



Volunteer Spotlight



S.H.A.R.E. Day

May 22 is S.H.A.R.E Day at AE/MS. (Note the new date!) It's a special day in which the community brings workshops on arts, crafts, and other activities to the kids. Please volunteer to present a workshop or to help keep things flowing on this busy day. Call Gisela Darling at 735-5681 to volunteer or for more information.

Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry

Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry in Franklin is in need of volunteers to help out at the Food Pantry, pick up food at several locations (a large truck is needed for USDA food deliveries once a month), fundraising, etc. Please call Rev. Randall Scheri at 286-8780 or Dennis Dyer at 296-3935.

The Andover Beacon

The Andover Beacon seeks a volunteer Production Assistant. If you have any graphic design skills, or if you'd like to learn, you could work on any or all of the following:

- Designing ads
- Designing graphics
- Preparing photos for publication
- Laying out articles and/or pages

We prefer to work with Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator but can work with other programs depending upon what you have or what you'd like to learn. The only skill that's required is general familiarity with using a computer – beyond that, we're happy to train you.

If you'd like to use your graphic design talents or learn new ones, please contact Charlie Darling at 735-6099 or Charlie@AndoverBeacon.com.

Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

By Sally Bergquist

Kearsarge Unit. Univer. Fellowship

Warning! Danger! Spending too much time inside can bring on cabin fever!

But never fear! The Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship had two cabin fever preventatives during the month of February. A circle dinner was held at the homes of two of our members on February 10 and a three-series workshop on "Life Decisions" was held at Tracy Library in New London on Thursday evenings, February 16, February 23, and March 2. This was led by the Rev. Emily Burr.

The first session was led by Julie Emery from VNA Hospice and dealt with health concerns; the second was a discussion of durable power of attorney for health care and living wills led by Attorney W. Michael Todd; and the third was a discussion of how to live a more joyful, intentional life conducted by Hardy Hasenfuss.

The book discussion group met on Sunday, February 26 to discuss *Misquoting Jesus* by Bart Ehrman. This book was written for the lay person

Andover Historical Society

The Andover Historical Society has been given many old movie reels of Camp Marlyn and the campers' activities in the town. Many of us remember the colorful contingent of campers riding horses in the Fourth of July Parade each year, and many Andover youngsters learned to ride at the camp during its off-season. The girls' camp operated for many years on Bradley Lake and holds a deep historical significance for our town.

We are seeking an individual with the knowledge, interest, and skills to view these movie reels, date each one, and write a synopsis of what is on each reel. It would be desirable to transfer those of special interest to DVDs. The Historical Society has two old projectors which are thought to be able to show the films.

If you think you can help with this interesting project, contact Andover Historical Society President Pat Cutter at Pat.Cutter@mchsi.com.

Franklin Regional Hospital

Franklin Regional Hospital has volunteer openings in Emergency Services, Medical Imaging, and Medical Records. Join a great group of volunteers, make new friends, give a few hours a week, and see the benefits! Call Sandy Marshall at 934-2060 ext. 207.

The Beacon welcomes items for Volunteer Spotlight. Send descriptions of specific volunteer jobs you'd like to fill...thanks for a specific job well done...a description of the skills you offer or the volunteer job you seek...to Mail@AndoverBeacon.com, or call 735-6099.

who is just curious about religion.

The meditation group continues to meet on Wednesdays at 7 PM.

Come and join us on Sunday mornings at 11 AM at the Stone Chapel at Proctor. For information, contact the Rev. Emily Burr at 540-2487 or visit our Web site at KUUFnh.org. We look forward to seeing you.

ANDOVER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On the hill, beside the road in East Andover

All are ministers
John J. Wagner, Pastor

Flea Market & Bake Sale
Saturday, March 25, 8 AM - 1 PM

Sunday morning worship &
Sunday School at 9:30 AM

All are welcome!
735-5160

Andover Congregational Church

By Judy Evans

Andover Congregational Church

Greetings to everyone from the folks at Andover Congregational Church! We continue to see new faces every week, including families who are beginning to worship together. Lots of good things are happening in our little country church!

Wyldlife Camp

Cathy Ellis reports that 35 middle-school-age children who have been attending the Wyldlife program have signed up to go to camp at Sebago Lake this summer. Very exciting! Camperships will be available. Please speak with Cathy if you are interested in obtaining a campership for your child. We don't want money to get in the way of making this very special opportunity possible. If you don't have a child going to camp, perhaps you might want to consider sponsoring a child.

Monthly Food Sales

Our first monthly food sale was a huge success! We will be having a food sale on the third Sunday of each month beginning around 10:30 AM in the Grange Hall. Please stop by and check out the fresh baked goods.

If you would like to place special orders, please call me at 735-5331. This time we had some people from the community order Irene Jewett's famous apple pies! Proceeds from the sales will benefit the Grange Hall Renovation Fund.

Talent Night

On Sunday, March 19, at 7 PM we



Amy Wagner, Elizabeth Towle, and Melba Leopardi at the monthly food sale to raise money for the Grange Hall Renovation Fund. Photo: Bob Bussey

are having a Talent Night which will be held in the Grange Hall. The Living Stones, a bluegrass gospel group, and other people in our church family will be presenting music. Please pass the word and join in this fun evening! A love offering will be taken.

Praise And Worship

Praise and Worship will be held on the last Friday of every month in the Grange Hall. This is a very informal time where you can hear some good music and meet new people from all walks of life. Everyone is welcome.

Remember, you are invited to come as you are and worship at "the church on the hill beside the road" on Sunday morning beginning at 9:30. Sunday School and childcare are at the same time.



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