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# Police respond to rash of car-breaks

BY BRIAN MESSENGER STAFF WRITER

Andover police have investigated 54 car break-ins over a 50-day period in January and February, according to department records.

All motor vehicle break-ins this year have been reported to police between Jan. 3 and Feb. 21, with 14

such incidents occurring over the last two weeks. "We've made

a number of arrests," said Andover police Lt.

James Hashem. "It's been a con-

stant battle for us."



Lt. James Hashem

The latest arrest came on Feb. 21, after a witness reported spotting a man looking into parked vehicles on New England Business Center Drive.

Hashem said that after the witness saw the man break into one of the vehicles and take a global positioning system, the witness gave Andover police a vehicle description and license plate number. Later that day Samuel Morales, 33, of 938 Essex St., Lawrence, was stopped by Lawrence police and later arrested by Andover police.

He has been charged with malicious destruction of property over \$250, breaking and entering during the daytime for a felony and pos-

# **Candidates detail key positions**

BY BRIAN MESSENGER STAFF WRITER

In less than a month, Andover voters will elect a new member to the School Committee and decide whether to increase property taxes

by 1 percent through en-School Committee actment of the Commucandidates. Page 2. nity Preservation Act. On March 25, Select-

man Mary Lyman faces competition in her reelection bid from Peter Cotch, while newcomers Dennis Forgue and Greg Rigby look to replace School Committee member David Samuels, who isn't running.

Moderator Sheila Doherty and Andover Housing Authority member Janice Burke will run unopposed.

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## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

1. What is the biggest issue facing the town in 2008 and beyond? How would you address that issue as a selectman? **2.** Do you support overriding Proposition  $2^{1/2}$  to support Andover's operating budget?

3. Will you vote to support the Community Preservation Act? Why or why not? If approved, what projects do you want to see the money spent on?

#### MARY LYMAN

1. "The biggest issue is that the local tax base isn't able to support all of the (town) services. It's an issue for 2008 and it's an issue beyond that. I certainly think the long-term financial planning is a great tool, but at the same time we also have to look at the state and federal unfunded mandates that are creating some of the problems at the local level. "Continue to work together. The key is working with the

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#### PETER COTCH

1. "Clearly it's our revenue picture. We have to find out a way to balance the budget in the least painful way possible. That not only is the case for the coming year, fiscal 2009, but for the foreseeable future. "I think we look at the spending proposals that we get from the individual department heads very, very closely and find ways that we can further reduce outlays. ... Just the overall way we do business - we

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# Gravity games



# Selectman: Conservative contracts will spare services

BY BRIAN MESSENGER STAFF WRITER

Negotiating affordable employee contracts for the coming fiscal year and beyond will prevent the need for drastic operating

School Committee, teachers reach tentative agreement on contract.

budget cuts next year, selectmen Chairman Brian Major said. While the majority of



session of a burglarious instrument.

"His vehicle description matched a number of descriptions that were given by witnesses of numerous GPS thefts," said Hashem.

A total of 24 GPS units have been stolen from vehicles so far in 2008

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Children begin their descent on a very large snow tube while sledding near Andover High School recently.

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ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

town officials have antici pated the necessity of a multi-million-dollar Proposition

2<sup>1/2</sup> override to avoid significant reductions of town staff and services, Major contends all that could be avoided by negotiating affordable employee salary increases with both town and school department employee unions.

'We don't have to cut a single program or position if we settle affordable contracts," said Major. "We have it in our ability to fund every position we

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# Alcohol can't flow at Andover Inn

### New management hits liquor license snag

#### BY JUDY WAKEFIELD STAFF WRITER

The new menu at Andover Inn has earned a local chef rave reviews from the Phillips Academy dining community. But diners cannot sip wine or order any other alcoholic beverages with their meals.

The inn's \$4,500 liquor license has not been transferred to the new chef/manager, Matthew Morello.

The president of the former ther comment. management team at the Inn —

Vt. — faxed a letter to numerous town officials and the Police Department on Wednesday, Feb. 20, announcing the next-day closing of the upscale inn "... due to circumstances beyond our control."

Howard J. Levitan, president of Oates & Bredfeldt, wrote the letter, which also said the bar manager "locked up all alcoholic beverages in the basement of the Inn, pending our decision to transfer or relinquish the liquor license."

He could not be reached for fur-

Meanwhile, Phillips Academy Oates & Bredfeldt of Brattleboro, confirmed the two-day closure of

Andover Inn, but a spokeswoman said the inn reopened Saturday, Feb. 23, without the liquor license. The temporary shutdown affected at least two groups — the Service Club and the Rotary Club — both of which had breakfast meetings scheduled for the morning of Friday, Feb. 22. Both meetings were moved to the Lanam Club.

Tracy Sweet, director of Academy Communications, said the inn's liquor license situation is "still pending."

Morello, an Andover native, is managing the restaurant with his wife, Alison Sudhalter.

Their company, Morello Hospi-

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BRIAN MESSENGER/Staff photo

The Andover Inn, on the campus of Phillips Academy, has reopened without a liquor license.



In all, six names will appear on the ballot this

year. That's down from 13 names in 2007, when 22

percent of Andover's registered voters weighed in

on five-way races for both town moderator posi-

The deadline for voters to register is Wednes-

Also on the ballot will be a question regarding

the Community Preservation Act, which Town

Meeting accepted in the spring of 2007, pending

Approval would institute a 1 percent surcharge

on property taxes that would be put into a Com-

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day, March 5.

approval on the ballot.

tion and two open selectmen seats.

# **BREAKS:** Arrests made

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Because they must be exposed to the sky to function, Hashem said GPS units are easy to spot by criminals looking for the right opportunity.

"There's one in every car now," said Hashem. "Unfortunately, with these units there's a certain amount of responsibility the owner has to take when they leave their vehicle. ... They can't leave those exposed because they are so portable.'

Other items stolen from vehicles over the last two months include two purses: a radar detector: three satellite radios; two cell phones; a digital camera; iPod; lamp, carbon monoxide detector and batteries; two backpacks, a calculator and books; tools, sunglasses and a flashlight; \$58 in cash and three laptop computers.

Hashem said the incidents of motor vehicle break-in and larceny appear to be random and are taking place in various locations. from large parking lots to residential areas.

"It's an ongoing thing that we've been dealing with the last few months at least, probably the last six months or so," said Hashem. "It appears they're driving through neighborhoods and striking when the opportunity arises."

Hashem said four men were arrested on Feb. 14, suspected of involvement in a number of vehicle break-ins. Charged with numerous counts of breaking and entering a motor vehicle and larceny are Micah Lim, 23, of 4 Blueberry Hill Road, Andover; Richard Baez, 19, of 5 Bradford Place, Lawrence; done in a matter of seconds."

**66** It appears they're driving through neighborhoods and striking when the opportunity arises. ??

Jose Cardona, 39, of 99 Arlington St., Lawrence; and Mario Rojas, 23, of 99 Arlington St., Lawrence.

Several of the men have also been charged with breaking and entering into a Keystone Way garage. All four were arrested in North Reading after a witness heard his car alarm go off at night, Hashem said. They have been arraigned in Woburn District Court.

"They were involved in quite a few (break-ins)," said Hashem. "Looks like they were targeting anything of value."

There were 343 incidents of larceny reported in Andover last year, the lowest number of incidents reported since 2002, according to police records.

Hashem said the police department has directed patrols to susceptible areas of town and has posted alert notices about the break-ins at businesses and hotels.

"You need to secure your vehianything of value in sight.

#### **Greg Rigby**

- 2) "No. There hasn't been an argument placed before the town that says we have to have an override in order to continue what we're doing. There are no budget cuts. There are reductions in what (town and school departments) are asking for."
- 3) "I support what the School Committee came up with in all three of those cases. ... I think the individual policies should be put on a schedule and reviewed on a regular basis. Over the course of every three or five years, I think that would be an appropriate approach to use. If ever a policy should come up, like the crossing guard or the speakers, then they should address it."

#### **MARY LYMAN**

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**ELECTION:** Candidates offer viewpoints

other two committees (school and finance) to identify what we can do on our own and where we need help."

2) "The budget hearings are still not complete. However, with the revenue shortfall, it appears we will need an override. The exact number has yet to be determined, as the budget hearings are not yet completed. I think it's the right of the voters. We have to put it forward and give everybody a chance to vote."

3) "I will vote to support the Community Preservation Act. Why would we turn away money from the state that they're giving away to communities, that they would give to us if we voted this in? At this time, I would be looking at all three areas - preservation, housing and recreation. It's everything from the Veterans Memorial Auditorium – to have that restoredto housing initiatives. I think there are many qualified projects out there that could get funded."

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

port Andover's operating budget?

3. Town-funded crossing guards will remain at St. Augustine's School, principals can now approve or disapprove outside speakers, and Andover teachers

#### **PETER COTCH**

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tend to do things very similarly year after year after year. I think it's time that we take a fresher approach, with an eye toward better economy."

- 2) "Personally, I am opposed to a Proposition 21/2 override. I think it's wrong for us to put forth a budget to the town that's conditioned on a Proposition  $2\frac{1}{2}$  override being successful. We have to be realistic with the dollars that we have to work with. ... I don't see where it's realistic that a  $2^{1/2}$ override will be successful."
- 3) "That's a tough one. I still haven't made up my mind on that one. I support the merits, I'm just not sure that this is the right year for it because times are tough. Any kind of tax increase is going to be difficult for the average Andover taxpayer to bear.

"I'd like to see the money spent on preserving historic property here in town, perhaps in expanding the athletic fields for Little League and other team sports. I wouldn't want to see us tackle any new projects from the ground up.

must now allow their students to take their tests home. What is your opinion of the School Committee's recent policy manual update? How frequently should the School Committee review policies?

#### **DENNIS FORGUE**

**Dennis Forgue** 

1) "I would say it's managing its expenditures, its budget.

"I think there needs to be more of a philosophical change in how the School Committee approaches expenditures and to look at how to do more with less and doing whatever it can to ensure spending is within the town's ability to afford it. I think there needs to be a philosophical change around spending.

**Dennis Forgue** 

- 2) "I have not made that decision yet because I'm waiting for the tri-board to complete its work, which hasn't happened yet."
- 3) "A periodic review of the School Committee's policies is a positive thing. I think any outside speaker should be there at the permission of the school principal. ... I'm fully in favor of tests being returned, and I don't have an opinion regarding the St. Augustine's issue, as that is not specifically addressed in the redrafted policies."

# INN: Status of liquor license is on hold

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with a way to hire and utilize school personnel in the most cost-effec-

reviews for their new menu and tality Group, took over the An- the inn's overall dining experidover Inn restaurant operation in ence," according to a statement



Publisher Ellen Zappala

January. They "received stellar from Phillips Academy.

"Due to that success and their business management experience, the Morello Group is now in charge of both the restaurant and the inn," Sweet said.

Phillips Academy may be excited about the management transition, but Town Clerk Randy Hansen explained that selectmen have to approve the change. And the board has to approve all liquor license transfers. The board is ex-



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Lt. James Hashem

#### munity Preservation Fund, used to pay for projects related to open space, historic resources and community housing, according to an explanation released this week by the town clerk's office. Such appropriations would then be eligible for matching contributions from the state. Last year, Town Meeting also approved exempting the first \$100,000 on the sale price of a property, as well as on exempting properties

owned or occupied by low-income residents and seniors.

cle," Hashem said. "You need to secure your valuables. Don't leave

"It (takes) very little effort for someone to smash a window and take it," he said. "It's all said and

#### work best with the union and the teachers to come up with a contract that is the most cost-effective for both sides. How do we come up

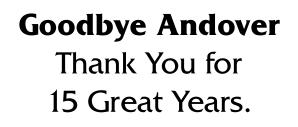
to be finances. Employee benefit cost is going to be the largest issue going forward "One area to begin would be health-care costs and how do we come up with a more effective plan for health-care costs? Certainly, we need to look very hard at the school contract and determine how to

**GREG RIGBY** 1) "I think the biggest issue for the town in 2008 and beyond, it's got

**1.** What is the biggest issue facing the town in 2008 and beyond? How would you address that issue as a member of the School Committee? 2. Do you support overriding Proposition 2 1/2 to sup-

tive manner?'





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pected to take up this issue at its next meeting on March 3.

Hansen said records show Oates & Bredfeldt still have the lease at the inn and the company paid the \$4,500 for the liquor license, so it belongs to them.



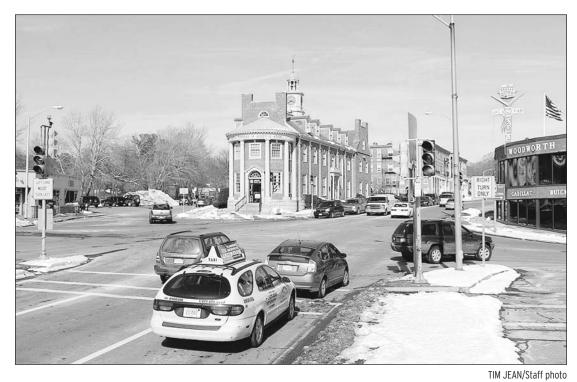
# In Brief

# PAST & PRESENT



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THEN: The intersection of Route 133 and North Main Street, also known as the state road (Route 28), was paved over with hot top in 1949-1950.



NOW: A view of the intersection of North Main and Haverhill streets, also known as routes 28 and 133, today.

# Weekend passes to annual crafts fair available

CraftBoston, an annual show of and limited edition pieces in bas- p.m. The trade center is at 200 Seaart, craft and design, is offering 10 kets, ceramics, decorative fiber, port Blvd. weekend passes to Andover's Memorial Hall Library in Elm ry, leather, metal, mixed media, Square to provide to their patrons paper and wood. free of charge. The event is sponsored by the Society of Arts and World Trade Center in Boston on

wearables, furniture, glass, jewel-

CraftBoston is at the Seaport Crafts and features more than 175 March 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 6



#### School board, teachers union reach tentative pact

The School Committee said Tuesday it has reached a tentative contract agreement with the teachers union, after close to a year and a half of negotiations, protests and rallies.

Neither side would disclose details.

"We believe the tentative agreement is responsible and will provide stability and predictability in planning as we move forward as a school community," member Deb Silberstein read from a statement during the committee's

meeting last night. Andover's 465 full-time teachers will learn about the contract's terms over the next week, said Tom Mevers, president of the Andover Education Association. They will be asked to ratify the contract after they've had a chance to discuss the details, he added. A mediator helped the par-

ties reach an agreement on Feb. 18. "It was really a marathon

meeting," Meyers said. "It lasted from Feb. 18 to Feb. 19. ... The mediator pushed both sides to keep going."

With the town facing a \$3 million budget deficit — and the School Department being told to find \$1.9 million - residents and officials alike will be waiting to see what type of settlement has been reached and what it will cost the town. The fiscal year 2008 budget passed at Town Meeting in April did not set aside any money for salary increases.

The teachers have worked without a contract since September.

It took a year for the School Committee and teachers to agree on their last three-year contract in 2005.

In that contract, teachers received an estimated 9 percent salary increase over three years, Meyers said, but had to pay a greater portion of their health insurance.

**Phillips Academy** 

- Crystal Bozek

Skating



LIVING WHERE WE LIVE, with pharmaceutical companies and life science technologies right in our backyard, it's important to let them know what biotech is.

- Mary Jo Carabatsos, the science program coordinator at Andover High School, explaining the reasoning behind a push to begin a biotechnology course of study at the school. Story, Page 13

IT HASN'T CHANGED THAT MUCH TO ME. The names of the stores have changed. The church is there. The library is there, the mills. Everything else is the same.

- Wilhemena Valentine, the Townsman's first "Andover Lifer" to be profiled, describing how she feels when she looks at the downtown, where she has lived all her 97 years. Story, Page 5

PEOPLE ALWAYS ENJOY RESEARCHING THEIR FAMILY TREE, finding those elusive family members ... it's a fun way to go back and trace where you've come from. – Emily Classon, community services librarian, one of the organizers of Genealogy Month activities at Andover Memorial Hall Library. Story, Page 9

#### NEWS CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Tri-town Task Force, Andover representatives of Interstate 93 interchange project, Public Safety Center, Wilmington, 8 a.m.

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 9 a.m. **Disability Commission**, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 7:45 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

**Board of Registrars** registration session, town clerk's office, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., 5 to 8 p.m.

**Ballardvale Historic District Commis**sion, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., plant and facilities conference room, 7:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

conference room, 7 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals deliberations, Memorial Hall Library, the hall, 9 a.m.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 10

Board of Health, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., first-floor conference room, 6 to 9 p.m.

Housing Partnership Committee, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 11**

Planning Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Design Review Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 6 p.m.

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# 'Players of the Fortnight' honored

Andover High School athletes who have been chosen by their coaches as 'Players of the Fortnight' over the 2007-08 basketball season were honored this week by

Ron Hill of Bay State Financial Services.

Hill acknowledges the athletes' efforts each year with a trophy at the close of the season.

Players of the Fortnight and the coaches who nominated them are, from left, back row: Derrick Beasley, Connor Arnold, Greg Cook, Ronald Hill of Bay State Financial Services, Zach Burdeau, Chris Abreau and girls coach Jim Tildsley. Front row from left are boys coach Dave Fazio, Jesse Miller, Kelly Driscoll, Meghan Thomann, and Lauren Hughes. Player Jordy Shoemaker is missing from the photo.

ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo



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#### ARRESTS

Tuesday, Feb. 19 — At 6:03 p.m., Eileen Boyle, 36, of 19 Alderbrook Road, was arrested and charged with violation of an abuse prevention order.

At 11:45 p.m., Scott Conners, 24, of 25 Cummings St., Medford, was arrested and charged with trespassing, malicious destruction of property over \$250, larceny over \$250 and possession of a burglarious instrument.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - At 12:15a.m., Timothy Bennett, 23, of 239 Boston Ave., Medford, was arrested and charged with trespassing, malicious destruction of property over \$250, larceny over \$250 and possession of a burglarious instrument.

At 12:44 a.m., Heather Bourgue, 23, of 239 Boston Ave., Medford, was arrested and charged with trespassing, malicious destruction of property over \$250, larceny over \$250, possession of a burglarious instrument and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

At 12:11 p.m., Pablo Nunez, 38, of 35 Common St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

At 4:31 p.m., Arnold Wortham Jr., 50, of 101 Gorham St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with a marked lanes violation, the subsequent offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, the second offense of operating un-

der the influence, possession of an open container of liquor in a motor vehicle and as a motor vehicle operator refusing to identify him/herself.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — At 3:45 a.m., Ronney David, 19, of 62 Shandon 104 Thornton St., Lawrence, was Road, Dorchester, was arrested and charged with a marked lanes violation, speeding and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license

At 12:58 p.m., Samuel Morales, 33, of 938 Essex St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with malicious destruction of property over \$250, breaking and entering during the daytime for a felony and possession of a burglarious instrument.

Friday, Feb. 22 — At 12:26 a.m., Cecil Jimenez, 22, of 156 Eastern Ave., Worcester, was arrested on warrant possession of a Class D substance and miscellaneous bylaw violations.

At 12:37 p.m., Anthony Benjamin, 17, of 59 Memorial Circle, was arrested on warrant for a parole violation.

At 3:47 p.m., Justine Douvadjian, 21, of 5 Fairway Drive, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Feb. 23 — At 1:14 p.m., Steve Moore, 5, of 88 Nashua Mikaila Bourgeois, 20, of 14 Ren-Road, Windham, N.H., was arrested on warrant.

At 3:13 p.m., Randy Farman, 17, arrested and charged with posses- a motor vehicle.

sion of a Class D substance with intent to distribute. distribution of a 19 Bellevue St., Lawrence, was ar-Class D substance and possession of a controlled substance in, on or near a school/playground.

