

FROM THE SELECTMEN

GOODELL COMPANY SITE TO BE CLEANED UP Good news!

GeoInsight, Inc. of Londonderry, New Hampshire submitted the Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the hazardous waste clean-up of the former Goodell Company site to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services on April 27th. As most of you probably know, the site on Main Street, which has been vacant since 1986, has been under the close scrutiny of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the NHDES since the summer of 1993. At that time owners of the site, Chicago Cutlery, a division of General Housewares, was identified as the "potentially responsible party" as defined by Section 107(a) of the EPA's Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA). In the autumn of 1993 the NHDES took over the administration of the site and its eventual clean-up from the EPA. The Waste Management Division of NHDES, under the direction of John Hewitt, has worked steadily since then to bring about a resolution for this site and it looks like that is about to happen. For their part, Chicago Cutlery has made a commendable, good faith effort to fulfill their obligation in seeing this facility brought back into, a hopefully, marketable condition.

GeoInsight, inc. is the environmental research firm that was contracted by Chicago Cutlery to carry out and coordinate the on-site sampling, testing and identification of this site. GeoInsight will also be the contractor and over-seer of the site

during proposed clean-up operations. At the third public hearing in a series held May 3rd, the RAP was presented by the environmental engineers from GeoInsight and a representative from Chicago Cutlery. If the RAP is accepted by NHDES, which is expected, work should begin at the site as soon as June 15th, and is anticipated to take from six weeks to two months. Essentially, the clean-up process will involve exterior removal of surface and sub-surface soils along the banks of the Great Brook between the two factory buildings, as well as the removal and cleaning of hazardous materials from within. Exterior excavation is expected to effect approximately 1400 cubic yards of soil while interior materials to be removed amount to less than two cubic yards. You can expect to see the site secured with construction fencing and posted soon. Several areas on the site will be used to handle, stockpile and decontaminate soils. Dust and erosion controls will be put into place during the initial phase, while monitoring, soil/geosynthetic capping and vegetation reintroduction will be on-going for six months to a year. The hazards on-site are for the most part comprised of lead, chromium and antimony. These do not pose too much of a hazard except to those working at the site so you may witness some of the contractors wearing protective clothing. It is very important that the security of the site be respected.

LIBRARY NEWS

On June 17 from 3 - 5 PM, Tuttle Library will hold an Open House for the Antrim Community to welcome Kathy Chisholm as its new Librarian and give a fond farewell to Christine Fleischer who is retiring "with great regret" to have more time at home with family.

Chris Fleischer, who grew up in Utica, N.Y. and came to us with a Master's Degree in Library Science, has served here since 1987 and has offered splendid service to the community. During her tenure, there has been a deliberate increase in non-fiction holdings and an increase in both general circulation of books and of total patronage.

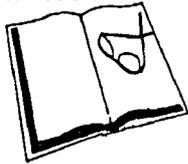
Kathy Chisholm is known to many because of her service as Librarian for the Great Brook School. A native of Concord, Mass., she has lived in Antrim since 1990 and is "simply delighted" with the appointment to Tuttle which she considers a "wonderful little library."

Meanwhile 152 splendid American Art Books have been donated to the library by Stephen Clarke. The collection is worth a trip to Tuttle to see! The library is most grateful for this gift and hopes it may be the beginning of a more extended Art section.

In addition, a monetary gift in memory of former librarian Miriam Roberts has been made by Frances Tibbals Feazel and her husband, Charles Feazel. Frances, the daughter of the late Rev. Ralph Tibbals, grew up in Antrim - Also - a gift of charming dollhouse furniture has come from Anne Thomas, a teacher

at Price Farm School whose students are frequent library patrons.

There is a display of new books at the library, including the following:



Maeve Binchy

John Grisham *The Rainmaker*

Jack Higgins *Angel of Death*

P.D. James *Original Sin*

John Le Carre *Our Game*

Belva Plain *The Carousel*

Jane Smiley *Moo*

Anne Tyle *Ladder of Years*

Please join us for the Open House on June 17th.

E D I T O R I A L

The New "Australian Ballot" Opportunity – an Opinion

by Paul Ruess

This May the State Legislature and Governor Merrill passed a law that will give voters an opportunity to change the way town and school district budgets are voted on. This new way of voting on budgets is commonly called the "Australian Ballot," where the practice first originated. Here's how it would work: if voters approve the change to the Australian Ballot voting method (3/5ths in favor will be required), then voting on future school and/or town budgets would be done by secret ballot at the Town Hall, rather than at Town or School District Meeting. There would still be the traditional Town and School District Meetings, but they would take place before ballot elections. At those meetings, interested voters would learn about the budget and have the opportunity to make changes, but nothing would be approved. If a budget does not win approval at the ballot election, a revised budget will be prepared by the Selectmen or School Board, and a new vote will be held. If the

revised budget is not approved, the budget from the previous year will be used instead. The main argument behind the Australian Ballot is that it will allow more people to vote on budgets, including those who find it difficult to attend the traditional meeting, and those who don't have or want to take the time to get involved in our unique form of democracy. Certainly, the level of participation in Town and District Meetings has been declining for many years, and this new law will greatly increase the number of people voting on the budgets. Yet the adoption of the Australian ballot will bring to an end our long tradition of direct community participation in local government, and it creates a number of very real risks. The greatest risk is that voters will be presented with ballot that only gives a single dollar amount to be voted on, with no explanation as to what that money will be used for, why it is needed, or even how it compares to the budget from the previous year. Complex issues will be reduced to a simple "yes or no" situation, with no opportunity to understand the reasons for a budget item nor the consequences if the funding is not approved. Another very real risk is the further loss of community spirit. Even now we find that many of our neighbors are perfect strangers, and the declining sense of unity in the Conval School District is a very real obstacle to changing the funding formula. The Australian Ballot can only make these problems worse, not better. It is my belief that the real objective of the Australian Ballot is to increase the pressure on local government to cap budgets and reduce property taxes. It is argued that local elected officials will have to be more responsive to voter concerns, and will have to do a better job of explaining or "selling" proposed budgets to the voters. But I do not understand how Antrim Selectmen or the Conval School Board can do more to inform and involve the public in the preparation of budgets than they do already. Attendance at the many public hearings put on each year is

already pitifully low. And from personal experience I can attest to the fact that your elected representatives make every effort to keep costs down while still providing an adequate level of services for our community and meet the needs to which we are legally obligated.

