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**It's More Timely.** Instead of waiting for the next print edition for Andover news, please check AndoverBeacon.com every day. We'll post articles and photos there just as fast as our volunteers can get to it.

**There's More Of It.** In round numbers, it costs about \$200 in printing and postage charges to add four pages to the printed Beacon. Those four pages might hold a dozen articles and photos.

In round numbers, it costs about \$0 (that's right – just about nothing!) to add a dozen articles and photos to the Beacon Web site. So while we have to cut many articles every month from the

printed Beacon because of budget constraints, we should have no problem including those articles and photos on the Web site (if we have enough volunteer help to do it).

**One Big Challenge To The Community**

But of course, nothing's really free. It takes a lot of time and effort to maintain AndoverBeacon.com – more time and effort than the Beacon's current volunteer team can possibly handle! If the community values having lots of Andover news available on a timely basis, it will have to step up with more volunteer help and/or more donations for the Beacon. There's simply no way of getting around that challenge, short of shutting down the Web site.

The good news is that there are

tremendous benefits to volunteering for the Beacon, especially if you're willing to work on the Web team. The Web site is built with WordPress, arguably the most important content management system powering the Web today, so helping keep AndoverBeacon.com up-to-date is A) pretty easy, even if you're not a computer expert, and B) a very valuable skill to have, whether you're a young person just starting out; an experienced working person who needs to acquire some 21st-century job skills; or even a retiree interested in learning to "blog" about a favorite hobby or other interest.

(We also need volunteers, as always, for other areas besides the Web site, es-

pecially bookkeeping, writing articles, taking photos, managing articles and photos, managing the volunteers, writers, and photographers, etc.)

**Visit AndoverBeacon.com Today!**

So please, visit AndoverBeacon.com soon, and often. I think it will give you an exciting new perspective on our wonderful town.

And please, find a way to show some additional support for the Beacon – as a volunteer, as a donor, or both. The Andover community can "have it all" – a great monthly paper and a timely news Web site – but only if it can collectively rise to the challenge of making both work. We're not there yet, but with your help we'll get there!

**About the Beacon**

Now would be a good time to remind you that the Beacon is published by a non-profit corporation and 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity. This is a community project that is widely recognized as making a big difference in the quality of life in Andover. As such, it is very worthy of your support and, in fact, can't survive without it.

For more information about the Beacon, see page 4 of the print edition or visit AndoverBeacon.com and click About Us.

**Street Lights from page 1**

Because these lights are over five years old, the changeover to LEDs will be made at no cost to the Town. The monthly cost for LEDs is about \$14 per month, while the old bulbs are about \$15 per month. The LEDs life expectancy is from 10 to 20 years.

Two street lights have already been replaced with LEDs: one near Carr House, and the other near Maxwell Savage.

Proctor Academy is a big player in improving safety on Main Street as well. They have received permission from the state to install a new crosswalk at Carr Field. This will direct the students to a single crossing, which will help motorists as they navigate through a busy town center. A new streetlight will be added to the south side of Main Street at the new crosswalk for increased visibility.

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