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Imagine a school with a ferris wheel



Fifth-graders Jakob Beckwith, 11, left, and Sam Drew, 10, draw out their vision of what the new Bancroft Elementary School will look like during an art class.

Students draw what they'd like in new Bancroft

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

As a committee of adults and a Cambridge architectural firm begin to design a school to replace Bancroft Elementary, fifth-grader Jakob Beckwith says they should make sure the new model keeps the library in the center of the school and includes football and soccer fields, a swimming pool, and a good place to have assemblies.

Jakob, who has gone to Bancroft since kindergarten, says it's also important to keep the library's big, wooden doors.

Students in Sindy Weiss' art classes at Bancroft recently completed a project designing the "new Bancroft."

Some of the Bancroft students designed a school with a castle theme, similar to the current structure. Others started from scratch and came up with new designs including a school with a swimming pool, a third-floor cafeteria, solar panels and even a moat with a drawbridge.

"Everybody came up with a different idea," said Weiss, who will retire in December after 33 years as an art teacher. "I didn't give them any framework. They went way off, made a new creation."

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THROUGH THE EYES OF STUDENTS: THE "NEW" BANCROFT

Here are some design aspects Bancroft Elementary School students included in their designs for a new school, as part of an art project:

- underground playground
- solar panels
- parking spaces
- trampoline
- ice cream cone-shaped turrets
- sports fields
- ferris wheel
- polka-dotted towers
- third-floor cafeteria
- a corkscrew slide leading from the building to the playground
- a drawbridge



This is fifth-grader Katherine Hall's vision of the new Bancroft Elementary School.

FOR MORE IMAGES OF STUDENTS' VISIONS,
GO TO ANDOVERTOWNSMAN.COM



The current Bancroft Elementary School was built with few walls and an open concept in mind.

Flu shots are in high demand

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

The town health department vaccinated 1,000 people against the seasonal flu on Oct. 15 in the first of Andover's fall public flu clinics. Still, around 30 people had to be turned away, said Tom Carbone, director of public health.

Health workers around the country are seeing a spike in demand for seasonal flu shots. The increased demand is coupled with a shipping delay of seasonal flu vaccines, as manufacturers have shifted priority from creating seasonal flu to creating H1N1 or so-called swine-flu vaccines.

Andover's health department is currently out of seasonal flu vaccines, after 450 doses were given out at a family clinic on



Tom Carbone, Andover director of public health, talks to about 200 people waiting for the flu shot during the free flu shot clinic held last Thursday. Nearly 1,500 doses have been given out by the town, and a clinic on Friday has been canceled because the town is out of vaccine.

Tuesday, Oct. 20. More than 100 people were turned away once the vaccines ran out. We put everything that

"We went through 450 doses,

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Student, 6, must leave school until home is built

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

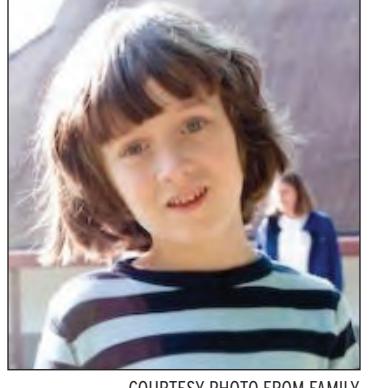
On the first day of school, 6-year-old Isaac Brickman joined a new class, starting first-grade at Bancroft Elementary. One month later, the Brickman family received a letter from Superintendent Claudia Bach telling them Isaac would have to leave Bancroft after Oct. 13 because the family did not yet live in town.

"You have to be a resident, and I think that's really clear in (school) policy. Residency means residency. Proof of residency assumes that you're going to live here," said Bach this week.

Leila and Raphael Brickman have put a deposit down and have a purchase and sale agreement for property on Locke Street, where they are in the process of tearing down an existing house and building a new home.

At the beginning of the school year, the Brickmans were living in Danvers because the new house won't be ready for several months. They have since moved to an apartment in town.

Before the start of the school year, both Leila and Raphael Brickman spoke with a secretary at Bancroft who told them a purchase and sale agreement for



COURTESY PHOTO FROM FAMILY
Isaac Brickman, who started the year as a Bancroft first-grader, cannot continue there until his family's home in the district is complete.

property in the Bancroft district was sufficient enough to enroll Isaac, said Leila Brickman.

Bach says requiring purchase and sale forms as proof of residency to enroll a child carries the assumption that you will be living on the property.

"This family knew they had to be residents, and they knew this before school started," he said. "We don't take any pleasure, it's very painful to us, to say your child can't attend school here

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Senior assistance group to move to Old Town Hall

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

process might be put in place (and delay us)."

The organization, which received 501c3 nonprofit status just this month, hopes to begin operation in September 2010, and will use the office space to raise money and begin setting up its operations.

"We're very appreciate of the final vote that the Board of Selectmen took. We see it as a vote of confidence in the organization, and we appreciate they being accommodating to our needs in terms of timing," said Trerotola.

TAVAH sees tp offer a "retirement living without walls" concept. Through a simple phone call, the nonprofit will provide seniors with many of the same services available to residents of assisted-living facilities – from rides to doctor appointments to nutrition

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In Brief

PAST & PRESENT



THEN: The Elm House and its stable on Elm St. was purchased by John Flint and dismantled in 1894. Flint's in-laws invested heavily in a new building and named it in honor of Sir John Musgrove of England, who left their family a large bequest.



NOW: The Musgrove Building in Elm Square.

Casino Night Nov. 7

Quota International of Andover is hosting its annual Casino Night Fundraiser, "Bon Voyage" on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Stevens Estate, 723 Osgood St., North Andover from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$75 per guest.

This year's theme is a gala cruise to the Mediterranean coast. Buffet offerings will feature food from Italy, Spain, France and Greece. Casino games, a silent and live auction as well as music provided by DJ James Freeman will all be "on board" for the evening's entertainment.

Tickets may be purchased by mail c/o Louise Hadad, 265 Highland Road, Andover, MA 01810 or in person at CoCo Collection, 93 Main St., Andover. Checks are payable to Quota International of Andover.

Proceeds will help fund programs and services for disadvantaged women and children in the Merrimack Valley.

October health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on at the senior center from 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday including Oct. 28. No appointment is necessary.

Help make child's holiday bright

The Lawrence Branch of the Merrimack Valley YMCA needs assistance in making Christmas memorable families who do not have the means to provide their children with Christmas gifts. Children range in age from toddlers to 18-year-olds. Each year, through the generosity of YMCA members, staff and the community-at-large, the YMCA helps parents make sure that the holiday season

is a special time of year for all. Last year, the YMCA helped over 320 children during the holiday season.

If you can sponsor a child or a family, contact Michelle Becotte at 978-686-6191. Financial contributions for the YMCA to purchase gifts and gift wrap are also appreciated. The Lawrence Branch of the Merrimack Valley YMCA is located at 40 Lawrence St.

Real estate bill due Nov. 2

The town of Andover has mailed the real estate tax bill for the second quarter of fiscal year 2010. This is a preliminary bill based on the actual fiscal year 2009 taxes. Payment is due Monday, Nov. 2, 2009. Taxes unpaid after that date are subject to interest charges of 14 percent. The Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St. are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Payments can be mailed in the envelope provided or dropped in the white mail box with the

blue "Town of Andover" seal in front of the Town Offices. Payments can also be made online through Unibank, which can be accessed on town Web site, www.andoverma.gov by clicking on e-services, then "Bill Payments", then "Real Estate."

If you have not received a bill, please call the tax collectors' office at 978-623-8246 or send an email to treasurer@andoverma.gov. For any other questions call the assessors' office at 978-623-8265.

Townsman wins national print quality contest

The Andover Townsman was recognized as the top non-daily paper in the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association's annual Print Quality Contest.

The association said it "recognized excellence in newspaper printing" at its News Industry Summit Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18. First-place awards in the SNPA Print Quality Contest were presented to the Townsman; its sister paper, The Eagle-Tribune; and to The

Oregonian, Portland, Ore.; The Grand Rapids Press, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Texarkana Gazette, Texarkana, Texas; and the News Tribune, Jefferson City, Mo.

These newspapers were judged the leaders in six circulation categories: under 25,000; 25,001 to 50,000; 50,001-100,000; 100,001-250,000 and over-250,000, plus a new category this year for non-daily newspapers such as the Townsman.

2009 PRINT QUALITY CONTEST WINNERS

NON-DAILY CATEGORY

1st place: Andover Townsman
2nd place: The Post-Searchlight, Bainbridge, Ga.

DAILY, 25,001 - 50,000 CIRCULATION

1st place: The Eagle-Tribune
2nd place: Muskegon Chronicle, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dance night away at 'Boomer Bash'

The third annual Boomer Bash at the Town House, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. in Andover, is just a few nights away, Saturday, Oct. 24, from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each or \$15 for members of Friends of the Andover Senior Center.

"Tickets are selling fast, and this promises to be a blast. There will be a cash bar, snacks, and

prize drawings throughout the evening. Once again, entertainment will be by Steve and Linda White, our dancing teacher DJs. Come dance the night away, and support the Friends," said organizers Tom Deso, Marcie Jacobson, Mary Ann Girardi and Charlie Henry in a release on behalf of the Friends group.

Tickets are available by calling

Tom Deso at 978-470-1984 or by contacting him by e-mail at schoolfurn@verizon.net. Tickets can be held at the door.

Residents who cannot attend next weekend, but would like to show support for the Friends and for the Andover Senior Center, may make checks payable to FOASC and mail to: FOASC, P.O. Box 703, Andover.

■ NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

School Building Committee, Bancroft Elementary School art room, Bancroft Road, 8 a.m.

Retirement Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 8:30 a.m.

School Building Committee joint advisory group, Bancroft Elementary School art room, 9:30 a.m.

Town Yard Task Force "community conversations" input meeting, Andover Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 6:30 p.m.

Disability Commission, Memorial Hall Library activity room, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 2

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

Learn how to raise money for your nonprofit at Northern Essex workshop

Associated Grant Makers of Massachusetts workshops will be offered at Northern Essex Community College's Lawrence campuses through the Grant Resource Network. These workshops are free and open to anyone who wants to raise money for a nonprofit organization.

The workshops will include "Grants Research Database: An In-depth Look", Friday, Oct. 23, in a choice of sessions, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; "Introduction to Grant Writing", Friday, Nov. 6, 9 to 11 a.m.; and "Advanced Topics in Grant Writing", Friday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.

to noon.

Workshops will be held in the White Fund Room at the college's Louise Haffner Fournier Education Center, 78 Amesbury St., except for the Friday, Oct. 23 workshop which will be held in Room 241 of the college's Dimitry Building, 45 Franklin St.

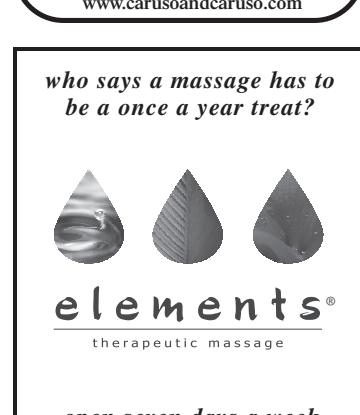
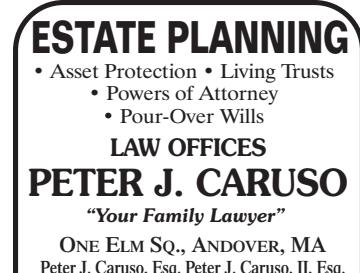
Registration for these workshops is required. To register, send an email with "AGM workshops registration" in the subject line to [Glennys Sanchez@necc.mass.edu](mailto:Glennys.Sanchez@necc.mass.edu), or [Dawn Perez, dperez@necc.mass.edu](mailto:Dawn.Perez@necc.mass.edu).

Include your name, name of affiliate organization, address of

organization or home address, telephone numbers, e-mail address, and the name of the workshop you wish to attend. You can register for more than one workshop. For an appointment to use the Grant Resources tools at the NECC Lawrence library, contact Mike Hearn at mhearn@necc.mass.edu

For questions regarding the Grant Resources Network Program contact Martha Moore at mmoore@agmconnect.org.

For questions on where to park, visit the NECC Website www.necc.mass.edu or contact Glennys Sanchez at 978-738-7438.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

'GOLD RUSH' GREEK CHURCH FUND-RAISER, Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society holds its annual event, 7 to 9 p.m., 71 Chandler Road, Andover; old or broken gold or silver jewelry welcome as reputable company will purchase it. Dessert and coffee will be served, \$5; Olga Pithis, 978-664-1126.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

BENEFIT DINNER, auction, for Esperanza Academy, a tuition-free school for girls in grades 5 to 8 in Lawrence, 6:30 p.m., Wyndham Boston Andover Hotel; Sara Turner, sara.turner@esperanzaacademy.org.

