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For, by and about the people of Antrim.

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NEW POLICE OFFICER JUAN LLUBERES

Lyman Gilmore

“It’s my first time with dirt roads!”

Late April, in the interrogation room at the APD, Juan Lluberes, our newest Police Officer, told me that learning the names and locations of Antrim’s streets and roads is a challenge, especially our dirt roads, something he has never before experienced, having grown up in Brooklyn, New York, and Methuen and Lawrence Massachusetts. “Right now I’m learning the basics, like talking radio-code and the phonetic alphabet,” weapons training—he qualified with the Glock 40 pistol in two weeks and got pepper-sprayed so he will know its effects (“excruciatingly painful and totally debilitating”)—studying all twenty-six chapters in the NH Criminal Code, and meeting Antrim’s people “who appear to be extremely hard-working.” When he told me that his family originally came from the Dominican Republic, I replied by asking him if he played baseball like so many Dominicans in the major leagues,



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Seeking Parmenter: A Memoir of Place

By Charles Butterfield

Illustrations by Chuck Mclean

Reviewed Dick Winslow

The title of this fine book has resonance. Who or what is Parmenter? Why is Parmenter being sought? There’s no simple answer. Parmenter, whoever or whatever, is never straight-out introduced but rather emerges as central to a myriad of elements. And what are these elements? Field and forest, for example; trees and plants, fences and stone walls, mosquitoes and deer flies, cattle and horses and sheep and dogs—the kinds of things to be found on a New Hampshire family farm.

The author of *Seeking Parmenter* grew up on such a farm in Antrim seven

decades ago, the farm then known, and still known, as “Butterfield Farm” on Rte. 31, a short half mile north of Clinton Village. This farm has a role in the Parmenter story as in Charles’s own story. Whatever he sees there—a wall, a brook, an apple tree, an abandoned cow pasture—has historical overtones for him.

Charles Butterfield holds graduate degrees in both Biology and English. He has published widely, including in the journals of the National Association of Biology Teachers and the American

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THE GRAPEVINE

Kristen Vance, Director

Another Successful Spring Walk

We are grateful to the people of this community who collected pledges, walked and sponsored walkers in our Spring Walk for Families to raise over \$13,000 in support of Grapevine programs for children and their families. Members of the First Presbyterian Church, sporting their new blue shirts with the Church insignia, raised over \$1,200 and were instrumental in helping us meet the anonymous \$5,000 challenge. We picked up loads of trash along the way, on West Street, Old Hancock Road and Pleasant Street. And people had a good time.

The Grapevine is grateful to our friends at Bank of NH for the water bottles we gave away, to Edmunds’ Ace Hardware, Northern Vista Creative, and Achille Agway for the Spring Garden Kits given to all of the children, and to C&S Grocers for donated granola bars and cups for the water stations. Many thanks to John Conklin for driving the “lag wagon,” and to the Antrim Police Department for crossing assistance and for patrolling the route. And we couldn’t have done it without many volunteers, most notably our Par-

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an insultingly stereotyping faux pas on my part that he just laughed off. He said that next to being a police officer, playing baseball was what he always loved doing, beginning at age three and continuing all the way through school and St. Anselm College where he had a four-year scholarship playing shortstop and majoring in Criminal Justice.

After graduating in May, 2014, Juan worked as a School Safety Officer in a tough Lawrence middle school where he learned to “stay calm and patient” when confronted by angry or disruptive students. Asked why he applied to the tiny, rural Antrim Police Department, Juan replied, “there’s more responsibility in a small town.” And speaking of responsibility, he told me that “it is tough that my dad died in April, 2014,” at forty-four years of age in a car crash, leaving him the responsibility of being the oldest man in the family, supporting his mother and two younger brothers. When I asked him what he does for fun, he said showing his brothers how to perfect their baseball skills. Thanks to Chief Scott Lester, Juan has found a local apartment; on his days off he drives home to help his mother and brothers. He will begin his four months at the Police Academy in Concord in August. I believe Antrim is fortunate to have Juan Lluberes in its Police Department. ☘

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Steve Ullman, Coordinator

Dear Limrik Reader:

Solely because you have chosen to peruse this edition of the *Limrik*, you can be certain that you qualify as a literate, cultured individual. Yet, on occasion do you ever catch yourself making comments about a significant book, a veritable classic that you haven't actually read? I have.

From time to time I have told anyone willing to listen (and some who weren't) that *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is the most important work in American literature. While I have watched the Mickey Rooney movie, sadly I haven't actually read the book.

The Antrim Eclectic Book Club has a cure for those moments when we realize we have been pontificating about a book that every intelligent person should have read but we haven't.

The Antrim Eclectic Book Club meets the third Thursday every month at the Presbyterian Church from 11:00 a.m. to noon for low-key, informal discussions.

June 18th we will focus on Evelyn Waugh's *Brideshead Revisited*.

July 16th we will examine J.D. Salinger's *Catcher in the Rye*.

The Tuttle Library stocks copies of the books we have chosen. Please join us.

For information about the Eclectic Book Club, please contact Steve Ullman at 588-2005 or sullman@brockport.edu. ☞

ANTRIM RECREATION SUMMER

Celeste Lunetta, Director

Spring Sports are very successful this year. Antrim has two Softball teams, four Baseball teams, and two Lacrosse teams. Additionally, we are happy to be running Sporties for Shorties, a multi-sport program for kids ages 4–6 years old. We are very grateful to sponsors who support our recreation sports programs: Edmunds Ace Hardware, and the Antrim Bennington Lions Club. The Antrim Bennington Lions club also generously donated a bike for a free bike raffle, a big plus at the Annual Bike Safety Rodeo, a program organized by the Recreation and Police Department. Also, a thank you to Steve Schacht and Bob Bethel for their hard work and support of young fishers, as they again facilitated the youth fishing derby at Mill Pond the first weekend in May. Summer camps are just around the corner, and registrations for Sporties for Shorties, as well as our summer programs, can all be found online at antrimnh.org. Registrations for Sporties for Shorties are accepted through the first full week of June.

There are many summer events and programs planned for Antrim residents to enjoy. We also encourage you to come out and visit any of our parks facilities. Please enjoy the parks! There are some guidelines in place to keep the parks clean, safe and enjoyable. All tobacco products are banned from every town park. An exception is currently in place for the point at Gregg Lake, where a small designated smoking area has been indicated for our patrons who do use tobacco. That is the only area where tobacco use is permitted in any of our parks. Additionally, alcohol use is prohibited in all parks. Glass is prohibited at Gregg Lake Beach. Pets are permitted only in the boat launch area of Gregg Lake. Pets are permitted at Memorial Park and at Shea Field, and owners must clean up after their pets, and have their pets under voice command or leash at all times.

Summer programs include Antrim in the Evening (please refer to poster insert in this issue of the *Limrik*;) crafts

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SELECT BOARD REPORT

John Robertson

The long hard winter took its toll on many of us including our town roads. But now that warmer weather is here, Chip Craig and his crew are hard at work. We've ordered the new 10-wheel dump truck that should be delivered mid-July. The new truck will reduce the number of trips and save on labor. (Efficiency in all departments is important.)

The contract for the Solar Array near the Water and Sewer plant has been executed. We should see construction soon. We will benefit from the lease of the land and lower electric costs for all town buildings.

The Planning Board and Select Board are beginning a long-term study to better plan for infrastructure maintenance and investment. A committee of three including myself, Donna Hanson, and Planning Consultant Carol Ogilvie is charged with initiating the planning process for our Capital Improvement Committee. A ten-year plan will examine our need for road repairs, highway equipment maintenance, water and sewer improvements, and fire trucks.

We're again going through the process of determining whether the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) will take jurisdiction of the wind farm proposed by Antrim Wind. Two days of hearings were held recently in Concord. There should be a decision soon.

We all look forward to a pleasant summer. Feel free to contact any of the Selectmen or the Town Office with suggestions or concerns. ☞

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JOHN ANDERSON: ANTRIM ANIMATOR

Lyman Gilmore

“animation—a lively or excited quality—a way of making a movie by using a series of drawings, computer graphics, or photographs of objects (such as puppets or models) that are slightly different from one another and that when viewed quickly one after another create the appearance of movement—a movie or brief scene that is made this way”

All three of these definitions fit Antrim’s John Anderson who creates incredibly complicated and beautiful images on-screen that move smoothly, gracefully.

The problem with writing about animation for paper journalism like the *Limrik* is that print is absolutely still and motionless, although it can be “lively” if it is any good. I’ll do my best, but I hope you have access to a computer so you can see John’s animations *move*.

So, get on computer at home or at the library and have a look at John’s stunning animations on his website: <http://www.ragdollanimation.com/> My favorite is his “Swimming Tardigrade” a still image of which looks like this:



I had never heard of Tardigrades, so John explained that they are fascinating microscopic animals that live just about everywhere on earth including Antrim. Like me, you can Google Tardigrades and not only learn about them but also see how to catch and observe them.

Last month I visited John in his spacious and spotless studio in the Mill Building on Main Street, and he showed me some of the fascinating projects he is working on for the Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical and medical device company. For example, his animated video for Johnson & Johnson’s instrument for curing osteoarthritic knee pain shows how the inside of a healthy knee joint moves and then a painful arthritic knee joint being injected to eliminate pain for up to six months. (Available on his website.)

Another application of John’s animation is being used by a law firm in a murder trial to animate the evidence showing the jury how the victim must have moved around inside her home before and during the alleged murder. I asked John about this:

“The animation we created was used to obtain a homicide conviction of a prominent Syracuse obstetrician, Dr. Robert Neulander. Neulander had fabricated a story claiming his wife, Leslie, had fallen in their shower and sustained a fatal

head injury. Our animation was able to show that Dr. Neulander’s version of events was inconsistent with the factual evidence obtained by investigators. We delivered three animations, one which showed the extent of Mrs. Neulander’s injuries, another that showed the blood spatter inside the home and a third that discredited the defense expert’s own animation. One attorney described the use of animation in trial as the difference between wielding a knife or a lightsaber.”

http://www.syracuse.com/crime/index.ssf/2015/04/dr_neulander_trial_high-tech_video_allows_jury_to_walk_through_murder_scene.html#incart_story_package

One of the most amusing and instructive video you can watch on John’s website is the “Character Animation Case Study” in which a cheerful, energetic stick-figure demonstrates many of the movements on the artist’s palate. I say “palate” as a metaphor for John’s highly technical—and very expensive—digital computer system and his animation software, “3D Studio Max.”

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John arrived in Antrim in 1977 at four years of age when his mother married Skip Sudsbury. He went through AES, GBS and one year of Conval before becoming a Navy corpsman from 1993 to 1999 that gave him training and experience as an Antrim EMT. For seven years he performed research and development at the Monadnock Paper Mill on the chemicals that coat their fine papers, after which he attended college at the New England Institute of Art from which he received a Bachelor of Science in Media Arts and 3D Animation in 2012. Before starting his own company in Antrim, "Ragdoll Animation" in 2014, he worked for a medical animation company in Newton, Massachusetts. He and his wife Cassie, a Paraprofessional at GBS, have been married for seventeen years, and they have four children. His business has been so successful that he has hired two other animators.

John loves his work: "Every day I'm asked by a client to do something I've never done before. I'm learning all the time." ❧

GREGG LAKE ASSOCIATION

Tammie Blanchette, Community Supper Chair

The Gregg Lake Association (GLA) along with the Antrim Yacht Club will once again be hosting the Antrim Community Supper on Thursday July 16.

Join your friends and family for a satisfying and varied menu of sandwiches, homemade salads, tantalizing desserts, and refreshing fruit along with ice-cold beverages (or hot coffee). The supper will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Antrim with serving beginning at 5:30 p.m.

GLA is made up of year round and seasonal residents interested in the conservation and protection of Gregg Lake, its marshlands, wildlife, and surrounding land. Several members volunteer with the New Hampshire Lake Host program (in conjunction with Antrim Recreation) to provide "weed-watching" as well as helping to educate users of the lake about invasive plants.

