



Steve Darling (far right) shows visitors the solar hot-water array he built in his Bridge Street back yard. Photos: Larry Chase

## Energy Awareness Day: Spend Time, Save Money

By Larry Chase  
Andover Energy Group

Got a couple of free hours this Saturday? The time you spend could save you hundreds – maybe even thousands – of dollars in future



The Johnson family's Tucker Mountain strawbale home. The interior contains a "truth window," a section of wall left unfinished to show that the construction actually uses straw bales. Photo: Larry Chase

energy costs and help ease the nation's dependency on fossil fuels.

Andover Energy Awareness Day will take place on Saturday, November 3, from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Plan to visit a few of your Andover neighbors who have invested in alternative-energy sources and energy-efficiency projects and learn what they've done, how they did it, what it cost, and how they're benefiting.

Or drop by the Town Hall parking lot and have a look at an array of fuel-

efficient vehicles, including several of the newest vehicles from Toyota, Ford, Honda, and Hyundai, being brought to Andover by the Grappone Automotive Group of Concord. While you're there, grab a cup of coffee and a doughnut in the Town Hall meeting room, pick up some literature on energy-saving products and projects, and watch a slide show about a local geothermal energy installation.

Or pay a visit to building-materials supplier RP Johnson and Son at 10 Mill Road and have a look at a special one-day display of products and tools that can help you reduce your home heating bill this winter.

The line-up of participants, and what they'll be showcasing:

- Solar hot-water installation: Mary Anne Broshek, 76 Shaw Hill Road
- High-efficiency propane furnace: Highland Lake Inn, 32 Maple Street
- Solar hot-water installation: Steve and Gisela Darling, 206 Bridge Street
- Geothermal heating and cooling (slide show): Town Hall meeting room
- Solar electricity and hot water: Bart and Liz Green, 140 Maple Street
- Strawbale house: Heide and Eric Johnson, 224 Tucker Mountain Road
- Solar electricity and hot water, bio-

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## Recycling Committee Plans December 1 Holiday Swap

By Janet Moore and Robin Boynton  
Co-Chairs, Holiday Swap Shop

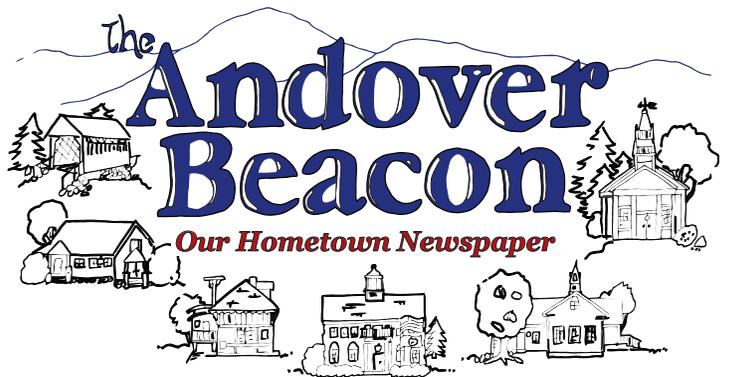
The annual Holiday Swap Shop/Gift Exchange will be held on Saturday, December 1, in the AE/MS gym from approximately 8:30 AM to 2 PM. Items for the Exchange may be dropped off at the school in the main lobby on Friday, November 30, or you may bring them in the morning of December 1.

This is not an ordinary swap shop, like the ones held at the Transfer Station throughout the warm months. The purpose is to share "gift ready" items with those who may truly need them for their holiday giving.

Please consider donating items such as clothes, toys, household goods, holiday decorations, sports and athletic equipment, all gently used and in good shape. Think of the joy you experience in giving, and pass on that joy so that someone else may give. Think of this day as an opportunity to make a difference.

We will also have a donation jar if you would like to drop off a few dollars, which will then be turned over to the Andover Food Pantry.

We thank you, and the goodness of everyone in this wonderful town, for this opportunity to spread joy. 



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## Legislature Drops \$62,000 Bomb On Andover School District

By Bill Bardsley  
Andover Budget Committee

The state cut its contribution to the New Hampshire Retirement System, leaving \$62,000 to be paid by the Andover School District for the 2011-2012 fiscal year that just ended June 30. This action was reported to the Andover Budget Committee at an October joint meeting with the Andover School Board and SAU administrators. The \$62,000 was added money the School District had to pay into the retirement system trust fund for its teachers and staff after the legislature dropped the state's contribution from 2.8% the prior year to zero for 2011-2012.

The district had to cover this 2.8% plus a dictated increased payment for teachers from 10.7% to 11.3%. None of this was known to the Andover School Board (or any other school board in the state) until June 29, 2012, one day before the end of the fiscal year and more than 15 months after the budget involved had been approved at the March 2011 School District Meeting.

Happily, in Andover there were big savings in last year's school expenses because of the easy winter, which cut maintenance costs at AE/MS, and fewer tuition students than had been projected at Merrimack Valley High  
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### ANDOVER PROPERTY TAX BILLS

As this issue of the *Beacon* went to press, Andover Tax Collector Joanna Summer wasn't sure exactly when the 2012 property tax bills would go in the mail. The problem stems from the state being very slow this year in setting each town's tax rate, due to budget cuts and staff reductions in the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA).

Based on the latest information from DRA, Joanna expects tax bills to be mailed by mid-November, with payment due by mid-December.



Peter Zak looks on as Norah Carlson picks an apple. The AE/MS first graders visited and picked apples at Highland Lake Apple Farm, where Peter Zak and Mary Lloyd-Evans encouraged the children to pick two bushels of apples, which they brought back to school to make apple crisp for everyone!  
Photo: Jennifer Bent

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Members of Andover's Tree City effort, Mary Anne Broshek and Susan Chase, joined with Cemetery trustees Robin Boynton and Pat Cutter, as well as Mary Reynolds, Urban Forester, NH Department of Resources and Economic Development, on October 17 to admire a new Red Oak planted at the Lakeside Cemetery in East Andover. It joins several planted last year, also under Tree City auspices and also funded by the Andover Conservation Commission. Thanks to Jon Champagne for volunteering his time and crew to dig the hole and position the tree, and to arborist Mark Barselle of New London for procuring the beautiful little tree. Tree City, USA, which Andover joined in 2009, is an organization which encourages urban and community forestry programs. Photo: Larry Chase



Duncan Coolidge, Garry George, Howard George, Jim Goody, and Tim Norris ponder their next move as they plant a new spruce tree in front of the Town Hall. The tree that the Andover Lions Club decorated with Christmas lights every year had gotten too tall for the purpose and was taken down earlier last month. The new tree, donated to the Town by the Lions, will take up its duties as the town Christmas tree when the community lights it on Saturday, December 1, at 6 PM. Photo: Charlie Darling



New Hampshire TV personality Fritz Wetherbee and videographer Paul Falco discuss the artistic and technical challenges of shooting a ghost segment at dusk in the Old Center Cemetery on Main Street. Andover Historical Society President Pat Cutter reminded Fritz that even though there are stories of ghosts in Old Center Cemetery, the stories aren't true. Decide for yourself: [HollowHill.com/andover-nh-ghosts](http://HollowHill.com/andover-nh-ghosts). Photo: Charlie Darling

# RP Johnson And Son Hosts Blood Drive On December 6

**Press release**

On its Web site at RedCrossBlood.org, the American Red Cross reports there is an emergency need for blood. Because of that, the Red Cross needs blood donors now more than ever. All types are needed, but especially O

negative, which can be used to treat any patient.

As part of RP Johnson and Son's We Build It Forward community outreach program, they will host an American Red Cross Community Blood Drive in Andover on Thursday, December 6, from 11 AM to 4 PM at their Millwork Showcase. Appointments are recommended, though walk-ins are welcome. Call 800 RED-CROSS (733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment or for more information.

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- diesel Volkswagen: Ken and Lee Wells, 92 Maple Street
  - Biomass (wood) heating facility, geothermal heating and cooling: Proctor Academy (Note: Special tours at 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Meet at the Stone Chapel on the Village Green)
  - Products and tools for energy efficiency: RP Johnson and Son hardware store
  - Energy-efficient vehicles: Town Hall parking lot
- Andover Energy Awareness Day is being organized by the Andover Energy Group, an informal local organization interested in promoting alternative-energy sources and energy-efficiency measures in the Andover area. Local residents interested in joining the group or receiving occasional energy-related e-mail information may contact Larry Chase at LBChase@aol.com.

# Selectmen Plan Modified SSR, Dual Trash Hoppers For Transfer Station

By Jim Danforth

## Board of Selectmen

Solid waste disposal costs have been relatively constant for the past five years, while recycling revenue has been fluctuating and is currently underperforming, though still reducing waste disposal costs to our town. Currently, Andover is paying about \$65 a ton or about \$64,000 a year in tipping fees (984 tons per year).

The Selectmen have committed to single stream recycling (SSR), a program that should increase the tonnage of recycled materials and

reduce the overall tonnage of solid waste, the goal being to reduce the overall operational cost. Let's review the Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Budget from the 2012 budget:

- Operating Expense: \$17,000
- Trucking Solid Waste: \$42,500
- Tipping Fees: \$64,348

Based on 2012 income figures (January to September), recycled materials will generate revenue for the Town after expenses (dumpster rental and trucking). At this time, the Town is baling plastic, cardboard, and

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aluminum. The current equipment used to compact these materials is very labor intensive, and the balers themselves are due for replacement.

The singular advantage to our current system is that the Town maximizes the value of the recycled goods by keeping all materials separate. This advantage, however, is dependent on recycled materials having a high value. When values for recycled materials drop, labor and trucking costs for segregated recycling can exceed revenue generated.

Therefore, the Selectmen have decided to move forward with a single stream operation, combining plastic, cardboard, aluminum, paper, and glass in a compacting container. I believe that making recycling easier will increase recycling and reduce both solid waste and labor costs.

Additional savings will be realized when the Town is able to install a dual hopper system for non-recyclable solid waste. With only the single hopper that we have currently, we are often required to truck a less-than-full solid waste container to Penacook after a Wednesday dump day, for example, in order to be sure that we have enough hopper capacity for the next dump day on Saturday. With two separate hoppers, each solid waste container can be filled to 100% of its capacity, thereby reducing trucking fees.

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School. These savings provided a surplus for the year which more than covered the \$62,000. Without the surplus, the School Board might have had to come back to the district voters with a special meeting to fund this 1.4% budget increase.

For the upcoming 2013-2014 fiscal year, there is another required increased payment by the district from 11.3% to 14.16% for teachers and from 9.16% to 10.77% for staff. SAU business administrator Robin Heins estimates about \$35,000 more will be needed to cover this in the budget the district will consider next March's School District Meeting.

These are not one-time expenses. The \$62,000 and the \$35,000 will remain there in the budget for Andover taxes to pay for every year hereafter unless a new legislature brings back the state's contributions.

By the way, the burden did not grow heavier just for the district budget. Teachers and staff all had to raise their

payments into the retirement trust fund from 5% to 7%.

And the shock did not apply only to the School District. One Town employee also is on the state retirement plan. That cost adds about \$4,000 more to this year's Town expenses.

In other business, the Budget Committee elected Bill Bardsley as chair, Jeff Newcomb as vice-chair, and Mary Ann Levesque as secretary, and set its schedule for budget meetings and hearings leading up to the 2013 Town Meeting and School District Meeting in March:

- Wed, Nov 7: Village District; Fire Departments
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President and Vice President	Barack Obama Joe Biden	<b>X</b>	State Senator	Andrew J. Hosmer	<b>X</b>
Governor of N.H.	Maggie Hassan	<b>X</b>	State Representative, Merrimack District 1	Mario Ratzki	<b>X</b>
Representative, U.S. Congress	Ann McLane Kuster	<b>X</b>	State Representative, Merrimack District 25	David B. Karrick, Jr.	<b>X</b>
Executive Councilor	Beth Funicella	<b>X</b>			

**Also on the ballot will be two important questions regarding state constitutional amendments.**

Please vote **NO** on question No. 1 which would prevent all future NH state legislatures from considering an income tax when addressing future budget needs.

Please vote **NO** on question No. 2 which would give the legislature final say on judicial court administration, thereby eroding the traditional separation of powers of the three branches of state government.

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## Understanding The Questions On The November 6 Ballot

By Susan Chase  
For the Beacon

Voters going to the polls on Tuesday, November 6, will have three questions, including two amendments to the New Hampshire Constitution, to vote on in addition to choosing candidates. The first proposed amendment, Question 1 on the ballot, would prohibit a state income tax, and the second, Question 2, would allow legislators to write rules for the judiciary branch of state government. Both require a two-thirds majority to become part of the state Constitution.

### Question 1

A vote "No" on Question 1 is not a vote in favor of an income tax but permits a future New Hampshire legislature to consider this source of revenue; a "Yes" vote would prevent all future legislatures from considering an income tax.

Supporters say the amendment will make permanent the state's long opposition to the income tax. Opponents say tax policy does not belong in the Constitution and that the existing tools of regular elections and the legislative process are better ways to deal with such tax and budget issues.

### Question 2

A "Yes" vote on Question 2, the second proposed amendment, would empower the New Hampshire legislature to set administrative rules for the courts.

A "No" vote would leave the balance of power as it is. If passed, the legislature would hold concurrent power with the New Hampshire Supreme Court to write administrative rules governing the court. In the case of a conflict, the legislative statute would prevail.

Supporters in the New Hampshire Legislature say it is a way for the public to hold the courts accountable. Opponents, including the New Hampshire Bar Association, say it is a legislative intrusion by the political legislative branch into the independent and non-political judicial branch that would erode the traditional balance of power among the three branches of state government.

### League Of Women Voters

The non-partisan League of Women Voters of New Hampshire has studied both amendments and called them both short-sighted. They recommend a "No" vote on each.

### Question 3

Question 3 asks voters whether to convene a constitutional convention in order to amend the state constitution. The New Hampshire Constitution mandates that this question be asked of the voters every 10 years, and 2012 is the 10th year. Voters last approved a constitutional convention in 1982, which was held in 1984.

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## Party Platforms Can Offer Insights Into Candidates

By Mary Anne Broshek  
For the Beacon

One of the ways to get a feel for how a candidate will vote is to read the party platform of the candidate's party. Below is a taste of a relevant document from each party, plus a link to where you can read the entire document online. Platforms change over the years, so hopefully these will give you insight into the most current goals and a good background for asking questions.

The order below is based on the order of the parties on this year's Andover ballot.

I have also included material from the New Hampshire Republican Liberty Caucus (RLC). This is included because the RLC has endorsed two candidates on the Andover ballot – Jenn Coffey and Josh Youseff – plus 122 others statewide.

### Libertarian Party

*Preamble of the Libertarian Party Platform:*

As Libertarians, we seek a world of liberty; a world in which all individuals are sovereign over their own lives and no one is forced to sacrifice his or her values for the benefit of others.

We believe that respect for individual rights is the essential precondition for a free and prosperous world, that force and fraud must be banished from human relationships, and that only through freedom can peace and prosperity be realized.

Consequently, we defend each person's right to engage in any activity that is peaceful and honest, and welcome the diversity that freedom brings. The world we seek to build is one where individuals are free to follow their own dreams in their own ways, without interference from government or any authoritarian power.

In the following pages we have set forth our basic principles and enumerated various policy stands derived from those principles.

These specific policies are not our goal, however. Our goal is nothing more nor less than a world set free in our lifetime, and it is to this end that we

take these stands.

*The full Libertarian Party platform is at: LP.org/platform.*

### Constitution Party

*From the Constitution Party Web site:*

Seven Principles of the Constitution Party

Life: For all human beings, from conception to natural death;

Liberty: Freedom of conscience and actions for the self-governed individual;

Family: One husband and one wife with their children as divinely instituted;

Property: Each individual's right to own and steward personal property without government burden;

Constitution and Bill Of Rights: interpreted according to the actual intent of the founding fathers;

State's Rights: Everything not specifically delegated by the Constitution to the federal government, nor prohibited by the Constitution to the states, is reserved to the states or to the people.

American Sovereignty: American government committed to the protection of the borders, trade, and common defense of Americans, and not entangled in foreign alliances.

*The full Constitution Party Platform is at: TinyURL.com/9y3fyxo.*

### New Hampshire Democratic Party

*From the Who We Are section of the New Hampshire Democratic Party (NHDP) Web site:*

For more than 200 years, Democrats have fought for the interests of working families and equal opportunities for all Americans. We believe in an America where we don't just look out for ourselves. We're proud of our individualism, but we also know that we rise and fall as one nation. Throughout history, Democrats have worked from the ground up to bring about the change that matters.

*From a summary of the NHDP platform provided by the NHDP:*

New Hampshire Democrats are  
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united for New Hampshire's future. We stand for a strong economy and good paying jobs, strong families, healthy communities, justice for all, and respect for one another. We pledge to preserve a government that helps where it can yet limits its power where it must to guarantee freedom for all.

Democrats will continue to build a vibrant and diverse economy centered on innovation, an inviting business climate, and career education to create thousands more good jobs and provide our middle class a fair opportunity to prosper. We support efforts to encourage industry and small businesses to diversify and innovate. Democrats lead the way on building a green economy because we know that green industry is vital for growing our economy, creating thousands of new private sector jobs, protecting our environment, safeguarding our security, and building up the middle class.

We are Americans, citizens of New Hampshire, and friends and neighbors first. Although we may have different beliefs we respect the right to be heard yet maintain civility during discourse. Whenever possible we work with Independents, Libertarians, and Republicans – our neighbors and friends – to move New Hampshire forward. When we disagree we do so with respect.

The full NHDP platform is at: [TinyURL.com/9aadng4](http://TinyURL.com/9aadng4).

**New Hampshire Republican Party**

The New Hampshire Republican Party's Platform Statement of Principle begins:

We, the people of the New Hampshire Republican Party, do stand united in our dedication to preserving freedom, limited government and unlimited opportunity for all.

We believe, above all else, in the founding principle that all people are created equal, endowed by our Creator with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, unimpeded by intrusive government regulation and control.

We believe that the New Hampshire and United States Constitutions were written by our forefathers to limit our government, not our freedom.

We believe that individual liberty is guaranteed under the Constitutions of the United States and New Hampshire, that the liberty of the people must be protected above the power of the government, and that it is only through an adherence to our founding documents that we will continue to grow as a free, Constitutional Republic.

We believe that the Founding Fathers gave the 1st Amendment its pre-eminent position with intent that religious freedom deserves to be protected.

We believe that our founding fathers placed the 2nd Amendment in a position of prominence with

intent; that law-abiding citizens of the United States of America have a right to protect and defend their lives, their families and their property without government infringement.

We believe in free people, free markets and free enterprise. We believe that happiness and success are the result of individual effort, hard work and dedication to a purpose. We believe that economies flourish when individuals and business owners retain as much of their hard earned income as possible, to spend and invest as they see fit.

The rest of the principles and the complete platform are at: [TinyURL.com/cbpu3g](http://TinyURL.com/cbpu3g).

**New Hampshire Republican Liberty Caucus**

Condensed from the New Hampshire Republican Liberty Caucus (RLC) Common Sense For New Hampshire document:

It is common sense that we want our government to create the best conditions for New Hampshire citizens to enjoy prosperity and happiness. It is also common sense that when we create those conditions, it will attract freedom-loving people and businesses from across the country.

In order to create such conditions, we have developed an agenda called *Common Sense for New Hampshire*. This agenda is based in three core action items that are essential for achieving a New Hampshire Advantage.

The first item, "Promoting Jobs and Economic Opportunity," focuses on the principles and policies that lead to free markets, which can be summarized as low government spending, low regulation, and low taxes. The basis for this item is the Classical (now sometimes called "Austrian") economics, which our nation's founders took for granted.

The second item, "Fixing Health Care in New Hampshire," details how the state will be crippled if it allows the federal health care law to stand. This item focuses on ways at the state level that we can stop enforcement of the federal health care law in New Hampshire and create market conditions that will promote health care advancement and a greater variety of health insurance plans in New Hampshire that are less expensive than those offered in other states.

The third item, "Protecting the Rights of Parents," states the plain truth that parents know best how to raise and educate their own children – both in morality and in the principles that ensure prosperity. The state system is failing our children in each of these senses, and it's time we give parents the tools they need to ensure that their children are well equipped for the future.

The full Common Sense for New Hampshire document is at: [TinyURL.com/bsbj6dt](http://TinyURL.com/bsbj6dt). The RLC's 2013-2014 legislative agenda is at: [TinyURL.com/9oapya6](http://TinyURL.com/9oapya6).

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According to the New Hampshire Secretary of State's Web site:

"The New Hampshire Constitution may be amended in two ways. The Legislature may submit proposed amendments to the Constitution to the people for their approval, or a specially-elected constitutional convention may submit proposed amendments to the people for their approval....

"If a simple majority of the voters who vote on [Question 3] vote "Yes,"

the 2013 Legislature will set a time for election of delegates to the convention. Delegates will then be elected in the same manner and in the same number as the members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

"Should the voters elect to hold a convention, delegates may, by a *three-fifths* vote, propose amendments to the Constitution. However, just like proposals for amendments made by the Legislature, such amendments only become effective if they are adopted at a later election by *two-thirds* of the voters."

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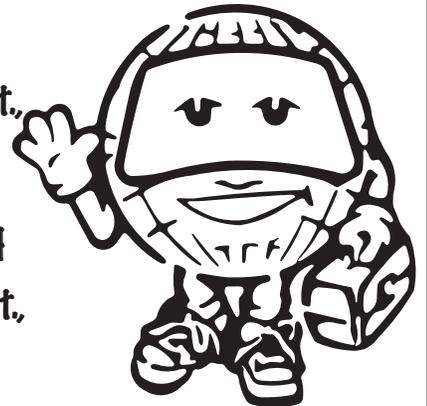
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# ON THE BALLOT - NOVEMBER 6, 2012

The Beacon asked every candidate on the Andover ballot to submit 250 words and a picture.

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**Incumbents and Challengers: What are the three most important things you hope to accomplish in the next two years?**

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## Barack Obama

My proudest accomplishment is that four years after the worst economic crisis in generations, we're moving forward again. We rescued the auto industry. Manufacturers are hiring. We added more than five million new jobs over the past 31 months, and the unemployment rate is as low as it's been since I took office.

We've helped women fight for equal pay, defended a woman's right to make her own health decisions, and made sure no American will ever again go broke just because they get sick. We ended the war in Iraq, we're winding down the war in Afghanistan, Osama bin Laden has been brought to justice, and our heroes are coming home.

But we're still not where we need to be. We have to make sure every middle-class American can see their hard work pay off and their responsibility

Please join me in thanking Mary Anne Broshek for the great job she has done this year and in the past in managing this important section of the *Beacon*. It takes many e-mails and phone calls to get the candidates on the same page, focused on our deadline, and motivated to speak their piece for the voters of Andover.

Mary Anne has done all that with patience and aplomb – without her efforts, this important civic project just wouldn't be possible.

Thanks, Mary Anne!

- Charlie

## President

### Virgil Goode

The three priorities if elected are:

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It's time to rebuild our economy from the middle class out and the bottom up. We can't afford to turn back now. Let's move forward, and build a brighter future together.

For questions or more information, contact [BarackObama.com](http://BarackObama.com), [Concord@ofanh.com](mailto:Concord@ofanh.com), or 848-2097.

### Mitt Romney

The first priority of a Romney Administration will be to strengthen the middle class by creating millions of new jobs and getting our economy going again. I will rebuild the foundations of the American economy on the principles of free enterprise, hard work, and innovation.

A Romney Administration will make government smaller, simpler, and smarter. As president, I will cut federal spending and regulation and bring much-needed reforms to Medicare and Social Security. I will work toward balancing the budget, reducing the size and reach of the federal government, and returning power to the states and the people.

As president, I will safeguard America and secure our country's interests and most cherished ideals. I will ensure the safety and security of

Americans at home and abroad. Our friends and allies will not have doubts about where we stand and what we will do to safeguard our interests and theirs. Neither will our rivals, competitors, and adversaries.

Please visit [MittRomney.com](http://MittRomney.com) for more information.