LIVE MUSIC, benefits North Andover Rights of Citizens, featuring "EYE2EYE", who recently opened for Elton John, the YO-YO Guy and others, 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, \$30, \$20 students; 978-837-5355, 877-689-4141, 978-686-7103.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS, hosted by Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsbury, a safe, non-scary, fun-filled, guided family night walk through the forest, costumes welcome. Recommended for children ages 5 to 12, accompanied by an adult. The program begins in the barn with games and activities until your group goes out. Registration times: 6, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15 and 7:30 p.m. Advance registration with payment is required, \$9 per person, 978-887-9264.

LIVE THEATER FOR KIDS, interrogate the characters to find out who is designing a doomsday device in Storyville with Director/Playwright Stacey April Fix and her company Theater Workshop, Firehouse Center for the Arts, Market Square in Newburyport, Oct. 23 to 25 (Friday-Saturday at 7 p.m., Saturday-Sunday at 1 p.m.), \$10-\$12; 978-462-7336, www.firehouse.org.

CHANTING KIRTAN AND CONCERT, Circles of Wisdom, 90 Main St., Andover, 7 to 9 p.m., \$30; 978-474-8010.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

SHED'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 65 Phillips St., on the campus of Phillips Academy, family games, crafts and kid's activities, silent auctions; SHED Director Sydney Bialo, SBialo@shedinc.org.

ANDOVER GREEN ADVISORY BOARD, hosts education event, Memorial Hall Library, Andover, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., speakers include Rep. Barry Finegold, Sen. Susan Tucker, Rep. Barbara L'Italian, The Sierra Club and National Grid; RSVP to Rachael Dane (617) 722-2263 or Rachael.dane@state.ma.us.

BOOMER BASH, Town House, 20 Main St., Andover, 7 to 11 p.m., \$20, cash bar, snacks, ballroom dancing led by Steve and Linda White; Tom Deso 978-470-1984, schoolfurn@verizon.net.

TOMBSTONES AND TROWELS, try your hand at traditional archaeological skills like cross mending and cleaning archaeological artifacts.

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Arts & Entertainment

Nibble time!



Greater Lawrence Tech student Christopher Suarez, 16, offers up clam chowder during the 2008 Taste of the Andovers at the Wyndham Hotel.



Tracey Meech's eyes light up as she checks out a dish from the Wyndham Hotel restaurant during the Taste of the Andovers last year.

Andover makes big screen; movie makes big thud

Movie Review

Judy Wakefield

A Regency Ridge mansion has indeed made it to the big screen as it's featured in the

movie "The Invention of Lying" now playing at local theaters.

I saw the movie on Monday night with three friends from Andover, and these reviewers were unanimous — the movie stinks.

It was fun to see our town on

the big screen. But that's where the fun ends with this movie. We also agreed on that.

Hard to believe that Hollywood's several-day takeover last year of the upscale neighborhood located off South Main Street at the end of Alderbrook

Road, resulted in just minimal screen time.

If you blinked, you missed the scene where actress Jennifer Garner drives a small sports car at the end of Regency Ridge and pulls into the mansion's gated driveway. Then, she goes

to the front door and enters the luxurious home where actor Ricky Gervais awaits.

In another Andover scene, characters are hanging out around the home's backyard

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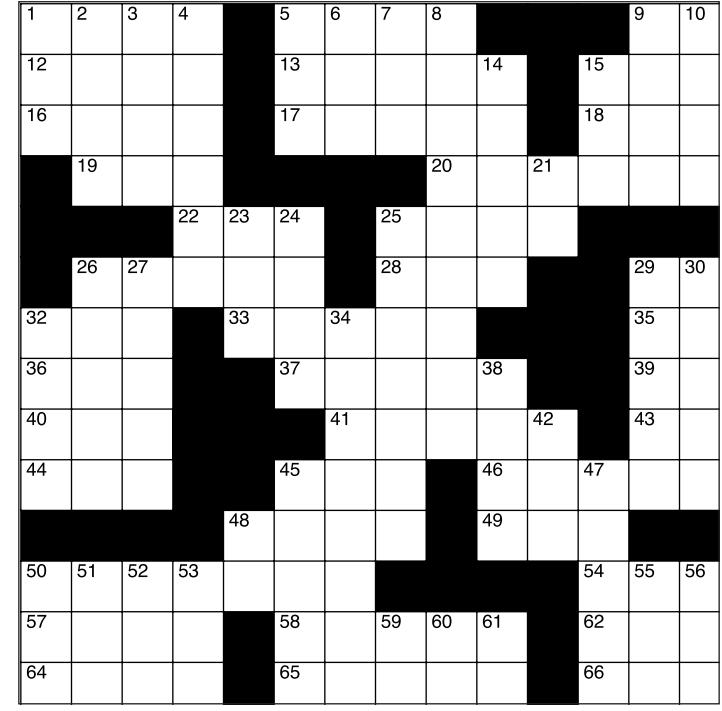
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Domesticated
5. ___ A Sketch
9. Take in solid food
12. Dwarf buffalo
13. Cut-rate
15. Resound
16. To snarl, growl
17. Slang for money
18. Small brown songbird
19. Point one point N. of due E.
20. Public lecture halls
22. Clairvoyance
25. Departer
26. Egyptian statesman Anwar
28. Reverence
29. Pinna
32. Tap gently
33. Mother-of-pearl
35. ___ Dhabi, Arabian capital
36. Doctors' group
37. Mahatmas
39. Command right
40. Resin-like insect secretion
41. Arm bones
43. Confined condition (abbr.)
44. Type of pension account
45. Am___; sufficient
46. Satisfies fully
48. Trout spawning nest
49. Senior officer
50. South American country
54. The cry made by sheep
57. Goora nut tree
58. Having high moral qualities
62. Anthropologist Henri Breuil
64. "Jekyll & Hyde" singer Linda
65. Scornful expression
66. Fleeces
67. Single-reed instrument
68. Covered Greek colonnade
69. = to 27.34 grains
11. A large amount
14. One who receives money
15. Female sheep
21. Atomic #24
23. Diego or Francisco
24. Pesetas
25. Used mouthwash
26. 1st Philippine island discovered
27. Manila hemp
29. US 10 dollar gold coin
30. In a way, assists
31. Regretted
32. Spanish artist Salvador
34. Witche's boiling vessels
38. Impertinence
42. "Jurassic Park" actor Neill
45. Workers held in low esteem
47. Knights' garment
48. Rural delivery
50. Supplements with difficulty
51. Formal close (music)
52. Irish gorse genus
53. Swiss river
55. ___igine: native
56. Swedish rock group
59. Wager
60. Famous lion
61. Period of time
63. Brid___aid: attendant

CLUES DOWN

1. Price label
2. ___ Frank's diary
3. Ancient Dead sea kingdom
4. Gained through work
5. Electronic countermeasures
6. Vietnamese revolutionary Le Duc
7. Executive manager title
8. October holiday
9. Beige
10. Polite interruption sound

MOVIE: Great to see local home on screen, but not the film

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pool. And that's the end of Andover's screen time.

Gervais wrote this movie, which is about a guy (played by Gervais) living in a quaint town where nobody lies. He eventually goes to the dark side and fibs. He eventually lives in a mansion (the home in Andover). The adorable Garner is his love interest. But she doesn't lie, so she is brutally honest about his "snub nosed, overweight" appearance and how a relationship between them will never

work. He's just not her idea of "genetic compatibility." She is out of his league.

So Gervais' character sulks and walks around a lot (how exciting) — thinking about her. Those dull scenes were filmed in Lowell. A Merrimack River bridge in Lowell also gets some screen time.

Gervais' character is a screenwriter and his office was filmed at the former Lucent building in North Andover, now called Osgood Landing. He works with characters played by Tina Fey and Rob Lowe.

With such a star-studded cast, I thought this movie with Andover ties would be more interesting, but it drags on and on. There was more excitement in real life when Fey and Lowe grabbed a sandwich at nearby Panera's while shooting their Osgood Landing scenes.

Gervais, the writer behind the British version of "The Office" television show, clearly has dry, British wit. But here, as we in America say, it's just not working for me.

We'll see if "Don McKay," starring Elisabeth Shue and

CALENDAR

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A mock dig and spooky craft will prepare you for an exploration of above ground archaeology at the nearby Pentucket Burial Ground, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Buttonwoods Museum, 240 Water St., Haverhill, \$5 per family; Stacey Fraser (978) 374-4626, www.haverhillhistory.org. Sponsored by the Social Life of Greater Haverhill.

QUILT SHOW, The Tewksbury Piecemakers, Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., Tewksbury. Over 100 quilts made by members. Also displayed will be the quilt challenge and annual raffle quilt. There will also be a members boutique with handmade gifts, raffle baskets, a quilt yard sale, quilt vendors and lunch/snacks.

DANCE, American Legion, Main St., Route 121, Haverhill, 8 p.m., DJ, refreshments, snacks, coffee, door prizes. Sponsored by The Social Life of Greater Haverhill; John at 978-441-2765.

HAM & BEAN SUPPER, First-Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Mass. Ave., North Andover, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., \$6.50 adults, \$3.50 kids, ages 3 and under, free.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS, hosted by Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield, see Oct. 23 listing.

KIDS HALLOWEEN CASTLE DAY, noon to 3 p.m., \$8/child, \$5/adult, includes games, refreshments and more, Winnepenni Park, 347 Kenoze Ave., Haverhill; 978-521-1686, www.winnepenni@yahoo.com.

HORROR GENRE BOOK TALK, with Christopher Golden and Nate Kenyon, 1 p.m., Buttonwoods Museum/Haverhill Historical Society, 240 Water St., Haverhill, \$5 admission; 978-374-4626, www.haverhillhistory.org.

QUILT SHOW, see Oct. 24 listing.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27

OCTOBER FEST, with Eddie Marando, 2:30 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 27 Stevens Place, Andover.

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Thomas Hayden Church, is any better. That was the other star-studded movie with scenes filmed in Andover last year, at Palmers Restaurant and Letourneau's Pharmacy. There's no release date or even a movie trailer out for that one yet.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

TASTE OF THE ANDOVERS, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Wyndham Andover, \$25, over 20 restaurants taking part, benefits high school senior scholarships, Merrimack Valley Chamber; 978-686-0900.

THURSDAY OCT. 29

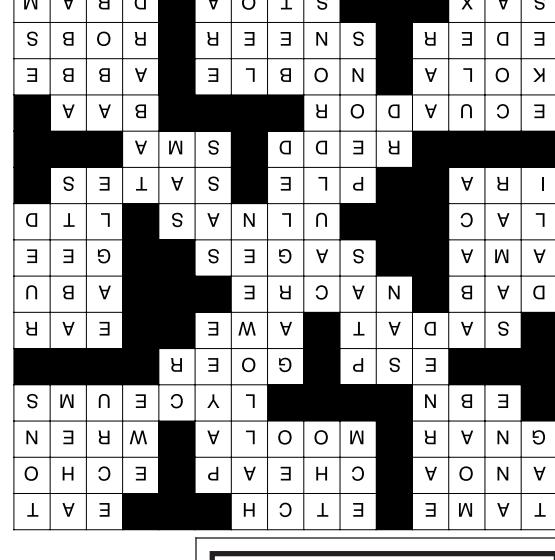
FINE ARTS, Fine Crafts Show and Sale, by The Arts Institute Group of the Merrimack Valley, salutes artists of their just-opened show, reception is from 6:30-8 p.m., Nevins Memorial Library; www.mhi.org, 978-623-8401, x31 or 32.

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ENTERING ANDOVER by Don Mathias



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Suzanne Barkhouse
Get In Shape Member
Age 41, Sales Associate,
mother of two

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Library, Methuen.

CAREER COACHING, with Christine Bolzan, CEO of Graduate Career Coaching, presents "Navigating the Job Market in a Down Economy," 7 p.m., Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park

St., North Reading, free and open to the public; 978-664-4942.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

COAST GUARD STORIES, with Capt. Steve Garrity '74 of the U.S. Coast Guard (retired), 12:15 p.m., Cascia Hall, Merrimack College, N. Andover, bring a bag lunch, dessert and coffee will be served. Reserve space by calling 978 837-5207, Catherine.harding@merrimack.edu.**TASTE:** Culinary talents have chance to shine■ *Continued from Page 4*

Riccio said the popular Taste of the Andovers event is a chance for the school's culinary and hospitality students to shine.

"We get to showcase what we

do here and we look forward to it every year," said Riccio, noting that the school has been involved with the Taste event for the 14 years she has been at the school.

But it's not just the students' food that is showcased. Usually dressed in crisp white shirts, bow ties and matching aprons, GLTS students help with serving and cleaning up at the event.

"It's 50 percent food and 50 percent service here, that's what

we teach our students," she said. "We've shown the community how professional we are and as a result, some of our students have landed jobs."

She cited the Lanam Club in Andover as an example. Students have been hired there after Lanam management met them at a Taste event.

