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## Jim Rice's number retired by Red Sox

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

Still a hulking presence at 56 years old, Jim Rice worked to fight back tears as he stood at home plate at Fenway Park on Tuesday night.

"I never thought I'd even get into the Hall of Fame," said the long-time Andover resident. "I had pretty good numbers, but I didn't think it would be good enough for the Red Sox to retire my number. I thought they'd give it out the year after I was gone."

On Tuesday, just two days after he was inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame,

Rice became a member of an even more exclusive club. The Boston legend became just the seventh player in Red Sox history to have his number retired by the club.

His No. 14 was unveiled on Fenway Park's right field facade in a ceremony before the Red Sox faced the Oakland A's. He was joined on the field by his family and former teammates, Hall of Famers Carlton Fisk and Dennis Ekersley and legends Dwight Evans and Fred Lynn.

Only Fisk, Ted Williams, fellow Merrimack Valley resident Carl Yastrzemsky, Johnny Pesky, Bobby Doerr and Joe Cronin

have their numbers retired by the team. Dodgers legend Jackie Robinson, who broke the color barrier, has his No. 42 retired throughout the league.

"When you think about being in the same category as Hall of Famers Ted Williams and Carl Yastrzemsky," said Rice. "Playing your whole career in once city in left field like those two is amazing." Rice had long been a popular Hall of Fame candidate with fans, and he was finally selected this year in his last on the ballot.

His career was nothing short of

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Associated Press photo  
**Jim Rice, right, an Andover resident who was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, is greeted by Nomar Garciaparra.**

## Community mourns Jerry Silverman

### Fireworks champion, former selectman died Monday

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
AND BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITERS

The door at 56 Burnham Road swung open repeatedly on Tuesday as Myrna Silverman greeted numerous visitors who had come to offer condolences. Paying their respects were friends, neighbors and past and present town officials.

Her husband, Jerry Silverman, 76, a father and grandfather, educator, town official, tireless volunteer and Andover's "Mr. Fourth of July" died Monday, July 27, after a long battle with cancer.

"It's like a revolving door here," she said Tuesday. "But it's OK. Jerry would have loved it."

The last two weeks were difficult as the Silvermans - married 53 years - learned Jerry Silverman could stop taking his medication for lymphoma and leukemia. His 12-year battle with the diseases was ending. Myrna Silverman said hospice workers were called. Her husband was taken to the hospital on Sunday and died the following day, Monday, July 27.

"He had no regrets," she said. "He only wished he saw a youth



Staff file photo  
**Jerry Silverman sits in front of his house in 2004 with a fireworks fundraising jar. The former selectman and community activist died Monday.**

center get built...that's all." In Andover, the name Jerry Silverman goes hand-in-hand with the Fourth of July.

Over the past two decades, Silverman raised thousands of dollars to help defray the cost of the town's fireworks display,

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## 'Everyone is just one of the gang'



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photos

**Sammy Sansil laughs as he attempts to walk at the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover. The school specializes in the care of students with severe special needs. Sammy, 3, has Cornelia De Lange Syndrome and was born without hands. He is now learning to experience the world with his feet.**

### Child development center works with youth of all abilities

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

Three year-old Sammy Sansil experiences the world feet first.

Born with Cornelia de Lange Syndrome, Sammy's arms have no elbows or hands. He makes up for it with extra sensitive feet - and plenty of smiles, says his mom, April.

"I call him my happy pill," said April. "He's very easy going. He's very silly, he loves to try and make people laugh. If you laugh, he laughs even more."

Sammy is very affectionate, said April, and loves to give hugs by wrapping his legs around you.

It is Sammy's special needs that brought him to the Professional Center for Child Development on Osgood Street. PCCD's developmental day school serves children ages 3 to 7 with complex medical needs, moderate to severe developmental delays or other disabilities.

But PCCD is so much more than a



**Sammy Sansil uses his toes to press buttons on a tiny keyboard at the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover.**

school, said April Sansil.

"Sammy has found a home," she said. "(PCCD staff) are really easy to talk to. They're more than just teachers."

With a staff of nurses, nutritionists,

social workers, therapists and special educators, each student at PCCD receives an individualized curriculum,

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## Dascomb Road warehouse eyed for town yard

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

Andover could move its town yard to a 238,000 square-foot warehouse near Interstate 93, clearing the way for Andover to expand its downtown.

The Brockway-Smith building at 146 Dascomb Road, near the Tewksbury line, is being eyed by selectmen.

Last week, they voted to consider the warehouse space as part of a town plan to relocate the town yard from its current home off Lewis Street, near the Andover commuter rail stop.

"It's always good to have options," said Selectmen Chairman Alex Vispoli. "This gives us a potential choice."

The Brockway-Smith property will be considered alongside 5 Campanelli Drive, which had previously been a first choice of the Town Yard Task Force,

along with any other properties offered for the town yard request for proposal.

"Now, anyone that has a building that they feel is appropriate can submit a proposal for town yard, and hopefully Brockway-Smith will," said Hooks Johnston, town yard task force chairman. "It's a good time to be looking for space. It's all economics. We want to do this in the most efficient way, and find the best space for town yard."

Johnston said the town yard RFP is being drafted this week, and will be sent out within the next week. It takes roughly a month to get feedback, he said, so it may be September before the task force can choose a town yard site from the submitted proposals.

The town yard is where Andover repairs and houses

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## Local farm will be home for kicked-out donkeys

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

It looks like the story of Chloe and Zoe, two miniature donkeys living on Candlewood Drive, will have a happy ending.

Andover Flower Farm, a flower and farm stand on Route 114 in North Andover, has offered to board the two donkeys after the Andover zoning board voted they could not be kept on the 0.89 acre lot owned by Leyla Schimmel and Sami Herbawi at 29 Candlewood Drive.

Chloe and Zoe are headed to Andover Flower Farm as soon as transportation can be arranged, said Leyla Schimmel.

Owned by Steve and Joanne Fiore, the 28-acre farm is the former location of a riding academy, which would board 100 horses at a time, said Adam Sapienza, director of public relations for Andover Flower Farm.

"We're happy to provide (the donkeys) a home, a place to stay," said Sapienza. "Their story really touched me. They're great people, I loved meeting them. We're a family business, and we will welcome their animals into our family here."

Chloe, who is 32 inches tall, and her one-month foal, Zoe, are being raised by 12-year-old Rosa Herbawi as a 4H project. Chloe was an Easter present for

Schimmel and Herbawi's five children, and taking care of the miniature donkeys and the family's flock of heirloom chickens are part of home-school lessons for the children.

Rosa will continue to care for the donkeys, and has volunteered to help with chores at Andover Flower Farm once Chloe and Zoe begin living there.

"The donkeys will be very happy at Andover Flower Farm, and I think Rosa will be very happy going there to help," said Schimmel. "She can't wait, and thinks the donkeys will be very happy there."

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## DONKEYS: Farm to be animals' new home

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Town bylaws dictate that residents must have at least 2 acres to have cows, horses or large farm animals. This spring, Schimmel applied for a variance to the bylaw from both the board of health and zoning board of appeals. Chloe and Zoe are about the same size as goats, which do not fall under the 2-acre rule, argued Schimmel.

But a vocal group of some of her neighbors from Candlewood Drive and adjoining Exeter Way say the donkeys are a disturbance, creating noise and smell.

Police logs for the last several weeks document repeated calls by the neighbors reporting noise disturbances from 29 Candlewood Drive. On April 15, an anonymous neighbor filed a complaint with the Board of Health.

"It's really sad that there are people that never speak up except to complain," Schimmel said. "Most of my neighbors are really lovely people. Nice, nice people. There are only a few (that complain)."

On May 11, the Board of Health granted Schimmel a variance, giving her permission to keep the donkeys as long as



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

**Rosa Herbawi, 12, of Andover holds her 1-month-old donkey, Zoe.**

the zoning board also approved. The zoning board held a public hearing about the donkeys on July 2, during which discussion became heated among neighbors in attendance.

On June 14 the zoning board did a site visit to Schimmel's property and rejected her variance request later that evening.

The board sided with the established zoning bylaws and the neighbors, many of whom have lived on the street much longer than Schimmel and her family. Board member Phillip Boness said the site visit proved there was an odor, but no noise, from the donkeys.

"Andover's a wonderful town. My experience is that Andover is a nice place ... Working with the town gave me new respect for the people that run this town," said Schimmel.

After the July 14 decision, Schimmel said she received numerous calls offering to help from local residents and farms.

Andover Flower Farm has been owned by the family of current owners Steve and Joanne Fiore since the 1960s. Zoe and Chloe will join the farm's two ponies, which are used for birthday parties and for customers to visit.

"It's a great location for the donkeys, we're really used to an equestrian tradition here," said Sapienza. "I was looking through the newspaper, and I saw (Schimmel's) story. It really touched me and I felt it was not right they had to give up their animals."

Schimmel said her family eventually would like to move to a farm of their own, where Zoe and Chloe could have a permanent home.

"I've always dreamed of having a farm," said Schimmel, who moved to Andover from Cambridge with her husband and children in 2005.

## PCCD: Center works with all abilities

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including physical, speech and language and occupational therapies.

Sammy and his classmates start the day off with circle time and free play. Students interact with each other and staff, singing, reading books or playing with specially adapted toys that talk or play music when activated by a child.

Throughout the day, classrooms are visited by therapists, nurses and nutritionists who work with one child at a time.

PCCD also has art, music and pet therapy — a recent lesson included "painting" with shaving cream or pudding, which Sammy did with his feet.

In one year at PCCD, April said she has seen Sammy's legs and core become stronger. He is learning to express himself, make choices and try new types of foods.

"He makes sure he doesn't fall asleep until the bus ride home, because he loves it here," said April, watching a recent class where Sammy worked with a therapist and a specialized walker. "He definitely has fun here, and he gets so much stimulation."

PCCD also runs a preschool program for children of all abilities. Often, lessons for the preschool and day school are combined, said Linda Sliwoski, program director, including trips outside to PCCD's handicap accessible playground.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

On the Professional Center for Child Development, visit [www.theprofessionalcenter.org](http://www.theprofessionalcenter.org) or call 978-475-3806.

On Cornelia de Lange Syndrome, visit [www.cdlsusa.org](http://www.cdlsusa.org)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Professional Center's annual "Trot for Special Tots" fundraiser will be Oct. 18. The event is a 5K road race, fun walk and costume parade, held at the center at 32 Osgood St.

"They play and learn together. Everyone is just one of the gang. They don't see them as any different," said Sliwoski. "It happens naturally, as it should."

PCCD also runs parent groups for their community to share ideas and resources on parenting a child with special needs.

"Because we're a small school, we have those relationships," said Sliwoski. "This is a partnership. We're not alone in this, and they aren't either."

PCCD was started 36 years ago by two Andover nurses as a private nursery school for disabled children in the basement of Christ Church. In 1986, the center moved to the former Knights of Columbus Hall on Osgood Street, adding on a new wing in 2006.

"Our students have unique needs, and are not traditional

learners. They learn in all kinds of ways, and the staff pulls it out of each student differently. Because of their disabilities, their abilities are all different," said Sliwoski. "They each have so much to offer."

The Sansils are from Chelmsford, and students at PCCD come from all over the Merrimack Valley and surrounding area.

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome, or CdLS, is a genetic condition is typified by developmental delays, missing hands, forearms or fingers, feeding difficulties and small growth rate and body size. No two cases of CdLS are alike, each patient has a different grouping of symptoms.

Sammy, who will turn 4 in November, is roughly the size of the average 18-month-old, said April, and he just learned to sit up on his own.

Although he doesn't talk, Sammy is very good at communicating through nonverbal cues and body language, April said.

April said he had never heard of CdLS until Sammy was born and diagnosed. It is rare enough that some doctors have not even heard of it.

Through sharing Sammy's story, April hopes to spread awareness of CdLS.

"We get a lot of stares. I want people to come up to me and ask questions, I don't want them to be afraid, or shush a child that points (at Sammy)," said April. "It's not something I want to hide. It's something I want to explain."

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## YARD: Brockway-Smith facility eyed

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some vehicles, and stores its road sand and salt. Its roughly three-acre Lewis Street lot is woefully inadequate, say many town leaders, and buildings on the property have structural issues.

"Campanelli Drive is still an option. I think (Brockway-Smith) should be on the table for discussion. We should be looking at all possible alternatives, and it's appropriate to put that on the list," said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

Brockway-Smith, a distributor of doors, windows and millwork products, closed the warehouse and shop operations portion of their Andover building six months ago, said Charlie Smith, company president.

"With the economy, we just decided to reduce our number of operations from four to three. The business we were doing in Andover moved to our Portland, Maine and Hatfield, Mass. locations," said Smith.

Although 100 employees still work in an office portion of the Andover facility, the company has had 238,000 square feet of warehouse space up for lease for the past six months. The asking price is \$5.85 per square foot per year, said Smith.

"Our first choice is to lease it, all to one tenant if possible. It's not for sale, per se, but we're always willing to discuss options," said Smith.

Brockway-Smith, founded in Lynn in 1890, has had a facility in Andover since 1969. The company's 22.92 acres and building at 146 Dascomb Road was assessed by the town to have a value of



BRIANNA HEALY/Staff photo

**A Brockway-Smith Co. warehouse at 146 Dascomb Road is being eyed by Andover as a potential location for the town yard.**

\$9,669,200 for fiscal year 2009.

The Brockway-Smith facility would easily be converted to a town yard because it already has garaging and fueling facilities for trucks, said Johnston. As a distributor, the company had 25 tractor-trailer trucks coming and going every day when the warehouse was in operation, said Smith.

"There has been interest by the property owner to have discussions (with the town)," said Selectman Jerry Stabile at a July 20 meeting. "This is a building that was built to do many of the things we would be building (a new town yard) to do ... You couldn't ask for a better starting point."

### Larger than needed

The Brockway-Smith building is more than double what is needed for the town yard. This is one issue that would need to be figured out, said Johnston.

"This facility would accommodate the next 20 to 30 years of town growth," said Stabile.

In May, Town Meeting voters gave approval for the town

to spend \$47,255 to grant the town "first right of refusal" for a 15-acre site at 5 Campanelli Drive. The site, owned by the Gutierrez Company, was the first pick for the Town Yard Task Force. The money put the property on hold, keeping it from being sold to another party, with \$20,000 going toward a site assessment study. The Campanelli Drive site is an empty lot in an industrial zone, with sewer and water access.

Town Meeting also approved \$30,000 for a town yard master plan, which will move the facility. The are will be redesigned into a multi-use area, possibly including businesses, housing and parking.

Both Stapczynski and Johnston said the Brockway-Smith building was not even on the town's radar screen before Town Meeting.

About a month ago, after Town Meeting, Paul Materazzo, director of the planning department, mentioned to the town yard task force that the Brockway-Smith building was available, said Johnston.

The town yard task force toured the building with a realtor, said Johnston, and finding it acceptable, presented it to selectmen on July 20.

Materazzo is on vacation this week and was not available for comment.

For 15 years, Johnston worked at Smith & Nephew, in the building next door to Brockway-Smith.

"I know the (Brockway-Smith) building rather well, so it was an easy thing to explore," said Johnston.

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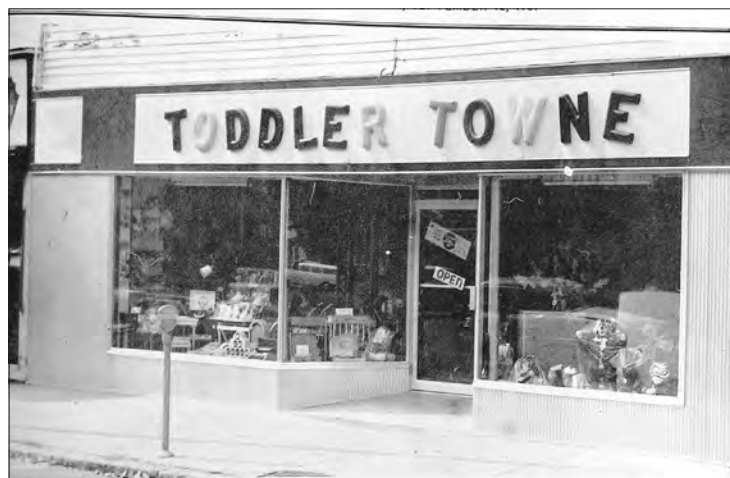
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### NEWS CALENDAR

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

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 4

Cultural Council, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

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

#### THURSDAY, AUG. 6

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

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 8

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, The Hall, 9 a.m.

## QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



**HELL IS OTHER PEOPLE.** Sometimes, no one knows that better than high school students.  
— Zoe Payne-Taylor, a co-director and one of the four characters in the first play by new student-run theater troupe from Andover High School.  
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**SHE THANKED EVERYONE IN LINE.** But that was so Lauren. She was so thoughtful and such a people person.  
— Sheila Ciampa, talking about her late daughter's actions at a blood drive held at Faith Lutheran Church on South Main Street. Lauren Ciampa died from cancer in May. A field hockey clinic in her honor will be held next month to raise money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Story in Townspeople, Page 9.



## Hiroshima Vigil in front of Andover Old Town Hall

On Aug. 6, the Merrimack Valley People for Peace will hold a vigil in front of Andover Old Town Hall from 7 to 8 p.m.

The vigil commemorates the first use of nuclear weapons in war and the destruction of Hiroshima, Japan in the attack at the close of World War II.

The vigil will remember all the victims of nuclear war including those killed in Hiroshima and Nagasaki by atomic bombs and those killed in Afghanistan, Bosnia, and Iraq by depleted uranium munitions, according to organizers.

The vigil is open to the

public. Participants will receive an origami crane, the symbol of the Hiroshima survivors.

The Merrimack Valley People for Peace is a non-profit educational organization founded in 1984 which advocates for peace, justice, and the environment. Members include residents of

Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, Wilmington, Reading, Lowell, Westford, Haverhill, Amesbury, West Newbury, and Newburyport. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at North Parish Unitarian Church in North Andover.

## New approach to finding a job offered at library

Looking for a new job? You might learn something at "The Solution is in the Problem: Finding a Job" program at Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m.

The workshop is focused on solving the problem of unemployment via a creative and different mindset. Learn how using the conscious and

subconscious parts of the mind in everyday actions can help solve problems. Discover why volunteerism can be an effective method of engaging the mind while increasing the ability to network.

To register, call 978-623-8401, ext. 49, or e-mail, eclasson@mhl.org. For more information, visit www.mhl.org.

## Electronics and clothing drive

The Big Brother Big Sister Foundation will be holding an E-Cycling and Clothing Drive on Saturday, Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brickstone Square parking lot in Andover off Route 133 and York Street.

Organizers say people can "E-cycle" their electronics for a reasonable fee, and discounts are available for carloads. Call

for electronic pricing. The foundation is also accepting donations of clothing and small household items to benefit the Big Brother Big Sister Mentoring programs.

Tax deductible receipts will be available.

For more information call 1-800-483-5503 or visit www.bbbsfoundation.org.

## August health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Aug. 10, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Aug. 24, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26. No appointment is necessary.

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## Lavoie reappointed to state justice commission

Attorney Robert W. Lavoie of the Devine Millimet law firm in Andover was appointed to a second, three-year term on the Massachusetts Access to Justice Commission.

Lavoie was notified of the reappointment by Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court Margaret H. Marshall.

The Massachusetts Access to Justice Commission was created by an order of the Supreme Judicial Court in February 2005.

It has 21 members and meets monthly from September to June.

Lavoie has practiced in Andover for 30 years and with Devine Millimet's Andover office since its opening there in 1996. He is a senior member of the firm's Corporate Department, and has been involved as a volunteer for more than 25 years to provide civil legal services to low-income people in the Commonwealth.

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**■ POLICE LOG**

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**ARRESTS**

**Tuesday, July 21** - At 8:33 a.m., Deana S. Beaucher, 22, of 2 Brentwood Circle, was arrested and arrested on warrants for negligent operation and leaving the scene of an accident.

At 1:39 p.m., Steve Mikos, 39, of 118 Warwick Ave., Waltham, was arrested and charged on a restraining order from the Waltham Police.

**Wednesday, July 22** - At 4:08 p.m., multiple 911 calls were received reporting a man allegedly pushing a female around as they walked on Andover Street. At 4:31 p.m., Daniel J. Gentile, 17, of 26 Michael Way, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

**Thursday, July 23** - At 6:03 p.m., Torin M. Traynor, 23, of 12 Nicoll Drive, was arrested and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Friday, July 24** - At 2:51 p.m., James D. Sitar, 22, of 568 Chandler St., Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with giving a false name/address to police during a motor vehicle violation.

**Saturday, July 25** - At 12:38 p.m., Rene Pereira Campos, 32, of 365 Washington St., Chelsea, was arrested and charged with driving without a license and driving an uninspected vehicle.

At 4:59 p.m., several 911 calls were received from Colonial Drive about a belligerent male at a pool, who was allegedly threatening anyone who calls the police. At 6:35 p.m. another 911 call was received reporting the same male shouting threats at a lifeguard, and threatening to stab someone. At 8:25 p.m., Thomas P. Curran, 35, of 125 Oak St., Wakefield, was arrested and charged with assault, intimidating a witness and disorderly conduct.

**Two arrested after blast**



ALLEGRA BOVERMAN/Staff photo

**Andover police and fire personnel were at the sand pit at the Recreation Park at Pomp's Pond on Thursday afternoon to investigate an alleged explosion there.**

At 12:40 p.m., on Thursday, July 23, a person called reporting a large group of youths gathering in the sand pit near Pumps Pond and the woods near Abbot Street. The caller stated he heard a large explosion. Responding officers found a fire in the sand pit and two male parties left the scene wearing white baseball caps. Fifteen officers and the fire department responded. Lieutenant William Mackenzie reported finding two males

at South Elementary School grounds on Woburn Street.

At 1:58 p.m., Brandon A. Zagarella, 17, of 145 High Plain Road, was arrested and charged with possessing an infernal machine, burning personal property, disturbing the peace and using a motor vehicle without authority. At 2:18 p.m., a juvenile was arrested and charged with possessing an infernal machine, burning personal property and disturbing the peace.

**Monday, July 27** - At 12:14 p.m., a caller reported seeing the driver of a car on Route 133 and Argilla Road move a handgun from his lap to the back seat of his vehicle. At 12:43 p.m., Timothy A. Lugo, 20, of 95 Argilla Road, was arrested and charged with two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and resisting arrest.

**BREAKS**

**Tuesday, July 21** - At 2:21 p.m., a Knollcrest Drive resident reported their house had been broken into sometime since that Saturday. At 3:12 p.m., an Alden Road resident also reported a house break and theft.

**Thursday, July 23** - At 12:56 p.m., a Lowell Street resident reported a breaking and entering to his home. A man with a mustache came to the door, asking about surveying land. During the

exchange, the resident's wife's rings were stolen.

At 1:50 p.m., a Hacienda Way resident reported a break-in.

At 9:23 p.m., a Scotland Road resident reported a break-in, sometime since 10 a.m. that day.

**Friday, July 24** - At 11:32 a.m., an Abbot Bridge Road resident reported his home had been broken into sometime yesterday.

**Sunday, July 26** - At 7 p.m., a Black Horse Lane resident reported his home was broken into and a TV stolen.

**THEFT**

**Tuesday, July 21** - At 3:34 p.m., a Rennie Drive resident reported identity theft.

**Wednesday, July 22** - At 7:45 a.m., Riverside Landscaping, Minuteman Road, reported the attempted theft of a Bobcat construction vehicle.

**Microburst cleanup**



**A crew from the Andover Parks and Grounds and Parks and Cemetery Departments clear large branches that fell from a tree in the front yard of 5 Matthew St. Sunday's late afternoon weather event caused damage in several Andover and Lawrence neighborhoods, including Andover's North Street area. It has been referred to as a microburst. Cathy Gerroir of North Street was home at the time and saw the power of the storm. "The microburst took out five healthy trees (on her property). It was a wall of water falling out of the sky," she reported.**

At 9:06 p.m., a Bailey Road resident reported the front license plate on their vehicle had gone missing.

**Thursday, July 23** - At 2:51 p.m., a Lowell Street business reported a charity can had been stolen off the counter.

**Friday, July 24** - At 2:04 p.m., a Bobby Jones Drive resident reported identity theft.

**Sunday, July 26** - A Bullfinch Drive resident reported theft of a moped.

**AUTO INCIDENTS**

**Wednesday, July 22** - At 4:34 p.m., a caller reported her car was broken into while parked at Doctor's Park, Haverhill Street, and the radio and registration were stolen.

**Thursday, July 23** - At 6:56 p.m., a caller reported three vehicles had been broken into while parked at Greater Lawrence Technical School, River Road, within the last half hour. Two GPS units and a satellite radio were stolen.

**Friday, July 24** - At 8:03 a.m., a Highland Road resident reported a rock had been thrown through their car window overnight.

At 8:27 a.m., a Wethersfield Drive resident reported their vehicle was broken into overnight.

At 8:46 a.m., a Holt Road

resident reported two cars were broken into overnight while parked in her driveway.

At 10:41 p.m., police stopped two cars who were drag racing on Route 495 south, getting off at River Road. One driver was given a citation for speeding and drag racing.

**Sunday, July 26** - At 6:15 a.m., a Campanelli Drive hotel reported a guest had a GPS unit stolen from their car.

**Monday, July 27** - At 2:47 p.m., a Robandy Road resident reported an overnight vehicle break-in.

**INCIDENTS**

**Tuesday, July 21** - At 8:11 a.m., a Stouffer Circle resident called police to report that at 5:35 a.m., his poodle had been taken from his yard by a coyote.

**Wednesday, July 22** - At 11:21 a.m., a caller reported his 12-year-old son was assaulted at the Phillips Academy ice rink by a 15-year-old male.

At 6:30 p.m., an Andover High School custodian called police after catching five teens, two girls and three boys, in a science lab at the school. They were escorted out of the building.

**Thursday, July 23** - At 11:07 p.m., an anonymous caller

reported noise and a party going on at a William Street home. A responding officer found a large gathering, with no alcohol involved, and the parents at home.

**Friday, July 24** - At 10:23 a.m., a Glencove Road resident called police reporting a large snake in her basement had tried to bite her. The resident was advised to contact an exterminator.

**Saturday, July 25** - At 10:13 a.m., a Union Street resident called police reporting the chanting at the Chinmaya Mission is too loud "and they would like the noise kept to a reasonable level," said the police log. A responding officer found the ceremony to be ending in a half hour. At 11:17 a.m., a Kenilworth Street resident called police about the parking situation around the Chinmaya Mission.

**Sunday, July 26** - At 12:07 a.m., a caller reported a loud party with underage drinking on Morton Street. Three officers responded, and contacted the parents of party-goers. A summons was issued to the homeowner for keeping a disorderly home and furnishing alcohol to minors.

After 5 p.m., police received multiple calls from residents reporting trees and wires down around town.

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Due to this unique partnership, In Control is able to offer its program to seniors throughout Massachusetts at a greatly reduced cost.

In Control offers senior driver training classes at all five of its training locations, including the former Lucent Technologies facility at 1600 Osgood St. in North Andover.

Thanks to Commerce Insurance, this program is available to licensed drivers age 65 and older for only \$75, now through

Aug. 14, which a release says is a savings of more than \$200.00.

In Control's specialized training for seniors focuses on all of the factors that contribute to elderly drivers being more vulnerable to serious crashes than younger drivers.

The program reinforces skills that seniors first learned decades ago, and also teaches them to deal with situations that often give seniors trouble on the roads, such as negotiating busy intersections.

In Control also works with seniors on many common skills that help all drivers reduce their risk of crashing, such as tailgating avoidance, defensive driving techniques, speed and steering control, the dangers of distractions and much more.

For more information on In Control's innovative program, seniors can contact the organization directly at 888-301-7233, or by visiting their Web site at [www.driveincontrol.com/seniorsummer2009/](http://www.driveincontrol.com/seniorsummer2009/).

# Downtown parking stickers stick to \$50

Fees for Andover's downtown parking sticker program will remain at \$50 per month, after selectmen voted unanimously against an increase at their July 20 meeting.

Employees of downtown businesses take advantage of the sticker program, which allows them to park in municipal lots during the workday, freeing up parking for customers. Although the sticker lots are a short walk from the downtown, users do not have to worry about parking tickets or feeding coins into a meter. The parking sticker program

began in 1992, said Town Planner Lisa Schwarz, and there is currently a waiting list of downtown employees waiting for a sticker.

In 1994, the stickers increased from \$25 per month to \$50.

A faltering economy combined with traffic and parking complications from the Main Street construction project have made it "a tough year" for businesses, said Schwarz at the July 20 meeting. An increase in parking stickers would cause "a significant backlash" from those in the program, she said.  
- Bethany Bray

# SILVERMAN: Expressions of sympathy to be donated to Youth Center fund

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often carrying around a big plastic jar for donations at town events. This year, he was credited with rescuing the annual July 4 pancake breakfast and Horribles Parade, covering costs after funding was cut from the town budget.

But Silverman's involvement stretched across the community, from his involvement in charitable causes to his elected position as representative to the Greater Lawrence Technical School.

"He was always wanting to get things done in a very low key way. He wasn't a flashy guy. That wasn't his style. He was a very, very productive guy," said Rabbi Robert Goldstein of Temple Emanuel in Andover. "His involvement with the fireworks was the visible and dramatic tip of the iceberg, but there was so much more."

That's why Youth Services Director Bill Fahey said he was so touched that Silverman asked for all expressions of sympathy to be donated to the Andover Youth Center Building Fund.

"Jerry was a great man, a mentor and became a trusted friend," said Fahey. "His marriage is unbelievable. He was always that guy who was not afraid to speak out."

Friend Larry Larsen of Andover was not surprised to hear that Jerry Silverman was thinking about the proposed youth center in his last days. Silverman and Larsen founded the Andover Youth Foundation in 1999 after their selectmen terms ended. During their time in office an effort to build a youth center failed by a few dozen votes at Town Meeting.

"It was a tough evening for him," said Larsen, but Silverman stayed active with the issue.

"He took me to Harwichport where the youth center is on one side and the senior center is on the other side," Larsen said. "He had a bigger vision of community."

The two men played golf on

that trip, and Larsen said Silverman sometimes ran into former students and local kids on the golf course. He loved it when he did. A former teacher, he worked his way up to principal at Georgetown High School, retiring in the mid 1990s.

After retiring, in 1995 he became assistant director of the Massachusetts Secondary Schools Administration Association in Franklin.

Peg Campbell, who years ago worked with Silverman on Fourth of July activities and now is head of the Andover Youth Foundation, said a friend who was a teacher under Silverman always raved about working for him.

"He's such a rare person because he gave so much of himself with the greater good in mind. It was never about his kid, his (friend)," said Peg Campbell. "He gave so much of himself, for so many years - to the end."

"Jerry was one of the most positive, generous, and energetic people I have ever known," said School Committee Chairwoman Debra Rahmin Silberstein. "He brought people together. He cared. He inspired. He was my friend and I will miss him. My life and our community are better because of him."

His love for Andover and fostering community, as well as knowing it may be his last, made this year's Fourth of July a special weekend for Silverman.

That morning Silverman set up a chair facing the pancake griddle and stayed the entire breakfast, watching residents and politicians mingle.



With his wife Myrna, Jerry Silverman participated in many charitable causes, including this Service Club Poker Night in 2005.

"He just sat there and watched, and talked to people as they went by. He had a constant smile on his face," said Selectmen Chairman Alex Vispoli. "He was a very, very special man that has had such a long lasting impact to the community."

"He's not somebody you can replace."

This week, local officials have reflected on the mark Silverman left on Andover.

"I learned how to make pancakes 'the right way' from Jerry," said Selectman Mary Lyman of her first public pancake flipping in 2002. "Of course the real message was never about the pancakes, but rather that we all got out there and created a

community feeling that makes Andover a special place and a place that people are proud to call their home."

On July 6, Silverman visited a selectmen meeting, reporting that 4,000 pancakes were served on July 4. Selectmen gave him a standing ovation, and voted to name the town's annual 4th of July show the "Jerry Silverman fireworks."

Silverman responded by saying, "I say this is what community is all about. It made my heart feel terrific. Community is not just bricks, stones and schools.

For more memories of Jerr Silverman, go to [andovertownsmen.com](http://andovertownsmen.com)

It's the people living here."

