

A N T R I M COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the as yet unnamed Antrim Community Newsletter. It has been conceived and created by a group of volunteers for the purpose of providing Antrim residents with a schedule of upcoming events, notes from community groups and organizations, and news items that may not be given sufficient coverage in other area media.

Publishing was made possible by generous contributions from the Antrim Women's Club, the Antrim Chamber of Commerce, Greg Goff and Bev Tenney as well as the graphics department at Conval High School.

Current plans call for four issues yearly: pre-town meeting, spring, summer and fall. It will continue to appear in your mailbox, free of charge.

We hope you like what you see, but even if you don't, we'd like to hear from you! This is your newsletter, and your town. Address all correspondence to Antrim Newsletter, P.O. Box 30. Thanks in advance for your interest and involvement.

TURKEY RAFFLES

The Antrim Fire Department will hold a Turkey Raffle on Saturday, November 23, at 7PM at the Station #1 Fire House on Route 31.

The Annual American Legion Turkey Raffle will be held on the same date and time at the Legion Hall on West Street.

Property of
Antrim Historical Society
FIRST LIGHTING
2000, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984, 1983, 1982, 1981, 1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972, 1971, 1970, 1969, 1968, 1967, 1966, 1965, 1964, 1963, 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1956, 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947, 1946, 1945, 1944, 1943, 1942, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931, 1930, 1929, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 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Come and share Antrim's second annual "FIRST LIGHTING", sponsored by the Antrim Decorating Committee, at Touchwood Square on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 PM.

The youth of Antrim Baptist Church have underwritten the cost of purchasing and planting a live tree in memory of former Chief of Police, Buster Brooks. Mrs. Sally Brooks of Littleton will be a special guest at the dedication of the tree and memorial plaque.

Great Brook School carolers and band members will march from the school to provide Christmas music. Window decorating winners will be announced and awards given.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item as a donation to the food bank. Girl Scouts will circulate with baskets so that you may deposit your gift.

Look for Santa to arrive via fire truck at 4:30 PM to meet and greet all the celebrants at the post office parking lot.....See you there!

PUBLISHING ECONOMICS

In order to publish our next issue in late February and continue to mail it free of charge to all Antrim residents, we need to earn our way! Advertising in the form of business cards, will cost \$25 per issue or four issues at a special rate of \$85. Classifieds will be priced at \$2.50 per line (40 characters), \$5 minimum. Either way, you are guaranteed to reach every household in Antrim at a bargain rate.

SELECTMEN'S NOTES

Keeping the public informed is one of the most important, but also one of the most difficult duties of elected officials. It is for this reason that we are delighted to have the opportunity to reach out to all Antrim residents through the pages of this newsletter. We would like to express our best wishes to the organizers and editors; it is definitely needed in Antrim and we know it will be a success.

At this point in the Town year a good deal of our energy is being spent preparing a budget for the coming year. From a financial point of view 1991 has, barring a last minute disaster, been favorable. The total expenses of the Town should be under the budgeted amount and the Town and County Tax rate actually went down a few cents. Unfortunately that was not true of the School rate, thus increasing our overall rate to \$42.08, a 7.3% increase.

Now 1992 is coming and we want and need your input. It is important that we recognize the present general economic condition we are in, but at the same time, we must not take actions that jeopardize the future of the Town. Over the next month or so we will be reviewing each Department's request for 1992 funds. On January 8 we have scheduled a public hearing to present these preliminary requests. Comments at this hearing will be incorporated into a revised budget to be discussed at a second public meeting on January 28. A final budget, including Warrant Articles will be presented on February 19 at which time candidates for various Town Offices will be introduced. We hope that you will attend these meetings. Your input is important and will be considered.

