



It was a hot night for the Town Dance on June 7. Photo: Sandee Waine

Community Events Continue At Bluewater Farm

By Deb Brower
Bluewater Farm & Lodge

Thank you to all the Andover folks who came out to the dance at Bluewater Lodge in the June 7 heat wave (as opposed to the snow storm that accompanied our last dance). It feels great to see now-familiar faces come in the doors of the Lodge.

It was a hot one, and the brave arrived and danced, and although the group was small it was great. I had a good time, and it looked like everybody else did too.

Our band, Junk in the Trunk, was a highly skilled group that clearly enjoyed what they were doing, which brought great energy to the evening.

Thanks everybody for showing up and having some fun on a very hot Saturday night.

Pot Luck And Laughter

On June 15, a grey and drizzly Sunday evening, neighbors and friends gathered at The Lodge at Bluewater

Farm for a potluck supper and some entertainment by Rebecca Rule, a storyteller, author, and very funny lady.

Supper of course was delicious. I love potlucks – you don't have to feel guilty about having a big plate of supper food and several desserts because of course it is only polite to sample your neighbors' cooking.

After supper we all gathered in the great room on big couches and chairs and rockers in front of a cozy fire and listened to Becky's Yankee stories. They were mostly from New Hampshire, and all were really funny. Some folks shared funny stories of their own experiences, and a lot of people knew the colorful characters in Becky's stories.

Becky writes down the new stories she hears and takes them on to her future events, thereby keeping the New Hampshire history, lore, and humor alive.

Not being native, or even a townie yet, some of the stories went right over my head. Who knew that you couldn't hunt deer in March? I'll tell you who – everybody but I knew that!

If you missed it, don't worry – we will be doing it again next year.

August 17 is our summer party and boat regatta with a race to the island for pirate's treasure! See ya there, Matey!

THE 15TH!!!!

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Proctor Academy graduates:

- Kinley Viandier, having completed a year of National Outdoor Leadership School after graduating from Proctor Academy last year, will be attending the University of New Hampshire.
 - Patricia Dansereau, who graduated from Proctor Academy this year, will be going to Goucher College. The continuing education scholarship recipients are:
 - Gracia Brown, who attends Cedarville University in Ohio. She is a music major and a church organist.
 - Jacob Wagner will be a sophomore at Gordon College next year with an undeclared major.
 - Jeremiah Wagner also attends Gordon College and has declared history as his major for his senior year.
 - Todd Miller will be pursuing a landscaping major at Vermont Technical Institute.
 - Judith Casey is following a nursing course at New Hampshire Technical Institute.
 - Kaitlin Marie Anderson will be continuing her studies at Endicott Junior College.
 - Rubin Adams is a music major at Plymouth State College
 - Robin Dukette is studying radiology at New Hampshire Technical Institute.
- We congratulate these bright students and wish them success in all their endeavors.

Andover Lions 2008 Scholarships

By Diane Rice

For the Beacon

The Andover Lions Club takes great pleasure in announcing the 2008 winners of the Andover Lions Club Scholarships.

- The Nick Meier - Andover Lions Club Scholarship of \$1000 goes to Tyler W. Fenton, a recent graduate of Merrimack Valley High School. Tyler will attend the University of New Hampshire in Durham in the fall.
- The Steven Jewett Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Ian Coll, who also received his diploma from Merrimack Valley High School. Ian will continue his education at the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla, Missouri.
- The John Thompson Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Patricia Ann Dansereau. Patricia graduated on May 31 from Proctor Academy and will be attending Goucher College in Baltimore in the fall.
- The Andover Lions Club Vocational-Technical Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Kyle Levesque. Kyle is a recent graduate of Newfound Regional High School and will continue his studies at the New Hampshire Community Technical College in Laconia.

The Lions Club joins the entire community in extending to these young people, and to all of Andover's graduating seniors, best wishes for their future success.

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our news and photo volunteers cover that area well.

Production Coordinators – Make sure all the pieces – articles, photos, ads, volunteers – are on track to come together for the big monthly push to get the *Beacon* to the printer and then to the post office.

Technology Volunteers – From keeping our office network (a Mac and two PCs) running smoothly to making our Web site a valuable resource for the community, this is another area where we could do so much more.

News Volunteers – Research, interviewing, writing: we can put your skills to work or help you develop new skills.

Photo Volunteers – We can help you love your digital camera and take news photos we can all be proud of.

Ad Design Volunteers – There are dozens of ads to be designed and/or updated every month. If you're good with

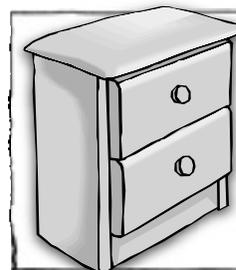
Adobe InDesign or would like to be, let's talk!

Article Layout Volunteers – With over 100 articles and photos to prepare (using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop) for printing every month, we need help! This is a great way to learn InDesign.

Distribution Volunteers – From picking up the *Beacon* in North Haverhill, to producing labels, to preparing 1,500 copies for mailing, to dropping copies off at post offices and businesses around the area, this is a big, time-critical, once-a-month event.

Office Volunteers – You could help with bookkeeping and other office chores or just sit and mind the office when no one else can – every little bit is important in keeping the *Beacon* running!

If you have questions about these positions or any other ways in which you might help the *Beacon*, please contact me at Charlie@AndoverBeacon.com or 735-6099. Thanks!



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