

Bulletin Board

Nashaway Chapter of the NH Audubon Society

Program: El Paso TX and New Mexico Birding Hotspots

On Wednesday October 15, 2014 at 7pm, The Nashaway Chapter of NH Audubon will host Bill Gette, Sanctuary Director of Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Education Center. Bill has led 8 birding trips to West Texas and New Mexico. He will showcase the diverse habitats and wildlife he has visited in the Chihuahuan Desert, and the oases of the desert formed by the Rio Grande and wetlands such as Bosque del Apache and high altitudes such as the Organ Mountains. This program takes place in the downstairs theater room of the Nashua Public Library and is free. Registration is not necessary. For more information, contact Richard Maloon 424-5621 or richard.maloon@att.net.

Field Trip: Great Bay, Newington

On Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 7:30am to 3:30pm, the Nashaway Chapter of NH Audubon will visit Great Bay in Newington, NH, the largest inland saltwater bay on the east coast. We will be looking for wintering waterfowl and Bald Eagles. Bring binoculars and a scope if you have one, lunch and drink. Dress WARMLY. Trip is free and open to the public. Meet in Nashua at the Exit 7 Park & Ride, on the hill behind the Fireside Inn and Suites. To register or for directions to the destination, contact Richard Bielawski at 603-429-2537 or rbielawski@mac.com For more info about the Bay, go to <http://www.greatbay.org/>

Amherst Garden Club Evening Meetings

Are you interested in learning more about gardening but are unable to attend daytime meetings? New this year will be evening meetings open to present and new members as well as interested visitors. Meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at Parkhurst Place, 11 Veterans Rd., Amherst, at 7:00 PM and are open to the public.

Members who find they can only attend evening meetings will have the opportunity to be involved in club activities such as the plant sale and civic gardening and will receive the newsletter.

DISCUSSION GROUP at TOADSTOOL BOOKSHOP

On the first Thursday of each month, the discussion group meets from 7PM to 8:30PM. We share ideas on philosophy, current affairs and familiar truths. For more information contact: Norah at 673-6948.

Open to All Southern New Hampshire Women

The Amherst Area Newcomers Club has been an active social organization in the area for 45 years.

The club is open to all women in the Souhegan Valley, regardless of how long she has lived in the area. We hold monthly general events on a wide variety of topics along with smaller special interest groups which cater to socializing with others of similar interests. The club is a great way to meet new people, get to know the area if you're new, or cultivate a new passion. We currently host interest groups for crafts, knitting, bunco, walking, charity, lunch, poker, healthy eating and golf. For information and a calendar of events visit: NHNewcomers.com

Amherst Juniors Open for New Members!

Our mission is civic needs, educational advancement and those less fortunate. Our goals are achieved with the assistance and generosity of businesses, organizations and individuals.

We are in need of women with motivation and dedication to join us in growing our mission even further within our surrounding communities.

Please email us at memberships@amherstjuniors.org. Our website is www.amherstjuniors.org. Call Barb @ 508-783-3686 or Karen @305-3046 for more information. Join Us!

Photographers Forum Camera Club Competition

Photographers Forum camera club will resume its meetings on Monday, September 15 at 7:15 p.m. at Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua. This is a competition night with three categories: Assigned: "Colors of Summer" Challenge: "Summer in Motion" and Open. All prints should be submitted at 7:00. We are an informal club offering educational programs for all ability levels and the opportunity to meet people with similar interests. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. Dues are \$35 a year for individuals, \$60 for dual families and \$15 for full-time students. For more information go to www.photographersforum.org and www.facebook.com/photographersforumcameraclub

Town News

Amherst Police Department Field Office Opens at Walmart

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hold meetings, and process low-risk criminal offenders who are detained for shoplifting or other offenses on store grounds. The random use of this office will add increased police visibility at Wal-Mart and is intended to help provide a measure of deterrence to criminal activity at the store. From a police operational standpoint, the Field Office allows officers assigned to the southern district of Amherst to complete their administrative duties without the need to return to the police station in the center of town. Instead of responding from headquarters to a call for service, officers are able to respond more efficiently from the Field Office which is located directly within their patrol sector.

Wal-Mart Store Manager Tiner allocated a 300+ square foot area for the project which is situated along the storefront and within direct view of the main parking lot. Manager Tiner then provided the necessary materials and labor to enclose the area for office use, and installed a door and observation window which provide direct access to the store. Additional security cameras were then installed to increase 24/7 coverage of the parking lot, lobby, and store entrance points. Without Manager Tiner's enthusiasm and dedication, the installation of this Field Office would not have been possible.

