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## Andover Townsman

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## Bach could leave before end of school year

## New school leader expected by March

By Bethany Bray STAFF WRITER

Andover may name its next superintendent before the winter is over.

School Committee Chairwoman Debra Silberstein says there is consensus to have a replacement selected "on or about March 1" for Claudia Bach, who announced last week her intention to step down at the end of this school

The School Committee wants to use an outside group to conduct the search, and is accepting bids for the job. Whoever is chosen will work in tandem with Andover's human resources department, said Silberstein.

The committee began the process this week, meeting with representatives from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees on Monday, Nov. 2. The MASC is "a very strong candidate" to conduct the search, said Silberstein.

"They have tremendous expertise in this area," she said. "The strength they have is in candidate recruitment. Because they are a state school association they have access to the national school board and other associations. I would expect they have an inside track throughout the country of leading candidates."

"We will get a different crop of candidates this way," said Silberstein.

The MASC has proposed a total cost of \$8,500 plus additional costs for advertising and

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KATE GLASS/Staff photo

Superintendent Claudia Bach will be resigning at the end of the school year, if not sooner.

### 11-year superintendent reflects on time

By Bethany Bray STAFF WRITER

Superintendent Claudia Bach could leave Andover before the end of the school year if she finds another job that interests her. The School Committee has given her that ability.

"As part of accepting her resignation, we agreed to release her 120-day notice requirement," said School Committee Chairwoman Debra Silberstein. "I hope we would have the benefit of her expertise through June 30, but we did agree to release her from that requirement."

Âfter 11 years in Andover, Bach says she feels it's simply her time

"I'm eager for some new challenges, and planning for my succession has been a goal of mine,"



Staff file photo

Claudia Bach walks on the grounds of what would become High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle schools in this 2001 file photo. The schools opened in 2002.

said Bach. "I feel like I've served shape. It's healthy, flourishing the district very well. I've given a and strong, with good leaders in lot of my heart, soul and energy. I'm leaving the district in good

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## Call for water hikes 4 of 5 years

By Bethany Bray STAFF WRITER

Andover residents will pay more for their water beginning next month. The price of Andover tap water could increase again and again four of the

Selectmen approved an increase of 27 cents per 100 cubic feet on Monday, Nov. 2, as a way to cover costs and refill depleted water reserves.

The increase will go into effect Dec. 1, and increase the average annual household water bill by \$32. The jump from \$2.65 to \$2.92 per 100 cubic feet is expected to bring in an additional \$700,000 per year.

In May 2009, Jack Petkus, director of Public Works, urged residents to approve money for a new roof at the Robert McQuade Water Treatment Plant, saying they would not face a rate increase this fiscal year. By September, Petkus and Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski were proposing the rate increase, along with a 14-percent water department budget reduction, as a way to address a water-budget deficit.

The water fund account has been spent down over the last five years on projects, said Stapczynski.

"We used the water reserve to pay for things that we should have, perhaps, been borrowing," he said. "We were paying out of our bank account, instead of running up debt.'

Stapczynski also presented selectmen with a five-year budget plan for the water enterprise fund, created by Finance Director Tony Torrisi. The plan projects four rate increases in the next five years, bringing the rate to \$3.22 per hundred cubic feet by fiscal year 2015. Selectmen would need to approve each hike.

"The five-year plan addresses the concerns that we're in now, but also rebuilds our reserves and gives an opportunity for budget planning (for the future)," Stapczynski told selectmen.

Selectmen Alex Vispoli and Brian Major suggested the board revisit the water budget each year, to check on the reserve fund.

Torrisi said the five-year plan is flexible, and can change based on water use and other cost changes. Andover's water treatment plant sells water to

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## Five more years?

### Town manager wants to remain; selectmen to decide this winter

By Bethany Bray STAFF WRITER

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski wants to lead Andover

another five years.

While discussing the town manager reappointment process to the chase and asked Stapczynski, Andover's manager since

1990, whether he'd like to stay.

"Yes, I am looking for another five years," said Stapczynski. "I enjoy working with the board, and there's a lot ahead of us."

Stapczynski's contract expires required to let Stapczynski know meeting.

if he's reappointed by March 4. Selectmen approved a plan

Monday to collect feedback from residents and make a decision by Feb. 4. In January, Stapczynski will present selectmen with his vision and plan for the next on Monday, Nov. 2, selectmen cut five years, as well as highlights and achievements of his last five years. He did the same thing the last time he was reappointed.

Selectman Alex Vispoli said emphasis will be placed on Stapczynski's plans to control future budgets and costs. A feedback session for public comments will June 4, and selectmen are be held at the Jan. 4 selectmen's

### **YOUR THOUGHTS?**

To offer your opinion on whether the town should continue with Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski or look for someone new send an e-mail to selectmen@andoverma.gov, or mail comments to Town Clerk Randy Hanson, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA 01810. You can also post comments online about this or other issues at the Townsman Web site, andovertownsman.com.

five-year terms. If reappointed,

Stapczynski would serve his fifth term in Andover, the longest tenure of any Andover manager.

For the 2008 calendar year, Stapczynski made \$128,780 in salary. Travel allowances and other pay bumped his total earnings to \$130,908 for 2008.

Stapczynski, 61, and his wife, Sandy, have two sons who are now in college. The town charter requires Andover's town manager to live in town.

Prior to coming to Andover in June 1990, Stapczynski served Andover's town charter dic- in the roles of town manager tates town managers serve in and assistant town manager in Wilmington.

## Veterans memorial's trees to come down

### Part of improvements to Elm Green

By Bethany Bray STAFF WRITER

The downtown redesign may be complete, but some more trees will come down on Main Street starting as soon as tomorrow.

A makeover is in the works for the Elm Green veterans memorial, across the street from Memorial Hall Library.

Residents will notice changes as soon as Friday, Nov. 6, as trees surrounding the memorial's brick wall are cut down. Although six

feet tall when planted for the memorial's 1995 dedication, pine trees at the site have grown to more than 20 feet, dwarfing the small park and threatening the integrity of the wall, according to town officials.

The town plans to cut down most of the pines, and replace them with different species in the spring. The proposal includes installing a new plaque and repairing some brick and masonry.

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### Snow way!



Photo by Neil Evans, courtesy Phillips Academy

Andover saw snow in October earlier this month, and Phillips Academy saw the white stuff descend again — and during a warm spell at that. Above, a worker for the movie "The Social Network" sprays fake snow for a scene filmed on campus Monday. Story, page 12.

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## **TREES:** Town plans to cut down, replace pines

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2 Thursday, November 5, 2009 THE TOWNSMAN

"The trees that are there are far beyond the size of the site's original intent and design. They block off the brickwork, take away from the flag pole and make it hard to have meaningful ceremonies there," said Michael Burke, director of Andover's Veterans Services. "We are looking forward to freshening it up."

Burke has met with the town's Patriotic Holiday Committee, plant and facilities department and the citizens group Friends of Andover Community Trees, or FACT, about the improvements to Elm Green. A public forum about the project was held on Oct. 6 and about 10 people attended.

"Both Joe (Piantedosi, plant and facilities director) and I feel the wall is in jeopardy from the tree roots. A replant would be Randy Pickersgill. "The trees are getting very large. Some of the trees have close to 15 years of growth, and are becoming too large for that little corner."

cutting of mature, healthy trees, requested the town spare three said Chris Young, FACT chair- trees, two Austrian pines and a woman. The newly-formed little leaf linden tree. Piantedosi



THEN: Elm Green as it looked in

group was consulted late in the process, after the Elm Green project was ready to begin.

"It's hard to change a project a wise idea," said Tree Warden that has been going on (been planned) for years," said Young. "It's a shock to see an area cut ... That whole corner will look so

After a walk-through of Elm But FACT is opposed to the Green with Pickersgill, FACT



Courtesy photos

complied and said they will reevaluate the three trees in the spring.

NOW: Elm Green as it looks today.

Elm Green was dedicated Nov. 11, 1995 after gaining approval at 1992 Town Meeting, said Burke. The small space is not a memorial to a specific conflict or war, but to honor every Andover resident who has served in active military duty, including past, present and future veterans.

for veterans ceremonies only evident when comparing photos

in cases of inclement weather, when festivities must be cut short, said Burke.

Burke said he will be taking replanting designs before selectmen for approval in early spring. Young said FACT member Judy Wright has been hired to create the replanting designs.

The overgrowth may not be obvious to residents who pass by Elm Green all the time, said Right now, the site is used Burke, but a "sharp contrast" is

■ Ceremonies will be at West Parish Cemetery at 10 a.m., Spring Grove Cemetery at 11 a.m. and Ballardvale Green

**VETERANS DAY EVENTS, WEDNESDAY NOV. 11** 

■ Followed by a luncheon at the Masonic Temple, 7 High St., at 1 p.m.

of the 1995 dedication ceremony to current day.

This summer, selectmen approved the removal of several mature shade trees at Wood Park, a public space at the corner of Routes 28 and 133. Although healthy, the trees were causing a fence to buckle. The board received complaints from several residents about the move, who felt the trees should take precedence over the fence.

Although input from FACT and other stakeholders has been solicited for the Elm Green makeover. the memorial's ultimate authority lies with the Patriotic Holiday Committee, which supports the plans, said Burke.

Trees that will be taken down this fall and winter, starting Friday, have been tagged for about two weeks, said Piantedosi.

## Air Force Band to perform concert Dec. 3

The United States Air Force Band of Liberty will play a Christmas Concert on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Collins Center, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover.

The director of Veterans' Service Office is hosting a Patriotic Concert. This is a free concert but tickets are required. Stop by the Veterans' Office or mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Veterans' Office before Nov. 25.

Indicate how many tickets you need. There is a limit of six tickets per request. For more information call the Veterans' Office at 978-623-8218. Tickets are also available at the Andover Senior

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 Commit-

tee, 4 Wilmor Road, Topsfield,

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## **WATER:** Price going up over next 5 years

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other towns and its enterprise fund is a separate entity from the town's operating budget. Monday night's unanimous vote by selectmen (acting as water and sewer commissioners) also increased the rate for out-of-town consumers, from \$3.18 to \$3.50 per hundred cubic feet.

On July 1, 2008 Andover's water rate increased from \$2.52 to \$2.65 per hundred cubic feet, after a \$16 million project was completed to expand the water treatment plant. The town's water rate had been at \$2.52 for 14 years prior to 2008.

The full water budget and fiveyear rate projection is included in the Capital Improvement Program, beginning on page 90. The CIP is available at www. andoverma.gov, at Town Offices and Memorial Hall Library.

■ Fiscal year 2010

\$500,000 for water main improvements \$250,000 for water instrumentation/ chemical feed

\$650,000 for water treatment plant

■ Fiscal year 2009 \$86,815 for the Fishbrook pumping station

■ Fiscal year 2008

\$500,000 for water main improvements ■ Fiscal year 2007

\$500,000 for water main improvements \$1 million for a remote water meter

■ Fiscal year 2006

\$250,000 for water main improvements \$6.5 million for water treatment plant \$300,000 for the Fishbrook pumping

\$20,000 for a salt infiltration study

■ Fiscal year 2005 \$900,000 for a remote water meter

\$250,000 for water main improvements \$400,000 for water storage tanks ■ Fiscal year 2004

\$4.48 million for water treatment plant improvements \$80,000 for water storage tanks \$399,810 for water main improvements

> The Web site for more information is www.ahsreunion89.com.

### ANDOVER'S WATER RATE HISTORY

WATER PROJECTS

■ Fiscal year 2010: \$2.92 per 100 cubic feet ■ Fiscal year 2009: \$2.65 per 100 cubic feet

■ Fiscal years 1995 through 2008: \$2.52 per 100 cubic feet

■ Fiscal year 1994: \$2.33 per 100 cubic feet

### Andovers Village at Home earns non-profit status

The Andovers Village at meeting, TAVAH also received 50 such organizations operating Home recently reported he approval to rent office space nationally. approval of its application as a within Andover's Town House.

501c3 non-profit organization. This determination will December. enable TAVAH to seek foundation funding and tax-deductible donations for start-up funds so it can achieve its goal of a fall 2010 operational start.

As a result of the vote taken at the Oct. 19 Board of Selectmen

That office will be opening by

TAVAH, which has been in a planning stage since 2007, is being promoted by dedicated members of the Andover and North Andover communities who believe in the concept of information and referrals, serhelping older adults remain vices and programs for Andover independent in their own and North Andover residents 50 homes even as their needs for years of age and older. Through assistance increase. TAVAH was inspired by Beacon Hill Village viders of services and strategic or intentional community in the volunteers, TAVAH will offer an

The Andovers Village at Home will be the first in the Merrimack Valley, although there are similar villages planned or in operation in 18 other communities

across Massachusetts. TAVAH is a non-profit membership organization providing relationships with vetted proin Boston, the first such village, partners and an active corps of

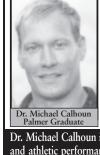
### **Class of 1979**

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

For more information e-mail andoverhigh1979@yahoo.com or contact Ginny Busta at ginny\_ busta@verizon.net or 978-409-1026; Mary Kate Eisenhaur at 978-685-5630; Donna Phaneuf at donnaprn@yahoo.com or 978-688-4613, or Mary McVey Vernaglia at mvernaglia@comcast.

### **Northern Essex stimulus** Northern Essex Community

College will receive \$3.1 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The allocation of ARRA funds to each of the state and community colleges was recommended by Gov. Deval Patrick and the state legislature earlier this year, but was contingent on each institution submitting a spending plan.



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### Past & Present



**THEN:** Johnny's Super Market used to be at 43 Park St. in Andover.



NOW: The former location of Johnny's Super Market at 43 Park St. is now part of a small mall that includes Night & Day.

### ■ NEWS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, NOV. 5

School Building Committee meeting with Bancroft PTO, Bancroft Elementary School, 9 a.m.

Information Technology Committee, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room,

Interstate 93/Lowell Junction Interchange Task Force, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., secondfloor conference room, 7 p.m.

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

### **SATURDAY, NOV. 7**

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

### MONDAY, NOV. 9

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

Tri-board subcommittee meeting, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 8

**TUESDAY, NOV. 10** 

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

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

### THURSDAY, NOV. 12

Council on Aging, School Administration Building, thirdfloor conference room, 8 a.m. TRIAD, Andover Senior Cen-

ter, 36 Bartlet St., 9:30 a.m.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 13

**Bancroft School Improvement** Council. Bancroft Elementary media center, 8 a.m.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 14

School Building Committee, Bancroft Elementary School cafeteria, 9 a.m.

### QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...

**AT\_AT\_20091105\_1\_03** Wed, Nov 4, 2009 11:22:27 AM

Why can't we have a teachers union that is a responsible partner with the parents and administration whose first priority is striving for excellence in the schools rather than dictating who should be coach, who should speak at Andover High about the middle east, and how much taxes we should be

Resident Sam Washburn, in a letter saying it's time to move on from the hiring of a new football coach. See Letters, page 11

That can go really fast. All it would take is a couple of big snowstorms. Last year, we were looking at a \$1 million special education deficit at this time.

- Finance Committee member Joanne Marden on the \$1.6 million the town has in its "Free Cash" emergency account for this fiscal year. See story, page 5.

## Veterans Day schedule and lead-in events

■ Andover will honor its vet- a.m. the Andover Veterans events in the coming days.

■ On Friday, Nov. 6, there will be an appreciation luncheon for Andover Veterans at noon at the and-answer program. Old Andover Town Hall. This is a free luncheon for Andover veterans but tickets are required because space is limited.

■ On Monday, Nov. 9, at 8:30 veterans.

erans with its traditional Vet- Office is sponsoring a program erans Day, the theme is "Heroes 11 a.m. and Ballardvale Green erans Day services and other at Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Breakfast will be provided by Marland Place. The Veterans Office will have a short question-

> ■ On Tuesday, Nov. 10, schools in town, including West Middle and Wood Hill Middle are planning events to honor town

ans, produced by volunteers in

followed by a luncheon at the gram at the Masonic Lodge. Masonic Temple at 7 High St. a 1 p.m. The ceremonies will held at West Parish Cemetery at 10

■ On Wednesday, Nov. 11, Vet- a.m., Spring Grove Cemetery at Among Us," also the name of at noon. The Veterans Day proa book about Andover veter- gram will be held even if there is inclement weather. In case of moderate to heavy rain, a brief ■ There will be three brief ceremony will be held at Elm ceremonies on Veterans Day, Green at noon, followed by a pro-

## High fashion lands on Andover runway

The fall season always steps Andover. off in high fashion as the popular women's group in town, Week" style Fashion Show is all The Andona Society, hosts an annual fashion show.

This year's "A Night on the Runway 2" is Friday, Nov. 6 fashions are showcased while from 7 to 11:30 p.m. at the Bos-

The "New York Fashion about the offerings at 15 local retail shops.

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the fashion show, complimentary pampering services, light fare, coffee, dessert and complimentary glass of champagne. Jen Pulsifer at jennifer. pulsifer@comcast.net or 978-208-1701 or Lisa DiAntonio at diantoniola@comcast.net or

### ■ NEWS IN BRIEF

### **Volunteers wanted: Schools** creating committee to find 'new revenue'

The Andover Superintendent

of Schools and School Committee invite Andover citizens who would be willing to volunteer their time to serve as a committee member on the New Revenue Strategic Planning Pin Point Committee. This Pin Point Committee is a critical but shorterterm component of the District wide strategic planning process now underway. The Committee's responsibility is to explore and from the late '50s and early '60s. identify new revenue generating opportunities that will be a mission trip to Nicaragua presented to the School Com- planned for February 2011. mittee and Administration for consideration. The goal is to and desserts will be available expand the sources of revenue for purchase. Ballard Vale that support the school budget. The committee will be co-chaired Clark Road and is fully accessiby School Committee Member ble. For more information, call Dennis Forgue and Dr. Claudia Noni Yount at 978-470-2921. Bach, Superintendent of Schools. It will be the goal of the committee to present its findings to the Administration and School Comp.m., Align Health will hold an mittee in January 2010. Anyone open house at 28 Andover St., go toward operating expenses.

New Revenue Strategic Plan Pin Point Committee should email a letter of interest to Dr. Claudia Bach, Superintendent of Schools cbach@aps1.net.

### **Coffee House to benefit** mission trip

Who put the bop in bop-shubop-shu-bop? The answer will be found at the Ballard Vale United Church Coffee House on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. with doo-wops and folk songs

All proceeds will benefit

Admission will be \$10. Coffee United Church is located at 23

### Get test, help charity

Unlimited. Challenge Unlimited at the

Ironstone Farm provides beneficial therapy for people with a wide range of physical, emotional and cognitive disabilities. The two primary programs are Challenge Unlimited and Ironstone Therapy both using the horse's unique ability to enhance a person's movements and touch a person's heart, inspiring strength, hope and encouragement. The open house will provide

donation. 100 percent of the proceeds will be donated. For \$10, participants will receive a stress test utilizing NASA technology, a chiropractic adjustment, and a chair massage. Walk-ins are welcome, but due to the time restrictions, we encourage you to schedule in advance!