Phil Dwight
Ed Rowehl
Dave Boule

TOWN AFFAIRS

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR:

Monday thru Thursday - 8AM to noon
Monday - 7 to 9PM
Thursday - 1 to 4PM

Closed Fridays

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

SELECTMEN - Mondays, 7:30PM, Town Hall
PLANNING BOARD - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30PM, Town Hall
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - Tuesdays,
7:30PM, Town Hall, as needed
SEWER & WATER COMMISSION - 3rd Monday,
7:30PM, S&W Plant
CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 2nd Wednesday,
7:30PM, Town Hall

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

There are many individuals in the community who give freely of their time and talents. In appreciation of everyone's efforts, this newsletter wishes to honor one person as The Volunteer of The Year for 1991. We need your help. If you know someone who deserves such an award, please submit his or her name along with a brief explanation of why, to Volunteer of The Year, PO Box 30, Antrim, NH 03440. From the names received the selection committee will narrow the list to five names. These names will be printed in the next issue and you will be given a chance to vote for the person you consider to be most worthy. The winner's name will be announced at Town Meeting and he or she will be presented with a plaque. The name will also be inscribed on a larger plaque to be hung in Town Hall which will have subsequent years' winners added to it. Send your nomination today and help us provide some recognition to the many folks who make this town so special.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

An organization of concerned business people that promotes Antrim businesses, assists in attracting new businesses to the Town and relays information to various businesses and individuals about the Town.

Antrim Chamber of Commerce
Po Box 443, Antrim N.H. 03440

There are four general meetings yearly and the Board of Directors and Officers meet monthly. The next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5 at Zina's Restaurant at noon. There will be a guest speaker.

In order to familiarize Antrim residents with the businesses in town, a different Chamber member will be spotlighted in each issue of this newsletter. The Chamber and the newsletter staff encourage you to patronize these businesses.

Our SPOTLIGHT for the first issue shines on.....THE ANTRIM INN.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SPOTLIGHT

"A Special Place for That Special Person" is the slogan for THE ANTRIM INN, located across from Town Hall on Main Street. Its owners, Wayne and Laura Lesperance, along with daughter Alice, have been the proprietors for just over a year. They cordially invite you to come meet them and to visit the remodeled inn. Facilities are available for meetings, conferences, receptions and other special occasions. Holiday Luncheons and Office Parties are a specialty. All rooms have private bath and telephone. FAX service available. Rates \$55-85. Business and weekly rates are available.

Lunch served 11:30 to 1:30
Thursday through Monday
Dinner served 6:00 to 9:00
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Friday - RECESSION FIGHTER
Dinner for Two for \$25!

Choice of 3 entrees, soup, salad, dessert

Saturday Nov. 30- DANCE & DINE
Choice of two Entrees (\$11 & up)
Music from 9:30- 12:30. No cover with purchase of dinner. Those who only wish to dance are invited to join us after 9:00PM with a \$5 cover charge per person.

Sunday - FIFTEEN PERCENT OFF
all dinners (entrees, deserts & drinks)

NEW DAY CARE

THE MAGIC TREE is a new licensed day care specially designed to meet the needs of working parents. Located on Main Street in Antrim, next door to the Tuttle Library, the facility will provide a clean, creative, educational environment for children ages three and up. THE MAGIC TREE is an extension of the Antrim Art Academy under the direction of Michael Ali-Oglu. It will be open Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 6PM.

Before and after school day care will also be available on an hourly basis. Elementary and middle school children will have the opportunity to join art, music and dance classes.

The Art Academy Preschool and Kindergarten program will continue to run Monday through Friday from 9 AM to noon with a choice of 2,3 or 5 days a week. The school's academic program is enhanced by art lessons, music and creative movement classes plus regular visits to the library.

Visit the new day care facility at an Open House on Saturday, November 23 from 12 to 4 PM. Meet the professional staff while the children enjoy some treats and balloons.

For more information call the Art Academy at 588-2444.

He that fears not the future
may enjoy the present.

Thomas Fuller

ANTRIM VILLAGE

Antrim Village Apts. located just off Main Street will be celebrating its 9th year in December.

We have an active group here as well as within the community and churches. The Resident Association, which meets monthly, is chaired by Helen Hammond with Charlotte Matthews as Vice President, Dot Shea as Treasurer and Helen Randall as Secretary.

In November we are looking forward to an Apple Pie Contest and a trip to the Mall for some Christmas shopping. In addition, Senior Focus is sponsoring a writing workshop to be taught by Izi Nichols. Many programs such as the workshop are open to the public. For more information call 588-6368.

On the 3rd Saturday of every month Ethel Dufraine and Vern Rockwell put on a terrific Bake Sale with items ranging from baked beans and chowders to pies, breads and muffins. This is open to the public, so stop by between 10 AM and noon.

