



Andover Fire Department, May 2017

Fire Permits are now required

Rene Lefebvre, AFD Chief

Four years ago the members of the East Andover and Andover fire departments met, discussed, and planned our



Members of Andover Fire Department practice ice rescue techniques using "cold water suits."

future. The study team commissioned by the Andover Select Board concluded that the fire department would be better as one department. Now it was up to us to carry out that plan and see if we could make working together a reality.

The first year we trained and con-

ducted our meetings together but still operated under two commands. At the end of the first year we combined our operations and worked as one department; for all practical purposes we were one team. The plan worked, training intensified, and our fire operations greatly improved.

However, there was one final hurdle to overcome. We needed to combine our two precincts into one district. This task did not belong to your fire department; it was for you, the voters to decide. And with your support, and vote in the affirmative, we are now one district and one fire department.

For many of us this last step is actually the beginning. The last four years were sometimes difficult, but not once did we think that our chosen path of one department was the wrong one. When we senior members are no longer able to answer bells, we will pass on to our team a strong and motivated department.

I greatly wished that the vote to combine the precincts was unanimous, but that was not the case. To those we disappointed, I will pledge to do my best to maintain a strong well equipped fire department at the least possible cost

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Adalyn Boucher, Chance Thibault, and Timothy Welcome cleaned brush away from the amphitheater area as part of AE/MS Earth Day.

Caption: Jane Slayton, Photo: Gretchen Hildebrand

Game room, Bristol Community Center. More photos of other community spaces on page 3.

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Community Spaces: A Look Inside

Community centers nearby and beyond

They're housed in old churches (Bristol, Danbury), old school buildings (Bradford, Franklin), an old fire station (Plymouth), a purposely built structure (Wilmot), a former town hall (Winhall, Vermont), and more.

They provide space for after school youth activities, internet access, preschool classes, senior centers, game rooms, art studios, study halls, food banks, film showings, community get togethers, and more.

They're run by both paid staff and volunteers, with funds coming from individual contributions and fees, foundation grants, and governmental agen-

cies. Most serve a single town, but one (Bristol) serves nine. They range in age from a single year (Winhall, Vermont) to more than 70 (Bristol).

Since Andover's Old Town Hall acquired new ownership late last year, the buyers, using the name Andover Community Space, have been visiting other nearby, and one not-so-nearby, community spaces to find out what's going on and how they're managed.

Here are a few photos, taken during guided tours when the facilities were not in use. If you'd like to help make similar opportunities available to the Andover community, send an e-mail to: AndoverCommunitySpace@gmail.com.



Second grade students work as a team to clean up the school grounds after a harsh winter.

Left to right: Parker Sweeney, Greg Howard, Linden Morgan, Camden Allenby, Caden Bendixsen, Tony Mori, Colin Murphy, Isaac Norris, and Timothy Welcome.
Caption: Jane Slayton, Photo: Gretchen Hildebrand

Town Developing Contingency Plan for Bridge Closure

Andover Select Board

Let me emphasize right up front- we are NOT facing an imminent bridge failure. This article is in response to a request from a citizen at the 2016 Town Meeting, that the Select Board devise a contingency plan in the event of the need to close Lawrence Street Bridge.

A quick update on Lawrence St. Bridge: The bridge is being inspected every three months for increasing signs of decay and/or damage, by an independent engineering firm. At present, we are allowing heavy loads to cross the bridge, but we will reduce load limits if

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Mary Anne Broshek
Andover Conservation Commission

The eighth annual Town Clean-Up will begin on Monday, May 1. This event is a joint effort by the Andover Conservation Commission and the Town of Andover.

Andover residents are encouraged to adopt a road or roads to clean up during the first week of May (or until the end of the month, if more time is needed).

Once again, participants can pick up

free blue trash bags:

On or after April 28 - the Town Hall entry way and the Bachelder Library

On or after April 29- The Andover Transfer Station

When full, the bags can be brought to the Transfer Station or left by the side of the road. Bags left on the side of the road will be picked up and brought to the Transfer Station by Road Agent John Thompson and his crew at no cost to the Town.

Please try to recycle as much as possible! We hope that you will join this clean-up effort.



Andover Police Department Statistics: March, 2017

330 calls for service in March

The Andover Police Department handled 330 Calls for Service during March, including:

- Assist Citizen: 13
- Business Check: 4
- Civil Issue/Standby: 2
- Criminal Threat: 1
- Dog loose: 4
- House Check: 167
- Road Hazard/Obstruction: 4
- Road Rage: 1

- Suspicious Person/Vehicle/ Incident: 3
- Theft: 3
- Traffic Accident: 4
- Traffic Offense/Citation: 3
- Traffic Offense: Warning: 54
- Warrant-Criminal/Civil: 2

Arrests:

Daniel Bain, age 31, Tilton: Operating after Suspension II , Bail Jumping; Warrant

Daniel Bain, age 31, Tilton: Possession of a Controlled Drug X3



4th of July Committee Agenda Update

Press Release

Did you ever feel like you didn't have a good reason to get up in the morning? That might be true for any other day of the year except for the Fourth of July in Andover. Be forewarned: you should set your alarm early so you can join the other early risers in town that enjoy the Andover Lions Club pancake breakfast! Consider that your launch pad for a wonderful day!

Here's an agenda that will keep you at a dead run:

- Market, games, and concessions on the Village Green
- Firecracker 5 K foot race
- Opening ceremonies: Flag Raising, National Anthem, Patriotic Medley, Recitation of Andover's fallen soldiers
- Kearsarge Community Band on the Village Green
- Kids Parade
- Parade
- Road Relics Car Show
- Continuous music on the Village Green
- Softball game
- Closest to the pin contest
- Hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage subs, drinks, strawberry shortcake, cotton candy, sno-cones, pies, and much, much more
- Book sale
- Historic Fourth of July slide show
- Maxwell Savage bell ringing
- Fireworks

Check your programs for times.

If the weather doesn't cooperate, never fear! The committee has instituted a rain

date on Saturday, July 8. There will not be a parade, but float entrees are encouraged to bring their floats to the Andover Elementary Middle School parking lot for judging and prizes. Kid's crafts, games, and concessions will all take place on the Village Green. Cancellation due to rain will be posted on the Andover town website, as well as on the Andover 4th Facebook page: Andover, New Hampshire Fourth of July. Speaking of Facebook, check out our page anyway!

It takes a significant amount of funding to run this Andover event. Judy Perreault has put together another raffle this year. The prizes are: 1) One Night for Two, including Breakfast at Highland Lake Inn, 32 Maple Street, East Andover; 2) an Italian Picnic Basket; 3) a \$25 Market Basket Gift card and a \$25 Hannaford Gift Card. Tickets will be on sale at the transfer station on Swap Day Saturdays, May 13 and June 10. They will also be on sale on the Village Green on the Fourth of July. Or you can contact Judy Perreault at 735-5493. The drawing will take place later in the day on the Fourth of July. There will be no door to door collections this year due to the vote at Town Meeting. The committee wishes to thank the many people who have helped us canvas the town for so many years. We also wish to extend our thanks to Proctor Academy for the use of their facilities. They have been good neighbors for decades.

As we have said before, if you enjoy laughter and the feeling of camaraderie, please consider joining our committee. You won't regret it!



Fire from page 1

to you. To everyone, from your team, thank you.

Fire permits are now required for outside burning. Permits are issued if weather and woodlands are wet enough to prevent the spread of fire. The New Hampshire Forest Ranger Service rates fire conditions each day to help local fire wardens keep homeowner brush cleanup from becoming a wildland fire. Under the right conditions, a gust of

wind can make a campfire a ten-acre fire in just thirty minutes.

Call your local forest fire warden to obtain a permit and to find out when conditions are safe to burn. In Andover the Warden is Stephen Barton 735-5984, Deputy Wardens are Chuck Ellis 848-0678, Fred Lance 735-5122, and Rene Lefebvre 934-2197 or at The Andover town office.

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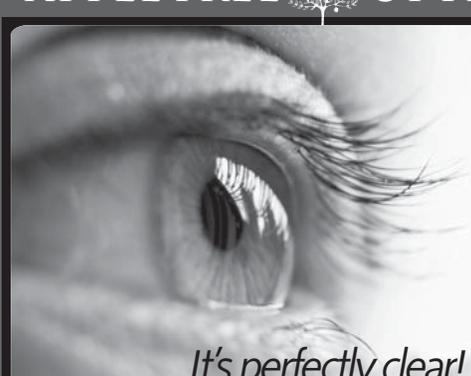
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Wilmot Community Center.



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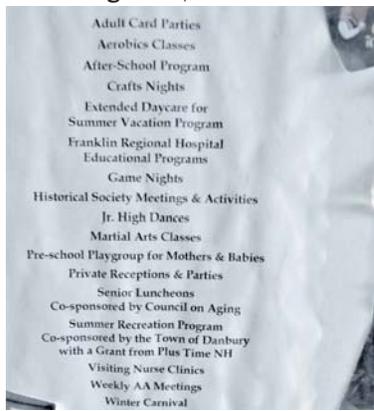
Drop-in office space, Danbury Community Center.



Adult lounge area, Wilmot.



Bulletin board showing activities for seniors, Bradford Community Center.



Activities list, Wilmot Community Center.



Student lounge, Pemi Youth Center, Plymouth.



Happy Mothers Day!

"God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers" - R. Kipling

Thank you, Priscilla Poulin, for being the very best Mom and Nana! We love you!



Happy Mothers Day!

To: Jane Diven
Happy Mother's Day from the crew
You've made us all we are, it's true.
This little bit of Love's for you.
From: Peter, Andrea, Jim, Polly and Duffy



Happy Mothers Day!

To: Naomi Carmichiel
Happy Mother's Day to my Oldest Daughter
With a heart so big, you steadfastly defend
Your children, family, and friends...
Like a warrior of old, so brave and bold
Your strength and love is a wonder to behold



Happy Mothers Day!

To: De Ana Tunstall
Happy Mother's Day to my Youngest Daughter
Your laughter is like sunshine on a rainy day
Chasing all our woes away
You love without condition, regardless of the cost
And we all know who's really the boss



Happy Mothers Day!

To: Mom
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Five kids and a husband too...
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~Love, Donnette

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Letters

Clarification on HB 238

Representative Natalie Wells seemed to be confused when she answered my letter to the editor. While I wrote about HB238, and HB238 only, Ms. Wells went off on HB191.

HB 238 seeks to establish a committee to study broadband. The reason Fairpoint, and other broadband providers, are so against even a simple study committee is because they do not want the state to look closely at how they spend taxpayer's dollars. Yes, I do agree with Representative Wells that we do not want to waste taxpayer's dollars. But she may not be aware that Fairpoint was given approximately \$25 million, (Fairpoint is unable or unwilling to give us an exact number) by the FCC for rural broadband development in unserved or underserved New Hampshire areas. She also may not be aware that this money is in fact taxpayer's money we

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send to the FCC in the form of a Federal Universal Service Charge we all pay on our phone and internet bills. It is our money, sent to the FCC as \$1 and returned to us, in typical Washington fashion, as between 30 and 40 cents. The balance, 60 to 70 cents, goes to subsidize red southern states.

But I would still be happy with the 40 or 30 cents if the money was sent back directly to the state of New Hampshire. But to add insult to injury, this money goes directly to Fairpoint with the State having no say, no oversight on how that money is spent to connect unserved and underserved areas in New Hampshire.

HB238 would allow the legislature to ask questions and get answers as to how the state and the industry can accelerate

the pace of broadband infrastructure in our rural areas, in total transparency. I include the text of the bill below with the relevant paragraphs:

Three Duties. Recognizing the importance of Internet access to all citizens and the need to promote access in unserved and underserved areas, the committee shall:

I. Explore the changes needed to establish a governmental structure to facilitate and coordinate broadband technology as recommended in the final report of the New Hampshire broadband mapping and planning program.

II. Explore opportunities for public/private partnerships to facilitate broadband availability in underserved areas.

III. Facilitate the adoption of wireless technologies to expand the reach of broadband access into rural areas.

So is it a waste of time to find out how \$25 million of taxpayers money is being spent by Fairpoint? I don't think so.

Marino Ratzki

Thankful for Heros

I want to thank 3 very special gentlemen that make up the Andover Rescue Squad: Rene Lefebvre, John Kinney, and Jeff Clark.

Recently they transported me to the ER at the hospital after I collapsed. Now I am home and doing better, I want to thank them.

The Andover community is very fortunate to have such special people that donate their time and energy to make sure we are safe.

It is said that true heroes do the tasks that are rarely acknowledged.

Our community is lucky to have the volunteers that make up our fire dept and rescue squad. Hope we can all take a moment to be thankful for the heroes in this town!

Again, a big thank you to Rene, John, and Jeff!

Suzy Brown

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Notes from Concord, March 2017

Mary Anne Broshek
David Karrick

Editors note: In the last issue we erroneously listed Mary Anne Broshek and David Karrick as State Representatives. Although they are not state representatives, they follow closely the happenings in Concord and provide a report for the readers of the Andover Beacon.

Here's our latest edition of Notes from Concord, what's been happening in the New Hampshire Legislature. We are also trying to show how the Representatives you elected, Anne Copp and Natalie Wells, voted in Roll Call votes. In March and early April there were more than 50 bills with roll call votes recorded. There were 30 roll call votes on March 8, Natalie Wells voted on all of these bills, Anne Copp was only present for five of these roll call votes. March 9 was another busy and long day, both of your representatives voted at least 20 times.

Some of the significant bills voted on at the March 8 session were:

HB 640: reducing penalties for marijuana possession, passed by the House, Representative Wells voted in favor;

HB 348: voter registration with driver's license application, killed by the House and by Representative Wells;

HB 622: allowing all voters to vote by absentee ballot, killed by the House and Representative Wells;

HB 548: increasing retirement age for some State employees, killed by the

House, Representative Wells voted in favor of the bill;

HB 157: adding chronic pain to qualify for therapeutic use of cannabis, passed by the House, Representative Wells and Copp voted for the bill;

HB 361: removing the authority of the Commissioner of Health and Human Services relative to child immunization requirements, killed by the House, Representative Wells voted to kill the bill, Representative Copp voted in favor of the bill;

HB 472: permitting some patients to grow Cannabis for their own therapeutic use, bill was killed, Representative Wells voted to kill the bill, Representative Copp voted in favor of the bill.

March 9 was another busy day in the NH House. These were significant bills with roll call votes:

HB 447: in favor of electing the U.S. President by popular vote, bill was killed and both Representative Wells and Copp voted to kill the bill;

HB 287: to increase compensation for providers of services to people with developmental and other disabilities, bill was killed in a very close vote, both Representative Copp and Wells voted to kill the bill;

HB 478: prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity, bill was tabled and both Reps. voted to table;

HB 589: would repeal the law that

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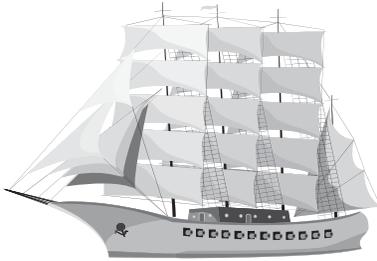
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provides a 25 foot safety margin from demonstrators around reproductive health care facilities, both Copp and Wells voted against the committee ITL recommendation, the law stays in force since the ITL recommendation was upheld;

HB 115: providing a State minimum hourly wage starting at \$9.50, the bill was killed by the House, both Copp and Wells voted to kill the bill;

House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 2, helping students from NH have access to debt free higher education at public colleges and universities, resolution was killed and Repr. Copp and Wells both voted to kill it.

There were a couple of other interesting bills voted on during the March 9 session;

HB 499: would have raised the minimum age to marry in NH from 13 to 18, the bill was indefinitely postponed and both Representative Copp and Wells voted for postponement.

HB 541's sole sponsor, Representative Marple, wanted members of the House and Senate to be paid their \$200 salary for the two year legislative session in one ounce silver dollar coins. This bill was tabled. Wells voted to table, Copp was against tabling the bill.

March 23 was a relatively short session. One bill that was passed in that House session was Senate Bill 10 which provided some compensation to Dairy Farmers for losses resulting from the 2016 drought. This bill passed by a wide margin and both Representative Copp and Wells voted for it.

The real excitement came in the very short April 5 and 6 House sessions. On April 5 HB 25, making appropriations for Capital Improvements, passed by voice vote. Following that vote

House Bill 1, Governor Sununu's Op-

erating Budget, Making Appropriations for State Expenses for the two years ending June 30, 2019, was brought up for consideration. There were three amendments proposed. The first two were from conservative Republicans and were both defeated by wide margins. Representative Copp and Wells voted against the first one, which made some cuts in employment and other areas; the second amendment, which they both voted for, would have made more drastic cuts in the budget. The third amendment, brought forward by Democrats made some less drastic changes. Representative Copp and Wells voted against this one which only failed to pass by 34 votes. At that time it became clear that the Budget didn't have enough votes to pass, so Representative Kurk proposed that it be tabled and it was tabled by voice vote. The House session was then adjourned.

On April 6, House Bill 2, Making Appropriations for State Expenses for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, was brought forward. After one amendment was defeated by eight votes, it became evident that this budget bill wouldn't pass either so it also was tabled. The April 6 session was then also adjourned.

This is the first time in close to 50 years that the New Hampshire House hasn't approved a budget. House Bills 1 and 2 now go to the Senate, and the Senate hopefully will be able to pass a budget.

There could also be an attempt by the House to try again by amending two bills, which have been referred to the House Finance Committee, House Bills 144 and 517, which bear almost no relation to the Budget bills. Otherwise the Governor's Budget will come back to the House from the Senate for discussion and hopefully approval, probably toward the end of June 2017. Stay Tuned!

Bridge from page 1

necessary. The process has been started to get us on schedule for repair or replacement in early 2020s. State and /or federal bridge aid will be available for the project.

A committee has been created to develop a contingency plan which will address not just Lawrence Street Bridge, but any sudden closure of a road or bridge which leaves residents with no alternative way in or out. The committee includes members from police, fire department, EMS, the Select Board, and the Andover Elementary/Middle School. Jane Hubbard, who developed the Town's Emergency Management Plan, is heading the committee. The

committee is looking at both short and long term response strategies.

The first two meetings have focused on hazard assessment, response strategies, and temporary bridge resources. There is a lot of information to compile before we can begin to organize it into a plan.

Residents can help by developing their own family emergency response plan. This includes having a list of all family contact information, deciding on where you could go short term if you had to leave your house, having non-perishable food, water, and other supplies set aside to get your family through several days at home. An excellent resource for developing such a plan is: nready.gov. You will find advice on getting through any emergency at this Web site.

YARD SALE • SUNDAY, MAY 21 • 8:30-12:30

Went from a 4 BR home to a condo - LOTS OF GOOD STUFF!
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exercise equipment, dishes, beds, some furniture and more than I can think of!

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TOWN COMMITTEE MINUTES

RSA 91-A:2 states that minutes from each meeting of each Town body must "be promptly recorded and open to public inspection not more than five business days after the meeting."

Minutes are often not in publishable form at that point. Considering the time it takes to make them publishable, and the long lag between issues of the *Beacon*, it may be a month or more before they appear in the *Beacon*.

Select Board

March 8, 2017

Condensed from approved minutes

Present: Marj Roy, Vicky Mishcon, Jim Delaney, David Blinn, John Thompson, Chuck Keyser, and Peter Maynard

Road Agent Report:

Keyser Road: Chuck Keyser spoke to the Board and Thompson about his concerns on the condition of Keyser Road. Keyser explained how bad the potholes are on the road. Keyser feels it is not being taken care of in a timely manner and is dangerous.

Peter Maynard also spoke about issues on Keyser Road. He is one of the five houses on that road. Maynard's concern is that the height of the road has become very low due to washout. Maynard believes that the road needs to be raised and crowned and that will in turn alleviate some of the issues they have on that road.

The Board and Thompson agreed with Keyser and Maynard that the road is in poor condition. The plan is for Roy, the Board, and Thompson to meet and look at the road to determine a plan to take care of it.

Last Street Bridge: Thompson scheduled the repairs for Thursday on this bridge. The repairs will use stock from the Maple Street Bridge. At this time, Thompson does not have an estimate of the cost of repairs for this bridge. As soon as this bridge repair is completed, road work will begin on roads in poor condition such as Keyser Road.