Align Health hopes to draw awareness to the benefits of On Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 the Challenge Unlimited programs. The money raised will

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### interested in volunteering for the Andover to benefit Challenge **English evening Nov. 7** There's still time to purchase

tickets for an English Evening offering an elegant dinner and entertainment, sponsored by the Andover Sister Towns Association of Andover and North Andover. The event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the West Parish Church Hall, 129 Reservation Road. Guests can anticipate a spe-

cial menu prepared by local chef, Don Robb and his staff, consisting of appetizers, roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, roasted new and existing patients with a vegetables, English Trifle, and variety of services for only a \$10 assorted sweets. There will also be surprises and prizes following a venue of entertaining music, theatrics, and readings to enjoy.

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## Cost of potential town yard sites is kept under wraps

By Bethany Bray STAFF WRITER

The Town Yard Task Force is ranking each of the four properties the town could buy for a new town yard. Until that process is complete, Hooks Johnsite could cost taxpayers.

"We want to make sure it's a then money is irrelevant," said Johnston this week.

for Andover's next town yard: on paper, is larger than seven 146 Dascomb Road, 5 Campan- acres. The question is figuring elli Drive, 167 Greenwood Road out which of them has seven and 69 North St.

This month, the task force is looking over each property and proposal, determining how much of the acreage is usable, ston, task force chairman, says and considering wetlands and he won't reveal how much each existing structures on the

The town yard is where viable opportunity before we Andover houses some town existing location off Lewis talk about money. If it's not, vehicles and stores sand and

A new facility would need The bidding process closed about seven acres, said John-Oct. 12, and four parties submit-ston, for a building, parking and ted properties for consideration storage. Each of the four sites,

acres that would work for a town yard, said Johnston.

This should happen in the next two weeks, he said, and the task force will rank the four properties. Cost figures for the properties will then be revealed, said Johnston.

Town yard's move from its Street to a new property could take place in 2011, Johnston

The prime downtown land that now houses the town yard would then be redeveloped.

### ■ NEWS IN BRIEF

### L'Italien posts office hours to meet with residents

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State Rep. Barbara L'Italien will hold constituent office hours in Andover at the Senior Center on Whittier Court, behind Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St.. Office hours will be held on Friday, Nov. 20, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

L'Italien represents the 18th Essex District which includes Andover precincts 1, 7, and 8. All are welcome to attend.

### Board-game night at West Elementary Nov. 18

West Elementary School in Andover, is holding a Gamewright GameNight on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Families and community members will

fun and educational table-top games, from best sellers such as Slamwich and Rat-a-Tat Cat to its newest titles, which include Ring-O Flamingo and Can You See What I See? Finders Keepers Game. In addition, the school will be selling Gamewright games during the event and 50 percent of the profits will

go back to support the school. The Gamewright GameNight is a community-building event that brings together families for an evening of game playing while also raising needed funds for local schools and organizations.

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### November health clinics at Frye Circle, senior center

gamewright.com.

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

### **■ POLICE LOG**

### **ARRESTS**

p.m., Grant C. Brewer, 23, of 150 Jackson St., Methuen, warrants.

Friday, Oct. 30 – At 2:32 p.m., Gary W. Balkan, 39, of 27 Kenmar Drive Apt. 12, Billerica, was arrested and charged with possession of a class B substance and possession of a class E substance.

Sunday, Nov. 1 - At 1:08 34 Quinby Ave., Apt. 1, Westbrook, Maine, was arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol. Gilbert was brought to Andover police by Merrimack College police.

At 1:32 a.m., Richard J. LaFlamme, 20, of 123 Frost Road, Tyngsborough, was arrested and charged with having a false/misused liquor ID card/license and underage possession of liquor. LaFlamme was also brought in by Merrimack College police.

At 7:44 p.m., Shawn W. Duncan, 39, of 81 Hawley St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

At 8:42 p.m., Angel M. Perez, 28, of 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, was arrested and charged with receiving/buying a stolen vehicle, marked lanes violalicense, operating under the vandalism.

influence of drugs and use **BREAKS** Thursday, Oct. 29 – At 2:13 of a motor vehicle without

was arrested and charged on of 67 River St., was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member, malicious destruction of property over \$250 and intimidating

Monday, Nov. 2 – At 3:52 p.m., Hans D. Jensen, 44, of 5 Hammatt St., Apt. 5, Ipswich, was arrested and charged with driva.m., Joseph J. Gilbert, 20, of ing with a revoked license, subsequent offense.

### **AUTO INCIDENTS**

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - At 3:01 p.m., detectives responded to take photographs of Traffic Officer David Cantone's vehicle, which had bumped into another vehicle on Essex Street.

Thursday, Oct. 29 - At 4:57 p.m., an employee at Zwicker and Associates, Minuteman Road, reported finding a tire slashed and his car hit while parked. Because of a previous incident, the caller believed the damage was intentional, said the police log.

Friday, Oct. 30 - At 11:04 a.m., a Bullfinch Drive resident **INCIDENTS** reported the hubcaps had been stolen from his vehicle.

Sunday, Nov. 1 – At 8:25 a.m., a Washington Park Drive resition, driving with a suspended dent reported overnight vehicle

Wednesday, Oct. 28 – At 10:49 a.m., a North Main Street busi-At 10 p.m., James Hogan, 58, ness owner reported finding his

business broken into.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - At 2:04 p.m., a River Road resident reported theft of a bicycle from her property the previous night.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 – At 6:52 p.m., there was a report of the theft of a wallet at the YMCA, Haverhill Street.

p.m., a Nutmeg Lane resident reported fraud involving her bank account.

Friday, Oct. 30 – At 8:26 p.m., a cell phone was reported stolen on Shawsheen Road.

Monday, Nov. 2 – At 12:51 p.m., a report of fraud was filed from the Andover Federal Credit Union on Lupine Road.

At 5:14 p.m., a Henderson Avenue resident reported the theft of his lawn mower around 3:15. It was left near the edge of the street, so a person may have thought it was left out for the trash, said the police log.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - At 12:27 p.m., police and medical personnel responded to a 20-yearold female who had attempted

At 3:15 p.m., Phillips Academy,

Main Street, filed a report of

harassment. At 5:09 p.m., police and medical personnel responded to a 54-year-old female who had taken pills with alcohol in attempt to

commit suicide. At 5:32 p.m., a Swan Lane resident reported vandalism to his property.

At 11:19 p.m., a Farrwood Drive resident reported hearing gunshots. A responding officer found all to be quiet.

Thursday, Oct. 29 – At 7:59 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29 – At 5:16 a Gradall Lane caller reported a suspicious white vehicle in the area. Officer David Carriere responded and found it to be "a group of guys with a band," said the police log. At 10:01 p.m., police received a noise complaint about the band on Gradall

> At 9:01 p.m., a resident came into the police station to be served a court summons.

Saturday, Oct. 31 – At 3:33 a.m., medical personnel responded to an industrial accident on Federal Street, where a man had a hand laceration. OSHA was notified.

At 11:08 a.m., a motorist called 911 to report a low-flying jet had just flown over 1 Union St.

At 1:03 p.m., a Rattlesnake Hill Road resident called to report the theft of a ladder from under his deck. At 3:09 p.m., he called back to say that a neighbor had

reported a dresser in the road on Haverhill Street. A responding officer moved the dresser out of the roadway.

Throughout Saturday afternoon and evening, police received several reports from around town of fallen branches and downed wires due to high

At 8:23 p.m., an officer spoke to a group of youths on Park Street, advising them to stay out of the

At 10:31 p.m., an officer area, said the police log. reported finding lights on in a home that recently reported a break-in. Upon investigation, the officer found no one home but a At 10:38 p.m. and 11:09 p.m.,

police and an ambulance ing damage to a tree and his responded to Old Campus Road and Inwood Lane, attending to intoxicated teenagers who had to be taken to the hospital.

At 11:21 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle on Lincoln Circle that had several females with alcohol. The officer contacted their parents, and waited with the vehicle for the parents to arrive and pick them up.

At 11:52 p.m., an officer gave a criminal complaint for a liquor violation to an address on Noel

Sunday, Nov. 1 – At 2:46 a.m., borrowed it without telling him. on Essex Street. Responding Minuteman Road parking lot.

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At 3:27 p.m., a motorist officers broke up a gathering and called cabs to take two subjects

> Monday, Nov. 2 – At 7:10 a.m., a Lowell Street caller reported a transformer blew and the power went out.

> At 7:32 a.m., multiple 911 calls reported a table in the middle of

> At 7:35 a.m., a 911 caller reported a coyote in a yard on Abbot Street. The caller was advised that the animal is wildlife, and that coyotes live in the

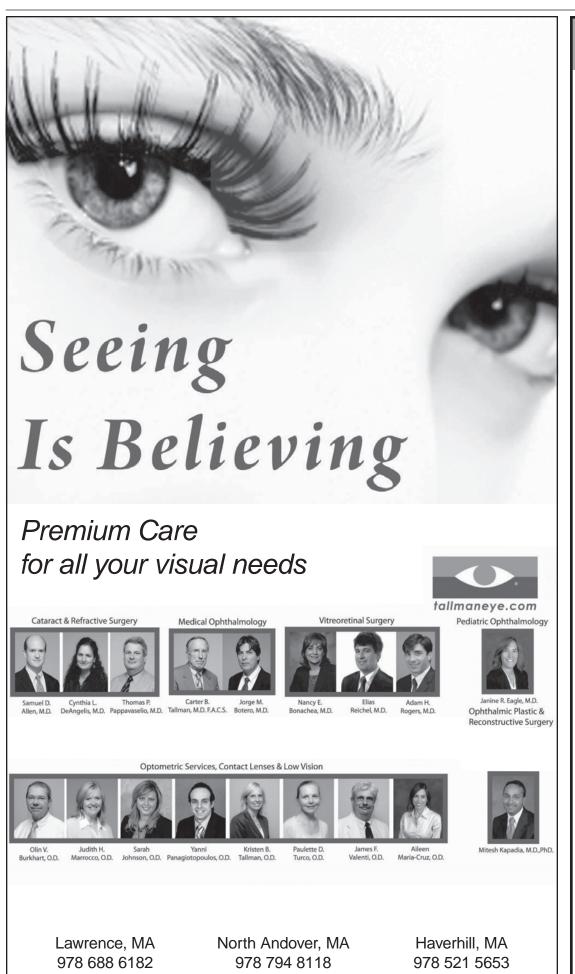
### **AUTO ACCIDENTS**

Wednesday, Oct. 28 - At 11:33 a.m., a County Road resident reported a hit-and-run crash, with a white box truck causproperty.

At 4:02 p.m., a motorist reported her back windshield shattered as she was pulling into Shawsheen Plaza from North Main Street. A responding officer found the glass shattered for "no apparent reason," said the police log, and said broken glass needed to be swept up from the roadway.

Thursday, Oct. 29 - At 5:16 p.m., Sgt. Patrick Keefe reported cruiser damage on Lupine Road.

Monday, Nov. 2 - At 3:20 p.m., a 911 caller reported a fight a hit-and-run was reported in a



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## More than expected in town's rainy-day fund

STAFF WRITER

Now that the dust has settled after Town Meetings in May, August and October, Andover's free cash account has \$1.6 million, more than expected.

Although the "rainy day"

history, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said "I'm very pleased, considering everything we had to do to close the fiscal year."

Free cash is surplus funds, available for emergencies or unexpected expenses throughout the year. The balance is generated account, officially called Andover's by surplus revenues or budgeted handle unforeseen costs." undesignated fund balance, is at expenditures that are never spent,

woman Joanne Marden.

"I'm glad we have that much (\$1.6 million), but it doesn't provide much of a cushion when we're talking about a budget that's around \$40 million," said Marden. "The tighter budgets get, the more difficult it is to

Both Marden and Stapczynski

meeting - agreed it was admirable that free cash's balance was maintained during a difficult budget season.

The free cash balance is a "snapshot as of a particular date," said Marden. "One of the reasons you need to have reserves is for unforeseen emergencies, so you All it would take is a couple of big don't have to cut your operating snowstorms. Last year, we were

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In the past, free cash has been used for unexpected special education costs, state aid reductions or weather emergencies, paying for extra snow removal and the like, said Marden.

(\$1.6 million) can go really fast.

education deficit at this time," said Marden.

Town Meeting voters must approve the move any time free cash is spent, said Marden. Andover's policy is to maintain "It doesn't take much ... That a combined balance of free cash and stabilization funds that represents 3 to 7 percent of general fund revenues.

## **BACH:** Head of schools could leave before year is out

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place." Bach, 66, announced last Tuesday she will step down at the end of this school year. She began as Andover's superintendent in

Right now, she has no job offers and anticipates staying through the end of her contract, June 30. But that is not definite. she said.

The School Committee had "preliminary discussions" about the superintendent's contract in executive sessions on Sept. 21 and 29; Bach joined the closeddoor discussions on Oct. 5 and 20, said Silberstein.

"It was very preliminary, we met with her two times. As a result of those discussions, this is where we landed," Silberstein 1998.

No vote was ever taken on Jan. 6, 2009 and the news was whether to extend Bach's contract through next year, Silberstein said. Bach suggested stepping down on Sept. 20 and the committee voted to accept her resignation in executive session on Oct. 27.

Dennis Forgue all said the decidid not affect her decision to sion was Bach's, and was not the step down. result of any School Committee suggestion.

decided it was time for her to leave this job. It was her call," said Forgue.

On Sept. 23, 2008, a 3-2 vote sion this month. was taken to extend Bach's con-Committee executive session. process at its Nov. 10 meeting. The actual contract was signed



Claudia Bach was hired as Andover superintendent of schools in

announced that January night.

The two votes against the contract extension were cast by Forgue and then-member Tony James. Two new members of the School Committee were voted in this past March. This week, Bach, Silberstein and member Bach said last year's split vote

"I wanted to give the School Committee plenty of time (to "For whatever reason, she look for a new superintendent). In all fairness to the community, I knew it had to happen in the fall," she said of making the deci-

The School Committee will distract for another year in a School cuss the superintendent search

"We're off and running," said

Forgue of replacing Bach. "We were fortunate to have her leadership for as long as we did. We

have a strong school system." Silberstein says Bach will receive no severance or retirement package upon leaving; all her salary and benefits are prorated in her contract. For the calendar year 2008, Bach made a total of \$185,341: \$159,604 in regular pay plus a benefit package and \$5,000 travel allowance.

For about five years, Bach said she and the School Committee have been working on a plan to replace a series of principals who reached retirement age at piece of that puzzle, said Bach.

the moment they start work," challenges that make it hard for me to leave, including budget issues and building a new school (Bancroft Elementary)."

### **LOOKING BACK**

In her 11-year tenure, Bach says she is most proud of fostering what she describes as a collaborative and strong leadership team, built on trust.

"When I first came, the principals were silos in their buildings, not really working as a group,'

Bach's model gives principals a great deal of authority in their own budget and staffing, she said, but also encourages them to work together, solving problems and meeting in groups.

"It's a really unique model. It's one of the reasons that some of our principals have come here," said Bach. "I very rarely secondguess a principal's hiring decision ... We know a teacher is the single most important item for student achievement. For me, my most important hire is principals, and their most important hire is teachers."

With a lifetime career in education, Bach said she feels she has expertise to offer, and is looking for the right challenge to tackle after leaving Andover.

This week, Bach said she could see herself working on state or federal-level education initiathe same time. She was the last tives to improve student achievement or to attract teachers to the

for his or her succession from and math areas.

"I'm interested in challenges said Bach. "There are some real that are going on in school districts, and I feel I may have something to offer, in some capacity, somewhere," she said. "I think that there's interesting work going on out there."

> Milestones of Bach's tenure have included the creation of an engineering program in Andover's three middle schools and participating in an exchange program with Chinese educators, where she journeyed to China, touring schools in the spring of 2008 and hosting a group of Chinese principals in Andover, engaging them in school activities.

> Debate about school overcrowding resulting in Andover building High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle schools on the west side of town. The schools, which share space such as a cafeteria, opened in 2002. Bach estimates she went to more than 100 public meetings as she oversaw the building process.

In 11 years, Bach said she's seen the system evolve from principals not knowing how to send an e-mail to using it as a primary source of communication. School libraries have reflected this change as well, becoming "media centers" equipped with Internet access and other technology.

Curriculum has changed to incorporate "21st century skills," she said, preparing students for a global workplace.

"Twelve years ago, no one was "A good superintendent plans science, technology, engineering thinking that way," said Bach.

## Rotary Thanksgiving food drive

The Andover Rotary Club is encouraging residents to help the less fortunate have a hunger-free Thanksgiving this

Its Thanksgiving food drive runs through Thursday, Nov. 19. Nonperishable food items can be donated at several businesses in town, including the Andover Townsman office, 33 Chestnut

Rotary members package the donated food items into boxes, add turkeys and all the fixings. and give them to Merrimack Valley families through the Andover Housing Authority, Lazarus House, Bread and Roses and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Children. Each year, the Andover Rotary Club delivers more than 200 Thanksgiving boxes with turkeys, said organizer Paula

'We are always looking to make a holiday a happier one by helping the less fortunate. Any and all donations a appreciated and accepted," said Evans in an e-mail.

- Bethany Bray

### **THANKSGIVING FOOD-DRIVE DROP-OFFS**

CitiBank, 2 Elm Square The Savings Bank, 84 Main St. Andover Animal Hospital, 233 Lowell St. Andover Townsman, 33 Chestnut St. Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St.,

Merrimack College, Sakowich Campus Center Career Services Office, room 370 River Bank, 30 Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover

Danversbank, 18-20 Central St.

## **SEARCH:** Finding a new superintendent for Andover begins now

■ Continued from Page 1

travel expenses, to complete the search, said Silberstein.

search. Bach applied from her school system in Oregon.

When Bach was hired in 1998, later, and there are more than 50 will discuss a possible timeline, Andover's human resources superintendent openings in Massaid Silberstein. department conducted the sachusetts already this year.

If hired, the MASC will develop

will be discussed further at the ing the district's success factors, with focus groups of parents, Silberstein said the field is Nov. 10 School Committee meet-major issues and expectations, staff and other stakeholders. very different now, 11 years ing, and MASC representatives said Silberstein. The search

The superintendent search a "leadership profile," identify- process would include meeting

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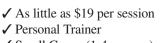
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Rachel Ku, viola

Donald Palma, bass

Julie Scolnik, flute

Richard Knisely, narrator

## Arts & Entertainment

### EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, NOV. 5

AUTHOR READING, Brian MacQuarrie will read from his latest book, "The Ride," a shocking murder and a bereaved Massachusetts father's journey from rage to redemption about the 1997 abduction and murder of 10-year-old Jeffrey Curley. We will be joined by Bob Curley, the boy's father who has moved from calling for the death penalty to becoming a powerful voice against capital punishment, 7 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St.; 978-475-0143

**LIVE SWING MUSIC,** with the legendary Glenn Miller Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., \$35 door, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover: 978-837-5355, www.merrimack.edu/rogers.

