

December and January Coffeehouses Feature Local Talent

Mink Hills Band and Holly Furlone

Larry Chase
Andover Community Hub

Returning to its regularly scheduled monthly “Third Friday” live concerts, the Andover Community Coffeehouse announces two coming featured performers:

For Friday, December 16, The Mink Hills Band, a “New Hampshire-based acoustic band whose selection of music includes Bluegrass, Swing, Folk, and Original compositions”

For Friday, January 20, Holly Furlone, also New Hampshire-based, “a singer, songwriter and storyteller whose heartfelt lyrics are brought to life by a passionate and commanding voice, tuneful acoustic guitar, and connected on-stage experience.” (Both quotes from the artists’ websites.)

Both concerts will begin at 7 PM in the East Andover Grange Hall at the corner of NH Route 11 and Chase Hill Road. Grange Hall doors open at 6

PM for simple supper food and beverage purchases, and for up to five local musicians to sign up on a first-come, first-served basis for “open-mic” opportunities to play a song or two during the show.

The concert is free of charge, although viewers may show their appreciation of the performance by making a contribution during the “passing of the hat.”

Sponsor of the December concert is Bluewater Lodge, an Andover lakeside wedding and event venue. The January sponsor is The Andover Energy Group, an organization of volunteers working to improve energy efficiency at the local level.

The Andover Community Coffeehouse operates under the umbrella of The Andover Community Hub. For more information about The Hub or the Coffeehouse, follow The Andover Community Hub and the Andover Community Coffeehouse Facebook pages and websites, or look for the monthly listing of events and programs in *The Andover Beacon*.

Presentation on Geological Forces that Shaped Andover

Wednesday, January 11; 7 PM at the Hub

Susan Chase, Andover Community Hub

For some perspective on the geology of Andover and the surrounding area, residents are invited to join local geologist – currently on staff with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services – and Salisbury resident Joe Schmidl at The Andover Community Hub on Wednesday, January 11 at 7 PM. Joe will share his knowledge about and fascination with the broad general forces that shaped New Hampshire long ago as well as what was going on in Andover, geologically-speaking, long before humans roamed this town.

Residents are invited to bring any questions they’ve had about how the earth works, geologically, and where evidence of such earth processes can be seen in Andover and neighboring areas. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. The Hub is located at 157 Main St., next to Pizza Chef.

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in November.

Why a community kitchen? As The Hub’s outreach material explains, “Adding a kitchen will be a particularly effective way to help build a broader sense of community in our small town. It will open up the possibilities of community dinners, cooking classes for kids and adults, senior meals, and potentially even making production space available to home-grown businesses that have outgrown their residential kitchens, thereby playing a small role in the economic development of our town.”

According to Doug Phelps, chair

of The Hub’s Buildings and Grounds Committee that planned the three campaign projects, donations and pledges totaling roughly \$107,000 have already been received. As *Beacon* readers know, the original goal for all three was \$100,000, but rising prices dramatically increased costs for both the roof and access ramp, necessitating another round of fundraising.

As soon as Phase 3 brings in about \$5,000, construction could begin, with a possible opening date for basic operations in the second quarter of 2023, according to Phelps.

For more information on the capital campaign or to make a donation, visit andoverhub.org.

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