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Road Bridge CRF and the remaining \$440,112 from the Unassigned Fund Balance. The 80% reimbursement from the State will be returned to the Town's General Fund.

The Select Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

(The Town voted to fund this project in 2009, at an estimated cost of \$420,000. Those funds have not lapsed, per RSA 32:7-IV, which states that money raised to be refunded by state

public hearing which is held.

II. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale of and the Select Board shall have no authority to sell:

(a) Town-owned conservation land which is managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission under the provisions of RSA 36-A.

(b) Any part of a Town Forest established under RSA 31:110 and managed under RSA 31:112.

(c) Any real estate that has been given, devised, or bequeathed to the Town for charitable or community purposes except as provided in RSA 498:4-a or RSA 547-D-d.

This is a "housekeeping" article which, if voted for, will remain in effect until rescinded by a vote at a future Town Meeting. The RSA allows a town to take advantage of opportunities to purchase or sell real estate to benefit the town, without having to wait for Town Meeting. However, as the RSA states, the Planning Board and Conservation Commission must recommend the transaction and then two public hearings must be held. There is also opportunity for voters to petition the Select Board to vote on the transaction in a warrant article at Town Meeting. The town's need for a larger Police Station has prompted the Select Board to adopt this RSA.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the revised Noise Ordinance.

The full text of the revised Noise Ordinance appeared in the February issue of the Beacon and is available on AndoverBeacon.com by searching for "noise ordinance."

A committee was formed with community members and the Police Chief to revise the ordinance using models from surrounding towns and paring it down to make it more practical and suitable for Andover. The committee received helpful feedback and suggestions at the public hearing in January. The main purpose of the ordinance is to protect the public from loud, prolonged, and unnatural noise at night between the hours of 10:30 PM and 7 AM, Monday through Saturday, and 8 AM on Sundays. Exceptions are listed and reasonable enforcement is included.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable Trust Fund for general cemetery maintenance and cemetery improvements under the provisions of RSA 31; the income and principal in said fund to be totally expendable at the discretion of the Cemetery Trustees for all legal cemetery purposes, and to direct that all income from the sale of cemetery lots in Andover be deposited in said fund.

Currently, for all of the cemetery accounts but one, held by the Trustees of Trust Funds, only the interest can be spent, and it is apportioned annually based on what is available and the cost of cemetery lot maintenance. Because interest rates have been so low in recent

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\$1,000 ≈ 80¢

When you go to Town Meeting and School District Meeting this year, remember this:

For every \$1,000 the meeting adds to (or subtracts from) the amount to be raised by taxes, it will potentially add (or subtract) about 80¢ to (or from) the tax bill of a \$200,000 property in Andover.

or federal grants is non-lapsing. The town's 20% portion of the project will be \$124,000, but because of "gross budgeting," we must raise and appropriate the full amount.)

Morrill Hill Road Bridge is finally on schedule for replacement in 2017. The total project cost has gone up since 2009 due to changes in construction standards and stream crossing models. Due to the complexity of this project, the culvert opening must be enlarged and the angle of the opening repositioned, as well as complete replacement of abutments and bridge structure, so going through the State Bridge Aid Program is the most economical way to replace this bridge.

No new taxes need to be raised to cover the town's 20% portion of the project.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 41:14-a The Acquisition or Sale of Land, Buildings, or Both:

If adopted in accordance with RSA 41:14-c, the Select Board shall have the authority to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both; provided however they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the Planning Board and to the Conservation Commission for review and recommendation by those bodies, where a board or commission or both exist. After the Select Board receives the recommendation of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, where a board or commission or both exist, they shall hold two public hearings at least 10 but not more than 14 days apart on the proposed acquisition or sale; provided, however, upon the written petition of 50 registered voters presented to the Select Board, prior to the Select Board's vote, according to the provisions of RSA 39:3, the proposed acquisition or sale shall be inserted as an article in the warrant for the Town Meeting. The Select Board's vote shall take place no sooner than neither 7 days nor later than 14 days after the second