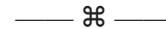
The Antrim Yacht Club meets informally throughout the summer for Sunday sails. Several dedicated members who enjoy the art of sailing willingly share their knowledge with others who would like to learn to sail. Boats are available on a first come basis. To learn more about sailing with the Antrim Yacht club, contact Brian Murphy at 770-9693.

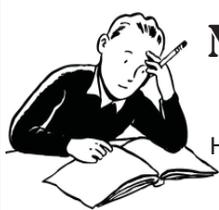


Please join us for dinner at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. Community Supper is always FREE, but donations are gladly welcomed! Any donations received that evening will be forwarded to The Grapevine Community Resource Center in Antrim.

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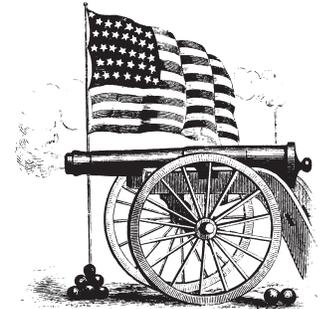
ANTRIM SUBSTITUTES IN THE CIVIL WAR

Eric Tenney

Why did men hire substitutes to fight for them in the Civil War? When the war started everyone joined because it was the right thing to do. Soldiers were not paid for long periods of time, and Antrim raised money to help their dependents at home. By 1862 it became apparent that the war was not going to be short and that you could die fighting in it, either from wounds or sickness. In 1862 regiments were paid \$25 to enlist. The town was still helping dependents, but that did not help the problem of signing up enough enlistees. Politicians in Washington started debating whether there should be a draft, and finally they passed a draft law in 1863. In order for the draft law to be passed, it was amended to allow a person to purchase a substitute to take his place in the draft as a soldier. The draft worked this way: States were assigned quotas based on population, which in turn were applied to towns and districts. Towns had four ways to meet their quota: pay for a recruit, apply substitutes against their quota, submit to the draft, and have people who were not subject to the draft buy "representative recruits." President Lincoln who was too old did this. The price for a buying a substitute was \$300 and Antrim had eleven substitutes.

1. *William Bateman*—Bought by Abram Ramsey who was a store owner on South Main Street
2. *Thomas Freeman*—Bought by William Story whose family had a bedstead company in Clinton. He had a brother who died in the army in Mississippi, and one could assume the substitute was bought because they had already lost one son.
3. *William Brown*—Bought by David Goodell who owned Goodell Company. Goodell was in his late 20's and just starting his company during the war.
4. *James Franklin*—Bought by Joseph Kelsey whose family owned the silk mill on Grove Street
5. *James Kinsella*—Bought by Edgar Wallace who was in law school.
6. *Steve Sanagan*—No record of who bought him.
7. *Dennis Shaw*—Bought by Andrew Curtis whose family owned a farm in North Branch.
8. *James Flood*—Bought by John E. Duncan.
9. *John Laine*—Bought by James A. Tuttle for whom the Antrim library was named. James was the grandson of Jacob Tuttle who owned a store in North Branch and was very prominent in local and state government. James was in his early 20's at the time of the war. He apparently was a bachelor who moved to Hillsboro later in life but still gave the money for the Antrim library.
10. *William Allen*—No record of who bought him. He was an African American who lived in Virginia.
11. *George Smith*—No record of who bought him. He was an African American who lived in Virginia.

Here are the results of the service that the substitutes rendered: seven deserted, one was mustered out at war's end, two had "no further record" (presumed deserted), and one (Shaw) actually died in battle at Petersburg Virginia. As bad as this sounds, the town purchased "recruit volunteers" who did not do much better. Antrim had the "responsibility" of sending about 120 soldiers (substitutes included) to the army, and twenty-seven of these soldiers deserted. The town actually raised \$30,000 to buy recruits. If the substitutes had not been bought, the town would have raised more money. This was probably why the statement, a "rich man's war" was often said of the Civil War.





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ANTRIM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Scott R. Lester

Spring has finally arrived and we are enjoying the beautiful weather. Officer Juan Lluberes was hired in late March and has been getting out and meeting many of you during his field training. Juan has been a pleasure to have around and has shown a great deal of enthusiasm in getting to know our community, residents, students and his role as a small town police officer. His training officers have been impressed with his willingness and ability to learn and report that he is progressing quickly. I strongly believe Juan will excel in his training and become an excellent addition to our department. Juan has been accepted to attend the police academy in late August 2015. The academy is sixteen weeks long and will conclude in mid-December. Upon completion of the academy, Juan will have a few weeks of additional in-house training before being on his own in January 2016. We are all very happy to have him as a member of our department.

Promotion of Sergeant Brian Lord

Brian Lord was hired in December of 2008 as a full time police officer. He is a resident of Nelson, NH and has become a valued member of this agency. As an officer, Brian has committed himself to the mission of this agency and to providing the best police service to the town of Antrim. He is extremely dedicated and always willing to accept new challenges. I know I can rely on Brian and look forward to working closely with him in his new position.

Resignation of Detective Jason Lepine

Detective LePine has decided to "take his talents south" to Bennington. Jason was hired as a full time police officer for the town of Antrim in 2009. When Jason started in Antrim, he had expressed his interest in investigations. Jason is a very intelligent and charismatic person, which allowed him to excel as a detective. I was fortunate to have Jason LePine as a member of the Antrim police department for six years. He is a great person and exceptional employee. Although Jason will be greatly missed, we are grateful for the opportunity to continue working with him as a member

of the Bennington Police. Jason is an asset to any police department and we all wish him the best in his new position. I want to express my gratitude for his service to the Antrim Police Department and our community over the last six years. Thank you Jason for your valued service!

Hiring of Officer Ethan Vaillancourt

The departure of Detective LePine left us with a vacancy in a critical area. Detective LePine received extensive training and became the lead investigator for several felony level cases. He also was the go-to-guy for drug related cases, training and community outreach discussions. I decided that I wanted to fill his responsibilities with a seasoned officer who had training and experience in these critical areas. After advertising for the position, Officer Ethan Vaillancourt was one of seven applicants who applied. Ethan is a full time certified officer in NH and Florida with a great deal of training in drug related investigations and tactical responses. Ethan has 6 years of experience with the Daytona Beach, Florida, police department. He received several commendations for his involvement with the drug task force and SWAT team while in Florida. Based on his level of experience, training, knowledge of investigative and patrol procedures, and his ability to fit in with the current staff, he was the most qualified candidate. Ethan was offered the position of full time patrolman and with his experience and interest in investigations; he will be working toward becoming our Detective throughout his probationary period. Ethan is currently living in Manchester, NH and looking for a home nearby to raise his young family. Ethan is married and they have a young boy; they are also expecting their second child later this summer. I'm very excited to welcome Ethan to our agency and look forward to working with him on a full time basis. Ethan will have started working with us by the time this article is published. I hope many of you will have met him already. ☘

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at the lake on Wednesdays, in addition to crafts and activities at the Antrim in the Evening concerts. Drop in recreation programs this summer will include a series called 'Up in the Air' where participants will be able to join us for Water Rockets, Bubble Wonders, and Kite Making. Details in this series can be found at the Recreation office or the town website. We will be happily holding our third annual Teddy Bear Picnic at Memorial Park on Wednesday July 15, at 11:00 a.m. Summer camps start in July, with outdoor adventure camps for kids entering 5th through 7th grade; sports camps with lacrosse, baseball, basketball, tennis, soccer, and tumbling are in July. Join Miss Laura, our dance teacher, for creative movement camps for both boys and girls. On Wednesday July 22 she will have a movement program called Knights and Dragons, a 90 minute program, details on time are pending. She will be hosting a Princess Dance Camp On Wednesday July 22 through Friday July 24. We are also pleased to be welcoming Diana Kordas back to Antrim for a puppet show: Every Hero has a Story: St. George and the Dragon on Wednesday July 22. There will be a special puppet making workshop at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 22—great for any age—where participants will be able to make their own paper dragon puppets! In August, we feature bus trips for middle and high school aged kids. We will take the town bus to the train station in Exeter. One trip we will head north to Old Orchard Beach, the other trip south to Boston! More programs are always added, so stay tuned!

Swimming lessons at Gregg Lake will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 14 through July 30, make up dates August 4 and 6. This summer, we are holding swimming lessons for Levels 1 through 4 (usually children ages 5 through 10) in the late afternoon between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. We hope this helps families get their young swimmers up to the beach. Registration forms are online at antrimnh.org, or can be picked up at the Town Hall. The cost for swimming lessons is \$10 per child for Antrim Residents, and \$25 per child for non-residents.

Soccer Registrations are due for players in 2nd through 8th grade on Saturday July 18. After July 18, there is a \$10 late fee. Children in the soccer program participate in local and regional leagues. Registrations for children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade, plus Little Kickers soccer (ages 3-4) are due Friday September 5. We are looking for coaches and people to train as referees, call us if you are interested.

Please visit us at antrimnh.org, or in person at our offices at the Antrim Town Gym. We are out and about quite a bit, but you can usually find us in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings. Call us at 588-3121 or email us at antrimrecreation@tds.net. We look forward to seeing you around town! ☘

PICKLE-BALL IN ANTRIM

Dick Loveland

Pickle-ball has come to Antrim! This past winter people started to play once a week, and because of expanded interest, we now play twice a week in the town gym.

Pickle-ball is a sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, table tennis, and volleyball. It is played on a court with a hard paddle and a wiffle ball (a plastic ball riddled with holes). It can be played indoors or outdoors, typically with four people. Founded in the 1960s by a Republican U.S. Congressman, pickle-ball has been steadily growing in popularity.

Pickle-ball was created with one thing in mind—fun! It was designed to be easy to learn and play whether you're five, eighty-five or somewhere in between. Though pickle-ball is played by all ages, it has found its niche in grade school PE programs and senior retirement centers.

We would like to introduce more residents in Antrim to Pickle-ball so we have scheduled a clinic on June 6 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Antrim Elementary School gym. In the clinic we will review the rules and have two courts set up for people to give it a try.

We will continue to play in Antrim with time reserved in the AES gym twice a week from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. We can also play outside using the tennis court in Memorial Park on an unscheduled basis. Please contact Dick Loveland at ral@gsinet.net or call at 478-1344 for more information. ☘

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Sheila Nichols and Charles Butterfield

Hello. My name is Old Chest, and for a century or more I resided in the woodshed at Butterfield Farm. I'm not one of those multi-drawer cabinets on casters that you might see in a well-stocked workshop. I'm much older than that. Truth be told, I don't know much about my origin. (Not many of us are privileged to know the details of our conception, right?) I'm durable, though, and I'm still around. In fact, I'm just now starting a new life.

What I know of my beginning goes like this. One October morning, 1896, the old Parmenter house and barn on Clinton Road burned to the ground. Bill Butterfield who lived there with his children, Evangeline, Charles, Elmer and Tryphena (their mother had died a few years earlier), built a new house on the old Parmenter foundation. The carpenters doing the inside finish-work installed wainscoting in the kitchen and dining room using panels of southern pine.

Now, this southern pine wainscot is important to me, because my four sides are made from scraps of that extremely dense, hard wood. I mean, you can't drive a nail in my sides! I was constructed from the dark-grained, knot-free paneling with brass round-head screws. It pleases me that whoever put me together had an artistic flair—the screws are nicely spaced and create a pattern. My hinged top, though fashioned from a single, wide white pine board, is decorated with two beveled plaques neatly screwed in place.

Little wonder then that I now sit in the living room at Liberty Farm, all cleaned up and oiled to a nice finish appropriate to my new life.

Before I became furniture, I was a tool chest. I'll never know who constructed me, but I like to think it was the brothers, Charles and Elmer Butterfield. They were twenty-somethings when their father built their new house in 1896, so I imagine they were both involved in the construction. They would have wanted a safe place to store their hand tools, so the young men, if I'm right about this, gathered up scraps of the handsome-grained southern pine, cut them to size and assembled me. They made me strong and heavy. It

would have taken both of them to lift me by my iron handles. (I am 36 inches wide, 22 inches tall, 20 inches deep and weigh about 70 lbs.)

I boast a sliding tray just under my lid. The carpenters stored their small tools there—screwdrivers, chisels, and drill bits—that it would have been inconvenient to hunt for in my cavernous insides. Below the tray I held hammers, saws, planes, mallets and bulkier tools like that. I still stored several different planes for shaping wood when I was rediscovered and cleaned up.

