Administrator O'Mara will report back on the schedule for replacing the Horace Greeley Bridge."



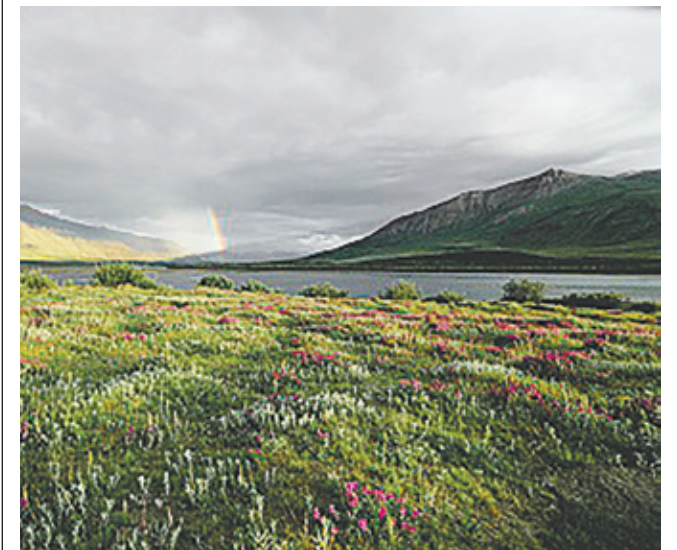
Progress: Corner of Boston Post Road and Cross Street, Amherst Village



Resident offers comment on bridge closing

Amherst Town Library

Alaska Wilderness Canoe Journey



Program is held Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

AMHERST – The Amherst Town Library presents Emmy award winning independent documentary filmmaker, Richard Kahn and his program, "An Alaska Wilderness Canoe Journey," on Tuesday, October 14th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For this film, a canoe trip fifteen years ago to the Gates of the Arctic National Park deep in Alaska's Brooks Range changed Kahn forever. He became addicted to Alaska's far north and shifted the focus of his work. Using words and images, he has committed himself to sharing the wonder and wildness of the Arctic landscape. This program is the second in the Amherst Town Library's series for adults, Into the Wild.

Everyone has their own vision of Alaska. Infinite space, pure light, crystal clear rivers, an ocean of mountains...this is the pallet of Richard's Kahn's

Alaska. For the past fifteen years he has paddled more than 5000 miles on wilderness rivers north of the Arctic Circle, both in Alaska's Brooks Range and on the North Slope of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A). This is the last roadless wilderness in the United States, more than twenty three and a half million acres of undeveloped tundra, mountains, and rivers. The land is home to a rich assortment of flora and fauna: it contains the calving grounds of the Western Caribou Herd, and it is the summer destination and nursery for millions of water fowl, shore birds, song birds, and raptors. Wolves, bears, wolverine, fox, and moose wander across the tundra hunting, foraging, and raising their young in the river valleys and along the rugged mountain slopes. This

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Woman's Association Fall Rummage Sale – Not Just Clothes!

AMHERST – The Woman's Association Annual Fall Rummage Sale at the Congregational Church of Amherst always has hundreds of articles of clothing—fall and winter clothes for men, women and children. It also has so much more—fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, jewelry, toys, games, puzzles, gently used books, linens, towels, household and décor items, collectibles and small tools. The good quality, well-sorted merchandise is very reasonably priced and sells quickly.



Dot Ullrich, Corinne Brundage and Sue Stout with some of the many fall decorations available at the Fall Rummage Sale. MARTI WARREN COURTESY PHOTO

To view the best assortment, come on Friday, September 26 from 5:00-7:30, when items are priced individually. On Saturday, September 27, the price is \$5/bag. The rummage sale is a longstanding tradition of the Woman's Association. Proceeds from the sale help the WA support

the church and local charitable organizations, including the Holiday Toy Store, Anne Marie House, Camp Allen, SHARE, Bridges, NH Prison Ministry and the Goffstown Women's Prison garden. The Congregational Church of Amherst UCC is located on the village common, 11 Church Street, Amherst. For more information, visit: www.camheratst.org

Obituary

Elizabeth Davis Trombly

AMHERST – Elizabeth "Betsey" Gage Davis Trombly died unexpectedly at her home in Amherst, NH on September 14, 2014. The daughter of Donald Henry Davis and Dorothy Johnson Davis, Betsey was born on May 2, 1945 in Nashua, NH. A graduate of Milford High School in Milford, NH, Betsey earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Western College, Oxford, OH; Montessori Certification from Fairleigh Dickinson College, NJ; a Masters in Elementary Education from Rivier College, Nashua, NH; completed the NH Teacher Certification Program through Rivier College; and achieved certification through the Orton Gillingham Program. She joyfully taught adoring students at the Lexington (MA) Montessori School, the Lawrenceville (NJ)



Betsey Trombly

Montessori School and the Blue Hills (NJ) Montessori School. From 1979 through 1998 she worked at home as a full time homemaker and raised her two sons. Betsey was employed during the last seventeen years at the Brookline, NH school system as a reading specialist where she passionately advocated for the learning rights of her students. During these last

several years she completely dedicated herself to improving the learning skills of her students and received much satisfaction by doing so.

Throughout her life, Betsey was an active member of the Amherst Congregational Church. As a child she sang in the youth choir and attended Sunday school. As an adult she served as a Sunday school teacher, was a member of the Diaconate, and a member of the Search Committee. Additionally she served as chair of the Christian Education Committee and was a member of the Women's Spirituality Group.

In addition to being a lifelong teacher, Betsey was a lifelong learner and an avid reader of books of all kinds. She spent hours preparing innovative materials to

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