BLOOD DRIVE, Methuen YMCA, 29 Haverhill St., Methuen, 2-7 p.m.;

WINE TASTING EVENT, 6 to 9 p.m., Berkeley Retirement Home, 150 Berkeley St., Lawrence, \$25 per person, hosted by the Lawrence Rotary Club and the Berkeley Retirement Home; Kathy Boshar, kboshar@comcast.net

### FRIDAY, NOV. 6

FACULTY PIANO RECITAL, 7:30 p.m., the Phillips Academy Music Department will present Stephen Porter performing music of Handel, Ravel and Liszt, Cochran Chapel, free and open to the public; 978-749-4263 music@andoveredu

ANDONA SOCIETY FASHION SHOW, 7 to 11 p.m., Wyndham Ballroom,

LIVE THEATER, Merrimack Junior Theatre, Robin Hood the Musical, 7:30 p.m., North Andover Middle School Auditorium, 495 Main St., North Andover, \$8. Performances on Saturday and Sunday also.

LIVE THEATER, "Bad Seed" by Acting Out!, 56 Island St., Lawrence, 7:30 p.m., \$12; 978-794-0001, actingouttheater@comcast.net. Shows also happening Saturday, Nov. 7 at 2, 7:30 p.m, and Sunday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. LIVE THEATER, Northern Essex Community College's Top Notch play-

ers present former American poet laureate Richard Wilbur's adaptation of "Tartuffe," 7:30 p.m., \$10, Top Notch Theater, third floor, Spurk Building, Haverhill Campus, 100 Elliott St., Haverhill, with Ryan Jennings of Andover as Damis; Shows also happening Nov. 7, 12, 13, and 14 at 7:30 p.m.; Susan Sanders at 978 556-3374.

**OPENING RECEPTION,** for Digital and Gelatin Silver: Hometowns and Beyond, 6:30-8:30 p.m., show is through Nov. 22, Loading Dock Gallery, Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Ave., Lowell.

ARMENIAN FOOD & FALL FESTIVAL, Armenian Church At Hye Pointe, 110 Main St., Haverhill, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., featuring Armenian & Middle East cuisine: 978-372-9227.

BOOK SALE, Flint Memorial Library Activity Room, 147 Park St., North Reading, 4-8 p.m.: 978-664-4942.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT, Reading Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Andover resident Roland Vazquez, 8 p.m., Rogers Center at Merrimack College, North Andover, \$15 adults, \$10 students, seniors, children under 12 are free; 978-664-5614.

LIVE THEATER, Theatre III's production of "City of Angels" opens, with Andover resident, Susan Dalton, 250 Central St., West Acton. For tickets visit theatre3.org or call 978-263-9070.

### **SATURDAY, NOV. 7**

WORK PARTY, along Merrimack River at Deer Jump Reservation, 9 a.m. to noon. Park past 15 Launching Road. All AVIS trail enthusiasts welcome; David Dargie, 978-996-4475.

**ELEGANT ENGLISH DINNER,** and entertainment, hosted by Andover Sister Towns Association of Andover and North Andover, 6:30 p.m., \$35 single, \$50 couple, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover; Frank Hopkins 978-470-0702, fhopkins 02@comcast.net; Marcia O'Donnell 978-470-1136, trachmate@comcast.net.

SAMARITAN VOLUNTEER TRAINING, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., also happening Nov. 14, participants must attend all sessions. For more information, call Debbie at 978-327-6671.

LIVE HYPNOTIST, Class of 2012 at Andover High School hosts "ESP Mind Reading and Get Tranced," Collins Center, 7-9 p.m., with Master Comedic Hypnotist Dan Candell, \$8 advance, \$10 door, all ages welcome; Paula Brady, sophomore class adviser, pbrady@aps1.net.

LIVE FOLK MUSIC, Ballard Vale United Church Coffee House, 7:30 p.m. with doo-wops and folk songs from the late 50s and early 60s, \$10, proceeds benefit a mission trip to Nicaragua, coffee and desserts will be available for purchase, 23 Clark Road, Andover; Noni Yount, 978-

LIVE THEATER, Colonial Chorus Players presents "Seussical." the musical, 8 p.m., \$15-18, the Parker Middle School, Reading; 781-944-9780; also being staged Nov. 13. 14 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 8. 15 at 2 p.m.

**BOOK SALE,** Flint Memorial Library Activity Room, 147 Park St., North Reading, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE, Align Health, 28 Andover St., Andover, hosts open house to benefit Challenge Unlimited, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., new and existing patients will learn about a variety of services for only a \$10 donation; Walk-ins are welcome, advance registration encouraged.

ARMENIAN FOOD & FALL FESTIVAL, see Nov. 6 entry. LIVE THEATER, Merrimack Junior Theatre, Robin Hood the Musical,

7:30 p.m., see Nov. 6 entry.

COFFEE HOUSE, to benefit mission trip, doo-wop and folk songs, 7:30 p.m., Ballard Vale United Church 23 Clark Road, \$10 at the door, coffee and dessert.

### **SUNDAY, NOV. 8**

LIVE MUSIC, Boston Saxophone Quartet, a wind performance featuring music from Swing, Ragtime, Jazz, The Beatles, and music back to the Renaissance, 2 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover; 978-623-8401, Ext. 49, eclasson@mhl.org.

LIVE JAZZ, with Faculty Jazz Ensembles, 3 p.m., Phillips Academy Music Department hosts, with Joel Springer, saxophone; Peter Cirelli, trombone;

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## Fairy tales and Tchaikovsky

### Former WGBH radio host Knisely to narrate ACMS event

Sleeping Beauty, Mother Goose and other children's favorites will be set to music this weekend at a fairytalethemed concert by Andover Chamber Music Series.

The event, held at West Parish Church on Nov. 8, will delight both children and adults, says Julie Scolnik, Andover resident and founder of Andover Chamber Music.

Scolnik will play the part of a nightingale, on flute, as part of a piece written for Hans Christian Andersen's "The Emperor and the Nightingale." Adding to the excitement, a special celebrity narrator – former WGBH

### **FAIRYTALES WITH ANDOVER CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Sunday, Nov. 8, 4 p.m.

West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road

Concert features classical music inspired by legends and fairytales, including Maurice Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite," Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty" as well as David Mullikin's "The Emperor and the Nightingale," a Hans Christian Andersen story set to music

Andersen's fairytale.

For more information or tickets,

radio host Richard Knisely - will read visit www.andoverchambermusic.

org or call or 978-474-6222



Andover resident Kathleen Dalton is among the cast of Theatre III's production of "City of Angels," opening Nov. 6 in West Acton. Pictured, left to right, are Jennifer McCartney (of Maynard), Evan Kelly (of Chelmsford), Corey Jackson (of Lynn), Sarah Jackson (of Lynn), Kathleen Dalton (of Andover) and Tom Ryder (of Acton).

## Andover actress part of dual detective drama

Andover resident Kathleen Dalton is among the cast of Theatre III's production of "City of Angels," opening this Friday, Nov. 6 in West

"If you like noir detective mystery, closeharmony jazz, femmes fatale, witty dialogue, Theatre III is located at 250 Central St. in West two thugs and an iron lung into the mix you decadent Hollywood and great voices, then you will love City of Angels," according to Theatre III.

Performance dates are Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. For tickets, visit theatre3.org or call 978-263-9070. musical weaves back and forth between Stine's

Dalton a resident of City of Angels

Acton.

"City of Angels" centers around Stine, an author who is preparing a screenplay of his tell with music direction by Cindi Silverman popular novel and his fictional character and Susie Allen and choreography by Chris-Stone, a hard-boiled private investigator. The

real life in color and the movie scenes in black and white. Most of the actors play dual roles as characters both in Stine's life and in the movie, making this musical a real acting challenge. Throw a radio crooner, a jazz quartet, have the evening's entertainment.

"City of Angels" is directed by Tom Wachtine Campbell.



### Andover tenor wins **Quartet Contest**

Andover resident Bob Shapiro, tenor in the Northern Comfort quartet, recently won the Barbershop Harmony Society's Northeastern District Seniors Quartet Contest. Quartet members (left to right) are Bob Shapiro, tenor, Ray DesChamps, lead; Rand Morse, bass, and Gene Anderson,

The competition was held in Manchester, Conn., on Oct. 23 and 24. The Northern Comfort Quartet is part of the Townsmen Chorus, a men's chorus that meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at the All Saints Church, on Blaisdell Street in Haverhill. Visitors always are welcome.

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### **EVENTS**

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Jesse Williams, Peter Cicco and Raleigh Green. guitar; Bob Baughman, piano; Vincent Monaco, trumpet, Dave Zox, bass and Bertram Lehmann. drums, free and open to the public, Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover; 978-749-4263, music@andover.edu.

FILMMAKER DISCUSSION, with Lawrencebased filmmaker Lorre Fritchy, talks about her most recent film "Millies," story of a bankrupt, modern-day mill owner who is visited by mill workers from 1912 when they discover "her" future threatens "their" historic past, 2 p.m., free, Northern Essex Community College White Fund Room, 78-82 Amesbury St. in the Louise Haffner Fournier Education Center, Lawrence.

LIVE PIANO & CELLO, with pianist Max Levinson and cellist Allison Eldredge, 4 p.m., West Parish Church, Andover,

LIVE SYMPHONY CONCERT, Reading Symphony Orchestra, 3:30 p.m., \$15, \$10 students, seniors, under 12 is free, Reading High School, 62 Oakland Road, Reading; Marcia Cutlip 978-

Robin Hood the Musical, 2 p.m., see Nov. 6 entry.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 10

PRESCHOOL FAIR, Wyndham Hotel in Andover, 7 to 9 p.m., free, hosted by The Mother Connection, parents meet with local preschool programs in one convenient place; preschoolfair@themotherconnection.org.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 12

LIVE THEATER, The Merrimack College OnStagers, fun version of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, \$10-\$12; 978-837-5355, warrior.merrimack.edu/community/Rogers. Shows also happening Friday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 14, at 2 and 8 p.m.

LIVE THEATER, Bradford Christian Academy, "The Music Man," 7 p.m., \$6-15, The Fine Arts Center at Zion Bible College, 320 S. Main St., Bradford; www.brownpapertickets.com/ event/86768. Shows are also Nov. 13 at 7 p.m., Nov. 14 at 2 and 7 p.m.

BOOKSTORE 200TH BIRTHDAY BASH, 7 p.m., free, with staff (past & present) along with local authors, birthday cake, an evening LIVE THEATER, Merrimack Junior Theatre, of memories and a gathering of bookstore community, Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St.;

### FRIDAY, NOV. 13

LIVE THEATER, "Beauty and the Beast," by Andover Community Theater, West Middle School, 70 Shawsheen Road, Andover, 7:30 p.m., \$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors. Tickets may be purchased at Learning Express, Bella Beads in Andover and www.actandover.com; 978-289-4123.

### **SATURDAY, NOV. 14**

HOLIDAY FAIRE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Andover Country Club. 60 Canterbury St., Andover, benefits Creative Living, Inc., a private non-profit organization in Andover supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, luncheon at 12:30 p.m. costs \$35; RSVP by Nov. 6 to Josie Paolino at 978-749-9759 or creativeliving@verizon.net.

LIVE JAZZ, Cercie Miller Jazz Quartet, 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m., \$12, Crossroads Coffeehouse of the North Parish UU Church. 3 Great Pond Rd., second floor, North Andover; www. crossroads-coffeehouse.org via PayPal. Tickets can also be purchased in person at Shoppe on the Common in North Andover's Old Center and at Paisley Farm in Boxford; 978-687-3960.

CHRISTINE LAVIN, The Ivy Chord Coffee House, Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, **239 Woburn St.,** Reading, 8 p.m., doors open at 7:15 p.m., \$25, senior or student \$23; www.uureading.org/ivychord.htm.

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LIVE THEATER, "Beauty and the Beast," 2, 7:30 p.m., see Nov. 13 listing.

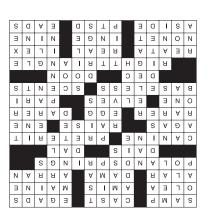
### SUNDAY, NOV. 15

SHIPWRECKS OF NEW ENGLAND SLIDE SHOW, maritime tragedies in an featuring ships of sail and steam wrecked along the New England shore discussed with Bruce Bateman, co-founder of the Air Force Diving Team, member of the U.S. Air Force Bobsled Team, a Banner Tow Pilot, a Glider Tow Pilot and a Test Pilot of Experimental Aircraft, 2 p.m., free, Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover; www. mhl.org, 978-623-8401, x31 or 32.

THE MICKEY MOUSE BUS, Disney Live! stage show featuring classic characters in an original storyline, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, 12:30 p.m., \$18-\$62: 978-454-2299,www.lowellauditorium.com.

LIVE CLASSICAL PIANO, with Pianists Wanda Paik and David Hagan, part of the Lawrence Classical Music Series, 2 p.m., free, Sargent Auditorium, Lawrence Public Library, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence: 978 620-3600, www. lawrencefreelibrary.org.

### Solution



Andover Senior Jenn O'Connor, left, rehearses with Methuen ninth grader Emily Perrault and North Andover senior Fenn Macon for an upcoming performance of "Tartuffe" at Lawrence Academy in Groton.

### Andover student actress takes on Molière satire

Andover senior Jenn O'Connor of a wealthy man to serve as the will appear in Lawrence Academy's production of Molière's family. The imposter instead plots Tartuffe this week, on Nov. 5, 6,

ing with Methuen ninth-grader Emily Perrault and North Andover senior Fenn Macon for "this hilarious satire of hypocrisy and moral posing that rings just as true today as it did when it was banned by King Louis XIV 1664," according to the school in

senting himself as a zealous man edu. of God, is invited into the home

"director of conscience" for his to steal the man's fortune, marry his daughter, seduce his wife, O'Connor has been rehears- and take over his estate. Both Jenn and Fenn have appeared frequently in Lawrence Acadey productions, including last fall's presentation of The Visit.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. in the Richardson-Mees Performing Arts Center on the Lawrence after its first performance in Academy campus in Groton. Admission is free. For directions and more information, visit the Here's the plot: Tartuffe, pre- arts section at www.lacademy.

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### THE TOWNSMAN Thursday, November 5, 2009 9

## High school student, principal are remembered through Nov. 8 race

Miliotis 5K Walk, co-sponsored by The Savings Bank and Wyeth Bio Tech, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 9 a.m. at Andover High

Proceeds from the registration fees for the 10-mile and 5 K races go directly to the Innovative Basic Cancer Research at Dana Farber Cancer Institute in memory of former Andover High School Principal Larry Robinson Andover High School student her battle with cancer in 2002 at nehy. More than 800 runners with the 5K race/walk at 9:10 a.m.

The 9th Annual Larry Robinson the age of 16. An additional donaparticipate each year. 10 Miler and 5K Race and Alex tion will also be made to the Alex Team Foundation in support of pediatric oncology research in saying, "Without Betsey's sup-Alex's memory.

The 2008 race and walk raised nearly \$20,000 for cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, bringing the total amount raised to more than \$180,000 over the past eight years, according to Race Director and a two-time cancer survivor Roy Dennehy.

The success of the annual race who passed away in 1999, and and walk is the result of the hard registration and number pickwork and commitment of the athlete Alex Miliotis who lost committee, according to Den- 10-mile race will start at 9 a.m.,

Dennehy praised Andover High School teacher Betsey Desfosse, port, this event would not be the huge success it has become."

Pre-registration race chips and race numbers can be picked up at Andover High School lobby from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or on the day of the race, from 7 to 8:45 a.m. at Andover High School.

The race/walk begins with post up starting at 7 to 8:45 a.m. The

Awards will be presented to the and 5K courses are USATF certi- The cost for the 5K run is \$15 for overall male and female open fied/sanctioned with splits each registrations received by mail or winners, as well as the top three mile. Chip computerized course for online entries, as well as on finishers in each age category for both the 5K and 10-mile races. Age categories include: (10 mile and 5K) in the following categories: 13 and under; 14-18; 19-29; 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in the 80+ category in the 5K race.

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The cost for the 10-mile race is \$20 for registrations received by mail, \$18 for online entries via

timing will be provided by Bay the race day. And \$20 for online, mail and on the day of the race

for the 5K walk. Online registration ends on Nov. 6. Checks should be made payable to the Larry Robinson Race or the Alex Miliotis Walk and mailed to PO Box 4437, Windham, N.H. 03087. The first 500 runners/

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## YMCA offers 'Membership for All' pricing structure

### New Y member rates based on household income

YMCA is offering membership rates based on household income, an effort to make the Y available to struggling families and individuals.

\$25,000 and families making less than \$55,000 based on household income are eligible for the Y's new "Membership for All" program.

This new pricing structure, which took effect Nov. 1, will not replace the Merrimack Valley YMCA's current financial assistance program, which takes into consideration the members' overall situation, including the number of dependents and monthly income.

this difficult economy, our YMCA wants to continue to be accessible to all. Everyone deserves the opportunity to be part of the YMCA, to get healthy, stay phys-Individuals making less than ically active, and strengthen family bonds. We can help all people afford that opportunity," said Stephen Ives, Merrimack Valley YMCA president/CEO, in a press release.

The YMCA is able to offer this sliding fee scale thanks to the generous donors whose contributions to our 'Reach Out for Youth & Families' annual campaign enable us to realize our mission of being open and accessible to all."

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## Service Club of Andover honors Rusckowskis for philanthropy

Service Club of Andover's "Make" according to a club release. a Difference" award recently for

Steve Rusckowski were given the in Haiti, Ireland and Kenya,"

Kent Wanzek and Enzo Fostheir tireless work and philan-sella presented the annual kis include the CRUDEM Foundathropy, including "a commitment award at the club's 15th annual to providing quality healthcare fund raising dinner and aucand education to the sick and tion at the Andover Country gram taught by Deb Rusckowski; youth in these areas to reduce

served as master of ceremonies and auctioneer for the evening. Favorite causes of the Rusckowstion, which operates a hospital in Haiti; the Pure In Heart pro-

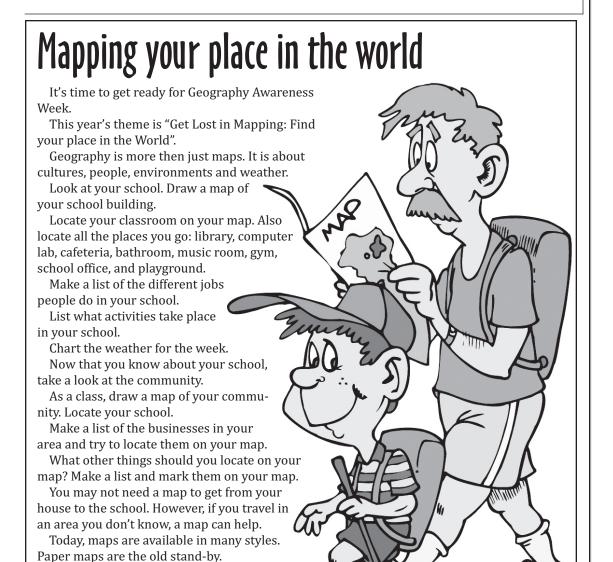
Andover residents Deb and the poor in the Boston area and Club. Matt Noyes from NECN and the Washington, D.C.-based the problems caused by poverty, is a group of business people Project HOPE, providing medical relief and support services to developing countries and those affected by natural disasters. The Rusckowskis are committed to educating and helping the

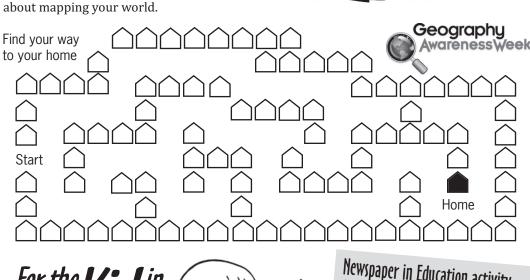
tion and unwelcome foreign influence, according to the club.

