



Kit Norris, a volunteer at the Andover Service Club's Thrift Shop, helps keep the racks well stocked with bargains. Staff photo: Bob Bussey

## Andover Service Club News

By Gisela Darling  
Andover Service Club

The Thrift Shop's annual Winter Sale will take place all through the month of March with any donated clothing item 50% off. Come and check us out, you will find great bargains!

The Andover Service Club Thrift Shop carries a great selection of clothing for the whole family at reasonable prices. Shopping at our store not only saves you money, but your purchase also supports the many worthwhile organizations in town. Recycling and re-using clothing not only makes financial sense but is also good for the environment.

Our winter hours are Tuesday, 10-2;

Wednesday, 3-5; Thursday, 10-4; and Saturday 10-2. We will go back to regular summer hours at the beginning of April.

Please also note: If school is closed due to snow or bad weather, the Thrift Shop will be closed as well. It is a good idea to call ahead at 735-5269 if you have any doubts, or call Thrift Shop Committee Chair Gisela Darling at 735-5681.

The Andover Thrift Shop is located beside the Andover Elementary/Middle School and is staffed by volunteers from the Andover Service Club. Proceeds from the shop support scholarships and projects and organizations in Andover and the wider community.

# Andover Libraries

By Michelle Bengivengo  
Andover Library

Together with Lake Sunapee Bank, the Andover libraries are announcing a year-long effort called Penny-a-Page. It is a program to promote reading in our community and to help raise extra funds for our local libraries to purchase new books and supplies.

Children (and adults too, if they wish) can participate by getting sponsors to donate one penny for every page of the books they read throughout the year. The goal of the libraries is to reach one million sponsored pages and pennies, or \$10,000. The library raising the most money in 2009 will get a very special presentation of their pennies, and their biggest fundraisers will act as security guards for the armored trucks that bring them. Just for signing up, each participant will receive a brand new Lincoln Bicentennial penny, one of four new designs that will be minted in 2009. Watch for notices of Lake Sunapee Bank's special events to be held at the libraries during the year. They will be open to all and will focus on our 16th

president and American history.

The kick-off for the event will be President's Day, Monday, February 16, and Penny-a-Page will last throughout 2009; but the reading and the learning that comes with it will last a lifetime. Interested readers can report anytime after February 16 to either Andover library, and they will receive their sponsorship pages and new penny upon registering. If you'd like to make a donation to the Penny-a-Page program, collection containers will be at each library and at the Andover branch of Lake Sunapee Bank on Lawrence Street. Every penny and every page counts!

Library locations and hours are as follows:

Andover Public Library  
11 School Street

Hours: Monday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM; Wednesday, 9 AM to Noon and 6:30 to 8:30 PM; Thursday 12:30 to 4:30 PM

William. A. Bachelder Library

12 Chase Hill Drive, East Andover  
Hours: Tuesday, 9 AM to Noon and 6:30 to 8:30 PM; Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM; Friday, 1:30 to 5:30 PM.

## Bachelder Book Club

By Brandy Collette  
Bachelder Book Club

The Bachelder Book Club will be meeting on Saturday, March 14, at 9 AM to discuss the book *Crossing to Safety* by Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winner Wallace Stegner.

From one of the finest writers of our time, *Crossing to Safety* has, since its publication in 1987, established itself as one of the greatest and most cherished American novels of the 20th century.

Mr. Stegner traces the lifelong friendship between two couples; interlocking their lives, loves, and aspirations as they move between Wisconsin and Vermont. *Crossing to Safety* evokes feelings and

experiences that bind people together: joy and sorrow, fulfillment and frustration, anger and forgiveness, suffering and our own survival. I am sure you will find this amazing work of fiction to be a stirring affirmation of life in all its complexity, pain, and wonder.

Wallace Stegner is also the author of a dozen novels and many works of nonfiction, including *Angle of Repose*, *The Spectator Bird*, and *The Big Rock Candy Mountain*, to name a few. He was also the founder and director of the graduate writing program at Stanford University. Mr. Stegner spent much of his life in northern California and Vermont.

## Craftmen's League Show At Concord's Gallery 205

The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's Gallery 205 is hosting an

exhibition featuring the spirit and life of the garden through four seasons. Flowers, leaves, and plants are depicted in beautiful and creative ways through fine handcrafted pottery, jewelry, leather, fiber, wood, glass, prints, and photography.

All of the pieces in this exhibition were made by juried members of the League, including Gillian Smith of Andover.

The exhibition, called Garden Imagery, takes place through April 24 at 205 North Main Street in Concord. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturdays, 10 AM to 4 PM.

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**THE 15TH!!!!**

Please have everything to the Beacon by the 15th of each month!

**Andover Service Club  
Thrift Shop**  
Recycled clothing  
for the whole family

**MARCH 1/2 PRICE SALE**

FOR ALL CLOTHING EXCEPT  
ACTIVE CONSIGNMENTS

We are located behind the  
Andover Town Hall.  
Sorry, no new consignments can  
be taken during our March sale.

**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.

**TIME TO APPLY**  
for Andover Service Club  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Available to:  
**Andover's Graduating  
Seniors and Adults**  
entering or continuing  
**College or Professional/  
Technical School**

**DEADLINE: MAY 1**

Application forms at ASC Thrift  
Shop, Andover Middle School,  
Proctor Academy Guidance Office,  
and MVHS Guidance Office

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**ANDOVER  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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John J. Wagner, Pastor • 735-5160

Sunday morning worship at 9:30 AM,  
followed by fellowship and refreshments. Childcare provided.

Please call the church office at 735-5160 to learn about  
outreach programs for teens and adults.

**Food Sale** at 10:30 AM on the **third Sunday** of every month  
to benefit restoration of the Grange Hall.

Call ahead at 735-5331 to place special orders!

*Come as you are! All are welcome!*