"I'll remember Jerry as a man who was always bringing people together. He was a people person," said Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski, who will be one of two speakers at a service for Silverman at Temple Emanuel today, Thursday, July 30 at 1 p.m. "He was a joiner in many respects - as a carpenter joined two pieces of wood together, Jerry would join people together, bring people together to address a community need. He will be missed, because of that talent."

Selectman Ted Teichert, a friend and neighbor, said Silverman's goal was to make it to July 4.

"The last six months had been tough for him, and he had set a goal (of making it to July 4). He always made his goals," said Teichert. "It's a sad day, but looking back at everything he did, it puts a smile on your face."

"July 4th was his thing, that's what he was all about," said Teichert. "He loved this town, loved being part of the community and being involved. A lot of people come and go and that's great, but he kept on giving until the end."

Silverman was given the Virginia Cole award at Town Meeting in May, in recognition of his decades of service to Andover. He served six terms as an Andover selectman, from 1981 to 1998. He

helped form the Andover Federal Credit Union in the 1960s and was involved with many groups and causes, from the Service Club in Andover to Camp Baurercrest in Amesbury, a camp for Jewish boys.

Teichert said Silverman inspired him to run for public office. Vispoli said Silverman was one of the first people he met with after deciding to run for selectman.

"I look towards him and his life, and always looked up to him," said Teichert.

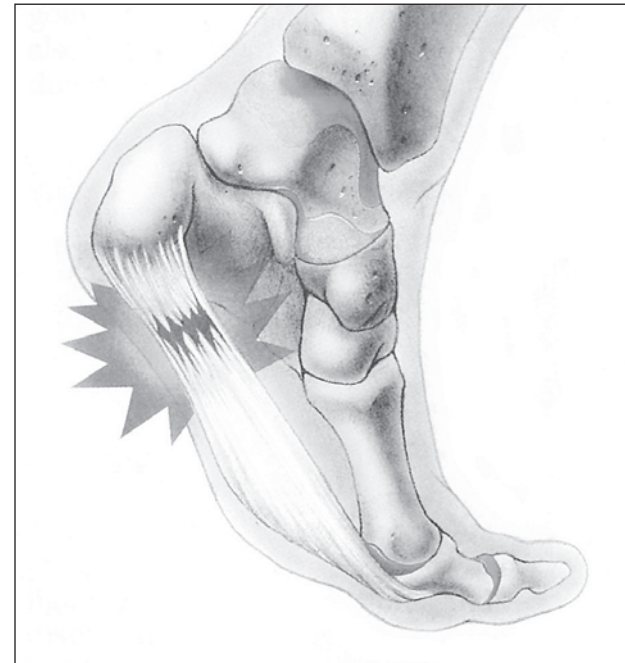
As he began to campaign in 2004, Vispoli said he sat down with Silverman, chatting for hours about "what makes a good selectman."

"I have bounced ideas by him over the years, he was a great sounding board," said Vispoli. "What I remember is his great unselfishness, and always trying to do the right thing. Literally at the end, the way he jumped in with the Fourth of July (pancake breakfast) to do the right thing, really underscores how he was able to have a positive impact right up to the end of his life. I can't think of anyone else that has contributed like that."

The selectmen and town manager agreed that next year's Jerry Silverman Fireworks display will be as big and as grand as ever, continuing Silverman's legacy.

"Nothing will change, and Jerry knows that," said Teichert.

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# Obituaries

## Sandra L. Redfern

ANDOVER — Sandra Louise Redfern was born in Boston on Dec. 22, 1937, the fourth child and second daughter of Carl Arthur and Vera Bisbee Hallberg. She spent her childhood in Woburn, and the last 33 years of her life in Andover.

She graduated from Woburn High School and later from Floral Design School. In 1959, she married Harold Redfern and was the mother of three daughters, Stephanie Redfern Danahy (Rick) of Woolwich, Maine, Susan Louise Combs (Don) of Hampstead, N.H., and Sharon Lisa Magri (Scott) of Rollinsford, N.H.; and the proud grandmother of six grandchildren, Britney, Hayden, Nicholas, Colette, Isabella, and Daniel; and one great-grandchild, Parker.

Sandra previously worked for the IRS, Bulgers Animal Hospital, Katherine Houston and most recently at Edgewood Retirement Community in Andover. She was an avid gardener, cook, birder, and painter of the outdoors. She enjoyed traveling and took many trips, including an all time favorite to Alaska. She was

a longtime member of the Audubon Society and The Birders of New England.

In addition to her immediate family she is survived by her brothers, Richard Carl Hallberg (Joan) of Bridgewater, N.H., Philip Arthur Hallberg of Archer, Florida; and her sister, Audrey Scott (John) of Queenstown, Md.; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews; her dear friend, Mrs. Josh Miner; and many friends throughout the New England region. She was preceded in death by her parents; her aunt, Ebba Hallberg; and her husband.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009 at 1 p.m. at 42 School St., Andover, to which everyone is welcome to attend. Assisting the family with the arrangements is the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen. Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made in her name to: National Audubon Society, 225 Varick Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10014; or SPCA International, P.O. Box 1230, Washington, DC 20013-1230.

## Harold Ota

NORTH ANDOVER — Harold Ota of North Andover, died Saturday, July 25, 2009, after a brief illness.

He was the beloved husband of the late Ayako; devoted father of Diane of North Andover, H. Gregory and his wife Regina of Belmont, and the late Carol; cherished grandfather of Meredith Anne and her fiance Mark LaPiere of Brookline, and Amanda Ayako of Belmont; loving brother of Bob of Andover, Ruth Hattori of Salem, N.H., Kayo of Dennis and the late Bruce of Lowell. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in the United States Army a member of the 442nd Infantry, and a former member of Andover Country Club.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** At the request of the family funeral services are private. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 35 Merrimack St., North Andover. For more information or to send an online condolence please go to: [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund, 300 Arnold Palmer Blvd. Norton, MA 02766.

### RELIGION

A grant from the Jim Joseph Foundation of San Francisco, Calif., has made it possible for the Jewish Federation of the North Shore to offer up to \$43,000 in tuition assistance for families sending their children to Jewish preschools on the North Shore for the 2009-10 school year. Information about the grant and applications for tuition assistance are available online at [www.jewish-northshore.org](http://www.jewish-northshore.org) and are due no later than Aug. 1.

Jewish preschools in the Federation service area include: Congregation Shirat Hayam

preschool, Jewish Community Center of the North Shore preschool, North Suburban Jewish Community Center preschool and Temple Beth Shalom preschool. To be considered to receive funding a child must be two years of age by Sept. 1, 2009 and in a preschool program. Families with children under two or registered in an "infant toddler" program are not eligible for funding.

In March, the Jewish Federation of the North Shore received a \$500,000 grant for the next two fiscal years for emergency Jewish education grants.

## Joseph J. Herskovits, 79

ANDOVER — Joseph J. Herskovits, MD, 79, of Andover and Aquinnah, and formerly of New York, died on Friday, July 24, 2009 at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Dr. Herskovits was a caring physician, dedicated to thousands of patients for over 50 years. He enjoyed cooking, carpentry and was a student of history and the arts throughout his life.

Dr. Herskovits is survived by his wife Phyllis E. Herskovits of Andover; his children, Jonathan S. Herskovits and his wife Emily of New York, David N. Herskovits and his wife Jennifer of Brooklyn,

N.Y., Simeon M. Herskovits and his wife Noel of Taos, N.M., and Elizabeth J. Castillo and her husband Danilo of Asheville, N.C.; his grandchildren, Emmanuel and Raoul Herskovits; and his sister, Jeanette Siegel of Cranford, N.J.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** In lieu of flowers, Dr. Herskovits may be remembered through donations to the American Friends of Magen David Adom at [www.afmda.org](http://www.afmda.org). To sign the family guest book, please visit [www.confetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.confetfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to the Conte Funeral home, 28 Florence St., Andover, MA 01810.

## Elizabeth B. Klaiman, 88

ANDOVER — Elizabeth B. Klaiman, of Andover, formerly of Malden, died Friday, July 24, 2009 at the age of 88.

Beloved wife of the late Abraham Klaiman. Loving mother of Tobin K. Levis and her husband Donald B. Levis of Andover. Proud grandmother of Keri B. McDevitt and her husband Timothy of Smithfield, R.I., Kristina E. Levis of Framingham and Gregory C. Levis of Andover.

She taught in the Reading public schools for many years.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Calling hours were

held on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Oxfam America, 226 Causeway St., Boston, MA 02114-2206 or to The Jimmy Fund, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 18 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226, attention Contribution Services. For online condolences please visit our website at [www.confetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.confetfuneralhomes.com).

## Joseph P. McMahon, 86

ANDOVER — Joseph Patrick McMahon, 86, passed away peacefully, early Tuesday morning, July 21, 2009 at Methuen Health and Rehabilitation Center, after a brief period of declining health. He is the devoted husband of 57 years of the late Mildred M. (Thom) McMahon; they were married on Mother's Day, May 11, 1952 in St. Patrick Church, South Lawrence.

Mr. McMahon was born in Lawrence, on Jan. 7, 1923, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Mary (McCarthy) McMahon. He was raised on Newton Street, South Lawrence, was educated in Lawrence Schools and was a graduate of Lawrence High School.

He rendered distinguished service to this nation in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He served two years in the South Pacific; earned the rank of sergeant and his service conduct was honorable.

The McMahon's settled in

Andover in 1960. Prior to his retirement in 1984, he was employed with Local 138 — Plumbers and Pipefitters, the former of Lawrence. He served for many years on the executive board, the health and welfare board and in the capacity of trustee of the pension fund. He was an active communicant of St. Patrick Church, and was a lifelong member of the South Lawrence parish.

Family members include several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. One brother, Andrew F. McMahon Jr., predeceased him.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Funeral from the Diaz-Healy Funeral Home, Inc., 107 South Broadway, Opposite St. Patrick Church, South Lawrence. Visiting hours were Friday, July 24, 2009 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian burial followed Friday, July 24, 2009 in St. Patrick Church, 118 South Broadway, South Lawrence at 11 a.m. Interment followed in our parish cemetery, Holy Sepulchre, Waverly Road, North Andover. Condolences may be registered at [www.diaz-healy.com](http://www.diaz-healy.com).

## Gerald Silverman, 76



ANDOVER — Gerald Silverman, 76, of Andover, died on Monday, July 27, 2009 at Massachusetts General Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Lawrence, he was raised on Tower Hill, he graduated Lawrence High in 1950. He attended Ithaca College graduating in 1955. He taught English at Candor Central School in New York until entering the Army in September, 1955. In March, 1956, he married his wife Myrna (Faigel) and he headed for Frankfurt, Germany for a year. Myrna joined him in June. After his tour of duty, they moved back to New York and Jerry resumed teaching at Candor Central School until June 1960.

They returned to the Lawrence area and Mr. Silverman began teaching at Andover Junior High. Jerry was the Director of the Jewish Community Center Summer Day Camp at Captain's Pond for 25 years. Jerry taught at the Junior High for 11 years, before becoming assistant principal at Andover High School until 1974. He then became Principal at Georgetown High School for 20 years, following which, spent one year as interim principal at Salem (Mass.) High School. In 1995 Mr. Silverman moved on to

being the Assistant Director of Massachusetts Secondary School Administration Association.

Mr. Silverman served as a Selectman in Andover from 1981-1998. Mr. Silverman chaired and ran the 4th of July Andover Pancake Breakfast and fireworks for many years. This year Andover officially named the event "Jerry's Fireworks." Mr. Silverman was devoted to bring the best to children of all ages. He worked tirelessly to help establish support and finance for a new youth center building in Andover, which is in the planning stages.

Besides his wife, Mr. Silverman is survived by his children, Nicki and her husband Steve Jacobs, Michael Silverman and Ted Silverman and his partner Kelly Brown; his grandchildren, Brian and Drew Jacobs; a brother, Howard Silverman; and brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Harold and Marilyn Faigel. He was also the brother of the late Norma Freedman.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Services at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggets Pond Road, Andover on Thursday, July 30, at 1 p.m. Interment in Lawrence. Condolence calls may be made at his late residence, Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday, 6 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be donated the Andover Youth Center Building Fund, c/o William Fahey, Town Hall, Bartlet Street, Andover, MA 01810. Arrangements by Goldman Funeral Chapel, Malden.

## Betty O'Neill, 90



HAMPSTEAD, N.H. — Mrs. Betty (Burke) O'Neill, 90, of Hampstead, N.H., died Friday morning, July 24, 2009 at her home surrounded by her family.

Born in Chelsea, daughter of the late Adrian and Bertha (Heffer) Burke, she was raised in Chelsea and Everett and graduated from Everett High School.

Primarily a housewife and homemaker, Mrs. O'Neill worked as a bookkeeper for her late husband's businesses, O'Neill Oil Service of Malden and Penwise Oil Co. of Atkinson. She later returned to college and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Northeastern University, receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree at the age of 62.

A resident of the Atkinson and Hampstead area since 1979, Mrs. O'Neill was a member of the Parish of St. Anne in Hampstead and had volunteered as a Girl Scout Leader in her younger years.

An avid reader, she was a member of a book club while at Northeastern University and was also an accomplished writer and cook. She also enjoyed needlework,

crafts, puzzles, card playing and working with stained glass, and ceramics.

The wife of the late Walter O'Neill, she is survived by three daughters and a son-in-law, Kathleen R. Meaney of Lewis Center, Ohio, Judith A. Perry of Hampstead, and Peggy and David Racicot of Suffolk, Va.; a son and daughter-in-law, Walter Jr. and Vikki O'Neill of Independence, Mo.; a brother, Milton Burke of Andover; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son-in-law, James Perry; brothers, Stanley and Gilbert Burke; and sisters, Eva Sarjeant and Frances Babin.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Relatives and friends called on Monday, July 27, 2009, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Brookside Chapel & Funeral Home, 116 Main St., Route 121A, Plaistow, N.H. Her funeral was held on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. from the funeral home with a Mass of Christian burial at 10:30 a.m. in Saint Anne Church, Emerson Avenue, Hampstead. Burial followed in the West Hampstead Cemetery. The family requests that memorial donations be made to The Food Pantry of Saint Anne Parish, 26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead, N.H., or to Food for the Poor, 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, Fla.

## Committee seeks family and friends of Andover soldiers

Committee reaches out to Community to help find families and friends of Andover soldiers

The City of Lynn through its office of Veterans Services in conjunction with the Lynn Veterans Council and Vietnam Veterans of America Post 908, with the participation of The North Shore Navigators, Solimine, Landergan and Richardson Funeral Homes, Lucia Lighting and Design, and Woodlawn Memorials is proud to host the Massachusetts visit of the Wall That Heals for its Massachusetts visit at Frasier Field in Lynn Aug. 27 to 30.

On Veterans Day 1996, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund unveiled a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., designed to travel to

communities throughout the United States. The Wall first visited Lynn on Veterans Day 1999. "We are pleased to welcome the Wall back to Massachusetts and are looking to find family members and friends of soldiers to be part of this meaningful four day remembrance event," said Lucy Dearborn, one of the principal sponsors.

"Bringing The Wall Home" to communities throughout our country allows the souls enshrined on the Memorial to exist, once more, among family and friends in the peace and comfort of familiar surroundings. 1336 individuals that called Massachusetts, including George H. Belanger, Joseph P. Candiano, Warren C. Deyernond, Eugene R. Moreau and Brian R. O'Connor of Andover who are among the more than 58,000 names engraved on the Wall. We pay homage to them all and seek to honor their families and comrades by hosting the Wall's visit to our community. The traveling exhibit, known as

the Wall That Heals, allows the many thousands of Veterans who have been unable to cope with the prospect of "facing the Wall" to find the strength and courage to do so within their own communities, thus allowing the healing process to begin.

The Wall That Heals also features a Traveling Museum and Information Center providing a comprehensive educational component to enrich and complete visitors' experiences. The Museum chronicles the Vietnam War era and the unique healing power of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, while the Information Center serves as a venue for people to learn about friends and loved ones lost in the war.

If you are a friend or family member of a Lynn soldier and would like to be part of this important milestone, we invite you to contact Lucy Dearborn at Lucia Lighting and Design at 781-595-0026 or [lucy@lucialighting.com](mailto:lucy@lucialighting.com). To learn more about the project visit [www.lynnwall-visit.com](http://www.lynnwall-visit.com).