\$68,000, according to Chairmen Merrimack Valley. Visit www. Pete Paglia.

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### William J. Coderre, 77



William J. Coderre, 77, of Andover, Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009 at Youville Hospital in Cambridge.

He was born in Southbridge, Feb. 21, 1932. William was a member of St. Augustine Church. He was a graduate of MIT, Class of 1954 and was very involved in local politics.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria P. (Fierro) Coderre of Andover; one son, William H. Coderre and his wife Jennifer of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Aline V. Ubbink and her husband Stephen of Clifton Springs, N.Y.; www.burkemagliozzi.com.

one granddaughter, Emma Jane Ubbink; one sister, Elisabeth Boyle and her husband George of South Hadley; one brother, John Coderre of Seattle; and several nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends are invited to a funeral Mass on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009 at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover. Calling hours were Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover. Burial in Spring Grove Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Mass Affiliate Inc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688 or Friends of the Andover Senior Center, P.O. Box 703, Andover, MA 01810. For more information go to

### Libby Wheeler Crowell, 91



WEST BARN-STABLE — Libby Wheeler Crowon Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 at age 91, at her could recite for hours. home in West Barnstable, with her fam-

ily at her side. She succumbed from a long-term struggle with the multiple effects of Alzheim-Through all she maintained her good humor and strong Yankee positive attitude.

Her mother and father, Elisha and Alice Maud Lewis Wheeler, and brothers Paul, Harry, and Richard, and husband F. Blair Crowell, all predeceased her.

She was a loving and devoted mother to her only child, Susan Latus, and adored her son-in-law, Donald Latus, of West Barnstable. Her friends were many and they meant the world to her and she missed many of them after she moved away from Andover in 1995 to live with her daughter in Elgin, Ill., and then to West Barnstable for the last six years. Libby was born, raised and educated in the Rocky Neck section of Gloucester. Soon thereafter she married F. Blair Crowell and moved to Wakefield and then to Chappaqua, N.Y. for the next 20 years, until her husband retired.

back to Massachusetts and set tling in Andover. In her youth, Libby was very athletic and loved ell passed away all sports. She bowled in later years and regaled her friends

> She was also a terrific cook, known for her Saturday night baked bean dinners.

> and family with the poetry she

As a member of the Ladies Auxiliary for the Chappaqua Fire Dept. for many years, she hosted er's, heart disease and diabetes. numerous picnics and softball games. She was always full of life and fun with a glint in her eye and good humor to all who met her.

Besides her daughter and sonin-law, Donald and Susan Latus, she leaves her niece, Paula Hudson (Calvert) of Moody, Maine; great-nieces and nephews, Alison, Robert and Jamie Gray, Amy and Andrew Hudson. She also leaves sister-in-law, Marge Crowell of South Hamilton and niece, Cindy (Paul) Stelline of Ipswich, Barbara Archibald of Palm City, Fla., Gardner and Richard Crowell of Massachusetts.

ARRANGEMENTS: A visiting hour wias held in the John-Lawrence Funeral Home, 3778 Falmouth Road, (Route 28) Marstons Mills, on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009 from 2 to 3 p.m. A graveside service was conducted Monday at 11 a.m., in Wenham Cemetery, Wenham. In lieu of flowers, Libby would have preferred donations to be sent to Hospice and Following retirement, they moved Palliative Care of Cape Cod, 765 Attucks to St. Thomas, VI, before moving Lane, Hyannis MA 02601.

### John W. Flynn, Sr.

"Jack" Flynn,



away on Thurs-

Methuen. (Mostika) Flynn. Jack was a graduate of Woburn High School, Class of 1956 and a graduate of the Mass. College of Pharmacy, Class of 1963. Jack owned and operated several pharmacies in the Billerica and Southern New Hampshire areas with his business partner and close friend Thomas Dolan. Jack was a past president and co-founder of the Billerica Boys and Girls Club and also past president of the

Billerica Lions Club. He was an

assistant coach of the Billerica

High School freshman football

team and also coached Andover

Church League basketball. Jack

enjoyed and traveled extensively

and was an avid golfer, skier and

boater as well as a huge Patriots

fan. However, his greatest pas-John W. sion was his family.

Jack is survived by his beloved Sr. of Andover wife, Elinor J. (Finnerty) Flynn and formerly of of Andover; his children, Cyn-Woburn, passed thea L. Heywood and her husband Christopher of Haverhill, day, Oct. 29, 2009 John W. "Jay" Flynn, Jr. and at the Holy Fam- his wife Lydia of Denver, and ily Hospital in Terrence P. Flynn and his wife Amy of Haverhill; his grandchil-Jack was born in Winchester, dren, Lauren, Zachary, Andrew, to the late Edward A. and Sophie Alyssa and Christopher, Jr.; his siblings, Maureen Flynn of Sturbridge, Joseph Flynn of Woburn, Edward Flynn of Woburn and Peter Flynn of Billerica; as well as many nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends attended his funeral service on Monday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. in the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. Interment followed in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover. Calling Hours were Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the funeral home. For those who wish, Jack may be remembered through donations to The Holy Family Foundation, 70 East St., Methuen, MA. 01844, or The Methuen MSPCA, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844. For funeral home directions or to sign the family guest book, please visit www.contefuneralhomes.com.

### Florence Wante, 82



METHUEN — Florence "Flo" 82, former longtime resident of Methuen, died Lawrence General Hospital.

She was born on Dec. 12, 1926, the daughter of Benjamin and Jenny (Perry) Leblanc, and attended Andover public schools. before retiring after 30 years of

love of her life, Roland, whom she met in elementary school and together they shared 56 wonderful years of marriage. She was known for her amazing giving spirit, unending devotion to her family, passion for the Red Sox and Celtics, and her love of Foxwoods and bingo. She was an exceptional bowler, having won many candlepin tournaments over the years. Her family loved her dearly and she will be sorely

She is survived by her five children and their spouses, including Ronald Wante and his wife Catherine of Hampstead, N.H., Glenn

Wante and his wife Rosalind of Derry, N.H., Mark Wante and his (Leblanc) Wante, wife Laura of Methuen, Karen Davey and her husband Mark of Andover, and Susan Wante and her partner Elizabeth of Salem, Friday, Oct. N.H. She also leaves behind her 30,2009 at the 12 loving grandchildren, Janet, Lori, Ronald, Nicole, Chris, Steve, Schyla, Jennifer, Alison, Cameron, Carson, and Nate and 14 great-grandchildren. Additionally, she is also survived by her sister, Anita Poirier; sister-in-law, She worked for Western Electric Lorraine Thompson; as well as many nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Calling hours were She was predeceased by the Monday, Nov. 2, 2009 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen. Her funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009 at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Council Parish at St. Theresa's Church, 22 Plymouth St., Methuen. Burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery, North Lowell St., Methuen. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Florence's memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For directions and condolences, please visit our Web site and online questbook at www.cataudellaFH.com.

### Louise M. Peters, 84



METHUEN Mrs. Louise M. (Laratonda) Peters, 84, of Methuen, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009 at the Wingate at Andover

in Andover.

Louise was born Feb. 1, 1925 in Lawrence, to the late Michael and Antoinette (Mele) Laratonda. She was educated in the local grammar schools of Lawrence and was a graduate of Lawrence High School.

Mrs. Peters was a parishioner of Corpus Christi Parish at Holy Rosary Church, where she was a member of the Saint Rita's Sodality. Louise worked for many years as a window dresser for various clothing shops on Essex Street in Lawrence. Louise enjoyed bingo, knit-

trademarks were making many afghans and several pair of slipper socks. She especially loved spending time and being involved with all of her grandchildren.

ting and crocheting. Her special

Husband of the late William J. Peters, married in 1948, her family members include her daughter, Christine Sirois and her husband Steven of Salem, 01841.

N.H.; sons, Wayne Peters and his wife Julie of Seabrook, N.H., Gary Peters and his wife Darlene of Londonderry, N.H.; her grandchildren, Sean Peters, Garrett Peters, Kristi Peters, Chad Peters, Josh Peters, Jonathan Peters, Briana Peters, Christian Peters, Lauren Sirois and Jason Sirois; her great-grandchildren, Madyson Dane and Jake Dane; as well as several nieces and nephews; and her sister, Rose Messina of Andover; her sister-in-law, Mae Laratonda of Haverhill. Sister of the late Mary Bonenfant, Lena Laratonda, Carmela Tripoli, and Daniel Laratonda. Louise's family would like to extend special thanks to the staff at the Wingate.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Corpus Christi Parish at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence. Calling hours were Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence. For online condolences and other information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome. com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Alfio's Society Building Fund, 20 Common St., Lawrence, MA

### Mary Shiebler, 93

Shiebler, 93, died Wednesday, Court Assistant Living Center in Hilliard, Ohio. She had recently moved there to be closer to her daughter and son.

Born in Andover, Dec. 12, 1915, to the late Frank and Rose (Morgan) Ward, she was a graduate of Punchard High School. Mary was a lifelong and active member of Christ Church in Andover.

She served on a number of committees, did many hours of volunteering, and was a long time Sunday School teacher. She enjoyed traveling with husband but the greatest joy came from those times with her family.

Widow of Leo J. Shiebler, she

ANDOVER — Mary (Ward) is survived by a son, Charles and his wife Jackie (Goodway) Shie-Oct. 7, 2009 at the Carriage bler of Hilliard, Ohio; four grandchildren, Blaize, Michael, David, Scott; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Donna Williams.

**ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends** are invited to funeral services at Christ Church, Central Street, Andover, on Nov. 7, 2009 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in Christ Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Mary's name may be made to Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover, MA 01810. To place online condolences, please visit www.contefuneralhomes.com. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St.,

### Theresa E. Smeltzer, 89

Ohio, formerly of Andover, died Community Healthcare Center in Marion. She was 89-years-old.

Born in Somerville, on Oct. 1, 1920, Theresa was a member of and Celeste Lussier. St. Joseph Church in Ballardvale. sheen Rubber Co. for 28 years.

The widow of Alfred Smelther grandson, Michael Smeltzer; her granddaughter, Tina Smeltzer; and her three greatgranddaughters, all of Florida; her brother, James Doucette of North Windham, Conn.: and her three sisters, Marguerite Hanson of Seabrook, N.H., Beatrice

ANDOVER — Theresa E. Yankowski of Brookridge, Fla., (Doucette) Smeltzer, of Marion, and Bernice Lynch of Tewksbury; along with several nieces and Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009 at the nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Edward Smeltzer; her brother, Albert Doucette; and her sisters, Mary Monagle

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and she was a bookkeeper for Shaw- friends are invited to a funeral service on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009 at 1 p.m. at | ings: third Wednesday of the Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 zer. Theresa is survived by N. Main St., Andover, Calling hours are Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover. Arrangements are being handled by Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home. Online condolences can be sent through: www. burkemagliozzi.com.

### John M. Krikorian, 53



METHUEN — John Michael Krikorian, 53, a resident of Methuen, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009. Born

Methuen, John was educated in the Andover schools and was a 1975 graduate of Andover High School. He was retired as a production supervisor in the Personal Care Division at Gillette.

John was a member of the St. Matthew Lodge of Masons in Andover, as well as a 32nd Degree Shriner.

He loved animals, especially dogs, as well as fishing.

John also loved riding his motorcycles as well as going to NASCAR and car shows. He loved socializing with his friends.

Members of John's family include brothers, Robert G.

Krikorian and his wife Denise of Haverhill and Nicholas C. Krikorian and his wife Tina of Methuen. He is also survived by his lifelong companion, Leslie J. Marston of Stoneham. John is also survived by nieces and nephews, Annette L. Krikorian, Robert M. Brear, Nicholas C. Krikorian II, and Lauren A. Krikorian.

ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral services

will be held on Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Chapel at West Parish Garden Cemetery in Andover. Burial will follow in the West Parish Garden Cemetery. Family and friends may call on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence. The St. Matthew Lodge of Masons will perform their ritual at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the M.S.P.C.A., 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.

### ■ SUPPORT GROUPS

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### **Journey Toward** Healing

A bereavement support group for individuals coping with grief after the loss of a loved one will be held at the Tewksbury Council on Aging, 175 Chandler Road, Tewksbury. The dates of the meetings are Wednesday, Sept. 23 to Nov. 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The group is free and open to the public. Any individual interested is required to register. Call Lu Bonanno at 978-372-4211 for additional information and to register.

### **Coping with Loss**

A bereavement support group will be held at the Dracut Council of Aging, Mammoth Rd., Dracut on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The group is free and open to the public. All interested individuals must register. Call Lu Bonanno at 978-372-4211 for additional information and to register.

### Advocates

Self-advocates are forming a new group in the Greater Andover area. It is an opportunity for people with cognitive disabilities to learn about empowerment, learn about rights, meet new people and get involved in the self-advocacy movement. This movement educates people about working together to make choices that enrich their lives. The meeting will be held Tuesdays at the North Andover/Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The meeting is open to people with disabilities as well as their supportors. Contact Barbara Pandolfi, program manager, The Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport, Formerly The Arc of Northern Essex County, Inc., 57 Wingate St., Suite 301, 978-373-0552 or e-mail Barbara. Pandolfi@TheArcofGHN.org.

### Chronic disease

Chronic disease self-management is for anyone living with an ongoing medical condition such as arthritis, asthma, cancer, chronic back pain, chronic fatigue syndrome, diabetes, fibromyalpressure, lupus, Parkinson's disease or stroke. Sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley and Lowell General Hospital. Meets the second and fourth 978-937-6334. Tuesday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m. in Hanchett Auditorium. Call 978-937-6038.

### **Diabetes**

Diabetes support group meetmonth, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Mary Breen 603-898-5023.

### Down syndrome "Celebrating Our Special Gifts,"

a Down syndrome LGH Support Group provides support and education for the parents of children with Down syndrome. Pareach other, sharing experiences, knowledge and understanding, to enrich the lives of their children so they may reach their fullest potential. Meets the third Monday of each month, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Clark Auditorium at Lowell General Hospital. Parents and children of all ages are welcome. Call group leader Linda at 978-459-6854.

### HIV/AIDS

AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV positive or have AIDS, twice monthly; 978-470-2626.

### Lyme disease

Lyme disease support group, offering information and support, second Tuesday of every month, 7 to 9 p.m., Heritage at Danvers, 9 Summer St., Danvers; Kay Lyon 978-468-6336; www.lymesite.com.

### Mental health

Mentally Ill (NAMI), Greater Lawrence, meets every third

Thursday of the month, 7 to 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover; 978-475-0875.

Emotions Anonymous support group meetings: Saturday, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church, 25 Woburn St., Reading.

### Multiple sclerosis

Call Dottie at 978-851-7655.

There are three support groups for multiple sclerosis in the area: Dracut - TW'S Pub, 10 a.m., second Wednesday of month, call Lori at 978-441-0515 or Carolyn at 978-459-7531; Atkinson, N.H., at Atkinson Community Center, 10 a.m., third Wednesday of month, call Helen at 603-382-1222; and Methuen at Nevins Nursing Facility, 10 a.m., fourth Monday of month, call Marcia at 978-474-

### Food Addicts in Recovery

Weekly meetings for anyone suffering from food addiction, food obsession, overeating, obesity, bulimia and under-eating. Meetings are free. There are no weigh-ins; Tuesdsays at 6:30 p.m., Lawrence Elks Club, 652 Andover St. in Lawrence.

### **Pacemakers**

Pacemaker-Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Support Group is a support group for Pacemaker and ICD recipients, their families and friends in the greater Lowell area. Sponsored by the Lowell General Hospital with the help of device manufacturers, the group offers a forum for education and network for support. Meets the second Thursday evening every other month at Lowell General Hospital at no cost to participants. To register Haverhill, call 978-373-0552, fax or for more information, call 978-937-6326

### New mothers

LGH New Mothers Support Group is a drop-in support group for new mothers. Provides a place to come with questions and concerns or to meet other new mothers. Meets in the Lowell Room every Tuesday from gia, heart disease, high blood 10 a.m. to noon. Free and registration is not necessary. LGH registered nurses and lactation consultants lead this group. Call Doreen Gallant or Laurie Sanz at

### Coalition for the Preservation of **Fatherhood**

The Merrimack Valley chapter meets at the Senior Citizens Cen ter, 10 Welcome St. in Haverhill, on second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m.; Alan Finger 978-372-2648.

### More S.T.E.P.

A follow-up peer support group for those who have completed the S.T.E.P. program, 9:15 to 10:45 ents encourage and strengthen a.m., the second Wednesday of each month, South Church, 41 Central St.; Gretchen Keohane 978-475-5711, or Janice Holden 978-475-8293.

### **Parents Anonymous**

Meets weekly in Haverhill, Lowell and Lawrence, no fees or dues; 800-882-1250.

### **Merrimack Valley Mothers of Twins**

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Forest Street Church, Forest Street in Methuen; call Lisa 978-475-4192 or visit www.merrimackvalleymmota.org.

Mother of Multiples, Nashoba Valley Mothers of Multiples, second Monday of each month, First Parish Church United in Westford; call Mary Johnson 978-256-4111.

Mother of Twins Club, meets monthly in Saugus; Allene National Alliance for the Crusco 617-245-3556 or Katie Monahan 664-4545.

## Used bike collection to be held on Saturday

South Church held its third recognize that this is an excellent bicycles. All bikes are welcome: used bike drive last year and collected more than 120 bicycles, bringing its three-year total to 588. On Saturday, it will try to add to the total.

Over the last three years and based on BNB yearly averages, Andover area residents have contributed 178 bikes to a youth service programs in Boston, while shipping 410 bikes to economic-development programs in Africa, Central America or the Caribbean.

Organizer Scott Helmers attributes the success of the local drives "to a strong desire on the part of Andover residents to recycle. In addition, people

cause. They know that by donatsecond life in places where they can really make a difference in someone's life." In the last 25 years, Bikes Not

Bombs has collected and distributed more than 37,000 bicycles abroad. In addition, BNB sent hundreds of bikes to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. Some of the donated bicycles are used for recreation, but many make it possible for someone to get to work or to bring produce or other goods to market.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, South Church will hold its fourth drive to collect used but serviceable (3) non-profit, so donations are

adults or kids; nearly new or ing to BNB, their bikes will get a needing repair. The collection will be held in front of South Church at 41 Central St., Andover, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. According to Helmers, "The

South Church bike drive is BNB's only Massachusetts bicycle collection north of Boston this fall, so this is an excellent opportunity to get those old bikes out of your basement or garage."

Bikes Not Bombs encourages an optional donation of \$10 per bicycle to defray part of the storage, processing and shipping costs, which average \$20 per bike. Bikes Not Bombs is an IRS 501(c)

deductible to the extent provided

Andover businesswoman Lillian Montalto has donated her truck again this year to pick up bikes on Thursday and Friday for people who can't drop them at South Church on Saturday. For additional information, contact Scott Helmer at eshelmers@harvardcomputing.com or 978-800-4590, ext. 103.

