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## Many lift, get lift from ClownTown



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo

Many town organizations have benefited from ClownTown, and also help to set up for it. Shown here are a sampling of those who benefit, from front left: Alex Hajdukiewicz, lacrosse; Aidan Shea, elementary schools; Lauren Jeffery, therapeutic riding lessons; Ian Jeffery, baseball; and Art Iworsley, West Elementary physical education; back left: American Sign Language teachers Penelope Jones and Daniela Ioannide; Indira Pereyra, Andover High School; with Andona members Leslie Burt, Cindy Jeffery and Laura Hajdukiewicz.

## Downtown carnival arrives May 21

By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

Not only does it take a village to raise a child, but to put together ClownTown, the temporary carnival that is the Andona Society's biggest fundraiser of the year.

ClownTown's rides and games will take over the Park at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets next weekend, May 21 and 22.

Gone are the days when Andona members had time to sew a required 10 clown hats to sell at the annual carnival and involve their husbands and

children in running ticket booths and activities.

Now in its 54th year, ClownTown involves the entire community – from youth sports teams and Andover Youth Services teenagers who help set up and take down equipment to other young volunteers who paint faces, sell balloons and run the games for small children.

But one thing will always remain the same about ClownTown: Andona Society members don clown outfits, face paint and red noses to populate the Town with its signature clowns.

"Our membership is smaller

than it used to be. We can't generally devote a clown to each booth," said Cindy Jeffery, Andona Society president. "We rely on community groups to make it happen. We plan it, and put it together on paper, but when it comes to feet on the ground, we need those guys. They really are crucial, from beginning to end."

Andona was started in 1952 by five Andover women as a charitable organization, giving to varied causes in the area, from hospitals to the YMCA. Its focus soon shifted to youth, said Jeffery.

Now approaching its sixth decade, the society gives more

than \$50,000 each year to educational, athletic and cultural programs that serve the youth of Andover. It helps sports teams, Scouts and the Trauma Intervention Program, and provides prom wear for disadvantaged teens.

Andona awards five \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors from Andover each year and pays for summer camp for Andover children who could otherwise not afford to go.

While membership once stood at more than 60 women, Andona today has a core membership of

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## Woman healing after attack by pit bull

Husband stabs dog to death

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Michael Moulden remembers that when he first saw a full-grown pit bull sniffing at his front door one day, he thought about the safety of the kids in the neighborhood because the breed carries a controversial reputation.

Early last Friday morning, May 7, it was his wife who suffered a brutal attack by the new pit bull in the neighborhood. Moulden was still sleeping when the screams of "Mom is being attacked" by his two teenage daughters woke him and he came upon the bloody scene just before 7 a.m. He grabbed the biggest knife he could find in the kitchen, ran outside and stabbed the pit bull 10 to 12 times until it died, he said.

### BAN ON PIT BULLS?

The family of the woman bit by a pit bull last week is working on a request to ban pit bulls in Andover as a result of the attack, says her husband, Michael Moulden.

Pit bulls have been banned in other communities, including in Denver, Colo. since 1989, although such bans continue to face legal challenges.

Andover Police Lt. James Hashem has seen photographs of the victim's injuries and described the attack as "very vicious." It was the first pit bull attack in town, Hashem said.

"They have every right to submit that (pit bull ban request) to the Town Manager. Then it will go to the selectmen for approval."

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## Youth Services leaders head to Kenya to plant forest

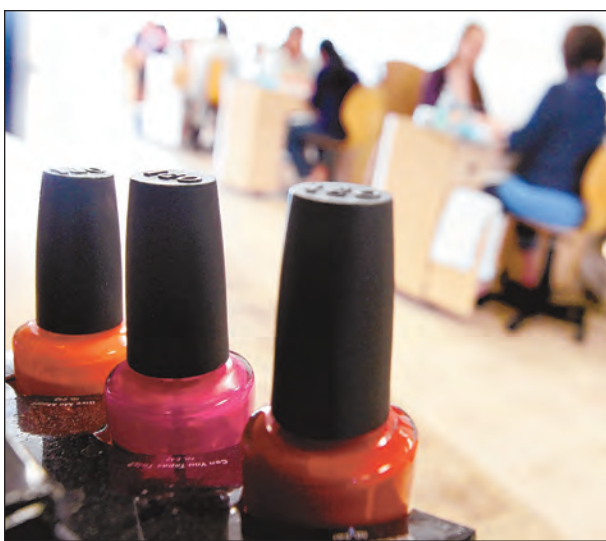
By BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

The distance between Andover and Kenya is about to seem much shorter.

Bill Fahey and Glenn Wilson, directors of Andover Youth Services, and Fahey's 9 year-old son, Colton, leave today, May 13, for a week-long trip to volunteer at a school, plant trees and meet the people of Kisii, Kenya.

This is a first trip to Africa for all three. Fahey says he hopes the trip forges a bond between

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ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo.

Raini's Nails in Elm Square is donating 15 manicures to Andover High School students for the prom.

## Local businesses help more girls afford prom

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Saturday is the Andover High School prom, an annual rite of passage – and flight of money – for juniors and seniors. But sophomores at the school have helped to reduce the cost for some teens by reaching out to local businesses.

Set for Saturday, May 15, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Ferncroft in Danvers, the Andover High School prom costs \$70 per student.

Then, for girls, there's the cost of a dress, a manicure, hair styling, accessories, tanning

and a seat in the Hummer or limo. The guys typically rent tuxedos, buy flowers for their dates, buy the tickets and also chip in for the ride.

The event easily costs many students \$300, which works out to spending \$60 an hour. It's costly, with part time jobs tough to find for teens, and parents facing their own financial worries in this economy.

AHS sophomore Laura Lilley said there are lots of girls who want to go but simply can't afford it.

The Sophomore Board at the school wanted

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From left, Andover Youth Services Assistant Director Glenn Wilson, Colton Fahey and AYS Director Bill Fahey will travel to Kenya today, May 13, to volunteer at a school and start a tree planting project.

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**KIDS SPECIAL SECTION**





# KENYA: Third-grader initiates Africa trip to plant 2,500 trees

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Andover and Kisii, and is the first of many to come involving Andover residents.

"We see this as a long, sustainable relationship. It's not just going, and then, 'See you later,'" said Fahey. "We try (at AYS) to get kids to live simply. Young people need that perspective, I need that perspective ... This experience will change us."

The trio will work with students and staff of the Margaret Okari Children's Foundation, a boarding school for 88 children, ages 5 through 17, orphaned by AIDS. They will also meet with Kisii's town fathers.

Colton Fahey, a third-grader at St. Michael's School in North Andover, initiated the trip with a school fundraiser that brought in \$250 to plant a forest in Kenya. Tree roots help purify ground water, Colton explained, creating

## FROM ANDOVER TO KENYA

■ For more information on the Margaret Okari Children's Foundation, visit [www.okarichildren.com](http://www.okarichildren.com)

■ The store Helen Thomas, 90 Main St., sells Kenyan soapstone carvings as a fundraiser for the Margaret Okari Children's Foundation.

a cleaner water supply.

"I heard that the water supply kills more (people) than anything else. It made me feel bad," said Colton.

Peg Campbell, Andover Youth Foundation president, has traveled to Kenya previously and been involved with the Margaret Okari Children's Foundation for two years. She had mentioned her volunteer and fundraising efforts for the school in working with AYS and the Faheys.

Knowing Colton had shown an

interest in Africa, Campbell had a "long talk" with him about the needs and daily life in Kenya, she said.

"About a week and a half later, my cell phone rang. I heard this voice say 'It's Colton. I have money for you,'" said Campbell, breaking into a smile.

Colton's fundraiser, organized with the St. Michael's student council, collected \$1 from each student who chose not to wear a uniform to school on a designated day.

In Kenya, tree seedlings are available for 10 cents each, so Colton's fundraiser will have a "huge impact" on the community, said Campbell.

"That's 2,500 trees," said Colton.

Besides the tree-planting initiative, Bill Fahey and Wilson will share some of the methods and projects they've done to reach youth at AYS. With

training and background in Project Adventure-style outdoor curriculum, they'll bring ideas for after-school programs the Kenyan school is looking to start.

"I'll be doing what I've been doing (at AYS) for 15 years, just in a different country," said Wilson. "It's one of those once-in-a-lifetime opportunities. We can get a lot of good done in a short period of time over there."

Wilson will serve as the trip's documentarian, compiling photos and video with updates to post online as part of the World Wide Waldens project of the Thoreau Institute in Lincoln, Mass.

The Margaret Okari Children's Foundation is one of many schools participating in the World Wide Waldens Youth Leadership Summit this month. The project links schools around the globe through a 24-hour

Webcast to discuss projects and ideas they've had to help the environment.

Wilson and Fahey have a specific time slot when they'll connect to the World Wide Waldens Webcast from Kenya. Back in Andover, AYS teens will be watching.

Besides the sports equipment, school supplies and other items the trio has collected to bring to Kenya, they'll leave behind a digital camera, so students can continue to post updates online.

Campbell says she sees many similarities between AYS and the Margaret Okari Children's Foundation – both were started by town fathers (in Andover, the Board of Selectmen) and reach out to youth.

"Hey, we can learn from them too," said Campbell. "It's serendipitous that all these things came together at one time (for Fahey's trip)."

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The statewide Bird-a-thon, now in its 27th year, has grown to 25 teams and nearly 700 staff and volunteers who help raise thousands of dollars to benefit Mass Audubon's efforts to protect wildlife. The 24-hour competition starts at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 14, and runs through 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 15.

Mass Audubon will award numerous participant prizes.

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# CLOWN: Andona Society sponsors annual event for kids

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about 40, said Jeffrey. Some are stay-at-home moms, but most work out of the home at least part-time, she said.

"What I've seen change (in Andona) is what everybody's seen change: that people have so little time," said Jeffrey. "Now it's a great commitment that these women are making to give a whole Saturday to ClownTown. The kids (from the community) are helping to make it happen, and it makes us feel like we're a team with the community."

Often, while mom is at ClownTown, dad takes the kids to Saturday sports, appointments and

## CLOWN TOWN

- Friday, May 21, 6 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, May 22, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- The Park, corner of Chestnut and Bartlet streets

■ For more information, visit [www.andonasociety.org](http://www.andonasociety.org)

lessons, she said.

Andona starts planning for ClownTown in December, assigning committees and chairwomen to plan different aspects of the yearly carnival.

"(ClownTown) started in 1956. That's a lot of experience and trial-and-error that have made it happen," said Jeffrey. "That's

## WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR INNER CLOWN?

The Andona Society welcomes new members. If interested, call Andona President Cindy Jeffrey at 978-409-1327. Membership does not entail a commitment of a certain number of years.

"Women can join for one year, 10 years, whatever works within the circumstances of their lives," said Jeffrey.

the great thing about Andona. There's so much history to ClownTown, and all of the knowledge is passed forward."

While ClownTown's pony rides, petting zoo and live

entertainment of decades past are gone, the clown theme and family-friendly atmosphere has always remained, she said.

"When families come to ClownTown, buying tickets and food, and playing games, a part of every dollar they spend doing anything at ClownTown goes back to kids in Andover," said Jeffrey. "I hope that people would be aware, everything that is happening at ClownTown, the money that is made there, is going right back into the town and programs for kids in need all year long. A good deal of that money will show up in their child's school or sports team or scholarship."

# PROM: Businesses pitch in to make special day possible

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to do something about that.

"We worked with Jess Torres, a junior, and coordinated a program called 'Make a Prom, Make a Difference.' We are trying to help girls who do not have the financial means to prepare themselves for the prom," Lilley said.

A call went out to Andover businesses that provide services to prom-goers, and, Lilley says she's been thrilled with the

## TRENDS FOR PROM DRESSES

The prom dresses of 2010 may trend toward "bold." "Almost anything goes for prom dresses but, some of the hot styles for dresses are bold colors, prints and metallics," said Andover High junior Jess Torres who is going to the prom. She predicted that she would see some one shoulder dresses, and dresses with sequins or beading this Saturday night. Brown seems to be a hot color this year, along with deep lavender, she said.

response. "We asked them to sponsor manicures, hairstyles and accessories, and they did,"

Lilley said. Indra Salon on Main Street donated five makeovers. Raini Nails in Elm Square

donated 10 manicures.

Carina & Co. on Barnard Street donated a necklace and earring set, and offered 20 percent off accessory merchandise.

"These merchants are really making a difference for the prom," said Sophomore Class Advisor Paula Brady. "It's been a good project for the class."

Unlike many schools' proms, the Andover High School prom is for both juniors and seniors. Most high schools sponsor a prom for each class.

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## PAST & PRESENT



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**NOW:** Before there was a Whole Foods Supermarket here, this one-time mill building on Railroad Street was home to the Tyre Rubber Co., and then sat for a few years as an empty shell of a building.

### Radio will update commuters on trains

Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company has launched the "Rail Radio" program, which allows customers to hear real-time information about the status of approaching trains on car radios. The low wattage AM radio service is now available at 49 stations in Eastern Massachusetts, including the Andover rail stop. "Rail Radio is an investment that gives commuter rail

customers yet another means to know when their train will arrive," said MBTA General Manager Richard A. Davey. "With Rail Radio, customers now have real-time train information at their finger tips."

The service, which will soon be available at all MBTA commuter rail stations with more than 50 parking spaces, is accessible on 1630 AM. The service utilizes Global Positioning Satellite equipment (GPS) to provide information as trains near stations.

## NEWS CALENDAR

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Council on Aging, Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., 8 a.m.  
TRIAD, Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., 9:30 a.m.  
Ballardvale Fire Station Building Committee, Public Safety Center, 32 North Main St., Fire Chief's conference room, 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 14

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

### MONDAY, MAY 17

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 18

Greater Lawrence Technical High School, 57 River Road, GLTS Performing Arts Center, 3 p.m.  
Conservation Commission, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 7:45 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Patriotic Holiday Committee, Public Safety Center, 32 North Main St., 7 p.m.  
Recycling Committee, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MAY 20

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

### Art in the Park Sept. 11

Andover Artists Guild is gearing up for this fall's Art in the Park, and announces that the date has been changed from the usual third Saturday in September to September 11, so as not to interfere with the Jewish holiday, Rosh Hashanah.

Information and applications may be downloaded from the Web site [Andoversartistsguild.com](http://Andoversartistsguild.com).

### Flags on vets graves

On Sunday, May 16, at 11 a.m., local veterans, Boy and Girl Scouts and citizen volunteers will meet at the Spring Grove Cemetery to place more than 3,600 flags on Andover veteran graves. Andover has ten cemeteries, all of which contain points of historical interest. Join your neighbors and friends. The entire process takes approximately 90 minutes. Rain date will be Sunday, May 23, at 11 a.m. For more information call 978-623-8218.

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### Finegold officially kicks off senate run

Barry Finegold is making his formal announcement next week of his bid for the Andover state senate seat in four stops across the Second Essex and Middlesex Senate District. With stops beginning in Lawrence at the Mount Vernon neighborhood Association meeting, then a house party in Tewksbury at School Board Committee member Krissy Polimeno's house on May 16, moving next to a fundraising event to be held in Andover on May 18 at The Chateau from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and finally with a gathering in Dracut on Sunday, May 23 at 2

p.m. at O'Hara's.

"We have collected over 2,000 signatures and our support is growing. It is time to announce my candidacy formally all over the District," said Finegold in a release.

### Canine Flu Clinics

Andover Animal Hospital is working with Intervet-Shering-Plough Animal Health to do a Canine Flu Clinic at its Route 133 hospital where 100 percent of the proceeds will go to the NEADS Foundation. It will be held from Monday, May 17 to Friday, May 21 by appointment. Suggested donation of \$40 covers initial two-dose vaccination to protect dogs against the canine influenza virus H3N8 and raise funds for NEADS/Dogs for Deaf and Disabled Americans. The National Education for Assistance Dog Services is a national nonprofit organization that trains and places dogs to help people with various challenges to lead full and active lives.

The Andover Animal Hospital can be reached at 978-475-3600.

### Village plant sale

The Village Garden of Andover will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to noon, rain or shine, at its new location, 170 Elm St., Andover. Choose from a wide selection of perennials, potted plants, and garden accessories. All gardeners and the public are welcome. For information, contact Helen Ann Knepper at [haknepper@comcast.net](mailto:haknepper@comcast.net) or 978-409-1701.

### Preservation Awards

The Andover Preservation Awards Event celebrates 20 years of recognizing individuals who have made significant contributions to preserving the historic and scenic character of our community. To celebrate this milestone, the committee, composed of members of the Andover Preservation Commission, Ballardvale Historic District Commission and Andover Historical Society, selected 11 outstanding examples of preservation from the past 20 years of award winners. The award presentation will be Tuesday, May 18 at Memorial Hall Library, Andover at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

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■ POLICE LOG

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**ARRESTS**

Thursday, May 6 – At 4:48 and 5:08 p.m., Christopher Savage, 35, and Jennifer A. Savage, 34, both of 19 Acushnet St., North Andover, were arrested and charged on warrants.

Sunday, May 9 – At 7:24 a.m., Donald L. Gentry, 46, of 171 East St., Methuen, was arrested and charged on a warrant for violating a restraining order.

At 8:38 p.m., Shawn L. Brodeur, 34, of 181 Brigham Ave., Dracont, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and on a warrant for driving with a suspended license.

