

# The Limrik

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## SATURDAY SEPT 18 HOME AND HARVEST DAY

By Rick Davis

It promises to be a fun day for Antrim, thanks to 8 months of planning by the Home and Harvest Day committee.

The 7 AM Breakfast is followed by the 5K Fun Run which offers assorted prizes for top finishers. Registration for the race is at 7:30 AM at Wayno's and the Run begins at 8:30 AM. Call Mary at 588-2086 for more information. The 9 o'clock Arts-Crafts & Flea Market at Touchwood Square still has openings for folks who wish to show their wares. Call Kristin at 588-4106 for more information. The Library Trustees will hold their annual book sale on the Tuttle Library lawn from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Parade at 10 AM will feature the Shriner's Band; it is still open to inspired floats and people who would like to be in it. Call Ted Brown at 588-2886. Right after the parade, there will be activities and live music at the Bandstand

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—Editor

## GLEANINGS

by Agricola

### THE WAYNO RENAISSANCE

Anyone who has been around Antrim for the past thirty-five years must be as delighted as I am to see Wayno Olson back at work in the grocery store he made into a splendid local institution beginning in 1959. One morning last month I stopped by the store and encountered a deafening whine as Wayno and Danny Valley ground away at years of old paint with dual floor sanders. The week before I had read Lloyd Henderson's good article in the *Contender*, with its sexy photo of Wayno with the building's new owner, Juliet Ermitano, leaning on his broad shoulder, and I wanted to see what's what. Wayno was as happily ebullient as I've seen him since the famous five mile foot races he sponsored from 1976 to 1987. With a wide grin he told me he felt like a new man to be back in the grocery business, not an

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## SELECTMEN

By Ben Pratt for the Board

The Town is now into the third quarter of the fiscal year with nearly all departments operating within their scheduled budgets. The indebtedness on the Aiken Barn has been paid off ahead of schedule, saving on interest charges. It is clear that the Town will not have to borrow any funds in anticipation of taxes.

### MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT

The Main Street Improvement Project is on track, and the State of New Hampshire has increased the funds for the Transportation Enhancement portion of the project from \$422,363 to \$462,363. The Town is responsible for 20% of the original amount and for 40% of the additional \$40,000 now authorized. Actual construction on the project is scheduled to begin in the spring.

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## "AS MUCH AS \$3 MILLION FOR MAIN STREET"

By Janet MacLachlan and Dick Winslow

Town Administrator Bill Prokop estimates that up to \$3,000,000 will be invested in Main Street over the next two to three years. He has in mind:

- The purchase of Wayno's store by Juliet Ermitano who will be creating both a grocery facility (with produce and a meat counter) and a take-out food service. (See "Gleanings" article this page.)

- The newly-purchased Barrett Block (across Main Street from the Library) will be upgraded for both residential and commercial purposes.

- The Lutheran Girl's Shelter in the beautiful, historic house (across Main Street from Edmunds' store) has applied for a \$900,000 Block Grant to upgrade the building and construct an addition.

- The owners of Antrim Mills (the old Goodell Company), Paul and Leslie Belleveau, are redesigning the main building for commercial purposes. Bids are out for construction, including a sprinkler system and an elevator shaft. Spaces are being designed for such things as doctors' offices, antique shops, etc. Behind the

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## The Selectmen continued

### SUMMER STREET CULVERT

The project to repair the culvert on Summer Street is ready to go out to bid, and it is expected that the work will be completed before the end of September. Before the new culvert is installed, a 12 foot diameter ductile-iron water main will be put in place. This will be extended and tied into the system on Main Street, and at Highland Avenue, in connection with the Main Street Improvement Project next year. This will eventually result in improved fire flow for a large portion of the town serviced by town water.

### MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERIES

The Town has formally assumed responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Meeting House Hill Cemetery, the Center Cemetery and the Over East Cemetery. An interim board of trustees has been appointed and a regular board will be elected in March.

### SCHOOL FUNDING

The "School Funding Committee" had its first meeting on July 26. As this is written, additional meetings are scheduled for August 16 and August 23. We hope that this committee, among other things, will serve as a reliable source of accurate, up-to-date information concerning the impact of state and district changes in education funding. The meetings are open to the public, and suggestions and questions for the committee are welcome.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

In 2003, there were 86 real estate transfers in the Town of Antrim. Through July of this year, there have been 87 transfers. The Planning Board held 13 hearings in 2003. So far this year, there have been 20 hearings, with more to come. Antrim is changing!

The Selectmen's first meeting in September is scheduled for the 13th at 7 PM. The public is always welcome. ☞

## CHANGES AT THE TRANSFER STATION

By Clark Craig Jr.

You will soon be seeing a new look at the A.R.T.S. Center. Together with the Highway Department, we have been preparing for the improved layout of our transfer center. We will be relocating the brush pile, the metal bins, and the tire and battery storage areas. We have applied for grant funds to help us establish our own waste oil recovery program, which will allow us to take in used oil. We hope to have everything up and running this fall.

Please remember how important it is to recycle. Our center is there to help you get rid of the unwanted scrap iron in your yard, the bags of aluminum cans that you seem to find everywhere, and of course all that unwanted paper. By recycling properly you help yourself and you save money for the Town.

We welcome any suggestions that you may have about ways we can improve our transfer center. Thank you for your support.

### SCHEDULE

WED ..... 2—7 PM  
FRI ..... 9 AM—2 PM  
SAT ..... 9 AM—5 PM

## SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

By Jan Goolbis  
Board Member from Antrim

### DENISE HOLMES RESIGNATION

With regret and a heavy heart I would like to say good-bye to Denise Holmes. Denise recently resigned from her duties as our Antrim School Board representative. News of her resignation was not received lightly by me. As a new representative myself, I have leaned heavily on Denise as a mentor as well as for her integrity and insight into this complicated job on the Conval School Board. When Denise informed me of her intention to resign, selfishly I did try to get her to change her mind. I pleaded, begged and whined, but she could not be swayed. I have had to accept her decision, but I would like her to know that she will be sorely missed. Thank you Denise for all the hours of hard work that you have put into this very difficult job over the years. The town of Antrim is losing an incredibly committed and dedicated partner; I wish you the best in your next venture.

### CONTRACT VOTE

The July 8th contract re-vote passed in all of the town in the district. The margin was slim, but the good news is that our students and teachers in the district will have a contract to begin their school year. The Board's intention is to begin negotiations for the 2005-2006 school year now, therefore ensuring a well-planned contract benefiting students, teachers and taxpayers.

### NEW TEACHERS

At the July 19th meeting, the Personnel Committee reviewed an extensive list of new teacher and administrator nominations. At the July 20th meeting, the Board accepted the entire list of recommendations district wide for the 2004-2005 school year. Some positions are still open but staff is working hard to have them filled before September 1st.

Remember, the Board meetings are open to the public. They usually take place at the SAU office in Peterborough on the first and third Tuesday of the month. We welcome your participation; please attend and become more informed. ☞

### SCHOOL FUNDING COMMITTEE

Motivated by concerns about a heavy use of property taxes to fund school costs—depending on legislation in Concord and area formulas for school funding, our property taxes could be dramatically increased—an Antrim committee has been established to address the issue. Chaired by selectman Ben Pratt, members are Sally Buchler, Kathy Chisholm, Sharon Dowling, Ron Haggett, Shelly Nelkens and Bill Prokop. If others wish to join this group, they can contact the Town Administrator, Bill Prokop, at Town Hall, 588-6785.

The committee has had initial meetings. Chairman Pratt says it will proceed by gathering information to educate itself about this serious problem. For instance, it is inviting our legislative representatives as well as candidates for legislative office, to speak to it, beginning with Senator Bob Flanders on August 16. For August 23, Gail Cromwell of Temple, will speak to the committee, she having studied various Conval district school budgets to see where there might be opportunities for savings.

All meetings are open to the public. ☞

## AN APPRECIATION THE SCHOOL BOARD

By Dick Winslow

It has been said that if a school board is strong, the schools over which it has surveillance will be strong. The Conval school district is frequently mentioned in educational circles as one of the four best in N.H., the other three being Hanover (home of Dartmouth College), Oyster River (home of U.N.H.) and Souhegan (the Amherst area). Our school board must be doing something right.

All school boards cope with a wide spectrum of issues including some that are complicated, even stressful, and the Conval board is no exception. Some issues, such as the one surrounding Great Brook teacher David Dodge, require board decisions that are bound to be controversial, subjecting it to public criticism, sometimes intense, even insulting. It seems to this writer that our board has remained remarkably focussed through thick and thin and has tried its level best to work on behalf of students and the community. In doing so, it has, individually and collectively, devoted an *extraordinary* amount of time to the task. Board members must attend regular bi-monthly meetings of the full board and serve on one or more committees, each of which meets several times a month. Beyond all that, special meetings of committees are frequently necessary.

Those who serve on the board provide a fine community service. Until last month, Antrim's two representatives have been Jan Goolbis and Denise Holmes. Denise has had to resign because of complexities of schedules which conflict with factors in her own life. This is a loss. Board chair, Joe MacGregor, says "Denise has been a great asset to the board, representing Antrim in a positive way. At meetings, she has often pointed the group toward key issues. She is a wonderful person who will be missed."

Denise Holmes' term of office will be completed by an Antrim person appointed by the board, after the position has been publicly advertised and candidates have been interviewed.

Antrim has consistently been splendidly represented on the board. In recent years, our representatives have included Jane Miller, Jane Ellsworth, Andy Paul, Rich Morrell, Ray Coté and Phil Dwight. They have done us proud. ☞

### \$3 Million for Main Street continued

building, in the long section that fronts Great Brook, there may be town house units, but that is at least a year away.

All this is enhanced by the recently opened New Beginnings restaurant; the now fully functional Maplehurst Inn (*see article on page 10*); and the half million dollar Main Street Improvement Program's breaking ground this autumn. ☞

**5K FUN RUN**  
ANTRIM  
**HOME & HARVEST DAY**  
**8:30 AM SEPT 18**



## AN EXPERIENCE IN CUBA

By Dotti and David Penny

In an attempt to learn more about the world around us, we decided to join a group called "Witness For Peace" which had organized a spring (May and June) delegation to Nicaragua and Cuba. We highly recommend this organization to anyone who is curious about our Latin American neighbors, how the US affects them and how they affect us. We were amazed at what two weeks of travel with a group of 15 people ranging in age from 18 to 81 taught us.

What did we know about these two countries before we left? Not much! We knew that Nicaragua spent seven years under a socialist revolution until Daniel Ortega was voted out of office after much blood was shed during the US supported Contra War. It is now a place that helps keep the cost of jeans and tee shirts down. We knew that Cuba is a socialist country with Fidel Castro as its dictator and that a lot of people left Cuba and don't want to go back until he is gone. It has a lot of American cars from the '50s that still run, and a lot of the buildings look run down. We had a pretty bleak picture of Cuba and expected to feel restricted and maybe even a little afraid of the government while we were there. We went into Cuba curious and concerned. We left confused and in love!

We landed at Havana's Jose Martinez Airport (named after a pre-revolutionary poet) on a hot, sunny day. The cars from the '50s were in the parking lot along with some newer foreign cars. The country looked incredibly clean and uncluttered. There were just a few billboards on the highways—used for "propaganda" rather than to sell products. They urged people to conserve electricity, study for their future, work together, remember the "Cuban 5" ([www.freethefive.org](http://www.freethefive.org)), work for peace, remember the revolution, remember Che, etc. We had expected to see lots of pictures of Fidel Castro and were surprised at how few we saw. He doesn't even have his face on any currency! The highways were wide and the traffic was light and our group of 15 was hushed as we rode our bus 20 minutes into the city of Havana—our eyes glued to the scenes we were passing. Many of the buildings were run down. The old colonial architecture, mixed in with a few of the stark "Russian"

buildings, combined with the tropical beauty of the country to make each mile fascinating. We stayed at the Martin Luther King Center, an interdenominational and international conference center associated with the Cuban Baptist Church.

On our first day in Cuba, we were taken on a bus tour of Havana. It is a beautiful city despite the rundown buildings. The sights that filled our eyes made us want to get to know more: the mother, father and little girl hugging on one rocker on a front porch, large tractor trailer "camel" buses filled with people, an old lady sitting on the sidewalk smoking a 2 foot cigar, people sitting in parks or on their

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porches talking, farmer's markets, a giant statue of Jesus Christ overlooking the Havana harbor, an inflatable amusement park set up for the weekend, a replica of our National Capitol building in the center of the city next to the Opera House, a statue of John Lennon sitting on a park bench, little shops, artists selling their work in a park. We saw schools turned into military training sites and military bases turned into schools and museums. We saw huge athletic complexes, lots of people on bikes, lovely parks. As the week went on, when we weren't touring, we were talking with people, doctors, government officials, a Baptist minister, people on the streets.

