



The Andover Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Bluewater Lodge on Bradley Lake. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Tom Schwendler at 526-2105.

At a recent meeting, members in attendance took a moment for a group portrait. Front (l-r): Al Epperly, Eula Epperly, Ted Soczewinski, Dick O'Connell. Back: Ron Evans, Jim Danforth, Jim Goody, Tom Schwendler, Ben Cushing, Don Kaplan. Staff photo: Bob Bussey

## Andover Service Club Publishes *Our Town*

By Joyce Egge  
Andover Service Club

*Our Town*, the Andover Services and Businesses Directory, was delivered to every Andover postal address in this issue of *The Andover Beacon*. This project was undertaken by the Andover Service Club to commemorate its 50 years of service to the community.

We hope you will enjoy this useful product and continue to support the

Andover Service Club. We apologize for the delay in distributing this directory, and we thank all our advertisers for their support and patience.

A special thank you goes to Charlie Darling of *The Andover Beacon* and to Penney Allen for all the hard work and long hours they put in to get this directory published and distributed.

Copies of *Our Town* are available at the Thrift Shop and at the Andover Town Office.

## ANDOVER HIGH REUNION

By Judy Poblentz Perreault  
AHS Class of 1953

It doesn't seem possible, but another Andover High School reunion is just around the corner. I'm sure there have been changes in your lives over the past year, and what better than sharing those memories with old friends.

Andover's Fourth of July parade theme, Old Memories, suits us to a tee, as we have a great many of them and love to recall the best and some of the worst times. I thought it might be fun to think about some of our most embarrassing school moments, write them down, and share them at the reunion. I bet they are not as earthshaking now as they were then.

After the last reunion meeting, Lily Ordway once again offered their recreation facility for our get-together. This year it is a week later, as the Fourth of July falls on a Saturday. Good for some of us who work on both committees.

The date is July 11, rain or shine. We will book the school as a backup. We will follow the usual schedule: visiting, class pictures, meeting, potluck lunch, and more visiting.

Some of the classes take this opportunity to plan smaller reunions for that evening or the next day. Bring a chair and memorabilia. You do not need to have graduated to attend.

Plan to come to the reunion this year! We have a great time.

### A Priceless Return

I was browsing through a yearbook and came across the following article, written 59 years ago. Aside from the specific dollar amount mentioned, this piece seems timeless.

### How Should We Evaluate Education?

By Earl Young  
AHS Class of 1950

My viewpoint on the subject is naturally rather narrow, since I have but one mind and one set of observation equipment.

I believe that a high school education helps an individual develop poise and to learn to get along with people.

I believe that with education, a person gains a wide range of interests, thus securing for himself a better chance for a satisfying life.

I believe that a liberal education is favorable to the growth of an inquiring and open mind. I believe that the open mind is the one that will most consistently come up with the right solution to the problem.

It costs the taxpayers of this town about \$1,600 to give a pupil twelve years of schooling. If we could evaluate this investment in the terms of dollars, I suppose we could find that it pays off in increased earning power.

I am informed that there is, in America today, considerable unconcern about our government. I read that between 50% and 60% of eligible voters vote at an average general election. This apparent indifference leaves a great loophole for corruption and minority representation.

I think that the study of history and civics tends to create in the student an active interest in our government.

Mr. Taxpayer, I believe that, if a few of the pupils in whom you invest become crusaders for economy and integrity in our government, your investment will yield a priceless return: the security of our freedom.

## WCA SENIOR LUNCHEON

The April Senior Luncheon will be held at noon, April 21, at the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) Barn on Village Road in Wilmot Flat. Our guest for the day will be a representative of the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative who will show us ways to save money and help the environment with energy-saving devices and hints.

The luncheons are sponsored by the WCA and the Wilmot Ladies' Aid Society in cooperation with the Belknap/Merrimack Community Action Program. All area seniors are invited to join us for good food, conversation, and entertainment.

Reservations should be made by calling 526-4540 or e-mail kmckibin@comcast.net. A \$2 donation is requested.



## MacKENNA'S RESTAURANT

New London Shopping Center  
526-9511

Monday - Tuesday: 7 AM to 2:30 PM  
Wednesday - Saturday: 7 AM to 8 PM  
Sunday: 8 AM to 2 PM



You **CAN** afford a vacation or retreat @

**Bluewater Farm**

Our Lodge sleeps 40!

~Reunions or Retreats~  
~Weddings or Workshops~

**4 nights**

**Pay for only 3**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Our Cottages  
5 Nights**

**\$445 - up to 4 guests**

**\$540 - up to 6 guests**

\*Tax excluded- linens extra\*

Cottages are Sunday- Friday

Lodge is Monday - Friday

603-735-5159 [contactus@bluewaterfarm.net](mailto:contactus@bluewaterfarm.net)

### Andover Service Club Thrift Shop

Spring and summer clothing for the whole family

We are located behind the Andover Town Hall and welcome your donations, your consignments, and you!

#### 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

Lois Magenau - [rmagenau@aol.com](mailto:rmagenau@aol.com)  
Diane Rice - [drice226@tds.net](mailto:drice226@tds.net)