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GIANT STEPS



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Town Meeting approved paying for new stairs at Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School and the entrance will look as the original entrance did when the building opened in 1935.

New entrance underway for downtown's Memorial Auditorium

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

There's a new look in the making for the stair entrance to Andover's Memorial Auditorium.

The highly visible project, which faces the Park in downtown Andover and is to the left of Town Offices and Doherty Middle School, will bring new stairs, additional parking spaces and grass seats for summer concert goers as part of its makeover.

Memorial Auditorium, a memorial to the 20 Andover men who died from wounds suffered in World War I, is being restored to its 1935 splendor, with construction expected to last into early fall, said Plant and Facilities Director Joe Piantedosi. The area is also being given 21st century functionality. For example, workers found horse hair and plaster behind walls



Workers with Schofields Concrete Forms Inc. rebuild the stairs of Memorial Auditorium at the Doherty Middle School on Tuesday morning.

and replaced it with fiberglass, Piantedosi said.

"We wanted to pay tribute to our veterans by making the outside of the auditorium look like

it did when it was built (in 1935) and dedicated," Piantedosi said of the committee involved with the restoration. "We've just enhanced it."

That enhancing includes making just one set of stairs instead of the current two, and adding sloping green grass.

"These will be observation seats for events in the Park, like the summer concerts," Piantedosi said referring to the town-run Wednesday night music series.

The parking lot near Memorial Auditorium is being repaved to create 12 more parking spaces.

The auditorium stairs have been crumbling for years, and three Town Meetings have approved some money for repairs. In fact, the auditorium's outside pillars, exterior decorative trim and stairs were deemed a safety hazard and emergency repairs had to be made with money approved by Town Meeting 2008.

Now the auditorium is receiving more than a bandage

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OPEN SPACE PLAN:

Town eyes riverwalk, land buys

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Creating community gardens, a Merrimack River boat launch and an eventual riverwalk that spans the entire length of the Shawsheen River in Andover are among the goals of the town's new Open Space and Recreation Plan.

Following six months of work by a team of town employees and citizen volunteers, Andover selectmen have supported the plan that details every trail, river and public green space in town.

Last updated in 2001, the plan also fleshes out long-term goals to maintain and expand conservation areas in town, in part by hiring a land manager. It reflects feedback from residents on how Andover's 2,000 acres of town-owned conservation land could be more user-friendly," said Conservation Director Bob Douglas.

"We sent out surveys to hundreds of people, and used the results from a previous survey (on conservation land) by Merrimack College," said Douglas. "We met with several community groups and had a public forum at the library. We were very, very lucky - we had a great response from partners in town, including bicycle groups, gardening enthusiasts, trails people and average citizens."

Having an updated plan also makes the town eligible for conservation grant money, said Douglas.

The finished plan is more than 100 pages and

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TIM JEAN/Staff photo

The Greenwood family, from left, Ryan, 3, Kyle, 6, their dad, Floyd Greenwood III, and Floyd Greenwood IV, cook marshmallows over a small fire while camping in the Serio's Grove Reservation, on Andover Conservation Land next to the Shawsheen River.

Reflecting on Michael Pearl's magical, musical journey of 20 years

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Michael Pearl was born to teach.



Michael Pearl

It is that legacy that has Pearl's family and colleagues reflecting on the many lives he touched in 20 years as a teacher in Andover. Pearl, 50, is facing the end stages of a battle with cancer.

Hired in Andover in 1987, Pearl worked as a teacher at Bancroft and South elementary schools and as a reading specialist at Shawsheen Primary School. He finished teaching in December

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Renovation should open Shawsheen park to greater use

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Wood Park, a public space at the corner of Routes 28 and 133, is about to get a makeover meant to draw more people to the little-used park.

The project will erect a granite monument to mill tycoon William Wood, who created the park and the Shawsheen area of town, as well as mend the park's fences, plant new trees and create new entrances and

walkways.

What has some neighbors upset is that the process will also take down several of the mature trees that create the park's shade canopy. The trees are healthy, but their roots have caused the fence around the space to buckle.

"I have come to grips with the grief of losing these trees," said Shawsheen resident Beth Niemi. "To me, the design we're going with makes the fence more important than healthy,

90-year-old trees. We're promoting the one object that keeps people out of a park, instead of the natural elements that draw people in."

At their July 21 meeting, selectmen voted to approve the Wood Park remodel, and the removal of three 36-foot Norway maples and one white ash tree.

"This is a culmination of many years of work," said Selectman Mary Lyman. "Mrs. Wood has worked very hard to carry on the family vision

she's had left to her. It is a very well thought-out plan, with a lot of input. At no point were shortcuts taken."

Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski said the fence is "the key element in the park that the Wood family wanted preserved."

"It's not your average fence," said Stapeczynski, as granite piles are anchored several feet underground.

As approved at a daytime tree

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PARK: Renovation includes statue of Wood, removal of several diseased trees

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hearing earlier this month, two trees have already been removed, and construction of two new entrances to the park began this week.

Facing Route 28 (North Main Street), the two new entrances will open the fence for a horse-shoe-shaped walkway, leading to a monument to William Wood.

William Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., donated the park to the town in 1920, along with a granite monument to his daughter Irene Wood Sutcliffe, who died in the 1918 flu epidemic.

The new monument, featuring bronze plaques memorializing William Wood and the American Woolen Company, will be built out of granite to match the memorial

to Sutcliffe. The monument will sit in front of the park's giant spruce tree, which Joe Piantedosi, director of the plant and facilities department, described as the park's "prize tree."

"This park has been a gift to us for 80 years, and now we have an opportunity to recreate it for the next 80 years," said Chris Huntress, a town resident and landscape planner who has been hired by the town for the Wood Park redesign. "A lot of people don't even realize this is a town space."

Several years ago, Town Meeting voters approved \$165,000 to be taken from the Wood family trust for restoration work to the park, said Piantedosi.

"The project, including the fence work, will use almost all of these funds," he said.

New trees, including American elms, red oak and sugar maples, will replace the Norway maples, which are now listed as an invasive species by the state department of agriculture. The new trees will be planted no closer than six feet to the fence.

"This is our 10th year as a Tree City, USA. We do not take cutting a tree down lightly. We only do it when it's justifiable," said Piantedosi.

Several of the trees slated to come down are at the park's Northeast corner, right at the intersection of Routes 28 and 133.

Losing that shade canopy will be a tremendous loss, and "completely change the feel of that corner. It will be a lot hotter and much more desolate," said Carlisle Street resident Eric Daum.



BETH ADELSON/Staff photo

Selectmen voted this week cut down this tree and several others in Wood Memorial Park in Shawsheen. Some residents have argued that the healthy, mature trees should stay.

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PEARL: Beloved teacher in end stages of fight with cancer

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2008 and has been at home in Melrose with his wife, Nancy Glazer Pearl and their 6- and 9-year-old sons.

"Kids have always adored him, he's kind of like the pied piper," said Nancy Pearl of her husband. "He has always said it's been a privilege to teach ... Michael has endless patience, and got endless joy out of teaching."

"This year, he was doing music and puppetry in a class, and had a couple of autistic kids speak for the first time," said Nancy. "He loved the really tough cases, students that had huge hurdles, and making them excited about learning. Grades and testing weren't important to Michael, but sparking that love of learning, and then the grades would come later."

Michael, who played guitar, ukulele and banjo, was known for using music in the classroom, as well as two puppets he'd made out of tennis balls, named Marvin and Marvina. Both of the Pearl's sons have ukuleles, and have been learning from their dad since they were born, said Nancy Pearl.

Moirra O'Brien, Pearl's principal at Shawsheen, said students were always "mesmerized" when he would sing with them in class.

"Michael is so talented, and a joy to have in school. He is so sincere and cares so deeply for the students," said O'Brien.

Pearl's classroom lessons were

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To get in touch with Michael Pearl, visit his Facebook group at:
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or email marvinsworld@verizon.net

always hands on, said Nancy.

Eileen Woods, who retired as principal of South Elementary last year, said she remembers the medieval fair Pearl would organize for his South fourth-graders every year, complete with period costumes, music and food.

"Michael has many gifts as a teacher," said Woods. "He is extremely creative, and really made the classroom and learning fun for children. He has a great sense of humor."

In Pearl's class, students would also create their own Marvin and Marvina puppets, documenting their adventures. Pearl has more than 100 photos of students posing with Marvin and Marvina, some from family vacations all over the world. One photograph pictures Marvin and Marvina sitting around the table with family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Michael also made a recording of American folk tunes every year, explaining each song's connection to U.S. history. There must be hundreds of people in Andover who have one of Michael's recordings, said his wife.

"Michael made wonderful connections with students, built strong relationships with them. He cared about who they were as learners," said Woods. "He really did get to know (a student's) learning style, and used his creativity, teaching ability, all the gifts he had, in matching them up in classroom ... He was



Courtesy photo

Michael Pearl was known for using Marvin and Marvina, two puppets he had made out of tennis balls, in classroom lessons. In this photo, the two puppets sit atop a float several of Pearl's students made for the annual South Elementary float parade, celebrating Pearl's marriage to his wife, Nancy, 12 years ago.

patient, he was kind and he was a worker, committed and dedicated to Andover and the children of Andover."

Nancy Pearl has set up a Facebook group to honor her husband, and former students and colleagues have been getting back in touch through the social networking site. Several of Pearl's former students have become teachers.

"He made a mark on a lot of their lives," she said. "There has been so much outpouring of love from Andover."

Michael fought and survived Hodgkin lymphoma in his 20s, but had health complications through the years due to the extreme treatment.

"Today they consider it a curable cancer, but back then, they really pummeled them with chemo and radiation," she said. "I always say that Hodgkin's patients today owe Michael and his fellows for the medical pioneering they did."

Michael was rediagnosed in December with a cancer of unknown origin - doctors were not able to do a biopsy, said Nancy. Although her husband is in hospice care with a terminal diagnosis, Michael and Nancy remain strong.

"Michael's a pretty stubborn guy," said Nancy. "He's not leaving easily."

"He's a remarkable person, with a very strong faith," said Superintendent Claudia Bach, who described Pearl's connection to students as "just magical."

"We could all learn from him," said Bach. "He sings, plays the guitar, works with kids one-on-one. It's a highlight of their day. He's just a wonderful teacher," Bach said. "The kids are always engaged. At Shawsheen, he did small group reading instruction, and that foundation for reading cannot be emphasized enough. It may be the most single critical skill students have to have. It's a foundation to be successful in school."

Michael Pearl has a degree in film from Boston University. Before he became a teacher, he was on a children's television show in the 1980s. He went back to school for a masters in elementary education, and student-taught in Brookline.

It was through student teaching that he truly found his niche, said Nancy.

"He said, 'this is my calling. I can't believe I can get paid for this!'" she said.

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In Brief

PAST & PRESENT



THEN: This undated photo shows the view of Upland Road and Summer Street. To the right side of the photo is Pine Street.



NOW: The wall at left, which is still in view, and the trees block the view of the old barn in this current photo of Upland Road and Summer Street.

Final disruption: Downtown crosswalks

The crosswalks in downtown will be under construction for the next few weeks, depending on weather.

"It is one of the very last components to the project, however, people may say 'why are they tearing up downtown again?' There are several reasons, but typically this is one of the last items to be installed in a roadway project prior to the top coat [of asphalt] and striping," said Lisa Schwarz, town planner, in a message to downtown businesses and others. "The purpose of the paver

crosswalks is for visibility, safety, and aesthetics. Visually, this is another major component that will help to differentiate Andover's downtown and add to its character and appeal as well as make it more pedestrian friendly."

The contractor will work Monday through Thursday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Fridays, no heavy equipment will work on the crosswalks, Schwarz reported on Tuesday. Metal plates will also be used to speed up the time between installation and when drivers

can pass over the crosswalks. There are a total of 23 crosswalks to be installed. The contractor expects to excavate two crosswalks per day and the brick paver installers will follow right behind them. The Police Department will coordinate free parking within designated municipal parking lots based on the proximity of the construction. Signage will be used to advertise when a lot has free parking. This will occur during the days of crosswalk construction and during final paving of downtown.

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 23

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

Board of Assessors, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., assessors conference room, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 27

Green Advisory Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Retirement Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 4

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

QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



Wiffle ball has always been a fun game for me and the kids. There's nothing like playing the game outside in the summer. When you add in the scenery of Vermont and Little Fenway as a venue, it is going to be spectacular.

— *Resident Todd Finn on being involved with the Vermont Wiffle Ball Tournament, which benefits the Travis Roy Foundation for those with spinal-cord injuries. Story in Townspeople, page 11.*

You don't have to worry about another twenty bucks for lunch. I'll pay your meter.

— *Sam Petrovich, owner of Dylan's Bar & Grille on Park Street, who will pay parking customers for the rest of the summer to encourage them to come downtown despite ongoing construction and worries about parking tickets. Town Talk, page 22.*



Telephone Town Meeting on national health care

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas will host a series of telephone town hall meetings this week and next to discuss health-care reform with Fifth District residents, including those in Andover.

Dates and times for Tsongas' telephone town hall meetings are:

Thursday, July 23, at 7:20 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29, at 7:10 p.m.

Residents can call 877-229-8493 and enter 13394 to participate in either meeting.

Legislation was introduced in the House of Representatives this month that is designed to

greatly expand health insurance coverage while lowering costs in the health care system. The telephone town hall meetings will be an opportunity for residents to share their thoughts with Tsongas on the health care legislation and on issues they would like to see addressed in health care reform.

"I am hosting these health care telephone town hall meetings because health care reform is a major undertaking that touches nearly every family, small business, and individual," said Tsongas in a release. "I want to make sure that the voices of Fifth District

residents in every community I represent are heard during this historic debate. I also am looking forward to hearing their views on the various health care proposals that they have seen so far, and I will answer any questions and provide my perspective on the ongoing discussions in Washington."

