



# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAPPENINGS

Promoting and celebrating the businesses and organizations of the Souhegan Valley.



## 2011 Business and Leader Honors Presented at All Star Award Dinner

Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce recognized outstanding leadership in several area businesses and community leaders at the 23rd Annual All Star Award Dinner recently at the Alpine Grove in Hollis. The theme for the evening targeted the team spirit that characterizes the Valley towns. Former Red Sox pitcher and Hall of Famer, Bill “Spaceman” Lee was the guest speaker for the dinner. Sponsoring the All Star Dinner speaker was Peoples United Bank. Assisting with underwriting the event were TD Bank, Triangle Credit Union, Granite State Credit Union, Edward Jones Investments, Nashua Silver Knights Baseball, Laconia Savings Bank, Eaton & Berube Insurance Agency, Blue Sky Power Washing, Lake Sunapee Bank, and Home Theater and Beyond.



Amy Wheeler, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chamber and VP, First Colebrook Bank presented the awards. J.P. Pest Services, Business of the Year for 2011, was honored for the company’s commitment to community service through the

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## Milford Roundtable Business Leaders Tell Bass—U.S. Energy Policy Unfair

When it comes to energy policy, businesses want the government to level the playing field so that everyone has a chance to compete, business people from the Souhegan Valley told U.S. Rep. Charlie Bass. Bass, who has been touring the Second Congressional District and hosting roundtable discussions about energy policy and green jobs, stopped at Hitchiner Manufacturing in Milford on Friday morning to meet with members and guests of the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Bass, who said he wasn’t interested in talk-

ing, but rather listening, opened the floor to the group of business owners, executives and community organizers. Though each of the 30 or so people brought different views and concerns to the table, one overarching theme throughout the hour-long discussion was the need to either do away with government subsidies or to open them up to everyone involved in creating alternative energy strategies.

“We subsidize oil with our troops overseas,” said Kevin Boette of Hendrix Wire and

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## Message From May's Desk:

V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N! It's summer! Maybe you don't remember that song. It was a "few" years ago by Connie Francis, but for those who remember, it was a herald of warm weather, free time and sand and sea. Well, now it is here again with the days that we wait a whole year for. The reason we suffer (some of us) the cold of winter. So let's enjoy it!



When you are planning for those "lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer", again with the lyrics, keep the local scene in mind and make it a point to include some of our Souhegan Valley sites and sounds. I am continually amazed at the number of special places, historic sites, entertainment possibilities we have right under our noses that we overlook. When we think of a day trip we normally head to the shore or the mountains. Nice enough, but not all there is to enjoy. Take the family on a trip to Mt. Monadnock. Or a picnic at Beaver Brook. There is miniature golf at Ponemah Green. Nature walks at Peabody Mill and Joe English. The Purgatory Falls, I am told, are lovely on a hot day. See, I need to include that in my plans. All these years

and that's a spot I have missed.

Our historical societies in each of our towns have collections that will astound you. Do you know how old the Milford Cabinet is or where it started? Did you know there was a family in Milford who sang for Abraham Lincoln? Did you know the very first water-powered mill in the country that sparked the Industrial Revolution was right here in New Ipswich! Not Lowell or Manchester! There is so much more. Nearby are wonderful museums – Currier, See. Things to do, things to see, things to learn.

There is a point to this – Stay Local. When you "play" in the Souhegan Valley, your dollars are staying here. You are supporting local gas stations, eating at local restaurants or picking up supplies at the corner store. Your visits encourage and reward the hard work of the volunteers who maintain our local heritage. Your patronage helps keep our neighbors working. It pays in dividends we don't easily measure. But you can bet, it means a lot to the people you touch. Change that song to "S-T-A-Y-C-A-T-I-O-N! In the Summer Time!"

## Souhegan Valley



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# Member Happenings

## **Amherst Country Club Rte 122, Amherst 673-9908**

Club Comedy at Amherst country Club features Joe Devito on Saturday, July 16. Jew has been reviewed time and time again as one of the best hypnotic stage entertainers in the entertainment industry. He has hypnotized and mesmerized audiences and patrons from all corners of the globe and takes pride in providing the highest quality hypnotic and magical entertainment.

## **Two Shows!**

7:00 PM – Young Adult Show (16 & older)

9:00 PM – Adult Show (R-Rated)

Call for reservations – This will be a sell-out for both shows.

