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## Interim principal will stick around

Goldstein to remain leader at Bancroft Elementary

BY BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

Francine Goldstein, who has lead Bancroft Elementary this year, had been named as permanent principal of the school by Superintendent Claudia Bach.

The announcement brings a two-month-long search process to an end, in which Goldstein was named as a finalist with two other external candidates. Goldstein, who was hired in June 2008 as a one-year interim principal, will assume the permanent principal position on July 1.



Francine Goldstein

"I am thrilled, ecstatic," said Goldstein. "It's always felt comfortable for me (at Bancroft), but this tells me that other people are comfortable with me ... My leadership style blends very well with the community. I try to be a very good listener, and try to weigh all sides (in decision-making), bringing people on board so it's not just leadership from the top."

Bach said Goldstein's leadership style, and past experience, including handling a school building renovation project, made her the top choice.

"The fit had to do with her experience as an educator. Her real expertise in early childhood literacy is an expertise, frankly, that we don't have (in the district), and it's been wonderful for Bancroft to have that. She also has an expertise in assessment

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## Critical time for I-93 ramp project

Officials seek public input on \$150M proposal

BY NEIL FATER  
STAFF WRITER

Residents have known for years that building new ramps off Interstate 93 into southern Andover could affect the town

like no project has in 50 years, opening up more than 700 acres to development in Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington.

After more than 30 months of talks between the three towns, the time is now for residents

who want their voices heard on the I-93 project's design, said Selectman Alex Vispoli.

"We see this next year as a critical year for this study," said Chris Huntress, chairman of Andover's Lowell Junction

Interchange Task Force. "The project wasn't even real two years ago. Now it has funding and is on the federal government's radar."

"We're now at the point where, over the summer, the configuration of that interchange will be mapped out," said Vispoli. "We're finally entering the

vortex of activity." The federal government is supporting the addition of a fourth lane on I-93 between exit 42 and exit 44, moving the now \$150 million highway project into a figurative higher gear.

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## For commuters, light at end of tunnel



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Commuters wait to board the Boston commuter train at Andover's Railroad Street station Tuesday morning.

## More trains expected with second track through Andover

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Andover commuter Kristine Angelari knows the rail schedule to Boston quite well. If she misses the 7:51 a.m. train, she has to wait about 90 minutes for the next train to Boston, which makes her very late for her job at the

state's unemployment office. "Or, I can drive, which I hate to do because then I have to pay to park and I have already paid for a commuter train ticket (\$210 a month)," she said while waiting for her train Tuesday morning. "I wish there were more trains in case I miss this one."

Commuters like Angelari may soon

get their wish. Millions have been included in the federal stimulus bill to reopen a second railroad track through Andover, next to the existing track. This second railroad track would allow more commuter rail trips through Andover, especially during peak commuter hours.

A \$37 million MBTA project called the "Double Track Initiative" will add another railroad track to the Haverhill and Fitchburg railroad lines, said Tony Komornick of the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission. Andover's two MBTA stops,

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## Men's store will fill Kaps space

BY BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

A sign of things to come hangs in the window of 5 Main St., home for the last 19 years of Kaps Menswear.

Natale's, a Hanover, Mass.-based mens clothier, will be "coming soon" to the empty Kaps space. Natale's is owned by Natale Agostino, a native of Italy, who said Wednesday morning that he hopes to open his Andover store in three

weeks. Kaps, the men's clothing store that has been a fixture of Andover's downtown since 1990, closed its doors for the final time on Sunday, March 1.

Natale's has been in business for 40 years, said Carlo Agostino, Natale Agostino's son. It has a 1,500 square-foot store in Hanover on the South Shore and specializes in hand-made suits, he said. No suit from Natale's has a brand label, because it's specially made for

the customer. Natale's has been named "Best of Boston" for seven years running, he said.

The town assessor's office lists 5 Main St. as owned by Ruth McCartney and the McCartney Realty Trust, neither of which has a listed phone number.

Town Office departments, including planning, building and zoning, said they have no record of a tenant pulling any permit or

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WILL EWING/Staff photo

Kaps Menswear, which closed on March 1, will be replaced by a new men's clothing store, Natale's, according to a sign in the store's window.

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# KAPS: New men's clothing store to fill empty space

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other business paperwork yet for 5 Main St.

Kaps has closed all four of its locations, in Andover, Burlington, Marblehead and Wellesley.

Owned by the Kapelson family, Kaps had been a fixture

in the Merrimack Valley for 123 years. Elias Kapelson first opened a Lawrence haberdashery in 1885.

Kaps moved from Essex Street in Lawrence to Andover in 1990. Joel Kapelson, one of the store's three owners, said Tuesday that their last week of business was "very sad."

## CORRECTION

There were errors in a photo caption on page 2 with last week's story "Digging into the \$1.8M Town Meeting catchall." The caption should have read that a Plant & Facilities worker was repairing an aging boiler at West Middle School.

Also, readers should know that flooding at the Andover High School field house will be rectified by correcting a storm drainage system. There is a separate request for money to strip and refinish the AHS gym floor.

# Andover High School principal search ongoing

This week, Superintendent Claudia Bach is in the middle of site visits and meetings with the top three finalists for the principal job at Andover High School. Bach hopes to hire for

the position by early next week, she said.

Bach has already interviewed, one-on-one with finalists Jonathan Harris, a Chelmsford native currently working in the Austin,

Texas public schools; Philip Conrad, assistant principal at Hamilton-Wenham High School; and Brian Salzer, principal of Newton South High School.

Through this week, Bach will

conduct a site visit for each finalist - including flying down to Texas earlier this week to see Jonathan Harris at work in Austin - and host "meet the candidate" nights for AHS parents.

# PRINCIPAL: Goldstein was one of three finalists for job

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and curriculum, across the board," said Bach. "She has tremendous teacher support. They kept talking about her being a quiet leader (through the search process). I just felt very good about this, and I went in with no preconceptions."

Goldstein, along with the other two finalists, Dianne Connolly, a Haverhill assistant principal who started her teaching career at Bancroft in 1988, and Philip Banios, an assistant principal in Groveland, were observed by Bach on the job, and invited to the school for "meet the candidate" nights.

Although it was a little weird to be observed at Bancroft, and

know that other candidates were meeting with her staff and parents, Goldstein said it was a good process.

"As much as it was a difficult process to go through, I do appreciate that Dr. Bach went through this with me. It's the only way to know I'm the right person for this job," said Goldstein. "Knowing that people are looking carefully at your daily performance is different than being hired from outside (the district). It's affirming because these are the people (on the search committee) that have worked with me for a few months."

At each candidate meeting, Bach had parents and staff fill out feedback forms about the candidates.

"I hope always that the community knows how hard I listen to what they say," said Bach. "The people in the collective community agreed with me, that Francine was the very best candidate."

One of the things mentioned on feedback forms, said Bach, was Goldstein's idea of starting a "Principal's Book" at Bancroft. Every time a student does well, either academically or socially, their teacher can send them to Goldstein's office to sign the book.

"It was one of those small things that made a difference in the culture of the school," said Bach. "It was mentioned by teachers and parents as a huge honor for the kids."

Goldstein came to Andover from the Newton public schools, where she was an early childhood reading specialist. She was a finalist in the spring 2008 principal search for South Elementary, and was named as interim at Bancroft after outgoing Principal Scott Morrison gave notice late in the year.

Goldstein, who started as a classroom teacher in 1968, has worked as a principal, classroom teacher and reading specialist in several school districts.

She was principal of the Summer Street School in Lynnfield as it underwent a three-year renovation and addition process — good experience for Bancroft, which the town and state are studying to renovate or replace.

# TRAINS: Stimulus money would pay for second track

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the Andover stop on Railroad Street and the Ballardvale stop on Andover Street, are on the Haverhill line.

"It's good news for Andover commuters," Komornick said. "This is a busy section with freight trains, the commuter rail and Downeaster (the train connecting Portland, Maine and

Boston) all using it."

Currently, the double track rail system stops in Reading and only a single track operates through Andover.

Robert Halpin, president of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council, said a study of the Interstate 93 corridor found that the return of the double track from Andover through Haverhill is

needed.

"This will open up lines to many transit development sites, especially in Lawrence and Haverhill," he said.

He also said there used to be a second railroad line through Andover, so reestablishing a second track is not expected to be very difficult. A start date for the project has not been announced by the MBTA, which will oversee

the project.

Selectman Alex Vispoli said train commuter complaints have dogged his board for years. Finally, selectmen can respond with information sure to be welcomed by commuters.

"Cost has always been a main factor," Vispoli said. "We have this train here, but our schedule is in the dark ages. Commuters will be happy with this."

# I-93: Three towns have to work together

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The new interchange would be built between the current Route 125 exit and the Dascomb Road exit. The state has given the three towns a total of \$300,000 to design an overlay zoning district for the area that all three towns support.

Having three towns create an overlay zoning district across community boundaries breaks new ground, although similar approaches have helped redevelop areas where military bases closed, such as at Devens and in South Weymouth, Mass.

"What's unique about this is, it's the three towns looking at this together ... as if it's one town," said Robert Halpin, CEO and president of the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council.

With a survey of the area being completed in April, officials said they expect to know soon where the wetlands are and, therefore, where workers could build the ramps and other development. What ramp design will be used has not been decided, but should be decided this year. Officials

plan to have several public meetings over the coming months.

First up, residents will have the opportunity to hear an update on the project next Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library from the Andover I-93 task force. The state will hold a public hearing on the project on Thursday, March 19 at 8 p.m., at Tewksbury Town Hall.

Since developing the land was first proposed, Andover's chief concern has been opening up its land while protecting the residential nature of the Ballardvale section of town. Andover does not want commuters to the new businesses cutting through Ballardvale neighborhoods.

Huntress said the three towns need to continue working together to create a limit for how much overall development will be allowed in the area. He believes the \$150 million project must include money for traffic mitigation in Ballardvale. Such "traffic calming" measures could include the type of chicanes, or bumped-out sidewalks, that

## TIMELINE

- Spring 2009 - Survey work complete, showing wetlands and where development is possible
- 2012 - Design of interchange out to bid
- 2016 - Construction complete

proved controversial on Chestnut Street, he believes, as well as more sidewalks. Money also should be included to create bike and pedestrian trails to connect open space areas along the Shawsheen River, he said.

"We all want the interchange to work. Andover has a lot on the table. We're going to get a lot. We're going to have to be willing to compromise," said Huntress. "We have to be open-minded to the design of the interchange itself."

Halpin said this is the year where people will get "a real sense of what's feasible and ultimately what gets developed in the 700 acres."

## Some players have changed

Although no shovel has hit

the ground yet, many of the key players have changed since the three communities started working together to unlock the potential of the area.

Originally, Tewksbury expected the Mills Corp. to build a mall in its town, but now a "lifestyle center," a mix of homes and businesses is expected to be built. Tewksbury also has seen a complete turnover on its board, said Vispoli.

Andover officials expected the new ramp to allow Wyeth — the town's largest taxpayer — to expand, without negatively affecting traffic congestion on the tiny streets of Ballardvale, the southern section of town. Now that Wyeth has been bought by Pfizer, the future of the Andover Wyeth facility is less clear.

Huntress said those are "great examples of why we need" an overlay district and master plan for the area. They should establish rules and limits for development that can be followed by the three towns in the future, regardless of what specific businesses are in the area, he said.

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# In Brief

## PAST & PRESENT



**THEN:** The horse had not yet been replaced entirely as it can be seen trotting up Main Street in 1941 with a cobblestone surface that was paved over in the summer of 1949 and 1950. Notice the parked cars along the Musgrove building and traffic boxes where police stood to direct cars and people walking.



**NOW:** The intersection of Elm and Main streets, with the Musgrove building at right.

### Check your cholesterol March 12

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic on Thursday, March 12, from 9 a.m. until noon. An appointment is necessary. The clinic is for Andover residents only. The simple finger stick test cost \$5 and does not require fasting. For an appointment call the Health Department at 978-623-8295.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Candidates forums

Opportunities to hear directly from the candidates for Andover elected office are here, with the March 24 election approaching.

On Friday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m., the candidates will be at the Andover Senior Center, off Whittier Court, on the back side of Town Offices in a forum sponsored by the Council on Aging.

Residents can also learn more about the candidates and issues at a candidates forum on Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m., at Memorial Hall Library. The League of Women Voters of Andover and North Andover will host the opportunity to provide residents with an opportunity to meet and question the candidates in advance of the March 24 election.

The three candidates for the Board of Selectmen and the five candidates for School Committee will make opening statements and respond to questions from the audience. Candidates without contested races will have the opportunity to make a statement concerning the duties of their office. The moderator will be Mary Jane Morrin from the LWV of Topsfield, Boxford and Middleton.

The forum is free and open to

the public. The event will be televised live and rebroadcast on cable. For more information, contact Peggy Kruse, 978-474-0176.

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information, call the Andover Historical Society at 978-475-2236, or visit [www.andoverhistorical.org](http://www.andoverhistorical.org). The Andover Historical Society and Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum celebrate the rich history of Andover and the greater Merrimack Valley. The society offers a variety of educational programs to individuals and groups of all ages.

### State budget hearing in town March 11

Andover residents will have a chance next Wednesday to offer comments locally to those who help shape the state budget.

State legislators are holding budget hearings at venues all across the Commonwealth, conducted jointly by the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means. On Wednesday, March 11 at 10 a.m. on the top floor of Memorial Hall Library in Elm Square, Andover State Rep. Barbara L'Italien and State Sen. Sue Tucker, Ways and Means committee members, will host one such hearing, focusing on the area of Health and Human Services. While those services are the focus, L'Italien says residents are welcome to ask questions about any area of interest on the state budget.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

**Cornell Fuel Fund Trustees**, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 9 a.m.

**Zoning Board of Appeals** public hearings and deliberations, Memorial Hall Library, the hall, 7 p.m.

**School Committee**, School Administration Building, School Committee Room, 7 p.m. executive session, open meeting at 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

**Board of Health**, Public Safety Center, 32 North Main St., 6

to 9 p.m.

**Board of Selectmen joint meeting** with Finance Committee and School Committee, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**Board of Assessors**, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., assessors conference room, 9 a.m.

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

**Wood Hill Middle School PAC Meeting**, open to all Andover residents; meet School Committee candidates and see a SMART Board demonstration. Wood Hill Media Center, 7 p.m.

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

**Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees**, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Plant and Facilities conference room, 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 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.

## QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...

“ They're going to be flying by the seat of their pants. These

kids aren't intimidated by that. That's a strength of theirs.

- Jim Viera, Boston Youth Moves artistic director, about two young Andover dancers who will be performing for Richard Gere and other stars. *Story in Arts, Page 5.*

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There are people here that still remember me. Although I was younger, with no gray hair, and thinner:

The Rev. Peter G. Gori joking about his return to St. Augustine Parish to be its pastor. Gori was an assistant pastor at the Essex Street church from 1983 to 1988. *Story in Townspeople, Page 9.*

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We're not your average dance team. These kids really learn and give back.

*Fitness for a Cure* dance team founder Sherri Sharrouf, whose group of dancers raises hundreds of thousands for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and visits the children each year. *Story in Townspeople, Page 9.*



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■ POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Feb. 24 — At 11:46 a.m., Toni L. Handrahan-Caico, 40, of 30 Rockland St., Apt. 2, Fitchburg, was arrested and charged on warrants for larceny by check over \$250, larceny for check under \$250, shoplifting, a number-plate violation and driving uninsured.

Wednesday, Feb. 25 — At 4:21 p.m., someone at South School, Woburn Street, called for assistance with an irate parent at the school, who had an altercation with school administration, according to police. A responding officer requested an ambulance to check the parent's knee and she was taken to Lawrence General Hospital before being booked at the Andover police station, said Lt. Commander James Hashem. At 4:57 p.m., Schell Bouchard, 47, of 7 Willard Circle, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. Bouchard's car was also towed. On Friday, Feb. 27, police notified Bouchard of a no-trasspass order from the school.

Thursday, Feb. 26 — At 11:43 a.m., Monnie Miner, 44, of 529 Andover St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked registration and uninsured vehicle trailer. Miner's car was towed and a dog was taken from the vehicle to Andover Animal Hospital.

At 4:29 p.m., Isaac T. Nadreau, 29, of 486 Mammoth Road, Dracut, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

At 9:17 p.m., Brian P. Mansfield, 27, of 5 Wilson St., North Billerica, was arrested and charged with failing to wear a seatbelt and driving with a suspended license.

Saturday, Feb. 28 — At 1:01 a.m., Michael R. Sarnese, 22, of 54 Hamlin Drive, West Hartford, Conn., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Sarnese was transported to the Andover police station by Merrimack College police.