The Christmas Open House will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 2 to 4 PM.

Please join us.

ANTRIM GARDEN CLUB

The Antrim Garden Club meets the 4th Monday of the month from April through December at the homes of members. The meetings feature speakers or visits to local gardens or places of interest. This year the group traveled to Ponemah Bog in Amherst, Frye's Measure Mill in Wilton and Deering Reserve Park.

The next meeting will be held on November 25 at 1:30 PM at the home of Evelyn Perry, who will show slides of Iceland. The December potluck lunch will be held at the home of Beth Doleac on December 16 at noon. For further information call President Anne Miller at 588-2193.

ANTRIM WOMAN'S CLUB

The Antrim Woman's Club meets the second Tuesday of each month in Fellowship Hall, Antrim Baptist Church at 1:30 PM. The Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 10 at Powder Mill Pond Restaurant. For more information, call President Beverly Tenney at 588-2518.

January's meeting, on the 14th, will feature Joseph Lessard, a certified Antique Appraiser. On February 11, Isabel Nichols will highlight the first 250 years of South Antrim Village, in anticipation of Antrim's Special Centennial. Come join us.

NORTHERN LIGHTS BENEFIT

NORTHERN LIGHTS DANCE THEATRE is planning two fundraising performances this December, to benefit the Monadnock Hospice and the Antrim Relief Fund. This year marks the premiere of Northern Lights' BLACK BOX THEATRE COMPANY, a traveling performance troupe featuring students from the Young Actor's Workshop classes and advanced dancers from the school's Repertory Class. This season's offering, "The Giving Tree", is an hour-long performance based on the book by Shel Silverstein, and involves 7 actors and 8 dancers who weave original script, songs and choreography into a moving nondenominational story of gifts and giving.

You can see these very talented young dancers and actors on December 19 and 20, 7:00 PM at the Lucy Hurlin Theatre in Conval High School. All proceeds from tickets sold will benefit the Monadnock Hospice and the Antrim Relief Fund.

For more information call 588-8055.

Send ads and information to:

Antrim Community Newsletter
Po Box 30 Antrim, N.H. 03440

Book Fairs

AES and GBS will be holding book fairs before the Christmas Holidays. A large selection of quality books will be available at reasonable prices. The books sold at each school will be appropriate for those grade levels.

AES - November 19-26

GBS - December 4-9

Christmas Concert

The Great Brook Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 18 from 7 to 8:30 PM. in the school gym. The concert is free of charge and the community is invited to enjoy the students' holiday program.

Christmas Fair

The Antrim PreSchool "Shop With Santa" will be held in the Antrim Town Gym on Saturday, December 14 from 9 to 3. The fair is designed for children to do Christmas shopping for their families as well as for adult shopping. Prices range from 25¢ to \$7.00, and there will be a great variety of "stocking stuffers".

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

The Antrim PreSchool's Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale will be held on Tuesday, November 26 from 3 to 6PM at Wayno's Supermarket. Remaining items will be sold the next day from 9:15 to 11AM at reduced prices.

Poster Contests

The students of AES and GBS have been invited to participate in a poster contest to announce the "Name the Newsletter Contest". The posters will be displayed at The Tuttle Library as well as the Town Hall windows. Michaela Ali-Oglu of Antrim Art Academy will choose two winners. The winner of the younger category will receive a one month scholarship to the Antrim Art Academy, while the winner of the older students will receive two large pizzas complete with sodas to be delivered to his or her home for an instant pizza party. The pizzas are being donated by the Antrim Village Store.

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April and May.

THE COLLEGE CORNER

With construction at the airport nearly completed and the runway paving in process, Maruzen Hawthorne Director Gene Benson announced "We are opening our W. Deering airport facilities on November 19. We are quite excited about our new aviation program for training students as pilots of helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft." Benson said the fleet of aircraft will include a multi-engine airplane, four single-engine airplanes and a helicopter. All aircraft will be housed in the renovated hangar at the airport.

