



Dan Olmstead at the 2011 AHS Appraisal Day. Photo: Larry Chase

## Historical Society To Host Second Antiques Appraisal Day

By Larry Chase  
Andover Historical Society

Following the success of last year's event, the Andover Historical Society (AHS) will host a second Antiques Appraisal Day on Sunday afternoon, September 23, at the East Andover firehouse at 23 Channel Road.

Veteran appraiser and auctioneer Dan Olmstead will return to estimate the value of antiques and collectibles brought by attendees. Last year's event, held in the Andover Village firehouse, drew more than 60 participants, who presented over 100 items for evaluation

by Dan. (Please note change in location for this year's event.)

Here's how the appraisal process will work:

Simply bring up to three antique or collectible objects (or in-camera digital photos if the objects aren't easily transported) to the firehouse in East Andover at any time between 1 and 4 PM, and let Dan have a look at them. No need to sign up in advance – first come, first served. Cost of the appraisals is \$5 per item, or three for \$12, with all proceeds benefiting AHS.

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The Andover Historical Society's B&M freight car sits on the siding in Potter Place, looking almost as good as the day it rolled off the assembly line. See the photos on page 22 for a "time lapse" look at what the Society went through to make #745034 presentable again. Photo: Larry Chase

## Andover Historical Society Restores Old Freight Car

By Arch Weathers  
Andover Historical Society

On June 12, 2009, Boston and Maine Freight Car 745034 arrived at the Andover Historical Society Museum at Potter Place on a flatbed trailer. This concluded a process that took several years working with the State of New Hampshire to get permission to locate it within the state's right-of-way. Prior to that, 745034 served as a "billboard"

sign for Capital Plumbing and Heating.

According to sources at the B&M Railroad History Museum, the car is a 1956 Pullman-Standard 50' boxcar with a gross weight of 110 tons. Given this tonnage, what is remarkable about the present condition of the "trucks" (railroad parlance for the undercarriage assembly) is the ease with which the car can be pushed by hand!

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## New Hampshire Voter ID Law Takes Effect

Press release

During the 2012 legislative session, the New Hampshire legislature passed a new Voter ID law that will phase in a photo identification requirement over a period of time. One set of new rules will be in effect between now and November 1. The rules will change again after November 1 and stay that way for almost a year, through September 1, 2013. After September 1, 2013, there may be further changes to the rules.

**What type of photo ID will I need in order to vote?**

For any election before September 1, 2013, you will be asked to provide one of the following:

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- Valid student ID card
- Other photo ID deemed legitimate by the Supervisors of the Checklist, the Town Moderator, or the Town Clerk
- Verification of identity by a Supervisor of the Checklist, the Town Moderator, or the Town Clerk

For elections after September 1, 2013, the list above will probably become shorter.

**What if I do not have a photo ID?**

Before November 1, 2012, any voter who does not present an approved photo

ID will be informed of the new law and permitted to vote. The New Hampshire State Primary on Tuesday, September 11, will be handled this way.

Between November 1, 2012 and September 1, 2013, any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be permitted to vote after executing a Challenged Voter Affidavit. The presidential election on Tuesday, November 6, will be handled this way.

**What if I vote without a photo ID?**

Before November 1, 2012, nothing happens. But plan to get an approved photo ID before the presidential election!

After November 1, 2012, if you filled out a Challenged Voter Affidavit in order to vote, you will receive a letter from the Secretary of State requesting confirmation that you voted. If you do not respond in writing to the Secretary of State, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.

After November 1, 2012, a voter who does not have an approved photo ID may obtain a free photo ID for voting purposes only by presenting a voucher from their Town Clerk or the Secretary of State to any New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicles office that issues identification. If your name is on the voter checklist, you should be able to get a voucher for a photo ID.

**Where can I get more information?**

Contact the Andover Town Clerk at 735-5332 or the NH Secretary of State at SoS.NH.gov or 271-3242.

### TELL US WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR CHOSEN CANDIDATE!

When you make up your mind who you're voting for in the November county, state, or national elections, send a few sentences about what you like most about the candidate you've picked. We'd like to run those short bits in the *Beacon* so we can all see what's persuading our friends and neighbors one way or the other.

*Please – nothing negative about the other candidates, parties, policies, etc!* There's enough of that going around already. Let's hear what's attracting you to the candidate you've picked.

Send a few sentences to Elections@AndoverBeacon.com or to PO Box 149, Andover 03216. Those received by September 15 will be in the October issue; those received by October 15 will be in the November issue.

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# Andover Votes In Four New Districts In State Primary

By Susan Chase  
For the Beacon

This year's ballots may look a little unfamiliar to Andover voters when they go to cast their votes in the New Hampshire primary election on Tuesday, September 11, and in the general election on Tuesday, November 6. Andover's New Hampshire House, Senate, and Executive Council districts were changed in the statewide redistricting that took place in 2011.

## House Districts 1 and 25

The most obvious change is that instead of voting for six candidates for state representative to represent a district that included Andover, Salisbury,

Northfield, Boscawen, Canterbury, and Loudon, Andover voters will now choose one representative for District 1 (made up of Andover, Salisbury and Danbury) and one representative for Floterial District 25 (made up of Andover, Salisbury, Danbury, Warner, and Webster).

A "floterial" district is a legislative district that includes several separate districts that independently would not be entitled to additional representation, but whose combined population entitles the area to another seat in the legislative body. In common usage, a floterial district is a multi-town or multi-district district that "floats" over towns or

districts that already elect one or more legislators.

## Senate District 7

In another redistricting change, Andover is now part of Senate District 7 (with Franklin, Salisbury, Webster, Boscawen, Canterbury, Northfield, Belmont, Laconia and Gilford) instead of Senate District 5 (that spanned an area from Franklin to Hanover). Lastly, Andover has been redistricted into Executive Council District 1, which comprises much of the northern two-thirds of the state, instead of remaining in District 2 as previously.

While the boundary between New Hampshire's two US Congressional

districts has also shifted slightly with the recent redistricting, this change does not affect Andover, which remains in Congressional District 2. Statewide voting for the offices of Governor and Senator has not changed.

## Appraisal from page 1

If you don't have any items for appraisal but would like to watch the proceedings, come to the firehouse and take a seat. No charge for viewing. Refreshments will be available.

A resident of Newfields, New Hampshire, Dan has been a full-time antiques appraiser and auctioneer since 1978. He bills himself as a generalist, dealing with most categories of antiques and collectibles and buying and selling "everything from furniture to fairly modern items, including books and paper items, photographs, military items, silver, jewelry, pocket and wrist watches, sporting items such as hunting and fishing and guns, old cameras, as well as all the glass and china and paintings and furniture that most people think of when they think of antiques."

A popular Master of Ceremonies at appraisal sessions around the state, Dan estimates that he's made about 100 appearances over the past 20 years in support of historical societies, women's clubs, libraries, museums, and other organizations. The town of Stratham's historical society, for example, has held regular appraisal days featuring Dan since 1992.

Though he cautions that most items presented for appraisal will not make their owners rich, participants in his appraisal sessions generally take satisfaction from knowing more about the origins of the items they bring to him, Dan says.

"And then there's the occasional rare and valuable find," he adds. As examples, he cites a vase of Marblehead pottery, uncovered in a kitchen cabinet, that sold at auction for \$14,000; and an anonymously carved wooden eagle rescued from the trunk of a junked car that brought the owner \$23,000 after Dan identified its rarity.

The non-profit Andover Historical Society was established in 1982 to preserve the history of Andover through the acquisition and conservation of property, artifacts, and stories, and to foster an awareness and appreciation for that history within the community.

The Society's headquarters are located in the village of Potter Place. Its major holdings there include the restored Potter Place railroad station and general store, both now museum and archival facilities. It also owns a restored one-room schoolhouse, dating from 1837, on Tucker Mountain Road in East Andover. All are open to the public at designated times between May and October. For additional information, go to the society's Web site at [AndoverHistory.org](http://AndoverHistory.org).

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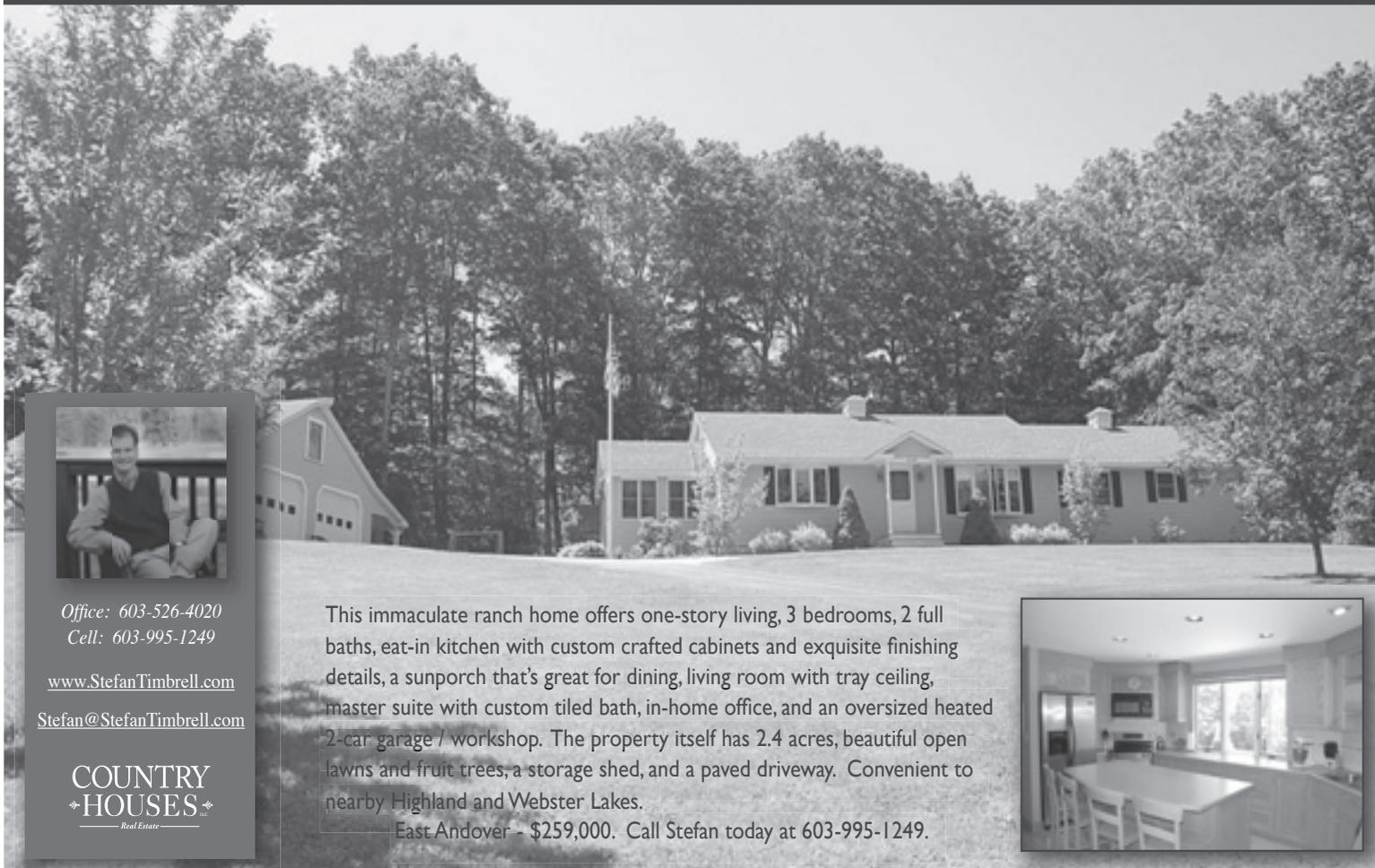
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There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place as well as longest drive (men/women), closest to the pin (men/women), and longest putt. There will also be a hole-in-one contest, putting contest, and raffle.

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## Letters

### Supporting Mario Ratzki

Here's our chance to vote for someone with common sense, social responsibility, and an honest desire to represent folks like us.

Mario Ratzki is engaging. He wants to talk with people and listen to their ideas, opinions, and concerns. As friends and neighbors, my husband and I know how passionate he feels about New Hampshire, the economy, education, and healthcare. We know that he would be an excellent State Representative and would be present in the House when in session and vote when asked to. We know that he would work hard on issues that are important to all of us.

These are some of the reasons why we won't miss the chance to vote for Mario on Tuesday, September 11. We would like Merrimack District 1 voters to consider the same.

If you would like more information about Mario Ratzki, please contact him at [MarioRatzki@gmail.com](mailto:MarioRatzki@gmail.com) or 735-5440.

*Donna Baker-Hartwell  
Brad Hartwell*

### To All Andover Voters

This will be a vital time to get out and vote. Primary voting will take place on Tuesday, September 11, and the general election will be on Tuesday, November 6.

In the past two years, the state has balanced its budget, but has balanced it on our backs, the taxpayers' backs, and has shifted costs to local communities. The Town of Webster, for example, has

lost two years' worth of payments in lieu of taxes for the Blackwater Dam property, has received less and less money from the State Highway and Roads Block Grant, and has received less money for education aid.

There is hope. David Karrick, a neighbor from Warner and a Warner Selectman, is running for the District 25 seat, which covers the towns of Andover, Danbury, Salisbury, Webster, and Warner, and deserves our support. He is stepping up to this responsibility because he is not happy with what he has seen, and he wants to take action.

I have worked with David as a part of the Shared Services Committee with neighboring towns. I see that he has his priorities right, wants to do what's best for his community, and wants to do all this while finding ways to keep taxes low.

David cares about the state of New Hampshire. He sees that the current legislature has the wrong priorities and policies that hurt our working families and puts increasingly higher burdens on our towns and taxpayers.

As a representative, David will fight for small-town needs. His goals include: bringing back jobs to restore our economy, providing funds to educate our children, fighting rising health care costs, and providing needed services for seniors, women, and families, again, while keeping taxes low.

Please join me in heading to the polls and voting for a representative who will truly represent our interests.

*Bruce Johnson  
Webster Selectman*

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## What I Am About

By Jennifer Coffey  
New Hampshire  
State Representative

*Jenn is a New Hampshire State Representative and is running for re-election.*

As a voter myself, never mind being a candidate for State Representative for Andover, Salisbury, and Danbury, I care about my family. I care about having a good job with good benefits, and being able to keep a roof over my family's heads and afford to feed them. I don't want to see another neighbor lose their home or pick between medications or food. These are the realities many of us face every day.

I care about attracting more businesses into our state by streamlining our process and making it easier for people to start up businesses. Our state needs to create a business-friendly environment. We should work to have businesses looking at us first; with that come good jobs and increased income to the state. I envision one-stop shopping, where a person can go to start up a business, get what they need, and not have to wait 12 to 18 months to put their "Open" sign up. If other places around the globe can accomplish this, so can New Hampshire.

We want better services: don't tax the people – get more industry. People simply can't afford to give more. Between 2004 and 2010 there was a 200% increase in foreclosures in Merrimack County. That should scare us all, and we should work together – Democrats, Republicans, and independents alike – to come up with real-world solutions to help our communities have a stronger foundation. Political rhetoric often likes to point fingers or blame one side or the other, but the bottom line is that a house divided will fall. United, we can make real changes to encourage growth and keep taxes down.

We need improvements to mental

healthcare through innovation and looking hard at how we do things and how to do them better. Far too many are suffering. Our emergency rooms overflow at times with people in need, and yet we have far too few beds and treatment available for those who need help. This cannot continue – lives are at stake.

As your representative, I'm proud to have been there for people from all walks of life, from those who needed help to sell their jam at the local market, to the business owner who was owed a tax refund and kept getting the run-around, and the granddaughter who wanted to honor her grandfather with a Purple Heart sign. Those are the moments that let you know you did something to help others. Those are the moments I will say I enjoy the most: when someone calls me and needs help, and I am able to do so or point them in the right direction. That is one of the most satisfying aspects of volunteering for the New Hampshire House.

I know I am not alone. There will always be a need to look out for each other, and that is something I take to heart both as a healthcare professional and as a legislator. I hope you will agree with me and that I will earn your vote in November to go back to Concord and continue the important work of ensuring the voices of our community are heard.



## What I Will Do If I Am Elected As NH State Representative

By Mario Ratzki  
Candidate for NH State Representative

In the past few weeks, I have met dozens of Danbury, Salisbury, and Andover residents. I want to thank them for their courtesy and graciousness. Their message to me was loud and clear: "We are tired of partisan bickering." We can agree to disagree on some issues, but we should concentrate on finding common ground.

I want to return to the old fashioned concept of service to our communities first and foremost. Keeping this in mind, I will:

- Hold monthly meetings. I will report on what is being done in Concord. You can express your concerns and enlist my help on specific matters such as small business loans; Medicaid and Medicare problems; foreclosure (help is available right now – call me!); grants to farmers; and anything else I can be of assistance with. I will also be available at reasonable times outside of these meetings.
- Work to return more of our federal and state tax dollars to our communities. Education, roads, and bridges are the biggest components of our towns' budgets. I will be unrelenting in my quest to secure

as much funding as possible from the Departments of Education and Transportation. These are our taxes; let's make them work for us!

- Encourage and support our farmers by streamlining regulations and helping them get grants to expand. Local food is a growing business. (Ask me about USDA-approved mobile slaughterhouses.)
  - Forge alliances with like-minded Democrats and Republicans to get things done in Concord. I am heartened by the number of Republicans who have approached me to do just that. I plan to make compromise a virtue.
  - Attract businesses to our communities in order to expand our tax base and stabilize our property taxes.
  - Be sure that our educational system is adequately funded. I will work to restore the cigarette tax to that end.
- Common sense is my guiding principle. My focus will be on our three towns.

I do want to hear from everyone. Contact me at [MarioRatzki@gmail.com](mailto:MarioRatzki@gmail.com) or 735-5440. (I have campaign signs available; please call me.)

I wish everyone a colorful Fall. I respectfully ask for your vote.



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## Increasing Government Programs Makes No Sense At All

By Faith Clendenen

I have read the letters in support of Mario Ratzki in the *Beacon* and have a few comments to make.

First, Mario and his supporters talk about "protecting Medicaid for our seniors." The two largest federal healthcare programs are Medicare and Medicaid. Medicare, which is what all seniors become enrolled in at the age of 65 (or later, as the eligibility age is creeping upwards), provides for the healthcare needs of seniors and is entirely run by the Federal government with no state input at all.

Medicaid, which mostly involves seniors only when they become resident in a long-term care facility (nursing homes), is federal money given to the states to administer for the benefit of the indigent of any age, citizen or not. That New Hampshire shamefully abuses its Medicaid funding is certainly true, but it isn't senior citizens who mostly suffer from this maladministration. The vast majority of seniors' healthcare funding comes from Medicare, not Medicaid, so protecting Medicaid has little impact on seniors.

### Polarization

Secondly, the idea that the polarization of the two political parties can be easily overcome ignores the fact that their goals are diametrically opposed. One party wants a much smaller government, involved in fewer areas than it is now. The other party wants a larger government, getting involved in regulating and managing even wider areas of life.

