



Pilgrims and Indians enjoying a feast are (l to r) Meredith O'Brien, Alan Thompson, Claudine Caldon, and Jack Lovlien. Photo by Carmen Bates

## East Andover Village Preschool

At the East Andover Village Preschool we have been learning about turkeys and being thankful. The children got their hands into a lot of paint and pudding and learned a fun turkey song. The children made their own turkeys and also got to eat them!

The four-year-old group took a field trip to Market Basket in Tilton. We learned about the different parts of the grocery store and where a lot of the good food we get for Thanksgiving comes from.

We read stories about the Indians and Pilgrims and got to dress like them at our own feasts.

We have a lot planned for December and are expecting a visit from a man in a red suit.

# Boy Scouts Busy With Community Projects

By Caleb Frantz, Joey Rego, and Josh Dunlop, Den 1, and Michael Rego, Den Leader

The Frontiersmen of Den 1 have been having fun the last couple of months working on our communication pins. We have been learning about the different ways to communicate. We were lucky to be able to go on a tour of 94.1 MIX radio station. Our thanks goes out to Ben Jurta and Tim Martin for showing the scouts how a radio broadcast was coordinated.

November's pack meeting went very well. Our thanks goes out to our new pack leader, Mr. Terwilliger. He did a fantastic job keeping the meeting enjoyable and informative.

Two scouts were advanced to Bobcats in November. Their names are Aaron Smith and Michael Brown, of Den 5. They have been working hard to earn their Bobcat Award.

Nicholas Terwilliger was one of the scouts that received an award for an overnight campout. The awards were presented to the boys in a ceremony at the November meeting of Pack 489.

Some scouts brought in their collections for display. Among them were Derek Nowell and Kyle Wiley's bug catchers, a working catapult, and a light switch for a light bulb that the scouts made of wire and a battery.



Scouts Caleb Frantz and Joey Rego, and Den Leader Mike Rego  
Photo by Renee Ratte

The scouts put together Christmas boxes for the needy. The boxes were brought to the meeting and then given to the Andover Congregational Church for distribution.

During November, the scouts put out food bags for residents to place non-perishable items in. It is our yearly food drive and all the food is distributed by the National Guard to needy families in the area.

### Pinewood Derby

We were handed out Pinewood Derby cars at the meeting. The Pinewood

Derby is when all the scouts make a small 7" car out of a block of wood and race each other during a pack meeting. This year we were pleased to announce that R. P. Johnson and Son will be sponsoring the event.

Thank you, RP Johnson!

This year there will be trophies for first-, second-, and third-place race winners as well as first-, second-, and third-place winners for the most creative cars. The Pinewood Derby will be held at AE/MS on January 15 at 4 PM.

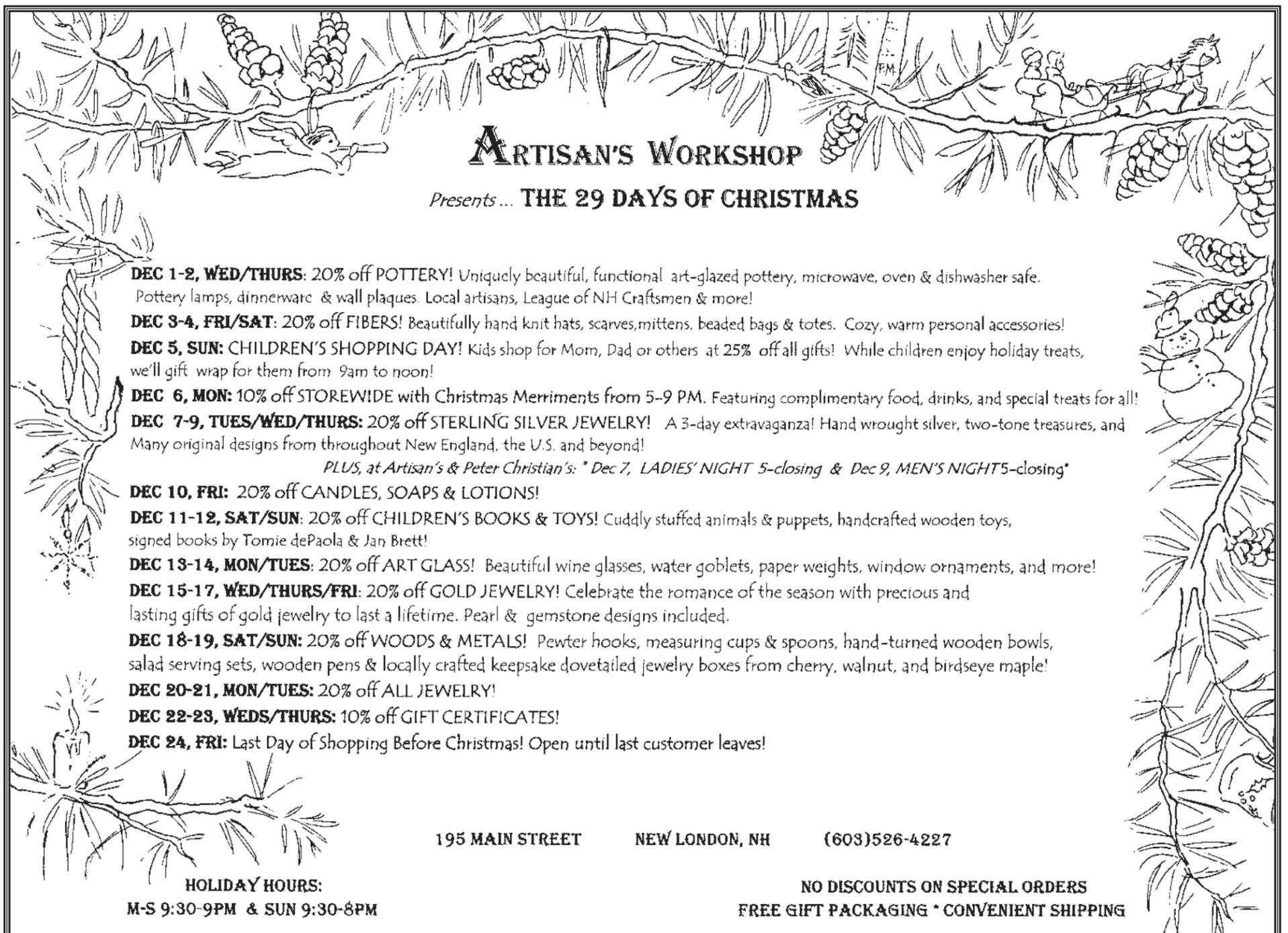
There will not be a pack meeting in December. Instead, the scouts will go to the Tilton Veterans Home and entertain the veterans with games and singing Christmas carols. This is a fun event for the scouts and for the patients.

In December, Steele Henderson and Pack 7 will be hosting a charitable Ultimate Frisbee event.

The event will be held on December 11 at 2:15 PM in the AE/MS gym. This event proceeds will go to Shannon Jolley. Shannon is fighting eye cancer and this event will help pay for some of her expenses.

Thank you, Steele Henderson, for bringing this event together. This is what scouting is all about – a chance to help the community that we live in.

The scouts hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.



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