### Holy Family center accredited

Holy Family Hospital's William L. Lane Cancer Center has received its three-year accreditation with the highest rating by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer. Holy Family's Cancer Center is one of only 19 hospitals in Massachusetts, and one of only four north of Boston, to garner this level of commendation.

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## Silverman brought community together

Andover has a grand fireworks display each year. And for many years that has been because of the work of Gerald "Jerry" Silverman and his ubiquitous fundraising jars.

Silverman died on Monday after a long battle with cancer. But he will be missed for much more than those simple jars and the booming fireworks they produced. In fact, Silverman did his best work in far less obvious ways, by connecting people who could work together on community projects.

Silverman spent 18 years as a selectmen, and most of his life as an educator and volunteer, telling people he was taught to help others by his parents while growing up in Lawrence. He had a way of encouraging others to help out, too. Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director, said Silverman often had him attending events such as the annual Service Club luncheon in the Park. "You had to be over there because Jerry asked you to. He was one of those guys," said Fahey.

"What made Jerry truly unique - there were all the obvious things: his commitment to the town, his commitment to youth, his commitment to education, his commitment to his family, and serving as selectmen," said Rabbi Robert Goldstein of Silverman's Temple Emanuel. "But what made him unique is that Jerry in many ways was everyman. He wasn't on a pedestal. He was salt-of-the-earth in the very best way. You didn't get the sense that he wanted something from you."

"He was so genuine. He loved to help and while I never heard him ask for anything for himself, he would never stop asking if it was a cause he believed in. He just loved hearing about the successes of Andover's youth," said Marilyn Fitzgerald, Andover High girls swim team coach.

When a few Andover teachers wanted to travel abroad during the summer and could not meet the criteria for a loan from the local bank 45 years ago, he helped found the Andover Federal Credit union. His actual membership number was the first ever, 001. His involvement in town and in surrounding communities has continued throughout the decades, with groups from the Merrimack Valley YMCA, to Camp Bauercrest for Jewish boys, to almost countless Andover causes. Even in his final days, when he knew death was approaching, Silverman was committed to seeing the Fourth of July festivities go on as usual, and he asked that any contributions in his memory be donated to the Andover Youth Center Building Fund.

Silverman told Fahey he was going to do this about a month before his death. "With everything he was facing he said, 'I want you to know I want to see that youth center built for the kids.' That meant a lot of me because I know he had a lot of important causes that he was involved in. I was speechless," said Fahey.

Silverman's active life was devoted to family, friends and community-building. He served as a role model and advisor for those interested in public service. He will be missed, a great light in Andover's sky extinguished. He will be missed, not just when fireworks are booming but in the quiet moments when someone is needed to bring people together.



## HOPE IN BLOOM IN ANDOVER

**AT LEFT:** Zachary Vitale, 7, helps Nicole Dalbec-Joyal pour mulch around a vegetable garden for Zachary's mom, Tina Vitale, who was diagnosed with breast cancer last month.

**BELOW:** Jean Coufas, Zachary Vitale, 7, and Tina Vitale plant vegetables and flowers in a garden that was built for Tina through the help of Hope in Bloom. Tina was diagnosed with breast cancer last summer.

Hope in Bloom volunteers design and plant indoor, outdoor, container and in-ground gardens free of charge at the homes of breast cancer patients. It costs \$200 to \$600 for indoor gardens, \$800 to \$1,500 for patio and container gardens, and \$1,000 to \$3,000 for outdoor gardens. They rely solely on private contributions, which are tax deductible, to fund each garden. To donate, visit [www.hopeinbloom.org](http://www.hopeinbloom.org) and for more information, e-mail [infor@hopeinbloom.org](mailto:infor@hopeinbloom.org).

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Leader Silverman was always committed to community

**Editor, Townsman:**

In losing Jerry Silverman, the town of Andover has lost not just a leader, but a good friend. Jerry gave so much of himself to our community, and for this we owe him a debt of gratitude. In these uncertain times we must remember the extraordinary example that Jerry set for those who serve the public; an example that will continue to inspire us all.

One of the reasons we all respected Jerry, and why I think a lot of people looked up to him, is that we've all had moments in life when we've had to work hard for what we believe in. We ask ourselves, "Am I going to throw caution to the wind?" Jerry never did. His unwavering commitment and dedication to the Town of Andover is a testament to his love for the people of Andover, and for that reason and many countless others, we will forever remember him. I want to thank his wife Myrna and his three children, Nicki, Michael and Ted, for sharing Jerry with us.

I can't think of anyone who has done as much as Jerry for the town of Andover, he will be greatly missed.

**STATE REP. BARRY FINEGOLD**  
Stirling Street

### Tax hike was needed for important services

**Editor, Townsman:**

The current financial crisis has brought into sharp focus our local and state government needs for more revenues. While some people still cling to the myth that the Massachusetts state and local tax burden is high, according to the Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center, last year that burden ranked 36th in the nation, far from the third-highest tax burden of 30 ago. Even with the new taxes that are being implemented this coming year, Massachusetts will still likely have lower taxes than most other states.

State and local officials, including Gov. Deval Patrick and our State House legislative delegation of Sen. Sue Tucker, Rep. Barbara L'Italien, and Rep. Barry Finegold had the political courage

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to support increased revenues. While all of us support ongoing vigilance and effort to reduce waste, our financial shortfall is too large to be totally handled by increased efficiency.

Even with new revenues, this year's state and local budgets are facing enormous challenges, and government services that we tend to take for granted are under threat. No one likes to pay taxes, but taxes are needed to pay for such things as safe roads and bridges, effective schools, fire and police protection, care for the elderly and disabled, and parks and recreation. Taken together, all these services enhance our quality of life and serve the public good.

**KENNETH TAMARKIN**  
22 Willard Circle

### Speed trap needed on School Street

**Editor, Townsman:**

I am beginning to wonder if the sidewalk project/paving of Main Street is ever going to end. I am pretty sure pyramids were built faster. Not to be snippy, but I live on School Street which will soon need to be renamed Highway 41.

The street has become the detour of choice among cement, landscaping and moving trucks, and commuters who have discovered they can hit 50 mph between Phillips Academy and St. Augustine (yes- there are actual schools on School Street as well as dormitories). Taking a left from Locke onto School is now more dangerous than crab fishing.

I try to get into the spirit of Clown Town, the big yard sale in the Park, various parades, Bazaar Days, the Farmers Market, and the seemingly endless reasons Main Street is either closed down or people visiting town are attracted to the free parking on School Street. I'd be more excited about these festivities if the town could spare a police officer for School Street when it's obvious this is where traffic will be diverted when these events take place.

Now it seems speed bumps have been added to key locations to Main Street. My worry is that even when the streets are finally fixed and the nice weather events end, people will decide they like flying down School Street and choose to continue to use it since there's never any traffic enforcement to monitor them. I hope there is a plan to add a speed bump, stop sign, traffic light, or occasional speed trap on School Street to account for the increased traffic.

**JACKIE GOREHAM**  
31A School St.

### Town must continue fighting project

**Editor, Townsman:**

The "Taylor Cove is back" article (Town Talk, July 23) incorrectly states that the Andover Zoning Board of Appeals denied the 32-unit condo project because 2.6 of its acres "had been approved for a single family home...that was never built."

Actually, the ZBA objected because those 2.6 acres are already part of Charlotte Drive Extension, a cluster project (built by the same developer in the early 1980s) that would not have qualified for approval without the 2.6 acres. The ZBA felt that allowing the same acreage to be reused as part of a second development would put in jeopardy the titles of all the home owners on Charlotte Drive Extension.

Andover's Town Counsel has agreed with this assessment - on three separate occasions. As neighbors, we can only hope that the town continues to protect us against this inappropriate project and to defend the rights of all Andover homeowners.

**FRANCES WHEELER**  
4 Hillcrest Road

### Student: Anderson a special man, principal

**Editor, Townsman:**

My name is Chris Cole and I graduated from Andover High School in 2005. I first met now-former principal Peter Anderson during my freshman year. He was standing in front of the Main Office watching students pass and I just walked up to him and introduced myself. Of course, he knew nothing of who I was and I little of him, but I did understand that a relationship had just been formed.

My experiences throughout high school were varied, and his presence was truly something that heightened that experience. From knocking on the door to his office to ask him about a hackie sack lunch pass, to a paintball club that we wanted to start, there was no challenge to big for him to accomplish.

He worked with the students to ensure that they got the best experience wherever they were, but also to ensure that everyone knew his message. He was a heavy advocate of the motto "It's OK to fail." With all the pressures that come from parents, peers and older siblings, the idea of failing has always been a fear. He took that fear away and encouraged you to carve your own path into the future.

He showed his love for teaching in 2005 when he started his leadership class for select seniors, challenging us to "change the world." We did just that.

Anderson will be missed. He is a great man, a great principal and a great friend. He was truly one who showed his school spirit by his trademark graduation shenanigans, or his actions at pep rallies or sporting events. He is a man who collected more Pez containers than anyone I knew and always had me looking for one that I was sure he didn't have - only to find that he did indeed have the container.

It was a privilege and an honor to know him. Peter Anderson will always be the principal at AHS for me.

**CHRISTOPHER COLE**  
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## WEB QUESTION

### Where should donkeys live?

Last week's question: Save the trees

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 four 90-year-old trees that are healthy, but are destroying a fence with their roots. With 56 people voting, a majority said the trees should stay.

"Move the fence, not the trees" received 48.21 percent of votes;

"If trees are healthy, they should not be cut down" received 30.36 percent;

"So much for Tree City, USA. I can't believe we're even thinking of this" received 10.71 percent;

"I am fine with it because they are re-planting new trees" and "none of the above" received 3.57 percent; and

"I didn't even know that was a public park" and "This is what William Wood would have wanted" received 1.79 percent each.

This week's question: Small donkey solution

On Tuesday, July 14, the Zoning Board of Appeals denied a request for a family to keep two miniature donkeys on a less

than 1-acre lot on Candlewood Drive. Town bylaws dictate residents must have at least two acres to house farm animals. The miniature donkeys, however, grow to 32 inches tall, and their owners say make little noise. How do you feel?

■ The ZBA did the right thing. If they make an exception, other people will want to bend the rules.

■ Miniature donkeys are comparable to goats or a large dog, which you don't need two acres. They should stay.

■ I am glad the story has a happy ending, and the donkeys will be going to Andover Flower Farm.

■ I wouldn't mind living next to two miniature donkeys.

■ I would be upset about living next to two miniature donkeys.

■ Zoning bylaws are there for a reason. Donkeys don't belong on a residential street.

■ The Candlewood Drive neighborhood should have gotten to know Chloe and Zoe, the two donkeys, before getting the town involved.

■ None of the above.

To cast your vote, go to [www.andovertownsmen.com](http://www.andovertownsmen.com) and scroll all the way to the bottom of the page.

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## Andover Pride team takes second place



Andover Soccer Association's U12 Girls D2 Andover Pride team placed second in the 2009 Essex County Youth Soccer Association finals of the Pingree Championships. Pictured are, back row, from left: Head Coach Peter Mapstone, Emma Carey, Elli Mapstone, Jaclyn Long, Katy Kohut, Emily Hespeler, Caroline Hartel, Julia Torres and Assistant Coach Bob Faigel; front row, Caroline Hughes, Natalie Hartel, Gabriella Goodwin, Hannah Ameen, Shannon Manuel and Sara Faigel.

## Andover softball team wins Chelmsford tourney



The Andover U10 softball team won the Chelmsford Girls of Summer tournament for the second straight year. The Andover team won five straight games, earning the championship title July 26 with an 11-3 win over Burlington in the final. Pictured are the champs from the Andover team, in front row, from left: Haley Driscoll, Megan Hartnett, Victoria Roche, Rachel Nardone, Jenna Manning, Erin Walsh, Courtney Pierre; and in back row, from left: Coach David Morgenstern, Georgia Rex, Jillian Webber, Caroline Ingram, Coach Mike Burns, Prashasti Upadhyay, Allie Morgenstern, Olivia Burns and Coach Mike Driscoll. Not pictured are Coaches Joe Hartnett and Nancy Powers, and Jillian Powers, Laura Zavri and Abigail Berthiaume.

### SPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

#### Gillis to Bentley gridiron

First-year Bentley University football coach Thom Boerman has announced his 2009 recruiting class.

Twenty-five of the newcomers are from Massachusetts, including Walter Gillis of Andover. Gillis was also captain of the lacrosse and track teams at Central Catholic High School. The two-time Merrimack Valley conference award winner can contribute to either side of the line, but will look to provide early on offense, according to a release.

"We are excited about this year's class of football recruits," said Boerman, a long-time Falcon assistant who was promoted to the head coaching position in December. "We had no specific targeted positions, we needed quality at all positions this year. We also have a number of QBs coming in, and which they were all very good quarterbacks in high school, we realize that they are also exceptionally good athletes and will be expected to play somewhere, and not just sit on

the bench waiting for a turn.

"We are pleased that the quality of this class is represented by the number that are playing in All-Star and Charity games this summer. I believe we have 14 kids on rosters of Shriners and All-Star games in four starts," continued Boerman. "I am looking forward to getting these young men into our preseason camp (which starts Aug. 8), and see what we have as far as immediate impact talent. I know that the other programs in our conference had solid recruiting efforts as well, so I am glad that we got the type of recruits we did, academic, athletic and hard-nosed."

Bentley, 5-6 a year ago, will open its season Aug. 29 at Ohio Dominican University and will play the home-opener a week later against Curry College.

#### First Massachusetts High School Ultimate All-Star Game

The Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance offered the 2009 High School Ultimate All-Star game, featuring some of the best young Ultimate

frisbee players in Massachusetts recently according to a release.

The White squad was coached by Scott Hoenig of top boys squad Phillips Academy included Andover residents Caroline Lyle and Eli Grober, plus other players from Rockport, Bridgewater-Raynham, Needham, Xaverian, Masconomet, Concord-Carlisle, and Sharon.

The Blue squad included Andover resident Kayla Walsh and players from Amherst, Lexington, Weymouth, Nipmuc, Acton-Boxborough, Concord-Carlisle, Belmont, Lincoln-Sudbury, Newton South, and Somerville.

Massachusetts high school Ultimate has grown from about a dozen teams in 2003 to over 70 teams this year. In the 2009 spring state championships, Amherst swept the boys and girls titles with decisive victories over Nipmuc and Longmeadow. The All-Star game was played as a mixed game with boys and girls competing together. Ultimate is one of the only sports in which men and women compete in mixed world championships.

## RICE: Red Sox retire No. 14

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legendary. In 16 seasons, all with the Red Sox, he was an All-Star eight times and won the 1978 American League Most Valuable Player.

Rice finished with a .298 career average, a stellar 382 home runs and 1,451 RBIs in 2,089 games. He led the league in home runs three times and RBIs twice. But, maybe more impressive, was that he also led the league in hits once and total bases four times.

"That 11-year span was awesome," said current Red Sox third baseman Mike Lowell. "For a righthanded power hitter to lead the league in hits is pretty amazing. We all knew about the home runs and RBIs, but the hits are incredible."

Rice received a standing ovation that lasted approximately five minutes when he emerged

from a door in left field. His number, which now sits between Williams (9) and Fisk (27) on the right field wall, was covered by a red sheet before it was unveiled by Red Sox legend and Rice's close friend Pesky.

"He wasn't raising that number for me," said Rice, who still works for the Red Sox as a studio analyst. "He was raising it for both of us. We spent hours at every field working on ground balls. We spent hours in that dusty batting cage in center field. We didn't hit new balls. We hit whatever balls were available. We'd do it in the winter before spring training, and used to lock the door. Johnny was a father figure to me."

Thrilled to be a part of festivities was the player that currently plays Rice's old position of left field, 2008 American League All-Star Jason Bay.

"We're going to run out of numbers," he joked. "We'll be down to triple digits. It's testament to the guys that have been here. Not too many guys are inducted into the Hall of Fame, and did what Jim did here."

"He is still around the team a lot. Every team has guys that have done great things. It is a privilege to have Jim around."

Rice was flattered that no other Red Sox player will ever wear his No. 14. The last time a player other than Rice donned the numeral was Ben Oglivie from 1972-73, and the last time it was in service was when Rice was a coach from 1995-2000.