It's very hard for me to see where a middle ground can exist here. For the one side to compromise by making their cuts smaller, and the other by making their increases smaller still leaves them with no common ground. Those two completely different views of the role of government are at the heart of the

disagreement, and I for one cannot see a "Third Way" between the two.

I wish Mario good luck in finding an acceptable compromise. It would be wonderful should it happen, but I think it unlikely.

There seem to be two views of life represented in our political system. One believes that there are solutions that will satisfy everyone, and that there are few areas in which experts cannot perfect human life and endeavor. The other view is that solutions always involve trade-offs, that if someone gains, someone else loses, and that individuals can make better choices for themselves in their own particular circumstances than distant experts. That's the basic conflict we see in our current political environment.

### GDP And Government Spending

Currently, all government spending (federal, state, and local) is 40% of our Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The annual federal deficit for the last three years (at \$1.3+ trillion dollars annually) is 9% of GDP. Were we to increase tax revenues enough to cover that deficit as well as all of our current spending, half of our Gross Domestic Product would be spent solely on government.

All the money that government spends, every penny, comes from taxes extracted from the private half of our domestic economy or from money borrowed from T-bill holders and foreign investors; in other words, in order to balance the budget at current spending levels, every single dollar of privately-created revenue would have to be turned over to one governmental body or another. That leaves nothing for the private citizens and investors who created that revenue.

To increase government programs and the number of government employees in the face of these financial facts makes no sense at all.

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## Board Of Selectmen Meetings Move To 6 PM

By Vicky Mishcon  
**Andover Board of Selectmen  
 Selectmen Meetings**

The Board has voted to change the regular meeting time from 7 PM to 6 PM. The schedule of the first and third Mondays remains the same. The agendas will have appointment times posted, and we will strive to keep to the allotted times in order to control the length of our meetings. The amount of business to conduct has increased over the years, and we find ourselves sitting at the table very late into the evening!

We sometimes schedule work sessions to work on specific projects that would take up too much time during a regularly-scheduled meeting. These work sessions are posted on the front door of Town Hall and are open to the public. We often meet in the Town Administrator's office for convenience, but if members of the public are interested in attending the work session, we can easily move downstairs to the meeting room.

### Beach Signs

The Board will be replacing the signs at the Highland Lake beach. The current signs have been damaged or removed, and the Beach Ordinance itself has been updated.

The ordinance currently has a \$15 fine for parking without a beach permit.

The Board voted to increase the fine to \$25. Littering, alcoholic beverages, food or pets on the beach, and parking a boat in the swimming area are *not* allowed. Persons may be fined up to \$100 for non-compliance.

This year, the sign at the edge of the sandy beach will be replaced, clearly stating that pets are prohibited, and two new signs will be posted at each end of the swimming area, prohibiting boats in the swimming area. Lloyd Perrault has offered to place the roping in the water to define the beach swimming area.

### Morrill Hill Road Bridge

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation has required more detailed information on the preparation work to be done by the Andover highway department for this project. Most of the work will be put out to bid, such as paving, guardrails, actual bridge replacement, and realignment of the opening. The work to be done by the Town will include brush clearing, crushing gravel (from our Town-owned supply), removal of the old structure, and stabilization of the embankment.

The project has been postponed over the past two years for several reasons. A new permit was required because of the work done on the property of the  
 See Selectmen on page 10

## September 11 Primary For Democrats, Republicans, And Independents

By Arthur Urie  
**Supervisor of the Checklist**

The state primary is coming on Tuesday, September 11. You can register at the polls on Election Day if you are not already registered. If you are already registered, you cannot change your party registration until after you have voted.

If you are registered as a Democrat, you will be given a Democratic ballot. If you are registered as a Republican, you will be given a Republican ballot.

If you are registered as undeclared (independent), you may ask for either a Republican or a Democratic ballot. Once you have voted in the primary, you become listed in the party whose primary you voted in. If you want to continue to be listed as undeclared, fill

out the form at the Supervisors' table after you have voted.

### New Districts

For delegates to the New Hampshire General Court (the correct name of the New Hampshire "House of Representatives"), Andover is now in two new districts. We vote for one delegate from Merrimack District 1 which includes Andover, Salisbury, and Danbury, and we also get to vote for one delegate from Merrimack District 25, which includes Andover, Salisbury, Danbury, Webster, and Warner.

New Hampshire Senate Districts have also changed. We are now in Senate District 7, which includes Andover, Salisbury, Webster, Boscawen, Canterbury, Northfield, Franklin, Belmont, Laconia, and Gilford. 

## Andover Town Clerk

By Joanna Sumner  
**Andover Town Clerk**

We have a busy month ahead of us at the Town Clerk's office. There is the upcoming state primary and a lot of training for both Wanda and myself. Let me list the events as they are scheduled.

Monday, September 3: The office will be closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 4: Last day to register at the Town Clerk's office to

vote in the primary.

Tuesday, September 4: Supervisors of the Check List meet from 7 to 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, September 11: State primary election: Polls will be open from 8 AM to 7 PM at the Andover Elementary/ Middle School gymnasium. The Town Clerk's office will be closed.

Monday, September 17 to Wednesday, September 19: I will be at a  
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## Town Administrator's Corner

By Marj Roy  
Town Administrator

I find it hard to believe that I'm writing this for the September issue of the *Beacon*. Those summer months certainly flew by.

As schools opens, our summer office assistant has returned to his studies at UNH, and we are in the process of hiring a part-time clerk-secretary. Michael Donovan was a great help to us over the summer, and we will miss him. The ad that ran in *The Kearsarge Shopper* has provided us with 16 resumes to date. The selection will

be difficult. The October issue of the *Beacon* will announce the new member of our office staff.

The Town and School budget season will begin soon. Please watch for notices for public hearings on the budgets. These hearings are very important and provide you with an opportunity to be part of the process prior to Town Meeting.

As always, if you have questions or concerns that involve the Town, please contact the office at 735-5332 or e-mail me at TAdmin@TownOfAndover.org.



### Selectmen from page 9

downstream side of the bridge, which has changed the scope of the work. We thought we were all set to go this year, when we found that more detailed

information was needed.

This has been a frustrating process for us, but we still expect to be able to complete the work, this year or next, without having to raise more money for the project.



### Clerk from page 9

Tax Collectors' convention. Wanda will be running the office in my absence.

Thursday, September 27: The Town Clerk's office will be closed as both Wanda and I are attending an advanced training workshop at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

As you will see in a separate article (see page 1), the laws have changed regarding voting procedure. You will

be asked to provide a picture ID to the ballot clerks when you ask for your ballot. If you do not have a photo ID, you will still be allowed to vote in the primary on Tuesday, September 11.

The rules change after November 1, however. If you are not able to present an approved photo ID at the presidential election on Tuesday, November 6, you will only be permitted to vote after executing a Challenged Voter Affidavit.

See you at the polls.



# Andover Road Agent

By Jon Champagne  
Andover Road Agent

I was recently asked to explain why I thought it was needed to do so much to the roads when in the old days the roads were just fine, and they didn't require near what we do to them now. The person then stated that we're just a small town, and asked how did I think we could afford all this stuff. I hate to break it to folks out there, but we no longer live in the '80s, and the '90s have come and gone, too.

While not as big as some other communities in New Hampshire, the population in our town has grown almost 20 percent since 1990. According to the 2010 Census, there were 2,371 people residing in town. In 1980 there were only 1,587. This added population creates added traffic.

In the late '70s and the '80s, we could wait until the end of the storm to plow because there were just a little more than 1,200 inhabitants in Andover, and most of them were centered in the villages. Chase Hill Road was a Class 6 road from the power lines to Flaghole Road. On Tucker Mountain Road there were only eight year-round households, while today that same road has 23 year-round households.

In the last 30 years, we have added almost 10 miles of roads that we now maintain year-round. Since 1980, the school parking lot has quadrupled in size, and due to the new safer design, takes two to three hours to plow versus twenty minutes. In 1980, the town dump was plowed in about 10 minutes, but now the transfer station takes a minimum of four hours to completely plow. On Old College road, there was only one house on the dirt section, Putney road was not passable from the corner down to Boston Hill, and the list goes on and on.

On top of this, despite the fact that most of us seem to remember bigger snow accumulations, this is not necessarily the truth. The National Weather Service shows that the five-year average for yearly snowfall has increased almost 15 inches when comparing the period from 1980 to 1985 to the period from 2006 to 2011. The reason is that, despite the decrease in snowfall per occurrence, the number of occurrences has increased. The numbers look even worse when you include ice events.

Another consideration is where and why we drive. In 1980, according to a study from the University of New Hampshire, three quarters of us commuted less than 20 miles to work. Today's average commute is more than double that. We travel farther, and due to the pressures of this economy, missing work due to inclement weather is an impossibility.

Few people realize that in the winter we start plowing Plains Road at around

two in the morning to give us an hour to get it ready for morning traffic, which starts around 3 AM. In the '80s, even the state roads were deserted after dark. Today the traffic is non-stop.

When we clean snow out of the village, we have to do it after 9 PM because of traffic, and then we leave the section in front of the Town Hall and the intersection on Lawrence Street until after midnight. This gives us an operating window of only a couple of hours before traffic picks back up. With increased traffic comes an increased risk of accidents, which is why almost all municipalities perform loader operations and snow-hauling at night.

Another factor is that 30 years ago, when there was so much less traffic, if you got a couple inches of snow on the road, it really didn't affect your ability to effectively remove it. There was little traffic, and in some cases the wind could even blow the road clean. Today, a road left with as little as two inches of snow for more than a couple of hours is a headache waiting to happen.

Traffic quickly packs unplowed snow into ice even if you put a pass down the middle of the road. Tires riding down the sides will force snow into the cleared area, leaving the road as if it had never been plowed. In the early '80s, if the roads were impassable during the storm, it was just a fact of life. In the modern world it is unacceptable to most of the motoring public. Worse yet, we can be held liable for damages caused by improperly-maintained roads.

What we can do to combat these new challenges is to innovate the way the town operates. As many of you have noticed, we are putting on more small trucks. The small trucks are much faster and nimbler than the large trucks. The big trucks travel at a maximum speed of about fifteen miles an hour with the tire chains on. They can go faster with the chains off, but it takes 15 to 20 minutes to reapply the chains.

As a result, for the narrower roads, it's much quicker to have the small trucks go out and sand them. This is especially true for dead-end roads that lack a lot of room to turn around, or roads such as Dyers Crossing, where it could take an extended time for a big truck to reach.

By adding more small trucks, we have been able to cut the time it takes to treat the whole town by almost an hour. Doesn't sound like a lot, I know, but it adds up to a couple grand each year in savings to our budget. If during a storm we get a complaint from the motoring public that a certain road is impassible, it is very easy to send a little truck to correct this. The big truck routes, on the other hand, are set up to cover the most mileage in the most efficient manner possible.



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# House Numbers Are Important East Andover Fire Department

By John Kinney  
Andover EMS

Can you read these numbers?

# 911

More accurately, can you read them from a distance of 50 feet while traveling 30 mph? Of course 911 are the numbers to dial when you have an emergency and need help from police, fire departments, or emergency medical services (EMS), but they could also represent a house number.

As I drive around town, I often notice properties where the house number is either missing or simply way too small to ever be seen while driving our ambulance – especially at night. I know this topic has been addressed before, but the problem still exists. Please take a few minutes to look at your own house numbers and follow these simple guidelines:

- A minimum of 3" in height (as shown above).
- The stroke width (thickness) must be at least 3/8" (as shown above).
- Numbers must be set on a background of contrasting color (as shown above).
- Numbers should be reflective, to be more visible at night.
- Numbers must be displayed where they are legible and visible from the primary access to the property, such as on your mailbox at the end of your driveway. Number both sides, since you never know from which direction help may arrive, even on a dead-end road.

Don't take a chance. If your house

numbers don't meet each of these guidelines, you run the risk of losing precious minutes while emergency ser-

vices search desperately to find your house. Some other helpful tips in the event of a medical emergency include:

- If it's night, turn on all lights and keep a flashlight handy to gain the attention of emergency services.
- Lock away dogs, keep children away, and leave your front door open, if safe, to help emergency services attend to you without delay.
- If possible, send an adult to the road to get the attention of and direct emergency services.

Above all, always remember: Safety first! Injuring yourself can't possibly help in an emergency situation. 

By Rene Lefebvre  
EAFD Chief

We are able to say that despite the rain showers, our annual barbeque was a great success. The crowd was large, and for the first time we ran out of kayak tickets before the drawing. That won't happen again. The evening event takes two days to prepare and make happen. For us, your overwhelming support is well worth our effort. Thanks.

After a building fire, the fire department must fill out a report and send it to the State Fire Marshall's office. This report can take more than two hours to properly fill out. The questions are very specific and incredibly detailed. After a long and exhausting fire, the report can be a real pain.

However, every once in a while, all the reporting pays off. The data gathered is studied, and sometimes a dangerous pattern starts to become clear.

### Batteries Cause Fires

The information in our reports showed there have been several fires caused by nine-volt batteries stored in "junk" drawers. After the home owner had been in the drawer moving objects around, the drawer caught fire when the battery came in contact with a metal object, generating enough heat to cause ignition.

The odds of this happening seem very small and hardly worth a thought.

Well, we need to think again. This happens often and is easily preventable.

The contacts on a nine-volt battery are very close to each other on one end of the battery. If the plastic cap is missing, just securely wrap electrical tape over the contacts. This will prevent the possibility of a metal object shorting the battery and causing a fire.

Other types of batteries have the contacts at each end, where they are less likely to come in contact with each other. It may not be necessary to tape both contacts; taping one contact on each battery is not a bad idea though.

I would not let any battery roll free in a drawer. A battery is a device that is used to store and release electrical energy in a controlled manner. All energy needs to be controlled. Pay attention to your junk drawer; it could have a bit of a spark, too.

### Vacation

For those who know me well, I am going to surprise you all. I am going away for a vacation! Taking time away from town is very rare and almost painful for me. I very much like our home, and travel is downright unthinkable. I have been practicing by doing things without my fire pager. Although very tough at first, I am getting much better.

So, please don't do anything crazy while I'm away. I would hate to miss something. Please be safe. 



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The Swap Shop will be open on Sept. 15 from 8 AM to 2 PM and welcomes (before 1 PM) reusable items in working condition like toys, clothing, books, bicycles, and kitchenware. Please, **no** upholstered furniture, tires, windows, doors, electronics, or porcelain fixtures.

## It's Time To Check Your Heating System

Local fire chiefs Rene Lefebvre and Chuck Ellis urge everyone to heed this advice!

Heating season will soon be here. This is the time to check your heating systems. Having your heating system checked by a qualified professional will help ensure that the system is ready to operate safely and efficiently.

Heating unit fires are still the number one cause of fires in New Hampshire, and they are preventable. Heating fires are often the result of improper installation, use, or maintenance of supplemental home heating appliances such as wood stoves, coal stoves, and kerosene space heaters. The use of these supple-

mental heating devices also increases the risk of dangerous accumulation of carbon monoxide in the home if not properly installed and maintained. Now is the time to have them checked.

It is critical that every home has interconnected smoke alarms on each floor level and that every family should develop and practice a home fire escape plan. Smoke alarms should be tested monthly. Matches and lighters should be kept out of the reach of children at all times.

For further information concerning home fire safety, contact your local fire department or the office of the State Fire Marshal at 271-3294.

## Historical Society's Basket Raffle A Success

By Wanda Smith  
Andover Historical Society

Once again this year, the raffle for the "Bountiful Basket" was a successful fundraiser for the benefit of the Andover Historical Society. We thank the following donors for their creative gifts and generous contributions:

Highland Lake Inn: Overnight stay and breakfast for two

Barton's Performance: Two \$25 gift certificates

Jake's Market: \$25 gift certificate

Keyser's Garage: State inspection, lube, oil, and filter change

Melanie Shaw: Hurricane lamp and hand-cut shade

Lisa Jelleme: Framed print

Pat Baker: Hand-knit woolen mittens

Deborah Emeny: Hand-painted candleholders

Amy Fecteau: Hand-stamped note cards

New Horizons Hair Salon: Gift container of salon products

Blackwater Junction Restaurant: Two \$10 gift certificates

Pizza Chef: \$20 gift certificate  
Highland Lake Apple Farm:

Homemade jams

Toby Locke: Toby's Barbeque Sauce

Alex Estin: Hand-made necklace

Proctor Academy: New Hampshire maple syrup

The total value of this year's basket was in excess of \$600.

The winner of this year's basket is Eva Mansell. Eva has been a part of the Proctor Academy community for many years and has recently returned from Spain. When she was notified that she had won the basket, her response was, "Wow, I never win anything! I don't even remember buying the ticket!" As luck would have it, her good friend Lee Carvalho had purchased several tickets and had written Eva's name on what turned out to be the winning stub.

Eva stated that she was overwhelmed by the generosity, variety, and creativity of the Andover residents and businesses that contributed to the contents and will be sharing them with her friends, the Carvalhos.

## Tucker Mountain Schoolhouse Getting A Face Lift

By Donna Baker-Hartwell  
Andover Historical Society

The Tucker Mountain School House will hold Open House on Sunday, September 9, from 1 to 3 PM, even though it is in the process of getting a "face lift"! Refreshments will be served, and there is no charge to visit.

The school house's five window sashes, which are 175 years old, are being restored by Arch Weathers of Beech Hill Road. Temporary storm windows are keeping the elements out during this time.

Visitors may see many period school books and other artifacts, as well as purchase the Andover Historical Society's 2013 Calendar, *Farms and Barns*. School house note cards,

magnets, and re-enactment videos may also be purchased. All proceeds support the preservation of the school house and the work of the Andover Historical Society.

On Saturday, September 15, members of the Andover Historical Society will be holding a painting "party" to paint the exterior of the building. A rain date is set for Sunday the 16th.

A special celebration at the one-room school house is being planned for Sunday, October 14. Stay tuned, and look for details in the October *Beacon*. October 14 will be the last scheduled Open House of the season. Other visits may be arranged by calling Pat Cutter at 735-5628 or Donna Baker-Hartwell at 735-5586.

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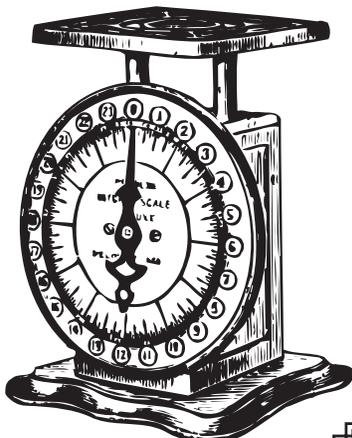
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# TOWN COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Board Of Selectmen

July 15

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Present:** Chairman Mishcon, Selectman Gross, Selectman Danforth, Town Administrator Marjorie Roy, and the Andover Fourth of July Committee: Bob Ward, Shirley Currier, Irene Jewett, Irene Haley, Judy Perreault, Wanda Smith, Wood Sutton, and Beth Frost.

### Fourth of July Committee

The meeting began an hour earlier than the Board of Selectmen's usual meeting time. The purpose of the early portion of the meeting was to give the Fourth of July Committee and the Board of Selectmen ample time to review this year's Fourth of July celebration and to discuss any changes that should be made for future celebrations.