The Amherst Police Department next teamed up with long-time



Amherst resident, Jack Reed, of JBR Associates. JBR Associates is a construction firm based in Amherst that specializes in the construction and renovation of commercial buildings. Since the company's founding by Jack and his wife Barbara in 2004, JBR Associates has undertaken development projects with companies such as TD Bank, Citizens National Bank, Granite

State Credit Union, Public Service of NH, as well as several other commercial enterprises. Mr. Reed generously donated not only his time and design expertise to this project, but also the materials and labor necessary to complete the office interior, along with enough office furniture to outfit the facility.

The Amherst Police Department recognizes the generosity and com-

munity spirit put forth by WalMart and JBR Associates, and thanks these two outstanding organizations and their respective leaders for helping our agency realize the core value inherent within our Mission Statement – that of achieving goals through partnership with the community.

AMHERST RECREATION DEPARTMENT

4 Cross Rd, Amherst, NH 03031
603 673-6248
Peabody Mill Environmental Center
66 Brook Road
603 673-1141
www.amherstrec.org

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!

Family Programming

NEW Fall Family Fun Days

Come to PMEC for our new monthly event! Make a craft, learn a skill or just have fun with organized games! We will feature new themes and plans every month.

October 11th – Fairy Pumpkin Houses: (participants must bring a pumpkin to carve). Fairies love to inhabit different types of houses, including pumpkins! Walk the trails to collect materials for your very own fairy house that has a Halloween twist being a pumpkin!

Who: Families and Individuals
When: 10/11 1:00-3:00pm
Cost: \$4.00 per person, with a family maximum of \$20.00
Where: PMEC, 66 Brook Road

NEW Family Studio Night

It's all about creativity and Imagination at Family Studio Nights at Amherst Middle School! Art Teach-

Programs and Events

er Brandie Pettus will lead these hands-on studio-based workshops where grown-ups and children work together to craft amazingly fun works of art! Grown-ups and children ages 3 to 103 will explore a variety of media and techniques and spend some artsy time together! We may dance, we may share stories, we may listen to funky music--but we'll definitely have FUN!

Who: Families ages 3-103
When: 11/13 6:00-8:00pm
Where: Amherst Middle School Art Room #2

Fee: \$20.00 for a family up to 4 members, \$2.00 additional member

NEW Crocheted Mountain Ski and Ride Passes

The Amherst Recreation Department is now selling Crocheted Mountain Season passes at a discounted club price to Crocheted Mountain Ski and Ride. These passes are for the 2014-2015 season. Save big by purchasing with the ARD. Proceeds from pass sales go to help fund our Thursday Night Lights Ski Program. Please see our website at www.amherstrec.org for details and passwords under "ALL AGES."

Full Moon Hike: The Beaver Moon

Join us for stories and a walk in the woods along easy paths that accommodate people of all ages. Bring

a flashlight to help you navigate uneven terrain. This guided hike will end with a bonfire and cider. Please register ahead of time so that we know how many to expect.

Who: Families or Individuals
When: Saturday Nov 8 6-7:30
Where: PMEC
Fee: \$20/\$25 for families, \$4/\$6 for individuals

Youth Programming

NEW Thursday Night Lights

There is nothing like getting out of school and heading to the mountain for an afternoon/evening of skiing and snowboarding. Students will be picked up from Wilkins Elementary School and driven to Crocheted Mountain Ski and Ride in Bennington NH. Students will have the opportunity to rent equipment, take a lesson and have some free skiing time before heading back to Wilkins School by 8:30pm.

Who: Grades 1-8
When: Thursdays, 1/8 – 2/12 (2/19 will be a makeup date for this program if needed).

Transportation: \$80 (includes transportation to and from Crocheted Mountain for 6 weeks.) Your lift ticket, rentals and lessons are purchased through Crocheted Mountain at a discounted rate. Go to www.amherstrec.org and click on Thursday Night Lights for more

information. Prices for Lift tickets/Lessons/Rentals

Lift only: \$109 – Includes 7 mid-week lift tickets (6 used in the program and 1 on your own) 5 weeks of Lessons and add on's: \$50
Ski or Snowboard Rentals: \$50
Registration Deadline: October 13, 2014

Spanish Workshop: Dates have been changed

Parents and kids alike love to spend time with Senora Rowley, and learn so much along the way! This before school program runs for 10 weeks and will give your child the advantage of learning the basics of a second language at just the right age.

Who: 1st-4th graders
When: Beginner to Intermediate Wednesdays and Advanced (or with approval) Thursdays 7:55-8:25am 10/2-12/11
Where: Wilkins School
Fee: \$75.00 Res/\$85.00 Non-Res

Kids CAN Cook!

Paula Garvey is back to share her love of cooking with students. She will celebrate the season with a traditional fall favorite- Apple Crumble made with locally grown apples!

Who: 5th-8th Graders

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LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE Harvest Cruise
Saturday, October 25th • 11AM-3PM (raindate: October 26th)
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