At 10:40 p.m., Juan Acero-Chuma, 23, of 72 Read St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with driving without an inspection sticker and with a suspended license.

Monday, May 10 – At 3:13 a.m., Manuel Guerra, 26, of 130 Springfield St., Apt. 2, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving without a license and a motor vehicle lights violation.

At 8:37 a.m., John Rogers, 39, of 17 Aldrich Road, Watertown, came into the police station and “started

a disturbance” with several members of the police department, yelling and shouting, according to the log. He was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

At 1:23 p.m., Merri L. Reyes, 47, of 70 North Main St., was arrested and charged on a warrant.

At 8:27 p.m., Joshua Lindquist, 20, of 20 Hawthorne Road, Kingston N.H., was arrested and charged with trespassing. Lindquist was brought to Andover police by Merrimack College police.

**BREAKS**

Tuesday, May 4 – At 5:29 a.m., police responded to the scene of a break-in at a Poor Street liquor store. A window had been smashed, a door forced open with a trash can and the cash register drawer was open.

**THEFTS**

Wednesday, May 5 – At 8:22 a.m., a person came into the police station to report the person’s credit cards had been stolen at the Andover/North Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street.

At 1:13 p.m., a Porter Road resident reported credit card theft. Sunday, May 9 – At 4:30 p.m., a

person came into the police station to report the theft of a GPS.

Monday, May 10 – At 3:31 p.m., a Riverside Drive caller reported two people took cabinets from an area near the dumpster after they were told they couldn’t have them. The people left in a purple van, headed toward River Road.

**INCIDENTS**

Thursday, May 6 – At 9:26 a.m., a person reported their son had been assaulted at Doherty Middle School the previous day.

At 6:26 p.m., a Lowell Street resident reported his property had been damaged by a contractor working for his neighbor.

Friday, May 7 – At 6:55 a.m., four officers responded to a dog-bite incident on Fosters Pond Road.

At 1:55 p.m., a person came into the police station to report being threatened at work.

Saturday, May 8 – At 8:30 a.m., a group home on Juniper Road called 911 requesting assistance with an out-of-control male client.

At 4:07 p.m., Officer Kevin Aufiero reported cruiser damage after a front tire went flat.

Sunday, May 9 – At 7:39 p.m., police and an ambulance responded to a suicidal female resident. En route to the hospital, the ambulance pulled over and requested police assistance, as the woman was out of control in the ambulance and had to be restrained.

At 9:15 p.m., a Rock O’Dundee Road resident reported two suspicious people, dressed all in black, lurking in his backyard.

Monday, May 11 – At 10:20 p.m., Officer David Nazzaro reported cruiser damage to car 226, after getting a flat tire.

At 7:02 p.m., a summons was served on Elm Street.

**AUTO ACCIDENTS**

Saturday, May 8 – At 3:45 p.m., there was a report of a car hitting a fire hydrant on Osgood Street.

**AUTO INCIDENTS**

Wednesday, May 5 – At 12:45 p.m., a 911 caller reported a female had jumped out of a vehicle moving 10 to 15 miles per hour on High Street. An ambulance responded and the driver was cited for reckless driving and not having possession of a license.

# Police look for person who allegedly ‘tased’ man

BY BETHANY BRAY  
STAFF WRITER

Andover Police detectives are working to identify and charge a person who may have used an electronic stun gun on a Salem, N.H. man, leaving it behind on Beacon Street after an early morning altercation.

Possession of electronic stun or “taser” guns by civilians is illegal in Massachusetts.

In a bizarre chain of events, a Beacon Street resident called 911 at 4:31 a.m. on Thursday, April 29, reporting an injured man was banging on the house door and was being chased.

“The initial report was that he was beaten up, kicked and shocked several times by a taser or electronic stun gun,” said Andover Police Lt. James Hashem.

Police soon pulled over a green Honda on Beacon Street that matched a description given by the victim, a 19-year-old from Salem, N.H. In interviews, the four people in the car denied knowing anything about the incident, said Hashem.

“Then, the victim began to change his story involving the events, and [was] refusing to identify anybody. At that point, everybody was released,” said Hashem. “At this time, we know the victim and potential subjects knew each other, but we are unable to determine what transpired between them.”

“It’s difficult to determine what happened, because the subjects have been uncooperative,” he said.

While continuing their investigation that morning, police detectives recovered a stun gun on Beacon Street.

Police do know the victim and his alleged attackers were together at an Andover home earlier in the evening. The four people from the green Honda are all in their early 20s except for one juvenile, said Hashem, and are Lawrence and Methuen residents.

“The investigation is continuing. If we can identify the owner of the electronic device (stun gun), we will go forward with criminal charges,” said Hashem.

When the Honda was pulled over on Beacon Street, police cited the driver for a cracked windshield and driving without an inspection sticker, both civil infractions, said Hashem.

The victim refused medical treatment at the scene.

Although illegal to possess in Massachusetts, stun guns can be purchased by civilians in other states, including New Hampshire, said Hashem. The term “taser” is a brand name for a type of stun weapon carried by law enforcement personnel, he said.

Tasers were in the news recently after a 17-year-old was ran onto the field at a Philadelphia Phillies game was “tased” by a police officer.

The Beacon Street resident who called 911 was not involved in the stun-gun incident, said Hashem. The victim just happened to chose the caller’s door as the man was fleeing his alleged attackers during the early-morning hours.

## ATTACK: Andover’s first pit bull attack, say police

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“She’s in so much pain...her legs were attacked and there are a lot of stitches,” he said.

“She is so scared of big dogs and this happened,” Moulden said of his wife as he shook his head. “We just can’t believe it.”

Moulden spoke quietly from his front porch on Tuesday morning as his wife, Sandra “Sandy” Moulden, 47, slept inside their bungalow at the end of Fosters Pond Road. She is on medication to help ease the pain.

Last Friday morning started off in a typical way for the Mouldens. Sandy, who works at an insurance company in Reading, was off to get coffee as their daughters prepared for school at Doherty Middle and Andover High.

As Sandy made her way down the outside front steps, the dog owner had just exited his parked truck nearby and was heading for the path that leads to his home on

nearby Pomeroy Road. The path is located alongside the Moulden’s side yard.

The uncollared pit bull had been in the front seat of the truck and jumped out to attack Sandy Moulden, her husband said.

“The blood was just gushing from her legs,” Michael Moulden said. “It was just horrible.”

The Mouldens have lived in their house for 15 years. It’s a neighborhood “where the only thing you hear is the birds,” Michael Moulden said, and the family loves its rural feel and pond view.

Dog owner and neighbor Howard MacMillan, 53, of 24 Pomeroy Road, often parks his truck and takes a path to his house. The Mouldens have known him for years.

MacMillan could not be reached for comment. He is very well known to Andover police, Hashem said.

“He has had lots of negative interaction with neighbors,” Hashem said.

Archives at The Eagle-Tribune report that in 2005, MacMillan was sentenced to two years in jail for admitting to criminal harassment and malicious destruction of property. The charges stemmed from neighbor complaints about MacMillan breaking windows, cutting boat lines and leaving nails in driveways.

MacMillan’s home on Pomeroy Road is categorized as a finished camp on the town’s assessed value website. Hashem described the MacMillan property as being located on an island surrounded by Fosters Pond.

“That path is his egress,” Hashem said.

“He always parks his truck there and takes the path to his house. It was not unusual,” Moulden said.

After responding to the 911 emergency call made by one of

Moulden’s daughter, police issued MacMillan a town bylaw violation because the dog was unlicensed and unrestrained, said Hashem.

Michael Moulden said trying to get the dog off his wife’s legs was very difficult because there was no collar to grab.

MacMillan tried to stop the attack himself and suffered serious bites to his left arm and leg, according to the Andover police report. He drove himself to the hospital, Hashem said.

“He really tried hard to stop the dog,” Moulden said of MacMillan.

Moulden said his neighbor told him that he received the dog from a woman in New Hampshire and believed he had owned it for a few weeks.

Moulden would not say what his feelings are toward MacMillan.

“We just hope that something positive can come out of this,” Moulden said. “We don’t anyone else to go through this.”

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“Overseers are truly the eyes and ears of the Commission,” according to Gail Ralston, Conservation Commissioner and Overseer Coordinator. “Our goal is to coordinate the efforts of the Overseers with other town environmental groups to establish the best use of

the land.”

Ranging in size from .1 acres to over 70 acres, conservation land is town-owned land that has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission for the protection of its natural and scenic values. This land provides a variety of benefits to the town, including water-resource protection, flood control, areas for passive recreation, scenic landscape protection and protection of wild-life habitats.

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# Independent retirement living group moving ahead

An effort to help Andover seniors stay in their homes longer by pooling resources is beginning to move ahead. The Andovers Village at Home has opened an office in Old Town Hall, at 20 Main St. in Andover, also known as the Town House. TAVAH members say someone will be there from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday to greet people interested

in hearing more about the concept. Saturday appointments can be scheduled by contacting the office. Also, on Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. at Andover's Memorial Hall Library, residents will have the opportunity to learn more about TAVAH and how they can participate or join TAVAH volunteers or its preferred provider pool. All of this is meant to help the effort move toward beginning

to serve Andover and North Andover seniors in October 2010, as the first virtual retirement "village" in the Merrimack Valley. The village movement began with Beacon Hill Village in 2002 "We believe that the best way to support our older neighbors and ourselves is by pooling our talents and resources to make it easier for all of us to remain independent as we face greater

challenges," says a TAVAH press release. "Whether it is helping with upkeep on one's home or with accessing the many social, health and wellness opportunities in the community, TAVAH's mission is to ensure that its members, 50 years of age and older, can age in their homes safely, with dignity and a sense of well-being, while maintaining a connection to their community."

TAVAH describes itself as a non-profit organization that seeks to establish a village of neighbors helping neighbors through a deep and diverse pool of volunteers. Additionally, TAVAH has relationships with a range of fully vetted, insured and licensed preferred providers who are prepared to assist with situations encountered by its members at discounted rates. "TAVAH will complement the

excellent services offered in our communities, not duplicate them. It will supplement, not supplant. The village will provide a means for members to identify and access all of those services currently offered by existing organizations. But, it will also offer exclusive participation in specially organized services and events for TAVAH members," says a release from TAVAH volunteer Tom Rando.

## Coming out of his shell



COURTESY PHOTO

Jack Hayes made a new friend last week, a snapping turtle he found on his Enmore Street driveway. His mom, Nicole Hayes, wrote, "I was brave at first and then called Animal Control to scoop it up!"

## Andover law school show discusses Bird-Magic rivalry

Massachusetts School of Law Professor Holly Vietzke and author Jackie MacMullan take viewers inside the fascinating world of the National Basketball Association and discuss the intense rivalry between two of the game's greatest luminaries this weekend on a new episode of Books of Our Time.

"When the Game Was Ours" by former Boston Celtics superstar Larry Bird and former Los Angeles Lakers great Magic Johnson with Jackie MacMullan tells the inside story about the two NBA Hall of Famers who were said to be a study in contrast but proved to be more alike than either, or anyone, had imagined. MacMullan, who covered both superstars as the NBA beat writer for the Boston Globe during the Bird-Magic era, shares the amusing anecdotes and heart-breaking emotion in her book.

"When The Game Was Ours", hosted by Vietzke, will be rebroadcast on Comcast SportsNet on Saturday, May 15 at 11 a.m. on WZMY-TV, channel 50.

Educational Forum and Books of Our Time are the Andover law school's award-winning cable shows that deal with current legal, literary, and educational issues.

Vietzke and MacMullan delve into the intense physical and psychological battles on the court between Bird and Johnson while the Celtics and Lakers were trading eight NBA championships in the 1980s. They discuss how the battle crossed racial lines, how Bird dealt with painful and debilitating injury that affected his

shot, how they each overcame humble upbringings, the way in which Bird dealt with the tragic suicide of his father, how Johnson handled the fallout from the announcement that he was HIV positive, and other story lines.

MacMullan, who interviewed over 100 people close to Bird and Johnson for her book and conducted exhaustive research, talks about how the athletes' obsession with one another through the years turned out to be one of the most compelling components of the project. The finished product tells the whole story of Bird and Johnson from their perspective with revealing details and insights, according to a release.

Vietzke and MacMullan discuss how the intense and bitter rivals became close and lifelong friends, and along the way they made NBA basketball a team game again. MacMullan said that many of Bird and Johnson's contemporaries feel that in that way they saved the league.



Courtesy photo by Walter Rossini

Rotary member Raymond J. Cannon Jr. Esq poses with Ginny Rossini, sixth-grade math teacher at West Middle School, after informing her she was selected as the Andover Educator of the Year for 2010.

## Ginny Rossini's work adds up to Teacher of the Year

Ginny Rossini, a sixth-grade math teacher, has been named the Rotary Club of Andover's Educator of the Year for 2010. Ginny Rossini teaches at West Middle School, where her husband Walter Rossini also taught, until he retired three years ago. The Rotary will hold an Award

Banquet in conjunction with its Citizens Who Care presentations, on Thursday, June 10 at 6 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover. Marty Meehan will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$45 and will be available shortly, according to the club. For more information visit [www.rotaryandover.org](http://www.rotaryandover.org).

## Memorial Day parade May 31

The annual Memorial Day Parade will be on Monday, May 31 at 10 a.m. Civic, patriotic or fraternal organizations wishing to march in the parade should contact the Veterans' Services Office at 978-623-8218. There will be a collation at the Doherty Middle School cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. for all parade participants.

The route starts at Elm and Florence streets to Main Street, to Punchard Avenue, to Bartlet Street and ends at The Park. In the event of heavy rain, all observances will be held inside the Memorial Auditorium. As per custom, no political activity can be accommodated in and during the parade.

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# Obituaries

## Joseph F. Bardetti



BOSTON — After an incredibly blessed and varied life, Joseph Francis Bardetti passed away peacefully on Friday, May 7, 2010 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He was surrounded by loved ones, and eased away listening to the wonderful music of Frank Sinatra.

Born on Feb. 6, 1928 in Braintree, Joseph was the son of the late Joseph and Adele (Bergonzi) Bardetti. He was raised in Braintree and graduated from Thayer Academy in 1946.

Joseph served honorably as Seaman First Class in the U.S. Naval Air Force from 1946 to 1948. He began his professional career as an apprentice embalmer at O'Mahoney's Funeral Home in Quincy. In 1951, he became a professional carpenter, rose to become a general contractor, and went on to build over 50 homes throughout Boston's South Shore.

In 1962, Joseph entered the automobile industry at Jake Kaplan Motors in Providence, R.I. The dealership specialized in brands such as Cadillac, Lincoln, Ferrari, Jaguar, and Lamborghini. In 1970, Mr. Bardetti moved to Andover and launched Bardetti Volkswagen in nearby Haverhill. He successfully ran the dealership until his retirement in 1992. He traveled extensively during his 30-year automotive career, venturing to Germany, Austria, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Mexico, China, and Hong Kong. Joseph was a lifelong Red Sox fan, thrilled by their World Series victories in 2004 and 2007. He was able to attend the 1999 MLB All-Star game and the 2005 Opening Day Ring

Ceremony game with his son. He was also an aficionado of classic automobiles, restoring many of them over the years, including a prized black 1957 Ford Thunderbird convertible.

Joseph was the beloved husband of Marilyn (McCahill) Bardetti. They were happily married for 45 years, and Marilyn cared tirelessly for him throughout the last years of his life. Joseph will always be cherished by both his children and their spouses, Joseph B. and Liz (Baker) Bardetti, Dr. Deana (Bardetti) and John Taxisarios, and Jennifer (Bardetti) and Michael Hardock, all of Andover. He was also blessed with many loving nieces and nephews, and eight adoring grandchildren, Taylor, Zack, Ashley, Brooke, Sophie, Julia, Joseph Luke, and Simon. He will also be greatly missed by his sisters, Rita Bardetti, Mary (Bardetti) San Clemente, and her husband, Dr. Joseph San Clemente, all of Braintree. Joseph was predeceased by his brother, Andrew, also of Braintree. Joseph was very active in the community and was a member of the Lawrence Rotary Club, The MALS Club, the New England Association of Automobile Dealers, and the Thunderbird Club.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Family and friends attended visiting hours on Monday, May 10, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. A funeral Mass was held at Saint Augustine's Church in Andover on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 10 a.m. Burial ceremony followed at West Parish Cemetery in Andover. In lieu of flowers, Joseph may be remembered through donations to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215; or by calling (888) JOSLIN-2; or visiting www.joslin.org/giving\_to\_joslin.html. To leave online condolences, please visit www.confeterialhomes.com.

## Alexander Y. Milne, 84



ANDOVER — Alexander Y. Milne, 84, of Andover, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 8, 2010 in Andover.

He was the beloved husband of the late Mary Margaret (Gallahue) Milne. He was born in Fall River and graduated from Johnson High School in North Andover.

Alex was a veteran of the 69th Infantry Division in World War II and received the Purple Heart for injuries incurred during battle. He also was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service.

Alex worked for many years at McCartney's Clothing Store in Andover and was a member and past president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce.

