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Andover firefighters who will compete in the Run up Boston Place challenge in Boston are, from left, Bruce Belbin, Sal DeNaro, Jeff Gaunt, Deputy Chief Jim Dolan, and Brian Wright, who organized the local team. The race has firefighters climbing 82 flights of stairs in full gear.

STAIR MASTERS

Local firefighters send a team to race up 41 stories

BY NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER

Andover Firefighter Brian Wright is a fitness nut. He's run the Feaster Five road race with much of his firefighting gear on. He is an exercise physiologist who runs a number of exercise events through his own business.

Nothing prepared him for the Run up Boston Place stair climb, a race up 41 stories

and 82 flights of stairs that he completed last year in full firefighters' gear.

"You're giving all you've got to get to the top. You can do all kinds of cross training," he said, "it's an eye-opener, how your legs actually feel."

This Saturday, Feb. 7, Wright and a team of four others — Andover firefighters Bruce Belbin, Jeff Gaunt and Sal DeNaro and Dept. Chief James Dolan — will climb One

Boston Place, Mellon Financial Center at 201 Washington St. in Boston, as a team.

While the Run up Boston Place race is open to all, there is a division for firefighters, who rush to the top in full gear to save a different kind of life — one in the somewhat distant future. The race is a fundraiser for the American Lung Association.

"I do it in memory of my cousin, who died of lung

cancer. He was 39 years old. I do it in memory of him, which gives me inspiration. I put a picture of him and his son on the [Lung association] Web site," said Wright.

Wright and others from his fitness studio, Fit Lifestyle Studios in Melrose, have volunteered to warm the crowd up with exercises. No one may need that more than the

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Green for green

\$800K sought for open space

BY BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

WARRANT DETAILS:

The Conservation Commission is asking for \$800,000 it can use to buy conservation land in town, a move members say makes fiscal sense, no matter the economic climate.

A private warrant article requesting the money was submitted by Donald Cooper, commission chairman, and will be voted upon at Town Meeting this spring.

Conservation purchases are always a catch-22, said Robert Douglas, Andover conservation director. When the economy is good, and money is available, the price of land is high. When the economy is bad, land is cheaper, but fewer residents might be interested in spending the additional tax dollars.

■ Private warrant article asks for \$800,000 of town money be set aside for the acquisition of conservation land.

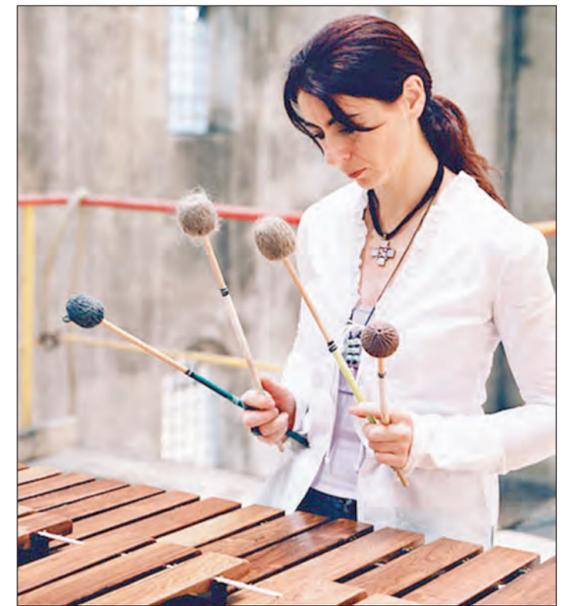
■ Property purchased would be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission.

■ Any purchase of conservation land must be approved by selectmen.

■ A conservation purchase would effect the town's tax rate once the land was purchased.

"We recognize that this is a tough year," said commission member Howard Kassler. "We look at this is economically sensible, even in tough times, to take advantage of a good piece of property."

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Courtesy photo

Percussionist Evelyn Glennie performs at Phillips Academy on Saturday, Feb. 7.

World renowned percussionist at PA

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

GRAMMY WINNER'S FREE CONCERT

Powerful solo percussionist Evelyn Glennie won a Grammy Award and was named an Officer of the English Empire before she was 30. On Saturday, Feb. 7, she performs at Phillips Academy in a free concert Andover residents are invited to attend.

Now a three-time Grammy winner and Dame, Glennie,

Who: Percussionist Evelyn Glennie
When: Saturday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Phillips Academy, Cochran Chapel

43, has been called a 5-foot-2 dynamo because she brings so

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SHED to celebrate its silver year

Groundbreaking after-school program prepares anniversary party

BY BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

For a quarter of a century, the Shawsheen Extended Day program has been a safe, fun and educational place for Andover children outside of the school day.

To celebrate that milestone, SHED parents and staff have begun to organize 25th anniversary festivities for September 2009, including a reunion, open house, fundraiser ball and other activities.

Sydney Bialo, founder and executive director of SHED, said close to 2,000 families have used the program since its inception in 1984. For the silver anniversary festivities next fall, they hope to reconnect with as many SHED

alumni as they can.

SHED began as an afterschool program for half-day kindergartners, when all of Andover went to kindergarten at Shawsheen School. In the beginning, there were few if any other options for parents who both worked and, some years, people would camp out overnight to guarantee they could register their children in the program. The program has expanded and evolved to serve kindergarten through eighth-graders in multiple summer, before and after school programs.

"It doesn't seem possible that it's been 25 years. I'm still here because there's always a new

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TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Nicole LaPierre, 6, paints a Valentine's Day card for her parents at the SHED kindergarten program. SHED is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and planning an alumni reunion and big fundraiser in September.

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SHED: Program gears up to celebrate its 25th anniversary of teaching kindergartners

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family to help or support, a child that needs something," said Bialo. "We would love to have people come back and visit us, see us. The longevity in the staff here is unbelievable, and most have been here 15 or more years. If people came back, they would see a lot of the same faces, which is really special."

SHED was the first of its kind in the area, said Bialo, and has always been on the cutting edge of out-of-school time, evolving its programs through 25 years.

"We were one of the first three programs in the country to become accredited by the National School Aged Care Alliance," she said. "We've always been on the cutting edge of what's good for kids, and that's what's kept me here. I love working with our families. They feed us and we feed them."

Last year, SHED had a monumental first — the child of a SHED alum enrolled as a student. People who were in the first kindergarten class that came through the program are now 30 years old, she said. This year, every single high school worker who helps out with the program is a SHED alum as well.

For the anniversary festivities

in the fall, a committee of parents is planning an open house and reunion for SHED kids, families and alumni of all ages to come and meet old friends and teachers. That evening, they hope to host a dinner dance and auction for adults, said Stephen Boynton, a SHED parent on the planning committee.

Money raised from the festivities would go back to the program, which is a nonprofit organization, possibly to start an endowment, said Boynton. A scholarship fund would also be useful, said Bialo. SHED has always helped out low-income families with tuition as best they can.

"People think Andover doesn't have low income families, and that's not true," she said. "We need to start some sort of support system (for scholarships), and also to make sure we're secure (financially)."

Boynton, who has two children, age 5 and 8 in SHED programs, called the organization "a great resource full of great people."

"It's been a terrific, trusted local resource, full of very dedicated and personable instructors. We trust SHED and feel safe having our kids there," Boynton said. "It allows me to work a full day, and my wife, too. The kids



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Jack Fittz, left, 5, and Joey Ardizzone, play a card game at a SHED kindergarten program. SHED is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, and planning an alumni reunion and fundraiser in September.

take a bus to SHED from school, and do art, put on plays — it's supervised learning. The staff are wonderful people, and take the kids on hikes, cross-country skiing and on field trips, like the library."

Beginnings

SHED began as a Department of Community Services program for half-day kindergartners at Shawsheen School, but quickly grew from there. After five years, said Bialo, SHED became a free-standing nonprofit organization.

In the late 1980s, Shawsheen School became full, bumping

SHED into some portable classrooms on the property. SHED was the only after-school program of its kind in the area, with a limited number of enrollment slots.

"The demand was huge, greater than we could accommodate," said Bialo. "We had parents sleeping outside in line for a registration slot. We would do Saturday registration, and people would come at 2 or 3 on Friday afternoon (to wait in line). It was like a Woodstock thing going on, with tents and lawn chairs."

In 1993, kindergarten in Andover was split between all the

elementary schools in town, not just Shawsheen, said Bialo, and SHED started their "Kid's Club," which held afterschool activities for first through eighth-grades.

In the mid-1990s the program moved to the Korean church on Route 133.

"We had 150 kids on a waiting list at that point, and we knew we needed some sort of permanent home," she said.

Things fell into place when Phillips Academy offered SHED the use of their laundry building near the intersection of Phillips and Abbot streets, which was unused, said Bialo. Ten years

CALLING ALL SHED ALUMNI

The Shawsheen Extended Day program is looking to reconnect with alumni for silver anniversary celebrations in the fall.

To get in touch, e-mail SHED Director Sydney Bialo at SBialo@shedinc.org. Curious about SHED? Visit www.shed-inc.org

ago, SHED moved there and built a new building next door to house Kid's Club.

Now, SHED serves about 300 children every day, kindergarten through eighth-grade, said Bialo.

Besides out-of-school programs for half-day kindergarten and older students, SHED has a springboard to kindergarten program that serves children who are beyond preschool, but not quite ready for kindergarten.

All along, the program has strived to be "way more than just daycare," concentrating on the development, strengths and special interests of each child, said Bialo.

"We try and build our foundation on relationships and support. It's not easy being a parent, and even harder for a working parent. It takes a lot of support to be a working family and have a highly functioning family," she said. "At SHED, we are very developmentally appropriate. We figure out where each child is, and take them to the next step. We do a lot of discovery and challenging with kids, have them ask questions, do research and peak their interest in learning. Public schools just don't have the time to explore all interests that children have."

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Watts of fun: Students show benefits of engineering labs

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

West Middle School seventh-grader Evan Duerr had a special chair for Tuesday's School Committee meeting — the seat of an exercise bike.

The bike was hooked up, via a car alternator, to power several light bulbs and the harder Evan pedaled, the more powerfully the lights glowed. As his teacher Dan Miley switched the power cord between a car headlight and light bulbs of different strengths, the bike became easier and harder for Evan to pedal.

Teachers created the experiment, said Miley, for students to understand exactly how much one watt of energy is worth.

The average person can produce about 100 watts continually on the bike, said Miley. To equal the power equivalent in one gallon of gasoline, 380 people would have to pedal for an hour, he said.

Miley, engineering teacher at West Middle School, Steve Cogger



BETHANY BRAY/Staff photo

West Middle School seventh-grader Evan Duerr pedals furiously to power the lightbulbs held by engineering teacher Dan Miley. Middle school engineering teachers and students made a presentation to the Andover school committee at their Feb. 3, demonstrating several of the experiments and projects they've been working on in classes.

from Doherty and Laurie Farrell from Wood Hill brought several students to speak and engineering projects to the Feb. 3 meeting, showcasing what the engineering

program is teaching in all three of Andover's middle schools.

This summer, Miley and Cogger wrote new curriculum for Andover's engineering labs,

focusing on energy, including lessons on alternative sources of energy, such as wind and solar.

Students showed designs they had made for solar-powered boats and wind turbines they tested in front of a household box fan. With each design, the youngsters learned from trial and error, they said, tweaking their plans every time a boat sunk or a turbine wouldn't turn.

Doherty seventh-grader Sarah Knowles said she had no interest in engineering before taking Steve Cogger's class.

"I'm a person that likes to know how the world works. Engineering makes me come up with a lot of questions: Why does this happen? How does this happen?" said Sarah.

Funded mostly by grants and donations, Andover's engineering labs teach concepts tested on the eighth-grade science MCAS test, 25 percent of which covers technology and engineering. Andover middle-schoolers take engineering in addition to other science classes.

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In Brief

PAST & PRESENT



THEN: Founded in 1896, the Andover Guild was a charitable organization that focused on children, providing activities and teaching skills such as saving money. The guild also founded the first kindergarten in Andover. The guild's activities were taken over by the YMCA in 1968.



NOW: The large building in back of 10 Brook St. was built in 1897 by the Andover Guild as a gymnasium.

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

Board of Selectmen ZBA subcommittee, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 4:30 to 5 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals public hearing and deliberation, Memorial Hall Library, the hall, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

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

MONDAY, FEB. 9

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

Board of Selectmen, School Administration Building, school committee

room, 6 p.m., Tri-board meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

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

Tri-board meeting of selectmen, finance and school committees, School Administration Building, school committee room, third floor, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10

Preservation Commission, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 6:30 p.m.

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

Cultural Council, Town Offices, second-floor staff room, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

School Building Committee, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 8 a.m.

Design Review Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Joint meeting of selectmen and finance committee, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

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

Triad, Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., 9:30 a.m.

Andover High School Back to School Night for second semester classes. Andover High School, Shawsheen Road, 7 to 9 p.m.

Lazarus House seeks sponsorship, runners for Boston Marathon

As part of the official charity program of the Boston Marathon, Lazarus House of Lawrence is seeking to add financial and product sponsorship as part of its fundraising efforts to benefit its food pantry. Last year's team efforts collected more than \$125,000, which helped many families within the Merrimack Valley community.

The program consists of more than 20 selected runners who in exchange for raising a minimum of \$3,000 received a waiver to run in the Boston Marathon. Qualified runners are welcome to join the team for a minimum fundraising effort of \$500 per member. Local businesses and individuals seeking to be part of this important community program can contact program coordinator Susan Hurley at marathon@LazarusHouse.org or call Lazarus House at 978-685-8575

QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



You can hear about it, and talk about it, but it's different to be here. It's good to see the whole picture.

- *Andover Animal Hospital owner Diane Tower on having students watch her veterinary staff perform an operation and do other work. Story in Business, page 14.*

We were just holding on to it, and doling out in bits and pieces, but not fast enough. We said, "This is foolish."

- *Norma Gammon, on \$50,000 left over from celebrating the town's 350th anniversary in 1996. The money is in a special interest-bearing account to be used for beautification projects. Story in News, page 10.*

You really can't get that kind of trial-and-error experience elsewhere. You can read all day, but it's not the same experience.

- *Middle school student Katherine O'Kelly on her engineering lab. Story, page 2.*



NEWS IN BRIEF

League of Women Voters 10th annual student essay contest

If you could meet with the new president of the United States, what would you like to tell him? What priorities would you like him to address? How do you see the system of checks and balances affecting the president's ability to pass his agenda?

Students in grades four to 12, and young adults, ages 18-24, will be considering these questions as they write their entries for the League of Women Voters 10th annual online student essay contest. This year's contest, titled "Democracy and Change: The Newly-Elected President," gives public, private, and home-schooled children a chance to consider the tasks that lie ahead for the new president. Entries must be submitted online by March 6. Prizes for winning essays include U.S. Savings Bonds and cash prizes for students and classroom educational grants for the students' teachers or advisors. Winning essayists are invited to read their essays at a special awards ceremony to be held at historic Fanuel Hall in Boston on Sunday, April 5. For more information including contest rules, questions and guidelines, go to www.lwvma.org.

February health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Feb. 9, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Feb. 23, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25. No appointment is necessary.

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Grant resource workshops offered

Nonprofits looking to raise money are invited to attend three free workshops offered by Associated Grant Makers of Massachusetts at Northern Essex Community College's Lawrence Campuses through the Grant Resource Network. On Wednesday, Feb. 18, a workshop, "Introduction to Grant Research," will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. in the White Fund Room LA101 in Northern Essex's Louise Haffner Fournier Education Center which is located at 78 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

A "Database Research" workshop will be held Wednesday, March 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. in room L241 computer lab at Northern Essex's Dmitry Building, 45 Franklin St., Lawrence. On Wednesday, April 15, "Introduction to Grant Writing" will be offered 9 to 11 a.m. in the White Fund Room LA101 in Northern Essex's Louise Haffner Fournier

Education Center which is located at 78 Amesbury St., Lawrence. For questions regarding the Grant Resources Network Program contact Martha Moore at mmoore@agmconnect.org.

To register, send an e-mail to Niurka Aybar at naybar@nec.mass.edu or Dawna Perez at dperez@nec.mass.edu. Include your name, name of the workshop you are registering for, two phone numbers where you can be reached, an e-mail address, and the name of your organization. A registration confirmation e-mail will be sent to you. Registration for more than one workshop is allowed. For an appointment to use the Grant Resources tools at the NECC Lawrence library, contact Mike Hearn at mhearn@nec.mass.edu

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Event Chair and North Andover resident, Sherri Sarrouf, founded this event ten years ago in Nashua, NH and has a strong passion for fitness and giving back to the sick and less fortunate. In 2007, she decided to bring this event to the Andover community with a very successful first year raising over \$87,000 for St. Jude. Since inception, Fitness for a Cure has raised over \$1,000,000 for the organization. "The mission of St. Jude resonated with me and I wanted to be able to give back. As a parent nothing is greater than helping children, especially children fighting deadly illnesses," says Sarrouf.