## Governor

### John Babiarz

My role as governor is to have the state in an economic condition where it is easy to do business and hire employees, thus reducing dependency on the social services of New Hampshire. To do this, we must reduce business taxes and change the focus of state agencies to help businesses, rather than impede them.

Constitutional question 2, oversight of the courts, will help with transparency of the legal process, where that would help both business and families.

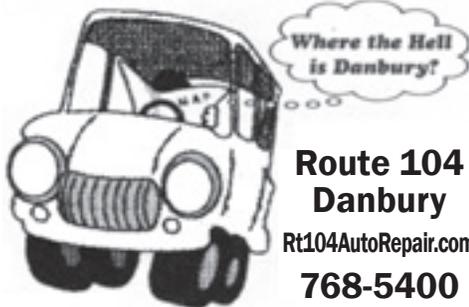
I would like the state to be more independent on foreign energy by having more local resources such as biomass, solar, wind, and hydro power, thus creating business and job opportunities.

I have experiences in many areas. I am a volunteer Fire Chief and Emergency See Candidates on page 9



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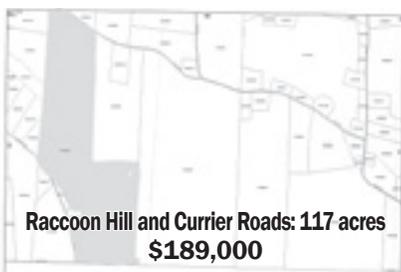


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Medical Technician for the town of Grafton. I have had several businesses, including retail greenhouse operation, computer consulting, engineering, and Internet provider. I am a veteran of the United States Air Force ('75 through '79). My political experiences include Cemetery Trustee and School Budget Committee, and I served on Governor Benson's Efficiency in Government Commission. Visit [JohnBabiarz.com](http://JohnBabiarz.com) or [Facebook.com/JohnBabiarz](https://www.facebook.com/JohnBabiarz).

**Maggie Hassan**

I am running for governor because I want to make sure all of New Hampshire's families have the opportunity to succeed. I've put forward innovative plans to keep New Hampshire moving forward – without a sales or income tax, which I would veto.



The three priorities that I believe the next governor should focus on are:

1) Economic growth and job creation: I have introduced a jobs plan called "Innovate New Hampshire" that will help our businesses grow and create new jobs by providing targeted tax credits; technical assistance, such as help selling their products globally or access to research expertise; and ensuring we have the best workforce in the country.

2) Education: we need to re-invest in our public schools and university system to ensure that all New Hampshire students have access to a high quality education. As governor, I would develop a rigorous math and science curriculum at the K-12 level, maintain universal kindergarten, and begin restoring the legislature's 50% cuts to the university system, in exchange for a two-year freeze on in-state tuition.

3) Preserving and protecting our quality of life: New Hampshire is one of the best states in the nation to raise a child, to build a business, and to live. As governor, I will protect our quality of life

by focusing on public safety, improving our schools, ensuring citizens have access to affordable health care, and protecting our natural resources.

**Ovide Lamontagne**

I am running for Governor because given the significant challenges facing our state and her citizens, New Hampshire needs experienced leadership in the Governor's office. As a fourth generation New Hampshire native, I know the Granite State well and know I have the depth of experience in business, government, and non-profits to provide that leadership.



I will be a pro-growth governor focused on attracting and maintaining high quality, stable employers. I will develop a statewide economic development plan to guide state government with an eye toward job creation, and I will appoint a business advocate to assist employers with navigating the bureaucracy of state government. I will push back against federal intrusion on issues of state responsibility, allowing us to create New Hampshire-based solutions.

I have 26 years of New Hampshire-based business, charitable, and government experience, including serving as Chairman of the State Board of Education, Chairman of the Board of St. Mary's Bank – a three-quarters of a billion dollar financial institution – and as a business lawyer, shareholder, and member of the management team at Devine, Millimet, and Branch, one of the largest law firms in New Hampshire.

New Hampshire is at a crossroads, and we need a governor with a vision for the future of our state and a detailed plan for how we will get there. I have both. I will work every day to make New Hampshire the best state in which to own and operate a business, the best state in which to raise a family, and the best state in which to "Live Free or Die." 668-2012 or [Ovide2012.com](mailto:Ovide2012.com).

**US House**

**Hardy Macia**

Forty percent of New Hampshire voters are undeclared, 28% are registered Democrat, and 32% are Republican. Let's end the partisanship and send me to Washington, where I'll be accountable to voters in New Hampshire, not to the parties in Washington.

My top priorities will be:

- Balance the budget now. I'm an iPhone/Android app developer and my app PocketMoney allows users to balance their personal budgets. We need someone in Washington focused on balancing the federal budget.
- Overhaul the costly, complicated, and corrupt federal tax system. We need a simple, transparent system free of lobbyists and special interests. I'm pushing for the FairTax (see [FairTax.org](http://FairTax.org)).
- End all the wars and bring troops home now. We need to cut military spending by 43% to balance the budget, which means rolling it back to 2003 levels.
- Restore our civil liberties. The un-Patriot Act must end. TSA's security theater must end. The failed War on Drugs must end. National Defense Authorization Act needs to be repealed.

I ask for your vote. It is time to send a strong message that we are done with

the corruption, fiscal irresponsibility, and the taking away of our civil liberties. [HardyMacia.com](http://HardyMacia.com).

**Annie Kuster**

If I'm fortunate enough to represent you in Congress, I will bring both Republicans and Democrats together to create



jobs, reduce our debt the right way, and protect Medicare for our seniors.

Job creation will be my number one focus in Congress. I will work with members of both parties to pass a comprehensive jobs bill that supports small businesses and entrepreneurs, keeps taxes low on middle class families and small businesses, provides training opportunities for unemployed workers, and keeps teachers in our classrooms, police officers on our streets, and firefighters on the job.

We must also put politics aside and come together to reduce our debt in a balanced, responsible way. That means reforming our broken tax code, eliminating wasteful taxpayer giveaways to big oil and gas companies, getting serious about reducing healthcare costs, cutting duplicative and ineffective programs, and asking all Americans to pay their fair share.

Finally, in Congress I will ensure we

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protect and improve Medicare. Rather than simply shift costs onto seniors, I will work with both parties to reduce the costs of healthcare so that Medicare will be there for our seniors and future generations.

I've spent my life bringing people together to stand up for New Hampshire's seniors and middle class families, and with your support, that's the approach I will bring to Congress.

For information: 225-3327, KusterForCongress.com, or Info@KusterForCongress.com.

**Charlie Bass**



It is an honor to represent the people of New Hampshire's second congressional district in Congress. I am most proud of my office's work serving constituents, such as securing medals earned by veterans, helping seniors with Medicare, and assisting families through the immigration process.

I was proud to help author the only bipartisan budget based on the Simpson-Bowles Commission on Fiscal Responsibility. It was a true bipartisan effort, which I believe is the

only way to solve the big issues facing our nation. President Clinton's former Chief of Staff, Erskine Bowles, as well as former Republican Senator Alan Simpson, have endorsed my campaign in support of my work.

My bill, the Sanctity of Eternal Rest for Veterans Act, which allows military families to mourn the loss of our nation's heroes without threat of protest, is now law. Another bill I worked very hard on, to help the development of life-altering medical devices for those with rare diseases, has also been enacted.

If re-elected, my top priority will be to get our economy on track by helping small businesses and families get back to work. I will continue to push for bipartisan solutions to ensure that Medicare and Social Security are protected and guaranteed for future retirees, while never taking away the benefits seniors have earned.

I ask for your support on November 6 so that together we can fix America's greatest problems. Please visit VoteBass.com for more information, or to send e-mail. You may also contact our campaign headquarters in Concord by calling 226-6000.

**Executive Councilor**

**Ray Burton**

I have served on the Executive Council for 34 years and as Grafton County Commissioner for 22 years.

I love both jobs. They go well

together in getting things done and accessing information and resources for all of the counties I serve.

The Governor and Council are like a people's board of directors, allowing citizens access at the very top of the New Hampshire executive branch of government. I pride myself in assisting towns, cities, counties, businesses, and people who may run into snags in gaining resources and understanding exactly what is available.

The Executive Council is within the executive branch of state government and is the appointing authority for 352 commissioners and directors, all judicial judges, and some 300 volunteer boards and commissions and makes recommendations to the governor and legislature for the 10-year transportation plan for highways, rail projects, airports, public transportation, and permits for use of state waters and rivers and approves all contracts over \$10,000 as prescribed by New Hampshire law.

It is important and serious work on behalf of the people of New Hampshire. I bring a rural perspective to this work and always speak up for the smaller businesses, organizations, towns, counties, and cities. For more information, visit RayBurtonNH.com.

**NH Senator**

**Andrew Hosmer**

I believe it's an honor and privilege to serve as a state senator, and I intend to approach this responsibility in a respectful, moderate, and thoughtful manner.



As a state senator, my three priorities will be:

- Focus on New Hampshire's economy and growing good jobs by doubling and making permanent New Hampshire's Research and Development Tax Credit, increasing Economic Revitalization Tax Credits, and undertaking the review of business regulations to eliminate red tape.

- Support the improvement of New Hampshire's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, electric grid, and broadband Internet. To grow our economy and support our travel and tourism industry, New Hampshire must have a modern, efficient infrastructure.

- New Hampshire must aggressively confront issues surrounding our healthcare system. Small businesses are struggling to pay healthcare premiums for their employees, healthcare providers are struggling to deliver services and receive adequate compensation, and too many of our citizens are going without healthcare. We all have a vested interest in repairing our healthcare system, regardless of party, and we must all work on access, affordability, and attaining the best outcomes possible.

**Josh Youseff**

My priorities will be revitalizing the economy, creating jobs, fixing education, and providing property tax relief. The three are interlinked, and by creating a top-quality education system, incentivizing entrepreneurship and job creation, and lowering property taxes, we can create a strong economy to keep New Hampshire the best state in which to live.



Government cannot create jobs; that is the role of the private sector. Government can create an environment which promotes job creation and growth, rather than suffocating small business innovation. I would sponsor a bill to lower the business enterprise tax, as well as the business profits tax for businesses which either relocate to New Hampshire or are just starting.

By lowering property taxes, we attract the next generation of doctors, lawyers, engineers, and entrepreneurs to New Hampshire. By attracting new talent, we can grow the economy and  
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the tax base.

By lowering property taxes and incentivizing business to start in or move to New Hampshire, we can create high long-term employment and a strong, 21st-century economy. To keep a high quality of life, New Hampshire needs an educational system that is second to none. We need to get the most out of our education dollars. That means a pragmatic, not ideologically-driven system which delivers services efficiently and rewards high quality teachers, while holding those who fail our students to task.

I am a Main Street entrepreneur and job creator and will bring that experience to Concord to serve the people of District 7. Contact me any time at 707-2331 or Josh@JoshForNH.com to discuss issues that are important to you.

**NH House, District 1**

**Mario Ratzki**



These are my goals for New Hampshire and our district:

For our state:

- Restore funding for public education: our universities, community colleges, and trade schools are our future. I will reinstate the cigarette tax for that purpose.
- Protect Medicare and Medicaid. We all have paid into these programs with the understanding that they will be there when we need them.
- Protect women's rights, including reproductive rights.
- The State of Massachusetts owes millions of dollars to New Hampshire towns that gave up

property tax revenues when they set aside land to help control flooding in Massachusetts. We need to ensure that Massachusetts fulfills its side of the bargain. The amount owed now exceeds \$4 million.

For our district:

I will be unrelenting in my quest for State and Federal dollars for our towns, whether it would be for a bridge repair in Andover, a fire truck in Salisbury, or a new fire station in Danbury. These are our taxes, let's make them work for us.

I have worked hard in this campaign. Many voters have met me at the transfer stations, one on one, the old fashioned way. I may not agree with everyone, but I listen and I learn. I respectfully ask for your vote. Thank you.

**Jenn Coffey**



It has been my privilege to represent the town of Andover as your State Representative. If I had to point to three specific things I have accomplished it would have to be:

- the creation of a new Purple Heart Trail to honor our service men and women
- stopping the Department of Revenue from penalizing small businesses and forcing light on their actions
- working to stop the early release of violent criminals back onto our streets without the proper safeguards or services in place

We have a mental health care crisis in our state. All too often, people cannot get access to proper treatment and are held in our emergency rooms and jails awaiting placement to a mental health facility for treatment. We must work with state agencies and local groups to ensure we have community services and safeguards in place to help people in need.

We also must work to streamline the process of operating a business in New Hampshire. It shouldn't take up to 18 months to put out your open sign, and with that comes much-needed jobs.

Recently, I have spent a great deal of time at the State House examining the Liquor Commission and the allegations brought by law enforcement. We must restructure this state agency to ensure it treats businesses fairly and that there

is proper oversight of taxpayer dollars.

Please call 748-1985 or write Jenn@JennCoffey.com with any question, or visit JennCoffey.com. I hope I have earned your vote on November 6.

**NH House, District 25**

**David Kerrick**



I'm the Democrat candidate for the New Hampshire legislature from Merrimack County District 25, representing Andover, Danbury, Salisbury, Warner, and Webster.

What I hope to accomplish in my first term:

1. Restore funding to our university system, and emphasize public education, kindergarten through college, as a job creator.
2. Restore access to healthcare for all women and children.
3. Find ways to return more of our state and federal tax dollars to our communities and reduce the local property tax burden.

Other information about me:

- I am a fiscal conservative and social moderate.
- Legislature should deal with substantive issues, not dictating life-

style choices.

- We need an educated workforce to attract 21st-century employers to New Hampshire.
- I'll work to create job opportunities but also preserve the environment we enjoy in New Hampshire.
- I'll look for new ways to raise revenues and stop shifting costs to the individual towns.
- I'll work to cut unnecessary state spending.

Please contact me with questions or concerns. I am on Facebook and LinkedIn as well as ElectDavidKerrick.weebly.com, ElectDavidKerrick@gmail.com, and 456-2772.

**Frank Cummings**



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demand fields will benefit not only students but it will foster economic growth as business leaders seek high-quality employees that are central to their success. Keeping taxes low will support these economic efforts, which in turn will generate revenue to support essential needs. And equally importantly, a strong economy with low taxes provides individuals and families with options to make their own financial choices best suited to their needs.

My extensive background as a tech entrepreneur and job-creating business owner provides an excellent foundation from which to advance these goals on behalf of New Hampshire citizens.

While I am a fiscal conservative, I am a social moderate. I believe deeply that our Constitutional freedoms help define us as Americans and that with freedom comes responsibility. I believe in Liberty, Honor, Free Enterprise, and Personal Responsibility, and I believe in taking care of those who cannot take care of themselves.

New Hampshire, with its strong traditions of self-reliance, hard work, and commitment to individual freedoms, is one of the greatest states in the Union, and I believe passionately in its future.

For more information, visit [FACummings.com](http://FACummings.com) or e-mail [Frank@FACummings.com](mailto:Frank@FACummings.com).

**Scott Hilliard**

Citizens of Merrimack County, I am running for re-election to the Office of the Sheriff. I am currently serving my third two-year term in the office.



This office works very closely with your local police departments, helping give you and your families the safety and services you deserve. Over the last two years, a big accomplishment here at the Sheriff's Office has been expanded radio communication ability. We were able to obtain a second frequency which now allows us the ability to more safely dispatch and receive radio transmissions from other public safety agencies. It allows us to divide the county in half and split the channels, using two instead of one.

In the next two years, our goal is working on flexible scheduling, which would mean that we would have more deputies working the evening shift. This allows us to conduct civil services in the evening when people are at home. It also allows cruiser visibilities in your communities, thus helping local police more on evening shifts. Of course, we

are doing this in a fiscally responsible manner, as I continue to monitor closely taxpayer's funds.

I thank you for the *honor* of serving as your Sheriff and hope that I can count on your support again on November 6.

**County Attorney**

**Scott Murray**

I am running for re-election as Merrimack County Attorney. I was elected to my first term in November 2010. Prior to that, I served for 28 years as Concord City Prosecutor. During the past 21 months, I have continued to be an active prosecutor, appearing in cases in the Superior Court, two of our District Courts, and before the State Parole Board.

The location of the State Prison causes Merrimack County to have an increased criminal population. This is because many offenders choose to stay here after completing their terms. Accordingly, I have reassigned staffing to address more serious criminal offenses. This includes establishing a procedure and securing funding for the civil commitment of sexually violent predators upon their release.

I have promoted the sharing of our limited law enforcement resources by establishing a Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART).

To deal with crimes related to substance abuse, I implemented the DATA (Diagnose And Treat Addiction) program as a component of our Diversion Office. For DATA, we partnered with private alcohol and drug counselors to provide affordable evaluations, treatment recommendations, and monitored follow-up. Defendants pay the cost of both the evaluation and monitoring. Reports to sentencing judges ensure that accountability is maintained.

I have modernized operations with a new computer database. This was paid for with a \$90,000 federal grant.

If re-elected, I will continue to direct my efforts at promoting public safety by attacking serious crime. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 6.

**Register of Deeds**

**Kathi L. Guay**

I started my career with the Registry of Deeds in 1975, working and learning all aspects of the job prior to running for election in 1984. I have had the privilege of serving the citizens of Merrimack County as Register since 1985.



- I have submitted reduced budgets over the past two years.
- I have increased the number of trusted electronic submitters that has benefitted the land recording industry and consumers with efficiencies and cost savings, while also saving the County thousands of dollars.
- I am most proud to have received the National Linda S. Carter award for Excellence in Government.
- I am nationally certified in Records Management and Land Records Administration and participate in continuing education every year.

Professional associations:

- President of the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks, 2007-2008
- Current Board member and co-chair of the Business Process and Procedures committee section of the Property Records Industry Assoc.
- Current Legislative co-chair, New Hampshire Register of Deeds Assoc.
- Current Executive Board member of the New Hampshire Association of Counties
- President of the New Hampshire Register of Deeds Association 1992-2002

I will continue to ensure that the Registry of Deeds office remains a self-supporting function of County government and a contributor to reducing the tax burden on our citizens, while maintaining the utmost care, protection, and preservation of the property records of Merrimack County.

I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Merrimack County and ask for your vote on November 6.

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# Letters To The Beacon

## Single Stream Recycling

Our trash co-op has finally decided to abandon its single stream business venture. This means that Andover is no longer committed to participate in a single stream recycling (SSR) program. The Andover Board of Selectmen still feel that single stream is the wave of the future for Andover. We would most likely have to pay to dispose of our recyclables.

Currently, we receive considerable income from our separated recyclables. Single stream makes sense for towns that pick up trash. Single stream makes sense for towns with little or no infrastructure. Andover does not fit either category.

Some people argue that single stream will result in savings because more people will recycle, thus reducing trash disposal costs. Historical data indicates that in the absence of a mandatory recycling ordinance or a pay-as-you-throw program, SSR will increase the amount of recycling by six percent. This would result in less trash the Town would have to dispose of, but this would not offset the difference between receiving income for the Town's recyclables versus paying to off-load them.

It is unfortunate the Selectmen feel the decision to shift to SSR is theirs and not the townspeople's. A major change to the way Andover disposes of its trash and recyclables should be presented in detail to the residents and should include assessments of the economic impact.

We all are concerned about our tax burdens. Decisions that may adversely impact taxes should be shared.

*Ken Tripp*

[See the article on page 3 for the Selectmen's latest SSR plans.]

## Thanks So Much

To voters in Andover, Danbury, and Salisbury who endorsed me in the

last *Beacon* issue: I appreciate your support and your help.

*Mario Ratzki*

## Election Day

The time has come to make a choice. I am proud of the campaign I have run for State Representative for District 1: Andover, Danbury, and Salisbury. It has been conducted in a civil and respectful manner on both sides. I have embraced a common-sense approach based on balance and bi-partisanship in regard to public education, healthcare, aid to our farmers, and service to our towns.

If elected, I intend to be a hard-working, pragmatic centrist who will strive to represent everyone in our three towns.

I respectfully ask for your vote on Tuesday, November 6.

*Mario Ratzki*

## Choose Gary Johnson

Listening to the so-called "president" debates, so far, I have heard no solution from either Obama or Romney as to the causes and cures for the inflation this nation suffers from, nor any real solution for the deficit all the inflation causes.

Obama, I can agree, has done a whole lot of damage to the economy, yet Romney, despite his past business success, seems to have no more solutions than Obama has.

It might be better for voters to choose Gary Johnson for president, with eight years experience as governor of New Mexico, versus the four years of Romney as "governor" of Massachusetts and Obama's no real-world experience in any business, despite four years as a US senator and almost four years as "president." In addition, Gary Johnson created and ran a large construction business for eight to 10 years before entering politics in New Mexico.

Maybe even more fun could have

been the inclusion of Gary Johnson on stage between Romney and Obama for the "last" presidential "debate." The first two weren't much fun, nor informative.

*Howard Wilson*

## Lack Of Understanding

Jenn Coffey, Andover's current state Representative, wrote in the September *Beacon* about her concerns as she seeks re-election on November 6. She wrote particularly of the need to attract businesses to New Hampshire, yet her voting record indicates a lack of understanding of what is important to businesses considering locating here:

1) A strong education system that produces a well-educated workforce and attracts young families. Instead, Ms. Coffey voted for repealing the requirement for public kindergarten, for lowering the drop-out age, and against funding for Head Start and the community college system.

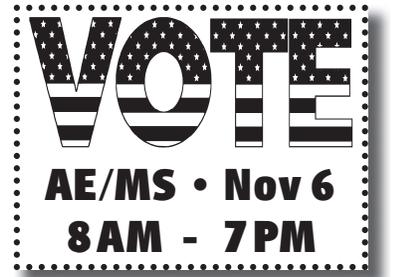
2) Basic infrastructure including good roads, bridges, and the access to high-speed Internet essential for economic development, job creation, and small business growth. Instead, Ms. Coffey voted to cut funding for the Highway Fund, against establishing a commission to encourage broadband

service throughout the state, and against allowing municipalities to bond for and build broadband infrastructure.

3) Good healthcare available at reasonable costs to businesses and their employees. Instead, Ms. Coffey voted to prohibit New Hampshire from participating in the development of a health benefit exchange which would lead to more transparency, competition, and lower costs. Medical insurance rates in New Hampshire remain among the highest in the nation.

Just saying New Hampshire needs to "get more industry," as Ms. Coffey suggested, isn't sufficient. Her recent votes don't demonstrate this concern or contribute to solving this problem facing our state. I urge voters in District 1 to retire Ms. Coffey by voting for Mario Ratzki for state representative.

*Susan Chase*



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## Andover Constitutional Freedom Alliance: Stand Up!

By Sandra Williams  
Andover Constitutional Freedom Alliance

*Sandra Williams delivered this speech at the October 23 meeting of the newly-formed Andover Constitutional Freedom Alliance (ACFA) at the Masonic Hall in Potter Place. The ACFA plans to have another meeting there on Tuesday, November 27, at 7 PM. For more information, visit its page on Facebook, or contact Sandy at 735-5404 or LdyFlwr@msn.com.*

**W**e, The People. Our forefathers wrote a beautiful document. It was not whimsical and overnight. They took time to study all governments and religions. Then they took what was good of all those and wrote our Constitution and Declaration of Independence, after much talk and deliberation. They saw that no rule of law was anarchy. Total government control was tyranny.

Over the past 100 years, people in Washington and local politics have gradually dwindled down the meaning of our great Constitution. They have provided for, and people have allowed themselves, to be used to break down the Constitution, belittling our faith and morals. This also breaks down our freedom. We have become an entitlement country.

Our forefathers saw in their study that people of faith and good moral standing were able to govern themselves under the rule of law. Government was supposed to be limited to the common defense, *not* a support-me government.

Our counterparts (liberal/progressive/socialist) are very well organized and are not afraid to fight for their cause. They do not compromise. *We* need to do the same thing. *We* can no longer sit back passively and *hope* that everything works out OK, that hopefully enough people will vote our way.

For that reason, my friends and I are inviting all of you to stand with us, to educate ourselves and others about our great Constitution, and stand up and *fight* for our Constitution and freedom, not just at the national level, not just at the local level, but at *all* levels.

Our ancestors came to this country to get away from oppressive governments (tyranny). They wanted freedom *of* religion, *not* freedom *from* religion. All our freedoms are God-given rights, not subject of others' interpretations.

