

## The Andover HUB Offers Summer Sewing for Kids

Wednesday, August 14 at 9 AM

### Press release

Kids aged six and up who are looking for something to do are invited to spend the morning working on a simple hand sewing project at The Andover Community Hub on Wednesday, August 14, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. The Hub is at 157 Main Street, next to Pizza Chef.

Using donated materials and decorations from the shelves of The Hub Closet, participants can make a stuffed animal based on their own drawing, create their own fabric travel Tic Tac Toe board, or work on a sewing project of their own design. The morning is or-

ganized by Andover parent and teacher Tina Nussbaum Wagler.

Kids and their parents are also welcome to stop in at The Hub any Tuesday or Thursday from 9 to 10 AM during August to pick up supplies for creative projects they might like to work on at home. And teachers are welcome to “shop” for supplies they can use in their classrooms during the coming school year. The whole idea of The Hub Closet is to pass along donated craft and office supplies that might otherwise end up in the landfill, and turn them into art or useful items instead.

Anyone with questions about The Hub Closet can email Tina at [hubbocloset@gmail.com](mailto:hubbocloset@gmail.com).

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The Concord Regional VNA is holding a Senior Health Clinic at the Andover Hub, 157 Main Street in Andover on Tuesday, August 20, from 10 AM to 1 PM. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10, however, services are

provided regardless of a person’s ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment.

## Crafters & Artists Needed for Andover Service Club Craft Fair

“Christmas in October”

### Mary Ofenloch, Andover Service Club

ASC is looking for Artists and Crafters to sign up for the “Christmas in October” Arts and Crafts Fair, being held on Saturday, October 26, at the Andover Elementary/Middle School. The registration fee is \$25. Spaces are limited, so reserve early. The deadline to reserve a space is October 14. There is reserved parking for vendors.

For more information email [maryo.asclub@live.com](mailto:maryo.asclub@live.com), or call 735-4101 from Noon to 8 PM. The fair is sponsored by the Andover Service Club to benefit the ASC Merit Scholarship Program. This Arts & Crafts Fair will be one of the first (if not the first) to be held in the area with a “Christmas in October” theme. It will be advertised as follows: “It’s Christmas in October at the Arts and Crafts Fair in Andover.” All pertinent information, including vendors, will be included.

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to Proctor Academy, and from there to the University of New Hampshire where he studied Environmental Engineering. He soon discovered that this

year, are expecting their first child at the end of July. Bethany is from England, which is where she will have her child. Jake will be flying over to be with her, taking a break before starting training, or “boot camp”, at the Police Academy in Concord on September 3.

When asked if he saw Andover differently now, than he did as a child, Jake answered that while he doesn’t feel much has changed in this small town, he “sees the town from a different perspective.” He feels it is an advantage that he knows people, but realizes there may be times when there are challenging interactions. In the end, “people have to follow the law.” He has already taken a four-hour course on the Use-of-Force Continuum, required before being sworn-in, that stresses the use of non forceful intervention whenever possible. Officer Hubbard knows that learning is one thing, and first-hand experience is another to becoming an effective police officer.

About working with Chief Mahoney, Officer Jake Hubbard commented that “it is great working with the Chief. He has exceeded all expectations of what he thought a Chief would be like. He’s a mentor.” Additionally, “Officers Dan Shaw and Dan Mori have been great to work with and learn from.” So, in summary, Jake made the observation that Andover is the “same old town that I love,” and that he is “really excited about the opportunity to be working with the town and the people that are here.”

Good luck to Officer Jake Hubbard in his new career, and congratulations to both him and his wife Bethany on the arrival of their child.



wasn’t his career path and, after one year, left to work for an uncle in the funeral business. That was two years ago. Then he started really thinking about his future. This started him looking at police applications, which is how he ended up back in Andover being sworn-in as an Andover police officer trainee.

Officer Hubbard says he has lived in Andover pretty much all his life, and is “very excited” about this new opportunity to get to know more people in town, and to catch up with people he knew. Along with this new chapter in his life, Jake and his wife, of almost one



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*You’re Invited!*

## The Andover Historical Society’s Annual Old Time Fair

### Sunday, August 4

### 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

at the historic Potter Place Railroad Station and surrounding grounds in the village of Potter Place at the junction of Depot Street and Cilleyville Road, Andover

#### Schedule of Events

**9 AM-2 PM**

- Flea Market & Fixed Price Furniture Sale
- Visit Railroad Car Turned Into Mini-House Done by Roundhouse Workshop
- Art and Antique Sale in Lull House
- Children’s Games, Strawberry Shortcake, Food Truck, Raffle Tickets, Caboose, Emons Store & Post Office, Potter Place Railroad Station, the Secret Garden, Demonstrations of Traditional Crafts, Plants, Pies, Burgers and much more

**9-10 AM**  
Live Music by Chuck Will

**11 AM-1 PM**  
Live Music by Lindsay Schust and the Ragged Mountain Band

**1-2 PM**  
Live Music by Roland Dupuis

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