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The project to build an access ramp to the Hub building, as part of the Capital Campaign, is underway. Shown at work are Hub volunteers Doug Phelps (on ramp) and Steve Darling, Harvey Pine, and Ken Wells. Photo: Larry Chase

Hub Completes Two Major Capital Campaign Projects

More help needed to finish commercial kitchen

Press release

The Board of Directors of the Andover Community Hub is pleased to announce that with the replacement of a badly leaking roof atop Andover's old town hall last summer and the construction of a universal access ramp to

its interior completed in early October, the Hub has completed two-thirds of the work being funded by its ongoing "Come On In" capital campaign.

The third step – developing, funding, and implementing a plan for a community kitchen – is now under way.

Major funding for the roof was provided by generous grants from the New

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Santa asks a little girl what she wants for Christmas at an earlier Christmas Hub visit. Photo: Larry Chase

Santa Returns to the Hub to Meet and Greet Visitors

Sunday, December 4,
from 2 to 4 PM

Larry Chase
Andover Community Hub

As he did before COVID appeared, Santa Claus is coming to town – again! He'll be meeting and greeting visitors at the Andover Community Hub at 157 Main Street in Andover Village from 2 to 4 PM on Sunday, December 4.

Kids can have a one-on-one chat with the jolly old fellow, have their picture taken with him, make a wish list and send it to the North Pole, create an ornament for their holiday tree, and get a sweet treat to eat, courtesy of the Andover Service Club. Parents are wel-

come too, of course.

As an added attraction, and available for viewing at any time the Hub is open, a miniature Santa's Village, erected by local resident Renee Goodwin from her private collection, will appear throughout the month of December in the Hub's open community room.

Following Santa's visit, kids and their parents can walk from the Hub to the Town Offices Building just up Main Street for the lighting of the town Christmas tree and a brief carol sing.

For questions in case of bad weather, call 603 735-5135. For more information, and to be added to the ongoing email list for future activities, send an email to TheAndoverHub@gmail.com.

General Election Voting on November 8 at AE/MS

Bring ID to polls; absentee voting

Lee Wells, Deputy Moderator

The election is on Tuesday, November 8, at Andover Elementary/Middle School. The polls will open at 8 AM and will close at 7 PM.

Be sure to vote. Democracy works best when everyone votes.

Do your homework and be an informed voter. Read the candidate statements in the *Beacon*. Check out the sample ballot in the *Beacon*. (It is also posted at Town Hall and at both post offices.) And research the candidates; most will have a website.

If you cannot make it to the polls that day, you still have time to vote absentee. However, there is not enough time to vote absentee by mail, but you can do this in one visit to Town Hall before Election Day.

Please go to Town Hall, ask Lisa Meier, our Town Clerk, for an application for an absentee ballot. Fill out and sub-

mit the application while you are there at Town Hall. You will then be handed a ballot, which you can fill out there, and pass it in. Please remember that the Town Clerk's office will be open from 3 to 5 PM on Monday, November 7.

On Election Day, please remember to bring your ID with you.

If you plan to register to vote on Election Day you will be asked to document your age, citizenship, and domicile. You can document your age and your citizenship with your birth certificate, passport, or naturalization papers. You can document your domicile with your driver's license. If you have moved here recently and have an out-of-state license, you will need to document your domicile with a deed, rental agreement, property tax bill, or a utility bill.

Remember that we are in a new district. We are now District 5, which includes Andover, Danbury, Salisbury, Hill, and Webster. Because the district is larger, we will have two District 5

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