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School board angry Maintenance article not on the warrant

By Neil Fater

Though town and school officials are seeking to keep lines of communication open as one of the most important town meetings in the last few decades approaches, relations between the two groups became increasingly strained this week.

Ignoring a written request by Chairwoman Susan Dalton on behalf of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen Monday neither inserted, nor took a vote

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Selectmen add to warrant: Article seeks \$500K for senior center land

By Don Staruk

In another seemingly haphazard change to the agenda for the April 11 Town Meeting, selectmen Monday night added a new warrant article that proposes appropriating \$500,000 to buy a piece of land eyed as the site for a new senior center.

After last week's bungled effort at numbering the 66 articles on the warrant, and despite a discussion at that time on the unfairness of opening and closing the warrant on a whim, the board voted 4-1, with Chairman William Downs in the minority, to re-open the warrant and add a 67th arti-

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Shawsheen School student Julia Wise takes a break from artistic exercises that include writing her name with well-formed letters.

Raytheon to add 2,000 workers here

By Don Staruk

Raytheon Co. announced yesterday, Wednesday, that it will close three manufacturing plants in Massachusetts and part of one in Manchester, N.H., and move approximately 2,000 employees from those plants to its Lowell Street facility in Andover.

The move is part of a company-wide restructuring plan.

"Key to this plan is the consolida-

tion of all the company's missile manufacturing business in New England into its Andover, Mass., facility, and the creation of a consolidated materials center, also located in Andover, that will service the majority of Raytheon's defense business. This consolidation at Andover will result in the closure of facilities in Lowell, Northboro and Norwood, Mass., and the transfer of

defense electronics sub-assembly work from Manchester, N.H., to Andover," a statement from the company said in part.

Raytheon currently employs 3,700 people at its Lowell Street plant.

"The company-wide plan will be implemented over a two-year period and could ultimately result in person-

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Housing candidates have their differences

By Don Staruk

One of the two candidates vying for one open seat on the Andover Housing Authority favors giving first preference for public housing to Andover residents, while his opponent favors equal opportunity for everyone.

James Cutichia, of 127 Greenwood Road, and Rolande Werner, of 700 Brookside Drive, the two candidates, expressed those positions during a discussion last Friday at the *Townsmen* with three long-time

Andover residents. Invited by the newspaper as panelists to question the candidates, the three were David Hastings, of 18 Fleming Ave., Lorene Comeau, of Argilla Road, and Jan Burkholder, of 1 Stafford Lane. All three have experience, expertise and interest in housing-related matters.

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Regarding preference on housing, Ms. Werner said the United States is an "open and free place" and that she doesn't see where Andover residents should have first shot at pub-

lic housing in town. She has adopted Andover as her town for herself and her children.

Mr. Cutichia disagreed.

"I do believe people who live here should have the opportunity to live here," Mr. Cutichia said.

Children of the families who built Andover are currently being forced to leave town to find affordable housing, he said, and they are the ones who should have preference.

But he also said he has no prob-

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CANDIDATE PROFILES

Prior to the March 28 town election, the Townsman is publishing stories about candidates running for town offices. The following question was prepared by the League of Women Voters of Andover for the two candidates running for one five-year term on the Housing Authority. Candidates were instructed to keep their answers to 150 words or less.

Housing Authority

James A. Cuticchia, 127 Greenwood Road.

Age: 36.

Education: Graduate of Andover public schools; Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement degree, Northern Essex Community College; additional courses in human services, New Hampshire College; Emergency Medical Technician.

Occupation: Lieutenant, Andover Fire Department.

Activities: Committee member and participant, Andover firefighters Santa parade; served on the board of directors, Andover Federal Credit Union; assisted with starting Meals on Wheels delivery on Christmas Day by fire fighters; serve on the state Joint Labor-Management Committee.

"My highest priority will be to ensure that the board is fiscally responsible, accountable to the community and responsive to the needs of the Housing Authority's residents. In its 46-year history, the members have successfully managed a variety of complexes which house senior citizens, veterans and their families and people of moderate incomes. I would be very proud to carry on this tradition of sound management of our public housing.

"As a lieutenant in the Andover Fire Department, I know first-hand the importance of maintaining high safety standards for our buildings and for our housing. I have dedicated my career to serving the citizens of Andover and I would welcome the opportunity to bring this perspective to the Housing Authority. If I am elected, you can count on me to represent the interests of the community at large and protect the investment we have made in public housing in Andover."

Rolande A. Werner, 700 M Brookside Drive.

League question:
What would be your two major goals as a member of the Housing Authority?



James A. Cuticchia

Rolande A. Werner

Age: 44.

Education: University of Massachusetts, Boston, bachelor of arts in business administration, 1980, majored in health-care administration.

Occupation: Clinical records coordinator, Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center, North Andover.

Community activities: Member, Andover Community Trust; lobbied Merrimack Valley Project; regional member, Massachusetts Tenant Organization, chaired regional tenant meetings, attended Home Coalition meetings in Boston; participant in regional task force, Citizens for Housing and Planning Association; volunteered, Northeast Independent Living Program.

"As a member of the Andover Housing Authority, two issues I would work on:

"1. Release of the funds from the recently passed Bond Bill and use the monies for the necessary maintenance of the affordable housing units. Some buildings were constructed over 50 years ago and need much modernization. Both safety and property value are high priorities for the board and tenants.

"2. The need for housing for battered women and their children is still urgent. There are countless women and children who are having to prolong their stays in shelters and 'welfare hotels.' Andover has many scattered site housing for the low- and moderate-incomes that affords women and their children a new start on life."

Write to us about Ford's: See page 3



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Jenifer Walsh, Age 10

For profiles of three of the School Committee candidates, see page 25.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Zoning hearings rescheduled

Five hearings in front of the Zoning Board of Appeals scheduled for last Thursday night, March 3, were canceled due to inclement weather and have been rescheduled for Thursday, March 24, at 7 p.m.

- The hearings affected were for:
 - Wynwood Associates Inc., for a modification of a previous decision regarding land off River Street;
 - Terrance and Pamela Schwing regarding an addition at 5 Clark Road;
 - Ann's Dry Cleaners Inc., for installation of dry-cleaning equipment at 2 Railroad St.;
 - Gregory Doyle, regarding construction of an addition at 315 River Road.
 - Mainstream Mortgage Co., for review of a decision denying construction of a home on Dyke Road, which is off Woburn Street near Ballardvale Road.

Complete legal notices for all five hearings are advertised in the legal ad section of today's *Townsmen*.

Sen. O'Brien sets local hours

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, will hold office hours Tuesday, March 22, at the Andover Senior

Ford's stories

The recent announcement Ford's Coffee Shop will close in April has many long-time residents telling stories of their experiences with Tom and Stella Koravos during the last 40 years.

The *Townsmen* would like to hear these stories and share them with its readers. If you have a memory or story you'd like to share, write it down and send it to the *Townsmen*. The paper will run as many stories as possible between now and April 2, when the Koravoses plan to close.

All the stories will be passed along to Tom and Stella at an open house their daughter, Olivia Sintros, is planning to have for them at Old Town Hall, probably in May.

Send stories: *Andover Townsmen*, 33 Chestnut St., Andover, Mass. 01810, or fax them: 508-470-2819.

Center on Bartlet Street from 10 to 11 a.m., and at Memorial Hall Library from 6 to 7 p.m.

For more information, call Sen. O'Brien's office, the Statehouse, Room 520, at (617) 722-1612.

Public hearing on schools budget

A public hearing will be held on the schools budget for fiscal year 1995 at 7:30 Tuesday night, March 15, in the School Committee room on the second floor of the school administration building. The School Committee will begin its regular meeting at 6:30, one hour earlier than usual as a result.

Earth Week lists precinct heads

The Earth Week Committee has announced the names of the precinct leaders for Andover Earth Week, a townwide trash and litter cleanup to be held April 24 through May 1.

The precinct coordinators are: Precinct 1, Cindy Rayner, 474-4258; Precinct 2, Jean Sand, 475-3875; Precinct 3, Dana Lanio, 475-6268; Precinct 4, Al Retelle, 475-4412; Precinct 5, Fred Snell, 686-3647; Precinct 6, Terry Reid, 475-4744; Precinct 7, Regina Stone, 475-8003; and Precinct 8, Carole Chanler, 470-1550.

Ollie Jones, 470-0365, will direct the Shawsheen River cleanup.

People who wish to volunteer a group's services (such as a Scout troop or club) should call Peg Campbell, Department of Community Services, at 470-3800, Ext. 280.

A giant map of Andover, illustrating all the town's precincts, is on display at Memorial Hall Library and will remain on display until Earth Week. As volunteers sign up to clean different areas of town, precincts leaders will use colored markers to fill in the appropriate portions of the map.

"The race is on to see which precinct will be completely colored in first," noted Margaret Pustell, chairman of the Earth Week Committee. "Check the map to be sure your neighborhood is spoken for. If not, give your precinct leader a call and sign up to help."

Earth Week will culminate with a festival at Old Town Hall (Town

House) on May Day (not April 30, as previously announced). Local businesses and groups are invited to display information relating to the environment. To reserve exhibit space, call Ms. Campbell.

For more information, call Ms. Pustell at 475-4871.

Meeting is about schools buildings

The League of Women Voters of Andover will sponsor an informational meeting on the proposed school building project on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, will speak about the need for the additional space. Tony Torrisi, town finance and budget director, will discuss the financial implications for the town: bonding, tax implications, reimbursement from the state, override or debt exclusion process. Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, will speak about the necessary improvements already in the Capital Improvement Plan that are eligible for state reimbursement. Jim Marsh, building committee chairman, will discuss the specific plans. Ken Kwajewski, technology specialist for the schools, will talk about technological improvements.

There will be an opportunity for questions from the floor.

Something special will be published in the Andover Townsmen March 31.

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"I will admit to you that although I feel the Andover school system is good, I do feel it could be better and probably has been in the past."

Robert McCumber, letter, page 37

"We have a major problem with self-esteem in this community . . ."

Lillian Arleque, letter, page 37

"When I was very young, one day I complained of being bored. Someone said to me: 'If you're bored, then you have to be very boring.'"

Richard Donovan, in a letter addressed to any teens in town who profess to be bored, page 38

"The first time I could say they were a little overzealous, but the second time they were abusive of the process."

Susan Dalton, page 33

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Enrollment down, acceptance letters out at Phillips Academy

By Neil Fater

Phillips Academy, long considered one of the top private schools in the country, will apparently become even more selective over the next five years, beginning with the current selection process.

But that will probably come as small solace to rejected applicants over the next week. The private school sent out its acceptance letters today, March 10, according to Nina Scott, public information director at Phillips. There were approximately 2,200 applicants this year, she said.

The number of applicants was up approximately 10 percent over last year, and the number of day-student applicants had increased by 18 per-

cent, according to Ms. Scott.

"There's always a very high number of Andover students who apply," said Jane Fried, dean of admissions.

However, while more students are trying to get in, the number actually accepted is beginning to decrease.

Enrollment at the school will be reduced by 100 students over five years as part of a long-term plan adopted by the trustees this summer, said Ms. Fried. Trustees and faculty members worked on the long-term plan for about a year before this summer's adoption, she said. The number of students at Phillips will drop from the current level of approximately 1,200 students to approximately 1,100 five years from now.

Though the numbers of both

boarders and day-students will be decreased, the percentage of day students as a portion of the class will drop from 24 to 22 percent.

"Twenty-two percent because Andover is a boarding school," with a seven-day curriculum, said Ms. Fried. "I also think it's important that to be a day student you can only apply from certain towns."

Residents of 19 nearby towns, including Andover, are the only eligible day-student applicants.

The key reason for the decision to reduce total enrollment is to improve residential life, according to school officials.

"Right now every single bed on campus is taken, plus some," said

Ms. Fried.

Phillips plans to turn some student rooms into faculty apartments to increase faculty availability and interaction between professors and students, she said.

"The big picture is that we were focused on quality of life. We want more faculty living in dorms with students," said Ms. Fried.

Shawsheen River hiking trail gets a nudge

By Don Staruk

Selectmen Monday night voted to apply for federal and state funds to create a four-mile hiking trail along the Shawsheen River, and to provide \$50,000 to \$70,000 in matching funds or in-kind services or land for the project.

The Shawsheen River Greenway Pedestrian Trail would extend from

Dale Street in Ballardvale to Shawsheen Square. Proponents would eventually like to expand the project to include bike paths along parts of the trail, and to extend the trail through Den Rock Park to the Merrimack River Trail and the Merrimack River in Lawrence.

Liz Tentarelli and Steve Golden, members of the Andover Trails Com-

mittee and proponents of the pedestrian trail, asked selectmen for two things Monday night: to allow the grant application to be submitted in the town's name, a requirement for the state and federal funding; and to agree to provide 10 percent matching funds or an equivalent value in land or services. The trail crosses land

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Grocery Bag robbed

By Don Staruk

The Grocery Bag convenience store at 54 Haverhill St. was robbed Monday afternoon by a man who threatened a female employee with a tire iron, scooped \$105 in cash from the register and escaped on foot.



Police composite illustration of Grocery Bag robbery suspect.

Off-duty Andover police Lt. Steven Avery stopped at the store at 3:39 Mon-

day only seconds after the robbery occurred. The female employee was just coming out the door to see which way the robber had fled. Lt. Avery called police, then searched the neighborhood for the suspect in his own car.

Police suspected the robber fled up the railroad tracks toward Lawrence or into the woods at Den Rock Park, but had no luck finding him. One officer followed a pair of fresh footprints into Den Rock Park, but found only a woman hiker who was not involved in the robbery.

The tire iron and other physical evidence has been recovered, according to Detective Kevin Burke. Police have also produced a composite drawing of the suspect, who was described as 5 foot 6 inches, 20-25 years old with a mustache and wearing a blue cap and blue jacket.

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Changes at Raytheon

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nel reduction for about 4,400 people, or 7 percent of the company's worldwide population," according to Elizabeth H. Allen, vice president of corporate relations for Raytheon.

Ms. Allen would not specify the exact number of employees to be moved to Andover, but said the restructuring will result in 2,125 layoffs worldwide, and 1,037 of those layoffs will be in Massachusetts.

The Lowell plant that will close currently has 2,600 employees and many of those jobs will be moved to Andover, Ms. Allen said.

"The work is being transferred to Andover," she said.

The Norwood plant has 311 jobs and Northboro just 11. If all of the 1,037 Massachusetts layoffs were to come from those three plants, that would still leave 1,885 jobs to move to Andover. Whatever number of employees move down from the Manchester, N.H., plant, which employs more than 200 people, would be in addition to that.

"We're moving a fair amount into Andover," Ms. Allen said.

Town manager reacts

Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, said Wednesday he was pleased with the news of Raytheon adding employees at the Andover plant.

"Absolutely. It sounds good," Mr. Stapczynski said.

Mr. Stapczynski has been in touch with Raytheon officials and elected officials, encouraging their effort to have the Pentagon reconsider its decision to

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award a \$1 billion missile contract to a Texas-based company over Raytheon. That decision is currently being reviewed by an independent panel.

Raytheon's Lowell Street plant already is the manufacturing site for the Patriot missile, the hero of the Persian Gulf War. During the end of 1990 and beginning of 1991, nearly 6,000 employees worked three shifts producing Patriot at the Lowell Street plant, so the plant should be able to handle the addition of 2,000 employees over a two year period.

Increase in traffic

Phillip Froburg, operations commander at the Andover police department, said the increase in traffic at the plant back in 1990-1991 did not cause

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Changes at Raytheon

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any more traffic problems than are normal for the area around the plant, and he didn't expect there would be any new traffic problems due to the proposed consolidation.

"I don't think that would cause any major problems," Lt. Froburg said.

Restructuring

Raytheon officials said the firm is expecting a very good year, with solid growth in operating income in 1994, and that the restructuring plan will maintain the company's competitive position in a shrinking defense market and improve productivity in its commercial base.

"The restructuring was driven by the significant reductions in defense budgets and increasing commercial competition," the company statement said.

"This restructuring will result in stronger operating performance, which, together with the company's

strong balance sheet, will allow it to pursue new growth opportunities through acquisitions such as the 1993 purchase of Corporate Jets from British Aerospace and for Ebasco from Ensearch. Raytheon will also pursue investment opportunities in technologies, products and markets such as our recent investments in the Iridium Satellite Communications program, International Air Traffic Control programs, Personal Rapid Transit Systems and Vessel Traffic Control Systems."

The plan includes restructuring in the company's commercial businesses worldwide. Beech Aircraft will consolidate in Wichita, Kan., and close its Selma, Ala., facility, transferring its maintenance work to Little Rock, Ark. Raytheon Marine will consolidate facilities at Manchester, N.H., and Portsmouth, England.

Raytheon Engineers & Construction will also undergo consolidations nationwide.

Congressman Meehan leads Dems. here in reducing-deficit votes

U.S. Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, leads New England Democrats in voting for spending cuts to reduce the federal deficit, the Concord Coalition announced recently.

The group, founded by former senators Paul Tsongas and Warren Rudman, included Rep. Meehan on its House of Representatives "honor roll," ranking him eighth among all Democrats for his 1993 votes to reduce the nation's debts and in the top 10 percent of all 435 members of both parties.

Jonathan Edwards, state director of the Massachusetts Concord Coalition, said voters should "applaud" the difficult stances that Rep. Meehan and others on the honor roll took over the past year.

The Concord Coalition's scorecard, "Tough Choices - Who Made Them - and Who Didn't," ranks all 535 members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate according to their 1993 voting record on key deficit-reduction votes. It considered more than a dozen votes Rep. Meehan and other House

members took, including the president's deficit-reduction package, reinventing government cuts and the Penny-Kasich amendment that would have reduced the deficit by more than \$90 billion over five years.


Rep. Meehan noted that many of the votes he took involved tough, but necessary, choices.

"The budget deficit is one of the greatest threats to our country's economic stability and is hindering our ability to compete with other nations. Although the president and Congress are enacting measures that could drop the deficit to its lowest point in six years, we must chart a course toward a balanced budget," he said. "I will continue to vote in 1994 for the long overdue cuts in spending that will ensure that future generations of Americans have a country worth inheriting."


Rep. Meehan tied Rep. Peter Bluet, a Shrewsbury Republican, with a 89 percent score, for the top grade in the 12-member Massachusetts congressional delegation.

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BUSINESS

Tim Felter named VP

Timothy L. Felter has been promoted to senior vice president, chief financial officer of Lawrence Savings Bank. Mr. Felter is responsible for all financial aspects of the bank including the investment portfolio.

Mr. Felter's prior experience includes three years at Arthur Anderson & Co., internal auditor at Pioneer Financial, and vice president at Shawmut Corporation.

Mr. Felter received his bachelor of science degree in accounting from Bentley College in 1982. He is a director

and treasurer of the Merrimack Valley Goodwill Industries and a director of Creative Living, Inc. He is a member of the Greater Lawrence Kiwanis and Massachusetts Society of CPA's and American Society of CPA's.

Mr. Felter lives in Andover with his wife, Marianne, and their daughter, Elizabeth.



Tim Felter

Management conference is on prospering in 1994

Merrimack Valley Council for Excellence (MVCE) and GOAL/QPC will sponsor the second annual management conference on Tuesday, March 15, at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill. Pre-conference tutorials will be held Monday, March 14.

This year's theme is "What Will You do to Prosper in 1994? Getting the Merrimack Valley Ready to Prosper in a Changing Environment."

The all-day conference will begin with "The Challenge of the Future." There will be a stage-setting, global-to-local presentation of a possible future from SpaceCast 2020, a U.S. Air Force think-tank project, and a Merrimack Valley Planning Commission economic model simulation that projects trends to the year 2020.

Two presentations will show how local establishments are beginning new ways to build better communities. Reginald Stapczynski, Andover town manager, will speak about some new directions in the town's management system. Haverhill Mayor James Rurak, Chamber of Commerce President Donald Ruhl and Haverhill Foundation President Ronald Trombley will explain a community partnership

approach for economic development called "The Haverhill Advantage."

The third segment of the morning program will feature a reaction panel with three business and community leaders: Kenneth L. Paul, Robert Hatem and Leonard Wilson. Mr. Paul is president of Process Engineering in Plaistow, N.H. He has been chairman of the Board of Education in New Hampshire and the Business-Education Collaborative of the Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hatem is customer relations manager for Raytheon's Missile Systems Division and active in business and community organizations. Mr. Wilson is president of First Essex Saving Bank and chairman of the Lower Merrimack Valley Regional Employment Board.

After lunch, two presentations will be given on "The Knowledge and Skills Needed for the Future." AT&T Manager of Human Resources Robert Petrossi and an employee improvement team will give one and John Helfrich, superintendent of schools in Kenmore, N.Y., will give the other.

For a conference brochure, write GOAL/QPC, 13 Branch St., Methuen, Mass. 01844-1953, or call 685-3900.

How to get into local newspapers

The Merrimack Valley Business Women's Network will hold a breakfast mini-seminar on how to get coverage in your local paper Thursday, March 10, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Jackson's Restaurant in Methuen. Selma Williams, former editor in chief of North Shore Weeklies, and Kathy Sciacca, a Methuen reporter for *The Eagle Tribune*, will discuss what newspapers look for and how to present the information. The cost of \$15 includes breakfast.

For reservations, call the YWCA in Lawrence at 687-0331.

Chamber plans March 15 mixer

The Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Wearin' o' the Green" marketing mixer Tuesday, March 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ramada Hotel Rolling Green on Lowell Street.

The Ramada Hotel will provide a complimentary St. Patrick's Day buffet. Display tables will be available for products and literature. Tickets are \$7 reserved, \$8 at the door.

For reservations or more information, call the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce at 686-0900.

Local VP announces his firm hits \$100B mark

IDS Financial Services Inc., a financial planning firm in Boston, will reach the \$100 billion mark in assets owned or managed as the company is celebrating its 100 year anniversary, according to Larry M. Post of Andover, a division vice president of the firm.

"This milestone is a great way to unofficially kick-off our centennial

year," Mr. Post said, "IDS is quickly becoming one of the largest and most successful financial services companies in America.

Our assets have increased more than five-fold since 1984, when American Express acquired IDS - from \$19.3 billion to \$100 billion."

AT&T moves part of office to Andover

Dennis Abshire, New England general manager of AT&T's Global Business Communications Systems/Small Business Division, announces the relocation of New England's Team North sales and service office to 100 Burrill Road.

Team North is responsible for small and medium-sized business communi-

cations equipment sales and customer service in Northeastern Massachusetts and Maine. The Andover headquarters location will accommodate 35 account executives, account managers and service technicians for the Northeastern Massachusetts area. The location includes product and service demonstration facilities.

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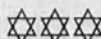


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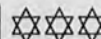
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New England Stores in Shawsheen Plaza closes down

By Don Staruk

New England Stores discount variety store in Shawsheen Plaza closed Friday, Feb. 25, for financial reasons.

"They closed basically because they haven't been able to keep pace with the large off-price stores that have been moving into the area," Larry Plavnick of Salem, Mass., attorney for the business, said Monday.

New England Stores, which at one time had six stores in the region, also closed the other two of its last three stores, in Peabody and Salem, Mass., on Feb. 25. The other stores, in Saugus, Ipswich and Lynn, closed earlier.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

New England Stores in Shawsheen Plaza closed its doors recently, forever.

"The company's out of business," Mr. Plavnick said.

New England Stores was a family-owned business, first owned by John Siegelman Sr. and handed down to his son, John Siegelman Jr., according to Mr. Plavnick. The younger Mr. Siegelman is referring all calls about the stores' closing to Mr. Plavnick.

New England Stores still had "a few years" left on a multi-year lease on the Shawsheen Plaza property, but will forfeit that lease as part of its settlement with creditors, Mr. Plavnick said. The business will sell off its remaining inventory and distribute the assets to creditors. It should take about a month to clear out the Shawsheen Plaza store,

according to Mr. Plavnick.

A letter from Mr. Siegelman posted in the store's window thanks his customers for their patronage.

The store's closing came as a surprise to all but a few storekeepers in the plaza. Even Gordon Bloom, of Weston, owner of the plaza, didn't know the store was closing until after the fact, he said.

"It came as a surprise to me too," Mr. Bloom said this past Monday. "I just found out about it last week."

New England Stores operated in the plaza for at least 15 years, according to Mr. Bloom. Mr. Plavnick said the Siegelmans had no complaints about the plaza.

"The landlord has been an excellent organization to do business with," he said.

But Mr. Plavnick said he had heard that there are plans for changes at the plaza.

Only one other store is currently vacant in the plaza, the 3,000-square-foot space abandoned when Andover House of Carpets moved across the parking lot to the building at the front of the plaza, across the driveway from Taylor Rental Center.

Plans for the future of the site are still indefinite, Mr. Bloom said. He said he is working on a "master plan" for the plaza to make it a stronger shopping center.

"We have a number of long-range plans to revamp the center," Mr. Bloom said. "We're planning to spend some money and beautify the center."

But it might be more than a year before those projects begin, he said. He also said some national retailers may be interested in leasing space in the center, but would not elaborate.

Arthur Collins, of 6 Tamys Lane, owns the land on which the plaza is located. He also owns Grassfields Food and Spirits restaurant at the front of the plaza. Mr. Bloom leases the land and built the buildings that comprise the main section of the plaza, from Whyte's Cleaners and Market Basket on one end to Photo USA and Movies and More video rentals on the other.

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SENIOR MENUS

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Monday: Chicken nuggets, french fries, ketchup, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, vegetables, biscuits, ice cream.

Wednesday: St. Patrick's Day party.

Thursday: Virginia ham with raisin sauce, cheese au gratin potatoes, pears.

Friday: Baked fish, mashed potatoes, carrot wheels, tartar sauce, ketchup, assorted bread, apple crisp.

For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. Beef stew will be served Monday, March 21, and chicken ala king on Tuesday, March 22.

By Sharon L. Souza

A St. Patrick's Day Party will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, March 16. Seating for dinner will begin at 11:15 a.m. A corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served with all the fixings, with entertainment by the Black & White Orchestra to follow. Tickets are \$4 and can be obtained at the Senior Center.

A "Candidates Reception" will be held Friday, March 25, at 9:30 a.m., at the Senior Center. Candidates seeking elected positions on Monday, March 28, will present their views and answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

The lecture on consumer fraud,

scheduled to be given by Sen. John O'Brien Thursday, March 31, has been postponed. It will be rescheduled.

On Monday, March 21, at 12:30 p.m., James Chamberlain of Boston Museum of Science will present an informational lecture and slide show tour of the Museum of Science at the Senior Center. All are welcome.

On Thursday, March 24, at 12:30 p.m., the Senior Center will show the live video from the Ms. Senior Sweetheart Pageant, held in November 1993 in Fall River. If you're wondering what the pageant is all about or considering being a contestant in this year's pageant, you'll want to watch this.

The Andover/North Andover Chap-

ter of AARP will meet at the Senior Center on Tuesday, March 22, at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dan Warner, editor of *The Eagle Tribune*.

The monthly "Supper Club" will meet at Jackson's Restaurant on Wednesday, March 30, at 5 p.m. For more information call the center.

Representatives of the Youth/Elder Coalition from Andover High School will be at the Senior Center Friday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m. to talk about the 24-Hour Relay Challenge. This is community service project will take place in June. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Youth/Elder Services activities. At this meeting, plans will be made for these ongoing activities.

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Ryan Hanna eagerly awaits his ice cream sundae, which was served to all Doherty students who made the second-term homework honor roll, according to Principal Floyd McManus. [See story on this page, below at right.] Teacher George Walsh puts the finishing touches on Ryan's sundae.



From left, Fair Maclaren, Sarah Hillman, Erin Tulip and Darlene Teves, sixth-graders at Doherty, are ready to dig into their sundaes.



Celebrating having made the Doherty homework honor roll are (front row, from left): Lesley Bobek, Marissa Walker, Emmy Liebke-Perry, Danielle Davis and Nadya Pincus; (standing) Jessica Ellis, Laurel Outwin and Katie Col.

SCHOOLS

Andover schools planning preschool open house Friday

Shawsheen School's early childhood program will hold an open house tomorrow, Friday, March 11, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Parents of 3- and 4-year-olds will be able to view the classroom and talk to staff about the program the public school has to offer. Children will be invited to participate in activities and have a snack.

The program is an integrated pre-kindergarten serving children with and without special needs. Children are actively involved in learning experiences that provide opportunities for exploration in the areas of science, math, pre-reading, music, art and dramatic play. Home/school partnerships are encouraged and provide parents with an opportunity to partici-

partate.

preschool program are seen as role models since learning from others takes many forms. Children with special needs may excel in some domains while children without special needs may be weak in some areas. These peer partners have much to offer one another, not the least of which is a respect for others who are different from themselves. All of these children will, we believe, grow up believing that while everybody is different, everyone belongs," according to a school spokesperson.

Half-day morning and afternoon sessions provide an integrated program staffed by a classroom teacher and instructional assistants. Parents can choose two-, three- or four-day programs.

For more information, call 470-1700, Ext. 201.

Doherty Middle School lists its homework honor roll

Doherty Middle School has announced its homework honor roll for the second term.

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Bernice Warshaw at her 80th birthday party at Sanborn School.



Ms. Warshaw poses with one of the kindergarten classes at Sanborn School.

Sanborn celebrity, kindergarten assistant, turns 80 today

Today, the kindergarten classes of teacher Candy Bachner at Sanborn School will celebrate the 80th birthday of someone very special to them.

Bernice Warshaw, foster grandparent to 40 5- and 6-year-olds, will turn 80 today. Ms. Warshaw has worked with Ms. Bachner for the last five years and has been described as a wonderful assistant in a classroom that always needs an extra pair of hands. But more than this, she has been a most nurturing

role model for children who need that grandmotherly way and who may or may not have their own grandparents around.

Once a week, Ms. Warshaw arrives promptly at 8 o'clock to begin her routine of taking down the chairs and helping set up for the day's activities. During the morning session, you might see her reading a book to a child, assisting with art activities or at the writing table, attentively listening to the children's own stories. After class she's sponging down tables, sweeping the floor and sharing anecdotes with the other adults. Ms. Warshaw notices the wonderful little things about the children that sometimes gets missed by the busy classroom teacher. And just like a grandma, she always says the right thing to each child, to

make them feel very special.

Ms. Warshaw first started her own career teaching in Andover, when she organized the Free

Church Cooperative School and was both the teacher and director. Involving parents directly in the education of their preschooler was a new concept then, but one that was beneficial not only to the child, but particularly to the parent. Ms. Warshaw heralded this in the community and also became involved with the Children's

Theater Workshop and dance and skating groups for youngsters.

She has always been active in the sisterhood at Temple Emanuel and in later years, worked as an assistant in its nursery school.

In addition to her school grandchildren, Ms. Warshaw has seven grandchildren of her own, with whom she keeps in close contact. She and her husband of 56 years, Thayer Warshaw, love the theater, dance, music, bridge playing and travel.

They have traveled throughout Europe and Israel and one year, she visited the Anna Freud School in England. Her husband says, "If it weren't for Bernice, I wouldn't have any friends."

Mrs. Warshaw most certainly attracts people with her warm,

amiable way and her tall and attractive appearance, friends said.

"Bernice Warshaw may

be 80 today, but her young spirit is contagious to everyone. We certainly are fortunate to have this senior citi-

zen as a valuable resource in our school system," according to a spokeswoman for the school.



