

Kimberly Laro To Chair 2011 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Making Strides press release

The American Cancer Society is pleased to announce that Kimberly Laro of Andover will serve as the 2011 Event Chair for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer for Greater Concord. Concord's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event is one of the highest per capita Making Strides events in the United States, a reflection of the generosity of the Greater Concord community.

As a long time volunteer for Making Strides, Kimberly has been a team member and team captain of Sarah's Soldiers, has coordinated teams, and was the Director of Publicity for the past three years. Kimberly is CFO of Capitol Alarm Systems Inc., a corporate sponsor of the event.

Her dedication to the mission and her energy for empowering people to embrace Making Strides will serve the volunteer organization well. Kimberly says, "There are two ways to be a survivor. You can survive the disease, or you can survive the loss. As survivors, we must continue Making Strides Against Breast Cancer."

Money raised at Making Strides Against Cancer supports critical research, early detection programs, advocacy, and patient services of the American Cancer Society. "These



Kimberly Laro, Event Chair, 2011 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

programs and services are available right here in our community. This event has kindled a community spirit as strong and boundless as the people it honors," says Kimberly.

For more information about the October 16 event and how you can form a team, contact Chair@ConcordStrides.com. The next big step against breast cancer is the one we take together.

For more information about breast cancer, contact the American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 or Cancer.org.



Teresa Triggs of the New England Soap House was one of the vendors at last month's Winter Market at the Danbury Grange Hall. Photo: Mary Fanelli

Danbury Grange Hall Celebrates 100 Years At Last Winter Market

Blazing Star Grange press release

Blazing Star Grange #71 will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the construction of its hall in Danbury with a birthday party at the Saturday, April 2, Winter Market, the last of a series of markets that have been taking place on the first Saturday of each month since November.

Open from 9 AM to 1 PM, the market features many homegrown and homemade items including meat, vegetables, eggs, baked goods, handcrafts, wool items, honey, cutting boards, and soaps.

Breakfast and lunch are served at a reasonable cost, and coffee and drinks are available throughout the day.

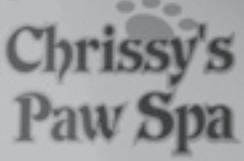
A door prize of handmade mittens made from recycled sweaters will be donated by Phyllis Rockwell of Newfound Farm Wool Works. The drawing will take place at 12:30 PM. Last month's winner was Jeannie Heath of Danbury.

The Danbury Grange Hall has been in the process of renovation and restoration for the past several years. Running water and flush toilets were added in 1996, then a new kitchen was installed to facilitate serving the several dinners that are held every year. The foundation was repaired, a new roof was put on, and refrigeration and a commercial stove were added in the early 2000s.

About four years ago, the original electric wiring was replaced to comply with insurance standards, and last year several original kerosene fixtures were electrified and installed in the main hall in addition to a beautifully restored fringed slag glass lamp.

Projects for the future include finishing the installation of light fixtures, installing more outlets, and refurbishing the four hand-painted curtains and side panels on the stage.

For questions about the market, please call Donna Sprague at 768-5579.



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