The town and district meeting system is not perfect, but it is still effective in keeping the public informed and directly involved in local government. The Australian Ballot will give the illusion of greater local control, but I believe citizen involvement in our local government will actually decrease, and in the long run it will weaken and damage our community. The Australian Ballot is an ax that is intended to cut taxes, which it very well may do, but will also cut deeply and painfully into the fabric of our community. The solution to our heavy property tax burden is not to invent new ways to keep costs down, but to implement a better and more equitable way to fund our needed community services, be it education or road repair.

For one who has long been actively concerned about the quality of life in Antrim as well as our heavy property tax burden, I find the Australian Ballot to be a temptation we must seriously resist.

Letter to the Editor

May 12 1995

TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION AND ME

by Lyman Gilmore

This winter when I heard that a Transcendental Meditation organization had bought the old Hawthorne College campus, I was pleased. It wasn't just that a meditation center is hands down better than a prison any day, or that I was happy to see the college which had lured me to Antrim and my first college teaching job in 1964 come alive again. What was most pleas-

ing was that TM, which has significantly improved my life and the lives of so many others around the world, will be here in Antrim. I have not spoken with anyone associated with the Antrim TM enterprise, nor have I seen any of their literature, so I cannot attest to the content or quality of their work. But if it's people and teaching are like those with which I am familiar, it can be a positive contribution to the life and spirit our hometown.

What I experienced back in 1969 during my first encounter with Transcendental Meditation—and what has happened to me many times since, most recently this morning—is a pleasant and restful relaxation that leaves me feeling refreshed, clear headed, and calm. I sit quietly with my eyes closed and hear my in my “mind's ear” my mantra, a particularly soothing sound that the TM people taught me. That may not seem like much, but for someone as stressed and anxious and wired as I tend to be, it's an enormous benefit. So, rather than debunking TM for my students, I encouraged them to learn the simple and effective TM techniques. Several did, and they told me their academic work improved as a result.

So, in 1971 when I finished my graduate work and became a professor at New England College in Henniker, I approached the TM organization about doing some elementary research on the possible advantages of teaching college students to meditate. They encouraged me and told me about other research going on around the country, including that of Dr. Herbert Benson of Harvard Medical School. Benson had been impressed with TM as I had, but he wondered whether the vaguely mystical TM initiation ceremony was necessary. I don't know how it is taught today, but at that time TM was presented as a modified and Westernized form similar to ancient Buddhist meditation. The method was described in scientific terms sure to appeal to empirically minded Americans, but the initiation retained traces of

Eastern spiritual practice. I didn't think that was particularly unattractive—the ceremony with flowers and a reverent tone was quite lovely—but Benson apparently thought secular minded people who otherwise might be able to reduce dangerous stress in their lives would shy away from the spiritual aspects of TM and fail to obtain its positive effects. Also, he seemed to wonder why a meditative practice so old and widespread in India and throughout the East was so expensive here. His research led to his first book *The Relaxation Response* in 1975 which described how healthful, stress reducing benefits similar to those produced by TM can be obtained through other forms of non-spiritual meditation that are very easy to learn and are available to everyone.

My own meditation history also underwent a change. Like many people who learn TM and at first faithfully meditate for two, twenty-minute periods every day, I got busy with other personal and professional matters and let the TM slide. (A wise TM saying I ignored at the time is: “If you are too busy to meditate, you are too busy.”) At New England College I was teaching psychology and human sexuality, and in the mid-1970's, having gone back to school for psychotherapy training, I began a private counseling practice in Antrim in addition to my teaching. An important part of my training and counseling has been clinical hypnosis, and I discovered that teaching my students and therapy clients hypnosis was very helpful to them in ways that were similar to meditation. I created a clinic at NEC for students with learning disabilities and found that LD college students who use self hypnosis were better able to overcome their difficulties and succeed academically. Similarly, therapy clients who learned hypnotic techniques were able to manage their symptoms better.

I returned to TM out of desperation. Some clients who were referred to me by their physicians for hypnosis

had great difficulty learning to enter the hypnotic state despite my trying all the known methods. One of these people was a young man whose anxiety and stress were so severe that he could not concentrate, he suffered from insomnia, and he had developed a painful ulcer. He felt hypnosis was his last hope. I taught him everything I knew, but nothing worked. He was becoming depressed with what he saw as his failure. I was becoming depressed with what I knew was my failure. Suddenly, remembering my TM practice of many years earlier, I taught him my mantra and had him repeat it with his eyes closed. He went into a deep hypnotic state, and after several more sessions in which he had no trouble entering hypnosis, he managed to reduce his symptoms to manageable levels.

Over the past ten years I have taught hundreds of therapy clients, nurses, physicians and psychologists a very useful form of clinical hypnosis that I call “meditative trance.” I am not teaching Transcendental Meditation, but without my TM training it is unlikely that I would have discovered so effective a way of treating troubled people.

And like Herbert Benson, who in subsequent research and books, has explored the spiritual implications of the relaxation response, I have decided to move away from clinical hypnosis and psychotherapy toward a greater understanding of meditation. As of this June I will have retired from thirty five years of teaching and doing psychotherapy. No longer will I be too busy.

C O N S E R V A T I O N C O M M I S S I O N

Antrim Roadside Clean Up Day, sponsored by the Antrim Women's Club and the Conservation Commission, was held Saturday May 13th. Great strides were made in cleaning up roadside litter. Thanks to all who helped on Saturday and at other times. Route

31 was hands down the most littered road. The Moore and Newbold families and friends collected truck loads of cans, bottles and trash along the Antrim stretch of the road. Jason Bryer collected over 400 beer bottles and cans in 2/10 of a mile along Elm Avenue, west of Smith Road. Peter Beblowski reports picking up several empty and twisted Basic Cigarette packs on West Street. Adam Jones collected automobile finds along Miltimore and Smith Roads- 4 hub caps, an oil and gas can, a License plate, and a floor mat. Brian Burford gathered bicycle tires and tens of beverage containers along Route 202 between the T-Bird and the Cemetery.