Don't let all the hard work of our forefathers, whether the writers or the soldiers of the Revolution, be in vain. Freedom isn't free. In a few weeks, we have some very important decisions and voting, both locally and nationally. Let freedom ring! 

## Jenn Coffey Works To Make A Difference

By Jenn Coffey  
NH State Representative

**P**eople who read Larry Chase's letter in the last issue of the *Beacon* might gather that I am an amateur author with a penchant for preserving our rights as parents, as individuals, and as a nation. Like the generations before us, I learned from my parents and grandparents that government is not here to meet my every need, but instead is here to provide common services and serve as a safety net for those suddenly finding they are unable to care for themselves.

Some of us own a gun for hunting or protection and some a knife meant for a particular or maybe even a peculiar purpose. Hopefully, you learned my focus in the state legislature is on creating jobs, enhancing services, and improving medical care.

Mr. Chase's critique of my book, *Knives, Lipstick, and Liberty*, was sort of welcome, but may I remind you all that I am an amateur writer. [See an excerpt from Jenn's book on page 37.] I would like to think everyone would enjoy the book, but I am a realist who knows you cannot please all of the people with every chapter. I truly wish he had understood I was conveying a personal story of a woman who has faced cancer and won and how that fight showed me how important it is to be involved in life, including our government and how it works.

My interest in knives came about from my injury at a rescue scene, the proper knife tool unavailable because of a law passed in the 1950s. I am proud the bill to make knives used as tools had bipartisan support. I am proud that it passed the House and Senate unanimously and was signed into law by Governor Lynch. But I think this bill was minor compared to others I had worked on, and I never expected it to gain national attention.

The book does include a description of how the Free State Project reminded my family of what a great state New Hampshire is and why my grandfather graduated from Woodsville High School. New Hampshire was chosen as the "Free State" because it is a place where people can live without being overly burdened by intrusive government – a far cry from my native state of Massachusetts, with all its taxes and restrictions.

Mr. Chase missed bills I have submitted, co-sponsored, and promoted in my four years in the New Hampshire legislature. I worked to stop the early release of violent offenders, like rapists and violent predators, back onto our streets. There are bills on healthcare, protection for healthcare workers, and expanding treatment options where decisions are made by the patient. I stood against bills such as the so called "early offer" bill that takes advantage of the poor; also against the bill that sought to interfere with end-of-life care; and the bill to force women seeking abortions to watch a government-created video to name a few that had direct impacts on the lives of those I represent.

I sponsored a bill to generate jobs by streamlining the process of starting and running a business and a bill to stop the Department of Revenue Administration from burdening small businesses with unnecessary and redundant forms. Groups like the National Federation of Independent Business and the New Hampshire Save America's Free Enterprise Trust Committee have taken note of my efforts to help the small businesses, and they have endorsed my re-election.

I have a bill request currently to expand mental healthcare, which is in crisis in this state.

If there is one thing I have discovered in the four years I have served in the New Hampshire House, it is that there is still much left to do, more work to be done to keep New Hampshire a safe and successful state in which to live, which can only be done if we work together.

I have never seen being a volunteer as a 9-to-5 job. (And the legislature *is* volunteer work; we get paid \$100 a year.) My cell number is 748-1985, and I am always available to listen, to assist, or to work on an issue. If I don't answer, please leave me a message; I always return my calls. If you prefer to write, send me an e-mail at Jenn@JennCoffey.com.

The message I hope people can take from my book and from my service in the legislature is that no matter what comes our way, we have the ability to make a difference. Whether great or small, we all have the ability to leave it a little better than we found it. 

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## Votes Based On Ideology Have Hurt New Hampshire

By Mary Anne Broshek

Before the last election, I wrote a letter giving reasons why I was voting for state Democrats.

I listed the amazing national rankings New Hampshire had received under the previous four years of a Democratic legislature and before that when we had a legislature of moderate Republicans and Democrats who worked together – no ideology, no promises to follow a pre-determined legislative agenda regardless of what is best for New Hampshire, and no pledges to ignore senior legislators, state agencies, and those testifying in opposition to the ideology.

The previous Democratic legislature obtained as much federal stimulus money as possible to provide jobs, help schools, and offset state dollars, so in 2010 we had the fourth lowest unemployment rate in the country, and minimum cuts were made to services. These were one-time funds.

In the world of politics, not only are the Democrats accused of increasing spending by 24% (22% of which was the stimulus money), but the current legislature claimed the loss of the one-time stimulus money as part of their budget cuts. See a sampling below of cuts, and remember: when you cut preventive services, you pay much more later to deal with the consequences.

- \$115 million cut from hospitals, forcing over 1,000 layoffs and an on-going lawsuit
- 50% cut to University of New Hampshire, resulting in layoffs and higher tuition
- Catastrophic illness program repealed
- Funds removed from two programs that helped keep seniors at home and out of nursing care.
- Closed over a thousand public assistance families who received SSI disability payments and terminated the program that helped two-parent families. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families is an employment-support program where people receive education and job training specific to New Hampshire employer needs, so they could get jobs that moved them off assistance. This change removed the state/federal assistance, ended employment supports, and put the responsibility to cover any basic needs on towns and cities using property tax dollars.
- All this while decreasing cigarette taxes (losing \$20+ million in revenue) and lowering things like the marriage license fee, which was used to provide mediation in divorces.

When there is no sales or income tax, the only other way to meet the needs of a growing population (especially in a recession) is to increase fees and surcharges. Whoever needs or causes the additional spending gets to pay an increased fee. This has been done for many decades.

One of the items fact-checked on Politifact ([TinyURL.com/d7vt7q4](http://TinyURL.com/d7vt7q4)) was an ad stating “New Hampshire Democrats \$1 Billion Deficit; New Hampshire Republicans Under Bill O’Brien Balanced Budget.” Politifact’s conclusion: “The Republican group’s sign is twisting the reality of the state budgets for partisan reasons and leaving people with a false impression. We rate it False.”

Now for a few comparisons of national rankings:

- Best managed state: 8th best in 2010, down to 13th best in 2012
- Unemployment rate (September): 4th lowest, down to 9th lowest
- Taxes (1 is highest): 50th, steady at 50th

The current legislature has voted based on ideology rather than the needs of New Hampshire citizens. The two candidates (Coffey and Youseff) endorsed by the Republican Liberty Caucus are not the Republicans of days past.

On a national level, the Republican Party vowed that their primary goal was to make Obama fail and become a one-term president. With all of the problems facing Americans, they put party before people.

The Republican Party *blocked* legislation to eliminate \$20 billion dollars in oil company subsidies; legislation to eliminate NASCAR subsidies while promoting cuts to low income families; legislation to increase jobs; and legislation to reward companies for bringing jobs back to the US, all while focusing on social issues that serve only to restrict freedom.

Even with Republican blocking in full force, the Obama administration was able to accomplish a lot. Go to [TinyURL.com/7xpxkqe](http://TinyURL.com/7xpxkqe) for a list of the top 50 things.

I will vote for Democrats to ensure a party that puts people first and a Congress that compromises for the good of the country rather than one whose hands are tied with pledges to Grover Norquist. 

## Free State Project Aims To Take Over New Hampshire

By Dean Barker

The Free State Project, an anti-government movement, was first proposed in 2001 by Jason Sorens, a professor from New York. From his manifesto:

“What I propose is a Free State Project, in which freedom-minded people of all stripes . . . establish residence in a small state and take over the state government. . . . Once we’ve taken over the state government, we can slash state and local budgets, which make up a sizeable proportion of the tax and regulatory burden we face every day.

“Furthermore, we can eliminate substantial federal interference by refusing to take highway funds and the strings attached to them. Once we’ve accomplished these things, we can bargain with the national government over reducing the role of the national government in our state. We can use the threat of secession as leverage to do this.”

A decade later, we can see the effects of the Free State Project on New Hampshire, the state the Free State Project chose to “take over.” A sizable number of Free State members are now in the ranks of the Republican statehouse supermajority, including two from our district.

One, Jennifer Coffey, is running for re-election this November. As a Google search makes clear, Representative Coffey has not tried to hide her affiliation with the Free State Project. For example, she believes America’s monetary system is “unconstitutional” and supports abolishing the federal income tax, the chief way in which America funds our military and our transportation infrastructure, among other things.

Rep. Coffey’s votes reflect her allegiance to Free State Project ideology. Most notably, she authored a bill that would have mandated signs along the Massachusetts border warning drivers that they were about to leave the state. The public’s rejection of this was swift and overwhelming.

Votes that achieved less notoriety but betray similar Free State Project values include repealing kindergarten; abolishing compulsory school attendance; allowing guns in the statehouse; defunding mental health, domestic violence, and the New Hampshire Healthy Kids programs; and cutting our public university system’s funding – already the least funded in the nation – by almost half. A more comprehensive list of how Rep. Coffey’s votes impacted New Hampshire can be found at [GraniteStateProgress.org/legislator/coffey](http://GraniteStateProgress.org/legislator/coffey).

Thanks to the recent redistricting, mainstream Republican voters of Andover, Salisbury, and Danbury are faced with a dilemma. No longer can they opt to vote for a slate of candidates to balance the ticket, as in the past; Representative Priscilla Lockwood, a common sense Republican, for example, is no longer part of our district.

We will now have one public servant (besides the flatorial district) representing us in the state house. As a result, a vote for a Republican here in Andover means a vote for the Free State Project and its goals. 

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# Around the World with the Beacon



India Thompson took the Beacon with her to Arizona, where she's a freshman at Arizona State University. Good luck, India!



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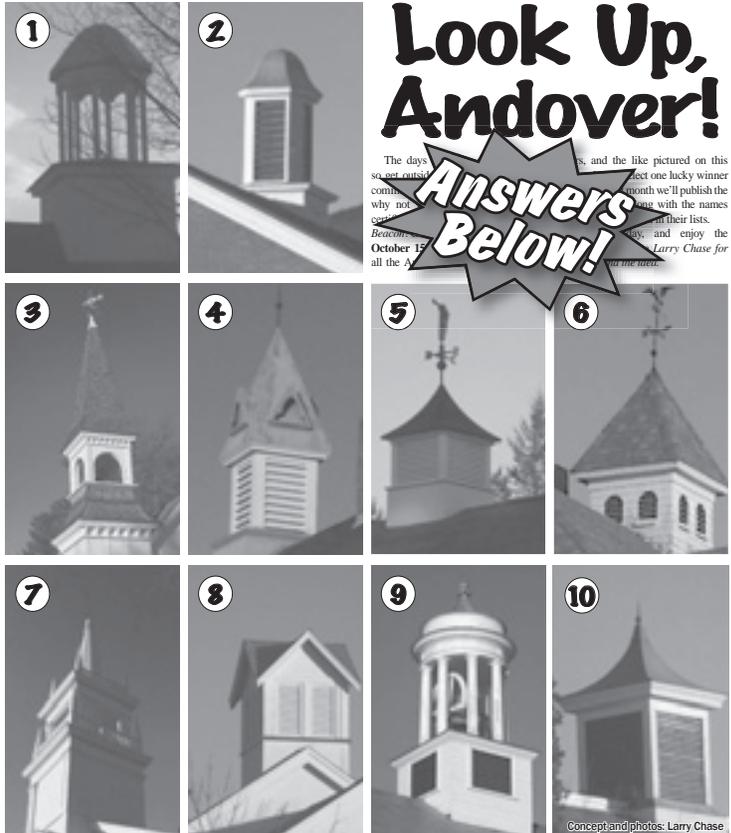


526-9293

# Look Up, Andover!

The days... and the like pictured on this... and the like pictured on this... month we'll publish the... why not... with the names... in their lists... and enjoy the... Larry Chase for... all the A...

**Answers Below!**



Concept and photos: Larry Chase

Jerry Smith (below, right) was one of nearly a dozen entrants in last month's Look Up, Andover! challenge. Jerry's name was the one drawn out of a hat, so he's pictured here receiving his \$25 Pizza Chef gift certificate from Beacon volunteer Robert Ofenloch. Photo: Charlie Darling

Of special note were the entries from Cam Perkins (grade 2) and his sister Jazlyn (grade 4). In honor of being the youngest entrants (by a lot!), they each received a Naughty Nellie's Ice Cream Bar gift certificate. Way to look up, kids!

And now, the correct answers to last month's Look Up, Andover! challenge:

1. Highland Lake Grange Hall
2. Proctor Academy's Shirley Hall
3. Proctor's Health Center, the former Second Congregational Church
4. Andover Town Hall, the former Andover Primary School
5. Lake Sunapee Bank
6. East Andover Village Preschool, the former East Andover School
7. Andover Congregational Church
8. Proctor Academy's Wilkins Meeting House
9. Proctor Academy's Maxwell Savage Hall
10. Andover Elementary/Middle School, the former Andover High School

Thanks again to Larry Chase for the idea and the Look Up photos.



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**Tire Chains:** Fits Ford F-150 & F-250. Used less than 10 miles on gravel driveway. Two pair at \$60 per pair. 735-5217 or FBPB@tds.net

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**Doors:** Interior, \$20-\$35 each; exterior, \$75-\$85 each. **Table Kits:** hollow-core door sheathed in aluminum, plus four clamp-on legs. \$10 each. **Syrup Tank:** plastic, 100 gallons, \$200. **Car Top Carrier:** \$40. **Trash Cans:** 40 gallons, with lids, \$10 each. **Car Ramps (pair):** \$200. **Doghouse:** 2 1/2' x 3' x 3' tall for a large dog, \$100, 735-5427.

**Wanted:** Housing for family of six. No smokers. Excellent references. 10-pound dog. Looking to stay in the area. 735-5104.

## Improvements To Town Communications In The Works

By Jim Danforth  
Board of Selectmen

Starting in 2013, residents will be able to contact all elected and appointed town officials by phone and e-mail. The Board of Selectmen has authorized a new Web-based phone system for the Town offices that will reduce cost and provide all departments, officials, and committees with individual extensions. As the new phone system requires all extensions to have an e-mail address to access messages, e-mail addresses will also be set up for all departments, officials, and committees.

I am currently reviewing ways to improve communication between the Town and our residents. With many in town switching to Dish and DIRECTV, watching Selectmen's meetings on our Andover Community Access Cable Channel 8 is not an option for them, and unless you have access to the Internet, an improved Town Web site is not going to improve your access. At this time, only *The Andover Beacon* reaches every household in town.

It is my intention to propose to the Board of Selectmen that we change the line item in the 2013 Town budget from "Cable TV" to "Communications." That budget line would cover:

- Development of an improved Town Web site
- Continued operation of Cable Channel 8

The current "temporary" Town Web site at Andover.NH.us needs to be updated

and improved to provide correct information, Town forms, policies and calendars. If you have suggestions for other improvements to the Town Web site, please e-mail me at 03216NH@gmail.com.

Cable Channel 8 provides unique coverage of the Selectmen and School Board meetings, Town and School District Meetings, and many other events here in Andover. If you have ideas on programming or improvements, please contact the Cable TV Committee directly at Station@AndoverCableTV.com.

I am also proposing a special Town government news section in *The Andover Beacon* that would be in addition to the current coverage, but would be carefully formatted, with succinct tables that make it quick and easy for readers to keep up with our Town government's workings, including:

- Votes of the Board of Selectmen, the School Board, the Planning Board, and the Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Approved Road Agent work orders
- Building permits issued
- Which boards, committees, etc. met the previous month and which did not
- Which meetings have filed meeting minutes and which have not

It is my belief that this succinct and formatted information will be of greater interest and will therefore disseminate more easily and to a larger segment of the town population.

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## Town Clerk Busy With Election And Tax Bills

By Joanna Sumner  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

So much is happening here in November: an election, tax bills, and the upcoming holidays. Please remember that the Town Clerk's office is very involved working at the polls on Election Day, November 6, and cannot be in the office. Our office will be closed on Tuesday, November 6, for the election; Monday, November 12, in observance of Veterans Day; Thursday, November 22, for Thanksgiving; and Saturday, November 24, for the holiday weekend.

### Motor Vehicle Renewal Letters

There is a different look to the Department of Motor Vehicle renewal letters this month. We have changed our on-line renewal service to a new provider called Invoice Cloud, and the notification – as well as the instructions – to renew on-line are much easier to

find and to follow. Invoice Cloud has the capability of doing our tax billing on-line and doing our DMV renewal letters on-line: services that can save the Town time and money.

### Paying Taxes In Advance

Last year we offered taxpayers the opportunity to make small payments or monthly payments during the year to help alleviate the burden of the annual tax bill. Many of our residents have taken advantage of this service.

There is no contract to sign, nor is there any monthly commitment. It is just an opportunity to pay on your 2013 tax bill in advance – a little at a time, or in monthly installments. Just send in a check or stop by with it. It will be credited to your account and automatically reduce the amount you'll owe in December of next year.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



## Meetings Under Way To Prepare 2013 Budget, Warrant Articles

By Jim Danforth  
Board of Selectmen

On October 15, the Board of Selectmen held the first of many budget meetings and, together with the efforts of the Budget Committee, will produce a proposed 2013 Town Budget that will be voted on at Town Meeting in March. (This article does not deal with the Andover School, Fire Department, or Village District budgets.)

State statute RSA 32:1 requires the governing body (the Selectmen and the Budget Committee) to produce a budget outlining in a uniform manner the anticipated income and expense for the following calendar year. Starting in October of this year, both the Selectmen and the Budget Committee will be holding multiple public meetings and hearings, wrapping up at some point in January of 2013. The Budget is formally presented at Town Meeting to the legislative body (the town residents in attendance at Town Meeting).

In addition to the Town Budget, the Selectmen and others will produce several warrant articles to address specific issues outside of the budget. Warrant articles are also used to empower, limit, or rescind authority given to the Board of Selectmen, for

example:

- In 1917, Warrant Article 13 passed, putting the Town Green into the hands of Proctor Academy for the purpose of improving and beautifying.
- In 1994, Warrant Article 20 passed, empowering the Selectmen to adopt rules, enforce rules, and administer all solid waste and recycling at the Town facility.

New Hampshire is not a "Home Rule" state; local governments only have the authority granted by the state legislature and the state Constitution. Many of the powers granted to local governments require an enabling warrant article before the local government may act. The two example warrant articles are still in effect and will continue to be until rescinded by Town Meeting.

Over the next 13 weeks, budgets for all Town departments will be established, and budgets for capital projects (roads, bridges, and equipment) will be reviewed and some proposed. Sources of revenue will be identified. Your input is needed and your attendance is requested at the 2013 Town Meeting. Those who show up will decide the 2013 Town Budget.





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# Andover / East Andover Fire Departments Andover Road Agent

By Rene Lefebvre  
EAFD Chief

There is a bit of electricity in the air as we work to combine operations. Bylaw changes that had been a future project are now upon us and have taken on the urgency they deserve. The overpowering theme among the team is to get it right the first time.

Last month as we settled in to conduct our business meeting, we were interrupted by a tone to respond to an auto accident. We responded and handled the incident, and then the team went right back to the station to finish the business meeting. No time was wasted, as we all feel the responsibility of the task we have undertaken.

As you read in last month's announcement of the merger, much will change. The changes in command and operations will benefit how we operate as a team. The political and budget side of our department will not change. We, the members, have no authority to change any precinct voting rights or responsibilities. As stated last month, any changes to political authority must be approved by a vote of each precinct.

The members of the fire departments are not asking for any changes at the precinct level. We feel it best to merge our operations and have the chief of the new, combined department report to the commissioners of both precincts. There was some confusion on this, and I hope this makes it clearer. We are at the Andover Station every Monday evening and would be very happy to answer any questions.

### Check Your Heat Source

An article in last month's *Beacon*

spoke of the importance of having your heating appliance cleaned and serviced for the upcoming heating season. Where did the summer go?

Please also think about your solid fuels appliances as well. Wood, pellet, and coal stoves should be inspected for cracks in the heating chamber and the integrity of the fire brick. The flue pipe should be inspected and replaced if there is any concern from rust or corrosion. The chimney must be cleaned every year and, in some cases, more often.

The chimney is an interesting system in your home. If you ignore required maintenance, it will remind you by filling your home with vile-smelling smoke while sending flame about 20 feet above your chimney. At worst, this could be very dangerous to your family; at best, a very nerve-wracking experience. Of course, it would also be an opportunity to meet your firemen personally, though I am sure we could arrange a better way.

If you have a concern with your heating appliance, please contact us. Although we are not experts, we will help you find one.

### Keeping Families Safe

For me and your firemen, the very best part of our job is keeping families safe. There is almost indescribable satisfaction and joy we feel when we have taken a family from dangerous chaos to a controlled, safe place. We have, however, already had enough of those experiences to last us a lifetime.

From your firemen, have a safe Thanksgiving holiday, wrapped in the warmth of your loved ones.

By Jon Champagne  
Andover Road Agent

The town of Andover has lost a friend and so have I. As many of you may know, Lee Murray passed away recently. [Lee's obituary appears on page 44.]

Lee moved to town in 2004, after retiring as the road agent of New Boston. During his time in that position, he learned a lot about road maintenance. Before that, he had been an independent over-the-road trucker and also had his own heavy truck garage. He was one of the original creators of the RMMS software that the state of New Hampshire has developed and that we are implementing in town currently.

He taught me many things and was a good friend. Even when he had to move south due to his failing health, his desire was to be here in Andover, his adopted home. I miss Lee greatly as a loyal friend and a smart advisor.

### Winter Is Coming

In the last month we have screened the winter sand and mixed it. We have stored up a large batch at the Town's land near Monticello Drive. As October rapidly slips away from me, I am trying to tie down any loose ends before frost arrives, as well as ensure that we will be ready for the approaching winter. I tell people that any time after the 15th of November we should plan on snow and that all my contractors need to be ready to plow at any time from that point on. I have my crew out trying to replace missing delineators and clearing the road right-of-ways of any storm damage that might fall.

There are a couple of things I would ask all home owners to do during this period if they could:

Remove any obstructions from the edge of the road. Commonly, the right-of-way is between 20 and 30 feet wider than the roadway itself. Typically, the right of way extends from the edge of the road another 10 to 15 feet. Things like brush, motor vehicles for sale, or other items in this area can block snow coming off the wings of the plow.

Also, before snow gets here, landowners should be sure that the culverts along the sides of their property are clean. We try to clean them the best we can, but the highway department's budget is far from unlimited. The 20 minutes it takes to clean a culvert with a rake or leaf blower can save the Town thousands in trying to thaw and clear a blocked culvert come winter.

Another issue I face is homeowners who move their snow across public roadways. If you engage in this practice for whatever reason, be very careful to clean up all snow on the roadway. If snow and ice on a roadway from this practice is linked to a motor vehicle accident, the homeowner can be held liable for damages and injuries. Worse yet, it could be you that is hit.

I encourage all people removing snow at the edge of their driveway to be cautious of traffic. The number of people injured and killed due to inattentive or distracted drivers is huge and growing. It is, I believe, currently the largest cause of death to municipal workers.

Be safe! Try to wear bright clothing, and stay aware of traffic. In some places, it may even be desirable to put out cones or some other visible warning device for motorists to warn them of your presence as banks become higher.



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# TOWN COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Board Of Selectmen

### October 1

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Present:** Chairperson Mishcon, Selectmen Gross and Danforth, Town Administrator Marjorie Roy

### Road Agent's Report

Chairperson Mishcon asked Road Agent Jon Champagne about the value of the Road Surface Management System program. Jon said the value is evident when Road Agents change; there is information to pass on. He also stated that the crack sealing program should continue and that Hall Road, Plains Road, Bradley Lake Road, Chase Hill Road, and Emery Road all need top coating.

Jeff Andrews Custom Crushing letter: Custom Crushing was one of the first quotes Jon received. He never authorized anything. Jon told Custom Crushing that Andover was looking for a cone crusher. Jon never entered into any contract with Custom Crushing.

Green Oak Realty Corp. from Grafton has the best deal, and Jon recommends hiring them. Green Oak can provide four different materials. Jon is still negotiating price and will have quote on letterhead.

Sand screening started today at White Oak Road pit. Jon is hoping to get 3,000 yards. Brush and stumps have been taken to the Transfer Station. We usually stockpile 4,000 yards. We now have 1,500 yards previously screened. Fourteen loads for both trucks today.