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Doherty PAC will meet tonight, Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 in the McGrail Media Center. **Steve Cohen**, co-chairman of the school council, will discuss the results of the needs assessment survey completed by school parents, faculty and students. The business meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Two Andover students who are freshmen at **Bishop Fenwick High School** in Peabody have been placed on the honor roll for the second quarter. They are **Michelle Ponikvar**, first honors; and **Erica Galinski**, second honors.

Five Andover students have been named to the honor roll at **Governor Dummer Academy** in Byfield for the second quarter of the 1993-'94 school year.

High honor roll: Christopher L. Marden, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald L. Marden of Orchard St., and Karen E. Silver, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Silver of Cameron Road.

Honor roll: Robert A. Lewis, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Lewis of Oriole Drive; Nicole E. Maheu, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Maheu of Blueberry Hill Road; and Brett A. Wentworth, senior, son of Beverly Wentworth of Suncrest Road.

Twelve students from grades 7-9 will perform in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Northeastern Junior District Festival in March. The program is offered to young musicians as an enrichment opportunity and to provide a musical experience otherwise unavailable. Outstanding students from more than 80 public and private schools participated in the auditions; 550 of these students were chosen to perform with the Northeast Junior District Orchestra, Boys Chorus, Girls Chorus and Concert Band. The students will rehearse with guest conductors and then perform in a concert at Gordon College in Wenham on Saturday, March 12.

Representing Andover in the concert will be Kaitlyn Sciolla, Jennifer Powers, Charlotte Chanler, Kathryn Henry, Jarrod Connors, Adam Stone, Christopher Desjardins, Michael Jones, Brian Yoon, Meghan Doyle, Daniel Chen and Matthew Wessler.

Two groups of 20-plus South School fourth- and fifth-graders had the opportunity to trade their textbooks for reporters' pads recently. They became guest staff for the *Boston Globe's* FunPages.

South School produced the first FunPages of 1994

and they will produce the FunPages the first Sunday in April.

The Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association held two winter recitals at Memorial Hall Library last month. More than 30 teachers from southern New Hampshire and northeastern Massachusetts are members of the association.

Students from Andover who performed include: Jessica Hsiao and Caroline Yao, taught by Linda Shen of Andover; Laura Hoffman, Pamela Risseuw and Kathleen Bader, taught by Ann Bader of Andover; Nathan Ruiz, taught by Jody Brickman of Andover; Judy Huang, Michelle Comeau and Paul Lam, taught by Eugenia Mironovich of North Andover; Marina Warsaw-Fan, taught by Joy Schuetze of Bradford; Marianna Kleymann and Eliza Roberts, taught by Leonard Mironovich of North Andover; and Matthew McGrath, taught by June Persing of Andover.

The Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association will sponsor a master class for young pianists on Sunday, March 13, in Reading. Eight students, ranging in age from 12 to 16, will play for the class.

The students include Susan James, Jia Jung and

Lenore Stubenhuis of Andover, Crista Cavicchio and Lia Welsch of Reading, Anna Johnson of Chelmsford, Neil Collier of Methuen and Marc Daniels of Merrimac. Their teachers are June Persing of Andover, Barbara Sands of Tewksbury, Jane A. Palumbo of Reading, Marguerite Samoorian of Groton, Marge Higgins of Dracut and Paulette Theriault of Merrimac.

The class will be conducted by Jean Alderman, a piano teacher on the faculty of Wesley College. Music teachers interested in attending the class may call Ann Bader at 470-0180 or Barbara Sands at 851-2955.

Applications are now being taken for the William Albert Trow Scholarship Fund of the West Parish Church, U.C.C. Applicants must be 21 years old or younger and a resident of Andover.

Mr. Trow was a lifelong deacon of West Parish with a deep concern for the education of young people. While preference will be given to members and

those associated with West Parish Church, the fund is open to town residents.

Application forms may be picked up at the church office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Completed applications are due by Friday, April 1. All awards will be made by June 6.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 8, Lawrence, is accepting applications for the two \$500 scholarships offered by the division.

Any graduating high school senior who plans to attend an accredited institution of higher learning and whose mother or grandmother is a member of Division 8, L.A.O.H., or is a member of the Junior Division 8, L.A.O.H., may apply for the Maragret M. Webb or the Division 8, L.A.O.H. scholarships.

All applications must be received by March 31. For more information, contact: Mary Beth Foley, Scholarship Chairwoman, c/o Division 8, L.A.O.H., P.O. Box 1407, Lawrence, Mass. 01840. Call 685-5313.

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Sen. O'Brien announces financial-aid help available

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, has information on available college financial-aid sources. Many families face difficulties when determining how they will finance their child's education and this issue is further compounded when these families are faced with job loss and increasing tuition costs. Often these difficulties make the prospect of funding higher education seem hopeless, but Sen. O'Brien announces that help is available.

According to the Higher Education Information Center, substantial financial aid is available from a variety of sources, including the Massachusetts State Scholarship Program, the federal government and colleges and universities. These organizations advise students to apply for assistance early. The Higher Education Information Center provides financial aid resources and offers assistance in completing puzzling application forms. Help is also available from the Higher Education Information Center's toll-free phone hotline (1-800-452-1171). Call Sen. O'Brien's office at (617) 722-1612.

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- BA sociology, Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio 1974, Newton North High School, graduated 1970
- Andover resident for past 12 years

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The following Andover students have qualified for the dean's list for the 1993 fall semester at the University of Massachusetts Amherst: **Michelle M. Bernardin** of 27 Lovejoy Road; **Christopher E. Brouady** of 11 Woburn St.; **Wendy C. Darling** of 11 Enfield Drive; **William C. Dunning** of Andover Street; **Michael S. Gialmo** of 18 Countryside Way; **Todd T. Green** of 26 Pleasant St.; **Susan G. Leech** of 61 Haverhill St.; **Carrie S. Lumley** of 4 Iroquois Ave.; **Melanie D. Maguire** of 7 Berkeley Lane; **Julie L. Monahan** of 10 Banister Road; **Amy J. Morris** of 9 Abbot St.; **Thomas J. Schnorrenberg** of 108 Colonial Drive; **Matt C. Waugh** of 4 Alonesos Way; and **Ai Hua Wei** of Irongate Drive.

The following Andover residents were named to the dean's list at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, for the first semester of the 1993-'94 academic year: **Stuart B. Abelson**, son of Dr. Mark and Annalee Abelson; **Sefany J. Andreadis**, daughter of John and Sophie Andreadis; **Weslie S. Byers**, daughter of Philip and Karen Byers; **Matthew J. Chapin**, son of Douglas and Jane Chapin; **Michael T. Cowhig Jr.**, son of Michael and Patricia Cowhig; **Elizabeth S. Cutler**, daughter of Edwin and Priscilla Cutler; and **Andrea Georgian**, daughter of Eleferios and Colleen Georgian.

Timothy E. Haarmann Jr. of Andover is participating in the Bates College Junior Semester Abroad program. The

English major is studying in Grenoble, France.

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According to the college, the JSA experience offers students opportunities to live in other cultures and speak other languages. Some students enroll independently at the foreign university of their choice, while others take the option of foreign-study programs offered by other accredited American colleges.

Mr. Haarmann is the son of Timothy and Renate Haarmann of 18 Wyncrest Circle. He is a graduate of Middlesex School in Concord.

Andrea Blondo, daughter of John and Barbara Blondo of Hansom Road, has achieved a grade point average of 3.6 out of a possible 4 for the 1993 fall semester at St. Anselm College

in Manchester, N.H. The sophomore is majoring in pre-med biology.

Three Andover residents have been named to the dean's list at Bradford College in Haverhill. They are sophomores **Glenn E. DiBenedetto** and **Deborah F. Salmoms** and junior **Joan Patrakis**.

Melissa M. Dennis, daughter of Tom and Barbara Dennis of 6 Seminole Circle, has been named to the dean's list at Bryant College. Ms. Dennis is an accounting major.

Amy C. Brand, a 1993 graduate of Andover High School, has been named to the dean's list at Miami Univer-



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sity in Oxford, Ohio, with a 4.0 grade-point average. (Continued on page 19)

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Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, sliced carrots, bread and butter, cookie, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Spaghetti

with meat sauce, green beans, bread and butter, pudding with whip topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, fruit cup, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, potato chips, sliced carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Steak sub with choice of peppers, onions and cheese, wax beans, milk.

Wednesday: Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, pudding with whip topping, milk.

Thursday: Cutlet sub with tomato sauce and

cheese, green beans, applecrisp, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, celery sticks,

chilled pears, milk.

A pizza lunch or manager's special is available daily.

All menus subject to change.

766 PAC to hold workshop March 16

The 766 PAC of Andover public schools will host a workshop for parents Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. at the school administration building.

The Federation for Children with Special Needs, an advocacy and consulting agency based in Boston, will provide an introductory training workshop to provide parents

with basic information about Chapter 766 and other state and federal special-education laws. This session will assist parents in the planning, decision-making and monitoring of their children's individualized educational plan.

For more information, call Kari Hoffmann at 470-3365.

Bike Rodeo set for Saturday, April 9

The second annual Andover Rodeo will be held Saturday, April 9. One of the talks given will be on Bike Safety. This is timely since a helmet law went into effect March 1.

Ginny Hamilton, a coordinator for the Andover Rodeo, says kids are wearing hel-

metts, but they are not wearing them the proper way.

"Helmets should be worn about one inch above the eyebrow. One way to

ensure this is to lengthen the back strap and tighten the chin strap. When kids have accidents, they tend to hit things like sidewalks

and fall over their bike. They're wearing helmets, but they hit their foreheads because the helmet is being worn like a bonnet."

Wednesday night is pasta night at Bancroft School

Bancroft School will hold its annual family pasta supper Wednesday, March 16. A continuous serving will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person.

"The family pasta supper is a great time to be with family and friends at Bancroft," according to a spokeswoman for the school.

The deadline for school news & info for the next issue is 5 p.m. Friday, March 11.

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point for the first semester. The speech pathology major will be inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society, later this month.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brand of 8 La Mancha Way.

Three Andover residents have recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall 1993 semester.

Students recognized for this honor include Kelley C. Doyle, Suzanne M. Gemmill and Penny A. Starks.

Eric Andrew Fox of 14 Blackberry Lane and Julie Sharon Hersh of 20 Copley Drive were named to the dean's list at the University of Delaware for the fall 1993 semester.

Erica Heartquist, daughter of Eric and Barbara Heartquist of Andover, has been nominated to the 1993-'94 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* as a result of her academic achievement, community service, and extracurricular activities at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy.

She is a 1990 graduate of Andover High School where she was involved in volleyball, track and drama and served as a member of the Student Advisory Board.

The social work major is an advocate for battered women in the Norfolk County district attorney's office.

Ms. Heartquist has been involved in the college's cross-country and tennis teams, served as a student council representative and held

various student council offices, including vice president of the senior class. She is also a member of the Student Association of Social Workers.

Ms. Heartquist has also been involved in community organizations including Rosie's Place, Children's Haven and Childcare for Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore. She has spent her summers as a camp counselor and as a member of a summer ministries group.

Andrea M. Napolitano, 1993 graduate of Andover High School, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1993 semester at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. Ms. Napolitano is a senior elementary education major.

Kathryn M. Parker of Andover has been named to the dean's honor list at Suffolk University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in Boston for the fall 1993 semester.

Lisa Perdigao, a 1993 graduate of Andover High School, has been named to the dean's list at Boston College for the fall 1993 semester. The English major achieved first honors with a 3.80 GPA. Ms. Perdigao is in the honors program of the College of Arts and Sciences. She is the daughter of Arthur and E. Judith Perdigao of 7 Danforth Circle.

Carrie Lumley, daughter of Steve and Jean Lumley,

was named to the dean's list at UMass Amherst with a grade point average of 4.0. The senior is majoring in legal studies and is doing an internship in the Springfield district attorney's office as a victim/witness advocate in the domestic violence unit.

Rodney Lumley, son of Steve and Jean Lumley, was named to the dean's list at Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I., for the fall 1993 semester with a grade point average of 3.9. The first-year

marketing major earned the distinction of being third in his class of 620 students.

Kara A. Ryan, daughter of Nancy Ryan of Andover and Thomas J. Ryan of Manlius, N.Y., has attained dean's list status, the second highest recognition for academic achievement for the fall 1993 term at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

Lisa Weiner, daughter of Nadia Mahfuz, has been named to the dean's

list at Wheaton College in Norton for the fall 1993 semester.

Jason H. Weiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Weiner of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at North Adams State College for the fall 1993 semester.

The English and communications major has made dean's list each term from his freshman to senior year.

Sarah Witham, daughter of Tom and Sue Witham, has been named to the dean's list at Wheaton College in Norton for the fall 1993 semester.

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Doherty lists homework honor roll

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Meredith Affleck,
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Dietz, Bradley Elmsore, Allison Ferranti, Holly Ferris, Megan Fitzgerald, Kristen Foley, Jonathan Fortin, Chintan Gandhi, Megan Gregg, Robin Hall, Alan Hibino, Peter Hill, Thomas Hodgson, Douglas Hsu, Yeechin Huang, Yoon Jin Hyun, Mark Jacobson, Stefanie Kaltsunas, Paula Katz, Elizabeth Kelley, Kaitlin Kessler, Rober Kim,

Carrie Lacina, Christopher Lane, Lori LaPlante, Carey Levine, Julie Litzenberger, Brendan Long, Christopher Lustig, Allen Mackey, Stephen Mackey, David Maragioglio, Eric Marshall, Lynne Mazza, Patrick McCandless, Eric McDade, Kelly Moore, Lora Morgan, Nathan Morgan, John Nolan, Kimberly Oliveira, William Olney, Susannah

Parker, Robert Rogers, Matthew Piantoni, Jennifer Rouillard, Christopher Prudden, Mithun Sarantos, Cristina Rathore, Jessica Savage, Amanda Schneider, Julie Rikeman, Jocelyn Scott, Douglas Shahan, Shawn Shetty, Robinson, Lauren Mary Smith, Melissa Rogers, Jeffrey Stone, Alex Tom-

masino, Anh Tran, Sara Tully, Andrew Turco, Judit Vajda, Julie Viola, Tyler Volpe, Christopher Warren, Krista Wepic, Timothy Williamson, Emily Willner, Roger Yeh, Mark Zammunto.

Doherty 'Kids' to perform

A group of students at Doherty Middle School gathered in September to form Kids for Kids. Kids for Kids is a community service group that has devoted the past five months to producing a Brady Bunch parody about the dangers of tobacco use. The skits will be performed this month at Bancroft and South schools and, they hope, at West and Sanborn schools.

The skit and discussion that follow could prevent minors from using and experimenting with tobacco products.

Members of Kids for Kids are: sixth-graders Dave Guertin, Kevin Hess, Emily Rice, Barbara Rotundo and Erica Tebbetts (actors); seventh

graders Katie Cole, (actor), Justin Coppola (actor), Jessica Ellis (actor), Emmy Liebke-Perry (actor), Laurel Outwin (actor) and Anna Raddochia (actor-writer); eighth graders Hannah Cole (writer-director), Katlin Kessler (actor), Nathan Samuels (actor-assistant art director), John-Paul Sarni (actor-writer-assistant director), Mandy Schneider (actor-writer), Shawn Shetty (actor), Michael Jones (art director) and Erika Buschmann (art director). Faculty members working with the students are Lana Ruess, adviser, Josephine Goldin, drama coach, and Robert Walmsly, technical assistance.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Twelve Chairs, a film directed by Mel Brooks, shown in Merrimack College library auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; free and open to the public; Robert Heinlein 837-5256.

Lecture on Oriental decoration and western architecture, by Patrick Connor, Bartlett Gallery, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, 8 p.m.; 745-9500.

Trout Fishing in America, folk-music duo, Bradford College, 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; matinee, adults \$5, children \$2.50; evening, adults \$7, students and senior citizens \$5; 374-0076.

Hooded Rugs and New England Folk Life, by Eleanor Wachs, Andover and North Andover Historical Society and Stevens Coolidge Place, North Andover Grange, Great Pond Road, 7-9 p.m.; \$10; call 475-2236 to register.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Rumors, performed by Andover Community Theatre, featuring Janet Alberich, Joe Miglio, Gerry Gregg and Marcelle Petiminaire of Andover, Old Town Hall, opening night, 8 p.m.; \$8, \$6 seniors and students, available at Butler's Pantry, DCS, cast members and at the door; 470-1965.

Corn Hills on Cape Cod: Archeological Investigations at Sandy's Point, Yarmouth, Massachusetts, Robert S. Peabody Museum, corner of Main and Phillips streets, exhibit opening 5 p.m.; free and open to the public; Sara Germain, 749-4490.

10th Annual New England Crafts Festival, featuring several Andover artists, Northeast Trade Center, Woburn; for ticket information, call 742-3973.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Fascinating Rhythms: A Celebration of Jazz Tap, by Dance Umbrella, Durgin Hall, UMass Lowell, 8 p.m.; \$11-\$15, students \$5.50-\$7.50; 934-4444.



Priscilla Herdman

Priscilla Herdman, Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, corner of Mass. Avenue and Great Pond Road, 8 p.m.; \$8 at door; Debb



Putnam 474-8925.

Rumors, see Friday's listing, 8 p.m.

10th Annual New England Crafts Festival, see Friday's listing.

Shamrock luncheon, Holy Family Hospital's Auxiliary, hospital auditorium, 11:30 a.m.; \$15; Ann Hickey, 372-3967.

'50s dance, Vision House, Elks Hall, 777 South St., Tewksbury, 8 p.m.-midnight; \$25; Joseph Cormier, 475-8312.

Spring craft fair, pancake breakfast and luncheon menu available, Sacred Heart Parish, 321 South Broadway, South Lawrence, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; free and open to the public; Irene Potvin, 686-5712.

St. Patrick's Day International Cat Show, Olde Byfield Expo Center, Byfield, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; adults \$5, children \$4; (617) 436-MEOW.

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◀ The UMass Lowell Center for the Arts will present "Fascinating Rhythms: A Celebration of Jazz Tap" on Saturday, March 12, at 8 p.m. Now on a 14-city New England tour produced by Dance Umbrella, the show is a gathering of leading and legendary jazz greats who come together to trade beats with a live jazz trio. The tour features Broadway star Savlon Glover, master tapper Jimmy Slyde (pictured at left), Herbin van Cayseele, Boston tap greats Josh Hilberman and Dianne Walker and New York's Drumm'n' Two Deep. Starting at 6:30, Sally Sommer, a critic for *Dance Magazine*, will present "Feet, Talk to Me!" - a talk accompanied by slides. Using oddball clips from TV and movies, it will put tap into an historical and social context.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

St. Patrick's Day International Cat Show, see Saturday listing.

10th Annual New England Crafts Festival, see Friday's listing.



Inna Heifitz

Piano concert by Inna Heifitz, Memorial Hall Library, 3 p.m.; free and open to the public; 475-6960.

Seasonal piano concert, by



The jazz- and world-music ensemble 'Natraj' performs at West Parish Church, 128 Reservation Road, Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public. Call 475-3528.

planists Michael Kramer and Elaine Mawhinney, Northern Essex Community College, college conference center in library, 2 p.m.; free and open to the public; Linda Brantley, 374-3789.

Sports card and comic book show and convention, Ramada Rolling Green Convention Facility, Lowell Street, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$1. Natraj, West Parish Church, 128 Reservation Road, 3 p.m.; free and open to the public; 475-3528.

Merrimack Valley Phil Harmonic Orchestra, directed by George Monseur, St. Joseph's Church, 120 Bellevue Ave., Haverhill, 2:30 p.m.; adults \$10, students and senior citizens \$7, children \$2; William Forsyth 372-8237.

Gizmo Guys, Center for the Arts, Durgin Hall, UMass Lowell, 2 and 4 p.m.; \$6.50; Eugenie Seybold 934-4448.

Shawsheen River Valley hike, led by Warren Lewis, Andover

AMC and AVIS, meet at Ballardvale train station parking lot, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; non-members \$2.

Maudslay State Park hike, led by Dave Doub, Andover AMC and AVIS, meet at end of Hoyt's Lane/Gypsy Lane off Route 113 in Newburyport, 1.5 miles west of I-95 exit 57; 1:30-4:30 p.m.; non-members \$2.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Suspense writer Mary Higgins Clark lectures, Salem State College, O'Keefe Sports Center, Canal Street, 7:30 p.m.; \$12, and \$50; 741-6600.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Lunch Time "Brown Bag" Gallery Talk by Allison Kemmerer, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, noon; free and open to the public; Duncan F. Will, 749-4027.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Annual family pasta supper, Bancroft School, 5-7 p.m.; \$3 per person; Julie Childs, 475-6475.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Past Lives, Past Lessons, a talk by Elaine Neal, North Parish Unitarian Church, corner of Mass. Avenue and Great Pond Road, North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; freewill donation; Suzanne Adams, 682-8585.

State High School Drama Festival, sponsored by *The Boston Globe*, John Hancock Hall, Boston, 6-9 p.m.; \$7; Mass. High School Drama Guild 887-0174.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

State High School Drama Festival, see Thursday listing; 1-5 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

Fiddler on the Roof, Merrimack Junior Theatre, directed by Josie Walker-Halsted, Doherty Middle School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; \$4-\$6.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Fiddler on the Roof, see Friday listing.

State High School Drama Festival, see Thursday listing; 1-4 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Pipe Band, of Glassdrumman County Down, Ireland.



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Card, comic show Sunday

A sports card and comic book collectors show will be held Sunday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ramada Rolling Green on Lowell Street. There is a \$1 admission charge. The show will feature 70 exhibits of cards, spanning the last 100 years, and a selection of comic books from the 1960s through 1994.

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Hibernian Hall, 9 Appleton St., Lawrence, 8 p.m.; free and open to the public.

Country Western dance, Greater Lawrence Unit of the American Cancer Society, Moose Hall, 1511 North St., North Reading, 8 p.m.-1 a.m.; \$12.50; American Cancer Society, 454-0900.

Beausoleil, Center for the Arts, Durgin Hall, UMass Lowell, 8 p.m.; call for ticket information, 934-4444.

Corned beef and cabbage supper, United Presbyterian Church, 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; adults \$7, children \$3; call for reservations, 682-8176.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Fiddler on the Roof, see Friday listing, 2 p.m.; all seats \$5.

Keltic Kids, the Murphy Family, plays Irish music at the Children's Museum in Boston, 1 and 2 p.m.; Dan Murphy, 657-5486.

Irish Storytelling and Traditions, by Magdalen Cantwell, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 2 p.m.; \$5 per family; 475-2236.

ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

Addison Gallery of American Art, *George Tooker: Fifty Years of Paintings and Study Drawings* through April 3; *Jacob Kainen* through March 27; *Revealing Territory: Photographs of the Southwest* by Mark Klett through March 27; and *Masterworks from the Permanent Collection*, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; *AVIS: A Century of Carving for the Land*, through April 29, and *Andover's Ethnic Heritage: A Census Research Report*

through March 28, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.; Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum guided tours Monday-Friday 1-3 p.m. and Wednesday evening 5-8:30 p.m., 475-2236.

Walking tours, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society; visit the following locations: Academy Hill, Andover Village, Andover Village Industrial District, Ballardvale, School Street, Shawsheen Village, West Parish Center, self-guided brochures; each tour is 1-2 hours; a small fee, 475-2236.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Corn Hills on Cape Cod: Archeological Investigations at Sandy's Point, Yarmouth, Massachusetts*, through Dec. 17, Phillips Academy, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; free and

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The Murphy family of Wilmington grew up listening to Irish music. Gráinne, 16, who took fiddle lessons from Seamus Connolly since age 11, captured third place in 1992 in the All-Ireland Competitions in Clonmel, County Tipperary. Gráinne also qualified in the North American competitions for three years. She is a student at Phillips Academy.

Brother Daniel, 11, picked up the bodhran on his first visit to Ireland three years ago and has played since. He won first place for three consecutive years in the North American Competitions. He is also learning to play Irish traditional music on wood-en flute.

Patrick, 11, dances Irish step and plays the tin whistle. Patrick won first-place medals for his Irish step dancing and placed third on two occasions in the North American competitions on tin whistle. The brothers are students at Pike School.

Last spring, Gráinne, Daniel, and Patrick began playing together as "Keltic Kids" and performed at New England Festivals, including Stonehill Folk Festival, Highland Games, Lowell Folk Festival, Bread and Roses Festival, Eisteddfod Folk Festival and Gaelic Roots Festival, as well as concert interviews on Boston and Lowell radio stations.

"Keltic Kids" played at last year's Fairy Festival at 68 Park St. and have appeared on several cable-TV programs.

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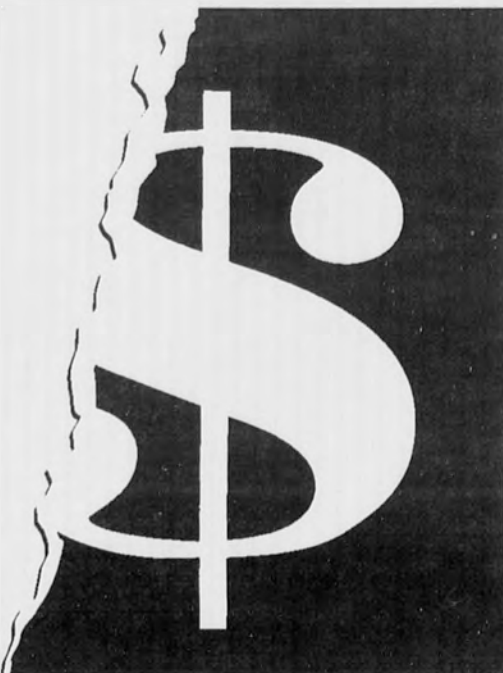
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Factory Labor: Shaping Work in America, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Mass. Ave., North Andover; Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; first Saturday of the month 1-5 p.m.; tours Tuesday through Friday 10:30 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.; first Saturday of the month 1:30 and 3 p.m.; Linda Carpenter 686-0191.
Stevens-Coolidge Place, 137 Andover St., North Andover, grounds open 8 a.m. to sunset, free; 682-3580.
Parson Barnard House, 179 Osgood St., North Andover; Tuesday and Thursday, 2-4 p.m.; second and third Sundays 2-4 p.m. (Johnson Cottage closed); call for prices; Carol Machado 686-4035.
Ongoing winter/spring programs at the Lowell National Historic Park:
Lowell: The Industrial Revelation, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; *Mill experience tour*, canals and turbines, Visitor Center, Monday-Friday 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1:30 p.m., free;

Mill girls and immigrants tour, Visitor Center, Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m., free;
 Turn of the century trolley, daily, free;
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Lawrence Heritage State Park, exhibits and guided tours of restored 1840 boarding house; 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; daily 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; free; 794-1655.

Art Exhibitions
Artist of the Month Joanne Balcom exhibits her paintings, Memorial Hall Library, regular library hours; free and open to public.



Life-sized dinosaur model exhibit, by Ben Soule, Memorial Hall Library; through end of

March, regular library hours; Norma Gammon 475-6960.
Women at Work: Paintings of Lowell's Working Women, by artist Vassilios "Bill" Giavits, Boott Gallery, 400 Foot of John St., Lowell, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, through March 22; 970-5000.
Flowers, Furniture, Fashion: Interior Designs for the Home, featuring Andover artist Tamara Urie and Jan Johnston, Brush Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell, Wednesdays through Sundays, noon to 5 p.m., through March 13; free and open to the public; 459-7819.

Films
Irish film festival, Lawrence Heritage State Park and AOH, Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitor's Center, March 12-19, 1:30 p.m.; 794-1655.

Theatre
Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up? Giordano's Starlite Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown; through March 27, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday matinees; call for times and prices; 352-7300.
Rainmaker, by N. Richard Nash, Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury; through March 27,

Irish tales, traditions at Historical Society

Join storyteller Magdalen Cantwell at the Andover Historical Society on Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m. for Irish tales and traditions. Ms. Cantwell's family program will include "The Hound of Culainn," "The Selfish Giant," "The Wren Boys," an old tradition, and "Turlough O'Carolan," the famous blind harper and the last of the traveling harpers.
 Born in Ireland, the Andover resident is a teach-

er. Her memories of her grand-aunt's and mother's tales, along with her extensive work among the elderly in the Boston area, has convinced her of the richness of oral tradition.
 Ms. Cantwell first learned Celtic tales and Irish folklore at Irish colleges and has translated these tales to develop programs for elementary-school children in multicultural settings.
 She was educated at Sion

Hill in Dublin and Boston College.
 The stories, music, games and refreshments will be in the Meeting Exhibit Gallery, where "Andover's Ethnic Heritage" is on view. A fee of \$5 per family will be collected at the front door.
 The Andover Historical Society, Andover's historical museum and research center, is located at 97 Main St. Call 475-2236 for information.

Thursday through Sundays, call for times and prices; 388-9444.
Medea, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Liberty Hall, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East St., Lowell, through March 12, Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 7 p.m.; \$16-\$29; 454-6324.
Joey and Maria's Comedy Wedding, by Franklin Productions, Grill 93, River Road, exit 45 off I-93, Sundays at 6 p.m.; dinner and show \$35; 687-2442.

Children's Theater Restaurant-Hampstead Players, Grill 93, River Road, Sundays at 1 p.m., special select Saturday shows; all shows intended for children 4-12; lunch and show; adults \$13.95, children \$9.95; show; adults \$8, children \$6; 687-4697.
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATE PROFILES

Five people are running for two seats on the School Committee in the March 28 Town Election: incumbents Susan Dalton and Susan Jenkins, and challengers David Birnbach, Bill Josephson and Lloyd Willey. Mr. Josephson and Mr. Willey were featured last week. Reporter Neil Fater profiles the remaining three candidates this week.

David Birnbach

The box. It is the structure people both accept and expect. It is what people are used to, and perhaps limited to, because of past experience. If he does nothing else with his campaign, said David Birnbach, he would like to get people to look outside this box for new educational options and ideas that can improve the system.

"You have to begin looking more creatively at solutions to our problems. Spending more money on education does not necessarily lead to better education," he said. "Our challenge as a school system is to prepare the students so that they are able to do well when they leave us. We have to equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills and tools to compete successfully in the 21st century."

A self-described social liberal and fiscal conservative, Mr. Birnbach has not yet thrown his support behind the schools building project.

"I'm supporting the need to do it. I ultimately may support the \$40 million option in that it's the only viable option this late in the game," he said. However, supporting the \$40 million school buildings warrant article assumes Andover is utilizing its resources and educating its students in the best way possible, he said, and he is not yet ready to make that assumption.

Mr. Birnbach said the role of the School Committee should be to present the pros and cons of several options, to explain the costs, and to then leave the decision up to the town.

"The most obvious solution is to build bigger buildings and to spend more money," he said. "While that is an option, it may not be the best option."

Mr. Birnbach said he does support an expansion project for the elementary schools but believes another solution to the Andover High School overcrowding problem may be worth consideration. He suggests working with parents and educators to determine what High School classes are "must-haves" and "should-haves" and what are only "nice-to-haves." The nice-to-have classes, or electives, which are not required for graduation would be offered on Saturdays for a small fee to cover expenses. This would free up those classrooms during the week for core curriculum courses such as English, math and science.

Mr. Birnbach said that a smaller student-teacher ratio such as 20-1 is very important at the elementary level but perhaps less so at the secondary level because students are more involved in the process, "pretty much like it is in the college environment."

