

OUR 120<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

# Andover Townsman

Issue No. 45 24 pages

JULY 10, 2008

75 CENTS

## DECISIONS AWAIT



CECI GUILLEN/Staff photo

Lt. Scott Gibson stands by the Ballardvale Fire Station which only has room for one truck and one boat. Its fire truck, smaller in length and height than most, had to be custom made for the station, which the chief wants replaced.

## Go north, town yard

### Group to recommend location near tech school

BY BRIAN MESSENGER  
STAFF WRITER

A task force will recommend that selectmen move the town yard to Campanelli Drive, on land next to the Greater Lawrence Technical School.

Located just off River Road, a privately-owned site has been identified by the six-member Town Yard Task Force as the unanimous choice for a new town yard location, said the task force chairman.

Used for road sand and salt storage and vehicle and equipment maintenance, Andover's current town yard on Lewis Street is considered by many people to be both inadequate and a waste of prime land, given its close proximity to the town's downtown business district.

Task force members will recommend on July 14 that selectmen simultaneously draw up detailed plans for a new town yard on Campanelli Drive, while also soliciting private parties interested in developing the current Lewis Street sight into a mixed-use development.

Such efforts could culminate at the spring 2009 Town Meeting, according to task force chairman Hooks Johnston.

"Whatever comes out of this process, there may be votes for Town Meeting," said Johnston. "There may be a contract to be approved, there may be funding that needs to be agreed to. Whatever it is, we're going to aim for then."

The Campanelli Drive site was one of two parcels still under consideration by the task force this spring.

The other location, town-owned land adjacent to the former Ledge Road landfill, was considered undesirable for town yard use by task force members due to its proximity to residential development along Greenwood Road. Potentially having to build on or near a capped landfill also posed significant engineering challenges, Johnston said.

"We were very reluctant to put it on the landfill," said

#### DESIRED TOWN YARD SPECS

Seven acres of total area  
40,000 square feet for vehicles  
25,000 square feet for a shop and garage  
12,000 square feet for salt and sand storage  
5,000 square feet for administration

## Time for new school and fire station?

BY BRIAN MESSENGER  
STAFF WRITER

A pair of major building projects and a likely 20-year tax hike to pay for them — could be in Andover's short-term plans.

With Bancroft Elementary School targeted for either major renovation or replacement, the town has formed a seven-member school building committee to work with the state in deter-

mining the future of the high-maintenance facility.

And on July 14, Andover Fire Chief Michael Mansfield is expected to ask selectmen to form a five-member building committee to study replacing the Ballardvale Fire Station at the intersection of Andover Street and Clark Road.

The two building committees could lay the groundwork this summer for projects that would likely be funded through Proposition 2

1/2 debt exclusions — which would temporarily raise property taxes above the rate normally allowed under the state law, to pay for the specified projects.

When, and in what order the multi-million-dollar projects are completed remains to be seen.

Town officials have also identified the con-

Please see **DECISIONS**, Page 4

Please see **YARD**, Page 2

### INDEX

- Arts & Entertainment ..... 15
- Business ..... 10
- Classified/Real Estate ..... 18
- Crossword ..... 16
- Editorial ..... 11
- Education ..... 9
- Letters ..... 11
- Obituaries ..... 10
- Police Log ..... 5
- Seniors News ..... 14
- Sports ..... 17
- Townpeople ..... 13



## Back to the future Farmers' market opens Saturday

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER



Elia Petros, of Andover, examines the freshness of a tomato at Andover's first farmers' market last year. The market is returning to the Historical Society on Saturday, July 12.

Construction cones won't be the only bumper crop on Main Street this summer. Andover's farmers' market will return for a second summer beginning this Saturday, July 12.

"It was the most-asked question we had all winter. People in town wanted to know when the market is opening," said Elaine Clements, executive director of Andover Historical Society. "People like the market scene

Please see **MARKET**, Page 2

## Officials at ease with proposed power plant

### Reported low level of pollutants would waft into Andover

BY BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

A natural gas burning power plant proposed to be built on the Billerica/Tewksbury town line, would produce emissions from its 80-foot smoke stacks that would waft over Tewksbury, in to parts of Andover.

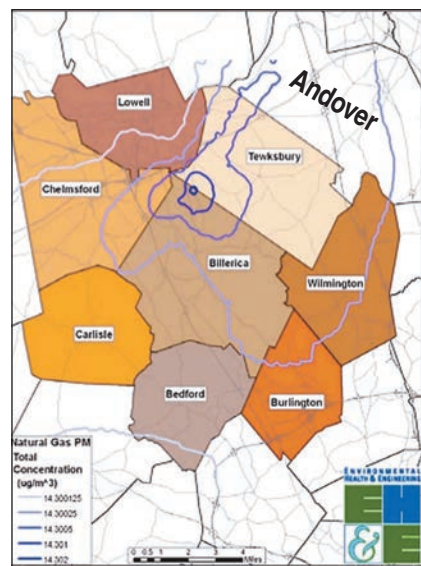
But the Andover health director says he is not bothered by the level of pollutants.

"Residents should know about it, but the people who get

paid (to study the effects), and this is their profession, seem to indicate that it's not a problem," Andover Health Director Tom Carbone said. "I'm not too concerned about it at the moment, based on what I've seen."

The Billerica Energy Center, the proposed power plant, is in the planning stages to be built at 134 Billerica Ave. in North Billerica, not far from Route 495. It would operate only during

Please see **PLANT**, Page 2



Courtesy image

A drift map of a proposed power plant on the Billerica/Tewksbury town line shows how some emissions (particulate matter) would waft from the plant over Tewksbury, into Andover, in the upper right.

**See a Boston Eye Specialist without the drive**

- 24 hour emergency care
- Botox®
- Adult & child exams
- Surgery
- Designer eyewear

**New England Eye Specialists**  
Comprehensive Eye Care for Adults & Children  
Languages spoken: English, Spanish & Russian  
Most Insurances Accepted

451 Andover Street, Suite G-4  
North Andover, MA • Phone: 978-682-4040  
Londonderry, NH • Phone: 603-421-0095  
Boston, MA • Phone: 617-742-0838

**YANG'S FITNESS CENTER**

**One more reason to join us!**

**\$0 Joining Fee**

Offer Valid thru 7/31/08

**Recipient of: Reader's Choice Best Health Club**

5 Dundee Park • Andover  
978.475.2020  
www.YangsFitnessCenter.com

**A night at the Spinners**  
with Ironstone Farm

Join us at Lowell's Beautiful LeLacheur Park for a great night of Friends, Family and Baseball.

**July 24th 5:30**

**BBQ in the Gator Pit**  
Tickets are Limited—Call Today  
978-475-4056

**Ironstone Farm**

450 Lowell St. Andover, MA  
978.475.4056  
www.challengeunlimited.com

**Leonard Orthodontics**  
Jeffrey L. Leonard, D.M.D.  
Thomas G. Leonard, D.D.S.

- Children and Adults
- Clear/toothcolored braces
- Invisalign
- Flexible hours
- All Digital X-rays
- All Insurance Accepted

28 Chestnut St., Suite #8  
Andover  
978-470-3700

799 Turnpike St.  
N. Andover  
978-687-3500

**andover cosmetic DENTAL GROUP**  
Richard Miller DMD

**FREE WHITENING FOR LIFE!!!**

Get a complimentary whitening kit and custom trays with completed new patient exam, cleaning, & x-rays. Then at each 6 month dental cleaning you'll receive additional whitening gel to help keep your smile bright for the rest of your life! Exp. 7/31/08

- Veneers • Invisalign® • Sedation Dentistry
- ZOOM 1 Hour Whitening • Lumineers
- Interest FREE Financing Available

**\$1000 Off a complete Invisalign Treatment** Exp. 7/31/08

New Patients and Emergencies Welcome  
www.andoverdentistry.com  
305 N. Main Street • Andover MA 01810  
978-475-9111



# In Brief

## PAST & PRESENT



File photo

**THEN:** A postcard from 1924 of the corner of Salem and Main streets looking northeast shows Phillips Academy buildings that have since been torn down. From left are Stone Chapel (1876-1931), Seminary Row and Brechin Hall (1866-1929).



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

**NOW:** Three of the buildings pictured in the postcard are missing from the corner of South and Main streets today.

### Tribute night for former manager

On Friday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall Library, there will be a tribute to Kenneth Mahony, the former town manager of Andover. The public is welcome. Mahony's widow, Gratia Mahony, has said a number of Ken Mahony's family from the Midwest will be present, according to former community services librarian Norma Gammon.

### Communicate with loved ones overseas

The Merrimack Valley chapter of the Red Cross serves as a means for families to be in communication with a loved one who is deployed with the armed forces when there is a crisis at home. In addition, the chapter has partnered with the Northeast Veterans Outreach Center in Haverhill to create the Military Family Support Group, which helps families deal with the challenges of having a loved one serving in the military during this time of conflict. For more information, call 978-372-6871 or visit [www.arem.org](http://www.arem.org).

### Museum teachers needed

Andover Historical Society is seeking volunteer museum teachers who are responsible, friendly, flexible people with an interest or background in history, child care, education, and public speaking. As volunteer museum teachers, participants will teach various programs to local school children on topics ranging from cooking, printing, firefighting, and store keeping. Openings for volunteers begin in September. For information, call Sarah Syez at 978-475-2236 or e-mail [ssycz@yahoo.com](mailto:ssycz@yahoo.com).

### QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



They are in the same position as me; they are riding because they are survivors or they are riding for someone else.

— Brian Hussey, a cancer survivor who two years ago couldn't get out of bed, but on Saturday will ride into Fenway Park to promote the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge, on his fellow riders in the fundraising event for cancer research. **Story, page 12.**

They just have a lot more resources and flexibility and experience as a whole. Their investment performance in the long term is outstanding, in my opinion.

— Retirement Administrator Elena Kothman on the state pension investment plan that the town now uses. **Story, page 12.**

It's definitely a dance-heavy show, an over-the-top musical.

