



“Tshechus” are colorful religious festivals that are an important part of Bhutanese life. *Travel Night* on Wednesday, May 27, will cover Andover residents’ recent trips, not only to Bhutan but also to Nepal, Alaska, and Cuba.

Photo: Charlie Darling



Proctor Academy hosted its second annual student-run St Baldrick’s Foundation event on March 28. Over 60 members of the local community were “shavees” for the event, combining to raise \$24,000 that will go directly to St. Baldrick’s Foundation and childhood cancer research. If you see those shaved heads around town, be sure to thank them for doing their part to help raise awareness and funds that are making a difference in children’s lives! You can donate to the event through the end of the year at AndoverBeacon.com/St-Baldricks-2015. In this photo, Andover Fire Chief Rene Lefebvre accepts the “Brave to Shave” award from event organizer Chris Young in recognition of the Andover Fire Department having been the top fundraising team for the 2014 St Baldrick’s event.

Far-flung Adventurers Bring Their Stories to Andover

Travel Night on
Wednesday, May 27

Press release

Four recent adventures in faraway places will be shared via slide presentations by Andover residents in the first of a series of Travel Nights to be offered on Wednesday, May 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover. The public is invited at no charge.

The event has been organized by the Andover Institute, an offshoot of the newly formed Andover Community Association (ACA).

The adventures and their presenters:

- Bhutan, by Charlie Darling
- Nepal, by Nancy and Ken Tripp
- Alaska, by Larry and Susan Chase
- Cuba, by Jay Fitzpatrick and his sister Donna

The organizer of the event is Jay Fitzpatrick, a freelance photographer and photography instructor living in East Andover. Describing the rationale for the series he’s developing, he noted, “With the advent of smart phones, digital cameras, and readily available viewing equipment, practically anyone who’s been traveling – whether around the world or around the state – can come back to Andover with material worth sharing with others, in public presentations and private conversations. We’re hoping this project will open up all kinds of connections among local residents of all ages.”

Beacon readers with an illustrated travel story to tell should contact Jay at Jall@tds.net or 455-6595. The Andover Institute is currently organizing the next Travel Night, expected to be offered this summer.



Many Andoverites have reported sighting Sasquatch recently, and I, myself, was fortunate to snap this photo at the foot of Boston Hill Road, near the Rail Trail on April 14, in broad daylight.

Photo and caption: Heather Makechnie

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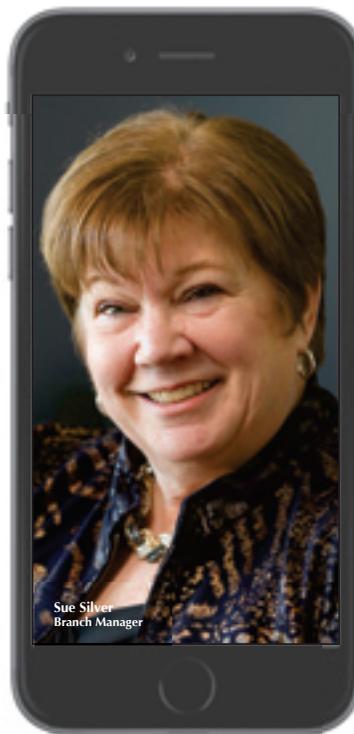
rectors includes local residents Carl Ahern, Susan and Larry Chase, Duncan Coolidge, Paul Currier (chair), Jay Fitzpatrick, Vicky Mishcon, Janet Moore, Nancy Teach, and Jennifer White. The board is applying to the State of New Hampshire for non-profit status preliminary to gaining recogni-

tion by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) non-profit and tax-exempt organization.

All ACA events scheduled to date are open to the public at no charge, except for the tai chi class, which charges a small weekly fee to compensate the leader for her time and travel.

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