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## TAKING ONE FOR THE TEAM



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Doherty Middle School teacher David Piscia agreed to take a pie in the face — a lemon pie covered in whipped cream — to raise money to help send the school's creative-thinking team to a national tournament in Tennessee.

## Teacher takes pie in face to send students to Tennessee tournament

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

**G**ood thing David Piscia likes lemon. The Doherty Middle School eighth-grade social studies teacher got quite a taste of it Friday, May 9, as he was nailed in the face with a lemon pie at a school fundraiser.

Pie-throwing honors were given to eighth-grader Lucas Christopherson, who purchased a winning raffle ticket and the unique opportunity. More than 200 \$1 raffle tickets were sold for a chance to throw a pie at a teacher, all to raise money for the school's Destination Imagination team.

On Friday night, one student exclaimed "I've been waiting for this all week!" as he climbed onto a cafeteria table to get a better view of the pie-throwing. Middle schoolers bought last-minute raffle tickets as they

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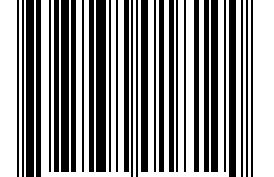


Doherty middle-schooler Luc Christopherson, 14, of Andover slaps a loaded-up lemon pie with an entire can of whipped cream in the face of eighth-grade teacher David Piscia.

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## Even with gas approaching \$4, few bike to work

By BRIAN MESSINGER  
STAFF WRITER

More local people are expected to try Bike to Work Week this year than ever before. But the numbers — even with the cheapest gas in town up to \$3.69 a gallon — don't signal a transportation revolution just yet.

A total of 129 employees have

registered for this year's Bike to Work event, up from between 100 to 115 in past years.

Held May 1 to 16, the eighth annual Bike to Work Week is being promoted as a healthy, clean, quiet and efficient means of getting to and from work by the Merrimack Valley Trans-

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# PIE: Lemon chosen because it was the 'squishiest'

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packed into the cafeteria, and pulled out cell phones with built-in cameras, poised to record the moment.

The room filled with ear-splitting cheers as the winning name was pulled and the crowd counted down, "five, four, three, two... one!" and Lucas threw the pie, flinging lemon filling and whipped cream all over the wall, floor and Piscia.

Piscia grinned and pulled bits of pie from his face, popping them into his mouth and licking his fingers.

"That felt pretty good," Lucas said with a smile, after tossing the pie.

Lucas had only bought one raffle ticket, after being approached by a Destination Imagination team member. It was "pretty lucky" that his name was pulled, he said.

The "Pie for DI" fundraiser was held as part of the Doherty Middle Parent Advisory Council's Family Fun Fest. The DI team will travel to Tennessee for the DI Global Finals competition later this month, and team members came up with the idea of raffling off a chance to nail a teacher with a pie to raise money for their plane and room fare.

## DI FUNDRAISER AT FUDDRUCKER'S:

- May 29, 4 to 8 p.m.
- Fuddruckers restaurant, Route 114 in North Andover
- A percentage of all meals purchased that evening will go to two Destination Imagination teams from Andover that have advanced to the DI global finals

"Who wouldn't want to see a teacher get a pie in the face?" said Michaela Olson, Doherty Middle eighth-grader and DI team member.

As to why the team chose lemon for the pie throwing, eighth-grader Dan Murray quickly answered, "it was the squishiest."

Students bought raffle tickets not only for a chance to throw the pie, but to vote as to which teacher received the business end of the lemon dessert. Seven teachers volunteered as targets for the pie-throwing, and Piscia received the most votes.

Destination Imagination is an international academic competition, where teams solve challenges — in everything from drama and writing to engineering — advancing to regional and state

tournaments. Two DI teams from Andover, one of five middle schoolers, and one of five Andover High School students, have advanced to compete at Global Finals in Tennessee.

Middle school DI members have been raising money to cover the expenses of their Tennessee trip. Besides the pie-throwing raffle, the youngsters have been selling wallets they've made out of duct tape to fellow students at Doherty, selling candy at baseball games and snacks after school.

Fundraising nights are planned for May 12 and 29 at Fuddruckers restaurant in North Andover. A percentage of all meals purchased from 4 to 8 p.m. will go to the DI team.

At the finals, the Andover middle school team will participate in DI's ambassador program. The team will be partnered with a team of students their age from another country. They'll be "hanging out" together, Dan said, and learning about each other's cultures.

Although the Andover team hasn't found out what country they'll be ambassadors to yet, they plan on giving their newfound international buddies some Red Sox paraphernalia, they said.



Doherty middle-schooler Dan Murray, 13, of Andover loads up a lemon pie with an entire can of whipped cream. The pie was thrown in the face of a Doherty Middle school teacher voted by the students | six teachers volunteered for the "honor." The event was a fundraiser for the Destination Imagination team.

JARROD THOMPSON/Staff photo

## ANDOVER'S DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAMS HEADED TO GLOBAL FINALS IN TENNESSEE, MAY 21 THROUGH 25:

- Middle schoolers Robert Hsu, Dan Murray and Michaela Olson, students at Doherty Middle School, and Rebecca Doolan and Rachel Christ, students at West Middle School. Coaches are Laurie Swartz and Gina Murray.
- High Schoolers Kasey Quinlan, Brian Mason, David Koehane and Brendan Crawford; coach is Siobhan Quinlan. All four members are juniors at Andover High School and have been competing in DI since the fourth-grade.

## DESTINATION WHAT?

Destination Imagination is a "competitive problem-solving sport," where teams of students in kindergarten through high school complete challenges in a variety of subject areas, without adult help.

"It really becomes their passion. There's drama and theater (challenges), creative problem-solving, play writing, engineering and design," said Stephanie Maze-Hsu, who has a son on a middle school DI team.

Two out of about 20 DI teams in Andover have advanced to the DI global finals, held in late May in Tennessee. There are roughly 900 DI teams in the state of Massachusetts, said Maze-Hsu, and the Andover teams are two of 31 from the state that have advanced to the finals.

Often, teams that form in elementary school stick together and compete in DI through high school, she said. The two teams going to Global Finals have been together for five and seven years. Both teams placed first at regionals and second at state DI competitions. At Global Finals, the Andover teams will compete against DI teams from all over the U.S. and 50 foreign countries.

For more information, visit [www.MADIKIDS.org](http://www.MADIKIDS.org)

# EXPERTS: Dam removal might reduce the flooding problem

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On Saturday, May 17, members of the Shawsheen Renaissance project task force and Shawsheen River Watershed Association will

explore the river with residents near Shawsheen Square to examine firsthand the future of recreational opportunities there. The renaissance project is looking to make significant longterm

changes to the Shawsheen square area.

On May 18, the Conservation Commission is sponsoring a spring hike and canoe trip in the Lowell Junction area.

"It's going to be a fun weekend on the river," said Town Planning Director Paul Materazzo.

According to the dam feasibility study manager, Marty Melchior, also the regional director of Interfluve, a private river restoration

design firm, during the next 10 days two workers will collect topographical data of the Shawsheen River and its banks. The data will guide discussion concerning the river's future, he said.

"It really helps us to create a base map," said Melchior. "It really is for construction type of drawings."

Melchior said preliminary engineering this summer could eventually lead to a final design for dam removal, but not before several months of public involvement takes place.

"With these projects there's a tremendous amount of social interaction that has to go on," said Melchior. "You really need to spend a lot of time soliciting public opinion and try to make sure everybody's voices are heard. That can take a while."

Melchior said the removal of a single dam similar to the ones found in Andover generally costs

between \$100,000 and \$250,000. That total can increase if sediment built up near the dams must be removed from the water, he said.

Other than sediment build-up, Melchior said the presence of dams typically warms water temperatures and degrades aquatic habitat by reducing oxygen levels within the water.

Removing the dams would likely restore wildlife habitat, and pathways for both fish and canoeists, he said.

"There's quite a long laundry list of negative dam effects," said Melchior. "There's tons of (dam removal), too. Having to deal with all that sediment, you just can't let all that go down stream. You have to talk about removal and the cost with that."

"Part of our study is to look at how much sediment is behind these dams," said Melchior. "We're hoping there's not too

much."

The Shawsheen area is known for severe floods, but flooding concerns would potentially be reduced by dam removal, Melchior said.

"They really don't have any ability to store water," said Melchior. "The dams are not flood-control dams."

Removal of Andover's three dams along the Shawsheen River could allow for the reintroduction of many aquatic species like salmon, striped bass and alewife back into the river, according to Conservation Director Bob Douglas.

"That's our wish, to be able to open it up to bring all those fish who have part of their life cycle in fresh water and part of their life cycle in the sea (to) come up into the Shawsheen," said Douglas.

Beyond Andover, Douglas said there are no other dams between the Shawsheen River and Atlantic Ocean.

"It could potentially be a straight shot down through," said Douglas.

"There's enormous opportunity for boating," said Materazzo. "By removing those dams it really expands the river corridor for recreational opportunities."

As part of the Shawsheen Renaissance project, a long-term effort to revitalize Shawsheen Square and its surrounding area, Materazzo said there is potential for boat portages — routes people can use to carry their boats to the river — new riverside trails and a pedestrian footbridge along the river.

"The community has this beautiful amenity that we've really turned our back on for years," said Materazzo.

"It's an underutilized local resource," said Batcheller. "There's a lot of local adventures that can be had on the Shawsheen River."

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**THEN:** Hughes Pharmacy at 10-12 Main St. in 1978, one of three drug stores that were downtown at the time. The others were Hartigan's and Simeone Drug Store.



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**NOW:** The corner of Park and Main streets is now home to KaBloom flower shop.

### ■ NEWS CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY, MAY 15

**Board of Selectmen**, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 5 to 6 p.m.

**Housing Authority**, Frye Circle, 256 North Main St., 7 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 16

**Public Policy subcommittee of the Andover Public Schools**, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 8 a.m.

#### MONDAY, MAY 19

**Board of Selectmen**, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 20

**Fish Brook Watershed Advisory Committee**, Robert McQuade Water Treatment Plant conference room, Route 133, 7 p.m.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

**South Elementary School Improvement Council**, 55 Woburn St., South School office, 3:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 22

**Board of Assessors**, Wyeth, 1 Burt Road, Andover, 10 a.m.

**Main Street Committee**, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.



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The complete schedule for Andover's Memorial Day includes ceremonies at the Memorial Circle in West Parish Cemetery at 7 a.m., at the Memorial Flagpole at St. Augustine Cemetery off Lupine Road at 7:30 a.m., in the American Legion Lot at Spring Grove Cemetery off Abbot Street at 8 a.m., followed by the parade at 10 a.m., a dedication of the Andover Korean War Memorial at 10:45 a.m., and then lunch for participants at Doherty Middle School's cafeteria from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Rotary Club of Andover

The Rotary Club of Andover will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Lanam Club, 260 North Main St., Andover, tomorrow. There will be a guest speaker and visitors will have a chance to learn about the Rotary. The Rotary Club of Andover is a service club that meets weekly. Guests are welcome. For more information, contact Rotary Club of Andover at [rotaryandover.org](http://rotaryandover.org).

### Growers: Sign up for farmers' market

The Andover Farmers' Market is now taking applications for vendors to join the second annual Andover Farmers' Market this summer from July 12 to Oct. 11. The farmers' market was held in front of the Andover Historical Society and Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, at 97 Main St. in Andover, on Saturdays during the summer of 2007. For more information and an application, log onto [www.andoverhistorical.org/farmersmarket/](http://www.andoverhistorical.org/farmersmarket/) or call 978-475-2236.

## QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...

SOME PEOPLE ASKED ME IF I COULD SELL IT and I never could. It's just too much work.

— Kurt Gleasmann, 18, one of three Andover High School seniors who have created their own guitars. Story in Arts & Entertainment, page 13.

THAT DECISIONS WERE NOT ADULT-BASED, AND EVERYTHING centered around the child. Relationships come first here, then relevance and rigor second. That saying 'kids don't care what you know, until they know you care' is true here.

— Theresa McGuinness, the new principal of Doherty Middle School, on her first impressions when she came to Doherty Middle. Story in Education, page 10.

OUR MOM WAS IN ANDONA AND SO WAS our grandmother, so Clown Town was a big deal ... Clown Town is a tradition for a lot of families in Andover and that's why it's so popular.

— Kirstin (Nowell) Nusky, a member of the Andona Society, which will put on the town carnival Clown Town this Friday night and Saturday. Story in Arts, page 13.

## Scholarship fund started in memory of Corinne Johnson



Courtesy photo

**The late Corinne Johnson of Andover.**

schip Fund can be made through the Essex County Community Foundation at [www.eccf.org](http://www.eccf.org).

### Health department offers May health clinic

Monday, May 19, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle.

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# WORK: Biking a great way to exercise

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portation Management Association, which represents more than 80 area companies, most of which are headquartered in Andover.

With events held every day in the morning this week on Shattuck Road, Old River Road, Minuteman Road, Dascomb Road and Federal Street, Andover employees were given the opportunity to ride to work and meet with other cyclists.

"That's really the point, for people to try it and see how it works for them," said Andrea Leary, the Merrimack Valley TMA's executive director. "This is going to incorporate your daily workout with your commute. You're killing two birds with one stone, as it were."

Cyclists were expecting to save at least 3,051 miles of motor vehicle travel will be avoided through Bike to Work Week.

Cyclists were expecting to save 152 gallons — or \$560 — of gasoline in just one day, she said.

Leary said employees have commuted in previous Bike to Work Week events from as far away as Boston, Lowell, Westford and homes in New Hampshire.

"People come from all over," she said. "We've been promoting it for several years now. I think part of it is awareness of the program. Part of it is the fact that people are looking for ways to stay more fit. Part of it, obviously, is also the price of gas."

Bike to Work Week is going to

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be just like any other week for Rick Martin.

"Except someone will be waiting for me with a T-shirt," anticipated Martin, who planned to ride his usual 16-mile route May 14 from Reading to Philips Healthcare on 1776 Drive. "And maybe I'll see a few more people on the road."

Martin, a Reading resident and IT manager at Andover's Philips, said he started biking to work several days each week beginning in March, typically along back roads between Route 28 and Interstate 93.

There are several reasons he enjoys biking to work, including the exercise, spending time outside and helping the environment by reducing his weekly gasoline consumption, he said.

"I've been biking to work for 20 years," said Martin. "These days, with the gas prices I can save a

fair amount of money too."

Rob Michaels, a Chestnut Street resident and project manager at Philips, thought Bike to Work Week was gaining popularity due to high gas prices and an increase in "green" marketing.

Michaels said he planned to cycle seven miles on May 14 on Chestnut and Central streets, Reservation Road, Route 133, Greenwood and Chandler roads and finally River Road. Michaels said he typically swims or runs in the morning.

With showers and lockers available to employees at Philips, Michaels said more workers should bike to work each day.

"There really isn't much of an excuse, except that they don't have a lot of bike racks," he said.

All 12 local companies participating in Bike to Work Week have more entrants this year compared to last, Leary said, with Vicor experiencing the largest increase, from 14 to 20 employees. Philips has the most participants with 56 out of 2,200 employees.

"Hopefully we can increase their awareness of fitness," said Linda Sargent, a senior benefits representative at Vicor and company liaison for Bike to Work Week. "We have a lot of people who do it every year. We have new employees starting, and a lot of them are joining in also."

Sargent said Vicor's 800 Andover employees at Federal Street and Frontage Road also will be encouraged to participate

in the company's walking program held in May and June, when exercise logs will be promoted.

The Merrimack Valley TMA will hold a June 5 Bike to Work celebration at Staybridge Suites, where all participants of Bike to Work Week will be addressed by Town Manager Buzz Stapezynski.

The lunchtime barbecue will include a raffle for prizes including a weekend bike tour, helmets, locks, tune-ups and gift certificates, according to Leary.

Leary said other Merrimack Valley TMA programs include an active commute event from June 16 through Aug. 30, where employees will be encouraged to bike, walk or inline skate to work.

There are more than 200 people registered in the association's ride-matching database, Leary said. A ride home program guarantees car-pooling employees can get home via taxi or rental car during emergencies or schedule changes.

"I think people are thinking more about carbon reduction, how they can reduce their own carbon footprint," said Leary. "With the ripple in gas prices since March, I think we've had 14 people sign up for the car-pool program."

"Everybody that I've talked to is saying the price of gas is really impacting them in such a detrimental way, that they really have to look for other options," said Leary. "It has such an impact to their whole family."

## POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

Tuesday, May 6 — At 1:55 a.m., Gary Caruso, 25, of 4 Granada Way, was arrested and charged on a warrant for breaking and entering a building and larceny over \$250.

Friday, May 9 — At 3:32 a.m., Charles Quinn III, 43, of 14 Clark Road, was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

At 11:11 a.m., Roberto Ortiz, 86, of 30 Railroad St., was arrested and charged on a warrant of apprehension.

At 3:51 p.m., Andres Ortega, 47, of 207 South Union St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation.

At 4:26 p.m., Antonio Robles, 19, of 383 Christian St., Lowell, was arrested and charged as a fugitive from justice on a court warrant, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and on a warrant for breaking and entering a dwelling.