Please think before you toss trash out the window. Littering carries a \$ fine in Antrim. Please consider picking up trash as you walk along the roadsides. The Conservation Commission will pay any child under ten \$.02/ beverage container collected from roadside clean up.

2. The Meadow Marsh Trail located on town land near Gregg Lake has been "spruced up" by Conval students. Please plan to enjoy this trail, which is an easy walk, while at the Lake.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Collection of household hazardous waste will be on June 3. Please check your gardening sheds and garages for hazardous materials. The program is made possible by a grant from the state and contributions from the towns of Antrim, Bennington and Hancock. There will be no charge for collection on the 3rd.

A B O U T T O W N

ANTRIM MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE

1. The NH Co-operative Extension Service has drawn up a landscape plan for the Memorial Park. A copy of the plan and the list of recommended plantings are at Town Hall. Please look over the plans and plant list. The Landscape Committee needs your comments on the placement of plantings and plant varieties. Please let Co-Chairs Martha Pinello or Pat Webber know your comments and concerns.
2. Saturday Morning Coffee Chats 7 - 10 am at the Bandstand. Bring your own coffee. Summer Saturdays.
3. Bob Allison is the contact person if you want to use the Bandstand (588-6563).
4. Plans for a 4th of July Celebration are underway by the Antrim Memorial Park Committee. Start the morning off with coffee and donuts at the Bandstand 9 am. Open slowpitch softball games in the afternoon and then bring a picnic supper to the bandstand for an early evening concert.

ANTRIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The June meeting of the Antrim Historical Society will be held June 28 at Memorial Park. Please plan to enjoy the band concert and a strawberry dessert. Please note the change of date.

THE MAPLEHURST INN

By the time you read this we'll probably be serving meals on the screened in porch. We're switching to our summer hours, adding "Heart Smart" choices to our menu and rumor has it we're even look-

ing for new rugs and trying to remember where we left our paint brushes. Shrubs are trimmed, plant beds tilled and filled, the new kitchen herb garden is looking good and we may Even have found a cure for the pesky black flies! We'd love to have you stop in to say hello. Plan to come in at least once each month to see the "Artist of the Month." We've enjoyed Barry Proctor's display, and are looking forward to having the work of Michaela Ali-Oglu, Chris Baker-Salmon, the Russells, Elsa Voelcker and many other of the very talented artists from this area in the future. We also continue to enjoy the open poetry readings which happen on the last Sunday night of each month. Give us a call if you have any questions about either activity. We had the piano tuned in May and hope you will all support us when we "Bring Back the Music." I found a script of Marshall Danforth's recently and if you listen really close, you may hear strains of "Balling the Jack," or "Somebody Stole My Gal" as you pass by the window some spring night. Marshall would be happy. New hours at the Inn for the summer will find us open on Thursday and Friday as well as on Wednesday for lunch from 11:30 until 2:00 and we will also open Sunday evenings for dinner from 5:00 until 8:00. See our advertisement in this publication for a complete listing of our services.

Trish Overby, Innkeeper

Watch for upcoming "Strides for Breast Cancer" information. This walk will be held September 24. More on this in our next issue.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Antrim-Bennington Lions Club would like to thank the community for its support of our annual Walk-a-then in May. The Walk-a-then is our second major fund-raiser during the year and by supporting our Walk-a-then you are helping your community. We greatly appreciate the community's support.

The Antrim-Bennington Lions Club is a non-profit service organization serving the needs of Antrim, Bennington, Hancock and Frankestown. The Lions Club's focus is in the field of Health Services, with a primary interest in preservation of eye sight, however, through the years Lions Clubs interest have expanded to include Diabetes, Drug Awareness and Prevention, Health Screen Testing and Hearing.

Fred and Marguerite Roberts are witnesses, while serving in the Peace Corps, to how Lions International has committed substantial moneys for the prevention of River Blindness in Nigeria.

The Lions Club is open to both men and women and anyone wishing to share in the experience of serving our community may contact any Lion to learn more about Lions and becoming a member or call Bob or Sarah Edwards at 588-6861.

ANTRIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Just a reminder that the Chamber needs your participation as we move along into this year of activity.

Board of Directors meet each third Tuesday at the Maplehurst Inn and all members of the chamber are encouraged to attend. If you have questions or concerns about the Chamber as it relates to the town of Antrim, Call 588-2888.

August is fast approaching so plans are underway for Antrim Days. We're planning for the best event

ever and again, we need your participation. Call 588-2888 with suggestions, questions or please, an offer to serve on a committee. Vendors need to be making plans now for their booths since this year's

Antrim Days will be bigger than ever.

ANTRIM GRANGE

Antrim Grange met on April 26 to celebrate National Grange Week. After a very interesting program on how the murals for the Town Hall were painted and placed, Lecturer Beth Merrill presented artists Giffin and Russ Russell, Barbara Shea, and Gaye McNeil with the Grange Community Citizen Award. Lois Harriman was unable to attend and was presented her award at a later date. All five names have been submitted to the state Lecturer to be considered for his award which is presented at the State Grange Session in October.

Summer activities planned include attendance at the June Youth Rally, New England Youth Conference, and Family Weekend at Hopkinton Fairgrounds. Arthur and Beth Merrill are coaching the state youth drill team which competes at the regional conference at Keene State College in July. Youth Night at Antrim Grange will be held on July 19 at 7:30 p.m. and all young-at-heart members of the community are invited to join us for some fun and entertainment.

Dates

June	7	Grange
	21	Grange
	26	Hot To Trot 4-H
July	19	Grange
	31	Wet To Trot 4-H
Aug.	13	4-H Horse Show - West Street
	16	Grange
	28	Hot To Trot 4-H
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ODD FELLOWS

The Odd Fellows would like to thank the community for supporting their roast beef dinner. The generous profit from the dinner was donated to the Arthritis Foundation. The Odd Fellows next meeting will be in September.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mark your calendars for the Annual Antrim Firemen's Weekend to be held August 12 and 13. Saturday will feature a Youth Muster from 10A.M. to 12 noon at the Company #1 Station on Route 31. Registration for children from grades kindergarten through fourth grade will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the fire station. The muster will include many fun trials, games and prizes, but come dressed to get wet!

Later that evening will be the Firemen's Dance at the town gym on School Street. The public is invited to enjoy an evening of dancing and music. Specific times will be published in August in the local papers.

