

In The Region



Players and carts at start of Annual Charity Golf Classic

Opportunity Networks' 25th Annual Souhegan Charity Golf Classic

AMHERST – Opportunity Networks' 25th Annual Souhegan Valley Charity Golf Classic and Dinner Auction will be held on Thursday, June 4th (rain or shine) at the Amherst Country Club in Amherst.

Our golf tournament is sponsored annually by Hitchiner Manufacturing Company. This tournament is known for being one of the area's premier charity golf events, with meals and beverages provided on the course as well as the day ending with an exquisite dinner donated by Yankee Chef of Milford and a Live Auction with Auctioneer Steve Desmarais. The four player scramble is a great day of golf, food and fun ... all for a GREAT cause! The tournament features Hole-in-One prizes including chances to win a new 2015 Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep vehicle, a 2015 Harley Davidson motorcycle, as well as many other chances to win on the course!

Opportunity Networks is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with 35 years serving adult residents

who live with acquired and developmental disabilities. We are committed to providing genuine Vocational Opportunities and Social Activities that promote life enhancing skills for disabled adults in the Southern New Hampshire area. Over this past year, our agency has provided services to 85 handicapped individuals ranging in age from their early 20's to their upper 60's.

To register to golf, sponsor the event, donate a live auction item or to volunteer, please go to www.opportunitynetworks.org or call Melissa Boyle at 603-883-4402.

Individual registration is \$150. Teams of four that sign up by May 15th will save \$50.00. Each registration per golfer includes all greens fees, cart and 3 meals as well as fantastic complimentary golf giveaways and a goody bag. Don't have a foursome? No problem! We will put together a foursome for you. All sponsors and auction donors are honored at the event and in our auction booklet, and on our website.

Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) is Keynote Speaker At Lincoln-Reagan Dinner

NASHUA – The Hillsborough County Republican Committee has announced that US Senator Lindsey Graham, a potential presidential candidate, will be the keynote speaker for their 2015 Lincoln-Reagan Dinner, Friday, May 15 at 6:00 pm at the Crowe Plaza Hotel in Nashua.

Senator Graham served in the US Air Force, the South Carolina Air National Guard, and the US Air Force Reserve attaining the rank of Colonel. He was elected to four 2-year terms in the US House of Representatives from 1994 to 2002, was then elected to the US Senate in 2002 and 2008, and most recently was re-elected to a third term in the US Senate in November 2014. He serves on the Appropriations, Armed Services, Budget, and Judiciary Committees.

"It is an honor to have Senator Graham as our keynote speaker. During his time in Congress, both as a Representative, and now a US

Senator, he has been a conservative problem-solver and a strong advocate for fiscal responsibility and a robust national defense," said Hillsborough County Republican Committee Chairman Mark Vincent.

Also in attendance will be Congressman Frank Guinta, NHGOP Chairman Jennifer Horn and activists and party leaders from throughout Hillsborough County.

Tickets for the General Reception and Dinner are \$100.00 per person. A private VIP Reception with Senator Graham is also planned the same evening. Tickets for the VIP Reception and Dinner are \$250.00 per person. Events begin at 6:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased online at www.HillsboroughGOP.org. Payment by check (payable to "HCR") can be mailed to: HCR, PO Box 6052, Amherst, NH 03031.

In addition to ticket purchases, more information can be found at the Hillsborough GOP

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or two:

Tasks:
Friday, May 15, 5 p.m. - moving books from an off site location in town to the library.

Saturday, May 16, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - help with set up, sales, and after sale cleanup that will include boxing up left over books. (Note: sales begin at 9 a.m.)

Coordinator: Lori Meader

PLANT SALE

Do you have plants that could be divided and donated to the sale? Perennials, herbs, small shrubs, vegetables are welcome. Do you have succulents that could be divided? They are of particular interest this year. Please NO house plants – they don't sell.

To tie in with the Gala theme, A Small, Small World, there will be a fairy garden raffle this year. Tickets will be \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.

When digging in your garden, please remember it is a good idea to pot plants at least 10 days before the sale so they look their best on sale day. They need to have labels with name of plant, height, color of bloom and when it blooms, and if it likes shade, part shade, or sun. This information helps buyers decide what works best for their gardens. (Need a pot or two? Pots are available behind the library.)

Have plants to donate, but need help digging? Please contact Sue Ries at fsries@comcast.net

Plants may be drop off behind the library. They will be watered as needed.

All plants will be marked with prices beginning at \$5. Please note, there will not be any half price sales as the day winds down.

Help needed - sign up sheets at the library:

Friday, May 15; 3-5 p.m. moving plants from the back of the library to the front for the sale

Saturday, May 16; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - help with the sale and then clean up. (NOTE: sales will begin at 9 a.m.)

Co-coordinators Sue Ries and Heather Carver

NOTE: One quarter of the plant sale proceeds will go to care for Joanne Griffin's Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm. Half the proceeds benefit library programs and the other quarter is used to maintain the library's gardens.

