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Community hardware store opens

Bedford welcomed Ace Hardware to the community recently when Harvest AceHardware opened the doors of its newly designed retail store.

The new Ace occupies the former location of Aubuchon Hardware in the Route 101 Plaza in Bedford.

Harvest Ace Hardware is 5,000 square feet, and stocks far more than meets the eye. Harvest Ace Hardware is an express hardware store due to its size, but what it lacks in square footage, it makes up for in product selection. With more than 44,000 items in stock, the store will have no problem providing customers with what they need. The store has eight employees, and is in the process of cross training more employees from Harvest Market, located just



Courtesy Photo

At the new Harvest Market Ace Hardware in Bedford are, from left, Eric Tinker, buyer/merchandiser for Associated Grocers of New England; John Ratelle, district manager for Ace Hardware; Mike Bourgoine, CEO/president (AGNE); Susan Woods, AGNE board member; Tim Merrill, general manager of Associated Grocers Supermarkets; Mike Violette, executive vice president/COO of AGNE; and Ed Murphy, manager of Harvest Market.

two doors down.

Ed Murphy, manager of Harvest Market, will also supervise Harvest Ace Hardware.

“We hope this location becomes a destination for local folks needing commodity items,” said John Ratelle, Ace Hardware district manager.

He also said that shoppers can expect great customer service, one of the many things for which Ace Hardware is known.

Customers will find that the store offers services such as key copying, an extensive collection of Valspar and Clark + Kensington paint, as well as many home improvement and repair items.

Associated Grocers of New England, Inc. owns the Harvest Market Store and Harvest Ace Hardware. When talking about its size, Tim Merrill, general manager for AGNE’s subsidiary, Associated Grocers Supermarkets, said, “Granted, they’ve got Lowes that they can go to, but for the local people, Harvest is well-respected as a community market, and I think that we will become the community hardware store as well. I think the Bedford community is really looking forward to having a hardware store back in the plaza.”

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NEW LISTING **4 Circle Drive**

Merrimack: Beautiful Garrison recently upgraded with new siding, windows and doors on .93 acre cul-de-sac lot. Finished basement, light & bright 3 season porch, front to back living room with pellet stove. Easy and quick access to local highways.

Listed by **Patty Longo**.....\$319,900

Lot 4 Settlers Court

Bedford: To be built by Morin Custom Homes on one of the last available lots in desirable Atherstone neighborhood. Great floor plan, 4100 sq. ft., 4 bdms, impressive interior finish work. Agent related to seller.

Listed by **Janice Morin**.....\$967,000

NEW LISTING **81 Pondview Lane**

Manchester: Beautifully decorated, featuring a kitchen with island, granite countertops and hardwood flooring, open to a vaulted ceiling family room and formal dining & living room. 800+ sq. ft. of finished space in lower level. Don't miss out!

Listed by **Pat Straffin**.....\$387,000

60 North Amherst Road

Bedford: Beautifully detailed 1889 Victorian on 5.3 acre lot. Amenities include a gourmet kit w/professional grade appliances, formal din rm, liv rm & parlor. MBR suite w/sitting area, walk-in closet & luxurious master bath, much more. A rare find & a truly impressive property.

Listed by **Cheryl Zarella**.....\$900,000

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