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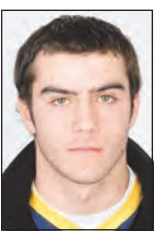
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## Andover's Farnham signed by Patriots

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

A look at the current roster for the New England Patriots shows a name rather familiar to Andover sports fans.



**Buddy Farnham as a student at Andover High in 2005.**

On Monday, the Patriots officially announced the free-agent acquisition of Andover High legend Buddy Farnham, after his record career as a receiver at Brown.

Following the NFL Draft on April 22-24, undrafted Farnham made the most of his two-day invitation to the Patriots' recent rookie camp, doing enough to impress the New England brass and earn the chance to catch passes from NFL star Tom Brady.

One person hardly surprised to see Farnham earn this opportunity is Ken Maglio, Andover High football coach during Farnham's time in Blue and Gold.

"I knew Buddy was going to have an opportunity to make the mini camp as an invited free agent," said Maglio. "I read a blog that said No. 13 was having an outstanding first day and they thought he was from Brown. I knew it must be Buddy. Nobody ever outworked him."

In four years as a varsity standout for Andover (2002-05), Farnham set the Golden Warrior records for receptions (154), receiving yards (2,664) and interceptions (20) and finished his career with 21 touchdown catches. He was an All-Scholastic as a senior.

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## Growing a greenhouse at Andover High



ANN HERMES/Staff photo

Andover High School teacher Mollie Shenker's freshman Environmental Science Class digs new garden beds in front of the kit greenhouse, a project fulfilled by Andover High School students. They received a \$1,000 Punchard Funds Grant for the greenhouse. For story, see Education, Page 13.

## 'Miss Salvage' one of 110 at Crafts in the Park

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

The only thing Kelly Morrissey, a young college graduate ready to be an interior decorator, seemed to be decorating was her file of job rejection letters.

But that was last spring when college graduates were greeted with the worst economy in years. Thankfully, it's a new year. And Morrissey, of Summer Street, has a new attitude to go with it.

A 2009 graduate of Endicott College, she spends her days working a temporary job, but after work hours she's all about her interior design passion.

This 23-year-old is giving new life to once thrown-out items like lamps and mason jars, with her vintage-chic touch. Her business, "Little Miss

Salvage Co.," fits in nicely with today's green attitude toward home decorating.

"I really want to do this (interior designing) but getting a job has been fruitless," said this designer with a never-give-up attitude. "So, I do my passion after work."

Morrissey, a 2005 graduate of Andover High School, will be at Crafts in the Park on Saturday - with lots of business cards.

Growing up in town, she attended the big event with her mother. Now, she's one of 110 crafters invited to take part in the popular juried show, including several first-time craftsmen and woman from Andover (see story in Arts, page 6).



**Kelly Morrissey**

### CRAFTS IN THE PARK

- When: Saturday, May 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Where: The Park, Chestnut & Bartlett streets, Andover
- Cost: Free Admission
- Rain date: Sunday, May 9, same time.
- More information: For list of crafters, see [www.craftsinthepark.com](http://www.craftsinthepark.com)

Returning Andover participants include Yolanda Mendez, who has been part of the show for most of its 35 years and now makes gemstone and silver jewelry; Carla Byrne, who returns with her hand-stamped and personalized jewelry; Ed Pedi, photographer of families and children; fiber artist

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## Former Kaps building may get third floor

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

The look of Elm Square, the heart of downtown Andover, may be changing significantly as the new owner of the former Kaps building wants to add a third floor to the building.

The Design Review Board met Tuesday and approved plans that include adding a third story to the existing two-story building at the corner of Main and Central streets.

"Elm Square is large and with the library and the Musgrove Building, that corner needs mass," said Ann Constantine, the chairwoman of the Design Review Board who called the project "the most important downtown building project in years."

The next stop for the plans is the Planning Board, which meets Tuesday, May 11 and will discuss the plans.

Building owner R. Thomas "Tom" Belhumeur expects the building to be a "bridal destination" spot with a group of wedding-related businesses.

Proposed plans dated April 13 and on file at the town's Planning office included a drawing of what the building might look like. However, Constantine said the April 13 plans are outdated

as she has met with the building owner twice since then and has viewed newer designs. Adding a third floor to the building has always been presented.

Belhumeur, who was in Town Offices as the Townsman received the April 13 design plans, said tenants are being booked and the renovation is "going great."

He named the building "One Main Street" and said the projected opening date for this new block of wedding-related businesses is Sept. 1.

Records from the town assessors office show he bought the building for \$1.2 million on Dec. 22, 2009. The building is assessed at \$827,900.

Cristina's, a women's dress shop currently located in the Belhumeur-owned building at 10-16 Main St., is moving to "One Main Street." The dress shop, a 25-year tenant, will be on the ground level and will also have basement space.

Belhumeur said a limousine company and a tuxedo store also are planned for the building. First Date has closed its Chestnut Street store and owners have said they will reopen a shop with a bridal theme in the new building.

The building is considered prime

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## Town Meeting votes are in. What now?

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

Voters at Town Meeting bought open space near Fosters Pond said to be a great deal, but otherwise tightened purse strings by keeping off street lights, defeating a plan to add parking to a playing field complex, and delaying a plan to move the town yard.

But what happens now? For one thing, the town will try to get a state grant that could cut the town's cost for the Fosters Pond land in half.

Here's a look at some of the major decisions of Town Meeting and what happens next, now that the votes have been taken.

### STREET LIGHTS

Andover's streets and neighborhoods will remain dark after a private warrant article penned by resident Chester Darling failed at the first night of Town Meeting.

Article 16 would have reversed selectmen's 2009 decision to shut off 626 of Andover's 1,704 total street lights as a cost-saving measure.

Now, the original group will stay off, and 50 more may go dark. Chuck Edgerly, public safety officer for the Andover Police, is drafting a list of additional street lights not needed for safety to bring before selectmen over the summer, possibly in June.

Concern for resident safety was Darling's primary motive in drafting the warrant article, he says, and prevention of lawsuits was secondary.

"My position hasn't changed," said Darling this week. "I hope that my apprehensions were wrong, and everything will be fine."

"I was a little disappointed that the town rolled out Town Council (Tom Urbelis), and that business about governmental immunity. Town Council stated, 'in all humility,' that he was part of the authorship of that draconian statute (shielding municipalities from lawsuits)," said Darling. "If a child gets run over in the dark, and the lack of illumination is a substantial contributor

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# X marks the spot... of an unsafe-to-enter building

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

You can't help but notice the large red "X" on the building currently being renovated at the former Kaps location on Main Street.

What exactly does it mean? Fire Chief Mike Mansfield said

it was put up by his department because the building is "unsafe to enter."

"The X is a standard marking system used by fire departments across the state," he said. "It's unsafe for the first responders to a fire to enter. Chances are we wouldn't go in (if there was a fire)."

The renovation has left "big

holes in the first floor," Mansfield said, adding safety of the town's fire crew is his top priority.

He's talked with building owner Tom Belhumer about the safety issue and hopes the renovation is completed quickly.

Mansfield said the Main Street building is the town's fourth building to get an X. Vacant properties on North, Essex and

Haverhill streets also have an X because they have been deemed unsafe to enter.

Two residents have called the fire department to inquire about the meaning of an "X" on a building. Three more stopped Mansfield last week at Town Meeting with the same question, he said.

## MAIN STREET

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downtown real estate. Men's clothing store Natale's was in the space for seven months before Natale's closed last November. The space has been vacant since. Natale's had replaced Kaps Menswear, which closed after 19 years in Andover and more than 120 years in the Merrimack Valley. McCartney's, another men's

clothing store, occupied the space prior to Kaps.

The 1-7 Main St. building adds to Belhumer's Main Street real estate coffers. His building at 10-16 Main St., where Starbucks is located, is assessed at \$4.4 million, according to town records. When Cristina's moves out of that building, the Latitude Sports Club will expand and take over the space, Belhumer said.

## POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY BETHANY BRAY

### ARRESTS

Tuesday, April 27 - At 7:27 p.m., Justin T. Ryan, 28, of 474 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with receiving a stolen vehicle, driving with a suspended license, use of a motor vehicle without authority and possession of a class A substance.

At 7:35 p.m., Erin Murphy, 28, of 15 Thoreau Circle, Beverly, was arrested and charged with receiving a stolen vehicle, use of a motor vehicle without authority and possession of a class A substance.

Saturday, May 1 - At 11:40 p.m., Jonathan M. Hunter, 18, of 4 Fun Flight Circle, was arrested and charged with a stop sign violation and operating under the influence of liquor.

Sunday, May 2 - At 1:49 a.m., an officer chased, on foot, a person wanted for shoplifting at CVS, Main Street. At 1:55 a.m., Graham P. Fuller, 17, of 10 Wolcott Ave., was arrested and charged with shoplifting by concealing merchandise.

After a motor vehicle stop, at 2:41 a.m., Paul J. Dambra, 17, of 109 Jenkins Road, was arrested and charged

with shoplifting by concealing merchandise, driving without a license and operating under the influence of liquor.

Monday, May 3 - At 7:08 a.m., Richard J. Madison Jr., 43, of A1 Colonial Drive, Apt. 5, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license, subsequent offense.

At 11:03 p.m., Keisha M. Brown, 23, of 23 Springfield St., Apt. 1, Lawrence, was arrested and charged on warrants for a seatbelt violation, speeding and driving with a suspended license.

### BREAKS

Tuesday, April 27 - At 1:56 a.m., officers responded to an alarm sounding at CBE Technologies, Bullfinch Drive, and found doors pried open and evidence of a break-in.

Monday, May 3 - At 2:55 p.m., a Beacon Street caller reported a break-in had occurred sometime between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and electrical equipment had been stolen.

### THEFTS

Wednesday, April 28 - At 8:33 a.m., a Memorial Circle resident reported an overnight guest had stolen medication, an MP3 player and a jacket.

# 3-alarm fire still under investigation

A Stoneybrook Circle home remains uninhabitable after a fast-moving three-alarm fire the afternoon of Sunday, April 25.

This week, Fire Chief Mike Mansfield said the fire's cause is still under investigation, and his department is speaking with a contractor who was working in the home when the fire broke out.

"We are waiting until we talk with him (the contractor) before our investigation is done," Mansfield said.

No one was injured in the blaze, which engaged an entire Andover Fire Department shift as well as Andover police and firefighters from Lawrence, Tewksbury, Wilmington and North Andover.

The two-story gray Colonial-style home at 15 Stoneybrook Circle is owned by Wassim M. Mazraany, a Lowell surgeon, who lives there with his wife, Monica Nelson and their two daughters, Ameera and Aayah.

The fire broke out on the first floor of the house, spreading quickly to the second floor and attic. The house was fully involved when the first fire truck arrived.

The first alarm sounded at 3:19 p.m., after Mazraany reported the fire himself after leaving the house. The second



KATE GLASS/Staff photo

An Andover firefighter gets some air while putting out a fire at 15 Stoneybrook Circle April 25. Residents were able to get out of the building safely, but will not be able to return to the building due to extensive damage.

alarm sounded eight minutes later. The fire reached three alarms at 3:32 p.m.

Some 20 minutes later, firefighters reported controlling the main part of the fire, though they had to saw holes in the roof to vent the smoke-filled attic.

The home, which sits on a little over

a half-acre in the northwestern part of town near the Tewksbury line, is assessed by the town for \$765,800 this year. An insurance adjuster at the scene estimated the total property damage loss — the building and its contents — would be close to \$1 million.

## FARNHAM

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"Buddy just catches everything," Maglio said. "He runs great routes and has tremendous acceleration. He made some fantastic receptions (at Andover), and has the ability to never take a direct hit. The more you are around him, the more impressed

you are with him."

After injuries slowed his freshman season at Brown, Farnham was named first-team All-Ivy League three times. As a senior in 2009, the 6-foot, 192-pounder won the 2009 New England Gold Helmet and Ivy League Player of the Year.

For his college career, Farnham caught 229 passes for 2,895 yards and 27 touchdowns, earning his shot at the NFL.

Farnham is currently listed as No. 13 on the Patriots' roster, and appears on the depth chart as a wide receiver. New England was the first team Farnham tried out for, but he did have contact with other teams.

He follows in the footsteps of his idol, Brown legend Sean Morey, who made the Patriots as a seventh (final) round selection in 1999 and remains in the NFL. Mini-camps and team offseason

training activities — his first interaction with the veterans on the team — sit on the horizon for Farnham.

As a member of the Pats current 80-man roster, Farnham will have the opportunity to take the pro career one step further than his uncle, Brown Hall of Famer Bobby Farnham, who actually spent time in the Browns training camp after his career in the Ivy League.

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# In Brief

## Teens: Hypno at the Disco event May 7

Andover Youth Council and Andover Youth Services say they "will once again mesmerize you and leave you laughing" at their annual hypnotist show, Friday, May 7, at Old Town Hall.

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. for this year's event, dubbed Hypno at the Disco. The night will kick-off with a comical new game show, Freshman Feud. Following the opening act, hypnotist Peter Mamos will take the stage to put participants into a deep trance and let hilarity ensue.

"The show doesn't end after watching your friend's dance, sing and run around the stage. Unlike other years this year's event will be followed by a sweet dance party, but you must attend the entire event to partake in it because doors will close once Peter takes the stage," reports Tony Lombardi, program coordinator.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$7. This event is for students at Andover High School. Questions? Contact the Andover Youth Services at 978-623-8241 or email ays@andoverma.gov.

## Auditions for the Treble Chorus of New England

The Treble Chorus of New England is currently scheduling auditions for the 2010-11 year. TCNE, a youth choir for children ages 6-18, is dedicated to exposing children to fine choral music of all periods. Openings in three choirs for 2010-2011 school year. The Audition dates are Monday, May 10, 17 and 24. The group rehearses on Mondays, September through June at West Parish Church in Andover. For more information, go to www.treblechorus.com or call 978-837-5461 or email tenamanager@treblechorus.com.

## YWCA Tribute to Women luncheon

The YWCA of Greater Lawrence is holding its 27th annual Tribute to Women Awards Luncheon, sponsored by Philips Healthcare, on Thursday, May 13, at the Andover Country Club to recognize Merrimack Valley women leaders for their

professional achievements and civic contributions. Emceed by Senator Susan Tucker, with keynote speaker Dr. Yvonne Spice, vice president for Technological Literacy at the Museum of Science, the luncheon runs from noon to 2 p.m.

Since 1983, Tribute to Women has recognized over 700 Merrimack Valley women leaders. The luncheon also serves as a major fund-raiser hosted by the YWCA of Greater Lawrence, with proceeds going to fund women and youth service programs. Visit www.ywcalawrence.org, contact Susan McNeill at smcneff@ywcalawrence.org or call 978-687-0331, Ext. 1029.

## Lawrence Rotary

On Thursday, May 13, the Lawrence Rotary Club will hold its 12th annual "Lawrence Teacher of the Year" celebration. This year's keynote will be the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' First Lady Diane Patrick. The awards banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, at DiBurro's function facility in Haverhill. Nominees will be recognized and awards presented. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased online at www.LawrenceRotary.org.

## Andover students part of classical concert

Two Andover student musicians will be part of offering a free classical music concert by two of the groups that comprise the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras.

