

Buying “Pre-Owned” Clothing Equals Sustainable Shopping

Vintage jewelry and brooches on display

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Buying “pre-owned” clothing and jewelry is one option when shopping sustainably. It not only reduces demand for new manufacturing and mining, but it recycles items back into the economy, avoiding waste. When you buy recycled you give longevity to perfectly usable goods!

Shoppers will find a nice selection of gently used, clean clothing items for the whole family at the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop, in addition to an exquisite collection of vintage, estate, retro, and artisan pre-owned necklaces, bracelets, rings, and earrings.

Starting this month, the shop will have a sparkling array of brooches on display.

Pronounced “broach” and otherwise known as a “pin,” the brooch in recent years has made a comeback and crossed generational lines as a piece of jewelry



The brooch is back in style and available at the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop.

worn from head to toe. You’ll see these pieces of jewelry on shoes, bags, backpacks, headbands, and the more traditional lapels, scarfs, and hats.

Chelsea McDowell of Woodley



Vintage jewelry is on display, and for sale, at the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop.

Photos: Nancie Jacobson

Home is selling her ever-so-soft, sustainably made baby blankets with yarn made from recycled plastic bottles. You have to feel them to believe it! Many colors are available at the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop.

When shopping sustainably, please visit the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop first. The shop also carries all-natural Cardigan Mountain soaps, handmade pottery items, art prints, handmade cards, and children’s books.

The shop is located beside AE/MS at 26 School Street, Andover. The shop is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 AM to 4 PM, and Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM. Thank you to all who support the shop with your purchases and donations!

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those who have mobility restrictions.

A side benefit will be that volunteer piloting gives older adults who need e-assist but don’t own an e-bike an opportunity to continue cycling by participating in our volunteer program.

Amy notes that “most of our passengers will be aged 80+, so those who grew up in this region will remember the railroads. I believe this will be the first CWA program associated with a Rail Trail.

“FNRT has always valued and invested in preserving our railroad history. What better way to preserve railroad history than to give those who lived it a

chance to tell their stories to a younger generation while out enjoying the Trail together?”

With funding from this grant, FNRT purchased the electric trishaw and will donate it to Lebanon Park and Recreation, which will also assist in training a team of volunteer cyclists (pilots), provide online sign-up services, and conduct background checks for volunteers.

This generous award by the 2022 AARP Community Challenge grant program validates what can be done and is being done to encourage safe and fun outdoor recreation for all ages in our area. For more information about the Northern Rail Trail, please visit FNRT.org.



A new sign is installed for the ASLPT Roby and McLeod Preserve. Shown are Ken Wells, Sooze Hodgson, and Nancy Robart, all from Andover.

Photo: Glennie LeBaron

Conservation Groups Encourage People to Enjoy Local Greenspaces

Sooze Hodgson, SRKG

Come enjoy our local greenspaces, whether for a walk, bird watching, sketching, or doing trail work. This summer, the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) and the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway (SRKG) collaborated in hosting a walkabout on easement land in Sunapee from the Webb Woods to Simpson Reserve on June 10.

Both organizations have been busy with trail work and placing new signs on their easements and trails. Please visit AusbonSargent.org/calendar to see the ASLPT 2022 summer events which are open to the community. Visit SRKG.

org to obtain maps of the 75-mile loop of the SRKG trails which link Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain, and Kearsarge Mountain. A long portion of the loop passes through Andover.

Also posted on the SRKG website may be volunteer trail work dates. Contact any of the town SRKG Board members (see website) for local information about trail work days.

Thank you to members from the Andover, Sunapee, and New London Conservation Commissions for your participation in many of these events and trail work projects. We love everyone’s participation!

In Celebration!

A birth! A birthday, a graduation, new job, promotion, engagement, wedding, anniversary, retirement ... so many life events to celebrate!

If you’d like to celebrate an important event with a donation to the *Beacon*, we will print a simple list of all such donations quarterly.

For details, visit AndoverBeacon.com/InCelebration or mail a check to PO Box 149, Andover NH 03216.

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To all who donated to
“SLICES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS”
for some homemade pie
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was a rousing success!!!

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