



Don Bent, one of the Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's "founding fathers," and Aurora Pearl Landers, KUUF's youngest "friend," share a few moments together. KUUF meets Sundays in the Stone Chapel at 11 AM. Photo: Sally Bergquist

# ANDOVER HIGH REUNION

By Judy Poblentz Perreault  
Andover High School '53

Time to mark your calendars for the annual reunion. We are hoping the snow will be gone by Saturday, July 9. If weather permits, we will be meeting at the Ordway Recreational Area in Danbury. If it rains or snows, we will meet at AE/MS (the old high school).

Come for coffee and visiting at 10 AM. The meeting starts at 11 AM, with class pictures at 11:30 AM. Bring a chair, a drink, and memorabilia. As usual, we will pot-luck it for lunch. There is always a fantastic assortment of food.

We heard from Carol Leavitt Altieri '54, and she has finished her poetry book, *Still Brooding On A Strong*

*Branch*, published by Create Space. (See related article on page 32.) You can visit CarolAltieri.com for more information about readings and purchases. Congratulations, Carol! We hope she can attend the reunion and share some of her poems.

If any alumni have some news to share, personal or professional, we would be glad to hear from you.

If you come to Andover a week before the reunion, you can enjoy the Fourth of July celebration. There is a whole day's activity planned on the Fourth, with fireworks at dusk at AE/MS.

Hope to see you at the reunion. Take advantage of this opportunity to visit with classmates and friends.

## Andover Congregational Church

ACC press release

The Andover Congregational Church has announced its schedule of Holy Week services.

**Maunder Thursday, April 21:** At 6 PM, there will be an Agape Meal / Last Supper Potluck in the Grange. Bring a friend and a potluck dish to share. At 7:30 PM, there will be a Tenebrae Service in the church. Keep watch with Jesus in his time of greatest sorrow, with Scripture readings, special music, and candlelight.

**Good Friday, April 22:** Good Friday Watch: Church doors will be open for private prayer from the hours of noon to 3 PM. At 7:30 PM, Evening Prayer (and fast) and intercession in the sanctuary, seeking God in confession and prayer.

**Easter Sunday, April 24:** 6 AM Easter Sunrise Service, off Maple Street on the top of Taunton Hill, overlooking Highland Lake. 7 AM Breakfast in the Grange Hall. 9:30 AM Easter Morning Service with special music and celebration.

By Bill Leber

Andover Lions Club

The Andover Lions Club's regular meeting in January featured guest speaker Mary Constance of Camp Allen. She spoke of the history of the camp, beginning with the Boston Kiwanis and the Manchester Lions joining together to establish the camp for blind girls. Over the years it has grown to include many handicapped and disadvantaged children and adults.

The Club donated \$250 to the camp's building fund, which addresses the need for substantial improvements. The Club also entertained the Andover Boy Scout troop, which is sponsored by the Club, and the Wilmot Girl Scout troop, which the Club agreed to assist in sponsoring.

At the February 14 meeting we enjoyed the Valentine's Day theme with decorations and carnations and candy for the spouses and significant others in attendance. An excellent meal was served by Bubba's catering.

The speaker was Betsy Woodman, author and local resident, who is the granddaughter of the early surgeon in Franklin who started the first hospital in town. She provided a very interesting chronological timeline of the development of the health facilities in Franklin and some interesting and somewhat unusual reports in the newspapers of accident victims and their treatment.

At the February meeting we welcomed four new members: Marjorie Leber, Kris Ordway, Joyce Egge, and Bill Egge. Formal induction will be held on April 11 when District Governor Lucille Decatur will make her official visit.

Andover Lions were represented at the Multiple District 44 mid-winter convention on January 28 in Nashua by President Bill Leber, VP Jim Danforth, and Margie Leber.

The Lions Club was distressed to hear about the two families in Danbury who lost their home to fire. The Club donated money to each of them to assist in imme-

mediate needs. The communities are coming forward to further assist them.

Operation Kidsight is underway. The Lions of New Hampshire own and operate several Welch Allyn Suresight Vision Screeners that can determine the presence of eye disorders including far- and near-sightedness, astigmatism, strabismus (misaligned eyes), anisometropia (unequal refractive power), and media opacities (cataracts). The screening is approximately 87 % effective in detecting problems that can cause decreases in vision.

The Andover Lions screened 66 preschool children in East Andover, Proctor, and Wilmot. Dr. Don Kaplan read the results of the screening and notified several parents that further action is warranted. This screening is done every other year.

The Club approved three examinations and eyeglasses during this period. One was the result of our eye screening at the school in the fall. The Club will provide services to those in need; the students in school should not be without proper sight. Those working or looking for work are in need of good vision.

The Club's annual Rose Sale is completed, with roses delivered on March 18.

The Club approved a donation to the Twin State Soccer Cup to help sponsor (with the Leo Club) a player from Merrimack Valley High School to participate in the Lions Soccer Cup game in Castleton, Vermont on July 19.

The Lions Club is considering some additions to the Fourth of July activities on the Andover Village Green. More on that next month.

The Andover Lions will be hosting District Governor Lucille Decatur on Monday, April 11, at its regular meeting. We have several new members to be inducted at that time and will be looking forward to hearing the district governor's message.

Applications for college scholarships are due by April 10. Contact the high school's guidance counselor for the applications. Residents of Andover and Danbury are eligible.

**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 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. - 4 p.m.  
Wednesday 3 - 7 p.m.  
Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**ANDOVER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
*On the hill, beside the road in East Andover*

All members, ministers  
*John J. Wagner, Pastor • 735-5160*

**Good Friday Evening Prayer - 7:30 PM**  
**Easter Sunrise Service, Taunton Hill - 6 AM**  
**Easter Breakfast in the Grange Hall - 7:00 AM**  
**Easter Morning Service - 9:30 AM**

Praise and Worship Service in the Grange Hall on the **fourth Friday** of every month beginning at 7:30 PM.

**Come as you are! All are welcome!**