"So we're thrilled with this event. It's a showcase for us and the community likes to see that," she said.

Plus there's scholarship money involved. Proceeds from the event's ticket sales go to a scholarship fund for students. Last year's scholarship winner is now attending Johnson & Wales, a culinary college, Riccio said.

She said the school offers lots of opportunities for students on its educational menu. Taste of the Andovers is a great way to get a sample of the curriculum's results - and of the food from nearly two dozen other local food establishments including Greater Lawrence Tech.

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More options for new town yard

BY BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Andover now has four options for where it could move its town yard.

With bidding closed, Andover has received four offers from land owners willing to sell their parcels, including two West Andover sites not previously on the table. Starting this week, the Town Yard Task Force will consider:

- 146 Dascomb Road, a 238,000 square-foot warehouse and 22.9-acres owned by the Brockway-Smith company;

- 5 Campanelli Drive, a 15-acre site owned by the Gutierrez Company;

- 167 Greenwood Road, two lots for a total of 8.4 acres, owned by the Belanger family; and

- 69 North St., 9.51 acres, owned by the estate of Arthur Levesque.

"We have some viable opportunities here, that's the good news. But everything is a function of cost," said Town Yard Task Force Chairman Hooks Johnston.

Each proposal included a cost figure, yet Johnston would not disclose these figures.

The Greenwood Road and North Street sites are new to the table, while the town has been considering the Brockway-Smith and Gutierrez Co. sites.

The town yard is where Andover repairs and houses some vehicles, and stores its road sand and salt. Its roughly 3-acre Lewis Street lot is woefully inadequate, say many town leaders,

and buildings on the property have structural issues.

Johnston said he hopes the task force can chose a location, get Town Meeting approval and have the move take place in 2011.

"The sooner the better, before the place falls down," Johnston told selectmen on Monday, Oct. 19.

Over the summer, the task force opened a "request for proposals," which closed on Oct. 12. Three of the four properties are open land up for sale, with no development. The Brockway-Smith company has a warehouse building which the company is willing to either sell or lease to the town.

If the town were to buy the Brockway-Smith property, the company wishes to keep operating out of a 25,000 square foot office in the building, and would lease the space from the town.

"We would be their landlord, so to speak," said Johnston.

The property at 69 North St. was one of several parcels being considered for Northfield Commons, an 88-unit affordable housing development. In 2007, a Groton-based entity named 69 North St. LLC applied with the Andover zoning board to build a development near the intersections of North and Webster streets. Proposed to be built on 14 acres, the development would include 22 affordable units.

Town Planner Lisa Schwarz said this week the Northfield Commons application is still alive, and "pending with the developer."

POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY BETHANY BRAY

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Oct. 14 – At 8:56 p.m., Derek J. Miele, 44, of 3 Windynow Lane, Sandwich, was arrested and charged with possession of a class B substance.

Thursday, Oct. 15 – At 10:17 a.m., six officers responded to a drug sale on River Road. At 11:38 a.m., Michael D. Fulton, 38, of 140 Paquette Drive, Twin Mountain N.H., was arrested and charged with possession of a class A substance. At 11:48 a.m., Alberto J. Rodriguez, 31, of 104 Lexington St. Apt. 1, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with distribution of a class A substance.

At 4:07 p.m., Samara A. Williams, 36, of 27 Lakeside Blvd., North Reading, was arrested and charged on a warrant for littering.

Friday, Oct. 16 – At 12:02 p.m., a property manager on Bullfinch Drive noticed a person climbing down a balcony. At 1:05 p.m., David M. Murry, 23, of 95 Sunburst Drive, Southbury, Conn., was arrested and charged with malicious destruction of property over \$250, breaking and entering in the nighttime for a felony and disorderly conduct.

At 7:11 p.m., William T. Douglas, 65, of 222 Pelham St., Apt. 218, Methuen, was arrested and charged on a warrant for littering.

Monday, Oct. 19 – At 1:59 p.m., Raymond A. Tremblay, 41, of 39 Fifth Ave. Apt. 1, Haverhill, was arrested and charged on a warrant for larceny.

At 1:28 p.m., police responded to Greater Lawrence Technical High School, River Road. At 1:33 p.m., Joshua Solis, 17, of 196 Bruce St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with larceny under \$250, two counts of receiving stolen property less than \$250, carrying a dangerous weapon and possession of a class E substance.

At 2:08 p.m., Norman Bourque, 32, of 4 Durso Ave., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on warrants for a marked lanes violation and operating under the influence of liquor.

Saturday, Oct. 17 – At 3:04 p.m.,

Shannon J. Sirois, 32, of 99 North Main St., was arrested and charged on three warrants.

At 11:29, Merrimack College brought in several students. At 11:34 p.m., Colin Morton, 19, of 1519 Bayshore Av., Brigantine, N.J., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

Sunday, Oct. 18 – At 12:05 a.m., Anthony L. Smalls, 20, of 66 Colonial Ave., Boston, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

At 4:47 a.m., Jared C. Brownlee, 22, of 367 Brighton Ave., Portland, Maine, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member,

malicious destruction of property over \$250, breaking and entering in the nighttime for a felony and disorderly conduct.

At 7:11 p.m., William T. Douglas, 65, of 222 Pelham St., Apt. 218, Methuen, was arrested and charged on a warrant for littering.

At 11:49 a.m., a resident came into the police station to report some items stolen from his guest house on Tuesday.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 13 – At 7:05 p.m., a 911 caller reported theft of clothing at the Ballardvale laundrymat.

Friday, Oct. 16 – At 10:05 a.m., a Burnham Road resident reported her ATM card stolen.

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Obituaries

Evelyn J. Cronin, 91

ANDOVER — Evelyn J. (Chapman) Cronin, 91, of Andover died peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

She was born in Quincy on Sept. 30, 1918. She retired from the Lawrence School System where she was a school secretary. Evelyn was an active member of St. Patrick's Church, more recently a member of St. Augustine. She attended the Andover Senior Center and was a Red Cross volunteer for many years when she resided in Florida.

She was the widow of John A. Cronin. She leaves two daughters, Patricia Martin and her husband Thomas of Haverhill, Carol Nash and her husband John of Marblehead. She was mother of the late John Cronin Jr. Also

surviving her are six grandchildren, Ross and Jillian Martin, Molly and Michael Nash, Piper and Todd Cronin; five great-grandchildren, Colby, Dietrick, Moriah, Nick, and Joe; several nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: A funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009 at St. Patrick Church, Lawrence. Calling hours were Friday at Burke-Maglizzi Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover. Contributions in Evelyn's memory may be made to The Jimmy Fund: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226, Attn: Contribution Services. For more information, go to www.burkemaglizzi.com. Burke-Maglizzi Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover, 978-475-5200.

Leo M. Demers, 57

LISBON FALLS, Maine — Leo M. Demers, 57, resident of Free Street in Lisbon Falls, Maine, died Friday, Oct. 2, 2009 at his residence.

He was born April 30, 1952 in Methuen, a son of Leo Albert and Mildred Carlene (Reed) Demers. He was educated and graduated from Andover High School.

Following high school, Leo enlisted in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Brunswick Naval Air Station where he retired in 1991 after 21 years of service.

Leo had been employed as a roofing contractor for several years following his retirement from the Navy, most recently working with Richard Yenco of Lisbon Falls.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 158 of Lisbon and

the Slovak Catholic Association of Lisbon Falls. He enjoyed bass fishing, playing darts and also enjoyed playing horseshoes with his many friends in the S.C.A.

He was predeceased by his father, Leo A. Demers. Survivors include his mother, Mildred C. and her husband Charles Waldie of Andover; brothers, James A. Demers of Andover, Robert and his wife Leslie Demers of Andover; a sister, Donna and her husband Ronald C. Hajj of Andover; brothers, Kenneth A. Demers of Deny, N.H., Roger R. and his wife Patricia Demers of Sandown, N.H., Ronald J. and his partner John Demers of Andover and New Portland, Maine; and many nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Services for Mr. Demers were held at Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover, on Oct. 20, 2009. An everlasting memorial has been established for Leo at Mem.com.

Stephen M. Mercurio, 45

CHELMSFORD — Stephen M. Mercurio, 45, of Chelmsford and Wakefield, formerly of Billerica, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009 at the Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.

Born in Boston on Aug. 13, 1964 he was the son of William V. Mercurio Jr. of North Andover and Ann M. (Lucey) Mercurio of Wakefield.

Stephen was a graduate of Billerica High School, Class of 1982.

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This year there are two separate flu shots — "Seasonal Influenza" and H1N1 (or "Swine") flu shots. The virus currently causing illness is H1N1, but that vaccine will not be available for another month or so.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) provides vaccines for public health clinics, school clinics, pediatric and OB/GYN providers, visiting nurses, boards of health and homeless shelters. But MDPH has changed its policy, and will no longer provide vaccines for adults being seen in any private provider settings such as doctors offices. They advised we purchase vaccine directly from distributors and charge the patient or insurance company.

We tried, but all available vaccine has already been bought and back ordered by large corporations (CVS and others) who are selling it through their retail outlets!

What should you do? In my opinion, go where the vaccine is. It will probably be less expensive at sites supplied by MDPH as noted above, but most adults will probably have to pay for it at retail outlets.

Next week I'll cover WHO should get flu shots. For more information about my practice, please browse my website, then call 978-470-0001 for a complimentary "meet and greet" appointment.

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ARRANGEMENTS: His funeral was held from the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave., Wakefield on Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass in St. Joseph Church, 173 Albion St., Wakefield at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends called at the funeral home on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment Forest Glade Cemetery, Wakefield. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Stephen M. Mercurio Jr. Educational Fund, c/o Wakefield Co. Operative Bank, 342 Main St., Wakefield, MA 01880.

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counseling — while they continue to live in their own homes. Seniors will pay a yearly membership fee for a set of services, and the organization will operate with a large volunteer base.

"We are very excited because

the (Old Town Hall) location is ideal for us to be able to enjoy the benefit of a visible location, walk-by access, connection to the community and being seen as an organization that is central to the town of Andover, although we will be serving

North Andover residents as well," said Trerotola. "Being able to set up an office allows us to begin our marketing in earnest. When we get to next September, we hope to have a pool of members so the organization can be self supporting."

The Old Town Hall or Town House location is also ideal, she said, because seniors already frequent the building to visit the drop-in center run by the senior center.

For more information, visit www.tavah.org or call 978-623-0070.

Selectman leaves during heated discussion on renting to senior group

Selectman Mary Lyman walked out of Monday night's

meeting, Oct. 19 after fellow selectmen questioned whether a nonprofit group should be able to rent town space without a bidding process to give others an opportunity.

The request was for local nonprofit organization The Andovers Village At Home, or TAVAH, to rent a 414 square foot space in Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.

Lyman supports the renting immediately to the organization, which wants to provide services and outreach to senior citizens, allowing them to remain at home instead of moving to an assisted living facility.

Selectman Brian Major, although not opposed to TAVAH or its mission, said other organizations should have a chance at the space. Giving it to TAVAH because they've asked would be preferential treatment.

Space at Old Town Hall, also known as the Town House, has been rented for years to several nonprofit groups, none of which had to go through a bidding process, said Lyman.

"I felt like we were applying new standards to a group that had applied with us (the town) back in June, giving them more standards to meet, and questioning them about something they had applied for three or four months ago ... Another group was given all the same benefits at no cost many, many years ago," said Lyman on Tuesday.

Lyman on Tuesday.

Vispoli abstaining and Lyman, Stabile and Ted Teichert voting in favor.

Discussion continued after the vote, with Major suggesting a policy be written to ask for bids for future rentals of Old Town Hall.

Lyman became frustrated, and said the board had "picked" at the issue enough. Vispoli, the board chairman, turned to her and said no, he had more questions.

In response, Lyman said she was leaving, grabbed her bag and coat, and walked out.

"It was a meeting that was set on the agenda to end at 9 p.m., and we were halfway through the agenda at 9:20 because things were protracted," said Lyman on Tuesday.

"I have great respect for the board and the chairperson, but would like to see equitable standards applied," she said.

TAVAH first contacted Joe Piantedosi, director of the plant and facilities department, in June expressing interest in renting space. Monday, Oct. 19, was the first time the selectmen had seen the request.

Selectman Jerry Stabile Jr. sided with Lyman, arguing that asking TAVAH to bid to rent the space would unfairly cause a delay in their startup.

Piantedosi proposed TAVAH rent a first-floor space toward the back of the building, paying \$2,500 in rent for their first year and \$3,105, or \$7.50 per square foot, for their second year.

Three nonprofit groups occupy space at Old Town Hall: the Greater Lawrence Coalition, which pays \$2,800 per year; Tobacco Control, a smoking cessation program, which paid \$500 in rent this year; and

the Andover Youth Foundation, which pays no rent and rarely uses space.

The Greater Lawrence Coalition paid no rent for their first several years.

