

Older Veterans Urged to Take an Honor Flight

Free one-day trip to Washington DC

Lloyd Perreault, Post 101

Andover's American Legion Crosby-Gilbert Post 101 has been contacted by Honor Flight New England of Hooksett to disseminate information regarding a trip to Washington DC for World War II and Korean War veterans.

This is a one-day trip to visit and reflect at the memorials that were built in Washington DC in their honor. Since June of 1999, Honor Flight has made this dream come true for over 1,300 veterans. The trip is completely free to the veterans – they have already paid the

price through the sacrifices they made so many years ago.

If you know of any World War II or Korean War veterans in Andover or surrounding towns who have not yet made an Honor Flight New England trip, please encourage them to apply. You can visit the organization's Web site at HonorFlightNewEngland.org; e-mail them at HonorFlightNewEngland@gmail.com, or call them at 518-5368 for more information. Their postal address is Honor Flight New England, PO Box 16287, Hooksett NH 03106-6287.

Arrangements cannot be made through Post 101. Individuals must contact Honor Flight New England directly.



At an evening class on Facebook, Jen Bent (left) shows Mary Barker Perry and Luann Clark how to create their own Facebook page. Mary created a page for her antiques business, Barker's of Salisbury Heights. The March 16 workshop was co-sponsored by AE/MS and the Andover Institute.

Photo: Jay Fitzpatrick

Blazing Star Grange: April 2016

Benefit supper for fire victim on April 23

Donna Sprague, Blazing Star Grange

The special feature at the Saturday, April 2, Danbury Winter Market is old farm tools ... the stories they could tell, the secrets they might reveal.

Tom Curren, local historian and appreciator of farm tools and all things old, will tell their stories at 11 AM downstairs in the Grange Hall. The display will be available for viewing during the Winter Market hours.

At the market, you can find a variety of farm products, specialty foods, and unique crafts as well as a lunch and breakfast from the Blazing Star Bistro. The market runs every first Saturday, November through May, from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Blazing Star Grange Hall at 15 North Road in Danbury.

More Grange Events

April is springing forth with a vari-

ety of Grange events. There will be a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 16, from 1 to 2 PM. The cost is \$15 per animal. Danbury residents may register their dogs at this time.

Later that evening, at 7 PM, Jim Phelps will have a slide show of some of his historical pictures of Danbury's town center. Discussions around these pictures are sure to provide a fascinating perspective on Danbury's past. The program is free and open to the public.

The following week, on Saturday, April 23, plan to attend the Grange's first supper of the season. The supper will be a benefit for Doug Colby, who lost his home in a fire in February. The menu is chicken pot pie and will be served from 5 to 6:30 PM. Cost is \$9 for adults. Take-outs are available.

For information on Grange events, visit BlazingStarGrange.org or call Donna Sprague at 768-5579.

Andover Institute Plans Three Events for April

Real estate, Mount Kearsarge, and gardening

Press release

The Andover Institute, an arm of the Andover Community Association, will offer three events in April, all open to the public at no charge:

The State of Andover's Real Estate will be offered on Tuesday, April 12, beginning at 7 PM. Local Realtor Stacey Viandier will explore the current local market in a presentation and discussion in the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover.

Stacey's offering will draw on her two decades of experience buying, selling, and renovating local properties. Past and current market trends and customer preferences, in Andover and in the wider local area, will be reviewed, along with advice about the best ways to go about buying and selling property.

In addition to her experience in the real-estate market, Stacey has taught at Proctor Academy, the Dartmouth College summer language program, in a Clinton Global Initiative project in Mexico, and at a private school in Ghana which she also directed. In 2004, she was elected Realtor of the Year by the Sunapee Region Board of Realtors.

Mount Kearsarge: History, Stories, Legends, and Folktales will be presented on Wednesday, April 20, in a program co-sponsored by the Andover Historical Society. Warner historian Larry Sullivan will offer an armchair tour of the local landscape's most prominent feature, using his new book of the same name as a guide. Sullivan's presentation will begin at 7 PM in the Masonic Lodge at 38 Cilleyville Road in Potter Place.

Those who live in Mount Ke-

arsarge's shadow may think they know their neighbor well, but Larry's new book will add a new dimension to their knowledge with its chapters on the area's geological and human history, and a treasure trove of stories, folktales, and recollections of generations of residents and visitors. The historical photographs and the original artwork by Mimi Wiggins (Sullivan's wife) are alone worth the 326-page book's selling price of \$29.95. An added bonus is the 26" x 27" reproduction of the 1914 Mount Kearsarge Fire Lookout Station Map.

Calling All Local Photographers

Photo Contest with Public Voting for Best Shot of Andover on Monday, July 4, 2016 on the Andover Village Green Special Recognition for Winners

Reserve your place in the contest by June 15,

Deliver your 11"x 14" (or smaller) print on July 4.

For eligibility and other details, see the May Beacon or send an e-mail to AndoverCommunity03216@gmail.com.

Getting a Jump Start on Spring on Saturday, April 23, will feature Diane Hersey of Down Home Organics on starting vegetables and herbs indoors; and Peter Zak of Highland Lake Apple Farm in East Andover on planting and caring for fruit trees and berries. The presentations will be held at the Bachelor Library on Chase Hill Road in East Andover from 10 AM to noon.

A life-long resident of New Hampshire, Diane is in the process of moving to Andover. She draws on years of personal experience living and working on country farms in New Hampshire for

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Andover Service Club Thrift Shop

BAG SALE

Any Clothing \$5.00

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