At 8:13 p.m., Nancy Rosario, 34, of 2 Chester St., Apt. 2, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with possession of a class A drug, with

SLASHING SPREE

A rash of slashed and flattened tires were reported this week throughout Andover.

On Saturday morning, the owners of seven vehicles, mostly in the Shawshen area of town, reported finding their tires slashed.

The crimes appear to be connected with a larger spree of vandalism that happened in North Andover, said Lt. Commander James Hashem. Andover police are conducting an investigation on the tire slashings, working in cooperation with the North Andover police, he said.

The first incident was reported on Thursday, Feb. 26. At 11:47 p.m., a resident reported that all four tires on his car had been slashed after it was parked in a lot at Memorial Hall Library.

On Saturday, Feb. 28, calls about seven different cars with slashed tires started coming in around 7 a.m., from residents of Dumbarton, Stirling, Sutherland, William and North Main streets.

On Monday, March 2, a Carlisle Street resident called police at 12:20 p.m. to report car tires were slashed sometime Friday night.

The incidents on Dumbarton, Stirling, Sutherland and Carlisle streets all fall within one neighborhood, off Route 133 in the northern portion of Andover.

department requested police at an unattended death at a nursing home on Stevens Street.

Friday, Feb. 27 — At 2:10 p.m., a Milton Circle resident reported finding a handgun; responding officer found weapon to be a BB gun.

At 5:49 p.m., several officers and a canine responded to Route 495 southbound, south of I-93, to assist state police, who were in foot pursuit of a subject. At 8:30 p.m., state police received a report of a man running across I-93. At 9:55 p.m., an officer found a subject, covered in mud, who matched the description of the person the state police were looking for. He was detained by Andover police near the Shawshen School and around 10 p.m. Andover police turned the man over to state police at the Andover barracks. Wilson Pena, 27, of Dorchester, was charged with trafficking in cocaine, resisting arrest, operating after a license suspension and failure to stop, State Police spokesman Lt. Dave Wilson said.

At 6:36 p.m., a canine and officer assisted Lawrence police with the search for a breaking-and-entering subject, who fled the scene but was still believed to be in the area.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 24 — At 7:03 p.m., a road rage incident was reported on Central Street. One driver was given a criminal application for driving to endanger and improper passing.

Wednesday, Feb. 25 — At 7:18 a.m., the Courtyard by Marriott hotel, Campanelli Road, reported that a guest's vehicle had been broken into sometime overnight.

At 2 and 2:31 p.m., Andover officers assisted Essex County Sheriffs Department seize a vehicle from Bailey Road and the park and ride lot on South Main Street.

Saturday, Feb. 28 — At 12:09 a.m., the Wyndham Hotel, Old River Road, reported a guest's vehicle had been broken into,

and a \$1,500 laptop stolen.

At 8:47 p.m., Chili's Restaurant, River Road, reported a breaking and entering to a customer's vehicle. A laptop computer was stolen. Surveillance cameras recorded a older model white Toyota Camry with two white males.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Feb. 24 — At 6:46 p.m., a Brundrett Avenue resident came into the police station to report fraudulent activity on the resident's checking account.

Wednesday, Feb. 25 — At 2:19 p.m., a person walked into the police station to report a past theft of an iPod.

At 4:59 p.m., CVS, Main Street, called police for a 15-year-old male who was trying to steal a couple of sodas, valued at \$2.

Friday, Feb. 27 — At 2:12 p.m., a Railroad Street resident reported being a victim of identity theft.

At 3:53 p.m., Andover Gift Shop, Main Street, reported a shoplifter.

Saturday, Feb. 28 — At 10:44 a.m., a Chapel Avenue resident filed a report of identity theft.

Sunday, March 1 — At 1:33 p.m., the theft of an iPod was reported on Shawsheen Road.

Monday, March 2 — At noon, a Hartford Circle resident reported someone opened a credit card in her name without authorization.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Thursday, Feb. 26 — At 9:14 p.m., a hit-and-run crash was reported on Salem Street.

Sunday, Feb. 29 — At 2:57 a.m., Andover police assisted State Police with a car off the road into a swamp on I-93 at Route 133. The state police took the driver into custody for operating under the influence.

Starting at noon, on Sunday, March 1, through Monday, March 2, police received many calls from all over town about slick roads, fender-benders and cars going off the road due to the snowstorm.

-Compiled by Bethany Bray

# Selectmen hopefuls: Toss trash-fee idea

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

None of the three men running for two open selectmen seats say they would support the Saves Money and Reduces Trash waste-reduction plan.

A brainchild of the League of Women Voters and Andover Recycling Committee, the plan would charge residents for trash beyond what would fit in one barrel for weekly curbside pickup. Unlimited recycling would be collected for free.

Proponents say the measure would reduce waste and save the town money; opponents say trash fees are a double-charge for a service already paid through taxes.

Representatives from the League of Women Voters and recycling committee will give a presentation on the SMART plan at the March 16 selectmen

meeting. This will be the first time the board has officially heard the proposal. A well-attended public forum was held on the plan at Memorial Hall Library on Feb. 4.

Selectman Alex Vispoli said the board won't vote on the SMART program at the March 16 meeting, but could on March 30.

A petition in support of the SMART plan has been circulating. Candy Dann, a member of both the recycling committee and LWV, did not want to say whether the group was considering asking Town Meeting to vote on the SMART program.

Under the SMART plan, after filling one barrel of trash, residents would have to put additional garbage to the curb in specially-marked bags. The bags would be purchased at one

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# Parking lot fights followed postseason victories

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Andover students were involved in brawls after varsity basketball and hockey postseason games last week. The incidents happened in parking lots in other towns.

"We were not the instigators," said Andover High Athletic Director Chris Bergeron. "This is something that happened after school, not during ... it happens when you win."

The basketball-game incident happened in the Malden High School parking lot after a game last Tuesday night, Feb. 24. Andover beat Malden, 61-48, and trouble erupted as Andover fans — mostly teens who attend the high school — made their way back to the fan bus, said Bergeron.

"When we are not in our cozy confines and are going to a city, we travel on the bus," Bergeron said of the AHS fan bus. "It's better than having kids driving

to a city."

Two nights later, on Thursday, Feb. 26, teen fans at the AHS varsity hockey game were involved in a post-game altercation after beating Lexington, 5-0, at a rink in Stoneham. Bergeron confirmed that Stoneham police were called to the scene to restore order. Stoneham police did not return a call from the Townsman about the incident and neither did Andover High Principal Peter Anderson.

Fan buses were not provided to the hockey game and trouble erupted as fans made their way to their cars after that game, said Bergeron.

"Again, we were not the instigators. It was the fans on the losing side," Bergeron said.

Both AHS varsity teams lost in the next round of their respective playoffs. The basketball team lost to Everett, 63-47 on Friday, Feb. 27. The hockey team lost to St. John's Preparatory School, 1-0, on Saturday, Feb. 28.

■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

'Going Green' ideas at HBN's March meeting

Join the Homebased Businesswomen's Network Inc. at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, at the Village Green Restaurant, Route

1 North, Newbury Street in Danvers, to learn how to "Enhance Your Business by Going Green." Speakers Marilyn Baer and Helaine McCullers say that while going green may seem to some to be the stylish fad of the moment,

greener practices can truly benefit businesses while improving health and the health of the environment. Guests are always welcome, and the guest fee for non-meal meetings is \$10 at the door, no fee for HBN members.

Founded in 1981, the Homebased Businesswomen's Network is a nonprofit group with members from Boston's North Shore who share business information and provide networking opportunities.



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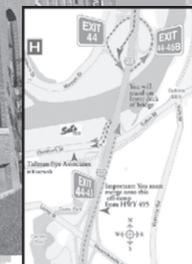
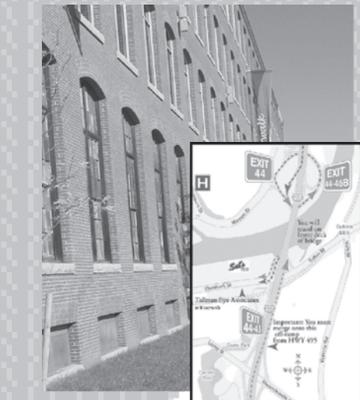
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# Arts & Entertainment

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

**LAFFERTY'S WAKE OPENS**, Acting Out Theatre performs an interactive Irish musical comedy at Cedar Crest Restaurant, 187 Broadway in Lawrence, dinner package at 6 p.m.; actingouttheater@comcast.net.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY**, hosted by Northern Essex Community College's Life Long Learning program, 2 p.m. in the Technology Center on the Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St., S2, with life-sized puppets who will tell the story of St. Patrick's Day and entertain with Irish music. Refreshments and dessert will be served; Charlene Boucher, Life Long Learning program coordinator, cboucher@necc.mass.edu or 978-556-3825.

**EXHIBIT OPENING OF ARMENIAN RURAL SCENES**, by veteran photographer Tom Vartabedian, McQuade Library Gallery at Merrimack College throughout the month of March. The images are of people living and toiling in the valleys and mountains, taken with an artist's eye for the vivid colors of daily life and the unforgettable character of its remote population.

**LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE**, with author and motivator Lisa Wessan, noon, St. Gregory's Armenian Church in North Andover; Mirth-Maven.com.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**KABBALAT SHABBAT UNPLUGGED**, 7 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover, led by Rabbi Robert Goldstein, Cantor Donn Rosensweig, Assistant Music Director Idan Irelander, accompanied by a variety of professional musicians. The service of soulful and inspiring prose is open to all, regardless of age, affiliation or faith. Wine and cheese will be served prior to the service at 6:30 p.m. Temple Emanuel is located at 7 Haggetts Pond Road in Andover; www.templemanuel.net or 978-470-1356.

**ARTIST TALK, Revolving Museum in Lowell, with** Karen Westphalen on her project WorkingStories, an audio documentary created from interviews with women and men who have worked in the sex industry, 8 to 10 p.m., \$7, ages 18 and older.

**SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH CONCERT**, presented by the Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra at the Pawtucket Congregational Church, 15 Mammoth Road in Lowell, 8 p.m. For information, visit www.lowellphilharmonic.org or call 978-703-0094.

**TREBLE CHORUS OF NEW ENGLAND**, presents The Enchantress, a one-hour adaptation for families, 7 p.m., The Rogers Center for the Performing Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover, \$10, and \$5 for seniors and students. Tickets are available through www.treblechorus.com or by calling 978-837-5461.

**LAFFERTY'S WAKE**, interactive Irish musical comedy, performed by Acting Out Theatre, The Claddagh Pub, 399 Canal St. in Lawrence at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m.; 978-794-0001 or e-mail actingouttheater@comcast.net

**IRISH CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING**, by Deirdre Ni Fhallurn, vice council of the Irish Consulate in Boston and Lawrence Mayor Michael J. Sullivan reading Irish children's stories, Lawrence Public Library, South Lawrence Branch, Parker Street in Lawrence at 11:30 a.m. Call 978-794-5789.

**LIVE CHOIR AND CHAMBER MUSIC**, The Phillips Academy Choirs and Chamber Orchestra perform, 7:30 p.m., in the Cochran Chapel. The program will include music by Imogen Holst, Morten Lauridsen, Claudio Monteverdi and Franz Joseph Haydn under the direction of Christopher Walter. The program will also include Johann Hummel's Trumpet Concerto in E flat featuring James Martino, PA '09 under the direction of James M. Orent, free, open to the public. Call 978-749-4263 or e-mail to music@andover.edu.

**STAGED CABARET STYLE-REVUE**, New England Light Opera, featuring Gershwin standards as well as lesser known tunes by this foremost of American songwriters, including I Got Rhythm, S'Wonderful, Nice Work If You Can Get It, and many more. Firehouse Center for the Arts, Market Square in Newburyport, 8 p.m., \$18 members, \$20 non-members, \$15 student; 978-462-7336. Also showing on Saturday, March 7, same time.

### SATURDAY MARCH 7

**LIVE IRISH FOLK MUSIC**, with the Makem Brothers - Shane, Conor and Rory, born in Drogheda, County Louth - and Mickey and Liam Spain, 7:30 p.m., Rogers Center, Merrimack College; call the box office at 978-837-5355 or visit www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

**LIVE COMEDY**, with North Andover resident Dean Thornhill, benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Lawrence Elks Lodge, 652 Andover St.

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# Dancing for the stars

## Pair of Andover youth perform for Gere, other stars

By BRIAN MESSENGER  
STAFF WRITER

A knee injury two years ago kept Sam Nieves from auditioning with Boston Youth Moves, a training program for teenagers that prepares them for professional dancing.

With his right knee in a brace after tearing his meniscus during ballet class, Nieves, 16, a sophomore at Andover High School, still interviewed for the program and made the cut.

"I just started as soon as I got my brace off," Nieves said. "I've grown a lot as a dancer. I've learned to pick up choreography a lot faster than when I first started here."

Nieves and fellow Andover High School student Molly Corcoran must learn quickly, as they prepare for a Saturday performance at Westin Copley Place Hotel in Boston. As part of the ninth annual Boston Youth Moves fundraiser gala, the pair is among a group of dancers that began working this week with a guest choreographer from Las Vegas.

The dancers must learn and master a seven-minute routine in a matter of days before performing it in front of crowd that will include movie star Richard

Gere and golden-era television and film star Mitzi Gaynor.

Both Gere and Gaynor will be honored at the gala for their contributions to dance.

"They have three days to get this big number together for this prestigious audience," said Jim Viera, Boston Youth Moves artistic director. "They're going to be flying by the seat of their pants."

"These kids aren't intimidated by that. That's a strength of theirs," he said.

Viera said 70 youths ages 12 to 18 are enrolled in the nonprofit Boston Youth Moves, where they are exposed to all types of dance, including jazz, tap, ballet and modern.

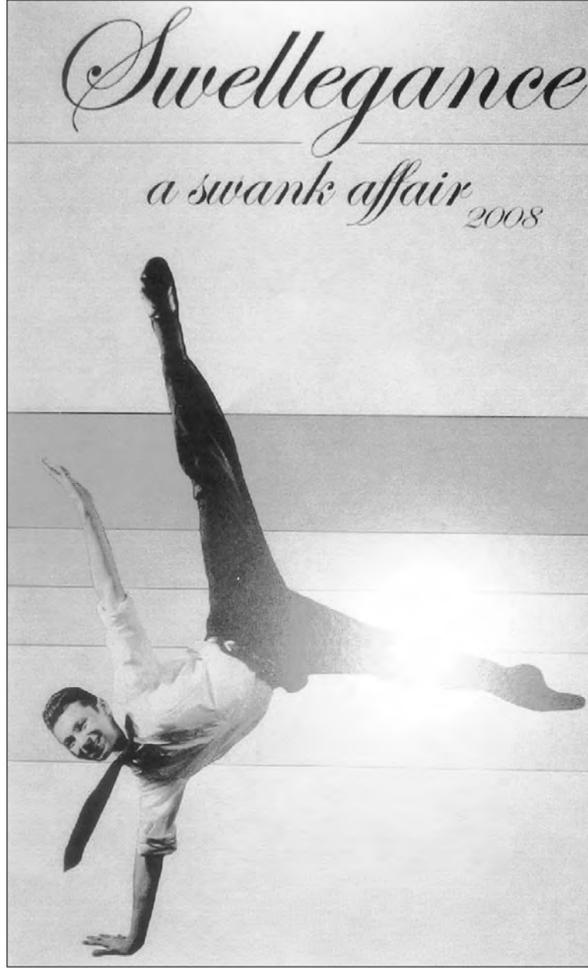
"The beautiful thing about this program is the kids see it all," Viera said.

The dancing at the gala, "Swellegance," will resemble that of a movie musical, with female dancers in dresses and high heels and their male counterparts in suits and ties.

"It's an opportunity for us to not only raise money for the program, it's an opportunity to showcase our kids," Viera said. "For the kids, it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform for legends in the dance world."

Nieves, who has danced at the

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Sam Nieves is pictured in this poster for "Swellegance," the Boston Youth Moves fundraiser gala to be held on Saturday. Courtesy photo



Richard Gere



Sam Nieves



Molly Corcoran

## Irish eyes smiling

### Interactive comedy returns for St. Pat's

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Acting Out! Theater Company is at it again, and this time the jokes are on dearly departed Charlie Lafferty.

"Lafferty's Wake," a St. Patrick's Day-themed show and interactive musical comedy set in Charlie's favorite Irish pub, opens tonight at Cedar Crest Restaurant in Lawrence. It will be performed at two other locations during

the following week.

"We are taking 'Lafferty's Wake' on the road this year and we added more venues," said Andover resident Penny Kohut who plays the widow, Kathleen Lafferty, in the show. "We got such good responses in our last two years that we needed more space to accommodate the audiences."

