



The Tucker Mountain Schoolhouse got a major spruce-up last month from painting volunteers Richard Brewster, Brad Hartwell, Tim Norris, Frank Baker III, Chris Norris, and Arch Weathers (not pictured). Article: page 1.
Photo: Donna Baker-Hartwell



A low-pitched roof, a southern exposure, and an absence of shade trees all make for a good site for a solar hot-water heating system such as this one, installed last month on the late 18th-century home of Mary Anne Broshek on Shaw Hill Road. In two days, workers from ReVision Energy in Exeter installed two solar panels on the roof, a hot-water storage tank in the cellar, and a water circulation system. Addressing the economics of solar systems, ReVision Energy says, "Government financial incentives have made solar an attractive investment opportunity. Financed solar energy projects are generally cash flow positive, which means you can generate income by having a system on your roof. Current incentives include a 30% federal tax credit, uncapped, and cash incentives through your state's public utilities commission."
Caption and photo: Larry Chase

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- straw-bale home construction
- high-efficiency conventional heating systems

In addition, the Andover Energy Group is encouraging local businesses that provide energy-related products and services to join in the day's activities by showcasing their wares.

Hosts can also provide information about costs, tax benefits, rebates, and other financial matters.

Readers interested in additional information, or in joining the event

as hosts, may contact Energy Group member Larry Chase at LBChase@aol.com or 735-5021.

Another Opportunity

Meanwhile, the New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Association (SEA) will host a Green Buildings Open House on Saturday, October 13.

The 22 properties – residences and businesses – across the state that will be open to the public on that day include those located in Salisbury, Sunapee, Laconia, Enfield, Warner, Canterbury, and Concord – each less than an hour's drive from Andover. The SEA Web

site at NHSEA.org/gboh contains the full list and lots of additional information.

Learn By Watching

Last winter's Button Up New Hampshire weatherization workshops drew over three dozen local residents to two sessions to hear expert Bob Eldredge explain how to conserve energy by undertaking a variety of do-

it-yourself projects and by changing behaviors.

While the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is no longer offering such workshops, it – along with the New Hampshire Sustainable Energy Association and Clean Air-Cool Planet – has developed
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A Resource for Parents of Youth Ages 13-18
A series of 6 classes**

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2012 Dates: Nov. 13th, Nov. 20th, Nov. 27th, Dec. 4th, Dec. 11th, Dec. 18th
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- Why it is important to **RELATE** first and **TEACH** second.
- Why values are the predictor of attitudes, and attitudes are the predictor of behavior.
- How to establish and facilitate **FAMILY MEETINGS**.
- That manners and respect are inseparable .
- An understanding about how to effectively change undesirable behavior.

A community sponsored program promoted by:
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