

## Historic Grange Hall Building Renovations Require Funds

### Many thanks to Jon Champagne

Donna Thompson  
Andover Community Church

Hello everyone! We begin this article with two big thank yous. First, to Jon Champagne for the help, expertise, and time he has generously given the church over the years, and especially towards the recent paving of the parking lot for the church and East Andover Village Preschool. Thank you, Jon, for your welcomed experience.

Second, for everyone who has been donating to the clothing shed, just up the driveway on the right. What a great way to share clothing for the poor among us, not only in the USA but all over the world.

This month we are focusing on the Highland Lake Grange Hall (thank you, Susan Norris, for your wonderful article in last month's *Beacon*). The future plans for the building involve a painting party this summer, where anyone from the community will be invited to lend a helping hand.

Many have enjoyed the hall (coffeehouse, civic meetings, party rentals, etc.) in the past, and they are invited to lift a brush and make this building shine like it once did. Dates of the painting project to be announced.

Other projects to raise money for new

floors, a roof, repairing the leaning cupola, and the purchase of a new furnace (done by Huckleberry Propane and Oil), include a number of fundraisers. Our first one begins on Saturday, March 19, from 10 AM to 2 PM, and continues each third Saturday of each month until May. This project includes the making of pre-made meals, baked goods, home-made cookies, pies, breads, and sandwiches.

Want a hearty break from cooking for yourself, a shut in, or a neighbor? Place your order with Donna Thompson at 603 744-6858 or CraftyDonna@metrocast.net.

A second way the community can help raise money for the restoration of the Grange Hall is to swing by the yard sales. These rummage sales have proven to be quite popular in the community and resume on the fourth Saturday of the month, beginning May 28 and ending October 29.

Anyone wishing to donate towards the renovation of this historic building can send specific donations to ACC, PO Box 211, East Andover NH 03231, Attn: Donna Thompson.

We'd also like to take this time to invite you to visit on a Sunday and welcome you back to church. So many people in our community have roots in the "church on the hill," even considering it "my church," yet haven't visited in years.

Welcome guest! The doors of the church are always open and, more so, the arms of God are still as comforting as ever. Each Sunday we celebrate the presence of One who loves His children dearly. Many leave the services with a sense of purpose and empowerment for their lives, especially in these times of uncertainty.

Our service schedule starts at 8 AM with Traditional Communion (by the book Anglican) and continues at our 10 AM Service with Music (communion on first and third Sundays of the month).

Both services are available on Zoom. Visit [AndoverCommunityNH.org](http://AndoverCommunityNH.org). To meet the pastors, contact Pastor Bill.

Andover Community Church is a Spirit-filled community sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in the Anglican tradition.

### Application deadline is Friday, April 22

Press release

The Andover Lions Club offers two scholarships every year:

- John Thompson Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000
- Stephen Jewett Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000

Because no scholarships were given last year, for this year only we will offer two additional scholarships to college freshmen, with the same guidelines in place.

#### Criteria

First priority will be given to graduating high school seniors with financial need and strong academics who are a resident of Andover or Danbury.

Second priority will be given to students enrolled in, or applying for, continuing education undergraduate programs with financial need and strong academics, who are a resident of Andover or Danbury.

Scholarships will be paid after successful completion of the first semester. The President or a designee of the Andover Lions Club will present the scholarship.

The Andover Lions Club Scholar-

ship Application Form must be used. Forms are supplied to guidance departments of Merrimack Valley High School, Newfound Regional High School, and Proctor Academy. Forms may be duplicated as needed.

For information, write to C/O Richard O'Connell, 316 Webster Lake Road, Franklin NH 03235, or contact Andover Lions Club members Richard O'Connell at 603 934-0245 or xlpdroc@metrocast.net; or Virginia Edwards at 603 768-3443 or zinnthewhitexmas@aol.com.

#### Application Requirements

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Secondary Record Transcript completed by the school counselor. This must accompany the application. It is the responsibility of the student to see that this is completed.
- Two Letters of Recommendation must accompany the application.

Deadline for submission is Monday, April 22; no exceptions. Application must be submitted to the address above.

Please notify the Scholarship Committee at the address above or at one of the contact phone numbers above of any change in status after the submission of your scholarship application.

## Trout Ice Fishing Derby Draws a Decent Crowd in Spite of Cold

### Kids' Ice Fishing Derby on Saturday, February 26

Rich Gross  
Andover Fish and Game Club

We had a decent crowd for the Trout Ice Fishing Derby, on February 5, even though it was cold and windy.

#### Adult Division

- First:** Jeff Lacharite, 3.3 lb, 17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"
- Second:** Nicholas Millett, 2.55 lb, 17"
- Third:** Nicholas Millett, 2.5 lb, 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"
- Fourth:** Austin Sartwell, 2.5 lb, 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

#### Kids Division

- First:** Brady Turgeon, 2.6 lb, 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"
  - Second:** Kyle Greenwood, 2.45 lb, 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"
- Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Aaron

Dunn, for \$258. Congratulations to all!

#### Kids Ice Fishing Derby

Our 37th annual Willis Nowell Memorial Kids Ice Fishing Derby is to be held at Eagle Pond in Wilnot, right off of US Route 4, on Saturday, February 26. This is open to all kids 15 years of age and under.

Registration starts at 9 AM, and the derby will start soon after and run until noon. There is no charge for the derby or for the food we provide. No tackle or bait is needed.

As usual, there will be food, drink, lucky prizes, ribbons, and trophies provided. Spread the word. For questions, call 603 496-4494.

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