Gale Street Bridge Removal: Thompson needs to know what the State is requiring the Town to do. Once he knows the specs, then work can begin.

White Oak Building: The building has been painted, has heat, and there is an office with a desk and file cabinet. Additionally, there is a first-aid kit, an eye wash station, and a porta-potty set up. The last thing they are waiting for is the power.

Dump Truck: The conversion is completed and will be on display at Town Meeting.

Work Session Rescheduled: The Select Board will hold their work session on Thursday at 9:30 A.M. instead of Friday at 9:30.

Monticello Road Extension: Map 18-Lot 410-483

Town Attorney, Matt Serge explained to Roy, the process for the Braley's if they purchase the property as follows:

In this particular situation, the Plan-

ning Board is not involved.

The Braley's petition the Select Board for a building permit.

The Select Board decides yes or no to the request for a building permit.

If the Select Board decides yes, they provide the Braley's with a waiver of the town's liability to the Braley's.

The Braley's sign the waiver and the Town records it at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds.

Then a building permit is issued to the Braley's.

The Braley's will then need to go before the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a variance on the road frontage because they do not have frontage on a Class V or better road.

Attorney Serge will speak further with the Select Board regarding this situation next week while he is in town for Town Meeting.

Public hearing regards two fire precincts consolidating

Present: Marj Roy, Vicky Mishcon, Jim Delaney, Dave Blinn

Fire and Emergency Services Personnel Present: Chief Rene Lefebvre, Glenn Haley, Fred Lance, John Kinney, Scott Kidder, Greg Stetson, Andy Guptill

Public Present: Ed Becker, Les Fenton, Becky Dobrietz, Bob Norander, Chuck Keyser, Peter Maynard, and Road Agent, John Thompson.

Mishcon opened the meeting by explaining the purpose of this hearing was to gather information, reasoning and for public feedback.

Reminder of important dates: EAFD: Precinct meeting to vote is on March 21, 2017 at 7 P.M. at the East Andover Fire Department Building and the AFD: Precinct meeting to vote is on March 22, 2017 at 7 P.M. at the Fire Department next to Town Hall.

East Andover Fire Precinct Warrant Article #4 States:

To see if the voters of the precinct, contingent upon approval of a reciprocal warrant article in Andover Fire District #2 and approval of the Select Board, vote to consolidate the Andover and East Andover Fire Districts, including dissolving the East Andover Fire Precinct, transferring all assets, and setting boundaries of the Andover Fire District to include the entire Town of Andover, New Hampshire. This shall be effective January 1, 2018 (2/3 majority vote required)

Chief Lefebvre explained that the process of the consolidation started with a study committee. In 2010 the committee recommended consolidation. Among the reasons for consolidation were a reduc-

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Office Hours & Meetings

OFFICE HOURS

- Town Office:** Mon-Fri 9-2
- Town Clerk & Tax Collector:**
 - Mon, Wed, Thu, 9-2
 - Tue, 1:30-6:30
 - Last Saturday of month, 9-11 (except on long holiday weekends)
- Building Inspector:** Tues, 6-7
- Zoning Code Administrator:** Tues, 6-7
- Transfer Station:**
 - Wed, 7-6 (7-5 during Standard Time)
 - Sat, 7-5
- Swap Event (May-Oct):**
 - 2nd Sat (if rain: 3rd Sat), Transfer Station 8-12
- Andover Library:**
 - Mon, 6:30-8:30
 - Wed, 9-12 & 6:30-8:30
 - Thu, 12:30-4:30 • Sat, 10-12
- Bachelor Library:**
 - Tues, 9-12:30 & 6:30-8:30
 - Thu, 3-5; 6:30-8:30 • Fri, 1:30-5

MEETINGS

At the Town Hall unless otherwise noted

- Capital Improvement Planning:** Last Thu, 7
- Conservation:** 2nd Wed, 7:30
- Emergency Medical Service:** 2nd Wed, 7, E. Andover Fire Station
- Fire Department:** Mon, 7
- Fourth of July:** 1st Wed, Andover Fire Station, 7
- Library Trustees:** 3rd Thu, 7 (except Jul & Aug), Andover Library or Bachelor Library
- Planning Board:** 2nd & 4th Tue, 7
- Recreation:** 2nd Tues, 7, AE/MS Science Room
- School Board:** 1st Tue (except July), 6:30, AE/MS
- Select Board:** 1st & 3rd Mon, 6:30
- Zoning Board of Adjustment:** 3rd Tue, 7

For more information, call the Town Office at 735-5332.

Mark Your Calendar!

Mondays: Fire Department, 7 • **Tuesdays:** Building Permits, 6-7

MAY

- 1 Select Board, 6:30
- 2 School Board, AE/MS 6:30
- 3 4th of July, Andover Fire Station, 7
- 9 Planning Board, 7
- 9 Recreation, AE/MS Science Room, 7
- 10 Conservation Commission, 7:30
- 10 EMS, Andover Fire Station, 7
- 13 Swap Event, Transfer Station, 8-12
- 15 Select Board, 6:30
- 16 Zoning Board, 7
- 18 Library Trustees, 7
- 23 Planning Board, 7
- 29 Town Offices CLOSED

JUNE

- 5 Select Board, 6:30
- 6 School Board, AE/MS, 6:30
- 7 4th of July, Andover Fire Station, 7
- 10 Swap Event, Transfer Station, 8-12
- 13 Recreation, AE/MS Science Room, 7
- 13 Planning Board, 7
- 14 Conservation Commission, 7
- 14 EMS, Andover Fire Station, 7
- 15 Library Trustees, 7
- 19 Select Board, 6:30
- 20 Zoning Board, 7
- 27 Planning Board, 7

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Andover Real Estate Transactions, March 15 to April 15, 2017

On March 24, Walker Trust sold 110 Channel Road to Robert and Kathleen O'Reilly for \$350,000. The 1,987 square-foot house has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and sits on 0.35 acres.

On March 31, Christopher and Caitlin Harmon sold 9 Elkins Hill Road to Timothy Ross for \$190,000. Daniel O'Halloran of Keller Williams-Lakes & Mountains Realty assisted the seller and Aaron Phinney of Keller Williams Realty-Metropolitan assisted the buyer. The 1,507 square-foot house has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and sits on 2.7 acres.

On April 2, Harvey and Jessica Pine sold 23 Switch Road to Gloria Roy for

\$215,000. Stacy Viandier of Coldwell Banker Lifestyles assisted the seller and buyer. The 2,700 square-foot house has 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, and sits on 1.4 acres.

Andover Inventory

There are currently 9 residential properties on the market, plus 7 residential properties under contract for sale.

There are currently 9 land parcels on the market, and 0 under contract for sale.

There are currently 3 commercial or multi-family properties on the market, and none under contract for sale.

Data from NNEREN.com/sold-properties and MerrimackCountyDeedsNH.com for 3/16/2017 through 4/15/2017.

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tion of equipment and cost, improved and efficient training, having a unified command and a single cohesive team structure. The precincts have been operating during the last several years as one department. When the alarm goes off, both precincts respond as one district. Now, at this final stage, legally both precincts need to be dissolved and the boundaries redrawn to incorporate the entire town boundaries. The vote is the final step in the process. If this article passes, the fire precincts will become one district. It will take a 2/3 majority of the registered voters present at the meeting from the EAFD to pass. AFD precinct voters will vote the next day, but it is not necessary. They want both precincts to have the opportunity to decide. Once complete, it will then go to the Select Board.

April 3, 2017

Present: Marj Roy, Vicky Mishcon, Jim Delaney, and David Blinn

Also present were Mario and Caroline Ratzki, along with Lisa and Jack Braley

Reorganization of the Board:

Delaney made the motion to nominate Vicky Mishcon to continue as the Chair. Blinn seconded the motion. Mishcon will continue to be the Chair for another year.

Lisa and Jack Braley and Monticello Road Property (Map 18-410-483)

Mishcon explained to the Braley's that the board will discuss the issuance of a building permit at this meeting but that the Board will not vote on the issue tonight. Mishcon expects the vote will take place at the next meeting.

Mario and Caroline Ratzki and Maple Street Trees

Discussion began regarding the trees in front of the Ratzki's property at 72 Maple Street. It was noticed that the camera was not turned on for the meeting. At this point Mishcon reiterated what was discussed prior to 6:34 when the camera was turned on.

The discussion about the trees in front of Ratzki's home at 72 Maple Street resumed. In Thompson's opinion, the trees are a road safety concern. The trees are on town property in the right of way. There are big dead limbs overhang-

ing the road. The limbs are not only on the roadside, but two other sides are involved. The Ratzki's home will not be impacted. Additionally, the utility lines are on the other side of the road.

The Ratzki's wish to see the entire trees pruned, not just the side overhanging the road. They offered to share the cost in an effort to get the trees trimmed up for safety reasons and also so that the trees might continue to live. Thompson had several estimates ranging from \$3000.00 to \$3600.00 for those particular trees. Thompson would like to take care of a couple of other trees in that area at the same time. Thompson indicated that \$4000.00 should cover all of the safety concerns of those six trees.

Thompson agreed to have the cost come out of the Road Agent's Special Project line in the budget. The Board will work on this and discuss with the Ratzki's what a fair price for them to pay will be. Thompson will not have the work done until the road posting signs are removed about May 1st and will probably schedule the work for June.

Road Agent Report

Thompson indicated that the crew is now working out of White Oak Pit, calling it the Highway Office. The crew worked on the spring storm clean up and expects to deal with possibly two more storms predicted for this week. As time permits from cleaning up after the spring storms, they are opening up culverts and ditches. Additionally, they began working on summer project plans.

Roy received a letter from DOT with regards to the sign on Valley Road at Sucker Brook. Thompson will check to see if the sign is posted so Roy can notify DOT.

Lisa and Jack Braley and Monticello Road Property (Map 18-410-483)

Mishcon explained to the Braleys that the Select Board does not usually get involved in issuing building permits; that it's the job of the Zoning Administrator and the Planning and Zoning Boards. Mishcon is not taking this decision lightly and wants to make sure the correct decision is rendered for the property.

Mishcon reviewed the New Hampshire Municipal Association list of things to consider when faced with

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making this decision of issuing a building permit or not on a private road. One issue to consider is the safety factor for emergency services. Although the property owner signs off from the town's liability, it is concerning to Mishcon, especially with a young family living there year round. The other two homes in that area are seasonal homes, not year round residences.

Another concern is the effect of having a building in that area and if it is in line with the Master Plan. The Board needs to take a long term look at this to see if this will fit in with the Master Plan.

A concern about abutters being notified. If the Planning Board or Zoning Board were involved, abutters would be notified. For this particular case, those Boards are not considered and abutters do not need to be notified.

After discussion with Mr. Braley, he agreed to notify the Fee's, the Taylor's, and the Renwick's for their opinions and/or objections. Braley will get back to the Board with confirmation.

Other Business:

Mishcon informed the Board that the heat pumps for the Town Office Building will be installed at the end of April.

Delaney informed the Board that he made copies of the Taylor's deed (245 Monticello Road Extension) as a reference for the Braley's.

Blinn made a very rough list of project/issues for the Board to work on that can be prioritized.

Blinn will create a rough outline of current job descriptions and potential job descriptions for our current and future use. Blinn suggested these to Roy and will send copies to Board members for review and considered usage.

Roy would like for the Board to work on updating job descriptions. There is an upcoming conference that addresses this. Roy has signed up to go.

Roy mentioned the upcoming Primex Conference on May 10th and 11th. It is an overnight conference in Bretton Woods.

Correspondence and Signatures:

Intent to Cut on Sam Hill Road – Hersey

Timber Tax Bill – Boisvert

Verizon letter authorizing the Town of

Andover that owns the Transfer Station property in which they want to erect a cell tower.

Granite State Power Link – FYI/ News Release

School Board

February 8, 2017

Board Present: Michelle Dudek, Mark Heller, Misty Sava, Dean Barker and Annie MacKenzie.

Administration Present: Mark MacLean, Christine Barry, Kathleen Boucher, Jane Slayton and Judith Turk.

Public Present: Tina Cotton

Finance Report: Mark H motioned to accept the financial report and Annie made the second. All were in favor and the report was approved.

Board Chairperson's Report: Michelle stated that the public hearing went well and that there was wonderful attendance. The Assistant Superintendent search is in process and she is participating.

Old Business:

Public Hearing: Mark M. stated that there was a great turnout. A hearing will be held tonight, February 8, regarding a petitioned article to explore sending grades 6 through 8 to Merrimack Valley Middle School. Since it involves additional proposed funding, a public hearing is legally required.

Update on Potential Bond Financing Options: Mark M. continues to explore options and is awaiting further information regarding a local lending prospect.

New Business:

Bus Stop Request: The discussion will be tabled until further information is brought to the ASB.

Manifest Journal Entries to Sign:

Dean moved to approve the signing of the manifest journal entries. Mark H. made the second. All were in favor and the journal entries were approved.

Superintendent's Report: The Assistant Superintendent search is in process. Mark M. stated that the New Hampshire Legislature is currently reviewing several bills relative to education. He is encouraging the community to reach out to their representatives to voice any concerns. He commended the ASB for their communication efforts regarding the Facility Study. Inserts have been distributed in the current Andover Beacon for Andover residents.

An Early Bear Hunt on Ragged Mountain

**John A. Hodgson
Andover Historical Society**

Today we think of Ragged Mountain's small population of black bears as an important sign of vestigial wildness, part of what keeps Andover a very special place. In the early nineteenth century, however, as the surrounding countryside became increasingly settled and agricultural, bears were regarded as marauding varmints, a bane especially to the sheep that were increasingly being pastured on the mountain's slopes.

Occasionally farmers and townspeople would organize large, region wide bear hunts in an effort to eliminate the bears in their vicinity, or at least sharply reduce their numbers. The strategy was a simple one: surround a hill or mountain with a ring of hundreds of people, drive the bears uphill, and shoot them when they were enclosed on the peak or when they tried to break through the line. I have come across accounts of such mass hunts on Ragged Mountain, Mount Kearsarge, and Mount Wachusett (in Massachusetts).

It takes a remarkably large number of people to surround a mountain even very thinly, of course; and this basic fact, not to mention the steep, often rocky, and heavily wooded mountain terrain, made mass bear hunts much less effective, as a rule, than their plans

suggested they should be. They could be dangerous for people as well as bears. The only fatality in the Wachusett hunt was a hunter, but – and doubtless, above all – they could also be fun, as an entire countryside organized for a manly outing.

The great bear hunt on Ragged Mountain took place on June 22, 1833. As the New Hampshire Patriot reported in its July 1 issue, on that day: "Ragged Mountain was surrounded by three hundred men for the purpose of destroying the bears that have for some time past been making great ravages among the numerous flocks that feed thereon. While proceeding from the base to the summit of the Mountain, seven bears were discovered, only one of which was killed; the remaining six escaped for want of more men and better order. The bear that was taken was brought down to the Franklin House in Andover, followed by two hundred and fifty persons..."

Many of the assembled hunters and beaters then began making grand, or grandiose, plans for a follow-up hunt on July 4, "to destroy the remainder of those voracious animals that inhabit said Mountain." They chose a Chairman and Secretary, and selected twelve commanding "officers of the line"

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50 Years Ago in Andover: May 1967

Good old news from Andover, East Andover, West Andover, Cilleyville, and Potter Place gossip columns from the Franklin Journal Transcripts

Transcribed by Virginia S. Edwards

May 4, 1967

Lyndon B. Johnson is President; Number one song, The Happening, by the Supremes; Best Book, The Eighth Day by Thornton Wilder; Best Movie, For a Few Dollars More: Clint Eastwood.

Andover Lions Club regular meeting on April 24 elected the following Officers; President Timothy Frost; First Vice President Leslie Ford; Second Vice President Richard Eichell; Third Vice President Charles Bliss; Secretary and Treasurer Amos Johnson; Lion Tamer and Tail Twister Emile Boselli, Directors for 2 years Reverend Francis Tucker and Arthur Eichell; Directors for 1 year Noah Jewett and John Jurta Jr.

A meeting of the Andover Extension Club was held on April 26, in the William Batchelder Library, with fifteen members and guests in attendance. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Eugene Fierro showed slides and gave a talk on her European tour which she took two years ago.

A pre-school clinic is to be held at the Andover East Middle School gym on May 8, at 10 A.M. Dr. Emile Boselli assisted by the school nurse, Evelyn Haight, will give the examination to all children entering school in September.

Mrs. Eugene Ridlon of Berwick, Maine spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. William George.

Fire Warden, Victor E. Phelps stated no burning of any kind from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. without a fire permit.

Well here it is May 1st do you have your dog licenses yet?

The Andover Service Club members are going on a Pilgrimage to Crotched Mountain on Wednesday, May 10. Anyone wishing a ride may contact Mrs. L. Francis Kennedy.

The people out working on the fundraising drive for the Boy Scouts

and Cub Scouts in the Daniel Webster Council are Leslie Ford, Charles Bliss, David Fowler, June MacDonald, Georgianna Parris, Irene Carney, Ellen Osborne and Spencer Wright. They have already collected \$100 and are all doing a wonderful job.

The Andover Arts and Craft will hold their display outside on the green for one day only this year on May 4 from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. If it rains it will be held Saturday, May 8.

Andover Lions Club meets on May 8. Blackwater Grange meets at the home of Mrs. Marion M. O'Hare on Monday, May 8 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Andover Citizens Fire Department meets on May 4 in the fire station.

A Cancer work day will be held Thursday, May 11 at 8 P.M.

Roger Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meier was received into the National Honor Society at Proctor Academy.

We are all sorry to hear Mrs. Pauline Benson is in the New London Hospital. We know she would love to hear from her friends.

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5lb. box Hamburg patties \$2.98, 5lb. box Frankfurters \$2.98, Corned Beef \$.69/lb., Hams \$.89/lb., Cantaloupes \$.39, Tomatoes \$.39/lb, Corn on the cob \$.79/ dozen, Saltines 1 lb box \$.25.

"JOKES, RIDDLES, PUNS, PO-EMS"

Doug: I think my mother is getting serious about straightening up my room once and for all.

Dan: How do you know?

Doug: She's learning how to drive a bulldozer.

An invitation was received from the Franklin Women's group to go to Franklin to hear about the Hopi Indians on May 8, Monday evening at 6 P.M. Marian Steuerwald showed slides and spoke of her trip to California, Texas, and Ohio which was enjoyed by all, followed by a Devotional book report on Are You Running with Jesus given by Mrs. Annah Tucker.

Benjamin Grant returned to his home here after spending the winter in Rhode Island. A meeting of Ladies Aid Circle was held in the Mollie Batchelder room of the Library on Thursday evening. There were fourteen members and three guests present. Thank you notes were read from Pat Putney and Elsa Jacobson.

The Ladies Aid will give the August birthday party at the County Home in Boscawen. The May Fellowship Day services will be held at New London on May 7, at 8 P.M. in the Catholic Church. All people of the Ragged Mountain Council may attend these services.

Anna Larson returned home from the New London Hospital after a number of weeks there. Glad to have her back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Henderson attended the New England Square Dance Convention in Pittsfield, Massachusetts over the weekend. There were 4,295 people in the Grand March.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Frost were guests at the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company regional meeting and dinner on April 25, held at the Highway Hotel in Concord, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jewett were in Cumberland, Maine and Falmouth, Maine visiting relatives and brought Noah's mother, Mrs. Ralph Jewett, back with them for a visit. Their daughter, Sharon Jewett, of Washington, D.C., was home for the weekend.

William Lorden of Puerto Rico spent a few days with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Lorden.

Mrs. Dorothy Kimball and Mrs. Georgia Dodge attended the Spring Forum in the Pembroke Conference Center on April 26 .

The East Andover Volunteer Fire Department is asking for Clorox Bleach bottles. They may be left at the fire station.

Mrs. Lillie Young was taken to the New London Hospital on Sunday in the town ambulance. We hope Lillie is feeling better soon.

Mrs. Stuart Graves and Mrs. Walter Parkinson of Walpole, New Hampshire. spent the weekend with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putney.

Georgianna Wadleigh, "Kate", was honored at a tea on Sunday afternoon in celebration of over 50 years as Postal Assistant.

