

# The Antrim *Limrik*

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## ***A NEW BEGINNING FOR AN OLD INN***

Yes, it is true. Steve and Lesley Crowell will be the new owners of the **Antrim Inn!** The purchase and sale agreement will be signed on March 10, with the Grand Opening to take place on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day a great day for a celebration! Chef and manager will be Garret Sullivan, who is Lesley's brother-in-law -- a real family venture.

The Inn was Woodbury's Store before it was converted to an Inn in 1794. Since that time it has continually served as an Inn. Most folks in the area still think of it as the "Maplehurst Inn," a name which may once again be hung in front to greet passers-by and passers-through.

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## ***THE COFFEE HOUSE IS BACK***

Always had a secret wish to perform on stage? Nothing big, just a small intimate group of fellow artists and appreciators of the arts? Well, now is your chance. Return to the COFFEE HOUSE of the 60's - or was it the 50's? Surely you're too young to remember.

On March 19th at 7:00pm, the Great Brook School lunch room will be turned into an old time Coffee House. Anyone in the community with talent, should it be song, poetry, or skit, is welcome to audition for talent scout Pam Snitko. Just give her a call at the school (588-6630).

Already several students have reserved their places on the stage. Now people from the community are needed to fill out the program. Refreshments will be sold. There is **no cover charge** for admission, so come one, come all to perform or just to enjoy!

## ***ANTRIM'S SCHOOL TAX TO INCREASE DRAMATICALLY***

*from the Selectmen*

Based on the proposed budget presented by the Conval School District Board on Feb. 2, it has been calculated that Antrim's School Tax Rate will increase in 1993 by 14.7% or over \$350,000.

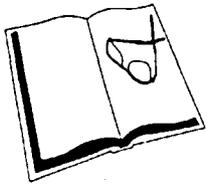
The major factor causing this large increase is that between 1990/91 and 1991/92 the number of children from Antrim attending school grew by about 10%. The current funding formula calculates 75% of each Town's share of the cost based on the number of pupils and 25% on the basis of property value.

While the amount of the tax increase may vary depending on the final budget adopted and the estimates of income used in setting the gross assessment, unfortunately the change will not be significant unless there is a major budget reduction.

We urge as many Antrim voters as possible to attend the Conval District Meeting on Saturday, March 6. While little can be done about this year's rate, it is important that we start a process that, at a minimum, will even out the large fluctuations in the rate, but more importantly, will provide a more equitable division of the cost.

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***DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: April 15, 1993***



## **TALES FROM TUTTLE LIBRARY**

### **GOOD NEWS!**

Our Adopt-A-Book program has proved a success. To date, we have received a total of 15 books, plus 7 subscriptions. Some of the gifts are:

*My Life* by Magic Johnson

*Earth in the Balance* by Vice Presidence Gore

*Rogers and Hammerstein* by Morrdon (A fascinating book which covers the contributions of the producers of Oklahoma, Carousel, South Pacific, The Sound of Music and others.)

**BAD NEWS!** At the last trustees' meeting our librarian told us that in 1992, she had bought 659 books for the price she had paid for 839 books in 1991. Since we are committed to maintaining our high standards of service, we will continue our Adopt-A-Book program this year. We thank those who have contributed. We hope the Easter Bunny, Groundhog and others will be even more generous than was Santa. Ask Chris for further details.

At our last meeting, we regretfully accepted the resignation of Lois Harriman from the Board of Trustees. We shall miss her hard work, commitment, joyous spirit and humor. We are fortunate to be able to welcome Pam Bagloe to fill out Lois' term.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ANTRIM GRANGE!**

At the national Grange Session held recently in Denver, Colorado, the 1992 Youth Director of the Year Award for states with over 100 Granges was presented to Beth Merrill. Beth, husband Arthur and David Corliss, local Grange member, all participated in Youth Activities Days where they observed national competition in Public Speaking, Sing-A-Song and Talent contests. Scheduled tours for the group included a stop at Squaw Pass, elevation 11,000 ft. During the activities, David Corliss presented to national Youth Director the first issue of *Connections*, a newsletter by, for and about Grange youth across America.

The Grange co-hosted the fifth annual Twelfth Night Party with Price Farm School on January 3 at the Grange Hall, with over 80 people present. Those in attendance enjoyed folk dancing, comedic and musical performances, and the traditional Twelfth Night cake.

Currently members of Antrim Grange are working to raise money to repair the Grange Hall roof this summer. Raffle tickets, featuring prizes from several Antrim businesses, will be available soon.

### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

*The Next General Meeting of  
the Chamber of Commerce  
will be held  
on Thursday, April 22, 1993  
at the Rynborn Restaurant.*

*There will be a guest speaker.*

### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOTLIGHT**

Appleshed Realty is a small, country real estate agency located on Main St., beside the Town Hall. As a member of the Antrim Chamber of Commerce, whose phone (588-2888) is located in their office, they promote local business and encourage structured growth in the area.

The Agency, formerly known as Hardwick Real Estate, is owned and operated by Paul Hardwick. Firm members are Jean Uebel and Burt and Jane Lauber.

