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Montesanto Joins Historic & Distinctive Properties as Sales Associate

WILTON – David Deysher, owner/broker of Historic & Distinctive Properties is pleased to announce that Lisa R Montesanto has joined the firm as a Sales Associate and will be focusing on the Amherst market and neighboring towns. Lisa brings a wealth of knowledge in regard to the special market niche the company services.

Lisa grew up in Maryland and then moved out to Los Angeles to begin a career in interior design. Once there she went back to school at UCLA where she studied design for theatre and film and had a successful career in set decorating in the film industry. She gained knowledge not only in furniture and art but also in history, because many of the films called for researching and recreating historic interiors.

After becoming a mom, Lisa and her husband moved back east. They fell in love with Amherst and settled in a wonderful antique home where they are raising their young son.

Lisa is a member of the Amherst Historical Society, The Land Trust, and the NH Preservation Alliance and is very involved in the commu-



Lisa Montesanto, Sales Associate

nity. She loves art, antiques, gardening, hiking and taking care of her family and animals.

Her passion for and knowledge of history, preservation and design has sparked a new career path in real estate with Historic and Distinctive Properties where she can share her love and excitement about the past and match special homes with special owners.

Bean Group Welcomes New Agents

Laura Tyers – Amherst

Laura has held positions with Professional Standards Committee and, in addition to serving various roles leading up to, was the former director of Greater Manchester and Nashua Board of REALTORS®. Laura has also held the position of Director of New Hampshire Association of REALTORS®.

Impressed by her level of professionalism and personal focus she provides her clients, Laura was voted "Best of Souhegan Valley" in 2011 and 2012 as well as being named in the "Best of New Hampshire" Real Estate Agents in 2011.

Colleen Whitney - Amherst

Colleen brings with her years of experience in the mortgage and appraisal industry as well as a deep roots in and around the Hillsborough County community.

Colleen's experience with equestrian properties will provide an added advantage to the growing rural and natural properties. When Colleen isn't working you will find her enjoying all the outdoors as to offer including camping and snowmobiling.

Both Laura and Colleen will be working from the Bean Group's office in Amherst.

Elliot Health System Welcomes A New Vice President of Physician Services

MANCHESTER --- Elliot Health System is pleased to announce the addition of Bridget Stewart to their Senior Leadership team as the Vice President of Physician Services. Bridget will be responsible for the strategic planning and operations of the Elliot Physician Network.

Bridget Stewart joins Elliot from the Joslin Diabetes Clinic where she was the Vice President of Clinical Operations responsible for the overall clinical operations of a large multi-specialty diabetes clinic. Prior to her tenure at Joslin, she worked at Children's Hospital for over 8 years as the Administrative Direc-

tor of Cardiology, and Brigham and Women's Hospital as Associate Administrator for the Department of Medicine.

Bridget holds a Doctorate of Law and Policy from Northeastern University, a Masters of Business Administration from Saint Ambrose University and her Bachelors of Science from the University of New Hampshire. She has had academic appointments at the University of New Hampshire and Regis College. Bridget has nearly 20 years of health care and management experience.

Elliot is pleased to have Bridget join the Senior Leadership team



FREE Pool Schools

AMHERST – Seasonal Specialty Stores located at 120 Route 101A in Amherst is offering FREE classes on swimming pool care, to make your pool care safe, easy and fun. Each one-day class is held on a Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Introduction to Pool Maintenance (Pool School 101) – Choose one of the dates being offered: May 6 or June 3. Our beginner's class on general pool care. Learn about filtration, circulation, vacuuming, cleaning, maintenance, filter cleaning, safety and water conservation. If you are new to pool care, this is probably the best class for you.

Introduction to Pool Chemistry (Pool School 102) – Choose one of the following: May 13 or June 17. Our beginner's class on pool water chemistry. We'll cover our job (water balance) and your job (sanitizers and pH). What to learn from your water tests and how to make it all easier. We will cover Baquacil, chlorine, bromine, Relax, salt-chlorine generation, and more.