Anyway, as I say, I served the carpenter-farmers well for a long, long time, and now I have a new life. I'm not only a fine heirloom; I have a whole new job as the treasure chest of the newest family baby. All decked out with a cozy cloth lining, from now on I am to have the happy responsibility for keeping his wee treasures to discover when he comes to Liberty Farm. ☘

GREAT DECISIONS 2015

Steve Ullman, Organizer

For the third spring in a row, Antrim residents have participated in Great Decisions, a series of informal conversations about the foreign policy challenges our country confronts. No special expertise in foreign policy is needed for these sessions, only an interest in our country's future abroad. This year we examined: Russia and the Near Abroad, Privacy in the Digital Age, Sectarianism in the Middle East, India Changes Course, The U.S. and Africa, Syria's Refugee Crisis, Human Trafficking, and Brazil's Metamorphosis.

Three participants described their experiences:

"I'm really encouraged that there is a group of citizens interested enough to come together to talk about what's happening in our world outside of our little burg."

"I have always worked very hard—throwing myself at whatever my current 'job' happens to be. As a result, I have not always paid attention to the bigger world around me. Although, I pay attention to the headlines, watch the PBS News hour every night—there is no depth to what I know. I have joined the Great Decisions group to be around people who have paid more attention to the bigger world and to go a little deeper myself."

"Great Decisions broadens one's attitudes, beliefs and perceptions of international events. Now that we are retired we are not exposed to enough intellectual stimuli. Great Decisions forces us to think critically and at our age that kind of mental exercise helps sustain the brain: 'use it or lose it'."

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Chemical Society. His textbook *Values and Biology* has been extracted for inclusion in UNESCO's "A Guide to Environmental Values Education." He is also a published poet, and one of his collections, *Field Notes*, has been nominated for the prestigious Pushcart Prize. And in 1989 he was named Teacher of the Year by the State of Vermont. In his retirement he has sought his roots on Parmenter land where as a boy he helped his father, Byron Butterfield, operate the Butterfield Farm. This farm was originally the Parmenter place and Parmenters are amongst Charles's forebears. "For consecutive summers since 2008 I have camped alone on Parmenter land I farmed nearly seven decades ago and later inherited and passed along."

The first Parmenter to come to America was John Parmenter who arrived in 1635. Five generations later, in 1800, Deacon Amos Parmenter arrived in Antrim. (I believe he would have spelled it "Enterum.")

Butterfield thinks broadly about his Parmenter legacy and excels in animating its various factors. Stone walls, for instance. "From a stone's skyward face, the lightest shade, rounded and irregular cheeks curve downward and faint shadows form. ... In a stone wall, one rock reflects light on the next to it, or shades it, creating variation. A rock wall in the sun is as inventive as something by Bach. The pianist Vladimir Feltsman says of the Bach Goldberg Variations, 'To me, performing these 30 variations is a process of bringing together light that is reflected in 30 different ways.' A sun-dappled stone wall is like that."

As he camped and observed nature, Butterfield sometimes thought of Thoreau who also camped and observed nature. *Seeking Parmenter* compares Thoreau's attitude to nature with that of Antrim's Amos Parmenter. He notes that for Parmenter, nature was a commodity and wildness a curse, whereas for Thoreau, wildness was a glory. And Butterfield observes that, "I'm more in sympathy with Thoreau, my distant cousin, than I am with Parmenter, my great great-grandfather."

The book makes pungent reference to The Butterfield Farm dump. (Every farm had one.) "Between the dump and the brook, on a level stretch, we buried the farm dead. The ground received carcasses of sheep, cows, horses, cats, and beloved dogs. Their degraded proteins are probably still making their way into Parmenter Brook, along with oxidized metal and petroleum products leaking from abandoned chassis dragged there to rust out of sight."

This is a fine, distinguished piece of work. It ends with a Butterfield poem preceded by these two sentences: "In the quiet of a former mowing, I've looked around me at the baffling diversity of forbs and shrubs and saplings springing up where once a farmer cultivated only a few chosen grains. Everywhere there are signs of growth, diversity and emergence, and that's a rest."

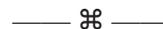
Stray Thoughts

By rotting fence rails great trees stand
poised and ready to reclaim the land.
Wildness disturbed by order will wait
For such stray thoughts to disintegrate.

Barely a dimple in the engulfing wood
marks where the house or barn once stood;
wire ends sealed in this rough-barked knot,
relics of a pasture in the dark pine lot.

An expanding oak stirs this pile of stones
heaped by a farmer with aching bones
who cleared a spread where his crops could grow
thinking, perhaps, that his sons would know

and love this land and keep it theirs.
But here grow the true and rightful heirs,
a canopy over the crumbling fence
and their inevitable inheritance.




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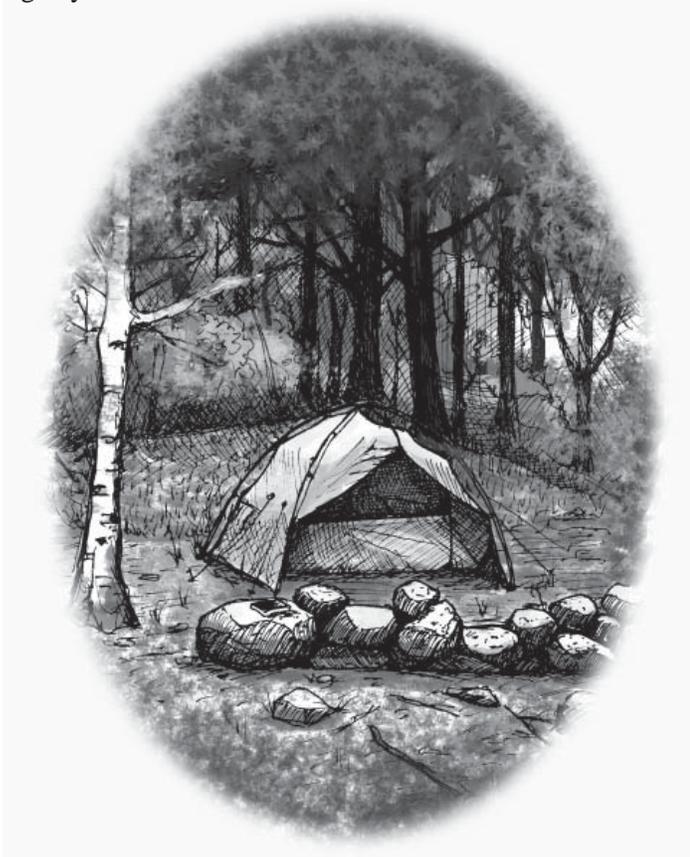
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Excerpts from *Seeking Parmenter*

by Charles Butterfield

“Not only does the composition of the wall vary from section to section, but the quality of construction does, too. In places, the rocks are piled two on one and one on two as they should be for sturdiness and in accordance with good design. But I come, then, to large-rock sections with no evidence of such careful placement; the stones are jumbled together, stabilized in the wall by the sheer weight of each leaning on each. It is as if different workers, some building carefully and deliberately, others relying on brute strength and to hell with design, put this wall together. Maybe some parts of the wall had to go up in a hurry, as in protecting a crop from grazing livestock; other parts could be constructed more leisurely, as in marking a boundary that wasn't going anywhere soon.”



“Thus I hold conversation with the builders as I move along their project, and pause when I come to a huge section of ledge directly in line with the wall. Why bother with fieldstones in that case? Yet to let the ledge mark the boundary by itself would mean the wall of stones, all contiguous from beginning to end, would be incomplete and leave the property abutters unsatisfied. So Amos Parmenter, or someone like him, chuckled and left for me to find and smile about, two centuries after the fact, a row of small stones laid out in line over the surface of the ledge. And I do smile.” ❧

ANTRIM-BENNINGTON LIONS CLUB

Steve Ullman, Vice President

Like other service clubs, the Antrim-Bennington Lions Club serves as a forum for distinguished speakers. Over the past few months we have been quite active as a meeting place for serious examination of state and local government.

On April 7 two Town Administrators, Donna Hanson of Antrim, and Diane Kendall of Hancock, analyzed the operations of Town-level government in New Hampshire. Compared to its equivalents in other states, Town government is unusually pertinent to Granite Staters. We came away greatly impressed with Ms. Hanson's and Ms. Kendall's expertise and skills. To quote Eric Tenney, this program was “one of the very best programs” the Lions Club has ever had.

On April 14 the club sponsored “A Discussion of the New Hampshire State Budget.” We began with a highly illuminating talk by Jeff McLynch, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute. Mr. McLynch holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Georgetown University. He offered the audience a comprehensive overview of the state budget process. Then State Senator Jerry Little, and State Representatives Frank Edelblut, Jon Manley Richard McNamara, Marjorie Porter, and Gil Shattuck gave their assessments of the budgetary process as it stood in mid-April. Finally audience members addressed questions to both Mr. McLynch and our state legislators. The Lions very much appreciate our representatives' willingness to keep us informed about the budgetary decisions currently being made.

On May 5 Lieutenant Dave Walsh of New Hampshire State Department of Fish and Game, filled us in on how he and his colleagues protect New Hampshire's wildlife, fish and marine assets. He described how stretched his Department has become because of the limited resources available to it. We were struck by the fact that Lieutenant Walsh has to be available on a 24/7 basis for assignments including nighttime rescues on Mount Monadnock. ❧

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT LIBERTY FARM

Sheila Nichols

Springtime is definitely all hands on deck here at Liberty Farm. As it is true with all farms, everyone has responsibilities and contributions to make.

Three dozen day-old chicks arrived last October. We order them online and they are shipped overnight. It is always a funny phone call from the post office letting us know that they have a package for us to pick up, and by the way, it is peeping. After a long winter's nap the now full grown chickens are laying eggs in celebration of the sunshine and warmer weather. They will eventually learn that the nesting boxes in the coop are where they should lay their eggs. But for now they are rejoicing at the many hidden spots they can find to create nests. We are always amazed to find stashes of eggs in the most unlikely spots. We have a variety of breeds and they lay eggs that have shells of different colors; dark chocolate brown, brown, white and green. Nothing tastes better than fresh eggs. Store-bought eggs pale, literally and figuratively to these wonderful fresh eggs.

Garlic cloves planted last November are sprouting. I can taste the garlic

scapes now! Flower bulbs, perennials, lilies, hosta, and rhubarb are waking up and reaching for the sun. Hyacinth, daffodils and crocus are in full bloom adding their bursts of color to the rich greens of the grasses in the pasture. Strawberry plants are sending out runners and promising to produce succulent berries for shortcake come the Fourth of July.

Seeds that were ordered in the depth of winter are sprouting. The cold frames are bursting with spinach and lettuce. The greenhouse is boasting radish, carrot, eggplant, tomato, pepper, onion and beet shoots, tiny green promises of yummy harvests to come. Our raised beds that wintered under tarps will soon be planted with a variety of vegetable seeds. All our vegetables are started from seeds. We order only heirloom seeds that produce delicious non-genetically altered vegetables.

March came in like a goat not a lion here at the farm. Maxine, Blondie, and Luna gave birth to seven kids. All births were thankfully uneventful and the healthy babies are enjoying climbing on stonewalls and frolicking in the fields alongside their gentle moms. Soon the babies will be weaned and we will be milking the moms for wonderful milk. Nothing sweetens your morning coffee and tea like fresh goat milk. Their milk is also the most important ingredient of our luxurious goat-milk soap. Each year we make over seven hundred bars for our use and for sale. You haven't lived until you have eaten our goat milk fudge.

The sheep were sheared recently and offered up several pounds of lovely fleece that will be spun into yarn. Now they are busy with the important task of keeping the pastures mowed and fertilized. The bits of wool that are not useful for spinning have been spread for the birds. A pair of chickadees

made a lovely nest of wool and leaves in an old wire spool we attached to a fencepost.

Our animals winter in the barn and are prolific at producing the manure we use on our vegetable and flower gardens. This past winter was a long and cold one and they rose to the challenge. It has taken many hours of backbreaking pitchforking, raking, and shoveling to clean out the stalls and distribute all that aromatic and nourishing fertilizer.