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A boxer was to fight the heavyweight champion. When he reached the ring, he was noticeably slow about climbing over the ropes. "It's all right, Jim," said his trainer. Just say to yourself, 'I'm going to beat him', and you'll win." "The heck with that," said the fighter, "I know what a liar I am."

May 11, 1967

Mrs. Elaine Eastman returned to her home after spending the winter in Gorham, Maine with her daughter and family.

The annual Cancer meeting will be held in Sutton town hall on May 16, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. A movie will be shown in the afternoon. Lunch will be served at noon.

The sum of \$715 for Dollars for Scholars has been turned in up to date from the town of Andover. \$357.50 was given to New London High School and \$357.50 was given to Franklin High School for Dollars for Scholars. Many thanks to all who donated and worked so hard to make this a success. The chairman of the Andover Scholarship drive was Mrs. Marjorie Stultz and Mrs. Irene Jewett assisted by Andover students in New London and Franklin High Schools.

A/2c Richard Powers Jr., left for Puerto Rico after spending a tenday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers Sr., of Potter Place.

Mrs. Eula Kelley attended the May Fellowship Day services at the Catholic Church in New London on May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fenton and two girls from Scarborough, Maine spent the weekend in town.

A group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Marion O'Hare on May 8 to sew on Cancer dressings.

Blackwater Grange meets in Grange Hall on May 11 at 8 P.M.

There will be a burial service for Mrs. Wendell P. Elkins in the Andover Cemetery on May 14 at 2 P.M., Mrs. Elkins passed away in Cambridge, Massachusetts on February 13, 1967 at the age of ninety-three. She was the widow of the Reverend Wendell P. Elkins.

Crosby-Gilbert Post 101 American Legion meets on May 18.

Margaret Hoban returned to her home on Beech Hill this past week after spending the winter in Florida.

Much sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason. Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Carrie Maude Chandler, passed away at the Eastlack Home in Northfield, New Hampshire. She was 90. Burial services will be in the family

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Bert Sutcliffe, head of Ecoelectric LLC of Plymouth, spent a recent morning in Andover's Town Offices and Library replacing 59 fluorescent tubes with light-emitting diodes (LEDs) of a similar size. The change out is part of a project initiated by the Andover Energy Group and designed to save the town money, and improve working and reading conditions. Sutcliffe upgraded entryway and basement lighting as well, also with low energy LEDs. Rooftop solar panels, another part of the project, are scheduled for installation later this year and should deliver additional savings to the town's electric bill.
Caption and Photo: Larry Chase

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plot in The Danville Green Cemetery in Vermont.

Elaina Graves arrived at her summer home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts returned to town this past week after spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Anna Roberts and Bessie Keyser moved back to Anna's house after spending the winter in Dr. Roberts home.

Wedding anniversary congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Donal Miller on May 12.

Mrs. Edith Leonard and daughters of Montpelier, Vermont spent the weekend with her father, Herbert Young and visited her mother, Lillie Young in the New London Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Haley returned home last week after spending a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Concord. Mr. and Mrs. David Sleeper of Franklin called on Mrs. Haley on Saturday and her daughter Gertrude Sargent of Franklin visited her mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson, Mark Thompson, and Sandy Rayno went to the '67 Expo in Montreal, Canada on May 2-4. They reported it was very in-

teresting.

Dr. and Mrs. George Stibitz of West Andover moved on May 6 to Hanover Center. It is eight miles northeast of Hanover. They moved to be closer to his work at the Hanover Hospital.

May 18, 1967

Kenneth Sherman and Beverly Miller were married on May 8 in Waukegan, Illinois. Congratulations to the happy couple. A shower was given to Beverly at her sister's home, Mrs. Donna Walker with 33 guests present before Beverly left for Illinois.

Mrs. Amanda Butt of Worcester, Massachusetts, spent a few days with Mrs. Freda Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilard Wyeth and Marion O'Hare took a trip to Expo '67 in Montreal, Canada.

A regular meeting of the Andover Lions Club was held on May 8, at Potter Place Inn. It was reported that the club since the first of the year has paid for eye examinations and given corrective glasses to five students in the Andover Elementary School. Leslie Ford and sons put up a new sign on U.S. Route 4, under the Potter Place Inn advertising the fact that Andover has a Lion's Club.

The field house building at Proctor Academy was open for inspection on
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Parents Day which was on May 14. Pike and Sons blacktopped the parking area, the two exit roads, and the roads way around the Field House. Mr. Rivers supervised the planting of a dozen Maple trees on the exit road to the field.

Andover New London High School students with honors were: High honors Freshmen, Luanne Clark, Honors Sophomores Donna Huntoon, and Ellen Johnson; Honors, Senior, Ruth Eichell.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton George who were married May 13 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William George Sr. Reception followed at Proctor Chapel dining room. Rev. Francis Tucker married the couple.

Much sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barton of Potter Place on the death of their grandson in Vietnam.

Andover Lions Club meeting to be held at Potter Place Inn on May 22 at 6 P.M. Andover Extension Club will hold elections of officers and make plans for the 1967-68 programs on May 24, at 1 P.M. in the William Batchelder Library.

Blackwater Grange will honor their 25 year members at their regular meeting on May 25 at 8 A.M.

Sixteen adults finished their eight week Medical Self Help training course on May 11 with all receiving diplomas. Mrs. Emily Gulick, RN, wishes to thank all her students for their interest in the course and for the gift and purse of money she received from her students.

Andover Service Club had sixteen ladies tour Crotched Mountain on May 10th. They all had a box lunch at noon, followed by a short business meeting.

Those collecting funds for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in the Daniel Webster Council in which Andover is a part of were: Mrs. Ellen Osborne, Leslie Ford, Charles Bliss, David Fowler, June MacDonald, Georgianna Parris, Irene Carney, and Spencer Wright. George and his Hay Shakers will play for a school dance at Andover Elementary School on Friday night, May 19, from 8-11:30 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoyt and family spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews of Groton, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hersey and family attended Parents Day at UNH on May 13. While they were there, they watched the ROTC review, which their son Jimmie was marching in, and also attended the buffet luncheon at the Al-

pha Gamma Rho.
 Much sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball on the death of Earl's brother, Arnold on Friday, May 12. Arnold was born in East Andover.

Rev. Theodore Hadley of Hampstead, New Hampshire., preached the Sunday morning services and will preach again on Sunday, May 21 at 9:30 A.M., and also in Salisbury at 11 A.M. The pastoral committee has accepted Rev. Hadley as minister of Andover and Salisbury. The churches will vote on Sunday following the services to see if the people approve of Rev. Hadley as their minister.

A meeting of the Flaghole Community Club was held at the home of Ernest Anderson on May 9 at 6 P.M. Max Andrus opened the meeting followed by reading of the minutes. A thank you note was read from Mr. and Mrs. James Belanger, and it was reported the paper will be taken to the mill in the near future. Next meeting will be held at Community House on June 11, with Mr. and Mrs. James Belanger, as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barn Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barn Jr., and family of Saugus Massachusetts, recently spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Richard Shaw and daughter Mildred went deep sea fishing on Sunday off the coast of York Beach, Maine. Mildred caught 3 cod, two on the same line together. This was Mildred's first time deep sea fishing.

Mrs. Elsa Henderson started her new job as postmistress on May 2 at the East Andover Post Office.

Mrs. Marie Rising, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Mrs. Georgia Dodge, Mrs. Luvie Merrill, Mrs. Ruth Supenor, and Mrs. Rose Hislop attended the 100th Centennial of New London Grange.

We all wish Amelia Currier a speedy recovery at the Franklin Hospital.

Mrs. Ed Rohr and Miss Sandra Rayno became members of the Andover Congregational Church on May 14, other recent members were Mr. and Mrs. William Miller III.

Much sympathy goes to the Herbert Young families. Mrs. Lillie Letitia Young, 79, passed away at the New London Hospital, May 14, after a long illness. Born in Borne, Canada she lived in East Andover most of her life. Last March she and her husband Herbert, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. Funeral services were held on May 16 from the Andover Congregational

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Church at 2 P.M. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, East Andover.

James B. Hersey Jr., was one of the 78 University of New Hampshire students receiving the Charles Stillings Scholarship, awarded annually “for scholastic competence and unquestioned loyalty to the United States”. The winners were cited during UNH’s annual Honors Convocation on the campus. Relatives calling on Mrs. Sadie Mayer last week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Blood of Plymouth New Hampshire.

Mrs. Hope French and friend, Mrs. Doris Barton of Pittsfield, New Hampshire., called on their aunt, Mrs. Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. Deane of Wilmot Flat, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. David “Pat Putney” Curtis of Woburn, Massachusetts, called on their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Putney on their way back from their honeymoon trip to Expo ’67 in Montreal, Canada.

Lake and Valley Pomona Grange will hold their memorial services at Highland Lake Grange on May 23. They will also have an I.F.Y.E. Delegate, Peggy Cope, show slides and talk on Australia. **“CHUCKLES ‘n CHORTLES”**

The minister rose to address his congregation. “There is a certain man among us today who is flirting with another man’s wife.” He said, “Unless he puts five dollars in the collection box, his name will be read from the pulpit.” When the collection plate came in, there were 27 five dollar bills, and 2 singles clipped to a note reading: “Other three will have on pay day.”

MAY 25, 1967

The last meeting of the Andover P.T.O. was held on May 15. Installation of officers was held at this meeting. It was announced the Sports Banquet held on Tuesday was a great success. The Good Sportsmanship girl’s award went to Patricia Miller and Ann Ireland. For the boys, it went to Robert Kidder, he has received this award for two consecutive years. Plans are underway for a float in the Fourth of July celebration, and they will also have the grab-bag booth again this year.

Mrs. Bert Sanborn of Potter Place has returned home from the New London Hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Their son, Major Kenneth Sanborn of Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio was home for a four-day furlough.

Stephen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith Sr., graduated from New Hampshire Power Training School in Manchester, New Hampshire. Exercises were held in the Hotel Chateau. James Alley left May 17 for Fort Knox, Kentucky, for four months in the reserves.

The eighth graders of Andover El-

ementary School will leave early May 26 to go to Expo ’67 in Montreal, Canada. They will return home late Sunday. These eighth graders and their teachers, worked very hard to raise the funds to go to the fair.

Mrs. Leon Sanborn, Miss Eleanor Bartlett, Mrs. Arthur Rowell, and Mrs. Gibson of Chichester, New Hampshire., visited with Mrs. Eliza Buzzell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Francis Kennedy moved into their newly built home in New London on Saturday. Roger T. Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meier of Andover, has recently been elected to the 45 member student government for the 1967-68 school year at Proctor Academy in Andover. He has been active in Proctor Players and was head of this year’s Winter Carnival art committee.

“IN THE NEWS”

World’s first heart transplant; First ATM machine; Monterey International Pop Music Festival; First Super Bowl played between the Green Bay Packers and The Kansas City Chiefs; Number 1 TV Show, The Fugitive; Minimum wage increased to \$1.40 per hour; British group The Beatles continue to reign; Disco Tech’s and single bars appeared.

Joseph Leveille has returned to his summer home in Flaghole after spending the winter in Florida.

We are very glad to hear Amelia Currier is home from the Franklin Hospital and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marie Rising, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Mrs. Ruth Supenor, and Mrs. Luvie Merrill, attended Home Economic Night with the Blazing Star Grange in Danbury on May 18. Mrs. Rising and Mrs. Supenor, both on the Executive Board Committee of Highland Lake Grange, filled two of the officer’s chairs.

Miss Irene Stacey, daughter of Mrs. Irene Stacey, was named Salutatorian of her Senior class this past week at Franklin High School. Irene was also awarded the Emblem Scholarship of \$200 to further her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pisani are now back home after spending the winter in Florida.

At the May 16, meeting of Highland Lake Grange, plans were made to have the Ex-Governor Batchelder Night, a former member of the grange give a talk at the June 6 meeting. If anybody has photos and would like to lend them at this meeting they would be appreciated.

MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 29, 1967 Let us remember as we awake from sleep this Memorial Day, Those who fought and the many that have died to protect our Freedom. What was the most popular dance in 1776? Indepen – dance. What kind of tea did the colonists want? **LIBERTY**



Events Calendar

April 29

League of NH Craftsmen Exhibition: Runs now to June 23 at the League headquarters, 49 South Main Street, Concord. Call (603) 224-3375 or nhleague@nh-crafts.org.

Chicken Pie Supper at Blazing Star Grange, served from 5 to 6:30 P.M., admission for adults is \$9.

Hypnotist Steve Coppola at Franklin Opera House: 7 P.M. For information or tickets call (603) 934-1901 or visit FranklinOperaHouse.org.

Consider the Conversation: Presented by Franklin VNA and Hospice, 10 A.M. at Unitarian Universalist Church, Central Street, Franklin.

May 1

Book Discussion: Lincoln’s Boys: John Hay, John Nicolay, and the War for Lincoln’s Image by Joshua Zeitz. 7-8:30P.M.

Newbury Public Library, 933 Route 103, Newbury, NH.

AE/MS Book Fair: 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. daily through May 5, School Street, Andover.

May 4

AE/MS Family Night and K-5 Spring Concert and Art Show: 6 P.M., at the school.

Organic Vegetable Gardening: 6 to 8:30 P.M., Advance registration required, call 603-763-4789 x3. The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens: thefells.org

Thursday’s Child Dinner: 5:30 to 7 P.M. Call 603-526-2791 or go on-line to <http://www.thenewlondoninn.com/reservations-for-the-coach-house-restaurant/>

May 5

Center for the Arts First Friday Gallery Nights: Starts at 5:30 P.M. at New London Inn, New London Hospital, and The Gallery at Prospect Hill. For info call (603) 526-4444 or CenterForTheArtsNH.org.

Carbon Leaf at the Flying Monkey: 7:30 P.M. at the Flying Monkey Performance Center, Plymouth. Call (603) 536-2551 or FlyingMonkeyNH.com.

May 6

Kids Trout Fishing Derby: Starts at 7 A.M. at the channel at Highland Lake. Information at (603) 735-5311.

May 7

Wilmot Historical Society Presents Story Teller Jo Radner—Free program will begin at 2 P.M. at the Wilmot Community Association’s Red Barn. Contact Marc at 927-4596 or visit: wilmohistoricalsociety.org.

Bridge to Recovery Walk: Registration at 8 A.M., walk begins at 9 A.M. For information call (603) 527-7063 or philanthropy@lrgh.org.

Birding by Ear and Sight: 7:30 to 9 A.M., To reserve call 603-763-4789 x3. The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens, thefells.org

May 9

Poetry Club Meeting: 7 P.M. at Andover Public Library. Contact Thom Smith at ThomRSmith0@gmail.com.

Andover Community Coffeehouse: 7 P.M. at the Highland Lake Grange Hall, Doors open at 6 P.M. AndoverCoffeehouse.org.

May 11

Preparing to Open your Garden: 1 to 2:30 P.M., Advance registration required. To reserve call 603-763-4789 x3. The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens: thefells.org

May 12

National Public Gardens Day: 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., Admission is free to all the entire weekend. The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens: thefells.org

May 13

13th Annual Choose Franklin Community Day—starting at 10 A.M. with a parade and fair. For information contact Marcia Rollins at 934-3108 ext. 4420, Krystal Alpers at 934-2118 or sau18.org/community_day.cfm.

Fred Marple at Franklin Opera House: 7:30 P.M. For information or tickets call (603) 934-1901 or visit FranklinOperaHouse.org.

May 16

Andover Institute presents The Strength of Our Democracy: 7 P.M. at the Stone Chapel on Andover Town Green. Info at AndoverCommunity03216@gmail.com.

May 20

Wilmot Garden Club Plant Sale: 8 A.M. to noon at the Old Wilmot Fire House next to the Post Office, just off Route 11. Information email to lindy@heimfamily.org or call (603) 526-6376.

May 24

Window Boxes, Containers, and Troughs: 10 A.M. to Noon, . Advance registration required by May 22, call 603-763-4789 x3. The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens: thefells.org

May 29

Black Fly Blitz 5k Walk/Run: Registration 7:30, Race/walk at 9 A.M. at the intersection of Valley and Village Roads in Wilmot. Information (603) 526-7934 or wca@tds.com.

May 27

Wildflowers of the Fells: 10 A.M. to Noon, Advance registration required, call 603-763-4789 x3. The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens: thefells.org

Gallery Exhibit: The Beauty of New Hampshire: Open during Main House hours, included with site admission. The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens: thefells.org

June 4

Abraham Lincoln: Behind White House Doors- Memory, Politics, and Gilded Age Histories of the American Civil War: 4 to 5 P.M., The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens: thefells.org

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A continuation from last month's article

Rita Norander
Introduction:

In my previous article, Nannie Robie, my grandmother, was writing to her brother Robert, who was working as a hired hand at a farm in Amherst, New Hampshire. It was early spring, and Nannie was passing along family and hometown news.

In this article, it is summer, and Robert is working in Lakeport, New Hampshire for Mr. A. A. Tilton. I was surprised that Robert had changed jobs so soon, but most likely once the spring

the land where the hog yard was last summer, and it is the most rocky piece of ground I have ever seen.

What are you going to do with the puppies? They are playing around in the door yard, and they bother about coming in the house. I have named the darkest one Dewey and the other Sampson. Yesterday, I made them speak for their dinner. Paige is as bad as a little child, playing with them all the time. They are great eaters. Ma and Pa think you had better sell them even if you don't get that much for them.

Charlie Kirk was married on June 11th to Minnie Jellison. Albert's wife's folks came over from Hill yesterday.

She and her mother called (visited) here when they went up on the hill to pick strawberries. Her mother said she was only 13 when she was married.

Did you have a hard shower over there last Monday? We did here. Pa went over to Tilton a week ago last Saturday. On his way home, he stopped at an auction on Willow Hill, and bought an accordion.

One of the puppies is barking now. They are comical. Spider (the mother) doesn't let them nurse anymore unless we hold her. Atkins came up the Tuesday after you left and got his pup.



Nannie Robie - taken in 1902 when she was 16. This is the picture she talks about receiving in the mail in one of her April letters.

June 25, 1902: As I am going to the village, I will send my letter even though we have not heard from you. Mother went over to Ada's (her sister) yesterday and brought Clarence (Ada's son) home with her. The children all have hard colds. The men folks cleaned out the hen house yesterday. Well I can't think of anything more to write so I will say goodbye. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Excerpts from Nannie's Letters

From your sister, Nannie
 June 23, 1902: Dear Brother: We have been looking for a letter from you for almost two weeks, but haven't received any yet. We are all well and hope this finds you the same. How do you like the place? The men have plowed

July 2, 1902: Dear Brother, I received your letter last Sunday and the postal card yesterday morning. Well, Pa is laid up for the summer. He went to Franklin Monday afternoon with Fan (horse) and
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the hay rack to get a hog for Gilman, and some nails. When he got this side of the Opera house, he met an automobile. Fan was afraid of it and started for the sidewalk. Pa got her stopped, and then she reared up. When she came down one of the hold-backs broke and the hay rack came down on her heels. She kicked and broke Pa's right leg between the knee and ankle so that the bone was splintered.

Drs. Jones and Bakeman set it. Hector Moore and another team came and brought Pa home. He is on the couch in the sitting room. Fan is lamed up considerably. Ada and Will (Rayno) were over yesterday and quite a number of others called.

Jersey and Gail both have new calves. I will go up to the village and send the pups this morning on the Peanut (daily train which went to Boston each morning and returned each evening). They have grown awful fast. We shall look for you Saturday, or Monday, as you said. Will close for now.

From your sister, Nannie

July 23, 1902: Dear Brother: I will try and write a few lines to let you know we are all well and hope this will find you the same. Ada (sister) has been over today, and Ab Durgin and Jonathan French called to see Pa. The doctor has just been here, as the drainage in Pa's leg is just awful. The doctor has to see him every day now.

We haven't done much haying this week, and quite a little last week. What a hail storm we had a week ago last Tuesday. Mother got a letter from Mabel Reynolds this afternoon. I suppose you saw in the paper that Uncle Horatio was dead. We didn't know anything about it until we got the paper.

Guy and Frank went fencing yesterday and they got a potato dish full of spruce gum. Mother gave Ada that five dollars today. She said she was going to put it in the bank tomorrow.

There is going to be a circus down to Franklin tomorrow. Susie (sister) and I will probably see the parade. Shall look

for you in the crowd.

