



New to the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop: adult and children's hand-knitted hats and mittens under \$3. Photo: Nancie Jacobson

Andover Thrift and Gift Shop: A Reliable Community Resource

Reasonably priced, managed by volunteers

Press release

The Andover Thrift and Gift Shop has been a reliable community resource for more than 25 years, offering shoppers new and gently-used clothing and accessories at reasonable prices.

The shop, managed by volunteers from the non-profit Andover Service Club, has been a major fundraiser for the club, with proceeds going to college scholarships and many other local causes.

In 2019 the shop broadened its inventory to include artisan-made items, giving local craftspeople an opportunity to showcase their handmade gifts, and shoppers a gift destination close to home.

Please make the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop a regular stop when in town, and browse the great selections, or drop

off any in-season women's and children's clothing items, accessories, and jewelry as a donation or for consignment. The shop carries a vast array of Cardigan Mountain Soaps and lotions, including the Gardeners Healing Hands Soap, and 100% soy candles from Iridescence of Kim, with many spring-time-themed candles in stock.

Bundle up for savings this month with coats just \$5 and brand new, finely knitted adult and kids hats and mittens under \$3!

Whether you need a new outfit, a gift, or a card, visit the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop first and support the non-profit Andover Service Club with your purchase. The shop is located beside AE/MS at 26 School Street in Andover.

Interested in being a featured artisan with our shop? Stop by or contact us at ASCThriftAndGift@gmail.com. Booking now for spring and summer spaces!

WARRANT ARTICLES TOWN MEETING

The polls will be open from 11 AM to 7 PM on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Articles 1 and 2, below, will be voted on by ballot during polling hours. Town Meeting begins after the polls close at 7 PM.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Meeting to be held as follows:

At the Andover Elementary/Middle School on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7 PM to act on the following subjects:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. (By ballot vote during polling hours 11 AM to 7 PM on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.)

Article 2: Are you in favor of an amendment to the Andover Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to add Article XVI: Conservation Subdivision? (By ballot vote during polling hours. By law, this amendment cannot be voted on during Town Meeting.)

\$1,000 ≈ 63¢

At Town Meeting and School District Meeting this year, remember this:

Every \$1,000 the meeting adds to (or subtracts from) the amount to be raised by taxes will potentially add (or subtract) about 63¢ to (or from) the tax bill of a \$200,000 property in Andover.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,042,422 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The Select Board does not recommend this article. The Budget Committee does recommend this article. Majority vote required.

Article 4: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to

allow official ballot voting on all issues before the town on the second Tuesday of March? Passage requires a three-fifths (3/5) majority vote of those voting.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of construction of a Highway Department garage. Said funds will come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the garage is completed or by 2025, whichever is sooner. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to be added to the following Expendable Trust Funds (ETF) previously established. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Forest Fire Labor ETF	\$5,000
Town Buildings	\$20,000
Transfer Station Projects	\$15,000
Technology ETF	\$15,000

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$254,800 to be added to the following Capital Reserve Funds (CRF) previously established. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Revaluation CRF	\$11,300
Highway Equipment CRF	\$15,000
Highway Projects CRF	\$150,000
Police Cruiser Replacement CRF	\$13,500
Transfer Station Equipment CRF	\$10,000
Bridge Rehabilitation CRF	\$50,000
Town Office Boiler Replacement CRF	\$5,000

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,954 to be added to the Solar Energy Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Said funds to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance. The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article. Majority vote required.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to put in the fund. This sum to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the General Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. The Budget Committee does not recommend this article. Majority vote required.

Article 10: To transact any other business that may come legally before this meeting.

TOO GOOD NOT TO REPEAT

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”
- Marjorie Moore

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