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LAND: Voters to be asked for \$800K for conservation

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"It's always a good time to buy conservation land," said Douglas. "Once it's gone, it's irreplaceable."

Although the conservation commission is always keeping their eye out for new properties, said French, the \$800,000 in the warrant article is not earmarked for any particular piece of land.

If approved by Town Meeting voters, the \$800,000 will go into the town's conservation bond fund.

The advantage of having a bond fund, said commission member Alan French, is that the Conservation Commission can go to the bargaining table for different properties knowing the money is there.

"I've been in town since 1963, and that fund has provided a lion's share of wonderful reservations that everyone says they love. It's one of the reasons people move to town. There are a lot of recreational opportunities that wouldn't be there if the town hadn't made a practice over years of putting aside money," said French.

"The subject came up last year at Town Meeting if this method is a 'frill.' Land to be protected is not any more of a frill than some purchases made in better years to buy a fire truck, put in new sidewalks, or a school roof. When times are tight, I support completely that we have to cut expenses. Our position is that they should be equally cut. We have to spend less on conservation, but also on these other

things."

Last year, the commission submitted a similar warrant article asking for \$1.5 million, which was later amended to \$900,000. A majority of voters were in favor of the article, but it did not attain the two-thirds majority needed.

This year's amount of \$800,000 could also be amended or decreased on the floor of Town Meeting, said French.

"All of us in favor of buying land are aware that we (the town) don't have extra money," said French. "We shouldn't just pour out money anytime to buy land, but should cut our cloth to fit our budget."

Because it was not replenished last year, the conservation reserve fund is at a very low level, said Kassler.

"Our goal is to continue buying land, when it is inexpensive (because of the economy). I would just hate to miss the opportunity to buy land because we used up all of the reserves that we've had," said Kassler. "If a nice piece of property comes up and it's at the right price and now is the time to buy it, we couldn't do it right now. Once land is sold to developers, it's gone forever."

Messages seeking comment from Donald Cooper were not returned by Townsman press deadline.

Andover's 2009 Town Meeting dates have been set for April 29, 30 and May 4 and 5, although town boards are considering pushing the event back as far as June.

■ POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - At 10:17 a.m., Robert J. Berry, 50, of 57 Water St. Apt. B, North Andover, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license, subsequent offense.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 - At 6:07 and 6:27 p.m., Ryan K. Sierra, 19, of 2 Kathleen Drive, and Brendan J. Mahoney, 17, of 166 High Plain Road, were arrested and charged on warrants for breaking and entering in the daytime for felony, and larceny over \$250. Mahoney's vehicle was towed from the Memorial Hall Library parking lot.

Thursday, Jan. 29 - At 4:22 a.m., Scott J. Peters, 20, of 112 Vale St., Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with trespassing. He was brought to the Andover police station by Merrimack College police.

At 4:09 p.m., Matthew T. Laudani, 31, of 4 Powder Mill Square was arrested and charged on a

warrant. His car was towed from Union Street.

Friday, Jan. 30 - At 6:52 a.m., Kristian P. Courtney, 28, of 93 North Main St., was arrested and charged on a warrant for leaving the scene of an accident.

At 7:15 a.m., Jereme J. Hann, 18, of 122 North Main St., was arrested and charged on a warrant for possession of a class D substance (marijuana).

Saturday, Jan. 31 - At 9:41 p.m., Corey M. Bourque, 19, of 4 Louisburgh St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Saturday, Jan. 31 - At 11:43 p.m., Merrimack College police requested an officer to stand by as they had an altercation in one of the parking lots near some apartments, and one subject had left on foot, saying he was going to get a gun and come back. A responding officer found everything to be quiet.

At 12:57 a.m., on Sunday, Feb. 1, Merrimack College brought in Welerson Dossantos, 21, of 26 Willis St., Apt. 8, Framingham, who was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and on a warrant for assault and battery.

Monday, Feb. 2 - At 1:21 p.m., Robert T. Ferguson, 42, of 147 Haverhill St. Apt. 2, was arrested and charged on a warrant.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - At 9:14 a.m., a report of an employee stealing money was taken on Railroad Street.

At 3:06 p.m., an officer took a report of a lost or stolen cell phone on River Road.

Sunday, Feb. 1 - At 1:10 p.m., a Steven Street resident called to report he was missing a few items, and he thinks he knows who took them, said the cop log.

At 7:04 p.m., an Eagle Way resident called to report he was

involved with a scam on www.craigslist.com, regarding a \$7,000 braelet.

Monday, Feb. 2 - At 11:46 a.m., a Wildwood Road resident spoke with an officer about a few things being stolen.

At 5:36 p.m., a Carmel Road resident reported credit card fraud.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - At 11:07 a.m., Andover High School, Shawsheen Road, called police to assist with a student who may have pulled the fire alarm.

At 1:29 p.m., animal control officer Wayne Nader assisted a Carmel Road resident with a squirrel in the house.

Thursday, Jan. 29 - At 5:36 p.m., a Bradley Road resident reported that her children were receiving threatening text messages.

—Compiled by Bethany Bray

CLIMB: Andover firefighters try climb of their life

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firefighters.

Firefighters who do the climb must wear their firefighting coat and pants with liners, firefighting boots, helmet, a mask and full air tank, all of which is estimated to weigh between 45 and 60 pounds.

"It's 45 pounds of extra weight, climbing (82) flights of stairs. You feel it," said Dept. Chief James Dolan, matter-of-factly. Dolan, 55, has competed in marathons before, but Saturday's skyscraper sprint will be his first. Only Wright and DeNaro on the Andover team did the Boston climb last year.

There is a staggered start to the race, with one person going

up the stairs every 30 seconds.

It costs participants \$35 to enter and each person must raise or donate \$65 more. The Andover Fire team hopes to raise more than \$1,000.

Last year the fastest time overall was completed by a New York man, Christopher Solarz, who finished in 4:32. Gentle Giant Moving & Storage, a company owned by Andover resident Larry O'Toole, won the team competition with three of the team's movers finishing in the top six of all participants.

In his first year, Wright, now 37, finished in 8:10, good for 145th overall. Few of the 144 ahead of him were lugging air tanks up the stairs with them.

And last year, Wright did not

train specifically for the stairs. This year, Dolan said he and the team have been running stairs at Brickstone Square in the Shawsheen area, which Wright said is 10 stories.

"I've been doing 100 stories on that. I do it 10 times," said Wright. "Full gear, every single time. If you can get used to that feeling, that's half the battle. It's kind of a mind game... There's nothing better than to train on real stairs."

Firefighters who are not doing the challenge can appreciate the effort it takes.

"It's an aerobics thing, a leg strength thing, a mental thing" in terms of ignoring the pain, said Dept. Chief Richard Hartman. The firefighters' gear not only

provides extra weight, but the uniform makes it difficult to move fluidly, like a bulky snow suit does on a child. The protective suit also doesn't allow the men to cool down normally.

"It doesn't breathe, so it creates quite a bit of heat stress, just like in a fire," said Hartman.

Ask Wright to compare the event to another fitness challenge he's seen — and he's been involved in many — and there's a long pause.

"I can't really," he says finally. "It's kind of an event of its own. Basically your legs turn to jello about a few stories up."

To donate to the Andover team visit www.climbofyourlife.org, click on the Boston event and then the Andover Fire team.

CONCERT: Award-winning percussionist at Phillips Academy

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much energy to the stage.

"She's unique... Her solo career as a percussionist makes her the only one I know of," said Christopher Wallace of the private high school's music department. "She plays all kinds of instruments and has the ability to be part of those instruments."

FREE LECTURE WITH GLENNIE

When: Friday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m.
Where: Phillips Academy, Timken Room, Graves Hall

Amazing to most, this renowned musician is profoundly deaf, meaning she has very limited hearing, as the result of nerve damage. She began losing her hearing at age 8 and was wearing hearing aids by 11 or 12. She has said she experiences music differently — by feeling different kinds of sound

vibrations with different parts of her body.

"I hope people who come to the show feel inspired," Wallace said. "Her music is inner... She just has this incredible range."

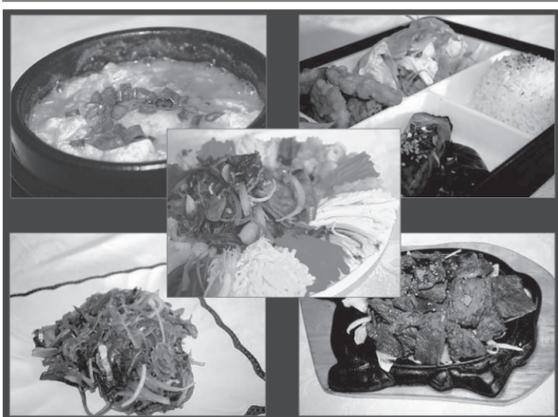
Glennie has been successful both on and off tour. She wrote a best-selling autobiography "Good Vibrations," collaborated with director Thomas Riedelsheimer on a film called "Touch the Sound" and made a multitude of television appearances including shows on the BBC, and "The David Letterman Show," "Sesame Street" and "60 Minutes."

After 20 years in the music business she has begun teaching

privately, which allows her to explore teaching and the world of sound therapy as a means of communication.

Glennie's free concert is part of the Kayden Guest Artist series at Phillips. The music department and theater and dance department are able to present a top notch show each year because the Kayden endowment covers the cost, said Wallace.

Bobby McFerrin was a Kayden guest artist a few years ago. Kayden-sponsored events are always free and the public is invited to enjoy these events, Wallace said.



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Ballot set: Five for School Committee

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Campaigning had begun as the deadline to turn in papers to run for office passed on Tuesday, providing contested races for two selectmen and two School Committee seats.

Diane McCarron, a tax attorney and West Elementary mom, was the last to take out and return papers, securing her spot as the fifth candidate for School Committee. McCarron, who

has lived in town since 2000, has never run for public office before.

For selectmen, a 24-year-old political newcomer faces two incumbents running for two seats on the board.

Each candidate returned nomination papers, with signatures of 50 supporters to Town Clerk Randy Hanson by Tuesday's deadline. The race is on to Tuesday, March 24, when residents will cast votes in town election.

CANDIDATE PROFILE: DIANE MCCARRON, FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE



Address: 1 Napier Road
Profession: Tax attorney
Age: 44
Family: Husband Robert Carleo Jr.; stepson Bobby, 22; daughters Cailin, 8 and Sara, 6

Related experience: Member of the West Elementary School Council and classroom volunteer

Why are you running?
I have had a lifelong connection and involvement with some form of public service — from my upbringing on military bases while my father served in the Army, to working at the town library during my high school years, to my present employment with a state agency where I have worked for the past 17 years.

What do you bring to the table that sets you apart?
Annie Gilbert, 44, stay-at-home mom and ACE vice president
Diane McCarron, 44, tax attorney
Incumbent Arthur Barber, 57, member of the adjunct faculty in a degree-granting program at the Portsmouth (N.H.) Naval Shipyard
Andover Housing Authority, five-year term
Incumbent James Cuticchia
Greater Lawrence Technical School District Committee, three-year term
Incumbent Gerald Silverman
Trustees of Puncard Free School, five seats for three-year terms
Deborah Moskal
Incumbent Earl Efinger
Incumbent Donna Ellsworth
Incumbent Eric Stubenhaus
Incumbent John Atchison

My education and work experience is in accounting and tax law. I have 20 years of experience in working with financial data. As such I have the ability to ask the pertinent questions, propose suggestions for savings if necessary or credibly support the need for expenditures in discussions before the Board of Selectman, the Finance Committee, the town manager and the Andover community at large.

I believe that my experience dealing with financial matters will be a helpful addition to the School Committee during this difficult economic period.

Also, all of my children have been in the Andover public school system. My stepson, Bobby Carleo, is an Andover High School graduate and my daughters, Cailin and Sara Carleo attend West Elementary, the largest elementary school in Andover.

TOWN ELECTION 2009: WHO'S ON YOUR BALLOT

Town moderator, one-year term

Incumbent Sheila Doherty

Selectman, two seats for three-year terms

Williams English, 24, a bartender and recent college grad; aspires to find a job raising money for a nonprofit

Incumbent Brian Major, 43, master black belt process-improvement expert for Phillips Health Care

Incumbent Ted Teichert, 47, regional sales manager for Bubba Burger

School Committee, two seats for three-year terms

David Birnbach, 48, chief executive officer at Vaultus Mobile Technologies

Paula Colby-Clements, 40, lawyer and professor at the Massachusetts School of Law in Andover

Future chefs in the making



Courtesy photo

During a recent Pike School field trip, Greater Lawrence Technical High School Culinary Instructor Deborah Pelletier gave Pike youngsters a quick lesson on cracking eggs in the GLTS kitchens.

Town will manage Bancroft project

The Massachusetts School Building Authority has named Andover Plant & Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi "owner's project manager" of the proposed Bancroft Elementary School building project that will either replace or renovate Bancroft.

Typically, a third party is hired to coordinate between a community and the state's School Building Authority during a school building project. But Piantedosi was chosen, in part, because of his past experience managing the projects to build High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle School, according to Town Manager

Buzz Stapczynski.

"I appreciate the confidence that the MSBA placed in us to be able to do this project in-house," said Stapczynski. "We have a track record of success and we want to build on it."

Piantedosi and others have also said that Andover should save a significant amount of money by using an in-house person. However, Stapczynski says two or three temporary employees must be hired to assist Piantedosi's department.

"We have to have the right people doing the right job," said Stapczynski.

— Brian Messenger

TOWN ROUNDUP

Pearson Street home coming down for library parking

By BRIAN MESSENGER
STAFF WRITER

The town expects to demolish a home at 18 Pearson St. by early spring to build a parking lot for employees of Memorial Hall Library, said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

The town also will likely put 16 Pearson St. on the market in an effort to find someone willing to move the single-family home from the location to accommodate the lot.

The two properties were purchased along with 37 Pearson St. at the 2007 Town Meeting.

Andover Youth Services will use the two-family home at 37 Pearson St. as its new office.

Stapczynski said Andover Youth Services is still working on the building before it moves in.

Strategy for downtown business

Downtown landlords met with Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and members of the Board of Selectmen this week to discuss the Main Street redesign project and the challenges facing downtown businesses.

More than 20 landlords or representatives of property owners attended the meeting at Butler Bank on North Main Street Tuesday morning.

Also present was Andover Planner Lisa Schwarz, who said the property owners were satisfied with the progress to date of the Main Street project, which

is scheduled for completion this summer.

With two shops already closed downtown and a third, Kaps, set to shut down at the end of the month, the landlords expressed concern over the vacancies downtown.

Adequate parking also was a concern, said selectmen's Chairman Ted Teichert.

Teichert said the meeting should be the first of several this year with downtown property owners.

"We've got a lot of people going on this together," said Teichert. "It's a work in progress."

Snow budget runs dry

Like other Massachusetts communities this year, Andover is running a deficit in its snow and ice budget.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said he will request the use of alternate funding for remaining snow and ice removal from the Finance Committee at its Feb. 11 meeting.

The town budgeted \$20,000 for sand, \$212,000 for salt and \$855,000 for private plow service this year.

Stapczynski said the town typically budgets for 10 plowable storms each year.

He said the money will likely come from either reserves or additional money in other town budgets.

Last fiscal year, the town ran a \$348,000 deficit before seeking alternate funding.

AHS to hold parents' night

Andover High School will hold Back to School night for second semester classes on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Parents will follow an

abbreviated schedule of their child's classes. Students' schedules will be available in the cafeteria for parents that evening.

Will you be my Valentine?

On Valentine's Day, you can honor people you love and care about — family, friends, neighbors, teachers, and principals. It is also a time to make new friends.

We celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb. 14, but it is not a legal holiday. Government offices, banks and schools don't close for Valentine's Day. This year, the holiday is on Saturday, so you will get the day off from school.

On this special day, people send cards or give gifts such as flowers, candy and jewelry. Symbols used for Valentine's Day include hearts, lace, red roses, rings, hands, lovebirds, doves, love knots and cupids.

At one time, people believed that emotions like love, happiness, anger, or fear were found in the heart. Even today the heart is still a symbol of love.

Lace became a symbol of love when knights rode into battle. The knight would often take his lady's scarf or ribbon with him as a token of their love. Later women carried lace handkerchiefs. A

lady could drop her handkerchief when she wanted to get a man's attention. He would pick up the handkerchief and return it to her. This gave her a chance to thank him and start a conversation.

Red signifies strong feelings. The red rose is known as a flower of love.

In the 19th century, a love token was a paper hand. A man would propose marriage to a woman by "asking for her hand."

In Roman mythology, Cupid was a winged mischievous child, armed with darts or a quiver of arrows. Cupid was the son of Venus, the goddess of love. He could cause people to fall in love by piercing them with one of his invisible magic arrows.

