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# Lifting Emmy would be easy Andover actor trains hard for physical appearance in The Shield

## By Rebecca Piro

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It wasn't easy for Andover native Michael Chiklis, star of FX's cops show The Shield, to snag an Emmy Award nomination for lead actor in a drama series. In fact, training for the hang up. show was downright painful.

'This trainer is maniacal," says a sore Chiklis, who's already begun training for season two. During a phone interview with a Townsman reporter last week, he was anticipating

his next visit with the trainer, which would begin as soon as he got off the phone. Needless to say, Chiklis wasn't in a rush to "He attacks us both

brutally," the actor moaned. The "both" of them

is Chiklis and his friend Kenny Johnson, who plays Det. Curtis



Chiklis

friend in the chest. "He knows how sore I am!" yelled

"Lemonhead" Leman- Chiklis, pressing the phone sky, a member of the against his face while berating Johnson in the background.

The fact that Johnson dares to antagonize Chiklis - who plays a large, grimacing man with a shaved head and chiseled Chiklis talked to the muscles - demonstrates the Townsman from his closeness that has developed California home, John- between the cast and crew of son was poking his The Shield during their first season. The chemistry between the actors was predicted by critics

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# EVICTED FROM MEMORIAL CIRCLE?

# Sitcom hopeful films in Andover

## By Ben Hellman

Stand-up comedian Paul D'Angelo has turned actor for a situation comedy - and he's director, writer and producer too. "I'm mayor, dog catcher and jus-tice of the peace," he cracked.

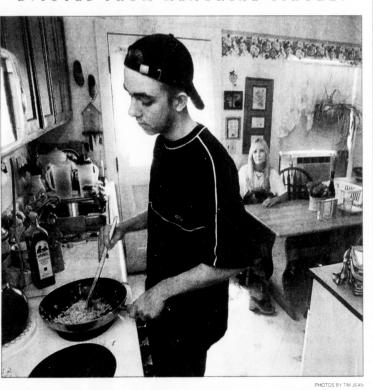
D'Angelo is doing it all as the creator of a pilot episode for A Fine Mess, a comedy series that filmed at two Andover locations last week. D'Angelo is currently marketing the pilot to a number of studios. He will finish filming this week.

D'Angelo filmed two scenes at the Andover restaurant and bar Grill 93 and another scene at Staybridge Suites Hotel.

His series is about an unhappily married couple that stays together to assuage relations and keep up appearances. D'Angelo plays Paul Murphy, famed rela-tionship guru and author. Comedian/actress Patty Ross plays D'Angelo's wife and actor/ comedian Bob Seibel plays their nosy next-door neighbor, a divorce attorney.

D'Angelo isn't a stranger to Andover or the area. He's performed frequently at Grill 93 and other comedy venues in the Boston area. But before that he worked a different circuit, and under a different name.

Continued on



Marie Burns (at table) and her son Shawn wonder if they will be forced to leave Memorial Circle for letting Burns' nephew stay with them. Marie Burns says her public housing area has bigger problems

# **Problem with Authority**

Mom says Housing Authority wrongly targets minor transgressions of residents instead of serious crime

By Rebecca Piro Resident Marie Burns has around Memorial Circle and one to court three times to



and algae.

threat' now, will monitor

# By Neil Fater

State health workers checking the Andover and Tewksbury areas for mosquitoes carrying equine encephalitis.

Local health concern found

carries

deadly

disease

State: 'Not considered

Mosquito

Although the state says "the single positive mosquito is not says considered to be a threat to the EEE is spread only by mos-public at this time," it intends to quitoes and is quite rare. There closely than before.

EEE was found in the Marion Drive area of Tewksbury, south- departments west of Ames Pond and less than a mile from Andover. The mosquito type that was found to be because they're checking for carrying EEE does not bite. West Nile all the time," says humans. "It's a species that basi- Everett Penney, Andover health cally feeds on birds. What that's director. "Eastern equine telling us is we need to keep a encephalitis is a very serious discloser eye on things," says

Tewksbury Health Director Thomas Carbone EEE can be picked up by

mosquitos that bite horses and the West Nile virus have found a humans. The Central Massachusingle mosquito carrying a more setts Mosquito Control Project dangerous disease - Eastern intended to ground spray Tuesday night in an effort to cut back on the mosquito population, he

monitor the area even more have been fewer than 50 cases in the state since 1940. Thus, find-The single mosquito with ing a mosquito carrying EEE was a surprise to local health

"That's unanticipated. The reason they picked it up is Continued on page 8

# Algae, bacteria close Pomps Pond

## **By Neil Fater**

Andover's swimming hole. Pomps Pond, was closed Tuesday and Wednesday because of high levels of E. coli bacteria

The pond had 306 E. coli colonies per 100 milliliters on Tuesday; 235 is the standard for swimming, said Health Director ett Penni





## face charges from the Andover Housing Authority that she's hoarding too many plants and personal possessions. Meanwhile, she says, the authority is doing little to control what she sees as a drug and crime problem at Memorial Circle

"(The authority) can say I have 18 plants and that's a problem, (while) little kids get beat up and cars get vandalized?" says Burns.

Complaints of drug activ-

to police increasingly within the last month. But Christine Metzemaekers, director of the housing authority, says the drug problems and vandalism in the neighborhood's 57 units aren't half as bad as some people make out.

"You wouldn't find any more vandalism in Memorial Circle than in other neighborhoods," she says. "There are some instances we are certainly not happy about. Continued on page 6

Marie Burns cares for one of her plants.

"We had a report from the Girl Scout camp that they had seen a lot of blue-green algae along their shoreline." said Pennev

The algae produces a toxin that can cause gastro-intestinal symptoms if swallowed, he said. During the normal testing of the area for water on Tuesday, high E. coli bacteria counts were also found

"We made the decision to close the bathing beach until we can retest, which we'll be doing Continued on page 4



A notice duct-taped to the Pomps Pond sign Tuesday.

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# **MVRTA:** Seniors traveling in discomfort?

Bus-route users complain about reduced regional trolley service, increased times

## By Rebecca Piro

Irene Gaudette, a Stowe Court resident, likes to take the MVRTA trolley to the store and to the bank. But she doesn't like having to waste an entire afternoon doing it.

"I don't like the long schedule," she complains. "It's an hour to come up, an hour to go back. Forget about it!"

She's one of several senior citizens who have complained to MVRTA officials about the new, consolidated public transportation route - a result of slashed funding from the state. The Merrimack Valley

one of 15 public transportation associations throughout Massachusetts that depends on the Costanzo. state for most of its funding. Legislators chopped this year's budget and gave the Merrimack routes, he adds. Knowing that Valley \$3.9 million to run its buses. MVRTA administrator Joe Costanzo says the Authority needs \$4.3 million to do the job right.

Andover annually chips in money to the program as well. most. In February, employees Last year it paid about with clipboards hopped aboard \$133,800 to MVRTA. Riding out its own money troubles, Andover will contribute less for

Regional Transit Authority is this year's service - only about \$108,700.

"This is the bad news," says

MVRTA was open about the reductions it had to make to its it would have to consolidate the town's two Andover routes into one, thereby cutting stops and reducing the number of trips, MVRTA decided to survey where its riders needed to go the trolleys. They asked the riders - who are mostly senior cit-

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The new regional bus service has some seniors upset about longer bus rides and increased fees.

# Long trips to market, higher cost leave bus unpopular

## BUS SERVICE

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izens- to fill them out. Unfortunately, says Costanzo, not many seniors took the time to do it.

"The route is designed the way the survey came out," he says

Still, seniors insist that it's not meeting their needs. At least 30 riders packed into a room at the senior center last week to tell MVRTA officials about the problems face to face.

"I don't like having to go all around town just to go to the market," said Elizabeth Silva of Chestnut Court

Joyce Murphy of Andover Commons is upset that the consolidated route doesn't run down Main Street. "Not only do I go to CVS and the bank, but I go to the library once a week. And that's a long walk," she said.

"You're cutting (seniors) off from all of the services they need to stay independent," said senior Margaret Cronin.

The new shuttle route which is a combination of the former routes 21 and 22 - could have been significantly worse. had the MVRTA advisory board not fought to get the funding it did, says Steve Colyer, board vice-chair. He calls the other option, which MVRTA narrowly escaped, the "doomsday budget.

"(In that budget) basically all our service (would have been) wiped out," says Colyer. The only service Andover would have had is the fixed route that comes from Lawrence into Andover, route 32

The board also fought hard to

reduce what could have been an course - longer than the 45 80-minute route, which would minute route seniors enjoyed have meant far less trips to each bus stop per day. The current route takes 60 minutes to run its

## Former Route 21 stops:

- Doctors Park (Haverhill Street)
- Shawsheen Square Frye Circle
- Shawsheen Plaza
- comer of Bailroad/ Pearson Senior center
- Town offices
- Memorial Circle
- corner of Walnut and Elm
- Merrimack College
   corner of High and Haverhill
- YMCA (Haverhill Street) Former Route 22

# stops:

- · Ballardvale train station
- (Andover Street) Phillips Academy (corner of
- Main and Phillips streets)
- Memorial Circle
- Senior center
- Town Offices · corner of Essex Street and
- Red Spring Road
- corner of Essex Street and
- Shawsheen Road Andover High School
- West Middle School

# Shawsheen Plaza

## New (combined ride) **Route 21 stops:**

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- YMCA (Haverhill Street) Doctors Park (Haverhill Street)
- Shawsheen Square

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last year, but shorter than what it could have been. Colyer adds.

Fares have increased for riders as well. Trips that used to cost a person \$1 to travel within Andover now costs \$3. Trips to another community used to cost \$2. Now, depending on the destination, they can cost up to \$9. "The fare increases were

something else we agonized over," says Colyer. Costanzo, who was not at last

week's meeting, says he and the MVRTA staff are considering the seniors' concerns and are working on a recommendation for changes. Representatives at the meeting told seniors change could happen by September. While Costanzo won't make any promises about how extensive the changes could be, he hopes the improvements will happen sooner

"We're going to take the route and dissect it. I'll use the word try, because sometimes you just can't please everybody," he says.

Selectman Ray Hender was present last week to listen to the complaints. "We're only 24 days into trying (the new route) out," he said. "It's not much service it's been cut - but we are lucky to have this service.

Despite the troubles with the new route, MVRTA won the title of Regional Transit Authority of the year for 2001-2002, says Colver. The award honors an authority that provides "outstanding achievement in the administration and delivery of public transportation."

# Seats people can't stay in among longtime complaints

Although some MVRTA riders are complaining it now takes riders longer to get home from the grocery store. others say melted ice cream is the least of their problems.

People vented complaints last week that have nothing to do with the route changes imposed July 1, which public transportation officials say are an inevitable result of budget cuts. Their complaints go back to when MVRTA's trolleys first chugged into town years ago.

Seniors complained that the aisles in the trolleys are not wide enough to allow a rider to get by with shopping bags. Some complained that the trolleys' mechanical step, meant to lower to the curb to aid a person stepping onto the bus, is usually broken. At least one said people slide out of the seats and onto the floor at times.



Mary Hogarty encouraged seniors to take advantage of the service, lest they lose it.

**18th Essex District** 

# The candidate outside your door

L'Italien casts herself as outsider in door-to-door campaign

carry out her pledge to knock on 3,000 doors on Tuesday in the 94-degree heat.

She kicked off her election campaign for the 18th Essex District seat last week at a party in North Andover at the China Blossom. Andover Senator Sue Tucker introduced L'Italien and

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North Andover. Boxford. Barbara L'Italien

of

old trolleys, says Joe Costan-

zo, MVRTA administrator.

When he talked with town

officials years ago about pur-

chasing the trolleys, it was

agreed by all that the seats

would be fine without the

foam cushions that can cost

\$400 per seat. Costanzo says

he'll be discussing a solution

to the problem with town offi-

"It is a little slipperv," he

One woman stood up not

to berate MVRTA's service,

but to chide the seniors who

"I don't want them to lose (the service)," said Mary

Hogarty, a volunteer at the

She also suggested that

MVRTA hire an employee to

ride the bus, whose sole pur-

pose would be aiding seniors

- Rebecca Piro

trying to get on the bus.

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says

says she is running her campaign as an outsider to the political scene. Her campaign is focusing on improving education, growing the economy, protecting senior citizens and expanding access to health care and prescription drugs

L'Italien explained to those gathered at her party that she has been someone who has gotten things done when it was needed. 'When things have come up, I've gotten proactive," she said. When her daughter came home with splinters she helped to raise \$80,000 for Bancroft's new playground.

When her son was diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome she started a parent support group when she discovered there was none. She even helped with the creation of the McLean Hospital Center for Neurointegrative Services for her son

She recently helped to spearhead the Support Our Students pro-override group.

A special project she would like to focus on if elected is getting state and federal reimburse-



By Ben Hellman Barbara L'Italien began to

Gerry Gustus and elected officials from the five other towns the seat will encompass. Asked how the party went she said, "Great - very exhilarating to see

for me," she said. she was joined by 300 others is new and has no incumbent.

Georgetown, Methuen and Haverhill L'Italien Andover Townsman





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ment for special-education costs. "It's something I'd like to work on. The state and federal government need to do a better job," she said.

She is running against Democrat Kevin Shea for the seat. She says that some people think she's running against Representative Finegold. "This is not Barry Finegold's seat," she said.

L'Italien has run into Shea a couple of times, but has not had any debate with him. "I'm sure at some time there will be a formal debate," she said.

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# IN BRIEF

# Woman wants dogs' owner punished 'They came at us'

## By Ben Hellman

Linna Kuo was out for a stroll at Balmoral Street with her dog last week when she says she was menaced by two German shepherds.

One of the dogs got close enough to her and her Wheaton terrier that she screamed and kicked at the dog. "The dog was aiming right at my dog and my legs," she said.

A man she believes owns the dogs allegedly stood by and did not help her. Later, she says, a woman from the Balmoral called the dogs and Kuo was able to remove herself from the situation.

"I'm 5 foot 2 inches, and weigh 102 pounds. The dog weighs more than me," said Kuo. But she believed her terrier, a 10-month-old puppy that weighs 37 pounds, was in danger, and was willing to defend him. "He's my baby," she said.

# "Something bad is going to happen."

LINNA KUO. ON WHY SHE WANTS POLICE TO ACT

Kuo put in a call to Animal Control Officer Wayne Nader and she says that almost a week later no one from the department has gotten back to her. The Townsman also put in a call to Nader on Thursday, the day of the attack and has not gotten a response either. Subsequent calls to Nader could not be made because his voice mailbox was full.

Lieutenant Philip Froburg found no record of a complaint or report made about the specific incident. There is a report in the police log of an officer picking up two German shepherds without dog tags on Balmoral Street at 7:37 a.m., just minutes after Kuo said she was attacked. The dogs were taken to Andover Animal Hospital.

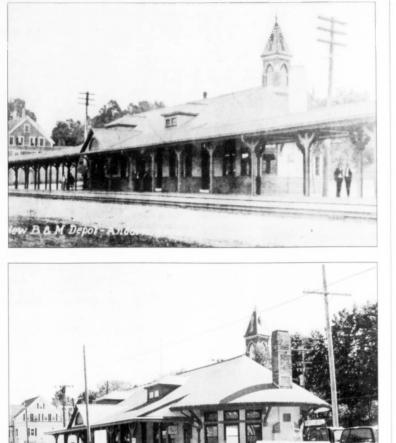
Kuo is angry that she hasn't heard back from the police department. "If they don't even care to get back to you - that's something to be said," she said.

Froburg said Nader "should be following up on his mes-sages." He said that Nader is scheduled to be out of the office until today, Thursday Aug. 1, but that he was in on the day Kuo made her complaint.

Kuo would like to see some definite action taken against the dogs' owners. "I wanted something to really be done. They came at us," she said. "Something bad is going to happen.'

She hopes action will be taken, but in the meantime she'll





The top photo bears the words "New B & M Depot - Andover, Mass." and was taken from what is now known as the Dundee Park area. The covering seen in the photos was removed during the past few years, though the railroad tracks are still used, notably by commuters traveling to Boston. The bottom photo shows the same area, near Essen Street and St. Augustine Church, today.

## **New schools** In final weeks, lawyer is spokesman New role

Last week on news deadline. the Townsman left a question for Superintendent Claudia Bach about whether students would have to make up lost time if the new schools' opening was delayed up to two weeks. A twoweek delay just for students at the new schools was a possibility, according to remarks Bach made at last week's School Committee Meeting.

Two hours after Townsman deadline, School Building Committee Chairman Mark Johnson . a lawyer, returned the call made to Bach's office. Johnson's assessment of the

situation did not correspond with Bach's earlier statement.

Bach's statement that the school's could be delayed for up to two weeks before the students would have to be divided among the other schools was incorrect, said Johnson. "That's not what we're talking about now. We're talking about a couple of days. They've got to go to school," he said

Johnson said that if the delay was longer than a couple of days the schools would distribute stu-

is now the Johnson spokesperson for new-schools information, according to Bach's

secretary Laura Ridley. Johnson confirms that title, but insists it's not to clamp down on public information or hide any problems from townspeople. "I'm the only constant at all

the meetings with (general contractor) Callahan," he says. Johnson is now meeting with Callahan twice a week for construction updates. "There's no clamp (down). As we're getting down towards the end, the information changes on a daily basis. It's just a question of, if you want current information, you need to talk to

Bach has not been available for comment and has not returned repeated phone calls from the Townsman. Four out of seven of the School Building Committee members, including Bach, also did not return calls from the Townsman. Callahan has not returned repeated phone

calls to his office. Returning calls were Johnson. Tina Girdwood and Tom will be speaking publicly on

Seniors eye cool hand By Rebecca Piro With the potentially dangerous heat and humidity of August upon Andover, seven Andover Democratic Town Committee senior citizens remain on a pub-

larreal, who held the elected lic-housing waiting list to position for six years. receive air conditioners The Andover Housing Authority cannot provide the air and I've been in politics all my

conditioners and Executive life," says Stolberg, who is mar-Director Christine Metzemaekried with three children and lives ers made an appeal this week to on Cheever Circle. She has been active on school PTOs and the Andover residents for donations former School Building Comof working air conditioners. mittee that oversaw construction

Last year a similar appeal was made and Andover residents at Sanborn and South schools stepped forward and donated and Andover High School. their air conditioners. "Andover tends to be a very generous comgubernatorial candidate Shan-

munity," said Metzemaekers. The air conditioners must be hold in Andover, according to in working condition. Residents results from the town Democratic caucus at West Middle can drop them off at the housing authority at 100 Morton St., or School in February, and the votes of Andover delegates at call to have them picked up. Call the Andover Housing Authority the state Democratic convention at 978-475-2365. in June

– Ben Hellman

Democratic candidates until the **Dalton speech** primary election in September. Clare Dalton, law professor at Northeastern University the candidates in town." she author, and wife of Robert Sav Reich, candidate for governor.

# Quote, unquote . . .

FOOD HAS REALLY MATURED in the last 21 years.

Vincent Cicerchia, owner of Vincenzo's of Andover, on changes he's seen in the culinary arts since he opened his restaurants. (Story, page 16)

KIND OF GREW UP PLAYING SCHOOL

Beth Twohig, second grade teacher at West Elemen tary, on growing up in a teaching family. (Story, page 12)

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN ANDOVER who think that history started the started of the started that history started the day they were born.

- Veterans agent John Doherty, who hopes that dedicat-ing a bridge to the late World War II hero Joe Horan will remind people of the sacrifices that others before them made. (Story, page 9)

# **News Calendar**

## Thursday, Aug. 1

Saturday, Aug. 3

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, second floor

> Andover Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor 7:45 p.m.

> > room, 6 p.m.

ond floor, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7 1707 Teacher's Unit, contract

negotiations. Modular Complex,

Greater Lawrence Technical

School, 57 River Road, 3 p.m.

School Building Committee,

Ballardvale Historic District

Commission, Town Offices. sec

Friends of Andover Music Edu-

cation, Memorial Hall Library, sec ond floor, 7:30 p.m.

Town Offices, selectmen's meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 6

Zoning Board of Appeals, deliber-

ion meeting, Memorial Hall

Library, second floor, 8:45 a.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, 8:45 p.m

## Monday, Aug. 5

Board of Selectmen, regular meet ing, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30

Board of Health, Town Offices. second floor, 6-9 p.m

Housing Partnership Committee, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m. Cultural Council, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m.