Whether buying or selling, it pays to use local brokers because they:

- \* know area market
- \* explain financing on local bank's OREO properties
- \* help with creative owner financing
- \* know gov. loans and properties - HUD, FHA, VA
- \* are interested in first home buyers

Large tracts of land with mountain views, river frontage, islands and the old swimming hole are available. They handle residential, commercial, industrial, farms and raw land. Stop in and talk to them or call 588-2130.

## **ANTRIM WELCOMES DR. CARUSO**

Dr. Don Caruso arrived in Antrim on December 1, 1992 to head the Elm Street Keene Clinic, formerly Antrim Family Medicine, from which Dr. Louis Wiederhold recently retired.

Dr. Caruso arrived here from Harrington, Maine where he spent 5 years in Public Health Service. Dr. Caruso grew up in Brentwood, Long Island, and went on to receive his medical degree at NY Medical College in Valhalla, NY in 1984. After serving an intern-residency position in the Fitchburg area, he moved to Maine. Dr. Caruso's wife Nancy Johnson gained her degree as a psychiatrist, a professional physical nurse in a rehabilitation unit. She works at the Rehab Center established at Cheshire Medical Center.

Don and Nancy have two boys - Evan, 4, and Christopher, 14 months. The Carusos currently live in Keene, but are actively looking for a site on which to build in Antrim. We welcome the Caruso family into our community.

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## **NEW VET IN TOWN**

Antrim's newest doctor is a veterinarian. Dr. Tom Dowling recently moved to Depot Street from Colebrook, NH where he worked for the past two years. At the Colebrook Clinic, Dr. Dowling was part of a mixed practice serving horses, cows, dogs and cats.

While working in an Animal Emergency Clinic in Manchester, Dr. Dowling is in the process of starting a practice for large and small animals in Antrim. He presently makes house and farm calls and is welcoming four legged patients for routine vaccinations, heart worm tests and sick visits. Inquiries may be made by calling 588-3460.

Dr. Dowling graduated from the University of PA in 1987. Before attending veterinarian school, he had worked for several years in animal research. He and his wife Sharon have two young children: 9 year old Tim, and 3 yr old Katie.

In his free time the vet can be seen walking his springer spaniel around town. He hopes to be able to soon spend his days working in Antrim with a variety of animals at the Great Brook Veterinary Clinic.

# *about town*

## **MEDICAL PRACTICE IN ANTRIM COVERED BY MCH PHYSICIANS**

In recognition of the medical care needs of Antrim, and surrounding communities, Monadnock Community Hospital and its medical staff are pleased to announce that they have arranged to continue to provide medical care to Dr. Hockmuth's former patients as well as new patients until a permanent physician is recruited.

Arrangements have been made with the following medical staff to provide services at the Gladding building in Antrim:

Gregory Neilley, MD - internal medicine (adult medicine)  
Jeanne Cuskey, ARNP-internal medicine (adult medicine)  
Frank Magill, MD - pediatrics and adolescent medicine

Office hours are from 8:30am-5:00pm. For more information on specific hours for each provider, and to schedule an appointment, please call 588-4200.

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## **ANTRIM-BENNINGTON LION'S CLUB - a Success Story**

The Lion's Club Christmas Tree Sale was very successful - a sell-out of 220 trees. The Lions thank the townspeople for their support by purchasing the trees, and the Tenney Farm for permitting the sale of trees and assisting in their sale at the Farm Stand.

The Lion's Club will be holding a public supper in the near future. Look for announcements with greater detail. Also, as a fund-raiser, they will be holding their annual Walk-a-thon in the spring and requesting support and sponsorship for the event.

The Lion's Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wed of each month at 6:30pm at Alberto's (Bat's) in Bennington. Anyone interested in learning more about the Lion's Club should call Sarah or Bob Edwards at 588-6881.

## **COOPERATIVE VENTURE YIELDS PRINTS**

On Saturday morning, January 23, someone passing by Peterborough Savings Bank might have thought the bank was on fire and someone was hurt! There were the fire truck and the Rescue Squad ambulance! It was soon evident from the crowd of children and adults inside, that something important was taking place.

Discreet questions revealed that each child was photographed and passed along for finger printing on a card on the front of which were written his/her vital statistics. By noon, 131 persons, mostly children, had gone through the routine: smile-snap- photographed by Julie Herbert, bank manager, and then shepherded by local policeman Mike Clemens into a room for printing. Chief Brian Brown was much in evidence, giving his blessing to the whole affair and Chief Gary Gagnon from Greenfield was there to help and hand out DARE information.

The kids left the bank with pencils, color books, bags and other goodies and trekked over to investigate the fire truck and the ambulance. Expenses for the event were shared between the Antrim Police department and the bank. Bank officials contacted the local police back in October to plan the event, which was then set in motion with great enthusiasm and cooperation of Antrim Police, Firemen and Rescue Squad. The parents got to keep the photos in a holder with the info and finger prints to use in any eventuality in the future. What a great community project! Our thanks to the bank and the police department for organizing such an opportunity to safeguard our kids.

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## **ODD FELLOWS TO HOST SUPPER**

The Odd Fellows who meet at the Legion Hall on West Street announce that they will be serving a public supper at the Hall on Saturday, March 20, at 5:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit our youth and the Arthritis Foundation.

The Odd Fellows meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in the Odd Fellows and their program should call Fred Roberts at 588-6536.

