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ANDOVER COMMUNITY COFFEEHOUSE & OPEN MIC

Featuring Skip Gorman

Friday, October 21, 7 PM

Sponsored by Ken Wells Campaign

GRANGE HALL AT CORNER OF CHASE HILL RD AND RT 11, EAST ANDOVER N.H.
3rd FRIDAY, Sept - June

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM FOR LIGHT SUPPER AND OPEN MIC SIGN-UPS, FREE ADMISSION

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www.andovercoffeehouse.org



WHAT'S UP @ THE HUB?

157 Main St., Andover, NH

OCTOBER PROGRAMS/SERVICES

Bone Builders: Ongoing senior exercise class, Mon & Thu, 9-10 am

Coffee, Conversation & Card Sharks: Mon & Thu, 10-11 am, drop in

Scent Work with Dogs: Mon or Wed, 4-6:30 pm. Info, ravenwds75@gmail.com

Bingo: Drop in, Tuesdays, 1 pm. \$5 for the pot, ten rounds total

GriefShare: Bereavement Series, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, drop in

"Stitch & Bitch" Craft Circle: Tue, 6:30 pm. Chat while working on crafts

Parent/Child Playgroup: Wed, 10:30 am-12 pm. Info, Alison 505 234-5784

Pickleball: Outdoor pick-up games. For email notices, contact The Hub

Gentle Flow Yoga: Fri, 8:30-9:30 am, monthly series. Info, 603 661-8587

Senior Health Clinic: Tue, 10/11, by appt. Call VNA, 603 224-4093, ext. 5815

Social Dance Series (Waltz): 8 Fridays beginning 10/14. Drop in, \$10/class

Community Lunch: Sun, 10/16, 11 am-2 pm. All welcome, no charge.

Andover Live Music Coffeehouse: Fri, 10/21, 7 pm. Highland Lake Grange Hall

CPR/1st Aid Training: Sun, 10/23, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$25

"Travel Night: Israel": Thu, 10/27, 7 pm. Slide show presentation.

For more information on any of the above, contact TheAndoverHub@gmail.com or 603 735-5509
www.AndoverHub.org, click "calendar" & on event for details

Travel Night at the Hub Focuses on Church's Trip to Israel

Thursday, October 27 at 7 PM at the Hub

Susan Chase, Andover Community Hub

A trip to Israel last spring that included several members of the Andover Community Church will be the subject of "Travel Night" at the Andover Community Hub on Thursday, October 27, at 7 PM. The evening is open to the public and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Co-pastors Bill and Cinnamon Blomquist and congregation member Linda McGrail will share photos, highlights of the trip, and their impressions of the country and its people. Israel is a fascinating country with rich history, archeology, and geology, and the group visited most of it, from Dan in the north to Beer-sheba in the south, including the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, and a number of holy sites.

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far from being ready for residencies, so they would be camping more than "residing," but they were game.

Though they could be here only a week last fall, "that week," says Mary Lyn Ray, "totally confirmed what is intended for the new life of the farm – and equally confirming was what it meant to our residents and to their work to be at the farm and staying in the house."

During their time here, Graham began setting to music a group of poem-letters that Don wrote to Jane after her death. He and Maggie also edited some of the Jane songs, and both fully embraced this place and the local community. At Proctor Academy, they presented a class for a course in "The Art of Expression," taught by Jennifer Summers; and at the end of the week, they gave an impromptu concert of the Jane songs at the Wilnot Congregational Church.

With windows open to the night air because of COVID, the space was filled

by neighbors – properly distanced – who were profoundly moved by hearing the poems as songs and the sensibilities that Graham and Maggie brought to their performance.

Since then, Graham (GrahamSobelman.com) has composed settings for more of Don's poems, and he and Maggie (MaggieHollinbeck.com), who both have long history in musical theater, have continued shaping the work in progress that will premiered at Proctor, juxtaposing selected poems by Jane with Don's "letters" and some prose excerpts.

Graham, at the piano, and Maggie, performing the Jane songs, will be joined for the Don songs by Omari Tau (OmariTau.com), singer, actor, and educator, also based in Sacramento but performing widely, including touring with Disney's Lion King. Time for conversation will follow.

For more information about Don and Jane, the farm, and At Eagle Pond, Inc., please visit AtEaglePond.org or contact us at At.Eagle.Pond@gmail.com.

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stripe over a silver band on her right leg, and a yellow band with a black stripe over a red band on her left leg. Short-hand for that combination would be left: yellow stripe over red, right: blue stripe over silver. The first band is closer to the body; second band closer to the foot."

Our original loon – the male, first banded in 2011 – received new bands of the same color and sequence – left: green stripe over green, right: blue stripe over silver. (Note that the pair have matching right foot bands.) In the attached photo you can see the right leg with a blue Stripe over white. This could be either one of our adults.

The larger chick was banded left: white over silver, right: green white dot over white with black stripe.

Loon bands help biologists better understand the loon population, their travel habits, pairing, life span, and more.

This past month, Eve Hiatt reported

a banded loon on Tucker Pond in Salisbury. She sent the band colors and sequence to John Cooley, who was able to conclude that the loon she saw was our adult female! How cool is this? We now know that our loon mother took a break and ventured about eight miles away to check out Tucker Pond.

Through the month of October, the chicks will exercise their wings for take-off. Flying lessons will begin. I hope for those who are able to be on the lake that you have the pleasure of watching some of these attempts and eventual successes. I think landing might be harder than taking off!

Eventually, the loon family will leave as ice threatens to cover the lake. They will fly to the coast for the winter. The adults will hopefully return next spring, just a day or hours after the ice-out occurs.

This year's chicks will spend a few years on the coast maturing until they are ready to return to the lakes and find their own territories and mates.



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