Lyman is not involved in TAVAH in any way, she said. Major, she noted, used to be part of the Andover Youth Foundation, which is renting space for free.

"(Town Manager) Buzz (Stapczynski) gave Andover Youth Foundation one desk, not 400 square feet of space," said Major on Tuesday.

"This nonprofit is extremely viable and is a great benefit within the community. The problem I have is the process has been a closed process," he said. "To have it come up and not allow any public input creates a closed process that looks to benefit certain groups without providing benefit to the whole community, and local government should never do that."

After Lyman left, the board voted to request that Piantedosi draft a bidding policy for future rentals of Old Town Hall, reporting back to the board in mid-December. Vispoli, Stabile and Major voted in favor; Teichert abstained from the vote.

The policy will outline the cost and bidding timeline and process for rentals. Once the policy is in place, TAVAH and the other nonprofits occupying Old Town Hall will go through a bidding process to renew their leases, said Major.

"I hope that if other groups are interested, they start coming forward now, start lining up and making us aware they are interested," said Major.

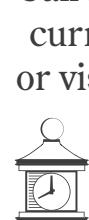
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Jayne A. Iarrobino, 67



ANDOVER — Jayne A. (Weideman) Iarrobino, 67, of Andover, died Monday, Oct. 19, 2009 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Iarrobino and his wife Jennifer C. of Chicago; and her son, Jon Derek Croteau and his husband Justin P. Croteau of Charlestown. Also among her survivors are her grandchildren, Emily Jayne Gibson, Meghan E. Gibson, Francis J. Iarrobino, Daniel W. Iarrobino and Joseph Jon Iarrobino. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law, Thomas P. Iarrobino and his wife Ruth A. of Swampscott and Richard R. Iarrobino and his wife Marilyn of Lynn; as well as several nieces and nephews. Jayne was predeceased by her sister, Judith A. Fell.

ARRANGEMENTS: A funeral service will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at West Parish Church in Andover. Burial will follow in West Parish Cemetery also in Andover. Family and friends may call on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at West Parish Church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association (lungusa.org). Arrangements are under the direction of Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. To offer online condolences please visit www.contefuneralhomes.com.

Virginia McCabe Roache, 88

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. — Virginia (Emerson) McCabe Roache, formerly of 85 Ruby Road in Portsmouth, and North Andover, Andover, Lawrence and Haverhill, died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009 at Clipper Harbor of Portsmouth, N.H.

Virginia (Ginny) was born July 24, 1921 in Haverhill and was predeceased by her husband, William J. McCabe, who died in 1963, and her husband, George Rayner Roache, who died in 2003; her son, William J. McCabe Jr.; her mother, Ellen (Feather) Emerson; and father, Horace Elias Emerson; two sisters, Ruth E. Robinson and Eleanor A. Emerson.

She was a member, volunteer and deaconess of the South Congregational Church in South Lawrence as well as a member of the church's Friendly Circle and Friends of the Church Senior Group.

She was a member of the Fidelity Chapter 90, Order of the Eastern Star, Haverhill, and a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Betsy Ross Samuel Adams Chapter before transferring to the Brigadier General James Brickett Old Newbury Chapter, Haverhill,

and very active with the DAR Award Committee.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends attended her funeral service on Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover. Interment followed at Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover. Visitation was held prior to her service on Wednesday in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to South Congregational Church Memorial Fund, 198 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA 01843. To sign the family guest book, please visit www.contefuneralhomes.com.

J. Helen Richards, 93

DANVERS — J. Helen Richards, 93, and her husband Daniel; grandchildren, Jacyn Tremblay and MacDonald Tremblay; and daughter-in-law, Carol Richards.

Born in Andover, where she resided for the first 90 years of her life, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth W. and Margaret (York) MacDonald.

Helen was a member of South Church, Andover, a Cub Scout den mother and Sunday school teacher.

Helen was the secretary for the Planning Board in Andover for 25 years and a graduate of the MacIntosh Business College. She was also a wonderful cook, a charming and witty companion, and a generous, loyal friend and family member.

She was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Frank S. Richards and is survived by her daughter, Kimberly E. Richards-Tremblay of Danvers

TAVAH: Group that helps seniors rents Old Town Hall space

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counseling — while they continue to live in their own homes. Seniors will pay a yearly membership fee for a set of services, and the organization will operate with a large volunteer base.

"We are very excited because

the (Old Town Hall) location is ideal for us to be able to enjoy the benefit of a visible location, walk-by access, connection to the community and being seen as an organization that is central to the town of Andover, although we will be serving

North Andover residents as well," said Trerotola. "Being able to set up an office allows us to begin our marketing in earnest. When we get to next September, we hope to have a pool of members so the organization can be self supporting."

Opinion

GOLDEN WARRIORS COMPETE IN BAND FEST

Strict policy interpretation not always best

Communities create policies so that people will be treated equally. But communities are run by people, not machines, so that judgements can be made about what is fair, just and reasonable for the people involved. Even in this era when officials fear lawsuits worse than the H1N1 virus, injecting the human element into decisions is a needed element of government by the people.

There were two cases in Andover this week that touched on the need to create and adhere to policies.

The first involved a 6-year-old boy, Isaac Brickman, who, five weeks into the school year, was forced by the superintendent to leave Bancroft Elementary School because his family does not yet live in the district. The family has bought land and is building a house, but the home will not be complete for several more months. Based on conversations with a school employee, Isaac's mother says she believed it would be OK for Isaac to start the year at Bancroft. The Brickmans say they could not find an apartment in the Bancroft district, so they rented in the West Elementary School district, and Isaac is now attending class there. Whether Isaac will be back at Bancroft in a few months remains to be seen.

Over the years, some have tried different scams to slip their children into the lauded Andover schools, such as providing false addresses and dropping children off at bus stops. That is not the case here. The Brickmans will soon be living in the Bancroft district. If 6-year-old Isaac Brickman had not been allowed to start at Bancroft Elementary School in September, that might have been more understandable. People who live out of town should not attend Andover schools, and, in general, the town and school district, are right to enforce their policy. It prevents people who do not pay taxes in Andover from enjoying the educational benefits of those hefty taxes paid by residents. But once such a young student was allowed to start in a district in which his family will be living soon anyway, it seems some exception might have been made. By kicking out the young boy, the schools are showing a suspicion of Inspector Javert, the fictional policeman almost maniacally intent on following the letter of the law — and a character Isaac may someday learn about as he grows up in the Andover schools.

Selectmen took a better approach with a local nonprofit group that seeks to help Andover seniors. The Andovers Village At Home organization will soon rent space in Old Town Hall, also known as the Town House, at 20 Main St. Selectmen had debated whether they should create a policy that opens the rental opportunity to all groups, rather than renting the space to TAVAH just because it asked about it. Selectmen made the right call to rent to this worthwhile group that will benefit the community, while the town develops a policy that it will use in the future. Andover has twice spent thousands on a survey to find out what the town needs to improve, and officials learned from this that one of the town's biggest weaknesses is that it is a poor place for seniors to live. Efforts to build a significantly larger senior center have failed. So the town can at least rent some otherwise unused space to a private effort seeking to help residents stay in their homes as long as they wish and are able, a goal of most seniors. Having seniors remain in town also benefits all residents, not just because of the knowledge, volunteerism and diversity that seniors bring, but because seniors do not inflate the school population and town taxes. While the policy is being created, Andover will also be collecting some income for renting the space.

WEB QUESTION

Flu shot for you?

Tax increase has folks dining out of town

On Oct. 7, Town Meeting voters passed a restaurant tax increase of 0.75 percent, a measure that failed by just eight votes at an Aug. 31 special Town Meeting. Last week, we asked you how the tax increase will affect your dining habits. With 61 responses, you said:

"I will make an effort to go to restaurants out of town, to save money" received 68.85 percent

"It won't affect my dining habits either way," 19.67 percent

"Who has the money to eat out in this economy?" 6.56 percent

"None of the above," 3.28 percent

"I will make an effort to go to restaurants in town, so that my money goes back to the town budget," 1.64 percent

This week's question: Will you get a flu shot?

The town's public flu vaccination clinics have seen a record response this fall, with organizers having to turn people away. Will you get a flu shot this fall?

■ No, it's all hype and paranoia.

■ No, because my doctor ran out and I don't want to wait in line at a clinic.

■ No, I don't think I need it.

■ Yes, and I don't normally get a flu shot.

■ Yes, I always get a flu shot.

■ Yes, it's the smart thing to do.

■ None of the above.

To cast your vote, visit www.andovertownsman.com and scroll all the way to the bottom of the page. For different or lengthier answers, email Editor Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsman.com

Superintendent's message urging tax vote offends

Editor, Townsman:

In recollection of the Andover Special Town Meeting Oct. 7, am I the only one to feel manipulated? I thought about it and decided that maybe I was. The article bringing back the increased meals tax bothered me, not that it was oppressive in and of itself, but that it was on the docket at all. It had been refused by the town only weeks before.

I was bothered, not at all by the content, but the way it was "managed." Why were there so many folks obviously in attendance solely to vote on this item and not at all interested in the real vote taken only minutes later to reduce the entire budget? That could only have been the case judging from the numbers of voters who marched out immediately after the vote.

I thought that it was just me until I read the short piece in the Oct. 8 Townsman. The superintendent of schools in Andover saw fit to, and I quote from that piece, "to send out an electronic message to parents on every school list, 'I urge you to come to Town Meeting and have your voice count.'"

I wonder if those lists would have been available to me, or anyone opposing the issue, who could have then suggested to that same audience that the problem is not inadequate funding, but rather, excessive spending?

I am offended. But, then again, I may be the only one.

CALVIN G. PERRY
25 Timothy Drive

Main Street comes alive on Andover Day

Editor, Townsman:

Betsy Powers, her organizers and volunteers for pulling off

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an awesome Andover Day last Saturday. With Mother Nature rearing her ugly head and threatening the event with rain and cold, pure determination, a lot of hard work, and a little bit of luck brought much needed life to our downtown. It was an event our town should be proud of and look forward to enjoying every year.

Again, a job exceedingly well done!

TOM ADAMS
89 Pine St.

L'Italien money comes from out-of-district

Editor, Townsman:

The Office of Massachusetts Campaign & Political Finance (OCPF) recently posted final figures for campaign contributions reported by candidates in the 2008 election cycle on its Web site (www.mass.gov/ocpf/viewreports.htm). There, one can look up who gave how much to whom, searchable by contributor type, amount range, city/town, state and zip code.

For instance, my state representative, Barbara L'Italien (D-Essex 18) received just over \$50,000 from individuals, committees,

unions-associations, and others.

Roughly half of individual contributors were from outside her legislative district (a number of them identified as lobbyists) accounting for the majority of dollars received in that category. Many of those donations were in the range of \$200 and up. (In the \$500 category one finds a sizeable group dominated by public employee unions, topped by the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers.) A group of donors identified as from out of state sent \$1,825. Another \$1,350 came from sources listed as unknown. Contributions of \$9,290 came in from 41 committees made up of 23 organized labor and special interest political action committees and 18 incumbent politicians' campaign committees. Sixteen other unions and associations, none with a discernible address in the district, chipped in \$4,350.

Tallying up all those figures, it appears that almost two-thirds of what my state representative spent to get re-elected last year came from sources other than voters in her district. Rather informative

PETER J. COTCH
297 Salem St.

More would enjoy history tour

Editor, Townsman:

Andover is a very busy place, as is every community in this country in this day and age. I had the pleasure of organizing an activity recently for the Andover Historical Society, in conjunction with Essex Heritage, as a part of their Trails and Sails weekends. We decided to offer a walking tour of Phillips Academy Hill and explain the history behind the growth of the academy.

We offered the tour to the general public and to the residents of the streets surrounding the Hill in particular. We are trying

to increase our membership at the society by offering activities highlighting the history of particular neighborhoods. This was our fifth in a series we hope to continue for years to come.

We had a small group of interested people meet us on the two Saturday mornings in September and take the hour-long tour. We were very fortunate to have Gail Ralston, a volunteer at the society and employee of Phillips Academy to lead us and give us an outstanding picture of how the campus developed since the academy's founding in 1778.

I was fascinated by what I learned about the growth of Phillips Hill. In fact, I went on the tour three times and enjoyed it more each time. I'm sorry that many in town missed such a worthwhile event. Maybe if there are enough people interested in a similar activity in the future, we would be happy to oblige and offer it again as part of our mission to the town of "telling Andover's story."

JAMES SELLERS
York Street

Response to accident professional

Editor, Townsman:

A few weeks ago I had an auto accident in Andover. Although it was hard enough to deploy the airbags, render my car "totaled," and I was somewhat stunned, I was barely scratched.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the EMTs, firefighters and police who arrived at the scene within minutes. They were most professional and courteous in assessing the situation, taking information, making sure I was OK and seeing that I could get home. Residents of Andover can and should be most proud of these capable professionals.