## **WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS**

The Antrim Woman's Club is pleased to announce that scholarships have been awarded to Rebecca Davison, Jenny Huntington, Lynn Edwards, Cynthia Dunlap, William Harris and James Harris. These scholarships are for use in the second semester at their respective colleges.

The Woman's Club program on Tuesday, March 9, will feature our local "Doll Girl," Donna Tatro, who will demonstrate doll-making from pouring molds to dressing. Guests are welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church. Members will bring their "Arts and Crafts" to be judged at noon the same day.

The Woman's Club program on Tuesday, April 13 is "Creating Family Memories." We all have photos, memorabilia and written words which tie the generations together and comprise a "family treasure." Come and learn how to properly preserve these treasures! Barbara Hanno will speak and demonstrate proper ways of preserving your family photos and papers.

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## **ANTRIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Open Meetings**

The following two programs will be held in the Little Town Hall at 7:30 pm:

**MARCH 29: *Forest, Fields, Forest, Suburbia?***  
Planning Board Chairperson Judy Pratt and Rod Zwirner will outline the growth of Antrim from its beginning to the present day, raising the question of where it will go in the future.

**APRIL 26: *Cottage Industry, Mills, Small Industry, Villages?***  
In a companion piece to the March meeting, Judy Pratt and Wilton and Janet MacLachlan will discuss the industrial history of the town, and the indications of future development.

**MAY 24: *Memorial Day -- Past and Present***  
Ted Brown will be in charge of this program. The time and place will be announced at a later date.

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## **GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

A luncheon meeting at Martha Brown's Pine Haven will start the new year. This April 26th meeting will be presided by Doris Topping, President. May 24th will be a regular meeting - program to be announced.

## **HOLIDAY HOPPING TOUR A SUCCESS**

The first Antrim Holiday Shopping Tour was declared a success by merchants and artisans as well as the several hundred tour goers. About 60 individuals and families completed the entire tour, making them eligible for the gift basket drawing. The basket, which held contributions from all participating merchants and artisans and was valued at over \$300, was won by Leslie and Joe MacGregor of Bennington. The MacGregors did the tour with their children.

The 1993 Tour will be held December 4th and 5th. Anyone with suggestions or ideas may call *At Wit's End*, 588-2212.

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## **HOLIDAY DECORATING COMMITTEE: Postscripts**

Our thanks to Fran Hewitt, Art Teacher at Great Brook School for her cooperation in allowing her students to create the Holiday Murals decorating our Town Hall during the Holiday season. A prize of \$25 given by the Antrim Garden Club (which also judged the murals) was won by the group from 6T: Bethanee Oldershaw, Andy Chabot, Ryan Bell and Jessica Seeger who used the prize money to buy art books. Other 6th graders who made murals by groups were: Meghan Aborn, Jessica Hardwick, Harvey Goodwin, Bethany Manley. Also Ben Beige, Stan Turner, Kim Crafts, Gary Hertzler and Jenny Small. Fifth graders who created a mural were Daniel Hall, Heather Dame, Jeremiah Paquette, Ricky Arney, MAtt Fontaine and Josh Lunan. Also Dave Robbins, Almee LeMieux, Taryn Hovak and Thomas Beaumont. The Committee thanks all these students who helped to decorate the Town Hall.

We also thank Pam Snitko, music teacher at Great Brook School, for bringing band and chorus members to furnish Christmas music at the First Lighting.

This past holiday session saw Antrim ablaze with color, thanks to the Lighting Contest sponsored by the Antrim Chamber of Commerce. There were 16 entries. Winners were: Businesses: *At Wit's End*\

Residential: 1st: Bob and Cory Morrill, N. Main St.  
2nd: Jim La Mothe, Elm Ave  
3rd: Bobby and Theresa Ingle, Grove St.

The committee thanks all those who participated. Next year will find the Committee starting to work the first of November, anticipating an even larger number of entries.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

The Baptist Church continues to hold suppers the first Saturday of each month. Check the *LIMRIK* Calendar for dates. Serving time is usually 5-6:30 pm.

The Annual Lenten Luncheons will be held at the Baptist Church between noon and 1:00 pm on consecutive Wednesdays, starting with Ash Wednesday February 24 and concluding on March 31. Bring a sandwich and come; the Baptist Ladies serve dessert and beverage. These noon discussions will be led by our local Ministers, Rev. Dan Poling, Rev. Dean Roth, Rev. Brice Cleveland and Rev. Richard Palmer.

On Easter, April 11, an Easter Sunrise Service will take place on the "point" at the Baptist Church. This is an ecumenical Service and all are welcome to attend. An Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church will follow the service.

The Annual World Day of Prayer will be held on March 5 at the Baptist Church at 2pm. This is an ecumenical Service with women from the Presbyterian, Bennington Congregational, Baptist and St. Patrick's parishes participating in the program which was written this year by the women of Guatemala. Everyone is welcome to attend. The theme this year is "*People of God: Instruments of Healing.*"

The Food Pantry at the Baptist Church always needs canned goods and dry packaged food to stock its shelves. Food Pantry hours are 7-8 pm Friday and 10am-12 noon on Saturday. Food can be left at the Church most any morning from 9am-12 noon.