Saturday, May 10 — At 12:03 p.m., Ersen Firtina, 27, of 6 Harriman St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for motor vehicle charges.

At 6:26 p.m., Steven Luongo, 46, of 597 Lafayette Road, Hampton, N.H., was arrested and charged on a warrant for assault and battery.

Sunday, May 11 — At 9:32 p.m., Jennifer Bailey, 20, of 88 Marshall St., Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a marked lanes violation, attaching wrong plates to a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, an uninsured motor vehicle/trailer, an unregistered motor vehicle, and an uninspected motor vehicle.

Monday, May 12 — At 2:23 p.m., Joseph McCloud, 49, of 1 Turnpike Road, Middleton, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

At 7:17 p.m., Gwendolynn Nixon, 30, of 2 Museum Square, Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for a drug violation.

### AUTO INCIDENTS

Tuesday, May 6 — At 10:24 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on Lowell Street.

Wednesday, May 7 — At 8:05 a.m., theft of a global positioning system from a motor vehicle was reported on Tech Drive.

At 8:22 a.m., theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Tech

At 11:54 p.m., a noise complaint was received on Clark Road for a man shouting at the top of his lungs, according to the police log.

Friday, May 9 — At 3:06 a.m., a disorderly person was reported on Clark Road.

At 2:52 p.m., an officer was injured on North Main Street.

Sunday, May 11 — At 11:05 a.m., identity fraud was reported on Waverly Drive.

At 2:34 p.m., harassment was reported on McKenney Circle.

At 6:48 p.m., annoying phone calls were reported on Memorial Circle.

Monday, May 12 — At 4:45 p.m., harassment was reported on Crescent Circle.

At 9:54 p.m., the death of an elderly female was reported.

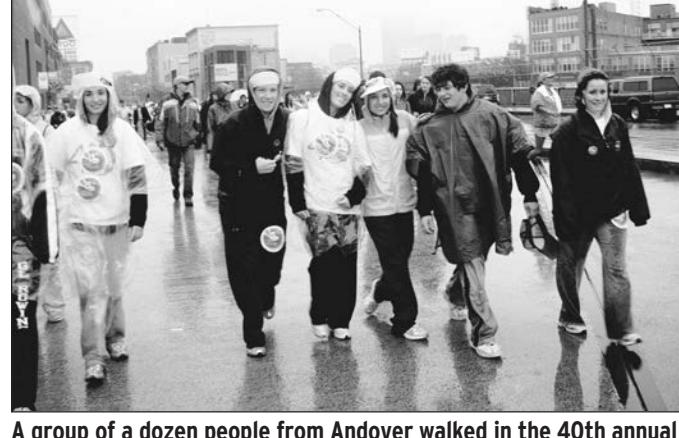
### AUTO ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 7 — At 2:27 p.m., a crash with personal injuries was reported on North Main Street.

Thursday, May 8 — At 1:34 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported in Shawsheen Plaza on North Main Street.

— Compiled by Brian Messenger

## Walk for Hunger



A group of a dozen people from Andover walked in the 40th annual Walk for Hunger in Boston on May 4, raising \$3,000 in pledges. The group included Andover High School students Danielle Paonessa, Heather Paonessa, Kacie McManus, Kerry McCarthy, Tricia Martin, Meagan McCarthy, Laura Drew and Vinnie Patsios; Malden Catholic High School student Bill Bernardinelli and adults Candy Martin, Maryellen Abreu and Michele Paonessa.

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### DRIVE

At 7:58 p.m., a tire slashing was reported for the second night in a row on Minuteman Road.

Thursday, May 8 — At 5:10 p.m., vandalism to a motor vehicle was reported on Westminster Roadway.

### THEFTS

Wednesday, May 7 — At 8:49 a.m., theft of copper was reported on Main Street.

Thursday, May 8 — At 1:03 p.m., theft of money was reported on Elm Street.

Friday, May 9 — At 12:05 p.m., a resident reported the theft of jewelry which was left at Constantine Jewelers.

Monday, May 12 — At 8:34 a.m., theft of a "Go Slow" sign was reported on Iroquois Avenue.

At 1:50 p.m., a theft was reported on Bartlett Street.

### INCIDENTS

Tuesday, May 6 — At 9:05 p.m., a noise complaint was received on York Street.

Wednesday, May 7 — At 10:06 a.m., threats to a teacher were reported at Andover High School on Shawsheen Road.

At 5:28 p.m., suspicious activity was reported by a Funflight Circle resident after a heavy-set male in his 40s wearing jeans, a T-shirt and glasses was walking in her and neighbors' yards. An officer reported he spoke with a neighbor who spoke to the man and was told the man was looking for his duck, according to the police log.

At 7:36 p.m., missing property was reported on Elm Street.

At 8:33 p.m., threats were reported on Lowell Street.

Thursday, May 8 — At 12:23 a.m., mischievous activity was reported on Ridge Street after fireworks were set off in a driveway.

At 5:11 a.m., harassment was reported on Ballardvale Street.

At 8:16 a.m., an officer was requested at Andover High School on Shawsheen Road after two students were involved in a fight.

At 2:02 p.m., mailbox vandalism was reported on Argilla Road.

At 6:13 p.m., a disorderly person was reported on Main Street.

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## HORSE: Turf is going to be missed

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hood fixture."

Turf liked visitors of all ages. One elderly neighbor visited often with special muffins made with his favorite, Empire apples. She also bought him a 25-pound bag of his favorite mints with explicit orders for her family to make sure Turf got the bag when she was too sick to deliver it.

"He loved people and knew when certain visitors were coming...The elderly neighbor used to come with those muffins and mints and he would go to that corner and wait," Judy Shaw said of her family's horse. "He just knew she was coming."

The Shaws' pretty white farm stands out in the neighborhood and has been a must-go destination for anyone in search of simpler times. Turf had a wonderful life, and enjoyed his status in the neighborhood, but was being bothered by a few different ailments, Shaw said. Turf had to be euthanized on April 23.

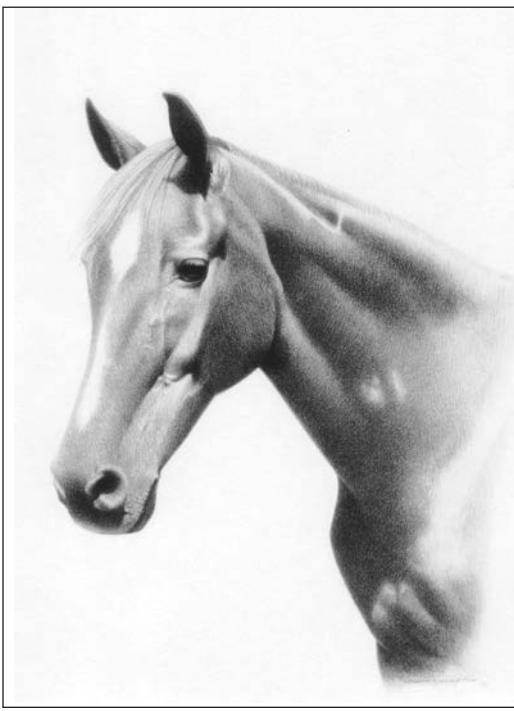
"He just loved people and was very gentle and affectionate. He loved to nuzzle and loved to be hugged," Shaw said. "One time I was vacuuming my pool on a Sunday morning for an hour and I counted 14 people stopping by to pet him."

Trott is an artist who was commissioned by the Shaw family to draw a portrait of Turf last year and happily obliged.

"Turf will be missed terribly by everyone who knew him," Trott said. "The Shaw family has lost a gentle friend of 31 years."

Born at Wildwood Nurseries, at the corner of Wildwood and Holt roads in south Andover, Turf was a townie—he spent his whole life in Andover.

Named "Wildwood Turf" when he was born on April 12, 1977, he grew to be a strong 15-feet-two-inch (in hands) chestnut gelding and was very affectionate. He was the last of the Shaw family's seven pet horses and ponies who had lived on the property over the years.



COURTESY PHOTO

This pencil portrait of Turf was done last year by artist Kristina B. Trott of Andover.

For his first 25 years, Turf would get his exercise by running at a track in Hamilton, Shaw said. For the past couple of years as aging slowed him down, his trainer would walk him in Harold Parker State Forest and around the neighborhood.

Several weeks after his death, Turf's obituary continues to hang on his fence as Shaw said the "Turf tributes" are still coming in. She's laminating the notes and drawings so they hold up in the rain. Eventually, she will most likely make a Turf tribute scrapbook.

## Make way for ducklings, er, turtles

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

You've probably heard of pedestrian-crossing signs, deer-crossing signs, even snowmobile-crossing signs. Now, prepare for turtle crossings.

The Shawsheen River Watershed Association (SRWA) is so concerned about cars running over turtles that they are working on posting "turtle crossing" signs in local communities including Andover. SRWA was scheduled to meet in Tewksbury last night, May 14, with signs available for those interested in posting them in their neighborhoods.

The months of May and June are mating season for turtles and the Shawsheen River Watershed Association wants drivers to be on a careful lookout for the animals. Research shows that many turtles get

run over in the spring crossing roads and highways to lay their eggs in a choice spot.

Female turtles like warm, sunny spots. Females are typically the ones found crossing streets to find sandy soil to dig holes for their eggs. The only problem is that this warm sunny spot is often across a street, and the turtle could be run over by a car that can't see it, according to the SRWA.

If you come across a turtle in the road, SRWA suggests you stop, pick up the turtle and bring it to where it was headed. Don't return it to where it was coming from. It will turn around and try to cross the road again in search of its breeding ground.

You can contact the SRWA at www.shawsheen.org if you live on a road where turtles have been known to cross.

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## Town: Test pits needed now to speed summer work on Main Street

Here's the upcoming schedule for construction on Main Street, according to Town Planner Lisa Schwarz.

**May 12 – May 17:** Newport Construction will continue to remove and reset the curbing on the east side of Main Street. The sidewalks and driveways should be completed by the end of the week.

Test pits at Chestnut Street and Essex Street on the library side, work is being performed by Verizon with assistance by Newport Construction.

**May 19 – May 24:** It is expected that Verizon will finish the work at Elm Square (Central Street and Essex Street on the library side). Due to the obstructions

summer," according to Schwarz. "If the work is not done at this time, further delays would have been encountered this summer."

There will be possible additional drainage work at Chestnut Street pending the utility obstruction outcome. It is anticipated that the same issues will be found at Park Street and Barnard Street.

At Elm Square (Central Street and Essex Street on the library side), work is being performed by Verizon with assistance by Newport Construction.

**May 27 – May 30:** Newport expects to finish drainage work at Park Street and Barnard Street and will commence with relocating fire hydrants at Chestnut, Barnard and Park streets.

Bay State Gas will continue working in a northerly direction.

encountered at Chestnut Street, Verizon will probably move to that location.

Bay State Gas is tentatively scheduled to commence work at Wheeler Street and Main Street near Phillips Academy. Newport Construction will either be performing drainage work at Park Street or Barnard Street depending on the utility conflicts being resolved at that time.

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## Historic buildings go 21st century

In the spring of 2005, the Andover Preservation Commission, Andover Historical Society and Memorial Hall Library received a partnership grant from the Essex National Heritage Commission to update the town's inventory of historically significant buildings and make it publicly accessible.

The grant team's initial plan was to scan the town's paper records and make them available through the town and library Web sites, and eventually through a dedicated preservation Web site, according to Lynn Smidge, project coordinator. Dean Baumeister, information services manager at the library and technical director for the project, proposed that the group create a database instead.

The grant team enlisted volunteers, including several from the senior center, who spent two years transferring information from the old printed forms into the database. Other volunteers hit the streets and took digital photographs of all the inventoried properties.

The searchable database is now the centerpiece of the preservation Web site. The rest of the site content comprises information on Andover's architectural heritage and the preservation tools the town uses to protect its historic assets. It provides information on Andover's architectural styles, forms and instructions for preservation and historic district commission applicants, information on the historic house plaque pro-

gram, and guidance for researching an old house.

Residents can visit the site at [www.mhl.org/historicpreservation](http://www.mhl.org/historicpreservation).

### Entertainment throughout Andover Days

Andover Cultural Council plans to offer a "Performing Arts Showcase," a variety of entertainment representing the Andover Community in front of Old Town Hall as part of Andover Days, on Saturday, May 31. The entertainment will be offered from 10 a.m. until the end of Andover Days.

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Jodi Oberto of Andover hugs Henry Winkler, actor turned children's book author, after he spoke to 200 fans at the Old Town Hall on Sunday while touring to promote the latest book in his children's book series Hank Zipzer. Oberto said her "inner teenager" wanted the hug from "the Fonz."



Henry Winkler, talks with fans at Old Town Hall on Sunday while touring for the latest book in his children's book series.



Henry Winkler, aka Fonzie from Happy Days, speaks to nearly 200 fans at the Old Town Hall.



Julia McBride, 9, of Andover reads the latest Hank Zipzer book by Henry Winkler while waiting for him to give a talk and book signing at the Old Town Hall on Sunday. McBride has read every book in the series and likes them because they are funny.

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# Salt shed could move to River Road

## Businesses there oppose idea

BY BRIAN MESSINGER  
STAFF WRITER

A proposed relocation of the state highway department's salt storage facility to River Road has businesses there speaking out.

Town officials and the Massachusetts Highway Department support the potential relocation of the salt shed out of the town watershed district.

The current location, near the intersection of Interstate 93 and Route 495, is believed to have contributed to the high sodium levels now found in the town's drinking water supply.

"It should have never been put there," said Steve Boynton, chairman of the town's Fishbrook Watershed Advisory Committee. "There are few areas to put it. River Road is fairly ideal. We see it as a low impact move."

But River Road area businesses have voiced opposition to the proposal already.

Members of the Merrimack Valley Transportation Management Association expressed their concerns about the move to Boynton, Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski, and Health Director Tom Carbone.

"We definitely have concerns about that," said Andrea Leary, the Merrimack Valley TMA's executive director of the proposed salt shed relocation. "We want to work with the town and MassHighway to see if there's a more appropriate location that won't be moving one problem up one exit."

Leary said she expected to schedule a second meeting with the town sometime in May.

"We are planning to sit down with them to look at other options," said Leary. "We've really noted what our main concerns are. The business community at River Road is substantial."

Leary referred to the proposed new location for the salt shed in the southwest quadrant of the River Road interchange as the business corridor's gateway.

"We have a lot of multinational headquarters and to have the salt shed there would not be a very good thing for the business community in terms of aesthetic appeal," she said.

Carbone said the town is willing to sit down again with the Merrimack Valley TMA.

"I think the next step is to find

some common ground on how to address those concerns," said Carbone. "Mainly, I think it's aesthetics. They want to make sure that this is the right place for it, that MassHighway has done its homework, that relocation to that location won't cause problems elsewhere."

The newly-located salt shed would be accessible from River Road, according to Boynton.

The current shed is only accessible via an off ramp between I-93 and 495.

"We feel it's probably a safer situation from that spot," Boynton said of the proposed new location.

Boynton, an Andover resident and independent environmental consultant, said he believed the businesses were most concerned about aesthetics.

"They didn't want sort of an eyesore in their backdoor," he said. "I expect they're going to continue to show some resistance."

Boynton described the preliminary design of the new salt shed as a "more permanent looking structure" of wood, as opposed to the current fabric and steel-framed shed.

"It looks a little more traditional," said Boynton, noting the shed size would remain about the same and could potentially be obscured by vegetation.

Boynton said the proposed new location is as close to Interstate 93 and as far from River Road as possible. The area slopes downward toward the highway, potentially reducing the visibility of a salt shed, he said.

Leary said businesses want to review MassHighway's decision-making process for selecting River Road.

Not far from the proposed relocation area, Leary said the city of Methuen draws water from the Merrimack River for its municipal water supply.

Leary said she also understands that a substantial amount of the salt finding its way into the groundwater at the current shed location is actually caused by state trucks transporting it and not the shed structure itself.

"Those concerns are still going to be there," said Leary. "You're actually moving it closer to the Merrimack River."

Boynton said his expectation is that the new salt shed won't be built until at least the fall of 2009. State funding must be secured and more public involvement is required, he said.

The River Road interchange is currently the only proposed new location for the salt shed, according to MassHighway Spokesman Adam Hurtubise.

"That's the most valid location on state-owned property that would fit the need," said Hurtubise. "The new location is not within the watershed. The new location also provides easy access for our snow and ice trucks."

Carbone said relocation of the salt shed out of the town's watershed district will directly impact sodium levels in town drinking water. High sodium levels can aggravate high blood pressure and alter the hardness and taste of drinking water, he said.

"We know it's now in the town's watershed," said Carbone of the shed. "We know that when that was first built there, right after it we saw our sodium levels in the drinking water shoot up. It may not be the sole cause of the increase in sodium, but it's certainly a contributor. The sooner we get it out, the sooner the numbers will drop."



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# Business

## IN BRIEF

### Management training at Andover Country Club

The Merrimack Valley Chamber's Human Resource Association will present "1/2-Day Management Training" on Thursday, May 22, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., Andover. A full breakfast is included. The cost is \$35 for members and \$55 for non-members.

Featured speaker is Sandy Saltamartini, vice president of Human Resources for TD Banknorth, who has over 17 years of experience in Human Resources and Training. Call 978-686-0900 for more information.