The second day we were in Havana, we were divided into groups of three and sent out on a scavenger hunt. We were given a list of things to search for and dropped off at various strange locations in the city. Now that was scary! Here we were in a COMMUNIST city, lost, barely able to speak the language, surrounded by Cubans and none of us even knew the phone number of the place where we were staying. Once we got over the shock of what our leaders had just done to us, we calmed down, began looking for the first item on our list and started talking with a group of people at the bus stop. They were friendly and willing to work with our pigeon Spanish. As we walked through back alleys and a variety of neighborhoods and shops, we realized that we were very safe and that we could talk with just about any-

one despite the language and cultural barriers. One of the places we had to find was a movie theater. The movies showing were from all over the world. Far more variety than we see in our own theaters.

Cuba is rightfully proud of its educational system, its cooperative farms and its health care system. The country suffers from an inability to trade with much of the world due to the US policy of penalizing any corporation that tries, but they make the best of what they have. When the Soviet Union collapsed in the early 1990s, Cuba's main lifeline for oil and other supplies was cut off. Tractors were left in the middle of fields where they ran out of gas. Desperate measures were implemented to allow the people to survive. The average weight-loss during that time was

20 pounds per person due to lack of food. The policies in Cuba change to adjust to the needs of the people. While you don't see many panhandlers (compared to Nicaragua or even the US) when you do, they are as likely to ask for soap as they are for money. But the Cubans are a proud and clever people and they have adjusted to their plight and they work together to survive.

There are neighborhood health care centers throughout the country. The country educates so many doctors that each year 10,000 are sent to other developing countries to do their work because Cuba has more than they need. There are researchers in Cuba who believe they have found a vaccine for Hepatitis B and for lung cancer.

During the week, our group not only toured Havana but also traveled into the countryside for about 5 hours to Santa Clara, a city steeped with Cuban history and the resting place of Che Guevara's remains. There we stayed at a Methodist Church camp and visited health clinics, schools, a cigar factory, and a collective farm. When we returned to Havana, we visited some Cuban and US government offices.

At the Cuban Office of Foreign Affairs we were greeted by an official who talked about the history of Cuba, the relationship between the US and Cuba and current Cuban policies. He encouraged us to take pictures and to use a tape recorder. He answered all the questions we could think to throw at him and told us to go into the

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## "A POLITICAL ANIMAL"

### DAVID ESSEX

By Lyman Gilmore

Ever since seeing David Essex on his daily walk through the streets of Antrim—head rigid, eyes forward, pace swift, expression serious—I wondered who this man is. My curiosity deepened when I asked Bill Prokop, Antrim Town Administrator, about him. Bill said David is "that rare exception every town wishes it had, someone who volunteers countless hours and doesn't mind the follow-through and legwork to finish a project." That sounded pretty impressive, so I called David who agreed to meet me upstairs in the library one morning in early August. Sitting across the library table he dropped the earnest look of his walks and smiled warmly, his face ruddy and friendly, forehead high, hair slightly silvery, moustache trim. "Tell me about yourself," I asked.

"I was born July 10, 1959, in Providence, Rhode Island, and attended parochial school, then public junior and senior high school, and went on to a B.A. in Journalism at the University of Rhode Island and an M.S. in Community Economic Development at Southern New Hampshire University. My father, Marvin, worked in grocery stores, mostly as manager or assistant manager, for almost fifty years, while my mom, Charlotte, was a book-keeper.

"I arrived in Antrim in 1986 when my wife, Lois, and I bought our first house. I had moved to New Hampshire in 1984 to work at the Monadnock Ledger. Lois, then my fiancée, moved up in 1985 to work at Millard Group in Peterborough. We came to Antrim because of the affordability of houses here and its reputation as a laidback, friendly town, and because of its proximity to our jobs.

"When I'm not working I like to take exercise walks, read, watch the news, and spend time with my family. We have been busy in recent years following our three sons' sporting events around New England, Ethan (9), Jacob (12), and Robert (15). All three have been involved in the wonderful ConVal wrestling program, which has teams at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Ethan and Jacob also play baseball. I volunteer on several boards and committees in Antrim and the region.

I divide my time almost equally between writing freelance articles for computer trade magazines and newspapers, and working as Executive Director of Hillsborough Pride, which is part of the NH Main Street program."

When someone tells me he or she is a "freelance writer," I am curious about just what this means. So I went home and checked the Internet and found that he is a very accomplished and sought-after writer of sophisticated articles about high-tech computer hardware and software for numerous audiences, including managers in the U.S., state, and local governments. I enjoyed reading his essays, even though they contained daunting passages such as:

Besides employing 192-bit encryption, it requires special steps to authenticate new users. A stolen notebook PC is no concern, since Groove data is also encrypted on the hard drive, so the thieves would need your password to get in. Groove meets the new Defense Department 8100.2 directive for wireless network security. The Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, for example, uses Groove Workspace to set up ad-hoc, secure Internet collaboration with partners and Iraqi officials.

These articles are intricately complex and well written. It is clear that he knows whereof he speaks, and that people in the government find his articles important.

I asked David how he decided to run for the NH House of Representatives: "Ever since I was a boy, I have been interested in politics, the presidents, history, and current events. In my mid-twenties, I worked as a research assistant and publicist at a libertarian public-policy "think tank" called the CATO Institute, but then returned to journalism, which has been my livelihood for twenty years. During that whole time, though, I have read a lot about politics and economics, and was finally able to pursue my interests professionally when I got my Master's in community economic development this year. I have rarely been an active participant in partisan politics, per se. But recently, I decided after fifteen years of volunteering on local boards and civic groups that many of the problems we are trying to solve, such as school funding, economic development, historic preservation, etc., require fixing some things at the state and national levels. The New Hampshire *citizen legis-*

*lature* is regarded as an extension of the state's tradition of grassroots volunteer government, so this is just the next step for many people. I also feel that as a self-employed person, I have enough control over my schedule that I can make the time commitment in Concord.

"That said, the thing that truly motivated me to get into politics, and also made me a more committed Democrat, was the contested presidential election of 2000. I was so outraged and disillusioned about the way the recount was conducted, especially by the Republicans (but to some degree by the Democrats as well), that I knew I was either going to give up following politics for good, or become an active participant to make whatever contribution I could. . . We learned the hard way that even if not every vote literally is counted, a few hundred votes here or there can make a huge difference in the course of the country and the world. It's an argument not so much for casting my one vote, which I always did anyway, but for trying to influence the process in a more meaningful way."

On a lighter note, I asked David about his favorite food, and he responded eagerly: "I like so many things, I can't give a simple answer. If I had to pick one it would probably be my wife's pasta with meat sauce. She should bottle the stuff and sell it!"

Before interviewing him I watched David walking seriously and rapidly through town as if he were a man with a purpose. Now I see that he is indeed purposeful. David Essex is a profoundly thoughtful man who is committed to his family and to his town. And once you get to know him, you discover behind that intense demeanor lies a clever wit and wry sense of humor. ☞

## ANTRIM HOME & HARVEST DAY



SEPTEMBER 18

## A COFFIN IN THE BARN

*This interview with Phil Lang was conducted, recorded and edited by Lyman Gilmore for the Antrim Historical Society's Oral History Project.*

Anybody driving up Pleasant Street in the past month would have been as surprised as I was to see a FOR SALE in front of Phil Lang's house. Phil's been here forever, and I wondered where he was going. A couple days later I saw him out on his sitdown power mower cutting his side lot, so I parked my truck and waited until he finished the swath going away from the road and another coming back. I wandered over to the edge of the grass, he shut down the motor, and I pointed to the sign and asked him what it was all about. He said he'd been alone in the big old house since his wife Dottie died eight years ago, and he wanted to be closer to his son Mark and Mark's wife over in Dunbarton where he has made a down payment on a house. He had put his Antrim house on the market, commenting that the upper part of the barn was once used by an undertaker whose elevator for raising and lowering dead bodies and coffins still works. Since Phil was one of the first people I met in Antrim when we moved here forty years ago this summer the post office back then him if I could interview him for the Limrik and the Antrim Historical Society's Oral History Project. He laughed dismissively, as if to ask why would anybody want to do that. I said Antrim wouldn't be the same without him, and he replied that it had got along pretty well before he got here and it will get along just fine when he's gone. But he said he'd consider agreeing to an interview. I called him a couple days later and he said come on over.

Phil is eighty-eight years old. He was born August 28, 1916, in the big brown house on Jameson Avenue next to what is now the skate board court. His father, Roscoe, was a laborer most of his life, and his mother, Marietta, a substitute school teacher. I asked him where they met.

"He might have met her teaching school up north at Milan or Berlin, I'm not sure which it was. He worked in the woods as far as I know. I had three brothers. Bill, who worked at the transfer station, was the youngest. John was the old-

est, then me, Bob, and Bill. John died in '94, and Bob died in 2000.

"I went to elementary school up to the Center. Do you know where that little brown church is? Well just this side of it, that was the schoolhouse. I went there for six years. Then I come to the Village school. I was living with my grandmother. She lived up on Pleasant Street there, but the house is burned now. You know where Sam Harding lives? Sam, then the house just above him, then above the curve is another house, the farm was right there. It burned in '43, I was in the service at the time.

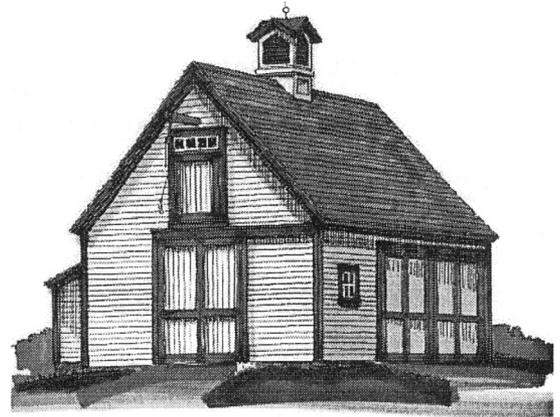
I went into the service, the army, in October of '42 and I was discharged in August of '45. A medical discharge, I had a growth in my throat. I worked in the kitchen. I was stationed down in Camp Kilmer in New Jersey, port of embarkation.

Before I went into the service I worked at Abbott Company up in Clinton; that's burned down. Abbott made juvenile furniture. I got a chest of drawers upstairs they gave my wife when Mark was born. I also have a playpen and a crib. The crib's up in the barn, and the playpen went to the church to use and I haven't seen it since. I got no use for it. *(Laughs)* I went there when I was 16 or 17 for a few years and then I went down to Wilton to work at Whiting Company which made wood coffins for the army. I stayed at the hotel in Wilton. Both have been torn down.

I left Whiting to go into the service. They called me two, three times, and finally they took me in the service, realizing that any fool can throw hash! *(Laughs)*

I got out of the army in August with this thing on my throat and had to go up to White River to the VA hospital and they sent me down to the Bronx and they operated on my throat. Then I worked for my brother some. He had a truck and we worked odds and ends. I helped put the sidewalk in on Main Street hauling sand with my brother's truck from up North Branch. Stuff like that. Elmer Boynton called my brother, and I went with him to stack up lumber up to Abbott Company. I asked Elmer if he had a job in the shop, and he said no not right now. They had a man working there in the paint room

dippin' cribs and playpens and stuff, and he had to go to the hospital. So Elmer called me up and told me he'd give me a job, and when he comes back to work I'll make sure you have a job. The man come back to work, I think he worked two or three days, and then he was gone. That was my job and I worked it until I quit in 1950. I was there quite a while. When they put me on piecework I made a good weeks pay. Oh, I knew how to do it! And when it was time to change the paint in the tanks, I did that on day work.



*(I understand you've been married several times.)*

"Me? Well, I wouldn't say several times. *(Laughs)* Only three! *(Laughs)* My first wife three months. I think I was too young. Then my second wife, she took up with a fellow when I was in the service, and that was that. Wasn't much I could do about it.

Then I married Dottie. I went to work at Abbott Company in the spring of '46, and we got married in October of '46. She was a very smart woman. She worked down at Goodell Company and she accounted for a million dollars worth of business a year. She worked in the office. Morris Poor's sister-in-law was getting married, and Carol Nichols came and asked Dottie if she'd be interested in a job. Dottie was offered the job, and she took it. David Hurlin at that time had profit sharing, and he started her in as if she had started the first day of January on her profit sharing. And so when she retired she had a nice nest egg. The CPA said, you take that and invest it yourself, don't let them

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## A Coffin in the Barn continued

dribble it out to you. She put it in an IRA, and I'm still drawing on it. I have to, after a certain age. Of course, she passed away eight years ago last June, June 1st, 1996. She smoked, but she finally gave it up. But the doctor in Concord said don't let anybody tell you that smoking caused your condition. You were born with it, but smoking didn't help.

In '41 or '42 the Goodell Company bought this house for my father-in-law Roswell Coleman to keep him in town because he was a good die maker. They bought the house and he paid it off monthly.