The teaching staff are professionals with a wide range of experience in the airline industry and in education. They have produced a comprehensive curriculum and course syllabi, reflecting all the latest computer technology. Maruzen Hawthorne President Hiroshi Haga lauded the efforts of everyone involved. "We are so pleased," he commented, "to have the first phase of construction at the airport completed, so we can begin student instruction. I want to commend Gene Benson and his excellent staff for all of their hard work, their commitment, and their enthusiasm in creating our new aviation program. We are delighted to welcome our first students to begin their pilot training in November.

The main campus in Antrim, which is still undergoing renovations, will be completely ready in the Spring of 1992. In the interim, President Haga and his administrative staff will have temporary headquarters in the newly refurbished Peabody Dormitory. Townspeople and area community residents will be invited to a gala opening ceremony when the campus construction project is completed.

ANTRIM SPORTSBEAT

The Monadnock Soccer League has completed its first season and it has had a good response from both children and parents. Started to get around the long ride to Peterborough, the league had nearly seventy Antrim children divided into five teams. Antrim's R-2 division was comprised of two teams, the Wolverines and the Fireballs. The Scorpions, the Terminators and Great Balls of Fire were the teams in the third-fourth grade division. These teams competed against each other as well as teams from Bennington. It is hoped that the league will be expanded to include teams from other towns in the area.

The fifth and sixth grades fielded a team in the Con-Val Youth Soccer League. The team, made up of thirteen children from Antrim and six from Frankestown, ended a successful season as co-champions of the league with a record of 8-2-3. There may be a chance that there will be a 5-6th grade division in the Monadnock Soccer League to give these older children an option as well.

Tom Ferenc will once again be running an Antrim basketball program which will concentrate on teaching skills and sportsmanship. Grades 4,5,6 and 7 will be eligible to participate and the program will be starting in November and running through March on Saturday mornings. Questions concerning the program can be directed to Tom at 588-2893.

For men over 30, there will be pick-up basketball games on Friday nights from 7:00-9:00 beginning November 22. If you wish to participate, please call Bob Holmes at 588-6314.

The gym is again being used for volleyball, part of a co-ed league out of Peterborough. The first season will end in mid-December and the second season will begin in late January. Individuals who want to participate should contact the Peterborough Recreation Department. A big thanks to all those who have and are giving their time to work on our

new baseball field. They are turning a big mess into a nice field that all our teams can use.

If you have any sports news of local interest that you would like to see in this column, please call Bob at 588-6314.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bennington will be celebrating Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00AM. Donations of canned goods will be accepted at this time for the 25 baskets St. Patrick's Parish will be distributing to needy families in Antrim, Bennington, Frances-town, Greenfield and Hancock.

Christmas food baskets will also be distributed.

Please see the calendar for the holiday Mass schedule.

First Presbyterian Church

On Friday December 6, the Presbyterian Church will celebrate the annual Hanging of The Greens at 5:30PM, to be followed by a Potluck Supper and Christmas Carols. On Sunday, December 8, the Christmas Tree will be decorated and dedicated during morning worship service.

Communion Service will be held on Sunday, December 15. That evening there will be a Christmas Play presented at 7PM. On Christmas Eve the church will conduct its traditional Candlelight Service and Christmas Cantata.

First Baptist Church

The traditional Hanging of The Greens will be celebrated December 1, following a Potluck Lunch. A Public Supper will be offered on Saturday, December 7 from 4:30 to 6:30PM.

This year the Baptist Church will be holding a service on Christmas Eve beginning at 7:00PM.

MCH AUXILIARY

The Friends of Monadnock Community Hospital is a newly formed group which incorporates all of the individual towns' auxiliaries, including Antrim's. The new auxiliary will continue fundraising and volunteer efforts, but with the benefit of a more efficient organization. The final contribution from the Antrim Auxiliary in the amount of \$1445.44 was much appreciated by the Friends of MCH.

Volunteers are currently needed for several programs including the infant car seat program. Please call Debbie Whitcomb at MCH for more information.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scout Cookie Sales will be held during the month of January. If you would like to order cookies, please contact Betsy Matthes at 588-6145 or Helene Newbold at 588-2872. 1992 Girl Scout Calendars will also be available.

BOY SCOUT WREATHS

The Boy Scouts will be selling Christmas Wreaths outside Wayno's on the following weekends: Nov. 23,24, Nov. 30, Dec.1, Dec. 7 and 8. Phone orders will be taken at 588-2957 or 588-2687.