"We're haulin' old Charlie and

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The cast of last year's Lafferty's Wake performance included, from left, Linda Schoonmaker, Jimmy Otis, Kendall Beals, Janet Eichler, Steve Daly, Connie Bouchard, Tom Murphy, Mitzi Beals, Dave Boudreau, Penny Kohut, Ellen Benedict, Betsy Hopkins, Ann Milmore and Elizabeth McGovern. Courtesy photo



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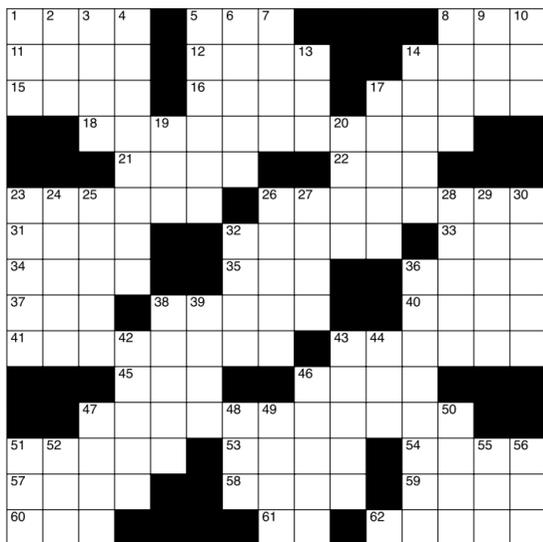
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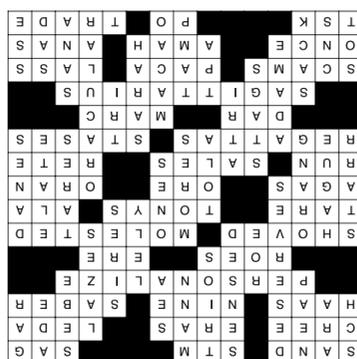
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  15. Avocado variety
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  17. Cavalry sword
  18. Individualize
  21. Fish eggs
  22. Before
  23. Pushed with force
  26. Aggressively interfered with
  31. Chemical analysis counterweight
  32. Broadway awards
  33. Wing-like structure
  34. Titles for Turkish leaders
  35. A metal-bearing mineral
  36. N.W. Algerian city
  37. Jog
  38. Purchases
  40. C \_\_\_: Greek island
  41. Boat races
  43. Conditions of balance
  45. Historic U.S. woman's organization
  46. Artist Chagall
  47. Archer sign
  51. Bunco
  53. Al \_\_\_: llama wool
  54. A Scottish girl
  57. At some prior time
  58. A housemaid in India
  59. Freshwater duck genus
  60. Expression of disappointment
  61. Radioactive element
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1. Austrian coin (abbr.)
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  24. Dutch city
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  26. Fundamental values
62. Exchange
27. Digits
  28. Plural of 31 across
  29. Fill with high spirits
  30. Citizens of Denmark
  32. Unit of weight (Indian)
  36. Delphic
  38. Adult male deer
  39. \_\_\_um: skylighted court
  42. Song "There is Nothing Like \_\_\_"
  43. Isaac's mother (Bib.)
  44. Denotes three
  46. S. China seaport
  47. A bag for purchases
  48. Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
  49. A way to compact
  50. Capital of Yemen
  51. A chronic drinker
  52. Central nervous system
  55. Unhappy
  56. Point midway between S and SE

**Solution**



# WAKE: Show includes audience participation

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his casket all over the place," Linda Schoonmaker of North Andover said in an Irish brogue with a laugh. Schoonmaker plays Charlie's friend Molly Sweeney.

Kohut and Schoonmaker are the founders of Acting Out! and their signature shows typically try to get audience members to laugh and participate. "Lafferty's Wake" is no different.

"We've got the joke jar, games and lots of audience participation

in this one," Schoonmaker said. "The performers constantly interact with the audience."

This marks the third consecutive year the theater company is ringing in St. Patrick's Day with the show.

"There's a wee bit o' Irish in all of us," Kohut said. "This one is a lot of fun for anyone looking to tap into that green spirit."

There are lots of Irish sing-alongs, too, and Kohut said the show is a great way to beat the winter blahs by celebrating the upcoming season.

"You're gonna laugh," she said.

## CAST MEMBERS

- Andover resident Penny Kohut as Kathleen Lafferty (Charlie's widow)
- Andover resident Ellen Benedict as Sister Barbara Elizabeth (during the first weekend)
- Dave Boudreau, Dave Brown, Laura Green, Tom Murphy, Jimmy Otis, Betsy Hopkins, Molly Tannatt, Mitzy Beals, Lynn Murphy, Ann Milmore, Linda Schoonmaker, Kendall Beals, Carolyn Boudreau

"It's another show full of fun and frolic."

## MOVING EXPERIENCE

### "LAFFERTY'S WAKE"

- Thursdays, March 5 and 12, at the Cedar Crest Restaurant, 187 Broadway, Lawrence. Cost: \$30, including corned beef dinner served at 6 p.m.; show at 7 p.m.
- Friday, March 6, Claddagh Pub, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$15, cash bar.
- Friday, March 13, Knights of Columbus Hall, 505 Sutton St., North Andover, 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$15, cash bar. For tickets: www.actingout.biz; 978-794-0001

# DANCE: Andover teens to perform for movie stars

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Walnut Hill School, Concord Academy, New England Civic Ballet and EXIT Dance Theatre, said he plans to ask Gere for an autograph. "It's really exciting because

they're right in front of you and you're dancing for them," he said.

Nieves started dancing eight years ago. After high school, he said he hopes to audition for a dance company in either New

York or Boston.

Corcoran, 18, a senior at Andover High School, has danced for Jacob's Pillow, the Andover School of Ballet and Dance Infusion.

Viera said Corcoran is a

seasoned performer and very adaptable to different styles of dance.

"They're fantastic kids," Viera said. "Hopefully they're both going to try and pursue (dancing) professionally somewhere."

## EVENTS

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in Lawrence. Social hour starts at 6 p.m., and the comedy show begins at 8 p.m., \$15 per seat or \$150 per table. Send a check payable to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, to Dean Thornhill, 30 East Water St., North Andover, MA 01845, or deanthornhill@comcast.net with questions.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT AND SALE**, "Images of Ireland and Lawrence," by Robin Grausam, opening reception from noon to 2 p.m., Lawrence Public Library, Sargent Auditorium, 51 Lawrence St. in Lawrence.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**, sponsored by the Rev. James T. O'Reilly OSA Division of the AOH, at Claddagh Pub & Restaurant, 399 Canal St. in Lawrence. Music by John O'Connor and the Irish Express direct from Ireland, tickets \$25; 978-686-2786.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH**, New England Classical Singers with chamber orchestra and soloists, performing Part 2 of Handel's Messiah at Rogers Center at Merrimack College, 2 p.m. For more information, visit online at www.newengland-classical.org, or call 978-474-6090.

**PURIM CARNIVAL**, Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggets Pond Road in Andover, 1 p.m., with games, raffles, crafts and prizes for all the children; www.templemanuel.net or call the temple office at 978-470-1356.

**EXHIBIT OPENING**, The Gallery at Grosvenor Park at Vinnin Square, 7 Loring Hills Ave. in Salem, until April 3 titled "One River, Five Streams," including works by Andover artist Judy Eskin, opening reception 3 to 5 p.m.

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**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**, Lawrence, for information call 978-683-4792.

**STAMP SHOW**, Samuel Osgood Stamp Club Philatelic Exhibition, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., free admission, Elks Lodge, 652 Andover St. in Lawrence.

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

**PURIM CELEBRATION**, 5 p.m., Pizza and Soda for \$3, Purim service at 6 p.m. with Megillah reading and Purim Spiel. Listen to the music of 60's cover band, The Memphis Sun. Bring a box of macaroni and cheese for your grogger and then leave it to donate to the Merrimack Valley Foodbank. There will be hamentashen for everyone at the Oneg Shabbat. The Temple Sisterhood will offer a Kosher Wine Tasting with the option to order wine beginning at 5 p.m. Children may feel free to dress in costume for all Purim events. These programs are open to the public. Temple Emanuel is located at 7 Haggets Pond Road in Andover; www.templemanuel.net or 978-470-1356.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**NUTRITION LECTURE**, with Nancy Clark, an expert on dieting as she works with many college athletes, "Taming the Cookie Monster," 7 to 9 p.m., Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St. in Andover, \$25 per person, Pre-registration is required. Call Sharon Johnson at 978-725-6681, ext. 117.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

**SUMMER CAMP FAIR**, hosted by The Mother Connection, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover.

**AUTHOR LECTURE**, Dr. Alice LoCicero, past president and cofounder of the Society of Terrorism Research and co-author of the new book, "Creating Young Martyrs: Conditions That Make Dying in a Terrorist Attack Seem Like a Good Idea," will discuss her work at Merrimack College, 3:30 p.m., Cascia Hall.

**ALPHA COURSE**, Is There More to Life Than This?, First Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Mass. Ave. in North Andover, 6-9 p.m., dinner will be served; 978-685-1502.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

**9/11 MOVIE**, "Beyond Belief," the story of how Susan Retik turned her own personal 9/11 tragedy into a journey of personal strength and international reconciliation. Donations from the screening of the film will benefit the Beyond the 11th Project, Retik's non-profit organization that provides support to widows in Afghanistan

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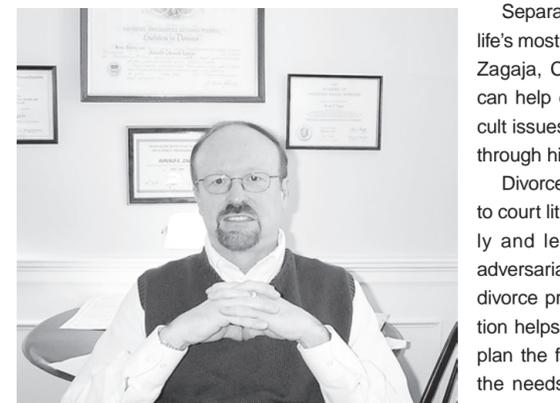
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# Opinion

## For commuters, more trains is good, parking even better

Between the rising snowfall totals and people's shrinking retirement accounts, good news has been in short supply of late. But Andover commuters who ride the commuter rail to Boston have received some this week.

As part of the gargantuan federal stimulus package, \$37 million has been targeted to create side-by-side tracks on the Haverhill and Fitchburg commuter lines. Andover is on the Haverhill line, and the money will reestablish a double track through Andover that was closed decades ago. The result: the opportunity for more frequent commuter train stops at Andover's two stations, the Ballardvale station on Andover Street and the Andover stop on Railroad Street.

Residents who take the train currently know that if they miss certain trains they will need to drive to Reading or all the way into Boston because the single track creates a large gap in time between trains in Andover. Miss the last early morning train, and the boss will be meeting you with one heck of a glare when you finally arrive at your job.

While the limited number of trains has been an issue, another problem for Andover commuters to Boston is that there is limited parking. The Andover station lot and surrounding streets fill up quickly most workday mornings, causing late-arriving commuters to scramble for parking elsewhere. Andover will need to do its part to help residents take advantage of increased commuter trains by creating additional parking.

The town is studying how to move its town yard, which is located across the tracks from where commuters stand. It has also looked at redeveloping the so-called golden triangle area around the train station. At least a portion of this area could be used for parking. In the past, some have even proposed using the town yard land for a parking garage, allowing for a significant number of additional spaces.

While the stimulus funds will open the tracks to more frequent commuter trains, those trains will do limited good if commuters have nowhere additional to park. The stimulus money must further stimulate the town to continue looking at parking solutions in this area.

## WEB QUESTION

### Shopping preferences

Last week's question: Shopping savvy

Last week, the Stop and Shop corporation announced its intention to move during 2011 into the Shawshen Plaza, which has housed a Market Basket for as long as many Andover residents can remember. With 42 voters responding, here's how you felt about the supermarket shift:

- "I want Market Basket to stay because of its prices" received 80.95 percent of votes
- "I'm looking forward to Stop and Shop because it offers more to shoppers." received 11.90 percent
- "I want Market Basket to stay because I'm familiar with it," "I have mixed feelings" and "other" received 2.38 percent of votes each.

This week's question: where would you shop?  
Several recent store closings have created vacancies

in Andover's downtown. What type of stores would you support with purchases, if they moved into vacant spots downtown?

- Cafe
- Restaurant, serving full meals
- Bar
- Bookstore
- Music store
- Pet store
- Bank
- Hair salon
- Adult clothing store
- Children's clothing store
- Hardware store
- Pharmacy
- Green grocer or small market
- Ice cream shop
- Other

To cast your vote, go to www.andovertownsmen.com and scroll all the way to the bottom of the page. For lengthier answers or other store suggestions, e-mail Editor Neil Fater at nfater@andover-townsmen.com



JAN SEEGER/Staff photo

Leaving Andover center, Andover sisters, from left, Madison Tjalsma, 6, Hannah Tjalsma, 7, and Emalie Tjalsma, 8, head back to their car in a surprisingly wet snow that was just starting to stick Sunday morning. The three had a girls morning out, starting with church, the Learning Experience, and a stop at Starbucks, and planned an afternoon of play inside their home.

## SNOWBOUND SISTERS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### LETTERS POLICY FOR ELECTION

With seven people running for selectmen and School Committee, the Townsman asks letter writers seeking to endorse a candidate to limit their letters to 200 words, and will edit down letters. The Townsman has a longstanding policy of not printing letters for candidates in the issue prior to elections. Therefore, no letters for candidates will be printed in the March 19 paper. Deadline for letters is Monday at 9 a.m. for the next edition.

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### Market Basket store, prices important to Andover

**Editor, Townsman:**  
I was very surprised and saddened to read Market Basket is leaving its current location on North Main Street and a Stop and Shop will be taking its place ("Stop & Shop to move into Market Basket Space," Feb. 26 Townsman, page 1). This unfair and unfortunate change leaves me wondering why Market Basket is leaving. Market Basket is a company born and raised here locally. Its prices are the best around. Their store is conveniently located in Andover, easy to get around, is the perfect size, has friendly and helpful employees, has excellent products, especially its produce. For those reasons alone, it is where I do my main grocery shopping. Only when I am in a rush or need a couple of items, do I go to the Stop and Shop in North Andover, which is actually much closer to where I live. Their prices are much too high. If they are too high for me, what about those on a fixed income (such as the elderly here in Andover), or those struggling in today's volatile economy?

A lot of people are going to be very unhappy about this decision. Stop and Shop will be our only grocery store in a town the size of Andover besides Wild Oats, which is also out of reach financially for many. It is so unfortunate. If Market Basket moves to North Reading, that will be very inconvenient for many people, including the elderly and those who take public transportation or assisted living transportation. Who is to blame for this, the DeMoulas brothers? Or is the larger, mega-supermarket chain Stop and Shop to blame? Is this another example of what happens much too often in today's business world — another "mom and pop" being pushed aside and overtaken by an overpriced, mega company interested in expanding its footprint? It is very upsetting that we, the customers, are left without our local, dependable grocery store. We are left empty-handed, while those in charge reap all the benefits — profit, profit, profit. It's sad indeed that this is the world we live in.

**MARJORIE LUNDGREN**  
Buchan Road

### Schools candidate seeks teachers' union concession

**Editor, Townsman:**  
To Tom Meyers and the Andover Education Association: The schools have a \$3.2 million budget shortfall next year and since salaries comprise almost 80 percent of the budget this is the only place where such a significant cut can be absorbed. Last year, you lobbied to be included among the highest paid teachers in Massachusetts. An 8.5-percent pay increase over three years was agreed to and the average Andover teacher salary is now in the top 12 percent. Unfortunately this contract was signed before anyone knew the extent of the economic freefall our nation is now in.

I implore you to lobby your members to support a contract amendment ratified and signed

prior to Town Meeting that reduces the pay increase to 3 percent. This would result in salaries still well above the state average, no layoffs and, with IDEA stimulus funds, will allow the schools to do business as usual until September 2010. We will prevent the skeletal system that will otherwise result and have time to implement cost efficiencies. A new contract will be negotiated for September 2010 when the nation's economy will be back on track or more government funding will be directed toward education.

**DIANE MCCARRON**  
1 Napier Road  
Candidate for School Committee

### Major's financial leadership needed

**Editor, Townsman:**  
I have known Brian Major for many years, since the days he was on the Andover Youth Council in the early 1990s and through his career as a selectman in Andover, and I unequivocally support his re-election to the Board of Selectmen in 2009.

His financial expertise in analyzing the town budgets against the current fiscal challenges makes him uniquely qualified to continue on the board. We need people like Major who know how to make the right analysis of alternatives and make recommendations based on facts not fiction. The reality is we're in for some fiscally difficult times as are all the towns in Massachusetts and we need experience at the helm. Major brings the kind of experience that we need in times like these. Specifically his creation of the "Andover Budget Model" that sets metrics for the future town budgets has been instrumental in forecasting budget problems and avoiding them before they occur.