JO ANN ECKELS
Ballardvale Road



KATE GLASS/Staff photo

The Andover High School Golden Warrior Marching Band takes the field to perform "Music of the Beatles" at 2009 Ranger Band Fest at Nicholson Stadium in Methuen last week.

License, registration and no ducking allowed

Sue Tabb



My kids have been scolding me all day because I was stopped for speeding last night. I don't think they were all that concerned about my safety, or the fact that I might be fined, humiliated or thrown in the clink. They just had to wait an extra four minutes to be picked up from play practice. Apparently, the officer should have taken that into account when writing up my citation. In fact, I can't understand why he didn't provide a police escort to make things easier on everyone. Is it just me or does everyone

revert to a teenager when they get pulled over? I know, I ask that as though I've been pulled over dozens of times, and truth be told, I can count how many times I've been stopped on one hand. And no, I'm not some sort of mutant with 15 digits. But I believe I am a really safe driver. Either that or I have been posterously lucky at beating the odds. I choose to subscribe to the first line of thinking.

You can guess which one my husband — the one who has received several tickets over the course of the years — chooses to believe. Sour grapes? Perhaps.

Anyway, my point is that when I was pulled over, and rightfully so, I got that feeling I remember getting when I was 21 (well, not that one, but a feeling nonetheless). It's a kind of a panic-stricken haze where you can't recall your name, let alone

where your registration might be. You feel like you are hiding something. And let's face it, in those days we were. So there is that awkward delay in getting your answers out when the officer begins the inevitable inquisition.

Do you know why I stopped you?

Do you realize how fast you were going?

Where are you going in such a hurry?

My reply is usually something like this: "No, not really, was I...going to pick up the...yes I do know...do you think this is a good picture of me?" At this point I am well aware that I sound like I need a breathalyzer test, despite not having any alcohol. It's just that infantile response to law enforcement that we develop at a young age when we actually have reason to fear them. What am I afraid

of as a law-abiding adult? I was simply called on the carpet for exceeding the speed limit by 10 (or so) miles per hour. The officer was just doing his job and was actually a very decent guy. I was a bumbling idiot. And he was kind enough to let me off with a warning, even after I tried to defend my bad judgment, while quietly singing the wrong words to a Taylor Swift song. (Just act natural, everything is cool!)

But the police are in the rare minority of people who can tell a mother what to do, and live to tell about it. I think that's what fascinates my children about this story: that there is actually another living, breathing human being who can boss me around. Who knew?

So you take your licks. I mean, what are you going to do, engage in a Matrix Reloaded car chase?

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Townspeople



Jack Bartley takes in the events on the street during Andover Day in downtown Andover Saturday.

Massive turn out for Andover Day

JUDY WAKEFIELD

STAFF WRITER

An estimated 6,000 people ventured downtown during the daylong party known as Andover Day, said Andover Business Center Association President Betsy Powers.

The annual event this year was meant to serve two purposes: to salute Andover's fashionable downtown district and to officially say goodbye to the construction challenges of the now completed multi-million-dollar makeover of Main Street.

The weather cooperated as it was cool but sunny with no rain. There were plenty of residents pushing baby strollers, walking dogs and chowing down on food while visiting booths and shops in the downtown. Main Street was closed to traffic between Elm and Punchard streets, so there was lots of elbow room for walkers. Music played and a variety of entertainers performed.

Powers said one business raffle was entered by residents of Manchester, N.H., Somerville and Wilmington, showing the event succeeded in attracting

out-of-towners to check out Andover's business district. Many downtown businesses told Powers that their sales numbers may not have set records, but foot traffic was very heavy.

Powers said visitors must have found parking around town and enjoyed walking to the event as she did not hear of one person using the free shuttle from Bricksome Square to downtown.

"I hope we can build on this," said Selectman Ted Teichert. "So many people came out and enjoyed it. It was a great day for Andover and I would like to see this as an annual thing."

Preparations for the event began at 5 a.m. last Saturday, Oct. 17, with Powers and Teichert joined by ABCA members Kathy Bateson of Andover Thrift Shop and Nancy Hargreaves-Pierce of Enterprise Bank. A truck carrying a huge stage for musicians near Elm Square arrived first, around 6 a.m.

"People were just amazed to see the stage and to realize how big the event was," Powers said. "It was great."



The Adam Ezra Group performs courtesy of 92.5-FM, "the River."



Gianna Coppola, 6, races her friend Paige Gillette, 6, on the Essex Rowing Club rowing machines during Andover Day held on Main Street.



Crowds line Main Street for Andover Day Saturday afternoon.



Shaun Lima of AYS shows Nathaniel Bibeault, 4, his new tiger look during Andover Day in downtown Andover Saturday.



A dancer and belly-dance teacher who performs under the name Zehara Nachash performs outside Circle of Wisdom on Main Street during Andover Day Saturday.

Warm Friday images burned into my memory

Bill Dalton

This time of year, I burn a small pile of leaves. The smoky scent surrounds and hugs me with warm memories of my childhood.

We raked on Friday afternoons, the day dad was guaranteed to be working in the yard. Fridays he left

his work at noon to putter outside in yard that he loved. When the leaves were ready, he raked them with help from his young boys. For his three boys, Fridays brought the additional joy of being free from school. And it was the day before high school football, an event that caused crowds and parades. The All-Girl Band would march with football fans, most of them kids, from the old Punchard Field to

Main Street.

On the Fridays we raked, the expectation of big fires grew with the size of the leaf piles. We'd build huge piles on tarps and drag them to our street, Chestnut Street. The side of the street in front of the house was covered entirely with these piles. They were big enough to cushion our young bodies from the hard road surface when we threw ourselves down. It was 1950, maybe earlier, and the mid century maples were full, healthy and grander than those now surviving, and there were many more leaves. Our piles of leaves were as high anybody's and our fires were bigger. My dad usually lighted the fire but sometimes allowed the honor to one of us as a reward, perhaps for being the hardest worker. Any jealousy the other two boys had was subsumed by the crackling and smoke.

And the grand spectacle of flame and smoke grew. The flames were higher than we were and the white smoke enveloped nearby trees.

Perhaps you might think there's not much skill needed to burn leaves, but you're wrong. Of course, you lighted the piles so the wind would take the flame in the right direction. But the bottom of the pile in the middle never burned right, so you'd dig your upside-down rake into the fire, and lift the bottom of the pile on to the top. Of course, that made the fire too hot, causing you to retreat, fearing blisters could form on your face.

Later, when the fire was almost done, there were leaves not fully burned. So again you'd toss sparkling ashes of the remaining leaves into the air, and there would be a thousand dazzling sparks, as you did it over and over. At least one child learned early lessons about wind direction. Only once would that child throw burning leaves into the wind.

At the peak of burning season, the smoke was a fat fog, filling our world. I never tired of the smell of that fog, which

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Photo of a painting by Bill Dalton's Aunt Frances. Because the material she painted on was expensive, she often painted on both sides and framed the side she liked best. On the back of one of her framed paintings is this painting of leaves burning.

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Many hats for breast cancer fighter

BY TOM VARTABEDIAN

Susan Kulungian smiles coyly when people call her "the mad hatter."

One day, the Andover resident comes dressed as a pirate with a patch over her eye and the next day as a chef with an armful of groceries. The hats are worn to match the outfit. A baseball cap comes on when she cheers for her favorite team — and there are days when there's a bandana.

No hat at all.

That's when the real Susan Kulungian steps forward — a stay-at-home mom fighting breast cancer who has two children. One look at Kulungian with her hats and you'd never know the 45-year-old was fighting the disease. According to the American Cancer Society, one out of eight women has been afflicted in America.

"By bringing a smile to others, I find it's the best medicine for me," she says. "A good sense of humor often works wonders."

There are others out there who might have the same thing and could use a quick pickup. I want to show people that you can overcome obstacles with a positive attitude."

Check out Susan's blog and it becomes instant therapy. She has a section titled "The many hats you wear when you're bald" and another updating readers on her radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

A piece called "Hair today, gone tomorrow," details her reaction to the treatments.

The balding look is often seen at the St. Gregory Armenian Church in North Andover on Sundays when Susan attends with husband John, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and their two children, Tori, 15, and Nick, 12. The family support has been huge ever since Susan was diagnosed in January.

"I got the news right after Armenian Christmas," she recalled. "I was in a store buying crafts when my cell phone rang. It was my oncologist telling me the cancer was positive. I froze in place and became disoriented."

Susan stormed out of the store as tears welled in her eyes. She got in her car and

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■ WEDDINGS



Andrew Scott Baron and Bethany Danae Michel

Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling-water provided the setting for the recent marriage of Andrew Scott Baron and Bethany Danae Michel. The groom is the son of Janis (Weiss) Baron and Harvey Harrison of Andover, and Michael and Leslie Baron of Wakefield. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy and the University of Michigan.

The bride is the daughter of Candice Michel of Brookings, Ore. and Al Lemke of Los Angeles, Calif. She attended The Juilliard School and graduated from Stanford University.

The bride and groom are both doctoral students at Harvard University.

The groom has accepted a position as an assistant professor in the psychology department at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, where the couple will make their home.

Coincidentally, considering the wedding's setting, both the bride and groom's mothers grew up in Western Pennsylvania, where each lived in a Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired home.

Officiating at the ceremony was Judge Richard E. McCormick Jr. whose father served on the Westmoreland County bench with the groom's late grandfather Judge David H. Weiss.



Suzanne Dalby and Michael Holland

Suzanne L. Dalby and Michael G. Holland were married Oct. 18, 2008 on a beautiful fall afternoon at the Oceanview Inn in Gloucester. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robin Zucker.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Clive Dalby. A reception immediately followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Clive and Phyllis Dalby of Andover. She is a graduate of Andover High School class of 1998 and received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Boston College in 2002. She is currently a graduate student in nursing at the University of Illinois at Chicago as a nurse

practitioner. The groom is the son of Louis and Mary Holland of Glen Ellyn, Ill. He graduated from Glenbard West High School in Glen Ellyn in 1999 and received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Illinois at Champaign. He is employed as a civil engineer.

The bridesmaids were Jess Hollis of Newton and Mandy Hoffiezer of Peoria, Ill.

The best man was Jeff Holland, brother of the groom of Chicago, Ill., and the groomsman was Jim Brennan of Naperville, Ill.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia and they reside in Bartlett, Ill.

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CANCER: Local mom shares ordeal through her blog

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Others who have gone through the same ordeal have been sources of inspiration to Kulungian while those at church have lent their physical and moral support, she said.

"It's a very scary moment with young children," she confessed. "We leaned on one another and prayed for the best."

Kulungian underwent a lumpectomy to have the cancerous tumor removed — one day after the community lost its beloved pastor, Der Vartan Kassabian. For Susan, it was a "double whammy."

"His death was traumatic," said Kulungian. "I was thinking he'd be there for me... Der Vartan called me every day after I was diagnosed and visited me often. Just hearing his voice was so uplifting. When he died, I gained an angel."

Four weeks of recovery was followed by four rounds of chemo and another 33 rounds of radiation daily over a six-week period. Although the prognosis remains very good, there is a downside. "There's a very high recurrence rate for people with my type of cancer," she pointed out. "All I can do is stay positive."

She'll approach some guy she knows and doffs her hat as both sport that balding look.

"Look, Stepan," she'll quip. "You and I have something in common. Good heads think — and look — alike."

Susan joined up with a neighbor Lisa Corti to form a team which entered the Susan Komen Race for a Cure in Boston Sept. 26. She did the 5 kilometers and felt all the better for it. Over \$3,000 was raised by her crew for breast cancer research.

"My support mechanism has been just great," she confirms. "The children are dealing very well with it in their own way."

"The biggest thing I've learned through all this is to live each day to the fullest, be thankful for what you have and not take life for granted," Kulungian brought out. "Love the people you love. When I get down on myself, I simply refocus. The pity party is over."

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HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS**Class of 1989**

Andover High School Class of 1989 will have its 20th high school reunion on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 6 p.m., in the Andover Wyndham Hotel, 123 Old River Road. The night will include a buffet dinner, slide show and a DJ playing all '80s music.

Tickets are \$75 through Sept. 28, and \$85 after that. Organizers say they will stop selling tickets as soon as the room capacity is reached, and tickets will not be available at the door.

Those interested in attending can send a check to AHS Reunion Committee, 4 Wilmor Road, Topsfield, MA 01983.

Class of 1979

The Andover High School Class of 1979 will hold its 30th reunion on Nov. 27 at Andover Country Club. The cost is \$55.

For more information e-mail andover-high1979@yahoo.com or contact Ginny Busta at ginni_busta@verizon.net or 978-409-1026; Mary Kate Eisenhauer at 978-685-5630; Donna Phaneuf at donnaphn@yahoo.com or 978-688-4613, or Mary McVey Vernaglia at mvernaglia@comcast.net.