Several thousand bees are due to arrive in late May. They will move into our hives and pollenate all the gardens. Fascinating to watch these critical members of our farm that are everywhere and tireless. They are the reason we have such wonderful plant life. Their sweet honey makes Liberty Farm Granola a delicious way to start our mornings.

Apollo and Athena, our cats, have been very busy hunting mice in the fields and barn. It is an important job as the mice get into the grain and seed bags. As much as we appreciate their diligent prowess, it is unsettling to have them deliver the occasional dead mouse to us as an offering of their affection.

Thank goodness for the dogs. They keep us safe from all the chipmunks and squirrels. Without their dedication, who knows what havoc those wild creatures would wreak upon us.

I have lived in different parts of this beautiful country and experienced regional seasonal changes. Nowhere are the seasons as varied, welcomed, and unique as here in New England. Each night when we get home from work, Bill and I take a stroll around the farm. The dogs and cats join us as we take stock at all the wonderful changes that have occurred. We feel very fortunate to live here on our beautiful farm. ☘



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WORLD WAR II ANTRIM LETTERS

Joan Caughey Gorga

In 1934, Marguerite and David Howard of Annapolis, Maryland, purchased 84 acres of land on Gregg Lake, with lake frontage stretching most of the way from White Birch Point on the north into Bass Cove near the southern end of the lake. The Howards arranged for Caughey & Pratt of Antrim to build them a cabin in 1935, and, rumor has it, trusted them enough to pay for it sight unseen. In 1937, Caughey & Pratt added a boathouse. The Howards had two children, David, Jr., born in 1918, and Betty, born in 1924.

Sadly, my cousin Stevie Robertson died recently. In cleaning out the old farmhouse where he had lived alone after both of his parents passed away, his sister Liz found a set of letters sent to our grandmother, Rachel Caughey, from Marguerite Howard, one of the summer folk at Gregg Lake. I remember Mr. and Mrs. Howard fondly from my days of roaming the woods around our old camp on the lake. They always had something fascinating to show us, and welcomed us on their property, although they did ask us to be very quiet, since they often recorded birdcalls in the woods. Mrs. Howard's wildflower garden spilled down the partially shaded hill toward the lake, and she patiently identified the plants for me. Purple martins swooped out from their birdhouses on the lakeshore. The letters were a touching reminder of the aftereffects of World War II, and showed me a part of their lives from before I was born.

The first letter, dated April 2, 1946, started as a "Thank You" for some maple syrup Rachel sent the Howards at their home in Annapolis. It continued with the slow healing of her husband Dave's leg, injured in a two-story fall from her parents' rooftop in Nelson. Dave had been in danger of losing his job at the Naval Academy because he couldn't work. Marguerite wondered what my father (Winslow "Skeezie" Caughey) was doing after returning from his Navy service. She also commented on how well her parents were faring since they retired to live full time in Nelson.

A Christmas letter, first dated December 27 and finished December 30, 1946, mentioned how hard it was to celebrate Christmas without their son David, who had been a Hellcat fighter pilot and was lost in WWII. Marguerite felt that Rachel would understand because she had lost her oldest son, Byron, to spinal meningitis when he was sixteen.

In a letter dated March 2, 1947, Marguerite said she and Dave had been up to Nelson to visit her parents, who'd been having some health issues. They regretted being unable to make it to Antrim because of a large snowstorm followed by a bad cold, but they had been excited to see fresh partridge, rabbit and bobcat tracks in the snow. Marguerite again spoke of the two lost sons, Byron and David.

Less than two weeks later, in a March 14 letter, Marguerite wrote of the deaths of her parents in a house fire at their

cottage in Nelson. "...but there is one nice thing about it. They both went together. It could have been nothing but homesickness and loneliness if they had been parted."

On March 26, Marguerite wrote "During the last two weeks we have once again experienced the comfort and the strength coming from our friends as they reach out their hands to help us over another hard place. We appreciate the effort our Antrim friends made to be with us for the Memorial Service for Mother and Dad. It was comforting to have so many friends in the little Nelson church."

The last letter in the set was written on July 27, 1947. Again, it started as a "Thank You" for some maple syrup, but it went on to talk about a young woman named Marian Lamb, the widow of R.C. Lamb, who was a childhood friend of Marguerite's son David, and was killed when his Hellcat crashed in training maneuvers just after the war ended. Marian Lamb was raising infant twin sons, and wanted to bring them to Gregg Lake, where her husband had spent many summers with the Howard family. The letter ended with a lament regarding a request from my father, who was helping his father (G.H. Caughey) to expand the Howard's boathouse on Gregg Lake. "Tell Skeez that I can't find any 1947 penny and thus far the Annapolis bank hasn't been able to either. Maybe Mr. Caughey will be able to make the chimney on the boathouse hold together without a 1947 penny. We'll risk it!"

This touching series of letters took me back to the sweet elderly woman who so generously introduced me to the wonders of the Antrim woods. ☘

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GREGG LAKE CAMPS

Lyman Gilmore

Having lived in Antrim for more than fifty years, I'm dumbfounded that I never visited the beautiful camp on the western shore of Gregg Lake, never until last month that is. The cause of this visit was an invitation by the head of newly named



Gregg Lake Camps, Nick Teich, to meet him and learn about his plans to open in June. The camps are new to Antrim, but they have been running since 2010 at rented sites throughout New England under a different name.

Nick and his wife, a researcher and Professor at Boston College, have a permanent home in Newton, Massachusetts, but will be moving to a cabin at the camp for the summer. Since January Nick and his staff have been renovating previous Camp Chenoa buildings, building new structures, and equipping and supplying the camp for the 127 campers who have already signed up for two sessions, the first for kids 8 to 15, and the second, the "Leadership" group, 16 to 18 year-olds. Also, there will be Family Long Weekends. Campers will have access to many activities including swimming, canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing, rock-wall climbing, archery, arts & crafts, hiking, music, and creative writing. Nick explained that they want to provide a varied, old-fashioned program so the kids can relax and enjoy themselves,

The camp's mission statement describes its philosophy:

Gregg Lake Camps is a nonprofit organization for youth & families of specific populations that may often feel marginalized; our camp builds confidence, resilience, community, and offers a place where campers can be their authentic selves.

In other words, Nick has created a place where kids who are different can be with others like themselves. ☘

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ANTRIM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Todd Bryer

The Antrim Fire Department has concluded another year of service to the town, with more than one hundred fire calls and over four hundred-fifty ambulance calls. As a department we are experiencing a trend of decreased participation, and our numbers are shrinking, a problem nationally as well as locally. We are not alone. We are struggling to recruit in Antrim, and in the coming year we are hoping to bring in more Fire and Rescue members.

Why not considering joining us? Eligibility is open to all Antrim residents, male or female, over the age of 18, no experience necessary. For more information, call Fire Captains Jay Hennessy at 588-6720 or Tod Bryer at 588-2679. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have as well as get you started in the application process. ☘

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ANTRIM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Steve Ullman, President

Recent Programs

The Antrim Historical Society has begun an outreach program with Antrim schoolchildren. On March 9th Sarah Edwards and Eric Tenney reminisced about their student days with Antrim Elementary School third graders. The following day Charlie Butterfield and Marguerite Roberts reflected on their experiences as Antrim school kids during and after World War Two. We hope to continue to speak to Antrim youngsters about their proud heritage.

On April 19th the Antrim Historical Society hosted a discussion by Antrim's own Don Dunlap. He described the 250-year-old tradition of "Dunlap style" furniture making. Nationally recognized since 1928, the Dunlap school is the subject of an entire book entitled *The Dunlap Cabinetmakers: A Tradition in Craftsmanship*. After the program Don very generously donated several copies of this book which will be sold by the Antrim Historical Society during Home and Harvest Days this coming September.

Antrim residents had two opportunities to learn why New Englanders are so fascinated with the thousands of miles of stone walls that adorn our landscape. A talk by Kevin Gardner on *Discovering New England Stone Walls* was held on May 16th, sponsored by Hillsborough County Pomona Grange at the Antrim Grange.

The following day, Mr. Gardener also spoke at the Antrim Historical Society program at the Presbyterian Church. Kevin is a writer, teacher, tradesman, and a lifelong resident of Hopkinton. He has been a stonewall builder for forty years and is the author of *The Granite Kiss: Traditions and Techniques of Building New England Stone Walls*.

Future Programs

The Caughey Family's Free Range Childhood in North Branch

On Sunday June 21st at 3:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Dr. George Caughey and Dr. Joan Caughey Gorga will look back on their early years growing up in what was then very rural North Branch. Both pursued scientific careers perhaps because of their father Winslow's influence. The senior Caughey served as the President of Antrim's Monadnock Research Laboratories which was heavily engaged in cancer research.

Annual July 4th Celebration

Bill Nichols has organized the program to be held at Memorial Park in commemoration of Independence Day. Starting at 8:30 a.m., coffee and tea—and the Society's prized baked goods—will be served. The Ukulele Society of Antrim will provide music and Dean Proctor and Bill (in authentic 1776 garb) will read the Declaration. Antrim Scouts will present the colors.

Charlie Butterfield's Book Launch

Charlie Butterfield is Izi Nichols's brother, Martin Nichols's brother-in-law, and Antrim Historical Society Vice President Bill Nichols's uncle. Charlie has written *Seeking Parmenter*, a book with special relevance to Antrim residents. During our meeting on Sunday July 26th Charlie will launch this volume by showing slides and reading excerpts from the book. Afterwards, during refreshments, copies will be available for purchase and signing by the author and we hope by the artist, Chuck McLean (a person with long Antrim roots). Prior to the meeting Charlie intends to meet people at Butterfield Farm at 1:00 p.m. for a short, easy field trip to some sites mentioned in the book (weather permitting).

And Now a Word from the Antrim Historical Society Board's newest member, Kathi Wasserloos:

"The Antrim Historical Society has renewed a long-standing tradition of interviewing residents with an eye toward obtaining information about life in Antrim in the "good old days." For the most part, previous interviews were conducted by Lyman Gilmore. Lyman excelled in this role. He possesses the perfect balance of knowledge of Antrim history and of a respectful curiosity about individuals' lives. He conducted interviews face-to-face – most times in the comfort of the subject's home. You may recall a good number of Lyman's interviews published in the Limrik.

The stories and recollections summoned up are part of the fabric of life in our little town. Some stories are of a serious nature and speak of difficult times, some tell of humorous antics during childhood or of pranks played on friends and family members, some tell of sentimental memories of first loves or love at first sight. All represent valid feelings and honest to goodness events of years ago. They are wrapped up in the term "oral history" which is really nothing more than tales of days gone by. What Thanksgiving table would be complete without an oft repeated tale of an event that most have heard many times before? These oft repeated tales become an important part of a family's story. There are some who believe that it is the children who benefit most from hearing these stories. They learn many of life's most important lessons by hearing such tales...perseverance in difficult times, how to deal with life's successes AND failures, what does our family value and hold in high esteem.

The Antrim Historical Society would like to expand the number of interviews that we conduct each year. If you or a family member feels like you have a good story to tell or if you would just like to "reminisce" a bit, please give us a call. We would love to hear your story.

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Ramblings in the Antrim Historical Society Archives

Our outstanding archivist Sue Conklin has the following observations drawn from her research which she is titling "Before their time..."

In 1981 the Antrim's Woman's Club participated in Project Independence, sponsored by Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Their project was a one-day tour to visit alternative energy sources in action.

They saw hydro-power at The Monadnock Paper Mills in Bennington, wind-power at Crotched Mountain in Greenfield, solar-heat for a greenhouse and workshop of a stained glass artist, solar-heated house of envelope construction in Antrim and solar panels for heating hot water at another private home.

They also saw prototypes for a pellet-burner sufficient for six room house, a dried wood chip burner for home use and a small cylindrical windmill at the home of inventor Robert Caughey.