Two hundred to 300 yards of sand mixed with salt will be available at the Transfer Station. Salt is being delivered by Eagle Leaf in Claremont. Jon has reserved 150 tons of salt. Reservation does not require purchase.

Chairperson Mishcon asked if Jon saw any upcoming changes. We have a serious tree and brush problem. Many roads are overgrown. Jon had hoped to delay until after the power company had done their trimming, but they have not even begun.

There is a need for specialized tree cutting, as there are approximately eighteen trees that need to come down. Ditching is also necessary. Both projects will require funding.

Bridges have been sealed with preservative. Inventory of preservative has been exhausted.

The Board directed Jon to think about any other projects that will utilize the available funds reserved in 2011.

There is a long-standing problem with the catch basin across from Tim Frost's driveway on Maple Street. The catch basin was put in too high. Town water also runs into Carter's side driveway.

Jim Shaw is wrapping up the roadside mowing. If the Board authorizes, we may get in a second swipe this year.

## Planning Board

### August 28

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Members present:** Jon Warzocha, Chair; Paul Currier; Nancy Teach; Don Gould; Jim Danforth, *ex-officio*; and Wood Sutton, alternate appointed to Eric Johnson's position.

**Also present** for duration of appropriate items: Julia Rector; Barbara Lynch; Frank Baker.

**Continued Discussion:** Site Plan Review for Julia Rector, President of Hershwin Realty LLC, for property at 46 Main Street.

Rector presented a site-plan review application, septic design, and a site plan indicating the pedestrian crossing and trash removal. Also presented was a letter from Deb Hinds indicating the septic capacity being satisfactory. The application was reviewed for completeness and the following waivers were approved:

- Shape, size, height, and locations  
See Planning on page 21

## 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

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### NOVEMBER

**5:** Board of Selectmen, 6

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

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

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

**7:** Budget Committee, 7

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

**13:** Planning Board, 7

**13:** Andover EMS,

East Andover Fire Station, 7

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

**14:** Budget Committee, 7

**14:** Conservation Commission, 7:30

**15:** Library Trustees, 7

**19:** Board of Selectmen, 6

**19:** Fire Depts Training, 7

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

**20:** Zoning Board, 7

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

**27:** Planning Board, 7

**28:** Budget Committee, 7

**29:** Fourth of July Comm, Andover Fire House, 7

### DECEMBER

**3:** Board of Selectmen, 6

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

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

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

**5:** Budget Committee, 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:** Budget Committee, 7

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

**17:** Board of Selectmen, 6

**17:** Fire Depts Training, 7

**19:** Budget Committee, 7

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### ANDOVER BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are on Wednesdays in the Andover Town Hall at 7 PM.

**Nov 7:** Andover Fire  
East Andover Fire  
Andover Village District

**Nov 14:** Town – Police  
Town – EMS  
Town – Library

**Nov 28:** Town – Highway  
Town – Transfer Station  
Town – Recreation

**Dec 5:** Town Budget

**Dec 12:** School Budget

**Dec 19:** Meeting (if needed)

**Jan 9: Public Hearing:**

Town Budget

**Jan 16: Public Hearing:**

School Budget

**Planning from page 20**

of proposed structures. Because no changes are proposed outside of the existing building footprint, the Board accepts a hand-drawn sketch plan.

- Vicinity sketch. The board agreed to accept the vicinity sketch on file.
- Proposed streets, driveways, parking spaces, and/or sidewalks. There are no proposed changes to the existing parking.

The Board voted unanimously in favor of deeming the application complete.

**Public Hearing:** Site Plan Review for Julia Rector, President of Hershwin Realty LLC, for property at 46 Main Street.

Rector presented a traffic (pedestrian) count (study). There being no public input, the Board voted unanimously to approve the site plan with the following conditions:

The applicant receives state water system / health approval.

The applicant provides a copy of the site sketch.

**Other Items for Consideration**

Frank Baker came before the board regarding Thompson Point Lane and the fact that one of the property owners has put an obstruction in the deeded right-of-way. The Board advised Mr. Baker that they have no jurisdiction over this type of matter, and he should address it with the Board of Selectmen.

Planning Board members are invited to a Board of Selectmen meeting to discuss enforcement concerns.

**September 25**

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Members present:** Jon Warzocha, Chair; Paul Currier; Nancy Teach; Don Gould; Pat Moyer; Jim Danforth, *ex-officio*; and Eric Johnson joined the meeting at 7:46 PM.

**Also present** for duration of appropriate items: Steven Nelson; Roger Kidder; Vicky Mishcon, Board of Selectmen; and Marj Roy, Town Administrator.

**Preliminary Non-Binding Consultation:** Steven Nelson for a minor subdivision at 194 Boston Hill Road.

Nelson presented a minor subdivision application and a diagram of his property. There are 11.153 acres with a total of 370' of road frontage. The proposal is to divide out five acres. He has received a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment for less than the minimum required road frontage for the two lots. The lots will utilize a shared driveway with an easement.

The Board advised he would need to present a diagram of some type with dimensions. The Board also advised he would need to present a survey for approval.

**Continued Non-Binding Consultation:** Andover Board of Selectmen – Building Code and Code Enforcement.

Discussion took place regarding which building code is currently being used by the Town; what necessitates a building permit and a building permit with a fee; better communication between the boards. Kidder stated he is directing possible applicants to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. A proposed Enabling Statement was presented.

**Master Plan Update**

The appendices are completed and include the minutes and analysis of memberships. There are still two changes to the zoning map to be made. Copies of the maps will be requested from Lakes Region Planning Commission.

**October 9**

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Members present:** Jon Warzocha, Chair; Paul Currier; Nancy Teach; Don Gould; Pat Moyer; Jim Danforth, *ex-officio*; and Wood Sutton, alternate appointed to Eric Johnson's position.

**Also present** for duration of appropriate items: Steven Nelson; Stacey Viandier.

**Continued Non-Binding Consultation:** Steven Nelson for a minor subdivision at 194 Boston Hill Road

Nelson presented a copy of his tax map indicating the proposed subdivision. There are 11.153 acres with a total of 370' of road frontage. The proposal is to divide out five acres.

Warzocha stated he was concerned

with the width-to-depth ratio, and Currier indicated it would be difficult to approve based on the width-to-depth ratio.

The Board asked if Steve would consider less than five acres; however, in doing that, he would need state subdivision approval.

Steve inquired if test pits and septic design would be needed. *Yes, for the state subdivision approval if he opted to go that route.*

**Preliminary Non-Binding Consultation:** Stacey Viandier as agent for Edibeth Farrington, 443 Elbow Pond Road.

There are currently 20 acres on this parcel, a house, and a cottage. Ms. Farrington would like to relocate the cottage to the east, as it obstructs her view from the back porch of the house.

Sutton asked if the existing septic for the cottage would remain in use. *Yes.*

Danforth asked if there were any wetlands. *No.*

Currier stated that there should be no problems provided the new location meets all requirements of the Town and boards.

The Board determined that this is not a significant enough change of use, as it is not new construction, to warrant any Board action, and that Ms. Farrington would only need a building permit.

**Continued Enforcement Discussion:** The Chair fielded a verbal complaint from a property owner regarding a structure having been built

partially on his property. This person was referred to the Board of Selectmen.

**Master Plan Update:** The new plan needs to be printed and put onto the Town's Web site.

**Zoning Board Of Adjustment**

**June 19**

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Members present:** Charlie McCrave, Chair; Jeff Newcomb; Katherine Stearns, alternate; Bill Keyser, alternate.

**Also present** for duration of appropriate item: Peter Hattan

**Public Hearing:** A request from Peter and Anna Kate Hattan for a variance to permit expansion of the front porch into the front setback. The property is located at 16 Park Street and is in the Rural / Agricultural District.

Charlie McCrave reviewed the procedure with the applicant. Mr. Hattan presented an application, diagram, and photos of the existing porch. The proposal is to remove the existing porch and rebuild with a depth four feet more than the existing.

There is currently a 27' setback. The new porch would have a 23' setback. The width of the new porch would remain the same as the current porch.

A letter from abutters Jay and Robin Boynton was received and read. This letter indicated they have no objection to the proposal.

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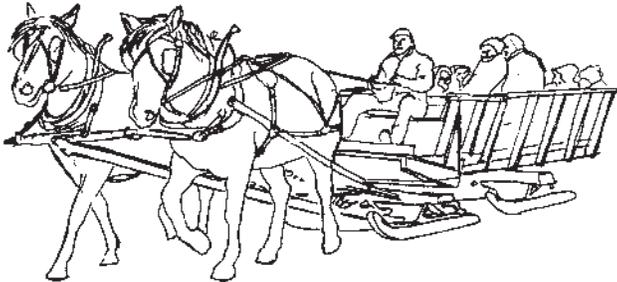
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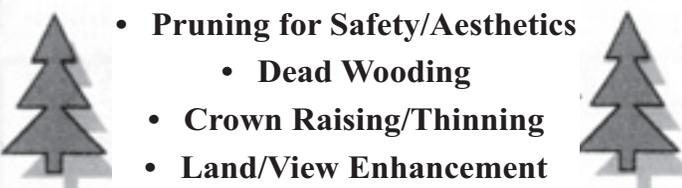


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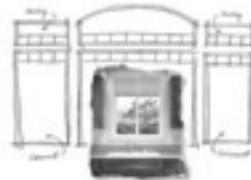
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David Bashaw's photos are on display at New London Hospital.

## Hospital Art Exhibit Includes Andover Photographer David Bashaw

### New London Hospital press release

New London Hospital's (NLH) new art exhibit features five area artists – David Bashaw of East Andover; Yvonne Shukovsky, Mark Vernon, and Connie Leathers of New London; and Elizabeth Moore of Grantham – and will be on view until January 2013.

Returning artist Yvonne Shukovsky has explored various media in her 40 years of creating art and recently has returned to painting in oil pastels, mixed media, and small paintings on canvas. Another veteran of the NLH Art Program, Mark Vernon creates relief sculptures,

three-dimensional sculptures, mobiles, and layered compositions and will be displaying his works.

New to the NLH Art Program, Elizabeth Moore is a mixed media artist. David Bashaw has his still life and landscape photography on display and Connie Leathers is showing her acrylic paintings.

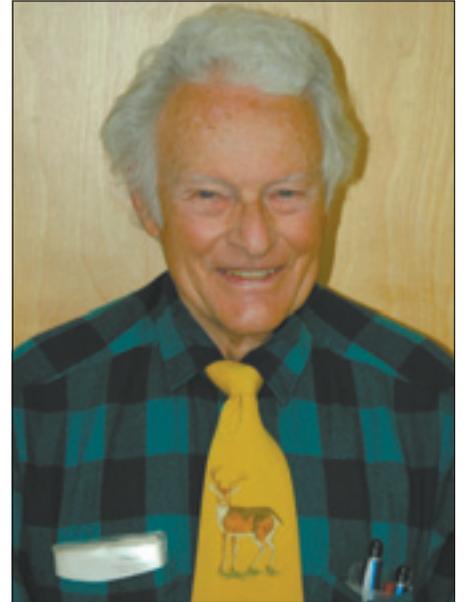
The installation will be on exhibit until Friday, January 11, 2013. A portion of all sales benefit NLH.

For more information about the hospital and its services, visit [NewLondonHospital.org](http://NewLondonHospital.org).

# A History Mystery

In the late '40s or early '50s, Bob Morse, who lived at the time on the corner of Maple Street and Tucker Mountain Road, commissioned a young woman artist from East Andover to paint a deer on his necktie. She said she'd never painted a deer before, but would try.

Bob was so pleased with the result that 60 years later, he still has the tie. When he visited from Colorado last month, Bob stopped by the *Beacon* office for this photo and to ask our *Beacon* readers: Who might that East Andover artist have been?



And there's a related mystery. Bob's good friend John Graves remembers there being a local art association that had a booth at the Andover Fourth of July every year. Can any of our readers provide any more details about that art group?

If you can help with either of these mysteries, please contact the *Beacon* at [Mail@AndoverBeacon.com](mailto:Mail@AndoverBeacon.com); 735-6099; or PO Box 149, Andover 03216. Thanks!

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# Reminiscence: Dorothy Lorden's Homestead



The Lorden Homestead on Bradley Lake Road ...

Photo: Linda Grant



... was demolished in October.

Photo: Charlie Darling

By Linda Grant  
For the Beacon

To a ten-year-old boy named Kenny Grant in the 1950s, Andover meant Bradley Lake, the coming of the train at Potter Place, and the Lorden farm at the bend in Bradley Lake Road where it meets Hall Road. He and his parents, summer folks from Baldwin, Long Island, would stop to buy fresh eggs, maple syrup, and wonderful heavy cream, which was as thick as ice cream.

The Lordens had corn as sweet as could be. If you bought a dozen ears you would get about 16, since the ears of corn were so small. Attached to a tree in their driveway was a little blackboard with a list of items for sale.

It was always Goldie, Dorothy's mother, who came to the door when you knocked, since Dorothy was rather shy. It was a thrill for Kenny to see the ponies that were boarded for Camp Marlyn and the ox with the scary horns that used to haul the boulders in the wagon.

Dorothy Lorden was born in Andover on December 13, 1931. As she grew up, she always admired her Aunt

Theresa's farm that was past the Potter Place covered bridge. Her upbringing of living off the land offered her a lifestyle with many values that remained with her. She was born when America was changing, but her family held onto the late 19th century ways.

### Two Women And A Farm

In 1957, the young boy Kenny and his dad would see Dorothy's father, William Lorden, sitting on a chair on the porch. It was only a couple of months later that Dorothy's father had passed away, leaving the farm to Dorothy and her mother, Goldie. They ran the farm as best as they could after Mr. Lorden's passing.

When the cows in the pasture needed milking, they would call on their neighbor, Frank Matthews, and he would come and tend to the cows. Kenny used to love to watch Frank milk the cows on his three-legged stool. Once milked, the cows would stroll through her pastures with purpose, guided by the stonewall barricades that ran like a maze on her 100-plus acre property.

The rolling hills of her land were nestled on the slopes above the flood

plains of the Blackwater River. The landscape had woodland trails and was cleared in spots, making way for the cornfields, pastures, and amazing views of Ragged and Kearsarge Mountains.

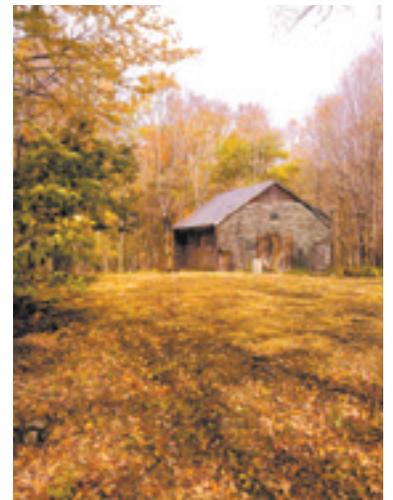
Dorothy's farmhouse had been built in 1794 by the Langley family. About a hundred years later, the house was purchased by Doctor Rowe, who added onto the original house and was the first to own a car in the area, in the very early 1900s. Dorothy's father purchased the house from him and commenced farming; true New England "hardscrabble farming."

Farming was hard for Dorothy and her mother; they had to carry pails of water to replenish the crops. One time a skunk had fallen into the well and poisoned the water. On another occasion her crops were damaged by raccoons and rabbits.

New Hampshire winters were very hard, and Dorothy and Goldie would take turns sitting up at night to be sure that the house didn't catch fire from the wood-burning stove. In spite of all this adversity, Dorothy had a positive outlook and forged on. Dorothy's

mother Goldie died in the winter of 1977, leaving Dorothy the legacy of the Lorden Homestead.

At one time, the Lordens had a camp on Bradley Lake and a small home



Only the barn remains.

Photo: Linda Grant

in town. Toward the end of her years, Dorothy wanted a vehicle so that she could drive to church and to town. She sent a letter to her brother Bill, who worked at Benson's Chevrolet. She asked him, "Please send me one blue car."

### Kenny's Last Visit

Fifty years later, that same 10-year-old boy Kenny returned with his children to her home. It turned out to be his last visit.

Her front door was slightly open, held together by planks and hanging on only one hinge. It was needless to knock, so he just called out, "Dorothy, Dorothy, it's me, Kenny! I'm here with my two children who have baked a homemade apple pie for you."

After a couple of minutes, there came a sweet, silver-haired lady in a flannel shirt who replied in a rather shy way, "How wonderful to see you again, and how nice of you and your children to bring this to me." Kenny left with a heavy heart, knowing how lonely she must have been and feeling it may have been his last visit.

With the passage of time, the home  
See Lorden on page 29

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Boy Scout Troop #489 on overnight hike in woods in Andover. Standing are: Koty Lorden, Hayden Buswell, Matt Bent, Jared Frost, and Chase Davis. Kneeling are: Matt Reynolds, Ethan Davis, Nelson Makechnie, and Dave Reynolds. Photo: Doug Bent



Arch Weathers refinished several windows of the Tucker Mountain Schoolhouse as part of the Andover Historical Society's fall painting project at the historic schoolhouse. Photo: Mary Keuchenmeister

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I am a Sarah's Soldier. Being part of the Sarah's Soldier team is what brought me to my first Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event in 2000.

Over the past 12 years, I have had many different roles in this event. I have been a team member, the team captain, a member of the Planning Committee working with teams, the volunteer Director of Publicity, and for the past two years, the volunteer Event Chair.

Through it all, there have been two constants: Sarah's Soldiers, and my three children, Roger III, Emily, and Marissa. In 2000, we walked our first Making Strides together. Marissa, my youngest, was five, and she walked all five miles with a smile on her face, never once complaining and at times running ahead, encouraging us to keep up.

Having cancer is hard. Raising money and walking five miles is not. Through the years, my children have raised their own money, held their own fundraiser, recruited team members, and volunteered their time, getting up in the wee hours of the morning to set up for countless Kickoff and Making Strides walks. They have supported me and made me proud.

I have always felt an obligation to make strides against breast cancer, because I can. There are many things in life you don't get a choice in, like being diagnosed with cancer. By participating in Making Strides, I feel I am making a choice to make a difference in the lives of so many who have been touched by breast cancer.

When I got up on Strides morning last month, I found a note and a gift from my daughter Emily: a bracelet with the inscription *Thrill, See Soldiers on page 28*



Emily, Kimberly, Roger III, and Marissa Laro at Making Strides 2012.

Photo: Chantal Caron



Concord's Making Strides event set a new record again this year.

## Making Strides Raises Record-Breaking \$613,763 In Concord

By Kimberly Laro  
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

The 20th annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Concord was held on Sunday, October 14, and more than 5,000 participants came out despite the weather to walk and show their support for those currently battling the disease, to celebrate the survivorship of many, and to remember and honor those who have been lost to the disease.

Concord's event is one of the 270 American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer events held throughout the country. The first Making Strides events were held in Boston and New Hampshire. In 1993, there were 29 participants at Memorial Field in Concord for the first Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. There were more volunteers that day than actual participants, and they raised \$3,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Over the past 20 years, the greater Concord community has embraced and supported this event and made it into what it is today, the top per-capita fundraising Making Strides event in the country, raising in excess of half a

million dollars at each of the previous five events.

The American Cancer Society is the largest volunteer health care organization in the country, and the Concord's Making Strides event is planned and run by a group of dedicated volunteers. So when the American Cancer Society was deciding which Making Strides event the volunteer National Chair of the American Cancer Society, Dr. Cynthia LeBlanc, would attend, it was only logical that she would come to New England where Making Strides started and attend Concord's event.

Dr. LeBlanc addressed the crowd to deliver a message of appreciation from the American Cancer Society and to thank the participants for raising the funds that allow the American Cancer Society to be the leader in the fight to end breast cancer and all cancers – investing the most in research of any non-governmental organization to find, prevent, treat, and cure the disease.

Today, one in every two women diagnosed with breast cancer reaches out to the American Cancer Society for help and support. The American

See Strides on page 29



Shelby Perreault, Taryn Galliher, Amanda Naigle and Kristi Perreault walk for Imagination Inn.  
Photo: Doreen Perreault



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**Lorden from page 26**

fell into disrepair, and Dorothy's health began to fail. Donald Gould is a volunteer caregiver and dear friend of Dorothy. He would visit and sit with her as she reminisced about her childhood and told stories about how she loved her home. Don made sure that she would



The barn's foundation was creatively made with barrels, cans, and kitchen pots filled with cement.

Photo: Linda Grant keep her doctor's appointments and had enough food. He genuinely looked out for Dorothy's best interests, thus creating a special mutual respect.

When Dorothy was no longer able to care for herself, Don thought it best for her to be placed into the William P. Clough Extended Care Center in New London, where she passed away on February 13, 2012.

Recently, I had the honor of meeting Don at the site of the Lorden property. He was in charge of overseeing the final disposition of her possessions and contents of the house. There were many items in the barn that dated back to the 1800s.

Don was a wealth of information and pointed out to me the beautiful 300-year-old hand-hewn hickory and ash timbers in the house. He told me that they would be repurposed and used to restore a 1800s farm in East Andover on Flaghole Road.

Don showed me the old wagon that Mr. Lorden made that was pulled behind the oxen to transport the rocks and boulders for the stone walls on the

property. I picked up an old dusty item in the barn that was the yoke that went across the breast of the animals and was secured to the wagon. It was truly a walk back in time.

Before I left, we walked around the outside of the barn. Don pointed out the foundation that was created with barrels, nail kegs, and old pots filled with cement that were stacked on top of each other. That foundation is still holding up that old barn today.

It was a privilege to meet Don, who so lovingly cared for Dorothy and who handled her past relics with such respect and memory. I left with a sense of profound history and felt special to have had the opportunity to meet Dorothy's caretaker.

A week later I met up with Don and he gave me a bootjack that came from the property. He had carefully cleaned and oiled it. I will treasure it always, and the meeting of a very special man.

**A Letter From Dorothy**

In 2008, Dorothy sent my husband Kenny a letter where she thanked him for the gifts he would bring her over the years. Dorothy wrote, "I was surprised to find my favorite meal left on my doorstep by you." I found it poignant that she mentioned in the letter, "My brother Joe died while I was in the hospital, and I also lost Clancy a few days later. He was at the vet's, and I never found out what happened to him, but I can guess what they would do with a dog nearly 16 years old." She went on to write, "I miss him terribly." I am certain that she would have wanted to bury Clancy on her field as she had done with her other pets. Nonetheless, we will remember him.

We pass her property now with just the barn left, and we imagine that with each dawn her land echoes with the sounds of her past. The sun now shines down upon the graves of her beloved animals. The Lorden homestead was a place where the woods sang with the sounds of birds, chipmunks scurried, the crows would perch upon the old sap house where her maple sugaring was born, and the cowbells resounded through the distant pastures.

We feel Dorothy's spirit and the land remembers how those years were held together with hard work and love at 172 Bradley Lake Road.

**Soldiers from page 28**

*Amaze, Inspire.* I have to say it was pretty *thrilling* to announce the record breaking \$613,763! I am *amazed* by the generosity of people, doing and giving whatever they can to this event. I am *inspired* by all the cancer survivors who make strides.

I believe there are two ways to become a survivor: You can survive the disease, or you can survive the loss. Survivors have given so much to this disease, physically and emotionally, but

they continue to give back and inspire us all.

As the volunteer Chair, I would like to thank the Andover community for its continued support of this event. As a mom, I would like to thank my children for their continued support of me. I am a Sarah's Soldier, and I am blessed to have had my children by my side as we continue Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

*Thank you,  
Kimberly Laro*

**Strides from page 28**

Cancer Society is in every community, providing free information and services and ensuring access to mammograms for women who need them.

As the rain started up again, volunteer Event Chair Kimberly Laro of Andover reminded participants that they mattered: "Making Strides matters to our community. It matters to all those who have loved and lost someone to breast cancer. To those who are currently battling breast cancer, Making Strides matters. And to those celebrating their journey through and beyond breast cancer, Making Strides matters."

As participants returned from their walk, bringing their own sunshine in their hearts and brightening up the dreary fall day with the bright pink Making Strides t-shirts they wore with

pride, it was time to celebrate their fundraising success.