His experience, accountability and leadership qualities are exactly what Andover needs to get us through these fiscal challenges with minimal impacts to our town. Major is a person of strong integrity and deserves our fullest support.

**TED GEORGIAN**  
11 Lovejoy Road

### Difficult times require new ideas of English

**Editor, Townsman:**  
In these very difficult economic times, we would all benefit from the new ideas and fresh perspective of Will English. He will make a fine selectman and comes equipped with the energy and intellect needed to help lead Andover. Andover has always been a great place to live. It is time for new leadership and

the positive change English can provide.

I met English several years ago when we were teamed up in the Andover High School career mentoring program. He was an 11th-grader with an inquisitive mind, positive attitude and a desire to give something back to his community. I enjoyed mentoring him that year as he explored a number of interesting career paths. He continued to develop his leadership traits in college and beyond. He has worked tirelessly for the Andover Youth Foundation and will provide new leadership, a youthful perspective, and an innovative voice to the people of Andover.

**LEN D'INNOCENZO**  
8 Orchard St.

### Teichert seeks compromises

**Editor, Townsman:**  
It is our privilege to endorse Ted Teichert for selectman. We have worked with Teichert during his past two terms on the Board of Selectmen and found him always willing to listen and work with his constituents.

Teichert is a lifelong resident and has shown that he cares for the future of Andover. He hasn't shied away from discussing tough situations and making the tough decisions. He has been a consistent advocate for the youth of our community and works for what he believes in. His work with the Andover Junior Football League is a perfect example of this. He has been at the forefront during tough budget negotiations and has always been the one to look for compromise even when it has seemed like this was not possible.

In these tough economic times, Andover is at a crossroads. Teichert is someone with experience who is still willing to listen and accept change if this is what is needed.

**ANDREA ZAIMES**  
William Street  
**DIANE COSTAGLIOLA**  
Belknap Drive

### Rethink spending to save town jobs

**Editor, Townsman:**  
I encourage all Andover residents to peruse the Town's Preliminary 2010 Operating Budget (www.andoverma.gov). We should be cutting expenses. On most line items we are merely flatlining the anticipated 2009 year-end numbers including those running over budget!

For operating expenses, apart from salary and benefits, a mandatory 10 percent budget reduction should be demanded by selectmen. While services may be marginally impacted,

sustainable efficiencies should emerge. It appears there was a "business as usual" thought process despite pronouncements of aggressive action being needed.

The 2010 Budget must be uncompromisingly attacked and reductions demanded. If not, we will be choosing to eliminate people instead of things. We must put an end to all overtime in non-essential services. No purchase of additional conservation land, no money for aerial mapping, no new vehicles. We have far greater need for our dollars — our children's education, fitness and well-being.

Our big budget item is salary and related expenses. We should be freezing salaries for all non-union employees. I leave it to the unions in Andover to decide if they are willing to freeze their salaries for 2010 (as firefighters in Quincy voted to do to prevent fellow firefighter layoffs) and step-up for the town to assist in preventing fellow workers from facing unemployment and loss of health coverage. On Feb. 24, the faculty and librarian union at both UMass Amherst and UMass Boston voted overwhelmingly to reject all salary increases. It stated, "We cannot, in good conscience, accept salary increases at this time when knowing that to do so may result in the termination of employment for any of our fellow members. Further, we hope this action will help to reduce the financial burden of our students."

It is time for all Andover employees, union and non-union, to work as a team with town and school management to fix this problem and make it happen — now! In 2011 and beyond, these cost reductions must be sustained and creative ways found to combine various school and town functions. We must identify and eliminate the unnecessary layers of management that have sprung up. To terminate the employment of any employee, without taking the aforementioned steps, is irresponsible, unacceptable and wrong.

**WILLIAM L. GIBSON**  
125 Argilla Road

(Note: A longer version of this letter appears online.)

### Major an indispensable public servant

**Editor, Townsman:**  
I am impressed by Brian Major's immense capacity to serve our community. I recently asked him about his plan for helping Andover get through our budget difficulties, and his reply expressed an intricate knowledge of every town program and service. He is also an expert in process improvement and healthcare-services delivery, a unique skill set that will help the town provide more for less.

In this time of economic uncertainty, we need Major's exceptional qualifications more than ever. Please join me to re-elect this indispensable public servant to our town's Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, March 24.

**PAUL ADAMS**  
12 Berkeley Lane

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## Who will be next Mr. AHS?



ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff file photo  
Brian Mason, 2008 Mr. Andover High, will need to give up his crown this Friday. The Mr. AHS competition will take place at the Collins Center, testing the talents of contestants Joe Downes-Berry, Mark Costagliola, Drew Berens, Derek Monson, Eddie Xu and Tommy Fuerst. Tickets are \$7 for AHS students who buy them in advance, and \$10 at the door.

## TRASH: Candidates against SMART proposal

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of several stores that would send the purchase price — roughly \$2 — back to the town.

When reached on Tuesday, March 3, Selectmen Vispoli and Mary Lyman, as well as Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said they did not yet want to give their opinions on the SMART plan, but were waiting to hear all the pros and cons of the measure at the March 16 meeting.

Will English, Ted Teichert and Brian Major, the three candidates running for selectmen, talked about the SMART plan as a result of the Townsman's question of the week:

### QUESTION:

Do you support the SMART

trash-fee program? Why or why not? Do you support any other trash-fee model?

### TED TEICHERT

I applaud the recycling committee and League of Women Voters in their efforts on the SMART plan, but our taxes pay for this service already. The DPW has stated in a recent forum that they have not exhausted all the possibilities in ways of reducing trash and improving recycling.

The selectmen have the ability to mandate stricter recycling guidelines. We currently mandate cardboard, and could mandate glass and plastics. The DPW (recently) had a goal of beating 11,000 tons of trash collected (for fiscal year 2008), which they beat (collecting less than 11,000 tons, and residents recycled).

We should try other avenues before implementing new fees for this service, such as educating the public through local access television programming.

### BRIAN MAJOR

I strongly support volunteer recycling and oppose pay-for-trash and trash-fee programs. Recycling is the right thing to do for both the environment and Andover's budget. A few years ago, Andover was collecting over 13,000 tons of trash from residential properties. A group of concerned citizens known as the Recycling Committee in collaboration with the DPW and selectmen challenged Andover's citizens to reduce trash tonnage by 20 percent through voluntary recycling. Townspeople were provided free recycling bins and information. We as a community met the challenge and reduced townwide trash to less than 10,500 tons, even though we have 200 more households. In addition to the tonnage savings, Andover has negotiated a better waste-management contract that reduces the 2010 trash disposal costs by 12 percent.

Many Andover families are concerned with making ends meet. This is not the time to

introduce new fees and taxes.

### WILL ENGLISH

I am a strong advocate for recycling and believe it is an integral part of keeping our town environmentally healthy. We have seen the detrimental effects of pollution with the closure of Deyermund fields. That being said, although I applaud those who have brought forward the SMART initiative, I have reservations about supporting it in its current form. Currently, citizens pay for the collection of up to six trash cans each week. SMART would limit them to one, but their taxes would remain the same. I can't justify taking away a service without decreasing taxes. Families already facing bus and athletic fees would be hardest hit by this new plan, as they are most likely to generate more than one can of trash.

The town downsized the amount of allowable trash from six cans in 2009 to three cans in 2010. This plan is fair and should be strictly enforced.

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# Townspeople

## Fitness event raises cash for kids' hospital

By WILL EWING  
WHAT'S UP CONTRIBUTOR

Residents who are members of the group Fitness for a Cure don't just have a passion for dance, they are devoted to using dance to raise money for the children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

St. Jude has a reputation for taking in patients who have been unable to find the help they need at their area hospitals, and it will fly in patients' families at the expense of the hospital.

For the last few years, the Fitness for a Cure dance team has been gaining more recognition of its own, growing from four kids and seven adults to 75 kids and 20 adults from the Merrimack Valley region. Its hip-hop dance routine has helped raise nearly \$1 million for St. Jude over the years, last year alone raising nearly \$300,000, according to founder Sherri Sharrouf. This year it hopes to raise \$500,000, in large part through its annual Nashua and Andover galas.

"We're not your average dance team, these kids really learn and give back," said Sharrouf, of North Andover, who founded the team 10 years ago after the high risk pregnancy of her daughter.

The local youth who raise money for St. Jude Hospital not only spend their free time practicing their routine but once a year spend their own money to fly down for four days at the hospital to play with and set up activities for the young patients. This gives the team a chance to see what they are raising money for.

"These kids (in the hospital) cross off the days until we come," said Sharrouf.

After each trip, the local Fitness for a Cure children return "baling their eyes out," said Sharrouf. "It really drives the point home." On Saturday, March 14, the Fitness for a Cure team will hold the third Fitness for a Cure fundraiser at the Andover Country Club. The day will consist of two events. An early event at 1 p.m., is geared for kids, and will consist of games, facepainting and the Fitness for a Cure dance routine. At 6 p.m., there will be a dinner fundraiser consisting of a meal, silent auction and fitness show. Tickets are available at [www.fitnessforacure.com](http://www.fitnessforacure.com) and at the door.

## Chief of habitat's women-only team offers help to homeowners

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

More baby boomer women are handling the household jobs that used to be primarily men's domain, from fixing doors that come off their tracks, to repairing garage doors that won't open, to stopping leaky sinks and toilets that just keep running.

The BoomerVenture program at Andover's Senior Center is stepping up to help.

Susan Johnson, leader for Habitat for Humanity's all-women building team, is coming to the center on Thursday, March 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to answer questions about handling jobs around the house. She expects to attract a mostly female crowd, but men are certainly welcome to attend.

"My first question always is, 'Have you checked the batteries?' or 'Is it plugged in?'" said Johnson, who has been volunteering at Habitat for Humanity for the past six years.

Next week in Andover, she expects to field a variety of questions about home repair, but will also discuss her role with Habitat. She had been working on-site on the group's project on Market Street in Lawrence when fire broke out in January 2008. Now, her crew is back, the site has been rebuilt and new occupants are ready to move in.

"We've (Habitat) also got a 'Women Build' event coming up in May," said Johnson, who does some subcontracting.

Johnson was a participating construction crew chief when her home was renovated.

"I have always liked renovating, so I went to a builder session for Habitat," she said. "And I'm still here."

The normal \$20 fee for this course has been waived. Instead, participants will be asked to make a donation to Habitat.

As a special program bonus, participants can e-mail Johnson with specific questions prior to the session and she will have an answer worked out before the class. Visit BoomerVenture.com to send an e-mail or call 978-623-8321.



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Pastor Peter G. Gori, OSA, will be installed as pastor March 15 at St. Augustine Church.

# Return to St. Augustine

## The Rev. Peter Gori back to lead Catholic parish

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

For the Rev. Peter G. Gori, his recent assignment to St. Augustine Parish in Andover is a return to his old stomping grounds.

Gori, who was appointed pastor of the Essex Street parish on Feb. 10, worked there as an assistant pastor from 1983 to 1988. This time, he takes over for the Rev. Art Johnson, who spent two years as interim pastor at the church.

"It feels good to be back in Andover. There are people here that still remember me. Although I was younger (in the '80s), with no gray hair, and thinner," Gori said, chuckling.

Gori's official installation as pastor of St. Augustine is planned for the 12:30 p.m. Mass on March 15.

"I admire the sense of community and dedication among the people here," Gori said of returning to St. Augustine Parish. "I want to help them grow in their faith, and hope and love for God and neighbor. I'm also very happy to be at a parish with such a vibrant school and religious education program. I'm very much looking forward to working with the other staff here."

He plans on spending his first year at the church just "listening and learning," Gori said.

"It's a big place, with lots to listen and learn," he said. "I'm not coming in with any preconceived idea of what I need to do here."

St. Augustine has roughly 2,000 people who come to church on an average weekend and about 3,600 registered with the parish, Gori said.

Gori has been a priest since 1979. He went into seminary after finishing high school at Austin Preparatory School.

In his first few weeks at St. Augustine, it's been exciting to see more than 200 adults participating in

### SNAPSHOT: THE REV. PETER G. GORI

- Assistant pastor at St. Augustine Parish from 1983 to 1988.
- Born in Boston, grew up in Reading.
- Went to Austin Prep high school, where he was introduced to the Augustinians.
- First assignment after being ordained was in New York City.
- Went to Rome for his doctorate, finishing in 1983.
- Founding pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Methuen, chairman of the board of trustees at Caritas Holy Family Hospital.
- For the last four and a half years, Gori has been a chaplain to the presentation sisters at Presentation of Mary in Methuen.
- What people would be surprised to know about Gori: "How much I love dogs," he said with a laugh. "I probably would have been a vet if I hadn't become a priest." He doesn't have a dog right now, he said, in fairness to the animal. Living in a parish house is very busy, and being transferred often is part of being a priest.

a Lenten spiritual development program, Gori said. Called "Arise with Christ," members are meeting in small groups to reflect on their faith.

As a pastor, making connections is a strength and a joy for Gori, he said.

"I feel my strength is helping people make the connection between what they can do for the greater good of the community, and what needs to be done. My biggest strength and hope is to unite and collaborate."

Having an interim pastor for two years is not unusual, Gori said, and allows the Augustinians to appoint the right person for the right job.

"I and the church are very grateful for the very good work that Father Art Johnson did while he was here," Gori said. "He really was the right man for the right time, and very much appreciated."



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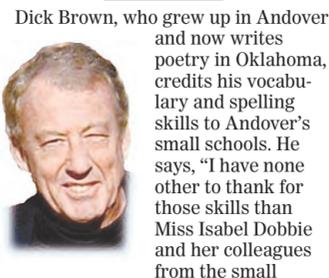
Father Art Johnson gives ashes to a parishioner during Mass at St. Augustine Church on Ash Wednesday last year. The former pastor was welcomed back to serve as interim pastor after Father William Cleary was reassigned.

Johnson and Gori worked together at St. Augustine Parish in the 1980s as well, Gori said.

Last month, Johnson finished his work in Andover and left for Florida, where he is working at a seminary program, according to Gori. Johnson is helping set up Casa St. Augustine, a "house of reception" for Hispanic candidates thinking about a religious vocation. He is part of a team setting up the home on the campus of St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens, Fla.

## Marbles, celebrity photos and more from the mailbag

### Bill Dalton



Dick Brown, who grew up in Andover and now writes poetry in Oklahoma, credits his vocabulary and spelling skills to Andover's small schools. He says, "I have none other to thank for those skills than Miss Isabel Dobbie and her colleagues from the small Andover schools. From the very beginning at the West Center School, I was taught that if you didn't know how to spell a word you should 'sound it out.' I've carried that spelling philosophy with me all these 60 or so years and cringe when I read words misspelled by college graduates who obviously didn't have teachers like Dobbie, Sweet, Marshall, Burke, the Stacks and Dowd."

Miss Dobbie, who was principal of West Center, Shawsheen and Sanborn schools, nicely influenced many Andover children and loved her job

and students. Dick describes her involvement in snowball fights: "Miss Dobbie would take part in them only after we'd built suitable snow forts. She would pit the first-graders against the second-graders and each side would build their own fort."

Your columnist remembers huge snowball fights at recess between dozens of school kids on each side. There was sometimes a tear from a snowball in the face, but there was no permanent damage. I suppose this would be a "dangerous activity" today, outlawed by the protective society.

### Marbles

Over the last few years, numerous readers have, wistfully, mentioned playing marbles. Dick Brown describes the games and tells a story:

"In spring, we'd dig in the dirt playground with our heels and create holes for marble playing. Michele Denise was the best marble player at West Center that I know of. She would regularly clean me out of marbles and make me depressed for the remainder of the day. I didn't mind losing to another boy but to lose all my marbles to a

girl was very humiliating. My parents would say that they just bought me a bag of new marbles and ask what happened to them all. I'd reply that Michele beat me again. We used to play marble games called 'airplansees' and 'kicksees.' Michele and her family had recently come to Andover from Paris and she couldn't speak a word of English. We all chipped in and taught her our language. By the time first grade was over, she spoke English as well as a native."

### 'Desperate Housewives'

Not long ago, I mentioned a 1974 photo taken on Holt Hill. It was of several Phillips Academy students who were spelling the words "Mother Phillips" with their unclothed bodies. The photo was taken from an almost-modest distance. The picture has since been explained to me. It was taken the year after Abbot Academy merged with Phillips (1973) as a way to note the demise of the all-girl Abbot school; hence, "Mother Phillips."

