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Souhegan Valley Chamber Golf Classic and Invitational Amherst Country Club - Thursday, August 21st

Don't be left out! There is still time to bring your foursome to the 14th Annual Golf Classic and Varsity Invitational. A lot of good business happens on the course and a lot of good fun. You can register as an individual or a team and play along side the Varsity players on four Souhegan Valley high schools.

We are proud to thank our Sponsors to Date – J.P. Pest Control, Sports Authority, American T-Shirt, TDS Telecom, Lake Sunapee Bank, Contemporary Chrysler, Williams & Hussey, Beard & Boyd Insurance Agency, St. Mary's Bank, Segway, Hy-Ten Plastics, Roedel Partners, Ciardelli Fuel, and Postal Center USA for supporting the Golf Classic and Varsity Invitational.

Thank you to the businesses who supported our Golfer Bags and Raffle! New Boston Tavern, Snackaisle.com, Frederick's Pastries, The Cozy Tea Cart, LongHorn Steakhouse, Shaw's, Coca Cola Bottling, A & E Custom Coffee Roastery, Stormy Moon Vocational Development Farm, Friday's, Just Read Books, Granite State Credit Union and Wal-Mart.

Opportunities for Sponsors, Golfer Bag donations and Raffle Prizes are available. Join in and be part of this special event! Call May at 673-4360 or email may@souhegan.net.

Special guest, Charlie Sherman, WGIR, will be broadcasting from Amherst Country Club and interviewing players about their businesses!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye Come Gather on the Square! Business After Hours - Thursday, August 21

Antiques at Mayfair, Whimsey Gift Shoppe and Salzburg Square are your hosts for the Business After Hours for Chamber members and their guests on August 21.

On Route 101 in Amherst, you are invited to a festive block party under the summer sky. Wine-tasting by Wineberries, a beer selection from Pennichuck Brewery and delectable treats from Inspired Occasions will be there for your enjoyment. Music will

add to the fun from Robert Reardon and his band, Tune Town.

Mark your calendar and plan to be ready for great fun, food and networking. Bring your business cards and get acquainted! RSVP to the office at 673-4360 or may@souhegan.net

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Message From May's Desk:

There is an old country song called "Behind Closed Doors". It talks about a relationship – don't all country songs – between two people and the intimacy they share. The title came to me recently in talking about what has emerged as the new business community – home-based offices that are "behind the closed doors". Thanks to the fast, dependable service of our internet providers and those supplying telephone communication, we can connect to the world and beyond from the comfort of a spare bedroom or finished basement.



Several of our current members enjoy the ability to roll right out of bed and down the hall to sit at their desk and begin their business day. Sounds wonderful to me, a person who needs to plan an hour and a half for getting ready in the morning before I can leave the house. Thank goodness my commute has been cut to 12 minutes. Yes, starting the day without having to shower and do the hair, change into business attire and put on makeup has its appeal. It would be nice to just feed the cat, grab the coffee and sit down at the computer in the game room. The benefits are obvious, not so the drawbacks. Not all is rosy. Who would you see? As much as 8:00 am meetings are kill-

ers for me, I couldn't do without the personal connections and face-to-face with another human being.

I believe these "home office workers" would benefit greatly from membership in the Chamber. Having the opportunity to interact with other business people would be good for morale as well as the business to business aspect. And those members who offer local goods and services would do well to ferret out these potential customers, too! Even if they are connected to large corporations, they require local outlets for their needs. Can I count on your help? If you know of a neighbor, friend or acquaintance who is working from their home, invite them to join us at the next Business After Hours at Antiques at Mayfair on August 21 or in September at Triangle Credit Union on the 17th. I think they would enjoy being part of a business community of more than one. They might just want to form their own network of people in similar circumstances for the exchange of resources and ideas. And what about meeting clients? Our conference area is perfectly suited for meeting with one or many. And it is a free service for our members. What do you say – lend a hand to the guys "behind closed doors" and help them get connected!