The Annual Washington's Birthday Chicken Pie Supper sponsored by the Antrim Presbyterian Church will be held at the Church on Saturday, February 20. There will be one sitting, at 6pm. Cost: \$5 per person. Come and enjoy!

The Revival Shop at the Presbyterian Church will be holding a luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, April 3 in the Church vestry. The 12pm show will feature a luncheon by the Women's Guild, live music and local models wearing selections from the Revival Shop's Spring Collection of designer and high-quality clothes. Tickets at a nominal charge will be sold at the Shop during regular hours Friday and Saturday, and at the door. Here's a chance to shop for that new Spring wardrobe!

The Revival Shop, held each Friday and Saturday, announces End-of-Season Clearance Sales of quality items. Dates: Feb 12 and 13; and Feb. 19 and 20, 10am-4pm. March 13, 10Am-4pm is your chance to shop "Dollar Day" - could be a real Revival Trip! The Shop also announces that March 5 is the first day to consign Spring and Summer clothes.

## **FROM THE GBS ARTROOM**

Many thanks to everyone in the community who has contributed "odds and ends" to the art program or has given time and support.

The children in grade 6 who participated in the Holiday mural contest truly enjoyed designing their murals and everyone appreciated having their work displayed on the windows downtown. Many thanks to the Women's Club for sponsoring this activity. We look forward to it every year!

The 7/8th gr. National Junior Art Honor Society students are available to help you or your civic group with publicity of a community event. For example, we made the posters advertising the "Holiday Shopping Tour." This type of project gives this group practical experience in graphic design and the chance to serve the community in a creative, productive manner. Please give us one month's notice as we meet once a week and would need time to organize ourselves!

Whether you have children at GBS or not, please come visit our school and view the displays of work created by our students! They are impressive!

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## **MAGIC!!**

If you were fortunate enough to attend the New Hampshire Dance Institute (NHDI) performance at Keene State College last year, you know how truly magical this experience can be. Student troupes from schools all over the region prepare for this extravaganza of music and dance available only once a year. The theme this year is **MAGIC**, and performances will be at Brickyard Pond at Keene State College May 28th through May 30th.

Great Brook's troupe of thirty-three students has been rehearsing every Wednesday morning since October. Students range from fifth through eighth grade with many students performing for their third year. Grace Cody, GBS advisor, says Great Brook is fortunate to have Wendy Dwyer from Franklin Pierce College as dance instructor. Dwyer also choreographs the production. Izzy Nichols plays piano for the students' practice sessions, and parents provide the costumes.

From the various troupes the most talented dances are invited to become members of the SWAT team. These dancers practice Saturdays in addition to regular rehearsals and will do a special number at the performance. Each school does two numbers of its own and joins the whole group for unbelievable ensemble numbers. Young and old alike will be thrilled by these magical evenings. Mark your calendar now for an experience you'll never forget.

# *school*

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## **THE SOUND OF MUSIC**

When the flowers bloom, so will Great Brook musicians. The evening of April 21st the GBS choruses and bands will present their Spring Concert. There will be a mixture from beginning band to student-composed and performed individual pieces. This is an event not to be missed. "Curtain" time is 7:00pm.

In addition, some of Great Brook's most talented students will be performing at the ALL-STATE production at Fall Mountain Regional School on May 8th. Music Director Pam Snitko has nominated twenty-two talented GBS musicians. In addition Asher Miller and Liz Goodwin have been nominated for the strings ALL-STATE in Londonderry. This is a case where it truly is an honor just to be nominated. From this talented pool state organizers will pick students playing those instruments needed for the numbers in this year's program.

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## **JEOPARDY**

No, the show is not coming to Antrim, but GBS seventh grader Andrew Eppig has a chance to meet Alex Trebek at the National Geography Bee in Washington, D.C. on May 25th and 26th. Andrew survived the first round of school-wide selection and has taken the qualifying test for the state level competition to be held at Keene State College on April 2nd. This will be Andrew's second trip to the state competition.

Over 45,000 schools across the United States participate in this contest of knowledge. State winners get a free trip to Washington, D.C. for the national contest, and the grand winner walks away with a \$25,000 college scholarship.

If you are in Keene the afternoon of April 2nd, stop in at the Science Center auditorium for intense competition to rival Jeopardy. You do know what kind of physical features the Weddell, Ross and Bellingshauszen are, don't you? (Hint - check around Antarctica on your map.)

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## ***IT IS BETTER TO WEAR OUT THAN RUST*** - "Bishop Richard Cumberland"

Sound like good advice? Incorporation of selected quotes constitutes just one criteria upon which Great Brook OM students will be judged when they travel to the regional competition at Merrimack High School on March 6th. OM stands for Odyssey of the Mind, a creative problem-solving competition which involves students from around the world. Teams of seven students work with a coach after school dealing with a long-term problem which results in a performance at the competitions. Students must also solve a spontaneous problem at the competition .

Last year Great Brook's team advanced to the state-level competition by placing as one of the top three teams in their selected problem and division. This year Great Brook boasts three teams and has hopes of advancing to the world competitions to be held in Maryland, to compete against teams from countries as far away as Japan, Germany and China.

