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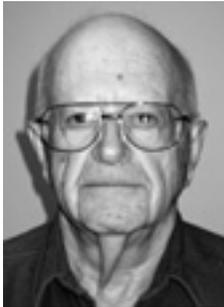
great deal about how money works, and how to use various financing methods to accomplish your goals.

From what we've seen recently, the School Board has been behaving in a very questionable way, such as looking to demolish a significant school asset (the Hamp House) and having difficulties in communicating to the town the various issues (such as the recent Fire Marshal's warnings and recommendations) that directly affect the safety of our children.

I think that the Board needs fresh ideas from people who are trained to think outside the box and know how to actually implement the ideas that are agreed upon. There are so many issues that the current Board has simply kicked down the street without acting upon, that they are clearly not serving the needs of our children or the rest of the community.

Don Gould

Born in New Hampshire and educated in New Hampshire to a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire, the draft board insisted I apply this education to the Korean War. This started a career of solving industrial challenges through chemistry and the application of quality management principles learned in post-graduate



studies at Rutgers University.

I feel that I can apply my training and life experiences now to build human capital in the Andover school system. We must focus available human and property resources to an ever-improving education of Andover children to prepare them for increasingly global, future challenges.

Kathy Benefit Hildebrand

Twenty-two years ago I became a school bus driver for Andover. I loved the students, and as I became more involved (as a volunteer and later as an aide) I learned first-hand what a "community" was in every sense of the word – not only the academic community, but the parents and townspeople as well.

I was fortunate in that a small group of educators encouraged me to begin my college education. At age 28, I took my first college course. Fifteen years later, I graduated with honors and a BA in English from Plymouth State University.

Moving to Andover in 1990 and raising a diverse family of four children has been a blessing. I do not believe my children would be the adults they are today had it not been for our school and community.

Aside from my experience as a town resident, a parent, and past employee of the Andover school, I have built four houses in my life and was certified in



welding, bricklaying, and other construction trades. I have worked within the New Hampshire prison system and the New Hampshire State Hospital. I understand the concerns of parents of children with mental, emotional, and educational issues. Finally, I understand the fear of living on a small fixed income, as I have been disabled for several years.

As parents, love and nurture your children; and as a community, let AE/MS nurture and educate your children. My wish is that through my experience and commitment I can return to the town of Andover that which it has given me for more than 20 years.

As neighbors, friends, and citizens of Andover – believe in me as an asset to the School Board.

David Powers

I am running for a second term for School Board and would like your support on March 10. As a life-long resident of Andover with three children at AE/MS, I have the desire and commitment to make our school an even better place for all our children.

We face many issues at AE/MS. Life/fire safety, ways to make our building more energy efficient, building maintenance, options for the Hamp House and the gym floor are all issues that need attention in the near future, with a close eye on the costs to you, the taxpayer.



Having spent the last three years on the School Board working on these issues, along with negotiating the new high school tuition and teacher contracts, gives me valuable working knowledge – work that I would like to continue with your support.

I am a strong supporter of all-day kindergarten and of teaching foreign language skills in our school. Currently our children entering high school are the only children without any foreign language skills. An issue like this, that is so important in today's world, needs to be addressed in our school. We are looking into programs that can be offered, but that don't have the associated expense of extra staff and course materials.

Thank you for your support – please consider voting for me on March 10. As a School Board member, I urge you to come to meetings and be informed. Your input will help to make our school, and town, one we can continue to be proud of.

School Treasurer

Shirley Currier

I am running for a fourth term as Andover School Treasurer. I am a graduate of Hesser Business College and did the accounting for the Andover Village Store and for Currier and Phelps Garage for over 30 years. I have also been the treasurer for the Andover Fourth of July Committee for over 20 years and was a treasurer for the Andover Historical Society.

I enjoy this type of work and would appreciate your vote on March 10.

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