The telephone town hall will be similar to traditional town hall meetings in which participants ask questions and discuss current events directly with Tsongas, except it will take place over the telephone and people can participate from the convenience of their homes.

Town tax is due on Aug. 3

The town of Andover has mailed the real estate tax bill for the first quarter of fiscal year 2010. This is a preliminary bill based on the actual fiscal year 2009 taxes. Payment is due Monday, Aug. 3, 2009. Taxes unpaid after that date are subject to interest charges of 14 percent.

The Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St. are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Payments can be mailed in the envelope provided or dropped in the white mail box with the blue Town of Andover seal in front of the Town Offices. Payments can also be made online through Unibank, which can be accessed on the town Web site, www.andoverma.gov by clicking on e-services, then

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■ **POLICE LOG**

ARRESTS
 Tuesday, July 14 – At 10:33 p.m., three officers responded to a suspicious vehicle at the Park-and-Ride lot on Frontage Road. At 11 p.m., Christopher F. Peluso, 34, of 34 Garden Lane, Wakefield, was arrested and charged with possession of a class B substance.
 Friday, July 17 – At 8 p.m., police and medical personnel responded to a person not breathing in a vehicle on Lowell Street. The medical team found it to be a heroin overdose. At 8:22 p.m., Kevin M. Sweet, 29, of 179 Broadway, Wakefield, was arrested and charged with possession of a class A substance, as well as on warrants for possession of class A and class C substances. At 9:06 p.m., Barbara J. Degele, 21, of 19 Wilimina Ave., Burlington, was arrested and charged with possession of class A, B and E substances.
 Sunday, July 19 – At 10:51 p.m., Geoffrey E. Olson, 49, of 180 Andover St., Apt. 26, was arrested and charged with speeding and operating under the influence of liquor.
 Monday, July 20 – At 3:48 a.m., an officer called for backup after two people fled from a vehicle at a traffic stop on Abbot Street. At 5:03 a.m., Christopher Kirby, 17, of 279 Haverhill St., North Reading, was arrested and charged with a red light violation, driving without a license, failing to signal, speeding and use of a motor vehicle without authority.
 At 6:26 p.m., Michael David Southward, 27, of 354 Whipple

Road, Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possession of a class D substance.
 At 11:09 p.m., David S. Maxey, 52, of 106 Colonial Drive, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.
BREAKS
 Wednesday, July 15 – At 10:53 a.m., Peking Garden restaurant, Park Street, reported an overnight break-in.
THEFT
 Tuesday, July 14 – At 5:16 p.m., an Apple Blossom Road resident reported identity theft.
 Wednesday, July 15 – At 6:23 p.m., a High Plain Road resident reported identity theft.

Saturday, July 18 – At 12:02 p.m., a Main Street business reported a larceny.
AUTO INCIDENTS
 Friday, July 17 – At 4:06 p.m., a resident reported his laptop was stolen from his vehicle on Lovejoy Road.
 Saturday, July 18 – Throughout the morning, several residents called police after finding their cars had been broken into overnight. Break-ins were reported from Summer Street, the Wyndham Hotel, Old River Road and three different residents on Chestnut Street. Also, a Summer Street resident reported someone went through their unlocked vehicle overnight, but nothing was stolen.
 Monday, July 20 – At 6:42

p.m., a Railroad Street resident reported a vehicle break-in, with an iPod stolen.
INCIDENTS
 Tuesday, July 14 – At 1:41 a.m., an officer was called to suspicious activity on Beacon Street. One of the roof workers for West Elementary was trying to sleep for the night in his car, instead of driving home to Fall River.
 At 6:43 a.m., a Candlewood Drive resident called with a noise complaint, about a rooster “that has been an ongoing problem for years.” A responding officer found the area to be quiet, and spoke with the rooster’s owner.
 At 4:49 p.m., a report was received of kids jumping into the Shawsheen River from the train tracks between Lowell Junction

Road and Andover Street.
 Wednesday, July 15 – At 4:38 p.m., police responded to a disorderly disturbance call on Minuteman Road. Police found a group of 35 cleaners protesting, marching, passing out fliers and yelling. The protesters were spoken to, and asked to move their cars out of the roadway. At 5:22 p.m., police received a second call about protesters at Phillips Medical, Minuteman Road.
 At 4:40 p.m., a counselor with the Department of Community Services reported two men drinking alcohol on the entrance road of Recreation Park. A responding officer found the men to be of age, and were waiting for an adult softball game to start. They were advised about drinking alcohol in public.



Courtesy photo

War Veterans Memorial Auditorium is being restored to replicate its 1935 look, shown here.

AUDITORIUM: Reflects past

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approach. This year’s Town Meeting approved \$650,000 to pay for the historical building’s new entrance. All the stairs have been torn out and the entire entrance way is being reconstructed.

Memorial Auditorium is used as Doherty Middle School’s auditorium, and the project started as soon as school was out, Piantedosi said.

Doherty Middle School Principal Theresa McGuinness-Darby is thrilled with the project as

the entrance’s crumbling steps has long been worrisome to school staffers and visitors.

“It is an aging facility which needs lots of TLC in the form of considerable renovations. The stairway is the first step to taking care of this historical Andover treasure,” McGuinness-Darby wrote in an e-mail. “(The new stairs) will lend more openness to the entry as they work to make it safe and aesthetically pleasing.”

The project is expected to be completed by the end of September, Piantedosi said.

SPACE: Plan sets town up for years to come

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contains detailed maps of Andover’s green spaces.

“The plan can be a terrific resource for all kinds of groups in town. It’s hoped that people can treat it as a living document,” said Amy Janovsky, a resident who helped with the plan. “It shows all the of the conservation parcels in town, and puts them together into an overall picture of open space resources in Andover.”

“The update also provides a framework for the Conservation Commission, and how they can move forward with getting land,” said Janovsky. “It walks the town through the process of honing in on what needs to happen next, and I think that’s helpful, articulating it in a public document.”

The plan was unanimously supported by Andover selectmen on July 9, and has been sent on to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Division of Conservation Services for final approval.

Residents Howard Kassler and Alix Driscoll helped Douglas present the plan to selectmen on July 9.

Surveys completed by residents during the plan’s revision indicated that Andover residents love to garden, said Driscoll.

This prompted a movement to create several community

gardens in town, the first of which has begun to take shape at the senior center.

“I’m very excited with the outpouring from the community in support of community gardens,” said Douglas. “It’s been neat to see that groundswell of community action.”

Douglas said he anticipates having a final draft of the plan from the state within a month, and will make copies available at Memorial Hall Library, his office at Town Offices and on the town’s Web site, www.andoverma.gov.

HIGHLIGHTS OF “FIVE YEAR ACTION PLAN”:

■ Establish a boat launch on the Merrimack River, usable by citizens and public safety for search and rescue missions.

Town Meeting voters approved the use of a 10-acre parcel on the Merrimack at the Heffron Right of Way, which could host a boat launch. The expense will be covered by Phillips Academy, said Douglas, but “they have gone into a (budget) crunch, like everyone else.”

■ Construct a riverwalk for the entire length of the Shawsheen River in Andover, from the Lawrence to Tewksbury town lines. Portions of the walk could be paved and handicapped accessible.

Douglas said this project is “in the planning stages,” and that Paul Materazzo, director of planning, has discussed a possible paved walkway in the Shawsheen area of town.

“That would be the first phase of a multi-phase project spanning into the long future,” said Douglas. “In other communities, a river way has been tremendous. It’s certainly a very desirable goal to connect the community to the river.”

■ Goal for the Conservation Commission to seek funds annually from the town to be able to purchase open space when it becomes available, and create a “parcels of interest” list of

unprotected spaces for possible purchase.

■ Employ a land manager for the more than 2,200 acres of town-owned conservation land. This goal is on the back burner for now, said Douglas, considering the economy.

“We did have a land manager about five years ago, but it was cut from the budget,” said Douglas. “For the meantime, we’re making due with a volunteer force.”

■ Create several public gardens in town, organized by a public garden committee. This has already begun, said Douglas, and a public garden is almost up and running at the senior center, with several more in planning.

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■ This summer, the Andover Trails Committee is hosting a series of hikes through Andover’s section of the Bay Circuit Trail. Remaining hikes are July 26, Aug. 23 and Sept. 27, beginning at 1 p.m.

The Bay Circuit Trail is a 200-mile trail that stretches from Plum Island in the north to Duxbury bay in the south, with 18 miles running through Andover. Each leg of the summer hike series will consist of approximately 4.5 miles and will be led by experienced hikers. For more information, contact Jeff LaFountain at jefflaf@comcast.net

■ Once a month through the summer, Andover’s department of conservation hosts overnight camping excursions on town conservation land not normally open for public camping. The next camping trip is Aug. 22, followed by Sept. 19 and Oct. 17.

The campsite, on the shore of the Shawsheen River, has four fire pits, picnic tables and a portable toilet. Canoes and kayaks are welcome. A donation of \$5 per person per night is requested to defray costs. Preregistration is necessary. For more information or to register e-mail campconservation@live.com

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Federal funds sought for Ballardvale station

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Earlier this month, an application for \$3.9 million worth of federal stimulus funds for a new Ballardvale fire station was signed, sealed and delivered from Andover to the Department of Homeland Security.

Now, it's a waiting game to see if Andover is picked from the thousands of applications submitted for fire assistance funds set aside from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

"I am feeling hopeful. I feel our application is meritorious, given the age and condition of the Ballardvale station," said Dan Casper, a member of the Ballardvale fire station replacement committee. "What we're trying to do is improve response times, which are not currently what we'd like to have."

Built a century ago, the Ballardvale Fire Station was originally constructed to house horse-drawn fire-fighting equipment. Today, the town has to special order a fire engine small enough to fit in the building at the intersection of Andover Street and Clark Road.

Ambulances attending to medical calls in Ballardvale have to drive from one of Andover's other two fire stations on North Main Street or Greenwood Road.

"The current station, being as old as it is, lacks some of the things you need for a modern force," said Casper, such as gender-specific restrooms.

The money would help build a facility between 10,000 and 13,000 square feet, which would house at least two fire trucks, a



STAFF FILE PHOTO

The town is hoping to receive federal stimulus money to replace the Ballardvale Fire Station at the Clark Road and Andover Street intersection.

boat and an ambulance.

The Department of Homeland Security will begin to notify grant winners in September, said Casper, but it could be several months after that before it decides the entire list of winners or Andover is notified. With \$210 million to award, Homeland Security received between 5,000 and 10,000 applications and will end up awarding approximately 100 grants.

To meet the July 10 deadline, the seven-member Ballardvale fire station replacement committee meet extensively through June and July. The federal government was looking for information about what Andover's needs are, what resources the fire department

has in place and the scope of a proposed project, said Casper.

"The committee worked very diligently to craft a narrative as part of the entire grant application, and it came out quite well. There was a lot of time and energy put into it. The committee met several times to review and revise the grant narrative, paragraph by paragraph," said Fire Chief Michael Mansfield.

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, and Senators John Kerry and Edward Kennedy were all sent copies of the grant narrative, said Mansfield. Each wrote letters in support of the Ballardvale project, which were included in the grant application.

"They contacted us to see

what they could do in support," said Mansfield. "This is a highly competitive process, and there's a [finite] amount of money that's being given to build fire stations around the country."

The grant application did not ask for a specific design or location for the new station, said Casper. In fact, one of the conditions for grant applicants was that no contracts have been awarded to designers or builders yet.

The grant money is restricted to use for building costs, said Casper, and not to purchase land or equipment.

Casper and Mansfield agreed the new station will probably not be built on the existing site of the Ballardvale station, which has less than one-third of an acre at a tricky intersection.

The Ballardvale fire station replacement committee has several sites and design ideas they're considering, said Mansfield, but have not yet narrowed their search enough to discuss them publicly.

"Certainly they want to construct a building that would blend in with the rest of the area and community," said Mansfield. "When the committee begins to narrow things down, there will be public meetings to get input from the public."

If Andover is awarded a grant, construction of a new Ballardvale station would have to be completed within three years, said Casper. If that happened, and everything were to happen without delay, a new fire station could be coming to Ballardvale as soon as 2012.

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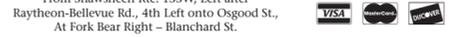
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Obituaries

Joseph F. O'Donnell, 85



ANDOVER — Joseph Frederick O'Donnell, 85, of Andover, formerly of Brewster and Concord, died Tuesday, July 14, 2009, at Boston Medical Center. He was the beloved husband of the late Kathleen E. (Walsh) O'Donnell.

Born in Medford on May 25, 1924, he was the son of the late James F. and Lilla M. (Brown) O'Donnell. He attended Medford schools and Medford High School. During World War II, Mr. O'Donnell served in the Pacific theatre as a PFC in the U.S. Marine Corps, 4th Marine Division. His service included action in the battles at Roi-Namur, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal.

For many years, he was the owner of JOD Construction Co. of Concord, a custom home-builder in both Massachusetts and Florida. He had previously been employed by Kelly Corp. and Frank Mahoney Corp., both in Arlington, Zurbach Steel in

Somerville and Todd Construction in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Mull and her husband Daniel of Ayer and Joann Heitz and her husband Robert of Andover; her son Kenneth O'Donnell and his wife Susan of Littleton; his grandchildren, Julie Arangio, Elaine Mull, Michael, Matthew and Rebecca O'Donnell and Robert and Joseph Heitz; his two great-grandchildren, Samuel and Olivia Arangio; his sister, Mary Rose Williams of Schenectady, N.Y.; and many nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of the late Charlotte Mahoney, Eleanor Corbett, Frances Driscoll, and James O'Donnell.

ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral was Saturday, July 18, from the Dee Funeral Home, 27 Bedford St., Concord, followed by a funeral Mass in Holy Family Parish, Monument Square, Concord. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Acton. Visiting hours at the Dee Funeral Home were held Friday, July 17. Donations in his memory may be made to National Kidney Foundation, 85 Astor Ave., Suite 2, Norwood, MA 02062; or to Lawrence General Hospital, 1 General St., Lawrence, MA 01842. For guest book, visit www.deefuneralhome.com.

