

## CONSERVATION CORNER

By Tina Cotton  
Andover Conservation Commission

On Town Meeting day in March, some of you shared your special places by putting “sticky notes” on a town map. Town committees could make a list of places, but they wanted to have input from more townspeople. These special places may receive special consideration in the updates

to Andover’s Master Plan.

Here are some of your favorite things, generally from east to west. The number indicates how many other people added a “star” to a special place someone else had already suggested.

Hersey farm (6) • Shaw farm (4)

Artist’s Bluff – early postcards of Highland

Lake were painted from here (1)

Maple Street

Chase Hill Road., including the old town pound, the site of the first homestead,

and old cemeteries (2)

James Keniston birthplace (1)

Highland Lake (9)

Highland Lake Grange Hall, church, and school complex (3)

Views of Highland Lake from the Graves and Bernhard farms (7)

View of Mount Washington from the end of the Class 6 road by the power line at the top of Old College Road going to Hill

Views from the clear cut within the Newman easement

Mountain Brook waterfalls (12)

Elbow Pond (4) • Hopkins Pond (3)

Ragged Mountain, the balanced rock, the west peak of Ragged (8)

View of The Bulkhead from Elbow Pond Road and Old College Road (6)

The Bays on the Blackwater River (2)

The Rookery (2) • Proctor Academy land

The ridgeline of Beech Hill as seen from Routes 4 and 11

The Yavanovich Nature Trail around the AE/MS wetland (2)

Cornfields along the Blackwater (1)

Covered bridges • Blackwater Ski area Council Rock, for history and views (4)

Bradley Lake, town water supply and views (5)

Kearsarge Mountain foothills (1)

Dawes Meadow (2)

Potter Place Railroad Station (2)

The Lead Mine, actually in Salisbury but accessed past Dawes Meadow

Bachelor, Seavey, and Sleeper sawmill foundation on Mountain Brook (1)

The Finny Hole, a favorite fishing spot on Mountain Brook (1)


Bog Pond, especially before the dam was removed (1)

Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Mill foundation and bridge abutments on Mountain Brook

The number of stars should be taken with a grain of salt. Special places that were added early in the day naturally collected more stars than those added toward the end of the day.

A star to you if you know all of these special places!

**FOR  
ALL  
YOUR  
REAL  
ESTATE  
NEEDS**



**DON VARNUM**  
www.donvarnum.com  
615 W. Main Street  
Tilton, NH 03276  
603-286-8998 ext 24  
cell # 603-533-4904



**BLACKWATER**  
Ski & Cycle

**Spring Is Here...**  
...and that means bike season

**Bike Sales  
Bike Service  
Bike Accessories**

*Best Prices, Best Service. Period.*

Tel: 735-5437, [BlackwaterSkiShop.com](http://BlackwaterSkiShop.com)  
Tue-Sat 9 AM to 5 PM, Sun: noon to 4



# GOING AWAY?

Worried About  
Leaving Your Best Friend?

call **Mountain High Kennel**

*The Camp Dogs Love To Come Back To*

Owner on premises 24x7 • 735-6083



**CAPITOL**  
Alarm Systems

*"Alarming Quality...For Your Protection"*

**1.800.524.9243**

- Let us protect your investment with 24 HOUR MONITORING.
- Prevent FROZEN pipes & FLOODED basements.
- Save on heating costs. Arrive to a warm home in the winter and a cool home in the summer with REMOTE ACCESS TEMPERATURE CONTROL.
- Complete alarm coverage from Pelham to Pittsburg.
- Call today for a free consultation and evaluation.

- Commercial
- Residential
- Fire Alarm
- Security
- Card Access
- Testing
- Inspection
- Maintenance
- Intercoms
- Central Vacuum Systems
- Camera / Video
- Temperature Control
- Freeze Alarm
- 24 hr. UL Listed Central Station

**Real Life Security for Real Life Needs**

37 Washington Street, Penacook NH • 100 Main Street, Lancaster NH

[CapitolAlarms.com](http://CapitolAlarms.com)

# CONSERVATION CORNER

By Tina Cotton

**Andover Conservation Commission**

On Town Meeting day in March, some of you shared your special places by putting "sticky notes" on a town map. Town committees could make a list of places, but they wanted to have input from more townspeople. These special places may receive special consideration in the updates to Andover's Master Plan.