Does anyone have a refrigerator box they would be willing to donate to the eighth grade OM team? Students must make/gather all their own scenery and props with a cost limit of \$80. No two teams from the same school in the same division can work on the same problem.

The long-term performances are free and open to the public. The competition takes place from 8am to 5pm. Come for part of all of the competition. Who knows? Great Brook could well send three teams to the state competition - and world?

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## ***THE HMS PINAFORE SAILS INTO GREAT BROOK***

HELP WANTED - set, costume and lighting help is needed for the upcoming production of *HMS Pinafore*. If you have caught any of the past Great Brook productions, you know how terrific they are. Become a part of this young, enthusiastic group by helping with the all-important "behind-the-scenes" work.

Students will audition for parts before February break and will be ready to start rehearsals in March. Production dates are April 15th and 16th. Your help is needed. Beat the mid-winter blues - come to Great Brook and be part of something great!

## ***GBS WINTER SPORTS***

"Killer Kanner," "Nasty Nannicelli" - sound like big leaguers to you? Not so, just part of the GBS staff team helping to earn money to sponsor the GBS Basketball Tournament to be held February 16th and 18th. On February 3rd the "mature" GBS staff aided by their secret weapon, Superintendent Larry Bramblett, went down valiantly in defeat to the youth of the co-ed GBS student team in a close, excitement-filled game. Sponsored by the GBS PTO, the money earned goes toward trophies and refs for the Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament.

Great Brook coaches Dick Hebert and Dennis Mayo have begun to see the fruits of a season of hard work with their teams. Both teams have improved greatly, and the tournament should be exciting. Adult admission is \$1.00 and students \$.50.

Other sports scheduled for this Spring are wrestling, floor hockey, and track. Wrestling has already started under the coaching of alumni Peter Martel. It is open to 5-8th graders and focuses on basic wrestling skills. The team will participate in three tournaments: March 16th - Winnesquam, March 13th - Plymouth, and March 20th right here at Con Val.

March and April bring back the popular floor hockey. Kathy Chisholm again will work with 5-8th grade boys and girls. Sometimes the games are intense.

April and May mean track no matter where you are. GBS boys and girls will practice after school to get in shape for several area meets.

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## ***PARTNERS IN EXCELLENCE***

Have you been approached yet by a student asking to be sponsored in a Read-a-thon? The Great Brook Student Council has joined hands with World Book Corporation to promote reading and get much needed resource materials for the school. For every dollar students get in pledges, World Book will give \$.50 toward resource books. Last year with a limited number participating, the school was able to get a set of encyclopedias and other resources for the library. This year most of the school has joined in, and many classes hope to get their own set of encyclopedias. Students set a goal for seven, ten, twenty or more books, gather pledges and settle down to seven weeks of joyous immersion in the world of books. The program started February 1st and will conclude on March 19th.

Haven't been asked? Why not give the school a call (588-6630) and volunteer to sponsor a child in pursuit of the glories of reading?

# *after school activities*

## **NEWS FROM THE SCOUTS**

It's cookie time!! The Girl Scouts are presently taking orders for those delicious treats. Cookies this year are \$3.00 per box. Part of the profits will be used to rebuild Camp Sachem adjacent to Great Lake in Antrim. Did the Girl Scouts for some reason miss you in their cookie drive? If they did, don't miss the chance to order some - call 588-2505 or 588-2872.

## **NAME-THE-CAMP CONTEST**

Plans are underway for Camp Sachem's rebirth as a Girl Scout Camp. Swift Water Girl Scout Council, the new owners of the former Boy Scout Camp located along the shores of Gregg Lake, recently presented their proposed master plan to the Antrim Planning Board. A map of the 300 acre site was included, and Council members said that 180 acres will not be touched but left in the rough. The camp will initially be able to accommodate 150 campers and eventually grow to a maximum of 250.

Director of communications, Martha Netsch, explained that the future camp is a big project for the Girl Scouts. Plans have been developing since the purchase of the camp in 1991. The Council has taken surveys of the needs and wants of campers, conducted soil testing and studies of the site. They have made an effort to keep the town informed and appeared before the Planning Board as a courtesy.

The focal point of the camp will be the preservation of arts and crafts. Other program will include swimming and ecology. The camp will be open year round with most campers attending summer programs. A full-time ranger will be hired.

The Council is still accepting names for the new camp. Anyone with a name suggestion for the former Camp Sachem is invited to send the name and a short explanation or rationale for your choice along with your name and address to Council at 88 Harvey Road, Manchester, NH 03103.

## **ANTRIM FRIENDS OF RECREATION**

Bob Bagloe reports that more volunteers have come forward and the center is now open on Thursday, 2:15-5:00pm as well as Friday 5-9pm and Saturday at 12-9pm. The group is sponsoring the GBS basketball tournament on February 16th-18th.

They now have a phone for local calls and stock food and candy machines. While they started with no equipment, the group raised money for needed basketball nets, backboards and other equipment, totaling \$4,000.00 They look to expanded use of the gym.

New Officers for the year are President: Brenda Kulbacki; Vice President: Bob Wilson; Secretary: Judi Sloan; Treasurer: Dotti Penny.