Mary Ann Crowe, 82



LOWELL — Mrs. Mary Ann (Grady) Crowe, 82, a Belvidere resident, passed away peacefully on Saturday evening, July 18, 2009, at Saints Medical Center following a brief illness. She was the beloved wife of John Andrew Crowe who passed away in 1988.

Mary Ann was born in Lowell on Sept. 9, 1926, a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Mary A. (King) Grady. Surviving Mary Ann are her children, Mary Ann Nochnuk of Nashua, John A. Crowe Jr. and his wife Karen (Linnehan) of Newport Coast, Calif., Raymond J. Crowe and his wife Eileen (Benson) of Westwood, and Martha A. Hyslip and her husband Richard T. Hyslip of Andover and Hampton, N.H.; eight grandchildren, Katherine H. Crowe-Pelletier, John Andrew Crowe III, Karolyne Mary Crowe, Meredith E. Crowe, Brendan B. Crowe, Suzanne E. Hyslip, John

K. Hyslip, Mariah Ann Hyslip; her sister-in-law, Rose Grady of Lowell; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Rev. Raymond J. Crowe, O.M.I. of Tewksbury, Brendan V. Crowe and his wife Trudy of Naples, Fla., Bernadette Crowe of Fairfield, Conn., and Maureen Crowe of Hinsdale, Ill. Mary Ann is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and dear friends, especially "The Girls."

Mary Ann was the sister of the late Thomas J. Grady, Robert Grady, and Frances Patricia Grady.

ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends called at the Fay McCabe Funeral Home, 105 Moore St., Lowell on Tuesday. Mrs. Crowe's funeral was Wednesday from the funeral home, followed by her funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, 145 East Merrimack St., Lowell. Burial followed in St. Patrick Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Mary Ann's memory may be made to the Poor Clares, 445 River Road, Andover, MA 01810 or to the Oblates Infirmary Fund, 486 Chandler St., Tewksbury, MA 01876.

Eleanor Carnevale, 95



METHUEN — Eleanor "Ellie" Carnevale, 95, a longtime Methuen resident, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at the Nevin's Nursing & Rehabilitation Center after a long illness.

She was born in Lowell and attended Lawrence schools. She was predeceased by her brothers Joseph and Michael Carnevale and her sisters Rose Scuito, Esther Alcamisi and Lena Doucete.

Ellie is survived by her brothers, William Carnevale of Andover and Frederick

Carnevale and his wife Jane of Connecticut; her sisters, Louise Carnevale of Methuen, Thelma Wilder of Salem, N.H., Rita Rayball and her husband Joseph of Seekonk, and Mary Persichetti of Andover. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends called on Monday, July 20, 2009, from at the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen. Funeral Mass of Christian burial was at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at St. Monica's Church, Methuen. Burial followed in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Nevin's Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Ingalls Ct., Methuen, MA 01844. For directions and condolences please visit our online Web site at www.cataudellafh.com.

Louise Crossley Nicoll, 79

VINELAND, N.J. — Louise Crossley Nicoll, 79, of Vineland, N.J. and formerly of Englewood, Fla., passed away in her sleep Thursday afternoon, July 16, 2009 at South Jersey Healthcare Hospice Inpatient Center in Bridgeton, N.J.

She resided at the Bishop McCarthy Residence in Vineland, NJ since September 2008 until she was hospitalized. During her last years she battled Alzheimer's disease.

She was the wife of the late John Findlay Nicoll who died in 2008; they were married for 60 years. Born in Methuen, she was the daughter of the late John Willie Crossley and the late Ida Crossley (nee Priestly). Mrs. Nicoll was a 1948 graduate of Pynchard High School in Andover.

She worked for many years as the Administrative Assistant to Dean Bource at Fitchburg State College in Fitchburg. Over the years, she and her husband had lived in many places including Andover, Worcester, Oxford and

Lunenburg, Wells, Maine and Englewood, Fla.

She was an avid gardener, loved the beach, crafts, painting and enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by three sons, David J. Nicoll and his wife Patricia of Enfield, Conn., Dana D. Nicoll and his wife Gwen of Uxbridge, and Douglas D. Nicoll and his wife Joy of Millville, NJ, six grandchildren, Julie, Lauren, Jennifer, William, Jeffery and Annalisa Nicoll; and two sisters, Ruth Savage and Vera Condon. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ed and John Crossley.

ARRANGEMENTS: A graveside service will take place privately and at the convenience of the family at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Nicoll's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633 (www.alz.org). Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Freitag Funeral Home, 137 W. Commerce St., Bridgeton, NJ 08302.

Marjorie Blair, 82



HAVERHILL — Mrs. Marjorie (Labrie) Blair, 82, of Haverhill, died Sunday morning, July 12, 2009 in Haverhill.

Born in Haverhill, daughter of the late Anthony and Mercedes (Tremblay) Labrie, she graduated from St. Joseph Grammar School and was a member of the Haverhill High School, Class of 1943. She later graduated from Wilson College, Boston.

The wife of the late Carol J. Blair, who died in 1998, she is survived by two sons, Carroll A. Blair of Methuen and Robert J. Blair of North Reading; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janice B. and Michael Charek of Portland,

Maine and Brenda and Steven Chomicz of Andover; a brother and sister-in-law, Richard A. and Polly Labrie of Watertown; and a sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Paul Boucher of Haverhill; also six grandchildren, Monica and Nicholas Charek, David and Amanda Chomicz and Meghan and Molly Blair; a great-granddaughter, Isabelle Charek; and several nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends called on Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at Berube-Comeau Funeral Home, 47 Broadway, Haverhill. Her funeral was held on Thursday from the Berube-Comeau Funeral Home, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at in All Saints Church, Haverhill. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery, Bradford. Memorial donations may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence.

Arlene Evans, 80

MADEIRA BEACH, Fla. — Arlene (Burba) Evans, 80, formerly of Andover, and Newton, N.H., died on Friday, April 3, 2009 in Florida. She was the beloved wife of 53 years to Harold Evans.

Born in Lawrence, Mrs. Evans was the daughter of the late Anthony J. and Emma H. (Lucinski) Burba.

Mrs. Evans was an employee of Western Electric/AT&T Network Systems starting as a switchboard operator, and following 35 years of service retired as a Department Chief in the Product Line Management Division. Arlene loved watching the food network shows and enjoyed experimenting with new recipes. She and Harold enjoyed traveling and cruising, especially with family and friends. Arlene also spent countless hours on her

home computer e-mailing almost daily to her family and friends.

Arlene was the loving mother of Patricia Evans White and her husband Robert F. White of Boston; devoted sister to Ronald A. Burba of Salem, N.H., and the late Daniel J. Burba of Salisbury; and also survived by several nieces and nephews, their families and many friends.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends attended a memorial service Friday, July 17, 2009, at Dole, Childs & Shaw Funeral Home, 148 Main St., Haverhill. Visitation, followed by a prayer service, preceded the service. Immediately following the interment at the Lithuanian Cemetery a luncheon followed at the Roma Restaurant. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to a cause or charity of your choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.dcsfuneralhome.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

This month, Andover resident Joe Lichtenberg will bike from Boston to New York in the Tri-State Trek, a benefit ride to raise money for ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease. Lichtenberg will be riding in memory of his father, Murray Lichtenberg, who passed away in 2001 from ALS.

270 miles, more cowbell, for dad

Resident tackles trek for ALS

Andover resident Joe Lichtenberg will join roughly 200 men and women, from as far away as California and Washington State, cycling in the seventh annual Tri-State Trek this Sunday, July 26.

Lichtenberg and the other Trek cyclists will raise money and awareness for ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease, a neurodegenerative disease that kills more than 5,000 Americans each year. Participants hope to raise \$500,000 for ALS research and plan to spread awareness across the country.

Lichtenberg will be riding in the event in memory of his father, Murray Lichtenberg, who died in 2001 after a long battle with the disease. The ride is happening on the weekend of what would have been his father's 85th birthday.

"ALS demands our attention and I will do all I can to help find a cure," Lichtenberg said in a release. "It will be an honor to ride in memory of my dad."

This will be the Andover resident's first Tri-State Trek, joining the peloton of cyclists trying to spread the word about ALS and raise money for the research effort.

"More Cowbell," the Tri-State Trek's call to arms, is an American pop culture catch phrase originally derived from a Saturday Night Live skit featuring Christopher Walken and Will Ferrell. The idea resonates with cyclists, as traditionally cowbells are used to cheer on professional riders as they race through the Italian Alps

of the Tour de France. Interns on the Trek started passing out cowbells as part of a project to excite communities on the route and it wasn't long before cowbells echoed along the entire 270-mile course.

For cyclists of the Trek, "More Cowbell" is about more noise and more support for this "orphaned disease" and its patients that refuse to be silenced, according to ride organizers.

The Tri-State Trek is owned and operated by the ALS Therapy Development Institute. All of the funds raised by the participants of the Trek will support the research being done at the Institute, based in Cambridge, according to a release.

"This bike ride is about raising money and bringing attention to the work being done to find effective treatments for those living with the disease today," says Dave Mckanna, vice president of development at ALS TDI. "All of the riders, crew, and volunteers who participate in the Trek play a huge role in accelerating the pace of research in our labs. At the same time, they remind those affected by ALS that they are not alone in the fight to raise awareness, fund research and end ALS."

To support Lichtenberg's efforts visit www.active.com/donate/Trek2009/JLichte1.

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Opinion

Underused treasure

The Addison Gallery of American Art long has been one of Andover residents' most underutilized treasures. When it reopens in 2010, after a \$30 million construction project, it's clear it will provide even more opportunities - not only for Andover art lovers, but for art students and local planners interested in creating "green buildings."

The first museum in the world devoted entirely to American Art will continue to offer its usual world-class art for exhibits for free to residents, and in an upgraded building that returns the gallery space to its original dimensions. Given the economic times, such a free cultural opportunity should be embraced by more residents than ever before.

A new education center in the museum will allow teachers from both Phillips and local public schools to ask for any of the gallery's 16,000 pieces of art to be brought up and shown to students as part of a lesson. While individual Andover teachers have used the Addison for lessons in the past, there has been no consistent and uniform effort to do so across the system. Andover educators should consider the Addison as a resource to be used systemwide. Addison director Brian Allen said Monday, "We provide a big chunk of the arts curriculum for Lawrence and we'd be happy to do the same for Andover."

Finally, the green roof being created on part of the new addition could serve as a testing ground and inspiration for other Andover buildings if the technology lives up to the promise of environmental benefits and lower heating and cooling costs.

When the Addison reopens, it's clear it will be even more of a community gem than ever.

Photo bill should be trashed

The purpose of a local newspaper is to capture the life of the community, and children are central to the life of any community.

Imagine the Townsman without pictures from ClownTown, or the July 4 Pancake Breakfast and Horribles Parade or of kids doing charity work, acting in a community production or celebrating their Little League championship.

A nanny-state law being pushed by a Newton senator could effectively end all that.

A bill filed by Sen. Cynthia Creem would make it illegal for newspapers, TV stations, Web sites, or anyone else for that matter, to show images of identified kids under 18 without the express written consent of a parent or guardian. If they do happen to show such an image, they face stiff civil penalties.

It's a terrible idea. No doubt it would face First Amendment challenges, but more importantly it would have a chilling effect on how community events involving children can be covered by newspapers, local organizations, local cable TV access stations, and Web sites. The Andover Townsman takes, receives and publishes many photos of local kids involved in the community. Children are the focus of our sports pages. All of these photos give local kids some well-deserved recognition for their involvement in town.

But under this law, every parent would have to sign a waiver for every photo taken, and they would have to submit it to the Townsman. It would be nearly impossible to do that, especially for candid photos from community events. It would create bookkeeping and bureaucratic hurdles that no paper is equipped to handle.

Newspapers aren't the only ones affected by this. Pity the sports coach who posts a team photo and roster on the local league Web site, or the Brownie troop leader who posts a photo of kids picking up trash, and fails to get the "express written permission" of a parent. Same goes for the local cable community access TV station that films a school play and identifies the cast. They're all in for a possible lawsuit. It sounds like payday for lawyers.

This is a ridiculous level of red tape that doesn't need to exist. And there are already protections in place. Most local schools and organizations already ask that parents sign waivers allowing their kids photos to be taken, and in those rare cases where a child's identity needs to be protected, papers such as the Townsman honor that request.

This bill went nowhere last year, but it's been refiled. Our local legislators need to file this one in the garbage and keep it there.

LOOKING TO THE STARS



Children's librarian Kim Bears reads constellation-themed stories to a group of 7- to 9-year-old children at the Memorial Hall Library. The library's summer theme is "Outer Space." BRIANNA HEALY/Staff photo

No exceptions. No excuses. Wear your seat belt

Emily S. Ring and Col. Mark F. Delaney

When we think of summer, we think of beach trips, picnics and long weekends. We probably don't think of tragedy, but on a recent weekend that celebrated the birth of our nation, four separate motor vehicle crashes left eight people dead. Six of them were not wearing seat belts.

Two other crashes since the July 4 weekend also resulted in the deaths of unbelted passengers. On July 10, a young man, a war hero, was killed in Andover when thrown from the vehicle in which he was riding when it crashed. On July 19, another young man died after being ejected when the car he was in rolled over.

Motor vehicle crashes affect not only victims and survivors,

but those who love them. The State Police and the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts see far too many families in despair. Their losses are all the sadder for the knowledge that a seat belt, one of the simplest devices inside our cars, could have prevented their loss and grief.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2008 nearly 14,000 people across the country died in passenger vehicle crashes while unbelted. In Massachusetts last year, 64 percent of those killed in motor vehicle crashes were not wearing seat belts, according to NHTSA.

Seat belts are extremely effective in preventing ejections, and a 15-percent increase in seat belt compliance would prevent 3,000 to 4,000 injuries per year and save millions in health care and insurance costs.

