

# ANDOVER HIGH REUNION Andover Lions Club News

By Judy Poblenz Perreault  
Andover High School '53

Fifty years ago, 17 eager seniors were looking forward to graduation.

As I leafed through the 1961 yearbook, I was a bit disappointed to see that the class will, gifts, and prophecies were not included. Looking back to earlier editions of the Blue Crest, these were fun to read, especially the prophecies. A few actually came true.

The 1961 senior superlative photos were very creative. Does anyone remember who were the best actors, the wittiest, most popular, most serious, or most studious?

The officers were President Charles Thompson; Vice President Lee Ford; Secretary Bertha Powers; Treasurer Patricia Jurta; and Assistant Treasurer Louise Patten.

The principal was Richard Hislop. Teachers were Nicholas Gardner, Mar-

ion Childs, Omer Gregoire, Jacqueline Rayno, Peter Shanellaris, Mildred Caswell, Arleen Locke, Arnold Gross, Orvis Hopkins, Carl Hounsell, and James LeFrancois. Herman Seavey was janitor and handyman. I'm sure these names bring back a lot of memories.

A quote from the 1961 forward: "Now we shall go our separate way, but in the years to come as we glance through the pages of this book we shall be thrilled anew by the remembrance of warm friendship and close ties of our high school days."

Plan to attend the Andover High Reunion on Saturday, July 9, at 10 AM at the Ordway Recreational Area in Danbury. Bring your chair, drink, memorabilia, and something for the potluck lunch. As Tom Bodett says "We'll leave the light on for you."



By Bill Leber  
Andover Lions Club

The District Governor of Lions District 44N, Lucille Decatur of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, made her official visit to the club on April 11 and spoke of the many needs of the local communities and the efforts of the Lions Club to assist those in need as it related to her theme for the year, "Community at Heart." The Governor conducted the official induction of four new members: Margie Leber, Bill and Joyce Egge, and Kris Ordway. New member Duncan Coolidge was unable to attend the meeting.

To celebrate recycling, the Lions Club collected and shipped 1,030 eyeglasses to Lenscrafters which, in cooperation with Lions International, provide the recycled glasses to developing countries. The glass cases were donated to Goodwill Industries for resale for their charities.

**Adopt A Highway**

In celebration of Earth Day, the Club participates in the Adopt a Highway program and picks up the trash along seven miles of Route 4 between Potter Place and Danbury. Chairman Skip Powers recruited Joyce Egge, Eula and Al Epperly, Jim Goody, Bob Graf, and Bill Leber to pick up 53 bags of trash. It appears from the experience of the pick-up crew that the overwhelming favorite beer of those who throw beer cans out of the car is Bud Lite.

The Club is waiting for the scholarship applications due the first week in May. We have three \$500 scholarships to give to graduating seniors who live in Andover or Danbury (see below). The guidance departments at the various high schools have the applications and instructions.

**Blind Awareness Walk**

The Association for the Blind sponsors a Blind Awareness Walk each year. This year it is being held on Saturday, June 4, at the Association's Concord headquarters at 25 Walker Street. The Andover Lions Club helps by donating to former Lion Frank Haley's team. Anyone interested in helping please contact Frank (see the article on page 35) or send your donation to the Club at PO Box 204, Andover 03216. Frank has been the leading fundraiser for the Association for the last few years.

The Andover Lions has donated \$1,000 to the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) for use to assist the needs of the people in Japan to recover from the tragic earthquake and tsunami. A donor also sent \$100 to the Club which has been sent to LCIF. We thank all who have contributed directly to the effort. We know the Japanese Lions have been very generous in donating to other disasters around the world.

**Lions Scholarships**

The Andover Lions Club is pleased  
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## Andover Knitting Club

By Holly Gagne  
Andover Knitting Club

The Andover Knitting Club had a great year learning how to knit and crochet, creating items for themselves and others, and building new friendships. Some were beginning knitters, while those more advanced learned to purl, increase, decrease, cast on, bind-off, single and double crochet, and work with different-colored yarns and textures. Students and adults made scarves, mittens, fingerless gloves, hats, wristbands, doll blankets, and GI Joe ropes.

The Mitten Tree during the holiday season was a huge success, and there were plenty of extra hats and mittens for the students to use through the cold months this winter. A big "Thank you!" to all who donated.

The students who participated were from grades one to six. They are: Rylee Sweeney, Aurora Przybyla, Sierra Provost, Tyler Champagne, Emily Abrahamson, Madalyn Goodwin, Tempest Przybyla, Teigan Friedrich, Jason Lewis, Keygan Sweeney, Britta Johnson, Scout Armstrong, Tiffany Poulin, Betsy Abrahamson, Emily Bates, Jessica Lewis, Ainsley Goodwin, Annika Johnson,

Cope Makechmie, Jacqui Morris, and Alisha Smart. Community members were: Renee Goodwin, Marilyn Gould, Alicia LaBelle, Megan Sweeney, and



Jacqui Morris was one of many students, parents, and other adults who enjoyed the Andover Knitting Club this year. Photo: Gretchen Hildebrand

Gay Ellen Rayno. Andover staff included: Gail Fitzpatrick, Amanda Lauster, Christie Coll, and me, Holly Gagne.

The Andover Knitting Club will start again in November. We hope to see you then! In the meantime, please save any knitting needles, crochet hooks, and yarns you may wish to donate.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

to help send  
Boy Scouts and  
Cub Scouts to  
summer camp

The Kearsarge Masonic Lodge will hold a fundraiser Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 7, from 7 to 9:30 AM at the Masonic Hall in Potter Place.

### Do You Have EXTRA EGGS From Your Hens?

Donate them to the ANDOVER FOOD PANTRY

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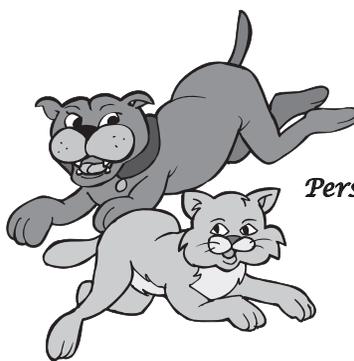
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