Here are some of your favorite things, generally from east to west. The number indicates how many other people added a "star" to a special place someone else had already suggested.

Hersey farm (6) • Shaw farm (4)

Artist's Bluff – early postcards of Highland Lake were painted from here (1)

Maple Street

Chase Hill Road., including the old town pound, the site of the first home-  
stead, and old cemeteries (2)

James Keniston birthplace (1)

Highland Lake (9)

Highland Lake Grange Hall, church, and school complex (3)

Views of Highland Lake from the Graves and Bernhard farms (7)

View of Mount Washington from the end of the Class 6 road by the power line at the top of Old College Road going to Hill

Views from the clear cut within the Newman easement

Mountain Brook waterfalls (12)

Elbow Pond (4) • Hopkins Pond (3)

Ragged Mountain, the balanced rock, the west peak of Ragged (8)

View of The Bulkhead from Elbow Pond Road and Old College Road (6)

The Bays on the Blackwater River (2)

The Rookery (2) • Proctor Academy land

The ridgeline of Beech Hill as seen from Routes 4 and 11

The Yavanovich Nature Trail around the AE/MS wetland (2)

Cornfields along the Blackwater (1)

Covered bridges • Blackwater Ski area Council Rock, for history and views (4)

Bradley Lake, town water supply and views (5)

Kearsarge Mountain foothills (1)

Dawes Meadow (2)

Potter Place Railroad Station (2)

The Lead Mine, actually in Salisbury but accessed past Dawes Meadow

Bachelor, Seavey, and Sleeper sawmill foundation on Mountain Brook (1)

The Finny Hole, a favorite fishing spot on Mountain Brook (1)

Bog Pond, especially before the dam was removed (1)

Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Mill foundation and bridge abutments on Mountain Brook

The number of stars should be taken with a grain of salt. Special places that were added early in the day naturally collected more stars than those added toward the end of the day.

A star to you if you know all of these special places!

**Bill Keyser**  
**PAINTING**

Interior – Exterior

**Think Spring & Get Ahead Now**


Repainting Ceilings,  
Complete Rooms,  
and More

East Andover  
735-5786



**Andover Academy of Self Defense**

**Spring into Action at Andover Academy of Self Defense.**



Get a free uniform with a three month sign up for new students.

**For more information contact David Stepp at 735-4211.**

157 Main Street • Andover • 735-4211

**Soo-Nipi AUDUBON**

The Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter invites the public to *War of the Birds* on Friday, May 12, at 7:30 PM at Tracy Memorial Library, Main Street, New London. Gain a new respect for the pigeon as you learn how they braved weather, guns, and enemy falcons to aid the Allies during World War II as both messengers and spies.

Learn about Winkie, the first of 32 pigeons to win the equivalent of the Medal of Honor and GI Joe, who saved the lives of more than 1,000 Allied troops. See the one maneuver that gives a pigeon a chance to survive a falcon attack - one apparently used expertly by the pigeon Mary of Exeter to survive run-ins with falcons time and again. This is a most interesting film and one you won't want to miss!

Bruce Schwaegler, recently named Interim President of New Hampshire Audubon, will be at this meeting to talk about current and future plans for the organization. For more information, please call Robin Gray at 927-4127.

On Sunday, May 14, the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter will sponsor a birding trip to Clough State Park to observe spring migrants - warblers, vireos, and many more. Please meet leader Peter Newbern at 8 AM at Warner Park and Ride at Exit 9 on I-89. Bring lunch, beverage, binoculars, and a scope if you have one. Inclement weather cancels the trip. Contact Peter at 763-4308.