— Corey Desjardins on North Shore Music Theatre's *Bye Bye Birdie*, in which he will perform. **Story in Arts, page 15.**



### NEWS CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY, JULY 10

**Council on Aging, School Administration Building, third-floor conference room, 8 a.m.**

**Zoning Board of Appeals** regular meeting, Memorial Hall Library, the hall, 7 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 12

**Zoning Board of Appeals** deliberation meeting, Memorial Hall Library, the hall, 9 a.m.

#### MONDAY, JULY 14

**Main Street Committee**, Memorial Hall Library, the hall, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Housing Partnership Committee**,

Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.  
**Cultural Council** meeting CANCELED (was at 7:30 p.m.)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 15

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

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

#### TUESDAY, JULY 22

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

### Donations for troops welcome

Members of the Andover Knights of Columbus Council 1078 are collecting supplies and funds to send to soldiers in Iraq. Items include prepaid phone cards, protein bars, packets of powdered orange Gatorade, beef jerky, Slim Jims, instant flavored coffee, sunflower seeds, nuts, sun block, dental floss, ChapStick and batteries. Baskets are located in the back of the church, St. Augustine School, 26 Central St., Andover, and the Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 Brook St.

### Maryland State Boychoir

The Treble Chorus of New England, based in Andover/North Andover, will host the Maryland State Boychoir, for a concert on Sunday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover. The performance will showcase the MSB Tour Choir, and will take place as part of their two-week

summer tour, which will take the choir throughout New England and Nova Scotia. The concert program will include classical and contemporary choral works, both sacred and secular. The program also includes spirituals, hymns, gospel and popular music. This concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 978-837-5462.

### Summer Fund grants are distributed

The Essex County Community Foundation has announced the distribution of the Greater Lawrence Summer Fund grants totaling \$250,000. The Greater Lawrence Summer Fund grants support summer programs for inner-city youth from the Greater Lawrence communities of Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover. This year more than 10,000 disadvantaged school-age children

will benefit from the summer programs.

The GLSF was developed in part to respond to community needs for quality summer programs for school-age youth in Greater Lawrence. Through the funded programs, young people have the opportunity for skill development, personal growth and exposure to new experiences. Forty-nine donors including foundations, banks, local businesses and indi-

viduals contributed to the 2008 fund.

Grant recipients include: Asian Center of Merrimack Valley, Essex Art Center, Groundwork Lawrence, Methuen Arlington Neighborhood Inc., North Andover Historical Society, St. Ann's Home and Windrush Farms.

For more information on the Essex County Community Foundation, visit [www.eccf.org](http://www.eccf.org).

**WATCH BATTERIES Installed FREE!**  
**\$5.50\*** Each  
Installed By Watch Technicians  
\* Lithium, High Grade & Screw Backs Slightly Higher

**Repair Palace at SEARS**  
The Mall at Rockingham Park  
(603) 894-5254  
Lower Level Across From Photo Studio

**Garland**  
Health and Home Care Services

Premium HomeCare

Registered Nursing (RN) Care  
Certified Nursing Assistants  
Home Maintenance Services  
Home Care Services

"Compassionate & Competent!"

978-662-1192  
[www.garlandcare.com](http://www.garlandcare.com)

**SHED Springboard to Kindergarten**  
"Where learning and Curiosity Meet Fun and Adventure!"

**SHED Inc: Meeting your child's developmental needs for 25 years!**

Kindergarten Readiness/enrichment program for children who turn 5 yrs. old in June - November. Does your child need another year before going to Kindergarten...or just miss the cut-off date of September 1<sup>st</sup>?

**What are you waiting for?**  
Give us a call at 978-623-8460 for information. Limited space still available for September! Located on beautiful Phillips Academy campus!

**SMILE WHITENING SERVICES**  
New Patient Invitation...

**Complimentary Smile Whitening**

(a \$350 value)  
for each new patient exam, routine cleaning & full mouth x-rays.  
Offer expires 8/30/08

**JOHN HAGIGEORGES, DMD**  
5 South Central Street, Bradford, MA  
978-372-8588  
[WWW.SMILEEXCELLENCE.NET](http://WWW.SMILEEXCELLENCE.NET)

**ESTATE PLANNING**

- Asset Protection • Living Trusts
- Powers of Attorney
- Pour-Over Wills

**LAW OFFICES**  
**PETER J. CARUSO**  
"Your Family Lawyer"  
ONE ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA  
Peter J. Caruso, Esq., Peter J. Caruso, II, Esq.  
(978) 475-2200  
[www.carusoandcaruso.com](http://www.carusoandcaruso.com)

**DIAMONDS**

- Largest In-Stock Inventory
- All Sizes, Fancy Colors & Shapes
- NY Prices ~ GIA Certs!
- Creating Unique & Custom Designs

*Elyse*  
Fine Jewelers - Gemologist  
95 Main Street  
Reading, MA 01867  
781-942-4565

**SPINNERS PIZZA PARLOR**

Andover's Finest for Italian Style "Thin Crust" Pizza  
Free Delivery - Now Serving Dinner Plates

**\$1.00 OFF**  
Any **LARGE PIZZA**  
with this ad

**HOURS**  
MON. 11-9  
TUES.-SAT. 11-10  
195A Andover St., Andover, MA  
978-474-4400

**Aluminum Age, Inc.**  
170 Main St., No. Reading, MA  
OVER 40 YEARS

INSULATING  
**HARVEY WINDOWS & DOORS**

**Replacement Windows**  
978-664-5475  
978-658-8462  
Licensed • Insured • Registered #101024  
**CertainTeed**

Diane von Furstenberg Three dots Anlo Autumn Cashmere Gerard Yosca Seven for all Mankind

Susana Monaco Isabella Forte Ella Moss Polea Paper Darium and Cloth

**Sale**

Blow Out! End of Season Sale  
20 - 75% off • In Progress!

boutique chic.  
designer style.

**dresscode**

2 Elm Square, Andover, MA 978.470.0300 [www.dresscodestyle.com](http://www.dresscodestyle.com)

**DAHER INTERIOR DESIGN**

Paula Daher

- \* SPACE AND FLOOR PLANNING
- \* KITCHEN AND BATH DESIGN
- \* WINDOW TREATMENTS

359 North Main Street  
Andover, MA • 978.475.4970  
[www.DaherInteriorDesign.com](http://www.DaherInteriorDesign.com)

**YOGA**

Mornings, Evenings & Weekends

Yang's • 5 Dundee Park • Andover • 978.475.2020  
[www.YangsFitnessCenter.com](http://www.YangsFitnessCenter.com)



**■ POLICE LOG**

**ARRESTS**

Tuesday, July 1 — At 2:47 p.m., Frederick Dabbraccio, 46, of 41 Highland Mountain Road, Northfield, N.H., was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and on a warrant for a suspended license and abuse prevention order.

Wednesday, July 2 — At 3:54 a.m., Felipe Cruz, 23, of 70 Union St., Methuen, was arrested and charged with a stop sign violation, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and possession of a Class D substance.

At 12:05 p.m., David Comparone, 49, of 14 Sparkle Drive, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, a revoked registration, an uninsured motor vehicle/trailer, and on a warrant for unlicensed operation.

Thursday, July 3 — At 10:06 a.m., Marc Maillett, 49, of 14 Hancock St., Stoneham, was arrested and charged on a warrant for a suspended registration.

At 5:17 p.m., Constantine Zinzopoulos Jr., 43, of 28 High St., was arrested and charged on a warrant for larceny over \$250.

At 9:15 p.m., Alfio Lofaro, 39, of 1 Roberta Lane, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with a revoked license for an OUI conviction, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and the fourth offense of operating under the influence of liquor.

Saturday, July 5 — At 7:53 p.m., Pablo Delacruz, 40, of 329 Haverhill St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for trespassing.

Sunday, July 6 — At 4:34 a.m., James Foley, 61, of 35 Romano Court, East Greenwich, R.I., was arrested and charged with a second offense of operating under the influence of liquor.

Monday, July 7 — At 12:25 p.m., Juan Ven-

tura, 49, of 67 Newton St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

**THEFTS**

Wednesday, July 2 — At 1:29 p.m., a theft was reported on Main Street.

Monday, July 7 — At 4:54 p.m., Phillips Academy Public Safety reported that a student's cell phone was stolen.

**BREAKS**

Monday, July 7 — At 11:02 a.m., a house break was reported on Clark Road.

**AUTO INCIDENTS**

Tuesday, July 1 — At 7:52 a.m., theft of a satellite radio from a motor vehicle was reported on North Main Street.

At 3:45 p.m., a scratched car was reported on Memorial Circle.

Thursday, July 3 — At 12:42 p.m., motor vehicle vandalism was reported at a business on Lupine Road.

Saturday, July 5 — At 1:50 p.m., motor vehicle vandalism was reported on Brookside Drive.

Sunday, July 6 — At 8:53 p.m., theft of a motor vehicle was reported.

Monday, July 7 — At 12:38 p.m., a motor vehicle break was reported on Federal Street.

**INCIDENTS**

Wednesday, July 2 — At 10:14 a.m., a bad check was reportedly received on School Street.

At 10:30 p.m., a noise complaint was re-

ceived on William Street over a live band playing a birthday party.

At 11:04 p.m., a missing iPod was reported on River Road.

At 11:58 p.m., a noise complaint was received on South Main Street.

Friday, July 4 — At 12:52 a.m., a noise complaint was received on Brechin Terrace over "extremely loud music," according to the police log.

At 9:39 a.m., vandalism was reported on Stouffer Circle after a house was egged for the third time.

At 10:52 a.m., illegal dumping was reported in a cemetery. A Corbett Street caller described the subject as a male driving a white dump truck with commercial plates.

At 12:22 p.m., threats were reported on Brechin Terrace.

At 1:16 p.m., a noise complaint was received on Stowe Court.

Saturday, July 5 — At 12:29 a.m., a noise complaint was received on Bannister Road over a loud party.

At 12:30 a.m., a disturbance was reported at La Quinta Hotel on River Road.

At 6:27 p.m., a missing person was reported on Marland Street.

At 6:51 p.m., a noise complaint was received on Snowberry Road over loud music.