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

By SENIOR CENTER STAFF

The Andover Senior Center, 30 Whittier Court, offers the following programs. Call for information at 978-623-8321.

Fabulous Fall Crafts Fair: Stop by the center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to purchase crafts made by our Knit Wits and crafting volunteers. Mark your calendar now for our Holly Jolly Holiday Fair on Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to p.m. We are accepting donations now of gently used jewelry and holiday craft materials.

Spellman Museum Trip: Oct. 29, 9 a.m. This trip will complete our celebration of the art of letter writing. The cost is \$20 includes transportation, admission, lunch with museum curator and letter writing expert Karen Fullerton, lunch cost of \$6 payable that day. Pre-registration required.

Free Photo ID and Files of Life: Friday, Oct. 30, 9:30 a.m. TRIAD program Andover Police and Essex County Sheriff's departments will be on hand to take photo IDs for second form of identification. File of Life magnetic ID for emergency medical responders. Registration requested.

Medicare Health Plan Options: Friday, Nov. 6, 9:30 a.m. Explanation of Medicare, Medigap, drug plans in advance of annual election period. Come with your

questions. Light refreshment. Call to reserve your space.

"Write Stuff" Writing Group: Meets weekly, Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Accepting new members. No experience required!

"Facing Fear: Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Take on the Depression" Mondays, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2, 9 and 16; 1:30 to 3 p.m. \$15; Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal initiated programs designed to combat unemployment, repair a broken economic system, and restore the nation's confidence in itself. Mrs. Roosevelt, dubbed "Eleanor Everywhere" by the press, traveled the country and reported to the president what she had observed. Compare and contrast those days with our own! Join Don Robb in an interactive exploration of the Roosevelt's and their campaign on behalf of the "forgotten man". Pre-registration necessary.

Ward Hill and Elephant Rock Hike: Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to noon. Difficulty Level 5. We will leave the Senior Center at 9 a.m. return by noon. This hike includes some strenuous uphill and downhill geared to the conditioned hiker. The hike will go to Holt Hill and Ward Hill. It includes a climb to Elephant Rock. Call to hold a spot.

Bakers Meadow Hike: Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to noon; difficulty level

3. Carpool from the Andover Senior Center, leaving at 9 and returning by noon. Enjoy a three- to four-mile hike through Andover woodlands, ponds and meadows while viewing bird life and beaver activity. We will connect three Avis properties: Bakers Meadow, West Parish Meadow and Indian Ridge. This is a moderate hike with some uphill and uneven footing. Call to hold a spot.

Registration begins Nov. 15 for winter term: Aerobics, strength training, tap dancing, Tai chi and more mark your calendar and check www.andoverseniorcenter.org for offerings.

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Birding and Nature Walks: Fridays through Oct. 30. Explore and enjoy birds, wildflowers, nature and history of AVIS and local conservation areas. Pre-registration required. Meet at the Center at 8 a.m.

Bereavement Support Group: A monthly support group at the center. Lois Marra, grief counselor and educator with Merrimack Valley Hospice facilitates this open group. All welcome.

**DALTON: Warm memories of Fridays spent leaf burning**

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this year. It really is so important to tell people that you love them and to keep showing them that you do."

My dad's long gone and so are all the burning leaves. Although I'll bet there are a few of us who burn little fires for old-times' sake.

That's about it except to say that my Aunt Frances, an artist, did a lot of paintings during the Depression when she was poor. The material she painted on was expensive for her, so often she painted on both sides and framed the side she liked best, or at least the side she thought would sell best. On the back of one of her framed paintings is a painting of burning.

A photo of that painting appears in this week's Andover Townsman. I hope you like it. That's my dad raking; I can tell be the way he stands and the clothes he has on. Besides, you always know your dad.

The Wisdom of Experience

Judy Stevens writes about her parents. "My dad, who is in his 90s, is not a man of many words, but he is a humble, kind man. Each day he would tell my mom that she was beautiful and that he loved her. She died earlier

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Reconnecting during Andover Day on Oct. 17 were Betsy Bolan, Survivor contestant, and fellow class of '79 classmates. From left are Luan Giononne, Bolan, Ted Teichert, Liz Walsh, Anne Moiraty and Carol Hepworth.

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Education

Fearing consolidation, school business manager leaving

BY BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

After 16 months in Andover, School Business Administrator David Keniston is finalizing a contract to become business manager for the Peabody public schools. Keniston, who started in Andover on July 1, 2008, was approved to be hired by the Peabody School Committee on Tuesday Oct. 13.

It is unclear how soon Keniston may leave Andover, and when or if he will be replaced. As of Tuesday, Oct. 20, Keniston said the Peabody job was still pending an employment agreement and contract.

For years, town boards have mentioned consolidating the town and school finance operations, but discussions appear to have a more urgent sense to

them. Keniston said knowing his job may change or be eliminated caused him to look elsewhere.

"The principle issue here is that the School Committee has publicly announced that they'd like to combine the (school) business office with the town side," said Keniston.

He is not unhappy with his job and will miss the "quality professionals" here, he emphasized,

but is concerned about the "long term outlook." Keniston lives in Tewksbury and has a 17-year-old child.

"I have a college education and a wedding to look forward to, so I'm looking for a long-term (employment) relationship," he said. "This is a tremendous place. I said that when I came here, and I continue to say that. Andover does things in a first-class way."

A classified ad posting the school business administrator job ran in a Boston newspaper on Sunday Oct. 18. The full-time job listed a salary range of \$95,000 to \$110,000 and required a masters degree, certification and a "distinguished record as a school business administrator." The ad listed an application deadline of Nov. 6.

According to Andover's human

resource department, Keniston makes \$110,000 per year.

On Monday, Superintendent Claudia Bach said she and Keniston hadn't yet talked about when his last day might be. Before Keniston came to Andover the job was filled temporarily by interim school business administrator Bernie Tuttle.

Please see KENISTON, Page 15



KATE GLASS/Staff photos

Above, Shannon Kelley helps her kids, Quinn Gregoire, 3, and Lily Gregoire, 5, pick out pumpkins to decorate at the Shawsheen Harvest Fest on Sunday.



Harvest Festival at Shawsheen Elementary

At left, Miles Fraser, 5, shakes a tambourine to the music of Wayne from Maine at the Shawsheen Harvest Fest on Sunday.

Remembering town's first charter school

Ken Seifert



What Massachusetts community started a charter school in the 1970s? It was part of the public schools. It did not need state approval. For local historians, you are absolutely right if you said the Town of Andover Public Schools. It started with an idea and became a school. It eventually was known as the Traditional School. Here is my side of the story.

In every community there are people who have a point of view and the strength of their convictions. It is very refreshing to know such people. While superintendent of schools I used to have community visiting hours, Thursdays from 2 to 5. You could come in and discuss, complain, raise questions and more importantly make suggestions on how to do things better. You could make an appointment if you needed time or you could just drop in and share your thoughts. I should have kept a log. I found it quite useful to me and hope it was for those who took the time to give feedback and suggestions. If there were no visitors I had things to do. To be honest, the time was divided 50/50.

One afternoon Dick Gruber, who was a gifted photographer and possessed a very creative mind, visited my office and told me he had a group of people who were interested in starting a program that stressed creativity and a few other things they thought were important. Within a month I found myself meeting with a group of about 20 parents and we discussed the feasibility of their vision. I was impressed with their knowledge, sensitivity and dedication in making a difference

in their children's lives.

We discussed what was needed for my approval and support. I told them if those concerns, regulations etc. were met I would recommend the plan to the School Committee. They also had concerns that had to be met. Their concerns were reasonable to me and it was not an issue. There were lively discussions about what we felt but there were never any demands. If a member of the group got hot under the collar, I would talk to the leader of the group, off the record, and suggested peace in the valley. It was a two way street and I was informed on how my participation could be more productive. By the end of the process we were like family. Political correctness was considered an impediment to real communication.

Here were a few of the concerns. I needed to approve the curriculum. That was the law. Equal resources must be guaranteed. Personnel would come from existing staff. Student achievement would be measured using system yardsticks. If you enrolled your children, they had to stay for the entire school year. The process of resolving differences was put in writing.

Once the outline of the project was in a form that could be communicated, interested staff members gave of their time to fill in the specifics. It was not necessary for me to be deeply involved. The teachers association was supportive. They had questions that any responsible organization should ask regarding impact on their membership. Assurances were given.

After about a year of planning, the detailed proposal was

presented to the School Committee. During that year the committee received updates on our progress. After some public discussion on program and costs it was approved. We advertised for level of interest and specific student volunteers. The next September the school bell rang. There were the usual comparisons of which program was better, etc. I would say the process worked reasonably well. Considering the community had never attempted such a strategy, the staff and community deserved high marks. Were there things I would have done differently? Absolutely, that is always the case. There are things that I took from the experience.

You can have a charter school within a public school system. There are many parents who are well informed and see a specific role in guiding their children through the school years. As long as you have a common core of knowledge, every school has its uniqueness. There is a great deal of talent and creativity in the staff and they should provide those ideas and not wait for the invitation. When the home and the school are in sync on what the school offers, it reduces the difficulty for the student who lives in both places. Jim Redmond, a retired teacher of more than 30 years, was actively involved in this project. He is also a member of the Andover Historical Society. I think his perspective as well as others who experienced such a unique school could fill in the real story as they saw it. This chapter in our town's history should not be lost.

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

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Jarrett Mackin graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in business management from Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Fla.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here is what's for lunch in the Andover public schools, Oct. 26-30:

Elementary schools

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Tuesday: Chili macaroni, chicken caesar salad wrap, jumbo pretzel and string cheese, roasted carrots, bread stick and fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Chicken cacciatore over noodles, grilled ham and cheese with pretzels, bagel and string cheese or yogurt, seasoned veggie, fresh melon and juice.

Thursday: General Tso's chicken stir fry over rice, bagel and string cheese or yogurt, manager's choice, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit and juice.

Friday: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna salad pocket, cape cod chips, side salad, minestrone soup and crackers, biscuit with berries and cream.

Middle schools

Monday: Chicken stir fry, noodles, fortune cookies, ham and cheese panini, sun chips, manager's choice, side salad, fresh fruit and juice.

Tuesday: Cheese or pepperoni pan pizza, mini burgers, soup and sandwich, macaroni salad, whole kernel corn and fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Baked ravioli, garlic bread, manager's choice, caesar salad, three bean salad, chilled pears and juice.

Thursday: Twin tacos with toppings, tuna salad

sub, cape cod chips, jumbo pretzel and string cheese, black bean salad, cheesy refried beans and pineapple tidbits.

Friday: Manager's Spooky Choices and halloween cupcakes.

Andover High School

Monday: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, garden salad, green beans and jello.

Tuesday: Oven barbecue chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, biscuit and chilled fruit.

Wednesday: American chop suey, garlic bread, carrot sticks and fresh fruit.

Thursday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, roasted vegetables, dinner roll, warm cinnamon and applesauce.

Friday: Manager's Spooky Surprises.

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

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

Top prize: A free ride to Merrimack College

Science and technology competition at Andover campus

MERRIMACK COLLEGE STEM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

■ Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.

■ Deadline to register: Monday, Nov. 2

■ Visit www.merrimack.edu/stemquest for contest schedule and rules, and to register.

Open to all high school seniors, and no preparation is required. There is no registration fee for the event and a lunch will be included.

year are also available.

Student entrants will:

■ Answer multiple choice questions to assess their knowledge in different science and engineering disciplines such as biology and physics. Entrants will also be tested on their quantitative, analytical and critical thinking skills.

Planned for Sunday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m., Merrimack College's first-ever science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) scholarship competition is an academic event where high school seniors will be tested on their quantitative, analytical and critical thinking skills.

The winning student will receive a prize estimated at \$120,000 - a four-year full-tuition scholarship to study any of the disciplines in Merrimack College's School of Science and Engineering. Additional runner-up scholarships of \$15,000 per

Preschool fair Nov. 10

Parents are invited to the 12th annual preschool fair on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Wyndham hotel in Andover. The fair, which is free and open to the public, runs from 7 to 9 p.m. and is hosted by The Mother Connection.

This fun and informative event lets parents meet with local preschool programs in one convenient place. A directory will be available for purchase as well. For more information about the preschool fair, contact preschool-fair@themotherconnection.org.

KENISTON: Leaving school district

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"I'm sure (consolidation) was in Dave's thinking, to some extent. Times are changing ... He's been a great colleague. We'll miss him, but I respect his decision," said Bach. "We're all thinking changes might come. Dave is extremely well thought of in Peabody."

Bach praised Keniston's "entrepreneurial work" on behalf of the district, including finding savings in a renegotiated school bus transportation contract.

Keniston has worked in Peabody before as its school business manager. He spent 2 1/2 years in Peabody before leaving in August 2004 to take the same position in Marblehead. He worked in Marblehead for nearly four years before coming to Andover before the 2008-09 school year.

