

## “Button Up NH” Workshop Returns to Andover

Energy-saving tips  
for homeowners

**Press release**

The Andover Energy Group, in conjunction with the Plymouth Area Renewable Energy Initiative (PAREI), will host a “Button Up NH” home energy-savings workshop in Proctor Academy’s Stone Chapel on Tuesday, October 13, from 7 to 9 PM. The workshop is free and open to the public.

Co-sponsored by the New London Energy Committee, the Andover Institute, and Proctor Academy, the workshop will be divided into two segments, with the basics of home-energy savings being presented from 7 to 8 PM and advanced topics from 8 to 9 PM. Refreshments will be available during a short break between the two segments. Participants are welcome to attend either or both sessions.

Leading the workshop and returning to Andover after offering two similar well-attended presentations here in 2012 will be Bob Eldredge, a certified energy professional with a specialty in energy improvements for existing homes. President of the Residential Energy Performance Association, he has conducted hundreds of home energy audits in New Hampshire and has led Button Up workshops throughout the state over the past six years.

Participants will learn basic building-science concepts and learn how to undertake basic air-sealing, insulation, and conservation measures to reduce

fuel and electricity use and make their homes more comfortable. They will also learn how to sign up for Home Performance with Energy Star – a program offered by New Hampshire utility companies and other state providers that offers financial incentives and technical expertise to assist homeowners with



**Bob Eldredge returns to Andover with more energy-saving, money-saving ideas.** Photo: Larry Chase

buttoning up their homes.

Advance registration for the workshop is encouraged but not required. To register or to request additional information, e-mail LBChase@aol.com or call 735-5135. For more information on upcoming dates and locations of Button Up New Hampshire workshops or to view a series of energy efficiency and weatherization videos, visit the “Button Up New Hampshire” tab at PlymouthEnergy.org.

## Photographers to Show and Sell Their Work at November Photo Expo

Event includes  
four workshops

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Professional wildlife photographer Rick Libbey will display his work and lead a workshop at the Photography Expo in East Andover. Three other photo workshops will be offered, and other local photographers will have an opportunity to exhibit and sell their work.

The event is sponsored by the Andover Institute, an arm of the non-profit Andover Community Association, and will take place on Saturday, November 7 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover. The public is invited, and admission is free.

Photo enthusiasts from the Andover area wishing to participate should contact Jay Fitzpatrick at jall@tds.net for more information and to reserve a table for displaying their work. Space will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, with preference given to residents of Andover and adjacent towns.

Rick Libbey, owner of Moose Man Nature Photos in Andover, is well-

known for his spectacular images of moose, loons, eagles, and other wildlife in their natural settings. His presentation, scheduled for noon, will give the audience a glimpse into how he is able to capture wildlife up close during his often-long excursions into the deep woods of New Hampshire and Maine. He’ll also discuss his equipment and photographic techniques.

Each hour, other experienced photographers will lead discussions of additional photo techniques, including High Dynamic Range imaging, use of Photoshop and other software programs, and light-painting.

“There are a number of talented photographers in the Andover area, and this event is designed to give them a venue to show their work and put it up for sale to the public,” event organizer Jay Fitzpatrick said. “The mission of the Andover Institute is to bring people together to learn new things and gain new skills, and this Photo Expo does exactly that.”

For more information, visit the Institute’s Facebook page at Facebook.com/AndoverInstitute03216.

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