He was the son of the late Andrew and Annie Milne. He

is survived by his sons, Alex of Franklin, wife Ann and children, Lauren and Patrick; son, Robert of Westborough, wife Ellen and children, Andrew, Katherine and Allison; son, David of Groton, wife Karen and children, John and Michelle; son, Gary of Merrimac, wife Jenna and children, Hallie, Emma and Anna. Alex was the brother of Margaret Provencher (Milne) of San Diego and the late Donald Milne of North Andover.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Calling hours were held at Dewhirst and Conte at 28 Florence St. in Andover on Tuesday, May 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. A brief service was held at the funeral home Wednesday, May 12 at 10 a.m. followed by a burial at Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover. A celebration of Alex's life was held after the service. In lieu of flowers the family would prefer donations to a charity of your choice. For online condolences please visit www.confeterialhomes.com.

## Elena B. Previtali, 89

ANDOVER — Mrs. Elena B. Previtali, 89, of Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., Andover, died Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Lawrence General Hospital in Lawrence.

She was born in Pittsfield, on Nov. 27, 1920, a daughter of Eliseo and Apollonia (Segni) Bovina. She graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1938.

She was employed by Scheaffer Eaton, Division of Textron for 36 years and retired in 1986. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, cooking.

She was the widow of Richard L. Previtali Sr. who died on Sept. 15, 1968, and they were married on June 19, 1943. Survivors include a daughter, Ann M. O'Sullivan and her husband

Jeremiah of Andover. She was predeceased by a son, Richard L. Previtali Jr.; sister, Mary T. Bovina; brother, Carl J. Bovina; and daughter-in-law, Eleanor L. Previtali.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Services were Friday, May 7, 2010 at 10 a.m. from the Flynn & Dagnoli-Bencivenga Funeral Home, 5 Elm St., Pittsfield. A Liturgy of Christian burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 191 Elm St., Pittsfield, with the Rev. James K. Joyce, Pastor officiating. Burial followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home were Thursday, May 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

## Dorothy M. Gardiner, 87



NORTH ANDOVER — Dorothy Mary (Dryden) Gardiner, 87, of North Andover, died Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Dorothy was born in North Andover, Sept. 7, 1922 to the late William and Rose (Czar) Dryden.

She was an active member of St. Michael's Parish all her life, most recently working on the finance committee, prayer shawl ministry and outreach with Bread and Roses. She worked at Davis and Forbes Company and Zane Manufacturing Company as a craftsman in the engineering department.

Dorothy was a member of the Samuel B. Osgood Stamp Club and The Pentucket Investment Club. She was an avid bridge player in the Merrimack Valley and also a Hospice volunteer.

Dorothy was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Lawrence

and also The Feener Technical Institute and Massachusetts School of Art in Cambridge.

Her greatest joy was being a proud and dedicated homemaker.

Dorothy is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Alfred L. Gardiner of North Andover; son, David Ripsom Gardiner of Haverhill; daughters, Mary L. Foley of North Andover, Ruth Ploski of Sturbridge, Elaine Blackburn of Tampa, Fla., and Judith Hunt and her husband Peter of Andover; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was also the sister of the late William J. Dryden, Joseph F. Dryden, Cecilia St. Hilaire and Claire R. Sybert.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Family and friends were invited to calling hours on Tuesday at the Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Parish, North Andover. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: St. Michael's Parish in North Andover. For online condolences, please visit our Web site at www.confeterialhomes.com.

## Louis E. Gleason Jr., 79



DANVERS — Mr. Louis E. Gleason, Jr., 79, of Danvers and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, May 6, 2010 in the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers after a brief illness.

He was the husband of Mrs. Bridget A. (Mescall) Gleason. He was born in Brookline, the son of the late Louis E. and Teresa V. (Remmess) Gleason. He was raised in Andover and was a 1948 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence. He was a 1952 graduate of Notre Dame University receiving a Bachelor's of Arts degree in English. He has lived in Andover most of his life and the past 10 years in Danvers.

Mr. Gleason was a Marine Corps of the Korean War, and attained the rank of Captain. He was an accomplished woodcarver. He enjoyed playing golf and was a member of the Salem Country Club. He was the chairman of the "Retreads Golf League" at Salem Country Club for years. In addition to being an alumnus of Notre Dame he was an avid fan. Mr. Gleason was a loving and

devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Mr. Gleason was a longtime superintendent and director of the greater Lawrence Technical School. He retired in 1991 after 26 years of service. He was a member of the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators.

In addition to his wife with whom he shared 48 years of marriage, he leaves two sons, Joseph M. Gleason and his wife Charlene of Lancaster, Louis E. Gleason III and his wife Ann of Danvers; three grandchildren, Louis E. Gleason IV, Anthony J. Gleason and Matthew J. Gleason. He also leaves a sister, Virginia Muldoon of Andover and several nieces and nephews. He is the brother of the late Janet Higgins.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr. Gleason's funeral was held on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church, 43 Essex St., in Andover. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery, Andover. The family prefers donations be made to Hospice of the North Shore, Kaplan Family Hospice House, 75 Sylvan St., Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923; or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4527, New York, NY 10163. Arrangements by the Solimine, Lander and Richardson Funeral Home, Lynn. Guestbook at www.solimine.com.

## Marie A. Maneely, 80



ANDOVER — Marie A. (Audy) (Gallant) Maneely, 80, of Andover and of Vero Beach, Fla., died Sunday, May 2, 2010 at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill.

Born and educated in Lawrence, she was the daughter of Arthur and Emelia (Valcourt) Audy and was a graduate of St. Theresa's High School. When living in Florida, she worked at Walgreens in Vero Beach. She enjoyed crocheting, doing jigsaw puzzles and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter and sons, Sharon Welch of Florida, Michael "Mickey" Gallant

and his wife Priscilla of Florida, Kevin Gallant and his wife Mary of Methuen, and Mark Gallant and his wife Eileen Gallant of Shrewsbury; brother, Raymond Audy and his wife Adrienne of Florida; grandchildren, Joseph, Lee, Shane, Jennifer, Michael, Kimberly, Kaitlyn, Gregory and Chelsea; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice House, 360 North Ave. Haverhill, MA 01832. Family and friends called on Friday at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen. Funeral service followed at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover. For condolences, please visit www.pollardfuneralhome.com.

## Charles J. Tanionos, 87



ANDOVER — Charles J. Tanionos, 87, of Andover, passed away Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Saints Medical Center in Lowell surrounded

by his loving family. He leaves his wife of 63 years, Helen (Woulas) Tanionos; a daughter, Penelope McGarry and her husband William of Andover; two sons, John A. Tanionos of East Sandwich and Nicholas Tanionos and his wife Anastasia of Saunderton, R.I.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. His brother, Steve Tanionos and his sister, Anne Tanionos predeceased him.

Mr. Tanionos was born in Springfield, the son of John and Katina (Heras) Tanionos. He grew up in Southbridge and graduated as valedictorian from the Cole Trade School. Mr. Tanionos was a graduate of Worcester Junior College and Clark University. He later moved to Worcester, where he lived for over 50 years. He worked at the American Optical Company in Southbridge for

many years, was a purchasing agent for the Norton Company and later worked for the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. Mr. Tanionos was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in World War II. He was a member of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral and had served on its parish council for many years. He was most recently a member of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Andover. Mr. Tanionos was a lifelong member of the Fraternal Order of Masons, Quinebaug Lodge.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** The funeral was Wednesday, May 12 from O'Connor Brothers Funeral Home, Worcester with a service at 10 a.m. in St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours were Tuesday, May 11 from 4 until 7 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral-Family Center, 102 Russell St., Worcester, MA 01609, to Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 71 Chandler Road, Andover, MA 01810, or to Holy Trinity Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 300 Barber Ave., Worcester, MA 01606. oconnorbros.com.

## Bertha Kent Folley, 96



BENNINGTON, N.H. — Bertha Kent Folley, 96 of Bennington, N.H., and formerly of Andover, died Monday, May 3, 2010 at the Harborside Healthcare - Pheasant Wood, Peterborough, N.H., surrounded by her family and many special caregivers of Pheasant Wood. All will miss her special words of "Fine and Dandy "and" I double thank you!"

She was born on July 24, 1913, daughter of Herbert and Hannah Kent in Lawrence. She later moved to Andover and lived there for 77 years before moving to New Hampshire with her son, James. She attended Andover schools starting the fourth grade at the Indian Ridge School. She also attended Cannon's Commercial College. She worked for the Andover Townsman newspaper for almost 40 years where she held various positions.

Mrs. Folley spent 57 years involved with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary serving as Treasurer for many years and also held positions at the VFW Local 2128, Ladies Auxiliary Essex County Council District 14, and Past State President

of MA VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed spending her time doing many different crafts. For many years she made the decorations for the VFW Conventions. She brought great joy to those who received one of her many beautiful "fancy works."

Her husband Herbert Folley died on May 15, 1981 after 49 years of marriage. Her family members include two sons, Herbert and wife Lorraine Folley of Methuen, James and wife Karen of Bennington, N.H.; two daughters, Carol Russell of Salem, Ore., and Barbara McEneaney of Peterborough, N.H. She also found great joy with her 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** The funeral was held at the Charles Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover. Calling hours were held on Wednesday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. At noon, a Christian service and VFW Ladies Auxiliary Ritual took place. Burial followed at Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover. In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Folley has requested that donations be made to "Military Assistance Program." Donations may be sent to Methuen Ladies Aux. 8349, c/o Barbara Eaton, 26 River St., Methuen, MA 01844. To send an online condolence please visit www.dewhirstfuneral.com.

## Janet L. Marquis, 73



SALEM, N.H. — Janet L. "Sunshine" (Bentley) Marquis, 73, of Salem, N.H., passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at

her home in Salem.

Janet was born in Methuen, daughter of the late Byron and Mildred (Bean) Bentley. She was a graduate of Tenney High School and McIntosh Business School. Janet was a member of the First United Methodist Church, of Methuen, where she served as a secretary for many years. She was also employed for decades by the ABC Bus Co. of North Andover and later was Activities Director of the Mariner Nursing Home in Methuen. Janet's love of music was no secret and she sang and performed with the Vocalaires for quite some time. She was a lifelong Girl Scout and a leader in the Merrimack River Council. She had a cake decorating business and also opened the "Sunshine Galley" in Methuen Square in the late 70s. She loved Drum and Bugle Corps and was greatly involved with the White Eagles Drum and Bugle Corps and served as an Adjudicator for the All American Drum and Bugle Corps and Band

Association.

Janet was a people person and loved her homes to have great flower gardens for bouquets. She loved animals and was a very giving person, a dedicated mom and she worshiped her granddaughter, Robin. She will be dearly missed by all that knew her.

Janet is predeceased by a sister, Mavis Piper. Janet leaves her ex-husband and dear friend, Anthony J. Marquis of Andover; a daughter, Jill Ann Marquis Anthony of Salem, N.H.; a granddaughter, Robin Allison Anthony of Salem, N.H.; a sister, Linda Dennis and her husband Arthur of Morgan, Vt.; a niece, Cathy Dessinger and her husband John of Methuen; two grandnieces, Jennifer and Brooke and a great-grand-niece, Isabella; and her longtime companion, with whom she resided, Joe Madden of Salem, N.H.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Friends were invited to call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at the Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen. A funeral service in her honor will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. For directions or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.dewhirstfuneral.com.

## Daniel E. Shea, 86



PORTSMOUTH, N.H. — Daniel E. Shea, 86, of Portsmouth, and formerly of Manchester and Jaffery, N.H., died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at

Exeter Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Manchester, N.H. on July 31, 1923, he was the youngest of seven children of Jeremiah and Bridget (Connolly) Shea. He graduated from Saint Joseph High School for Boys where he was an outstanding athlete. He attended New England College. During World War II, Mr. Shea served as a pharmacist's mate in England with the United States Navy.

He worked as a salesman for several New England Companies. Until his retirement in 1992, he worked at New Hampshire Ball Bearing Company. Later, he worked part-time in golf shops and at Hannaford Supermarket, Hampton, N.H. for the past 10 years. He was inducted into the Manchester Catholic High School

Athletic Hall of Fame as well as the Queen City Athletic Hall of Fame. A loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather, he enjoyed the pleasures of family life. He was an avid golfer.

Family members include his wife of 62 years, Doris G. (Tessier) Shea of Portsmouth, N.H.; three daughters, Denise Doherty and her husband, John of Andover, Patricia Bowen and her husband, Wayne of Portsmouth, N.H., Nicole White and her husband, James of Dover, N.H.; his son, Thomas Shea and his wife, Allison of Jaffery, N.H.; six grandchildren, Hannah, Casey, Emily, Elliot, Regan and Margaret; two great-grandsons, Rion and Conner; many nieces and nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** There are no calling hours. A memorial Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday in the chapel of Saint Joseph Cathedral, Lowell Street, Manchester, N.H. Urn burial took place in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Manchester, N.H. The Connor-Healy Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 537 Union St., corner of Concord Street, Manchester, N.H., is in charge of the arrangements. For more information, visit www.connorhealy.com.

## RELIGION

### Networking open house

Whether you are a professional in-between positions, re-entering the work force, or searching for a new career path, finding your way in the current job market can be difficult. That is why Temple Emanuel of Andover has organized an evening jam packed with information and networking opportunities to help your search become more productive. Please join us for our next Networking Open House: Monday, May 17, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For

more information call the Temple office at 978-470-1356 or visitm www.templemanuel.net.

### Shabbat Service

Join us at Temple Emanuel in Andover on Friday, May 14 at 7 p.m. for a Shabbat Service with the Junior Choir led by Rabbi Robert Goldstein and Cantor Donn Rosensweig. Temple Emanuel is at 7 Haggitts Pond Road in Andover. Please visit the website at www.templemanuel.net or call the Temple office at 978-470-1356 with any questions.

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# Opinion

## Praise for the gift of ClownTown

A significant part of what makes Andover a special place – a community and not just a bedroom community – are the townwide events that draw people together. As our daily lives get busier and more expensive, these events can become more challenging to pull together. Fewer people have the time necessary to volunteer. Those who step up to keep these traditions thriving deserve recognition.

With town department budgets again being squeezed this year, Andover firefighters have stepped forward to fund the \$3,000 necessary to put on the 2010 Fourth of July pancake breakfast and kid-friendly Horribles Parade.

Closer on the calendar is ClownTown, the long-running annual carnival put on by the volunteers of the Andona Society and set to arrive Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. Many in town may not know that Andona's name was created in 1952 by taking the "An" from "Andover" and combining it with "dona," Latin for "give." In its first years, the organization helped the Andover Home for Aged People. Members visited residents and bought a washing machine, a television set, and other equipment for seniors there.

Soon, Andona began focusing on the youth it still serves today. The first ClownTown was in 1956, four years after Andona's founding, and it did not feature the variety of rides it does today. In the '60s and '70s, ClownTown attracted Saturday morning TV stars Ring-a-Ding the clown and cowboy Rex Trailer. In 1979, Ruth the Elephant tromped through.

ClownTown has certainly presented its challenges (chief among them cleaning up after Ruth, we imagine). In 2002, a freak May snow storm shut the event down, forcing it to move to another day. The Mothers Day flood of 2006 caused Andona to move ClownTown to drier, if not higher, grounds – the Town Offices parking lot. Through it all, though, the core mission has remained the same. ClownTown continues to pay for kids to be involved with camps, educational programs and team sports.

In a brief history of ClownTown, written by Andona President Cindy Jeffery, the 2006 ClownTown chairwoman Patty Garcia is quoted as saying "One of my favorite parts of ClownTown comes after everything is set up and the community begins to arrive. To see the joy in the faces of both the children as well as the adults made the prior six months of hard work pay off in an instant."

Volunteers who keep community traditions going know that feeling well. It is a big part of the reason people volunteer. But a bit of praise for the hard work is certainly warranted.

## WEB QUESTION

### Voters ready to scrap Town Meeting

**Town Meeting turnout**  
With 2010 Town Meeting attendance at 3 percent of Andover's registered voters, we asked you if you feel the Open Town Meeting system still works for Andover. Of the 77 voters, a majority were against keeping Town Meeting as is.

The top choice, with 49 percent of the vote, was "No, let's scrap it and find another system."

Second choice, with 31 percent, was "Yes, let's keep Open Town Meeting."

The option "No, let's scrap it and use representative Town Meeting" received 13 percent; "I'm not sure" received 4 percent and "None of the above" received 3 percent.

**Stamp out downtown Post Office?**

The U.S. Post Office's \$1-a-year lease of space at Old Town Hall on Main Street is coming to an end,

and selectmen will discuss whether to renew the agreement at their May 17 meeting. With post office locations on Stevens Street and in Ballardvale and Shawsheen Square, how do you feel about keeping a small post office downtown?

■ Keep the Old Town Hall post office, I use it all the time.

■ Keep the Old Town Hall post office, I use it occasionally.

■ I never use the Old Town Hall post office, so it doesn't matter to me.

■ Keep the Old Town Hall post office, but raise the rent.

■ That space can be better used, as an office, shop or cafe.

■ I'm not sure.

■ None of the above.

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

## SHE'S GOT HER OWN AGENDA



JAN SEEGER/Staff photo

Christy Bensley, of Andover, talks with artist, Nancy Eddy, from whom she just bought six pieces of glass art, while Bensley's dog, Kia, looks to do her own socializing during the Crafts in the Park in Andover on Saturday.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Volunteer and state worker Commane not typical candidate

**Editor, Townsman:**

I ask my fellow citizens to join me on Sept. 14, 2010, in voting for Pat Commane for state representative. A lifelong Massachusetts resident, she is running to bring a different kind of politics to the State House.