Seat belts have been proven to reduce the risk of a fatal injury

to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent - and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUVs, and minivans. Yet despite that it's against the law, and all the statistical evidence that says seat belts can prevent serious injury or death, more than 30 percent of Massachusetts motorists still fail to buckle up, making our state last in the entire country in terms of seat belt use.

In our state, driving or riding without a properly secured seat belt is against the law, a secondary offense punishable by a fine for the driver and each passenger not properly restrained.

In an effort to crack down on non-compliance, the Massachusetts State Police and 250 local police departments are stepping up enforcement of seat belt use during this month's "Click It or Ticket" mobilization, which runs through July 30. As part of the campaign, made possible with grant funding from the Executive

Office of Public Safety and Security and NHTSA, state and local police will increase road patrols by thousands of extra enforcement hours on Massachusetts roadways during this campaign.

Buckling up takes just a few seconds and it's one of the simplest things you can do to avoid fines and, most importantly, save your life. This message is never out of season, but it is worth noting that at this time of year, with increased traffic congestion, comes the increased risk of being involved in a crash. Whether you are driving alone, with friends, or with your family and children, you must buckle up. It's the law. And it's just plain common sense. No exceptions.

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Emily S. Ring, MPA, CBIS, is the manager of prevention for the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts. Colonel Mark F. Delaney is superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On recycling calendar don't be pennywise, pound foolish

Editor, Townsman:

So the Recycling Committee, to save paper and money, decides not to send a calendar to every residence but makes it available online and in hard copy at the water treatment plant, Town Offices and the library (July 16 Townsman). The calendar not only has the dates of curbside recycling, but also includes new information about items such as how many barrels can be put out each week, mandatory recycling and dates of hazardous waste disposal. The committee hopes for more recycling this year and believes printing fewer calendars will help the town go "green."

But the water department sends every residence a glossy 2008 water quality report that most citizens have no need of, and on the Department of Public Works site (as of July 17), 2007 is the latest year posted.

I do not understand the logic behind the policies of these two divisions of the public works department. I strongly feel that a recycling calendar for each residence will be worth the money in the long run, and of course we'll recycle it at the end of the year.

RUTH ROSENWEIG
19 Burton Farm Drive

Tribute to a replaced Andover coach

Editor, Townsman:

Dear Coach Maglio, I wish more parents and members of our community had taken the time to get to know you the way I have. I am deeply honored to call you my friend. I can not begin to tell you what you have done for my life through your words, your actions, and the way you live your life. Your introduced me to weight lifting and physical exercise. You helped me through my pathetic gymnastics and football careers. You were always the instructor and mentor, always upbeat, always making a difference. When I'd come back to visit, you always took the time

to pull out old pictures and have some laughs. To now have my son know you makes me smile with pride. You don't believe in self-promotion. You are not one for elaborate speeches and sound bites in the news. What you are all about is educating children.

Everything you did was always for the kids. For the 39 years that I have known you, I have watched you influence children's lives. I watched how you molded the lives of all different kinds of kids. These were not always kids who came from affluence; many had little if any, athletic ability. You have never been one for droning on about strategy and pressing on the flesh. That to me is what an educator should be.

You understood that only nine people can play on a baseball field at one time and the only 11 can play in a football game at one time. You managed that well, knowing that some kids wouldn't be able to always play.

You also realized that kids developed at different ages and different levels. A child athlete who is mature from ages 8 to 12 doesn't necessarily deserve the starting quarterback job when he or she turns 17. You evaluated each kid based on what you saw when they reached the teams you were coaching. You didn't ask for parental input because you knew that wasn't fair. You wanted kids to show up and work hard and earn their spots. I wish more members of our community realized that.

You handled the difficult job of getting all kids playing time with dignity and grace. Sometimes the behind-the-scenes politics and back-stabbing can get very personal.

You always realized that the majority of kids are not elite athletes and will never be receiving fancy college scholarships.

You have always handled your staff and coaches fairly. You empowered them with the freedom to make their own decisions. When things didn't go exactly as planned you supported them. You have always stood for what was the right thing to do for the kids and knew that self promotion and personal gain didn't help to

WEB QUESTION

Should town cut down trees?

As part of their contract, 14 town employees are given a take-home vehicle, for which the town pays for gas, insurance and maintenance. The town manager says the employees need the vehicles to be called into work at odd hours; selectmen have asked the town to cut back on vehicle expenses. With 65 people voting, a majority felt the perk should go.

45.15 percent said "The town should abolish all take-home vehicles immediately"

21.54 percent said "These people should use their own vehicles, and be reimbursed for mileage"

15.38 percent said "Given tough economic times, this is something that should go."

7.69 percent said "Some of the 14 people on the list really do need a car, but some don't."

6.15 percent said "It is common practice for jobs like fire and police chief and town manager to be provided a car."

Two responses received 1.54 percent each: "The 14 people on the list do need a town vehicle because their job demands it"; and

"The 14 people with take-home vehicles use them wisely"

No one voted for the option "The town should abolish take-home vehicles for the 14 jobs on the list, but only as people leave or retire," which is what the town manager has been doing for the last two years to

This week's question: Chainsaw massacre?

On July 21, selectmen voted to approve a renovation project to Wood Park at the corner of Routes 28 and 133. Part of the project includes taking down three Norway maple trees and one white ash tree, replacing them with new trees. The 90-year-old trees are healthy, but are destroying a fence with their roots. How do you feel?

■ If trees are healthy, they should not be cut down.

■ Move the fence, not the trees.

■ I am fine with it because they are re-planting new trees.

■ I didn't even know that was a public park.

■ It will be sad to lose trees, but they are destroying the historic fence.

■ This is what William Wood would have wanted.

■ I'm just glad the renovation project will make the park more user-friendly.

■ The park is one of the first things you see when entering Andover from Lawrence. It should be made as beautiful as possible.

■ So much for Tree City, USA. I can't believe we're even thinking of this.

■ None of the above.

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

achieve that goal.

I wonder how many people realize that while you were a teacher and coach for years you also worked two other jobs to help support your family.

Forty years as an educator. We should be throwing you a party, Coach.

Thank you for taking the extra

time. Thanks for your words of encouragement, and the pats on my back. Thanks for putting me in my place when I was being a punk. Thanks for, a generation later, taking care of my son. I am so proud of you.

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Ad jingles provide snapshot of times

By Sue Tabb

Ad jingles and slogans have always been a fascinating phenomenon to me. Not as fascinating as Jon & Kate's divorce or what caused Michael Jackson's death, but fascinating all the same. For those of you over 35 ... who can forget Life cereal's Mikey or Mr. Whipple's "Please don't squeeze the Charmin?" They are like old friends who hold the key to some of our cultural history.

We grew up with choosy mothers who only chose Jif and wouldn't be caught dead with ring around the collar. We knew how many licks it took to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop, that if it wasn't butter it was Chiffon, that Calgon could take us away, and that we could be a model — or just look like one.

The reason I even bring this subject up is because my husband started singing the Armour hot dog song recently. Yup, he can't point to Kazakhstan on a map but knew every word of this classic ditty. Our daughters were horrified: "...fat kids, skinny kids, kids who climb on rocks; tough kids, sissy kids, even kids with chicken pox love hot dogs, Armour hot dogs, the dogs kids love to bite!"

Can you imagine, actually using the words "fat" and "sissy" in the same sentence as "kids?" Today's generation finds it appalling, politically incorrect and in dreadfully poor taste. We just thought it made sense. I mean there really were fat kids and sissy kids. It seemed fairly straightforward to our collective mentality.

The food commercials revealed a day when few people worried about saturated fat or carbohydrates and virtually no one — save a stray hippie smoking a hemp pipe in the back of a VW bus — knew what gluten-free even meant.

The '70s was a time when McDonalds drew attention to the ingredients in their Big Macs with their "Two All Beef Patties" song and Wendy's had an octogenarian asking "Where's the Beef?" And no one was overly concerned about the sugar balls being promoted while they listened to Frankenberry and Count Chocula argue over who was scarier (the Count had my vote). I also sort of miss the crudeness of the Alka Seltzer commercials when they encouraged people to stuff themselves silly, "Mama, mia! That was one spicy meatball!" There were about 10 of them on the plate but

no matter, the plopping and fizzing would set you straight.

And then there are the ads that would send today's women's rights activists right into orbit. "Coffee, tea or a flick of my Bic?" This one is wrong on so many levels that it seems like it should be recreated as a Saturday Night Live skit starring Gloria Steinem in a French maid's outfit. Jeff Foxworthy could give her head a big sniff and announce: "Gee, your hair smells terrific!" The skit could close with her asking "Who wears short shorts?" after which she burns the hair off her legs with Nair. Come on, you have to admit that would be humorous, if Gloria would agree not to press charges.

All of these ads give us a very interesting look at a very different time. They are a piece of our history, as absurd as they might

be. I mean who would soak their hands in dish-washing liquid or clap if they believe in peanut butter? Better yet, who buys an ice cream cake named "Fudgie the Whale" or "Dumpy the Pumpkin?" We did, of course!

And today's ad jingles will seem just as nonsensical to our kids when they are like us — sort of older-ish. My kids already have several cemented into their brains for life including those for Stanley Steemer, Bernie & Phyl's, Subway's "five dollar, foot long" and my personal favorite: "F-R-E-E that spells free, credit report dot come, baby!"

So there you have it, Morris the Cat has been replaced with a gecko hawking car-insurance products.

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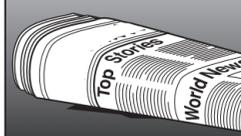
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Second hike in Bay Circuit Trail Series this Sunday

Hit the trails this Sunday, July 26, for the second hike in Bay Circuit Trail Hike Series. The hike will be from 1 to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

The Andover Trails Committee will a four-segment hike series this summer that will cover Andover's entire 18-mile stretch of the Bay Circuit Trail. For this second hike, hikers are asked to meet at the Horn Bridge

on the corner of Red Spring and Reservation roads in Andover. Shuttles will take hikers to the beginning of the hike at the Ward Reservation on Prospect Street, and then hikers will hike back to their cars near the Horn Bridge, at the base of Central Street.

At the first hike in June, an enthusiastic group of 29 hikers joined in the adventure, said organizers.

This hike will be followed by segments on Aug. 23 and Sept. 27.

For more information, call David Bunting, chairman of the Andover Trails Committee, at 617-365-2820 or Jeff LaFountain, hiking series coordinator for the Andover Trails Committee, at 978-470-2980.

Gone with the wind



In case you missed it, the RE/MAX balloon came to downtown Andover for the traditional Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast event. Although strong winds limited its availability for rides to 45 minutes, it raised \$120 for the Department of Community Service, which runs the holiday events, according to Sherry Smith, Re/Max Andover office manager.

Fantasy Day at Fenway



Somerset Drive resident Ernest Paicopolos and his son Adam (pictured above at the NESN anchor desk) hosted the trivia-contest portion of the Jimmy Fund Fantasy Day at Fenway on Sunday, July 19. The elder Paicopolos is the editor of the popular Red Sox Web site fenwaynation.com. The Andover father-son duo held a series of "game-show" format contests throughout the day, with winners getting prizes from autographed books about the Red Sox to Red Sox game tickets.



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Townspeople

Wiffle with a cause: Dad, son help tourney for spinal injuries

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

For many families, backyard wiffle ball games are as much a summer staple as ice cream and hot dogs.

Helping out at a wiffle ball tournament that helps those suffering from spinal cord injuries only makes the game more appealing for a local dad and his son.

Like the hot fudge on a summer sundae, dad Todd Finn said the upcoming Vermont Wiffle Ball Tournament that benefits the Travis Roy Foundation became a sweeter event when he learned it happens in Jericho, Vt., about two hours from Andover, on a field dubbed "Little Fenway."

"Wiffle ball has always been a fun game for me and the kids," said Finn. "There's nothing like playing the game outside in the summer. When you add in the scenery of Vermont and



ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff writer

Todd Finn of Andover will head to Jericho, Vt., where he will compete with his son in the annual Vermont Wiffle Ball Tournament to benefit the Travis Roy Foundation.

Little Fenway as a venue, it is going to be spectacular. We're

really looking forward to the tournament."

WONDERING ABOUT WIFFLE?

- The baseball-style game is played using a perforated, light-weight plastic ball and a long, plastic (typically yellow) bat.
- The wiffle ball was invented by David N. Mullany of Fairfield, Conn. in 1953
- Mullany designed a ball that curved easily for his 12-year-old son.
- The game of wiffle ball was named when the younger Mullany and his friends referred to a strikeout as a "whiff."

Source: www.wiffle.com.

His son, Isaac, 10 and a High Plain Elementary School student, said baseball is his favorite sport and playing wiffle ball is pretty close.

"It will be fun to play at Little Fenway and help raise money at the same time," said Isaac, who plays for the Astros in Andover's Little League and is on Andover's Blue team in the Summer League.

The 8th annual Vermont Wiffle Ball Tournament to benefit the Travis Roy Foundation will

be held Aug. 7-9, to help spinal cord injury survivors and fund vital research. Roy is the Boston University hockey player who was seriously injured just 11 seconds into his first college game. He is paralyzed and runs the foundation.

Twenty-four teams from across New England and New York will take part in the tournament. Former Red Sox pitcher Bill Lee always plays.

Team rosters fill quickly and the Finns did not make a team.

But they are still making the trek to help out with volunteering.

"While I was at BU, I lived over the hockey arena and became a fan of the game. I read Roy's book, *Eleven Seconds*, which detailed his injury and his life since the accident," Finn said when asked about why he got involved with the tournament.

It's all about life lessons, too, and Finn said he's talked at length to Isaac and his siblings, Jesse, 8 and Hannah, 6, about the importance of helping others.

"When I told them about spinal-cord injury and paralysis, they paid close attention and asked many questions. I think most people take their ability to move around freely for granted," Finn said.