"I'm not saying this is a better option but I'm saying it's another

option. As a taxpayer I want to think long and hard before I write that \$40 million check," he said. "Let the community decide and live with the decision. People are looking for options."

Mr. Birnbach is 33 and lives with his wife, Beverly, at 50B Washington Park. He lived in Andover for 25 years and attended schools here before leaving to attend graduate school at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He returned to Andover last year and works for a Cambridge software company. He has no children.

Mr. Birnbach was a member of the School Committee from 1985 to 1988 and helped to attain a \$300,000 technology allocation for the schools. He said his technology background will be a valuable asset in the school's forthcoming technology update.

"Implementing technology-information systems into the classroom will not be a trivial matter. Just putting computers in the classroom is a too-simplistic way of looking at what it is," he said. Mr. Birnbach said staff development is more important to the process than buying a few more new computers, because if teachers are not trained the technology goes unused.

Mr. Birnbach said he is against open enrollment because it will not alleviate the elementary-wide problem of overcrowding, but supports creating "model student profiles," a policy he differentiates from the outcome-based education practices of the 1970s.

"I'm saying we as a school system need to know in fairly detailed fashion what kids need to know in terms of knowledge, needs and skills when they graduate from elementary school, when they graduate from middle school, and when they graduate from high school," he said.

Overall, Mr. Birnbach said the school system is educating its students well.

"I think we are doing a pretty good job. The reason I'm getting involved in the educational process is because I think we're doing a good job but we could be getting better. I don't think the quality of education is going down. I think the bar is going up," he said.

Mr. Birnbach compared the education bar to the high bar used at track meets. While high jumpers with a certain technique may be able to clear a 5-foot bar, they may need to rethink their technique for the 7-foot-high bar of international competition.

"This is such a powerful concept. The challenge is to take the filters off, to get over that 7-foot bar you can't think in a straight forward way. If we only looked at our past experiences and our past behavior we could not get over the bar. The only way to get over the bar is to look outside the box," he said. "It isn't that education is getting worse. Demands are going up. We have



David Birnbach

a lot of dedicated teachers in Andover who are very good at what they do. We're doing OK but in the future, in my opinion, OK won't be good enough."

Susan Dalton

Susan Dalton casts herself as the wise, experienced veteran of the School Committee.

As an elected member of town government since 1976, and as a woman seeking her fifth consecutive term on the School Committee, she has reason to do so.

"I tend to be less impressed with the newest whatever, the newest fill-in-the-blank," she said. "I'm not easily stamped by hysteria or pressure."

Her experience will be particularly important because of the plethora of issues facing the School Committee in the coming year, she said. She will not take a stand until she has all the information she deems necessary.

Consequently, Ms. Dalton, the current chairwoman of the committee, has not yet taken a definitive stand on the issues of outcome-based education, the proposed technology update, and open enrollment.

"I continue to reserve my judgment on both," she said. "I'm still waiting to hear about the (technology) plan. I support technology in the system. I am not prepared to say I have a position on the curriculum plan."

She said she will not support or oppose the policy of open enrollment until it is determined whether or not there are any spaces at one elementary school into which students from another elementary school can move.

"I don't have a problem with open enrollment for balancing out the space. But first you have to have a knowledge of the number of spaces you have," she said. "I'd rather have people mad at me because they think I don't understand their problem than have them be mad at me because I'm stupid. Each of our schools has crowding problems to one degree or another."

It is the need to balance this overcrowding problem with a reasonable tax burden that is in part fueling Ms. Dalton's campaign.

"The reason I chose to run again is because I think we are at a crossroads in the community and in the school system. I'm very conscious of the fact that people don't want their taxes increased if at all possible," she said. "Part of the problem is taxes are going up and times aren't that great."

Having seen long-time residents move because of the tax rate, Ms. Dalton said she wonders if the "fabric of Andover is going to change." But she said she supports the school buildings project involving additions and renovations to Andover High, Sanborn and South schools as a necessity.



Susan Dalton

"My impression of what the School Building Committee has done (is) I don't think they've been like kids in a candy store, that they can get it all at the tax-payers' expense, because they are tax-payers," said Ms. Dalton. "This isn't a want-to. This is a have-to. I think the town has to really decide what it wants to be. People come here because of the school system. I think Andover's always valued education."

The \$40 million school buildings project, if approved at Town Meeting and followed by an override, will add 400 seats to the High School, 141 seats to South, and more playing fields and parking spaces to all three sites. The state will pay for 60 percent of the principal and interest for the project if it is submitted by June 1, 1994. School officials estimate that \$12 million of deferred maintenance will be covered in the project.

"I don't believe that this School Building Committee has been frivolous," said Ms. Dalton.

Ms. Dalton lives at 85 Osgood Street with her husband, Charles, and works at the law firm of Dalton, Baron, & London. She has three adult sons. Ms. Dalton has been chairwoman of both the Board of Selectman and the School Committee. She voted in 1993 to not allow condos to be made available at the High School. Regarding the educational curriculum, Ms. Dalton said she wanted to make sure those students who are neither special-needs nor Advanced-Placement students are given adequate attention.

"I think we're doing pretty well from using the High School results as a yardstick. My continued concern is that we are effectively educating all the youngsters of Andover," she said. "One of the things the committee needs to explain is any and all ways to red flag and provide a safety net for the middle-range child."

Susan Jenkins

Incumbent Susan Jenkins went through the Andover public school system as a child. Her husband went through as well. She now has four children within the system, three at Andover High School.

Because of this, one might think that she would be very focused on what is best for the schools. But she's not. She said her concern is greater than that; she focuses on what is best for the whole town.

"I try to maintain a perspective. I realize the school system is part of the town and the town is a part of the school system," she said. "I am also a very strong proponent of public education. I think we need to have a strong public education system to maintain our way of life."

Ms. Jenkins, of 15 West Parish



Susan Jenkins

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SOCIAL NEWS

Pike School Parents group sponsoring glamorous evening



An evening of excitement, glamour and fun await those who venture on "A Magic Carpet Ride" through the world of fashion at the Andover Marriott on Thursday, April 7 at 6 p.m. The Pike School Parents Association will sponsor the evening, transforming the Marriott into the "Palace of Aladdin."

Professional models will wear fashions provided by Cristina's of Andover, furs provided by Royal Jewelers of Andover and male fashions from Kaps Menswear.

A raffle will highlight the evening. A hand-painted desk and chair, a hand-hooked Claire Murray rug with a Nantucket village motif, a getaway weekend for two at Rowes Wharf in Boston, and a hand-made quilt/lap robe are a few of the prizes. Guests will enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, a boutique bazaar and entertainment by the Nancy Chippendale Senior Dance Company.

Tickets are \$50 per person; advance reservations are advised. For ticket and raffle information, call 475-1197.

◀ From left, fashion show chairwoman Sandra Bissell from North Andover, fashion show publicity chairwoman Sara Bogosian from Lowell, and Christine Canto-Kalman of Cristina's of Andover, who will supply the fashions for the evening, are displaying the fashion show raffle items: a hand-made quilt/lap robe and a Claire Murray hand-hooked rug.

Shine up those boots and dust off those hats

A country western dance to benefit the Greater Lawrence Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held at Moose Hall, 1511 North St., North Reading, Saturday, March 19, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person and can be purchased at the door. Marilyn and the Munroe Brothers Band will provide entertainment. A cash bar, raffle prizes and food will be available. For more information,

call the American Cancer Society office at 454-0900.

Daffodil Days are almost here.

Thursday, March 24, is the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. Volun-

teers are needed to hand out pre-ordered daffodils at local CVS stores.

If you can help the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer by spending a few hours on March 24, call Alicia at 454-0900.

Andona Society awarding scholarships

This year, the Andona Society will award three \$1,500 college scholarships to graduating seniors whose official residence is the town of Andover.

Applications are available at Andover High School for the high school seniors and at Memorial Hall Library reference desk for private school seniors. Applications can be

mailed if a request is sent to The Andona Society, P.O. Box 256, Andover, Mass. 01810, Attn: Carol Couture. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Applications must be received in the high school guidance office by Friday, April 15, for AHS students and applications for private school seniors must be postmarked no

later than April 15.

The Andona Society, founded in 1962, is a non-profit fundraising organization for Andover women.

The Andona Society is committed to supporting programs that benefit Andover youth through annual contributions made to town non-profit organizations.

Annual scholarships have been awarded to graduat-

ing seniors at Andover High School and Greater Lawrence Regional Technical Vocational High School since 1969.

Last year Andona Society contributed more than \$25,000 in support of town youth activities. Also, more than 40 deserving Andover youth benefited from two-week camper-

Pianist from Ukraine plays Sunday

Inna Heifetz will perform at Memorial Hall Library Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m.

Ms. Heifetz was born in Odessa, Ukraine. She began to play the piano at age 4 and entered the Stoliarsky Music School for gifted children two years later. Her first years of piano study were with her mother. Ms. Heifetz first performed in public at age 6.

She made her debut with an orchestra at age 12 performing the Mozart K. 453



Inna Heifetz

Piano Concerto.

She was invited to participate in the Young Artists Piano Program at Tanglewood and has since appeared with the Liszt Festival Orchestra in Boston, the Liederkrantz Orchestra in New York, and the BU Symphony Orchestra. She has given concerts throughout Europe and the United States.

This concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is free.

Project Teamwork to sponsor an ethnic food-and-fun fest

Project Teamwork, a group dedicated to promoting acceptance of different races, cultures and religions at Andover High School, will sponsor an ethnic food-and-fun fest Sunday, March 20, from noon to 2 p.m. at Old Town Hall.

There will be a buffet of eth-

nic foods and entertainment by various groups from the high school, such as the ABC Dance Troupe and Will Daily and Ed Jurdle.

Tickets are \$5.25 and may be purchased by calling 474-4269 or 470-2763. Tickets will not be available at the door.



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Robin Detterman plays the Fiddler in the Merrimack Junior Theatre production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.



Jenny Powers as Hodel and Sal Delmonte as Perchik dance at the wedding in *Fiddler*, which plays in town next weekend.

Tickets are on sale now for MJT's *Fiddler on the Roof*

Merrimack Junior Theatre presents *Fiddler on the Roof* Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at the Doherty Middle School auditorium on Bartlett Street. Tickets are available from cast members and at Strawberry Tree on Main Street and Department of Community Services on Bartlett Street. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students

for the Friday and Saturday performances; and \$5 for all Sunday tickets.



Todd Buonopane as Tevye the dairyman

The cast includes Aynsle Accomando, Justin Accomando, Erin Baggeroer, Michael Beliveau, Tony Beliveau, Greg Brenna, Todd Buonopane, Dave Byers, Leigh Croteau, Marc D'Agostino, Julia Darling, Kelly Davis, Chris Desjardins, Jenny Detterman, Robin Detterman, Jared Feinberg, Chrissy

Ghiloni, Claire Givens, Janine Givens, Robyn Givens, Abbey Goldstein, Megan Gregg, Erick Gulezian, Sabrina Gum, Amy Hayner, Julie Hayner, Julia Henderson, Morgan Jacobson, Michael Jones, Faran Krentcil, Susie Moffitt, Sarah Morrison, Lisa

Mueller, Margo Nothnagel, Susannah Parker, David Powers, Jenny Powers, Keith Putnam, Sarah Ruderman, Lindsey Strube, Bill Sutherland, Mira Tamarkin, Michael Tonelli, Alicia Wagner, Lisabeth Willey, Hilary Witnters and T.J. Witham, all of Andover; Todd Amund-

sen of North Andover; Sal Delmonte and Michael Milton of Methuen; Michael Dinsmore of Lowell; and Jessica Lague of Woburn.

The play is directed by Josie Walker-Halsted, choreographed by Jeannine Martin and produced by Barbara Strube and Sue Witham.

Andover Community Theatre auditioning for *Lepers*

Andover Community Theatre will hold auditions for the one-act play *Lepers* on Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the West Elementary School auditorium. The play will be ACT's entry in the annual contest sponsored by the Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theatres, to be held on Memorial Day weekend.

The play has a cast of four women and one man. Two of the women should be high school- or college-age; the other characters could range in age from 20 years to middle-age. Actors may audition with prepared monologues or solely by reading. Director Pam Lemieux of Andover has left two copies of the play at Memorial Hall Library for review.

Lepers, written by Robert G. Barone, was first produced at the Utica Free Academy in Utica, N.Y., in 1987. The play explores the nature of social isolation, as endured by four characters imprisoned in a barren setting reminiscent of a leper colony.

For information about ACT events, call the ACT hotline at 470-1965.

Fax it: 470-2819.

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AIDS Action of Andover receives gift

AIDS Action of Andover recently received a \$500 gift from the Ladies Benevolent Society at Phillips Academy. AIDS Action of Andover Inc. is a non-profit organization of volunteers in the Andover area dedicated to the support and care of people in the Merrimack Valley who are HIV-positive, or who have full-blown AIDS, and their caregivers. AIDS Action sponsors a monthly shared meal as well as educational programs about AIDS and caring for people with AIDS. Since its founding six years ago, the group has offered a weekly support group, provided family assistance and supported local conferences on AIDS and HIV.

"Benevia," as it is known, is the oldest continuous women's organization in the country. It was founded in 1831 by the wives and daughters of Andover Theological Seminary and Phillips Academy and has supported a wide range of programs and activities, from Bread and Roses in Lawrence to seminars on "Parenting the Aging Parent." AIDS Action was one of several local organizations to receive grants for 1994.

AIDS Action will hold a public forum for potential new volunteers at Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level activities room. For more information, call 474-4351.

PFLAG sets its next meeting for Tuesday

Merrimack Valley Chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) will hold its monthly meeting at North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, in the Old Center of North Andover, Tuesday, March 15, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

PFLAG is a national organization dedicated to providing support, information, educational resources and advocacy opportunities to parents, families and friends of people

whose sexual orientation is gay, lesbian or bisexual.

It is the intent of the Merrimack Valley group to draw together people from the North Shore and Merrimack Valley communities who have common needs and interests in understanding and promoting respect for diversity in sexual orientation.

For more information, call D. Ernest at 474-4973.

Quota Club installs its newest member

Members of the Andover Quota Club met recently at the Lanam Club to install their newest member, Mary Smith.

The Andover Quota Club is an international organization of business people and professionals dedicated to improving the quality of life in their community. One of the area club's principal efforts is geared to helping the hearing-impaired.

Quota Club welcomes professionals and executives interested in service and networking. For more information, write to: Andover Quota, P.O. Box 221, Andover, Mass. 01810, or call Vena Coco at 470-0632.



Pictured with Mary Smith (center) are Marie Pouliot (left), vice president, and Vena Coco, president.

Reunion of Elder Services staff planned

In honor of the 20th anniversary of Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, a reunion of former employees and current staff is being planned for Friday, April 8, at Bishop's Restaurant on Hampshire Street in Lawrence. The group is attempting to reach former employees to invite them to renew old acquaintances, share stories and pictures and reminisce about the "early days." A hot and cold buffet will be served at 7:30 p.m.

"This is the first event of our 20th-year celebration," said Rosanne DiStefano, executive director. "All our former employees played a

role in helping us serve elders throughout the Valley. We're hoping many will be able to join us at this reunion."

For reservation and ticket information, call Norma McAvoy at Elder Services, 683-7747, Ext. 412.

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RELIGION NEWS

Temple Emanuel holds 'Tot Shabbat'

This Friday, March 11, at 7 p.m. Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, will hold a special abbreviated Sabbath service for toddlers, preschool and school-aged children. Rabbi Robert Goldstein will lead the child-centered liturgy and tell a story. Cantor Donn Rosensweig will lead the singing.

Temple Emanuel provides programs for families and chil-

dren. The monthly family service held on the first Friday night of each month appeals to older school-aged children. This "Tot Shabbat" is specifically geared to younger children, and will precede the regular adult service at 8:15. This service is open to all, particularly non-members who wish to learn more about the temple's programs for children and families.

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BrookRidge has Sunday service

Bob Thompson, a nationally known recording artist and singer, will present a mini-concert this Sunday, March 13, at BrookRidge Community Church's 10:30 a.m. service, according to a spokesman for the church.

The series, titled "AA... All of us Anonymous," continues, focusing on steps 10 and 11 of the 12 steps to recovery.

"The 12 steps to recovery are like a rehab project on our homes where personal lives are in a state of disarray," they said.

"Steps 1-9 teach us how to rebuild our house. Steps 10 and 11 help us understand how to live reconstructed lives."

BrookRidge meets at West Elementary School on Beacon Street. Child care is provided. For more information, call 682-0302.

Chabad prepares for Passover

Area Jewish organizations will combine to sponsor a model matzah bakery at Temple Beth El, 105 Princeton Blvd. at Stevens Street in Lowell, Sunday, March 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. in preparation for the Passover holiday.

The matzah bakery will be operated under the auspices of the Merrimack Valley Jewish

Federation and Chabad Lubavitch of the Merrimack Valley. Each child who participates will prepare and bake kosher matzah.

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The jazz and world-music ensemble Natraj brings its "outstanding... truly inventive music" (WUWF-Radio) to West Parish Church at 128 Reservation Road on Sunday, March 13, at 3 p.m. Members of Natraj will

demonstrate instruments from India and Africa and give a concert of its eclectic and original repertoire, including inventive adaptations of Indian and African traditional music. Admission is free. Call 475-3528.

Christ Church continues its Lenten series

Christ Church continues its Tuesday evening Lenten series. On March 15 at 7:30 in the Parish Hall, The Rev. Eleanor McLaughlin, assisting priest at Grace Church in Amherst and adjunct professor at Westfield State College, where she teaches a course on "Women and Religion," will present

"Embodied Prayer: 'Glorifying God in Your Bodies'" (First Corinthians 6:20). She will draw on scriptures and the church's effective spiritualities so participants will discover an encounter with God in the senses; the transformation of self and world through incarnational spiritual practices.



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OBITUARIES

Alfred L. Daniels

Long-time town counsel

Long-time town counsel Alfred L. Daniels died at home Monday, Feb. 28. He was 69 years old. He took over as Andover's full-time town counsel in 1972, and retired in April 1991, for health reasons.

The family said a memorial service for Mr. Daniels will be held in April. A more complete obituary will be published next week.

Mr. Daniels' widow, Nancy Daniels, requests that no flowers be sent.

Gordon L. Boyce Sr.

Worked 30 years for IRS; performed music, dance

Gordon L. "Duke" Boyce Sr., 67, of Haverhill died Wednesday, March 2, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Boyce was born and educated in Boston. He had lived in Lawrence for many years and had been living in Haverhill since 1991.

Mr. Boyce worked for the Internal Revenue Service in Boston and Andover for more than 30 years before his retirement in 1984 as a supervisor.

Mr. Boyce formed the Duke Boyce Trio and the group performed calypso and jazz music in Boston and New York in the 1940s and 1950s. His first trio performance was presented by George Abrahamson at the former Otisfield Hall in Roxbury.

He won a talent contest at the Apollo Theater in New York when he was 17 and entertained with Billy Eckstine, Cab Calloway, Frank Fontaine, Lena Horne and Fats Waller.

He played for the former Old Rio, now the Charles Playhouse; Crawford House Club; Eddie's Musical Cocktail Lounge; Petty Lounge; The Band Box; and Fairmount Theater, all in Boston.

He broadcast his show at the former High Hat Club in Boston.

He was also a soft-shoe dancer and pianist and managed the Crawford House and Old Howard in Scollay Square and was a pit performer at the RKO Keith.

Members of his family include his wife, Catherine A. (Capone) Boyce of Haverhill; sons, Gordon L. Boyce Jr. and his wife, Windy Boyce of Carmen Woods Park, Md., and Kevin Boyce of Rhode Island; daughters, Eva Boyce and Patricia Boyce, both of Dorchester; sisters, Alma Poindexter and Pearl Blackman, both of Boston; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Roland Boyce, Roger Boyce and Gladstone Boyce.

Services were held Monday at Farmer & Sons Funeral Home in Bradford. A Mass was celebrated at

Sacred Hearts Church in Bradford.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery in Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

Dorothy Gilmartin

Was IRS supervisor

Dorothy M. (Maxwell) Gilmartin, 74, of Methuen died Thursday, March 3, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Gilmartin was born in Lawrence. She had lived in Methuen for 34 years.

She was a graduate of St. Mary Grammar School and graduated from St. Mary High School in 1937.

Mrs. Gilmartin had been a supervisor with the IRS in Andover for 30 years before she retired in 1981.

She attended St. Mary Church of Lawrence and was a member of St. Mary Alumni.

Members of her family include her husband of 49 years, James J. Gilmartin of Methuen; son and daughter-in-law, James J. and Shirley C. (Campbell) Gilmartin of Hampstead, N.H.; sisters, Catherine Maxwell of Methuen, Sister Joseph Margaret, a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame stationed in Italy, Sister Ann Maxwell, with the Sisters of Notre Dame working in Andover, Sister Marion Patricia, with the Sisters of Notre Dame stationed in Springfield, and Eleanor Ratte and her husband, Roger Ratte of Lawrence; brother and sister-in-law, Margaret Maxwell of Lawrence; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Mary Church. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Ida M. Cambria

Worked in local mills

Ida M. (Reitano) Cambria, 89, of Lawrence died Thursday, March 3, at Wingate at Andover.

Mrs. Cambria was born in Catania, Italy. She came to the United States at the age of 5.

She attended Holy Rosary Church

and was a member of the parish's St. Rita Sodality.

Mrs. Cambria was a member of Italian Mother's Club and the Sons of Italy Lawrence Lodge.

She was employed at Wood Mill for 35 years and later as a shoe worker for Nashua Footwear Corp. for 15 years.

Members of her family include a son and daughter-in-law, Patsy and Erma Cambria of Plaistow, N.H.; daughter and son-in-law, Freda and Michael Gueli Sr. of North Andover; sister, Mary Pappalardo of Lawrence; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Salvatore Cambria, who died in 1970, and sister of the late Thomas Reitano and Joseph Reitano.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at Holy Rosary Church. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Brian N. Campiolo

Worked at Raytheon

Brian N. Campiolo, 32, of Methuen died Friday, March 4, at his home.

Mr. Campiolo was a graduate of Methuen High School.

He was an assembler at Raytheon Corp. in Andover for the past 11 years.

Members of his family include his mother, Carmen J. (Marcello) Campiolo; brother and sister-in-law, Mark P. and Kristine Campiolo of Methuen; two nephews; best friend, Ed Joquin of Haverhill; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Lucy Church in Methuen. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, also in Methuen.

Arrangements were Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Phyllis E. Parkhurst

Daughter, sister live here

Phyllis E. (Rossi) Parkhurst, 71, of 650 Brookside Drive died Saturday, March 5, at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Parkhurst was born in Melrose and had lived in Cambridge.

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She was employed by Harvard University for 30 years.

Members of her family include daughters and sons-in-law, Susan Parkhurst and Joseph Camisa of Los Altos, Calif., and Debra and Tom Urbelis of Andover; sister, Dorothy Rossi of Andover; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Norman J. Parkhurst.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Augustine Church in Andover. Burial was private.

Arrangements were Burke Funeral Home in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 14 Loon Hill Road, Dracut Village Square, Dracut, Mass. 01826.

*Consider
These Thoughts*

by Garry A. Burke



VITAL IMAGINATION

It may be said that the satisfaction which we derive from work has not so much to do with its type as with the zest which we bring to it. In fact, the energy that we bring to our work and other endeavors may well be the chief determinant of any happiness which we might derive from them. In the words of Jawaharlal Nehru: "If your imagination is fired by an idea or a problem, then the work that you do will be vital whether you do it as a chief engineer or a small engineer, a mechanic or even as an unskilled laborer. It is said that imagination counts for so little today and we work in grooves. I suppose too much imagination would lead us astray and we do have to keep our feet on the ground. Nevertheless, too little of it is also a handicap."

It's amazing how we can change our whole outlook just by changing how we choose to react to the things that happen in our life. By focusing on an effort to be energetic and enthusiastic about work, friends, our personal accomplishments and everything we take on each day, we can definitely live happier and more productive lives. But when someone important to you has passed on, sometimes it's easy to forget this tenet, and you need a shoulder to lean on. The staff at Burke Funeral Home is your shoulder. When you need us, call us at 475-5200 or see us at 350 North Main Street.

HINT: "Imagination rules the world." Napoleon

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OBITUARIES

Anthony Nicholson *AHS grad, worked at Indian Ridge*

Anthony J. Nicholson, 37, of Lawrence, died Thursday, March 3, at Lawrence General Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Medford.

He graduated from Andover High School in 1974 and was a member of the school hockey team.

He had been employed at the Indian Ridge Country Club.

Members of his family include his wife, Audrey (Atwood) Nicholson of Lawrence; children, Torey J. Nicholson, Aja R. Nicholson and Crosby V. Nicholson, all of Lawrence; mother, Theresa Melillo of Bradford; sisters, Lisa A. Nicholson of California and Christine Nicholson Fraser of Lowell; grandparents, Anthony and Camille Bartoli of Andover; several nieces and nephews.

He was also son of the late Nelson E. Nicholson.

Memorial services were held Monday at West Parish Church in Andover. Cremation took place in Linwood Cemetery in Haverhill.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home in Andover.

Henry A. Perreault *Longtime pigeon racer*

Henry A. Perreault, 78, of North Andover died Monday, March 7, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Perreault was born and educated in Lawrence. He moved to North Andover 40 years ago.

Mr. Perreault worked at the Pacific Mills and was a machinist at Davis & Furber in North Andover until he retired.

He was a pigeon racer for 50 years. He was actively involved with the North Andover Little League during the 1950s.

He was a member of Poor Clare Association in Andover.

He attended St. Michael Church in North Andover.

Members of his family include his sisters, Bertha Rudis of Lawrence and Irene Nowakowski of Coconut Beach, Fla.; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Perreault of Methuen, Alice Perreault and Mary Perreault, both of Lawrence, and Bernice Guis of Salem, N.H.; and many nieces, nephews, great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Genevieve (Guis) Perreault.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Michael Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Arrangements were by Boles Memorial-Baron Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Daniel E. Mullen *Had niece in Andover*

Daniel E. Mullen, 90, of Haverhill died Thursday, March 3, at Hale Hospital.

Mr. Mullen was born in Haverhill and had been a lifelong resident of the city. He attended St. James School and St. James High School.

He had been employed at Greenman Leather Co. in Hampton, N.H., until he retired in 1975.

Members of his family include his son, Robert E. Mullen of Haverhill; brother, J. Raymond Mullen of Bradford; niece, Mary A. Smith of Andover and her husband, Howard W. Smith; and nephew, Robert M. Wyman and his wife, Peg A. Wyman.

He was the widower of M. Madeline (Kelleher) Shaftmaster and Helen M. (Willett) (Donovan) Mullen.

Graveside services were held Monday at St. James Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Linnehan & Son Funeral Home of Haverhill.

James E. Smerdon *Worked at Lawrence YMCA*

James Everett Smerdon, 77, of Lawrence died Saturday, March 5, at Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Mr. Smerdon was a lifelong resident of Lawrence and received his education in local schools.

He worked at J.F. Bingham Manufacturing Co. of Lawrence. Most recently he worked at the Lawrence YMCA for 30 years until he retired 16 years ago.

Mr. Smerdon was a member of United Riverside Congregational Church in Lawrence and Lawrence Elks, Lodge 65 BPOE.

Members of his family include his wife of 55 years, M. Alice (Elward) Smerdon of Lawrence; daughters, Dorothy L. Dalton of Methuen, Diane M. Cunningham of Andover and Linda A. Condon of Methuen; sister, Dorothy E. Smerdon of Methuen; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held Wednesday

at United Riverside Congregational Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lahey Clinic, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, Mass. 01803.

Eleanor Sheehy *Was clerk at Raytheon*

Eleanor A. (Clements) Sheehy, 78, of Lawrence died Friday, March 4, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Sheehy was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and attended Philadelphia schools. She moved to Lawrence, where she had been a resident for 40 years.

She was an office clerk at Raytheon Corp. in Andover for many years before she retired.

She attended St. Patrick Church in Lawrence.

Members of her family include her daughters, June Carite of Wenonah, N.H., Susan Sheehy and Pamela Sheehy, both of Lawrence; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of James T. "Buddy"

Sheehy.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Patrick Church.

Arrangements were by Hart-McLennan Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 29 Crafts St., Newton, Mass. 02158.

Margaret G. Corey *Sister lives in Andover*

Margaret G. Corey, 82, of Lawrence, died Sunday, March 6, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Miss Corey was born in Lawrence. She graduated from Lawrence High School and the McIntosh Business School in Lawrence.

Miss Corey worked at the Fernald School in Lawrence.

Members of her family include her sister, Mary T. Corey of Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Mary Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Breen Funeral Home in Lawrence.

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There's going to be
SOMETHING SPECIAL
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SPORTS ◦ Special

In Andover, kids start playing soccer at the pee-wee age; they continue through Little League and into serious sports at the high-school level. Many adults in town and college students also participate in sporting events. Readers want sports coverage of all levels and this section gives it to them.

Once a month, in a separate section, Sports Special runs features on athletes who are achieving in their field, stories that look into questions such as what makes a good coach and an in-depth piece on growing a winning gymnastics team. Sports Special won't replace the *Townsmen's* regular sports section, it will add to it. Sports Special will include lots of photos, including a color photo on the cover. In short, Sports Special is just that, special.

Advertisers: The deadline for ad placement is Wednesday, March 23.

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Mary A. Smith Was born in Scotland

Mary A. (Holden) Smith, 88, of 102 Burnham Road died Saturday, March 5, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was born in Dundee, Scotland. She came to the United States when she was a teen-ager.

She graduated from McIntosh Business School in Lawrence.

Mrs. Smith worked at Shaw-sheen Mills, Tyer Rubber and Redman & Card Clothing of Andover before she retired at the age of 62.

She was a member of the Frye Circle Association and Ladies Auxiliary of Clan Johnson.

Members of her family include her son, Edmund "Ted" Smith of Andover; daughters, Shirley M. Brennan of Andover and Audrey C. Acciard of North Hampton, N.H.; sister, Nan Von Kahle of Wilmington; sisters-in-law, Irene Holden of Andover, Elica Bateson of North Andover and Ruth Kelley of New Hampshire; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Edmund Smith.

Services were held Wednesday at Edgerly & Bessom Funeral Home in Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

Clara Kerekgyarto Worked as housekeeper

Clara (Kollar) Kerekgyarto, 63, of Lawrence died Thursday, March 3, at Anlaw Nursing Home.

Mrs. Kerekgyarto was born and educated in Budapest, Hungary.

She came to the United States and worked as a housekeeper in the Andover area.

She later worked at Bell Laboratory as a design consultant.

Members of her family include her son, Victor Kerekgyarto of Haverhill.

Cremation and services were held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements were by Allen-Mundry Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Charles Donohue Was senior chemist

Charles A. Donohue, 80, of Lawrence died Monday, March 7, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Donohue was born in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School. He received a bachelor of arts

degree in chemistry in 1934 from Dartmouth College and a civil engineering degree from UMass Lowell in 1967.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a senior chemist at Lawrence Filtration Plant from 1939 to 1955 and at the Lawrence Experimental Station from 1955 to 1989.

Mr. Donohue attended St. Patrick Church in Lawrence. He was a member of the Andover YMCA and Dartmouth Alumni Association.

