

Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce

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Andover businesses are encouraged to join the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. What's wrong with a little help promoting your business? Call the Franklin Office at 406 Central Street at 934-6909. Their hours are 8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Thursday.

Local Chamber Events

November 1 – It's Your Money Show. The Franklin Asset Building Coalition will put on the Second Annual "It's Your Money" show from 11 AM to 2 PM. It's similar to a home show at which exhibitors and presenters help attendees with home improvements, but this is a show about money and helping people improve their finances. The show is free and open to the public. Location: Franklin Middle School. Call 934-3315.

November 6 – War Bonds – A Celebration of the Time & Generation of World War II. This performance will incorporate the songs and letters of World War II. A musical journey through a war that redefined the world, this living history cabaret is interspersed with personal letters from the front and headline news of the period.

The production is a warm reminiscence and a harrowing reminder of a time that is not unlike the present. Actual veterans' stories create a sentimental journey back through the days when blackouts and rationing were a small sacrifice in order to obtain freedom, a time when "Rosie the Riveter" discovered she could take care of herself; a time when African Americans, who were held down at home by Jim Crow, became war heroes overseas; and when a man's only wish was to be home for Christmas.

Old-timers will sing along and shed a few tears. Younger audience members

will enjoy a lesson in history that just might keep them from repeating the mistakes of the past. The performance is scheduled for 7:30 PM at Franklin Opera House, 316 Central Street in Franklin. Call 934-1901 or visit FranklinOperaHouse.org.

November 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 – Steel Magnolias. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 7:30 PM. Sunday matinees will be at 2 PM.

Revolving around Truvy's Beauty Parlor in a small parish in modern-day Louisiana, *Steel Magnolias* is the story of a close-knit circle of friends whose lives come together there.

Steel Magnolias will make you laugh and cry as the realities of the characters' lives in tiny Chiquapin Parish unfold. Location: Franklin Opera House, 316 Central St, Franklin. Call 934-1901 or visit FranklinOperaHouse.org.

November 23, December 14 – German Cookie Baking Class.

The Graf Family at The Inn at Danbury invites you to the yearly cookie making class. Cookie baking for the holidays has been a long-standing tradition in the Graf family and we are very excited to share it with you.

Learn to bake four different kinds of cookies, and enjoy a glass of milk or hot chocolate while learning. The adults may choose to enjoy a glass of traditional German Gluhwein, a tasty German red wine made with mulling spices.

Take home a dozen cookies, along with several easy recipes (including the Gluhwein recipe) to make at home. Call to reserve now, since space is limited to just 25 people per session.

Cost is \$25 per person. Bake-N-Stay packages also available. Location: Inn at Danbury, 67 Route 104, Danbury. Call 768-3318 or visit InnAtDanbury.com.

ODD JOBS WANTED!

Two Andover boys (ages 12 and 15) are looking for odd jobs at homes in the Andover area. Willing to stack wood, mow lawns, clean up yards, walk dogs, etc.

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Daisy is a product of a family break-up. She is an amazing girl who adores everyone she meets. She has a heart of gold and aims to please.

For more information, to volunteer, or to donate, contact Puppy Angels Rescue in Hopkinton at Puppy_Angels@hotmail.com or 759-8787 or PuppyAngels.com.

SPCA Raises Money With Craft Fair

Local crafters are creating wonderful items with you in mind! From embroidered shirts, quilts, jewelry, note cards to jams, jellies and more! Come and visit our second annual Concord-Merrimack County Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Craft Fair at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 274 Pleasant Street in Concord (the second building on the right past the Concord Hospital). Purchase items for family or friends or even for yourself.

Remember this is all to help the homeless animals of the Concord-Merrimack County SPCA. So spread the word and be sure to stop and shop on Saturday, November 8, from 10 AM to 2 PM. For more information, please call 753-9801.

Donate!

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