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Network to help elders stay in houses

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

If there's a basically healthy and aging loved one in your family, you've most likely heard this line: I am not moving out of my house.

It's a common conversation in senior circles, and one increasing in frequency with the number of elders growing by leaps and bounds. The Andover Town Clerk's office reports there are 6,689 seniors in town.

Enter The Andovers Village at Home (TAVAH), a new organization meant to help keep seniors in their home by creating links to others. TAVAH will have an information session this Sunday, May 23, to explain how it works to people.

"An AARP (American Association of Retired People) statistic shows that 80 percent of people don't want to leave their home," said Judy Trerotola, president of TAVAH. "There's a buzz in town about us as people really want to get involved."

The Village works like a major clearinghouse for the service needs of seniors. Andover residents will be able to call the TAVAH office for a slew of services, including getting course information from two local colleges, socializing, maintaining one's home, helping with errands and finding appropriate health care.

TAVAH staffers and volunteers do the research on a variety of services. TAVAH members who pay an annual dues can call and have all of their service-related questions answered.

It's a "concierge approach" to help meet the needs of local seniors who want to remain in their Andover homes. Trerotola said the TAVAH connection will

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So this is The Prom...



Chelsea Angelosanto, left, and Panayioti Kostakis greet friends as they arrive at the Andover High School prom held at the Crowne Plaza Boston North Shore on Saturday. For more photos, see page 11.

AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo

Clamp down on pit bulls?

Defenders call for focus on owners, not breed

By NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER

If Andover residents want to enact a pit bull ban, there are longstanding bans in other communities they could copy. But local animal rights lawyers and a veterinarian argue breed-specific laws are not the answer.

ANDOVER'S PIT BULLS

"I can't just pick a breed and say they are the problem. If I had to pick a breed that had to be banned, pit bulls would not be on my list," said River Road Veterinary Hospital owner Tracie Fountas. "I wouldn't ban any breed. I would ban the backyard breeders who breed (fighters and dangerous dogs intentionally)."

Some residents are talking about banning pit bulls after a pit bull that a man had owned for just a few weeks jumped out of his truck, bit Fosters Pond Road resident Sandy Moulden on the legs, could not be pulled off and had to be stabbed to death by Moulden's husband, Michael. Days after the incident, with his wife still recovering, Michael Moulden told the Townsman last week he was considering a pit bull ban for Andover.

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Feds bail out 145 Andover flood applicants

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Andover home and business owners who suffered damage from this spring's heavy rains are taking better advantage of federal assistance than people in surrounding communities.

Two very rainy weekends in March will never be forgotten by many residents. Numerous residents and small business owners pumped out basements for days as Mother Nature dropped some 10 inches of record-setting rain one weekend, March 13 and 14, and dropped more rain the following weekend.

Now, two months later, FEMA has announced that 145 Andover residents without flood insurance applied for federal aid, and will receive some \$204,000 in grants and low interest loans to help cover the cost flood-related repairs. The aid comes in the form of disaster assistance grants and low-interest disaster

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Two finalists for new Doherty leader

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Andover's new superintendent of schools has been helping out with the hiring of a new principal at Doherty Middle School.

While Dr. Marinel McGrath does not officially start her new job in Andover until July 1, School Committee Chairman Dennis Forgue said she has been involved with the upcoming hiring.

According to School Committee member Annie Gilbert, there are two finalists for the Doherty Middle School principal job.

■ **Lawrence Fliegelman**, currently principal at Spofford Pond School in Boxford. The school serves 550 students in grades 3-6.

■ **Robin Wilson**, currently principal at Pentucket Regional Middle School in West Newbury. The school has 527 students in grades 7 and 8.

Gilbert said the interview

committee will visit both schools at the end of May. McGrath will hire the new principal.

Doherty Middle Principal Theresa McGuinness is leaving the job to pursue a doctorate degree.

Doherty Middle School is a 547-student middle school serving grades six to eight.

Job interviews were held earlier this month. The job requires a master's degree and administrative experience. It pays \$110,000 to \$115,000 a year.

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BAN: Some consider town bylaw to restrict pit bull ownership

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Animal Law professors Holly Vietzke and Diane Sullivan, of the Massachusetts School of Law in Andover, said they would rather see legislation aimed at enforcing more responsible pet guardianship, than at banning entire breeds.

"I worry about who's next if we say 'No pit bulls.' You're not coming after my chow," said Sullivan. "I see our job as animal rights lawyers as 'You have to stand up before they come for your pet.' But no one wants to see anyone harmed, so we have to look at what changes need to be made for safety. (Requiring) spaying and neutering is a good start."

The lawyers, who describe themselves as avid animal rights activists, said research shows that 90 percent of the pit bulls involved in fatal attacks had not been spayed or neutered. (Fountas said spaying and neutering has positive health results for dogs.)

Although they don't necessarily agree on the exact solution, the lawyers offer alternative ideas for bylaws they believe would encourage more responsible pet ownership without punishing all pit bull owners (see sidebar, at right).

Creating a new bylaw

Pit bull bans have been around for a long time in some communities and are constitutional if worded specifically enough, acknowledged Sullivan. Denver, Colo., has had a pit bull ban since 1989 and it has withstood several legal challenges.

If a ban or responsible-ownership law is to be created in Andover, it seems most likely to happen at Annual or a Special Town Meeting.

"The Board of Selectmen can ban a dog if it's a nuisance," says Town Clerk Randy Hanson. But a ban of an entire type of dog would require a change of the town's dog bylaw, and previous changes, such as the addition of "pooper scooper" rules have come at Town Meeting. Residents must get 10 signatures supporting an article to have it considered for a Town Meeting warrant.

Owner or dog?

While some people point to life-threatening attacks as proof that pit bulls need to be banned—a Lowell man was reported to have saved his neighbor who was being attacked by his own two dogs just Tuesday—Vietzke says pit bulls have a higher pass rate in temperament tests than many other dogs. Vietzke believes pit bulls receive negative attention "because when

there is an incident it is often more dangerous. Cocker spaniels are the No. 1 for dog bites and rottweilers and German shepherds cause more deaths, but no one is talking about banning those breeds."

Fountas has been a veterinarian for 12 years and has seen six or seven dog bites on humans, one by a pit bull that did not break the skin, she said. Many of the problems she sees are with smaller dogs, because people sometimes think its cute when a little dog growls and they do not train it to behave properly. Bigger dogs more often get the attention when they growl and bite, because they can do more harm.

After the recent Andover incident, pit bull owner Howard MacMillan was issued a town bylaw violation because his dog was unlicensed and unrestrained, according to police.

"It comes down to the whole community. We should enforce our leash laws. As veterinarians and pet store owners, if we see a young pet with a problem... those are the guys we can really work with so we don't have problems later on," Fountas said.

"Sometimes [the issue] is people who have bad pit bulls are people who are looking to have bad dogs. Any pet can be bad and any pet can be good."

Alternatives to a ban

While Animal Law professors Diane Sullivan and Holly Vietzke are against breed-specific bans, they say they could support other breed-specific laws that address responsible pet ownership.

Sullivan owns a chow and a lab and says "I don't treat them the same."

"I think there are breeds that have a propensity for certain acts that other breeds do not," says Sullivan. "So responsible ownership means that the owners have to have an understanding for the propensity for a certain breed."

"Or for your own dog," says Vietzke.

Sullivan also supports requiring owners of certain breeds to restrict access to their pets, such as by building a fence around the yard.

Vietzke suggests requiring education for owners of

certain types of dogs. Some communities require certain breeds to be muzzled in public, and she said "I could see it as a compromise. I could accept it in lieu of a total ban."

Andover veterinarian Tracie Fountas does not support breed-specific legislation, but wants experienced community members who pick up on early warning signals—from veterinarians to pet-store owners—to encourage new owners of potentially dangerous dogs to attend puppy training classes with the animals. She notes that a dog baring teeth or tucking its tail is showing it is uncomfortable with new people.

"A lot of times you can pick up signs when they're puppies," said Fountas. "If you can get them when they are young, you can avoid a lot of these heart-ache stories."

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Memorial Day parade

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.

FEMA: Andover leads local towns in receiving funding

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loans, according to Omar Fraser, public information officer, FEMA External Affairs.

"We update the list about every two weeks," Fraser said. "Right now, those are the totals for Andover."

Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover have fewer claims than Andover and as a result, less money is expected to help residents there.

Andover Police Lt. James Hashem serves as the town's emergency director and he believes the town's push to get flood-related financial help information to residents is why the town leads FEMA's local list.

"We had phone numbers and website addresses on our town website," Hashem said. "We were very aggressive."

Residences and businesses in flood zones require flood insurance and those owners could file claims through their insurance company, Hashem said. In Andover, many affected properties were not located in flood zones and those homeowners and businesses filed with FEMA, he said.

Hashem said rising levels of ground water was a major problem in Andover.

"Those other communities had damage from the overflowing



Staff file photo

The area of Route 28 at the Shawsheen Plaza in Andover flooded with water from the Shawsheen River in March.

rivers, and properties near those rivers had flood insurance. We got hit harder with the ground water damage outside flood zones," he said.

In total, FEMA claims in Massachusetts due to the March rains exceeded \$54 million as some 30,000 applicants applied for aid.

The list of FEMA claimants is not public information, Fraser said. Only town tallies are being released by FEMA.

Meanwhile, Andover town government will also file for FEMA help as a result of the March rain.

Hashem said that process just started and it will be weeks before the town government finds out if any relief money is coming to it.

Aid applications for businesses and residences are being accepted by FEMA until next Friday, May 28. Recovery officials urged homeowners, renters and business owners who sustained losses to apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, or by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362). The number is 800-462-7585 (TTY) for people with speech or hearing disabilities. The toll-free telephone

FEMA HELP

Federal Emergency Management Agency assistance totals, by town, for residents and small businesses as a result of the record-setting rainfall in March:

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METHUEN	\$149,810.53
NORTH ANDOVER	\$143,409.61
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numbers are open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Multilingual assistance is available.

CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporter's error, Andover Fire Department member Scott Gibson was misidentified in the May 13 story "Firefighters step to plate."

A reference to the Governor's Academy girls ice hockey team in last week's Sports section used incorrect information supplied to the paper. Please see a story on the team in this week's Sports section.

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In Brief

PAST & PRESENT



THEN: The Marland Mills on Stevens Street in 1960, four years before the J.P. Stevens Company closed it down.



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NOW: Before these townhouses were built, the land on Stevens Street near the intersection with Main Street was used as a parking lot for the Marland Mills.

Helping non-profits

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will present "Helping Your Not-For-Profit Organization Raise Funds In A Difficult Economy" with Richard R. Blain, CFRE from Balin and Associates, Friday, May

21, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Jackson's Restaurant, 478 Lowell St., Methuen.

A breakfast buffet is included. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. For more information call 978-686-0900.

Breastfeeding Support Group

La Leche League of Andover, a mother-to-mother breastfeeding-support group, meets on the last Friday of each month at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Andover, at 6 Locke St. off Main Street.

The meetings are free, informal discussions where mothers can meet and share thoughts and concerns about

breastfeeding.

Trained breastfeeding support leaders are on hand at every meeting. Pregnant women, mothers, nursing babies, siblings and women interested in breastfeeding are welcome.