Pat Commane is not your typical candidate – she is not another lawyer or career politician. Instead, she has spent her entire career working to effect real change for real people, helping disabled adults transition into the workplace. A great friend of young people, Commane has also long been active in local charities including Cradles to Crayons, a group that provides poor and homeless children with clothing and school supplies. She is a long-term member of the Andover Commission for Disability, a committee that promotes access and a supportive community for the disabled.

As someone who has worked for 20 years for the state, Commane will bring an unparalleled understanding of what our state government does well and where it desperately needs to improve.

Let's elect an independent voice to represent us on Beacon Hill. Let's elect a straightforward, no-strings candidate who thinks the state government should serve the people.

**WILL ENGLISH  
25 Essex St.**

### Single stream is next level of recycling

**Editor, Townsman:**

With media influence, it is safe to assume that most of us know about how our waste affects the environment. Now, consider the economic incentives of recycling: the town receives money for every bottle recycled, the total waste reduced allows for lower payments to garbage-disposal companies and creates income for residents in our greater community. Because the benefits of recycling are good for us and the planet, if we could increase recycling rates why wouldn't we?

Single stream recycling operates differently than the current curbside recycling program. In curbside recycling program, metal, plastic and glass recyclables are placed in the blue bin and the paper recyclables, cardboard and other large recyclables are put next to the blue bin. If there is any mixing, the recycling will not be picked up, which leaves manual sorting to you. In a single stream recycling program, all recyclable products are placed in the same bin. There's no sorting. Because of how easy it is, citizens end up recycling more. This would increase the total tonnage of recyclables.

Another benefit of single stream is it is more efficient. Trucks speed up collection times because all the sorting is done at the plant, not on the trucks. Also, converting to single stream doesn't require the town to purchase new trucks. In fact, garbage-disposal trucks can be used to pick up recycling or the current recycling trucks can easily be converted to a one



COURTESY PHOTO

Writer Tom Boshar included this photo of the wetlands by Bancroft Elementary School.

## Wetlands, trees at Bancroft site provide benefits

**Editor, Townsman:**

In the wake of Earth Day, I find myself both discouraged with and disappointed in our town leaders. At the April 13 Planning Board meeting, the Bancroft school building committee presented the status and results of the new Bancroft Elementary School feasibility study. I pointed out to the Planning Board that to include additional ball fields behind the proposed, new school, a large area of mature trees would be cut down, and wetlands filled. This was followed by two comments:

The facilities department stated the wetlands behind the school were "insignificant, you find them all over town and there is nothing special about them."

One of the planning board members said "...people in this town just have to get used to the fact that trees have to get cut down to have more fields."

As most people know, wetlands provide many indirect benefits to the health, safety, and welfare of the public including flood control, water-quality protection and wildlife habitat. While the degree and value to which a wetland serves these functions varies, each wetland works as part of a complex, integrated system. This is the case behind the Bancroft School.

This situation is very real for all the downstream residents along Holt Road who have suffered with flooded yards and

basements. Further, the state School Building Authority establishes criteria for "green buildings" so as to discourage development within wetland resource areas.

Andover continues to receive certification as a "Tree City, USA." In fact, tree saplings were handed out to every Bancroft fifth-grader to celebrate Arbor Day and Earth week. How ironic is it that the town is proposing to cut down the mature pines behind Bancroft School to make way for more town fields?

I have spent many years in this town: initially as a kid from first grade through high school, and more recently as an adult with my own children. I am a product of public education even through college. I "hugged the earth" as a member of AVIS even as a kid, I was a "jock" when I played varsity soccer, and I have been fortunate to coach in the soccer association.

People move into Andover for a number of reasons. One of the highest ranking items is the school system. There are also important things including the form of government and access to it, tax rates, and the value placed on open space. But one of the most important and less obvious things that Andover may be losing is the intellectual thinking and insightful and thoughtful discussions that made Andover what it is today.

**TOM BOSHAR  
159 Holt Road**

## LETTERS POLICY

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

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still managed to add a few extra initiatives, too. I am privileged to have such a dedicated nursing staff who, despite the odds, believe our children come first and will not allow safety or quality to be compromised, despite what may stand in the way.

What follows are some of the extra responsibilities that our nurses have taken on this year. Andover school nurses:

■ provided 1,500 vaccinations through 14 school-based flu clinics;

■ volunteered countless hours in town flu clinics;

■ volunteered hours to support students and families at diabetes and brain-injury support groups;

■ together with several speakers, provided education and training to teaching staff, parents, students and fellow nurses on topics including concussion, neurological disorders, anxiety, suicide prevention, nutrition, diabetes, Lyme disease, sun safety, hygiene, flu prevention, lead poisoning, cystic fibrosis and smallpox;

■ participated in health fairs;

■ volunteered at fundraisers and taught before and after school programs;

■ were represented at several community and after-school committees;

■ have been pivotal in collecting statistical information for numerous statewide initiatives and studies related to disease surveillance and prevention, student attendance and back-to-class rates to determine the impact school nursing has on school progress;

■ have saved lives by administering EpiPens for life-threatening allergic reactions; and

■ have provided nursing coverage for both in- and out-of-state field trips.

Let's also not forget all of the other nurses in Andover who contributed significantly to town and community needs, including the Andover Public Health nurses and several volunteer nurses who were instrumental in vaccinating approximately 3,000 individuals in the community.

To our very own heroes: I acknowledge all you do for our students, our staff and our community.

**RITA CASPER  
Buchan Road  
Director of nursing services  
Andover Public Schools**

## School nurses address full plate of health demands

**Editor, Townsman:**

As I reflect on this year's tail spin around H1N1, it's incredible to me that everything else school nurses do on a yearly basis was still on our plate. Nothing was forgotten, nothing was left out, no short cuts were taken and we

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# Townspeople

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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### 100 Years Ago May 13, 1910

The full page drawing on the back cover of a recent issue of "Life" is the work of one of Andover's young men, William H. Foster. It portrays a race between a train and an auto and is used to accompany an advertisement of the Oldsmobile.

The A.V.I.S. has provided a rubbish box and other waste matter to be placed near the walk leading to the Bradlee school.

Miss Ethel F. Smith, a teacher in the West Centre school, has resigned her position and accepted one in Boston. Miss Lillian Wright of Westford is substituting for the rest of the term.

The old Dean place on Main street later known as the Howland estate, was sold on Monday afternoon to F.B. Grout.

### 75 Years Ago May 10, 1935

John Benson proprietor of the interesting "animal farm" at Nashua, just back from a trip to India, will be the principal speaker at the annual Father's night meeting of the Andover Parent-Teacher Association to be held in town hall next Wednesday evening. Mr. Benson, who has always proven a big drawing card wherever he has appeared, will show pictures that he took while in India.

One hundred and twenty-five children, some knowing that they are trembling, others trembling but pretending they're not, will face Horace M. Poynter on the stage of the town hall this evening as the well-known academy instructor gives out the words in the annual Lincoln public school spelling contest.

### 50 Years Ago May 12, 1960

Jerome W. Cross confirmed this week that he has agreed to purchase the Andover Book store, which will remain in its present location in the Andover Press building at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets.

Missionary Lane, an old time road, occupies its appropriate spot in the development of plans for foreign missions. For this was one of the favorite "walks" taken by those serious-minded seminary students, as they talked about and planned the foreign mission. Under its commonplace name, "Woodland Road," one wouldn't realize that it once played its part in the mission's history.

**Photo caption:** The Sagaser youngsters came to Clown Town bright and early last Saturday morning. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sagaser of Holt road, Nancy, Cathy and Linda, were among hundreds of children who enjoyed the Andona Society's annual event.

**Advertisement:** Johnny's Super Market at 43 Park St. had on sale: Prince elbow macaroni two pounds for 29 cents; fresh farm eggs for 55 cents a dozen; hamburger, three pounds for 89 cents; and Betty Crocker cake mixes, four for 99 cents.



Steve Manning of Ludlow, Vt., a first-year exhibitor at the Crafts in the Park in Andover, says his sculpture and jewelry is made of old forks and spoons and is a result of years of playing with silverware.



Artist Nicole Koenigs, right, of Andover, is surrounded by friends, from left, Susi Rowe, of Andover, and Suzie Riederer, of North Andover, as she sells her jewelry during the Crafts in the Park.



Rebecca Miller, of Andover, tries a sample of hot sauce at a booth called W.O.Hesperus Co., run by Dan Stevens, of Portland, Maine.

## Wet weather, popular crafts



Maria Panos, of Andover, left, chooses between two pieces of silkscreen art by artist Connie Barbour, right, during the Crafts in the Park in Andover Saturday.

Staff photos by Jan Seeger



Sisters, from left, Callie O'Neill, 8, and Katie O'Neill, 6, of Andover, are interested in the pairs of small shoes at a booth selling "American Girl," doll clothes and accessories, during the Crafts in the Park in Andover Saturday, May 8.

## TOWN TALK

### Youth meets, plays with Jonas Brothers today

Gavin Liddell, a sixth-grader at Doherty Middle School, will meet the Jonas Brothers today, May 13, in Los Angeles. Gavin is the winner of the "Disney/X-Box It's More Fun Time with the Jonas Brothers Sweepstakes."

The Liddell family was flown out to LA earlier this week and Gavin is expected to meet and play video games with the

Jonas Brothers, according to his mother, Jeanie Liddell.

The Townsman will have a story with Gavin's reaction next week.

— Neil Fater

### Tour Phillips campus

Residents can learn about the changes to the Addison Gallery of American Art and the Phillips Academy campus during a free tour on Sunday, May 16.

Addison curator Susan Faxon

will lead a 45-minute tour of the East campus to show how the campus landscape and architecture have evolved over time and how the academy has moved, added, removed, and altered its campus to accommodate the changing needs of the school.

The Phillips Academy campus is a familiar sight to anyone who drives down Andover's Main Street regularly, yet its history is one of continuous change and growth, the latest example being

the renovation and expansion of the Addison Gallery of American Art.

The tour is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Reservations may be made by calling the Addison at 978-749-4023 or emailing [addison@andover.edu](mailto:addison@andover.edu).

### Mural ready

The Andover Senior Center planned to officially dedicate its hallway mural leading to its Four Season Room yesterday, May 12.



The mural was commissioned by the Friends of the Andover Senior Center from local North Andover artist Meg Orlansky.

# Curtain rises on shenanigans at the Andover Playhouse

## Bill Dalton



What else can be said about the old Andover Playhouse?

Well, I received an email about a little legerdemain I never imagined. A

reader told me how, when he was a boy many years ago, he managed to get free passes to the movies. Business owners who put a "Coming Attractions" poster in their window received two free passes to the movies. The boy asked his barber for unused, outdated passes and then erased the dates on them using a dab of Clorox and some heat to dry the passes. He had a date stamp that matched the stamp used on the passes and posted the current date on them. Pretty tricky.

Instead of moving into a

forgery career, the boy grew up to be a well-known, honest gentleman.

Of course, there were plenty of kids who sneaked through exit doors at the Playhouse. One boy would buy a ticket and open a door for his friends. The friends would move fast because the exit doors - one on each side of the movie screen - could be seen however briefly one might be open. Timing was critical, because it was important that the usher be in the back of the theater, far away from the exits. The sneaky kids would become inconspicuous fast, but getting caught was not a rare event. The punishment wasn't serious: banishment from the theater for a certain number of days, even if you were willing to pay. (Banishment wasn't strictly enforced.)

I talked with Phid Dantos about the Playhouse, and he said he and his old friend and business partner, John Davidson, agreed that they were the only people who remembered

the telephone number to "the movies." I responded, "You mean 11-W?" Phid was flabbergasted until I told him I had an old poster from the Andover Playhouse that had the number on it. I explained that when the town demolished the Theater Building in 1985 to make room for Memorial Hall Library parking, several "Coming Attractions" posters were found in the walls. At the bottom of the poster was printed, "Children's movies each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents."

If you called the movies to ask what was playing, Mr. Resnick, the owner of the Andover Playhouse since 1918 (when it was the Colonial Theater), might answer. Sam Resnick also owned the Musgrove Building and Andover Finance Company. In spite of all the shenanigans that went on in the Andover Playhouse, especially at the Saturday morning movies, I never remember him being angry. Mr. Manning was often the

usher. He patrolled the aisles, flashlight in hand, deterring as much malfeasance as possible. He did a good job, considering the amount of shenanigans. Most bad behavior was, as you'd expect, on Saturday mornings. It included throwing candy and wet popcorn as well as shooting squirt guns and the much larger Wee Gee Water Pistols. Donny "Shadow" McBride was the king of water fights when he smuggled in several water balloons.

If Saturday morning was mostly grade-schoolers, Friday

night movies were populated by teenagers. The night had its share of impropriety, some of the quiet kind down in the "Love Pit" in the right front of the theater. The rest of us left the lovers alone, but artillery, though less frequent than on Saturdays, could be damaging in other parts of the theater. There was a chocolate with a wet filling that was particularly devastating, especially when it splattered on several people. Getting hit with one of those could lead to a fight after the

movie if you found who threw it. The worst behavior was just plain vandalism. Some clown threw his friend's sneaker through the screen, causing a small rip. The rip stayed there for years, and I doubt if anyone claimed the sneaker.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman and can be reached at [bill-dalton@andovertownie.com](mailto:bill-dalton@andovertownie.com)



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■ TOWNSPEOPLE

**Golden honored by Congressman, Conservancy**

Aided by members of Congress, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy recently honored leaders in five states of programs to engage youth in recreational and service activities related to the fabled footpath it manages including Andover's **Steve Golden**.

Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee, an Appalachian Trail hiker himself, presented a certificate to Golden, who works in the National Park Service's Northeast regional office in Boston as an official with that agency's rivers, trails, and conservation assistance program. In 1978, he was one of the first two officials hired for the service's Appalachian Trail office. Joining him at the awards festivities was Andover native Steve Paradis, ATC's chief operating officer.

**Nesbitt a Home Health trustee**

Home Health Foundation, parent of Home Health VNA, Merrimack Valley Hospice and HomeCare, Inc., recently announced the appointment of **David W. Nesbitt** of Andover as Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Nesbitt joined the Home Health Foundation Board of Trustees in 2006. Along with Al Torrissi, Nesbitt served for two years as co-chair of the \$5 million fundraising campaign to build the Merrimack Valley Hospice House that opened in June 2009.

Nesbitt was motivated to become active with the Home Health Foundation and to help build the Merrimack Valley Hospice House because of a personal experience. His wife Jane Nesbitt received care and comfort from Merrimack Valley Hospice after a failed but valiant battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Nesbitt has previously served on the Board of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Lanam Club in Andover. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and worked in the high tech industry for many years. He retired from Vior in 2006 and has remained active in the community since.

"I am extremely proud to be a



About 80 walkers from Chinmaya Mission Boston, in Andover, participated in this year's Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 2, raising \$10,127. Walkers ranged from 18 months to 65 years. A 7-year-old girl, Mithali Gupte walked all 20 miles. Pratheek Hegde, 11, not only walked all 20 miles, but donated \$50 from his birthday gifts. Project Bread's Walk for Hunger is the oldest continual pledge walk in the country, and the largest annual one-day fundraiser to alleviate local hunger.

**Service awards**

The first order of business on the second night, Thursday, of the Andover Town Meeting was the presentation of the Virginia H. Cole Community Service Awards to two dedicated residents of Andover. Retired Andover Postmaster **Edward Morrissey** (seated) was honored with the award for his 30 years of dedicated service as the Drum Major for the Clan MacPherson Pipe and Drum. World War II veteran **Alfred Koch**, second from right, was honored for his dedicated work with the Andover Village Improvement Society, AVIS, The Eagle Scouts and the Andover Historical Society. Mr. Koch and Mr. Morrissey accepted the awards from **Alex Vispoli**, Chairman of the Andover Selectman, right, and **Dennis Forgue**, Chairman of the Andover School Committee.



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part of this outstanding organization. The Home Health Foundation and its three affiliates are among the most fiscally healthy organizations in New England. Our Board is dedicated to preparing the agency for the changes and challenges of healthcare reform," said Nesbitt. "It is essential that we continue to utilize

technology to benefit our patients and enhance our productivity. We remain dedicated to providing innovative care to patients in our community, regardless of their ability to pay. Last year alone we provided \$1.3 million in free care to patients with limited or no health insurance." Nesbitt is also looking forward

to working with Ron Pollina, recently appointed treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

"Ron is a tremendous asset to the Home Health Foundation," said Nesbitt. "His years of experience with the Eagle Tribune and local not-for-profit organizations make him a wonderful asset for our agency. We are all looking

forward to working with Ron in his new capacity as Treasurer."

The Home Health Foundation Family of Agencies is comprised of Home Health VNA, Merrimack Valley Hospice and HomeCare, Inc. Together, they serve 90 communities.

For more information visit [www.homehealthfoundation.org](http://www.homehealthfoundation.org).

**Andover Sister Towns group studying the presidents**

After studying the life and times of John and Abigail Adams and their family, **Andover Sister Towns Association** members recently ventured to the "birthplace of The American Dream," Quincy.