*(See page 10 for more info on Friends of Recreation)*

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## **SPORTSBEAT**

Basketball teams at GBS on Saturdays are broken down by age groups. Teams can be seen playing from 8am until 2pm. The co-ed league of 3rd and 4th graders are comprised of 10- teams. Participants are from Antrim and Bennington. An organizational meeting for baseball will be in February. Plans are to start playing the last week in April and continue through May. Sign up will be the first week in April at the field.

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## **HOT-TO-TROT: 4H Club Doings**

The Hot-To-Trot 4-H Club meets the last Monday of each month. Olivia Ali-Oglu, Angie Huntington, Sara Munson and Chris and Ryan Richard make up the Novice Team that will represent the club at the State Quiz Bowl competition in February. Other winter activities in which the club will participate are the County's Presentation Day and Horse Judging Team selection, as well as the State Hippology Competition. A field trip to the Rochester N.H. Equine Clinic is also in the works. Anyone interested in joining or helping the 4-H program should call Beth Merrill at 588-6615.

The Hot-To-Trot N.H. Club was saddened recently by the death of Bonni-Jo Paige, one of its valued members. She will be missed. Donations in her memory may be made to: 4-H Livestock Camp, c/o Jolee Chase; Milford Coop. Extension; Rte 13, Milford, NH 03055.

## TALES AND TRAILS

by Susan Bartlett

There are few places in Antrim that feel as removed from the modern world as the *Lily Pond*. Created by an enormous chunk of frozen glacial debris deposited during the last ice age, this "kettle hole" lies in a depression between rocky ledges just east of Holt Hill and southwest of the old Antrim Center. Originally just a few hundred feet in circumference, the pond now floods several acres of what was once wooded land. Weathered, silvery ghosts of trees stand as testimony to decades of beaver activity. The original kettle hole is easily discernable at the southwest side of the enlarged pond. It is a clear oval, ringed with bog cranberry, sphagnum moss, sedges and grasses, and rumored to be bottomless. There is a rocky island at the center of the Lily Pond, covered with a growth of Black Spruce, Hemlock and Birch. Beyond the pond, several large nests perch precariously in the dead tree-tops. This is a rookery, where Great Blue Herons return each year to raise their young. The sight of these long-necked and limbed birds taking off from the tops of trees conjures up images of pterodactyls flying across a primordial dawn.

Nature seems to dominate at the Lily Pond, but people found things to do there in centuries past. Although the pond is too acidic for most fish, there is speculation that it was used for ice cutting, and that the marsh grasses were mowed by hand. In the winters of the mid-1800's, children from the center school house would run up to the pond to skate during their lunch hour. Considering the distance, one might assume that these kids were hardier than subsequent generations. Or maybe the hours were longer back then.

The trail to the Lily Pond begins at the southwest corner of the Center Cemetery, located diagonally across Rte 31 from Maple Hill Farm and the Hurlin Recreation Area, just west of the Grange, where parking is possible. The trail crosses the stone wall, dips down and over a brook, then parallels another stone wall for several hundred yards. It then ascends gently through Hemlocks and hardwoods and meets with a old woods road which continues west to the pond. It is wise to allow at least an hour for the walk and exploration. The Walking Easement was deeded to the town in 1990 by the Ziegler Estate. The land on the eastern shore was given to the town as a Conservation Easement by Harry Page in 1991.

*TALES AND TRAILS is a new column added to the LIMRIK to share interesting historical and/or natural sites/walks within Antrim. If you know of a special place or interesting story to contribute, please call Susan Bartlett at 588-2544.*

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

These names have been suggested to our staff for 1992 Volunteer of the Year:

### Antrim Rescue Squad

Pat Webber (Recreation Board, decorating town buildings, general assistant in town projects)

Bob Bagloe (Many hours used in getting the Friends of Rereation going and maintaining a great center for teens)

Catriona Beck (Volunteering many hours and much energy working with GBS volunteers)

Brian Berford (Always working with kids on numerous projects)

Beverly Tenney (has her hand in church work and with more than a few organizations to promote learning and community improvement)

### Other

Thanks to all these worthy nominees. Please be prepared to vote during Town Meeting for one of these individuals or another of your choice. Come early and find the table set up for you to cast your ballot. See you there!

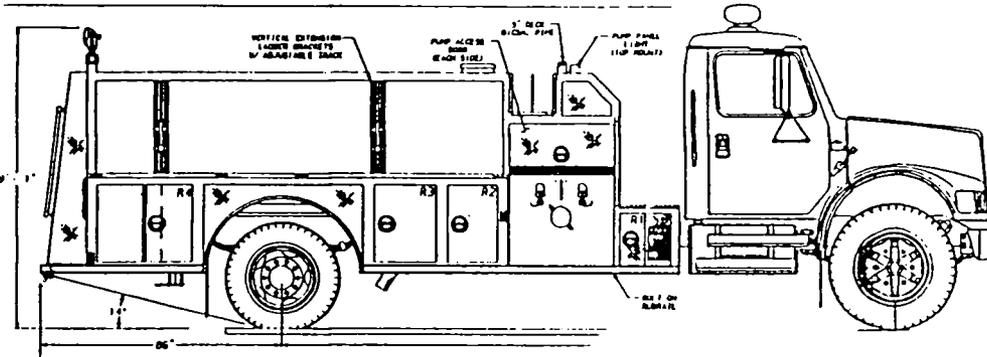
## The Conservation Commission will be leading the following hikes:

Sunday, March 7 at 1:30pm: Meeting House Hill to Lily Pond. Meet at Grange.

