

Andover Service Club News

By Sara Tracy-Arone
President, Andover Service Club

The lovely and affectionately-called "Ragged Women" were, as always, wonderful hosts to our first meeting of the year at the Ragged Mountain Club. Thank you to Diane Rice and Nan Kaplan for taking such great care of our group. A business meeting was followed by a program and by a brown bag lunch. A delicious cheesecake dessert was provided by the Ladies of Ragged Mountain.

The program of the day was "Cooking with the Graf's." Our own member Alexandra Graf and her husband, chef Bob Graf of Inn at Danbury, showed the group the art of cooking schnitzel, which

means pounded meat. We all learned a lot and had a good time.

Thrift Shop
 By Gisela Darling

The Andover Thrift Shop is getting ready for fall and winter. The Thrift Shop will hold an Open House on Saturday, October 29 during our regular shop hours from 10 to 2. Stop by for refreshments and special bargains.

Our hours are Tuesday 10 to 2, Wednesday 3 to 7, Thursday 10 to 4, and Saturday 10 to 2.

Check out our selection of clothing for the upcoming colder season. We carry a large assortment of good quality clothing for children and infants. Please consider us when you are looking for school and work clothing items.

We would like to thank all of our consignors for their business throughout the year. A very big thank you to all of our donors as well. We appreciate your donations of saleable clothing. The proceeds benefit the community at large through our donation and scholarship programs.

If you have items you wish to consign or donate, please note the following:

- We are only able to accept new items or articles in excellent condition for consignment due to space limitations.
- Please do not bring clothing that is stained, ripped, faded, or outdated. We want to offer the best clothing so our customers can be assured of quality items.

Proctor Birthday Cakes
 By Gillian Smith

The club needs more bakers for the coming months. If you can bake just one cake, or one cake a month, let me know so I can add you to the schedule. My number is 735-5945.



State Master John West presents Liz Kirby with her certificate for 50 years of membership. Photo: Charlie Darling

Blackwater Grange

The Blackwater Grange had a wonderful dinner on September 8 to celebrate 50 years of membership for Liz Kirby of Wilmot and for Ken Hazen of Warner. Seventeen local Grange members plus John West, State Master, and his wife Hannah, State Ceres, were on hand to celebrate the two anniversaries as well as to welcome Tyler Grace of Wilmot to membership in the Grange. Charlie Darling, editor of the *Beacon*, and his wife Sharon also attended.

The delicious turkey and roast beef dinner was prepared by Grange member Pat Rich of Wilmot. Other members celebrating anniversaries, though not able to attend, were Vic Phelps, 65 years; Paul Fenton, Jr., 55 years; and Murray Smith, 50 years.

In other business, the Grange voted to provide dictionaries to every third grade student in Hill, New London, and Andover as they have in years past. And the Grange sends get-well wishes to Vic Phelps.

Andover Congregational Church

By Judy Evans
Andover Congregational Church

Rally Day was held on September 18 to kick off the beginning of Sunday School. The Grange Hall is looking much different after some "church mice" spent days cleaning and painting. Cathy Ellis and Bonnie Wesley have been instrumental in this project and it is very much appreciated.

A reception for Chaplain Dave Grover was held following morning worship on September 11. It was a pleasure to have him filling the pulpit during Pastor John Wagner's absence.

Pastor John has now returned from his sabbatical. On September 18 he gave a presentation of his time in India, and then the church family enjoyed a potluck lunch together.

That same day a group from church went to Peabody Home in the afternoon for a sing-a-long with the residents. Sherri Dow arranges for our visits, which are a blessing both for the people singing and for the elderly who hear music they remember from their childhood.

In the evening some of us from Andover Congregational went to Danbury Christian Church to hear Bob Thompson from Providence, Rhode Island sing and give a message. He will lead Sunday morning worship at our church and give a concert in the evening during the month of February.

Opportunities for fellowship and ministry include Bible Discussion at the home of Irene Jewett on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM. Teen Beta is held in the home of Pam Brown on Tuesdays beginning at 6 PM. The fall classes of Alpha have begun. Young Life meets at the Bailey's residence in Sutton on Thursdays at 7 PM. Friday evenings at 7:30 PM we meet at the Grange Hall for prayer. This is open to anyone, whether or not you attend church anywhere.

As always, you are invited to the Andover Congregational Church. Sunday morning worship, Sunday School, and childcare start at 9:30. Come as you are and find yourself welcomed in God's house.

For more information on opportunities for spiritual growth and outreach please call Pastor John at 735-5160.



Brianna Keniston, Shawna Barton, Shannon Haley, Sara Tracy-Arone, Mariah Haley, and Joanna Seeley used the items left over from the Andover Service Club's Labor Day Flea Market booth for a yard sale at DK Motel in Franklin to benefit the Red Cross and victims of Hurricane Katrina. Photo: Vicky Haley

Andover Service Club Thrift Shop
OPEN HOUSE
 Saturday, October 29, 10-2

Nice Quality
Fall and Winter Clothing for Men, Women, and Children at Great Prices!

Door Prize! Refreshments!
 Questions? 735-5681 or 735-5331

Our Hours
 Tuesday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Wednesday 3 - 7 p.m.
 Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Reverend Emily Burr, Minister
 Fowler Learning Center at Proctor Academy, Andover
 11 AM Worship
 526-8213 • kuufnh.org



The Immaculate Conception Church's Fall Rummage Sale - their 40th in the past 27 years - was a great success. Julie Canuto of Elkins was one of the many volunteers who helped make it possible. Photo: Charlie Darling

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Lake Sunapee VNA

The pediatric programs of the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association will be the beneficiary of the proceeds from the Sixth Annual Women Who Make A Difference Luncheon. The luncheon will be held on October 19 at 11:30 AM at The Center at Eastman in Grantham.

Jennifer Vaughn, WMUR-TV Channel 9 news anchor, is the scheduled guest speaker. The luncheon costs \$35 per person - call Cindy at 526-4077 to reserve your seat.