FOR HOME DELIVERY OF THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, CALL 978-475-7000

## **Opinion**

## Most important job in town

Citizens of Lawrence, Haverhill and Methuen on Tuesday elected their mayors, the people most responsible for running their communities.

In Andover, residents don't directly pick the town's most powerful office holders, the town manager and superintendent of schools. They elect only the selectmen and School Committee volunteers who, in turn, actually decide who will lead the \$130 million town and its \$60 million education system. Evaluating and selecting the town manager is the most important thing selectmen do. Evaluating and selecting the superintendent is the top job of the School Committee.

Each group, therefore, is in the midst of an important year. Decisions they make will have great effect on each resident, each schoolchild for years.

On the school side, Superintendent Claudia Bach has resigned and could leave the helm before the end of this school year if she finds another position that suits her. The next superintendent and this School Committee are in a rare position to make significant positive change in Andover because there is so much energetic new blood and opportunity in the Andover schools. Since January 2008, seven of Andover's 10 schools have welcomed new principals. The town is looking at building a new school, which will replace Bancroft Elementary and could also accommodate some of the students at antiquated Shawsheen School, a magnet K-2 school. The right superintendent armed with the right plan will create positive new directions in concert with the new leadership team hired by Bach.

On the town side, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski has said he would like to enter a third decade as the town's leader. Over the years, Stapczynski has amassed a pile of positive joint reviews from selectmen - when they have chosen to evaluate him – but one area where he has struggled has been in his ability to negotiate timely and reasonable union contracts. Stapczynski needs to show, and selectmen need to determine, that he can do so, especially given the economic times. Employee salaries and benefits make up the bulk of the Andover's budget. As a positive sign, several town unions this year have made significant concessions including a recent agreement by a plant and facilities workers union, AFSCME, which agreed to take eight days of furlough to prevent layoffs. Andover needs such strong leadership to keep its financial ship from running aground.

## Inoculate against defensive medicine

Amidst the angry debate on health reform in Washington, there appears to be an increasing determination on all sides to address the malpractice maelstrom that has contributed so significantly to the cost of treatment, driven good doctors out of the system, and discouraged some from seeking careers in medicine.

The Congressional Budget Office recently estimated that medical costs could be reduced by \$54 billion over 10 years by placing reasonable limits on the filing of malpractice suits and the amount of damages that can be awarded.

Such limits have long been advocated by health providers, but President Obama hinted he also favors reform during his recent address to Congress on health care.

For too long this field has been a gold mine for ambitious litigators. We've all seen their TV ads. Not only have these costly suits increased the amount doctors must pay to insure themselves against malpractice claims, they also encourage the practice of "defensive medicine" the authorization of expensive, but unnecessary, tests in an attempt to demonstrate everything possible has been done to make him or her better.

These costs are ultimately reflected in the insurance premiums we pay – as well as what the government pays to cover care for the elderly and poor.

### **WEB QUESTION**

### Should he stay or should he go now?

### **Public should know** on Maglio case

Last week, ousted Andover High School football and baseball coach Ken Maglio hoped to meet publicly with school administration to find out why he was abruptly fired last June. The school department refused to meet with Maglio publicly, stating personnel matters and union grievances are always discussed in executive session.

We asked you how you felt about the Maglio situation last week. With just 21 responses, the top choice was, "The public deserves to know why he was fired," which received 42.86 percent of responses.

"Maglio should just meet with them in private" received 33.33 percent, "Maglio should

stipend and walked away" received 19.05 percent and 4.76 percent picked "none of the above.'

On Monday, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski told selectmen he'd like to stay another five years at his job. Stapczynski's contract ends in June. Selectmen will decide over the winter whether they'll reappoint him for another five year term or look for someone new. How do you feel?

- Buzz must stay. ■ Andover needs a new
- town manager. ■ I'm not sure.

To cast your vote, go to 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@ have taken the \$5,200 coach | andovertownsman.com

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### Hockey without ice



Audrey Gallacher, 8, works on her shooting skills Sunday afternoon. Gallacher recently started playing ice hockey and took advantage of the nice day to practice.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### On football-coach change, enough already

Editor, Townsman:

Coach Ken Maglio, Tom Meyers and the teachers union need to move on. Coaches get replaced on short notice all the time. That's life. Nobody owns a job. Coaching is an art. Everybody has their own style and approach.

The owners of a team, in this case the athletic director, superintendent, School Committee and parents have every right to decide that it's time for a new direction. This happens in business, academia, churches, everywhere. Fresh approach, new ideas, new direction. That's why these changes need to happen. Sometimes it is just that the chemistry stops working after a while. It does not diminish the positive contribution Maglio has Editor, Townsman: made over 15 years. Those will endure in the memories of the meeting, selectmen voted to Editor, Townsman: kids he has positively influenced. But this does not give Maglio or the union the right to dictate that he's the only guy who can coach Andover High football.

I don't know the reasons or events that drove the administration's decision, nor do I expect them to explain it to me. It was well known that at the beginning of the 2008 season, the assistant coaches were in open revolt. Maybe that had something to do with it. Over the past few years, some parents in the bleachers have expressed disappointment with how the team was being coached. Nothing unusual about that, no matter who the coach is. But if those feelings were becoming widespread and being communicated to the administration, it would be normal to factor them into decisions about who should be coaching. Personnel decisions are tough in any field, but that is what administrators are paid to do. If we create a climate where every personnel decision gets second guessed for months, our school system will degrade. The new football coach is well liked and off to a good start, so let's

give him a chance. I went to the "grievance hearing" at the School Committee last week. It was obvious the union was not interested in getting the grievance aired out. The union representatives were rude and confrontational, almost insulting. They seemed to be trying to bully the School Committee. The committee offered to deal with the grievance according to the collective bargaining agreement in a private executive session, but the union only wanted a public circus.

Somehow I wasn't surprised. This arrogance fits right in with union president Meyers' recent comment that homeowners in Andover aren't paying enough taxes based on their income. Why can't we have a teachers union that is a responsible partner with parents and administration, whose priority is striving for excellence in the schools rather than dictating who should be coach, who should speak about the Middle East, and how much taxes we should be paying? Let's

SAM WASHBURN 39 Oriole Drive

### **LETTERS POLICY**

The Townsman accepts letters to the editor from the community. Letters should be typed, no longer than 350 words and must include writer's name, address and phone number (numbers will not be published). We reserve the right to edit letters for length, clarity and style. Deadline is Monday at 9 a.m. for the next edition. Mail to:

33 Chestnut St., Box 1986. Andover, Mass. 01810

Fax to: 978-470-2819 E-mail: Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsman.com. Please include the letter in the body of the e-mail, not as an attachment.

### **Renting Town House** goes against people's vote

At the Oct. 19 selectmen's approve a proposal from The Andovers Village at Home by a vote 3-1-1 to lease part of the Town House ("Senior assistance group to move to Old Town Hall," Oct. 22 Townsman, page 1). I do not think that a vote at a selectmen's meeting can supersede a vote of Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee Annual Report from April 30, 2008 says:

"ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease all or a portion of the land and building at the Old Town Hall at 20 Main Street for a period of not more than five years on terms and conditions deemed by the Selectmen to be in the best interest of the Town or take any other action related thereto.

This article would authorize the Selectmen to lease out the Old Town Hall to a private entity. Presently the Old Town Hall costs approximately \$48,000 annually to operate, not including personnel costs and capital improvements. This is partially offset with revenue the Town receives from the private rentals of the second floor auditorium, which amount to \$31,000 annually. The Town does not charge fees to other Town departments such as the Department of Community Services and Andover Youth Services, who use the auditorium at least 100 times annually for their functions and programs. If this article is approved, these programs would have to seek other space, such as School auditoriums and gymnasiums, and/or private halls. The estimated total net revenue that the Town would realize is \$156,000. The U.S. Post Office would remain in the building due to a long-term lease that was negotiated many years ago. They pay for their utility costs

Article 56 was defeated at this Town Meeting. The town manager and the Board of Selectmen are unaware of this vote or are intentionally ignoring its existence.

WILLIAM T. DOWNS Elm Street Retired fire chief and former

### Maglio should accept decision to retain dignity

Editor, Townsman:

I have neither met nor ever spoken with Andover High School Coach Ken Maglio. His baseball coaching record is very commendable but his football record is, at best, mediocre. His contract has, as I under-

stand the situation, ended at the moment and the School Committee has indicated the same would not be renewed. This needs no explanation and the School Committee has no obligation to offer the same. I'd suggest that Coach Maglio move on and retain his dignity.

CHARLES F. DALTON JR. 10 High St.

### Memorial Day parade deserved note

I was disappointed that the Townsman's "Town Directory and Newcomers Guide" did not include one of Andover's most patriotic events, the Memorial Day Parade. The annual parade and ceremony attract hundreds of residents and non-residents best marching and musical

**JOAN PATRAKIS** 35 Chandler Road

### 3,000 children have benefitted from SHED

Editor, Townsman:

SHED Inc.'s long-planned for and long-anticipated 25th anniversary celebration held on Oct. 24 was a huge success with staff, families and children. It was a time for all to re-connect, share and enjoy.

Through the years, SHED Inc. has touched the lives of over 3,000 children and built strong ties with families and the community. In return, SHED has been rewarded 100-fold with smiles, that it has made a difference in the lives of children.

It is with great joy and eagerness that we look forward to our next 25 years. We acknowledge the Townsman, and all our friends, for being a part of our celebration.

SYDNEY BIALO **Executive Director** SHED Inc.

### Honoring unsung hero Editor, Townsman:

Salvatore "Sully" Savinelli will celebrate his 102nd birthday Nov. 6. A native of Lawrence he lived in Andover for over 50 years.

When World War II broke out Sully was too old to be accepted into the armed services. However with a bachelor's degree in engineering from Northwestern University he was able to support the war effort in another way. He went to work as a supervisor at the Hingham Shipyards where landing craft (LST) and destroyer escorts (DES) were assembled. The famous Rosie the Riveter became Rosie the Welder at Hingham. As fabricated ship parts arrived from the steel plants they were distributed and welded together to complete the

assembly. Sully's group consisted of nearly 60 women, both welders and crane operators. The typical day began as Sully left Lawrence at 5 a.m. and returned at 9 p.m.

Although unable to serve in the military, his contributions to the war effort along with the "Rosie the Riveter" women provided necessary essential support to the overall war effort.

Sully will be escorted to Andovers Veterans breakfast by veteran Robert Innes and his daughter Susan Bisbee.

> **BARBARA INNES** 57 Juniper Road

### Read, think, ask, vote Editor, Townsman:

November 9, 2010. Take a look at that date. It's a very important one for everyone to remember and get prepared.

Confused? It's more than a year from today. Why should I be concerned? Let me help you find an answer.

It will be easier for you if you read, even casually, a daily newspaper, something other than the sports page. I have nothing against the sports, I read it top to bottom. It really does nothing to acquaint you with the real "changes" that are going on in and features some of the area's your country. If you read and are satisfied with the changes that have occurred and those on the horizon, stop reading here. That not being the case, read on.

If you rob Peter to pay Paul, you can count on Paul to support vou, but what does Peter think? Maybe you're not worried about what Peter thinks. I would hope you were, after all, you are

You had better start thinking about the "Age of Entitlement' that we have voted for or at least allowed. Have you ever thought about the time rapidly approaching when there will be 49 percent of the folks out there paying the way for 51 percent. How long do you think that can be sustained? There is a Scottish history professor who says democracy (I think memories and the knowledge he means a republic, a democratic republic, not the small "D") as a system of government can not be sustained forever. He states that the average age of a democratic (small "D" again) government is about 200 years. 2009 minus 1776 = 233. Remember that. The Scottish professor, goes on to say, and I paraphrase, that the democratic system will fail when it becomes known that the people can raid the public treasury at their discretion. We have done that, are doing that and there are bills now in the Congress that make the borrowing we have done look like your child borrowing against next week's allowance, a.k.a. "punk change." Our debt now is \$4,700 for every man, women and child in the USA, larger than India's total economy - \$1.42 trillion.

This may have given you something to think about and read about between now and Nov. 10, 2010. That's the date you have your next opportunity to make another "change," maybe this time one you want to live with. Mark the date in your calendar, read, think, ask, vote.

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## Facebook movie, no Justin Timberlake, at Phillips

By Judy Wakefield

STAFF WRITER

East – again.

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movie-location scout.

The scout asked to simulate a Just call Andover, Hollywood winter scene in Harvard Yard at commercial movie filming there. the very Ivy-Leagueish-looking

telephone call from a Hollywood about three hours Monday night, a bit farther north for this shoot. Oct. 26.

Harvard University forbids So, the new movie about Face-This time, Phillips Academy academy. The cameras rolled book and its founder, Harvard was on the receiving end of a and fake snow set the scene for student Mark Zuckerberg, came

The movie, "The Social Network." stars Jesse Eisenberg as Zuckerberg and Justin Timberlake as Facebook cofounder Sean Parker, the Napster co-founder who became Facebook's founding president. Andrew Garfield will play Eduardo Saverin, the Facebook co-founder who fell out with Zuckerberg as the social network grew and grew and grew.

"It was a scene about some initiation ceremony they had (at

Steve Porter of Phillips Academy communications office. "We got the call in early September asking if they could come."

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Commons was transformed into owned by Phillips. Andover Inn is Harvard Yard, he said. This scene involved Garfield.

Contrary to rumor, Porter reported on the school's Web site that Justin Timberlake was not on campus for the filming. Screenwriter Aaron Sorkin, famous for his writing of TV show "West

Wing," did make an appearance. It's not the first time Phillips

an exlusive Harvard club)," said has been tapped for a movie. Porter said about 18 months ago, crews from "The Invention of Lying," starring Ricky Gervais and Jennifer Garner, filmed The lawn in front of Paresky a scene at Andover Inn, which is currently closed for renovations. That movie also filmed scenes on

Regency Ridge. "The Social Network" focuses on the evolution of Facebook, the social network created in 2004 on the Harvard campus and how overnight success and wealth changes the lives of the

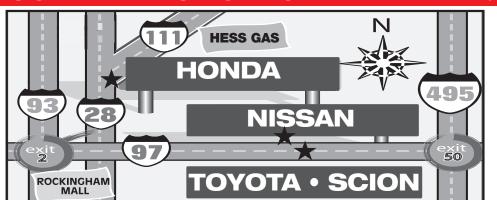
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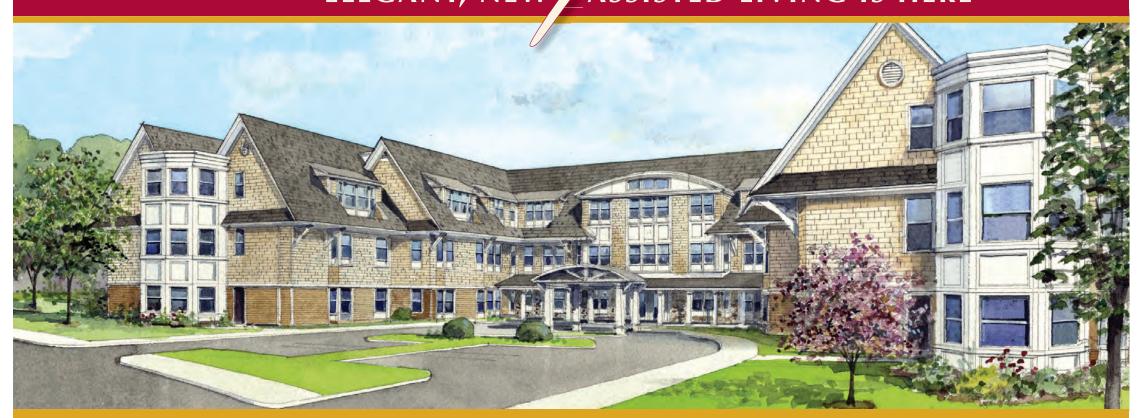
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Andover freshmen Eric O'Connor and John McKeon and the rest of the St. John's Prep Drama Guild will present "Ani-

mal Crackers," the Marx Brothers' hilarious musical comedy sensation of the 1930s and one of their most beloved and oft-

Performances will be held in Kaneb Theatre, Alumni Hall,

on the St. John's Prep campus at 72 Spring St., Danvers. Show times are: Saturday, Nov. 28 at

7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.;

Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. Tickets

are \$15 for adults and \$10 for

seniors and students. Tickets

may be purchased in advance by emailing Brother Ron Santoro at

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quoted films.

## Townspeople

## **EVENT** REMAINS A TASTER'S **CHOICE**

## Foodies enjoy more room, more samples

By Judy Wakefield STAFF WRITER

There was more room to mingle, plenty of chairs and tables and, this year, water on the tables.

Taste of the Andovers was its usual big hit as some 300 nibblers enjoyed sampling the top tastes from 20 food establishments in Andover and North Andover. The event was held last Wednesday, Oct. 28. It was the second year for the event's new location at Wyndham Andover. Previously, the event was held for more than 10 years at the Old Town Hall, also known as the Town House at 20 Main St. The long line of nibblers hovering over a few bar tables is just a memory as the event has moved to the much more spacious Wyndham.

"You can sit down to talk and you have more elbow room. It's worked out really well," said Ron Hill of Andover, an Andover Chamber of Commerce member. "Everyone really seems to like it (the new location)."

"There used to be a parking issue. Now, there's plenty of room to park and plenty of elbow room," added Nancy Hargreaves-Pierce of Enterprise Bank who chaired the event with Maureen Pollard of Northmark Bank.

With a larger space, the event has been able to include food businesses from North Andover. Burton's, Fuddrucker's. The Meat House and Bollywood Grill made their first appearances this year. Goodies from the newbies joined the veteran offering such as the fish chowder made by culinary students at Greater Lawrence Regional High School.

"People walk in, smell the chowder and ask 'Where is it?" They love it," Hargreaves-Pierce said.



Enjoying the Taste of the Andovers, Barry Kelleher of Andover, left, samples pumpkin and cranberry-stuffed chicken courtesy of chef Bernie Martinez, Tracy Pacy, banquet manager and Barbara Fay, director of sales, all from the Andover Country Club. The Taste of the Andovers is a benefit for local high school scholarships, co-sponsored by the Andover and Merrimack Valley Chambers of Commerce.



At left, Alex van den Broek, Lanam Club general manager, with Fran Doherty, director of member services, both of Andover, serving boeuf bourguignon, at the Taste of the Andovers. The event drew a croad on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at the Wyndham/Andover Hotel off River Road.

Photos by Frank Leone



Tim Casey, executive sous chef at the Wyndham Hotel, serves panseared scollops to Nancy Hargreaves. Both are from Andover, and Hargreaves, of Enterprise Bank, was the chairperson of event.



Enjoying the evening, from left, are Colleen Coco of North Andover, with Michael and Kathleen Franzese of Andover. Kathleen Franzese is a board member of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, which is a co-sponsor of the popular annual event.