### Andoverites join trustees of Holy Family

Thomas Hoerner and John F. McKinnon, both of Andover, are among the new members of the Caritas Holy Family Hospital Board of Trustees.

Hoerner is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon and serves as Holy Family's chief of surgery. He received his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College and completed his internship and residency in general surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He also treats patients at his private practice, Essex Orthopaedics in Salem, N.H., and is an instructor in orthopaedics at the Tufts University School of Medicine. He is a frequent lecturer on orthopaedic issues locally, and volunteers his time to Health Volunteers Overseas where he has traveled to Vietnam and Cambodia to offer his services.

McKinnon is retired chief executive officer from Lucent Technologies, has enjoyed a career in the telecommunications industry, having served in several high-level management positions with AT&T, Western Electric and Lucent Technologies, according to a hospital release. Having led Lucent Technologies to receive the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 1992, he is deeply committed to quality assurance. A longtime resident of Andover, he has served on several local area boards, including the Holy Family Board of Trustees, the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors, and served as chairman of the board for the Pike School in Andover.

### Grasso given Coldwell Banker service award

Barbara Grasso of the Coldwell Banker office in Andover has been given the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Truly Remarkable Service award. This award is given

to one Central New England Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage sales associate each year who consistently strives to provide above and beyond service to his or her customers and clients.

"In addition to being an award-winning producer since her first year in the business, Barbara has helped us all be better people," said Cathy McCarthy, manager of the Andover office. "Barbara always displays patience, empathy and understanding with her customers, clients and co-workers and reaches out to the community in ways that are an inspiration to the rest of us."

Grasso was the Andover Coldwell Banker Office representative for its Coldwell Banker Cares Membership Drive, Thanksgiving Turkey Meal Drive for Neighbors In Need and Coldwell Banker Mother's Day Toiletry Gifts for Women Drive. She also orchestrated the Andover Coldwell Banker office's construction participation with Habitat for Humanity and was instrumental in securing a large contribution from MLSPIN after the properties were tragically destroyed by fire earlier this year.

Grasso accepted the award during the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage 2008 Awards Celebration that was held at the Waterfront Westin hotel in Boston, where more than 1,500 sales associates, managers and staff were in attendance.

### Jones retiring from Christ Church center

After 21 years, Carolyn Jones will be retiring from her position as assistant director at Christ Church

Children's Center.

Jones began at CCCC as the first teacher in the Playgroup classroom in 1987. She spent 15 years working with this youngest group of children, getting them off to an excellent start in their educational careers. She was hired as assistant director in 1990. In 1998, she created the Parent-Toddler Playtime Program, where she had the opportunity to introduce toddlers to a school environment and to provide support for a generation of parents.

She looks forward to having time to pursue her interests in golf, kayaking, running, working out and spending time with her eight grandchildren.

Michelle Sullivan has been hired as the new assistant director. Sullivan has been a teacher at CCCC and will complete her associate degree in early childhood education in May. She has been teaching at the Children's Center for six years.

### Wright-Pierce expands building design group

Wright-Pierce, a New England provider of water, wastewater and infrastructure engineering services with an office in Andover, announces the expansion of the Building Design Services group with the hiring of architect Ronald D. Williams. Wright-Pierce currently offers a range of building de-

sign services to municipal clients throughout New England.

Williams is a registered architect with more than 10 years of experience in all phases of design and building services from initial planning through construction management.

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# Obituaries

## Charles A. Ellis Jr., 78



ANDOVER — Dr. Charles A. Ellis Jr., 78, of Andover and formerly of Laconia, N.H., passed away on Sunday morning, May 11, 2008 at the Kinsella Hospital in Peabody following a long illness.

Dr. Ellis was born in Syracuse, N.Y. to the late Charles A. Sr. and Loretta M. (Delmonico) Ellis. He attended Laconia High School, Class of 1948 and continued his studies at Wesleyan University and Albany Medical School.

Dr. Ellis was stationed in Newport, R.I. with the U.S. Navy as a Lt. Commander from 1957 to 1963 where he served his Medical Residency and Internship. Dr. Ellis was affiliated with Lawrence General Hospital and Holy Family Hospital for over 43 years.

He served as president of the Lawrence General Hospital Medical Staff and was leader of the Medical Executive Committee, served as Chief of the Department of Medicine at Lawrence General Hospital from 1974 to 1977, President of the Northeast Massachusetts Chapter of the American Heart Association, Medical Director at Wingate of Andover, Professor at Tufts Medical School, as well as the President of the Ishaq Infirmary at Phillips Academy of Andover. Dr. Ellis was Chairman of the Audit Committee and was a member of the Credentials Committee, Joint Pharmacy Committee of the Lawrence General Hospital and Holy Family Hospital as

well as the Bylaws Committee. Dr. Ellis was one of the original founders of the Doctor's Park in Andover, and was a driving force in the establishment of the Andover Walk-In Clinic at Doctor's Park II. His final years in practice were spent at Pentucket Medical Associates in North Andover.

Dr. Ellis was the Beloved husband of the late Jane L. (Timbrell) Ellis and is survived by his children, Steven Ellis and his wife Doreen of Daytona Beach, Fla., Trina Ippolito and her husband Joe of Methuen, Jeffrey Ellis and his wife Kathleen of Cumming, Ga., Stephen Ellis of Andover and Elizabeth "Liz" Ellis of Methuen; and his grandchildren, Kathleen, Lauren, Alexa, Jake, Nikki and Charlie. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and will be missed by all who knew him.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend his funeral service on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 11 a.m. at The Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover. Interment will follow at Christ Church Cemetery, Andover. At the request of the family, there are no calling hours. For those who wish, Dr. Ellis may be remembered through donations to the Lawrence General Hospital, 1 General St., Lawrence, MA 01842 or The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 3049, Syracuse, NY, 13220-3049. For online condolences, please visit [www.contefuneralhomes.com](http://www.contefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

## Marjorie D. Marsden, 85



NORTH ANDOVER — Marjorie D. (Dean) Marsden, 85, of North Andover, died Thursday, May 8, 2008 at her residence at Edgewood in North Andover.

Marjorie was born in Lawrence on Jan. 16, 1923 to James and Marion E. (Mellor) Dean. She graduated from Abbot Academy in 1942.

Marjorie was a past president of the Andona Society and served on the Alter Guild at Christ Church in Andover for many years.

She enjoyed playing tennis, golf and bridge.

She was employed for many years at the Andover Thrift Shop and served as manager for 10 years until her retirement.

The widow of the late Phillips Brooks Marsden Jr. who died on Jan. 10, 2004, she is survived by her

daughters, Lynn Dean Marsden Atlass of Wynewood, Penn. and Daphne D. Kelley and her husband Paul of Westford; a son, David Stevens Marsden and his wife Honoria Mack of Portland, Maine. Marjorie was the mother of the late Phillips Brooks Marsden III.

Also among her survivors are two sisters, Barbara D. Bolton of Palm City, Fla. and Dorothy V. Johnson of Exeter, N.H. Marjorie is also survived by her nine grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A memorial service was held on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 11 a.m. at Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg 9, Lawrence, MA 01843. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover. To offer on line condolences, please visit [www.contefuneralhomes.com](http://www.contefuneralhomes.com).

## Marie T.H. Dorion, 82

LAWRENCE — Miss Marie Therese Helene Dorion, 82, of Bradford Street, died Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Lawrence, Miss Dorion had been an area resident all her life.

She was a member of Pi Lambda Sigma at Boston University, where she earned a bachelor's degree from the School of Liberal Arts. Miss Dorion went on to Boston University for a master's degree and CAGS degree from the School of Education. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish,

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Family and friends were invited to attend her funeral Mass at our Lady of Good Counsel Parish St. Theresa Church last Friday. Burial followed at Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Edgar J. Racicot Inc. Funeral Home, 256 Broadway, Lawrence.



ANDOVER — Reverend Francis C. O'Hare, 82, Senior Priest in residence of Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish of West Andover, died Friday, May 9, 2008 at the Saint Robert's Rectory, following a brief illness.

Born in Boston on May 26, 1925, he was the son of the late James O'Hare, M.D. and Mary (Minton) O'Hare.

Fr. Frank was raised in Boston, attended the Agassiz Elementary School in Jamaica Plain and graduated from Brookline High School and the College of the Holy Cross of Worcester.

In 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and served during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Davison. He was awarded several decorations for his military service including the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Having completed his seminary studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, he was ordained on July 16, 1951, and first served as a curate at Saint Mary of the Assumption in Revere and then

at Sacred Heart in Cambridge. He then returned to Rome as Assistant Superior of the Casa Santa Maria (a residence for English speaking priests studying in Rome). Back in this country he served briefly as curate at Saint Mary's in Dedham and was then named to the faculty of Saint John's Seminary in Brighton by then Archbishop Cushing. After teaching Moral Theology he became the first Director of Field Education at the seminary. He then served as pastor of Saint Ann's in Somerville which he established as a teaching parish for the formation of diocesan and Jesuit priests and seminarians. He served as pastor of Saint Athanasius Parish in Reading until his retirement in 1997. He has worked actively in his retirement as Senior Priest in residence at Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish in Andover.

Fr. Frank is survived by his sister, Marguerite "Midge" McCarthy of Natick; two sisters-in-law, Peg O'Hare of Rutland (formerly of Quiney) and Kay O'Hare of Winchester; two brothers-in-law, Edward McCarthy of Natick and Frederick O'Hara of Santa Cruz, Calif.; also many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Fr. Frank was the brother of the late Mary O'Hare, James and Harry O'Hare.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** The reception of Father's body took place on Tuesday, May 13, at 3 p.m., at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 198 Haggard's Pond Road, Andover (for directions see [www.saintroberts.net](http://www.saintroberts.net)). Father then "lied in state" until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Father's family was present for visitation on Tuesday from 3 until 7 p.m. when a parish memorial Mass will be celebrated. On Wednesday, May 14, a concelebrated funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m., at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Interment at Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline. Kindly omit flowers. Donations in his memory may be made to St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 198 Haggard's Pond Road, Andover, MA 01810. Arrangements entrusted to the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, Tewksbury. To send a condolence see [www.farmeranddee.com](http://www.farmeranddee.com).

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**Bessie Samuels, 104**  
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## Dorothy A. Innes, 85

ANDOVER — Mrs. Dorothy A. (Mullen) Innes, a long time resident of Andover and beloved wife of the late Andrew M. Innes, died at the Hellenic Nursing Center in Canton, on Saturday morning, May 10, 2008. She was 85 years old.

Born in Methuen on April 20, 1923, she was the beloved daughter of the late Charles and Harriet (Swanson) Mullen.

Mrs. Innes graduated from St. Mary's High School in Lawrence and remained active in the alumni activities.

She married her beloved husband, Andrew, in Miami, on Feb. 10, 1942, while he was training to become a Naval Lieutenant.

They then lived in Oregon until he was sent to the South Pacific to serve in the military.

During World War II, Dorothy packed parachutes in Lawrence. She was an active member and past president of the Shawsheen Women's Club and was also employed by Scott's Jewelers in Lawrence.

Above all, she lived for her family and loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren.

She will be sorely missed by three loving sons and two daughters-in-law; Andrew S. Innes and his wife Jo-Ann Castano, of Gloucester, Daniel K. and his wife Kristina B. Innes of Norton, and Douglas B. Innes of San Francisco; one brother, Joseph and his wife Evelyn Mullen, of North Eastham; five cherished grandchildren, Katherine, Margaret, Alison, Peter and Bridget; sister-in-law, Ruth Pfaffle of Fayette, Maine; brother-in-law, Robert and his wife Barbara Innes of Andover, one niece and several nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Her funeral service was celebrated in the Chapel at West Parish Garden Cemetery, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Calling hours will be Monday in the Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Burial will be in West Parish Garden Cemetery, Andover. Donations in Dorothy's memory may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 720 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118.

For additional information, please visit [www.burkemaglizzi.com](http://www.burkemaglizzi.com).

## Peter Katenevich, 86

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Born in Lawrence, Mr. Katenevich had been an area resident all his life.

He attended local schools. Mr. Katenevich retired from the United States Army where he served as a Sergeant in the Military Police during World War II and Korea. Upon returning home he was employed by the Methuen Water Department as a pipe fitter and a meter reader until his retirement in 1986.

Mr. Katenevich was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8349 in Methuen.

He is survived by three nieces, Barbara Bagshaw of Port St. John Fla., Charlotte and her husband Robert Tardugno of Andover, Lynne and her husband Joseph Simone of Newton, N.H.; one nephew, Paul Katen and his wife Cheryl, of Otis, Ore. There are several great nieces and great nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A funeral service was held at Plonowski Funeral Home, on Saturday, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Cemetery. Family and friends were invited on Saturday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Plonowski Funeral Home, 180 Jackson St., Lawrence.

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Middle on Aug. 15, 1988. He has spent 19 years at the school and 38 years in education, working for the Winthrop public schools before Andover.

In mid-February, Maki announced he planned to retire at the end of this school year. Bach then launched a search for the Doherty Middle principal position, choosing from a pool of nearly 30 applicants.

As part of the search, Bach met with a group of 42 people from the Doherty Middle community, which included parents and cafeteria workers.

McGuinness has a science background, and majored in microbiology and chemistry in college. She started her career in education as a high school biology teacher. She has a master's degree in counseling, and has worked as a middle school guidance counselor and a high school administrator.

It was McGuinness' experience, as well as her rapport and ease with students, work ethic and follow through, said Bach, that lead her to be the top choice for principal.

"Parents were excited with the possibility that Ms. McGuinness would bring a greater focus to the

### Q & A WITH THERESA MCGUINNESS

The Townsman met with McGuinness to chat about her promotion and plans for next year:

#### How are you feeling about your promotion?

It's a wonderful school community. I can't say enough about Doherty. There's great support from parents, and the teachers take over where parents leave off.

Children are always the focus here. Everyone recognizes that that's what we're here for.

#### What was your first impression of Doherty?

That decisions were not adult-based, and everything centered around the child. Relationships come first here, then relevance and rigor second.

That saying 'kids don't care what you know, until they know you care' is true here. People like being here.

#### What will you take away from working under Bruce Maki?

How respectful of a process he is – he doesn't make rash decisions. He's part of the fabric here, and we've shared a lot.

#### Having a science background, what analogy would you use to compare middle schoolers to science?

The photosynthesis process (when plants convert sunlight to energy) has many elements. Students are like the sunlight of photosynthesis – the most important part – and the teachers and curriculum are the other elements (like water and carbon dioxide).

#### What are you looking forward to next year?

We're in the process of reflecting and updating our mission and vision, being able to articulate where we need to go (as a school). We're coming up with a new, updated version as a school community. I need to listen, listen, listen.

Lots of listening.

Also, I feel we have a good focus on transition at Doherty, from fifth- to sixth-grade and from eighth- to ninth-grade/high school.

A continued challenge is preparation for MCAS and meeting state benchmarks and standards. The instructional core is most important, and I want to make sure there's a good balance between that and the MCAS and state benchmarks.

#### What do you like to do outside of school?

We (she and her husband David, and four daughters, ages 19, 18, 17 and 14) love to travel. We just got back from Costa Rica. My husband was doing an adventure race (across Costa Rica), which combines mountain biking, rappelling, kayaking and rock climbing. My daughters and I followed the race route and met up with him at checkpoints.

I love to sail, and hike. I just enjoy being outside.

### ANDOVER'S PRINCIPAL SHIFT

Five out of Andover's 10 public school principals have left or have announced their intention to retire at the end of this school year:

■ Liz Roos, assistant principal at West Elementary, was recently promoted to the principal position at her school, taking over for Charles Friel.

■ A search to replace South Elementary principal Eileen Woods is ongoing.

■ Steve Jankauskas retired as Sanborn Elementary School principal last June after seven years at the helm and a total of 37 years in Andover schools, replaced by Patricia Barrett.

■ Former West Middle School principal Denise Holmes retired Dec. 31, 2007, citing health issues, and then-assistant principal Steve Murray stepped into her position.

that she has passion, commitment and dedication for her work. Most importantly, they spoke of her vision for the school, and that the time had come for change – a discussion Ms. McGuinness has begun. We all liked her relentless focus on instruction," Bach wrote in her letter.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, May 19 to 23:

#### Elementary schools

Monday: Hot turkey, ham-and-cheese melt on multigrain bread, pretzels, popcorn chicken served over mashed potatoes with gravy, bagel and yogurt, hot veggies, butternut squash, mini ice cream treat and juice.

Tuesday: Bagel pizza, french toast sticks with syrup and ham sticks, jumbo pretzel and string cheese, yogurt, veggies and dip, salad with dressing, fresh banana and juice.

Wednesday: Chicken parmesan with pasta and garlic bread, grilled cheese, Mediterranean-style munchable: tabouli, grapes, hummus and pita bread, garden salad and dressing, pudding with topping and juice.

Thursday: Bosco mozzarella bread sticks with marinara sauce, Greek salad with feta cheese, pita bread, jumbo pretzel with yogurt, chilled pears, fresh zucchini, apple and juice.