At 7:02 p.m., the theft of a wine bottle was reported at Richdale on Railroad Street.

Sunday, July 6 — At 1 a.m., a noise complaint was received on Village Way over loud music.

At 3:32 a.m., a noise complaint was received on Liberty Street.

At 9:18 a.m., a container of necklaces was reported missing on Elm Street.

— Compiled by Brian Messenger

**Home Repair • Odd Jobs • General Maintenance**



**Mr. Handyman**  
On time. Done right

For all your home repairs.

- www.mrhandyman.com
- Carpentry
- Gutter Cleaning
- Shelving • Recaulk Tubs
- Painting Interior & Exterior
- Garage & Basement Organization
- Furniture Arrangement
- Glass & Screen Repair
- Window Sill Replacement & so much more!

Bonded & Insured  
**Andover**  
**978-474-4141**

**Home Repair • Odd Jobs • General Maintenance**

*Moving Mom and Dad is hard. Atria can help.*

When your loved one moves in to Atria Marland Place, they'll receive \$2,000 to use toward a moving company and/or a move manager.\*

*Improve your parent's life and call today to schedule a tour.*

**ATRIA MARLAND PLACE**  
15 Stevens Street | Andover, Massachusetts  
978.475.4225 | www.atriamarlandplace.com

\*Residency terms and agreements apply. Valid for new residents only. Call Community Sales Director for complete details. Not valid with any other offers. ☎ 736-24299

**PETE'S PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

WE WILL TRY TO MEET OR BEAT ANYONE'S PRICE FOR SLICE SEEDING, IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRINDING, WALKWAYS, WALLS, PATIOS AND ALL YOUR LANDSCAPING NEEDS

16 Years Experience **978-470-3160** Free Estimates

**Red Carpet Airport & Limousine Service**

\$69 to Logan Airport

Stretch Limo 4 hours \$275 / 6 hours \$395

Call: 1-866-631-1733

**PALMERS RESTAURANT & TAVERN**

Enjoy a great dinner before the show!

**"LIVE MUSIC"**

**JUNE 2008**

(Thur)- JULY 10	<b>La Soule Fontaine</b>
(Fri)- JULY 11	<b>River City Band</b>
(Sat)- JULY 12	<b>Blues Your Daddy</b>
(Thur)- JULY 17	<b>Jumpstreet Trio</b>
(Fri)- JULY 18	<b>White Lightning</b>
(Sat)- JULY 19	<b>Acme Trio</b>

18 Elm Street, Andover, MA 01810 (978) 470-1606

MUSIC STARTS 8 P.M. ON THURSDAYS 9 P.M. ON FRIDAY & SATURDAYS

**SUMMER SALE**

DISCOUNTS OF 25% TO 50% ON THE FINEST FALL, SPRING, OR SUMMER CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES FOR BOYS, MEN, AND LADIES.

ALL MEN'S SCOTTISH CASHMERE SWEATERS 1/2 PRICE

OUR SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

127 Main Street Andover  
Tel (978) 475-2252  
Fax (978) 475-7138  
Toll Free (877) 475-2252

22 Holyoke Street Cambridge  
Tel (617) 876-4900  
Fax (617) 876-3789

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.theandovershop.com

A nominal alteration charge may apply on sale items. CATALOGUE SENT UPON REQUEST

**BUSINESS CONNECTION**

**J AND R FINE LANDSCAPING**

Creative Landscaping - Exceptional Service

**978-475-1193**

www.jandrfinelandscaping.com

To Place Your Ad Here, Please Call **978-475-7000**

**Baldassari Painting** Est. 1975

Interior & Exterior Painting  
Wallpapering  
Powerwashing  
Window Washing  
Gutter Cleaning

Free estimates **978-688-0161**

**Andover Auto School**  
"Serving the Andover's since 1983"

Since 1983 Andover Auto School has provided teens and other new drivers with superior skills in preparing them for their driver's license.

"As part of our continued commitment to safety, we are pleased to announce that Andover Auto School is the only driving school in Greater Lawrence to receive the endorsement of the Stevens Advanced Driver Training School. As featured many times in the Boston Globe and Channel 5's Chronicle, Skid School is a program designed to give student drivers the coaching and practice in the critical skills necessary for accident avoidance and emergency situations. Students say it's a blast.

Parents say it's the best gift they could give their teens." Sign up with Andover Auto School for one of their Driver's Education Programs and receive a total of \$100.00 off the cost of tuition for skid school.

Classes are held at 89 Main St., North Andover High School, Phillips Academy, and the YMCA.

Watch for upcoming seminars.

For enrollment or information telephone them at **978-470-2060** or visit their website at **www.AndoverAuto.com** Andover Auto School is located at 89 Main St., in the Olde Andover Village. They are opened seven days a week.

**ANNIE'S NANNIES**  
A Domestic Services Agency

Catering To The Andover Community

Full Time / Part Time / Permanent / Temporary

E-Mail: sueac7@yahoo.com  
No. Andover **978-683-6081**

**PEKING GARDEN OF ANDOVER**

OPEN KITCHEN

Chinese, Polynesian and Mandarin Cuisines

**FAST FOOD & TAKE OUT**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 36-36A PARK ST. ANDOVER 978-749-9919 978-749-9922

DARK BARK • SPRUCE • HEMLOCK

**BALLARDALE BARK**

MULCH

Our bark doesn't bite!

**978.475.9300**  
BallardvaleBark@comcast.net

To Place Your Ad Here, Please Call **978-475-7000**

who says a massage has to be a once a year treat?

**elements**  
therapeutic massage

open seven days a week  
9-8 monday-thursday & 9-7 friday-sunday  
209 north main st. shawsheen plaza  
call 978.475.2266 for an appointment today!

**Shawsheen Village Liquors**

2-4 Poor Street Andover

**978-475-3636**

www.shawsheenliquors.com

**Glory Restaurant**

19 Essex St. Andover, MA

The Patio is now open for cocktails and dinner!

**GLORYRESTAURANT.COM**

For reservations call **978.475.4811**

To Place Your Ad Here, Please Call **978-475-7000**

**ANDOVER PLUMBING & HEATING**

We Feature KOHLER Elegance and also Install Complete BATHS & KITCHENS

Repairs & Remodeling

978-475-5121 978-685-8383  
978-689-9515  
P. O. Box 262, Andover  
Lic. No. 9983  
Find Us Fast In The BELL ATLANTIC YELLOW PAGES

**GOT  
BOOKS?**

**CHARITY  
BOOK SALE**

**GRAND OPENING  
WEEKEND**

**JULY 10TH, 11TH & 12TH**

**60,000+ ITEMS JUST \$1 EACH**

*Something for you and the kids:*

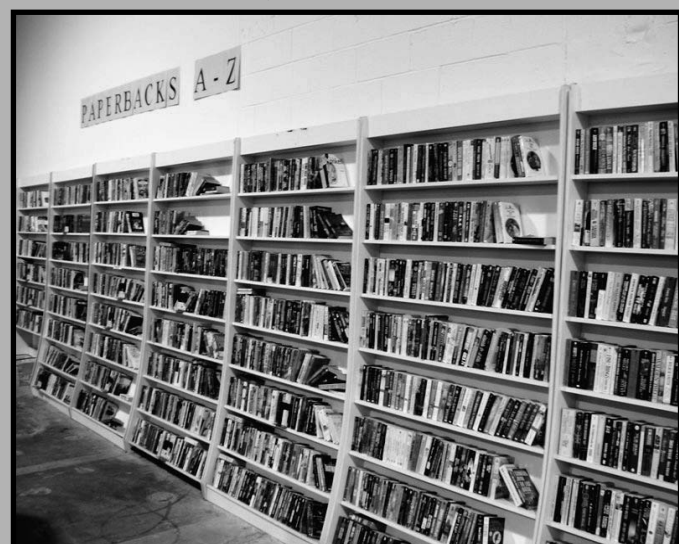
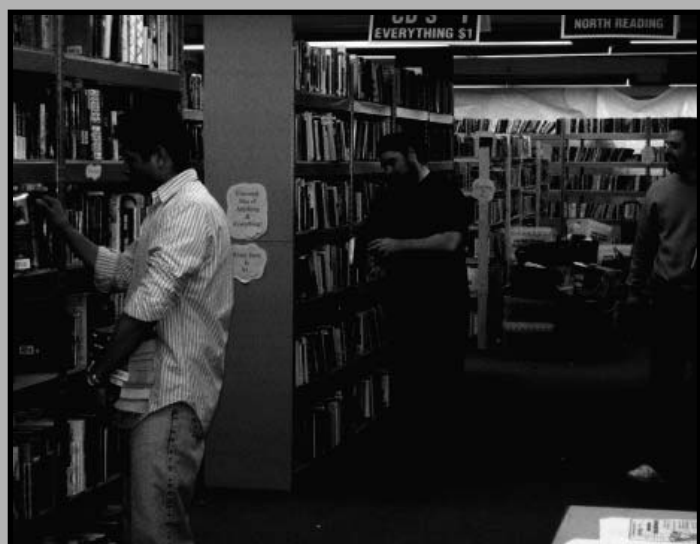
*Tons of children's books! Tons of Disney videos!*

*Best sellers, top authors - everything!*

**VIDEOS**

**BOOKS**

**RECORDS**



**Come on in, you never know what you might find!**

**Open Every**

**Thurs 9:00AM - 6:00PM**

**Fri 9:00AM - 6:00PM**

**Sat 9:00AM - 4:00PM**

*Half of all profits will benefit  
Lawrence nonprofit group*

**American Training**

*which offers educational  
and vocational training  
courses for the community.*

*Tons of deals and so close by - we're located off  
of River Rd, just 1/2 mile over the Andover line*

**104 Glenn St. Lawrence, MA**

*Got books to donate? Schedule a FREE pick-up!*

**978.396.6070**

**WWW.GOTBOOKS.COM**

## Andover continues mosquito testing

First West Nile Virus-carrying bug of 2008 found in Worcester

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

More than a month ahead of when they usually rear their feared stingers, the first mosquitoes in the state found to be carrying the West Nile virus have appeared. State health officials report that West Nile virus was detected in mosquitoes collected in Worcester on June 27.

