

Leprechaun Shop Hop at The Constant Quilter

The Quilting Corner in Tilton is participating, too.

The Leprechaun Shop Hop is coming to The Constant Quilter on Pancake Road in Andover Thursday through Saturday, March 14 through 16. Extended hours for the hop are 9 AM to 6 PM.

Also participating in the event are The Quilting Corner in Tilton, Apple Tree Fabrics, The Country Heart Quilters, Pine Tree Quilt Shop, and The Sewing Diva.

Light up the dreary month of March with this great quilt shop experience.

Register at one of the participating shops listed above. Your \$8 registration fee gets you a shop hop guide with passport and an insulated, zippered grocery tote.

Visit each shop, have your passport stamped, and enter to win daily door prizes. There will be an extra drawing for those who complete their bingo card. When you complete your passport, you will receive a free quilt pattern and you will be entered into a drawing for the Grand Prizes – a Janome sewing machine from Bittersweet Fabrics and a gift certificate from each of the participating shops.

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to mentor students full time at both Colby-Sawyer College in New London and Dartmouth College in Hanover.

Benny was known for his hearty laugh, positive attitude, and ability to make people feel welcome and accepted in his presence. The home that he and Cindy shared in Andover for 28 years was always filled with friends, family, and the many college students that he and Cindy "adopted."

Benny found great meaning in mentoring young people and encouraging them to grow in their gifts and confidence by loving them unconditionally and challenging them to reach their potential, whether it be on the soccer field, in a small group discussion, or a one-on-one meeting over lunch to talk about the big issues of life and faith. He modeled a life of integrity, simplicity, loyalty, hope, faith, and love.

Benny is survived by Cindy, his wife of 35 years; two daughters, Caren Swanson of Durham, North Carolina and Lindsey Allenby of Andover; two sons-in-law, David Swanson and Scott Allenby; three wonderful grandchildren, Clara Swanson (7), Camden Allenby (4), Micah Allenby (2), and an Allenby granddaughter is due on his birthday, March 25; his father, Gardner Benson and step-mother Ellen, of New Lebanon, Ohio; his brother, David Benson and sister-in-law Diane, of East Andover; a niece, Carmen (Jeremy) Palmquist of East Andover; and a nephew, Jon (Meredith) Benson of Beverly, Massachusetts. He was predeceased by his mother, Emma Harvey Benson, who died in 2006.

As a tribute to Benny's life, and in lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to the "Benny Fund for Campus Ministry" at Lake Sunapee Bank, PO Box 274, Andover 03216-0274. (Please make checks payable to "LSB," with "Benny Fund for Campus Ministry" in the memo line.) This fund will be used by the two local churches Benny was most closely associated with, First Baptist Church of New London and Well-spring Worship Center in West Lebanon, to benefit Colby-Sawyer students and Dartmouth students. The purpose of the fund will be to forge a closer connection between the churches and their respective campuses.

Donations can also be sent to KREM (Kearsarge Region Ecumenical Ministries), a fund started by area churches to help needy families and individuals in the Kearsarge region by meeting practical needs, something Benny cared deeply about. Checks can be made out to "KREM" and sent to PO Box 1465, New London 03257.

A service of remembrance and celebration will be held at the First Baptist Church in New London at 3 PM on Tuesday, February 12, followed by a reception.

Benny's story and updates from his family can be found at CaringBridge.org/visit/BennyBenson.

STEPHEN W. PROCTOR, 53, of Amesbury, Massachusetts, passed away Tuesday evening, February 5, at the Kaplan Family Hospice House after a courageous battle with cancer surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Rutland, Vermont, January 10, 1960, he was the son of Howard W. and Patricia G. (Little) Proctor of Andover and was a graduate of Henniker High School, class of 1978, Johnson and Wales University, class of 1982, and New England College, class of 1991.

Mr. Proctor had worked for Varian Semiconductor Equipment in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Steve was a member of Unity on the River in Amesbury and St. John's Lodge, A.F. & AM in Newburyport, Massachusetts. He was a Cub Scout leader and enthusiastic Little League coach. He was also an accomplished harmonica player who played with various area bands. Steve enjoyed cooking and woodworking and was an avid Red Sox fan. But most of all, Steve was a loving family man who enjoyed hosting gatherings at his home.

In addition to his devoted wife, Kathryn (Brown) "Kathy" Proctor of Amesbury and his parents, he leaves behind his two sons, Matthew H. Proctor of Amesbury and James R. Proctor of Goffstown; his daughter, Tanya L. Proctor of East Andover; his three grandchildren, Damien, Nathan, and Makayla, all of Keene; his two brothers, Stuart K. Proctor and wife Lisa of Newbury, and Christopher J. Proctor and wife Melissa of Emmett, Idaho; two nieces and a nephew, Elizabeth, Aidan, and Sophie Proctor of Newbury; his father-in-law, Roger Brown and wife Ellen of Clifton Park, New York; and mother-in-law, Margery Reading and husband George of Taos, New Mexico; along with many dear friends and neighbors. His passing has left a void in the hearts of those who knew and loved him, but his legacy will live forever.

Visiting hours at the Paul C. Rogers and Sons Family Funeral Home, Amesbury, were on February 10. A Masonic Service was held the same day. A Celebration of Life gathering was held on February 11 at the Unity on the River, Amesbury. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Matthew H. Proctor Education Fund, The Provident Bank, PO Box 37, Amesbury Massachusetts 01913; or to the Amesbury Little League, c/o Steve Proctor, PO Box 104, Amesbury Massachusetts 01913.

GLADYS I. (SOUSA) SLACK, 80, of Tilton, died Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at the Concord Hospital following a period of failing health. Gladys was born in East Andover on July 9, 1932, daughter of Frank and Lovina (Keniston) Sousa. She spent her youth in the Andover area, later moving to Belmont where she schooled.

She had been a resident of Tilton for over 60 years. She worked for many
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