#### Middle schools

Monday: Turkey, ham and cheese stick, fruit and crackers, cheeseburger on a roll, baked ziti, bread stick, corn, black bean salad, fruit cup and juice.

Tuesday: Turkey salad sub, steak and cheese sub, cheese french bread pizza, garden salad, pretzels, icy juice and juice.

Wednesday: Lasagna with meat sauce, bread stick, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, green beans, carrot coins, fruit cup and juice.

Thursday: Turkey cordon bleu on bulky roll, chicken scampi with Italian bread, pan pizza, cheese or pepperoni, hot veggie, broccoli and dips, fresh fruit and juice.

Friday: Fish sticks with tartar sauce, chicken nuggets with dippers, twin veggie taco bar, black bean salad, corn, baked fries, cole slaw and fruit.

#### Andover High School

Monday: Buffalo chicken wrap, oven fried chicken with rice pilaf, seasoned veggie, biscuit, jumbo burger with fresh mushrooms, lettuce, tomato and cheddar cheese and fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Taco bar with all the fixings, spanish rice, refried beans, black beans, chilled pineapple, cheese quesadilla with salsa and chips and juice.

Wednesday: Greek salad, popcorn chicken on top of mashed potatoes, corn, shredded cheese, gravy dinner roll, chicken breast with melted cheese on a bulky roll and fresh fruit.

Thursday: Veggie wrap, roast turkey dinner, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, barbecue honey ribs and juice.

Friday: Manager's choice.

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.

## AHS science team ranks first from wire to wire



Courtesy photo

Team members include (back row) Tianyi Chen, Alex Macheras, Ken Schumacher, Tejen Shah, John Koo, Peter Anderson; (front row) Srijohn Bhunia, Hannah Gravius, Amy Xiao, Simon Ye, Chaitanya Sambangi. Not pictured are team members Hanyin Cheng, Emily Hsieh and Mitch Slovin.

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The 2007-08 Andover High School Science Team took the first place trophy in the North Shore Science League this year.

AHS came out on top through monthly science competitions, held at different league member schools throughout the year. There are 28 teams competing and Andover was in first place for the entire year.

The team is comprised of members Tianyi Chen, Alex Macheras, Ken Schumacher, Tejen Shah, John Koo, Peter Anderson, Srijohn Bhunia, Hannah Gravius, Amy Xiao, Simon Ye, Chaitanya Sambangi, Hanyin Cheng, Emily Hsieh and Mitch Slovin.

Competitions consist of three different events each month, in which groups of four students prepare and work together. The events vary from physics, including building events; chemistry; biology; Earth science; "Instant In-

ventions," and general science topics. Events have included building a mouse-trap car that would travel the greatest distance in a straight line, identifying rocks and minerals, recognizing North American mammals from tracks, scat, skulls and other significant characteristics and identifying chemical unknowns through experimentation.

The member schools range from Watertown to the south, Cape Elizabeth, Maine in the north, Andover to the west and Swampscott to the east. Each school usually brings at least 12 students to each competition and events are written and run by the faculty coach for each team. Some schools actually have elective classes for science team preparation. Andover does not, so this is an extracurricular activity with students preparing for events on their own time.

The coaches, Deb Burch and Jane Sonntag, facilitate the assign-

ment of each event and help the students prepare for competition. They also have created and/or written several events each year.

The AHS team has been in existence for almost 20 years and ranks within the top five schools consistently.

The team also won three of the six individual awards for the year. Andover placed first in biology, physics and earth science.

In the past, the team has participated in the state science olympiad. In the 2005-06 school year the team also won first place overall.

There have been consistently between 20 and 24 students involved in the team each year, ranging from freshman to seniors. The team captain this year is Amy Xiao.

— submitted by Jane Sonntag, AHS Science Team co-advisor and biology teacher, AHS science department

### ON CAMPUS

The following local students were named to the University of Massachusetts Amherst dean's list for the fall 2007 semester: Lydia A. Alovisetti, Lauren M. Barry, Michael F. Bill, William Borden, Tamar M. Brady, Linda M. Bustos, Anthony J. Camilo, Eric A. Cox Jr., Jonathan A. Crush, Derek W. Cuneo, Rachel I. DeBiase, Matthew A.

Dion, Ryan W. Durkin, Courtney M. Ellison, Stephanie M. Eng, Jeremy S. Foster, Stephen C. Games, John Hamilton, David G. Hornung, Laura M. Lamontagne, Donna P. Lamontagne, Sara H. Lefman, Alexander B. Levine, Brianna N. Levy, Dorothy Y. Liu, Lauren J. Martin, Kerri L. McCormack, Katherine J. McKelliget, Tara L. Mohan, Gerald B. Mohan,

Melissa J. Muse, Alexander M. Perry, Sonia K. Righter, Alycia M. Robbat, Matthew J. Saia, Adam J. Soll, Sarah L. Stras, Cara A. Sullo, Pardeep S. Thandi, Rachel D. Tritter and Grisel Vasquez.

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# Opinion

## For schools, new ideas take flight

Fundraiser fatigue. That's the term used to describe the weariness that can set in for people who feel as if every weekend they are attending another raffle, another dinner-dance, another auction meant to raise money for a worthy cause. As important as the organizations are, at some point even the most well-intentioned person can feel ready for a break.

One energy boost to combat the fatigue: ingenuity. A new idea about how to raise money can attract new people and renew enthusiasm. Two Andover middle schools this week are showing how this can be done.

At West Middle School, parents borrowed an approach from out-of-state: flamingo flocking. For a donation, West Middle School children will place a flock of plastic flamingos on someone's lawn. The kids even flocked old cross-town "rival" Doherty Middle School. Assuming everyone keeps a healthy sense of humor about the project, it should be a fun and successful effort.

At Doherty Middle School, the students got into the act. A Destination Imagination team — fittingly, the team competes against others at creatively solving problems — needs to raise money to go to a national competition in Tennessee. The kids' idea? Sell raffle tickets, with the winner getting to throw a pie in the face of a teacher. What middle-schooler wouldn't trade a dollar for *that* opportunity?

Given the economy and condition of the town and state budgets, the need for fundraisers is not going to disappear. Cheers to those who organize the events — and a special nod to those trying creative ideas to involve more of the community.

## Wheels slowly turn

Americans love their cars and love their privacy. Even \$4-a-gallon gas isn't going to change that anytime soon.

But organizers of the local Bike to Work Week have seen some positive change. All 12 of the large businesses promoting the program saw an uptick in the number of people signing up to ride.

Still, the numbers fail to impress, with only 125 people agreeing to try the idea.

America is the land that embraced the drive-in diner, the drive-in movie theater and, in some parts of the country, the drive-in liquor store. Our cars are part of our lives, and that's proving to be a difficult bond to weaken.

But it's good for the environment and traffic congestion — not to mention the wallet and health of participants — that some people are willing to try biking to work, if only for a week.

## WEB QUESTION

"What do you think of the new sidewalks recently installed along Chestnut and Whittier streets?"

This week's Andover Townsman Web-site question is, "What do you think of the new brick-pattered sidewalks recently installed along Chestnut and Whittier streets?" This question was not posted last week.

■ They are a nice and needed improvement to the neighborhood.

■ They are ugly.

■ They are unnecessary considering the town is anticipated an operating deficit next year.

■ They aren't what voters paid for when they appropriated money for sidewalk improvements several years ago.

■ Other.

To vote, visit [www.andovertownsman.com](http://www.andovertownsman.com) and scroll to the bottom of the home page.

## READY FOR SPRING PLANTING



KATIE McMAHON/Staff photo

**Julia Mazzuchi, 7, of Andover, looks over plants at the Stevens-Coolidge Plant Sale on Saturday. Dozens of local gardeners arrived early to spot their special plants.**

## Challenge could bring solar energy to Andover school

### New Hearth

Judith Holt



People are always asking me what they can do to help our energy and carbon output situation. Here is something that is hard to beat.

For as little as \$5 per month, which is tax deductible, you can:

■ support renewable energy infrastructure development,

■ win a \$25,000 solar electric system for a school in Andover, and

■ buy green electricity.

The "Andover Solar Energy Challenge" is sponsored by the League of Women Voters. If the group can get 150 Andover households to sign up soon for the Mass Energy Support Clean energy program, which is available for a donation of as little as \$5 per month, the Andover school system stands to be awarded a fully installed solar electric panel. The panel comes complete with a display monitor showing the current weather and resultant solar energy production. This also includes lesson plans and information about solar energy that is tailored to the Massachusetts curriculum standards.

To join the challenge:

■ take out your electric bill,

■ go to [www.massenergy.com](http://www.massenergy.com),

■ click on the join yellow star area, and ■ enter your electric billing customer ID number.

Or, you can call 800-287-3950 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is a win all the way around. You buy green electricity, renewable energy infrastructure is promoted, plus Andover can have a hands-on example and curricula of how photovoltaics work. There are some 8,500 or so households in Andover. Surely we can find some 2 percent of these homes to sign up for such a great program.

Judith Holt is an Andover resident and president of Holt Design, an energy and home design consultancy.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Kids need time with parents, not just educators

**Editor, Townsman:**

There are many, varied reasons why Expanded Learning Time would not work at my children's school, Bancroft Elementary. Perhaps there are just as many reasons why it would work. For me, the real issue is why I, as a mother who opted to work solely on raising her children, don't want it for my children.

High-performing districts, like Andover, do so well because they have parents at home who help their children with homework, identify their strengths and weaknesses and ensure their well-roundedness. Well-roundedness includes things like: teaching manners and family values; learning to interact with others (through their siblings); dealing with conflict, disappointment and bullies; and, ensuring that they have time to expand on topics of interest with individualized attention. Parents in high-performing districts are role models for their children. Time spent with parents is a time when children see and learn how to and not to behave. For me, if even as little as an hour and a half is taken away from my time with my children, I will not be able to meet the goals of my chosen profession and my children will suffer, possibly not academically, but in other ways which may not be apparent for years.

A high-performing district is a result of parents helping at home and participating in their children's education. Expanded learn-

ing time already exists in Andover, in our home and most others. We help our children with homework. We ensure various enrichment opportunities, from sports to theater to foreign language. We take time to plan and develop ways to help them academically when necessary. These are the criteria required for ELT by the state — and I feel strongly that they are already satisfied, in our children's homes, and that ELT is unnecessary and could be detrimental to our children's learning process.

Our schools and teachers do a wonderful job teaching our children the basic academics and enrich their day with activities like music, art, health and gym. I know that I could not do this adequately which is why I don't homeschool, and it is a big part of the reason why my family lives in Andover. But I am not at all convinced that ELT would be beneficial, and in fact believe ELT will detract from the vital part of my children's lives that comes from learning outside the classroom. That part of the day is time for me, as their mother, to do my job, in the way that I believe has the most benefit for my children. It is time for my children to be themselves around people who love them.

The School Committee has the power to stop ELT from moving forward in Andover. I implore it to not allow this initiative. ELT proponents argue that schools need more time to do their jobs, but I cannot do my job with any less time.

Catherine Boese  
16 Gray Road

### Ohio youth looks for Mass. mailings

**Editor, Townsman:**

Dear residents of Massachusetts,

My second grade at Furry Elementary School is learning about the United States. I need your help with a special project we are doing called "Picture America." We are trying to collect postcards from each state. If you would like to help with this class project, please send me a postcard showing an interesting or important feature of your state. Thank you for helping me.

Sincerely,

Savannah S.R.  
Furry Elementary School  
310 Douglas Drive  
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This handwritten letter was submitted to the Townsman by Kelley A. Sumner, Savannah's second grade teacher.

### Override is a challenge for Andover

**Editor, Townsman:**

With the 2008 Town Meeting adjourned, concerns about the long term financial well-being of the municipal budget remain.

There has been talk about the need for a Proposition 2½ override for the past two years. To their benefit, town officials have been able to find solutions to budget problems to avoid the need for an override. But, reduced state funding and lower projected local revenues may make an override a necessity.

So, will next year be the time

when an override is needed?

While many Massachusetts communities have failed to pass override votes, there are several other communities that have been successful. Some have a history of successful overrides by building broad-based constituencies supporting a variety of recognized budget needs including schools, public safety, water supply and more. Other communities take a less outward approach with town voters supporting the decisions of town officials.

What approach might work here? The answer to that question is unclear at this time. But, it is clear that Andover voters will be seeking viable answers to some tough questions. Wishing and hoping for a successful override vote here will just not work.

Town officials will need to engage Andover citizens in an open and free exchange of ideas about municipal priorities at a time of increasingly scarce resources. There will also be a need to demonstrate an openness and transparency on budgetary matters that will satisfy concerns raised by citizens.

So, here is the challenge for Andover. For a successful override, the voters must be engaged in the process, providing input publicly and buying into a possible override. Wishing and hoping won't work; setting priorities and openness about the town budget are the essential first steps towards promoting an override vote.

John F. Zipeto

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## THURSDAY FILE

Everything in life is an exchange of sorts. The one thing that bedevils actors, lack of security, I have gained at the expense of freedom.

—Hugh Laurie, who played Bertie Wooster, the less celebrated half of Fry and Laurie, or an upper-class twit in "Blackadder"; now he plays Dr. Gregory House in "House"

Twitter is the water-cooler for telecommuters. —P.J. Doland, from his Twitter post

And Spring arose on the garden fair,  
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere;  
And each flower and herb on Earth's dark breast  
rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.  
—Percy Bysshe Shelley

April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks Go.

—Christopher Morley

All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.

—Pablo Picasso

With all due respect for the wondrous ways people have invented to amuse themselves and one another on paved surfaces, I find that this exodus from the land makes me unspeakably sad. I think of the children who will never know, intuitively, that a flower is a plant's way of making love, or what silence sounds like, or that trees breathe out what we breathe in.

—Barbara Kingsolver

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## Hospice House to be built Haverhill

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PS. Next, I will share with you information on how you can help support the new Merrimack Valley Hospice House.

  
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# Prime meters may cost more downtown

BY BRIAN MESSINGER  
STAFF WRITER

Love getting one of the coveted parking spaces behind Old Town Hall in the downtown? You could soon be paying more for it.

Changes to downtown parking rates and parking lot regulations probably will be implemented next month, according to Sharon Breighner, president of the Andover Business Center Association, and Town Planner Lisa Schwarz.

Though fees will be increased on prime parking spaces, more free parking spaces will be made available downtown. Also, an expansion of the monthly parking sticker program for downtown business employees can be expected sometime in June.

"It's not a flat increase," said Schwarz of the proposed parking rate hikes. "The higher-demand areas will be a little more expensive for shorter-term parking and the lower-demand areas will be a little less expensive for longer-term parking."

Breighner, owner of The Cup Cake Boutique on Post Office Avenue, said the changes were drawn up after a pair of meetings between ABCA members, Police Chief Brian Pattullo and Schwarz.

In the lot behind Old Town Hall, parking will be free for the first 15 minutes and 25 cents will be charged for every 15 minutes after that — a change expected to increase the Police Department's annual parking program revenue.

"We actually helped the Police Department with this," said Breighner. "They're getting it, but in different ways. We're able to give customers some free parking initially, so I think it works."

Pattullo, Schwarz and ABCA members have met twice this spring and expect to have a third



spaces occupied by local business employees for long stretches during their work day.

"A lot of employees take up the prime spaces," said Breighner. "The ABCA's trying to work with the other store owners to prove that we need those spaces for the patrons."

As a result of the recent collaboration between the town and ABCA, Breighner said the monthly parking sticker program for employees at Olde Andover Village lot will be expanded from 50 to 75 available spaces, allowing more downtown workers to have guaranteed parking spaces. But the spaces will be in locations further away from stores.

Breighner said the changes to downtown employee parking regulations will help open the more desirable parking spaces to customers.

"As an employee, you just have to walk a little further," said Breighner. "I think that it's a good percent of the problem in certain places."

Under the sticker program, employees pay a monthly parking rate, avoiding daily use of the pay-and-display parking system.

Also, new eight-hour metered parking spaces will be brought to the Park Street Village lot in an attempt to attract downtown employees there, Schwarz said.

"There's some under-utilized spaces where eight-hour meters will be put in," Schwarz said. "That's probably who will park there first, hopefully."

Overall, there are about 700 public parking spaces in the downtown.

Schwarz said the police department is developing maps that will highlight Andover's all-day, on-street parking spaces on Bartlet, Chestnut, Whittier, Summer and South Main streets.

"They've always been there," Schwarz said of the spaces. "It's just letting people know where they are."

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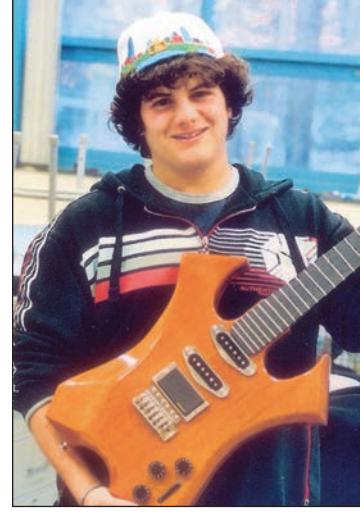
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# Arts & Entertainment

## BUILT BY HAND



Courtesy photo  
Katherine Lu, AHS junior, and the instrument she built by hand.