While dead birds and mosquitoes have tested positively for the virus in Andover in previous years, the town health director says there is no reason for residents to be worried now.

"It's Worcester, not the Merrimack Valley, so that's good that it's not local," Health Director Tom Carbone said. "I'm not worried."

Carbone also said it is early in the summer to find mosquitoes with the potentially deadly virus. Typically, those bugs and birds are found in late August and early September.

In fact, truck spraying occurred in the western and central parts of town during the first week of September 2001 after both Andover and Tewksbury ranked among the highest in the state for reports of infected birds.

"West Andover was a hot spot

back then," Carbone said.

Carbone said Andover typically does not spray. But Andover will maintain a preventive approach keeping its eye out for bugs and birds carrying the virus this summer. The town relies on standard testing done by the Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control project. Andover is among 31 communities served by the group.

During the summer, mosquitoes are collected around town at some 7,000 retention and catch basins. The mosquito population also is tested twice a week at a permanent trap near Prospect Road.

## Second case against jeweler

By BRIAN MESSENGER  
STAFF WRITER

A former Main Street jeweler, charged with larceny for the second time this year, claims he is wrongly being accused of stealing diamonds from his customers and replacing them with cheaper imitations.

High Street resident Constantine Zinzopoulos was arrested July 3 by Andover police after being accused of stealing a pair of diamond earrings from a customer and swapping them with cubic zirconias, according to police.

Zinzopoulos had been arrested Jan. 11 for a larceny charge stemming from another incident last year, when he allegedly stole a woman's original engagement-ring diamond.

"I'm absolutely innocent in both cases," said Zinzopoulos.

Zinzopoulos' latest larceny charge comes after an incident was first reported to Andover police on July 2, according to Lt. James Hashem.

Zinzopoulos was arrested without incident July 3 after arriving at the Andover Public

Safety Center for an unrelated matter and was released on bail that day, Hashem said.

After appearing in Lawrence District Court June 25 in relation to his January arrest, Zinzopoulos was arraigned July 8 for both his more recent larceny charge and for issuing a bad check, according to Steve O'Connell, spokesman for District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett.

O'Connell said Zinzopoulos pleaded not guilty to both charges. Zinzopoulos was expected back in court today, July 10, for a pretrial hearing.

Hashem said Andover police have investigated close to two dozen complaints related to Zinzopoulos' former business, which

shared space on Main Street with the Academy Barber Shop, across from Olde Andover Village.

Contacted this week, Zinzopoulos said he closed his downtown shop several months ago.

Zinzopoulos maintained his innocence in relation to both larceny charges now filed against him by residents in North Andover and the Beverly area, according to Hashem.

Zinzopoulos said he must now work to repair his reputation. He said he had operated his jewelry shop in Andover for four or five years without incident and claimed the recent charges against him are because "there's money owed and they didn't want to pay for it."

## ACE's goal: New foreign language lab

Andover Coalition for Education, a nonprofit group, has announced that primary focus next school year will be to help pay for a new Andover High School foreign language lab.

The group believes an upgrade to Web-based software will enable the town's more than 1,400 language students to develop strong skills. In addition to the lab, ACE will contribute a small percentage to the third year salary for the school grants coordinator, and, "continue its overall support of other innovative K-12 programs."

On May 29, ACE held its second Annual Meeting at Memorial Hall Library and elected Eileen Woods to its Board of Directors. Woods is the retiring principal of South Elementary School.

Tribute was also paid to board members who will move to the Advisory Board: Ray Cannon, clerk for ACE; Madhu Sridhar, one of ACE's founders; and John Corliss, also a founder.

Three other Advisory Board

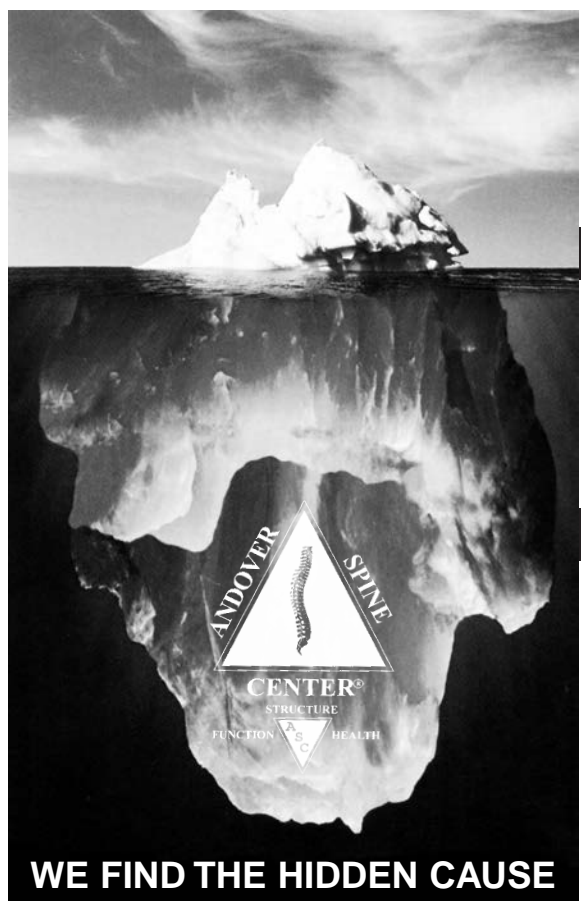
members were elected by the Board at its regular meeting in May. They are Sam Howe, Charlotte Lynch, and David Nichols.

ACE officers were elected for a two year term: President Tina

Girdwood, Vice President Annie Gilbert, Clerk Cheryl Sullivan and Treasurer Cynde Egan.

Egan reported that ACE has raised more than \$230,000 since its launch in December 2005.

SYMPTOMS ARE MISLEADING



### ANDOVER SPINE CENTER

63 Park Street  
Andover, MA 01810  
978-474-1700



Dr. Christopher R. Condon  
Chiropractic Physician

WWW.ANDOVERSPINECENTER.COM

Board-Certified Chiropractic Physicians specializing in non-surgical, spinal corrective care and non-surgical spinal decompression

WWW.NORTHEASTDECOMPRESSION.COM

### NORTHEAST DECOMPRESSION ASSOCIATES

(Andover Spine Center Affiliate)  
978-475-1869

Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CIGNA, Tufts, United Health Care, Medicare, Harvard Pilgrim

Visit our Web site:  
www.  
andovertownsman.com

**ORTHODONTICS**  
FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS  
Kathleen Chan DDS, MMSc  
Ivy Chen DDS, MMSc

*Everyone Deserves A Beautiful Smile*

16 North Main St, Suite 200 • Andover MA  
978 • 475 • 2222  
www.ccorthodontics.com

Coming August 21<sup>st</sup> in The Townsman

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Valuable Parenting Information and Shopping Guide  
Closing Date: August 13

*Special Sections Coming Soon!*

**Home Improvement**  
Publication Date: September 18 Closing Date: September 13

**Salute to Business**  
Publication Date: September 25 Closing Date: September 10

**Town Directory**  
Publication Date: October 30 Closing Date: October 22

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TOWNSMAN! CALL 475-7000

## Andover Townsman

33 Chestnut Street / Andover/ 475-7000 / Fax: 475-5731

1716151413121110

19202122232425262728

3132333435

# Remodel Madness

## Up to 50% off\* of Our Famous Brands

# DAHER SHOES

## 45 Main St., Andover, MA

\*SAS & Merrell not included  
previous purchases do not apply



*Amesbury Sports Park*  
Exit 58 off I-95 North \* Amesbury, MA  
**canyouogo.com**



**978-388-5788**  
**Tues-Sunday 10am-9pm**



**North America's  
Largest  
Summer Tubing  
and  
OGO Park!**

**OGOing-** Do you have what it takes to ride the only OGO(outdoor gravity orb) in New England? Strap yourself in for one wild ride.

**SUMMER TUBING-  
NO SNOW?**  
NO PROBLEM!- Tandem tube down the twists and turns of our big hills.

**CORNER KICK  
PUB-** After all the thrills on the hills or while watching your kids have fun, have a cool drink and a bite to eat and enjoy the view.

**EVENTS-** We offer Full Indoor and Outdoor banquet facilities for your special occasion or big event. Off-site catering also available.

Present this Coupon and Receive  
**\$2.00 OFF**  
Summer Tubing or one OGO Ride  
Valid 6/28/08-10/18/08. Cannot be combined with any other offers or promotions.











# Townspeople

## FOURTH FESTIVITIES



Taylor Rohde, 7, and her sister Logan Rohde, 6, pedal their bikes along Main Street during the annual Horribles Parade in Andover. The parade went on despite the heavy rain on Friday morning, July 4.

TIM JEAN/Staff photos



Andrew Seifer, 9, and his sister Danielle Seifer, 5, wave flags as they walk along Park Street during the parade.



Oscar Gillette, 3, pedals a tricycle along Park Street during the parade, as his mom, Dawn Gillette, keeps the rain off him.



Martin Horkan with his two sons, Myles, left, age 2, and James, 5, all of Andover, enjoy a pancake breakfast in the Park after walking in the Horribles Parade.

## Weather grounds balloon, but not July 4 spirits

The rain and the threat of thunderstorms did not deter a few hundred Andover residents from celebrating Independence Day in typical Andover style.

Department of Community Service Director Mary Donohue estimated there was about 400 people at the annual July 4 celebration in the Park. This number was significantly less than past years due to the inclement weather, but that did not stop those residents who came

out early from enjoying pancake breakfasts and watching the Horribles Parade.

Unfortunately, the anticipated Re/Max balloon rides had to be canceled.

"The weather would not allow it," said Tom Carroll. "The balloon can't fly in the rain." Carroll said Re/Max Partners and its balloon would like to be part of the celebration next year.

— Sarah Hallowell, contributor

**The Flooring Source**  
www.theflooringsource.com

978-762-7644  
170 North Main St., Rte. 114 • Middleton

**Sale**

**3 Rooms**

ONE OF THE FINEST  
CARPETS MADE WITH  
DUPONT STAIN MASTER  
Up To 500 sq. ft.