## **Antiques at Mayfair Salzburg Square**

**292 Route 101, Amherst**

Join Linda May, proprietor, and her dealers for an August After Hours on the Square. Stroll along with Chamber members and friends to the sounds of summer music while networking with business leaders, professional service

providers, retailers – who knows where you will make your next connection for a great partner or client!

Refreshments, raffles and fun await on August 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Watch for more details in the August newsletter.

## **White Home Market 40 Intervale Rd, Wilton 654-5900**

July 16 – 18 are the only dates to visit the White Home Market this month. A Patriotic Palette is the theme for July! 10 to 5 PM each day.

## **May–June After Hours Bring Members & Friends of the Chamber Together**

Two spring after hours brought out members and their guests to network with business leaders of every sector.



### **May After Hours**

Coldwell Banker Real Estate Brokerage hosted the May gathering. Dave Hennessey, Manager, and his associates welcomed attendees to their “home” offices on Ponemah Road in Amherst. The Amherst/Greater Nashua NH office covers a large and diverse part of the central and western portions of Southern NH. We provide exceptional real estate services from Nashua and Merrimack and Bedford Amherst, and Mont Vernon; to Hollis and Brookline to the South to Milford, Wilton, Temple and Peterborough to the West and all the adjoining towns.

### **June After Hours**

Neighbors hosting neighbors was the spirit

of a Barbeque Bash on June 15. Centrix Bank and Wendi’s Cleaning Services share the Armory Road location in Milford and co-hosted the June After Hours celebration outdoors on a perfect late spring evening. Maple Lane Farms, Karen Grybko, was the favorite of Chamber members and guests with a sweet tooth for her delicious pies! Karen is the “pie lady” of Lull Farms for those who want more of her specialty, Bumble Berry or a blueberry pie to take home.

Centrix Bank is proud to have grown from a concept on a piece of paper over 11 years ago to being the fastest growing bank in the Granite State. Formed in 1998 to provide commercial banking services to small- to medium-sized businesses and professionals in New Hampshire. Milford office manager, Heather Leach welcomed Centrix President, Joe Reilly and several members of the Board of Directors as hosts for the event.



Mary Kling and sister, Grace Bolduc, lead a team of committed professionals to provide clients with a trained and experienced staff guaranteeing satisfaction. They use only state-of-the-art equipment, safe and dependable cleaning products while maintaining the flexibility to customize each service to meet each individual clients needs.

## **July After Hours Block Party!**

Windmere Place is THE place to be on July 20th to network with Chamber members and friends. Demarest Career Directions, Microtime Computers, NH Center for Comprehensive Dentistry and Trilogy Fitness are partnering as hosts for the event. An old-fashioned block party is the theme with lights, tents, music and food reminiscent of a street festival. Block Party Bingo will add fun to moving from stop to stop to visit each location to win a special prize. Neighboring restaurants along Route 101A will be invited to sample their specialties.

New feature! All who RSVP in advance of the After Hours will be entered into a special drawing. ONLY those who register ahead of July 20 will be eligible.

# Welcome New Members

employer at the time, a regional payroll processor for big businesses, with his plan. The company wasn't interested, so Goli-sano struck out on his own. He launched Paychex with just one employee. Today, Paychex offers an ever-growing variety of payroll and human resource products and services that help clients do what they do best — run their business. From calculating payroll and filing tax payments to administering retirement plans and workers' compensation, Paychex gives its clients relief from administrative hassles so they can focus on their bottom line.

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Second Avenue Consignment is owned and operated by Brian and Joanna Donahoe. We purchased the business in Dec of 2009. The store is located at 2 Paul's Way in Amherst, NH. Between Lowe's and Wal-Mart just off Rte 101A. We have over 4000 sq ft of showroom space. We carry all styles of home décor and furniture, including antique, cottage, vintage, painted, modern and contemporary. Our goal is to offer you high-quality items at affordable prices. The store has a very warm and friendly, inviting

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## Spearman selected as "Business Leader of the Year" Merrimack Chamber

Perry Spearman, owner and publisher of the Town Planner Community Calendar, was selected by the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce as the "Business Leader of the Year", one of three prestigious awards presented at the Chamber's 47th annual recognition banquet held on March 10 at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Nashua. For a full story of the event, go to: <http://bit.ly/jHzaqD>

