



Congratulations to these first graders and all of the students who completed the Summer Reading Challenge! Maeve, Raegan, Braytan, and Mae stand in front of AE/MS's new Little Free Library. Come visit the little library and "Read a book. Share a book." Photo and caption: Anna Kate Hattan

Ty Morris Sponsors Second Fall Family Brunch

Andover Community Hub
Sunday, October 20

Press release

The Andover Community Hub will be the site of a Fall Family Brunch on Sunday, October 20, 10 AM to 2 PM, organized and sponsored by area resident Ty Morris with the support of the Hub. Ty is inviting anyone from Andover to stop in for brunch, games, music, and to see local vendors selling local products, produce and crafts. The Hub is located at 157 Main Street, next to Pizza Chef.

In addition to great food, "on the house" and courtesy of Ty, there will be activities for both children and adults including face painting, bobbing for apples, pumpkin painting, corn hole, and apple cider pressing, outside in the Hub's parking lot if weather permits. While everyone is invited, RSVPs are requested (even at the last minute) in order to give Ty an idea of how many to expect. He can be reached at Ty@CBLifestylesRE.com or 237-2060.

Brunch will be served from 10 AM to noon in the studio, the former stage at the back of Andover's original 1879 town hall. Residents can arrive at any time during that time for omelettes to order, local smoked meats, home-made butternut squash soup and apple crisp French toast, all prepared by Ty who is also a professional chef and caterer. Local musicians will provide informal music during brunch and on into the

afternoon if audience members want to linger to listen.

Apple cider pressing will begin at 11 AM. Attendees are asked to bring their own (washed) apples, along with a sealable container to fill up with fresh pressed cider to take home. In addition, if anyone has extra apples or small pumpkins to donate for the activities, they're asked to contact Ty to let him know what they can provide.

The event also welcomes local residents who would like to set up a table to sell their goods and crafts, including any local farmers and gardeners who would like to sell some of their fall harvest. Anyone interested is asked to contact Ty for details and to reserve a spot. Vendors will need to provide their own table and display set-up; nothing will be provided.

Ty volunteered his time and talents as chef and organizer of a Community Supper held at the Hub in February. It was a great success, so he decided to organize another opportunity to bring the community together, again with the cooperation of the Hub. Ty grew up in Andover and recently launched a real estate career with Coldwell Banker Lifestyles in New London, focusing on Andover. He looks forward to moving his young family back to town.

Parking is limited at the Hub, especially with cider-pressing and games happening in the parking lot. It's suggested that participants park in the AE/MS parking lot behind Town Hall or at the Post Office across the street.

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AE/MS teachers welcome back students and families for a new school year! The school year is off to a great start. We are excited to welcome many new families. Enrollment is now 247 students. Photo and caption: Jane Slayton, Principal, AE/MS

Creative Hang-Out Time for Middle Schoolers at the Hub

Press release

Starting up again on Wednesday, Oct. 2, and continuing on the first and third Wednesdays of each month for the current school year, "That Thing at the Hub" provides a space and time for Andover 5th-8th grade students to hang out together after school and to build things, make art pieces or wearable art, create and play games, and use their imaginations using craft and office supplies, and interesting odds and ends that have been donated to The Hub Closet at The Andover Community Hub, 157

Main Street.

From 2:45 to 5 PM, students will have time to create, build, chat, and snack. Local resident and educator Donna Duclos will host this time for students; she'll bring ideas and experiences to share each week but let participants create on their own as well.

Students can start anytime during the year, as long as they've pre-registered using a form that's available in the AE/MS office. Once registered, students can attend any weeks they like;

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Dylan Hammond, an AE/MS eighth grader, helped sell mums on Saturday morning, September 21, to raise funds for the Eighth Grade Trip to New York City. Also helping were Beth Frost (not pictured), and Christine Frost (the AE/MS school nurse). Jay and Jane Hubbard had stopped to purchase mums and cornstalks. Photo and caption: Beacon staff

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