"Each year, our goal is to raise one more dollar than we did the year before. Last year we raised a record-breaking \$568,089. We never lose sight of the fact that behind each dollar is a story, and behind each story is a person, and that is why we make strides," Kimberly explained to the crowd. The 2012 season fundraising total: an amazing \$613,763! Volunteers held up the number with smiles on their faces and tears in their eyes as the confetti swirled and loud speakers played *I'm A Believer*.

Funds raised at Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event fund critical breast cancer research and programs and patients services of the American Cancer Society. For more information call 800 227-2345 or visit Cancer.org. Save the date for next year's event – Sunday, October 20, 2013.

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## ANDOVER

### ON-GOING EVENTS

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

**Andover Knitting Club**  
Mondays, 2:45 to 3:45 PM, AE/MS  
All are welcome, no matter what age or experience! Article: page 41.

**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

### SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Energy Awareness Day**  
Sat, Nov 3, 11 AM to 3 PM  
Various locations around town  
Drop in at any of the sites. Article: page 1.

**Spaghetti Dinner**  
Sat, Nov 3, 5 to 7 PM, AE/MS  
To benefit East Andover Village Preschool. Ad: page 46.

**LIFE**  
Mon, Nov 5, 6 to 7:15 PM  
Highland Lake Grange Hall  
Light meal, fellowship, and a lesson for kids grades 5 to 8.

**Andover PTO**  
Mon, Nov 5, 6:30 PM, AE/MS

**Andover Snowmobile Club**  
Mon, Nov 5, 7 PM, AE/MS Library

**Presidential Election**  
Tue, Nov 6, 8 AM to 7 PM  
AE/MS Gym

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.

**Town Clerk's Office CLOSED**  
Tue, Nov 6  
Closed for Election Day.

**AE/MS Veterans Day Program**  
Wed, Nov 7, 9 AM, AE/MS Gym  
All Andover veterans are invited! Article: page 52.

**Blackwater Grange**  
Thu, Nov 8, 7:30 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place  
Article: page 40.

**New Hampshire Circle of Home and Family**  
Fri, Nov 9, noon, 99 Chase Hill Road  
Helpful Hints is the program.

**LIFE**  
Fri, Nov 9, 6 to 7:15 PM  
Highland Lake Grange Hall  
Light meal, fellowship, and a lesson

for kids grades 5 to 8.

**Andover Book Club**  
Sat, Nov 10, 9 AM  
Andover Public Library  
*The End of the Land* by David Grossman is the book for November.

**Town Offices CLOSED**  
Mon, Nov 12  
Closed for Veterans Day.

**Andover Lions Club**  
Mon, Nov 12, 6 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place  
Social at 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM..

**Andover Democrats**  
Tue, Nov 13, 7 PM  
Andover Fire Station

**Andover Service Club**  
Wed, Nov 14, 10 AM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place  
Speaker: The Medicine Crow Woman. Article: page 40.

**Community Supper**  
Sat, Nov 17, 5:30 PM  
Highland Lake Grange Hall  
By donation. Article: page 40.

**Thanksgiving Pie Sale**  
Tue, Nov 20 to Wed, Nov 21, 11 AM to 6 PM, Circle K, Cilleyville  
To benefit Andover Service Club scholarships. \$9 per pie. Ad: page 27.

**Town Offices CLOSED**  
Thu, Nov 22  
Closed for Thanksgiving.

**Town Clerk's Office CLOSED**  
Sat, Nov 24  
Closed for the holiday weekend.

**Andover Lions Club**  
Mon, Nov 26, 6 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place  
Social at 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM.

**Andover Constitutional Freedom Alliance**  
Tue, Nov 27, 7 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place  
Article: page 14.

**Andover Fish and Game Club**  
Tue, Nov 27, 7:30 PM, Channel Road

**Proctor Academy Admissions Open House**  
Sat, Dec 1, 8:30 to 11:30 AM  
For prospective students of any age or grade and their families.

**LIFE**  
Mon, Dec 3, 6 to 7:15 PM  
Highland Lake Grange Hall  
Light meal, fellowship, and a lesson for kids grades 5 to 8.

**Friends of the Northern Rail Trail**  
Wed, Dec 5, 7 PM  
Andover Fire Station  
Article: page 36.

**Andover Blood Drive**  
Thu, Dec 6, 11 AM to 4 PM

**Tenpenny Lane, Cilleyville**  
Hosted by RP Johnson and Son.  
Article: page 3.

**Kearsarge Masonic Lodge**  
Thu, Dec 6, 7:30 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place

**Andover Lions Club**  
Mon, Dec 10, 6 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place  
Social at 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM.

**Andover PTO**  
Mon, Dec 10, 6:30 PM, AE/MS Library

**Andover Snowmobile Club**  
Mon, Dec 10, 7 PM, AE/MS Library

**Andover Democrats**  
Thu, Dec 13, 7 PM  
Andover Fire Station

**Blackwater Grange**  
Thu, Dec 13, 7:30 PM  
Masonic Hall, Potter Place  
Article: page 40.

**Andover Lions Club Christmas Party**  
Mon, Dec 15, 6 PM  
Ragged Mountain Fish & Game Club  
Social at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM.

**LIFE**  
Mon, Dec 17, 6 to 7:15 PM  
Highland Lake Grange Hall  
Light meal, fellowship, and a lesson for kids grades 5 to 8.

**Budget Committee Public Hearing**  
Mon, Jan 9, 7 PM, Town Hall  
Town Budget

**Budget Committee Public Hearing**  
Mon, Jan 16, 7 PM, Town Hall  
School District Budget

## ELSEWHERE

### ON-GOING EVENTS

**Surviving Your Adolescents**  
Tue, Nov 13 to Tue, Dec 18, 6 to 7:30 PM  
Franklin Regional Hospital  
Six classes designed for parents and educators. Ad: page 25.

### SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Ski and Skate Sale**  
Sat, Nov 3, 9 AM to noon  
New London Outing Club  
Drop off on Friday, November 2, 5:30 to 8 PM. TheOutingClub.net

**Danbury Winter Market**  
Sat, Nov 3, 9 AM to 1 PM  
Danbury Grange Hall  
Breakfast and lunch available. Article: page 42.

**Time of Remembrance**  
Sat, Nov 3, 11 AM  
Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, New London

All are welcome to honor loved ones.

**Food Drive for Andover Food Pantry**  
Mon, Nov 5 to Wed, Nov 21, Big Lots, 96 Daniel Webster Hwy, Belmont  
Article: page 39.

**Peabody Home Pie Social**  
Fri, Nov 9, 1:30 PM  
Peabody Home, Franklin  
Ad: page 44.

**Chicken Pot Pie Supper**  
Sat, Nov 10, 5 to 6:30 PM  
Danbury Grange Hall  
Adults \$8, children \$4, under 3 free.

**Wilmot Historical Society Annual Meeting**  
Sun, Nov 11, 1 PM, Wilmot Community Association's Red Barn  
"Foto" Fest will follow the meeting. Article: page 35.

**Thursday's Child Benefit Dinner**  
Thu, Nov 15, 5:30 PM  
Rockwell's at the New London Inn  
To benefit the Wilmot Community Association and the Wilmot Learning Place. WilmotCommunityAssoc.com

**Beatles Tribute Band**  
Sat, Nov 17, 7:30 PM  
Franklin Opera House  
Tickets: \$18. Ad: page 31.

**Kearsarge Chorale**  
Sun, Nov 18, 3 PM  
Our Lady of Fatima, New London  
*The Messiah, Parts 2 and 3.* www.KearsargeChorale.org

**Strathspey and Reel Society Gala Concert**  
Sun, Nov 25, 2:30 PM  
Concord City Auditorium  
The family group Highland Soles will be the visiting headliners. Article: page 38.

**Lights of Memory**  
Sun, Dec 2, 4 PM  
Franklin Regional Hospital  
Article: page 43.

**Pemigewasset Choral Society**  
Fri, Dec 14, 7:30 PM  
St Paul's Church, Franklin  
Choral works celebrating Peace On Earth. 

## PLEASE HELP!

Hope McDonald was seriously injured in October. A fund has been established at Lake Sunapee Bank in Andover by her friends and neighbors to help offset her hospital expenses. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

# Holiday Events

## ANDOVER

### Poinsettia Sale

Sat, Nov 17, 8 AM  
Andover Fire Station

To benefit the Andover Fire Department. Ad: page 19.

### Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Tue, Nov 20 to Wed, Nov 21,  
11 AM to 6 PM, Circle K, Cilleyville

To benefit Andover Service Club scholarships. \$9 per pie. Ad: page 27.

### Holiday Swap Shop

Sat, Dec 1, 8:30 AM to 2 PM  
AE/MS Gym

Bring your "gift ready" items. Article: page 1.

### Andover Congregational Church Christmas Fair

Sat, Dec 1, 9 AM to 2 PM  
Highland Lake Grange Hall

Handmade crafts and bake sale. Ad: page 31.

### Christmas Tree Lighting

Sat, Dec 1, 5:30 PM, Town Hall

Join Andover Lions for refreshments at 5:30 PM, lighting at 6 PM, followed by singing Christmas carols. Article: page 40.

### Christmas is for Kids

Sun, Dec 16, 3 to 5 PM  
Bluewater Farm, Bradley Lake

Fifth annual Christmas Party at Bluewater Farm. Ad: page 49.

## ELSEWHERE

### ON-GOING EVENTS

#### Winter Wonderland

Saturdays and Sundays through  
Nov 11, 10 AM to 3 PM

The Fells, Newbury  
\$25 adults, \$5 children. TheFells.org

### SCHEDULED EVENTS

#### Our Lady of Fatima Holiday Fair

Sat, Nov 10, 9 AM to 2 PM

Our Lady of Fatima, New London  
Holiday decorations, books, crafts, and much more. 927-4345.

### Holiday Craft Fair

Sat, Nov 10, 9 AM to 3 PM  
Franklin Regional Hospital

Article: page 43.

### Craft Fair

Sat, Nov 17, 9 AM to 2 PM  
Kearsarge Community

Presbyterian Church, New London  
To benefit hospice. Ad: page 43.

### Gingerbread Showcase

Sat, Nov 17, noon to 3 PM  
Wilnot Community

Association's Red Barn  
Lunch will be served. Article: page 41.

### Christmas Tree Sale

Sat, Nov 24 to Sun, Dec 23  
880 Central St, Franklin

Fundraiser for the Franklin Rotary Club. Article: page 42.

### Christmas Bazaar

Sat, Dec 1, 9 AM to noon  
Peabody Home, Franklin

Gifts, crafts, and more. Ad: page 44.

### Wilnot Holiday Craft Fair

Sat, Dec 1, 9 AM to 2 PM  
New London Outing Club

Article: page 41.

### Wilnot Ladies Aid Society Cookie Walk

Sat, Dec 1, 9 AM to 2 PM  
New London Outing Club

Stock up on fancy cookies. Article: page 42.

### Holiday Craft Fair and Winter Market

Sat, Dec 1, 9 AM to 2 PM  
Danbury Grange Hall

Craft fair and winter market. Breakfast and lunch available. Article: page 42.

### Carol Sing

Fri, Dec 7, 5 to 7 PM  
New London Bandstand

Part of the Center for the Arts "First Fridays" program. CenterForTheArts.org

### Pancakes and Pictures with Santa

Sat, Dec 15, 7:30 to 10 AM  
The Soda Shoppe, Franklin

Sponsored by the Franklin Area Lions Club. Article: page 42.

## Annual Christmas Fair

Saturday, Dec. 1 9 am - 2 pm  
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**Zoning from page 21**

The Board reviewed the criteria for a variance and voted unanimously in favor of granting the variance.

**July 17**

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Members present:** Charlie McCrave, Chair; Jeff Newcomb; Katherine Stearns, alternate; Bill Keyser, alternate.

**Also present** for duration of appropriate item: Julia Rector and Barbara Lynch

**Non-Binding Consultation:** Julia Rector, President of Hershwin Realty, regarding 46 Main Street.

The previous approval dated September 20, 2005 for Douglas Gay and Joanne Sumner was reviewed, as Julia is proposing the addition of a cafe / bakery and a possible drive-through for the cafe / bakery, and an additional apartment.

There are currently four units on the first floor. Unit 1 is the proposed deli; Units 2 and 3 are Bear Hollow, and Unit 4 is Naughty Nellie's.

On the second floor, the apartment over Unit 4 is near completion; Unit 5 (over Unit 1) is proposed office space; Unit 6 is a proposed tanning salon; the front area over Units 2 and 3 is a proposed 1-bedroom apartment or office space with a kitchenette. Units 7 and 8 are proposed office space or for a caterer.

The 2005 approval indicates the building has 4,000 square feet. This needs to be adjusted to the correct amount of square footage. The approval also allows 1,800 square feet of retail area. This also needs to be adjusted.

Newcomb asked whether the septic design is adequate to handle the additional living space. Julia stated the plans are on file with the Town; however, she will contact Hinds Engineering for specifics.

Keyser asked if the fire chief will have any concerns with the tanning salon being located on the second floor, and Julia stated she will discuss this with the chief.

The Board determined that an additional apartment and the deli would need a special exception approval, and the additional space for retail, should the area be over 1,800 square feet, needs a special exception.

A public hearing was scheduled for August 21.

**August 21**

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Members present:** Charlie McCrave, Chair; Jeff Newcomb; Dan Coolidge; Katherine Stearns, alternate; Bill Keyser, alternate.

**Also present** for duration of appropriate item: Julia Rector; Steve and Sonia Nelson; Jeff and Maundy Abrahamson; and Ron Brule

Dan Coolidge and Jim Delaney have been appointed as full-time Board

members.

**Public Hearing:** A request from Steven and Sonia Nelson for a variance to permit less than the minimum road frontage for a proposed subdivision. The property is located at 194 Boston Hill Road and is in the Agricultural / Residential District.

Coolidge recused, as he resides with one of the abutters.

McCrave explained the procedure to the applicants, indicating they could proceed with four Board members present or wait until there is a full five-member Board. The applicants agreed to proceed with four Board members.

Nelson explained that they currently have 11.1 acres with a total of 340' of road frontage. The proposal is for a minor subdivision and each lot having approximately 170' of road frontage. A diagram was presented which showed what the proposed lots would look like after the division. The driveway for the new lot would come off the existing driveway. Concerns of the Board and public include:

Was this area previously subdivided prior to the applicants' purchase? *Yes, the whole parcel was 30 acres, which was divided into three lots, with the applicant purchasing one of those lots.*

How close is the property to the neighbors' driveway? *Approximately 400' to one driveway and 300' to the other driveway.*

Mr. Abrahamson stated that Chief Lefebvre was concerned with the water supply for a three-lot subdivision, and there was a request for a cistern for the lots. There have been 11 new homes built in the last 14 years, and no increase in road maintenance.

Mrs. Abrahamson stated that the applicant purchased the property knowing it is a single lot and now wishes to change it knowing the lots would not meet the minimum road frontage. She is concerned with the increasing development in the area.

McCrave stated that water issues are Planning Board concerns. The current lot is conforming, and the request is to make two non-conforming lots.

Stearns asked why there is a 250' road frontage requirement, and McCrave responded that it prevents

over-crowding and that it is hard to maintain agricultural fields with small lots in terms of frontage.

Newcomb states he needs to better understand the timeframe for re-subdividing. Stearns and Keyser stated they are unfamiliar with the property and would like to view it.

There being no further discussion, the public hearing is continued to September 1 at 9 AM in order to conduct a site visit, at which time the Board will vote on the proposal.

**Public Hearing:** A request from Hershwin Realty LLC, with President Julia Rector acting as agent, for a special exception to allow a second apartment and a cafe / bakery with a drive-through and to revise the prior approval from September 9, 2005 to reflect the correct square footage of the building along with the square footage allowed for retail space. The property is located at 46 Main Street and is in the Forest / Agricultural District.

McCrave explained the procedure to the applicant. The prior approval was explained to new Board member Dan Coolidge for him to better understand the proposal.

Rector explained that she received site plan approval from the Planning Board. The building has a total of 4,000 square feet on each floor, and the proposal includes the downstairs being all retail and the upstairs being office space and two apartments. The septic has been addressed.

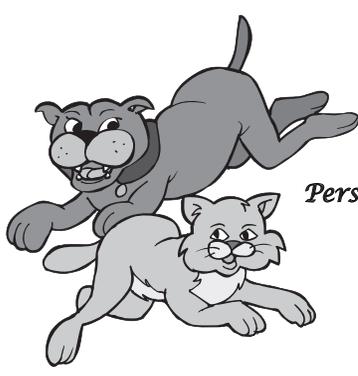
McCrave questioned if the first floor approval for retail without definition is opened-ended, and Stearns responded that she feels the current approval from 2005 is too specific. Abutter Brule stated he is in favor of the proposal.

There being no further discussion, the Board reviewed the criteria for a special exception. The Board voted unanimously to approve the entire building of 8,000 square feet (+/-) for commercial, including but not limited to retail.

**August 25**

*Condensed from draft minutes*

**Members present:** Charlie McCrave, Chair; Jeff Newcomb; See Zoning on page 33



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**Zoning from page 32**

Katherine Stearns, alternate; Bill Keyser, alternate.

**Also present** for duration of appropriate item: Sonia Nelson

**Continuation of Public Hearing:** A request from Steven and Sonia Nelson for a variance to permit less than the minimum road frontage for a proposed subdivision. The property is located at 194 Boston Hill Road in Andover and is in the Agricultural / Residential District

The meeting was called to order at 9 AM on August 25 at 194 Boston Hill Road. Board members viewed the proposed subdivision and surrounding area, and the meeting was then moved to Town Hall.

After a lengthy discussion and considering the size of the lot, the density of the tree growth, and the shared driveway access, the majority of the Board was of the opinion that a subdivision should be allowed. In other districts of the Town ordinance, 150 feet of road frontage is allowed, and in this instance each proposed lot would have 170 feet.

A vote was taken and the variance was approved 3 to 1, with the Chair casting the declining vote.

**September 18**

*Condensed from draft minutes*

**Members present:** Charlie McCrave, Chair; Jeff Newcomb; Dan Coolidge; and Jim Delaney.

**Also present** for duration of appropriate item: James Emerson; Stacey Viandier, agent representing Mr. Emerson; Susan Schnare; Andy Prokosh; Bill and Betty Bardsley.

**Public Hearing:** A request from James Emerson III for a variance to permit construction of a residence. The property is located off Monticello Drive and is in the Rural / Agricultural District.

McCrave explained the procedure to the applicant, indicating they can proceed with four Board members present or wait until there is a full five-member Board. The applicant agreed to proceed with four Board members.

Viandier presented the application, indicating this is a 6.88 acre lot off

Monticello Drive and is actually on a right-of-way. There are two homes beyond this property, one having been built prior to zoning and the other having been built in 1990 after being granted a variance. The deed includes a covenant indicating the property owners are responsible for the maintenance of the road, and if they do not maintain the road, they agree to hold harmless the Town of Andover. The covenant was read by Viandier to the Board and present public.

Mr. Emerson purchased his property in 2010, and it has less than the minimum of 250' road frontage.

It was asked when this lot was created. *In the 1920s and the right-of-way has been in existence since 1906.*

Public comment was opened. Mr. Bardsley stated that the Board needs to find a hardship in order to grant the variance, and/or the applicant must indicate a hardship. Bardsley feels the hardship is self-imposed, as the applicant would like to sell the property. Bardsley asked if the Board had to consider this a hardship under those circumstances.

Schnare stated that a hardship has to show that the property is different than others in the area subject to zoning. She also feels this property is similar to her own and that denial of fair use is not what the Board wants to do. She feels hardship should be looked at, and the Board needs to determine what fair use of the land is, as it was purchased knowing it was unbuildable.

McCrave stated that financial loss or gain is not a hardship; however, sometimes the shape of the land can dictate a hardship.

The public comment was closed and the discussion was brought back to the Board. McCrave stated that Andover is full of backland on Class VI roads, and a right-of-way is not considered road frontage per the zoning ordinance. This is the type of development the ordinance is meant to prevent.

Coolidge stated he feels there is no hardship, as the applicant purchased the land knowing the zoning ordinance and feels there are no special conditions to warrant a variance. He would also like to know what assets the applicant

has that can back up an agreement (deed covenant) and whether or not a town can legally walk away from its responsibility for providing services. He would also like to know from the fire department how hard it would be to provide services if this variance were approved.

Delaney states he feels a precedent has already been set with the 1990 approval for the Taylors and would like to know if property is not on a Class V or VI road, does road frontage need to be required? McCrave responded that the ordinance requires road frontage for any building lot.

Schnare stated that when she was on the Board, each application was viewed individually, and approvals did not set precedents.

Newcomb asked if the applicant had considered upgrading the right-of-way to a Class V road in order to have road frontage and not need a variance.

Viandier asked if a road would need to be paved, and Delaney responded that he did not feel it had to be paved if it was dirt or gravel originally.

McCrave asked who owned the right-of-way, and Viandier responded she was unsure and would have to do a title search for that information.

Newcomb asked what type of right-of-way – a single person with rights to reassign? Yes.

Coolidge asked what the page and book number at Merrimack County Registry of Deeds is for the right-of-

way, and Viandier responded she could provide that.

Delaney asked if the hearing could be continued at a later date in order for the Town attorney and fire department to review the Taylor's covenant and determine if it is legally enforceable. If not, is there someone who can create a covenant that is enforceable?

Prokosh asked if it is proper for Board members to state their position on hardships, and McCrave responded it is part of the voting process.

A motion was made and seconded to deny the application, as the applicant did not demonstrate any hardship. The variance was denied by a 3 to 1 vote.

**Conservation Commission**

**September 12**

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Present:** Larry Chase, Tina Cotton, Sandra Graves, Jerry Hersey (chair), Nan Kaplan, Harvey Pine

**Old Business**

**Local trail-mapping project,** Harvey reported that actual trails on Proctor Academy lands do not correspond completely with trails shown on Proctor orienteering maps. Work with a GPS unit needs to be done to update maps to better indicate current trails.

**For better organizing the map collection** in the Town Hall meeting room and in storage, Larry distributed

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an annotated list of 41 maps, now numbered for easier retrieval. No progress has been made on weeding out maps no longer needed or determining how best to store them. Sandra said she has a cardboard box that may be of use.

**For a conservation easements photography exhibit,** Larry reported difficulty in getting property-owners' contact information from Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT). It was suggested that he could find the information himself using town tax records.

**For a possible collaboration with the Andover Historical Society** in producing the Society's 2014 fund-raising calendar, Larry reported that the Society now plans to focus on photography promoting its holdings rather than on local conserved lands.

**For a local "Taking Action for Wildlife" effort,** Tina circulated an application form and asked for input on priority action-items. She will submit an application to UNH Cooperative Extension, organizer of the state-wide effort, on behalf of the Andover Conservation Commission (ACC).

**New Business**

**To monitor conservation easements** held by the town of Andover, Jerry and Nan will contact the appropriate property owners.

**For a possible ACC public event** next summer, Larry suggested a

dragonfly walk led by Ausbon Sargent staffers. He attended a similar and very successful walk in July, held in the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area in New London.

**With regard to a planned winter tree harvest** in the Kearsarge Wildlife Management Area, Larry said he would contact Tom Natale of the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands for advice and counsel with regard to publicity. [See the article on page 37 – it appears the planned harvest has been pushed forward to next summer.]

**Scenic Roads:** A discussion on designating additional Andover thoroughfares as Scenic Roads was held but led to no action item.

**Public Event:** A discussion on a possible winter public event (talk, workshop, etc.) was held but led to no action item.

**Recreation Committee**

**October 9**

*Condensed from draft minutes*  
Present: Justin Carey, Nicole Donovan, Tom Frantz, Ellie George, Howard George, Alan Hanscom, Tim Norris, Brian Reynolds, Kurt Weber, and Selectman Jim Danforth.

**Budget**

The total budget figure we received from Marj Roy for 2012 was \$31,080. This is the same total the committee received in 2011. Of that amount,

\$11,338.47 remains.

Selectman Jim Danforth had several budget observations:

1. From now on, the Recreation Committee budget will be revolving in nature. That means that money not spent in a given year will revolve back into the account for the following year.

