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Katherine Stearns and Brenda Lance lead a quilting class at the Hub.

Andover Community Hub Shares Their Good News

Capital campaign growing, activities returning

Larry Chase, Andover Community Hub

The Andover Community Hub has some good news to share with Andover.

Campaign Contributions Growing: Announced in the November *Beacon* with a \$100,000 goal, the Hub's capital campaign has to date reached nearly \$40,000 in gifts and pledges to help improve building access, create a community kitchen, apply a new roof, and add an accessible bathroom.

Interested readers can find more information about the campaign at the Hub's website at AndoverHub.org. The message from the Hub board of directors: "Come on in! We need your help!"

Activities Returning: After months of few if any public events, the sched-

ule of activities at the Andover Community Hub is once again growing. Four of the November offerings included Realtor Ty Morris's presentation on Andover real estate (see article on page 7), a quilting class led by Katherine Stearns and Brenda Lance, a Smartphone photography session led by Cindy Benson, and one of the informal twice-weekly (Monday and Thursday) Wednesday morning conversations over coffee.

Upcoming events are listed elsewhere in this issue of the *Beacon*. If you'd like to be alerted to events via email, please send your email address to TheAndoverHub@gmail.com. Again, "Come on in!"

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The South Danbury Church Celebrates Christmas

Sunday, December 19, at 7 PM

Linda Wilson, South Danbury Church

Everyone is invited to gather with us for this year's celebration of Christmas at the South Danbury Church on Sunday evening, December 19, at 7 PM. Simple, local, and traditional, it's also known and loved by a wider audience through the writings of Donald Hall and Jane Kenyon.

In Jane's words, "Every year the wise men's flannel bathrobes and foil crowns, the shepherds' staves, the plywood crèche bristling with hay, the tinsel haloes, pillowcase burnouses, and foil wings come down the attic ladder in the vestibule. Not Oedipus Rex, not Hamlet, not The Cherry Orchard played by the finest players could be more moving than the children of South Danbury dressed as Mary and Joseph and kneeling over a doll from Sears."

Celebrate with Christmas carols and a Nativity tableau. Delight in seasonal memories by Audrey Curren, Donald Hall, and Jane Kenyon. Listen to a story

read by local author Mary Lyn Ray. Enjoy a visit from Santa.

Follow "Friends of Danbury" and "Friends of the South Danbury Christian Church" on Facebook for more details. All are welcome!

South Danbury Church, an Open and



Watercolor by Calvin Oystz

Christmas at the South Danbury Church

Sunday, December 19, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ, is located at 1411 US Route 4 in South Danbury and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. To learn more about the church and its activities, email SouthDanburyChurch@gmail.com or call 603 491-3196.

Please contact us if you need a ride to attend worship or events. We'll be happy to help.



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