

“Slices for Scholarships” on the Village Green

Get a slice of pie, help the scholarship fund

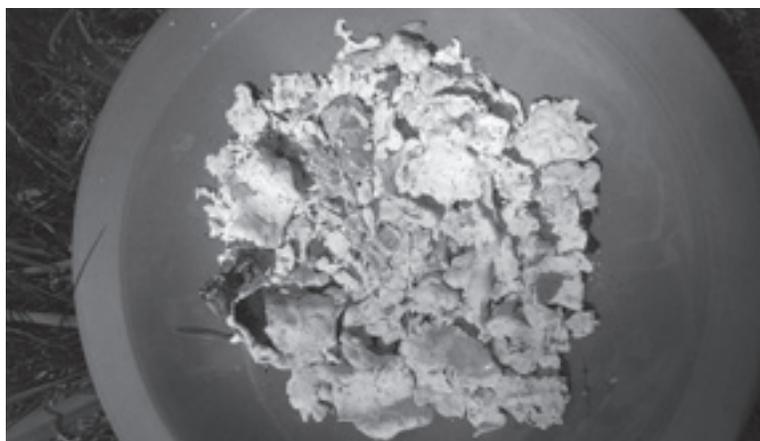
By Mary Ofenloch, ASC president

Once again on the Fourth of July, the Andover Service Club (ASC) will be selling "Slices for Scholarships." The ladies of ASC bake assorted pies to be sold by the slice, proceeds of which are earmarked for the ASC Merit Scholarship Fund.

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The ladies of ASC are known in Andover and the surrounding communities for baking the best pies and baked goods to be sold throughout the year. Look for the ASC table on the Village Green, where the ladies will be happy to serve you.

For a list of this year's scholarship awards, see page 27.



1.1 pounds of ash from one Orion flare. It should be noted that an 8" pie plate will not cover the ash spray well enough to assure that all of the ash is contained. I used three 16-inch pizza tins around the flare to catch this.

Photo and caption: Donna Baker-Hartwell

Flares, Solar Lights Around Highland Lake

By Donna Baker-Hartwell

For many years, the Highland Lake Protection Association (HLPA) has sold flares for the Fourth of July weekend "Flare Show." It has been an important annual fundraiser, selling approximately 100 flares.

Last year, a handful of HPLA members hired ChemServe, an environmental analyst recommended by the state, to analyze the ash created from the flares.

The report showed that one flare produces 1.1 pound of ash and 400 mg/Kg of perchlorate. Perchlorate is both a naturally occurring and man-made chemical that is used to produce rocket fuel, fireworks, flares, and explosives. Perchlorate can also be present in bleach and in some fertilizers.

Scientific research indicates that this chemical can disrupt the thyroid's ability to produce hormones needed for normal growth and development. The ash from a single flare would contaminate 50 gallons of water above the drinking quality limit. There are other notable pollutants added to our lake from each flare, including chromium, copper, zinc, nickel, and phosphorous.

Due to the volume of water in Highland Lake, the pollutants added by the flares from this fundraiser will not create a sudden or severe impact. But we know that the ash from the flares is not inert. I believe this information is important to have in order for each of us to make choices as to how we chose to treat the lake.

The HPLA voted last year to contin-

ue the flare program. They also voted to offer solar lawn lights as an alternative fundraiser. The mini solar light will not substitute the bright 20 minute blaze of a flare, however, the solar light is great for marking docks, walkways, etc. and will last all summer! I've had my solar lawn lights for several years, storing them inside in the winter. The solar lights will sell for the same price as the traditional flare.

It is important when burning the traditional flares to surround the flare with something, like aluminum foil at a radius of at least 16 inches. This will help in collecting the ash. When cool, it can be placed in the household trash. If not collected, the ash dissolves quickly into the soil and water.

Thank You,
Andover Fourth of July
Committee and all the
citizens, businesses,
and organizations
who support
Andover's Fourth
of July Celebration.
You give us so much
to be proud of!

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89TH ANNUAL NEW LONDON HOSPITAL DAYS 2013 August 1-4

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Meet the Chamber, featuring Bluegrass musical entertainment by Jake Davis and the Whiskey Stones hosted by the LSRCC

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Hospital Days Retrospective

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Family Fun Activities, brought to you by the New London Recreation Department

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Bracelet Night at the Midway, hosted by the LSRCC

PAY ONE PRICE AND RIDE ALL NIGHT!

THE MIDWAY IS BACK!
hosted by the LSRCC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Hospital Days Retrospective

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Family Fun Activities - Bought to you by the New London Recreation Department

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Car Nutz Car Club Vehicle Cruise-In

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM Midway, hosted by the LSRCC

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Band Night, featuring the Scott King Band, hosted by the LSRCC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast

8:15 AM - 1:00 PM Community Bake Sale, jewelry Box, Knitting Basket - Friends of New London Hospital

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Plant and Flower Arrangement Sale - New London Garden Club

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Teddy Bear Clinic

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Family Fun Activities brought to you by the New London Recreation Department

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Upper Valley Humane Society Mobile Adoption

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Community Crafters Show and Sale

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Hospital Days Retrospective

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM New London Fire Department Open House

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Midway, hosted by the LSRCC

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Rotary Club Lunch Tent

2:00 PM Parade, Main Street

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Lion's Club Spaghetti Sipper

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Early Check-in for Triathlon Athletes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM New London Triathlon Check-in, New London Historical Society

9:00 AM Race Start, Bucklin Beach

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