### cia Greenwood at agreenwood@ stjohnsprep.org. Tickets may also be purchased at the door as available. For more information call the school at 978-774-1050. The St. John's Drama Guild is a 15-time winner of the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild's annual festival. Recent productions have included "Richard III, "Crazy for You," "Peer Gynt," "Cyrano de Bergerac," The Bacchae" and "The Laramie Project." Apple of Andover's eye

Mom's apple pie won the judges hearts at Andover Day. More specifically, Leah Organisciak's mom's apple pie won.

Organisciak of Andover, a married mother of four kids, was among the 16 entrants in the apple pie baking contest. Her pie - baked according to her mom's recipe - was the one that the four judges from the downtown business group liked best.

Organisciak said it was made from apples picked at Smolak Farm in North Andover. It's a pie that her family likes, so she entered the contest.

"I used northern spy apples with a few macouns and honey crisp," she said. "I thought the whole day (Andover Day) was great. I hope it continues.

Organisciak won a gift basket stuffed with home goods, including a pepper plant and stationary.

- Judy Wakefield



Leah Organisciak won the apple pie baking contest at Andover Day in downtown Andover.

## Birth of leash laws and 'the perfect predator'

### **Bill Dalton**



There was a saying in Andover that, if you wanted crowd at Town Meeting, put a leash law article in the warrant. Two of the big-

gest Town Meetings I presided over in the 1970s involved leash laws. Folks sure got emotional about dogs in those days. It was an issue that separated old Andover from new Andover.

Although most dogs like to stay close to their food bowls, there are a few that roam and a few more that favor fertilizing their neighbors' lawns.

The roam-around dogs give me a kick. When a dog is walking briskly along a street, I wonder what's going on it that dog's head. They trot, eyes forward, some mission in mind. Some are male dogs in search of romance, but I think most of them are natural born adventurers: the Marco Polos, Christopher Columbus's, Captain Kirks of their breeds. Dogs whose primitive brain remember a time before they endeared themselves to humans as watchdogs and traveling food.

In any event, for most of Andover's history, dogs were leashless. In the 1950s, a pack of dogs wreaked some havoc in West Andover and the police chief suggested they should be shot. And they were.

I don't know exactly what

the tipping point is, but every municipality reaches a size that causes dogs to lose their freedom. For example, can you imagine flea-ridden mongrels wandering around the center of town getting in the way of folks trying to get their hair and nails done?

Where I live, in small-town New Hampshire, there is a leash law but nobody cares, and it's not enforced. Most people are pretty considerate and know better than to let their dogs bother neighbors. Besides, everybody has guns and there's only so much bothering most folks put up with. A dog that persistently acts like a varmint is likely to be treated like one.

There are also bears, fisher cats, coyotes, and wolves around, so it's a tough place for

an aspiring leashless Lassie. So why do they bother with a leash law in a small-town in New Hampshire? Mostly just to remind the few folks who aren't considerate that they ought to

That's partly why we ended up with a leash law in Andover. But the reminder wasn't enough, so we came back and put some teeth in the law.

Our family dog when I was growing up was probably another reason why we had a leash law in Andover. He was a fox terrier and believed all living things should be attacked and mauled with the exception of those of us who fed him. There was nothing Toby liked better than fighting other dogs.

What I'm about to say you may not believe, but I swear it's

the truth, and I have witnesses. If you gave Toby a juicy bone, he'd spend a few minutes gnawing on it and then he'd do something as odd as anything I've ever seen a dog do. He'd take the still-savory bone, leave it in the front yard, and then hide in the nearby bushes to wait. Toby was almost a perfect predator: half sleeping, not moving, waiting at length for his prey, often with results.

Some poor sucker of a dog would wander by, sniff the air, and, hardly believing his luck, move to the bone. Like a moray eel attacking from under a rock to slash some little fish to pieces, Toby would charge from his hiding place and attack. The difference between Toby and the moray eel was that Toby was usually smaller than

what he was attacking. Toby was Mickey Rourke playing the barfighter in "Barfly," not caring as much about winning as

being in the fight. It didn't bother him to visit the vet; in fact, there was an odd affinity between Toby and his "cut man." Toby lived a long time, looking in his later years like a piece of crockery that had been shattered and glued back together by a preschooler. In the end, when Toby was very old, he was killed by a pair of boxers in our front yard.

I guess a leash law would have saved his life.

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

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## MJT takes on Robin Hood the Musical

Hold onto your wallets. Here comes Robin Hood.

Child actors in the Merrimack Junior Theatre, currently in its 22nd year of producing children's musicals, are in final rehearsals for their performance of Robin Hood the Musical.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. All performances will be at a new location for the group, on stage at the North Andover Middle School Auditorium, 495 Main St., North Andover. Tickets are priced at \$8.

"This is a wonderful family event featuring local children on stage. The children have been working hard rehearsing several times a week. We look forward to continued community support," said Teresa Muzzey, co-producer, in a release.

Co-Producer Carolyn Zipeto said advanced tickets are available at Learning Express on Park Street and Kokee Flowers at 16 Main St., and recommends that tickets be purchased in advanced as previous Merrimack Junior Productions have sold out.



Griffin Barber and Alison McCarron as Robin Hood and Maid Marian in Merrimack Junior Theatre's Robin Hood the Musical.

available at the door for each volunteer with all aspects of tacting Muzzey at 978-475-1478 production.

The non-profit theater group costumes and lighting. Additional

production, including scenery, or tishanley@aol.com.

Any unsold tickets will be is supported by parents who information is available by con-

## When you awaken, you will see this show

## Comedic hypnotist comes to Collins Center this weekend

There's the Voodoo touch. Dan Candell chooses two people, they close their eyes and when one person is touched, the other person feels it.

His book test has someone open a book and focus on one word. The magic man says he taps into the person's mind and then he reveals the word. Sounds of "wow" fill the venue.

Candell, a hypnotist and magician, is coming back to Andover where he may be building a faithful audience of Andover High School students. His "Hypnosis Gone Wild" show seems a hit among local teens.

Andover Youth Services began the popular trend of hosting hypnosis shows. Last year, the class of 2012 hosted Candell's show, too. Now, the sophomore class at Andover High School is hosting Candell in an all-ages show next

### HYPNOTIST, **MAGICIAN DAN CANDELL**

WHAT: Comic stage hypnosis, ESP show, a fundraiser for Andover High's sophomore class WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 7, 7 to 9 p.m. WHERE: Collins Center, Andover High School

HOW MUCH: \$10 door, \$8 advance MORE INFO: Paula Brady, advisor, pbrady@aps1.net

weekend, on Nov. 7.

"The kids really like his show," said Paula Brady, an AHS teacher who is the class adviser.

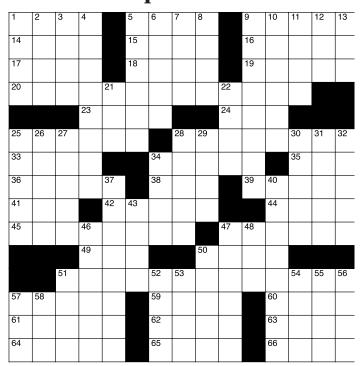


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Comedic hypnotist Dan Candell comes to Andover this weekend.

### Crossword puzzle

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### **CLUES ACROSS**

1. Cornmeal mush (British)

5. The actors in a play

9. Good gosh! 14. Olive tree genus

15. Friends (French) 16. The 23rd state

17. Daminozide 18. Fallow deer

19. Firth of Clyde island 20. Maine resort 23. Raised speaker's

platform 24. Dekaliter 25. Eve tooth

28. Past tense

33. Turkish leaders titles 34. Elevate

35. Point midway between NE and E 36. More scarce

38. A bird's reproductive 39. One who challenges

41. Characterized by unity 42. Santa's helpers

44. M. Jackson's daughter

45. Unsupported 47. Odorizes

49. Last calendar month 50. SW Scottish river 51. Geometric figure

61. Composition for nine 62. "Picnic" playwright Wm.

57. Lariat or lasso

59. Not fake

60. Hollies

63. Baseball team # 64. Actor's remark to the audience

65. Post-traumatic stress disorder 66. 1st St. Louis bridge namesake

1. Cleansing agent

3. Repast

\_son

throat

delight

2. Quick tempo (abbr.)

4. A place of bliss or

5. Golf club carrier

7. Cartoon star Bart

12. Contains genetic code

21. Teenage sleuth \_\_\_cy

6. Get together

8. Czar (alt. sp.)

9. Gave forth

11. Ventilates

13. 1/100 yen

22. 15th of March

40. Italian mountain **CLUES DOWN** range 43. Polish unionist

46. Copyread 47. Dirtied

48. New postal location (abbr.)

25. Chocolate bean

26. Capital of Guam

28. In a way, summons

30. Showed old movie

32. Punctuation mark:

34. Increases motor

37 Refer to another

31. Unable to move

substitute

27. Nostrils

29. Equipages

as k

speed

50. Pulls with difficulty 51. Wife of a Raja

52. Journey

53. Camping shelter 54. Neuroglia

55. Give temporarily

56. X X X 10. Rinse one's mouth and 57. Works with DNA

58. Winged goddess of the dawn

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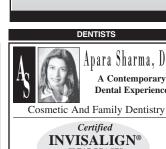
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second oldest continuously oper- authors. We will celebrate in the and funny stories from more ating bookstore in the country glow of the fireplace with a slice and the oldest establishment in of birthday cake, an evening of Andover, will celebrate its 200th memories, and a gathering of birthday next Thursday, Nov. 12 our bookstore community." with an evening party starting

"Our beloved Andover Bookstore was founded in 1809, the The next week, Thursday, year that Lincoln and Darwin Nov. 19 at 7, Susan Lenoe and were born," read an e-mail from Karen Harris, events

"Come and join our staff (past "There will be memories from the

The Andover Bookstore is located at 89R Main St. in Olde Andover Village, near the Lantern Brunch. Harris will discuss the history of the bookstore as part of its birthday celebration.

The Andover Bookstore, the & present) along with local earliest years, vintage images, recent times. We are proud to be the nation's second oldest continuously operating bookstore, and we would like to share some of our treasured history," said Harris in the release.



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### Your turn to cheer for them



Andover High School will once again host this year's high school Merrimack Valley Conference Cheering Competition this Sunday Nov. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Dunn Gymnasium. The Andover cheerleaders

are expected to compete against Billerica, Chelmsford, Central Catholic, Dracut, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Methuen, and Tewksbury, according to organizers. Team members are back row from the left: Laura Hamilton, Michaela Zukowski, Anna Silva, Deirdre Peterson, Elsie Washburn, Felisha Smith, Jesslyn Sargent, Mandy Crowley, Emma Lamoreaux; middle row: Carmen Antohi, Kaleigh Wilson, Pauline Russell, Michaela McIver, Kim Hornung, Kayla Baldwin, Kristen Garcia, Meg Laramie, Lynzie Luschenat, Sydney Gillis; front row: Caitlin Kemp, Jillian Wilson, Jess Torres, Danielle Jacobsen,

Courtney Papa and Sarah Gillis.

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## Education

## Matching benefactors may help establish foreign language lab

## ACE says all donations will be doubled

Any money given to the physics curriculum. Andover Coalition for Education will be matched this year.

largely responsible for bringing engineering labs to Andover's middle schools, recently announced the launch of its 2009-10 annual appeal. This year, for the first time, donors will have the ability to essentially double their gift.

"With the intent to both inspire past supporters and encourage new families to help move our schools forward, a group of ACE benefactors has agreed to 'match' every dollar we can raise. Every donation, no matter what size, will be doubled this fiscal year, 2010," explained Tina Girdwood, ACE Board President.

Since its founding in 2005, ACE's systemwide impact

bringing \$1.25 million to the district over a five-year period, thanks to the efforts of the ACEbacked grants coordinator;

establishing the Boston Museum of Science's Engineer-(EiE) at all six of our elementary schools; and

buying new physics equipment for each of the middle schools that not only serves to ACE or to make a donation, log directly improve their science curriculum, but allows Andover contact Tina Girdwood at 978-High School to accelerate its 475-5253

Next up for ACE is what it calls "the ambitious goal of ACE, the private organization \$160,000 for a new Digital Foreign Language lab at Andover High School, helping ensure that our children are well prepared for an increasingly global society.'

ACE continues to work with the superintendent's office to bring Smart Board technology to as many schools in Andover as possible. "Parents, PTOs and PACs from every school have shown enthusiasm and generous support for this engaging technology. The district's goal is to have at least one per grade," said ACE in a release.

"An amazing group of Andover families is handing our schools an extraordinary doubling opportunity," said Girdwood, of this year's matching program. "But it will go unmet without support from the community. The matched dollars only exist once a donation is received. When impossibly tight budgets threaten important programs and services ing is Elementary program throughout the district, ACE continues to ensure that the school system forges ahead in meaningful ways.'

For more information about onto www.aceandover.org, or

## Getting silly at West Middle School's 'Fun Friday'



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ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff photos

Abi Cohen, 12, left, and Courtney Grygiel wait to spray silly string on those coming through a door during the "Fun Friday" after-school fundraiser at West Middle School Friday afternoon.



Assistant Principal Debbie Downes dances while dressed as Super Woman judging the best dancers in the cake walk as students Kevin Giribaldi,11, and Ethan Smith,11, dance by during the "Fun Friday" after school fundraiser at West Middle School Friday afternoon, Oct.



Brian McDonough, 13, left, and Steven Kimball, 13, try to frighten those entering the "Haunted Hallway" during the special event at the Shawsheen Road middle school.

## Reinventing the Finance Committee

### Ken Seifert



From time nave been approached to run for selectman, School Committee or to offer to join the Finance Committee. I am flattered

by the suggestion. I think the proposer has an exaggerated opinion of my capabilities. I do think we all need to reinvent ourselves as well as our institutions. If I were on the Finance Committee I would propose a three-year strategic plan. Here are some reasons.

The most moving comment I heard at Town Meeting this year was said by Joanne Marden, chairwoman of the Finance Committee. It was during an article when a citizen was suggesting a way to make budget information available in a more user friendly format for the taxpayer. Here was a woman who has given unselfishly of her time and talents for many years. She has saved the town big bucks when listened to. At the very moment of the heat of the discussion she said, "We are only volunteers."

These volunteers spend an inordinate amount of precious time away from family, jobs and activities for themselves. Much of it is unnecessary if the process were different.

The second thought is a concept from my professional training and lessons learned as an administrator. Every effective effort, whether individual or

group, personal or professional has a mission, good planning and good monitoring.

and constructed an outline of a three-year strategic plan for the Finance Committee. Here is a start of a reinvention process and a strategic plan. It is intended as an example suggested by one citizen. I am sure there are more and better thoughts.

At the next scheduled meeting of the Finance Committee members make the following proposal. They then give the community and town departments one month to give comments and suggestions. One should always get feedback before any policy or process is initiated.

### Mission Statement

■ The Finance Committee is an advisory committee comprised of volunteers. Our responsibility is to the entire community. Our major function is to provide guidance on the financial status and financial stability of the town. To do this we need information on the rationale and cost of a proposal and why is it a sound investment. In its simplest terms, is it a good plan and can we afford it?

■ Therefore it is our plan to develop standards for citizen and town requests that must exhibit a goal, a detailed plan, and how the plan is to be monitored. We all know the world is paved with good intentions. We do not approve intentions. We will provide examples and forms for strategic plans, long and short range planning and capital projects. There will be new standards for the presentation

of annual budgets by town departments. Forms will be provided. When town departments I combined these two thoughts submit proposals they must be presented in a manner that can be understood by citizens of the

community. ■ We will not consider money unless a proposal has provided sufficient details. There will be no exceptions.

■ We will review all proposals on the basis of sound business criteria and provide a written report to the proposed. Volunteers from the community with special skills are welcome to provide input. We will provide

minutes of our actions. ■ We will have a specific schedule for submission of requests, review of proposals. and the results of our deliberations. These also will be public. Legitimate emergency measures

will always be entertained. ■ We will monitor quarterly the intended budgets and financial activities. We will publicly publish our assessment in a timely fashion.

Now where in heaven's name are all these forms and models to come from? We do not need a task force, a feasibility study or a group of consultants. In our reinvention we should only use such measures where it is prudent to do so and when it is something we cannot do ourselves. We should not expect the Finance Committee to develop them. They should be provided to them unless they wish to do so. Here are six options to achieve the task.

1 Offer any citizen a free parking permit who provides a usable model or form. Give them a special sticker on the car so

everyone will know the driver is a reinventor in our town.

2. Ask a secretary in either a town or school department to Google; what is a strategic plan, how do you monitor a budget or what is a short and long range plan. Ask the searcher to get the three or four best examples for the Finance Committee to look at. The administrator could review and approve the package before delivery.

3. Have an elective course or project at the high school. Give students the problem. Pay a teacher \$500 to facilitate the activity. Of course give the students credit.

4. Invite retirees, who have expertise, to spend a few afternoons or evenings working on the problem. Give them a timetable and free lunches at the senior center

5. It should be obvious what this option is.

6. A combination of the above

It took us over a year to settle

and balance this year's budget. What did we learn from the experience? Where is the town headed? Can we afford a new school? Will we reduce more employees next year? What new user fees will be proposed? I can assure you if I have learned one thing it is usually the way we conduct our activities through visions, planning and follow through that is the problem and not the people. If we have another year like the past one, more people will want to leave town and new home buyers will look elsewhere.

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

### ON CAMPUS

**Dustin Topp** of Andover received a bachelor of arts degree in communication at New England College in Henniker, N.H., on Saturday, May 16.

New England College is a private, four-year liberal arts institution.

In September, more than 1.300 undergraduate students from 41 different states and 38 nations began their first year at Tufts University, located in Medford/ Somerville.

Among them are students from Andover:

Emma Goldstein, class of 2013. Allison Katz, class of 2013. Caitlin Peterman, class of 2013.

"Drawn from 15,041 candidates for admission, the 1,313 members of the

Class of 2013 are an exciting collection of academic and personal achievement," said Lee Coffin, dean of undergraduate admissions.

St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., has welcomed **Emily B. Blech** of Andover as a member of the class of 2013.

Each first-year student will participate in St. Lawrence University's First-Year Program, an introduction to the liberal arts curriculum taught in residence halls by faculty teams. Clear writing and speaking skills are stressed, and careful advising is provided for all students.

Some 580 first-year students, including students

from 21 foreign countries and 23 U.S. states, have joined the St. Lawrence student body. St. Lawrence is the oldest continuously degree-granting coeducational college in New York State.

Blech graduated from Andover High School.

Ten undergraduate Babson students were selected to receive \$2,500 scholarships from the Charles C. Ely Trust, totaling \$25,000, for the 2009-10 academic year.

The students were nominated by Babson's Student Financial Services office on the basis of academic merit, character, leadership abilities, and financial need. All 10 nominees were selected to receive the scholarship. They are Andover student James Spang was among the ten students nominated.

Babson College has announced Andover residents **Katherine Nichols**, a senior and John Chartier, a sophomore have qualified for the spring semester dean's list, which recognizes outstanding student scholarship.

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,603 students in September. Students from Andover who received degrees were Curtis M. Cronin, master's degree in computer information systems and Hallie A. Martin, bachelor's degree in anthropology.

