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## Work Completed at Transfer Station

### Jim Reed, Transfer Station Operator

Most of the new construction and landscaping work at the Andover Transfer Station has been completed, according to station operator, Jim Reed. The top photo shows the new compactor building with landscaping done by Dan Merzi Excavating.

The new compactor building, (bottom left & right) was erected by Stephen Barton and Sons Construction. The new building includes a break room and restroom for the use of the town employees.

To help alleviate the rodent problem, the Andover Highway Department, under the direction of John Thompson, installed large concrete blocks and stone on the hillside to the left of the building. They also built up the area to help with traffic flow at busy times.

Containers have been put in place for the bales that will be created with cardboard, plastics and aluminum cans when the new recycling program begins. Separated recyclables will be accepted beginning October 31.

## Information for Election Day, November 6

### Bonnie Wesley, Interim Town Clerk

Just a reminder that Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Voting will be held at the Andover Elementary/Middle School. The polls will be open from 8 AM to 7 PM. The Town Clerk's office will be closed on that day.

If you are not yet registered to vote, you may do so on Election Day at the Supervisors table. Be sure to bring a photo ID with you.

You will also need to bring a photo

ID to show to the ballot clerks at check in.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with counting the ballots at 7 PM. If you would like to help, please call the office at 603-735-5018 and I'll add you to the list. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the elections please feel free to call the office.

See you at the polls!



## Pat Cutter receives Lifetime Achievement Award

### Press release

Andover Historical Society past President Pat Cutter received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Historical Societies of New Hampshire, on Saturday October 27 in Grafton, NH. The award is a formal recognition that Pat has for many decades "displayed outstanding volunteer commitment and contributed to state or local history in a substantial way that may be a model for others."

Pat was nominated for this award with unanimous and enthusiastic agreement of the Officers and Board of the Andover Historical Society, and supporting materials were received from former Presidents of the Society as well as Board members of the Wilmot Historical Society. Volunteers and members of the AHS are delighted that Pat is being recognised at the State level for her extraordinary work.

Passages from Pat's nomination:

Pat Cutter has worked with the Andover Historical Society (AHS) for many years. She joined the governing board in 1993 as Vice President – working alongside most of the founders of the organization. She later served in a variety of other roles - Museum Direc-



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tor, Collections Curator, and Annual Fair Coordinator. She served as President for twelve years, from 1996-1998 and 2006-2016.

She has made many major contributions to the work of the AHS as well as to neighboring historical societies. Most officers and volunteers in the AHS were recruited and trained by Pat. She has brought continuity and vision

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## Kathy Ordway Wins NHLTA Volunteer of the Year Award

### Janet Moore, Library Trustee

President Mary Castelli of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association will bestow upon Kathy Ordway their "Special Library Service Contribution Award" on Thursday, November 15, 6 PM at the Bachelor Library in East Andover. The public is invited to celebrate with Kathy and the trustees and director at this very special event. Below are excerpts from the nomination letter.

"Kathy Ordway has been holding together the Bachelor Library through the past three directors' terms and no doubt will continue to do so as a stellar volunteer. She came on board as the primary volunteer when Gail Fitzpatrick became the director in 2014. Patrons came to rely on her friendly nature and knowledge of books. When Gail suddenly retired two years ago, Kathy "manned" the helm for the summer until we could find a replacement." "She accumulated the knowledge and

expertise to order new books, navigate the Interlibrary Loan system, run the circulation desk, coordinate programs and activities, and maintain a cheerful demeanor. When Laura Pauling was hired, Kathy and Andover Director Priscilla Poulin arranged on the job

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Kathy Ordway, volunteer at Bachelor Library recived NHLTA Volunteer of the Year Award.

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