Members of his family include his wife, Margaret (Arsenault) Donohue of Lawrence; son, Wayne Donohue of Salem, N.H.; daughter, Lynne Marie Hegarty of Lexington; stepson, Richard Smith of Lawrence; brother, Joseph Donohue of Virginia; and five grandchildren.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thurs-

day, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church.

Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Hart-McLennan Funeral Home, 107 South Broadway, Lawrence.

Josephine Dudash Arrangements forthcoming

Josephine Dudash, 90, of 12 Princeton Ave., died Tuesday, March 8, at the home of her daughter, Alice D. Lupton, in Kingwood, Texas.

Arrangements are by Rosinski Salem Street Funeral Home, 81 Salem Street.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Open Gates helps provide support for children

Merrimack Valley Hospice will sponsor Open Gates, a nine-week bereavement support group for children and their caregivers who have experienced the death of a loved one. Open Gates begins Thursday, March 17, at South Church. Advance registration is required.

The children will share their experiences and feelings in a safe environment. Caregivers will participate in their own support group. The groups will be lead by specially trained facilitators.

The group is free. Call Merrimack Valley Hospice at 1-800-933-5593 or 470-1615.

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to insert, a school article calling for the creation of a town-wide Buildings and Grounds Oversight Committee. The selectmen did re-open the warrant to insert an article regarding land acquisition.

Last week, the Buildings and Grounds Oversight Committee article was the only one of 67 articles not placed on the warrant. The article is part of a suggested restructuring of the municipal maintenance department suggested by Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, aimed at providing greater cost accountability and better services to the schools.

"I actually had sufficient faith. I really had enough faith in the process that given sufficient time they (the selectmen) would have done the right thing," said Ms. Dalton. "Town Meeting is the legislative body of the town. Selectmen simply became the agent of the town when they put the article together. To not put an article on the warrant simply because they don't like it? The first time I could say they were a little overzealous, but the second time they were abusive of the process. I don't feel personally offended, but it was abusive of the process. I don't remember this issue ever, ever having occurred."

Private warrant articles require 10 signatures to be placed on the warrant. However, in the past these signatures have been waved as a professional courtesy to other town boards by the selectmen. Under these conditions such an article becomes a selectmen's article and they have authority to do whatever they wish - including not placing the article on the warrant.

"I'm disappointed. I'm sorry the precedent that had been followed in the past is no longer" valid, said Susan Jenkins, committee member. "I think the warrant article had merit. But maintaining good relations between the school and town sides is very important to me."

"I told the selectmen that night that it was precedent-setting," said Buzz Stapczynski, town manager. "The selectmen knew what they were doing. It was a conscious decision."

Opponents of the article have argued that only the town manager has the power to restructure municipal maintenance and a Town-Meeting vote could at best serve as a recommendation.

Ms. Dalton expressed the most frustration regarding the town manager's and at least one selectman's decision to not inform her or another School Committee member that there was a possibility the warrant might be opened. Had she known that, she said, she would have made the article into a private article that would have had to be placed on the warrant once the warrant was opened for the land acquisition article.

"I could have gotten 10 signatures and they knew that. It goes beyond whether they want it in or whether they want it at all. Mr. Stapczynski

knew that the School Committee wanted it on. I would have gone out into the street and gotten 10 signatures," said Ms. Dalton. "I believe the town manager would have known that he was going to have the (land acquisition) warrant article in front of him. Knowing that he chose to suggest to me that I not come to the meeting."

Mr. Stapczynski did remind the selectmen Monday night that he had the schools article with him.

Ms. Dalton and Mr. Stapczynski had discussions on both Friday, March 4, and Monday, March 7, according to Mr. Stapczynski. Ms. Dalton also spoke briefly with Bill Downs and Larry Larsen, the latter being the one who championed the land acquisition article on behalf of Andover seniors groups, at a candidates coffee Saturday. No one informed her that the warrant might be opened for the land acquisition article, said Ms. Dalton.

Mr. Stapczynski said that he and Dr. Larsen had discussed the possibility of the land acquisition article on Friday.

Mr. Stapczynski and the selectmen said Ms. Dalton was looking to see from her conversation with them if the selectmen would insert the article onto the warrant, because she did not want to attend the meeting if they were not.

"She asked that the board consider putting it on and she only wanted to come to the meeting if the board was interested in putting it on. But it looked to me on Monday that it was not going to be placed on," said Mr. Stapczynski, who had talked with the selectmen. "She didn't want to engage in a fight with the board. We have too many other issues here."

Mary Lyman, School Committee member, also said that it appeared the article was a dead issue from conversations with town employees Monday morning.

Dr. Larsen said the schools' warrant article was not addressed at Monday's meeting because no school representative was present.

"My understanding was that they were going to be present and they weren't. Personally, I would have put it on there," he said. "When no one was there it just simply wasn't going to come up."

School Committee members said that it had been left that Ms. Dalton would attend the meeting if necessary.

"I'm really disappointed in this lack of communication. It appears to be more than a lack of communication. It appears to be a purposeful circumvention. It's an example of complete discourtesy," said Ms. Dalton.

Last week, prior to the selectmen's decision to exclude the buildings and grounds article from the warrant, Mr. Stapczynski requested that Dr. McQuillan withdraw the article from consideration. Dr. McQuillan did not.

"Did I ask the selectmen to withdraw the article? No. I went right to the applicant himself," said Mr. Stapczynski. "I'm not sure whether this was an issue of whether the selectmen opened the warrant or not. I think with respect

Maintenance head, Brightney, is in the middle of warrant article fight

By Neil Fater

Somewhere along the line, the warrant article seeking creation of a town-wide Buildings and Grounds Oversight Committee became a political football - and this week the issue became further inflated.

But at the center of this game is the important issue of maintenance accountability and delivered services. Jim Brightney, municipal maintenance director, is the man in the middle of all this.

He said he is a worker, not a politician, but when pushed he admits he is against the schools-sponsored article.

"From what I am trying to do, the committee would encumber me at this point," he said. "In the day-to-day operations a committee would encumber me dramatically. Hindsight's the greatest thing in the world and that's what committees are loaded with - hindsight."

Mr. Brightney said he was not consulted by selectmen when they made their decision to exclude the schools-sponsored article from the warrant.

"I wasn't asked. If I'm not asked, I don't give my opinion," he said. "But it wouldn't be right for me to say someone shouldn't put the article in. In a democracy, people have the right to put it in. They should be entitled to it."

Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, said one of the reasons he submitted the article as part of a restructuring plan was to make the maintenance department more responsive to schools' needs. He said there are times when he cannot get information that he needs.

Members of the Board of Selectmen have suggested an agreement could be reached without a warrant article, and do not want an article to usurp what they feel is the town manager's rightful power over the municipal maintenance department.

A key concern of school officials is that they are charged accurately for the work done on the schools, in part because stricter cost accountability

standards are required under the Education Reform Act of 1993. Last year the schools were charged 75 percent of the total maintenance cost because they put in 75 percent of the work orders.

This year Mr. Brightney said he has a computer system in place to give an exact cost to each work order completed by his department. Approximately 2 percent of work requests are handled by outside contractors.

Work order figures

School officials have also raised the issue of whether an appropriate amount of work orders are completed by the maintenance department. Dr. McQuillan compiled the work orders for December and reported to the committee that only 21 percent of the total school work orders that month were completed.

Mr. Brightney and Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said a much higher number of work orders had actually been completed, but the paperwork had not been processed. Mr. Brightney said he put out a memo this week calling for more timely submission of the paperwork.

School work orders from December were made available by the town this week. According to this data there were 204 total requests submitted, and 24, or approximately 11.8 percent, are still pending action. Mr. Brightney said more may have been completed since the file was last updated and paperwork may have been overlooked.

Using the data available from these orders the *Townsmen* has determined:

- Approximately 43.1 percent of the completed December work orders were handled the same day they were submitted.

- Twenty of the completed work orders, just shy of 10 percent, took more than one month to complete.

- The average time to complete a work order was approximately 9.1 days.

to the seniors, the selectmen saw a value to opening the warrant. I think it had to do with the relative merit of each article."

"I was on the Board of Selectmen for six years. I've never heard anything so preposterous in my whole life," said Ms. Dalton. "They looked at our article and said, 'We don't like it.'"

Ms. Dalton said that she might consider collecting 200 signatures to create a Special Town Meeting that would occur within the Town Meeting expressly to vote on this issue.

"At this moment I think I'd want to be guided by my colleagues. I'm one-fifth of the board. Personally, I think it would be a good idea to defend the process," she said. "But what am I going to do? Sit here and complain? No. We have too many things to do. I don't want to muddy the water between now

and Town Meeting."

Other school and town officials tried to extend an olive branch with the near future in mind.

"I personally do not want to pursue it further. My reasons now are it is a political thing. It's not really a school issue anymore," said Ms. Lyman. "I hope we can pursue a good working relationship in the future and they want to pursue a good working relationship. I wish there had been more discussion. Sometimes if there's more discussion there is more good faith revealed."

"I think it's important that we join forces," said Selectman Gerald Silverman. Right now, he said, it's more important for the two boards to come together on the schools-buildings article.

Housing candidates

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lem with people who move into town from other areas, which adds diversity.

Mr. Cutichia said he would rather have nobody have to be excluded. Right now a great number of people are being excluded because there is not enough housing. He would like to create more opportunities for them.

Housing density vs. open space

Mr. Hastings questioned the candidates on the issues of birth right and density - the amount of housing at a site - stating that his own philosophy is that "a family's more important than a tree."

"There has to be a balance," Ms. Werner said.

Explosive growth in West Andover has to be better planned, she said.

Mr. Cutichia said the density issue is not really a Housing Authority issue, but a Planning Board issue. But he said the rights of people who buy property in a one-acre zoning should be protected when considering building cluster subdivisions in those areas.

"We're building bigger houses on smaller lots and giving swamp land to the town," Mr. Cutichia said. "But we didn't follow through with the process. They aren't building affordable housing on these half-acre lots."

Mr. Cutichia thinks it's important to continue to save green space.

"I think we have to broaden our look at what affordable housing is," Mr. Cutichia said.

Ms. Werner said she is not from Andover and was raised in a "diversified neighborhood" in New Haven, Conn. "This is probably the most suburban area I've ever lived in."

She said she appreciates people as a resource in a community as well as open space, and said she understands and appreciates the need for both.

"It's not a great deal of land needed," for housing, she said.

Ms. Werner, herself a single mother who receives rental subsidies from the state, said many people in need of public housing are not looking for a whole house of their own.

"I've always lived in an apartment all my life. I would be overwhelmed with the challenges of taking care of a house," she said.

Waiting lists

Ms. Comeau asked what the candidates would do about the huge public-housing waiting lists.

Ms. Werner said the best way to address the waiting-list problem is a program already in use here, a self-sufficiency program where recipients of housing subsidies are limited to five years in the program, then must move on, freeing up their spot for others.

Andover has 25 participants in these programs right now, Ms. Werner said.

Mr. Cutichia sees a need for housing that gives Andover's young people, singles or families, an opportunity to live here. In his 14 years on the fire department, he has seen members move away from town. The only young people from Andover who live here are either those like himself, who have family

homes here, or who bought in the '70s.

"My firefighters cannot afford to move into town," Mr. Cutichia said.

Cost is a major obstacle to adding more public housing units, Mr. Cutichia said. Land in Andover is very expensive. He also said Andover's reputation as an affluent community has caused it to be denied certain funding for public housing programs. The not-in-my-back yard attitude against building public housing in certain neighborhoods has also been evident in Andover, Mr. Cutichia said.

The town needs more housing for seniors, he said, but added that is not a state priority right now.

Priorities and goals

The Housing Authority budget has a reserve for emergencies, currently about \$375,000, said Mr. Cutichia. The authority is mandated by the state to maintain a certain amount of money per unit in case of an emergency need.

But Mr. Cutichia would want to take a close look at that money to make sure there isn't money that could be used to address some of the maintenance problems in the public housing units.

Maintaining existing stock is the most important and immediate issue at the Housing Authority right now, according to Mr. Cutichia.

Modernization priorities that the Housing Authority needs to attend to, according to Mr. Cutichia, include de-leading; removal of underground heating-oil tanks, and attending to health and safety issues.

Ms. Werner agreed that maintenance issues are the "very big issues."

Panelists asked candidates what they would like to accomplish in a five-year term.

Ms. Werner's goals are to get a bond bill for public housing maintenance money through the Legislature, raise safety standards in existing housing, encourage more participation with the rest of the town, and give the town a better understanding of affordable housing needs.

Mr. Cutichia would maintain and ensure existing housing stock is in good and safe condition, give the community a better understanding of what the Housing Authority is, and make residents more aware of housing issues.

Pro-active

Ms. Comeau asked the candidates how the Housing Authority could be more pro-active on housing issues for the low income and elderly, and if it should be.

Mr. Cutichia said the slumping economy in the last several years is one reason the Housing Authority has not addressed the issue of additional public housing units.

Ms. Comeau conceded that is at least partly true, but said the state is looking for public and private partnerships for housing projects. Mr. Cutichia said Sutton Pond in North Andover is a good example of a private developer working with the state on creative financing.

Mr. Hastings said the Housing



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The two Housing Authority candidates, seated from left, James Cutichia and Rolande Werner, were questioned at an informal gathering last Friday at the *Townsmen* by a panel of three, standing from left, Lorene Comeau, Jan Burkholder and David Hastings.

A look at the panelists

Here are profiles of the three Andover residents who took part in the discussion with the two Housing Authority candidates last week.

Jan Burkholder

Address: 1 Stafford Lane

Occupation: Business broker

Years living in Andover: 12

Public housing or other related experience: President of Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity; director and past president Andover League of Women Voters; current vice president of Lower Merrimack Valley Regional Employment Board; director on the Board of Greater Lawrence Mental Health; director of School Volunteers for Lawrence.

Lorene Comeau

Address: Argilla Road

Occupation: Real estate development/assessment management

Years living in Andover: 14

Public housing or other related experience: Three-plus years with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as public liaison to public, non-profit, profit-motivated, college, etc., groups developing,

financing, insuring, renovating, etc. housing for people of all types of needs - zero income through upper income; extensive work with housing authorities in Massachusetts; sixteen-plus years of private sector experience developing low-, moderate-, mixed-income and high-income housing; developed four turn-key developments for Massachusetts public housing authorities. Volunteer experience includes serving as a director of the Merrimack Valley Housing Partnership, and as a member of Single Room Occupancy Housing Subcommittee for the Lawrence YMCA. She is also a current member of Andover's Planning Board.

David Hastings

Address: 18 Fleming Ave.

Occupation: Associate Dean in the School of Nutrition at Tufts University.

Years living in Andover: 13

Public housing or other related experience: Seven years as vice president of the Andover Housing Partnership subcommittee of the Fair Housing Committee.

Authority was virtually non-existent when the Andover Housing Partnership was actively pursuing support for housing projects, and asked if the candidates would push for the executive director to be more active in becoming an advocate for public housing.

"Yes. I thoroughly believe we need to bridge with the rest of the town and beyond," Ms. Werner said. She said she has not seen outreach by the executive director and that that is an area that

could be improved on.

"I think that creates a problem," Mr. Cutichia said. He said the executive director has tasks to perform and that asking the person in that position to become a housing advocate would be "expanding that role significantly."

He said the Housing Authority has a good relationship with town government, but that the executive director might do more to get the town's resi-

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATE PROFILES

Susan Jenkins

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Drive, was elected to the School Committee in 1991 after involvement with other school committees and the West Elementary PTO. She was co-chairwoman of the West Elementary committee that published a school study report in 1987. She said the report outlined the overcrowding problem and was an impetus for a movement to the middle school, as opposed to junior-high, concept.

Ms. Jenkins, a member of the School Buildings Oversight Committee, also said the High School needs maintenance work and continues to have many of the same problems it had when it opened.

"I can walk into that building today and it's the exact same as when I first walked in in 1968," she said. "I don't think you can fit more than 30 desks in

a classroom without violating fire codes - among other things."

She supports the school buildings project as a further measure to deal with the overcrowding and maintenance issues.

"I've been concerned with the increasing enrollment since 1986. I understand that the actual figure is going to be difficult to accept at first glance. It's a lot of money. But Andover's portion is substantially less than \$40 million," she said. "If it fails then we will have to look at Band-Aid solutions that will have to be generally-speaking unpalatable to everyone involved."

Ms. Jenkins said that the decision to move to a four-year high school and a middle school concept, as well as the school buildings project to add 541 seats to the system were the type of long-range projects she could support. However, she said she is against open enrollment, in part because the spaces

available in particular schools can change so drastically between June and September.

"Also, open enrollment breaks down the integrity of the neighborhood school system, which I think people prefer. I don't even see it as being a short-term benefit," said Ms. Jenkins. "We should direct our energies to long-term solutions. One of the other qualities I bring in is patience. I'm willing to see something to the end and not get frustrated and give up half way there."

Ms. Jenkins said that such figures as the percentage of Andover graduates going on to college can be used to determine how well Andover is educating its students.

"I think the Andover school system from a general perspective is doing a very good job. I wouldn't say excellent. One of the ways you can gauge that are the test scores. If you look at the SAT scores over the few years, if you look at the AP scores, they have maintained or

increased over the last five years," she said. "I think in that aspect we're doing a very good job. I think we can do a better job."

Ms. Jenkins is a proponent of outcome-based education but disagrees with the way some have characterized that educational method.

"It is not a replacement of our current practices in the system but rather an addendum to them," she said. "If you're concerned about maintaining curriculum standards or improving them, outcome-based education will ensure that. I don't know how else to put it. Outcome-based education can be solely academic."

The goals for graduating students under outcome-based education would be determined to a great extent from community input, she said.

"I feel very strongly that we need to challenge all students without denying access to any students," said Ms. Jenkins.

Housing Authority candidates have their differences

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dents behind housing projects.

Ms. Burkholder suggested that maybe it should be the board's job, not the staff's, to advocate for housing.

Mr. Cutichia agreed, but said some of those issues have to be looked at from the point of a master plan for the town. He also said that the first step is to get community support for a project.

"You're not going to be successful unless you have community support," Mr. Cutichia said. And you get that "by talking to people," he said.

Ms. Werner said Housing Authority meetings should be better publicized.

Mr. Cutichia said the Housing Authority is well run compared to other communities. Tenants have maintenance concerns and those need to be

addressed, he said.

He said the director and board members need to lobby local legislators if some bureaucratic requirements are too restrictive.

Public safety

Mr. Cutichia said he brings a public safety aspect to the board because of his job as a firefighter. As an example, he pointed to several issues at Stowe Court, one of the town's elder housing facilities, which is wood-framed and where the hallways were built only three and half feet wide. "Our stretcher doesn't make the corners," he said.

He said that if he had been on the Housing Authority when that complex was being built, he would have questioned some of those issues.

Tenant perspective

Ms. Werner, who as a low-income

single mother receives a rent subsidy, brings the tenants' perspective to the position, she said.

She encourages active participation by tenants in the public housing issues that directly affect them. A tenant council has just started becoming active in the senior housing, Ms. Werner said, and she would like to see a similar group become more active in the family housing. She said tenants now feel they can't approach the board with issues and she'd like that to change. She said there has never been a tenant on the Housing Authority board.

She agreed there are safety issues that need to be addressed, and said she has been through Stowe Court and understands the problems there.

No conflict of interest

Both candidates say there would be

no conflict of interest in their serving on the Housing Authority.

Ms. Burkholder asked Ms. Werner if it wasn't a conflict to be setting policy from which she, as a resident housing subsidy recipient, could benefit.

"I don't have an ulterior motive," Ms. Werner said.

Ms. Comeau said that not only is there no conflict for Ms. Werner, but the state is encouraging more participation by tenants in governing public housing.

Mr. Cutichia said he has talked to the State Ethics Commission and was told he had to fill out a form with the town clerk designating him a "special employee," which flags him as an employee of the town who also holds another position related to town affairs.

Shawsheen River trail

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already owned by the town, the value of which could be applied to the town's share.

The grant application would be for \$550,670. That would pay for acquisition of some private land, construction of boardwalks and two bridges, road-crossing improvements and other work on the four miles of trail.

Town meeting would not be asked to approve any new funds for the project, according to Buzz Stapczynski, town manager. If a land contribution were not sufficient for the town's share, the Conservation Commission already has \$1 million available for such acquisitions.

"This fits in with the scope that the Conservation Commission has made for themselves," Mr. Stapczynski said.

The Andover Trails Committee and other groups have already begun work on the trail and much of the land it crosses is

already owned by the Andover Village Improvement Society or the town. Ms. Tentarelli said it may be several years before the entire Shawsheen River Greenway Project is completed, but that the four miles of pedestrian trail could be completed "fairly quickly."

Mr. Golden said the 10-mile Rail Trail bicycle and pedestrian path from Arlington to Concord took 15-20 years to complete.

"So this is a large undertaking," Mr. Golden said.

The money would come from the federal government's Intermodal Surface Transportation Enhancement Act, a six-year program that provides funds for enhancements for pedestrian and bike paths. The federal government is backing the ISTEA program with \$600,000 in fiscal 1995 and \$15 million in fiscal 1996. The state is also contributing \$3 million to the ISTEA fund.

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Blood drive, 3-8 p.m., St. Robert Bel-larmine Parish; drop in or call 1-800-258-0025.

School Building Committee, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Board of Assessors, 8:45 a.m., assessors office, town offices.

Andover Housing Authority, 7 p.m., 100 Morton St.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Finance Committee, subcommittee budget review of Andover Fire Dept., 8 a.m., fire chief's office, N. Main Street.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Board of Selectmen, work session, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Board of Health, 6 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Ballardvale Historic District study committee, 7:15 p.m., South School faculty room.

Greater Lawrence Technical School Committee, 4:30 p.m., 57 River Road.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Board of Assessors, 8:45 a.m., assessors office, town offices.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Historical Commission, 6:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Finance Committee, subcommittee on municipal maintenance, 8 a.m., first floor, town offices.

Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Information meeting on proposed school building project, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Board of Assessors, 8:45 a.m., assessors office, town offices.

EDITORIALS

Democracy interruptus

The Board of Selectmen has overstepped its bounds and charge. By not placing on the warrant the schools-superintendent-sponsored and School-Committee-backed article creating a Buildings and Grounds Oversight Committee, the selectmen have abused their power.

This is about maintenance and the poor conditions at some of the schools that somehow were allowed to occur over the years. Naturally, school officials want to make sure the deplorable conditions that have existed in some schools never again happen. So they sought to change the way maintenance is accomplished in the schools by asking Town Meeting to approve the creation of a town-wide Buildings and Grounds Oversight Committee. Voters could only recommend the creation of such a committee; the town manager has the final authority in its creation.

Whether such a committee is the best way to go is not the point here. The point is that, as School Committee chairwoman Susan Dalton put it, "Town Meeting is the legislative body of the town." The selectmen have stepped in the path of letting the voters decide. If they and the town manager were concerned that the Buildings and Grounds Oversight Committee was not the best way to address maintenance issues, fine, they too could have their say at Town Meeting, in this newspaper, and at their own meetings.

But instead, they pulled power on other town officials: Superintendent Mark McQuillan and school board members. Monday they said to seniors, we hear you, we will give you your warrant article for land for your senior center. In fact, they opened the warrant for seniors, adding to the recent chaos of opening and closing the warrant and ignoring warrant-closing dates. But to school officials, they said no, we know best, and your suggestion for such a committee won't be allowed to come before the voters; we will decide for them because we know best.

That is an abuse of power, and even the town manager admits that the board's action was precedent-setting. Now the School Committee, and other boards for that matter, should and probably will make sure their articles make it to Town Meeting by collecting 10 signatures to ensure placement on the warrant.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The railroad crossing at Essex Street across from Dundee Park and down from St. Augustine Church.

It was 9 p.m., I was locked in the basement

By Perry Colmore

Do you remember how I wrote in this space last week about how I have it all together? You know, about how organized I am, or at least how to get organized. Well, you know how sometimes you think you've got it all together and then you get paid back?

Well, that's what happened to me Sunday. I mean, I am *sort of* kidding when I say that the unfortunate evening was sent to me as payment for writing last week about how good I am at being organized.

Here's what happened.

It was 9 p.m. or so. My husband was out, practicing with his chorale group. I was looking forward to an evening of reading and listening to music, but first I went to the basement to do the laundry. I shut the door from the main part of the house into the basement behind me so Girl George, the cat, wouldn't get into the basement.

I started the laundry.

I went back up the stairs - and maybe you guessed it - the door was locked! If this were TV, I would play the spooky music now. I guess the door just locked itself.

The good news is that I wasn't in a nightgown and I wasn't barefoot. I had on a skirt, sweater and, thank God, boots. Because what I had to do next was exit the basement by the bulkhead door, walk into our back yard and...

I couldn't even get out of my own back yard. (Imagine the eerie music, please.) Two feet or more of unplowed snow made it impossible to open the gate to the chain-link fence that encloses our back yard.

OK, I'll climb over it.

Wrong. It was too high; I couldn't get a foothold in the fence with my boots; I was beginning to get cold; and I had a vision of falling over the fence, or even impaling myself on the fence and then lying unconscious for hours in the snow. (My husband was going to play poker with friends after rehearsal and wasn't due back until midnight or even later. Hit the whataya-gonna-do-now music.)

So I went back into the basement, where I considered curling up in the two quilts that are waiting to be washed, and hoping my husband would figure where I was when he came back and I'd fallen asleep. I dismissed that solution.

In the basement I looked for a shovel. None. I found the next best shovel - a roasting pan, which I took back into the snow and used to remove snow from the gate area until I could open the fence gate.

I forgot to mention that I did try

the back slider door, which was locked. Girl George and the other cat, Bandit, all warm and sleepy, watched me through the glass door.

Well, getting back to shoveling out, now I was able to get at both the back and front doors, but of course I didn't have a key. Next?

I went to my neighbor's house and told her my sad tale. She acted like neighbors always get locked in their basements and offered to drive me to my husband's practice. When he saw me, he looked like I must have arrived to talk about some relative's death. He was most sympathetic, offered to come home with me, but I declined, already caught between being slightly freaked out and very embarrassed at my predicament.

The drama is not complete. At the beginning of the evening, I had locked myself into the house, so the key wouldn't open the back door from the outside. I opened the front door, but there was a chain lock in place, and even though I could get my arm all the way into the house, the chain was doing its job - I couldn't undo it because the door was too far ajar.

My neighbor suggested another neighbor has good tools and he would cut the chain. I didn't know that neighbor, but I do now, and he is a very nice man. He explained to his little girls that they could ice the cupcakes for a little while without him,

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LETTERS

Accountability for added school funds

Editor, *Townsmen*:

My wife and I chose to move to Andover nine years ago not only for the physical and natural beauty of this town, but as young parents, primarily for the schools. There were many less expensive choices to be had in surrounding communities where the air is just as clean and the trees and grass grow just as green, but public schools are where a town makes its major statement about its values and beliefs, as well as its hopes and aspirations for the future.

As our children grow older and as High School looms ever closer for my oldest child, we naturally do what most Andover parents do at this time and revisit our educational motivation for moving here, along with consideration of private school at this point in the educational path. I will admit to you that although I feel the Andover school system is good, I do feel it could be better and probably has been in the past. I am very supportive of the warrant article for spending to add space to our school facilities. I did not grow up in crowded schools even though my parents' generation was far less affluent. It seems that they always found a way to provide for these things for their children and now I cannot honestly do less for my children.

However, I want strict accountability in the use of these additional funds, as well as a line item on my tax bill, as recently advocated by School Committee candidate Lloyd Willey, telling me exactly what portion of my taxes relate to this special need to fund additional space in the schools so that taxes do not just continue to creep upward because other expenses are thrown in or because sufficient controls are not in place.

I also feel that when we go hat-in-hand for extra dollars to the taxpayers, that we make sure we are using the tax dollars we currently have for the schools adequately and with sufficient controls to maximize their result. I can find little sense in the current procedure disclosed by Mr. Willey and his ad hoc finance committee for the School

Locked out . . .

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that he had "to help this lady who is locked out of her house," and lent me his coat, brought some tools and a flashlight to my house, and in a few minutes, had opened the front door.

My hands are bruised (holding onto the top of the fence while attempting to climb it), my face is red (embarrassed, although it's not my fault the blankety-blank basement door locked itself), my serene Sunday was no longer serene, and, well, I guess I'd better get organized and give a neighbor a key, or hide a key outside . . .

Committee, where expenses for buildings and grounds are allocated among the town and school sides of the budget by placing the same value on each work order and multiplying the number of work orders by that figure to obtain a cost. How can the replacement of a light bulb in a classroom have any budgetary relationship to the replacement of a set of doors or a major plumbing repair to a bathroom in the Town Hall? We need more fiscal restraints and accountable cost controls as recommended by this ad hoc Finance Committee so that the maintenance of our current buildings, as well as the proposed expansions, do not require additional expenditures later that could be better used for updated textbooks and technology enhancements for our students.

I will give you my hard-earned dollars to restore the school space situation to what it was when I made the decision to move here, but I want results for my money and I want those funds to be strictly used for the purpose for which it was voted. Identify on our tax bills exactly the dollar impact of this construction need. I understand the cost on the average home is relatively small but I just want to make sure it stays that way.

Robert R. McCumber
23 Arundel St.

OBE enhances students' self-esteem

Editor, *Townsmen*:

A recent letter in the *Townsmen* took issue with the concept of Outcome Based Education because it supposedly rejects academics and focuses on psychological issues such as self-esteem. It is time that somebody educates Andover residents about the importance of focusing on self-esteem in the schools and that it isn't done at the expense of curriculum. In fact, it often enhances the curriculum and increases understanding by making the content relevant to students' lives.

Very simply put, children, and adults, who have a sense of self-worth are more satisfied, experience a sense of purpose and subsequently do not smoke, abuse drugs, alcohol or commit suicide. Andover parents who believe that those problems do not exist here are in denial. The recent suicides of three teens have forced us into the realization that we as a community have got to take action. We have a major problem with self-esteem in this community and I believe that the schools, as well as parents must take responsibility for addressing this problem.

Many residents are concerned about addressing the issue of self-esteem because they believe that do to so one must give undeserved praise in a watered-down curriculum. As an educational consultant who travels all over the region speaking to educators and parents about self-esteem, I feel qualified to tell Andover residents

what a high self-esteem classroom and school looks like.

First of all, in a school that fosters self-esteem, all children experience a sense of security in their learning environment. Students are aware of the rules and they understand why we need them, so they are more willing to abide by them. Since they feel safe, children are more willing to risk asking questions and feel comfortable in giving their opinions in group discussions because they know that this is a "no put-down" environment where teachers and students respect each other. Students also feel safe in the halls because they know that harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.

In a school that fosters self-esteem, teachers help students recognize their strengths so they can capitalize on them and teach them strategies to improve their weaknesses. Students then begin to have a feeling of power in their own lives, are more willing to take action towards self-improvement and to take responsibility for their school work.

A sense of affiliation and belonging has been cited by psychiatrists and psychologists for years as a basic human need. Schools that focus on self-esteem recognize this and provide opportunities for students to meet that need. This is done by providing children with opportunities to interact with their peers through group work, class discussion and after-school activities. Furthermore, schools that build a sense of belonging encourage service to others.