*(Phil says "Just a minute," gets up, goes into the living room, and comes back with a large, gleaming, razor sharp knife with a leather handle.)*

That's something he made when he was at the Goodell Company. I don't use it for anything, it was up in the attic all this time. It is a hunting knife.

My understanding is, when they bought the house the barn roof was caved in, there was no electricity, and the only water they had was a hand pump well out back. The walls here in the kitchen were so black, *(chuckle)* Dot's mother thought she was going to wash it off, but she couldn't get the stuff off. I believe they finally had to put aluminum paint on to cover it up. The lady who lived here had kerosene heaters and kerosene lamps that left soot everywhere.

Dot and I moved in when we got married. Her father was going to build a house for us out back, you know, eventually. But in '48 he dropped dead in the middle of the floor like that, and that was the end of it. So after he died Dot's mother said I'm not going to live in this house alone, so we took to running the house. She stayed right here until she passed away in '68. She would sit in that den window and watch my son Mark coming home from school every day. I got along with her better than my wife did. One day she said to Dot, I think we ought to put his name on the deed. So I got put on the deed.

The fellow who built this house was an undertaker. And out in the barn he had the horse stalls, he had the hack, and he had the hearse. And he had an elevator in the barn and he'd take the bodies up into

the barn attic, and that was his embalming room and so forth. When I come to live here there was a coffin up in top of the barn. I took it down to the trash dump and within an hour it was gone. Somebody made some money on it. The elevator is still in the barn. It's run by a rope. One day I was coming down and the rope let go and then I put a chain fall on it.

(I asked if he would show me the elevator, and he said sure. He led me up several flights of stairs and then down one flight through a door to the barn attic. We were standing just inside the door, and when I asked Phil where the elevator was he pulled a stout chain hanging from a rafter and the floor started dropping out from under me giving me quite a start. It was a coffin-sized piece of the floor, and it didn't take much imagination to see the bodies coming up and the wooden coffins going down.)

My father-in-law was backing me to be an undertaker, and I looked into it. It didn't turn out to be. Instead I became a barber. I went to trade school in Nashua for six months under the GI Bill. I barbered from 1950 to 1956 when I gave up barbering. I had a shop down on Main Street where Cutter's market used to be. The legion used to rent upstairs, and the barbershop was on the side nearest Bub Procter's store. Being a barber was all right, but it was hard on your back. I used to have to go to a chiropractor about once a month. Since I stopped barbering I've been to a chiropractor only twice. *(Laughs)*

I started in the post office in 1962. Alice Thompson worked in the post office and she retired the 31st of August '62 and I went to work for the post office the next morning. Earl Cutter was the postmaster, and Earl was the one that hired me. He retired in May of 1971 and I got my commission as postmaster in February of '72. I retired in January 1987. But that wasn't my last paying job. I worked over at Brookstone a couple of summers twenty hours a week. *(Chuckle)*

Phil looked at his watch and reminded me he had a lunch date in Keene, so I left glad to have gotten to know him a little better, and sad that after eighty-eight years he is leaving Antrim. ☿

## ELLIE LANE HONORED

By Janet MacLachlan

In 1909, the Boston Post newspaper, in order to increase circulation throughout New England towns, offered to give a gold-headed cane to the oldest inhabitant of any town in New England which took part in the promotion. Our town of Antrim was willing, and the Board of Selectmen chose the Rev. William Hurlin, who was 95 years old, as the first recipient of the cane. Since then the cane has been passed along to the oldest of our citizens, either men or women. The last holder of Antrim's Boston Post cane was Nelly Thornton, who passed on at the age of 104.

Our newest possessor of the Boston Post cane is Eleanor "Ellie" Lane, 91 year of age. She came to Antrim in 1949 when she and her husband, Andy, purchased an apple orchard on Smith Road. They had two children, young Andy and Shirley. Eventually the family had a poultry business, then a lumber yard, which is now the Antrim Lumber Company. Andy Lane died in 1991 but Antrim Lumber continues, owned by David Boule. Ellie still lives in the new house she and Andy built adjoining the lumber yard on Smith Road.

Ellie was a busy homemaker and community volunteer, serving organizations such as the Antrim Woman's Club, the Hospital Aid Society, the Garden Club, the Girl and Boy Scouts. She was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the James A. Tuttle Library for many years.

During the Fourth of July ceremonies at the bandstand, following the reading of a Declaration of Independence by Bill Nichols and Dean Proctor, Izi Nichols gave a short history of the Boston Post cane and named Ellie Lane as the designated holder of the cane. Representing the Antrim Historical Society, which is caretaker of the cane, Janet MacLachlan presented it to Ellie who thanked the many old friends and former residents who had gathered there to honor her. ☿

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# TOWN HISTORY REVISITED

## WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT ANTRIM STYLE

By Isabel B. Nichols

The nineteenth amendment to the United States Constitution was passed on August 18, 1920. It gave women of suitable age equal rights with men to vote in all elections and to hold elective office.

Jane Eklund in her recent series on women in politics in New Hampshire, published in the *Monadnock Ledger*, says; "New Hampshire...was a bit behind the times when it came to women's suffrage. Women had already been voting, under federal law, for nearly 40 years before this state got around to removing a provision in its constitution that limited voting to men [in 1956]. Luckily that little oversight didn't prevent women from running for, and holding elective office."

Far from being behind the rest of the country, Antrim's women had been serving in elective positions for 25 years before Congress gave the go-ahead. Possibly the fact that the annual school meeting was held at a different time than town meeting, with a separate ballot, accounts for the election in 1895 of Adeline E. Gould to the school board, and Nellie Jackson as school district treasurer.

This idea of electing women to serve on the school board did not catch on, however, and only one other female, Charlotte Harvey, was successful in landing a spot on the board until 1918, when a tragic accident occurred. Harry Drake, a board member, and his 15-year-old son Hollis were drowned in Island Pond, Stoddard. The town was devastated at the loss, but life must go on, and Mattie Proctor was appointed to fill Mr. Drake's place on the school board.

Mrs. Proctor, the wife of farmer Fred Proctor, and subsequently the grandmother of three generations of Proctors now living in town, was a popular choice for the position. In March 1919, she was duly elected to serve a full term, and was joined by Emma Goodell which prompted the *Antrim Reporter* to comment:

"Something very unusual for Antrim is to have two lady members of the [3-person] School Board, as elected this week, in years past we have had one member of the fair sex to help transact the business of the School district, but not for a quarter of a century at least (and so far as we

are able to learn never before), have two lady members graced the Antrim School Board."

Emma Goodell was the widow of David H. Goodell, governor of New Hampshire and founder of Antrim's Goodell Cutlery Company. She had no children of her own, but was always ready to support the town's young people in any way that was needed, including financially.

The Tuttle Library was dedicated in July 1908, and brought architectural beauty to Main Street and expanded services to local readers. The previous library had been a small collection of books with a peripatetic life, guarded zealously, as it was moved from place to place, by Miss Sadie Adams. Now Sadie and a much increased collection had a permanent home, and she was not only the librarian, but also a member of the Board of Trustees. This might have been considered not only a conflict of interest, but against the law of the land regarding females in elective town positions. In spite of all this Sadie maintained her dual position until 1917.

The passage of the 19th amendment was undoubtedly met with glee by women all over the country, and no less in Antrim. *The Antrim Reporter* of August 25, 1920 included this item:

"Antrim Women Organize"

"An enthusiastic meeting of Republican Women was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. J.L. Larabee was elected chairman [oops!] of the Women's Republican Committee and Mrs. Carl Robinson secretary. All Republican women are urged to send their names at once to the secretary, Mrs. Robinson."

This notice appeared on the back page of the paper along with the comics and Bennington news, which might indicate a lack of interest on the part of the editor. A week later, however, on page one he advised the new women voters to vote for Senator Moses "to represent you in Wash-

ington, for he will look after your interests, now that you are voters, as no other man possibly can." Remarkable man, this Senator Moses.

J. Lillian Larrabee, the aforementioned leader, had come to town from Boston as a companion to Frank Bass, a local boy who had gone to the city and made good. Now in retirement he came home to the family farm, restoring and remodeling the house to a place of beauty in Antrim Center. Mrs. Larrabee, with a proper Boston education, had experience in leadership to offer the town. But when her name was brought up as a possible member of the Woman's Club it was rejected; the ladies of that organization felt that Mrs. Larrabee's questionable living arrange-

### Article [XIX].

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

U.S. Constitution

ments were not acceptable. Other organizations, notably the Garden Club and the Antrim Players (as well as the Republican Women) eschewed this toffee-nosed attitude and enjoyed the benefit of her talents for many years. In the thirties she became the first president of the United Garden Clubs of New Hampshire, which was surely a feather in her cap.

During the 1920s and 1930s women were regularly elected to positions on the school board and the library trustees, and in 1928 Myrtie Brooks was elected auditor. Since Myrtie was a respected math teacher the voters had faith in her ability to crunch numbers correctly. She also served many years on the Antrim school board; this was possible because she taught outside the local district.

No one who knew Carol Cuddihy was surprised when she became the first local policewoman in 1956. In her position as lifeguard at the public beach she sometimes needed the authority that being a police officer gave her. You didn't fool around with Carol. Although in recent years several women have served on the fire department and the rescue squad, only one other woman, Lisa Olson, has been appointed to be a special police officer.

In 1967 town treasurer Lester Hill died suddenly in office, and his wife Edith was

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**Town History** continued

appointed to fill out his term. She became the first woman to hold this position and continued to be elected until retiring in 1984, when her daughter Alice May Flanders took over. In 1968 Jane Pratt Hill was the first woman to serve as supervisor of the checklist, and in 1984 she was elected town clerk, a position so important in the preservation of town history that it had never before in 211 years been entrusted to a female. Marita Hammond, our present clerk, has been at it for nearly twenty years and is living proof of a woman's ability to handle the position. She also serves as tax collector; this not-so-popular job was first turned over to the female side in 1976 when Barbara Elia had the courage to take it on.

Sixty-one years after the passage of the 19th amendment, Antrim elected its first selectwoman, Katherine "Kit" Ring. Kit's background included raising 6 children, which no doubt contributed to her ability to take on the handling of a complex com-

munity. She was joined on the board in her second term by Rachel Reinstein, so again important town business was in the hands of a two-thirds female board. Rachel also served two terms, but the women who followed them on the board since then have been one-term-only girls, without the tenacity of Kit and Rachel. They'd probably tell you "it's a thankless job."

The population of Antrim has doubled since women first got the vote, and the work of making the town run properly has more than doubled in the number of committees necessary to do the job. Many women have served in various positions over the years, and this year's town report lists 16 of them in elected or appointed positions.

At the top of the ballot on election day next March 2005 voters will be asked to select a moderator. So far no woman has ever filled that very demanding position—who wants to be the first? ☘

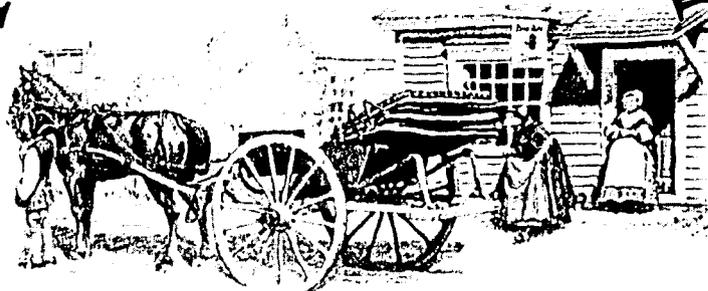
**ANTRIM PLAYERS  
PAQUETTE BENEFIT**

Save the Date: Saturday, October 23,  
7 PM at Great Brook School.

The Antrim Players is presenting a performance, *Our Gift: A Celebration of Community* for the benefit of Becky Paquette and her family. Ray Sweeney will direct *Our Gift* with the Antrim Players serving as producers. Familiar local acts from previous performances by the Players, Conval Schools, and Antrim Players Children's Theater as well as visiting artists will be featured. Desserts and coffee will be served at intermission.

The performance will be for one evening only at the Great Brook School. Reserve your benefit tickets, \$10 each, by calling 588-3403 or 588-3511. Additional donations for the Paquette family may be sent to: Antrim Players, PO Box 385, Antrim, NH 03440. ☘

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streets and talk with the Cuban people to truly learn what life is like in Cuba. The other office we visited was the only visit that left us feeling uncomfortable. At the United States Interest Section (the former US Embassy) we passed through two check points, we were required to give them any purses, backpacks or packages we had with us, and warned not to take tape recordings or photographs of the building. Our passports were taken away. We met with a government official who spoke to us for an hour and answered as many questions as we could ask in the next 30 minutes but warned us that we could not directly quote him. There were security cameras everywhere and soldiers constantly walked around the building. It felt incredibly restrictive and uncomfortable. Much of what we learned from this official was very different from what we had learned from our experiences during the week in Cuba, but there was one thing we all agreed on. As we were leaving we asked our host if he felt safe in Cuba. He replied that he had lived in many places in the world but he felt safest in Cuba! We collected our passports and left the US Interest Section feeling as though our world had just been turned upside down and inside out.