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Welcome New Members

The Armarium Press./Canterbury Tails Books

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Celebrating its eighth year in business, The Armarium Press is a publisher of business, children's, and travel books and related materials. The company's Good News About Retailing series provides independent retailers with the tools and inspiration to thrive in a marketplace dominated by superstores and online competitors. Thriving in the Shadow of Giants: How to Find Success as an Independent Retailer by retail expert Eddy Kay, the first title in the series, continues to be the company's top seller. Please visit TheArmariumPress.com for more information.

The company also runs ChaucerSeesAmerica.com – a kids' website "narrated" by a real-life fox terrier, in which he intermingles science and history lessons with a travelogue about the places he visits on his road trips around the U.S.A. The site has a travel section that includes reviews of dog-friendly restaurants, hotels, and tourist attractions. Under its Canterbury Tails Books imprint, the company has just launched a series of books written by Chaucer for kids age 4-7. The first book, Learning Is Cool... It's the First Day of School, will be released in August.

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The concept of Stormy Moon Farm began in 1994 with the acquisition of a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs funded home that was immediately transformed into a functional farm. Transformation was accomplished with preferential employment for disabled workers. Their workmanship displayed in our facility is testament to the potential of individuals with disabilities to be productive. From the start, our program goal was assisting disabled individuals in their quest to become productive and independent, while utilizing resources of New Hampshire Development of Vocational Rehabilitation Services in developing a formalized business plan and charter. "A hand

up is better than a hand out" is the center of our philosophy.

Stormy Moon Farm provides an assortment of agricultural products and services located in Lyndeborough including Goat's Milk Soaps, Jams and Jellies, Merino Wool scarves, Breads and Bakery items and Commemorative Coins and Promotional Items. Services are available for commercial cleaning and lawn mowing. Stormy Moon Farm, in addition to our other products and services, provides a corporate sponsored educational program free to public and private schools aimed at promoting our philosophy that the vocational needs of individuals with disabilities is best accomplished by allowing them the maximum affordable opportunity to become productive members of their community.

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Beaver Brook Association, Hollis

Beaver Brook Association's - Annual Art and Photography Show & Fall Festival Art & Photography Show - September 21-22 12:00 to 5:00p.m. Fall Festival and Art & Photography Show - September 27-28 12:00 to 5:00p.m.
This year the 28th Annual Art and Photography Show will be held over two consecu-

tive weekends. Amateur and Professional artists are invited to enter their original artwork or photographs, in contemporary or traditional style, for exhibit in our beautifully restored 1800's barn. This year's theme: "Seasons of Change" focuses on the natural environment in New England. Artwork depicting people, man-made structures, domesticated animals or cultivated plants/flowers will not be accepted. Entry Deadline: is September 15, 2008 at 12:00 Noon. There is an entry fee of \$10.00 per artist. Beaver Brook Association is seeking new volunteers to help at this year's Art & Photography Exhibit and Fall Festival. Volunteers are needed for publicity, entertainment, collection and hanging of art, farmer's market, and educational activities. The next Fall Festival Committee meeting is scheduled for August 16th at 5:30p.m. at Beaver Brook - 117 Ridge Road, Hollis. For more information, and to confirm this date and time, please call Cheri Schmidt at 465-7787.

Dorothy's Country Baskets & Gifts

141 Route 101A, Amherst
Dorothy's Country Baskets & Gifts will be having a storewide sale the ENTIRE month of August. Markdowns range from 40 to 70%.....just in time for YOU smart shoppers to shop for the upcoming holidays. Nothing is held back to make room for our new fall and winter offerings and to give

our customers a break!

