

Andover Historical Society Pot Luck Supper

By Susan Norris
Andover Historical Society

On Thursday, October 18, everyone is welcome to gather at the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover for the Andover Historical Society's yearly celebration of all things gone well this past year. Visit, eat yummy food, and over dessert and coffee enjoy our speaker, who is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

Happily this year, we have managed to (re)snag Edie Clark (who was snowed out for our supper last October!) to speak to us. Her presentation is titled *Baked Beans and Fried Clams: How Food Defines a Region*.

"Does food have anything to do with who we are as a region, who we are as

New Englanders?" Edie hails from the Monadnock region and is a regular columnist for *Yankee Magazine* as well as having published books and essays relating to New England.

Here's the plan:
5:30 to 6 PM: Happy Hour. Punch and light snacks provided. BYO wine or beer if you like.

6 to 7 PM: Supper
7 PM: Speaker

If you last name falls between the letters A-J, please bring an entree; K-R, a salad; S-Z, a dessert. Of course, you are free to flip-flop with anyone if you both so choose.

It shapes up as a delightful and delicious evening all around. Hope you can make it!



Last month, Marty Dustin identified his son Ryan (back, third from right) and Myles McLeod (back, rightmost) in this photo of Jo Crisp's kindergarten class circa 1992. This month, Gretchen Hildebrand identifies the boy in front with the baseball cap and jacket as Jeffrey Connor; behind and to the left of Jeffrey she sees Melinda Prentice. She says the boy on the far right could be Michael Sanborn. And Gretchen wonders if the boy looking backward could be Charlie Cloutier.

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

Wilmot Historical Society

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press release

The Wilmot Historical Society (WHS) will hold its Annual Meeting at the Wilmot Community Association's red barn next to the Wilmot Post Office at 64 Village Road in Wilmot Flat on Sunday, November 4, at 1 PM. A fun program will follow.

The meeting, including election of officers and changes to the by-laws, will take place at 1 PM, followed by a refreshment break. The program, "Foto" Fest, will follow shortly thereafter and will feature digitized photographs from the Wilmot Historical Society's collection as well as photos brought in by attendees, which will be digitized

and shared via a large-screen television. Be sure to come early and bring a thumb drive if you would like to have your Wilmot pictures scanned for sharing with the WHS.

There will also be displays from the WHS collection, WHS membership opportunities (for new or renewing members), live music, and refreshments. The Curiosity Shop will be open for business selling the popular Donald Hall DVD as well as other WHS publications.

The event is being offered at no charge and is open to the general public. For more information, contact Marc at 927-4596 or MarcSDavis@tds.net.

ASLPT Meeting To Feature Peter McKinley

ASLPT press release

Happy 25th anniversary, Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT)!

Since we are putting an anniversary twist on all of our events throughout our 2012 anniversary year, even our annual business meeting on Sunday, October 21, at 3 PM will be special.

This year's meeting will be held at the historic Center Meeting House in Newbury, which has recently been restored to bring back the building that has been the architectural center of Newbury since 1832. This beautiful building has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1979.

Our business portion of the meeting will be greatly abbreviated to allow us to

enjoy our special guest speaker from The Wilderness Society, Peter McKinley. Peter joined The Wilderness Society in 2010, having worked in northeastern conservation and ecological research for the last 20 years. He is the Climate Adaptation Ecologist for the Northeast Region and will have some interesting and timely information to share about the current trends in climate adaptation.

The Center Meeting House can seat over 220 people, and we are opening this event to the public. We all have concerns for the environment and how climate changes will affect our Mount Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region. Peter will share his expertise and experience. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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away in 1949. His widow, Eula Frost, carried on the running of the summer camps and also took over his insurance business in Franklin.

In 1963, Tim and Beth Frost returned

to East Andover and Tim began working in the agency with his mother. Then in 1965, Eula retired and sold the business to Tim. The agency thrived and is still located in Franklin, about 83 years later; it is the oldest insurance agency in Franklin.



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