

## Local Artisans Exhibit Their Crafts at the Thrift and Gift Shop

Valentine's gifts galore; gems, lace, and more

Robin Boynton

Andover Service Club Thrift & Gift Shop features the unique creations of talented Artisans, in addition to their wide selection of women's and children's gently worn apparel and jewelry. Come see the February Artisans and find that perfect gift for your Special Valentine!

Emma Chase Designs will be presenting artisan jewelry designed with beautiful stones such as amethyst, amazonite, and Czech glass. Their collection includes necklaces, earrings, and more. They use sterling for all earring wires, but often use other metals such as Tibetan silver for the piece itself.

Brenda Fox of the Crafty Fox in Andover will have a variety of items crafted from lace, including jewelry and bowls. She also has hand and tote bags, wallets, and other accessories, with a quick turn-around, custom embroidery is available on all items.

Beryl Sanborn of Whimsy Garden Art recreates items from vintage glassware, and also makes sand dollar and starfish ornaments, great for any beach party or wedding favors, wine bottles in many colors that are 'slumped' (flattened) for cheese boards, lavender sachets to help with sleep, and comical "Over the Hill" dolls!

Back by popular demand are Diane Seamans of DSigns with silk eco printed scarves and note cards, along with Ronnie MacLean from RJM Woodworks with fine crafted wood boxes, cooking utensils, jewelry, and more.

Whether you need a new outfit, a gift, or a card, we have it! Shop locally and support your community Artisans and the non-profit Andover Thrift & Gift.

Visit us Tuesday to Thursday, 10 to 4 PM, and Saturday, 10 to 2 PM. Located beside the Andover Elementary/Middle School, 26 School Street, Andover.

Interested in being a featured Artisan with our shop? Contact us at [asc@thriftandgift.com](mailto:asc@thriftandgift.com).



## Andover, Danbury, Salisbury Republicans Meet February 12

Press release

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12, at 6:30 PM at the Andover Community Hub on Main Street in Andover, next door to Pizza Chef.

The guest speaker will be the Honorable Lynn Blankenbecker. She is one of the candidates running for CD2, US Congressional Seat.

Refreshments will be served.



## Andover Service Club News and Announcements

Eileen Mackey, Secretary

The Andover Service Club met at the 74 Main Restaurant in New London for their annual Christmas luncheon. It was a very enjoyable event. The food was delicious, there was a festive feeling in the room, and all spent a very pleasant time dining, chatting, and laughing with friends.

In between courses, a brief business meeting was held. The Thanksgiving Pie sale was very successful as usual and added a nice profit to our scholarship fund. Kitty Kidder said that so far volunteers have baked 40 cakes for the Proctor Academy birthday fundraiser! Our next fundraiser will be at the Primary Election in February.

A big highlight of the luncheon was the drawing of the names of the winners of the Basket Raffle. Sandy Miller had done an excellent job in preparing not only three baskets, but many small gift bags containing gift certificates donated by local businesses, totaling 10 prizes in all! Congratulations to the lucky winners.

The Christmas luncheon would not be complete without the singing of Christmas carols. Margo Coolidge, playing her guitar, led us on a few of our favorites. We were all in great voice and enjoyed singing with our friends. After the delicious dessert, everyone wished a Merry Christmas to all.

After all the excitement of the holidays, things are fairly quiet with the Service Club. We are now looking forward to our next fundraiser, which will be a bake sale on February 11, Primary Day.

We appreciate the support of the community in making these events successful.

The club is now in its 60th year and has been contributing to the town and surrounding area with contributions to many organizations. We look forward to many more years of service to Andover and would welcome any ladies in the area who would like to join us in this worthy endeavor.

**Raffle Information:**

Sandy Miller is enclosing an addition to the Basket Raffle held on December 12. She would like to thank all who donated: Hannaford's Supermarket, Grevior Furniture, May Garden Restaurant, Pizza Chef, Naughty Nellie's Kitchen, Belletete's, Bar Harbor Bank, The Refinery Restaurant, JJ's Market and Deli, Danbury General Store, Lis Ann's, and Alley Oops. Congratulations to all the winners: Brenda Jurta, Jane Walker, Danny Nelson, Kim Miller, Robin Boynton, Kathy Kelley, Pat Fleury, Donna Duclos, Heather Fritzky, Kerry Rainville, and Nancie Jacobson.

Thanks to Sandy for all the work and effort in making the raffle a success.

**Scholarships:**

"ASC will be commencing the application process for the award of scholarships for the coming 2020-2021 academic year. Applicants must be legal residents of Andover and enrolled in any continuing education program. Application forms will be available in early February at Merrimack Valley High School, Proctor Academy, Andover Elementary/Middle School, and the ASC Thrift and Gift Shop, as well as the *Beacon* website."

**The Andover Thrift & Gift Shop:**

Shop locally and support community Artisans and the nonprofit thrift shop. 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 in Andover. The shop accepts only women's clothing and jewelry/accessories for consignment, but gratefully accepts donations of both womens and childrens clothing. We no longer carry men's clothing or footwear in the shop, but if received we will donate those items to the Hydrocephalus Foundation.



## Kearsarge Area Senior Luncheon

Next one is February 20 at WCA Red Barn

Press release

The fun-filled luncheons serving seniors in the Kearsarge area continue to take place at the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) Red Barn at 11:30 AM on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next one is scheduled for February 20. Don't miss this chance to get out of the house, enjoy a hot lunch, and schmooze with friends.

Reservations are required for each luncheon. First time attendees wanting to enjoy the camaraderie of other seniors and an occasional short program are requested to call the New London Council on Aging at 526-6368 by February 10.

Door prizes, table flower arrangements, and free books will be given out.

A \$2 donation is suggested for the meal and a \$3 donation for the WCA for providing the space and kitchen for a total of \$5. For those aged 60 years and under, there is a \$6 charge for lunch and a suggested donation of \$3 for the WCA.

If the weather is frightful, please use your best judgement about venturing out. As a guide, however, the luncheon will be "on" if the Kearsarge Schools are open or delayed. If school is cancelled, the luncheon will also be cancelled.

The WCA Red Barn is located at 64 Village Road next to the Wilmot Post Office in Wilmot Flat. Parking is available in the WCA's upper parking lot, the Wilmot Baptist Church and across the street.



### Andover Community Church

On the hill, beside the road in East Andover (Corner of Chase Hill Rd. and Rte. 11)

All members, ministers

Rev Bill Blomquist, Interim Pastor

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