

ON THE BALLOT - MARCH 10, 2009

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ing for the gas company. I know what it's like to make ends meet financially. I know the difference between a want and a need when it's hard to make ends meet – I think the town needs to know this too. When the town spends excessively, taxes go up and folks are having a hard enough time already. I am a hard worker and I hope you'll give me the chance to work for you.

Howard Wilson

Given some of the things going on in town, the State, and the nation, I felt the urge to try again for selectman.

Given the eventual transition to a full

spectrum recycling program, with the sift and sort machinery coming on, changes to management style at the dump need to be made. Given the relative value of money, spending caps or increase, if cap is too strong an idea, should be kept to a bare minimum.

Age: 61. Medical condition declining. Life expectancy, another 20 years.



And if a revolution does not occur in that time frame, our problems will be worse than today. Until I get my driver's license back, I am partially dependent on other people to drive me around, although for summer I have a good bicycle.

Budget Committee

Sharon Darling

Looking back on my first three-year term on the Budget Committee, I realize how important it is to balance the needs of the town with the finances and needs of the people.

This was a particularly difficult year with the economy in a sad state. I don't expect immediate improvement in the economy, but I'm dedicated to doing my very best to help Andover and its citizens in the next three years maintain a budget with which we can all live.

I would appreciate your support on March 10th.

Carroll Gautreau

I am running for a position on the Budget Committee because the last term provided me with the experience to recognize the town's needs and its capability to support those needs during these trying economic times.

I feel that I can bring good balance to the town when deciding on "wants" and "needs" and look forward to your support.

Library Trustee

Robin Boynton

I am running for the position of Library Trustee because I believe that our library is one of the cornerstones of our community and that our community as a whole is judged by its library and school system, as well as how it provides other services, such as roads, snowplowing, etc.

If we want to continue to attract new residents and businesses to Andover, we must maintain the high quality of living we presently offer. As Library Trustees we can do this by supporting library services and programs; understanding the community needs and library capabilities; and recognizing the necessity to plan carefully for the future by establishing policies and practices that focus on a well-run library, not on running the library and staff.

When I visit our library as a patron or serve there on Saturdays as a volunteer, I see both adults and children checking out and returning books and other materials such as audiobooks, CDs,

DVDs, and videotapes, as well as using the computers to do research or look for jobs. Inter-library loan through the State Library System of media not held by our library is an asset which must be protected in this time of economic crisis, and as Library Trustees we must advocate for continued funding at both the State and local level.

My many years of community service have given me the experience necessary to serve in this position, and I ask for your vote on March 10.

Diane Rice

It has been a real pleasure to serve as a Trustee of the Andover Public Library and the Bachelder Library for the past three years. With the support of the Trustees, I recently organized a group of volunteers who give their time on Saturdays from 10 AM to noon. Their presence ensures that the Andover Library is open during that time for those individuals who find it easier to come to the library on Sat-



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Friends and Neighbors,

My name is Mary Anne Levesque, and I am running for Andover selectman.

I promise I will work hard on your behalf.

I will bring frugality and common sense to town government, and I will be responsive to your needs.

With your help I look forward to serving our town.

VOTE FOR MARY ANNE LEVESQUE For Selectman

Thank you for your support.

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