Nancy O'Connor Stolberg is

the new chairwoman of the

Stolberg replaces Norma Vil-

"I've lived here for all my life

Stolberg is a supporter of

on O'Brien, who has a strong

The committee as a whole is

"I think there's support for all

Villarreal, also an O'Brien

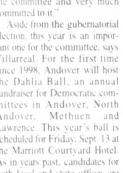
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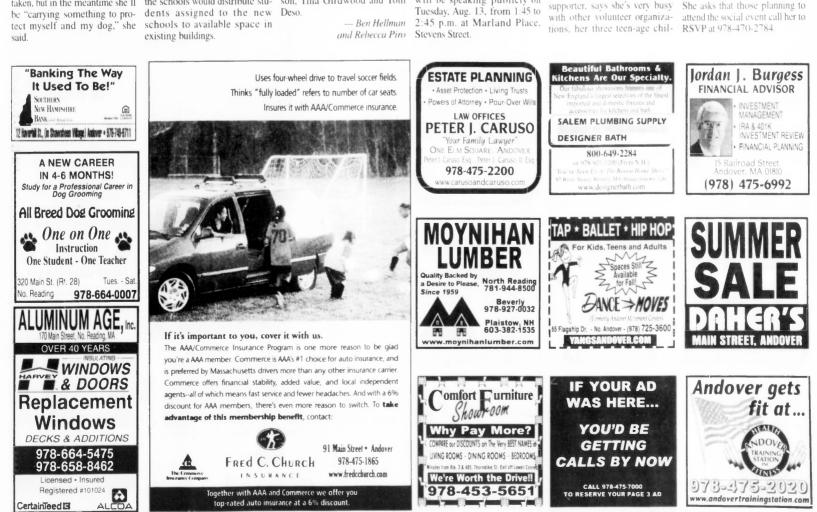
tion in June. "I felt it was a good time to turn it over to someone else." she says. "I'm still involved with the committee and very much committed to it.

election, this year is an important one for the committee, says Villarreal. For the first time since 1998, Andover will host the Dahlia Ball, an annual fundraiser for Democratic committees in Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence. This year's ball is scheduled for Friday. Sept. 13 at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel. As in years past, candidates for both local and state offices are expected to attend, she says.

The next Democratic Town Committee meeting is sched-uled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 12 at Marland Place. All registered Democrats are invited to attend. Stolberg says that everyone is welcome to arrive early, around 6:50 p.m., to enjoy pizza and other refreshments She asks that those planning to

Stolberg new town Democrats' leader dren, and teaching a law course at Phillips Academy this summer. She'll teach at the new Wood Hill Middle School come fall. She did not run for reelec-





## By Rebecca Piro

The grass was apparently greener on the other side of the fence for parks and grounds superintendent Jack O'Donnell. After working five years for

Andover, O'Donnell has left his post to accept a job at the Hopkinton Country Club as grounds superintendent, says his former supervisor Joe Piantedosi. Andover's plant and facilities director.

O'Donnell announced his decision about three weeks ago. "I was a little surprised when

he came in... and shut the door behind him," says Piantedosi. "I said, 'uh-oh."

work at a New Hampshire ple have responded.



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Jack O'Donnell is heading back to the country club links.

country club as the golf course supervisor, had received a job offer from his former boss, Piantedosi says. "It was a really nice career opportunity for him.

Piantedosi is focusing on finding a permanent replacement, a process which could take a few months. Dan Verrington, cemetery supervisor, is covering O'Donnell's post in the meantime. The town has placed ads in publications including a Boston newspaper and online job-search engines.

"We already have an outstanding list of candidates who have applied," says Piantedosi, O'Donnell, who used to adding that more than 20 peo-

The position is being advertised as paying between \$50,000 and \$80,000. O'Donnell took home more than \$78,000 last year.

Candidates must have about five years worth of experience in forestry. Piantedosi would prefer someone with a bachelor's degree in horticulture, and the town is hoping the replacement will be a certified arborist, as O'Donnell is, adds Piantedosi.

During his time with the town, O'Donnell "made huge progress" with the town's ballfields, parks and cemetery by installing irrigation systems. "He did a lot of great things

for the town. He certainly left here in very high esteem with a lot of accomplishments," says Piantedosi.

# ARRESTS

Thursday, July 25 – At 11:40 a.m., Jeremiah Connolly, 20, of 446 Groveland St., Haverhill, was arrested and charged with driving with a license that had been revoked after he was convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

p.m., Brian Murphy, 17, of 256 with a bottle of alcohol next to River Road, was arrested and him. An ambulance transported charged as a minor transporting the man to the hospital. alcohol.

Sunday, July 28 - At 1:20 a.m., Gary Caruso, 19, of 4 Granada Way, was arrested and man in the basement and asked charged as a minor in possession police to check it out. Police of alcohol and as the keeper of a disorderly house.

Drive, Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged on a warrant for assault and battery on a police officer; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; and trespassing. He fight A responding officer reportwas charged on a second warrant ed that the kids left the area and it for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Monday, July 29 – At 12:57 that his 21-year-old son had taken a.m., Stephen Raso, 34, of 163 a lot of medication. An ambu-Morrison Ave., Apt. 1, lance tra Somerville, was arrested and hospital. charged with failing to drive within marked lanes and driving under ed picking up two loose German the influence of alcohol.

At 9:13 p.m., Stephen Zajac, of 166 Salem St., Wilmington, was arrested and charged with failing to drive within marked lanes, driving with a license that had been suspended for driving while under the influence of alcohol, and a second offense of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

At 11:57 p.m., an officer took Friday, July 26 – At 11:37 a 22-year-old Andover male into a.m., an officer filed a report on protective custody for intoxica-

# POLICE LOG

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, July 24 - At 8:57 a.m., a Greenwood Road resident reported that a suspicious car was just sitting in the neighborhood. An officer spoke with the driver who was a "private eye," according to the log.

At 9 a.m., a caller reported that Friday, July 26 - At 11:18 a man was passed out in the Park

At 8:05 p.m., a Woodland Road resident reported that her daughter thought she had seen a found nothing suspicious.

At 9:13 p.m., a Central Street At 9:39 a.m., Kenneth resident reported a barking dog. Trepanier, 49, of 14 Friendship At 11:06 p.m., a Memoria At 11:06 p.m., a Memorial Circle resident reported that a

bunch of kids were having an argument with his girlfriend, and he felt it was going to end up in a was just a verbal argument. At 5:34 a.m., a caller reported

lance transported the son to the

At 7:37 a.m., an officer reportshepherd dogs with no tags on Balmoral Street. The officer dropped off the dogs at the Andover Animal Hospital.

At 8:47 a.m., a Bradley Road female reported that she had lost her passport papers.

At 2:09 p.m., a female reported that a male had kicked in her car window while she was at Hampton Beach.

Friday, July 26 - At 11:37 trespassing on Juniper Road.

At 1:03 p.m., a male brought a purse that he had found at the Park into the station.

At 1:47 p.m., police assisted the fire department in cleaning up a small fuel spill on River Road. At 7:36 p.m., a Memorial Cir-

(Wednesday) morning," said

to the water Tuesday night to kill

the algae. But the pond was

again closed on Wednesday due

Andover added copper sulfate

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Penney on Tuesday.

Pomps Pond closed

cer talk to a group of kids about their foul language.

At 10:59 p.m., a male reported that his ex-wife was banging on his door and he wanted her to leave. The woman left before an officer got there

Saturday, July 27 - At 4:32 a.m., a Granada Way resident reported a loud party. An officer told the partiers to be quiet.

At 9:06 a.m., an officer took a bike abandoned on Farrwood Drive to the station.

911 to report a domestic fight. A responding officer spoke to the parties involved and determined that the fight had been over the use of a vehicle.

a.m., a Chestnut Street caller reported that some kids were fighting in the street. The kids told a responding officer that an 'altercation" had taken place with someone in a green vehicle, who had driven away.

At 1:49 a.m., a caller reported kids on Bartlet Street making a lot of noise.

At 6:57 p.m., an ambulance transported a 23-year-old male who was threatening suicide to the hospital.

Monday, July 29 - At 11:15 a.m., a male reported that he lost his wallet.

At 2:46 p.m., a resident reported that her daughter had been missing since Saturday, July 27.

At 8:25 p.m., a Hidden Road resident reported that neighbors were setting off fireworks.

Tuesday, July 30 - At 12:39 p.m., a Pipers Glen resident reported that a couple in a parked car needed to be moved along, and "should be getting a hotel room," according to the log. A responding officer reported that the couple was having lunch.

At 3:14 p.m., an Avery Lane resident reported an "anti-Semitic" sign hanging off a street sign. The sign read, "Got foreskin?"

to high E. coli and algae counts.

down about the same time. The

heat, the humidity and sunlight

provide a perfect culture medi-

um for this algae to grow. We

iust keep checking every day

until it's OK," said Penney.

"Last year we had a shut

## cle resident requested that an offi- says Lt. Thomas Siopes. An officer took the sign down, as it is a bylaw violation to hang signs on a street sign.

At 6:13 p.m., an employee at Driscoll's Package Store on Bartlet Street reported that a customer had found a bag of marijuana in

the parking lot. At 9:54 p.m., an officer responded to a verbal fight at Memorial Circle.

## BREAKS

Saturday, July 27 - At 8:13 At 10:38 p.m., a female dialed a.m., a Main Street resident reported a possible break-in at her apartment

## THEFTS

Wednesday, July 24 - At Sunday, July 28 - At 1:32 11:29 a.m., an Ashford Lane resident reported that someone had stolen more than \$250,000 worth of jewelry. The caller said he believed that he knew who had the jewelry.

From 9:27 p.m. Wednesday through 10:26 a.m. Thursday, employees from the Wyndham Hotel called multiple times to report several thefts, including a laptop computer, a Palm Pilot and \$165 from various guest rooms.

Thursday, July 25 - At 11:45 a.m., a River Road resident reported that someone had stolen a lawn ornament.

At 1:46 p.m., a Webster Street resident reported that someone had stolen the money she left for

the paperboy. Friday, July 26 – At 12:46 p.m., a Pipers Glen resident reported that someone had used her credit card without authorization on the Internet.

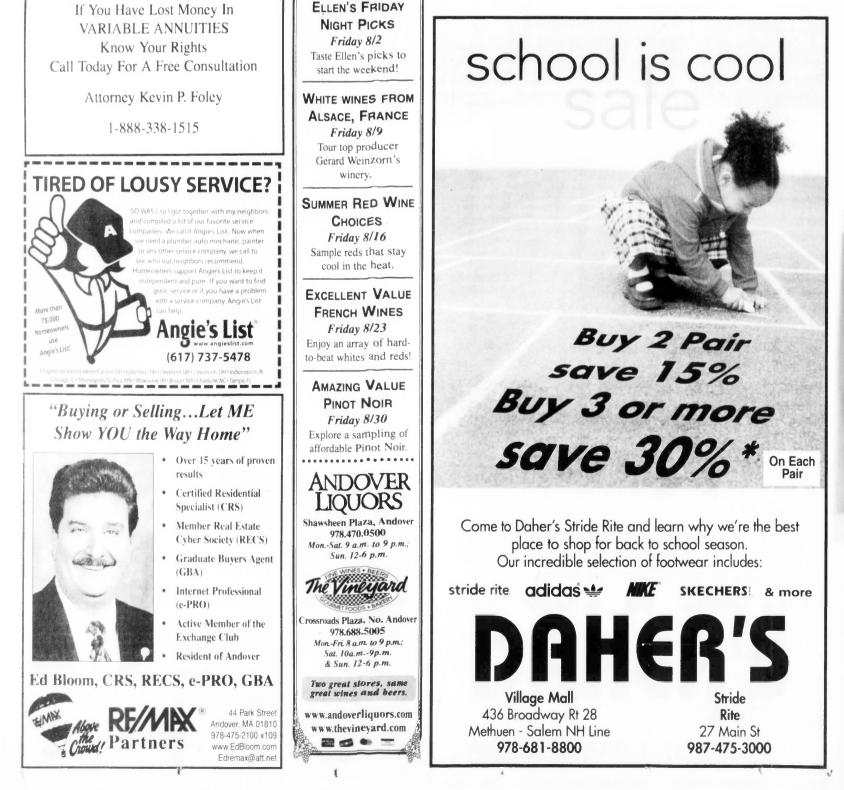
At 4:30 p.m., a caller reported shoplifter on Post Office Avenue.

Saturday, July 27 - At 9:04 a.m., a Cherokee Circle resident reported that some shovels and a wheel barrel had been stolen.

Sunday, July 28 - At 4:25 p.m., an Abbot Bridge Road resident reported that someone had stolen a bike.

Monday, July 29 - At 8:34 a.m., an employee from an Andover Street business reported that someone had broken into the business and stolen some money. At 6:26 p.m., an Andover Street female reported a stolen bike

Tuesday, July 30 - At 2:08 p.m., officers transported three females accused of shoplifting to the station.





Tuesday, July 30 – At 2 p.m., David Pekarovich, 46, of 27 Dascomb Road, Apt. 9, was arrested and charged with assault and bat-

tery on a household member.

Wine Tasting Calendar Join ELLEN AT THE VINEYARD from 5 to 8 PM each date for

expertly guided tastings.

tion.

# **Can Andover learn from Concord?**

Affordable-home development seen as model by housing advocate

## By Rebecca Piro

It's never too late for a lesson on teamwork.

That's the message from the Andover Housing Partnership Committee, which has invited Marcia Rasmussen, planning director for Concord, Mass., to tell how Concord worked to construct a 12-unit affordable-housing development, known as Elm Brook.

Rasmussen will talk about the project Monday, Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library. The meeting is open to the public

Affordable housing has been a popular topic throughout the state in the last several years, and Andover and Concord are no residents worked together to creexception. Real-estate prices ate an affordable-housing project have skyrocketed and the number of homes affordable to people making a low to moderate income has shrunk.

The 40B law, also known as the "anti-snob law," is the state's current solution to the housing crisis. The law allows a housing developer to override local zoning in exchange for renting or selling a percentage of the new units at an affordable rate. But many communities see 40B as a vice

Andover formed its Housing Partnership Committee in hopes of creating ways to get around 40B while increasing Andover's affordable housing stock.

The Committee has since created a "tool box," or list of several ideas to create more and attractive affordable housing but the town has yet to actually open the tool box and use it.

"No one is taking ownership of making it happen, except for the Andover Housing Partnership Committee," says member Susan Stott. "Unless we have a whole range of (people helping), it's not going to happen, other than the 40B process.

Concord is in worse shape than Andover, affordably speaking, as Concord only about 2.9 percent of its housing is affordable, according to the 2000 Census. Andover has 8.5 percent much higher, but not enough to keep it from falling victim to 40B

Rasmussen will educate the Housing Partnership Committee



Concord's Elm Brook housing project has caught the attention of some Andover housing advocates

on how Concord's officials and tried to put some of its affordthat was satisfactory to everyone involved - not simply a reaction to a 40B development introduced by an outside developer.

able-housing ideas into action, says Steve Colyer, Andover's planning director

"The main thing that's holding Andover up with regards to affordable housing is the cost of It's not that Andover hasn't land," he says. "There's the will reinvent the wheel?

of a lot of people working on this, but the competition is stiff when you're working against building lots that are selling for millions.

"It's very hard to do," agrees Susan Stott, a member of the Housing Partnership Committee. "It takes a lot of money, and you know how people in Andover feel about money right now

Stott believes that Concord donated the land for Elm Brook and that many residents made private donations to pay for the construction. Rasmussen will take questions Monday night to detail exactly what it took for Concord to get where it is now -12 new homes filled with residents who otherwise would not be living in town.

"They've developed a mechanism that works," says Colyer. "If we can learn from that, why



The Arzen family were among the Andover people helping out at the Lowell Folk Festival.

# Recycling folk

# By Evan Greer

Throughout the Lowell Folk Festival's three days. Andover volunteers and others were omnipresent: collecting bottles and cans from the 110 blue bins set out for biodegradable cornstarch utensils to the festival's vendors, and collecting, sorting

just from the volunteers, but 95 percent of them put their recyclables in the right bin. said Jeri Ryan, an Andover resident. Andover's Pat Scanhas been doing for years

# Scoring for Easter Seals

By Jesse Greenspan Wingate Nursing Home is

stepping up to the plate to raise money for Easter Seals, an organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities.

On Saturday, Aug. 17 or Sunday. Aug. 18, 18 employees at Wingate in Andover will take the field at Doherty Middle School and they will be far from alone

Across Massachusetts, businesses and other groups are signing up for the Easter Seals Soft ball for Independence event. which hosts games throughout August

To compete in a seven-inning contest, a team needs to raise \$350 and field more than 10 players. Then, if it wants, it can play a team of its choice. Wingate has asked for its opponent to be selected at random.

"Hopefully we'll play someone as bad as we are," said Dan Cappucci, who organized the this just for fun."

August's game will be the second time Cappucci has competed in the event, as he played in another contest seven years.

igo for a former employer This time around, however he has taken over the managerial

"We were going to have our own softball game anyway, but we had trouble finding a field." Cappucci said. "Then I remembered (the Easter Seals softball game) and we signed up.

"It is a real good cause and I am looking forward to it," he added. According to Easter Seals, every \$100 raised helps pay for a disabled child to swim in the Easter Seals swim program. In addition, \$850 provides computer adaptations and train ing for disabled college students and \$2,000 pays for two weeks

All softball teams raising more than \$475 will receive T shirts, and both teams get a trophy and a team photo at the conclusion of every game. More Wingate squad. "We're doing than 1,000 teams are expected to sign up at the 28 separate sites.

For more information or to sign up. call 1-800-922-8290 or visit the Easter Seals Web site at <www.eastersealsma.org>



Examining the affordable housing 'tool box' Town once gave cash to stop developer

Even 20 years ago Andover cringed at the thought of comprehensive permits, also known as 40B projects, invading open space at the expense of local zoning.

Back in the 1980s, Town Meeting authorized officials to spend a significant chunk of money on two properties near Gillette - in the event that a developer with a comprehensive permit in mind tried to buy them first. The town would have built an affordable-housing project on that land to its own specifications, rather than be at the mercy of a developer.

'The town appropriated several million dollars," says Steve Colyer, planning director. "(The two properties) were being eyed by 40B developers. It was a precaution.

The fact that Town Meeting actually appropriated the money to prevent that development was a major action on part of the community, Colyer says.

"At the time, that was unheard of for the town to do something like that," he says. It turned out that the devel-

opers lost interest and Andover never had to spend the money. Town Meeting later rescinded the authorization when it was apparent that the development was no longer a risk, Colyer adds.

Today, the Andover Housing Partnership Committee is working on a "tool box" of ways to promote affordable housing while avoiding unwanted 40B projects.

"It's not so much to stop (40B projects), but to do it ourselves the way we want it." says Susan Stott, a member of AHPC

To date, AHPC's tool box does not include the idea of appropriating money to stop a project, says Stott.

"I doubt there would be the will of Town Meeting to do the same thing again," says Colyer. "You're talking a good chunk of money. In addition, appropriating

developer threatening to use 40B is not a very practical idea, he adds. Officials must wait for Town Meeting to approve using town money and if a developer approaches the town in November, it's unlikely he'll wait around for April Town Meeting before making his move.

money as a reaction to a

"If you don't have money in the pocket, you're at a disadavantage," says Colyer.

That and other ideas could be discussed at the next AHPC meeting, scheduled for Monday, Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library. The planning director from Concord, Mass. will be present to speak about how the community of Concord is working together to promote affordable housing. If any of Andover's "tool box" items

are going to work, the town's

officials and residents will

have to cooperate similarly,

Partnership Committee mem-

- Rebecca Piro

bers say



# Some tenants concerned, but authority sees area like any other

## MEMORIAL CIRCLE ued from page .

(But) most of our tenants are good tenants.

## **Burns'** situation

Burns, who has lived at 17 Memorial Circle for almost four years, says she's had hardly a moment's peace - but not just because of the crime. "I feel like (the authority) is harassing me, because they always find the smallest little thing," she says.

The housing authority has brought Burns to court several times for a lease violation namely, having too much stuff in her small home and too many plants on her doorstep.

Burns, who came from a four-bedroom house, knows that she has too many possessions to pile neatly and safely into her Memorial Circle home. But she has to pay the rent before she even thinks about paying for a storage facility.

Burns says the authority dropped that case, but has since sent her several notices of another violation. The letters claim that she let her nephew, who is not named on Burns' lease, stay for three months - well past the allowed three weeks a resident can house a guest.

Burns says that her nephew crashed at her home for a maximum of three weeks. He left after another separate, brief stay when she called the police to help remove him, because he was running up her phone bill. at 19 Memorial Circle.

He wasn't arrested and was not causing trouble, she insists.

