



Last month's kitchen crew - Geri Putney, Don Gross, and Charlie Putney - take a break to smile for the *Beacon's* camera. Photo by Sharon Darling

The Andover Gourmet visits...

The Masons' Pancake Breakfast

Your Andover Gourmet rolled reluctantly out of bed on a dreary December morning to sample the fare at the Masons' monthly Pancake Breakfast in Potter Place.

Out of the bleak drizzle and into the warm, cheerful clatter of a community breakfast, our spirits rose. Ron Evans had hot coffee and cold orange juice in front of us in a twinkle, and Bill Leber was right behind him to take our orders. You won't find faster, more cheerful service on this planet!

We enjoyed stacks of platter-sized pancakes with our choice of fruits and nuts, topped with real maple syrup furnished by Clayton Nowell and cooked lovingly to order by chefs Don Gross and Charlie Putney.

But perhaps the best part of the Masons' Pancake Breakfast is the excellent company. Old friends and friends who've just met swap stories and news and share a laugh. Diners solve the world's problems quite handily and See Pancakes on page 22

Andover Lions Recognized For 50 Years' Service

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The Andover Lions Club was recognized by the New Hampshire House of Representatives for its 50 years of service to the Andover and Danbury communities with a Declaration signed by former Speaker of the House, Representative Gene Chandler. The certificate was presented to the Club at its November 22 meeting by retiring Representative William Leber.

Peace Poster

At the Andover Elementary/Middle School's recent Holiday Concert the winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest was announced. Joshua Bennett was the proud recipient of a \$50 savings bond donated by the Andover Lions Club.

Joshua's poster was selected by a panel of judges from both the Andover Lions Club, which sponsored the contest, and the teachers and staff of AE/MS. The poster will now advance to local and district competitions.

Shawna Barton, Meredith Cline, and Jen Connor were also awarded \$10 each in recognition of the excellence of their individual entries.

Holiday Traditions

The Andover Lions Club continued



King Lion Bill Egge receives the Declaration from retiring State Representative and fellow Lion Bill Leber. Photo by Lion Al Epperly

its December traditions in providing holiday baskets and gifts to members of the Andover and Danbury communities in need. A special thanks goes to the Poly-clad Company of Franklin for their very generous contribution of turkeys and hams to add to the Christmas baskets.

The members of the Andover Lions Club, spouses, and friends gathered at the Proctor Academy Dining Hall on December 18 to celebrate the holidays and to reflect on the closing year. Santa Claus managed to find time from his own holiday preparations to pay a call on the festivities.

Amid seasonal decorations, the Lions and guests dined and enjoyed sharing the respite from individual holiday preparations to reflect on the season, as well as on the Club's accomplishments in 2004.

Diane Rice provided additional reporting for this article.



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