An advertisement for Postal Center USA. The top part shows a storefront with a sign that reads 'Your ONE-STOP Packing, Shipping, Copy, FAX Center' and 'POSTAL CENTER USA'. Below the storefront is a list of services: 'Custom Packing & Shipping • Postage Stamps', 'Notary • Business Cards • FAX • Copies', 'Keys • Office Supplies • Mailbox Rentals', and 'Greeting Cards • And Much More!'. The bottom part of the ad features logos for 'UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE', 'FedEx', 'DHL', 'VISA', and 'MasterCard'. The address and contact information are listed at the bottom: 'Lorden Plaza (Near Movie Scene) • 614 Nashua Street, Milford', '672-8816 • FAX 673-8829 • [www.postalcenterusa.com](http://www.postalcenterusa.com)'.

# 2011 All Star Award Dinner

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three generations of leadership through the business. Service to the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley and Milford DO-IT was just some of the support cited. Joe and Chris Pestana were on hand to accept the award. Small Business of the Year was presented to David G. Sturm, Councilor at Law, PLLC, in recognition of the volunteer efforts and support of local small businesses provided by principal, David Sturm. Sue Lozier Robert, owner of Frederick's Pastries, is the Business Leader of the Year for 2011. Robert grew up in the business, working with her parents. Since purchasing the company, Frederick's Pastries has expanded to three locations with her leadership.

With the Volunteer of the Year Award, the Chamber has the opportunity to thank one of the many outstanding citizens of the Souhegan Valley who contribute to the quality of life enjoyed by all. Award recipient, Paula Troie, spearheaded the effort to hold the Pharmaceutical Take Back Project that resulted in five communities working together for drop off sites. The safe disposal of the four thousand pounds of prescription drugs and other medicinal products collect-



ed not only protects ground water sources but prevents access to our youth.

Future Business Leaders of the five local high schools receiving awards at the dinner included Laura Andreola from Hollis Brookline, Scott Jarvela, Mascenic Regional, Lauren Benuck, Milford, Scott Doyle, Souhegan and two students from Wilton Lyndeborough, Katelyn Day and William Henry.

The Chamber's Sustaining Partners, First Colebrook Bank, Public Service of NH, Hampshire Hills and the Hampshire Dome, Boyd & Boufford Insurance, TDS Telecom and Walmart, assisted with the event. Co-Chairs, Jackie Staiti, Amanda Thomas Boutique and Heather Arvanitis, PSNH, were congratulated for a very successful evening.

## Salon Aquavit Celebrates 10 Years in Business

Cheryl Peck, co-owner and creative driving force behind Salon Aquavit, always believed that there was a need for a high-end boutique outside of Boston and realized her dream 10 years ago with the creation of Salon Aquavit with her business partner Richard Gill. The salon was designed around providing the best color and design services in a contemporary, relaxed, yet professional environment. The Dream Team at Salon Aquavit includes a quality support staff, stylists, make-up artists, educators, a massage therapist, and an esthetician.



are key components of the business that will always remain the same that have brought them to this 10 year mark. Cheryl always believed in high quality continuing education which has been paramount to the success of the salon. Furthermore, Salon Aquavit has always exclusively used Goldwell color, an inspiring and innovative professional color line from Europe. Salon Aquavit is a Titanium Goldwell Salon- a status achieved by only 17 salons in North America. Over the past 10 years the salon has been recognized in various media outlets locally and nationally for their talent and growth, including Best Colorists in New Hampshire.

The Dream Team has also been committed to giving back to the community with various fundraisers and benefits. Their team

has been most passionate about helping Veterans. Over the past several years they have organized and participated in fashion shows to benefit Veterans. Most recently the team collaborated with local retailers and boutiques that provided fashions to complement the work and creations of their Dream Team of stylists and make-up artists at the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Veterans First Auction.

Salon Aquavit is proud to be celebrating its 10th year in business with a summer long celebration. The celebration includes various hair, skin, and massage promotional offers as well as exclusive deals on make-up, hair care, and boutique items. They are also doing raffles and giveaways in celebration of their milestone event.

# Milford Roundtable

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Cable, "when we should be subsidizing the creation of renewable energy over here." John Roche, einforsystems, Wilton, said that the government should stop picking the "winners and losers" in the energy market by subsidizing one form of energy over another, as was the case with solar power in the 1970s, and should instead focus on the massive reserves of natural gas located underground across America. For Roche, the free market should dictate what should be the direction Americans take to meet their energy needs.