"You wear a number and your try to put numbers on the board," he said. "This (No. 14) was special before I got to Cooperstown. The Red Sox gave me an opportunity. They drafted me and took a chance. It took me four years to make the majors. And to have your number up there was the greatest, Hall of Famers, and you played for this organization and still work for it (at NESN). It can't get any better than that."

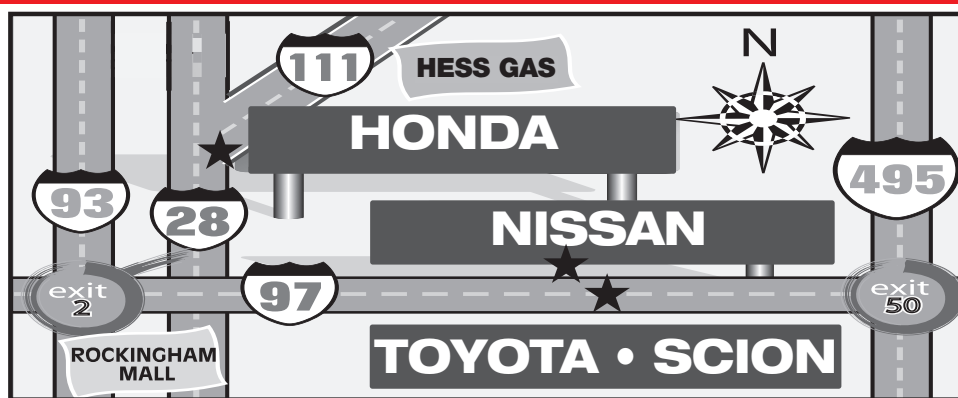
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# Townspeople

## Remembering a field hockey captain

### Clinic raises cancer-research money in Ciampa's honor

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

When reactions from her numerous chemotherapy and radiation treatments made blood transfusions necessary, Lauren Ciampa handled a local blood drive in typical Lauren style.

"She thanked everyone in line," recalled her mom, Sheila Ciampa of Andover, as she talked about the blood drive held at Faith Lutheran Church on South Main Street. "But that was so Lauren. She was so thoughtful and such a people person."

An Andover High School field hockey captain who graduated in 2006, Lauren Ciampa went on to Bentley College and was making college transfer plans to Villanova University when the grim health news was delivered. Lauren was

diagnosed with cancer in July of 2007.

Treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston followed. Treatment continued in Philadelphia, Pa. as Lauren attended Villanova as planned.

When Lauren was declared cancer-free following a body scan in December of 2008, her mother said Lauren was joyful and eager to get on with her life as a regular college student.

But three months later, the prognosis changed.

"In March, they found several tumors. She had tumors all over her bones," Sheila Ciampa said.

Lauren died on May 13, 2009. The daughter of Frank and Sheila Ciampa and youngest sister of Adrienne and Carolyn Ciampa was just 21.

"Finally, she was doing what she wanted," Sheila said. "She just wanted to be a normal kid."

Athletic and friendly, Lauren kept her cancer ordeal somewhat private, as family and close friends were the only ones who knew about it.

Her memorial in Andover will be a bit more public as friends have teamed up to host a field hockey clinic in Lauren's memory. The clinic open to all kids in grades 5 and up and set for Aug. 11 and 12 from 8 a.m. to noon at Andover High School. Field hockey coach Maureen Noone will run skills sessions with field hockey players. Spinners Pizza has donated pizzas.

Organizers will donate proceeds to the Jimmy Fund, which is part of Dana Farber and focuses on kids.

"It's a really nice tribute to her," Sheila said. "Dana-Farber took wonderful care of her."

Plus, Lauren enjoyed kids, tutoring in Lawrence as part of her community-

#### MEMORIAL FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

- In memory of AHS field hockey captain Lauren Ciampa
- Tuesday, Aug. 11; Wednesday, Aug. 12
- 8 a.m.-noon
- Andover High School
- Cost: \$40
- Grades 5 and up
- Proceeds benefit The Jimmy Fund
- More info: Susan Krivelow, skrivelow@comcast.net

service work.

Her mom said hospital workers often gave her gifts, but she never wanted to keep those gifts.

"The only gift she asked for was for people to continue to support Dana Farber," Sheila said.

The field hockey clinic will do just that.



A hockey clinic will be held in honor of Lauren Ciampa, who died in May of cancer. Ciampa was Andover High School's field hockey captain in 2006.

# Country . . . music

## Dallas Night barbecue, Music Series offer Texas-sized entertainment



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Jocelyn Nongell, 6 of Andover rides Tigger from J & J Pony Rentals in Groveland during the Merrimack Valley YMCA's 14th Annual Dallas Night Bar-B-Que on the grounds of the Andover/North Andover YMCA Thursday.



ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff photo

Rico Barr and the Jump n' Jive Review perform during the town-sponsored weekly concert in The Park Wednesday evening in Andover.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Ricky Sanchez, 8, of Andover strikes a cowboy pose during the Merrimack Valley YMCA's 14th Annual Dallas Night Bar-B-Que.



ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff photo

Tony and Theresa DiToria dance to Rico Barr and the Jump n' Jive Review during the town-sponsored weekly concert in The Park Wednesday evening in Andover.



ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff photo

Emerson Madura, 2, dances with her mother, Val Madura, during the town-sponsored weekly concert in The Park Wednesday evening in Andover.

# 150 years later, memory of young Andover man lives

By Bill Dalton



There is an 1856 private publication titled, "Memorial for Peter Smith Byers, A.M., First Principal of Pynchard Free School," which I recently acquired. It is a 16-page document paid for by Byers' former Harvard classmates, and it commemorates his funeral held on March 31, 1856, at Christ Church in Andover. On the cover of the Memorial document appears these words from an old hymn: "The sweet remembrance of the just / Shall flourish when he

sleeps in dust."

Mr. Byers was a young man with manifest talents who died following a long bout with what appears to have been tuberculosis. He was born in 1827 in Brechin, Scotland, a town where many Andover families originate, including part of mine. The Byers family arrived in Andover when Peter Smith Byers was 8. After attending one of the town's district schools, he went to Phillips Academy, completing a four-year program in three years. He was third in his Harvard class and, after graduating, returned to Phillips to teach.

Two years later, Byers was elected principal of Abbot Academy (then called Abbot Female Seminary, now part of Phillips Academy). Soon after, he accepted the principal position in Providence, R.I. but was

unable to begin work because of illness.

However, he and his wealthy, philanthropic family (both on the Smith and Byers' sides) were so well regarded that the Trustees of Pynchard Free School offered to pay his full salary while the original Pynchard school building was being completed. He was not expected to work during the construction time in hope that rest would allow him to recover from his illness. He resigned from the position 11 months before his death and had been principal in name only.

At his funeral, Reverend Samuel Fuller, D.D., who was the rector of Christ Church and one of Mr. Byers' mentors, said the young man had been sick for two years and that, although his body became wasted, Byers was

both lucid and mobile until the last week of his life. During the illness, Byers spent much of his time studying the Bible, reported Fuller.

Death was a larger part of life then; early death was far more common. The process of dying was described as an art form by some (ars moriendi, "The Art of Dying" from a Fifteenth Century Latin Text), and a good death was important to the dying, as well as family members and friends. (See Drew Gilpin Faust's 2008 book, "The Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War.") Mr. Byers, who found solace in his religion, followed the mid-19th Century spiritual model for dying, saying his "work was done" a few days before he died, and whispering "Precious Savior" as his final words.

At the funeral, Reverend Fuller struggled to give meaning to Byers' life. He worried that Byers would not be remembered "50 years hence," but retorted his worry by stating that until the last of Byers' classmates was in his grave, Byers would be remembered, and he exhorted Byers' students to imitate their teacher's habits of scholarship and spirituality. Fuller summarized thus: "Both as a scholar and as a teacher, he will be remembered as the bright youth and the investigating man, who loved truth, wherever found, for its own sake..."

Andover's important historian, Sarah Loring Bailey, wrote of Byers in her 1880 book, Historical Sketches of Andover Massachusetts, saying, "The first principal of Pynchard School was a gentleman of rare scholarship,

and surpassing excellence and beauty of character. The memory of such a man is a legacy to any institution with which his name stands associated."

When learning of a promising young person's death, many of us consider the "what ifs" had the person lived. In Peter Smith Byers' case, his management of Pynchard, his influence on students' lives, and other things he would have gone on to do would have changed the town's history in ways perhaps significant. It must have been difficult for Reverend Fuller to eulogize his young protege and friend, but he did a fine job.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman, and he enjoys reading your emails at [billdalton@andover-townie.com](mailto:billdalton@andover-townie.com).



■ **FIRST BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY 2009**



Ella Ryan Durant turned 1 on July 6. She is the daughter of Kelly and Paul Durant of Andover. Grandparents are Mary and Paul Durant of Andover, and Marjorie and Michael Miskell of Falmouth. Great-grandparents are Irene and Jack Gamache of Andover, Halena Czarnecki of Lawrence, and Marjorie Hoyle of Peabody. Ella is such a happy girl, who loves running and climbing. She does her best to keep up with her big brother, Trey, 4, and big sister, Megan, 2.



Catherine Ann Burkett turned 1 on July 4. She celebrated her birthday with bubbles, balloons, family and her first taste of cake. Catherine is the daughter of Michael and Peggy of Andover. She enjoys music, all animals, books, playing in the water and tossing a ball with Mom and Dad. This summer she plans on taking her first road trip to visit her grandparents and extended family in Pennsylvania and Ohio.



Dalton Joseph Murphy turned 1 on July 1. He is the son of Ryan and Sarah Murphy of Charlestown. Grandparents are Wendy Murphy of Andover and Joseph and Agnes MacDonald of Cohasset. Dalton enjoys playing with his dog, Maggie, and watching his Elmo tape.



Christopher Justin Wu celebrated his first birthday July 3. He is the son of Howard and Cynthia Wu of Andover. Grandparents are Shen and Jane Wu, and Suey Samala, all of New York. Christopher is a very happy little boy and brings so much joy to his family. He is a thinker who always smiles when he accomplishes any task. He loves balloons, bubbles, spinning tops, and playing peek-a-boo. Most of all, he loves his big brother, Alex, 4.

The Townsman usually publishes happy first birthday messages in the last issue of each month for babies who just celebrated birthdays in that month. First birthday messages for children born in August 2008 are due Friday, Aug. 21 for inclusion in the Aug. 27 Townsman.

■ **ENGAGEMENTS**



**Katharine McGrath and Michael Kinsman**

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel McGrath of Pittsford, N.Y., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Anne, to Michael G. Kinsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsman of Bellevue, Wash.

Kate, a 2000 graduate of Andover High School, is a graduate of the Mylan School of Pharmacy of Duquesne University

and is currently employed as a clinical pharmacy specialist at the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center of Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Mike is a graduate of University of Puget Sound in computer science and currently is employed as a consultant at Microsoft Corp.

A fall wedding is planned.



**Tamar Carroll and Lars Schumann**

Ted and Susan Carroll of Andover, announced the engagement of their daughter, Tamar Carroll, to Lars Schumann, son of Klaus and Christa Schumann of Halle, Germany.

Tamar graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and received a master's degree and a doctorate in history from the University of Michigan. She is a postdoctoral fellow in U.S. History at Cornell

University.

Lars graduated from the University of Otto von Guericke in Magdeburg, Germany and received a master's degree in computer science. He is a researcher in the program of computer graphics at Cornell University.

The couple plan an October of 2009 wedding at Sage Chapel at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

■ **SENIOR NOTES**

The Andover Senior Center is located at 30 Whittier Court on the first floor of the school administration building and behind Town Offices. Call 978-623-8321 for information about any of the following upcoming events:

**MFA Trip:** "A View Of Venice," Wednesday, Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.; \$41; Come enjoy the wonder and glory of masterpieces by three giants of the Renaissance art world, Titan, and his young contemporaries, Tintoretto & Veronese, who rocked 16th century Venice with majestic works and a riveting rivalry. Their mammoth masterpieces are the centerpieces for this amazing show. Be sure and see this exhibit in Boston as it leaves for the Louvre in Paris after its stay at the Museum of Fine Arts. Lunch on your own. Limited number of advance tickets available.

**Outdoor Grill Nights:** It's time to fire up the barbecue and start enjoying our patio grill nights again. Weather permitting, we plan on getting together on Wednesday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. in July and Aug. Advance tickets are required and seating is limited. Hot dogs, grilled chicken and burgers will be available each night along with weekly specials like steak tips, grilled shrimp, ribs and salmon. Entrée prices range from \$4 to \$8 and include side orders of fresh fruit, garden salad, potato or pasta salad, grilled vegetables, dessert and beverages.

**Simple Summer Pleasures:** Monday: Aug. 10 and 17 1:30 p.m. Remember the old fashioned fountain drinks in the corner drug stores of years past. Perhaps you even met your friends there on a summer afternoon. Well, gather up your friends and join us on the patio where we'll recreate some of those summer favorites including old time lemonade, root beer floats, lime rickeys and ice cream cones. Tickets are not necessary; just drop in and pay as you go!

**Lowell Spinners Baseball Game:** Monday, Aug. 3 5:30 p.m. Come enjoy our annual baseball

night courtesy of the Andover Firefighters Association. We'll head to Lowell to watch the Spinners, the class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. There is a limit of two complementary tickets per person for this popular event.

**Lobster Roll Luncheon:** Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1 p.m.; advance tickets only; \$8; Our menu will feature clam chowder, fresh fruit cup, garden salad, lobster roll, chips, watermelon and beverages. We invite you to join us.

**"Pack Your Bag":** Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2 p.m. Following the lobster roll luncheon Pre-registration essential; program presenter will be Judy Ayers, Rph, pharmacy manager at CVS. Judy's presentation will focus on the misconceptions about generic medications. She will address the facts about generics, why your physician might prescribe them and how you can save money on your medications. Following the presentation, those who have appointments will have the opportunity for a one on one complimentary consultation. So, pack your bags with your prescription and over the counter medications, vitamins and other health supplements and make a reservation for this program by calling the center at 978-623-8321.

**Working With Clay:** Monday, Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 31 10:30 a.m. to 1 noon; pre-registration necessary; Come spend a few hours this summer working in clay. Be creative and experiment learning to knead, coil, sculpt or build with self drying clay. This is great fun and a good stress reliever as well! Experience is not necessary. Cost for the course is \$20 plus a \$12 materials fee.

**Mixed Media Art Instruction:** Monday, Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 31 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. \$25; pre-registration necessary; All mediums, all ability levels welcome; Participants supply their own materials. Come and work from still life or a subject of your choice. Learn more about light, color, and value. Students will work in a supportive atmosphere with individualized instruction.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## High School Hell: Historic play gets youthful perspective

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

It's a very dark play written some 65 years ago in French that would be translated in English with the titles Behind Closed Doors, No Way Out, Dead End and No Exit.

Sounds gloomy, but a new teen drama group in Andover is putting their spin on "No Exit," the 1944 existentialist play by Jean-Paul Sartre. It's called "Hell From a High School Perspective."

The original play features four characters living in hell. The play opens with the Valet leading a man into a room that the audience soon realizes is in hell. Eventually three others enter

### ETERNITY WITHOUT EXIT

**What:** "Hell From a High School Perspective", a new take on Jean-Paul Sartre play  
**Who:** Performed by Tower of Babel, a new student-run theater troupe from Andover High School  
**When:** Saturday, Aug. 1, at Christ Church's North Chapel, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Aug. 7; Saturday, Aug. 8 at Andover High School's TV studio, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Cost:** \$5 and a canned good to be donated to Neighbors in Need

and the door is locked. All expect to be tortured, but they are not. Instead, they realize they are there to torture each other, which they do by probing each other's sins and unpleasant memories.

Andover's new student-run theater troupe from Andover High School, Tower of Babel, is tackling the play from a high

school perspective. "Hell is other people. Sometimes, no one knows that better than high school students," said Zoe Payne-Taylor of Andover, a co-director and one of four characters in the play. She plays Estelle. She said her troupe brings a different approach to the dark play.

"It's fun, fresh, different," she said. "You'll smile, cry, rage, (experience) all of your emotions."

It's a premier event for Tower of Babel, which Payne-Taylor said was created to produce challenging works seldom performed in the Merrimack Valley area.

She said Andover High School is well known for its musicals, but many local teens are looking for a less showy performance.

"It's exciting to be working on something that not only entertains, but engages on a profound level," she said. "And it gives us an opportunity to give back to the community."