Kudos to our Antrim Woman's Club for being energy conscious ahead of their time. ☘

HOME & HARVEST

Rick Davis

Antrim's 12th Home & Harvest Festival will be on the September 18-20 weekend. This year the biggest change will be the fireworks and cookout on Friday night rather than Saturday. As always, we'll have fun for all ages, with the bouncy houses and climbing wall for the kids. The ISSA skateboard experts will be competing for the 10th year, and sidewalk crafters and live music will spread up and down Main Street. The big parade will be filled with floats and marching bands, and we'll have lots more fun events for everybody's pleasure. The great feature of our festival is that most everything is free! Call Rick at 464 9915 or check out our website: www.homeandharvest.org. ☘

ANTRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Charlie Boucher, Pastor

The Celebration Singers to Offer July 4th Concert

This group of 65 young people from Atlanta, Texas, will be coming to Antrim for the week of July 1-7 to help repair the Antrim Baptist Church and work around the community. They go out every evening and present concerts throughout the State. So on the 4th of July at 6:00 p.m. they will present their "God and Country Tour" performance at Memorial Park. Folks from the Baptist Church will be offering "make your own sundaes" for sale.



These concerts are professionally choreographed and the young people meet every week for an entire year to prepare for the week of concerts. It promises to be an exciting event. In the past this group has offered the National Anthem for the Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, and Cleveland Indians. They have performed at Harborfest in Boston, 4th of July celebration in Seattle Washington for 6 million viewers, concerts for US Senators, and Congressmen, and numerous prisons, detention centers, and nursing homes. ☘

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- 3 *Youth Night* • Antrim Grange Meeting • 7:00 p.m.
- 6 *Black Fly Community Art Show* • The Grapevine • 10:00 a.m.–12 noon
- 7 *Celtic Evensong* • Presbyterian Church • 5:30 p.m.
- 14 *Flag Retirement Ceremony* • Troop 2 Scouts & American Legion Post 50 • Memorial Park • 6:00 p.m.
- 17 *Mystery Ride* • Antrim Grange • 7:00 p.m.
- 18 *Antrim Eclectic Book Club* • Presbyterian Church • 11:00 a.m.
- 18 *Free Community Suppers* • Presbyterian Church • 5:30 p.m.
- 19–21 *Thirteenth Annual Art Show* • Antrim Grange
- 20 *Yard Sale* benefit The Learning Vine Parent-Co-op Preschool • The Grapevine • 9:00 a.m.–12 noon
- 20 *Dad's Donut Day & Father's Day Craft* • Tuttle Library
- 21 *Free Pancake Breakfast* • Baptist Church • 8:30–10:00 a.m.
- 21 *Free Range Childhood* • Antrim Historical Society program at Presbyterian Church • 3:00 p.m.
- 27 *Crafty Session* • Antrim Grange • 9:00 a.m.–12 noon
- 27 *Summer Reading Program Kickoff Picnic* • Tuttle Library • 12:00–3:00 p.m.
- 29–July 3 *Troop 2 Boy Scouts to Acadia National Park*

JULY

- 4 **Independence Day at Memorial Park** • 8:30–10:30 a.m.
Coffee and tea, and baked goods • Antrim Historical Society
Music • Antrim Ukulele Society
Reading of the Declaration of Independence • Antrim Historical Society
- 4 *God and Country Tour Concert by the Celebration Singers* • Memorial Park • 6:00 p.m.
- 5 *Concert by the Celebration Singers* • Baptist Church service • 10:30 a.m.
- 11 *Odds Bodkin Storyteller* • Tuttle Library • 11:00 a.m.
- 15 *Youth Night* • Antrim Grange Meeting • 7:00 p.m.
- 16 *Antrim Eclectic Book Club* • Presbyterian Church • 11:00 a.m.
- 16 *Free Community Suppers* • Presbyterian Church • 5:30 p.m.
- 17 *Summer Reading Program Storytime* • Tuttle Library • 10:30 a.m.
- 18 *Big Bold Grown-up Paint Camp* • The Grapevine • 9:00 a.m.–12 noon
- 18 *Summer Reading Program Drop-in Craft* • Tuttle Library
- 18 *Fundraiser at NH Motor Speedway* • Benefit Antrim Grange Meeting
- 20–24 *Better Beginnings Summer Fun* for 2–4 1/2 year olds • The Grapevine • 9:00 a.m.–12 noon
- 20–24 *Backyard Adventures* (Session I) for 4 1/2–6 year olds • The Grapevine • 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- 24 *Summer Reading Program Storytime* • Tuttle Library • 10:30 a.m.
- 25 *Summer Reading Program Drop-in Craft* • Tuttle Library
- 25 *Crafty Session* • Antrim Grange • 9:00 a.m.–12 noon
- 26 *Butterfield Book Launch* • Antrim Historical Society program at Presbyterian Church • 3:00 p.m.
- 27–31 *Backyard Adventures* (Session II) for 4 1/2–6 year olds • The Grapevine • 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- 29 *Crafty Session* • Antrim Grange • 9:00 a.m.–12 noon



AUGUST

- 3–7 *Backyard Science* for 7–9 year olds • The Grapevine • 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- 7–8 *Penny Sale* • Antrim Grange • 9:00 a.m.–12 noon
- 8 *“Summah Suppah”* • Antrim Grange • 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- 17–21 *Vacation Bible School* • at the Presbyterian Church sponsored jointly with the Baptist Church
- 19 *Cook-out* • Antrim Grange • 6:00 p.m.
- 20 *Free Community Suppers* • Presbyterian Church • 5:30 p.m.
- 29 *Crafty Session* • Antrim Grange • 9:00 a.m.–12 noon

BLACK BASS FLY FISHING

Sarah VanderWende

We stood on Lyman's back porch making our goodbyes after my very first *Limrik* Staff meeting. Yet again I offered to take him fly fishing, I'd promised to fulfill the promise made by my dear departed Paul at the time of his interview for the article *Man of Many Hats*. Once more Lyman protested that he'd given up on flyfishing and "...besides," he said, "I really prefer bass fishing now." "But Lyman" I said, "I *love* fly fishing for Bass!"

I have often found that the stereotypical view of the elitist fly angler with a passion for the perfect trout, aquatic entomology, and expensive equipment has kept too many folks from trying this simple and effective way of sport fishing. Just take another look; when the cable outdoor channels switch over from whitetail and turkey stalking to Bass tournaments and Destination fly fishing, watch what some of those fly anglers are reeling in. Those Bonefish, Baby Tarpon, and Trophy Brown Trout put up a long hard fight, and our own feisty Largemouth and deep diving Smallmouth Black Bass can provide every bit of the thrill, no airplane ticket required!

You've seen us on the water, the wader-clad with long rods and gear packs festooned in the toys and tools of the sport. (Some days the only ones leaving the water with a creel full of supper.) Instead of the quick flick of a wrist and cranking in a heavy lure or piece of bait, the fly line sweeps in arabesques and loops through the air in two-step time as regular as any Texas Swing. Some compare the sight to a ballet. I call it "Line Dancing." Really, once you get the basics, everyone develops their own style and rhythm. Yes we all stomp, kick and slide at the right time, but it's that tip of the hat and swing of the hips that makes the dance, right?

Yes, the equipment is definitely different from the currently popular tackle used by most Bass anglers. Primarily that is due to the relatively lightweight of the flies. With the heavier lures and bait that have become common in Bass fishing, one need only tie them to a light line and fling them at the target, their weight will pull the line off the reel spool.

A fly is usually too light to pull out much line; your cast would only be a few feet in front of you, if that! The solution? Heavier line that can be cast toward the target and carry the lightweight fly with it...and a long spring-loading rod that can handle the job of gently flinging that heavy line for you. In the classes I've helped teach, most people get a good start in a few hours. Once the mechanics are understood, it really is a matter of practice, just the same as any other new thing we learn.



If you watch the Food Channel, you've heard about "presentation," that we eat with our eyes first. This is every bit as true for any fish you may seek, and very much so for the Black Bass. They are both opportunistic feeders and hunters, and like all fish they're always willing to eat an easy meal or grab a quick snack. (This time of year they also get a bit territorial, building and defending their nesting beds.) A good many of the same flies used for Trout will also catch Bass, and many of the larger flies used for Northern Pike, Trophy Brown Trout, and some Salmon will attract larger Bass too. A quick check on the Internet will show more examples than I care to count. (Personally, I don't attempt to tie my own large flies, and I prefer to buy U.S. made, as much as possible supporting the few remaining Fly Shops here in NH.) The important thing is to "present" the fly as naturally as possible into the range of the bass, this means controlling the fly as it lands on the water and then working or drifting the fly near enough to the bass so it looks like a tasty enough morsel to trigger a strike.

When you feel that distinctive tug of a "fish-on" you'll learn to set the hook with less vengeance than those TV Bass Blasters. In fly-fishing, the rod should always do most of the work. It's designed to bend and bow to keep a steady light pull on the fish, just keep the tip upward and hold even pressure as the fish fights. You won't be rushing to reel the fish in, but rather, you'll have to patiently battle the fish to wear down its strength a bit before you attempt to bring it to you. Black Bass do like to make that a challenge! With practice you'll know when the fish is tired enough to be brought in, without being over-tired and at risk of floating off wrong side up. Check the official NH Freshwater Fishing Digest for current rules. Until June 15th this year all Black Bass must be released, and other rules will apply throughout the season.

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TUTTLE LIBRARY NEWS

Library Staff

SUMMER EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

- Sat June 20** • Dad's Donut Day and Father's Day craft.
Mon June 22 • Summer Reading program sign-up begins
Sat June 27 • 12-3:00 p.m. Summer Reading Program
Kickoff Picnic
Sat July 11 • 11:00 a.m. Odds Bodkin, master storyteller,
musician, and author
Fri July 17 • 10:30 a.m. Storytime
Sat July 18 • Drop-in craft
Fri July 24 • 10:30 a.m. Storytime
Sat July 25 • Drop-in craft
Fri July 31 • Summer Reading Program ends
Sat July 4 • *Closed for Independence Day*

DAD'S DONUT DAY

Join us at 10 on Saturday morning, June 20, for Dad's Donut Day. Bring your favorite Dad, Grandfather, or friend to enjoy a donut at the library. There will be complimentary coffee and juice, and a fun Father's Day craft for kids to do while Dad enjoys his donut.

"EVERY HERO HAS A STORY"

Readers of all ages are invited to explore all things hero-related this summer at the James A. Tuttle Library as we celebrate the summer reading program theme, "Every Hero Has a Story." Join us for all sorts of summer fun and activities, which may include: superhero costumes and crafts and much more. There will be story-times and drop in activities, games, guessing jars, prizes and perhaps a visit by some real heroes!

The 2015 Summer Reading Program is open to all ages, and reading levels, preschool through young adult. *READ, BE READ TO, LISTEN TO BOOKS ON CD*—whatever sparks your imagination; no rules, just fun! Registration for "Every Hero Has a Story" begins June 22 and runs through July 31. Sign up at any time during this period; all programs are free of charge. For more information, call the library at 588-6786 or stop in, we'd love to see you at the library this summer!

NEW BOOKS

Books by some of your favorite authors: MC Beaton, Rhys Bowen, Jennifer Chiaverini, Harlan Coben, Michael Connelly, Clive Cussler, Lisa Gardner, Kristin Hannah, Alice Hoffman, Benedict Jacka, J.A. Jance, Jonathan Kellerman, Laurie King, Stephen King, Dean Koontz, Debbie Macomber, Alexander McCall Smith, J. Patterson, Anne Perry, Douglas Preston, James Rollins, John Sandford, Danielle Steel, Charles Todd, Anne Tyler, Jacqueline Winspear, Stuart Woods, and others...

NEW MOVIES

New DVDs people have been looking forward to: *Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*; *Birdman*; *Boyhood*; *Father Brown* (Season 1); *Foyle's War*

(Season 8); *Game of Thrones* (Season 4); *Grand Budapest Hotel*; *The Hobbit – Battle of the 5 Armies*; *Hunger Games – Mockingjay* part 1; *Imitation Game*; *Into the Woods*; *Last Tango in Halifax* (Season 2); *Masterpiece Mystery-Grantchester*; *Maze Runner*; *Outlander* (season 1, volume 1); *Red Tent*; *Theory of Everything*; *Tinker Bell*; *Legend of the Neverbeast*; *Unbroken* ... and others.