The Young People's String Orchestra, conducted by Marta Zurad, and the Preparatory Winds, conducted by Janet Underhill, will present this free concert on Sunday, May 16, at 3 p.m., at the Granoff Music Center at Tufts University. The concert is free but people must reserve tickets. For tickets, call the Granoff Music Center at 617-627-3679.

The Andover musicians are Young People's String Orchestra member Patrick Watrous, who plays the violin and is a Pike School seventh grade student, and Preparatory Winds member Rosalyn Boyang Chen, who plays the flute and is a Doherty Middle School eighth grade student.

## QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



WE THOUGHT CONSTRUCTING SOMETHING WOULD BE MORE FUN THAN sitting in front of a computer screen and typing 25 pages on cancer cells or something.

— Matt Liffmann, who along with fellow Andover High senior Brian McQuaide, built a greenhouse in the courtyard of Andover High School for his final AP Biology project. Story in Education, page 13.



## NEWS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MAY 6

Housing Authority special meeting, 100 Morton St., 9 a.m.

Green Advisory Board, Town House function hall, 20 Main St., 1:30 p.m.

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 8

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, 124 Abbot St., cemetery building, 8 a.m.

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

### MONDAY, MAY 10

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

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

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., plant and facilities conference room, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MAY 11

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

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

Design Review Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MAY 13

Council on Aging, Andover Senior Center, behind 36 Bartlet St. on Whittier Court, 8 a.m.

TRIAD, Andover Senior Center, behind 36 Bartlet St. on Whittier Court, 9:30 a.m.

Ballardvale Fire Station Building Committee, Public Safety Center, North Main Street, fire chief's conference room, 7 p.m.

## Put food out with mail May 8

On Saturday, May 8, the National Association of Letter Carriers will conduct its annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. The 2009 nationwide drive collected 73.4 million pounds of food donations for local pantries. Stamp Out Hunger is the largest one-day food drive in the country. Several days prior to the drive Letter Carriers from participating branches will deliver postcard reminders along with plastic bags funded by the Essex County Community Foundation's Hunger Relief Project. On Saturday May 8, residents are asked to fill their bags with non-breakable, non-expired, non-perishable food items, such as canned goods, peanut butter or pasta and place it by their household mail boxes for pick-up by their letter carrier.

According to Linda Zimmerman, Executive Director of Neighbors in Need in Lawrence, "We receive 20,000 pounds of food each year from the Letter

Carrier's Food Drive which gets us through August. This is a time of year when food donations are down and this drive provides the food we need to feed hungry people all summer."

## Band's bottle drive

Andover High School Marching Band's Spring Can and Bottle Drive will be held on May 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at West Middle School in Andover. Proceeds are to benefit the award winning AHS Marching Band. Only recyclable bottles and cans can be accepted.

## Walk for life downtown

The Pregnancy Care Center is holding its 18 annual two-mile "Walk For Life" on Saturday, May 8, from 9 to 11 a.m., rain or shine at several locations, including St. Augustine School, 26 Central St.

Free T-shirts will be given to those walkers reaching \$150 in pledge donations or who have built a team of five walkers. To register and fundraise on line go to [www.pccnortheast.org/events](http://www.pccnortheast.org/events)

or to receive a walker pledge form, call the Pregnancy Care Center at 978-373-5718.

## Tabit campaign kickoff

On Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m., local Republican and Andover resident Sal Tabit will formally kick off his candidacy for State Representative of the 17th Essex district includes portions of Andover, Lawrence and Tewksbury with a reception at Palmer's Restaurant, Elm St., Andover.

"Running on a platform of common sense solutions, the local attorney is hoping to ride the wave of voter anxiety over excessive spending, mounting taxes and a general sense that our political leaders are out of touch with the pulse of the average citizen," according to a release.

Tickets are available by contacting the campaign committee's Special Events Director Nancy Rich at 781-307-3611 or by e-mailing her at Nancy.Rich@NEMoves.com or at the door.

## Reggae at law school

Denison George and his World Beat Reggae band will headline the acts performing when the Massachusetts School of Law hosts a benefit day to help rebuild schools in earthquake-ravaged Haiti.

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**ARTS**

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Tarja Cockell; and Stephanie Stathe, who crafts herb baskets, flower pots and birdhouses.

"I'm a little bit nervous, but I was so happy when I got picked," said Morrissey, who uses the basement of her parents home as her studio. "It's been a little crazy, but I'll be ready."

This marks the 35th year for Crafts in the Park, said co-organizer Pat O'Neil of Andover. A wide range of hand crafted items will be available for Mother's Day shoppers, including pottery, clothing, glassware and dried flowers.

Jewelry vendors are the most popular.

"The way it worked out, there were six applications from jewelry vendors per booth," O'Neil explained.

"We really pride ourselves on the quality of our show," O'Neil said. "Our crafters and supporters say it's one of the best in New England."

In addition to the crafters, there will be live jazz and Thai, Taiwanese and American grilled food selections, plus kettle corn and Italian Ice. A geranium plant sale returns for a third year, and there will be tables and chairs for those looking to relax. As always, proceeds benefit Andover's chapter of AFS (formerly known as American Field Service), which provides scholarships for students who study abroad.

"It will be festive," O'Neil said. "It's an excellent event and we are appreciative of the support from townspeople."

Bright yellow yard signs debuted this year to remind folks of the event, which is always held on Mother's Day weekend.

O'Neil said if the event needs to be postponed until Sunday, the information will be on the Web site www.craftsinthepark.com. The decision will be made today, Thursday, May 6.

**RESULTS FROM 2010 TOWN MEETING, APRIL 28 AND 29**

- 1. Election results: Approved
- 2. Elect officers: Approved
- 3. Establish salaries: Approved
- 4. Fiscal 2011 budget: Approved (Figures updated since Finance Committee report was printed: \$61,888,421 for the school budget and a net total FY2011 budget of \$131,349,204, a 2.4 percent increase over last year)
- 5. Capital projects fund: Approved for \$1,246,000 (was \$1,875,000 in FinComm book)
- 6. Budget transfers: Approved
- 7. Supplemental budget: Approved for \$900,000 (\$200,000 for FY2010 health insurance costs, \$50,000 for FY2010 unemployment compensation and \$650,000 for school department, other expenses)
- 8. Free cash: Withdrawn
- 9. Unexpected appropriation: Withdrawn
- 10A. Grant program: Approved
- 10B. Road contracts: Approved
- 10C. Town report: Approved
- 10D. Property tax exemption: Approved
- 10E. Three year contracts: Approved
- 10F. Accepting easements: Approved
- 10G. Rescinding of bond authorizations:

- Withdrawn
- 11. Grant easements: Approved - 2/3 vote
- 12. Unpaid bills: Withdrawn
- 13. Chapter 90 authorizations: Approved - 2/3 vote
- 14. Revolving accounts: Approved
- 15. Repairs to private ways: Approved - 2/3 vote
- 16. Street lights: Failed
- 17. Jerry Silverman fireworks: Approved
- 18. Insurance recovery transfers: Approved
- 19. Overlay surplus transfers: Approved
- 20. Other Post Employment Benefits Fund: Approved
- 21. Funding for Other Post Employment Benefits Fund: Approved
- 22. Elderly/Disabled transportation program: Approved
- 23. Transfer of Brechin Terrace: Approved - 2/3 vote
- 24. Stretch Energy Code: Approved
- 25. Zoning Bylaw amendment - overlay district: Withdrawn
- 26. Zoning Bylaw amendment - smart growth overlay district: Withdrawn
- 27. Zoning Bylaw amendment - district

- boundaries: Withdrawn
- 28. Town Yard land/building acquisition with debt exemption: Withdrawn
- 29. Town Yard land/building acquisition: Withdrawn
- 30. Fire Rescue ambulance: Approved
- 31. Water main: Approved
- 32. Sewer main: Approved
- 33. Water treatment plant - GAC replacement: Approved
- 34. Water treatment plant - system and equipment: Approved
- 35. Money for AYS seasonal staff account: Withdrawn
- 36. Zoning Bylaw amendment - definitions: Approved
- 37. Land transfer: Approved
- 38. Wetlands Protection Bylaw amendment - notice and hearings: Approved
- 39. Wetlands Protection Bylaw amendment - consultant fees: Approved
- 40. DPW vehicles: Approved
- 41. School maintenance and renovation: Approved
- 42. Town maintenance and renovation:

- Approved
- 43. Discontinuance of a portion of Cassimere Street: Approved
- 44. Order of taking - Cassimere Street: Approved
- 45. Street acceptances - Cassimere Street and Woodman Ridge Road: Approved
- 46. Sewer Line extension: Approved
- 47. Sign Bylaw amendment - signs in general business district: Approved
- 48. Sign Bylaw amendment - signs in office park districts, limited services district and industrial districts: Approved
- 49. Sign Bylaw amendment - housekeeping: Approved
- 50. Parking meters: Withdrawn
- 51. Wood Memorial Park: Approved
- 52. Acquisition of 3 Blanchard St.: Failed
- 53. Sale of buildings at 3 Blanchard St.: Withdrawn
- 54. Zoning Bylaw amendment - height of buildings: Approved
- 55. Conservation land acquisition: Approved
- 56. Zoning Bylaw amendment - mixed use district: Approved

**MEETING: Town foots bill, pursues reimbursement on school roofs**

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to the death, the town skates free. That's morally indefensible."

The April 28 vote was not close enough to need a count, and Darling's article failed by a show of hands.

**FOSTERS POND CONSERVATION LAND**

Town Meeting had a happy ending for conservationists, as the next-to-last warrant article approved \$480,000 to purchase 5.29 acres at Fosters Pond, ensuring the lakefront parcel stays wild forever.

Town Meeting voters applauded once the vote was taken just after 9 p.m. on April 29.

"It's an extraordinary ending to Town Meeting," said Conservation Commissioner Alix Driscoll. "There were lots of conservation-minded people looking for an opportunity to acquire new land. It was a team and town effort, for sure."

The next step will be to apply for a grant from the Massachusetts Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity (LAND) Program, which could reimburse the town for 55 percent of the Fosters Pond purchase price, said Driscoll.

The grant application is due July 15 and will be decided by November, she said.

The Fosters Pond neighborhood was so much in favor of the conservation purchase, its association has offered to donate eight acres of neighboring land to an established conservation group, such as AVIS.

The Fosters Pond purchase links a 42-acre parcel of town-owned conservation land with the Andover Village Improvement Society's Goldsmith Reservation.

**TOWN YARD**

A multi-faceted project to move the town yard from Lewis Street to Dascomb Road, freeing up its downtown parcel for redevelopment, was withdrawn. Town planners are now working to bring a town yard proposal to a fall Special Town Meeting.

Negotiations with the Brockway-Smith company, owner of buildings and land at 146 Dascomb Road, were finalized two weeks before Town Meeting, leaving town boards and many residents with unanswered questions.

Article 28 would have purchased 146 Dascomb Road for \$21.9 million with a debt-exclusion

override of Prop. 2 1/2.

Through the summer, the Town Yard Task Force will work with the Finance Committee to answer questions on the sale and purchase of a new town yard, said Hooks Johnston, chairman.

"We will vet those numbers with them to their satisfaction. We just didn't have time (before April Town Meeting)," said Johnston. "They want to go through it carefully, as they should."

The agreement with Brockway-Smith, which would have leased a portion of the warehouse back to the company, will have to be renegotiated before a Special Town Meeting. It remains to be seen if the company will still be interested, or go with another buyer, said Johnston.

"We very much hope Brockway-Smith is still in the picture," said Paul Materazzo, director of community development and planning. "But should another site evolve that's superior, the Town Yard Task Force would consider that as well."

Either way, town yard must be moved, said Johnson.

"We have to. The downtown buildings are going to fall down, and we're wasting money trying to prop them up on an inadequate property," said Johnston.

"Once we have the details of a solution nailed down, we'll be able to present the project to the public well in advance of Town Meeting. We hope they

see this not just as an opportunity to relocate the town yard out of downtown, but an opportunity for future growth, expanding the core of downtown, injecting new life," said Materazzo.

**LEAKY ROOF LAWSUIT**

Voters approved an eight-piece school renovation request for \$2.5 million. Fixing the leaking roof at Wood Hill Middle and High Plain Elementary schools is the most expensive pieces at a cost of \$975,000. The town will fix the roof but wants to be reimbursed.

Litigation concerning the leaky roof at the two newest schools in town will most likely drag on for months.

Director of Plant & Facilities Joe Piantedosi said a mediation session with the roof's manufacturer is set to happen in about two months.

"We want to get this fixed," he said.

If mediation doesn't get the town a reimbursement check, the town will go to court, Piantedosi said.

"We are not giving up," he said.

Piantedosi blames a clause in the bidding rules for the problem. The roof builder used the "as equal" clause for the material. That means the material was deemed "as equal" to other school roofs in town that don't leak.

"Clearly, it's not," Piantedosi said.

Judy Wakefield

**NEW AMBULANCE**

Town Meeting voters agreed to buy a new ambulance for the town's fleet but it will not arrive for about a year.

Fire Chief Mike Mansfield said the purchase process is lengthy as there are numerous state regulations that must be followed.

He's not sure if the town will get a 2010 or 2011 model, because of changes that come down from federal regulators. For example, changes to an ambulance chassis are regulated and can be expensive. A brand new ambulance may need to have some serious work done to meet the federal requirement.

He has \$225,000 approved by voters to buy the best ambulance for the money.

"I was just very happy to get the support for this," he said. "It's very much needed here in town."

When it does arrive, the town's oldest ambulance, a 2001 model, will be traded in, Mansfield said. The 2001 ambulance requires many repairs due to its age. A recent recertification of the vehicle noted significant rot.

There are three other ambulances in Andover's fleet, including a 2009 and a 2007. Only two can be used at one time under current staffing.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## International pianist to play free concert May 7

Eugen Indjic, the youngest soloist ever to appear with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will present a guest piano recital at Phillips Academy on Friday, May 7 at 7 p.m. in the Cochran Chapel.

Born in Belgrade in 1947 of Russian-Serbian origin, Indjic emigrated to the United States when he was 4 and began his musical studies in Springfield, Mass. at the age of 8. Before and during his years at Phillips Academy, he studied piano with Alexander Borovsky.

Indjic, class of PA 1965 was a musical force at Phillips Academy from 1961 to 1965. During his time at Phillips Academy, Indjic performed several times with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Indjic studied piano playing at the Juilliard School of Music with Mieczyslaw Münz and Rosina Lhévinne's apprentice Lee Thompson (1965-1968), and theory and composition at the Harvard University with Lorin Berman and Leon Kirchner (1965-1969). In 1968, he met

Artur Rubinstein with whom he consulted in New York and Paris for over ten years. Between 1965 and 1972, Indjic took private summer lessons with Nadia Boulanger in Paris and Clifford Curzon in Fontainebleau. Before enrolling for the Chopin competition, he also worked with Witold Małcużyński in Majorca and Konstanty Schmaeling in Paris, for several months.

Indjic was awarded at three international piano competitions: Fourth Prize in Warsaw (Chopin Competition, 1970),

Third Prize in Leeds (1972) and Second Prize in Tel Aviv (Artur Rubinstein competition, 1974).