Payne-Taylor is co-directing with Emily Stidsen of Andover

and they agreed to partner with a local church. They are asking the audience to donate canned goods, which are going to the food pantries run by Neighbors in Need.

"We take our work seriously, both on and off-stage," Payne-Taylor said. "That's why we're launching Tower of Babel with one of the most important plays of the century and helping out the community."

Rehearsals have taken place at Christ Church and Andover High School.

The bottom line is that Tower of Babel is committed to both artist excellence and social consciousness, according to Payne-Taylor.



Zoe Payne-Taylor of Andover plays Estelle in "Hell From a High School Perspective."

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

**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.

**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 Bartlet 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. Representing the best composers of 16th-century Germany, this music is well suited to show 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.

**COUNTRY MUSIC,** Backyard Barbecue, a night of country hits by Country Music Award winner Lyle Pierce, 5 p.m., free, Ashland Farm at North Andover senior living community, 700 Chickering Road, North Andover; 978-683-1300; bring lawn chairs or blankets.

### THURSDAY, JULY 30

**IRAQI CONFLICT TALK,** with freelance photojournalist Nathan S. Webster, who embedded with U.S. Forces in Iraq three times. He will discuss the evolution of the conflict and the efforts the United States made to work with former insurgents to help unify the region. Free and open to the public, 6:15 p.m., Phillips Academy, Kemper Auditorium in the Elson Art Center, 5 Chapel Ave., Andover.

**ANDOVER BUSINESS SUMMER PARTY, LV** Nail Spa and Mainline Creamery offer manicures with ice cream, \$20/person, through August; 978.474.9998.

**PSYCHIC READINGS,** Winnekenni Castle, 347 Kenzoza Ave., Haverhill, 6-9:30 p.m., \$20.

### FRIDAY, JULY 31

**LIVE THEATER,** Guys and Dolls by Summer Theater Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover, \$14-16, tickets at Learning Express in Andover, Andover's Department of Community Services, box office before the show and from cast members; Rita Casper, rcasper@apst.net, 978 409 2900. Also showing on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 2, at 4 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE,** by dancer who performs under name Zehara Nachash, Circles of Wisdom, 90 Main St., Andover, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; \$25; call 978-474-8010 or visit circlesofwisdom.com to register; interested people asked to bring scarf or shawl to tie around waist, though some will be available.

**TALL SHIP VISIT,** part of the Salem Maritime Festival on July 31 to Aug. 1, the Kalmar Nyckel, official tall ship of Delaware, will be docked at Central Wharf for the duration of the festival, and will be open to the public on Aug. 1; 978-740-1663.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 1

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

**CAR SHOW,** 11 a.m.-6 p.m., free, music and food, Winnikeni Castle, 347 Kenzoza Ave.,

### Haverhill.

**HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR,** the Nathaniel Felton Senior House, noon and 1 p.m., 47 Felton St., Peabody; 978-977-0514; www.peabodyhistorical.org.

**LIVE MUSIC,** Nancy Helinski on piano, 3 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., Andover; 978-475-4225.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 2

**GIANT YARD SALE,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Temple Emanuel, 101 W. Forest St., Lowell; www.temv.org.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 4

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,** Russ Carlton, Entertainer, 2:30 p.m. and Light Forms, a Photography Art Show, 4 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., Andover; 978-475-4225.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5

**LIVE JAZZ,** with EJE Jazz Quartet, part of the Department of Community Services' summer music series, free, 6 p.m., The Park, Chestnut and Bartlet streets, bring chairs or blankets to sit on; if it rains, the concert moves indoors the following night to Memorial Auditorium, next to The Park; 978-623-8276.

**CLASSIC MOVIE SERIES,** cult-favorite "Dr. Strangelove," begins with a commentary at 6:30 p.m., followed by the film at 7 p.m., Rogers Center, Merrimack College, North Andover.

**LIVE CLASSICAL CONCERT,** with flutist Julie Scolnik of Andover, harpist Franziska Huhn and cellist Josh Gordon, free, Exeter Academy Library, Exeter, N.H., 7 p.m., open to the public; 603-772-4311.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 6

**LIVE THEATER,** Poolyle Productions presents "Ida's Havin' a Yard Sale!", Firehouse Center for the Arts, Market Square, Newburyport, 8 p.m., \$16-18; 978/462-7336, www.firehouse.org. Also showing on Aug. 7, 8, same time.

**LABYRINTH WALK,** Rolling Ridge Conference Center in North Andover, 7 to 8:45 p.m. Registration is \$15 and covers leader fee and refreshments. For more information, call Rolling Ridge at 978-682-8815.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 7

**ILLUSIONS IN FIBER,** The Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Ave., 2nd floor of the A-Mill, through Aug. 23. The public is invited to a reception for the artist from 6 to 9 p.m.

**LABYRINTH WALK,** Rolling Ridge Conference Center in North Andover, 7 to 8:45 p.m. Registration is \$15 and covers leader fee and refreshments. For more information, call Rolling Ridge at 978-682-8815.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 8

**WIFFLE BALL FUNDRAISER,** The Timothy P. Roberts Reeling in a Dream fundraiser for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 8 a.m., North Andover Middle School. Teams of three to five players who can choose to play in the amateur (fun) division or the pro division (for those who like competition). Festivities will also include a homerun derby, basket drawings and food provided by Daly Dogs of Haverhill; register www.reelinginadream.org.

**LIVE JAZZ,** Shirim Klezmer Orchestra, 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.

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Michelle Lin and Conrad Krendal-Clark act out a scene during a rehearsal of Guys & Dolls.

ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photos

## Familiar guy for 'Guys & Dolls'

### Town manager joins youth to play nightclub owner in musical

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Dressed in a white tuxedo and saying his memorized lines with what a local theater veteran called "good drama," Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski is making his musical stage debut this weekend.

He is playing the role and dressing the part of the master of ceremonies at The Hot Box Club, a nightclub, in Guys & Dolls. The show is being performed by the Summer Theatre Ensemble, a summer theater group for local children.

The Tony Award-winning play hit the big screen in 1955 with stars Frank Sinatra and Marlon Brando. The musical focuses on gambler Nathan Detroit and his wayward gambling pals. Detroit's fiancée of 14 years, Adelaide, eventually reforms his gambling ways. Members of his floating crap game end up in church and repenting their sins. There's a happy ending for this musical.

Elly Seavey of STE is thrilled with the town manager's guest appearance.

Stapeczynski is a public speaker, she noted. Therefore, he is used to speaking before a crowd. She said he has the right voice for drama.

With stage fright not a problem, and an effective stage voice, Seavey said Stapeczynski was a good selection for the nightclub owner role. Fitted for a white tuxedo at Natalee's on Main Street this week, Stapeczynski e-mailed this reply to Seavey after she sent him his lines: "I'm psyched."

That he is, as he clearly enjoys STE productions and is familiar with the group. His two sons were involved for years, as was his goddaughter, he said.

"I'm very excited about my acting



Kaitlin Rubin rehearses a scene from "Guys and Dolls," which will be staged by the Summer Theater Ensemble at the Collins Center this weekend.

### CAST MEMBERS FROM ANDOVER

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debut," Stapeczynski said. "Maybe it will develop into a new hobby for me, replacing running as my passion in life."

Turning in his business suit for that white tuxedo shows true community spirit, Seavey said. And now that his sons are too old for

### GUYS & DOLLS

Summer Theater Ensemble Friday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at 4 p.m. J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover. Tickets are \$14 to \$16; available at Learning Express in Andover, Andover's Department of Community Services, box office before the show and from cast members. More info: Rita Casper, rcasper@apst.net, 978-409-2900

the program, this dad will not embarrass anyone. As they say in acting circles, he can break a leg.

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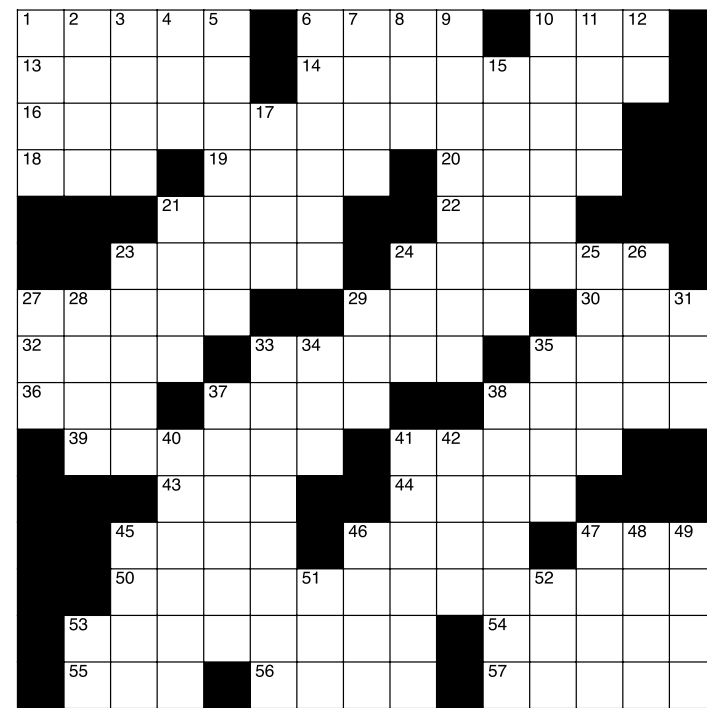


**Time to fly**



Ryan Mackinnon, 20, hits a jump on opening day earlier this summer at the Andover Skatepark located behind West Middle School on Shawsheen Road. The skate park is open Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 7:30 p.m., according to its Web page.

**Crossword puzzle**



**CLUES ACROSS**

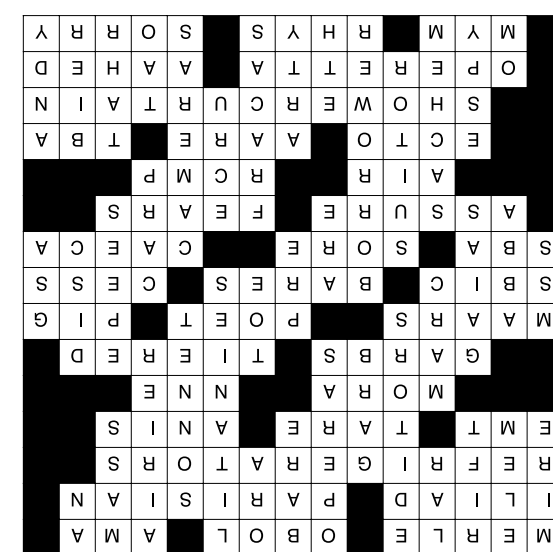
- 1. Singer Haggard
- 6. Ancient Greek coin
- 10. Doctors' group
- 13. Homer's epic poem
- 14. Left Bank resident
- 16. Kitchen appliances
- 18. Ambulance personnel
- 19. Counterbalance container
- 20. Cuckooes
- 21. MN 55051
- 22. Point midway between N and NE
- 23. Attires
- 24. Rows rising
- 27. Volcanic craters
- 29. Bard or lyricist
- 30. Swine
- 32. Invests in little enterprises
- 33. Uncovers
- 35. Ac \_\_\_; entree
- 36. Helps little firms
- 37. An open skin infection
- 38. Blind gut (pl.)
- 39. Make certain of something
- 41. Anxieties
- 43. What we breathe
- 44. Canadian law enforcers
- 45. Prefix for outside
- 46. Swiss river
- 47. Don't know when yet
- 50. Shower spray deterrent
- 53. A short and amusing opera
- 54. Expressed pleasure

- 55. Myriameter
- 56. "Smile Please" author
- Jean
- 57. Regretful

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Bog down
- 2. \_\_\_entary; basic
- 3. Rock cleft
- 4. Household god (Roman)
- 5. Newspaper chiefs
- 6. Dramas set to music
- 7. Naked
- 8. \_\_\_I; spoken
- 9. Long tedious lists
- 10. More aired
- 11. The bay state (abbr.)
- 12. Article
- 15. 14 line verse form
- 17. Clerical clothing
- 21. Designer Jacobs
- 23. Belonging to Cronus' mother
- 24. Foot appendage
- 25. Fencing swords
- 26. Phonograph record
- 27. Manuscripts (abbr.)
- 28. Swedish rock group
- 29. Pakistani rupee
- 31. Young women's association
- 33. One who receives a loan
- 34. They \_\_\_
- 35. Nag and object
- 37. Wooer
- 38. Camcorders
- 40. Algonquian chief
- 41. Noisy quarrel
- 42. Beige
- 45. Catch sight of
- 46. Showily imitative of artists
- 47. Himalayan goat
- 48. Casket stand
- 49. Griffith, Rooney
- 51. Kiss hit "B \_\_\_"
- 52. a.k.a. Dao
- 53. Sacred Hindu syllable

**Solution**

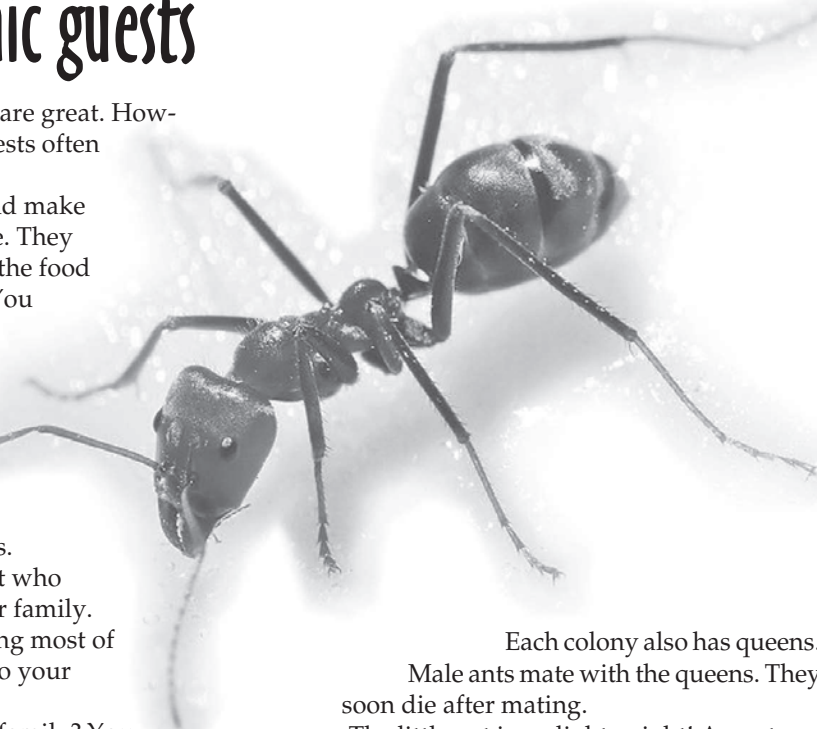


**Playhouse offers photo sittings for performers**

Spotlight Playhouse, a one-year-old theater company based in Haverhill, will hold headshot photo workshops for actors, dancers and those aspiring to act or dance. The cost is \$75 for a 30-minute sitting and proceeds will be used to fund Spotlight's theater and theater education activities, said Andover resident Scott Helmers. Each sitting includes two "looks" (changes of clothes or hairstyle); makeup and hairstyling services are available for a small additional fee.

**Rude picnic guests**

Summer picnics are great. However, unwanted guests often show up. They move in and make themselves at home. They help themselves to the food and sweet drinks. You may not notice these tiny guests until you take a close look. These rude guests are ants. No, it's not the aunt who is a member of your family. These little ants bring most of their family along to your picnic. How big is your family? You have family members who live in your house. Your family also includes grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. No matter how many family members you count, the ant will outdo you. Ants live in organized societies called colonies. The ant colony could have millions of ants! Ants are part of an order of insects called the Hymenoptera. That group also includes wasp and bees. Unlike other Hymenopteras, ants have bent or elbowed antennae and a narrow waist. There are about 9,000 species of ants. The ant colony has an elaborate social structure. Female worker ants don't have wings. They look for food, take care of the young, and do most of the work. They even go to war to defend the colony. Some colonies have day and night shift workers.