**\$1999**

Installed Over Luxurious Padding

★ ALL PRODUCTS ★  
PROFESSIONALLY INSTALLED  
BY OUR OWN EXPERTS

### ■ ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

#### 100 Years Ago: 1908

##### "Airship at Paragon Park"

Lincoln Beachy, the man who carried off the first prize in the International Contest for Dirigibles at St. Louis last October, is now one of the free attractions at All New Paragon "The Park De-Luxe" at Nantasket Beach. Beachy has brought with him to Paragon Park two Strobel dirigible airships, one of the identical machines in which he rode to victory at St. Louis. Weather permitting, he will give exhibition flights every afternoon at 5:30 and once during his limited engagement at the Park, he will fly 20 miles over the waters to Boston Harbor to the city of Boston and return to Nantasket, making the longest trip over water ever attempted by airship.

This is surely an attraction out of the ordinary and the daily flights of Beachy and his airship will be worth coming a great many miles to see. Beachy has developed the art of aerial navigation to such a degree that he can go up in the air in winds which would preclude any other living aeronaut from attempting a flight. In the contest at St. Louis, Beachy made an easy and graceful flight to a height of almost 3,000 feet.

#### 75 Years Ago: 1933

##### "Postal rate change brings confusion"

The change in postal rates here in Andover has brought to the post office little besides confusion. The new rate is 2 cents for first-class letters mailed in the Andover postal district to the same district. However, much mail had to be returned to the senders for additional postage when the recipients proved to be on their vacations out of town. Others had to be returned because they had only a 2 cent stamp for Ballardvale whereas 3 cent stamps are required because of the curious setup of the district.

The poll tax bills were sent out in general with 2 cent stamps, but the water bills have 3 cents on them, the Board of Public Health having a surplus stock of the 3 cent stamps.

#### 50 Years Ago: 1958

##### Editorial: "Stern treatment required"

Two 10-year-olds walked through Camp Maude Eaton some nights ago and had an amusing time pulling stakes out from under the tents.

Must have been really funny, watching those tents fall like matchsticks. Funny, this is, to the boys; but certainly not to the Girl Scouts, who had to spend the time to re-erect the tents and money to fix some, which were disabled during the youngsters' good time.

Some people class this as a childish prank, with no harm intended. Others feel it is a mild form of juvenile delinquency, which should be nipped quickly, before worse things happen.

It's easy to say this was just a stunt; fun, without regard for the consequences. But probably it would be fairer to lean in other direction.

Isn't most serious juvenile delinquency among older children prefaced by such pranks as this, for which no punishment is handed out? Too often, it seems, adults tend to chuckle at this type of 10-year-old mischief and excuse it by claiming the boys are too young to know the consequences. When this happens, there must be developed in child a belief that older people are going to protect him when he gets into difficulties; that they will protect him from punishment or from public accusation.

Seems as though such foolishness by 10-year-olds should be dealt with strictly so that the boys will easily understand, the next time they are tempted, that the consequences will certainly be visited upon them. This may be one method to prevent more serious, "thoughtless" pranks in later years.

#### 25 Years Ago: 1983

##### "Hampton Beach bus fare increase"

Due to an increase in the contract price for the Hampton Beach shuttle, the Department of Community Services has been compelled to alter the fee for local residents from \$3 to \$4.

— Compiled by Sarah Hallowell, contributor

## The nuclear plant that almost came to town

### Bill Dalton



"Big Atomic Energy Plant May Locate Here," was the Townsman's banner headline on Nov. 13, 1956. The story beneath the headline

didn't appear to justify the size of the headline. The town was one of 50 locations being considered.

Sylvania Electric and Corning Glass Co. were merging their nuclear facilities to form a company called Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corp. According to a spokesman,

the company would expand "research, development, and production in the atomic energy field." Later, the company explained it would produce nuclear fuel pellets and component parts for companies that would need fuel and parts for their reactors. Another Townsman banner headline just four weeks later, on Dec. 13, 1956, read: "Andover Hails Nuclear Plant Located Near Shattuck Farm." One hundred and fifty acres off River Road had been optioned on behalf of the project. Most of the land was owned by the Shattuck family. The rest was owned by Donald Webb.

The town was agog. Small-town Andover was about to be-

come part of the new atomic world. Not only would the tax base be expanded, but new jobs would be created. There was no opposition. Congratulations poured in from all over New England. Selectman Sidney P. White was credited with being the catalyst behind Andover's prevailing over the other 49 sites. A company spokesman noted the town's friendly and educated population and its proximity to MIT and Harvard.

No reactors would be built in Andover. Instead, in what was called the "new Andover approach" by the company spokesman, there would be five buildings in a campus-like setting totaling 150,000 square feet of

space. Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corp. would make a \$20 million investment (\$157 million in 2008 dollars) in the property. Initially, 300 people would be employed, most of them engineers; that number would rise quickly to 1,000 employees.

Much negotiation and work had been done between the two announcements, and a Townsman story explained that the paper had known more than it had initially disclosed but had remained silent in order not to endanger the deal. The selectman called a Special Town Meeting to be held only three days after the announcement that the plant was coming because a lawyer for the company had asked for a techni-

cal change in the zoning law. In spite of the very short notice, 550 citizens showed up and Moderator Roland Sherman gavelled the Saturday meeting to order. Following the motion, no one rose to speak, and it was voted unanimously to make the technical change, allowing the nuclear facility to be built.

Every newspaper in Boston and the local area gushed at the economic benefits that would benefit the area. "We are proud to join our town officials and hundreds of happy citizens in extending a welcome to the Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corporation," said an editorial in the Townsman. It said

Please see DALTON, Page 14



# Arts & Entertainment

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

**Afternoon of laughing, singing:** Paul Gosselin and Barbara Schofield return to Northern Essex Community College's Life Long Learning Program with their show "Zip & Doo Dah," 2 p.m., Room 103A in the Technology Center on the Haverhill campus, open to the public, \$1. Nostalgic songs, funny jokes, heart-warming stories, and traditional sing-alongs Contact Charlene Boucher, Life Long Learning Program coordinator, at 978-556-3825 or cboucher@necc.mass.edu.

**Exhibit opening:** Montserrat College of Art's Schlosberg Alumni Gallery presents its first staff exhibition of 2008, "Birds Do It: An Installation by Tin Can Sally." "Tin Can Sally" is the pseudonym for Sally Seamans, the slide librarian at Montserrat. Exhibit is at Montserrat College of Art's Carol Schlosberg Alumni Gallery, 23 Essex St., Beverly, through July 31. Artist's reception 5-7 p.m.; 978-867-9604 or www.montserrat.edu/galleries.

### FRIDAY, JULY 11

**Farmers Market kick-off party:** The Andover Historical Society will host a Farmers Market kick-off party to welcome the return of this popular community event, 7 to 10 p.m., \$20, children under 12 are free. Wine tasting, samples from this year's participating Farmers Market vendors, refreshments by Whole Foods of Andover, music by fiddler Julia Kwolyk, 97 Main St., Andover; 978-475-2236.

**Martha Wainwright:** Debut appearance at the Firehouse Center at 8 p.m. Log onto www.marthawainwright.com to learn more about this artist. All seats are \$25. Tickets: 978-462-7336 or www.firehouse.org. Seating is extremely limited.

### SATURDAY, JULY 12

**Andover Farmers Market opens:** Saturday through Oct. 11, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Six vendors will take part this year. Opening features popular music of the Gas Light Era (1890-1920) at 1 p.m., presented by John Root, 97 Main St., Andover; 978-475-2236.

**Live jazz:** La Timbistica and their Latin jazz repertoire, free, open to the public, Derby Square, Salem; visit www.salemjazzsoul.com or call 978-744-8258.

**Grand opening:** New England Wild Flower Society announces 13 giant wood sculptures by David Rogers and new Web-of-Life Extravaganza events coming to Garden in the Woods in Framingham, through Oct. 31, with music by Meet the Beetles; www.newenglandwild.org/visit/bigbugs.

**Yoga demonstrations and classes:** Alisa Matthews and Sittipong "Ball" Ratanapong, 2008's Bishnu Charan Gosh International Yoga Champions, and New England regional competitors and champions to give demonstrations and discuss Bikram Yoga and yoga competitions at noon. Open to the public, and anyone interested, even a non-yogi, is encouraged to attend. A beginner class will follow the demonstrations at 4 p.m., Bikram Yoga Merrimack Valley, East Mill North Andover, 43 High St., Suite 310, North Andover. For more information, visit www.bikramyogamv.com or call 978-689-9642.

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

**The Treble Chorus of New England,** based in Andover/North Andover, will host The Maryland State Boychoir at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road. The concert program will include classical and contemporary choral works, both sacred and secular. For more information, call 978-837-5462.