Sunday, April 4 at 1:30 pm: Meadow Marsh. Meet at Gregg Lake parking lot.

Sunday, May 2 at 1:30 pm: McCabe Property. Meet there

For more information, call Rod at 588-2879.



## **SUPPORT REQUESTED BY ANTRIM FIRE DEPARTMENT!**

The Antrim Fire Department is asking for your support at

Town Meeting. The old 1956 pumper needs replacing. It has served a long (37 yrs) and useful life, but its signs of aging make it very undependable. So, under a Lease-Purchase Agreement the Department is requesting the town to vote to appropriate \$124,000 at 5.69% interest to be paid for with \$60,000 from the capital reserve fund, leaving \$64,000 to be borrowed under the agreement. Think about it - the house the AFD saves may be your own!

*Other News:* The fire captain, Tod Bryer, reports that there have not been large fires this winter. We are all grateful for that. The department has plans to hold monthly dances for the youth in the area, beginning in MARCH. The proceeds will go to a scholarship fund for local young adults.

### **DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR FIREMEN ARE?**

**Chief: M. Beauchamp**

#### **Company One:**

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 2nd Lieut: D. Cottle  
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 B. Beers     A. McDow  
 B. Beauchamp   B. Nichols  
 B. Burgoyne   H. Payne  
 D. Chambers   T. Quackenbush  
 S. Crowell     J. Rymes  
 M. Clemens     C. Salmon  
 J. Hennessy     M. Caswell  
 G. Suomala     L. Olson  
 J. Leonard

#### **Company Two:**

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 Captain: M. Gale  
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 2nd Lieut: M. Rabideau  
 K. Fales  
 R. Gale  
 B. Beers  
 R. Bethel Jr.  
 S. Gorman  
 P. Kace  
 N. Kelley  
 H. Goodwin  
 B. LaPointe  
 J. Russell  
 J. Sizemore  
 G. Wood

## **PARKS AND REC SPONSORS PETITION FOR COORDINATOR**

*Antrim Parks and Recreation Commission*, in conjunction with *Friends of Recreation*, has sponsored a petition warrant to hire a part-time coordinator to manage recreational programs and facilities (town gym, ball field, tennis courts, basketball court, etc.) This part-time person would be paid \$6/hr (20 hrs a wk, \$6,240 yr) to schedule and supervise all use of the town gym, schedule volunteers to work the Community Center, schedule athletic fields, work with coaches and sports leagues, work with janitor to insure town gym is properly maintained and cleaned. The Coordinator would work with all groups private and public to facilitate greater usage of the recreational facilities, and work to expand scope and quality of programming available to the public.

The approximate \$14,000 voted yearly for *Antrim Parks and Rec* covers such expenses as lifeguard salaries, supplies, repairs and maintenance of beach and town basketball/tennis court, town gym (asphalt, fences, sand, etc.). The annual budget does not cover such costs as janitors, organizers, sports equipment, and improvements. *Friends of Recreation* (a private, non-profit organization of volunteers to support and promote youth activities in Antrim) works hand-in-hand with *Parks and Rec Commission* to raise extra funds needed for equipment,

promote and staff new programs, and improve town facilities beyond what the town provides through the annual budget. Many volunteers already put in long hours on both the *P&R Commission* and the *Friends of Recreation*; and feel that a paid, part-time coordinator would facilitate and greatly improve the quality of programs and support their efforts

*Parks and Rec* needs your input and support! Meetings are held at 7:30pm, the first Monday of every month, at the Town Hall. **The public is welcome and encouraged to come, to share your thoughts and ideas - it's YOUR tax money!** Upcoming issues: janitorial services and security for Town Gym; policies and procedures (including sign-up, usage fee to cover cleaning, damage, etc.)

### **BULLETIN BOARD**

**USE OF TOWN GYM:** To schedule any use of the Town Gym, please call Jean Uebel at 588-3037. This policy is in effect until the decision about a coordinator has been reached at Town Meeting.

**NOTICE FOR LIFEGUARDS:** for the summer season of '93, *Parks and Rec* will be accepting applications for lifeguards at Gregg Lake beach for summer '93. Please send letters of interest to *Parks and Rec Commission*, Antrim Town Hall.

*Parks and Rec* is seeking a volunteer for Monday night meetings to take minutes of the meetings, type and post them the following day. Call Jean at 588-3037.

## **OFFICE SEEKERS FOR THE TOWN OF ANTRIM**

*Running for office uncontested are:*

SELECTMAN (one for 3 yrs):  
**Thomas Davis**

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (one for 3 yrs):  
**Mary R. Hammond**

TREASURER (for 3 yrs)  
**Carol Smith**

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (one for 1 yr)  
**W. Gordon Allen**

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**Robert Edwards**

TRUSTEE OF THE LIBRARY (one for 3 yrs)  
**Pamela Bagloe**

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH & WELFARE (one for 1 yr)  
**James LaMothe**

SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONER (one for 3 yrs)  
**Benjamin Pratt**

PLANNING BOARD (two for 3 yrs)  
**Wayne Dekoning**  
**Michael Oldershaw Sr.**

CON-VAL DISTRICT MODERATOR (one for 1 yr)  
**Gary Gagnon**

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (one for 3 yrs)  
**Paul Ruess**

*The race for Library Trustee for 1 year has two candidates:*

**Richard Winslow** (retired college professor, who has just completed six years on the Board of Trustees, and is current secretary)

**Kathryn Chisholm** (media specialist at Great Brook School. Living in town 3 1 2 years, has been at Great Brook for 5 1 2 yrs. She is interested in having a quality library program; has dealt with library budgets.)