Many of today's Valentines are still decorated with these traditional symbols.

Others have modern messages such as, "Hi dude, would you be my valentine?" or "Knowing you is sweet! How about a valentine treat!"

See if you can top these as you make your valentines this year.



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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

BOOK LAUNCH, "Andover," by Andrew Griz, former curator at the Andover Historical Society, has compiled a collection of 216 old photos of Andover, Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St., 7 p.m.; 978-475-0143, free, all welcome.

ARTWORK BY THE BEATLES, "Revolution" at Jordan's Furniture for four days only until Feb. 8, 50 Walker's Brook Drive, Reading. The show is free and all rock art works are available to purchase.

JOSE MASSO, a prominent Latino activist who has held positions in education, communications, politics, and sports and entertainment, will present a program "Making a Difference vis-a-vis making a Living: Empowering Society Through Community Involvement," as part of the White Fund Enlightenment Series offered through Northern Essex Community College, 12:30 p.m., White Fund Room, 78-82 Amesbury St., in the Louise Haffner Fournier Education Center in Lawrence.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

GET TRANCED! FUNDRAISER, sponsored by the Class of 2011 at Andover High School, 7-9 p.m., Collins Center. Tickets cost \$10 at the door. All ages welcome. Contact Paula Brady, Sophomore Class Advisor, pbrady@apsl.net.

LIVE FOLK MUSIC, folk singer/songwriter Bill Staines at Ballard Vale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover, 7:30 p.m., \$15 at the door \$5 children under 12. Proceeds to benefit Nicaragua Mission Trip. Refreshments available for purchase, handicapped accessible.

AUTHOR VISIT, Eminent Princeton University philosophy professor Kwame Anthony Appiah will speak about his latest book, "Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a World of Strangers (Issues of Our Time)," in Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy, 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

LIVE DANCING FOR THE KIDS, innovative theater concept from acclaimed children's theater producer Stacey April Fix. Her new production "Into the Act with Aesop's Fables" brings the classic morality tales to life for a new generation with multi-media and fast paced action, features brilliantly costumed vignettes, dances, videos and humor, Firehouse Center for the Arts, One Market Square, Newburyport.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

JAZZ BALL BENEFIT CONCERT, 7 to 10 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover. Featuring the local jazz combo Day For Night, the evening will benefit Bread and Roses soup kitchen in Lawrence with a suggested donation of \$10 at the door, 6 Locke St., Andover.

NATIONAL MARIONETTE THEATER'S "ALI BABA," 2 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, tickets cost \$12 and family four pack costs \$40. For more information, call the Box Office, 978-837-5355.

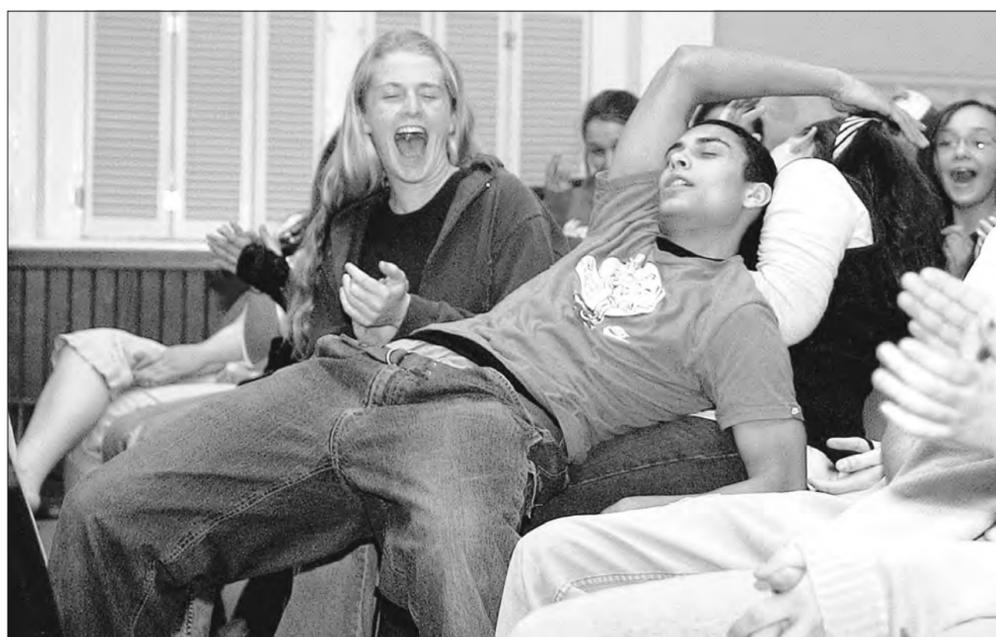
"GRATITUDE AS A LIFE PRACTICE," a daylong retreat with Lama Willa Miller (Choying Palmo), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Old Center Hall, 3 Great Pond Road, North Andover; For more information or to pre-register, contact malloy.ps55@comcast.net or 978-474-0823. Suggested donation \$75; no one will be turned away due to limited funds. Great Pond Sangha at North Parish hosts the event.

WINTER SOCIAL EVENT, at Giblees Fine Clothing, 85 Andover St., Route 114, Danvers, hosted by Cohen Hillel Academy and the Jewish Federation of the North Shore, 7 p.m., \$36/person and people need to RSVP to (781) 639-2880 or contact Diane Knopf at 781-639-2880 or by e-mail, diane@cohenhillel.org.

LIVE GOSPEL MUSIC, in celebration of Black History Month, First Church Congregational of Boxford will host a free concert by the New England Conservatory Gospel Choir, 7 p.m. Hot fudge sundaes will be served following the concert. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., 4 Middleton Road, Boxford; www.FirstChurchBoxford.org or call the church at 978-887-5841.

24-HOUR SPIN AWAY CANCER EVENT, Holy Family Hospital's first-ever, Latitudes Sports Club, Methuen, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Boston

Please see CALENDAR, Page 8



File photo

Santi Costello, center, dances on students in the audience to "Hips Don't Lie" by Shakira. He was at a different hypnotist's show in 2007 at Old Town Hall, sponsored by Andover Youth Services.

Falling for it Hypnotist's show comes to Collins Center

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

At Littleton High School recently, a student was hypnotized and believed she was Britney Spears. A man believed he was pregnant and had "labor pains." Then, there were the hypnotized teens who thought they were talking to their favorite celebrities and using their shoes to make the connection.

It's all in good fun when comedic hypnotist Dan Candell visits and he's in the house on Friday, Feb. 6, hoping to get lots of laughs while raising money for the sophomore class at Andover High School. His show was in Littleton two weeks ago and the Andover show at the Collins Center will be similar, he said.

"My show is fast-paced, moves quickly and that way you get the maximum on the entertainment level," he said.

Candell is just 21, but has been performing and studying hypnotism since he was 11. This Worcester native turned professional hypnotist and was able to pay for his college tuition by performing, he said. He majored in psychology and minored



File photo

Hypnotized student volunteers answer a call on their shoes because they think their shoes are phones during a hypnotist show at Old Town Hall in 2007.

in marketing and likes to joke, "I read your mind and then sell you something."

He'll set up a row of empty chairs on the Collins Center stage, quickly round up some unsuspecting Andover audience members and his 90-minute

hypnotist show will be off.

It's a lot of fun for Candell, he said, and he enjoys seeing his audience laugh.

Candell entertains college and high

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'Not Funny' goes for quick laugh honors

Don't let the title of Andover playwright Christopher Lockheart's 10-minute short fool you. "Not Funny" really is funny. Hilarious, in fact.

The short play, written in February 2008, has become popular with community theater groups all over the country. In the last six months, "Not Funny" has been performed nine times, most recently at The Firehouse Center for the Arts in Newburyport on Jan. 24, Lockheart said.

As with most of his plays, the inspiration for "Not Funny" came from a single mental image that he'd been thinking about, he said.

"It's based on a little mental image I've had for a while, of a woman and a man standing face to face. The woman has a horrified look on her face, and man is looking down, with a steak knife sticking out of his stomach. The man looks back up and says 'I think I get your point,'" said Lockheart.

From there, "I sat down at my dining room table with my laptop one Sunday afternoon, and wrote the play in a few hours," he said.

The woman and man in Lockheart's mental image became Emily and Brad, the play's two characters. The play opens with Lockheart's mental image, complete with steak knife and fake blood, and hilarity ensues as dialogue unfolds between Brad, Emily and, eventually, a confused 911 operator.

"Sometimes, (audiences) they just want to laugh," said Lockheart of the play.

This month, "Not Funny" will be part of the 2009 Snowdance 10 Minute Comedy Festival in Racine, Wis., which runs through Feb. 22. The festival is organized by Over Our Head Players, a community theater group. Lockheart's play was one of 10 chosen from 250 entries.

Roxbury Latin School is performing "Not Funny" this winter as a student production, he said.

Lockheart, a science writer at Mitre Corp. in Bedford, has been writing plays as a hobby since 2004. He submits his works to 20 or 30 festivals around the country each year, he says, but never takes any money if they're accepted for performance. If the theater sends him royalties, he donates them back to the organization, he said.

"It's a very unique art form, because you have such a limited amount of time to deliver a complete story arc. The ones that are the most impressive get in a beginning, middle and end, fit it all in with characters that take you places," said Lockheart of short plays. "Good writing depends on getting to the point. You have to identify the point you're trying to make, and you can't meander from it (in a short play). At the same time, you can't preach or pontificate. You have to take that point and make a story out of it."

Lockheart is a native of Maynard, Mass. He and his wife, Maria, have two daughters, aged 7 and 8, who attend High Plain Elementary.



Christopher Lockheart

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Crossword puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Military mailbox
- New Deal energy project
- ___broke Welsh Corgi
- Summon over a speaker
- Plural of 14 across
- Anjou or Bartlett
- Rivulet
- City in Sweden and Indonesia
- Snake-like fish
- More thin
- Plucky
- Inquisitorial
- Nurse-patient relation
- Anwar ___, Egyptian statesman
- Imposed & collected a tax
- Microgram
- Infirmary sleeping place
- Swiss river
- Big Blue
- Not new
- Dual function davenport
- ___wit: Silly person
- Jeans
- Annual TV awards
- Lump of slimy stuff

- Latin for England: An ___
- W. African country
- Arteries
- Sean ___, actor
- Genie
- Abba ___, Israeli minister
- Wings
- Rescues
- Plunder a town
- Follows sigma
- British air aces
- Russia used to be U ___

CLUES DOWN

- Easter month (abbr.)
- Bucket
- Lear at
- Watery-eyed
- Singer ___ Morrison
- Humanities
- Look furtively
- M ___; granular
- Wife
- African antelope
- Fast tempo
- VII
- Implement for writing
- His ark
- Protocist genus
- Burn with a hot liquid
- Concur
- Luxury car
- Dark black
- Small food shops
- More (Spanish)
- Gentlemen
- Non-commercial TV (abbr.)
- Banned insecticide
- Car motor
- Mesotron
- Implants
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- Parts of matched pairs
- Crook (Yiddish)
- So. Sicilian city
- Two-toed sloth
- Slightly open
- Winter melons: Cas ___
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Courtesy photo

Comedic hypnotist Dan Candell comes to Andover on Friday night.

SHOW: Hypnotist this Friday

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school crowds often and said he performs about 250 to 300 shows a year. He also gets hired for corporate events, fairs and shows at campgrounds. He is also a magician, mentalist (psychic entertainer) and balloon artist.

"I have been performing around the country for 10 years and was awarded for being the World's Youngest Stage Hypnotist when I was first certified as a hypnotist," he said. "To this day I am still one of the youngest hypnotists who have as much business generated. I've done over 1,000 shows."

Now, an event for the AHS Class of 2011 is on his list of shows.

"He is well known, respected and great for our first major fundraiser," said AHS teacher

TRANCED FEVER

What: "Get Tranced" with comedic hypnotist Dan Candell, a fundraiser hosted by AHS Class of 2011

Where: Collins Center

When: Friday, Feb. 6, 7 p.m.

Cost: \$10 at the door

Who: All ages welcome

For more information: Contact Paula Brady, sophomore class adviser, at pbrady@aps.net

Paula Brady, Class of 2011 adviser. "We've been working hard to advertise this event and even filmed a commercial about it that will be shown within the high school."

Brady said proceeds will benefit a charity on which the sophomore board is still deciding.

Crossword Solution

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Celtics legend JoJo White will make a special guest appearance, music and raffles; www.holyfamilyhosp.org for more information or call Lauren Marion at 978-687-0156, ext. 2104.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8

PHILLIPS ACADEMY'S 19TH ANNUAL SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR, for high school and middle school students, the Case Memorial Cage, open to the general public from noon until 2 p.m. Admission is free. Information: call the Summer Opportunities office at 978-749-4480 or visit online at www.andover.edu/summerops/fair.

WINTER FAMILY HIKE, Exploring Beaver Territory, 1 to 4 p.m., in the frozen wilds of northern Middleton and in abutting North Andover and Boxford; meeting time is 12:55 p.m. on North Liberty Street, about 1.5 miles north of the junction of Liberty and School streets; or about 3 miles north of Maple Street (Route 62). Drive up North Liberty (an extension of Liberty Street) or down from Sharpener's Pond Road and look for a group of parked cars. The hike will end southeast of the starting point at the north end of Mill Street a little before 4 p.m. where we will have cars to provide rides back to the start location. More information at streamTeam@comcast.net or call 978-777-4584.

FAMILY MOONLIGHT SKI/HIKE, at the AVIS Goldsmith Woodlands for all ages and abilities, 6 p.m. Ski or hike out to Fosters Pond for hot chocolate around a campfire; bring a headlamp or flashlight. Park at 491 S. Main St. at Goldsmith entrance. No pets. Rain cancels. Led by Burt Batcheller, 978-475-3665, and David

Dargie, 978-996-4475 or david@dargie.com.

LIVE JAZZ, Essex Jazz Ensemble at Memorial Hall Library, 2 p.m., features American standards, jazz classics, Latin jazz, and original works by the Essex Jazz Ensemble featuring Artistic Director flutist Michael Finegold, classical composer and jazz pianist Tom McKinley, bassist Bruce Gertz and jazz drummer Jim Lattini. Call 978-623-8401, ext. 31 or visit www.mhl.org. Sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library.

CHAMBER MUSIC, Andover Chamber Music presents its Valentine Concert: Love and Lyricism (Franck, Beethoven and Dvorak), 4 p.m., Rogers Center at Merrimack College. See details and program notes at www.andoverchambermusic.org, or call 978-474-6222.

LIVE ACCORDION MUSIC WITH SEBASTIAN FARO, 3 p.m., free, Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., Andover; (978) 475-4225.

MONDAY, FEB. 9

SUPPORT GROUP STARTS, for adults with ADHD and their adult supporters, free, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St., Andover. Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Contact: Walter Sherburne, LICSW, 617-797-8739, walter@sherburnecounseling.com.

LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER, American Cancer Society workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at Caritas Holy Family Hospital, 70 East St. in Methuen, held in classroom two on the sub-ground floor at the rear of hospital, left of MRI entrance. Free and open, but pre-registration required. To register, call Gail Palermo at 978-687-0156, ext. 2021.

IRS UPDATES AND TAX TIPS, presented by the Harvard Club, 7 p.m., free, Marland Place, 15

Stevens St., Andover; 978-475-4225.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10

AFTERSCHOOL AUTHORS, 3:45 p.m., children, ages 6-8, will learn about authors (both old and new) through books, activities and crafts, Memorial Hall Library. Registration is required because space is limited.

20TH CENTURY CZECH AND SLOVAK PHOTOGRAPHY (1919-1994), selections from the Navigator Foundation Exhibition Between the Wars to the Present. The Navigator Foundation Forbes Collection Spencer Presentation Gallery, Center for Visual and Performing Arts at Endicott College, Beverly, through March 31. Scheduled events include a lecture today, 2-3 p.m.; reception on Feb. 19, from 5-7 p.m., and panel discussion on March 24, from 7-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

HEALTH LECTURE, with Kelley MacDonald RN, MSN, from Home Health Foundation, 10:30 a.m., free, Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., Andover; 978-475-4225.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

YOUNG AUTHOR AND ARTIST NIGHT, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library. Andover public school students will read from AppleSeed, the magazine with stories, poems, and drawings by children in grades 3 to 5. The public is welcome. For more information, call Beth Kerrigan, Children's Room, at 978-623-8401, ext. 40.

AUTHOR READING, Kenneth Tingle, "The Girl in the Italian Bakery," 7 p.m., story of growing up in a chaotic home in Lawrence, shuffled from foster home to foster home,

harboring a wistful longing for the girl in the local bakery, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143, free, all welcome.