The fact that the police showed up on her doorstep to remove the nephew is not reason enough for the authority to complain, Burns says. But the the lights around her and her authority has taken action - by sending her letters and telling her to appear in court once fling in the dark agam "(The authority claimed) he

was there for three months, which wasn't true," says Burns '(The authority) just pulled

those numbers out of the sky." Her lawyer, from Merrimack Valley Legal Services, is trying

to keep Burns out of court. "I feel like I haven't had a minute's peace. You don't even feel happy. You feel like you don't want to live here," she

Savs Burns, who has cancer, says that the constant badgering she gets from the authority is accelerating her illness. "I feel like (the authority) is making me worse, because of all the stress (they're) putting me though," she says

## Not alone

Burns isn't the only one wondering why the authority spends so much of its time and energy focusing on her - rather than the neighborhood issues that are truly criminal.

"There are other things going on around here that (the authority) should be concerned with." says Debbie Sherman, a resident cocaine at Memorial Circle last summer and turned it over to the police. She remembers when kids lit a portable toilet on fire, and she's the one who turns on neighbors' homes at night when she hears suspicious noises scuf-

'There are drugs here," she "(Some of) these kids says should be evicted."

Memorial Circle is supposed to be a family place, says Sherman. In her view, because of the circumstances - whether the police and housing authority acknowledge them or not - she doesn't let her two kids out to

Memorial Circle has its share

of vandalism and drug prob-

lems, but it's no different than

any other neighborhood, says

Andover Housing Authority

director Christine Metzemaek-

"People might say, 'every

time I turn around there's a

police car at Memorial Circle."

That's because they're trying to

make a positive connection with

the kids. They're not always

there for a bad reason," she says.

in the neighborhood, whether or

not someone has dialed 911

Several officers set up shop last

year in a vacant Grandview Ter-

race apartment, which adjoins

Memorial Circle. The substation

was set up almost two years ago

It's true that police are often

By Rebecca Piro

many of her neighbors.

Andover Police Chief Brian Pattullo says police presense has increased in Memorial Circle, but he attributes most of it to the police substation nearby (see related sidebar, below) and the fact that the warm summer weather draws more people outside.

Actual crime has not significantly increased this summer. despite the number of neighborhood complaints, he has said. We have an open dialog with (the authority). We work very closely with Christine Metzemaekers," he said.

Police Chief Brian Pattullo,

has said the police substation is

the main reason for increased

police presence in the neighbor-

hood, not increased crime. He

has also said that he does not

believe the actual incidents

reported in Memorial Circle and

around the Park this summer

have been significantly greater

place to live than most housing

authorities, according to Metze-

maekers, because it does more

for its residents than other com-

after-school youth group called

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The authority houses an

munities.

in number than other years.

Circle trying to shake old stereotype

allowed to move into Memorial Circle, and she checks every potential resident's background for criminal activity. If a tenant commits a crime while he or she is a Memorial Circle resident, he or she could be evicted for violating the lease.

Despite the tight reins that Metzemaekers describes, Burns says her car has been vandalized since she moved to Memorial Circle and four bicycles have been stolen from her property. Rocks have been thrown at her home, and kids have sworn at her, she says. Two weeks ago, a police officer found a bloodied Metzemaekers says no one hypodermic needle and two

"The substation and the

youth program were all because

of communication with the

authority and their cooperation

The authority also promotes

rent-escrow program for resi-

dents, which allows them to set

aside a portion of their rent pay-

ment in an escrow account, with

the goal of saving enough

The authority has also

recently refinished all the bath-

rooms inside each of the 57

units. They have new lighting

The authority works very

maekers adds. "The neighbor-

and new heating systems.

Memorial Circle is a better money to move out of public

New Horizons, as well as a closely with police to prevent computer center. "There are a and react to as much criminal

lot of things we do here to try to activity as possible, Metze-

housing.

with the police," says Pattullo.

Sherman found a bag of play at night. She doesn't talk to with a criminal record is boxes of prescription drugs at the Memorial Circle playground.

"I would rather, rather live in a shack in the woods," Burns savs

Metzemaekers won't talk about any tenant's situation specifically, including Burns' allegations of harassment. She attributes Burns' statements to her being angry at being held accountable for violating her lease

"There was an action (taken against Burns), and she didn't like it," says Metzemaekers. 'She's angry.

Metzemaekers admits that some of the lease violations on which she has taken tenants to court - she won't say how often it happens - are because of drug activity. She also recalled when a family was evicted, a little more than one year ago after a household member pulled a knife on another person.

But Memorial Circle isn't the only neighborhood where gatherings of kids have made residents nervous, Metzemaekers points out. Residents who live around the Park have also reported suspicious groups of kids and noise disturbances. In fact, the fight that occurred at Memorial Circle on July 3 didn't even involve housing authority tenants.

"Those were not our residents," she says, defensively.

But something - or someone at Memorial Circle is inviting those unruly groups inside, says Sherman.

"(The authority) knows about those people. They should be out of here," she says



# Filming TV pilot at Grill 93, hotel





"I kind of make some funny faces," said Pruneau. He doesn't have any lines, but the day was still long and complicated.

'One camera, two cameras, I had to make sure the popcorn bowl was in the scene," said Pruneau. Pruneau has known D'Angelo since he was 12 and coached him in baseball and football.

He said D'Angelo was like "a second son.

T've known him for many, many years," agreed D'Angelo. "['ll ask someone, 'Have you met my friend. The Prune?

said D'Angelo, laughing. D'Angelo thinks he's hit the mark with this pilot. "This is exactly the sitcom everyone is waiting for," he said. He likened it to old-time favorites like The Honeymooners and actually used catch phrase from Laurel and Hardy for his title.

He says he's excited to be breaking ground in the field because the Screen Actor's Guild had to create a special category, "Actor's Showcase with Original Script," so that actors affiliated with the SAG and AFTRA performers' unions could participate in the filming. D'Angelo is still performing stand up in Boston every night as he's bankrolling the entire project. "I've got to work at night to pay for this," he said. A special premier of the pilot will occur at Grill 93 by invitation only at the end of August. D'Angelo, Ross, and Seibel will open with stand-up routines and the audience will be recorded during the premier to create a laugh track.



# ANNUAL SUMMER SALE BeachFront PROPERTY Swimwear Year Round

# Opinion

# Building community through art

THERE ARE ONLY A HANDFUL of drive-in movie the-aters left in Massachusetts, none within a halfhour's drive. But this summer, residents have been able to walk to a patch of grass off South Main Street, sit with their neighbors - or with people they've never seen before - and take in an outdoor movie.

Lee Mingwei's idea, which he calls Mosquito Cinema, is just one part of the SiteLines exhibit put on by the Addison Gallery of American Art. Given the area's problems with the West Nile virus and now Eastern equine encephalitis, the name Mosquito Cinema might not be the best choice for drawing people out of their homes. But the concept is a winner. And, like most of the SiteLines art projects, the purpose of the cinema is to bring people together and create a sense of community, says Mingwei.

Throughout the spring and summer, the SiteLines projects, from the Phillips Academy campus to Memorial Hall Library, have given residents something to talk about, and a reason to come together. The Addison, the town and schools in both Andover and Lawrence deserve high praise for working handin-hand to create this community feast.

There are still plenty of activities remaining, including two more outdoor movies in September. So far SiteLines has been a hit, a welcome addition to Andover's summer of 2002. There should be more projects like it.

# Web question

# **Should Andover spend more** to improve bus service for seniors?

ast week's Townsman Last week 5 question. answered by 42 residents, was:

Andover is considering posting signs that prohibit loitering at the Park. Would you support that action?

• 4, or 10 percent, said "Yes. The noise and the potential for fights, drugdealing and other trouble makes the signs necessary."

• 5, or 12 percent, said Yes. The residents surrounding the Park deserve peace and quiet come dusk."

• 8, or 19 percent, said "No: Parks are intended for people to kick back, relax and do nothing. Prohibiting that is foolish.

25, or 60 percent, said "No. If noise or other trouble is a problem, then police should do what they are to do patrol the

This week's Web question: Some of Andover's seniors are complaining that MVRTA bus service

isn't meeting their needs since state funding caused it to consolidate two routes, cutting back services. Should Andover appropriate town funds to ensure its seniors aren't stranded?

· Yes, the seniors have paid their dues and it's the community's responsibility to help them remain independent

• Yes, Andover made senior public transportation a priority at Town Meeting.

· No, the economy is bad and everyone should share the pain. No, too few people ride

the bus to make it a priority. • Other.

To cast your vote, surf to

SEVENTH HEAVEN

Shawn English, 7, shows his front side board slide at the Andover Skate Park on Tuesday.

# Also felt zapped by electric help

Editor, Townsman:

I read with interest your recent article concerning ElectricMan Inc. ("\$225 to push 'reset,' " Townsman, July 18). I, too, have been burned by their deceptive business practices. After reading your article, I guess I should be thankful that they never showed up to rip me off. I spent the better part of the week being promised that an electrician would "definitely be there tomorrow" before I gave up and hired another company.

After my experience, I attempted to file a complaint with the Better Business Bureau (BBB), but I have been notified by the BBB that the address they have on file for ElectricMan is no good and that therefore, the complaint cannot proceed.

During the complaint process, I had an opportunity to review ElectricMan's BBB file and found that they have an unsatisfactory record with the BBB due to the numerous complaints the bureau has received. In fact, the Better Business Bureau logo that ElectricMan features so prominently in their Yellow Pages advertisement (yes, that hooked me in too) has

been used without authorization.

I would like to warn readers

to check the BBB Web site

## Editor, Townsman: Dear Sen. Susan Tucker:

I am writing to you regarding a current bill on the floor of the state senate involving amendments and modifications to existing telemarketing laws. According to a recent newspaper article, you and your fellow senators will vote to set more restrictions on telemarketing firms

Let me begin by saving I am a 23-year-old male living in Andover and as you are my state senator, I am writing to you only to express my opinion of the bill from what I understand its purpose to be and to ask more about the bill if I am erroneously perceiving its contents.

I believe that this bill is unjustified and somewhat unconstitutional under the doctrine of prior restraint. I believe it to be unjustifiable and wrong because presently there are already definitive restrictions on telemarketing firms, which angle and not from the side of clearly state what telemarketers can or cannot do or say. By law, the consumer must say "take me off your list" for them to be a consumer only says, "don't day and the last thing they want call me again," the telemarketer to do is talk with a telemarketer ers are scared to sell because o cannot take them off the list. Such direct sales firms who sell newspapers, household items, and various consumer-friendly products are already limited by the existing federal code regarding telemarketing. I don't want to say much about the notion of this bill being unconstitutional because I am not aware of the result of the senate's decision to pass or deny this proposal. I would like to say

body of government, whether it is federal, state, or small town, should be able to further restrict a company's ability to sell their product when a law is already in place that is supposed to protect the consumer. This bill. I am assuming has the same purpose. Senator. I believe this bill to be obstruction of commerce and do not see how it protects the consumer any more than they already are.

If a consumer really does not want to be bothered, all they have to do is say the phrase. 'Take me off your list." Ignorance of the law is no excuse and I believe that if a consumer really does not want to be called, they would know this. According to the newspaper article previously cited, you are quoted as saying that you feel that "consumers will appreciate the legislature's efforts." Senator, I ask you, how so? I ask you also, why look at it from one businesses who conduct telemarketing as one of their selling methods?

I understand that at times. deleted from a company's list. If people could be having a bad a business conducts its selling

however, that I believe that no product or service? It does not seem like they are represented in this

> People say they think telemarketers are rude and bothersome, but they are only trying to earn a paycheck, just like the people they are calling do at other occupations. Furthermore, to make all these restrictions. but leave room for a loophole that will only benefit political causes is just as discriminating. I am not sure if your campaign conducts phone calls, but please think of this hypothetical example: your campaign volunteers are calling voters to make sure they are voting for you or to persuade them. Don't you think it is just as bothering when your campaign calls people who are Republicans and are voting for people in their own party

> By passing this bill it would do several things to our society. One, it would cripple the flow of commerce. With the increased fine of \$5,000 it could bankrupt a business and potentially send unemployment through the roof in the Commonwealth. Two, it would allow a government to control of how ers are scared to sell because of

# LETTERS Senator, don't give telemarketers worse connection

area.'

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of ethical practices and the idea of making the right decisions for the right reasons. What about the telemarketer who is in this letter. only trying to earn a living by calling people to offer them a

potential penalties. Three, it would show hypocrisy within the governing body of Massachusetts as it would be sending out the message that companies can't annoy with their calling. but politicians can.

Keep up the good work in vour efforts, but still consider all of what I have previously said

Zackary Traynor 12 Nicoll Drive

### FILE Тне THURSDAY

Read, every day, something no one else is reading. Think, every day, something no one else is thinking. Do, every day, something no one else would be silly enough to do. It is bad for the mind to be always part of unanimity.

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

Nothing splendid has been achieved except by those who dared to believe that something inside them was superior to circumstance.

BRUCE BARTON

If you need a vacation, then your employees probably need a vacation from you as well. PETER OLSON

A young branch takes on all the bends that one gives it.

CHINESE PROVERE

It takes a lot of stress out of your life when you don't have to spend hours looking for a piece of paper.

BARBARA HEMPHILL

When you write from the heart, you not only light the dark path of your readers, you light your own way as well. MARJORIE HOLMES

I believe in the Scottish proverb: "Hard work never killed a man." Men die of boredom. They do not die of hard work.

DAVID OGILVY

The fear of rejection is worse than rejection itself. NORA PROFIT

A friend is one who takes me for what I am.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

# The JFK quotation:

The courage of life is often a less dramatic spectacle that the courage of a final moment; but it is no less a magnificent mixture of triumph and tragedy. A man does what he must - in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures - and that is the basis of all morality.

# Health officials watching

## **ENCEPHALITIS**

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disease. It's as much if not more to worry about than West Nile because it can have a higher mortality rate than West Nile."

There is no cure for EEE, and three of every 10 people who get the disease die from it, according to the state Department of Public Health. Very few people recover completely. "Symptoms are very high fever, a stiff neck, headaches and a lack of energy," says Carbone. Swelling of the brain, known as encephalitis, is the most dangerous symptom, and many patients go into a coma within a week after infec-

West Nile tends to be danger-ous for the elderly and those with weakened immune systems. Penney says that when 70 people in New York contracted the virus in 1999, seven died. All seven were over 65.

The state and the mosquito control district will be keeping closer surveillance of the area, testing more mosquitoes, says Carbone.

Carbone offers the same advice to residents about avoiding mosquito bites as was offered during last fall, when many birds in Tewksbury and Andover were testing positive for West Nile Virus.

"Don't go out at dusk if you

long sleeves and pants," he says. "Do away with standing pools of water." That means getting rid of tires or pails where water can remain stagnant, and refilling bird baths with fresh water at least once every week. Carbone also says that people should use mosquito repellent that contains DEET. However, repellents should not be used on infants, and low-concentration products should be used with children

don't have to. If you do, wear

Residents can learn more information about EEE, West Nile and mosquito control at the Department of Health Web site <www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv>.

# Emmy: 'A pretty giant thing'

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Continued from page 1 who praised the show on its cable premiere, which attracted historic ratings. The Emmy Award nomination for Chiklis is icing on the cake.

"It's recognition. You work as hard as we have on a show like this, you know what you're up against and you know what you're doing is special," he said. "I know I'm a goofball, and I make light of things, but this is a pretty giant thing for me."

It's also pretty giant for his wife Michelle, who has received almost more phone calls than Chiklis about the nomination except that they're all from females, and they're talking about fashion, not fame.

"They say, 'Hey Chickie, congratulations. I need to talk to your wife about the dress," the actor laughed.

Naturally, Chiklis' choice for the Emmy Award Show evening is a given - he'll don a tuxedo

for the black-tie event. And His next show, Daddio, was a chances are. Chiklis will wear a less-than-funny NBC sitcom smile as well – whether his rough-and-tough character Vic Mackey would like that or not.

"You just don't expect this to happen," said Chiklis. "It's one of those moments you (only) allow yourself to dream about."

At the Emmy Awards on Sept. 22, Chiklis will go up against big-name actors in his category, including Martin Sheen and Kiefer Sutherland just some little guys," said Chiklis, feigning confidence.

But in his hometown, at least, Chiklis is one of Andover's biggest names in showbiz.

Chiklis grew up on Lowell Street and started acting at age 13 in the Merrimack Repertory Theater. He graduated from Andover High School in 1981.

Despite his small-town start, life has since gotten more exciting for Chiklis, who had a few successful years starring as the leading man in *The Commish*. that was canceled after one season

Now, Chiklis' stock is higher than ever. Since he strapped on a gun to play The Shield's Vic Mackey, he's tossed an opening pitch in a Boston Red Sox game, walked on the Regis and Kelly show - and, now, earned a seat at the Emmys.

"It's been a crazy, great year, filled with so many wonderful firsts - things I'll never forget," said Chiklis.

Neither will he soon forget the burn of the 35-pound free weights his trainer forces him to hoist over and over and over.

"It's only one hour, but it's the most intense hour you can possibly imagine," whined Chiklis, clearly stalling for time. "(This trainer) attacks your muscles. (Last time) we were hobbling around and couldn't walk." Chiklis sighed. "He just didn't care.'

# Last minute decisions **School Committee head has** seen issue before - as parent

# By Rebecca Piro

School officials are waiting until practically the last possible moment – Aug. 16 – to announce whether the two new schools will open in time for the first day of school, Sept. 4. Tina Girdwood says the sus-

pense is nothing that the parents in town can't handle. A member of the School Committee and the School Building Committee, Girdwood is also a parent - one who remembers when the Andover School Committee of the 1970s called a late August meeting to announce that Bancroft Elementary School had to 'shut down" from September until Thanksgiving.

You just remember (thinking), 'Oh, heavens,'" says Girdwood, whose daughter attended Bancroft at the time, which was suffering from an unstable roof. 'It was a hot and muggy day in August. They called a meeting ... and you realized that there was no choice, and that people were doing what they had to do, and that we were going to adjust."

Girdwood can't help but notice the irony in the somewhat-parallel situation of the new schools. Parents with chil-dren headed for the High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle schools are still wondering where their kids will go come September. Girdwood doesn't have that answer - but her advice is to enjoy the summer vacation and not sweat it.

"Whether it is Sept. 4 or Oct. 4 those schools will open eventually," she says cheerfully. While she admits she spent lots of time worrying about her daughter traveling back and forth to a temporary school during Bancroft's problem – "it seemed like an extremely long



The new schools broke ground in October 2000. But parents want to know when they'll open.

daughter not only lived through it, she loved it.

"If parents show a lot of anxiety, I think their kids are going to pick it up," she says. "If people try to keep their patience as much as possible and hang in there, we'll all get through this with as much grace as possible."

Steve Callahan, president of the general contracting company building the schools, has repeated many times that the schools will open on time, even though the project is behind schedule. He did not return several phone calls from the Townsman this week to confirm or update that status.

The rest of the School Building Committee members are playing it cool as well. Mark Johnson, chairman, spoke breezily about the schools' progress Tuesday, acknowledging the rapidly advancing do-ordie date, yet refraining from guessing whether workers will complete the project on time. "I think we've had good progress on the site. It comes down to day - then maybe they can get it whether the life-safety systems done," he says.

bus ride," says Girdwood - her are going to be operational," he says. Life-safety systems include fire alarms, telephones and sprinklers. Johnson is now meeting with Callahan twice a week to discuss the schools. "Can it be done? Yes, it can be done. Is it going to be done? At some point I might actually be comfortable giving you an answer," he says.

School Building Committee Tom Deso isn't up to date on the latest construction details, because Johnson is the only one who attends every meeting with Callahan. Yet, he's remarkably relaxed, and he's encouraged by the progress he heard at the latest Building Committee meeting held three weeks ago. Previously one of the more pessimistic committee members, Deso is now confident that the middle school will be ready to open come September. Though he's less sure about the elementary school, he speaks hopefully of the outcome. "If they've maintained the level of people they had out there before - they were averaging around 100 people a





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# **Congressional offspring news**

Everyone knows our Congressman Marty Meehan is a longtime New England Patriots fan. He's had season tickets for years. Now, it appears, he is busy putting together his own team of future linebackers!

Meehan and his wife, Ellen Murphy, welcomed their sec-ond son last Thursday, July 25. Daniel Martin Meehan was a whopping 9 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 22 inches. He followed in the big footsteps of his older brother, Robert Francis Meehan, who is 2, and weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces when he was born.

The Meehans delivered the baby at Lawrence General Hospital, where Murphy heads up the public affairs office. She is an Andover native and once took a stab at local politics with a run for a state representative seat, narrowly losing to Gary Coon. Her mother was a longtime Andover school department employee. Theresa Murphy was principal of Shawsheen School when she retired a few years ago.