Concerns were: cost, time requirements for paperwork, etc., vendor requirements, permitting process for commercial vendors, and liability insurance. Generally speaking, liability insurance is a key factor for any event, and the rules and requirements that go with that insurance are constantly changing.

It was suggested that a warrant article be presented at Town Meeting asking to cover some of the Fourth of July Committee's expenses and permitting for hawkers and peddlers. If a warrant article is presented, its purpose needs to be clearly stated, because local businesses and individuals already donate to the fireworks and parade.

The Board of Selectmen and the Fourth of July Committee agreed that communication between the two is critical. Marj will send a copy of the Local Government Center's *Special Events Planning Guidebook* to Bob Ward via e-mail. The Fourth of July Committee will discuss different options at their August meeting and will report back to the Board. Everyone was agreed that the annual event is wonderful and will work to ensure that it continues.

The Fourth of July Committee left

and the regular meeting began.

### Road Agent

All States Asphalt, Inc. (ASA) has quoted \$.90 per gallon for bulk calcium chloride delivered to the Town. The Town may use ASA equipment free of charge as long as the Town purchases liquid at fair market price from ASA. Contract based on minimum of 10,000 gallons annually, including winter calcium chloride.

ASA also quoted on In-Place Sand/Sealing at \$1.55 per square yard with an estimated quantity of 11,733 square yards for a total of \$18,186.15. This is based on one mobilization. Additional mobilizations which become necessary will be subject to a charge of \$400 each. The Town will provide the following services: pre-sweeping, traffic control, loader, and aggregate. Town expenses are not included in this quote.

Crack sealing is complete on the following roads: Plains Road, Switch Road from DOT to Moody Road, Dyers Crossing on uphill side to Emery Road and across Route 11 over the new bridge on Dyers Crossing Road. It is hoped that Bradley Lake Road, Hall Farm Road, Kearsarge Mountain Road, and possibly Lawrence Street will be crack-sealed.

Catch basin cleaner was here and cleared basins on Valley Road, Maple Street, Cilleyville Road, and Mill Road corner. Also cleared the under drain near Bryant Adams' property.

The drainage ditch work on Raccoon Hill Road in front of the Greene property has been completed.

Philbrick Road: Both pipes were closed on the ends. 18" pipe owned by the Town was put in parallel to Hoyt Road, and two water bars and 12' of 12" pipe were put in on Philbrick Road.

A concern had been expressed by Raymond Hollins as to why the  
See Selectmen on page 14

## Office Hours & Meetings

### OFFICE HOURS

**Town Office:** Mon-Fri 8:30-1

**Town Clerk & Tax Collector:**

Mon & Wed, 9-2

Tue & Thu, 1:30-6:30

Last Saturday of month, 9-11

**Building Inspector:** Tues, 6-7

**Andover Library:**

Mon, 6:30-8:30

Wed, 9-12 & 6:30-8:30

Thu, 12:30-4:30 • Sat, 10-12

**Bachelor Library:**

Tues, 9-12:30 & 6:30-8:30

Thu, 6:30-8:30 • Fri, 1:30-5

**Transfer Station:**

Wed, 7-6 (7-5 during Standard Time)

Sat, 7-5

**Swap Event (May-Oct):**

2nd Sat (rain date: 3rd Sat)

Transfer Station, 8-2

### MEETINGS

*At the Town Hall unless otherwise noted*

**Board of Selectmen:**

1st & 3rd Mon, 6

**Planning Board:** 2nd & 4th Tue, 7

**Zoning Board of Adjustment:**

3rd Tue, 7

**Conservation:** 2nd Wed, 7:30

**Recreation Comm:** 2nd Tues,

7:30, AE/MS Science Room

**Library Trustees:** 3rd Thu, 7

(except Jul & Aug), Andover

Library or Bachelor Library

**Fourth of July:** 1st Wed (Feb-Jun

& Aug), Andover Fire Station, 7

**Andover & East Andover Fire**

**Depts:** 1st Mon, Business, 7;

3rd Mon, Training, 7

**Andover EMS:** 2nd Tue, 7

East Andover Fire Station

**School Board:** 1st Tue (except

July), 6:30, AE/MS

**For more information,  
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## Mark Your Calendar!

### SEPTEMBER

**3:** Fire Depts Business Meeting, 7

**4:** Building Inspector, 6-7

**4:** Board of Selectmen, 6

**4:** School Board, AE/MS, 6:30

**5:** Fourth of July Comm, Andover

Fire House, 7

**11:** Building Inspector, 6-7

**11:** Planning Board, 7

**11:** Andover EMS,

East Andover Fire Station, 7

**11:** Recreation Comm, AE/MS, 7:30

**12:** Conservation Commission, 7:30

**15:** Swap Shop, Transfer Station, 8-2

**17:** Board of Selectmen, 6

**17:** Fire Depts Training, 7

**18:** Building Inspector, 6-7

**18:** Zoning Board, 7

**20:** Library Trustees, Andover Pub-

lic Library, 7

**25:** Building Inspector, 6-7

**25:** Planning Board, 7

### OCTOBER

**1:** Board of Selectmen, 6

**1:** Fire Depts Business Meeting, 7

**2:** Building Inspector, 6-7

**2:** School Board, AE/MS, 6:30

**9:** Building Inspector, 6-7

**9:** Planning Board, 7

**9:** Andover EMS,

East Andover Fire Station, 7

**9:** Recreation Comm, AE/MS, 7:30

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**Selectmen from page 13**

grader didn't grade all of Hoyt Road. The Road Agent stated that grading hadn't been done because it was not needed and wouldn't be prudent in this season.

Morrill Hill Road Bridge: DOT sent our Road Agent's labor, equipment, and operator quote to Sean James of Hoyle Tanner for more specific breakdown of costs. Due to the time constraints of the possible work season, we are looking at doing the bridge next spring.

**Recreation Committee**

The 2012 Firecracker 5K had 139 contestants. The run was very successful, and the volunteers were great.

The Recreation Committee's Fourth of July Closest to the Pin Contest was a success. The evening hot dog/drink concession stand on Carr Field was hampered by the rain/thunderstorm.

The Recreation Committee is meeting every month. Building progress: Justin Carey and Tim Norris investigated the building materials that were previously purchased. Most of the materials were salvageable and are being stored for free.

There are 25 students registered for swimming lessons which are taking place July 9 to 12 and July 16 to 19. Debi Sanborn-Hatter is the instructor.

Soccer sign-ups are underway.

The swimming area needs to be designated. Buoys have been found, but no anchors, etc. Tom will send e-mail

to committee members to see if anyone knows where the anchors and tie downs are. Town Administrator to check with Joe Poulin about putting out the buoys.

Background checks for volunteers are necessary for anyone in authority. Town Administrator has reduced-fee application and will file with all Recreation Committee applications.

**Police Department Report**

Monthly stats: 233 calls for service from June 15 to July 15. One Driving Under the Influence, nine Summons, and 43 warnings.

There were three calls for service on the Fourth of July, and five parking tickets were written that day.

Coordination between APD and Fourth of July Committee was excellent. Having a sixth officer made a huge difference as far as security and traffic control were concerned.

Fireworks detail went well.

Change in New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS): Part-time officers can only work 32 hours total for any agency that is part of the NHRS. They may work details for businesses and non-profit organizations that are not part of the NHRS.

This will be a challenge for the Andover Police Department. It could affect their manpower in emergencies. This leaves our one full-time officer. Chief Laramie would like to hire another part-time police officer who is not part of the NHRS. The Department was originally structured for five

officers.

Chief Laramie asked the Board to consider this. Each part-time officer works two eight-hour shifts weekly and one 24-hour weekend shift per month.

Selectman Gross stated that adding more hours would be difficult at this point in time, but hiring someone to fill in existing hours might be possible. Chief Laramie said that the flip-side is that revenue is generated for the APD revolving account when the part-time officers work details. APD expenses are covered with funds from the revolving account and do not require taxpayer dollars.

Highland Lake Beach: Regulations need to be made into an ordinance. The Board reviewed the beach regulations and voted to make them into an ordinance with only one change. The fine is now up to \$100 for each of the following offenses:

- Littering or breaking of bottles
- Animals at any time
- Boat launching
- Alcoholic beverages in any area
- Motor boats in the beach area
- Food or beverages in the sandy beach area

New signage: Replace what is there.

The question was raised by Selectman Danforth as to whether there should be a public hearing this summer regarding the future of Highland Lake Island. The final decision will be made by Town Meeting in March 2013, but a public hearing would allow summer residents to be heard. It was decided that summer residents are welcome to attend any meeting of the Board of Selectmen, or they can send a letter to be read at Town Meeting.

Masonic Hall use has changed, so exemption needs to be examined.

**Conservation Commission**

July 11

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Present:** Members Larry Chase, Tina Cotton, Sandra Graves, Nan Kaplan, and Harvey Pine

The Andover Conservation Commission (ACC) received a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES)

Wetlands Board Application prepared for the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT), dated May 2012, for the Route 11 bridge over the Blackwater River west of Andover Village.

**Old Business**

Larry reported that work on the proposed photo display of Andover conservation easements is going slowly. Preparation for the exhibit in the Town Hall meeting room includes taking down and sorting out old maps and other material filling one corner of the room.

Larry has provided temporary storage of a few old maps at his house. Tina wondered what had become of the large topographic map of Andover that she had prepared.

Harvey said he will develop a sample trail map using a GPS unit and a topographic map as a base, and focusing on Proctor Academy's hiking trails, for review at the August meeting.

Larry said he would begin conversations with the Andover Historical Society (AHS) regarding ACC's possible involvement in the development of AHS's 2014 fundraising calendar.

Larry said that the planting of a tree in order to retain Andover's status as a Tree City will continue on land bordering the Lakeview Cemetery in East Andover, along Route 11.

Harvey and Tina's draft of an ACC mission statement was circulated for consideration and subsequently approved for adoption. The mission statement reads:

"The ACC is an advisory board promoting the use, protection, and development of the town's natural resources including, but not limited to, its watersheds, open space, ecology, wetlands, and forests, for sustainable, long-term rural aesthetics, recreation, and wildlife.

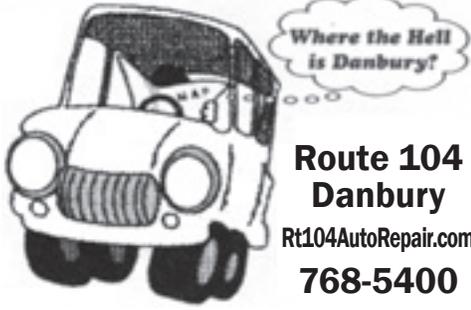
"This mission includes working with townspeople and state and private agencies with permitting, master plans, education, and management, or overseeing town and public lands and conservation easements."

**New Business**

See Cons Comm on page 15

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**Cons Comm from page 14**

Nan reported that the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust's anniversary gatherings and meetings are continuing through December. There will be a slide presentation of properties in conservation easement at Andover's Old Time Fair on August 5.

Members agreed to invite Mary Anne Broshek to rejoin ACC and to invite Jason Dudek to serve as an alternate member.

**Recreation Committee**

**August 14**

*Condensed from draft minutes*

**Present:** Tom Frantz, Ellie George, Howard George, Tim Norris, Brian Reynolds, Nicole Donovan, Christine Frost, and Alan Hanscom.

**Blackwater Park Recreation Building**

Most of the material that was sitting at the site of the new building was moved to covered storage (generously provided free by Dick Powers). As a result, Alan Hanscom felt that there was no need for the committee to pursue lost Recreation Committee funds.

The Committee voted to go into executive session to discuss the issue. It was voted in executive session to discuss budget issues associated with previously unauthorized funds for the Blackwater Park building. Considering the minimal amount of material lost, the Committee decided not to take any action associated with the unauthorized expenditure of building funds. Tom Frantz said he would inform the Board of Selectmen of the vote at the Board's August 20 meeting.

**Swim Program**

The swim program was very successful, with 25 kids involved. Debbie Hatter, the instructor, did an excellent job. Kids who had never had any swimming experience had a good experience. Ellie George and Kenice Barton said they would definitely like to hire her back for next year.

There was a problem with the bath house being closed for the first two sessions, but that issue was resolved.

**Soccer**

Nicole Donovan reports that she finally found a coach for the third and fourth grade girls team. With 65 kids signed up so far, numbers are down slightly from previous years. Some players are participating in regional teams and not playing for the Andover Rec teams.

Registration fees exceeded the \$1,000 soccer budget, but the budget for soccer is almost all spent. An additional \$200 was authorized for soccer from the Recreation Committee general fund. If more is needed, the Committee will address it as needed.

The coaches for this season are:  
Bruce Clough: 1st/2nd grade co-ed soccer (no formal games)

Emily Furtkamp: 3rd/4th grade girls  
Nicole Donovan: 3rd/4th grade boys  
Claudio Marcus: 5th/6th grade girls  
Brian Kellogg: 5th/6th grade boys

The big job of lining the field and putting up the nets was scheduled for August 18. Nicole Donovan, Alan Hanscom, and Brian Kellogg did an excellent job of preparing the field for this season.

A soccer referee clinic will be offered on August 24. Refs will be paid from the Recreation Committee general fund. A pay schedule similar to that of our basketball refereeing system was adopted.

Experienced kids coming back from college would get \$20 per game, high school kids start at \$10 and work up to \$15 per game. It was suggested that



Brian Kellogg, Howard George, and Tim Norris made some changes around the swing sets at Blackwater Park to keep heavy rainstorms from washing sand onto the Rail Trail. The ties were donated by CWS Fence & Guardrail.

Photo: Tom Frantz

signs be put up around town in support of the referee clinic and that older brothers and sisters be approached.

**Hockey Rink Liner**

Prices for a hockey rink liner will be researched and discussed at the next meeting.

**Swing Area and Rail Trail Project**

The big recent downpour pushed a lot of sand from the swing area of the Blackwater Park onto the rail trail and left a concrete footing on one of the swing supports exposed.

Howard George suggested we

approach CWS Fence and Guardrail for some used ties to generate a barrier to keep the sand under the swings and off the rail trail. The Sliters generously supported the project with approximately a dozen used ties. A work party composed of Howard George, Tom Frantz, Tim Norris, and Brian Kellogg completed the project on August 18.

**Next Committee Meeting**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, at 7:30 PM in the AE/MS Science Room.

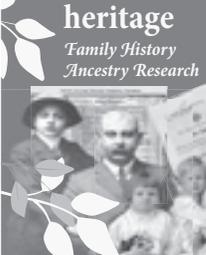


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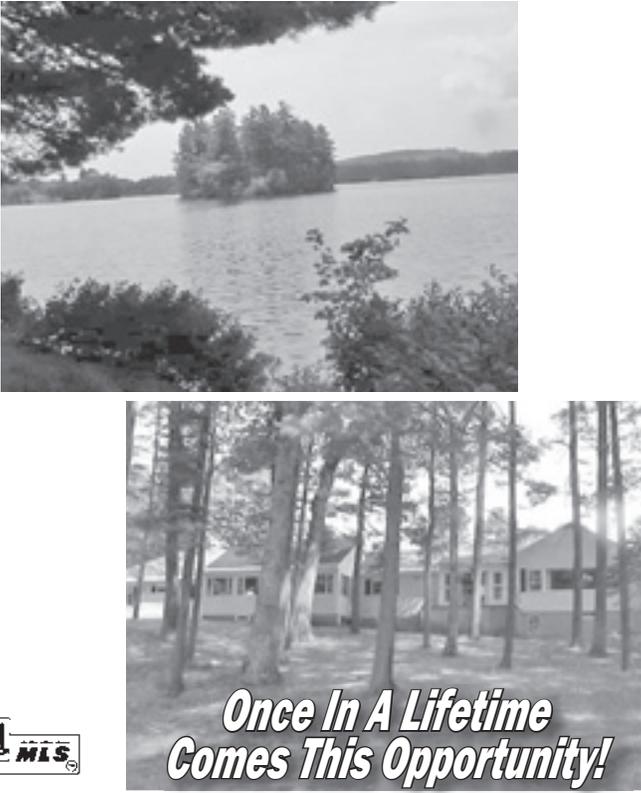


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Marty Dustin called from Cottonwood, Arizona with some clues to the kids in this photo of Jo Crisp's circa 1992 kindergarten class visiting with Earle Chandler at Chandler Farm in Wilmot. Marty, who helped Jo with field trips like this one, identified his son Ryan as third from the right in the back, and Miles McLeod as rightmost in the back.

Do you recognize any others? If so, please contact the *Beacon* by e-mail, phone, or letter.

## Wilmot Historical Society Having A Curiosity Shop Sale

### Press release

The Wilmot Historical Society (WHS) is having a big sale of Curiosity Shop merchandise from 9 AM to noon at the Wilmot Farmers Market on the Village Green in Wilmot Flat on the last two Saturdays of September. There

will be furniture items, old implements, publications, vintage pottery, china and glassware, jewelry, ladies wear, silk scarves, kids' toys, and artwork, all at Must-Go prices. Don't miss this chance to find just the right thing for your home or a present for someone.



## 50 YEARS AGO

# SEPTEMBER 1962

Here's some old news from the *Andover, East Andover, West Andover, Potter Place, and Cilleyville "gossip" columns of the Franklin Journal Transcript, selected by Heather Makechnie.*

### September 6, 1962

Charles Putney has resigned as the tax collector, and John Whitcomb has been elected for the rest of the term.

Schools opened last Wednesday. The bus drivers are Cy Miller and Fred Miller. Charles Putney is filling in for Fred while he is in Concord Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putney have sold their home in Andover and are moving to Franklin. They will be greatly missed in town.

### September 20, 1962

Two hundred five children at Andover High School were given Type 3 oral polio vaccine last Friday. Dr. Clark and Mrs. Kletz, school nurse, assisted.

Primary election in town last Tuesday was well attended.

Representative for the General Court was Victor E. Phelps.

Supervisor of the Checklist: Clarence L. Keyser - 17, Ed Hamp - 21, Paul Fenton - 21, Wellington S. Reed - 83, Theodore E. Hall - 81 and Alan Thompson - 92.

Moderator: Paul Fenton - 27.

Delegate to State Convention: Victor

E. Phelps - 24, William Clapp - 33. County Commissioner: William Jordan - 17, Michael Ottato - 27, Albert Ayotte - 126.

The first meeting of the newly organized Andover Home Extension Club will take place on September 26 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Currier. Everyone interested in the Merrimack County Home Demonstration Program is invited to attend.

The first meeting of the PTA was held Monday evening with a good attendance. The new officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Noah Jewitt; Vice President, Mrs. James Lafiosca; Secretary, Mrs. James Hersey; Treasurer, Mr. Albert Klotz.

A reception was held for all the new teachers. Mrs. Solveig Perretton, grades 2 and 3; Mrs. Marie Rising, grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Adele Glaubit, grades 4 and 5; Mrs. Myla Morse, grades 5 and 6; E. Waldo Sanders - principal; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, English; Mrs. Marian Shay, Mathematics; Miss Mildred Caswell, Home Economics; Paul Bates, Science; Edward Ramsden, French; Mrs. Marian Blakeslee, Business; Richard Day, Coach and Social Studies; George Flint, substitute in Shop.

The open house at Andover Library on September 20 was well attended.

