



The town has been a-buzz for weeks with the promise of an ice cream stand opening at 46 Main Street next to Bear Hollow Trading Post. The big day finally arrived, just in time to handle crowds of diners leaving the big spaghetti fundraiser for Paul Benson and Gary Peters at AE/MS. Naughty Nellie's Ice Cream didn't disappoint, with a large selection of ice cream and toppings. Photo: Charlie Darling

East Andover Post Office Faces Closure Or Reduced Hours

By Molly A.K. Connors
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From the May 16 *Concord Monitor*
Dozens of New Hampshire post offices identified in July 2011 for possible closure could remain open under limited hours, the US Postal Service announced last week.

The Postal Service said it would seek an "advisory" opinion from the Postal Regulatory Commission and conduct community meetings before the gradual implementation of the new plan is complete in September 2014. Community members will be notified by mail of the date, time, and location of those meetings, the Postal Service said in its

announcement.

The change could save \$500 million annually, according to the announcement.

Local offices previously identified for study that could remain open with reduced retail window hours include locations in Canterbury, Barnstead, Danbury, East Andover, Elkins, Hill, Lochmere, North Sutton and South Sutton, Wilmot, and Gilmanton Iron Works.

They were among 3,700 post offices nationwide studied for possible closure.

The new plan would allow ZIP codes, lobby and PO box office hours to remain unchanged, the Postal Service said.

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Goodbye, Eileen!



After almost 17 years as the Town of Andover's bookkeeper and receptionist, Eileen Neville will retire this month. When Eileen started in the job – "the Friday before Labor Day," she told me – the Town Office shared the old schoolhouse with the Andover Library; Mark Stetson had replaced Bill Bardsley as Town Administrator just three months earlier; the Board of Selectmen was Bill Keyser, Howard Wilson, and Peter Zak; Lorraine Locke and Sharon Mickle were the Town Clerk and deputy, respectively; and there was only one computer in the Town Office – plus all the filing cabinets and the big table for Selectmen meetings.

Eileen has been a bright spot in the day for everyone who's had business to transact at the Town Office or who, like me, has had occasion to stop by often for a chat and a laugh. We all wish her well in retirement!

– Charlie Darling

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FREE FISHING DAY IN NH IS SATURDAY, JUNE 2

NHF&G press release

New Hampshire's Free Fishing Day is almost here! Saturday, June 2, is the statewide Free Fishing Day,

fishing digests, available at FishNH.com/pubs/fishing.html.

You can find lots more helpful information about fishing on the New Hamp-

shire when you can fish any inland water – or saltwater – without a fishing license. Take advantage of this special event, and plan to get out and enjoy the day fishing with your family and friends. Both state residents and non-residents may participate.

All other fishing regulations must be followed on Free Fishing Day, including season dates and bag limits. There is one exception: you still need a fishing license and a special permit to fish for brood stock Atlantic salmon in the Merrimack and lower Pemigewasset rivers.

Free Fishing Day kicks off 2012 National Fishing and Boating Week, a nationwide observance encouraging families to have fun together on the water.

For details on fishing rules for various waters, consult the 2012 New Hampshire Freshwater and Saltwater



Damien Jenifer and Miles Hurlbutt gave this trout special attention while helping stock Highland Lake on May 18. Photo: Charlie Darling

shire Fish and Game Web site at FishNH.com/Fishing/fishing.htm, including water bodies that have been recently stocked with fish, trout waters, lake depths, public access sites, and more.

If you get hooked on Free Fishing Day, enjoy the fun year round by buying a license online at FishNH.com or from any of 250 friendly local license agents statewide.

Spring Cleaning? Too Good To Throw Away? Andover Yankee Trader!

By Charlie Darling
Beacon staff

When you launch into spring cleaning this year, you're bound to come up with some stuff you don't want but that's just too good to throw away. Andover residents are fortunate to have a wide variety of choices for finding those unwanted treasures a new home.

Andover Yankee Trader

The *Beacon's* Andover Yankee Trader (AYT) is for individuals or businesses to give away or sell stuff they no longer need (but not to sell stuff they bought in order to re-sell). Listings in AYT can be up to 30 words long and are free for Andover residents and for *Beacon* subscribers. Others can buy a listing for \$5.

Photos are always a nice touch – you

can add one to your listing for just \$5.

To be included in next month's AYT (you can see this month's on page 8), please get your 30 words and an optional photo to the *Beacon* by the 15th.

Other Options

Andover Service Club's Thrift Shop. See their ad on page 29.

Andover Historical Society's Old Time Fair flea market and auction. Ad: page 17.

Any of Andover's three daycare/pre-schools. Articles start on page 36.

Either of Andover's libraries. Articles start on page 21.

Swap Shop at the Transfer Station. Photo: page 11.

The two clothes donation bins at the Transfer Station.

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