

## Andover Service Club Invites Crafters to Come to the Fair

### Press release

The third Andover Service Club (ASC) sponsored art and craft fair is coming on October 28 to Andover Elementary/Middle School. It is Christmas in October at the ASC Jingle Bell Fair. Artists and crafters are invited to show and sell their work at this indoor event (rain or shine) from 10 AM to 3 PM. Rental fee for a 9' x 10' space, with or without a table and chair, is \$25. All items for sale must be made by the artist or crafter; no direct sales are allowed. ASC members will also be holding a bake sale at that time with a variety of homemade baked goods, coffee, and tea for sale.

Plans are being made to invite a very special guest to the event, someone everyone is sure to know. More information on this will come in a future press release.

If you are a vendor who would like to participate in this fair, please call 603-735-4101 (after 10 AM) or e-mail MaryO.ASClub@live.com. Please include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address so that more information and a registration form can be mailed to you.

All proceeds benefit the ASC Merit Scholarship Fun. ASC is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

## Andover Service Club News, May 2017

### Mary Openlock, ASC President

The ASC meeting on May 10 was held at the Highland Lake Grange Hall at 10 AM. Members attending enjoyed light refreshments while socializing together before the business part of the meeting took place. The budget proposal for FY 2017-2018 was discussed, as well as plans for the Christmas in October at the Jingle Bell Fair, and a new slate of officers for the next fiscal year. Members also approved the installation of a needed heat pump at the Thrift Shop.

On Wednesday, June 14, ASC will hold its annual June luncheon at 74 Main (the Millstone), where members will enjoy a very delicious lunch. Business reports, the election of the new slate of officers, and approval of the budget will take place at this time. Plans for the Slices for Scholarships fundraiser on Tuesday, July 4 will also be on the

agenda.

ASC does not meet in July and August, so the ladies can enjoy a relaxing summer and be refreshed for the next meeting in September when a full schedule of events will be in the works.

If you are a woman, young, retired, or in between, or a new resident of Andover or the surrounding community, and would like to meet new friends and have fun while helping local organizations through the fundraising effort of ASC, come to a meeting where you will be welcomed by a group of fantastic women. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 AM in the Highland Lake Grange Hall in East Andover.

The ladies of ASC wish everyone a restful, safe, and happy summer. Take care as you travel. Everyone be safe.

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home to the vibrant cities of Concord, Manchester and Nashua. Campgrounds are nestled along scenic byways, yet just a short distance from museums, fine dining, theater, attractions and shopping. Enjoy history and art at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, the Capital Center for the Arts and the Museum of New Hampshire History in Concord. Performing arts come alive at Manchester's Palace Theater and the Dana Center for the Humanities at St. Anselm College. Families enjoy Canobie Lake Park in Salem, the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord, and Manchester's SEE Science Museum and Aviation Museum of New Hampshire. There is tax-free shopping at the Merrimack Premium Outlets, and malls and specialty shops throughout the region. Delight in scenic drives throughout quaint New England towns; enjoy "Rail Trails" in Goffstown, hiking at Mt. Uncanoonuc also in Goffstown, and canoe outings on the Merrimack River in Boscawen. Tours and tastings are offered at the Anheuser-Busch Plant in Merrimack, where you can see the famous Budweiser Clydesdales in their stables, pasture and, on occasion, in their shower or grooming stations.

**White Mountains Region:** Avid hikers seek out this region for its 800,000-acre White Mountain National Forest, home to 48 peaks over 4,000 ft. as well as the northeast's tallest peak, Mount Washington at 6,288 ft. But you need not hike to enjoy the area's grandeur. Spectacular views are yours via the historic Mount Washington Auto Road and the Mount Washington Cog Railway; or get a better view of the White Mountains from ski area gondola, chairlift, aerial tramway rides, or small plane, helicopter and glider tours. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound including myriad short hikes, learn more at one of the two Appalachian Mountain Club lodges, in Pinkham and Crawford Notches. Take a drive along the 30-mile Kancamagus Highway and National Scenic Byway (Route 112), or enjoy a ride aboard the Conway Scenic Railroad. Canoe, kayak, swim or fish in the Saco River. Zoom down a zip line at White Mountain-area resorts such as Bretton Woods, Cranmore, Loon, and Wildcat. Bicycle or mountain-bike along meandering paths or challenging trails. Play tennis or golf at one of the region's nine courses. Bring a picnic and relax at Arethusa or Franconia Falls or the spectacular Flume Gorge. Family attractions range from Story Land and Santa's Village to the Polar Caves, Lost River, Clark's Trading Post, and the Mount Washington Observatory and Weather

### Discovery Center

Great North Woods: Stretching up to the Canadian border with 97 percent of the land covered in forest, the Great North Woods region offers some of the best hunting, hiking, and rock climbing in New Hampshire. Here, trails outnumber highways including a massive, dedicated ATV and snowmobile trail system, Jericho Mountain State Park, with more than 100 miles of trails for the power sports enthusiast. The Connecticut lakes and the upper Connecticut River offer great trout and salmon fishing. Scenic drives are a leading attraction, so bring a camera to capture the natural splendor which will greet you at every turn in the road. Head up Route 3 to view rolling farmland along the Connecticut River, and enjoy a picnic at Beaver Brook Falls in Colebrook. Drive across Route 26 through Dixville Notch and you'll pass the site of the historic Balsams Grand Resort Hotel, where many first-in-the-nation primary votes were cast in the Ballot Room. Then head north to Lake Umbagog, where bald eagles nest. Heading south on Route 16 is Thirteen Mile Woods, a stretch of untouched forest along the Androscoggin River, a favorite for kayaking, canoeing and fishing. As you approach Berlin you'll see the towering Nansen Ski Jump in Milan, a tribute to the Official State Sport, skiing, and a newly restored historic site.

**Seacoast Region:** This region features 18 miles of Atlantic coastline, with long sandy beaches, working ports, offshore islands, and popular resort towns that date back nearly 400 years. At the hub of the region, the old port and downtown areas of the city of Portsmouth are home to brick-paved streets, historic buildings, art galleries, specialty shops, sidewalk cafes and award-winning restaurants. Strawberry Banke Museum and Prescott Park provide a historic recreation of life in Colonial days. A short drive away, Redhook Ale Brewery offers tours and casual dining. Tour the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover, the Seacoast Science Center in Rye, Great Bay Discovery Center and Great Bay Wildlife Reserve in Greenland, or Flag Hill Winery in Lee. History buffs will enjoy Exeter, one of the first four settlements in the state and its capital during the Revolutionary War. Hampton Beach offers shopping, dining, and a variety of entertainment, such as concerts and weekly fireworks throughout the summer. Rent a kayak and explore the Great Bay; stroll the paths of the region's many public gardens including the Urban Forestry Center, Fuller Gardens and the Moffatt-Ladd House and Garden; or hop on a boat for a whale watch, river tour or trip to the historic and remote Isles of Shoals, located six miles off the coast.

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