



Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship welcomed five new members on Sunday, May 21, at Proctor Academy's Stone Chapel. (L-r) The Rev. Emily Burr with new members Denise Stanley, Bob Stanley, Liz Maloof, Tom Maloof, Ken Preston, and Co-President Fran Kallgren.

Photo: Sally Bergquist

## Andover Congregational Church

By Judy Evans

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Here we are, coming into the summer months, but things aren't slowing down at Andover Congregational Church! We will continue to have the choir singing and enjoy special music at Sunday morning worship. The Living Stones, a group singing gospel bluegrass music, have been invited to sing at events throughout the summer, including the Fourth of July celebration. Check out the program to see what time we'll be singing in front of the Proctor Academy library. Find a spot in the shade of those lovely trees on The Green and join us in song!

### Monthly Food Sales

We will continue to have food sales on the third Sunday of the month around 10:30 AM at the Grange Hall next to the church. If you have requests for special orders of baked goods, please call me at 735-5331. We are pleased to be able to offer home-made goodies to you and your summer visitors!

### A Report From Our Trustees

I am pleased to share a report submitted by the Board of Trustees, which includes Don Gould, Joyce Bourdon, and Jim Goody. Stop by and see the good work done by church members and folks from the community.

Here is the report:

"The Andover Congregational Church, a historic icon in our photographic village setting, is alive with repair, rehabilitation, and improvements to better serve the community.

"Last summer, many had questions about the one-eyed church. Each of the large front windows had been removed one at a time for reconstruction. The roadside of the church was power washed and painted, returning it to a brilliant white. Next, all the newly made shutters were installed to return the Church to the traditional décor.

"This spring the Upper Room balcony has been improved with a new ceiling, light fixture, patched and painted walls, safety railings, and new carpeting. The sliding colored glass

panels are being re-glazed and will be re-installed soon.

"Many hours were volunteered by members of the church and those from the community who feel so strongly that this structural icon of the village should be preserved and improved to better serve the entire community.

"This beautiful old building has been re-awakened. Future planned improvements are:

- Repair and re-glazing of the remaining six windows
- Repair and painting of the sanctuary walls
- Repair or replace the failing furnace
- Improve drainage about the building.

"Thanks to all who gave of their time and talents to date. We look forward to working with you again on future restoration projects.

"Visitors are always welcome to view this and the many other activities at the Andover Congregational Church, 'on the hill beside the road in East Andover."

*Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 with childcare available. For more information about outreach programs for teens and adults, call Pastor John at 735-5160.*

## 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

## New Hampshire Circle Of Home And Family

By Judy Perreault  
NHCHF

In April, 12 ladies from our group went to Germany. Well, not exactly in person, but in spirit. We met for lunch at Rose Tilton's home and enjoyed a variety of German dishes.

We started with potato soup, followed by potato salad, cabbage rolls, vegetables, salad, and bread. The finishing touch was Black Forest cake. Everything was prepared by the members from German recipes and was delicious.

Rose made German flag placemats and displayed a map of Germany and its cities. She also shared many interesting facts about the country. Several of the ladies brought items that had come from Germany and shared their history. Rose also provided two blossoming cacti for door prizes.

Our June meeting will be lunch and a tour of the Lane Tavern in Sanbornton. The date has not yet been decided. If you are interested in joining our group, call Judy Perreault at 735-5493.

## Wilmot Community Association Luncheon

The next Senior Luncheon will be held at noon on June 20 at the WCA Barn on Village Road in Wilmot Flat. Yvette Morse will discuss Alzheimer's Disease: the symptoms; causes (myth and fact); stages of the disease; and caregiver tips on how to help a person with Alzheimer's. A question and answer session will follow.

This luncheon is part of an ongoing program sponsored by the Wilmot Com-

munity Association and Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties to encourage seniors to get together and enjoy food and conversation. Reservations are required, so please contact Kate McKibbin at 526-4540 or mckibbin@adelphia.net.

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## Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Reverend Emily Burr, Minister  
Stone Chapel of Proctor Academy, Andover  
11 AM Worship  
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Please join us for one or all of these exciting events.

**OPENING CELEBRATION** Friday, June 30, 5-8pm  
Cocktails, music, and elegant buffet  
Reservations essential, \$100

**BRUNCH & MUSIC** Sunday, July 9, 10:30am and 1pm,  
Reservations essential, \$50

### WEDNESDAY LECTURE SERIES

July 5, 10-11:30am – River Formation and Fish Populations  
July 19, 3-4:30pm – Historical Views Along the River  
August 9, 10-11:30am – All Aboard the Concord to Claremont Railroad  
August 23, 3-4:30pm – LSPA on the Ecological History of Lake Sunapee  
Members free, non-members \$6, call to reserve space

**HISTORY SYMPOSIUM** Saturday, September 16, 9am-4pm  
*co-presented with the Guild Institute*  
Distilling the Current of the Sugar River — Through Heritage Stories of Community Contributions to Water Resources.  
Reservations essential, members \$40, non-members \$50

**EXHIBIT** at the Main house from July 1 through October 9  
Free to members or included with \$6 tour fee  
*Please note that all exhibit paintings are for sale.*



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