SEED SAVING

Don't forget that the Tuttle Library has a SEED LENDING LIBRARY for its patrons. We still have a wide variety of vegetable and fruit seeds available for borrowing – no worries about due dates, or overdue fines – we simply ask that if you save a few seeds, please try to return some to the library if you can. Several patrons have already given us seeds saved from some of their heirloom plants. You might consider trying some of those seeds as well.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Watch the progress of this lovely addition to the grounds. Many thanks go to Lynne Lawrence who offered her expertise designing the garden and to Joyce Davison for planting and maintaining it. It is our hope that the garden will continue to grow with donations of plants in memory of those who loved the library.

FAREWELL TO LYNNE LAWRENCE

We recently bid a fond farewell to our co-worker Lynne Lawrence who has been working with us for the past seven years. Lynne was a delight to work with and offered her creative talents to the job as Library-Assistant, including helping to write our articles for the *Limrik* for the past few years. Lynne also initiated our Seed Lending Library as well as being instrumental in starting our Memorial Garden. She will be greatly missed.

AUTHOR FOCUS

Ruth Rendell, much loved British author of more than 80 mysteries and psychological thrillers, died in London recently at age 85. Baroness Rendell's most popular mysteries were the Inspector Wexford Mysteries. She pioneered a psychological approach to thriller writing and told an interviewer, "Both of us (Rendell and her friend P.D. James) thought more about the characters than the crime." She redefined the "whodunit" genre into the "whydunnit." (BBC) Also according to the BBC, she was a leading member of the generation of writers who took crime fiction and turned it into literature.

Ruth Rendell received many awards for her writing, including the Silver, Gold, & Cartier Diamond Daggers from the Crime Writer's Association, 3 Edgars from the Mystery Writers of America, and the Sunday Time Literary Award.

Rendell's final novel, *Dark Corners*, will be published in October of this year. ☘

A complete description of rods, lines and reels and flies would never fit here—just ask Google and see how many results you get. The best way to get started in with fly-fishing equipment is to get to a reputable shop, tell them your fishing plans and buy a rod kit. This will ensure that the rod, reel, and line are all compatible. A good shop will give good advice and respect your budget. If you can't get to a shop that specializes in fly fishing, ask someone you know, or that fly fisher who's packing up to head home, for a little advice on the equipment. The flies in the photo here came from North Country Fly Shop in Pittsburg, and some were actually tied by owner Chuck DeGray. Fly-fishing is a learning sport, the more you fish and talk and share experiences about it, the better your own successes are. If you can, sign up for one of the free Fly Fishing classes held by NH Fish and Game's "Let's go Fishing" program.

I can't remember when I got started fly-fishing for Bass. It wasn't intentional; a few Smallmouths that came to play while I was trout fishing kind of got me going. Sure, it's fascinating to learn about bugs and tiptoe up a trout stream at 5 a.m. But here in Southern NH the cold water season runs out quickly as water levels drop and temperatures rise. Bass are far more aggressive and willing to strike at nearly anything they can see that might be edible. They don't ride in hatchery trucks and they hang around all year. To me a fish is a fish, and anything caught on a fly rod feels like a magic trip to some other place and time. Once they hit, I spend long moments of complete escape from whatever may be troubling my mind. So come on and give it a try Lyman, you may be very pleasantly surprised! ❧

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GRANDMA'S 21-LAYER BIRTHDAY CAKE

Susan Ellsworth

When it was someone in the family's birthday, grandma would make them her twenty-one layer chocolate birthday cake. It would take her all day to make it. First she would make the batter for the layers of the cake. It was like a pancake batter but thinner. Grandma made it so many times that she memorized the recipe. Still she would pull out her recipe book and open it to the page that was titled, "21 Layer Birthday Cake." She would make sure she had all the ingredients by bringing them out and laying them on the table and checking them off as she read off the recipe list. She would make sure the eggs were at room temperature before making the batter. Her cake pans had a little lever that would go around the bottom of the pan. This, she said, would help to loosen the cake from the pans. The batter was spooned into the cake pans and then tilted to just lightly cover the bottom of the pans. This is why the layers were paper-thin. She would stack the baked layers in the corner of her larger wooden breadboard. It was very old and had seen a lot of birthdays and holiday, baking she said. When grandma was done baking all the layers for the cake, she would get out her double boiler and start to melt the semi-sweet chocolate. It was always imported and expensive. I would sit and watch as grandma created her masterpiece. She would take each layer and gently spread the melted chocolate on it as she stacked one upon the next until all twenty-one layers were one. She would sprinkle on top of the icing colored tiny ball sprinkles. Then she would put it in the refrigerator until it was almost time to eat. Fifteen minutes before the party she would take it out and put the birthday person's name on it and little flower candle holders in different colors.

Grandma was a great baker and cook. She would make foods that none of my friends ever had because hers were old family recipes from her childhood in Austria-Hungary. It was wonderful to have people saying that grandma's cooking was "out of this world." She made Plum Dumplings in the spring when the plums were fresh in the stores. Ham and noodles with sour cream after New Years with leftover smoked ham and other secret ingredients. Her Christmas cookies were the best. Everyone always wanted the recipes that she wouldn't give out. She would tell them, "I won't give you my recipe; I'll make you some cookies instead." We were never allowed to help her, she would let us only watch. She made it look easy. She could crack an egg with one hand; I had trouble with two hands. Grandma made many things she did look easy. Mom said it was the sign of a true professional. Mom too hoped someday she could be as gifted as grandma. She said grandma cooked and baked with love, and that's why her food was so delicious. ❧

CHURCH NEWS

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SUNDAY WORSHIP • 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School • 10:30 a.m. every Sunday

Communion Service is the first Sunday of the month

June 7 • 5:30 p.m. • Celtic Evensong

August 17–21 • Vacation Bible School sponsored jointly with the Baptist Church to be held at the Presbyterian Church

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY • 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE • 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY • 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR CHARLES V. BOUCHER

SUNDAY WORSHIP • 10:30 a.m.

Club Adventure (grades K–5) meets every other Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Youth Group (ages 6–12) meets Friday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

June 21 • 8:30–10:00 a.m. • Free Pancake Breakfast

July 4 • 6:00 p.m. • God and Country Tour concert by the Celebration Singers • Memorial Park

July 5 • 10:30 a.m. • Concert by the Celebration Singers as part of morning worship service

August 17–21 • Vacation Bible School sponsored jointly with the Presbyterian Church to be held at the Presbyterian Church.



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CUB SCOUTS PACK 2

Jenny Colby

The Cub Scouts have had a very busy year. They learned kickball at a monthly Pack Meeting; slept on the battleship USS Massachusetts; made and launched film canister rockets; enjoyed an ice cream social themed Blue and Gold Banquet; visited a maple sugar house; made mozzarella cheese; and our Tigers served the residents of Antrim Village an ice cream social

This spring will include bike rides, Frisbee, and camping with Troop 2. Pack 2 is also attending Camp Carpenter in Manchester this summer. If it is Monday evening you may see us here and there as our summer schedule kicks in. If you have a boy in 1st through 5th grades who wants to join our Cubs, email Jenny Colby at jennylc@tds.net. ☘



A few of our Cub Scouts, siblings, and our Wolf Den Chief.

BOY SCOUTS

Brian Beihl, Scoutmaster

Troop 2 Visits Philadelphia in March

Troop 2 is as busy a group of Boy Scout in the region, but the boys have really stepped it up, planning two out-of-state trips this year. March 19–22, ten of Troop 2’s seventeen Scouts visited downtown Philadelphia on a tour of historic sites and museums. The trip included visits to Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, but also the Constitution Center, the United States Mint, the Philadelphia Fire Museum, and the Philadelphia Military Museum. In addition to seeing original copies of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, the boys were also able to see the Ben Franklin Institute, Philadelphia’s outstanding science museum. And one can’t visit Philadelphia without a cheese steak! (Pat’s, not Gino’s). It’s a trip they’ll never forget.



Pictured, front from left: Danny Ververka, Jacob Forster, Jacob Lussier, Max Davie; back from left: Justin Kiblin, Nicholas Drummond, Eddie Sulborski, Josiah Petrain, Nicholas Batty and Henry Johnson.

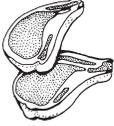
Next Up, Acadia National Park

Troop 2’s next big adventure is June 29 to July 3 as they head to Bar Harbor, Maine, and Acadia National Park. The boys will be biking around the park, viewing wildlife, climbing Cadillac Mountain, watching the sunrise, and possibly kayaking, all while camping at Acadia’s youth group sites. Money supporting this trip was raised in part through selling pizza at last fall’s Keene Pumpkin Festival.

Summer Camp at Hidden Valley, Gilmanton Iron Works

Scouts return to Hidden Valley at the Griswold Scout Reservation in Gilmanton Iron Works this year after attending Camp Bell last year. Eleven Scouts are attending this year,

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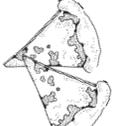
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Memorial Day Flags in Cemeteries

The Scouts and Scouters of Troop 2 were honored to place flags on the graves of our community's veterans on May 13th. It's not only a patriotic duty, but a history lesson for the Scouts as well, since Antrim's five cemeteries have soldiers from the French & Indian, Revolutionary, 1812, Civil, Spanish American, WWI, WWII, Korean, Vietnam, and Middle East wars. It has also become our tradition to march for specific soldiers in the Memorial Day parade, based on historical records. Each Scout and Scouter marches for a local, or New Hampshire, soldier from a different war each year.

Flag Retirement Ceremony June 14

On Flag Day, June 14, the Myers Prescott Olson American Legion Post 50 and Troop 2 will hold a flag retirement ceremony in Memorial Park at 6:00 p.m. This is a moving event in which tattered American flags are honorably retired by burning. After the formal ceremony, the public will be invited to share their thoughts or a story on what the flag means to them. Flags to be retired may be dropped off at the Antrim transfer station (bin in the main shed) or at Edmunds Ace Hardware, or brought directly to the ceremony.

Troop 2's Summer Outing Program begins June 10

Summertime is for fun! Instead of working on merit badges all summer, the boys have planned a different fun activity each week when we're not camping or backpacking:

June 10 • Cricket, Shea Field: learn the British game

June 17 • Kickball, Shea Field

June 24 • Extreme obstacle course, Memorial Park

July 1 • Acadia National Park

July 8 • Cardboard Castles

July 15 • Battle Boats, Gregg Lake: sink your opposition's canoe!

July 22 • Summer camp at Hidden Valley

July 29 • Great Brook Challenge crossing the Mill Pond: no bridge or a boat!

August 5 • Bike Ride

August 12 • BBQ & Swimming

August 19 • Riff-Raff Regatta?

What's Your Boy Doing this Summer? Get Him into Scouts!

If your son will be spending the whole summer playing video games, how about getting him involved in Scouts instead? Physical activity, new events throughout the summer, summer camp, a trip to Acadia National Park. Oh yes, and lots of FUN! Contact Scoutmaster Brian Beihl at 588-3014 for more information. ☘

GREAT BROOK SCHOOL CULTURE

Jim Elder, Principal

I have recently learned about some findings in the emerging field of brain science that have implications for how a middle school should run—or perhaps what I really mean is that I have found some science that justifies some of my “bizarre” behavior.

Mammals have evolved ways of conserving energy. This comes in handy when there is not an abundance of food available, like during the winter for a bear. Brains run on low energy, kind of like the screen saver on your computer. Animals scan the horizon looking for changes in the environment that alert the brain to “power up” and get ready to do something. The problem with this is that our middle-schoolers often come to Great Brook School with their minds in “conservation mode.” This makes getting information—like the times table or what an adjective is—difficult to stick in their brains. What really helps is if there is a change in the environment. For instance, the teacher asking a question in a new way, or students being asked to make predictions before they get the information.

