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ANDOVER OLD TIME FAIR
Sunday, August 7 • 9 AM - 2 PM,
To benefit the Andover Historical Society
Potter Place, Andover • Depot Street off Rts. 4 & 11

Lindsey Schust & Ragged Mtn. Band
Mammoth Flea Market • 9 AM
Auction • 12 NOON
Farmers Market

Blacksmithing • Chair caning • Penny rugs
Weaving • Basket making • Felting • Wood carving
Wood Turning • Fly Tying • Children's games
Ride the old railroad handcar • Historic Victorian Railroad Station Museum

Exhibit: Photographic display and history of Winter Hill Ice House on Highland Lake w/scaled replica
Enjoy strawberry shortcake at the Emons Store.

Auction Items
16' Luger sail boat on trailer, Spinnet piano, Oak harvest table & 6 chairs, 5 drawer mahogany dresser, 2 velvet covered wing chairs, several antique mirrors, saxophone, old school desk, modern wicker porch set, several other wicker chairs and tables, 62" oak table w/extensions, floor model Victrola & records, maple desk, iron candelabra, round maple coffee table w/glass top, Gildea & Walker platter 1881-85, metal decorative wall piece, Singer Feather Weight sewing machine, 1920's enamel top table, antique sewing machine base w/marble top, and much more.

A very special auction this year! - More items arriving daily!

Andover High School Reunion Planned for July 9

10 AM on Mount Kearsarge

Judy Perreault, Andover High '53

Does this sound familiar?
*Glory to our school, loyal we sing,
Now all together, make the echoes ring for our school,
the winners, we got the stuff,
We wear the blue and white and that's enough.*

We all had so much pep and energy in those days. We still have the spirit and the friendships that were made in good old Andover High School. We were a tight little group, and we had to be, as we were a small school and depended on each other for our activities. Each person was important.

Reunions are a great way to recapture some of those memories. We hope you come to this one to share some of your memories.

Remember, we are meeting at a new place this year: Winslow State Park, northwest picnic area on the Wilmot side of Mount Kearsarge, on Saturday, July 9, at 10 AM. Bring food to share, a chair, drinks, and your memorabilia.

The meeting starts at 11 AM, and the pot-luck lunch at 12:30 PM. All Andover High School attendees are welcome.

In case of rain, we will meet at the Andover Elementary/Middle School (the former high school). For more information, contact Shirley Currier at Clyde.Shirley@tds.net.

South Danbury Church Fair on Saturday, July 30

Donald Hall and Mary Lyn Ray will read

Press release

The South Danbury Church will hold its popular summer Church Fair on Saturday, July 30, from 9 AM to 2 PM. This annual mid-summer gathering is much more than a traditional country church fair, featuring community camaraderie plus the sale of great food, crafts, and treasures; it is also a beloved literary event.

This year, the Fair will feature readings from two of our region's literary treasures, former US Poet Laureate and National Medal of Arts recipient Donald Hall, reading at 11:30 AM; and acclaimed children's book author Mary Lyn Ray, reading at 10:30 AM.

Don Hall's poetry and prose include heartwarming reminiscences of the South Danbury Church as he fondly remembers his grandmother Kate playing the church organ and recalls his own attachment to the church when he and his late wife, Jane Kenyon, played prominent roles as church leaders. Hall's familial roots in the church run deep, and his stories of the community are delightful.

Mary Lyn Ray also has deep roots in the South Danbury Church and community. Her beautifully illustrated stories often reflect the inspiration she, too, derives from her rural surroundings.

Both authors will be available for book signing. Mary Lyn Ray will have some of her books available for sale,

and attendees are encouraged to check out the "Donald Hall shelf" at your local independent bookstore and to bring your favorite Don Hall book(s) to be signed.

Immediately following Donald Hall's reading, auctioneer extraordinaire Doug Windsor will preside over the always-entertaining annual Church Auction. The Fair will also feature crafts, baked goods, and a delicious lunch for sale as well as the ever-popular day-long yard sale and "treasures and collectibles" sale.

2016 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of the South Danbury Church, in 1866, by a dozen local families, and 2017 will mark the 150th anniversary of the completion of the church building. The South Danbury Church, an open and affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ, is now the only remaining community building in the once-bustling village of South Danbury, and it is the embodiment of the village identity today.

Both church and community are honoring this milestone by embarking on a two-year effort to restore and preserve the church in a historically-accurate manner so it can continue to thrive as an active and welcoming community gathering spot.

For more information about the South Danbury Church Fair or the church preservation effort, call 491-3196 or e-mail SouthDanburyChurch@gmail.com.

TRIFP Seeks Volunteer Distribution Manager

Press release

A volunteer position has recently opened for an experienced individual to manage all food distribution to the Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry (TRIFP) located in Franklin.

TRIFP is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization serving Andover, Sanbornton, Salisbury, Northfield, Danbury, Hill, Tilton, and Franklin. Please contact Reverend Karen Heavey, Director, at 934-2662 or RevKJHeavey@gmail.com.