MERRIMACK REPERTORY THEATRE OPENING, "Tranced" by Bob Clyman, 8 p.m., running through March 8, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY, part of Northern Essex Community College's Life Long Learning program, along with the Haverhill Council on Aging and the Bethany Community, 2 p.m., in the Technology Center on the Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St., Haverhill. A hot dog lunch and desserts will be served. This event is open to the public. Tickets are \$5. To make reservations, call Charlene Boucher at 978-556-3825, Kathy at the Haverhill C.O.A. at (978) 374-2390, or Darlene at the Bethany Community at 978-374-2165.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13

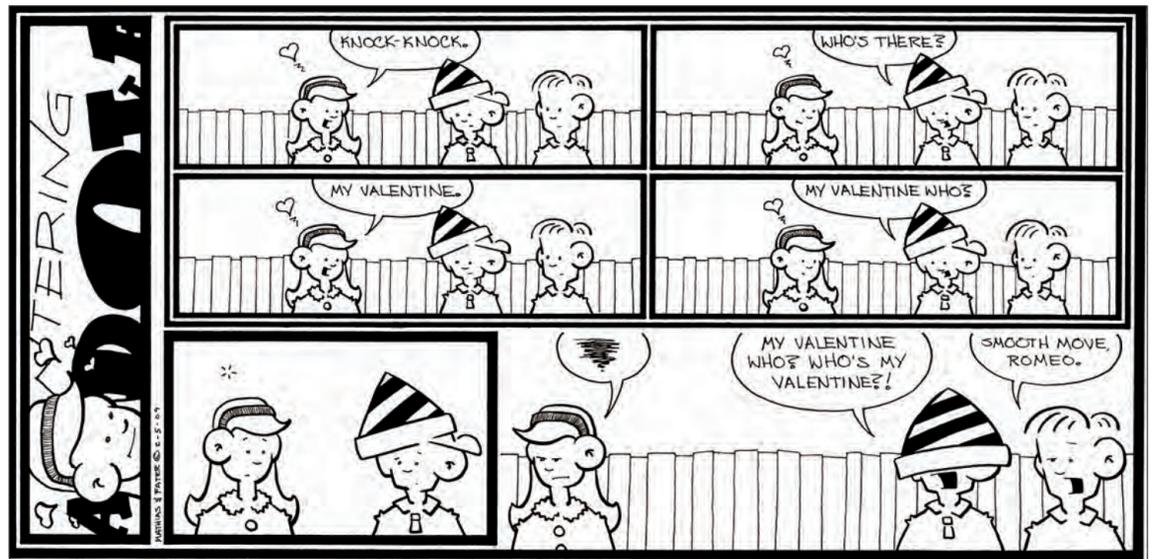
VALENTINE LOVE SONGS, with Mark Rasmussen, 2:30 p.m., free, Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., Andover; 978-475-4225.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

VALENTINE'S DAY SINGLES EVENT, gather around the fireplace for an evening of wine and cheese and stimulating conversation, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Andover. Staff will present some of their favorite books in the cozy, fireside setting.

LIVE MUSIC, with Wildest Dreams, a multicultural ensemble. Their music is a blend of driven African downbeats, rollicking calypso, roots reggae and R&B. Crossroads Coffeehouse, 3 Great Pond Road, second floor in North Andover. Doors open 7:30, concert starts 8 p.m., tickets are \$14, www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org or at the door; 978-687-3960.

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Opinion

Straight talk on difficult budget

It's February. That means we're now smack in the middle of town-budget season, the time when well-educated officials often show signs of a specific malady, speaking in a strange tongue that sounds like English, but isn't. We've talked about this language before in this space: Budgetese.

The typical example of Budgetese is when officials talk about having to make millions in "cuts," when the only change is to a wish list they have. They may be seeking more money and adding to what exists — which to those in the real world is an "addition" — but they will call it a cut, because they didn't get all the new things they wanted.

There has been some interesting talk about a "hiring freeze" this year by both the school and town side already. The school department is said to have a hiring freeze and the town side is not. But it is tough to see a great difference in approach.

The schools have added the equivalent of 100 full-time workers since fiscal year 2002, while the town has dropped the equivalent of 10 full-time people from other town departments. The selectmen have now tweaked what these town departments have been doing, asking for selectmen approval before advertising to fill any position. The schools now will consider each position that becomes vacant individually, but still hire those crucial to instruction or safety, Superintendent Claudia Bach told reporter Brian Messenger.

We applaud any move toward more carefully considering whether Andover taxpayers can continue to pay for, but don't see why one approach or the other is significantly more deserving of the term "freeze."

This year is not typical. Given the severity of the budget problems, there could be real cuts to people or services or even actual dollar spending. So we hope leaders are able to dial back from the historic level of Budgetese so that everyone can focus on the real problems and create the best solutions in a difficult time.

We'll look to highlight examples of Budgetese in this space if there are any. Readers are welcome to submit examples when they see them, too.

Together, let's make English the official language of the 2009 budget season.

25 years of trail-blazing

Before the age of online registration and other conveniences, parents would camp out all night to ensure their young children could join the Shawsheen Extended Day after-school program. That tells you all you need to know about the popularity of the program, which will celebrate its 25th year in 2009.

When it arrived on the barren scene, SHED was a trail-blazer and a lifeline to families with two working parents who wanted something educational and safe for their half-day kindergarten students. It has added new programs and approaches over the years, and many other groups have followed its lead. SHED and its related "Kid's Club" program now offer before- and after-school programs for students up to eighth grade, and it continues to attract a loyal following.

There will be plenty of people eager to celebrate its 25th year.

WEB QUESTION

Do you know who you will vote for?

Last week's question: talkin' trash

The League of Women Voters and recycling committee recently proposed a trash fee for Andover. Trash beyond what can fit in one barrel will incur a fee, roughly \$2 a bag, and unlimited recycling will be collected at no additional charge.

With 86 responses as of Tuesday night, here's how you voted:

- "Approve: It's a revenue source for the town, and will increase recycling" received 44.19 percent of votes
- "Reject: We already pay for trash pickup through our taxes" got 36.05 percent
- "Approve: One barrel of trash per week is more than enough for my household" got 8.14 percent
- "Reject: One barrel of trash per week is not nearly enough for my household" got 11.63 percent

This week's question: straw poll

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, the deadline passed to file paperwork to run for office in Andover. The only contested races that voters will decide on in town election on March 24 will be for two seats each on School Committee and Board of Selectmen. Which of these statements fits you?

- I've selected my candidates already.
- I am committed to at least one candidate already.
- I'm completely open and look forward to learning more.
- I don't vote in town elections.
- I don't support any of these candidates.
- None of the above.

To vote, visit www.andovertownsmen.com and scroll to the bottom of the home page.

SNOW THRILLS



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Karli Robbins, 5, uses her hands to steer her way down the hill while sledding on the hill in front of the Andover High School Saturday afternoon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On ethics, change we can't believe in

Editor, Townsman:

House Speaker Sal DiMasi is apparently the third consecutive Massachusetts speaker to resign under fire.

Our local representatives in the state House, Barbara L'Italien and Barry Finegold, voted to continue this man as our speaker. It amazes me that most people very much disapprove of the state and national legislatures' performance but feel their representatives are somehow an exception. This point of view makes no sense. Whatever crumb or favor is gained for Andover for this support does not dismiss that collectively all Massachusetts residents lose big time from the failure of courage and character. To Finegold and L'Italien: lead or get out! To retain an ethically challenged speaker or allow to rise from the primordial ooze of the state House another such replacement is not fair to the taxpayers of this state.

In the same news cycle, our new president spoke of a change to transparency and ethics for Washington under the new administration. The national news show followed this with a story where the president spoke of his continuing support for a tax cheat who is our new Secretary of the Treasury and head of IRS. This was followed by continued support for Hillary Clinton for Secretary of State without the requirement that the Clintons cease accepting donations from foreign nations to their charities. That's a conflict of interest in conducting our foreign relations on the very face of it. We just got rid of what many considered a failed administration. This is not change I can believe in. In a democracy it is said you get exactly the kind of government you deserve and this is certainly true of our state House. I guess through the most recent election we have just rearranged the deck chairs on the Titanic, when we need to change the destination of our voyage.

ROBERT R. ACCUMBER
23 Arundel St.

Arts need support

Editor, Townsman:

Every once in a while I do something that makes my spirits soar. It often happens by chance — I see a notice in the paper of a concert or a talk I think I would like. In December, as I left the warmth of the Andover Chamber Music holiday concert, "Baroque Banquet," I vowed to spread the word: There is an abundance of very fine artistic expression available in the Merrimack Valley and if we don't take advantage of it, it will not be here tomorrow.

Consider how lucky we are to be able to hear live music or a poet read her own work, to watch our neighbors in an amateur theatrical production. Phillips Andover is the benefactor of many cultural and artistic offerings. Take a look at the rich and varied season offered by the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College and you will start scribbling on your calendar.

As we cut funding for the arts from schools, I wonder — where will today's children find these opportunities to discover the artists in themselves? I would be interested in hearing how your readers feel the arts affect their daily lives and what their memories are of the arts in their lives

as children.

Andover's businesses respond generously by taking ads in programs and allowing precious space for posters to advertise upcoming events. The artists themselves invest — some pay dues for the joy of participating, they rehearse, they compose, they paint. But they need other financial support and they need audiences — if a poet reads in the woods and nobody hears ...

I write to urge you all to take advantage of the arts surrounding you. Find out what is coming up that appeals to you, buy tickets, invite a neighbor to join you, put it on your calendar and let it rule.

KATHY BAIRD
10 Robandy Road

Compromise on fees

Editor, Townsman:

After reading the proposal by the town's recycling committee and League of Women Voters, I must admit that limiting the amount of trash is a good idea. I question the one-barrel limit, however, which seems unrealistic for most families. Two barrels would be a better compromise, but I also urge our town government to consider all the ramifications and costs of adding more recycling before making such a decision.

I think we represent a fairly typical home in Andover. My wife and I have three daughters at South School and we all recycle religiously. We still require two or three trash barrels each week and we only throw out what we absolutely cannot recycle. In fairness, I'm sure there are more tricks we could learn to recycle even more.

We maintain three recycling bins and they are full to the brim each week with newspapers, cardboard, cereal boxes, junk mail, magazines, plastic bottles, cans, you name it. If we have to wait two weeks to recycle, we would easily need six or seven bins. Luckily, we live on a corner of Ballardvale that gets picked up the opposite week of our street. We've found ways to recycle each week, such as combining with our neighbors who actually have a Ballardvale Street address.

Any way my points are simple:

- Eliminating trash does not simply reduce town costs, as residents are easily going to double the amount of recycling they have and they won't like stockpiling it for two weeks. Any savings in trash collection must be offset with additional recycling expenses: more bins needed, and possibly more trucks and collection capacity, additional processing costs and the potential need to switch to a weekly pickup schedule instead of bi-weekly.
- Limiting the number of barrels is probably a good idea, but one per household is too harsh out of the gate.

I am all for reducing our trash, but let's understand what we are signing up for before we make a rash decision and try to solve our problems with more fees.

PAUL J. REPPUCCI
1 Arcadia Road

SMART would reduce trash-collection costs

Editor Townsman:

I am sorry the Andover Townsman Web poll did not articulate the real benefit of the proposed SMART waste reduction proposal. If the SMART program reduces the amount of trash the town must pay for, as it has in other towns where it has been

adopted, it has the potential to reduce the cost of trash collection for Andover by as much as \$250,000. As taxpayers, we will all benefit because this is a cost eliminated from the town budget, real savings for both the town and the taxpayers. The point is not that it is a revenue source which simply shifts the burden of who pays for trash, but that it is a cost reduction that benefits us all. This is one of the most beneficial opportunities to address the budget problems faced by the town, as well as to increase recycling and care for our environment. This is one of those times when the town can reduce costs without a comparable reduction in service. I urge the selectmen to adopt this program as part of their strategy to resolve the budget issues confronting Andover.

SUSAN STOTT
4 Robandy Road

Not time for garbage fees

Editor, Townsman:

Given the current economic conditions, now is not the time to be adding more fees to residents (fees for garbage). People are losing jobs every day, several companies have frozen merit increases for the year, and some have cut back on benefits, including the removal of the company matching 401K. Teradyne just announced a 10-percent pay cut for its employees. Residents have seen their retirement plans decreased by more than 40 percent. This year will be a struggle for all, but the answer isn't always for the residents to fund the problem.

Our town needs to start accepting responsibility for its actions. More people should be outraged that our town leaders and School Committee approved generous raises for both the town manager and the school superintendent this year. I'm not implying their hard work didn't deserve a raise, however, based on the present situation of looming budget cuts, tax hikes and continuing layoffs, the timing of these salary increases seems inappropriate. The town needs to reassess the existing policies for its employees and determine if these practices are even practical anymore. Policies such as town-provided vehicles and paying for unused sick days should be evaluated to see how much money could be saved.

At some point residents will be asked to pay fees for garbage, but now is not the time.

ANGELA NIKOLOPOULOS
22 Rutgers Road

Businesses: Take this snow and shovel it

Editor, Townsman:

Social responsibility should begin where the McDonald's corporate and franchised locations are (and then extend to the charities). There is a McDonald's next to where I live, and after talking to my town's highway department foreman, I learned that it is the store's or restaurant's responsibility to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalks where it's located. I've gone into the store and requested that this be done and was told by the manager on duty that it was the town's responsibility.

I'm extremely tired of everyone in my town passing the buck and saying it's someone else's responsibility and nothing gets done about the snow and ice on the sidewalks for weeks at a time.

The sidewalks and walkways in

town need to be free of snow and ice so that they're safe for all residents and town visitors to walk on. The only other option is to walk in the streets in town, and that is not safe either because the cars come *this close* to the edge of where the snow has been plowed and one might get hit by a car, particularly at night. Last year, I wrote a letter to the editor of the Townsman about the issue. It seems town officials either didn't read the letter or just plain ignored it.

The fact that nothing has been done before now tells me loud and clear that companies do not care about the safety and well being of customers and townspeople. The same is true for the town manager and selectmen who do not seem to insist that companies do so or fine them for not doing so.

Go clear the sidewalks today and every time it is needed!

JOANNE TAYLOR
2 Harding St. No. 2

Candidate says he'd bring fresh energy, ideas

Editor, Townsman:
My fellow citizens:

Andover is a great town, but we need to continually sustain it with fresh energy and ideas. As a young adult who grew up here, I've been dismayed to see hometown friends scatter after college. But I moved back because in Andover you are more than a face in the crowd. Whether you're walking down Main Street or visiting our unique businesses like the Lantern, you see people you know. These are the people I want to serve as a selectman.

One of my primary goals is to make the office of selectman more accessible and interactive. Because few people have time to make Monday night meetings, I would keep office hours and work with the other members to produce e-mail updates for our constituencies. We are a small town, and we need our citizens to share their thoughts and participate in the governance.

My first high school jobs were at downtown stores, and I'm disheartened to see shops with so much character — like Kaps (where I got my prom tuxes), Culinary Concepts and Alper's — forced to close. In the long term we need to make developing the town yard, the so-called "Golden Triangle," a priority. But in the short term, cost-effective steps, like adding parking, could help downtown businesses remain competitive now.

This is a critical budget year. We need to be judicious, yes, but not at the expense of our seniors or putting our kids at a disadvantage. Especially now, it's critically important for town committees to work together. Having attended our schools relatively recently and worked with young people for years through Andover Youth Services, I'm uniquely suited to be an effective bridge between the selectmen and School Committee.

As a town, we should also consider our stewardship. An annual allotment for purchasing conservation land would help preserve Andover's draw as a town that values green space, while curbing the development that continually strains our resources.

I may not have all the answers, but if elected I would contribute fresh energy and ideas.

WILL ENGLISH
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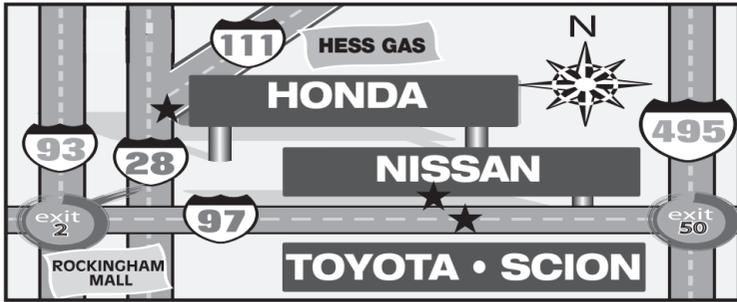
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A day for grandparents



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Third-grader David Shaw helps his grandfather, John "Bumpa" Shaw, both of Andover, complete a word-search lesson of nicknames for grandparents during Grandparents Day at St. Augustine School.



Second-grader Lia Sheehan, center, leads her grandmother, Helen Stetson, right, during the "Moving to Math" sing along lesson during Grandparents Day at St. Augustine School.

The gift that keeps on giving

Town's 350th anniversary money still available

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Twelve years after Andover celebrated its 350th anniversary,

there is still about \$50,000 left in the account created to celebrate the town's founding. Now, that money has been given to the town, and interest earned on it is available to residents seeking to beautify Andover.

