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required to have a balance of both parties represented. Be careful what you read.

Judith Ackerson
Franklin

Vote Ken Wells

Ken and Lee Wells are our next door neighbors. We could not ask for better!

We know we can call them in an emergency and also just for help in moving something heavy or figuring out the computer. Ken's response has always been "I'll be right there."

Over the years we have become good friends, but it's as a neighbor that we first knew Ken Wells. It's a great way to know a person's character.

We need Ken back in the Legislature. We need his thoughtful approach to the problems facing us. We need his

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commitment to public education, clean energy, lower property taxes, and our reproductive rights.

We hope you'll join us in voting on Tuesday, November 8, for Ken Wells, along with Lorna Carlisle and David Nesbitt, to represent us

Caroline Moulton
East Andover

Vote Lorna Carlisle

New Hampshire is blessed with an abundance of small independent farms. The best tomato I've ever tasted came from Tim Gallagher's Windswept Farm in Salisbury. The eggs we get from Cedartree Farm, also in Salisbury, are so delicious that they've ruined eggs for me elsewhere. Donna and Phil at Huntoon Farm in Danbury have great



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meat, and like so many other farmers, they have become friends.

We recently got to know Lorna Carlisle and her North of Concord Farm on Route 4 in Salisbury, across from the Barn Store.

Lorna's farm is a riot of color, masses of flowers that frame fruit and vegetable beds, through which Lorna is constantly in motion, snipping and collecting flowers and veggies in her basket, laughing and talking about which plants did well this year, what she plans to introduce next year, and the classes she plans to give.

The farm keeps Lorna busy, and she is also running to be our State Rep for Andover, Salisbury, Danbury, Webster, and Hill, in partnership with Ken Wells, and David Nesbitt, the floterial candidate.

When I asked her why, she said "Teachers and schools, healthcare workers, reproductive rights – they're under attack. We need climate action, we must protect our voting rights. Our democracy is at risk. I just had to do something about it."

We need Lorna's decency, common sense, and energy in the State House.

I hope you'll join us in voting for Lorna Carlisle and Ken Wells to represent us in District 5 and David Nesbitt to represent us in District 26.

Caroline Moulton
East Andover

Next Generation

In Louise Andrus' advertisement in the August *Beacon*, she quoted James Freeman Clarke: "The difference between a politician and a statesman is that a politician thinks about the next election, while the statesman thinks about the next generation." Sage words that I hope our representative reflects upon to put her term into context.

TOO GOOD NOT TO REPEAT

“If one by one we counted people out For the least sin, it wouldn't take us long To get so we had no one left to live with. For to be social is to be forgiving.”

- from Robert Frost's poem The Star-Splitter, 1923

Lack of concern for the next generation was blatant in Andrus's August opinion piece, in my opinion. Andrus employs a common political maneuver by presenting our communities with a false dichotomy when arguing against the "new green deal": either use 100% electric energy, or shut up about encouraging sustainable energy options.

This is not the logic that a responsible statesperson applies in helping their community. It is oversimplified and does not account for the complexity

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of our energy infrastructure and how it was deliberately, and unsustainably, designed around fossil fuels.

Moving towards a more diverse and sustainable energy future is not simple and is going to take time for communities to adapt. We need to incorporate new technologies and create opportunities that allow development of a new energy infrastructure that addresses community needs and global concerns such as climate change.

It is sensible for our communities to take steps towards this new paradigm rather than going "cold turkey" from our fossil fuel-based model. Let us act now to develop a more electrified system, taking steps that will eventually allow all of us to one day fly in an electric plane. Doing so is in the interest of future generations.

Louis Andrus calls on us to "walk the walk." These are wise words I think she should practice. I suggest that she stop acting on party lines and re-election interests and focus instead on future generations.

Harvey J. Pine, PhD
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Welcome Charity Robinson!

We are very happy to announce a new addition to our office! Please help us welcome Charity to "The Best Team in Town!"



Charity Robinson
Sales Associate




Charity was born in Nebraska to parents who both grew up on working farms. She went to 3rd grade through high school in Connecticut, then on to Boston College. After graduation, she and her best friend went out to live in small cabins by Eldora Ski Resort in Colorado. After 25 years in Colorado, predominantly in Steamboat Springs, she is happy to be back "home" in New England.

Charity, Doug and Jack moved to Andover in the summer of 2019. Her father, Leland Schneider, moved into the community shortly thereafter. Jack attended Proctor Academy and graduated with the Class of 2022. Charity says "my family is my life and we love Andover! The community has welcomed us into this special place".

Charity is a hockey mom and outdoor enthusiast. She loves to ski, hike, swim, paddleboard and can often be found on the trails around Andover with her dog, Bauer. She loves mountains and lakes, one of the many reasons she appreciates living in the Lake Sunapee Region.

Charity is super excited to join the women at Better Homes and Gardens – The Milestone Team. She has a hospitality and healthcare background and has spent the last 12 years working as a paralegal, handling complex situations and multiple party negotiations. Let her experience and enthusiasm for real estate assist you in finding the home of your dreams or selling your current property.



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