Join me any Thursday afternoon from 2 – 6 and sampling a variety of our goodies! And when you stop by, don't forget to sign up for the August Drawing for a \$50. Gift Certificate. See you Soon! Dorothy

Partkhurst Place

Veterans Road, Amherst
"Tales of an Inn Keeper", Monday, August 11 at 10:30 am. New Hampshire author, Mary Lou Fuller, sharew her experiences as her husband's apprentice, including the challenges of dealing with the characters, chaos and charm as innkeepers of the Fittswilliam Inn, one of New Hampshire's oldest hotels.

MicroCredit

NH Networking Event in Manchester

As someone that is involved in a sector of the economy that supports business development for entrepreneurs and small business owners, I would like to invite you to what is shaping up to be a tremendous networking event for entrepreneurs and providers of business resources. On Tuesday, August 12 at Jillian's, 50 Phillipe Cote Street, (near the corner of Granite and Commercial) in Manchester beginning at 6:30pm, MicroCredit-NH is sponsoring a networking event hosted by the Granite State Ventures peer business group. There is no cost to attend and there will be door prizes, a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and lots of other people to connect with. This will be the premier networking event in the area. Please bring plenty of business cards to distribute to other attendees. This is all about you making connections with other small business owners and those who you might be able to serve and support in various capacities. Call David Hamel at 620-0963 to register.

Hampshire Hills, Milford

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Championship in Virginia Beach, VA. Training all year may be easy for our southern friends, but here in New England our teams need to be resourceful. The Hampshire Dome provides the indoor facility for any team to train all season long. Before the Dome, the winter was a hard time of year to train and keep the momentum moving forward. Now, there is no better place to train all year round and the results are evident with the success of the Black Flies. Summer is here, but Fall is fast approaching. When the Winter months hit, the Hampshire Dome is open and ready to offer your team the training ground to success. For more information call Dan Wyborney at 603-673-8123.

You don't have to be a member to enjoy Hampshire Hills

Did you think that with all Hampshire Hills has to offer that you had to be a member to enjoy it? Of course not! Hampshire Hills has a full service salon, restaurant called Tiebreakers Family Grille, sports camps all year round, birthday parties and the list goes on and on. Most of the classes that are offered for the children can be enjoyed by both members and non-members. So, check it out for yourself. Hop on the internet and log onto www.hampshirehills.com. The Hampshire Dome is open to non-members, as well. For a small fee you can hit some golf balls, bike, run, walk, you name it. Log onto www.hampshiredome.com and see what you have been missing. You won't believe it!

Party All Night at Hampshire Hills

Looking for a new birthday idea, Girl Scout or Boy Scout adventure? You don't have to look any further. Hampshire Hills has it all. Overnight adventures is an all night party of great sports activities and games for groups of all ages. Book your adventure today. Call 603-673-7123 x 272 for more information.

Milford Historical Society, Milford

Calling all history buffs! Come see long forgotten town treasures and reminisce about days gone by. Admission is always free. Open House on Saturday, August 9 and Sunday, August 10 from 2 – 4pm The

Milford Historical Society is located at 6 Union Street in the Carey House.

Historical Society of Amherst

The Historical Society of Amherst needs your help to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Society with a whopping gift! The Society has a one time chance to will a \$25,000. prize from the Robert & Karin Finlay Foundation. Winning from a field of 33 historical societies around the state would make it possible to preserve and conserve the artifacts and the two museums, The

Wigwam and The Chapel. The society that demonstrates the greatest increase in membership will be declared the winner. If you have considered joining the Amherst Historical Society, the time is now! Call Perrin Enriquez, 673- 4316 or visit the website, <http://www.hsanh.org> www.hsanh.org.

Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford
Men of Granite: True Stories of NH's Fighting Men, Thursday, August 21 at 7:00pm
Please join us this evening as Milford's

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Emotional Intelligence Certification Workshops

Jim Kimberly, President of Sapphire Consulting will be presenting an EQi® Certification Workshop on September 9-11 at Nashua Country Club, Nashua, NH. These workshops are designed to meet the needs of professionals who work in the areas of human resources, recruitment, employee relations, organizational development, executive development, and clinicians. As part of becoming a certified user of the EQi® & EQ-360®, you will learn first hand how to make optimal use of this emotional intelligence tool in your organization or area of practice. To learn more about EQi and the workshops, contact Jim at 603-889-1099 or visit our website www.consultsapphire.com.