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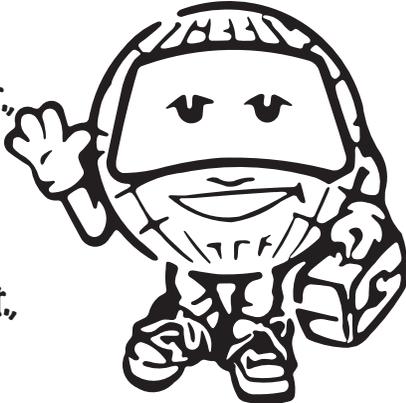
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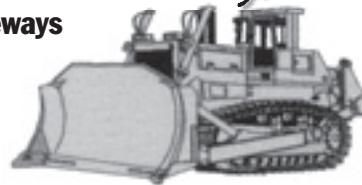


Tobyn Olson and Frank Szilagyi were two of the many Andover Fish and Game members who assisted with the club's very popular Beef BBQ on August 18. Photo: Robert Ofenloch

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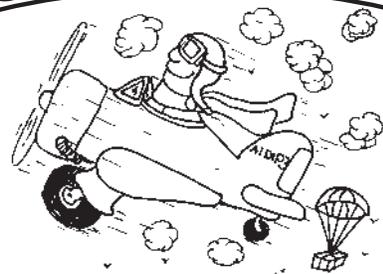
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## ANDOVER FISH & GAME BEEF BARBECUE

By Amanda Gross

Andover Fish & Game Club volunteer

There's nothing like a summer barbecue, especially one you don't have to prepare yourself! Two hundred and forty-six locals, including 19 kids, thought this was a great idea on August 18 at the Andover Fish and Game Club's (AF&G) annual Famous Beef Barbecue. This turnout was the second largest in the history of the event, which, as usual, included a Chinese Auction following the meal.

The Barbecue raises money for the Club's two annual kids' fishing derbies and to send kids to the Barry Conservation Camp. An important mission of the AF&G is to educate the public, particularly children, about the outdoors, wildlife, and outdoor sports such as hunting and fishing. Raised money is also donated by the Club to charities, other clubs, and people in need. The Club would like to thank everyone

who helped make the Barbecue a huge success, including Murray Smith, who cooked the beef, and Club members and their family and friends who provided and prepared all the food and the fixings, served these delicious dishes during the dinner, sold tickets, and organized the Chinese Auction. Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who donated items for the Auction and who helped in other ways.

A special thank you to Proctor Academy for the use of their facility and to the Andover Elementary/Middle School and the Andover Lion's Club for the use of their tables and chairs. And, of course, thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed the Barbecue and bought tickets for the Auction.

Mark your calendars for the Club's next event, the October Turkey Raffle. More details will come in the next few weeks.

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Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by the library trustees, with Mrs. Pauline Benson, former librarian, as the honored guest, pouring. Mrs. Grace George, librarian, served as hostess. Flower arrangements were made by Evelyn Kennedy.

At this time recognition should be given to all the helpers who have made the task of moving and settling the library again possible, at small expense. The ladies moved everything, the ceiling and floors were painted, and new shelves were made and installed.

The curtains were made by Andover Service Club members, who also donated a new wall clock. Books were moved by the high school boys. The Farrells donated a desk. The Elsworths donated a table. The Unitarian alliance donated a study table. All new library cards were

typed up by Mrs. Shirley Keyser.

Mrs. Dennis Fenton and Mrs. David Osborne were hostesses at a tea Saturday afternoon at the home of their mother, Mrs. Horace Kelley, for Miss Elizabeth P. Emery, who will be married to Timothy H. Frost this Friday evening. Friends and neighbors from Andover, East Andover, Franklin, Pittsfield, and Woodstock, Vermont, were among the many attending the tea. **September 27**

Apples, apples, and more apples, all in excellent quality ... that is, if we don't have any fierce winds during apple picking time. Ralph Chaffee of Maple Crest Farm in East Andover says he will pick over 500 bushels of Macs alone, and the Baldwins will be plentiful. [Editor's Note: October 1962 brought a 2.5-inch rainstorm with wind that knocked a large proportion of the crop off the trees. -HM]

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Delaney Young, 6, gets ready to pick the winning names for the FNRT raffle at the Andover Historical Society's Old Time Fair in Potter Place.

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## Summer Rail Trail Raffle Helps Fall Trail Building

### FNRT press release

The annual raffle of the Friends of the Northern Rail Trail (FNRT) awarded four prizes donated by area businesses and raised money to help build more miles of all-season trail in Franklin and Boscawen. In November, the FNRT will extend the resurfaced trail in Franklin and Boscawen south on Route 3.

Jane and Chip Hemmingsen of Hollis won the Trek bicycle donated by S&W Sports of Concord. Lee Wells of East Andover won two nights' lodging donated by the Highland Lake Inn, and winners of the gift certificates were Paul Power of New York City (Jake's Market and Deli) and Bill Lester of Evergreen, Colorado (Pizza Chef).

Chris Norris of Andover is again overseeing the work clearing and

building trail in Boscawen. He is working with FNRT Board member Nita Tomaszewski of Franklin and local volunteers.

Preliminary grading will be done using machinery donated by the Durgin and Crowell Company of New London. Peter and Ben Crowell have generously agreed to continue their father's passionate commitment to building the Northern Rail Trail. Volunteers will operate the compactor after the grading is complete.

The final stage of the delivery, grading, and compacting of the stone dust (ledge pack) will soon be scheduled. Dick Edmunds will provide the stone dust.

The FNRT thanks the community for its support of our fundraising events.

We hope to see you out enjoying the trail!

## Kearsarge Klassic Dirt Road Randonee Debuts On Rail Trail

### ASLPT press release

Are you an avid cyclist, ready to push yourself to the limits? Maybe you enjoy riding and want to challenge yourself a bit ... but within reason. Or, would you be interested in a family-friendly ride that allows you to view the scenery while avoiding the saddle sores?

Whichever category you fit in, mark your calendar for Saturday, September 8, and visit BikeReg.com to register for the Kearsarge Klassic Dirt Road Randonee (K2), hosted by the New Hampshire Cycling Club and the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT).

The K2 event has been planned to entice all levels of riders to take part. The family-friendly ride is a scenic route of approximately 30 miles on more pavement than dirt. A more aggressive 60-mile route and, for the avid, serious cyclist, an 86-mile route will have you meandering through some of the most beautiful country in the Mount Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region.

Each of the three routes will include

a ride on Andover's section of the Northern Rail Trail, and all riders will be provided a lunch that will take place on the Gross Family Conservation Easement located on Main Street, west of Andover. All routes will finish at the New London Historical Society with a homemade chili and cornbread treat at the end.

The full route traverses the towns of Bradford, Sutton, Warner, Webster, Andover, Danbury, Alexandria, Enfield, Springfield, and New London and includes some of the most scenic roads in New Hampshire. Although the roads are well-maintained dirt roads, a cyclocross bike or a bike with wider tires is recommended. The route goes by a number of properties conserved by ASLPT.

No prizes will be offered, and the event will not be timed. The event is a fundraiser for ASLPT, and it is hoped that the event will contribute to ASLPT's efforts to preserve and protect land in a spectacularly beautiful part of New Hampshire: the Mount Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region.

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# Friends of the Northern Rail Trail

July 18

Present: Alex Bernhard, Steve Darling, Tom Frantz, Lindy Heim, Craig Heim, Charles Martin, Myra Mayman, Steve Rayno, Peter Southworth, Nita Tomaszewski, and Bob Ward.

**Treasurer's Report.** Steve noted an increase of total assets with income from the Firecracker 5K race on the Fourth of July, the bicycle raffle, and another donation from Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee.

**Correspondence.** The NH Charitable Foundation sent a letter about online grants and funding. Charles had been notified of a luncheon talk to be given about trail access for special-needs trail users.

**Old Business**

**Maintenance.** The trail from Potter Place to Eagle Pond has been mowed by John Schoeller.

**Trailhead at Irving Oil, Franklin.** There was discussion about how to connect the Winni Trail to the Northern Rail Trail. [See related article on page 23.]

**Strategic Action Plan.** Brainstorm a list of organizations we want to be in touch with to recruit partners. Discussed developing support with Central NH Planning Commission as we focus on Boscawen and toward Concord. Reviewed and added to the list of FNRT partners.

**Firecracker 5K Race.** Brian Reynolds will organize the race in the future. We discussed considerations for the race.

**RTP 2012.** Nita and others who inspected the trail were happy with the condition and expect a late October/early November construction timetable if the funding comes through.

August 15

Present: Alex Bernhard, Steve Darling, Tom Frantz, Lindy Heim, Craig Heim, Charles Martin, Myra Mayman, Steve Rayno, Peter Southworth, Bob Ward, and guest Dave Murray.

**Treasurer's Report.** Steve reported on the amount paid to the Fourth of July Committee and noted the race profit of \$1,236. The monthly breakdown of FNRT income and membership dues was discussed.

**Old Business**

**RTP 2012.** While final approval is not complete, the Board acknowledged Nita's great work in securing another RTP award. Articles and announcements will wait to include the Grafton award. Dave Murray summarized the Boscawen snowmobile club's (Townline Trail Dusters) grant efforts to supplement the FNRT application.

We discussed the role of the snowmobile club (trimming the canopy, etc.) and coordinating the grants (if awarded) for making the stone dust and building trail.

**Sand at Blackwater Park.** Tom will forward the e-mail complaint received today to include the Andover Town Administrator, and Peter will forward the e-mail to Chris Gamache at Trails Bureau. Under our Maintenance Agreement with Trails Bureau, Alex noted that we should secure Trails Bureau approval when we do non-routine work on the trail to ensure that volunteers/workers are covered under the state indemnity statute.

Tom reported on the Recreation Committee's discussion of this issue. It was noted that Trails Bureau may also be a good resource if there is a safety issue. Since this problem originates on Town property, the process we foresee is the Recreation Committee taking responsibility to contact the Town, design a solution, and find volunteers to construct the enhancement.

**Strategic Action Plan.** Updated list of organizations that can help us. Myra handed out a list of organizations for us to keep in mind as we engage in trail building, fund raising, promotion, etc.

**Blue State Signs.** There is a \$400 fee for each sign plus a \$10 yearly maintenance fee. Dave suggested Alex look into buying blanks and other sources. A motion to authorize Alex to spend up to \$800 for two one-sided signs for the Potter Place trail head was moved, seconded, and approved.

**New Business**

**Upcoming Events.** Charles noted the Statewide Trail Coalition meeting is in November. Myra's calendar draft was circulated and discussed, and she sought e-mail feedback.

Myra will schedule a Peter Crowell trail ride in October and the Pot Luck Dinner in November. Thursday, November 8, and Monday, November 12, are the dates for trail building from West Franklin to the County Home in Boscawen.

**Unsung Heroes:** We plan to present a plaque to a volunteer at the November pot luck.

**MAP-21 Transportation Bill.** Instead of Transportation Enhancement (TE), there is now Transportation Alternative (TA). Regional Planning Commissions will now allocate funds.

**Disabled Veterans Event.** This year's two-day event was very successful! 🚗

## Fall Bulb Fundraiser Now Accepting Orders

**Press release**

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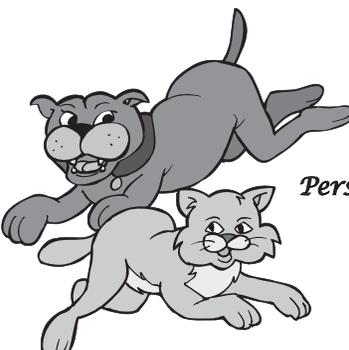
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From the top: The condition in which the Andover Historical Society received the freight car after it sat for many years on a siding in Concord • Sandblasted, with two coats of epoxy primer applied • The authentic “boxcar blue” finish coat goes on • Dale Flewelling of Art Attack tackles the B&M logo, just in time for the freight car’s unveiling at the Old Time Fair on August 5.

Photos: Larry Chase

## B&M from page 1

Some of the uses for this series included hauling bagged cement, packaged flour, spent grain, wood flour, meat refuse, and food products. The car was renumbered “4503,” a special designator, and was assigned to transport spent grain, the residue from the beer brewing process. This product would be taken to an animal feed manufacturer and used as an extender or filler in either pet food or farm animal food (ref. Al Campbell).

The car was originally painted blue with a black door and tracks and a large intertwined “BM” on the right side. The car has been repainted at least once. Other modifications included replacing the ladders on the right side with half ladders. Of particular interest are the various markings on the sides. On a boxcar there is an L half way up the car side ahead of the door and an R on the opposite side to designate the left and right side.

The ACI plate, an early bar-code system that used an optical sensor alongside the tracks while the train was in motion, consists of a red-, white-, and blue-striped panel below the logo. The layout of colors is unique to 4503 and identified its use.

A second panel, called the lube plate, records maintenance. A third marking is a yellow wheel inspection dot. The dot indicates that the wheels are approved for type and load. Those having high carbon content were subject to cracking and were marked with a white dot. Cars repainted after 1978 had no dot markings.

Perhaps the most intriguing feature of 4503, which also proved to be the most frustrating, is the paint color. Typically, boxcars manufactured in the early 1900s were painted a rust-colored red, primarily due to cost. They were so predominant that paint companies now refer to some of their colors as “boxcar red.”

When Patrick McGinnis took over the B&M in 1955, he put a lot of effort into showy graphics. After several experiments, his designer produced a couple of boxcar schemes: the 50 foot PS-1s (77000 series) were delivered with a blue body and black door, with an interlaced “BM” herald in white (B) and black (M, with white trim) to the right of the door.

A little later, the third order of 40 foot PS-1s (76000 series) was delivered with a blue body and door, with an interlaced “BM” herald in white (B) and blue (M, with a white border) on a black panel to the right of the door. Lettering remained white. Later boxcars used a simplified all-white herald (contributed by Tim Gilbert).

Since the time of its delivery, 4503 has served as a storage unit for the Society—a rusted reminder of her glory days. While other major projects continued to occupy center stage, 4503 finally came to the head of the list. The Society’s president, Pat Cutter, announced this year that a

committee consisting of Chris and Tim Norris and Arch Weathers had been formed to spearhead the project. Three challenges quickly became apparent to the committee: determining the level of restoration, dealing with lead paint, and finding a lead-paint-licensed contractor who was competent in all phases of the project.

The committee felt strongly that cost should certainly be a consideration but not the limiting factor. We were all interested in delivering a product that accurately reflected the authenticity of the original design and thus started interviewing several companies. We soon learned that these guys don’t grow on trees; moreover, our concern focused on whether we could obtain more than one quote!

In researching the first issue – an acceptable level of restoration – we were fortunate to discover Bob Cusack from Sherwin-Williams, who heads up the marine and protective coatings sales for the northeast. Bob recommended Jim Doherty from Target NE, a company that specializes in restorations of this nature and in whom Bob had confidence. We liked the idea of a contractor and supplier with a relationship and were able to negotiate a very fair price for the job.

Ultimately, the committee decided the restoration should consist of sandblasting the entire superstructure except the top and underside, but to include the trucks. We would use two protective primer coats with an epoxy base specially formulated by Sherwin-Williams, followed by a finish coat of color. This combination would assure a high-quality, lasting finish. The last stage of restoring the lettering and logos was done separately.

The final challenge was to determine the exact color code of the original paint. This proved to be the most difficult process. Neither the B&M folks nor the Railroad Historical Society could provide us a definitive answer. The literature was filled with references to B&M “boxcar blue,” and photos were plentiful, but no formula could be found.

The answer, after days of searching the Internet and countless phone calls, came in a surprisingly simple manner. Model railroaders used one company for their paints, and lo and behold, there was “B&M boxcar blue” in their on-line catalogue! We ordered a sample. The Sherwin-Williams people scanned it, and the final piece of the puzzle was now in place.

On June 25, AHS contracted with Target NE, a historic restoration outfit in Alton, to start work. The car was completely sandblasted with appropriate safety equipment and techniques required to safely remove and dispose of the blasting aggregate and paint. A special sealant primer coat followed by an epoxy base second primer prepared the surface for the final color. Each primer was properly tinted to blend with our “boxcar blue.”

While the finish coat was setting up  
See B&M on page 23

## Northern Rail Trail To Connect To Winni River Trail

### NHEC press release

A recent \$5,000 grant awarded by the New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHEC) Foundation will help support the Winnepesaukee River Trail Association (WRTA) in connecting their trail section in Franklin and Northfield with their trail in Tilton via the construction of a new bridge. The new bridge over the Winnepesaukee River will provide a much improved trail user experience over the current awkward detour using Route 11.

In a separate activity, the WRTA is working with the Friends of the Northern Rail Trail (FNRT) in Merrimack County to connect the Winnepesaukee River Trail with the Northern Rail Trail, which runs through Andover. This connection will take trail users through downtown Franklin, using a low-traffic route that avoids Route 11 as much as possible.

The grant was awarded to the WRTA to help in a local match fundraising effort to raise the funds necessary to complete construction of a major bridge in this multi-use bicycle/walking trail along the river as well as preserving the green space in a park for use by the local communities and visitors.

The completion of this bridge across the Winnepesaukee River will link the already completed Franklin/Northfield trail (Phase 1) to the completed multi-use Tilton trail (Phase 2) for a seven-mile section.

The WRTA, in conjunction with the Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers (CCNTR), is working to expand the amount of accessible trail mileage and parks available to the communities of the Twin Rivers. The WRTA believes the completion of the bridge project will be another step in addressing the concerns of the overall community and region through physical fitness opportunities and decreasing the high rate of obesity; creating and preserving green space as community recreational areas; and increasing economic development opportunities in the region.

Upon completion of all phases of the Winnepesaukee and Northern Rail Trails, users will be able to take the Northern Rail Trail from Lebanon through Andover, Franklin, and Boscawen, while connecting with the Winnepesaukee River Trail in Franklin. The latter will continue through Belmont, Laconia, and along Lake Winnepesaukee to Meredith. 

## SRKG Offers Fall Hikes

### Press release

The annual Fall Walkabout hiking season begins on Saturday, September 8. Complete all 14 sections of the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway (SRKG) and earn a beautiful certificate! The SRKG Coalition's fall 2012 hike schedule crosses seven of the Greenway's 14 sections. Hike every fall weekend and you are half way to the goal.

All hikes are free to the public. Contact the leader at least a day before to get start time and location. Bring water, sun screen, hat, and a snack.

### September Saturday Hikes

September 8: Wilmot Center to New Canada Road (Trail 8). Easy 4.2 miles. Brian Faughnan, 526-7838.

September 15: Over Ragged Mountain to Proctor Academy in Andover (Trail 9). Difficult 6.1 miles. Nick Baer, 526-8233.

September 22: Proctor Academy to

Winslow State Park (Trail 10). Moderate 6.0 miles. Gerry Gold, 526-2857.

September 29: Winslow State Park to Kearsarge Valley Road (Trail 11). Difficult 5.8 miles. Susan Chiarella, 717-2222.

### October Saturday Hikes

October 6: Kearsarge Valley Road to Wadleigh State Park (Trail 12). Easy 3.9 miles. Dave Gardner, 927-4033.