Quincy is home to two of United States presidents, National Park Service historic sites, and the "Church of The Presidents." The group toured four generations of Adams Family birthplace homes guided by park rangers. Members contemplated the significance of the Adams Family's service as America confronted some of the greatest challenges in war and politics during the Revolutionary period.

This trip was planned as one of the interesting monthly meetings enjoyed by the Sister Towns group as they prepare to welcome members from Andover, England in June. ASTA members from Andover and North Andover will open their homes to the English guests while a program of special events, trips, and activities will be offered. Andover and North Andover public officials have supported past hospitality extended to the visitors.

New members are always welcome to join Andover Sister Towns Association.

For more information, contact Diane Huster at [husterd@aol.com](mailto:husterd@aol.com) or 978-687-0806 or Fred Snell at [fred@snell.com](mailto:fred@snell.com) or 978-686-3647.

**In the military: AHS grad Walker completes Navy basic training**

Navy Seaman **Jonathan D. Walker**, son of Margaret L. and David H. Walker of Andover, completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Walker completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety.

Walker is a 2000 graduate of Andover High School.

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# Business

## Spa day can also help Lazarus House

A day at a spa for residents will benefit Lazarus House Ministries Inc. Spa Dee Dah is a day of fun and pampering on May 16, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the new Indra Salon. Whole Foods in Andover is donating appetizers.

Residents can enjoy an afternoon of self-care for \$75. Session begins with a makeover including nails, hair and more from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker Monique Flaherty will discuss "Self-care and Empowerment for Women," and the afternoon will conclude with a fashion showcase, raffles and a second

makeover session. Some of the proceeds will go toward a sponsorship of five guests at the shelter who receive a makeover from salon professionals. Indra Salon is located at 8 Main St., Andover. Lazarus House Ministries, Inc. has been fighting poverty from its base in

Lawrence, and provides a range of services to people who are in dire need of life's most basic necessities including, but not limited to housing, food, clothing and work prep training. To purchase a ticket online go to [www.lazarushouse.org](http://www.lazarushouse.org) or call Bridget Sheehy at 978-269-5206.

## Now open



PHOTO BY FRANK J. LEONE JR.

Patrons pour into the new On the Bone Restaurant at the Wyndham Andover Hotel last Thursday evening. The new eatery specializes in steaks, chops and fresh seafood, according to Steve Merrill, director of food and beverage.

## Raytheon sends employees back to school

Raytheon employees participated in a graduation ceremony celebrating their successful completion of a certificate in Electronic Equipment Technology from Northern Essex Community College on Wednesday, April 14 at Raytheon's Integrated Air Defense Center on Route 133 in Andover.

These employees, most of whom are middle-aged and long-time employees of Raytheon, have been attending classes eight hours a week at the worksite either before or after their workday, in addition to completing close to 16 hours a week of homework for 15 months. The company has paid for all costs associated with the program and 18 of the 20 employees have already been promoted to higher level jobs as a result of their studies, according to a release from Northern Essex.

"Raytheon executives approached Northern Essex Community College about offering this program after recognizing that their business was growing and that they would be hiring higher skilled workers in the near future. The company decided it wanted to invest in their current employees by providing them with the education and training that would make them eligible for these more

advanced positions," according to Ernie Greenslade, NECC director of public relations. "The program has been so successful that a second group will begin taking courses in September." The Workforce Investment Board's Workforce Competitive Trust Fund covered the cost of one of the courses in the eight-course programs.

### ■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Andover's Greeley earns real estate award

Andover resident Nancy Greeley, vice president of relocation services, has been presented with the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage International President's Elite award. Greeley received this award for placing within the top one percent of Coldwell Banker

Residential Brokerage representatives internationally. She has achieved this award every year since 2001. Additionally, she was again recognized for achieving the Top Corporate Marketer Sales award for both sales units and revenue. She accepted these awards during the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Relocation Services awards reception.

"This is the fourth consecutive year Nancy has been recognized with Top Corporate Marketer Sales award which is a tribute to the incredible job she does supporting our relocation clients and customers," said Jim Moran, executive vice president of Relocation Services, of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in New England. "We are extremely proud of her and

are honored to have her as a member of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Relocation Services team." Greeley is a 28-year veteran of

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# Education

## Plans still needed in tough times

Ken Seifert



People come and go, times change, the world changes and we must adapt to keep pace with the inevitable.

Some things should be constant. Andover should always be a well planned and progressing town. Andover should always have a strategic plan. The town should never be without a destination, a road map and ways to get there. A strategic plan provides a picture of yesterday, today and plans for tomorrow. A strategic plan can be a community plan comprised of three areas, town services, school services and community input and expectations. It is a common unity plan. Town and school services should have appropriate strategies that should be in the spirit of community. Such initiatives should never be deliberately at the expense of some for the gain of others. Each should have a strategic plan.

Citizens have initiatives and expectations. They should never be interpreted as an attack or criticism but rather and individual's attempt to make things better for the Town. As a former superintendent, I have found that to be true in 99 percent of the cases. It took me a while to realize this.

A strategic plan answers five basic questions. Where have we been? Where are we now? Where should we be going? How will we get there? How will we know when we have arrived? The first two, yesterday and today, provide data on how we arrived here and what is possible and probable for tomorrow.

We will have a new superintendent of schools in a few months. Can you imagine how valuable that would be for her as she plots the future of her efforts in such a key position? *These and the other three questions are expanded online at andovertownsmen.com.*

Such questions should be answered in such a way that the citizens understand them and can explain the common unity plan to others.

Town Meeting should be conducted with the planning used as a frame of reference and a guide for making community decisions. A \$160 million or so spent annually should be more connected to priorities and the plans for tomorrow.

These are difficult times, but there is no good reason why Andover cannot be a community well planned and progressing.

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

## First Amendment icon brings message to students

Mary Beth Tinker, whose 1969 Supreme Court case set the parameters for student civil rights in schools, captivated students and faculty during a special day devoted to the First Amendment on April 30, according to the Student Government Association of Andover High, which sponsored the event.

The theme of the event was, "How do you know you are wrong if you don't know your rights?" Tinker, the keynote speaker at each block during the day, was one of three plaintiffs in the Supreme Court case, *Tinker v. Des Moines*, which determined

that "neither students nor teachers leave their first amendment rights at the school house door."

A state law now affords students in Massachusetts' high schools "broad application of the five provisions of the First Amendment as long as the expression doesn't cause substantial distraction to the learning environment or venture into libel or defamation of character," according to the Student Government Association.

Tinker shared the details of her life prior to and after the decision, listened to people speak about issues in Andover and

answered all manner of questions. Her message throughout the day was "Find that tiny bit of courage that you may not even know you have and make a difference. She was scared to defy authority that day, but she did it anyway," according to a student government release. She said more than once that her decision to wear an armband to school to protest the Vietnam War would lead to her place in history.

"What resonated for me was it is an individual decision to stand up for what you believe in and it's often easier to talk about it than

to do it. The fabric of Mary Beth's life gave her the well of support she needed to find her tiny bit of courage that day in 1965," Evan Price, event chairman, said in the release.

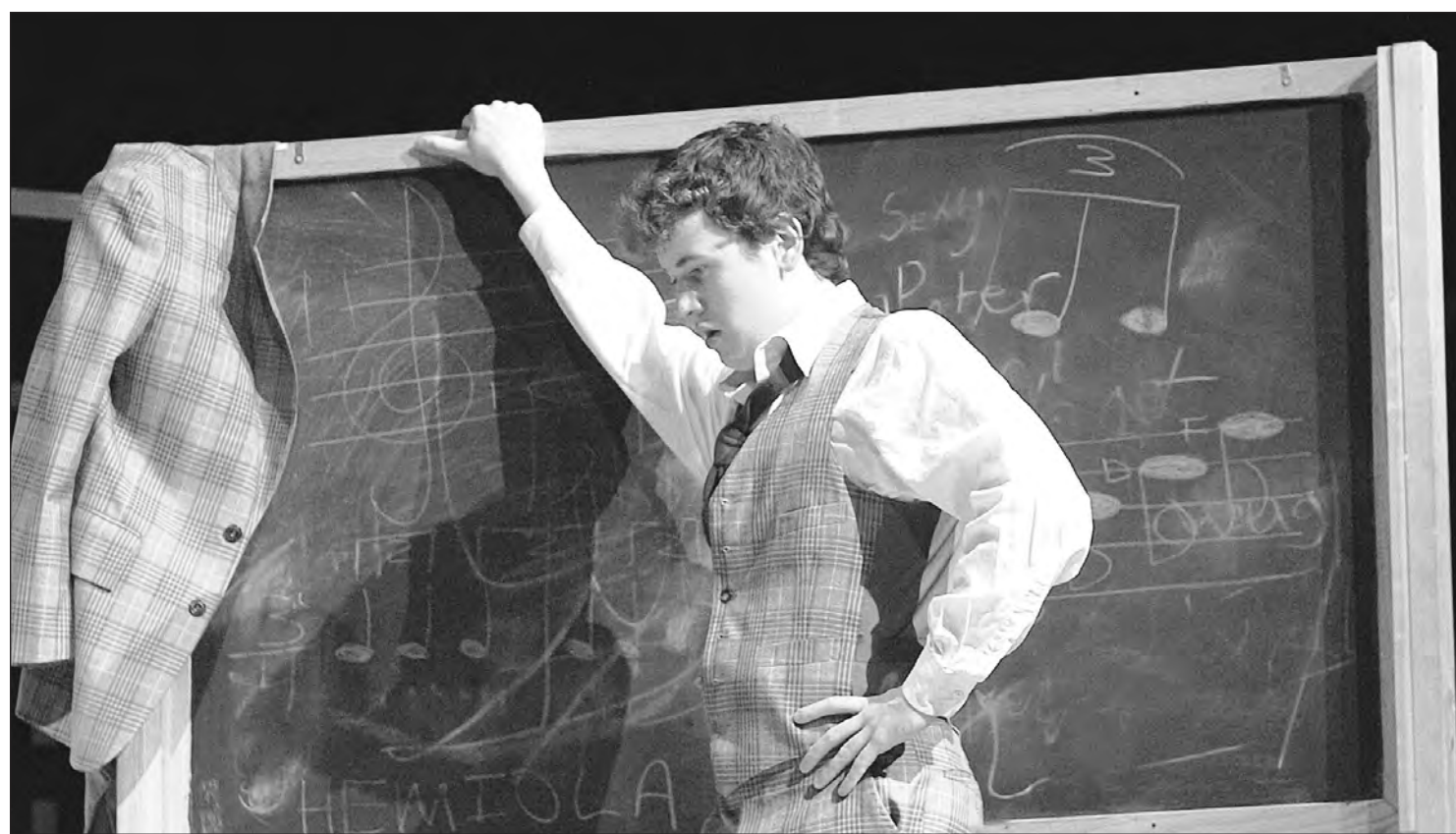
Tinker is a nurse practitioner in Washington D.C. and travels the country to meet with students about First Amendment rights.

SGA dedicated its first Civil Rights Day project to the memory of the four students killed at the Kent State Massacre on May 4, 1970.

"We could think of no more fitting a tribute to three of the five

First Amendment rights, of free speech, assembly and petition, than that fateful day 40 years ago before any of us were born," said Sean Crompton, SGA president, in a release sent by teacher Kerry Costello.

SGA reports that it is now beginning work on a "Student Bill of Rights" for Andover High, and using a democratic process to change language in the Student Handbook regarding the school's attendance policy. Members of the group campaigned this year to retain the block schedule at the high school.



Matt Reagan plays David Sarnoff during rehearsals for last weekend's production of "The Farnsworth Invention" by Andover High School.

Angie Beaulieu/Staff photos

## 'The Farnsworth Invention' at AHS this weekend



Caroline Pramas plays the young Sarnoff.

## Yellow Rose honors special teaching efforts

A South Elementary teacher has won this year's Mary French Yellow Rose Award.

The Andover Special Education Parent Advisory Council planned to gather on Wednesday night, May 12 at High Plain Elementary School to honor educators with the 9th Annual Mary French Yellow Rose Award Ceremony. This award, given in memory of Mary French, former Pupil Personnel Director of the Andover Public Schools and town selectman, recognizes those members of the public school system who go the extra distance to make a particular difference in the lives of Andover special needs

students. Jimmy Selvitella, fourth grade teacher from South School, has won the prestigious 2010 award. The Andover SEPAC received nominations that encompassed five teaching teams, one drama club and almost 30 individuals.

"The wonderful abundance of nominations is a testament to how far the Andover Public Schools have come in their understanding and ability to provide an appropriate education to our special needs students. These educators in particular have gone above and beyond in their work, and their accomplishments were reflected eloquently in the

nominating letters received from parents, students, educators and administrators," according to a release from SEPAC.

Statements included: "She is the teacher that will inspire children to become teachers someday"; "We have been so utterly impressed by the teacher's commitment to the academic growth and emotional integrity of the whole class"; and "It is her desire to see every child, rich or poor, regular education or special needs, strong or weak, to be treated with dignity and given the opportunity to excel," according to the council.

## Night for seniors to shine

Senior Exhibition Night will be held Tuesday, May 25, 5 to 7 p.m.

This is an opportunity for seniors to explore a topic or subject matter beyond the curriculum at Andover High School. It is the opportunity to develop expertise or investigate a subject of particular interest to a student. Students submit a proposal for a project demonstrating academic rigor and the attainment of new knowledge to a committee of teachers for approval. Approved projects must encompass 150 hours of research and application. Each student has a mentor at the high school. The end results include a reflection paper, product and presentation shared with the community on Senior Exhibition Night.

## Peace out: Wood Hill Middle schooler wins poetry contest

Northern Essex Community College invited children and adults to submit original poetry for the 2010 Peace Poetry Contest and Taylor Burns, an Andover student, was among the winners.

Six hundred and fifty poems were submitted and a total of 86, most written by Merrimack Valley schoolchildren, were selected for recognition. Last Friday, these 86 poets - in the categories of grades kindergarten through 4, grades 5-8, grades 9-12, and adult - received awards and many of the winning poems were read.

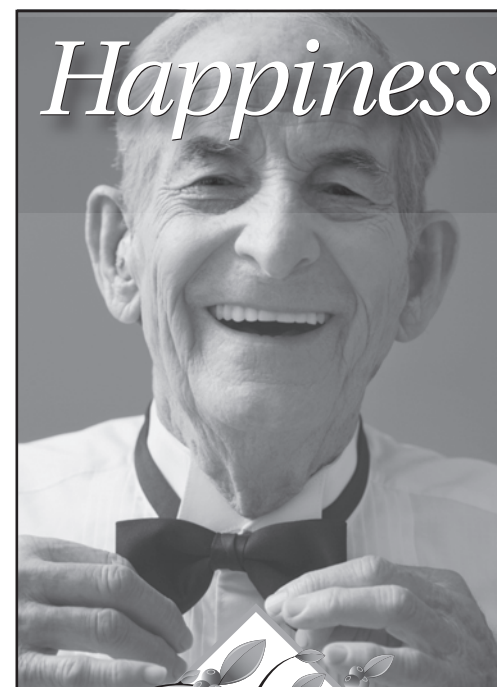
Taylor Burns, Grade 7, Wood Hill Middle School, Andover, was one of two recognized in the "grades 5 to 8" category for her poem, "An Afghan Woman."

This Peace Poetry Contest is sponsored by Northern Essex Community College, including Academic Affairs, the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, and coordinated by Professor Paul St. Amand, a Vietnam era veteran who is committed to peace, according to the school.