Pool Care Lite (Pool School 103) – Held on July 15. Selected highlights from the Introduction to Pool Maintenance class and the Introduction to Pool Chemistry class. Plus additional information on small splashers and blow-up pools. We'll skip the details and if we talk really fast, we'll still be done on time!

Easy Pool Opening (Pool School 202) – Your choice of one of these dates: April 29 or May 20. Tricks and tips to get your pool opened and operating quickly, safely, and easily. Learn about proper timing, easy cover removal, filter assembly, cover cleaning, opening chemicals, cover storage, ladder assembly, and initial balancing.

All classes are free, but seats are limited, so please call 880-8471 or come in to register in advance. All classes are in the store. For store directions or to take a store tour, visit our website at www.SeasonalStores.com.

Arcieri Named VP, Patient Care Services/Chief Nurse Executive at St. Joseph Hospital

NASHUA - St. Joseph Hospital is pleased to announce that Cindy Arcieri, MS, APRN, OCN has been appointed Vice President of Patient Care Services/Chief Nurse Executive. Cindy had been serving in the role in an interim capacity since the position became vacant last September.

A search committee was formed in September and working with Witt/Kieffer, involved nursing leadership, physician leaders from the medical staff, senior management team members, both at St. Joseph Hospital and at Covenant Health.

Cindy joined St. Joseph Healthcare in April of 1996, served as Director, Oncology Services since February of 2006, and has been acting as Interim Vice President, Patient Care Services/Chief Nurse Executive since September 2014. Cindy received her Masters of Science in Family Practice Nursing from Rivier University and is an oncology certified, advanced practice nurse practitioner. Cindy is involved in local community organizations and has served with American Cancer Society Relay for Life- Nashua, Southern New Hampshire Oncology Nurses Society and the New Hampshire Comprehensive Cancer Collaboration.



Cindy Arcieri

Cindy will assume responsibility for leading the nursing division within St. Joseph Hospital. In this capacity she is responsible for leadership of all inpatient and outpatient nursing, acute inpatient rehabilitation, emergency services, surgical services, maternal child health, intensive care, endoscopy, infection prevention, the Breast Care Center, the Cancer Center, education & professional development, St. Joseph Home Health Care and the St. Joseph School of Nursing.

Elliot Hospital Welcomes Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital

MANCHESTER – The Elliot Hospital has partnered with Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital to create a rehabilitation floor within the Elliot Hospital. Previously, patients in need of acute rehabilitation services had to leave the Elliot Hospital to receive services elsewhere. As of early this month, the seventh floor of the Elliot Hospital is now leased to Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital allowing patients to stay at Elliot and receive the acute rehab services needed to complete their recovery.

"The opening of Northeast Rehab's inpatient satellite at the Elliot Hospital is the result of many years of dedicated work by both of our institutions. This new initiative brings

together the resources of two high quality healthcare organizations who will effectively provide to our patients a seamless continuity of care from the onset of debilitating illness or injury through the entire rehabilitation process," explained John Prochilo, CEO of Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Network.

The rehabilitation hospital floor includes 15 newly renovated private patient rooms. The purpose of the acute rehab program is to help patients regain their ability to safely perform the activities of daily living. The goal is to have patients return home at their highest possible level of independence.

The St. Joseph Healthcare Health & Wellness Fair, Saturday May 2 at the Armory in Milford

MILFORD – St. Joseph Healthcare and the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce are partnering to bring the first St. Joseph Healthcare Health & Wellness Fair to Milford on Saturday, May 2 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Armory. The Health & Wellness Fair will feature exhibits, demonstrations and health screenings for all ages. The Fair is free admission but will be accepting donations for SHARE of health and wellness products such as toothpaste, feminine products, diapers, personal care items such as soap and shampoo and other necessities. There will also be door prizes and raffles.

