



Members of the Andover Historical Society, with a "tiny house" replicating a railroad caboose, walked in Warner's Fall Foliage Fest parade on October 13. Judy Perreault dressed as a well-to-do passenger of the era; Pam Cooper posed as Hazel Riel, a Franklin telegraph operator; Gail Richards disguised herself as Al Eaton, a Potter Place postal worker; and Doug Phelps dressed as a conductor. Photo: Scott Smith

Andover Historical Society Joins Kickoff for Railroad Series

Organized by historical societies in 17 towns

Press release

Want to learn more about the dramatic impact on New Hampshire's people and places caused by the coming of the railroad in the 19th century? Then plan to attend the kickoff of a coming six-month-long, multi-town exhibition at 7 PM on Thursday, November 7, in the Warner Town Hall. Bring along any railroad-related memorabilia, including railroad items, posters, photos, family stories, and other items.

Joining together in a collaboration

called MUSE (for MUseums Sharing Experiences), 17 area organizations are planning for a six-month series of railroad-era exhibits, programs, lectures, readings, and other activities highlighting the economic, social, and environmental changes that occurred during New Hampshire's Railroad Era. The series will begin in May 2020.

In the picture above, four members of the Andover Historical Society joined others marching in Warner's Fall Foliage Fest parade on October 13, accompanied by a "tiny house" disguised as a railroad caboose on wheels. For more information, visit NHmuse.org.

Coming Soon: Service Club's Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Exciting changes planned at Thrift Shop

Eileen Mackey
Andover Service Club

Members of the Andover Service Club met at the Grange Hall for their October meeting. While enjoying delicious snacks, we greeted old friends and welcomed a new member, Shelley Geoghegan, publisher of *The Andover Beacon*. The club is always happy to have new members join us.

At this month's meeting we learned about the shelter in Sullivan County for women who need help from abuse. Last month we were entertained by Richard Brewster who is an expert on beekeeping. In the past we have listened to informative talks about: New Hampshire wildlife, Aging with Magic and Humor, and Care of the Brain as We Age.

Each year we also have an "in-house" auction which is a lot of fun. We'd love to have you join the club and enjoy it with us! Members were busy in October preparing for the "Jingle Bell" fair, which took place on October 26. This month, we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Pie sale at the Circle K on November 26 and 27.

Sandy Miller is also starting to collect new items and gift certificates for the annual Christmas Basket Raffle.

Tickets will be available at the pie sale, the Thrift Shop, and from club members.

News from the Thrift Shop

Keep your eye on the Andover Thrift Shop as rumor has it that exciting changes are in the works, starting with a new name.

Beginning in December, The Andover Thrift & Gift Shop will offer shoppers a unique collection of gently worn women's and children's clothing, jewelry, specialty gifts, household decor, and brand name greeting cards – just in time for holiday gift giving. In addition, each month the shop will showcase and offer for purchase the fine work of local artisans and crafters!

The shop will be open regular hours during November, and will be offering 50 percent off all sweaters. The shop will close Sunday, November 24 through Monday, December 2, to prepare for a grand reopening on Tuesday, December 3, with a new look and a wide variety of new merchandise, treats, and specials.

Please support this local non-profit and do some holiday shopping! Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10 AM to 4 PM; and Saturday 10 AM to 2 PM. The shop is located next to the Andover Elementary/Middle School at 26 School Street.

VNA Presents Workshop on Aging in Place at the Hub

Adapting your home to your changing needs

Press release

Most of us want to "age in place" as we get older and to continue to be as independent as possible. Suggestions for steps we can take to adapt our homes to changing needs that may come with age will be offered on Tuesday, November 12, at 10:15 AM at The Andover Community Hub.

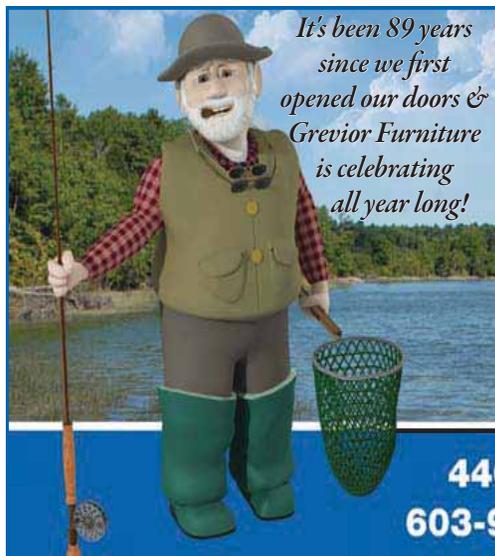
Cheryl Phelps, an occupational therapist with the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, will lead a discussion on what you can do to maintain your independence and continue to live in your current home. She'll also suggest how to begin thinking about a "Plan B" in case the need arises.

The program is free, and coffee will be served. For information, contact The AndoverHub@gmail.com.

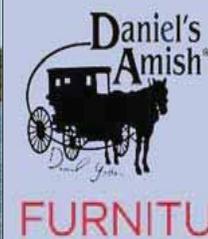
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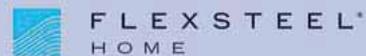


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