



Carolyn Parrott, Brad Dorsey, and Andover Selectman Vicky Mishcon performed at Highland Lake Apple Farm's AppleFest this year. Carolyn is Vicky's teacher, and this was Vicky's first public performance since taking up the banjo two years ago. Photo: Charlie Darling

McAuliff Receives Certificate Of Appreciation

Division of Public Health Services press release

On September 1, the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services held a conference in Concord to discuss an ongoing effort to consolidate and improve the State's public health system. The New Hampshire Public Health Improvement Action Plan Progress Report was released outlining details of the recent Community Assessments that were conducted by each Public Health Region. During the event, Jessica McAuliff, Regional Public Health Network Coordinator, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her work with the State's Public Health Regionalization

initiative from Dr. Jose Montero, Director of the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services, "in recognition of outstanding leadership and commitment" to the process of coordinating public health system assessments.

The Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network (PHN) is a collaborative of municipalities and health and human service agencies in Sullivan and parts of Merrimack County. Under Sullivan County as Fiscal Agent, the PHN serves just over 30,000 people in the 15 rural towns of Acworth, Charlestown, Claremont, Croydon, Goshen, Langdon, Lempster, New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Unity, and Wilmot. For more information, go to SullivanCountyNH.gov/publichealth.

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Where Are They Now?

Michelle Roberts

By Mary T. Ofenloch
ASC President

It was 1974 when the Ryan and Lorraine Roberts family moved to Andover. In the early 1980s, Lorraine became a member of the Andover Service Club (ASC). The mission of ASC is to be of service to the people of the community



Michelle Roberts, then ...

and the state, as well as to broaden and strengthen the social and intellectual life of the members. A major part of that mission is the awarding of merit scholarships to students who live in Andover or who may be the child or grandchild of a Service Club member.

Lorraine's daughter, Michelle, received an ASC Merit Scholarship in 1987. Michelle attended Merrimack Valley High School in her freshman and sophomore years, and later transferred to Proctor Academy, where her mother was employed, for her junior and senior years.

While at Proctor, Michelle was student athletic trainer. A lover of the arts, she took a class in pottery, but concentrated most of her time on academic studies. "I believe attending Proctor changed my life's path," she said. "I worked hard, learned a lot, and Proctor prepared me for college."

Michelle was a member of the National Honor Society and a winner of a four-year merit scholarship, which required that she keep a 3.0 or higher grade point average while in college.

When asked how she felt when her daughter graduated from Proctor with

honors and two scholarships, Lorraine replied, "I was proud of Michelle and happy that she received these scholarships at that time because of the financial assistance it afforded. You see, her father had lost his position at work, and we were afraid that we couldn't afford college tuition."

Michelle added, "The Andover Service Club scholarship also helped to take a good part of that burden off me and my parents."

St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont, a liberal arts school on the outskirts of Burlington, was Michelle's choice. Not knowing at that time the career she wished to pursue, liberal arts seemed to be a good fit for her. She graduated with a BA in English and a minor in Sociology. It was there, at St. Michael's, that she met her future husband, Kevin.

After her graduation in 1991, the economy was recovering from a recession, and jobs were scarce, especially for college graduates with no career-specific major. "I didn't know what I wanted to do," Michelle commented, "until a family friend suggested I apply for a teller's position at New London Trust." She was given a position at the Main Street branch, later working



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in other branches in a customer service capacity.

She and Kevin became engaged in 1993 and married in September, 1994.

Kevin's employment was in Boston, so See Roberts on page 39

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