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BOOK REVIEW

## No joke, Mimus a medieval masterpiece

Books that bring the reader back into the medieval age are always a joy. These books transport you back into the time of handsome princes, beautiful princesses and valiant knights. However the medieval era is not all what you see in Disney mov-

LILLI THAL

ies and children's books. Deceit, betraval and danger play a large role in the slightly darker view of the Middle Ages in "Mimus," by Lilli

"Mimus" tells the story of young Prince Florin of Moltovia, a nation that has been at

war with neighboring Vinland for many years. One day, Florin receives news that his father and the king of Vinland have signed a peace treaty, and have requested his presence at the celebratory banquet. The prince immediately makes his way there, only to find that the truce is a setup, and that he and his fellow Moltovians are suddenly in mortal danger. Theodo, the king of Vinland, imprisons Florin's father and his followers in his dungeons, saving them to be executed later and leaving Moltovia in position to be taken over.

He saves a special punishment for Prince Florin, forcing him to become the apprentice to the court jester, Mimus. He is stuffed into an embarrassing costume and confined to the castle, forced by Mimus to learn how to learn how to become a jester. Mimus is annoying and disrespectful to the prince, and constantly berates his new roommate. To make matters even worse, King Theodo humiliates him in front of his court. If Florin he resists or tries to escape, Theodo tortures his father and his friends. Dismayed, forced to beg for scraps at the king's table, and losing hope for himself and his father, Florin must find ways to fight back against Theodo, and stay optimistic for some kind

In "Mimus," one of the first things that strikes you as you read is how Thal manages to create an authentic feeling, presenting how you feel people might have talked during that time. The conversations between the characters are rich, descriptive and nearly poetic. Where she is the best at this is in the stories and the poems that are told throughout the story, mainly by Florin and the Jester. These stories are wonderfully written and are almost as fun to read as the general story itself.

Thal also created witty and interesting characters, the best of which is the brilliantly conceived title character, Mimus. At court, he plays the part of the fool, over-the-top, ridiculous, doing anything he can to draw favor (and scraps) from King Theodo. But as soon as his performance is over, he dramatically changes, becoming a sarcastic, all-for-himself man who makes sure that everything that happens benefits him in some way. Mimus is interesting, witty, and even a little bit sickening, as he harasses court guests to earn favor with the king. With Mimus, Thal has created a truly memorable character to headline this memorable novel.

I give Mimus a 9.5 out of 10. This book is very well-written, the characters are well-conceived and lively, and the plot is original and keeps you interested the entire book. The only reason this book does not get a 10 is that it took a little too long to get to the climax, and that it started to drag a bit. Besides that, "Mimus" is a great book, and one well worth reading. There is some violence and dark imagery in this book, so I would say that you should not read this book unless you are over 13. But if you are, you should definitely go to the library or the bookstore and give Mimus a read.

Harry Wood is an Andover resident and student who reviews books for young adults.

## The butterfly effect

## Andover High students winged wonders on display

What do you think of when you Working as individuals and see a butterfly?

take for granted. What if we should be completely around?" Parker's Andover High School given a large three-dimenproblem of "What If?" he said. Hunzelman.

with partners, using traditional Assuming you think of them and untraditional art materiat all, teacher Ed Parker says, als and mediums the students "We pretty much accept them reworked and re-imagined what as part of a natural world we a butterfly could be or represent. The results are on display at consider them in a different con- Andover's Memorial Hall Library text? What if we turn our idea of and are as imaginative and what a butterfly is, represents or diverse as the individuals themselves, said Parker in a release. This is what the students in Participating students were Amy Chen, Lauren Hyun Doug, Yuri drawing class laswere asked Ono, Jacob Cunningham, Ariel to consider. They were each Mateo, Mellissa Pennington, Dillon Fitzgerald, Kevin Roberge, sional plain white butterfly, Alex Tibbitts, Mirranda Fegan, and the creative question and Alexandra Allocca and Jessica



A butterfly breaking out of a slab of concrete, created by student Yuri Ono, is one of the art pieces on display in Memorial Hall Library.

## **PSAT Performers: 4 Andover High** juniors in top 1 percent on national test

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juniors taking the PSAT.

to a release from Andover High

Andover High School students School. To be considered for a George Cheng, Noah Kurinsky, merit scholarship award, semifi-Sharada Sant, and Aaron Yang nalists must advance to the finalhave been named semifinalists in ist level of the competition by the 2010 National Merit Scholar- fulfilling several requirements. ship Competition. They scored Finalist selection is based on acawithin the top 1 percent of all demic performance, SAT scores, a student essay, and school rec-These academically talented ommendation. About 90 percent high school seniors have an of the semifinalists are expected opportunity to continue in the to attain finalist standing, and competition for some 8,200 Merit approximately half of the finalists Scholarship awards that will be will be selected as merit scholaroffered next spring, according ship winners, earning the merit Drie. scholar title.

mended students in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Pro-Sean Gibson, Conan Huang, Iha Abraham Oh, Erin O'Kelly, Connor O'Neill, Jennifer Quirnbach, Zachary Silberman, Emily Stidsen, Molly Van Doren, Laura Van

Some 34,000 commended

Eighteen Andover High School students throughout the nation seniors have been named com- are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not congram. They are: Noah Besen, tinue in the 2010 competition for Kevin Dipasquale, Ross Esdale, Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, commended Kaul, Madhukar Kumar, Irena students placed among the top 5 Kushner, Brenda Li, Clare Ma, percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2010 competition by taking the 2008 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

### Committee responds to AT editorial

Last week's editorial called on the schools to make public the reason the school department did not ask football coach Ken Maglio to continue coaching, which Maglio has asked to be done publically.:

School Committee member Annie Gilbert submitted the following release, which she said was on behalf of the Andover School Committee:

The School Committee by law has no authority over personnel matters other than those related to the superintendent. In accordance with the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the committee may, upon request, hear a grievance—but then only to determine whether there has been a violation of the Collective Bargaining Agreement; otherwise, personnel matters are the sole responsibility of the school administration. Furthermore, all personnel matters are confidential and are to be handled accordingly by administrative staff. The School Committee has no authority in these areas.

### Mother Connection Preschool Fair Nov. 12

When Susan Hazavartian New England Montessori Direcwanted to find a preschool for tor Kim Hegarty appreciates her 3-year-old son, she looked no meeting parents face-to-face and further than the annual Mother addressing their questions and Connection Preschool Fair. Now concerns. A participant is last in its 12th year, the free fair con-year's event, Hegarty noted, "We tinues to be a trusted one-stop had many families come and tour shopping venue for local parents to preview early learning

"I looked at eight preschools at the fair, narrowed down to three, and finally chose the one that I thought would be ideal for my son," said Hazavartian.

our facility after meeting us and feeling we would be a good fit."

Preschools from Andover, North Andover, Tewksbury, Methuen, Haverhill, Beverly and beyond will be represented at this year's fair.

The Preschool Fair is hosted by Schools like the venue as well. The Mother Connection, a nonprofit organization that has provided mothers in the Merrimack Valley with support, information and family activities since 1982. Its newsletter and online community shares ideas and articles about raising children today, and connects moms and families with one another.

> The fair, which is free and open to the public, will be Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Wyndham Andover, and will run from 7 to 9 p.m. A directory of schools will be available for purchase. For more information, email preschoolfair@ themotherconnection.org.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the pineapple. Andover public schools, Nov.

### **Elementary schools**

Monday: Popcorn chicken, chef salad and pita bread, grilled hotdog on a roll, pretzels, roasted potatoes, carrot sticks and chilled pears.

Tuesday: Chicken, broccoli and ziti with bread stick, tuna topped with grilled chicken, pocket, cape cod chips, pickle, jumbo pretzel and yogurt, veggie jumbo pretzel and cheese stick, fresh marinated veggies, ice cream sandwich and juice.

Wednesday: No School - Veterans Day

fixings, bagel and vogurt or ping and juice. string cheese, manager's choice, spanish rice, corn and chilled erans Day

Friday: Cheese or pepperoni personal size pizza, manager's choice, grilled cheese on whole wheat, garden salad, apple crisp

and topping and juice.

### Middle schools

Monday: Mini burger sliders with or without cheese, rice bowl sticks and dip, vegetable soup, peaches and juice.

Tuesday: Cheese or veggie pizza, bagel and yogurt, mozzarella sticks and marinara sauce, Thursday: Tacos and all the side salad, fruit crisp and top-

Wednesday: No School - Vet-

Thursday: Roast beef wrap. goldfish, cheesy garlic pizza and side of sauce, bagel and string cheese, pasta salad, butternut squash soup, grapes and juice.

Friday: Crunchy fish sticks, steak and cheese wrap, meatball sub, baked potato wedges, fresh veggies and dip and fresh fruit.

### **Andover High School**

over pasta, garlic bread, side salad, sausage sub, two cheese panini, grilled burger with lettuce and tomato and fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Pulled pork sandwich, oven fries, veggie sticks and dip, pastrami on a bulky roll, hot veggie wrap, twin hotdogs and fresh fruit.

erans Day

Thursday: Lasagna with meat sauce, Italian bead, green beans, grilled ham and cheese, buffalo chicken wrap, Italian wrap and

fresh melon. Friday: Baked fish topped with bread crumbs, pilaf broccoli with cheese sauce and cookie.

Also available a la carte daily Monday: Chicken cacciatore at the elementary and middle schools: bottled water and 100-percent juice, low-fat ice cream and yogurt, bagel with

Wednesday: No School - Vet- 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.

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## Sports

## 'A BLAST'

## Hanigan impresses with glove, bat as starter in major leagues

By David Willis STAFF WRITER

Andover's Ryan Hanigan admits that, at times, he still finds himself taking in his big league surrounds.

"When you're in the moment," he said, "you still think to yourself, 'This is awesome.' It is definitely exciting to play and perform well. But I never lose myself. I am proud of my performance this year."

The former Andover High star had plenty to be proud of this summer, as he recently finished his first full season in Major League Baseball — and third overall big league season — with the Cincinnati Reds.

"For every major leaguer there is a sense of excitement," he said. "Playing a game in front of so many people. As much of a grind as it is, it can also be a blast."

After having to spent some time in the minor leagues each of the last two seasons, Hanigan held the title of Reds starting catcher for the majority of this

The major leagues is now nothing new to Hanigan. He saw his first big league time in 2007, called up to the Reds on Sept. 4 and doubling in his first major league at-bat off All-Star pitcher Ben Sheets. He played in five games that season.

.271 with nine RBIs.

entered 2009 spring training with one primary goal, make the them better." major league squad out of camp — a goal that he succeeded in as he broke camp with the Reds.



Former Andover High star and current Cincinnati catcher Ryan Hanigan, right, congratulates former Red Sox pitcher Bronson Arroyo, center, after a complete game along with Reds manager Dusty Baker. Hanigan spent much of the 2009 season as Cincinnati's starting catcher.

"That is always the goal," said five of the Reds' first 21 games. as their starting catcher begin-He again started the 2008 sea- Hanigan. "To do that is huge. I That all while then-starting son in Triple-A Louisville, before feel like establishing myself in catcher Ramon Hernandez scufbeing called up on Aug. 10. He that way was very big. To make fled to a .246 batting average. saw extensive playing time last it out of camp and stay there year, playing in 31 games, hitting the whole year is a big deal. It's playing as much as you want to,' about learning the league. After With that success, Hanigan you see the pitchers and hitters, you feel like you can adjust to

> But, early in the season, playing time was tough to find for Hanigan. He saw the field in just first base, as Hanigan emerged

"It's tough when you're not said Hanigan. "But you have to understand your role and know things change a lot during the season."

Change did occur for the Reds. Hernandez began playing more

ning on May 1. Overall, he played in 90 games — starting 88 — logging 670 1/3 innings behind the after the injuries. Anything can ents, still residents of Andover, play for the squad.

While his defense was never in question, Hanigan's bat was what attracted the most attention in his play early on. Through July scintillating .315 with four doubles and eight RBIs.

"I felt like I swung the bat

### THE RYAN HANIGAN FILE

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 Sport: Baseball

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**Position:** Catcher **High School:** Three-year varsity starter for Andover High. Named Eastern

Mass. All-Star in senior season after hitting .397 and slugging .510. College: Played three seasons at Rollins College. Fifth all-time in school his-

tory with a .358 average. Played "out of position" in the outfield and third

Cape Cod: Excelled in prestigious Cape Cod summer league. Hit .292 and earned Top New England Prospect honors.

**Professional:** After being called up during the two pervious seasons, spent the entire year in the major leagues this season, playing 90 games at catcher for the Cincinnati Reds. Hit .263 with three home runs and 11 RBIs.

Fun Fact: Is believed to be the first player from Andover to make the major

pretty well," he said. "Things is to handle the pitching staff," worked out the right way and I he said. "You have to be on top ended up as the starting catcher. of that. The amount of scouting Having the big leagues see me reports is far more than you ever run out there every day, it helps see in the minors. you gain the confidence of the organization."

gan as the season went on. First eral manager (Walt Jocketty). It it was a neck problem. Then, he doesn't guarantee anything, but suffered a concussion after being they have confidence in my hanhit by a foul ball while catching.

'A foul tip hit me and gave me a concussion after cracking my put you on the disabled list pretty quick with a head injury. set you back, but you have to fight through it."

a respectable .263 average with to New York, Chicago and Cincinsix doubles, three home runs and 31. the 29-year-old was hitting a 11 RBIs. But it was, as always, his work behind the plate that drew the most praise.

"Your main job (as a catcher)

"I think I handed that pretty well. I had a good talk with (man-Trouble, however, struck Haniager) Dusty (Baker) and our gendling the pitchers and my work defensively.'

Hanigan, who will be traveling helmet," said Hanigan. "They'll out to Los Angeles to beginning training for the 2010 season next week, was recently visiting in I lost my timing and consistency Andover. But he had seen his parthroughout the season.

"I'm really close to my family," Hanigan finished the year with he said. "They travel around a lot nati. It's tough to travel, but they love it. They have the MLB (cable TV) package. They're my biggest

### **GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE**

## Andover swimming again rules M

Since the preseason, coach Marilyn to take a key second. Fitzgerald spoke of one goal for her Andover High swim team.

has been to get the blue light ride back into town (police escort) after winning States," she said. "Very methodically, these kids have set up what they have

Last Thursday, Andover found itself claiming a different title, while taking a little revenge.

One year after Chelmsford defeated the Golden Warriors and snapped their streak of 10 straight league titles, Andover once again reigned over the Merrimack Valley Conference by downing the Lions 105-79 to win the MVC crown.

"This puts us in great shape for the next three meets, the MVCs, sectionals and States," said Andover coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "For us, finishing undefeated in the league has been very important."

Both teams entered the meet undefeated in the MVC, with Andover unbeaten (12-0) and Chelmsford having only lost to non-league rival Acton-Boxboro.

Following the Lions' fast start, the key event for the Golden Warriors was the 50 freestyle. Rachel Moore swam to a blazing first in 25.24, and Emma Cammann was just off the pace (25.84)

Andover then continued to swing the momentum as Debora Daly (252.67), "The goal for the kids from the start Jenny Coneeny (239.02) and Courtney Stone (213.75) combined to sweep the

> "We went into the 50 free behind and came out with the lead. You can score 16 points in an event, they got 13 in the dive and basically we took over from there," said Fitzgerald. "That was the turning point."

> The Golden Warriors were rolling form there, as Alexa Korsberg won the 100 butterfly, Monica Patterson won the 100 freestyle, Colleen Hespeler took the 100 backstroke and Ashley Korsberg earned a first in the 100 breaststroke. Cammann, Ashley Korsberg, Brittany Ross and Patterson teamed to win the 200 freestyle relay.

### Andover 105, Chelmsford 79

Top Andover placers: 200 medley relay: Rachel Moore, Ashley Korsberg, Alexa Korsberg, Brittany Ross 1:55.52; 200 freestyle: 2. Monica Patterson 1:57.90; 200 llk: 1. Ashley Korsberg 2:12.56; 50 freestyle: 1. Moore 25.24, 2. Emma Cammann 25.84; Diving: 1. Deborah Daly Moore 25.24, 2. Emma Cammann 25.84; Jiving: 1. Deborah Daly 252.67, 2. Jenny Coneeny 239.02, 3. Courtney Stone 213.75; 100 butterfly: 1. Alexa Korsberg 1:01.44; 100 freestyle: 1. Patterson 55.57, 2. Cammann 55.91; 500 freestyle: 1. Moore 5:09.59; 200 freestyle relay: 1. Cammann, Ashley Korsberg, Ross, Patterson 1:44.67; 100 backstroke: 1. Colleen Hespeler 1:06.44; 100 breaststroke: 1. Ashley Korsberg 1:11.04

Records: Chelmsford 11-2, Andover 12-0

## Oteri, field hockey finish unbeaten

### **Andover High School Roundup**

### **FIELD HOCKEY**

Six different Andover players scored at least once as the Golden Warriors finish the regular season undefeated by pounding Lawrence 7-0 last Thursday. Elise Krekorian scored two goals, Sarah Oteri scored one goal and assisted on two others and Ally Long, Nicole Giroux, Vanessa Kelly and Anne Farnham each scored once for the Warriors (17-0-1).

Sarah Oteri scored two goals and assisted on two others as Andover crushed Haverhill 5-0 last Tuesday. Jill Manning, Emily Hook and Elise Krekorian each scored once and Nicole Giroux had two helpers. Tameka Geaslen and Hannah Pratt combined for the shutout in net.

### **VOLLEYBALL**

### Ye, Warriors continue to dominate

Annie Ye notched a team-best 29 assists and 13 digs as Andover defeated highpowered Cape Ann League rival North Andover 25-13, 25-21, 25-20 last Friday. Kirsten Arvidson added 13 kills and Zoe **Co** had 10 digs for the Golden Warriors

Sophomore Zoe Co tallied a team-high nine aces to help Andover easily down Haverhill 25-5, 25-16, 25-11 last Wednesday. Lauren Murtaugh led the Warriors with 19 assists while Ava Bakhtyari tallied seven kills and track star Moira Cronin added six kills for the winners.



Andover's Sarah Oteri fights for the ball. Oteri and the Golden Warriors field hockey team finished the regular season undefeated.

**Penelope Jones** notched five kills to help Andover cruise past Lexington 25-13, 25-15, 25-19 last Monday. Annie Ye led the team with 27 assists, nine service points and eight kills and Kirsten Arvidson paced the Warriors in kills and blocks.

### **BOYS SOCCER**

### Crawford, offense explode

Kaelan Crawford netted two goals, vaulting Andover to a 7-0 victory over Lawrence last Monday. It was the most riors (7-7-2) within reach.

goals the Golden Warriors had scored in a game this season. Cecchi MacNaughton, Randy Sartor, Juan Levi, Connor Timmins and Alex Scira added a goal apiece for the winners, with John Barbaro adding two assists. Josh Chevalier made nine saves for the shutout.

Despite a goal by Pat Leber, Andover fell to Somerville 2-1 last Thursday. Alex Scira had an assist and goalie Andrew Osborne made 16 saves to keep the Golden War-





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## Schools' Fun Run draws young crowd

7:30

7:32

7:34

7:34

10:23

10:25

The annual Andover Public Fifth-grade girls Schools fourth and fifth grade cross country fun run was held N on the grounds of Andover High School with more than 100 runners participating. The event is EV sponsored by the Physical Educa- S0 tion Department in cooperation ME with the high school cross country team.

