

# ANDOVER HIGH ALUMNI

By Judy Perreault  
Andover High '53

The reunion is just around the corner, and we have just one change. We've moved back the starting time from 11 AM to 10 AM. We found last year that we did not have enough time before lunch for visiting, opening ceremonies, the class meeting, and class pictures. So try to come a little early. Opening ceremonies will start at 11 AM. We'll have a brief meeting, and class picture taking will probably start around 11:30 AM.

The date is Saturday, July 7, at the Ordway Recreational Area on Walker Brook Road, off Route 4 in South Danbury. Watch for the balloons.

We'll have the coffee and muffins ready. Bring a chair, beverage, home-

made name tag, and memorabilia. Try to jot down a few memories and bring those, too. Things you did, special friends, what was "in," movies you saw, your first car, what you did for fun, etc.

Stuart Lenk has many of the yearbooks on CD-ROM, but he is still missing a few. Bring your yearbook, and check with him. When finished, these CDs will be available for a small fee.

We are aiming for at least one representative from each class. Last year we were missing 1938, 1943, 1959, 1962, and 1963.

Since the Fourth of July and the reunion are in the same week, why not plan a back-to-Andover vacation? This year it is 1957's 50th reunion.

In case of bad weather we will meet at the old high school. See you on July 7!

## New Hampshire Circle Of Home And Family

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Once the flood waters receded, we were able to reschedule our meeting on Japan. Unfortunately, the speakers we had planned to have could not make it.

Ten members and four guests met at Toot Fleury's home for a Japanese dinner. Our guests were Kendel Currier, Lisa Evans, Betty Evans Putney, and Lily Ordway.

Kendel introduced us to sushi. She told us how it was made, and we sampled some vegetable sushi that she had prepared. It was very good.

She also showed us how to use the chopsticks or we wouldn't have gotten anything to eat. It is kind of tricky eating soup with chopsticks.

Most of the members made a Japanese dish. In addition to the sushi, we had meatball appetizers, soup, shrimp salad, salmon, green beans, with sesame dressing, rice, beef sukiyake, a chicken and egg dish, and for dessert fruit pie and pineapple cookies and green tea and saki. We could hardly move after all that.

Each person told how they made their dish and if they made any substitutions. Some ingredients were not available at the local supermarkets, but we managed.

Natalie Lively was worried about her pineapple cookies, as while she was baking them, a bear came into her yard and grabbed her suet feeder. I was next door visiting with Irene McKinley (my sister-in-law) and saw him, too. He retired to a back corner of Irene's yard to enjoy his ill-gotten gains.

Many of the ladies brought items from Japan. Natalie brought a beautiful embroidered jacket and pant set which Kendel modeled for us. Rose Tilton had a smoking jacket and a cigarette lighter with matching ashtray. There was an assortment of other glassware. A couple of the pieces marked "Made in Occupied Japan" are very collectible.

Shirley Currier, our leader, shared some interesting facts about Japan. We all enjoyed our peek into Japanese cooking and culture.

Our next meeting, on June 18, is about covered bridges. We will be taking a picnic lunch and visiting a couple of covered bridges in the area. This will be our last regular meeting until September. If you would like to join us, call 735-5493.

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Don has served as President of the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire and has supported all projects in which the Foundation is involved. He continues to be a powerful force in the activities of the Club, the Foundation, and the Lions Club of New Hampshire, particularly in sight and hearing, the club's major charitable projects.

Don joined the Lions in 1998 and soon after was elected President. As a recently retired ophthalmologist, Don's interest in the field remained active, and he soon joined the board of the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of New

Hampshire, serving on the Physician's Advisory Committee. As a member of this Committee, he was one of the original Lions to study and introduce to New Hampshire the Lions International program Kidsight, which provides screening to preschool children.

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