Indjic made his first public performance at age 10, appearing with his school orchestra in Springfield in Mozart's Piano Concerto in D minor. At 11, he was already playing Liszt's Campanella and Hungarian Rhapsody No. 13, and two years later he performed Liszt's Piano Concerto in E flat major with the Washington National Symphony Orchestra. At 14 with the same orchestra, he played Brahms'

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat major, a work he played again in 1965 with the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Erich Leinsdorf, becoming the youngest soloist ever to appear with the famous orchestra.

Between 1961 and 1969 on invitation of Arthur Fiedler, Indjic appeared each season at the Tanglewood Summer Festival with the Boston Pops orchestra. His first concert tour (consisting of 13 concerts) was to Denmark (1963), together with Alexander Borovsky. Indjic has performed

in almost all European countries, the Americas, Africa and the Middle and Far East.

Indjic performs frequently in Poland. Music critics emphasize his great talent which allows him to play "Chopin like a Pole, Debussy like a Frenchman and Prokofiev like a Russian."

This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Cochran Chapel. For more information call the Academy at 978-749-4263 or e-mail to music@andover.edu.

### EVENTS CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY, MAY 6

**ENVIRONMENTALIST VISIT,** Bill McKibben, a familiar voice from appearances on Public Radio and the Colbert Report, talks about global warming, 3:30 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., Andover; www.billmckibben.com/bio.html.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 7

**GALA BENEFIT,** for Family Service, Andover Country Club, with dinner, dancing, silent and live auction with television personality Susan Wornick; Mary Lyman 978-327-6648, www.FamilyServiceinc.com.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 8

**CRAFTS IN THE PARK,** Chestnut & Bartlet streets, Andover, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., free admission, 110 crafters; craftsinthepark.com. Rain date is Sunday, May 9.

**ANDOVER'S ZERO WASTE DAY,** hosted by the Andover Recycling Committee, drive through the drop-off from 9 a.m. to noon, rear parking lot of Brickstone Square on York Street, will divide items; andoverma.gov/zerowaste/ or Marya Lundgren, mclundgren@comcast.net.

**ICE SKATING SHOW,** about 120 local skaters, ranging in all levels and skating abilities perform to the theme, "Gliding through the Decades," 4 p.m., Phillips Academy Ice Rinks, 180 Main St., Andover; 978-684-7200, 978-478-5213 or SkatingClubofAndover@yahoo.com.

**2-MILE WALK FOR LIFE,** hosted by The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC), in 5 towns including Andover, 9 a.m. to noon, starts at St. Augustine's School, 26 Central St.; Anne Magnus, 978-373-5718, ext. 53, annem@pccnortheast.org.

**LIVE MUSIC,** Antje Duvokot, Crossroads Coffeehouse, 3 Great Pond Road, second floor, North Andover, 8 p.m., \$15; www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org, 978-687-3960.

**LIVE MUSIC,** Another Tequila Sunrise, 8 p.m., \$20/\$25 at Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury, formerly Tupelo Music Hall, Salisbury.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 9

**LIVE A CAPPELLA MUSIC,** with the The Fidelio Society, a select a cappella choir of 17 voices, free, 4 p.m., Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St.;

Please see CALENDAR, Page 7

## One of 110 crafty people: Crafts in Park May 8



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Kelly Morrissey and her Little Miss Salvage Co. will be at Crafts in the Park for the first time this weekend. Other Andover residents taking part for the first time are Nicole Koenigs, whose crafts include jewelry, painting and mirrors; Jennifer Hickman, who makes soy and paraffin candles; Rick Libbey, who does wildlife photography; and Katie Blue Nagy and Elaine Trepicchio, who offer decorative painting, wall art and furniture. The event, featuring 110 crafters, will be Saturday, May 8, in the Park at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, May 9. See Story, page 1.

## AHS students bring television drama to stage

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

### ANDOVER HIGH'S INVENTIVE PLAY

Andover High doesn't have a West Wing but a play by the creator of that famed television show hits the stage this weekend.

The Andover High School Drama Guild will present "The Farnsworth Invention," a new play written by Aaron Sorkin. Sorkin is perhaps best known for his Emmy-Award series on NBC, The West Wing.

"The topic is serious but because it is written by Aaron Sorkin, there are a lot of funny moments. It is a great story," Andover High School drama Guild chairwoman Susan Choquette replied in an e-mail when asked about the play.

The play is set in 1929 when two ambitious visionaries — Philo T. Farnsworth, an Idaho farm boy, and David Sarnoff, head of RCA — battle through corporate espionage, family tragedy, financial disaster and the thrill

- What: "The Farnsworth Invention"
- When: Thursday-Saturday, May 6, 7 & 8 at 7:30 p.m.
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The South Church choir will offer spirituals May 9.

### South Church

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Its Sanctuary Choir and its orchestra will present "Feel The Spirit" by John Rutter, featuring mezzo-soprano April Foley, on Sunday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m.

The concert/church service, which lasts about an hour, will be at South Church, 41 Central St., Andover. The space is handicap accessible and

there is parking.

For many years, South Church's sanctuary choir along with an orchestra, has devoted Mother's Day worship service to presenting a major choral work, according to a release. Church organist and choir director Tamara Rozek will conduct what is described as a festive and uplifting work made up of a wide range of spirituals, including "Deep River" and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

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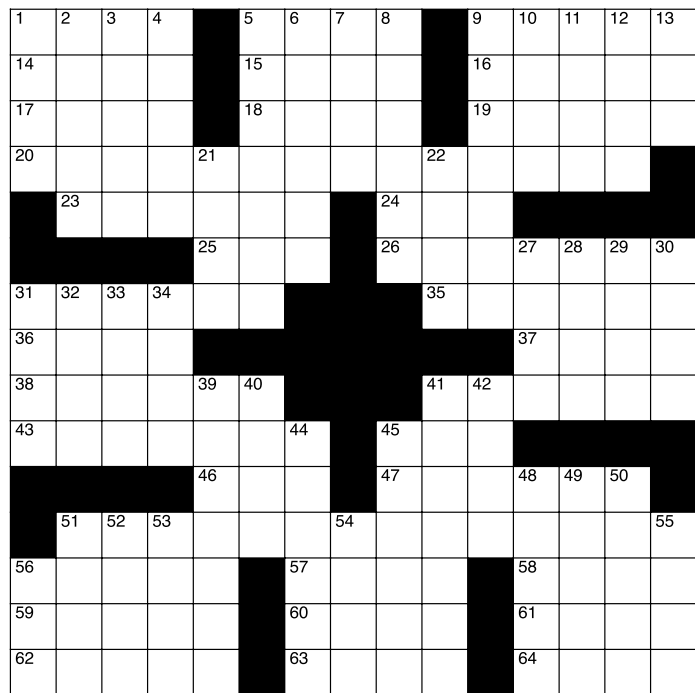
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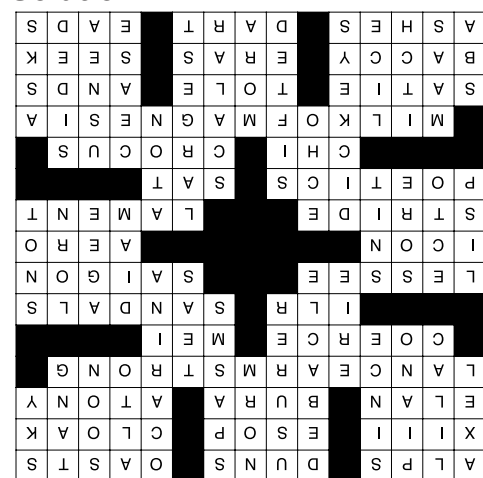
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5. Importunes for payment
9. Hop kilns
14. Roman 13
15. Employee stock ownership plan
16. Loose outer garment
17. Ardor
18. Tam\_\_\_: fretless Indian lute
19. Lack of normal muscular tension
20. 7 time tour winner
23. Compel by force
24. Japanese apricot tree
25. Dev\_\_\_y: wickedness
26. Open shoes
31. Leaseholder
35. Ho Chi Minh City
36. Fashion idol
37. About aviation
38. Walk with long steps
41. A mournful poem
43. Study of poetry
45. The Sabbath in Judaism
46. 22nd Greek letter
47. Saffron source
51. Antacid and laxative
- 56 "Socrate" composer
57. Enameled metalware
58. & & &
59. Dried & processed tobacco leaves
60. Geological times
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63. Tapered tuck in dressmaking
64. Ironclad ship engineer James

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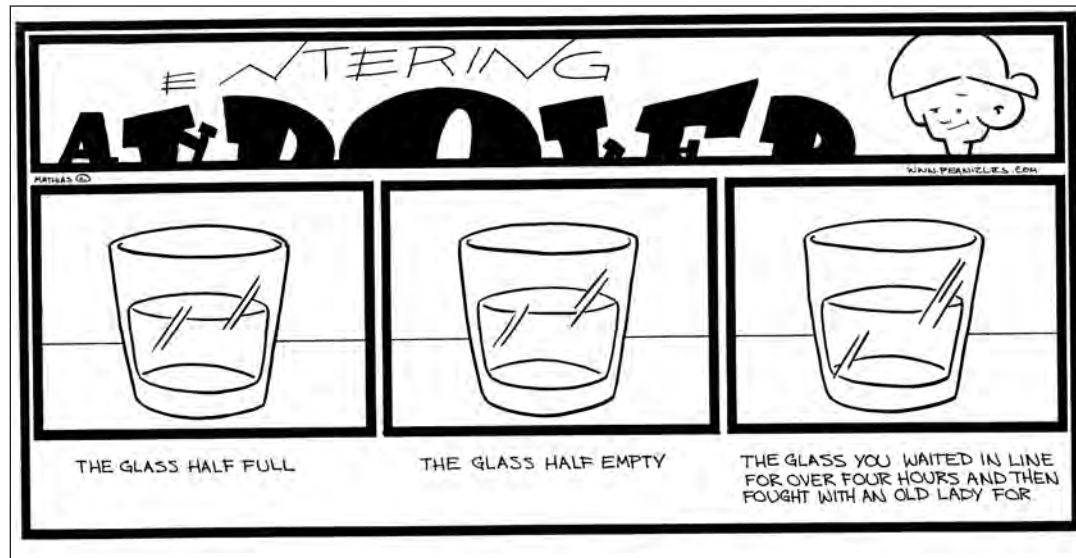
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3. Stringed instrument
4. From a time
5. A resounding defeat
6. High rate money lender
7. An average
8. Involuntary muscle contractions
9. 1st iPhone instrument
10. Highest male singing voice
11. In a moment
12. Distinctively sharp taste
13. Space above the earth
21. One of the Greats
22. Green, black and Earl Gray
27. \_\_\_eter: 2 X radius
28. "A Death in the Family" author

29. For \_\_\_: wretched
30. Nasal mucus
31. Speech defect
32. \_\_\_pic: out of place organ
33. An open skin infection
34. A fit of temper
39. Detachable shirt fronts
40. Repeat
41. Greatest in size
42. Egyptian sun god
44. Separated coarse particles
45. Relating to a musical scale
48. Terminate
49. Beard moss genus
50. Went with
51. German name for Meuse River
52. Scratch
53. Head vermin
54. A short syllable (poetry)
55. Requests
56. Helps little firms

**Solution**



# ENTERING ANDOVER by Don Mathias



# EVENTS CALENDAR

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**LIVE MUSIC**, Reading Civic Concert Band, 3 p.m., the Wood End School auditorium, 85 Sunset Rock Road, Reading, S8-12; www.ReadingCivicBand.org.

**LIVE MUSIC**, Emerson, Lake and Palmer Tribute Project, 7 p.m., \$22 at Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury, formerly Tupelo Music Hall, Salisbury.

**LIVE THEATER**, ANYTHING GOES!, 2 p.m., North Andover High School by Acting Out!

**MONDAY, MAY 10**

**DRUMMING FOR JOY**, a monthly drumming circle led by storyteller/drummer Jane Gossard, Rolling Ridge Retreat Center, North Andover, 7 to 9 p.m., dessert and coffee follow. Drumming experience is not necessary. Drums will be supplied, or bring your own, \$15-20; 978-682-8815 or www.rollingridge.org.

**AUDITIONS**, for the Treble Chorus of New England, children ages 6 to 18 for openings in 3 choirs for 2010-2011 school year. The group rehearses on Mondays, September through June at West Parish Church in Andover; www.treblechorus.com, 978.837.5461, tcnmanager@treblechorus.com. Auditions also happening on Monday, May 17 and 24.

**HARVARD CLUB OF ANDOVER**, meeting and dinner, discussion on how our life has been altered and what the future holds as a result of the ascent of the computer age with Professor and author Harry Lewis, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Wyndham Andover hotel, reservations to the dinner meeting by Harvard affiliates and their guests may be made with Larry Morse (978 729-9432) or Dick SooHoo (978 470-2293).

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

**LIVE MUSIC**, Sister Hazel, 7:30 p.m., \$35 at Blue Ocean Music Hall, Salisbury, formerly

Tupelo Music Hall, Salisbury.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

**AUTHOR VISIT**, Anita Diamant, of The Red Tent, Good Harbor, and Day After Night, hosted by The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel, 6:30 p.m., Diamant at 8:15 p.m., \$72 with dinner; 978-470-1356, Kathy Hurst, fourhursts@comcast.net.

**A PARENT'S GUIDE TO TODAY'S JOB SEARCH**, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, what every college grad's parents needs to know about finding entry level employment; 978-623-8401, ext. 31 or 32.

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

**"IS THERE VALUE IN YOUR OLD AND RARE BOOKS?" TALK**, by Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the nationally known Brattle Book Shop in Boston and regular on PBS' Antique Roadshow; free and open lecture, sponsored by the Museum of Printing in North Andover, people can bring any volumes they want to know about to the lecture for a free verbal appraisal following the presentation, 7 p.m., Museum of Printing in North Andover, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover. For more information call 1-800-447-9595, or visit www.brattlebookshop.com.

**PUPPET SHOW**, Brenda Weber and her lifelike "Fabulous 40's Puppet Show," 2 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Technology Center on the Haverhill Campus, 100 Elliott St., \$2, Charlene Boucher, 978-556-3825, cboucher@nec.mass.edu.

**LIVE THEATER**, Bradford Christian Academy, Godspell, Fine Arts Center at Zion Bible College, 320 S. Main St., Bradford, 7 p.m., \$9-15, www.brownpapertickets.com/event/106228. Shows are also at 7 p.m., on May 14, 15, and 2 p.m. on May 16.

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

**CHOCOLATE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION**,

"The Cat's Meow" benefit, Indian Ridge Country Club, 73 Lovejoy Road, Andover, 7 to 9:30 p.m., proceeds benefit Billerica Cat Care Coalition, \$25 tickets available at Andover Animal Hospital, Andover; www.billericacatcarecoalition.org, BCCC, P.O. Box 141, North Billerica, MA 01862.

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**

**THE ESSEX SHIPBUILDING MUSEUM**,

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**MONDAY, MAY 17**

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# Obituaries

## Barbara L. Hall, 86



ANDOVER — Barbara L. (Parker) Hall, 86, a lifelong resident of Andover, died peacefully at her home on Sunday, May 2, 2010 with her family by her side, following a courageous battle with esophageal cancer.

