

Andover Historical Society 2022 Calendar



East Andover Halcyon Hills Farm Display in Franklin, NH.

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You can still get your copy of the Andover Historical Society's 2022 fundraiser calendar for \$10 at Mane Street Salon, Morgan Hill Bookstore, the Andover Service Club Thrift and Gift Shop, and both Andover libraries; or online at AndoverHistory.org/General-Store.

Historical Society's Successful 2022 Calendar is Still Available

Very supportive
sponsors made it easier

Pam Cooper
Andover Historical Society

The Andover Historical Society was pleased to have the 12th annual fundraising calendars available in time for Christmas. It was quite a learning experience to pick up where Pat Cutter and Ken Reid left off in previous years. Fortunately, our sponsors were very supportive, which made the job easier.

It was a community effort and thanks go to everyone who sold, delivered, and mailed them out. There are still calendars available for \$10 at our regular spots: Mane Street Salon, Morgan Hill Bookstore, the Andover Service Club Thrift and Gift Shop, and both Andover

libraries. Or feel free to place an order in the General Store on our website: visit AndoverHistory.org/General-Store.

And a special thank you goes to our sponsors: Ragged Mountain Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy, J. Mac's Service and Repair, *The Andover Beacon*, Mane Street Salon, Lake Farm Realty, Pizza Chef, Belletete's Building Products Specialists, J.P. Paquette Construction, Andover Community Hub, C.A. Miller Plumbing, Bar Harbor Bank and Trust, Jay and Robin Boynton, Proctor Academy, and the Andover Barn and Highland Lake Inn.

If you patronize any of these organizations or see these people, please thank them for supporting this fundraising effort that helps keep history alive in Andover!

Digital Recording Project Preserves Andover's Past

Forty years of conversations digitized for web

Susan Norris
Andover Historical Society

The Andover Historical Society is currently organizing our substantial collection of well over 100 oral histories and video recordings. Bob Norander has completed the challenging job of digitizing the entire audio collection, which will gradually be uploaded to the web.

The recordings, which took place over the past 40 years, consist of conversations with longtime Andover residents. Here are a few examples:

- Alan Thompson relives working as a kid for the Winter Hill Ice Company.
- Ted Hall describes farm life growing up on Beech Hill.
- John Graves Sr. talks about growing up on Taunton Hill and roofing the chicken house for the Bachelder farm.
- Katherine Fidler recounts memories of her grandmother's Ragged Mountain Camp for girls on the northern end of Elbow Pond and her father's Ragged Lake Camp for boys on the east side of Elbow Pond.
- Dorothy Fenton, the paternal aunt of Paul and Dennis Fenton, looks back on what it was like to be Andover's first high school teacher.
- Jim Hersey remembers growing up on the family farm in East Andover, the farmhouse with the now-famous red door.

The Andover Historical Society will continue with this long-term project to preserve all of these treasures, both audio and video, and make them available

for the benefit of Andover residents, history buffs, and researchers from around the world.

At this time, you can watch a number of our videos on our YouTube channel at AndoverHistory.org/YTvideos. We'll be adding to that collection throughout the year as we process and upload video and audio recordings from our "vault."

We also plan to create a new section of AndoverHistory.org devoted to our audio and video assets. Here's hoping you will take the time to taste our collection of stories and videos and savor the past.

History of the Historical Society

The Andover Historical Society (AHS) itself came about in 1981-82, conceived and organized by Barbara Upton and Dorothy Dunn. Barbara was a newcomer to town and Dorothy Dunn a life-long resident. She and Barbara soon become friends, and Barbara recalled, "In one of our conversations, she (Dorothy) mentioned she would like a historical society, and I said, 'Let's do it!'"

Dorothy volunteered her husband, Jim, who was a lawyer, to do the legal work. Barbara confessed, "I didn't even know there was legal work involved." And so the AHS came into being, delivered by Barbara and George Upton, Dorothy and Jim Dunn, and Kimball Elkins. Barbara served as the first AHS president.

Within a year, Barbara also started the Oral History Project. She attended workshops to educate herself in the art of interviewing in order to catch stories and voices before they were gone. She built a library which continued to grow, an archive of conversations with town residents. She did it, as Barbara put it, "so even people who think they don't like history can find out they do."



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