Courtesy photo  
Vincent Patsios, a senior, and the electric guitar he built by hand.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo  
Kurt Gleasmann, AHS senior, and his electric guitar.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo  
Andover High senior Collin Qian wires his electric guitar.



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

Dressed in costumes worn by their mom, Kirsten Nusky, and aunt Ashley Andrade, Connor Nusky, 6, and his sister, Morgan, 3, are ready for Clown Town.

## Strung along for three years

Teens ready to play after handcrafting own guitars

BY BRIAN MESSINGER  
STAFF WRITER

Nearly three years of work paid off for Kurt Gleasmann when he headed down to his basement, plugged in his guitar and hit those first few notes.

"It was the nicest sounding guitar I've ever played — or heard, for that matter," said Gleasmann, 18, a senior at Andover High School. "I got exactly what I wanted out of it."

Beginning in late 2005 as sophomores, Gleasmann, Collin Qian and Vincent Patsios began handcrafting electric guitars as an extra-curricular project. Katherine Lu, now a junior, started her wood instrument in 2005 as a freshman, and has completed it.

Gleasmann said he hopes he'll receive a fine arts credit for working on his instrument in two-hour

sessions after school twice a week.

"It was completely independent of all my classes, which kind of made it hard just doing homework on those nights," said Gleasmann.

The four students worked under the tutelage of former West Middle School and Andover High School teacher John Fawcett.

"He helped us through everything," said Gleasmann. "He's a very experienced woodworker."

Adding to the overall difficulty of the project was that Fawcett had never built a guitar before, according to Qian.

"We spent a lot of time just planning it out," said Qian. "The hardest part of the whole thing was knowing where to get started."

Qian said he was skeptical as he began working on his guitar. But by his junior year he realized he

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MAY 15

**Author reading:** Kathleen Benner Dubile will be read from her new novel, "Quest," the suspenseful tale of the last voyage of explorer Henry Hudson and his search for the fabled Northwest Passage, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St.; 978-475-0143.

### FRIDAY, MAY 16

**Clown Town,** 6 to 10 p.m., The Park, corner of Chestnut & Bartlett streets, held rain or shine, proceeds benefit various youth and education programs in town, run by the Andona Society; www.AndonaSociety.org.

**Live jazz** with saxophonist Pete Robbins, an Andover native and New England Conservatory graduate, The Cambridge YMCA Theater, Cambridge; www.cambridgeymca.org.

**Live music**, the Phillips Academy Concert Band and ensembles under the direction of Vincent Monaco, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Cochran Chapel located on the Phillips Academy campus; (978)749-4263 or music@andover.edu.

**Bird-a-thon**, hosted by Mass Audubon Society, is a 24-hour competition starts at 6 p.m. and runs through 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, 800-AUDUBON (283-8266) or www.massaudubon.org.

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**Spring historic walk** through the West Parish Garden Cemetery at 10 a.m., rain or shine. Learn about some of Andover's history while experiencing a beautiful setting.

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### ANDONA SOCIETY NEEDS MEMBERS

- Six-year commitment
- Volunteer to help at fundraisers, including Clown Town
- Q&A about Andona Society will be Wednesday, May 21, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library and Thursday, May 29, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Dylan's Restaurant on Park Street

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months. Kirsten's children are Connor, 6, and Morgan, 3. Her husband is Kevin Nusky.

Townies to the core, these sisters grew up in town on Johnson Road, both graduated from Andover High School (Kirsten in 1993 and Ashley in 1996), and still live in Andover.

They don't have far to visit relatives. Their parents, Leslie and Rick Nowell, still live on Johnson Road while their grandparents,

Mildred (Videto) and Ted Nowell, live on Cheever Circle.

They smile whenever they think of Clown Town, which is this weekend.

"Our mom was in Andona and so was our grandmother, so Clown Town was a big deal. We have all these memories and I think other families do, too," said Kirsten who lives on Bannister Road. "Clown Town is a tradition for a lot of families in Andover."

A family can drop an easy \$100 for ride tickets at Clown Town, but, after the expense of Clown Town is paid, money goes back into the Andona bank account, which is used to pay for numerous youth programs in town. Those programs include school scholarships, camperships, a babysitting course and academic programs.

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## NO CLOWNING AROUND: CLOWN TOWN THIS WEEKEND!

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- Friday, May 16, 6 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, May 17, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- The Park, corner of Chestnut and Bartlett streets
- More than \$30,000 can be raised if the weather is good
- After paying for Clown Town, Andona returns its profits to the community. Members estimate that this money is donated in this way: 49 percent to the schools and youth programs, 32 percent to camperships, and 19 percent for college scholarships.
- Specific gifts: \$10,000 in high school scholarships ever year; \$5,000 to Doherty Middle School last year for an engineering lab; puppets for the children's room at Memorial Hall Library, and a sensory garden for special needs children at Shawsheen School.
- This year marks the 54th annual Clown Town

# Three generations of clowns

Nowell family talks about Andona, Clown Town tradition

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

A pair of local moms who are sisters remember watching — from the back seat of their grandparents' car in the 1970s — the Clown Town carnival crew put together their rides. It was always the Friday night before the carnival opened, and it was exciting for the youngsters.

The next day, they walked the carnival grounds while holding hands with their grandparents and eating too much cotton candy. Ashley (Nowell) Andrade and Kirsten (Nowell) Nusky remember their grandmother, who joined the Andona Society in 1964, talking eagerly about the "after-party." That was the traditional must-go post-Clown Town event in town, hosted by a different Andona member every year.

As the sisters grew older, they remember their father's involvement as their mom was also an Andona member. His red and blue-stained hands were a vivid reminder that he was the Sno-Cone machine master, always ensuring that machine was running perfectly at Clown Town during the 1980s.

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Townies and sisters pictured at last year's Clown Town are Kirsten (Nowell) Nusky (left) and Ashley (Nowell) Andrade with son, Owen. They grew up with Clown Town and are now enjoying it with their own kids.

Courtesy photo

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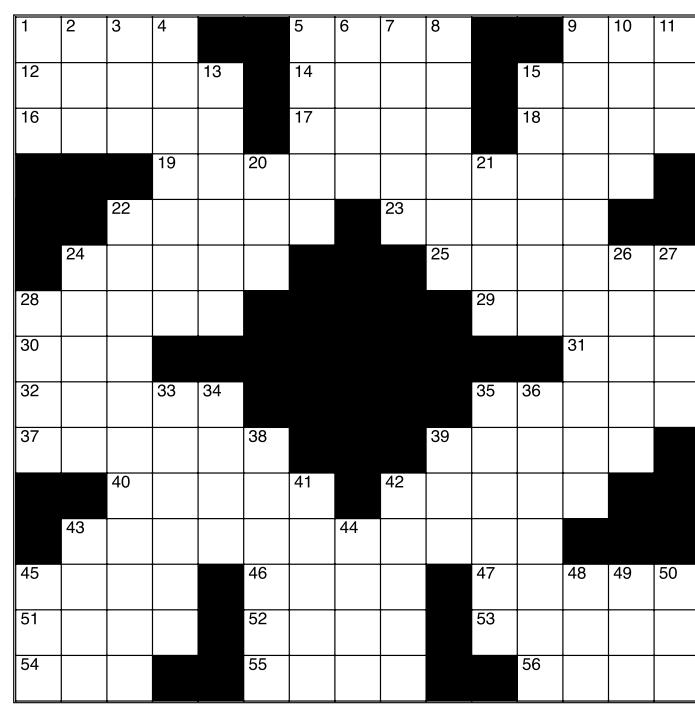
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Charlie Schissel waves as he drives one of the Bug Cars during 2004 Clown Town.

## Crossword puzzle

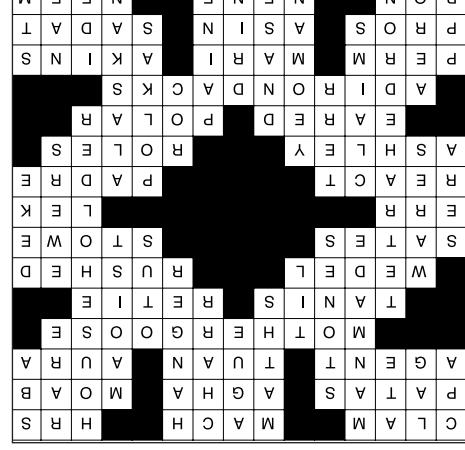


### CLUES ACROSS

- Burrowing marine mollusk
- Speed of sound
- Time units (abbr.)
- Hussar monkey
- Turkish title
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- For use in chemical reactions
- Sir in Asia
- Radiant light around the head of a saint
- Famous tale teller
- Ancient city of Egypt
- Tie once more
- Ski, alternating directions
- Moved swiftly
- Satisfies
- Vermont ski town
- Make a mistake
- Albanian monetary unit
- Respond to something
- Father (Span.)
- Scarlett's first love
- Character parts
- Appended for hearing
- Characterized by opposite extremes
- The largest US park
- Hair wave process
- Cheremis
- Planet of the Apes actor Claude
- Arguments in favor of
- 7th Hindu month
- Anwar \_\_ Egyptian statesman

- Good (Gaelic)
- Any solid having four plane faces
- Spanish baby boy
- Margosa tree
- A certified accountant
- Fail to keep up
- Fed
- Of humans
- Sciences dealing with the logic of quantities
- Chills and fever
- Genus salvinius
- Anything from which something can be hung
- Homeowner
- Not widely distributed
- Helps little firms
- Rocks
- Chinese communist
- '\_\_ death do us part
- Abbr. for immediate memory
- Screech owl genus

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"Carmina Burana," by Carl Orff, performed by Harvard Pro Musica, Nashoba Valley Chorale, and the Schola group of Treble Chorus New England. 8 p.m., Durgin Concert Hall, UMass Lowell, South Campus. \$15/\$12 at the door, or purchase in advance at [www.nashobachorale.org](http://www.nashobachorale.org).

SUNDAY, MAY 18

The Ponds of Harold Parker, 1-4 p.m., hike the Ponds of Harold Parker State Forest, including Stearns Pond, Sudden Pond, and Salem Pond, approximately 5 miles, meet at the Ranger Station at the intersection of Salem Street and Harold Parker Road, Andover; Jeff LaFountain 978-470-2980 or at jefflaf@comcast.net

North Andover Garden Club Annual Plant Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stevens Memorial Library, North Andover. Features stunning annuals and proven perennials from Garden Club members' own gardens, as well as great gardening advice from the Garden Club members working the sale. For more information, e-mail [northandovergardenclub@yahoo.com](mailto:northandovergardenclub@yahoo.com).

TeamWalk for CancerCare fundraiser at the Tsongas Arena, Lowell. Every dollar raised through TeamWalk stays in the community, directly improving the quality of life for area cancer patients. The event is at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell. Sign up online at [www.lowellgeneral.org](http://www.lowellgeneral.org) or call 978-937-6434 for more information.

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treatments at the Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., continues the first and third Tuesday of the month; Miriam Smith [mgsenergy@comcast.net](mailto:mgsenergy@comcast.net), (978-683-6129), Walk-ins welcome.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Desserts, film screening, hosted by Congregation Beth Israel's Sisterhood, includes delicious desserts and a screening of "Learning, Learning, Learning," a video featuring the personal stories, struggles, and triumphs of students at the Jewish Theological Seminary and the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, 7:30 p.m., 501 S. Main St., Andover, \$18 donation; [lizcontipr@hotmail.com](mailto:lizcontipr@hotmail.com).

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THURSDAY, MAY 22

Author reading, Jeff Talarigo will be reading from his latest novel, "The Ginseng Hunter," about a farmer living in present-day China along the river that is the border with North Korea and learns from refugees about the tragedy on the other side of the river, 7 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St.; 978-475-0143.

Reading with playwright, Merrimack Repertory Theatre announces its collaboration with the University of Massachusetts Lowell Urban Village Art Series for a full-length reading of Massachusetts-native playwright Richard Dresser's "A View of the Harbor," 7:30 p.m., Liberty Hall, Merrimack Repertory Theatre's performance space, free admission and open to the community, first come, first served; [www.merrimackrep.org](http://www.merrimackrep.org).

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SATURDAY, MAY 24

AVIS picnic, Shawsheen River Reservation, noon. Bring lunch, picnic blanket, family and friends. Outdoor games. Hike or canoe over, or park on Abbot Bridge Drive or Lupine Road; call Peggy Kruse at 978-474-0176. Rain date is Sunday, May 25.

Topsfield Antiques Market, Topsfield Fairgrounds in Topsfield, with 150 dealers, including a special section for book and ephemera dealers, will display their antiques indoors and under tents, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission is \$7 for adults, and free for children 12 and under; 781-862-4039, [www.neantiquesshows.com](http://www.neantiquesshows.com).

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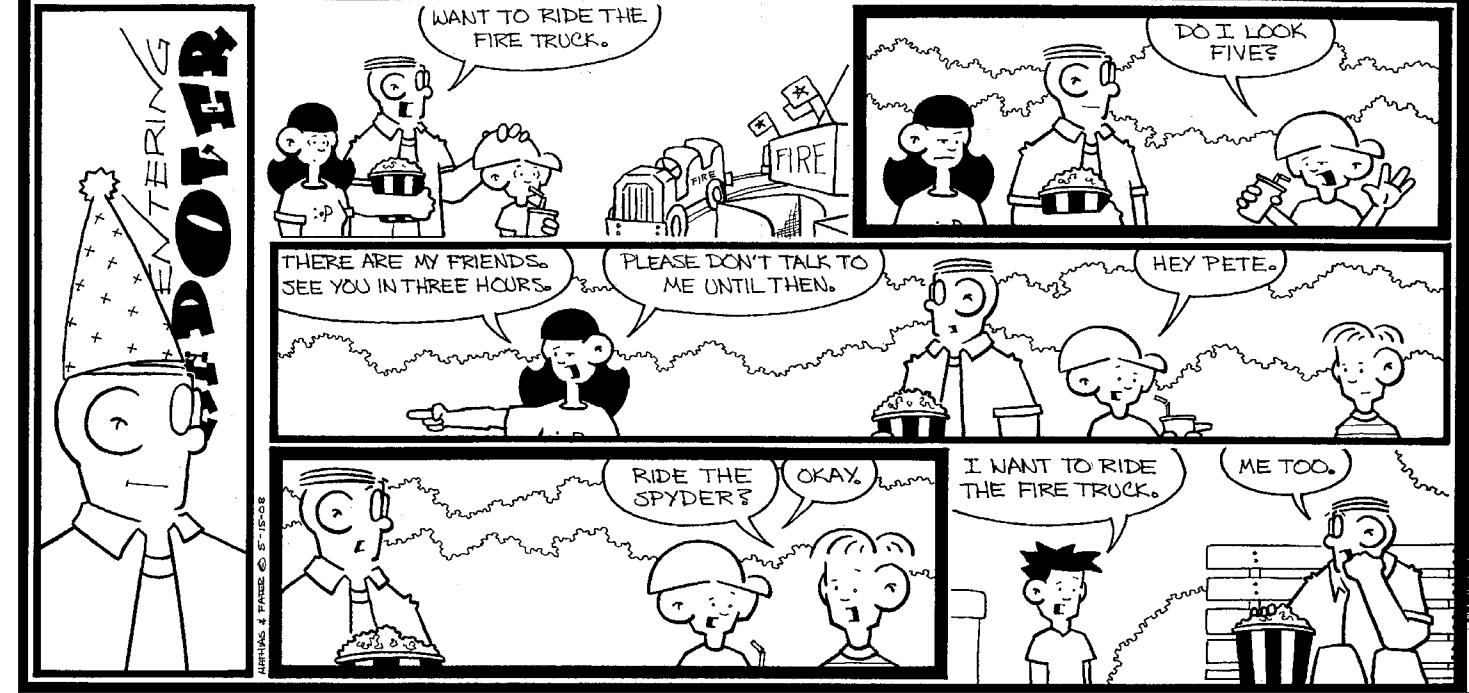
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# GUITARS: Built by students, by hand

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was crafting a real, quality instrument.

"It became very personal to me," he said.

The students started by drawing their instruments' schematics, lining everything up along a center line down to 100th of an inch. Then, they build the neck of the guitar first, and the body.

"The instruments really reflect ed the makers," said Fawcett. "They all look different, but technically they're all produced to create a specific sound."

Gleasmann said the hardest thing about the project was all the planning involved.

"Just taking everything into account before it was put together," he said. "I have to think about every outcome. It's made me a better judge, basically."

Though Qian hasn't plugged in and played his guitar through an

amplifier yet, he said he is confident the instrument's sound will be to his liking.

"It wasn't like a stressful type of difficult," said Qian of the project. "I had to throw in the commitment to get the project going. That was the hardest part."

He hoped to achieve a mellow bass tone to complement both his guitar playing and singing.

"I wanted it to look and feel like a classic guitar," said Qian, a classical guitarist. "I'm very proud of it. I think everything came together fine."

Gleasmann said he came up with the design of his instrument after shopping for a new guitar and being unable to find a model that had everything he was looking for.

"I started looking at all these other guitars," said Gleasmann. "Nothing came to me as a perfect guitar. I sort of took every feature I liked and put it into this guitar. It was performance first and then

the design came after that."