At 3:41 p.m., Eric Michaud, 19, of arrested and charge with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, distribution of a Class D substance and possession of a controlled substance in, on or near a school/playground.

At 3:57 p.m., Christopher Barr, 17, of 4 Barrview Circle, was arrested and charged with distribution of a Class D substance and possession of a Class D substance in, on or near a school/playground. At 5:59 p.m., Andrew Prevete, 20, of 23 Lennox St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and conspiracy to violate controlled substance laws.

At 6:16 p.m., Richard Payne, 20, of 51 Fardon St., Billerica, was arrested on warrant for assault and battery.

At 7:27 p.m., Miles Bush, 20, of 74 Graniteville Road, Westford, was arrested on warrant for a probation violation.

Sunday, Feb. 24 — At 11:12 a.m., nie Drive, was arrested and charged with speeding, operation a motor vehicle with a suspended of 46 Corbett Road, Lawrence, was license and reckless operation of

rested and charged with Possession of a Class D substance.

At 2:19 p.m., Jose Martinez, 32, of 11 Lafayette Ave., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with the subsequent offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, attaching wrong plates to a motor vehicle, an uninsured motor vehicle/trailer and a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation. At 2:55 p.m., Alberto Marrero, 43, of 22 Chester Court, Hartford,

Conn., was arrested on warrant. At 4:16 p.m., Samantha Lowe, 19, of 23 Taylor River Estate, Hampton, N.H., was arrested on warrant. Monday, Feb. 25 — At 2:37 p.m., Angel Torres, 49, of 556 Andover St., Lawrence, was arrested on warrant.

#### INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 19 — At 9:38 a.m., a missing passport was reported on Haggetts Pond Road. At 10:12 a.m., fraud was reported

on Hammond Way. Wednesday, Feb. 20 — From 7:03 a.m. to 2:48 p.m., nine animal hit-and-run accident causing micomplaints were reported at various locations across town.

At 4:11 p.m., shoplifting was reported on Main Street. **Thursday, Feb. 21** — At 9:44 p.m., a

noise complaint was received on Lowell Street.

At 12:12 p.m., Felix Paulino, 29, of missing person was reported on William Street.

> At 10:53 a.m., annoying phone calls reported on Hartford Circle. At 2:34 p.m., vandalism was re-

ported on Essex Street. At 4:34 p.m., a Salem Street resident reported his house was hit by

paintballs during the night. At 5:02 p.m., an officer was injured on Beacon Street.

Saturday, Feb. 23 — At 11:48 a.m.,

annoying phone calls were reported on Main Street. Sunday, Feb. 24 — At 12:36 p.m., a

disturbed person was reported on Wild Rose Road.

At 1:46 p.m., a domestic dispute was reported.

Monday, Feb. 25 — At 8:55 a.m., fraud was reported on Hidden Road.

At 5:17 p.m., identity theft was reported on Gavin Circle.

#### **AUTO ACCIDENTS**

**Tuesday, Feb. 19** — At 5:01 a.m., a hit-and-run accident and downed traffic light were reported on Shawsheen Road.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — At 7:05 a.m., a nor damage was reported outside of La Quinta Hotel on River Road.

At 3:01 p.m., hit-and-run accident reported on Central Street.

**Friday, Feb. 22** — At 9:11 a.m., a hit-and-run accident involving a Friday, Feb. 22 — At 7:49 a.m., a silver Jeep Cherokee that dam-

aged a mailbox was reported on Blueberry Hill Road.

At 12:20 p.m., a two-car crash with personal injury was reported on Wildwood Road. One of the drivers was cited for speeding.

Monday, Feb. 25 — at 5:28 p.m., four-car crash with injury was reported on Dascomb Road.

#### **AUTO INCIDENTS**

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - At 9:02p.m., larceny of a briefcase from a motor vehicle was reported on River Road

Thursday, Feb. 21 — At 11:11 a.m., larceny from a motor vehicle was reported on New England Business Park Drive.

Friday, Feb. 22 — At 5:09 a.m., a Patricia Circle resident reported his car spray painted overnight.

At 3:39 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on River Road.

Monday, Feb. 25 — At 4:25 p.m., larceny of a license plate from a motor vehicle was reported on Foster Circle.

#### THEFTS

Tuesday, Feb. 19 — At 3:06 p.m., theft of copper was reported on South Main Street.

Friday, Feb. 22 — At 5:58 p.m., an IRS employee reported a coworker stole a GPS unit from his jacket. Sunday, Feb. 24 — At 5:28 p.m., theft of five electronic tooth brushes reported on North Main Street. - Compiled by Brian Messenger

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#### CARINA & CO.

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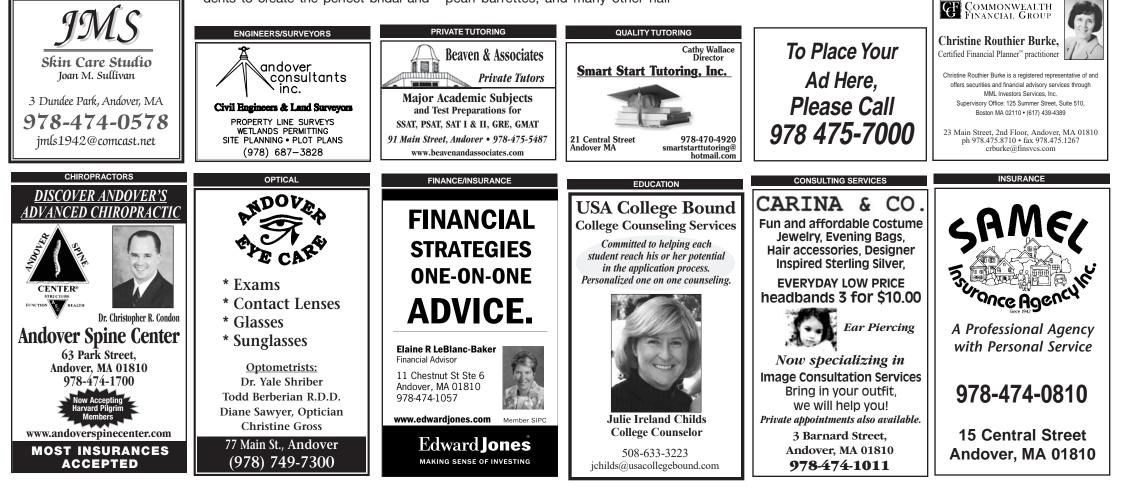
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# After 97 years, Valentine is the ultimate townie

BY BRIAN MESSENGER STAFF WRITER

There's your run-of-the-mill townie, and then there's people like Wilhelmina

Valentine.

Valentine, known as "Mi-

na" by her

An Andover

lifer of 97 years,

ANDOVER LIFERS WILHELMINA VALENTINE

friends, was born in town and raised on Essex Street by Scottish-immigrant parents. The Valentines settled in Andover near the turn of the 20th century to find work in the Shawsheen textile mills, following the path of Valentine's grandmother and other female relatives.

"Girls came from all over the place to get work in the mills," said Valentine. "We were all mill people."

Other than a six-month gig as a mill worker in Lawrence, Valentine has always lived and worked in downtown Andover.

"I can pass it and it looks the same to me," said Valentine of the downtown. "It hasn't changed that much to me. The names of the stores have changed. The church is there. The library is there, the mills. Everything else is the same."

#### KNOW A 'LIFER'?

Do you know someone who has lived in town all their life? If you think they'd like to share their story, e-mail editor Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsman.com.

Born in 1911, Valentine's family first settled down in Andover on Shawsheen Road, in a home located behind a boarding house. They then moved down by the Shawsheen River on Essex Street before she was born.

"That's where I grew up," said Valentine. "It looks just as nice now, that row of houses."

Valentine was a member of the Punchard High School Class of 1929 and still occasionally wears her class ring.

The youngest of four siblings, Valentine never married, working at various downtown jewelry stores for 63 years before retiring at age 74. Valentine has always lived downtown, including residencies on High and Barnard streets.

"I always liked it," said Valentine. "All my friends are here. Everything's here for me. I do like the people; I like the town." She is the daughter of a cabinet maker. Valentine's father, Alexander, owned a small shop in Scotland.

But when times got tough, the family was forced to make the move to America, she said.

Alexander Valentine found work in an Andover rubber plant, making nipples for baby bottles.

"We always laughed about that," said Valentine. "That's why I remember."

Valentine's father worked in the same factory complex where she now lives

along Railroad Street. "When I came here to live I couldn't get over how big it is," said Valentine. "It's funny for me to land here. He would have gotten a kick out of it. These were all working buildings at one time."

Valentine has been a member of New England Bible Church since it opened on Shawsheen Road.

Valentine began taking piano lessons at the age of 7 with her sister and eventually played and sang for the church.

"We had lots of minstrel shows going on," said Valentine. "I used to play every week. People don't go out to prayer meetings like they used to."

Valentine still plays piano for her friends. She has a keyboard and three books of hymns set up in her apartment.



Courtesy photo

## Wilhelmina Valentine has always lived downtown, including addresses on High and Barnard streets.

She said she has her parents to thank for her love of music. "I was always interested in music"

"I was always interested in music," said Valentine. "They had lovely voices and they sang together. My father said, 'If we'll have nothing else, we'll have a piano.' So we took lessons, and I've played it all my life."

#### BOOMER VENTURES PROGRAMMING

**Energize with exercise:** Get a great workout without going to the gym from March 13 through May 1 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Build strength and flexibility with an exercise buffet. No experience required. Cost is \$45.

**Serenity yoga:** Delve into a yoga practice with a series of gentle postures to build strength, balance and flexibility of mind and body from March 13 through May 1 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Suitable for all levels. Bring a yoga mat, towel and pillow. Cost is \$45.

**Boomer bridge:** A beginning basic bridge course covering modern bridge theory and play of the hand from April 3 through May 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Each lesson will combine lecture, discussion and plenty of time for putting new information in to real practice. Manual available at additional cost. Cost is \$150 for all eight weeks.

**NOW - New Opportunities for Women:** The first in an ongoing dialogue about women reinventing themselves in the boomer years on Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$20 for the series.

Schedule: Alexandra Mezey, life clarity coach, will start the dialogue the dialogue as we open Pandora's Box and explore your plans as you approach retirement on April 10. Gain perspective on traditional retirement and generate possibilities for your post-career life; attorney Debra Silberstein will talk about planning ahead to maximize assets and examine estate planning as participants explore how philanthropic values and wealth are passed on by generation on April 17: Darrin Courtney, director of Mutual Fund Services for AARP Financial, presents "Your Finances, Your World, Your Guide to Retirement Income Planning" on April 24. Hear AARP's seven tips to avoid common pitfalls as you near retirement.

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All programs take place at the Andover Senior Center, 30 Whittier Court, and registration is required. Registration starts Feb. 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fitness classes require a yearly health form. Light meals and chair massage available with 24-hour notice. For more information, call 978-623-8321 or visit www.boomerventure.com.

#### SENIOR NOTES

**Book Club** will meet Thursday, March 13, to discuss "Founding Brothers" by Joseph Ellis. Copies of the books are available for check-out at the center and all are welcome. Group will be led by Evelyn Retelle.

**Shingles Vaccine:** The Andover Home For Aged People has given a gran to the Andover Health Department for shingles vaccine, Zostavax. Cost is \$10 and is available to Andover residents 60 and older. Call the Health Department at 978-623-8295 for further information.

Men's Breakfast: "Holy Smoke" on Friday, March 14, at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$3. Advance reservations are required. Meet Mike Mansfield, Andover fire chief, who will give a PowerPoint presentation and lecture on the latest fire-fighting techniques as well as interesting information on search and rescue operations.

**Information session:** "My Life, My Health" on Tuesday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge. This six week program, developed by researchers at Stanford University Medical Center, includes strategies and techniques

hance the quality of life for people with chronic medical conditions. Whether you're dealing with arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure or other things, this class provides valuable insight into dealing with a variety of health challenges. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. Please register by calling Holly Cande at 978-683-7747.

**Candidates' Forum:** The Council on Aging Board will sponsor a candidates forum for those running for town offices on Friday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m. Come hear what candidates running for moderator, selectmen, School Committee and Housing Authority have to say. A continental breakfast will be served, and registration is requested.

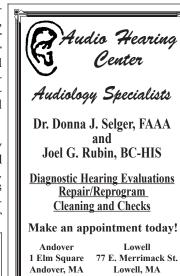
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that have been proven to enhance the quality of life for peoto schedule an appointment time. In Lawrence" with Casey

> **Fix-It Shop:** Volunteers will staff the next fix-it shop on Monday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m. They would be happy to take a look at any small appliances or household items in need of repair.

**An Irish History Course** will be offered on Mondays, March 17, 24 and 31, at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$15. Registration is required. Topics



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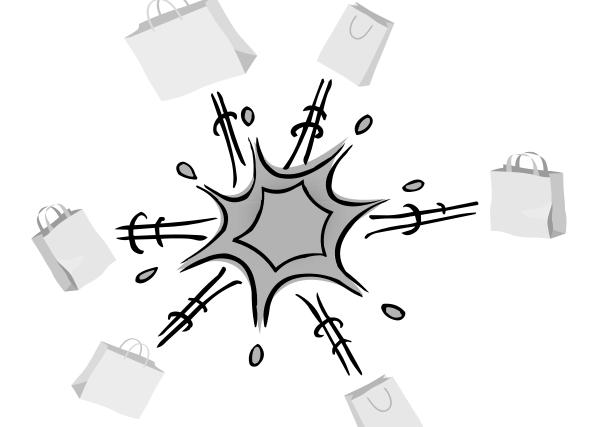
to be covered will be "The Irish In Lawrence" with Casey Coburn; "Ireland Then & Now" with Elizabeth Shannon, wife of the former ambassador to Ireland, and "Original Irish Art," a gallery talk at Lorica Artworks.



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# Opinion

## CHILDHOOD GLEE



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo Tyler Schultz, 6, laughs during a presentation by Leona the Lion, a character from the PBS show "Between the Lions" at Li'l Sprouts day care in

Kartell's endless appeals must end

Convicted killer James P. Kartell is again demanding a new trial in an attempt to prove he shot his estranged wife's lover in self-defense. Enough is enough.

The Superior Court trial in 2000 resulted in a manslaughter conviction for Kartell, an Andover plastic surgeon, in the death of Janos Vajda. Kartell served his full prison term and was released Oct. 2. The verdict has already survived two attempts by Kartell to overturn it. Kartell will make much the same arguments again before the state Court of Appeals on March 3 — technical complaints that do nothing to alter the basic justice of Kartell's conviction.

The court should reject Kartell's appeal.

How many times will this man be allowed to make victims of the Vajda family?

On Feb. 23, 1999, Kartell arrived at Holy Family Hospital where his wife, Suzan Kamm, was recovering from pneumonia. Vajda was in the room visiting Kamm; Kartell and Vajda began arguing and fighting. Kartell pulled a gun and shot Vajda in the stomach. Vajda collapsed. Kartell shot him a second time in the back of the head after saying, "Now you are going to get it."

Yet Kartell maintains he's innocent of any crime; he acted purely in self-defense. His appeal will argue that Kamm's comments to police officers and nurses should not have been admitted as evidence because his defense was unable to crossexamine Kamm. Kamm invoked her privilege not to testify against her spouse. Kartell's lawyer maintains there is other evidence that should have been admitted supporting the claim of self-defense.

Similar arguments were rejected by Salem Superior Court in Kartell's appeal for a new trial in 2005. There's nothing new here.

In testimony at Kartell's first trial it was revealed that the surgeon went to the hospital that day with a loaded .38 caliber revolver and extra ammunition. He was looking for trouble and found it.

While the shot in the stomach would have killed Vajda, medical examiners found, the execution-style shot to the head completed the act.

Kartell was fortunate to be convicted only of manslaughter. He fully deserved his time in prison.

No useful purpose is served in rehashing this trial. Justice was served.

Bernadett Vajda, Janos Vajda's daughter, told reporter Courtney Paquette as much.

"Let's say he's given a new trial. What happens then?" she asked. "People are still going to look at him the same way. What's the point? Move on. Live. We're living. We're doing the best we can."

Move on. Put a stop to Kartell's endless appeals and let the Vajda family live in peace.

#### Leadership plan should seek no override, layoffs Editor, Townsman:

Andover.

With a town budget crisis looming, there is much speculation about the need for a budget override at this year's Town Meeting. Media accounts speak of a school problem with the proposed loss of 45 instructional positions, increased fees, elimination of athletics and club activities, and increased class sizes. At the same time, the proposed budget cuts of nonschool departments have resulted in the need for no layoffs. This budget disparity has already sparked the creation of pro and anti-school budget groups and the prospect of another divisive floor fight at Town Meeting.

There is something really wrong with this picture. There is no "school problem," but a town problem. If the Board of Selectmen had ever intended to successfully pursue an override vote at Town 14 Canterbury St. Meeting, the opportunity to pre-

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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school department is fomenting. I urge the board to bring a budget plan to Town Meeting that everyone can support. John F. Zipeto

I suggest those who rode to Pomps Pond on the back of the old 2230 Woodford Road

Spring Road and it was great!

problem in Haverhill. There were

also suggestions of student safety

issues: the possible presence of pe-

dophiles and undesirables was

mentioned, as well as the awful ac-

cident in Randolph where an el-

derly driver hit an 8-year-old on

Super Tuesday. Same problem,

Not all elections need be planned

this way, but national elections

draw crowds to vote and are unique

for that reason. The good news is

that they only occur every four

years and we can plan for them. It

I too have memories of sledding

on a closed street, only it was Red

would be reasonable to do so.

I remember sledding

down the street

same solution.

**Calvin Perry** 

25 Timothy Drive

Editor, Townsman:

I recently read about the same trip to Andover. I keep in touch with a small group of old friends online and also once a year at a wonderful Christmas party here. Coincidentally, I have a business client here, so work brings me to town, also.

Permit me, then, to add to Bill Dalton's "Townie Rules."

1. If you subscribe to the Townsman from 500 miles away and have an opinion about the override even though you can't vote, you're a "townie."

2. If you still regret the loss of Stowe School, home of the greatest teacher you ever had (Eunice Stack); if you still rue the day that Phillips drained the little pond behind Central Street where you once played hockey with your friends; and if you still believe that having the The Den at one end of town and Santina's at the other once placed Andover at the very top of the food chain, then you're a "townie."

3. No one who is a genuine townie would ever spell it "towny."

Thomas G. Goodwin

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# **WEB QUESTION**

## How will you celebrate leap year?

#### Andover townies: It's a generational thing

Last week's Andover Townsman Web question was, "What do you think makes someone a make up for all the birthdays townie?'

With 30 people responding, the majority, 26 percent, said, "generations of their family have lived here."

Second place, with 16 percent of the vote, was a three-way tie between "they were born in town," "all of the above, for starters" and "other."

Third place, with 13 percent of the vote, was "all of the above." Folks who had their own ideas of what makes a townie came in fourth, voting for "none of the limen for the 2012 Olympic above" with 6 percent of the votes.

Last place, with 3 percent of the votes, was the option "they love the town."

#### Leap Friday: How to celebrate?

2008, a leap year, has 366 days instead of the usual 365; our extra day is this Friday, Feb. 29. This week's Townsman Web site question asks the best way to celebrate the bonus 24 hours. The next leap year won't be until 2012, so use it wisely!

What will you be doing on Feb. 29?

• Celebrating with a friend who was born on Feb. 29, to missed

■ Watching a performance of 'The Pirates of Penzance," in which the main character is a leapling (born on leap day), or just singing a few songs from the show

Going shopping with my extra day's pay

Proposing marriage to my sweetheart — tradition holds that leap day is a chance for women to propose to men

Kicking off my training reggames — also a leap year — to be held in London

■ Spending the day deciding if March will come in like a lion or a lamb

■ No big deal, it's just like any other day

Other

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sent a convincing case to the voters has long since passed.