Each colony also has queens. Male ants mate with the queens. They soon die after mating. The little ant is no lightweight! An ant can carry food up to five times its weight and drag food 25 times its weight. Ants live all over the world except places that are always frozen. Ants are important to ecosystems. Some ants dig underground tunnels that bring air and water to the roots of plants. Some ants eat seeds and move them around. Others eat other insects. That helps to control insect populations. A few ant species sting and are considered pests. The Caribbean Crazy Raspberry Ant has invaded Texas and Florida. These ants are drawn to electrical current. They like to live in computers, TVs and transformers. Sometimes they will short out the devices. They infested three computers at NASA in Houston, Texas. If you are on a picnic, keep an eye on your food. An ant may be ready to serve up a tasty meal to its family.



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by Bill Buck, Broker/Owner

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- 3:30 p.m., 15 vendors; 978-475-2236.  
**MONDAY, AUG. 10**
- 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](http://www.maudslayartscenter.org).
- ANDOVER FARMERS MARKET**, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Andover, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 15 vendors; 978-475-2236.  
**SUNDAY, AUG. 9**
- LIVE JAZZ**, Gerry Barrett Big Swing Band, 16-piece dance band specializing in swing, jazz and standard songs of today and yesterday; 2 p.m., part of Maudslay Arts Center summer season in Newburyport, \$8-10; 978-499-0050., [www.maudslayartscenter.org](http://www.maudslayartscenter.org).
- ANDOVER FARMERS MARKET**, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Andover, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 15 vendors; 978-475-2236.
- LIVE JAZZ CLASSICAL**, with Quintessential Brass, the last concert 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.
- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12**
- EYES ON OWLS**, with naturalist Marcia Wilson and her visiting owls, 10 to 11 a.m., Garden in the Woods, Framingham, \$5 for each person age 3 and older. Preregistration is recommended to guarantee seating; 508-877-7630, ext. 3303.

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# Sports

## ZACH ATTACK

Once a backup, Burdeau now a star on the diamond

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

Even prior to his final high school season, Zach Burdeau was determined to play baseball at Holy Cross. The problem was, he was not accepted.

"During my senior year I talked to the Holy Cross coach (Greg DiCenzo)," Burdeau said. "I was really disappointed when he said he couldn't support my application. I got rejected."

But after following up his breakout senior season at Andover High with an even better campaign as a postgraduate at Phillips Academy and a pair of stellar seasons with the Andover Legion team, Burdeau is ready to take on Division 1 college baseball with the Crusaders.

"He is a big, strong kid that is only getting better," said Andover Legion coach Joe Iarrobino. "He's a guy that you can bat anywhere in the middle of your lineup. Instead of hitting ground balls, he's driving the ball. He is also a very good third baseman with a very, very strong arm. He is a great fit for a great school."

Burdeau admits he was far from a headliner on the diamond growing up. In fact, he considered walking away from the sport in Little League.

"I was on the 12-year-old All-Star team," he said. "We were playing in Worcester and I was sitting on the bench. I was fed up with sitting a lot and wanted to quit. But my dad (Steve) convinced me to keep playing."

Once high school arrived, Bureau spent his first season with the freshman baseball team, and as a sophomore played JV. He made the varsity team as a junior, but received only two at-bats (going 1 for 2) and pitched seven innings.

His senior season (2008) started much the same way, with him on the bench for the first game of the season. But, Burdeau found himself in the lineup for Game No. 2 when the starting third baseman was away. He finished the contest 2 for 3, and



CARL RUSSO/Staff file photo

Andover's Zach Burdeau fires a ball across the diamond. Once unable to crack the starting lineup for Andover High, Burdeau emerged as a star first with the Golden Warriors, then with Andover Legion and Phillips Academy. He will now take his skills to Division 1 Holy Cross.

the rest is history.

"I had grown a lot as a player," said Burdeau, who was also a two-year letterman in basketball. "But I was always confident I could play when I was given the opportunity. I had always been able to hit."

He not only exceeded expectations, he emerged as one of the best hitters in the state. He finished the season with exactly a .400 batting average, with 21 RBIs and 12 runs, and he was named an Eagle-Tribune and MVC All-Star.

The 6-foot-3 slugger continued

that success into the summer, starting all but one game at third for the Andover Legion squad that finished 14-4-1. He hit an impressive .313 with eight RBIs, and said it helped him gain confidence.

During his senior year, like many high school seniors, Burdeau struggled with the college decision process, especially after the bad news from Holy Cross.

"I was really confused with the whole process," he said. "I didn't know if I wanted to go to a big school or small school. I didn't know if I wanted to dedicate my

time to baseball or not. My parents brought up going to Phillips Andover."

With the help of his family, Burdeau decided to take a post-grad year with the nearby Big Blue. That move proved a smashing success on the field.

Burdeau earned the starting job at third base, and dominated the league with a team-best .464 batting average and 26 RBIs, both good for fourth in the Eagle-Tribune area, and scored 22 runs. He was joined on the Big Blue squad by fellow 2007 Andover High grad Sam Clark, who marveled at his friend's success.

"To see where (Burdeau) was our junior year to where he is now is incredible," Clark said during the season. "His persistence is amazing. He's going to play Division 1 college baseball, and he definitely belongs there."

It was on Christmas Eve of 2008 that Burdeau received the gift he had waited for — his acceptance letter from Holy Cross.

"I loved the school right away," he said. "It's not too big or too small. It's right in the city, but it's a gated campus that is so peaceful. And the coach is such a great guy. We take some intense trips to the West Coast. And last year played Boston College and Arizona."

This summer also provided Burdeau one last opportunity to represent his home town, as the starting third baseman for the Andover Legion squad that advanced to the state's Final 8 and went 19-3. Going into the week, he was hitting an outstanding .486, with a key home run in the tourney win over archrival Sudbury.

"I was thinking that this is the last time I'll be wearing an Andover uniform," he said. "I've played my last game at (Peter Aumais Park). But it is a great way to go out. I'm glad I stuck with the sport."

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KATIE MCMAHON/Staff file photo

Mike Taylor slaps a tag on a runner during Andover High game. Despite two big postseason home runs for Taylor, Andover Post 8 was eliminated from the American Legion state tourney.

## Despite hot start, Andover eliminated

Andover bowed out of the American Legion state tournament, falling to Newburyport on Sunday and East Longmeadow on Monday.

On Sunday, co-ace **Shawn Carlson** pitched well early on, but was forced to leave the game with a blister and Post 8 fell 11-8. On Monday, Andover led by a run after four innings but lost 11-6. No other information was available.

It was the end of a stellar tournament run for Post 8.

**Mike Taylor** picked the right time for his best streak of the year.

After his homer helped send Andover Legion to the state tournament, Taylor went deep again to lead Post 8 to an 11-1 drubbing of Worcester East last Saturday in the first game of the Final 8.

"We're just excited about playing anyone, and it's too bad it's someone from our backyard," said head coach **Joe Iarrobino**. "(Starter **John**) Farrell pitched great."

Taylor, a 2008 Andover High grad, finished the day with three hits and five RBIs. Leadoff hitter **Andrew Ruiz-Henriquez** added his third home run of the post-season, **Jake Ponti** also went deep and **John Hennessy** had three hits for Andover.

Farrell was his normal,

dominant self, allowing just six hits and striking out seven.

Andover used the longball to exact long-awaited revenge on its archrival.

Behind home runs from **Mike Yastrzemski**, **John Hennessy**, **Zach Burdeau** and **Mike Taylor**, Post 8 pounded Sudbury 13-4 in the American Legion sectional tourney last Wednesday to advance to the state's Final 8.

Sudbury had eliminated Andover each of the last two years, both in Sudbury where the game took place.

Andover grabbed the lead for good in the first thanks to a two-run single by **Dan Gusovsky**, and Burdeau added to the advantage with a two-run shot in the second to make the score 5-2.

Post 8 blew the game open with five runs in the eighth, highlighted by Yastrzemski's three run homer and, one batter later, Taylor's solo shot. Hennessy closed out the scoring with a two-run homer in the ninth.

Track star **Chris McConnell** added two hits and scored twice.

**Robin Lowe** was stellar on the mound, allowing just five hits over seven innings. **John Farrell** and **Jon Levenson** each followed with an inning of scoreless relief.

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# Education

## Survival book is cut above

By HARRY WOOD  
WHAT'S UP CONTRIBUTOR

From time to time, I wonder what it might be like if I was stranded in the wilderness and had to survive. Luckily though, I have books to tell me what it might be like, so I don't have to experience it myself. And one of the best books from this particular genre is "Hatchet," by Gary Paulsen.

### BOOK REVIEW 'HATCHET' BY GARY PAULSEN

In "Hatchet," Brian Robeson boards a plane and flies out of a small airport in New York, on his way to visit his father, who is divorced from his mother. The pilot of the plane has a massive heart attack in midair, and falls into unconsciousness. Brian, the only passenger on the plane, barely manages to crash land the plane into a lake in the middle of the Canadian wilderness. He somehow manages escape alive, crawling onto land as the plane sinks into the lake.

After the joy of surviving the crash, cruel reality sets in. Brian realizes that he is just a young boy, stranded by himself in the wilderness, with no one around for hundreds of miles. All the supplies he would need in the emergency pack are in the plane under the lake. However, Brian realizes he must start to prepare himself for what could possibly be a long ordeal. He attempts to build himself a shelter, something to hunt food with, and to find sources of food and water. Through successes, failed attempts, and surprise experiences, Brian slowly learns what he needs to do to survive in the wilderness, and to live through this terrible situation.

Reading this book will teach you a very valuable lesson about imagery: descriptions about food are billions of times better when they are written by a starving person. When Brian cooks food, the descriptions of the meat slowly cooking on the spit are enough to make your mouth water. The hungrier he gets, the better and better the descriptions get. I hate to admit it, but I started rooting for him to not find food for a while, so he would be really hungry when the next meal came.

Food descriptions aside, the entire book is a beautiful story about a struggle for survival in the wilderness. Paulsen is a hiker and had been on trips where he was alone in the wilderness, and you can tell by the imagery and realism in the book that he knows what he is talking about. The story is entertaining and exciting in some cases, and you never know what could happen next. Brian could triumph over some challenge, or he could experience a major setback in his plans.

One thing I like especially about the novel is that Paulsen doesn't sugarcoat the book. Brian doesn't find immediate success, nor does he always meet with success throughout the book. In fact, he might have just as many failures. This adds a good dose of cold, hard realism to the story, which brings it a cut above many other adventure books.

Hatchet is a flawless read, and I am quite happy to give it a well-deserved 10 out of 10. My only complaint is that the book is short, and I wish there was more substance, so there was more to love about it. People ages 9 and up should read this book as soon as possible. They will not regret it.

Harry Wood is a young Andover resident who reviews books for young adults.

## Honors for Andoverites on campus

### Deans' lists

Andover residents **Michael M. Alouane**, **Mark A. Flanagan**, **Jun Lu** and **Sunil Singh** were named to the spring dean's list at Middlesex Community College.

All students carrying 12 credit hours or more, who earn a 3.20 grade-point average or higher in any semester, without D, F, I or IP grades, shall be acknowledged by inclusion on the Middlesex Community College dean's list which is posted each semester. The notation is made on the permanent record of each student named. Part-time students receive similar consideration upon completion of each block of 15 credits.

Andover students **Mary McGraw**, **Theodora Givens**, **David York Jr.** and **Samantha Amerault** were named to the University of Massachusetts Boston dean's list for the spring semester. To qualify for this academic honor, the student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average.

UMass Boston enrolls over 14,000 undergraduate and graduate students in bachelors, masters and doctorates degree programs in over 90 fields of study.

Andover student **John Bertorelli** earned dean's list recognition at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the spring 2009 semester.

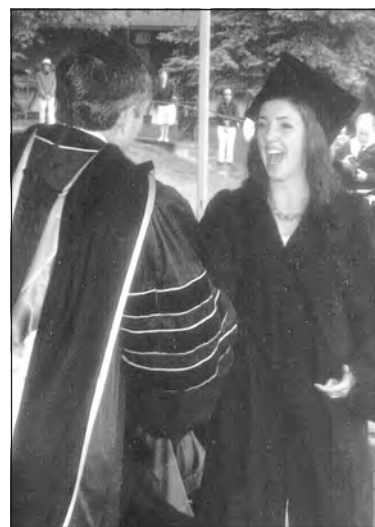
### Alumni honors for two at Wentworth

Wentworth Institute of Technology announces that Andover residents **David Walsh** and **Donald Milligan**, alumni from the class of 1959, were presented honorary bachelor of technology degrees at the spring commencement ceremony on May 17 in recognition and celebration of their 50th year reunion and induction into the Wentworth Black and Gold Society, which honors alumni marking a 50th reunion year.

### Recent graduates

**Amanda Marie Chomicz** of Andover was one of 418 members of the class of 2009 to earn degrees from Wheaton College in Norton on May 16 during the college's 174th Commencement ceremony. Chomicz graduated with a bachelor of arts in English.

Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick spoke at the ceremony and told the graduates that they are the hope



Elana Cogliano, left, Katherine Nelson, center, and Garrett Rayner graduated from Colby College.



for which the world is waiting. "The world needs pragmatic idealists today, in spite of the crisis around us, and perhaps because of it. With your training and credentials you could, if you wanted to, spend your whole lives averting your eyes from the daily calamity of less fortunate souls and circumstances," Gov. Patrick said. "Or, you could look clearly at what's wrong, as pragmatic idealists, and set yourselves to make it right."

**Christopher John Cole** of Andover graduated from Gettysburg College with a bachelor's degree on May 17. Cole majored in environmental studies.

With a student body of approximately 2,600, Gettysburg College is a four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences located on a 200-acre campus adjacent to the Gettysburg National Military Park. The college was founded in 1832.

The following is a list of University of Massachusetts Dartmouth 2009 graduates from Andover: **Lauren Elizabeth Barber**, bachelor of science in marketing, cum laude; **Stephen J. Danforth**, bachelor of arts in psychology, cum laude; **Lawrence Masse**, bachelor of science in marketing.

The following local students have graduated from Boston College:

**Alice Yuan** graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science in nursing from the University's William F. Connell School of Nursing; **Jessica Sannella** has graduated with a bachelor of arts in communication

from the University's College of Arts and Sciences; **Caitlin Toland** graduated with a Bachelor of arts in communication from the University's College of Arts and Sciences; **James Kim** graduated with a bachelor of science in biology and theology from the University's College of Arts and Sciences; **James Primes** graduated with a bachelor of science in finance and accounting from the University's Wallace E. Carroll School of Management; **Jonathan Yost** graduated with a bachelor of science in finance and marketing from the University's Wallace E. Carroll School of Management; and **Victor Lanio** graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science in finance and physics from the University's Wallace E. Carroll School of Management.

More than 3,300 undergraduate and graduate students received degrees at the University's 133rd commencement exercises, held on May 18 in Alumni Stadium on the Boston College campus in Chestnut Hill.

**Ariel Rae Lilly** of Andover has graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design. Lilly earned a bachelor of fine arts in fashion.

