

Letters

A Positive Focus on Law Enforcement

With such a negative national focus on law enforcement officers, I feel it is important to share what wonderful experiences we have had with the Andover Police Department. As a local business (Tack Room Consignment Tack), we do, on rare occasions, unfortunately run into non-paying customers.

Officer Dan Shaw handled a recent case for us, and we are very grateful for his intervention. His rapid response,

professionalism, and recommendations have been extremely helpful. Thank you, Officer Shaw and the Andover Police Department, for all you do. Our town is indeed fortunate to have you looking out for us!

Linda Barnes
Tack Room

Your opinion matters! Please send a letter to the *Beacon* expressing your thoughts on any local matters. Our readers want and need to hear your voice!

The mission of *The Andover Beacon* is to serve and strengthen the Andover community. To that end, we welcome civil, reasoned letters addressing specifically local issues, events, and developments. Submissions must not be critical of another's religion; blasphemous; obscene; hateful; legally objectionable; or commercial in nature. The *Beacon* reserves the right to edit or not publish submissions it deems inappropriate for any reason.

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ing over us) that we ate food and drank plenty of water. The image of Meghan Barton, Gabi Calderaro, Samantha Poulin, Gail Barton, and Starr Towne going from firefighter to firefighter making sure (demanding) they rest and hydrate still makes this old Chief smile.

It has always been a tremendous source of pride for me that we have had skilled ladies in our department for more than 30 years, ladies like Diana Miller, JoAnn Hicks, and several other

fine ladies who have gone on to work in City fire departments.

Another image that I hope you all see is Andover Fire Department made up of quality people, men and woman who work hard along with our Auxiliary to protect our families, our homes, and our community.

It's time to single out the ladies in the department and in our town who provide invaluable support. We are a better fire department because of you. From the guys, "Thank you!" 

Mary Anne Broshek on General Election Ballot

Democrat for NH House, District 1

Mary Anne Broshek
Candidate for NH House

Many thanks to all those who came out to vote on September 13. I'm happy to report that I received 257 write-in votes in the combined tally from Andover, Danbury, and Salisbury and therefore will be on the ballot in November for State Representative, Merrimack County, District 1.

I am proud to be running, and I promise to listen to your concerns and work hard on the issues that are important to you and your families if I'm elected.

One of the things that I place great importance on is making sure that voters and legislators have factual information on which to form their opinions. There are three main national Web sites that "fact check" candidates from both sides of the aisle on their statements: PolitiFact.com, FactCheck.org, and WashingtonPost.

com/news/fact-checker. I urge you to take a few minutes and check the facts when you hear a candidate's statement that you wonder about.

It's also important to try to learn the whole story; sometimes a candidate mentions only one piece of information and thereby gives a false impression. As an example, while it's true that the Tax Foundation has rated New Hampshire as having the highest business tax rate in the nation, this piece of information is only one part of a larger report ranking states on their overall business climate. When four other factors are included, New Hampshire ranks seventh-best in the nation – much better than any other New England state.

See the full study at TaxFoundation.org/article/2016-state-business-tax-climate-index.

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La Meridiana Restaurant Thank you!

A huge "Thank You" from Piero at La Meridiana Restaurant What a Challenge the past thirty years has been!

Thank you to my family.

Thank you to all the staff through the years. You were all great, responsible, and professional! A #1 Team. With a heavy heart I have decided that it is time for me to let go. I will not forget all of you who gave me this tremendous experience.

To my friends who let me serve, cook, and get to know you, I have grown to love and respect you.

I have a special place in my heart for those that departed to the Eternal Life.

I am filled with gratitude and prayers for them, may they never be forgotten.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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Mary Anne Broshek



for N.H. State Rep. (District 1 – Andover, Danbury & Salisbury)

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