October 13: Wadleigh State Park to Chalk Pond Road (Trail 13). Moderate 5.4 miles. Nathan Richer, 763-2127.

October 20: Chalk Pond Road to Newbury Harbor (Trail 14). Moderate 4.4 miles. Andy Hager, 523-2846.

The SRK Greenway Coalition is a non-profit volunteer organization that promotes hiking and land conservation. Hike all 14 sections for a certificate of completion! The SRK Greenway's 14 sections, covering 75 miles of trails, are open to all. For information, visit SRKG.com. 

### B&M from page 22

we started our search for someone who could detail the crucial "BM" logo and identification numbers. This had to be hand painted and required exceptional skill and artistry. Just as important was our deadline requirement of August 5: the annual Old Time Fair at Potter Place, where the boxcar would be on display. Dale Flewelling of Art Attack met all requirements and was eager to be a part of this historic project.

Today, the hard work of these individuals can be viewed at the AHS Museum at Potter Place. Take a stroll down there and witness a piece of railroad memorabilia. Live for a moment back in time: hear the clickety-clack of steel upon steel, the groan of shifting underpinnings, the slow, relentless advance as 4503, fully loaded, reached the top of the grade, then the long coast down the other side. Hear the lonesome, throaty blast of the engine whistle signaling the end of the run, as 4503 takes her place in history. 



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Rich and Stephanie Gross went to Patriots Point, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina and posed with the *Beacon* in front of the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier, which is now a museum.



Gretchen Hildebrand and her daughter, Kaitly, with the *Beacon* in New York City, where they visited the Bronx Zoo and Broadway.



Bill and Linda Hoffman with the *Beacon* at West Quoddy Head Light in Lubec, Maine on July 26 at 5:07 AM - sunrise. This lighthouse is at the easternmost point in the United States.

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Paddlers follow guide John Schlosser of Kayak Country on the gentle Blackwater River in Andover. Imagine this scene in foliage season with all those maples aflame!  
Photo: Tim Jones



The Phelps/Pellegrino family proudly show off their blue ribbons at last year's bed race.

## Sit Back And Relax On A Blackwater Paddle

By Tim Jones  
EasternSlopes.com

It was supposed to be an absolutely beautiful day – low humidity, not too hot, light wind, the kind of day that almost makes summer seem okay. So we didn't want to miss getting outdoors and enjoying it. But, we had family coming to visit: my sweetheart Marilyn's cousin Selena and her husband Rick. Of course we wanted to have time for them, but we also wanted to get outside and have fun. Could we do both? Of course!

We first asked them if they'd be interested in doing something together and suggested a short hike up a small mountain, a rail-trail bike ride, easy kayaking, or Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP) as options. They jumped on the kayaking idea. Okay! But I own only three kayaks. (I know, pathetic, isn't it?)

Fortunately, there are two businesses that offer kayak rentals and tours within a few miles of my home. I'll bet there's one near you. Kate Goodin, a writer for EasternSlopes.com, had often told me about the tours she guided on the Blackwater River in Andover for Kayak Country (KayakCountry.com). Kate's now too busy with 3-year old Max (who just got his very own Jackson Fun 1 kayak) to guide any more. But the tour is still offered on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays – three hours including boat, paddles, PFDs, and instruction for \$49 per person. Sign us up!

We met Kayak Country owner John Schlosser in Andover and followed him to the river. He had five kayaks and a couple of paddleboards on his truck in case we wanted to try SUP. Once we were on the water, John made sure we all knew the basics of how to propel and guide our boats.

To begin our adventure, the five of us paddled upstream to a spot John calls "The Riviera," which provides a deep hole for a swim and sandy beach for a picnic lunch. We were on a tight schedule and elected to just head out

paddling, though it would have been a perfect day for a swim in the cool, clear waters of the mis-named Blackwater.

From the Riviera, we paddled down the gently flowing river through twists and turns, past fallen logs and high, tree-covered banks. Most of the trees were maples, and all had their roots in the river so drought wouldn't affect them. There are going to be some spectacular colors here come foliage season (starting later this month when the first swamp maples catch fire!)

John paddled alongside and pointed out natural features, plants, and wildlife, including herons and kingfishers, as we went. But mostly we just paddled along in silence or in quiet conversation under blue skies dotted with fluffy white clouds.

The water was about as low as it ever gets, and some beavers were taking advantage, trying to lay the foundation for a dam that would hold against higher water (not likely, but they can

See Kayak on page 31

## Danbury Grange and Community Fair: September 8

Press release

Blazing Star Grange #71 in Danbury will host its 98th annual Grange and Community Fair on Saturday, September 8. Each year, folks come from far and near to greet each other

Route 104, ending at the Grange Hall on North Road. Parade line-up will begin at 10 AM, and judging of entrants will take place before the parade commences.

You do not have to give prior notice to enter a float or be in the parade. Just show up that day with a unique interpretation of your favorite hero. Bicycles, tractors, old cars, and pedestrians are all welcome.

Rumor has it that the Hippy Hill gang, many of whom are war veterans, will be recreating their supporting roles in Lindsey Shusts's recent video that she released this summer. What better heroes to celebrate than those who fought for our country!

Starting at 7:30 AM, a delicious pancake breakfast will be served at the Danbury Elementary School, hosted by the PTO.

See Fair on page 31



Alan Brownell of Danbury and Sue Wiggin Currier, brought up in Danbury and now an Andover resident, catch up at last year's Grange fair.

and catch up on news.

"Heroes and Superheroes" is the theme of this year's parade that will begin at 11 AM at Restful Road on

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## ANDOVER

### ON-GOING EVENTS

#### Andover Historical Society Museum

Saturdays through Oct 6, 10 AM to 3 PM, Potter Place

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Sundays, 10 to 11:15 AM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place

#### Andover Historical Society Museum

Sundays through Oct 7, 12:30 to 3 PM, Potter Place

#### Zumba Fitness

Mondays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 PM, AE/MS

Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance fitness class. First class free, \$5 per class after that.

#### Andover Boy Scouts

Wednesdays, 6 PM, AE/MS Annex (formerly The Hamp House)

Article: page 45.

### SCHEDULED EVENTS

#### Flea Market and Bake Sale

Sat, Sep 1, 9 AM to 2 PM  
Andover Village Green

#### Town Clerk's Office CLOSED

Mon, Sep 3

#### Kearsarge Masonic Lodge

Thu, Sep 6, 7:30 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place

Meal information: 735-6412

#### Andover Book Club

Sat, Sep 8, 9 AM  
Andover Public Library

Breakfast with Buddha by Roland Merullo

#### Tucker Mountain Schoolhouse

Sun, Sep 9, 1 to 3 PM  
Tucker Mountain Road

The schoolhouse is in the process of getting a facelift. Article: page 12.

#### Andover Lions Club

Mon, Sep 10, 6 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place

Dinner at 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM

#### Andover PTO

Mon, Sep 10, 6:30 PM, AE/MS

#### Andover Snowmobile Club

Mon, Sep 10, 7 PM, AE/MS Library

#### Town Clerk's Office CLOSED

Tue, Sep 11

#### State Primary Elections

Tue, Sep 11, 8 AM to 7 PM, AE/MS

You will be asked to present a photo ID, but will be allowed to vote even if you don't have one. Articles: pages 1, 2, 5, 9.

#### Andover Democrats

Tue, Sep 11, 7 PM, Andover Fire Station

#### Andover Service Club Bake Sale

Tue, Sep 11, AE/MS Gym  
Proceeds go to the scholarship fund.  
Ad: page 7.

#### Andover Service Club

Wed, Sep 12, 10 AM  
Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club  
Presentation and book signing by Betsy Woodman. All ladies are welcome.

#### Blackwater Grange

Thu, Sep 13, 7:30 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place

Article: page 37.

#### Swap Shop

Sat, Sep 15, 8 AM to 2 PM  
Andover Transfer Station

This is a change from the usual second-Saturday date! Rain date: September 22.

#### New Hampshire Circle of Home and Family

Mon, Sep 17, noon  
22 Thompson Lane, East Andover

One Room Schoolhouses. Bring a sandwich. Article: page 37.

#### Friends of the Northern Rail Trail

Wed, Sep 19, 7 PM  
Andover Fire Station

Article: page 19.

#### Antiques Appraisal Day

Sun, Sep 23, 1 to 4 PM  
East Andover Fire Station

The appraiser will be Dan Olmstead. \$5 per item or 3 for \$12. Article: page 1.

#### Andover Lions Club

Mon, Sep 24, 6 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place

Meeting only.

#### Andover Fish and Game Club

Tue, Sep 25, 7:30 PM, Channel Road

Article: page 17.

#### LSRVNA Flu Shot Clinic

Wed, Sep 26, 10 AM to noon  
Andover Town Hall

Article: page 39.

#### Town Clerk's Office CLOSED

Thu, Sep 27

#### Highland Lake Apple Farm AppleFest Weekend

Sat, Sep 29 and Sun, Sep 30  
Highland Lake Apple Farm, Maple St

Ad: page 39.

#### Andover Historical Society Pot Luck Supper

Thu, Oct 18, 6 PM  
Highland Lake Grange Hall

Edie Clark will present *Baked Beans and Fried Clams: How Food Defines a Region* at 7 PM.

#### Presidential Election

Tue, Nov 6, 8 AM to 7 PM, AE/MS

You will be asked to present a photo ID. If you don't have one, you'll have to fill out a Challenged Voter Affidavit in order to vote. Article: page 1.

## ELSEWHERE

### ON-GOING EVENTS

#### Wilmot Farmer's Market

Saturdays through Sep 29, 9 AM to noon, Wilmot Village Green

Ad: page 41.

#### Franklin Regional Hospital Farmer's Market

Tuesdays through Sep 25, 2 to 5 PM  
Franklin Regional Hospital

### SCHEDULED EVENTS

#### Roast Beef Dinner

Sat, Sep 1, 4:30 to 6:30 PM  
King Solomon's Lodge, Elkins

Adults \$14, under 12 \$9. Ad: page 17.

#### Tomato Tasting Trials

Sat, Sep 8, 1 to 3 PM  
Spring Ledge Farm, New London

Tomatoes, corn roast, beef roast, ice cream, pesto. Ad: page 41.

#### Danbury Grange Fair

Sat, Sep 8, Danbury Village

Theme: Heroes and Superheroes. Parade, food, and activities all day. Article: page 25.

#### Kearsarge Klassic Dirt Road Randonee

Sat, Sep 8

30-, 60-, and 86-mile bike rides throughout the region, including parts through Andover. Article: page 18.

#### Salisbury Historical Society Chamber Music Concert

Sun, Sep 9, 4 PM, Old Meeting House, Route 4, Salisbury

The Atlantic String Trio will perform. Admission \$20. Article: page 36.

#### Tim Sample, Maine Humorist

Sat, Sep 15, 7:30 PM  
Franklin Opera House

Ad: page 36.

#### Andover Lions Club Golf Classic

Mon, Sep 24, 9 AM  
Country Club of NH, Sutton

Sign up by September 10. Ad: page 6.

#### MuBo Benefit Golf Tournament

Sat, Sep 29, Loudon Country Club

To benefit the MVHS Music Boosters. Article: page 48.

#### Harvest Day

Sun, Sep 30, 10 AM to 4 PM  
Muster Field Farm Museum  
North Sutton

A local homegrown, homemade New Hampshire harvest. Article: page 34.

#### Harvest Moon Festival

Sun, Sep 30, 10 AM to 4 PM  
Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner

Celebrate the fall harvest with a day of hands-on activities. Article: page 34.

#### CROP Hunger Walk

Sun, Sep 30, 1 PM  
Pleasant Lake, New London

Walk to symbolize the distances hungry people and refugees have to walk to find food. Article: page 34.

#### Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Sun, Oct 14, Memorial Field, Concord

Ad: page 27.

#### New London Outing Club Fall Fling

Sat, Oct 20, 6 PM  
Ragged Mountain Resort, Danbury

Dinner and auction. Ad: page 40.



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The eighth annual Hillbilly Scramble on the Fourth of July was won by the Green team: John Braley, Scott McLullen, Gordon Cruz, Chris Cloutier, Bill Vierzen, Pat Smith, Anthony Barton, Carlos Ayala, Skeeter Overlock, Tyler Heath, Jerry Thompson.



Winner of the Fourth of July women's softball tournament was the "I'd Hit That" team. Back: Mel Maness, Jill Grotnes, Trisha Mead, Karri Heller, Julie Rondeau, Sam Poulin, Hope Stevens. Front: Lynsey Perkins, Jess Sanborn, Lindsay Brown, Melissa Thompson, Christine Bickford, Kenice Barton.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**Abigail Lance** was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Northeastern University in Boston. She is a sociology major.

**Adam Smith**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith, was accepted to spend the fall semester studying abroad at the Massey University, Palmerston North in New Zealand. He is a junior communication major at Endicott College in Beverly, Massachusetts.

**Kayla Dansereau** was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Vermont in Burlington. She is a sophomore majoring in environmental studies.

**Kinley Viandier** earned Dean's List honors at the University of New Hampshire.

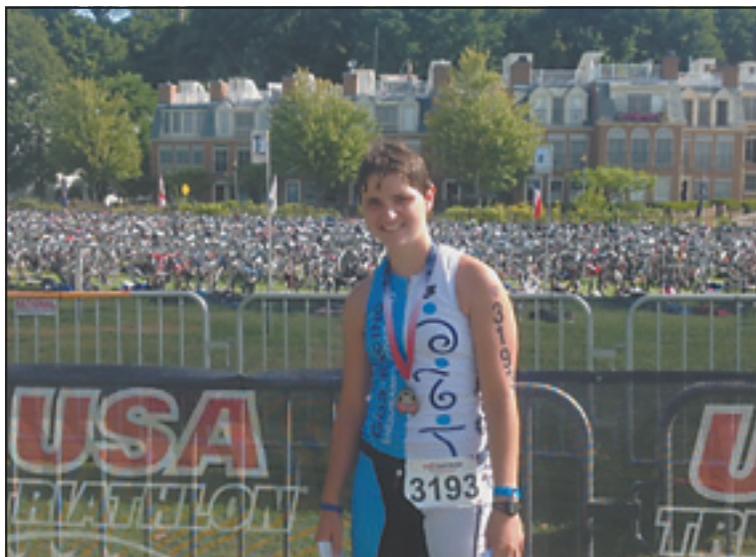
**Kristi Perreault**, a student at Merrimack Valley High School, earned the 2012 Saint Michael's College Book Award.

**Logan Donovan** graduated from the New Hampshire Fire Explorer Training Academy.

**Norbu Dickinson** will attend Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York, to major in computer engineering.



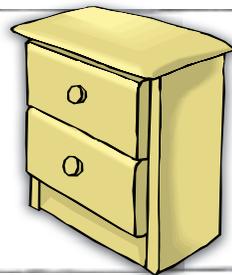
India Thompson, MVHS '12, was accepted to Arizona State University and will be studying forensics. India will be a walk-on for the Sun Devils softball team. Best of luck to her from the Thompson family. Go get 'em, girl!



Maddy Pfeifer participated in the USA Triathlon Sprint National Championship in Burlington, Vermont on August 19. There were 1,025 participants. Maddy's performance earned her a place on the USA team that will compete at the World Triathlon Sprint Championship in London, England in 2013. The competition will take place on the Olympic course in Hyde Park. Maddy is an Andover resident and a 2012 Proctor Academy graduate now attending Green Mountain Valley School Ski Academy in Vermont.

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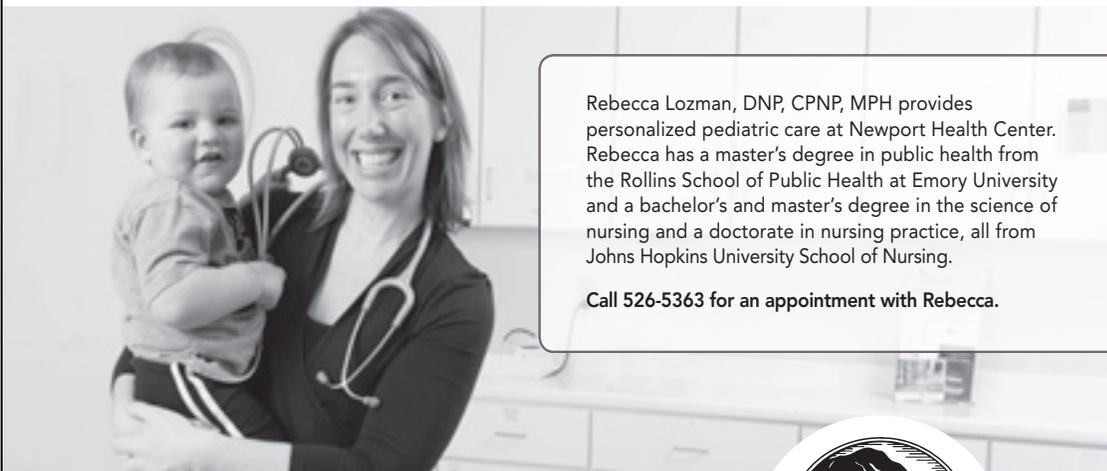
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**Kayak from page 25**

try). So at one point we had to get out of the boats and pull them across the dam. No worries about scratching someone else's kayak.

Eventually, the river opened up into a series of lovely, almost-pristine (only a couple of houses visible) ponds called "The Bays," where pickerelweed blossomed violet-blue and the herons giggered frogs in the shallows. What a perfectly marvelous place to find yourself on a summer's day!

We pulled out and stretched our legs at another good spot to swim, then turned around and paddled back against the gentle current to the takeout.

On the way back, Selena and Rick were discussing getting kayaks of their own for paddling near their home. They must have liked the experience. Three hours well spent, if you ask me!

Life isn't a spectator sport. Get out and enjoy!

**A Start**

Back in May, at a canoe/kayak demo day sponsored by Contoocook River Canoe and Kayak (ContoocookCanoe.com), I talked briefly with a woman who was looking longingly at everyone who was trying out canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards. She'd never been in a kayak before and was nervous, but definitely wanted to try. Unfortunately, I had to leave before she got on the water, and I've always wondered how she did. Taking that first step into a kayak can be daunting if you've never tried it.

According to John at Kayak Country, the vast majority of the people who go on this tour with him have never, ever, ever been in a kayak before. Fortunately, kayaking isn't rocket science – it's pretty easy to make a 10-foot kayak go forward and turn (at least in the protected, gently flowing currents of this section of the Blackwater).

For this expedition, John supplied perfectly adequate kayaks: three Old Town Vapor 10s, a 10-foot Necky, and a Hurricane 111 thermoformed boat. We swapped around during the trip, so everyone got to try all the different boats, which was fun in itself. If you think "a kayak is a kayak," trading around like this will quickly show you that, while all kayaks float, no two models are exactly alike.

If you don't own your own boats, want to paddle with people who don't own boats (they can take up to 20 people on this tour, so it would be a great extended-family excursion), or you simply just want to get on the water for a day without any responsibilities, this kind of packaged, guided tour is perfect. You get more out of the experience with a guide along, including instruction if you need it, and a chance to see and understand things you might not have noticed on your own.

**On Your Own**

If you have access to boats and just want to do your own river tour, that's a great idea, too. On a quiet river like the Blackwater, you can put in, paddle out, and paddle back to the same takeout, with no need to have two cars or a shuttle to drop you off or pick you up.

