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## Amherst and Mont Vernon Students Go Back to School September 8th

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### Bill Wichman Retires as Publisher/Editor of the HSA Newsletter

AMHERST - At the August meeting of the Historical Society of Amherst, Dave Clark, president announced the retirement of the newsletter editor/publisher Bill Wichman. Bill has been the editor since 2005 when Ruth Powers stepped down from the post. Clark spoke of all the many contributions Bill has made to the Historical Society over the years and how much he will be missed by the board members for his "insights and historical references."

Paying tribute to Mr. Wichman, Mr. Clark said, "For Amherst to be a special place, you need special people who will willingly volunteer to spend time and energy to make things happen. And Bill certainly falls into that category."

Clark also said it was a pleasure spending time with the board members. "I will miss his unvarnished opinions."

Past president, Janice McDermott also thanked Bill for his service. "Bill was always there behind the scenes. If I needed to know something - I could always count on Bill. I'm thankful for all you've done over the years, Bill."

Representatives from the Amherst Board of Selectmen were in attendance to make a presentation to Bill for his service to the town.

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Myria and Dave Bryant

#### Amherst Garden Club Morning Series

##### "Releasing the Bonsai Artist Within"

Learn about the ancient art of bonsai at the Amherst Garden Club's first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 10 at the Messiah Lutheran Church on Route 101 in Amherst. David and Myrla Bryant, owners of a bonsai shop in Keene, NH, will present "Releasing the Bonsai Artist Within."

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Marti Warren (inset) and Susan Kierstead

#### Amherst Garden Club Evening Series

##### "Putting Your Gardens To Bed This Fall and Planting Bulbs for a Spring Bloom"

The September evening meeting, due to a late Labor Day, will meet on the second Thursday, September 10th. Our guest speakers will be two garden club members, Susan Kierstead and Marti Warren. Susan, owner of "Perennials by Susan" will speak to putting your gardens to bed for the winter. Over years of experience she has come up with some interesting ideas for this annual garden activity. Once your gardens are cleaned up, you will be ready to plant some

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**Amherst Town Library**  
**Boston Globe Sportswriter,**  
**Bob Ryan will be here September 30,**  
**7:00 - 8:30 p.m. as part of our new**  
**2015-2016 series of programs**  
**for adults. Registration required!**

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#### Amherst Town Library Fall Book Sale

Saturday, September 19 the Friends of the Amherst Town Library will be hosting their annual fall book sale. One of the largest book sales in New Hampshire, this event offers more than 14,000 books, DVDs and CDs. Special editions, collectibles, and rare books are available at competitive prices.

The sale is held at the Amherst Congregational Church across from the Amherst Village Common. The doors open at 8:00 AM for members and at 8:30 AM for the general public. New members may join at the door beginning at 7:30 AM. Prices are \$1 for most adult books and only \$0.50 for children's books.

To learn more about this book sale or "The Friends," visit [facebook.com/friendsoftheamherstlibrary](http://facebook.com/friendsoftheamherstlibrary).



### Souhegan HS Stadium Project Moves Forward

AMHERST - The Souhegan HS Stadium Project took a large step forward after the August 6th public forum that unveiled the plans for the field and fund raising. The committee of volunteers and two Souhegan school board members presented their plan for the field and fund raising. The cost of implementing a turf surface on the existing stadium field is estimated to be \$918,000. Coupled with the anonymous donor who has offered \$500,000, the committee plans to raise an additional \$418,000 to meet the total required from private donations. This includes the semi-circular "D" ends within the oval with the same surface as the track. The committee's chairman are Shannon Chandley and Travis Warren; Brian Hall heads fund raising with Warren. The committee is looking to fill other positions with volunteers. Interested parties should contact Shannon Chandley ([silviachandley@aol.com](mailto:silviachandley@aol.com)) or Travis Warren ([travisw@whipple-hill.com](mailto:travisw@whipple-hill.com)).

Warren said he became committed to the project because "it offered so many positive benefits for the community". Additionally,

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### Amherst Junior Women's Club Announces Annual Rummage Sale

Call for Donated Items Proceeds to benefit local communities in Amherst and surrounding areas

AMHERST -- The Amherst Junior Women's Club (AJWC), an organization of women volunteers dedicated to enhancing the community and quality of life of residents will host its annual rummage sale Sat., Sept. 26, 2015, at the VFW in Milford, NH. AJWC organizes this event to raise money in support of charitable activities throughout the year.

"We see so many familiar faces at this event each year and we are always complimented on how many wonderful things we have to sell. It's always great to see people with big smiles and bags full of goodies for them and their children," said Tracey Hanlon, AJWC committee chair and past president. "This is AJWC's 50th anniversary and we are going to make this the best rummage sale ever."

AJWC has started taking donations of gently used items to prepare for the sale. Key categories are clothing, household items, toys, sporting goods, books and CD's, and furniture. Those interested in donating should

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### Level One Tire Technicians for Amherst NH Location

Mon - Fri 7:30am to 5pm; Saturday's 7:30 to noon.

- Valid driver license required, CDL preferred
- Must be able to pass DOT physical
- Comprehensive benefit's package including health, dental, 401K, vacation & sick time.
- Starting at \$15 plus based on experience.

Please contact Beth Walker at 978-544-8811 or apply in person at the Amherst Store, 54 Route 101A (603)672-8973. Between the hours of 8am - 5pm Mon thru Friday. 8am-11am Saturday's Application can be obtained on line by visiting:

[www.petestire.com/careers](http://www.petestire.com/careers)

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