Without a meaningful effort to promote an override vote at Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen has an obligation to resolve this budget imbalance, not by saying "it's your problem," but by revisiting the model-based budget prepared by the town manager. The board needs to demonstrate courage and leadership to bring the town through a difficult fiscal period.

I propose that the Board of Selectmen set a priority of no layoffs for FY 2009 and end a significant part of the budget imbalance by revising the proposed Capital Improvement Plan and by supporting warrant articles that seek to transfer available revenues from the Phillips Academy Fund and the Stabilization Fund. These actions would fulfill the no-layoff priority and provide a more equitable sharing of the pain due to draconian budget cuts, all without the need for raising additional taxes.

I offer this proposal to the Board of Selectmen for its deliberations and for its continuing discussions with the School Committee and the Finance Committee. At a minimum, it is the board's responsibilitv to end the divisiveness that 45 layoffs directed solely at the

#### The better the turnout, the worse the parking Editor, Townsman:

Election Day crowding/parking/waiting to vote is a real problem in Andover. This is particularly true when there is a good turnout of voters. Earlier this month, the turnout of the "eligible to vote" voters was 50 percent, a good number for America, but un-Venice, Fla. fortunately NOT a good number when you know that we have troops "in harm's way" as we vote – or DO NOT, as the case may be. The number could have been better, but even the 50 percent created a big problem. I am a precinct warden and got several complaints about the waiting/parking situation. There was plenty of time to have planned and preclude the mess that existed. Could the police have developed and supervised a better flow plan? Probably. Would that have helped? Minimally. Could we have used more polling places? Maybe, but that is very expensive. There is a far cheaper and more productive answer: no school. The teachers plan a few "professional" days. Why is not Election Day a good day to be professional? Kids stay away - excepting the 18-year-olds — and

bingo: no parking problem!

#### Cross Coal truck are townies. As one who graduated from Punchard High School, or one who St. from March 1953 until Septembought shoes from Reinholds shoe store, or ate in Varrets Restaurant, I'm sure you will get a lot of suggestions. I hope one of these meets your criteria. Remember when the high school band was Punchard (all girl) band? Cathy (nee Duke) Hollenbeck

#### Some suggested 'townie' rules

#### Editor, Townsman:

As one who grew up in Andover, I loved reading Bill Dalton's column on townies. Nearly 40 years later, when people in Greater Washington, D.C., learn that I'm from here, inevitably they ask me, "Did you go to Phillips?" Invariably I reply, "No, I was a townie." Not for one second have I ever thought of the term as pejorative.

I wasn't born in Andover, and I haven't lived here since 1973. My folks bought a little house on Central Street in 1951; I moved in when I was 3 months old. I graduated from Andover High with the Class of 1970. The house was sold a couple of years ago, but when I visit my parents in a nursing home near Worcester, I always make a side

Vienna, Va.

Tom Goodwin lived at 82 Central ber 1973.

#### Andover kids deserve best education

#### Editor. Townsman:

School funding talk is in full swing as usual come wintertime. As a school principal in Massachusetts, as well as an Andover resident, it is frustrating to see budget talk be so divisive.

The Andover schools are top notch, adding value to students education who already have enough social capital to give them a leg up on their peers. Our kids deserve an outstanding education. Since the majority of the students can't advocate for themselves, it is up to adults to do what is right. Supporting the schools is the right thing to do.

That being said, our system for funding schools is inherently broken. If citizens want to lash out they should redirect their anger toward the federal government that continues to underfund education while throwing millions overseas to drop bombs and earmarking bills with pure pork. Rob Ackerman

Carisbrooke Street

#### ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

#### **100 YEARS AGO**

Miss Mary Mason and Miss Susie Jones left yesterday for Pinehurst, N.C., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

John Sweeney of High Street underwent another operation at the Lawrence General Hospital last Tuesday as a result of the train accident in which Mr. Sweeney was injured some time ago.

The Memorial Hall has received from Miss Agnes Smith of Frye Village, a framed copy of the Fugitive Save Law of 1850. There are still many people who can recall the intense excitement caused by the passage of this law, and its effects were so far reaching, that it must always seem a reality to all who read it.

#### **75 YEARS AGO**

The new law which raised the marriage license fee from \$1 to \$2 went into effect Tuesday at noon, but no one responded at the Town House to give the town clerk a chance to try out the new rate.

standstill until Election Day when the town will Board of Selectmen Monday night. vote on the question as to whether or not it wants the school here. Meanwhile, Rep. James P. Donnelly has filed a bill asking that the Department of Mental Diseases be authorized to build the school here.

#### **50 YEARS AGO**

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library, a citizens' committee supporting the proposed library addition, members of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen met last week to discuss the addition.

A plucky - or misguided - robin put in an appearance on Chestnut Street Tuesday morning, as the temperature hovered near zero. Whether his built-in radar was fouled up or he just likes to eat snow, no one could fathom. The general reaction of most folks, when told of the

#### **25 YEARS AGO**

**Ballardvale residents** are anxious for a plan that will reroute industrial traffic off their streets The state school question is remaining at a and onto Route 93 to go into effect, they told the

Sisters Susan Pfeil and Glenda Schaake have turned a desire for some relaxation from house chores into a rewarding business.

Andover's Mrs. Sylvia Lewis wanted to be a pageant judge, but wound up being crowned Mrs. Massachusetts last Sunday afternoon.

#### **10 YEARS AGO**

School Superintendent candidate Dr. William Allen not only fielded some tough questions from School Committee members Wednesday, he asked a few as well. At the close of his public interview with the committee, Allen wanted to know a few specifics about recent trials in the Andover schools.

One thing is clear about Deb Lafond's water: She's never sure when it will be clear. Some days it's rust-colored, some days it's clear, and occasionally it's even out-and-out brown, she says. But what isn't clear is how widespread a problem this discolored water is.

- Compiled by Michelle Weiner

bird's appearance, was: "Is he crazy?"

# **CONTRACTS:** Selectman draws fire for his idea

■ Continued from Page 1

have this year in next year's budget. We don't need to layoff any teachers, we don't need to cut any athletic programs or fire any police officers or firefighters."

No cost-of-living adjustments were provided for town employget, though Andover unions are *public is, No matter what*, ees in this year's operating budtypically awarded such increases at a level of three percent annually, according to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

Employee union presidents have said recently that Major's remarks are not in good faith from a negotiating standpoint.

But Major said his position is obligatory, since he represents Andover tax payers.

"They're looking for us to be more fiscally responsible with their money," said Major. "The message that's getting out to the public is, 'No matter what, we're going to need to pass an override to be able to save teachers and police officers and fire fighters.' That is absolutely not true."

Other members of the Board of Selectmen and members of the School Committee disagree with Major's assessment of the town operating budget. Teachers union President Tom Meyers declined comment for this story.

"I think it's precipitous to make that forecast," said Lyman. "(Offering) no cost-of-living adjustment is not an option. We know we have some shortfalls. We have to bargain in good faith and everybody at the table has to be reasonable.'

"Brian's approach is totally unrealistic; totally impractical," said School Committee member Deb Silberstein. "Someone who has approved contracts in town more than anyone (currently serving on a town board) surely knows better than what he's saying."

Last month Major said all settlements on employee raises should be put off until after Town Meeting, when voters will likely approve or disapprove a multimillion-dollar Proposition 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> override, which would permanently increase taxes.

Even without negotiating any pay increase to employees in fis-

*66* (*Taxpayers are*) looking for us to be more fiscally responsible with their money. The message that's getting out to the we're going to need to pass an override ...' That is absolutely not true. ?? Selectmen Chairman

#### **Brian Major**

Chairman Arthur Barber said such potential savings would not close Andover's operating deficit.

"The demands placed upon the budget are such that even without settling contracts there would be a structural deficit," said Barber. "I don't think you would close the deficit."

By offering no cost-of-living adjustment again next year, Barber said employee unions would likely apply for arbitration as a means of settling their contracts.

"History has proven that becomes an even more expensive way of doing business," said Barber. "You just can't go and offer zero percent. As much as some people would like it and say, 'I didn't get a raise this year,' it doesn't quite work that way."

Major said he was not proposing to eliminate cost-of-living increases for employees next year, but said any such increases would have to be accounted for through another avenue of savings like changes to employee health insurance.

"That's where we can have a win-win for the employees and the townspeople," he said.

Through other annual pay increases already negotiated into their contracts, town employees will still be paid more next year than this year without cost-of-living increases, Major said.

The average Andover teacher will be paid 2.7 percent more next year through incentives for step, track and longevity, Major said, which take into account years worked for the town and efforts cal 2009, School Committee to advance employees' education.

# **Owner of historic Central Street property** heads to court over development dispute

BY BRIAN MESSENGER STAFF WRITER

The owner of 36 Central St. was back before the Zoning Board of Appeals last week, his plans to develop the historic lot at the corner of School Street denied for the second time in three months.

Now Eric Killorin will wait for the Essex Superior Court to decide whether he can subdivide the parcel and build a 1,800 square-foot single-family home there. An eight-unit apartment building already sits on the site.

Killorin, a resident of Middlebury, Vt., grew up on the parcel in question, which was deemed by Andover's Preservation Commission to be "without a doubt, the most historically important intersection in Andover," according to a letter sent to Zoning Board Chairman Stephen Anderson last fall

The site, not far from South and Christ churches, was the home of Andover's first meeting house, built in 1711

The structure on the property, a large, white Colonial home, was built in 1891 on the site of the former South Church parsonage. The home was converted into eight apartment units in 1940.

In November, Killorin's attorney filed a complaint in Superior Court in regard to the Zoning Board's initial decision not to allow development on the site, which honored a 1940 restriction on the property preventing subdivision.

Killorin's petition to the Zoning Board argued that the restriction on his property expired on Jan. 1, 1980

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**66** We have more than adequate square footage to divide it into two or three more lots. We're only looking to divide it into two lots. ??

#### Thomas Caffrey, Eric Killorin's lawyer

Now looking to sell the property,

on Feb. 21 Killorin told the Zoning

Board and concerned abutters that

his proposal to develop the parcel

would be the "most sympathetic

change to the site" if his complaint

"I just ask the board to think

and act carefully at what's at

stake here," said Killorin. "The

time has come for me to sell this

and that's what we're going to do

Killorin is proposing a two-sto-

ry, 1,200 square-foot cape-style

home and 600 square-foot garage

on the property. The current

51,000 square-foot lot would still

conform to zoning bylaw if subdi-

vided, according to Thomas Caf-

frey, Killorin's lawyer, who also

spoke at the Feb. 21 Zoning Board

square footage to divide it into two

or three more lots," said Caffrey

after the Zoning Board meeting.

"We're only looking to divide it in-

Caffrey told the board last week

that aside from exceptions for con-

servation, preservation, agricul-

ture and affordable housing, re-

strictions on real estate are only

enforceable under state law for 30

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tion on 36 Central St. "It expired after 30 years."

Such a stance was a point of contention with Town Counsel Thomas Urbelis, however, who noted that if such was the case, any real estate restriction in town established before 1978 would also be deemed invalid.

"Any decision that had been decided more than 30 years ago would be ... unenforceable," said Urbelis.

After the Zoning Board's first denial, Killorin's representatives came up with four alternate locations on the lot for the proposed cape-style home and created detailed architectural plans before returning to be heard by the Zoning Board last week.

Killorin also invited abutters and concerned residents to a meeting to discuss the revised proposal, and went before the town's Design Review Board and the Preservation Commission with the plans.

"We did what it was suggested we do before coming back," said Caffrey.

Both the Design Review Board and Preservation Commission withheld support for the building proposal.

Anderson, the Zoning Board's chairman, said the board had asked Killorin to build consensus in the community regarding his that," said Caffrey of the restricbuilding plans.

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forceable. Abutters and other concerned residents also spoke out against the project at the Feb. 21 meeting.

"I think this house would be a total disaster for this neighborhood," said John Christoforo, 51R School St., a direct abutter. "This house would be totally inconsistent with the historical decision made by the town of Andover."

"It's crystal clear to me that has-

n't happened," he said. "The previ-

ous condition is and should be en-

Speaking on behalf of Christ Church, Andover resident Tom Childs said there was no guarantee that what was presented to the board as architectural plans would be what ultimately was built on the property.

Childs also noted that installing playground equipment or a sports court on the parcel would alter the area

"It's more than just a house that's placed on a property," said Childs. "What we're looking at here is relatively modest, but there's not guarantee it's going to look that way.'

Rob Thomas, a trustee of South Church, also spoke in disfavor of Killorin's proposal.

"This should be kept protected and there should be no house on the property," he said.

Direct abutter Bill Ryan, 53 School St., who was out of town on Feb. 21 but had a neighbor read a letter aloud to the Zoning Board, said later that he was satisfied with the Zoning Board's decision to stand by its November vote.

"So far we're very happy," said Ryan. "If the court decides on the technicality, then we'll fight the battle then."

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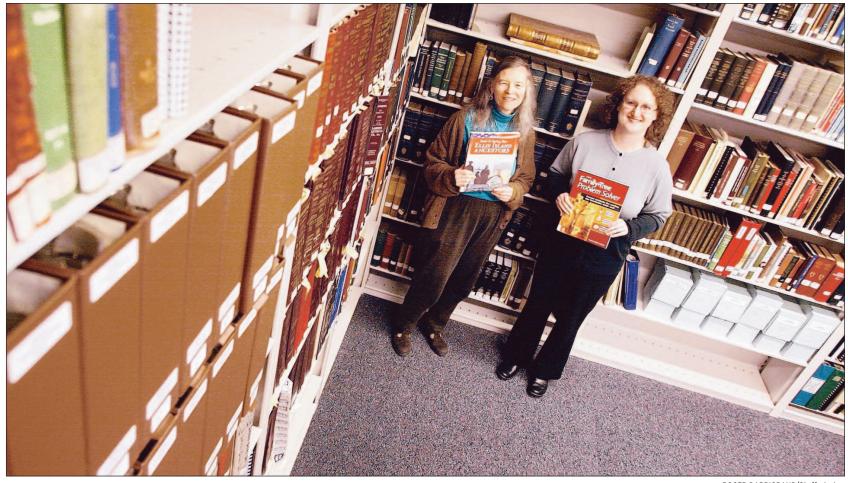
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# Townspeople

# DIGGING INTO THE PAST



**ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff photos** 

Andover Memorial Hall librarians Leslie Baskin, left, and Emily Classon have helped put together the library's Genealogy Month events including the "lock-in" March 7 from 6 to 10 p.m. for people to look into their ancestry while the rest of the library is closed.

# Library helps researchers with Genealogy Month

#### BY BETHANY BRAY STAFF WRITER

o you ever wonder what life was like for the generations that came before you? Have you started mapping your family tree, but hit a snag?

Memorial Hall Library has a series of events lined up in March to help you research your an-

cestry, whether

you're just start-

ing or have been

at it for decades.

library closes that

day, researchers

Genealogy Month kicks off

**66** With genealogy, the sky's the limit. It's so personal to

"People always enjoy researching their family tree, finding those elusive family members, tracing the family tree back as far as it can go. With genealogy, the sky's the limit. It's so personal to each person that's doing the research ... it's a fun way to go back and trace where you've come from," Classon said.

It's neat to see folks who have been researching their family for decades working side-by-side with folks who are just getting started, Classon said.

"People come out with some great tips and ideas to try (that they've learned from other researchers)," she said. "With genealogy it's never finished, you March 7. After the can always trace it back further." Librarian Leslie Baskin works the night of the genealogy lock-in every year and said that people are "very intent" through the evening, pouring over old documents and looking through online databases. Many come with specific relatives or topics they'd like to research, she said, and enjoy the 41/2 hours of uninterrupted research. Baskin, a staff librarian who specializes in Andover history, once helped a local resident research a relative who was hanged as a witch during the witch hysteria of the 1600s, she said. Genealogy research materials available at Memorial Hall Library include town and vital records for Andover and Massachusetts, directories and street lists, military records, newspapers on microfilm, maps, immigrant and passenger lists, high school yearbooks and volumes by Charlotte Abbot, a local historian.



Memorial Hall Library's research materials include Andover town records, military records, yearbooks and volumes by local historian Charlotte Abbot.

The library also has access to numerous online resources including New England Ancestors, a database of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which has records of more

Archives has a substantial collection of microfilmed records of this war as well as a small collection of original pension-related records.

Tuesday, March 18, 7 p.m. "Family History



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# TOWN TALK **Old Town Hall memories**

Lynne Ober, the granddaughter of former Veterans Administrator Al Ober, is looking for photos of Old Town Hall, also known as the Town House. Specifically, she'd like to find photos of the inside of the building or of the people who worked there after World War II.

Anyone who has such photos is welcome to contact the Townsman at 33 Chestnut St. or send an e-mail to townsman@andovertownsman.com.

#### Are you making Fido break the law?

Residents have until the end of the month to obtain a dog license without paying additional fees.

As of last week, more than 700 dogs remain unlicensed, said Town Clerk Randy Hanson.

After March 1, residents will be charged a \$5 administrative fee in addition to the \$14 cost of the license. Residents can pick up the license at the town clerk's office on Bartlet Street or can have it mailed to them.

"We've got a few there that are outstanding," said Hanson. "They just need to send in their rabies certificate and a check."

So far this year, 1,812 dog owners have received licenses for their pets, Hanson said. Andover was home to 2,591 licensed dogs in 2007. — Brian Messenger

#### Teen night at Tabu to benefit cancer research

Sixteen-year-old Andover School of Montessori graduate Andrew Bauer has a rather unconventional way to raise money for the Pan-Mass Challenge, an annual bike-a-thon that benefits the Dana-Farber Cancer Insti-

each person that's *doing the* research. ?? Andover librarian **Emily Classon** 

will be "locked in" and can use all the library's resources -from high school yearbooks and online data-

bases to old maps and Revolutionary War records. Each researcher will have his or her own computer for research, and librarians will be on hand to help and answer questions.

Emily Classon, community services librarian, has lined up guest speakers to visit the library as part of genealogy month, each with a different expertise on filling out the branches of your family tree. Classon said genealogy is a popular hobby in Andover. The library has planned special events for genealogy month since 2005.

Researching your family tree is like putting together a puzzle, Classon said. than 110 million names, said Classon.

Genealogy month events are sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library. The three Tuesday lectures

are free to the public. Call the library at 978-623-8401 or visit www.mhl.org for more information.

# Genealogy Month at Memorial Hall Library

Friday, March 7, 5:30 to 10 p.m. Genealogy Lock-In: An evening of after-hours genealogy research at the library. Researchers will have exclusive access to computers, microfilm, the Andover Room, wi-fi and databases. A light dinner (sandwiches) will be served. Call 978-623-8401, ext. 49, to register. \$10 fee. Space is limited.

Tuesday, March 11, 7 p.m. "Researching a Revolutionary War Ancestor" talk by Walter Hickey, archives specialist at the National Archives-Northeast region. The American Revolution is the only conflict for which almost all records have been microfilmed; the Regional

Resources at the Boston Public Library," a talk by Marta Pardee-King, curator of social sciences at the family history resources at the Boston Public Library. As library of last recourse for the commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston Public Library has numerous genealogy resources, including the Archive of Americana.

Tuesday, March 25, 7 p.m., "Bringing the Past to Light: Understanding Family Photographs," a talk by photo detective Maureen Taylor. Learn tips to identify and to interpret family photographs in this program by Taylor, an internationally recognized photo identification and family history expert.

Useful Web sites: www.mhl.org/resources/guides/genealogy.htm for a full list the genealogy resources at the library

www.mhl.org/answers for a resource of "people, places, and events that, in one way or another, have some connection with Andover," created by the library's reference librarians

#### Lion-hearted Hers was a 24-hour dance card

# Andover grad participates in fundraiser for children's hospital

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD STAFF WRITER

A biology major who likes to boogey? Aren't they supposed to be all about microscopes and frog disections?