Research demonstrates that people who set goals are more likely to achieve success than people who don't. In a high self-esteem school, students are encouraged to set academic goals and to create an action plan to achieve those goals. The teacher then takes on the role of coach in helping the students achieve their goals. Students are also given the tools to solve problems and to recognize the consequences of their choices both in their school life and personal life. Schools that foster self-esteem also recognize competence, not only academic competence, but strengths in other areas such as sports achievement, citizenship and all other arenas that students excel.

Danvers public schools have been implementing the Outcome Based Education model for several years. I have had the honor to work with the staff on the issue of self-esteem. Our focus has been to create a classroom environment that fosters self-esteem and our ultimate goal is to achieve this through enhancing the curriculum, not watering it down. Furthermore OBE isn't just about improving self-esteem, it is extremely focused on improving the curriculum based on research and effective past practice. During my observations and listening to teacher discussions, I heard questions asked like, "Is what we are doing getting us the results we want?" It is time that Andover start asking the same question.

As an educator for 24 years, a consultant for three years and a mother of two children, one who has recently completed Andover High School, I can tell you that Andover has a lot of work to do to improve the system and that OBE would be an effective framework in which to do so.

Lillian Arleque, Ed.D.
48 Pleasant St.

All three can serve: Dalton, Jenkins, Willey

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I read with interest the recent letter from Jan Johnston describing the reasons why she supports the candidacy of Lloyd Willey in the upcoming election for a seat on the School Committee. While I have no reason to doubt Mr. Willey's qualifications, her letter does raise some issues that I feel should be addressed.

I believe that Dr. McQuillan's initiative to set up citizen committees to advise the School Committee has been most useful. One can only look as far back as the recent tenures of Andres Salazar and Dick Hubbell to remember two members of the School Committee who immersed themselves in the financial issues within the school system. For each of them, this was a monumental task which made it almost impossible to also have time and energy to focus on the broad philosophical issues which School Committee members must address. I seriously doubt that anyone can do both.

With regard to the two incumbent members of the committee who seek reelection, both Susan Jenkins and Susan Dalton provide the committee (and the town) with institutional memory of the mission of the school department and awareness of how it is that current school department activities and procedures have evolved in the last 20 years. Neither believes that "this is the way we should do it because this is the way we have always done it" and each has brought a "don't forget the forest for the trees" aspect to committee deliberations. Even with her broad support throughout the community and her years of experience on the committee, Susan Dalton was not able to lay out the financial needs of the school department in such a way as to rally the support of Town Meeting to support the financial needs of the school department when she was chair of the committee about six years ago.

Susan Jenkins has often been the one to say "Wait a minute . . . what about this part of that issue?" in a way that has often turned the committee deliberations around to a more well-thought-out plan.

We have recently seen the process by which the narrow focusing down onto financial issues has left the committee filled with acrimony in such a

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All three serve

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way that Mr. Hubbell lost re-election to his seat. Yet, focusing on financial issues is a vital part of running the school system and the School Committee must be directly involved. I would, therefore, suggest to the committee that it make the participation of the financial advisory committee that Mr. Willey heads more direct by seating its chair at their deliberation table. I know that audience participation at committee meetings sometimes needs to be limited in order to move the agenda forward and I do feel that both the committee and, almost equally importantly, the community of concerned residents who watch committee meetings from home, would benefit from such direct input. Certainly voters at Town Meeting always find the input of the Finance Committee useful in their deliberations. Yet, even in the months prior to the recent override attempt, when the then-chair of the Finance Committee attended School Committee meetings on a regular basis, it was almost a full-time job for her to get a grasp on the issues involved.

Members of the School Committee fulfill their responsibilities in what must of necessity be a part-time job. Yet, they deal with the "big picture" issues that require them to spend hours on the phone, either soliciting community input or responding to calls from concerned members of the community. I believe that this represents the core of their responsibility in making policy for all of us. They make priority decisions every year which have positive impact on one group at the cost of negative impact on another group. We expect them to be wise; we ought to find a way to provide them with community input into the finances of the school department without expecting them to do all the leg-work themselves and in a way which carries its own "institutional memory" so that one committee member doesn't have to re-invent the wheel that another former member invented two years previously.

Perry Karfunkel
22 Orchard Crossing

A vote for Dalton

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I've read, with interest, several articles and letters concerning the School Committee candidates. The most prominent issue

seems, to me, to be experience, followed closely by the candidates' ideas as to what we must do for the Andover schools.

I would respectfully point out to Andover voters that one candidate in particular has the vast experience and hands-on skills necessary to deal with the issues of the School Committee.

Susan Dalton has been a School Committee member for 12 years and earlier served for six years as a Selectman; she chaired both committees. Susan has dedicated 18 years to Andover; longer than any current elected official. She is the only woman in our town's modern history to have accomplished such a remarkable record. The voters of this town have, since 1976, supported Susan and have, election after election, indicated their approval and admiration for her ability.

Mrs. Dalton's experience in our town government is a local treasure not to be lost. Her 18 years of experience in Andover double that of the other four members of the committee. Susan's decision to seek re-election to a seventh term in public office was not without careful consideration. She believes there is much unfinished work for the committee particularly in view of the education reform Bill and other local education issues.

Andover has always supported Susan and she has never let us down.

Gilbert DeMoor
23 Rock Ridge Road

Message to the town's bored teens

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing in response to the letter to the editor entitled "Teen: There's nothing to do," published in the Feb. 3 issue of the *Townsmen*. I have something to say to the author of this letter and to all of the teens that claim "boredom" as a reason for many of their problems and blame the town for not providing the answers. I address this letter to all of you.

I work at Ironstone Farm here in town, where each week 150 or so people with disabilities come to participate in a program called Challenge Unlimited - riding horses as physical and emotional therapy. Many of these riders are teens. When I read the article mentioned above, I thought of the CU kids and I shook my head in wonderment that anyone capable of writing these words could be bored with life.

Every day I see youngsters with disabilities caused by cerebral palsy, spina bifida, head injury, stroke, cancer, visual and hearing impairments, mental illness and emotional handicaps really struggle with life. I see faces with expressions of determination and courage, of eagerness at the chance to try and of joy at accomplishing the simplest of tasks. I see those with handicaps of their own spend time each week overcoming physical pain to volunteer their time helping others even less fortunate than they are. I see young people just like you that get up in the morning and look in the mirror, just like you do, only what they see is another day that may very well be painful, tedious and uneventful, because they are confined to a wheelchair, or because they must depend on someone else for all of their activity. But they embrace life and they accept whatever challenge is put before them because they may never have the opportunity to experience such a challenge again.

What do you see when you look in the mirror? Do you see a body that is all bent out of shape and out of control? Do you see a person who can't talk or express himself to his friends? Or do you look without seeing at all?

When I was very young, one day I complained of being bored. Someone said to me: "If you're bored, then you have to be very boring." I thought about that and have never been bored since. At Ironstone Farm, the word "bored" is not allowed. There is too much to do. Life is not to be wasted on self-pity. Life is to be lived. It is not long enough for any of us to possibly fit into it all there is

to do, to learn, to enjoy. And those of us who are fortunate enough to be healthy in mind and body have an obligation to ourselves to live our lives to their fullest potential. That responsibility, my friends, is our own, not the town's, or the schools' or our families' or anyone else's.

So, to all you bored teen-agers out there, I have a challenge for you. How about taking responsibility for yourself. If you don't know where to start, come to Ironstone Farm as a volunteer for Challenge Unlimited. We'll find plenty for you to do. Or call one of the many other non-profit organizations that need help. You might just find an outlet for your energies and make a difference in your community, instead of complaining about it. Take a lesson from your "challenged" counterparts, face life, head on now. See how lucky you really are and stop blaming others for your lack of initiative.

Accept the challenge to live your life to its fullest potential today. Then get up tomorrow morning and look in the mirror. You just may see a difference.

Richard A. Donovan
Ironstone Farm

P.S. Although this letter may strike some as "corny" by today's standards, perhaps the time has come to consider some old fashioned values.

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People helping people: Good news

Editor, *Townsman*:

Thanks for the wonderful lead article March 3 about Ms. Cascino and her work with Habitat for Humanity. ("Building homes, and self, in Guatemala," page 1, March 3) Whether in our own back yard or in far-off places, it is encouraging to hear the "good news" of people helping each other.

John D'Ambrosio
5 Ayer St.

Thanks boys basketball coach and cheerleaders

Editor, *Townsman*:

Thank you, Andover High boys basketball team, Coach Fazio and cheerleaders for a wonderful season. You have been a pleasure to watch, each and every one of you.

Not only did you provide enjoyable entertainment, but also exemplary behavior. Many Andover youth who came to see the team got the extra benefit of seeing what comes from discipline, hard work and true teamwork. We are proud to see such a fine group of individuals work so hard, accom-

plish so much and provide such joy to the town. Thank you, boys, for lifting our spirits and lightening our hearts in this everlasting winter of '94. We are so proud of you, our very own Merrimack Valley champs.

Frank and Kathy Paone
Sevilla Road

Praises town's snow removal efforts

Editor, *Townsman*:

The end of winter may be close, but why wait? The town highway department and its people are to be highly praised for their efforts this past winter. I live in the Shawshen area where there are many narrow and intersecting streets. The town saw to it that the streets and sidewalks were clear and all the intersections widened.

I found whenever I called the garage, the person I spoke to was courteous and helpful. They were always prompt in sending a piece of equipment to fix a spot or clear out a corner. The plow and front-loader operators were friendly and did their best to clear each storm's remains.

I feel the town should extend a big

thank you to our highway department. This was a hard winter for us all. It should make it that much easier to appreciate the long hours and hard work of our people.

Vincent M. LoRusso
8 Dumbarton St.

Unable to commit to \$40M solution yet

Editor, *Townsman*:

I believe we have to actively address the issue of present and future overcrowding in our schools. Thus far, I have heard preliminary discussion of a \$40M solution and look forward to hearing more detail about this solution in the next few weeks. Until I hear more detail about this option, I will be unable to take a firm position.

In addition to this \$40M option, I hope school officials also plan to present other viable options, describe the pros and cons, and weigh the financial (building and annual operating) costs associated with each option. \$40M is a lot of money and I hope we will have the opportunity to discuss a few other options before concluding that the \$40M solution is

the best solution.

I am confident that as a "thinking" community, we will reach consensus on a cost-effective solution that will best serve the needs of our education system and prepare our children to compete successfully in the 21st Century.

David Birnbach
50B Washington Park
Candidate for School Committee

Letters policy regarding elections, Town Meeting

The *Townsman* will publish letters about Town Election candidates, as well as about Town Meeting warrant articles.

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Understanding Chiropractic

by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.

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SPORTS

Jamie Barron jumps to her personal best

By Rick Harrison

Andover High junior Jamie Barron soared 16' 7-3/4" to earn fourth place in the long jump at the girls Eastern States Indoor Track and Field Championships hosted by Harvard University.

Barron's performance came against many of the top female high school athletes from a dozen eastern seaboard states, including all six New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

The distance was a personal-best indoors for Barron, who qualified for this meet by placing sixth at the State Coaches Invitational several weeks earlier.

The achievement came despite some unusual circumstances.

"Jamie was originally told she would be jumping in the third flight (final group)," explained AHS varsity track Coach Art Iworsley.

"She started to loosen her legs and get her steps down, the normal warmup procedure for a long jumper.

"A few minutes later a meet official came by and said, because the number (of competitors) was down, she would be moved to the second flight.

"That was still okay, but right after that the official came back and said she would be the second jumper in the first flight. And she wasn't allowed to warm up any more," said Coach Iworsley.

Despite the confusion, Barron was able to unleash a 15'10" leap in the preliminaries.

That placed her sixth and qualified her for the finals, where she uncorked the 16'7-3/4" jump.

"Jamie went well over 17 feet on her second jump, but they called a foul," said Coach Iworsley.

Barron and another competitor were tied for fourth place originally, but the Lady Warriors' standout eventually nailed down fourth on a

tiebreaker.

When two athletes finish with identical distances, the higher place is awarded to the person with the second best jump.

Incredibly, both Barron and the other girl also had second best jumps of 16'1-1/4".

When the officials took it to a third jump, Barron won easily with a leap of 16'0" compared to 14'11."

"That was very unusual. It's the first time I can remember going to a third jump to break a tie," said Coach Iworsley. "The odds against it are astronomical."

The winning jump at the Easterns was 17'7."

Barron will wrap up the 1993-94 indoor season this weekend by competing in the long

jump at the New England Interscholastic Championship Meet at Harvard University. **Witman 8th**

Senior Captain Sarah Wit-

man also turned in a strong performance at the Easterns.

Running in the unseeded third heat of the 600, Miss Witman was unchallenged and won the race by 20 yards in a time of 1:32.8.

Unfortunately, seven other girls in the two seeded heats ran faster and the Andover flash was forced to settle for eighth place overall.

"Sarah was running out front by herself the whole race," said Coach Iworsley. "She wasn't pushed by anyone and that hurt her. If she had been in the first or second heat I believe she would have placed in the top six."

Lavoie rests

Defending State and New England indoor hurdles champion Stacey Lavoie decided to bypass the Easterns and New Englands.

The senior captain will continue to rest her injured hip and leg, hoping to be fully recuperated for the start of outdoor spring season practices on Monday, March 21.

"That was very unusual. It's the first time I can remember going to a third jump to break a tie. The odds against it are astronomical."

Coach Art Iworsley

Little League, Ken Maglio host annual coaches clinic

The fifth annual youth leagues' coaches clinic, run by Andover Little League and directed by Andover High School baseball coach Ken Maglio, will run Wednesdays, March 16 and 23, at Phillips Academy cage from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The first Wednesday will cover the funda-

mentals of fielding, throwing and hitting. The second will go over running a practice and position play (pitcher, catcher, infield and outfield).

All coaches and parents are welcome. Participants should bring a glove, bat and writing utensil. The clinic is free.

Boys ski team wraps up best season ever

The Andover High boys varsity ski team completed the most successful season in its history by placing a tantalizingly close second to Taconic Regional of Pittsfield in the All-State Team Championship Meet at Berkshire East in Charlmont.

Andover previously had posted a perfect 14-0 regular season record this winter en route to its second straight North Shore League championship.

The Golden Warriors also finished third in the Interscholastic League Meet this year, after going 13-1 last season, winning the Interscholastic Meet and finishing third at the All-State Meet.

Coach Dick Stevens' squad, whose strong suits are depth and balance, finished with 545 points while Taconic Regional was a mere five points higher at 550.

Competition at the All-States was held in both the slalom and giant slalom for qualifying alpiners.

Masconomet Regional of Topsfield, second to Andover in the North Shore League, helped show the overall strength of the league by placing fifth in the 18-school field with 494 points.

Pittsfield High was third with 518 and Pio-

neer Regional fourth with 497 points.

The top individual finisher for Andover was sophomore Marc Edwards, who placed eighth.

Senior Co-Captain Dave Poulo was 21st, senior Co-Captain Bill Schofield 43rd and junior Jesse Lugas 44th overall.

Freshman standout Chris Everett was 15th at one point before a fall cost him in the standings.

Ken Raiche of St. John's Prep, another North Shore League team, was the individual State champ after winning the giant slalom and placing second in the slalom.

Grasso competes

In the girls division, Andover senior standout Amanda Grasso was the lone Lady Warriors' individual qualifier and she came through with a solid 53rd place finish.

Grasso was the top AHS skier in virtually every girls meet this winter, as the locals placed third in the North Shore League and barely missed qualifying for the All-State Meet as a team.

Pittsfield High won the girls State title by compiling 571 points to easily out-distance runnerup Lincoln-Sudbury (529) in the 17-school field.

Words came back to haunt him Methuen knocks Andover out of tournament, 56-53

By Rick Harrison

The words came back to haunt Andover High boys basketball Coach Dave Fazio.

Sentiments that were echoed by many before the game, and by all when it was over.

"It's very tough to beat a good team four times in the same season."

Methuen High is more than a good team. The Rangers are a very good team.

In the Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament quarterfinals Methuen elevated itself to yet another level, becoming a great second-half team that held Andover to 17 points in 16 minutes and two points in a three-minute overtime en route to a pulsating 56-53 victory at Brandeis University's Auerbach Field House.

All but given up for dead at the half, the Rangers rode the two-way heroics of sophomore Mark Ruggiero and the inside defensive prowess of 6'7" John Feugill to the triumph.

The victory avenged three regular season losses to the Golden Warriors, two by the slimmest of margins, 61-60 in the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival championship game and 45-42 a week later at the Dunn gymnasium.

Andover's heartbreaking tournament loss followed an uplifting 67-57 first-round victory over Malden Catholic and the Perry brothers of Andover, head coach E.J. and sniping point-guard James.

That one was achieved before a loud and boisterous SRO crowd at AHS, while the loss to Methuen was also played out before a full and bi-partisan house at Brandeis.

The loss denied the Golden Warriors a shot at former Andover head coach Tom Ryser, whose No. 3 seed Medford High Mustangs advanced to the North semis with consecutive victories over Merrimack Valley Conference Large Schoolers Chelmsford (62-55) and Lowell (52-49).

Ryser coached AHS for six seasons and was the immediate predecessor to fifth-year Coach Fazio.

Had Lowell and No. 2 seed Andover had both won in the quarters, it would have given the Warriors a chance to avenge a recent 66-65 setback to the Red Raiders that snapped the locals' 28-game league win streak.

Instead, it was Methuen-Medford last Tuesday night.

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Difference was a team of seniors playing a younger team

By Rick Harrison

Andover High hockey Coach Bill Cullen summed it up succinctly.

"The big difference was a team of seniors playing against a younger, less experienced team," he said.

That cut right to the heart of the matter after the Golden Warriors were beaten, 6-2, by Marian High of Framingham in a preliminary round game of the MIAA Eastern Mass. Division 2 Tournament at Watertown Arena.

Marian skated 12 seniors while Andover had only four taking a regular shift.

The loss brought to a close another winning season for the AHS icemen, who posted an 11-8-2 overall record.

Marian, seeded No. 12 in a field of 26 qualifiers for the single-elimination tourney, improved to 14-4-3 and moved to the first round where it met No. 5 Amesbury (16-4-0) last night at Merrimack College.

"Entering the game I knew Marian had one good line," said Coach Cullen, whose team was seeded No. 21. "Their goaltender (Drew Rogers) surprised me with his play. I had heard he was not that consistent, but he played very well against us."

The final shots were even, 27-27, and Rogers finished with 25 saves including 13 in the second period when Marian overcame a 1-0 deficit by scoring four goals.

"I don't want to stir any controversy but Marian is a Catholic school," added Coach Cullen innocently.

The reference was to the on-going debate that has raged for years between Catholic and public school hockey teams. Catholic teams have traditionally been much stronger, drawing their talent from many different towns. The majority of public school coaches look on the Catholics as All-Star teams that should have their own separate tournament.

Hesenius, Cullen connect

Sophomore defenseman Jeff Hesenius gave Andover a 1-0 lead with 53 seconds left in the first period, scoring his sixth goal of the season on a blast from the blue line.

Junior forward Todd Thistle and senior center Bob Daley notched the assists with some crisp setup passing.

Marian sizzled in the second period, however, scoring four consecutive goals including a pair by first-liner Mike Muti.

Chris Cullen, a sophomore forward who shared the Merrimack Valley Conference goalding title during the regular season, cut the Warriors' deficit to 4-2 with his 27th goal of the current campaign and 49th of his career at 12:55 of the middle stanza.

Sophomore defenseman Jeff Mazza and senior forward Marc Escott racked up assists on Andover's final tally of 1993-94.

Marian added a pair of third-period insurance goals 59 seconds apart midway through. The winners' defense also limited the Golden Warriors to just four shots in the final 15 minutes.

Andover senior defenseman and team Captain Paul Allard, who recently returned after missing several games with a knee injury, hurt the other knee late in the second period.

"He came back for some spot play in the third period, but it didn't help to have Paul less than 100 percent," said Coach Cullen.

Andover junior goaltender Jason Veilleux finished with 21 saves.

Coach Cullen lauded the strong play of Hesenius at the blue line and Veilleux in net.

Grads, returners

Seniors who played their final game for Andover included Paul Allard, Bob Daley, Marc Escott, Craig Edwards, Sean Donahue and Matt Johnson. Goaltender Phil Smith is also a senior.

Expected to return next year, hopefully to lead a run for the MVC Small School title and a sixth straight tournament appearance, are forwards Chris Cullen, Scott Sullivan, Todd Thistle, Dana DiFiore, Scott Munroe, Ed Seero, Al and Robert Kwon, Mike Blanchette, Chris Richter and Josh Hoerner, defensemen Jeff Hesenius, Brian Kwon, Jeff Mazza, Mike Kelley and Don Pattulo, goaltenders Jason Veilleux and Peter Afarian.

Scoring leaders

Chris Cullen, who may smash all existing Andover High hockey scoring records before he graduates, finished as the team's top scorer with 27 goals and 13 assists for 40 points.

He should surpass 100 career points next winter and is on track to challenge the 100-goal milestone if he continues his present pace for the next two years.

Scott Sullivan had 17 goals and 22 assists for 39 points this winter, and his three-year career totals are 29 goals and 41 assists for 70 points.

Other top scorers this season were Bob Daley (8-15-23), Dana DiFiore (7-14-21), Marc Escott (6-14-20), Todd Thistle (10-8-18) and Jeff Hesenius (6-11-17).

Thistle and Sullivan registered two hat tricks each, while Cullen added one.

Jason Veilleux posted two shutouts and Peter Afarian one.

Andover outscored the opposition, 103-60, and opened with a season-high six-game undefeated streak (5-0-1) that included four straight wins.

ANDOVER SCORING

21 games

(Final)

	G	A	Pts
Chris Cullen	27	13	40
Scott Sullivan	17	22	39
Bob Daley	8	15	23
Dana DiFiore	7	14	21
Marc Escott	6	14	20

	G	A	Pts
Todd Thistle	10	8	18
Jeff Hesenius	6	11	17
Paul Allard	3	11	14
Jeff Mazza	2	8	10
Ed Seero	4	4	8
Al Kwon	2	5	7
Brian Kwon	2	5	7
Craig Edwards	2	2	4
Robert Kwon	2	2	4
Matt Johnson	2	1	3
Scott Munroe	2	0	2
Mike Kelley	1	1	2
Mike Blanchette	0	2	2
Sean Donohue	0	1	1
Josh Hoerner	0	1	1
Chris Richter	0	1	1

Hat tricks: Todd Thistle 2, Scott Sullivan 2, Chris Cullen 1.

Shutouts: Jason Veilleux 2, Peter Afarian 1.

GAME SCORES

Andover 5, Concord-Carlisle 0
 Andover 3, Billerica 3 (tie)
 Andover 4, Haverhill 3
 Andover 12, North Andover 0
 Andover 4, Concord-Carlisle 1
 Andover 9, Dracut 2
 Methuen 3, Andover 2
 Tewksbury 2, Andover 0
 Andover 12, Lowell 1
 Andover 7, Central Catholic 2
 Methuen 7, Andover 3
 Andover 4, Dracut 1
 Andover 6, Haverhill 6 (tie)
 Andover 4, Wilmington 0
 Tewksbury 7, Andover 2
 Chelmsford 5, Andover 4
 Andover 6, Lowell 2
 Canton 4, Andover 3
 Winthrop 3, Andover 2
 Andover 9, Wilmington 2
EMass. Tournament
 Marian 6, Andover 2

Final Record: 11-8-2.

MVC Record: 7-4-2.

Goals For: 103.

Goals Against: 60.

PA Tidbits

The girls basketball team at Phillip Academy captured their fourth consecutive New England Prep School championship title by defeating Northfield Mount Hermon for the third time this season, capping off a perfect 15-0 season. In the first two matchups, Phillips won by 17 and 30 point margins. In the final game, Phillips was down by three at the half, but Becky Dowling scored 15 second-half points and tallied several key steals to lead her team to a 49-57 victory. The girls shot 12-14 from the free throw line. Postgraduate Sarah Howard had 10 points and grabbed some key offensive rebounds. Junior point guard Jordyn Kramer had steals and four assists. Jill Imbriano finished with eight points.

PA trailed by nine at the half of their semifinal game versus Taft Academy, but junior center Laurie Coffey turned it on in the second half and PA won 64-54. She finished the game with 25 points and a team high 11 rebounds. Dowling scored 16 points and had six

assists and seven rebounds and was named MVP of the New England tournament for the third year in a row.

The boys hockey team lost a 4-3 battle against Phillips Exeter. Senior Michel Henry notched the first goal of the game. The teams traded goals until the third period when Exeter scored on goalie Judd Brackett, who had 27 saves, to win the game. Parker Sides and Jim Leger tallied the two other PA goals. Earlier Phillips beat Northfield Mount Hermon. Michel Henry had two goals while sophomore Ben Barnett scored his first goal of the season. In a 7-5 win against Pingree, captain Henry Higdon and sophomore Bobby Moss had three assists each and senior defenseman Nelson had two goals. The boys finished the season with a 18-8-1 record.

The girls hockey team beat Exeter 4-2. Junior Vanessa Kerry scored two goals and Ali Coughlin and captain Nicole Rhodes had one goal each. In a 3-2 loss to a Chelmsford Pee Wee team,

Ali Coughlin scored two goals for an early 2-0 lead. The Pee Wees' three late goals earned them the victory. Coach John Stableford praised the defensive efforts by Lisbeth Rowinski and Linda Fan. The team finished the season with a 10-10 record.

The girls track team defeated Exeter 94-10 behind the sensational effort of Leslie Dise who won three events—the high jump, long jump and hurdles—and set a new school record in the high jump with a height of 5-5. Junior Jen Long also set a school record in the mile with a time of 5:23. Andover native Leah Henderson won first-place in the shotput as did Karen O'Connor in the 50-yard dash and the 300. The win brought the team to a perfect 8-0 final record.

Some members of the track team participated in the Eastern States Interscholastics in Cambridge. Leslie Dise captured second in the high jump, Tanya Thomas finished third in the 500 and set a new school record (1:29) and

Cynthia Miller, who also set a new school record in the 1,000, finished fourth. Karen O'Connor finished a personal best in the 600 in 1:31, earning her a seventh. The 4x400 team of O'Connor, Chrisanne Wilks, Catherine Kidd and Tanya Thomas came in sixth with a time of 1:50.

The boys track team lost to Exeter by a 14-point margin. Greg Whitmore placed first in the mile and two-mile and earned second in the 1,000. Corey Cameron finished first in the 600 and came in second in the 300. The boys ended the season with a 6-2 record.

The boys and girls squash teams lost to Exeter. Omar Farrah earned the lone PA victory. The boys finished with a 9-6 record and the girls finished 7-4.

The boys basketball team lost to Exeter 81-66. Walter Brown had 23 points, 10 rebounds and four steals and blocked five shots. Minor Myers had six points and six rebounds. The team finished with a 12-8 record.

Methuen knocks Andover out of tournament, 56-53

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Andover completed the 1993-'94 season with an overall record of 18-4, two of the losses to defending State Division 1 champion New Bedford, and no one can take away the first Christmas Tournament title in several years and the second consecutive MVC Large School championship.

It was a bittersweet ending to an outstanding three-year varsity career for team Captain Kirk Stockwood.

Final scoring stats

He finished with 388 points this season, 735 career points, 87 career three-pointers including 53 this season, and Stockwood was recently named the Large School MVP for the Merrimack Valley Conference.

With Mike Roberts around last season, Stockwood forfeited some of his offense and never really had an opportunity to challenge for 1,000 career points.

His 53 trifectas compared favorably with the number recorded by Matt Perry (64), Sean Ryan (58) and Roberts (47) in their senior seasons.

Seniors Stockwood, Frank Paone and J.J. McCormick saw their AHS hoop careers end when Methuen sophomore Mark Ruggiero's three-pointer rustled through the net with 26.9 seconds left in tournament overtime.

Returning to lead the charge next year will be juniors Eric Danis, Matt Gibson, Tom Tanin, Cris Brown and Eric Thompson.

Not a bad nucleus at all.

Danis, who scored 335 points this season and has 614 for his career, needs 386 points next year to become a career 1,000 point scorer.

Gibson netted 270 points this season and Tanin had 171.

Methuen 56 Andover 53 (ot)

The Golden Warriors, who had won two previous overtime games this season against Central Catholic (68-61) and Lowell (72-69), were beaten by the law

of averages and a tenacious Methuen defense in the second half.

The Golden Warriors owned an 11-point advantage at the break, 34-23, but the size of the lead was due in part to the Rangers' ineptness at the free throw line.

Methuen, 19-for-34 from the foul line in the game (56 percent), missed 12 charities in the first half.

After the break Methuen came out with a renewed defensive intensity, led by Mark Ruggiero's smothering of Kirk Stockwood and pivotman John Feugill's four blocked shots which all came at critical times.

Andover also played much of the second half with Tom Tanin, Eric Danis and Stockwood in foul trouble. Tanin eventually fouled out, while Danis and Stockwood were saddled with four personals each when the game ended.

Methuen chipped away throughout the second half and eventually moved ahead, 49-47, with less than two minutes to play.

Junior forward Danis calmly converted a pair of clutch free throws to tie it, and Stockwood rattled an off-balance shot through the hoop for a 51-49 Andover lead with 41 seconds left in regulation.

At this point it seemed like Andover's season-long ability to pull out the close games would see them through another nailbiter.

Methuen was not to be denied, however, as Mark Ruggiero netted two free throws for a 51-51 deadlock.

The Golden Warriors held for the last shot, but failed to connect on three good inside opportunities in the final 10 seconds.

The first 2:10 of the three-minute overtime was scoreless, both defenses dominating as Ruggiero kept the blanket over Stockwood while Feugill and Danis traded outstanding blocks at opposite ends of the floor.

Junior Cris Brown had a pair of crucial rebounds for Andover, and Matt Gibson finally broke the drought with

50 seconds left on a rebound bucket after Feugill had deflected a Stockwood shot.

Trailing 53-51, Methuen worked the ball around and Mark Ruggiero eventually fired up a go-ahead three-pointer with 26.9 seconds left to make it 54-53.

It was the only trifecta the winners hit all day. They were 1-for-7 overall, 0-for-6 before the big connection.

The Warriors called a timeout, but the potential game-winning shot with five seconds to play wouldn't drop.

Bob Ruggiero ripped down the rebound for Methuen. He was fouled, and hit both free throws for insurance and a 56-53 cushion. The first point was the 1,000th of his career.

Following another timeout, Andover in-bounded the ball but a desperation shot at the buzzer was off the mark.

Methuen hit 18-of-40 field goal attempts, including 17-of-33 from two-point range (57 percent). The Rangers also finished with 10 blocked shots.

Andover was 21-for-55 from the floor (38 percent).

Despite all the defensive attention, Stockwood emerged as game-high scorer with 18 points. Danis added 12 and three blocked shots, Gibson 10, Tom Tanin seven, Eric Thompson four and Cris Brown two.

Mark Ruggiero pocketed 16 points, Bob Ruggiero 14, John Feugill 12 and Eric Jeanes eight for Methuen, which improved to 17-5 overall.

Andover 67

Malden Catholic 57

Although it now seems like a 100 years ago, the Golden Warriors did win their tourney opener against visiting Malden Catholic.

The Lancers' 11-9 record was deceptive because No. 15 seed MC played a tough schedule.

Andover came out fast and constructed an impressive 33-22 halftime lead as Eric Danis and Kirk Stockwood combined for 21 points.

Malden Catholic sophomore backcourt ace James Perry was neutralized by the defensive efforts of Eric Thompson and Frank Paone in the first half.