After our week in Cuba, we had a better understanding of why the people we met in Nicaragua the previous week often said "We love the American people but we do not like your government." They are, in fact, afraid of the US government and the poor people told us that they envied Cuba's socialist government, where health care and education is available for all of the people.

If you are interested in learning more about Nicaragua, Mexico, Columbia or Cuba we highly recommend "Witness for Peace" ([www.w4peace.org](http://www.w4peace.org)). It is run by bright, young intelligent people who take incredible care of you while exposing you to a side of life Americans seldom see or even hear about.

*The Pennys were long-time Antrim residents until last year when they moved to Hillsboro. They are still subscription managers for the Limrik.* —Editor

until 3 PM. The annual Soap Box Derby will be held at 11:30 AM. For more information call Monica at 588-2124.

At noon The Grapevine is holding an Auction on the Aiken House lawn next to the Library on Main Street. This auction is always fun and provides an opportunity to support one of Antrim's treasures.

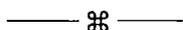
A Ham and Bean supper to benefit the Lion's Club will begin at 4:30 PM at the Presbyterian Church. It can be eaten either at the Church or taken out to the Tenney Farm Stand where, starting at 6 PM, the Bursitis Brothers band will provide entertainment. Fireworks, right there at Tenney's begins at 8 PM.

Donations in support of the Home and Harvest Day are still very welcome—there are collection buckets at Rick and Diane's, Edmunds and the T-Bird, and donations will also be welcome at Tenney's on the big day, Sept 18th.

For more information, call Rick Davis at 588-3388.

**HOME & HARVEST DAY SCHEDULE**

- 7 AM Breakfast at Presbyterian Church - \$5
- 8:30 AM 5K Fun Run - entry fee \$15
- 9 AM Arts-Crafts & Flea Market Touchwood Square
- 10 AM Parade on Main Street
- 10 AM-2 PM Library Book Sale on Main Street
- 11 AM-3 PM Fun & Games & live music at the Bandstand
- 11:30 AM Soapbox Derby on Summer Street
- NOON The Grapevine Auction on Main Street
- 4:30-6 PM Lions Club Ham & Bean Supper at the Presbyterian Church - \$6
- 6-8 PM Free concert by the Bursitis Brothers at Tenney's Farm stand
- 8 PM Fireworks by Atlas at Tenney's Farm stand



**DINING ROOM & TAVERN OPEN  
THE MAPLEHURST INN**

By Janet MacLachlan

The Maplehurst Inn dining room and tavern are both once again open—the dining room on Wednesday-Saturday 5-9 PM and Sunday 4-7 PM; the tavern on Wednesday-Saturday 5-11 PM. The Inn is also available for special functions, and a monthly Sunday brunch is under consideration.

All this is in the hands of Judy and Roy Mills who have leased the Inn from its owners, Leslie and Steve Crowell. The Mills also operate the bed and breakfast Westwinds on Route 137 in Hancock where they have been living for the past five years. At Westwinds they have 9 horses, 7 llamas, 7 goats, 4 sheep and a flock of chickens. Guests there are offered guided trail rides—something also available to Maplehurst guests.

Assisting Judy and Roy in the large Maplehurst-Westwinds undertaking are daughter and son-in-law Michelle and Manuel Hernandez, son Alec and grandson Brandon.

Some Antrim townspeople have dropped in at the Inn to say how pleased they are to have the Inn once again fully functioning and this has made the Mills feel very welcome. We certainly wish them well.



## THROUGH MY KITCHEN WINDOW

### BRYAN'S GIFTS

By Joyce Davison

As I look out at the new location of my bird feeders, which is indeed out my kitchen window, I am swept by the feeling that despite the terrible tragedy our family has recently suffered the world continues to spin, although greatly changed. The birds arrive through the mist of morning and perch lightly as if to say another day is here and life goes forward.

Prior to his fatal accident on July 9th, my son-in-law Bryan Paquette and his wife, my daughter Rebecca, had registered with the New England Organ Bank, making sure that in case of their death, their remains would be available to help someone else. Of course they never dreamed that this might happen so soon—one never does—but it did for Bryan, and it was a decision, greater than what any of us would ever imagine and here's why.

We had been informed by the medical examiner at the hospital that Becky would be called by the NE Organ Bank people and we had been home perhaps a half an hour when the phone call came from a wonderful representative named Allison. She quietly talked with Becky about the feelings that she and the children must be going through, how terribly difficult it must be to need to go through the procedures that they were going to go through, to give permission for each of the gifts that she felt would be available from Bryan—and so it began. As the clock ticked on from 11:15 pm to 12:20 am, I listened to my daughter give the cornea tissue from each eye, skin from the most desired locations, four of the heart valves, the pericardium (the sac that surrounds the heart), bone from arms, legs and spinal column, and the deep veins from the legs. As the conversation went on, an explanation of where and how each of these wonderful contributions would be used was softly spoken to Becky.

When they began to say goodbye, Rebecca stated she and the children would indeed want to become members of the "donor family" that meet and support each other on an annual basis. She also accepted mailings of support from the Organ Bank for herself and for the children and to be informed when these donations were utilized. As they finally were about to hang up, Allison thanked Becky and the children for their brave generos-

ity at the very worst of times and stated that *51 people* would be helped by Bryan's gifts. It was a comforting feeling to know that Bryan would continue to live by helping other families hold on to their loved ones.

Within only a few day after the accident an envelope came to the house for Becky and her children which contained beautiful books of how to cope with the loss of their Dad, each with the first name of each of the children on the age specific book as well as lovely readings and writings for Rebecca. This envelope was of course from the NE Donor Bank. There have been continued letters of appreciation and calls of support from these people that have made difficult days better for all of the family.

I am going to end by sharing a poem that also came, just today, from Allison.

#### *The Gift*

*When a loved one dies and our grief is profound,  
It is a most natural thing to be consumed by that grief,  
To turn away from the world and to precious memories cling.  
But there are those in this world with compassionate hearts,  
Who are always fully aware for people whose lives can be  
saved and changed,  
By compassionate people who care.  
You're one of those people,  
You have changed my life, by a gift that money can't buy,  
And the thanks for that gift will be here in my heart,  
Every day as the years go by.*

#### ANTRIM DENTIST

### PRESIDENT OF NH DENTAL SOCIETY

By Jane Forrestal

Our hometown dentist, Dr. "Skip" Homicz, has been installed as the President of the New Hampshire Dental Society. At the Society's annual meeting held in May at Mohegan Sun Casino and Resort in Connecticut, the announcement was made that Alphonse J. "Skip" Homicz would serve the one-year term, the culmination of several years of leadership service with the organization. Dr. Homicz has been practicing in Antrim for the past 30 years.

After graduating from Cornell University, and from the Columbia University Dental School in 1971, Dr. Homicz was sent to the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to serve in the Navy Dental Corps. He came to Antrim in 1973 to begin private practice, operating from the basement of what is now the Antrim Medical Group building. Dr. Homicz has fond memories of his be-

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#### HAM & BEAN SUPPER

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## THE CUDDIHY FAMILY A SPORTS HISTORY OF ANTRIM

By Bruce Cuddihy as told to Fred Roberts

In the early 1900's there were seven Cuddihy brothers in Antrim involved at one time or another in two sports, baseball and basketball. They were Will, Jack, Andy, Jimmy, Richard, Larry, and Matt. There were also three sisters in the family, Mamie, Alice and Anna. Norma and I are Richard's children along with Ivan who died shortly after childbirth, Richard Jr. who died in a hunting accident, Russell, Gladys, and Carol.

By 1927, the baseball team had only one Cuddihy, Matt, because by this time most of the Cuddihy men were getting older and were busy working and raising families. Richard and Jimmy were the only two that still played very much. They would play with different teams, for example in the Sunset league of Concord and the Textile league in Manchester. When I was in High School some of us went into Manchester to see what kinds of jobs were available after we graduated. We went into 7/24 Cigars. This tall man came up and said "I understand this group is from Antrim. Is there a Cuddihy in your group?" I said "I'm a Cuddihy." He said "Do you play baseball?" "Yes" I said. He said "Which one was your Dad?" I said, Richard. "Oh," he said, "I used to play with him." Apparently when they had tough games against tough teams Richard would come up and pitch for them. He was known as one of the best pitchers in NH at that time.

My father told me, and my uncle Jack told me also, that the Yankees tried to sign Jimmy but he wouldn't go out of town. The Red Sox tried to sign my father about the same time. He agreed to go down to Boston for a tryout to be a pitcher. So he got on the train in Nashua and got off in North Station. Now that was before there was a Fenway Park and the games were played out on Huntington Avenue. He got off the train, went outside and got completely lost, got back on the train and came home. And that was it. He never went again because players were never paid enough to make a living at it.

The basketball team in the photo went undefeated in seven years. When they played as a team they were listed in the newspapers as the Antrim AC (All Cuddihy) Team. If the report had only "Antrim", that meant there were other players involved. I'm told the team is in the Springfield Hall of Fame as one of the great teams that played before the NBA was formed. One of the reasons was that Andy was 6 feet 5 inches (almost). In those days after each basket was scored there was a jump ball. Andy, being so tall, controlled each jump. Control the jump, control the game.

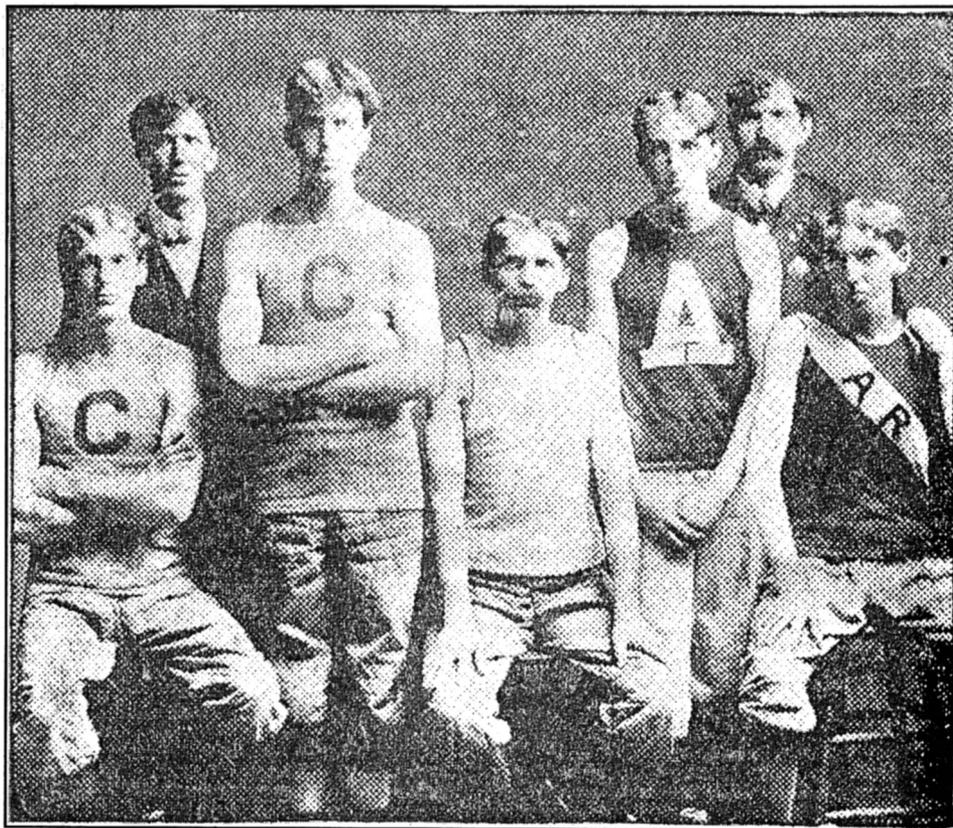
At the time, there was a great rivalry between Antrim and Hillsboro who had a grandstand which was full with fans from both towns. There were fights going on in the stands. It was really competitive but after the game they were all buddies again. The Antrim team had five players, no subs. Larry was the point guard on the basketball team and shortstop on the baseball team. He was the best player of all the

brothers. Don Madden tells of a game played in Troy, which was as much a rival as any town. The Cuddihys picked up a couple of players from Antrim and went off to Troy. When the team saw the hostile crowd, my father put on his uniform, went to the center of the floor and said "I challenge anyone here to a fight and then we will play basketball." There were no takers.

The baseball players never had very good gloves, but if they got a hand on the ball they rarely dropped one. That must be true because they rarely lost a game. My father said that Jimmy was the best hitter. He hit a ball to left center field at Grimes Field in Hillsboro which landed in a row of trees. Jimmy got to third base and the left fielder threw in a ball. To this day no one could have found that ball and got it back in time to catch Jimmy and Jimmy was a slow runner.