Donations can be made to travisroyfoundation.org or mail checks to the Travis Roy Foundation, c/o Todd Finn, P.O. Box 3161, Andover, MA 01810.



Julia Harvey of Andover weeds at a Windham, N.H., farm to help bring food to Neighbors in Need.

Veggie volunteers

Teens help bring 7,000 pounds of local food to pantries

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Teens from the South Church Summer of Service program and Phillips Academy have teamed with the last working farm in Windham, N.H., to grow produce exclusively for the 11 food pantries run by Neighbors In Need. Local teens are working the fields by hoeing and hand-weeding them.

Neighbors in Need Executive Director Linda Zimmerman of Andover said the bounty is in and the results are terrific thanks to the teen volunteers.

"We received over 7,000 pounds of vegetables," Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman said this farming project is a new initiative that has been an all out effort to increase the amount of fresh, locally grown food

that is available to her clients. Last spring, Neighbors in Need entered into partnership with Johnson's Highland View Farm. Scott and Christy Johnson planted extra crops of cucumbers, squash and tomatoes for Neighbors In Need.

Andover teens have been to the farm twice this summer, with a third weeding trip set for next week.

"It's been great to have these kids helping us so much," Zimmerman said.

Volunteers from New Balance and teens from the Groundwork Lawrence Green Team have also helped with the farm chores.

The pantries run by Neighbors In Need serve more than 500 families each week, in the neighborhoods of Lawrence and Methuen. Zimmerman said that breaks down to food for 1,500 people every week.

Floating classroom



ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff photos

Paddlers take to the water during the family canoe/kayak night at Poms Pond in Andover. More than 20 people signed up for the event to explore the pond. For more information on the monthly event or to sign up for the next paddle date of Aug. 5, please contact the Department of Community Services.



Burt Batcheller shows Amy Stankiewicz, 12, how to hold the paddle during the family canoe/kayak night at Poms Pond in Andover.



Jack Brady introduces Eric Pechinsky, 8, to using a kayak during the family canoe/kayak night at Poms Pond Tuesday evening, July 14.

Up, up and away: Going up to see the principal, racking up Townie points

Bill Dalton

Ultimate Principal

My older brother, Buck, reminded me of the disciplinary side of being a student patrol leader.

He was a lieutenant at Stowe School in 1951, and his friend, Billy McCullom, was the captain. To patrol leaders was entrusted the job of their fellow students' safe passage. This responsibility included imposing discipline on minor miscreants. Misbehavior, such as stepping out of line or shoving, was punished by "going up."

The term "going up" was used in the central school campus, which was just west of the Playstead. Literally, "going up" meant walking up the old stairs to a hall on the top floor of Stowe School. Figuratively, it meant you were in trouble. One Wednesday each month, the captain and lieutenant went to classrooms and, in front of each class, called out those being summoned to "go up." The tainted children left class and walked the stairs to their fate.

Awaiting them in the hall was a most memorable person, a woman who epitomized the word "principal," a woman who, if you were making a movie, would play the feared but well-respected headmistress. It was Miss Catherine Barrett, who was big and carried herself bigger, who was imposing but never unfair, who was as strict

as she was fair, and who, when she walked the corridors, cast a spell of silence and respect before her.

If every American student had once experienced Principal Barrett, we'd have much less crime. If she were made perpetual dictator, willingly we'd give up democracy. She was Andover's Elizabeth I.

"Going up" was not a small thing. First-time offenders' knees knocked and their small voices quavered during the short trial preceding punishment (few were innocent). The patrol leader who'd policed the crime testified, and the defendant, if wise, hung his head in shame hoping for a merciful end. The most harrowing part was Miss Barrett's glance of disapproval and her consequent lecture, which would have made an honest man of John Dillinger.

Finally came the tough but fair punishment, often involving some period of "staying after."

Only fools would recidivate.

The Townie Scale

Although Virginia ("Ginny") Lees Ramsey wasn't born in Andover, she ranks high on the Townie Scale.

Her family moved to a mill house on Stevens Street when she was young. Both parents worked at Marland Mills. She attended Indian Ridge School and was a patrol leader. She says the white sash that carried her badge was washed every Saturday to be sure it was spotless.

Ginny participated in Andover's seminal celebration, the Tercentennial events of 1946. She says her "whole school went to the Playstead and joined the celebration." Perhaps it was because America was still

exulting the end of World War II that created this almost chimeric time, but what happened from May 30 through June 2 that year is remembered as remarkable by the celebrants.

While at Punchard, where she graduated in 1952, she worked part time at the Andover Playhouse selling tickets. One of those tickets was purchased by Frederick Ramsey, who she eventually married.

Following school, Ginny worked as a telephone operator on the second floor of the Musgrove Building. In those days we picked up the phone and an operator said, "Number please," and we responded with "six-three, please" or "one-one-double-you, thank you." Sometimes, you'd have a short, pleasant exchange with the operator.

Ginny worked through two hurricanes and during most

holidays. She says the holidays were made better by the kindness of Andover's center merchants, who sent lunch and candy to the operators.

She lives now in the historical "Sarah Harding House" on Harding Street.

Let's total this up. Her parents moved to Andover to work in the mills; she lived in a mill house, went to Indian Ridge, was a patrol leader, participated in the Tercentennial, graduated from Punchard, worked at the Andover Playhouse, was an Andover telephone operator, lives in an historical home. KACHING. If there's a point system for being a Townie, she's got a lot of them.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman and enjoys hearing from you. His e-mail is billdalton@andovertownie.com

ENGAGEMENTS



Joshua Hoerner and Courtney Lesnick

Thomas and Rebecca Hoerner of Andover announce the engagement of their son, Joshua, to Courtney Lesnick, daughter of Rob and Bonnie Lesnick of Washington.

Courtney graduated from Cy-Falls High School in Houston, Texas, and received a bachelor of science degree from Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va. She earned a DVM degree from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine. She served as a captain in the U.S. Army at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, and is employed as a veterinarian in Woodbridge, N.J.

Joshua is a graduate of Andover High School, received a bachelor of science from Hobart William Smith College in Geneva, N.Y., and graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a doctorate in analytical chemistry. He is employed as a senior scientist at Schering Plough Corp. in Summit, N.J.

The couple plan a Oct. 3, 2009, wedding in Phoenix, Ariz.



Tara Jean Fitzpatrick and Matthew Brett Grossman

Jeanne and William Fitzpatrick of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Jean Fitzpatrick, to Matthew Brett Grossman, son of David Grossman of Randolph and Karen Grossman of Sharon.

Tara received a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and is employed as an assistant director of food services at Simmons College in Boston.

Matthew received a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and is an account manager at Brown Brothers Harriman in Boston.

The couple plan a July 2010 wedding.

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Education

Preschoolers celebrate end of year

The Andover/North Andover YMCA's preschool graduation ceremony was held at the end of June in the facility's gymnasium. Seventy-one preschoolers were recognized and will move onto kindergarten or age up into a new class.

Students spent the week of the ceremony making their graduation caps, worn during the ceremony. Each classroom of preschoolers performed songs, and teachers presented certificates.

About 300 family members gathered to cheer for their little ones. Kids were able to play, enjoy snacks and share time to celebrate with their families and teachers, according to the YMCA.



Andover/North Andover YMCA Preschool Director Allyson Savary is hugged by students Emily Fotter, age 5, of Andover and Brody LeBlanc, 4, of Lawrence.



Moira Lambert, 4, of North Andover and Isaac Hay, 5, of Andover are all smiles as they wait for the graduation ceremony to begin.

Doherty Middle School names students on third trimester honor roll

HIGH HONORS, GRADE 6

Juliet Adams, Sydney Alepa, Sophia Allen, Julian Amirault, Gisele Aoun, Mahalia Banton, Alexander Bensley, Madeline Broccoli, Caroline Brosnan, Mark Campbell, Elizabeth Carmichael, Alexandra Crowley, James Drew, William Dutton, Suzanne Egerton, Sara Faigel, Sarah Flaherty, Hope Flynn, Isabella Flynn, Jillian Gamache, Sabine Gang, Viviane Garth, Jason Grosz, Nathan Hamer, Alexander Hanscom, Amanda Hornick, William Hubbschman, Julia Jackson, Meghan Johnson, Delilah Kaufmann-LaDuc, Christoffer Keane, Alexandra Kempster, Macia Letsky, Jaclyn Long, Brad Lynn, Ryan Mansfield, Elizabeth Manson, Julia Manty, Elli Mapstone, Walker Martin, Zach Martins, Erica Mazzarelli, Colin McDonnell, Bryan McGuiggan, Heather Mei, Elizabeth Miller, Gwyneth Miner, Caroline Nagy, Jessie Nason, Alexandra Okun, Joanna Olson, Evan Pantely, Daniel Parrill, Julia Perry, Kiera Pope, Carissa Reming, Liam Rex, Peter Rex, Cecilia Root, Katherine Rosen, Maxfield Sabal, Rebecca Savord, Sasha Schwartz, Matthew Serrao, Erica Shaw, Vivian Steinbaugh, Erin Sweeney, Austin Tang, Julia Torres, Maureen Tyner, Maggie Verrette, Joseph Vetere, Lucas Walsh, Justine Wang, Lauren Wanthal, Paige Webster, Elizabeth Wronski, Karena Yan, Derek Yau, Christine Zhang

HIGH HONORS, GRADE 7

Shailla Abbott, Nathaniel Alden, Zachary Angelosanto, Connor Batsimm, Stephen Beaumont, Corey Bedrosian, Ian Bensley, Isabel Bree, Matthew Burns, Eamon Callahan, Samantha Camilo, Joseph Carroll, GraceAnne Casto, Boyang Chen, Declan Collins, Kaitlyn Conte, Kiley Corcoran, Rachel Cronin, Peter Dell Anno, Haley Doherty, Rachel Donovan, Sophie Draper, Elizabeth Edwards, Sheryl Ehlbeck, Emily Felter, Paige Finlayson, Sylvie Flanagan, Owen Focke, Julia Ganley,

Emily Granoff, Lauren Grant, Jesse Greaves, Catherine Haut, Harrison Hou, Marissa Howell, Andrea Illiceto, James Imrie, Jessi Jacobowitz, Jordan Janeiro, Samantha Johnson, Sagar Kaul, Samuel Kelly, Sarah Knowles, Margaret Kobelski, Ethan Kurinsky, Kyle Lawrence, Helen Leahy, Jackson Leahy, Julia LeBlanc, Carter Letsky, Angelina Lionetta, Jessie Livingston, Samuel Mack, Megan Manter, Emily Masterson, Katie Miara, Stephen Moreland, Erin Nastari, John Nossiff, Doris Nyamwaya, Katherine O'Hara, Conor O'Reilly, Una O'Toole, John Ozirsky, Dhruv Patel, Samantha Pond, Emma Pope, Ethan Pope, Megan Quinn, Davis Rogers, Janel Romagnoli, Tamra Rutfield, Jaydeep Sambangi, Eli Sands, Leah Shrestinian, Talia Shuman, Hugh Smith, Matthew Stickney, Christopher Tivnan, Ryan Trisman, Alexander Wagner, Natalie Wagner, Nicholas Wall, Aimee Ward, Ashlee Ward, Aaron Wu

HIGH HONORS, GRADE 8

Jonathan Abbott, Michela Allocca, Nicole Annino, Rachel Annino, Nadja Arifovic, Sarita Ballakur, David Belluche, Austin Bendetson, Ross Bendetson, Elya Bottiger, Susan Alexis Brown, Lauren Buhner, Devon Burger, Emma Cammann, Scott Campbell, Shivansh Chawla, Xinni Chen, Harrison Cobb, Jennifer Colombo, Margaret Cranney, Piper Curtis, Margaret D'Innocenzo, Ceara Donovan, Christopher Dunn, Sophie Ekman, Marcela Familiar-Bolanos, Katherine Finley, Lucy Frey, James Garth, Anne Garvin, Richard Gilbert, Mariangela Gominho, Raquel Goosey, Caley Gordon, Sarah Gustus, Michael Hanscom, Will Heikinen, Madeline Hertz, Rachel Holzman, Erin Hudkins, Phillip Igoe, Ciara Jacques, Christina Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Samantha Kelley, Julia Kichorowsky, Tiffany Lam, Emma Lamoreaux, Douglas Lewis, Eliza Lewis, Elizabeth Lownie, Lynzie Luschenat, Sloan Lynch, Tara Mackenzie, Christine Marotta, Richard Martin,

Siobhan McDonough, Daniel McLaughlin, Anna Millar, Siddarth Palaniappan, Ana Rinaldi, Sawyer Rogers, Helen Root, Gina Sawaya, Peter Scapicchio, Alexander Scolnik-Brower, Victoria Sherzi, Jonathan Smith, Joseph Solimini, Theodore Sorota, Anne Stahley, Jaclyn Torres, Andrew Trepicchio, Paul Turiano, Samantha Vano, Alexa Vigliotta, Lauren Wackowski, Andrew Wang, Brandon Wanthal, Jillian Wilson, Kristen Wilson, Christine Wu, Meghan Wurts, Eric Wybenga, Theresa Yeo

HONORS, GRADE 6

Victor Amesoefer, Stephanie Bellapianta, John Belluche, Emma Bilazarian, Katharine Blumstein, Ommel Bonilla, Andrew Bottiger, Charles Bramhall, Cameron Burton, George Cardillo, Emily Cardin, Zach Ciampa, Marcello Cirelli, Noemie Clerc, Bridget Collins, Emily Connors, Kyle Curtis, Anthony Diorio, Thomas Dufton, Athena Erickson, Shannon Fitzsimmons, Dylan Gale, Jacob Gordon, Alexander Gray, Timothy Hairston, Leah Hart, Daniel Harvey, Jay Healey, Sam Heikinen, Amanda Holland, Carley Jessep, Kelly Johnson, James Kady, Theo Kalantzakos, Tokyo Kozlovski, Samuel Krapels, Sean Kucharski, Stephen Lundgren, Tealia Madden, Anna Marocco, Andrew Marotta, Andrew Matteucci, Alex Mazzarese, Alec Mehr, Rebecca Mini, Shane Napolitano, Allie Nussbaum, James Nussbaum, Matthew Nussbaum, Griffin O'Connor, Sean O'Connor, Marcus Pelletier, Melissa Pepernik-Jones, Jacqueline Polanco, Anna Quartararo, Nicole Raponi, Nicholas Sawaya, Sarah Seero, Van Shrestinian, Alexia Smith, Dean Smith, Timothy Sorota, Emily Souza, Samantha Sullivan, Michael Trainor, Joseph Vano, Matthew Vaudo, Nicholas Wackowski, Owen Welch, Devin Witt, Meagan Wolfe, Lawrence Zhu

