

Letters

Another Great 4th Celebration

Andover had another great 4th of July celebration. I marched in the parade with the Merrimack County Republicans. The response from the public was very positive.

Thank you to each and every person involved in the Andover 4th of July celebration as I know it is good planning, and tremendous hard work to make a day like this to work.

On August 10, I marched in the Salisbury Old Home Day parade with the Merrimack County Republicans. There are so many great people in the communities with great input and ideas to remedy problems.

On August 15, I got to experience something new and exciting. I was a volunteer at the President Donald Trump rally held in Manchester. Thousands and thousands of people attended the rally. It was great to see and be a part of so many people who support our President.

We all need to thank Governor Sununu for standing up for our Second Amendment rights by vetoing 3 bills passed by the Democrats: HB 109 which in my opinion closed the so-called gun show loophole and required background checks for virtually all commercial firearms sales or transfers; HB 514 which in my opinion would have required a three-day waiting period before the purchase and delivery of a firearm; and HB 564 which prohibits carrying a firearm on school property.

Sununu stated and messaged on all three bills: "New Hampshire is one of the safest states in the nation, and we have a long and proud tradition of responsible firearm ownership. Our laws are well-crafted and fit our culture of responsible gun ownership and individual freedom."

Governor Sununu stated that, "These three bills would not solve our national issues nor would they prevent evil individuals from doing harm, but they would further restrict the constitutional rights of law-abiding New Hampshire citizens."

We have mental health issues in this Country and in my opinion we all need to sit down and figure out a solution. Not as Democrats and Republicans but as a group of united people with the same common goals.

A couple of my strong points that I bring to a candidacy are that I would vote: NO sales or NO income tax for New Hampshire; I am PRO 2nd

Amendment and am a strong advocate to keep this right.

In conclusion, I am very strong on 2nd Amendment rights. Each of us has the right to bear arms and is protected in the United States Constitution.

I do not stand for nor will ever stand for socialism, rather I am for a free market. I do not want our Country to ever become like Venezuela is today. First the government took their guns, then changed the policies to socialism. Look where the people of Venezuela are today. Give or take a few percentages, about 90% of Venezuela are poor.

Louise Andrus
Salisbury

An Opinion About the Candidates and Their Views

Kent Hackmann

The 2020 race in Merrimack House District 1 is underway. Louise Andrus, the Republican candidate, associates herself with Trump Republicans. Ken Wells, the incumbent, is the moderate Democrat. At Andover's July 4th celebration and at Salisbury's Old Home Day both reached out to the public and both marched in the parades.

In her announcement of candidacy, and in her letter (*in this issue and published online at AndoverBeacon.com*), Louise Andrus declares her passion for K-12 education and the safety of school children. She stated that she had learned a great deal though attendance at school board meetings for five years. She assures the reader that she is a fiscal conservative, opposed to any measure that has a hint of a tax on income. She agrees with Trump and Governor Sununu that improvements in mental health services are the key to the prevention of gun violence.

Ken Wells and David Karrick (Merrimack House District 25) have demonstrated qualities of reasoned discussion and compromise essential in state politics to advance measures that are for the good of the state and that represented the issues most important to their constituents.

A key issue is relief from increases
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Andover Transfer Station Opportunities

The Town of Andover is accepting applications for permanent part time positions for a Transfer Station Attendant. Hours are Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during standard time and 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during day light savings time; Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. One position will be permanent part-time, the other part-time as needed. The attendant will work under the direction of the Transfer Station Supervisor. Responsibilities include assisting patrons; working on managing the processing of recycled materials and solid waste materials. This position is ideally suited for a self starter who will be a team player. Additional hours may be assigned as needed. Attendants will be expected to obtain certification as a Solid Waste Facility Operator through training provided. The starting salary for this position is \$11 per hour.

Applications may be obtained and submitted at the Andover Town Office, 31 School Street, during its normal business hours or resumes may be sent to Marjorie Roy, Town Administrator, Town of Andover, P.O. Box 61, Andover, N.H. 03216. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is located. The Town of Andover is an equal opportunity employer.



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193 Main Street, Andover

Call ahead: 735-5406

What's Up at The Hub?

157 Main St., Andover

For more information on any of the following—or to let us know what interests you—call us at 735-5135 or email TheAndoverHub@gmail.com.
Check out our website: www.AndoverHub.org

September Programs

Gentle Yoga: Fridays beginning Sept. 6, 8:15–9:15 a.m. \$10, drop-in. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 4, 5–6 p.m. pre-register and pay by the month, \$44. Contact Maris.Wofsy@gmail.com.

Beginning Tai Chi: 8 Thursdays beginning Sept. 12, 4–5 p.m. Beginners and those with some experience welcome. \$75, pre-registration required at TheAndoverHub@gmail.com.

Karate for Kids, Teens & Adults: Ongoing classes on Mondays, kids ages 6–9, 4:45 p.m., older beginners 6 p.m., intermediate 7 p.m. \$65/month. Contact Gayle Fleming, 477-3174.

Senior Health Clinic: Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. for foot care, blood pressure screenings, etc. For an appointment, call the Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093, ext. 5815.

Bone Builders: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9–10 a.m. This senior ongoing strength and balance class is free, both men and women are welcome, and newcomers can start at any time.

The Hub Closet: Teachers, parent, adults, stop in Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30–11 a.m. to stock up on up-cycled craft and stationery supplies, free or for a small donation. Self-serve.

Monthly Art Salon: Saturday, Oct. 12, 6–7:30 p.m. Bring your work to an open-space gathering bringing beginning & professional artists together. Suggested donation \$5.

Adult Art Class: Drawing from Life 5 week class beginning Friday, Oct. 11, 6–8 p.m., \$125. Contact teacher Molly Leith at mollyleith@me.com to register and for details.

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