Allison Wittbold is all that, too, but she took time off from premed studies at the University of South Carolina's Columbia campus to dance the night away — literally.

Wittbold, a 2004 graduate of Andover High School, took part in a 24-hour dance-a-thon that raised money for a local children's hospital in Columbia, S.C. The dancing started at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, and ended at 7 p.m. the following day. Wittbold's soriority, Chi Omega, was part of the morale team. They helped keep energy up and the vitamin water drinks flowing. They fit in some dancing,

"Exhausting," is how she described the event. Some 1.000 college kids took turns on the dance floor. As for sore feet, she dressed

66 This is just a great cause and a lot of fun. ?? Allison Wittbold, right, on the 24-hour dance-a-thon at her college

accordingly --- this dance-a-thon was her second. She took part in the same event last year, when 800 co-eds raised \$101,000.

This year, there were more dancers who aimed to raise more money. The goal is \$125,000. Donations were up to \$111,000 and still being tallied at Townsman press time.

"This is just a great cause and a lot of fun," said Wittbold, whose mom, Maureen Wittbold, is a second-grade teacher at Sanborn Elementary School.

She said a dance-a-thon with 1,000 dancers has to be organized. This one went like this:

Teams of dancers hit the floor for an hour. They took dance lessons because the grand finale



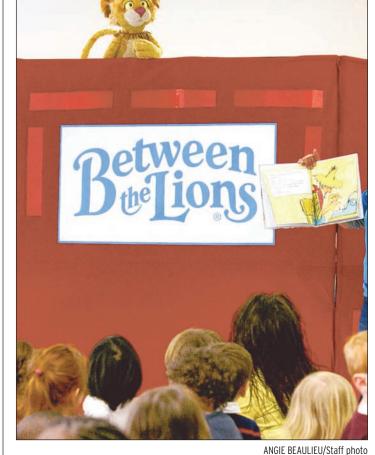
was a 17-minute dance routine at the end of the hour. Then, the next team danced, and so on. Participants had to stay on their feet for 24 hours.

"It's a long 17 minutes (of dancing), believe me," said Wittbold, who is in her second year at USC.

Students danced to various themes, including the Spice Girls, Baywatch, Disney, gangster and hip-hop.

It was the weekend's biggest event on campus.

And Sunday was the biggest sleep-in.



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Andrew will spin tunes on Friday, March 7 for an under-21 night he's organized at the Saugus nightclub Tabu.

Andrew's father, Alan Bauer, has ridden in the PMC for seven years. Andrew volunteered at a water stop last year, working as a DJ, playing Jimmy Buffet songs as the Parrot Head Fan Club of Eastern Massachusetts, and handed out drinks to thirsty riders.

Inspired by the determination and devotion of each rider, he decided to ride. The nightclub fundraiser, dubbed "Club PMC," will kick off the fundraising efforts for his 84-mile ride in August, from Wellesley to Bourne.

The fundraising minimum is \$3,000 to participate, Andrew said.

"I looked at that and said, 'Wow, that's a lot of money!' I tried of think of ways to raise money, and thought of my DJ hobby. What better way to raise money than to throw a big party?'

Club PMC at Tabu will be geared for a high-school aged crowd, he said. Andrew will play hip-hop and Caribbean music, and people can enjoy food and sodas.

"A lot of people are excited about coming, because there's not many teen nightclubs in the area," he said. "It's just going to be a real fun night. Just a great atmosphere with great people.'

Tickets are \$15 and 100 percent of the profits will go to Andrew's ride for the PMC. The event is open to high-school-age teens from any town, he said. Doors open at 6 p.m. at Tabu, on Route 1 in Saugus.

Andrew does mostly small parties with his DJ business, DJ Andrew, and has never organized an event like this before. He will have to plan more under 21 nights to make his goal of \$3,000, he said.

Andrew is a junior at Lawrence Academy in Groton. He's going to start training for his PMC bike ride "when the snow melts," he said.

Since 1980, the Pan-Mass Challenge has raised more than \$204 million for cancer research and treatment at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

For tickets or more information about Club PMC, or to donate without going to the fundraiser, visit www.clubpmc.org or e-mail info@clubpmc.org.

- Bethany Bray

#### Leona the Lion, from the PBS show "Between the Lions," visited Little Sprouts in Andover on Feb. 22.

# Donald A. Rennie Sr., 81

LAWRENCE – Donald A. Rennie Sr., 81, of Lawrence and formerly of North Andover, passed away on Friday, Feb. 22,

2008 in the Lawrence General Hospital.

Donald was born and raised in North Andover to the late David Sr. and Mary Ann (Archibald) Rennie.

Donald was the beloved husband of the late Doris M. (Jean) Rennie

A sports enthusiast, Don starred at Johnson High School in North Andover in football, baseball and basketball, where he was inducted into The John- Harris/Clark, Isabella O'Leary son-North Andover Athletic Hall of Fame on Nov. 8, 1986.

Don loved to fish at Plum Island and was devoted to his grandchildren and had great joy watching them grow up, however his greatest passion was boys playing and excelling in their sports.

He served our country in the **neralhomes.com**.

United Armv World War II and worked at Brooks School as a custodian.

Mr. Rennie is survived by his four sons, Robert D. and his wife Margaret of Lawrence, James S. and his wife Laura of Lawrence, Donald A. Jr. of Andover and Gregory A. of Lawrence; his grandchildren, Robert, Providencia, Christopher, Stephanie, Michael, Elizabeth, Kayla and Megan; his great-grandchildren. Isaiah and Ethan; his brother, Wallace Rennie of Fryeberg, Maine; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Don was also predeceased by his siblings, David and George Rennie, Margaret Weigle, Elizabeth

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and Agnes Morse. **ARRANGEMENTS:** Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend his calling hours on Thursday, Feb. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Dewhirst and Conte Family Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover, MA 01845. Funercoaching and watching his four al services will be private. For funeral home directions or to sign the family guestbook, please visit www.contefu-



METHUEN Thomas A. Saab, 84, of Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 at Caritas Holy Family Hospital.

Thomas was born and educated in Lawrence, the son of Khalil Saab and his wife Mary (Hiswany) Saab. He attended Lawrence High School and worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard during World War II.

Thomas was later employed for 33 years at Tyer Rubber Co. in Andover and retired after 11 grandnieces. Thomas was prede-North Andover.

He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church in Lawrence and was a member of St. Joseph Holy Name Society.

He enjoyed traveling with his wife of 55 years, Helen J. (Kaba) Saab of Methuen. They went on cruises and visited Foxwood and Atlantic City. He also enjoyed bowling.

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Thomas is remembered by his family as having a good sense of humor and a great smile. He was Methuen, died an easy going, sweet and gentle man.

Thomas A. Saab, 84

In addition to his wife Helen, Thomas is survived by his sister, Rosaline T. Abi-Ezzi of North Royalton, Ohio; nieces and nephews, Michael Abi-Ezzi, Tania Vanni, Tina Mounts and Marcie McClarnon all of Ohio, Lisa Colby of Ashland, Carol Efoto of Virginia, Mary Ann Chause'e and John Burchett of Florida. He is also survived by several grandnephews and years of service with AT&T in ceased by his brother, the late Abdo Saab and a sister, Louise Burchett.

> **ARRANGEMENTS: A funeral service** will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church in Lawrence. Spring burial will be held at United Lebanese Charitable Society Cemetery, Lawrence. Friends may call Tuesday 4 to 8 p.m. at Farrah Funeral Home, 133 Lawrence St., Lawrence. For more information please call Louis J. Farrah, II at 978-682-4060.

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# Mary C. Sequeira

ANDOVER — Mary C. Se- queira and his partner, Ann day, Feb. 24, 2008 at Academy Manor, Andover.

Mary was born, raised and educated in Lowell and has lived in and nephews. Andover since 1980.

loved to sew, stitch and do crossword puzzles.

her brother, Raymond R. Se- Pearson St., Andover.

She was the beloved wife of the

Born in Prince Edwards Island,

Canada on Oct. 6,1920, she was

the daughter of the late Joseph

Mary worked as a housekeeper

for the same families in the An-

dover and North Andover area

She was a member of the Holy

Angels Church in Plaistow, N.H.

She was removed from school in

the 7th grade to help raise her

older sister's children and she

helped with therapy of her

and Elizabeth (White) Fisher.

late James J. McDonald.

for many years.

nephew with polio.

## Mary M. McDonald, 87

SANDOWN, "mom" to everyone that knew her. She never had a bad word to say against anyone. She had an ald, 87, of innate, quit strength, that just talking to her would make a person feel better.

Mary loved being at Plum Island and the beach, playing poker and 45s, watching her grandson Sunday, Feb. 24,2008 at Merriplay sports and she loved to fish. mack Valley Hospital in Haverhill.

Family members include her son, Michael McDonald; daughters, Claire McCoy of Sandown, N.H. and Deborah Companion of Danville, N.H.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Catherine McDonald.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Funeral from the Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading on Friday, Feb. 29, at 9:15 a.m., followed by a 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass at St.Theresa's Church, 63 Winter St., North Reading, Calling hours will be on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in North Reading. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to Mary was known for her loving American Cancer Society, 30 Speen generous nature. She was a St., Framingham, MA 01701.

hill; her maternal great-grand-

mother, Theresa Lombardo of

Andover; her paternal great-

grandmother, Harriett Hartford

of Haverhill; and several aunts,

**ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral services** 

were held Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 1:30

p.m. in the C. Frank Linnehan & Son

Haverhill Funeral Home, 129 Kenoza

Ave., Haverhill. Interment followed in

St. James Cemetery, Primrose Street,

Haverhill. Calling hours at the C. Frank

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uncles and cousins.

## Infant Atalya L. Chase

HAVERHILL — Atalya Lynn LeBlanc and maternal grandfa-Chase, three-days-old, of Haver- ther, Donald J. LeBlanc of Haverhill, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008 at Children's Hospital, Boston.

Atalya was born Feb. 18 at Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport, daughter of Steven M. and Jennifer M. (Klinch) Chase.

She is survived by her parents, Steven M. and Jennifer M. (Klinch) Chase of Haverhill; her sister, Alexia M. Chase of Haverhill; her paternal grandmother, Lisa S. Chase Cuellar of Haverhill; paternal step-grandfather, Linnehan & Son Haverhill Funeral Jose E. Perez of Haverhill; her Home, 129 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill, maternal grandmother, Mary G. were Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 3 to 6 p.m.

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queira, of Andover, died on Sun- Dwyer of Andover and her sisters, Dolores C. Ornellas of Andover and Carol Jardin of Haywood, Calif. and several nieces

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Private family She was an avid reader. She services were held and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Tewksbury. Arrangements were by the Charles Her family members include Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33

Andover High School. and carpentry.

He was a sports enthusiast, especially when it came to the Patriots and Red Sox and enjoyed traveling with his wife, particularly to Las Vegas.

Mike served in the U.S. Army and loved to watch any type of military movie. Mike was a passionate man, and never hesitated to help anyone, being especially kind and helpful to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs Richard Clukey of Andover

Mike is survived by his wife Mary-ellen (Clukey) Dufresne, with whom he recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary or to sign the family guestbook, please this past January, his children, visit www.contefuneralhomes.com.

Michael F. Dufresne, 55

"Mike"

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ATKINSON, N.H. — Michael Dufresne, 55, of Atkinson, N.H., passed away suddenly Thursday morn-

ing, Feb. 21, 2008 after being stricken ill at his home. Mike was born in Lawrence to the late Arthur J., Sr. and Edith M. (O'Keefe) Dufresne and was raised and educated in North Andover, where he graduated from North

Mike owned and operated 3-D Building and Remodeling where he had a passion for woodworking

ten R. Whitney and her husband James of Londonderry, N.H., his brothers, Arthur J. and his wife Donna of North Andover, Thomas M. and his wife Ann of Haverhill, Robert H. and his wife Jean of Brooksville,

Michael R. Dufresne of

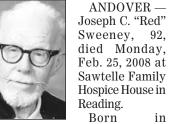
Atkinson, N.H. and Kris-

Fla., Donald J. of North Andover, Richard P. and his wife Linda of Hampstead, N.H., Dennis E. and his wife Ann of North Andover, James T. and his wife Mary of Harrington, Del., his sister Linda Sutterfield of Texas, his brother-in-law Edward C. Clukey of The Woodlands, Texas, his 17 nieces and nephews, his numerous great-nieces and nephews, and his boxer "Baxter."

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend his funeral Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008 at 10 a.m. in St. Michael Church, North Andover. Interment with Military Honors will follow in the Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Dewhirst and Conte Family Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover, MA 01845. For those who wish, Mike may be remembered through donations to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220-3049; or the MSPCA, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844. For funeral home directions

# Joseph C. Sweeney, 92

lege level.



Joseph was the son of John and Julia (Carey) Sweeney.

Mr. Sweeney was a graduate of Lawrence High School, Class of 1932 and years later was a proud graduate of Salem State College, Class of 1990.

For many years Joseph had been employed as a cost estimator for the Defense Industry.

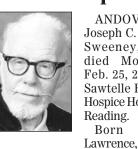
Before his retirement, he was one of the founders of the Andover Jr. Football League, and a member of the Andover Skating, and Tennis Clubs. After his retirement he coached tennis, skiing, and swimming at the high school and col-

Joseph C. Sweeney of Barrington, died Monday, N.H., and Kathleen C. Grieco of Feb. 25, 2008 at Andover. He leaves grandchil-Sawtelle Family dren, Allison Sweeney, Kerry, Hospice House in Jamey, and Michael Grieco; as well as several nieces and in nephews. Mr. Sweeney was prede-

ceased by his sister, Genevieve Sweeney and brother, George Sweeney. **ARRANGEMENTS: A Mass of Christian** burial will take place on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Saint Augustine's Church of Andover with burial to follow in Holy

He is survived by children,

Sepulchre Cemetery of North Andover. Friends called on Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home Inc., 233 Lawrence St., Methuen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Andover Youth Foundation, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA 01810 or the Sawtelle Family Hospice House, 320 Haverhill St., Reading, MA 01867. Please send online condolences to pollardfuneralhome.com.



N.H. — Mary M. (Fisher) McDon-Sandown, N.H., formerly of Andover and North Reading, died



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# Arts & Entertainment



The Addison Gallery's "Birth of the Cool" exhibit will be open until April 13. It features more than 200 pieces of 1950s and '60s art, including architecture, film and music.

So, what is West Coast Cool? "It's a clean, hard-edged style that gives off a feeling of effortlessness, all in contrast to the East coast bebop style, which was more show off-ish."





A girl meets Barbie in her 1950s glory.

Courtesy photo

#### **'BIRTH OF THE COOL: CALIFORNIA ART, DESIGN, AND CULTURE AT MIDCENTURY'**

- Through April 13 at the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy
- 180 Main St., Andover
- Free to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

■ For more information, call 978-749-4015 or visit www.addisongallery.org Organized by the Orange County Museum of Art and is curated by Elizabeth Armstrong, deputy director for programs and chief curator



Phillips Academy student Amelia Franklin reads a book on display in the exhibit.



Max Callender of Manchester, N.H., on Sunday walks through a display of furniture from the 1950s and '60s in the Addison Gallery at Phillips Academy.

# Addison exhibit exudes a West Coast vibe

#### BY BETHANY BRAY STAFF WRITER

or the next two months, the Addison Gallery at Phillips Academy will be feeling groovy. "Birth of the Cool: California Art, Design, and Culture at Midcentury" runs through April 13.

Inspired by the 1949 Miles Davis Album "Birth of the Cool," the exhibit features more than 200 pieces — from furniture to photographs — that represent the style of the West Coast in the 1950s. The album, ground-breaking for its time, introduced a new style of jazz, dubbed "cool jazz."

"The whole idea is to show this single sensibility and aesthetic that runs through all of this, from the houses and architecture to the paintings," said Allison Kemmerer, Addison Gallery curator.

So, what is West Coast Cool? "It's a clean. hard-edged style that gives off a feeling of effortlessness, all in contrast to the East coast bebop style, which was more show off-ish. The cool jazz was more laid-back, more low-key and melodic.'

Music from "Birth of the Cool" is featured in the exhibit's jazz lounge, a spot for visitors to sit and relax, featuring period furniture, lighting, photographs of musicians, album covers and of course — a constant stream of jazz music.

The exhibit also features animation, photography, television, architecture, film, furniture, paintings and other pieces, all of which embody the time period, as the nation recovered from World War II and moved toward the turbulent 1960s

Paintings by Phillips Academy alumnus John McLaughlin are featured in the show.

The exhibit "feels cool and laid-back, as if you're entering a Hollywood cocktail party scene," Kemmerer said.

The Addison is the only East Coast gallery to host the exhibit, a traveling show put together by the Orange County Museum of Art. Kemmerer was instrumental in bringing the exhibit to Andover, and was on hand to install the pieces. Patrons have had a great response since the show opened on Feb. 15, Kemmerer said. A group of Phillips Academy students even threw a "Birth of the Cool" party at the gallery and came dressed in '50s costumes, she said.

"Birth of the Cool" was recorded in California, right as the region was on the brink of a culture boom, Kemmerer said. California's population doubled between 1949 and 1969, and "things were percolating for this big, artistic explosion," she said. "It all came together at the right time."

The period saw influence from Europeans who had emigrated to the U.S. during World War II and from the developing television and film culture. There was also a post-war business boom and architecture flourished as architects used new building materials developed in wartime factories.

The Addison, a gallery of American art, was looking to do a contemporary spring show, Kemmerer said, and the "Birth of the Cool" collection seemed a perfect fit. The Addison staff was drawn to the fact that the show is so interdisciplinary, she said, and features a variety of types of art that capture the cool movement.

"It's a testament to this period in art history. These things still have a draw for people today,' Kemmerer said.

"The show has made us realize how much we use the word 'cool' (today)," she said with a chuckle.



Courtesy photo Students enjoy a book from the exhibit.

#### **THURSDAY, FEB. 28**

Author reading and signing: Eve Laplante will read and autograph her book "Salem Witch Judge: The Life and Repentance of Samuel Sewall" at 7 p.m. at the Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St. This event is free and open to the public. For more information. call 978-475-0143.

"Trek: A Journey on the Appalachian Trail" will be shown at 7 p.m. at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading, as part of the townwide reading program, North Reading Reads 2008. Produced by Cirgue Production, it is a documentary film about four young men, and the people they meet, as they attempt to hike the 2,168 miles of the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 978-664-4942.

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 29

#### The Symphony and Chamber orchestras of Phillips Academy will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St., Andover. Cochran Chapel is wheelchair accessible. The program will include Bach's Brandenburg Concert No. 3, directed by Christina Landolt; "Fisher's

James Matheson's New Work for String Orchestra, directed by Elizabeth Aureden; Schumann's Piano Concerto with Sophie Scolnik-Brower, Phillips Academy Class of '08; Brahms Serenade No. 1 in D Major, Op. 11; Debussy's "Danses Sacree et Profane" for Harp and Strings; and Tschaikovsky's Serenade for Strings, Op. 48, directed by James Orent.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information call the music department at 978-749-4263 or e-mail music@andover.edu.

Floor Lords will perform "Floorlore: A **History of Hip Hop''** at 8 p.m. in Mahoney Hall, UMass Lowell South, 870 Broadway St., Lowell. Admission is \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door the night of the performance. For more information or tickets, call 978-934-5001.

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 1**

Children's book signing: North Andover resident and author **Anne Broyles** will be signing her new children's picture book, "Priscilla and the Hollyhocks," from noon to 2 p.m. at Borders Books in Methuen. Based on a true story, "Priscilla

girl, who in 1838, walks the Trail of Tears with her Cherokee owners. For more information, e-mail annebroyles@annebroyles.com.