But here's a secret for doing a one-car shuttle on a river that has too much current for easy upstream paddling. Simply stop at your takeout point and lock a bicycle to a handy tree. Drive back upstream and launch your boat or boats from your car. Paddle down to your takeout, ride your bike back to get your car. Since rivers usually twist and turn, you can often get in a long paddle for a very short bike ride.

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**Fair from page 25**

After the parade, the Lyme Town Band will perform in front of the Grange Hall.

The ever-popular bed races will be held at 12:30 PM. Teams are formed on the spot. The competition is keen, as contestants push the old metal bed from the firehouse to the creamery just beyond the Hall.

Other highlights include the horseshoe competition at Independence Park, a Baby Show at 1 PM, a Dutch Auction at 1:30 PM, and to cap off the day, a ham and bean supper, all you can eat.

At 7 PM, Cardigan Mountain

Tradition will play bluegrass music until the live auction begins at 8:30 PM.

Other fair features include the Attic Treasures in the American Legion Hall that opens at 8 AM, where all kinds of good stuff, old and new, may be found at very reasonable prices.

A Silent Auction will be going on during the entire day so that fairgoers may put bids on items donated by local businesses. Winners will be announced after the live auction. You don't have to be there to win.

The fair will be held rain or shine. Anyone wishing to exhibit crafts or other wares and displays should call Diane Clay at 493-3650 to reserve a space.



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## ANDOVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB

### Press release

The Andover Snowmobile Club's Community Events Calendar fundraiser (our 15th edition) is now in progress. The medium-size ad is \$60, and the small ad is \$35. Also, a calendar can be purchased for \$5, which includes four listings in the

calendar such as birthday, anniversary, or "in memory" listings.

To purchase an ad or a calendar plus four listings, please contact Sue Nelson no later than Saturday, September 15, at 934-9972 or SayCheezu@aol.com. Please put "Community Events Calendar" in the Subject line.

## Unusual Loon Behavior May Not Be Cause For Concern

John Cooley, senior biologist for the Loon Preservation Committee, sent the following e-mail in response to several reports of "unusual" loon behavior on Bradley Lake.

This is the time of year when we get reports from around the state of "loafing" loons, with behavior matching what you are describing. Some cases seem to resolve themselves and may be loons recuperating from territorial fights or other ailments.

For the relatively few cases that get worse, we consider intervening if the loon is very lethargic (permitting the close approach of humans and boats) or is beaching itself. Usually, a loon has to beach itself for us to have a good chance of being able to capture it and take it to

a veterinarian. We are eager to respond quickly if the loon beaches.

In contrast to beaching, diving is a good sign that the loon is doing OK. It's worth watching for prolonged dives (30 to 45 seconds or longer), which probably mean the loon is foraging well.

Thank you for continuing to keep an eye out for this loon (and the rest). It may be a week or more before we can surmise whether the loon is in reasonable health or recuperated, or needs our help.

Please keep us posted, especially if you happen to notice diving, and certainly if the loon comes on shore.

For more about loons or to contact the Loon Preservation Committee, visit Loon.org.

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# New NH Hunting And Trapping Digest Available

**Press release**

The 2012-2013 *New Hampshire Hunting and Trapping Digest* features hunting season dates, bag limits, check stations, and lots more need-to-know information for the state's hunters and trappers. Pick up a free copy from your local Fish and Game license agent, or [HuntNH.com](http://HuntNH.com).

The following is a general overview of New Hampshire's fall hunting seasons. Please be sure to consult the *Digest* for additional information.

**White-Tailed Deer**

- Archery: Sep 15 to Dec 15
- Youth Deer: Oct 27 & 28
- Muzzleloader: Nov 3 to 13
- Firearms: Nov 14 to Dec 9

**Fall Turkey**

- **Shotgun:** Oct 15 to 19
- **Archery:** Sep 15 to Dec 15
- Black Bear:** Starts Sep 1
- Gray Squirrel:** Sep 1 to Dec 31
- Snowshoe Hare:** Oct 1 to Mar 31
- Ruffed Grouse:** Oct 1 to Dec 31
- Moose:** Oct 20 to 28 (by permit only)

**Apprentice Hunting License**

An Apprentice Hunting License allows people a chance to hunt under the guidance of an experienced hunter without having to take a Hunter Education course first. Learn more at [HuntNH.com](http://HuntNH.com). New Hampshire hunting licenses and permits can be purchased online anytime at [HuntNH.com](http://HuntNH.com).



# NH Hunters Asked To "Hunt For The Hungry"

**Press release**

Hunters can share their fall harvest with the needy through the "Hunt for the Hungry" program at the NH Food Bank, which is collecting donations of whole or processed game animals for distribution to more than 400 food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and group homes statewide. To donate game and for packaging instructions, call 669-9725, x112.

If you're donating a whole deer, you can bring it to Lemay and Sons Beef in

Goffstown (622-0022), and they will process it for the food bank at no charge.

Donations of protein foods are a big need that the Hunt for the Hungry helps fill. Venison is especially popular, a real treat for clients. Wild game is a local renewable resource that is high in protein, low in fat, and all natural – not to mention delicious.

For more information on donating to the New Hampshire Food Bank, visit [NHFoodBank.org](http://NHFoodBank.org).



# Sign Up For Hunter Education Classes Now!

**Press release**

Hunting seasons are almost here, so drop everything and sign up for a hunter education class. You can register online at [HuntNH.com](http://HuntNH.com). Browse the calendar for the best date and location for you, then click on the course of your choice and complete the online registration form.

If you have already completed the online course, sign up for the required field day now. There are a limited number of field days left, and taking the online course does not guarantee you will find space in a field day. No field

days will be offered from the end of October until the spring.

A hunter education class is required before a new hunter can purchase his or her first hunting license. (If you are age 16 or older, you need a license to hunt.) Class participants must be at least 12 years old.

New this year in New Hampshire is the Apprentice Hunting License. This program allows people a chance to hunt under the guidance of an experienced hunter without taking a hunter education course first. Learn more at [HuntNH.com](http://HuntNH.com).



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# CROP Walk Sets Goal Of \$10,000 To Feed Hungry

**Press release**

Kearsarge area churches are preparing for this year's CROP Hunger Walk to be held on Sunday afternoon, September 30, at the beach on Pleasant Lake in New London. Church World Service began the CROP Hunger Walks following World War II, using the walk to symbolize the distances hungry people and refugees had to walk to find food.

to the Kearsarge Community Food Pantry. The goal is to raise \$10,000. Walkers are also asked to bring a can of food for the Food Pantry.

The registration table is open at 12:30 PM, and a group photo will be taken at 12:45 PM. The walk begins promptly at 1 PM. Walkers should plan to walk only as far as is comfortable, as it is not necessary to walk the entire route around Pleasant Lake.

CROP Hunger Walks have been held in this area since 1995, and this year perhaps more than most other years, the need to replenish food supplies both locally and throughout the world is greater than ever.

Everyone is welcome to join in this community effort, whether or not you attend one of the sponsoring churches. Envelopes are available at the First Baptist Church on Main Street in New London. If you need further information, please call 526-4559 or 763-2884.

Twenty-five percent of funds raised by the walkers this year will be given

# MKIM To Celebrate 22nd Annual Harvest Moon Festival

**Press release**

Join the Mount Kearsarge Indian Museum (MKIM) as we celebrate the fall harvest with a day of hands-on activities, Native American living history displays, an educational herbal walk, music, crafts, and Native American foods. Visitors can interact with Native artisans as they demonstrate traditional crafts and cooking, experience a northeast woodlands encampment, and play Native American musical instruments.

stroll through the arboretum, walk the trails in the Medicine Woods, play in the teepee, and tour the museum itself, in addition to all the festival activities.

Admission is free for members. Non-members pay \$8.50 for individuals or \$26 for families. Non-members who choose to become members that day will receive free admission.

Adults can learn about Native plant use on an herbal walk led by Lynn and Aidan Clowes. Everyone can see what we grew in our garden and help with the harvest. Trustee Grace Fraser will once again make delicious and nutritious Native American breads, stews, and desserts for sale in the food tent.

MKIM was founded in 1990 by Charles "Bud" and Nancy Thompson as an educational and cultural center to connect visitors with Native American culture, past and present, and to encourage respect for our environment. MKIM seeks to challenge all of us to improve the quality of our lives and our world.

Harvest Moon Festival will be held on the museum grounds at 18 Highlawn Road in Warner on Sunday, September 30, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Visitors can

The museum is open daily, May 1 through October 1, Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from noon to 5 PM. It is also open on weekends in November and December. For more information, visit [IndianMuseum.org](http://IndianMuseum.org).

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# Celebrate Harvest Day At Muster Field Farm Museum

**Press release**

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weaving, threshing, blacksmithing, and basket making, to cider making, rug braiding, and more. Browse a great selection of books on traditional New England life, enjoy homemade soups and bread, and purchase seasonal produce and local products from the farm stand.

Special events include open hearth cooking and guided tours from 1 to 4 PM in the Matthew Harvey Homestead, circa 1787, and traditional and contemporary fiddling and folk music in the Pillsbury Barn, circa 1872. Explore exhibits and activities from

General admission is \$5. Admission is free for children six years old and under. For information and directions, call 927-4276 or visit [MusterFieldFarm.com](http://MusterFieldFarm.com).

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*Through the Reading Glasses*

# Andover Libraries

By Janet Moore  
Library Trustee

With barely three weeks left of summer, I notice that the short stack of books on the table hasn't gotten any shorter, because every time I stop by a library I invariably depart with yet more reading material!

As always, thank heaven for audio books, which make summer driving not only bearable but instructive and entertaining. I fell into *Beach House*, a perfectly believable story of relationships, divorce, and marriage resolving themselves for the best on the magical island of Nantucket. I was surprised when I peered through the windshield to see not sand dunes and lighthouses but the open road.

Several years ago, I was fortunate enough to attend "Children's Literature New England," an incredible August week of workshops in which authors and illustrators convene to share their literary viewpoints with teachers and librarians from all over the country. Shaking hands with and meeting Susan Cooper, Jill Paton Walsh, Ellen Wittlinger, Suzanne Fisher Staples, Marc Aronson, and Gregory Maguire, among others, was absolutely the high point of my professional career in sharing literature with children. Instead of wishing I had written, I was able to actually converse with them. Below, then, is a short list of

titles and authors who really inspired and formed my perception of the world, and to whom I wish I had written.

T. H. White's *The Once and Future King* sent me spinning through the summer before ninth grade with magical tales of King Arthur and much more than merely the Round Table. Alice Walker afforded me an eye-opening trip into African-American life in the South with *The Color Purple*. When I read John McPhee's detailed and almost poetically-written opus on North American geology, viewed mostly from Interstate 80, I actually did write and got a handwritten response. To Susan Collins, author of *The Hunger Games*, I'd write that with her trilogy she made the horrors of war understandable to adolescent readers. Siddhartha Mukerjee's *The Emperor of All Maladies* illuminated the world of cancer research, the disease's history, and current medical practice. Finally, Mary Renault made the world of ancient Greece sparkle with life in books such as *The King Must Die* and *The Bull from the Sea*.

Good grief, so many books, so little time. By the time you read this, the Andover Book Club will have discussed *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, an absolute gem of a story, and will be ready for *Breakfast with Buddha*. Join us on Saturday, September 8, at 9 AM in the Andover Library. See you there.

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# Chamber Music Concert In Salisbury

Salisbury Historical Society press release

The Salisbury Historical Society's (SHS) annual Chamber Music Concert to benefit the Salisbury Historical Society Scholarship Fund will be held on Sunday, September 9, at 4 PM at the Old Baptist Meeting House on Route 4 in Salisbury.

The Atlantic String Trio will perform the *Divertimento in E* by Mozart and the

*String Trio in G Major* by Beethoven. Complimentary wine and cheese will be served at intermission.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Please mail your ticket request to SHS, PO Box 263, Salisbury 03268 or purchase your tickets at the concert.

Come and bring your friends to this special concert in a unique venue at this wonderful autumn time in New Hampshire.



The Highland Lake Inn hosted a lively and well-attended event for State Senate candidate Andrew Hosmer on August 2. Here, Andrew and his daughter Brigid talk with Pecco Beaufays. Andrew, a Laconia resident, is running for the open senate seat for District 7, which includes Andover. Andrew is a general manager at the AutoServ Dealerships in Tilton and a father of four. Photo: Caroline Moulton

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## New Hampshire Circle Of Home And Family

By Judy Perreault  
NHCHF

Recently, nine members and two guests of NHCHF visited The Fells. Located on Lake Sunapee, it was the summer home of John Milton Hay, the Secretary of State under presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. His son Clarence and his wife Alice Appleton developed extensive gardens which are still enjoyed.

Originally, the property encompassed 1,000 acres. Over the years, some were sold off. In 1960, 675 acres were deeded to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. In 1972, Alice Hays deeded the remainder of the estate to the US Fish and Wildlife Refuge with a life tenancy. In 2008, The Fells non-profit raised funds and acquired 84 acres, including all the buildings and gardens.

The Fells has been open since 1992 but operated under the auspices of the US Fish and Wildlife as the Friends of The John Hay National Wildlife Refuge.

“Fells” is a Scottish word for rocky upland pasture. The gardens are beautiful and well maintained. We visited the Rose Garden, the walled Old Garden, and the Rock Garden. There are dozens of rhododendrons in the gardens and lining the walk into the home. They must be beautiful when in bloom.

My eight-year-old granddaughter, Mollie, was one of the guests. Her favorite spot was the Fairie Village, where she built a fairie house out of all-natural materials such as bark, stones, moss, sticks, and shells. We had to keep returning so she could add to her house. I debated about taking her on this trip, and it turned out to be the favorite activity of her stay.

We had a wonderful tour of the house, which has been restored and

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furnished with items of the period. There were some original items that were returned to the home. There was a very interesting video about the Hays family and the estate. Originally, the estate was only accessible by boat.

We had packed a picnic lunch, which we enjoyed on the back patio of the home.

Before leaving, we visited the gift shop which had some very original



Mollie Burns, granddaughter of Lloyd and Judy Perreault, with the “fairie house” she built at The Fells in Newbury.

Photo: Judy Perreault.

crafts and other items for sale. Mollie fell in love with a raccoon finger puppet.

Luckily, we had a beautiful day, and on the walk back to our car we saw a mother and baby deer.

If you have not had an opportunity to visit the Fells, you should put it on your to-do list. Dates, times, and activities are listed at [TheFells.org](http://TheFells.org).

## Blackwater Grange #152

By Bernice Nowell  
Blackwater Grange

The Blackwater Grange met on August 9 with nine members attending. Clayton Nowell presided. The Grange gave \$25 to the New Hampshire Youth Fund. Bernice Nowell volunteered at the Andover Historical Society

Railroad Station and Museum, and Charlotte Clark worked during the Andover Historical Society Old Time Fair. Marcia McWethy walked her neighbor’s dog.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 13, at 7:30 PM at the Masonic Hall in Potter Place.

## Donations Needed For The Andover Food Pantry

By Maria Glorioso  
Andover Food Pantry

We can’t keep the shelves stocked at the Andover Food Pantry without your help. If you can, please send a check to the Andover Lions at PO Box 204, Andover 03216. Any amount, large or small, helps show that the community cares.

If you’d prefer to shop for the pantry, we appreciate the help *and* the donation! The list below is what is needed.

**Staple, Non-Perishable Food Items:** Donations of basic canned, bottled, or dried food items are welcome. The hardest items to keep on the shelves are the following:

- Canned tuna, canned chicken or turkey, canned ham, canned spam, canned corned beef, beef stew, chili with or without beans, hash, etc.
- Canned ravioli, spaghetti with meat balls or without
- Macaroni and cheese

- Peanut butter and jelly or jam
- Hearty, ready-to-serve soups that provide a complete meal
- Baked beans
- Dry pasta (macaroni, as opposed to spaghetti)
- Canned spaghetti sauce
- Mayonnaise (for the tuna)
- Quick-cooking rice
- Side dishes like instant mashed potatoes, Knorr pasta, or rice sides.
- Canned potatoes, corn (kernel or creamed), peas, carrots, mixed vegetables, green beans
- All juices, prunes, and prune juice
- Milk (evaporated or in a non-refrigerated carton)
- Cereal, coffee

If you have coupons for any of the above staple items, please donate those to the pantry. We’ll use them to make the dollars people donate go even further.

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**Pantry from page 37**

**Items we do not need:** Ethnic or exotic foods, unusual condiments, relishes, sauces, or other unusual foods; items that are more than a little past their expiration dates; items that have already been opened.

Aside from food items, donations of non-food items allow people in need to buy food instead of soap and paper products.

**Non-Food Items:**

- Basic kitchen and bathroom supplies
- Toilet paper, paper towels
- Dish soap, laundry soap
- Body soap, shampoo
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Deodorant

Keep a copy of this list with you

when shopping. If you are anything like me, you don't go anywhere without a list!

**Local Eggs**

Finally, a special request to all who raise chickens. If you could donate fresh local eggs, they would be greatly appreciated. We have a small cooler, and empty egg cartons are available – take as many as you need!

The Andover Food Pantry is sponsored by the Andover Lions Club and *The Andover Beacon* to provide basic necessities to those in need. It's located downstairs at the Andover Town Hall and is open whenever the Town Hall is open. It's self-service; no sign-up required, no questions asked. Take what you need, drop off what you can. Thank you!

**AIDS Vaccine Bike Trek Makes A Pit Stop In Andover**

**By Kathy Brennan  
Charity Treks**

The Charity Treks bike trek from Burlington, Vermont, to Portland, Maine, to raise funds for AIDS vaccine research made a scheduled lunch stop

every year since 2002, raising over \$1 million dollars for AIDS vaccine research.

While this may not seem like a large sum of money compared to other "cause" events, it is significant in that there are usually fewer than 60 riders, and 100% of donations go directly to our beneficiaries – Emory Vaccine Center in Atlanta and UCLA AIDS Institute in Los Angeles – both innovative leaders in AIDS vaccine research. All costs of the Ride are covered by participant fees and corporate donations.

The Ride is not easy. We ride over 400 miles in five days, from Burlington, Vermont, to Portland, Maine, and our route takes us over both the Green and White mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire. Three of the days are over 100 miles.

Fund-raising for a cause that has been lost in the public conscience is not easy, but we feel it is incredibly important as



AE/MS was a chance to get off the bike and unwind for riders in the Burlington Vermont to Portland Maine fundraising trek.

at the Andover Elementary/Middle School again this year on August 15. It was Day 3 of our trek, one of our shorter days, in which we went from Quechee, Vermont to Tilton. The route travels on Route 4A to Route 11 and to the school, then continues on Route 11 to Route 3A in Franklin.

AE/MS principal Jane Slayton has been instrumental in allowing us to use AE/MS as our lunch spot for the last two years, and we are extremely grateful. We anticipate our route to be the same for 2013, and we look forward to stopping by again next year!

Charity Treks, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is committed to raising public awareness about AIDS and the need for a vaccine. We have ridden

there is now an entire generation that has never known a world without AIDS. Many of us on the Ride are of an age that we have lost friends and family to this disease, and we would desperately like to welcome a generation who will see a world in which there is a HIV vaccine.