The money was donated by residents in anticipation of Andover's 350th anniversary in 1996 and has been managed by the Home of America Committee, a group created for the town's 350th celebration, according to committee member Norma Gammon.

Over the previous dozen years, the town's three garden clubs and some neighborhoods, such as Bateson Drive and Joseph Street, have dipped into this supply to improve the look of Andover.

"We were just holding on to it, and doling out in bits and pieces, but not fast enough. We said, 'This is foolish.' This way (the way it is now set up) it's invested and we earn interest on it. What we give out will be the interest," said Gammon.

"The account is on file with the Attorney General's office and is for beautification projects in town. It's important for towns to have this type of thing."

The town's "Welcome to Andover" signs are maintained by local garden clubs who have

used the 350th cash to pay for soil and flowers. Gammon said the stretch of Gould Road near the State Police barracks on Route 125 was improved with flowers and a fence, and the benches and picnic table near the small pond across Andover Street from the Andover Deli also were paid for with money from the 350th account.

In a letter to Gammon, Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski thanked the committee for the "\$50,000 you gave to the town." He said the money would be used to improve Main Street, the "Welcome to Andover" signs and the Irene Wood Sutcliff Memorial Garden.

"The gift ensures that the areas of town you designated will have the resources available to make them attractive places in our community," Stapeczynski wrote. "Often, after a project is completed, the maintenance falls dormant. Your gift will enable the town to have a perpetual source of funds to maintain these three sites."

When the Main Street redesign project is completed this year, money from the account can be used for flowers and landscaping, said Gammon.

Anyone interested in a town beautification project, should call Gammon at 978-475-4433, she said.

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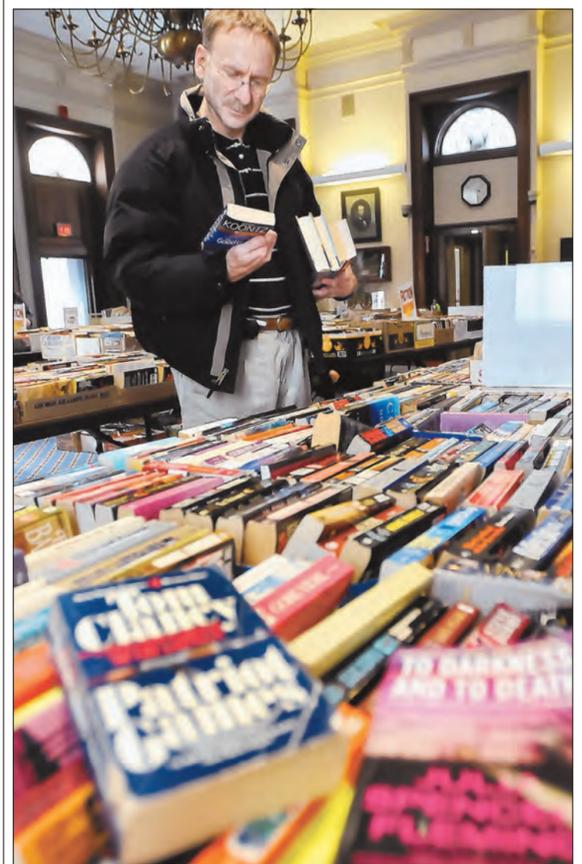
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Stuart Goldstein of North Andover buys several books at The Friends of the Andover Memorial Hall Library book sale held recently.

Townspeople

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Zachary Mola, 8, moves a chess piece against his dad, Dean Mola, as the two learn to play chess at Memorial Hall Library.

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Summer fair shows teens jobs, camps, programs

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

With an eye on a future that blends business and technology, Phillips Academy student Ben Prawdzik of Andover made the rounds at the private school's annual summer fair last year. Wandering among the 90 or so exhibitor booths, he found a summer internship at an e-commerce business, CNS Stores, in Boston.

Three days a week last summer he commuted from his home in Andover to that internship in Boston's Back Bay.

"It really worked out well for me. I had a great mentor and learning about this business was a good experience," said Prawdzik, now 17 and a junior.

"I got to sit in on meetings, listen in on the phone when customers called in and hear how the problem was solved. And, I went to the warehouse a lot to see how that end of the business works."

While Prawdzik landed a nearby internship, other teens traveled for opportunities such as an outdoor adventure program in Colorado, community service programs in Nicaragua, and cultural programs in China and India.

The annual fair happens again this Sunday, Feb. 8.

This year marks the 19th consecutive year for the fair and about 90 exhibitors are taking part again, said Roxanne Barry, director of the summer opportunities office at Phillips Academy.

"Exhibitors represent a variety of programs from academic opportunities on college campuses, to adventure programs, to travel and cultural opportunities abroad," Barry said.

"There are some really cool opportunities at the fair. I think kids and parents should definitely check it out," Prawdzik said.

SUMMER FAIR FACTS

- Sunday, Feb. 8
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- The Cage, athletic facility off South Main
- Phillips Academy campus
- 90 exhibitors
- www.andover.edu/studentlife/summeropportunities

Pawn brokers

Chess club may form at Memorial Hall Library

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Could a chess club for beginners be forming at Memorial Hall Library? Check, mate!

Last Saturday's two-hour "Chess for Beginners" event on Jan. 31 was such a hit that Community Services Librarian Emily Classon said she is considering starting a club for those learning to play.

"We had 60 people of all ages turn out, so it was very successful," she said.

"There were families with kids, grandparents with kids, seniors and just regular people who came to participate. It was a lot of fun."

When asked about the game's appeal, Classon said it's all about challenging the mind. In the midst of this snowy winter, getting out to do that is apparently very appealing.

"It's just an interesting game. A lot of different people like it," she said.

Classon can be reached at 978-623-8401, ext. 31.



TOP: Jeff Champion, 10, left, watches as Ryan Mola, 10, moves a chess piece as the two play during a Learn to Play Chess program at Memorial Hall Library.

LEFT: Keith Iwanicki, center, watches over his daughters Livia, 6, left, and Anielle, 8, as they learn to play chess. The library held a Learn to Play Chess program on Saturday afternoon that was a big hit.



New rules for Punchard trustees and other tidbits

By Bill Dalton



Columnist Bill Dalton empties out his mailbag regarding recent columns, including those about Holt Hill and the Punchard Trust:

Cold comfort

The ground was bare and so were they. A 1974 photo shows a group of 30 Phillips Academy kids (an equal number of each sex) using their bodies to spell out the words, "Mother Phillips." It was taken on the run-out of PA's ski jump on the north side of Holt Hill on a cold, early spring day. The students put their unsheltered bodies on the ground to form the

letters. The photo was to have been featured in the yearbook, except that Headmaster John Kemper heard about it. It never appeared. Thirty-five years later, I imagine some of those former students are grateful for their headmaster's judgement. ("Hey, Dad, is that you?")

Cap guns and egg wars

In an earlier column, I described the cap-gun fights we had as kids on Holt Hill in the early and middle 1950s. In the early 1990s, there were "egg wars" carried on by town kids. I'd welcome details on these "wars" and any other stories about the hill.

Punchard Trustees offer change

In 1850, Benjamin H. Punchard bequeathed \$50,000 for the founding of a "Free School." Under his will, the money for the school was left in the hands of eight trustees.

Although five were elected by the town, there were restrictions as to qualifications: two each were to come from Christ and South churches, and one from West Parish Church. Three additional trustees were not elected and were Protestant clergy: the rector of Christ Church and the ministers of the Congregational churches at South and West Parish. Two other churches existed (in what is now Andover), the Free Christian Church and the Baptist Church, but they were not represented.

Mr. Punchard's will required that the Lord's Prayer be said and the Bible read each day; however, he stated that there was to be no sectarian influence at the school and students were to be selected on merit. If you think there is a contradiction in his words, remember that they were written in 1850,

and it wasn't until Supreme Court cases in the 1960s and early '70s that state-sponsored prayer was stopped in public schools.

In 1856, money from the Punchard Trust built and funded the original high school in town, but, as years went by, the town paid more of the costs. By the time the school committee changed the name to Andover High School in 1957, the trust's financial role was relatively small. Whether accurate or not, some folks believed the name "Punchard High School" was dropped because the Punchard Trustees were all Protestants.

The make-up of the trustees has remained the same until now. This year, led by the trust's long-time chairman, Earl Efinger, the trustees will present a warrant article to Town Meeting that will bring the trust within today's definition of

"nonsectarian." The article will ask that there be five trustees and that their simple qualification be that they are "residents of the Town of Andover elected by the registered voters." There is no reference to religious affiliation.

The Punchard Trust provides approximately \$27,000 in programs and scholarships to Andover High students annually. If he were alive today, I suspect Mr. Punchard would be happy with this change and would thank the trustees.

Heading south

Well, this is the time of year when many of our retired friends head south for awhile. Phid and Alice Dantos stay in Costa Rica each winter, spending much of their time reading on the beach. They say that claims you can live well in Costa Rica for \$30,000 a year are exaggerated. For example, American

food brands are much more expensive than in New England. Phid says, "If only I can get used to subsisting on rice and beans. I'm sitting here writing this e-mail and eating Pringles at \$6 a can." Phid adds you get used to temporary power and water outages, but notes there has been a substantial increase in crime this year. Still, they much enjoy the place.

Bill and Pauline McCarthy take their 27-foot motorhome, which tows a Jeep, on a three-month southern tour, visiting relatives and friends and staying for one month in a campground in Kissimmee, Fla. A number of folks who send me e-mails travel south in campers and motorhomes. Sounds like a lot of fun.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman. He can be reached at billdalton@andovertownie.com.

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complexity. Thursdays, March 26, April 2, 16, 23 and 30, May 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$110 per six-week series. Terry Kay Bargar is an accredited bridge instructor.

■ **Winter Writers' Group:** Winter is a great time to open yourself to the imagination and playfulness of writing together. Join Emily Kearns, Amherst

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■ **Take Five to Energize:** Part 1: Five-minute daily energy routine to give you the zest and focus you need to face the day. Part 2:

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■ **Women's Work for Boomer Babes:** Shows that women's work can include the wonderful world

of home repair, leaky faucets, sticky doors, running toilets, etc., led by Susan Johnson, contractor and team leader for Habitat for Humanity's all-women building team. One-time-only session. E-mail specific questions and Johnson will work up an answer for that night. March 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.

ENGAGEMENTS



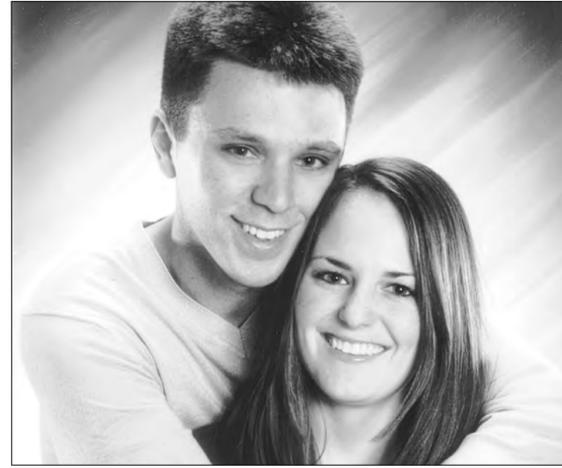
Moore and Donahue

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore of Southbury, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Moore, of Southbury, Conn., to Eric Donahue of Virginia Beach, Va. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Donahue of Andover.

Ms. Moore received a bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of New Hampshire and is a full-time student working toward a master's degree in public administration at the University of Connecticut.

Mr. Donahue received a bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of New Hampshire and currently is a member of the United States Navy Seal Team.

The couple plan a July 4 wedding.



Pallotta and Beaulieu

Andrew and Kathy Pallotta of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie Pallotta, to Matthew Thomas Beaulieu of Barrington, Ill. He is the son of Tom and Marilyn Beaulieu, also of Barrington, Ill.

Ms. Pallotta is a 2004 graduate of Andover High School and a 2008 graduate of Indiana University's Kelley School of Business with a bachelor's degree in marketing. She is a category business analyst at Kimberly-Clark Corp. in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Beaulieu is a 2003 graduate of Barrington High School and a 2007 graduate of Indiana University's Kelley School of Business with a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance. He is an internal audit consultant at Protiviti Corp. in Chicago, Ill.

The couple plan a July 25 wedding.

WEDDING



McCabe and Cohen-Iveson

Brittany Ann Cohen-Iveson and Bryan Christopher McCabe were married August 31, 2008 at the Andover Country Club, where the Rev. Thomas A. Leone officiated the garden wedding. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Michele and Stuart Cohen of Andover, and Jim Iveson of Reno, Nev. She is a 2001 graduate of Andover High School and received a bachelor's degree in psychology at James Madison University in 2005. She is employed at Holy Family University in Pennsylvania.

The groom is the son of Kathy and Tom Randolph of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe of Philadelphia, Pa. He received a bachelor's degree in finance at James Madison University in 2005 and is employed at Lincoln Financial Group in Pennsylvania.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, the couple live in Philadelphia, Pa.

FIRST BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY



Brooke Georges Adam
Brooke Georges Adam celebrated her first birthday on Jan. 2. She is the daughter of George and Allison Adam of Andover. Grandparents are Elias and Souad Adam of Beirut, Lebanon. Brooke loves her big sisters, Jessica, 14, Sara, 12, and Audrey, 9. She likes books, playing Wii Sing It and saying, "Uh oh!"

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Obituaries

Audrey Kenney, 82

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — Mrs. Audrey Kenney, 82, of 305 Loudoun Dr., St. Augustine, known affectionately by her children as 'Bird Woman,' passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, Jan. 16, 2009 at her home.

Audrey was born in 1926 at Chicago, daughter of William and Mabel. While attending Purdue University she joined the Phi Mu sorority beginning a life long association that she valued highly. Soon after her graduation from Purdue, Audrey married Frank Kenney Jr., her loving husband of 58 years.

She was a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church of St. Augustine where she served as a secretary of the Presbyterian Women's Group for two years. Before that, she was an active member in South Church, Andover for 25 years.

After raising four demanding yet surprisingly successful children, Audrey pursued a career as a primary school teacher earning a Masters degree in Education from Lesley College, Cambridge. Before retiring in 1989, she taught different age levels at Brancroft and South Elementary Schools in

the Andover Public School System for 15 years. Audrey's artistic talents found full expression in her classroom, especially in her use of puppets for which she is fondly remembered by former students. During summers and an active retirement, Audrey traveled the world with family and friends having incredible adventures along the way.

Audrey is loved and missed by her husband Frank Kenney Jr., daughter, Bonnie, sons, Frank III, Bill, and Tom, sister Dorothy, and grandchildren, Kelly, Calum, Bryan, Joey, Jake, and Ellis.

ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service was held Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. in Creighton Hall at the Glenmoor Community Center at Glenmore in World Golf Village. Dr. Dudley Weaver, Pastor at Memorial Presbyterian Church of St. Augustine conducted the service. Interment will be in the Memorial Presbyterian Church Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Glenmore Scholarship Fund, Members Association of Glenmore, 235 Towerview Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32092.



Ronan was born at 90 North Main St., Andover, on Nov. 5, 1906.

She was the daughter of the late Patrick J. Carroll and Ellen (Cleary) Carroll of 5 Elm Court. The Carroll's bought the land from John Flint and began building their home in 1911. Mary was a member of the first graduating class of St. Augustine's new Grammar School in 1920 and was selected to be the Queen of the May that same year. Her love of music led her to become a member of St. Augustine's choir in her early years. After graduating from Pynchard High School, Class of 1924, Mary worked for Barnett (Barney) Roger's Real Estate Office in Andover; for an insurance firm in Boston; and for the Curran & Joyce Bottling Company in Lawrence in the billing department until her marriage in 1931. Mary worked again for Curran & Joyce Bottling and Brewing Company from 1932 to 1944.

Mary often shared her memories of family, friends and life experiences, especially of Andover, with her children and grandchildren. All enjoyed her stories. She possessed a fantastic memory and would often share little songs she learned during her early school days, as far back as the 1st and 2nd grades, while attending the Andover Public Schools with her family.

Mary's strong faith sustained her throughout her life. Mary always remained interested in what was going on around her, in people she had known, and in current events. She liked to read, sing, and on occasion amuse herself and others by playing the piano. She will always be remembered as the center and strength of the family.

Mrs. Ronan was a communicant of St. Augustine's Church, Andover for 73 years, until she moved to Lawrence in 1979. Presently, she is a member of St. Patrick's Parish Community in Lawrence and a 50 plus year member of Our Lady of

the Miraculous Medal Sodality.

