

October 12, 2010

Dear friends and neighbors in Etna, Hanover and the Upper Valley community,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your contributions, both large and small, that enabled the Town of Hanover to purchase a parcel of land from the Hayes Family Farm for the Hanover Town Library in Etna, as well as for other community activities. This will be called the Hayes Farm Park. Up until now the Hanover Town Library in Etna has owned only the land directly under the building and has had no ability to expand. We are excited about the possibility of a small parking area behind the building, so children and adults don't have to park along the very busy Etna/Hanover Center road.

Library Trustees and Town officials are in the process of organizing a Building Committee to plan for a barrier-free entrance to the library, entering in the back of the building from this parking area. One important consideration is to create a plan without taking away from the simplicity and beauty of the front of our 100 year old historic building. We will be seeking the public's ideas and suggestions.

Etna Town Library Trustees,

Jean Keene

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