Gleasmann's said he had hoped to achieve a deep tone with accentuated high frequencies to compliment his blues, progressive rock and heavy metal playing.

"I really like the tone of it," said Gleasmann. "It's like nothing I've ever heard before."

Gleasmann said his guitar's body is made of a combination of maple and mahogany, which added to the difficulty of the project. He said the fretboard was the only piece of wood slightly pre-fabricated during the seniors' project. All the work was done using hand and power tools, he said.

"It was all us in the woodshop," he said.

After close to three years of work, Gleasmann said he'll enjoy his guitar for much longer.

"My entire life," he said. "Some people asked me if I could sell it and I never could. It's just too much work."

## Last exhibition for years highlights Dunham prints, Addison history

The final exhibitions for two years at the Addison Gallery of American Art, "Carroll Dunham Prints: A Survey" and "Then and Now," opened Friday, May 9, as part of the opening reception for the spring exhibitions. They will be on display until July 13.

The Addison Gallery will close in July as a major renovation and expansion project begins.

Although best known for his vibrant and provocative paintings, Dunham's commitment to printmaking has been considerable. Including more than 100 prints by one of the most prolific and inventive printmakers of his generation, "Carroll Dunham Prints: A Survey" is the first museum study of the distinguished artist's graphic oeuvre and a celebration of the generous gift of the artist's print archive to the Addison.

Dunham began making prints in 1984 when he was invited to print at Universal Limited Arts Edition. Since then, his investigations into printmaking and collaboration with a variety of printers have produced "an innovative body of work that is as large as it is varied," according to the Addison. Using a wide range of techniques — lithography, etching, drypoint, linocut, wood engraving, screen-printing and most recently monotype — Dunham welcomes the careful analysis required by the graphic process and considers printmaking an integral part of the way he thinks about art making.

"Then and Now" is an exhibition of painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and prints from the Addison's expansive collection. Since the museum's opening in 1931, the collection has grown from 400 objects to nearly 16,000.

The central gallery will feature master works collected in the museum's early decades, while surrounding galleries underscore the varying paths the collection has taken since 1931.

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### TUESDAY, MAY 27

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### FRIDAY, MAY 30

**Andover Rotary Club** breakfast meeting, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Lanam Club, 260 North Main St., [rotaryandover.org](http://rotaryandover.org).

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**Home Care** will host "Seniors Art in Bloom" opening and reception from 3 to 5 p.m., featuring the artwork of three seniors: a current resident of Marland Place, a former resident of Marland Place and a local photographer, at 15 Stevens St., Andover.

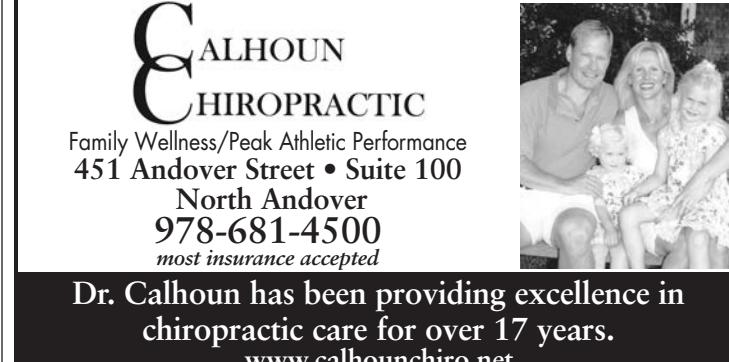
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### SATURDAY, MAY 31

**Plant sale**, The Village Garden Club of Andover, at the home of author, lecturer, and natural gardener, Betsy Williams, proceeds support the Village Garden Club's civic beautification projects at Elm Green, the Senior Center Garden, two Welcome to Andover signs, the veteran's memorial at Ballardvale-green, garden therapy, and the junior garden club at Esperanza Academy in Lawrence; Nan James, 978-475-2895.

**An Evening of Julie Styne** with the Doug Hammer Orchestra and Special Guests, 8 p.m., Firehouse Center for the Arts, 1 Market Square, Newburyport, \$20. Information, call 978-462-7336 or visit [www.firehouse.org](http://www.firehouse.org).

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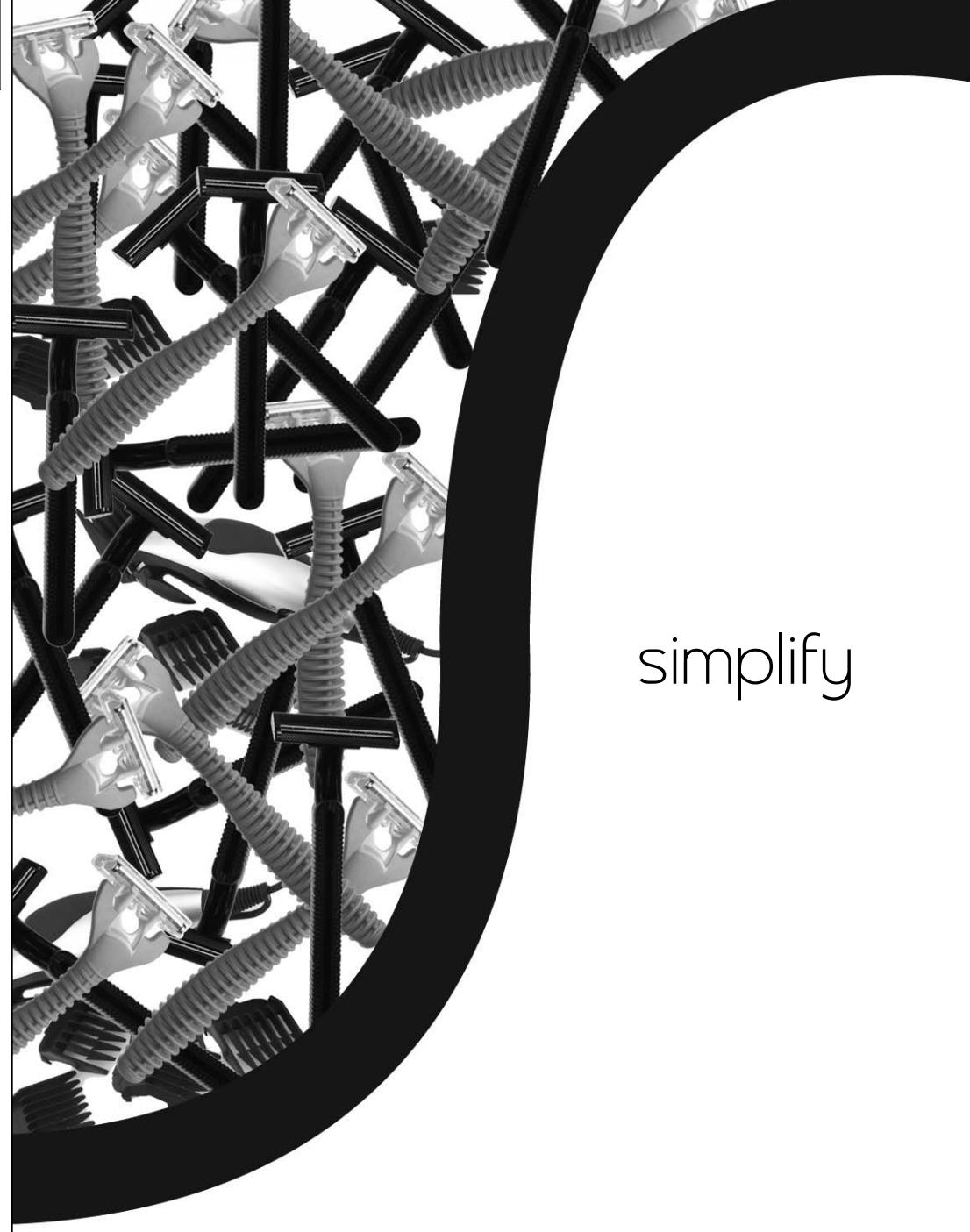
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# Townspeople

## Back in the (virtual) game



Bonnie Leone and Cal Carpenter, ambassadors of Atria Marland Place, are teaming with Andover Youth Services to launch a Nintendo Wii bowling league with money raised from their annual barbecue raffle.

## Assisted living facility wants Wii; youth to teach games

By BRIAN MESSENGER  
STAFF WRITER

Cal Carpenter doesn't hit the golf links as often as he used to. But at 88 years old, the Atria Marland Place resident wouldn't mind exchanging his clubs for a Nintendo joystick.

"I used to play golf a lot," Carpenter said. "I enjoyed it. Now I don't know if I can swing or not, but I'll try it in the game and see what happens."

This month, members of the Marland Place Ambassadors program are hoping the proceeds of their annual barbecue raffle will raise enough to purchase a Nintendo Wii video game system. Each year the Stevens Street assisted living facility hosts a barbecue for the families of both residents and staff, and the \$1 tickets are on sale already.

Half the proceeds of the raffle will go to the Ambassador program, which is designed to welcome new residents and pro-

mote activities at Marland Place. The other half of the proceeds will go to Andover Youth Services.

The winner of the raffle, announced at the June 1 barbecue, will receive four box seat tickets to a Red Sox game worth \$90 each.

A Marland Place volunteer is currently searching for a Wii system in area stores, according to Ann Sico, a program director at Marland Place. The systems typically sell for \$249, Sico said.

A pair of assisted living facilities in Malden and Maine run by the same company, Atria, have purchased the popular video game system, according to Sico.

"It is tough," Sico said. "You have to be at the right place at the right time. They kind of come in and go out."

Carpenter, treasurer of the Ambassador program, noted the golf, baseball, tennis and bowling games available on the Wii.

"I've heard a lot about it," Carpenter said. "I used to be a pretty good bowler myself."

Once a Wii is purchased, Sico said residents are hoping young volunteers will teach residents to use the system.

"They know what they are because they have grandkids," Sico said of video games. "I think it's going to be a great opportunity for some of our residents to interact with young people, because some of them don't have grandkids nearby."

Sico said an Andover High School student who volunteers at Marland Place already expressed excitement over the planned purchase. There are typically two student volunteers at the facility each day, she said, from town middle schools and the high school.

Youth Services Program Coordinator Tony Lombardi said he has heard interest expressed by Andover youth. Youth Services volunteers will assist with games and activities at the barbecue.

"I know our Youth Council's so excited about it," Lombardi said. "They're very excited about teaching them, and maybe

beating them at a few games."

"They're so many benefits for having different age groups working together," Lombardi said. "We try to make as many connections as possible in the town and work with groups to make the community better."

Typical barbecue raffles raise between \$100 and \$200, though Sico said she is expecting to bring in \$500 this year with the Red Sox tickets as the prize.

"Everybody wants to go to Fenway," Sico said. "Everybody wants to sit in good seats."

Raffle tickets are being sold at the front desk of Marland Place, through Youth Services, and will be available at Andover Days 5K Road Race.

"There will be a little more this year, since we have the four baseball tickets," Carpenter said. "I hope it does help the youth group if we sell a lot of tickets and also help the Ambassadors club. I thought it was a very good idea."

Time flies for older people — but they're happy

### Bill Dalton

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I grow old...  
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my trousers rolled.  
Shall I part my hair behind? Do I  
dare to eat a peach?

I shall wear white flannel  
trousers, and walk upon the  
beach.

— The Love Song of J. Alfred  
Prufrock by T.S. Eliot

Recently, I had a landmark birthday; I turned 65. I've always thought it's the birthday that marks the beginning of old age. People who know I just turned 65 ask me if I feel older. I answer that I've felt older for years. AARP broke me into being older when they started asking me to join before I was 50. That was about the same time people started saying the new 50 was like the old 40, or the new 40 was like the old 30. If you believe that hooey, you may be in early-stage dementia, so get yourself a physical and insist on a brain scan.

There are recent studies of particular interest to older folks. The first involves the phenomenon that time moves faster as we age. When I was 25, an M.I.T. grad in his 50s was the first person to tell me this fact of life. I believed him because he always carried a slide rule, and I barely passed algebra. He said he could not prove that time was passing more quickly for him, but he was sure it was. By the time I was in my 40s, I was certain he was right.

When I was a kid, time crept like an arthritic turtle. I remember doing my one-stop Christmas shopping at Hill's Hardware when I was 10. It was three days before Christmas. As I walked home, I thought about how long three days was. Three days was just shy of eternity. (This memory is with me forever. I was in deep thought as I walked by the old fire station and the loud horn blared in the station tower at 6 p.m. It jolted me, welding the memory to my brain.)

Today, three days is a very brief time. Weeks slide by rapidly. Often, I forget what day of the week it is and sometimes I forget the month. The years pass quickly and I think about my mortality. I look at it in terms of toothpaste: how many more tubes will I use before I expire? As a result, I tend to brush with less paste. (J. Alfred Prufrock measured out his life in coffee spoons.)

The concept of time going faster as we age has now been proven in human and animal studies. Some neuroscientists believe they know the location in the mid-brain that causes this to happen. As this piece of the brain ages, the ultimate dirty trick is played: as we get older and have less time remaining, time passes more quickly. But another study, which has been ongoing for 33 years, concludes that older people are

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## Partying for a cause



AT LEFT: Co-Chairwomen of event, from left, Lisa McDonald and Mary Beth Finn, both of Andover, pose before a print signed by Boston's Paul Pierce at the Rhapsody at the Ridge, A Derby Party, to benefit Family Service Inc., Friday, at Indian Ridge Country Club, Andover.

AT RIGHT: Enjoying the evening, from left, are Lisa and Bob Drew with Beth Hill, all of Andover.

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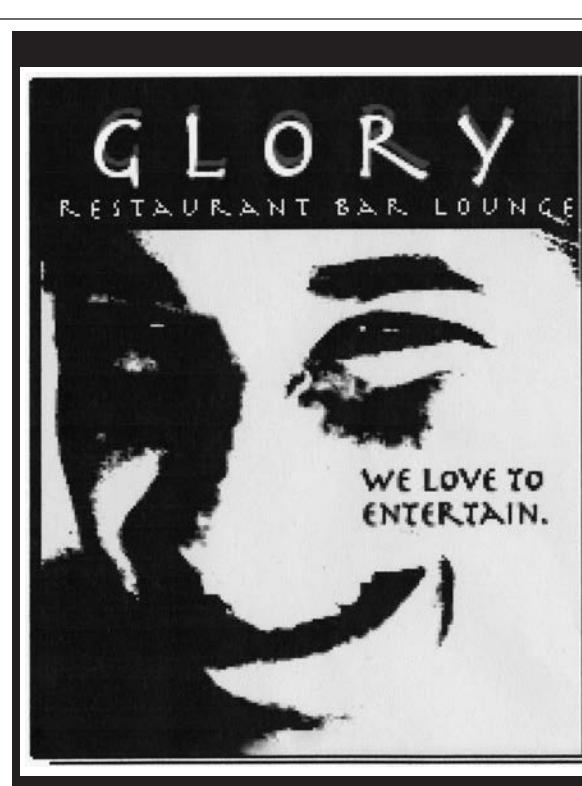


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# DALTON: The older you get, the more content you'll be

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happier than younger people. The primary explanation is that older people are more content with who they are and have realistic expectations about life in general.

The older you are, the happier you are. The exception is the baby boomer group, which is comprised of those born between 1946 and 1964. They are not happier than people who are younger. Experts postulate that baby boomers had high expectations for what life held in store for them and are disappointed

with the results. We can blame this on Dr. Spock, a pediatrician and psychiatrist, who wrote "How to Spoil Your Child." (Alright, the real name of his book was "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care.") His book was published in 1946, at the beginning of the baby boom. I see his thesis as this: make sure your child believes he is the center of the universe, don't punish him when he does something wrong, and teach him about the merits of instant gratification. For many, Spock's pabulum replaced the old maxims "that chil-

dren should be seen and not heard" and "spare the rod, spoil the child." Spock taught that children should be seen, heard, and allowed to behave like apes. The first generation spoiled by Spock was revolting in the 1960s. Now, they're disappointed they aren't the center of the universe.

Of course, many baby boomers were not raised according to Spock. I'd bet that they are happier than the Spock-raised people. A study comparing those two groups would be illuminating. Now we have the "Facebook" generation that believes every-

one's a star and deserves his or her own self-aggrandizing Web page. Are those folks destined for disappointment?

Let me conclude by saying that happy and grumpy are not conflicting states of existence. Getting older has caused me to be happier and grumpier. In fact, the grumpier I am, the happier I feel. Also, I'm sure I'm always right.

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## ■ BOOMER VENTURES PROGRAMMING

### Coping with Caregiving luncheon sessions for the sandwich generation:

June 3 - "Sandwich Services." Kristine Arakelian, LCSW, MPH, outreach coordinator for the Andover Senior Center and Louise Edelblute, RN, community geriatric nurse will explore key areas caregivers face and available community resources.

June 10 - "Sandwich Shop Talk." Four local baby boomers will share their stories and experiences about what it's like to be caring for two generations.

June 17 - "Sandwich Education." Several experts in the area of senior caregiving will share over 60 years of combined experience and expertise in dealing with various potential senior living scenarios and how to pay for them.

June 24 - "Sandwich Strategies."

The 21st century of health care will be previewed by Kelley MacDonald, RN, MSN, community liaison from Merrimack Valley's Home Health Foundation and Judy Trerotola, speaking on the local Council on Aging's planned "virtual assisted living."