On Sunday at 12 noon the Firemen's Paraded will travel through town. The Firemen's Muster will be held after the parade at Company #1 Station.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Plans are underway to begin numbering houses to enable the fire department and the ambulance squad to quickly locate your home in an emergency. If you would like a number plaque for your house, please contact Bill Nichols at 588-4539.

T O W N C A L E N D A R

The Selectmen have added a huge calendar to the town office. The calendar will allow all the local organizations to mark the dates of their upcoming events. They may do so by stopping in the town office or by calling Cheryl Woods at 588-6785. With so many activities going on in town, the calendar may help those planning special programs to choose a convenient date with no conflicts. It will also help to keep residents posted of Antrim's activities.

C H U R C H N E W S

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 24, when The First Presbyterian Church in Antrim will host a Buffet Dinner from 5:30 - 7:30. Many of the dishes will be based on the church's own Cookbook, "Cooking With Grace." The cost of the Buffet will be \$6.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. Under six Free.

"SON COUNTRY FARM - A PLACE WHERE KIDS CAN GROW GOD'S WAY" is the theme of Vacation Bible School, 1995, to be held August 14 - 18 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. for children 4 years old through Grade 6. Activities and crafts will have a "country" emphasis, "Son Country Farm" will be held at The First Presbyterian Church in Antrim and is open for all children in the community 4 years old through Grade 6.

Beginning June 18th, Worship service at the Baptist Church will begin at 9:30 a.m. The first Sunday in June worship service at the Presbyterian Church will begin 10:00 a.m.

A N T R I M A M B U L A N C E S Q U A D

Members of the Antrim Ambulance Squad recently completed four months of EMT training and have taken tests to receive their national certification. Congratulations to Angela Collemacine, Ken Fales, Lisa Olsen and Gary Woods.

Father's Day Breakfast

Treat Dad to a home cooked Pancake and Waffle Breakfast this Father's Day. The Antrim Ambulance Squad will be cooking up pancakes, waffles, sausages and bacon topped with pure NH. maple syrup on Sunday, June 18 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Company #1 Fire Station on Clinton Road. Coffee and juice will be included with the meal - all for \$3.50!

The Antrim Ambulance Squad would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for continued support. The volunteers of the squad appreciate your assistance and generosity. Remember they are there when you need them.

Cedar Chest Raffle

Look for tickets for the second cedar chest raffle. This beautiful chest was hand crafted by Bob Varnum. Tickets will soon be available at Edmund's Hardware Store

or from any member of the Rescue Squad.

A H E C K O F A B I G R A B B I T

The Antrim Players' production of Alice, seen by many last summer in Antrim, recently had a highly successful revival in Peterborough, hosted by the Peterborough Players. Performances were sold out to enthusiastic audiences.

During the final show, one of the leading actors - Bill Nichols - endured an accident that sent him, strapped to a stretcher, to the Emergency Room of Monadnock Community Hospital.

Since in the play he had acted the part of the March Hare, he was elaborately costumed as a rabbit.

"Who is your physician?" asked a nurse and Bill, without dropping a beat, replied "Dr. Dowling" - thereby naming Antrim's resident Veterinarian.

Now, by sheer chance Dr. Dowling was actually in the hospital, observing Emergency Medical Techniques, and he promptly appeared at Bill's side.

"He was one heck of a big rabbit," Dr. Dowling is reported to have said, "but my training in lagamorphology allowed me to diagnose his problem and I predict a fine recovery."

In fact, Bill has made a complete recovery, speeded up, rumor has it, by copious doses of carrots, lettuce, assorted pet foods and messages of sympathy from Bugs Bunny.

A N T R I M G A R D E N C L U B

The Antrim Garden Club opened its season with a luncheon on May 22 at Pine Haven with Martha Brown as hostess. President Doris Bryer introduced Lee Whitfield who spoke on Culinary Herbs.

Meetings to come:

Monday, June 26- Meet at the Baptist Church at 1 P.M. to go to Peterborough's Colonial Square and visit gardens and have tea with Dorothy Dunkleman

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Functions are our specialty

Monday, July 24—Meet at the Baptist Church at 12 Noon with picnic lunch to go to Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge

Wednesday August 28 - Cookout.
For further information, call Doris Bryer.

Evelyn Perry 388-2113

ANTRIM TOWN HOURS

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR:

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Tuesday: closed to the Public
Wednesday: 8-12 noon;
Thursday: 8-12 noon; 1-4pm
Closed Fridays

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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,
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SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Black

GBS SCHOOL CALENDAR

- June 2 5K & 5B at Wetland Conference - Antioch, Keene
June 2,3,4 Special Olympic Swimming team at UNH
June 5 Sixth grade at New England Aquarium
June 8 Eighth grade trip to Canoby Lake Park
June 9 Fifth grade Whale Watch
June 12 Sixth grade to Adams Playground
June 14 Seventh grade to Greenfield State Park
June 16 Last day of school -1/2 day

BREAKFAST AND A BOOK

Fourteen GBS April Students of the Month will breakfast at Friendly's and then browse through the Toadstool Bookstore. Each student will be allowed to pick out one book to take home. This is the fourth time the Toadstool has hosted GBS Students of the Month.

Korinne Crafts and Christy Matthes have qualified for Student of the Month each month this year.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

The Myans, that is. Two sixth grade classes are studying the Myan and Aztec Empires through simulation activities. Each student will study events which led to the Myan downfall and present a theory of why the Myans vanished. School librarian Kathy Chisholm will share with the students slides which she took during her visit to that area.

IS THERE A SCIENCE SLEUTH IN YOUR HOUSE?

Students in Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Winslow's classes will earn money to adopt a whale and support the Jimmy Fund by gathering pledges for the number of science questions they answer. The program is sponsored by the Jimmy Fund of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute which supplies the booklet of questions.

SUMMER OLYMPICS AT UNH

You probably won't see any of the events on national TV, but seven GBS students will enter the 1995 Special Olympics in Durham with the determination and dreams needed to become Gold Medalists. Coaches Beth San Martino and Nancy Beringer and their team: Amanda McCarthy, Jeff Morrill, Alberta Vayens, Brain Gates, Buddy Burrell, Liza Englehardt and Mary Beth Ordway have worked hard all

year to improve their swimming techniques. If you are in Durham on June 2, 3, or 4, drop in and watch a meet.