Judy Wakefield

# Ice cream Fridae?

Town Office employees got a special treat on Friday. Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski bought everyone ice cream. He called it "a bit of frivolity, having fun in the Town Offices, if you can imagine that."

Stapczynski credited employee Jennifer Ricupero for trying to get Hood Ice Cream to give everyone free samples as part of its Peak Treasures program. When the licensing got complicated, Stapczynski stepped in and saved the day of ice cream. He called in College Express ice-cream-truck driver Kate Bistany. Employees were able to choose ice cream from the truck. "It was a nice little Friday treat," said Ricupero.

— Ben Hellman

# Nothing remains the same

During the last 45 years, Main Street has hardly remained stable. A look at two murals of the downtown hanging in Town Offices is proof of that.

In 1957, Dorothy Piercy depicted the north side of Main Street in an oil painting, showing what are now relics of the past: Town Grille, Andover Market, Verrette's Restaurant, the Irma C. Beene Shop, Cole Hardware, Ford's Coffee Shop and Dalton Pharmacy.

After hanging in Ford's Coffee Shop for 37 years, the painting was donated to the Andover Town Offices, where it remains today. However, Piercy painted Main Street again (from Elm Street to Barnard Street) in 1997, and showed how much everything had changed.

Of the 20 or so businesses that were around in her painting in 1957, only two, the Andover Spa and Andover Town Hall, were around 40 years later.

In fact, many things have changed in just the five years since Piercy's most recent painting of Main Street. For instance, Chocolate By Design has been replaced by KaBloom (flower shop), and Underground Music is now the Alpers Fine Art gallery.

Raini Nails, Cingular Wireless and the John Charles Salon and Day Spa are all new to the area.

If Piercy comes out with a third installment of her Main Street series in another 40 years, residents can be assured not much will remain the same.

- Jesse Greenspan

# No killer plant invasions here

Andover residents worried about an invasion of killer plants can put their minds to rest. Claire Syiek, president of the Andover Garden Club, says that she hasn't heard of any cases of giant hogweed in Andover. Giant hogweeds plants that can grow to 15 feet, burn skin and cause blindness - have been discovered in parts of western Massachusetts, brought there by gardeners.

'We're a careful sort of people," said Syiek, maintaining that no one in Andover would knowingly plant such a dangerous seed

Nat Smith, president of the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS), was unavailable for comment. - Evan Greer

# Signing off on message board

# Lowell St. bridge to be named after Joe Horan

By Rebecca Piro UNDREDS OF PEOPLE drive over the Route 133 bridge on Lowell Street every day. Soon, a sign posted on that bridge will urge them to remember the man who walked a death march of 90 miles - 17 of them carrying another man.

The late Joe Horan, a World War II veteran and Andover resident, will be honored for his valor, thanks to the help of veterans who have pushed for the bridge to be named after him. Horan, who died last

vear at age 82, spent three and a half years of his enlistment in the hands of the Japanese. He was captured in the Philippines in 1942 and became one of 10,000 Americans forced to walk 90 miles to a prison camp as part of

what is known today as and state Rep. Barry the Bataan Death March. Thousands of men, already weakened by sickness and lack of food from the fighting, died on the trip. If a man stopped walking, he was bayoneted, shot or beheaded. Horan was Andover's

only Bataan Death March survivor, says John Doherty, Andover's veter-

al Bridge."

"Joe carried a fellow

notorious events of mod-

ern-day warfare," agreed

ans agent. It was Horan who led the effort 16 years ago to name the Route 133

bridge for the Bataan survivors. Today, Andover made to preserve our veterans want to repay the favor.

"He had a million friends," says Doherty. soldier on his back while 'There's a lot of people enduring one of the most who owe him the return of favors. The bill to change the

bridge's name, sponsored more respect and honor by state Sen. Sue Tucker than we can give him.



In this 1995 Townsman file photo, Joe Horan (left), Ron Hajj and John Doherty, Andover's veterans agent, stand beside the model for Elm Green, the veterans memorial that was built in Elm Square.



War hero Joe Horan, who died last year, was Andover's only Bataan Death March survivor. A bill to name the Route 133 bridge on Lowell Street after him is waiting for Acting Gov. Jane Swift's signature.

Finegold. "He deserves US Navy submarine com- Joseph Horan Jr., who mander and Medal of lives in Goffstown, N.H. Honor recipient. Andover

veterans plan the ceremony for the history lesson as well. were victosoon-to-be Horan Bridge, rious in a which he's hoping will similar take place in September. attempt in Horan was a modest, the spring humble man, says his of 2001. daughter, Carol Horan, a when the state agreed to name the wanted things for other Greenwood people, not himself," she Road says. "I think he'd be a litbridge for tle embarrassed ... (but) I late veteran still think he deserves it." George Street III. Horan also has a son.

Doherty is hopeful that Doherty is eager to the sign will serve as a

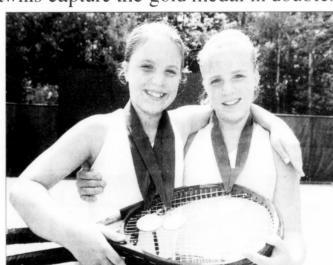
There are a lot of people in Andover who think that history started the day they were born." he says. "Thousands and thousands of people cross Chandler Road resident. that bridge every day. It "He probably wouldn't will be worthwhile if one like all the fuss. He sort of person drives by and says. person drives by and says. Bataan and Corregidor? What's that all about?' People need an occasional reminder that it took some sacrifice to get where we are."

# **Net results**

# Andover twins capture the gold medal in doubles match

By Jesse Greenspan

HEN LAU-REN AND VICTORIA Wilmarth entered the 2002 Bay State Games tennis tournament, they had no idea what to expect. By the time the one-day event had ended, however, the 11-year old twins had shown they do know plenty about tennis in general, winning the 12-andunder gold medal in girls doubles. To make the day even more impressive. auren added the 12-and-under gold medal in girls singles.



I'm confident." she said. "Otherwise I might lose."

To prepare for match play, Lauren regularly practices five times a week at Trull Brook, North Meadow and Indian Ridge, while Victoria tends to play two or three times a week.

They both do a lot of sports, but Lauren is concentrating more and more on tennis and Victoria is doing the same with soccer." their nother said

The Bancroft PTO was to go before the Zoning Board today, Thursday, Aug. 1 to get permission to put up a message board larger than the town normally allows. The 4-foot by 6-foot sign, which is single-sided and not illuminated, requires a variance from the board.

"It's not near the street and it won't be seen by neigh-bors," said Bancroft PTO co-president Aileen Peters. The sign has movable letters, which will allow the school to post messages to parents at the student pick-up. It is similar to signs that other schools have.

"Sanborn and West have one. South has a small one," said Peters.

The parents raised money last year for the sign, which will cost less than \$2,000.

- Ben Hellman

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## EIGHT GREATS



Eleanor O'Brien of Sandy Brook Circle is shown on her 80th birthday with her eight great-grandchildren. including Abigail Moss, age 2 days.

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"This was their State games," said Marv Ann

Wilmarth, who is the mother of the twins. "We heard about it from friends who had done it last year... and we had no idea what the competi-tion would be like.

According to Mary Ann, Lauren had to compete against 11 other singles players while the pair had to outperform five other doubles partners. For Lauren especially, this meant playing quite a few matches in a short period of time, and reminded the twins of the Olympics.

"I think the Bay State games are fun and exciting," Lauren said. "They are also good because you kind of got a feeling like you were in the Olympics."

Playing many matches in a single tournament was nothing new for Lauren. who has competed in a number of United States Association Tennis (USTA) tournaments throughout New England. including the New England Sectionals at Yale this past June. Now, she is getting

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Lauren and Victoria Wilmarth took part in the 2002 Bay State Games in a big way - winning the 12-and-under gold medal in girl's doubles. Lauren also won the 12first year in the Bay and-under gold medal in girls singles.

ready for her next major tourney, the New England Open, where she is hoping to have another winning performance. "Before every tournament I make sure

For this reason. Victoria did not

BY TIM JEAN sign up for singles play, although she did team with her sister on the doubles court. It

proved to be the right decision.

"In doubles they were pulling each other along, and as a parent it is neat to

see that," said Mary Ann Wilmarth, who introduced her daughters to tennis when they were about 4. "It was a big boast for them to win."

We play together all the time and we know each other's game well for doubles." Victoria added.

After collecting their pair of Bay State titles, it appears the sisters will be playing for a while to come

"As a parent, it's nerveracking." Mary Ann Wilmarth said. "I always ask (Lauren), 'Are vou sure you want to do this?" but I think she wants to take it as far as she can."

As for Victoria, soccer remains her No. 1 sport for now, but tennis is still a big part of her life. "It's good to win," she said. This is one of the first tournaments I've won.

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Victoria Wilmarth

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# ENGAGEMENTS

# Wright-Marvin

Robert and Judith Wright of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Meggin Wright, of Andover, to Matthew Edward Marvin, of New York. He is the son of Ronald and Fatricia Marvin of Andover.

Ms. Wright received a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish at UMass Amherst, and is seeking a master's degree in teaching Spanish at Bennington College.

She is employed as a fourth-grade teacher at the Lawrence Family Development Charter School.

Mr. Marvin received a bachelor of arts degree in history at Williams College and is employed by NBC sports

The couple plan an Aug. 24 wedding.

Holly Wright and Matthew Marvin

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# **Basile-McDonnell**

Michael and Charlotte Basile of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine M. Basile of Coon Rapids, Minn., to Steven McDonnell, also of Coon Rapids.

He is the son of James and Almeda McDonnell

Ms. Basile is a graduate of Andover High School, received a bachelor's degree from St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. and a master's degree from Duke University in Durham, N.C. She is currently employed as a nurse practitioner at Health Partners, Spring Lake Park, Minn.

Mr. McDonnell is a graduate of Clay Central Community, in Royal, Iowa; Iowa Lakes Community College; and the University of Wyoming. He is currently employed at Nortel Networks in Minneapolis, Minn

The couple plan an October wedding.

# **Adams-Walsh**

Kristen Michelle Adams is engaged to John E. Walsh Jr. of Andover. She is the daughter of Wayne and Deborah Adams of Enfield, N.H.

He is the son of Jonlyn Walsh of Winthrop and the late John E. Walsh Sr. Ms. Adams graduated in 1991 from Hartford High School in White River Junction, Vt. and in 1995 received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Vermont. She is

Kristen Michelle Adams and John E. Walsh Jr

for the International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association in Boston. Mr. Walsh graduated in 1988 from

employed as the public policy manager

Christine M. Basile

North Reading High School and in 1992 received a bachelor of science degree in business from UMass Amherst. He received a juris doctor degree from New England School of Law in 1997. He is an attorney and a real estate broker.

The couple plan a Sept. 21 wedding.

ANASTASI - A son, Tyler Nicholas Anastasi, born to Lisa Witham and John N. Anastasi of Boutwell Road, on July 8. Grandparents are Yvonne and Fred Baker of Haverhill, and Judy LaPlante and Ronald Witham of Maine

BRUSSARD - A daughter, Chloe Ann Brussard, born to John and Julie Brussard of Andover on June 14 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are David and Sandra Mackin of Hampden, Maine, Joseph and Anna Gagne of Millinocket, Maine and Robert and Freda Brussard of North Reading. Great-grandparents are Martin and Albertine Gagne of East Millinocket, Maine. Chloe joins big sister, Casey, 3.

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CANDELA - A son, Vincent Chaiyarat Candela, born to Wilawan Chaiyarat and Robert Andrew Candela of Andover on July 11. Grandparents are William and Mary Candela of Wycoff, N.J., and Bonlue and Wandee Chai-

yarat of Nacompenom, Thailand. CONDON – A daughter, Delaney Elizabeth Condon, born to Jeffrey P. and Robin (Ward) Condon of Tilton Lane on July 13. Grandparents are Bob and Linda Ward of Andover, and Mary Beth Lathrop of Plaistow, N.H. Delaney joins big sister Emily. CONNER – A son, Gavin Peter

Conner, born to Peter and Susan (Oskar) Conner of Milton on July 7. Grandparents are Jean Oskar of Haverhill, and Peter and Joane Conner of Brockton

BIRTHS

DAVIES - A daughter, Amanda Marie Davies, born to Brian C. and Diane L. (Sagaser) Davies of Chestnut St. on July 3. Grandparents are Donald and Janyce Sagaser, and Paul and Ann Davies, all of Andover.

DILORENZO - A daughter, Kaleigh Marie DiLorenzo, born to Stephen and Diane (Fowler) DiLorenzo of Salem, N.H. on June 19 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Steve and Colleen DiLorenzo of Andover, and Charlotte Daley of North Andover. Kaleigh is welcomed by her brother Stephen, 4, and her sisters Krista, 5,

GEMMELL - A daughter, Katelyn Marie Gemmell, born to Stephen and Deanna (Trainor) Gemmell of Osgood St. on July 1. Grandparents are Anne Gemmell Schwind of Andover and the late Dr. Joseph W. Gemmell, Phyllis Hahnlein of New Smyrna, Fla., and James Trainor of Hudson. Great-grandmother is Consuelo Rees of Breaux Bridge, La. Katelyn has a sister, Meghan, 5, and brothers Daniel, 3/2, and John. 21 months

RICHARDSON - A daughter, Jenna Leigh Richardson, born to Karl Robert and Julie (Pelliccione) Richardson of Methuen on July 12. Grandparents are Bob and Terry Pelliccione of Andover, and Bob and Pat Richardson

of Manchester, N.H. Jenna joins big brother Bobby **ROYCROFT** - A son, Patrick

Thomas Roycroft, to Lynn (Baker) and Todd Roycroft of Nashville, Tenn. on May 8. Grandparents are Mary Ann Baker of Methuen, John Baker of Andover, and Yvonne and Richard Roycroft of Andover.

**VITALE** – A son, Zachary John Vitale, born to Tina (Coufas) and John Anthony Vitale of North St. on July 13. Grandparents are Nick and Jean Coufas of North Andover, and Joseph and Maryann Vitale of Hampton, N.H. Zachary joins big brother Jason Anthony





FIRST BIRTHDAYS ~ 2002 KEY DATES ~ **ISSUE DATE** Aug. 29 Sept. 26 Oct. 31 Nov. 28

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BABIES CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAYS, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the Towns man free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having an August 2002 first birthday will be published in the Aug. 29 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23.

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# **OBITUARIES**

# **Catherine E. McDonald**

## Andover High '68 grad

Catherine E. McDonald, 52, of Plaistow, N.H., and formerly of Hampton, N.H., Andover and

North Read-

ing, died at

her home

Sunday, July

Born in

Boston, she

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was the daughter of Mary (Fish-er) McDon-Catherine E ald of Plais-McDonald

tow, N.H. and the late James J. McDonald.

She attended schools in North Reading and Andover and graduated from Andover High School in 1968.

Ms. McDonald owned and operated floor-covering businesses for 29 years, with stores in North Reading, Methuen. Plaistow, N.H., Salem, N.H. and Excter. N.H.

Her family said, "She was a devoted daughter and sister; she had a loving and generous nature. She was an avid runner, and enjoyed bowling, golf, collecting dishes and working in her garden."

Besides her mother Mary, members of her family include her brother. Michael McDonald and his wife Stephanie of North Reading; sisters Claire McCoy and her husband Ed of Sandown, N.H. and Debra Companion and her husband Paul of Danville, N.H.

She is also survived by a niece and five nephews.

Calling hours were held at the Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading yesterday, Wednesday, July 31, and a funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Theresa's Church, Route 62,

North Reading. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in North Reading Longtime resident was at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her in North Andover memory to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115

# Lorraine M. Murphy

## Was a clerk for New England Telephone

Lorraine M. (Maloof) Murphy, 75, of Salem, N.H., died Wednesday, July 24 at Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover, after a battle with canсег

Born in Beverly, Mrs. Murphy was a clerk for New England Telephone in Saugus, from 1969 to 1984.

She was the widow of Francis B. Murphy.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-inlaw, Margaret "Peggy" and James Landry of Salem; sons John F. Maloof of Raymond, and Robert J. and William J.

She was also mother of the late Carol Ann Murphy. A memorial service will be held Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at

Mary Queen of Peace Church. later date in St. Mary's Ceme- nephews. tery in Danvers.

Arrangements are by the Cremation Society of New Hampshire, in Manchester.

**Richard P.** LeSage

# Truck driver for local trucking companies

Richard P. LeSage, 52, died Thursday, July 25 at Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover

Mr. LeSage was a truck driver for local trucking companies and also worked as a carpenter.

Born in Lawrence and educated in Andover, he lived his entire life in Greater Lawrence.

Members of his family include his mother, Marie Rose (Hamel) LeSage of Lawrence; fiancee Lucile (Condurelli) Messineo of Lawrence; daughter Charlene; brothers Alfred of Methuen, Donat of Las Vegas, Nev., George of Lawrence, Armand of Hooksett, N.H., James of Epson, N.H., Henry LeSage of Warner, N.H., and John of Derry, N.H.; sisters Rose Marie Demers of Derry, N.H., Lorraine Hughes of Berwick, Maine, and Claire Feugill, Blanche Travers and Jeanette Rogers, all of Lawrence; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held

Saturday at Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen.

Burial followed in St Anthony's Cemetery, Methuen

# Charles F. Wiseman

well-known principal

Charles F. Wiseman, 75, of Andover died Friday, July 26 at

Lawrence General Hospital. Born in Baltimore, Md., he graduated from Towson State Teachers College with a bachelor's degree and received his

University in Maryland. Mr. Wiseman started as an elementary teacher in Baltimore

public schools, becoming a reading specialist. In 1963 he became principal

of the combined district of Franklin and Kittridge schools in North Andover. He was principal of the Franklin School until he retired in 1989.

During World War II, Mr. Wiseman served in the Navy. He was a member of several

professional and educational organizations, including the National Principals' Association and National Education Association.

A longtime Andover resi-

include his wife of 46 years. Anne (Murray) Wiseman; sons Charles Jr. of Barrington, R.I., and James of Andover; daughter and son-in-law Anne and John 200 Lawrence Road, Salem, French of Andover; four grand-N.H. Private burial will be at a children; and several nieces and

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday at St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial followed in St. Augustine's Cemetery

Arrangements were by the Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. Memorial contributions may

be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society, Massachusetts Chapter, 101 First Ave., Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02115.

# **Dexter K. Dow**

Quality control tester for Raytheon

Dexter K. Dow, 62, died Friday, July 26 at his home in Belmont, N.H.

Mr. Dow was a quality control tester for Raytheon Corp. in Andover and Lowell for more than 20 years.

Born in Lebanon and educated in Andover, he lived in Methuen and Belmont for the past seven years.

He was a member of St. Joseph Church in Salem, N.H. Members of his family

include his wife, Jacqueline R. (Dennis) Dow; daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and Kenneth Caron of Derry, N.H., Cynthia and William Griskevich of Salem, N.H., Susan and Philip Dion of Raymond, N.H., and Melissa and Stephan St. Pierre of Derry, N.H.; six grandchildren; several brothers and sisters: and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrat-Tuesday at St. Joseph Church, Salem. Burial followed in Pine Grove Cemetery, Salem. Arrangements were by Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home,

214 Main St., Salem. Memorial contributions may

be made to Community Health and Hospice, 780 North Main St., Laconia, NH 03246.

# John Galaburda

Engineer was born in master's degree from Loyola Russia, educated in Chile

> John Galaburda, 84, died Sunday, July 28 at Prescott Nursing Center in North Andover, after a long illness.

Born in Odessa, Russia, Mr. Galaburda was raised and educated in Santiago, Chile.

He immigrated with his family to New York in 1963, moving to Andover in 1969.

He lived at the Heritage in North Andover for the last two years

He worked as an engineer with Converse Corp., retiring in 1980

Members of his family include his wife, Eva (Drinberg); daughters Sara and her husband Ranier Lemke of Ger-

DEATHS Cecelia M. Bryant, 72 Dexter K. Dow, 62 Edith M. Fillipon, 87 John Galaburda, 84 Rose Grasso, 84 Philip J. Guy, 83 William Thomas Hackett, 90 Dexter E. Hoyt, 71 Richard P. LeSage, 52 **Roberta MacCoull**, 78 Concetta P. Malandrino, 69 Catherine E. McDonald, 52 Marion E. Morse, 86 Lorraine M. Murphy, 75 Hubert R. Roddy, 86 Charles F. Wiseman, 75 Everett R. Woodhouse, 82

many, Lillian and her husband Ronald Krowne of Great Neck: son Dr. Albert and wife Susana Galaburda of Andover: brother Nicholas Galaburda of Florida; and 10 grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Monday at Temple Emanuel of Cemetery in Andover Lawrence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jimmy Fund, 375 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02215 Arrangements were by Goldman-Fisher Chapel, Malden.