Charlie Niebling, director of public affairs with New England Wood Pellet in Jaffrey, told Bass he'd like to see a "technology and fuel neutral policy that recognizes and rewards successful alternative energy," instead of having the government simply subsidize a few select fields while ignoring the rest. Niebling said that the wood pellet industry is competing with companies that make cellulosic ethanol, a biofuel made from wood chips and other plant matter, but the ethanol folks have the upper hand because of tax incentives from the government.

"I want to see an end to subsidies for chosen energy pathways that are giving some industries an unfair advantage," said



Niebling. Bass said the issue of subsidies is a symptom of a "very dysfunctional federal process for encouraging energy development."

But leveling the playing field also means deregulation so that American companies can compete with companies overseas, said Boette and Matt Boucher of Airmar Technology, "We're developing the alternative energy technology and then sending it to countries overseas," said Boucher. Those companies then create alternative energy systems using cheap foreign labor and then bring the systems back into the U.S. without paying any penalties, said Boette. "We're not giving an equal playing field to the American worker," he said.

The Chamber appreciates the participation of the area businesses and host, Hitchiner Manufacturing. The Round Table series will continue in the fall.

# Marketing 1-2-3

- 1 Brand Your Business
- 2 Catch Your Customers' Attention
- 3 Build Relationship

Thursday, August 25, 2011  
Hampshire Dome  
Emerson Road, Milford

Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce will host a special Breakfast Seminar open to all area businesses who want to grow recognition, client base and sales! Spectrum Marketing Companies of Manchester will provide proven methods for bringing your business to the next level through effective techniques to gain your share of customers.

Particular attention will be given to trade shows and the Southern NH Expo coming October 20. The workshop will take place at the Hampshire Dome, Milford. Exhibitors at the SNH Expo are \$10 per person, non-exhibitors \$15. Please make reservations for the workshop at 673-4360 or [may@souhegan.net](mailto:may@souhegan.net).

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
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## St. Mary's Bank Gives \$2K to Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua

St. Mary's Bank announced it recently donated \$2,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua to help establish new educational initiatives for disadvantaged youth. Using a strategy called High Yield Learning Activities (HYLA), these programs reinforce literacy and help children use and expand classroom knowledge in fun and interesting ways, without stigma or pressure.

"St. Mary's Bank has supported The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua for many years, because their important mission focuses on enabling the youth of the community to reach their potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens," said Tom Champagne, Director of Community Outreach at St. Mary's Bank. "We're pleased to support these new HYLA programs, which provide interesting, constructive activities that channel youthful energy into chal-

lenging pursuits and foster a safe environment where children can have fun and be themselves."

The Club will offer three initiatives--Geo-Science Program, The Writer's Guild and The Movie Critic--to between 150 and 200 participants, all of which incorporate HYLA in their delivery. Overall goals are to encourage literacy, enable members to practice academic subjects, strengthen vocabulary and develop confidence and pride in accomplishments.

Specifically, St. Mary's donation will help the Club purchase equipment and supplies needed to enhance the quality of the programs. For example, the organization plans to purchase a projector and create a "rolling" movie library that can easily move from room to room and provide program flexibility.

"The disadvantaged socio-economic circumstances of our members often put them at risk of poor academic progress and failing in school," said Norm Bouthilette, the Club's Chief Executive Officer. "Children who are engaged after school in activities that use classroom knowledge and reinforce literacy improve their grades and school attendance. With this generous gift from St. Mary's, we'll be able to provide HYLA youth programs that focus on reading, writing, math and science without the pressures students often feel in the classroom."

For more information on the programs and services offered by the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua, call 603-883.0523 or visit their Website at <http://www.bgn.com>.

## Free Breakfast to Honor 9-11

**Milford Rotary Club Hosts Free Breakfast to Honor 9-11  
Sunday, September 11, 2011 from 8 – Noon  
Milford Oval**

September 11, 2011 marks the 10 year Anniversary of the horrific loss of four planes and almost three thousand lives by terrorists on American soil. In honor of those lost that day, Milford Rotary is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Middle Street in the center of Milford. All are invited to attend. We will have a Ceremony at 8:00 am on the Bandstand complete with a Color Guard. A bell will toll at the times each of the four planes went down. Milford Rotary will be serving pancakes and the Fire Department will serve waffles on Middle Street. The public is invited. Donations will be accepted for the benefit of the Fire, Police, and Ambulance services.