Both Debra Silberstein, School Committee Chairwoman, and Alex Vispoli, selectmen chairman, said they are in favor of discussing a combined town and school finance department.

"This is an ideal time (to discuss consolidation). I'm looking forward to how we can capitalize on the opportunity. It's always better to do this through attrition," said Vispoli.

"It's an idea that has been talked about for a while. I think these times bring more of an impetus to move forward on things," said Silberstein. "I'm in favor of exploring what it would mean and what it would look like."

Superintendent Bach and Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski are discussing the idea, as well as having the state Department of Revenue Division of Local

Services conduct a study on consolidation of the two Andover departments.

The state could begin a study in January 2010, Stapeczynski said at the Oct. 19 selectmen meeting. Over three months, the study would look over each department's functions, with an eye to improving efficiency, workflow and cost savings, he said. The study would cost the town nothing.

Selectmen Vispoli and Brian Major expressed reservations at having the state find efficiency - an ironic idea, said Major - and at waiting six-months while a job is vacated. The selectmen voted to ask Stapeczynski to develop both the state and an internal, local study on consolidation with Bach, and report back to a tri-board meeting on Dec. 7.

AN OPEN INVITATION

Supporters of Coach Maglio and citizens of Andover are invited to attend the public Andover School Committee Meeting on **Monday, October 26, 2009, at 3:30 P.M.** at the Administration building, 36 Bartlet Street.

Listen to Coach Maglio confront those who have unjustly terminated his coaching positions.

Members of the press are welcome.

Pumpkins are an All-American treat

Did you know the name pumpkin comes from the Greek word "pepon," meaning large melon?

The French changed the word to "pompon." The English called it "pumpion." The colonists in America changed the spelling to "pumpkin."

In spite of its Greek name, the pumpkin comes from the Americas. Scientists found pumpkin seeds in Mexico that are at least 5,000 years old. Early explorers sent pumpkin seeds back to Europe.

Native American Indians used pumpkins for many things. Pumpkin seeds were a valued food. They roasted strips of pumpkin over cooking fires and ate the strips.

They dried strips of pumpkin and wove them into mats.

The colonists were the first to make a sort of pie. They cut the top off the pumpkin, took out the seeds, and filled the center with spices, honey, and milk. The pumpkin was then baked in hot ashes.

The first American cookbook included a recipe for pumpkin pie (Pumpkin Pudding).

Today, it's easy to make a pumpkin pie. Pumpkin comes in cans so we do not have to process the pumpkin. We can even buy frozen pumpkin pies ready to pop in the oven.

Pumpkins are a source of potassium and Vitamin A. Pumpkins are used in soups, pies, breads and feed for animals. Pumpkin seeds can be roasted and eaten as a snack. The flowers are also edible.

Pumpkins are in the same

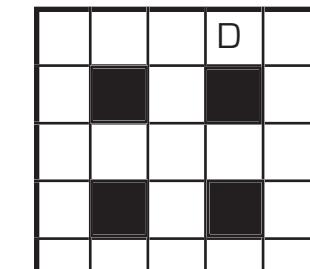


botanical family as squash and cucumbers.

Most pumpkins are grown for food. Some are grown for decorating.

Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and California are the big pumpkin-growing states in the United States. Pumpkins are grown on all continents except Antarctica.

Morton, Illinois is the "pumpkin capital" of the world. It is home of the pump-

**Cross Five**

Use logic to place these six words in the crossword grid:

Elect, Extra, Ideal, Salsa, Seeds, Spice

kin packing plant for Libby, a leading pumpkin company.

Illinois produced 496 million pounds of pumpkins in 2005. The University of Illinois found that 90 percent of the pumpkins grown in the United States are within a 90-mile radius of Peoria, Illinois.

Some gardeners try to raise the world's largest pumpkin.

An Ohio teacher may have set a new world record for the largest pumpkin. Christy Harp of Jackson Township grew a 1,725-pound giant. It won the Ohio Valley Giant Pumpkin Growers weigh-off contest on Oct. 3.

The previous record was 1,689 pounds, set in 2007.

The biggest pumpkin pie measured five feet across and weighed over 350 pounds. It included 89 pounds of cooked pumpkin, 12 dozen eggs, and 36 pounds of sugar. It took six hours to bake.

Newspaper in Education activity

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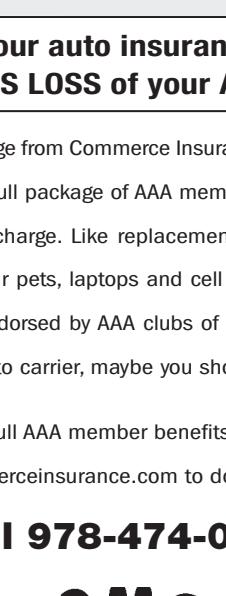
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Sports

START OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

Following Chelmsford win, Andover looks like a true contender

David Willis

As the celebration was raging on Eugene V. Lovely field Friday night, a veteran Andover fan could be heard expressing the gravity of the joyous scene to a younger observer.

"You have no idea what it means for us to beat Chelmsford," said the emotional fan.

It was that kind of night as the Golden Warriors rallied to sink Chelmsford following 10 straight years of frustration against the Lions. There were high-fives, there were hugs and there were even a few tears shed.

"This was the Super Bowl in October," commented Andover senior quad-captain Jake Lebowitz.

It is not unusual to hear players use that phrase after a big game, but when Lebowitz said it, it rang more than true Friday night.

It was not just that the Golden Warriors beat Chelmsford for the first time since Nov. 6, 1998. It wasn't just that they did it with their leading rusher and top linebacker — Nick Enxing — on the sidelines with an injury, or that they had to rally to score the winning touchdown with just 57 seconds left on the clock.

The win, over one of the elite in the Merrimack Valley Conference large division, proved to the rest of the state that an Andover team that looked as if it could be on the ropes early is a real contender for an MVC large crown this season.

Thanksgiving Day 2009 — Andover at Central Catholic — may well be the day that decides who is heading to the playoffs. A look at the MVC large shows the Turkey Day rivals appear the favorites, with the Golden Warriors looking to earn a spot in the postseason for the first time since The Andover Townsman began keeping complete records in 1984.

"Unbelievable," said Andover interim coach John Rex, who declined to comment on whether the win made Andover a favorite for the league crown.

"This (Chelmsford win) is the biggest win in their football lives. It was 10 years. What can I say? I really couldn't be happier for the team right now."

Few teams faced more adversity than Andover going into the season.

Less than two months before the start of the preseason, 13-year head coach Ken Maglio was let go and a staff including longtime offensive coordinator Joe Marinaro and quarterbacks coach Pat Finn also were not retained.

It was Rex that was hired on an interim basis. He then built a new staff, consisting of newcomers Dave Sundberg (offensive coordinator), Ben Gibson (special teams), Paul Willis (quarterbacks/receivers) and lone holdover Derrick Beasley (defensive coordinator).

"I think, at the beginning it was a tough adjustment," commented quarterback John Hennessy before the season. "But everyone came around and came together during camp."

It was, however, a challenging start for the Golden Warriors. They needed a tremendous pass deflection by Enxing at the last moment of play to edge Cape Ann League rival North Andover, then in Week 2 fell to Gloucester 40-21, a game they trailed 33-0 at one point.

Between the preseason distractions and a less-than-spectacular start, critics were mounting.

But first it was a pounding of always-tough MVC rival Tewksbury (47-34) in which Hennessy threw his first touchdown pass of the season and returning Eagle-Tribune All-Star Christopher McConnell and Division 1 football recruit Brian Miller caught their first scores.

The Big 3 were finally rolling.

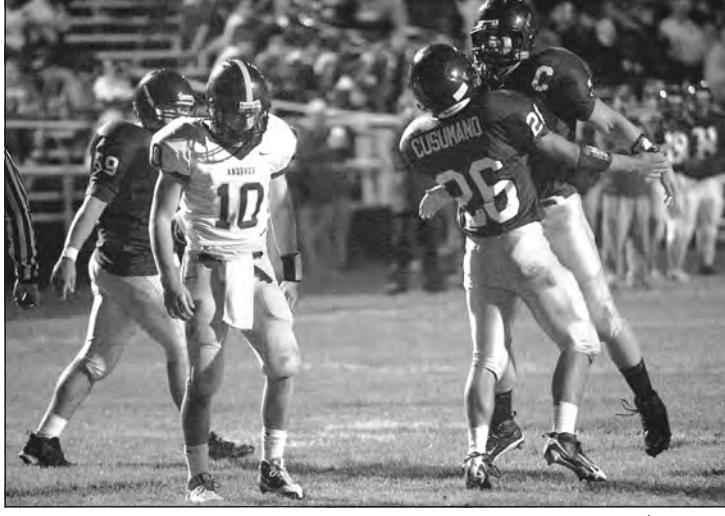
A week later it was a 28-0 run in the final 22:47 of play for a victory over pesky Haverhill. Lawrence, at 2-2 coming off a huge win, looked like it was a challenge. Andover cruised 28-0.

But last Friday, the opponent was Chelmsford, a team that had beaten Andover in every



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

After a slow start, Christopher McConnell, here catching a touchdown pass against Lawrence, and the Andover offense have hit their stride. Last week, the Golden Warriors downed Chelmsford, an MVC large power that had beaten Andover in its last 10 matchups.



Andover appeared to be in trouble after suffering a tough loss to Gloucester in Week 2. Here, QB John Hennessy walks off the field as Fishermen players celebrate. But that loss is a distant memory now for the Golden Warriors

matchup this decade and held a stunning 5-19-1 record against the Golden Warriors since The

Andover Townsman began keeping complete records.

On top of that, the Lions were

4-1 and ranked No. 16 in Eastern Mass. And it only became harder when Enxing left the game in the first quarter with an apparent knee injury.

But, just like when they had plenty of excuses to give up early in the season, the Golden Warriors did not surrender.

"We really wanted this game," said Lebowitz. "It meant so much to us. You think of some of the Andover greats like (Mike) Pierce, (Sam) Clark, Matty (Rayner) and even my brother (Andrew Lebowitz). They never beat Chelmsford, so to say we did it is pretty special."

With the loss of Enxing, Andover sent in 5-foot-8, 155-pound sophomore Nick Price. The running back may have had just five carries for 22 yards in his varsity career, but his coach had a hunch.

"I had Price in the fifth grade as a Phys. Ed. student," said Rex with a chuckle. "He was pretty

special in gym class, and he was special here."

Price carried just four times, for 94 yards and two touchdowns. One score was a 76-yard run, and the second was the game-winner with 57 seconds left on the clock.

"It reminded me of playing junior football," he said. "Just getting the football and running as fast as I can. I was worried I wasn't even going to get into this game."

That game-winning play was set up by another opportunistic play by Lebowitz, who caused and recovered a fumble to set up the game-winning score.

The other two biggest moments of the game were courtesy of Jimmy Johnson, a 67-yard touchdown reception from Hennessy and an interception to clinch the victory. Not bad for a guy that played defensive line much of

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Rosenzweig, Andover golf finish off perfect week

GOLF

Donnie Hunt and Evan DiBiase tied for medalist with a meet-best 37, as Andover made it a 4-0 week with a 13-7 victory over Lowell on Friday. Mike Pulido added a 38 for the winners.

Janik Koenig led the field with a medal-winning 36, helping Andover cruise to an 18-2 win over Methuen last Thursday. Dave Gilbert and Adam Rosenzweig each added a 37 for the Warriors (10-3).

Adam Rosenzweig was the medalist with a 1-under 35 as Andover cruised past Chelmsford 15-5 last Wednesday. **Janik Koenig** added a 36 and **Nicole Boudreau** and **Mike Pulido** each had a 38 for the winners.

Mike Pulido and **Alex Driscoll** each fired a 37 as Andover downed Haverhill 16-4 last Tuesday.

Adam Rosenzweig added a 38 for the victors.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Waller, Voorhees lead Andover win

Scott Waller (16:08) and **Simon Voorhees** (16:09) took the top two spots as Andover downed Dracut 20-37 last Wednesday. **Nick Schumacher** added a fourth and **Adam Vetter** was sixth for the winners.

SWIMMING

Cremin, Warriors cruise again

Sheila Cremin won the 50 free-style, **Olivia Johnson** took the 100 butterfly and they were joined by **Anna Ryan** and **Audrey Hanson** to win the 200 medley relay as Andover sailed past Dracut 93-80 on Friday. Cremin and Hanson

also swam on the winning 200 freestyle relay with **Montanna Valler** and **Jess Mancini**.

FIELD HOCKEY

Torres, Andover have offensive explosion

Paced by two goals from **Jackie Torres**, Andover rolled to an 8-0 victory over first-year program Central Catholic on Saturday. **Elise Krekorian** also scored twice and **Sarah Oteri**, **Vanessa Kelly** and twins **Kate Farnham** and **Anne Farnham** each scored once.