Please see CALENDAR, Page 16



File photo

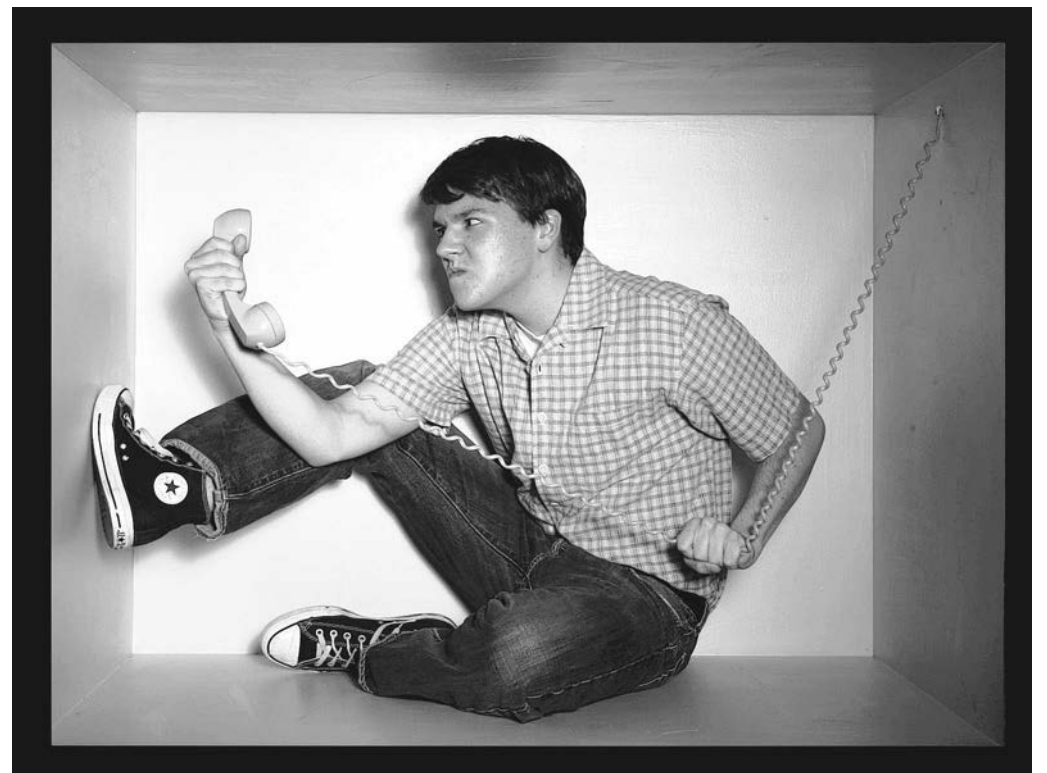
Andover's Farmers Market, organized in party by Susannah Poland last year, returns to the Historical Society on Saturday, July 12.



Courtesy photo

Wendy Mellin of Andover in "Bye Bye Birdie," being staged by North Shore Music Theatre.

## REUNITED FOR 'BYE BYE BIRDIE'



Courtesy photo

Corey Desjardins of Andover is also in North Shore Music Theatre's "Bye Bye Birdie."

## Junior theater alums make another cast call

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

As children, 2008 Andover High School graduates Wendy Mellin and Corey Desjardins starred in the Merrimack Junior Theatre's production of "Bye Bye Birdie." Next week, they'll be together again for North Shore Music Theatre's summer production of the same musical.

MJT has proven to be a launching pad for the two, because the young stage veterans have grown up performing in a variety of local shows. They were chosen from a field of 85 young singers and dancers who answered North Shore Music Theatre's casting call. Just 13 were chosen for the teen ensemble, and there are 39 cast members altogether, according to Carol LaRosa, who heads public relations for NSMT.

"I am just really excited," said Mellin, who is 18 and plays a tap dancer from New York in the show. "We're around some really talented people, like the director who has done shows on Broadway... It's really cool."

Desjardins agreed, saying the company is not interested in a typical revival version of this musical. "It's definitely a dance heavy show, an over-the-

### IF YOU GO

**What:** "Bye Bye Birdie"  
**Where:** North Shore Music Theatre, Beverly  
**When:** July 15 to Aug. 3  
**How:** Tickets from www.nsmst.org

top musical," said Desjardins, also 18, the son of Linda and Richard Desjardins of Fern Road.

He sees the experience as extremely valuable, because he will major in musical theater at New York University this fall. He plays one of the kids from Ohio in the ensemble.

"It's real-world dancing with nonstop sweating and no mercy," he said. "That's so good for me."

A member of NSMT's Youth Performance Academy, Desjardins started acting in second grade with MJT. He has appeared in the academy's productions of "Sweeney Todd," "Seussical the Musical," "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" and "Winnie the Pooh."

"Bye Bye Birdie" is a Tony award-winning musical that's a satirical take on American society set in

1958. The lead actor, Conrad Birdie, is a play on the name Conway Twitty, a popular singer at the time. The character is also based on Elvis Presley, whose draft into the Army shortly before the musical was written inspired a plot element. The show became a popular choice for high school and college productions and spawned a 1981 sequel, "Bring Back Birdie."

Mellin said the NSMT version offers a fresh approach to this classic, and she has tapped into her choreography skills to play the tap dancer. She played a lead character, Birdie fan club member Kim MacAfee, in the MJT production. (Desjardins played her younger brother.)

"It's so much more real. There's so much to it," she said of the new role.

She's certainly had the right training for the energetic role as she spends this summer as the assistant director and choreographer for Merrimack Junior Theatre.

A longtime student of local studio Dance Infusion, Mellin received a 2006 NSMT Spotlight Award nomination for choreography. She is the daughter of Francesca and Carl Mellin of Johnson Road and will attend Mount Holyoke College in September.

## Roots, rocks, up and down

### Summer guides lead hikes of the scenic Bay Circuit Trail in Andover

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

#### ANDOVER BAY CIRCUIT TRAIL HIKES

- **Sunday, July 13, 1 to 4 p.m.:** Approximately 4.5 miles, meet at the Charles Ward Reservation parking lot on Prospect Street
- **Sunday, Aug. 3, 1 to 4 p.m.:** approximately 4.5 miles, meet at the parking lot on Red Spring Road, near the Horn Bridge at the bottom of Central Street. Additional parking is available on Lupine Road and Abbot Bridge Drive
- **Sunday, Aug. 24, 1 to 4 p.m.:** approximately 4.5 miles, meet at the compost site on High Plain Road
- **Sunday, Sept. 14, 1 to 4 p.m.:** approximately 4.5 miles, meet at the Tewksbury Pumping Station, Merrimack Drive, Tewksbury

For more information on any of these hikes, call Jeff LaFountain at 978-470-2980 or jefflaf@comcast.net. A \$3 contribution will cover shuttle costs. People park at the hike's end, and hikers are shuttled to the starting point. That way, when they finish they are at their cars.

Andover has thousands of acres of open space. Ever thought, "I should be enjoying them?" This summer, guides can offer you an introduction.

Eighteen miles of the state's Bay Circuit Trail — referred to as an emerald necklace — cuts through town in a westerly direction from North Andover to Tewksbury.

While hiking all 18 miles would take even experienced hikers several hours, local hiking enthusiasts have divided the Andover portion into four manageable hikes this summer.

The Andover Trails Committee is hosting the hikes because it wants more residents to know about Andover's role in this 200-mile trail. The Bay Circuit Trail runs from the North Shore (Newburyport) to the South Shore of Massachusetts (Duxbury).

"It's our crowning achievement," hiker Jeffrey LaFountain of Andover said. "It's great opportunity to see the natural wonders of town."

For example, hikers can see remnants of the old mills near the Skug River and

the old stone walls defining the mill property. Or they can take in the view from the Charles Ward Reservation, the highest point in Essex County, LaFountain said. "The trail connects all our AVIS and trustees trails and it's great," he added.

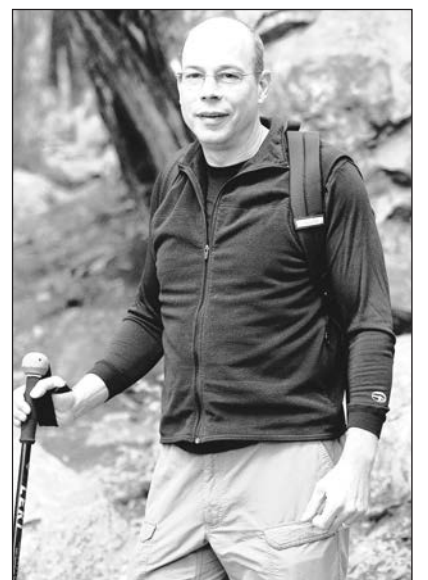
This is the second year for the four-part hiking series (see hike dates, locations in sidebar) and last summer brought out hikers of all ages, from age 8 to people in their

70s, LaFountain said. Hikes are one-way and last about two hours.

While the trail is not super-flat, it's considered moderate.

"It's different from a walkathon trail in a city where the terrain is flat and you don't have to watch your feet. It's definitely more of a challenge," LaFountain said.

"Roots, rocks, up and down," is how he described it.



File photo

Hiker Jeff LaFountain, a member of the Andover Trails Committee, will help host four hikes in town this summer.

## Look Who is Serving Andover...

**Andover Tree**  
Complete Landscape Design & Construction

Terry Retelle  
Certified Arborist

For polite service, call  
**978-474-6066**

AndoverTree.com

**ROBERT E. SCOTT  
LANDSCAPING**

- Water Gardens • Streams & Ponds
- Bobcat Work • Design Work
- Retaining Walls
- Stone Work
- Brick Walkways

**BUSY BEAVER  
PONDDESIGNS**  
Lawn Maintenance & New Lawns  
All Phases of Tree Work  
**978-851-6183**

**Barry Bros. Painting**  
Interior • Exterior  
Custom Home Painting  
Ceiling Repairs / Retextured  
Carpentry All Types  
Pressure Washing  
Mildew Removal  
Fully Insured • References  
**(978) 685-5436**

**CALLAHAN CONSTRUCTION**  
Design • Build • Remodel  
Distinctive craftsmanship since 1987.

Colin Callahan  
President

**978-475-3430**  
www.callahanconstruction.biz





# Sports

## Gusovsky and Hennessy lead Andover offense

### LEGION BASEBALL

John Hennessy delivered a two-run single to left field in the third that put Andover Post 8 ahead to stay in a 5-1 victory over Haverhill on Monday night.

Post 8 added two more runs in the seventh. Dan Gusovsky doubled to right and scored on a single by Dan Haugh, who later scored on an error. Zach Burdeau chipped in with a hit and stood out at third base while Marc Crowley and P.J. Farnham each also had a hit.

John Farrell continued his tremendous summer. The senior-to-be went six innings, striking out six and not allowing a walk or an earned run. He is now 4-0 for the season. Shawn Carlson finished off the victory with a no-hit seventh for Andover (8-0-1).

#### Andover 8, Marblehead 4

Trailing by a run going into the fourth inning, Andover erupted for seven runs in the fourth and went on to down Marblehead 8-4 last Wednesday.