The photo is well-known by long-timers on campus. One of the people in the photo was future two-time Emmy

Award-winning actress Dana Delany. The photo can be found in the campus library. The talented Delany has had starring roles in several movies and TV shows, including "China Beach" and "Desperate Housewives." For more, visit [www.andovertownie.com](http://www.andovertownie.com). Look under "Other Stuff" and then "Mother Phillips Photo."

### Kiwanis

I spoke to Kiwanis last week and reconnected with a service club I was active in 25 years ago. The night before I spoke, Kiwanis held a fundraiser called the February Feast.

The money raised is used for several local causes, including the Boys and Girls Club, the Y's, and Family Services.

The February Feast was started 10 years ago by Steve Stewart and Till Sullivan. This year, the organizers were Jeff Shank, Al DeLuca and, as Norma Gannon said, "a cast of about 20 helpers."

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman. He can be reached at [billdalton@andovertownie.com](mailto:billdalton@andovertownie.com).

**SENIOR NOTES**

**"Soup's on Series":** Thursday, March 5, pre-registration is necessary. Soup, dessert and beverages will be served at 12:30 p.m., costs \$2. Speaker at 1 p.m. "Andover Reads" will be a six-week community celebration starting April 1 and will include musical performances, film series, book discussions, photography exhibits, theater productions and more. The senior center is pleased to be a community partner in this exciting adventure. To find out more about all the upcoming events, plan to attend this presentation

and get all the information first hand from Emily Classon, community services librarian, Memorial Hall Library.

**Tax preparation:** AARP tax preparers will be available at the senior center in March. These volunteers have been trained and certified to assist with simple tax forms only. To schedule an appointment, contact the senior center.

**Performing Groups:** The performing groups welcome new members. Choral group meets Monday morning at 9 a.m.; tambourine group rehearses on Mondays at 10:15 a.m.; tap dance troupe meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.; and the play reading theater group meet on the first Monday of the month at 11 a.m. Experience is not necessary.

**Candidates Forum:** The Council on Aging will host a candidates' forum at the senior center on Friday, March 5, at 9:30 a.m. Meet the candidates running for various town positions before casting

your vote on March 24. Stefani Traina Goldsheim, president of the Andover and North Andover League of Women Voters will moderate the forum. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served. Pre-registration appreciated.

**St. Pat's Party:** Tickets cost \$3.50 and are sale for the St. Pat's party on Thursday, March 12, at 1:30 p.m. Irish singer Brian Corcoran returns with Irish music and laughs, so wear green and come enjoy some food, fun and lively entertainment. Reservations must be made separately for the corned beef and cabbage luncheon that will be served prior to the show.

**Women's Book Fair and Art Exhibit Gallery Talk:** Monday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m., no charge, pre-registration appreciated. The afternoon will finish off with a gallery talk about the March art exhibit which will feature pieces from four generations of Pustall women.

**BOOMERVENTURE OFFERINGS**

**Boomer Book Club:** Every third Thursday at 7:15 p.m. All programs are held Thursday evenings at the BoomerVenture Campus, 30 Whittier Court in Andover. Register now and see the schedule by visiting www.boomerventure.com. For information, call Karen at 978-623-8381.

**"Thinkin' Spring"** is the theme for the coming BoomerVenture Campus semester. The "Thinkin' Spring" Spring semester program will offer the most varied mix of classic and new BoomerVenture courses yet. New classes begin March 12. All classes are held at 30 Whittier Court on Thursday evenings, unless noted. Registration was required.

**Energize With Exercise:** Held on Thursdays, March 12 through April 30, May 7 through June 25, 6 to 7 p.m., \$50 for eight weeks

**Serenity Yoga two levels:** Relaxing beginner and moderate yoga. Bring a yoga mat, towel and pillow. Held on Thursdays,



File photo

**Susan Johnson, far left, helps women raise the first wall of a house built at the Habitat for Humanity's Women Build Project in Haverhill in 2003.**

March 12 through April 30, May 7 through June 25, beginner: 6 to 7 p.m., moderate: 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., \$50 for eight weeks

**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 the evening on March 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Suggested donation: \$20; portion of proceeds go to Lawrence's Habitat for Humanity.

**Health and Nutrition two new programs:** Positive eating, learn to eat both for pleasure and health while choosing the best foods for your mind and body. Stop the diet cycle. March 26 and April 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., \$15 per session or \$25 for both sessions.

**Mind over Memory:** Delve into the mind boggling issue of memory. What is normal? How do lifestyles and stress affect memory? Lecture and exercises. Thursdays, April 16-30, 7 to 8:30 p.m., \$40 for three weeks.

30 Whittier Court. Special poles provided. Off road begins April 6, 6 to 7 p.m.; in-town begins April 7, 6 to 7 p.m.; \$40 for six weeks. A demonstration and information evening will be held at 6 p.m. on March 30.

**BoomerBridge:** Building on the fundamentals beginner's class. Led by Terry Kay Bargar, accredited bridge instructor on March 26, April 2, 16, 23, 30, May 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$110 for six weeks.

**Women's Work for Boomer Babes:** Enter the wonderful world of home repair with Susan Johnson, contractor and team leader for Habitat for Humanity's all woman team. E-mail specific questions and Johnson will work up an answer for the evening on March 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Suggested donation: \$20; portion of proceeds go to Lawrence's Habitat for Humanity.

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**Medical Connection**  
by Bill Daly, M.D.

**CHEMOTHERAPY**

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# Education

## BOOK REVIEW

### THE BRIEF AND WONDROUS LIFE OF OSCAR WAO

## Wondrous work by Junot Diaz

By MARI MIYACHI  
WHAT'S UP CONTRIBUTOR

Months ago, Junot Diaz, recent winner of the Pulitzer Prize, came to speak at my school. As an avid reader, one could naturally expect that I would read his works in anticipation of the visit. However, I put off reading Diaz's prize-winning novel, "The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao," until last weekend, when my memory was jolted by a large display at a local bookstore.

After finishing, I can't believe I waited so long.

"The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" is the story of a young Dominican teen, Oscar, living in New York City with his colorful family. The book is told through sections focusing on each member of Oscar's family: his sister, his mother, his father, and himself.

The chronology of "The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" is not sequential, but instead jumps the barriers of time, culture and nation. The result is a modern coming-of-age story of not just a young boy, but of an entire family.

Diaz does not conform to any standards of prose, but instead chooses to use a mix of colloquial language, powerful

description and footnotes to carve his own niche in modern literature. The footnotes are an especially welcome addition and an innovative touch to the book, as they provide the reader with a historical and social context. Diaz cohesively integrates Spanish into "Oscar Wao" as well, presenting a true representation of the multi-cultural world in which we now live.

I give "The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" a 10 out of 10. Diaz's inventive work is the epitome of modern literature and truly deserving of the Pulitzer Prize. Unlike many other literature greats, "Oscar Wao" is an approachable book, utilizing dialect and action to which the modern teen can easily relate. The language of this book is uncensored, so I would advise younger readers to wait until they reach high school to enjoy this novel.

"The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" is one of the best novels I have read in the past year, and I strongly recommend it to any high school student or adult.

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

School Committee candidates for the two open seats on the board offer a variety of ideas for how the system can operate more effectively.

This week they responded to the following question: **What new idea do you support to save the schools money and/or make them more cost effective? (125 words or less)**

Diane McCarron



On the immediate forefront there is no quick fix for the Schools' upcoming \$3.2 million budget shortfall other than getting the union to ratify a contract amendment reducing pay increases prior to Town Meeting. A long-term idea for cost savings would be for the town to join the

Commonwealth's GIC health insurance plan. This would be a townwide initiative, not just a school endeavor. Due to its mass participation and therefore significant clout, the GIC plan has done an exceptional job of providing quality healthcare at affordable prices. Three of the GIC's six plans were included in the top 10 commercial health plans in the nation. Andover should explore this option since it has provided significant savings and cost control for many municipalities.

David Birnbach



Recently, I proposed that our School Committee take the lead in creating a new education delivery model that:

1. Generates a new source of revenue – without impacting the quality of programs and services,

2. Increases the percentage of our budget spent "in the classroom," and

3. Enables Andover to minimize teacher layoffs.

How? By leveraging our existing administrative team – finance, computer department, curriculum coordinators, department heads, etc. With this approach, surrounding towns would get these services from Andover, and pay us an annual fee equal to 50 percent of what each town currently spends on similar school system administrative functions. Andover could generate \$1 million to \$2 million annually and funnel this money into preserving teacher positions and school budgets. It's a win-win for Andover and neighboring

towns.

Paula Colby-Clements



No stone should be left unturned to spare parents from the proposed doubling of student activity fees. I support expanding

cooperative ventures with local colleges such as Merrimack and U-Mass, Lowell (my alma mater) to recruit student teachers into our schools as classroom assistants and tutors available to pupils during study hall periods. I would also investigate online coursework and use of the Collins Center as a lecture hall to prepare high school upperclassmen

Please see CANDIDATES, Page 12

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what the Andover public schools will be serving for lunch March 9-13:

### Elementary schools

**Monday:** Soft shell tacos and all the fixings, cheese quesadilla, refried beans, Mexican-style rice and corn and pineapple tidbits.

**Tuesday:** Cheese or sausage whole wheat pizza, Italian soup and Italian sub, broccoli and dip, pudding and topping, and chilled fruit.

**Wednesday:** American chop suey, garlic bread, macaroni and cheese, jumbo pretzel, yogurt, string cheese, caesar salad, fruit cup and juice.

**Thursday:** Chicken tenders and dips, Greek salad, soup, cheeseburger with lettuce and tomato, roasted red potatoes, cream of broccoli soup and french fries.

**Friday:** Cheese or sausage french bread pizza, tuna pocket, light chips, corn chowder, glazed carrots and fresh fruit.

### Middle schools

**Monday:** Latin Cuban roll sandwich with seasoned pork, ham, cheddar cheese, pickles and mustard, french toast with sausage links, bosco cheese sticks, marinara sauce, red bliss hash browns, veggie sticks and dip and peaches and cream.

**Tuesday:** Asian sweet-and-sour chicken over rice, fresh pineapple, oriental veggies and chow mein noodles, soup, salad, grilled hotdog, pretzels, fortune cookie, mixed fruit and fresh fruit.

**Wednesday:** Italian chicken parmesan, pasta, garlic bread, turkey cordon bleu sandwich, rotini with meat sauce, caesar

salad and roasted vegetables.

**Thursday:** Greek gyro on pita, cucumber sauce, tomatoes and onion, cheese or veggie pan pizza, french fries, broccoli salad and fresh fruit.

**Friday:** Mexican twin soft shell tacos, refried beans, Mexican rice, fish nuggets, cole slaw, french fries, mixed fruit and juice.

### Andover High School

**Monday:** Shepherd's pie, garlic mashed potatoes, fresh green beans and strawberries and cream.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast bake with cinnamon applesauce, fresh melon and juice.

**Wednesday:** Crusty cheese, broccoli, macaroni, dinner roll, mixed veggies and jello with topping.

**Thursday:** Teriyaki meatballs, lo mein noodles, Chinese vegetable stir fry and applesauce cake.

**Friday:** Baked fish, lemon wedge, rice pilaf, whole kernel corn, dinner roll and fresh fruit.

Also available a la carte daily at the elementary and middle schools: bottled water and 100-percent juice, low-fat ice cream and yogurt, bagel with light cream cheese, fresh fruit of the season and milk. At Andover High School there is a wrap/deli bar with sandwiches made to order with favorite toppings, plus a daily sandwich offering, daily specials, and panini specials.

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



BETHANY BRAY/Staff photo

Youngsters at the Andover Country Day School march in a parade to celebrate the school's 40th birthday. Students and staff celebrated the school's birthday with a special party on Feb. 24, and each created their own birthday crown to wear.

## Four decades of Day School

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

How does a preschool celebrate its 40th birthday? With cupcakes, ice cream, games — and a lot of excited 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds.

Andover Country Day School reached its milestone last week, and held a special birthday party for students and staff on Feb. 24. Students at the Haggetts Pond Road semicooperative preschool had spent weeks creating decorations — including birthday

cakes made out of Play-Doh — and learning about the number 40.

On Tuesday, each student wore a special birthday crown they had decorated and danced the "Birthday Pokey," a special birthday version of the classic "Hokey Pokey." The decibel level skyrocketed as the youngsters marched in a parade around the school, equipped with noisemakers.

ACDS Director Patricia A. Kozik said Tuesday's party kicked off a yearlong 40th birthday celebration. "We're really excited ... It's one of

those milestones you don't just celebrate in one day," she said, smiling. "This is my third year as director, and I feel privileged to work here. The directors before me have really created a viable program, and I hope I'm continuing their legacy."

The school often has children of ACDS alumni enroll, she said.

It operates out of the St. Robert Bellarmine Parish building, enrolls 90 students, ages 2 years 9 months to 5 years. Roughly 80 percent of students are from Andover, Kozik said.

### ANDOVER COUNTY DAY SCHOOL: A SNAPSHOT

Founded in 1969, the school was originally named St. Robert's Country Day School. In 40 years, the school has had only three educational directors, Helen Keegan (1969-1992), Pamela Galvin (1993-2006) and current director Patricia Kozik.

In 2003, under the direction of Galvin, the St. Robert's Country Day School became incorporated and changed its name to The Andover Country Day School Inc.

In 1969, the school was sanctioned by the Rev. William Fitzgerald and the first Parish Council of St. Robert's. At the time, the community of Tewksbury, which comprised half of the St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, did not have public

kindergarten, so with the encouragement of the Rev. Paul Keyes, a young curate at the time, the school opened with 24 kindergarten pupils and 14 preschool pupils, a mix from both Andover and Tewksbury. Helen Keegan was appointed as the school's educational director, and Gail Dispensa and Vicki Coderre were the original teaching staff. The Country Day School was and still is a semicooperative, nonprofit school.

In the past 24 years, the school's parent board has voted to fund an annual scholarship to a graduate of the ACDS who is graduating from high school and is accepted to college.

Source: Andover Country Day School and Director Patricia Kozik

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South School students are preparing for their musical include standing, from left, Allie Morgenstern, Elizabeth Troiano, Erin Logee and Zach Fugere; sitting, from left, Dana Donovan, Jake Lansberry and Anna Root.

Courtesy photo



## Doherty Middle rounds up 'Babe, the Sheep-Pig'

Doherty Middle School students will perform the play "Babe, the Sheep-Pig" this Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7. The youngsters have been rehearsing after school for months with teachers Stephanie Schlie and Kevin Mann, perfecting the spring drama club show. Performances are at 7 p.m., in Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School.

Schlie submitted this write-up about Doherty's production of "Babe": "What might you accomplish if you just asked politely? Babe, the first-ever sheep-pig finds out in a tale of courage, triumph, and just plain good manners."

"Babe, the Sheep-Pig" is a play by David Wood. Tickets are \$4 for students and \$7 for adults and can be purchased at the door.



Courtesy photo

Doherty Middle School students rehearse "Babe the Sheep Pig" in preparation for their March 6 opening. Pictured are Eli Sands (playing Farmer Hogget), Catherine Haut (playing Fly) and Carter Letsky (playing Babe, the sheep pig).

## CANDIDATES: Speak about cutting costs

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for learning conditions they will encounter in a college environment. In terms of physical plant operations, I'd want to see environmental audits (beyond simple energy audits) conducted at all our schools, identifying potential cost savings through waste minimization, lower carbon emissions, and a wiser, more economical use of our resources.

Arthur Barber



When I co-founded ACE, I looked for partnerships wherever possible. Today we are actively engaged in discussions with other districts to share administrative costs and generate revenue for Andover. I have successfully directed the

superintendent to bring several SPED programs in-house which improves services to students while cutting costs significantly. I have actively pursued outside sponsors assisting with funding athletic facilities and am investigating the potential for advertising at our fields. I am a proponent of using technology wherever it allows us to maintain or improve upon the delivery of curriculum while being cost efficient. I would conduct a cost-benefit analysis on the block schedule by an independent entity to assess whether changes or modifications would benefit students while improving the utilization of our resources.

Annie Gilbert

With this financial crisis comes great opportunity to implement some excellent ideas that have been waiting for action. Here are five things we should do: 1. Generate revenues (or defray costs) by identifying what our



schools do best, and offering those services to (or sharing their costs with) other towns. Examples include our excellent staff development and mentoring programs.

2. Continue expanding our in-house special education programs to minimize costly out-of-district placements.
3. Partner with other districts on bulk purchasing of supplies, collective leasing of equipment and transportation contracts.
4. Reassess the school calendar and coordinate with private schools with whom we share transportation costs.
5. Tap into the incredible resources we have in Andover by incorporating the widespread expertise of our residents more regularly and effectively.