# **Rose Grasso**

Worked as a solderer at Raytheon for 20 years Rose Grasso, 84, of Andover, formerly of Methuen, died Sat-

urday, July 27 at Wingate of Andover Nursing Home. Ms. Grasso was a solderer at Ravtheon for 20 years.

Born and educated in Lawrence, she graduated from Lawrence High School and was member of Holy Rosary

Parish in Lawrence. Members of her family include her sister, Mary Tarami-

co of Florida; and many nieces and nephews. A funeral Mass was said

Tuesday at Holy Rosary Church. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrence. Arrangements were by the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

Philip J. Guy

**Operations** supervisor at Arlington Trust

Philip J. Guy, 83, a lifelong resident of Lawrence, died Friday, July 26 at Wingate at

Andover.

# St. Jude Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be dored, glorified, loved and preserved roughout the world now and forever cred Heart of Jesus, pray for us Jude, worker of miracles, pray for s. Say this prayer nine times a day the eighth day your prayer will be swered.

It has never been known to fail.

**DEATHS ELSEWHERE** 

BRYANT - Cecelia M. (Christ mas) Bryant, 72, of Kingston N.H. died Sunday, July 28 a Exeter Hospital. She was a supervisor in the electroni assembly division of Raytheor Co. in Andover and Bedford.

FILLIPON - Edith M. (Lemieux) Fillipon, 87, of Lawrence died Wednesday, July 24 at Nevins Center in Methuen, Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law. Joseph and Karen Fillipon of Andover

HOYT - Dexter E. Hovt. 71. of Lawrence died Monday, July 29 at home. Members of his family include his brother, Harry Hoyt of Andover.

MacCOULL - Roberta Mac Coull, 78. of Methuen died Wednesday, July 24 at Holy Family Hospital, Mrs. MacCoul worked at Raytheon Co., in Andover before she retired.

MALANDRINO - Concetta Pauline (Midolo) Malandrino 69. of North Andover died Mon day. July 29 at Mass. General Hospital in Boston. Members of

Mr. Guy worked as a route salesman for J.J. Nissen Bakery. a counselor at Lawrence General Hospital, and a supervisor in Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St. the operations department of Lawrence, MA 01841. Arlington Trust Co. until his retirement.

Born in Lawrence and educated in Methuen, he was a World War II Army veteran and received the Asiatic Ribbon/-American Campaign Medal, American Defense Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

He belonged to the Tenant Advisory Board of Amesbury Gardens in Lawrence, and was a parishioner at St. Augustine Church in Lawrence, where he was a member of Legion of Mary, Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus in Methuen.

Members of his family include his wife, Claire A (Michaud) Guy; daughters Marceline A. Richards and her husband Alfred R. of Lawrence. and Pauline C. Brown of Bradford; sisters Jeanette Gill and Georgianna Brousseau, both of Salem, N.H.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church, 205 Hampshire St., Lawrence, MA 01841 or American Cancer Society, 12 Kent Way, Suite 209, Byfield MA 01922

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her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Mary Malandrino of Andover.

MORSE - Marion E. (Jackson) Morse, 86, of North Andover died Tuesday, July 23 at the Prescott House in North Andover. Her last employment was in the office at Raytheon Corp. Members of her family include her son and daughte in-law. David and Bev Morse, formerly of Andover.

RODDY - Hubert "Woody" R. Roddy. 86, of Methuen and Bradenton, Fla., died Friday July 26 at his home in Methuen, Mr. Roddy worked in maintenance for the Methuer school system until his retirement. Before that he was a tester for Raytheon in Andover

WOODHOUSE - Everett R. Woodhouse, 82. of North Andover died Sunday, July 28 at Lawrence General Hospital He was a supervisor of insurance claims for almost 25 years with Kemper Insurance of Andover

at the request of the family. Arrangements were by the John Breen Memorial Funeral

William T.

Hackett

28 at home

Accountant for

Friends Beans Co.

William Thomas Hackett, 90.

Born in Boston, Mr. Hackett

was an accountant for Friends

Beans Co. and a tax accountant

in the Andover and Lawrence

areas. He was graduate of

Dorchester High School and

Bryant & Stratton in Boston. He

also attended Northeastern Uni-

versity and was a member of St

include his wife, Grace F

(Kean) Hackett; daughters

Grace F. Dufour and her hus-

band Jerry of Haverhill, and

Christine Hackett of Seattle

Wash.; a granddaughter; and

St. Augustine Church, with bur-

ial in St. Augustine Cemetery

A funeral Mass was said at

Arrangements were by the

Memorial contributions may

be sent to St. Augustine Church

43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

Members of his family

Augustine Church.

nieces and a nephew.

Burke Funeral Home.

of Andover died Sunday, July



# Education

# **ON** CAMPUS

College Swarthmore senior Amanda Schneider, daughter of Daniel and Margaret Schneider of Andover, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for the 2002-03 year

Schneider is an honors major in biology with a minor in political science. She plans to study plant physiology and ecology in Ekaterinburg, Russia

The Fulbright Program was started by the US Congress in 1946, in order to promote mutual understanding between countries through educational and cultural exchange. Sen. J. William Fulbright, who sponsored the legislation, saw it as a means to encourage an alternative to combat. Since the program's beginning, the Fulbright Program has awarded more than 234,000 candidates and given them the opportunity to complete a project of their choosing.

Northern Essex Community College held its 40th annual commencement exercises May 18 on the college's Haverhill campus. Approximately 815 students graduated from NECC this spring.

Andover graduates include: Jamie Bateman, liberal arts; Eric Chute, computer applications certificate. honors; Albert Croteau. paralegal studies, high honors; Amy Cruz, business transfer, honors; Sunita Eswarappa, computer applications certificate, high honors; Joseph Jelson, computer and information science: applications and operations, honors: Priscilla Martin. general studies, high honors; Eric Milligan, electronic technology: computer system option; Eric Milligan, computer networks certificate: Lois Murphy, health information technology, high honors; Nicole Pecoraro, general studies; Katy Sosa, general studies; Helen Sullivan. computer-aided drafting certificate, high honors; business management, high honors.

North Shore Community College announced that James L. Landry of Andover graduated May 31, receiving an associate's degree in fire protection and safety.

More than 3,500 undergraduate, graduate and professional students received degrees May 12 from Duke University in Durham, N.C.

The following local students were among thos

# **STUDENT PROFILE** Local scholar wants to be a cop

### By Evan Greek WHAT'S UP Intern

OTS OF KIDS HAVE DREAMS of wearing a police badge Marley says, "I got to high school and realized, this is

something I still really want to do. "My whole life, it's been something that's been a goal of mine," says Marley, an Andover resident and recent graduate of Central Catholic High School. He'll pursue that goal by attending Marist College in the fall as a criminal justice major.

Becoming a police officer is a decision that Marley came to completely on his own; neither of his parents wears a badge.

Marley hopes to attend the police academy after college and then become either a state or local police officer. Once at Marist, Marley says he also hopes to focus on his career through summer internships at local police departments. "Some of my friends are doing that now," says Marley. "It sounds like a great experience - (and it's) something that I really want to do."

Marley, who is very active in various types of community service, including the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America program, received the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Citizen Award this year. He was also picked by teachers at

rink, renovation and expansion of

Cochran Chapel, new faculty apart-

ments in a number of renovated dor-

mitories and a \$28 million science

center, currently under construction.

effort, Campaign Andover has

strengthened this great old school to its bedrock," said David M.

Underwood, campaign chairman

and president of the board of

trustees, in a release. "Some

17,000 loyal and generous alum-

'A magnificent philanthropic

million.

Central Catholic to receive a \$350 college scholarship from the school, based on his outstanding involvement in the community and strong academic work.

"My father was a Big Brother, too," says Marley. "I guess he sort of talked me into it." Marley has been a Big Brother for more than a year. "The program is a lot of fun, very enjoyable," he says. The Big Brothers Big Sisters of America program is designed to provide mentoring for youths primarily from single-parent homes.

Very active within his school, Marley was a Peer Leader, advocating freedom from drugs and alcohol. As a leader of the Retreat Team, he gave young children the opportunity to have someone to talk to as a sort of "retreat" from their problems. Marley was an active participant in Central Catholic's Project Recycle program, and during the school year he frequently stayed after school to help with sorting and recycling. On top of all his other obligations. Marley managed to be a successful athlete on Central Catholic's football and tennis teams.

Marley chose Marist College, a medium-sized, selective liberal arts institution in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., partly because it was founded by the same brothers who founded Central Catholic, and partly "because it has a beautiful campus," he says.

# Phillips sets fund-raising record with \$208 million

Phillips Academy has conclud- ni, parents and friends made gifts ed the largest fund-raising camto the campaign."

In addition to the total of paign in independent school history, reporting a total of \$208.9 \$208.9 million for campaign pri-orities, Andover received \$7.7 million in gifts and pledges for million in non-campaign gifts specific campaign priorities received throughout a six-year during this time to build a new stadium and to provide the acadeendeavor. It is the first independent school campaign to top \$200 my and its museums and libraries with donations of artwork, equip-Campaign Andover was ment and rare books. The school launched in 1996 to raise funds for also received \$16 million in revoendowment, faculty salaries, facilicable trusts and bequest intentions that are not included in the camties, financial aid scholarships and technology. Facility projects funded paign total but will provide vital funding for the school in years to by the campaign include a new admission center and a new hockey

"The success of Campaign Andover has strengthened the educational program in all its aspects-academic, residential and athletic," said Barbara Landis Chase, head of school. "The campaign has enabled us to maintain our leadership position in faculty salaries and financial-aid scholarships and to make facilities improvements that will serve our students and teachers well into the future."

# INTERNET

# Smith proposes going electronic

# By Ben Hellman

School Committee member Christopher Smith wants the schools to make all paper correspondence from the school system available on the Internet.

He brought a request aimed at achieving that to the School Committee last week. He submitted his goal as a policystatement draft to other School Committee members to consid-

er during a future meeting. It calls for making all mass communications available concurrently on an Internet site. Cutting back on paper and postage costs was one of Smith's cam-

paign desires when he was running for his committee position. "As a parent in the district I receive an abundance of mail," become more like the private steps," he said.

sector. He would eventually like to see parents have the option to receive school news and correspondence via e-mail. This is the first step to move in that direction," he said.

Smith doesn't see the change happening quickly. "(This is) not going to catapult the district overnight. It's going he said. He wants the schools to to take many small incremental

# **THEN VERSUS NOW:** When Andover students become Andover teachers

By Ben Hellman

This story is another in a series of occasional stories of Andover students who went on to become teachers in the Andover school

ETH TWOHIG FEELS LIKE she has come back home. mentary student she has returned to West Elementary this time as a second-grade teacher.

This is Twohig's fourth year as a class-0 0 m teacher in Andover. She graduatfrom Andover High School 1993. Twohig was student

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teachers she works with Beth Twohig when she was a at second-grader at West Elemen-West Ele- tary.

mentary ..... when she

was a student there. She teaches back to a place where I grew in the classroom she sat in durup," she said. Meeting with her ing fifth grade. "Sometimes it's old teachers, she got a chance to eerie, but it's nice," she said.

Twohig participates with her students in old West Elementary surprised. "They look the same. traditions that she remembers fondly from her days as a stuolder," she said. dent. She says it has helped her identify with her students. family. Two of her grandparents

One tradition is the annual Flag Day celebration. West Elementary students write poems to celebrate Flag Day. When Twohig was a student, she was chosen to read her poem in a school assembly. In 1985, her picture was featured on the front page of the Andover Towns-

When I was a kid I loved this," she said. She was surprised to find how much she remembered. "The songs have little motions. I know the motions, she said.

Twohig said it took about a month to adjust to being an adult in her old elementary school, but found the environment very supportive. "(It's) familial, I feel very comfortable. It's going

high school, she worked at the Shawsheen Extended Day program and in college she knew just what she wanted to do.

Twohig majored in elementary education. Out of college she was a special education assistant in Wellesley, and then took a job at Sanborn School. While at Sanborn, Twohig ran into Assistant Principal Elizabeth Roos at the gym. "It was

kind of a fluke," she said. A teacher was leaving for maternity leave and Twohig stepped into the job. "It was the best thing that could have happened to said me," Twohig. Twohig's

teachers remembered her. "(Jean Normandy) came into room ..... my with my

sixth-grade graduation program. It had all my friends," she said.

Music teacher Josie Walker catch up with them, but when shows Twohig's students where she first met them again she was she sat as a student and tells them stories about Twohig, the student. "They get a huge kick out of it," said Twohig. Twohig You think they're so much played the role of Liesel in a Twohig grew up in a teacher West Elementary production of were teachers, as was her aunt The Sound of Music and did Kathy Salvi. "I kind of grew up shows with Merrimack Junior playing school," she said. In Theater as well. Twohig remembered one of her favorite teachers, Diane Stefanelli, whom Twohig works with now. "Diane Stefanelli. I loved her in elementary school and I love her now -(I was) enamored - she's just the Twohig had to go through the awkwardness of calling past teachers by their first names and relating with them as col-leagues. "It was hard for me to get used to being on a professional level with them," she said. Twohig has stepped into the new role though. "It's also very different being on the other side of the coin, she said. She says her classroom doesn't look anything like it did when she was a student. "It seems like a different school," she said.



Beth Twohig today. The teacher is "back home" at West Elementary



receive degrees: Joshua David Lemaitre, 62 Salem St., bachelor of science in economics: Irina Mogilevich. 23 Marie Drive, juris doctor in law; Nicholas Chadbourne Wilson, 8 Stratford Road, bachelor of science in biomedical engineering.

Lesley University in Cambridge announced that Stephanie F. Cross, of 19 Gleason St., was awarded the degree of master of education in elementary education at the school's May 20 commencement ceremony

Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H., honored graduates at its 131st commencement Saturday, May 18

Among those receiving their degrees were:

Michelle Dalton of Andover, a bachelor of science degree.

Discover Card is awarding nearly \$1.5 million in scholarships to high school juniors as part of the Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship program. This year marks the 11th year of the Tribute Awards program.

Since its inception in 1991, the Discover Card Trib-

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Armando McLaughlin shows the two golf awards he received in a Drive, Chip and Putt competition sponsored by the Golf Channel.

# Eagle eye for golf

# Youth takes top honors in Golf

Channel competition rmando McLaughlin, 11, son of Maria and Peter McLaughlin of Highland Road, took first place in the Golf Channelsponsored Drive, Chip and Putt competition June 30 at Cyprian Keyes Golf Club.

This was a skills competition for junior golfers aged 7-12. Armando came in first in the age 11-12 class.

The Golf Channel competitions are held at golf courses across the country.

Finishing in first place qualified Armando to play in the New England regional competition, also held at Cyprian Keyes.

Armando placed third in the regional competition after a close playoff game.

Armando continues to practice his golf skills every day with instruction from Marc Spencer at Murphy's Garrison Golf Center

man's June 20 edition for the celebration. A caption says that the assembly took place in front of a 730-member student body. The photo is no longer available.

This year, one of Twohig's students was chosen to read a Flag Day poem. It was a source of pride for Twohig. "I was so excited for her. I did that exact same thing. She did such a great job - it can be very nerve-wracking," said Twohig. Twohig told the student that she had stood in her shoes once. "I was able to relate that to her," she said.

She remembers another West Elementary tradition. "We have a huge holiday sing-along.

But for now, Twohig believes she is right where she belongs.



Beth Twohig at her 1993

tion.

Andover High School gradua-

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The SHED (Shawsheen Extended Day) and Kid's Club Programs of Andover are some of the first school-age programs in the country accredited by the National School-Age Care Alliance (NSACA). NSACA accreditation symbolizes a commitment to quality school-age care. SHED/Kid's Club met or exceeded NSACA's requirements for accreditation based on 144 quality standards for quality school-age care. These standards describe the best practices in after school programs. According to a release, they are focused on "Six Keys to Quality: Human Relationships, Indoor Environment, Outdoor Environment, Activities, Safety, Health & Nutrition, and Administration.

# **ON CAMPUS**

# TANYA CHADHA

Continued from page 12 ute Award program has awarded more than \$8.6 million in scholarships to more than 4,000 students nationwide. Given in cooperation



Chadha

who have demonstrated excellence in many areas of their lives - not just academics

juniors

The \$2,500 state scholarship recipients in Massachusetts include Tanya Chadha of Andover.

This year, winners were selected from a pool of nearly 7,500 applicants. While students must maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative gradepoint average to qualify, they must also demonstrate accom-

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plishments in three of four areas: special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome, and community service

Once the student graduates from high school, scholarship funds may be applied to various education or training programs, such as any certification or licensing in a trade, a two-year technical degree, an associates' degree, or a fouryear degree at a college or university in any field of study

The winners in each state go on to compete for nine national scholarships each worth \$25,000. The national Tribute Award winners will be honored in June at a ceremony at Discover Financial Services' headquarters in Riverwoods, Ill.

The Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents coordinated the state panel of judges who based winner selection on information from application materials submitted by each student. The judges represent Massachusetts communities as well as the state's education and business sectors.

# LOCAL SCHOLARS

The son of Bernard and Anne Britt of Andover, he will attend Stonehill College.

THE TOWNSMAN, AUGUST 1, 2002

Flute and piano students of Eugenia Leonid and Mironovich received recognition at the Massachusetts Music Teacher Association State Competition held at the Berklee College of Music in Boston on June 1. The awards were as follows: 1st place: George Cheng.

piano; 2nd place: Vivian Chiu, Kathleen Cheng, Matthew Villanueva, piano, and Rebekah Recupero, flute; 3rd place: Maria Parfenova, Conan Jen,



Local students of Leonid and Eugenia Mironovich pose with

piano. Honorable mention: Oliver Jin, Aimee Jen, Joshua Cheung. Natalia Federico, Christopher piano, and Megan Yim, Roberts, Neil Brahma, Aimee Jen, flute.

At the same competition, three oung Andover pianists. Zachary Costello, Shir Levkowitz and Bryan Stock, all students of Svetlana Seifer, also demonstrated their abilities.

Shir Levkowitz was a thirdplace winner in the 11-year-old age group. Shir played Mozart's Sonata in F Major and Chopin's Nocture No. 2.



Third-place winner Shir Levkowitz with teacher Svetlana Seifer

Michele Piazza, daughter of Louis and Debra Piazza of Andover, has been named to the commended list at Blair Academy in Blairstown, N.J. She achieved this honor by maintaining a minimum 4.5 average on a 6.0 scale in her courses for the spring term.

Ben Carter, a junior at Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School in Waltham, was named to the honor roll for the third trimester.

Ben is the son of Jessica Anthony of Andover.

Caeleigh Stuart, a junior, was named to the high honor roll the third trimester.

Caeleigh is the daughter of



978-475-1237 to 5 p.m. Hours are extended during the holiday ADDISON If Experience

Our Lady of Nazareth Academy had 42 young women graduate at its 54th annual com-

class

mencement ceremonies May 23. Members of the class hail from 16 area towns. The graduating Lindsav included Faro

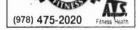
Lindsay Faro from Andover

**Michael Gardner Fitzpatrick** and Christopher "CJ" Britt were among the 92 graduates who participated in the 182nd commencement exercises at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., held June 1

Fitzpatrick played varsity lacrosse and junior varsity ice hockey.

The son of Robert and Patricia Fitzpatrick of Andover, he will attend the University of Vermont.

Britt was editor of the school newspaper and a member of the Interact club. He founded the Scuba Club and served as a tour guide and proctor. He also played



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# Arts & Entertainment

# Mosquito Cinema samples American blood, culture Lee Mingwei, SiteLines artist, mixes his Taiwan heritage with his American experience

## **By Rebecca Piro**

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Bring your appetite if you volunteer to participate in one of Lee Mingwei's art installations. because he just might cook you dinner. But be careful what you say and what you eat - because the dinner itself might become the art exhibit. Movies scheduled for September

At least that was the case for one of Mingwei's works, the Dining Project (more on that below).

Now, Mingwei is one of nine SiteLines artists brought to town by Phillips Academy for the summer. His current SiteLines installation project, Mosquito Cinema, is just as social as his other works.

"The only theme I work consistently through my projects is that they're all interactive installations - community-based works," says the Taiwan native.