2. There are to be two new line items in the budget: Administrative Expenses and Background Checks for all adults working with kids.

3. The Selectmen would like to see a budget item for the Blackwater Park Recreation Building that would see the building both finished and maintained.

The budget line items were all gone over during the meeting. Tom Frantz and Alan Hanscom will attend the Selectmen's Meeting on October 15.

**Soccer Update**

Nicole Donavon has done a wonderful job running our five-team soccer program. Here is her summary of what's going on near season's end:

Grades 1/2 and grades 3/4 finish up this Saturday, October 13. The 3/4 teams played in the New London Outing Club's Bob Andrews Jamboree this past Sunday and had a great time. Both 5/6 teams have games until October 18, with the league tournament on Saturday, the 20th. They have also been invited to the Merrimack Valley Cup slated for Sunday, October 28, at MVHS. Last year both Andover teams took first place at this special tournament.

We will have paint left over. We are going to line the field one more time on October 14, but we'll keep the goals up until after the Merrimack Valley Cup so they can still be used for practice.

Nicole will be typing her end-of-the-season article for the *Beacon* recognizing all the coaches and officials.

**Hockey Rink**

The Hockey Rink will be 55' x 90'. The Hockey Rink liner will be 60' x 95'. It will be 10 mil thick and will cost \$972. Shipping will be \$300.

The stone-dust for leveling will be about \$500. The boards will be composed of 16" plywood, and the pads for the tops of the boards will probably be similar to the pads on the top of the baseball field fence. Price TBD.

The kick plate to protect the liner at the edge of the boards would cost \$740 from the company supplying the liner, but could probably be done much more cheaply with PVC trim board purchased locally.

The Hockey Rink Project not-to-exceed figure is \$3,000.

**Lawrence Street Drainage**

The Committee considered the best way to deal with the sand washing down into Blackwater Park from Lawrence Street, particularly in the spring. It was felt that the best way to deal with this sand was to get a group of volunteers together to shovel it up on an annual basis.

The Selectmen are planning to discuss options with Jon Champagne.

**Basketball**

Darryl Furtkamp will e-mail us a pre-season basketball presentation for inclusion in these minutes. We know that the basketball signups will be held during Math Night at AE/MS on Thursday, October 25. Thanks again to Darryl for doing the minutes in September.

**Skiing**

The skiing signups will also be held during Math Night at AE/MS on October 25. Skiing registration fees will be \$30 for the first child in each family and \$25 for each additional family member.

There was a discussion about what to do about cross-country skiing as most of the kids, given the option, chose to go ice skating last year.

Tim Norris approached Buz Morison and other Proctor faculty cross-country skiers to see if there was support for an informal program through the Andover Outing Club (AOC) at little cost. There have been positive responses from Buz Morison and Peter Southworth. Interested parents (who aren't already in AOC) should contact Tim Norris at Tim@proctornet.com or 735-5369.

**New Business**

Two bids were submitted for water shutoff and start up for Corson Field and George Field. Greenleaf Irrigation in Warner bid \$750 to \$1,200 for both fields. Garry George bid \$625 for both fields. The committee accepted Garry George's bid.



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**Press release**

Ragged Mountain Resort in Danbury recently announced over \$1 million in resort improvements for the upcoming winter season. Most notably, the Exhibition trail, under New Hampshire's only high-speed six-person lift, becomes the second top-to-bottom trail at the Resort with fully computerized automated snowmaking.

Fifty of the close to 150 new low-energy, high-efficiency snow guns will be placed on Exhibition, with the rest used to bury other trails and resurface high-traffic areas around the mountain. There will also be five new fan guns, plus a new pump that will push 25% more water onto both Ragged and Spear peaks.

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is that we will be able to make more snow, earlier in the season, with a goal of opening both peaks as early in December as possible," said Bob Ashton, President of Ragged Mountain Resort.

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## 50 YEARS AGO

# NOVEMBER 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.

**November 4, 1962**

Santa Claus will be paying an early visit this year to the Regal Theatre. On Saturday and Sunday his new movie, *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians*, will be shown, and there will be gifts for all the children, as well as many surprises!

Congratulations go to Roy Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs, Sr., and to Kathy Keyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keyser of Shaw Hill. The couple was married at the Andover Congregational Church on Saturday, October 30.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Perley Henderson, Sr., on their 35th wedding anniversary on October 30. A surprise party was held in their Andover home that evening.

**November 11, 1962**

Funeral services were held for Samuel Dalton of East Andover. Mr. Dalton, 88, born in South Durham, Quebec, had lived in Northfield for 30

years before coming to Andover four years ago. He was a woodsman by trade. He is survived by his wife, Ina (Downing) Dalton of East Andover, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rose Hislop, also of East Andover.

Mrs. McIntyre's second grade class had a Halloween party last week. The children played "Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin." Linda Thomas and Kevin Sleeper won the prizes.

**November 25, 1962**

Champagne's, the family store, in Franklin is selling boneless top of the round beefsteak for 88 cents a pound.

We had our first snowstorm over the weekend, so winter is upon us.

Deer hunting started on November 10, so be careful and make sure what you are shooting at. Richard Gronbeck shot a 160-pound buck this past week. Lucky deer hunters up to this date are Richard Martin, James Bailey, Allan Keyser, Lyman Currier, Charles Barton, Wallace Currier, Jane Currier, Larry French, Erving Nelson, Buck Albee, Keith Weed, George Miller, Bradley Lugtig, Fred Miller, and Jerry Hersey (a 125-pound seven-point buck - his first).



# A History Mystery

Just for fun, Hal Crane of Roseville, California (whose exploits we all enjoyed in Walter Walker's On the Road in 1949 columns) sent along this riddle he composed in the form of a poem. Can you figure out what book Hal is referring to, and how the river got its name? Send your answers to the Beacon; we'll publish Hal's answers next month.

**Blackwater**

Blackwater; Blackwater!  
Oh, river of my youth, how ominous your name!  
And I can but wonder from whence it came.

For on your banks up near the Wilmot line,  
In the old farmhouse that still proudly bears  
Your name, as a boy I grew, and it was  
Only clear water that I knew!

The answer lies in a book of history;  
Visit there to solve this mystery.  
And if to that book you go  
Tell us why, that we all may know!

# Wilmot Historical Society

By Lindy Heim

**Wilmot Historical Society**

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 afternoon, November 11, at 1 PM with a fun program to 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 Wilmot Historical Society.

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](mailto:MarcSDavis@tds.net).



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Cold, rainy weather didn't stop the annual FNRT bike ride in memory of Peter Crowell. In this photo, Alex Bernhard pours hot cider for Hadley and Abby Crowell, Peter's granddaughter and daughter-in-law. Photo: Myra Mayman

## FNRT Holds Third Annual Crowell Bike Ride

By Myra Mayman  
Friends of the Northern Rail Trail

On Sunday, October 14 at the Potter Place Railroad Station, a group of Northern Rail Trail supporters gathered for a remembrance of Peter Oren Crowell, at the third annual Peter Oren Crowell Bike Ride on the Northern Rail Trail.

It was cold and rainy, but hot cider and warm memories of a good friend, father, husband, father-in-law and grandfather made for a positive air. All present signed a commemorative poster and enjoyed photos of Peter Crowell from 2009 when he was supervising dump trucks unloading stone dust in trail construction.

The reception was followed by a

ride on the rail trail with stops to examine and admire a flooding culvert that had been unblocked and mile marker 106, restored by Ed Hiller. The group missed Peter Crowell, who had been a moving force behind rail trail construction, but his can-do spirit was remembered and kept alive in the outdoors and on the rail trail that he enjoyed. The only regret was that he wasn't there to see how much Friends of the Northern Rail Trail have accomplished.

Those present included Francoise Crowell, Abby Crowell, and Hadley Crowell of New London as well as Ed Hiller, Mary Hiller, Tom Frantz, Alex Bernhard, and Myra Mayman, all of Andover.

## Friends of the Northern Rail Trail

### September 19

*Condensed from draft minutes*

**Present:** Steve Darling, Lindy Heim, Craig Heim, Steve Rayno, Nita Tomaszewski, and Bob Ward

### Old Business

**RTP 2012:** No formal letter has been received yet. Nita will be on site during the construction, and will put out "Trail Closed" signage for trail users. Lindy will coordinate the ticket takers in Taffy Johnson's absence.

**Fundraising:** Franklin Savings Bank (FSB) designated FNRT to be the recipient of one quarter of the funds raised at FSB's recent softball tournament, increasing its gifts from the bank this year by about \$1,000.

Considering the number of miles of rail trail yet to build, we can hope to apply for RTP funding again in 2013 and raise the balance of funds needed privately to finish the trail construction by the end of 2013, possibly in two phases.

Steve Rayno is looking into alternative fundraising projects for the 2013 January snowmobile dinner.

**Maintenance:** Sand at Blackwater Park – The Town of Andover is working on fixing the playground area sand erosion problem. Perhaps it should be designated a "Walk Zone" until the problem is solved.

Trail volunteers have been wonderful about taking care of fallen trees etc. The FNRT board is very grateful for their help.

**Technology report:** The calendar on our Web site is up to date through April 2013. Steve Darling will make sure our Web master gets the latest press releases and pictures posted.

**Rack cards:** Performa Piper Printing will reprint 5,000 rack

cards for us with edits suggested by members of the board. The expenditure of \$354 was moved, seconded, and approved.

### New Business

Upcoming meetings and events:

- Peter Crowell Memorial Ride at 2 PM on Sunday, October 14, in Potter Place
- Potluck Supper at 6 PM on Friday, November 16

### October 17

*Condensed from draft minutes*

**Present:** Alex Bernhard, Tom Frantz, Myra Mayman, Steve Rayno, Peter Southworth, Bob Ward, and guests Joyce and Ellsworth Morton.

Note: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5. There will be no November meeting.

### Old Business

**RTP 2012:** Alex spoke about our November project of building three miles into Boscawen. Nita has formal approval that the money is available. The Town of Franklin has cleared brush, and Dave Murray will also brush the sides to Gerrish Depot.

Edmunds has put in a bid for the stone dust, and the grader and compacter are lined up from Durgin and Crowell. Steve completed some trail clearing and painted over graffiti.

Alex noted after this three-mile stretch, we'll have only about 3.5 miles of trail left – the final stretch since the FNRT began in 2004!

**Maintenance:** Ricker Miller singlehandedly cleared out the culvert to the west of the Proctor Cemetery and replaced one of the culvert markers.

**Land and Water Conservation Fund:** Bob hasn't heard anything from

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## Andover Author Publishes Knives, Lipstick, And Liberty

Jenn Coffey of Andover, an EMT and New Hampshire State Representative, has written a book called Knives, Lipstick, and Liberty: One Woman's Journey. She has generously given the Beacon permission to publish an excerpt from the book. The excerpt begins here; due to its length, it continues on the Beacon's Web site at [TinyURL.com/9z83x9u](http://TinyURL.com/9z83x9u).

To buy the book, visit [KnivesLipstickAndLiberty.com](http://KnivesLipstickAndLiberty.com).

### Knives, Lipstick, and Liberty: One Woman's Journey Chapter 13

In the summer of 2009 I wanted to buy a new rescue knife. I had one, and I had a seatbelt cutter and a window breaker, but all of them were separate tools. Now understand I was on my third oxygen tank key; I kept losing them, so I really wanted one tool that did it all. I found one I liked on Benchmade's Web site, but then I found out I couldn't buy it. Turned out because it was an automatic knife, or switchblade, to use a more widely known term, I couldn't purchase it in New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire law allowed me to have one as an EMT, but only while on duty. Interesting catch, if you think about it. That means when I am off duty, driving home or to work, I am illegal. When I get to the station I am legal, but the best catch was that no one could legally sell me one in the first place. Now figure out how that one is suppose to work. EMTs were not the only ones with this crazy exception; it also applied to military personnel, who could carry switchblades only while on active duty. Same issue, off duty equals illegal. Fishermen and hunters were also exempt, but only while legally fishing or hunting. Police officers could have them any time they wanted, but again no one could sell to any of the exempted persons including the police. So was anyone really exempt from the law?

I ended up having discussions with Evan Nappen, one of the best

attorneys I know and most certainly one of my best friends. He knows knife and gun laws, both federal and state, inside and out. We had a great discussion about the law and what legislation should look like to remove the ban. Something else important I learned from Evan was how the law

### Knives, Lipstick, and Liberty

#### One Woman's Journey



By Jenn Coffey

was not equally applied to all citizens. It depended on who you were, and where you were in the state, whether you would get in trouble with the law or not. If you did get in trouble with the law it could mean a 12-month jail sentence and thousands in fines and attorney's fees. That really got my attention. Personally I have never been in favor of any law on an object; that has long been the routine we have seen around firearms legislation and bans.

Visit [TinyURL.com/9z83x9u](http://TinyURL.com/9z83x9u) to read how Jenn worked with and against New Hampshire legislators and gun and knife groups to get the bill from the New Hampshire House to the Senate. You'll be very surprised (as Jenn was) at where some of the opposition came from and at some of the tactics that blind-sided her!

## Wildlife Habitat Improvements Slated For Kearsarge Wildlife Management Area

NHF&G press release

A timber sale aimed at improving wildlife habitat is slated for the Kearsarge Wildlife Management Area (WMA) on 157 acres of the 1,000-acre WMA, located in the southwestern corner of Andover. Access is via Kearsarge Mountain Road and Leadmine Road.

The harvest will help to partially open the forest floor to more sunlight, allowing a new generation of trees to grow into a future forest, while significantly enhancing wildlife food and cover at the same time. It will also provide more room for the remaining trees to grow, not only adding to their future economic value, but also

improving their capacity to produce acorns and other types of hard mast that are an important food source for many species.

Timberwolf Logging of Littleton was selected to cut the trees through a sealed bidding process. The logging contract is restricted to dry or frozen ground conditions only. Timberwolf plans to start cutting in the summer of 2013.

In addition to benefits to the forest and wildlife, this harvest is projected to generate \$1.1 million in economic activity through employment, product sales, and manufactured goods.

For more information: [wildnh.com/Wildlife/WMA/WMA\\_Kearsarge.htm](http://wildnh.com/Wildlife/WMA/WMA_Kearsarge.htm)

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DRED in regard to this.

**Strategic Action Plan:** In Sept. of '11 we reviewed our Strategic Action Plan. Myra suggested we might initiate a maintenance subcommittee, and Tom Frantz will join Peter in brainstorming a new maintenance model (including discussion of a budget) that we'll discuss in February.

Myra noted that communication has gone well, but we haven't held annual meetings (in our bylaws). Lastly, she raised the need for recruitment of new board members.

**Legislation regarding vehicles for**

**disabled:** Should we have a special meeting with someone who knows the legislation? Alex summarized the need for a policy to articulate our rules and guidelines for disabled persons to access the rail trail. It was suggested that we ask Charles to take the lead in developing the set of rules for disabled trail users.

### Upcoming Events

**Potluck Supper:** Friday, November 16, at 6 PM at Highland Lake Inn

**Andover Snowmobile Dinner:** January 26.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5. There will be no November meeting.

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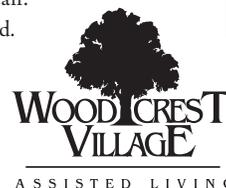
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*Night Circus*, Erin Morgenstern  
*Paradise City: A Joe Gunther Novel*, Archer Mayor  
*Saving Gideon*, Amy Lillard  
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*My Mother Was Nuts*, Penny Marshall  
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*The Secret Keeper*, Kate Morton  
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*The Bone Bed*, Patricia Cornwell  
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*Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Carnival Crime*, Donald J. Sobol  
*Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers*, Dav Pilkey  
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# Strathspey and Reel Society Plans Gala Concert

By Betsy Woodman  
**Strathspey and Reel Society of New Hampshire**

The Strathspey and Reel Society of New Hampshire (SRSNH), which is dedicated to learning, playing, and promoting traditional Scottish music, is in its 25th year and going strong. I've been a member since 2002, when I went to the SRSNH annual Gala concert. Toes were tapping, and I had to restrain myself from getting up and dancing in the aisle. SRSNH small groups perform in venues from farmers' markets to libraries. We even performed once at the Andover Service Club dinner.

The great thing is how flexible the organization is. Admission is open, so players of all levels are welcome. (Actually, people who just like to listen to Scottish music are welcome, too.) If you want to play in concerts, that's wonderful, but it's also fine if you just come occasionally to the monthly meeting at the Concord Community Music School in Concord. Each month a workshop is led by a different musician. Recent ones have included Gordon Peery on "Playing with

Drama," Peter McFarlane on "Jigs," and Lissa Schneckengerger on "Ensemble Playing." I led a session last December on Christmas and New Year music. For upcoming workshops and other information, visit SRSNH.org.

Perhaps you played an instrument in high school, but haven't since. SRSNH is a great way to put your toe back in the water. We've had whole families as members, and we showcase our youth members in our annual concert. Which, by the way, is coming up on Sunday, November 25, at 2:30 PM in the Concord City Auditorium on Prince and Green Streets in Concord.

The family group Highland Soles – back by popular demand – will be our visiting headliners. Dad Ed Pearlman is a fantastic fiddler, mom Laura Scott an amazing dancer, and son Neil Pearlman a rising piano star. The youngest family members, Lilly and Jesse, are wonderful performers, too. Talk about high energy!

We really appreciate our loyal Andover fans and hope to see you at the show. Tickets are available at SRSNH.org, at the door, or call 673-5145.

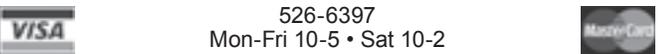
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Nancy Allenby of Colby-Sawyer spoke about the importance of Friendship Families to the school, and is joined by student Ana Paniagua, Friendship Family board member Marsha Johnson, and students Hermella Tekle and Jovana Stojanova. Photo: Mary Ofenloch

## Andover Service Club News

By Joyce Egge  
Andover Service Club

Our October meeting opened with a welcome from our president, Mary Ofenloch. Opening words were given by Sandy Miller, who told a joke about nuns and read a poem about clotheslines. This resulted in several members reminiscing about when they were young and their families or themselves used clotheslines; some still do.

Our president spoke about some of the challenges we are faced with in the present economy. Like many service-related clubs today, we have many more projects that need to be done and many more folks to assist than we have the funding. Our biggest fundraiser is our Thrift Shop but with all the competition for donations, consignment items, and customers, we have been experiencing a decline in revenue. This is our primary source for funding our scholarship program. At one time we were able to give away \$15,000 in scholarships, but now we have to limit our giving to \$5,000. We are working on finding other avenues to increase our financial intake.

On a more positive note, one of our hardest working members was honored on the 18th of October at the Capitol Center for the Arts for her tireless efforts in helping others. Mrs. Gisela Darling received the state award for volunteerism, and it could not go to a more deserving individual. We are all very proud of her.

Special guests spoke about the Colby-Sawyer College Friendship Family Program. The speakers were Nancy Allenby of Colby-Sawyer and international students Hermella (Ella) Tekle of Ethiopia, Jovana (Jo) Stojanova of Macedonia, and Ana (Anita) Paniagua of Paraguay. Ella is a business major, Anita is a psychology major, and Jo is a history major.

The girls spoke of their first impressions of life in New Hampshire,

cooking meals of their home countries for their Friendship Family, and how they are anxious to see New England snowfalls, which will be a thrill for them, since none have ever seen snow.

Colby-Sawyer has 130 international students from 30 different countries and six continents. This was a very interesting program, which the members found to be educational and informative.

The Thrift Shop was open on Halloween Night for treats and an open house. We now have a dollar rack for some of our items.

On Election Day, November 6, we will again be serving lunch consisting of chowders, soup, bread, and other baked goods starting at 11 AM.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20 and 21, from 11 AM to 6 PM, we will be selling pies for Thanksgiving at the Circle K in Potter Place. There will be delicious berry, mincemeat, pecan, and pumpkin pies for \$9 each.

See ASC on page 40

## Big Lots Runs Food Drive For Andover Food Pantry

By Maria Glorioso  
Andover Food Pantry

All of us who use the money donated to the Andover Lions Club to shop for the Andover Food Pantry shop where the prices and selection let us get the best deal for the money. Among our travels, Big Lots in Belmont, at 96 Daniel Webster Highway, is a key destination. Their good buys allow us to stretch a dollar.

Big Lots' management is truly concerned about its patrons, so much so that they ran a food drive last month to assist us here in Andover. The generosity of Manager Glen Fox, Assistant Manager Randi Georgio, the rest of the Big Lots employees, and the Big Lots customers has made our

pantry shelves more abundant!

Big Lots is running another food drive for the Andover Food Pantry in November. Please visit the store between Monday, November 5, and Thanksgiving and look for the donation boxes at the registers. Whatever is donated there will be split between the Andover Lions Club (which supports the Food Pantry) and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Laconia.

We extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your humanitarianism and generosity.

I implore all those who can donate to do so, even if it is just one can of food. No donation is too little. You can also drop off non-perishable donations at the Andover Town Hall.

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Ken Currier, Dick Holden, Ralph Mahar, and Bernie Davis at the Golf Classic on September 24 held at the Country Club of New Hampshire. They were the first place team. Photo: Joyce Egge

## Andover Lions Club News

By Joyce Egge  
Andover Lions Club

The Andover Lions Club had an extremely successful golf tournament on the 24th of September, with the team of Ken Currier, Dick Holden, Ralph Mahar, and Bernie Davis taking first place. We had 13 teams playing at the Country Club of New Hampshire. We held raffles and various contests and provided donuts, coffee, lunch, and dinner.

Many thanks to those who sponsored a hole or a cart or donated an item for the raffle and prizes. We look forward to an even bigger turnout next year.

Our Halloween Open House at the Lion's Den on Poplar Street for young goblins and witches was held on the 31st of October, and we provided apple cider, munchkins, and games.

### Calendar Raffle

We are continuing to sell calendar raffle tickets. Please see one of our members to purchase a ticket. They are only \$10 each, and winners will be selected during the month of January.

Our next big event will be our December middle school basketball tournament being held at Proctor Academy on Wednesday and Thursday, December 26 and 27. This is a really fun event, as we watch the boys and girls teams from local schools vie for the championship.

### Christmas Tree Lighting

On October 18, the Lions planted a new blue spruce on Main Street at the Town Hall to serve as the town Christmas tree. The old tree had gotten too tall to decorate easily and was taken down earlier in the month.

The annual town Christmas tree lighting will take place on Saturday, December 1. Please gather at the Town Hall at 5:30 PM for refreshments. We'll go out to light the tree and sing Christmas carols at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome!

As always, we welcome new members, if interested, please give our membership chair, Lion Howard George, a call at 735-5590.

## Andover Congregational Church

By Judy Evans  
Andover Congregational Church

The Andover Congregational Church is planning to sponsor community suppers in the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover on the third Saturday of each month (except for December.) The one in October was well attended, and people were asking if we intended to do this often.

The next meal will be on Saturday, November 17, beginning at 5:30 PM. Food will be prepared by some of the best men and women cooks in the area. A variety of meats and side dishes

along with homemade desserts will be available.

The meal will be by donation and is a great opportunity to have good home-cooked food at a good price, close to home. Following the meals there will be some form of entertainment held in the church building next door to the Grange Hall.

Please mark this on your calendars and bring your friends and family for a fun evening while mingling with friends and making new ones. You may contact Judy Evans at 735-5331 or e-mail Evans6@tds.net for more information.

## Blackwater Grange #152

By Bernice Nowell  
Blackwater Grange #152

Blackwater Grange #152 met on October 11 with Master Nowell presiding. Those present held an auction. Officers elected were: Clayton Nowell, Master; Florence Blay, Overseer; Marjorie Huntoon, Lecturer; Bernice Nowell, Lady Stewart; Margaret Jewell, Chaplain; Marcia McWethy, Treasurer; Bernice Nowell, Secretary; Marjorie Huntoon, Gatekeeper; Charlotte Clark, Cere; Eileen Brennan, Flora; Liz Kirby,

Executive Committee, with vacancies in Pomona, Stewart, and Assistant Stewart.