Coping with Caregiving runs each Tuesday afternoon in June from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Andover Senior Center, 30 Whittier Court. \$20 for series, includes lunch. Advance registration required; call 978-623-8721. All are welcome. Sponsored by BoomerVenture.

The Andover Senior Center's Baby Boomer series continues every week with a late spring session through June 26.

These sessions are designed to revitalize the mind, body and

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of mind and body. All levels are welcome. Participants should bring a yoga mat, towel and pillow. Class meets Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 for eight weeks, May 8 to June 26.

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## ■ WEDDING

### Lauren M. Sweeney and Daniel P. White



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The couple was married on Aug. 12, 2007 at the Boston Harbor Hotel and a reception was held in the Wharf Room. Lauren's sisters, Kristin and Shannon, served as her maids of honor, and Daniel's sisters, Nancy and Jennifer, served as the bridesmaids. Claudia and Julia Curro served as the flower girls.

Daniel's friends, Timothy Burke, Brian Mackintosh, and Keith Wright, and his brother Ryan served as best men. Will and Ethan Shahbazian served as the ring bearers.

Following their honeymoon in the Caribbean, the couple now resides in Watertown.

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# Sports

## Vetere vaults to victory at Boosters Invitational

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

The wind was whipping for most of the morning. But when Andover's Mark Vetere stepped up for his biggest vault, everything seemed to calm.

"The conditions got a lot better towards the end of the event," he said. "I felt like I got my hips up and had really good form. It just felt really good."

Vetere's feeling was right on. The Golden Warrior nailed a career-best 12-6 in the pole vault, which was good enough for first place at the 49th annual Collins-McIntyre Andover Boosters Invitational on Saturday.

"Any time you land a personal best you are surprised," said the sophomore, whose previous personal record was a 12-3. "I never want to think that I am not going to win. But I was surprised. It was suspenseful because two kids had to go after me. After they missed, I didn't want to show them up, but I did a little fist pump. I was really excited."

At 15 years old, Vetere has emerged as one of the top pole vaulters in the MVC. And he credits another sports for his quick success.

"I was a gymnast for five years," he said. "Gymnastics gets you really comfortable with being upside down and being high in the air."

"Some people will say (the pole vault) looks scary. But I don't think so. I have always thought that it was really fun."

Vetere competed for the Andover High gymnastics team as a freshman. But this season, he made the decision to concentrate on track.

That dedication has paid off. Vetere has demolished his personal best from his freshman season, 10-6. The vault also put him into a tie with Brenden Bice of Londonderry, N.H., for the best vault in the Eagle-Tribune area this season.

"He has extraordinary potential," Andover assistant coach Tim Thomas said.

Vetere followed up his win by teaming with Brenden Crawford, Connor O'Neil and Kerrick Stevens to place third in the 4x400 relay in 3:32.10.

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Andover's Mark Vetere sprints toward the bar in the pole vault at the Andover Boosters Invitational. The sophomore won the event with a vault of 12-6. That was also a personal record.

## EDUCATION OF A GOALIE



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Andover lacrosse goalies Abby Cook, left, and Jules Konjoian share a laugh before the Golden Warriors' 11-3 win over Haverhill on Monday. Konjoian has emerged as Andover's starting netminder thanks in large part to Cook, who served as her goalie coach while recovering from a dislocated shoulder.

## Konjoian emerging with help from recovering Cook

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

As Abby Cook took her place in the Andover High net for the first time this season late in Monday's win, closing out her road back from injury, the loudest cheers came from the player she replaced in the game, Golden Warriors starting goalie Jules Konjoian.

"No one was happier to see Abby back on the field than Jules," Andover head coach John McVeigh said. "That's the kind of kids those two are. They act as a team, not two individuals."

There was no competition between the two netminders. No goalie controversy, and no egos. There is nothing but support for one another coming from the duo that have named themselves the "goalie sorority."

"I have no idea what I would do without Abby," Konjoian said. "She knows when I need encouragement and when I need to be told what to do better. She has been amazing."

Andover High needed a goaltender. Cook, the starter in 2007, was expected to miss most or all of the season after undergoing surgery on a dis-

located shoulder suffered during basketball season.

"It was the first varsity game of the year and I was wrestling for the ball on the ground," she said. "I dislocated my shoulder for the first time as a sophomore, and had now done it 2½ times, so I needed surgery."

Cook's backup from a season ago, Tameka

Greaslen, was also out of the picture. The sophomore elected to play softball this spring.

Looking for an alternative, Cook placed a call to her classmate, Konjoian.

"Last year I was a field player on the JV team and, honestly, I was terrible," Konjoian said. "I

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### THE GOALIE FILES

#### Jules Konjoian

**Grade:** Junior  
**Height:** 5-0½  
**Position:** Goalie  
**On the field:** After playing in the field on JV last season, earned the starting goalie job on the varsity team this season. Has accumulated an 11-4 record and a 7.9 goals-against average. Also a member of the varsity soccer team.

#### Abby Cook

**Grade:** Junior  
**Height:** 5-6  
**Position:** Goalie  
**Injury:** Suffered a dislocated shoulder in the first varsity basketball game of the season.  
**On the field:** Started 18 games in goal for Andover High last season, accumulating a 6.2 goals-against average. Made her first appearance of this season on Monday against Haverhill. Also a member of the varsity field hockey team.

### This week's highlights

## Andover dominates archrival Central, claims key MVC win

### BASEBALL

What began as a battle of the two top teams in the Merrimack Valley Conference turned out to be anything but.

Zach Burdeau was 3 for 5, driving in five runs as Andover demolished archrival Central Catholic 20-10 last Wednesday, completing the season-series sweep over the Raiders.

The four-time defending champion Golden Warriors moved into a tie atop the division with the

Raiders. Andover now controls its own destiny in the MVC race.

"This was big, because, now if we take care of business, play like we think we can and win our games, then we'll be champions," said Eric Chu, who enjoyed a landmark afternoon, doubling his career hit total in a 3-for-4 day and driving in a game-high six runs. "Winning this one is a big turnaround in a tough week. And it definitely gets us closer to where we want to be."

John Hennessy saw his incredible average slide from .553 to

.545 in a 3-for-6 day, driving in four runs. No. 8 hitter Mike Morander drove in four more with his four hits.

"You know our 1-to-5 guys are going to do their job, but it's nice to see the bottom of the order producing as much as we did," added Chu. "To have everyone going well now is a very good sign."

John Farrell evened his mark at 2-2 — both wins coming over Central — with 4½ economical innings, allowing four earned runs on seven hits without a walk. The

6-foot-3 righty struck out six. Andover's Ryan Kemp knocked in three runs for Central.

### BOYS TENNIS

#### Merinder, doubles team advance

The doubles team of Shane Hug- gins and Nitin Mahesh picked a good day to step up their game.

"They played a very tough match today," said Andover coach

Mike Wartman. "They played their best match of the season."

On Sunday, the duo bested the top-seeded Burlington team 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 to advance to the quarterfinals of the North Sectionals this weekend.

They will be joined by team- mate B.J. Merinder. The Golden Warriors' No. 2 singles player won a pair of matches handily, 6-3, 6-2 and 6-0, 6-3, to advance to next weekend's quarterfinals.

"He took control against two very good players," said Wart-

man. "He played very steady and did very well."

Fellow Golden Warrior Eric Heath won his first match, but fell later in the day.

Phil Johnson took No. 3 singles 6-1, 6-0 to help Andover down Billerica 5-0 last Wednesday. Eric Heath (No. 1 singles) and Adam Trotta and Josh Mack (No. 1 doubles) added victories for the winners.

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## ROUNDUP

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**Andrew Mack** won his first match of the season, taking No. 2 singles with a 6-0, 6-0 as Andover bested Lawrence 5-0 on Monday. Adding wins were **Phil Johnson** at No. 1 singles and **Randy Sartor** at No. 3 singles.

## SOFTBALL

### McCarthy delivers walkoff win

Andover need a big hit, and Meaghan McCarthy delivered.

The junior infielder stepped to the plate in the eighth inning and delivered the single that gave the Golden Warriors a 3-2 walkoff victory over Lowell last Wednesday.

Kerry McCarthy opened the inning by reaching base on an error. Jeanette Doucette then laid down a bunt that was not handled by the Red Raiders defender. McCarthy went to third and Doucette was safe at first. Slugging second baseman Tricia Martin was intentionally walked to load the bases. Meaghan McCarthy then stepped to the plate and drove the single through the whole between first and second to send home the winning run. Pitcher Kathleen Cheney totalled nine strikeouts for the Warriors.

The Golden Warriors made it two extra-inning victories in a row, and three straight wins overall with an 8-5 downing of Winthrop in eight innings last Thursday.

Nina Yu did the honors, doubling home Megan Petruro with the winning run. Jeanette Doucette recorded a whopping five hits and two RBIs while Kerry McCarthy knocked three hits and one RBI and Meaghan McCarthy notched a hit and two RBIs for the Golden Warriors.

Despite Meaghan McCarthy's home run to center field, Andover fell to Methuen 7-2 on Monday. Jeanette Doucette added a hit and an RBI and Nina Yu scored a run for the Golden Warriors.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

### Forster scored twice, Andover rolls

Rosie Forster scored two goals as Andover downed Haverhill 11-3 on Monday. Scoring one goal apiece for the Golden Warriors were Katelyn Caro, Jordy Shoemaker, Ilana Cohen, Alex Alois, Kelly Fox, Natalie Gibson, Jenn Caro, Jess Salley and Meghan Morris. Goalie Abby Cook played in her first game of the season after dislocating her shoulder in basketball, making three saves in relief of starter Jules Konjorian.

Jess Salley notched three goals as Andover crushed Central Catholic 16-4 last Wednesday. Heather Sullivan and Kelly Fox each scored two goals while Jordy Shoemaker, just back from injury, scored once. Other Golden War-



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Starter John Farrell fires a pitch during Andover's matchup with Central Catholic. Farrell received plenty of run support, as the Golden Warriors blew out the Raiders 20-10.

riors tallying a single goal were Natalie Gomez-Martinez, Catherine Gross, Jackie Pelletier, Shannon Cooney, Katie Shields, Natalie Gibson (2 assists), Katelyn Caro, Maddie Dillman.

Despite a hat trick from Heather Sullivan, Andover fell to Needham, the No. 9 team in Eastern Mass., 14-13 last Thursday. Katelyn Caro and Ilana Cohen (2 assists) each added three goals and Jess Forster and Catherine Gross each scored twice for the Golden Warriors.

## BOYS LACROSSE

### Malins helps put Andover back on track

Justin Malins scored two goals and assisted on five others as Andover blew out Tewksbury, 10-3 last Wednesday. Brendan Hughes and Josh Torres each had a hat trick

while Joe Lamagna notched a goal and an assist and Tom McQuillian scored once. Nick Reeder (four saves) and Jake Gostanian (two saves) combined for the win in net.

## BOYS TRACK

### Costello takes three events

Santi Costello took wins in the long jump (21-10), 100 (11.3) and 300 hurdles (41.5) as Andover drubbed Lawrence 114-31. Nick Schumacher added a win in the mile (4:50.5), Brendan Crawford took the 200 (23.4) and Mike Primes won the 800 (2:06.5) for the winners.

## GIRLS TENNIS

### Arvidson, Andover cruise

Kristen Arvidson won first singles

6-3, 6-2 as Andover bested Lawrence 5-0. Satin Zarkar won at No. 2 singles while Michelle Krupnik took No. 3 singles for the winners.

## VOLLEYBALL

### Prep's Lynch dooms Golden Warriors

St. John's Prep downed Andover, 3-1 on Saturday. Tim Lynch of Andover dominated the clinching game with some deft work around the net for the Eagles.

Andover lost to archrival Central Catholic 25-22, 25-18, 25-21 last Wednesday.

Andover fell to Lawrence, 23-25, 25-15, 25-20, 21-25, 15-12, on Monday.

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## Baseball

### Andover 20, Central Catholic 10

Andover (20): P.J. Farnham of 4-3-0, John Hennessy ss 6-3-3, Mike Taylor 2b 4-3-2, Sam Clark 1b/p 5-3-2, Zach Burdeau 3b 4-4-3, Steve LaFortune cf 2-2-0, Kevin Hitchcock ph 1-0-0, Eric Chu rf/1b 4-2-3, CJ Leary 1-0-0, Mike Morandier c 5-0-4, Shawn McDermott lf 5-1-1, John Hennessy p 0-0-0, Max Nolin p 0-0-0, Alex Patti r/f 0-0-0, Totals 41-20-18

Central Catholic (10): Robbie Taylor ss /3b 4-3-3, Roberto Valenti cf/p 3-1-2, Brendan Stein cf 2-0-0, Ryan Kemp dh 3-2-2, Michael Romano ph 1-0-0, Drew Guyer c 3-1-2, Matt Pelletier 1-0-0, Marc Crowley 1-0-0, Garrett Reed lf 1-1-1, Matt Noone lf/p 4-1-1, Chris Sartor lf 1-0-0, Ross Sammento ph 3-0-1, Brendan Walsh 1-1-0, Matt Novak p 0-0-0, Tim Wheeler p/cf 2-0-0, Ben Bousa 2b 0-0-0, Totals 37-10-14

Andover (8-2, 7-2 MWC).....548 210 0 — 20

Central: A — Hennessy 4, Burdeau 5, Chu 6, Morandier 4, McDermott; CC — Kemp 3, Guyer, Reed 3, Sartor 2; WP: Farrell (2-2); LP: Novak (2-1)

Records: Andover 12-4, 8-0 MVC; Haverhill 5-6

## Girls Lacrosse

### Andover 11, Haverhill 3

Goals: A — Rosie Forster 2, Katelyn Caro, Jordy Shoemaker, Ilana Cohen, Alex Alois, Kelly Fox, Natalie Gibson, Jen Caro, Jess Salley, Meghan Morris; H — Theresa Whittredge 2, Melissa Clark

Assists: A — Cat Gross 2, Jess Forster, Natalie Gomez-Martinez, Heather Sullivan, Gibson, R.Forster; H — Molly Moran

Saves: A — Jules Konjorian 5, Abby Cook 3; H — Brian Roldan 10-0

Halftime: Andover 10-0

Records: Andover 10-4, Needham 13-1

### Needham 14, Andover 13

Goals: A — Heather Sullivan 3, Katelyn Caro 3, Ilana Cohen 3, Jess Foster 2, Catherine Gross 2

Assists: A — Cohen 2, Foster 2, Sullivan, Caro

Saves: A — Jules Konjorian 2; N — Mahoney 16

Halftime: Andover 7-6

Records: Andover 10-4, Needham 13-1

### Andover 16, Central Catholic 4

Goals: A — Jessie Salley 3, Heather Sullivan 2, Kelly Fox, Jordy Shoemaker, Ilana Cohen, Alex Alois, Natalie Gomez-Martinez, Catherine Gross, Jackie Pelletier, Shannon Cooney, Kate Shields, Natalie Gibson, Katelyn Caro, Maddie Dillman

Assists: A — Gibson 2, Morris 2, Kelly Driscoll 2, Caro, Ilana Cohen, Foster, Nagy

Saves: A — Blech; CC — Steel 8

Halftime: Andover 8-0

Records: Central 13-1

## Boys Tennis

### Andover 5, Lawrence 0

Winners: A — Phil Johnson 6-0, 6-0; 2. Andrew Mack 6-0, 6-0; 3. Randy Sartor 6-0, 6-0

Doubles: 1. Evan Birenbaum-Injiong Yoon 6-3, 6-4;

2. Christian Waters-Andrew Gray 6-3, 6-0

Records: Andover 10-0; Lawrence 0-10

### Andover 5, Billerica 0

Winners: A — Giorgio, Fleming, Guselli, Barron, Chasson, Caterino; A — Doucette, McCormick

WP: Bergeron; LP: Cheney

Records: Andover 9-0; Billerica 4-5

## Girls Tennis

### Andover 5, Lawrence 0

Andover winners: S. Salley 3, Kristen Avridon 6-3, 6-2; Satin Zarkar 6-1, 6-0; 3. Michelle Krupnik 6-1, 7-5

Doubles: 1. Rachel Trotta-Athena Lynch 6-0, 6-0; Maggie Carter-Reid Campbell 6-1, 6-0

Records: Andover 8-0

## Boys Track

### Andover 114, Lawrence 31

Andover winners: Pole vault: Adam Vetere 10-6; Shot put: Verun Bharanji 39-10; Discus: Steve Moore 11-1; Javelin: Steve Lattari 156-9; Long jump: Santi Costello 21-10; Triple jump: Chris Chu 39-7; High jump: John Bigelow 5-9; 100 meters: Costello 11.3; Mile: Nick Schumacher 4:50.5; 4x100 relay: Andover 45.1; 400: Matt Somma 56.5; 300 hurdles: Costello 41.5; 800: Mike Primes 2:06.5; 200: Brendan Crawford 23.4; 2-mile: Scott Waller 10:30.8.