I believe that I have been successful in building the school culture, in part, because I was wearing a chicken suit. I really *did* wear a chicken suit on the first day of school last year—and talked about the importance of having fun as part of learning. The first day this year I was dressed as Abraham Lincoln and talked about how “Honest Abe” taught himself to be a store owner, surveyor, lawyer, and politician. In one letter to a young aspiring lawyer he concluded his letter by saying, “Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing.” The students have seemed to get what Lincoln was saying, and several have repeated the quote to me this year. Perhaps it was because, dressed as the 16th president, I changed the pattern and got through their brain filter. ☘

MOVING BACK

Joan Gorga

Shortly after I moved back to Antrim full time, I found myself researching the history of Memorial Park. This involved reading forty-five years'-worth of annual reports. Now I wouldn't blame you for leaping to the conclusion that this must have been a very dry task. But hidden in the properly written summaries of each committee's year's work, occasionally leaching through the whitewash, were accounts of the frustrations, the triumphs, and the tremendous volunteer efforts that went into creating the Memorial Park we know. It's possible that I was just too busy with my own life to notice it, but I don't believe that the same kind of community involvement existed in any of the towns I lived in during the fifty years I was “away.” ☘

ANTRIM GRANGE NEWS

Beth Merrill

Members and guests of Antrim Grange have benefited from interesting and informative programs throughout the spring. As a result of our March meeting, we have been coordinating the start of a community garden for the benefit of Antrim residents. (See more details in a separate article in this issue of the *Limrik*.) In recognition of National Grange Month, we held Founders' Night at our April meeting and learned many interesting facts about the seven men and one woman who organized the Grange almost 150 years ago. We conferred the Second Degree on three candidates in May and enjoyed the results of this year's baking contest, won by Betsy Bean. Several of the officers were commended for their efforts in memorizing their degree parts, which is sort of a lost expectation in Grange work these days. Also in May, we hosted Hillsborough County Pomona Grange, which sponsored the program "Discovering New England Stonewalls" by guest speaker, Kevin Gardner (provided by a grant from the NH Humanities Council). A pot-luck supper followed the program. When the Pomona Grange returns again on August 15, we will be taking a tour at the Franklin Pierce Homestead.

We've completed making presentations of a free dictionary to every third grade student in Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, and Peterborough, as a continuation of our volunteer work with The Dictionary Project. Thanks to the Peterborough Kiwanis for their financial contribution that made this possible.

Eight members attended the Grange Bowling Tournament. Antrim Grange won third place in the Team category and Arthur Merrill received first place in the Men's High Triple Category. Four of our members participated in the Grange Spring Fling workshop day, with Arthur and Beth Merrill each providing one of the workshops. Three members also attended the Grange Legislative Day on April 29 at the State House in Concord.

Recipients at our annual Community Awards Night in May were: Louis and Dawne Hugron were given the Community Spirit Award for their twenty-eight and counting years of service with the Antrim Bennington Food Pantry; Tom and Char James were presented the Agriculturalist Award, Linda Tenney received the Educator Award, Chief Scott Lester was awarded the Police Officer Award; and Fire Chief Marshall "Mike" Beauchamp was honored for his long service to the Antrim Fire Department. The Community Citizen Award was presented to Joyce Davison in recognition of the many services she provides to the town including, but not limited to her volunteer work at the library, cemetery trustee, and town elections.

Our Grange is active in the State Grange Youth program and had several members participate in these State Grange-sponsored youth events: Glow Bowling (raising money for the NH Food Bank), State Grange Bowling Challenge, Spring Fling, Fun @ Fun Spot, and drill team practices. This summer we will attend the June Youth Rally in Franconia, the Northeast Youth Conference in Rhode Island (including the Public Speaking Contest and the Drill Team Competition), and the Grange Family Camp Weekend at Gunstock. Not to mention that our July meeting at Antrim Grange will feature a program of, by, and for youth members.

Considering ourselves fortunate to own our own Grange Hall, we have countless maintenance chores and tasks that keep us busy. This spring, the marvelous, 60 foot stovepipe "conversation piece" was removed from the meeting room, and a ramp was installed at our back entrance to aid in loading large items into the hall. The old antique refrigerator in the anteroom has been replaced with a newer model to aid us in stocking refreshment tables, pot luck suppers, and the Summah Suppah. We have taken a hiatus from the exterior painting work that was started last year by Brian Murphy in order to replenish our coffers so that we can pay for the rest

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of the work to be done next year.

We hope the community will support our fundraising efforts and thus, aid us in the ongoing efforts to preserve this historic building for generations to come. We are seeking friends who are willing to volunteer July 17 or 18 at the NH Motor Speedway in Loudon with trash removal and other services. With enough volunteers, we can accumulate a respectable amount of funds for just a few hours work. Please contact Adam Paquin Varnum (*arpaquin@gmail.com*) or 588-2622 if you would like to know more about how you can help at this event. Also, mark your calendars for our second Summah Suppah at the Grange Hall on August 8. After the meal we will draw the winners of all the prizes that will be up for grabs during our August 7–8 Penny Sale. This is a fun, inexpensive way to try for many prizes in a wide variety of categories, from gently used household goods, locally produced arts and crafts, gift certificates, and more. We also will gratefully accept donations of items and certificates from individuals and businesses, too!

COMING UP THIS SUMMER:

Mystery Ride: The destination this year is under the direction of Lecturer, Renee Mercier. Where will we go? It's a mystery! Meet at the Grange Hall and find out with the rest of us!

Antrim Grange will produce the **13th annual Community Art Show** June 19-21. Exhibitors and patrons are all welcome to participate.

Crafty Sessions! Got a craft? Whether you need a spot just to work on or complete it, or to get/share a new idea, our Grange Hall will be open, starting on Sat, May 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and on the last Saturday of each summer month thereafter. Let us know if there is a skill you've wanted to learn or teach! We welcome you to join us. Hope to see you there.

We got rave reviews from the few who attended last year's Summah Suppah, but we realized our error in sched-

uling it the same weekend as Hillsboro's Balloon Fest. We are taking another stab at doing a fundraising supper this year on August 8. Check the calendar in this *Limrik*, local listings, website, and/or the Antrim Grange Facebook page for further details on all these events. ☘

ANTRIM COMMUNITY GARDEN

Renee Mercier-Gerritsen

Antrim Grange and a group of very helpful community members have been busy building a new Antrim Community Garden to benefit the Antrim-Bennington Food Pantry and any others in town who may need fresh produce.

After a couple of selectman's meetings, we were approved to build two 19' X 6' raised beds directly behind Antrim Town Hall. We wanted a place that was central to most residents so more people would be able to access it even if they don't have transportation. Thank you to all of the Selectmen for the unanimous vote in favor of this important endeavor.

Our thoughts of this garden are centered on the idea of getting a sense of 'community' back into Antrim. Anyone is welcome to stop by to weed a little, water a little, and even pick a little if you could use some vegetables. We want everyone in town—groups, friends, even complete strangers—to be able to work side by side for the good of others. We are encouraging those who can't grow gardens themselves, have extra time on their hands, or just want to give back to your neighbors. All are welcome at any time.

The planting of all of our donated plants from community members, non-community members, and Grange members alike will be planted on Memorial Day. We encourage those who would like to help to stop by at any point during the summer and feel free to dig in.

We will be posting a special thank you to those who have helped get this project off the ground at a later date. ☘



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: NEW BEGINNINGS

Sharon Dowling, Music Director

Greetings, Antrim! After a long cold and snowy winter, we are suddenly over spring and full bore into SUMMER! We have gone from being small and cozy in the Fellowship Hall for winter worship to big and very warm in the sanctuary! It always amazes me how a space like that can be so frigid in the winter, and so HOT in the summer! It speaks to a certain lack of insulation, for sure, and that is just one of the issues our congregation has been trying to address with our New Beginnings process, and the Task Force that has taken on the challenge of gathering information to bring back to the congregation at large, regarding what our Mission should be.

In an effort to change our model of church from “membership” to “Discipleship,” our task force has begun to seek out unmet needs in the community that we might possibly help to address. While we still see a need to take care of those within our walls and that are part of the congregational family, we know we are being called to be Christ’s ambassadors of love on the street. Building relationships, not with an eye to hook people into joining our church, but to better understand what the needs are of the community right outside our fancy façade. In our training sessions we learned that “The Building is not the Mission.” Because of its age, size, and type of construction, the building eats up a lot of dollars just in maintenance. The Antrim community, however, has seemed to indicate that the presence of the building is very important to Main Street and the people of the area. Trying to find ways to make the building more energy efficient is one of the objects of the task force.

Reaching out to the schools in town, we have found ways to connect as well. Volunteers from the congregation helped support the AES students and teachers during an Arts Day this winter with willing hands, and sent two large baskets of food for Easter dinner fixings to two families at GBS. Extra monies have also gone to purchasing healthy snacks for the AES students who might go to school without any, and several of us will be helping out at the Children In The Arts Festival in Peterborough this merry month of May! Principal Ann Allwarden has sent us several other ideas for volunteer opportunities, and we look forward to getting to know the school families better. It truly takes a village to raise children who care about their community. Sharing the love!

Nina Harding has headed up a knitting brigade for newborns, creating and sending off several batches of baby hats and booties to Concord Hospital and Monadnock Hospital. Reaching out to older members who are struggling in their homes or need transportation, or just visiting, are ways we have begun to take better care of our church family. We are still in the early stages of this process as we seek to find our new Mission and Vision. It is gratifying to know that there

are other groups in town looking to do and provide some similar types of care; there is something really good brewing in our town, and we can only hope to make it better!

Vacation Bible School is a tradition that our church has shared each summer with the Baptist Church. This very unusual situation, but speaks to the kind of community we enjoy here in Antrim. This year Vacation Bible School will be hosted by the Presbyterian Church, and will take place later than usual, August 17–21. This has become a family opportunity, with suppers being provided each night, and classes and activities and study to follow. Stay tuned for more information as the summer goes on. Have a wonderful, safe and blessed summer season.

CELTIC EVENSONG SERVICES

Celtic Evensong has been an ecumenical mission of First Presbyterian for the past five years. Our last Evensong of this season will be on June 7 at 5:30 p.m. When Melissa Lawless and I first began this service, the initial response from folks outside our church family was phenomenal. We were offering a completely different type of worship service than the typical Sunday morning deal. It was not a place of denominational dogma, and it was a time for inclusion of wisdom literature and prayer from many traditions, along with quiet times for meditation and contemplation. We have routinely heard comments from attendees, many in tears, that it was exactly what they needed right then. However, our numbers have dwindled this past year, leading us to question if this is still a mission we should apply our finite amount of energy to. Would a different time, or day of the week, make it easier to attend? Should we cut back to four times a year instead of monthly? Should we take a year off, and then regroup? These are questions we will be wrestling with and praying over between June and October when we will have to decide if we will start another season with the same schedule and format. If you have attended one of these special services, and have some thoughts or suggestions, please feel free to leave messages at the church office for Sharon Dowling, Celtic Evensong Coordinator, at 588-2209. ☚

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ANTRIM HIGH HAS LOST ONE OF ITS FINEST WARRIORS

Robin Rockwell

Today my story is about a friend of mine I had known since childhood, Eddie Coughlan. Ed grew up on the outskirts of Clinton Village and was a regular visitor to my home where my parents owned a general store, Eddie's Place. This was in the late 1950s and early 1960s. During the summer Ed and I would play baseball nearly every day at "Bryers Field" which was on Old Hancock Road. Several kids in our neighborhood would join us. One of them was Gary Stacy. Others included Jim Bryer, Jerry and Duane Ordway, Jeff Durgan, Cliff Chandler, David Ghuste, and Wayne Drew. Ed also played little league baseball for Antrim, making the all-star team as a catcher his last two years.

Ed became a baseball star for the Antrim High School Warriors. Seeing him in his catcher's gear would remind you of Carlton Fisk. He once hit a homerun onto the school roof when home plate was located near West Street, not the present site. He was even a better player on the basketball team under Coach Chick Hamel where he led the team as a center and captain to the state tournament in his senior year



in 1966. Ed scored 178 points that year for an average of 13.7 per game. He tallied a season high 25 points in a game against Henniker High school in an 89-64 victory. In a 64-49 win over Vilas High, Ed scored 20 points. In the first round of that year's tournament, Antrim lost by one, 46-45, nearly upsetting sixth ranked Pittsburg High School.

