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love the opportunity to say “Welcome to our beautiful town” to all new residents. I would appreciate your vote to be your Town Clerk / Tax Collector for the next three years.

**School Treasurer
2 year term; vote for 1**

Shirley Currier

I’m running for School Treasurer and Town Treasurer. I graduated from Hesser Business College. I did the accounting for the Andover Village Store and Currier and Phelps Inc. for 30+ years. I was the treasurer for 40+ years for the Andover Fourth of July Committee, and treasurer of the Andover Historical Society for a number of years. I enjoy this work, and would appreciate your vote on March 8, 2022.

**Supervisor of the Checklist
6 year term; vote for 1**

Victoria Mishcon

My family has been living in Andover since 1987, thirty-five years already! I’ve had many opportunities to serve my community while raising our two children here. I’ve served on the board of the East Andover Village Preschool, the Andover School Board, and the Andover Select Board. Two years ago I was appointed to finish the term of Supervisor Janet Splan.



Being a Supervisor of the Checklist is a huge responsibility and includes registering new voters and making sure the voter checklist is up to date and correct. On Election Day, the supervisors work with all the other election officials (Moderator, Town Clerk, Ballot Clerks, Select Board) to make sure everyone is able to

exercise their right to vote. I’ve taken advantage of all the training provided by the Secretary of State’s Office and I’ve had great guidance from my fellow supervisors, Doug Phelps and Cindy Benson.

I have learned that there are many checks and balances in the election process – each election official carries out their particular job. No one person has control over the entire process. On Election Day, an official from the Secretary of State’s Office arrives at some point during the day, clipboard in hand, to be sure all procedures are followed correctly.

I hope voters will elect me for this six-year term, so I can continue to be a part of our election process.

**Library Trustee
3 year term; vote for 2**

Janet Moore

I love libraries. Entering and allowing my eyes to be snagged by a particular cover or title causes me to drop everything and tune out the world for a while. Surfacing from the book-induced trance, I find two or three volumes in my arms that have nothing to do with what I was initially seeking. That experience is possible because towns support their libraries, and the trustees help maintain them.



Both buildings have seen a fair amount of upkeep and repair in the last several years. The Bachelder Library got a new side-venting furnace, which meant the chimney had to come down and the roof gable be reconstructed. Inside, the ceiling damage was repaired and cleaned up.

In Andover, the entrance hall clos-

ets were removed, the walls repainted, and a used book sale installed. We discussed the concept of universal access, and that resulted in the book return box being re-situated at ground level and talk and planning for a new ramp. However, the Town is drawing up plans of its own, a project in which we will happily assist.

Everything the trustees do is with the good of the community in mind. We offer information; reading, audio and viewing materials in digital and print format; meeting spaces for all ages; and lots of good cheer. I’d like to continue my participation on the Board in order to facilitate all that community outreach.

Susan Chase

Having served for three terms on the Board of Library Trustees – and as treasurer for those years – I welcome the opportunity to serve a fourth term. The board, along with our dedicated librarians, has worked hard to expand the special programs offered to the community and to provide Andover residents of all

ages and reading tastes with the information they need and a wide selection of books for their enjoyment, education, and personal growth.

We’ve also updated the building systems of the Bachelder Library in East Andover and the energy efficiency of both library buildings so they can be operated in as fiscally prudent a way as possible.



As someone who enjoys reading herself, I also enjoy being involved in making our two small libraries the best they can be and working toward the goal of being sure all Andover residents can avail themselves of the opportunities for learning that our libraries provide.

In addition to Library Trustee, I’m also on the Board of Directors of the Andover Community Hub and a member of the Andover Energy Group. 🚗



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