We have put the calf and lamb in back of the shed. Speck (cow) had a big red and white steer calf last Thursday. Pa let Henry Hilton have it. Albert and his wife are swiping John Aiken's blueberries. (John Aiken owned land and the mill on what is today called Valley Road)

You forgot to take that envelope, so I will send it to you. I can't think of any more to write, so I will close. Hoping to hear from you soon.



Robert Robie - there is no date on this picture, but it was taken at Elgam Studio in Laconia, so it may have been taken when he was working in Lakeport.

From your sister, Nannie
Epilogue

Nannie Robie and Guy Hersey, who was the Robie's hired hand, were married in 1903. The following year they bought the Carlos Tilton farm on Route 11, which was within sight of the farm where Nannie grew up. Carlos was Nannie's great uncle, and he and his wife were retiring from farming. The farm became known as the Hersey Farm (with the red doors), and is owned today by Nannie's great granddaughter, Lori Hersey,.

In 1906, Robert Robie married Blanche Hersey who was Guy's sister. In 1912, Robert and Blanche bought the Robie farm from his father, and they lived there for almost 35 years.

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The Loons are Back!

Ice out declared on Easter

Donna Baker Hartwell

Happy Spring, Everyone!

The ice went off Highland Lake on Easter, April 16th. This morning I was able to confirm that "our" pair has returned. They were feeding near "The Point" - the lake end of the channel. Lots of geese, ducks, and an immature bald eagle have been seen, as well.

Within the next few weeks, a new wooden sign or bulletin board will be

installed at the public boat ramp. This will provide a place for the posting of official notices. The Highland Lake Protection Association sponsored the making of the sign and post in order to protect the old tree now being used for this purpose. I think the tree will be happy with this!

If you know of other folks who would like to be included in this group mailing, please pass my email on and I will be happy to add them. I will try to keep up with LOON NEWS as it happens! In the meantime, enjoy this lovely season. 

Upcoming Events for Ausbon Sargent

Spring hikes and activities planned

Press Release

Spring Awakening Hike, Saturday, May 6 from 9 to 11 A.M. Maple Leaf Natural Area and King Hill Reservation. Led by Ausbon Sargent Land Specialist, Andy Deegan. For directions and to sign up please contact Kristy Heath at: kheath@ausbonsargent.org or call 603-526-6555.

Thursday's Child Benefit Dinner, Thursday, May 25 at the New London Inn. Please contact the New London Inn for reservations.

Woods Walk at Clark Pond, Friday, June 2 at 4 P.M.: With County Foresters Dode Gladders and Tim Fleury, and Ausbon Sargent Land Specialist, Andy Deegan. For directions and to sign up please contact Kristy Heath at: kheath@ausbonsargent.org or call 603-526-6555. 

The Andover One Wheelers Ride Again!

Will ride in 4th of July Parade

Percy Hill

Well, to be more specific, the infamous Andover One Wheelers Precision Unicycle Team will be performing in the 4th of July Parade in Andover New Hampshire; some will be walking, some riding unicycles and some pushing their unicycles, but they'll be there to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Andover 4th of July Parade.

The Andover One Wheelers amazed thousands of spectators during their [more than] two decades of performances throughout New Hampshire, New England, throughout the United States, Canada and, yes, the Bahamas. During their reign of fame, the young Ambassadors learned valuable lessons through travel, commitment and dedication delighting crowds with their precision routines and their unmatched showmanship. Tremendous thanks goes out to the coaches, parents, volunteers and community members who dedicated their time, talents and love to make the Andover One Wheelers the program to celebrate along with the 75th Anniversary of the Andover 4th of July Parade.

So, if you are an Andover One Wheeler, dust off your unicycle and join the parade on July 4th. We will meet at 10:00 A.M. at the Andover Elementary/Middle School gymnasium. Feel free to contact me at percyhillconsult@gmail.com or on facebook.

Be sure to come out on the 4th to cheer, celebrate and support. 

Bear from page 9

to supervise various segments of the planned ring around the mountain.

The citizens of the towns all around the mountain were "invited to attend equipped with Guns, Sounding Horns, &c. &c. to form a line round said Mountain and assist in the Chase." They were to assemble at 9 A.M. that morning at six different points around the base of the mountain (Searle's Starch Factory, Clarke's and Walker's Taverns, Taunton Hill, Thomas R. White's Store, and so forth). The officers were asked to appear on horseback and to form their line of men in sections of ten each. Each officer would also appoint an additional five gunners (there would have been sixty in all, then) who were to station themselves (along with a "Colour bearer") at the summit of Ragged (which one, we can only wonder) at 8 A.M.

Samuel Butterfield, the Andover law-

yer (and jack of many other trades as well) who, as Secretary of the planned hunt, was responsible for the Patriot news item, played up the recreational and festive aspect of the outing for all it was worth. Having a sad weakness for doggerel, he even began his report with an epigraph:

*Now if you dare to hunt the Bear,
Report yourselves at nine,
A chase so rare you'll seldom share
With prospects half so fine.*

Nevertheless, nothing seems to have come of this elaborate plan; the follow-up hunt, for whatever reason, did not take place. A later July 22 news story in the Patriot reported only the relative ineffectiveness of the original, June 22 hunt, due to the hunters' failing to keep their line orderly. But the editor, caught up at a distance (the Patriot was published in Concord) by the spirit of Butterfield's call to arms, interjected a personal response: "Make another attempt. We should like to try our hand at bear hunting." 

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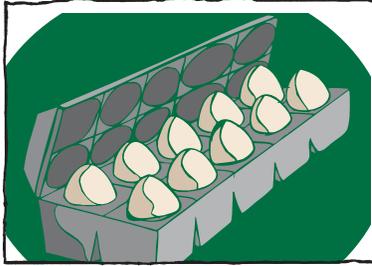
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FNRT-MC board members attending the April monthly meeting were Steve Darling, Tom Frantz, Nita Tomaszewski of Franklin, Jack Shields of Penacook, Peter Southworth, Craig Heim of Wilmot, Steve and Patrice Rasche from Canterbury, George Heaton of Danbury, Heather Deardorff of Concord and Lindy Heim of Wilmot. Myra Mayman and Alex Bernhard were unable to attend.



Lee Carvalho handily coordinated the volunteer effort of getting FNRT-LMC's annual appeal letter folded, stuffed, stamped, and in the mail at the rail trail's East Andover Welcome Center, the Highland Lake Inn. Inn-keepers, Pecco and Gail Beaufays, created space in the inn's lovely dining area for the project. Afterwards, the team was rewarded with homemade cookies, grapes, and apple cider. Thank you Suzy Norris, Kent Hackmann, Jack Shields, Tim Norris, Bert and Lee Carvalho, and Pecco Beaufays for a job well done!
Caption: Lindy Heim



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Part of the friendly herd of 40 alpacas that currently inhabit Skyview Alpaca Farm in Elkins check out part of the friendly group of 24 humans who visited the grounds for a walking tour on April 22. The meeting was sponsored by the Andover Institute, an arm of the Andover Community Association.
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Grant Seeker Information Seminar

May 3 at Community Learning Center

Press release

What are the key considerations when writing a grant? Whether you are writing your first grant or have experience writing many, understanding insights to grant programs is important.

Attend a complimentary seminar on Wednesday, May 3rd from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. to learn the top five reasons for a grant application rejection, what grant programs are available, what the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation looks for in an application, what organizations are funded by grants, and non-profit organizations' requirements for receiving a grant. The event will be held at the Community Learning Center located at 61 Laconia Road in Tilton (behind Tilt 'n Diner). To register, call Sarah Stanley at 603.934.8343 or send an email to Sarah.Stanley@fsbnh.bank.

About the Presenter: Peter Benson is the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation's Senior Program Officer of the Lakes and North Country Regions. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation is New Hampshire's statewide community foundation, founded in 1962 by and for the people of New Hampshire. The NHCF manages a growing collection of more than 1,800 funds created by gener-

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Andover F & G Club Hosts Kid's Spring Trout Fishing Derby

Saturday, May 6 starting at 7 A.M.

Amanda Gross, AF&G Club Volunteer

The Andover Fish and Game Club (AF&G) will host its 22nd Annual Kids' Spring Trout Fishing Derby on May 6. The fishing fun will take place on the Highland Lake Channel in East Andover.

The derby is for kids 15 years old and under. Registration starts at 7 A.M. at the AF&G Clubhouse by the Channel, and kids may fish from then until 10 A.M. (Please note that the derby is ending an hour earlier than it has in the past.) Food and drinks will be provided, and lucky prizes, ribbons, and trophies will be awarded. Please bring your own fish poles, bait, and enthusiasm.

The night before the Derby, on Fri-

day, May 5, the Channel will be stocked with trout by an officer of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. All kids are welcome to come around 6 P.M. and help toss the wriggling fish into the water.

The two kids' fishing derbies held each year by AF&G are a great way for kids to have fun with their families while learning about the outdoors and the great sport of fishing. As always, thank you to everyone who attends our fundraising events throughout the year, making it possible for these kids' derbies to happen. And thank you to everyone who donates their time, money, and supplies to all our endeavors.

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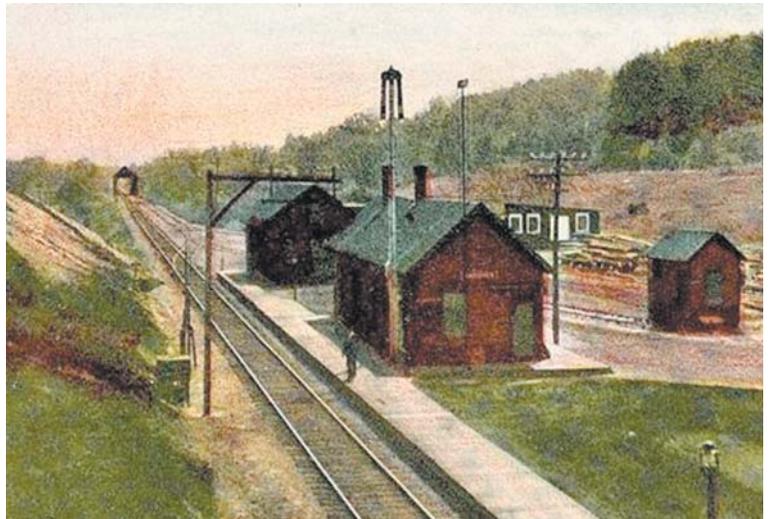
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Brenda Brown, of Wilnot on a long awaited visit to Gaffney, South Carolina with great niece Taelyn Horton. While having a fun day touring Spartanburg, South Carolina we came across The Beacon Restaurant and found it to be appropriate to take a photo for the Andover Beacon.



Postcard of the Andover Center train station and sheds, taken from Lawrence Street Bridge. Covered railroad bridge in the distance. The photo is from a postcard in the Richard Donovan-Trish Kane Collection, Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Resource Center, Oxford, N.Y., provided by Bill Caswell, who made the April presentation. Anyone have additional photos?

Andover's Covered Bridges

More than you thought

Larry Chase

Who knew? Most Andoverites are familiar with the town's two standing covered bridges over the Blackwater River. And some may recall additional wooden structures, on Lawrence Street, Cilleyville Road, Gale Road, and elsewhere.

But who knew that there were once four covered bridges along the railroad tracks that pass through town? Those who attended the Andover Institute

sponsored presentation of The Historical Covered Bridges of New Hampshire and Beyond in April found out.

From east to west, the first was located just west of the dead end sections of Short Street, the second about 1600 feet east of Howard George Field on Lawrence Street, once the location of the Andover Center train station, as shown in the picture, the third next to the existing Keniston Bridge on Bridge Road, and the fourth about a third of a mile east of the Potter Place train station. All four have been replaced with iron structures.



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Calla Lilly by photographer Richard Gulezian is an example of the works that will be featured during the Gallery Night.

Center for the Arts First Friday Gallery Night

Friday, May 5
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Press release

The Center for The Arts Lake Sunapee Region Gallery Night features new artists and exhibits in local Micro Galleries on Friday, May 5 from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Stroll the three Main Street galleries, meet the artists, and enjoy some refreshments.

The New London Inn hosts the 2nd Annual CFA Member Show titled: All Things New. Lake Sunapee Bank on Main Street features the photographic works of James Mudie and Richard Gulezian, and Whipple Hall features the work of Mary Beth Westwood.

Joining CFA in May for Gallery Night is the New London Hospital with an opening reception in the Main Lobby for artists Diane Bell, Kathy Lowe, Sam Morgan, Janet Tamulevich, and

Caroline Tavelli-Abar.

Also this month, The Gallery at Prospect Hill in Sunapee will be taking part in CFA First Friday and features a variety of local artists. So come on out to eat, sip and be artsy. All First Friday events are free and open to the public.

The Center for The Arts is a volunteer organization that hosts a series of free arts programs on the first Friday of each month in the Lake Sunapee Region. Working with business partners in the community, CFA strives to showcase local and regional talent for the benefit of the artists, performers, residents, and visitors to this beautiful region.

If you would like to learn more about the Center for The Arts or would like to volunteer, perform, or sponsor a program, please contact us at 603-526-4444. CenterForTheArtsNH.org

AASP Enjoyed the Spring Weather

Registration starting for the new year

Shawna Otis, AASP Director

The month of April was a fun one here at the Andover After School Program! Thanks to the beautiful weather, we spent a lot of time outside playing on the playground and playing games like Red Light, Green Light and tag.

We played with bubbles and played hopscotch. We used our imaginations while playing charades, and even had a few dance parties when it was rainy! We dyed hard boiled eggs, and dyed paper eggs with shaving cream. We even had an Easter Egg Hunt with a LOT of eggs to find!

We baked some yummy snacks, and tried new foods. We ate themed foods for Easter and for Earth Day.

Spring is upon us. We are

beginning registration for the 2017-2018 school year if you would like to enroll your child so they can participate in all this fun. Contact Shawna Otis, Director, at 735-6566 or andoverkids@yahoo.com.



Anna, Abby, and Olivia playing on the playground during a beautiful sunny day

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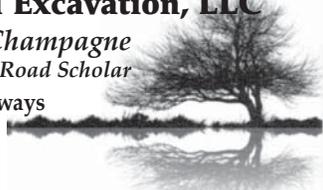
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Janet Moore, Library Trustee

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Gardens? Of course, gardens, flowers and vegetables alike, and fruit trees. Oh my! With our short growing season, you might want to consult Barbara Damrosch's Garden Primer-Second Edition. This perennial favorite is all the guide you need to produce season long flowers and enough food to start zucchini wars with your neighbors.

On Tuesday, May 9 at 7 P.M. in the Andover Public Library, poetry is hap-

pening. Newcomer Thom Smith is interested in forming a poetry workshop in Andover, and the libraries are sponsoring an evening of ideas, inspiration, and information. Bring pen and paper, rhyme and rhythm, and join us, do.

In case you didn't know, the proposed federal budget would eliminate several major programs for the arts. Specifically, the Institute for Library and Museum Services would be cut. The State Library receives 70% of its funding for the Inter-Library Loan (ILL) program from that Institute. If it's cut, the ILL services would probably be eliminated in New Hampshire. Feel free to let your representatives know what kind of impact this would have on you and your libraries. 

Poetry Club Forming

Meeting on Tuesday,
May 9 at 7 P.M.

Press release

Do you enjoy writing poetry? Do you enjoy reading poetry? Do you enjoy listening to poetry?

If so, please consider attending a kickoff meeting at 7 P.M. on Tuesday, May 9, in the Andover Public Library to explore the possibility of creating a local poetry group. The library is located in the west wing of Andover Town Hall.

The meeting's agenda would include discussing the poetry group's objectives and guidelines, and determining a regular time and place to meet. Also on the agenda would be to decide on an official name for the group. Please contact Thom Smith at: thomsmith0@gmail.com if you have questions or would like additional information.

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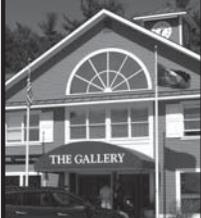
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Fairy Tale Ending: a school story, Suzanne Selfors
Puppy Place series, Ellen Miles
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The Wonderful Things You Will Be, Emily Winfield Martin

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Vicious Circle, C.J. Box
The Cutthroat, Clive Cussler
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane, Lisa See
A Piece of the World, Christina Baker Kline
To Dwell in Darkness, Deborah Crombie
Mercy Rains, Cindy K. Sproles
Lion...A Long Way Home, Saroo Brierley
Boundary Water, William Kent Krueger
Purgatory Ridge, William Kent Krueger

The Promise Girls, Marie Bostwick,

Adult Non Fiction

Hidden Figures, Margot Lee Shetterly,
Essential Oils Natural Remedies Killing the Rising Sun, Bill O'Reilly,

Children's Titles

Barbie Bedtime Story Collection, Mary Man-Kong
Barbie...A Movie Star 3 books in 1, Alison Inches
Peppa Pig Easter Rainbow, Neville Astley and Mark Baker
Who Was...? 8 more Books Kingdom Fantasy Series Books 1-5, Geronimo Stilton
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Bird Sculpture by Robert Carrier is an example of the work that will be featured at the exhibition.

League of New Hampshire Craftsmen Hosts Exhibition: Pushing the Limits

Now to June 23, 2017 in Concord

Press release

Amazing art happens when craftsmen are challenged to work beyond their comfort zone. That is the focus of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen's vibrant new fine craft exhibition, *Pushing the Limits*, on display now till Friday, June 23 at the Gallery at League Headquarters, 49 South Main Street in Concord, New Hampshire.

The exhibition features 41 pieces created by 35 juried League members that are the result of each maker's skill, creative vision, and passion. A wide range of media are on display, including one of a kind jewelry, fiber, pottery, and more. Most items are available for purchase.

The Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 P.M., and Saturdays, 10 am to 4 P.M., during the exhibition only.

"It is very exciting to see our juried members take risks and explore the boundaries of their medium," said League Standards Manager Catherine Green. "You can't help but marvel at the range of media, colors, textures, and visions – the exhibition is truly a sensory delight."

The Grodin Permanent Collection Museum

Visitors can also enjoy fine craft displayed in the League's Grodin Permanent Collection Museum. Many of

the pieces are also examples of how master craftsmen have pushed the limits in their media. The Permanent Collection features craft from the League's early years to the present, including pieces made by some of the world's renowned craftspeople, such as Otto and Vivika Heino, and Edwin and Mary Scheier. Admission to the museum is free.

About the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen

The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen is a nonprofit, craft education organization. Its mission is to encourage, nurture, and promote the creation, use, and preservation of fine contemporary and traditional craft through the inspiration and education of artists and the broader community. The League represents the signature of excellence in fine craft, through the work of its juried members, and its rigorous standards for self-expression, vision, and quality craftsmanship. The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Gallery has been made possible through the generosity of Concord Orthopaedics.

For more information about the current exhibitions, the Gallery, or the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, call 603-224-3375, email nhleague@nhcrafts.org, or visit the League's Web site at nhcrafts.org.



Andover's Harvey Pine, a Colby-Sawyer professor of environmental studies, described the pluses and minuses of aquaculture, the cultivation of fish in controlled conditions as a source of food, in a late March talk in the AE/MS library. Sponsored by the Andover Institute, Pine's talk explained experiments he's currently conducting at the University of New Hampshire, using brown bullhead, aka the familiar horned pout, from Highland Lake as the test species. Photo also shows species of catfish native to Africa, where Pine has also studied aquaculture.

Andover Service Club Seeks Artists and Crafters

Mary Ofenloch
Andover Service Club

If you are an artist whose specialty is painting in oil, watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, acrylic, or any other 2D or 3D medium, you are invited to reserve a 9 by 10 foot space for Christmas in October at Andover Service Club's (ASC) Jingle Bell Fair.

Perhaps you are a crafter making fine handcrafted items, such as crocheted, knitted, sewn, quilted, carved, sculpted, or any other handcrafting medium, you are also invited to reserve a 9 by 10 foot space for the fair.

The Christmas in October Jingle Bell Fair will be held on Saturday, October 28 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. at AE/MS. Cost to reserve a space is \$25, with or without a table and chair. This event is indoors, rain or shine. Spaces are limited, so please reserve early. Deadline to reserve a space is Saturday, October 14.