Zach Burdeau opened the inning with a walk, then Doug Hawkins singled. Dan Gusovsky followed with an RBI single, and P.J. Farnham walked to load the bases. John Hennessy then drove in a run by being hit by a pitch, Dan Haugh singled in two runs, Mike Taylor and Kevin Calabro each singled in one

run and Burdeau walked to force in a run. Gusovsky also hit a homer over the fence in left field in the third.

Sam Clark earned the win, working 3 2/3 innings of relief, striking out two and allowing just one run. Calabro finished off the game by forcing a double play that was turned by Haugh.

#### Tough times ahead

Andover will play two of the season's biggest games this weekend. On Friday, it will host Newburyport, who is 9-0. Then on Saturday, it hosts Saugus, who entered the week 8-1.

#### Andover 5, Haverhill 1

Andover (5): Farnham cf 4-0-1, Yastrzemski cf 2-1-0, Haugh ss 2-1-1, Taylor dh 2-1-0, Hennessy 2b 4-1-1, Burdeau 3b 3-0-1, Calabro lf 3-0-0, Crowley 1b 3-0-1, Gusovsky c 3-1-1, Farrell p 0-0-0, Carlson p 0-0-0. Totals 26-5-6

Haverhill (1): Noone cf 3-1-1, Novak lf 3-0-0, Rosario c 3-0-1, Robinson p 3-0-0, Betances 2b 3-0-1, Clark 1b 3-0-0, Shields 3b 3-0-0, Sorenson p 1-0-1, Mondello rf 3-0-0, Pickels ss 3-0-1. Totals 28-1-5

Andover (8-0-1): 003 000 2- 5  
Haverhill: 000 001 0- 1

RBI: A — Hennessy 2, Haugh 2, Burdeau  
WP: Farrell (4-0); LP: Robinson

#### Andover 8, Marblehead 4

Marblehead (4): Peabody ss 3-0-0, Cossau lf 4-0-1, Casfoli 3b 3-0-0, Corey cf 3-0-1, McKinley c 4-0-1, Comeau dh 3-0-0, Grossman 1b 3-1-0, Dillon 2b 3-2-2, Haller rf 2-1-0, Ireddo p 0-0-0. Totals 28-4-5

Andover (8): Farnham cf 3-1-1, Hennessy 2b 3-1-1, Haugh ss 4-1-1, Taylor lf 2-1-1, Burdeau 3b 2-1-1, Calabro lf 3-0-1, Crowley 1b 3-0-0, Hawkins dh 3-1-1, Gusovsky c 3-2-3, Hoffman p 0-0-0, Clark p 0-0-0, Lowe p 0-0-0, McConnell cf 0-0-0. Totals 26-8-10

Marblehead: 002 200 0- 4  
Andover (7-0-1): 001 700 x- 8

RBI: A — Haugh 2, Hennessy 2, Gusovsky 2, Taylor, Burdeau  
WP: Clark; LP: Ireddo



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Meaghan McCarthy, here playing third base for Andover High this season, will compete in softball at the Bay State Games.

## Andover well represented at Bay State Games

With the start of summer comes the 2008 Bay State Games, bringing more than 7,000 athletes together to compete in 24 sports at 18 venues over two weeks.



Kerrick Stevens - Track

Andover's Gillian Brassil, 11, the youngest local athlete, helped begin the competition in synchronized swimming last Sunday. At the other end of the spectrum, 67-year-old Andover resident Julia Morse is part of the table tennis field.

Here are the other Andover participants and their activities:

Valentin Antohi, shooting; John Bigelow, track; Meredith Bilodeau, lacrosse; Nabeel Dahod, fencing; Olivia Eisenbach, swimming; Natalie Gibson, soccer; John Hennessy, baseball; Ariel Kuykendall, volleyball; Meaghan McCarthy, softball; Connor O'Neill, track; Michael Primes, track; Tejen Shah, table tennis; Micaela Soucy, track; Kerrick Stevens, track; Montanna Valler, swimming; Michael Yastrzemski, baseball.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

American Legion Baseball					
July 11	Newburyport	6 p.m.	July 16	at Beverly	6 p.m.
July 12	Saugus	5 p.m.	July 17	at Lynn Post 6	8 p.m.

## OLYMPIC SPIRIT



ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff photo

The intensity is clear on the face of Nick D'Innocenzo as he swims the 200-meter IM at the MVC Championship this season. That intensity helped the 17-year-old advance to the semifinals of the Olympic Trials last week.

# D'Innocenzo excels at swimming Trials

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

The moment seemed almost surreal for Nick D'Innocenzo

"I didn't think I was doing anything special until I hit the last wall and went from breaststroke to freestyle," he said. "I looked down the lane and saw I was ahead (in the heat), and I thought I was doing pretty good. But I had no idea I was doing anything like this."

D'Innocenzo firmly planted his name on the national swimming scene last Thursday. The Andover High senior-to-be delivered a 2:02.28 to become one of 16 swimmers to earn a place in the semifinals of the 200-meter individual medley at the Olympic Trials in Omaha, Neb.

"I'm just ecstatic," he said after the race. "It's the only word that can describe it. I was thrilled to have the opportunity and wanted to grasp it while I had the chance."

#### The wait

D'Innocenzo, who qualified for the Trials on April 24, far from coasted into the race of his life.

"I wasn't rested going into the meet," he said. "We kept up normal practices until we left for the Trials, and we did light practices up until (last Thursday). We didn't have any intention of resting going into the day."

The Magnus Aquatic team star, along with coach Mike Spring and teammate Laura Moriarty of Methuen, arrived in Omaha on June 27 to begin preparing.

"What you see on TV doesn't do it justice," he said. "It is just incredible to be there. It's really an Olympic atmosphere."

"We spent a lot of our time going to different restaurants and getting autographs. And we were practicing everyday, but it was tough when you're sharing a pool with 1,200 other athletes."

#### The big day

The nerves finally hit D'Innocenzo on race day.

"I was a little jittery when I woke up," he said. "It had been a long week of build-up to the race. I had a lot of nerves, but I think nerves are good."

But once he arrived at the Qwest Center and started to prepare, he began to

### ANDOVER'S OLYMPIC TRADITION

Here is a look at Andover athletes that have appeared in the Olympic Trials, and a few that made the games:

Name	Year	Sport	Comment
Nick D'Innocenzo	2008	swimming	Made semifinals in 200 IM
Candice Peak	2008	swimming	Standout at University of Wisconsin
Connie Brown	2004	swimming	An All-American at University of Texas
Sally Brown	2004	swimming	Excelled at University of Arizona and Auburn University
Laurene Lazzaretti	1984	swimming	All-American at SMU
Claudia Cronin	1972, 1976	swimming	Competed in Canadian Olympic Trials

#### Made Olympics

Kerry Millikin	1996	Equestrian	Alternate won bronze medal
Sharon Petzold	1992	freestyle ballet skiing	Finish third in trial (non-medal) sport
Brenda Petzold	2002	freestyle ballet skiing	Bronze medal at 2000 Winter Goodwill Games

feel more relaxed.

"I was sitting in the bullpen before the race and I kind of laughed," he said. "This is such a big opportunity. Once I got into the pool, everything changed. It is that feeling that keeps me going."

A little after noon, D'Innocenzo's heat took the pool for the race. Meanwhile, his family was trying to keep tabs on him from Andover.

"Nick's dad had to go to the hospital on July 2," mother Jamie D'Innocenzo said. "So he and I and Nick's little sister (Maggie) were watching the webcam on the laptop. Unfortunately, the wireless Internet connection was not fast enough to keep up so we saw it in stops and starts as the webcam kept buffering. ..."

"However, we had all the results posting live, and we saw Nick's results, and his sister and I went nuts. We squeezed each other, but we couldn't scream or make any noise because we were in the hospital."

#### The result

D'Innocenzo couldn't believe his ears when he heard his time.

"After the race, they announce your name, then your time," he said. "I heard my time and I just said to myself, 'What?!' I looked up at the scoreboard, and just stared for a few seconds. But I was shaking in my suit, so I got out of the pool. I turned and looked at the scoreboard for a couple minutes and just said, 'Oh my God.'"

The 17-year-old's 2:02.28 was good

enough for 11th overall in the preliminaries and shattered his previous career high of 2:06.52. It also put him in select company.

According to usaswimming.org, his time ranked second all-time in U.S. history in the 17- to 18-year-old division for the 200 IM. He was behind only six-time Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps (1:55.94) and bested four-time Olympic gold medalist David Wharton (2:02.49). It also broke his own New England record for the 16- to 18 age group, previously held by Ryan Berg (2:06.95 in 2002).

He also blew past his goal for the weekend, to make the cut of 2:06.49 for the Junior National team.

"When I swam the 2:06.52 to make the Olympic Trials it was such a big deal," he said. "But I couldn't believe I missed the (Junior Nationals) cut by 0.03. I just thought to myself, 'Give me a break.' But it was very exciting to make it."

D'Innocenzo swam in the semifinals Thursday night, finishing 15th in a time of 2:03.28.

Next up for the three-time Eagle-Tribune Swimmer of the Year will be the U.S. Speedo Junior Nationals in Minneapolis from Aug. 4 to 8. And he is already preparing.

"When Nick came home from Omaha we stopped in to see his dad then he had to get home to bed," his mom said, "because Saturday morning at 5 a.m. he left the house to drive to practice — less than 48 hours after swimming in the Olympic Trials semifinals."

## take a look ...and SEE

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

TALLMAN EYE ASSOCIATES  
Excellence In Eye Care

A multi-specialty eye practice dedicated to providing excellence in eyecare for your entire family.

**978.688.6182**  
50 Prospect St., Lawrence

- Laser Vision Correction
- Multifocal Cataract Surgery
- Vision Rehabilitation
- No Stitch Cataract Surgery
- Custom Contact Lenses
- Pediatric Ophthalmology
- State-of-the-Art Glaucoma Detection & Management
- Diabetic Retinopathy Management
- Ocular Plastics

SALEM, NH	HAVERHILL, MA	AMESBURY, MA	E. HAMPSTEAD, NH	NO. ANDOVER
32 Stiles Road (603) 893-7400	62 Brown Street, Ste. 205 (978) 521-5653	Morrill Place (978) 388-4044	265 E. Main Street (603) 382-6617	451 Andover Street (978) 794-8118

**Guaranteed Lowest Prices...Always!**

## All In-Stock Patio Furniture at LOW Discount Prices

Guaranteed Lowest Prices...Always!