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Baldwin, John Barry, Benjamin Beckwith, Armando Belliard-Harmon, Anamika

Bhattacharjee, Xavier Briggs, Caitlin Ann Brown, Emily Byrne, Chloe-Marie Cabaret-Salameh, Vincent Camin, Thomas Caron, Brandon Cavallaro, Michelle Cloutier, Courtney Comeau, Sarah Cranney, Matthew Dalimonte, MacKenzie Dalton, Amit Deliwala, Lila Dolan, Sylvia Dorros, Bradford Durling, Andrew Emerson, Dimitri Erickson, Peter Fanioks, Benjamin Fischer, Julia Gouveia, Louisa Gross, Colin Hardgrove, Sophie Hughes, Cooper Hurley, Carter Ishihara, Elhane Kafantis, Cameron Keenan, Matthew Kelly, Nicholas Kuzio, Kevin Lee, Alisha Li, Theron Lin, Daniel Lyman, Tyler Marshall, Patrick McQuillen, Madison Moulden, Jameson O'Connor, Coleman Organisciak, Trevor Parvin, Varun Penamatsa, Madalyn Pollack, Michael Quinn, Arushi Ray, William Reardon, Dylan Ring, Carolyn Roos, Christopher Sarno, Johanna Shaw, Natalie Stamatiadis, Andrew Swapp, Jacob Tarricone, John Tyner, Nicholas Woods

HONORS, GRADE 8

Maxwell Baron, Emma Bentley, Mackenzie Billings, Estelle Black, Catherine Bond, Nicolas Bouchard, Hannah Bramhall, James Burke, Matthew Byrne, Hannah Cunningham, Evan Dinu, Cameron Farnham, Jake Flaherty, Michelle Gagnon, Daniel Gendreau, Daniel Gilbert, Jack Gillette, Rachel Huntley, An Huynh, Andrew Johnson, Scott Kaluzny, Michael Kapp, Elizabeth Kaufman, Shashank Kaul, Emma Keefe, Daniel Keenan, Martee Koffman, Rebecca Koffman, Jennifer Kuta, Tyler Lyons, John Mahan, Michael Maldari, Nathaniel Malone, Yasmeen Mazon, India Mazzarelli, Anne Murphy, Sara Nickpour, Christopher Olson, Ari Pike, Natalia Rayner, Edward Romagnoli, Joel Rozen, Ajay Sadagopan, Sameer Sangal, Jason Smith, Serge Stone, Jennifer Sullivan, Christopher Tao, Zachary Wipff, Zachary Wronski, Mark Zavrl

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Education

Time to plan road map for schools

Ken Seifert



With all that is happening locally and on the world scene, it is always useful to take a snapshot of reality. In some cases, it means that a reinvention is in order. It may be evolutionary and sometimes revolutionary. It is vital that we have a road map and that it makes sense. You know the quote: if you don't know where you are headed any road will get you there.

In 1970 the school department asked the question, "where are we headed and where do we want to be in 5, 10 and 15 years?"

The School Committee had agreed on a basic model: continuous progress. In simple terms, the schools were viewed as a journey of 13 years, K-12. We agreed going to school should be a somewhat predictable experience and education should recognize varying abilities and motivations. The plan had to be understood by all the stakeholders. We agreed a blueprint was necessary.

The model was straightforward, looking at curriculum, instruction and results - curriculum being what was taught, instruction being how it is taught, results being "how are we doing?"

We could not afford summer and vacation workshops, so we used student released time to construct curriculum continuity and assessment procedures. The elementary, junior-high and high-school staff met by subject area and completed the task. At the end of the year we had the blueprint. It took a year or two for revisions.

We held many educational town meetings. The public was invited and meetings were announced well in advance. It was a series designed to be informative, and get suggestions and reactions. The local newspapers were very supportive and we received excellent coverage. The format was consistent. We would present what we planned to do, why we were doing it, took suggestions and answered questions. Presentations were made by administrators and staff members. AIRS and IMS, the individualized language arts

and math programs, were the hot topics. They were a radical departure from traditional math and reading programs. We also discussed student-learning rates and styles. On occasion we would have a program on learning theory. Sometimes we would present a subject area and proceed from kindergarten to 12th grade. Attendance was usually 100 to 200 people. We had some parents who attended every meeting. Some meetings were quite lively, but most quite orderly.

At School Committee meetings, we had program reviews for each subject area. We had program advisors K-12 for each area. They taught half-time and supervised half-time.

We had internal and external assessments. An internal assessment measured each student as to how well he or she was doing in all subject areas. It was to assess students by skill, as well as the impact of the curriculum.

The external assessment, the Stanford Achievement test, measured how well the students were doing compared to other schools in the country. We focused on communities of similar socio-economic characteristics. We also compared our standing to rural and urban schools. This allowed a parent to compare the child with his grade, school, system, and country if this was of interest. We were in the top 10 percent in the nation in each of our schools.

It was not a perfect system, but it answered some very basic questions.

It appears to me that a community discussion on where the schools are and where we want to be in the future is appropriate now. We could begin by taking a snapshot of the reality of Andover Schools today. Our present diploma requirements for graduation will not prepare Andover students for the future. We need to examine what a diploma means. Healthy debate can be constructive. Instead of focusing on what we cannot do, the discussion should be on what kind of education our children need. Parents and grandparents have concerns about the future of the next generation.

The good old days will not suffice. Come to think of it, no country has ever been able to recreate the good old days.

Ken Seifert is a 40-year resident of Andover and former superintendent of Andover schools.

Catching up with town's collegians



Andover High graduate Richie Meyers, who finished his doctorate in 2008, shakes hands with the President Barack Obama during the recent Arizona State University graduation ceremony.



Former resident Leslie Willey recently graduated from West Point. She is a 2005 graduate of Andover High School. Willey will attend engineer training at Ft. Leonardwood, Mo. and then be stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo.



Andover native Caitlin Grasso, a student at Suffolk University Law School, is completing a legal internship in the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office this summer. She is pictured with Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley.

Andover nurse receives college's first doctorate of nursing practice

Luanne Nugent of Andover received a doctorate in nursing practice at the commencement at Regis College in Weston. Nugent, was one of 10 to receive the degree, the first conferred by Regis.

For Nugent, the degree represents a career-long goal achieved after raising four children and tending to ill parents, according to a release. She went on leave from teaching a masters program to complete the DNP.

The Regis College Board of Trustees approved the DNP program just two years ago. Such a program had never before been implemented in New England.

"The program clearly supports the college's interest in preparing nurse executives and practitioners for leadership roles in an increasingly complex health care delivery system. We're addressing that through the intersection of clinical practice, scholarship, and practice-based research," said Regis College President Mary Jane England.

Doctorate and a presidential handshake

Richard "Richie" Meyers, a 1993 graduate of Andover High School, reported that he recently shook President Barack Obama's hand after graduating with his doctorate from Arizona State University this past May. His degree is in cultural anthropology with an emphasis upon sociolinguistics and cognitive anthropology.

Meyers attended Amherst College for his undergraduate degree, finishing in 1997, "at which time I went back to my reservation in South Dakota on the Pine Ridge Reservation to teach. I returned to graduate school and pursued two [masters] degrees - one from Middlebury College and one from Arizona State University, both completed in 2004," he wrote in an e-mail.

Meyers works as a writer/editor for the Department of the Interior in the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Office. He is also an adjunct professor teaching at American University for the summer. He is the son of Tom Meyers, teachers union president.

Locals on their deans' lists

Nathan Joseph Hass of Andover, who is seeking a bachelor of fine arts from the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga. was named to the dean's list for the 2008 winter semester. Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or above receive recognition on the dean's list.

Sarah Cutts was named to the fall 2008 William Smith College dean's list, an honor given to students whose outstanding academic performance resulted in a grade-point average of 3.5 or above. She was also a member of the William Smith women's tennis team. She is the daughter of Jeff and Becky Cutts.

The University of Connecticut has announced its students who attained the dean's list for the spring 2009 semester. Students from Andover who made the list

are: Tomas P. Condon, Catherine A. Creme, Maxwell H. Fittance, Samuel B. Keener, Ryan C. Powers, Matthew E. Schlitt, Sarah K. Scranton and Keith R. Woodward.

Alexander G. Campbell of Andover, a student in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, was named to the dean's list for the winter quarter of the 2008-09 academic year. Students on the dean's list have attained a grade-point average of at least 3.7 to 4.0. Alex is a 2006 graduate of Phillips Academy.

Springfield College has named the following Andover students to the dean's list for the winter/spring semester:

Kerry Haugh, a fourth-year student majoring in criminal justice.

Jeffrey Farmer, a fourth-year student majoring in sports management.

The following students from Andover were named to Northeastern University's dean's list for the 2009 spring semester, which ended in May. In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, these students are honors students, listed with their majors:

- Arti D. Tewari, liberal arts-science
- Christoph Kapp, business administration
- Rebecca A. Ginsburg, business administration
- Justin M. Malins, business admin.
- Ryan J. Kemp, business admin.
- Brittany Moriarty, communication studies
- James G. Muller, communication studies
- Victoria A. Reilly, criminal justice

Aileen Malloy, English. Vasilis Katsikis, finance and insurance. Michael Shafik, finance and insurance. Nele Groosman, international affairs. Matthew R. Frykenberg, liberal arts-science. Yu-chien Li, marketing. Joseph Reynolds, marketing. Raymond J. Puntoni, marketing. Jason A. Berman, marketing. Connie Cheng, pharmacy. Aaron H. Carty, political science. Michael D. Reed, psychology.

To achieve the dean's list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality-point average of 3.25 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C during the course of their college career.

Graduating from West Point

Cadet Leslie Joanna Willey, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lloyd Willey of Campton, N.H., formerly of Andover, has graduated from the U.S. Military Academy. While at West Point, she concentrated her studies in sociology and placed in the top 20 percent of her graduating class.

Willey was one of 970 cadets including 144 women graduating. She was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army within the Engineers Branch.

During her senior year, Willey was captain of the women's West Point crew team, competed in the Sandhurst competition and was Company Commander of Company H, 2nd Regiment. Her company was awarded best company in the 2nd Regiment at the Superintendent's Awards Parade.

Harper Lee's classic still sings for all ages

BY MARI MIYACHI
WHAT'S UP CONTRIBUTOR

BOOK REVIEW: 'TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD'

There are some books that cater to the needs and desires of only the modern reader. Suffice to say, these novels may be popular, but their appeal is short-lived at best. A great piece of literature does more than this; it permeates through time and culture, not only serving a particular generation of readers, but addressing some of

man's timeless questions.

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee is at first a stunning story of one man's attempts to bring justice to a Southern town, and quickly evolves into something more, questioning the prejudice and pretense that defined much of the Deep South

in the early 20th century. Told with finesse and intensity, To Kill A Mockingbird is impossible to put down. Mockingbird revolves around the fictional town of Maycomb, Ala., during the tumultuous times of the Great Depression. It is told from the perspective of the young Scout Finch. Scout, her older brother, Jem, and her widowed father, Atticus, face a life threatening and testing situation when Atticus is appointed

to defend a black man accused of raping a white girl. The events that ensue present both a poignant take on the racial tensions of the period, and a profound emotional arc of one child's tarnished innocence.

I first read this book in the eighth grade. While I certainly appreciated the complex plot and well-developed characters at that age, on this second read, I have gained a new appreciation for the novel, bolstered by

a much stronger perspective of the historical time and setting. Indeed, Mockingbird has an ageless appeal and can be enjoyed on many levels: as pure storytelling, as an ethical message, and as a universal statement on the strengths and weaknesses of humans.

I give To Kill A Mockingbird a 10 out of 10. It is easy to see why it has won such universal approval from literary critics, including the Pulitzer Prize and

the title of "Best Novel of the Century" by Library Journal. A timeless classic, it can be enjoyed by readers of any age, from middle-schoolers to high-schoolers to octogenarians, and of any era, whether that be the 1960s of Mockingbird's original publication or the emerging decades of the 21st century.

Mari Miyachi is an Andover teenager and Phillips Academy student who writes reviews for young adults.

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 23

YMCA'S DALLAS NIGHT, with family barbecue, square dancing games for children, 5:30 p.m. to dusk. There will also be pony rides for the children. Come dressed in western attire. Cost in advance is \$10 per person and \$35 per family; \$12 per person and \$40 per family on the night of the barbecue. Seating times are: 5:45, 6:15 and 6:45 p.m.; 978-685-3541. The YMCA is located at 165 Haverhill St., Andover.

FREE LIVE MUSIC, as the summer Concert Series kicks off at the Rogers Center, with the big band stylings of Monument Square Brass, 7 p.m., all summer series events will be held outdoors. In the event of inclement weather conditions, concerts will be moved inside the Rogers Center; 978-837-5355.

IT'S COMPLICATED: THE AMERICAN TEENAGER, Photojournalist Robin Bowman's photographs and interviews of teens from every region and socio-economic group nationwide will be discussed, 6:15 p.m., free, public, Phillips Academy, Kemper Auditorium, Elson Art Center, 5 Chapel Ave., Andover.