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Green Up! What Can I Do?

Gary Hirshberg, President and CEO, Stoneyfield Farms, and the author of *Stirring It Up: How to Make Money and Save the World* Special Guest Speaker at Best of Souhegan Expo October 23 at Hampshire Hills

Green Up! What Can I Do? That's the theme of this year's Best of Souhegan Expo. We invite you to be part of the most important Career, Business and Cuisine event of the southern New Hampshire area. Join us with the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce in taking the lead with an Expo packed with information, instruction, and sources for promoting sustainability, conservation and protection of our resources, both natural and manmade. It is our objective to offer every attendee of the Expo and the exhibitors the keys to making changes large and small in everyday life and business to make a difference now and for the future.

Hampshire Hills in Milford will host the Expo in FIVE courts so we may increase our exhibit floor to give 150 vendors – 40 more than last year – the opportunity to participate. Don't be left out!

- Sign up to exhibit by filling out the form and sending it in with your payment
- Distribute your promotional item/material in the Visitor Bag distribution
- Contribute an item or items to be drawn as Door Prizes
- Advertise your company in the Best of Souhegan Program Pullout in the Cabinet Press' four pages

- Meet with prospective employees attending the Career feature of Expo
- Gain an understanding about the Greening of the American Workforce — everything from “ecopreneurs” to “green collar workers”
- Learn about some exciting post-secondary education and training options here in the Granite State
- Attend break-out sessions on timely topics such as: “Green Building Practices,” “Eating Locally, Eating Seasonally,” and “How to Green Your School” in order to understand all they can do to help sustain their communities and curb climate change
- Be a sponsor to be featured and recognized at the Expo and all promotional material!

We are proud to announce Gary Hirshberg, President and CEO, Stoneyfield Farms, and the author of *Stirring It Up: How to Make Money and Save the World*, will keynote our opening in the Hampshire Dome with introductory remarks from Dr. Lyonel Tracey, Commissioner, NH Dept. of Education as part of our Career Feature. Students from our area high schools are invited the first hour to visit Exhibitors and explore opportunities and get advice for career and

educational planning, job market potential, and investing their own futures in the Souhegan Valley. Workshops, demonstrations, and special presentations will attract the business community to the Expo as well as the general public. A full publicity plan is in place to get the maximum exposure for our Sponsors and participants.



Tractor Supply Co. Opens in Milford

Member Happenings



business community and Chamber membership by helping Ken cut the red ribbon with Scott and Jim.

Tractor Supply Co. opened with a small mail order tractor parts business in 1938 in Chicago. It didn't take long to grow in to successful retail stores that now number over 750 across 40 states. Whether you're caring for a backyard, or a "back 40", they have the products and services to help you get the job done. Both homeowners and farmers can find what they need at Tractor Supply Company, including feed, fencing, mowers, tools, work clothing and much, much more.



Milford's Granite Town Plaza has a new neighbor. Tractor Supply Co. opened its doors on Tuesday, June 24 fully stocked and ready to serve their customers. The "down home" feel of a family gathering welcomed everyone to the Open House with refreshments supplied by the staff. Store manager, Ken Cillo and his experienced assistant managers, Scott and Jim are committed to providing the outstanding, dependable service that has built TSC's reputation for quality and satisfaction. Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce Chairman, Rick Boyd, welcomed Tractor Supply Co. to the

own William E. McGee discusses and signs his new book, *Men of Granite: True Stories of New Hampshire's Fighting Men*. His book profiles 49 New Hampshire fighting men who were soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen who made significant contributions in service to their country from the French and Indian War to Iraq. The author was raised in Milford and graduated from Milford High School in and UNH. He served in the New Hampshire National Guard with five years active duty, including 12 months in Vietnam, flying over 400 combat missions, rescuing wounded American and Vietnamese soldiers.