Born in Andover on Sept. 26, 1923 to the late Ralph G. and Winnie P. (Nason) Parker, she was raised in the Ballard Vale section of Andover and graduated Punchard High School in 1941. She went on to obtain elementary education training in Boston, followed by an internship at Phillips Academy, and then opened her own nursery school located at the Bradlee School in Ballard Vale for a brief period. One of her proudest accomplishments of her life was performing as the lead drum major for Punchard High School's All-Girl Band. Barbara loved to garden, knit and crochet, and collect recipes. Her greatest joy in life was her family; she took pride in raising and caring for them and enjoyed their company. She was very active in Ballard Vale church activities for many years, including Christian Endeavor where she met her beloved late husband of 61 years, Ernie "Bud" Hall, and later in the Women's Guild. She enjoyed spending winters in Lake Placid, Fla. and vacationing in the Passaconaway Valley of New Hampshire.

Barbara will be deeply missed by her beloved family including sons, Robert Hall and his wife Lisa of Fairview, Pa., Gary Hall and his wife Susan of Andover; daughter, Louise McKallagat and her husband Peter of Andover; her adoring grandchildren, Jeffrey Hall, Robin Hall, Christopher McKallagat, Greg McKallagat; loving great-granddaughter, Alyson Hall; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sisters, Grace Nicoll and Marjorie Pineau, and brother, Converse "Chick" Parker.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A funeral service will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 7 at the Ballard Vale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover. Family and friends may call on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. Barbara may be remembered through donations to the Ballard Vale United Church Memorial Fund, 23 Clark Road, Andover, MA 01810, or to the Perkins Braille and Talking Book Library, 175 N. Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02472. For directions or to offer online condolences, visit [www.contefuneralhomes.com](http://www.contefuneralhomes.com).

## Bridie D. Miller, 89

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. — Bridie D. Miller, 89, passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the Radius Nursing Home in Danvers.

She was born March 12, 1921, in Ballymacoda County Cork, Ireland, the daughter of Patrick and Bridget (Motherway) Donovan. She attended St. Charles Catholic School and graduated from Bellows Falls High School, both in Bellows Falls, Vt. She later graduated from Bay Path College in Longmeadow.

She was married to Howard J. Miller on Jan. 30, 1943 in North Walpole, N.H. He predeceased her on April 17, 1995.

Mrs. Miller was employed for 20-plus years as an accounting and clerical supervisor at the Fellows Gear Shaper Company in Springfield, Vt. She enjoyed sports, loved the Red Sox, enjoyed the theatre, and loved to dance.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald Miller of Beverly, and James Miller of Newburyport; one daughter, Kathleen Caulfield of Boston; three grandchildren, Jessica Scaccia, Sarah Trumbore, and Amanda Miller; and one great-grandson, James Michael Scaccia. She was predeceased by one brother, Liam Donovan.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Springfield, Vt. The Reverend Peter Williams, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Springfield. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011. Arrangements are under the direction of the Davis Memorial Chapel in Springfield, Vt.

## Arthur W. Ermer, 90



ANDOVER — Arthur W. Ermer, 90, of Andover and Bradenton, Fla., passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 15, 2010 after a brief illness, but not before he had completed his taxes.

Throughout his life, working with figures was Arthur's most outstanding talent. Employed for many years by Tyer Rubber Company in Andover, Arthur became the Treasurer of Converse when it bought out Tyer in 1961. Arthur held that position until his retirement in 1981. Not content with retirement, he then partnered with others to buy Tyer Industries, Inc. where he was both President and Treasurer until it was sold in 1984. Daily, after reading the sports pages, Arthur would avidly peruse the WSJ and watch CNBC to keep abreast of the markets.

A graduate of Bentley College with a degree in finance, Arthur began his career in sales and banking. When it looked as though World War II would break out, he enlisted in the Army. Beginning as a private in the shrapnel artillery, he quickly worked his way through the ranks, serving in France in the Quartermaster Corps. Ultimately he retired from the Army Reserves as a Lieutenant Colonel. A true patriot, he flew his flag daily and would always wear an American flag pin in his lapel.

Born in Lawrence and raised on a farm in Salem, N.H., Arthur became an Andoverite in the 1940s. He and Ruth built their

home there in 1950. Arthur was active in the community, serving on Town Board Committees and was a Board Member of the Andover Savings Bank for many years. He was also a past President of the Andover Co-Op.

A lifelong Red Sox and sports fan, Arthur was thrilled when the Red Sox finally won the World Series in 2004 and again in 2007! A gardener and do-it-yourselfer, Arthur tackled many projects around the house and yard, always accompanied by the Red Sox or Patriots in the form of his transistor radio. His radio was as much a part of him as his pacemaker became later in life - each undergoing upgrades and smoothing life's path for him. In retirement, Ruth and he enjoyed spending winters at their home in Florida where he gardened, golfed and swam, often abandoning golf and swimming in favor of the radio signals. Arthur, with Ruth as his co-pilot, would make the drive back to Massachusetts in time to plant tomatoes for the baseball season to come.

Loving husband and father, Arthur was devoted to his wife Ruth and dedicated his life to her care over the years of her deteriorating health. Arthur leaves a daughter, Candice and son, Curtis. His wife of 65-years predeceased him in 2008. His love, kindness, honesty, generosity and humor will be greatly missed by his family, friends and neighbors.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Funeral services were held at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. Burial followed in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover. To offer online condolences, visit [www.contefuneralhomes.com](http://www.contefuneralhomes.com).

## Sarah Morgan Percival, 25



ANDOVER — Sarah Morgan Percival, 25, an Andover native and current resident of Fleetwood, N.C., passed away on Friday, April 23, 2010.

Sarah, the late daughter of Marvin and Lisa Percival of Andover, leaves behind her five brothers, Damien, Shane, John and his wife Alyssa, Luke, and Sam; her loving grandparents, Adrienne and Salvatore Yemma of Haverhill. She also leaves behind her loving uncle, Eric Yemma, his wife Kathleen; and two children, Eric and Margaret of Kennebunk, Maine; her uncle, John and Josephine in Sydney, Australia; her uncle, Geoff and Dawn Drake in Napier, New Zealand; her uncle, Jay Ohlemeier and Maree Percival of Hayes, Kan.; and her aunt, Debra Penman and daughter, Rosene in Sydney, Australia. Sarah will be missed by her boyfriend and companion of seven years, Jake Wiley. She was blessed to be loved by Mike, Teresa, Jake and Gus Wiley and some of her fondest memories were had on their farm in York, S.C.

Sarah was born at Beth Israel

Hospital in Boston on April 6, 1985 and attended Bancroft Elementary School, Doherty Middle School, and Andover High School. She was a graduate of Appalachian State University with a B.S. degree in Environmental Science with a focus on Sustainable Development.

Sarah was actively involved in non-profit organizations in the Boone, N.C. area working against mountain top removal of coal in the Appalachian mountain chain. She was a devoted animal lover leaving behind her two dogs, Willow and Pearl. She will forever be remembered for her love of live music, her laughter, and her strong affection for the outdoors.

She will be greatly missed and remembered in our hearts for her love, passion, and respect for everyone.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Family and friends attended visiting hours on Monday, May 3, 2010 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at The Charles Dewhurst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover. A memorial service followed at 6 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to be made to the Appalachian Voices Foundation, [www.apvoices.org](http://www.apvoices.org). To send an online condolence, please visit [www.dewhurstfuneral.com](http://www.dewhurstfuneral.com).

## Samuel S. Rogers, 85



ANDOVER — Samuel Stevens Rogers, 85, of Andover and North Chatham, died Thursday, April 29, 2010 at the Edgewood Retirement Community in North

Andover. Born in Boston, Sam was the son of the late Caroline Stevens and Dr. Horatio Rogers of Newton and North Andover. He was married for 61 years to Ann Dare Gill of Albany, N.Y. Sam graduated Class of 1943 from Phillips Academy, Andover, where his love of music was reflected by his presidency of the Glee Club. As a member of Harvard College, Class of 1948, Sam was active in the Hasty Pudding Club where he honed his acting skills while augmenting his more successful vocal talents.

He served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II as Mine Officer of the USS Fitch. He was later called back for the Korean War and served as Gunner Officer on the USS Collett. Sam's early career started in the woolen industry working for J.P. Stevens & Co. in both Andover and North Andover. As family history played a significant role in Sam's life, he would become involved in helping establish the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum, founded by his parents. He also served as president of the museum, which later became the American Textile History Museum. As education was a large part of Sam's make-up, it was important that the museum fulfilled the role as teacher of local children as well as keeper of historically significant woolen industry artifacts. He also served as trustee of the Stevens Foundations.

After leaving the family business, Sam joined the advertising world as an account executive at Batten Barton Durstine & Osborn in Boston, one of his accounts being The Boston Globe. It was during this time that he joined up with fellow ad execs to play his bass fiddle in the Dixieland jazz band Ice House Five + 2. With these band members, who became lifelong friends, Sam would travel on annual gigs to The Pompano Beach Club in Bermuda. It was no surprise when he was later hired by The Boston Globe to work in research and promotion that he founded the Globe Jazz Festival.

When not playing bass fiddle, Sam sang bass notes for many decades with Saengerfest, a men's chorus housed in Cambridge. Later, Sam would found Saengerfest Concert Chorus which celebrated its first "public" performance at London's Royal Albert Hall with the Welsh International Festival of Male Choirs in 1991. You could also hear Sam singing those bass notes on Sundays in Christ Church, Andover where he served as a senior warden and vestryman.

With a commitment to land preservation, Sam's early work with a family friend in North Chatham would result in the preservation of Strong Island as conservation land. His final years were spent as a founder and President of The Resident Association at Edgewood Retirement Community. Built on family farmland, Edgewood is the culmination of Sam's vision to both provide life care and preserve open space in North Andover.

Sam is survived by Lynda B. Rogers of Cambridge and North Chatham, Samuel S. Rogers Jr. and Suezan Aikins of Prospect, Nova Scotia, Christopher W. and Nina Rogers of Nahant and North Chatham; his grandchildren, Molly B. Koch and Ann H. Koch; and his extended family, Susan C. Bates of Earlysville, Va., and Karen Kenyon of Yorkshire, England.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 20, at 11 a.m. at Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Friends of Pleasant Bay, P.O. Box 1243, Harwich, MA 02645, or [www.fobp.com](http://www.fobp.com).

## Robert Clement Barry

MELROSE — Robert Clement Barry of Melrose died peacefully, Sunday, April 25, 2010 at the Golden Living Elmhurst Center in Melrose. He was 87-years-old.

Born on April 2, 1923, a son of the late John F. and Lauretta (McKearney) Barry, he was raised in Somerville and a 1941 graduate of Somerville High School. After high school, he served proudly in the Army during World War II. Mr. Barry spent his entire working career with New England Telephone, only missing two days during his almost 40 years of service. He was a Melrose resident since 1963, loved his family, working around the house and summering in Palmouth. Along with his wife Nancy and their children, they were one of the first family members of the Incarnation Church of Melrose.

Robert was the beloved husband of the late Nancy Anne (Daley) Barry, with whom they shared 55 years of marriage. He

was the loving father of Sheila Ann Barry of Melrose, Robert Clement Barry Jr. and his wife Wendy of Andover, Michael John Barry and his wife Eileen of Newburyport and Kevin Thomas Barry of Melrose. Devoted grandfather of Robert Clement III and David Richard of Andover, Michael John, Richard Thomas, Christopher Patrick, John Terrence, Brian Joseph and the late Joseph Edward Barry, all of Newburyport. Caring brother of Edna Schaae and the late John F. Barry and Mildred Morrissey.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Funeral from the Gately Funeral Home, 79 W. Foster St., Melrose was Thursday, April 29. Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Incarnation, Melrose. Interment was in Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, with military honors. Arrangements by The Gately Funeral Home of Melrose. Memorial contributions in Bob's memory may be made to Melrose Wakefield Hospital, 585 Lebanon St., Melrose, MA 02176. To sign guestbook, please visit [www.gatelyfh.com](http://www.gatelyfh.com).



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# Opinion

## MITZVAH DAY

## Careful balance needed at Town Meeting

Some Andover residents are proud to point out that Andover may boast the largest Open Town Meeting in the world. It takes work to sustain such a Town Meeting, and as the town continues to grow, there is increased grumbling that it may be time for Andover to move to another form of government with more accountability, whether that is representative Town Meeting or a mayor system.

Town Meeting is meant to allow all interested residents to gather, debate and vote on issues important to them. In recent years, in the interest of moving the meeting along, time limits for speakers have been established. But for Town Meeting to work, all involved need to be careful not to go too far, snuffing out the life of Town Meeting along with repetitive discussion.

This year, for instance, a resident called for a vote on the street-lights issue, while small lines of residents were standing at both "pro" and "con" microphones to debate the issue. Residents decided to end discussion and take the vote. All of this is within the bounds of Town Meeting, but the street-lights issue was one of the only ones people showed up to debate at Town Meeting, and there was limited discussion even there. Also, additional discussion was quashed by town officials. This year, the town did not allow an amendment asking for street lights to be paid out of departmental budgets, saying it would be "de facto reconsideration" of the budget. (The amendment was proposed by Bob Pokress. Last year, Town Council Tom Urbelis claimed Pokress's two articles trying to control sick time buyback would have violated state law, although the ombudsman disagreed.)

If residents aren't interested in hearing debate and town officials are going to block ideas they disagree with from even coming to a vote, what is the point of a Town Meeting? The issues can be voted on more quickly and more people will turn out for a ballot vote at an all-day election.

We support Open Town Meeting, but Andover must be careful to keep a great emphasis on the "Open" part of it.

## Growth of something special at Andover High

Future biology students involved in hands-on learning will truly get some dirt under their fingernails, thanks to a pair of Andover High seniors.

A 10-foot by 8-foot greenhouse was researched and built in the courtyard of Andover High School by Advanced Placement Biology students Brian McQuaide and Matt Liffmann.

The greenhouse will help biology students put theory into practice, and see how things work in the real world. But it won't just help budding biologists. Melanie Cutler, the AHS environmental science teacher, who helped Liffmann and McQuaide with the project, told reporter Bethany Bray that AHS journalism, Spanish, art, geometry and special education classes already have plans to incorporate the garden into projects and lessons. Even students who never go into the garden, may benefit from it by eating its produce in the school cafeteria.

Congratulations to the students – and to the teachers and farmer Mike Konjoian – for creating something that will help Andover High scholars over the next 10 years or more.

## WEB QUESTION

### Does Town Meeting work?

Less than 1,000 people attended Town Meeting last week, voting on the town budget and making major decisions on land and other purchases for the town. Turnout was roughly three percent of Andover's more than 20,000 registered voters. Some residents stand by the traditional New England form of government, while others say Town Meeting is too outdated and time-consuming for busy families. How do you feel? Does the Open Town Meeting system still work for Andover?

- Yes, let's keep Town Meeting.
- No, let's scrap it and find another system.
- I'm not sure.
- None of the above.