CAREER SHADOWING

Eighth grade is the end of middle school and the gateway to choosing a career plan. GBS eighth graders are engaged in an ongoing program called Career Shadowing. On any given day, one eighth grader might be with a marine biologist from UNH while another is riding the roads with a NH state policeman. The National Guard and local veterinarians have been other popular choices. If you catch the fireworks in Manchester Memorial Day weekend, look for a GBS student working with the Atlas Fireworks Pyrotechnists from Jeffrey. This is a great opportunity for students not only to observe what goes on in the workplace, but to see how the skills they are learning now can apply in the "real" world.

FARE THEE WELL

It is with sadness and good wishes that we bid farewell to four GBS staff members in June. Three will be working with International Schools. Ellen Foley, guidance counselor, will be working in Indonesia. Ruth Behrsing, computer specialist, and her husband Peter Jones, eighth grade math teacher, will be in Tunisia. Librarian Kathy Chisholm will become the new librarian director for the James A. Tuttle Library right in here Antrim. We will miss them all and wish them success and happiness in their new endeavors.

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On May 12th, Marcia Wyman from the New England School of Archery presented a program on the history of archery to all GBS students. She traced archery's evolution from use by cavemen to current Olympic sport. There is a movement to create a combination ski-archery event in the winter Olympics. Temple mountain offers this type of program for students each winter.

Ms. Wyman explained how different types of bows have played a part in history. Bows have been adapted for protection, getting food, survival, sport, and even meditation.

More and more young people are becoming interested in archery. Plans are in the making for a Junior Olympics where children could compete for badges, and even work toward getting a place on the Olympic team. Ms Wyman will offer instruction for a small fee three afternoons in June. Any GBS student 5-8 interested in participating should see Ms Damelio.

ARCHERY EXPERTS

Deb Damelio, Jim Aborn, and Sandy Martin will be attending a two day clinic in Freedom, New Hampshire to become certified as archery instructors. Ms Damelio will be offering archery as an after school activity for GBS students grade 5-8 beginning the first of June. Archery will meet each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

ART GALLERIES

The week of May 8th several GBS classes traveled to Keene to view the League of NH Craftsmen's annual exhibit at the Thorne-Sagendorp Gallery at Keene State College. Besides the chance to view original works by the craft persons, students were able to create their own pieces in clay.

You have two chances to view GBS artwork in June. Currently on display through June 2nd in the GBS atrium is a gallery of drawings, paintings, prints, collage, and mixed media work from students 5-8.

From June 15th through October 13th Great Brook NJAHS students will display their work at the Corner Gallery at the Superintendent's office in Peterborough.

BRAVO! BRAVO POUR LES ELEVES DE FRANCAIS!

If you can interpret the title, you have an idea of how well the GBS French I students performed on the Grand Concours national French test. Seven GBS students placed in the top 15 of 223 students in New Hampshire and Vermont taking the test. Kyle Sliwerski and Soni Frik finished 8th in the region. Bravo!

THANK YOU ! ! !

Thanks to the generosity of the PETERBOROUGH FIRE DEPARTMENT lending mannequins to GBS Ms Borry and Mrs. Hobbs were able to offer Red Cross CPR classes to all 8th graders in health classes.

In an effort to expand the program next year to include 130 students, teachers, and coaches, a plea went out to area businesses and organizations in the community to help raise funds to buy mannequins that could be used in the school full time. What a response! The GBS PTO raised moneys for two infant and one adult mannequins.

The BENNINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT donated a child mannequin.

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LINDY JOSEF of BOUNDTREE helped us acquire the mannequins at the best price.

We need just one more adult mannequin to reach our goal.

Thank you one and all!

(Anyone interested in making a donation to help purchase the final adult mannequin, please call Betty Borry at GBS - 588-6630.)



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WETLAND WATCH

On June 2nd forty students with teachers Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Pietrovito, Ms Black and principal Nick Nannicelli will load their Wetland Big Book, computer slide show, brochures, flip charts and picture displays for the trip to Antioch New England Graduate school in Keene. There the students from elementary, middle, and high schools all over southwestern New Hampshire will gather for the third annual wetland conference entitled Wetland Watch.

Besides sharing their multi-media presentation to other conference participants, GBS students will have a chance to see what other schools have discovered through their wetland studies.

GBS students will share their presentation with their parents on Wednesday night, May 30th.

APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8-12) was celebrated in grand style at Great Brook School. The GBS Student Council gave each teacher a mug, pen, and pad of paper. On Friday they washed cars for any teacher who wished a sparking buggy.

On Thursday, Principal Riek Nannicelli and Vice-Principal Betty Borry presided at the Borricelli Bistro, a buffet luncheon complete

with candles and flowers, for the teachers.

Student council members also met the bus drivers with coffee and donuts one day, gave flowers to the secretaries, nurse, custodians and cafeteria personnel, and provided GBS key chains for one and all.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girls Scouts of Antrim have just completed a wonderful, fun year. They would like to thank all their leaders and the service team that made it all possible for the scouts. Thank you for all the time donated by the following volunteers: Maryanne Whipple, Sue McKinnon, Ginger Card, Karen Grimes, Barb Williams, Dee Palm Kathy Burke, Beth McGurty,, Barbara McFadden, Betsy Mathes and Sherry Chirichiello.

The Girls Scouts would also like to thank all those who helped with their programs throughout the year. They send a special thank you to the Antrim Woman's Club for Donation to help purchase camping equipment. Looking ahead to the 1995-96 scout year, leaders and co-leaders will be needed for the following troops: Daisy Troop - kindergarten, Brownie Troop - grades 1 - 3, and Cadet Troop - grades 7 - 9. Find out what scouting is all about and help to keep the great opportunities that Girl Scouts have to offer available to all the girls in Antrim. Please call service manager, Karen Grimes, at 588-2505 for further information.

HOT TO TROT 4-H CLUB

by Ryan Richard

Spring has started off for the "Trotters". We've been busy with County Presentation Day in Milford on March 18. Becky and Cally Ruess, Brigitte Gutgesell, Erin Longgood, Kerrah Cutter, Jen McGurty, Caitlin McGurty and Ryan Richard all participated in Presentation Day. Becky and Cally made it to State Communications Day to try and make it to Kentucky, but have not yet received the results. Jen McGurty will also be eligible to compete at State Activities Day in June.