But Perry found some breathing room after intermission and the Lancers battled back within two points (48-46) with less than eight minutes remaining.

A pair of well-timed three-pointers by MVP Stockwood put the AHS machine back in gear, however, as the winners escaped on a 12-4 run and outscored Malden Catholic 19-11 down the stretch.

Stockwood, on fire from three-point range (5-for-7), finished with a game-high 27 points to lead three Warriors into double digits.

Danis and Matt Gibson added 15 points each, while Gibson also pulled down 14 rebounds.

Tom Tanin tossed in eight points and Thompson scored one bucket to complete the offense.

James Perry managed just three field goals, but led Malden Catholic's balanced attack with 16 points (12 in the second half). Eric Arria contributed 15 points, including three of the

Lancers' five treys, Chris Caprio netted 11 points and Brian Hegan 10.

ANDOVER SCORING

22 games

(Final)

	FG	FT	Pts
Kirk Stockwood	113	109	388
Eric Danis	129	77	335
Matt Gibson	117	36	270
Tom Tanin	67	37	171
Eric Thompson	20	14	54
Cris Brown	19	14	52
Frank Paone	8	10	26
J.J. McCormick	7	8	22
Steve Muench	4	1	9
Paul Cassidy	1	4	7
Paul McNiece	0	3	3
Chris Kearn	0	3	3
Chris Kearn	0	1	1

GAME SCORES

New Bedford 75, Andover 64
Christmas Tournament
Andover 61, Greater Lawrence 55
Andover 56, North Andover 45
Andover 61, Methuen 60 (title game)
Regular Season
Andover 70, Wilmington 65
Andover 45, Methuen 42
Andover 74, Tewksbury 40
Andover 55, Haverhill 42
Andover 64, Billerica 47
Andover 68, Central Catholic 61 (2ot)
New Bedford 67, Andover 59
Andover 72, Lowell 69 (ot)
Andover 61, Lawrence 58
Andover 59, Chelmsford 48
Andover 46, Dracut 42
Andover 71, Methuen 63
Andover 49, Haverhill 47
Andover 66, Central Catholic 54
Lowell 66, Andover 65
Andover 55, Chelmsford 52
EMass. Tournament
Andover 67, Malden Catholic 57
Methuen 56, Andover 53 (ot)

Final Record: 18-4

MVC Record: 14-1 (2nd straight Large title)

Longest Win Streak: 9

Ave. Points For: 60.6

Ave. Points Against: 55.1

Stockwood named MVP; Fazio titled coach of year

Andover High senior boys basketball Captain Kirk Stockwood has been named the Most Valuable Player of the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division for the 1993-'94 regular season.

Stockwood, who scored close to 400 points this season and over 700 for his three-year career, led the Golden Warriors to an 18-4 record and the team's second straight league title.

Fifth-year skipper Dave Fazio was also named the MVC Large School Division "Coach-of-the-Year."

Stockwood was one of three AHS players selected to the elite All-Conference team.

Junior forward Eric Danis and junior center Matt Gibson were also chosen, both averaging double figures in points and close to twin digits in rebounds per game.

Junior guard Tom Tanin was the fourth Andover boys hoop honoree, as he was picked for the Large School Division All-Star squad.

Buonopane, Mason named

Two Andover High girls basketball players were also designated as Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division All-Stars.

Picked by vote of the league coaches were senior team captain and high scorer Rachel Buonopane, along with junior standout Leah Mason.

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SPORTSTALK



Pictured above are some of the first-, second- and third-place winners. From left, they are, Jeff Garthside, Danny Hughes, Tim Crow, Misty Muscatel, Alison Pennelli, Jenny Muller and Sarah Muller.

Andover K of C holds free throw contest

The Andover Knights of Columbus recently held its annual basketball free throw contest. More than 60 boys and girls from the Merrimack Valley, ages 10 to 14, competed for prizes in each age group. The winners are:

Boys: Kevin Shepard, 10; Danny Hughes, 11; Jeff Garthside, 12; Rob Oppenheim, 13; and Eric Montez, 14.

David Burke completes successful diving season

David Burke of Andover, a junior at St. John's Prep, has completed his third successful season of diving at the high school level. He holds the record for this year's "conference best" after scoring 187 points in the meet against Xaverian High School in the Catholic Conference League.

Burke placed seventh at the North Sectional swimming and diving championships at Haverhill High School to qualify and compete for his third time at the state swimming and diving championships at Holy Cross College in Worcester. He completed 11 rounds of diving to place eighth in the state.

St. John's swimming and diving team placed second in the Catholic Conference with five wins and only one loss and were fifth in the North Sectionals and seventh in the state championships.

Christine Der Ananinan swims and dives for William Smith College

Christine Der Ananinan of Andover was a member of the 1993-'94 William Smith College swimming and diving team.

The Herons finished the season with a 8-4 dual meet record and placed sixth at the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

Girls: Jenny Muller, 10; Misty Muscatel, 11; Laura Scanzani, 12; Michelle Langone, 13; and Sarah Muller (14).

Winners will compete against North Andover for the district championship. Winners of that event will go on to the North Shore Regional contest, involving more than 15 towns.

Synchronized swim shows scheduled for Saturday, March 20

The Andover/North Andover YMCA synchronized swim shows will be held Sunday, March 20, at 1:30 and 4 p.m. The show will open with a kaleidoscope number, followed by solos, duets, trios and team numbers by 18 members of the ANA YMCA "Synchers" competitive team, the master's "Synco Stars" and the 22-member instructional pre-team. The show finishes with a candle routine. This year's theme is "Set the Pace."

Bill Drummond, Andover High School teacher, will be the master of ceremonies.

The audience will be able to preview many of the routines that will be taken to the Junior Olympic regional competition on April 9 and the Age Group regional competition May 8. The ANA YMCA will host the regional Age Group competition at the Greater Lawrence Technical School.

The ANA YMCA instructional class meets Tuesday afternoons throughout the year. The competitive team meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The master's class meets Monday nights.



Charlene MacNeil

Heather Deliago

Heather Martin

Twirlers win top honors

Three Andover twirlers, Charlene MacNeil, Heather Deliago and Heather Martin, recently won top honors at the 1994 Miss Majorette of Massachusetts Pageant. The pageant is a three-part contest comprised of three events. The girls are judged 40 percent on a twirling routine 40%, 40 percent on a Strut routine and 20 percent on a formal modeling routine and interview. All three girls are coached by Beverly Nollet also of Andover and attend the DCS twirling clinics.

Charlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacNeil of 3 Rutgers Road, won the title of Miss Majorette of Massachusetts in the Beg. Pre-teen Division. She now qualifies to represent the state at the Miss

Majorette of America Pageant this summer at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind. Charlene is a student at Austin Prep in North Reading.

Heather Deliago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deliago of Appolo Circle, won the title of Miss Majorette of Massachusetts in the Beg. Tiny Tot division. She also qualified to represent the state at the National Pageant this summer. The 7-year-old is a first grade student at Shawsheen School.

Heather Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Theodore Avenue, won third place in the Intermediate division. Heather is a third grade student at St. Augustine School.

Lindsey Pearson receives All-Star trophy

Lindsey Pearson, a sixth-grader at Doherty Middle School, received the team All-Star trophy playing for the Eastern Middlesex YMCA in the recent St. Augustine's Sixth Grade Basketball Tournament. The team was the only one to remain undefeated in the two-weekend event, taking first place in the tournament.

She also received a tournament trophy the previous weekend in Worcester, playing for the Nomads, the Eastern Middlesex AAU team. This was the first AAU tournament of the 1994 season.

In a fall tournament, Lindsey was high scorer on the Dracut team she had played on all summer. The team won first place in the Turkey Trot Tournament in Stoneham.



Eastern Middlesex

Lindsey Pearson

Lindsey is the daughter of Joan and Jim Pearson of 12 Sheridan Road.

Brian Fiske wins high-point trophy

Brian Fiske of Andover won the all-around high-point trophy in the 8 and under boys division at the New England 10 and under swimming championships held recently at Attleboro High School. He took first place in the

100 individual medley, 25 back, 50 back, 25 breast and 50 breast and set a New England record in the 50-yard backstroke. Brian swims for the Haverhill YMCA swim team. He is in the second grade at Pike School.

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at 8:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on a petition by the Town of Andover School Building Committee for a Site Plan Special Permit for the South Elementary School off Woburn Street to allow for the construction of 24,800 square-feet of additional space, as well as a new entry

road, parking areas, and sports fields. The petition is on file in the Planning Department and may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Squirt B's participate in tournament

The Squirt B's recently played in a three-game Pittsfield Tournament. The opening round offensive was against Grafton. A two-goal, two-assist performance by Justin Leider, two goals by Patrick Linneman and single goals by Mike Lanciani, Tucker Prudden, T.J. Tanner and Danny Berman overwhelmed the Grafton defense. The strong defense led by Zander Davis, Steve Cavanaugh, Sharia Gandchi, T.J. Tanner and Jon Tolan helped protect the lead and support the fine goaltending of David McGrath for a final score of 8-4.

Game two against the Midstate Squirts was dominated offensively by T.J. Tanner who had the hat trick, scoring the first three goals for his team. The first two periods featured back and forth action. Jeff Webber, John McCarthy, Travis Volpe and Erik Peiken were outstanding in their play-making and back-checking, keeping the score at 3-2 at the end of the second period. Midstate stormed back with two goals midway through the third period to tie the game at 3. Andover's defense, led by Jon Tolan, and Zander Davis, stiffened, allowing forwards Mike Lanciani, Tucker Prudden and Travis Volpe to pour on the pressure. Finally, with under two minutes to play, a picture-perfect goal was orchestrated by John McCarthy and Patrick Linneman, as the two broke through center ice exchanging passes that allowed Linneman to drill a wrist shot into the twine. Goaltender David McGrath turned away the final Grafton flurry for the 4-3 win.

The final game pitted the two top teams for what was essentially the championship game. Pittsfield came out flying, peppering goaltender Jon Tolan relentlessly. His stalwart performance allowed the Andover offense, led by Erik Peiken and Justin Leider, to return the offensive favor. Andover lit the lamp first on a Pat Linneman drive in the first period. Tolan, turning away every Pittsfield threat, took a 2-0 lead into the third peri-

od after Danny Berman found himself in perfect position to tuck home a backhander off a Jeff Webber rebound. Pittsfield stormed back with two goals in the third period to tie the game. Several key defensive plays by Steve Cavanaugh and Sharia Gandchi kept Pittsfield at bay. A Danny Berman backhander led to a wild goal crease scramble, followed by several other excellent scoring bids. Finally, with 10 seconds to play and Andover with a two-man advantage, John McCarthy and Pat Linneman were able to squeeze off two point-blank shots that were rejected at the buzzer. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Led by coach Tim Tanner and assistant coaches Jim Lanciani and Peter Volpe, the team ended up with two wins and a tie, the same record as the host Pittsfield team. Second-place trophies were awarded after tournament "tie breaker" rules were applied.



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Meeting is about school projects

The League of Women Voters of Andover will sponsor an informational meeting on the proposed school building project on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

The purpose of the meeting is to help Andover townspeople prepare for the warrant articles on school building program at the Town Meeting in April. The meeting will be moderated by Betsey Cullen and will be televised live on cable television.

Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, will speak about the need for the additional space. Tony Torrisi, finance and budget director for the town, will discuss the

financial implications for the town: bonding, tax implications, reimbursement from the state, override or debt exclusion process.

Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, will speak about the necessary improvements already in the Capital Improvement Plan that are eligible for state reimbursement.

Jim Marsh, building committee chairman, will discuss the specific plans.

Ken Kwajewski, technology specialist for the schools, will talk about technological improvements to the educational system.

There will be an opportunity for questions from the floor.

American Lung Assoc. sponsors golf tourney

The American Lung Association of Essex County will sponsor the Clean Air Classic Golf Tournament for clean air Mon-

day, May 16, at Kernwood Country Club. For more information, call the Lung Association at 887-6055.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, March 1 - At 3:18 p.m., Marvin Santiago, 19, of 43 Cross St., Lawrence, was arrested on Pearson Street and charged with assault and battery on a police officer, on a state police warrant for trafficking cocaine, on a Lawrence warrant for a cocaine violation and on another warrant for a parole violation. Police stopped a taxi Mr. Santiago and a second man were riding in on North Main Street after the two allegedly attempted a flimflam at Market Basket in Shawsheen Plaza. While police waited for a warrant check on Mr. Santiago, he fled from the vehicle and was captured by Patrolman Bob Cronin and other officers on Pearson Street.

Thursday, March 3 - At 7:26 p.m., three juvenile boys, two from Andover and one from Lawrence, ages 13, 14 and 15, were arrested on High Street after a High Street resident reported the three had just attempted to break into his house through a window. All three were charged with attempting to commit a crime.

Friday, March 4 - At 5:50 p.m., damage to a parked car was reported on School Street.

Monday, March 7 - At 2:47 a.m., Hector A. Zorella, 25, of 270 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence, was arrested near 200 Elm St. and charged with operating under the influence (drugs), possession of a class A substance (heroin), possession of a class B substance

(cocaine) and failure to stay in marked lanes.

At 10:19 p.m., David B. Forzese, 33, of Nashua, N.H., was arrested on Route 485 southbound and charged on an Andover state police warrant for speeding and operating without a license.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, March 1 - At 8:35 a.m., police helped the fire department break into a home for an emergency medical call on Sandalwood Lane. No one was found in the home.

Wednesday, March 2 - At 12:11 p.m., an assault was reported that allegedly occurred Feb. 28 at Greater Lawrence Technical School.

Thursday, March 3 - At 2:14 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served on River Road.

Sunday, March 6 - At 10:15 p.m., tires were reported slashed on Moraine Street.

Monday, March 7 - At 7:39 a.m., illegal dumping was reported on Sunset Rock Road.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, March 1 - At 4:26 p.m., an accident was reported near 30 Chestnut St.

At 8:51 p.m., a hit-and-run was reported after a parked car was hit near 2 Stevens St.

Wednesday, March 2 - At 7:02 a.m., an accident was reported on Whittier Street.

At 2:03 p.m., state police handled the report of a car off the roadway along Route 125.

At 4:47 p.m., an accident was reported on Haverhill Street.

Thursday, March 3 - At 10:40 a.m., a Department of Public Works truck was involved in a minor accident near 75 Chestnut St.

At 12:35 p.m., a traffic light control box was destroyed in an accident near 175 Lowell St.

At 11:36 p.m., a car was reported on its side in Shawsheen Square.

Friday, March 4 - At 7:56 a.m., an accident was reported near 104 Red Spring Road.

At 10:04 a.m., an accident was reported near 38 Bartlett St.

At 3:24 p.m., a hit-and-run involving a parked car was reported near 100 Washington Park Drive.

At 4:07 p.m., an accident was reported near 54 Union St.

Saturday, March 5 - At 3:41 a.m., a car struck a utility pole near 56 River Road.

Monday, March 7 - At 12:04 a.m., a hit-and-run was reported after a disabled car was struck on Dascomb Road.

At 4:38 p.m., a hit-and-run was reported by a Pepperell woman who said her car was struck by a second car as she pulled out of Florence Street onto Elm Street.

BREAKS

Tuesday, March 1 - At 9:05 a.m., storage bins were reported broken into at a business in Dundee Office Park.

Saturday, March 5 - At 12:57 p.m., a break was reported into a building on Lowell Street.

At 8:05 p.m., an attempted house break was reported after a resident found a door-

knob missing.

Sunday, March 6 - At 2:44 p.m., an attempted car break was reported on Bulfinch Drive.

Monday, March 7 - At 7:39 a.m., a break into a shed was reported at the Wood Estate on North Main Street, at Shawsheen Square.

THEFTS

Tuesday, March 1 - At 1:24 p.m., a theft was reported at 50 Washington Park.

Friday, March 4 - At 10:42 a.m., a cash box was reported stolen from a business at Brickstone Square.

Saturday, March 5 - At 3:32 p.m., a snow blower was reported just stolen from the Tago Inn on River Road, and a 1980 Ford pickup truck was seen leaving the area on River Road headed toward Lawrence. Lawrence police were notified and located the truck, recovered the snow blower and arrested a suspect.

Sunday, March 6 - At 3:47 p.m., a man reported his wallet stolen while at the

Home Show at the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green on Lowell Street.

Monday, March 7 - At 9:56 a.m., a theft was reported from Andover Liquors in Shawsheen Plaza.

At 4:26 p.m., a theft of books was reported from Massachusetts School of Law at 1 Federal St.

At 4:30 p.m., a pocketbook was reported taken from Andover High School on the previous Wednesday.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, March 1 - At 7:37 p.m., a Dascomb Road woman reported a house window broken by BBs or a rock the previous week.

At 10 p.m., a motorist reported youths in another car threw a beer bottle at his car in Shawsheen Plaza, then fled on Route 28 north and up Haverhill Street.

Wednesday, March 2 - At 10:45 a.m., a car was reported scratched on Clark Road.

Thursday, March 3 - At 1:44 p.m., two teenage boys reportedly took two street signs on

Wedgewood Drive.

Saturday, March 5 - At 3:39 p.m., old mailbox damage was reported on Basswood Lane.

Sunday, March 6 - At 2:05 p.m., a broken window was reported at Shawsheen School.

Monday, March 7 - At 10:49 a.m., broken windows were reported at Dundee Park.

At 3:31 p.m., property damage was reported at a business in Dundee Park.

At 4:56 p.m., storage bins were reported damaged on Longwood Drive.

At 6:04 p.m., mailbox damage was reported on Spring Grove Road.

At 8:34 p.m., a Lovejoy Road resident reported someone just smashed his mailbox. Mailbox damage was then reported at three more homes, one other on Lovejoy and two on Greenwood Road.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, March 1 - At 5:58 a.m., a car reported stolen from Andover on Feb. 28 was recovered in Lawrence.

At 7:43 a.m., a car was reported taken

from the Andover Marriott on Old River Road. (The car was recovered that night in Lawrence.)

Thursday, March 3 - At 8:09 a.m., a car that had not yet been reported stolen in New Hampshire was recovered stripped on Corbett Street.

At 10:16 a.m., a car reported taken from Andover was recovered in Boston.

Sunday, March 6 - At 10:34 a.m., a Chelmsford man reported his 1987 Chevrolet Z28 stolen from the Andover Marriott. (The car had already been recovered by Lawrence police.)

auto tips



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STREET LAYOUT MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Monday, March 21, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 82, Section 22, for the purpose of considering laying out the following streets: Harper Circle, Nollat Drive, Pauline Drive, Dairy Lane, Cobblestone Lane, Doyle Circle, Portion of Windemere Drive, and Robinswood Way.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER**PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, March 22, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on a petition by the Town of Andover School Building Committee for a Site Plan Special Permit for the Andover High School off Shawsheen Road to allow for the construction of 88,000 square-foot of additional

**MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PRIMISES: 16 WEBSTER STREET
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By Virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Roland Joseph Lariviere a/k/a Joseph R. Lariviere and Mary P. Lariviere a/k/a Mary Lariviere to Comfed Savings Bank, dated April 13, 1988 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2711, Page 171, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 P.M., on the 31ST day of March 1994 A.D., upon the mortgaged premises, 16 Webster Street, Andover, Massachusetts, as described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:
A certain parcel of land shown as parcel "B" on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass. owner Hubert Haigh and Joseph LaRiviere, Scale 11'-60", dated January 27, 1982, Andover Consultants, Inc., which plan is recorded with Essex North District

space, as well as a new entry road, parking areas, and sports fields. The petition is on file in the Planning Department and may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**THE ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
March 3 & 10, 1994****OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing scheduled to be heard on March 3, 1994 on the petition of ANN'S DRY CLEANERS, INC., was postponed due to inclement weather. This hearing has been rescheduled to be heard on **THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 36 BARTLETT STREET, ANDOVER, MA.** for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV B 15 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the installation and operation of dry cleaning equipment. Premises affected are located at 2 RAILROAD STREET, Andover, Ma, in a General Business District and is shown on Assessor's Map 54 as Lot 1.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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BOARD OF APPEALS
March 10 & 17, 1994

**COMMONWEALTH OF
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THE PROBATE
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Essex Division**

Docket No. 93P 2636-EI
Estate of FERDINAND J. ROMANO, otherwise known as FERDINAND JOSEPH ROMANO late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by MARGARET B. ROMANO of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 21, 1994.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefor, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.
Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate
March 10, 1994

Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 8918. Said parcel located off Webster Street is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY: 300.00 feet by Parcel "A" as shown on said plan;

NORTHEASTERLY: 20.00 feet by the Westerly line of Bailey Street as shown on said plan;

NORTHWESTERLY: 150.00 feet by land now or formerly of Richardson as shown on said plan;

NORTHEASTERLY: 100.00 feet by land now or formerly of Richardson as shown on said plan;

NORTHWESTERLY: 150.00 feet by land now or formerly of Richardson, and

SOUTHWESTERLY: 120.00 feet by the Easterly line of Stevens Street as shown on said plan.

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TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax files, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John E. Kolofollos and Francine M. Kolofollos to Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated July 13, 1979 and registered with Essex County (Northern District) Land Registration Office as Document Number 29060, and noted on Certificate Number 8272, Book 55, Page 493 of which mortgage Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 15 Wabanaki Way, Andover, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 NOON on March 30, 1994, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated on Wabanaki Way, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned and bounded and described as follows:

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SOUTHWESTERLY by Northeastery line Wabanaki Way, eighty-six and 73/100 (86.73) feet.

NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 26 on a plan hereinafter mentioned: one hundred forty-one and 64/100 (141.64) feet.

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 24, two hundred and 00/100 (200.00) feet; and

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All of said boundaries are determined by the court to be located as shown on Plan No. 27247C, sheets 1, 2, 3 drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, Surveyors, dated October 1, 1971, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 7242, Book 48, Page 573, and said land is shown as Lot 25 on said plan.

So much of the above-described land as is included within the area marked "Lawrence Electric Company Easement" approximately shown on said plan is subject to easements as set forth in two grants made by James J. Abbott, et al., to the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company, one dated December 28, 1941, duly recorded in Book 649 Page 59 and other dated February 4, 1942, duly recorded in Book 649, Page 335 as affected by an instrument dated July 30, 1957, duly recorded in Book 858, Page 491.

Together with the right to use streets and ways as shown on said plan in common with others lawfully entitled thereto. Subject to easements and restrictions of record insofar as same are in force and effect.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign a written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in twenty-one (21) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Santos, 201 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824, c/o Margaret G. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Uptown Kids

Suzanne Levesque, the new proprietor of Uptown Kids, is pleased to announce that they will be celebrating their Grand Reopening March 19th through the 26th. The famous purple dinosaur will be on hand to visit with the kids on Saturday the 19th from noon to 4 p.m. On Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. there will be Pop-a-Balloon, offering additional savings. Free prizes will be presented to all children attending. Extended hours for this celebration are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Suzanne brings a new concept to Uptown Kids. The store has been completely renovated. They no longer carry resale items, but all new merchandise. They stock

unique styles that are not seen elsewhere and department stores do not carry. In addition to clothing for newborns to size 14 (for girls) and 7 (for boys), they carry coordinating hair accessories, hats, custom painted sneakers and socks to match any outfit, fun animal backpacks and 100% cotton throws. Bathing suits are available year round. Both casual and special occasion outfits are sold for boys and girls. Christening and First Communion dresses are available. The light weight wool dress coats are perfect for spring and fall.

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Treat yourself and your children to a trip to Uptown Kids and browse through the exceptional values displayed there. All clothing was purchased with special care and consideration by Suzanne with the comfort and beauty of children in mind. She is dedicated to providing unique, wearable clothing for children at an affordable price. Suzanne is a resident of North Andover and is a graduate of Merrimack College.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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To Either of the Constables of the Town of Andover

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling place. All eight precincts: Precinct One, Precinct Two, Precinct Three, Precinct Four, Precinct Five, Precinct Six, Precinct Seven, Precinct Eight, are to vote at the Dunn Gymnasium, Andover High School, Shawshen Road, in said Andover, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY
OF MARCH, 1994.

at eight o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, two Selectmen for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Andover Housing Authority for five years, one member of the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee for three years, and five members of the Trustees of the Pynchard Free School for three years.

All of the above candidates are to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M.

After the final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Chapter 39, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to April 11, 1994, at 7:00 P.M., at the Dunn Gymnasium, Andover High School, then and there to begin acting upon articles that follow in this warrant.

ARTICLE 2. To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from amounts previously appropriated at the April 12, 1993 Annual Town Meeting as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 33B.

ARTICLE 4. To establish the salaries of the elected officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Town Manager to apply for, accept and enter into contracts from time to time for the expenditure of any funds allotted to Andover by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the U. S. Government under any State or Federal grant program.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department Commissioners, the County Commissioners and/or either of them for the construction and maintenance of public highways in the Town of Andover for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see what amount the Town will vote to permit the Assessors to use in free cash to reduce the Fiscal Year 1995 tax rate and to effect appropriations voted at the 1994 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to acquire any necessary easements by gift, by purchase or by right of eminent domain for Chapter 90 Highway Construction.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum not to exceed \$10,000 to pay unpaid bills for which obligation was incurred in prior Fiscal Years.

ARTICLE 11. To act upon the report of the Town officers.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and to provide for a reserve fund for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the acceptance by the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School District of (i) Chapter 70A of the General Laws relating to an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 to allow an additional property tax exemption for Fiscal Year 1995 for those persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind unissued bond authorizations from prior Town Meetings or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the purpose of establishing a Community Services revolving account for ticket sales, related trip expenses and youth activities for Fiscal Year 1995; such expenses to be funded by revenues collected from these activities, and to authorize the Town Manager to make expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for FY-1995, or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the purpose of establishing a Community Development and Planning revolving account for expenses charged for advertising or legal hearings and/or legal notices associated with permit applications and for expenses charged for health clinic fees for the Building, Health, Conservation and Planning divisions of said department for Fiscal Year 1995; such expenses to be funded by fees collected from applicants and clinic participants, and to authorize the Town Manager to make expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for Fiscal Year 1995 or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F 1/2 for the purpose of establishing an enterprise fund for the Town's Department of Public Works Water Division operations or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F 1/2 for the purpose of establishing an enterprise fund for the Town's Department of Public Works Sewer Division operations or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$40,500,000, or any other sum, for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary repairs to Andover High School, the South Elementary School, the Sanborn Elementary School, and for constructing, equipping and furnishing additions to those schools, including outside work and other costs incidental and related to the projects, and for completing the installation of wiring, computer networks and other technology systems at Bancroft Elementary School, West Elementary School, Shawshen School, Doherty Middle School, West Middle School and the Central Administration Office, and for costs incidental and related thereto, provided that any authorized borrowing hereunder shall be contingent on passage of a vote at a Town election to exempt the amounts required to pay any authorized bonds or notes from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for architectural and engineering services and related costs for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary repairs to Andover High School, the South Elementary School, the Sanborn Elementary School, and for constructing, equipping and furnishing additions to those schools, including outside work and other costs incidental and related thereto or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire or take by eminent domain the fee in the remaining portion of Alderbrook Road beginning at the end of the currently accepted way and running in a northerly direction approximately 360 feet as measured along the centerline from Countryside Way to Sunset Rock Road, and being more fully depicted on Land Court Plan Number 38858A, as well as on other plans approved by the Town of Andover, and to accept the layout of said remaining portion of Alderbrook Road; and to award no damages for said taking; or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Andover Zoning By-law by deleting Section VI.Q.2.b. in its entirety and inserting a new Section VI.Q.2.b. as follows:

"b. Construction of a new building or enlargement of an existing building as described under Section VI.Q.2. of less than two thousand (2,000) square feet of gross floor area which would not require buffering or screening, or which would not require new parking areas or additional parking spaces, or new access to a public or private way, subject, however, to the following:

1. Ten (10) copies of a plan showing all applicable items described under Section VI.Q.4. shall be submitted to the Planning Department;

2. The Planning Department shall upon receipt of the plan forward copies to the Departments of Building, Health, Conservation, Public Works, Fire, and Police for their review and comment, and may conduct an interdepartmental review of the proposal;

3. Following review of the plan the Planning Department shall forward a Site Plan Letter of Approval to the Inspector of Buildings which shall contain any comments or recommendations which have been received from other Town Departments, or shall forward a letter to the applicant noting any deficiencies or additional information that may be

needed," or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Andover School Committee to use \$175,000 in free cash to meet unanticipated costs, associated with special education placements, not contained in the FY-1994 School Department budget.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to require that, henceforth, the Selectmen shall provide each voter of the Town of Andover with an official copy of the Warrant for any annual or special Town Meeting, to be used for the conduct of the business of such Town Meeting, and stating the time and place of holding the meeting and the subjects to be acted upon thereat, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10; such document to be devoid of editorial comment, recommendations and statements of approval or disapproval of any kind.

On petition of John Doyle and others.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII of the Andover Zoning By-law by adding a new subsection VI.B.2.f(3) and (4) as follows:

(3) Temporary signs pertaining to a candidate or ballot question appearing on the ballot of an election duly called in the Town of Andover shall not sign permit and shall be allowed in all zoning districts. Such signs permitted by this Bylaw

(a) shall only be permitted on private property;

(b) shall not exceed six (6) square feet in area per sign and shall not exceed in aggregate twenty-four (24) square feet in area per lot;

(c) shall not be higher than three (3) feet above ground level;

(d) shall be stationary and shall not be illuminated;

(e) shall be erected no sooner than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the election and shall be removed within three (3) days after the election.

(f) Unless otherwise specified in this Bylaw, temporary signs pertaining to other non-commercial issues shall require no sign permit and shall be allowed in all zoning districts. Such signs shall be subject to the limitations set forth in subsection (3) (a)-(d) above."

or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII, Section VI.B.2.d. of the Andover Zoning By-law, by deleting the following subsection in its entirety:

"(6) No pennants, streamers, advertising flags, spinners, or similar devices shall be permitted, except as allowed by the Board of Selectmen."

or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift from John and Julia Tomzak to the Town of Andover the land and improvements at 28 River Road, Andover, containing approximately 10,525 square feet and as shown on Assessors map 127-23, subject to an approved waiver by the Department of Revenue of all outstanding real estate taxes and interest thereon or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 138, Section 33B to allow the Board of Selectmen, as the local licensing authority, to authorize licensees to sell alcoholic beverages between the hours of eleven a.m. and twelve noon on Sundays, the last Monday in May and on Christmas Day or on the day following when Christmas Day occurs on Sunday or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to require the Assessors to use \$600,000 from Free Cash to reduce the fiscal year 1995 tax rate.

On petition of Dennis A. Traves and others.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 83 of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993, as amended, known as the "Education Reform Act of 1993", to provide for an Early Retirement Incentive Program for the members of the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System employed by the Andover Public Schools with said program to include a five-year additional credit for age, service or a combination thereof and a limit of twenty-two (22) on the number of eligible employees or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept and name as a public way, Nollet Drive as shown on a plan approved by the Andover Planning Board and entitled "Cedars Edge Definitive Subdivision Plan of Land in Andover, Mass." Date: October 20, 1989 Rev. November 16, 1989, which plan is recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 11722.

On petition of Barbara Maren and others.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept and name as a public way, Cobblestone Lane as shown on a plan approved by the Andover Planning Board and entitled "Subdivision and Acceptance Plan Cobblestone Lane, Andover, Mass.", dated April 1986, which plan is recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 11163.