Upcoming meetings are May 28, June 25, July 30, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26 and Dec. 24.

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 20

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

Greater Lawrence Technical High School, 57 River Road, Andover, 5 p.m.

Housing Authority, Frye Circle, 256 North Main St., 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

School Committee subcommittee on negotiations, executive session on negotiations strategy, Murphy, Lamere & Murphy, 10 Forbes Road, Braintree, 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 24

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Green Advisory Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 6 p.m. executive session and 7 p.m. open meeting Planning Board, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Town Yard Task Force, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Memorial Hall Library Trustees, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 4 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Planning Board, Wilmington Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Volunteer to provide rides for elders

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is seeking volunteers to assist older adults with rides to medical appointments. Transportation and regular contact with a physician are two of the most important aspects of remaining independent and self-sufficient as we age. This volunteer service provides vital assistance to

elders living right in your own community. Your willingness to help will make a substantial difference in not only in a senior's life but also in your own.

Contact Gerry Proulx, volunteer recruiter, at 978-946-1445 or gproulx@emv.org, with any questions or to sign up as a volunteer driver or medical advocate.

Women's everyday life workshop June 12

Michelle Wilson, LMHC, an Andover psychotherapist, is hosting a One Day Women's Workshop, Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Inner Oasis Counseling and Coaching office at 63 Park St., Andover. The workshop is based on the highly acclaimed book, "Finding the Deep River Within: A Woman's Guide to

Recovering Balance and Meaning in Everyday Life", by Abby Seixas. Wilson trained with the author to facilitate workshops and groups based on the Deep River™ practices.

For more information, visit her website: <http://www.InnerOasisCounseling.com/retreat> or contact Wilson at 978 475-1617, ext. 1.

Upcoming health clinics for the summer

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, June 14, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, June 28, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

In July, the department will offer mini clinics on Monday, July 12, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover

Commons, and on Monday, July 26, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21 and 28.

In August, the Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Aug. 9, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Aug. 23, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Aug. 4, 11, 18 and 25.

No appointment necessary for these clinics.

Car wash by youth Rotary group

The Lawrence Rotary Club and its Interact Club, comprised of students from the Greater Lawrence Technical School, will hold a car wash on Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road, Andover.

Car washes and drying will be done enthusiastically. Donations of \$5 will be appreciated.

All proceeds will be donated to worthy charities in Lawrence.

The Rotary is a worldwide service organization, with well over one million members spread throughout nearly every country on the globe. Interact is the high school version of Rotary. This school year, Lawrence Interactors have helped repaint portions of Lazarus House in Lawrence.

Raffle: Get a Lexus for only \$100

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Congregational Dinner on Friday, June 18.

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Raffle: Get a Lexus for only \$100

Rolling Ridge Retreat and Conference Center will host its second annual arts festival on June 6, celebrating the beauty of the natural world through open-air painting, poetry, music and more.

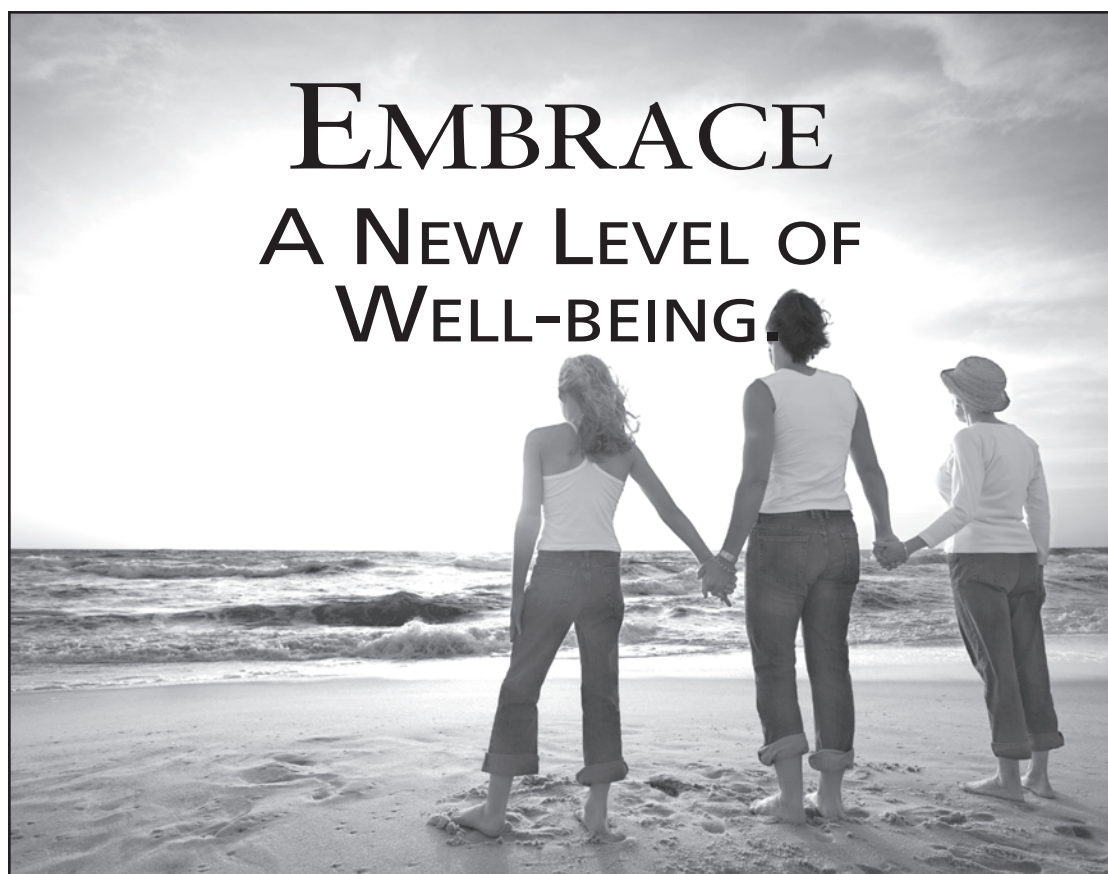
The Arts Festival at Rolling Ridge is being presented by the North Andover Cultural Council, Andovers Artists Guild and Rolling Ridge Conference Center. Festival hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Art in the Park rescheduled for 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 Saturday,

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Town paid out on safety-center lawsuit

BY BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Andover's Public Safety Center on North Main Street has been in use and fully occupied since 2004. Within the last year, the town has paid over a half-million dollars to Mello Construction, the resolution of a lawsuit between the building's contractor and the town of Andover.

Construction of the 50,000 square foot complex at 32 Main St. was riddled with problems and delays. As it opened in 2004, the town sued Mello Construction for damages, claiming it didn't owe the contractor any more money. Mello sued the town for breach of contract for money it claimed it never received for its work.

"We didn't pay him for the last nine months to a year (of the project). In part, that's what the lawsuit was about. We held back money for some construction issues with him," said Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski. "We were dissatisfied with elements of the job and the way they conducted their work in a number of areas. We had to push very hard to get the job delivered and meet the specifications we required ... All we wanted was them to do the job, as per specification, and what we were getting were shortcuts."

Construction spanned 2000 to 2004, and complications ran the gamut from finding oil tanks buried on the property to incorrectly installed steel support beams. The building opened two years behind schedule.

The town began to withhold money from Mello Construction



Staff file photo

An employee of Interstate Steel Structures Inc. loads a piece of steel for transfer as the new Andover Public Safety Center was under construction in 2001.

as deadlines weren't met.

"When that job came to a close, I had over \$1 million I refused to pay," said Plant and Facilities Department Director Joe Piantedosi, who served as project director as the safety center was constructed. "Some of the money we had held ended up going to some of the subcontractors that filed direct payment claims. The general contractor (Mello) had not paid, so they filed with the town. They were legitimately owed, so the town of Andover had to pay them."

Andover police and fire are headquartered at the Public Safety Center, which replaced a crowded joint police and fire station, built in 1969. The new facility is nearly double the size of the old and includes a 70-seat

training and meeting facility.

Money for its construction was approved by multiple Town Meetings totaling \$13.9 million. Mello's original bid for the job was \$10.2 million.

Two messages left seeking comment from Carlos Melo, president of Taunton-based Mello Construction Inc., were not returned before the deadline for this article. Mello Construction's Web site boasts a slogan of "on time, every time" and does not list the town on its client list.

The Townsman obtained a copy of letter sent to Carlos Melo in June 2009 accompanying a check for \$540,000.

The lawsuit's close out, release and indemnity agreement ordered the town of Andover to pay the \$540,000 sum and released

the town and Mello Construction from claims against each other. The June 2009 agreement is signed by Carlos Melo and Buzz Stapeczynski.

The town of Andover did not and will not be receiving any money from the lawsuit, said Stapeczynski.

"After a lengthy process of mediation with them, a settlement was made. We had withheld a lot more than (\$540,000 from them," said Piantedosi. "It was a very complex process because we had withheld money from them for many different parts of the project and claims we had against them. The settlement was very complicated because there were also claims by a contractor that worked for Mello in the settlement that he had to take care of."

Piantedosi called the safety center one of the most difficult projects ever undertaken by the town. On top of the problems with Mello Construction, the project entailed specialized, multi-phased construction on a difficult site, the former home of the Tyre Rubber Company.

The safety center's construction also coincided with the building of Wood Hill Middle and High Plain Elementary Schools, which involved a different construction company.

Piantedosi recalled the speech he made at the safety center's ribbon cutting ceremony, especially his last line: "The next time you hear someone criticize the town for mismanaging this project, you look them straight in the eye and tell them they are mistaken."

Andover Idol?



Courtesy photo

Andover's own Joseph Grieve sings the National Anthem at the opening ceremonies of Lowell General Hospital's TeamWalk for CancerCare on Sunday at the Tsongas Center in Lowell. The 9-year-old High Plain Elementary student wowed a crowd of thousands including emcees VB of Fox 25 Morning News and Lori Grande of WKLB.

Elder Services recognized

The Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention has recognized Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. with an award "for its commitment, awareness, and efforts to prevent suicide within the elder population." By working with the Mass Coalition, Elder

Services was instrumental in developing an intervention and counseling program, and training over 195 professionals and volunteers about elder suicide, signs of risk, and the appropriate response and action for an elder at imminent risk of suicide according to the group.

VNA of Middlesex-East annual golf tournament

VNA of Middlesex-East will hold its 11th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 14 at the Andover Country Club. Proceeds benefit the agency's Sawtelle Family Hospice House.

The tournament begins with a barbecue lunch and a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. After 18 holes of golf on this championship course, participants enjoy a prime-rib dinner where prizes

are awarded. The event also features a great raffle that includes dozens of Callaway golf items donated by the company. Individual golfers are \$190, a four-telle Family Hospice House. The tournament begins with a barbecue lunch and a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. After 18 holes of golf on this championship course, participants enjoy a prime-rib dinner where prizes

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TAVAH: Aims to keep seniors living in their own homes

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also give family members living in other towns or state a peace of mind.

So far, 34 local seniors have paid a \$300 founding membership fee which reserves a space in this virtual village, Trerotola said. Membership is open to Andover and North Andover residents over the

TAVAH TALK

- The Andovers Village at Home
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- Memorial Hall Library
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- 978-623-0070; www.tavah.org

age of 50.

