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is for students testing positive in regards to their quarantine. The school is following DHHS guidance, which includes: 10 days of quarantining and at least 24-hours of no symptoms (without the help of medication). Close household contacts also impact whether students are to be quarantined. Peers within the classroom are not considered to be close contacts in this scenario.

Jones asked whether getting testing kits would be useful in helping students

to return to school. Some challenges include supplies and personnel for implementation. Jones asked if ASD has contacted Proctor to determine if there's an opportunity for support there? No.

Dobe indicated that this idea of testing within our school system is very new; this can be researched to determine if ASD can partner with Proctor. Test kits should be free through SASS and not be a financial burden to ASD.

Jones asked how students are being supported while remote? Dobe in- See Minutes on page 20

Signed Copies of A Christmas Fable Available at Thrift Shop

During December, while supplies last

Nancie Jacobson
Andover Service Club

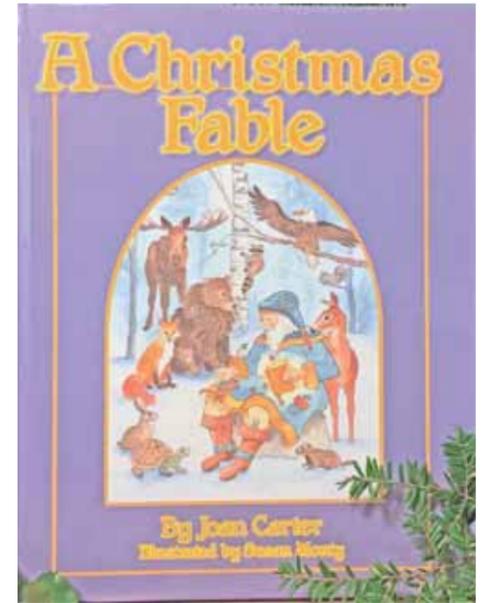
A Christmas Fable, written by Joan Carter, was a favorite that she read to her family every Christmas Eve. In the story, the woodland animals come from near and far to hear Saint Nickolas tell of the amazing events that occurred the night Jesus was born.

After Joan passed away, her daughter and granddaughter decided to publish this lovely story in honor of Joan and all the wonderful memories they have of her. In choosing the illustrator, Joan's granddaughter went in search of an artist that specialized in nature and animal art. Local New Hampshire artist Susan Monty took on the project with great enthusiasm.

"I used the barred owls who visit my yard as the models for the book's owl. I keep a camera handy and photograph all the creatures who pass through or who live in my woods. I used these photos and the pages in my nature journal to create the characters in the illustrations.

"Some, like the moose, bears, and coyotes are from visits to Pittsburg, New Hampshire, or to the Squam Lake Science Center.

"As an animal artist, one of the most challenging parts of the project was depicting the people in the story. I used my See Fable on page 15



A Christmas Fable, written by Joan Carter and illustrated by Susan Monty, will be available at the Andover Thrift and Gift Shop during December.

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