## High School Hosts Biz Reps

Sandy Demarest, Demarest Career Directions, Cameron Ford, My Turn and May Balsama, SVCC Executive Director recently visited the Basic Writing class at Hollis Brookline High School to speak with students about entering the workplace. Invited to share their own backgrounds, the three presented real world experiences that related to what students can get out of high school and the importance of training programs to further their skills and education.

Students had prepared questions for each guest about what employers look for on a resume and how to get the initial experience essential to landing a desired job. Demarest, Ford and Balsama encouraged them to look around the Souhegan Valley for their future employers. Many great companies are in the area and have excellent opportunities for employment.

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Dionne & Strout, PA ph: 598-3693  
**J. Kenneth Fordham CPA ph: 672-1830**  
Steele Associates Tx Services & Business Services  
ph: 673-4660

### Air Conditioning/Heating

Absolute Mechanical ph: 249-9800  
Card Heating & Cooling ph: 673-9767  
Sanford Temperature Control ph: 672-1643

### Antiques

Amherst NH Outdoor Antique Market, Inc.  
ph: 673-2093  
Antiques at Mayfair ph: 546-0194  
Robin's Nest at 326 ph: 672-3900  
White Home Collections ph: 654-7363

### Apparel

Barbour, Inc. ph: 673-1313  
Haywards Trading Post ph: 673-1321

### Appliance Sales & Service

Brennan & MacKay Appliances ph: 673-1177

### Art Galleries/Instruction

Andres Institute of Art ph: 673-7441

### Automobile Sales & Service

Contemporary Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Inc. ph: 673-5511  
Medlyn Motor, Inc. ph: 673-1667

## -B-

### Bakery



#### Frederick's Pastries

109 Route 101A, Amherst ph: 882-7725  
25 South River Rd., Bedford ph: 647-CAKE  
The Good Loaf ph: 672-1500

### Banks & Banking Associations

Centrix Bank & Trust - Milford ph: 672-4200

#### First Colebrook Bank



69 Route 101A  
Amherst, NH 03031  
ph: 673-1440

fax 673-1290

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256 Wallace Rd. Bedford 03110  
laconiasavingsbank.com ph: 527-7207

Lake Sunapee Bank ph: 673-2350

The Nashua Bank ph: 882-2700

**Peoples United Bank - Jones Road** ph: 673-4700

**Peoples United Bank - Lorden Plaza** ph: 672-5055

TD Bank ph: 249-4021

### Banquet Catering

Alpine Grove Banquet Facility ph: 882-9051

### Books New & Rare

Mori Books ph: 732-0258  
Toadstool Bookshop ph: 673-1734

### Boutiques & Specialty Shops

Amanda Thomas, LLC ph: 595-9447  
The Color Shop & More ph: 654-6297  
Cozy Baby ph: 672-5554  
The Cozy Tea Cart ph: 249-9111

## -C-

### Chiropractors

Amherst Chiropractic ph: 673-9191  
Amherst Family Chiropractic Wellness Center  
ph: 673-0010  
Backstop Chiropractic Health Ctr, Inc., The ph: 673-1511  
Spinal Corrective Center ph: 673-5600

### Churches

St. Paul Lutheran Church ph: 821-7891

### Civic Organizations

Amherst Lions Club ph: 673-2834  
High Hopes Foundation of NH ph: 429-1010  
Hollis Brookline Rotary Club ph: 589-0808  
Milford Historical Society ph: 673-3385  
Milford Main Street/DO-IT ph: 672-4567  
Milford Rotary Club ph: 673-4778  
Nashua Senior Activity Center ph: 889-6155 ext.12  
Opportunity Networks ph: 883-4402  
Planet Aid ph: 533-9437  
Rotary Club of Hollis Brookline ph: 589-0808  
SCORE ph: 666-7561  
SHARE ph: 673-9898  
United Way of Greater Nashua ph: 882-4011

### Cleaning/Restoration

Wendi's Cleaning Services, Inc. ph: 673-4266

### Coin Dealers/Collectibles

Rare Coins of New Hampshire, Inc. ph: 673-9311

### Communication Skills

Milford Toastmasters ph: 731-0116

### Computer Services

Brinestone ph: 673-6696  
CEJ Computer Business ph: 424-3117  
GatherWorks, Inc. ph: 801-3552  
Microtime ph: 672-7076