With no assisted living housing development geared to the 50+ crowd in town, Trerotola said there's "definitely a need" for TAVAH.

"Seniors can't even stay in town and that's a shame," she said. "Some may want to leave their home but stay in Andover...They can't."

"And a new senior center was rejected," she said.

This "Village at Home" model is a growing national concept and TAVAH will be the 65th group offering it. In Massachusetts, Brookline, Cambridge and Melrose offer "Village at Home" programs.

Based on the first floor at the Town House, 20 Main St., TAVAH plans to be fully operational in the fall and open during regular business hours, five days a week. Paid staffers and volunteers will manage the office.

It's all about pooling local talent and resources, then sharing the information with local seniors, Trerotola said. That's the TAVAH connection.

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- Officially be admitted to a four year college or university; and
- Be at least one-half Greek lineage.

For further information and an application form, email the Foundation at gerondelis@demakislaw.com
Applications must be submitted no later than July 1, 2010.

STONE WALL Real Estate Corner

by Bill Buck, Broker/Owner

VACANT LOOK IN BUYERS' EYES

Sellers do not always have the luxury of showing fully furnished homes to potential buyers, especially sellers who have already moved on to another home, furniture and all. When sellers find themselves in this circumstance, they should take a cue from new-home builders, who fully realize the value of furnishing their model homes. Buyers sometimes have a difficult time visualizing how a space would look furnished, as well as how they would imagine themselves living there. With this in mind, sellers of vacant houses should seize their situation as an opportunity. Instead of needing to follow the usual advice of divesting their homes of clutter, they need only rent or purchase inexpensive furniture with which to stage their homes.

Today's column offers good advice to sellers. If you are considering selling, speak with STONE WALL REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS. We will give tried-and-true suggestions that will make your home show best. Call (978) 815-1336. Our office is located at 89 N. Main St. Specializing in the Andover, North Andover, and the Greater Merrimack Valley region; we've provided friendly and experienced professional service for over 7 years. We can help you find qualified buyers, the ones right for you.

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Organizers said about 1,500 people ran in the first Krit Classic Road Race. The event is Sunday, June 6, this year.

Hundreds again expected for second Krit Classic

By NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER

If there is an afterlife, Kristin "Krit" Kearins will get a special present for what would have been her 28th birthday. She'll be able to look down and see hundreds running in her honor.

The second annual Krit Classic road race and walk is set for Sunday, June 6, which would have been the Andover High graduate's 28th birthday.

This 5 kilometer road race and walk will raise money for the Krit Kearins Memorial Scholarship

Fund. Kearins died at age 26 in September 2008 after a bicycle accident in Boston.

"We always want it on the first Sunday of June. Sometimes it will fall on her birthday, but it will always be on the weekend of her birthday," said her mom Pam Sheehy. "It's a busy time of year with graduations. But we thought it would be special because it would be around her birthday."

To keep her spirit alive, Sheehy and other family and friends created the race and established memorial scholarship, which will be awarded each year to a student athlete at

Andover High School who "exhibits superior sportsmanship and team spirit."

Krit Kearins was a captain of the Andover High gymnastics and swim and dive teams. She also taught many people how to swim, and was working as a nurse's assistant at Children's Hospital when she died. Such was her effect on others during her life that more than 1,400 people came to run in last year's inaugural race.

Sheehy said that about 325 people have signed up to run this year's race so far, which is similar to last year's pace.

The first 500 people will receive a free T-shirt, and T-shirts will also be on sale for \$10. People can sign up to participate for \$25 at kritkearinsclassic.com. Those who preregister will be able to pick up their numbers at IPF, the Institute of Performance & Fitness, near Grassfield's and Papa Gino's, set back from North Main Street.

After Kearins died, the family found a children's story she had written called *Surf's Up, Penny!* They published the book, and it will be available for purchase at the race as well.

Help pets, children live together in harmony

On Sunday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to noon, the MSPCA at the Rogers Education and Training Room at Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway, Route 28, Methuen is inviting the public to attend a presentation designed to provide plenty of helpful information on living in harmony with kids and pets.

Jen Dussault, Humane Education Coordinator for the MSPCA at Nevins Farm, said the presentation

is timed at the start of the warmer summer months, when many families frequently introduce a pet into the household.

The seminar also is part of an on going MSPCA Community Education "Presentations for the Public" series. Each presentation addresses a different animal care or welfare topic, such as "Caring for a Senior Pet", or "Adopting Your First Dog". It is free to the public, and

no advance registration is required, although Dussault recommends a prompt arrival since space is limited. Following the seminar, the adoption center will be open to the public, for families to tour and meet adoptable animals. For more information, visit "<http://www.mspca.org/nevins>" www.mspca.org/nevins, or call 978-687-7453 ext. 6101.

Pets at the Net tennis tournament this weekend

Pets at the Net will be holding its second annual Tennis Tournament on Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23 at Willows Racquet and Fitness Center in North Andover, to benefit Salem Animal Rescue League in Salem, N.H. For more information and to register for the tournament go to the Web site sarl-nh.org.

Sutton's career now filed under H, for Hall-of-Famer

James Sutton of Andover has been inducted into the Massachusetts Library Association Hall of Fame

This honor is bestowed upon practicing or retired librarians who have made a substantial, sustained contribution to advancing the cause of Massachusetts librarians or librarianship over a career of at least 10 years. Inductees' contributions may be in the fields of public service, education, advocacy, mentoring, service to the profession, or other areas. Inductees may work or have worked in school, public, special, or academic libraries, in library education, agencies, or associations.

Sutton, the former director of Memorial Hall Library who retired last year, received the honor during the organization's Annual Conference held April 30, at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis.

Library director's career

While working at the Newton Free Library, Sutton earned his graduate degree in library science. He later served at the Stoughton Public Library and at the Morse Institute Library in Natick before being named director of Andover's Memorial Hall Library in 1993 where he remained until his June 2009 retirement. Sutton's continuing focus has been to find new opportunities for libraries as the "information place" to serve the public. His leadership and dedication to Massachusetts libraries are evidenced by terms as president of the Massachusetts Library Association and the Minuteman Library Network, according to a release from the association, which called him "a tireless advocate for libraries and library services as demonstrated by his leadership in legislative advocacy efforts."



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Jim Sutton, for whom the teen room was renamed when he retired in 2009 as the director of Memorial Hall Library, is now a member of the state library association's Hall of Fame.

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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, haknepper@comcast.net or 978-409-1701.

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@nec.mass.edu.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

CLOWNTOWN, carnival at the Park at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets, a fundraiser for the Andona Society to support youth programs, 6 to 10 p.m.

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; 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, 978-380-8509.

MUSIC MAVEN RUSS CARLTON, 2:30 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Andover; 978-475-4225.

OPENING RECEPTION, Greater Haverhill Arts Association's Art Show, 6:30 to 9, Free and Open to the Public, Buttonwoods Museum/Haverhill Historical Society, 240 Water St., Haverhill; www.haverhillartassociation.org, www.haverhillhistory.org.

LIVE FOLK MUSIC, Eliza Gilyson, North Parish Church, Old Center Hall, 3 Great Pond Road, North Andover, 8 p.m., \$20; www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org, 978-687-3960.

LIVE THEATER, The Quannapowitt Players, comedic twist on performing Shakespeare, "The Curate Shakespeare As You Like It," 55 Hopkins St., Reading, 8 p.m., \$18, shows also on May 22, 23, 28, 29; www.aqptheater.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

CLOWNTOWN, carnival at the Park at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets, a fundraiser for the Andona Society to support youth programs, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 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.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, benefits Andover ABC Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 57 Chestnut St., Andover. Rain-date is Sunday, May 23.

1-DAY WOMEN'S WORKSHOP, with Michelle Wilson, LMHC, an Andover psychotherapist, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Inner Oasis Counseling and Coaching office, 63 Park St., Andover. The workshop is based on the highly acclaimed book, "Finding the Deep River Within: A Woman's Guide to Recovering Balance and Meaning in Everyday Life," by Abby Seixas; http://www.InnerOasisCounseling.com/retreat, Michelle, 978-475-1617, ext. 1.

FREE SEMINAR FOR SENIORS, "It's time to Make a Move," about assisted living lifestyle, Windsor Place, 92 West St., Wilmington, 9:30 a.m., Continental breakfast provided; Maryann Barry, 978-988-2300, ext. 11, mbarry@windsor-placeofwilmington.com.

THE SOCIAL LIFE (TSL) DANCE, 8 p.m.-midnight, American Legion Hall, Haverhill, \$8 members, \$10 non-members, for singles, married, widow, divorced, DJ music. No jeans or sneakers and smoking is allowed outside only. A light snack provided; Jan Ouimette 603-778-1733, Evelyn Brewer 978-373-3344.

LIVE MUSIC, Chorus North Shore presents "Peace and Praise," 8 p.m., \$20, Our Lady of Hope Church, Linebrook Road, Ipswich; www.chorusnorthshore.org, (978) 468-3128.

YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC, for boys and girls ages 5 to 12, hosted by the Andover High School girls tennis team, beginners and intermediate players can develop their skills in a fun, friendly format, \$10, Andover High School tennis courts, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover;

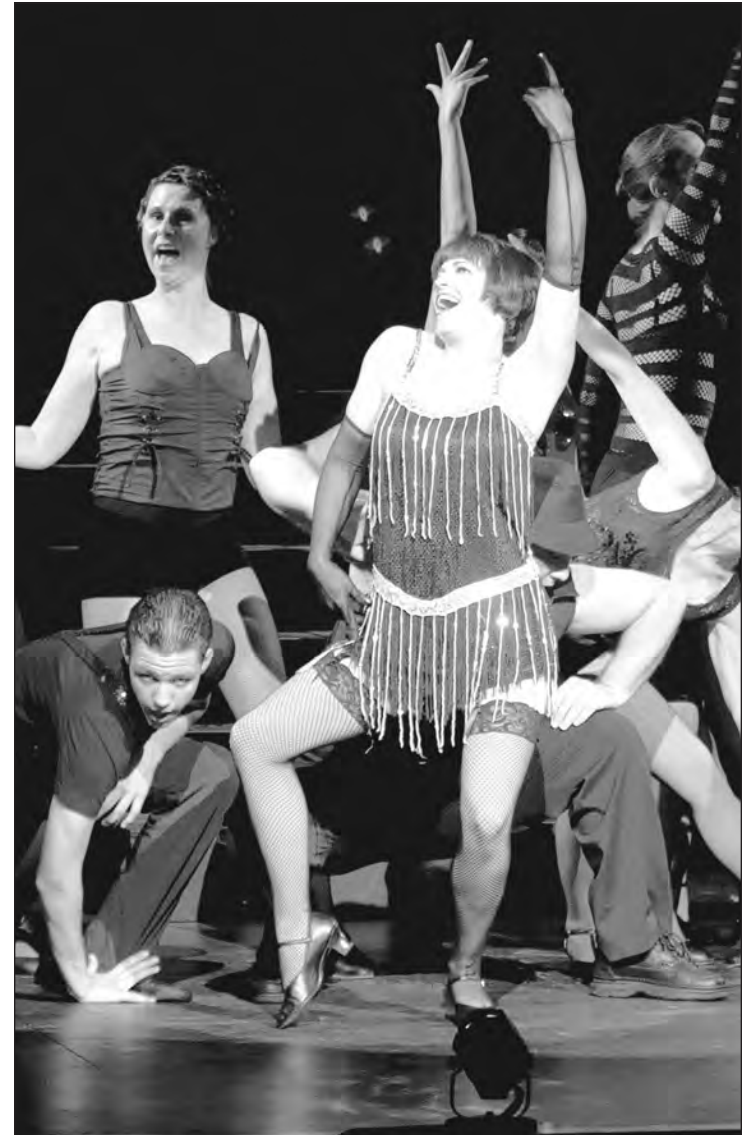
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Diane Longtin performs as Annie, explaining how she killed her husband, during the Cook County Jail scene of "Chicago the Musical," at the Pike School Theater.



