

Learn to Create Your Own Facebook Page

Workshop on March 16

Press release

Have you ever thought about using Facebook to connect with family, friends, business customers, or organization members – but weren't sure how it works or how to get started? Then this workshop is for you.

On Wednesday, March 16, starting at 6 PM, the Andover Institute and the Andover Elementary/Middle School (AE/MS) will co-sponsor a workshop on "Creating Your Own Facebook Page" at the AE/MS computer lab. The workshop is free and open to the public.

Heidi Unger, Technology Integrator at the school, and first-grade teacher Jennifer Bent will help participants create their own Facebook page and discuss various settings to allow them to share photos and messages while at the same time maximizing their privacy. Attendees may bring their own

laptops or make use of the school's desktop computers.

"Facebook is a great way to communicate quickly and simply with a variety of audiences – family members, customers, members of various groups – located anywhere around the world – and to share photos and have quick access to your favorite sources of information," workshop organizer Jay Fitzpatrick said. "The Andover Institute is excited to partner with AE/MS to offer this program to the public."

Enrollment in this workshop is limited to about 15 people, so seats will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pre-registration is encouraged by sending an e-mail message of interest to Fitzpatrick at jall@tds.net. (Note: You must be at least 13 years of age to have a Facebook account.)

The Andover Institute is a branch of the Andover Community Association. To keep abreast of Institute events, "like" their Facebook page at [Facebook.com/AndoverInstitute03216](https://www.facebook.com/AndoverInstitute03216).

Andover Service Club Plans Bake Sale

Arts and Crafts Show in the spring

Mary Ofenloch, ASC

On February 10, the ladies of the Andover Service Club met at the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover for the monthly meeting and social gathering. Following the new format of refreshments and socializing, business reports were then read and discussion ensued. The ladies reviewed the requirements for participation in the "Welcome Spring" Arts and Crafts Show and Sale.

Membership in the ASC was also discussed. The ladies felt that the public perception regarding requirements for potential membership in ASC should be clarified. Any woman wishing to become a member need only come to a meeting at 10 AM on the second Wednesday of the month in the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover, where she will be welcomed to join us. New members are asked to volunteer for one of the 18 committees in order to be of service to the people of the community, and to have fun, while making new friends and participating in club events. Sponsorship is not required.

The next meeting of ASC will be on Wednesday, March 9. The agenda will include the annual book discussion, when members speak of books they've read during the past year, giving their impressions, a brief description of the story, and recommendations for those

who may be interested in reading a particular book. This program has always been informative and very popular.

The ladies are now gearing up for the Bake Sale to be held on Town Meeting Day on Tuesday, March 8. Bake sales are successful fundraisers, as the proceeds benefit the ASC Merit Scholarship program and community services.

Future meetings are on Wednesday, April 13 and May 11 at the Highland Lake Grange Hall and the Annual Meeting Luncheon on Wednesday, June 8.

There are no meetings in July and August, but there will be a "Slices For Scholarships" pie fundraiser on the Village Green on the Fourth of July during Andover's annual Independence Day Celebration.

Saturday, May 7, will be a special ASC event: the "Welcome Spring" Arts and Crafts Show and Sale at the Andover Elementary/Middle School from 10 AM to 3 PM. More information will be in the April edition of the Beacon, or e-mail MaryO.ASCLub@live.com.

Finally, many people are unaware that the ASC has, in recent years, accepted memorial donations to the ASC Merit Scholarship Fund. Therefore, in lieu of flowers when a loved one passes, please consider a memorial donation to benefit deserving students attending college. This is a wonderful way to remember a special person who has passed.

Publicize Your Fundraiser!

Articles, photos, and/or ads in the *Beacon* both before and after the event will help raise awareness and \$\$\$ for your cause. 735-6099

It's Time to Apply for Service Club Scholarships

Applications due by April 15

Diane Rice, ASC Scholarship Chair

The Andover Service Club is pleased to announce that the application process for the 2016 scholarship awards is underway. Scholarship applications are available at the Andover Elementary/Middle School, Proctor Academy, Merrimack Valley High School, and the Andover Service Club Thrift Shop located in Andover. They may also be downloaded at AndoverBeacon.com/ASC-Scholarship.

Awards are based on academic performance, character attributes, and community involvement, and not on financial need. Graduating seniors and adults entering or continuing their education at a college or a professional or technical school are eligible to apply.

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must have a close tie to Andover. Details of the residential requirements are available in the application packet.

All applications and supporting material must be postmarked by Friday, April 15 in order for the application to be considered.

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The loss of a family member is a life changing event. Everyone handles it differently and the feelings of grief can seem to go on and on. You might get to a point when you wonder if you will ever start to feel better. There are a variety of options which might help. Perhaps you could go to church and visit with the clergy person. He or she will be able to give you guidance and a good listening ear. We have many good counselors in the area. The Visiting Nurse Association has group meetings which could also give support. They are a good resource and could give other suggestions. Start an exercise routine. It's tough to get up and move when you don't feel like it but a simple walk can help clear your head and change your attitude. Don't be afraid to ask for help and you might find assistance from an unexpected source.

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