This book is dedicated to Robert G. LeBlanc, PhD. whose own life was tragically cut short on 9/11/2001. All profits from the sale of this book go to the Robert G. LeBlanc Memorial Scholarship Fund administered by the University of New Hampshire Foundation in Durham, NH.



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First Colebrook Bank Hosts Boy Scouts "NH Moose Parade"



First Colebrook Bank President and CEO Jim Tibbetts and Senior Vice President/Northern Region Manager Avis Brosseau with Lilac Moose in the bank's Colebrook, New Hampshire, lobby.

Fanciful, multi-colored moose are parading across New Hampshire this summer, and two of them will spend several weeks at the Colebrook and Amherst offices of First Colebrook Bank. "The New Hampshire Moose parade consists of sixty-five molded fiberglass moose sculptures created by Raymond Paulin of Berlin, New Hampshire," explains bank President and CEO Jim Tibbetts. "The six-foot by four-foot moose all started out plain white, but then dozens of artists from the New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester as well as high school art students from throughout the state painted them in a wide range of design themes." There's Boston Celtics moose, and Maple

Syrup moose; in a more serious vein, there's All-American Moose, and Pink Ribbon Moose, which promotes the fight against breast cancer.

"As a sponsor of this statewide fundraising effort of the Daniel Webster Council of the Boy Scouts of America, we will have Lilac Moose on display in our Colebrook lobby for the rest of the summer," says Tibbetts. "First Colebrook Bank has long been known as the 'Moose Bank' – our logo is the silhouetted head of a bull moose – so the visiting moose will feel right at home." At the same time, Chocolate Chip Cookie Moose will visit the bank's Amherst branch. "We're offering a free cookie to anyone who stops by to see our moose," says Amherst Branch Manager Amy Wheeler. "We love the fact that we can help the Boy Scouts, support New Hampshire artists, and have some fun doing it!"

From September 26-28, all the moose will be rounded up from across the state and displayed at Veterans Park in Manchester; on October 3, the moose will be auctioned with the proceeds to benefit the Daniel Webster Council's outreach programs. "The New Hampshire Moose Parade project will



Joe Wiltrout, Director of Development and Endowment (left), and District Executive Jason North, both of the Boy Scouts' Daniel Webster Council, carry Chocolate Chip Cookie Moose into the bank's Amherst, New Hampshire, office.

help all 19,000 young people involved in the council's various scouting programs," says Daniel Webster Council's Development Director Joe Wiltrout.

Founded in 1889 in Colebrook, New Hampshire, First Colebrook Bank has been serving the banking needs of personal and small-business clients for over 119 years. With offices in Colebrook, Concord, Amherst, and a Business Loan Center in Portsmouth, First Colebrook is a New Hampshire-owned, community bank.

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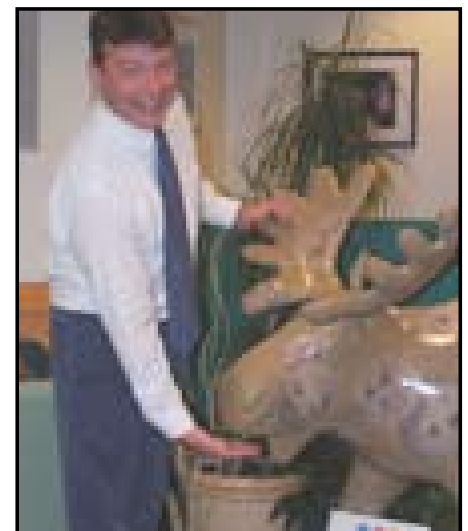
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First Colebrook Bank Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer Scott Myers welcomes Chocolate Chip Cookie Moose to the bank's Amherst, New Hampshire, lobby.

