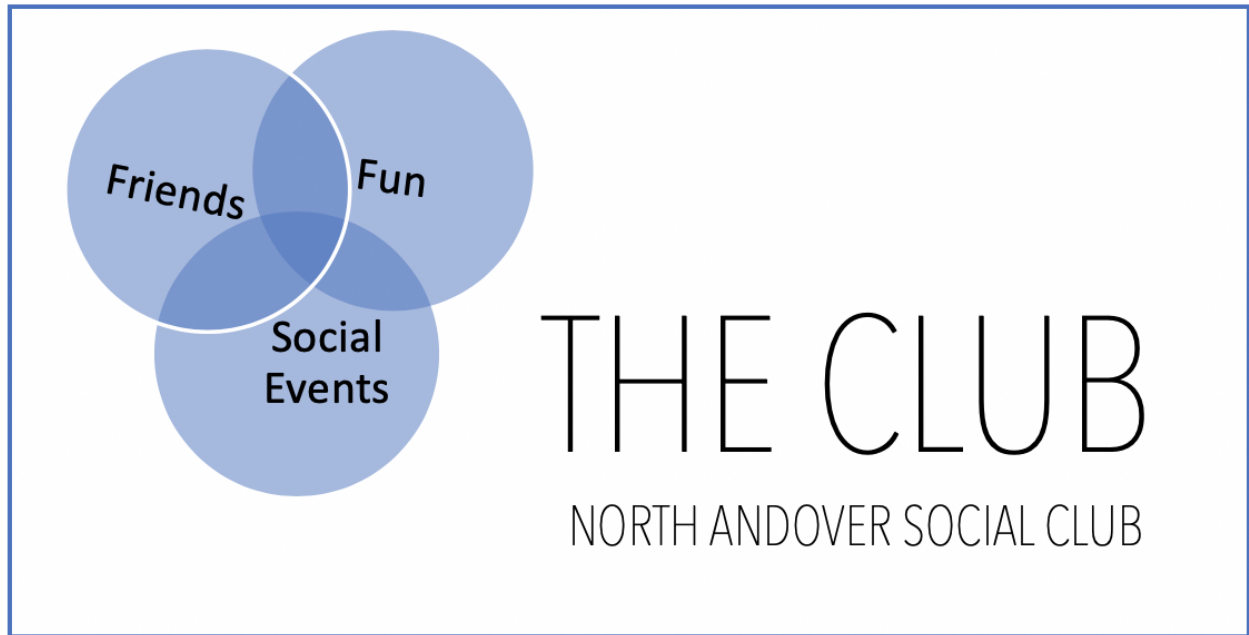




The North Andover Social Club (The Club) is an organization providing social and recreational activities for young adults with disabilities, age 18-35, in the town of North Andover, MA. The program promotes friendship, independence and opportunities for these individuals to live their lives to their fullest potential and to become contributing members to the community. It is through personal relationships that individuals develop a sense of community and belonging.

Individuals with disabilities are serviced by the local school system until the age of 22, when those services transfer to governmental agencies such as the Department of Developmental Disabilities (DDS) and MassHealth. These services do not include the after school recreational or social opportunities that were available prior to turning age 22. Individuals often attend out of district day programs throughout the Merrimack Valley and beyond that are designed to meet their transitioning needs. There are few opportunities for individuals to get together and socialize within their community.

The Club is a program that is in direct response to the needs of young adults that want a place of their own to socialize, learn and grow alongside their friends. The goal of the program is to supply the environment, programming and supervision to positively support these individuals when their day programs end in the early afternoon on weekdays and on weekends.

Over time, The Club will create an engaging, supportive environment that will be an invaluable resource to young adults with disabilities, involved volunteers and the community of North Andover.

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