Drop-in art activity: Japanese Dolls Day: Make a paper hina doll in honor of Japanese Hinamatsuri from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Art Studio at the Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem. Cost is included with museum admission. Museum admission is \$15 for adults, \$13 seniors, \$11 students. Members, youth 16 and under, and residents of Salem are free. For more information or to register, call 978-745-9500, ext. 3011.

**Phillips Academy Music Department** presents faculty member Duncan Cum**ming** in a piano recital at 7:30 p.m. in Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St. This concert is free to the public. For more information, call 978-749-4263 or email music@andover.edu.

Old School Freight Train will perform at 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 239 Woburn St., Reading. Admission is \$18, \$15 seniors and students. For more information, visit www.osft.net. Andona's Casino Night will be held

The event will feature Blackjack, Texas Hold 'em, Roulette and more. Music, light food and cocktails will be served. There will be a silent auction with such items as a flat screen television, a diamond necklace, a golf package and more. For more information, visit the Andona Web site at www.andonasociety.org.

**EVENTS CALENDAR** 

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 2

**Lecture:** Internationally recognized journalist Kevin Cullen will share his observations of today's Ireland in a lecture entitled "A Terrible Beauty: Ireland in the 21st Century" during the Northern Essex Community College White Fund lecture at 2 p.m. in the White Fund Room at 78-82 Amesbury St., in the Louise Haffner Fournier Education Center in Lawrence. Parking is available behind the building. Additional parking is available at the Buckley Garage across the street from the campus. Parking is free to those attending NECC events. For more information, call 978-738-7403.

Merrimack Valley Philharmonic in concert with conductor Maestro George Monseur and cello soloist Emmanuel Feldman in Edward Elgar's "Concerto for

Hornpipe," arranged by Mark O'Connor; and the Hollyhocks" is about a young slave from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Old Town Hall. Cello and Orchestra in e minor," Opus 85, and Johannes Brahms' "Symphony No. 1 in c minor," Opus 68, at 2 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$12 seniors and students, \$5 children. For more information or tickets, call 978-685-3505 or visit www.mvpomusic.org. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

> Free family concert: Valerie Taylor conducts the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra in a free family concert at 3 p.m. at the Pawtucket Congregational Church, 15 Mammoth Road. Eighteen young musicians will join the orchestra in a performance of Capriol Suite by Peter Warlock. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Lowell Cultural Council. For more information, call 978-703-0094 or visit www.lowellphilharmonic.org.

Phillips Academy music department will present the Academy Jazz Band and ensembles under the direction of Peter Cirelli at 3 p.m. in the Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St. The groups will be performing a variety of pieces by Sonny Rollins, Benny Golson and Duke Ellington, as well as songs by Brazil-

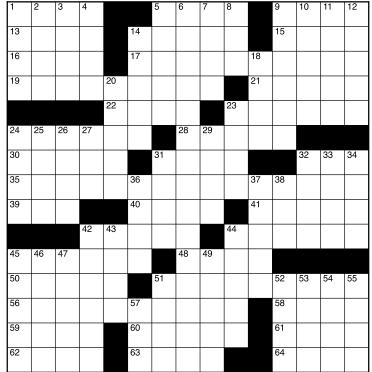
ian composers Edu Lobo and Rafael dos Santos. For more information, call 978-749-4263.

Art and nature story time on Dr. Seuss' birthday: Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with a reading of "Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose," explore the ways animals depend on one another and create a set of antlers from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Art Studio at the Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem. This program is designed for ages 3 to 6 with an accompanying adult. Cost is included with museum admission. Museum admission is \$15 for adults, \$13 seniors, \$11 students. This program is made possible by New Trade Winds/ECHO. For more information or to register, call 978-745-9500, ext. 3011.

The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra will perform at 2:30 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., Route 114, North Andover. The cost is \$18 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students and \$5 for children ages 4 and up. For more information, call 978-685-3505 or visit the Web site www.mvpomusic.org.

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# Crossword puzzle



#### **CLUES ACROSS**

1. Egyptian sun god 5. the night before Christmas 9. Heroic tale 13. L.A. artist Pittman 14. Dirts 15. Ladd, actor 16. <u>hed:</u> embarrassed 17. Unfastening 19. Letter closure 21. Roof overhangs 22. Oasis (Arabic) 23. Grief-stricken 24. Flatboat carriers 28. Shad genus 30. In the ordinary course of events 31. 50010 - 50014 32. Jewel 35. Actress in "The Apartment" 39. Adult female bird 40. Take heed 41. Ridge on Doric column 42. Quick and energetic 44. Gunsmoke actress Blake 45. Obliterate 48. Metrical foot 50. Drink noisily 56. Tattletale 58. Freedom from difficulty 59. Geological times 60. Makes level 61. Venice beach 62. A pause for relaxation 63. Places 64. Shredded cabbage

2. Japanese sock 3. Algeria's 2nd largest city 4. Natl. Information Svcs. Corp. 5. Harmonized in color 6. The 25th President 7. Kipling's "The Road to Mand\_ 11. Crook (Yiddish) 12. A feeling of anxiety 14. Koran chapters 18. C C C 20.7 Year Itch actor Tom 23. Pear variety 24. A large wilderness area 25. Wimbledon champion Arthur 26. Devastation 27. Billfish 29. Unauthorized disclosure of information 31. Affirmative votes 32. Snarl (Scottish) 33. Children's author Blyton 34. Flat tableland with steep edges 36. Lake \_\_, one of the Greats 37. Young sheep 38. Coach Parsegian 42. Most bald 43. Receipt (abbr.) 44. Rulers 45. Ethyl acetate 46. A shape that spreads outward 47. Fellatas



# **EVENTS**

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#### Northshore Youth Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Concert will perform at 3 p.m. at the First Parish Church, 225 Cabot St., Beverly. Several Andover children will be performing. The event is free to the public.

**Open auditions:** Sirius Theater and the Firehouse Center for the Arts will hold open auditions for "House of Gold" by Gregory Moss from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Firehouse Center for the Arts, Newburyport. "House of Gold" is an original play that revolves around circumstances comparable to the JonBonet Ramsey case. Participants are asked to bring a resume and headshot and a memorized dramatic piece no longer than one minute. Roles are available for woman ages 20 to 35 and men ages 17 to 70. This will be a colorblind production. Explicit language and adult themes. A small stipend will be paid. Rehearsals will begin immediately. Performance dates are June 5 through 15. For more information, call Kimm Wilkinson at 978-499-9931 or e-mail boxoffice@firehouse.org.

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 3**

**Open auditions:** Sirius Theater and the Firehouse Center for the Arts will hold open auditions for "House of Gold" by Gregory Moss from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Firehouse Center for the Arts. Newburyport. "House of Gold" is an original play that revolves around circumstances comparable to the JonBonet Ramsey case. Participants are asked to bring a resume and headshot and a memorized dramatic piece no longer than one minute. Roles are available for woman ages 20 to 35 and men ages 17 to 70. This will be a color blind production. Explicit language and adult themes. A small stipend will be paid. Rehearsals will begin immediately. Performance dates are June 5 through 15. For more information, call Kimm Wilkinson at 978-499-9931 or email boxoffice@firehouse.org.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

Andover Garden Club membership meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at West Parish Church, junction of Route 133 and Reservation Road. Guest speaker William Cullina, director of horticultural research for the New England Wild Flower Society, widely published author and established authority on native plants, will profile 50 or so of his favorite native wildflowers, ferns, trees, shrubs and vines suitable for growing in gardens in the Northeast. Meeting is free to members, \$5 nonmembers. For more information, call Anne Feeney at 978-475-7119.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Children's book signing: North Andover resident and author Anne Broyles will be signing her new children's picture book, "Priscilla and the Hollyhocks," from 10 a.m. to noon at South Elementary School. Based on a true story, "Priscilla and the Hollyhocks" is about a young slave girl, who in 1838, walks the Trail of Tears with her Cherokee owners. For more information, email annebroyles@annebroyles.com.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Author reading: Sabina Murray will read from her novel, "Forgery," at 7 p.m. at the Andover Bookstore. 89 Rear Main St. This is event is free to the public. For information, call 978-475-0143 or visit www.andoverbookstore.com

Latina author to speak: Award winning author and lecturer Juanita Diaz-Cotto, PhD, will speak on "Latinas and the War on Drugs" as a quest lecturer at Northern Essex Community College's White Fund Series at 12:30 p.m. in the White Fund Room of Northern Essex's Louise Haffner Fournier Education Center, 78-82 Amesbury St., Lawrence. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 978-738-7403.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

ACTING OUT Theater Company presents its popular St. Patty's-themed interactive comedy, "Lafferty's Wake," at THE STAGE, 60 Island St., Lawrence. The show is an audience participation comedy

dearly departed Charlie Lafferty in his favorite Irish Pub. For more information, call 978-794-0001 or visit www.actingout.biz.

Jennifer Ortiz Foundation's second annual Prom Expo and Fashion Showcase at the Elks Lodge, 652 Andover St., Lawrence. The event will include two contests to award four scholarships to lucky Merrimack Valley students attending college in the fall of 2008, as well as the opportunity to see dozens of Merrimack Valley businesses catering to all their prom needs. For more information on how to become a vendor, volunteer or sponsor, call 978-764-6672 or e-mail promexpo@comcast.net.

Opening reception for the exhibit "Impermanence," photography by Shelley Zatsky, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery at the Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence. For more information, call Cathy at 978-685-2343 or e-mail cathyessexartcenter@yahoo.com.

Treble Chorus of New England presents Engelbert Humperdinck's opera **"Hansel &** Gretel" at 7 p.m. at Timberlane Performing Arts Center, 40 Greenough Road, Plaistow, N.H. Andover residents singing in this production include Graham Cook, Hadley Green, Molly Lennon, Morgan Muggia, Nozomi Oi, Annelise Mesler, Dylan Millis and Simon Voorhees. General admission is \$5. For tickets or more information, call 978-837-5461 or visit www.treblechorus.com.

South Cooperative Theater, comprised of more than 50 South Elementary School students in grades 3 through 5, will present "Disney's Jungle Book Kids" at 7 p.m. at the West Middle School Auditorium, 70 Shawsheen Road. Tickets are \$8 per person and may be purchased in advance at Bella Beads, Olde Andover Village or Learning Express, or at the door the night of the performance. For more information, call 978-623-8833 ext. 1420.

Phillips Academy music department will present a concert with the **Academy** Chorus and Fidelio Society under the direction of faculty member Christopher Walter at 7:30 p.m. in the Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St. The chorus will perform works by ets or more information, call 978-475-0321.

about a wake being held for the poor, George Gershwin and Gwyneth Walker along with Japanese folk songs arranged by Allen Combs. The Fidelio Society will be singing folk songs, madrigals, popular songs and the premiere of a new work by composer-in-residence James Matheson. This concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 978-749-4263.

**Ipswich Moving Company** presents "Dreaming Head," inspired by the surrealism movement and the paintings of Salvadore Dali, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ipswich Moving Company Studio Theatre, 2 Cogswell St., Ipswich. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 children, seniors and BDA members. For more information or reservations, call 978-356-5565 or email jtcraft@comcast.net. Seating is limited. Reservations are strongly recommended.

ECOC program: "The Great Marsh": Explore the beauty of the North Shore's Great March with award-winning photographer Dorothy Monnelly and Franz Ingelfinger from 7:45 to 9 p.m. in the Phillips Library Auditorium at the Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem. This program is free and designed for teens and adults. It is co-sponsored by the Essex County Ornithological Club. Museum admission is \$15 for adults, \$13 seniors, \$11 students. For more information or to register. call 978-745-9500. ext. 3011.

Free "Spotlight on the Youth" concert: Valerie Taylor conducts the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra in a free concert at 8 p.m. at the Pawtucket Congregational Church, 15 Mammoth Road, Local string students will join the orchestra in a performance of Capriol Suite by Peter Warlock. Also on the program are works by Elgar. Hahn and Strauss. This program is supported in part by grants from the Dracut and Westford Cultural Councils. For more information, call 978-703-0094 or visit www.lowellphilharmonic.org.

The South Church Players present "GODSPELL," a musical by Stephen Schwartz, at 7:30 p.m. at South Church, 41 Central St. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door the night of the performance. Proceeds will benefit Neighbors in Need. For tick-

#### **Entering Andover:** By Don Mathias



# Education

# AHS on quest to expand biotech science lessons

BY BRIAN MESSENGER STAFF WRITER

Andover High science teachers want to give local students a look into biotech industry that is an integral part of the town's economy and job base.

A mobile biotech laboratory will make a three-day stop at Andover High School next month as part of a \$12,000 grant awarded to the district by the Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation

"Living where we live, with pharmaceutical companies and life science technologies right in our back yard, it's important to let them know what biotech is," said Mary Jo Carabatsos, the science program coordinator at Andover High.

Between March 18 and 20, students will take part in a lab exercise on Boston University's MobileLab, a 40-foot bus fully equipped with laboratory equipment.

Though roughly 75 students are expected to participate each day, the three-year biotechnology grant's primary focus is on teacher training, according to Andover High Science Program Coordinator Mary Jo Carabatsos.

Carabatsos and Andover High science teachers Steve Sanborn and Melanie Cutler trained over the summer with the biotechnology equipment used on the MobileLab.

By being able to teach students on the MobileLab with the assistance of a Boston

**66** It's really more for us. Ideally, the teachers who are now trained will be training other teachers. ??

#### Mary Jo Carabatsos, Andover High science program coordinator

University instructor, Carabatsos said Andover teachers will begin to feel more familiar with the equipment and the concepts of biotechnology.

"It's really more for us," said Carabatsos. "Ideally, the teachers who are now trained will be training other teachers."

Eventually, Carabatsos said the goal is for Andover High School to buy its own lab equipment and begin incorporating biotechnology lessons into its science curriculum.

A half-credit biotech class has also already been proposed for next fall, Carabatsos said.

Carabatsos applied for the biotech grant nearly two years ago. Awarded last July, Andover is receiving \$8,000 this year, with \$4,000 more expected over the next two vears.

The MobileLab will visit 43 schools across the state in 2007, according to according to Christy Redfield, manager of the Bioteach program run by the Massa-

chusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation, who said that learning on the MobileLab provides a unique educational opportunity for both students and teachers, The goal is to get the biotechnology in-

to the science classrooms," said Redfield. You have the teachers with absolutely no experience in biotechnology and they love it, because they know their students will.'

Redfield also stressed the importance of

introducing students to biotechnology. "I think it's vital," she said. "We're going to see it growing tremendously."

On the MobileLab, Andover students will work with proteins to identify signs of the disease sickle cell anemia.

Redfield said the students and teachers will be using equipment including a gel electrophoresis machine and micropipets, both common instruments in the biotechnology field.

"I think the goal of the program as a whole is to make biotechnology a part of the curriculum," said Carabatsos. "The idea is to not teach a unit on biotech, but to implement it throughout your regular curriculum, so that it isn't novel to kids. It should just be part of a regular science curriculum experience. It's so mainstream now that kids should just be aware of it in a typical high school science classroom.

# Dragon tales



Janelle Kelleher, right, and Charlotte Reeves, both 9 and from Andover, help carry the dragon.



#### SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools the week of March 3 to 7:

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Monday: Chicken nuggets and dippers, green eggs and ham, assorted bagels, yogurt, roasted red bliss potatoes, fresh fruit and iuice.

Tuesday: French bread pizza, cheeseburger on roll with lettuce and tomato, assorted bagels, yogurt, sweet potato fries, veggie sticks and dip, chilled mixed fruit and juice.

Wednesday: American chop suev. garlic bread, mini Italian sub, pretzels, bagel and string cheese, seasoned hot vegetable, fruited Jell-O with topping and juice.

Friday: Crispy chicken burger with lettuce and tomato, Colby cheese omelet with home fries, sausage links, Greek pasta salad, carrot sticks and dip, broccoli and fresh fruit.

#### **ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday: Meatball sub with sauce and cheese, waffles with strawberries and cream, Colby cheese omelet, orange juice, hash browns, chilled fruit, sausage links or ham steak, and ham and cheese panini on sourdough bread.

Tuesday: BLT wrap, taco pie with roll, Mexican rice, chilled pineapple tidbits and sausage, peppers and onion sub.

Wednesday: Buffalo chicken Thursday: Papa Gino's pizza wings, pasta bar served with (cheese or pepperoni), garden meatballs, sausage or cutlet salad with tuna or chicken salad Parmesan, garlic bread, garden



Boston University's mobile biotechnology lab will visit Andover High School for three days starting March 18.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photos

Children who attend SHED Inc., a nonprofit daycare and after school program, celebrated the Chinese New Year with a parade featuring an 18-foot dragon the children helped create. Emma Colcord, 9 of Andover, left, leads the dragon in the parade.

#### ON CAMPUS

Robert Mark Grant, the son of Mark and Cynthin Grant of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Endicott College in Beverly. He is a senior majoring in psychology.

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Pumelele Langa Magubela of Andover. a Dartmouth College student in the Class of 2010, studied Spanish in Puebla during the winter 2008 term as part of the college's Language Study Abroad Program.

Maqubela is the son of Temba T. Maqubela and Vuyelua U. Maqubela.

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Craig Massey, son of Michael and Beth Massey of Andover, has been named to the President's List for the 2007 fall semester at Elon University, a private school in North Carolina's Piedmont region.

Andrea Coiro, a member of the Class of 2009, was named to the dean's list at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Coiro and graduate of Andover High School, is an environmental science and biology double major.

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Mary Cate Connors, daughter of Anthony and Kathleen Connors, and Fred Huang were named to the



Mary Cate Connors

ties included ensuring proper spelling and factual accuracy in Echo stories. She wrote an article for each weekly issue of the award-winning electronic publication, launched by the college's Journalism Department in 2001.

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mont. Her du-

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Darren Z. McRoy of Andover, a student in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter of the 2007-08 academic year.

Northwestern University has campuses in Evanston and Chicago, Ill.

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Chloe Rose Sempere, a studio art major, was named to the Colby-Sawyer College dean's list for the fall 2007 semester.

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Carly Therkelsen, Jillian Kenney

spent the first Tufts University dean's list for ences, sophomore majoring in semester of the the fall 2007 semester. 2007-08 acade-

Theodora Givens, Erik O'Connell and nior majoring in psychology; Ju-David York, Jr. were named to the University of Massachusetts Boston dean's list for the fall 2007 semester.

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dents were named to the dean's list for their respective school or college for the fall 2007 semester munication and rhetorical stud-Courtney Aleksa, College of Visual and Performing Arts, junior majoring in environmental design; Ryan Armstrong, College of Visual and Performing Arts, senior majoring in advertising design; Daniel Bagnall, College of Visual and Performing Arts, freshman majoring in recording and allied entertainment industries; Catherine Charlebois, College of Visual and Performing Arts, junior majoring in musical theater; Christine Cronin. College of Human Services and Health Professions, munications, senior majoring in sophomore majoring in sport management; Caryn Espy, Martin J. Whitman School of Management, junior majoring in supply chain and retail management; Michelle Guy, L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science, sophomore majoring in chemical engineering; Katie Infantine, College of Arts and Sci-tional relations.

psychology; Elizabeth Muscolino, College of Arts and Sciences, selia Nizinski, College of Arts and Sciences, senior majoring in political science; Corey Psoinos, Martin J. Whitman School of Management, freshman majoring in These Syracuse University stu- management; David Silberstein, College of Visual and Performing Arts, junior majoring in comies; Pete Smith Jr., S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, freshman majoring in newspaper journalism; Lindsey Timko, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, senior majoring in graphic arts; Gabrielle Traub, College of Visual and Performing Arts, freshman major-

ing in voice; Amanda Trerotola, College of Visual and Performing Arts, sophomore majoring in computer art; Alexander Vispoli, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Combroadcast journalism; Jonathan Volinski, College of Arts and Sciences, senior majoring in political science; Nicholas Webber, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, senior majoring in public relations; and Tarek Zatet1, College of Arts and Sciences, sophomore majoring in internaand pita, assorted bagels, yogurt, soup, side salad and fresh fruit.

