

LETTERS

Thank You!

The memory of this past Fourth of July celebration will stay with me for the rest of my life. It was an unexpected and amazing honor to be chosen for the dedication of the Fourth of July activities. I very much appreciate the kind words of my friends. My family and I are truly grateful.

It is equally important to recognize that Andover is blessed with a very dedicated team of first responders. Our teams include fire, medical, and auxiliary members. The training, equipment upkeep, and call responses consume a great deal of time. I am very grateful that such a strong team of responsible people live in Andover.

To these fine people and the people of Andover, I give a heartfelt "Thank you!"

Rene Lefebvre

Chief, Andover Fire Department

Praise for Natalie Wells

I'm writing as the Democratic chair of the Town of Warner to thank New Hampshire Representative Natalie Wells for her service in the legislature.

In 2016, 2018, and 2020, Natalie ran to represent the five-town flatorial district of Danbury, Andover, Salisbury, Webster, and Warner - an exhausting task in itself. After winning in 2016 and 2020 she served long hours on the highly contentious and partisan House Election Law committee, and at House sessions that often lasted deep into the evening, seldom missing a vote.

This year she has chosen not to run for re-election, foregoing the generous \$100 per year salary with which New Hampshire thanks the dedicated public servants who give so much of their time and energy to keep the light of represen-

tative government burning from year to year, and generation to generation.

I know I speak for many when I say that the heated frustrations surrounding political disagreements are entirely put aside with her retirement, replaced only with the gratitude of neighbors for years of sacrifice.

David Bates

Chair, Warner Democrats

Is This the Democrats' Best?

This letter is in response to a recent letter published in *The Andover Beacon* by Pecco Beaufays. In this letter, he states that he "feels sorry" for the Andover residents who still believe and support the lies of Donald Trump. I think, if you check the facts, you will find out that the Democrats are not immune from telling lies.

As the Democrat-led January 6 hearings continue, in my opinion, to waste taxpayers money, everyone, again in my opinion, knows the real purpose of the hearings is to prevent Donald Trump from taking back the Presidency in 2024. I find it ironic that nothing, at least to my knowledge, has been done to prosecute those involved in the so

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called "peaceful protests" throughout the country, which included burning, looting, and the tearing down of statues of many prominent American heroes.

Why is it that instead of pointing out all of Biden's accomplishments like the record high gas prices, record inflation, a border crisis like we have never seen

before, the Democrats try to draw the attention away from our current crisis by going after Trump for what happened 18 months ago? They blame the current increases on the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which I believe would never have happened if Trump had remained our President.

It's sad to see our country continue

in the current direction, led by a President who I feel is incoherent and cognitively declining. After Biden in the order of the succession is Kamala Harris, and next is Nancy Pelosi. Is this the best that the Democratic party has to offer?

Gene Shaw
Salisbury



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