We had six of our "Trotters" go to the State Hippoly competition at UNH on April 8. Olivia Ali-Oglu got a reply that she was one of the top eight seniors in the state could make it to the national competition in Kentucky this November. On that same day the State Judging Competition was going on, in which Olivia participated as a member of the Hillsborough County team. She didn't get to Kentucky, but her team won first place overall.

Our second annual Trail Ride for St. Jude Children's Hospital in May raised a total of \$485.00.

We have been planning for the future, hoping to have our own summer day camp July 10-14. On the note of planning ahead, we are also hoping to go on a camping trip in August and will visit numerous horse farms throughout Vermont. It's the summer of our second



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annual Hot To Trot Horse Show at Rainy Day Farm on West St. on August 13. The public is invited to spectate and support this event. Any person or business wishing to sponsor a class should call 588-6615 for further details.

Our club is happy to have a group of new project leaders; Schatze Moore, Donna Slater, Dale Sudsbury, and Cheryl Willett. For more information about our club's activities, please call our organizational leader, Beth Merrill at 588-6615.

B O Y S C O U T S

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 in Antrim will be participating in a family camping trip on June 2, 3 and 4. The trip will also include family members from cub scouts, girl scouts and brownies. The campers will travel to Camp Chenoa, formerly Camp Sachem, adjacent to Gregg Lake in Antrim.

Later this summer the boy scouts will attend Hidden Valley Camp in Center Barnstead. They will be there from July 9 to July 14.

Troop #2 will travel 50 miles by canoe during the end of July. They will paddle down the Baker River to Plymouth and connect with the Pemi River which will eventually bring them to the Merrimack River in Franlin. The scouts will spend July 23 through the 28 on the rivers.

For more information concerning Troop #2 or local boy scouting pro-

grams, you may call Dick Jennison at 588-2687 or Brian Burford at 588-2920.

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R E C O L L E C T I O N S O F C E N T E R S C H O O L

by Charles Butterfield

Antrim loves its anniversaries. Piek out a birthday, and Antrim will have a parade. Well here's one for

you: In April we mark(ed) the fifty-fifth anniversary of the closing of the school in Antrim Center. If that isn't grounds for a celebration, how about this? In 1996 we can hold the 100th birthday of the opening of Center as an eight-grade, two-room school.

Technically, the Antrim Center School opened in 1888, but then it housed only two grades; another building up the road, where my great aunt Evie was teaching, housed the rest. The two schools merged under one teacher, Mary Taylor, with twenty-eight pupils in the fall of 1896.

Why do these anniversaries interest me? I grew up about a quarter of a mile down the road from the school and attended first grade there in its final, full year of operation. One-room schools were fading fast from the area toward the end of the Great Depression. Center School closed in April, 1940. I got in under the wire, so I've been able to say that I went to one of those old-fashioned institutions, in fact, the same institution my father and all his brothers and sisters attended.

To prepare for a private celebration of my school's closing, I made a list of the things I can remember from that year:

We entered the building by way of a set of wide steps, walked across a high-ceilinged porch, and stepped into the entry where the bell rope hung. Straight ahead were the steep stairs to the basement, and on our left were two doors. The east door opened into our classroom (we

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didn't use the west room). The cast iron-frame desks, little ones in front, larger ones toward the back (north) caught our eye first. Big windows filled the east and north walls, and blackboards covered the south and west. Our teacher, Gladys Phillips, had a desk near the door. I remember her as a plump, friendly woman; I don't think she ever raised her voice to us. I don't recall any mode of punishment, strange to tell.

Some scenes remain surprisingly fresh in my mind. One day Herbert peed at his desk. Another day we four first graders stood at the great blackboard and drew numbers as Mrs. Phillips guided us by making us think of road intersections we all knew. To make a 4: come down North Main Street (backwards), turn down Elm. Then cross that line by coming up Concord Street from the cemetery.

It was probably Mrs. Phillips' routine practice to have us younger ones sit with those who were older for some lessons. I remember only one such time. It was spring, the windows were open, and I sat with Skeezy Caughey and followed along as he took his turn reading aloud from (I think) a health book. He smelled clean, like soap.

Noon-time recollections (we didn't call it lunch) are favorites. Though I usually walked home for dinner, I liked it when I could carry my dinner pail, because on those days I could swap food with the others (there was only one with whom I seldom cared to exchange). I really liked cheese sandwiches, but I

would gladly give one up for a dessert with cocoanut on it. Fall and spring we ate on the front steps; in winter we ate in the basement where we could hold our sandwiches against the hot furnace and toast the bread. This was great if I had cheese, not so good if I had brought egg salad. Mrs. Mattie Hubley came across the road from her house to tend to our furnace twice a day in winter. Sometimes Mrs. G. H. Caughey from up the road came in her place. Whoever came brought a pail of water, but I don't now know what that was for. Perhaps it was for us to drink or wash with. I do not remember a sink or toilet in the school, but neither do I remember an outhouse. No wonder Herbert peed on the floor! Out our big east windows we could watch the eccentric Junius Hanchett caring for his chickens. There were few visitors, except on December 22 when we had a small crowd for our Christmas program. Otherwise, I think we were pretty much alone throughout the school day.

To jog my memory of who attended Center School with me that year, I went to Conval's central office and in one of the dusty boxes filled with teachers' registers I found the one Mrs. Phillips kept. (That's how I know that my mother, Mr. Hanchett, Mrs. Caughey, Mrs. Brooks and several others visited at Christmas.) Mrs. Phillips recorded her first graders, besides me, as Herbert Werden, Anita Thibodeau and Francis Dowd. Harold Brooks made up the second grade by him-

self, and Bobby Chase the third. Pauline Brooks was the lone fourth grader. Fifth grade: Norman Chamberlain and George Thibodeau. Sixth graders were Richard Brooks and Betty Thibodeau. Donald Hutchinson and Verne Chase (from Jaffrey) were in seventh grade. Winslow (Skeezy) Caughey and Robert Thibodeau made up the eighth. That year the Brookses had perfect attendance. I missed four days but had perfect attendance for three quarters. The record seems to show what I remember - that I liked going up the hill to school.