Mrs. Ronan was the widow of the late Leonard J. Ronan of 60 Morton St., Andover. She leaves her son, Leonard J. Ronan of Walnut, Calif; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ellen and Leo F. Roberts of Hampton, N.H.; and Carol and Walter N. Lange of Gaithersburg, Md. She also leaves three granddaughters, Barbara Ronan of Essex Junction, Vt; Catherine (Lange) Mackin and her husband Christopher of Denver; and Courtney (Lange) Hollis and her husband, Adam of Amherst, N.H.; three grandsons, Michael Ronan and his wife, Julie of Broadlands, Virginia; Robert Ronan of Walnut, California; and Daniel Lange and his wife, Amy, of Gaithersburg, Md. She also leaves five great-granddaughters, Caitlin and Hannah Ronan, Elizabeth "Libby" and Claire Mackin and Rylie Lange. She also leaves great-grandson, Dylan Lange as well as several nieces and nephews. Mary was predeceased by sisters, Josephine (Carroll) Renny, Helen (Carroll) Ballantyne, Margaret (Carroll) Minihan and brother, John Carroll.

Mary's family would like to express their sincere thanks to Dr. Francis J. Hornicek and his oncology team at Massachusetts General Hospital for their expertise and wonderful care of our mother. Each member of the team did an outstanding job and Mother was very pleased and became fond of them as well. We further would like to express our thanks to the Merrimack Valley Hospice Team. Their loving care meant a great deal to her and us. We could not have asked for a better case manager and team. In addition, we thank Dr. H. Manning Curtis for caring for our Mother for over twenty years and for his support during this final illness.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends attended a funeral Mass at St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, at 10 a.m. Calling hours were held in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover, Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009, from 3 to 7 p.m. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery, Andover. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, MA 01843. For additional information, please visit www.burkemagliozi.com.

Mary Ronan, 102

Philip A. Tupper, 68



ANDOVER — Philip A. Tupper, 68, a longtime resident of Andover, died on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009 at Ashland Farms in North Andover following a long

illness. He was born on Oct. 7, 1940, son of the late Albert Arthur and Eunice (Nuttall) Tupper and lived in Malden until the family relocated to Wilmington where Philip attended high school. Philip graduated Valedictorian from Wilmington High School and lettered on the basketball team. He graduated from Bentley College of Accounting and Finance in 1960 and went on to graduate from Northeastern University in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with honors, where he also served as captain of the track team. In 1975, he graduated from Suffolk Law School and became a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Philip was employed by The Gillette Company where he worked for 33 years in a variety of positions, including controller of the manufacturing plant in Andover; Vice President and acting president of Gillette Canada in Montreal, Quebec; and retired in 2002 as Vice President of Finance for the Manufacturing and Technical Services, for which he held financial responsibility for all of the Gillette manufacturing facilities worldwide.

Phil loved international travel, which coincided well with his vari-

ous positions at Gillette. In his free time he enjoyed reading, sailing, spending time in his garden, and was an avid skier who could be found most weekends on the ski slopes at Bretton Woods, N.H. He was an active member of South Church in Andover for 40 years where he served as a trustee, church treasurer, deacon, and a longtime volunteer for Bread and Roses Soup Kitchen in Lawrence.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Sherry (Marsh) Tupper, a son, Erik Tupper and his wife, Julie, of Derry, N.H., a daughter, Jennifer (Tupper) Pedenault and her husband Bill, of Cornish, Maine, a son-in-law, Tony Haynes, of Stratham, N.H., and three grandchildren, Brittany Haynes, Eriylne Tupper and Samuel Tupper. Philip is also survived by his sister, Eileen Tupper Lemieux of Hingham, and brother, William Tupper and his wife Ursula of Canton, Ga.; along with many nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at South Church 41 Central St., Andover. Family and friends may call on Friday, Feb. 6, 2009 from 4 to 8 at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. A private family burial will take place in West Parish Cemetery in Andover at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Philip's name to South Church, 41 Central St., Andover, MA 01810, the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 22472 or to Gordon College Development Office, 255 Grapevine Road, Wenham, MA 01984. For directions or to offer on line condolences please visit www.confuneral-homes.com.

Robert B. Parker, 80



EXETER, N.H. — Robert B. Parker, 80, of Exeter, N.H., died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2009 at his home in Exeter, following a brief illness, surrounded by

his loving family.

Bob was born in Lynn. He served with the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant in Japan for two years. He worked for several years as a Design Draftsman at both Avco and Raytheon before settling down and becoming a Police Officer for the Town of Andover.

Bob retired as a Lieutenant with the Andover Police Department after 23 years of service. He was the Past Master of St. Matthew's Lodge in Andover and recently received his 50 Year Medal.

In his free time Bob enjoyed camping, reading, traveling, listening to music and for the past 10 years he greatly looked forward to his yearly winter trips to Florida. First and foremost, Bob was a family man and his greatest joy was the time he spent with his children

and grandchildren.

He leaves his loving wife of 60 years, Lois (Tarr) Parker of Exeter, his children, Susan Maxwell and her husband Steven of E. Kingstons, N.H., Robert Parker Jr. and his wife Nancy of Pembroke, N.H., Jeffrey Parker and his wife Michele of Londonderry, N.H. and Barbie Getchell and her husband Greg of Raymond, N.H., six grandchildren, Jessica Maxwell, Nicole Getchell, Jeffrey Parker Jr., Jason Parker, Andrew Getchell and Haley Parker, two great-grandchildren, Brian Reyes and Victor Reyes, and several nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Friends called from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 30, 2009, at the Charles F. Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover. A funeral service was held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial followed at Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover. Donations in Bob's memory may be sent to the Rockingham VNA for Hospice Care, 137 Epping Road, Exeter, NH 03833, or can be made at www.vnaa.org. For directions or to make an online condolence, please visit www.dewhirstfuneral.com.

Esther Thornton, 99



LAWRENCE — Esther (Doherty) Thornton died Friday, Jan. 30, 2009 surrounded by her family. She was the daughter of Isabella (Kelley) and Daniel Do-

herthy. She was predeceased by her sister Mrs. James Molloy, Mrs. Robert Smith, one brother Edward Doherty.

She was born March 18, 1909. She would have celebrated her hundredth birthday this year. She was educated in Lawrence Schools and was a graduate of Lawrence High School. Esther worked for the City of Lawrence Welfare Department. She lived in South Lawrence for most of her life and attended St. Patrick Church where she was a member of the Sodality of Our Lady.

Esther was predeceased by her husband of many years John F. Thornton a former teacher at Lawrence High School he died in 1972. She is survived by two daughters and one son-in-law, Beatrice (Betty) and her husband William Quinlan of Lawrence, Elaine T. Williams (wife of the late John R. Williams) of Andover.

Esther is also survived by her grandchildren Melinda and Michael Tulley of Methuen, Mary Ellen and Stephen Joncas of Pelham, N.H., William and Angela Quinlan of Salem, N.H., Sean Quinlan of Lawrence, Ellen and Keith Harrington of Burke, Va. and John R. Williams of Washington. Her great-grandchildren, Melissa, Lauren and Michael Tulley, Kailee and Shannon Joncas, Ryan and Sophia Quinlan, Joseph, Robert and Michaela Harrington.

ARRANGEMENTS: A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009, at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick Church, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence. A burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence. Friends may call on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence. For more information or to send an online condolence go to www.breenfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions can be made to Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 172 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA 01841 or to Cor Unum at St. Patrick Church, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Elizabeth H. Provasoli, 86



ANDOVER — Elizabeth "Betty" H. (Noon) Provasoli, 86, of Andover, died peacefully, Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009, at the Kaplan House, Hospice

of the North Shore in Danvers.

She was born on Sept. 1, 1922, in Milford, New Hampshire, daughter of the late Frederick and Mary (Hodgson) Noon.

During World War II she trained as a civilian aircraft hydraulics mechanic and worked at Grenier Field in Manchester, N.H.

In 1999, Elizabeth and her late husband, John, became affiliated members in the Order of St. Augustine, and she was an active and devoted member of the church.

Elizabeth was known for her love of gardening, baking and knitting. She was a selfless caretaker of family and friends, and will be sadly missed.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, John, and leaves two sons, John J. Provasoli

Jr. and his wife Janet E. of Salem, N.H. and Joseph R. Provasoli and Betty Dayyo of Phoenix; two daughters, Debra P. and her husband Todd D. Merrill of Andover and Cheryl A. Provasoli of Bradford; two granddaughters, Elizabeth A. and her husband Daniel A. DiBella of Salem, N. H., and Emily N. Traynor of Bradford; and several nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church, Highvale Lane, Andover, Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Calling hours will be held in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover, Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 4 to 7 p.m. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover. In lieu of flowers, donations in Elizabeth's memory may be made to the St. Augustine Building Fund, 43 Essex St., Andover, MA 01810 or to Hospice of the North Shore, 75 Sylan St., Danvers, MA 01923 or to the American Cancer Society, Mass Division, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. For additional information, please visit www.burkemagliozi.com.

Gerard A. Turner, 84

TILTON — Gerard Anthony "Jerry" Turner, 84, formerly of 22 Kayla Drive, Belmont, died at the New Hampshire Veterans Home on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009. Mr. Turner was the widower of Helen (Rogers) Turner who died Oct. 15, 2005.

Jerry was born June 12, 1924 in Waltham, the son of Charles T. and Marian B. (Trecartin) Turner. Jerry served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the USS Philadelphia.

Jerry lived in Dobson, N.C. for several years before returning to Belmont in 2002. He was employed at Raytheon for 36 years as a design draftsman engineer, retiring in 1987.

He was a member of the Sanbornton Congregational Church and a member of its choir and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Franklin.

Jerry is survived by two sons, David Turner of Maysville, Ga., and Raymond Turner of Mt. Airy, N.C.; three daughters, Janice Degulis of Hudson, N.H., Susan Turner of Stoneham, and Christine Wilt

of Salisbury; two stepsons, John Wilby of Manchester, N.H., and Roger Wilby of Oceanside, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Carol Agrella of Nashua, and Deb Vining of Acton, Maine; five grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

ARRANGEMENTS: There will be no calling hours. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009, at 11 a.m. at the Sanbornton Congregational Church UCC, 21 Meeting House Hill Road, Sanbornton, N.H. Rev. Patrice Borst Ficken, Pastor of the Church, will officiate. Spring burial will be at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen, N.H. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the New Hampshire Veterans Home, 139 Winter St., Tilton, NH 03276; or to the Sanbornton Congregational Church UCC, P.O. Box 126, Sanbornton, NH 03269-0126. Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.

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Business

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Wagner joins acoustics firm

Alicia Wagner of Andover has joined Acentech as a consultant in the Architectural Acoustics and Mechanical Systems group, led by Jeffrey Fullerton.

Wagner has a wide variety of interests as an acoustician, ranging from classroom acoustics and environmental noise to performing arts centers and recording facilities. At Acentech, her projects have focused on room acoustics, sound isolation, environmental noise, and acoustical measurement for clients such as Dartmouth College, Fordham University, and Suffolk University.

Wagner received a bachelor's degree from Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science, and earned a masters in architectural engineering from University of Nebraska, Lincoln, where she specialized in acoustics. Her graduate thesis studied the impact of residential noise on the home office worker, and she has presented on the subject at conferences of the Acoustical Society of America. Honors include a commendation award in the Acoustical Society of America's 2008 Student Design Competition, the 2007 Royster Student Acoustics Competition Award, and the Acoustical Society of America's Graduate Fellowship for Minorities. Her professional experience includes work for the University of Nebraska and SIA Acoustics.

Royal named CFO

Andover company Copanion Inc., an innovator in tax document automation, has announced that Stephen Royal has joined the company as chief financial officer, reporting to founder and CEO Steven Ladd. Royal brings to his position more than 25 years of financial and operational experience in successful private and public companies.

Prior to joining Copanion, Royal served as senior vice president and CFO of OATS Systems Inc., a leading provider of RFID software solutions. Before that, he served as CFO for CXO Systems Inc., a provider of real-time operational intelligence software, CFO of Net to Net Technologies Inc, a provider of network access solutions and CFO of Engage Inc., where he led the company's IPO and built the necessary infrastructure to support the company's aggressive M and A initiatives.

"Royal's in-depth industry knowledge and proven track record in all phases of a company's life cycle made him the ideal choice for the management team at Copanion," Ladd said. "I look forward to working with him as we expand our business into new markets and bring it to the next level."

The addition to the new CFO is another milestone for Copanion. The company launched GruntWorx Pro and formed alliances with two of the profession's largest tax software companies: Intuit and Thomson Reuters.

Local lawyer is co-chair of committee

Mark L. Johnson of Andover has been named co-chair of the Securities Law Committee of the Business Law Section of the Boston Bar Association. The Securities Law Committee provides its members with opportunities to learn about and discuss issues in securities law, such as compliance and regulatory issues. Johnson is a partner at WilmerHale and is a 1980 alum of the University of Nebraska-

Lincoln and a 1983 alum of the Harvard Law School.

Saba earns hypnosis certification

Maureen R. Saba of Methuen has completed a rigorous and intensive hypnosis certification seminar designed to train new students and experienced hypnotists how to administer special, professional hypnotic techniques.

The course was taught by world-famous hypnotist Jerry Valley, who has been in the field of hypnosis for over 39 years, and is also an author, teacher, and faculty member with the National Guild of Hypnotists.

Saba's curriculum consisted of attending and participating in lectures, conferences, demonstrations, hands-on training, and supervised practices including basic and advanced methodology in hypnosis. She was also trained in the proper and effective use of hypnosis utilizing a number of inductions and various testing and deepening techniques.

Saba is now a certified hypnotherapist with the NGH and is now qualified as a professional practitioner in hypnosis with the expertise to administer programs such as stop smoking, weight control, stress control, relaxation and better sleep, exam-taking, improved athletics, memory, confidence ADD/ADHD and many other self-improvement categories.

Saba is the owner of Maternal Health and Fitness is Andover. She has been teaching hypnobirthing for several years now to women in preparation for the birth of their babies.

Saba has appeared on several local television stations and nationally on ABC's Good Morning America. She has also been featured in the national publication of Shape Fit Pregnancy amongst many other local newspapers as well and publications.

Firm announces Andover promotions

Woodard & Curran announces the following promotions in the firm's Andover office:

Danielle Adams has been promoted from receptionist to support specialist. Adams lives in Londonderry, N.H., and provides support to project teams on a wide range of environmental and engineering projects.

Kathryn Forina has been promoted from administrative assistant to project assistant. A resident of Methuen, Forina is a graduate of Merrimack College and supports project managers with billing and client deliverables.

Two promoted at Valley YMCA

Elizabeth A. Covino of Andover was promoted to Director of Community Relations & Development at Merrimack Valley YMCA, headquartered in Lawrence. She's been with the YMCA since 1997, formerly Director of Marketing and Public Relations. In her new position, she is responsible for public relations, communication strategies, annual fund, as well as special events. She serves on the YMCA of the USA's National Marketing Advisory Committee. Covino is a graduate of California State University, Fresno.

Alice Coogan of Manchester has joined the YMCA as Director of Corporate Partnerships and Donor Relations. She came from North Shore Music Theatre, where she served as Director and Manager of Corporate Relations since 2002.



Diane Tower, not shown, owner of Andover Animal Hospital, shows Rosalia Garcia, right, and Penelope Sanchez, both eighth-graders at Esperanza Academy in Lawrence, a digital x-ray of a dog as they participate in "Shadow Day." Students from the school shadowed women business owners in the community to see what it's like in a particular career.

Shadow leaders

Local businesses show students the ropes

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Lessons for students at Esperanza Academy this Monday were a little outside the box — and textbook.

Monday, Feb. 2, was Shadow Day and for some students in seventh- and eighth-grades that meant watching a trial in Boston or seeing surgery on a cat at Andover Animal Hospital.

Thirty-four students at the privately funded all-girls middle school for at-risk populations shadowed local businesswomen, including several Andover entrepreneurs.

The experience not only gave Esperanza students a glimpse of different professions, but exposed the girls to confident, smart and successful women, said Laurie Bottiger, Esperanza's head of school.

"It's one more person in their lives that cares about them, and wants to see them successful. That means more to the girls than people can imagine ... Our girls are watching professional women who have great jobs, but care about people. That's part of a model we're trying to embed in our girls, of helping others," said Bottiger, who lives in Andover.

"The girls also gain a little bit of clarity, of what they might like, what they might not like (as a job). It shows them they have to do the best in everything they can at school, so they can



Courtesy photo

Rosalia Garcia, right, and Penelope Sanchez, eighth-graders at Esperanza Academy in Lawrence, watch a surgical procedure being performed on an animal during Shadow Day, an opportunity for the students to shadow women business owners in the community to see what careers are like.

be choice-makers when they're grown up."

On Monday morning, several local businesswomen spoke at the Lawrence school about their careers and answered questions from fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade students. The day included several professionals in Great Women to Know, a service and social organization of professional women, co-founded by Andover residents Susan Wilson and Margaret Hamilton. Students shadowed physicians, bankers, lawyers, acupuncturists, school teachers and corporate professionals, among others.