## Come with South students on a magic carpet ride

South Cooperative Theater, comprised of more than 50 South Elementary School students in grades 3, 4, and 5, is presenting its spring musical, Aladdin Jr. next weekend, March 13 through 15. The audience will journey with the cast to Agrabah, City of Enchantment. All of the favorite characters are included in this

stage adaptation of the Disney hit, including Aladdin, Jasmine and the Genie, and the musical is filled with magic, mayhem, and flying carpet rides, according to organizers.

There will be three performances: Friday, March 13, at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 14, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 15, at 1

p.m. at the West Middle School auditorium, 70 Shawshen Road. Tickets are \$8 per person and may be purchased in advance at Bella Beads or Learning Express, or at the door. Refreshments will be available at intermission. For further information, call 978-623-8833, ext. 1420.

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 1-7, 2009

## Hold the presses for NIE Week

It's time to celebrate Newspaper In Education Week!

When you read a newspaper, do you wonder what it took to get the information and photos on the pages? Come along as the Kid takes you on a journey through the newspaper.

### Explore the front page

The FLAG is usually at the top of the front page. It contains the name of the newspaper, the date, and how much it costs.

What other information did you find at the top of the page?

The front page may include HARD NEWS stories. A hard news story tells about an important event such as a meeting, election, traffic accident or fire.

What type of hard news stories do you find on the front page of today's newspaper?

PHOTOGRAPHY is important. The photograph helps readers see what happened. Photos are used throughout the newspaper.

How many photos are on the front page? Why do you think they were used? How many photographs are in your paper today?

FEATURE STORIES are about interesting people, places or events.

Are there any feature stories in your newspaper today?

### Inside the newspaper

SPORTS information gives the reader stories about games and athletes, scores of the games, and dates for upcoming events.

What other information do you find on your sports page?

The editor of the newspaper usually writes EDITORIALS. Someone else may write a guest editorial. An editorial tells how the writer feels about an important issue.

Does your paper have an editorial? What is the editor concerned about?

People in the community write LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. These allow people to express their opinions. The newspaper usually has guidelines about what is allowed in the letter.

Does your newspaper give its policy on letters to the editor?



COMMUNITY or SOCIETY news contains information about events held in the community. You also may find engagement, wedding, and birth announcements on that page.

What other information can you find on that page?

ADVERTISEMENTS take up a large part of the newspaper's space. Businesses pay to have their information placed in the newspaper. The cost of an ad depends on its size.

Do you see anything advertised that you would like to buy?

CLASSIFIED AD space is usually sold by the word.

If the cost were 20 cents per word, how much would it cost to place an ad with 40 words?

Some newspapers include weather information, television and movie listings, comics and a variety of other features.

What is your favorite part of your newspaper?

### Word Scramble

Unscramble these news words

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# Obituaries

## Ethel Arsenault, 76



SALEM, N.H. — Ethel "Sue" (Campbell) Arsenault, 76, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 at the Derry Health & Rehab, Derry N.H.

She resided in Salem for the past 6 years, and was formerly of Methuen, where she was a long time resident.

She was born in Andover Aug 6, 1932, where she grew up and attended schools and graduated from Punchard High School in 1950. Sue was a retired secretary for Stansfield Insurance Comp. formerly of Lawrence.

Sue was a member of St. Lucy's Catholic Church in Methuen and was a US Navy Waves veteran, serving during the Korean War. She enjoyed playing guitar, playing bingo, arts and crafts, and spreading happiness to all around her.

She was predeceased by her husband of 51 years: William J.

Arsenault. She is survived by her sister: Marion "Honey" Snow of Salem, NH, brother James Campbell of Manchester, N.H., as well as several nieces and nephews, many of whom called Aunt Sue and Uncle Bill's house their home at one time or another in their childhood.

Sue will be sadly missed by all of us, but the fond memories of all the family gatherings in her home over the years will provide us a lifetime of happiness.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A memorial gathering took place Saturday, Feb. 28 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a memorial service at 11:30 a.m. at the Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Salem, N.H. Inurnment will take place in the spring at Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Lucy's Church, 254 Merrimack St., Methuen, MA 01844 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 To send a condolence to the family, please view the obituary at [www.douglasandjohnson.com](http://www.douglasandjohnson.com).

## Winifred Butler, 91

NORTH STONINGTON, CONN. — Winifred (Ward) Butler, 91, formerly of North Stonington, Conn., and Andover, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2009 in Westerly, R.I.

Winifred was born in Andover on April 22, 1917 to the late Edward and Myra Ward.

She was a homemaker. Winifred attended Ballardvale United Church where she served on the choir for many years and was a noon time supervisor at South School in Ballardvale.

The widow of the late James Butler, she is survived by her sons, James Butler and his wife

Joann of North Stonington and William Butler of Florida. Winifred was predeceased by her daughter Patricia Butler. Also among her survivors are her six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A funeral service was held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover. Burial followed in Ridgewood Cemetery, also in North Andover. Family and friends called on Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. at the funeral home. To offer online condolences please visit [www.confetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.confetfuneralhomes.com).

## Thomas P. Collins, 59

ANDOVER — Thomas Patrick Collins, a respected Attorney, passed away on Monday, Feb. 23, 2009.

The husband of Laura (Mian) Collins, he was 59 years old. Tom was born and raised in Lawrence. He was a graduate of Boston College High School. After graduating from BC High Tom went on to further his education graduating with a Civil Engineering Degree from Northeastern University, a Masters Degree from MIT and a Law Degree from Suffolk University.

Tom was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving his country in the United States Army where he achieved the rank of First Lieutenant. He was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal as well as the Army Commendation Medal. He was very proud of his service to his country and was a frequent speaker at the town of Andover's Memorial Day and Veterans Day activities.

Tom had a very successful career as a lawyer. His practice involved all types of law including criminal law. He had offices in both Boston and Andover. Tom

believed in the importance of giving back to the community and was very generous donating his time to many pro-bono cases

The Hibernians in Lawrence awarded Tom "Irishman of the Year". Tom was a loving husband and devoted friend that will be deeply missed.

Tom is the beloved husband of Laura (Mian). He is the beloved son of the late John and Bridget Collins. He is the brother-in-law of Louis Mian, Jr. of Tyngsboro, loving uncle of Christopher, Nicholas, Jonathan and Kimberly Mian.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Funeral from the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home, 43 Winn St., Burlington was on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian burial in St. Margaret's Church, Burlington at 10 a.m. Visiting hours were Friday. Interment in Wildwood Cemetery, Winchester. Memorials in Tom's name may be made to American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. For obituary and online guestbook see [www.sullivanfuneralhome.net](http://www.sullivanfuneralhome.net) and [www.saintmargaretschurch.net](http://www.saintmargaretschurch.net).

## Walter F. Moossa, 71



ANDOVER — Walter Francis Moossa, 71, of Andover, died Sunday, March 1, 2009 at The University of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

Mr. Moossa was born in Worcester on Feb. 8, 1938. He graduated from St. John's Prep in Worcester and received his B.A. in Biology from Clark University, his J.D. from Duke University and his M.B.A. from Babson College. He served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Lieutenant.

A CFA, Mr. Moossa, worked for over 25 years at American Mutual Insurance Company and retired as Senior Vice President and Investment Manager.

A devout Roman Catholic, Mr. Moossa gave to many charities and always kept a special place in his heart for the orphaned and the homeless. He leaves behind a host of loved ones and friends

who were deeply affected by his kindness, his enormous heart, his love and his unique sense of humor.

Walter is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years Sheila (Canty) Moossa of Andover, his daughter Mary Moossa Jurek and her husband Joseph Jurek of Andover, his son John Moossa of Richmond Va., and his five grandchildren, Mary Kate, Anna, Emily, Dolan and Alexander.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A funeral Mass will be offered on Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Augustine's Church in Andover. Burial will follow in West Parish Cemetery also on Andover. Family and friends may call on Thursday from 9 to 10:15 a.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions may be made to Matthew 25, 52 Queen St., Worcester MA 01610 or The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation, 8085 Saltsburg Road, Suite 201 Pittsburgh, PA 15239. For directions or to offer online condolences please visit [www.confetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.confetfuneralhomes.com).

## Beverly J. Gosselin, 61

CLAREMONT, N.H. — Beverly Jade Gosselin, 61, of Claremont died on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 at Elm Wood Center of Claremont, following a long illness.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1947, the daughter of Julian and Helen (Cohelo) Jade. She was predeceased by her parents, and one sister, Cynthia Jade.

Members of her surviving family include her husband Robert Gosselin Sr. of Claremont, two sons, Gary Gosselin of Charlestown, and Robert Gosselin Jr.

of Claremont, four daughters, Tammy Morris of Pennsylvania, Heidi Knight of Claremont, Cynthia Abassi of Claremont, and Crystal Pill of North Carolina. She is also survived by a brother, Robert Jade of Methuen, a sister, Audrey Nason of Andover, and 11 grandchildren.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Private committal services were held on Friday in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan St., Claremont.

## Laurence J. Hannan, 89



ANDOVER — Laurence J. Hannan, a life-long resident of Andover, 89, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009 at the Nevins Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in

Methuen.

Larry joined the Navy in 1942 and served with the 20th Seabee Battalion in the South Pacific. Following the war, he remained active in the Battalion's annual reunions.

His service to the community included several years with the Auxiliary Fire Department, prior to the war and 37 years in the Andover Auxiliary Police, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant. He retired from town service in 1987.

St. Augustine Parish was a constant throughout his life. In the 1970's and 1980's Larry worked as the school custodian, volunteered in the church office and then became active in the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Mr. Hannan was President of St. Vincent DePaul for more than 13 years and was instrumental in planning for the establishment

of the society's thrift store in Lawrence. He also was active in Creative Living, Inc. and worked extensively on the house they renovated for a group home on South Main Street, Andover. He was employed for forty years at Tyler Rubber (Converse) in Andover and retired in 1977.

Larry is survived by his wife of 60 years, Teresa M. (Pucci) Hannan of Andover; two daughters, Joyce Hannan and her husband Brian DiScenza and Mary Gail Hannan, all of Andover; one son, Laurence S. Hannan of Boston; one sister, Helen Tillson of Freehold, N.J. and several nieces and nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Larry's funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, Wednesday at 10 a.m. Calling hours were held in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover, Tuesday from 3 to 7 p.m. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery, Andover. Donations in Larry's memory may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, C/O St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, MA 01810. The family would like to thank the staff at Nevins for their attentive care and compassion. For additional information, please visit [www.burkemagliozi.com](http://www.burkemagliozi.com).

## Martha C. Earley, 84



LAWRENCE — Mrs. Martha C. (Maher) Earley, 84, a life-long resident of Lawrence, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 at the Lawrence General

Hospital.

She was born on Dec. 6, 1924 to the late Emile J. and Louise (Morin) Maher. Martha was educated in the Saint Augustine's Grammar School, Class of 1939, she was a graduate of Lawrence High School Class of 1943 and later she attended McIntosh Business School all in Lawrence.

Mrs. Earley worked for the U.S. Government, Corps of Engineers in Boston, the Internal Revenue Service in Boston, the Holihan Bros. Brewery in Lawrence, and she also worked for Dr. Alfred V. Coco also in Lawrence until her retirement in 1987.

She was a faithful and loving caretaker of her mother, brother and sister. She was the President of the residents council at the Mary Immaculate Restorative Nursing Center, where she was a member of the Activities Organizational Group and enjoyed

bingo.

Wife of the late Mr. William A. Earley Jr. who passed away on Jan. 3, 1992. Her family members include nieces and nephews, Mary Lou and her husband Donald Morrisette of Rutland, Vt., Pamela M. and her husband David Mesquita of Andover, great nieces and nephews, Serena DiZoglia of Windham, N.H., and Adrianna and Anthony of Windham, N.H., as well as many nieces and nephews including, Patti Dore, Douglas Therrien, Tammy Wilson, Colby Rottler, Marshall Rottler, Rock Rottler and Janice Mills, Julie, Nancy and Richard Lacourse.

She was the sister to the late Arthur Maher, Priscilla Lacourse, Claire Rottler, Florence Maher and Pauline Therrien.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Her funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009, at noon in Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Saint Augustine's Chapel, 128 Ames St., Lawrence. Burial followed in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence. Family and friends called on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009 at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA. For online condolences and other information please go to [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).

## Sophie M. Sluskonis, 93



ANDOVER — Sophie M. (Tatarunis) Sluskonis, 93, of Andover, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009, at her home.

The daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Arbocus) Tatarunis, Sophie was born in Lawrence. She was educated in Lawrence schools, and was a graduate of Lawrence High

School. She was also a graduate of the Wilfred Academy of Boston. For many years she owned and operated Sophie's Beauty Salon in the Bay State Building in Lawrence. She was a member of the St. Ann's Lithuanian Benefit Society and the Lithuanian Women's Citizen Club of Lawrence. She was very active in many Lithuanian cultural events and was proud of her Lithuanian heritage. She resided for many years on Emerald Avenue in Lawrence, until moving to Marland

Place in Andover, six years ago. She travelled to many destinations with her late husband, and enjoyed bowling, square-dancing and line-dancing with him. She also was noted for her knitting and crocheting.

She was the wife of the late Peter B. Sluskonis, with whom she shared 53 years of marriage until his death in 1997. She is survived by her brother, Alphonse M. "Al" Tatarunis of Andover; a nephew, Steven M. Tatarunis and his wife Celia Atkinson of

Methuen; a niece, Dr. Paula A. Tatarunis and her husband Darrell Katz of Waltham; two grand nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A funeral Mass will be held Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 10 a.m. in Holy Rosary Church - Corpus Christi Parish, Essex Street, Lawrence. Burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover. Relatives and friends may call Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Boles Memorial-Baron-McAuliffe-Yameen Funeral Home, 184 Jackson St., Lawrence (978-686-0386).

### RELIGION

On Friday, March 6, at 7 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover will hold a Kabbalat Shabbat Unplugged Service, led by Rabbi Robert Goldstein, Cantor Donn Rosensweig and assistant music director, Idan Irelander, accompanied by a variety of professional musicians. The service of soulful music and inspiring prose is open to all, regardless of age, affiliation or faith. Wine and cheese will be served prior to the service at 6:30 p.m. Temple Emanuel is at 7 Haggetts Pond Road in Andover. Visit the Web site at [www.templemanuel.net](http://www.templemanuel.net) or call the temple office at 978-470-1356.

Join Temple Emanuel for its Annual Purim Celebration the week of March 8. On Sunday, March 8, at 1 p.m., the temple

will hold its fabulous Purim Carnival with games, raffles, crafts and prizes for all the children. On Monday, March 9, pizza and soda will be served at 5 p.m. for \$3 followed at 6 p.m. by a Purim Service with Megillah reading and Purim Spiel. Listen to the music of 1960s cover band The Memphis Sun. Bring a box of macaroni and cheese for a grogger and then leave it to donate to the Merrimack Valley Foodbank. There will be hamentashen for everyone at the Oneg Shabbat. The Temple Sisterhood will offer a Kosher Wine Tasting with the option to order wine beginning at 5 p.m. Children are welcome to dress in costume for all Purim events. These programs are open to the public. Temple Emanuel is at 7 Haggetts Pond Road in Andover. Visit the Web

site at [www.templemanuel.net](http://www.templemanuel.net) or call the temple office at 978-470-1356.

On Friday, March 13, at 7 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover's senior youth group, TEMTY, will lead the congregation in prayer and song. Join us for this service and be inspired by the congregation's youth. A traditional Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

On Friday, March 27, at 5:30 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover, will hold a special abbreviated "TOT Shabbat" Sabbath service for toddlers, preschool, and school aged children. Rabbi Robert Goldstein will lead the child centered liturgy and tell a story. Cantor Donn Rosensweig will lead the singing. This service is open to the public. Service will

be followed by a Shabbat Dinner at 6 p.m. Reservations are required by Friday, March 20, for the dinner.

On Sunday, March 29, at 10 a.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover presents Mark Allman, associate professor of Religious and Theological Studies at Merrimack College, for a discussion titled, "Before and After the Shooting Starts: Pre-War and Post-War Ethics." The morning will begin with coffee and brunch, and continue with conversation and a question and answer session. This program is free and open to the public. Let the temple office know if you plan to attend. The program is sponsored by the Roberta and Kenneth Braverman Interfaith Fund. Temple Emanuel is at 7 Haggetts Pond Road.

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# Sports

## Breaking through

### McConnell sets record, Andover earns first boys title since 1992

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

Two days prior to the race of their lives, the Andover boys track team found itself in the Dunn Gym, admiring the state championship banners from past seasons that hang on the walls.

Last Friday, the Golden Warriors added a banner to the collection.

Behind a record-setting performance by junior Christopher McConnell and two outstanding relays, the Andover boys earned the team title at the All-State track meet with 30 points, edging Boston College High School (26 points) before 3,500 fans at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston.