Mary Kay Huntoon was presented with her 25 year certificate. Clyde Currier was presented with his 70 year seal. Henry Stevens was presented with his 60 year seal.

The program was a poem and a quiz.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8, at the Masonic Hall in Potter Place. Wishing all a happy Thanksgiving!

### ASC from page 39

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14, and will be followed by a presentation from The Medicine Crow Woman.

The Medicine Crow Woman  
By Mary Ofenloch  
Andover Service Club President

The special guest speaker for the November meeting of the Andover Service Club (ASC) will be The Medicine Crow Woman, better known as "Auntie Crow." She describes herself this way: "I am Medicine Crow Woman, an elder of Northern Cheyenne heritage. Through many interesting experiences here on this earth, I am becoming aware daily of my journey's purpose.

different from other people in my life. As a Native American woman, I endeavor to share my culture with others and build bridges of understanding through the sharing of the teachings given to me. I have found through the sharing of these traditions, a stronger foundation of understanding and acceptance is emerging."

The ASC meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 14, at 10 AM in the Masonic Hall in Potter Place. The agenda includes the monthly business meeting, special speaker "Auntie Crow," and refreshments provided by the Hostess Committee. Members are encouraged to bring a guest. Any lady who would like to become a member of ASC is also invited to attend.

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For more information, e-mail Mary Ofenloch, President of ASC, at MaryO.ASCLub@live.com.

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# Andover Knitting Club

By Holly Gagne  
Andover Knitting Club

Please come join us at the Andover Knitting Club. We are starting back up on Monday, November 5. Whether you knit or crochet, are a beginner or an expert, we would love to have you join us on Mondays from 2:45 to 3:45 PM at Andover Elementary/Middle School.

If you have a project that you are working on, bring it along and pull up a chair. If you would like us to teach you how to knit or how to do a new stitch, stop by! There is always lots of lively conversation, and wonderful projects in progress are on view. This is a multi-generational gathering, and the students would love your company.

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Gagne at the Andover Elementary/Middle School at 735-5494.



Grace DelSignore, Cedar Kiedaisch, Sadie Barton, Kyleigh Fanny, and Lilly Furtkamp participated in the Andover Knitting Club.  
Photo: Gretchen Hildebrand

# Gingerbread Magic Comes To WCA Barn

Press release

The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) is calling all bakers, artists, professionals and amateurs, young and young at heart, to unleash their creative spirit for the WCA's second annual Gingerbread Showcase from noon to 3 PM on Saturday, November 17 at the Association's Red Barn at 64 Village Road (next to the US Post Office) in Wilmot Flat.

Noon on Monday, November 12, is the deadline for entries. Contestants may set up their creations from 6 to 8 PM on Friday, November 16.

Contest categories are Adult (older than 18); Teen (13 to 17); Youth (3 to 12); Professional; and Groups, such as a school class, sports team, or chess club

Prizes will be gift certificates from local businesses. Recipient of the People's Choice Award, voted on by those attending the event, will receive \$100 cash.

Sotheby's Four Seasons of New London will be sponsoring the \$100 prize for the People's Choice Award. Winners, including the People's Choice Award, will be announced at 3 PM on Saturday, November 17.

The gingerbread structures will be set off by a woodland wonderland.

"Your creation does not have to be a house," said Amy Gignac, event coordinator. "Any original, three-dimensional design made out of gingerbread may be entered into the contest," Amy added. "Although kits are not eligible for prizes, we will have a table where they may be displayed."

Original gingerbread works will be judged by Susan Nye, local writer, instructor, well-known chef, and columnist for the *InterTown Record*; and Steve Potoczak, principal of New London Elementary School.

All decorations and adornments must

be edible, including the frosting that holds the creation together. Creations may have battery-powered lights. Flames or electrical fixtures with cords are not permitted. Structures must be on a sturdy base that does not exceed 18 by 24 inches. Additional contest rules are available at [WilmotCommunityAssoc.com](http://WilmotCommunityAssoc.com).

A hearty lunch of hot pasta dishes, homemade applesauce, gingerbread, and beverages will be served. Children will have an opportunity to make a craft to take home.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Admission plus lunch will cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The cost of admission and lunch for a family of four is \$20.

More information and registration forms are available at 526-7934 or [WilmotCommunityAssoc.com](http://WilmotCommunityAssoc.com).

# Wilmot Holiday Craft Fair Seeks Vendors

Press release

The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) is seeking vendors for its annual Holiday Craft Fair set for 9 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, December 1, at the New London Outing Club's Indoor Center, 114 Cougar Court in New London, where all the activities will be under one roof. The facility offers larger spaces for up to 75 booths, wider aisles, and more parking.

The Wilmot Ladies Aid Society will join us again this year for their fabulous Cookie Walk. And of course Santa Claus will be on hand for anyone who wants to have his or her photo taken with that Jolly Old Elf.

For shoppers' convenience, Friends of the Wilmot Public Library (FOWPL)

will wrap gifts at a special station. Donations to the library in exchange for this service will be welcome.

Items sold by crafters must be handmade, custom products. New resale items are subject to approval by the WCA. Garage sale and flea market items will not be permitted. To ensure a good mix of crafts, each application will be reviewed.

Coffee, food, and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the event.

Applications are available from WCA at [info@WilmotCommunityAssoc.com](mailto:info@WilmotCommunityAssoc.com) or by calling 477-5250 between 6 and 9 PM. More information, including applications, is available at [WilmotCommunityAssoc.com](http://WilmotCommunityAssoc.com).

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# Danbury Grange Winter Market Opens November 3

By Mary Fanelli  
Danbury Grange

The first of six Danbury Grange Winter Markets will open at 9 AM on Saturday, November 3, with freshly brewed coffee to accompany a sausage and egg sandwich prepared on site for vendors and early birds. A hot lunch will be offered to those who come later. Meals are reasonably priced and feature farm fresh eggs, homemade soups, and casseroles. The market closes at 1 PM.

Grange Winter Markets provide an indoor venue for local farmers and craftspeople who raise their own produce or make and sell handcrafted items. By supporting these vendors, our customers acknowledge the importance of sustainability economics – where organic, cultural, and monetary aspects of marketing are integrated.

The November market will be followed by five other markets, including the combined “market and craft fair” on Saturday, December 1. The December 1 market will be a combination of Winter Market and Holiday Craft Fair. That day we will be open an extra hour, from 9 AM to 2 PM. We will have two floors filled with craft booths and market booths that day. Anyone wishing information about the Holiday Craft Fair may contact Diane Clay at 493-3650.

All events take place in the Danbury Grange Hall across from the firehouse on the first Saturday of each month from November through April.

Market coordinators Phil and Donna Sprague of Huntoon Farm in Danbury, one of the original market vendors, will offer their delicious breads, pastries, and famous whoopee pies in addition to farm-raised beef, pork, chicken, and eggs.

Other vendors this year include Hazzard Acres Farm, featuring

hormone-free pork; Haunting Whispers Vineyards in Danbury, showcasing their red, white, and dessert wines; and Phyllis Rockwell of Newfound Farm Wool Works, a popular vendor who fashions handbags and clothing out of recycled wool in addition to offering raw wool for felting and other projects.

Also returning this season are Cutting Farm, a small, diversified, naturally-managed family farm owned by Susan and Keith Cutting and known for their honey products. Barbara Weber, operating as The Purple Ant, will return with a wide selection of handcrafted and decorated items.

Produce, including root vegetables and onions along with jams, pickles, and bread, will be offered by Suzanne LeBlanc of Autumn Harvest Farm. Her hand-sewn quilts are always a welcome addition to the market with their bright colors and delightful designs.

Bob Palmer of Santa’s Summer Farm, formerly Monminy’s Farm, is returning with his apples, winter vegetables, and hand-painted glass and wood items.

A new vendor being welcomed is Betsy Lynch from Buds ‘N’ Suds in Boscawen, with her homemade soaps; and last season’s part-time vendor Wendy Thibodeau has joined us as a full-time vendor with her detachable jewelry and miscellaneous crafts.

At the first two markets in November and December, Cheryl Sullivan of Grafton will offer hand-knitted baby sets and apparel such as hats, mittens, scarves, and dish cloths; and Diane Clay of Danbury will showcase her unique and colorful hand-knit felted items.

There are still spots for vendors from November through April. If you are interested, please call Donna Sprague at 768-5579 or visit [DanburyGrange.org](http://DanburyGrange.org).

# Wilmot Ladies Aid Society

By Lindy Heim  
Wilmot Ladies Aid Society

The Wilmot Ladies Aid Society (WLAS) will be hosting its famous Cookie Walk from 9 AM to 2 PM Saturday, December 1, at a brand new location. This year, the WLAS wishes to support the Wilmot Community Association’s decision to expand its Holiday Craft Fair by hosting it at the New London Outing Club, site of the former middle school at 114 Cougar Court in New London. This new location will provide a larger venue in a central location, offering more space

to more vendors and easy parking for shoppers.

As always, people flock to the WLAS Cookie Walk to stock up on fancy cookies for the holidays. Buy the tin, and fill it yourself by selecting from the huge assortment of yummy home-baked cookies displayed on two large cafeteria-sized tables.

Proceeds from this project fund the WLAS Merit Award program, which supports college-bound residents of Wilmot. Come early, as this sale usually sells out. For more information, call Lindy at 526-6376.

# Franklin Area Lions Club Sponsors Pictures With Santa

By Heather Makechnie  
For the Beacon

The Franklin Area Lions Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast and Pictures with Santa on Saturday, December 15, from 7:30 to 10 AM at The Soda Shoppe, Central Street in Franklin.

The cost is only \$5 per person, with the proceeds benefiting community service projects.

Have your photo taken with Santa as you tell him what you would like for Christmas. Your free photo will be posted on The Soda Shoppe’s bulletin board for pick up the following week.

# New Hampshire-Grown Christmas Trees Benefit Franklin Rotary Club

Press release

It’s that time of year again! The Holidays are just around the corner, and it’s time for the Franklin Rotary Club’s annual Christmas Tree Sale. All trees for the Rotary sale come from the beautiful Rocks Christmas Tree Farm in Bethlehem, New Hampshire. But you don’t have to drive all the way to Bethlehem to pick up your tree – the Christmas Tree Sale will be in the parking lot plaza at 880 Central Street in Franklin, across from the Soda Shoppe.

Full-size trees, table tops, and wreaths will be on sale starting November 24. The sale will end on December 23 unless trees are sold

out earlier. We will be open Monday through Friday from 1 PM to 8 PM and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 AM to 8 PM.

The Franklin Rotary Club is a volunteer group of local community and business leaders and has been active in Franklin since the group’s inception in 1928. Franklin Rotary Club has a reputation throughout the district as one of its most active and vibrant smaller clubs.

All proceeds raised from the Christmas Tree Sale will go directly toward supporting Rotary’s mission to serve the community of Franklin. Some examples of local programs and services that are supported by Rotary include scholarships to Franklin High School students and financial support for Camp Mayhew, Franklin VNA, Troop 61 Boy Scouts, and the Youth Exchange Program. The Rotary Club has also been happy to sponsor shows at the Franklin Opera House.

In addition, the Franklin Rotary Club provides support to regional issues as needed, such as collaborating with other local Rotary Clubs to send financial aid to Vermont residents recovering from Hurricane Irene damage. In addition, there are several international programs receiving support from the Franklin Rotary Club including the Pure Water for the World initiative, and the Shelter Box program which provides emergency housing and needed supplies to countries suffering from natural disasters.

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## Artists And Crafters Wanted For Annual Holiday Craft Fair

**Press release**

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Crafters and artists are needed. Join us for a fun day and a very worthy cause. The FRH Auxiliary is looking for area artists and crafters for the Holiday Craft Fair. Cost is \$45 per space, and it is a great opportunity to sell your goods to

hundreds of local shoppers.

Proceeds from this annual event help to support important initiatives at Franklin Regional Hospital. This is a perfect opportunity to pick up local hand-made gifts and everything you need for the upcoming holiday season. The event will also feature a bake sale, a penny sale, a raffle, and a silent auction. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call Cynthia at 934-2060 ext. 8780.

## Lights Of Memory Celebration Remembers Loved Ones

**Press release**

Members of the Franklin Regional Hospital Auxiliary (FRHA) are proud to present the 28th annual Lights of Memory Celebration, to be held on Sunday, December 2.

FRHA members invite all to attend this wonderful holiday gathering. They are currently "selling" lights in memory of a loved one, and at 4 PM on December 2 guests will assemble on the front lawn at Franklin Regional Hospital for a special lighting ceremony and reading of the names. Attendees will enjoy hot chocolate and cookies in the lobby of the hospital after the dedication.

"This annual event is very near and dear to the members of the Franklin Regional Hospital Auxiliary, hospital staff, and many in our community. The purchase of a light is a thoughtful tribute to a loved one," states Linda Finnie, the Lights of Memory chair.

"We encourage everyone in the community to attend this heartfelt ceremony," says Christine Dzujna, president of the FRHA. "Funds raised support Auxiliary initiatives such as our scholarship program, so it's a wonderful gift in so many ways."

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## Births at Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Connor Ronald Koron was born on September 21 to Lauren and John Koron of Andover, and Sarah Juliana DelSignore was born on October 3 to Sharon Corr and Christopher DelSignore of Andover, both at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon.



## BU GRADUATES TWO

### Press release

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,501 students in September 2012. Among them were two Andover residents: Gwenn A. Fairall, Master of Public Health in International Health; and Andrew D. Will, Master of Fine Arts-Theatre in Design.



# OBITUARIES

**LEE DANIEL MURRAY**, of Chesnee, South Carolina, died on September 26, 2012 after a long, courageous battle with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Lee passed away peacefully at his home in Chesnee.

Lee was born in Boston and raised in Harrisville, New Hampshire. Lee held many different jobs during his life: diesel mechanic, truck driver, and Road Agent for the Town of New Boston, New Hampshire. He was a member of the Road Agents Association in New Hampshire. He moved to Andover in 2004, then moved to South Carolina in September of 2011.

Lee was one of two children born to the late Daniel and Doris Murray, the brother to the late Joyce Boyd, and the much-loved husband of Dianne L. Murray for over 30 years. Lee will be forever remembered by his loving step-daughter Pamela Anfuso and Salvatore Anfuso, her husband; and by step-son William Grigas and Cheryl Grigas, his wife. He also leaves behind two sons, Michael Robbins and Brian Murray. He will be dearly missed by his grandchildren, Christopher and Felicia Anfuso and Jonathan and Nicholas Grigas, along with countless other friends and family who were blessed to know him.

Lee loved listening to country music, riding his Harley Davidson with Dianne, and being with his family and making them laugh.

Lee touched so many people with his smile, beautiful eyes, and kindness, and maintained his wonderful sense of humor right up until the end.

A celebration of his life was held for his family and friends at his favorite restaurant, Bronco, in Inman, South Carolina. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the wonderful people that aided in his care at Agape Hospice,

1060 Boiling Springs Road, Suite 1, Spartanburg SC 29303.

**WILLIAM THOMAS MAXFIELD JR.**, of Sacramento, California, died October 3, 2012 after a long period of failing health. He was born on August 26, 1942, the son of the late William Thomas Maxfield and the late Virginia (Arthur) Maxfield.

He held a degree in mathematics from Sacramento State University. Prior to his retirement in January 2007, he was a Research Program Specialist for the State of California Department of Health Services.

Among surviving family members is his sister, Marjorie Leber of Andover.

**MILDRED H. OTTO**, of Boscawen and formerly of Salisbury, died on October 22, 2012 at the age of 102. She was a resident at Merrimack County Nursing Home for the past six years.

Mildred was born in New York City on

June 19, 1910. She lived for 10 years with her grandparents in Fitchburg, Mass., later moving to East Andover with her mom and stepfather, Allen and Mae (Miles) Delaney, where she spent her childhood and attended Franklin High School. She married Arvo Suojanen in 1933, and they had two children, Miles and Sylvia.

Mildred was president of the West Concord Junior Women's Club and president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Moose Club during the '40s. In 1960 Mildred moved, with her second husband, John Simmons, to Lighthouse Point, Florida, where they resided for 36 years. She helped form the Ladies Auxiliary to

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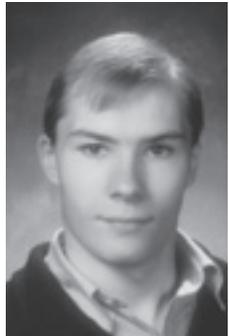
Andover's Jesse Coffey has been elected Class President of the Class of 2016 at Colby-Sawyer College.

Where Are They Now?

# Aaron Currier

By Mary Ofenloch  
President, Andover Service Club

Very few students have won consecutive merit scholarship awards from the Andover Service Club (ASC). Aaron Currier is one of those students. In



Aaron Currier then ... another \$1,000 scholarship as a continuing education student at Clarkson.

Aaron attended Kearsarge Regional High School, where he was editor of the school newspaper, a member of the National Honor Society, a junior assistant scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts, and a member of the French Club and Math Team. As an outstanding student, Aaron also participated in the St. Paul's Advanced Studies Program.

Aaron credits his grandmother with instilling in him a love of nature and the environment and a desire to continue his education in science. The Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area was named for his grandmother.

In 1996, Clarkson accepted Aaron as a freshman, where he chose computer engineering as his major, which involves the design and construction of computer circuits. Lynette Currier, Aaron's mom, said, "Aaron always liked to take things apart to see how they were made. He once took apart his sister's Fisher Price recorder, which was an expensive item at the time."

During his freshman year at Clarkson, Aaron received very high praise from the Assistant Physics Professor, who called Aaron "one of my best students." He also admired Aaron's maturity, which he said was "well above average." Volleyball and backpacking were his favorite activities,

and backpacking and hiking in the Adirondack and White Mountains are still some of his favorite things to do.

Immediately following graduation from Clarkson in 2000, Aaron began a job with Raytheon Company in Marlborough, Massachusetts, where he worked for three years on a variety of projects, including a satellite communications system for US Navy submarines. In 2003, Aaron joined BAE Systems in Nashua to develop the electronic warfare system for the F-35 Lightning II fighter jet. His current position is Principle Systems Engineer.

Aaron met and married Melanie Rast of San Antonio in 2003. They have two children, Ayla, age six, and Colton,



... and now.

age four. Lynette said that Aaron is "very lucky to have met and married Melanie, a wonderful girl. My husband and I have two really great grandchildren. I am very proud of them."

In 2010, Aaron completed his masters degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, with a GPA of 3.75. Besides backpacking, Aaron also enjoys speaking French, brewing beer, writing fiction, and online gaming.

When asked her opinion of the ASC merit scholarship program, Lynette replied, "At the time, tuition was very expensive, and I was very grateful to the ASC. Aaron is very intelligent, and these awards were very helpful to him."

The ASC has been awarding merit scholarships for more than 50 years to hundreds of students. We can only continue this program with the support of the community for our annual fundraisers or with donations and memorials from the public. For more information, contact Mary Ofenloch, President, at [MaryO.ASCclub@live.com](mailto:MaryO.ASCclub@live.com).

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the World War I Barracks and was the fifth president of the Pompano Deerfield Auxiliary. Mildred was a member of the Westkirk Presbyterian Church as well as the Methodist Church in Pompano Beach.

Mildred married Robert Otto in 1989 and they lived in Pompano, Florida, until Bob passed away in 1991.

In 1995 Mildred moved back to New Hampshire. Living in Salisbury, she became the proud recipient of the *Boston Post* Cane and was a member of the Red Hat Society and the Penacook Senior Center.

Mildred was predeceased by grandson Erik Soujanen; husband John Simmons, and husband Robert W. Otto.

She is survived by daughter Sylvia M. Bailey and her husband Raymond of Bristol; son Miles A. Suojanen of Florida. Family also includes four grandchildren, Raymond Bailey, Jr., of Salisbury, Joanne Bailey of Jaffrey, Sheila Robison of Bristol, and Holly Suojanen of Hopkinton; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

There were no calling hours. A graveside service was held on October 27 at Lakeside Cemetery in East Andover.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Edna McKenna Fund (for patient activities), Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen 03302.

# Grevior Furniture Is Not Going Out Of Business

By Heather Makechnie  
For the Beacon

June 27 was an unusual day for Bob Grevior, to say the least. Near the middle of that day, the second floor of his business, Grevior Furniture in Franklin, collapsed into the first floor of his mattress showroom. Housed in what was most recently the Allstate Insurance office, the showroom is part of a building Grevior bought in the late '50s from the former owner of Franklin Furniture. This second building was added to the building his father Nathan Grevior bought in 1932 and greatly increased his floor space.

"We had just filled the room with a huge inventory we bought in anticipation of our 80th anniversary sale," said Bob. "I was amazed to hear a loud groan coming from the showroom. When I ran to see what caused the noise, I found that the ceiling had come partway down, and a young policeman, his wife, and one-month old baby had narrowly escaped through the door."

Within an hour and a half the ceiling had completely fallen. Says Bob, "We could look up and see that somewhere along the line, before I bought the building, the original heavy beams which supported the floor had been cut clear through, for what reason I do not know, and why this didn't happen sooner I do not know."

Thankfully, the weather was warming and the gas heat was off. "Had the gas been in use, there most likely would have been a flash fire," he said gratefully. "The Franklin Fire Department was incredible that day, truly remarkable."

Grevior's Furniture was shut down for eight weeks while repairs were made. The completely destroyed furniture was cleared out. Signs appeared on the storefront windows saying, "Disaster has struck. Everything must go."

Bob explains, "The anniversary stock bill has come due. This necessitates cash flow because there is not, as yet, an insurance settlement. So we have to liquidate our other inventory to cover it. Some people thought, looking at the signs, that we are going out of business. We are not."

The outpouring of sentiment and support overwhelms Bob. "My wife Andrea, my son Jason, and I are very touched by the way the community has rallied to our side. It is gratifying to know that we enjoy the goodwill of our neighbors, friends, and customers. The sale is going okay. Grevior Furniture has made it through three fires and two floods. Now we have survived the ceiling falling in. Last night we even made it through an earthquake. We hope to be around for many more years."

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# Andover Runners Impress In NH Marathon

By Brian Reynolds  
For the Beacon

The New Hampshire Marathon is held annually in Bristol on the last Saturday of September. This year marked the 20th edition of this challenging marathon around Newfound Lake. In recent years, to grow the event and showcase the beautiful area, a 10K (6.2 mile) race and a half marathon (13.1 mile) have been added.

The marathoners and 10K runners start together at 9 AM. The half-marathoners start 13.1 miles away in Hebron at the same time, basically running the second half of the marathon course down the west side of Newfound Lake.

The marathoners and 10K runners start running along the east side of the lake. After 5K (3.1 miles) the 10K runners turn around and return to the school athletic fields and the finish line. The marathoners continue the 26.2 miles to Hebron and around Newfound Lake.

Athletes come from around New England and around the country to run this event, to notch another marathon in a new state, or to attempt to qualify for the Boston Marathon in April.

This year, Saturday, September 29, was cool, damp, and drizzly. It was not a beautiful day for leaf peeping or much anything else, but it was great weather

for a run.

As the three races started, Andover was well represented in all three events. In the 10K, Matthew and David Reynolds (both age 11) were excited and a little anxious about the weather. David “wanted to run faster than last time,” referring to his 58-minute performance from two years ago. Matthew wasn’t sure how he would do, but wanted to keep up with Dave.

This year, David finished in 48:55 – 14th place overall, and third in the 19 and under age group. Matthew was close behind, in 16th place overall, stopping the clock at 51:24.

In the half marathon, the Andover contingent was led by Amy Makechnie. Amy wasn’t sure what to expect after working through some foot problems during the summer. Afterwards, Amy commented: “Race conditions were perfect; cool with light rain and a net downhill. You never really know exactly how you’ll respond in a race, but I was feeling strong and beat my personal best by five minutes – a shocking and rewarding surprise!” Amy’s time of 1:48:38 was good for 27th place.

Sarah Lester agreed the weather and course were great, and they enabled her to cruise to a successful 1:54:41. Sarah was also pleasantly surprised by her run after battling several injuries of the past few months.

Robin Burroughs Davis was the final member of the team, also coming back from foot problems this summer, to clock 2:24.