"PLUM ISLAND, The Way it Was" discussion, 7 to 8 p.m., (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.), with local historian and author Nancy Weare, free, the Visitor Center Auditorium, 6 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

CIRCUS SMIRKUS, 2, 7 p.m., The Sons of Italy Lodge #902, Lawrence. This circus is Vermont's award winning international youth circus. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$16 for children (free for ages 2 and younger) and are available at the gate starting one hour before show time or by phone. Call 1-877-SMIRKUS or visit www.smirkus.org. Proceeds benefit lodge charities.

FOOTLOOSE, staged by The Newburyport High School Theatre Department, The Firehouse Center for the Arts, One Market Square, Newburyport, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$16/14; www.firehouse.org. Shows are also on July 25, 30 and 31, same time.

GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Harris St. Newburyport, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The event is indoors, air conditioned, and held rain or shine. Free admission.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

VOLUNTEER WORKDAY, hosted by Friends of Ward Reservation, 9 a.m. to noon, using hand tools help clear Boston Hill (formerly the site of Boston Hill Ski Area); www.thetrustees.org.

ANDOVER FARMERS MARKET, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Andover, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 15 vendors; 978-475-2236.

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LIVE JAZZ, Paul Broadnax Quintet, a concert of jazz standards, part of Maudslay Arts Center summer season in Newburyport, 7 p.m., patio seating at tables is \$20 and lawn seating overlooking the stage (bring your own chairs or blanket) is \$18. Children 12 and younger are invited to all performances and lawn seating is free. Concert goers are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner; 978-499-0050. Mastercard and Visa are accepted by telephone or at the center an hour before the performance; www.maudslayartscenter.org.

SUMMER SOCIAL, with special guest American League MVP Dustin Pedroia, Salem Five, 530 Turnpike St., North Andover, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., free, open to the public and will feature photo opportunities with Pedroia. Ice cream sundaes, music, giveaways and prizes will also be featured.

BBQ DAY, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., music, food and fun, Winnekenni Castle, 347 Kenozia Ave, Haverhill.

ESSEX HERITAGE PHOTO SAFARI, presented by the Essex National Heritage Commission, 7 a.m. to noon, Halibut Point State Park, Gott Avenue, Rockport, \$45 (\$30 for Essex Heritage Explorers). To register, visit essexheritage.org/photocontest/index.shtml or call 978-740-0444.

OPENING RECEPTION, for artist Karen Jones, acrylics and pastels of a North Shore summer in her vibrant depictions of sand, sea, river and field, are on exhibit through Aug. 30, Firehouse Center for the Arts, One Market Square, Newburyport, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; www.homepage.mac.com/kjones6.

SINGLES DANCE, hosted by The Social Life of Haverhill, American Legion, Main Street, Route 121, Haverhill, 8 p.m. to midnight, DJ, cover is \$9; Cindy 978-373-3504.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

TOUR PINE HOLE BOG, hosted by Friends of Ward Reservation, bog has a number of plant species that reflect its special ecology, 2 p.m., meet in the reservation parking lot on Prospect Road, Andover; www.thetrustees.org.

BUGS, BUGS, BUGS, 9 to 10:30 a.m., ages 6 through 9, hands-on program will search for insect friends and learn about what makes them the most abundant animal. Meet at the Parker River Refuge Visitor Center, Plum Island.

FREE SWING CONCERT, on the lawn, at 2 p.m. at Winnekenni Castle, 347 Kenozia Ave., Haverhill, Rico Barr and The Jump'nJive Review.

HAMLET, Shakespeare at Winnekenni Castle, 347 Kenozia Ave., Haverhill at 5 p.m., performed by the Rebel Shakespeare Company, refreshments available, performance is free to the public.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

DREAM INTERPRETATION WORKSHOP, past lives, dreams and soul discussed, move closer to God via "soul travel." Free workshop based on book by Harold Klemp, spiritual leader of ECKANKAR, "religion of the light and sound of God," 7 p.m., Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; 978-664-2491.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

LIVE REQUESTS ONLY MUSIC, with 4 Guys in Tuxes, part of the Department of Community Services' summer music series, free, 6 p.m., The Park, Chestnut and Bartlett streets, bring chairs or blankets to sit on; if it rains, the concert moves indoors the following night to the Memorial Auditorium next to the Park; 978-623-8276.

LIVE MUSIC, the Chapel at West Parish, 129 Reservation Road, 8 p.m., featuring 7 Hills Renaissance Wind Band, a program representative of the music that would have been available to the wind musicians of 16th-century Hapsburg courts of Germany, music shows off the versatility and power of a Renaissance wind band, 8 p.m.; www.sohipboston.org to order tickets online; can also purchase at the door or call 508-212-6038; \$20/\$15 (seniors/students), six- and four-concert passes available.

FREE FILM, In the Mood for Love, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, refreshments provided; 978-623-8401, ext. 31 or 32 or www.mhl.org.



BETH ADELSON/Staff photos

Visitors view the entrance rotunda during a hardhat tour of the Addison Gallery renovation and expansion project. The renovation plans to add on to the gallery while preserving classic areas such as this room, which will again feature a Paul Maship sculpture and working fountain.

Tour shows future of Addison Gallery

BY NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER

When the Addison Gallery of American Art reopens in the spring of 2010, residents won't just find it better able to display its famous artwork. The museum will also be better able to educate local students, provide art on demand for scholars and serve as a test case for other environmentally friendly buildings.

In fact, the improvements to the exhibit space are among the more subtle changes taking place as part of the \$30 million renovation and expansion, as a group of about two dozen town, construction and Phillips Academy officials saw while touring the building Monday.

The 25,271 square foot museum will add more than 50 percent more space, consisting of climate-controlled storage, office space and a museum learning center. The new addition has a glass and stainless steel mesh front, setting it off from the classic entrance to the museum, which opened in 1931 and was designed by architect Charles Platt.

Visitors were escorted through the dusty bones of the building to see what will be new storage space on the bottom



Susan Faxon, associate director and curator of the Addison Gallery, answers a questions about storage space at the renovated museum.

floor of the new area, including a temperature-controlled area for the museum's photographic collection that project manager Jennifer Greene Smith described as "almost like a big, walk-in cooler."

For the first time in decades, all of the gallery's more than 16,000 objects will be stored on site. Large elevators will allow the objects to be brought up to the exhibit space, or into the new

museum education center for classes of students or art history scholars.

"We get hundreds of new objects every year. The important thing for us is that students and the public have access to these objects as quickly as possible," said gallery director Brian Allen.

"This is incredibly exciting that we will have additional education space," said Julie Bernson, director of education. "It's a space that's accessible to all school groups in the area."

"We provide a big chunk of the arts curriculum for Lawrence and we'd be happy to do the same for Andover," said Allen, after the tour.

Exhibit space

Moving the offices out of the original museum areas allows the Addison to again use all exhibit area as originally intended, with the added benefits of modern lighting. A welcome desk and display of Addison books for sale will be moved from the entry rotunda. While the area is empty now, when the museum opens again in April, Venus Anadyomene, Paul Maship's 1927 sculpture will return to the entrance, and the marble fountain will work for the first time in many years.

"One of our goals is to put

it back to its original, 1930s purity," said Allen of the rotunda. "The space will be, like the rest of the Addison, both intimate and grand."

Standing in one of the galleries smaller exhibit spaces, off the rotunda, Greene Smith said workers were keeping architectural details including original moulding, while adding 21st century security and other technology.

"The intent for these spaces was to have as little impact as possible," she said, "while doing stuff like bringing in new light fixtures, bringing in sprinklers."

In the main exhibit space, Sol LeWitt's geometric wall mural remains, one of the lone reminders of the building's purpose amid the dust and whir of construction.

"Our task in this space was to get sprinklers installed while impacting the mural as little as possible," said Smith, as people strained to spot the sprinkler heads. "They're very discretely hidden in the [dark strips] of the space."

"We're trying to figure out how to use the skylights on the top floor," which had been covered over, said Allen, "so there will be more natural light coming into the museum."

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New chapter: No Thursday nights at library

Memorial Hall Library in Elm Square is now closed on Thursday evenings after 5.

The town library's fiscal year 2010 budget, approved at Town Meeting, included a budget cut of \$165,000, which meant the library could not fill the positions of a full-time reference librarian and a half-time circulation assistant. Because of this, the library will be closing at 5 p.m. on Thursdays until at least July 2010.

The library will be still be open 64 hours a week from Labor Day thru June, and 60 hours a week, including Saturdays, during the summer.

Library workers said eliminating Thursday evenings seemed the way to affect the fewest people.

"It is impossible to choose any time of the week that would have no impact

on someone, but Thursday evenings, in general, are our least busy hours. Weekend hours are particularly busy times, as those are often the only times people who work a regular work week can come to the library. Young children attend story times and programs in the morning, and middle and high school students flock to the library in the afternoon. The library will still offer evening hours three evenings a week," according to a library release.

The library's new hours of operation will be:

- Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday, closed during summer
- Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. from Sept. 7 to July 1.

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ADDISON: New day dawns for gallery

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“Our lighting was state of the art...1968,” he deadpanned. “That will be the big difference people notice.”

Green roof

Visitors to the new education center, or to the staff offices on the top floor of the new space, will see before them an unusual garden when the project is complete. A 2,536-square-foot portion of the roof of the Addison's addition will be covered with low-growing greenery that will retain rain water.

Andover officials expressed excitement at learning more about the effects of the environmentally-friendly rooftop.

“This is Andover's first green roof,” said Paul Materazzo, Andover town planner. “I think the private sector is going to put it up first and the public sector will sit back and see how it works.”

He hopes to see more buildings use the technology, saying mill buildings, such as the ones at Dundee Park near the Andover commuter rail



BETH ADELSON/Staff photo
Guests stand outside the Addison Gallery on Monday, facing the new space that will have a glass and steel mesh facade.

stop, are perfect for a retrofit because they have flat roofs and could see a savings on heating and cooling of up to 20 percent. Such roofs will improve the area's water quality because rain water will be cleansed naturally by the plants “rather than going in a

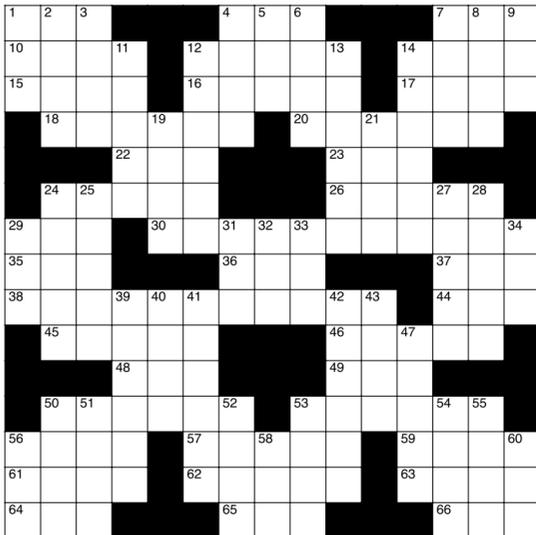
pipe, shot off to a drain, shot off to a stream,” he said.

School Committee Chairwoman Debra Silberstein said Andover could pursue a green roof for a new Bancroft Elementary School, noting financial incentives might be available from the state.

Crossword puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

1. Speedometer rate
4. Important game player
7. Sheep's cry
10. Scorch
12. Large So. Am. rodents
14. Taxis
15. Free from danger
16. 3rd rock
17. Cain and ___
18. Gazes
20. President's service
22. Crow's call
23. Comic Harvey ___ man
24. “Socrate” composer
26. Not prone
29. Of she
30. Cleans teeth
35. Cheer
36. Sealed metal container
37. ___s: SE Asian country
38. Impose regulations on
44. Electronic data processing
45. Eyelid infections
46. Ridgeline
48. Boxer Mohammed
49. Pen point
50. Break from a union
53. Tendons
56. Japanese beverage
57. Master of ceremonies
59. 3rd Islamic month
61. Compartment
62. Fathers
63. Three performers
64. Tally
65. 2000 pounds
66. European money



3. Tool handle
4. Netherlands river
5. Outdated TV player
6. Taps
7. Pig movie
8. Assist in wrongdoing
9. Sign language
11. Respond to
12. Young football league
13. Israeli money
14. Library study cubicle
19. Foray
21. Mine wagon
24. Backsides
25. Buddhist saint
27. British scholar John
28. 18th hebrew letter
29. Time units (abbr.)
31. Company that rings receipts
32. Small amount
33. Black tropical Am. cuckoo
34. Dipping morsel
39. A B vitamin
40. ___te: remove
41. Digressions
42. Clowns
43. Emerald Isle
47. Siskel and ____, critics
50. Aforementioned
51. Supplemented with difficulty
52. Utter sounds
53. Visualized
54. Manufactured article
55. Invests in little enterprises
56. Senior military officer
58. Actor Hume ___nyn
60. Informal debt instrument

CLUES DOWN

1. Manuscripts (abbr.)
2. Snow and sugar snap

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Sports

Where are they now: Andover ace Jim Hanning

By DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER

Even now, 17 years after Jim Hanning threw his last pitch for Andover High, memories of his dazzling work on the mound remain fresh in the minds of many Golden Warriors fans.

"Every time we go back to Andover people stop and talk to him," said mother Judy Hanning. "They tell him, 'I don't think anyone's broken your records.'"

It was in 1992 that the lanky lefty delivered one of the greatest seasons in Massachusetts high school baseball history, pitching Andover to its second straight Division 1 state title.

Now a banker in Orlando, Fla., the 34-year-old Hanning, whose college career was derailed by injury and illness, can't help but occasionally reflect on his historic campaign with a smile.