Liz Varga of North Andover, right, collects tickets for the show performed by ACT Andover at the Pike School's new theater. The group's Friday and Saturday night shows sold out well in advance.



A Community Theater of Andover's Amy Czarnowski performs as Roxie Hart on May 14.

TIM JEAN/Staff photos

Quality ACT, reasonable tickets attract crowd

ACT Andover draws 1,000 people

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Three years ago, theater-loving brothers Charles and Mark Gracy started up a local theater group and insisted Andover was eager for an additional company. They pledged to stage popular Broadway shows that would bring the house down.

The Gracy brothers seem to have succeeded, based on last weekend's audiences for ACT Andover's production of the long running Broadway musical and mega-hit, "Chicago." Some 1,000 people saw the show over three days. It was staged at the new Dahod Center for Community and Creative Learning at Pike School in Andover.

There are 280 seats and last Friday and Saturday night shows sold out. A matinee last Saturday

had just 50 tickets for sale on the day before the show while another show was added due to audience demand.

"Just last month, we added the show on Thursday (May 13). We offered teachers and students a discount and that went over very well," said Charles Gracy of Bradford who is the artistic director for ACT Andover. "It was supposed to be our night for dress rehearsal, but the phone kept ringing...People wanted to see the show."

A former local realtor with 10 years experience, Charles Gracy is now pursuing his dream, which is theater, he said. He's teaching and taking classes at Salem State College's theater education department and keeping busy with ACT.

Meanwhile, his actor-brother,

Mark Gracy, played Billy Flynn in "Chicago."

The Gracy brothers believe their group's quality is well known among Andover are theater buffs and that their ticket prices are attractive.

"We're very proud of our show," said Mark Gracy. "To see 'Chicago' in New York City or Boston would easily cost \$100 or more for a ticket."

"These days, people don't really want to go to New York or Boston and spend that money," he said. "We are reaching out for much less."

ACT ticket prices for "Chicago" ranged from \$20 to 25 and last Thursday's show offered \$10 tickets to students and teachers.

"Community theater is alive and well" Charles Gracy said. "People really want it...Andover needs it."

The Dahod Center opened in September 2008. ACT kicked

FUTURE PLAYBILL

ACT Andover has just started its second season. The group will return to the Dahod Center for Community and Creative Learning at Pike School for "Into the Woods" during its 2010-11 year. Three other shows are booked for The Rogers Center at Merrimack College in 2011. Upcoming shows are:

- Hey, Mr. Producer, a August dinner theater at Indian Ridge
- Into the Woods
- Cinderella
- Guys & Dolls

off its second season and christened the center's stage as it was the first live theater production there. The state-of-the-art performing arts center was part of an addition to the private school located on Sunset Rock Road.

In a sentimental mood? Try jazz at PA

An afternoon in Andover may include a Night in Tunisia, on Sunday, May 23.

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday, the Phillips Academy Music Department will present the Academy Jazz Band and ensembles under the direction of Peter Cirelli. The groups will be performing music of Dizzie Gillespie, Duke

Ellington, Chano Pozo, Mongo Santamaria, Tito Puente and Ari Barroso. The concert will be held in the Cochran Chapel, which is handicapped accessible.

For further information contact the music department at 978-749-4263 or e-mail to music@andover.edu.

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Music at the manor

Several piano students of Svetlana Seifer performed the music of Bach, Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Berkovich, Kabalevsky, Chopin and Beethoven for the senior residents of the Academy Manor of Andover recently.

Participants included Lucy Kisova, Tadeas Nemecek, Feyga Saksonov, Aaron Fang, Andy Lin, Emily Moffitt and Andy Seifer.



From left are Feyga Saksonov, Aaron Fang, Lucy Kisova, Andy Seifer and Andy Lin at the piano.

COURTESY PHOTO

Andover youth to play symphony

Two young Andover musicians and the rest of the Junior Repertory Orchestra, one of the six orchestras that comprise the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras, will perform on Sunday, May 30, 3 p.m., at St. Mark's School in Southborough. The Junior Repertory Orchestra is conducted by Adrian Slywotzky.

The Andover musicians are Tiffany Lam, a violinist from Doherty Middle School and Christine Wu a violinist from Andover High School.

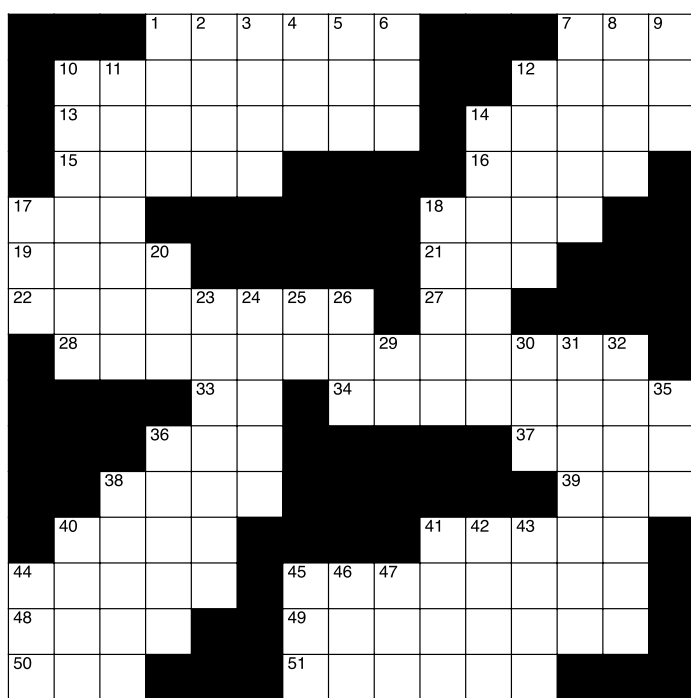
The orchestra will play Haydn's Symphony No. 100 "Military"; and Borodin's Polovtsian Dances from

"Prince Igor."

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Seniors and students receive a \$3 discount. Tickets can be purchased by calling BYSO at 617-353-5353 or by visiting www.BYSOweb.org.

The Junior Repertory Orchestra has grown steadily from a small string orchestra to a full symphonic ensemble made up of more than 112 members. Members receive group and individual coaching which enables them to build solid, fundamental technical and musical skills, according to a BYSO release.

Crossword puzzle



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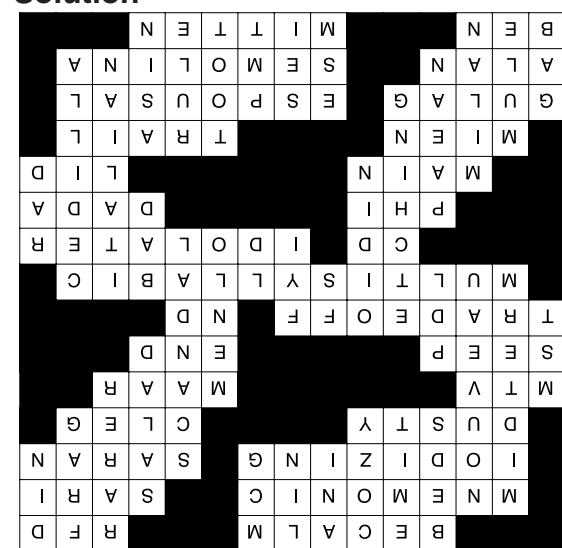
- 1. Steady
- 7. Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)
- 10. Intended to assist memory
- 12. Indian frock
- 13. Salt treatment
- 14. Clear wrap
- 15. Pop singer Springfield
- 16. Horse fly
- 17. Rock TV channel
- 18. Picasso's mistress
- 19. Ooze out
- 21. The last part of anything
- 22. Exchange
- 27. 39th state
- 28. Word of many parts
- 33. Bleak House author's initials
- 34. Idol worshiper
- 36. 21st Greek letter
- 37. Mama's partner
- 38. Most important
- 39. Jar cover
- 40. Compartment
- 41. Drop behind
- 44. Russian prison camp
- 45. Betrothal
- 48. Actor Ladd
- 49. Pasta flour
- 50. Big London clock
- 51. Fingerless glove

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Bunks
- 2. Utter sounds
- 3. Teapot warmer
- 4. Black tropical Am. cuckoo
- 5. Memorial architect Maya
- 6. Microgram
- 7. More uncommon
- 8. Hand grenade
- 9. Blare
- 10. Non-presidential elections
- 11. New (French)
- 12. Dish of raw vegetables
- 14. A disgraceful event
- 17. 7th zone W. of Greenwich
- 18. ___ Park: 94025

- 20. Poundal (abbr.)
- 23. Print made from an engraving
- 24. Av ___g: shunning
- 25. Foreign Service
- 26. So you know (abbr.)
- 29. Libyan dinar
- 30. Not good
- 31. A citizen of Italy
- 32. Diacritical mark
- 35. Radioactivity unit
- 36. Encomium
- 38. Lombardy capital
- 40. Backless slipper
- 41. Honk
- 42. What a monarch does
- 43. 7th Hindu month
- 44. Talk
- 45. Energy Saving Module (abbr.)
- 46. Type of whale
- 47. Payment (abbr.)

Solution



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SUNDAY, MAY 23

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS, round-robin tournament, 9 a.m. to noon, hosted by the Andover High School girls tennis team, \$12 per person, come with a partner or be paired up. Snacks and prizes, Andover High School tennis courts, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover; vmag@verizon.net.

LIVE SYMPHONY MUSIC, Reading Symphony Orchestra presents its annual Pops Concert, 3:30 p.m., \$10-15, the Performing Arts Center at Reading Memorial High School, 63 Oakland Road, Reading.

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH KIDS AND PETS, seminar, 10 a.m. to noon, MSPCA at Nevins Farm 400 Broadway, Rte. 28, Methuen;

www.mspca.org/nevins, 978- 687-7453, ext. 6101.

CANDLELIGHT CHORALE, celebrating the works of Randall Thompson in a concert, 7 p.m., \$15 suggested donation, The First Religious Society, 26 Pleasant St., Newburyport; 978-465-0602, ext 401.

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, 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.

FREE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP, open to students and young professionals in the Merrimack Valley region, hosted by The Greater Lawrence Young Professionals Network, 6-8:30 p.m., Lecture Hall at Lawrence High School Campus, 70-71 North Parish Road, Lawrence. Resume building, interviewing, hot job trends discussed, keynote address by Reinier Moquete, President & Founder of Latino STEM Alliance who served as President of Boston's Society of Hispanic Engineers and Professionals; John Rocker, ja.rocker@gmail.com.