**Friday:** No lunch — Early release.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Monday: Asian chicken tenders with sweet and sour sauce, green eggs and ham, grilled cheese on wheat, Oriental rice and peas, egg roll and pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday: Jumbo pretzel and string cheese, pan pizza, cheese or veggie, chicken tenders and dips, baked curly fries, seasoned green beans, fresh fruit and iuice.

Wednesday: Rotini with marinara or meat sauce, garlic bread, waffle sticks with syrup, sausage links, made-to-order deli sandwiches, pretzels, vegetable medley, fruit cup and juice.

Thursday: Mashed potato bowl with corn, popcorn chicken, gravy and shredded cheese, garden salad with tuna or chicken salad and pita, individual cheese pizza, garden salad, fresh fruit and juice.

#### SCHOLARS

Jennifer Ortiz Foundation's second annual Prom Expo and Fashion Showcase will be held March 7 at the Elks Lodge, 652 Andover St., Lawrence. This year's event will include two contests to award four scholarships to Merrimack Valley students attending college in the fall of 2008. One couple will be awarded a \$500 scholarship for a dance contest and two aspiring models, male and fe-

side salad, fresh fruit, and grilled cheese sandwich with bacon/avocado/tomato.

Thursday: Roast pork sandwich with Caesar seasoning and greens, Jamaican curried chicken, potatoes, green beans, honey whole wheat roll, Caribbean mixed fruit and marinated beef fajita wrap.

Friday: Oven-baked fish. lemon wedge, rice pilaf, corn, dinner roll and fruit cup.

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Also available a la carte daily at the elementary and middle schools: bottled water and 100 percent juice; low-fat ice cream and yogurt; bagel with light cream cheese; yogurt; fresh fruit of the season; and milk.

At Andover High School there is a wrap/deli bar with sandwiches made to order with favorite toppings, plus a daily sandwich offering, daily specials and panini specials.

For prices or other information about lunches, call Gail Koutroubas, food services director, at 978-623-8622.

male, will be awarded the same. In addition to the contests, students will have the opportunity to see dozens of Merrimack Valley businesses catering to all their prom needs. Entry deadline for both contests was Feb. 8. For more information on how to become a vendor, volunteer, sponsor or contest participant, call 978-764-6672 or e-mail promexpo@comcast.net.



# Business

## BUSINESS IN BRIEF

#### Nursing home advocates trained

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, in partnership with North Shore Elder Services, is hosting a free three-day nursing home advocates training March 18, 19 and 20 in the Elder Services offices at 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence.

Sessions will last from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

At the conclusion of the training, participants will be certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as Nursing Home Ombudsmen for the Elder Services of Merrimack Valley.

The one-year commitment includes three days of training, monthly supervision, and dedicated hours each month for nursing home visits. Space is limited.

Reservations are strongly recommended.

For more information or reservations, call Gerry Proulx at 978-946-1445.

# Murphy joins medical group

**Dr. Stephen P. Murphy** has joined North Reading Medical Associates. Practicing internal medicine alongside Dr. Wayne Weinreb, Murphy also provides services as an attending physician to Winchester Hospital patients in rehabilitation, long-term and skilled nursing facilities.

Most recently an internist at Riverside Healthcare Associates in Medford, Murphy practiced medicine for 23 years in North Reading and Somerville.

He holds a doctor of medicine degree from Boston University School of Medicine and a bachelor of science degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

He completed an internship, as well as junior and senior assistant residencies in medicine, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

A resident of Andover, Murphy is board certified in internal medicine.

He is accepting new patients at North Reading Medical Associates at 203 Main St., North Reading.

# Financial planner receives honor

# Here come the brides

Lanam Club loosens rules on weddings BY JUDY WAKEFIELD STAFF WRITER

The proud history at the Lanam Club is all about the businessmen of the Merrimack Valley.

The club, at 260 N. Main St., has been a meeting place for the past 51 years.

A Lanam Club membership allows its holder to talk business and dine in elegance. Its members meet at whiteclothed tables and sink into butter-soft leather wingback chairs in the oak-paneled dining rooms under an attractive ceiling festooned with garland and rosettes created by Roman plaster craftsmen.

Businesswomen are certainly welcome to become members, and they have for years. But, now a new breed of woman is also welcome — a bride without club connections.

The club's board of directors has lifted the rule that for a ceremony or reception to be held at the Lanam Club, the bride must be related to a member.

Weddings are nothing new to The Lanam Club. But brides have always been the daughters, granddaughters or nieces of a member who sponsored the bride on her big day.

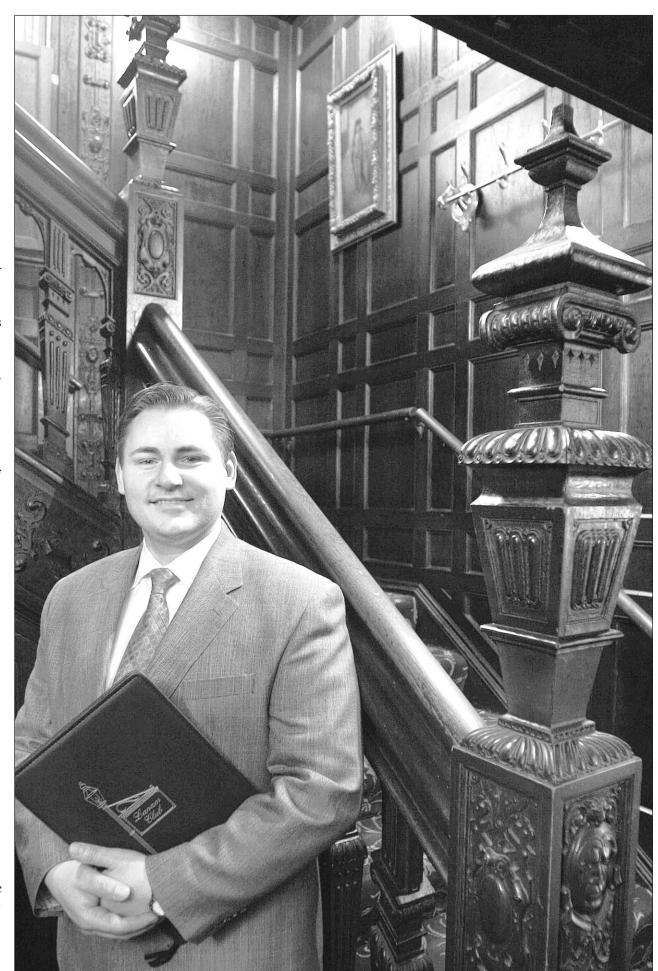
Weddings are getting more attention at The Lanam Club these days than business meetings.

The club is the perfect setting for a bride looking for elegance, general manager Alex van den Broek said.

"It's exciting. We've got the 'wow' factor when brides visit; it's not the factory wedding setting," van den Broek, said. "We've got our dining room or enough room for a tent outside on the grounds. It's beautiful."

With wedding menu packages starting at \$52 a person and room for 75 to 150 people, the club is reaching out to brides in search of quaint elegance.

Lanam Club member events, like the annual Easter egg hunt or holiday party, are still given priority, but the public is welcome to fill in the open dates. Van den Broek said The Lanam Club is working on its community presence and is eager to become more involved in town. Already, the Rotary Club has its weekly breakfast meetings there. Even the Newcomers Club once reserved space. Van den Broek has an extensive background in the wedding industry. He has also learned about Andover's affluent visitors to Phillips Academy from a man who knows that crowd quite well. Henry Broekhoff, who formerly ran the Andover Inn on the Phillips Academy campus, is van den Broek's mentor. Broekhoff was retired when The Lanam Club called him last summer asking for help in recruiting someone to become the club's general manager. Broekhoff served as the interim manager until van den Broek was hired in October. Broekhoff is finally enjoying retirement in New Mexico, van den Broek said. Like Broekhoff, van den Broek is a native of Holland. He came to the area as an exchange student. He worked on a cruise ship while earning a hospitality degree and was eventually hired by



**Christine R. Burke**, a certified financial planner who works and lives in Andover, was named one of the top ten investment advisors in the area by Women's Business Boston's February issue.

# Award-winning broadcast available

Three, hourlong public interest radio programs will be made available to college and community stations each week at no cost effective immediately by producer Massachusetts School of Law at Andover.

The announcement marks another expansion in the law school's use of broadcast media to inform the public on vital national issues.

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He then worked in the wedding industry, handling bookings at Promises to Keep restaurant and the Brickstone Ballroom and Event Center, both in Derry, N.H.

But he said his heart was always in Andover, and said he enjoys the area very much. He calls The Lanam Club "a hidden jewel" in Merrimack Valley. He is thrilled to be the one to polish its new presence as a wedding destination.

A Leap Year baby who turns 40 on Friday, Feb. 29, he and wife, Kristen, live in Fremont, N.H., with their 12-pound Brussels griffon dog named Fenway Frank.

His wife is a Methuen native who works at Elizabeth Grady in Andover. Van den Broek is a vintage European

car enthusiast with no plans to drive

away from his job any time soon. "The Lanam Club has been around for 50 years," he said. "I can't wait for the next 50."



KATIE MCMAHON/Staff photo

Source: The Lanam Club

Alex van den Broek, general manager of the Lanam Club in Andover, is trying to cater to a younger clientele, by opening the club to nonmembers' wedding ceremonies and receptions.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Club was built in 1916
- Its original name was "Orlando" and its original owner was mill magnate William M. Wood
- The Club features decorative pieces from around the world, including;
- hand-carved oak panels designed by German craftsmen
- ceilings plastered by Roman craftsmen
- a marble fireplace from the Vanderbilt mansion on Fifth Avenue in New York City silver light fixtures from Tiffany's
- Renamed The Lanam Club in 1957

# Obituaries

# Albert C. Abrahamson, 79

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HAMPTON, N.H. – Albert C. siast. Abrahamson, 79, of Hampton, N.H. and formerly of West Chelmsford and Andover, died on Monday, Feb. 11, 2008.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1928 in Lowell, the son of the late Albert and Mary (Melia) Abrahamson Sr.

He was a graduate of Chelmsford High School in 1946, St. Anselm's College where he received his Bachelor's Degree, and Georgetown University where he received his DDS Degree.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran during the Korean War.

Prior to his retirement he worked in private practice as a dentist.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, American Dental Society and the Northeast Dental Society. He was also a member of the Indian Ridge Country Club.

and New England Patriots enthu- ford. www.blakefuneralhome.com.



the late D.J. Bailey, died on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2008.

She was a graduate of

Chatham College and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Curtis Matheny.

For 30 years she was a writer and a creative director with several advertising agencies in Boston, including Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne and Kenyon and Eckhardt and the winner of many Hatch Awards. She lectured on creative writing in work shops at Simmons College for 14 years.

She was a past Director of The Fashion Group of Boston and a board member of the New England Baptist Hospital League. An avid golfer, she was an active

Blazonis, 95, of Rowley, formerly of Salem, N.H., died Saturday evening, Feb. 16, 2008 at her home surrounded by her family. She was who died in 2005.

deceased by his loving daughter, Carla Abrahamson and a brother, Bob Abrahamson. **ARRANGEMENTS: Visiting hours will be** 

held on Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Blake Funeral Home, 24 Worthen St., Chelmsford. A funeral service will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Albert's name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Arrange-He was an avid Boston Red Sox ments by Blake Funeral Home, Chelms-

During the 1940s and 50s he or-

He is survived by his three

daughters, Deanna Kennedy and

her husband Stephen, Andrea Der-

by and her husband Tim and Leah

Talanian; five grandchildren; a sis-

ter, Carol Bovill and her husband

Fred; a sister in-law, Joyce Abra-

hamson; and many nieces,

nephews and cousins. He was pre-

ganized the Sunny Carlson Or-

# **Margaret Bailey**

ANDOVER — member of the Welleslev Country Club for 44 years. A painter of animals and people, she exhibited her pastels and water colors at the DeCordova Museum, where she studied with Dudty Fletcher. She was a member of the Wellesley Society of Artists.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. J. Harris Phillips of Indianapolis, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bailey of Andover, many nieces and nephews and a dear friend, Mr. Philip Cahill. Her brother, I.C. Matheny preceded her in death

**ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service** will be held at a later date. Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Please visit her online memorial at www.mem.com. Arrangements are under the direction of J.S. Waterman & Sons & Waring of Wellesley.

# Marie A. Blazonis, 95

ROWLEY — Marie A. (Berube) Rochester, N.H.; also a brother, Robert Berube of Haverhill: a sister, Bertha Lorie of Virginia; and numerous grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, great-great-grandthe widow of Joseph M. Blazonis children; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Blazonis was born in **ARRANGEMENTS: A funeral Mass will** Lawrence, Jan. 19, 1913, daughter be offered at St. Mary's Church, Main

#### DEATHS

Albert C. Abrahamson, 79 Margaret Bailey Marie A. Blazonis, 95 Jane Cashman, 60 **Catherine Crowley, 88** Mary Cuticchia, 79 Michael F. Dufresne, 55 Pearle S. Eich, 93 Catherine M. Geary, 66

Carolyn L. Goldman Mary M. McDonald, 87 Donald A. Rennie Sr., 81 Thomas A. Saab, 84 Mary C. Sequeira Joseph C. Sweeney, 92 Dorothy C. Thibault, 77 Infant Atalya L. Chase Eugene J. Gaumont, 87

She enjoyed shuffle board and

She is survived by two sons,

David Crowley and wife

Dorothy of Lynnfield and Daniel

Crowley and wife Joy of Ellijay,

Ga.; four grandchildren; and five

great-grandchildren; nieces and

**ARRANGEMENTS: Calling hours will** 

take place at the Goundrey Funeral

Home, 42 Main St. (Rte. 97), Salem,

N.H. on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Services will take place at the funer-

al home Friday at 10 a.m. to which

friends are respectfully invited. Bur-

nephews.

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# **Catherine Crowley, 88**

ELLIJAY, Ga. — Catherine the First Congregational (Florenz) Crowley, 88, widow of Church in Salem, N.H. and also Harold Crowley, died Monday, attended churches in Florida. Feb. 18, 2008 at the North Georgia Medical Center in Ellijay, bicycling for many years. Ga. after a brief illness.

She resided in Salem, N.H. from 1953 to 1982, and then moved to Florida until 2005, when she moved to Ellijay, Ga.

She was born in Methuen, June 15, 1919, the daughter of the late Sebastian and Antoniette (Dell) Florenz.

Mrs. Crowley was educated in the Methuen school system. Prior to her retirement, she

was employed at Raytheon Company in Andover as a wire inspector for over 20 years.

ial to follow in Elmwood Cemetery, She was a former member of Methuen.

## Mary Cuticchia, 79



Born in East Bridgewater, Aug. 31, 1928.

She was a cable maker for Raytheon where she was employed for over 30 years. Mary loved gardening.

She is survived by a son, James A. Cuticchia and his wife Mary of Andover; four grandchildren, Jason O'Leary and his wife Leith of California, Patrick O'Leary and his fiancee April Thomas of Marstons Mills, Sarah O'Leary of Andover, Ben- Lawrence, MA 01843.

ANDOVER jamin O'Leary of Boston; greatgranddaughter, Rylee Aine Mary O'Leary; sister-in-law, Eliza Cuticchia, 79, Krikorian; many nieces and of Andover, nephews. She was the sister of the late Samuel, Michael, and George Krikorian.

**ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and** friends are invited to a funeral service on Thursday at noon at Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover. Calling hours are Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home. Burial in West Parish Garden Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels, checks payable to Town of Andover, c/o Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA 01810 or Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St.,

# Pearle S. Eich, 93

(Schwartz) Eich, a longtime res- day from 1 to 3 p.m. at Renaissance

PEABODY - Pearle S. rial observance will be held on Thursident of Peabody entered into Gardens at Brooksby Village, 400 Brooksby Village Dr., Peabody, and on Saturday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the home of Ed Eich & Jayme Shorin, Cambridge. Donations in Mrs. Eich's memory may be made to Hospice of the North Shore, 10 Elm St., Danvers, MA 01923; or to the Jack Satter House, 420 Revere Beach Blvd., Revere, MA 02151. For online guestbook, please visit www.torffu-

neralservice.com.

# Catherine M. Geary, 66

METHUEN — Meredith, N.H., Francis Melia and Catherine M. companion Sandy Kimack of Co-"Cathy" (Melia) conut Creek, Fla., Kevin Melia and Geary, 66, of companion Eduardo Rosa Loranca Methuen, died on of Santa Monica, Calif.; three sis-Sunday, Feb. 17, ters, Maryan Harrington and her 2008 at her home. husband Carl of Scottsdale, Ariz., Marcella Wilson and her husband Mrs. Geary was born in Kenneth of Salem, N.H., Jane An-

Methuen on May 4, 1941 to Thomas and Mary Simone (LaPlante)

She graduated from St. Rita's Grammar School and St. Mary's

Catherine was employed at Raytheon in Andover, John Hancock Insurance Co. and most recently at Unicare in Andover as a

sons, Thomas "T.J." Geary and his wife Amber of Arizona, Daniel Geary of Methuen; one daughter, Kristen Grover of Kingston, N.H.; four brothers, Thomas Melia and his wife Mary Jane of Cotuit, MA 01844. Please visit our online

LAWRENCE — Carolyn Leslie Goldman, born in Boston on April 30, 1946 passed away on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008 in Lawrence.

She was the daughter of the late Paul and the late Sylvia K.Goldman, formerly of 8 Joyce Terrace, Andover. She resided at the Fidelity House in Methuen and worked at the CLASS, Inc. Workshop in Lawrence and at the Buttonwoods Health Center in Haverhill.

She is survived by her siblings, Judith Proctor of Boca Raton, Fla., David Goldman of Delray Beach, Fla., Susan Hartenbaum of Malibu, Calif., Ellie Kaplan of Lafayette, Ind., Brian Goldman of Northampton and Jamie Kemp of Andover.

derson and companion James Bra-

cato of Newburyport; four grand-

children, Shane, Timothy, Preston

and Simone; and several nieces

and nephews. She was prede-

ceased by her husband, John

Geary and her brother, Richard

may call on Friday, Feb. 22, 2008 from

4 to 7 p.m. at the Cataudella Funeral

Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St.,

**ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends** 

**ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service** will be held in Boynton Beach, Fla. Memorial contributions can be made to Fidelity House, Inc. Lawrence.

# Eugene J. Gaumont, 87

SALEM, N.H. Eugene J. Gaumont, 87, died peacefully Sunday, Feb. 17. 2008 at his daughter's home in Haverhill, surrounded by his family.

.He was born in Lawrence, where he grew up and attended St. Joseph's School. He graduated from Central Catholic High School and attended Merrimack College and M.I.T.

He was a resident of Salem for the past 36 years, formerly of Lawrence. Mr. Gaumont was a retired elec-

tronic engineer for Raytheon nieces and nephews. Corp. in Andover and Bedford.

He was a devoted Catholic and a

He was predeceased by his daughter, Pauline Berube. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jacqueline (Mathon) Gaumont of Salem, N.H.; one son, Andre Gaumont of Salem; two daughters, Re-

nee and her husband Ron Dube of Haverhill, Denise P. and her husband Michael J. Faucher of Salem; son-in-law, Richard Berube of New Jersey; two brothers. John "Bob" Gaumont of Gilford, N.H., Samuel Gaumont of Oregon; four sisters, Theresa Martineau of Methuen, Cecile Soucy-Lescarbeau of Methuen, Jeanne Bienvenue of Arizona, Annette Lescarbeau of Florida; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several

**ARRANGEMENTS: A funeral Mass will** be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. at St.



# High School.

claims technician. Mrs. Geary is survived by two

Methuen, MA 01844. A funeral service will follow in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Legion, P.O.Box 113, Methuen,

## Joseph Melia and his wife Sheila of guestbook at cataudellafh.com. Carolyn L. Goldman

Melia.

