



Meeting with fellow Andover residents at the home of an East Andover neighbor, Sophie Viandier (second from left), a write-in candidate for a seat on the Andover Board of Selectmen, listens to local concerns. Shown from left to right are Gisela Darling, Viandier, State Representative Mario Ratzki, Mary Hiller, and Andover Selectman Vicky Mishcon. Also vying for the seat on the Andover Board of Selectmen this year are Lenny Caron and Mary Anne Levesque. Voting will occur on Town Meeting Day, Tuesday, March 11, in the Andover Elementary/Middle School auditorium.

Caption and photo: Larry Chase



Democrat Mike Cryans visited Andover on January 27. According to his press release, "Mike Cryans is the Democrat running for Executive Council to fill Ray Burton's old seat. He's served 17 years as a Grafton County Commissioner, 16 of those years alongside Ray Burton, who was also a Grafton County Commissioner. Mike is making an effort during the campaign to visit every one of the 108 town and four cities of District 1 to highlight his desire to be an advocate for every corner of District 1 if he is elected."

## Kenney Wins Republican Primary for Executive Council Seat

### Faces Cryans in March 11 special election

By Charlie Darling, Beacon staff

According to the Associated Press, Joe Kenney defeated fellow Republicans Mark Aldrich and Christopher Boothby in the primary election on January 21 for the Executive Councilor's seat left vacant by the death of Ray Burton.

Kenney received 3,622 votes, in-

cluding 14 from Andover; Christopher Boothby received 2,622 votes, with 1 from Andover; and Mark Aldrich trailed the pack with 499 votes – nine from Andover.

Kenney next faces Democrat Michael Cryans (who garnered seven votes from Andover in his uncontested primary bid) on Tuesday, March 11, in the special election for the Executive Council seat.

Voting takes place in Andover at AE/MS from 11 AM to 7 PM.



Andy Prokosch heads home up Old College Road after digging out a place for a sap tank for one of Tucker Mountain Maple's tubing runs.

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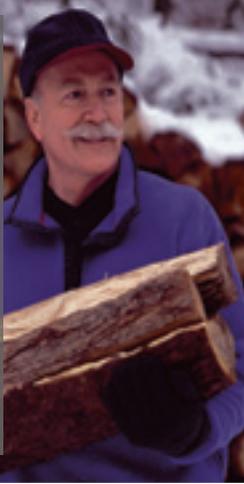


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