

# LETTERS

## Hub Thanks Supporters

The Andover Community Hub's "Food and Fiddle at the Barn" fundraising event in July succeeded beyond our wildest dreams. In spite of it being a scorcher of a day, everybody had a great time, and we raised over \$5,000 toward our future community kitchen.

We would like to publicly thank all those who supported us by buying tickets, and particularly those who also lugged tables and chairs, baked scrumptious des-

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**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!**

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And a huge thanks to Pecco and Gail Beaufays for the donation of their wonderful Andover Barn and grounds for the event; to the Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio for music enjoyed by all; and to Ty Morris, ably assisted by his wife Samantha, for donating, preparing, and serving such marvelous food for everyone. It all couldn't have been better – and we couldn't have done it without

such great community support!  
*Cindy Benson, Larry Chase, Susan Chase, Paul Currier, Gisela Darling, Steve Darling, Samantha Morris, Ty Morris, Kathy Ordway, Doug Phelps, Dana Swenson, Thomas Ware, and Ken Wells*  
 Board of Directors  
 Andover Community Hub

## Representative Wells Endorses Andrus

I come to the citizens of Andover, Danbury, Salisbury, Webster, and Hill to endorse Representative Louise Andrus.

I first met Louise at Old Home Days in Salisbury back in 2015. I just loved her high energy and passion in what she believed. For years, as a citizen of Salisbury, Louise attended her local school board meetings. Her mission was to have transparency and fight for parents' rights. When she decided to take that leap of faith and run for New Hampshire State Representative, her spirit was in full gear.

She has earned an "A" scoring from Americans for Prosperity (looking out for small businesses) and from NH-Cornerstone.org (looking out for families, and this includes the unborn). If she felt a bill didn't seem quite right to her, she would do her research and go down to the "well" of the House Chambers and explain her reasons to the 400 House members. In her first year as a fighter for conservative values, she received the "Ebenezer Mudgett Champion of Freedom Award."

Louise is like the Energizer Bunny, working hard for school choice in education, family, election integrity, our Second Amendment rights, and to vote against any taxes to the New Hampshire citizen. For these reasons, and many more, I endorse Representative Louise Andrus. Now, more than ever, we need to keep a conservative in charge of the purse strings in this beautiful Granite State.

I ask you to join me on Tuesday, September 13, and Tuesday, November 8, to re-elect Louise Andrus and send her back as your New Hampshire State Representative again.

*Natalie Wells*

New Hampshire Representative

The mission of The Andover Beacon is to serve and strengthen the Andover community. To that end, we welcome (by the 15th!) 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. You'll find a much longer discussion of what we consider civil and reasoned, and why, at [AndoverBeacon.com/Letters](http://AndoverBeacon.com/Letters). Please read it carefully before you write!

## In Support of Mike Cryans

Mike Cryans seeks election to the Executive Council, District 2. Mike has the energy, enthusiasm, and dedication to effectively represent all people in the District.

Mike served with distinction when he was elected for a two-year term in 2018. Then, he personally visited all 108 municipalities in the District. The Executive Council acts as a board of trustees for the state of New Hampshire.

Raised in Littleton, Mike has worked for New Hampshire residents during his entire career – first as a teacher, later as a banker, and up until a few years ago as an administrator of a social service agency. Mike served for 19 years as a member of the Grafton County Board of Commissioners.

Mike is a strong supporter of renewable energy projects. As Grafton County Commissioner, Mike supported a geothermal project for the new Grafton County Jail and a biomass project for the County. Together, these projects significantly reduced the County's oil consumption.

Mike's priority is constituent service, and he has assisted many people with unemployment compensation, disability claims, and state permitting issues. Mike will serve all the people of District 2, regardless of political affiliation.

Recently, a long time State Representative said the following of Mike:

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## LORNA CARLISLE REPRESENTATIVE

### District 5 – Andover, Danbury, Hill, Salisbury & Webster

I'm a Webster native and Salisbury resident for 18 years. I retired in 2021 and was looking forward to running our farm stand full time. However, with the state of politics I felt compelled to run for state representative rather than complain. I hope you'll consider voting for me, as well as Ken Wells and David Nesbitt, my fellow Democrats, in November. I will work to halt the erosion of your basic human rights being advanced by New Hampshire Republicans.

### I stand for:

- Strengthening public schools and supporting public-school teachers.
- Ensuring that birth control and abortion remain personal healthcare decisions, not matters for politicians to determine.
- Protecting marriage equality, understanding that people's sexual orientation and gender identity are civil rights.
- Caring for our environment: We must support local, state, and federal policies that protect clean air, clean water, and a rapid transition to a sustainable energy future.
- Balancing your 2nd amendment rights with your right to keep your families, all of our children, and our communities free from the threats of gun violence.
- Making it easy for every citizen to vote and to have their vote counted.

**I think of the U.S. Constitution as a brilliant framework, a living document we should interpret through the lens of modern technologies and scientific understanding.**

***This is the United States of America. Truth matters here.***

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