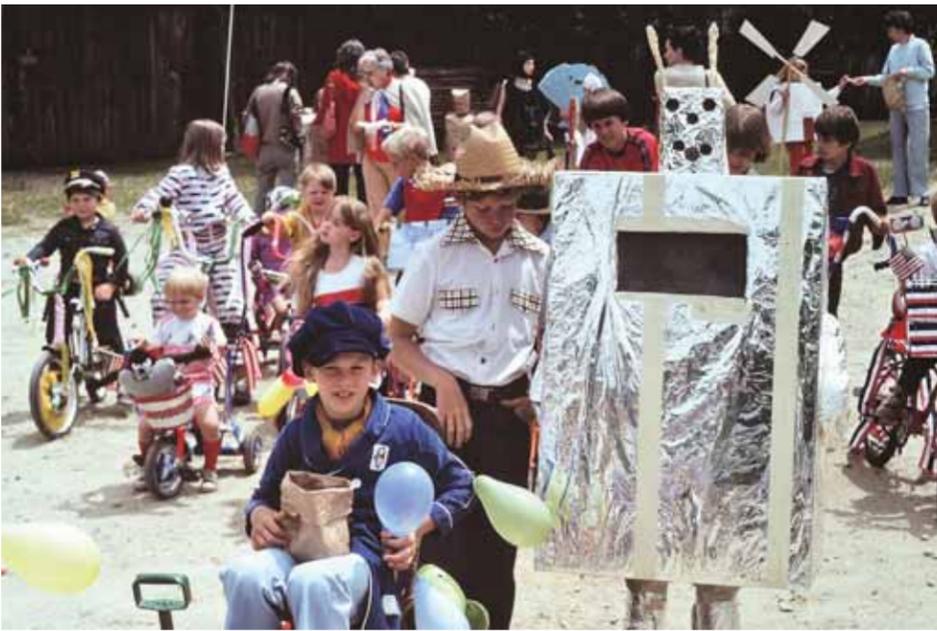




**A**merican Legion's Crosby-Gilbert Post 101 of Andover placed flags on veterans' graves around town in preparation for Memorial Day. Placing flags at the Proctor Cemetery were Ron Evans, Don Clendenen, William Keyser, Levi Southworth, William Leber, Lloyd Perreault, and Nicole Southworth (Levi's wife). In the foreground is the monument of veteran Crosby of World War I. Veteran Gilbert of World War II is buried in the Philippines. Our post name is derived from those two veterans.

Caption: Lloyd Perreault. Photo: Bob Norander



Everyone is ready and waiting, decked out in fantastic costumes, for the Children's Parade at the 1978 Andover Fourth of July celebration.

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forbid, died as a result, there would be a stain on the event forever. We would like to have an event where the only risk is eating too many subs, too much fried chicken, french fries, hot dogs, burgers, fried dough, donuts, ice cream, cotton candy, strawberry shortcake and...well, you get the idea!

The Fourth of July celebration has always been a high point in Andover... something we all look forward to. Truly, nothing can replace the fun the event brings. The committee would like to offer a few online activities that can be done at home. We are working to present last year's parade on the local channel. A slide show of past events, a drawing/writing contest of your favorite memory are a few. These will be offered on our Facebook page at Facebook.com/AndoverNH4thOfJuly and, hopefully, on a separate Andover Fourth of July website.

Due to COVID-19, we did not solicit raffle donation prizes for our usual raffle event. The committee has purchased several grocery gift cards and will raffle them off to the folks who have already

purchased tickets. No more tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held on July 4.

The committee is already thinking about next year with the hopes of making it a better than ever celebration. Think positive! Stay healthy! Just like those who fought and died for this country, we all need to stand tall, be brave, and never give up! That's the Andover way!



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## Mane Street Salon Re-Opens Under State's Strict New Rules

Limited services, limited contact for safety

Charlie Darling, *Beacon* volunteer

On May 1 the state announced Stay At Home 2.0, allowing for a partial re-opening of some businesses. My first thought was of Mane Street Salon: Seeing one of Andover's busiest and friendliest establishments sitting dark every time I drove through town had been a painful and too-frequent reminder of the wrenching changes we've all faced since mid-March.

I immediately resolved to be owner Meghan Barton's first customer when the state's closure order expired on Monday, May 11. Not because I wanted a haircut, but because this small change ... along with outdoor dining at restaurants, cautious re-opening of shops, and other provisions of Stay At Home 2.0 ... would actually be an important step toward recovery for our community. Of course the *Beacon* had to be there!

So I made my appointment, and at 8 AM Monday morning Meghan greeted me cheerfully in the parking lot to ask the now-routine questions about my



Mane Street Salon owner Meghan Barton gives the thumbs up behind her first customer, Charlie Darling, upon re-opening on May 11.

health and possible exposure to COVID. She took my temperature before we both went inside.

This new parking-lot skit is just one of many new rules salons must follow in order to re-open. A few of the others include:

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