After graduation, Ed enlisted with the US Army and spent a year in Viet Nam on the battlefield where he received sev-

eral medals. Once he returned to the states he worked for a few years with the state highway department before attending the NH police academy in 1977. Eventually he became the police Chief in Hancock and served for 22 years. Upon his retirement, Ed worked for Hancock Market and then Roy's Market in Peterborough until he became ill.

In the forty years since Ed had graduated from Antrim High, I saw him once. It was in the early 1980's in Hancock when Ed was directing traffic for some event I attended. Many more years passed before I would speak with Ed again. It was five years ago when I was doing research for my *Limrik* article regarding the 1962 Antrim High School bomb scare, and from that day on we became fast friends once again, reminiscing about our childhood days. I was shocked to learn that Ed was suffering from kidney disease.

I informed Ed that I was playing golf every week at Angus Lea with my high school pal, Steve Brzozowski, and our high school basketball coach, Chick Hamel. I knew Ed wasn't physically able to play so I invited him to drive the golf cart for us. He happily agreed and did so several times. He loved reconnecting with his former high school coach whom he admired. In the winter, Ed would keep score for Steve and me when we bowled every Thursday at Peterborough's Bowling Acres. He tried to bowl one day but had to shut it down after two strings due to pain.

Ed hung in there for five years as his health slowly deteriorated, but he rarely complained. He knew he was in a tough battle and faced it head on. We spent a lot of time talking on the phone his last three months. I once asked Ed if either one of his parents ever saw him play baseball or basketball, and he sadly answered "No." I spoke with him for the last time on a Wednesday night, and he was so weak he could barely talk. I called the next night, and his wife, Linda, said he was unable to speak. The next day, February 13, 2015, Linda called me and said Ed had died. I miss Eddie Coughlan. ☘



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PET PEEVES IN THE SUMMERTIME

Sharon Dowling, Office Manager, Great Brook Vet Clinic

Yes, winter is over and summer is here. How we protect our pets from the ravages of the heat, the bugs, the banging of firecrackers and other warm weather discomfort is important to prepare for. Among my pet peeves for pets—and this usually concerns dogs, though cats come in for their fair share of trouble as well—are:

DOGS IN HOT CARS—DO NOT DO IT! Public awareness has grown about the dangers of hot cars and how quickly cars heat up, even with windows partway opened, and there are many do-gooders out there prepared to call 911 or bust open your car window and rescue your pet. If you absolutely **MUST** bring your dog on an errand, park in the shade, leave windows part way down, and hurry!

DOGS AS RUNNING COMPANIONS. OK, so you now feel the need to get out and get into shape. Dogs like and need exercise. Sounds like a no-brainer to run with Fido in nice weather. However, there are few breeds of dogs designed for long distance running. Fido has no shoes on his feet, and asphalt gets very hot. If you cannot rest the back of your hand comfortably for several minutes on the blacktop, please do not run Fido on that blacktop. We are blessed with many backroads and dirt trails that are shaded. If you are not comfortable running there, leave Fido at home until you come back, and give him a nice walk while you cool down. Dogs with pushed in faces (think pugs, bulldogs, Boston terriers) have an even harder time breathing and cooling themselves naturally when active in the heat. Water is an essential thing to bring and offer Fido when out and exercising in warm weather. If you think your pet is suffering from heat stroke, cool him down as rapidly as possible, and seek emergency care immediately. Heat kills.

DOGS TIED OUTSIDE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. Yes, Fido was cute when he was a puppy. Somehow as he got bigger, and maybe you had no time to train him properly, he became more trouble than he was worth. Please do not isolate him in the backyard, tied to a tree or doghouse. Dogs are pack animals and suffer terribly without the

interaction of their families. Once relegated to the backyard, “out of sight, out of mind” can kick in, and suddenly Fido begins missing meals, and no one checks the water situation. Even if you just put Fido out for a few hours while you run errands or go to a job, it is important to be sure there is plenty of fresh clean water, shelter to get out of sun, wind or rain, and no way that he can strangle himself if the tether gets caught on something. Better yet, take Fido to the Humane Society to be adopted by a family that can properly care for him, and buy a stuffed toy instead.

PETS AS FLEA BAGS. Why are Fido and Fluffy scratching themselves crazy and keeping me up at night? Could be fleas, and you might claim never to see any on them, but chances are good, if you run a fine toothed comb thru their coats, you will either catch running fleas or black pepper like flea dirt in the tines. Some animals are so sensitive to fleabites, just one will start an allergic reaction that only medications from your veterinarian can soothe. There are many flea preventative products out there. Some are oral, some are spot-ons, some may be sprays. Some people swear by homemade remedies. If you choose to use a spot-on type product, use a higher quality brand recommended by your vet—not a bargain name. And be prepared to clean it off with an alcohol bath if your pet shows signs of a bad reaction. Fleas, other bugs, thorns, ragweed can all start your pet scratching. If Fido or Fluffy scratch long and hard enough they break the skin, leaving it open to infection and that lovely condition called “hot spots.” Please do not cover the hot spot with bag balm at that point! Take your pet to his or her doctor, and nip the infection in the bud before it spreads and becomes a major disaster area.

Taking care of pets properly is a family affair, and sometimes becomes a community affair when abuse or neglect is witnessed. Sometimes the solution is just awareness and better education for pet owners. Our pets love us unconditionally, and none of them deserves to suffer. There are many good sources of good information available. Educated pet owners make better pet owners! Have a safe and fun summer with your pets, and think ahead when celebrating, to keep them happy and healthy! ☘

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Virginia Dickinson

There are some pretty stupid dogs. A case in point would be those daft creatures that seem to think they will actually get a different result every time they bite into a porcupine. You have to feel sorry for them really, they just don't get it.

At the opposite end of the canine intelligence spectrum would be a creature like our Golden Retriever Maggie.

Several years ago I celebrated my birthday with friends. One of my friends Lulu gave me a very large mouse puppet. This was quite a charming puppet. I showed it off to our two cats Milo and Lola who were not particularly interested. Maggie sniffed it and seemed to try to get a reaction from the puppet but she too eventually bored of this toy and settled down. I put the puppet up on a high corner shelf in the dining room in a silver bowl my dad gave me with its big mousy head sticking out over the rim.

One evening three or four months later I walked into the dining room after work and discovered our cats Milo and Lola proudly circling a dead mouse on the floor. They were purring and were very pleased with themselves. I was thrilled that the cats had successfully ridged us of one unwelcome house mouse and praised them profusely. Maggie



was standing near the scene, but did not appear to have been involved with the kill.

I went upstairs to change. I returned downstairs to dispose of the dead mouse. Standing above the dead little mouse was Maggie with her tail wagging and Lulu's mouse puppet in her mouth. She was very excited and very pleased with herself. I could not believe she put two and two together and came up with a way to beat those cats at their own game.

Now Maggie could have grabbed a shoe, or a toy, but I truly believe she knew that a larger mouse was what was needed to one-up her companions. Now how did she realize they were the same thing? To retrieve the puppet Maggie had to climb on top of a three foot high set of flat files covered with books and pillows and then stand on her hind legs and reach at least three feet up to grab that puppet out of the bowl. She did not even tip the bowl over. I also wonder why did she remember this puppet and remember it was up on the shelf?

Maggie died in late March at the age of eleven. She had a great life. We will never forget her. I am sure some of you who read this will remember her as the red hued Golden Retriever dressed in various costumes over the years who lead the doggie parade at the Antrim Home and Harvest Festival. Maggie may have been one smart dog but she was also one funny dog. You really can't get better than that. ☘

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Black Fly Community Art Show June 6

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Yard Sale to benefit The Learning Vine Preschool

When: Saturday, June 20 from 9 a.m.–12 noon (rain date June 21).

Where: Grapevine parking lot. **What:** Loads of treasures and bargains! Donations of new and like-new items are welcome—please call 588-2620 before you donate.

Big Bold Grown-up Paint Camp

Saturday, July 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Be prepared to get messy and laugh a lot! No painting experience necessary! \$40 per person. Says one past camper, “*Paint Camp is a total escape from the everyday, the type that takes you into a different place (kind of like getting deep into a really good book)!*” Early Childhood Educators: This workshop is approved for credential hours. Registration required—payment is due at registration, let us know if this is a hardship.

Pay It Forward

Looking for a way to volunteer but not sure who needs what you have to offer? Need a hand with something but don’t know anyone who has the skill or time to help? Summer is a great time to join the Exchange and get connected. Want to know more? Call Nancy at 588-2620 or visit the website at pse-nh.org.

Thank you...

Rick and Diane Davis for once again hosting “Eat Out for The Grapevine” this spring at your restaurant and donating \$500 to support programs for children and families. Fiddlehead’s Café and Catering, The Common Place Eatery and The Hancock Inn joined Rick and Diane’s this year for a total donation to The Grapevine of \$1,215.

Linda Bryer for volunteering each week in our Better Beginnings children’s program.

Summer of Adventures at The Grapevine

July 20 through August 7

Backyard Adventures for Young Children

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Session I—July 20–24, 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Session II—July 27–31, 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Parents are welcome to drop off their children or stay for all or part of the morning. \$110 per session.

Backyard Science for 7–9 year olds with Carol Lunan, back by popular demand! August 4–8 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$130 for the week. For older children, “Backyard Science” offers nature exploration through the lens of science. Daily challenges and science experiments will pique the children’s natural curiosity. Activities include camp songs and games, scavenger hunts, and science through art and play with mud and water.

New! Better Beginnings Summer Fun Week for parents and children ages 2 to 4½ years

July 20–24, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. \$90 for both parent and child for the week. This is two programs in one, one for the children and one for the parents, grandparents or other caregivers. While the caregivers are enjoying “adult time” with tea, coffee, conversation and a choice of indoor and outdoor activities, their children will be making art, exploring nature and playing outside in water, sand and mud. A picnic of healthy snacks completes the morning.

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Looking Ahead to September

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Better Beginnings for Babies—Wednesdays 10:00–11:30 a.m. and 1:00–2:30 p.m. Parents come together with their infants and young toddlers to play and talk with our early childhood educator and other parents about the joys and challenges of parenthood, including topics such as nutrition, breast and bottle feeding, crying, sleep issues (for baby and parents!), developmental expectations and more. Facilitated by Parenting Educator Nancy Macalaster MA. Parents with babies who are crawling and young toddlers meet from 10:00–11:30 a.m. and parents with younger babies and newborns meet from 1:00–2:30 p.m. Expectant parents are always welcome. Call 588-2620 for more information.

Call The Grapevine for fees and other information, and to register.

Learning Vine Preschool—Looking for a preschool program for your child who will be 4 to 5 years old in the fall? Now enrolling for September 2015. You choose the program that works for you and your child: Two or three mornings a week, with afternoon enrichment in the spring to prepare for Kindergarten. Early June is a great time to visit—Call 588-2620 to schedule, for more information or to pre-register.

Before and After School Clubs 2015-2016 Registration

Call The Grapevine to register your Elementary or Great Brook School student in the Before or After School Club for the coming school year. Children currently enrolled will have priority until June 15. The programs provide before

and after school care Monday through Friday, and include time to finish homework, play games, and enjoy other outdoor and indoor activities.

Avenue A Club for GBS students at Avenue A teen center Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:45 p.m. Snacks, fun, homework help, games, pool, foosball, crafts. Registration forms are available at The Grapevine or at www.GrapevineNH.org.

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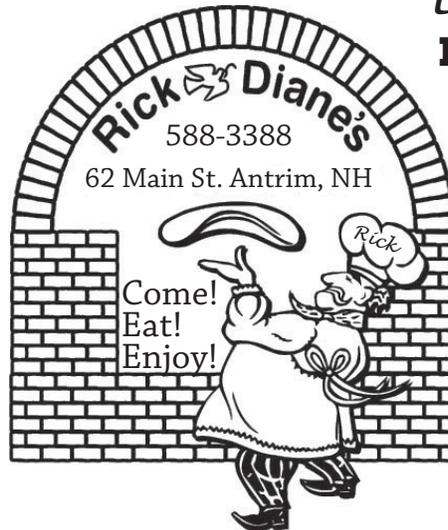
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