## Boys Lacrosse

### Andover 10, Tewksbury 3

Goals: A — Brendan Hughes 3, Josh Torres 3, Justin

Millett 1b 4-0-0, Millett 1b 4-0-0, Chasse 3b 4-3-2, Moran 4-0-0, Buck II 3-0-0, Fuller cf 3-0-0, Totals 31-26

Andover (3): Yu c 4-0-0, K. McCarthy 1b 3-1-2, Doucette dp 3-0-1, Martin 2b 5-0-0, M. McCarthy 2b 5-1-2, Strock If 4-0-1, Licciano ss 3-0-1, Petruro pf 4-0-1, Kucharski If 3-0-1, Broga c 4-2-2, F. Lima lf 3-0-0, Martucci lf 3-0-1, Broga lf 4-0-1, K. McCarthy 2b 4-0-0, Totals 26-24

Andover (7-8).....101 120 13 — 8

Wintrop (9-5).....101 020 20 — 5

RBL: A — Yu, K. McCarthy, Doucette, 2, Martin, M.

WP: Cheney; LP: Moran

Records: Andover 9-0; Billerica 4-5

Andover winners: S. Salley 3, Kristen Avridon 6-3, 6-2; Satin Zarkar 6-1, 6-0; 3. Michelle Krupnik 6-1, 7-5

Doubles: 1. Rachel Trotta-Athena Lynch 6-0, 6-0; Maggie Carter-Reid Campbell 6-1, 6-0

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# GOALIES: Cook, Konjoian playing as a team

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wasn't even going to try out for lacrosse this season because I didn't feel like it was my sport. But then Abby called me and asked if I wanted to give goalie a try and I said I would give it a shot."

Despite that Konjoian had never played the position, Cook was confident she made the right choice.

"She didn't have any technique," Cook said. "But I knew that she would work hard and want to get better at it. She just seemed like the right person for the job."

However, the experiment did not start off on a high note.

"The first time I was shot on was little kids at a clinic where the varsity team teaches them how to play," she said. "I was even scared when they shot on me. And they were first-graders!"

"At first it was really scary. I had no idea what I was doing and I was terrified of the ball. I really hated it at first. But then I started to get a feel for the position."

Cook, working on her own recovery, also made Konjoian's progress her top priority.

*"You always hear them together laughing and they have a blast working together."*

Andover head coach John McVeigh

"Abby just took over as Jules' goalie coach," McVeigh, the Andover coach, said. "She hasn't missed a practice. It's a real testament to Abby, she has found a way to really help the team."

"You always hear them together laughing and they have a blast working together. Jules has taken this very seriously and has improved every day. She has a lot of pressure on her, and she has done a great job of handling that."

Konjoian was also quick to compliment her teacher.

"She has been so supportive of me," she said. "She's never negative, and we talk things out. She even gave me her bandana she wore every game last season as a good luck charm."

All of that work has paid off in a big way for Konjoian and the Golden Warriors.

The junior has started all but one

game for Andover this season, delivering an 11-4 record. The only game she did not start was against first-year program Central Catholic.

Standing at just a "proud" 5-0/, Konjoian has accumulated a 7.9 goals-against average. She allowed just one goal to Tewksbury, four to North Andover and six to Shrewsbury. Her most impressive day may have been her 16-save performance in Andover's 9-8 loss to Winchester, the No. 5 team in Eastern Mass.

"I never expected to be a successful goalie," Konjoian said. "I just expected to do my time. But I learned you have to have confidence. I'm not saying I don't still close my eyes when (Andover star) Katelyn Caro takes a shot on me. But it's my confidence that helps me get over my fear."

Throughout the season, she has also formed a close friendship.

"I always knew and liked Jules,"

Cook said. "But I love her now. We spend every day together, and she is one of my closest friends. I couldn't have asked for a better person to work with. She listens to what I say, and we really understand each other."

With Cook finally returning to the field as a player, many would think the relationship may be strained. But both are confident that it will work.

"At first I thought it would be really awkward," Konjoian said. "But I can't wait to see her back on the field. We want each other to succeed. We will support each other, and coach McVeigh says he doesn't want the best goalie in the state he wants the best team of goalies."

True to form, Cook and Konjoian could be found before Monday's game warming one another up, giving each other tips on form, and sharing a few loud laughs.

"Jules has been the best person to work with," Cook said. "I felt like a part of the team helping her. Being able to work with her and teach her has made me a better goalie, too. We're not competing. We are too close for that."

# VETERE: Wins pole vault

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## Home of the relays

Andover is known for its relays, and last weekend was no different. The 4x100 team of **Christina Muccio, Melissa Knapp, Kayley Pettorino** and **Vanessa Singleton** set an invitational record in 49.78. Knapp, Singleton and Muccio were all members of the 4x100 team that set the state record last spring.

On the boys side, **Chris McConnell, Crawford, Stevens and Santi Costello** placed second in the 4x100 in 44.35.

## Odds and ends

McConnell just keeps making Golden Warriors fans thrilled he chose track over baseball. The sophomore won the 100 in 11.09....

Singleton took Andover's lone individual first for girls, taking the 300 hurdles in 46.7.

## Andover Invitational Boys

Team scores: 1. Reading 80, 2. Central Catholic 24, Brookline 63, 4. Methuen-Hanover 62, 5. Andover 56, 7. North Andover 23, 10. Methuen 20, 18. Haverhill 10, 18. Lawrence 1 (10 scored).

Andover competitors in the top 6:

100: 1. Chris McConnell 11.09; 100 hurdles: 4. Chris Chu 16.8; 300 hurdles: 4. Santi Costello 41.52;

4x100: 2. Andover (McConnell, Brendan Crawford, Kerick Stevens, Costello), 44.35; 4x400: 3. Andover (Crawford, Connor O'Neill, Mark Vetter, Stevens, 3:32.10; PV: 1. Vetter 12.6; LJ: 3. Costello 22.2; Javelin: 2. Steve Lattari 16.6; FJ: 3. Moira Cronin 5.0; Simon Voore 4.52.24)

## Andover Invitational Girls

Team scores: 1. Newton South 120, 2. Reading 54,

3. Tewksbury 52, 4. Central Catholic 49, 5. Haverhill 48, 5. North Andover 11, 6. Berlin-Andover 22, 12. Lawrence 10, 14. Methuen 6 (18 scored).

Andover competitors in the top 6:

200: 3. Christina Muccio 26.12, 4. Melissa Knapp 26.48; 400: 3. Kayley Pettorino 60.25, 100 hurdles: 4. Mallory Cayon 16.84; 300 hurdles: 1. Vanessa Singleton 46.67; 4x100: 1. Andover (Muccio, Knapp, Pettorino, Singleton), 49.78; HJ: 3. Moira Cronin 5.0; LJ: 5. Singleton 16.3;

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May 17	Masconomet	11 a.m.	May 19	Waltham	7:30 p.m.	May 21	Central Catholic
May 21	at Cambridge	3:45 p.m.	May 21	Lincoln Sudbury	7 p.m.	May 22	St. John's Prep
Varsity Softball		Varsity Girls Lacrosse		Varsity Girls Tennis		Varsity Girls Track	
May 16	Dracut	3:30 p.m.	May 16	at Chelmsford	4 p.m.	May 19	at Lowell
May 19	Haverhill	3:30 p.m.	May 19	at Billerica	4 p.m.	May 21	at Central Catholic
		May 20	King Philip		7:30 p.m.	May 22	at Lynnfield

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William Penn Adair "Will" Rogers was born into a ranching family on Nov. 4, 1879 in Indian Territory. The ranch was near what would later become Oologah, Oklahoma, the Kid's hometown.

Will was part Cherokee and valued his Indian heritage.

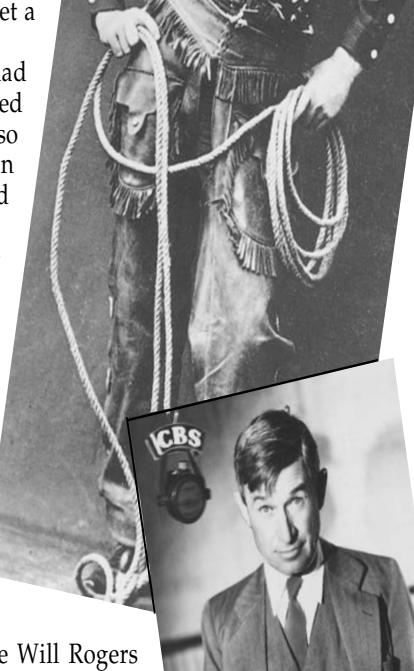
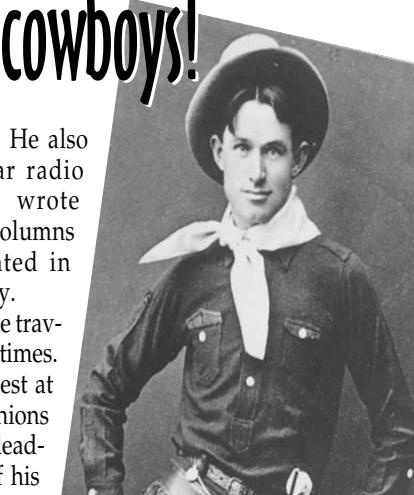
During his early years, Will was taught how to use a lasso by a freed slave. He used the skill to work the longhorn cattle on the ranch. As he got older his roping skills grew along with him.

When he finished the 10th grade he dropped out of school to work as a cowboy on a cattle drive. Historians say he always regretted not finishing school.

He didn't stay on the cattle trail long. His roping skills soon landed him a job traveling with Wild West shows. The vaudeville stage was his next career stop. While spinning his rope he made off-the-cuff remarks about some of the major questions of the day.

Will was listed in the Guinness Book of Records for throwing three lassos at once. One of the ropes caught the running horse's neck, the other would hoop around the rider and the third came up under the horse to loop around all four legs.

Will was soon acting in plays and then moving pictures. He was the



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### Quotable

Find a place for these words in Will Rogers' famous quotations: Smart, Joke, Met

"A man learns by two things, one is reading.

The other is associating with \_\_\_\_\_ people."

"My ancestors didn't come over on the Mayflower, but they \_\_\_\_\_ 'em at the boat."

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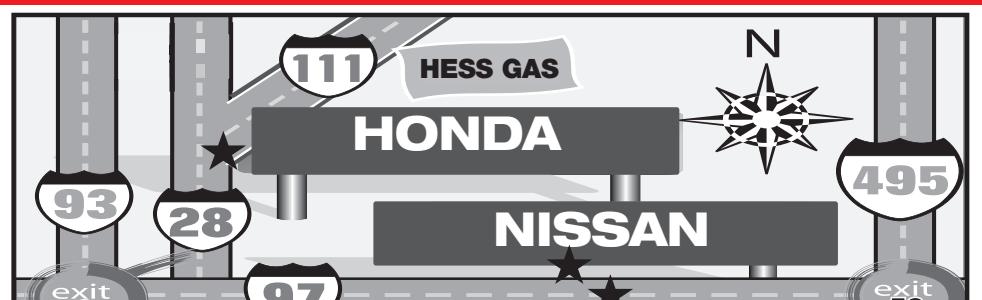
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FOUND: Cats, large, gray male; large, gray & white male, Hillside St., Haverhill, 5/2, small, black and white male, 7th Avenue, Haverhill, May 1, 978-374-233, ARMV.

FOUND CAT, white & orange, with blue collar or Winthrop St., Essex. Call (978) 768-3542.

FOUND: Cat, young calico, with white paws, no collar, vicinity Ryl Side, Beverly, MA. Call 978-828-4219.

FOUND DOG, tan female Cocker Spaniel, Derry NH. Call (603) 432-6143

FOUND - Gray & white Coon mix, male, found on Salem St., Newburyport. Please call Animal Control (978) 463-0549

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LOST CAT, small orange tabby, in Magnolia on May 5, wearing a blue collar. Call (978) 525-1619

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ESSEX Division Docket No. 08PD0690EP1

In the Estate of FREDERICK P. FITZGERALD AKA FREDERICK PRIESTLEY FITZGERALD

Late of ANDOVER In the County of ESSEX Date of Death January 21, 2008

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN DOYLE of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX, MA

a physically incapacitated person:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the FIRST AND FINAL account of RICHARD J. DEFELICE as Temporary Guardian, (the fiduciary) of the property of said JOHN DOYLE have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to pre-

serve your right to file an

objection to said account, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at SALEM on or before the sixteenth day of June, 2008, the return day of this citation.

You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account. If you desire to object to any item of said account, you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, HON. MARY ANNE SAHAGIAN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM, this fifth day of May 2008.

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate

AT - 5/15/08

**55MA Rentals MA**

**SALEM, MA**  
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GROVELAND - St. James Episcopal Church, 191 Washington St., Yard/Craft Sale Many Tables to choose from Sat. May 17th, 9-12:30 Raindate May 24th

**THIS OUT**  
HAVERHILL, 3 Fieldstone Way - Off 125 N Saturday 5/7 8-2 FURNITURE Sectional sofa, Provincial chino chairs & buffet, wood framed fancy sofa, golf clubs, other furniture, misc household items

HAVERHILL, 466 Main Street, Big Yard Sale, Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Rain date, Sunday, May 18.

**HAVERHILL**  
6 11th Avenue  
YARD SALE Sat. 5/17, 8am-2pm. Rain Date May 18. Something for everyone.

HAVERHILL / BRADFORD  
28 Baseline Street  
MOVING SALE!  
Sat., May 17, 8am-12  
Rain Date May 18.

Furniture, yard items, tools, household items, miscellaneous items, antiques.

METHUEN - Garage & yard sale. Sat. 5/17 & Sun. 5/18, 8:30am-3:30pm. 14 Stanley Rd. Pictures, household clothes, collectible dolls, lots more.

MIDDLETON,  
Huge Yard Sale  
75 Maple St., Rte. 62  
Sat. 5/17 & Sun. 5/18, 7am-3pm Furniture, collectibles, large variety. Everything must go!

**NEWBURY,**  
Multi-Family!  
49 Northern Blvd.  
Sat. 5/17 & Sun. 5/18, 9-2pm  
NEWBURYPORT 29 Pine Hill Rd., MOVING SALE! Sat. 5/17, 9 to 3. Furniture, antiques, other items, pots, pans, dishes

**NO. ANDOVER -**  
**Multi Family Sale**  
Saunders St.  
Sun. May 18, from 8 to 1 pm If raining Sat. May 24.

NO. ANDOVER,  
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Benefits Pan Mass Challenge.  
Sat. 5/17, 8am-2pm. Clothing, furniture, toys, bikes, etc.  
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## TOWN TALK



Doherty Middle School has been "flocked" by the students of West Middle School. A group of pink flamingos showed up as part of West Middle's flocking fundraiser this week. Residents are seeing groups of the birds show up around town, as people donate to the school to have a friend "flocked." For a donation, people can buy flocking insurance to prevent the birds from landing on their yard.

BETHANY BRAY/Staff photo

### "Timber!" again heard on Main Street...

Thirteen trees have been removed from the grounds of the Historical Society on Main Street. Executive Director Elaine Clements said that each of the trees was diseased or dead.

The trees were removed to make way for parking spaces. In addition, the clearing has opened up the backyard so there will be more room for this summer's Farmer's Market. The popular Farmer's Market is scheduled to open in July.

The work follows the temporary removal of trees from the downtown stretch of Main Street during the Main Street reconstruction project. New trees will be planted at the end of that project.

— Judy Wakefield



**Bill Cosby**

Champions and their 2007-08 State Wrestling Champions. Now, you'll be able to see letterman jackets, too.

Unfortunately, due to low budget funds, Coach Emilio Colon had been unable to purchase letterman jackets for the Andover school's senior athletes.

Dr. Rene Thomas, CEO of the New Hope Center, heard about the senior athletes not being able to receive their letterman jackets and made a call to her good friends, Dr. Camille Cosby, and her husband Dr. Bill Cosby, comedian and actor. When the Cosbys heard this news they immediately donated the cost of the jackets for all of the senior athletes.

### But Andover still a Tree City

For the ninth year Andover has been designated a Tree City USA.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation presented 2008 Tree City USA Awards to 89 Massachusetts communities, a record number of participants for Massachusetts.

The awards are sponsored by the National Arbor Day foundation to honor communities that are committed to urban forestry. To receive designation as an official Tree City, municipalities must meet four criteria: They must establish a department devoted to tree care, spend at least \$2 per capita per year on urban forestry, enforce laws protecting public trees, and host an Arbor Day celebration.

### Jackets from the Cos

You can still hear the cheers for the Greater Lawrence Vocational High School 2007 Super Bowl

### Slip-up at AHS over mop water

Town health and conservation officials say mop water from Andover High School was being dumped regularly into a catch basin that drains into nearby wetlands — and have told the school to stop.

Health Director Tom Carbone and Conservation Director Bob Douglas performed a site visit May 5 behind the Richard J. Collins Field House to confirm the unpermitted discharge into the wetlands.

"It's important that water like that be treated and not just be discarded into a wetland," said Douglas. "It could have bacteria and pollutants. I expect the (AHS) staff will correct the behavior."

Douglas said a message was sent by Carbone to school officials on May 6 requesting that the practice be stopped. The Conservation Commission did not send an enforcement order.

"The commission took no action," said Douglas. "We handled it with an e-mail."

— Brian Messenger

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