But there were days when I couldn't go. The '38 hurricane hit Antrim hard. Mrs. Phillips recorded, "No School, Storm," under September 28. Storms also closed my school January 6 and March 6 that year. Our holidays, besides Thanksgiving and Christmas, were Columbus Day, Armistice day, Memorial Day and two teachers'-convention days.

And then there was the day I was sent home. My father experimented briefly with sheep on our farm. Once a lamb followed me to school, or maybe I enticed it to come along. Mrs. Phillips, suspecting the latter, no doubt, made me take it home.

Mrs. Phillips brooked none of Sarah Josepha Hale's sentimentality.

I have not lived in Antrim for forty years, so when I visit I am drawn not to what's new there, but to what I remember from close to sixty years ago. Much of what I knew in Antrim Center and the section

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called Clinton still remains, and certainly among my favorite spots is my old school. It sits on the east side of Route 31, just south of the Stone Church, exactly two miles from the schoolhouse apartments on Main Street.

About the time WWII ended, Edson Tuttle bought the property and remodeled the building. It has remained an attractive private residence for almost exactly the same number of years it served the children in Antrim Center. Just one more reason that old school deserves a parade.

Editor's Note:

Charles Butterfield attended Antrim Schools, took degrees at U.N.H., American University in Washington and Breadloaf at Middlebury College. He became a distinguished high school science teacher and in 1989 was designated Vermont's Teacher of the Year. In retirement he raises German Shepherds and is writing a book about a Revolutionary War soldier.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

Michael and Linda Baker are now Managing the old Antrim Citgo station? It is now called Baker's Garage and is a Sunoco station. Michael is an ASE Certified Master Automotive Technician and wants to operate the garage in the fashion of the '50s and '60s - Full service, general auto motive repairs and Free Air. The Baker family has been in town for-about nine years and

live on Brimstone Corner Road just before the Miller farm. To make a more efficient service station, the Olive Ashford house was razed and the area is used for garage customer parking, For more information call 588-3072.

2 Bs, with headquarters on Elm St., will be marketing their plants through Wayno's Store? Plants and flowers will be available at the Elm St. location but since there are no regular customer hours, it is suggested that you call 588-3228 or check the plants at Wayno's Store.

Mescilbrooks Farm is a teaching, training and breeding facility owned and operated by Bill Harris? This is the farm's second season and there are currently over thirty students enrolled in the riding program. For more information about summer specials, call Bill at 588-2607.

The Antrim Village Store is now owned and operated by Ben and Kathy Owens? They wish to thank the people of Antrim for the warm welcome given to them into the community. Their deli serves fresh hot pizza, subs, sandwiches and more. A varied supply of fresh and frozen food is also available. Ben and Kathy live in Greenfield with their three children. "Please stop in, we Look Forward to meeting you all," The phone number at the store is 588-2558,

Dr. Greg Perry is now affiliated with Dr. Homicz's office. Dr. Perry graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 1986. White practicing in Denver,

Colorado, Dr. Perry developed a special interest in infection control and cosmetic dentistry, His wife Sissel, was born and raised in Oslo, Norway. She is a registered nurse with a master's degree in Nursing Administration. Currently, she is enjoying being a "mom", finding it equally challenging and rewarding, Their 11 month old daughter is named "Ani". Dr. Perry and his wife are thrilled for the opportunity to live in New Hampshire. Please join us in welcoming The Perry family to the area.

Horseback riding instruction is available to area children at Rainy Day Farm on West Street? The farm name was chosen by the students themselves, because of the low-key atmosphere and the all-weather activities enjoyed at the farm. Proper care and handling of the horses and equipment is stressed, with lots of hands-on experience provided. Sometimes advanced students enjoy trail riding on the property and on nearby trails. The instructor, Beth Merrill, has over thirty years of horse experience, and offers additional horse activities through the Antrim Hot to Trot 4-H Club. Parents of horse-crazed children may call anytime at 588-6615 for further info about lessons and/or 4-H.

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REPORT FROM THE CONVAL SCHOOL BOARD

by Phil Dwight

For those of you that were not able to attend I would like to give a brief report on a very provocative presentation by Dr. Willard Daggett on May 11 at the Conval High School. Dr. Daggett is a world renown educator with very impressive credentials who is now devoting his efforts to move education systems towards more rigorous and relevant skills and knowledge for all students, especially in mathematics, science, language arts and school to work problems. His portrayal of the current status of American education, as compared to the other industrialized nations of the world, left many of the audience wondering first, how our system has become so, in his opinion, irrelevant to the needs of today's technology, but secondly and even more important how do we change the system. In his words:

"We've concentrated on getting students ready for the next grade or pushing them into the university. And that's not the same as preparing them for a technological, information-based society."

"The question is simple, and policy makers in Europe and Asia have already asked it: Should we teach students what they are going to use once they leave school, Yes or No? For me, the answer is Yes. But doing so will mean radically changing some of our assumptions about everything from algebra to reading.

And it will mean challenging not only the status quo but the sometimes entrenched bureaucracy that stands behind it."

As perhaps one step towards change is a proposal before the school board to change, rather drastically, the school calendar in the 1996-1997 school year. Currently schools operate on a 5 1/2 to 6 hour day, 180 days a year for pupils and 185 days for teachers, with a week vacation in December, February and April. In addition early release days and teacher workshop days are scattered throughout the year.

The proposal is to change the school day by adding 1/2 hour and perhaps eventually 1 hour to each school day. Pupils would attend school 170 days and teachers work 190 days. Teachers would participate in 4 weeks of concentrated workshops, two weeks in the Fall, one week before the Christmas vacation and one week before the April vacation. Pupils would start school the second week of September; have a three week vacation at Christmas and a two week vacation in early April. There would be no February vacation or any early release days.

This proposal obviously would have many effects and it is important to hear from as many parents and students as possible as to what are the advantages or disadvantages. What questions need to be raised? Both Peter Lamb and I would like to hear from you. Please be in touch.