**Andover Public Library
New Acquisitions**

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Adult Fiction

- Below the Belt*, Stuart Woods
 - Missing A Private Novel*, James Patterson
 - The Mistress*, Danielle Steel
 - Outrage YA*, John Sandford
 - Rampage YA*, John Sandford
 - Close your Eyes, Hold Hands*, Chris Bohjalian
 - Vermilion Drift*, William Kent Krueger
 - Lady of Milfwweed Manor*, Julie Klassen
 - Fatal*, John Lescroart
 - Never Never*, James Patterson
 - American Housewife*, Helen Ellis
- Adult Non Fiction**
- So Close to Home*, Michael J. Tougias

Children's Titles

- Andy & Sandy and the First Snow*, Tomie dePaola
- Peppa Pig & Lucky Ducks*, Neville Astley
- Peppa Pig & The Little Train*, Neville Astley
- Stella & the Night Sprites #1 & 2*, Sam Hay
- Amulet. The Last Council*, Kazu Kibuishi
- Ellie's Story*, W. Bruce Cameron
- Bad Kitty does not like snow*, Nick Bruel
- House that George Built*, Suzanne Slade,
- The Little Pea*, Eric Battut
- My Night in the Planetarium*, Innosanto Nagara
- Amelia Bedelia Chapter Books 6-9*, Hermen Parish
- (5) My Little Pony books*,

**Blazing Star Grange
Hosts Silent Movie Night**

Saturday, March 18,
at 7 PM

Press release

Mark your calendars: The Grange will hold the Third Annual Silent Movie Night at the Blazing Star Grange Hall in Danbury on Saturday, March 18 at 7 PM!

Does attending a silent film sound passe and boring? Think you'd sleep through a black and white film without computerized sound and special effects? Some first-time attendees admit to being hesitant initially; they are now hooked and look forward to the annual Silent Movie Event.

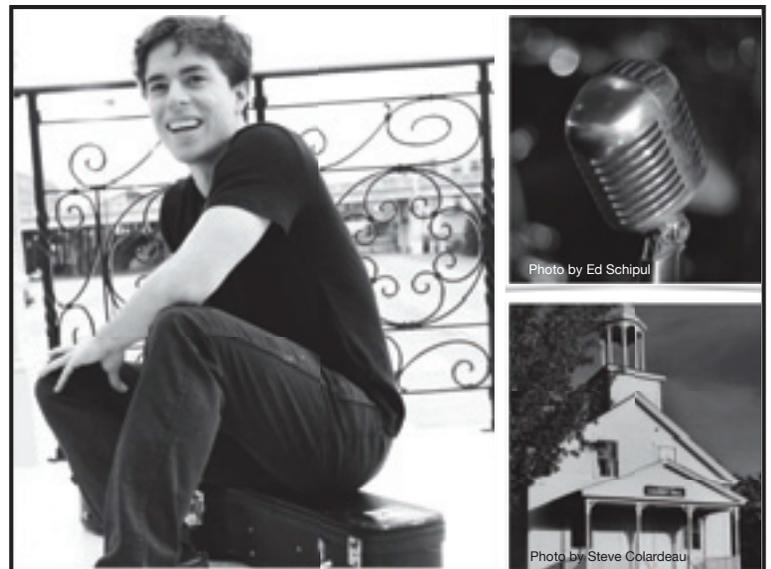
Maybe you'll marvel at being drawn into the plot or stunned by the sound effects. The live accompaniment provided

ed by Jeff Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based silent film musician, takes the silent movie up a few decibels as well. Rapsis provides insight into the making of these great films and says the crowd makes the movie.

The century-old Grange Hall on 15 North Road in Danbury brings in a larger crowd each year and the event keeps getting bigger and better.

The evening will start at 7 PM with Haunted House starring Buster Keaton followed by Lon Chaney in Phantom of the Opera.

Suggested donation for admission is \$5 with light refreshments and popcorn available. For more information visit blazingstargrange.org, jeffrapsis.com or call 768-5579.



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