## Winning poetry

**AN AFGHAN WOMAN**  
BY TAYLOR BURNS  
SEVENTH GRADE  
WOOD HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

I may not be able to speak  
Or show my face  
Or go out to do anything  
I must sit  
I must stay  
I am forbidden  
An outlaw that is unwanted, unneeded  
I will never have the power  
To help myself  
I am claimed  
Not as a person  
But as property  
I have no purpose  
Why have I been created?  
To clean the house?  
To care for the children?  
I must learn to be free  
I have to find a way to find myself  
And become happy again  
A place with no war  
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# Students named to Wood Hill Middle School's term 2 honor roll

## High Honors, Grade 6

Zainab Abbasi, Dena Brody, Caitlin Buggy, Madeline Cameron, Angelo Cerbone, Courtney Chan, Zachary Chartier, Kunnik Chaudhary, Dillon Clancy, Daniel Combs, Jenna Davison, Haley Driscoll, Aesha Gandhi, Emily Hilman, Mackenzie Kennedy, Arman Koul, Janey Lee, Rebecca Lee, John Lu, Griffin Lyon, Anna Mankovich, Andrew Manning, Victor Martinez, Emily McDowell, Angela McNamara, Colleen Mullins, Gauri Narayan, Emily O'Hara, James Piehl, Emily Pisacreta, Andrew Plourde, Owen Plourde, Elena Primes, Yazhini Ramesh, Rafia Rehman, Andrew Santos, Jack Schleifer, Steven Schuhwerk, Eric Shi, Andrew Soucy, Prashasti Upadhyay, Timothy Yim, Alexander Zhang, Christopher Zhao

## Honors, Grade 6

Molly Aumais, Michela Caffrey, Nicole Carzo, Anthony Christopher, Kyle Cianciulli, Matthew Daly, Nathaniel Dykstra, Madeline Fang, Mark Gimbel, Nicholas Graham, Emery Greason, Christopher Harris, Emma Horn, Simran Jackson, Emma Kaneill, Daniel Katz, Nikki Keamy, Julia Lem, Nicholas Lowe, Kornel Mankovich, Aidan Manning, Patrick Meagher, Ani Minasian, John Molloy, Liam Moynihan, Hannah Muhlfelder, Cassidy Mulkern, Raymond Nguyen, Emma Plourde, Benjamin Purtell, Nicole Rogalski, Emma Savely, Alexander Sein, Andrew Silvestro, Rachel Slade, Ilana Stinson, Eric Tang, Parth Valecha, R. Clay Wadman, Daniel Webber, Adam Weinreb, Montana Wilkie, Arthur Yee

## High Honors, Grade 7

Azita Bakhtyari, Peter Banta, David Benedict, Jason Bor-tolussi, Taylor Burns, Sean Caveney, Christian Colombo, Maria Cortner, Sarah Cronin, Connie Cung, Jacqueline Dean, Justine DiPasquale, Catherine Donovan, Brian Duffy, Connor Dwyer, Thomas Feigenbaum, Casey Flanagan, Meghan Flynn, Julia Fraser, Mallory Frerichs, Kristen Gasperoni, Meghan Gemell, Michelle Gencorelli, Kristina Giacchetto, Victoria Giguere, Gabri-ella Goodwin, Madison Gorrasi, Lincoln Grady, Priscilla Grillakis, Chrysla Gui, Sabrina Ho, Michael Jacobsen, Kaleb Jones, Yoojin Kim, Jenna Kosinski, Daniel Lee, Sylvia Leung, Vivian Liu, Michael Lowe, Caroline Lu, Ian MacGregor, Julia Mancini, Huzefa Mandviwala, Molly Manuel, Shannon Manuel, Liana Margolese, Emily Martin, Alison Murtagh, Caroline Murtagh, Meaghan Murtagh, Mark Nardone, McKenzie Nash, George Nicolakakis, Jenna Nikolopoulos, Grace Perigaut, Jhansi Potluri, Ayesha Rahman, Nicholas Renton, Patrick Ritchie, Sean Roselle, Angela Rui, Sydney Sauvageau, Delanie Sawyer, Tarushi Sharma, Sarah Vrontzas, Muzhdah Waqar, Adam Yee, Rebecca Yeh, Rebecca Yount

## Honors, Grade 7

Grace Ahn, Margaret Belanger, Amith Bhaskara, Jeffrey Bick-nell, Alexander Brickman, Nicholas Caruso, Vishnuteja Chavva, Kevin Chen, Matthew Ferreira, Sydney Ferry, Kiera Gold, Irene

## MORE DOHERTY MIDDLE STUDENTS

The following names were omitted from the Doherty Middle School Grade 6 Honor Roll for the second term, due to an error by the school system:

### Grade 6 Honors

Nishan Bilazarian, Luisa Boyle, Gates Bryan, Duncan Carroll, Lewis Chiodo, Lydia Cobb, Giovanni Daloia, Diane Draper, Brendan Dutton, Summer Erickson, Zachary Fugere, Alex-andra Grecoe, Hannah Jablonki, Grace Kelly, Katrina Kiely, Shane Kim, Jennifer Monderer, Thomas Murphy, Joshua Norton, Elizabeth Sherman, Gavin Smith, Theresa Weis, Mikaela Zallen

Gu, Precious Guerrero, Diana Hansen, Hunter Hill, Victor Huang, Benjamin Hunt, Peter Jacques, James Koulouris, Kathryn Lemay, Jonathan Marotta, Nicholas McNulty, Christopher Nicho-las, Ryan O'Connell, Quinn O'Toole, Katherine Perakis, Mashuk Rahman, Carter Rhodes, Adria Ribas, Francisco Rodrigues, Matthew Sherman, Mitchell Stevens, Samuel Tankel, Maddison Tassinari, Anastasios Wallingford, Victoria Witten

### High Honors, Grade 8

Laura Adie, William Adie, Tasmiah Ahmad, Santiago Alegria, Joshua Allen, Christine Aumais, David Blatman, Adam Bloom-Paicopolos, Adam Brody, Meghan Buggy, Sean Carroll, Marika Cerbone, Rebecca Cheng, Jianna Christopher, Sophie Combs, Alec Dean, James Falese, Michael Fox, Maxwell Galat, Katherine Geffken, Rachel Harris, Sierra Heneghan, Leah Holt, Thomas Kalantzakos, Zoe Keffer, Sarah LaMacchia, Amanda Lee, Joshua Lee, Marcus Marini, Daniel Martinez, Laura McNaughton, Jenny McQuaide, Mary Mullins, Brittney Nash, Alexander Nohelty, Marina Pardo, Madeline Perigaut, Frank Potts, Christopher Primes, Nadia Rangwalla, Alexandra Ritchie, Alexa Rockwell, Lindsay Rosen, Zachary Sargent, Caralyn Sein, Shalin Shetty, Abinaya Shine, Jeremy Slovin, Justin Sonberg, Micaela Soucy, Tracy Sun, Prakirn Upadhyay, Emily Van Antwerp, Sarah Van Antwerp, Andrew Wang, Jessica Webber, Lauren Wiener, Jack Wilkie, Jessica Witten, Timothy Yaghmorian, Kevin Zhao

### Honors, Grade 8

Maeve Awiszus, Zachary Barry, Mark Basmaji, David Batter-man, Benjamin Brown, Rory Burke, Ryan Burke, Jeffrey Dreyfus, Daniel Driscoll, Jessica Duffer, Andrew Dunne, Jack Dykeman, Jason Eliases, Naomi Elliott, Nicholas Gerroir, Elana Goldstein, Jared Goldstein, Caroline Grafmuller, Hideaki Hanai, Benjamin Hartford, Nicole Harvey, Devon Heavey, Matthew Johnson, Addison Kennedy, Sarah Kenyon, Dana Kirwin, Selina Mancuso, Rachel Marinelli, Gloria McNamara, Michael Nguyen, Walter Pap-pas, Chloe Pearson, Patrick Pengeroth, John Piehl, John Pisa-creta, Roberta Reilly, Josephine Saiz, Stephanie Sauvageau

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**Wednesday:** Lemon pepper chicken, rice, roll, baked potato bar and toppings, manager's choice, roasted veggies, fresh peach and juice.

**Thursday:** Chef's salad with pita bread, beef stew with biscuit, seasoned carrots, yogurt and apple.

**Friday:** Oven-fried chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, sweet and sour meat-balls, grilled cheese, orzo salad, green beans and kiwi.

### Elementary schools

**Monday:** Grilled hotdog on a roll, veg-gie wrap, manager's choice, baked beans, corn on the cob and fruit cup.

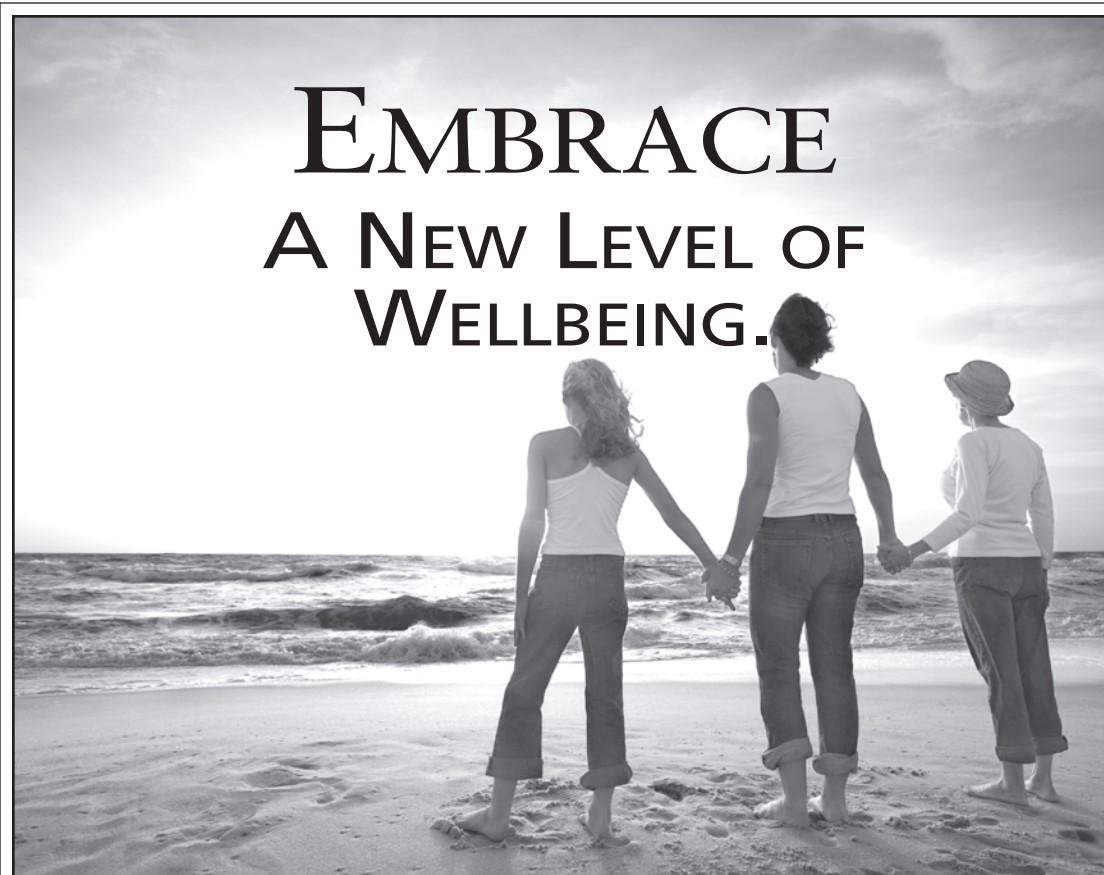
**Tuesday:** Orange chicken, roll, ham

and cheese sub, manager's choice, rice, oriental veggies and fresh fruit.

**Wednesday:** Pasta with marinara or meat sauce, garlic bread, cheese que-sadilla, yogurt parfait, orange glazed carrots, melon and juice.

**Thursday:** Roast turkey dinner, teri-yaki chicken, salad with side of feta and hummus, pita bread, baked yams, cran-berry sauce, peas and apricot cake.

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# Sports

## Roundup: Ponti, Andover rally for win

### BASEBALL

**Jake Ponti** collected two hits and drove in two runs as Andover rallied back from a three-run deficit to best Methuen 5-3 on Monday. **Mike McQuillan** added two hits and drove in one run and **Alex Driscoll** and **Christian Lightner** each drove in a single run for the winners.

Andover was limited to just two hits, falling to Lawrence 4-0 on Friday. **Mike McQuillan** and **Alex Driscoll** each had one hit for the Warriors.

**Alex Driscoll** collected two hits and drove in a run, but Andover fell to Lowell 13-3 last Wednesday. **John Hennessy** added an RBI and scored a run for the Warriors.

### SOFTBALL

#### Leary excels in loss

**Meaghan Leary** had two hits and an RBI, but Andover lost to Chelmsford 8-4 last Wednesday. **Joanna Robie** and **Jess Musto** each drove in a run for the Warriors.

**Shannon Tully** had Andover's lone hit in a 15-0 loss to Central Catholic on Monday.

Andover could muster just three hits, losing to Haverhill 15-8 on Friday. **Jess Musto** and **Shannon Tully** each had one hit and scored twice and **Molly Awiszus** added a hit and one run for the Warriors.

### BOYS LACROSSE

#### McIver's efforts for naught

Despite two goals and two assists for **Matt McIver**, Andover lost to archrival Central Catholic 8-7 last Wednesday. **Jake Gilman** added a hat trick and **Nick Price** scored twice for the Warriors.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

#### Caro tallies hat trick

**Jenn Caro** scored three goals to help Andover blast archrival Central Catholic 14-2 last Wednesday. **Anne Farnham**, **Rosie Forster**, **Natalie Gibson** and **Meagan Keefe** each scored twice and **Meghan Morris** (assists) was one of three Warriors with

a single goal for the winners.

**Alex Alois** and **Jaclyn Torres** each scored twice, but Andover fell to undefeated Londmeadow 15-7 last Thursday. It was just the third loss of the season for the Warriors.

### BOYS TENNIS

#### Merinder rebounds

**Bjorn Merinder** bounced back with a 6-1, 6-2 win at No. 1 singles as Andover beat Lowell 5-0 on Monday. **Austin Bendetson** swept No. 2 singles and **Nitin Mahesh** took No. 3 singles for the winners.



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Andover's Bennett Deady fired a pitch against Methuen on Monday. Deady went the distance, allowing just three hits and striking out three.

**Austin Bendetson** took No. 3 singles, the lone win for Andover, which fell to unbeaten Wellesley 4-1 last Thursday.

### GIRLS TENNIS

#### Andover doubles up

**Reid Campbell** and **Kelsey Chapman** combined to take No. 1 singles 6-0, 6-0 and **Kirsten Arvidson** and **Philine Huizing** teamed to sweep No. 2 singles as Andover topped Haverhill 5-0 last Wednesday.

### BOYS TRACK

#### Vetere vaults to win

Filling in for injured brother **Mark, Adam Vetere** won the pole vault with an 11-6 and took the 800 in 2:04.0 as Andover blasted Billerica 108-37 last Wednesday. **Pat Farnham** tallied his first career varsity win, taking the 400 in 51.3 and **Andrew Osborne** won the high jump (5-8) and long jump (19-11) for the winners.

### GIRLS TRACK

#### Mullins wins pair

**Maggie Mullins** pulled off a brutal double, winning the mile (5:36.1) and 800 (2:26.9) to help Andover ease past Billerica 100-45 last Wednesday. **Kayla Baldwin** added wins in the 100 (12.7) and 200 (26.4) for the Warriors.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

#### Rivet leads Warriors

**Colin Rivet** notched a team-best 21 service points and six aces as Andover blasted Dracut 25-14, 25-21, 25-13 last Wednesday. **Brian Gianopoulos** added seven kills and **Zack Verrette** had seven blocks for the winners.

**Joe Kuykendall** recorded 16 assists and 11 service points for Andover, which fell to Central Catholic 25-15, 25-21, 25-19 last Thursday. **Colin Rivet** added 23 digs for the Warriors.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Brooks School girls ice hockey team included six graduating seniors, three of whom are Andover residents. The Andover players are, from right, **Alice Grant**, **Paige Murray** and co-captain **Marina Moschitto**. The other three seniors, from left, are **Liv King** of Georgetown, **Alex Villa** of Short Hills, N.J., and co-captain **Christie Donovan** of Hingham, Mass.

## Andover girls help Brooks hockey post strong showing

The Brooks School girls' varsity hockey team completed a successful regular season with a 13-11-2 record, earning a No. 4 seed in the NEPSAC class B tournament and advancing to the semi-finals.

The team was led by six senior skaters, three of whom are Andover residents. Captain **Marina Moschitto**, **Paige Murray** and **Alice Grant** completed their fourth and final years at Brooks skating for Coach **Jennelle Reis**.

**Moschitto** is the daughter of **Larry** and **Linda Moschitto**, **Murray** is the daughter of **Ken** and **Deborah Murray** and **Grant** is the daughter of **Chris** and

### GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Governor's Academy team won the NEPSAC class B championship and also had three Andover residents: sophomore forwards **Sarah Leary** and **Alanna McDonough** and junior goalie **Jill Conway**. The team finished 18-1 during the regular season and won all three of its post-season games.

**Martha Grant**.

Brooks defeated No. 5 seed Canterbury School of New Milford, Conn., 4-3 in overtime in the first round of the play-offs on March 3. Brooks lost to No. 1 seed and ultimate champion Governors Academy of South Byfield, 10-1 in the semi-finals on March 6.

Brooks School standouts

**Moschitto** and **Murray** were each All-Stars in the Independent School League, which consists of 13 private schools in New England. **Moschitto** will attend Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. this fall, **Murray** will attend Connecticut College in New London, Conn., and **Grant** will attend Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.

## Schumacher, Andover run to victory

By STAFF REPORTS

He was forced to sit for an hour, waiting for the lightning to subside. But once he hit the track, **Nick Schumacher** delivered a career performance.

The Andover High senior flew to victory in the mile with an outstanding 4:28.97, a half second faster than Newton South's **Xhulio Uruci**. Behind **Schumacher's** efforts, the host Golden Warriors took home the boys' title and the combined team title at the 50th annual Collins-McIntyre Andover Boosters meet on Saturday with 99 points. Reading was second for the boys with 69 points.

"That was huge for Nick," said Andover coach **Peter Comeau**. "It was his coming out party. That was great."