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of the late Wilfred and Auraro (Michard) Berube.

Marie worked as a supervisor at the former Tyre Rubber Co.in Andover, retiring after 45 years.

She enjoyed raising her family and spent as much time with them as possible.

She is survived by two sons, Joseph R. Blazonis of Rowley and Donald L. Blazonis of East son.com.

Street (Rte. 1A), Rowley, on Friday at 10:30 a.m. There will be no calling hours. Private burial will be in St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Building 9C, Lawrence, MA 01843. For information, directions or to send condolences please visit www.fsrobertsand-

## Jane Cashman, 60

NORTH ANDOVER — Jane Cashman, 60, of North Andover, died on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008 at the Merrimack Valley Hospital in Haverhill.

She was raised in North Andover and attended St. Michael's Grammar School and St. Mary High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Merrimack College and earned a Master's Degree from the University of Hartford in Connecticut

After receiving her degree, she worked at the Andover Psychological Center in Andover, St. Anne Home in Methuen, and Hampstead Hospital in New Hampshire. She enjoyed her volunteer work at the Lawrence General Hospital, The Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, N.H., and the Seaview Nursing Home in Rowley. She also volunteered for many years at the Methuen.

She is survived by her mother, Joan Cashman of North Andover; her sisters, Ellen Cashman of North Andover and Tricia Connolly and her husband Paul of Shapleigh, Maine; her brother, Andrew and his wife Holly of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her close friend and longtime companion, Bill Hirsch of Methuen.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** At the request of the family there are no calling hours. Family and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian burial on Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael Church in North Andover. Burial will follow at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover. Contributions in Jane's name may be made to the charity of one's choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 35 Merrimack St., North Andover. For more information or to send First Church Congregational in online condolences go online to www.breenfuneralhome.com.

eternal rest on Monday, Feb. 18, 2008 at Renaissance Gardens Nursing Home of Brooksby Village in Peabody. She was 93 years old.

Born in Chelsea, she was the daughter of the late Maurice and Celia (Handler) Schwartz. Mrs. Eich was raised in Chelsea where she attended school and graduated from high school.

She was employed for many years at the Naval Hospital in Chelsea and later for the National Park Service in Boston.

She was a life member of Hadassah, the Jewish Memorial Hospital, sisterhood of Temple Emmanuel of Chelsea, sisterhood of Cong. Tifereth Israel of Everett, life-member of the Chelsea Jewish Nursing Home, and a member of NA'AMAT-U.S.A.

Mrs. Eich is survived by her beloved son, Edward Eich (a longtime Andover photographer) and his wife Jayme Shorin of Cambridge; her cherished grandson, Aiden; and brothers James Schwartz of Florida, and Bernard Schwartz of Peabody. She was predeceased by her brothers, Phillip and Irving Schwartz.

**ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral service** will be held in the Torf Funeral Chapel, 151 Washington Ave. (Cary Square), Chelsea on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008 at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in the Chelsea Jewish Community Center Cemetery in Danvers. Memo-

# Dorothy C. Thibault, 77



Dorothy was born, raised and educated in Lawrence. She was employed at the former Packard Research in Andover. She was a life member of both the American Legion in Methuen and the Disabled American Veterans.

Dorothy was a member of St. Monica's church in Methuen. She enjoyed trips to Foxwoods as well as playing bingo and ceramics.

She leaves her loving husband, Ralph Thibault of Methuen; a son, Danny and his wife Dianne al.com.

Thibault of Methuen; a daughter, Dorothy C. (Sta- Linda Mithen of North Andover; three sisters, Katherine Mulchaey of Lawrence, Theresa and her husband Hugo Ascolillo of East Boston and Peggy Korblum of New Jersey; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sevin eral nieces and nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25 at the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen. A funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday at 9 a.m. at St. Monica's Church, Methuen. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen. Donations in Dorothy's name may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, Room 546 State House, Boston, MA 02133 or to the American Legion, 200 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844. For directions or to make an online condolence, please visit www.dewhirstfuner-

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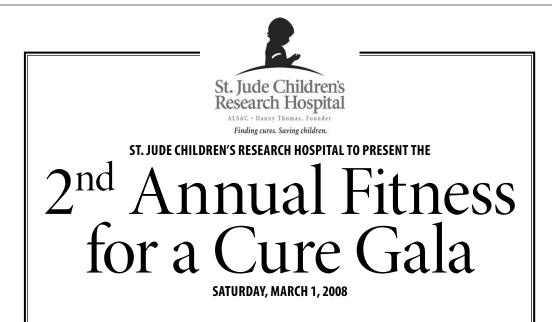
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dedicated.member of St. Joseph Church and the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Peterson Council, both in Salem.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Eugene savored long summers at Lake Winnipesauke with his family. He was a boating and fishing enthusiast. He enjoyed reading, working around the house, and was a licensed ham radio operator.

Joseph Church, Salem, N.H. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lawrence. Calling hours will be held Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Salem, N.H. Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843. To send a message of condolence to the family, please view the obituary at www.douglasandjohnson.com.



ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL, the world's premier pediatric cancer research center, will celebrate its second annual Fitness for a Cure Gala on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at the Andover Country Club in Andover, MA.

The event will consist of two shows. The afternoon show, which begins at 1 p.m. is a family oriented event consisting of kid activities, great raffle items, a fitness show by our young performers as well as a testimonial by a St. Jude patient survivor. The evening festivities begin at 6 p.m. featuring a cocktail reception and elegant dinner, high energy choreographed Fitness show, fabulous live and silent auction items, testimonial by a St. Jude patient as well as dancing.

To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or donate an item for the auctions, please call Cara Campolo at (800) 341-5800 or visit www.stjude.org/fitnessforacure.

**Event Chair and North Andover** resident, Sherri Sarrouf, founded this event nine years ago in Nashua, NH and has a strong passion for fitness and giving back to the sick and less fortunate. In 2007, she decided to bring this event to the Andover community with a very successful first year raising over \$87,000 for St. Jude. Since inception, Fitness for a Cure has raised over \$700,000 for the organization. "The mission of St. Jude resonated with me and I wanted to be able to give back. As a parent nothing is greater than helping children, especially children fighting deadly illnesses", says Sarrouf.

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#### **FEELING NO PRESSURE**

As the meets have gotten bigger, 55-meter dash sprinters Chris McConnell and Christina Muccio have gotten better. Here is how they have done on the biggest stages:

MCCONNELL								
Event	Time	Finish						
MVC Meet	6.47	first						
Division 1 States	6.42	first						
All-States	6.45	first						
MUCCIO								
Event	Time	Finish						
MVC Meet	7.34	first						
Division 1 States	7.33	first						

**Boys All-State Track Championships** 

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All-States

Team scores (43 scored): 1. Woburn 46, 2. St John's Shrewsbury 31, 3. Brookline 25, 14. Andover 10

Andover placers: 55 meters: 1. Chris McConnell (And) 6.45; 4x200: 9. Andover (McConnell, P.J. Farnham, Brendan Crawford, Kerrick Stevens) 1:34.07; **4x400**: 13. Andover (Craw-ford, Mark Vetere, Connor O'Neil, Rob Martin) 3:33.95

#### Girls All-State Track Championships

Team scores (48 scored): 1. Andover 36, 2. New ton South 32, 3. Lincoln-Sudbury 30 Andover placers:

Andover placers: 55 meters: 1. Christina Muccio 7.24; 600: 4. Kayley Pettoruto 1:37.14; 1,000: 3. Colleen Shannon 3:00.15; 4x200: 2. Andover (Melissa Knapp, Muccio, Emily Shields, Vanessa Singleton) 1:45.71; 4x400: 2. Andover (Singleton, Pettoruto, Laura Cody, Shannon) 4:01.52; mile: 14. Casey Harrison 5:17.95



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# **Oteri's heroics fuel Andover upset**

**GIRLS HOCKEY** 

Most any team would have been in trouble.

Andover led by a goal in the final moments before disaster struck, and Need-

ham tied the game with 1:18 left in the game. But Andover was not going to let down.

With the seconds winding down, the Golden Warriors won the faceoff back to **Danielle** Paonessa who fired a

shot on goal that was Paonessa saved. But Sarah Oteri

Danielle

found the rebound and slapped it home with 15 seconds left to give No. 11 Andover a 4-3 upset of No. 4 Needham Monday.

"It was unbelievable," coach Bill McCarthy said. "They may have been a little more talented, but we were grittier. We

Sarah Oteri outmuscled them."

Oteri struck first midway in the third with an unassisted tally to put Andover ahead 3-2 before Needham tied the game. The two goals gave her a team-best 13 for the season.

Nicole Giroux also scored a goal, her fourth of the year, and Meaghan McCarthy rounded out the goals. Danielle and Heather Paonessa each had an assist, as did Oteri and Laura Drew.

Andover will play Saturday against either Fontbonne, Woburn or Billerica.

#### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

#### Hughes, Andover don't break a sweat

Andover zoomed to a commanding 21point lead in the first quarter and cruised to

**66** It was unbelievable. They may have been a little more talented, but we were grittier. We outmuscled them. ??

AHS girls hockey coach Bill McCarthy

Medford on Monday night.

"We hadn't played in two weeks so I was glad that we got some game action," Andover coach Jim Tildsley said. "And we experimented a little on defense."

Andover shredded Medford's loose 2-3 zone. Lauren Hughes responded with 10 of her 13 points in the first quarter. Camille Fantini was immense underneath and scored 10 of her 12 points in the first quar-

Freshman Natalie Gomez-Martinez led the Warriors with 17 points, which included one 3-pointer and a variety of driving layups off turnovers and fast breaks. Laura Renfro scored 10 points to give Andover four players in double figures.

The main highlight of the second half came in the fourth quarter when senior Amanda Fantini, who has missed most of the season with an ACL injury, played for only the second time all year.

The Warriors will face another Greater Boston League team, either Waltham or Malden, probably at home Friday.

#### **BOYS GYMNASTICS**

#### **Davidovits continues to excel**

Andover coach Steve Sirois couldn't say enough about Aaron Davidovits.

"He has really taken it up a notch in the sport and as a teammate and captain," said Sirois. "The kids have been fortunate to

This came after the senior took fourth in the all-around with a 40.65 at the State a 61-32 first-round Division 1 North rout of Coaches Meet at Burlington High last Meghan is part of the heart and soul of this

Thursday. Davidovits took third on the parallel bars (7.5), fifth on the pommel horse (6.4) and sixth on floor exercise (8.1) for the Golden Warriors.

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

#### Burdeau's efforts for naught

Andover fell to Boston Latin, 55-49, in the second round of the Warrior Classic last Wednesday. Zach Burdeau scored a teamhigh 15 points; Tristian Shannon and Peter White each had eight points for the Golden Warriors.

#### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

#### Mattison, Andover take sixth

Rachel Mattison was sixth on bars and 10th on the vault as Andover placed sixth at North Sectionals with 138.80 points. Jenn Quirnbach added a 10th on the bars for the Golden Warriors.

AWARDS

#### Beasley, Thomann take 'Fortnight'

On the final week of the season, Andover boys basketball coach Dave Fazio named Derrick Beasley as the week's "Player of the Fortnight" award winner.

"Derrick has improved a great deal this season," Fazio said. "He's part of the energy that drives this team, and he's had some very good games for us. We're looking forward to Derek's contributions (in the tournament)."

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The previous week, Andover girls coach Jim Tildsley named Bentley-bound star guard Meghan Thomann as the "Player of the Fortnight" award winner.

"As a senior captain and a real leader,

team," Tildsley said. "She's come through some tough injuries, so she's an inspiration in that regard."

#### **Boys Basketball**

#### Boston Latin 55, Andover 49

Boston Latin (55): Walton 7-3-17, Ibuachi 2-1-6, O'Connell 1-0-2, Considine 2-4-8, McDonald 3-0-6, Onunoa 2-2-6, Irano 2-2-7, Deery 1-0-3. Totals 20-12-55 Andover (49): Arnold 0-0-0, Polanco 2-1-5, Hutchins 0-0-0, Torres 3-1-7, Fazio 0-0-0, Beramanti 0-0-0, Ehlbeck 0-0-0, Beasley 1-1-3, Cook 1-0-3, Shannon 4-0-8, White 3-1-8, Burdeau 6-3-15, Miller 0-0-0, Haak 0-0-0. Totals 20-7-49

3-pointers: B — Ibuachi,	Irano,	Derry;	A —	White,	Cook	
Boston Latin:	14	11	13	17	—	55
Andover (11-9):	11	10	8	20	—	49

#### **Girls Basketball**

#### Andover 61, Medford 32

#### Division 1 North First Round

Medford (32): Bandoian 2-1-6, DeRosas 2-0-4, Smith 0-1-1, LoPi-ato 0-1-1, Scire 2-1-5, Eugene 3-0-7, Keefe 1-2-4, Mundele 1-2-4. Totals 11-8-32 Andover (61): Calabro 0-1-1, Comez-Martinez 8-0-17, Heinrich 0-0-0, A. Fantini 1-1-3, Thomann 1-0-3, Cohen 1-0-2, Hughes 6-1-13,

Driscoli 0-0-0, Reniro 4-0-1	LU, C. Fall	uni o-u	-12, 00	oney u	J-U-U, IN	/iiiier u	J
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fro 2							
Medford (10-11):	5	8	10	9	_	32	
Andover (19-3):	26	15	13	7	_	61	

#### **Girls Hockey**

#### Andover 4, Needham 3

Division 1 First Round Goals: A — Nicole Giroux, Meaghan McCarthy, Sarah Oteri 2 Assists: A — Heather Paonessa, Laura Drew, Oteri, Danelle Paones

Saves: A — Megan Pettoruto 25; N – Andover (13-5-1): Needham (16-4-0): - 16 1 2 1

#### **Girls Gymnastics**

#### **North Sectionals**

Team scores: 1. Chelmsford 144.575, 2. Acton-Boxboro 144.300, 3. Danvers 143.400, 4. Masconomet 142.775, 5. Billerica 140.075, 6. Andover 138.80, 7. North Andover 138.625, 8. Bever-ly 137.10, 9. Bishop Fenwick 133.2525, 10. Westford 133.525, 11. Hamilton-Wenham 133.35, 12. Gloucester 95.20

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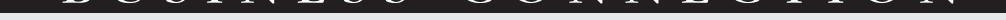
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Massachusetts Division 1 Boys Swimming	THE TERRIFIC 10								
<b>Top 3 and local scores (30 teams scored)</b> : 1. St. John's Prep 261, 2. Andover 175, 3. Boston College High	Andover had a team effort this weekend at states. Here are the Golden Warriors who competed, the events they competed in, and a comment from coach Mark Taffe:								
146, 17. North Andover 13, 20. Haverhill	Nick D'Innocenzo	Jr.	200 IM, 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay, 400 freestyle relay	Broke three meet records.					
Andover placers in top 15:	Paul Hunter	Soph.	200 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 200 medley relay, 400 freestyle relay	"He's very young and very strong."					
<b>200 medley relay</b> : 1. Andover (Paul Hunter, Zach Hamer, Peter Saunders,	Zach Hamer	Sr.	200 IM, 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay	Scored a pair of personal bests.					
Nick D'Innocenzo) 138.48; <b>200</b> freestyle: 6. Hunter 1:46.19, 11. Bakies	Peter Saunders	Sr.	50 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 200 medley relay, 400 freestyle relay	"He's a great captain and very team-oriented."					
L:49.35; 200 IM: 1. D'Innocenzo	Mike Bakies	Jr.	200 freestyle, 500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay	"He is coming on strong with two personal bests."					
L:50.94; <b>50 freestyle</b> : 3. Peter Saunders 21.82, 7. Peter Li 22.72; <b>100 back-</b>	Peter Li	Sr.	50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay	"Broke 23 seconds (22.72) in the 50 freestyle for the first time in his career."					
stroke: 2. Hunter 53.53; Diving: 10. Peter Wakeling 340.50; 500 freestyle:	Peter Wakeling	Jr.	1-meter diving	"He qualified for states for the first time this season."					
10. Bakies 4:59.9; 100 breaststroke: 1.	Dennis Hacker	Jr.	1-meter diving	"To make the states in his first year competing in diving is special."					
D'Innocenzo 57.26, 6. Zach Hamer L:03.30; <b>200 freestyle relay:</b> 9.	Devon Mullen	Jr.	500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay	"He only swims 12 weeks a year, and he really came out of nowhere."					
Andover (Li, Yubo Liu, Devon Mullen, Mike Bakies) 1:33.11; <b>400 freestyle</b> <b>relay</b> : 1. Andover (Hunter, Mike Bakies, Saunders, D'Innocenzo) 3:12.05	Yubo Liu	Jr.	100 butterfly, 200 freestyle relay	"He dropped three seconds off his 100 butterfly, which is amazing."					

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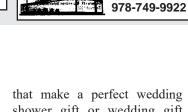
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# **Sports**

# WHAT A WEEKEND!



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Christina Muccio, far left, surges to the finish line for the win in the 55-meter dash at the All-Star track meet on Monday in 7.24.

# AHS girls rally to win All-State title

BY PETER A. MARTIN STAFF WRITER

ROXBURY — Once skeptical, Andover's Kayley Pettoruto could now taste the victory.

"Knowing we were that close got us fired up and ready to go," Pettoruto said. "When our coach told us (before the season) that we could win States, we all thought he was crazy.'

Going into the final event on Monday, Feb. 25, Andover was five points away from an All-State track title, trailing Newton South by only four points.

That event was the 4x400-meter relay, and Newton South did not qualify a team for the event. So Andover needed only to score a fourth (four points) to tie or a third (six points) to win.

'We told the girls going in to do nothing crazy," Andover coach Peter Comeau said. "Third or better and we pull the upset and win the state championship.'

Fortunately, this was Andover. And relays are what Andover specializes in.

Singleton, Pettoruto, Laura Cody fastest flight of runners.

ably beat Lexington (4:03.08) and Bridgewater-Raynham (4:04.23). That enabled Andover to

eclipse Newton South, 36-32. "The kids have to believe they

can win," Comeau said. "We worked all year for this. We set a

Box scores, goal last year afstatistics. ter we were Page 16. third at outdoors (at All-States).

We decided to set our goals high and try to compete with the Lincoln-Sudburys of the state."

Those relay heroics were set up by yet another relay squad. The team of Melissa Knapp, Christina Muccio, Emily Shields and Singleton took second in the 4x200 in 1:45.67 a few events before the winning performance.

Shannon and Pettoruto also had strong individual performances. Shannon placed third in the 1.000 meters in 3:00.15 and Pettoruto, one of the most improved athletes in the state, took fourth in the 600 in 1:37.14.

Pettoruto's feat was especially remarkable as she was seeded The relay team of Vanessa seventh and so was not in the

McConnell was the fastest qualifier after the preliminaries and won the final with relative ease, besting Enoch Mills of Boston English 6.45-6.56.

"This is so much bigger than last week — this is States," Mc-Connell said.

The sophomore also had a bold prediction for the New England Championships next week.

"Christina (Muccio) and I will be able to sweep New Englands, and I am looking forward to it," he said.

Muccio, on the other hand, had a tougher road to her victory. Despite being the No. 1 seed, a bad start in the preliminaries left her with the fifth fastest qualifying time.

"My start was awful," Muccio said. "I just had to shake it off. If I was going to mess up, at least it happened in the prelims."