The following Andover residents were awarded degrees during the University of Massachusetts Lowell commencement ceremony on May 30, at the Paul E. Tsongas Arena in Lowell:

**Vinayta Vijay Ahuja**, bachelor of science in clinical lab sciences  
**Timothy Max Bengston**, bachelor of arts in political science

■ **Jenna Catherine DaSilva**, bachelor of arts in philosophy

■ **Ashley Kate Dias**, bachelor's degree in liberal arts

■ **Sharon M. Driscoll**, bachelor's degree in liberal arts

■ **Gregory Thomas Famiglietti**, bachelor of science in business administration accounting

■ **Violet Latif Gabriel**, bachelor's degree in liberal arts

■ **Travis Ian Gagnon**, bachelor of arts in American studies

■ **Heather Christina Keating**, bachelor of arts in English

■ **Henry B. Kells**, bachelor of science in chemistry

■ **Brian Allen Lemke**, bachelor of science in business administration finance

■ **Megan Barker Lewis**, bachelor of arts in psychology

■ **Michelle L. Lightbown**, bachelor of science in criminal justice

■ **Troy Lundstrom**, bachelor of science in engineering mechanical engineering

■ **Patricia Ann Mackay**, bachelor's degree in liberal arts

■ **Zubin Darius Massihzadegan**, bachelor's degree in fine arts

■ **Joshua Joseph Miksch**, bachelor of science in engineering chemical engineering

■ **Margaret Murphy**, bachelor of science in nursing

■ **Sobhan Namvar**, bachelor of science in criminal justice

■ **Ann Marie Papadopoulou**, bachelor of arts in English

■ **John Francis Prochilo**, bachelor of science in business administration finance

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# Pike lists students who earned a spot on the spring honor roll

The following students at the private Pike School in Andover made the honor roll for the spring semester of the 2008-09 school year:

## High honors, Grade 9

Louisa Dallett, Jason Nawrocki, Jamison Poland, Sara Teplow

## High honors, Grade 8

Hannah Abbe, Sahil Bhaiwala, Emily Carrolo, Rachel Cope, Tahera Doctor, Sarah Eberth, Kevin Fung, Pearson Goodman, Amelia Hulshult, Maria Karamoutopoulos, Alex Kramer, Angela Lei, Alex Meyers, Julie Moon, Josh Orlowitz, Juliette Randazza, Guy Ross, Carlos Rotger, Andrew Schwartz, Isha Singhal, Daniel Smith

## High honors, Grade 7

Meera Bhan, Moorea Colby, Zoe Gates, Emma Gordon, George Gu, David He, Laura Ippolito, Sophie Landay, Abby Mayer, Max Novick, Jay Patel, Lizzy Rao, Jake Rauh, Soha Sanchorawala, Nathan Sheng

## High honors, Grade 6

Thayer Anderson, Jessica Conway, Justin Curtis, Nick DiAdamo, Aaron Fang, Analiese Fernandes, Frank Geng, Mackenzie Gray, Blaise Harmange, Joe Holden, Jessica Hutchinson, Tom Johst, Caroline Kent, Karina Keus, Nikita Minocha, Tracy O'Donnell, Tiernan O'Rourke, Gino Roy, Emily Schwartz, Victoria Skrivanos, Zach Steer, Kory Stuer, Meghan Tao, Patrick Watrous, Allen Zhou

## Honors, Grade 9

Frank Cieri, Megan Fanning, John French, Stephen Lafortune, Alex Mellin, Kiera Parece, Nick Sweetser

## Honors, Grade 8

Brant Abraham, Ani Bilazarian, Rachel Bolton, Zoe Campbell, Chris Cortner, Caroline Cuoco, Jessica Darford, Elle Denison, Sarah Dumont, Joe Fennessy, Keiley Glancy, Lydia Godo-Solo, Maddie Gray, Ben Grossman, Alex Hammond, Bridget Healey, Abby Katz, Bess Muggia, Sara Nunez, Kelly O'Donnell, Theo Papapetros, Brian Poirier, Logan Poole, Sheridan Prestero, Michael Schelzi, Michael Sciascia, Clarke Shipley, Max Silveira, Sebastian Tsai, Hanna Whirty, Harry Wood

## Honors, Grade 7

Sara Adam, George Apostle, Abe Barron, Ally Brown, Caroline Burke, Meg Cahill, Amy Corman, Teddy Coutracos, Maeve Curley, Michael DeLus, Emily Dumont, Benzi Edelson, Seve Elkin, Olivia Foderaro, Greg French, Adam Gerber, Luke Glancy, Adam Goldstein, Guillaume Harmange, Emily Hatheway, Yana Holden, Jake Howell, Julia Hoyt, Lizzy Jaekle, Sam Landay, Ben Manser, Peter McGrath, Alesandra Miller, Rachel Mills, Kristen Murphy, Sean Nork, Andrew O'Brien, Kelan Page, Bella Papapetros, Emma Parece, Nate Reddi, Carolina Rosas, Tyler Sauvageau

## Honors, Grade 6

Shuruthe Ananthkrishnan, Andrew Barker-Morrill, Amy Bolton, Lexi Britt, Caroline Colletta, Graham Cook, Olivia Demetri, Bianca Di Mauro, David Enyedey, Emma Fennessy, Charlotte Gacek, Justin Galiney, Forest Hallee, Oliver Harston, Andrew Hulshult, Emily Jin, Ritu Kumble, Colleen MacInnis, Harrison Markell, Dominique Mateo, James Michaels, Alex Munick, Kate Nuzzolo, Margot O'Brien, Naveen Rajur, Molly Reilly, Julia Reynolds, C. J. Rogers, Steven Schelzi, Sebastian Silveira, George Siodis, Sathvik Sudireddy, Michael Walsh

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Andover families with children in the public secondary schools have until tomorrow, Friday, July 31, to buy a \$300 bus pass to have their children ride the school bus.

The bus passes cost \$300 if purchased by July 31. After tomorrow, the cost will increase to \$350.

Andover students in grades 7 to 12 must purchase a bus pass to ride the buses for the 2009-10 school year that will begin in September. Elementary-school students who need transportation receive it for free.

Applications were mailed home in June and are available on the school's Web site, [aps1.net](http://aps1.net). Applications are available for a free or a reduced transportation fee based upon income.

Residents should contact Mim McLaughlin at 978-623-8510 with any questions.



Students board a school bus in Andover last year.

FILE PHOTO

# Reducing commentator chaos is needed TV innovation

Ken Seifert



I must first apologize for being a dinosaur. My early experiences were listening to Kaltenborn, Winchell, Thomas, and then Morrow and Cronkite. They would be alone sitting at a small table with a microphone as big as their heads in front of them. The message was clear, reasonably objective, and interesting to listen to.

We have moved into the age of television. The delivery of services has followed a unique route. We have moved from a one person commentator to two to three to four and now the standard seems to be five. Not only has the participation increased but so has the volume. Most have emerged from the talking head stage to the shouting head level. It amazes me to see communication experts think that four out of five people shouting to make a point at the same time, results in benefiting the receiver of meaningful

communications.

It reminds me of our Seifert dinner table process. There were seven kids and we would shout and the one who shouted the longest would quiet the others down so he could make his profound point. We never realized the other six wouldn't listen to what was orated, as they didn't make their point and felt neglected. When it reached the level of just words being tossed around the table, my dad would ask the purpose of all the noise.

I think we need a digital polygraph machine. Every person who is going to take valuable air time must wear this on one of his digits. When the program begins, in the upper left hand corner of the screen is a meter that measures the degree to which the speaker is telling the truth. The scale reads from truth to this-is-a-whopper. The very first question that is asked of each participant is must excuse himself from the program. If, during the program, he lies five times he is asked to leave and cannot appear again for six months.

In addition we need to borrow a machine from the mental health industry. It is called electronic feedback. When a participant shouts, or is disrespectful

of others, a low grade shock wave is applied to restore reality to the person and the program. The second time it happens the voltage is increased. After three shocks the person must leave the panel of experts or the Federal Communications Commission will immediately remove the program from the air waves. After all, somebody has to monitor such dysfunctional behavior.

While sharing my possible patents with a fiscal conservative friend of mine he suggested a third approach. This is a variation of the old test pattern of the late '40s.

The network would make an announcement. Until we have something of value to the viewer, we will now play music that may be of some enjoyment to you. It would spare us from uninformed speakers and products we don't want anyway.

I am sure there are many other innovations the public could suggest. Huntley and Brinkley, where are you?

Ken Seifert is a former Andover superintendent who writes about education, raising children and town politics.

College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences on May 15. She was also the recipient of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores Award during the convocation and hooding ceremony, held on May 14 at the John Hancock Hall in Boston. Montalbano is a third-generation pharmacist, preceded by her father, Paul, and grandfather, Tony Montalbano. She has accepted an offer of employment with CVS Pharmacy.

Bowdoin College held its 204th Commencement exercises

Saturday, May 23. The college awarded 448 bachelor of arts degrees to students from 36 states, the District of Columbia and nine foreign countries.

Emily Israel Guerin of Andover graduated with a major in history-environmental studies and a minor in Spanish.

Bowdoin College is a small liberal arts college in Brunswick, Maine, and one of the oldest colleges in the nation. It received its charter in 1794 and enrolls approximately 723 students from across the country and around the world.

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Premises affected are located at 47 Glenwood Rd., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 101 as Lot 27.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 7/23, 7/30/09

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Premises affected are located at 412 High Plain Rd., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 217 as Lot 3R.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 7/23, 7/30/09

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A public hearing will be held at SELECTMEN'S CONFERENCE ROOM, 3rd FLOOR, TOWN OFFICES, 36 BARTLET ST., ANDOVER on THURSDAY, August 6, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of the Entegra Development & Investment, LLC, 5 College Ct., Andover, MA for variances from Article VIII, §4.1.2 & §4.2.2 to demolish an existing house & construct a new single-family dwelling on a lot that lacks sufficient area & to allow the continued existence of an existing barn that would not meet minimum side yard setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 47 Rattlesnake Hill Rd., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 100 as Lot 5A.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 7/23, 7/30/09

## 3A Lost & Found

FOUND: Small cat not spayed, call with description of your cat 978-374-7233.

FOUND: Watch & 2 rings in the ladies room at 55 Highland Ave., Salem on the 1st floor on 7/1 between 3 & 4 p.m. Call to identify, (978) 745-2729.

FOUND young black multi-colored cat on Kenzo St., Haverhill. Call to identify (781) 724-3222

FOUND, young black & tan neutered male, Ratweiler, found vicinity of Sandown/Derry Hampstead Lane. (603) 262-5211

LOST, 7/5/09, Ipad Touch, vicinity of Boudreau's Field in Gloucester. Reward!! (978) 281-7254

LOST black and white neutered microchipped male. MISSING LEFT EAR. Answers to Chairman Meow. REWARD 978-346-8325

## REWARD

LOST Black Cat - long haired, small female. Missing since 7/7. Salem/Peabody line. If you have any info, please call 781-475-9746

LOST: Black male domestic short hair near Beach Rd., Salisbury. Call (978) 255-2312

## REWARD

LOST Camera. Sat. 7/18 on Salisbury Beach near Shoreline Motel. Cannon camera, card reader, grey case. All vacation pics. Sentimental value. Reward for return. 508-353-2082.

LOST Canon SD1200 digital camera, probably at Hood Park in Derry or in Gloucester airport on Monday 7/19. Sherry at 978-285-7006.

LOST CAT black & white female, white belly & paws, very small, vicinity Jaffarian Rd., Haverhill, answers to "Sweetie". (978) 373-9539

LOST CAT - Gray & white Maine Coon, 17 years old, "Shelby", last seen on Spring Pond Rd., Peabody on July 26. Please call, (978) 530-1151.

LOST CAT grey/black tiger cat, female, 14 years old, missing since about July 2, Sargeant Ave./Prospect Hill area, Beverly. Please contact, (978) 290-2703

Lost Cat large light orange tabby male, vicinity of 49 Lodge Road, Gloucester area. Recently seen at fish pier. Ken 781-956-6613 or Jean, 339-223-3187

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Premises affected are located at 2 Farrwood Dr., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 67 as Lot 4.

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Premises affected are located at 26 Shipman Rd., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 119.

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## 3A Lost & Found

LOST CAT: Male tan long hair gold eyes. Hurd stadium area, Beverly, MA. June 29 508-843-3626

LOST CAT orange & white tabby male with white flea collar, answers to "Rusty", Corner of Gould/High Street, Danvers, MA area - 978-750-4660

LOST CAT, short hair Calico, right side of face orange, left half black, vicinity of Farnham St. in Lawrence. (978) 806-3832

LOST CATS: one male named "Crazy", large, dark grey tiger, another grey & white tiger, 3rd cat female grey tiger. 5 devastated children! (978) 594-1897

LOST: Cat, thin, all black, mole, tattoo in ear, freckles on left eye, from Beach Rd., Salisbury, wearing tiger stripe collar with ID tag. 978-387-7455.

LOST CAT/Vicinity of Caleb's Lane, Rockport. Fluffy gold colored tiger cat, white on chest & paws. "Wallace". Very friendly. Sadly missed by family. (508) 284-3022.

LOST CAT - West Peabody area, grey/white, black spot on nose, mid size. No collar. Call (978) 766-1450

LOST: CAT white female, lost for 3 weeks. Haverhill, vicinity Kenozo Ave REWARD (978) 373-9088

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LOST: English Mastiff, brindle, female, "Zoe" in Newton NH near Newton Junction on July 11th. Call (978) 688-3426

LOST: FELL OFF TRUCK a grey portable carpet cleaning machine from Peabody Sa. to W. Lynn. Need for income. REWARD! Call Dick (978) 531-1200

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Premises affected are located at 17 High St., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 38 as Lot 69.

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Premises affected are located at 17 High St., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 38 as Lot 113.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 09 MISC 394501 To: Christine Nabukenya a/k/a Christine M. Nabukenya and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: Bank of America, National Association as Successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE10 claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in ANDOVER, numbered 600M Brookside Drive, Unit 600M., Building 600 at the Brookside at Andover Condominium given by Christine Nabukenya to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Encore Credit Corp., dated October 31, 2006 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10470, Page 173, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment; has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before August 24, 2009 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on July 10, 2009. Attest: DEBORAH J. PATTERSON Recorder

## LEGAL NOTICE

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Niklas Rundquist and Lisa R. Rundquist to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated July 6, 2005 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 9631, Page 72 of which mortgage Bank of New York Mellon as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWMSB 2005-16 is the present holder by assignment recorded in said deeds in Book 11423, Page 233, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 160 High Street, Andover, MA will be sold at a Public Auction at 9:00 AM on August 10, 2009, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts being shown as Lot #3 on a plan of land known as, "Definite Subdivision Plan in Andover, Mass., entitled: Demers Way, scale 1" = 20', dated June 20, 2000; Owner of Record Michael A. and Marion L. Demers, 160 High Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810", prepared by Cuoco and Cormier Engineering Associates, Inc., Civil Engineers - Land Surveyors, 170 Main Street, Unit 212, Tewksbury, MA 01876, which plan is recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 13936. Said Lot is being conveyed subject to and with the benefit of those conditions and restrictions of record including but not limited to the following: 1. That declaration of "Restriction" issued by the Town of Andover Planning Board dated October 30, 2000 and recorded with said Deeds on February 14, 2001 at Book 6011, Page 95. 2. Special Permit as issued by the Town of Andover Planning Board dated October 4, 2000 and recorded with said Deeds on February 14, 2001 at Book 6011, Page 102. 3. All easement and restrictions as shown on the above referenced Subdivision Plan. 4. Restrictive Covenants dated December 21, 2000 and recorded with said Deeds at Book 6011, Page 118. Lot #3 specifically relinquishes any and all rights of access and egress upon Demers Way as shown on the above referenced Plan by the terms of these Restrictive Covenants. 5. Typical and Customary Easements as or to be given to Massachusetts Electric Company, Inc., Verizon and / or local electric, gas, telephone and cable television companies for provision of above ground or below ground easements for telephone lines, electric lines, cable television lines, gas lines as the 422 South Main Street, LLC shall in its sole discretion deem to be necessary to service the Subdivision shown on the above referenced plan.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7044, Page 159

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### New pastor for historic South Church

In its nearly 300-year history, South Church on Central Street has had only 16 senior pastors. On Saturday it will have another.

The Rev. John Zehring will begin his ministry with South Church of Andover, United Church of Christ, on Aug. 1 and will preach Sunday, Aug. 2. "He will be the 17th senior pastor in the 298-year history of our congregation. We're very excited about moving into our fourth century seeking to follow

Christ's call, in partnership with Rev. Zehring," wrote Bill Schroeder, church moderator. The Rev. Jonathan Drury, associate pastor, and other members of the staff will continue in their current roles.

### Andover boy tosses first pitch at Fenway

Ten-year-old Andover resident Joe Rockwell threw out the first pitch at Fenway on Monday. The Red Sox Foundation was honoring Joe's grandfather, also Joseph Rockwell,

for charitable work involving a baseball league for Boston's inner city youth. "It truly was a once in a lifetime experience. I think it will take Joe days to get over the excitement. Although he was nervous, he threw a great pitch from the mound," according to Joe's mom, Deborah Rockwell.

### Plants and paddling on the Shawsheen Saturday

The Shawsheen River Watershed Association's August Public Paddle will be Saturday, Aug.

1. Those interested should meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Ballardvale Dam, off Andover Street. People will be shuttled to the starting point on Lowell Junction Road. The short and slow trip is known as the "Shawsheen in Bloom" trip because paddlers will try to photograph and identify the plants along the river. This is a very safe and slow trip. In an e-mail SRWA member Jack Brady said, "There are a number of advantages to taking pictures of plants: (1) they stay still while you focus and (2) don't complain that camera adds 10 pounds to everything."

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