

Franklin Animal Shelter Raffles Romantic Evenings

Win a get-away
to Highland Lake Inn

Press release

Once again, the Franklin Animal Shelter is celebrating St. Valentine's Day with a raffle of a romantic evening to share with your sweetheart.

This year's prizes include a one-night stay, including wine and chocolates, at the following locations:

First prize: Common Man Inn in Claremont (pet-friendly room)

Second prize: Highland Lake Inn, Andover

Third prize: Black Swan Inn, Tilton
Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$5 each or \$10 for three. The drawing will take place on Sunday, February 14.

Tickets are available from FranklinAnimalShelter.com, the Franklin and Tilton offices of the Franklin Savings Bank, Avalon Animal Hospital, Blackwater Veterinary Services, Lake Side Veterinary Hospital, or Christine Dzujna at 934-7163.

The Franklin Animal Shelter is a tax-exempt organization. Tax deductible contributions may be made through FranklinAnimalShelter.com, or mailed to PO Box 265, Franklin NH 03235. 

"Parenting A Second Time Around" Group Meets in Franklin

PASTA supports
grandparents and others

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Are you raising a grandchild, niece, nephew, or other relative's child? Relatives raising a second generation bring unique challenges, and you deserve some support! You're cordially invited to attend the Parenting a Second Time Around (PASTA) group.

This group is support for those who are parenting children other than their own after having parented their own children. Grandparents and extended

family relatives that find themselves with this responsibility are welcome to join. The group is structured to provide an open and caring environment so everyone can find support, have their concerns heard, learn something new, and also teach others a new perspective.

The group is held every other Monday at the Bessie Rowell Community Center in Franklin at 5:30 PM. Free child care is provided by the Community Center staff, and there is a free dinner!

For more information, contact Brandon Pare at 934-4144 ex. 247 or BPare@sau18.org. 

East Andover Village Preschool Plans Spaghetti Fundraiser

Saturday, February 20
from 5 to 7 PM

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We finished the 2015 year with a very busy December. On December 12, we had 34 grandparents attend our Grandparent Day event. With their grandchildren, they enjoyed songs and puppets with Margo Coolidge. She sang some favorites like *Puff the Magic Dragon* and *Frosty the Snowman*. Following the music, the children created a small, painted candle holder with their grandparents.

On December 18, we held our Family Open House entitled "Stories from the Classroom," highlighting the themes and work of the children in the form of hands-on "loose parts" play, trail mix recipe writing, as well as video and documentation boards. All of these activities showed the children's enthusiasm for our seed study, creative and collaborative play, and our log cabin installation and its evolution. Most importantly, the children and teachers had stories to tell about friends, lost shoes, learning, and things real and imagined in books, pictures, and drawings.

A little less than half of our 27 families joined us across the street at the Bachelder Library for an entertaining and educational performance by Michael Caduto. The teachers are grateful to the community and families for their strong support of our special events.

2016 promises to be equally engaging. On Thursday, February 4, there are a limited number of spots for anyone interested in becoming certified in CPR/First Aid. Please call the school if you are interested.

Heather Hill, a behaviorist and beloved former school nurse at AE/MS,

will be speaking to interested families on the topic of "How to Handle Challenging Behaviors with Children." The date is still being determined.

To cap off our month of February, we will be holding our fifth annual Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle at AE/MS on Saturday, February 20, from 5 to 7 PM. As a small, non-profit school, we rely on fundraising events such as the Spaghetti Dinner to cover costs to run our school, while striving to keep the tuition affordable. Proceeds from the Dinner also support our scholarship fund, which helps families with need send their children to EAVP.

All are welcome to attend. Be sure to see our ad on page 39 as the event is known for having some very desirable raffle items!

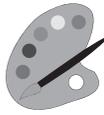
Big fundraising events such as the dinner and raffle, as well as the overseeing of the operation of the school, are handled by a dedicated Advisory Board, all of whom volunteer their time to support the teachers and families in making EAVP a quality program. The teachers would like to acknowledge and thank the following Board members for their dedication and work on behalf of the school so far this year: Jill Jones Grotnes, Abby Webster, EB Perry, Darlene Tilton, Sarah Gilman, Josh Watkins, Meredith Grover, and Jodi Nelson.

In the meantime, the Preschoolers are opening a post office, thinking about light, shadows, and colors, and making special squares for a one-of-a-kind quilt to be raffled off at our Spaghetti Dinner. They will be seeing the process of quilt-making from idea through to the end product. Along the way they will learn about shapes and patterns, stories about quilts, and much more. 

"Welcome Spring" Art and Craft Show Call for Artists and Crafters

Saturday, May 7, 2016 • 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Place: Andover Elementary/Middle School
20 School Street, Andover, NH 03216



The Andover Service Club is inviting artists and crafters to show and sell their work, while interacting with residents of this wonderful community. This show and sale is non-juried and open to all artist and crafters who are 18 years of age and older.

Please contact Mary T. Ofenloch, chairlady, at (603) 735-4101 (after 10 a.m.) or e-mail maryo.asclub@live.com for an application and or more information.

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