Mosquito Cinema is an outside movie theater marked during daylight hours by only a sign bearing its name. On sched- that came with them. "I always company coming to his Taiwan that he was disappointed to dis-

uled evenings, the lawn outside told my mom, 'I want to go to home for dinner. The installa-Phillips' Addison Gallery becomes sprinkled with moviegoers sitting on blankets, swatting mosquitoes and staring at the movie screen. The idea for the project came community-interactive art

Saturday, Sept. 14, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 p.m.

to Mingwei while he toured the

on the campus. I thought, the air

feels and smells very much like

back home," he says. As a child,

Mingwei often wanted to attend

the nighttime outdoor movies,

which he connected to the bugs

storm for SiteLines.

*Remember the Titans* (PG, 113 minutes)

Forrest Gump (PG-13, 142 minutes)

private high school to brain- that is so tightly connected," he

"One night we were walking ca it was taken away from me. I

the mosquito cinema,"" he says. Growing up in Taiwan and moving to San Francisco, Calif. at age 14 is, in fact, the reason

"(Taiwan) is a community

says. "When I moved to Ameri-

don't know why, maybe it is a

Mingwei did for the Whitney

some of the artist's memories of

The Dining Project, which

cultural difference.

tion was simple: after the museum closed at night, Mingwei would invite a person, chosen by lottery, to the museum. The Mingwei says he is so drawn to artist would cook dinner, and the two would eat together and talk. Their conversation

would be recorded and played the next day in their absence for museum-goers to hear.

"It (explored) intimacy and trust, the sharing of information and personal history," says Mingwei

Mosquito Cinema reveals a sort of personal history of the American culture. Mingwei asked students at eight local schools to

name movies that they felt best represented what America is all about. Their selections included flicks Rush Hour 2, Citizen Kane and Ferris Bueller's Day

"It's a very good spectrum of Museum in New York, reflects what American culture is all about," says Mingwei, adding

Lee Mingwei sits outside his SiteLines installation.

the US, that Americans didn't all walk like John Wayne - a popular star in Taiwan's own mosquito cinemas.

Mingwei is

with the community his cinema has created in Andover, after viewing the results

showing. "We saw a lot of peo- few students are on the school's

jects, called the Letter-Writing Project, has been on display as part of SiteLines' indoor exhibit.

ter to someone to whom they have been wanting to say something. The museum mails the sealed and addressed letter.

"I'm providing you with a change your relationship

with the people you are writing to," Mingwei says Mosquito

Cinema will not show any movies during August, as very

ple coming with their cars and campus at that time. The movies their families," he says. "I'm will resume for the month of September

> In the event of rain, all Mosquito Cinema movies are screened in Kemper Auditorium.

# Music to jazz up the Park

The Mike Finegold Jazz Quartet plays in the Concerts in the Park series, Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., with a rain date for Thursday

The group will perform original compositions and popular jazz standards, several with Latin tinge. The players have performed and composed for the Essex Chamber Music Players. a group in residence at Northern Essex Community College.

The group consists of flutist (saxophonist and clarinetist) Mike Finegold, pianist Marc Rossi, bassist Volker Nahrmann, and drummer Bob Kaufman. Finegold is a resident of Andover.

# Moviegoers buzzing with excitement Ferris Bueller rated No. 1 pick at outdoor theater By Kyra Auffermann and Citizen Kane. Ferris

# What's Up intern

About 50 people gathered on the Phillips Academy campus last Saturday, relaxing on biggest success is that not just complementary blankets and portable lawn chairs to watch a 9 p.m. showing of Ferris Bueller's Day Off at the aptly named Mosquito Cinema, which is strongly reminiscent of retro drive-

in movie theaters. The artist responsi-

ble for the creation of this event, Lee Mingwei, named it after the insect-plagued outdoor entertainment events he attended while he

as part of the SiteLines project in Andover.

Three or four Saturdays a July, movies were shown near the Addison Gallery of American Art. The flicks were chosen by local high-school students as ones that best reflect the American cinematic culture. Other selections included Clueless, The Princess Bride

Bueller, however, was the No. 1 pick "(Mosquito Cinema's) people on campus come, but

people from in town come as well," says Jen Mengel, who worked to help facilitate Mingwei's idea and oversaw the event

The direc-"(It's) nice to see tor of the people in the Addison Gallery, Adam community coming Weinberg,

together like this." commented on the enthusias-ADAM WEINBERG tic response Mosquito Cin-

grew up in Taiwan. He adapted emu generated, and said that this concept to be assimilated it's "nice to see people in the community coming together like this."

The enthusiastic response month during May, June and Weinberg was referring to was evident before the film started. "I've been planning to come here for two months!" said Claire Shapiro, 13. Her friend, Briana Gross, agreed, adding that "they choose great movies



People take lessons from Ferris Bueller on relaxing at Mosquito Cinema last Saturday night.

program, says that the experience is "really great, except for the mosquitoes. It's a great way to spend time with friends. It's better than just renting a video and watching it inside.

Mana Ota, a 15-year-old ma will take a break during some!

student at Phillips' summer August, Remember the Titans and Forrest Gump are going to be shown in September, on Sept. 14 and 21, respectively.

Still need more persuasion to attend? Keep in mind 7year-old Jena Ranzo's glowing Although the outdoor cine- endorsement: "It was awe-

EVENTS CALENDAR

300 High St., Newburyport.

doors open 6:30 p.m., show 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park, Theatre, As You Like It, 3 p.m., see downtown Lowell; 978-970-5000.

Aug. 2 entry

Monday, August 5

**Tuesday, August 6** 

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was taken away from me." LEE MINGWEI

cover at age 14, upon coming to It invites viewers to write a let-"When I arrived in America, I was quite stunned," he laughs. space and time to literally also pleased "Taiwan is a community that is so tightly connected.

When I moved to America it himself at last

weekend's

very happy about that."

Another of Mingwei's pro-

Live music, children s seme songs and stories by Les Julian. free, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell; 978-970-5000, Ext. 41, <www.lowellsum mermusic.org>

Thursday, August 1

- Live music, sponsored by Banknorth Massachusetts, the Chelmsford Community Band, free, 1 p.m., Washington Square, Haver-
- Benefit concert, the New Fellow ship Baptist Church Gospel Choir of Nashua, \$7 adults, children under 12 free, 8 p.m., Belleville Congregational Church 300 High St., Newburyport.
- Picnic concert, E.J. Ouellette & Drowzy Maggie Celtic and Arcadian blend with an emphasis on fiddle and rock, \$5 members per car, \$15 non-members, 7 p.m., Castle Hill, Gloucester; Whitney Pearce 978-412-2558.

Theatre Ensemble, tickets can be purchased at Learning Express. Photo USA, Department of Community Services, or at the door, \$10 adults, \$8 children, seniors :30 p.m., Collins Center, 100 Shawsheen Road; Elly Seavey 978-623-8274

Friday, August 2

- Live comedy, Katie Grady, Lauren Verge, Jan Davidson & more, \$12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover: 781-938-8088
- Live music, 50 member Lowell Summer Concert Band, \$5, children under 12 free, 7:30 p.m., Boarding House Park downtown Lowell: 978-970-5000, Ext. 41, <www.lowellsummermusic.org>
- Toys for tots, Hap's Alley Clown Show at Belleville Church Parish Hall, bring one new unwrapped toy or a donation for admission
- Theatre, sponsored by The Trustees of Reservations, Shakespeare in the Barn presents As You Like It, \$8 members, \$16 non-members, children under 12 free, 7 p.m. Castle Hill, Gloucester: 978-356
- Theatre, Sleeping Beauty, Magic Circle Theatre, \$6, 7 p.m., followed by a reception. Balch Arena Theatre, Tufts Medford/Somerville campus: reservation and information call 617-627-3493

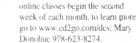
## Saturday, August 3

Live music, children's series, Dondo, the Magiclown, free, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, down town Lowell; 978-970-5000, Ext. 41. <www.lowellsummermusic org>.

Live music, James Cotton Blues Band \$5, children under 12 free. Ext. 41, <www.lowellsummermu

- Folk, Tom Paxton, \$25, \$ 21 students , seniors, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200, <www.stonehamtheatre.org>
- Live music, '50sshow with the Taffeta Sisters followed by US Air Force Band playing in Waterfront Park \$19 \$17 students, seniors, Firehouse members \$5 discount, 7 p.m., Firehouse Center for the Arts, Market Square, Newbury port: 978-462-7336
- Musical, Footloose, see Aug. 2 entry
- Live comedy, Katic Grady, Lauren Verge, Jan Davidson & more, see August 2 entry.
- Theatre, As You Like It, see Aug. 2 entry

Sunday, August 4 NO TO THE



- Children's event, sponsored by Department of Community Ser vices, final pre-school park event. Halloween party, come in your favorite costume, ages 1-6, \$5, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m
- Open house, Children's World Learning Center is hosting an open house, learn about programs, curriculums and reading literacy partnership with Scholastic Inc., 7 a.m. 6 p.m., 511 South Main St.; 978-470-3122.
- Concert, Landmarks Concerts for Children presents, Peter and the Wolf, free, 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., South Lawrence East School, Lawrence; 617-520-2206, <www.LandmarksOrchestra.org> Continued on page 15







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Free outdoor film, 101 Dalmations. 8:30 p.m., Columbus Park, Haver-'hill, sponsored by England's MicroCreamery, 109 Washington St., Haverhill; weather permitting; 978-373-6400.

Theatre, Sleeping Beauty, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., see Aug. 2 entry.

## Wednesday, August 7

Live music in the Park, sponsored by Department of Community Services, featuring Mike Finegold Quartet, free, 6 p.m., bring picnic blankets and chairs, corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets; Mary Donohue 978-623-8274.

Theatre, Much Ado About Nothing. Sleepy Lion Theatre, through Aug 10, \$15 adults, \$5 children, seniors 65+, 7 p.m., 49 Salem Road, Topsfield; 978-807-1364, <www.sleepylion.org>.

Theatre, Sleeping Beauty, 10:30 a.m. see Aug. 2, entry

## Thursday, August 8

Talk, The Merrimack Valley Cham ber of Commerce' Women's Business Network presents "Helping You Combat the Effects of Sun Damaged Skin and Facial Aging presented by Susan C. Elias MD.

hosted by Windkist Medical Laser Aesthetics & Spa. \$10 chamber members, \$20 non-members, 5-7 p.m., respond by Tuesday Aug. 6. 168 North Main St.: 978-686-()90(),

Live music, sponsored by Fleet Bank, the Haverhill City Band, free, 7 p.m., Washington Square Haverhill

Picnic concert, White Lightnin' high-energy band laying an array of pop music, \$5 members per car. \$15 non-members per car. 7 p.m. Castle Hill, Gloucester: Whitney Pearce 978-412-2558

Businesswomen talk, Homebased Businesswomen's Network Inc presents "Taking your business to the next level" by Lori Barton. ness incubator Enterprise Center at Salem State College, \$10, 8:30 a.m., Village Green Restaurant, Rt. 1-North, Newbury Street, Danverst 978-531-3051

Live music, children's series, Jack dom. free. 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell: 978-970-5000, Ext. 41. <www lowellsummermusic.org>. Theatre, Much Ado About Nothin

see Aug. 7 entry.

### Friday, August 9

Live comedy, John Turco, Tony Moschetto, Stacey Penna, \$12, 9:30 p.m. Comedy Escape at the China

Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088 Caheret, 2002 Summer Caberet

Showcase, \$15, \$13 BACA members. 8 p.m.: Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham: 781-279-2200, <www.stonehamtheatr org>

Canal Heritage Days, Aug. 9-August 11. Lowell National Historical Park. Tsongas Industrial History Center, American Textile History Museum and Middlesex Canal Museum - Visitor Center will host Canal Days 2002. The event consists of three days of tours and programs commemorat ing America's early canal heritage music and keynote address, free, 6 p.m., American Textile History Museum: 978-970-5000 <http://www.nps.gov/lowe/canal

heritage/: Live music, Asleep at the Wheel. \$10, children 12 and under free 7:30 p.m.: Boarding House Park. downtown Lowell: 978-970-5000 Ext. 41. «www.lowellsummermu-

Theatre, Much Ado About Nothing see Aug. 7 entry.

### Saturday, August 10

Folk, Eric Comstock, \$25, \$21 students, seniors, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham 781-279-2200. <www.stonehamtheatre.org>.

Live music, children's series. Angkor Dance Troupe, Cambodian arts ensemble, free, 11 a.m., Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell: 978-970-5000, Ext. 41. <www.lowellsummermusic.org> Live music, Marcia Ball, \$10, children 12 and under free, 7:30 p.m. Boarding House Park, downtown

Lowell: 978-970-5000, Ext. 41. <www.lowellsummermusic.org> Artist's reception, Churchill

Gallery presents artist Alan Eddy, Whispers O'er the Sea, free, 3 - 6 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport, 978-462-9891

Live comedy, John Turco, Tony Moschetto, Stacey Pema, see Aug

Theater, Much Ado About Nothing

Canal Heritage Days, Lowell National Historical Park boat ride reservations required, regular fees apply for boat tours, special programs at Lowell National Historical Park Visitor center and Boott Cotton Mills Museum, Tsongas Industrial History Center, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., all lectures and performances free, regular fees apply for museums and boat rides. See Aug. 9 entry.



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# Business

# IN BRIEF

# Helping businesses face customers

The Andover Group, a marketing communications group focused on the development of strategic customer programs, announced that it has officially opened its doors. The Andover Group partners with its clients to plan, execute and deliver faceto-face customer exchanges, including conferences, seminars, road shows and custom events. This offering helps clients to gain valuable customer feedback while fostering customer loyalty and retention. The Andover Group chose to operate out of Andover because of its thriving business community and its close proximity to Boston, according to a company statement.

In today's fiercely competitive marketplace, prioritization of customers' needs has become the primary focus for many organizations

Companies recognize that gaining customer feedback leads to long-term retention. While face-to-face interaction helps gain this valuable insight while fostering relationships, most companies do not have the in-house support to develop and manage strategic customer programs while delivering on other critical business activities

"When conducting research across various verticals and different-sized companies, we found there is a strong need for outsourced marketing support in the customer program arena," said Amy Knowles, partner of the Andover Group and longtime resident.

"Companies today are focusing on their core offering and are outsourcing marketing programs to deliver quality programs while saving time and money," she said.

The Andover Group differentiates itself from a vast number of communications agencies and conference service providers by combining the right resources with a streamlined focus.

"Our single focus is to develop strategic customer programs. said Wendy Pelosi, partner of the Andover Group. "Our model is based on teaming with partners best matched with our clients' unique business needs, so we achieve both strategic and cost objectives.

For more information, call 978-475-1616.

# **Ringing them up at awards ceremony**

PAN Communications, a full-service public relations agency, won seven awards at the 33rd Annual Bell Ringer Award Ceremony, sponsored by the Publicity Club of New England, the region's largest professional organization for public relations. communications, special events and marketing professionals.

PAN received four Bell Ringer Awards and three Merit Awards in a crowded field of nearly 250 entries from 37 PR agencies and 24 companies throughout New England.

Three of PAN's Bell Ringer awards were in the high tech and business-to-business campaign categories.

- PAN was recognized with awards in the following categories: • Bell for Best High Tech Publicity Campaign - Starent Networks
- Bell for Best High Tech Launch Campaign Courion Corp. • Bell for Best Business-to-Business Campaign - iMarket
- Inc • Bell for Response to Breaking News with a four-minute
- placement on CNN Headline News Soundbite Communications · Merit Award, National Placement for a Q&A in Investor's
- Business Daily SilverStream Software; Merit Award, Bylined Article, for the placement of a cover
- story in eBusiness Advisor DiaLogos; and · Merit Award, Television News, for a three-minute, stand-
- alone story on CNN Jones International University.

For Courion's high-tech launch campaign, Tom Rose, vice president of marketing for Courion, lauded PAN's efforts, saying, With the publication of six solid, standalone articles covering Courion's Identity Management Suite announcement, PAN's efforts exceeded our expectations and created the sales tools, media interest and momentum to support our sales force as they began selling the new suite. PAN did an amazing job of organizing, tracking and pursuing all this coverage and we received a substantial increase in leads from IT managers, directors and CXOs."

Since 1969, the Publicity Club of New England's Bell Ringer Awards have been a symbol of outstanding achievement for New England public relations and communications professionals, according to a press release from PAN.

Bell Ringer Awards recognize excellence in communications and public relations work in every field and industry, and across mediums - print, broadcast and online



Vincent Cicerchia, owner of Vincenzo's of Andover, holds Pomodori con Cozzee, a dish featuring mussels.

# **Catering to 'adult' dining tastes** Prices celebrate Vincenzo's 21st anniversary milestone

By Ben Hellman

H, TO TURN BACK THAT CLOCK! 's the summer of 1981. Jimmy Carter was president, Rick Springfield wished that he had Jessie's Girl, people pulled into the drive-in to watch Raiders of the Lost Ark and you could buy veal marsala for under eight bucks.

Next week, Vincent Cicerchia, owner of Vincenzo's of Andover, will make at least the last part true again. Starting this Sunday, Aug. 4,

Cicerchia is rolling back the clock and the prices - to 1981. It is in celebration of Vincenzo's

21st anniversary. For two weeks Vincenzo's is offering it's menu from 1981 at the same prices charged when his first restaurant opened. A couple can order a full dinner including soup, appetizer, wine, entrees and desserts and walk out of the restaurant (before tip) with their wallet less than \$40 lighter. The 2002 menu can set back a single diner back \$20 just for an entree.

Cicerchia did such a rollback of prices at Vincenzo's in Chelmsford. the first of his three Vincenzo's restaurants, for the 20th anniversary to great success. "Unfortunately, (in Andover) we didn't do it last year. I kind of regretted it," said Cicerchia. He looks at Vincenzo's 21st birthday in human terms and is it at hi restaurants as well. 'Twenty-one for any adult - that's a pretty big milestone," he said.



▲ The Mona Lisa theme is a motif on the walls and menus at the restaurant. ▼ Below: Part of the main dining room.

working as a chef at the Prince Grotto Restaurant in Lowell, struck off on his own to open the first Vincenzo's in Chelmsford. When Vincenzo's opened, Cicerchia did all the cooking. He also waited tables and washed the dishes on occasion. On his first Friday night he came close to running out of sauce, which

takes a long time to prepare and heat up. "The last ladle went out with the last order of the night," he said.

Cicerchia has spent his life in restaurants. His aunts ran a restaurant when he was growing up. "At one time or another everybody in my family worked in the restaurant," he said. iiil Cicerchia says he learned the "foundations" of running a restaurant from his Aunt Clara: "Don't send out something you wouldn't

if he didn't drain the pasta thorough-ly, "She'd be there with a wooden spoon and rap you on the knuckles." Cicerchia still meets with his

cooks weekly to put together the menus at his restaurants. He's seen more than prices change in the past 21 years. "Food was a little simpler back then. (Now) it's more sophisticated, adventurous and creative. Food has really matured in the last 21 years," he said. His original menu was very traditional "like my grandmother used to cook Italian," he said.

There are items on the menu that would've been unusual in 1981. Cicerchia says that portabella mushrooms would have been unknown at the time. "Who doesn't know (now) what a portabella mushroom is?" he said. Seafood dishes like calamari and scallops

weren't common at the time Calamari was unusual enough that restaurants had to clean the fish themselves, cutting out the ink sack. That job went to the new guy. "You could tell how high you were on the totem pole," said Cicerchia. "It comes cleaned now. You used to have ink all over you. You were covered in it. It was unavoidable."

When someone else got the job it would be a sign that you had risen up a notch.

Cicerchia expects things to get really busy for the second week of the turnback-the-clock deal, as it will take awhile for word to get around. He expects to see some customers several times during the next two weeks. Cicerchia's staff is not as ited by the deal, which refer to as "Hell week" as the restaurant will be very busy, but tips tend to reflect the lower prices of the bills. The 1981 menu will be available through Saturday, Aug. 17. Vincenzo's regular menu will also be available during that time

PRAISALS



"It's very gratifying to have PAN's work recognized by our peers within the New England Publicity Club," said Phil Nardone, president of PAN Communications. "This recognition is a tribute to the in-depth media relationships and PR savvy that our staff of professionals utilizes every day to achieve great results for our clients."

Visit the agency's Web site at <www.pancommunications .com>

Cicerchia remembers August in 1981 want. well. His father put a second mortgage on the house and Cicerchia, who had been

She would oversee everything that went out to a customer. Cicerchia said that

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# Sports

# Post 8: Oh, those one-run games...

Andover team bounced out of the playoff picture with a pair of one-run losses to Lowell

## **By Rick Harrison**

Outstanding pitching by Will Walter and Kyle Ahern was not quite enough as the Andover Post 8 American Legion base ball team was swept out of the playoffs with a pair of tough one-run losses to Lowell Post 87.

