



Left to right: Mysterious sidekick, Larry (last name unknown), Alan "Doc" Rogers, and Liz Kantz, are joined by Carl Beverly on the harmonica.

Photo: Donnette McGill

Sunshine on a Rainy Night

Wonderful evening of music and laughter

K. McGill

Following the excellent Irish/Scottish music duo of Jordan Tirrell-

performed a nice pair of covers featuring The Beatles (George Harrison) cover Here Comes the Sun, which had the majority of the crowd joining in. After joining in with Liz Kantz of Boscawen, Alan "Doc" Rogers from New London, sidekick Larry (last name unknown), on the harmonica, Carl Beverly, did an original number about grieving, with a sunshine theme, which surely warmed everyone on a chill, rainy, New Hampshire night, and Doug Phelps closed the evening by bringing us back to reality with an instrumental cover of Led Zeppelin's Rain Song.

What a gem we all have in our monthly Andover Coffeehouse! Despite the almost standing room only conditions at the little grange hall, I would encourage any, and all, who have not experienced this delightful evening of acoustic music to join us prior to the July/August break for a guaranteed splendid evening of great local acoustic originals and covers on the third weekend of May and June.



Kitty and Kevin Boyle, perform a couple of Beatles covers at the April Coffeehouse.

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Wyssocki and Matt Jensen, which was the featured attraction on Friday, April 21 at the Andover Coffeehouse, the locals did not disappoint. Good local talent combined with the seasonal and welcome timeliness of Spring made for yet another memorable night.

Kevin & Kitty Boyle, of Meredith,



April's Coffeehouse hosted Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki (on left) and Matt Jensen. They were joined by 14 other local performers for a wonderful night of music and fun.

New Hampshire's Holly Furlone to headline May Coffeehouse

Friday, May 9 at 7 P.M.

Press release

New Hampshire singer and songwriter Holly Furlone, hailed by the Concord Monitor as "a local rising star" with a style described as "passionate, candid and pure," will headline the show at the Andover Community Coffeehouse on Friday, May 19, beginning at 7 P.M. in the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover. As always, the concert is free and open to the public (though donations are gratefully accepted).

Asked to summarize her work, Furlone says: "I'm a mom. I'm an educator. I'm a student. I make music. I am the luckiest person I know!" In addition to performing solo, she's also a member of the Midweeklings, a Plymouth (New Hampshire) based folk/rock trio. Her solo work can be heard at soundcloud.com/hollyfurlone.

Also appearing onstage will be up to a dozen open mic performers, whose contributions in previous months have ranged from the spoken word to show-business, jazz, folk, bluegrass, and country and western tunes.

Sponsor for the evening is New London's Kathy Lowe - "Singer, Songwriter, Music Therapist, Sound Healer, Drum

Circler, and Photographer." Sponsor contributions help support renovation of the Grange Hall, which is owned by the Andover Congregational Church.

Coming up: On Friday, June 16, from Buffalo, New York, songwriter Davey O. will grace the Coffeehouse stage with his "journalist's eye for detail and poet's ear for the well turned observation .. drawn from the deep well of experience and human emotion." There's much more at [:daveyo.com](http://daveyo.com)

Doors to the Grange Hall will open at 6 P.M. for food purchases offered by the Andover Congregational Church and for open mic sign ins on a first come, first serve basis.

Information about future dates and scheduled performers, and a photographic record of the performers, both headliners and open mic participants, are shown on the Coffeehouse website at andovercoffeehouse.org, or on the Facebook page: "Andover Community Coffeehouse."

Video recordings of past programs are shown on a number of community-access channels across the state and are available for viewing anytime on Andover's town website at andover.nh.us/ by clicking on "Town Information" and then "Video Archive." The videos are produced by volunteers at Andover Community Cable.

The coffeehouse is located at the intersection of Route 11 and Chase Hill Road in East Andover. The Andover Community Coffeehouse operates under the umbrella of the Andover Community Association (ACA).

Directions: From Franklin, take State Route 11 West (Franklin Highway) toward Andover for about five miles. Turn left onto Chase Hill Road, immediately after the Andover Congregational Church, also on the left. The Grange Hall is across the parking lot from the church. From Andover village, take State Route 11 East (Franklin Highway) toward Franklin for about five miles. Turn right onto Chase Hill Road just before the church.



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