The ladies of ASC will be baking



This poster, calling for artists and crafters, can be seen in Andover and surrounding communities.

their wonderful desserts, to be sold at the fair, with coffee and tea. Yum!!

For more information and a registration form, please call 603-735-4101 after 10 A.M., or e-mail MaryO.ASclub@live.com.

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CFA Scholarship Application Deadline Extended

Extended to Monday, May 1, 2017

Press release

The Center for the Arts is looking for qualified applicants for their 2017 Scholarship Program. The deadline for applying has been extended to Monday, May 1 for both grades 7-12 and seniors entering college in 2017.

Funded by the generosity of members, and the community, these scholarships are awarded to students who are pursuing any area of the arts: literature, drama, dance, music or the visual arts.

Scholarships are offered in three different categories: Students in grades 7-12, Adult Artists, and Lang Memorial Scholarship for seniors attending college who are pursuing the arts. Interested students can find more information and applications on line at centerfortheartsnh.org.

To be considered, students must reside in one of the 12 towns in the Lake Sunapee Region: Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, or Wilmot; enrolled in a public or private school, or home schooled in grades 7-12, and agree to share with the community a demonstration of his or her work that is related to their scholarship.

The Center for The Arts is a volunteer organization that strives to showcase local and regional talent for the benefit of the artists, performers, residents, and visitors to this beautiful region.

For more information on how to apply for the scholarship program, please contact us at 603-526-4444 or visit CenterForTheArtsNH.org.

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FNRT Minutes, April 19, 2017

Condensed from draft minutes

After a two-month hiatus, the Board greeted Spring at a well-attended April meeting, by plunging into projects to improve the Trail!

Board Attendees: Steve Darling, Heather Deardorff, Tom Frantz, George Heaton, Craig Heim, Lindy Heim, Jack Shields, Peter Southworth, Nita Tomaszewski

Guests: Stephen and Patrice Rasche, from Canterbury

Hosts: Oscar Gala and Todd Workman from Franklin

The meeting took place in the home of Take Root, a co-working community space occupying the entire second floor of a renovated building on Central Street, Franklin. Prior to the meeting, Oscar Gala and Tod Workman welcomed the Board with a brief presentation about the history of the space and its current use: a community economic, social, and cultural center. The beautifully renovated open area has various facilities for business people as well as an exhibition by a local artist. Plans for restaurants and other facilities link Take Root to the revitalization of the Franklin downtown.

Business Matters:

The report this month comes in the midst of the annual Membership appeal, and on the heels of various governmental filings. While it is too early to know if Membership funds this year will surpass those of last year, income is coming in at a good rate, both from memberships and grants. A number of local employers make matching grants, and we hope that this funding source can grow.

The annual report, certificate, and fee required of New Hampshire non-profits have all recently been filed with the State. The required Federal tax filing, Form 990, has been submitted to the IRS. These filings complete such requirements until next year.

At the moment, there are neither payables nor receivables to report, although this should change as maintenance projects go forward.

Tech Report: Heather Turner reports significant progress in converting the FNRT-MC Web site to Word Press. In addition, a new web host has been found, which will provide the service at less cost. This will be accepted.

Note:

Volunteer Tech Opportunity: The Board would greatly appreciate a volunteer from the community to take charge of the website sponsor page. This involves upkeep of the ability of FNRT-MC business sponsors to list themselves and their contact points on our website. If anyone is interested, please contact Lindy Heim at lindycraig@heimfamily.org

Projects:

Trail Signage: The signage committee has coalesced its decision making around design, placement, material, and content for a series of signs along the Trail. In addition, it has continued contact with the Grafton County Board, to promote consistency in signage across the entire Trail. All of these initiatives were fully approved by the Board.

Although issues remain to be finalized, there is consensus about the following: retain the current FNRT-MC logo; have signs that are large enough to contain the material and be easily read, approximately 30 by 30 inches; place consistent maps with "You Are Here" as the principal signage item at each kiosk; other signs, including history, are also possible; and make the signs of good material, such as high quality license plate, for durability.

It is hoped that mock ups of signs can be presented for discussion at the next meeting. Work on implementation of the signage plan will resume in August, after Jack Shields is back from a trip to the West.

Maintenance Projects: Several of the previously planned Trail maintenance projects are moving forward, and will continue to do so throughout the summer.

It should be noted that the physical start of these projects is dependent on a Maintenance Agreement being concluded between FNRT-MC and the New Hampshire Bureau of Trails. In See Trail on page 28

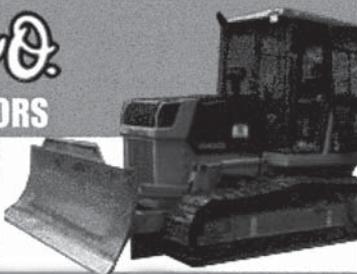
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EAVP Studies Castles and Clouds

Spring provides opportunities to learn about weather

Lawre Goodnow, EAVP

The month of April provided lots of opportunities for the children to observe weather of all kinds. It was hard to imagine spring until much later in the month.

While we were waiting, we used our observation of clouds and the water cycle to jump start a folktale study of Jack and the Beanstalk, that captured the imaginations of the children. After reading the story several times, it was decided that the loft should be turned into a castle.

Teachers and children took on roles and acted out the story many times. Beans were hung in the window in a plastic bag with a little bit of water and a paper towel. The *Bean Journal* was created to record the children's observations of the beans over time. They drew pictures and talked about what they noticed for the journal. They often took their parents by the hand to show them the exciting appearance of roots, stems, and leaves. As the beans continued to grow, so did our exploration of castle life and classic fairy tales.

The children were very insistent that our castle should have a drawbridge and a moat. When asked, "What do we need?" They responded with, "something to hold it up-chains!," and "something to stand on-wood so we can walk on it!"

Many books from the Andover libraries were poured over by the children. In our study, we learned that at feasts in the castle, people ate off pieces of wood and that there were no forks! We adapted our pretend kitchen to reflect our new knowledge. We created

flags and shields. We became costumed kings, queens, knights, princes, and princesses. One morning, Amy was greeted by heralds and a royal anthem!

We have enjoyed acting out *The Princess* and the *Pea* and *The Paper Bag Princess*. The nursery rhyme *Sing a Song of Sixpence* provided more fun baking birds into our pies for the King, and even having a hunt outside on the playground for the King's money. The children counted and sorted the money. The children are all enchanted with dragons, so there remains more for us explore and imagine.

We are excited to share all of our learning and play through our new website: eavpkids.org. Thank you to parent and Co-Chair, Jess Cloutier, for sharing her web expertise with us to create and launch this new site.

We are having two family hikes in May. All current families and alumni are invited to join us on Sunday, May 7 and Saturday, May 20. Hikes begin at 9 A.M.

Parent, Kim Drouin, has selected and scouted out our routes. On Sunday, May 7, we will hike Sunset Hill in Newbury and on Saturday, May 20, we will hike Welton Hill via Manning Trail in Alexandria. For more information, call the school at 735-5105.

We are also holding an Open House on Thursday, May 4, at 5:30 P.M. for prospective families to come visit the school. Teachers and Board members will be on hand to answer questions and show families around the space.

Lastly, we would like to thank Jill Grotnes and her Proctor students for doing some much appreciated spring cleaning at the school. Happy Spring!!

American Legion Post 101 to Hold Flag Day Ceremony

Bring old flags for proper disposal!

John Hanscom American Legion Post 101

The American Legion's Crosby-Gilbert Post 101 in Andover will hold a public Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable Flags Ceremony on Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14. The event will take place behind the Andover Fire Station at 7 P.M.

The ceremony will conform to time honored practices for the proper disposal by burning of unserviceable flags that have been used to mark graves of veterans of all our nation's conflicts and those displayed in public places.

The Legion presents this short ceremony, approximately 30 minutes, as a public service and an informational training opportunity for young and old.

The public is invited to participate in this event by bringing any unserviceable flags, with all hardware removed, and turning them over to a Legionnaire

for burning.

One large flag will be burned during the ceremony and all other flags will be disposed of in like manner immediately following the conclusion of the ceremony.

The members of Post 101 are inviting the Andover Fire Department, Andover Police Department, Andover Boy Scout Troop, and all residents of Andover and neighboring towns to participate in this public ceremony. We look forward to seeing you and spending a short time together honoring our country and its veterans.


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Left to right: Mysterious sidekick, Larry (last name unknown), Alan "Doc" Rogers, and Liz Kantz, are joined by Carl Beverly on the harmonica.

Photo: Donnette McGill

Sunshine on a Rainy Night

Wonderful evening of music and laughter

K. McGill

Following the excellent Irish/Scottish music duo of Jordan Tirrell-

performed a nice pair of covers featuring The Beatles (George Harrison) cover Here Comes the Sun, which had the majority of the crowd joining in. After joining in with Liz Kantz of Boscawen, Alan "Doc" Rogers from New London, sidekick Larry (last name unknown), on the harmonica, Carl Beverly, did an original number about grieving, with a sunshine theme, which surely warmed everyone on a chill, rainy, New Hampshire night, and Doug Phelps closed the evening by bringing us back to reality with an instrumental cover of Led Zeppelin's Rain Song.

What a gem we all have in our monthly Andover Coffeehouse! Despite the almost standing room only conditions at the little grange hall, I would encourage any, and all, who have not experienced this delightful evening of acoustic music to join us prior to the July/August break for a guaranteed splendid evening of great local acoustic originals and covers on the third weekend of May and June.



Kitty and Kevin Boyle, perform a couple of Beatles covers at the April Coffeehouse.

Photo: Donnette McGill

Wyssocki and Matt Jensen, which was the featured attraction on Friday, April 21 at the Andover Coffeehouse, the locals did not disappoint. Good local talent combined with the seasonal and welcome timeliness of Spring made for yet another memorable night.

Kevin & Kitty Boyle, of Meredith,



April's Coffeehouse hosted Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki (on left) and Matt Jensen. They were joined by 14 other local performers for a wonderful night of music and fun.

New Hampshire's Holly Furlone to headline May Coffeehouse

Friday, May 9 at 7 P.M.

Press release

New Hampshire singer and songwriter Holly Furlone, hailed by the Concord Monitor as "a local rising star" with a style described as "passionate, candid and pure," will headline the show at the Andover Community Coffeehouse on Friday, May 19, beginning at 7 P.M. in the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover. As always, the concert is free and open to the public (though donations are gratefully accepted).

Asked to summarize her work, Furlone says: "I'm a mom. I'm an educator. I'm a student. I make music. I am the luckiest person I know!" In addition to performing solo, she's also a member of the Midweeklings, a Plymouth (New Hampshire) based folk/rock trio. Her solo work can be heard at soundcloud.com/hollyfurlone.

Also appearing onstage will be up to a dozen open mic performers, whose contributions in previous months have ranged from the spoken word to show-business, jazz, folk, bluegrass, and country and western tunes.

Sponsor for the evening is New London's Kathy Lowe - "Singer, Songwriter, Music Therapist, Sound Healer, Drum

Circler, and Photographer." Sponsor contributions help support renovation of the Grange Hall, which is owned by the Andover Congregational Church.

Coming up: On Friday, June 16, from Buffalo, New York, songwriter Davey O. will grace the Coffeehouse stage with his "journalist's eye for detail and poet's ear for the well turned observation .. drawn from the deep well of experience and human emotion." There's much more at [:daveyo.com](http://daveyo.com)

Doors to the Grange Hall will open at 6 P.M. for food purchases offered by the Andover Congregational Church and for open mic sign ins on a first come, first serve basis.

Information about future dates and scheduled performers, and a photographic record of the performers, both headliners and open mic participants, are shown on the Coffeehouse website at andovercoffeehouse.org, or on the Facebook page: "Andover Community Coffeehouse."

Video recordings of past programs are shown on a number of community-access channels across the state and are available for viewing anytime on Andover's town website at andover.nh.us/ by clicking on "Town Information" and then "Video Archive." The videos are produced by volunteers at Andover Community Cable.

The coffeehouse is located at the intersection of Route 11 and Chase Hill Road in East Andover. The Andover Community Coffeehouse operates under the umbrella of the Andover Community Association (ACA).

Directions: From Franklin, take State Route 11 West (Franklin Highway) toward Andover for about five miles. Turn left onto Chase Hill Road, immediately after the Andover Congregational Church, also on the left. The Grange Hall is across the parking lot from the church. From Andover village, take State Route 11 East (Franklin Highway) toward Franklin for about five miles. Turn right onto Chase Hill Road just before the church.



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Summer Music Associates Announces 2017 Concert Season

First event scheduled
Saturday, June 24

Press release

Bringing distinctive, diverse, and predominantly classical music concerts to the Lake Sunapee-New London region is the mission of Summer Music Associates and what a 44th season they have in store for us this year!

The esteemed Boston Civic Symphony, now in its 93rd year, will return for the sixth time to New London. Max Hobart, the long-time conductor of the Symphony has retired, but his love for performing in New London has brought him back to conduct the concert.

The program will feature two young soloists, Elizabeth McCormack, flautist, performing an exhilarating Fantasia by the French composer, Georges Hue; and the young and vibrant baritone, John Castillo, singing selections of Rossini, Mozart, and Bizet. The program also includes an overture by Rossini and the Brahms Symphony No. 2 in D major.

The Beacon Brass Quintet joins the roster again as well. These five musicians have delighted audiences with their brass arrangements ranging from Bach to Ellington. Two of the members recently performed in New London as a First Friday event co-sponsored by Center for the Arts and entertained the audience with examples of original instruments, types of mutes, and explanations of the role of the trumpet in orchestral settings.

This year's program includes works by Paul Dukas, Bach, Giovanni Gabrieli, Edvard Grieg, Malcolm Arnold, Debussy, and Duke Ellington. That is quite a range!

Walden Chamber Players bring two new musicians to our area by including in the quintet Bridget Kibbey, Harpist, and Marianne Gedigian, Flautist. Diana Cohen will perform on Violin, Christof Huebner on Viola, and Ashima Scripp on Cello. This year's program will include works by Arnold Bax, C. Saint-Saens, C. Debussy, M. Ravel, and Joseph Jongen.

Founded in 1997, the Boston based Walden Chamber Players has garnered a reputation for being one of the most exciting and versatile chamber groups performing today. Critics have hailed its performances of original compositions to our enthusiastic audiences. Chris is the son of the legendary jazz pianist and

composer Dave Brubeck, and many of the pieces in the program are Chris's arrangements of Dave Brubeck classics. Throw in some Mississippi Blues, outrageous harmonica playing by Peter Madcat Ruth, and stellar guitar work by Joel Brown as well as Chris on trombone, guitar, and keyboards, and you have the recipe for a rollicking everything from Bach to Schoenberg, Chamber Music America Magazine raves: "A season spent with the Walden Chamber Players is a time for discovery."

The award winning Altius String Quartet is coming to present a program featuring some of the most beloved string quartets in the repertoire. The program will open with Haydn's celebrated Sunrise String Quartet, a work that gets its moniker through its depiction of the sunrise in the first violin's opening theme. It is considered to be at the zenith of his compositional career and contains all the elements that make Haydn so loved. The program continues with Dvorak's famous American String Quartet, a work that was inspired by the composer's experiences while living in the new world... and concludes with Mendelssohn's masterful last String Quartet in F Minor, a mature work that includes all the sturm und drang a nineteenth century romantic can muster.

To end the season with a bang, Chris Brubeck's Triple Play will bring its jazz and blues renditions and a great time!

Schedule of Concerts

- Boston Civic Symphony: Saturday, June 24, Sawyer Theater, Colby-Sawyer College, 541 Main Street, New London
- Beacon Brass Quintet: Thursday, July 13, First Baptist Church, 461 Main Street, New London
- Walden Chamber Players: Thursday, July 27, First Baptist Church, New London
- Altius String Quartet: Thursday, August 10, First Baptist Church, New London
- Chris Brubeck's Triple Play: Saturday, August 26, Sawyer Theater, Colby-Sawyer College, New London

All concerts begin at 7:30 P.M. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults and \$5 for students. Season tickets are \$100. Available on the website: summermusicassociates.com; by phone 603-526-8234; by mail: PO Box 603, New London, New Hampshire 03257; or at the door. 

The Flying Monkey Presents Carbon Leaf

Friday, May 5
at 7:30 P.M.

Press release

The Flying Monkey Performance Center presents Carbon Leaf on Friday, May 5 at 7:30 P.M. Carbon Leaf is known by legions of loyal fans as DIY indie rockers with energetic live shows. Me & My Brother will open the show. Tickets for this show start at \$25.

With 23 years together and 12 studio albums, the polish, precision, and maturity is palpable in the band's sound, which spans from rocky pop to folky, Celtic infused jams to twangy alt-country.

The group jumped into the national scene in 2002, winning an American Music Awards in the New Music Category performing its Irish tinged song, The Boxer, to an audience of 80 million TV viewers as an unsigned band.

Over the years, the quintet has shared the stage with such acts as The Avett Brothers, Toad the Wet Sprocket, Dave Matthews Band, Jason Mraz, and David Gray.

Tickets to see Carbon Leaf are \$25, and \$33 for premier seating. For more information on upcoming shows or to purchase tickets call the box office at 603-536-2551 or go online at: flyingmonkeyNH.com. 

Hypnotism and Comedy at Franklin Opera House

Saturday, April 29
at 7 P.M.

Press release

Things are hopping at the Franklin Opera House with Ace Hypnotist Steve Coppola performing on Saturday, April 29 and Fred Marple's Comedy *Guide to New England* on Saturday, May 13.

Ace Hypnotist, Steve Coppola, will be performing a hilarious Comedy Hypnosis Show to benefit the Franklin New Hampshire PTA.

Coppola knows how to engage an audience and keep people rolling in the aisles. He has been entertaining audiences across New England with his special hypnotic talents. All you need to do is come with an open mind and lots of laughter! See the show or be the show! One thing is for certain; you will always remember the laughter. Tickets range from \$12 to \$15.

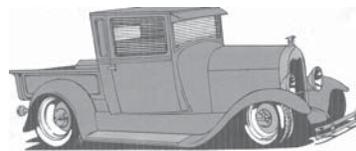
"*The Guide to New England* is a look at the way we Yankees dress, eat, talk, and behave," says Fred Marple. "There are a lot of things that seem to confuse outsiders, and even make us scratch our own heads at time".

Fred will explain life in a small town where everyone knows your business, often before you do. He will also explain the people who live in those towns, from the cheapskate native to the affluent transplant. He'll discuss Yankee food, including why we think baked beans and vegetables boiled with a piece of corned beef are examples of haute cuisine, and he'll examine Yankee fashion, from the ever present flannel to rummage sale ensembles. He'll discuss our love affair with old houses, which persists despite bats in the attic and wiring possibly installed by Ben Franklin.

Fred, also known as Humorist Ken Sheldon, has appeared on New Hampshire Chronicle, in the pages of Yankee Magazine, New Hampshire Magazine, and on his own variety show Frost Heaves. For a preview of the show visit: fredmarple.com.

Tickets range from \$10 to \$14 and are available online at: franklinoperahouse.org, or call 934-1901.

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Andover Service Club, April, 2017

Mary Ofenloch, President

April has been a fairly quiet month for the Andover Service Club (ASC) members, except for the monthly baking of birthday cakes for Proctor students. At the April 12 meeting, which was held at the Highland Lake Grange Hall, business reports were read and discussed, future plans presented for approval, refreshments were served, and the annual in-house auction took place. Members brought their treasures on which interested members placed a bid. Any items not sold were donated to the Historical Society for their summer sales.

Future fundraisers will be the annual Slices for Scholarships, when slices of homemade pies, baked by the members, are available to the public on the 4th of July on the Town Green. This is a very popular event. Proceeds will benefit the ASC Merit Scholarship Program.

On Saturday, October 28, the Christmas in October-Jingle Bell Fair will take

place at AE/MS. Fine crafts and art will be for sale and ASC members will also be offering homemade baked goods, coffee, and tea for sale. Artists and crafters who would like to participate may email MaryO.ASClub@live.com for an application or more information.

The next meeting on Wednesday, May 10 will be a special day for the members, as a field trip to King Arthur Flour Company in Vermont is on the agenda. After a short business meeting, the ladies will drive to King Arthur for an afternoon of lunch and shopping. This will be a very enjoyable time.

The ASC is always eager to invite new members who are interested in serving the community while meeting and making new friends. Ladies, young, old, or in between, are welcome to come to a meeting, or email MaryO.ASClub@live.com for more information.