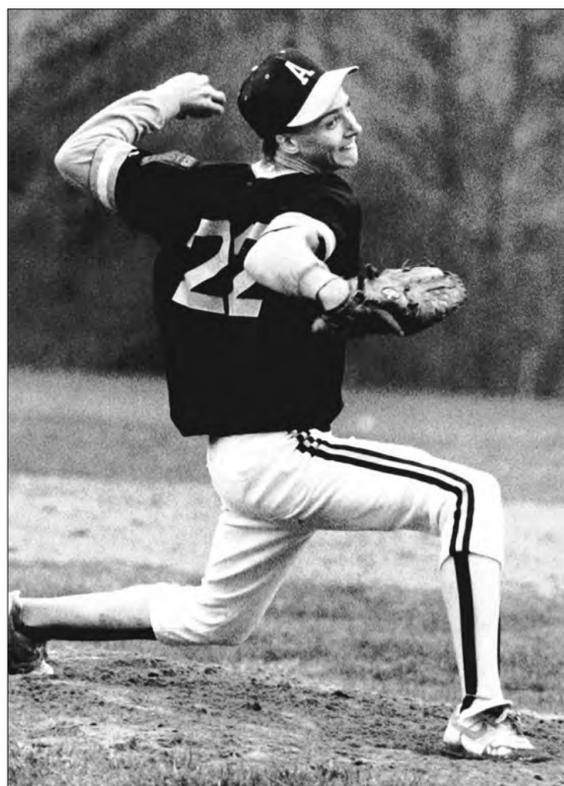
"Looking back at what we did, it's pretty amazing," he said. "At the time I was so dialed into winning another state title. We had a lot of talent, and I just say, 'Wow.'"

Hanning first made his mark on the Golden Warriors as a junior. He finished 7-0 with a 0.95 ERA in 59 innings pitched. He struck out 55 and notched four saves for the Dave Bettencourt-coached Andover squad that bested Milford 3-2 for the school's first ever state baseball title.

"Coach Bettencourt brought me up to the varsity team as a sophomore," he remembered. "But it was before my junior year that I really became focused. I had a good run as the No. 2 starter that year. After that, we were really dedicated to win another title my senior year."

And win they did. In Hanning's final high school season, the Golden Warriors rolled to a stunning 23-2 record and pounded Holy Name 15-0 in the championship game for their second straight crown.

Hanning was at the heart of that run, delivering numbers any high school pitcher would dream of as the ace of a two-man



File photo

As a senior in 1992, Andover's Jim Hanning was nearly unhittable in leading the Golden Warriors to their second straight state title. He allowed just six earned runs in 93 innings, striking out 131.

rotation with Justin Useniaus.

In 14 starts, Hanning went a perfect 14-0. In 93 innings he allowed just six earned runs for a 0.44 ERA, struck out a whopping 131 batters and walked just 42. In the title game, he pitched a nine-inning complete game shutout, striking out nine.

For his efforts, the 6-foot-2, 160-pounder earned Gatorade Massachusetts Player of the Year, Massachusetts Division 1 Player of the Year, Eagle-Tribune Player of the Year and was named a second-team All-American by the National Baseball Coaches Association.

"Back then, I lived, breathed and ate baseball," he said. "I was so driven and focused on pitching and performing the best I could. Coach Bettencourt and I battled pretty good. But it was all part of winning. We had a great relationship."

Following the season, Hanning continued to excel for the Andover Legion team under long-time coach Joe Iarrobino.

"Jim was outstanding," said Iarrobino. "He wasn't overpowering, but he had total command and was a pleasure to coach. He was up there in the top-5 best pitchers I have every seen. If not



Today, Andover's Jim Hanning is a corporate banker in Orlando, Fla.

A PERFECT SEASON

Here's a game-by-game breakdown of Jim Hanning's perfect 14-0 senior season, leading Andover to the 1992 state title:

Opponent	Final Score	Innings pitched	Earned runs	Hits allowed	Strikeouts
Tewksbury	6-2	6	1	0	9
Westford	9-2	5	0	1	8
Lowell	16-1	5	1	3	11
Methuen	4-0	7	0	4	9
Central Catholic	6-0	6	0	1	10
Billerica	7-2	7	2	5	9
Dracut	6-1	6	1	1	12
Tewksbury	6-0	7	0	3	14
Lawrence	5-1	7	1	2	11
Billerica	6-1	7	0	4	8
Methuen	3-0	7	0	3	10
Malden Catholic	12-1	7	0	1	4
Arlington	7-2	7	0	1	7
* Holy Name	15-0	9	0	7	9

* Denotes state title game

for injuries, we'd have seen him playing in the big leagues."

Before his senior season with the Golden Warriors, Hanning signed with Division 1 University of Maine, then a powerhouse program. But, his career would never be the same once he left Andover.

Prior to his freshman year at UMaine, he began to struggle with pain in his pitching arm. He was diagnosed with an Ulnar Nerve Displacement and bone chips in his pitching elbow. He underwent surgery performed by

then-Red Sox team doctor Arthur Pappas and missed the season.

He returned to pitch a decent season for the Black Bears as a redshirt freshman, and was preparing to pitch in the famed Cape Cod League when he was faced with the greatest challenge of his life.

After passing out at his home and being rushed to the hospital, the then-19-year-old was diagnosed after 24 hours of testing with a rare condition known as Meckel's diverticulum. He needed blood transfusions and

seven inches of small intestine was removed.

"It nearly cost me my life," Hanning said. "I was born with a layer of stomach tissue in my intestine and it was excreting acid. That caused internal bleeding. The doctors told me two percent of the population was born with this, and five percent actually have hemorrhaging."

"That really put a wrench into the good ride I was on."

Looking for a new start, Hanning transferred to Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., where such former Andover standouts as current Cincinnati Reds catcher Ryan Hanigan excelled.

"I started some and finished my senior season in the bullpen," he said. "It was not really how I wanted my career to unfold. But I realized I needed to hit the books pretty hard. I studied harder than I did in high school with the intensity I used to play baseball."

A "C student" in high school, Hanning excelled in college. He earned degrees in economics and accounting, and his MBA in finance.

Following college he remained in Florida. He now works in corporate banking for Regions Financial Corporation, and lives in Orlando.

"I manage 25 to 30 companies with their banking needs and services," he said. "If they need to expand or a new plant, I help them acquire that."

While noting his love for Florida, he does return to New England five to six times a year to visit his family, now living in Salem, N.H. During those visits, he usually makes a stop in Andover.

Even though he no longer plays baseball, he can't stay too far from the game.

"I help out co-workers' kids and give pitching lessons," said Hanning, who is single. "I'm a big Red Sox fan. I tried softball, but golf is my sport now. It's humbling to look back now and see people remember me."

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Post 8 opens tourney with a bang

LEGION BASEBALL

Andrew Ruiz-Henriquez blasted a home run and added a double and Shawn Carlson continued to dominate on the hill as Andover opened host Sudbury 7-2 in the first game of the American Legion district tournament on Sunday. Farrell was at his best in the ninth, retiring the side on just nine pitches.

Andover's co-ace pitched a nine-inning complete game, allowing five hits and striking out 10 as Post 8 rolled over Natick 7-1 in the first game of the American Legion district tournament on Sunday. Farrell was at his best in the ninth, retiring the side on just nine pitches.

Mike Yastrzemeski continued his hot summer, blasting a two-run homer in the first and finishing the day with four hits and three RBIs for Post 8 (15-1). Dan Gusovsky added a pair of hits and an RBI and Vince Bellino had two hits for the winners.

Carlson was again tremendous on the hill. He allowed just one run on five hits in seven innings, striking out six. After Robin Lowe pitched a third of an inning, Mike Yastrzemeski closed out the game with 1 2/3 innings, striking out the side in the ninth.

Dan Gusovsky singled in Mike Taylor for the tying run, then scored the winning run on a wild pitch as Andover took a 8-7 walkoff victory over Lynn Post 6 last Thursday. Jake Ponti sparked Post 8 with a two-run single in the fifth to briefly give Andover the lead. Ned Deane, a 16-year-old junior-to-be was the savior on the hill for Post 8. He pitched the seventh inning

and earned the win. Leadoff hitter Andrew Ruiz-Henriquez opened the game with a home run, as Andover crushed Revere 11-0 last Wednesday. Ruiz-Henriquez and John Hennessy each collected three hits while Zach Burdeau, Mike McQuillan and C.J. Leary each recorded a pair of hits for the winners.

Robin Lowe and Jon Levenson combined for a stellar mound performance, and Andover blew the game open with seven runs in the first inning as Post 8 drubbed Methuen 12-2 last Monday. Lowe started and allowed three hits and the two runs to earn the win. Levenson followed with two innings of perfect relief, striking out two.

New tournament, same John Farrell.



Round Robin winners

The Lemonheads 12U In Town Girls Softball team recently won a Round Robin tournament of league teams at the Andover High junior varsity field. The coach is John Goodwin. Players not pictured are Michela Caffrey and Samara Dowe. Pictured are, front row, from left: Kayla Yee, Vvian Zhong, Annie Goodwin, Julia Breau, Ashley Atkins, Meredith Dunleavy; and back row: Clara Washburn, Meghan Day, Suzanne Cuozzo, Fiona Jungmann, Jordan Devlin, Rose Goodwin and Fiona Lafferty.

Pingree champs



Andover Assault, U14 Boys Division 1 ECYSA Pingree Champions 2009, are, back row, from left: Head coach Matt Johnson, Henry Ewing, Drew Johnson, Tyler Weeks, Brandon Wanthal, Zachary Vieira, Evan Davison, Ben Dykstra, Ryan Nesteruk, assistant coach Ian Davison; front row: assistant coach Phil Weeks, Eric Wybenga, Jonathan Abbott, Michael Maldari, Michael Sciascia, Jeremy Day, Dimetri Papageorgio and An Huynh. Not present for the photo are team members Hemang Kaul and Sawhill Bhaiwala.

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Early ice cream

The early versions of ice cream were special treats for the rich. Refrigerators hadn't been invented yet. Making ice cream was hard.

Some historians say the Chinese invented ice cream about 4,000 years ago.

The ancient Greeks and Romans flavored snow and ice with fruit, juice and honey. The Roman emperor Nero sent servants to the mountains to get snow for his iced treats.

Marco Polo, the 13th century adventurer, brought back recipes for flavored ice (like sherbet) from the Far East.

Ice cream found its way to the American colonies, who first called the delicacy "Ice Cream." In 1744, Gov. Bladen of Maryland treated his guests to ice cream. First Lady Dolley Madison served strawberry ice cream at the second inaugural ball in 1812.

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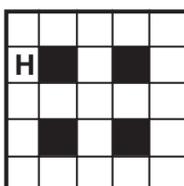
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FOUND COCKATIEL, Salem, MA. Near Salem Maritime NHS. Call 508-369-2938 to identify.

FOUND DOG German Shepherd female, Marlboro St., Newburyport. To claim or adopt, call 978-465-4410.

FOUND DOG LAWRENCE July 3rd. No tags. 978-374-7233

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First-time rider



Elna McKenna, 2, of Andover holds on to the saddle of the first pony she's ever ridden with her father, Brian McKenna, walking by her side, as the family spent Sunday at Rockingham Park during Family Fun Day.

TOWN TALK

Feed your meter

With the installation of brick-style crosswalks resulting in partial closure of Main Street, one downtown businessman says he simply had to do something nice for those willing to drive downtown.

Sam Petrovich, owner of Dylan's Bar & Grille on Park Street, said he's paying the parking cost for customers for the rest of the summer. He's hung this announcement about in his restaurant's window.

Parking tickets just went up \$5 in town, from \$15 to \$20 "So, you might be a few minutes

late getting back to your meter," he said. "You don't have to worry about another twenty bucks for lunch. I'll pay your meter."

He'll pay \$1 to \$1.50 per customer and feed their meter. It costs \$1 an hour to park at a meter. Last summer it cost just 25 cents an hour to park in the parking lot closest to Dylan's. In August 2008, the parking jumped from 25 cents to \$1 an hour.

— Judy Wakefield

Grant for wellness

Andover Public Schools have been selected to receive a federal Carol White Physical Education

Program grant.

This spring, budget cuts caused elementary stand-alone health classes to be cut for 2009-10. Instead, Superintendent Claudia Bach has suggested a "wellness initiative" for next fall, combining health and physical education classes.

The \$319,315 in grant money will help pay for the new "Andover is Active" program, said Lisa Glickstein, Andover schools grants coordinator.

"Andover is Active will use four strategies, including expanding opportunities for physical activity within and beyond the school

day; increasing capacity for fitness activities and assessment through integration of technology; new physical education offerings targeting underserved and at-risk populations; and increasing capacity for instruction through teacher training and professional development," said Glickstein in an e-mail.

— Bethany Bray

Taylor Cove is back

The Andover Zoning Board of Appeals must rule on the merits of Taylor Cove, a 32-unit affordable housing division proposed for 86 River St. in Ballardvale,

according to the state Housing Appeals Committee. It sided with the project's developer, Todd Wacome, on July 7.

Andover's zoning board denied Taylor Cove in January because a 2.6-acre piece of the 12-acre project had been approved for a single-family home in the 1980s that was never built. Wacome did not want to redesign Taylor Cove without the 2.6 acre parcel, and appealed to the state.

"The Committee issued its decision earlier this week, ruling in favor of the developer on all issues, and sending it back to the ZBA for consideration of the

merits of the project," said Don Borenstein, Wacome's attorney, in an e-mail. "I'll be sending a letter to the ZBA requesting that they resume their public hearing on the substance of the project as soon as possible."

One-quarter of the units — eight condos — would be affordable by state standards.

Many residents who live in the area opposed the project, listing a bevy of concerns: overcrowding at local schools, increased traffic, the destruction of the parcel's woods. Of Taylor Cove's 12 acres, 1.14 acres are wetlands.

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Most people can benefit greatly from working with a trainer who is qualified to assist individuals in meeting their fitness goals. For someone who tends to start and stop workout programs, a personal trainer fosters motivation and commitment to exercise. For individuals who may be new to the gym environment, personal training provides education and guidance on current, proper fitness techniques.

"Sometimes small fixes in speed of repetitions, number of repetitions, or change in form can make huge differences in whether an individual can reach his or her fitness goals" notes exercise physiologist Jamey Lachiana, a personal trainer at Yang's.

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