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.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

FANCY NANCY PARTY, 6 p.m., free. Dress up as this series of books is celebrated. (Don't forget your feather boa), elegant refreshments, posh prizes for some of the fanciest. dolls are also invited. Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St.; 978-475-0143.

LIVE THEATER, Stoneham Theatre's "Gaslight" opens, through June 13, \$38-\$44; 781-279-2200, www.stonehamtheatre.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

STEAK-OUT, The Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Greek Orthodox Church of Ipswich hosts at The Hellenic Center, 117 County Road, Ipswich, 6 p.m., large variety of Greek appetizers, \$5-20; George Karras 978-502-3533, Stella Spyropoulos 508-662-7990.

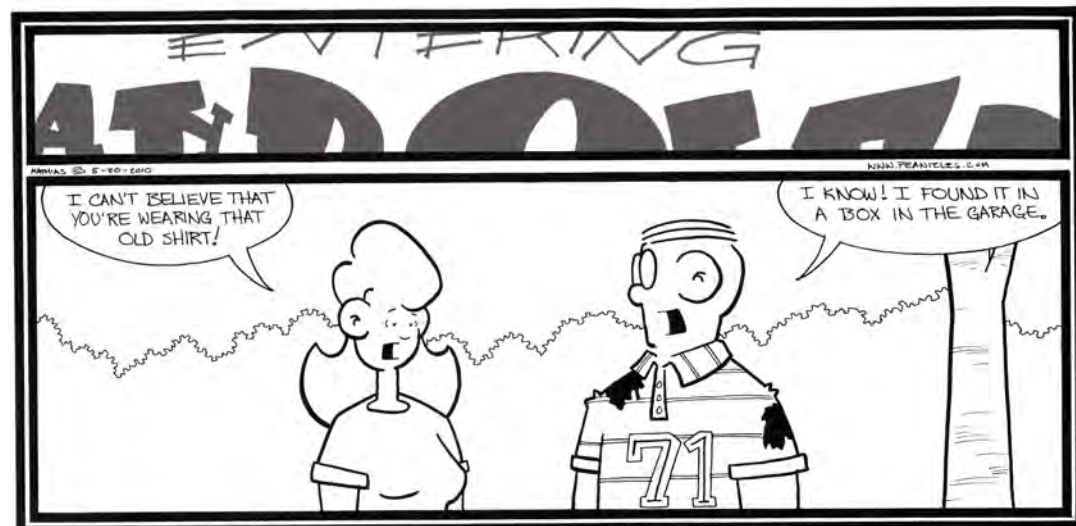
SUNDAY, MAY 30

FLAG CEREMONY, w/ Cub Scout Pack 76 followed by Patriotic music w/ the Goddings and an Ice Cream Social, 2 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Andover; 978-475-4225.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

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Obituaries

Roger Collins: Selectman, Bronze Star awardee, family businessman

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Roger W. Collins, 84, a lifelong resident of Andover and former Board of Selectmen chairman, died Thursday, May 13, at the Merrimack Valley Hospice after a short and brave battle with cancer.



He was the son of the late J. Everett Collins, for whom the performing arts center at Andover High School is named.

"He just loved Andover, the beauty of the town, the history, the people, everything," said his daughter Nancy Collins of New Hampshire.

Nancy Collins said her father was honored to serve his hometown and country through years of public office. He was a member of the Andover Board of Selectmen from 1964-1974, serving as

chairman from 1973-1974. He was also a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals from 1975-1985.

During his tenure, Roger Collins worked on many major projects that continue to shape Andover. Nancy Collins said his love for his family and friends drew her father to become active in numerous community groups, including the Camp Fire Girls of Massachusetts. He also volunteered as a cancer-patient driver.

Roger Collins was born in Andover on June 7, 1925, to J. Everett and Elizabeth Collins of Andover. He attended Pynchard High School until 1942. At 17, he entered the Armed Forces and served in Germany with the 863d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. He was decorated with the Bronze Star.

Upon his return to the U.S., he graduated from Hebron Academy in South Paris, Maine. He then attended Arizona State University, from 1947-1951, and received a bachelor's degree in

education and a varsity letter as a left guard for the first ASU Sun Devils football team.

It was in Arizona that he fell in love with a fellow student, Beatrice Jean. They were married in 1948 and returned to Andover in 1953, where Roger Collins was employed by the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services (1953-1985).

In 1965, Bea and Roger Collins started their Andover family business, B.J. Collins Realty. Roger Collins worked as a realtor until his retirement in 2005 at 80 years of age.

His football passion stayed with him, and watching ASU and Andover High football games were among his greatest joys. He also enjoyed playing golf with his brothers, John, Jim and Ray, as well as with his Andover High School and ASU buddies and others.

He loved traveling extensively with Bea, and listening to jazz and big band music. During the last 10 years, he fell in love with his daughter's farm in New

Hampshire, enjoying family holidays and working hard on projects.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Beatrice J. Collins of Andover; two daughters, Nancy Collins and husband Michael Rendish of North Sandwich, N.H. and Christianne Humphrey and husband James, of Cambridge; a brother, Lt. Col. G. Raymond Collins, DD and wife Kyong Cha of Evans, Ga.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was also predeceased by two brothers, Maj. John B. Collins and James E. Collins.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, May 25, at 3 p.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. Burial is the same day at 1:30 p.m. at Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Concord Hospital, 250 Pleasant St., Concord, N.H. 03301 or to Merrimack Valley Hospice House, 360 North Ave., Haverhill, MA 01830.



A soccer game at the Balmoral Field, 85 years after an Andover team won a national championship.

Andover soccer team once hoisted national cup

Andover Stories

by Mike Simo

As avid sports fans, people of New England have embraced their professional teams throughout the years. Within this long tradition of sports enthusiasm, a little known team from Andover made its way into the hearts of New Englanders more than 80 years ago.

They were the Shawsheen Indians – and they became national champs in soccer.

During the 1920s, soccer clubs and leagues played a prominent role in American sports, financed mainly by company owners. The team from the American Woolen Co., owned by William Madison Wood, was destined to become outstanding.

As part of Wood's model community, Shawsheen Village, Wood allowed his private secretary, George M. Wallace to build what was then known as the Balmoral Athletic Field. Wallace, a native of Scotland with a soccer background, made it a showplace and envy of all visiting teams. With hand-laid sod and a field house complete with showers and locker rooms, it quickly became a magnificent facility. Wallace then began to turn an average team into a powerhouse befitting his new structure.

Using some existing players, Wallace added high-level players – all Scottish born. They officially became the Shawsheen Football (as soccer was known) Club, locally called the Indians. And they were a force on the field.

In 1924, they moved quickly through the state tournament and captured the Cup with a resounding defeat of a team from Holyoke, 3-0. When Wallace felt his team should move up in competition, in December he announced they would play in a national tournament. No one foresaw what would happen over the next few months.

Defeating strong teams from Boston, Worcester and New Jersey, the Indians found themselves in the national semifinals against the Abbot Worsteads from Forge Village in Westford. The Indians prevailed 2-1 and played themselves into the championship match against a team from Chicago.

On a cool and cloudy mid-April day in 1925 at Mark's Stadium in Rhode Island, the Indians played before fewer than 1,000 people. Weather held the crowd level down, but it never played a role in the match. From the beginning whistle, the Indians outclassed the team from the Windy City. Leading 2-0 at halftime, they scored another goal in the second half, then, satisfied, played defense the rest of the way, shutting out their opponents. The Shawsheen Indians, champions of the nation, brought the title to Andover. Wallace hoisted the cup for this little town team.

But, as quickly as the team rose, its fortunes faded.

The Indians began the next year in the American Soccer League playing teams from Boston, Providence, Indiana, Philadelphia and Brooklyn. When they went into a tailspin, however, Wallace shut down the team.

The team's demise came at the same time their sponsor, American Woolen, fell on hard times. New president Andrew Pierce began selling off company property. The athletic field was one of the first pieces to go.

The Indians, the little local team with a huge heart, were no more. Yet, the Balmoral Athletic Field lives on. Now called Lower Shawsheen field, the town of Andover is its owner. Even today, it is soccer one most often sees being played there, a tribute, perhaps, to that group of 11 players from Andover who, in 1925, were briefly kings of the soccer world.

Joseph Lamontagne, 92



ANDOVER — Joseph (Willie-Wilbur) Lamontagne, 92, of Andover, passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2010 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Willie was born in St. Ludger, Quebec, Canada on Feb. 8, 1918. During World War II he served in the Army Medical Corp in the North Africa and European theater. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

He grew up in West Andover. After marriage, he lived in Lawrence and worked as a finish carpenter. Joe served as President of the St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Name Societies. He was a 5th Degree Knights of Columbus and was a member of St. Anne's Parish. He was an avid gardener and golfer and always loved sharing a good meal. Joe was a Charter Member of the Vagabond Golf League since 1953. The Joe Lamontagne Trophy is passed on each year to the Vagabond Golf League Champion.

Willie was predeceased in 1998 by his beloved wife of 52 years, Germaine (Blais) Lamontagne. He is survived by a son, Donald and his wife Michele of Lauderdale By The Sea, Fla.; and a daughter, Joanne Canane of Methuen. He also leaves a granddaughter, Dawn Harrison and her husband Joshua of Denver; two grandsons, Jarrod Canane of Limington, Maine and Jedd Canane and his wife Caitlin of Haverhill; three great-grandchildren, Emily and Owen Harrison of Colorado and Jackson Canane of Maine; and cousins, nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service was held April 9 in Florida. Friends and family are invited to gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 20 at the Charles F. Dewhurst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Chapel, Methuen. Donations in Joe's memory may be made to the American Lung Association, www.lungusa.org/donate. For directions or online condolences, visit www.dewhurstfuneral.com.

Marcelle M. Devine, 74



SALEM, N.H. — Marcelle M. (Dube) Devine, 74, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Merrimack

Valley Hospice House in Haverhill, with her loving family by her side.

Born in Lawrence on April 15, 1936, Marcelle was the daughter of Ludger and Clairina (Lafond) Dube. She was educated in Lawrence and was a graduate of St. Anne's High School, Class of 1955.

Marcelle loved her family and would always look forward to any family gathering. Marcelle worked for many years in the Lawrence School System as a teacher's aid and substitute teacher. For five years, she worked at Analog Devices in Wilmington until her retirement.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and enjoyed nothing more than spending her time with her family. She was actively involved in her grandchildren's lives, even volunteering at their schools. She was a communicant of St. Monica's Church and also a member of their choir, and prior to that a communicant and member of the choir at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Methuen. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Florida to visit family, and taking occasional trips to the beach.

Marcelle will be deeply

missed and forever remembered in the hearts of her husband of 51 years, James W. Devine; her five children, Steve F. Devine and his wife Sherry of Norton, Scott R. Devine and his wife Deanna of Andover, Cathy A. Spinney and her husband Peter of Bradford, Shawn P. Devine and his wife Marlene of Andover and Kelly J. Blackburn and her husband Robert of Methuen. She will also be deeply missed by her 13 grandchildren, Eric, Jeffrey, Michael, Brooke, Kacie, Jenna, Joshua, Adam, Matthew, Zachary, Amanda, Tyler and Nina and also her six siblings, Theresa Boie, Clairina Currier, Helen Desfosses, Gerard Dube, Armand Dube and Richard Dube, as well as many nieces and nephews and close friends, too numerous to name. She was also predeceased by her seven siblings, Jeanette Riches, Arthur Dube, Lionel Dube, Cecile Gaudes, Roland Dube, Ludger Dube and Robert Dube.

ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends paid their respects on Thursday, May 13, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen. A Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday at 9 a.m. at St. Monica's Church in Methuen with burial to follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover. As an expression of sympathy and in lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations in Marcelle's name to the Silverthorne, 23 Geremonty Drive, Salem, NH 03079. To leave an online condolence, story or memory please visit www.pollardfuneralhome.com.

Marion F. Duncan, 89

CONCORD, N.H. — Marion Frances (Townsend) Duncan, RN, 89, of Concord, died at Concord Hospice House on Sunday morning, May 16, 2010.

She was born in Andover, on Sept. 13, 1920, a daughter of the late Nelson and Ada (Colbath) Townsend. She was the wife of Frederick Duncan whom she married July 2, 1960.

Marion resided in Concord since 1997, and previously resided in Raymond. She was educated in Andover and was a graduate of Pynchard High School. Following graduation she attended nursing school.

Prior to her marriage in 1960, she worked in nursing and as a private duty nurse. She then was employed by the Internal Revenue System and retired from the IRS in 1973.

For 35 years, Marion had held memberships in both Salem Chapter 57, Order of the Eastern Star in Salem, and Pilgrim Chapter 55 Order of the Eastern Star of Nashua. She had the privilege of serving as Worthy Matron of both Chapters. As well, she was a past President of The Social Order of the Beauceant in Manchester.

Marion liked to do needlework, jig saw puzzles and crossword

puzzles.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Sharyn Barrett.

Her family includes her husband of almost 50 years, Frederick Duncan of Concord; a grandson, Michael Barrett and his wife Kim of Concord; a great-granddaughter, Ashley Barbour; a brother, John Townsend of Lincoln, N.H.; three nephews, Bruce Townsend, Nelson Townsend and Billie Townsend; and two nieces, Barbara Beaulieu and Brenda Edtoeczyowski.

ARRANGEMENTS: Visiting hours were held at Davis Funeral Home, One Lock St., Nashua Tuesday, May 18, 2010. An Eastern Star Memorial service was held at the funeral home on Tuesday evening by the Officers and Members of Pilgrim Chapter 55, O.E.S. A funeral service in her honor was held at Davis Funeral Home on Wednesday. The Reverend Dwight Meader will officiate. Interment will take place at New Hampshire Veteran Cemetery in Boscawen. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Concord Regional VNA, 250 Pleasant St., P.O. Box 1797, Concord, NH 03302-1797. The Davis Funeral Home, One Lock St., Nashua has been placed in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is available at www.davisfuneralhome.com, (603-883-3401) "ONE MEMORY LIGHTS ANOTHER."

Gertrude M. Pothier, 84



ANDOVER — Mrs. Gertrude M. "Gerty" (Ellsey) Pothier, 84, of Andover, formerly of Salem, N.H.,

passed away on Monday, May 10, 2010 at the Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

She was born on May 2, 1926 in Lawrence to the late Stephen and Clara (Daniels) Ellsey. Gertrude was educated in the Lawrence Schools and attended Saint Mary's Church in Lawrence and Saint Joseph's Church in Salem, N.H.

She worked for the Pacific Mills and later as a Sales Person for W. T. Grant Company for some 20-plus years, both located in Lawrence. She enjoyed bowling, dancing and during her youth she was a fancy roller-skater winning various competitions.

Wife of the late Rene J. Pothier, her family members include her brother, Robert J. Ellsey and his wife Marilyn

of Lowell; her nieces, Theresa Marino of Windham, N.H., Theresa Richards of Georgia, Elizabeth Rawlston of Worcester, Pamela Ellsey of Phoenix, Valerie Ellsey of Goodyear, Ariz.; her nephews, Emile and Brenda Gagne of Methuen; Robert R. Ellsey Jr. of Arizona; Craig Ellsey of Aspen, Colo.; great-nephews, Marcus Marino of Windham, N.H., Robert Richards of Londonderry, N.H. She was the sister to the late Joseph, Catherine, Theresa, Redman, Stephen and Edith.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral service was celebrated on Friday, May 14, 2010 at noon in the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence. Her burial will take place at a later date. Family and friends called on Friday, May 14, 2010 from 10 a.m. to noon at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence. For online condolences and other information please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Elizabeth Greenglass, 81



HAVERHILL — Elizabeth "Lee" (Valentino) Greenglass, 81, a lifelong Merrimack Valley resident, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 15, 2010 in

Haverhill. Lee was born in Nantasket Beach and was raised in Lawrence. She was a graduate of Holy Rosary School and Lawrence High School. She worked as a court officer at the Lawrence Superior and District Courts until she retired.

She raised her children, Joey and Wendy in Andover and spent summers at Salisbury Beach at the family cottage. As her health declined, Lee came to reside at the Hannah Duston Health Care Center in Haverhill where she received excellent care. The Hannah Duston community became an extension of her family. The care and the love she received there and from the staff at Beacon Hospice was appreciated very much.

Lee most enjoyed time spent with her family and many friends.

Elizabeth is survived by two children, Wendy Hatem of Lawrence and Joseph Ellis of Las Vegas; her husband, William Greenglass of Boynton Beach, Fla.; and her two granddaughters, Laura Elizabeth Dill and husband Shawn of Methuen, and Alyson C. Hatem of Venice, Calif. Elizabeth is also survived by her two sisters, Angela DiLorenzo of Lawrence, and Dorothy Rosenberg of Andover; and her brother, James Valentino of North Hampton, N.H. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends called on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen. A funeral Mass was held at St. Anthony Church in Lawrence on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence. Donations may be made to Beacon Hospice, 529 Main St., Suite 101, Boston, MA 02129 or to Hannah Duston Resident Activity Fund, 126 Monument St., Haverhill, MA 01832. For online condolences visit www.cataudellafh.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer's Care Givers

Alzheimer's Care Givers support group meets last Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 27 Stevens St., Andover; 978-475-4225.

Breastfeeding Group

La Leche League of Andover, a mother to mother breastfeeding support group, meets on the last Friday of each month at the Unitarian Universalist Church

in Andover 6 Locke St. off Main Street.

The meetings are free, informal discussions where mothers can meet and share thoughts and concerns about breastfeeding.

Trained breastfeeding support leaders are on hand at every meeting. Pregnant women, mothers, nursing babies, siblings and women interested in breastfeeding are welcome.

Upcoming meetings are May 28, June 25, July 30, Aug. 27,

Sept. 24, Oct. 29, and Nov. 26.

Advocates

Self-advocates are forming a new group in the Greater Andover area. It is an opportunity for people with cognitive disabilities to learn about empowerment, learn about rights, meet new people and get involved in the self-advocacy movement. This movement educates people about working together to make choices that enrich their lives. The meeting

will be held Tuesdays at the North Andover/Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The meeting is open to people with disabilities as well as their supporters. Contact Barbara Pandolfi, program manager, The Arc of Greater Haverhill-Newburyport, Formerly The Arc of Northern Essex County, Inc., 57 Wingate St., Suite 301, Haverhill, call 978-373-0552, fax 978-373-0552 or e-mail Barbara.Pandolfi@TheArcofGHN.org.

Opinion

Reflections as Memorial Day approaches

For most people, Memorial Day is a time for grilled food and relaxation. But those with a sense of history and an appreciation for the sacrifices made by American troops have a new opportunity for reflection during the next few weeks.

Andover Veteran Services has compiled a self-guided tour of the area in a brochure that is available at the office at 36 Bartlet St. and on its Web site at andoverma.gov/veterans/memorials/. Copies can also be picked up at Memorial Hall Library and the Andover Historical Society.

Andover residents have fought in historic battles since the American Revolution. The monuments to those who gave their lives are clustered in the downtown area and are within short walks of each other. The new tour allows people to visit Andover monuments in their honor, to learn a little something about them and to reflect on the great sacrifices made.

Some good news as summer arrives

You wouldn't know it from the recent weather, but summer is right around the corner. Two weeks from today we'll be anticipating the start of the Memorial Day weekend — which usually brings the kind of mild weather much of the country has been enjoying for the last couple of months.

Adding to the anticipation of the season were the following two announcements that arrived on our desk this week:

According to The Associated Press, "Gas prices are poised to fall as Memorial Day approaches, a welcome change for motorists who have gotten used to seeing increases cut into their summer vacation money."

Rising supplies and weak demand have pushed wholesale gas prices downward, and while they're not yet being seen at the pump, Tom Kloza of the Oil Price Information Service told AP prices could go below last summer's average of \$2.70 a gallon. That's a lot better than 2008's experience, when the gas prices nationwide peaked at \$4.11 per gallon.

Meanwhile, Sen. John Kerry — the guy no one wanted to have a beer with in 2004 — has proposed legislation that could bring down the price of that favorite summer beverage

He's suggested lowering the excise tax for small brewers (those producing less than 6 million barrels a year), who currently pay the same \$18 per barrel the largest brewers pay after they've made their first 60,000 barrels. That's a boon to a number of the craft brewers in Massachusetts that Andover residents enjoy.

"Massachusetts started the small craft beer revolution, and we're proud of it," Kerry declared in a release. "Small and independent brewers are vital small businesses in our state, and relieving their tax burden will help them keep hiring and expanding."

Better prices on gas and beer for the summer? Throw in free parking at the beach and let the summer begin.

WEB QUESTION

Should town ban pit bulls?

Mixed (mail) bag on downtown post office

Last week, we asked you how you felt about the small post office in Andover's downtown, because selectmen are discussing whether or not to renew the lease. Andover also has post office locations on Stevens Street and in Ballardvale and Shawsheen Square.

With 66 responses, the top choice was "That space can be better used, as an office, shop or cafe," which received 41 percent, or 27 votes.

Second choice, with 27 percent and 18 votes, was "Keep the Old Town Hall post office, I use it all the time."

Third place, with 9 percent of the votes each, was a tie between "Keep the Old Town Hall post office, but raise the rent above current \$1" and "Keep the Old Town Hall post office, I use it occasionally."

"None of the above" received 3 percent of the votes.

This week's question: the pits

A pit bull attacked a woman this month on Fosters Pond Road. The family that suffered the attack has talked about requesting a ban to prevent Andover residents from owning the controversial breed. How do you feel?

- Andover should ban pit bulls, they are a proven danger
- Keep things how they are — all Andover dog owners and breeds must license and leash.
- Instead of a ban on pit bulls, let's have legislation for responsible ownership of all dogs.
- Pit bulls are misunderstood. Any animal or dog breed can bite.
- I'm not sure.
- None of the above.