Andover Institute Presents The Strength of Our Democracy

Tuesday, May 16
at 7 P.M.

Press release

The Strength of Our Democracy: Reflections on the 2016 election, is the title of a presentation to be given by Eric Boyer, Associate Professor, Social Science and Education, Colby-Sawyer College. The presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 16, at 7 P.M. in the Stone Chapel, located on Andover's town green.

The 2016 election highlighted deep divides in the country about whether we are heading in the right direction, as well as starkly different visions for how we, as a country, should

tackle the pressing challenges facing us. Boyer will explore the issues that resonated for voters, candidates, and political parties in the recent election, give historical context to the current divisiveness, examine the challenges facing the country, and clarify the foundational principles of the U.S. Constitution that underlie our system of government.

The evening is sponsored by the Andover Institute, an arm of the Andover Community Association (ACA). All are welcome and the presentation is free of charge. For further information regarding this presentation or the ACA, contact: AndoverCommunity03216@gmail.com.



Trail from page 24

February, Alex Bernhard submitted the details of proposed projects to the Bureau, and received advice that the agreement would come before the end of April. Schedules for the projects will depend on conclusion of the Agreement.

The projects include:

Brown Foundation funding of bridge railings and other related improvements.

Lawrence Street—Blackwater Bridge. Our contractor should be ready to embark on this project soon. Tom Frantz is keeping abreast.

Vegetation Control: Nita Tomaszewski and Prescott Towle have had discussion with State officials and have submitted our permit request. They will follow up in hopes of having this underway soon.

Other Current and Future Initiatives:

Grant Applications: The application for new funding from the Brown Foundation was mailed by Craig Heim

on April 19. All past funds have been expended on maintenance and improvement projects, and we look forward to continued support from this highly valued source.

One of our Trail members, an employee of 3M in Boscawen, has made us aware of a 3M community grant program for initiatives such as the Northern Rail Trail. He has submitted an application, for which we are most grateful.

We have learned that Belletetes is a continuing supporter of community projects, offering volunteers, and materials in assistance. Lindy Heim will approach Belletetes with a proposal for painting the Lawrence St—Blackwater tunnel.

Rack Cards for distribution on the Trail: In response to the need to order more rack cards for distribution along the Trail, the design of the current cards was reviewed, and a number of changes were agreed upon. Lindy and Craig Heim will make these changes and order a new supply of cards, with authority to do so of \$200.

National Trails Day: Saturday, June 3 is National Trails Day. FNRT-MC will publicize this on its website, urging people to use the Trail on that day, and bring along a bag so as to help with any needed spring cleanup.

Andover 4th of July Celebration, and FNRT-MC Raffle: Myra Mayman has applied for a booth at the Andover 4th of July celebration. Peter Southworth will organize the activity and schedule volunteer staffing.

Wilmot Fundraiser: On Saturday, July 22, the FNRT-MC will undertake a fundraising effort at the Wilmot Music on the Bandstand event. Lindy Heim will organize Wilmot FNRT-MC members to run the food concession.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 17, at 7 P.M., the meeting will be held at Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen.



Earlier this month, Peabody Home hosted a Non-Perishable Food Drive to benefit the Greater Franklin Food Pantry.

Peabody Home collected a very generous amount of non-perishable food donations at their location at 24 Peabody Place in Franklin.

The staff, residents and volunteers were excited to deliver the collected goods directly to the Franklin Food Pantry.

Photo L to R Adult Day Care Resident, Sheila A. and Peabody Home Volunteer, Katherine S. collect food from community donors.

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Andover Congregational Church News, May 2017

Sandy Miller
Andover Congregational Church

We experienced very meaningful services during Easter week. Thanks to all who helped make this happen. Special thanks to Sandy and John Graves for once again allowing us to hold our Easter Sunrise Service at their home-stead. The sun rose just as we were beginning the service at 6:15 A.M. What a spectacular way to celebrate the Lord's resurrection, giving us the promise of eternal life.

The Church continues to help at the Twin Rivers Food Pantry by volunteers helping out on the second Tuesday of each month, as well as by donating food. We also donate food to the Andover and Danbury food pantries.

There are several members of our Church who meet on Friday evenings at 5 P.M., at City Hall in Franklin, in an attempt to curb the alcohol and drug problems that are so prevalent in the area. Other churches along with the Mayor of Franklin also attend these meetings. They gather together for prayer and to discuss proactive solutions to these problems. For more information, please contact Bob Grover at 470-7248.

Men's breakfast continues to be held the second Saturday of the month at 8:15 A.M. at the Grange Hall. The program begins with a delicious breakfast

followed by a speaker. Next breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 13. All men are invited to attend.

The Church's annual Plant and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, May 6, from 9 A.M. until Noon. Ginny Newton, who definitely has a green thumb, is the person in charge. There will be a vast array of perennials, as well as annuals, available to purchase at very reasonable prices. The ladies of the church will also be providing delicious home baked goods for sale. Call Ginny at 934-3171 for further information.

The monthly flea market sales will begin on Saturday, May 27, always the last Saturday of the month, from 8:30 until 2 P.M. at the Grange Hall. Donna reports that there will be lots of bargains to be had. There will also be a bake sale at the same time. All proceeds will go to benefit the Grange Hall Restoration Fund.

There are many opportunities to worship with us. Please join us. Always feel free to call the Church office at 735-5160 to speak with Pastor John Wagner for more information on what's going on at the Church, or if you need help in any way.

Thought for the day: "Don't pray for a lighter load; pray for a stronger back."



Andover Lions Club Membership Drive

John Hanscom
President Andover Lions Club

Lions Club International, the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.35 million members, is celebrating their Centennial. For 100 years the Lions have been fighting blindness, caring for the environment, suppressing hunger, aiding seniors and the disabled, serving local organizations and charities, and providing educational programs and scholarships.

The Andover Lions Club has been providing like services for more than sixty years while serving the towns of Andover, Salisbury, Danbury, and Wilmot.

In offering continued support to the local communities, the local Lions hold or participate in more than a dozen fundraisers and programs annually benefiting young and old alike. Over the last twelve months alone, we have raised well over \$10,000, which has been used to screen more than five hundred children for sight and hearing

defects, offer scholarships to graduating seniors, donate to local and state organizations and charities, support youth education and programs, and assist local food banks.

All of this takes volunteer man hours. To help improve our service to the community, we are looking for new members. If you would like to share the feeling of pride and satisfaction by giving a part of yourself to help the people around you, we offer you that opportunity.

We plan, promote, and participate in numerous diversified projects throughout the year to meet these goals. Our members meet twice a month for a social hour and business meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month. We invite you to join us.

For more information about the Andover Lions Club please visit our new website at: andover.nhions.org or call: John Hanscom, President at 603-748-0944 or Virginia Edwards, Secretary at 603-768-3443.



Lakes Region Chamber to Host Spring Job Fair May 3rd

Features over 30 employers

Press release

Lakes Region businesses are hiring! The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Spring Job Fair on Wednesday, May 3rd from 11 A.M. to 3P.M. at the Belknap MALL, 96 Daniel Webster Highway in Belmont.

"The Lakes Region Spring Job Fair will feature 30+ employers looking to fill 200+ jobs," announced Karmen Gifford, President of the Lakes Region Chamber. "If you are looking for work or a career change you should be stopping in with your resume and taking the opportunity to meet with employers. Perhaps you are commuting out of the area and looking to work closer to home. The Lakes Region has many full-time, part-time as well as seasonal positions available. Employers are challenged with finding qualified candidates. This event is an opportunity for the Chamber to promote those employers and the positions they are seeking to fill."

Manufacturing, healthcare, retail, hospitality, highlight the variety of industries that are currently hiring. Participating businesses include Aroma Joe's, Belknap Landscape Company, Bryant Paving, Central

NH VNA & Hospice, Central NH Employment Services, Engraving Awards & Gifts, Ever Better Eating - Rustic Crust, Fireside Inn & Suites, Franklin Savings Bank, Grappone Automotive Group, Laconia Housing, Lake Opechee Inn & Spa, Lakes Region Board of Realtors, Lakes Region Community Services, McDonald's, Meredith Village Savings Bank, Naswa Resort, NH Ball Bearings, Northway Bank, Peebles Outlet, Rochester Shoe Tree, Shaw's, Spaulding Youth Center, T-Bones/Cactus Jack's of Laconia, Taylor Community, The Margate Resort, Titeflex Aerospace, Vitex Extrusion and more.

The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, 501c-6 organization made up of members businesses making a financial commitment to the Chamber and to the business community supporting 22 towns/cities. The Chamber strives to create and promote a more engaged community and thriving economy for the businesses in the Lakes Region. For more information about the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, online business directory or a list of community events, visit LakesRegion-Chamber.org, Facebook, Twitter, or call (603) 524-5531



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Choose Franklin Community Day is May 13

Parade begins
at 10 A.M.

Press release

The Thirteenth Annual Choose Franklin Community Day will be held on Saturday, May 13, rain or shine. This year's event, sponsored by Franklin Regional Hospital, Franklin Savings Bank, Modern Woodmen Financial (Sheryl Duford) and Mix 94.1 FM will take place at Odell Park, located on Memorial Street in downtown Franklin.

Prior to the event the Paul Smith School PTA will hold the Hero Hustle, a 5K Fun Run/Walk on River Street in Franklin which will begin at 8:00 A.M.

Community Day activities will begin at 10 A.M. when booths, games, and food concessions open for the day. There will be a Wildlife Encounters show at 11 A.M. courtesy of Hope Community Chapel and a karate demonstration by White Tiger Karate at Noon on the softball field. Inspire Music will provide music throughout the day by the Women's Drum Group, Uke Club and Tim & Dave Show. In addition, there will be a climbing wall and bungee jump, laser tag, bounce activities and children's games from 11 - 3.

This year's parade/event theme is "Building Community". The parade

will step off at Franklin High School at 10 A.M. and proceed easterly on Central Street to Smith Street where it will turn and continue to Odell Park.

The fair continues from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. and will include games, craft booths and food vendors. Many area service organizations and businesses will participate with raffles, giveaways, etc. There is no admission fee for the fair or shows. An all-day wrist band can be purchased for \$10 for admittance to the activity area (with the exception of laser tag) a \$15 band includes ALL activities.

New this year, Central Street merchants will hold the Central Street Block Party from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. Plans are in the works for a "Sit and Stay Awhile" Scavenger Hunt of artistic chairs, music and book signing, tie dye event, free One-Wheel demos, and special discounts/items at downtown businesses.

The day ends with a performance by Fred Marple - A Guide to New England for Locals and People from Away at 7:30 P.M. at the Franklin Opera House. Tickets for the show are available at franklinoperahouse.org or by calling the box office at 934-1901.

For a map and further information, go to www.franklincommunityday.org



Site of this year's WGC plant sale and firehouse tour.

Annual Plant Sale Hosted by Wilmot Garden Club

Saturday, May 20
starting at 8 A.M.

Lindy Heim

The Wilmot Garden Club (WGC) will be holding its annual plant sale from 8 A.M. to Noon on Saturday, May 20. The location is the Old Wilmot Firehouse next to the Wilmot Post Office, just off Route 11 in Wilmot Flat. As always, the garden club's annual plant sale is a one day only, rain or shine event.

A huge variety of annuals, from Jolly Farmer greenhouses, full and ready to plant in your garden will be delivered earlier in the week. Mix or match six packs will be on sale at the bargain price of two packs for \$5.

Extra for this year are private tours of the converted firehouse featured on

HGTV and New Hampshire Magazine.

Additionally, there will be a large assortment of locally dug and hardened perennials to tempt you after the long winter. All plant material is tagged to be sold at easy on the budget fundraising prices.

The Wilmot Garden Club uses funds raised by the plant sale to beautify the town of Wilmot and to award a scholarship to a student with a strong interest in the field of horticulture.

Wilmot Garden Club members will be on hand to assist shoppers during the plant sale. Convenient field parking is onsite. Don't miss this chance to get the prettiest plants in town!

For more information, e-mail Lindy at lindy@heimfamily.org or call 526-6376.

Blazing Star Grange May Events

Press Release

The Blazing Star Grange Hall in Danbury is the venue for May events that will feed the minds of the history lovers as well as the grumbling tummies. First up, on Thursday, May 18 at 7 P.M., a Danbury history program unveils a farm slide show to accompany memorabilia and other agricultural tidbits. Last year, the focus of the grange history program was the town center. This year, the goal is to spread out into the country side to capture the beautiful homesteads of the community and talk more about the town's agricultural happenings. Audience input on the folklore that accompanies these special places is encouraged. If you have Danbury artifacts, anything Danbury farm related, please bring them. To have

photos or postcards scanned to be a part of the slideshow, please call Lisa at 252-4440.

Next up on Saturday, May 20 is the second of our five annual fundraising suppers. Served from 5 to 6:30 P.M., the menu is roast pork, vegetables, mashed potatoes, applesauce, rolls, and dessert. It's homemade and delicious. Take outs are available.

Looking ahead to July, in honor of Blackwater Grange, who consolidated with Blazing Star Grange and started the Andover Fourth of July festivities, plans are underway to have a parade float this year. Anyone with ties to Blackwater Grange is invited to join us on this special day. Please call Donna at 768-5579 to let us know. For more information on all our events, please check out: blazingstargrange.org.

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Ann Winifred Davenport Receives Boston Post Cane

Press release

At 93 years of age, Ann Winifred Davenport is the oldest person currently living in Wilmot, and as such, she becomes the new Wilmot Boston Post Cane recipient.

A small ceremony took place on March 31, at her home in North Wilmot where Marc Davis, President of the



Marc Davis, president of the WHS, presenting the award to Ann with the cane on the table at the left. Caption: Mary Fanelli

Wilmot Historical Society (WHS), presented the cane and a certificate to Ann. Joining her for this honor were daughters Debbie Bartzak and Sandy Hurst with husband George, plus some nearby friends and neighbors.

The Boston Post Cane, given to the Town of Wilmot in 1909 by Edwin Grozier, publisher of the Boston Post newspaper, is one of 700 personalized canes presented to select boards throughout Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island as a promotional for the newspaper.

The cane, permanently on display in the WHS history room in the Wilmot Town Offices, is taken down each time a Boston Cane Holder is identified, and a photo is taken of the person holding the cane. The cane is then returned to the history room for safekeeping. Each Boston Cane Holder receives a certificate of recognition and a framed photo of him or her holding the cane. A copy of the certificate and photo are posted both in the town office and on the Historical Society Web site.

Ann Winifred McMorow was born on June 27, 1923 in Boston, Massachusetts. Her parents Francis Edward McMorow came from Grand Farrow Barr, County of Leitrim, and Agnes McMa-

nus McMorow was from Arnanure, County Ross Common, Ireland.

When Ann was 11 years old her father was killed in a hit and run accident, and her mother raised her and her younger sister, Fran, and brother, Frank, alone. Ann attended St. Anthony's school in Allston, Massachusetts, and was educated by the nuns. She then went on to Girls High School in Brookline, Massachusetts.

In 1947, Ann met her future husband, Franklin Davenport, on a blind date with introductions from friends. Franklin was from North Wilmot, New Hampshire, where he lived until he was in seventh grade when, in April of 1936, his family moved to Allston, Massachusetts.

In March of 1948, Ann married Franklin in New Hampshire, and they lived on Holton Street in Allston, Massachusetts. They spent another few years living in a farmhouse in Sherborn, Massachusetts, before moving to their home in Natick, Massachusetts. They had two sons, Franklin John (deceased), and Thomas Edward; and three daughters, Sandra, Susan, and Debra. Six grandchildren, Jennifer, Shawn (deceased), Andrew, Jonathan, Christopher, and James; and five great grandchildren, Sophie, Lydia, Naomi, Jack, and Maria, brought much joy into their lives.

In addition to raising her family, Ann enjoyed a career as a bridal consultant at Jordan Marsh in Framingham, where she assisted engaged couples in their choices of linens, china, silver, and accessories. She and Franklin spent weekends in New Hampshire, with their five children and assorted animals, lending a hand to his parents on their farm. Upon retirement in the mid-1980s, they returned to their family home in Wilmot to enjoy country living. Ann lost her beloved Franklin this past February.

The previous Boston Post Cane holder, Gerald Biron, died in September of 2016.

Wilmot Farmer's Market Prepares for Start Up

Beginning Saturday, June 24 at 9 A.M.

Press release

A gathering of the best of the area's gardeners, farmers, and artisans are preparing to descend on the Wilmot Town Green from 9 A.M. to Noon on the last Saturday of June, and every Saturday thereafter through September.

The 2017 Wilmot Farmer's Market vendors will bring locally made, grown, and produced foods and crafts from Alexandria, Andover, Bristol, Danbury, Elkins, Springfield, Sutton, and Wilmot. Live music will ebb from the band stand. In the shadow of the gazebo, neighbors meet neighbors and strangers become friends. Vendors greet their customers and discuss the events transpired since they last gathered. Newcomers feel at home, asking questions, supporting local businesses, and get to know the people that grow their food.

Sound so quaint and ideal? Yes, perhaps it does, but indeed it happens at the Wilmot Farmers Market. While this wonderful scene is still eight weeks away, preparations for it are well underway. Gardeners are polishing their green thumbs. Meat producers are warming baby chicks under lights in their kitchen or shed. Plants are starting. Hens are searching to find the first shoots of green grass or a crawling bug that will make those farm fresh egg yolks bright and tasty. Yarn is being made into socks, mittens, and sweaters. Soap is pulled from its molds and wrapped in beautiful calico. It is prepping and planting time. It is taking lessons learned from last season and turning them into improvements for the coming season. It is time to dust off your market bags and get ready for your weekly trips to the Wilmot Town green.

For more information, check out wilmotfarmersmarket.com or call Margaret at 744-2244.

Franklin Animal Shelter Hosts 4th Annual 5K Race/Walk

Held on Sunday, May 28 at 9 A.M.

Press release

The Franklin Animal Shelter of Franklin, New Hampshire, is planning its fourth annual U.S. Track and Field certified 5K race/walk. The event is being held on Sunday, May 28 at 9 P.M. and starts at the Paul Smith Elementary School in Franklin, 41 Daniel Webster Drive. Registration is \$30 through day of race. To register on line, visit our Web site at: franklinanimalshelter.com or milleniumrunning.com.

The Franklin Animal Shelter pro-

vides a place where Good Samaritan rescuers, Franklin police and those no longer able to care for pets can turn for help. The shelter provides food, warm beds, needed medical attention and loving care.

The Franklin Animal Shelter is a tax-exempt organization. Tax deductible contributions may be made through the Web site: franklinanimalshelter.com, or mailed to PO Box 265, Franklin, New Hampshire 03235

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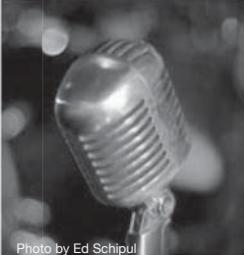




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OBITUARIES

JOAN M. FILON, of Farmington (formally of West Hartford), passed away on Saturday, March 25th, 2017.

She was the beloved wife of Thomas Filon for 55 years. Born in Hartford on March 26th, 1941, to the late William and Josephine (D'Ambrosio) McAuliffe, she attended Hartford Schools and graduated from Bulkeley High School in 1959. Joan worked for several years for the Connecticut State Police and then in the West Hartford Public Schools. Upon retirement, Joan and her husband moved to East Andover, New Hampshire before settling in Farmington in 2009. Besides her husband, Joan is survived by her son, Timothy Filon and his wife Erin (Dorsey) of Bristol. Her two grandchildren, Shannon Elizabeth and Ryan Patrick. Her sister, Marie Vasquez and her husband Joseph of Rocky Hill. Two nieces, Cara Vasquez Faucher and Marissa Vasquez and one great nephew. An uncle and aunt, Angelo and Connie D'Ambrosio. Joan will also be missed by numerous cousins and friends. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, William McAuliffe. A Mass of Christian



Burial was celebrated on April 3rd, 2017, at Corpus Christi Church in Wethersfield. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park. Donations may be made in Joan's name to The American Parkinson Disease Association, PO Box 718, Old Mystic, CT 06372.

WINIFREDE ELIZABETH ROZ, of East Andover, New Hampshire, died on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at St. Theresa's Hospice Center, Titusville, Florida. She was born in 1937.