To cast your vote, go to [www.andovertownsmen.com](http://www.andovertownsmen.com). For different or lengthier answers, email Editor Neil Fater at [nfater@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:nfater@andovertownsmen.com)



Max Chamuel, 6, pulls a dandelion from a garden outside Temple Emanuel during Mitzvah Day, a day of service by congregants.



David Dreyfus turns the soil in a garden outside Temple Emanuel as volunteers remove weeds during Mitzvah Day, a day of people doing good works, on Sunday. Temple members worked at numerous locations in Andover and Lawrence.

## Four acres, a coat and cash: How Andover was settled

### Andover stories Jim Batchelder

In 1629 a 20-year-old cartographer, William Wood, arrived in the colony at Sagus (Lynn). Under the Council of New England Company of John Endecott's charter, he began mapping the northern shore of Massachusetts Bay, rivers, tributaries and noted existing native and immigrant settlements. In his published book *New England Prospect* in 1634, Wood states that in his opinion "Agawam (Ipswich) is the best place but one, which is Merrimack, where the river is twenty leagues navigable". Wood's map marks Pemptuckett (Haverhill) as a settlement. Twenty-six miles up river from the ocean is the "great water" falls Cochichewicke, called by the natives, the area that would become the plantation town of Andover.

Gov. John Winthrop arrived in 1630 with his "Massachusetts Bay Company Charter" granted by King Charles. Puritan Winthrop represented interests in England concerned with governing the new plantation, but

also the economic possibilities in the fur trade market of his financial backers, including the Earl of Lincoln. Two of the most valuable trade items for the local Indian populations were beaver pelts and land. Winthrop wasted little time in encouraging interior settlements as nearly 25 townships had been settled since Plymouth Plantation.

The first Legislative act concerning Andover was held at the General Court in New Town (Boston) on March 4, 1634. It ordered that all the land of the place called Cochichewicke be reserved for an Inland Plantation. To entice settlement of the nearly 70 square miles of land the Court promised immunity from all taxes, levies, public charges and services for three years. The only obligation attached to the order was service to the military. John Winthrop, William Bellingham, and William Coddington, Esq., were chosen as a committee to grant license to anyone that they think met the requirements to inhabit there. Only those who swore allegiance to the covenant were granted charters. The power to select a population of virtuous and

pious families rested solely with the committee.

John Woodbridge and Simon Bradstreet had been selected to settle Cochichewicke in 1640 but the settlement stalled as a dispute over the boundary with Rowley ensued. The Court ruled against Rowley's claim and the plantation began in 1643 but it would be two years before Woodbridge would be ordained pastor in October 1645.

Seven months later at the General Court at Boston, "on the 6th, 3d month, 1646," Chief Cutshamache, acknowledged that he had sold for the sum of £6 and a coat, "to Mr. John Woodbridge, in Behalf of the Inhabitants of Cochicawick, now called Andover, all his Rights, Interests, and Privilege in the Land... provided that the Indian called Roger, and his company, may have Liberty to take Alewives in Cochicawick River, for their own Eating; but if they either spoil or steal any Corn, or other Fruit to a Considerable Value of the Inhabitants there, this Liberty of taking Fish shall forever cease. And the said Roger is still to Enjoy four Acres of Ground where now he plants."

Andover was now an

incorporated village plantation and laid out the first village center on Academy Road in North Andover center. Nothing is known about the Indian Roger and whether the agreement of the sale was kept. Only Roger's Brook, that runs from the top of Summer Street to the Shawshen River, pays tribute to him and his company of Native Americans near Cochicawick.

With the Incorporation of Essex County in 1643, "The whole Plantation within this Jurisdiction is divided into 4 Shires, to wit, Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, and Norfolk."

Essex contained "Salem, Linn, Enon (Wenham), Ipswich, Rowley, Newberry, Gloucester, Chocicawick, (Andover)" The Shire of Norfolk then north of the Merrimack River included; "Salsberry, Hampton, Haverhill, Exeter, Dover, Strawberry Bank."

*Andover stories are written by residents involved with the Andover Historical Society, and share interesting stories about Andover, as the Historical Society approaches the 100th anniversary of its founding. The column normally appears in the Townspeople section.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Questioning Rep. L'Italien's votes

Editor, Townsman:  
During these difficult economic times many Massachusetts families are falling through public safety nets because of program cuts at both the federal and state levels. Last week, the Democratic machine pressured its legislative minions into voting against a Republican-sponsored amendment to the 2011 state budget that would have required anyone receiving public benefits to be verified for eligibility by the Federal Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement program, or SAVE. The Federal SAVE Act was enacted by Congress as an intergovernmental information-sharing initiative to prevent illegal immigrants from gaining access to public housing, unemployment benefits, welfare or workman's compensation.

Guess who voted against this commonsense amendment for a second year in a row? Why none other than Democratic state representative, vice-chairwoman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and one of the Democratic bosses, Barbara L'Italien of Andover.

That's not the only damage that L'Italien did last week. She and the other Democratic bosses passed a so-called Municipal Relief Act which did not give authority for cities and towns to amend municipal health plans without negotiating with all of the town

employee unions. This, while Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski and other city and town leaders across the state lobbied heavily for this authority. They were only seeking the same authority that the state has in dealing with its employees' health plans.

We learned during this year's town meeting that our employee health-care costs for pre and post employment insurance have been skyrocketing. As a matter of fact, we were astonished to learn that Andover has a \$245.1 million unfunded post employment liability, due primarily to health insurance.

Question: Does Barbara L'Italien represent Andover or the Democratic bosses?

MIKE MOSCA  
44 Pleasant St.

### Not for polite German company

Editor, Townsman:  
In the article "New translation on 'the bonnies,'" a German word is used as if it were a standard expression. The sentence starts with "...as the Germans would call it, [omitted]..."

While in rural areas this expression may and can be heard, it could and would never be used by an educated German.

While modern dictionaries define its meaning, translated both into U.S. and U.K. English, as "coarse," an older dictionary will

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classify this word clearly and unequivocally as "vulgar."

It would appear that the classification of "coarse" seems to be less coarse than "vulgar," however, if one realizes that among the synonyms of "coarse" one finds "indelicate, vulgar," and "obscene," then this distinction is simply cosmetic.

Hopefully, the above explanation will save someone, intending quite innocently and unsuspectingly to use this expression, from an embarrassment.

LEO RUTE  
Burton Farm Drive

## THURSDAY FILE

"I have enjoyed greatly the second blooming. Suddenly you find at the age of 50, say, that a whole new life has opened before you."

Agatha Christie

"The way to get a great idea is to have many ideas. By definition, most of your ideas will fail. You want to be able to generate ideas very fast, very cheaply and fail very often but at very low cost. ... Among the many ideas, there will be great ideas that bubble up and

then we will invest R&D efforts to cultivate the great ideas."

John Wang, HTC chief marketing officer

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."

Will Rogers

"Men fear thought as they fear nothing else on earth — more than ruin, more even than death."

Bertrand Russell

"Most people never run far enough on their first wind to find out they've got a second. Give your dreams all you've got and you'll be amazed at the energy that comes out of you."

William James

"Those who think they have not time for bodily exercise will sooner or later have to find time for illness."

Edward Stanley

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# Townspeople



Wally, the Red Sox mascot, greets Little League players Saturday as they line up for a parade down Main Street as part of the Little League Opening Day Ceremonies in downtown Andover.

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### 100 Years Ago May 6, 1910

Sen. Bunting disappointed and sorely displeased his many temperance supporters in this district by voting against the Bar and Bottle bill which has recently become a law.

Elmer Shattuck's camp on the Shawheen is being rebuilt, being placed a little farther away from the river than the one which was recently destroyed by fire. It commands one of the best views on the Shawheen.

The biggest business change ever recorded in Andover is covered in the announcement that the Tyer Rubber Co. have purchased from M.T. Stevens and Sons Co., the land on Railroad street long known as the Niotus field. The plan is to make within the next year or two the best equipped rubber factory in the world.

### 75 Years Ago May 3, 1935

Mrs. Mary V. McKenna, 40, wife of John A. McKenna, mail carrier of 26 Holden street, Malden, dropped dead at the local fire station at 9:35 last night. Mrs. McKenna with her husband and Alfred LaFleur of Kingston N.H. had come to talk to Chief Emerson and Police Sargeant Saunders about a recent fire in a Ballardvale camp LaFleur bought from the McKennas. The medical examiner ascribed the death to a heart attack.

"Three Outs" in quick succession were scored early Monday afternoon by a sprinkler system in the Musgrove building. It first put out a fire in a basket of shavings in the V.F.W. rooms on the third floor; then it put out of service the out-of-town cables in the telephone exchange; and finally it put out into Main street with a riot gun Chief of Police George A. Dane who had been told that the bank alarm was ringing.

### 50 Years Ago May 5, 1960

The selectmen haven't taken any action on the Trombly Motor Coach Co. application for permission to operate on the town's streets. The firm is seeking rights to operate so that an express bus line to Park Square, Boston can be operated.

Smart and Flagg, one of the community's oldest insurance agencies, has purchased the Andover Press building at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets. Agreements to buy the property for an undisclosed sum, was signed Tuesday, according to George Haselton of the agency.

Clowntown, an annual event to benefit the Andover Youth Center, will be held at the Central Playstead from 10 a.m. 'til 5 p.m. May 7. Highlighting the day will be a personal appearance performance by Bozo the Clown in the Memorial auditorium at 11 a.m. Tickets will be sold through the schools, Andover News, Liggett's Drug store and at the box office.

Andover High School's invitational track meet Saturday, May 14 will offer some outstanding competitive events. Track Coach Dick Collins is counting on five of the local track men (Dick Bordelais, John McCormack, Don Sorrie, John Ozonian, and John Langdell) in the meet.

## PLAY BALL



Andover High School student Summer LeCain leads the band down Main Street in a parade of over 1,000 kids during Andover's Little League Opening Day.



Michael Awiszus, 10, with the Colorado Rockies, takes a break after the Little League Opening Day parade Saturday.



Len Favris, president of the Andover Little League Association, addresses a crowd on the fields behind Doherty Middle School.



Officer Dave Carriere greets Little Leaguers as they pass by in a parade of over 1,000 kids for the Little League Opening Day Ceremonies in downtown Andover.

## Springtime in war, 1919: Andover goes over the top

Bill Dalton



the war effort in France was "going over the top." The phrase "going over the top" was a military term that originated with the trench warfare in World War I. It meant that when a whistle blew three times it ordered you and your fellow troops to climb over the top of the relative safety of the rotten, stench-filled trench you lived in and on to "no man's land," which separated you from the enemy German trenches.

land were rolls of barbed wire, German machine guns, mortars, grenades, and poison gas waiting to kill you. If you were successful, you might drive the enemy out of his first line of trenches and gain a few 100 yards of muddy land, filled with the enemy's trenches and the smell of death. In your new location you could expect a counter-attack within days or perhaps hours.

It was the way much of the war was fought on the Western Front in Europe, and it was the way millions of men and boys were killed or maimed. It was an insane way to run a war and the old politicians and military men who issued the orders to fight it that way decimated the generation who fought it and starved their citizens.

Andover's Third Liberty Loan Drive collected a total of \$539,000 from 1,782 citizens. In

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### \$1 deal ending

Old Town Hall on Main Street has been home to a small satellite post office since 1989. On July 31, the post office's \$1 per year lease ends and selectmen are considering renewing the lease at an increased price. The downtown post office lease will be discussed at the May 17 selectmen meeting, and in the next two weeks, board members will gather data from the postmaster and input from downtown business people on how popular and busy the Town House post office is. Feel strongly on keeping or losing the downtown post office? Email selectmen@andoverma.gov/.

— Bethany Bray

### Races in full swing with months to go

Residents pulling into Andover High School to attend Town Meeting were greeted by an army of politicians waving and holding signs for candidates for state representative and state senate. Several of the

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candidates were positioned near the building entrance, shaking hands and handing out fliers. Although it looked like elections could be right around the corner, state primaries will be held Sept. 14 and the general election on Nov. 2.

Jack Wilson and Deb Silberstein, candidates for state senate, were spotted at the Little League Opening Day ceremonies on Saturday.

The races for Andover's two state representative seats (17th and 18th Essex districts) and state senator (2nd Essex and Middlesex district) are wide

open, with more than a dozen candidates. Nomination papers, with signatures, for each candidate are due to the state by May 25.

— Bethany Bray

### Newbury follows with lights-out savings

This week, Newbury selectmen voted to shut off 110 street lights in their town, saving an estimated \$15,000 annually. Like in Andover, the list of lights to be shut off was compiled by police

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after a safety study. Newbury has 500 total street lights, including areas of Plum Island and Byfield. In October 2009, Andover selectmen approved a public works proposal to shut off 626 of Andover's 1,704 total street lights as a cost-savings measure. Resident Chester Darling's private warrant article to reverse the decision was defeated at Town Meeting last week.

—Bethany Bray

## 2010 Town Meeting: plenty of empty chairs

Of the more than 20,000 registered voters in Andover, 652 attended the first night of Town Meeting on April 28. The second night, attended by 345 voters, ended by 9:25 p.m.

Fifty-six warrant articles were debated, voted on or withdrawn in a little more than five hours.

Last week marked Andover's fourth Town Meeting in the last 12 months, as Special Town Meetings were held in August and October. May 2009 Town Meeting spanned three nights and more than 10 hours; 1,089 residents attended the first night, 467 the second and 363 the third night.

—Bethany Bray

## Stabile steering selectmen

Selectman Jerry Stabile Jr. has taken over duties as board chairman this month. The board elects a new chair every spring after Town Meeting; Selectman Alex Vispoli previously held the chairman post. Re-elected in March, Stabile, a sales executive with a Newburyport information technology company, joined the board in 2006.

—Bethany Bray

## Conservation's Kassler heads to greener pastures

Lovejoy Road resident Howard Kassler is leaving the Andover Conservation Commission as he prepares to move out of town. Kassler, a longtime advocate for open space in town, has served on the commission and the town's employee health care task force.

## Colbert's climate change man comes to Old Town Hall

This afternoon, May 6, environmentalist Bill McKibben will lead a forum titled "How serious is climate change ... and what can we do?" at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. The event is sponsored by Andover's Green Advisory Board and Sustainability Team and will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the building officially known as the Town House.

McKibben has appeared on The Colbert Report and is author of "The End of Nature."

## ENGAGEMENTS



### Benjamin Rogers and Arielle Warnick

Judy and Norman Rogers of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Benjamin Rogers, to Arielle Warnick of Easton, daughter of Pam and Craig Warnick.

Mr. Rogers received a master's degree from Simmons College and is an undergraduate at

St. Lawrence University. He is a development officer at Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School.

Ms. Warnick received a master's degree from Boston University and is an undergraduate at Syracuse University. She is employed as a graphic designer.

The couple plan a September 2010 wedding.



### Caitlin Sermos and Michael Dotolo

Evan and Ann Sermos of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Caitlin Sermos, to Michael Dotolo, son of Dennis and Jean Dotolo of North Reading.

Ms. Sermos is a graduate of Andover High School, Merrimack College, Girard

School of Business and Lesley University, earning a master's degree in education.

Mr. Dotolo is a graduate of North Reading High School, attended Salem State College and is currently the owner of Mike's Car Care.