### Confections

Lisa's Sweets ph: 672-1022  
Maple Lane Farm ph: 654-5362

### Conservation Education

Beaver Brook Association ph: 465-7787

### Consignment Services

Second Avenue Consignment ph: 880-3323

### Construction/Contractors

Allen Remodeling ph: 672-5992  
Gavin Remodeling ph: 672-3200  
National Property Consulting & Management, LLC  
ph: 490-3692  
Portrait Homes Inc. ph: 672-8228  
The Stable Companies ph: 889-0318

### Consultants

Rodney P. Watkins ph: 465-1706  
Jigsaw Consultant ph: 731-0116

### Credit Unions



Granite State Credit Union ph: 249-9035  
www.gscu.org  
St. Mary's Bank phone ph: 249-7301  
Triangle Credit Union ph: 577-9137

## -D-

### Dance Instruction

Kathy Blake Studios ph: 673-3978

### Dental Practices

Amherst Pediatric Dental Associates ph: 673-1000

#### Family Dental Care of Milford P.A.

154 Elm Street / PO Box 135  
Milford, NH  
ph: 673-3332  
www.fdcmilford.com

Kayser, Clark & Leighton PLLC ph: 673-7950  
Kenneth G. Edwards, D.D.S. Family Dental Care  
ph: 673-0782  
NH Center for Comprehensive Dentistry  
ph: 672-6546

## -E-

### Education

Empowering Learning ph: 703-1664

### Elder Housing

Parkhurst Place ph: 249-1600  
Ledgewood Bay ph: 672-5037

### Electricians

Evan Jones Master Electrician ph: 289-1589  
KB Electric, LLC ph: 801-3563

### Employment Staffing Services

Demarest Career Directions ph: 249-5641  
Personnel Interface Staffing Services, Inc., The  
ph: 732-0206

## -F-

### Family Services

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Nashua  
ph: 883-4851  
Granite State Child and Family Counseling, LLC  
ph: 672-1881  
Nashua Pastoral Care Center, Inc. ph: 886-2866

## Financial Services

Ameriprise Financial ph: 508-621-5639  
AspenCross Financial Group ph: 232-8262  
JPB Financial Group ph: 878-0584  
Edward Jones Investments - Amherst ph: 672-5520  
Edward Jones Investments - Milford ph: 673-3957  
Mike Bonacorsi, LLC ph: 769-3111

## Fitness Facilities

Amherst Yoga ph: 673-7661  
Hampshire Hills Sports & Fitness Club ph: 673-7123  
Trilogy Fitness ph: 249-5614

## Florists

Amaryllis ph: 889-7750

## Fuel

Ciardelli Fuel Co., Inc. ph: 673-1336  
Lorden The Home Climate Co. ph: 315-4222

## Funeral Homes

Nelson Funeral Home ph. 654-6524

## Furniture Retail

Winchendon Furniture Co., Inc. ph: 880-6393

## -G-

## Garden Centers & Nurseries

Milford Agway ph: 673-1669

## Gifts

J.M. Princewell ph: 673-0611

## Government

Town of Amherst ph: 673-6041  
Town of Milford ph: 673-3514  
Town of Wilton ph: 654-9451

## Graphic Design Services

Robin Warren Website Design ph: 424-0814  
William Pike Design ph: 672-5176

## Gymnastics Instruction

Gymnastics Village, Inc. ph: 889-8092

## -H-

## Home Health Care/Nursing Homes

Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services  
ph: 532-8353  
Living at Home SeniorCare ph: 546-6060  
St Joseph Home & Hospice Care ph: 673-3460

## Home Improvement

Artistic Tile ph: 886-1920  
Budget Blinds of Keene ph: 354-7801  
Devine Flooring ph: 654-5400  
Harbor Freight Tools ph: 579-0658  
Home Theater & Beyond ph: 424-1968  
Lowe's Home Improvement ph: 521-9241  
Simply Works Home Entertainment Solutions  
ph: 249-8999

## Hot Dog Cart

Pete's Diggity Dogs ph: 249-6896

## Hotels and B&B

Hampton Inn Nashua ph: 883-5333  
Stepping Stones Bed & Breakfast ph: 654-9048  
Zahn's Alpine Guest House ph: 673-2334