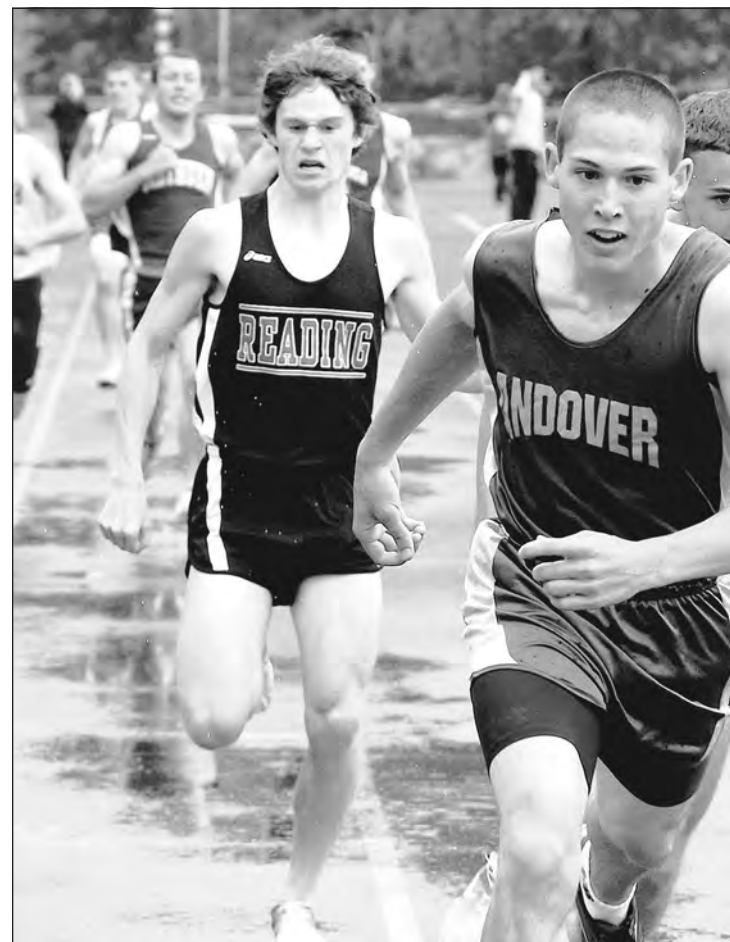
The Golden Warriors once again dominated the relays, with the 4x400 (**Kerrick Stevens**, **Connor O'Neill**, **Brian Knapp**, **Troy Cayon**) and the 4x800 (**Scott Waller**, **Adam Vetere**, **Simon Voorhees**, **Chris Goodwin**) each taking first. Star **Christopher McConnell** (10.97) added Andover's other first, edging archrival **Francis Nova** of Lawrence (11.0).

The Golden Warriors received valuable second-place finishes from **Stevens** in the 400 (51.09), **Vetere** in the 800 (1:56.30), **Chris Chu** in the 110 hurdles (15.60) and **Osborne** in the long jump (21-2 1/4). The 4x100 relay was also second.

Andover was without injured All-Scholastic **Mark Vetere**.

#### Girls take second

**Moirra Cronin** won the pole vault and teammate **Jess Salley** took second in the event — both with a 5-6 — as the Andover girls took second at the 50th annual Collins-McIntyre Andover



ANDY BAUMGARTNER/Staff photo

A wet track can't slow Andover's **Adam Vetere** on his way to a second-place finish in the 800. **Vetere's** school record helped the Golden Warriors take the boys' title and combined title at the Collins-McIntyre Andover Boosters Meet.

Boosters meet with 66 points, just behind Newton South (70).

The 4x100 relay team of **Tara Organskiak**, **Kayla Baldwin**, **Chelsea Angelosanto** and **Vanessa Singleton** recorded the Warriors' other first in 50.40.

**Emily Belluche** added seconds in the 100 hurdles (15.83) and triple jump (38-7 1/2) while **Baldwin** was runner-up in the 100 (12.95). Also adding a second was the 4x400 relay team of **Rae**

**Brokenkant**, **Cronin**, **Salley** and **Singleton** (4:08.47).

The Golden Warriors managed the finish without star sprinter **Eve Bishop**, who was hit in the head with a barbell during the rain delay and was scratched as a precaution, **Comeau** said.

"We could have had the sweep with **Eve**," said **Comeau**. "But the girls still ran an excellent meet."

## ANDOVER LEGION BASEBALL TRYOUTS

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## ANDOVER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS



DATE: Tuesday, May 25, 2010

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

PLACE: Phillips Academy Harrison Rink Conference Room

All members of the Andover Hockey Association, Inc. are invited to attend the Annual Meeting to vote for the Officers and Directors for the 2010-2011 Season.

Anyone interested in running for a board position, contact **John Flannagan**: [jnflannagan9@yahoo.com](mailto:jnflannagan9@yahoo.com)

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### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING CARITAS HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL IN METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS WITH SATELLITES IN ANDOVER, LAWRENCE, AND METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS

Steward Holy Family Hospital, Inc. 70 East Street, Methuen, Massachusetts, intends to file an application with the Department of Public Health for a Determination of Need with respect to its acquisition of Caritas Holy Family Hospital, 70 East Street, Methuen, Massachusetts and its satellite facilities located at 138 Haverhill Street, Andover, Massachusetts, 101 Amesbury, Lawrence, Massachusetts, and 60 East Street, Methuen, Massachusetts. Steward Holy Family Hospital, Inc. is a subsidiary of Steward Health Care System LLC, an affiliate of Cerberus Capital Management, L.P. There will be no capital expenditure associated with this change.

A public hearing shall be ordered on the application at the request of any ten residents of the Caritas Holy Family Hospital's service area made not later than twenty days after the filing date or the publication of this notice, whichever is later. Persons who wish to comment on the application must submit written comments within twenty days of the filing date or the publication of this notice, whichever is later. Requests for a hearing or comments on the application shall be sent to the Department of Public Health, Attention: Program Director, Determination of Need Program, 99 Chauncy Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111. The application may be inspected at such address.





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Nancy Cronin plays with children in a Zulu township.

## Mom, daughter home from Zulu mission trip

After 30 hours of airplanes, airports, shuttle vans and cars, Andover resident Nancy Cronin, development director of Adelante Inc. in Lawrence, and her daughter Carrie Caselden, registered nurse from Baltimore, Md., recently returned from 11 days visiting the Augustinian mission near Durban, South Africa.

Mother and daughter found themselves assisting in six sixth-grade classes at St. Leo Primary, helping learners with their English and beginning a new pen pal

project with St. Augustine School in Andover, said Cronin. They also volunteered at St. Theresa's Home for after school homework help, and 1000 Hills Community Helpers, where assistance in the dispensary and playing with young ones in the crèche nursery proved interesting, wrote Cronin.

One highlight was a day with the Augustinian Volunteers at Hillcrest Respite Center, where a 24-year-old woman named Cindy, HIV positive, was in need

of treatments. Zulu people living in poor townships in the valley do not have birth certificates, so Cronin and Caselden drove deep into Cindy's township, dodging goats and cows in the road, to her primary school, hoping to get information from the principal confirming her birth date, according to Cronin. The principal was not there, but a teacher who had taught Cindy many years ago recognized her. The principal was called by cell phone, verbal approval was given, and the paper written by the volunteer was stamped. Then, they drove back to town to deliver the stamped paper to Home Affairs that would be sent to Pretoria for processing so Cindy could get an ID to begin treatments and better health. "And Americans complain about paperwork," joked Cronin.

"The Zulu people have innate hope, love and caring for each other, the reason why they have such spiritual joy. They may go days without food, but know that they have each other and what matters most," she said.

## 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.

## Helping hands



COURTESY PHOTO

Andover Cub Scout Pack 77 worked hard to clean the grounds of Creative Living Inc., for their Day of Caring Community Service Project this April. Founded in 1986, Creative Living is a private, non-profit organization that provides support to developmentally disabled individuals and their families.

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A fire flow test will be conducted on Saturday, May 15, 2010 beginning at 8:00 a.m. on MAIN STREET. Water may be discolored for a period of time in the DOWNTOWN AREA. To help alleviate the problem, please run your outside spigot(s) until the water clears.



# Arts & Entertainment

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MAY 13

**OLD AND RARE BOOKS TALK**, by Kenneth Gloss, of Brattle Book Shop in Boston and PBS' Antique Roadshow, free, sponsored by the Museum of Printing in North Andover, people can bring any volumes they want for a free verbal appraisal following the presentation, 7 p.m., Museum of Printing in North Andover, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover; 1-800-447-9595, www.brattlebookshop.com.

**PUPPET SHOW**, Brenda Weber and her lifesize "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@necc.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.

**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.

**LIVE THEATER**, Colonial Chorus Players present "Mame," 8 p.m., \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, North Andover; www.colonialchorus.com, 781-944-9780. Shows also being staged on May 14, 15 at 8 p.m. and May 16 at 2 p.m.

**AUTHOR READING**, Stephen Puleo, "A City So Grand," 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St.; 978-475-0143.

### 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.

**LIVE PIANO MUSIC**, with pianist Nancy Helenski, 2:30 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Andover; 978-475-4225.

**OPENING RECEPTION**, for new exhibits, The Essex Art Center: Chester F. Sidell Gallery and Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery, 5 to 7 p.m., free, open to the public, 56 Island St., Lawrence; www.essexartcenter.org, 978-685-2343.

**MASS AUDUBON'S BIRD-A-THON**, for people of all ages, offers birders and nature enthusiasts the opportunity to participate in friendly competition while raising funds for Mass Audubon's wildlife sanctuaries and programs, 6 p.m. through 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary; 978-887-9264, www.massaudubon.org/birdathon.

### SATURDAY, MAY 15

**VETERINARY CLINIC OPEN HOUSE**, with hospital tours, scavenger hunt, mock surgery, dog wash for charity, games and prizes. Guard dog demonstration between 2-3 and teddy bear clinic between 2-3 where kids can bring their "sick bears" to be bandaged; River Road Veterinary Hospital, 176 River Road, Andover; 1-4 p.m.; more details: www.RiverRoadVeterinaryHospital.com.

**SOLOIST**, Tricia Boscho, 3:15 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Andover; 978-475-4225.

**1-MILE WALK**, along Lawrence's North Canal, 1 to 3 p.m., Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, with Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation interpreter Jim Beauchesne, \$15. Proceeds to Friends of Lawrence Heritage State Park and the Essex Heritage Explorers Program; 978-

740-0444, explorers@essexheritage.org, www.HeritageExplorers.org to register.

**LEARN TO FLY DAY**, Beverly Flight Center is offering free seminars, tours of the flight school and discounted introductory flights, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Beverly Airport West Side, Danvers; www.beverlyflightcenter.com, Arne Nordeide at 978-774-7755.

**OPEN HOUSE**, The Essex Shipbuilding Museum, noon to 4 p.m., chowder and drinks will be available for purchase from noon to 2 p.m., http://www.essexshipbuildingmuseum.org, (978) 768-7541.

**NEWCOMERS OF THE ANDOVER SPRING SOCIAL**, 7 p.m., Characters Bar and Grill at the Andover Wyndham Hotel, \$5 per person, complimentary appetizers and cash bar. Mail checks, (made out to the Newcomers of the Andovers), to Lisa DiAntonio, 42 Clark Road, Andover, MA 01810, diantoniola@comcast.net.

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

**LIVE PIANO**, Eliot Jacobowitz Piano student recital, 2 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Andover; 978-475-4225.

**PLANT SALE**, North Andover Garden Club hosts, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., on the front lawn of the Stevens Memorial Library; northandovergardenclub@yahoo.com, Lisa, 978/689-9318.

### MONDAY, MAY 17

**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.

**BASEBALL TALK**, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, with Bill Littlefield, who will talk about baseball, soccer, followed by a book sale and signing.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

**FREE HIKE**, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Harold Parker State Forest, meet at the headquarters at 305 Middleton Road, North Andover. Wear hiking footwear; bring water and sunscreen, will cover all the trails in the park; (617) 828-1728, www.mass.gov/dcr.

**HYMN SING**, with Linda Kirk, 7 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Andover; 978-475-4225.

### THURSDAY, MAY 20

**ANDOVER HERITAGE AWARD DINNER**, honoring Al Retelle and Joanne Marden, 6 to 8 p.m., Andover Country Club, \$35, hosted by Andover Historical Society; 978-475-2231.

**FLOWER WORKSHOP**, "Bouquets Just for You," presented by Priscilla Styler, 7 p.m., Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover; Helen Ann Knepper, hanknepper@comcast.net.

**AUTHOR READING**, Susan Ravagni, "I'm Just a Girl," 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St.; 978-475-0143.

**ELVIS PRESLEY IMPERSONATOR**, Rick Andrade as Elvis, 2 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Technology Center on the Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St., \$2. Andrade is a former NECC student; Charlene Boucher, 978-556-3825, cboucher@necc.mass.edu.

### FRIDAY, MAY 21

**MISS PINK PAGEANT**, Breast Cancer Survivors compete, Hawthorne Hotel, 18 Washington Square, Salem, Mass., 6 p.m., there will also be music, food, giveaways, raffles, live entertainment, a silent auction and more, \$50 for general admission, \$25 for students, proceeds go to the Susan G Komen for a Cure organization;

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JUDY WAKEFIELD/Staff photo

It's the passing of the spatula as members of the Andover Fire Department will sponsor the town's traditional pancake breakfast event on July 4. Here, Recreation Director Kim Stamas, right, passes a spatula to the AFD's Eric Teichert, center, and Scott Gleason.

## Firefighters step to plate

### Take on \$3,000 July 4 pancake breakfast, festivities

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

This year's cut to the Department of Community Services budget meant Andover's traditional Fourth of July pancake breakfast was stacked with trouble.

One year after selectmen briefly voted to cancel the event, before changing their minds, Recreation Director Kim Stamas said paying for the event, which can attract 6,000 people, was again impossible. Like all other town departments, the DCS budget took a 10 percent cut during this fiscal year, she said. Pancakes were out as a result.

"We talked about fundraising, selling hotdogs at the fireworks the night before to raise money, doing just pancakes and nothing else (no Horribles parade, no live entertainment) and just stopping it altogether," Stamas said. "It

was sad."

But it's firefighters to the rescue, she said. The Andover Fire Department is taking over the event, effective this year. Apron-clad firefighters will staff the grills, pour the batter and even park a firetruck at the Independence Day party.

Andover natives Scott Gleason and Eric Teichert of the Andover Fire Department are heading up the passing of the spatula. "It's a tradition in town," said Gleason who lives in town. "And, that's what firemen do. We like tradition in a community."

Gleason said the town's 64-member fire department liked the idea of taking over the event. Dues deducted from firefighters' paychecks for the Firemen's Relief Association will cover costs. While about \$8,000 is needed up front, about \$5,000 of that comes back

to the account from breakfast sales. The event ends up costing the host about \$3,000.

"Members have signed on and really are looking forward to it," said Teichert, brother of Selectman Ted Teichert.

The AFD has been the longtime host of the town's Santa parade and the longest-running event in town, the nearly 140-year-old Firemen's Ball. Firefighters also treat Andover seniors to a Lowell Spinners minor league baseball game every year.

There will not be any changes to the day. Selectmen will be invited to flip pancakes, there will be games for kids and live music. And the Horribles Parade—filled mostly with children wearing costumes—will be held and march through the downtown.

"Who knows? Maybe it will have a fire truck this year," Gleason said with a wink.

## Kohut helps revive 'Jacques Brel' musical

Andover resident Penny Kohut, one of the five actors in "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris," running through May 22 at the Park Playhouse in Burlington.

The musical was originally staged in the 1970s "brimming with flair, attitude and wry European sophistication," according to the playhouse.

Kohut's performing career started in the New York/New Jersey area and continued with

her move to Massachusetts. Theater is now a full time job for Kohut, who is a theater coach by day and performer by night. Her previous roles include Fanny Brice in "Funny Girl" with Pentucket Players; Miss Hannigan in "Annie" for TNT Players; Mrs. Peacock in Peacock Players' "Clue"; and "Lies and Legends" at the Park Playhouse.

When asked why she works in community theater, the theater says Kohut replies with a

twinkle, "It's the only way I can get people to sit and listen to me."

The rest of the cast includes Kevin Brown of Malden, Water-town's David Ieong, and Nicole Vanderlaan of Somerville. Under the direction of the award winning directors, Russell Greene and Stephen Peters, they'll present "a musical kaleidoscope of unrequited love, political wit, the wisdom of age and the giddiness of youth."

Performances are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Burlington Players' Park Playhouse, One Edgemere Ave., just off Interstate 95 and Winn Street. Tickets are \$16 to \$19 with a \$3 discount for seniors and students. To reserve, call 781-229-2649, or buy online at burlingtonplayers.com. The Park Playhouse is handicapped accessible and has plenty of parking.



Andover Community Theatre will stage the musical Chicago May 13, 14 and 15. Local actors in the cast of Chicago include, back row, from left: Director Mark Gracy of Bradford, Christina Kostoulakos of North Andover, Artistic Director Charles Gracy of Bradford, Susan Hawes of Andover, Bobby Hawes of Andover; front row: Director of Choreography and South School teacher Beth Kennedy, featured dancer Amy Wilkens-Blanchette of Andover, Holly Carmen of North Andover, Claire Amirault of Andover, Michelle Lin of Andover and Lauren Casola of Andover.

## Andover Community Theatre brings 'Chicago' to town

A bit of the windy city will blow into town this weekend with the Andover Community Theatre staging the popular musical "Chicago" at the new Pike School theater at 34 Sunset Rock Road.

Performances are planned for May 13, 14 and 15, and ACT has already sold out its Friday and Saturday shows. Tickets are still available for tonight, Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 15 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and \$20, or \$10 for seniors, students and members of other community theater groups. Visit www.ACTandover.com or call 978-276-9568.