The recent generation has some good players because of the solid coaching they received in Little League from Don Paige,

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THE CUDDIHY BROTHERS IN 1911

From the left, James, John, Richard, Andrew, Matthew, William, Lawrence

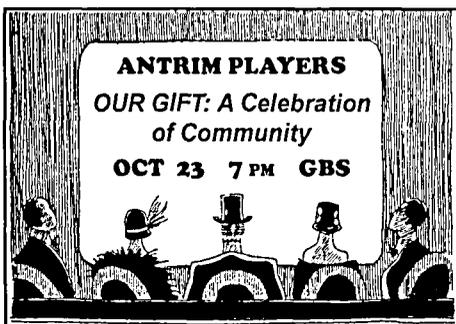
Joe White and me. Players indoctrinated in the Cuddihy Winning System went on to Conval and played excellently in their program.

Girls basketball was just getting started. My sisters Norma and Carol both played on a team but the time had not yet arrived for it to be very popular. But men's ball was very popular and I played on several pickup teams and toured throughout New England. I remember a time in the stadium in Nashua, Joe White, Don Paige and I were playing and Joe had swung at two low fast balls and missed so their pitcher threw a nose-high fast ball. Joe swung and hit that ball so hard it kept climbing over a football field and lodged in a pine tree.

Paul S. Scruton, the long-time Hillsboro *Messenger* reporter, had a piece titled Antrim Baseball History which sums it up.

"Going back to the years when any town worthy of its name had a baseball team, the name 'Cuddihy' of Antrim stands out. There were four brothers on the team, sometimes five ... when the Antrim team came to Hillsborough, the stands would be packed ... At bat those Cuddihy players could hit a ball that any pitcher threw anywhere near home plate, and in the field the tall lanky boys could catch any ball ... All this talk about the Red Sox Watchers today! They should have lived when the Cuddihys were in their prime to really sit up and take notice!"

*More about this sports family can be found in the Antrim Town History, Parades and Promenades.* —Editor



## NEW TEACHER AT THE FIELD SCHOOL

by Jane Forrestal

With its recent expansion, Antrim's Field School has hired a new teacher to join the school's director-teacher, Stacey Sweet. Craig Altobello of Peterborough, a classroom teacher, educational consultant, and researcher, is the second full-time teacher to be hired by this alternative private school. The school, at 159 Old Hancock Road, was established primarily to serve students of middle school age, but is now expanding both down and up the grade levels, accepting students from grades 2 to 9. As the years go on, it will add high school grade levels, eventually seeing students through graduation at the 12th grade.

In 1978, Craig Altobello earned a degree in Middle School and Outdoor Education from the University of Northern Colorado, and a Master's degree in Environmental Studies from Antioch New England Graduate School in 1986. Craig has most recently been a researcher and consultant in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His consultant work was concerned with school program evaluations, some of it funded by the National Science Foundation to improve math and science education. Craig's research work looked at inquiry science and student portfolios as they related to the Massachusetts' Educational Frameworks, and an investigation and assessment of an on-line versus face-to-face Master's level science education program. He has taught courses at Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene. Previous to this, Craig taught for eight years in Henniker, primarily 5th and 6th grade, where he developed a teaching strength: integrating art, the language arts, and science in the classroom. His wife, Janet Altobello, is co-director of education at the Harris Center for Conservation Education.

Following his teaching and researching work, Craig decided it was time to come back to teaching. Since he had heard good things about The Field School, he began volunteering there last spring. He

found the students there to be very accepting of each other and part of the mission of the school, to provide differentiated instruction, an intriguing challenge. As he plans for the coming year as a full-time teacher there, Craig is working to be sure both content and assignments are designed well for different student levels. Over the years he has built a large collection of science and social studies trade books that he feels will be very helpful toward this end.

Another exciting aspect of this new post will be to turn a passion he and his son have shared—boat building—into a unit of study. Craig hopes he will be able to direct Field School students in their own project to build a boat in the coming year. "Through this project, to name a few possible areas of study," he said, "students will acquire many principles in math, study the properties of water, and learn about aquatic ecology."

Field School director Stacey Sweet is equally enthused about this project, recalling other large projects students took on in the past, such as constructing their own clubhouse and running a small business. She and Altobello are excited, too, about the physical expansion of the school itself, which will be partially fulfilled at their present site, as well as at a "field site," utilizing farmlands and a barn in Hancock. This will not only help accommodate their growing number of students, Stacey told me, it will also provide for expanded outdoor and environmental education.

Stacey explained that in this third year of operation, The Field School is opening its doors to 16-20 students, continuing to provide hands-on learning to meet the needs of a variety of different types of learners. In addition to the two full-time teachers, student learning will be assisted and supported through additional full- and part-time teaching staff. For more information about the school call Stacey Sweet at 588-2828, emailing to: [thefieldschool@epals.com](mailto:thefieldschool@epals.com), or by visiting their web site at: [www.myschoolonline.com/nh/thefieldschool](http://www.myschoolonline.com/nh/thefieldschool). ❧

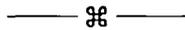
owner, but as consultant and factotum to Ms. Ermitano. Right after she bought the building he told her that he knows Antrim and the grocery business and would help her.

A week later I caught up with Ms. Ermitano and asked what she has in mind for the building. She plans to open the new Antrim Market as a "real grocery," with a meat department complete with butcher, fresh produce, a deli, and home made take-out cooked meals. I asked about the stiff competition in Hillsboro, and she said "There's always a place for everyone if you give people what they want." Wayno will be her "big boss" and general manager, and she will be in the store daily. In addition, she plans to hire more than four or five local workers.

I wondered about Alice and Kevin Cutter's popular Back Ali's Pub, and Ms. Ermitano replied that it will stay. Still in the works is another restaurant where Rynborn's dining room used to be.

Wayno hopes the new store will open on the anniversary of his original beginning on, as he says, "Ten, ten, fifty-nine," but Ms. Ermitano says she's shooting for October 15th.

Ms. Ermitano hopes to move to the area, possibly to Antrim. She is from the Philippines where she was trained as a nurse. After working in Saudi Arabia and other countries, she came to the United States in 1989. Although she continues to maintain her nursing credentials, she is eager to learn the grocery business. She could not have a better teacher than Wayno Olson.

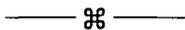


SUFI WISDOM

Whenever My Son The Philosopher returns for an Antrim visit from the prairie college where he teaches, he attempts to overcome his flatland boredom by climbing Mount Monadnock every day. Sometimes I join him, and if I'm lucky, he treats me to a little philosophical notion he's thinking about. During a foggy, wet climb in July he told me some wise Sufi tales by Rumi, of whom I'd never heard. Here's one I especially like:

THE LAME GOAT

You've seen a herd of goats going down to the water. The lame and dreamy goat brings up the rear. There are worried faces about that one, but now they're laughing, because look, as they return, that goat is leading! There are many different kinds of knowing. The lame goat's kind is a branch that traces back to the roots of presence. Learn from the lame goat, and lead the herd home.



**THE GRAPEVINE AUCTION**  
**HOME & HARVEST DAY**  
**12 NOON SEPT 18**

**ANOTHER MOOSE TRAGEDY**

By Peter Moore

At 9:18 P.M. Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, on a dark curvy section of Route 9, just over the Antrim line in Stoddard, the fate, and life of a young woman and her family changed dramatically. It is a very sad story, but not one without hope.

Laura Clark, a 20 year-old who has lived in Antrim all her life, and about to enter her senior year at UNH where she is seeking a nursing degree, was driving with a friend to the movies in Keene. On a different journey, and one just as commonplace within its own habitat, was a moose that stood in Laura's path around a blind corner in the road. And the two tragically met.

Laura's friend and passenger, Sam, received only a minor injury to his leg as the automobile hit the trees, and was he able to call 911 to summon help. While he and Laura waited in the dark, Sam was able to lessen the blood-loss from the wound on Laura's head where the roof and the weight of the moose had met only minutes before.

When the Antrim Ambulance crews arrived, aided by the Stoddard Rescue, the extrication process of Laura evolved as rapidly and gently as possible. Laura was conscious and very brave as she was stabilized, collared, boarded, strapped, and removed from the vehicle and the scene.

The DHART helicopter, summoned almost immediately from its pad in Lebanon was only four minutes away from the landing zone at the Antrim rest area. But when the moment of need came, the window of opportunity for a safe landing was closed—visibility and adequate fuel to linger just were not there. The helicopter was forced to return, empty.

Laura was then driven to Cheshire Medical Center with a paramedic intercept and able crew of EMTs on board. She was still conscious, and brave, and scared. There was no sensation felt, no movement capable below her cervical-stabilization collar, and she, having passed her LPN exam only a week before, likely sensed the seriousness of her situation. From Cheshire, after a few hours of further stabilization and assessment, Laura was transported to the UMASS Medical Center in Worcester, where the following morning a team of neurological-spinal cord specialists spent eight hours working to bring her back as close as possible to the normal, active lifestyle she had lived.

The experts foretell that Laura will never walk on her own again. Not play tennis, or ski, or dance. And likely, they say, that this woman who dreamt of nursing others back to health, will not have the dexterity in her hands or the ability to use them to take a blood pressure, place an IV, or wheel a cured patient to the hospital door.

But Laura is strong, and Laura is of an unusual spirit. She hopes to continue seeking and achieving full RN certification, and moving forward with her life. And Laura will have lots of help and support in that journey.

*Laura's Fund* has been established by her uncles to help give Laura all the opportunity and potential that life has to offer. Contributions may be made to her future in care of: Laura's Fund, Bank of New Hampshire, P.O. Box 79, Milford, NH 03055. Any contribution you can make will mean a great deal to this young woman's future, and her family.



## CONCERNED PARENTS "CENS"

By Sharon Dowling

The Community Educational Network and Support group began in April after area residents began exchanging experiences and concerns about our schools. Discussions have concentrated on three major areas: 1.) Development of skills and strengths needed by learning disabled or emotionally handicapped students to succeed in school and beyond; 2.) Discipline and its application, particularly in LD/EH students, or those from disadvantaged families; and 3.) Parity of curriculum opportunities and expectations in the two ConVal middle schools, particularly for 7th and 8th graders, and gifted or advanced students.

In order to address these concerns, and facilitate positive changes, the group has adopted the following goals: to make useful information available to parents and taxpayers in order to better communicate with teachers, administrators and school board members; help parents advocate for their children successfully; and to understand, and then influence, school policies regarding the education of our children.

Parents from Hancock, Frankestown, Antrim and Bennington; former teachers and students from GBS; and members from the community at large have participated in the meetings thus far. Special guests have included Antrim Police Chief Brian Brown, Julie Cashin from Monadnock Developmental Services, local Selectmen and School Board members.

Area residents are cordially invited to attend regular meetings of CENS on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 PM, at The Grapevine in Antrim (Aiken Street, off Main Street, behind the Tuttle Library). Discussions are lively and informative. Special programs, training sessions, and extra meetings will be scheduled as needed. For more information call toll free 385-2423 and leave a message. ☞



## Dr Homicz continued

ginnings, and shared fond memories of the physicians who practiced here, Dr. Al Chandler, whom he calls "the father of medical practice in Antrim," and Dr. Louis Weiderhold. He practiced in the Medical building for four or five years, and then built his current offices in 1978.

In the early 1980s he brought in a couple of associates. A decade ago he was joined by Dr. Greg Perry and six years later by Dr. Bob Weigand. Dr. Homicz raves about his colleagues, staff, and the state-of-the-art facility that he said offers all specialties except orthodontia. He said his entire staff spends a lot of time on advanced learning, mentioning that Drs. Perry and Weigand recently attended a seminar on aesthetic dentistry, and that Dr. Perry had just returned from a course on implants.

"I'll put our staff right at the top at being caregivers and comfort makers," said Homicz. His "top-notch" staff is approximately 15 people, including front office, clinical assistants and hygienists.

Dr. Homicz has been concerned with access to care, and with helping patients make the connection between their dental health and overall health (for example, women with advanced periodontal disease are more likely to deliver babies preterm or underweight). The ways he sees to help with these goals is more awareness, school-based programs and providing a safety net for situations where low-income patients can receive the care they need.

This has begun to pay off, Homicz believes. There are 50% fewer people with no teeth, and the decay rate has dropped dramatically, all because many people have chosen to eat properly, clean their mouths to take plaque off, and see a dentist regularly. But there are plenty of challenges, such as helping families and children who do not see a dentist, and trying to get soda machines out of schools. Another one is to increase the numbers of children who have sealants on their first and second molars, "a highly effective method of preventing tooth decay, especially for kids who have poor, sugar-filled diet and don't have access to regular care," says Homicz. (Sealants are plastic coatings that are painted onto the surface of the molars.) The good news is that most

kids he sees now as patients have no dental issues, either health-wise or with anxiety over visiting the dentist. Homicz believes that prevention and education are responsible for this encouraging trend.