She was preceded in death by her son, Steven Kenneth Roz in 2013, two brothers, Rocky White and John White. "Win" as she was known, married Ronald Roz November 21, 1970. They shared forty seven years together. Mrs. Roz was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Potters Place, New Hampshire. She enjoyed helping people and her profession of nursing was her forte.

A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Church in New London, New Hampshire on Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Monetary expressions of Sympathy may be directed to, Mt. Valley Hospice House, 108 Steele Ave., Gloversville, NY 12078 or Henry W Bishop Memorial School of Nursing Alumni Associates, 547 Dalton Division Rd., Dalton, Mass 01226.



Franklin Business and Professional Women Offering Scholarships

Deadline for applications is Monday, May 15

Press release

Franklin Business and Professional Women is sponsoring two scholarships: the Velma Smith Dalphond and the Jackie O'Rourke Scholarships.

The Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, to women 22 years or older who work or live in the Franklin BPW membership area, and who

are working toward advancing skills and career with additional education. In recent years, we have awarded scholarships of \$500.

An application can be found on the Franklin BPW website at: bpwfranklin.org, see Programs. Scroll down to the Scholarship information and click on application form. The deadline for applications is Monday, May 15. The winner will be notified in June and invited to our June dinner meeting.



Laretta Phillips

Photo: Peter Brodeur

Brother Blue and Ruth Hill Award Presented to Laretta Phillips

Simon Brooks and Angela Klinger

On March 25 at the Northeast Storytelling Conference (STF) Sharing the Fire, held this year in Plymouth, Massachusetts, the Brother Blue and Ruth Hill Award was presented to Laretta Phillips of Andover, New Hampshire.

This award serves, as Brother Blue said, "to honor those who give their lives to storytelling to change the world."

Laretta tells stories all over New Hampshire and the Northeast. She encourages and mentors others to do the same, whether the stories are traditional folk and fairy tales or their own tales of their families and growing up and living in New England.

She works tirelessly to promote storytelling in New Hampshire and the Northeast. She starts story circles, produces events, creates venues, writes grants, gets local financial support, talks up a storm in publicity, and welcomes all.

She is a founding member of the Central New Hampshire Storytelling

Guild, founder of the New Hampshire Storytelling Alliance, co-founder of the Granite State Storytelling Swap, producer of Tea & Tales, a member of Southern New Hampshire Storytelling Guild, the New Hampshire Writers Project, Northeast Storytelling, and the National Storytelling Network.

Laretta Phillips has been telling stories professionally since 1987. She writes most of her own stories, but her repertoire also includes folk tales, fairy tales, legends, urban tales, tall tales, small tales, cat tales, rat tales, and just plain tales. She has told stories at churches, schools, inns, retirement centers, women's organizations, seniors groups, and for radio and television, on her own, and as a part of the duet Sisters Too. Her Web site is <http://www.lphillipstales.com/>

The Dr. Hugh Morgan Hill and Dr. Ruth Hill award was established in 2002.

More on The Brother Blue and Ruth Hill Award at <http://lanes.org/about-us/brother-blue-award/>



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What do you do with flowers after a funeral or memorial service? Sometimes families like to take them home and distribute them to family members and friends. Often we leave them in the church or hall where the service was held. Most of the time we take arrangements to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The residents really enjoy them and the flowers brighten up the area. They are something new and different and gives a touch of springtime. We also will take them to the hospital lobby or the nurses' station. It seems that flowers are welcome no matter where they go. If you would rather not have several floral arrangements at home please consider letting us take them to help brighten someone's day.

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WCA Hosts 13th Annual Black Fly Blitz 5K Walk, Run

Monday, May 29 starting at 9 A.M.

Press release

Register by Friday, May 26 for the Wilmot Community Association's (WCA) Black Fly Blitz 5K and save \$5. The 13th Annual 5K Walk/Run will start at 9 A.M. Monday, May 29 at the intersection of Valley and Village Roads.

Until Friday, May 26, race registration is: free for children 8 years and younger; \$15 for kids 9 to 17 and \$20 for adults 18 and older. On race day, registration will be free for children 8 years and younger, \$20 for kids 9 to 17, and \$25 for adults 18 and older.

Advance registration is available online or by mail. Online registration is available at: wilmotcommunityassociation.org.

A downloadable mail-in entry form

also is available on the WCA's website. Forms accompanied by payment, can be dropped off in the box, in the front hall of the WCA's Red Barn. Online, mail, and drop off registration closes at noon Friday, May 26. On Memorial Day, race registration will open at 7:30 A.M.

The Kearsarge Regional High School track and cross-country teams will receive a portion of the race proceeds.

Awards will be presented at 10:15 A.M. The Cloud Duo will play classic rock and country music. Activities for children will include temporary tattoos and an assortment of games.

More information is available from the WCA website: wilmotcommunityassociation.org, the WCA office at 603-526-7934 or at wca@tds.com.



The Franklin skyline from the 6th floor of the Franklin Business Center

Picturing Franklin: Urban Renewal Brings New Hope to Former Mill Town

Tom Morgan

Passing another "For Lease" sign, this one duct-taped to the inside of an empty storefront window, on our way down Franklin's Main Street, we stop and snap pictures. The sidewalk is crumbling, the doorway littered: an empty pack of cigarettes, bits of straw, a broken piece of crown molding. Within the angular brick shadows of once-bustling paper and fabric mills, 8,000 cars a day pass but business has retreated elsewhere. The rail bed lies empty and the final mill shuttered as the town's last hardware and grocery stores have followed the Interstate, arching east and away from downtown.

Franklin's story is the story of America's deindustrialization.

"For Lease" signs populate Main Street storefronts in Franklin

"I think people had lost their pride in Franklin."—Jo Brown, owner of the Franklin Studio

The (mostly) white working class families in this once-thriving town have been hit hard the past half century, and the Great Recession brought with it a set of pernicious twins: a crippling economic landscape with an explosive opioid epidemic. The decline of businesses coupled with a citizen-imposed tax cap have prevented the city from raising revenue as the needs of the community have grown. As a consequence, 24% of the city residents are living at or below the poverty line and 58% of the school district families qualify for free and reduced school lunches. Emergency services have reported a 113% call volume increase since the 1990s. Facing a \$1.3 million shortfall, the school board fired ten teachers last year. The picture of Franklin, in other words, isn't pretty.

"Franklin is a really beautiful community, but there is not a lot of pride of place. The condition of the high school isn't great. There are holes in the floor; the walls haven't been painted in 15 years. Bandwidth is bad. Students complain they can't use the internet. It's not surprising that young families don't want to move to Franklin."—Andrea Costanzo, Franklin High School Eng-

lish Teacher.

A rainbow of exposed wires, Franklin Business Center

Amid the rising drug crisis, a declining tax base, and significant drops in school enrollment, City Manager, Elizabeth Dragon, sought a lifeline. She found one in the National Endowment for the Arts' Citizens Institute on Rural Design (CIRD). The CIRD grant that Dragon secured provided funding, contacts, and expertise for the groundbreaking Franklin for a Lifetime event (2015), which brought together university experts, common citizens, non-profit leaders, community organizers, and government officials in order to brainstorm solutions to Franklin's most pressing challenges.

"I would credit Franklin for a Lifetime with giving the city it's first chance for improving," Jo Brown recalls, sitting inside her newly renovated non-profit coffee shop, The Franklin Studio. "But, these old buildings are hard to rebuild and expensive to refurbish."

Old Mill building stairs, Franklin Business Center

A spark of hope emerged out of the Franklin for a Lifetime workshop, and along with the Franklin Studio, a steady progression of Main Street storefronts have opened for business in the past two years, such as Marty Parichand's Outdoor New England retail store, Oscar Gala Grano's Take Root Coworking space, Matt Charlton-Nidey's Franklin Clothing Company, Colby-Sawyer College's Franklin Field Office, and Cast-Away Bait and Tackle. Renovations are also underway to turn the former Toad Hall art gallery into the Toad Hall Tavern featuring beer from Last Hop Brewing. Not to mention the 45 affordable CATCH Neighborhood Housing apartments being constructed inside the old Franklin Light and Power Mill.

"Once the CATCH Housing project is complete, Franklin will finally have high-quality affordable housing. I see it as an anchor for downtown."—Elizabeth Dragon, Franklin City Manager.

Kayaking equipment for sale inside

See Franklin on page 37

Andover Institute Sponsors Fourth of July Photo Contest

Notice of intent due by June 15

Press release

The Andover Institute is sponsoring its Second Annual Photography Contest as part of this year's Fourth of July celebration on the Andover Village Green. Participants may enter up to two photos, ready for hanging, and the photos must have been taken within the town of Andover (including East Andover and Potter Place). Entry is free and the public will get to vote on their favorite photos on parade day.

The contest is open to amateur photo enthusiasts of all ages. Those who wish to participate should notify contest coordinator Jay Fitzpatrick by Thursday, June 15, by simply emailing him their intentions to: jall@tds.net. Upon notification, he will send further instructions.

Images may be printed, matted and framed, or mounted on foam core, or printed on aluminum or other substrates, such as canvas, wood or fabric, framed or unframed, with maximum final size of 16x20 inches, oriented horizontally or vertically. Each entry must be ready to hang, with entrants providing hanging wire or hooks on the backs of their entries, as well as their name and phone number on the back.

Each participant may enter up to two photos, so they are encouraged to carefully select their best!

Submitted photos should be delivered to the Village Green between 8 and 9 AM on Tuesday, July 4. The Institute will have an EZ tent set up near the Stone Chapel, where the photos will be displayed throughout the day. The public will be given ballots so they can vote for their top choice.

Awards will be given based on the



Cindy Benson of Andover won third prize in last year's July 4 Photo Contest sponsored by the Andover Institute. She took this picture of a dory on the edge of Proctor Pond as the sun was setting on a summer evening last year. Photo enthusiasts of all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate in this year's contest.

popular vote, and a "Best of Show" award will be selected by a panel of judges. Ribbons will be given to all participants and the vote-getters will receive special recognition, including having their images published in the Andover Beacon and various other publications and media outlets.

For more information or to express interest in participating by Thursday, June 15, please contact Fitzpatrick at: jall@tds.net.

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Consider the Conversation

Saturday, April 29
at 10 A.M.

Press release

We hope to see you at our movie presentation of Consider the Conversation. We hope this movie will help start a conversation regarding End of Life choices, for you and your family, and our community. Those words—End of Life—are pretty scary for most people. Often we don't want to think about end of life issues as it means facing our mortality. Unfortunately, this also means that we put off making decisions about this part of our lives.

When you join us, please take some time to look through our materials on Advance Directives. If you haven't drawn up your Advance Directives, talk to your loved ones and your doctor about it. If you need help drawing these up, it is available several times a month through our office. If you have Advance Directives, please review them every few years, especially if there have been any changes in your life situation.

The movie will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Franklin, on Saturday, April 29 at 10 A.M. The Franklin VNA and Hospice thank you for coming to our presentation! 

Proctor Spring Musical: Beauty and the Beast – May 19 and 20

7 P.M. in the Wilkins
Meeting House

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Proctor Academy's theater department will present Beauty and Beast as its annual spring musical on May 19 and 20 at 7 P.M. in the Wilkins Meeting House.

Tickets are free and the show is open to the public, but please reserve

a seat ahead of time by visiting Proctor's Performing Arts Web site: www.proctoracademy.org/page/on-campus/arts/performing-arts.

Andover's Cope Makechnie '17 plays the lead role of Bell, while fellow Andoverites Tori Braley '20, Ryelle Jenifer '20, Britta Johnson '19, also Jacqui Morris '17 play roles in the show. 

Making a Difference in Franklin

Franklin Mayor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Task Force

The Franklin Mayor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Task Force (simply known as the "Drug Task Force" or "Task Force") is a coalition of individuals and organizations within the community that come together to address a com-

her husband and three children, her connection to the Franklin community really began when the Recovery Clinic at the Franklin Regional Hospital opened in 2015.

Corey currently works at the Clinic and has been working in the field of addiction since 2001. She states, "I wanted to become involved with the Task Force, mainly because of the Recovery Clinic and our connection to the Franklin community. I knew that it would be important for the Task Force to be aware of our services and to know what the hospital was trying to do to be part of the drug crisis solutions. It made sense with my position to be part of the Task Force." From volunteering at Community Day, being involved in speaker panels to presenting at meetings for the coalition, Corey has become an asset to the Task Force.



Corey Gately is a Master Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor who is passionate about her work.

Corey explains that "being involved has given me a lot of insight into this community and how much the people here care about the lives of their youth and

the future. I have grown to really care about the mission of the Task Force and I know that other communities are trying to follow the lead that Franklin has set." Along with the Task Force, Corey helps educate and empower the community about how they can prevent substance misuse. She states, "I also want people to see how much support and education the Task Force provides our youth and how many opportunities they provide to parents."

Task Force Coordinator Lauren Malloy explains that in the few short months since being the Coordinator of the Task Force, she has seen that Corey is dedicated to the mission the Task Force is striving towards. "Her passion and commitment to this work is very powerful," Malloy states. "Corey is a wonderful example of how a community member plays an important role to the work of the Task Force and with the passion and desire to educate those about substance misuse, it is evident Corey loves what she does," Malloy continued. "It is so important for us to face the challenges of substance abuse head on and the Task Force is working hard to help people to really look at the problems and the solutions," Corey concludes.

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There are many opportunities the Task Force provides to educate and raise awareness for youth and parents within the community. Any amount that a community member is able to help support our coalition's mission is critical. Whether it is simply spreading awareness, doing at home projects, or volunteering to represent the Task Force, it is all equally important.

For more information about the Franklin Mayor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Task Force community coalition, click on the Drug Task Force icon at: franklinnh.org. 



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Franklin Facade Improvement Project Gets a Boost from Eversource

Revitalization will increase property values and create jobs

Press release

The City of Franklin is proud to announce its Facade Improvement Program is fully funded, and work to complete critical facade improvements to historic storefronts in the downtown is under way. These important upgrades are possible thanks to purchases of tax credits by Eversource \$275,000, Franklin Savings Bank \$100,000 and Bank of New Hampshire \$25,000, of a \$400,000 tax credit award from the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA).

“Economic Development and redevelopment takes the collaborative efforts of many people and organizations to be successful,” said Ken Merrifield, Mayor of the City of Franklin. “We are grateful for the support and work of all our partners. This investment will bring about visible changes to storefronts in our downtown. We invite everyone to visit our small city often to witness and be part of the revitalization efforts as they continue to unfold.”

Leading the City’s Facade Improvement Project are the Franklin Business and Industrial Development Corporation (FBIDC) and nonprofit PermaCityLife (PCL), which has purchased seven vacant and underutilized buildings for the purpose of completing significant renovations and attracting new tenants. Several businesses have already committed to occupying the revitalized, mixed use space, including a sporting goods store, coffee house, software firm, restaurant and brew pub, an art gallery, and Colby-Sawyer College.

“This project is a wonderful example of how public and private partnerships can enrich our communities,” said Bill Quinlan, President of Eversource in New Hampshire. “This project to revitalize Franklin’s historic downtown and power job creation is exactly the type of initiative Eversource is committed to supporting.”

The improvements are being funded by proceeds from the sale of the \$400,000 tax credit award from the

CDFA. The City of Franklin, FBIDC and PCL thank all the private partners who purchased these tax credits, making this significant investment in Franklin possible.

“This project to enhance the downtown for residents of Franklin and visitors is just the beginning of a long term plan for the revitalization of historic Franklin Falls,” said Jim Aberg, Executive Director for the Franklin Business & Industrial Development Corporation. “We are thrilled to see this project move forward, and we look forward to welcoming businesses to a vibrant new commercial center.”

About Franklin Business & Development Corporation:

FBIDC is a nonprofit corporation [S01(c)3] with a volunteer nine person Board of Directors. FBIDC’s mission is to promote the expansion of the economic base of the City of Franklin through strategies to make the community an increasingly attractive location to conduct business, to work, to play, and to raise a family. FBIDC is considered the economic development agency for the City.

About PermaCityLife:

PermaCityLife, is a nonprofit organization formally created in 2014 to serve as the catalytic organization focused on bringing the Franklin Falls Revitalization Plan to life. The mission is to lead the charge for positive and sustainable economic growth in downtown Franklin while protecting past investments. PermaCityLife is working in partnership with local government, private investors, and the philanthropic sector to support and develop specific real estate projects in downtown Franklin.

About Eversource:

Eversource (NYSE: ES) is New Hampshire’s largest electric utility, serving more than 500,000 homes and businesses in 211 cities and towns, and is proud to be recognized as the top contributor to United Way in New Hampshire. Eversource is recognized as the top U.S. utility for its energy efficiency programs by the sustainability advocacy organization, Ceres.



New London Rotary Membership Co-Chairs Steve Ensign (left) and Debbie Stanley (right) welcome Kate Seamans (center left) and Beth Camp (center right).

New Members Welcomed by New London Rotary

Press release

The New London Rotary welcomes new members Kate Seamans and Beth Camp. These two individuals are sharing the role of Colby-Sawyer College rotary representatives. Beth works as a Major Gift Officer in the Development Office and Kate is the Senior Director of Communications at the college.

The New London Rotary Club is committed to making a difference locally and globally. Consistent with the Rotary’s motto of Service Above Self, Rotarians volunteer and fund literacy programs in our schools, and over the last 30 years, New London Rotary Club’s Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships to outstanding students in the Kearsarge Regional and Sunapee High Schools.

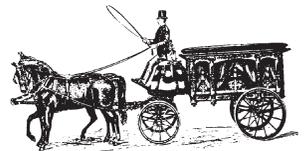
The New London Rotary Club also partners with local organizations. The Rotary serves a pancake breakfast and lunch at Hospital Days, helps deliver Thanksgiving baskets, and donates to a dozen worthy local organizations in the spirit of helping others for the greater good of friends, neighbors, and the community at large.

People join the Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking, and camaraderie. New London Rotary welcomes individ-

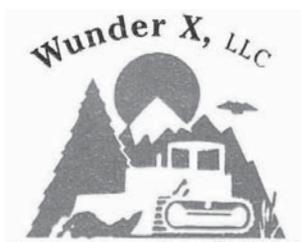
uals who reside in the territorial area of our Club which includes West Andover, Bradford, South Danbury, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, and Wilmot OR they must be employed by a company or business within the territorial area.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the New London Rotary, contact Membership Co-Chairs Debbie Stanley at dstanley@ausbonsargent.org, Steve Ensign at sensign@tds.net, or visit the Club’s website at: newlondonrotary.com

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Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Announces Opening Date for Tours

26th Year to begin on May 1

Press release

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (MKIM) announces its opening season for tours and activities begins on Monday, May 1, 2017. Join us as we celebrate our 26th year of Native heritage education and culture.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Education and Cultural Center, connects people of today with 20,000 years of ongoing Native American cultural expression. The Museum embraces cultural diversity and encourages responsible environmental action based on respect for nature. Through exhibitions and programs, the Museum seeks to challenge and inspire all of us to improve the quality of our lives and our world.

All things in our world are part of one circle. The land, water, sky, animals, plants, and people are all connected. Chief Sachem Silverstar of the Pequot nation taught this philosophy to our founder, Bud Thompson, over 80 years ago. Now we share it with you. Experience the Circle!

Enjoy family friendly hands-on activities in our galleries, indoor and outdoor quests, and Native American dwellings to explore. Discover a harmonious relationship with the Earth, central to Native American beliefs, as expressed through material culture. Examine contemporary arts, historical baskets, pottery, bead work, quill work, archaeological artifacts, and much more from all across the United States. Reconnect with nature in the Medicine Woods, a tranquility zone to engage your mind while soothing your senses.

Enter the Northeastern Woodlands with its birch bark containers, moose hair embroidery, and split ash baskets; into the Southeast with artifacts from the Seminole and Cherokee cultures. Around a corner, enter the Southwest with a fascinating discussion of pueblo pottery, Navajo weaving, and

basketry from the western part of the country.

Next, step into the Plains Galleries complete with a full scale furnished tipi. Children and adults alike will marvel at this glimpse into Plains life with discussions of the American bison, beadwork, and feather headdresses. The Northwest Coast is represented by artifacts such as harpoon heads, fur lined mocasins, model kayaks, and more recent stone sculptures.