We have witnessed the power of the human spirit every minute of each ride, from a little woman with a giant flag (and an even bigger heart), to a man jogging to Closing Ceremonies because his bike was stolen. We have seen riders in tears because they weren't able to complete a day's ride, and riders in tears because they were. We have had riders and crew join as a challenge to themselves and to push their physical boundaries, and we have had those same riders and crew return as a challenge to themselves and to push their humanitarian boundaries.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [CharityTreks.org](http://CharityTreks.org).

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## New London Hospital Named "Most Wired" By AHA

**Press release**

New London Hospital is the first Critical Access Hospital in New England to be named "Most Wired – Small and Rural" by the American Hospital Association (AHA). Only 25 hospitals in the country received the award in 2012. Winners are recognized for excellence in Information Technology (IT) in four focus areas: infrastructure, business and administrative management, clinical quality and safety, and clinical integration. Specific requirements are set in each of these areas, and organizations must meet all of them to achieve the Most Wired designation.

"Our effort to become fully electronic started in 2005," explained Dave Foss, Chief Information Officer. "The Most Wired award is a significant achievement for New London Hospital. It validates the work our staff has done collaboratively and will continue to do toward improving clinical quality and focusing on patient

safety as our primary goal. Over the past seven years we have worked diligently with the support of our Board of Trustees, administration, providers and staff to help improve patient outcomes. This national recognition affirms our strategic decision and commitment to the use of technology throughout our organization."

Since 1999, the AHA has recognized hospitals that show better outcomes in patient satisfaction and in several key quality measures. The nation's Most Wired hospitals are leveraging the adoption and use of health information technology to improve performance in a number of areas, according to the Health Care's Most Wired 2012 Survey. "As shown by these survey results, hospitals continue to demonstrate how IT not only can be used to improve patient care and safety but it is also a means to improve efficiency," says Rich Umbdenstock,

See Hospital on page 40

## \$10,000 Donation Brings FRH Renovations One Step Closer

**Press release**

Cogswell Benevolent Trust in Manchester recently granted \$10,000 to LRGHealthcare to support converting existing inpatient rooms at Franklin Regional Hospital (FRH) and Lakes Region General Hospital (LRGH) to single patient rooms.

These renovations will include private bathrooms and showers, sleep sofas, and state-of-the-art patient lift systems, providing the safest and easiest way to move a patient. Private rooms allow patients the opportunity to sleep better, heal faster, and have private discussions with their family and health care providers. It is also crucial for infection control.

In addition to private patient rooms, planned renovations include a new endoscopy suite at LRGH, updating medical imaging equipment at FRH and LRGH, and an expansion of the LRGH Emergency Department to

accommodate the growing needs of the community.

"LRGHealthcare is extremely grateful to the Trustees of the Cogswell Benevolent Trust for their leadership-level gift, putting us one step closer to reaching our goal of making these renovations a reality," states LRGHealthcare President and CEO Tom Clairmont.

To date, \$3.2 million has been committed to the capital campaign that supports these renovations. The organization needs to raise a minimum of \$4 million for these renovations. For more information about the campaign, please visit [www.LRGH.org](http://www.LRGH.org).

LRGHealthcare is a not-for-profit healthcare charitable trust representing Lakes Region General Hospital, Franklin Regional Hospital, and affiliated medical providers. LRGHealthcare's mission is to provide quality, compassionate care and to strengthen the well-being of our community.

## LSRVNA Schedules Fall Flu Shot Clinics

The following is a preliminary schedule of flu shot clinics planned by Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice. Check the October issue of the *Beacon* for an updated list, including times that are missing below.

**September**

- Mon, Sep 10:** Sunapee Methodist Church, 10 AM – noon
- Wed, Sep 12:** Colonial Pharmacy, New London, 1:30 – 3 PM
- Mon, Sep 17:** Lebanon Senior Center, 10 AM – noon
- Mon, Sep 17:** Sutton Town Hall, 4 – 6 PM
- Wed, Sep 19:** St. Andrews Church, New London, 1 – 2:30 PM
- Mon, Sep 24:** Newbury Public Library 5 – 7 PM
- Tue, Sep 25:** Warner Pharmacy, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- Wed, Sep 26:** Andover Town Offices, 10 AM – noon

**October**

- Fri, Oct 5:** First Baptist Church,

- New London, 2 – 4 PM
  - Sat, Oct 6:** Warner Fall Foliage Festival, 9 AM – noon
  - Wed, Oct 10:** Hilltop Place, New London, 11 AM – 1 PM
  - Sat, Oct 13:** Grantham Town Office
  - Tue, Oct 16:** Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, New London, 11 AM – 1 PM
  - Fri, Oct 19:** Danbury Community Center
  - Tue, Oct 23:** KCOA, New London, 1 – 4 PM
  - Tue, Oct 23:** Warner Pharmacy, 9:30 – 11:30 AM
  - Thu, Oct 25:** Mountain View Senior Center, Bradford, 10 AM – noon
  - Sat, Oct 27:** New London Hospital
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**Where Are They Now?**

**Amaliya Jurta**

By Mary Ofenloch  
**Andover Service Club President**

Could you live in a home with no plumbing, no running water, and no electricity? Well, in the mid-1980's, Amaliya Jurta, her parents, two younger sisters, and her younger brother did. Amaliya's father was ill, so as the oldest child, much of the work became her responsibility. She hauled wood for heating and cooking and brought water from the nearby spring.



Amaliya then ...

Amaliya says she "loved living in the woods." She is thankful for her life at that time. It made her appreciate the way her parents raised her, and it gave her the opportunity to love reading (no TV, no computer, no distractions).

Amaliya was an outstanding student in elementary school, winning the New Hampshire State Spelling Bee when she was in eighth grade, giving her the opportunity to compete nationally in Washington, D.C.



Brenda Jurta, Amaliya's mother, said, "I was very proud when Amaliya was accepted into Proctor Academy. She was really very bright as a child, a focused student who studied hard. As the oldest child, she had lots of responsibility, but she always looked forward to challenges in her life."

While a student at Proctor Academy, Amaliya continued to be outstanding academically. She was an

honor student during her four years at Proctor, and on the Headmaster's list each year. She won the Music Award for Saxophone in ninth grade, and the Colby Book Prize in eleventh grade.

In her junior year, Amaliya was elected President of the Student Council. As a sports enthusiast, she was voted Most Valuable Player of her Junior Varsity soccer team and Most Improved Player on Varsity lacrosse.

In 1994, Amaliya applied for an Andover Service Club (ASC) Merit Scholarship Award. Her academic history included a nine-week stay in France where she was able to experience life in another culture and speak the language she studied and loved during her time at Proctor.

The review committee awarded a \$1500 scholarship to Amaliya for her entrance into Cornell University, where she majored in French Area Studies with a concentration on Linguistics.

While at Cornell, Amaliya studied French, Czech, and Japanese. Shortly after her graduation in 1998, she moved to Washington, D.C. to work in the office of US Senator Judd Gregg. While in the D.C. area, she worked at the Association for Women in Science, then for the National Academy of Science.

In 2002, Amaliya moved to Evanston, Illinois to attend See Jurta on page 42

**Andover Resident Works At Wilmot Town Hall**

The Concord Monitor, in its Wilmot Town Crier section, had this news of an Andover resident:

Next time you are in the [Wilmot] town office building next to the [Wilmot] town green and bandstand, please say hello to new secretary Kim White of Andover. She is not new to the area. In fact, her family vacationed here

before she settled here in 1984.

In 1998, White owned the building housing our post office until 2003. She now lives in Potter Place in a wonderful 1790s house right on the banks of the Blackwater River. She has three grown children and two grandchildren. Be sure to welcome her when you see her.

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President and CEO of the AHA. "I am very proud of the IS Team, the physicians and nurses, and the support staff who made this achievement possible," said Bruce King, President and CEO of New London Hospital. "Given the pace of change in healthcare

and the importance of data, IT systems are a critical analytical tool that can deliver real-time information to our clinicians to be used to make safe, informed patient-care decisions."

The July *Hospitals & Health Networks* magazine cover story detailing the Most Wired designation is available at HNNmag.com.

# OBITUARIES

**MR. STEPHEN S. RICE**, 68, died on June 8, 2012 at Sebastian River Medical Center, Sebastian, Florida. He was born in Springfield, Vermont, and lived in Sebastian for six years after coming from Andover.

He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He attended Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois and was employed in the telephone industry with Ameritech, formerly Illinois Bell Company.



Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Diane Rice of Sebastian; sons Stephen Rice II of Midland, New Jersey, and Thomas Rice of Vallejo, California; brother Harold "Chip" Rice of Concord; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas TX 75284.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on August 25 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 79 Clinton Street,

Concord. An online guestbook is available at StrunkFuneralHome.com.

**LUCIEN W. MARTEL**, 83, died June 11, in Titusville, Florida. He was born in Laconia, the son of Irene and Yvonne (Sevigny) Martel. He served in the Navy, and owned Martel Fuel Company.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Maria; his children, Diane Nassar of Manchester, Adrien and his wife, Evelyn Martel, of Cary, North Carolina, Ernest and his wife, Cathy Martel, of St. Augustine, Florida, Pauline Leclec of Manchester, Monique Martel of Raleigh, North Carolina, Irene and her husband, Glenn Haley, of Andover, and Blanche and her husband, Rick Hudon, of Creedmoor, North Carolina; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He also is survived by brothers and sisters Gracia, Laurette, Donat, Florence, Helene, Alice, and Robert, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and brothers and sisters Rolland, Leo, Edmund, Lucille, Blanche, and Rachel.

Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Manchester will be held at the convenience of the family.

**WALTER L. CONNELL**, 81, died July 28, 2012 at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, where he had resided for the past year and a half. He was born in Newport on August 16, 1930, the son of Walter and Josephine (Morris) Connell. He spent his early years in Newport, moving to Newbury in 1960.

Mr. Connell worked for Joy Manufacturing in Claremont and then spent many years at Kearsarge Reel. He worked for Polyclad Laminates in Franklin for about five years, retiring in 1995. He enjoyed baseball and fishing.

Members of his family surviving include his daughter, Joanne Elmasry of Andover; three sons, Walter E. of Leominster, Massachusetts, Ronald L. of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, and Dan J. of Kingston, New York; nine grandchildren, Cody, Jeremy, Lily, Liam, Eddie, Deborah, Asiah, Adam, and Shrief; two great-grandchildren, Clarissa and Christopher; four sisters, Hazel Brown of Newport, Jean Tenney of Goshen, Helen Howard of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Dorothy Burliegh of North Carolina; nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held on August 1 in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Newport. Memorial contributions may be made

to Alzheimer's Association, 5 Bedford Farms Drive Suite 201, Bedford 03110.

**DANA BROCK DARLING**, 88, of New London passed away on August 13, 2012 at New London Hospital. He was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, the son of Millard Stacy Darling and Mildred Ada (Beals) Darling.

Dana grew up in Hartford, Connecticut, and graduated from Weaver High School. He served in World War II, where he saw action in the 746th Tank Battalion, crossing into Europe on D-Day plus 7.



Dana married Jean Lois Roberts in 1949 and soon after began a 32-year career in data processing at the Hartford Insurance Group. After retirement, Dana and Jean moved to New London to be close to the family's summer cottage on Tucker Pond in Salisbury.

After Jean's death, Dana volunteered for many local organizations, including the Wilmot Congregational Church, the New London Hospital, and the New  
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Northwestern University where she graduated with a Masters Degree in Speech-Language Pathology with a specialty in Adult Neurogenics. She remained in Chicago to complete her Clinical Fellowship at Resurrection Medical Center in inpatient rehabilitation, and then she returned to the Metro-D.C. area where, shortly after, she met her future husband, Crayton Silsby.

She lived in Arlington, Virginia, working five years at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital in outpatient rehabilitation. She was promoted to Senior Clinician, assuming both clinical and managerial responsibilities.

Amaliya and Crayton returned to Andover to be married at Immaculate Conception Church in Potter Place on September 20, 2008. In the fall of 2010, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston offered Amaliya an incredible opportunity, so she and her husband moved to New England.

She now commutes from Amesbury, Massachusetts to Boston where she is the Speech-Language Pathologist in the Assistive Technology Center, working with individuals with communication disorders, caused by stroke, brain injuries, and speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders.

For fun and relaxation, Amaliya still enjoys playing soccer, cooking, and

reading. She remembers with fondness Edna Peters (pastry chef at Proctor) for her hugs and great cookies. Edna is a longtime ASC member.

When asked about her feelings upon learning that Amaliya was awarded the ASC Merit Scholarship, Brenda replied, "I was excited and very proud of Amaliya. It was a wonderful surprise. I was touched by the generosity of the ASC. It was wonderful."

Amaliya's story is just one of the many ASC award winners since 1959. In the 1990s, on average, 10 scholarships for a total of \$15,000 were awarded to high school and continuing education students each year. However, because of this terrible economy, fundraising income has decreased. Last June, only \$5000 could be awarded to five students. The budget for 2013 scholarships is again \$5000.

In order to increase the budgeted amount, the ASC needs support from the public for our fundraising activities, such as: Thanksgiving Pie Sale, Slices for Scholarships on July 4, raffles, and treasure sales, etc. But the most important source of income is the purchases made at the ASC Thrift Shop.

For more information about the Andover Service Club, or to become a member, E-mail Mary Ofenloch, President, at [MaryO.asclub@live.com](mailto:MaryO.asclub@live.com) or Eileen Mackey, Membership Chair, at [Mackey775@tds.net](mailto:Mackey775@tds.net).

## Lake Sunapee Bank Helps Combat Cancer

**Press release**

Two of the longest-running relationships Lake Sunapee Bank (LSB) has had with local charitable events are the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and the Prouty bike ride, walk, and rowing events for the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital in Lebanon. Once again, Lake Sunapee Bank volunteers contributed to the success of both events this year by sharing their time and talents.

At the Kearsarge Relay for Life at Kearsarge Regional High School in Sutton, participants were kept fed throughout the overnight event by Lake Sunapee Bank volunteers staffing the Snack Shack. Retail staff Leigh Stocker, Janet Vaughan, Roxanne Shedd, and Angie Stocker; CFO Laura Jacobi; and Mortgage Lending staff Francetta Raymond and Christine Waite all helped continue the Bank's tradition of strong support for the Relay. The Kearsarge Relay

this year raised \$85,000 for the Cancer Society.

Lake Sunapee Bank employees also participated at the Claremont Relay for Life. The Claremont Relay team, called "LSB Kind Hearted Bankers," consisted of VP and Claremont Branch Manager Brandy Blackinton along with retail staff Candy Reed, Rebecca Kinney, and Jessica Walker.

At the Prouty event, Sheila Rook and Ashley Isaacs of our West Lebanon branch; Sherry Forward, Katie Ford, and Kristen Sandiford from our Hanover Street, Lebanon branch; Regional Manager Dorisann Ross, and Laura Jacobi walked in the event. In addition, Laura, Dorisann, Mortgage Originators Don Pasini and Teri Minelli, Regional Manager Debbie Henderson, and Teller Hope Amanatidis staffed a "Stop and Go" rest station. Sheila and Dorisann also worked the day before the event at the ProutyGear store, alongside Laura, and helped with the

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London Historical Society.

Never one to miss a good church supper, Dana traveled throughout neighboring towns to community suppers and breakfasts with a group of special friends. When there wasn't a community breakfast to attend, he was a fixture at "his table" at MacKenna's Restaurant.

Dana was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Jean, in 1997 and by his daughter, Carol, in 2007.

Among family members Dana leaves behind are son Charles and his wife Sharon of Andover; Sharon's daughter Lisa Goldman and Lisa's children Tyler, Jacob, and Brock; son Douglas and his wife Eve Hiatt of Louisville, Kentucky, and their children Emily and Alice Darling; son-in-law Chris Grant and his wife Simone Le of Medfield, Massachusetts, and Chris's children Abigail and Daniel, and

The family of Dana Darling would like to thank the entire community for its support and expressions of sympathy on Dad's passing. He was a bright spot in many people's lives, and hearing that from so many of you was very healing for the family, and a wonderful "send off" for a special guy.

Simone's children Hannah, Sidney, and Madaleine; niece Janet LaCava; and nephews Robert Young and John Mehr.

A memorial service was held at Chadwick Funeral Service in New London on August 17. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice, PO Box 2209, New London 03257 or [LakeSunapeeVNA.org](http://LakeSunapeeVNA.org). For an online obituary and guest book, visit [ChadwickFuneralService.com](http://ChadwickFuneralService.com).

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Fred Kolehmainen has taken over as Head Tennis professional at MRFC.

## Whitey Joslin Hands Over The Reins At MRFC

### Press release

Mountainside Racquet and Fitness Center (MRFC) is pleased to announce the promotion of Fred Kolehmainen to the position of Head Tennis Professional. Whitey Joslin, owner/manager and Head Tennis Professional since the inception of MRFC in 1997, is “handing over the reins of the tennis program.”

Fred is a United States Professional Tennis Association Certified Teaching Pro and has held the position of Assistant Head Tennis Professional at MRFC since 2007. Charles “Whitey” Joslin Jr., owner and retiring Head Pro, states, “Fred has proven himself over the past five years at Mountainside. He has created lasting on-court and off-

court relationships with our members, continued to elevate his teaching methods, and become a vital and integral part of the Mountainside tennis family. The Head Teaching Pro’s position at MRFC is a natural progression, and I, together with owners Laura Joslin-King and Richard King, welcome Fred’s expertise and enthusiasm as we look to continually offer quality, fun tennis instruction and programming at MRFC.”

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pre-event dinner. LSB walkers raised \$2,618, which exceeded their team goal, and contributed to the more than \$2.3 million raised for the Norris Cotton Cancer Center by the Prouty.

When thanked by fellow employees for her participation, Teri Minelli said, “This was such a wonderful first experience for myself and my daughter. I read in the *Valley News* yesterday that just 10 years ago, the Prouty raised \$200,000, and this year they already have \$2.4 million, with promises to

\$2.75 million. I can’t wait for next year to be even more involved.”

Lake Sunapee Bank and its employees have a long tradition of volunteering in the communities the bank serves. The Bank’s Charitable Action Team encourages employee and corporate involvement by providing volunteer opportunities and recognizing colleagues for their contributions. Bank employees volunteer more than 3,000 hours of their time annually for organizations ranging from local schools and sports teams to national non-profit organizations.

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## Girl Scouts Need Volunteer To Form Daisy Troop In Andover

**Press release**

Girl Scout troops are forming now in most towns of the Green and White Mountains Council. Andover girls in kindergarten through grade three who want to have fun and develop skills in an all-girl setting are encouraged to sign up for troop placement in the local Daisy-Brownie troop. Home-schooled girls of similar ages are welcome, too. Non-troop membership is an option for older girls through grade 12.

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is committed to offering Girl Scouting to every girl. Financial aid is available for families needing help with the registration fee and uniforms.

Troops are led by trained volunteers. Right now we need volunteers for a

kindergarten Daisy troop in Andover. Trainings will be offered locally in early September. Sharing Girl Scouting with your daughter is a rewarding experience, say the many parents who have become leaders.