The couple plan a July wedding.

## RELIGION

### Day of Prayer Service

Communities Together, formerly The Greater Lawrence Council of Churches, is sponsoring its annual interfaith service on the National Day of Prayer, May 6, at noon. The service will be hosted this year by The Salvation Army, Lawrence Corps Community Center, 250 Haverhill St., Lawrence. Representatives from Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Muslim faith communities participate in this service recognizing the role and importance of prayer

in each faith tradition. A light lunch will follow the service. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Communities Together at 978-686-4012. Join us for this special interfaith service.

### TOT Shabbat service

On Friday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover will hold a special abbreviated "TOT Shabbat" Sabbath service for toddlers, preschool, and school aged children. This service is open to the public.

### Kabbalat Shabbat Unplugged Service

On Friday evening, May 7 at 7 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover will hold a Kabbalat Shabbat Unplugged Service, led by Rabbi Robert Goldstein, and Assistant Music Director, Cantor Idan Irelander, accompanied by a variety of professional musicians. The service is open to all, regardless of age, affiliation or faith. Temple Emanuel is at 7 Haggetts Pond Road in Andover.

## Soccer boosters hold yard sale

Looking to raise money for new uniforms, the AHS Boys Soccer Boosters will host a giant yard sale on Saturday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the AHS cafeteria, 80 Shawsheen Road.

More than 75 families have donated items to be sold, including a pitching machine, exercise equipment, spinning bike, household goods, furniture, foosball table, and much more.

The AHS boys soccer teams are in desperate need of new uniforms, having not had new

blue-and-gold duds for over 10 years. Knowing that this is a challenging year for the school budget, the Boosters decided to be proactive and begin fundraising this spring to raise the money to buy the new uniforms that will be needed in September, members said in a release.

If you would like to donate, items can be dropped off at Andover High School on Friday, May 14, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the AHS cafeteria.

# DALTON: Andoverites go 'over the top' in wartime 1919

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today's dollars that would be \$6,600,000. Andover's people were among the most generous in the state.

The spring Townsmen carried "Farmette" notes for Andover's "war gardeners." War gardens were small gardens that nonfarm residents dug near their houses. Food grown at home for personal consumption allowed more food to be freed up for our soldiers fighting in Europe.

Some prominent citizens led the way with their own farmettes. Myron Gutterson, who lived at 57 Chestnut St., said he and "one of his men"

had created such a garden along a 15 foot strip of land next to Rogers Brook. Mary Smith said that the previous year she had learned two tricks: "plant far apart and work some in your garden every day." In spite of these well-publicized efforts, an editorial warned potential war gardeners to "wake up as not enough nonfarm land was being used as war gardens."

Articles in the Townsman told householders not to use wheat products until the next fall harvest. "Victory Bread" was sold in stores; it contained 75 percent white flour and "25% substitutes."

Rules against hoarding were

in force. You could not have more than 30 days supply of some items or 60 days supply of others. Anyone with over 30 pounds of flour on hand was ordered "to return same to his County Food Administrator."

The telephone company offered a "round trip by telephone from Andover to Ft. Devens for 20 cents."

That spring, the biggest parade in the town's history was held when 3,000 citizens and students marched in the Red Cross Parade.

By the end of June, 1919, the American Expeditionary Force (AEF), led by one of America's greatest military men, General John J. Pershing, surprised

allies and enemy alike by stopping the German advance toward Paris in battles at Belleau Wood and Chateau-Thierry. These American victories provided the tipping point in the war that ended the following November.

However, the same old men who decimated a generation of men in World War I (then called the "War to End All Wars") built the foundation for decimating another generation through the one-sided Treaty of Versailles and Paris Peace Conference. The harsh reparations against Germany led to the rise of Hitler and the Nazi German military machine just a few years later.

In nonwar Andover news in the spring of 1919, the Great Influenza was abating, and Nurse Bessie Mae Skeels was about to be tried for the poisoning death of Florence Gay of School Street. Of interest to birders, the Townsman reported that, on the corner of Main and Morton streets on the land of Miss Ellis, a "freak" robin could be seen. Although otherwise normal, it was 1/2 white on its back and neck.

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# Education

## It's not easy building green

### Student pair's project builds greenhouse in AHS courtyard

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

Andover High is no agricultural school, but it now has its own greenhouse.

The 10 by 8 foot structure was built by Advanced Placement Biology students Brian McQuaide and Matt Liffmann in the courtyard of Andover High School. Not only will the flowers and vegetables grown inside supply a student-sown sustainable garden, but the polycarbonate and steel greenhouse will last for years of students to use.

Tomato and pepper plants went in last week, and even AHS Principal Jonathan Harris has been digging in the dirt with students.

"It took a while to find a way to do this," said McQuaide. "I learned not to stop when things don't go the way you've planned."

The greenhouse will be used for the sustainable garden project at AHS, an interdisciplinary initiative that has students growing veggies for use in the school cafeteria and at the Andover Farmers Market. Outside of the greenhouse, students have planted patches of lettuce, spinach, peas, strawberries and bush blueberries.

AHS journalism, Spanish, art, science, geometry and special education classes have incorporated the garden into projects and lessons, said Melanie Cutler, AHS environmental science teacher.

Liffmann and McQuaide, both seniors, built the greenhouse because they agree with the project's focus on sustainable food production, but also because it offered a hands-on alternative to writing for the final project required in AP Biology.

"We thought constructing something would be more fun than sitting in front of a computer screen and typing 25 pages on cancer cells or something," said Liffmann.

But the project turned out to be anything but simple.

After spending hours on an application, the duo were awarded a \$1,075 grant from the Puncard Trustees for the project.

They spent the winter researching and planning what type of greenhouse they would build, checking with the town planning and building departments on what would be allowed in the AHS courtyard.

They purchased a greenhouse kit online, deciding it would require less permitting from the



ANN HERMES/Staff photos

Andover High School freshmen Ana Rinaldi, left, and Alyssa Otolo, right, students in Mollie Shenker's Environmental Science Class, dig new garden beds in front of the kit greenhouse. The greenhouse was paid for using a \$1,000 Puncard Funds grant.

town and use more environmentally-friendly materials than building from scratch.

The duo spent 20 hours, with the help of friends, building the structure.

"The kit said (the greenhouse) would take two people three to four hours, but it ended up taking

20 hours," said Liffmann, with a chuckle. "Getting it finished over April break was a huge relief ... Getting the greenhouse up, the visual sight, was impressive."

Equipped with a heater, the

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From left, teachers Melanie Cutler and Jane Sonntag, seniors Brian McQuaide and Matt Liffmann, and Mike Konjoian of Konjoian Greenhouses stand in front of the new greenhouse. They were the key players in establishing the greenhouse.



COURTESY PHOTO BY JULIE BERNSON

Second-grade students and their families gathered for gallery night at Bancroft Elementary recently.

### Gallery Night teaches culture at Bancroft



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo.

Second-grader Natalie Brennen shows her grandmother, Rosalie McGuire of Andover, her art project. Natalie's project is partly based on Rosalie McGuire and her large family who were raised on a farm in Maine.

How does learning about people, past and present, help us understand our American culture? Second graders at Bancroft Elementary school would be excited to tell you how, after studying photographs of their classmates' ancestors, according to Bancroft parent Karen Vigurs-Stack.

Eighty students were asked to send in an ancestor photograph - not a formal portrait, rather a candid photo of grandparents or other relatives. The students then described in detail what is happening in the photo, the people's relationship to each other and what the setting might tell you about the family.

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## Remembering Mom

### Ken Seifert



Day.

There are two essential roles that make a family a family. The mother is one and the father is the other. I was fortunate to have the best father and mother a kid could ever receive. I hope you feel the same way about your parents. This partnership establishes a foundation that lasts an entire lifetime.

Whenever I talk to my brothers and sisters we eventually get around to the impact these two people had on our lives. We disagree on many things. However, we are unanimous when it comes to our love and respect for Mom and Dad.

As Mothers Day approaches, my thoughts turn to those things that made my mother special. Of course there were the many nights she held and cared for us as we all in turn progressed through teething, mumps, measles and whooping cough. On cold nights she would put the young on her lap with older ones at her

feet and sing songs by the wood stove. Other times she would put the young ones in the buggy and the older ones would hang on the side as she carted us off to Aunt Mary four streets away.

She always made sure we had clean clothes and tried to make us look presentable. She felt that how we dressed and behaved in the community was a reflection on the mother and father. Sometimes we disappointed them and later realized it. We didn't have gourmet meals but she did the best she could with what we had. We joke about her cooking but she was quite creative in what she prepared.

There were some unique things about her. In our early years we needed family relief from social services. We were all grateful and knew where it came from. My Mom never forgot and for 60 years would seek assistance for people who needed food, clothing and perhaps a pep talk to lift their spirits.

She was given authority to dispense the church charity fund. One anonymous donor, for over 20 years, established his own fund of generosity and she carried out his intent. He and she never revealed the details, but the results were impressive. It was similar to the television program, The Millionaire, a man who had a representative giving money to deserving and needy people. We never knew who the man was who funded Mom's

responsibility.

Sometimes she would spend a little more time on community service than we felt fair. She would give us her favorite response: "I shall pass this way once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness I can show, let me not defer or neglect it. I shall not pass this way again." As the years rolled on her behavior was so sincere and consistent, we all agreed she was right and we were selfish. We told her so.

In her later years she lamented she did not have time to start a MAW Chapter. We asked what that meant. She answered, "Mothers against War." She felt if mothers of the world could unite, there would be no wars. She and others like her are right.

My Dad passed away when he was 66. For the next 27 years my mother lived independently and was a terrific mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was constantly on the move serving the needy. She did this every day until the last month of her life when pancreatic cancer denied her further service to others. She had 88 years doing what she wanted and we were privileged that she was our mother.

There are many wonderful mothers of the past and present. May it always be so. Thank you, mothers of the world.

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

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# Doherty Middle School students named to school's honor roll

The following students were named to the Doherty Middle School honor roll for the second semester of the 2009-10 school year.

## Grade 6 High Honors

Jarrett Amirault, Justin Bacchi, Elizabeth Bernardin, Meghan Bodette, Rebecca Boese, Wyllie Boughton, Julia Boyd, Ana Buchholz, Benjamin Buchholz, Maximilian Buchholz, Michael Bührer, Courtney Campbell, Jeffrey Champion, Jessica Chartier, Aleck Chen, Nicodemo Ciccio, Sara Clark, Michael Comeau, Erin Corbett, Suzanne Cuozzo, Caroline Curtin, Peter Dankert, Elizabeth Day, Kristina Day, Marissa Dorros, Rachel Drew, Derek Dutton, Oliver Eberth, Victoria Edwards, Sean Enright, Meaghan Farrell, Matthew Finley, Caitlyn Fitzsimmons, Henry Gilbert, Jesse Girrell, Claire Glover, Katherine Gorrie, Katherine Graber, Carter Griffith, Sachiko Hagiya, Alexia Hagler, Michaela Hagler, Samantha Hagler, Jack Hughes, Fiona Jungmann, Elizabeth Kobelski, Fiona Lafferty, Jacob Lansberry, Kevin Li, Francesca Lionetta, Erin Logee, Caroline (Eman) Lopez, Kelan Mahan, Gabriel Mahaniah, Mackenzie Manter, Julia

Masterson, Jonathan Monderer, Madison Murphy, Mikayla Murphy, Taejasvi Narayan, Megan Neal, Terry Ni, Dylan Norris, Olivia Oberto, Jeffrey Page, Julia Paakey, William Pannos, Hannah Passanisi, Daniel Perrone, Dillon Preston, Anirudh Pula, Vivien Qin, Madelyn Reppucci, Neil Resnik, Molly Rocca, Hannah Souza, Julia Spagnuolo, Meghan Stickney, Mary Sullivan, Avery Sutliff, Isabel Tavenner, Mohammed Thiam, Aleah Walsh, Angela Wang, Geoffrey Warne, Abigail White, Victoria Wu, Victor Zhang

## Grade 6 Honors

Trisdan Ahuna, Emanuel Avila-Frias, Grace Bentley, Maxwell Blanch, Haley Bonilla, Maxim Bouchard, Griffin Brosnan, Jason Crews, Thomas Dalimonte, Taylor Day, Amanda Devine, Tyler Devine, William Dinkel, William Flanagan, Polina Gomer, Carter Howe, Tristan Hubbard, Philippa Johnson, Madeline Karlberg, John Kelly, Guy Leibman, Amber Li, Gavin Liddell, Mia Lin, Zoe Lyons, Jake Martins, Casey McCarroll, Kathleen McDermott, Patrick McHardy, Noah Mezher, Sudha Michaels, Ryan Mola, John Muldoon, Matteo Napolitano, Jada Pasho-Melendez, Jared Perry-Smith, Robert Pineault,

Kaitlyn Ponti, Carter Schuh, Sophia Sherman, Olivia Soutter, Cole Spencer, Jason Spencer, Elizabeth Troiano, Shawn Wood

## Grade 7 High Honors

Juliet Adams, Sydney Alepa, Sophia Allen, Victor Amesoefer, Julian Amirault, Gisele Aoun, Mahalia Banton, John Belluche, Alexander Bensley, Madeline Broccoli, Caroline Brosnan, Mark Campbell, Emily Cardin, Elizabeth Carmichael, Rachael Cormier, Alexandra Crowley, Christopher Damianni, James (Max) Drew, Sara Faigel, Shannon Fitzsimmons, Sarah Flaherty, Hope Flynn, Isabella Flynn, Viviane Garth, Jason Grosz, Nathan Hamer, Alia Hampton, Jay Healey, Amanda Hornick, William Hubschman, Julia Jackson, Carley Jessep, Delilah Kaufmann-LaDuc, Christoffer Keane, Alexandra Kempster, Macia Letsky, Jaclyn Long, Brad Lynn, Elizabeth Manson, Julia Manty, Eili Mapstone, Zach Martins, Andrew Matteucci, Erica Mazzarelli, Alex Mazzarese, Bryan McGuiggin, Heather Mei, Elizabeth Millar, Gwyneth Miner, Jessie Nason, Allie Nussbaum, Alexandra Okun, Joanna Olson, Daniel Parrill, Julia Perry, Jacqueline Polanco, Anna Quartararo, Carissa Reming, Liam Rex, Peter Rex, Cecilia Root, Katherine

Rosen, Rebecca Savord, Sasha Schwartz, Sarah Seero, Erica Shaw, Sebastian Silveira, Vivian Steinbaugh, Erin Sweeney, Austin Tang, Julia Torres, Maureen Tyner, Matthew Vaudo, Lucas Walsh, Lauren Wanthal, Karen Yan, Derek Yau, Christine Zhang

