

MORE TOWN REPORTS

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planning special events for the Sundays that the schoolhouse was open.

The Shaw Brothers concert on July 19 was a huge success thanks to Marge Leber, Grace Stetson, and Alex Estin, who handled ticket sales, and Edna Peters, who was in charge of refreshments. Our Old Time Fair on August 3 had the second-highest gross revenue in the last ten years.

Our two public meetings featured speakers from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. On June 25, Ursula Smith and Linda Peavey presented *This Was The Awfulest Mess* and on October 21 Robert Goodby presented *Digging into Native History* about archeological excavations looking for Indian artifacts.

Another wonderful project was started during the summer. Inspiration was supplied by Larry Chase, and with the expertise of Ethney McMahon they involved many local residents and members in a series of video programs featuring readings from *Elder Moody's Hat*. Production will be completed in 2009.

You can support the Society by becoming a member and/or volunteer. Individual memberships: \$10. Family: \$15. Donor: \$50. Life Member: \$150 per person or \$200 for a couple. Our ad-

dress is PO Box 167, Andover 03216

Andover One Wheelers

Patience. Indoor voices. Teamwork. Restaurant ordering. Punctuality. Celebration. Airport security. These are just some of the lessons learned on Andover One Wheelers trips. AOW's guiding principal is *Learning Through Commitment and Travel*. Training and performing as a team, working together towards a common goal, and acting as young ambassadors for Andover provides life skills of incredible value and memories never to be forgotten.

AOW has performed in hundreds of parades and demonstrations throughout New England, the United States, and Canada since 1990. This precision unicycle team is made up of students of all ages attending Andover Elementary/Middle School. Riders begin at weekly Learn-To-Ride practices during the school year. It takes a couple of years to gain the skill and stamina needed to ride several miles non-stop in a parade.

AOW is funded entirely through generous private donations, fundraisers, and appearance fees. The funds pay for an annual trip for Travel Team members. These trips have included performances in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and the National Memorial Day

Parade in Washington DC. They have also been to Maine, Arizona, West Virginia, California, Ontario, and the Bahamas. Interested parties may contact Alan Hanscom or Coach Michelle Keezer through AE/MS.

Andover Service Club

Our club purpose is to be of service to the people of the community and the state. We wish to broaden and strengthen the social and intellectual life of the members.

Our official calendar of meetings is from September to June, with an additional event for the Fourth of July. Our typical meetings will start at 10 AM and usually end by 1 PM. These meetings consist of club business, a break with light refreshment, followed by a guest speaker or an activity.

Annually we have been guests of the Women of Ragged Mountain in September. In November in conjunction with the Andover Lions and the Andover Girl Scouts, the Andover Service Club (ASC) lights the Town Tree. The East Andover Market and Proctor's Stone Chapel provide space to host our annual Thanksgiving pie sale. December brings our Holiday Themed Luncheon. The club also assists the AE/MS families in need with Holiday food baskets.

January is our Book Review month. In February we celebrate Valentine's Day with an in-house auction to benefit the scholarship fund. During the March Town Meeting, we generally host a bake sale. Bingo will be our fun meeting in March. This April the club will enjoy their member Guest Night in the new Wilmot Community Center.

We are looking for new members. If you would like to attend please contact us.

April brings the ASC together with Immaculate Conception Church to clean out the closets of Andover! They host their annual rummage sale and we hold a treasure sale and bake sale next door at the Masonic Hall. May is another fun program. We complete the year in June with our scholarship distribution at our annual luncheon. A discussion of what will take place for the Fourth of July celebration closes our year out.

This past year, we assisted with a variety of fundraisers for our community projects. We have achieved IRS 501(c)(3) status effective 2008.

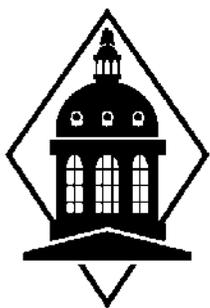
The Thrift Shop produces the majority of the funding for our annual scholarships. Last year we awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships. Membership applications and scholarship applications are both available at the Thrift Shop.

The Andover Beacon

Last year was a pretty good one for *The Andover Beacon*. Suzy Brown helped us raise the number of advertisers to a high of 135 in the August issue. With the increase in advertiser support we were able to increase our page count in many issues to 48 pages, with a high of 52 pages in one issue. The extra pages allowed us to publish a lot more news of interest to our readers.

Another significant success last year was the setting up of an office for the *Beacon* inside the back door of the t-shirt shop on Main Street. It's just big enough for three computers and two

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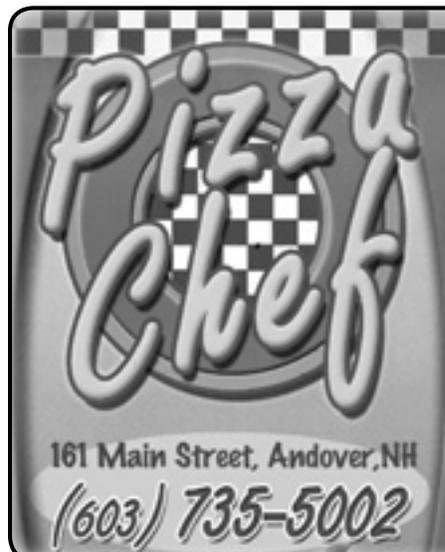
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