Connect the Circle Tours also includes a guided walk through the Medicine Woods Nature Trail, where we have over 100 plants native to our area that have been used by Native peoples for tools, medicines, foods, dyes, transportation, shelter, and more.

MKIM is a natural resource for classroom teachers, home school parents, youth group leaders, and enrichment coordinators. In addition to offering group tours of the museum, the museum offers Educator Resource Kits, Outreach Programs, and specifics on how MKIM aligns with the New Hampshire Department of Education's State Curriculum Frameworks for Teaching Social Studies.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum was founded in 1990 by Charles "Bud" and Nancy Thompson as an educational and cultural center to connect visitors with Native American culture, past and present, and to encourage respect for our environment. The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum seeks to challenge all of us to improve the quality of our lives and our world.

The museum is open daily May 1 through October 31, Monday through Saturday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., and Sunday Noon to 5 P.M., and is located at 18 Highlawn Road in Warner, New Hampshire.

Check out our Facebook to stay connected to our events. For more information, please call 603-456-2600 or email us at: info@indianmuseum.org.



Left to right: AutoServ of Tilton representatives Donna Hosmer, Carolyn Gaudet, Chelsey Gaudet, and Paul Gaudet; Tom Brady metal art; LRGHealthcare President & CEO Kevin W. Donovan; ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care Marketing Director Samantha Hosking; Franklin Regional Hospital Auxiliary representatives Stephanie Caldon (President) and Christine Dzujna (Past President); and Andrew Hosmer of AutoServ.

LRGHealthcare Hosts Bridge to Recovery Walk

Benefits substance abuse and mental health services

Press release

All are welcome to attend the inaugural LRGHealthcare Bridge to Recovery Walk on Sunday morning, May 7 at Franklin Regional Hospital.

This family friendly event will bring together community friends and neighbors, local businesses, and LRGHealthcare providers and staff, to raise awareness and funds, and to show our support for those in our community who are struggling with, or recovering from, substance addiction or mental illness.

LRGHealthcare is grateful and honored to announce the very generous Stroll Sponsors of the Bridge to Recovery Walk: ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care; Franklin Regional Hospital Auxiliary; Andrew and Donna Hosmer and AutoServ of Tilton; and Team Camren in Memory of Camren Ess.

"Countless families in our communities have been touched, or deeply impacted by mental illness, substance addiction, or both. We at LRGHealthcare are proud to stand beside our community partners as we strive to find solutions and offer resources to those during their time of need," states LRGHealthcare President and CEO Kevin Donovan. "We are so excited to host the first Bridge to Recovery Walk at Franklin Regional Hospital and encourage everyone in the community to come on out for a nice walk and brunch celebration. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, and patients at LRGHealthcare I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our sponsors and those who

are supporting this event in any way," adds Donovan.

The 2-mile walk will begin and end at Franklin Regional Hospital, registration will begin at 8 AM; 8:30 AM speaking; and the walk will begin at 9:00 AM, followed by a Springtime Brunch Celebration on the FRH lawn, showcasing the culinary skills of Dr. Paul Racicot and colleagues. The morning will include live music, educational tables, and an opportunity to write messages in honor or memory of a loved one.

A \$20 donation covers the Walk and includes brunch; Walk Superstars who raise at least \$100 will receive an event shirt. Children 10 and under are free. There will be contests for largest team, most spirited team, most money raised by a team, and most raised by an individual. Winners in each category will receive a special gift, and of course bragging rights.

Joining Stroll Sponsors are Shuffle Sponsors: New Hampshire Healthy Families, Gil Schohan and Nils Skurve, and Thrift Clothes Closet in Franklin. Skip Sponsors include: Advanced Orthopaedic Specialists; Beck & Bellucci, Inc.; Belknap Landscape Company, Inc.; and Franklin Savings Bank.

Several Community Partners are also supporting the event and cause. Major in kind supporters include: Paul F. Racicot, MD (event chair) who will be providing and cooking brunch; Concord Monitor; Inspire Music Studio; Rowell's Services; and Taylor Rental.

To learn more about the Bridge to Recovery Walk please contact the LRGHealthcare Office of Philanthropy: 527-7063 or rdoherty@lrgh.org.



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Elizabeth Dragon: Franklin's City Manager is Making a Difference

Essence McClain, Proctor Student

Elizabeth Dragon is the City Manager of Franklin, New Hampshire and has worked at the city hall building for nine years. Franklin is an old mill town that is currently struggling but also fighting to succeed.



Elizabeth Dragon, Franklin City Manager

Back in the 1960's Franklin was a beautiful town where people loved to gather. However, 24% of the town's residences now live at or below the poverty line, compared to the 6% average in New Hampshire.

But Elizabeth is trying to make a change for Franklin and make a new story for this town. As City Manager, she prepares the city budget for Frank-

lin, and carries out the ordinances and policies that are enacted by the City Council. She also keeps the Council informed on the needs of the City, and provides reports and recommendations for current and future improvements.

While interviewing Elizabeth, she explained to us that she wants to make the face of downtown Franklin more beautiful in its appearance. She hopes that making a more beautiful downtown environment will entice more visitors driving through Franklin to stop and explore the town.

Listening to her, you can tell through the tone of her voice that she wants to create something new for this city and for the school system. She has been creatively using Franklin's limited resources to create new opportunities and has helped the town gain hundreds of thousands of grant funding.

Elizabeth Dragon is developing unique ideas by thinking outside of the box and is showing that creative problem solving makes little things go a long way.

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the newly renovated Outdoor New England

Lacking the ability to raise taxes above the tax cap and faced with falling municipal revenue, community leaders including Dragon, Brown, Parichand, Franklin Savings Bank's Community Relations Officer, Sarah Stanley, and PermaCityLife's founder, Todd Workman, have been forced to look for both creative funding sources and outside of the box solutions to jumpstart their revitalization campaign. In the works: a public-nonprofit partnership to create Mill City Park—a world class whitewater park, mountain bike pump track, community garden, and “eco-village-style campsite”—along a tract of city-owned land on the Winnepesaukee River that the Department of Resources and Economic Development estimates will generate up to \$6.8 million of direct spending to the region.

“We are investing the time and effort now, as a down payment in the town's future.”—Elizabeth Dragon, Franklin City Manager

The Winnepesaukee River flowing into downtown Franklin

To talk with any of these visionaries is to be besieged with an avalanche of government, business, and non-profit jargon and acronyms—DRED, TIF, CATCH, FBIDC, CIRD—and what becomes clear is that post-industrial communities like Franklin cannot dig themselves out of their problems alone. Visionary leadership and hard work must be met with robust investments from the state

and national government as well as strategic partnerships with educational institutions and non-profit organizations.

And, while a spark has ignited in Franklin, the revitalization of downtown is in the fledging stage. Dependent on outside funding and resources, there is still quite a bit of local skepticism. As one Main Street shop owner explained, “I don't think the PermaCityLife-led revitalization thing is gonna stick; it's just too far fetched.”

The conference room at Take Root Coworking where we worked on this project

But don't tell that to Jo Brown or Marty Parichand or Oscar Gala Grano. Inside their newly opened businesses, the hardwood floors gleam, the brick walls lend character, and the high speed Wi-Fi hums. As Gala Grano explains, the pace of change is accelerating:

“Before we even opened our first Take Root office, a software company from Ohio had already offered rent rooms from us. Now they have three offices to themselves up here. Next month a counseling service is moving in, and all my private offices will be occupied. The open space here will still be available. Eventually, I'd love to see over 25 people a day using this space.”

Stories like Gala Grano's are filled with optimism. My fingers are certainly crossed. As Franklin resident Yvonne Weglarz reiterated, “I have hope for this city, I really do.” And, indeed, the picture of Franklin, at least for the picture of Franklin, is already improving.

Marty Parichand: Local Entrepreneur, Owner of Outdoor New England

John Schimmel, Proctor Student

Marty Parichand is the owner of a new store in Franklin, New Hampshire called Outdoor New England. The store sells high quality whitewater kayaking gear to adventurers from around the East.



Marty Parichand, Owner of Outdoor New England

Outdoor New England is located in a beautifully renovated old building on Main Street in Franklin and is one of only two high end whitewater kayaking shops in all of New England. The store has a rustic chic character, as a rainbow of upscale kayaks, gear, and paddles contrast with old mill brick walls and a host of heritage items on display.

“The risk diminishes as more shops come [to Franklin] because every new business helps grow the movement of

the group.”

When we interviewed Parichand he shared with us that he thinks the key to the revitalization of Franklin is creating a new whitewater kayak park on the Winnepesaukee River.

Parichand believes that if the city can get the proposed Mill City Park up and running, it will benefit the entire community by bringing in new revenue through tourism. In order to team up with the City of Franklin for planning and funding, Parichand has created the Mill City Park nonprofit organization, which is separate from Outdoor New England. The predicted revenue of the Mill City Park could be as much as \$6.8 million of direct spending to the region.

“When you start a concept it doesn't come instantly”

With urban renewal projects, sometimes it's hard to know where to start. In this case, whether to start with the revitalization of the downtown, or with creation of the whitewater kayak park. Parichand believes that if the water park is constructed downtown, Franklin could receive a surge of businesses, and entrepreneurs would be more interested to set up shop in the city.



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Andover's Luke Weber '18 and Proctor's boys' varsity lacrosse team in action earlier in April in a win over Bridgton Academy.

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Proctor Athletics Game Schedule for May

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Home Game (Varsity) Schedule:

May 1

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse vs Holderness School 4:30 P.M.

Varsity Baseball vs St. Paul's School 5 P.M.

May 3

Varsity Softball vs Kimball Union Academy 2:30 P.M.

May 5

Varsity Baseball vs Vermont Academy 5 P.M.

May 6

Varsity Baseball vs Kimball Union Academy 3 P.M.

Varsity Softball vs Tilton School 3:30 P.M.

Varsity Girls' Lacrosse vs Northfield Mount Hermon 4 P.M.

May 8

Varsity Softball vs Holderness School 4:45 P.M.

May 10

Varsity Baseball vs New Hampton School 3:30 P.M.

Varsity Softball vs New Hampton School 4 P.M.

May 12

Varsity Boys' Tennis vs Vermont Academy 4:30 P.M.

Varsity Girls' Lacrosse vs Tilton School 6 P.M.

May 13

Varsity Girls' Lacrosse vs Winsor School 1 P.M.

Varsity Baseball vs Tilton School 2 P.M.

Varsity Boys' Lacrosse vs Winchendon School 3 P.M.

Varsity Girls' Tennis vs Brewster Academy 3:30 P.M.

May 17 - May 20

Lakes Region Tournament Games for softball, baseball, girls' and boys' lacrosse

AE/MS Spring Book Fair

Week of May 1 through May 5

Press release

Come celebrate reading! The Andover Elementary Middle School will be having its Spring Book Fair Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 5. The book fair is a Buy One, Get One FREE, a wonderful way to help children get excited about summer reading! The book fair will be open every day from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. for students to

browse and purchase books.

Family Night will be held on Thursday, May 4 to coincide with the K-5 Spring Concert and Art Show, a great time for families to spend a fun evening at the school. The book fair will have extended hours and be open until 6 P.M.

All purchases at the book fair will benefit our school, helping us to build the collection in our school library and classrooms. We hope to see you at the fair!



Thanks to the generosity of Watts Water Technologies, part of the Franklin community since 1959, Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry has two new sturdy utility carts that make unloading and transporting heavy boxes of food donations so much easier! Surrounding the new cart are several members of the Watts monthly Volunteer Team, from left to right, Robin Tyrrell, Kelly George, Shelly Daniels-Marcoux, Reverend Karen Heavey, Pantry Director, Jeff Monahan, and Ed Elliot. Twin Rivers Interfaith Food Pantry provides nutritious food to hungry residents of the City of Franklin and seven surrounding communities; Northfield, Tilton, Sanbornton, Hill, Danbury, Andover, and Salisbury. Call 934-2662 for more information.

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Proctor Spring Musical: Beauty and the Beast – May 19 and 20

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Proctor Academy's theater department will present Beauty and the Beast as its annual spring musical on May 19 and 20 at 7 P.M. in the Wilkins Meeting House. Tickets are free and the show is open to the public, but please reserve a seat ahead of time by visiting Proctor's Performing Arts Web site: www.proctoracademy.org/page/on-campus/arts/performing-arts. Andover's Cope Makechne '17 plays the lead role of Bell, while fellow Andoverites Tori Braley '20, Ryelle Jenifer '20, Britta Johnson '19, also Jacqui Morris '17 play roles in the show.

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illusion that could shatter at any moment. But it does not, and we continue to explore the narrow cobbled streets, dodging the moped drivers who do not fear death. We continue to meet every night for dinner, laughing our way through whatever happened that day, and learning more about each other with every passing moment. As each day goes by, we learn so much, but steadily realize we have so much more to learn.

This world has only begun to unfold before us, and we can do nothing but absorb as much as we can. Exploring the house and the surrounding trails, taking in the views of Mont Sainte Victoire, painting unnoticed in the shade of some stranger's vineyard trees, and abandoning the American traditions we have always held in our heart in favor of the new traditions, customs, and quirks has opened our eyes more in a week than any traditional education has in four years.

Aix itself has already wormed its way into our hearts, with its fast paced drivers and slow paced dining. Life here is a wonderful blend of thrilling and comforting, with a perfect blend of new things to try every day. Adrenaline is constantly pumping through our veins, as is the lifeblood of France, which we ingest and embrace wholeheartedly. It's hard to accept that one week is already gone.

Chloe Methven '18: Reflections from Mountain Classroom

We just came back from canoeing along the Colorado River. I was struck with the magnitude and expansive beauty: from the clear blue sky to the russet cliffs, down to the emerald water. Everywhere I looked I saw something that got my blood pumping a little harder. The

sights made the air in my lungs feel lighter and my hands and feet would itch to get a closer look. It was hard to pick one point to look at; I was overwhelmed by the colors, sounds, textures, and smells.

When we got to our first camp, a little canyon with a warm stream that led up to a smattering of hot spring pools, all I wanted to do was climb up the wall of the canyon and see what was on the other side. So after we set up camp well away from the water line, and everyone was settled down in the shade escaping the brutal sun, I started to climb. I ran up the side of the canyon, not pausing until I was at the edge looking over at the water. I straightened myself and looked up. I lost my breath, and I think my jaw dropped open. I was looking at something out of a fairy tale.

The clear, green water meandered slowly before me, meeting the mammoth cliffs, which stretched towards the cerulean sky. I could see all the way down the river until it curved out of sight. The mountains beyond stood stoic as the sun caught the stripes of orange, red, and purple that ran across their surfaces.

I had to sit down. I sat there looking at this impossible view, breathing in and out the sweet desert air. Everything seemed to slide into place, the colors, sounds, textures, and smells seemed to melt together and create a living, breathing masterpiece.

I felt a trickle of sweat run down my back. I blinked and got up to go get the others to climb up and be able to experience the view. I looked around once more. My eyes moved slowly taking everything in as a whole, not as fragments. I smiled and called down to the others.

For the rest of the trip I made sure that I was looking at the big picture and not just the small details.



Greg Stetson: Building bridges between Proctor and Franklin

Ryan Kellogg, Proctor Student

Greg Stetson is a full time firefighter for the City of Franklin, New Hampshire, and a 2003 graduate of Proctor Academy.



Greg Stetson '03 returned to Proctor for an interview

"To me I think it's important to be able to bridge the gap between the Proctor Academy bubble and the Franklin bubble."

Continuously active since 1830, the Franklin Fire Department plays a vital role in the Lakes Region. Last year Franklin firefighters answered a total of 1,982 calls—more than 300 of which were fire related.

Due to the nature of their work, firefighters, like Stetson, are uniquely situated to peer into the lives of ev-

eryone in the community. Despite seeing his share of personal tragedies and a significant rise in overdoses in his nine years on the job, Stetson remains thoughtful and caring when it comes to the challenges facing Franklin.

"The town needs to see the drug users not as criminals but as people with a disease. I look at our country, and our world, and our communities, and there are always a lot of similarities among everybody if only we can break down the barriers."

When we asked Stetson his thoughts of residents of Franklin who are resistant or skeptical of the changes and revitalization efforts that are underway, he explained, "I think with anything there are always naysayers. Even after something becomes successful, there are those people who still question things. That's normal. But I think we have to be open to anything that's going to rejuvenate the downtown economy."

(For more Telling True Stories: Franklin, New Hampshire visit: medium.com/urban-renewal-brings-new-hope-to-franklin-nh)



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Chloe Methven: Andover's Chloe Methven '18 hiking with Proctor's Mountain Classroom in Utah this spring.

Andover's Chloe Methven '18 and Annika Johnson '17 Study Abroad

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

This spring, three Andover residents, Emily Barton '17, Annika Johnson '17, and Chloe Methven '18 are studying abroad on one of Proctor Academy's off-campus programs. Both Annika and Chloe have recently shared blog posts for Proctor's Web site. Their reflections

As a lifetime resident of our little town of Andover, but still a traveler of the country and the world, I had been looking forward to every aspect of European Art Classroom since I first heard about it as a prospective Proctor student, which as a 'faculty brat', has really been since I was born.



Annika Johnson: Andover's Annika Johnson '17 paints in Aix en Provence, France as part of Proctor's European Art Classroom off-campus program.

on the impact of studying abroad in high school can be read below.

Annika Johnson '17: Life on European Art Classroom

Leaving home, setting out by myself as an independent individual for the longest period of time in my entire life, was as much exciting as it was daunting. It was hard to leave my family, since my dad had passed away from ALS just a week before my departure, but I knew that pushing my boundaries and exploring the wide world that was ever so readily at my fingertips was the right path, the path I needed to take.

Arriving in Aix was like stepping into a dream. Leaving rainy, cold, snowy New England and landing in this brand new world full of emerald cypress trees and red clay soil, of blackened vineyards and white limestone rocks shining in the sun, was a feeling so intense, so incredible it did not seem real.

Even now, a week and a half into the experience, it still does not quite seem real at times, but rather some wonderful

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THREE
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EVENT



Come to AEMS on **MAY 4th** to enjoy a fun-filled night with books, music, and art! Head to the library to pick out some new books for your serious learners and then watch them sing a couple songs with their classmates. After, partake in AEMS first ever annual art show, where you will be able to look at their artwork AND be able to participate in different art making stations that both you and your artist will enjoy!

WHERE&WHEN:
Library (Book Fair) 3-6
Gym (Spring Concert) 6-630
Middle school wing (Art Show) 630-730



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Proctor Host Bi-Annual Innovation Night – May 16

Starting at 6 P.M. in the Wise Center

Scott Allenby
Proctor Academy

Proctor Academy will host its fourth bi-annual Innovation Night on Tuesday, May 16 in and around the Wise Center as classes showcase their project based learning initiatives from throughout the term. The evening affords a wonderful opportunity to see Proctor's educational model in action.

Students will display projects from 6 to 6:30 P.M. before pitching their projects to visitors from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

All visitors are invited to become 'investors' at the conclusion of the evening as they share feedback with students. We welcome engagement from the local community.



Andover's Jacquie Morris '17 presents at Proctor's Innovation Night last spring. Join us on Tuesday, May 16 for Innovation Night 2017!

Please reach out to Gregor Makechnie '90 with questions about the evening at gregor@proctoracademy.org.

5th Annual On Your Mark 5k Trail Run and Fitness Walk

Sunday, May 21
registration at 8 AM

Scott Allenby
Proctor Academy

Proctor Academy's Wellness Team host its fourth annual 5K Trail Run and Wellness Walk on Sunday, May 21, at Proctor's Farrell Field House. The purpose of the race is to promote, enhance, and raise consciousness concerning health and wellness amongst members of the community. On-site registration begins at 8 AM followed by a free children's fun run at 8:45 AM. Free t-shirts are available to the first 200 entrants. The race will begin at 9:15 AM.

The course is a 3.1-mile scenic loop through Proctor's campus and ski area. The course, which has been measured with a wheel, is a fun, challenging trail run. This course might not be suitable for strollers, but it is safe for all ages.

The cost to register is \$15 per run-



Proctor Academy will host its 5th Annual On Your Mark 5K Race on May 21!

ner or walker, or \$35 per family if more than two runners are participating. Please visit: proctoracademy.org/Page/5K for registration details.