Andover dropped the best-of-3 series opener, 1-0 in eight innings, and 24 hours later the locals had the lead twice before falling, 4-3, at Aumais Field.

The double dip left Post 8 with a final record of 14-7, three of the losses by one run, one by two runs and another by three runs

Zone 5 top seed Lowell (28-5 overall), which draws its players from Lowell, Tewksbury and Dracut, advanced to a second-round best-of-3 series where it swept Danvers Post 180 by 5-4 and 10-7 scores to qualify for the eight-team State Tournament finals beginning this Saturday at Braintree High.

The state champ goes to the Northeast Regionals Aug. 15-19 in Middletown, Conn.

The 2002 Legion World Series is the final step and will be held Aug. 23-29 in Danville, Va.

Although Andover fell short in its bid for a sixth Zone 8 title, the playoff berth was the ninth in the last 13 years and four times previously Post 8 qualified for the State final 8.

In another first-round playoff series involving teams from Districts 8 and 5, the Swampscott Mariners lost the opener to North Chelmsford, 4-0, before rallying to register a 2-0 victory and a series-clinching 5-4 triumph.

Newburyport Post 150 also beat Waltham Post 156 in its series, and Danvers Post 180 lost the first game 5-1 before rallying to beat Ashland Post 77 twice by 8-3 and 10-4 scores.

## Sizzling Salini

Andover outfielder Andy Salini finished the season 31-for-56, a scorching .554 batting average. He hit safely in all but three games and had 32 RBI and six homers

### STATE PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND GAME 1 Lowell 1

Andover 0

Post 8, shut out for the first time all season, managed just two hits off Lowell complete-game winning pitcher Bob Theriault (9-2)

Theriault struck out seven, walked three, induced 12 ground ball outs and did not allow Andover to get its first batter aboard in any inning

Will Walter (2-2), a surprise starter because Kyle Ahern needed an extra day of rest, was outstanding on short notice.

Walter yielded only five safeties while fanning nine and walking six.

His periodic bouts with wildness eventually led to the only run, as Post 87 scored without the benefit of a hit in the bottom of the eighth Leadoff batter Dave Yeomans drew a

leadoff walk, and with two outs he stole second. Huge lefty slugger Wil Colon was









A walk to Mike Rocco loaded the bases and, with D.J. Bettencourt at the plate, before he tired in the sixth. another pitch eluded catcher Paul Skinner

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Lowell 4

Andover 3

ond and third, but a wild pitch moved both

as Yeomans raced home with the winning

The two Andover hits were laced by

Walter and Skinner. Lowell's five safeties came from Sean

Callery, Francisco Matos, Mike Gariepy,

A mammoth two-run homer by Francis-

co Matos in the top of the sixth, and an

unearned run in the seventh, were just

Eric Nickerson and Bettencourt.

two and walked two before Jon Shaw and lefty Patrick Bateson came on in relief.

series opener, Post 8 pounded out nine in The locals also threatened to pull it out

in the bottom of the seventh, but Lowell reliever Pat Donovan came in to strike out the final two batters and register the save. Lowell had a bid in the top of the first after a one-out single to right by Mike Dil-lon and a walk to Bob Theriault.

made a sliding catch on a Wil Colon fly to



defuse the threat

In the bottom of the stanza Matt Hennessy drilled a one-out single, moved up on a wild pitch and scored on an opposite-field double to left-center by Salini

Lowell pitcher Eric Mojica (6-1) settled down and faced only 10 Andover hitters

over the next three innings. Post 87 tied it 1-1 with a gift run in the bottom of the fourth, doing the damage after Ahern retired the first two batters.

Mike Gariepy walked, took second on a ild pickoff throw, and scored when Ted Dillon's bloop to shallow right field fell just inside the line and just out of the reach of three Andover fielders

The locals regained the lead with an unearned run in the fifth. Chris Vining was safe on an infield error, moved up on Paul

At far left, Chris Hanlon (No. 4) edges off first base, trying to make something happen against Lowell pitcher Eric Mojica.

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At left, Andover outfielder Andy Salini batted .554 for the season, hitting safely in all but three games Salini slugged six homers and 32 **RBI for Post 8** 

Below, Chris Hanlon makes a barehand grab at short. V



Far left and at left, third-baseman Will Walter attempts to leg out a hit, and dives for a grounder up the left side of the infield.

Left photo: Post 8 starting pitcher Kyle Ahern (No. 9).

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Right photo: Chris Vining (No. 8) makes contact.

Skinner's sac-bunt and took third on a bunt single by Matt Iorio. Paul Chiozzi plated Vining with a sac-fly to left field.

In the Lowell sixth Theriault legged out an infield hit, and he moved around to third on Colon's sac-bunt and a wild pitch

That set the stage for Dominican import Francisco Matos, who drilled a two-run homer well beyond the fence in left to

make it 3-2 Ted Dillon drew a two-out walk and catcher Pat Mullen bounced a ground-rule double over the left field fence before Ahern got Rocco on an inning-ending fly to rightfielder Chiozzi.

Lowell added the eventual winning run in the top of the seventh for a 4-2 lead.

Dave Yeomans walked and moved to third on a Mike Dillon sac-bunt and throwing error

Dillon was caught stealing, but Yeomans scored when Theriault lofted a sac-fly to center off Patrick Bateson.

Andover refused to roll over in the bottom of the seventh as Chris Vining lashed a leadoff single to right and pinchrunner Peter Burke took second on a wild pitch.

Skinner laid down a bunt single to put runners at the corners, andlorio laid down another bunt in an attempt to get two runners into scoring position

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Major 11-12 Little League All-Stars

Aug. 10 at the Hall of Fame Doubleday Field complex in Cooperstown, N.Y

game four-hitter, Ryan Kemp belted a first-inning two-run homer, and the Americans never trailed in this

enough as Lowell completed the sweep with this come-from-behind victory. Andover received another strong pitch-

ig performance from Kyle Ahern (4-2)

Ahern surrendered six hits, struck out

After being held to just two hits in the

this game

But Andover centerfielder Andy Salini

# **Andover Americans out of Mass. State Tournament finals after 3-0, 8-5 losses**

## By Rick Harrison

The month-long magical mystery tour will not be moving on to Bristol, Conn. or Williamsport, Pa.

But the Andover American Major 11-12 Little League All-Stars can be proud of their considerable accomplishments this summer.

The locals finished third among a field of several hundred teams in Massachusetts, winning District 14 and Sectional titles along the way.

Following an undefeated run through the district tourney, Andover American wrapped up the Sectional title by beating Lynnfield

Weafer Park in Woburn. That placed the champs in the Burkett.

four-team double-elimination Massachusetts State Tournament finals. where they joined Worcester Jesse Burkett, Middleboro and Wellesley at Beaver Bard Park in Adams.

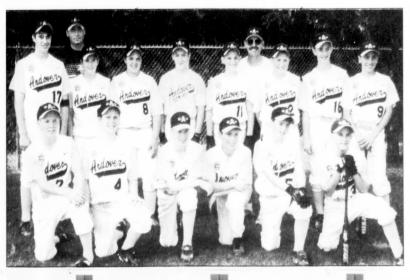
The state tourney started on a positive note with the hard-hitting and superbly-balanced Americans blasting Wellesley, 11-5.

But Worcester fireballer Frank Flynn became the only pitcher at any level to silence the Andover bats, authoring a one-hit shutout as

bracket with a 3-0 setback to Jesse

"Imagine Jim Thome as a 12year-old," said Andover manager Paul Sartori. "This kid (Flynn) was tall and wide for his age, probably weighed about 190 pounds, and threw the ball 75 to 80 miles per

hour from 45 feet away. "Our kids couldn't get around quick enough on him." added Sar-tori. "He struck out 12 — but 11 of them were swinging, which shows our kids weren't intimidated or backing away. They stood in the



5-3 in a winner-take-all final at the Americans fell to the loser's box and took their cuts." The loss to Worcester put

Andover and Middleboro, which also lost to Worcester 7-5 on opening night, in a survival game.

Middleboro, whose State and Regional champs went to the Little League World Series in 1994, ousted Andover 8-5.

Thus ended the third longest run for an Andover All-Star team in a Little League-sanctioned summer tourney.

Worcester subsequently beat Middleboro 6-2 in the championship round, finishing undefeated (3-0) in the states and advancing to the Northeast Regionals which started yesterday (Wednesday) in Connecticut.

"Our kids did a terrific job," said Sartori. "It was a lot of fun and everyone had a great time. If you told me a month ago we'd go this far I would have been satisfied.

A lot of kids came into their own in the tournaments. We hit 18 homers in 12 games and only made 10 errors in 70 innings. Those are pretty impressive statistics.

Now 9-3 overall, the Americans are not quite through as 10 of the same players will compete in a week-long tournament beginning

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The Andover Americans roster consisted of Colin Bowman. Zach Burdeau, Jon Crush, Marc Crowley, Danny Haugh, Kyle Lightner, Shawn McDermott, Mike Morander, Ryan Kemp, Mike Palermo, Chris Sartori, Mike Taylor, Kevin Twomey and Ryan Walsh, Paul Sartori was the manager and assistant coaches were Dave Walsh and Rick Crowley.

They will be joined by newcomers for that event, P.J. Famham and two out-of-towners from Peabody and New Hampshire.

The District 14 Major 11-12 title was the ninth for Andover teams since 1983, the Americans winning for the fifth time while the Nationals have earned four district championships

Andover American last won the District 14 title in 1999, advancing to the State Tournament finals where it lost consecutive games to Norwood National (3-0) and Easthampton (7-4) after winning eight straight games to get there.

That team, managed by Dan Hughes and Kevin Rourke, was led Tim Hughes, Matt Renfro. Shaun Hannigan, brothers Matt and Andy Hennessy, Matt Iorio and Zach O'Donnell

The only Andover LL team to win both State and Regional titles was the 1988 NL squad, which went to the World Series and finished sixth behind strong play from Rick Saggese, Toby Guzowski, Paul Allard, Todd Harris, Brian Flanagan, Matt Wolcott and Danny Hansberry.

### MAJOR 11-12 DIVISION SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Andover American 5 Lynnfield 3

Kyle Lightner tossed a complete-

100

1 Sectional title game at Weafer Park in Woburn.

The victory avenged a 5-4 loss to Lynnfield in the opening game of the championship round, and snapped a three-game win streak for Lynnfield which began the tourney with a tough 1-0 loss to Danvers National.

This was one of the few times in recent games we jumped out to a lead," said manager Sartori.

The champs trailed Tewksbury American 3-1 in the fifth inning of the District 14 final, fell behind Arlington American 6-2 in the Sectional opener and were on the short end of a 4-1 score late in the first Lynnfield game.

'Lynnfield is a terrific team," said Sartori. "The middle of their order was very tough, their pitching was solid and they made some incredible defensive plays.

While Lightner (4-0 tourney) held Lynnfield in check, the locals jumped ahead 2-0 in the first inning when Colin Bowman stroked a one out single and Ryan Kemp drove a two-out, two-run homer over the center field fence. It was Kemp's third 'dinger' of the All-Star season.

Lynnfield countered with a run in the bottom of the first and that was as close as the Sectional runnerup would come.

Andover loaded the bases on three walks in the second, but with two outs a sharp grounder to shortstop Dave Papagni resulted in a forceout at second base to end the threat.

Lynnfield fell just short of taking a 3-2 lead in the third, when Mike Kennedy's long fly ball to left-center with a runner aboard was hauled

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# Post 8

## **II LEGION PLAYOFFS**

Continued from page 17 Vining held at third, and in a

very close play pinchrunner Ryan Shepard was called out at second on the throw from charging first baseman Rocco to shortstop Gariepy

Chiozzi then smacked a single through the middle, scoring Vining and sending lorio to second with the tving run.

That set the stage for Pat Donovan's relief appearance, and the

STATE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

ANDOVER AMERICAN 8

**ARLINGTON AMERICAN 6** 

ARLINGTON AMERICAN 6 Sectional Tournament First Round at Weafer Park, Woburn At Weafer Park, Woburn Arlington American – Granolo II 3-10. Doherty p 2-1-1. Griffin 2b 4-0. Hart 1b-p 2-1-0. Everson ss 2-1-0. Barliett ph 0-00. Fahey c 2-0-1. Donato ph 1-00. Hegarty 3b 1-1-0. Rogers 3b 2-0-0. Coates 12-0-0. Duke r1 0-00. Gailagher c1 0-10. Pebble ph 1-0-0. Totalis: 23-6-2 Andover American – Mike Palermo cf 3-2-0. Colin Bowman c 41-3. Danny Haugh 3b-ss 3-1-1. Ryan Kemp p 2-00. Mike Morander If 3-0-1. Ohke Taylor ph 1-0. Sham Kemp p 2-00. Mike Morander If 3-0-1. Ohke Taylor ph 1-0. Sham McDermott 2b 2-00. Kevin Twomey ss 1-0-0. Ryan Walsh 2b 1-0-0. Totalis: 30-8-10. Arington American 100 30 6 0 6 6 Andover American 100 33 8 8 BB: And Bowman 4. Haugh 3. Kemp 1. 2B: Bowman. HB: Haugh (5). Bowman (2). WP: Ryan Kemp (3-0) 6ip 2h 67 2er 5bb 11k. LP: Pat Doherty: ADDVER AMERICAN 3

ANDOVER AMERICAN 3. DANVERS NATIONAL 0

Andover American 100 Sectional Tournament Winner's Brackbott at Weater Park, Woburn Andover American — Mike Palermo of 4-1-1. Colin Bowman c 4-0-0. Danny Haugh ss 1-1-1. Riya Kemp 3b 3-1-1. Mike Morandert 13-0-0. Chns: Satori 1b 3-0-1. Kyle Lightner 3-0-2. Mike Taylor r1 2-0-1. Zach Burdeau ph-r1 1-0-0. Ryan Walsh 2b 0-0-0. Marc Crowley ph 1-0-0. Kevin Twomey ph 1-0-1. Jon Crush ph 1-0-0. Shawn McDermott 2b 0-0-0. Totals: 27-3-8. Danver Shational — Casagrande 2b 2-0-0. Penry to 3-0-0. Eldridge p 3-0-0. Maher r1 3-0-1. Dean ss 2-0-0. White f1 1-0-0. Eldridge p 3-0-0. Maher r1 3-0-1. Dean ss 2-0-0. White f1 1-0-0. Eldridge p 3-0-0. Maher r1 3-0-1. Dean ss 2-0-0. White f1 1-0-0. Eldridge p 3-0-0. Kinght c1 1-0-0. Hagan ph 1-0-0. Molerba 3b 2-0-1. Thibodeau c1 2-0-1. Totals: 21-0-3. Andover American 100 020 — 3 Danvers National 000 000 — 0 RBI: AA. Sarton 1. Lightner 1 2B: Palermo. Santori. WP: Kyle Lightner (3-0) fip 3n 0<sup>-10</sup> 0<sup>-10</sup> F1. Kevin Eldridge 6ip 8n 3r 3er 2bb 7k.

LYNNFIELD 5, ANDOVER AMERICAN 4 Sectional Tournament Championship Round at Weafer Park, Woburn Lynnfield — Shawn Neal cf 3-1-1. Mike Kennedy 2D 3-0.0. Kevin Papagni c 3-0-1. Ghris Perriello p 3-2-2. Dan Papagni ss 3-2-2. Dave Grille 3D 2-0-1. John O'Donnell If 3-0-0. Steve Davio tb 3-0-1. Chris O'Donnell If 3-0-0. Totals: 26-5-8. Andover American — Mike Palermo cf 4-0-1. Colin Bowman c 3-1-1. Danny Haugh 1-1-0. Ryan Kemp 3D 3-0-1. Mike Morander iff 2-0-1. Chris Satron 1b 3-0-0. Kyle Lightner f 2-0-0. Zach Burdeau ph 1-0-1. Ryan Walsh 2b 0-0-0. Marc Crowley ph 0-1-0. Mike Taylor ph 1-1-1. Shawn McDermott 2b 0-0-0. Kevin Twomey ss 2-0-0, Jon Crush ph 1-0-0. Totals: 23-4-6.

Major 9-10 Little League All-Stars

bulldog fanned the next two batters including the final hitter on a 3-2 pitch.

Eight players had at least one hit for Post 8, Chiozzi leading the way with two safeties and two RBI

Chris Hanlon and Jason White added a single each that did not fig-

ure in the scoring. Mike Dillon had two of Lowell's seven hits.

Andover catcher Skinner threw out two Lowell runners attempting

to steal. 

Pat Bateson pitches in relief for Post 8 against Lowell last Thursday.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

**BOX SCORES** 

Lynnfield 013 010 — 5 Andover American 010 300 — 4 RBI: AA, Kemp 3, Palermo 1. L. Perriello 2, D. Papagni 2, M. Papagni 1. 2B: Palermo, Kemp, Perriello, Ginlo, D. Papagni, M. Papagni, Neal. HR: Perriello, D. Papagni, WP: John Perriello 6ip 6h 4r 4er 4bb 7k. LP: Danny Haugh (1-1) 6ip 8h 5r 5er 1bb 6k.

ANDOVER AMERICAN 5, LYNNFIELD 3 Sectional Tournament Championship Game at Weafer Park, Woburn

Andover American — Mike Palemb of 3-0-0. Colin Bowman c 41-2. Damy Haugh ss 2-1-0. Ryan Kemp 8b 3-1-2. Mike Morander If 3-0-0. Kevin Twomey ph 1-0-0. Chris Sarton 1b 4-0-2. Kyle Lightner p 3-1-1. Zach Burdeau ft 2-1-2. Mike Taylor ph 1-0-0. Ryan Walsh 2b 1-0-1. Marc Crowley ph 0-0-0. Jon Crush ph 1-0-1. Shawn McDemott 2b 0-0-0. Totals: 28-5-1. Lynnfield — Shawn Neal of 2-1-0. Mike Kennedy 2b 2-1-0. Kevin Papagni c 3-0-1. Chris Permellor 3-11. Dan Papagni ss 3-0-0. Dave Grile 3b 2-0-0. Dean Dennis If 2-0-2. Tyler McCusker p 2-0-0. Steve Davio 1b 0-0-0. Chris Otario ph 1-0-0. Peter Fields ph 1-0-0. Totals: 21-3-4. Andover American 200 201 — 5 Lynnfield 100 002 — 3 HBI: A. Kemp 2. Bowman 1, Haugh 1. Sarton 1; L. Pernello 2. 2B: Bowman HR: Kemp (3). Permello. SF: Haugh WP: Kyle Lightner (4-0) flip 5h 3' 3er 3bb 6k. LP: Tyler McCusker 6ip 12h 5'n Ser 4bb 8k. Final Sectional Records: Andover 3-1. Lynnfield 3-2.

DISTRICT 14 TOURNAMENT

ANDOVER AMERICAN 11, TEWKSBURY AMERICAN 4

ARDOVER AMERICAN 11, TEWKSBURY AMERICAN 4 District 14 Tournament Championship Round at Methuen East LFried Andover American — Mike Palermo cf 3-1-0. Colin Bowman c 4-1-1, Dann Haugh 2-3-1. Ryan Kemp 30-3-1-1. Mike Morander If 3-0-0. Chns Sarton 10 4-1-2. Zach Burdeau f 3-1-2. Marc Crowley 10-0-0. Ryan Waish 25 1-0-0. Shawn McDer-mot 2b 1-0-0. Mike Taylor ph 2-1-1. Kevin Twomey ss 2-1-1. Jon Crush ph 0-1-0. Totals: 28-11-9 Tewksbury American — Justin Tomame 2b 3-1-2. Pat Devlin p-ss 3-1-1. Enc Median 1b 3-0-1. Mark Miano 3b-p 3-0-0. Scott Darby rhp 2-0-0. Scott Dearo If 3-0-1. Mike Burns ss-p 2-1-1. Jeff Tarpey ss 1-0-0. Totals: 26-4-9. Andover American 100 073 — 11 Tewksbury American 102 01 — 4 BBI: AA Kemp 2. Sarton 2. Crush 1. Palermon 1. Haugh 1. Bowman 1. Morander 1. TA. Devlin 2. Tomame 1. Captran 1 28: Deerg HR: Tomame. Devlin. HBP: Palermo, Kemp. WPF. Danny Haugh (1-0) 6ig 9h 4r 4er 2bb 4k. LP: Pat Devlin (3-1). Final District Records: Andover American 5-0. Tewksbury American 6-2.