Guaranteed Lowest Prices...Always!

**FEATURING:**  
• TELESCOPE • WINSTON • AGIO  
• TROPICANE • HOMECREST  
ALL WEATHER WICKER BY:  
• LLOYD FLANDERS  
• ERWIN BAHAMA WINDS • AGIO  
• LANE VENTURE  
CAST ALUMINUM BY:  
• CASA CASUAL • LANE VENTURE  
WROUGHT IRON BY:  
• MEADOW CRAFT  
• LYON-SHAW

**TEAK BY:**  
• GLOSTER • KINGSLEY BATE  
• BRAZILIAN CHERRY  
BY NEW RIVER  
• TREASURE GARDEN &  
• GALTECK UMBRELLAS  
• HAMMOCKS & STANDS  
• REPLACEMENT  
CUSHIONS  
• DUCANE & WEBBER  
GRILLS AND MORE!

**Lane Venture** Indoor Wicker & Rattan Also Available  
**Lloyd/Flanders**

DOME HOCKEY • GAME TABLES • AIR HOCKEY • FOOSE BALL • PING PONG  
• SWIMMING POOLS • SPAS • PATIO FURNITURE • DUCANE GAS GRILLS  
• BILLIARD TABLES & BAR STOOLS ON DISPLAY

At... **Bemister's POOL & PATIO** It's Worth the Trip.  
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1942  
[www.bemisters.com](http://www.bemisters.com)

SALEM, N.H. 57 So. Broadway - Rte. 28 (Rte. 93 to Exit 1 to Rte. 28N 1/2 mi. on right)  
(603) 898-9696 • Hours: M-F 10-9; Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-5  
HAMPTON, N.H. 575 Lafayette Rd., Rte. 1 (Approx. 1/2 mi. North of Galley Hatch)  
(603) 929-4447 • Hours: M-F 10-8; Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-5  
HUDSON, N.H. Rte. 102, Rte. 93 to Exit 4, 6 mi. on 102 West  
(603) 889-1516 • Hours: M-F 10-8; Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-5

**Guaranteed Lowest Prices...Always!**

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY

### Ice Rinks

Now Taking Registrations for Spring & Summer Programs

**Adult Hockey**  
Leagues & Pickup Games

**Hockey School**  
Group Lessons/Clinics

**Skating Club**  
Open Skating/Freestyle  
Private Lessons

**Skating School**  
Basic Skills Classes  
Tots Lessons  
Summer Camps

FOR INFORMATION  
**978-684-7200**  
[www.andover.edu/ice](http://www.andover.edu/ice)













To Get Your Full Local Forecast, Go To <http://www.Andovertownsmen.com>

THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
A morning t-storm	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny; nice	Mostly sunny	Sunshine and humid	A t-storm possible	A little a.m. rain	Morning rain
<b>High: 87°</b>	<b>Low: 63°</b>	<b>High: 84°</b> <b>Low: 61°</b>	<b>High: 86°</b> <b>Low: 68°</b>	<b>High: 89°</b> <b>Low: 66°</b>	<b>High: 81°</b> <b>Low: 63°</b>	<b>High: 80°</b> <b>Low: 62°</b>	<b>High: 84°</b> <b>Low: 63°</b>

Forecasts and graphics provided by [AccuWeather.com](http://AccuWeather.com) © 2008

**Massachusetts auto insurance is now competitive.**

The **HOWE** Agency Insurance

We will be contacting all our customers to explain how they can benefit. Let us do the same for you.



Stephen P. Gruenberg  
Vice President Sales

**Lower Rates. Better Coverage.**

Has your agent been in touch with you? **Call us today.**

4 Punchard Avenue Andover, Massachusetts  
Safety Insurance AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS 978.475.0400 • [www.howeins.com](http://www.howeins.com)

## Town Talk

### Wayniacs rejoice

Andover fans of performer Wayne Newton will have a chance to see him sing locally again.

Newton will return to Lawrence on Monday, Sept. 15, according to Sal Lupoli, president/CEO of Sal's Pizza Retail and Wholesale Divisions, Salvatore's Restaurants and Riverwalk Properties.

Lupoli is working with author and therapist Dr. Rene Thomas of the New Hope Health Center to host a Newton fundraising concert to benefit the Adopt-A-Patient Foundation.

"Mr. Newton was so impressed with the Adopt-A-Patient Foundation, and of course the City of Lawrence, that he actually asked when he could come back," said Thomas in a release. All proceeds will benefit the Adopt-A-Patient Foundation. Ticket sales will be announced at the beginning of August.

### Whither town's news boxes?

A public hearing will be held Monday, July 14 to discuss where news boxes will be located once the Main Street redesign is completed.

The hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Public Library, according to Town Planner Lisa Schwarz.

Voters approved a general bylaw at

Town Meeting this year to regulate the display of private property on sidewalks along Main Street. Most items placed on the sidewalks along Main Street between Locke Street and Lewis Street must be removed between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Under the bylaw, news boxes may remain overnight, but must be in specific locations. Those locations will be discussed at the July 14 hearing.

Selectmen will have the final say on the boxes' locations.

"The town is hoping to create attractive looking corrals and/or consolidated news box 'condos' for the selected locations," said Schwarz, who told selectmen last month she hoped to implement the changes to news boxes by Sept. 30.

Schwarz told selectmen last month that the area's major newspaper companies have tentatively agreed to the plan.

"It's taken several years to get to this point," said Selectman Alex Vispoli. "It's been a victory."

— Brian Messenger

### Where are state's power plants? It's a secret of sorts

Curious as to where the closest power plant is to your home? Finding out might be harder than you think.

After checking with several other state departments, Lisa Capone in the Massa-

chusetts office of energy and environmental affairs told the Townsman "we don't have a comprehensive list of power plants."

She suggested contacting ISO New England, a regional transmission organization that operates the power grid for New England.

Ellen Foley, spokesperson for ISO New England, released a list of all the power plants in the state, but by name only. She said she could not disclose the towns in which the plants are located for security reasons.

— Bethany Bray

### New bridge at Poms Pond

The director of a favorite local spot will unveil its new addition tonight, July 10, at 5:30 p.m.

Poms Pond Director Brian Parker will dedicate a new 60-foot pedestrian bridge that will connect the pond with the rest of the Recreation Park complex.

The new bridge was created by resident Shawn Noonan, who designed it as part of his Eagle Scout project. Shawn is a member of Andover Scout Troop 79.

Shawn said he and his family have been going to Poms Pond for years.

"I thought it would be really cool to build a bridge and that's how I got the idea for my Eagle Scout project," he said.

### Singing at the starting line



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Joseph P. Grieve, 7, of Andover, sings the National Anthem before the start of the Sons of Italy 5K and 5-mile road race, held at Lawrence Veterans Memorial Stadium last Friday morning, July 4.

Shawn said he started the construction nearly a year ago and completed the bridge on March 20, logging a total of 511 hours and raising \$10,000 to cover materials. Money and materials also were donated and members of his troop helped in the

construction. "The family has done wonderful stuff to make the pond more beautiful," said Parker. "It's been a huge effort on Shawn's part."

— Sarah Hallowell

**Painting Improvements**  
Wm. LAWRIE  
Interior & Exterior PAINTING  
WALLPAPERING  
Call: 978-475-0924

**SEPTIC SERVICE**  
Bateson Enterprises, Inc.  
ANDOVER, MA  
Family Owned and Operated Since 1950  
SEPTIC CERTIFICATIONS - MASS TITLE V  
PUMPING • REPAIRS • INSTALLATIONS  
SERVING: ANDOVER • NORTH ANDOVER • METHUEN  
24 HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE  
(978) 475-4786

**ANDOVER CHIMNEYS**  
NEW ROOFS • ALL TYPES OF MASONRY  
Brick, Block, Stone, Cement - Repair Specialist  
CHIMNEY...  
Cleaning • Repairing • Rebuilding • Silencing • Pointing  
Cap Installation / Est. 1971  
FREE ESTIMATES - FIND US IN THE YELLOW PAGES  
978-683-5139 ANYTIME

**REFLECTIONS**  
RESIDENTIAL WINDOW WASHING  
QUALITY WORK GUARANTEED!  
BEN RISTUCCIA 171 LOWELL ST.  
ANDOVER, MA 01810 978-749-0061

**FREEDOM TIRE**  
Complete Auto Service  
12,000 Mile Warranty on all Labor & Parts  
New So. Lawrence 160 So. Broadway (Rte. 28)  
978-686-4971  
Plaisiow, NH 37 Westville Rd.  
603-382-7223  
Open: M-F 8:00-5:00, Sat. 8:00-12:00

**Summer Clearance Sale**  
**ARROW FLOOR CARPET ONE**  
Shawsheen Plaza • Andover  
Family Business for Over 37 Years  
978-247-6060  
(See our Lawrence location for Outlet Specials)

**Smith Motor Sales**  
Serving the Andovers for over 70 years  
**Mercedes-Benz**  
**Haverhill Massachusetts**  
420 River Street  
Exit 49 off Route 495  
Towards Haverhill Center  
**978.372.2552**  
Visit our website at:  
[www.onlymercedes.com](http://www.onlymercedes.com)

**ONLY AT SMITH**  
Authorized Mercedes-Benz Dealer  
**2008 E 350 Sports Sedan**  
Others cut corners. We own them.  
THE 2008 E-CLASS STARTING AT **\$52,075\***  
At the intersection of sport and luxury sits the 2008 E 350 Sport Sedan. With a breathtaking 268-horsepower V-6, 12-speaker harman/kardon® LOGIC7® digital surround-sound system and power glass sunroof standard. One ride and it will leave you feeling anything but wanting. Visit your local authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for a test drive today. [MBUSA.com](http://MBUSA.com)  
**Mercedes-Benz**  
The Mercedes-Benz Summer Love Event 947689