"It made me think about what I want to be when I grow up. (Shadow day) shows that women can be whatever they want, and

nothing can hold them back," said Alejandra Garcia, 13, who shadowed Andover business owner Merit Tukiainen with seventh-grade classmate Aleyne Betance.

Besides ordering stock, managing employees and other day-to-day tasks at Night and Day, Tukiainen's Park Street boutique, the girls agreed they learned "how hard it is to run a business."

Tukiainen talked with the girls about the path she took to owning a business, after working in corporate hospitality in Boston. She opened Night and Day in 2003 to follow a dream, she said, and to be closer to her family.

Tukiainen's example showed the importance of completing

school, said Aleyne, 12.

Esperanza eighth-graders Rosalia Garcia and Penelope Sanchez spent the day at Andover Animal Hospital shadowing owner Diane Tower and her veterinary staff. The girls, who said they both love animals and hope to work in veterinary medicine some day, were on cloud nine as they talked with staff, toured the facility and witnessed an ultrasound on a pit bull, another dog getting a bath and a surgery on a cat.

The girls were surprised to see "what the inside of a cat looks like," said Penelope, and that a laser was used during surgery.

Their favorite part of the day? Playing with a chihuahua at the hospital, said Rosalia, smiling.

Both Tower and Tukiainen agreed they didn't think twice about hosting girls from Esperanza for shadow day.

"You can hear about it (a career), and talk about it, but it's different to be here," said Tower. "It's good to see the whole picture."

"I have a lot of respect for Esperanza and what they do there," said Tukiainen. "I hope I've given these girls a little inspiration. They can see it's a lot of work, but you have to stick with it, and make smart choices. To me, being a local business owner, you have to be involved in the local community. It would be a wasted opportunity if I didn't participate."

New owner, grand reopening for LV Nail Spa

LV Nail Spa is celebrating its grand reopening, marking a recent purchase by Jessica Nguyen. The spa offers "a full array of the latest techniques in nail care including 'Solar' nails, hot stone massage with oil, and free cooling mud mask," according to a release. "Each new client receives a new personal box and complimentary buffer and files. The spa will offer specials during February, it reports.

LV Nail Spa is at 3 Lupine Road, at the corner of School Street and Lupine Road, and is open Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. At left, Lina Nguyen, new owner Jessica Nguyen and Vanilla Huynh offer nail care at their new location.



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Education

BOOK REVIEW 'CANDIDE' BY VOLTAIRE

Timeless moral from 18th century

By MARI MIYACHI
WHAT'S UP CONTRIBUTOR

During the Enlightenment, the philosophes were a group of prominent scholars whose ideas and opinions on reason and knowledge were highly propagated in society. Men like Montesquieu, Rousseau and Voltaire became esteemed figures, whose political and social works of literature circulated and influenced culture at never before seen rates.

"Candide" by Voltaire is one such work. It is the story of a young man, Candide, who through various strange turns of events experiences disappointment after disappointment. His suffering, all in pursuit of his lover, Cunegonde, leads to no sense of achievement. Candide's story exemplifies some popular ideas of the 18th century: the brutality of the world, and how vindication is found in focusing on what is under one's control.

Voltaire's strength lies in his ability to weave a fast-paced tale, but the true value of Candide is in its satirical jabs at philosophical optimism. The optimist,

epitomized by Candide's tutor Pangloss, who believes that all is for the better and that Earth is the greatest of all worlds, is portrayed as a silly man. However the pessimist, embodied by an elderly scholar named Martin, who believes that human nature is evil and that there is no good in the world, also is not well-perceived.

Both views are naturally flawed, for in overlooking all imperfection and beauty, respectively, they fail to see the world for how it really is.

Voltaire's great and timeless moral is that one must find a middle ground between the eternal optimist and the pessimist, for the world is neither a utopia nor an uncontrollable hell.

I would give "Candide" a 9 out of 10. A quick, witty and ironic tale of losses and loves, Voltaire's most famous work is a classic example of Enlightenment thought. For any history buff or literature fanatic, "Candide" is sure to please.

Mari Miyachi is an Andover resident and student at Phillips Academy.



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Zeena Cao, 5, attempts a triangle pose with instructor Kimberly Berry of the Kismet Wellness Center during the third annual Wellness Night at West Elementary School in Andover.

Ryan Scibelli, 5, runs the ladder course during the third annual Wellness Night at West Elementary School in Andover.



Active in education West Elementary has Wellness Night

Young children were cooking, stretching and running at West Elementary School as the school community celebrated its third annual Wellness Night last Thursday, Jan. 29.

Children and their families spent the evening taking healthy cooking lessons, exercise classes and yoga for kids instruction. Expert speakers helped families learn

more about health-related topics. Rory F. Stern, a member of the National Board of Directors for the Attention Deficit Disorder Association, gave a 45-minute presentation about anxiety in the school-age population. He has a doctorate in clinical psychology from the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and is in private practice in North Andover.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch for Feb. 9-13:

Elementary schools

Monday: Super nachos, french toast sticks with strawberries and cream, jumbo pretzel and yogurt, fruit cup and juice.

Tuesday: Turkey bacon cheeseburger with lettuce and tomato, chips, veggie or cheese whole wheat pizza, chicken soup and sandwich, garden salad, Jell-O and topping and fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Rotini with meat or marinara sauce, garlic bread, Bosco sticks and marinara sauce, Italian bean soup and sandwich, pasta salad, green beans and fresh fruit.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets and dips, Greek salad and soup, steak-and-cheese sub, rice pilaf, seasoned veggies and fresh fruit.

Friday: French bread pizza, American sub, Sun chips, chicken Caesar salad and soup, cream of broccoli soup, cookie and fresh fruit.

Middle schools

Monday: General Tso's chicken, french toast, syrup and strawberries, sausage links, manager's choice, steamed rice, corn, mandarin oranges and juice.

Tuesday: Cheese or pepperoni pan pizza, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, steak-and-cheese sub, confetti spaghetti salad, fresh fruit and juice.

Wednesday: Vegetable chili in a bread bowl topped with cheese, turkey cordon bleu sandwich, rotini with meat sauce, garlic bread, Caesar salad, roasted

vegetables and pudding and topping.

Thursday: Manager's choice, soup and sandwich, muchos nachos, french bread pizza, garden salad, veggies and dip and fresh fruit cup.

Friday: Beef lo mein and oriental veggies, crispy chicken sandwich with lettuce and tomato, oven fries, manager's choice, vegetable soup, fresh fruit and juice.

Andover High School

Monday: French toast casserole,

sausage or bacon, side of fruit yogurt and melon.

Tuesday: Beef stroganoff served over noodles, dinner roll, steamed broccoli and fruit cup.

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Shaile Abbott, Zachary Angelosanto, Alexa Baldwin, Armando Belliard-Harmon, Xavier Briggs, Andrew Brownson, Emily Byrne, Chloe-Marie Cabaret-Salameh, Thomas Caron, Joseph Carroll, Michelle Cloutier, Courtney Comeau, Kiley Corcoran, Sarah Cranney, Rachael Cronin, Matthew Dalimonte, Lila Dolan, Sylvia Dorros, Bradford Durling, Elizabeth Edwards, Andrew Emerson, Dimitri Erickson, Benjamin Fischer, Owen Focke, Rachel Gentile, Julia Gouveia, Louisa Gross, Sophie Hughes, Cooper Hurley, Jordan Janeiro, Cameron Keenan, Matthew Kelly, Nicholas Kuzio, Madison Lawler, Alisha Li, Daniel Lyman, Patrick McQuillen, George Mosher, Madison

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Sports

LOCAL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Russell's late goal gives Andover a big tie

BOYS HOCKEY

After two periods of frustration, Andover's Paul Russell and Riki Retelle finally broke through.

Defenseman Retelle fired a shot from the point that was stopped. But Russell hauled in the loose puck and beat the goalie at 11:50 of the third to give Andover, then unranked in Eastern Mass., a 1-1 tie with Waltham, the No. 4 team in Eastern Mass., in a battle of two of the top teams in the Merrimack Valley Conference/Dual County League Division 1 on Sunday.

"I was in front of the net like I had been the whole game," said Russell. "I was trying to screen the goalie and I saw the shot and a loose puck and put it home. It was pretty exciting."

Andover improved to 9-3-1 (7-2-1 MVC/DCL Division 1) Waltham fell to 9-1-4 (6-1-4 MVC/DCL Division 1).

It was the 10th goal of the season, and eighth in seven games, for sophomore Russell. George Flanagan also picked up an assist on the goal, his 29th point.

Kyle Berthiaume once again stood out in net for Andover. The sophomore made 21 saves, giving him a 3-0-1 record in his last four starts.

"We wanted to prove that we could play with the best," said Russell. "We wanted a win, but I think we showed we can play with anyone in the state. Now we just have to beat Central (Feb. 14)."

BOYS BASKETBALL

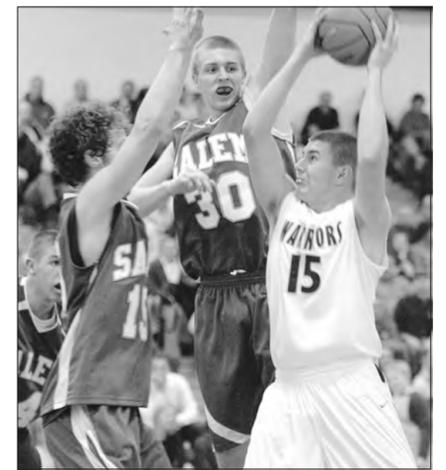
Rose excels for Warriors

Junior Spenser Rose delivered the game of his career, scoring 14 points as Andover drubbed Billerica 79-50 last Tuesday. Sean Ehlbeck tallied 11 points, Connor Arnold scored 12 points, Kevin Polanco had 10 points and Josh Torres chipped in with a trio of 3-pointers for the winners.

Behind 14 points by Joe Bramanti, Andover bested Brookline 63-52 on Sunday, a tune-up for its rematch with Central Catholic on Wednesday. Connor Arnold continued to roll with 10 points, while Kevin Polanco tallied nine points and Sean Ehlbeck knocked down two 3-pointers on his way to seven points along with tough defense.

Sean Ehlbeck notched 17 points as Andover defeated Haverhill 77-61 on Friday. Connor Arnold once again led the Golden Warriors with 19 points, Brian Johnson had 10 points and stood out in the middle and Kevin Polanco tallied 13 points for the winners (9-5).

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ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff file photo

Andover's Sean Ehlbeck drives to the basket earlier this season against Salem. Ehlbeck's big week helped lead Andover to three straight wins.



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Andover gymnast Steph Marble is all smiles this season. After suffering a broken ankle in the season-opener last season, she is back to full strength and helping lead the undefeated Golden Warriors.

Back from injury, Marble helps lead Andover

BY DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER

THE STEPH MARBLE FILE

- **Age:** 16
- **Class:** Junior
- **Injury:** During first meet of her sophomore year, broke her ankle on a vault. Had to sit out the rest of the season, and spent three months in a cast and four on crutches.
- **On the mat:** Began in gymnastics as a 4-year-old. Father was also a gymnast at Andover. A three-year member of the Golden Warriors varsity team, scored a second on the bars in undefeated Andover's big win over Central Catholic earlier this season.

No one would have blamed Andover High gymnast Steph Marble if she never attempted another vault. But Marble had no doubt she would return to the sport she loves.

"I was a little nervous," she remembered. "But I was so excited to finally be able to vault again. Gymnastics means doing all four events, and I wanted to do all of them. I'm excited to be back in the swing of things."

Now a junior, Marble approaches every event with the poise and confidence that has helped her gain the reputation as the "backbone" of the Golden Warriors. So few would believe what happened to her while competing just over one year ago, in Andover's season-opening meet against Dracut.

"I was going through my vault and landed funny," she remembered. "Some teammates said they heard a pop while I was running down the runway. But as soon as I hit the mat it was very painful, and I knew something was wrong."

One onlooker that heard a

snap was Andover coach Kristen Vadala.

"She was doing a forward vault," said Vadala. "She twisted her ankle and it snapped very loud. It was really upsetting."

Marble was taken to the hospital for X-rays and was diagnosed with a broken ankle. She did not need surgery, but would need a cast and would be on crutches for four months, which meant her season was over.

"It was really tough," she said. "I really wanted to be out there competing with my teammates. I've been doing gymnastics since I was 4-years-old, so I really missed competing."

But the then-sophomore would not let the injury take her away from her teammates. Marble took on a new position, of the Golden Warriors' biggest fan and assistant coach.

"The team was really upset when she got hurt," said Vadala. "But she showed them she wasn't giving up and proved how much she knew about the sport."

"She was at every meet and every single practice unless she had a doctor's appointment. I can't be everywhere at once, and it was good to have someone that could take some gymnasts to the beam and tell them where to improve."

While she missed being on the mats, Marble found her time helping teammates valuable.

"It was a very new experience," she said. "I was still a part of the team, and it was a very fun season. It was good to cheer everyone else on."

After three months, her hard

cast was replaced by a removable air cast. A month later, she was off crutches and was allowed to begin serious physical therapy. She worked to improve range of motion and flexibility for her injured ankle, mostly using a stationary bike.

Two months later, and six months after the injury, Marble was cleared to begin some dancing and minor gymnastics activity.

"It was just great," she said. "I had missed it so much. I got to do some floor exercise and work on the bars because it didn't involve ankle impact. It actually helped me improve my performance on the bars."

"There was a lot of experimentation to see how far my ankle could go. I didn't know how my ankle would respond."

Marble began training once again at Interstate Gymnastics in Methuen. She was joined by Golden Warriors teammates Rachel Mattison, her long-time club teammate, and Jenn Quirnbach, who came to Interstate a year ago.

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THROUGH THE YEARS

Despite heavy pressure, Kevin Shepard sinks a shot. His last-minute 3-pointer eight years ago gave Andover a 57-55 win over Central Catholic.

Staff file photo



8 YEARS AGO

Before an estimated 1,300 fans, Jenny Muller reached the 500-career point milestone in just her 35th varsity game as Andover bested archrival Central Catholic 57-46. Muller, who would go on to become Andover's No. 2 all-time scorer (1,498 points), was 14 for 14 from the free throw line on her way to 24 points. Lisa Tisbert and Katie Kramer also stood out.

Hobbled by a sprained ankle, Kevin Shepard knocked down a 3-pointer with 33 seconds left in the game to give Andover a 57-55 win over Central Catholic. It was the captain's third triple of the

night. Chris Vetrano, Andover's all-time leading scorer, knocked down five 3s on his way to 19 points and Bruno Zanotti contributed 13 points.

Mike Thompson made 19 saves as Andover defeated Central Catholic 5-1. Dennis Moran, Keith Simoes, Jon Ofria, Steve Johnson and Peter Burbank each contributed a goal for the 8-2-1 Golden Warriors.

Justin Crocker won the 100 freestyle and swam on the winning 400 freestyle relay as Andover downed Lowell 97-77.

16 YEARS AGO

Lindsey Sweeney hit a free throw with three seconds left to give injury-riddled Andover a 46-35

victory over Chelmsford. Amy Cassidy scored eight points and Kerry Hagerty added six and great defense for the winners.

Chris Cullen recorded a hat trick and Bob Daley and Scott Sullivan each scored twice as Andover pounded Lowell 8-1. Justin Hesenius added the final goal and Peter Afarian excelled in net for the winners.

Mike Roberts scored 22 points as Andover defeated Chelmsford 67-46. It was the fifth time that season the Warriors held an opponent under 50 points. Roberts hit four 3-pointers while 6-foot-4 sophomore Matt

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High School Sophomore Goes From Size 12 To Size 4 In Jeans!



BEFORE

When I was younger I was always the quiet and shy one. I would call myself as being the stereotypical nerd with the braces and huge glasses and being a little on the heavy side. Being insecure with myself and my body played a big role on how I acted around others.

I never even thought of going to gyms before I joined *Get In Shape For Women*. I would feel intimidated, embarrassed and I would not know how to use anything. I knew getting healthy and losing weight was definitely something that I wanted to do. Going around town I noticed *Get In Shape For Women*. I had never heard of them and went online to check it out and it seemed like lots of other people have gotten great results from it. After the first week I felt like I belonged.

As time progressed I could see myself being more confident and smiling a lot more. Every time I walk in there they always know how to put a smile on my face. I never thought I would live to see myself walking into a gym and smiling and laughing and having as much fun as I do at *Get In Shape*.

Since July, I went from 155 pounds to 121 pounds. I feel super great. I went from a size 12 to a size 4 in jeans! I used to hate trying things on at stores because things would never fit me right but now I "love" trying things on and looking in the mirror.

I would like to take the time to thank *Get In Shape* for all they have done for me and are still doing for me. They have really brought out a different side of me that I never thought I would see and has changed me so dramatically. Now that I have the skills, I can go work out on my own.

