

Nancy Tripp Trio To Perform In Benefit Concert

By Judy Evans
Andover Congregational Church

The Nancy Tripp Trio will present a concert fundraiser for the Highland Lake Grange Hall to be held at the Andover Congregational Church on Saturday, March 24, at 7 PM. Light refreshments will be served following the concert in the Grange Hall next to the church.

A native of New Milford, New Jersey, and a student of piano since the age of four, Nancy majored in voice and piano at Manhattan School of Music before pursuing a career as a singer and actress. In addition to soloing at the Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall, Nancy has performed in musical revues, opera festivals, nightclubs, regional theaters, and nine Broadway musicals.

Nancy moved to Andover in 1988 and is recently retired from a career in education. She will share her renditions of *The Great American Songbook* for the concert.

Accompanying Nancy on piano will be Chuck Will, Director of Communication at Proctor Academy. He began play-

ing piano by ear at age seven, studied at Lawrence University in Wisconsin, and began teaching at Proctor Academy in 1976. He plays piano in Nick's Other Band and has enjoyed backing Nancy at private parties for many years.

The third member of the trio, playing bass, is Robbin Bourbeau, who has performed with local and regional bands for the past 48 years. He is a graduate of New Hampshire Institute of Art and a student of music theory, arrangement, composition, and instrument and session ensemble. He served as a music educator at Proctor Academy from 2003 to 2006 and has won the NHCMAA Bassist Band of the Year award three times.

We hope to see many of you at this event and are grateful to Nancy and friends for sharing their time and talents. Come early to get a good parking space, as we are expecting a large crowd! Donations to the Highland Lake Grange Hall fund will be accepted. For more information, please contact Judy at 735-5331.



Nancy Tripp

Through the Reading Glasses

Andover Libraries

By Janet Moore

Andover Library Trustees

Sponsorship, that's another side of a public library. Currently, we have agreed to co-sponsor a local initiative into providing a public peek into our community resources, such as the Hersey Farm and Proctor Academy, set to take place in the summer.

Just within the last few weeks, the new Alternative Energy Committee has asked us to co-sponsor a different kind of event. Button Up New Hampshire is a workshop offered by the New Hampshire Department of Energy and Planning, a practical evening devoted to showing people how to refit their homes to keep out the elements, generally in easy and inexpensive ways.

We are also providing a home for Barbara Woolley's Memoir Writing Workshop, the second Thursday of each month this winter. I've been attending that one, which has proved to be a real eye-opening experience into the past.

And so it goes. But we need to hear from you: what would you like the libraries to offer? Have you seen, by the way, the number of large-print books we have available in the Andover Library?

Michelle Bengivengo is ready and waiting to have tea and books over at the Bachelder Library, perhaps when the snow stops falling (!) and the ice melts.

We have some interest in computer skills classes and/or tutoring, and we have feelers out in the community. Want to teach others your technology expertise, even just the basics? Let us know soon.

New Titles

The Andover library has two more books for children in the Dragon Breath series and a lovely picture book about the new kid in town, called Neville, who

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gathers the neighborhood children from their houses to yell for Neville, whoever he is, and the more children appear, the brighter the colors become. Both libraries have ordered the DVD *Carbon Nation*, a more positive but thorough look at our changing earth.

Just in are three books straight out of the *New York Times Book Review*: *The Night Swimmer* by Matt Bondurant, *No One Is Here Except All of Us* by Asubel, and *Nurk* by Elizabeth Vernon. The directors have also ordered (on back order) the three books associated with the *Downton Abbey* series – hurrah!

Halfway To Broadway Stages Annie This Weekend In New London

Halfway to Broadway press release

The beloved classic *Annie* is coming to the Outing Club Indoor Center (OCIC) in New London on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 2, 3, and 4. The OCIC is located on Cougar Court in the old Middle School in New London. Shows are on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, at 7 PM and on Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4, at 2 PM. Tickets range from \$12 to \$15.

Come and enjoy the bright-eyed optimism of a young orphan trying to make it in a big world. You will hear classic songs such as *Tomorrow* and *Hard Knock Life* and enjoy beautiful sets and the talent of children from your

own communities.

The part of *Annie* will be played by two actresses – Andover seventh-grader Maya Haynes and Kearsarge student Courtney Lauster. Other orphans will be played by Andover's Scout Armstrong, Vienna Marcus, Madalyn Goodwin, Ryelle Jenifer, Emily Abrahamson, Helen Armstrong, and Trinity Delaney.

The production is produced and directed by Andover native Jason Roy.

Please come out to support the arts! All proceeds raised are put towards the Halfway to Broadway summer day camp. To reserve your tickets, call 998-4828 today.



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