R E P O R T F R O M T H E S T A T E H O U S E

by Representative Gordon Allen

May 1995

Balancing the State Budget has been the main focus of this session. Over the last five years we have used a loophole in the federal medicaid law to collect over \$800 million to balance our state budget. Now the federal government is closing this loophole and we face a significant deficit. In closing the NH deficit, we face the same basic issue Congress faces in trying to balance the federal budget - what services should state government provide to which people at what cost to the taxpayer. Rational and civil discussion of this issue is unfortunately difficult in today's political climate.

Also like the federal budget, the biggest single driver in the state budget is nursing home and medical care costs for our elderly citizens. In a large part, this is simply because we are healthier and living longer. In the Governor's budget, these increase almost \$40 million in one year. To put this in perspective, without these increases, the rest of the Health and Human Services Budget goes down. Welfare costs alone are declining almost 20% because more jobs are available.

I believe there is very strong support from all citizens for providing this care to all our elderly who can't pay the entire cost. (It is expensive and elderly citizens have to use up almost all their money on



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their own care before they are eligible for state help.) This is why I proposed to the Finance Committee dedicating a specific source of revenue to ensure this care will be available and provided. Right now in the budget just passed by Senate Finance, elderly care has been maintained at the expense of deep cuts in care for the disabled and help for troubled children and their families. I don't believe the majority of elderly or any citizens want it this way, but political leaders are very reluctant to ask the public what they really want and what they are willing to pay for.

I serve on the House Finance Committee and have been deeply involved in the budget process. It has not been a pretty sight. Political posturing won out over facing budget reality, and the House avoided the basic issues. They failed to make any specific cuts or even discuss new revenues needed to balance the budget. Instead, they balanced the budget by making large unnamed across-the-board cuts and then sending it on to the Senate. The Senate, in turn, has just recommended balancing the budget by raising estimates for future revenues to the most optimistic levels and making deep cuts to basic services for the disabled and troubled children. This means our schools, police, and towns will have to pick up the pieces and our local property tax the tab.

The House and now the Senate also gave the Commissioner of Health and Human Services almost complete authority to cut Health and

Human Services by \$32 million over the next two years through "efficiencies". I am on the Commissioner's Task Force to help make the Department more efficient and think many things can be improved. I don't believe, however, that \$32 million can be cut without reducing real help to real people who need help. When you look beyond the buzzwords ("bloated bureaucracies", "endless red tape", "fat bureaucrats") to what's really going on, you see a NH state government that is not fat by national standards. For example, we have about the same number of state employees as we did ten years ago. We have half the percentage of our citizens on welfare as Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts and are almost dead last (47th) in the cost per case of administering welfare. I will work hard with the Commissioner to save money, but am very worried that we can't save the full \$32 million without cutting basic services. In my next report, I will wrap up what finally happened with the budget. There are many simple ways deep cuts can be avoided for the next two years without new taxes and there is some chance this might happen. We will also know then whether the bill to allow big changes in School District and Town Meetings is law, and the status of a new development in the Claremont Case which would change the Conval formula to 100% on property valuation! Please call me at 588-2742 or catch me on Main Street if you have questions or concerns about what's going on at the Statehouse.

Post Office News

Ruth Perron, postmaster of Washington, N.H., is temporarily assigned to the Antrim Post Office as officer in charge. She will be here through the summer and looks forward to getting acquainted.

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- 3 -Hazardous Household Waste Collection Day - Bennington
- 5 -GBS Sixth grade at New England Aquarium
- 7 -Grange
- 8 -GBS Eighth grade trip to Canoby Lake Park
- 9 -GBS Fifth grade Whale Watch
- 12 -GBS Sixth grade to Adams Playground
- 14 -GBS Seventh grade to Greenfield State Park
- 15 -GBS Eighth Grade Graduation
- 16 -Last day of school -1/2 day
- 17 -Open house at James A. Tuttle Library 3-5 PM
- 18 -Antrim Ambulance Squad Father's Day Breakfast - Company #1 Fire Station 8-10 AM
- 20 -Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting
- 21 -Grange
- 24 -Buffet Dinner - First Presbyterian Church - 5:30-7:30 PM
- 26 -Antrim Garden Club trip to Colonial Square
-Hot To Trot 4-H
- 28 -Antrim Historical Society meeting at Memorial Park - Band Concert & Dessert

JULY

- 4 -Coffee and donuts at the Bandstand 9:00 AM
-Slow pitch softball games
-Early evening concert at the Bandstand (Bring picnic supper.)
- 9 -Boy Scouts of Troop 2 to Hidden Valley Camp - through 14th
- 10 -Summer Art Camp at Antrim Art Academy - through August 18
-Hot to Trot Day Camp -through 14th
- 18 -Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting
- 19 -Antrim Grange Youth Night 7:30 PM
- 23 -Boy Scouts of Troop #2 50 mile River Canoe Trip - through 28th
- 24 -Antrim Garden Club trip to Cathedral of the Pines
- 31 -Hot to Trot 4-H

AUGUST

- 12 -Firemen's Weekend
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon Youth Muster - Fire Station (Registration 9:30 AM)
Time TBA - Fireman's Dance - Town Gym
- 13 -Firemen's Weekend
12:00 Noon Firemen's Parade - Center of town
Muster
- 14 -Vacation Bible School - First Presbyterian Church 9:00-11:30 AM - through 18th
-4-H Horse Show - West Street
- 15 -Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting
- 16 -Grange
- 28 -Antrim Garden Club Cookout
-Hot To Trot 4-H

ART CAMP



ART IS HERE

at the Antrim Art Academy
call Michaela 588-2444

AGE: for young artists ages 6 to 14

PROGRAM: each week a different cultural multimedia experience, art projects, music, creative movement, stories, theatre, fieldtrip, lunches, in and outdoor activities. A complete experience in the freedom of expression. Feel like an artist this summer.

TIME: Choose one or more weeks between July 10 and August 18. Monday - Friday from 9a.m. to 3p.m. extended hours available upon request.

TUITION: \$ 125.00 per ART CAMP week (including all art materials, special projects and lunches)

FACILITIES AND TEACHERS: all facilities of the Antrim Art Academy and Northern Lights Dance Studio. Program directed by Michaela Ali-Oglu with various guest teachers to be announced

"Young Artist Club"

A half day special program for younger artists ages 4 - 6. Weekly sessions from Monday-Friday from 9-12. Including daily art classes and creative movement class, snacks, in and outdoor projects and games. \$60.00/week.

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