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Stacy '62.

A poem *God's Garden* was read.

Class pictures were taken. We were running a little late so we did not get to take a group picture. Freddy Shaw was with us as the representative from the first graduating class of 1938, and David Jewett, our MC, was from the last class of 1963. David pointed out that the high school has been closed for more years than it was in operation.

Prizes were awarded in various categories. Esther Stafford '62 and George Gove '48 won prizes for outfits with the most blue and white. Esther received some Hawaiian accessories in blue and white to compliment her attire, and George received a blue hat. Chet Patten and Bill Lordon were first-timers. Chet received a certificate, and Bill received a flashlight to find his way back next year. The class of '58 had the most members present and received

a miniature trophy cup with a Candy Kiss inside. We love the way they stick together. Unfortunately it was so hot the kisses were a bit sticky too. Oh well, it's the thought that counts.

With the meeting over, we adjourned for a delicious potluck lunch and lots of fabulous desserts. Sandra Aldrich once again made graduation hat mint candy favors. We would be disappointed if they weren't there. I know I always look for them.

We appreciate the effort that so many school attendees make to come to the reunion. I think we all hold a special place in our hearts for our days at AHS. Because it was such a small school, we were more like a big family. Thanks to the Committee for planning another successful year and thanks to Lily Ordway '53 and family for the use of their recreational area and to David Jewett for being our MC. Hope to see you next year, the Saturday after the Fourth of July. 

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geothermal, hydroelectric, wind, and weatherization.

Here's how the self-guided tour would work: On a designated Saturday and Sunday (probably in October), host participants would make their energy-related installations available for drop-in viewing and offer informal presentations between, say, the hours of 1 and 4 PM on one of the two days. Interested local residents would be invited via local media to visit participating hosts/locations during those times.

A total of about six to eight host participants is being sought. If you would be willing to show and describe your energy-saving or alternative-energy measures to local residents during an October weekend, please contact Larry Chase at 735.5021 or LBChase@aol.com.

The Andover Energy Group is a year-old informal organization of volunteers interested in promoting energy efficiency and alternative-energy sources in local homes, businesses, and municipal agencies.

Green Energy Times

AEG is working with local outlets to make the *Green Energy Times* newspaper (GET) available at no cost to Andover residents.

Published in Bradford, Vermont, GET is a bimonthly tabloid filled with all sorts of energy-related editorial content and advertising. Its mission, according to the masthead, is "to create energy awareness, understanding, and independence – socially responsible living." It describes its operation as being "powered by 100% solar, off-grid with a 3.8 kW/PV system. We live and know that energy independence is indeed possible – with clean, sustainable, renewable energy."

The table of contents for the current issue of GET lists articles on solar photovoltaics, solar hot water, hydro

power, wind, geothermal, building efficiency, sustainable health, sustainable agriculture, and financial matters, among other subjects. Advertisers include providers of a wide variety of energy-related products and services.

The paper is distributed throughout Vermont and focuses most of its editorial content on Vermont-related issues. But is also distributed throughout much of western New Hampshire and has expanded its editorial coverage of the Granite State as well.

For example, the current issue lists over a half-page of financial incentives and rebate programs for New Hampshire businesses and homeowners undertaking energy-saving installations and projects. According to editor and publisher Nancy Rae Mallery, "We encourage all New Hampshire individuals and businesses to let us know of their energy-saving installations and projects so we can share them with our readers."

As the August *Beacon* went to press, AEG volunteers had left sample copies of the current issue of GET at more than a dozen locations around town. If you can't find a copy, look for the next issue in mid-August or visit GreenEnergyTimes.org. 

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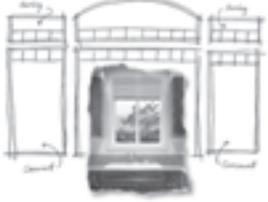
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