

Andover Congregational Church New Chapter Of NHCHF Organizes In Andover

By Judy Evans

Andover Congregational Church

Greetings to you from the family and friends of the Andover Congregational Church! I trust you had a wonderful Easter. Even though there was a lot of snow on the ground, the sunrise service, breakfast following, and the worship service celebrating our Risen Christ was a joyful time.

Please feel free to call our church pastor, John Wagner at 735-5160, or anyone you know who is connected with the Andover Congregational Church, to ask for prayer. We often ask for prayers in the name of a person - just their first name - if desired, with no other information. God knows all the rest of the information anyway and we continue to marvel at the answers given to prayer. It's just really important to come to God in prayer.

We also have a prayer chain, so if there is news of people who are in need of prayer for whatever reason, call Pastor John right away and many people will be praying for that situation. There's no need to wait for a Sunday morning.

Please consider prayer - whoever you are, wherever you are - and remember, you're always welcome at Andover Congregational Church. Come as you are and know you are among friends when you are in God's house. Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 with childcare provided. Fellowship is enjoyed following the service.

For more information about worship services and outreach programs for teens and adults, contact Pastor John J. Wagner at 735-5160.



Sandy Miller with the flowering of the cross, which is held each year at the Andover Congregational Church prior to the worship service on Easter morning. Photo by Judy Evans

ANDOVER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On the hill, beside the road in East Andover

All are ministers
John J. Wagner, Pastor

Sunday morning worship & Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Childcare provided
Fellowship following the service

All are welcome!
735-5160

Got News? Mail@AndoverBeacon.com or PO Box 149 or 735-6099

Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Reverend Emily Burr, Minister
Stone Chapel of Proctor Academy, Andover
11 AM Worship
526-8213 • kuufnh.org



Thinking About Keeping Bees?

Don't miss **To Bee or Not To Bee**, a full-day workshop on beekeeping starting at 10 AM on Saturday, April 16 at the Hartman residence in Warner.

Only \$5 per family!

Refreshments served at noon.

Kearsarge Beekeepers Assoc.

For more information, call:

Larry Snelling - 542-6305

Ed Little - 863-4791

Karen Booker - 746-3656

SALISBURY TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE

Third annual town-wide yard sale on Saturday, April 30, from 8 to 2, rain or shine. A **map of participants** will be sold for \$1 at the Town Hall.

Indoor and outdoor sites at the Salisbury Town Hall and on the Green

Book sale at the Town Library, with coffee, hot dogs, and other goodies

Proceeds benefit the **Friends of the Salisbury Library Improvement Project.**

By Judy Poblentz Perreault NH Circle of Home and Family

I am interested in starting a New Hampshire Circle of Home and Family (NHCHF) in this area. Our mission: Enriching the lives of home and family through knowledge, skills, leadership, and self-esteem.

NHCHF is an organization that started with the Home Demonstration Groups and Extension Homemakers as part of UNH's Cooperative Extension. Its mission and programs demonstrate the continued desire toward literacy, personal growth, and development. Heritage arts are cherished through such programs as knitting or making jam, while technology areas are also explored.

This organization brings new and interesting information to members through the efforts of the state program committee and the continued link with Cooperative Extension and its marvelous information. There is something for everyone.

If it is small enough, the group usually meets in homes. A Hostess provides the home, a Co-Hostess provides the dessert, and a Leader presents the program.

There are a number of programs to pick from, which are developed by our state program planning committee. The following is a year's program for the group I belong to in Nashua:

- January – Mushrooms (we did a dinner with all mushroom recipes)

- February – New Hampshire Women
- March – Memory
- April – France
- May – What to Do When the Lights Go Out
- June – Fiber Food (potluck dinner)
- September – Tea
- October – Program selection for the following year and a silent auction
- November – Scrapbooking
- December – Christmas party, dinner, and collecting gifts for needy children

Most groups do not meet in the summer. The group picks a day and time, either day or evening. Dinner with programs are not mandatory, but our Nashua group likes to eat. Many of the groups do community service as well as their regular meeting.

NHCHF is also a member of the Associated Country Woman of World (ACWW). This organization involves nations that share information and work together for the good of developing countries. The local New Hampshire member is part of this and receives global information at their monthly meetings. State officers and members have the opportunity to travel to ACWW meetings and meet others from around the world.

If you think you might be interested in starting such a group in this area, please call me at 735-5493 and we'll have an organization meeting. We have a lot of fun and learn a lot at the same time.



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