In the marathon (26.2 miles) Andover’s Maryn Barrett ran a fantastic 3:24:01. Maryn was the third place woman, and first in her age group. The race was a pleasant surprise given the long, steep hills on the course and gives Maryn a qualifying time for both the 2013 and 2014 Boston Marathon some 20 minutes below the new, tougher standards.

As she was finishing and the race announcer said she was from East Andover, he commented that Andover had a great showing.



Preschoolers enjoyed a recent rainy day outside splashing in puddles and running through the wet leaves. Back: DeLana Adams and Anna Warzocha; On swing: Daniel Shedd, Jack Parris, Indira McIntyre, Ella Labrie, Damien Jenifer, and Isaac Norris.  
Photo: Doreen Perreault

## IMAGINATION INN

By Doreen Perreault  
Imagination Inn Director

After a truly spooktacular Halloween Family Fun night, we begin yet another exciting month here at Imagination Inn. Thank you to all our friends and family here in town and on campus who welcomed our ghosts and goblins during our second annual Trick or Treat.

This “haunting walk” has become a great opportunity for our children to explore the area around them and embrace the community, which always is eager to welcome them. It’s a wonderful tradition that we hope will continue in the years and years ahead.

We will be welcoming our Grandparents for our Thanksgiving Pie Social. The classrooms will be serving homemade pies topped with whipped cream and sprinkled with a bit of love. Our families will have a chance to view the classrooms, and the children will have a chance to show off their friends, their artwork, and some will even share their singing voices. November is a month that we celebrate all that we are thankful for

and welcome the chance to remind our grandparents how special and important they are to us all.

The children will be testing their walking legs and “relaying” their way through the area for our first fun Turkey Trot. Children will be making feathered headbands and gobble, gobble, gobble their way around the campus, throughout the community, and around town in search of feathers to add to our huge Thanksgiving turkey.

We are looking forward to spreading our wings and exploring the great outdoors during this beautiful time of year. We are already trying to predict how many feathers we will collect. With any luck at all, Mother Nature will wait, and our turkeys will not need to trot through the snow.

In a blink of an eye, November will be gone and we will be sitting reminiscing about the yummy turkey we enjoyed, the fresh pies, and the delicious cranberry sauce. It won’t be long before the stockings are hung, the trees are decorated, and the gift wrapping begins.

Here at Imagination Inn the crisp fall air means jumping in the leaves, warm coats, and busy little squirrels running around gathering nuts. And, though without a doubt we all enjoy gingerbread houses, decking the halls, and wish list making, today, just like every day here at Imagination Inn, we are going to take the time to enjoy the moment that happens now.

For us, it’s fairly simple. We are thankful for what happens today. Because today a child laughed, a baby learned to crawl, and a toddler made a new friend. Today we played with spaghetti in the water table, we painted our feet, and today we danced to music.

We all have so much to be thankful for, and as we enjoy Thanksgiving here at the Inn, take a moment to do something simple. Take a moment to enjoy today.

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EAVP's Harvest Fundraiser at Jake's was a big success! They sold many delicious, homemade baked goods along with pumpkins, mums, and bales of hay. The picture includes Andy Guptill (father of student), Nicole Barton (aunt of student), Sarah Gilman (mother of students and Board Member), and EB Perry (mother of student and Board Member). Photo: Charlie Darling

## East Andover Village Preschool

By Alicia Colby  
EAVP

October has been a busy month at the East Andover Village Preschool (EAVP). It seems like almost every week we've been out and about in the community.

EAVP families kicked off the month with the annual Harvest Fundraiser, a bake goods and pumpkin sale at Jake's Market. Thank you to all of those who tasted some of the delicious goodies or purchased a pumpkin, as well as to all the parents who baked for and staffed the event. Your support means so much to the school.

We also would like to extend a big thank you to Peter Zak and Mary Lloyd-Evans from Highland Lake Apple Farm. After having to reschedule our trip a few times due to rain, both the Preschool I and Preschool II groups had a wonderful time.

One of our favorite parts was helping Mr. Zak make apple cider. The students were able to help add apples to the cider press and watch as the cider was being made. We also each got a taste of the freshly-made cider, and of course we all brought home a few delicious apples as well!

Because many of the preschool

students have been very interested in building and construction, we spent two weeks using construction as the focal point. We explored the many aspects of construction through our everyday learning. Some of the favorite activities included painting like a bulldozer and building with blueprints. Students also shared everything they knew about building and what they would choose to build their houses with.

From construction we moved into fire safety. Thank you to Andy Guptil and Mark Perry for showing us the East Andover Fire Department and sharing with us all of your knowledge.

To end the month, students were welcomed to dress up in their Halloween costumes and parade to a couple of locations near the school to Trick or Treat.

In November, we will once again ask families to share their favorite stories with the preschool. Last year, we really enjoyed having family members join in our morning meeting and read to us. It's always exciting to have a new face in the classroom! We are also beginning to plan our annual Grandparent Event. How exciting it will be to show all these special people around our classroom!



# Andover Recreation Soccer

By Nicole Donovan  
Director, Andover Soccer

As October 21 rolled around, so did the end of the Andover Recreation Soccer season. And what a season it has been!

Every Saturday morning, there were 20 first and second graders diligently practicing their skills at Blackwater Field with Bruce Clough. The boys and girls learned dribbling and passing skills and ended their season in a heated game against their parents. I want to thank Bruce, Chris Buswell, and all the parents who helped Bruce keep all those eager soccer players focused at nine o'clock on a Saturday morning.

The third and fourth grade boys and girls wrapped up their season on October 13. Both teams had a chance to play nine games this year, giving them quite a bit of game experience.

Before the season started, it didn't look like we were going to have a coach for the third and fourth grade girls, but Emily Furtkamp and Jen Bent volunteered to help out, which was a huge blessing for the girls team. I ran a combined practice with all the third and fourth graders after school on Thursdays, so there were quite a few boys-against-girls scrimmages and much friendly competition.

The fifth and sixth grade boys and girls participated in their season-ending tournaments on October 21. Andover had the opportunity this year to host the boys tournament for the Merrimack Valley Soccer League A Division (Andover, Penacook, Boscawen, Salisbury/Webster, and New London Royal). It was a hard-fought battle, with Salisbury/Webster taking first and Andover finishing fifth. The boys will get a second chance for redemption when they play the same teams (Loudon instead of New London) at the Merrimack Valley Cup on the 28.

The fifth and sixth grade girls traveled to Warner this year and competed against three other teams in their tournament. They all played hard, consistently beating the other team to the ball, and the girls placed first, bringing home a trophy and individual

medals. The girls will also be playing in the MV Cup and hoping to repeat their excellent performance.

I would like to thank Brian Kellogg for heading up the boys team with the help of Doug Bent and Dave Powers. They enjoyed a winning season at 7-3-1. I also want to thank Claudio Marcus for coaching the fifth and sixth grade girls. He had a small team to work with this season, but with every game, the girls came out to play and played to win.

Another important aspect to our program is the referees. We wouldn't be able to host home games without them. A special thank you goes out to Leighton Terwilliger for reffing all but two of the fifth and sixth grade home games. Alan Hanscom filled in where needed, and Claudio Marcus did double duty again this season, coaching and refereeing. Leighton and Claudio also mentored our newest referees, Mackenzie Donovan and Hannah Munson. These ladies did a great job in their first year, and we hope to have them back again next year.

Congratulations, Andover, on a season well done!



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The Andover After School Program was caught in the process of enjoying outside play time.  
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# Andover After School Program

By Diane Adams  
AASP Director

Did you know that cows pee milk? This is one of many funny things that kindergarten kids come up with. This makes our jobs so fun and joyful!

The Andover Five Alive Program (AFAP) went for a nature walk to collect acorns for the squirrels. We collected over 750 acorns and had several visitors to our buckets. Within three days, the acorns were gone! We enjoyed watching the squirrels and chipmunks run around in the back yard. We made a frame, and everyone got a picture of them.

We had Columbus Day ships, telescopes, and hats and made a boat to recognize the day off. Cooking class is off to a great start. Pigs in a blanket, blueberry bread, and sugar cookies for

ice cream sandwiches were among the favorites.

The Andover After School Program is a happy bunch. We had a Halloween bag hunt and ate the ice cream sandwiches to celebrate Halloween. Green jello with fake ants in it grossed everyone out! We always have a great time here at the Annex. Our group display was a haunted house with doors and windows that open up to a scary surprise.

We still have AFAP openings. If anyone is interested in our program, please feel free to drop in and check it out. You never know what the future may bring. We have an open door policy.

Thanks to all who have stuck with us! I feel we have made this program a huge success.



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Three Andover girls went to the Jennie Finch Clinic in Manhasset, New York on October 13 and 14. They got to meet Jennie Finch, the 2004 gold medalist and 2008 silver medalist in the Olympics, along with three other Olympic champions on the USA softball team.

The girls were involved in many different stations that covered all aspects of the game. They had a great time, and it was a great experience for them.

We would like to thank Josh Barton at Barton's Performance for letting us use his van so we could all go down as a group!

Pictured: Jackie Hill (Franklin), Emily Fournier (Goffstown), Jennie Finch, Hannah French (Andover), Katelyn Barton (Andover), Ashlee Dukette (Andover), and Madison Fornwalt (Bradford, Vermont).

Photo and caption: Melissa Barton

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Grade two had the highest percentage of participants at 54%.  
Photo: Christine Frost

## School-Based Flu Clinic For Students Was Well Received

By Christine Frost  
AE/MS School Nurse

Andover Elementary/Middle School held its third annual school-based flu clinic for students on October 12. Over the last three years, participation has increased from year to year. In 2010 only 26 students participated. In 2011 the number rose to 76, and this year we had 86 participants, which is 35% of our student population. Participants included children from kindergarten to eighth grade.

Parents were given the option of having their child receive FluMist or the injectible vaccine. The success of the school-based clinic lends itself to the convenience of being held during regular school hours. An additional benefit is the reduction of financial burden to families, due to lack of insurance, high co-payments, or transportation expenses. Thank you to the Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers for its assistance in making this program available to the children of AE/MS.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in

protecting against flu viruses. Other defenses against the flu consist of good hand washing, proper cough etiquette, as well as staying home when sick.

Now is the time to get your flu vaccine. By getting the vaccine, you can protect yourself and avoid spreading influenza to others. While little flu activity has been reported to date, flu season usually begins in October and can run into May. Flu activity is expected to increase in the coming weeks to months. Keep in mind that it takes about two weeks for protection to develop after being vaccinated. Protection lasts for one year.

Please consider having you and your family immunized against influenza. While most people who get influenza will recover in a few days to less than two weeks, which could result in missed work and school days, others may develop more severe complications (such as pneumonia, bronchitis, and ear infections) as a result of the flu, some of which can be life-threatening and result in death.

Additional information on the 2012-2013 flu season can be found at [CDC.gov/flu/](http://CDC.gov/flu/).

## Andover Students Shop For the Holidays

By Jane Slayton  
AE/MS Principal

The annual AE/MS Holiday Shoppe will be held on Friday, December 14, this year. This is a much-anticipated shopping day for all students. The Holiday Shoppe provides students the opportunity to surprise their immediate family members with gifts they pick out all by themselves.

Thanks to the generosity of the community, we are able to have a bountiful Holiday Shoppe every December. AE/MS School Nurse Christine Frost will be coordinating the special day again this year.

Last year over 1,500 gifts were donated. Gifts can be handmade. Mittens, scarves, and hats are always

popular gifts. If interested, please send in new or almost new items.

If you are going shopping and see a bargain, please consider picking it up for the Holiday Shoppe. Gifts can be dropped off at the school office anytime.

Every year we can count on the local women from New Hampshire Circle of Home and Family to help with wrapping and packing up presents for students. Bags are decorated ahead and made ready for those special selections.

At the end of the school day, you see proud students boarding the buses with their presents wrapped and ready to be quickly hidden when they get home.



Slim Goodbody came to AE/MS again this year with a powerful message about health and nutrition for the students.  
Photo: Charlie Darling

## Slim Goodbody's Musical Health Show Returns To AE/MS

By Christine Frost  
AE/MS School Nurse

Fifty minutes of song, dance, and movement promoting self-respect and motivating children to be the best they can be was enjoyed by the entire AE/MS student body.

Slim Goodbody taught fundamentals of "Bodyology." Students were educated about how their amazing bodies work, from the millions of tiny cells that make up their bodies all the way down to their

digestive tracts!

Slim promoted healthy habits, such as eating nutritious meals and getting plenty of exercise and sleep. Students interacted with Slim as they sang out "I will never, ever smoke" as part of the drug and smoking prevention, "Lubba-dubba" as they learned about the incredible job their heart does, and "Down, down, down" as they learned about digestion. This show provided an entertaining and educational experience for all.

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Betsy Abrahamson, Carl Hubbard, Deklan Friedrich, and Luke Weber (all in white) were part of the AE/MS team at the annual Soccer Jamboree, held this year on the new turf field at Proctor. Photo: Charlie Darling

## AE/MS Soccer

By Jacqui Morris and Cope  
Makechnie  
AE/MS Eighth Grade Students

The Andover Middle School Athletic program hosted its annual Soccer Jamboree on Saturday, October 6, on the new turf field at Proctor Academy. The weather was great, and the fields were perfect for a day full of soccer.

Ashland, Franklin, Sant Bani, Campton, and Andover participated in a day of soccer that started at 10:30 AM and ended at 3:30 PM. Each team played a total of four games. This allowed one break in the day for them to enjoy the great food concession stand run by the terrific Andover parents.

With a lot of smiles, the teams all seemed to have a great time. Andover won their first three games, and tied Campton for the fourth. Everyone worked super hard and was exhausted by the end of the day.

The players from all towns showed

great skills and sportsmanship during the games. The large fields help the players showcase all they had learned from their coaches this year.

When asked about the day, a few Andover players commented. "I had a great time playing against some great opponents" said Carl Hubbard.

"I like playing on a turf field," stated Annika Johnson. These are just a few quotes that echoed with all teams.

The day was a big success, and everyone had fun. Thanks again to all those who helped out!

The whole team just wanted to thank all the wonderful volunteers and parents who were so helpful in making this such a fun experience. Also, thank you to Proctor Academy for letting us use the amazing turf fields and being so generous. The coaches and referees who were there were much appreciated. Big thanks to everyone who contributed!



## AE/MS from page 52

to us by Jeff Miller, John Bridgmon, and John Kinney. It is always a treat to visit the fire station and to go inside the ambulance. The demonstrations are educational and interesting.

The AE/MS Eagles soccer season has come to an end. The season ended with an action-packed game between students and parents, followed by potluck and awards. Thank you to all the parents who helped throughout the season with the tournament, the end-of-season celebration, day-to-day transportation, and support at games, and to Proctor for hosting the tournament on their new turf field!

AE/MS students and staff participated in the National Day on Writing on October 19. All school community members wrote a piece based on the prompt, "What was your favorite toy and why?" This question encompassed *all* types of writing from all sources. The theme was purposely tied in with the 80th birthday of LEGOs.

The writing was collected at the end of the day and will be shared for all to enjoy. Next time you are in the building, be sure to check it out. The various pieces of writing are very thoughtful.

### LEGOs Wanted!

Speaking of LEGOs, if you have LEGOs at home that are gathering dust, please consider sending them into AE/MS. We can never have too many LEGOs! They come in really handy for the occasional indoor recess, whether you are in the primary grades or an eighth grader.

Art is everywhere in our building. It is definitely worth stopping to see. Mrs. DeMinico and her art classes are producing some amazing pieces of work. The seventh grade photography photos have been mounted, and the display is absolutely stunning! Betsy Abrahamson produced a photo of the school that I believe is the best picture of the school that I have ever seen.

If you drove by the school on October 25, you probably wondered why the parking lot was overflowing. It was Math Night, Family Book Fair Night, and the first opportunity to register for the town ski and snowboard program

at Ragged Mountain. This is always a hugely popular and well-attended evening at AE/MS.

The theme for Math Night this year was Super Heroes! Michelle Keezer put the challenge out to "Grab your tights. Dig out your cape! Polish your pencil! Join the Math League as they fight for proof, logic, and the mathematical way!"

Super Hero teachers manned math stations in the gym for families to enjoy. Proctor Academy math teachers Josh Norris and Lindsay Brown joined the Super Hero Force for the evening.

Who will be the next president of the United States? Middle School students will have the opportunity to cast their vote in a national mock election. Students can mock vote in both the state and national election and take part in polls. Results will be shared.

### Veterans Day At AE/MS

Our Veterans Day celebration is on Wednesday, November 7, at 9 AM. Classes are already preparing what they would like to share with our Andover veterans. Over 100 invitations [see page 52] were mailed to Andover veterans.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Moffett will be the guest speaker this year. The eighth grade students will once again host the Eagle Café after the assembly. It gives veterans and families a chance to sit and visit with each other while being served coffee and baked goods. The eighth graders serve the veterans and also have the opportunity to hear great stories! Jake's Market and the AE/MS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) also help with Eagle Café refreshments.

If you know of a local veteran who we do not have on our mailing list, please let us know. We don't want to leave anyone out.

### Holiday Wreaths

The PTO will be decorating and selling wreaths again this year. Wreaths can be ordered through the school and can be picked up on Saturday, December 1, or during the following school week. Profits go toward decorating Town buildings and toward field trips.

The Andover Recreation Committee Ski Program is scheduled to begin on Friday, January 4. *Think Snow!* The program runs for five Fridays. The program includes downhill skiing and snowboarding at Ragged Mountain.

The Town of Andover provides bus transportation to Ragged Mountain for first through eighth grade skiers. Kindergarten students are welcome to enjoy the program, but only with an adult accompanying them at all times. It is a great way to introduce your child to these winter sports and enjoy New Hampshire's winter environment. Children who participate in the program are dismissed from school after lunch.

The Andover Recreation Committee Ski Program is a wonderful opportunity, provided through the continued generosity of the Town and the involvement of many volunteers. All Ski Program questions should be directed to Ellie George at 735-5590.

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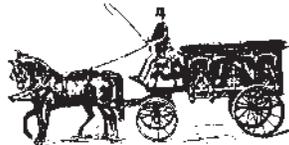
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**Spirit of New Hampshire**

AE/MS volunteer Gisela Darling was honored last month with a Spirit of New Hampshire award for over 20 years of devotion and dedication. Below: Gisela's fan club at the Capitol Center for the Arts: Margo Coolidge, Gillian Smith, Duncan Coolidge, Gail Parenteau, Jennifer Bent, Jane Slayton, Kat Darling, and Steve Darling.

Photo's Gretchen Hildebrand



Ruth Anderson and her giant cabbage.

**Bonnie Plants Encourages Young Cabbage Growers At AE/MS**

By Jane Slayton  
AE/MS Principal

In 2002, Bonnie Plants started the Third Grade Cabbage Program to inspire a love of vegetable gardening in young people. Each year, the company distributes more than a million free cabbage plants across the country and awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one student in each state.

AE/MS has been participating for three years. Last spring, all third grade students were given cabbage plants to bring home. The plan was to plant and nurture the cabbage all summer and bring back a photo in September.

Many cabbages did not survive the summer. This year, AE/MS had only three cabbage entries when school started back up in the fall. However, they were an outstanding three entries!

Ruth Anderson, Grace Delsignore,

and Jazlyn Perkins grew beautiful cabbages, photographed them, and entered the contest for the \$1,000 scholarship. Ruth Anderson and her cabbage were chosen to represent AE/MS and have moved on to the next level of competition. State winners are announced in December.

Ruth, Grace, and Jazlyn were recognized for their green thumbs at a school assembly. Expectations are high for the 2012-2013 third grade classes at AE/MS; however, the girls have agreed to share their gardening tips.

Why a cabbage? It was the first plant sold by Bonnie Plants in 1918. The cabbages are the OS Cross variety, which is known for producing giant, oversized heads, making the process even more exciting for third graders. Some students have grown cabbages weighing more than 50 pounds!



Volunteer firefighter John Bridgmon shows the AE/MS students a vital piece of fire and rescue equipment during the annual Fire Prevention Day.

Photo: Gretchen Hildebrand

**HOLIDAY WREATHS - 2012**

Andover Elementary / Middle School PTO will be selling holiday wreaths. Profits will go toward decorating all the town buildings and K-8 field trips.

If you would like to order a wreath, please fill out the form below and return it to the school before the Thanksgiving break. Wreaths can be picked up at the school on December 1 between the hours of noon and 3 PM. Orders can also be picked up anytime during the school week of December 3.

All wreaths are double-faced with an outside diameter between 22 and 25 inches. Decorated wreaths have red bows, holly berries, and pinecones.

Wreaths can be paid for when ordering or when you pick up. Checks can be written to Andover Elementary / Middle School.

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In art class, the seventh graders have been learning about the modernist movement in photography. Betsy Abrahamson used two components of this movement. She had an extreme close up of the flowers which leads our eye into the building, which is shot on the diagonal. The diagonal brings your eye into the photo. Betsy also used a view from the ground rather than standing, a more traditional point of view. Cameras invite artists to try new angles, views, and subject matter. Betsy has an artist's vision.

Caption: Linda DeMinico. Photo: Betsy Abrahamson

## AE/MS NEWS

By Jane Slayton  
 AE/MS Principal

After a busy October, students and staff have settled back into a productive academic routine. October was interrupted by NECAP state-mandated testing for grades three through eight. Students in

grades three, four, six, and seven had six tests administered, while grades five and eight had eight tests to complete.

Fire Prevention Day was enjoyed by the students on October 11. We certainly appreciate all the time given  
 See AE/MS on page 50



First graders Braeden MacKenzie, Arienna Perry, Delaney Young, Chloe Colby, and Emily Babbitt had fun on International Walk to School Day despite the misty rain.  
 Photo: Mike Wiley

October 2012

Dear Andover Veteran,

You are cordially invited to Andover Elementary/Middle School on Wednesday, November 7, at 9 AM for our traditional Veterans Day program. Our school community will come together to honor our nation's military veterans, past and present, and it will mean a lot to us if you can attend. All members of the Andover community are invited.

It is an important goal of our school community to educate our students on the contributions veterans have made throughout the years. We celebrate America's veterans for keeping this nation "the land of the free and the home of the brave." This has grown to become a significant event at AE/MS and one we look forward to every November.

I am very excited to announce that Lieutenant Colonel Michael Moffett (USMC, retired) is our guest speaker. Lt. Col. Moffett served in the liberation of Kuwait during Desert Storm and following the September 11 attacks, Lt. Col. Moffett returned to active duty to serve with General Tommy Franks at Central Command for Operation Enduring Freedom. Lt. Col. Moffett most recently served as a field historian in Afghanistan. Lt. Col. Moffett has returned to his native New Hampshire and teaches at New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord.

Students will all have a role in the program as they express their gratitude and respect for our veterans through musical selections, readings, art, and other presentations.

Please plan to remain after the ceremony for refreshments, a group photo, and a chance to visit with other veterans. The eighth grade students will once again serve veterans in the Eagle Café. This was very popular last year.

I hope that you will join us on Wednesday, November 7, at 9 AM for a very special morning. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,  
 Jane Slayton



An amazingly convincing rendition of how the new solar panels will look when installation is finished on Wilkins Meeting House at Proctor.  
 Photo: Chuck Will

## Proctor To Install Largest Solar Array In Northern New England

By Chuck Will  
 Proctor Academy

Proctor Academy will install the largest rooftop solar panel array in northern New England in November, when the entire south roof of the Wilkins Meeting House will be covered with photovoltaic cells. The array will be comprised of 273 Suniva Solar modules, each capable of generating 260 watts. The modules will cover 5,000 square feet of roof space. The system will generate approximately 90,500 kilowatt hours of energy, offsetting approximately 116,745 pounds of carbon dioxide annually.

by contrasting to coal (22,000 pounds annually), Proctor already receives its electrical power by contract from a wind farm in Texas. Environmental Director Alan McIntyre observes, "This is just one step of many in our quest for sustainability."

The school committed to reaching a net zero carbon footprint with the adoption of an aggressive Environmental Mission Statement in 2008. This solar project is the outcome of work by many Proctor constituencies, including a team of students who conducted an audit of roof space potential for solar panels during last spring's Project Period.

While we measure electrical output