## **TOWN MEETING IS COMING March 9 and 11, 1993**

As this is written most if not all decisions have been reached as to the various items that will be up for discussion and vote at Town Meeting.

Of course there will be the regular Town Budget which will be a little under last year's budget but over last year's actual. In addition the following Warrant Articles will appear:

1. A request for about \$30,000 to hold a full revaluation of all Town property. We feel that this is absolutely essential if there is to be any fairness within the Town as to who pays what share of the taxes to be raised.
2. A request for a new Fire engine to replace the 1956 pumper. The cost of \$124,000 would come half from Capital Reserves and half from a 5-year financing plan.
3. A vote on a bond issue to raise Antrim's share of the cost of closing the municipal section of the Tri-Town landfill. The bond issue will be slightly under \$540,000.
4. A vote to adopt a street numbering plan. With the coming of a statewide 911 system this is essential for quick and accurate location of emergency callers.
5. Adoption of an ordinance relative to the operation of the Recycling/Transfer Center will also be on the Warrant.
6. The normal additional Warrants, ie Capital Reserves etc. will also be proposed for the voters' consideration.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO COME!!**

## **ANTRIM TOWN HOURS**

### **TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR:**

Monday thru Thursday - 8am to noon  
Monday: 7-9pm; Thursday: 1-4 pm  
Closed Fridays

### **A.R.T. (RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION)**

Wednesday 2-7; Friday 9-2  
Saturday 9-5

### **LIBRARY HOURS**

Mon 2-5; Tues 2-6, Wed-closed  
Thurs 2-8, Fri 9-12, Sat 10-4

### **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**SELECTMEN:** Mondays, 7:30pm, Town Hall

**PLANNING BOARD:** -1st & 3rd Thursdays,  
7:30 pm, Town Hall

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:** Tuesdays,  
7:30 pm, Town Hall, as needed

**SEWER & WATER COMMISSION:** 3rd Monday,  
7:30 pm, S&W plant

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION-** 2nd Wednesday,  
7:30 pm, Town Hall

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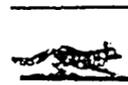


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## FEBRUARY

- 19-20 Revival Shop Sale - Presbyterian Church
- 20 Washington's Birthday Supper - Presbyterian Church
- 22 Hot-to-Trot 4-H Club
- 24 Lenten Luncheon, Bapstist Church
- 26 Odd Fellows - Legion Hall, 7:30pm

## MARCH

- 3 Lenten Luncheon, Baptist Church  
Lion's Club, Alberto's, 6:30pm
- 5 World Day of Prayer, Baptist church, 2pm  
Revival Shop: seasonal items for consignment
- 6 Bapstist Church Supper
- 9 Woman's Club 1:30pm
- 9&11 Town Meeting
- 10 Lenten Luncheon, Baptist Church
- 12 Odd Fellows, Legion Hall, 7:30pm
- 13 Dollar Day, the Revival Shop, 10-4
- 17 Lion's Club, 6:30m, Alberto's  
Lenten Luncheon, Baptist Church
- 20 Public Supper, Odd Fellows, 5:30pm at Legion Hall
- 24 Lenten Luncheon, Baptist Church
- 26 Odd Fellows, Legion Hall, 7:30pm
- 29 Hot-to-Trot 4-H Club
- 31 Lenten Luncheon, Baptist Church

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## Antrim Community Calendar

### APRIL

- 3 Revival Shop Luncheon and Fashion Show  
Supper, Baptist Church
- 3&4 Black Box Theatre Company presents *The Guest Speaker* Conval
- 7 Lion's Club, 6:30 pm, Alberto's
- 8 Maundy Thursday, Communion Service - Presbyterian Church 7pm  
Potluck Supper and Communion Service, Baptist Church
- 9 Good Friday: Ecumenical Service, 7pm, PPresbyterian Church  
Odd Fellows - Legion Hall, 7:30pm
- 11 Easter Sunday Ecumenical Sunrise service and Easter Breakfast, 6:30apm,  
Baptist Church  
Easter Services, 10:30am Baptist and Presbyterian Churches
- 13 Woman's Club 1:30pm
- 15/16 *HMS Pinafore*, Great Brook
- 17 Northern Lights Dance Theatre Spring Concert, 2:30pm and 6pm, Conval
- 21 Lion's Club, 6:30pm, Alberto's  
GBS Spring Music Concert, 7pm
- 23 Odd Fellows, Legion Hall, 7:30pm
- 26 Antrim Historical Society Open Meeting (industrial history of Antrim)  
Garden Club luncheon meeting, Pine Haven  
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