On petition of Elizabeth Murphy and others.

ARTICLE 34. To petition the Town of Andover to vote to accept and name as a public way, a portion of Windmere Drive running from Cricket Circle to Robinswood Way as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision" Plan of Land "Sunnyside Acres", Andover, Mass. Owner: Theodore Realty Trust, Engineer: Kaminski-Gelinas Assoc. Inc., Scale 1" = 40', Date: January 27, 1983, and said plan is filed with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 9142.

See also an original Subdivision Plan entitled "Definitive Plan Sunnyside Acres, Andover, Mass. Owner: Theodore Realty Trust, Engineer: Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu, Inc., Scale 1" = 40', Date: September 20, 1973, and said plan is filed with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 7129.

On petition of John P. Ford and others.

ARTICLE 35. To petition the Town of Andover to vote to accept and name as a public way, Robinswood Way as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision" Plan of Land "Sunnyside Acres", Andover, Mass. Owner: Theodore Realty Trust, Engineer: Kaminski-Gelinas Assoc. Inc., Scale 1" = 40', Date: January 27, 1983, and said plan is filed with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 9142.

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On petition of John P. Ford and others.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept and name as a public way, Doyle Circle as shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan Doyle Circle", Andover, Mass., dated June 12, 1986 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 10449.

On petition of Linda A. O'Connell and others.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will lay out, name, and accept as a public way, Dairy Lane as shown on a plan entitled "Dairy Lane, prepared by Riverside Engineering Services, Inc., and dated October 5, 1988", the same being on record in the North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 11654.

On petition of Robert F. Kelley and others.

ARTICLE 38. To determine if the Town will accept and name Pauline Drive as shown on a Plan entitled "Street Acceptance As-Built Plan of Land 'Irongate II' Andover, Massachusetts", Scale 1" = 40', dated May 28, 1993, prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Inc., Consulting Engineers & Land Surveyors.

On petition of Reginald L. Marden and others.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept and name as a public way, Harper Circle as shown on a plan approved by the Andover Planning Board and entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Andover, Harper Circle, January 6, 1983" and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 9103.

On petition of Barbara Maren and others.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding a new section entitled "Pedestrian Regulations" as follows:

a) Definition: As used in this section, the term "Pedestrian" is defined as any person using a public street in the Town by means of foot, including any walker, power walker, race walker, jogger, runner, inline skater or skier, for the express purpose of recreation or exercise.

b) Pedestrians shall travel facing oncoming traffic.

c) Pedestrians shall not travel more than two abreast. Pedestrians shall travel in single file where conditions warrant.

d) Between the hours of one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, pedestrians shall wear vests or similar garments containing a minimum of ten square inches of reflective material on both the front and rear.

e) Violations: Violations under this section shall be noncriminal and be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a second or subsequent offense.

or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 408, of the Acts of 1993 and to amend Article XII, Section 32(b) of the General By-laws by striking out the first sentence and inserting the following sentence:

"The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector or with respect to any activity, event or other matter which is the subject of such license or permit and which activity, event or matter is carried out or exercised or is to be carried out or exercised on or about real estate owned by any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector, provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the tax collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice."

and take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by deleting Article XII, Section 24.(g), (h),

and (i) in their entirety and inserting the following:

- (g) Signaling devices and indicator devices;
- (h) Every alarm equipment supplier who wants to connect automatic protection devices to the Town of Andover Police or Fire Department Central Dispatch console shall furnish the Police or Fire Chief with a current list of such installations showing the following:
 - a. Name, residence address, and telephone number of owner or lessee.
 - b. Address or place where device is installed and telephone number at that location.
 - c. Name and telephone number of two (2) other persons at different locations who are authorized to respond to an emergency at any time, day and night, and open the place where the device is installed and be able to reset, or terminate such device if found to be defective. It shall be the responsibility of the alarm system user to keep this information up to date.
 - d. All premises shall have their legal street numbers clearly visible from the street as per existing Town by-laws, prior to connection of the alarm systems to Central Dispatch console.
- (2) Alarm system installation:
 - a. Any current or future alarm user may contract with an alarm company of their choice for the purchase, lease, installation and servicing of an alarm system on their premises.
 - b. No alarm system shall be connected to the Central Dispatch Console without prior written approval of the Chief.
 - 1. This approval shall include municipal connection, direct wire and dial up devices.
 - c. The only types of systems which will be allowed to connect to the Central Dispatch Console will be systems which utilize telephone dialer transmitters or connection via Municipal Fire Alarm circuit, or such other type deemed compatible with the Central Dispatch Console.
 - 1. Existing telephone dialers using voice-type tape recorders are allowed. Such alarm systems are to use the special alarm telephone number set up for this purpose. No alarm equipment shall utilize the primary reporting numbers for the Andover Public Safety Center.
 - d. Actual connection to the Central Dispatch console will be made by the Town's designated Alarm Contractor or Fire Alarm Division Personnel. Alarm users will be required to pay the Alarm Contractor for this service as set forth in a contract by the Contractor and the Alarm user.
 - e. The supplier will contact the Town's designated alarm contractor ten (10) days in advance of connection to the Town Central Dispatch Console.
 - f. The Town accepts no liability whatsoever for conditions which prevent proper reception from the user's premises.
 - (3) Telephone lines will be ordered by the Town designated alarm contractor.
 - (h) Operational requirements if connected to an outside audible or visual alarm:
 - 1. The length of time for outside alarm activation shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes.
 - 2. All alarm systems which use an audible bell, horn or siren shall be equipped with an automatic shutoff device, which will deactivate the alarm system within the specified time in paragraph (1) of this section. All alarm users with an audible bell, horn or siren must comply with this section within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this bylaw.
 - (i) Fines and cancellation of service:
 - 1. The following shall not count as false alarms:
 - a. Town power failure, b. Telephone company repair, c. Results of a major storm, d. Thirty-day new installation, e. Break activation, fire or smoke activation.
 - 2. All alarm users must notify the Police Department in advance of any testing of equipment. Failure to notify the Police Department in advance of testing equipment shall constitute a false alarm, and be subject to the assessment schedule contained herein.

If an automatic protection device is activated with exception of the above paragraph (1), the owner shall be allowed up to three (3) false alarms per year. After the third false alarm, the owner will be charged fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each additional alarm up to a total of six (6). After the sixth false alarm, each succeeding false alarm shall be charged at a rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The person(s) responsible for the alarm shall be billed on a quarterly basis and notified that if the cumulative number of false alarms may suspend response to any further alarms until the situation has been corrected, or at the discretion of the alarm owner each successive false alarm after the notification of disconnect will be assessed at seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per false alarm. Written notification must be provided to the Police Department within 24 hours of the receipt of the notice of Disconnect in order to avoid the suspension of response to further alarms and to accept the additional fee for each successive alarm until the situation can be rectified by the alarm user. Notice of Disconnect will be served in hand or by certified mail. Once the alarm problem has been repaired and documentation of such repair has been provided to the Police Department and payment has been received for the false alarms responded to, then the department will resume response to alarms received. Billing for false alarms will be done on a quarterly basis and accumulated false alarms done on a yearly basis from July 1 through June 30 of each year. Persons with outstanding balances on alarm fees after 90 days of being billed will be subject to a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) processing fee as well as notification of disconnect until the balance is paid in full.

4. Failure to comply with Section 1, paragraph a, b, c, d or subsection (h) paragraph 1, 2 or Section (i) paragraph 2 shall be punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

5. A hearing may be requested before the termination from the Town Central Dispatch Console, or the special trunkline within five (5) days of official notification of such termination either by the Town or Town designated Alarm Contractor.

J. Exceptions:

The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to alarm devices owned or controlled by the Town of Andover, nor to alarms installed in motor vehicles.

K. Liability of Town limited:

The Town shall take every reasonable precaution to assure that alarm and prerecorded messages received by the Town Public Safety Central Dispatch are given appropriate attention and are acted upon expeditiously. The Town shall not be liable for any delays in operation of automatic protection devices and signal line systems, for any failure or neglect to respond appropriately upon receipt of an alarm from such a source. In the event that the Town finds it necessary to disconnect an automatic protection device or signaling device, the Town shall incur no liability by such action.

Cross reference - Fire Prevention Code, Article X.
or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII of the Andover Zoning By-law, by adding a new subsection IV.B.IB as follows:

"IB. As described in IIA above, however, such establishment: (a) shall not exceed a gross floor area of 2,000 square feet for retail use, and (b) may be located in a gasoline service station building, or as a convenience store in a separate building, limited to only one building on a parcel. There shall be only one convenience store per one (1) mile radius, including convenience stores referred to in subsection IIA above, measured from the location of the proposed convenience store.

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- or take any other action related thereto.
- ARTICLE 44.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII of the Andover Zoning By-law as follows:
 - 1. Add to the "Table of Use Regulations" the following new use inserted below Section IV.B.IA:
 - "IB. As in IIA above, but said establishment shall be subordinate and customarily incidental to the principal use, a gasoline service station, and shall be located in the same building. Said accessory use shall be limited to occupying less than 1500 sq. ft. of gross floor area and there shall be no more than one establishment per one mile radius."
 - 2. Allow in the following zoning districts by Special Permit: LS, ID, and IA.
- On petition of Michael F. Mirno and others.
- ARTICLE 45.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII, Section 11 of the General By-laws by adding the following subsection:
 - (o) Removal and Disposal of Canine Waste
 - (1) It shall be the duty of each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to remove and dispose of any feces left by his/her dog on any sidewalk, street or other public area in the Town. It shall further be the duty of each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to remove and dispose of any feces left by his/her dog on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person.
 - (2) No person who owns, possesses or controls such dog shall appear with such dog on any sidewalk, street, park or other public area without the means of removal of any feces left by such dog. Furthermore, no person who owns, possesses or controls such dog shall appear with such dog on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person without the means of removal of any feces left by said dog.
 - (3) For the purposes of this regulation, the means of removal shall be any tool, implement, or other device carried for the purpose of picking up and containing such feces, unexposed to said person or the public. Disposal shall be accomplished by transporting such feces to a place suitable and regularly reserved for the disposal of canine feces, or as otherwise designated as appropriate by the Board of Health.
 - (4) Enforcement of this section may, in the first instance, be pursued through the provisions of Section 21D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which provides for a noncriminal disposition. The enforcing persons shall be any police officer of the Town, or any Animal Control Officer of the Town.
 - (5) This regulation shall not apply to a dog accompanying any handicapped person who, by reason of his/her handicap, is physically unable to comply with the requirements of this By-law, or to any individual who utilizes a guide

dog.

(6) The provisions of this section are severable; and if any of the provisions of this section shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.
or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Andover Board of Selectmen and Town Manager, henceforth, to use no more than 50% of the allowable new growth under the Proposition 2 1/2 formula to be used to determine the levy limit.

On petition of Dennis A. Teves and others.
ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000 for the first year's operation, and to require that, henceforth, all meetings of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover shall be recorded officially in their entirety by means of a tape recorder or by other means of sonic reproduction, from the resulting recordings of which transcripts shall be made, such recordings and transcripts to be preserved in perpetuity, and copies of both the recordings and the transcripts shall be made available to the public as soon as possible, at no greater than actual cost.

On petition of John Doyle and others.
ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meetings of the Town of Andover:
Any member of the Town Meetings who speaks to a subject under consideration, shall be given, if he or she so requests, the privilege of yielding the floor temporarily for the purpose of allowing any other Town Meeting member or members in the room to pose questions or to present points of view pertaining to the subject under consideration, while retaining the floor to respond to such questions and points of view.

On petition of John Doyle and others.
ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000 for the first year's operation, and to require that, henceforth, all meetings of the Finance Committee of the Town of Andover shall be recorded officially in their entirety by means of a tape recorder or by other means of sonic reproduction, from the resulting recordings of which transcripts shall be made, such recordings and transcripts to be preserved in perpetuity, and copies of both the recordings and the transcripts shall be made available to the public as soon as possible, at no greater than actual cost.

On petition of John Doyle and others.
ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$425,000, or any other sum, to supplement funds received from the Commonwealth for highway purposes, for constructing or reconstructing public ways with permanent pavement, including costs incidental or related thereto, or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$150,000, or any other sum, for constructing or reconstructing bridges including costs incidental or related thereto, or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following General By-Law:
BY-LAW AFFECTING SMOKING AND THE SALE, VENDING AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO IN ANDOVER

SECTION 1. RATIONALE/PURPOSE
There exists conclusive evidence that tobacco smoke causes cancer, respiratory diseases, cardiovascular disease, negative birth outcomes, as well as, irritations to the eyes, nose, and throat. Both smokers and those exposed to second hand smoke are at risk. It is the opinion of the Board of Health that nonsmokers should not be involuntarily exposed to tobacco smoke.

More than 90% of all smokers begin smoking before the age of eighteen (the legal age to purchase cigarettes in the Commonwealth) and an estimated 3,000 minors begin smoking every day in the United States. There is, therefore, an important health need to reduce easy access to tobacco products by youths through strict enforcement of the state law prohibiting sales to minors, M.G.L., Chapter 270, Section 6.

- SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS**
- A. **BAR:** means an establishment which is primarily dedicated to the serving of alcoholic beverages and in which the service of food is only incidental to the consumption of such beverages. This does not include the lounge or bar service areas of a food service establishment.
 - B. **DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA:** means the area, designated by the proprietor/manager/owner or other person(s) of authority in which smoking is permitted. Such area shall be designated so as to minimize exposure of non-smoking patrons and/or employees.
 - C. **EMPLOYEE:** means any individual who performs services for an employer in return for wages or profit.
 - D. **EMPLOYER:** means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, trust, or other organized group of individuals, including the Town of Andover or any agency thereof, which regularly uses the services of one (1) or more employees.
 - E. **ENCLOSED:** means a space bounded by walls with a door and under a roof.
 - F. **FREE-STANDING DISPLAY:** means any display of cigarettes or tobacco products which is not attached to or on top of a check-out counter, or where distribution of the tobacco products is not directly controlled by an employee.
 - G. **FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT:** means any place in which food is prepared for service with or without charge including but not limited to any restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, workplace cafeteria, luncheonette, short-order cafe, pizza shop, donut shop, grille, tea room, sandwich shop, bar, tavern, or lounge.
 - H. **INDOOR SPORTS ARENA:** means any sports pavilion, gymnasium, health spa, boxing arena, swimming pool, roller or ice rink, bowling alley, or other similar place where members of the general public assemble to engage in physical exercise, participate in athletic competition or witness sports events.
 - I. **LOUNGE/BAR SERVICE:** means any area in a food service establishment where alcoholic beverages are served or prepared.
 - J. **MINOR:** means person under eighteen years of age.
 - K. **MUNICIPAL BUILDING:** For the purpose of this by-law, Municipal Building means the Town Offices, Library, Police/Fire Station, Schools and School Administration Building, Water Treatment Plant, Department of Public Works, all Municipal Maintenance Buildings, and any and all facilities owned and operated by the Town.
 - L. **NONSMOKING AREA:** means any area that is designated and posted by the proprietor, owner, or person in charge as a place where smoking by patrons, employees or others is prohibited.
 - M. **PUBLIC PLACE:** means an enclosed, indoor area when open to and used by the general public, including but not limited to the following: licensed childcare locations, educational facilities, elevators accessible to the public, clinics and nursing homes, inns, hotel and motels lobbies, stairwells, hallways, entranceways, public restrooms, libraries, municipal buildings, museums, retail food establishments, indoor sports arenas, theaters, auditoriums, public transit facilities, and any rooms or halls when used for public meetings. A room or hall used for a private social function in which the sponsor of the private function and not the owner or proprietor has control over the seating arrangements shall not be construed as a public place.
 - N. **RESTAURANT:** means any establishment serving food for consumption on the premises which maintains tables for the use of its customers. This includes cafeterias in the workplace.
 - O. **RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT:** means any establishment commonly known as a supermarket, grocery store or convenience store in which the primary activity is the sale of food items to the public for off-premise consumption.
 - P. **RETAIL STORE:** means any establishment selling goods, articles or personal services to the public.
 - Q. **SEATING CAPACITY:** means the capacity designated on the occupancy permit.
 - R. **SMOKING:** means the lighting of any cigar, cigarette, pipe or other tobacco product.
 - S. **TOBACCO:** means cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff or tobacco in any of its forms.
 - T. **TOBACCO VENDING MACHINES:** means a device which dispenses tobacco products by self-service or remote control.
 - U. **WORKPLACE:** means any area within a structure or portion thereof in which one (1) or more employees perform services for their employer. It also includes employee lounges, restrooms, conference rooms, hallways, stairways, and entranceways.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

- 1. **MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS**
A. Smoking and the use of other tobacco products shall not be permitted in any Municipal building in the Town of Andover.
- 2. **RESTAURANTS**
A. Smoking shall not be permitted in any restaurant in the Town of Andover. This shall also include the lounge/bar service area in a food service establishment.
B. Each restaurant shall conspicuously post signs to indicate that it is a non-smoking establishment. The proprietor, manager, or person in charge shall ask patrons who may be smoking to refrain from smoking.
- 3. **RETAIL STORES**
A. The prohibition on smoking in public places shall apply to retail stores doing business with the general public. Smoking areas may be designated in portions of said stores not open to the public and in stores whose business is exclusively dedicated to the sale of tobacco products.
- 4. **OTHER PUBLIC PLACES**
A. No person shall smoke in any public place as defined in section 2(1) except that smoking shall be permitted in specifically designated smoking areas as provided in 4(B). Hallways, elevators, entranceways, stairways, restrooms and waiting areas may not be designated as smoking areas. No place governed by this by-law shall be designated as

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a smoking area in its entirety. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to require the creation of a smoking area.

B. Smoking areas may be designated in museums, clinics, health care facilities, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, auditoriums, indoor sporting arenas, hotel and motel lobbies, private schools and theaters provided that comparable nonsmoking areas of sufficient size and capacity are available. Physical barriers and a separate ventilation system shall be used to segregate smoking areas from nonsmoking areas. Hallways, elevators, entrances, stairwells, restrooms, and waiting areas in all the above facilities may not be designated as smoking areas. Areas designated as smoking areas must be conspicuously marked.

5. EXCLUSIONS

- The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to:
 - A. Bars, as defined in section 2(a).
 - B. Private residences, including private and personal property.
 - C. Hotel and motel rooms rented to guests that have been designated as smoking rooms.
 - D. Stores exclusively dedicated to the sale of tobacco products.
 - E. Hotel and motel conference/meeting rooms and private assembly rooms while these places are being used for private functions.

F. Private or semiprivate rooms of nursing homes and longterm care facilities, occupied by one (1) or more patients, all of whom are smokers who have requested in writing on the facility admission form to be placed in rooms designated as smoking rooms. These rooms are to be situated in a manner which will effectively make use of the ventilation system so as to provide ambient air quality equal to the ambient air quality in non-smoking areas. Designated smoking areas will be terminated upon failure of the ventilation system in that area.

6. IMPLEMENTATION

The proprietor(s) or other person(s) in charge of a place covered by this by-law shall prevent smoking in non-smoking areas by:

A. Conspicuously posting a notice or sign at each entrance to the public place indicating smoking is prohibited therein except in specifically designated smoking areas. In addition, conspicuously posting "SMOKING" and "NO SMOKING" signs, or the international "NO SMOKING" symbol, in every area where smoking is permitted or prohibited by this by-law.

B. Arranging seating so that physical barriers, ventilation systems and available space are utilized to eliminate the presence of smoking by-products in the nonsmoking area. Nonsmoking areas are to be situated near the ventilation system of the facility. The heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, (HVAC), shall be installed so that no return air from smoking areas may enter the unit.

C. Requiring patrons who may be smoking in a non-smoking area either to refrain from smoking or move to a smoking area.

D. Using any other means which may be appropriate and reasonable to enforce this by-law.

SECTION 4. RETAIL SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

1. No person, firm, corporation, establishment, or agency shall sell cigarettes, chewing tobacco products or other tobacco products in the Town of Andover unless their purchase is controlled by an employee of the establishment. Free-standing displays of cigarettes, chewing tobacco or other tobacco products from which individual packages or cartons may be selected by the customer shall not be permitted.

2. In conformance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 270, Section 6, no person shall sell cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff or tobacco products in any of its forms to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years old, or not being his/her parent or guardian, give cigarettes, snuff or tobacco products in any of its forms to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

3. In conformance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 270, Section 7, a copy of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 270, Section 6 shall be posted conspicuously by the owner or other person in charge thereof in the shop or other place to sell cigarettes at retail. The notice to be posted shall be that notice provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Such notice shall be at least 48 square inches and shall be posted at all cash registers where tobacco products may be purchased. They shall be posted in such a manner so that it may be readily seen by a person standing at or approaching the cash register. Such notice shall directly face the purchaser and shall not be obstructed from view or placed at a height of not less than four (4) feet or greater than nine (9) feet from the floor.

4. Store owners, managers, or other person in charge where cigarettes, chewing tobacco and other tobacco products are sold shall conspicuously post and maintain signs that proof of age is required to purchase cigarettes or tobacco products. At a minimum signs shall be posted at every cash register.

5. All employees selling cigarettes, chewing tobacco or other tobacco products in any form will positively establish the purchaser's age as eighteen (18) years or older, unless the seller has some other conclusive basis for determining the buyer is over the age of eighteen (18). No employee shall sell cigarettes or other tobacco products to a person under eighteen (18) years of age who has a note from an adult requesting such sale.

6. No person, firm, corporation, establishment, or agency selling cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or other tobacco products in any of its forms in the Town of Andover shall allow anyone to sell tobacco products until the employee has read the by-law and the State Laws pertaining to the sale of tobacco products and has signed a affidavit, supplied by the Board of Health to be kept on file at the establishment. The employee's signature will verify that all the applicable State and local regulations have been read and understood. This file must be retained for the length of each individual's employment and must be made available for inspection upon request by the Board of Health or its agent(s).

7. Sale or distribution of tobacco products in any form other than an original factory-wrapped package is prohibited.

SECTION 5. TOBACCO VENDING MACHINES

No person, firm, corporation, establishment or agency shall install or maintain a vending machine to distribute or sell tobacco products in the Town of Andover unless the vending machine is located in a bar, and the vending machine is located not closer than thirty (30) feet from any entrance or exit. All vending machines allowed under this section shall display a conspicuous sign stating that it is illegal for minors to purchase cigarettes and other tobacco products.

SECTION 6. VARIANCE

1. The Board of Health may vary the application of any provision of this by-law with respect to any particular case when the Board of Health finds the enforcement thereof would do manifest injustice and an equal or greater degree of environmental protection can be afforded by granting of the variance; provided, that the decision of the Board of Health is not in conflict with the spirit of this by-law.

2. Every request for a variance shall be made in writing and shall state the specific variance sought and the reasons therefor. Notice of a variance request must be published in a local newspaper at least two weeks before the scheduled date of the public hearing.

3. Any variance granted must be in writing with a copy available to the public at all reasonable business hours in the office of the Town Clerk and in the office of the Board of Health. Any variance granted must be posted on the premise in a prominent location for the duration that the variance is in effect.

SECTION 7. PENALTIES/ENFORCEMENT

1. Any person who violates any section of this bylaw may be subject to the following fines and penalties:

- A. Fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine for first offense.
- B. One hundred (\$100.00) fine for second offense and every offense thereafter.
- C. Suspension of any license issued by the Board of Health. Such suspension shall not exceed a period of seven (7) days.
- D. Removal of vending machine.

2. Violations of this by-law and penalties listed in Section 7(1) and 7(2) may be enforced as provided for in M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D (Non-Criminal Disposition). The designated enforcement officer of this by-law shall be the agents of the Board of Health.

3. In addition to the remedies provided by Section 7(1) and 7(2), the Board of Health may apply for injunctive relief to enforce the provisions of this by-law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

4. Any person aggrieved by the willful failure or refusal to comply with restrictions in any municipal building may complain in writing to the Board of Health. The Board of Health, or its agent, shall respond in writing within twenty (20) working days to the complainant citing the results of its investigation into the complaint and any action taken to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

5. Compliance monitoring of this by-law and its requirements may be enforced through periodic inspections or other legal means.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

1. Each provision of this by-law is construed as separate to the extent that if any section, item, sentence, clause, or phrase is determined to be invalid for any reason, the remainder of this by-law shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of this by-law will become effective thirty (30) days from the date of approval by the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200,000 for the purpose of engineering services for plans and specifications associated with the construction and reconstructing of water mains or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$200,000, or any other sum, for the acquisition by purchase or taking by eminent domain of land and improvements thereon at 27-29 Pearson Street (Map 38, Lot 6) within the Town for municipal purposes, including costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action related there-

to.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$78,279, or any other sum, for the acquisition by purchase or taking by eminent domain of land and improvements thereon or any part thereof at 19 Moraine Street (Map 72, Lot 27) within the Town for school purposes, including costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the expenditure of \$295,000 from the Conservation Fund for the acquisition by eminent domain, for conservation purposes described in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, which acquisition was previously approved by vote under Article 24 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting, the land acquired by Order of Taking recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 2219, Page 339 on June 19, 1986 and described as follows:

- Parcel 4 of Assessor's Map 170, 38 acres more or less;
- Parcel 2 of Assessor's Map 146, 20 acres more or less, located in the Valley of Fish Brook West of Route 1-93; or
- take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII, Section 11. (a) Definitions, of the General By-Laws by inserting the following:

"License Period: The time between January 1 and the following December 31, both dates inclusive;"

or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993 amending Section 3C of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, relative to the design and designation of a place on its motor vehicle excise tax bills, municipal tax bills, or other forms as may be deemed appropriate by the Town Manager, where, by the taxpayers of Andover can voluntarily check off, donate and pledge an amount not less than one dollar or such other designated amounts which shall increase the amount otherwise due, and to establish a town educational fund, the purpose of which shall be to provide supplemental educational funding for local educational needs.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII of the Andover Zoning By-law as follows: (1) By amending Section III.A.2 "Business Districts", by deleting the words "SC-Shopping Center" and replacing with the words "LS-Limited Service"; and (2) That the zoning of the following parcels of land in the Town of Andover is hereby changed from a Shopping Center District to a Limited Service District, which shall be shown on the Zoning Map of Andover:

- Assessor's Map 151, Lots 14A, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; and Assessor's Map 152, Lot 18.
- (3) By amending Section V.A., Table of Dimensional Requirements, by deleting the line beginning with the words "Shopping Center" and replacing with a new line to read as follows:
- A. Table of Dimensional Requirements

A. Table of Dimensional Requirements

NOTE: The numbers in parenthesis on the various headings of this table refer to corresponding paragraphs in Subsection B, Exceptions and special requirements, of § V, Dimensional requirements.

District	(1) Minimum Lot Dimensions		(2),(3) Minimum Yard Drifts			(4) Maximum Height		Maximum Coverage Including Accessory Building (percent)
	Area (square feet)	Frontage (feet)	Front (feet)	Side (feet)	Rear (feet)	Feet	Stories	
Limited Service	-	-	30	50	50	40	3	30***

*** Number of stories may be increased and lot coverage decreased correspondingly if site conditions warrant. The gross floor area of the resulting building shall not exceed that allowed by right to meet the standards of the Andover Zoning Bylaw and Chapter 131, Section 40 (Wetland Protection Act).

(4) By amending subsection VI.B.3.d by adding the words "and Limited Service Districts (LS)" after the words "General Business Districts (GB)", and

(5) By deleting subsection VI.B.3.b. in its entirety and renumbering subsections VI.B.3.c through g as subsections VI.B.3.b through f, and

(6) By deleting from subsection VI.C.I the words "in Shopping Center Districts and Office Park" and replacing with the words "in the Office Park Districts", and

(7) By amending Section VI.C to add a new subsection VI.C.4 to read as follows:

"4. In the Limited Service District, landscape screening shall be provided and maintained as required in subsection VI.C.2 of this Bylaw. Parking areas shall be enclosed (except for access points) by a landscaped buffer not less than twelve (12) feet wide, planted with shade trees. Each parking area shall have interior landscaping areas, primarily planted with trees, equivalent in size to five (5) per cent of that parking area's total pavement area."

(8) By amending Section IV.B., Table of Use Regulations, by deleting the column entitled SC and inserting a new column entitled LS, the amended Table to read as follows:

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Table of Use Regulations § IV, Subsection B Town of Andover

KEY:
 Y = Permitted use.
 BA = By special permit acted on by Board of Appeals.
 PB = By special permit acted on by Planning Board.
 BS = By special permit acted on by Board of Selectmen.