### Fifth-grade boys

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
RAINE HUYNN	WEST	6:03
MICHAEL O'CONNOR		6:09
THOMAS HAUT	BANCROFT	6:19
DAN GEMMELL	SANBORN	6:20
THOMAS MAPSTONE	WEST	6:25
ANJAY SHAH	SOUTH	6:29
BRUCE WATERS	SANBORN	6:33
ANDREW CHAVES	HIGH PLAII	N6:34
TIMMY KALANTZAKO	OS SANBORN	6:39
NICK PENTA	SOUTH	6:40
TOMMY COMPARATO	SANBORN	6:46
ANDREW LUCIA	HIGH PLAII	٧7:04
THOMAS GALLIGANI	WEST	7:06
BEN KESLER	WEST	
LOGAN BRAVO	HIGH PLAII	٧7:10
PAUL LORENTI		7:10
AKASH BEHERA	WEST	7:14
GAVIN BATSIMM	SOUTH	7:16
RYAN KELLOWAY	HIGH PLAII	N7:35
BRIAN BONDARUK	HIGH PLAII	N7:52
ALEX LADD SOUTH	7:57	
COREY KOZLOVSKI	SOUTH	8:09
CONNOR REARDON	SOUTH	9:05
MITCHELL VARGAS	SOUTH	9:35
RORY COCHRANE	SANBORN	11:28

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NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	DANNY CAMBELL WILLIAM HAMILTON	
			JAKE DALIMONTI	SOUTH
EMMA KELLY	WEST	6:34	SAGER FLORIO	SOUTH
EVELYN MESLER	HIGH PLAI	N6:38	ALEX SHINN	WEST
SOPHIA BOYD	SOUTH	7:04	NOAH ROGER	SOUTH
MEAGHAN MUCHER	SOUTH	7:07	CONNOR HURLEY	BANCROFT
SOPHIA MAZZARELI	LI SOUTH	7:11	ALEX CICCIA	BANCROFT
CLAIRE DEMPSEY	WEST	7:14	TYLER RUNGE	BANCROFT
JULIE BARBANTI	SANBORN	7:21	JACK RIGAZIO	WEST
KERRI THIBODEAU	WEST	7:25	MATTHEW MEAGHER	HIGH PLAIN
JULIANNE TEICHER	T WEST	7:28	TIMMY WANG	WEST
ANNA ROOT	SOUTH	7:29	DEVIN BERNSTEIN	SANBORN
CAROLINE BENSON	WEST	7:32	IAN HURLEY	BANCROFT
CLAIRE SULLIVAN	SOUTH	7:47	SAMUEL ZHANG	SOUTH
KATIE O'REILLY	SOUTH	8:09	SCOTT ROBISON	WEST
LENA BOOTMAN	WEST	8:32	DHRUV SRIVASTAVA	WEST
KENDRA MOORE	SOUTH	8:36	JONATHAN KIM	SOUTH
MARI MAGAHARA	SANBORN	8:42	WILLIAM JOHNSON	HIGH PLAIN
CAROLYN HOLDEN	SOUTH	8:44	AJ ROBERTS	
	WEST		PETER NICKELS	WEST
SHARON MAI	SANBORN	8:57	HARRY SECOR	SOUTH
STEFANIE SARTSCH	EV SOUTH	9:10	BRENDAN HERTEL	SANBORN
ELLEN RUNGREN	WEST	9:15		

### Fourth-grade boys

NAME	2CHOOL	IIME	NA
KIERAN O'CONNOR	BANCROFT	6:18	GRA
AKESH SHAH	SOUTH	6:32	MAD
NATHAN GOLDTHWA	AITE BANCROFT	6:36	JOR
ANDREW KAZMER	WEST	6:43	MAD
GRAHAM SCOTT	HIGH PLAIN	6:44	MICI
MAX DURHAM	SOUTH	6:53	DAN
JOHN WITT SOUTH	6:59		JES:
RYAN PERRY	HIGH PLAIN	7:01	JES:
KIEFER WASHBURN	BANCROFT	7:05	LAU
ETHAN GOLDBERG	SOUTH	7:08	AMA
CASEY KNIGHT	SANBORN	7:09	JILL
PATRICK CONNELL	SANBORN	7:10	LIND
MATTHEW MARTIN	HIGH PLAIN	7:13	MIA

### JTH 7:40 NCROFT 7:44 NCROFT 7:46 NCROFT 7:49 7:52 H PLAIN7:55 8:00 NBORN 8:16 NCROFT 8:23 JTH 8:25 8:38 8:54 JTH 9:10 3H PLAIN9:17 9:52 10:01

AJ CAPONE SOUTH

### **Fourth-grade girls**

:	NAME	SCH00L	TIME
	GRACE O'HARA MADDIE MOOCHER JORDAN TORRES MADDIE BOHODES MICKAYLA GOODWI DANIELLE MAJOR JESSIE VAUDO JESSICA WANG LAUREN KRAMER AMANDA KAO JILLIAN KELLOWAY LINDSAY WILLIAMS	SOUTH SOUTH HIGH PLAIN N HIGH PLAIN SOUTH SOUTH SOUTH SANBORN WEST HIGH PLAIN SOUTH	7:12 7:13 7:19 7:22 7:42 7:42 7:42 7:47 8:04
	MIA SONBERG	HIGH PLAIN	8.05



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COURTESY PHOTO

Heather Roberts, fourth-grader at High Plain Elementary School, finished the race surrounded by members of the high school cross country team who ran with her the final couple hundred yards to cheer her on, according to Brian McNally.

STINE ORNES	SOUTH 8:06	HAELEIGH GRAJO	SOUTH	8:25	AMANDA LI	SOUTH 9:19
LAUREN MCDOWELL	HIGH PLAIN8:07	SOPHIE BARDETTI	SANBORN	8:29	NICOLE SULLIVAN	HIGH PLAIN9:24
DELANEY FISHER	HIGH PLAIN8:08	KATHERINE GRYGIEL	WEST	8:30	LINDSAY BICKNELL	HIGH PLAIN9:25
KYRA MORISSETTE	SANBORN 8:13	ELENA BIELECKI	SOUTH	8:33	ALYSSA SMITH	WEST 9:30
ANNA O'SULLIVN	HIGH PLAIN8:18	EMILY GOULD	SOUTH	8:53	ANUSHKA SHAH	WEST 9:35
SOPHIA WANG	HIGH PLAIN8:20	BETSY EAMES	SANBORN	9:01	HEATHER ROBERTS	HIGH PLAIN9:47
ERICA BENSON	WEST 8:23	RORY O'BRIEN	WEST	9:15		

### COMMUNITY SPORTS

### **BU's Pallotta is America** East player of week

Boston University senior midfielder Emily Pallotta of Andover was named an America East Women's Soccer co-player of week, the conference office announced on Monday. Pallotta scored two goals in two games extend their unbeaten streak to seven games this season as they improved to 9-4-2 overall and 5-0-0 in league play.

second half in a 4-0 victory over travel to Stony Brook for a 7 p.m. Vermont Thursday night and kickoff on Long Island. found the back of the net 2:10 into the second stanza in a 3-0 win at Albany on Sunday. Pallotta, who has five goals in her last six games, is tied for second the week for the second straight among league leaders in goals and tied for third in points.

Daughter of Andy and Kathy Pallotta, Pallotta is majoring in last week to help the Terriers business administration and management at BU's School of Management. Pallotta is a graduate of Andover High School.

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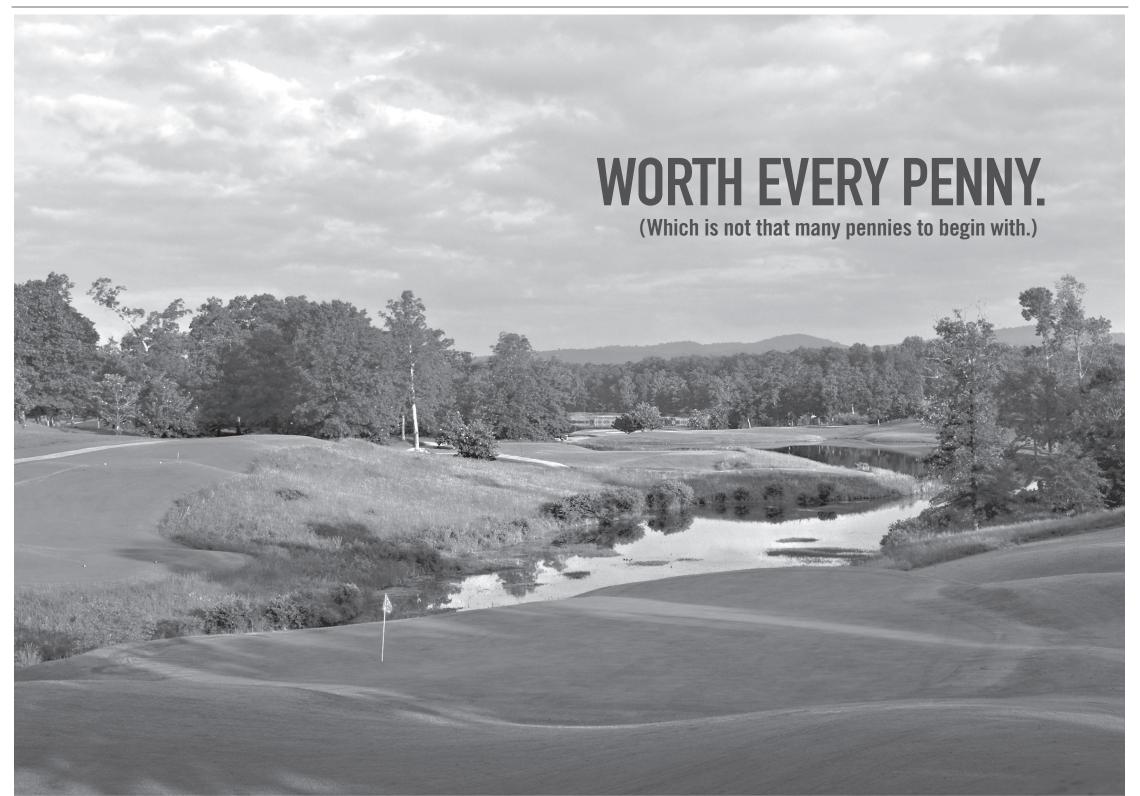
The Parisi Speed School, a national franchise with over 40 sites in 22 states, has trained Pallotta and the Terriers return they rank in terms of speed and over 100,000 athletes ranging

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Training sessions are offered to youths of all ability levels starting at age 7 and continuing through high school and college level. Parisi training methods focus on empowering athletes to improve their athletic performance by tar- at Cedardale Health and Fitness, geting speed, strength, flexibility, 931 Boston Road, Haverhill.

Pallotta scored 6:27 into the to the pitch Oct. 15 when they strength. Each participant is from recreational youth athletes endurance, agility and self-conand evenings as well as Sunday afternoons. Special sessions can be arranged for team training at Cedardale or at your team's facility/field. All instructors are trained/certified in Parisi Speed School training methods.

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Condominium Unit No. 40-6 of that certain condominium known as Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed dated June 16. 1987, recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds, Book 2522, Page 105 as amended of record, together with the percentage interest in the commor areas and facilities of said condominium appertaining to said Unit as provided for in said Master Deed, as amended.

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

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500

AT - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/09

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To all persons interested in the estate of

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the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5. WITNESS, Mary Anne Sahagian Esquire, First Justice of

this twenty-second day of October, 2009.

AT - 11/05/09

### LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Joanne F. Alvarez and Juan C. Alvarez to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 15, 2007 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 10670, Page 149, of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on November 30, 2009 at 8 Seten Circle, Andover, MA, all and singular the described in said Mortgage, to wit:

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### **LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE** TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 16, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, for the purpose of discussing the Town of Andover's FY-2011 – FY2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

The recommendations for year one (FY-2011) of this five-year plan include the following: Town and School building repair and maintenance, outdoor facilities/field repair and maintenance, vehicle/ equipment acquisition and replacement for Police, ire Rescue, DPW and Departments, water supply and distribution improve-ments, road maintenance, sidewalk maintenance and renairs. Town and School technology ungrades School building roof replacement projects, Fire Rescue ambulance, Water and Sewer vehicles and the following construction projects: Ballardvale Fire Station replacement, Town Yard land acquisition and

Copies of the Capital Improvement Program are available in the Town Manager's Office, Town Clerk's Office, the Memorial Hall Library Reference Desk and on the Town's website at www.andoverma.gov. All interested persons are welcome to submit their comments either in person or in writing.

the Bancroft Elementary School replacement.

Alex J. Vispoli, Chairman ANDOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN AT - 11/5/09

### LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Karen H. Berry and Wayne Berry to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., dated March 7, 2003 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 7598, Page 94, of which mortgage SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on November 30, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 14 Beech Circle, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: The land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover and being shown as the major portion of lot numbered 7A on plan entitled 'Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., for Agnes M. Rauh, May 8, 1951, Ralph B. Brasseur, C.E.', which plan is recorded in North District Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 2410. Said premises are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY ninety-five feet by the westerly line of Beech Circle as shown on said plan: NORTHERLY one hundred twenty-five and

60/100 feet by a triangular parcel of land shown on said plan as containing five hundred twenty square WESTERLY ninety-three and 78/100 feet by land

now or late of Esther W. Smith et al: and SOUTHERLY one hundred thirty-seven and 75/100 feet by lot numbered 6A as shown on said

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7598, Page 91. These premises will be sold and conveyed sub-

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

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

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

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Stree Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500

200904-0582 - ORE AT - 11/05, 11/12, 11/19/09

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### bury, large 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath duplex, recently remodled, excellent condition. Hardwoods throughout. \$1475 + (508) 265-3347 LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER

NEWBURYPORT/West nev

PUBLIC HEARING The Town of Andove Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Conference Room, third floor, Town Offices, Bartlett Street, for the purpose of classification and taxation of all property within the Town. Any interested taxpayer is invited to present oral or written

comments. Alex J. Vispoli, Chairman ANDOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN AT – 11/5, 11/12/09

### LEGAL NOTICE

LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Case No. 09 392589 (SEAL)

Bouchard and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: HSBC Mortgage Corporation, USA claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real prop-erty in ANDOVER, numbered 7 Willard Circle given by Schell A. Bouchard and Thaddeus Bouchard to HSBC Mortgage Corporation, dated September 20, 2004 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 9066, Page 329, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment; have filed with said court a complaint for authority to oreclose said mortgage n the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of

DEBORAH J.

of said Court on October

13, 2009

(11/5/2009)(38.0252) AT - 11/5/09

SALISBURY OCEANVIEW

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53MA Condos/Townhomes/ Duplexes MA First Run

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To: Thaddeus A Bouchard and Schell A.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or vour attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before November 30, 2009 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act. Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice

> PATTERSON Recorde

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the I-93 Tri-Town Interchange Project. The project area is located in Andover, Tewksbury and Wilming-WHERE: Andover Town House, Function Hall, 20

MA Executive Office of Housing and Economic

Development to present updated information about

PURPOSE: The purpose of this workshop is to present updated information and gather public input. There will not be a formal presentation, so the public is encouraged to attend at any convenient time from 4 PM to 8 PM. Workshop stations will include updated alternatives overlaid on project area maps, traffic simulations and ongoing environmental work updates. Participants can view information and speak individually with project staff. Members of the public, business owners, elected and municipal officials are encouraged to participate and provide comments on issues of concern and suggestions for meeting the project purpose while minimizing

Public comments will be accepted at the workshop and until December 11, 2009. If you have questions or would like to be added to the project email distri bution list, please contact Mike Furlong of the Highway Division at 617-973-8067. For more information

> Frank A. Tramontozzi, P.E. CHIEF ENGINEER Boston, Massachusett

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LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP A Public Workshop will be held by the MA Depart ment of Transportation's Highway Division and the

Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts WHEN: Thursday, November 12, 2009 4:00-8:00

utive Office of Housing and Economic Development are joint proponents for the I-93 Tri-Town Interchange Project. The project will add a new inter change between Interchanges 41 and 42 and also add a lane in each direction on I-93 between Interchange 41 and Interstate 495. The project will reduce congestion, improve safety, support the communities' goals for sustainable development and job creation, minimize environmental impacts and support the vision of a proposed life sciences and high echnology corridor.

PROPOSAL: The Highway Division and the Exec-

about the project, please visit the website at www.mass.gov/i93tritowninterchange. Luisa Paiewonsky COMMISSIONER AT - 10/22, 11/5/09

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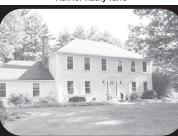
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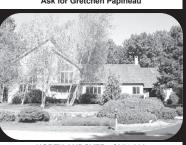
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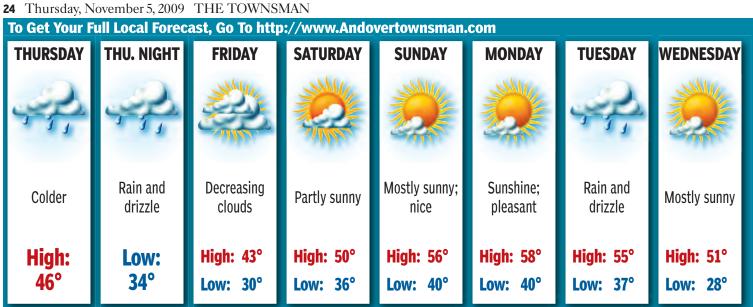
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week, and the meter proposal and rest of the report is available at www.andoverma.gov in the "what's new" box. Stapczynski recommends \$7,655,207 in new vehicles, maintenance, repairs and upgrades to town buildings, property and infrastructure. It's the lowest CIP number he's ever recommended, a relection of the economic times, he says.

A public hearing on the CIP Town Manager Buzz Stap- will be Nov. 16 in the secondczynski released his Capital floor meeting room of Town dents received a hint of what

Improvement Program this Offices, 36 Bartlet St., and they will offer anyway. selectmen will vote on the plan Monday, Dec. 21. Printed copies are available at Town Offices and Memorial Hall Library. – Bethany Bray

### For two new places, tastes are on the way

There were no food samples from two new downtown restaurants at the recent Taste of the Andovers event but resi-

Staff from the just-opened LaRossa's, located on Barnard Street where Mawby's used to be, joined Yella's, the new Lebanese restaurant about to open on Post Office Avenue, and gave out menus to whet the appetite for what they offer.

Nancy Hargreaves-Pierce of Enterprise Bank, who chaired the Andover Chamber of Commerce event, said "any new restaurant business (in Andover) is always welcome."

- Judy Wakefield



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At left, Shaun Lima, 16, a junior at Andover High School, minds the store at the Andover Skate Park behind West Middle School, selling pumpkins to raise money for the new section of the skate park.

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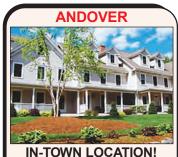
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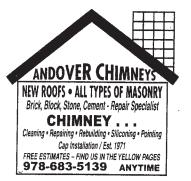




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