

July 4 Table on Village Green to Reveal plans for October Art Gala

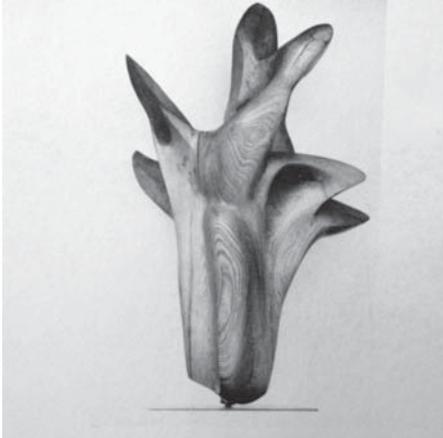
Will feature two known Andover artists

This year's July 4 celebration on the Andover Village Green will feature at least one unusual display: a tribute to the artworks produced by two of the town's most famous artists, painter Annaleida van't Hoff (1909-1997) and sculptor Winslow Eaves (1922-2003).

The purpose of the display is to provide advance notice of a Gala Weekend of Andover Art, to be offered on October 19-21 by the Andover Historical Society and The Andover Hub. At that time, the public will be invited to view a larger exhibit of the two artists' work to be shown at The Hub (the old town hall at 157 Main Street), participate in a silent auction of quality collectibles and several works created by the two artists, and take a guided tour of the van't Hoff studio on Elbow Pond Road.

A reception on Friday evening, October 19, will allow attendees to learn

much more about the lives and work of the two artists while helping to provide financial support for the Historical Society. A guided visit of the Hub exhibit for AEMS students will also be offered.



An example of the work of Andover artist Winslow Eaves, entitled: Voice of the Turtle, Butternut wood.

Look for more details at the July 4 table, and in coming issues of The Beacon. Or for more information, contact Gail Richards, the exhibit curator, at 603-498-6439.

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to replant the area. The long range plan is to remove the ledge and hill for gravel. This will go through the state and town permitting process. The ACC will continue to monitor this development.

Bradley Lake Water Testing results: Mary Anne found the DES link for our town's drinking water monitoring. The website was added as a link to the ACC website. Website address is <https://mcintyre.wixsite.com/andoverconsrvcomssn>

Monitoring: additional town property Tax map #16-727-277

A discussion around this property along Tucker Mountain Rd, led the group to wonder what the landscape may contain and offer as well as what covenants and restrictions were placed on this "common land" when the subdivision was approved.

ACTION: Derek is going to walk the land and report back.

Culverts meeting with Board of Selectmen update:

Stacy Luke continues efforts to do culvert assessments and will coordinate a workshop on Beaver deceivers.

Bradley Lake logging and monitoring:

There is a need for ACC members to visit Bradley Lake during major rain events in order to assess if erosion con-

trol is working. Mary Anne will contact Jay Aube at DES to determine if he has a site visit planned for this Spring.

Other Actions:

- We need to work out a process to get intent to cut information to ACC - MAB
- Excavation dates for Transfer station- monitored by Jesse
- Birds Eye View will help us do some drone monitoring- Jesse will contact.
- Bradford bog field trip scheduled for ACC members in last week of May - Nan Kaplan
- Bat conservation program planning for October - Alan
- Climate Change in NH program by Sherry G is being planned for October - Alan
- Article on pond dredging at Proctor Academy for the Beacon will be developed in June - Alan
- Website updates to link with the Town website - Alan will connect with Marj Roy.
- Forestry workshop with Tim Fleury is being planned for the Fall - Jerry
- Wetlands workshop is planned for June - MAB
- Conservation commission membership status for all needs to be updated - MAB
- Official swearing in of ACC members during June ACC meeting - Alan

Andover Congregational Church News

Sandra Miller
Andover Congregational Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!
How blessed we are to live in this wonderful country! Thank you, God! We wish each of you a meaningful, safe, and Happy 4th of July!

The Church will have a presence at Andover's 4th of July celebration. We are planning on having a float in the parade. In addition, we will again be selling cotton candy on the green. All profits from these sales will go to the local food pantry.

Baby bottles filled with loose change were collected on Father's Day for the "Aspire Women's Center" in Laconia. I'll report next month on the amount collected for this worthwhile cause. "Aspire" provides life-affirming pregnancy support services, including pregnancy tests and ultrasounds for pregnancy confirmation, for women in the community experiencing unplanned pregnancies.

Pastor John Wagner recently attended "Pastor's Day Out" at Grace Chapel church in Pembroke. This was sponsored by The NH Alliance. Keynote speaker Clive Calvert spoke on Church unity from a leadership perspective. He is currently working to connect pastors throughout New England. Workshops were held in the afternoon.

Kathy Winkfield, who lives in New

London and is a long-time member at ACC, was recently ordained for diaconal ministry in the Anglican Church of North America at All Saints Cathedral in Amesbury, MA. Kathy has prepared hard for this day, and we rejoice with her and her family and look forward to seeing how God may use Kathy in her calling in the years ahead. Congratulations, Kathy!

Our Flea Market and Bake Sales continue to be held at the Grange Hall the last Saturday of each month from 9 AM - 2 PM. Contact Donna Thompson, 744-6858, if you have items to donate. We continue to raise money for the Grange Hall repairs and restoration. If you would like to donate towards this work, you may do so by sending a check of any amount to the ACC, (memo - GH restoration), PO Box 211, E. Andover NH 03231.

You are always welcome at the Andover Congregational Church. Feel free to call the Church office (603) 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. Our Church service and Sunday School begin at 9:30 AM every Sunday.

Thought for the day: "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." (Read Isaiah 7:9).

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