"This was just amazing," McConnell said. "At the beginning of the season coach (Peter Comeau) said that, if we hit everything we were supposed to, we would be state champs. We said it all year, and Friday we hit everything and we won the state championship."

The win was especially sweet because it marked the first championship for any Andover boys team since the baseball team won back-to-back titles in 1991-92.

"It's unbelievable because the drought had been so long," Comeau said. "This was since 1992, so this is a big deal. You want to be the ones to bring home that title. Over the years, the boys teams have gotten nervous in the big games. But Friday, we were mentally prepared. This was 17 years in the making and who would have thought it would be track that would break the streak?"

The last boys team track title came when the outdoor squad took the crown in 1984, according

to Comeau. The girls won the All-State title last winter.

It was McConnell who stole the biggest headlines. The star junior shattered the state record in the 55-meter dash with a 6.34.

"In such a short race you can't really tell how well you did," he said. "I knew I had a shot because I ran a 6.38 in the semifinals."

"I crossed the finish line and I just waited for the (time display) to show up. It felt like I was waiting for a while, and it showed up and the Andover side went crazy. It was great, and I was surprised because I'd just beat it."

McConnell's time shattered the previous Massachusetts schoolboy record of 6.38 held by Lexington's Johann Jack and Wellesley's Antone McCatty. It was also well ahead of his previous personal best (6.42) and crushed The Eagle-Tribune area mark of 6.41 set by North Andover's Larry Elizalde in 1991.

The football standout won the All-State crown a season ago (6.42), but needed to make one major adjustment to set the record.

"I wasn't finishing strong," he said. "Coach said that's the reason I was stuck at 6.42. I spent a lot of time training and coach (Scott) Price always works me hard. I was able to peak at this meet."

McConnell also ran the first leg of the 4x200 that saw the meet's most frightening moment.

"We were going into the third handoff, between me and Brendan (Crawford)," said Mark Vetere. "I left a little too early, and he had stretch and we missed the first time. But just before I ran out of bounds, I got it and just tried to run as fast as I could."



ANDY BAUMGARTNER/Staff photo

Andover's Christopher McConnell, left, runs to a state-record time in the 55-meter dash. That win helped the Golden Warriors take home the All-State track team crown.

Comeau remembers watching the tense relay.

"If that was anyone other than Mark, we don't win that relay," the coach said. "He has ice water in his veins. We usually have a big lead, and all of a sudden the Central (Catholic) kid was bearing down on us. But Vetere ran the split of his life, and Kerrick (Stevens) just had to run."

The team of McConnell, Crawford, Vetere and Stevens ended up winning in 1:31.70, more than

a second ahead of the Raiders.

"Once Kerrick finished with the win," Vetere said, "We just said, 'Time for the 4x400 relay.' And that went very, very smooth."

Needing at least a second to clinch the title, the team of Vetere, Connor O'Neill, Crawford and Rob Martin won the 4x400 in 3:25.34, besting St. John's Prep.

"I just threw my hands up," Comeau said. "Price and Bob Stable game me bear hugs. I was speechless. I couldn't get down

from the stands quick enough. We are still sending text messages back and forth saying, 'Can you believe it?'"

#### Boys Mass. All-State Track Championships

At Reggie Lewis Center, Roxbury  
Team scores (54 scored): 1. Andover 30, 2. BC High 26, 3. New Bedford 22, 4. Xaverian 21, 5. Seekonk 18, Champions and local New England qualifiers (top six advance):  
55 dash: 1. Christopher McConnell 6.34; 4x200: 1. Andover (McConnell, Brendan Crawford, Mark Vetere, Kerrick Stevens) 1:31.70; 4x400: 1. Andover (Vetere, Connor O'Neill, Crawford, Rob Martin) 3:25.34

#### Girls Mass. All-State Track Championships

At Reggie Lewis Center, Roxbury  
Team scores (47 scored): 1. tie, Mansfield and Newton North 38, 3. Lincoln-Sudbury 24, 4. Oliver Ames 18, 5. tie, North Attleboro and Newton North 14, 19, tie including Andover 8, Champions and local New England qualifiers (top six advance):  
55 meter hurdles: 4x400: 2. Andover (Vanessa Singleton, Melissa Knapp, Jessica Salley, Colleen Shannon) 4:02.79

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#### ► Roundup

## Sherman shines on the slopes at state meet

#### SKIING

Nick Sherman delivered a stellar 33.39 to place second overall in the slalom at the boys state meet last Tuesday, Feb. 24. Andover finished seventh as a team. Eric Heath was 18th (35.52) while Sherman was 10th in the giant slalom (50.77) and Matt Cummings was 37th (52.18).

On the girls side, Jessica Kearns was 18th in the giant slalom (55.28) and 26th in the slalom (37.61) for Andover, which was fourth. Jackie Guy added a 28th in the giant slalom.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Gomez-Martinez, Andover advance

Andover had its eyes on a rematch with Lowell, and set it up last Thursday, Feb. 26, by winning its tourney opener 56-41 over Somerville.

"We struggled shooting," said coach Jim Tildsley. "But the girls really stuck with the game plan, continued to play hard and then the press really worked to our advantage in the second half."

Natalie Gomez-Martinez (13 points, 11 rebounds, 6 assists, 4 steals) opened the game with five quick points and several assists as Andover twice seemed to pull away, and back-to-back 3-pointers for Nicole Boudreau right before the half all but sealed the deal.

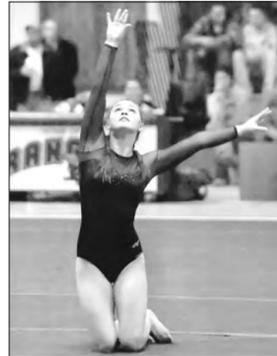
"After those last 45 seconds of the first half I told the girls that we would stay in the press from now on and I really think it rattled (Somerville) while giving us the confidence we needed to shoot and play a little better," Tildsley said.

Boudreau finished with a game-high 21 points, and Ally Fazio (5 points, 2 steals) and Marissa Cataldo (7 points, one steal) were key in the win.

#### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

#### Mattison, Quirnbach lead Andover to third

Rachel Mattison broke her own school record on the beam with a 9.5, helping Andover to a third-place finish at the state gymnastics meet on Saturday, Feb. 28. Mattison finished third in the all-around with a 36.70 and Jenn



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover's Rachel Mattison excels in the floor exercise. The sophomore broke her own school record on the beam as Andover placed third at the state gymnastics meet.

Quirnbach broke her own school record with a 9.425 vault, placing fifth.

"I am so proud of this team," Andover head coach Kristen Vadala said. "They all did new skills today for the first time and they

did amazing and came together as a team."

#### BOYS HOCKEY

#### Warriors fall just short

It was eerily similar to a season ago. For the second straight year, Andover was set to play the Division 1 North quarterfinals at O'Brian Rink in Woburn. And, unfortunately for the Golden Warriors, the result was also the same.

Despite outplaying its opponent through much of the day, No. 4 Andover fell to No. 14 St. John's Prep 1-0 on Saturday, Feb. 28.

"In many ways I think we played our best game of the season," Andover co-captain Cam Smith said. "But we couldn't punch one in, and they got the fluky goal."

Goalie Kyle Berthiaume again stood out with 26 saves. But he allowed one tough goal, which appeared to glance off an opponent and change directions into the goal.

"You can't blame Berthiaume for that goal," Andover coach Mario Martiniello said. "Every shot he could save he saved. We are

very excited that we have him back as a junior next season. He has played so well."

Defenseman Riki Retelle also stood out, keeping Prep star Colin Blackwell in check.

"Five years ago we were struggling to make the Division 2 North tournament," Martiniello said. "Now we are playing with the best, and we aren't just playing, we are competing with the best in the state."

Kyle Berthiaume made 15 saves for his third straight shutout as Andover opened the tournament with a 5-0 drubbing of Lexington last Wednesday, Feb. 25. Paul Russell scored two goals and Joe Lamagna, Riki Retelle and Cam Smith each scored once.

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Warriors bow out to Everett

After a stellar shooting performance in the tourney-opener, Andover could not find it on Friday, Feb. 27.

"I hate to say it, but in the first half we named our shots," coach Dave Fazio said. "If you're going to win these games, you need guys to make shots. Everybody's got

to make plays."

The No. 13 Golden Warriors could not make the shots, and fell to No. 5 Everett 64-47 in the Division 1 North quarterfinals.

Despite all kinds of open looks, the Warriors missed their first 11 3-point attempts, not connecting until senior Kevin Polanco nailed his first hoop of the night with 6:31 left in the game.

"Our defensive game plan was great," said Fazio. "But we missed seven four shots and seven layups."

Andover had 25 points in the fourth, more than doubling its total from the previous three quarters combined. Eight of the Warriors' 14 field goals came in the final period. The senior Polanco, headed to Trinity in the fall, was the only Andover player in double figures with 14 points. His classmate Connor Arnold chipped in nine.

Behind 20 points from Joe Bramanti, Andover won its playoff debut, 61-48 over Malden last Tuesday, Feb. 24. Sean Ehlsbeck added 13 points, Brian Miller had 12 and Kevin Polanco chipped in with eight for the winners.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE RACE LETTERS

### Colby-Clements solves problems, motivates

Editor, Townsman:

One of Andover's most dedicated and talented citizens has decided to give back by running for School Committee. Paula Colby-Clements' experience includes being a successful business executive, attorney, professor, law school director and a mom. During her recent tenure as president of the Andona Society, she worked tirelessly and successfully to fund unique curriculum enrichment and special education programs at various schools. We all know maintaining an excellent school system is essential to Andover's success and the success of our young. Yet we are living in a time where the financial pressures are enormous. Colby-Clements' experience shows she is uniquely qualified to work through difficult problems and reach agreement through consensus.

Colby-Clements also is one of those rare individuals who can accomplish more in one day than many people can do in a month. She has an infectious energy that motivates everyone she works with to do better and work harder to solve problems. She is personally vested in the continued success of the Andover schools with three children in elementary school. She is proud to live here and willing to put her considerable talents toward making our schools the best they can possibly be.

**RON & JEN GRASSO**  
28 Avery Lane

### Outgoing James wants Gilbert in his seat

Editor, Townsman:

I first want to express my appreciation to the community for the opportunity to serve on the School Committee. It has been a privilege to work with a talented group of colleagues on behalf of a remarkable school system.

As I was deciding whether to run again, I wondered whether a capable candidate would emerge for my seat. Fortunately, Annie Gilbert has, and I know she would be an excellent replacement. I have known Annie Gilbert and her husband, Bob, for many years and worked closely with her for the Andover Coalition for Education. She is very smart, and demonstrates a remarkable ability to listen carefully to the pros and cons of issues, facilitate

discussion and debate, and then reach balanced decisions. These talents are essential.

Once Gilbert makes a commitment, she keeps her promise and works tirelessly to achieve her objectives, be it producing the ACE Book, a parent resource supported by local businesses; bringing together a diverse group for the ACE Fashion Show; or running the Boston Marathon for Lazarus House. As a School Committee member, I know her only job will be to work for the students, and she will make herself available for morning, afternoon or evening meetings.

**TONY JAMES**  
15 Wethersfield Drive

### Schools candidate Birnbach will provide a fresh voice

Editor, Townsman:

What makes Andover so special? What is Andover's most defining feature? Why do most of us live here? Good education! We want the best, well-rounded and complete education for our children. Now, more than ever, Andover schools need fresh new voices and experienced individuals advocating for them. David Birnbach embodies both of these voices and the attributes a School Committee member-elect should possess. For five years, I've been a family friend of Birnbach, his wife Beverly and his son Jacob, who is just beginning his education in Andover public schools. Birnbach is a well-respected, trustworthy family man with a passion for his community, for education, and for success and excellence. He is thoughtful, intelligent, bright, and has vast experience running efficient organizations. He's not afraid to brainstorm innovative ideas, to listen to and respect others, to voice his opinion, and to stand up to opposition while simultaneously maintaining strong relationships with all individuals involved.

**CINDY GOTTFRIED**  
Avon Street

### In these challenging times, we need Barber

Editor, Townsman:

On March 24, Andover voters will decide who will lead our public schools through, and hopefully out of, the most challenging economy in generations. For this reason, we are proudly supporting Art Barber's candidacy for School Committee.

During his six-year tenure,

Barber has embodied what we would like to see more of in our elected officials. He is fiscally prudent, independent, decisive, and accountable. As the only member of the School Committee to hold the academic credentials that qualify him to serve as a teacher, administrator and superintendent of schools, Barber brings a depth of knowledge and understanding of teaching and education administration that is seldom found in School Committee members.

Now more than ever we need committee leaders who possess the necessary mix of education and budget experience to not only navigate the rough economic waters still ahead, but do so while ensuring the quality of education provided to our children remains excellent. During the past year, under Barber's chairmanship, the committee has shown it can indeed overcome difficult fiscal challenges. As the parents of three children in Andover Public Schools, we believe voters should do everything possible to make sure that continues by re-electing Barber.

**SHARI & JACK WILSON**  
3 Bayberry Lane

### Birnbach's experience, passion needed

Editor, Townsman:

I supported David Birnbach for School Committee in 1995 and I support him now. He is thoughtful and levelheaded and brings together people with differing views. In 1995, it was a time of great divisiveness on the committee. A three-member majority ruled and the minority opinion was not valued and often not heard. There was the threatened use of an egg timer to limit citizen input at meetings. Birnbach helped to change all that.

Nearing the end of his term, Birnbach decided he would not seek re-election due to his professional workload. I was disappointed, but understood he wanted to serve only if he could fully commit the necessary time. He now has the time, as well as a child in the schools who will be directly impacted by the decisions made. With the town at a financial crossroad, I am thrilled Birnbach has decided to again run.

Birnbach is passionate about Andover; he grew up here and attended public schools. He is committed to improving our schools and has innovative ideas. His prior service on the School Committee and recent

involvement on a subcommittee assisting it, combined with his professional experience, will help Andover.

**KRISTIN WISE**  
8 Inwood Lane

### Gilbert only candidate to answer question on superintendent

Editor, Townsman:

Annie Gilbert, alone among the contenders for School Committee, showed true leadership and conviction in directly answering the Townsman's question last week about the superintendent's contract. Gilbert recognizes granting one-year extensions is not in the best interests of the Andover school system or the superintendent, and undermines long-term planning in these extraordinary fiscal times. Andover needs leaders like Gilbert who have immersed themselves in understanding our schools and are prepared to act decisively. Unlike her opponents, Gilbert demonstrated she is prepared to make the tough decisions. Overseeing the superintendent is the most crucial task of the School Committee, and Andover needs candidates who possess a vision

of how to manage this critical relationship.

As a father of four children in the elementary, middle and high schools, I have been pleased with the schools and Bach's inspiring commitment to our kids. I am equally thrilled a parent and community leader of Gilbert's caliber is offering to help guide the schools. Andover needs strong leadership, and Gilbert is off to a great start in providing it.

**BILL WALL**  
2 Blueberry Hill Road

### School Committee member backs Barber

Editor, Townsman:

With great confidence and enthusiasm I support Art Barber for re-election to the School Committee. Having served with Barber during his six years, I have found him to be intelligent, decisive and a man of integrity. I have witnessed his unwavering commitment to improve high quality education within the means we can afford.

Barber has provided extraordinary leadership in tough budgetary situations, asking the questions that needed to be

asked but didn't always sit well with some people. He emerged as a respected figure during last year's budget negotiations. He worked to reach a consensus before there was a divisive battle at Town Meeting. During budget negotiations, Barber is guided by two principles: (1) spend the taxpayers' money thoughtfully like it was your own and (2) do what is right and best for Andover's kids. With resources scarce, he demonstrated innovative ideas to fund schools by co-founding the Andover Coalition for Education. This year, we need Barber's experience and leadership more than ever.

It is no secret I am a supporter of extracurricular activities like athletics. Barber is too. He supported the turf field and equipment building at Andover High and led the committee's efforts to adopt a policy manual for school athletics.

**RICHARD J. COLLINS**  
Lovejoy Road  
Andover School Committee

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FOUND: On Locust St., Salisbury on 2/26, small Tabby female. Call MRFRS for more info. on Endora 978-462-0760.

**27 Lost & Found**

FOUND: On Rte. 110 & Main St., Amesbury on 2/22 medium haired orange male. Call MRFRS for more info. 978-462-0760.

**28 Lost & Found**

FOUND: Two way radio, vicinity of Plum Island, on 2/19, (978) 465-8048

**29 Lost & Found**

FOUND: Womans Watch near Beverly Depot train station. Call 978-927-9090 to claim.