Hampshire Hills Hosts Big Turn Out — July 17 After Hours



A warm, sultry early evening on the Patio at Wickets on the Green was enjoyed by a big crowd of Chamber members, guests and even a couple of politicians! Assisting in the hosting duties, Accent Auto Group and Triangle Credit Union helped in providing this wonderful opportunity for networking and making new acquaintances. Those attending were treated to a sampling of the great menu offered every day at Wicket's and prizes from all three hosts. The Chamber thanks Rick Holder of Hampshire Hills and everyone who helped make this a very special After Hours event!



Keep It Local!

There are many benefits of buying local in addition to supporting your local economy. By supporting local farms, you are helping to preserve open spaces. Purchasing products from local farmers helps to keep them in business. In return, this helps to protect farmland from becoming developed. Buying local also reduces the use of fossil fuels and helps to protect the environment from harmful exhaust fumes. When you buy local, your produce will not have traveled hundreds or even thousands of miles. By buying local, you are receiving the freshest possible produce, picked just hours before delivery to your local store. Thank you for buying local.

Downsize, Organize, Simplify

We all know that to be productive, we need a list of what has to get done for the day. But even better, hold a weekly review of your "to do" list and upcoming projects. On Fridays, take a step back and look at your business. Is there anything you can do next week to move projects forward, step by step. Are you ready for next week's appointments. And above all, particularly if you have your own business - congratulate yourself on all you accomplished this week. Too often, we focus on what didn't get done.

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Fletcher's Paint Superfund Site in Milford

Chamber Leaders attend July 8th Hearing on the Fletcher's Paint Superfund Site in Milford

Last month, Chamber Board members Rick Boyd, Richard Mori and Executive Director May Balsama attended the public hearing at Milford Town Hall held by the EPA on plans for the superfund site that may impact our business community. Here is some basic background on the issue.

In 2001 the EPA ordered General Electric Co. to clean up soil and groundwater contamination at the Fletcher's Paint Works Superfund site in Milford, NH. The 2001 order, "brings us another major step forward in reclaiming this important parcel near downtown Milford," said Ira Leighton, acting regional administrator of EPA's New England Office. "Coming on the heels of the demolition of the former Fletcher's Paint Works building, this order ensures that the property will now be cleaned up and made safe."

Areas to be cleaned up under the order include the former Fletcher's Paint Works property on Elm Street, the former Fletcher's Storage Facility on Mill Street, a drainage ditch system running from Mill Street to the Souhegan River and groundwater contamination that extends from Mill Street to the Souhegan River.

The unilateral administrative order requires GE to excavate the contaminated soils at the Mill and Elm Street areas and to treat the contaminated soils. Those areas will then be covered with clean soil. The order also requires GE to monitor the contaminated groundwater until drinking water levels are being met.

Fletcher's Paint Works manufactured and sold water-based latex paints and organic chemical-based solvent paints from 1949 to 1991. Contaminant releases to the environment occurred as a result of storage of hazardous substances on the properties. The Fletcher's Paint site was placed on EPA's National Priorities List in 1989, mak-

ing it eligible for federal action to address longer-term environmental impacts under the Superfund program.

EPA removed more than 800 drums containing hazardous substances and placed a temporary cover over the contaminated soil in 1989, and fenced the Elm Street area of the site in 1991. In 1993, hazardous substances were removed from the Elm Street building and the Mill Street storage shed. The shed was then demolished and disposed of. In 1995, PCB contaminated soils on residential properties along Mill Street were excavated and disposed of to minimize the public's exposure to these contaminants. In 1996, PCB contaminated soils were removed from a small piece of land along Elm Street to allow for the construction of the Korean War Memorial.

The Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce will continue to monitor and report on this important local issue for our community and represent the concerns of the businesses in the area.

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