High praise comes from his peers. The N.H. Dental Society recognizes Dr. Homicz's work as the "access guru," helping to make the organization a major player in the Granite State's oral health. According to the N.H. Dental Society's Executive Director, Jim Williamson, "Dr. Homicz is committed to working toward solutions to the access problem for oral health, for dental care. He is concerned with people's lack of access to dental care, either because of money or geography, and works with other groups in the state on the issue. Dr. Homicz believes in the responsibility of dentistry to the community." Dr. Homicz sits on numerous boards around the state representing dentistry, has volunteered at many local clinics and served as dental director of one, and was elected as Second Vice President of the N.H. Dental Society in 2002.

His practice serves patients from Rindge through the Concord area, and from Stoddard, Keene, Deering, and Weare. He continues to be encouraged by the awareness raised since the Surgeon General's report in 2000, which relates oral and dental health to overall health, and he has no plans to retire anytime soon. "I'm having too much fun," he says.

His own achievements aside, Dr. Homicz is most proud of his three children—now all married—and their hard work. His daughter Julie and son Adam are both ConVal graduates, and his son Lucas graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy. At the time of this interview, Lucas was visiting his father's office, about ten days prior to his wedding. Lucas is an Army Lieutenant, starting his third year at the Columbia School of Dental and Oral Surgery. Adam is studying law in Boston at Suffolk University, and Julie manages human resources at a women's-owned civil engineering firm in that city. He said he and his wife, Cathy, have been "blessed with everybody's health, and faith, and staying close together." Having all left the nest, he says, "Your kids are always your kids." ☞



# NEWS ABOUT TOWN

## AREA RESIDENTS IN THE MILITARY

By Pam Caswell

A number of area residents are serving in the US Military, some in the states and others around the world.

**Jerry Durgin.** Staff Sergeant Jerry Durgin is with Charlie Company, 172nd Infantry (Mountain Company) out of the Army National Guard in Manchester, NH. He is stationed at LSA Anaconda serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Jerry was in the regular Army for 14 years during the 1970s-80s and joined the National Guard in March 2002. His family lives in Peterborough and his mother lives in Antrim. He comments on the intense heat in Iraq which ranges from 110-140° and in addition to missing his family and friends, he misses watching the Red Sox games. ☿

## THE NURSE IS IN

Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services offers a FREE clinic at Antrim Village on Tuesday September 21 from 12 NOON to 1 PM. No appointment is necessary; have your blood pressure checked, ask our registered nurse about cholesterol, high blood pressure, lyme disease, and other health concerns. The nurse will answer your questions or refer you to your local health professional. For more information, call Working for Wellness at HCS at 352-2253 or 800-541-4145 or visit our website at: [www.hcsservices.org](http://www.hcsservices.org). ☿

## CONTINUING SEARCH NEW DOCTOR FOR ANTRIM

Since 1998, Antrim has been blessed by the presence of a fine medical team led by Dr. Scott Jaynes and his wife, Dr. Annika Brown. Recently it became known that Drs. Jaynes and Brown plan to move to a new office in Peterborough in late autumn or early winter. We in Antrim are most appreciative of their work and exceedingly sorry that they are leaving.

Meanwhile, Monadnock Community Hospital assures the *LIMRIK* that a vigorous search is underway for a new doctor for Antrim. ☿

## FREE WEBSITE

PaxamoDesigns.com offers a free website to any NH Charitable organization writing the winning essay on why it needs/wants/deserves a website. The free website will be completely operational with up to seven user-friendly accessible web pages with easy navigation and including photos, Domain Registration and Hosting for two years. For information, call Tom or Jen Mangieri at 588-2589. ☿

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Antrim Woman's Club is offering two \$500 scholarships to Antrim college students who are going into their second semester. The application forms are available at the Tuttle Library in Antrim and must be returned by November 1. They will be awarded by December 15. ☿

## AN HONOR FOR THE GRAPEVINE

The Grapevine recently received notice that it is one of four finalists in the Smith Award competition, the winner of which receives a \$15,000 prize. The Smith Award is "an award recognizing exceptional service to families." Kristen Vance, Grapevine Director, says that competition for this annual award has been exceptionally intense this year. She feels that The Grapevine has been honored to be amongst the finalists. ☿

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

By Sharon Dowling

The Great Brook Service Unit of the Girl Scouts of Swift Water Council had a wonderful camping weekend in June to wind up a busy and successful year. Scouts from the youngest Brownies to experienced Seniors had the opportunity to have fun together and learn during workshops held by representatives from EMS and the Harris Center, while camping at Greenfield State park. The weather was cooperative, for the most part, and a good time was had by all.

This past May many Scouts took the opportunity to register for next year. If you have a daughter who is interested in joining our fast growing Scout population, another chance to register will be held in September, date to be announced. There has been increasing interest in all levels of Scouting this past year and opportunities exist to participate in many areas. Adult volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Our Service Unit was also able to help pilot the new Studio 2-B troop, geared towards those ages above the Junior level. Senior Scouts will still be led by Sharon Dowling and will consist of 9-12th graders. For more information about registering or volunteering for a local Girl Scout Troop please call Jeana White-Beihl at 588-3014 or Sharon Dowling at 588-3459. Watch for the latest news! ☿

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## ANTRIM GRANGE NEWS

By Beth Merrill

Antrim Grange thanks the many people who supported its second annual Spotlight on Community Artists. Whether as an exhibiting artist, visiting patron, provider of refreshments, or general hall set-up, this year's event surpassed our goals in a big way. Special thanks goes to Tenney Farm for providing the potted plants, and to Shelley Nelkens for her beautiful flower arrangements. Plans are already in the works for next year's exhibit.

Speaking of exhibits, the Antrim Grange exhibit at the Cheshire Fair won a blue ribbon and will be displayed at the Hopkinton and Hillsborough County Fairs, as well. Speaking of fairs, the Eastern States Exposition, commonly referred to as "the Big E", runs from September 17 through October 3 in West Springfield, MA. If you've never been, you've been missing out! When you're in there, be sure to say hello to Antrim Grange Secretary, Eliot Davis, who is the manager at the New England Grange Building. Last year, Fair President Wayne McCary presented him with the prestigious Host of the Day award! Look around town for brochures or go online at: [www.thebig.com](http://www.thebig.com) for more details.

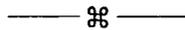
Currently, the Grange is collecting items for its second shipment to troops in Iraq. Immediate past president, Carryl Davis is stationed there and had this to say in a recent communication. "I would like to thank all of you that have sent packages and cards this direction. It really means a lot to me and the rest of the guys here. Anything we don't use ourselves gets used by someone else. The powdered drink mixes have come to great use, and are great. Drinking just plain water all the time gets very old....The only bad thing with working at night is that stuff around here that we could do during the day is not open, and we are trying to find what we can to keep ourselves entertained. So if you have any extra DVDs laying around we would love to have them." If you would like to help out by contributing to this collection, items can be dropped off at Rick and Diane's Restaurant or with any Antrim Grange member before October 1. For more ideas of items useful to both male and female troops, one good website is: [www.operationmilitarypride.org/](http://www.operationmilitarypride.org/)

[packages.html](#). Carryl's unit is also supporting a local school there, so school supplies would also be welcome.

They say that all good things must come to an end, and it is with this sentiment that the members of Antrim Grange acknowledge and thank Price Farm School and Old Pound Road School for the cooperative relationship that's been enjoyed by the two groups over the last two decades. The Grange Hall has been host to many wonderful performances by students and families of these two schools, culminating in this year's production, "Young King Arthur's Adventures". With teacher, Noreen Kilbride, moving on to new adventures of her own, the Old Pound Road School has closed. However, every effort will be made to continue the annual Twelfth Night Party tradition. Details will become available closer to the holiday season.

The second annual "Light Your House Up" contest is coming up during the Christmas season, as well. It will be sponsored by Antrim Grange, in conjunction with other businesses in Antrim and Bennington. Keep your eyes on the newspapers to see how to enter and the dates of when we will be judging. Last year's winner, Linda Fitzgerald has removed herself from competition this year, so start making plans for your yard decoration now!

Questions about these or other Grange projects can be directed to Gloria Davis at 588-3208 or Beth Merrill at 588-6615.



### DONATIONS NEEDED

## COMMUNITY WOOD BANK

The community wood bank, located at The Aiken Street Barn and coordinated by The Grapevine, needs donations of firewood and volunteers to cut, split and stack wood. Last winter the wood bank donated over 14 cords of wood to local individuals and families who ran out of firewood and could not afford to buy more.

Local volunteers plan to erect a simple wooden structure on the Barn property this fall to shelter the wood from the snow. Many Great Brook School students and a smaller number of adults worked on the wood bank last year. We could use one or two more people handy with a chainsaw this year. Call The Grapevine at 588-2620 if you would like to help. ☘

## BUTTERFIELD FAMILY REUNION

By Izi Butterfield Nichols  
(2nd generation—or is it third!)

Butterfield Farm on Route 31 in Clinton Village has been in the same family for 204 years. First known as Parmenter Farm, it changed its patriarchal name in 1893 when Charles Butterfield and Annie Goodwin were married and took over the proprietorship of the farm. There they raised seven children, and today their numerous descendants represent five generations.

Getting all of these descendants together at the same time is well-nigh impossible, but 43 of them assembled at Gregg Lake on June 28. Compared to many family reunions this was not a large affair, but it was notable for several reasons. The age range was from one-year-old Spencer Bell, the great-grandson of former Antrim residents Ben and Ida Butterfield, both of whom are now deceased, to 86-year-old Barbara Butterfield Carll, the youngest child of Charles and Annie.

The 2004 reunion was organized by Mary Lou Butterfield Bell of East Burke, Vermont, at the request of her sister Brenda Butterfield McAlpine of Regina, Saskatchewan, who hadn't attended a family gathering for many years. Driving three days from Saskatchewan all alone took pure homing instinct; her family moved from Antrim in 1956 when she was thirteen and she has rarely been back. In addition to meeting some family members for the first time Brenda took a short tour of the Summer Street area where she grew up.

Jill Butterfield, a niece of Brenda and Mary Lou, grew up in Colorado and has relocated in Massachusetts. Seeing Butterfield Farm for the first time, where her grandfather grew up, was the highlight of her day.

Local family members Lois Harriman and Barbara Black, who have recently been seriously ill, were both fortunately able to attend. Several family reunions have been held at the Harriman home on Old Hancock Road in past years.

With the weather cooperating, although grudgingly, it could be said that a good time was had by all, and we're grateful to Brenda for having the urge to bring us together once more. ☘



## TUTTLE LIBRARY NEWS

By Melissa Lawless

### PROGRAMS

- Saturday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Trustees' Book Sale plus Bookmark Workshop for Kids 10:00 AM—2:00 PM
- Saturday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Building 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, all are welcome.

### ANTRIM READS—A LOT!

We experienced a very busy summer at the library this year—during our regularly scheduled sample patron count, we saw 439 patrons in a 29 hour period. Ninety people arrived to use the library one Friday morning during our open hours of 9:00 am to noon. We suspect that some contributing factors may be the economy (more people are borrowing rather than buying books or renting movies), high gas prices limiting summer travel, the rainy weather, and a growing demand for the use of our computer.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Our Summer Reading Program entitled "Check Out a Hero" was a smashing success! Many thanks go out to the children who participated, the supportive parents who shuttled the children back and forth to the library for books and activities, and to our various readers and speakers.

Antrim Rescue Squad members Peter and Schatze Moore arrived with the ambulance and full protective gear (despite the summer heat) to teach the children about what rescue workers do. Building an atmosphere of trust, the children and parents became familiar with equipment and procedures. They also helped the children to understand that they too may be called on to be heroes by calling "911" in an emergency. A full ambulance tour was given, much to the delight of the assembled crowd, reducing the fear surrounding a possible emergency trip to the hospital in the unanticipated future.

Fire fighter Barbara Beauchamp, who has been with the Fire Dept. for 20 years, arrived in dress uniform with one of Antrim's fire trucks. She spoke to a wide-eyed audience about fighting fires, and the purpose of various equipment on the truck. The children (and Library Director

Kathy Chisholm) were then permitted to take a turn sitting in the driver's seat of the fire truck. Barbara ended her visit with unexpected gifts of cookies, fire hats and badges.

Many thanks also go to Antrim's Road Crew, not only for their endless hours plowing and maintaining Antrim's roads for safe travel, but for their willingness to come with a backhoe (snowplows are not in season) for the kids to see. Unfortunately, most of our Summer Reading Program participants were out of town, at camp, or in swimming lessons, forcing a cancellation of our final party.

### NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is not only back to school time, but also National Library Card Sign-Up Month. The American Library Association is joining with libraries throughout America, reminding parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Students from Antrim Elementary School will soon begin their monthly class visits to the library for story time and checking out library books. We encourage parents to fill out library application cards for their children, allowing them to fully participate with their class. If you cannot make it in to the library yourself, look for a library staff member at the AES open house night and fill out a card.

