

Andover Lions Yard Sale For Local Aid

By Diane Rice
Andover Lions Club

A strong sense of community spirit and the memory of a good friend who recently passed away have inspired Andover's Bill Matulevich to sponsor a Columbus Day Yard Sale and canned food collection, with all proceeds going to the Andover Lions Club for use within our local communities. Bill chose the Lions Club of Andover as benefactor because of its strong commitment to helping others in need.

The date for what promises to be an exceptional event in our town is set for Saturday, October 8, with a rain date scheduled for the following day. Brian Perry has willingly agreed to the use of his property, which is located on Route 11 in Andover by the Cilleyville-Bog Bridge. The sale will begin promptly at 9 AM and continue until 2 PM, with food and beverages available for purchase from Lions Club volunteers.

It was a privilege to speak recently with Bill, an employee of Proctor Academy's Maintenance Department for the past 17 years, and hear the warmth in his voice as he spoke of the town he has chosen as his home. Bill and Mev, his wife of 36 years, moved here from Montana about 17 years ago.

His first memories of the move include two offers of help to replace a leaky roof by neighbors he had barely met. Bill had a cookout, invited the men and their wives, supplied the necessary roofing materials, and at the end of the day found himself the lucky owner of a new roof and four new friends. That



Funds raised at the Columbus Day Yard Sale at the Cilleyville-Bog Bridge go to the Andover Lions' Community Assistance Fund to help provide emergency groceries for local families. Bill Matulevich, pictured here organizing some of the many donations to the Yard Sale, was the moving force behind the event. Photo: Charlie Darling

was his first experience, but definitely not his last, of what Bill terms, "a very caring and sharing community."

Bill's efforts are not alone. Employees and staff of Proctor Academy, where Bill works, have already contributed enough to fill Bill's garage with high quality items and canned goods for local food pantries, and they have promised to continue their efforts right up to the last minute. Thanks go also to Lion Howard George, who is coordinating the event with the Lions; to Brian Perry for the use of his property; and to Connie Powers and Ron Charles for their help organizing this fundraiser.

Members of Andover and the surrounding communities are asked to search through their attics for personal treasures that they would like to dispose of and donate to this worthy cause. Further information on where and how to donate may be obtained directly from Bill at 735-5548.

Lions Help Katrina Victims

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At its first meeting of the year, the Andover Lions Club voted to give \$1,000 to the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina. This outreach is part of a large-scale relief effort launched by local Lions Clubs and the LCIF.

The LCIF has mobilized more than \$500,000 to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. The organization has committed \$270,000 from its own reserves and has raised more than \$230,000 from local Lions Clubs to help victims in areas affected by the storm.

Lions are providing evacuees with food, water, medicine, personal hygiene needs, and other items. Although primarily funded by Lions Club members, donations for Katrina relief can be made to LCIF by anyone. Every donated dollar goes directly for relief efforts. The Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization.

To contribute to Katrina relief through LCIF, mail a check payable to LCIF and write "Katrina relief" in the memo field. Send it to LCIF, 300 W 22nd St, Oak Brook, IL 60523, Attn: Donor Services. You can also donate by credit card by calling LCIF at 630-571-5466, ext. 517 or 554.

Yard Sale

All Proceeds Benefit
**Andover Lions Club's
Community Assistance Fund**

Saturday, October 8 - 9 AM to 2 PM
(Rain date: October 9)
Cilleyville-Bog Bridge, Route 11
**Canned Food Collection
Snack Tent**

Donation Pick-Up Available
"On the Spot" Donations Welcomed
More info: Bill at 735-5548

Bee School For Beginners

Saturday, October 29 &
Saturday, November 5
9 AM to 1 PM

For the towns of Andover,
Warner, Bradford, Sunapee,
New London, Grafton,
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- Toys
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- Yard Toys

Supervised by
Recycle Committee volunteers

La Leche League

By Lori Cox
New London Area La Leche League

Because of the health benefits afforded to babies, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that babies be exclusively breastfed for the first six months of life, and that breastfeeding be continued at least until the baby is one year old.

And babies are not the only ones who benefit from breastfeeding. Mothers who breastfeed have a decreased risk for breast cancer. Also, breastfeeding can save families anywhere from \$1,000 to \$4,000 – the cost of infant formula for one year.

The La Leche League offers support to breastfeeding moms. Questions about breastfeeding can be answered by telephone, by e-mail, or at a meeting.

Meetings are held two times each month, and are open to any woman who is interested in breastfeeding. Topics discussed include:

- the advantages of breastfeeding
- getting off to a good start