Short-term volunteers are also needed, such as helping girls with particular badges or doing paperwork for the cookie sale. Women who remember the joys of their own Girl Scout days will enjoy sharing their skills with girls in these limited assignments.

Volunteers should fill out a volunteer application online at [GirlScoutsGWM.org](http://GirlScoutsGWM.org). For more information, contact Liz Tentarelli, the volunteer support coordinator for the Kearsarge/Sunapee area at 763-9296 or [GirlScouts@KenLiz.net](mailto:GirlScouts@KenLiz.net).

# IMAGINATION INN

By Doreen Perreault  
Imagination Inn Director

Summer time here at the Inn is quickly ending. Sprinklers are packed away, flip flops and wet bathing suits no longer linger on our porches. We've gobbled up the last of the watermelon, hydrated our bodies, and lathered on the last of the sunscreen.

Looking outside our windows, Mother Nature has begun coloring the beautiful leaves, dropping acorns from our trees, and reminding us what a crisp fall day feels like. It appears as though fall and back-to-school excitement are here at Imagination Inn.

the fields and the chance to move, move, move our bodies.

Terrific Tigers will spend September getting to know each other, their new friends, and their exciting classroom. Days will be filled with cooking activities, painting, play dough, and arts and crafts. Tigers will be taste-testing freshly picked apples and discovering the hidden star inside. They will be learning more about the color red and watching with anticipation as the leaves change on the trees and fall to the ground. Tigers will be singing about apples, falling leaves, and meeting new friends.

Our Preschool Pandas will be exploring their new library area, signing in each morning, and charting the changes we see in the weather this month. We'll be talking about letters, putting on our cooking hats, and whipping up some delicious apple trees. Pandas will be mixing colors and finger painting on our windows. We will be turning our classroom into our home as we use our imagination to make and create crafts and decorate our way through this wonderful



Carsyn Perkins enjoys Time Travel week at Imagination Inn. Photo: Doreen Perreault

New backpacks line our walls and shiny new sneakers are walking through our halls. Children are anxious to show us their new lunch boxes and ready for an exciting new year ahead. What makes this time of year so special? It's something about a fresh start, a new adventure, a chance to start from the beginning, an opportunity to once again see the excitement in a child's eyes when they learn something new, experience something for the first time, or see a friend after the long summer break. It's a special time of year for us all.

Our school schedule here at the Inn began on Monday, August 27. Many new, smiling faces entered our classrooms, ready for some fun adventures ahead. New cubby tags, labeled coat hooks, and birthday charts decorate our walls.

The Bouncy Bears have new furniture and many new exciting hands-on activities. The days ahead will be filled with lots of messy, squishy hands-on fun. Exploring the sensory table and walking through the indoor sandbox barefoot are first on our list.

The Marvelous Monkeys are busy as well. Our terrific two-year-olds are climbing, creating, and learning about the world around them. They are meeting new friends and excited to stretch their independent wings. Our regular stroller rides throughout the area are filled with frisky squirrels, changing leaves, and Rail Trail adventures. We love running through

fall month. We welcome our new Afterschool Adventurer teacher, Ms. Jessica Houghton. Jessica is joining our staff as Ms. Ashley begins to prepare for her next exciting adventure as a new mom. The Afterschool Adventurers will be busy exploring the campus, the rail trails, and adjusting to their new school schedule. Those children coming from kindergarten will be enjoying weekly library visits as we begin our story time chapter adventures.

The children will be snacking, eating lunch with us, and exploring their new surroundings. This year they will be building fairy houses, cooking some yummy treats, painting, creating, and getting messy! New Adventurers will be joining us after attending AE/MS as well. We are looking forward to exploring, creating, and discovering everything the great outdoors has to offer.

Here at Imagination Inn we will be hosting our annual Back-to-School Family Night on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:15 PM. Children will be guides as they escort their families through our classrooms and around the school. Children will show off their new classroom, find their coat hook and cubbies, and wander throughout the school. It's a great chance to explore the center, mingle with the staff, and chat with other families. We are looking forward to welcoming many new families – just imagine the possibilities!

## School Matters!

The *Beacon* needs volunteers to help gather school news, especially news of our Andover students at MVHS! If you can help, please call 735-6099.

## HELP WANTED!

Assistant teacher needed part time at East Andover Village Preschool. Requirements are 18 years old and a passion and enjoyment for working with young children. Hours are 9.5 weekly afternoon hours along with substituting in the program as needed.

Send letter of interest and resume to Elizabeth Janvrin at [EAVP@tds.net](mailto:EAVP@tds.net) or PO Box 84, East Andover, NH 03231.

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A group of children with Alicia Colby as they rowed out to Halcyon Island in Highland Lake. They listened for birds, insects, and other wildlife that is living on or near the island. Photo: Elizabeth Janvrin

## East Andover Village Preschool

By Elizabeth Janvrin  
Director, EAVP

With the approach of September, it is time to say "Goodbye" to summer. We had a fabulous first year of our Summer Camp Program. The month of August finished out with talent shows, puppet shows, treasure hunts, and a boat ride on Highland Lake to Halcyon Island. Thank you to Don and Marilyn Gould, along with your family assistants, as you let us explore wildlife and Highland Lake up close and personal.

Keep an eye out for more information on next year's Summer Camp Program; plans are already in the works!

September is also the time to say "Hello" to our new school year and to our returning and new friends. Our preschool group returned for our "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom: Welcome to Our Classroom!" Open House. During this eventful evening, the group popped coconuts to find the mystery letters, tasted and explored coconut while making a graph, and followed a recipe to make their own

delicious and healthy palm tree snack. We are very excited to start the school year and get to know all of our new friends and continue to learn and explore with those who are returning.

Our teaching team has been very busy working together to make the classroom environment fun, engaging, and hands-on. Ms. Alicia will continue to explore Environmental Science with our afternoon friends, and Ms. Carmen will continue to teach Yoga. Along with our daily activities in Literacy, Math, Creative Representation, and Science, we will also work in our outdoor learning environment as we continue tending our garden and observing our sunflower house as it grows.

We are still accepting registrations for both of our preschool programs. Call 735-5105 or e-mail us at EAVP@tds.net to visit the school or learn more about each program. Check us out on Facebook or on our new Web site at EastAndoverVillagePreschool.com to keep up-to-date on the happenings at EAVP!



## Andover Recreation Soccer

By Nicole Donovan  
Andover Recreation Soccer, Director

The first day of school has arrived and so has the new soccer season for sixty-two 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. September 4<sup>th</sup> marks the official start, and practices and games will be played at Blackwater Park through October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Heading up the first and second grade coed group again this year is Bruce Clough. Practice time will be Saturday mornings from 9am-10am. At this level, the focus is on basic ball handling skills, including dribbling and passing. There are sure to be a few scrimmages among all the kids.

At the third and fourth grade level, soccer skills are further refined and basic strategies are introduced to create offensive and defensive plays. This

year, the league has tacked on three extra games for this age group, adding to their game time experience. I am coaching the boys' team and Emily Furtkamp will be coaching the girls' team.

When you get to the fifth and sixth grade level, the competition increases even more. Longer kicks, improved control, game strategy, and working as a team make for a faster, more skilled game. Goalkeeping is important, and learning to stay on-side is a challenge. This season, Claudio Marcus is coaching the girls' team and Brian Kellogg is coaching the boys' team.

Games are played on Tuesday, Thursday, and a few Friday nights, and all day on Saturdays. Check out [www.mvsl.org](http://www.mvsl.org) to see the schedules and come out and cheer on the kids!



## Andover Boy Scouts Hold First Meeting Of The Year

By Doug Bent  
Andover Boy Scouts

A meeting of the Andover Boy Scouts will be held at the Annex (formerly called the Hamp House) adjacent to AE/MS on Wednesday, September 5, from 6 to 8 PM. Any boy who has completed the fifth grade or is

eleven years old is eligible to sign up.

Meeting times are Wednesdays from 6 to 8 PM. Boys who like the outdoors, camping, and hiking and would like to learn new skills such as first aid, wilderness survival, and emergency preparedness are welcome to join.



## Andover After School Program

By Diane Adams  
AASP Director

Welcome back, Andover After School Program and Andover Five Alive Program kids! Josh, Renee, Tatjana, and I are all excited and ready for a new year.

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We want to welcome our new after-school kids as well as our new Five-Aliveers. We also are happy to see all of our old friends, as well as many new ones.

The upstairs has changed a bit, as well as the third-grade room. We have new and exciting kindergarten role-play kits, activities, songs, and movement games. We of course still have our craft day, library day, cooking day, and movie day with Josh.

Thanks to all who gave me a hand to get things ready for a new year.

We still have Five Alive openings for the morning and afternoon sessions. Please call with questions: Diane at 735-6566.





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When your child is enrolled in AFAP, you have priority for the Andover After School Program (which is generally filled to capacity and is open until 6 PM every day after school).

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Some of the new faces at AE/MS this year are Mary Pearson, cook; Judy Turk, Special Education Director and Assistant Principal; Sarah Edmunds, Language Arts teacher; and Heidi Unger, Technology Integration Specialist. Photo: Charlie Darling



AE/MS teachers and staff are excited about the 2012-2013 school year! Photo: Charlie Darling

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**New Year from page 48**

Bus routes and scheduling had changes made and shared last spring and new routes were established for the 2012-13 school year. We only have the four large buses now.

Unfortunately, lunch and milk prices have been increased for the new school year. We've held the price the same for several years, but due to increasing food and transportation costs, we need to make a change. The new prices: \$.50 milk/juice, \$1.25 breakfast, \$2 elementary student lunch, \$2.25 seventh and eighth grade lunch, \$3 adult lunch.

**Common Core State Standards**

AE/MS is transitioning into the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). We are excited about the changes ahead for our kindergarten through eighth grade curriculum. The CCSS provides a clear, consistent understanding of what students are expected to learn. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our children need for success in college and careers.

AE/MS has had many physical improvements this summer. The new tile floors in the middle school classrooms are magnificent! Check out the different colors and patterns. The courtyard has lots of fresh paint and renovations. The gymnasium is awaiting new curtains for the high windows.

Many classrooms and the kitchen have freshly painted walls. A new mural is in progress in the middle school to replace the outdated solar system. We are looking good!

Probably the most noticeable change will be the new access procedures for the building. There is a new window where visitors will stop upon entering the building and be "buzzed in" by Mrs. Parenteau. It definitely gives a new look to the interior entrance.

We needed to add another layer

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of security to our school, but at the same time we want to continue to be welcoming and accessible to the community. We feel we have put together a system to do both.

Soccer practice began on August 20 with Coach Amy Makechnie. Go, Eagles!

A few new families have moved to town and will attend AE/MS. We have



Abby and Olivia James Bentzler, new kindergarteners at AE/MS this year, get off the bus after the kindergarten's "practice" bus ride on August 24. Photo: Charlie Darling

also had a couple of families move. Over the next couple of weeks we usually see several new student registrations.

Our school community will continue to learn, play and interact within our Eagle Code framework.

Do you remember the first day of school last year? It was our first storm day: School was cancelled, and we stayed home and awaited Hurricane Irene's arrival. Thank goodness we didn't have a start like that again this year.

This has been the craziest summer I can remember for AE/MS with so many staffing changes. However, the new school year will have more to offer than ever before for the children of Andover. I am excited to have students back in the building and getting the 2012-13 year started.

Stop in and see the new changes and improvements!

# MVHS '13: HELP!

By Charlie Darling  
Beacon staff

MVHS Seniors! When you're thinking about your Senior Project for this year, I hope you'll give a moment's thought to the possibility of helping *The Andover Beacon* with your efforts.

There are two very important projects I'd love to see someone tackle. Either one would be a big step forward for the *Beacon* and for the Andover community, but neither one is do-able with the *Beacon's* current resources and workload. That's where you could make a big difference!

## Idea #1: Andover News Web Site

The *Beacon's* biggest handicap in serving the Andover community is that it's a monthly publication. Publishing only one issue a month is a huge limitation in trying to get important information to the community, whether it's something as big as a developing emergency situation, or something as humble as postponing a popular event by a day.

The best way to overcome this limitation is to turn *AndoverBeacon.com* into a proper news Web site. The technology to do that (I'm thinking of WordPress) is free and relatively easy to use. But the planning and building of the Web site and the re-structuring of the *Beacon's* day-to-day workflow so the site stays up to date – those are both big issues that we simply can't tackle with our current resources.

If you're an MVHS senior who would like to gain valuable Web experience and experience with a non-profit community newspaper for your Senior

Project this year, please contact me at [Charlie@AndoverBeacon.com](mailto:Charlie@AndoverBeacon.com) or 735-6099 so we can talk further.

## Idea #2: Community-Based Fundraising

*The Andover Beacon* is a non-profit community newspaper, which means we rely on voluntary donations from individuals for a significant portion of our annual budget. The problem is that our

*Wanted: an MVHS senior to focus their Senior Project on an Andover news Web site or on creating a community-based fundraising plan.*

fundraising efforts are, frankly, pretty anemic.

What we need is a really good plan for combining fundraising with our mission to give back to the community. We have many ideas for events and projects that would make it easy and enjoyable for people to donate to the *Beacon* and would, at the same time, help build a stronger community. But ideas aren't enough – we need your help in organizing the ideas into a coherent, long-term community-based fundraising plan.

If you're an MV senior who would like to gain valuable experience in fundraising planning and in building stronger communities for your Senior Project this year, please contact me at [Charlie@AndoverBeacon.com](mailto:Charlie@AndoverBeacon.com) or 735-6099 so we can talk further.

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granite paver in the Garden of Hope at Memorial Field in Concord. This permanent garden is dedicated to all whose lives have been touched by breast cancer and is maintained by the Making Strides Volunteer Committee. When fellow MVHS alumni heard about Tamra's team's goal, they stepped up to help.

The MVHS alumni team took the field in team t-shirts personalized with their name and class number on the back. The proceeds from these t-shirts will benefit Lula's Peeps. "We may not dazzle the other team with our field hockey skills, but I hope we can show them that everything your coaches have ever taught you about being a team is true. Believe in teamwork, and rely on your fellow teammates. After all these years, these girls are still here for me," says Tamra.

"Making Strides teams put the 'fun' in fundraising. Sometimes it is as simple as taking something that you are already doing and turning it into a fundraiser," says Kimberly Laro, 2012 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Event Chair. Kimberly, MVHS class of 1987, participated in the game as part of the Alumni team. She played against her daughter, Marissa

Laro – a senior at MVHS.

Kimberly is also the co-captain of Sarah's Soldiers, another Making Strides team. Sarah's Soldiers was formed to honor the memory of Sarah Dodge Raney. Sarah graduated from MVHS in 1989 and played field hockey.

The Alumni team features players from the classes of 1984 through 2012. MVHS field hockey coach, Kimberly Kenney, played for the Alumni team and scored the first goal. After 120 minutes of play, the game ended with a tie, 2-2.

"This disease affects too many of us. We want to make strides against breast cancer to make a difference for these young women and their daughters. When it comes to fighting breast cancer, we are all on the same team, and we want more than anything to beat this disease," says Kimberly.

Lula's Peeps and Sarah's Soldiers are just two of the more than 200 teams that will be participating in the upcoming American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Concord on Sunday, October 14 at 1 PM. For more information, visit [MakingStridesWalk.org/ConcordNH](http://MakingStridesWalk.org/ConcordNH) or e-mail [Teams@ConcordStrides.com](mailto:Teams@ConcordStrides.com).

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The MVHS alumni vs varsity field hockey game raised money for the Making Strides walk in Concord. Andover varsity players were Rebekah Stearns '14, Haley Adams '14, Erin Frost '14, and Marissa Laro '13. On the alumni squad were Kimberly Laro '87 and Ashleigh Fife '12. Photo: Katherine Stearns

## MVHS Alumni Play For More Than Just Bragging Rights

**Making Strides Against Cancer**  
press release

When the Merrimack Valley High School (MVHS) Alumni Field Hockey team took the field on August 21 for the annual alumni game against the MVHS Varsity Field Hockey Team, they were doing more than trying to win bragging rights. This year's game was also a fundraiser for Lula's Peeps, a Making

Strides Against Breast Cancer team.

Tamra Burke, MVHS class of 1987, is the co-captain of Lula's Peeps. Their team's inspiration, Lula Knouse, recently lost her battle with breast cancer. Lula wanted her team to be a Pacesetter team, raising \$15,000 for the American Cancer Society. Pacesetter teams are recognized with an engraved See Alumni on page 47



Bus driver is Ron Brule watches as Emma Chadbourne and Churchill Salathe, new kindergarteners at AE/MS this year, get off the bus after the kindergarten's "practice" bus ride on August 24. Photo: Charlie Darling

## AE/MS STARTS A NEW YEAR

By Jane Slayton  
AE/MS Principal

It has been an incredibly busy summer, and school families saw many changes when they returned to AE/MS on August 27.

We have several new staff members and several changes in the building. Judy Turk is the new Andover School District Special Education Director and AE/MS Assistant Principal. She will be an excellent addition

to AE/MS. Please stop in and meet her. Sarah Edmunds is our new seventh and eighth grade language arts teacher. She has been here quite a bit this summer getting ready for her new students. In

addition to a strong secondary English background, she also has years of interest and experience in theatre arts.

There have also been lots of changes and progress made with technology. Please welcome Heidi Unger as our Technology Integration Specialist. We have 40 iPads for teachers to use with students to enrich their learning. We are transitioning to a new Student Information System for gradebook,

progress reports, report cards, parent communication, attendance, etc. And our school Web site will have a new look soon.

See New Year on page 46

### THE AE/MS EAGLE CODE

Always be Respectful  
Everyone is Responsible  
Make Good Choices  
Safety: First, Last, and Always

## Watch Out For School Buses!

Please keep our students safe! Remember these important safety rules:

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Being convicted of passing a stopped school bus on the right can cost you up to \$1,200 and up to a 120-day suspension.

And who knows how much it will cost you in increased auto insurance premiums, and for how long!



Construction of two new synthetic turf fields was completed on time for fall athletics at Proctor. Located at the Farrell Field site, east of Teddy Maloney Rink and Farrell Field House, the new complex features a 350' by 200' field hockey and boys' lacrosse field along the north side, and a 380' by 245' soccer and girls' lacrosse field under four light towers. These sizes are in accord with NCAA guidelines. Work on an adjacent softball field will continue in September. Beacon readers are welcome to view the new field complex by parking at the hockey rink lot. Photo and caption: Chuck Will

## MVHS Music Booster's Golf Tournament

Press release

The Merrimack Valley High School (MVHS) Music Boosters, which provides support to the band and chorus, is having its second annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 29, at Loudon Country Club. The cost is \$320 per four-person team and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, meal, and various awards.

The proceeds from the event will be used to help to send the MVHS band and chorus to New York City in 2014,

where they will participate in special music workshops, perform, and attend orchestra performances. Financial support can also be offered by sponsoring a hole, which is \$50 for a business or \$25 for the name of a student in the band or chorus. You can also donate items and/or services for a raffle.

If you are interested in playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole, or making a donation, please contact Lynn Trott at 228-2407 or Trottski3@yahoo.com.