Cooking enthusiasts can enter the Healthy Recipe contest to show-

case their skill in building a healthy recipe around seasonal ingredients. There will be two categories: entrée, appetizer or salad category and a dessert category. Contestants are asked to use asparagus as an ingredient in the entrée category and rhubarb in the dessert category. Entries will be judged for the healthiest recipe and the tastiest, with the winning recipes being featured in the St. Joseph Healthy News magazine. Amateur cooks and restaurant or professional cooks are welcome to enter.

Health professionals interested in having a table may contact the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce at 673-4360 or email tracy@souhegan.net for an application.

Souhegan Nursing Association Transitions to Home Health & Hospice Care

NASHUA - Souhegan Nursing Association (dba St. Joseph Home Health Care) announced this week that it will transition its services to Home Health & Hospice Care in Merrimack (HHHC). St. Joseph Home Health Care is a home health care subsidiary of St. Joseph Healthcare in Nashua.

"This decision was not made lightly," says Dr. Richard Boehler, President of St. Joseph Hospital. "Since last fall it has become increasingly clear that a unified approach to home health care will best serve our patients and their families in this community."

"The medical reimbursement climate as well as a declining patient census have all combined to make this move," he says. "By transitioning our agency we are helping to strengthen the provision of home care services within a single agency, ensuring our patients and the community at large will have access to services for years to come. We are very fortunate as Home Health & Hospice Care gives the same exceptional service that we have always offered our patients."

St. Joseph Home Health Care will cease operations on June 30, 2015. All patients will have a choice of moving their services to Home Health & Hospice Care or other providers. Both agencies are work-

ing together to ensure a smooth changeover.

"We are pleased to be working closely with St. Joseph Home Health Care," says John Getts, Executive Director of HHHC. "Our shared commitment to high quality, safe and compassionate care to all we serve will help to ensure a seamless transition."

St. Joseph Home Health Care was acquired in 1996. Based in Milford, it provides nursing and home health aide services as well as physical and occupational therapy and medical social work services to over 1100 patients in 15 communities. The organization's hospice program was closed in December 2014, and transitioned to Home Health & Hospice Care.

All 50 employees of St. Joseph Home Health Care will be considered for employment at Home Health & Hospice Care.

Home Health & Hospice Care of Merrimack serves over 25 communities in the greater Nashua area. It offers services including traditional home care, palliative care, hospice services, rehabilitation therapies, medical social work, foot care clinics and bereavement groups. In 2000 the organization opened the ten suite Community Hospice House in Merrimack.

St. Joseph Healthcare Welcomes Internal Medicine Provider Xiaoxi Ouyang, MD

NASHUA – St. Joseph Healthcare welcomes board-certified Internal Medicine Provider Xiaoxi Ouyang, MD, to the medical staff. She received her medical degree from McGill University School of Medicine, Montreal, Canada. Dr. Ouyang completed her internal medicine residency at Greenwich Hospital/Yale University School of Medicine in Greenwich, CT. Her clinical interests include Women's Health, Hepatitis B/C, Gastrointestinal diseases, weight management and preventive medicine. Dr. Ouyang is fluent in English, French and Mandarin.

Dr. Ouyang has joined St. Joseph Hospital Internal Medicine at 17 Riverside Street in Nashua. To learn more or to make an appointment with Dr. Ouyang, visit www.stjosephhospital.com or call 595.3614.



Dr. Xiaoxi Ouyang

Edward Jones Ranks Highest in Investor Satisfaction According to J.D. Power

AMHERST – Financial-services firm Edward Jones ranks highest in a tie in investor satisfaction with full-service brokerage firms, according to the J.D. Power 2015 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study, Edward Jones announced today.