# Americans

## STATE TOURNAMENT Continued from page 17

in by Mike Palermo on the edge of the warning track.

Andover upped its lead to 4-1 with a pair of runs in the fourth. Lightner launched the rally with single to center, and back-to-back bunt singles by Zach Burdeau and Ryan Walsh (both trying to sacri-

fice) loaded the bases Palermo lined out hard to Lynnfield rightfielder Chris Perriello and the runner at third was not able to score

Bowman followed with a fielder's choice grounder to short and Lightner beat the throw home.

Danny Haugh lofted a sacrifice fly to medium-deep center, with Burdeau tagging and crossing ahead of the one-hop throw to the plate. Kemp received an intentional

walk, but the next batter fanned as the Americans left the bases loaded for the second time. In the fifth Chris Sartori drilled a

single that one-hopped the fence in right-center. Jon Crush had a twoout single, but Lynnfield second baseman Kennedy ended the inning with a spectacular play to rob Palermo.

The Andover centerfielder scorched a grounder that appeared headed for right field, but Kennedy made a diving stop on the edge of the outfield grass. He then rose to one knee, picked the ball out of the webbing of his glove and threw a perfect strike to first which nipped

Palermo by a half-step. A single and walk put two Lynnfield runners aboard with two outs in the bottom of the fifth. Lightner got the next batter to tap to the mound to end the threat.

The locals added an insurance run in the sixth. Bowman belted a double to right-center that tipped

off the outfielder's glove and hit the fence Haugh walked and Sartori folowed two forceouts with a sharp

RBI single to center. Lynnfield did not go down quietly in the bottom of the sixth.

Kennedy drew a leadoff walk and Lightner went to a 3-1 count on the next batter before blowing a called third strike past him. Perriello followed with a two-

run homer to center, but Lightner squelched the Lynnfield rally on a routine flyout to centerfielder Palermo and a game-ending strikeout.

The 11-hit Andover attack was led by Bowman, Kemp, Sartori and Burdeau with two safeties each. "Their pitcher (Tyler McCusker)

had a curve ball that dropped off the table," said Sartori. "But most of our kids did a good job staying with it." Defensively for the Americans, third baseman Kemp and shortstop Haugh handled several hard

grounders smoothly and catcher Bowman was solid behind the plate

FIRST ROUND Andover American 11 Wellesley 5

Tewksbury National team in the opening round of the tournament. This loss eliminated T-N (2-2) which had dropped a wild 13-12

decision to Methuen East just 24

hours earlier. Kris Riemer pitched 5 1/3 innings for the win, and A-N erased an early 2-1 deficit with solo runs in the third, fourth, fifth and three more

The Andover Americans left the Wellesley All-Stars shell-shocked in their first-round win, belting four homers for the second time this summer.

The 11 runs matched their high output, equaling the total against district opponents South Lawrence West and Tewksbury American, and marked the fourth time the Americans scored double figures. Winning pitcher Ryan Kemp

homered for the second time in two games and fourth time as an All-Star, while Mike Morander cracked his third homer of the summer, Mike Palermo his second and Marc Crowley his first.

Kemp, pitching for the first time since the Sectional opener against Arlington American, improved to 4-0 in tournament play as the big righthander spaced seven hits and fanned 10.

Wellesley jumped ahead 2-0 in the top of the first, but it didn't take long for the locals to establish their superiority.

Leadoff batter Mike Palermo beat out an infield hit in the bottom of the inning, Colin Bowman ripped a double and Danny Haugh chased both across with another two-bagger

Kyle Lightner followed with a two-out infield single, Chris Sartori laced the third double of the stanza to put Andover ahead, and Morander belted a two-run homer to left for a quick 5-2 lead.

Homers by Palermo (solo) and Kemp (two-run) in the second inning provided the Americans with what proved to be the winning and insurance runs.

Kemp got stronger as the game went along and the locals were never in danger of losing the lead. Crowley launched his basesempty homer in the third and the

final two runs crossed in the fifth. Offensive catalyst Palermo led the 14-hit Andover charge with three safeties and Lightner added a pair

## WINNER'S BRACKET Worcester Burkett 3

### Andover American 0 It stood to reason somewhere

along the tournament line the Americans would run headlong into an overpowering pitcher. Worcester Burkett ace Frank

Flynn was that stopper. "We feel like we only need to get one run whenever Frank is on the mound," said Worcester manager

Fran Granger. "He's been pretty much a lock all year. Tonight was more of the same "The most amazing thing about

(Flynn) was his control," said Americans' manager Sartori. "To throw that hard and have pinpoint control is impressive for a kid that age

Kyle Lightner, 4-0 with two shutouts and a no-hitter to his credit entering the game, was the hardluck loser for Andover.

This was the best game Kyle pitched for us — considering the quality of the opponent — but unfortunately it had to come against that kid," said Sartori.

after five innings and took nine innings to complete. Chris Chu notched the pitching

victory in relief after working four scoreless innings. A-N finally broke the deadlock

with three runs in the ninth. Matt Gaziala walked, Chu and starting pitcher Danny Colombo beat out bunt singles to load the bases, and Mike Cahill laced a key

ond on Andy Fallon's sacrifice bunt/fielder's choice that left both

runners safe. Flynn's infield out moved the runners into scoring position, and Lockbaum raced across on Keith

Burkett scored the only run it

Leadoff batter Gordie Lockbaum

reached on an error, and took sec-

needed in the first inning.

Landers' infield out. Flynn fanned six of the first nine Andover batters he faced.

Worcester added its final two runs in the third on a one-out single by Landers, RBI double by Zach Ford and fielder's choice groundout by Ryan Griffin.

Lightner was the first Andover baserunner when he drew a one-out walk in the fifth.

Chris Sartori followed with a line shot to left that Ted Daley couldn't hold, the ball rolling out of his glove as he tumbled to the ground.

Mike Morander's fielder's choice left runners at the corners, but Flynn preserved his shutout by whiffing the next batter to end the inning

### LOSER'S BRACKET Middleboro 8 Andover American 5

The locals fell behind 8-1 and didn't have enough time to recover, although they did mount a spirited comeback in the late innings.

"This was probably the only bad game we played," said manager Sartori. "We forgot some of the fundamentals that got us this far - and didn't execute as sharply (several costly errors, passed balls and wild pitches).

"But there was no quit in our kids. We were down seven runs and battled back. We scored four runs in the fifth - and had two runners aboard with the tying run at the plate in the sixth when the game ended.

"Middleboro had six players back from last year's All-Star team. Kids that played as 11-year-olds. That experience definitely helps."

Brett Holmgren, the 11-year-old son of the Middleboro manager. changed speeds effectively and held Andover at bay over the first four innings in his first tourney start. Andover fell behind 1-0 in the

second and trailed 4-0 after three, Derek Duquette singling home a run and the others scoring on a wild pitch and passed ball.

Andover got on the board with a solo run in the third, and then both teams scored four times in the fifth. In the Americans' fifth, Marc Crowley reached on an error and Mike Palermo's single put runners at the corners.

Danny Haugh ripped an RBI single up the middle, and Ryan Kemp rocketed a three-run homer over the center field fence

It was Kemp's second roundtripper of the state tourney, third in four games and fifth as an All-Star.

Middleboro reliever Jeff Gallagher came on to put out the fire in the fifth, and then Mike Dashke kept the locals off the board in the sixth

Kemp and Haugh sparked the Andover attack with two hits each. Duquette and Tyler Horan (RBI)

laced two safeties each for Middleboro, while Nick Bean drilled a key two-run single for the winners in the fifth.

ripped a two-run single Colombo walked, C.J. Leary lofted a sac-fly and Kris Riemer capped the uprising with a two-run

triple to left field. Riemer and winning pitcher Conor Flanagan tossed three innings each, before Chu worked the seventh in relief and sealed the victory by fanning the side.

Nationals nearly fight back By Rick Harrison

They did it the hard way and almost succeeded. The Andover National Major 9-

10 Little League All-Stars, after losing their District 14 Tournament opener 5-4 to Tewksbury National. ripped off five straight loser's brack victories to reach the semifinals of the double-elimination tourney.

The Nationals, one of three teams left from an original field of 16, were finally ousted from the tourney with a wild 10-9 loss to Billerica American Tuesday night at Pollard Field in Billerica

Billerica must now beat undefeated Methuen East (4-0) twice in the championship round to win the title, with games scheduled tomorrow evening and Saturday afternoon (if necessary) at neutral Poulin Field in Tewksbury.

Andover National was the defending district Major 9-10 champ (different players), having C.J. Leary and Kris Riemer.

The Nationals last win was 6-4 the fifth and having a runner thrown in an intra-town showdown with Andover American under the lights

at Devermond Field. The Nationals finished the districts with a 5-2 overall record while the Americans were ousted after going 3-2

### **MAJOR 9-10 DIVISION DISTRICT 14 TOURNAMENT** LOSER'S BRACKET **Billerica American 10** Andover National 9

The Nationals overcame early 3

0 and 6-3 deficits, rallying to tie the game at 3-3 and 6-6, but Billerica scored its final four runs in the fourth and held on for the victory Andover, which scored twice in

the fifth, had the tying run at second base in the final inning when the game ended. Offensive standouts for the

locals included Conor Flanagan,

tributed two hits each for the winalso climbed out of the loser's Flanagan also pitched well in ners, while Mike Cahill and C.J.

out at the plate Andover National 6

## **Andover American 4**

Manager Dave Flanagan's Nationals scored three runs in both the first and second innings before holding off the Americans at the end.

The Americans, trailing 6-2 in STATE TOURNAMENT the bottom of the sixth, scored twice and had the bases loaded with one out before a force at home and K ended the game.

Danny Colombo picked up the pitching victory with sixth-inning relief help from Alex Patti. The pair combined to allow seven hits and fan four.

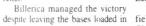
Colombo also laced two singles.

scored twice and made a key defen-

sive play at shortstop after leaving

Paul Hunter and Patti con-

bracket last summer before defeatrelief ing Tewksbury American twice in the final round





Leary had a safety each.

the mound in the final inning.

Defensive standouts were outfielders Cahill, Hunter and Chris Chu, along with infielders Jake Ponti and Conor Flanagan.

D.J. Dlesk and John Hennessy drilled two hits each for the Americans, while Christian Lightner and Brian Caveney added one apiece. Marty Murphy pitched well in a ball.

complete-game effort for the Amer-

## Andover National 7 **Tewksbury National 4**

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This was sweet revenge for Andover National, which was banished to the loser's bracket after dropping a 5-4 decision to this same

in the sixth at Poulin Field in Tewksbury Alex Patti relieved in the sixth

and got the final two outs, C.J. Leary played a strong game and Conor Flanagan went 2-for-3 including a key two-run single in the sixth.

Riemer was awarded the game

For Tewksbury National, which won the Chelmsford Invitational Tournament after breezing through undefeated (7-0 record), Chris Legerstrom doubled, singled, was on base three times and collected three RBI

Andover National 12 North Andover American 9

This wild game was tied 9-9



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two-run single

Defensive standouts for the locals were Colombo, after moving to shortstop in the fifth, and first baseman Kris Riemer who made a nice catch of a line drive in the North Andover half of the ninth.

### Andover National 9 **Tewksbury American 3**

The two teams were locked in a 1-1 tie through five innings of their survival game at Deyermond Field.

Andover grabbed a 3-1 lead in the top of the sixth when Mike Cahill singled, Danny Colombo belted an RBI triple and he scored on a passed ball.

Tewksbury battled back with two runs in its half to re-knot the score and force extra innings.

Andover broke it open with six runs in the seventh. Paul Hunter reached on a two-base error, Chris Chu beat out a bunt and Cahill the second and four in the third.

Andover American 11 **Tewksbury American 0** 

Marty Murphy did it all as Andover whitewashed and completely dismantled a Tewksbury team that annihilated South Lawrence East, 22-2, in its tourney opener

Righthander Murphy pitched five innings of three-hit ball, fanning six, and at the plate he went 4for-4 with five RBI

D.J. Dlesk mopped up on the mound, tossing a scoreless final inning, and he joined Chris Good-win, Brian McNiff, Christian Lightner and John Hennessy with two hits each.

Defensive standouts included Goodwin in center field, Lightner at short and Hennessy behind the plate

Andover did its scoring early with four runs in the first, three in



# WHAT'S UP

# Ultimate Frisbee local team celebrates its third season being airborne

## By Joseph Kolchinsky Andover High School

The Andover Gophers Ultimate Frisbee team finished its third season with a bang. With many improved players, hardfought games with top teams in the nation, and a bid to nation-als in 2003, they have made a name for themselves throughout the country.

The season started out slowly with losses to Haverhill and Phillips Academy, as well as a poor outing at the First Annual Andover Invitational on April 20 and 21. But the next weekend, Andover stepped it up at the Northfield-Mt. Hermon Tournament in Northfield, Mass.

The Golden Gophers swept the B division with 5 wins. No team scored more than 6 points against them in games to 13.

The next weekend was the most anticipated tournament of the year; a tournament that every team in the Northeast yearns to go to. The Amherst Invitational drew a record num-

SPORT

Golf

Varsity/JV Football Varsity/JV Girls Soccer Varsity/JV Boys Soccer Cross Country

Field Hockey Girls Swim & Dive

Girls Volleyball

ber 37 applications this year for 24 spots. It is equivalent to Junior Nationals held at the end of the season. Teams from as far as Wisconsin and Georgia travel to Amherst to play. Andover, having proved worthy the previous year with a second-place standing in the B division, was given the last spot in the A division this year. Going in seeded last out of 10 teams, the Gophers knew they had an enormous struggle ahead of them to prove that they could play on the same field as the best in the country.

The team arrived at its host's house Friday night, May 3. After finally getting some sleep, the Andover team was pitted against Northfield-Mt. Hermon, the fourth-place team in the nation, on Saturday morning. In a hotly contested game, Andover came close, but wasn't able to pull off the upset. It ended with the score of 14-10. The next two games were against other top eight teams in

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Lovely Field AHS Doherty Middle Field House Parking Lot

AHS Vo-Tech Pool Merrimack Valley CC

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Note: All freshman teams start practice on the first day of school.

the country: Scarsdale and Stuyvesant, both from New York. Andover took both games. 13-12 and 15-8, respectively.

After a relaxing night eating pizza and bowling, Andover had no trouble falling asleep. They had a must-win game Sunday morning, a game against the second-best team in the country: the Amherst Hurricanes. Co-captains Dan Booth and Joseph Kolchinsky, along with coach Tommy Proulx, worked on pumping the team up all morning long with running, stretching and pep talks. It seemed to work, as the local underdogs from Andover quickly took a 4-2 lead. But Amherst regrouped and ended up taking the lead at the half, 7-4, eventually winning the game, 15-7. Andover challenged every throw and catch right up to the end, making Amherst earn the victory.

This was the biggest game of the season for Andover, with the sidelines full of people

watching the most competitive game Amherst had to play during the weekend. Immediately following the game. Andover, exhausted after the battle against Amherst, played crosstown rival Phillips Academy in a consolation match for fifth place Both teams played hard, with Phillips

Academy surviving a late game surge by the Gophers, 15-12. Andover took a confident stance for the rest of the season. going 6-2 until the New Eng-

land Championships on June 2. On Sunday, May 12. Andover took second place at the Hotchkiss Tournament in rainy and cold Hotchkiss. Conn

Championships were held June 2 at Fort Devens, Mass. To Andover's dismay, it was seeded 7th out of 14 teams, eventually pitted against the second seed in the tournament. Winning against St. Margaret's McTernan School, the Gophers advanced to the quarters to play Newton North, the second seed. which two weeks before had come in the top four in the country at Junior Nationals in Atlanta, Ga. Andover came out strong, pulling ahead 6-3, but couldn't keep it up, and ended up losing 13-8 in another hardfought battle against another national heavyweight.

Throughout the year the Gophers kept growing stronger and stronger. The team united and overcame injuries and constant ridicule at the high school to come out and show the country who Andover Ultimate really is. Next year the Golden Gophers, having lost only three graduating players, are looking forward to Juniors Nationals on the West Coast.

The team recognized Bill Fahey and Glenn Wilson of Andover Youth Services for

their support and guidance throughout the year. Coach Proulx for all his efforts and sacrificed vacation time, and everyone who donated to the team throughout the year.

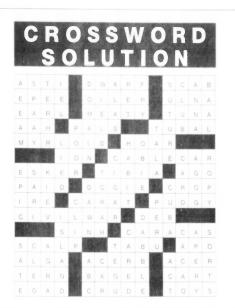
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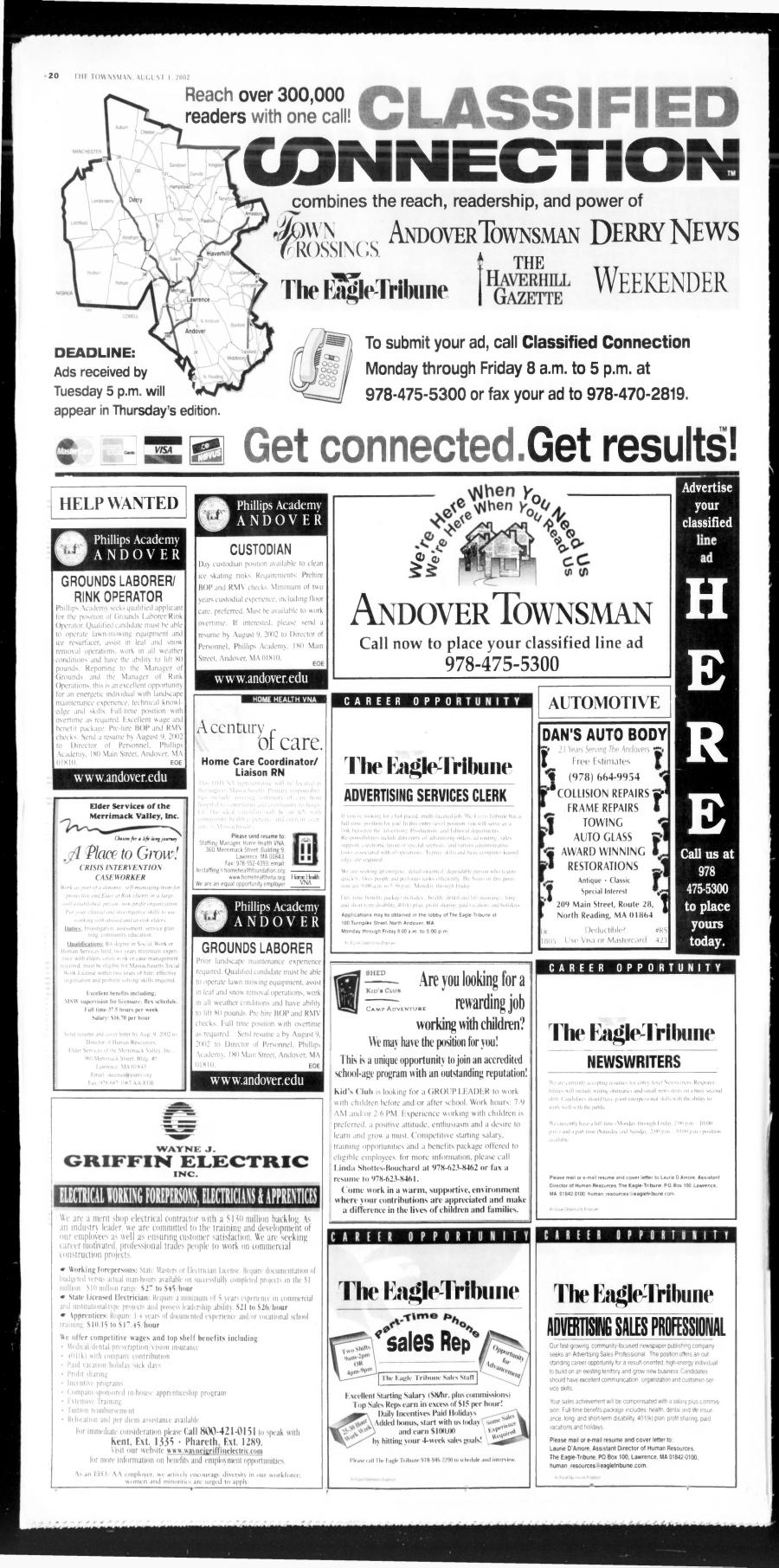
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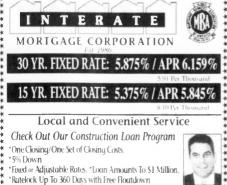
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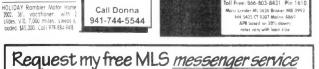
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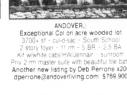


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