

News From The Annex for October 2016

Autumn Harvest fundraiser Saturday, November 5

Shawna Otis, AASP

October was a great month at The Annex! We welcomed in autumn with the falling leaves. Raking piles and jumping into them brings so much joy to the kids! Thank you to Belletete's for donating rakes after ours had disappeared.

We were all prepared for Halloween with themed snacks all month long, decorations, fun crafts, and books. We even had a Halloween party! Our trips to the library have been a success. Thank you to Mrs. Poulin for welcoming us with open arms. The kids are loving the weekly trips and being able to take out their own books. There are still openings for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays!

We are looking forward to seeing a lot of faces on November 5th for our first annual Autumn Harvest fundraiser from 9 AM to 3 PM. We will have a lot of local vendors such as

Thirty-One, Scentsy, Pampered Chef and even LulaRoe! We will also be having a raffle and bake sale to benefit the AASP. For any questions, please contact Shawna Otis at 603-735-6566 or andoverkids@yahoo.com. 



Nate Bain and Anna Warzocha making harvest patch cups for snack.



Members of the Volunteer Planning Committee announce to the crowd the results this year's Making Strides fundraising efforts for the Concord walk. \$476,510 was raised by the end of the October 16 walk, with more donations continuing to be made. Kimberly Laro of Andover is holding the "4"; Kat Hitchmoth, also of Andover, is holding the "5." Photo: Allan Hitchmoth

Making Strides Approaches \$7.5 Million Raised Since 1993

Andover teams continue to make an impact

Kimberly Laro, Making Strides

More than 4,500 participants came together on October 16 at Memorial Field in Concord for the 24th annual American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk and raised \$476,510 to help create a world free from the pain and suffering caused by breast cancer. This year's event brings Concord's fundraising total to \$7,481,964 raised for the American Cancer Society since 1993.

Andover has always had a strong presence at Making Strides in Concord. This year, Andover participants helped the Hakuna Ma Ta Tas team raise \$1,762; Mimi's Marauders raised \$2,050; Concord Moose and Moosettes raised \$2,263; and Sarah's Soldiers raised \$7,394.

"Today's event was a moving example of passion in action," said Kimberly Laro of Andover, Volunteer Director of Publicity for the event. "Our Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk ensures no one faces breast cancer alone by bringing the community together, funding innovative breast cancer research, promoting education and risk reduction, and providing comprehensive patient support to those who need it most."

While significant progress in the fight against breast cancer has been

made, more needs to be done. Excluding cancers of the skin, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women and is the second-leading cause of cancer death in women. According to the American Cancer Society Cancer Facts and Figures 2016, an estimated 246,660 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer



Rose and Breanna Davis walked with Mimi's Marauders at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event in Concord on October 16.

and 40,450 will die from the disease this year. In New Hampshire, an estimated 1,120 will be newly diagnosed and 170 are expected to die from the disease

It's not too late to make a donation to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Concord. Visit MakingStridesWalk.org/ConcordNH to help the Society continue saving lives. For free breast cancer information and resources or to donate, visit Cancer.org or call 800-227-2345 anytime, day or night. 

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