## -I-

## Insurance

Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield ph: 695-7423  
Allstate Ins. Co. Jim Parolin & Associates ph: 429-8800  
American Family Life Assurance ph: 234-0492  
Beard & Boyd Insurance Agency LLC ph: 673-7228  
**Constable Agency-Nationwide, Inc. ph: 672-2243**  
Combined Insurance, CR Group, LLC ph: 943-0508  
Davis & Towle Insurance Group ph: 672-5255  
Eaton & Berube Insurance Agency, Inc. ph: 673-0500  
Frambach Long Term Care Ins. Planning  
ph: 883-2128  
Holt Agency, The ph: 673-1201  
Liberty Mutual Insurance ph: 595-0900

## -L-

## Landscaping Contractors

Let the Other Guy Do It Landscaping ph: 672-5180  
New England Elements ph: 801-5879

## Law Offices

David G. Stum, Counselor at Law, PLLC ph: 673-4543  
Donald H. Sienkiewicz, Attorney at Law  
ph: 654-8811  
Maiona Law, PLLC ph: 769-3924  
Prevett & Prevett ph: 673-8500

## Libraries

Wadleigh Memorial Library ph: 673-2408

## Lighting, Fixtures & Supplies

Souhegan Lighting Products, LLC ph: 889-8962

## Limousine Service

L.A. Limousine ph: 654-3899

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## Management Consultation & Training

Sapphire Consulting, LLC ph: 889-1099

## Manufacturing

Alene Candles, Inc. ph: 673-5050  
Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, Inc. ph: 673-1100  
MTH ph: 886-0011  
**Williams & Hussey Machine Co., Inc. ph: 654-6828**

## Marketing Consultants

MarketingFIRST  
44 Catacunemaug Road, Shirley, MA 01464  
978-764-8711

## Markets

Earthward Natural Foods & Co-op ph: 673-4322

## Massage Therapy

Caring Hands Massage Therapy, LLC ph. 508-1562

## Mediation Services

Triangle Mediation Services ph: 554-1880

## Mortgage Services

First Eastern Mortgage ph: 800-999-7788 x13

## Moving & Storage

Countryside Self Storage ph: 672-3691  
Currier Self Storage ph: 673-9538  
The Vault ph: 262-3311

## Music/Performing Arts

Milford Area Players ph: 801-4473

## -N-

## Newspapers

Cabinet Press, The ph: 673-3100  
Telegraph, The ph: 594-6539

## -O-

## Office Equipment

Konica Minolta Business Solutions  
ph: 898-4114  
Oce Imagistics, Inc ph: 472-8119  
Staples Office Superstore ph: 578-4897

## Optometrists

Joseph J. Raczek O.D. ph: 673-7428  
Nashua Eye Associates, Inc. ph: 672-8800

## Orthodontics

Amherst Orthodontics ph: 672-0844  
Edward L. Klopfer D.D.S., PA Orthodontist  
ph: 673-2406

## -P-

## Painting

Markal Angelo ph: 566-9013

## Party and Event Rentals

Monadnock Tent Rental ph: 562-6690  
**Special Events of New England ph. 624-8389**

## Paving & Plowing



Shattuck Paving & Plowing, LLC ph: 654-5695

## Payroll


Paychex, Inc. ph: 857-488-7708  
Time Pay\$ of NH ph: 233-6676

## Personal Chef

The Everyday Epicure ph: 672-0708

## Pets

### Food for Pets / Souhegan Pet Supply

 Cobblestone Corner, 76 Route 101A  
Amherst, New Hampshire 03031  
ph: 673-7387  
email: food\_for\_pets@comcast.net  
Granite State Dog Center ph: 672-3647

## Photography

CIM Professional Photography  
ph: 673-8200  
Tracy Hanlon Photography ph: 769-0513

## Physical Therapy

Amherst Physical Therapy ph: 672-5125  
Apple Therapy ph: 769-3331  
Hampshire Hills Clinic for Physical Therapy  
ph: 672-4478

## Physicians & Surgeons

Dartmouth - Hitchcock Milford ph: 673-2515  
Elliot Family Medicine at Amherst ph: 249-3000  
Foundation Medical Partners ph: 577-2770  
Greenhouse Naturopathic Medicine ph: 465-2895  
Dr. Jennifer Madden Family Practice ph: 769-3308  
Milford Medical Center ph: 673-5623

