



The Andover Service Club held a membership drive on November 12 at the Thrift Shop. Pictured are (back, l-r) Nancy Emerson, Sara Tracy-Arone, Elizabeth Elenowitz, Joan Filon, and (front) Renee Goodwin. Photo: Betty Dickerman

Andover Service Club News

By Gisela Darling
Andover Service Club

The Thrift Shop is carrying a good assortment of clothing for the cooler and colder season. We encourage everyone to drop by and visit our shop.

During the winter season our shop will not be open on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 PM. Also, we will be closed from December 23 through December 30 to

give our volunteers at the shop a deserved rest.

We do take winter clothing on consignment now and are always thankful for donated winter items as well. Consignments should be in new or excellent condition, and donations in very good, clean, and saleable condition. Please be sure to check the items over before you drop them off at the Thrift Shop. *We do not take clothing that is stained, torn, or otherwise damaged.*

We pride ourselves in offering good quality clothing and end up with many items that should have been disposed of in other ways.

Please do not leave clothing outside the shop when we are closed, and remember, we do not take the following items for consignment: sleepwear, underwear, bathing suits, t-shirts, socks (unless those items are new, with the tag still attached). And we do not take shoes or boots.

Winter shop hours are Tuesday 10-2, Wednesday 3-5, Thursday 10-4, and Saturday 10-2. The Andover Thrift Shop is staffed by volunteers from the Andover Service Club. We are looking forward to your visit.

ANDOVER HIGH ALUMNI

By Judy Perreault
Andover High School '53

Stuart Lenk is looking for yearbooks from 1942, 1945, 1947, 1948, and 1953. He is scanning them into his computer. He will return them after they are scanned. Eventually these will be available on discs. He is also looking for alumni e-mail addresses. If you could send this information to the *Beacon* at Mail@AndoverBeacon.com we will see that he is informed.

Virginia Phelps Travena

Our sympathies to the friends, family, and classmates of Virginia Phelps Travena, class of 1958, who passed away on October 18. We had a note from her sister Nellie Phelps Clay, who told us a little about her life.

Ginny and her husband Ken were married in the Danbury Christian Church. She had worked for Farm Bureau Mutual, and Ken worked on Dr. Blood's dairy farm on Mountain Road.

Ken went on to work on a farm in Millbrook and then formed a partnership with Pete Heffring, whom he met in the service. The farm was Hanover Hill Farm in Port Perry, Canada. They raised championship Holsteins and were known worldwide in dairy circles. The farm had interns from Japan and other countries.

In recent years the Holsteins were sold off, and the farm now raises sulky race horses. Ken and Ginny had four children. Ginny is remembered by her family as a loving mother, wife, and homemaker.

SOO-NIPI AUDUBON EVENTS

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter invites the general public to its program entitled: "Old Man of the Mountain" on Friday, December 8, at 7:30 PM at the Tracy Memorial Library on Main Street in New London.

In May of 2003, the Old Man of the Mountain collapsed into Franconia Notch, ending a nearly 200-year relationship between the people of New England and the Profile, a relationship that was very personal for many.

Brian Fowler, the engineering geologist and mountaineer who supervised more than 25 years of stability studies on the Profile for the State, will present a uniquely illustrated "remembrance" that describes the Profile's formation, the structure and mechanisms of its delicate stability and collapse, and some the human attempts that were made to save it.

For more information contact Natalie Davis at 763-5320.

Annual Christmas Bird Count

On Saturday, December 16, the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will participate in the National Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count. This data gives scientists long-term insight into the health of bird populations and the environment.

For the 16th year we are asking for volunteers. Please consider joining one of several teams canvassing the area known as the Lake Sunapee Count Circle, which includes the towns of New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, and Sutton.

Volunteers may participate by observing their feeder birds and counting the species seen. At day's end participants meet over supper at Bird Count Coordinator Gary Stansfield's home in Goshen at 5 PM to compile results of birds observed in fields, roadsides, waterways, and feeders. For details or to volunteer, please call Gary at 863-8727.

Andover Service Club Thrift Shop

Fall and winter clothing for the whole family

We are located behind the Andover Town Hall and welcome your donations, your consignments, and you!

Our Hours

Tuesday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday 3 - 5 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

LADIES - The Andover Service Club Needs You!

- Do you enjoy making friends?
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Become a Member of the Andover Service Club

For more information, call Rene Goodwin at 735-4212 or Joan Filon at 735-5349

HAPPY 87TH BIRTHDAY, MOM!

May you continue to enjoy your multitude of interests and activities for many years to come!

Love, Judy & Ron



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