HAND-IN-HAND REBEKAHS

The Hand-in-Hand Rebekahs have announced the new officers for 1991-1992. They were installed by the District Deputy President from Peterborough.

Noble Grand - Dorothy Lang
 Vice Grand - Gwen Cutter
 Secretary - Florence Ordway
 Financial Secty - Christine Davy
 Treasurer - Marion Grant
 Chaplain - Doris Topping
 Inside Guardian-Marion Moulton
 Warden - Philip Lang
 R.S.N.G. - Alice Chase
 Musician - Beverly Tenney
 R.S.V.G. - Jane Hill

EXTRA	WE NEED A NAME	EXTRA
FOR WHAT ??????	The Antrim community newsletter	Help!
HOW ????????????	A contest to select a name	
YOU	Could be the winner of a \$25 gift certificate to RYNBORN'S, if your entry is chosen.	
ENTER NOW	Fill in entry form below (or a reasonable facsimile) Put your form in one of the official canisters located at Wayno's, Edmund's, T-Bird and PSB.	Help!
DEADLINE	December 15, 1991	

Winner will be selected by Newsletter Staff and announced in the next issue. In the event that more than one entrant has suggested the name chosen, the winner of the gift certificate will be selected by a drawing.

The Antrim community newsletter should be named:

My name _____ phone # _____

My address _____

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ANTRIM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TOWN MEETING

December 11 - Last day for the Planning Board to accept petitions to amend zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance, or building code. RSA 675:4

January 22-31 - Candidates for town positions must sign up

February 4 - Last day for 25 or more voters or 2 percent of the total, whichever is less, to petition selectmen to include warrant articles. RSA 39:3

NOVEMBER 1991

- 22..Men's pick-up basketball
Gym 7-9PM
- 23..MAGIC TREE Open House
Antrim Art Academy, 12-4PM
- 23.. Turkey Raffle
Fire Station, 7PM
- 23..Turkey Raffle
Legion Hall, 7PM
- 25..Garden Club, Evelyn
Perry's, 1:30PM
- 26..Antrim PreSchool Pie Sale
Wayno's, 3-6PM
- 28..Thanksgiving Mass
St. Patrick's, 9AM

JANUARY 1992

- 1...New Year's Mass
St. Patrick's, 10:30AM
- 8...Prelim. Budget Hearing
Town Hall, 7:30PM
- 14..Woman's Club
Baptist Church, 1:30PM
- 18..Bake&Craft Sale
Antrim Village, 10-12
- 28..Final Budget Hearing
Town Hall, 7:30PM

FEBRUARY 1992

- 11..Woman's Club
Baptist Church, 1:30PM
- 15..Food&Crafts Sale
Antrim Village, 10-12
- 18..Presidential Primary
Town Hall, 10AM-7PM
- 19..Candidates' Night, Final
Budget w/warrant articles
Town Hall, 7:30PM
- 22..Chicken Pie Supper
Presbyterian Church, 6PM

DECEMBER 1991

- 1...Hanging of the Greens
Potluck Lunch
Baptist Church
- 5...Santa Arrives, 4:30PM
Touchwood Square
- 5...First Lighting
Touchwood Sq., 5:30PM
- 5...Chamber of Commerce
Zena's Rest., noon
- 7...Public Supper
Baptist Church, 4:30-6:30
- 10..Woman's Club Luncheon
- 14..Shop With Santa
Town Gym, 9-3
- 15..DEADLINE: Name the News-
letter Contest
- 16..Garden Club
Beth Doleac's, noon
- 18..G.B.S. Christmas Concert
School Gym, 7PM
- 19&20..The Giving Tree, 7PM
Conval, LHT
- 21..Bake&Craft Sale
Antrim Village, 10-12
- 21..Christmas Open House
Antrim Village, 2-4PM
- 24..Children's Mass
St. Patrick's, 4:15PM
- 24..Christmas Eve Service
Baptist Church, 7PM
- 24..Candlelight Service
Presbyterian Church, 7PM
- 24..Christmas Eve Mass
St. Patrick's, 7PM & midnight
- 25..Christmas Day Mass
St. Patrick's, 9AM

**SEASON'S
GREETINGS!**