## Grade 7 Honors

Andrew Bottiger, George Cardillo, Bridget Collins, Kyle Curtis, William Dutton, Suzanne Egerton, Jillian Gamache, Sabine Gang, Jacob Gordon, Michael (Max) Grant, Victor Gury, Timothy Hairston, Daniel Harvey, Sam Heikkinen, Kelly Johnson, Meghan Johnson, Theo Kalantzakos, John Kiely, Tokyo Kozlovski, Samuel Krapels, Stephen Lundgren, Anna Marocco, Walker Martin, Colin McDonnell, Rebecca Mini, Caroline Nagy, Shane Napolitano, James Nussbaum, Matthew Nussbaum, Evan Pantely, Marcus Pelletier, Nicole Raponi, Hannah Ricketts, Maxfield Sabal, Nicholas Sawaya, Matthew Serrao, Alexia Smith, Timothy Sorota, Emily Souza, William Stahley, Samantha Sullivan, Emily Tamarkin, Maggie Verrette, Joseph Vetere, Nicholas Wackowski, Paige Webster, Lawrence Zhu

## Grade 8 High Honors

Shaile Abbott, Nathaniel Alden, Zachary Angelosanto, John Barry, Connor Batsimm, Stephen Beaumont, Armando Belliard-Harmon, Ian Bensley, Isabel Bree, Eamon Callahan, Samantha Camilo, GraceAnne Casto, Rosalyn Chen, Declan Collins, Kaitlyn Conte, Kiley Corcoran, Rachael Cronin, Amit Deliwala, Peter Dell Anno, Haley Doherty, Lila Dolan, Rachel Donovan, Sophie Draper, Elizabeth Edwards, Sheryl Ehlbeck, Andrew Emerson, Peter Fanikos, Emily Felter, Paige Finlayson, Julia Ganley, Julia Gouveia, Jesse Greaves, Catherine Haut, Harrison Hou, Andrea Iliceto, James Imrie, Jessi Jacobowitz, Samantha Johnson, Matthew Kelly, Sarah Knowles, Margaret Kobelski, Ethan Kurinsky, Kyle Lawrence, Helen Leahy, Jackson Leahy, Julia LeBlanc, Carter Letsky, Angelina Lionetta, Jessie Livingston, Samuel Mack, Megan Manter, Tyler Marshall, Emily Masterson, Katie Miara, Stephen Moreland, Erin Nastari, John Nossiff, Doris Nyamwaya, Katherine O'Hara, Conor O'Reilly, John Ozirsky, Dhruv Patel, Samantha Pond, Arushi Ray, Davis Rogers, Tamra Rutfield, Jaydeep Sambangi, Eli Sands, Rosalie Shen, Leah Shrestinian, Hugh Smith, Jonathan

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## Grade 8 Honors

Alexa Baldwin, Makayla Banton, Benjamin Beckwith, Corey Bredosian, Anamika Bhattacharjee, Xavier Briggs, Caitlin Ann Brown, Matthew Burns, Emily Byrne, Chloe-Marie Cabaret-Salameh, Vincent Camin, Thomas Caron, Joseph Carroll, Courtney Comeau, Sarah Cranney, Matthew Dalimonte, MacKenzie Dalton, Bradford Durling, Sylvie Flanagan, Owen Focke, Rachel Gentile, Lauren Grant, Katherine Hallinan, Marissa Howell, Sophie Hughes, Cooper Hurley, Daniel Jacavano, Eliana Kafantis, Sagar Kaul, Cameron Keenan, Samuel Kelly, Nicholas Kuzio, Alisha Li, Daniel Lyman, Patrick McQuillen, Madison Moulden, Jameson O'Connor, Una O'Toole, Trevor Parvin, Varun Penamatasa, Madalyn Pollack, Megan Quinn, William Reardon, Dylan Ring, Carolyn Ross, Talia Shuman, Natalie Stamatidi, Matthew Stickney, Matthew Sutliff, Andrew Swapp, Jackson Sylvester, Jacob Tarricone, John Tyner, Kelly Walsh, Nicholas Woods

## BANCROFT: Ancestors' photos studied

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The young students' newfound understanding about American culture was displayed during "Gallery Night" in the lower level hallways of Bancroft Elementary School last Tuesday, April 27.

Jamie Kaplowitz, Education Fellow at the Addison Gallery of American Art, visited the second grade classrooms in March to kick off this project with a discussion of the images

depicting families from different time periods from the Addison's collection.

"Our goal was to encourage the thoughtful examination of images, prompting the emergence of a narrative from the images," said Kaplowitz, in a school release.

For Gallery Night, each student created a display, including the photo and observations. The night completed the "Family

Legacy" curriculum unit.

"The observations that came from students looking closely at images are priceless," said Principal Francine Goldstein. "What a deep way to cultivate our students' sense of culture through telling the story of their ancestors."

Bancroft teachers Cynthia Hanlon, Tracy Hilton, Julie Farnham, Dianne Caraviello and Bette Jean Krieger collaborated with the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy to create the program.

## GARDEN

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greenhouse allows students to grow seedlings earlier in the year. The structure has a 10-year warranty.

Through the entire project, Liffmann and McQuaide kept a careful budget and documented their progress in a scientific journal for their biology class.

"It's been quite the learning experience, quite the process - from grant writing, research and design to putting it all together," said Liffmann.

The duo learned a lot about

sustainable gardening from Mike Konjoian, an Andover High parent who has worked at his family-run greenhouse on Chandler Road all his life.

After inviting them to tour his greenhouses, Konjoian donated plants, soil and know-how to the AHS project.

"I love helping kids at that age level. It's a learning experience for them. Right away, when they came to the greenhouse, they were so enthusiastic," said Konjoian. "They just expressed such a desire to learn as much as they can."

The greenhouse will be used over the summer, as students

interning for the sustainable garden project will tend the gardens and harvest produce to be sold or donated.

McQuaide is headed to Boston University in the fall, and plans to major in biology with a focus on molecular and cell biology. Liffmann will attend Northwestern University as a pre-med biology major.

"I can't speak highly enough of them. They took the reins and did all the research, all on their own," said Cutler, who oversees the sustainable garden. "The greenhouse is a great asset. It's one of the best student projects I've seen."

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Following years of clinical practice and post-graduate seminars, Dr. Provenzano realized the obvious benefits for his patients when manual therapy was used in conjunction with physical therapy and rehabilitative exercises. Dedicated to providing the best possible care to his patients and to broaden the scope of his practice, he enrolled in the doctoral program in Physical Therapy at Simmons College, Boston, MA. In 2007, Dr. Provenzano graduated with honors with his doctorate after an extensive three and a half year curriculum with clinical rotations at Salem Hospital, Shaughnessy-Kaplan Rehabilitation Hospital, Health South, Beth Israel, Leahy Clinic, Newton Wesley, Boston Medical Center and Massachusetts General.

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# Sports

## BOYS TENNIS



Courtesy photo

Andover's Jeff Birenbaum returns a shot in a match. The senior is a key member of the red hot Golden Warriors tennis team this season.

## 'Versatile' Birenbaum key for Golden Warriors

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

While his tennis career has been filled with impressive performances and standout wins, few experiences on the court have been as fulfilling for Andover's Jeff Birenbaum as ones where he has been a teacher.

"I've been teaching tennis," he said, "And I work with the Special Olympics tennis program. I work with the kids and it is a challenge, but I love teaching them a little about the game. It's so rewarding."

But Birenbaum is also plenty busy with his work with a

racket. The senior co-captain is one of the key members of the powerhouse Andover High boys tennis team that has surged to a 9-1 record as of Monday.

"Jeff has an all-court game," Golden Warriors tennis coach Mike Wartman said. "He plays a ton of tennis, and has really developed a strong sense of strategy for the game."

This season, Birenbaum has contributed to the streaking Andover squad both in singles and doubles. It has been a long road for the co-captain, who after earning a varsity letter as a freshman did not play high school tennis his sophomore year.

"I worked at a restaurant so I could afford a tennis trip to Europe," he said. "It was a tough decision, but I decided it was a chance of a lifetime. We played tennis in Netherlands, Germany, Spain and France. It was a really special experience."

Birenbaum then returned to the Golden Warriors for his junior season, and delivered a breakout campaign.

A season ago, Birenbaum recorded seven wins at single, including one at the No. 1 singles spot, on his way to All-Merrimack Valley Conference honors. He then returned to his

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## GIRLS TENNIS

# Knee injuries don't hold back Carter

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

Maggie Carter knows that any step could spell serious trouble.

"I can feel the movement in my knee a lot," she said. "If I twist my knee or step too hard I feel it move. That's when I know I have to step back and take a few minutes off. But I would never think of giving up tennis."

Carter has stood out on the court for the Andover High tennis team that is off to a 7-1 start as of Monday.

So, few opponents would expect that Carter has been battling knee problems for nearly her entire high school athletic career.

"Maggie is mentally and physically very tough," said Golden Warriors head coach Jen Deschenes. "She has great footwork, and we are thrilled that she is healthy enough to play tennis. She has worked very hard."

On the court this season, Carter has recorded four victories while splitting time between singles and doubles. But, like many female athletes, Carter has had to battle knee injuries.

"I have dislocated my right knee nine times and my left once," she said. "I've been told it has to do with Osgood-Schlatter disease (rupture of the growth plate), but my doctor called it 'Lousy knee syndrome' which most women have."

"The first time something happened was during soccer. I just took a normal step and felt something weird going on. I'll be ruining and taking off, and my knee will just collapse. I have to watch out for it in normal life."

While surgery has been presented as an option, Carter has



Courtesy photo

Andover's Maggie Carter returns a shot this season. Despite battling knee injuries, Carter has stood out on the court for the Golden Warriors.

opted for physical therapy and rest for her knee. She has also, at times, worn a knee brace during physical activity. But she has elected to go without it this season.

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# GIRLS: Carter shines despite injuries

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While tennis has been rough on her knees, Carter said she never considered leaving the sport that she loves.

"I would never stop playing tennis," she said. "If I had to, I would go back to wearing my knee brace. I would work it out however I could so that I could keep playing."

Her knees have done little to hold Carter back on the court.

A year ago, Carter tallied seven victories at No. 3 singles and one at No. 1 doubles during the regular season. She then delivered a run in the MIAA North girls individual tennis tourney, before bowing out to Amy Li of Acton-Boxboro.

"I was really surprised with how I did in the postseason," Carter said. "I beat a seeded

## GIRLS TENNIS

2009 season: 14-2

**Returning lettermen:** Sarah Arvidson, Soph.; Maggie Carter, Jr.; Rachel Ochs, Jr.; Kirsten Arvidson, Sr.; Philine Huizing, Sr.; Ried Campbell, Jr.; Kelsey Chapman, Jr.; Melanie Zakin, Soph.; Sam Ricci, Jr.; Annesha Catacharya, Jr.; Jenny Levenson, Soph.; Kelsey Hodas, Jr.; Emily Oldaker, Soph.; Michelle Krupnik, Jr.

**Newcomers:** Tijana Samardzic, Sr.; Devika Ranjan, Frosh.; Jenny Sullivan, Frosh.; Emily Edwards, Frosh.; Nikki Rawat, Soph.; Annie Garvin, Frosh.; Joanna Kenneally, Soph.; Julia Alagero, Frosh.; Savannah Deady, Frosh.; Rachel Holzman, Frosh.

**Captains:** Kirsten Arvidson, Philine Huizing  
**Head coach:** Jen Deschenes (4th year)

player and did much better than I had expected. It was very exciting for me and my coach."

Despite battling a sinus infection early, Carter has continued that success this season. She has tallied a pair of victories at No. 2 singles and two more at No. 1 doubles.

"Maggie is just an all-around

athlete," said Deschenes. "She has worked hard to strengthen her knee. She is very patient, very smart and very good on defense. She gets everything back because she is so quick. She can run down everything. She also has a very creative game."

# BOYS: Birenbaum takes leading role

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work in USTA tournaments out of Cedardale, preparing for his final high school season.

In Andover's first two matches of this year, Birenbaum tallied easy victories at No. 2 singles. He then moved to doubles, teaming with Nitin Mahesh to take two more victories, including a win over the pair from Concord-Carlisle that were each All-Scholastics a year ago.

"That was huge," he said. "When it came down to that third set, knowing how to keep our minds on that big point was big. We had only played one match together, and it was a new kind of environment. Very intense. I was nervous, and we lost the first few points and I thought it might be a long day."

## BOYS TENNIS

2009 season: 17-2

**Returning lettermen:** Jeff Birenbaum, Sr.; Zach DeLuca, Sr.; Andrew Gray, Sr.; Shane Huggins, Sr.; Josh Holzman, Sr.; Andrew Mack, Sr.; Nitin Mahesh, Sr.; Bjorn Merinder, Sr.; Injoong Yoon, Sr.; Even Birenbaum, Jr.; Graeme Johnson, Jr.; Alex Kutchin, Jr.; Christian Waters, Jr.

**Newcomers:** Cam McCarthy, Soph.; Andrej Smardczic, Soph.; Austin Bendetson, Frosh.

**Captains:** Jeff Birenbaum, Bjorn Merinder  
**Head coach:** Mike Wartman (25th year)

Birenbaum, who has returned to singles and has two more victories, admits that playing singles and doubles present very different challenges.

"Doubles is much more fast-paced," he said. "The points are a lot shorter, where in singles you may have to work two or three minutes for a point."

Birenbaum is looking into playing tennis in college. He

is considering colleges such as Northeastern and Rochester, and is looking to study biomedical engineering.

"We have a special group of seniors that have done a lot," Wartman said. "Jeff is able to analyze his opponents and find their strengths and weaknesses. He is very versatile and works very hard on his game."

# Ice show at Phillips rink Saturday

On Saturday, May 8 at 4 p.m. at Phillips Academy Ice Rinks, 180 Main St., Andover, local skaters will put on their annual Ice Show. The cast of this year's show is comprised of about 120 local skaters, ranging in all levels and skating abilities.

Skating School and Skating Club members will perform choreographed group numbers and some of the groups' advanced skaters will also skate solo routines.

This year's theme, "Gliding through the Decades" will feature popular music from all eras.

"Skaters have been diligently practicing for the last few weeks to perfect each and every performance," according to a release.

"Come and relive each decade and enjoy some our talented skaters."

Tickets are available to the general public. Call 978-684-7200 for additional information.

# All-Academic honors

Hamilton College student-athlete **Becky Cairns** of Andover has been named by the New England Small College Athletic Conference to its 2009-10 winter all-academic team.

The NESCAC all-academic honorees consist of 465 winter sport student-athletes. Each honoree is a varsity letter winner with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.35. The student-athlete must have reached junior academic standing at his or her institution to be considered for honors. Transfer students must have completed one year of study at the institution.

Cairns is an Andover High School graduate and member of Hamilton's women's ice hockey team.

# Weekly roundup: Driscoll plays long ball

## BASEBALL

**Alex Driscoll** blasted a two-run homer, one of his three hits, as Andover cruised past Chelmsford 12-5 on Monday. **Ned Deane** chipped in with three RBIs and scored twice and **C.J. Leary** added two hits and drove in two runs for the winners.

**Jonathan Levenson** did not surrender an earned run, allowing just six hits in a complete game as Andover topped Billerica 6-1 on Saturday. **Jake Ponti** blasted a two-run home run and **Sean McQuillan** added a pair of RBIs for the winners.

Despite a pair of RBIs for **Alex Driscoll**, Andover fell to Tewksbury 6-3 on Friday. **C.J. Leary** chipped in with two hits and scored a run for the Warriors.

Andover will hold an alumni gathering following the Golden Warriors' game against Haverhill on May 13. All former players and coaches are invited.

