

Andover Service Club Enjoys Christmas Luncheon at 74 Main

Tai Chi teacher at November meeting

Mary Ofenloch
Andover Service Club president

On the morning of November 12, the Andover Service Club (ASC) met for their monthly meeting at the Highland Lake Grange Hall. After opening words, committee reports, and organizing the final details for the annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale, sign-up sheets were distributed for the annual Christmas luncheon at 74 Main, in New London, on December 10.

The special guest was Marcia Wyman, a teacher of Tai Chi/Chi Gong. She led the members in the stress reducing Oriental method of exercise and slow movement to heal body and mind. Everyone enjoyed learning this very relaxing technique and some intend to pursue this further.

A delicious lunch of soups, fresh fruits, cheese and crackers, cookies, coffee, and cider was served. All food was provided by the Hostess Committee ladies.

The ASC planned to meet on December 10 in New London at 74 Main (formerly the Millstone) for its annual Christmas luncheon. Plans included a short business meeting, a delicious meal, singing Christmas carols, and drawing the winning ticket of the "Gifts Galore" basket raffle.



Marcia Wyman led the November meeting of the Andover Service Club in the Chinese method of easy movements called Tai Chi.

Photo: Mary Ofenloch

All ladies – young, old, or in-between – are welcome to become members of ASC. We work hard, serve our community, make new friends, and have a lot of fun. For more information, e-mail President Mary Ofenloch at MaryO.ASclub@live.com

The ladies of ASC wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

New Hampshire Circle of Home and Family

With Christmas just around the corner, New Hampshire Circle of Home and Family's November program on Food Gifts gave us some great ideas for those folks on your Christmas list who have everything. What better than a nice homemade goody from your kitchen?

You can adjust your recipes to suit your friends' dietary needs. You can make low calorie, gluten free, sugar free, and low salt goodies. Mixes in a jar provide a nice meal or dessert that can be used by adding a few more ingredients.

How about some homemade candy, cake, or bread? Then there are jams, pickles, and relishes.

Packaging is just as important as the cooking. A nice jar for mixes, jams, and jellies. A clear egg carton works great

for homemade truffles. A basket with a nice cloth for breads, cookies, or muffins. A nice bottle for herb vinegars.

Items can be wrapped in a pretty dishtowel. Different types of popcorn look nice in clear plastic bags with a pretty bow. Make up a snack basket for a TV Night.

Your friends and family will enjoy a food treat, especially at this busy time of year when cooking is just one more item on the to-do list.

Our programs for 2015 are You Light Up My life, Color Me Beautiful, A Clean Sweep, Once Upon A Time, Courtesy and Manners, and Sweden.

We meet the third Monday of the month. If you would like more information or are interested in attending a meeting, call 735-5493.

Grace and Hope Community Church Established in Andover

Meets in Potter Place
Masonic Hall

Karen Heavey, pastor, GHCC

Let me introduce myself. My name is Reverend Karen Heavey, pastor of the newly established Grace and Hope Community Church (GHCC), now located in Andover.

I was asked: What made you decide to come to Andover? I smiled and answered, "Why not!" Besides, that is the name of the road where we are located – Cilleyville – at the Masonic Lodge, #81. Yet there is nothing silly about us, really. We are a Mission Church seeking to grow and become part of this community.

On Sundays we hold fellowship with brunch at 11:45 AM, followed by worship at or before 12:30 PM. Communion is held on the first Sunday of every month. Our Sunday schedule appears to work well for us, as many find it difficult rising early in the morning to attend church, and this time is easier and more "do-able" for many.

Also, I offer Bible Study at 452 Route 4 in Danbury starting at 6:30 PM every Wednesday evening. We will be studying the Nativity Narratives begin-

ning on December 3.

I am part of the American Baptist Churches of Vermont and New Hampshire and have been ordained by them for many years. We are a very friendly, Christ/God-centered and loving faith community from many walks of life.

Many are new believers seeking to know the Lord and bring His teachings of love and compassion into their lives. Others have been away from the church for many years due to disappointment or rejection. They, too, are finding the GHCC fulfilling, spiritual, and of great value.

We invite you to visit us some Sunday – just come and check us out! All of us at the Grace and Hope Community Church are very thankful to you for welcoming us. We look forward to knowing all there is about Andover and becoming an important part of your community and partnering along with you to assist in the needs of all.

Look for us soon on Facebook. We also invite you to join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service from 6 to 7 PM on Christmas Eve.

My office address is PO Box 166, Danbury 03230, phone 768-3720. Peace, hope, and kindness to all.

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**Grace and Hope
Community Church**

*We recently opened our doors and
welcome all Andover residents to
join us for Sunday worship.*

11:45 AM - Fellowship and Brunch
12:30 PM - Worship
At Masonic Lodge #81
38 Cilleyville Road, Andover
Rev. Karen Heavey, Senior Pastor
P. O. Box 166, Danbury, NH 03230
Phone: 603-768-3720

*We are a Mission Church affiliated with the
American Baptist Churches of Vermont and New
Hampshire. You are invited to join our family as
we strive to follow Christ daily. Communion is
shared every first Sunday of the month. We are
a welcoming, caring and Christ-loving commu-
nity for all seeking to develop and strengthen
their faith.*