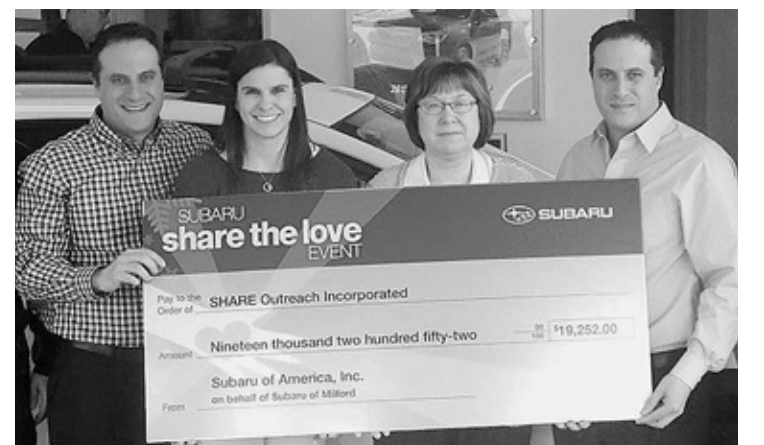
The study measures overall investor satisfaction with full-service investment firms based on seven factors: investment advisor, investment performance, account information, account offerings, commissions and fees, website and problem resolution.

"We believe that our strong performance is driven primarily by the relationship our financial advisors have established with clients," Edward Jones Managing Partner Jim Weddle said. "Our financial advisors strive to understand investors' needs and goals, focus on the long-term relationships, and create a partnership."

Edward Jones ranked highest in investor satisfaction by J.D. Power in 2012, 2010 and 2009, from 2005 through 2007, and in a tie in 2002, when the study began.

"Across our firm, everything we do is focused on serving our clients," Jim Weddle said. "Our success is built upon trusted relationships with clients that are the basis for offering them tailored guidance to help reach their long-term financial goals. We strive to deliver it all with exceptional service."

The 2015 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study is based on responses from more than 5,300 investors who primarily invest with one of the 18 firms included in the study. The study was fielded from Jan. 5 through Feb. 3, 2015. For more information, visit jd-power.com.



Karen and Chris from SHARE joined Erik and James Kirste from Subaru of Milford

Subaru of Milford Supports SHARE

MILFORD – This past 2014 Holiday season Subaru of Milford chose a local charity for their donation during the Subaru New England Share the Love Event. Subaru of Milford has participated in this annual event for the past seven years but this year they were able to choose a local charity SHARE. For each new vehicle sold Subaru of Milford and Subaru of New England donated \$250 which raised a total of over \$20,000. Share is a local charity that helps families during difficult times with food, clothing and financial assistance. In the past seven years Subaru New England's Share the Love Event has donated over 50 million dollars, granted over 600 wishes, funded over a million meal deliveries to seniors and supported over 300 animal shelters.

Subaru of Milford and Subaru of New England would like to thank all their customers who purchased a new Subaru during this past holiday season and helped us support a great cause and we hope to raise even more money in future years.

SHARE Outreach Welcomes New Board Members

Shannon Chandley, chair of the Board of Directors of SHARE Outreach, is pleased to announce the appointment of three new board members; Sandra Pelletier of Amherst, Rev. Hays Junkin of Milford's Church of Our Saviour, and Anne Dodd of Mont Vernon.

Sandra Pelletier is president/CEO of Gateways Community Services in Nashua which delivers services for individuals with disabilities, families coping with autism, and seniors in need of care, in the Greater Nashua area. Ms. Pelletier has served on numerous boards including Endowment for Health Foundation, the PLUS Company, and RSEC. Anne Dodd is a project manager for Harvey Construction in Bedford and a trustee of Mont Vernon's Daland Memorial Library. Hays Junkin is the newly appointed rector at the Church of Our Saviour

in Milford. His outreach experience includes helping to establish the Hopkinton Food Pantry.

According to Ms. Chandley, "I am so pleased that these three community members have agreed to serve on SHARE's Board. They bring a wide range of experience and skills that will help us to strengthen our organization as we begin our 36th year of serving the Souhegan Valley's neediest families."

SHARE Outreach, Inc. serves those in need in Milford, Amherst, Mont Vernon, and Brookline, NH with a food pantry, clothing barn, and emergency financial assistance programs. SHARE staff also connects clients with other services in order for them to work towards self sufficiency. For more information, visit www.sharenh.org or call 603-673-9898.