Elise Krekorian was all over the field, scored two goals and assisting on two others as Andover eased past Tewksbury 5-1 last Thursday. **Jill Manning** chipped in with a goal and two assists and **Laura Cahill** and **Kate Farnham** each added one goal for the Warriors.

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FOOTBALL: Andover wins

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last year.

"I was a little worried at the end of the game," said Johnson. "This is so huge. I hope future generations keep this going."

Led by Hennessy and receivers McConnell and Miller, the offense is scoring to the tune of 30.8 points a game, they have not scored less than 21 in a game. Since allowing the 40 points to Gloucester, Andover has allowed just 15.3 points a game, mostly against the backups.

The historic win made the Golden Warriors 5-1 overall and 1-0 in the MVC large. They faced their first conference matchup (against Chelmsford), and Lowell (1-5, 0-1 MVC large), who they host on Nov. 13, is struggling badly.

So the lone game that stands between the Golden Warriors and Central Catholic is a Nov. 6 matchup when Andover hosts Billerica. The Indians sit at 5-1, but they have yet to play a conference game, and their loss came to Tewksbury (who Andover beat easily), even if Billerica

Andover 28, Chelmsford 21

Andover (5-1):	0 7 7 14 — 28
Chelmsford (4-2):	0 7 7 7 — 21
Second Quarter	
C — Andy Basler 7 pass from Joe Gennaro (Doug Calenda kick), 4:56	A — Christopher McConnell 78 pass from John Hennessy (Kerrick Stevens), 4:36
Third Quarter	
A — Nick Price 76 run (Stevens kick), 9:50	C — Gennaro 4 run (Calenda kick), 4:49
Fourth Quarter	
A — Jimmy Johnson 67 pass from John Hennessy (Stevens kick), 9:30	C — Mike Aronian 5 pass (Calenda kick), 5:22
A — Price 8 run (Stevens kick), 0:57	
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS	
RUSHING: A (23-185) — Nick Price 4-94, John Hennessy 13-48, Brian Martin 3-26, Nick Enxing 3-17; C (32-174) — Joe Gennaro 30-194	
PASSING: A — Hennessy 7-19-0, 184; C — Sean Harrington 7-14-2, 70; Mike Aronian 1-1-0, 15, Gennaro 1-1-0, 7	
RECEIVING: A — Christopher McConnell 2-88, Jimmy Johnson 3-77, Brian Miller 2-19; C — Aronian 4-52	

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cinity of Atlantic Ave Ames-

bury since 9/8. Answers to

Lola. Call Lisa 978-518-5184

LOST: Westie dog, female, on

East Road in Hampstead on

9/28. Had a red collar with tag. Call (603) 329-0124

BLACK TIGER CAT neutered

male black & white, brown/

tan, white bib & white paws,

Lost Farway Area

Andover Sun 10/4

Call 978-390-1378

LOST: Apple iPhone Fri, Oct

9 in the park near Doherty

Middle School in Andover.

Reward: (978) 475-3372

LOST: Canon Digital

Camera, in case, vicinity

Spinelli's Rte. 1 Lynnfield on

Oct. 16th. (978) 737-6746

LOST CAT, 11 year old neu-

tered male, long white fur,

tan on front, back & tail,

blue eyes, lost seen 8/9, on

South Main St., Seabrook.

Beloved pet reward. (603)

474-3329, or (603) 760-2770

LOST: Mutt Hospital on Main St., Amesbury. Short hair domes-

tic tiger, back grey/brown, chest white.

LEFT FRONT PAW SHAVED

Please call 978-985-9147.

LOST CAT grey on grey tiger,

male not fixed from No. Shire

area, may go to Methuen/Ho-

verhill area, may have

leather collar. 978-685-4259.

3A Lost & Found

LOST CAT In West Gloucester Oct. 4, black and white short-haired cat, male neutered. "Noah," black eyes, white nose and chin, black back and white belly. Call Robin 978-290-2462 PLEASE

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Miscellaneous

CONTRACTOR'S LIC. EXAM Course of North Shore Tech. Starts, Oct. 14th 800-221-0578 contractorforsuccess.com

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LOOK

LAST Sat. Lost seen on 8/20/09 behind Paul's Ski & Sport in Salisbury. Long, fluffy gray hair (body hair was shaved on 8/6/2009). Name is Gia, Reward. Please call 978-621-4695.

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LOST: Dog

Black Afghan Hound 80 lb. male.

Oct. 1st Action/Littleton Area

\$2,000 Reward

978-263-3331 or 978-621-4151

LOST: Dog

Brittney (40 lbs)

Female brown & white spoted, wearing pink collar. 10/12 Dracut St. Lawrence, MA (978) 781-7541

LOST: Female

Black Lab, 12 years old. Left paw on stomach. Craying around ears and chin. Missing from Methuen 2 weeks now. 978-420-2520

LOST: Kitten

white paws, female. Vicinity of Montvale Ave/Cherry St in Gloucester on Oct 13th. Please call 978-281-2762

LOST - Large black & white

spotted, hairy tufted cat.

Seen around Lakewood Ave. Danvers, MA. **\$100 REWARD**

978-774-9008

First Run REWARD

978-281-2762

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THE TOWNSMAN, OCTOBER 22, 2009

68MA Roommates/Housing To Share MA

DANVERS - Unfurnished room for rent in owner occupied house. Shared kitchen, both living room, etc. Off street parking, washer/dryer. Convenient location in nice quiet neighborhood. Professional male seeks same. No drugs, \$150/mo. Available now. 978-774-3366.

GLOUCESTER: Large furnished room in large fabulous shared house, close to town & train. \$650/mo. everything included. 978-282-3223.

GLOUCESTER: West. Large sunny room in spacious house, near commuter rail, all utilities including phone & high speed internet included. Use of entire house including facilities, washer, dryer, etc., must love animals. \$550 mo. Ready now. Wendy (978) 281-786 or Bob (508) 662-8474.

HAVERHILL - Looking for a roommate, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood, granite, \$700/mo. Call Kim (978) 457-4946.

HAVERHILL, MA-Ward Hill, professional seek some to share large house. Kitchen, laundry, \$450/mo. 508-523-5878

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LAURENCE clean, cozy single furnished room, all utilities included, cable, parking, on bus line. \$125/wk. 978-687-4008

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LYNN Eastern Ave. 3rd to shore clean, single room. No smoking/pets. \$425 + 1/3, Tel: 598-0419

METHUEN mature non-smoking female wants to share with same, large furnished house, no pets, gym room, cat/blue/internet, car port. Utilities included. \$175/wk. Near 93/495. Background check required. Call 978-852-4064.

METHUEN renovated furnished 1 room in a shared spacious apartment, off street parking, washer/ dryer, \$425/mo + . 978-590-2244.

MIDDLETON House share with 3 other roommates. Quiet neighborhood, washer/dryer, utilities included. \$600/mo. or pay weekly. Available now. No pets. (781) 727-4268.

NO. ANDOVER - Roommate to share 2 bedroom, \$750/mo. + utilities included. Must be pet friendly. (978) 257-0922.

NO. ANDOVER: Share spacious house in historical district with professional. Male or female, non-smoking. The room, gym, built-in pool, game room, to share. \$900/mo. utilities included. No pets. Available now. 978-836-2625; 978-688-5515.

PEABODY professional single female non-smoker looking for same to share 2 bedroom townhouse in a great location. \$700 includes all utilities. Beautiful 2 levels. Nice size yard. A must see. 781-781-1411 leave message.

PEABODY Seeking boarder available 8-5. Large room in private new home, kitchen privileges, share bathroom, laundry, parking. Credit qualified. \$800. Person willing to drive, will get rent discount. (978) 531-3757

PEABODY, Share mobile home, furnished, wall to wall carpet, parking, all utilities. \$550 month. (978) 535-8336

SALEM, Derby St. Professional female non-smoker seeking roommate to share 3 bedroom, 7 room historic home. Fireplace living room, modern kitchen, washer/dryer, quiet neighborhood, gas utilities, walk to T & Beaches. No pets. \$475+. 978-758-2351

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SALISBURY: Middle aged professional seek roommate to share bright pleasant house. Through June 1 Shared kitchen/dining room/ living room, own bedroom & bath, \$125/month includes all utilities. (978) 465-7547.

TEWKSBURY, house share with owner, quiet neighborhood, 11 room Colonial, large secure yard; 2 rooms with own bath, attached garage parking, share laundry, kitchen, 3 common areas, all utilities, wifi included. \$800 month. Available 11/1. (978) 257-5090

68NH Roommates/Housing To Share NH

EAST HAMPTSTEAD, NH clean, safe, sunny, quiet, room with cable, laundry, parking \$140/wk, includes utilities. Call 603-382-8531

EPPING older female seeks furnished room. \$500+ deposit. Includes utilities. Pet friendly. 603-679-586

EXETER, NH - Roommate wanted to share home. Private bath, washer/dryer. \$100 a week. (603) 793-2186, Leave message.

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HAMPSTEAD, Mature health care professional seeking same. Unfurnished room in our home. Clean. Includes cable, parking, storage, wireless internet & utilities. Non-smoker, \$150 week. Available 11/1. 603-329-4950

HAMPTSTEAD, Non-smoker to share nice home. BEAUTIFUL YARD & DECK washer/dryer, close to 495/93, \$525/mo. or \$150/wk, includes heat & utilities. 603-329-6128

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SALEM, NH share 2 bedroom apartment, non-smoker \$432/mo. share utilities. No pets. Must see. \$650/mo references. 978-335-8545.

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CEMETERY PLOTS - Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, 2 burial lots. \$1600 each. We will pay \$125 transfer fee from funeral home related to transfer of lots. Each lot may be converted to double if you own the expense. Located Section 1, Lot 42, space 3 & 4. Please call Joann (978) 484-4443. The funeral home with show lots.

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COMPUTER SOFTWARE ENGINEER, Applications: analyze & design modules; generate class diagrams, sequence diagrams & design patterns; development of claims reimbursement engine; develop & create test cases; perform enhancements, support & maintenance to applications; participate in project execution & control. Requirements: Bachelor in Computer Science, CIS, MIS, Engineering, Math or foreign equivalent + 2 yrs experience in job offered. Must have working knowledge of C#, .NET, Visual Basic, XML, CSS, VBScript, MS SQL Server, Oracle, PVCS and experience in insurance & healthcare reimbursement business domain. Location: Andover, MA. Multiple openings. Send resume/cover letter: Attn: Lisa Kaempf, CGI Technologies and Solutions Inc. 600 Federal Street, Andover, MA 01810 Tel: 22-2911

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TOWN TALK

'Fired' coach tackles issue

Ex-head football and baseball coach at Andover High School Ken Maglio said he finally gets to meet with the School Committee to find out why he was not rehired just six weeks before this year's football season started. The meeting is Monday, Oct. 26, at 3:30 p.m. in the School Committee room.

"This will be an opportunity to ask and find out who met and why this happened after all these months of stalling. I have excellent evaluations by their primary evaluator - the athletic

director - who the taxpayers pay to evaluate the coaches and the programs," Maglio wrote in an e-mail to the Townsman this week.

His supporters placed an advertisement in the Townsman this week to alert townspeople about the meeting.

— Judy Wakefield

Special order for Lunch

Phil Christie, whose family owned the Andover Lunch at 11 Main St., is searching for old photos of the former popular downtown hangout. Anyone with information or photos can contact Townsman editor Neil

Fater at 978-475-7000, or nfater@andovertownsman.com. The Strawberry Tree is now located at 11 Main.

Snow can't stop Trot

Despite weather more befitting winter, 150 people braved the elements to compete in the 17th annual Trot for Special Tots 5-kilometer race to benefit Andover's Professional Center for Child Development on Sunday, said Ellen Waddill. The overall winner was Andover resident Simon Voorhees 15, in 16:37. Susan Bond, who was featured in a Townsman story last week,

won her age group with a time of 26:14.

Give me an 'A'...

Now, it's your turn to cheer. Andover High School will once again host this year's high school Merrimack Valley Conference Cheering Competition on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Dunn Gymnasium. Last year, the Andover cheerleaders went to the state finals.

Towns participating in the competition include Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford, Central Catholic, Dracut, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Methuen, and Tewksbury.



COURTESY PHOTO

Andover resident Simon Voorhees, 15, won the 17th annual Trot for Special Tots 5-kilometer race in 16:37.

INTRODUCING PALMERS FALL MENU

The culinary team at Palmers has rolled out the Fall Menu and plans to begin serving the new items next week. Chef John Ingalls offers a reassurance—"We've kept many of your favorites and brought back a few you've been missing." He, along with Mark Stout, who doubles as Palmers Sous Chef and Pastry Chef, and Day Sous Chef, Tina Marzolini are also preparing some new creations for the upcoming season. Lunch, Dinner, and Tavern menus are available Monday through Saturday. Featuring Live Music in the Tavern every Thursday through Saturday!

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