

## Andover Community Church September 2022

### Selling food at September Coffeehouse

Donna Thompson and Bill Blomquist  
Andover Community Church

Another month has come and gone by. We all made it through some of that hot and humid weather. We would also like to remind everyone to be watching for children and school buses as school starts up once again.

We have been busy! And there is no end of the tunnel that I can see, which is awesome. So much going on in the community's little church.

As I write this, we had just had the Old Time Fair at Potter Place on August 7. We would like to thank the Historical Society for inviting us to participate in this wonderful event. This is the first time we have been to this celebration, and we enjoyed meeting so many wonderful people. We hope to be included in the event next year. All the profit we made from this will go towards the repairs on the Highland Lake Grange Hall.

The month of September has so many activities going on. One way to check this out is to visit [AndoverCommunityNH.org](http://AndoverCommunityNH.org). Just cruise around; there is much information there.

On Tuesday, September 13, we will begin a Women's Life Study. Everyone is welcomed to join the women of the church for dessert, fellowship, study, and prayer. This is a 10-week study. If you would like more information, check the Weekly Bulletin page of our website. There is a place to click to ask the person who is doing the class a question.

Also on September 13, Grief Share will start up again at the Hub in Andover. This 10-week course runs on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 PM and is a support group for those who have lost loved ones recently or in years past. Workbooks are \$15.

Deacons Kathy Winkfield and Nancy Phillips will once again be at the helm. This is our second year putting on GriefShare. You can google "GriefShare" for more about the program, or contact us for information for the course in September.

On Friday, September 16, the Andover Coffeehouse will once again start up at the Highland Lake Grange Hall. We look forward to having them back in the Grange Hall. We will be selling a large variety of great food. We are looking forward to seeing all our friends.

If you haven't been to one of these performances, please come. Check out all the local performers. We will start serving food at 6 PM. The performing will start at 7 PM. Hope to see a lot of new faces; see you there.

On Saturday, September 24, we'll be having our Rummage/Bake/Pre-made meals sale. We have such a great response to the meals. All the profits we make go to the repairs to the Grange Hall. If you would like more information, you can contact me at 603 744-6858 or [CraftyDonna@metrocast.net](mailto:CraftyDonna@metrocast.net).

Come and see all the new items to purchase (and to eat!). We will have only one more rummage sale this year, in October. The pre-made meals will continue on the last Saturday of the month.

We would also like to remind everyone to get in on the mum fundraiser for the East Andover Village Preschool. This is a great fundraiser for them. You could also call them to ask any questions.

As always, please feel free to call Pastor Bill at 603 735-5160 for any questions you might have, or simply to invite him out for coffee and conversation.

Until next month, stay safe and healthy.

## WCA Offers "Wander Wilmot" at Bunker Hill Cemetery Event

### Cemeteries are treasure troves of town stories

Press release

Join the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) and the Wilmot Cemetery Trustees at 10 AM on Saturday, September 17, for Wander Wilmot at Bunker Hill Cemetery on Bunker Hill Road.

Cemeteries are museums featuring history, art, and the famous (and infamous) past residents of a town. They are a treasure trove of town stories and lore.

But they also raise questions about the lives of the people laid to rest there. The Wilmot Cemetery Trustees will lead a tour of Bunker Hill Cemetery and share its stories, history, and a few mysteries from one of Wilmot's most

interesting sites.

This program is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested. To register, please visit [WilmotWCA.org](http://WilmotWCA.org) or call 603 526-7934.

Wander Wilmot is a monthly WCA outdoor program series that ventures into Wilmot's natural and historic areas with an expert guide who engages our curiosity and interprets our encounters.

The WCA owns and operates the Red Barn, a community center, and Timmy Patten Park, a beach and playground. The not-for-profit organization sponsors and cosponsors free and low-cost social, recreational and educational activities for people of all ages. Visit [WilmotWCA.org](http://WilmotWCA.org) for more information.



## Children's Author Focuses on Nature at Upcoming Event

### Reading from Tommer's Earthly Friends

Press release

Join the Wilmot Community Association (WCA), Kearsarge Community Network, Wilmot Public Library, and children's author Kathy Lowe at 11 AM on Saturday, September 10, at Timmy Patten Park at 28 Shindagan Road in Wilmot. If it rains, the program will move to the WCA Red Barn at 64 Village Road.

Kathy Lowe will read from her new children's book, Tommer's Earthly Friends. The book depicts her son, Tommer, discovering "Petreflections" (reflections of earth in water) as a child and nurturing a closer relationship with nature. The story shares how when connection with nature is nurtured, we are supported by lifelong earth-centered experiences which offer perspectives towards resilience. Lowe will follow the reading with reflection activities

and nature songs.

Tommer's Earthly Friends will be available for purchase; cash or check only.

This is an outdoor program. Seating is limited. Please bring a chair or blanket.

Kathy Lowe is a New Hampshire native, raised in South Sutton. Raised in a circus and vaudeville family, theater, music, and photography have been her path.

This program is sponsored by the Kearsarge Community Network and supported by the Wilmot Public Library.

The WCA, a not-for-profit organization, offers free and low-cost events to the local community throughout the year. The association owns and operates two facilities in Wilmot – the Red Barn, a community center, and Timmy Patten Park, a beach and playground. Visit [WilmotWCA.org](http://WilmotWCA.org) for more information.



### For Becky's Gift

Selling quality tack and apparel to support Becky's Gift Equine Relief, a 501c3 non-profit with a mission to assist NH horse owners in need.

Open: Thurs-Fri 11 AM-3 PM  
Sat 10 AM-1 PM

At The Andover Community Hub, 157 Main St., Andover NH

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**RUMMAGE SALE  
BAKE SALE  
PRE-MADE MEALS**

Last Saturday  
of the Month

9 AM to 1 PM

**Andover  
Community Church**

Highland Lake Grange Bldg.  
Chase Hill Road, E. Andover

For information call:  
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603 393-5470



## Wilmot Historical Society

History Room Open

Every Saturday Thru September 24

At the Town Office 9 Kearsarge Valley Road

9 – Noon

Docents will be on hand to answer questions and help research your genealogy.

For more info call Liz at 604-496-4883



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