To cast your vote, go to www.andovertownsmen.com. For different or lengthier answers, email Editor Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsmen.com

REFLECTIONS ON ART



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Margaret Christoforo is reflected in a piece of her ceramic art at Andover High School.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Union: Officials ignore responsibility, legal costs may result

Editor, Townsman:

Political leaders in Andover have emphasized that time is of the essence regarding funding issues. Although a lack of balance between the superintendent's and town manager's proposed budget may almost seem like normalcy in Andover's recurring fiscal dilemmas, we have been told that the economic troubles are like nothing that has come before. The time for action is here, and Andover residents are entitled to public officials who will make decisions and move forward.

Yet the Andover Education Association (the teachers, nurses, etc. who represent a large portion of Andover's public employees) has repeatedly requested to meet and discuss cost-saving measures with the School Committee to no avail. The refusal to collectively meet, and negotiate potential cost-saving measures through the construction of a new contract — and a new paradigm for the future — is not only negligent with regard to the schools, the taxpayers, and other town services, it's a legal matter.

If the AEA is forced to go to the Labor Relations Board, the already unnecessary thousands of dollars the School Committee has spent in legal fees as a result of not collaborating with the Association will only increase. So far the committee has canceled the dates it had arranged for meeting with us, while duplicitously asking for our feedback publicly. Many of us were at the meeting when the School Committee voted to pass the superintendent's budget and committee member Annie Gilbert requested that the AEA come up with cost-saving ideas. We took it to heart and sought out the best ideas from our own members such as savings in health insurance, early retirement, and consolidation of management for streamlining and efficiency. So, here we wait; and the taxpayers also sit and wait while public officials ignore responsibility so flagrantly.

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Commene will be full-time representative

Editor, Townsman:

Andover needs a full-time legislator. Although our state legislature is designated "part-time," today's problems are too great to be handled as merely a side gig. We need a leader who will fully commit to the job of being our representative. We need Patricia Commene.

Commene will make being our state representative her full-time job. She will not spend a few hours a week at the Statehouse and then the rest billing for her own personal benefit. Whenever you need something done, Commene will be there for you.

Patricia Commene is not your typical candidate for political office. She is not a career politician, nor does she want to be one. Commene has spent the last 20 years working for the state, helping people with disabilities find

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work. Through her experience, Commene knows what the state does well and what it does poorly and needs to change.

Join me on Sept. 14, 2010 in voting for Pat Commene an independent leader for state representative.

DOUGLAS RAMSDELL
16 Burton Farm Drive

Don't ban pit bulls

Editor, Townsman:

While the recent pit bull attack on members of the Moulden family is indeed tragic, it is important that the community does not take the modern equivalent to the torch and pitch fork mentality of banning pit bulls outright. Also known as Breed Specific Legislation.

Sadly, it is the pit bull's positive traits, innate desire to please its owner, physical strength, and steadfast determination that has caused so many problems for this loving breed. Contrary to their modern image, Pit bulls have a great and storied history in modern America.

America's first "war dog" was a pit bull named Stubby, decorated for his service in World War I and even honored at the White House. The pit bull retained this image through World War II as the pit bull was the symbolic answer to the German Sheppard. Many of us will remember Petey from the Little Rascals, hardly a vicious dog. Helen Keller owned a pit bull, and they continue to be a popular breed amongst the therapy/service dog community. A pit bull named Weela is credited with saving 30 people, 29 dogs, 13 horses and a cat during flooding in California in 1993.

The "locking jaw" is a myth, as Dr. I Lehr Brisbin of the University of Georgia states "The few studies which have been conducted of the structure of the skulls, mandibles and teeth of pit bulls show that, in proportion to their size, their jaw structure and thus its inferred functional morphology, is no different than that of any breed of dog. There is absolutely no evidence for the existence of any kind of 'locking mechanism' unique to the structure of the jaw and/or teeth of the American Pit Bull Terrier."

As far as pit bulls being born aggressive, studies conducted by the American Temperament Testing Society prove quite the opposite. The ATTS tests 122 breeds of dogs in a series of confrontational situations, where signs of fear or aggression result in automatic failure.

In these tests pit bulls come in at 83.4, above beagles, rottweilers, German shepherds, miniature poodles and border collies. They are virtually equal to golden retrievers, which rank 83.6.

The problem today largely, is the conditions in which we often find pit bulls. Partly due to the media's portrayal of them, they have exploded as the dog of choice among those who suffer from "Macho man syndrome". We often see these powerful, determined dogs in the hands of people who are not responsible dog owners, period. This is compounded by the fact that as a breed pit bulls do require vast amounts of exercise, discipline and socialization. Furthermore dogs are reactive to their owners and those around them and no attack happens in a vacuum.

ZEE SOFFRON
Ipswich

For a longer version of this letter, see andovertownsmen.com

All breeds bite; leash you dog

Editor, Townsman:

Michael Moulden, whose wife was attacked by a pit bull, hopes that "...something positive can come out of this. We don't want anyone else to go through this." This is a very kind and thoughtful reaction to a horrific dog attack. The family is working to ban pit bulls from town. That will surely be a lengthy process. Until then, there may be some small step all dog owners can take in order to help prevent another attack. If you own a dog, please honor the leash law.

It won't help to debate whether it is a particular breed of dog that will attack a person. It won't help to separate people into categories of dog-lovers and dog-haters. Anyone has good reason to fear an unfamiliar dog. People have suffered unexpected dog bites or dog attacks from all breeds. If you have not been the victim, maybe you have witnessed such an attack. The lesson learned by both victim and witness is that dogs, even "harmless" dogs, can be unpredictable.

Dogs are animals. Animal behavior is unpredictable. In Andover, a leash law exists for that very reason.

There is a sign posted at the entrance to the Phillips Academy Bird Sanctuary. The message on the sign is clear: LEASH YOUR DOG. Yet daily there are pet owners who jog or walk through the bird sanctuary, leash in hand, dog running free. It is a great morning of exercise for dog and owner, but what about the others who may want to enjoy the freedom of a walk or a jog without a passing thought of the possibility of such an attack?

No need to reassure passersby that your dog is one that won't bite. Please, in consideration of others who may have a history that taught them that even the most well-loved, well-trained dog can turn unexpectedly, read the sign at the entrance and do what works best for all to enjoy the peaceful environment of the bird sanctuary.

Wishing Sandra Moulden a speedy recovery,

DENISE FIORENTINO
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At the event in 2008, Carla Melucci of the Andona Society waits in the ticket booth during a rainy opening night for Clown Town at the Park.

FILE PHOTO

TOWN TALK

Balloons indicate Bazaar Days

Bazaar Days, a day for sales in downtown Andover, is scheduled for June 18 and 19. Main Street will not be closed for the event. Stores participating will be identified with balloons outside, according to Merit Tukiainen, chairwoman of Andover Business Center Association Retail Committee.

Checkmate

Young Isabella Shih is the queen of chess.

The resident of Joyce Terrace in Andover proved to be the best second-grade chess player in the area Sunday, May 16, by winning first place in the second grade division of Eastern Mass Grade Championship Chess Tournament. Isabella attends West Elementary School and was one of a dozen children competing in her age group.

U.S. Census takers visiting homes

U.S. Census workers are in the process of visiting households in Andover that have not returned census forms by mail. These census takers will present an official Department of Commerce ID badge, and they will make several attempts to visit the selected homes to complete their interviews, which last about 10 minutes. Officials encourage people to take part saying full citizen cooperation will ensure the most accurate count for Andover.

Decelle gets conservation nod

Bob Decelle, Conservation Commission special project manager, was given the Robert A. Pustell award for outstanding service by the Conservation Overseers on Tuesday, May 11. Decelle volunteers to work with the commission and orchestrated the project to have dairy goats graze and trim grass at the Virginia Hammond Reservation

on High Plain Road last fall.

Decelle's wife, Gail Ralston, is a conservation commissioner. He has been the lead in establishing conservation camping and trail construction throughout town, said Bob Douglas, conservation director.

Decelle's award is named for long-time Andover Conservation Commission chairman Robert A. Pustell, who passed away last year. The Pustell family was invited to Tuesday night's meeting, when Decelle was recognized.

—Bethany Bray

First mate steering the ship

With Town Meeting in the rear-view mirror, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski is in the midst of a two-week vacation, leaving Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo at the helm. Stapczynski returns Monday, May 24.

—Bethany Bray

Hair for the environment

Who would have thought that the hair on the salon floor could help save the ecosystem? But Philip Ciampa Salons and Spas such as the one in Andover have joined a nationwide effort to gather human hair to help clean up the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Volunteers in the gulf need safe methods to clean up the oil, and hair provides one. Rather than absorbing oil like a sponge, cut hair becomes coated and the oil clings to thousands of tiny scales on hair shafts. It is a clean method of extracting oil from the ocean, according to Matter of Trust, an organization in San Francisco leading the effort. "Living here in New England we know how important the ocean is in supporting our environment," said Philip Ciampa, owner of Philip Ciampa Salons and Spas, in a release.

SPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Girls tennis hosts community events

The Andover High School girls tennis team will host two community events on Saturday, May 22, boys and girls ages 5 to 12 are invited to participate in a youth tennis clinic where beginners and intermediate players can develop their skills in a fun, friendly format, and on Sunday, May 23, the team will host a mixed doubles, round-robin tournament for adults, from 9 a.m. to noon. The registration fee is \$10 per person. Participants may come with a partner or will be paired up on tournament day. The registration fee is \$12 per person. Snacks and

prizes will be provided. Both events will take place at the Andover High School tennis courts at 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover. For more information, contact: evmag@verizon.net.

Revolution youth tryouts in Andover Monday

The New England Revolution will conduct open tryouts for its under 16 and under 18 teams at locations around southern New England between May 24 and June 4, with tryouts in Andover scheduled for Monday, May 24. Entering its third season, the Revolution's youth program is the only fully funded youth program in New England, and competes in the prestigious U.S. Soccer Development Academy.

Qualified and talented players will be accepted into the Revolution's youth program without regard to their financial situation. All players' needs and expenses related to soccer activities training, facilities, equipment, uniforms, travel associated with competitions are provided by the Revolution at no cost to the players or their families.

Players are eligible for the under 16 team if they were born on January 1, 1994 or after. Players eligible for the under 18 team were born on January 1, 1992 or after. Players will only be able to attend one open tryout session. There is no fee to try out.

The tryouts in Andover will be at the South Elementary School, 55 Woburn St., on Monday, May 24 with under 16 scheduled for 5 to 6:30 p.m. and under 18 scheduled for 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Selected players will be called back for a final round of tryouts the second week of June.

All players should arrive at the respective locations 30 minutes before their age group tryout begins to ensure all required paperwork is in order.

All players who plan to attend a tryout session are required to have consent and liability release forms with them, signed by a parent or legal guardian. Players without the necessary signed forms will not be allowed to try out that evening.

The necessary forms are available for download on the tryout registration page on revolutionssoccer.net.

For more information about tryouts or to download the required forms, visit revolutionssoccer.net and click on "Academy" in the red navigation bar. The Revolution youth development program can also be reached at 508-384-4349.

Don't miss ClownTown this weekend

Rides and games Friday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ClownTown, a downtown carnival that is always one of Andover's premiere events for youth, is set to turn on its rides, games, lights and grills tomorrow, Friday.

ClownTown in the Park at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets is to be held on Friday, May 21 from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, May 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This annual spring event will feature carnival rides, games,

face painting, candy, balloons, free safety ID program for children, yard sale, a variety of food including Mad Maggie's ice cream and Ultimate Perk coffee and doughnuts and much more.

