

Thrift and Gift Shop Offers Many Holiday Gift Ideas

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Shopping local not only saves you time and money, but supports local business people. Shopping at the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop also supports the non-profit Andover Service Club, which has been providing service to Andover and surrounding communities for over 50 years.

Don't miss your chance to shop early "right around the corner" for holiday gifts from a wide selection of artisan-made items. Take your pick from a fine collection!

- Handmade wool and cashmere knitwear for the entire family including hats, mittens, socks, and scarves
- Tote bags, wine bags, and home décor items to welcome in the season
- Garden herb mixes and herb infused oils for the cook on your holiday list
- Original artwork, hand-painted ornaments, and holiday note cards
- Gifts for the happy camper, and other items to tickle your funny bone
- Beautifully illustrated children's book A Christmas Fable signed by illustrator Susan Monty
- Cardigan Mountain soap and lotion gift sets
- New, estate, and vintage jewelry, designer handbags, belts, silk scarves
- During November, shop sweaters are BOGO (buy one, get one)

The Andover Thrift and Gift Shop is located beside the Andover Elementary/Middle School at 26 School Street, Andover. Shop hours are Tuesday

through Thursday from 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM. We are accepting only fall and winter clothing donations and consignments at this time. Thank you!



Hand-painted ornaments by local artist Susan Monty.

Photos: Nancie Jacobson



Cashmere sweater mittens hand-made at the Owls Nest Emporium.

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Don's efforts to document volunteer hours has been so successful that there is consideration of how to do this nationally. Trail counts are 5% higher in 2022 than they were in 2021.

A 2024 RTP grant (to be submitted in June 2023) is under consideration to complete the Boscawen extension to the south end of the truss bridge at the Concord city line. Discussion included the progress of the city of Concord in purchasing the rail line from CSX and the effect of the Scenic Rail Riders lease on this project.

Administration Committee

Craig reported that the next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2, and will include an extensive discussion of fundraising, since at least \$40,000 will be needed just to fulfill our RTP matching obligation, let alone consider any new programs that would require extra funding. All Board members were invited to participate in that meeting if interested.

Cody has prepared a report on do-

nation streamlining using Donorbox and on website analytics but was unavailable for discussing this. This will be considered at either the November 2 Administration meeting or the November



FNRT Director Ricker Miller headed up the 2022 Recreational Trails Program grant project at the Plains Road intersection of the Northern Rail Trail and busy New Hampshire Route 11 in Andover. The project addresses safety and visibility issues.

ber Board meeting (or both).

Upcoming Events

Don and Kim Moyer and Lindy will be attending a "Biketoberfest" program from 6 to 8 PM on October 20 at Red River Cinema in Concord. They will staff a display table and make a short presentation if time allows.

The next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16, at 5 PM.

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