### PROGRAMS

Our trustees will be participating in Antrim's Home & Harvest Festival on September 18<sup>th</sup> with a book sale on the front lawn of the library. Come buy books and videos at incredibly affordable prices! Library staff member Kristin Readell will be on hand with a Bookmark Making Workshop for children while their parents browse.

All are welcome to join the fun and try their hand at building a scarecrow for the front of our library on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. We had a delightful assortment of characters keeping a watchful eye on all who entered the town, last year; we hope to have as many this autumn. Everyone interested, from expert to beginner, are

encouraged to help add a seasonal touch of whimsy to the Tuttle Library.

### READ WEEK

We would like to encourage our young patrons to visit with us during nationally promoted Teen Read Week, October 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, and Children's Book Week, November 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Come check out what we have to offer!

### RAFFLE

Starting in November, look for a new gift basket raffle—just in time for the holidays. We thank you all for your continued support of our library. Without your help in our fund-raising endeavors we would find it difficult to keep functioning.

### IN MEMORIAM

Faithful patron and longtime library supporter, Carter Munsie, passed away suddenly this last July. Arriving twice a week as regularly as clock-work from April to October, Mr. Munsie had been a permanent fixture in the library for as long as anyone can remember. He generously donated to our book budget every year, and was often the first to fill us in on latest publications. Without realizing it, he personally helped library staff over the years to choose many of the books our readers have come to love. Carter Munsie will be greatly missed.

### NEW FICTION

Elizabeth Berg *The Art of Mending*; Karen J. Fowler *The Jane Austen Book Club*; Dee Henderson *True Courage*; Dean Koontz *The Taking*; Johanna Lindsey *A Loving Scoundrel*; Peter Mayle *A Good Year*; John Sandford *Hidden Prey*; Lisa Scottoline *Killer Smile*.

### MYSTERY

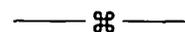
James Lee Burke *In the Moon of the Red Ponies*; Marion Chesney *Hasty Death*; Janet Evanovich *Ten Big Ones*.

### NON-FICTION

Douglas Brinkley *Tour of Duty: John Kerry and the Vietnam War*; Bill Clinton *My life (Biography)*; Ronald Jager *The Fate of Family Farming*; Cokie Roberts *Founding Mothers*; Tim Russert *Big Russ and Me (Biography)*.

### E-MAIL

Our new address is: [tuttlelib@comcast.net](mailto:tuttlelib@comcast.net)



**✠ CHURCH NEWS ✠**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
588-2209**

Rev. Peggi Kephart Boyce

**Sunday Worship 10:30 AM\***

\*effective September 12

(nursery available for 4-year olds and under)

**Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM**

**Sunday School 10:30 AM**

**Youth Ministry 11:00 AM**

Communion on the first Sunday of the month

**AA Meetings on Sundays at 7:00 PM**

**Spectrum Art Association meets  
Thursday mornings 9-12 NOON**

- **September 18 7 AM**  
*Home & Harvest Day Breakfast*
- **September 18 4:30-6 PM**  
*Home & Harvest Day Ham & Bean Supper to benefit the Lion's Club*

**BAPTIST CHURCH  
388-6614**

Pastor Charles V. Boucher

Cherryl Boucher, Associate Pastor

**Sunday Worship 10:30 AM\***

\*effective September 12

- **October 6, 13, 20, 27 12 NOON**  
**Harvest Luncheons**—bring your own lunch, beverage and dessert provided.
- **October 30 5-7 PM**  
**Harvest Dinner**—\$7 adults, \$5 children under 12 years.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST  
924-4996**

Scott Roth, Preacher

**Sunday Bible Study 10:00 AM**

**Sunday Worship 11:00 AM**

**Tuesday Prayer Group 6:30 PM**

(At the Roth home in Peterborough)

**Thursday Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM**

(At the Roth home in Peterborough)

**SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
588-2180**

Rev. Richard A. Smith

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday 4:15 PM**

**Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM**

**Mon-Fri 7:30 AM**

Penance 1/2 hour before all weekend masses and by request.

**TUTTLE LIBRARY  
WAYS TO SUPPORT IT**

By Sharon Dowling

The daily data tells us that the Tuttle Library is one of the busiest places in town! More people coming in; more books, tapes/cds and videos going out; and more time spent on the public access computer, now with high speed broadband provided by Comcast!

**THE NEED**

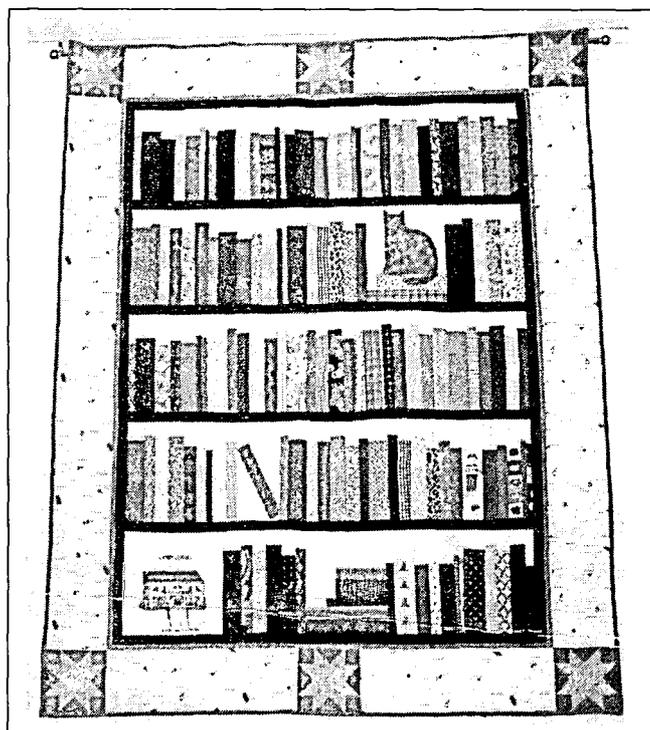
How can I help, you ask? Well, money is never the wrong fit, never goes out of style, works while you sleep, and is badly needed because—if you thought things were tight a year ago in March when the Trustees boldly put forth their plans for a Library Building Renovation and Expansion, you should take a look now? Despite creative efforts on the part of the entire library staff in regards to shelving and display, as well as general organizing, the children's programming continues to suffer, and the one communal table for everyone over the knee-high-to-a-grasshopper-set is more crowded than ever. So, while we have had to expend some funds to attack much needed structural renovations in the basement that could not be put off any longer, the Trustees are continuing to look for gifts of money and materials from the community. Some individual contacts have already been made, and several generous gifts and pledges have been received. Much more is needed! Stay tuned!

**BOOK SALE**

On September 18, Antrim will be celebrating its first annual Home and Harvest Days, and the Trustees will be holding their annual book sale on the lawn of the library from 10 AM to 2 PM. If you have books in good condition (no text books, please) that you would like to donate to the sale, please leave them at the library during the week prior to the sale. We also have an old card catalog for sale; great for storing nails, screws, socks, recipes, kitchen utensils, etc. Make us an offer we can't refuse!

**QUILT RAFFLE**

You have to come to the library to see this beautiful quilt hand crafted by local library supporters and quilt aficionados, the Antrim S & Bs. Raffle tickets are on sale now for the quilt, until further notice. In the interest of attracting the most fund-raising dollars for this original work of art, tickets will be sold at various quilt shows and other events during the year. Ticket prices are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the Tuttle Library.



# GREAT BROOK SCHOOL NEWS

By the Great Brook Staff

## WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

GBS will open its doors to nearly 450 students this fall, 24 of whom enrolled over the summer and are new to our community. It's always inspiring to read about our GBS students in the newspaper over the summer to see how they continue to be involved in the community and practice principles of teamwork through sports programs, swim team, Andy's playhouse, scouting, community service and the like. We are looking forward to their continued enthusiasm and involvement as they return to school this fall.

## WELCOME NEW STAFF

This fall, students will be greeted by a new assistant principal, *Ms. Deborah Parker*. Ms. Parker has nearly twenty years of teaching experience in a variety of disciplines and levels. She has worked at GBS for the past ten years as a special education teacher. She developed and directed our Alternative Education & Support Center for the past six years. This summer she completed necessary course work to receive her NH principal's certificate.

*Mr. Dave Backler* has joined the GBS administrative team as a Principal Intern from Keene State's Principal Residency Network Program. Mr. Backler is originally from Minnesota and has worked as an outdoor education teacher and program director for the past fifteen years. His background makes him well suited to work directly with our Extended Learning Program Coordinator, Beth Frost, to develop additional projects and activities. (The Principal Residency Network is a graduate program, established four years ago to pair aspiring principals with mentor principals in the state of New Hampshire. GBS is one of two schools selected in the state to be part of this innovative program. Former interns are Dan Noel and Laura Stoneking.)

*Ms. Lois Essex* will replace Ms. Parker as Alternative Education & Support Program teacher. Ms. Essex has worked as a teacher assistant and substitute teacher in the program for the past two and a half years. She is an Antrim resident and lives

on North Main Street with her husband and three sons.

*Mr. Brian Hall* will join our custodial staff, replacing John Gallant who resigned last spring to attend school in Texas. He worked for the state department in Concord for several years prior to accepting his new position with GBS. Mr. Hall lives in Hillsborough with his family and recently became the owner of Grumpy's Store on West Main Street in Hillsborough.

We extend a very warm welcome to *Ms. Barbara Black* who is returning to her fifth grade classroom this fall. A serious health problem kept Ms. Black on medical leave since last March. Her hard work and determination to get back on the job have facilitated her recovery: she is an inspiration to us all.

## GBS FIFTH GRADERS RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARD

GBS fifth graders from Anne Kenney and Barbara Black's class of 2002 were notified this summer that they are the recipients of the prestigious AASLH Award of Merit for their book, *Hancock Then and Now*. The book features some of Hancock's historic buildings and chronicles historical events and changes in Hancock over the past century. With the assistance of the Hancock Historical Society, students compiled photographs of houses (some of which are one hundred years old) and compared them to photographs taken in 2002. The fifth graders researched sources, interviewed "house experts," wrote the text and took the photographs to create the book.

This is the second national award Ms. Kenney and Ms. Black's classes have received in the past three years. In 2001, they also received the AASLH Award of Merit for the walking tour of Antrim they developed entitled, *A Stroll Through Antrim's Changing Landscape*. For both projects, students first were awarded the Preservation Achievement Award from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance. The Preservation Alliance is the statewide non-profit organization dedicated to the

preservation of New Hampshire's historic buildings, landscapes, and communities through leadership, education, and advocacy.

## GBS MAKES AYP

GBS received the results of the 2004 New Hampshire Educational Improvement and Assessment Program administered to all sixth grade students last spring. Students were tested in Reading and Mathematics. The assessment results are grouped into four categories: Novice, Basic, Proficient, and Advanced. In order for a school to demonstrate that it is making adequate yearly progress (AYP), results must indicate that all subgroups of students in the school meet the state and federal performance targets of Basic or better in math or reading. Subgroups of students are broken down by ethnicity, socioeconomic status, special needs, and English language learners.

All GBS subgroups met the performance targets in both mathematics and reading this year. Hence GBS, as a school, is designated as having "made AYP."

## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Michelle Ricco was elected as the new president of the GBS Parent Advisory Council at our council's final meeting of the 2003-2004 school year last June. Michelle has excellent ideas for restructuring our council to foster better communication between our school and your home and facilitate increased parent involvement in our school.

PAC will meet monthly beginning this September. Be sure to check your child's backpack for a meeting and events schedule.

On behalf of the GBS faculty and PAC, we thank Martha Lawrence and Kathy Maguire for their years of service and support to GBS through this organization. The hard work and long hours they devoted to our students over the years did not go unnoticed, nor was it ever taken for granted. GBS will continue to be positively impacted by your efforts. We will miss them both. ❧

BRAND NEW PLAYGROUND  
**ANTRIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO**

By Sarah Edwards

When the school bell rings on September 1st, the children at Antrim Elementary School will be able to enjoy new playground equipment! After many years of fund-raisers, the AES-PTO is pleased to announce that on August 20th, volunteers installed a brand new playground! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped tear down the old playground and build the new one. We would also like to extend a big thank you to all the individuals and businesses in town and surrounding communities who supported the effort by participating in our many fund-raisers and by directly donating to the fund. Please take a look at the playground equipment next time you are near the school.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

The AES-PTO is once again sponsoring the Community Calendar for 2005. There are many ways for the community to participate in this project. You will be receiving a mailing next week regarding the calendar with an order form. Wouldn't you like to list a birthday or special event in the calendar? Just fill out the order form enclosing the nominal charge and we will put your birthday in the calendar. Perhaps you would prefer to only order the calendar. That would be fine also. The profit from this calendar helps support the AES-PTO's future projects as the PTO helps provide many of the "extras" at the school.

Without community support, we could not have a successful PTO.

**CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST**

This year we are holding a Photo Contest for the calendar. The winning photograph will be printed on every calendar and will have the proper acknowledgments as well. Deadline for photo submission is September 20th. The photo you submit to the contest may not be returned to you. Please send your photo to Antrim Elementary School, Attn: PTO Photo Contest, 10 School Street, Antrim, NH 03440.