"JUNQUE JEWELS" & "SCRUMPTIOUS SPRING/SUMMER SCARVES" SALE

Donated jewelry may be dropped off at the library any time the library is open. Necklaces, rings, earrings, single and pairs, brooches, bracelets, watches welcome. Donated new or gently worn spring and summer scarves would be appreciated for this new sale. An assistant or two are needed for the day. Please leave your name and contact information at the library if you can help.

Coordinator Alice Corbett

Help needed:

Saturday, May 16, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (NOTE: sales will begin at 9 a.m.)

How are the proceeds are used?
• Programs and activities at the library the Friends of the Library support include:

- The children's summer reading program
- Passes to three area museums: the Currier Museum of Art, the SEE Science Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.
- Treats for the many trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween
- Book groups for both adults and children
- The "Books for Babies" program that provides a book for each new baby in town
- Co-sponsoring New Hampshire Humanities Council programs with the Mont Vernon Historical Society
- Maintaining the library gardens

Spring Gala at the Daland Memorial Library

The Friends of the Library will be selling books, plants, "junque jewels", and "scrumptious spring/summer scarves" this year during the Mont Vernon Spring Gala on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The proceeds will be used to support library programs and activities including the children's summer reading program, passes to four area museums, treats for the many trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween, book groups for both adults and children, the "Books for Babies" program that provides a book for each new baby in town, co-sponsoring New Hampshire Humanities Council programs with the Mont Vernon Historical Society, and maintaining the library gardens. (NOTE: one quarter of the plant proceeds are used to care for Joanne Griffin's Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm.)

Morning Book Discussion Program

On June 1, the morning book discussion program selection will be a collection of poetry, "Be That Empty" by Alice B. Fogel. Ms. Fogel is the current poet laureate of the state of New Hampshire (2014-2018). The discussion will begin at 10 a.m. at the Daland Memorial Library.

The group usually meets the first Monday each month. The meetings last an hour and a half to two hours. Participants take turns bringing a light refreshment. No attendance requirement – attend discussions that are of interest. The library purchases a copy of each selection that may be checked out by library patrons when the book is not reserved for the discussion. Copies of the books are made possible through inter library loan and are available

at the library.

The dates and list of books for the remainder of the year are as follows:
June 1 – NH poetry – "Be That Empty" by Alice B. Fogel

June 29 – fiction – "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison

NO MEETING IN JULY
August 3 – non-fiction – "The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration" by Isabel Wilkerson

September 14 – fiction – "The Daring Ladies of Lowell" by Kate Alcott

October 5 – fiction – "The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout

November 2 – fiction – "Emily, Alone" by Stewart O'Nan

December 7 – fiction – "Wishin' and Hopin': A Christmas Story" by Wally Lamb

The program is suitable for adults and open to Mont Vernon residents at no charge. For bookkeeping purposes, non-residents wanting to borrow a book will need to join the library, annual fee is \$15. Questions call the library at 673-7888.

Museum Passes – Passes to TWO new Museums!

Passes to four museums are currently available at the library to library patrons. Three museums are free and one has a small co-pay. Three are in NH and one is in Boston. New this year, passes to The Fells established in 1891 in Newbury, NH, which became the summer home of Secretary of State John Milton Hay are available now. Passes to the Children's Museum in Dover, NH will be available in June.

Check the websites listed below for further details on passes for locations, days and hours open.

Children's Museum of New Hampshire

– NEW in June!!
www.childrens-museum.org
Valid only for June, July, and August 2015.

PARKHURST PLACE

11 Veterans Road, Amherst, NH 03031

Features:

- Beautiful Country setting
- Non-profit independent living community for Seniors
- Large function and activity rooms
- Library with fireplace
- Community garden
- Scenic walking trails
- Screened gazebo
- Carports with storage

Services:

- Regular health screenings and clinics
- Planned social activities and functions
- Wellness and exercise programs

Come Visit Us!

From Wal-Mart in Amherst, head west on 101A (Amherst St) 1 mile. Take right on Veterans Rd. 1/4 mile on right.

One bedroom apartments are now available, with heat and hot water included.

For more information and current special incentives, contact Vera at Stewart Property Management, P. O. Box 10540, Bedford, NH 03110 (603) 641-2163
TDD Access



Church Services

First Baptist Church of Amherst

25 1/2 Middle Street
Pastor: Mike Sacco
Church Office: 673-4063
Website: www.amherstfirstbaptist.com
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
For the children
Nursery: to age 3;
Super Church: ages 4 thru grade 4;
Puppet Ministry: grades 5 through 7

Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

11 Church Street
Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt
Associate Pastor Maureen Frescott
Church office: 673-3231
Web site: www.ccamherst.org

The church is located at 11 Church Street in Amherst Village. For more information, go to ccamherst.org or call the church office at 673-3231.

Sunday worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship time follows the service.

Sunday School (Sept. - May) Children 2 and older attend the first part of the worship service and then go to their classes. Nursery care is provided for those under 2. Please join us on Sunday mornings and for other activities!

Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road
Amherst
673-8292
www.ccnh.org
Pastor Darin Shaw

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. with Nursery Care up to age 3 years and Children's program 3 years to grade 5.

Messiah Lutheran Church

Rev. Tom Teichmann, Pastor
303 Route 101
PO Box 488
Amherst,

673-2011 (office)
673-7707 (meeting and fax)
messiahnh@comcast.net

Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School (Sept-May) 10:45 am

St Luke Anglican Church

St. Lukes Anglican Church
3 Limbo Lane, Amherst
Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Webb
Church office: 672-6054
Website: www.st-luke.amherst.nh.us

All welcome and invited to attend Sunday Worship and Celebration of Holy Eucharist using the Traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer weekly at 8:30 and 10:00 AM

Church School at 10:00 AM
Refreshment & fellowship following the service.

Weekly Bible Studies:
Tuesday Evening Soup & Study, 5:45-7:00PM
Saturday Morning 11:00 AM ~ Noon.

St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Craftsman Lane, Amherst
Pastor Peter Korthals
821-9891
pastor@stpaul-amherst.org

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us each Sunday for our worship service. Our Sunday Service begins at 9:30 a.m. with our Sunday School at 10:55 and adult Bible study at 11:00. Nursery service is available. Please be our guest as we celebrate the Lord and all he has done for us. Pastor Peter Korthals 821-9891 pastor@stpaul-amherst.org

Amherst Christian Church

Corner of Patricia at 134 Hollis Rd.
Amherst
Phone: 672-1541
Website: amherstchristianchurch.org

Sunday Discipleship classes 9-10
Children's class (Grades 1-6) 10-10:30
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Small groups: 9 a.m.
Small groups and youth meet evenings.
Women's ministries meet Thursday, 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Children's church for ages 2 thru 5th grade during service
Childcare provided for infants
Office Hours: Tues – Fri, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal

10 Amherst Street
Milford
Phone: 673-3309
E-mail: office@coosmilford.org
Website: www.coosmilford.org
Interim Rector: Rev. Hays Junkin

Sundays – 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Wednesdays – 11:30 a.m. Lectionary and Lunch

Eucharist followed by bring-your-own-lunch (coffee provided) and a discussion of the week's lessons.

We strive to live the message of Christ, in which all are welcome.

Household of Faith

30 Merrimack Rd.
Amherst
www.hofonline.org

Household of Faith is launching a new Saturday evening service at 6:00pm. The Saturday service is in addition to regular Sunday services at 9:00 and 11:00am.

Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
4 South Main Street
Mont Vernon
Church Office: 673-3500 (open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
Web site: www.montvernonchurch.org
E-mail: montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org

Pastor: Rev. Judie Bryant – office hours
Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or at other times by appointment.

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is available for children aged 6 and old. Child Care provided for children under 6. All are invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

House of Prayer every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7 p.m. – everyone is welcome.

Saint Patrick Catholic Community of Milford

Website: www.ccnh.org
Phone: 673-1311
Website: saintpatrickmilfordnh.org

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

103 South St., Milford
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting: 8 p.m.- Child care available.

Christian Science Reading Room
87 Union Square, Milford
Mon. through Fri. 11a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Wed. 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
First Sun. of the Month 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Telephone – 673-5274
Email – readingroom@csmilfordnh.org
Website – www.csmilfordnh.org

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

20 Elm St.
Milford
Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, minister.
Johanna Seale, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
www.uucm.org or call 673-1870.
Office Hours
Tues 10:30-5, Wed & Thu 1-5 and Fri 10:30-2:30

UUCM is a liberal religious community and a voice for social justice drawn from diverse traditions. Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, Minister; Cyn Fennelly, Director of Lifespan Religious Education. Sunday services begin at 10:30 AM. Childcare (infant to two years) and children's programming is available. Fellowship hour follows each service at 11:45 AM.

Worship Service – May 17, 2015
Beltane Celebration!
Linda Goodman

The Wheel of the Year has turned. The earth has moved from gray tones of winter to bursts of vibrant colors. The divine union of earth and sun brings forth new life everywhere! Join us as we celebrate the fertility of the season, the time for turning under the soil of the past seasons and planting new flowers, vegetables, hopes, and dreams. At the end of the service, we will join the children in Barnum to dance around beams re-imagined as Maypoles, merging sacredness and fun.

The community dinner every 3rd Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm is free and open to everyone.

We are located at 20 Elm St. just past the oval. For more information, visit www.uucm.org or call 673-1870.

Please call ahead to ensure availability. Building is secured; ring bell for entry.

St. John Neumann Catholic

708 Milford Road - Rt 101A
Merrimack
880-4689
www.sjnnh.org
Fr. Chris M. Martel

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am
6:00pm Labor Day through Memorial Day
Weekday Mass: 12:15pm
Holy Days: 5:30pm vigil, 12:15pm and 7:00pm