She was able to gather herself well enough to run a 7.24, the fastest time in the state this year. and earn the win.

back. ... It's just awesome," Muccio said. "This was a team effort,"

"It's awesome to win back to

# **Records fall for D'Innocenzo**

#### BY DAVID WILLIS STAFF WRITER

When Andover star Nick D'Innocenzo leapt out of the water after setting a new state record in the 100 breast-

Box scores, stroke, he was statistics. met by a surprise observer. Page 16.

"I had just finished the race," he remembered. "And Joe Sheehan, the previous record holder, walked over to me and shook my hand and said. I always wanted to see my record fall.' He had held the record for 19 years. My jaw just dropped.

Sheehan, who set the mark with a 57.64 while swimming for Malden Catholic in 1989, was in attendance to watch D'Innocenzo shatter his record with a 57.26 on Sunday, Feb. 24, at Harvard.

The Golden Warriors junior did not stop there. He ended up setting three meet records to go with his one state record as the Golden Warriors (175 points) placed second as a team behind St. John's Prep (261).

D'Innocenzo also broke Erik Vendt of BC High's 200 individual medley meet mark by .59 seconds in a time of 1:50.94. D'Innocenzo set the state mark last week at North Sectionals in 1:50.67. Vendt set the meet record in 1999, and one year later he was in Sydney, Australia, winning an Olympic silver medal in the 400 individual medley. He repeated the feat in 2004 in Athens.

This marked the third straight year in which D'Innocenzo was a the 400 freestyle relay in a time of



File photo

Nick D'Innocenzo, here in the MVC championship last year, broke a state record and three meet records at the Division 1 State Championships.

**66** To win those two relays was just huge for us. It was a really great day for our seniors. It was awesome to be able to swim with the boys and get to share that with everyone. ??

Nick D'Innocenzo

state champ in the two individual events.

D'Innocenzo then teamed with Paul Hunter, Peter Saunders and Mike Bakies to set a meet record in 3:12.05, topping the old record by .77 seconds.

Hunter, Saunders and D'Innocenzo were then joined by Zach Hamer to win the 200 medley relay in 1:28.48.

"To win those two relays was just huge for us," he said. "It was a really great day for our seniors. It was awesome to be able to swim with the boys and get to share that with everyone."

Hunter followed that relay up with a second in the 100 backstroke (53.53) and a sixth in the 200 freestyle. Peter Saunders was third in the 50 freestyle (21.82) and sixth in the 100 backstroke.

"We always go in knowing that St. John's Prep is stacked and is going to be very strong," said D'Innocenzo. "But we go in saying we are going to give them a fight. And we did that today."

## Injury Prevention clinic scheduled for March 4 at Merrimack

Play Now, Pay Later?, a clinic cospon- from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cascia Hall at Merrisored by Northeast Rehabilitation mack College. Andrew Cannon, the Health Network and RallyNorth.net — team physical therapist at Merrimack,

Injury Prevention in Youth Sports: is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4, and Steven Andriola will be guest speakers. For more information, e-mail jhogg@northeastrehab.com or call 603-681-3570.

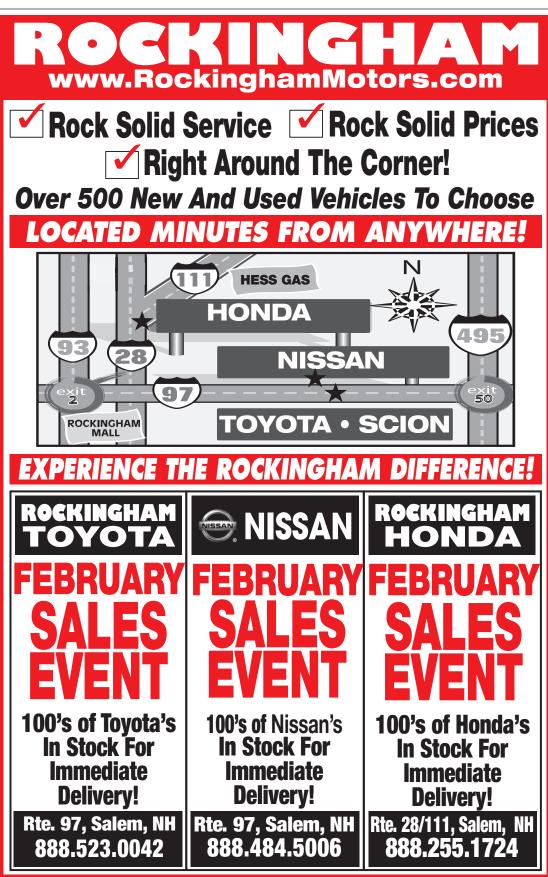


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and Colleen Shannon delivered dover ran a 4:01.52 to comfort- sion 1 States with another sweep.

Andover also had a banner day with a second-place finish and a from its sprinters. Muccio and state championship for the Gold- Chris McConnell backed up their en Warriors on Monday. An- sweep of the 55 meters at the Divi- pushing them every day in prac-

Comeau said. "There were seven girls here tonight, but that came out of the 95 girls in the program tice."



Do you ever wonder about your roots?

Who were your great-grandmother and grandfather? Who were their parents? Sometimes those questions are easily answered. Often the answers get lost. Alex Haley decided to find those answers and more.

Alex Palmer Haley was born in Ithaca, New York in 1921. He was the son of two teachers, Simon Haley and Bertha Palmer Haley.

Shortly after Haley was born, the family moved to Henning, Tennessee where Alex's grandfather owned the local lumber company. When his grandpa died, his father took over the lumber business. His mom died when he was 10 years old.

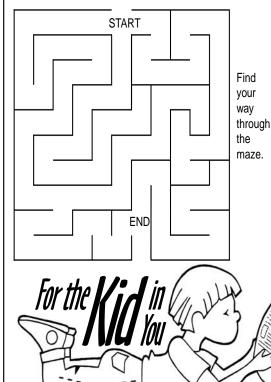
In Henning, Alex spent time with his grandmother, Cynthia Palmer. She told him many stories about his mother's family history. One story was about Alex's great-great-great-great grandfather who was an African called "Kin-tay". He was brought by slave-ship to America and was renamed Toby.

School was not easy for Alex. He went to college at age 15, but dropped out.

During World War II Haley joined the Coast Guard as a mess boy. Haley started writing adventure stories because he was bored. He was soon promoted to Chief Journalist. He would help his fellow sailors write love letters to send home to their wives or girlfriends.

He also submitted writings to magazines. It took eight years and many rejection slips before he was finally published.

Haley retired from the Coast Guard in 1959 and became a full-time writer. He wrote for Reader's Digest and other magazines.



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#### Alex Haley, author of "Roots"

In 1965, Haley found the names of his maternal great-grandparents in records at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. He was soon off to the village of Juffure, in Africa, to trace his ancestors. He met with a griot (an oral historian) who could name Haley's own ancestor, Kunta Kinte.

Haley used his research to write a novel titled "Roots." In 1977 the book won the National Book Award and a special Pulitzer Prize. It sold more than a million copies in the first year.

"Roots" also became a television mini series. A second series, "Roots: The Next Generations," ran in 1979. Haley died of a heart attack on Feb. 10, 1992. He

was working on a book about his father's family at the time. "Queen" was published after Haley's death.

Americans have observed Black History Month since 1926. Dr. Carter Woodson founded the celebration to bring attention to the role of blacks in American history. He picked February because Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and W.E.B. DuBois were born in February. The 15th Amendment granting blacks the right to vote was passed in February, and the NAACP was founded in February.

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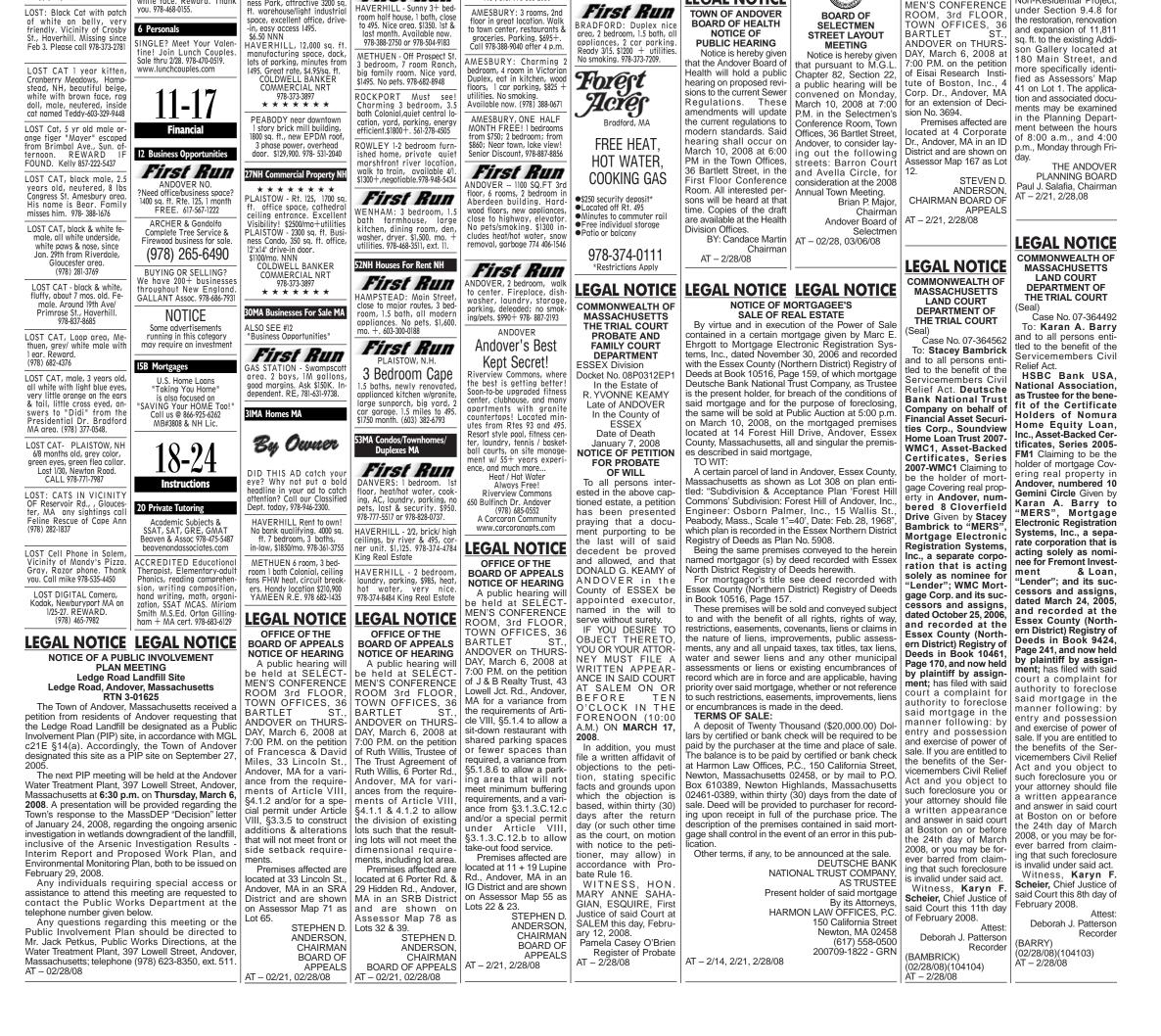
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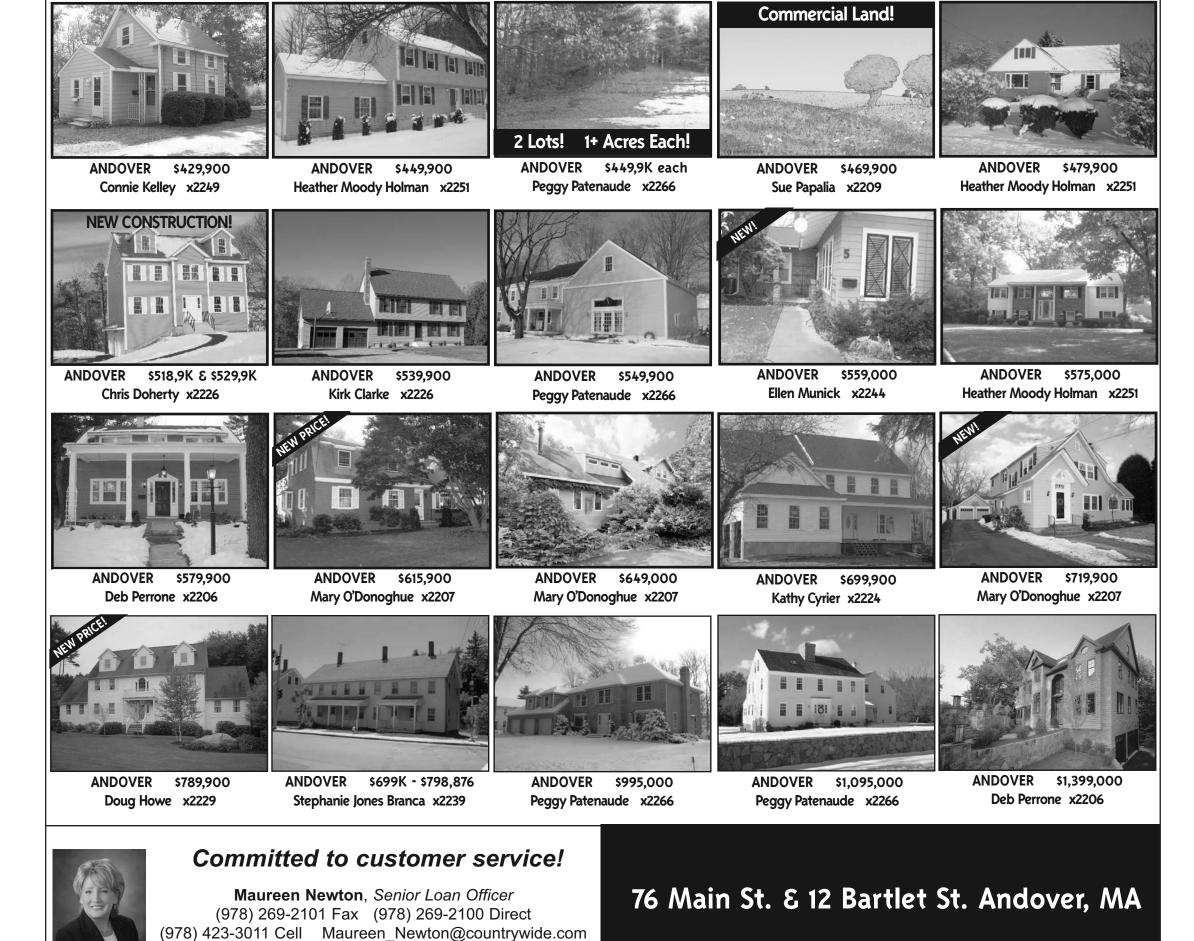
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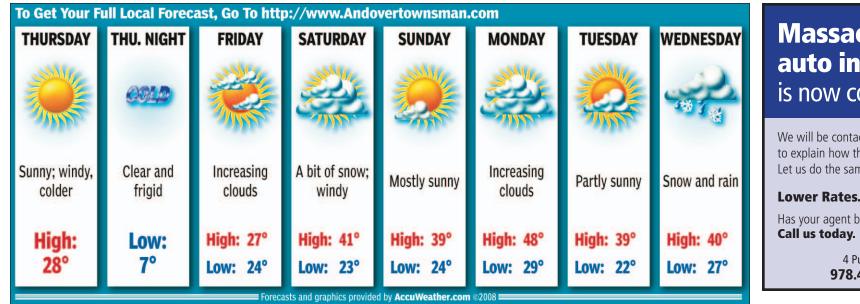
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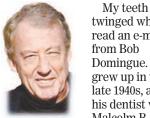
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# Dentist visits, sledding, biking: It's all about nerves

#### **The Back Page**

Bill Dalton



twinged when I read an e-mail from Bob Domingue. Bob grew up in the late 1940s, and his dentist was Malcolm B. Mc-

Ternan, whose office overlooked Elm Square.

Bob had very soft teeth and, though he brushed diligently, he had many cavities. His teeth bothered him so much that he packed snow into his mouth to numb the ache in the winter. One cavity was particularly unnerving. Late one afternoon, Dr. McTernan packed the cavity with cloves trying to deaden the nerves.

When Bob returned the next morning, McTernan asked how his night had been. Bob said it was good and the doctor said that Bob's day would not be. McTernan didn't use gas or novocaine. Bob says, "Dr. McTernan removed the packing and then removed the nerve with a little wire tool he had for that purpose. I swear that the nerve was still wriggling on the wire when he

#### **DALTON TO MOVE**

Beginning next week, Bill Dalton's column will to the Townspeople section. Be sure to look for it there in future issues.

showed it to me. When I left his office, the cop in the little booth in [Elm Square] asked me 'What the h-happened up there?' I guess I was more vocal than I thought." Bob graduated from Phillips Academy in 1955. Among other accomplishments, he published an illustrated history of PA's campus. He lives on Greenwood Road.

#### The sixth hole

John Murphy (Andover High School '77) tells about the heyday of sledding on the sixth hole hill at the Andover Country Club. It was probably the best sledding in town when he was growing up. It was so busy that cars parked on both sides of Beacon Street from West Elementary to Chandler Road. When it was cold, people started small bonfires on top of the hill. John says that halfway down the hill on the left was a jump for the "oldest and bravest." His favorite memory concerns the hood of an old, 1950s Ford. He says, "It was turned upside down making a huge sled for 10-plus kids to ride down the hill." When not in use, the hood was carefully hidden in the nearby woods for many years.

John lived at 25 Juniper Road until 1983, when a job took him out of town. He returned to the family home in the early 1990s and lives there now.

I, too, remember the sixth hole. In high school, many of us went there for nighttime toboggan parties. I had a four- or five-person toboggan, but it could tightly seat six, which was particularly attractive when girls came along. My last toboggan experience rivaled my last sledding experience when I banged my head a few years earlier

One late night, with just boys aboard the toboggan, we got reckless and hit a tree. We were going pretty fast and barely avoided an Ethan Frome moment. The toboggan hit on its extreme left front, and instead of going headlong into the tree, the toboggan rotated counter-clockwise and turned over. It was ruined.

#### A bike stunt worth repeating When Mike Connolly was 4

years old, he looked up Chestnut

Street hill and saw a teenage boy do a stunt so stupendous that Mike never forgot it. The boy was going full speed down the hill on his bicycle, standing straight up on its seat with his arms out to form a T. The stunt was so wondrous that nine years later Mike tried the same stunt on Avon Street.

Mike says, "I pedaled up to a good speed and, holding onto the handle bars, managed to get both feet on the seat. I let go of the handle bars and very carefully stood vertical on the seat. I couldn't believe how high I felt over the road as it raced below me. [To complete the stunt] the last thing I had to do was extend my arms out. However there was a huge problem."

Mike was riding a very wellworn bike. When he let go of the handle bars there was a slight wobble that became a violent wobble when he stood up. He says, "My bike had never acted like this before but it had never been ridden like this either. It was like a wild stallion trying to throw off its rider. Jumping off was not an option as I was already traveling much faster than I could run. I lunged down and forward for the wildly gyrating handle bars but my feet slipped off the seat. My legs fell on either side of the bicycle bar as I hit hard with my full



If it were up to Bill Dalton, bicycles like this one, with a "boy bar," would be a thing of the past.

weight. It was bone on steel. When the wreckage slid to a halt it was time to feel the pain. I sensed immediately there was no soft tissue damage, only a terrible ache in the floor of my pelvic bone. It was as close as I ever will be to being ruptured." Mike ends his story by stating that boys

bikes should be made like girls bikes — without the bar. You have my vote, Mike. 

Bill Dalton is a former town moderator and selectman, and he invites your comments and stories. He can be reached at billdalton@andovertownie.com







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