**30 Lost & Found**

LOST 14 yr old Yellow Labrador Retriever, her name is Middle-cream collar Lost seen near Locust St., Danvers on Sunday 2/15. If anyone has any information on this dog please contact me at 978-762-6530. Reward for return

**31 Lost & Found**

LOST CAT, large adult male cat, black with green eyes, micro-chipped, no collar, vicinity Oakland Ave., Methuen, Reward. (978) 687-9824

**32 Lost & Found**

LOST CAT "Smoky", male grey + white medium hair, double pawed. If found please call (978) 594-0187. \$50 REWARD!!

**33 Lost & Found**

LOST DOG - Black Lab mix, about 40lbs, male. Red collar. Needs medical attention for heart problem. Missing since 2/5/09 from Groveland MA. (978) 367-3619

**34 Lost & Found**

LOST DOG - Tessa, part Manchester Terrier / Daschund, black with brown markings last wearing pink and white sweater, pink and white polka dot harness. Last seen at Cotton Farm, Danville NH. REWARD!! Please call 781-367-2239 or 603-965-3515 very much missed!

**35 Lost & Found**

LOST DOG - Yorkie, male, Fern St. area Lawrence. REWARD. If found call (978) 258-0477

**36 Lost & Found**

LOST LADIES GOLD WEDDING BAND ENGRAVED WITH M.B.T.Y. AND DATE POSSIBLY AT MARKET BASKET, WEST GATE PLAZA, HAVERHILL. CALL 978-346-4827

**37 Lost & Found**

LOST: Large sum of money Wednesday, 2/18 around 5 p.m. either at B.J. or Salvation Army in Salem, NH. Call (978) 683-7775.

**38 Lost & Found**

LOST: Sat., Feb. 28, large sum money that was in a Newburyport 5 Cents envelope lost either inside the Clam Box Restaurant or in the parking lot. (978) 453-8829

**39 Lost & Found**

LOST - Solid Pewter Heart Shaped Cremation Jewelry Pendant. Please call (978) 265-7157 when found.

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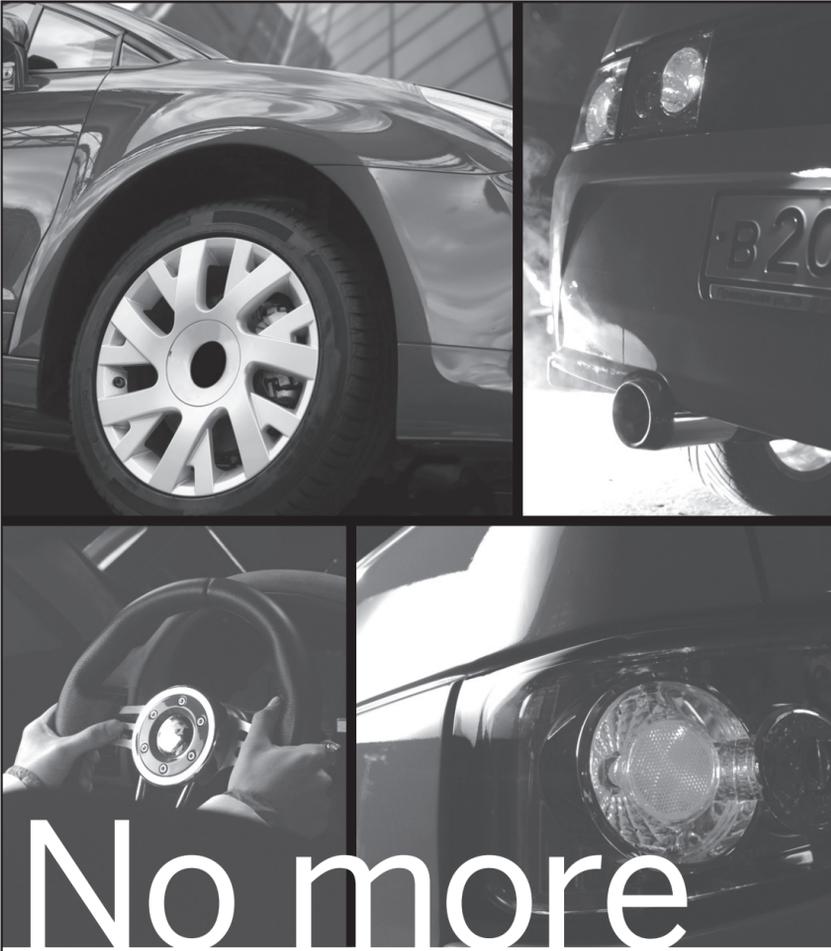
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**TOWN OF ANDOVER**



### BOARD OF SELECTMEN STREET LAYOUT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 82, Section 22, a public hearing will be convened on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, to consider laying out the following streets: Barron Court, Avella Circle, Andover Country Club Lane, Canterbury Street, Comiers Way, a portion of Trevino Circle, Black Horse Lane, Granli Drive, Fun Flight Circle and West Hollow for consideration at the 2009 Annual Town Meeting.

Ted E. Teichert, Chairman  
Andover Board of Selectmen  
AT - 3/5, 3/12/09

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### LEGAL NOTICE

to all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Robert H O'Brien of Winchester, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: **Salem ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 A.M.) ON: 04/06/2009**

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

**WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: February 20, 2009  
Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate  
AT - 3/5/09

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

A Public Scoping Meeting will be held by MassHighway and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to discuss the Purpose and Need Statement for the I-93 Tri-Town Interchange Project. The project area is located in Andover, Tewksbury and Wilmington.

WHERE: Tewksbury Town Hall, Auditorium 1009 Main Street  
Tewksbury, Massachusetts  
Thursday, March 19, 2009  
Open House: 4:00-6:00 PM  
Presentation and Discussion: 6:00 - 8PM

PURPOSE: MassHighway submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to FHWA. The NOI, a formal project announcement, was published on January 26, 2009 in the **Federal Register**. MassHighway and the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development are joint proponents for the I-93 Tri-Town Interchange Project. The Scoping Meeting will provide the public with the opportunity to learn about the Purpose and Need Statement, which outlines the need for the project and the goals and purposes it will serve, and for the project team to receive comments on the Statement. The Statement is a requirement of the federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Impact Statement process. Alternatives that will be studied later in the project must meet the purpose and goals outlined in the Purpose and Need Statement. Participants can view information and speak with project staff during the Open House segment of the meeting. The presentation will describe the elements and goals of the project. Members of the public, business owners, elected and municipal officials are encouraged to participate and comment on the goals of the project.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project will add a new interchange between Interchanges 41 and 42 and also add a lane between Interchange 41 and Interstate 495. The project will reduce congestion, improve safety, support the communities' goals for sustainable development and mixed-use projects, minimize environmental impacts and support the vision of a proposed life sciences and high technology corridor.

If you have questions or would like a copy of the Purpose and Need Statement to review before the Scoping Meeting, please contact John Fallon of MassHighway at 617-973-7408.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the Public Scoping Meeting regarding the goals outlined in the Purpose and Need Statement should be submitted to Frank Tramontozzi, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the Scoping Meeting. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be thirty (30) days after this public meeting.

Luisa Paiewonsky  
COMMISSIONER  
Frank Tramontozzi, P.E.  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
Boston, Massachusetts

AT - 3/5, 3/12/09

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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**TO WIT:**  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2 CASTLE HEIGHTS ROAD, ANDOVER, MA 01810  
A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, being shown as Lot numbered three (3) on plan of land entitled "Amended Sub-division Plan of Joyce Terrace, Castle Heights Road, dated July 1948", recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1912, said premises being bounded and described substantially as follows:  
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WESTERLY by Lot numbered four (4), as shown on said plan, eighty-six and 86/100 (86.86) feet; and  
SOUTHERLY by Lot numbered two (2), as shown on said plan, one hundred fifteen (115) feet.

Said premises are conveyed subject to restrictions and easements of record insofar as the same are still in force and applicable.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10775, Page 158.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
200801-2573 - GRY

AT-2/26, 3/5, 3/12/09

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**TO WIT:**  
Unit U of the Caronel Court Condominium, having an address of 102 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated August 6, 2003, (the "Master Deed") and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 8132, Page 292 on August 11, 2003.

Said Unit contains the number of square feet, more or less, and is laid out as shown on a portion of a plan filed herewith, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided for in Massachusetts General Laws chapter 183A, Section 9, certifying that the plan fully and accurately depicts the layout of the unit, its location, dimensions, approximate area, main entrance, and immediate common area to which it has access, and which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans recorded with said Master Deed.

Said dwelling is hereby conveyed together with:

1. An undivided 3.907 % percentage interest in the common areas and common elements of the condominium pursuant to the provisions of the Master Deed;
2. Exclusive Use of the Limited Common Area located in the basement of the building and designated as "Exclusive Use Area reserved for Unit U";
3. All other rights, easements, agreements, interests and provisions contained in the Master Deed, the Condominium Trust and the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Rules and Regulations"), as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof;
4. Said dwelling is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of:
  - a. The provisions of Chapter 183A as the same may be amended from time to time;
  - b. The provisions of the Master Deed, including, without limitation, the title matters set forth in Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed;
  - c. Declarant's reserved rights as set forth in the Master Deed;
  - d. The terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the Caronel Court Condominium Trust;
  - e. Real estate taxes assessed against the unit and the common areas and facilities which are not yet due and payable; and
  - f. Provisions of existing building and zoning laws.
5. The rights, agreements, easements, restrictions, covenants, provisions and interests set forth herein, together with any amendments thereto, shall constitute covenants running with the unit and shall inure to the benefit of and bind, as the case may be, any person having, at any time, any interest or estate in the unit, his agents, employees, licensees, visitors and lessees as though the same were fully set forth herein; and
6. The dwelling may be used only for residential purposes and accessory use as Permitted by the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Andover and the Master Deed.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Grantor by deed of John F. Phillips dated November 26, 2002 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 7337, Page 208.

This is a conveyance in the ordinary course of business and is not in contravention of the filed Certificate of Organization for the Limited Liability Company, as it may be amended. Neither this instrument nor any other record at the Registry of Deeds discloses anything in contravention of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 156C section 66 and the grantor limited liability company appears from the record of the Office of the Massachusetts Secretary of State to exist.

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These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
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200808-0977 - RED

AT - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19/09

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200808-0977 - RED

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These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jennifer Havel to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated September 7, 2005 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 9760, Page 134, of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2006-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC1 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on March 30, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 102 Main Street, Unit U, Caronel Court Condominium, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

**TO WIT:**  
Unit U of the Caronel Court Condominium, having an address of 102 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated August 6, 2003, (the "Master Deed") and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 8132, Page 292 on August 11, 2003.

Said Unit contains the number of square feet, more or less, and is laid out as shown on a portion of a plan filed herewith, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided for in Massachusetts General Laws chapter 183A, Section 9, certifying that the plan fully and accurately depicts the layout of the unit, its location, dimensions, approximate area, main entrance, and immediate common area to which it has access, and which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans recorded with said Master Deed.

Said dwelling is hereby conveyed together with:

1. An undivided 3.907 % percentage interest in the common areas and common elements of the condominium pursuant to the provisions of the Master Deed;
2. Exclusive Use of the Limited Common Area located in the basement of the building and designated as "Exclusive Use Area reserved for Unit U";
3. All other rights, easements, agreements, interests and provisions contained in the Master Deed, the Condominium Trust and the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Rules and Regulations"), as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof;
4. Said dwelling is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of:
  - a. The provisions of Chapter 183A as the same may be amended from time to time;
  - b. The provisions of the Master Deed, including, without limitation, the title matters set forth in Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed;
  - c. Declarant's reserved rights as set forth in the Master Deed;
  - d. The terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the Caronel Court Condominium Trust;
  - e. Real estate taxes assessed against the unit and the common areas and facilities which are not yet due and payable; and
  - f. Provisions of existing building and zoning laws.
5. The rights, agreements, easements, restrictions, covenants, provisions and interests set forth herein, together with any amendments thereto, shall constitute covenants running with the unit and shall inure to the benefit of and bind, as the case may be, any person having, at any time, any interest or estate in the unit, his agents, employees, licensees, visitors and lessees as though the same were fully set forth herein; and
6. The dwelling may be used only for residential purposes and accessory use as Permitted by the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Andover and the Master Deed.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Grantor by deed of John F. Phillips dated November 26, 2002 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 7337, Page 208.

This is a conveyance in the ordinary course of business and is not in contravention of the filed Certificate of Organization for the Limited Liability Company, as it may be amended. Neither this instrument nor any other record at the Registry of Deeds discloses anything in contravention of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 156C section 66 and the grantor limited liability company appears from the record of the Office of the Massachusetts Secretary of State to exist.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 9365, Page 92.

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## TOWN TALK

### Andover: Hollywood East or Hollywood bust?

This is the month when Andover finds out whether it's a Hollywood A-lister or it hit the cutting-room floor.

The first of two Hollywood movies filmed around town last year is promoting a March 20 big screen release date.

It's "This Side of the Truth" starring Jennifer Garner. Scenes were filmed in a \$2 million home on Regency Ridge last spring.

The other high profile movie, "Don McKay," was filmed at Letourneau's Pharmacy and Palmer's Restaurant last fall with stars Elizabeth Shue and Thomas Hayden Church. A release date has not been announced for "Don McKay."

— Judy Wakefield

quarters of town. Town native Michael Epstein has even started a Facebook group about the supermarket.

"It's a relatively small store that's been a part of the town for generations. People who worked there as a first job in junior high have risen to supervisory/management positions," Epstein wrote on his Facebook page.

When contacted by the Townsman, he said the store has "a community feel to it" and he likes that.

"I'm not trying to change anything. It's as much to mourn what's not [going to] be there anymore as anything else," Epstein, now of Lawrence, wrote in an e-mail.

— Judy Wakefield

### 15 stores combine for 'Blowout' weekend

Fifteen Andover shops are taking their end of season final markdowns and creating "Andover's Boutique Blowout Event" this Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8. Saturday hours are 10-6, Sunday hours 12-5. Participating stores are Athlete's Corner, Bella Beads,

### Showing their stuff



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

The Andover's Hottest Bachelor contestant Vincent Forze and his escort, Jeannie Asoian of Andover, participate in a fashion show Thursday night at Glory Restaurant in Andover. The contest is sponsored by The Eagle Tribune's The Andovers Magazine.

CoCo Collection, Cristina's Bridal & Formal Wear, Dino Furs, dresscode, First Date Boutique, Gigi's, Helen Thomas, Izzy's Emporium, Learning Express, Night & Day, Quiet Pleasures Jewelry, Rapids and The Andovers Gift Shop.

### Staying home for this party

Good old-fashioned fun is the highlight of one upcoming party to raise money. High Street

resident Cindy Rayner is opening up her home for a night of darts, card games, wine tasting, board games, chair massages, free haircuts and poker games.

The events will be set up in different rooms.

Rayner, an avid runner, is raising money for the Lazarus House team running the Boston Marathon. Bill Pennington, another avid runner in town, is also on the team. Party hours are 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, March 13 at 33 High St.

If you would like to run a game room, help out or attend, contact Pennington at [bbgmp@comcast.net](mailto:bbgmp@comcast.net).

— Judy Wakefield

### Who's hottest?

It's still a secret who has won the competition, but the six hottest bachelors with Andover ties were introduced to the community last Thursday night, Feb. 26, at Glory restaurant. Up for the crown are chiropractor Paul Schoonman; resident golfer Stephen D'Urso III; Doug Currier, who works at the YMCA; Todd Berberian of Andover Eye Care; real estate agent Vincent Forze, and personal trainer Jamey Lachiana.

The bachelor contest is being

hosted by The Andovers Magazine, a publication of The Eagle-Tribune Co., which also publishes the Townsman.

### BFFs do 9 in style

When this trio of Best Friends Forever were planning their birthday parties, all in March, they decided to have one big party last Sunday, March 1, and share the gifts with those who need it most.

Hannah Littlewood, Caroline Graham and Julia Carzo skipped the presents and instead asked guests to bring a donation for Neighbors in Need, a local food pantry.

"It really is touching to have kids this young thinking about others instead of themselves at their birthdays," said Linda Zimmerman, executive director of Neighbors in Need.

Zimmerman said her pantry provided more than 20,000 bags of groceries in 2008 — a 15 percent increase over 2007. She has 140 new families since Jan 1.

It was a 9th birthday party to remember for these girls, all third-graders at High Plain Elementary School. The gift recipients are most likely remembering the party, too.

— Judy Wakefield

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## Best of East and West meet at Yang's

By JUDY WAKEFIELD

When it comes to personal fitness, the best of Eastern offerings, like Yoga, Tai Chi and Martial Arts, have teamed with the best of the Western offerings at Yang's Fitness Center. That "best of the west" list includes group fitness classes for spinning, step, muscle-building and dance aerobics.

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