Residential Uses	Residence				Business				Industrial			
	SKA	SKB	SRC	APT	SC	LS	OP	GB	MU	IG	IA	ID
1. Detached one-family dwelling	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
1A. Cluster development (see § VI.D.)	N	PB	PB	N	N	N	PB	N	N	N	N	N
2. Boarding or lodging house which shall mean a dwelling in which meals are served, other than on a transient basis, for compensation, or rooms are let to persons not members of the family resident therein (see "family," § II.7)	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
3. Multiple dwellings:												
a. Conversion of a one-family or a two- or more family dwelling subject to the provisions of § VI.O.1 of this bylaw	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	BA	N	N
b. Multiple-dwelling subject to the provisions of § VI.O.2 and § V.A. of this bylaw	N	N	N	BA	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
c. Planned Development-Multifamily or Mixed Use subject to the provisions of § VI.O.3 of this bylaw [Amended 4-6-1988 ATM, Art. 62]	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PB	PB	N	N	N
d. Conversion of an existing structure of 50,000 square feet gross floor area or more to multifamily use, subject to the provisions of § VI.O.4 of this bylaw [Amended 4-12-1988 ATM, Art. 101]	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
e. New multifamily dwelling construction subject to the provisions of § VI.O.5 of this bylaw [Amended 4-3-1985 ATM, Art. 69]	PB	PB	PB	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Miscellaneous Main Uses												
4. Religious or educational uses exempt from zoning prohibition by § 3, Chapter 40A, MGL if otherwise in compliance with this bylaw; municipal facility voted at a town meeting; any use or facility for conservation of natural resources, for the preservation of historic sites, or for park or recreational purposes, and held for public use by a private nonprofit organization	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
5. Hospital or sanitarium, rest, convalescent or nursing home	BA	BA	BA	N	N	N	BA	Y	N	N	N	N
6. Philanthropic or charitable institution	BA	BA	BA	N	N	BA	BA	BA	N	N	N	N

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39. Office in a dwelling for the practice of a resident physician, lawyer or dentist, provided that not more than 3 persons not members of the resident family are regularly employed therein in a technical capacity, and that such use occupies not more than 33 1/3% of the total floor area of the dwelling.	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
40. Tennis or similar court or swimming pool, provided that any swimming pool shall be enclosed by a fence or wall, with safety gate, at least 5 feet high, which may be the wall or fence of an above-ground pool if equipped with removable ladders.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
41. Roadside stand for the sale of the produce primarily from land of the owner, provided that such stand shall be set back at least 30 feet from the way.	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
42. The keeping or boarding of horses, ponies, cows or other large domestic animals:														
A. Solely as pets or for private noncommercial use, provided:	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
1. That there is a minimum lot size of 2 acres for the first such animal;														
2. That there is a minimum of 1 additional acre for each additional animal up to a maximum of 6 animals;														
3. That any relevant Board of Health regulations are met;														

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4. That any structure for housing such animals which is larger than 6 x 7 feet is located at least 50 feet from any property line;														
5. That fencing adequate to restrain such animals is installed and is no closer than 5 feet to the property line														
B. Keeping or boarding more than 6 such animals regardless of ownership; or charging of fees for riding, training, lessons, breeding or other uses of the premises; subject to the provisions of § VI.G.	BA	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
43. Uses clearly accessory and incidental to the permitted commercial, manufacturing or industrial uses, including but not limited to customer and employer parking, retail trade or service operations, athletic and restaurant facilities for employees, garage for storage or repair of company-owned motor vehicles, showrooms	BA	BA	BA	BA	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
43A. Heliports, provided that it does not unreasonably increase noise or air pollution in any residential zoned land or near any noise-sensitive use such as, but not limited to, hospitals, rest homes, clinics, health care offices, educational facilities, and further provided that the heliport design has been reviewed by the Federal Aviation Administration and Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
43B. The temporary and seasonal placement of tables and chairs outside a permitted commercial structure for the convenience of patrons and other shoppers, as a use incidental and accessory to a permitted food or retail sales establishment where the principal activity is the service or sale of food for consumption on or off the premises, or the retail sale of merchandise. Outdoor table and chairs shall not be located within a parking lot or a public right-of-way and shall not interfere with pedestrian access or access for emergency purposes. [Added 4-13-1992 ATM, Art. 35]	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	N	BA	BA	BA	N	N	N	N
44. Advertising signs or devices subject to the requirements of § VI.B. of this bylaw	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
45. The parking or keeping of a truck or commercial-type vehicle on property used for residential purposes, provided that the same:	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(a) Does not exceed three-fourths-ton capacity, manufacturer's rating,														
(b) Is used as a means of transport to and from the resident's place of business,														
(c) Is parked or kept in a closed garage, and														
(d) Is not loaded with flammable, noxious, or dangerous material														

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46. With dwellings in all districts, the parking or keeping of commercial-type vehicles or equipment other than those allowed in Paragraph 45 above, provided that such parking will not, under the circumstances, be detrimental to the neighborhood, and provided further that such use may be permitted subject to conditions deemed necessary to safeguard the neighborhood, including limitations of time, number of vehicles, weight or capacity of vehicles	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
47A. The parking or keeping of equipment or vehicles, or the maintenance of temporary buildings on construction sites for a period not to exceed 1 year, provided that a permit has been issued by the Building Inspector	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

47B. The use of a mobile home as a temporary dwelling on the site of a single-family dwelling which has been destroyed or rendered uninhabitable by fire or other catastrophe; provided that a temporary permit for a period not to exceed 6 months is issued by the Building Inspector with the approval of the Director of Health and the Town Manager. If reconstruction of the original dwelling is not completed in 6 months, such permit may be removed for an additional 6 months on concurrence of the above 3 persons, but in no event may such mobile home remain on the site in excess of 1 year	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
48. Accessory scientific uses (See § VI.J.)	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
49. Towers for securing wind-energy conversion systems designated to service the principal use subject to the provisions of § VI.M, Towers for wind-energy conversion systems	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
50. [Amended 4-12-1988 ATM, Art. 93] Communications Structure, which shall be subject to the provisions of § VI.N of this bylaw:														
(a) Tower for securing amateur communications antenna(s) designed to service the principal use.	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	BA	N	N	N	N	N	BA	BA	BA
(b) Dish antenna, which is a device incorporating a reflective surface that is bar configured or is solid or open mesh in the shape of a shallow dish, cone, horn or conusoid. Such device shall be used to transmit and/or receive radio or electromagnetic waves between terrestrially and/or orbitally based uses	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
51. Family day-care home in a private residence where a resident of the premises provides day care on a regular basis for 6 or fewer children, licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of MGL Ch. 26A, as amended. Family day-care home shall not mean a private residence used for an informal cooperative arrangement among neighbors, friends or relatives, or the occasional care of children with or without compensation [Amended 4-6-1988 ATM, Art. 46]	Y	Y	Y	BA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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52. The temporary use of residential premises for sale of crafts subject to a permit issued by the Inspector of Buildings for up to two consecutive days only and limited to two permits per calendar year for any given premises [Added 8-30-1991 ATM, Art. 5]	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
53. Storage of 1 unregistered vehicle or of 1 vehicle not in condition for travel, subject to the provisions of § VI.T [Added 4-13-1992 ATM, Art. 37]	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to require that, henceforth, the Selectman shall lay out no street in the Town of Andover constructed within the boundaries of a right-of-way less than fifty feet in width.
On petition of John Doyle and others.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII, Section VIII.A. of the Andover Zoning By-law, by deleting the following subsection in its entirety:

"6. The Building Inspector shall have power to certify that a particular lot or a particular structure is a legal pre-existing nonconforming lot or nonconforming structure within the meaning of the Zoning Act and of the Andover Zoning Bylaw, as from time-to-time amended, whenever he receives a written request from the owner thereof, or his representative, for such a certification for the following purposes:

- A sale of the lot or structure;
- Financing of improvements upon the lot or of improvements, repairs, or renovations on or within a structure on the lot;
- A mortgage upon the lot or structure;
- Administration of estates;

In exercising this power, the Building Inspector shall adopt, and may from time-to-time amend, such forms of application for such certification and for his certification as he deems reasonable to this provision. The fee for the issuance of the certification shall be set by the Selectmen."

or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or raise by taxation a sum not to exceed \$100,000 for the purpose of beginning the process of conducting an independent outside management audit of all departments of the Town of Andover; to identify ways to increase efficiency in the delivery of services and reduce the cost of operations.
On petition of Dennis A. Teves and others.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a parcel of land hereinafter described, and the improvements, if any thereon, held by the Board of Selectmen and/or the Department of Public Works to the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of conveyance of said land to Genetics Institute, Inc., in exchange for the conveyance of certain land by Genetics Institute, Inc. to the Town for conservation purposes pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C and to authorize the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation authorizing said conveyances:
Land to be conveyed by the Town:
A certain parcel of land in the Town of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot A on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts," prepared for the Town of Andover, scale: 1" = 40', dated January 11, 1994 by Martingage Engineering Associates, Inc., Civil-Environmental Engineers & Land Surveyors, 131 Main Street, Reading, MA, and containing .990 acres, more or less. Said Lot A is to be conveyed subject to the rights of others, if any, in the existing brook which crosses the premises as shown on said plan and subject to such further restrictions as the Selectmen deem advisable in the interest of the Town of Andover.

Land to be conveyed to the Town:
A certain parcel of land in the Town of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot Y on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts," prepared for Genetics Institute, Inc., dated January 11, 1994 by Martingage Engineering Associates, Inc., Civil-Environmental Engineers & Land Surveyors, 131 Main Street, Reading, MA, and containing 1.112 acres, more or less. Said Lot Y is to be conveyed subject to: (i) all easements and encumbrances of record; (2) an easement in favor of Genetics Institute, Inc., its successors and assigns, for drainage and slope purposes; and (3) such further restrictions and reservations as the Selectmen deem advisable in the interest of the Town of Andover; or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings at all annual and special Town Meetings of the Town of Andover:
Closure shall require a motion from the floor and a two-thirds vote, and shall not be permitted until at least three voters in favor of a subject and three voters opposed to it have been given the opportunity to obtain the floor and speak.
On petition of John Doyle and others.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the installation of a, sanitary

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sewer line in River Road from North Street to the Lawrence townline and to authorize the Town to acquire the necessary easements by gift, by purchase, or by seizure by right of eminent domain. Betterments are to be assessed.

On petition of Blanche Fortuna and others.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII, Section II (n)(i) of the General By-laws by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and inserting the following:

"The fees for all dog licenses shall be \$8.00."

and by deleting May 1 in the second sentence and inserting the following:

"March 1."

or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing and appropriate the sum of \$500,000, or any other sum, for the acquisition by purchase or taking by eminent domain of land and improvements thereon at 400 South Main Street (Map 62, Lots 31 & 31A) in the Town for municipal purposes, including costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action related thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of said meeting as directed by the Bylaws of the Town.

Hereof full not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March, A. D. 1994.

WILLIAM T. DOWNS
LARRY L. LARSEN
JAMES M. BARENBOIM
GERALD H. SILVERMAN
CHARLES H. WESSON, JR.

Selectmen of Andover

A true copy

ATTEST

Ronald F. Ford, Constable

Andover, Massachusetts, March 10, 1994

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I, the subscriber, one of the Constables of the Town of Andover, have notified the inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes stated in said warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of the same on the Town Hall, on each schoolhouse, and in no less than five other public places where bills and notices are usually posted and by publication in the *Andover Townsman*. Said warrants have been posted and published fourteen days.

Ronald F. Ford, Constable

March 10, 1994

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**OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing scheduled to be heard on March 3, 1994 on the petition of **WYWOOD ASSOCIATES, INC.**, was postponed due to inclement weather. This hearing has been rescheduled to be heard on **THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 39 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER, MA.** for a modification of Decision No. 2267.

Premises affected are located at **VACANT LAND OFF RIVER STREET, Andover, MA** in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 140 as Lot 3A.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
March 10 & 17, 1994

**OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing scheduled to be heard on March 3, 1994 on the petition of **TERRANCE P. & PAMELA A. SCHWING** was postponed due to inclement weather. This hearing has been rescheduled to be heard on **THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 39 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER, MA.** for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a 12' X 14' deck and an 8' X 11' addition.

Premises affected are located at **315 RIVER ROAD, Andover, MA** in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 214 as Lot 11.

Premises affected are located at **5 CLARK ROAD, Andover, MA** in a Single Residence A District and is shown on Assessor's Map 137 as Lot 17.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
March 10 & 17, 1994

**OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing scheduled to be heard on March 3, 1994 on the petition of **GREGORY R. DOYLE** was postponed due to inclement weather. This hearing has been rescheduled to be heard on **THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 39 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER, MA.** for a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII A.1 of the Zoning By-Law and/or a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an addition that will not meet minimum setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at **315 RIVER ROAD, Andover, MA** in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 214 as Lot 11.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
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**OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing scheduled to be heard on March 3, 1994 on the petition of **MAINSTREAM MORTGAGE CO.** was postponed due to inclement weather. This hearing has been rescheduled to be heard on **THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, TOWN OFFICE BUILDING, 39 BARTLET STREET, ANDOVER, MA.** 01810 as a partly aggrieved for review of a decision made by the Build-

ing Inspector in denying a permit for the construction of a single family home with an attached garage and/or a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law to permit the construction of a single family home with an attached garage that does not meet the minimum frontage requirements.

Premises affected are **VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON DYKE ROAD, Andover, MA** in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 119 as Lot 300.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
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of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother, O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request) There are none that can withstand your power O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recurred to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times) Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. M.M.

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The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Jan. 6 to Jan. 14.

1 Mark S. Curtin bought **67 Abbot St., Lot 2**, for \$65,000 from Bralower Realty Trust from Federal Deposit.

2 Mark S. Curtin bought **Off Abbot Street** for \$63,000 from Michael Bralower.

3 Ming Man bought **194 River Road, Lot 13**, for \$336,800 from Leonard Lavoie. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

4 Myles Borland bought **41 Jenkins Road** for \$318,500 from Linda S. Sica. The mortgage is with Medalion Mortgage Co.

5 Scott R. Smith bought **16 Coolidge Road, Lot 88**, for \$206,000 from John A. Bourdeau. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

6 David A. Rountree bought **93 Salem St., Lot 6**, for \$286,500 from Mary C. Costello. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

7 Robert A. Bicknell bought **56 Dascumb Road, Lot 2**, for \$162,000 from Donald A. Nelson. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

8 Leonard Spector bought **Manchester House, Unit 1**, for \$99,900 from Elizabeth G. Bertolone. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

9 John J. O'Connor Jr. bought **3 Dallon Road, Lot 7**, for \$134,000 from Jacquelyn M. Rodger. The mortgage is with PNC Mortgage Corp. of America.

10 Lease & Rental Management Corp. bought **12 Haverhill St., PCL B**, for \$151,500 from Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. RCVR.

11 Lucile M. Foster bought **Unit 515, 22 Railroad St.** for \$105,000 from Sixty Three Atlantic Avenue Limited Partnership. The mortgage is with Minuteman Funding Corp.

12 William F. Byers bought **144 North St., Lot B**, for \$94,900 from Thomas J. O'Leary Jr.

13 Ruth Realty Trust bought **Charlotte Circle, PCL A1**, for \$50,000 from Wynwood Associates, Inc.

14 John C. Reilly bought **10 Canterbury St., Lot 3**, for \$220,000 from D. Elliot Klein. The mortgage is with Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

15 Steven F. Huggins bought **10 Windemere Drive, Lot 49**, for \$332,000 from Charles Garabedian. The mortgage is with PNC Mortgage Corp. of America.

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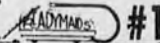
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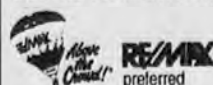
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SUNNY, SPACIOUS 2 bedroom condo at "Washington Park". Has parquet floors, large living room, eat-in kitchen, master bedroom with bath and dressing area plus second bedroom and bath. \$129,900

LAND FOR SALE

NORTH ANDOVER
43,000 Square foot lot
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Apartments for Rent

A BEAUTIFUL SECOND floor, 2 bedroom apartment located in a residential area on Methuen/Lawrence line. Convenient to shopping center, church and major highways. Off-street parking. Spectacular view from private porch. Washer/dryer, stove and refrigerator provided. Ideal for professional couple. No pets. References required. \$625/month. Available 4/1/94. **686-6072.**

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6 **\$199,900**



9 **\$419,000**

1 **ANDOVER.** Intown 3 bedroom Ranch on level lot. Fireplaced living room, kitchen and informal dining area with sliders to deck overlooking private yard. 1 car garage. **Exclusive**

4 **ANDOVER. OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-3.** It is an easy walk to town from this wonderful home. Located on the corner of a lovely cul-de-sac, this home features a large living room with fireplace and picture window, 3 good sized bedrooms, and updated kitchen and bath. Pretty back yard with a brick patio and perennial garden. **Exclusive**

7 **NORTH ANDOVER.** 5 bedroom contemporary, living room with woodstove, dining area with sliders to patio and inground pool. 1st floor master suite with jacuzzi. Finished lower level with half bath, 5th bedroom and bookshelf lined library/office. **Exclusive**

2 **NORTH ANDOVER.** Nice Colonial Cape in desirable intown neighborhood. Living room, den and 2 bedrooms on first floor. Two bedrooms up, finished lower level, attached garage. **Exclusive**

5 **ANDOVER.** Six room home in historic Shawsteeen Village, 3 good sized bedrooms, front to back living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen and 2 end porches. Move-in condition. Added bonus - zoned business. **Exclusive.**

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Roommates Wanted

NORTH ANDOVER - Professional male seeking male/female to share spacious 4000sq.ft. house at Great Pond Road address. You will have your own bathroom and large walk-in closet. Non-smokers please. \$500/month includes all utilities and use of washer/dryer. No lease required. Please call 794-9595.

Rooms for Rent

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ANDOVER- 3 bedroom house with garage, family room preferred, flexible occupancy. Must have yard and allow small dog. Call 470-2291.

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LUXURY TOWNHOUSE with jacuzzi in the Mount Washington area. Only 3 miles from Attitash. Sleeps six people. Available weekends or by the week. 470-0105.

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This classic New England home, beautifully nestled on a private wooded site near North Andover's picturesque Old Center, is tastefully appointed and impeccably maintained. Combining gracious living with comfort, it offers an inviting sunroom and a finished lower level. Stop by on Sunday for a tour of this fine home.

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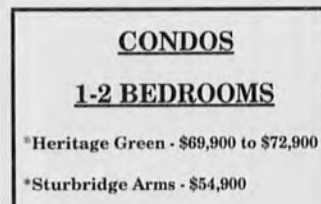
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NORTH ANDOVER

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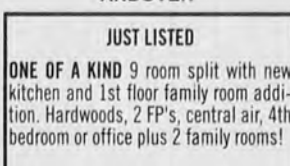
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Article proposes to buy land for a new senior center

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cle.

Although the article proposes appropriating \$500,000 for the acquisition of the roughly seven acres of land at 400 S. Main St. "for municipal purposes," that land has been chosen by seniors as the spot they would like for a new senior center and the intent of the article is to put the town in the position of being able to buy it. The actual price for the land is more likely to be in the ball park of \$350,000, according to the discussion Monday night.

There are wetlands and drainage concerns with that piece of land, and even seniors acknowledge that that spot ultimately may not end up as the site of the proposed new senior center. But the seniors, who have vowed to raise \$3 million to build a new senior center if the town will provide the site, want to move ahead with fund-raising efforts and say the designation of a site, any site, will aid those efforts. And at the behest of seniors, Selectman Larry Larsen proposed including re-opening the warrant to include the article.

At the end of January, seniors asked selectmen to help them procure that piece of land, and the board directed Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski to assist them in whatever way he could. However, the process required by the state to procure land involves a bidding process that cannot be completed before Town Meeting, and rather than wait for a special town meeting in the fall, seniors wanted to go ahead and get the appropriation for this piece of land now.

Dr. Larsen said it was not politics but a "brilliant option," in his opinion.

"We need to identify a piece of land to aid in our fund-raising activities," said Martin Epstein, a member of the Council on Aging.

Some selectmen, including Mr. Downs, did not favor buying a piece of land that may not even be used for the senior center, saying that that was an expense the town could not afford. But Dr. Larsen said that, should it not be chosen as the best site for the senior center between now and Town Meeting, the town would not have to buy it. But he also said the town might want to consider buying seven acres anyway because it would be valuable as conservation land and would provide access to 44 adjacent acres of open space already owned by the town. Dr. Larsen and Mr. Stapczynski also said a number of seniors were upset at the idea that the land acquisition proposal for a senior center site might not be on the warrant.

Mr. Downs did not approve of the manner in which the article was concocted by the town manager and indicated that Mr. Stapczynski drew up the article and had it ready for a vote at Town Meeting by going behind his

back. Mr. Downs said he talked with Mr. Stapczynski at noon on Monday and was told nothing about this article coming up at the meeting Monday night. He also said Town Counsel Tom Urbelis was in Mr. Stapczynski's office at noon Monday for the purpose of drawing up the article, but that neither of them mentioned it to him.

"I don't believe it's your job or our town counsel's job to look for loopholes to put things on the town warrant, or to appease political pressure," Mr. Downs said.

Dr. Larsen said using the loopholes was "an effort to make government work," in this case for the seniors. It's an effort to try and help a group of people achieve something, Dr. Larsen said. He said it was not politics but a "brilliant option," in his opinion.

Mr. Stapczynski said he prepared the warrant article, just as he had prepared one for the school Building and Grounds Oversight Committee article, (which members chose not to address), in case the board wanted to consider it.

Selectman James Barenboim defended Mr. Stapczynski and credited Dr. Larsen's "diligence" in pursuing the seniors' interests as the reason the warrant article made it to the meeting. Selectman Charles Wesson skipped over the protocol controversy and supported at least putting the article on the warrant.

"If we do make an error, I think we ought to make it on behalf of the seniors," Mr. Wesson said.

Now what?

What will happen now is, on March

17 the proposals for all properties submitted to the town for consideration as sites for the senior center will be opened. Those sites will be considered and either one will be selected as the site for a new senior center or none will be judged acceptable and the town will continue looking for other sites.

In either case, should the town not choose the South Main Street property for the senior center, since the article is already on the warrant, it will then have the option at Town Meeting in April of either buying the land for conservation purposes or not buying the land.

"It gives the option to the taxpayer at Town Meeting," Dr. Larsen said.

It is possible that, if the land is not selected for the site for the new senior center later this month, the warrant article will be withdrawn by selectmen.

If at the end of the bidding process a different piece of land is selected as the best site for a senior center, this warrant article will not help. In that case, money would have to be appropriated through another warrant article at a future town meeting for purchase of that site.

Other land articles

Two other articles on the April Town Meeting warrant propose procuring two other pieces of land: one for \$78,279 for an acre of land at 19 Moraine St. that would be for the schools; the other for \$200,000 for property at 27-29 Pearson St. that would be used by the Department of Public Works.

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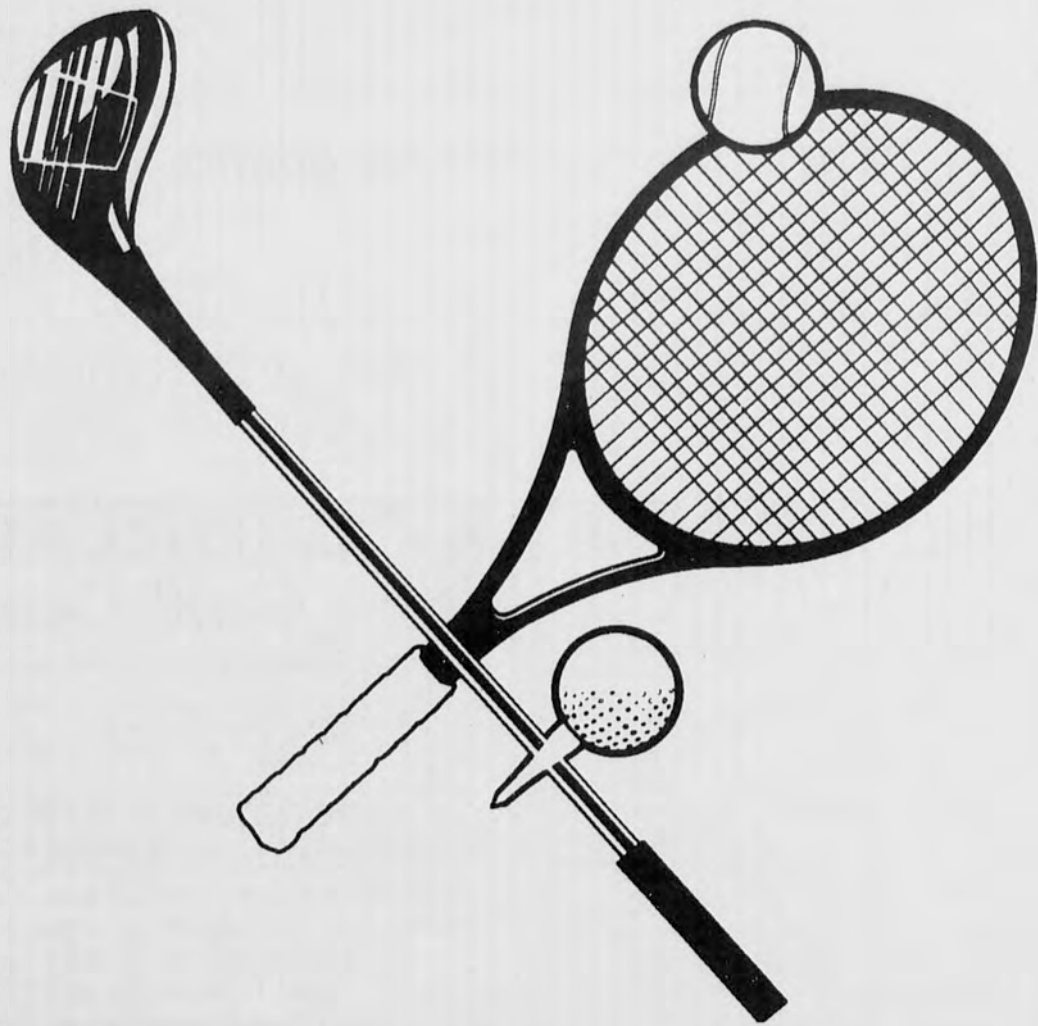
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Allergies can win on court, course

Tennis star Mary Joe Fernandez has faced some formidable opposition on the courts: Monica Seles, Gabriela Sabatini and grass pollen.

Ranked in the top five on the women's professional circuit, Ms. Fernandez is among the 40 million Americans who suffer from seasonal allergies.

While allergies can make exercising outdoors uncomfortable, Ms. Fernandez employs a combination of coping strategies and over-the-counter remedies that let her perform at her best year-round. She serves up the following tips on how to ace allergies this season:

- Avoid early morning workouts when pollen levels peak.
- Try indoor sports when allergens

are active.

• Vary your exercise routine to include sports that are recommended for allergy sufferers, such as swimming.

• Take an over-the-counter antihistamine 20 to 30 minutes before going outdoors.

"Many allergy sufferers turn to over-the-counter antihistamines as a first line of defense," says Dr. Sidney Friedlaender, a pioneer in antihistamine research. "For an active lifestyle, choose a product with chlorpheniramine." Products that contain diphenhydramine, can cause some patients to feel markedly drowsy.

Dr. Friedlaender advises allergy sufferers to note when pollens are forecast to peak in their region.

Shooting for greener greens

The Environmental Studies Department of Antioch New England Graduate School will hold its fourth annual Environmental Issues Conference, entitled "Greener Greens: The Impact Of Golf Developments," on Saturday, June 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, N.H.

Golf is the nation's fastest growing sport and New England is no exception to the rule. New Hampshire alone houses 70 golf courses.

With dozens more courses in developmental stages, New Englanders are speaking up about the environmental impacts of these developments. The conference will focus on grass roots initiatives led by local citizen activists,

working with golf course managers to mitigate possible effects on wetlands, streams, aquifers and wildlife habitat.

Leaders from the New England area will share their experiences as they work to meet this new challenge.

In addition to hearing presentations, conference participants will work in small groups moderated by Antioch New England faculty, with time for informal discussions.

Registration fee is \$20 (\$10/students) and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

For more information, contact Dr. Alexandra Dawson or Rachel Goen, conference coordinator, at (603) 357-3122, Ext. 205.

Warming up, and down, can prevent injuries

Will you be sidelined by a sports-related injury this season?

Many of America's weekend athletes leave themselves open to injury by not taking the proper precautions, according to a new Roper Poll conducted for Johnson & Johnson Coach sports tape and elastic bandages. Statistics show that sports injuries are increasing at a rate of 8 percent a year.

How can you prevent sports injuries?

Miami Dolphins Head Coach Don Shula says, "Injuries, from bumps and bruises to broken bones, are a part of athletics but with good athletic products, they are more treatable and preventable than ever."

With sports injuries on the rise, consumers are advised to add a little extra caution to their workout routines.

According to Coach Shula, all athletes should do full body warmups and stretching before sports or exercise. He also recommends that athletes cool down slowly to give muscles a chance to unwind.

For a free brochure on the prevention, protection and treatment of sports-related injuries, write for "The Secrets of Winning Safely with Don Shula," Free Book Offer, P.O. Box 385, Dept. 008, Paramus, N.J. 07653, or call toll-free 1-800-526-3967.

Equipment update for golfers

Is it a carry bag, a stand bag or a pull-cart? Well, yes, yes and yes. Paxton Golf's Crosswalk golf-bag system features a six-pound bag that can be fitted with a spring-loaded stand or with a spring-loading attachment to convert it to a pull-cart.

The bag itself weighs six pounds. The stand adds only one pound and the pull-cart attachment adds only five pounds to the total. The bag includes polyethylene tube construction, with fur-lined, full-

length dividers. Contact Paxton at 408-374-8756.

The Mizuno shoe, which is positioned to compete with classic-styled shoes, features graphite shanks to offer torsional rigidity. According to the company, the shanks also result in a shoe that's a half-pound lighter than its competitors.

The shoes feature Mizuno's lifetime spike guarantee. Contact Mizuno at 800-333-7888.

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conditions.

They feature distance and performance benefits as well as trajectory options.

The first is a new Wilson Ultra Distance ball which is the new distance leader, measurably longer than any other ball, even the original Ultra ball. Its new cover, Trilyn, is reported to capture more of the club's power at impact generating more distance. The

newly-designed core drives the ball straighter for repeated accuracy.

The second new golf ball introduced is the Ultra Low Trajectory, which keeps shots down for better distance through more roll for windy days and courses with trouble in front of the greens. It also provides a lower, more penetrating performance flight for golfers who are naturally high hitters.

The third new ball is called the Ultra

High Trajectory. It's reported to create a higher ball flight for golfers who face wet conditions or tough courses with well-guarded greens. It also provides extra carry and softer landings.

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Doctors often recommend application of heat as an effective way to bring relief from tight muscles. To help prevent injury, heat can also be applied before an athlete, or "weekend athlete," engages in an activity.

If an injury does occur, the appropri-

ate time to apply heat is 48 hours after the initial injury to help the healing process and regain flexibility. This delay ensures the risk of internal bleeding is minimal. Heat should not be applied to an acute injury, such as a sprain, bone break or pulled muscle

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Simply fill a water bottle half full with warm water. Then release the excess air. This allows the water bottle

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By James S. Todd, M.D.
Executive vice president
American Medical Association

We all know that exercise is good for us. It lowers blood pressure, reduces cholesterol and helps relieve anxiety, depression and stress. But finding the time and the energy for a strenuous workout can be difficult.

Now, however, the Centers for Disease Control suggests that even simple everyday activity can provide a useful level of exercise.

Just 30 minutes a day of mild activity such as gardening, raking leaves, taking short walks or climbing the

stairs is all you need. You don't even have to do it all at one time. Instead you can scatter your workout throughout the day. Take a 15-minute walk at lunch, spend 10 minutes raking leaves and five minutes vacuuming.

Even seniors can profit from a variety of exercises. A recent Tufts University study found that regular exercise helped people 90 and older move more comfortably and perform daily activities more easily even when they are coping with chronic illness or are wheelchair-bound.

With America searching for ways to cut soaring health care costs, this news

couldn't have come at a better time. Nearly a quarter million deaths each year can be attributed to physical inactivity. Those who don't exercise are at risk for stroke, heart disease, hypertension, gout and gallbladder disease. Smokers put themselves additionally at risk. These problems add significantly to our health care bill and diminish quality of life.

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Excellent vision is essential for optimal performance

A goalie follows the flight of a speeding slapshot. A ski jumper carefully spots his take-off point. A figure skater remains aware of the ice as she spins through the air. A golfer lines up a putt. A tennis player prepares to return a blistering serve.

These are just a few examples of how critical visual skills are to athletes, world-class and amateur alike.

Just like muscle strength and speed, vision plays an important role in athletic performance. Good visual acuity, and strong vision skills can provide an advantage that can mean the difference

between victory and defeat.

"It is estimated that 40 to 60 percent of athletic problems are visual in origin," says Dr. Jeanne R. Derber, sports vision specialist and director of the Vision Clinic at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

"Excellent vision is necessary for optimal athletic performance. Visual skills can improve through contact lens wear and/or vision training," adds Dr. Derber, who has screened more than 2,000 Olympians and Olympic hopefuls.

She has dispensed hundreds of contact lenses donated to the athletes by Bausch & Lomb.

Every sport demands a different set of visual skills and presents visual challenges.

Figure skaters strong eye-hand and eye-foot coordination to maintain stability. Hockey players need good coordination and excellent peripheral vision to determine where they are in relation to opponents and the hockey puck. Skiers must overcome a mix of visual demands and environmental

challenges such as cold temperatures, wind, snow, rain, bright light conditions and intense ultraviolet exposure.

Golfers and tennis players face a variety of similar obstacles.

"My work is not restricted to elite athletes, the same principles apply to the weekend warrior looking to improve his or her game," according to Dr. Derber. "Eye exercises, under the direction of a sports vision specialist, can help improve critical vision skills such as eye teaming and eye-hand reaction and response time."

Good shoes can prevent back aches

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