Emily Smith, Aged 16
High School Sophomore

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MARBLE: Standout gymnast also in honor society

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Finally, in October, Marble was cleared to return to gymnastics full-time. But Vadala had words of advice for her athlete.

"After an injury, you want to jump on the floor and you think you can do everything just where you left off," said the coach. "But gymnastics is all about strength and coordination. Mentally, you are right where you were before. But you have to work very hard to get back physically. I had an injury, so I reminded her to take it slow."

But, once Andover's season kicked off, Marble was back and ready to go. She wasn't even anxious to return to the event where her injury occurred.

"I knew the injury was a fluke thing, so I wasn't too worried," she said. "I gave it my all on my first vault, made sure I got over the horse and landed."

The injury has not hindered Marble so far this season. The 16-year-old has competed in every meet for the Golden Warriors, who have surged to a 6-0 record through Monday. She scored a second on the bars in

Andover's big 143-140 win over archrival Central Catholic. And her contributions have not been lost on her coach.

"We are basically the same team as last year with the addition of Steph," said Vadala. "And we're scoring about 143 points this year after only 139 last year. She is an extremely clean performer that never wobbles, and her flexibility is excellent. She may not be the best gymnast, but she never scores lower than an 8.3. She really is the backbone of the team."

Marble is also a standout in

the classroom. She is a member of the National Honor Society and currently takes Advanced Placement chemistry and European history. She estimates she studies about four hours a night, and admits, during gymnastics season, sleep is at a premium. But it's worth it.

"I love all four events," said Marble, whose father was a member of the Andover boys gymnastics team. "I feel 100 percent now, and we are doing so well. We were hoping we could be undefeated this season, and we are so far."

YEARS

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Gibson tallied 12 points on 6-of-6 shooting and pulled down six rebounds. Eric Danis chipped in with 11 points and a team-best seven rebounds.

Irene Shui won the beam (8.2), vault (8.2) and the floor exercise (8.8) as Andover topped previously-undefeated Chelmsford 121-87.6. Anne Milmoie added a win in the all-around (32.0) and was second in the vault.

Freshman Jen Pruden placed third overall for Andover skiing, which took seven of the top 10 spots as the Golden Warriors won 90-45. Amanda Grasso (fourth), Kirsten Nowell (fifth) and Emily Winters (sixth) led the way for the winners.

32 YEARS AGO

Paul Derby scored four goals, including a whopping three in a span of just 3:03 in the third as Andover crushed Dracut 8-3. Paul Farnham, father of future Andover High and Merrimack College baseball standout P.J. Farnham, added two goals and Rick Benson and Len Foote each scored once. Dave Hill stood out in net for the winners.

Dan Sirois stood out on the rings and Matt Mirisola excelled in the floor exercise as Andover improved to 5-1 in North Shore competition.

John Muldoon and Brian Sheehy led a late rally as the Eagles downed the Tigers in Andover Youth Basketball action. Brian Bedell and Ed Meia added standout performances as the Cougars beat the Lions and Scott Crabtree and Dean Ofanedes led the Panthers over the Jaguars.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Boys Basketball	
Feb. 7... Lowell	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10... Chelmsford	7:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball	
Feb. 5... at Lowell	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10... at Notre Dame (Hingham)	6:30 p.m.
Boys Hockey	
Feb. 9... Westford	7:10 p.m.
Feb. 11... at Austin Prep	6 p.m.
Girls Hockey	
Feb. 7... Algonquin	4 p.m.
Feb. 9... at Reading	7 p.m.
Feb. 11... at Cambridge	4:30 p.m.

Boy Track	
Feb. 7... MVC Meet	8 a.m.
Feb. 8... at McIntyre Relays	11 a.m.
Feb. 9... at Kilmas Frosh./Soph. meet (Methuen)	4 p.m.
Boy Track	
Feb. 7... MVC Meet	8 a.m.
Feb. 8... at McIntyre Relays	11 a.m.
Feb. 9... at McGuirk Frosh./Soph. meet (Lowell)	4 p.m.
Swimming	
Feb. 6... at MVC Meet (Haverhill)	3:30 p.m.
Boys Gymnastics	
Feb. 5... Attleboro	7 p.m.
Feb. 9... Coach's Invitational	7 p.m.

Girls Gymnastics	
Feb. 5... at Methuen	7 p.m.
Feb. 7... at MVC Meet (Dracut)	2 p.m.
Boys Skiing	
Feb. 9... Masconomet	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 10... Interscholastic Race	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 12... Bove Memorial Race	3:30 p.m.
Girls Skiing	
Feb. 5... Masconomet	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 10... Interscholastic Race	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 12... Bove Memorial Race	3:30 p.m.
Wrestling	
Feb. 7... Needham Quad Match	9 a.m.

ROUNDUP

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Ehlbeck earns 'Fortnight'

For his stellar performance, Sean Ehlbeck was last week's "Player of the Fortnight" award winner.

"Sean is a senior starter who has been doing an unbelievable job for us," said coach Dave Fazio. "He's really doing everything we could ask of him. He's making shots, working hard and making plays. He's a great asset to us."

GIRLS TRACK

Cronin tallies two wins

Moira Cronin won the 50 hurdles (7.5) and high jump (5-1) as Andover defeated Lowell 58-30 last Thursday. Shea Mosquera took the shotput (32-1) and Maggie Mullins won the mile (5:45.5) for the Golden Warriors.

Melissa Knapp took 10th in the 300 in 42.46 for Andover at the MSTCA Elite Invitational on Saturday. Colleen Shannon added a ninth in the 1,000 (3:03.0) and the 4x400 relay was fourth (4:07.95).

BOYS TRACK

McConnell wins at Elite Invitational

Andover's Chris McConnell continued to dominate, winning the 55-meter dash in 6.42 at the MSTCA Elite Invitational on Saturday. The boys 4x200 relay also won, in 1:31.78, while the 4x400 relay was second and the 4x800 was third. Rob Martin added

a seventh in the 600 meter (1:24.74) and Andrew Osborne was 11th in the high jump (11-0).

Rob Martin won the 600 in 1:18.2, but Andover fell to Lowell 46-40 last Thursday. Simon Voorhees won the 2-mile (10:21.4), Adam Vetere took the 1,000 (2:27.6) and Chris McConnell won the dash (5.5).

GIRLS SKIING

Kearns, Andover dominate

Andover took three of the top five places as the Golden Warriors sailed past North Andover (100-35) and Austin Prep (116-19) last Thursday. Jessica Kearns (23.62), Jackie Guy (23.78) and Erin Christopher (23.79) took places No. 3-5. Kate Kearns added a ninth and Sara Heath was 10th for the winners (6-1).

Jackie Guy placed second (23.01) and Erin Christopher was third (23.10) overall, but Andover was edged by Masconomet 68-68 last Tuesday. Jessica Kearns and Sara Heath tied for 12th overall (24.97).

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Scarpa stellar from long range

Alicia Scarpa hit three 3-pointers on her way to 11 points as Andover bested rival Lawrence 68-50 last Monday. Nicole Boudreau tallied a team-high 17 points while Natalie Gomez-Martinez added 16 for the winners.

Nicole Boudreau scored 17 points and Natalie Gomez-Martinez chipped in 16 as Andover cruised past winless Haverhill 57-34 last

Thursday. Marissa Cataldo scored eight points and Courtney McDonald stood out on defense for the Warriors.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Quirnbach, Mattison sweep

Jenn Quirnbach again excelled, winning the vault (9.5), bars (9.0), beam (9.35) and all-around (36.5) as Andover downed Lowell 142-131. Battling an injury that has kept her out of the all-around, Rachel Mattison still managed to win the floor (9.4).

GIRLS HOCKEY

Oteri, Paonessa each net two

Sarah Oteri scored two goals and assisted on two others and Heather Paonessa scored twice and had one assist as Andover cruised past Everett 7-2 last Thursday. Laura Drew (assist), Nicole Giroux and Ciearra Riendeau each scored once. Alicia Nader also had two assists

while Jill Manning and Laura Thiele each assisted once.

Heather Paonessa's second-period goal was enough to give Andover a 1-0 win over Billerica on Saturday. With the win, the Golden Warriors improved to 10-2-1, clinching a tournament spot. Laura Cahill had an assist and Megan Pettoruto notched her sixth shutout of the season.

BOYS SWIMMING

Hunter, Warriors roll

Paul Hunter won the 200 IM in 2:09.22, the 100 backstroke in 59.41 and swam on the winning 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays as Andover beat Chelmsford 100-83 last Thursday. John Belanger won the 200 IM and took part in the 200 freestyle relay with Hunter, Peter Belanger and Mike Bakies and the 400 freestyle relay with Bakies, Yubo Liu and Nick D'Innocenzo.

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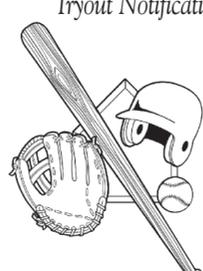
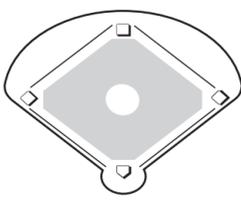
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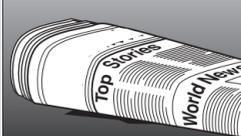
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FOUND Haverhill's High School class ring, year 1964. Has inscription inside. Call 978-374-8150.

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FOUND: KEYS in Haverhill at BJ's Jan. 10th call to identify (978) 373-3196

FOUND: Large male cat, mostly dark gray with white, has been in the cellar for about a month or so. I live on Hampden Hill, Gloucester. Call 978-524-7248 to claim

FOUND - Male Boxer on East Haverhill St., Lawrence. Call (978) 794-5856

FOUND mole cat, Salem MA around Nov.-Dec. Black/white, medium haired, neutered, 4 white paws, friendly. Boy State Animal Clinic (978) 714-824 or 603-347-1728

KEYS Lost West Gloucester & downtown. Please call (978) 423-7826.

Lost Black Lab 12/28 near Beefy Farm, Epping, NH - 70 lb Purebred Female named Bailey, has purple collar. (603) 409-4757

LOST CAT Oct. 15, Lexington Ave., Magnolia area, large neutered male, 7 years old, microchipped, declawed front paws, black & brown High white paws, white chest, white blaze on nose. Reward. (978) 525-3511.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS The Trial Court Probate and Family Court ESSEX Division

Docket No. ES090147GD

In the Matter of: **Cesar Hidalgo, Of: Andover, MA NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON**

To the above named ward, his/her spouse, and heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said ward of **Andover, MA** is a mentally retarded person to the degree that he/she is incapable of making informed decisions with respect to the conduct of his/her personal and/or financial affairs and requesting that **Richard Bevins of Andover, MA** or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of the person; to serve **Without Surety**

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Date: January 22, 2009
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LOST CAT, black short hair, white feet, stripe on nose, vicinity of Washington St., Fuller Street Haverhill. 978-994-0649 or 978-374-4631.

LOST: Diamond tennis bracelet on Jan. 14, vicinity Tripoli's Bakery in Lawrence. (978) 685-2038

LOST DOG Mally Female Black and Tan about 24lbs very shy last seen on Scobie Pond Rd. Derry, NH. Wearing blue collar with dolphins logo. 603-770-0595 or 603-770-7553 PLEASE HELP

LOST DOG, small black mut, looks like a chow, 1 year old, mix, no collar, vicinity of Essex & Western Ave., Gloucester. Reward. (617) 304-9273

LOST: Gold bracelet, heart charm, engraved. Possibly at Riverside Plaza Market Basket in Haverhill. REWARD. 978-556-0260

LOST: Gray and White neutered male cat. 5 yrs old and declawed. Missing from Solitaire Dr/Elle St area on 1/10/09. Call 978-373-6463

LOST: Jan 24th Ladies sapphire and diamond ring, possibly in vicinity of Cape Ann Museum or Beverly Hills Hotel/Legwood. REWARD. Call Elton at 978-356-5925

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LOST Parrot - green - mid-sized. Name is Pasche. Lost from Old Point Rd. on Plum Island over weekend. Very friendly. If you may have found him call and speak with Scott 247 617-780-2235. Reward offered.

LOST PARROT, REWARD \$1000, small, all green w purple on head, will step up on your finger & says hello & wolf whistles. vicinity Rt. 28, Salem NH (603) 893-2240

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Spa gets fancy cupcakes

As promised, the cupcake lady has re-frosted her business plan, moving into a new downtown location.

Sharon Breighner of The Cupcake Boutique is now doing business from the back of The Spa on Elm Street. Raspberries, the sandwich eatery, is also there.

"People can get a sandwich and dessert in one stop," said Breighner, who remains chairwoman of the Andover Business Center Association.

Her business used to be on Post Office Avenue until the slow economy and a \$200-a-month rent increase forced her to reinvent it. She moved out of her old location last weekend.

— Judy Wakefield

Andover native swims with the best

Rita Gillan, a 2006 Andover High School graduate, is a junior at Ohio State University and swims on the Buckeyes' synchronized swim team. She recently tried out for the U.S. Synchronized Swimming Association's national team, and came in 32nd out of 49 of the best synchronized swimmers in the country.

"Being a part of the national team trials was a great



Courtesy photo

Rita Gillan, a 2006 graduate of Andover High School, recently competed for a spot on the United States Synchronized Swimming Association National Team.

experience. I am proud to be the first of the ANA Synchers alum to compete at this level," said Gillan in an e-mail to the Townsman. "It was amazing that of the 49 competitors, 15 of them were my own teammates (from Ohio State). Now that it's over, we are training as hard as ever and pushing to get our free routines completed and ready for our collegiate season. As important as national team is, everyone here is most focused on representing the Buckeyes during our season and so we are all really focused on collegiate nationals, which are held in March. We are all very focused on our main goal for the year: to win the 25th national title for our team."

Gillan, 20, is a human nutrition

major. She began swimming with the ANA Synchers team, based out of the Andover/North Andover YMCA, at age 6 and also swam for the AHS swim and dive teams.

She has stayed with swimming, said Gillan, because she loves the sport.

"What I love about synchronized swimming is the feeling I get at the end of a routine when I know that all the sacrifices, all the training, all the pain and heart that went into that swim was worth it. The feeling is indescribable and the best part about it is that I get to share it with seven other teammates."

— Bethany Bray

Raffle for necklace helps Lawrence Rotary

Royal Jewelers of Andover is giving back to Lawrence, the city where it began, by donating a \$1,000 David Yurman necklace to the Lawrence Rotary Club for its annual Valentine's Day fundraising raffle. The Lawrence Rotary Club has a more than 80-year tradition of providing scholarships to Lawrence schoolchildren and other Lawrence charitable organizations ranging between \$25,000 to \$50,000 each year.

Catching some air



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Christian Hall, 7, flies over a small jump while sledding on the hill in front of the Andover High School Saturday afternoon.

Fundraising efforts have proven much more difficult in this economy, so Mark Engelberg of Andover, the club's president-elect and fundraising chairperson, reached out to his longtime friends, Paula and Steven Leed of Royal, he said.

The raffle item is a lady's

designer sterling silver brooch-cut black onyx and diamond necklace designed by David Yurman. To enter, go to Royal Jewelers at 58 Main St. in Andover. Each \$20 donation is one entry into the raffle. The entry deadline is noon on Feb. 13.

Hoops for Heart

Students from Doherty Middle School and Wood Hill Middle School participated in a week-long Hoops for Heart program to help raise money for the American Heart Association. This is the first time Doherty Middle School participated and the second year for Wood Hill Middle School. The events were led by the physical education teachers, Katie Rurak at Doherty Middle and Amanda Watson at Wood Hill Middle.

Friday, Garelick Farms presented Doherty with a \$1,000 check that will be added to the school's fundraising goal helping the school earn gift certificates for physical education equipment.

The programs are meant to engage students in physical activity while raising money to support lifesaving heart and stroke research, according to the association

A fundraiser with heart

The National Alliance for Healthy Young Hearts, an Andover-based nonprofit organization that supports families and children affected with the truncus arteriosus heart condition, will host a fundraiser Friday, Feb. 6.

The Valentine-themed inaugural event, with live music and dancing, beer and wine tastings and silent auctions, will be at the Veasey Memorial Park building in Groveland. All proceeds will go toward the NAHYH's Caring Hearts Fund, designed to help families with treatment costs not covered by traditional health care, and a long-term, medical research fund, according to founder Tarja Mottram.

One in 10,000 babies is born with truncus arteriosus, said the organization. Babies born with this heart defect have only one large vessel leaving the heart, rather than a separate pulmonary artery and aorta, resulting in an insufficient oxygen supply for the body.

Tickets for Friday's fundraiser are \$25 at the door. For more information on the event or NAHYH, call 978-824-0400, ext. 141, or e-mail nahyh@actionforresults.com.

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