## GIRLS TENNIS

### Ochs clinches win

**Rachel Ochs** earned the victory at No. 2 singles that clinched Andover's 3-2 win over archrival Central Catholic on Monday. **Reid Campbell** and **Kelsey Chapman** took No. 1 doubles and **Kirsten Arvidson** and **Philine Huizing** won No. 2 doubles for the winners.

**Maggie Carter** took No. 2 singles 7-6, 6-1, but Andover lost to Westford Academy 3-2 last Thursday. **Rachel Ochs** added the Warriors' other win, at No. 3 singles.

## BOYS TENNIS

### Doubles lead Warriors

Andover's doubles squads led the Golden Warriors to a 3-2 win over archrival Central Catholic on Monday. **Nitin Mahesh** and **Christian Waters** took No. 1 doubles and **Andrew Mack** and **Andrej Smardczic** won No. 2 doubles.

**Jeff Birenbaum** battled for a 6-1, 5-7, 6-1 win at No. 2 singles as Andover drubbed North Andover 5-0 on Friday. **Nitin Mahesh** and **Christian Waters** teamed to take No. 2 doubles 6-1, 6-0.

**Bjorn Merinder** swept to victory at No. 1 singles as Andover cruised past Billerica 5-0 last Thursday. **Evan Birenbaum** added a sweep at No. 3 singles and **Andrew Mack** and **Andrej Smardczic** took No. 1 doubles 6-0, 6-0.

## SOFTBALL

### Leary erupts

**Meaghan Leary** was 2 for 2 with two RBIs and two runs as Andover topped Lawrence 9-6 on Monday. **Taylor Farris** and **Alex Allocca** (three hits) each also drove in two runs and **Katie Kucharski** had two hits for the winners.

**Katie Kucharski** was 2 for 3 and scored a run, but Andover dropped a 3-2 decision to Amesbury last Thursday. **Meaghan Leary** was 2 for 2 and **Jordan Day** added a pair of hits and scored twice for the Warriors.

**Irena Kushner** recorded two hits for Andover, which fell to Dracut 15-0 on Friday.

## BOYS LACROSSE

### Lomedico, Andover roll

**Tom Lomedico** scored two goals and assisted on two more as Andover bested Haverhill 13-4 last Tuesday. **Jake Gilman**, **Nick Price** and **Matt McIver** each scored three goals and **John Fiorentino** had five assists for the winners.

**Nick Price** scored a pair of goals, but Andover fell to Billerica 15-4 on Friday. **Jake Gilman** and **Tom Lomedico** each added a goal for the Golden Warriors.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

### Morris, Farnham tally hat tricks

**Meghan Morris** and **Anne Farnham** each scored three goals as Andover blasted Billerica 13-3 on Friday. **Sara Miller** and **Emily Shields** each added two goals and **Jenn Caro** scored one goal and assisted on another for the winners.

**Lindsey Vivian** scored two goals and 13 different players tallied a single goal each as Andover crushed Haverhill 15-5 last Tuesday. **Lauren Lamagna**, **Laura Lilley** and **Kylie Nagy** were three of the Golden Warriors that scored one goal.

Andover suffered just its second loss of the season, falling to Acton-Boxboro 7-6 on Saturday. **Kate Farnham** had a goal and two assists and **Jackie Pelletier** scored one goal and assisted on another for the Warriors.

## BOYS TRACK

### Chu, Osborne jump to wins

**Chris Chu** won the triple jump (40-10) and 110 hurdles (11.4) and **Christopher McConnell** once again dominated with wins in the 100 and 200 as Andover blasted Haverhill 112-32 last Wednesday. **Andrew Osborne** scored wins in the long jump and high jump and **Simon Voorhees** won the 2-mile for the winners.

## GIRLS TRACK

### Salley stars in high jump, hurdles

**Jess Salley** won the high jump and 400 hurdles to lead Andover to an 80-64 victory over Haverhill last Wednesday. **Kayla Baldwin** won the 100 and **Eve Bishop** won the pole vault and 200 for the winners.

**Maggie Mullens** won the mile in 5:23.1 for Andover at the MVC Freshman/Sophomore meet on Saturday. **Terra Organisciak** added a first in the 100 (12.9) and the 4x100 and 4x800 relays were victorious.

## VOLLEYBALL

### Kuykendall excels

**Joe Kuykendall** notched 15 service points, 24 assists and six kills as Andover downed Billerica 25-22, 25-14, 25-18 on Friday. **Pat Morrow** chipped in with four digs and **Zack Verrette** added a pair of blocks for the winners.

Despite 12 assists and 14 service points for **Joe Kuykendall**, Andover fell to Methuen 25-13, 24-26, 25-11, 25-16 on Monday. **Zack Verrette** added five kills for the Warriors.

**Colin Rivet** recorded 11 digs, however Andover fell to powerhouse St. John's Prep 25-17, 25-20, 25-19 last Wednesday. **Joe Kuykendall** led the Golden Warriors in kills, blocks, assists and service points.

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# Lasers touted as solution to baldness

## Accents on Hair has unusual new service

When it comes to hair loss and thinning hair, people have tried wigs, hair-transplant surgery, Rogaine and various pills and body-building products.

Cheryl Murnane, owner of Andover's Accents on Hair, is touting a new solution – lasers. "Low level laser therapy is proving to be the least invasive with amazing results," she wrote in a release. "Laser hair therapy is a safe, effective treatment that is painless, has absolutely no side effects and is completely noninvasive."

Murnane said she is the first location in town to offer the

service. She began to research the effects of low level laser therapy because she wanted to offer more options to clients who talked with her about their thinning hair, she said.

Laser hair therapy uses a non-thermal or "cool" laser to bathe the scalp in the light of a laser.

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The cost of the program varies and is determined after the initial consultation.

Murnane, an Andover native, opened Accents on Hair in April 2002.

### ■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Local businesswomen honored

Next Thursday, May 13, marks the YWCA's annual salute to women luncheon and four of the 29 nominees being saluted are from Andover businesses.

They are:

■ Meredith Boumil-Flynn, Enterprise Bank, Andover

■ Leigh Heffron-Newton, Izzy's Emporium, Andover

■ Merit Tukiainen, Night & Day Lingerie, Andover

■ Janis Viveiros, Internal Revenue Service, Andover

For more information on next week's luncheon, call Susan McNiff, Director of Development, YWCA Greater Lawrence at 978-689-4080 or www.ywcalawrence.org.

— Judy Wakefield

#### Entrepreneurial Training Program

If starting a new business is high on your list of priorities, then attending the Northern Essex Community College Entrepreneurial Training Program information session should be on your calendar. The information session, which reviews all aspects of the 20-week program designed for would-be-business people, is free and will be held on Monday, May 10, 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the NECC Corporate and Community Education Center at Osgood Landing, 1600 Osgood St., North Andover.

The ETP is designed to assist students to prepare and

implement a specific, comprehensive business plan tailored for their business and to provide the skills and knowledge with which to successfully implement that plan.

This intensive, comprehensive, non-credit, 20 week program covers all aspects of starting and operating a business. The curriculum includes sessions on market research, marketing tools, product/service differentiation, networking, sales techniques, presentation skills, financial management, as well as legal and insurance issues, human resources, time management, and more.

Instructor Paul Jermain of Jermain and Company, combines intensive classroom work and guest presenters, as well as one-on-one consulting to assist each entrepreneur during the start-up phase of the business. Classroom training is followed by business plan presentations, independent work and 1:1 consulting to assist in implementing the business plan.

The next session will begin June 8, with classes at the Northern Essex Corporate and Community Education Center in North Andover. Please note all interested individuals must attend an information session, complete an application and interview for acceptance into the program.

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#### Rosas collects recognition

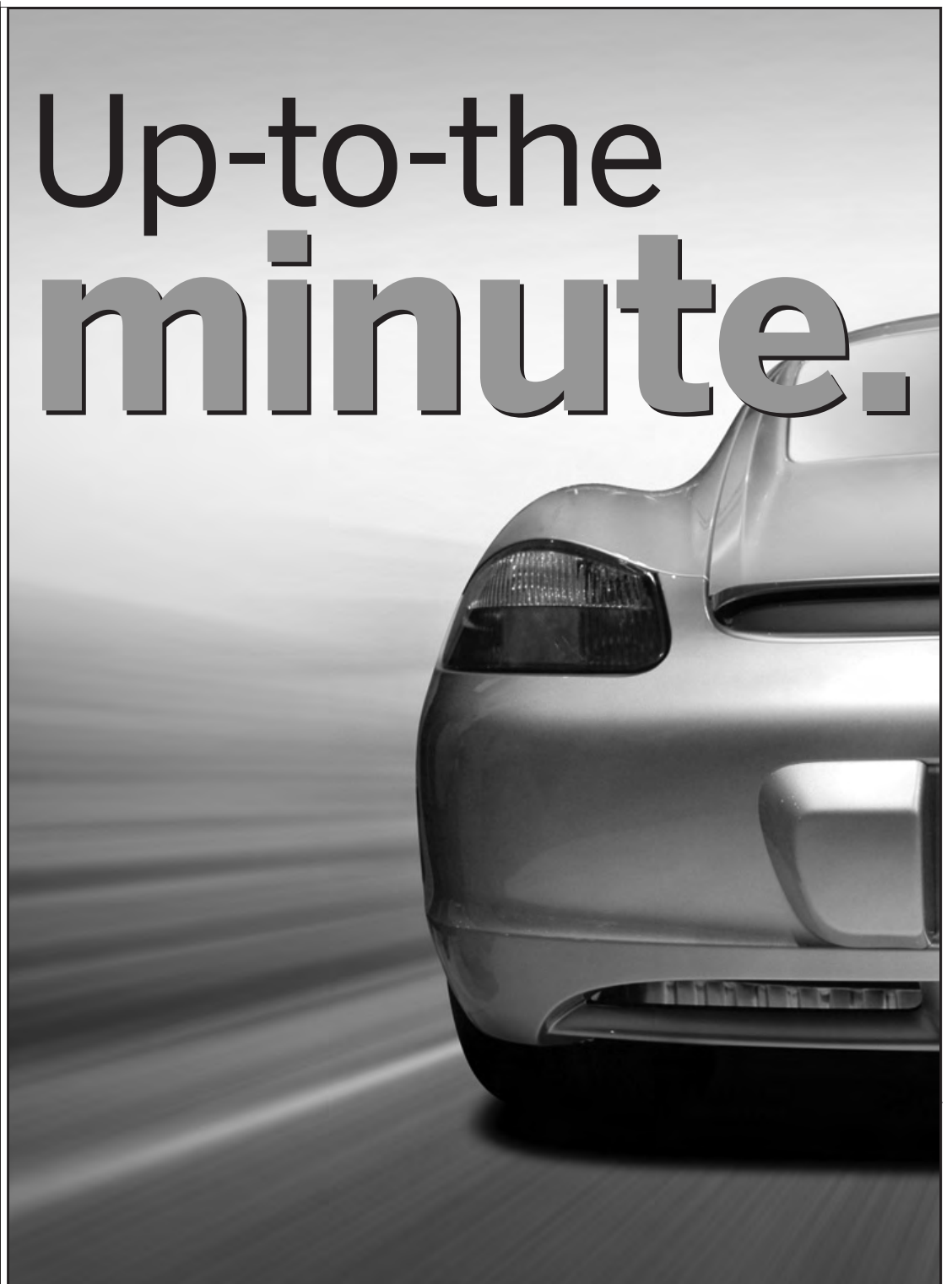
Andover resident Belisario Rosas, president of Worldcom Exchange, was honored when Worldcom was recently given the Supplier Performance Award by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' Business Relations and Supplier Diversity division, which recognizes diverse companies that provide superior service to business areas within BCBSMA.

#### Andover woman earns trip

Giulia Moffitt of Andover and an advisor with Lia Sophia recently returned from an incentive trip to Cancun, Mexico, for "reaching remarkable sales and recruiting goals," according to a release from the company.

During the trip, which took place April 11-16, Lia Sophia advisors stayed at the Cancun Palace and enjoyed the cuisine, entertainment and other accommodations at the resort, while also taking part in a congratulatory celebration.

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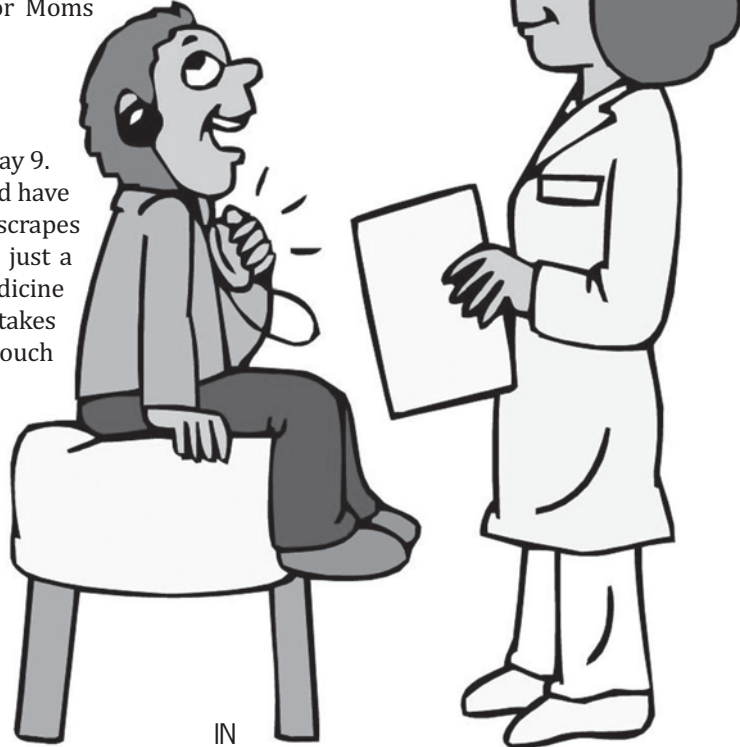
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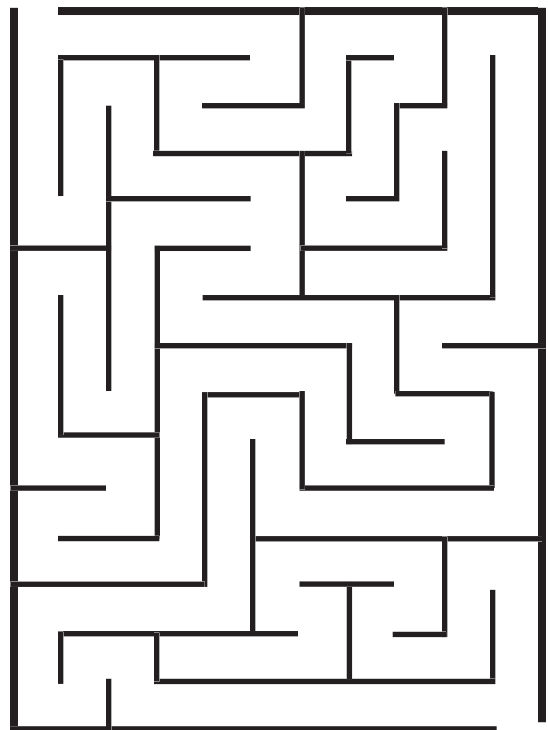
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