## Postal / Package Services

NH Mailing Services ph: 223-4600  
Postal Center USA ph: 672-8816

**Plumbers**

Jason Wetherbee, LLC ph: 673-6719

**Printing/Publishing**

Amherst Label, Inc. ph: 673-7849  
Copy Shop, Inc., The ph: 882-9111  
Hansen Printing & Design Services, LLC ph: 672-7599  
SendOutCards Distributor ph: 878-2411  
SendOut Cards Distributor 673-2665  
Town Planner Community Calendar ph: 791-4748

**Propane**

EnergyNorth Propane ph: 654-6070  
Suburban Propane ph: 673-2903

**Property Management**

Stewart Property Management ph: 641-2163

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**Real Estate**

CCSI ph: 672-7176  
Coldwell Banker ph: 673-4000  
Joan P. Lemire Real Estate ph: 654-6118  
Kokko Realty, Inc. ph: 673-7000  
Leonard, Lee & Company ph: 672-5100  
Norwood Group, The ph: 673-1775  
Transitions Realty, LLC 673-0833  
Virtual Homes ph: 673-9747

**Recreation / Golf Clubs**

Amherst Country Club ph: 673-9908  
The River Card Room ph: 249-5548

**Restaurants**

Amigos Cantina ph: 673-1500  
Longhorn Steakhouse ph: 579-6975  
Milford Coffee & Provisions ph: 672-5464  
Red Arrow Diner 23 ph: 249-9222

**Retail**

Seasonal Specialty Stores ph: 880-8471  
Very Cozy Baby, LLC ph: 672-5554  
Wal-Mart ph: 672-3421

**-S-**

**Salons & Spas**

Innovations, Salon & Spa ph: 880-7499  
Salon 2000 & Green Gallery ph: 654-6930  
Salon Aquavit ph: 673-6006

**Schools**

High Mowing School ph: 654-9408  
Little Einsteins Preschool Learning Center, LLC  
ph: 673-3022  
Pine Hill Waldorf School ph: 654-6003  
RSEC Academy ph: 886-8500 ext. 309  
SAU #39-Amherst/MontVernon/Souhegan 673-2690  
SAU #40-Milford School District ph: 673-2202  
SAU #41 Hollis/Brookline School District 465-2269  
Southern New Hampshire University ph: 881-8393  
Wilton-Lyndeborough Coop Middle/High School  
ph: 654-6123

**Security Systems**

One Source Security ph: 645-5969

**Septic Services**

Souhegan Septic Tank Service, LLC ph: 673-4711

**Sign Manufacturing**

Classic Signs ph: 883-0384

**Stoves – Wood, Pellet, Gas**

Solstice Pellet Stove Solutions, LLC ph: 325-1134

**Supermarkets**

Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. ph: 672-1280

**Surveyors & Engineering**

Meridian Land Services, Inc. ph: 673-1441

**-T-**

**Take-Out Foods**

Moulton's Market ph: 673-2404

**Telecommunications/Communication**

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US Cellular - Nashua ph: 533-2070

**Tire Dealers**

Carson City Tire, Inc. ph: 673-5402

**Tractor Sales & Service**

Chappell Tractor Sales ph: 673-2640

**Trash Removal**

H2O Waste Disposal Services, LLC ph: 732-0961

**Tutoring**

Huntington Learning Centers ph: 595-1880

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**U.S. Military**

Employer Support for the Guard and Reserves  
ph: 225-1342  
NH National Guard ph: 225-1206

**Utilities**

Public Service of New Hampshire ph: 800-662-7764  
TDS Telecom ph: 888-837-1347

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**Veterinary Medicine & Surgery**

Hollis Veterinary Hospital, PLLC ph: 465-7071  
Ponemah Veterinary Hospital ph: 673-5300

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**Youth Clubs & Organizations**

Souhegan Valley Boys & Girls Club ph: 673-6820

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**July**

- 5 Small Business Forum Chamber Office 1:00 PM
- 20 Block Party After Hours Windmere Place 5:30-7:30pm

**August**

- 2 Small Business Forum Chamber Office 1:00 PM
- 17 Antiques at Mayfair After Hours 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- 25 Marketing Workshop, Hampshire Dome 7:30 AM
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