Thank you for all your past and future support of the AES-PTO. ☘

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## THE GRAPEVINE

Kristen Vance, Director

A wild and wonder-filled summer of exploring the natural environment in "Our Backyard" has come to a close, and we at The Grapevine look forward to welcoming back families and meeting new people as our fall programs begin. This fall we are happy to host after-school programs with the Harris Center for Conservation, evening discussion groups coordinated by local parents, an 8-week parenting course led by Bonnie Harris, and the Strong Living exercise program for older adults. Program descriptions follow:

### PEOPLE'S SERVICE EXCHANGE

*But first...*How can you get free services, meet good people, share your talents, and build community—all at the same time? By joining The People's Service Exchange, the first service trade project of its kind in New Hampshire. The Exchange will kick off with a potluck community supper at 5:30, followed by a member orientation, on **Thursday, September 30 at Great Brook School**. This is a 4-Town endeavor, with residents of Antrim, Hancock, Bennington and Frankestown eligible to participate. The group that worked hard to develop the project is also made up of people from the four towns, including Antrim residents Joyce Davison, Ben Pratt, Sally Buehler, Kathleen Crawford and John Vance. Services range from transportation, home maintenance and canning vegetables to tutoring, respite and chiropractic care. For more information, call project coordinators Kristen Vance and Tom Gloude-mans at The Grapevine.

The People's Service Exchange is funded by a grant from the Henry L. and Patricia J. Nielsen Fund of the Monadnock Community Foundation.

### WEEKLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Our fall parent-child programs begin Tuesday, September 7, with a weekly schedule as follows. The Aiken Street Barn, where The Grapevine is located, is fully accessible, and we welcome children of all abilities.

- Mondays 9:30 to 11:30 — Better Beginnings playgroup
- Mondays 3:30 to 5pm — Teen and Young Parents playgroup

- Tuesdays 9:30 to 11:30 — Better Beginnings playgroup
- Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 — The Learning Vine preschool
- Thursdays 9:30 to 11:30 — Better Beginnings playgroup
- Fridays 9:30 to 11:30 — The Learning Vine preschool
- Fridays 10:00 to 11:30 — Better Beginnings for Babies

**Better Beginnings** for children 18 months through 5 years:

The focus of the children's program is on language and social skills development in a fun, nurturing and supportive environment. Our early childhood educators and trained volunteers provide gentle guidance and support as children enjoy imaginative and dramatic play, outdoor time, arts and crafts, and sensory play (sand, water, play dough, etc.). Circle time with songs, finger plays and stories, and a nutritious snack complete the morning.

Some parents choose to stay in the play areas with their children, while others put their feet up in the parent room for some "adult time." On Mondays and Tuesdays, parents can meet with Sydney, our parent group facilitator, and other area professionals to talk about child- and family-centered topics such as child development, positive discipline, toilet training, stress reduction and communication. The Thursday group will be parent-led, with Grapevine alums and other parents facilitating discussions. This fall, local experts (parents!) will share their experiences with "picky eaters," how to survive grocery shopping with your young children, and bedtime/naptime struggles.

At the end of each morning parents, children and educators come together for circle time and a goodbye song.

**Better Beginnings for Babies:** Last year's babies grew up and moved on to playgroups, and so we are forming a new "baby group" for infants and parents. Expectant parents are welcome, too. The first meeting will be Friday, September 10 at 10am. Beth Bradford, group facilitator, will offer various options for guest speakers and topics, such as nutrition, infant massage, caring for yourself while you care for your baby, attachment, simple toys, and reading to your baby. Parents have found this group a great opportunity

to meet other parents while their babies make their first friends.

**The Learning Vine:** This fall, The Learning Vine will enter its fifth year with teacher Carol Lunan M.Ed. At this writing, there is space for 4 children in this experiential learning program for children 3 1/2 to 5 years old. The Learning Vine, a parent-initiated, parent-cooperative early childhood program, offers young children hands-on classroom learning and develops social skills that help prepare children for Kindergarten. Several parents have found that The Learning Vine is a good complement to home schooling, as well.

**Teen and Young Parents:** If you are a teen or young parent (to age 30) and you think you might like to get together with other parents your age while your child plays, please give us a call at The Grapevine or drop in Monday afternoons at 3:30pm. An informal group of young parents and their children meet weekly at The Grapevine to talk about the unique joys and challenges of young parenthood. Parenting resources and classes are available to interested parents.

### SPECIAL CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

**Adoptive Parents Meet.** Adoptive parents in Antrim and nearby towns will be meeting at The Grapevine on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning September 14 at 7pm. The idea behind the meetings is to offer parents a chance to meet with each other and talk about the special joys and challenges of family life with adopted children. Susan Bartlett, Antrim resident and adoptive parent, suggests that topics might include: parent-child bonding, managing routines and transitions, siblings, child and family identity, birth parents, development and temperament, and infant and older child adoption.

Susan has been talking with other parents who have adopted children of various ages, and who have offered to share their experiences with others. For more information, call Susan Bartlett 588-2544 or The Grapevine.

**"Parents and Preschoolers Become Chipmunks".** Join The Grapevine's Learning Vine teacher Carol Lunan and Harris Center teacher/naturalist Susie Denehy for a morning with your 2 to 5 year old, discovering the enchanting world

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of chipmunks. Find out how chipmunks get ready for winter and what all their chatter is about. Search for signs of chipmunk activity and even learn how to eat and sleep like a chipmunk. This program begins at 9:30 am on October 18 at The Grapevine and includes a field trip to McCabe Forest. **Register by October 13.** To register and for more information call Susie Denehy at the Harris Center at 525-3394 or The Grapevine. Free event.

**When Your Kids Push Your Buttons with Bonnie Harris:** An 8-week course, Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m., beginning October 27. All parents get their buttons pushed by their children. We open our mouths intending to correct our child's behavior and out come those words we swore we would never say. We react automatically in ways we hate, our authority is lost, and parenting skills are totally inaccessible. Nothing effective can be taught or learned. Our children drive us crazy by pushing those buttons again and again, and we lose control. This workshop will help you identify your buttons, what pushes them, and how to effectively change your reactions so that you regain your authority.

Onsite childcare is available for the first 10 children to enroll. The fee for the class is \$95 for 8 weeks. Call The Grapevine about scholarships. As with all programs at The Grapevine, no family is excluded due to inability to pay.

**Parent Circle:** On Monday, October 11 from 6:30 to 8pm, Michelle Ricco of Creating Positive Change will facilitate a discussion at The Grapevine with parents and concerned community members about substance use and abuse among our youth, the prevalence in our towns, and what families and communities can do to help our children make positive, healthy choices. This is the second in a series of Parent Circle discussions.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL WITH THE HARRIS CENTER**

The Grapevine is hosting two after school programs from the Harris Center for Conservation. **"Get Found in the McCabe Forest,"** for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders, meets September 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 5:00. Children will try following scavenger hunts, setting trails,

reading maps, and using compasses to go exploring off the beaten path. As our skills improve we will set and follow an orienteering course. **Register by September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**"Crafty Critters,"** for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> graders, meets November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:15. Children will venture into the McCabe forest to find out where animals live and how they are getting ready for winter. Each child will make a clay animal and a habitat in a box to keep it safe all winter. **Register by October 22.**

Snack and water provided for both programs. The cost for each program is \$60 for Harris Center members/\$70 for non-members. The Grapevine will provide scholarships for families who cannot afford the full cost. To register, call 525-3394 or email [buse@harriscenter.org](mailto:buse@harriscenter.org). Call The Grapevine to inquire about scholarships.

#### **WHAT ABOUT DADS?**

Although fathers of young children have participated in several evening parenting programs, in The Learning Vine, and occasionally in Better Beginnings, our parent groups are comprised primarily of mothers. Six dads got together at The Grapevine last spring, and there is talk of a regular (weekly? monthly?) meeting of dads. What will they do? Only the dads know. Talk about their kids, perhaps. Maybe plan some father-child projects or activities. If you're the father of a young child and this interests you, call The Grapevine!

#### **COMMUNITY SUPPERS**

**Community Suppers** are still going strong one year later! September marks the first anniversary of the first 4-Town community supper, served at the First Presbyterian Church in Antrim on September 18, 2003. The suppers were the brainchild of the 4-Town Citizen Group convened by The Grapevine back in November 2002. The supper schedule is as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday:** Frankestown—Community Church

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday:** Bennington—Pierce School

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday:** Antrim—First Presbyterian Church

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** Hancock—Congregational Church Vestry

This September is a 5-week month, and generally there is no community supper on the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday. HOWEVER, there will be a potluck community supper at Great Brook School on Thursday, September 30 at 5:30, followed by The People's Service Exchange orientation. All are welcome!

The November Antrim Community Supper will be planned and prepared by the Boy Scouts! As yet, the chefs for September and October are uncertain, but the Grange, Friends of Recreation, and Great Brook School staff indicated interest in creating delicious meals this fall. Thank you to the many, many people who have helped with the suppers over the past year.

#### **SERVICES AT THE GRAPEVINE**

- **Information & Referral:** Information about area resources for financial assistance, food, childcare, legal assistance, clothing, health and dental care, and other needs.
- **Wood Bank:** Free firewood for families and individuals who use wood to heat their homes and cannot afford to buy firewood.
- **Heating Fuel & Electric Assistance** for eligible families, provided by Southern NH Services from October through March.
- **Child & Family Counseling** provided by Monadnock Family Services by appointment. Sliding scale fee.
- **Family Conflict Resolution** offered by Milford Area Mediation Services by appointment. Free.
- **Help finding meaningful employment:** Associates in Community and Career Employment Support Services (A.C.C.E.S.S.) offers support for people with disabilities in their search for meaningful employment.
- **Help finding shelter:** Southwestern Community Services assists individuals and families who are homeless or are concerned that they may become homeless.

Call The Grapevine at 588-2620 for more information about the above services or to register for programs. We welcome visits. The Grapevine is a nonprofit service organization funded by grants and charitable contributions. ☞

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## ANTRIM CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 *Strong Living* begins • 1:30 PM • The Grapevine
- 7 *Community Educational Network and Support (CENS)* • 7 PM • The Grapevine
- 13 *Selectman's Meeting* • 7 PM • Antrim Town Hall
- 14 *Adoptive Parents* • 7 PM • The Grapevine
- 16 *Community Supper* • 5:30 AM • Presbyterian Church
- 17 *Harris Center after school program begins (5th-8th grades)* • 2:30 PM • The Grapevine
- 18 *Home and Harvest Day* • DOWNTOWN ANTRIM
  - 7:00 AM Breakfast • Presbyterian Church
  - 8:30 AM 5K Fun Run
  - 9 AM Arts-Crafts & Flea Market • Touchwood Square
  - 10 AM Parade
  - 10-2 PM Book Sale • Bookmark Workshop for Kids • Tuttle Library
  - 11-3 PM Fun & Games & Live Music • Bandstand
  - 11:30 AM Soapbox Derby
  - 12 NOON Auction • The Grapevine
  - 4:30-6 PM Ham & Bean Supper • Presbyterian Church
  - 6-8 PM Concert • *Bursitis Brothers* • Tenney's Farm Stand
  - 8:00 PM Fireworks by Atlas • Tenney's Farm Stand
- 20 *AES-PTO Photo Contest Deadline*
- 21 *"The Nurse is In" FREE clinic* • Antrim Village • 12-1 PM
- 30 *Potluck Community Supper* • *People's Service Exchange orientation* • 5:30 PM at Great Brook School

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## ANTRIM CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 5 Community Educational Network and Support (CENS) • 7 PM • The Grapevine
- 6 Harvest Luncheon • 12 NOON • Baptist Church
- 11 Parent Circle on Our Youth and Substance Use • 6:30 PM • The Grapevine
- 13 Harvest Luncheon • 12 NOON • Baptist Church
- 16 Scarecrow Building • 11 AM-1 PM • Tuttle Library
- 18 Parents & Preschoolers Become Chipmunks • 9:30 AM • The Grapevine
- 20 Harvest Luncheon • 12 NOON • Baptist Church
- 21 Community Supper • 5:30 AM • Presbyterian Church
- 23 Our Gift: A Celebration of Community • Antrim Players • 7 PM • GBS
- 27 Harvest Luncheon • 12 NOON • Baptist Church
- 27 When Your Kids Push Your Buttons begins • 5:30 PM • The Grapevine
- 30 Harvest Dinner • 5-7 PM • Baptist Church

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Scholarship deadline • Antrim Woman's Club
- 2 Harris Center after school program begins (2nd-4th grade) • 3 PM • The Grapevine
- 2 Community Educational Network and Support (CENS) • 7 PM • The Grapevine
- 10 News deadline for the LIMRIK
- 18 Community Supper • 5:30 AM • Presbyterian Church



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