

Andover Libraries

By Ray Mitchell
For the Beacon

The days are getting longer and the sun warmer. Soon it will be time to turn over the garden and get ready for another growing season.

As you plan for this summer, check out the resources at our two libraries. There are books on growing a variety of plants and solving problems that may occur.

Here are a few possibilities to consider at the Batchelder Library:

- *The Encyclopedia of Gardening*
- *The Pruner's Bible*
- *Controlling Pests and Diseases*
- *Kitchen Gardens*
- *Roses*

At the Andover Library we have:

- *The 2 Hour Gardener*
- *Successful Organic Gardening*
- *Reader's Digest Illustrated Guide to Gardening*
- *Jerry Baker's Backyard Problem Solving*

Play Benefits Wilmot Historical Society

"All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" will be performed by the Sunapee Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre (S.K.I.T.) to benefit the Wilmot Historical Society. Performances will be held on April 15, 16, 17, 22, and 23 at the Wilmot Town Hall. For ticket reservations, call Janet Howe at 526-4559.

Schust Music Featured

The music of Lindsey Schust, an Andover resident, will be featured this year when the Concord Community Music School presents the Songweavers Annual Concert on April 10 at 4 PM at the Concord City Auditorium. For more information call 228-1196.

A Walk To Help Cure Cancer

By Linda Varnum
Avon Walk For Breast Cancer walker

I hate breast cancer. Many people counsel against using the word "hate," and why wouldn't they? It's a strong word, one that describes an extreme loathing or prejudice.

I don't care. I hate breast cancer. It's a devastating disease, one that has touched more people I know than I can count on two hands. And, like so many other families, my family has been affected by breast cancer first hand. I wish I could say it has only struck once, but I can't.

I hate breast cancer, but it loves people, all people – women and men, young and old. It loves single people, married people, and people with children.

The statistics are staggering. According to the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, a woman has a one in seven chance of developing invasive breast cancer during her lifetime. This year an estimated 40,000 women will die from breast cancer. Breast cancer will take another life every 14 minutes. Another woman will be diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes. An estimated 3,000,000 women will be living with breast cancer, but 1,000,000 of them don't yet know it.

I hate breast cancer and I'm going to do something about it, even though the disease is bigger and stronger than me.

This October I will travel to New

York City to participate in an Avon Walk for Breast Cancer to help raise awareness and funding to combat the disease. Over the course of two days I will walk a minimum of 26.2 miles with thousands of inspired, courageous, and dedicated people who have also decided to do something about it.

In order to participate, each of us had to commit to raise a minimum of \$1,800. All of the money we raise will go directly to the Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade, whose mission is to fund access to care and finding a cure for breast cancer.

According to their Web site, funding is awarded to five areas of the breast cancer cause: awareness and education, screening and diagnosis, treatment, support services, and scientific research. There is a special focus on helping the medically underserved population: the poor, minorities, the elderly, or those with inadequate health insurance.

I hate breast cancer, and I'm doing something about it because I can't afford not to. You see, I hate breast cancer, but it might not hate me.

To support Linda's fight against breast cancer, visit her Web site at http://www.avonwalk.org/site/TR?pg=personal&fr_id=1131&px=1574484 or send her an e-mail at lindav@fastdial.net. For more information about the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, visit [avonwalk.org](http://www.avonwalk.org).

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