Director of Production is Mark Gracy and the Artistic Director of ACT is Charles Gracy who operate a sales team for the local Andover Keller Williams Real Estate Firm. Beth Kennedy is the

director of choreography and a teacher at South Elementary School where she also runs the children's theater group. Andover residents Sue Hawes and both of her children, Bobby and Caitlin, are in the ensemble and have appeared in multiple ACT productions. Andover's Amy Wilkens-Blanchette is a featured dancer and Lauren Cassola is in the ensemble.

ACT describes the show as "a razzle dazzle production of the long running Broadway hit musical Chicago, a Kander and Ebb musical set in prohibition era Chicago. Come enjoy the music, singing and dancing as you step into a world of criminal justice corruption and celebrity criminals."

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Performing in the Andover Community Theatre production of Chicago are, from left, Amy Czarnowski as Roxie Hart, Mark Gracy as Billy Flynn and Brenda Pothier as Velma Kelly.

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**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 because seating is limited. For tickets, call the Granoff Music

Center at 617-627-3679.

The young 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.

The Young People's String Orchestra concert repertoire will include Tchaikovsky's Chanson Triste; Bruce Chase's Ragtime Fiddles and Henry Purcell's Overture from "The Tempest."

**Crossword puzzle**

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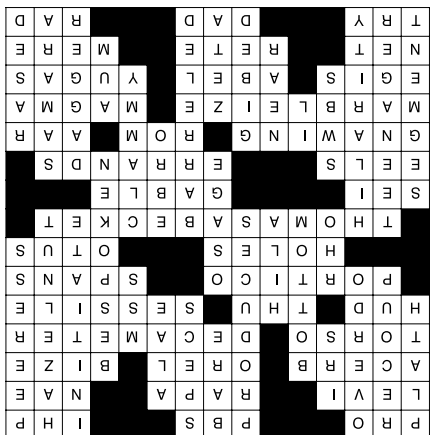
- 1. Not an amateur
- 4. Non commercial TV
- 7. Indicated horsepower, abbr.
- 10. \_\_\_ Strauss, jeans maker
- 12. \_\_\_ Nui, Easter Island
- 14. No (Scottish)
- 15. Sour or bitter in taste
- 17. Russian city on Oka River
- 18. A dry cold north wind in SE

**CLUES DOWN**

- 19. Upper body part
- 20. Metric linear unit
- 22. Cabinet Dept. est. 9/65
- 23. 4th. day (abbr.)
- 25. Stalkless
- 26. Porch or walkway
- 29. Extends across
- 30. Cavities
- 31. Screech owl genus
- 32. Canterbury Archbishop 1162
- 37. Type of whale
- 38. Film actor Clark
- 39. Snakelike fish
- 41. Short purposeful trips
- 44. Chewing
- 48. Memory hardware
- 49. Swiss river
- 51. Make to look like marble
- 53. Molten rock material
- 55. Protects the

**CLUES DOWN**

- chest
- 56. Cain and \_\_\_
- 57. Ages of time (Hindu)
- 58. Yield as profit
- 59. Network of nerves
- 60. A pool of standing water
- 61. Make an effort
- 62. Male parent
- 63. Radioactivity unit
- 21. Manuscripts (abbr.)
- 24. Scars on a seed
- 27. 17th Greek letter
- 28. A tributary of the Missouri River
- 32. Ages 13 to 19
- 33. Fun
- 34. Done to age wine
- 35. River in NE Spain
- 36. Damp & unpleasant
- 37. One part of an orange
- 40. Compass point one point S of SW
- 42. A short pointed weapon
- 43. Silver Maple winged fruit
- 45. Lincoln's state
- 46. Close by
- 47. Jeered
- 1. Sylvia \_\_\_\_, Am. poet
- 2. Make up for
- 3. Perform to an excessive degree
- 4. Raisins
- 5. Naked
- 6. Eyeglasses
- 7. Cause to begin
- 8. Cobnut
- 9. A woman of aristocratic family
- 11. Tax collector
- 13. Wings
- 16. The 2nd half of an inning
- 18. Betrothed



**'Mame' at Rogers Center this weekend**

Colonial Chorus Players, a non-profit community theater group, will present "Mame" on Thursday, May 13, Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover.

Area residents in the production include Roni Ventura, Diane Hanscom, Alex Hanscom and Jane Vondell.

"Mame" is a high-energy romp through 1930s Manhattan. The show revolves around an eccentric bohemian, Mame Dennis. Her fabulous life with her wealthy friends is interrupted when she becomes entrusted with the care and upbringing of her late brother's young son, Patrick. Together, in the company of Mame's best friend Vera, her trusted house-boy Eddie, and Patrick's nanny Agnes Gooch, they cope with life during and after the Depression in a series of adventures in busy



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Area residents, from left, Roni Ventura, Diane Hanscom, Alex Hanscom and Jane Vondell are part of the Colonial Chorus Players' musical "Mame," which performs on May 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Manhattan.

To reserve tickets for the show, visit [www.colonialchorus.com](http://www.colonialchorus.com) and click on box office, or

call 781-944-9780 or email [colonialchorus@yahoo.com](mailto:colonialchorus@yahoo.com). Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors.

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

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MissPinkPageant@gmail.com. **SPOTLIGHT PLAYHOUSE CABARET**, with dinner, The Galleria Banquet Room, Maria's

Restaurant, 83-85 Essex Street Haverhill, \$35 per person, 7 p.m. doors open; [www.spotlight-playhouse.org](http://www.spotlight-playhouse.org), 978-380-8509. **MUSIC MAVEN RUSS CARLTON**, 2:30 p.m.,

Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Andover; 978-475-4225.

**SATURDAY, MAY 22**

**PLANT SALE**, hosted by The Village Garden of Andover, 9 a.m. to noon, rain or shine, at 170 Elm St., Andover; Helen Ann Knepper at [haknepper@comcast.net](mailto:haknepper@comcast.net) or 978-409-1701.

**HEALTHY LIVING FAIR**, Memorial Hall Library, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn about products and services to help you live a healthier lifestyle; 978-623-8401, Ext. 31 or 32.

**MINI PSYCHIC FAIR**, Circles of Wisdom, 90 Main St., Andover, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., free admission (\$20 for 15 minute psychic readings); 978-474-8010.

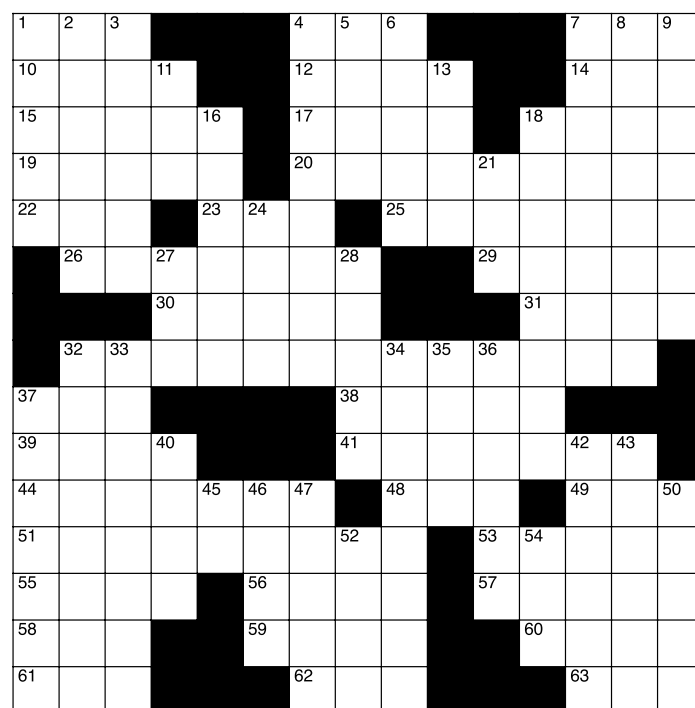
**MONDAY, MAY 24**

**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](http://www.treblechorus.com), 978.837.5461.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

**BOYS AND BOY SCOUTS**, ages 7 to 11, are invited to attend "Farmer Boy," 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., \$8 per child, includes snack and all craft supplies, Andover Historical Society; 978.475.2236.

**AUTHOR VISIT**, Emma Donnelly, author of "The Reminder Book," discusses redirection and reassurance techniques for those with Alzheimer's Disease, 7 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Andover; 978-475-4225.



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**Who are our Armed Forces?**

The five branches of the military are Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. There are two other uniformed services: the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration Commissioned Corps. The Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard each have Reserve units. Women may serve in the Armed Forces. Many serve as military police, fighter pilots and now serve on combat ships. Just last month women were given permission to serve on submarines. Women cannot serve in certain ground combat areas.

**The Chain of Command**

President Obama leads the military. The Secretary of Defense, Robert M. Gates, heads the Department of Defense. He is a civilian and a member of the President's Cabinet. The President also has a National Security Council and advisor. The Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Air Force

are all under the Department of Defense. The Joint Chiefs of Staff is made up of the head of each branch of the service. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Vice Chairman lead it. After the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, the Coast Guard was assigned to serve under the Department of Homeland Security. During times of war, the Coast Guard can move under the command of the Navy.

**A Little History**

Our Armed Forces date back to 1775. The Continental Army, Continental Navy, and Continental Marines were created by the Second Continental Congress in order to defend the new nation against the British Empire in the American Revolutionary War. About 35,000 soldiers served in the Continental Army at its height in 1777. The Continental Navy had about 13 ships, plus privateers. The Continental Marines had about 2,000 men. During World War II, about 13 million Americans served in the Armed Forces. Throughout the U.S. history, men and women have answered the call to defend our country. Take time to thank and honor those who serve in the military and help keep all of us safe.

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## Private disposal



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Emily Classon, community librarian, helps resident Steve Burkle at a Memorial Hall Library event that helped over 200 people safely recycle their private tax files and old financial statements, according to organizer Candy Dann.

## Health awareness



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From left, Amy Cook, Ellen Sullivan, Sib Barrett, Betsy Harpley, Lysanne Lapierre, Patty Konjoin and Sandra Naddif, all from Andover, were among 130 women who attended the recent Lahey Clinic Women's Health Forum lecture "The Risks and Myths of Heart Disease," with Lahey Cardiologist Dr. Jennifer Collins as the featured speaker.

### ■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

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the real estate relocation industry. She began her career in 1982 as the first relocation director for a top producing real estate office, where she established their relocation department. Greeley joined Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in 1990 and has consistently been recognized for both sales and truly remarkable service. She has lived in Andover for more than 35 years and is an active volunteer in the community, local charities and non-profit organizations.

### Local businesswomen honored

Today, 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

### Andoverite 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, an all-inclusive resort designed with a combination of high style and personal comfort. Lia Sophia advisors enjoyed the fine cuisine, entertainment and other accommodations at the resort, while also taking part in a private congratulatory celebration.

Lia Sophia advisors could earn a trip for one or a trip for two by selling and sharing the opportunity, according to Lia Sophia Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing Peter MacBride.

"Our advisors were challenged to expand their businesses," MacBride said. "These local advisors met these significant

goals by increasing sales and growing her business."

### Recognized for preventing abuse

Employees of Healthy Families Lawrence, which provides services in Andover, recently received honors as "Faces of Prevention" in recognition of their work to prevent child abuse and neglect in the local community.

The Children's Trust Fund of Massachusetts, the state's leading child abuse prevention agency, presented the honor as part of its observance of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The "Faces of Prevention" campaign showcases hundreds of community leaders who are committed to preventing child abuse everyday throughout the Commonwealth.

The employees are, Rosa Quinones, Christine Nesbit, Maria Avila, Johannie Almonte, Kristin Green, Carmen de Jesus, Yaritza Lopez and Edna Robles.

CTF provides funding to Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of Lawrence, to provide home visiting services for first-time parents under age 21 in Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, Middleton and North Andover.

### Town's Boston Partners recognized

Boston Partners Financial Group, LLC, a leading financial services organization specializing in protection and wealth management solutions for individuals and businesses based in Andover, was recognized with John Hancock Financial Network's highest honor, the Trophy Award for 2009.

"Led by President and CEO Mark J. Marroni, JD, LL.M., CLU, ChFC, this achievement by the financial professionals and advisors at Boston Partners is a reflection of the highest level of professionalism, respect, integrity, and real value that they deliver to clients every day," said Peter Gordon, President of John Hancock Financial Network.

As the 2009 winner of the Trophy Award, the firm, its management team, and its financial representatives and advisors "have demonstrated that they consistently deliver a personalized, high touch approach to helping their clients achieve their financial goals." The firm also won the Trophy Award in 2007. In addition, Boston Partners was honored with JHFN's Leading with Excellence Award

for 2009, recognizing their ability to continually meet their clients' needs during these challenging economic times.

"I am deeply honored to accept the prestigious Trophy and LEX Awards on behalf of Boston Partners Financial Group," said Marroni. "Our firm is dedicated to building long-term client relationships which we know must be earned each and every day. We believe that all of these awards demonstrate our lifelong commitment to achieving client service excellence."

### Doctor joins Andover office

Lawrence General Hospital welcomes Sue Yeun Kim, M.D., a board certified obstetrician/gynecologist to its staff. Kim has joined Andover OB-GYN, which has offices in Andover, Haverhill, Lawrence and Salem, N.H. She provides comprehensive gynecologic care to women of all ages and has a special interest in management of abnormal PAP smears, treatment of abnormal bleeding, and surgical procedures. She is currently working in the Andover and Haverhill offices of Andover OB-GYN.

Kim completed her undergraduate education at Harvard University and her medical training at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. She completed her internship and residency training at Washington University School of Medicine and Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. She is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

### Andover law professor now a Ms. JD writer

Ursula Furi-Perry, an adjunct professor at the Massachusetts School of Law and the school's director of academic support, was recently selected as a writer-in-residence for Ms. JD www.ms-jd.org, an online forum representing women in all segments of the legal profession.

Furi-Perry was one of five writers actually solicited for the year-long position based on her previous contributions to the site, as well as her other writings for various legal publications. Another 15 writers were chosen from a nationwide pool of applicants for the honor.

Furi-Perry will produce a monthly column called "Ms. Prof.," which will focus on academic issues in law school and the unique challenges faced by female students and professors.

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To all persons interested in the estate above captioned, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Dean H. Gulezian of Cumberland Center, ME be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety. IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 A.M.) ON: 06/07/2010. In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16. WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 26, 2010 Pamela Casey O'Brien Registrar of Probate AT - 5/13/10

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ANDOVER: BARN SALE 68 Phillips St., Sat. May 15th 9-3pm furniture, collectibles, misc housewares, sporting equipment books & clothing.

ANDOVER - Brady Loop HUGE ESTATE SALE THIS WEEKEND! Fri - Sat - Sun / May 14, 15, 16; 9am-4pm. Rain or Shine! Collector for 40+ years. Antiques including lots of oil lamps, iron floor lamps, glass globes, furniture, dishes. Also enclosed trailer, TVs, kitchen equipment, garden tools, file cabinets, refrigerators - even a free upright piano! Cash only please

ANDOVER - ESTATE SALE Sat. 5/15th, 8am-12. 57 Reservation Rd. Antique chair, duff furniture, bar stools, dining room set, microwave, claw foot table, etc.

ANDOVER - Sat. 9am-12noon MOVING SALE 17 Maple Ave. Same furniture, books, glasses, baby carseats, crib and more.

BEVERLY 33 BARTLETT ST. GIANT MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE! Sat., 5/15, 9 to 3 p.m. Antiques, furniture, clothing, misc. No early birds.

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DANVERS - 108 Centre St. Sat. & Sun., 5/15 & 5/16, 9 to 4 Furniture, TV's, electronics, kitchen & housewares, kids toys & games, Christmas, office supplies.

DANVERS - 5 OAK ST. YARD/BARN SALE Sat. May 15, 9 to 2 Dining room, kitchen, furniture, sports equipment, antiques, lots of stuff! Rain or shine.

GLOUCESTER ESTATE YARD SALE Sat. 5/15, 9am-2pm, 10 Sunset Hill Rd., Furn, household, picture frames, books, art supplies, tools. No early birds

METHUEN, 21 HIGH ST. Sat. 5/15, 9-12pm

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HAVERHILL 9 Oak Hill Road Sat., May 15, 8-12 Furniture, household, kids stuff and more

HAVERHILL Odds-N-Ends, Bake & Plant Sale Sat. May 15th, 8:30-2pm Indoors of Senior Housing, 22 PHOENIX ROW

IPSWICH MA, 16 ALLEN LN Sat 5/15 8-3 (raindate 5/16) MULTI-FAMILY yard sale lots of furniture, electronics, baby items, more!

LAWRENCE: 16 Lorenzo Rd. Sat. 5/15, 9-3 pm Women Plus size clothes 2 & 3x Jackies coats, suedes & leathers pants, tanks sweaters & jeans. Top shape, some new.

MERRIMAC 3 Clement Place (right off of Rte. 110) Sat. May 15, 9 to 2 A little bit of everything!

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First Run METHUEN 21 Noyes St. Saturday, May 15, 9am - 2 Household items, tools, antiques, vintage glassware, brand new wedding dresses-Overstock. No Early Birds!

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DERRY, 8 Diana Road Moving Sale May 15 rain date May 22. Quilling fabric dressing table leather chops microwave entertainment center dishes and more.

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LONDONDERRY, 61 Alexander Road, Saturday, May 15, 8:30 am to 4 pm, Multi-Family. Steep driveway down, must park at top. Rain Date: May 22.

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