The Andona Society, which puts on the event to raise money for its programs for youth, is looking for volunteers, ages 12

and up. Call Michelle at 781-844-4130 or email Ruth Masters at ruthmasters@hotmail.com if you can volunteer to help.

In case of inclement weather, check www.andonasociety.org; the heavy rain/snow date - snow did cancel affect the event in 2002 - is Sunday, May 23 from noon to 5 p.m.

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PICTURES FROM THE PROM



From left are John Terranova, Hanna Fitzgerald, Mike Rosenberg, Nicole Hardgrove, Leah Curtis, Kyle Cayabyab, Kyla Mosquera, Matt Koulouris, Meghan Burke and Derek Franzese at the Andover Prom held at the Crowne Plaza Boston North Shore Saturday, May 15.



Maggie Carter and Reid Campbell pose for a photo during the Andover High School prom held on Saturday, May 15, in Danvers.

PHOTOS BY AMY SWEENEY



Enjoying the Andover High School prom Saturday night are, from left, Marielle Gallant, Danee Rodriguez, Madeline Dillman, Kelsey Flannery and Sophie Stanley.



Eric McKnight with April Giangrande and Elizabeth Merritt, right, at the start of the Andover High School prom Saturday night.



COURTESY PHOTO

Lawrence B. Morse (right), president of the Harvard Club of Andover, poses while presenting Andover residents Dr. Richard Bargar and Terry Kay Bargar with the club's Award for Outstanding Public Service in recognition of their many years of organizing interviews for local high school students applying to Harvard College.

Harvard Club honors Bargars for assisting applicants

Andover residents Richard and Terry Kay Bargar were recently honored with the Harvard Club's Award for Outstanding Public Service, in gratitude for their dedicated and "unusual contributions to the admissions process."

With Richard Bargar serving as head of the club's Schools Committee, the Bargars have organized thousands of interviews for local high school students applying to Harvard College. At the club's annual dinner on May 10 at the Wyndham Hotel, Lawrence B. Morse, president of the Harvard Club, made clear the club's, Harvard's and hundreds of Harvard students' gratitude for the Bargars' dedication and work with other local alumni.

"They have organized and helped train local alumni to interview area high school students. Between them, they have made a huge contribution that

has resulted in perhaps 2,000 to 3000 area students being interviewed in the many years that they have been involved in Andover," according to Morse. "It is a really big effort and the Bargars play a key role in helping so many bright and talented students in gaining admission."

Harvard has a policy that a Harvard graduate will interview an applicant no matter where in the world that student is located. In recent years, an average of 25 students from area schools have been admitted and another 15 have been put on the waiting list, he said.

The club also honored Phillip H. Fiske for his many years of service as club treasurer.

For more information about the Harvard Club of Andover, contact Larry Morse at 978-729-9432 or LawMorse@bizatty.com, or Rick Bargar at RickBargar@aol.com.

Mailbag: Bank Nite money at the movies, and the Shawsheen Maroons

Bill Dalton



only indicated a shift change, it also moved the price of a movie ticket up from the lower afternoon price.

The movies were changed three times a week: The first double feature played on Sunday and Mondays (which was "Bank Nite"); then new movies came in Tuesday through Thursdays; and they were changed for Friday and Saturdays.

"Bank Nite" (an anonymous reader says it was spelled that way) was a festive event with banners flying. The lights were turned up just before the second feature, usually about 9 p.m., and a revolving barrel was wheeled onstage. Inside the barrel were signature cards containing the names, addresses and telephone numbers (if a person had one) of people who had signed up on Sunday or Monday. Someone was chosen from the audience at random to pull the winning card. You didn't have to be in the theater to win, as long as you'd signed up.

Most of the participants worked at Tyer Rubber. A winning card could be worth about \$150, which in today's money would be over \$2,200. That was a lot of money, especially in the Depression years of the late 1930s - the years my reader best remembers. Once, the reader's mother won, and it was a most happy occasion for her family.

There was a lunch cart next to the theater on the uphill side of

Essex Street, and a reader says it was closed by the Board of Health about 1936 or 1937 and was razed not much later.

The Shawsheen Maroons

Before my memory existed there was a baseball team called the Shawsheen Maroons. I heard stories about them in my youth, and they were said to play real good ball.

Fred McCollum, one of Punchard's best athletes in the 1940s, (earning four letters in one year, among many other things) sent me information about the Maroons' origin. He wrote, "It was the beginning of the war, 1942, and people were very patriotic. We sold war bond chances to raise money for uniforms. The kids were 13 or 14, and our home field was Balmoral Field in the [Shawsheen] Village."

Fred continued, "We played teams from Methuen, uptown, the Vale, and the CYO league, like Saint Monica's from Methuen. I don't imagine there are many of us left who played back then. Bob Phinney and I grew up as neighbors and friends on Enmore Street, and before he passed away he and I talked about the team many times. His son gave me some of Bob's mementos. One was his Maroon baseball jersey.

"We had a lot of fun and didn't have the parent involvement they do today. Bob and I used to talk about what's better,

the structured Little League of today or the old sandlot games we played.

"A memorable double header was played at O'Sullivan's Field in Lawrence against a team from Tower Hill. It was a really hot day, but we were a proud bunch and even wore our jackets after the game. The jackets had an emblem of an Indian who may have once roamed the area around the river. The back of the jerseys had advertising. Bob's showed Temple Radio, his father's business that Bob later took over and expanded. All the kids who played got along well, and some of us played ball later in high school and college. My glove I had was given to me by Carl Erler, a former Punchard player around 1941. My grandson has the glove now.

"The Maroons also had a football team, and we took on all comers. The boys from uptown and South Lawrence came to play on our field. It was a great time to grow up, and the games and kids were special."

Fred sent me a very clear picture of Bob Phinney's Maroon baseball shirt, as well as two related pictures (all in one photo). Anyone wishing to receive a copy can send a request to my e-mail address below.

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

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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100 Years Ago May 20, 1910

A new granolithic walk is to be laid in front of the library in the near future.

H.S. Wright is to move shortly into the store formerly occupied by Andrew Basso. This move on Mr. Wright's part has been made necessary by the projected tearing down of his present quarters.

About sixty members of the Andover Natural History society and their friends assembled on the lawn of the Punchard School Thursday evening for the purpose of viewing Halley's comet and other celestial phenomena. The weather was ideal for the purpose and the large telescope was used in gazing at the comet, Jupiter and other planets of smaller size.

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75 Years Ago May 17, 1935

The valuation of the Shawsheen Mills of the American Woolen Co. will remain the same as a year ago it was learned yesterday, despite the request of the Woolen company for a reduction of \$100,000. The year previous another request for a reduction had been made, and \$100,000 had been sliced off, representing a reduction in their tax bill of \$1,950.

Misspellings galore - and not a single one of them printer's errors - came forth from over 100 local public school children in the annual Lincoln spelling contests at the town hall last Friday night. But more important, correct spellings too came forth, with Miss Alice Donovan of the high school proving for the second year in succession the premier speller of Andover's public schools.

Four persons were injured Saturday night in a triple crash on North Main street near the Edward Rickard estate. Miss Frances Benson, 24, of Marland road, was treated for a strain of the chest, strained muscles of the right upper arm, and a badly swelled knee, while her mother, 49, sustained multiple cuts on the face, hands and knees, and a strained chest. Mrs. William Shank was treated for nervous shock and a Mrs. Knox of Lawrence was treated for a bruise and a slight cut.

50 Years Ago May 19, 1960

A Special Town Meeting with five articles will convene at 7:30 the night of June 6 in Memorial Auditorium. The first article involves the proposed country club in West Andover. The second article requests adoption of a statute that allows the town to pay vacation wages in advance - a custom here for many years. A shopping center district in the Dascomb road area near the interchange with Route 93 is the third article. Article four will call on voters to re-zone an area at the junction of Stevens and North Main streets to business at the request of the Clark Motor Co. The fifth article concerns a request for an apartment district off Morton street in the general area of the veteran's

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ENGAGEMENTS



Benjamin Rogers and Arielle Warnick

Judy and Norman Rogers of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Benjamin Rogers, to Arielle Warnick of Easton, daughter of Pam and Craig Warnick. Mr. Rogers received a master's degree from Simmons College and a bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University. He is

a development officer at Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School. Ms. Warnick received a master's degree from Boston University and a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University. She is employed as a graphic designer. The couple plan a September 2010 wedding.

TOWNSPEOPLE

Andover residents He Li, a Political Science Professor at Merrimack College; and George Heffernan, Philosophy Professor at Merrimack, have both been selected as National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Scholars from a national applicant pool to attend one of 21 summer study opportunities supported by NEH. The Endowment is a federal agency that each summer supports seminars and institutes at colleges and

universities so that teachers can work in collaboration and study with experts in the humanities and related disciplines. Li will participate in an institute entitled "Teaching the History of Political Economy." The three week program, which begins June 6, will be held at Duke University and directed by Dr. Bruce Caldwell, Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for the History of Political Economy at Duke. Heffernan was chosen from 113 applicants to participate in a seminar entitled "Ask of Me Spiritual Things. Ask of Me Myself: The Autobiographies of Perpetua and Augustine." from July 1 to August 6 in Carthage, Tunisia. The teachers selected to participate in the program each receive a stipend of \$2,700 to cover their travel, study, and living expenses. More information about the Institute is available online at www.econ.duke.edu/HOPE.

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housing project and the housing for the elderly. Renewal of an expired gravel pit permit for the Essex Sand and Gravel company drew heavy objections at a hearing Monday night with residents of Ballardvale road and Sunset Rock road complaining strongly about noise, wind-blown sand, and traffic hazards. Dr. Harry C. East led the opposition explaining that the heavy trucks grind slowly up the hill from 7 a.m. until late afternoon nine months or more of the year.

WEDDINGS



Jon and Elizabeth Holt

Jonathan Daniel Holt and Elizabeth Ann Krieger were married March 20, 2010 in Waikoloa, Hawaii. The maid of honor was Alexa Krieger, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Aimee Law, Stephanie Trombley and Jaime Taylor, friends of the bride. The best man was Tom Holt, father of the groom, and groomsmen were Travis Holt, brother of the groom, Jason Garber and Scott Moffett, friends of the groom. The flower girl was Abigail Hawthorne. Jon, a graduate of Rustburg,

Va., High School and James Madison College, is a configuration specialist. Elizabeth, a graduate of Andover High School, Gordon College and Georgetown Medical School, is a physician at Hilo Medical Center. Following a honeymoon on Maui and Kauai, the couple attended an East Coast reception in Washington, D.C., and enjoyed a cruise on the Potomac River with family and friends. The couple lives in Hilo, Hawaii.



Erin Crossley and Daniel Bridgham

Erin Elizabeth Crossley and Daniel Thomas Bridgham were married Oct. 10, 2009 at Amore Chapel in St. Augustine, Fla., where the Rev. James Bridgham officiated. A reception followed at the Old City House Inn in St. Augustine, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crossley of Andover. She is a 2002 graduate of Andover High School and Fitchburg State College.

She is a wealth management banker at Merrill-Lynch/Bank of America. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgham of Lynn. He is a graduate of St. John's Prep and Salem State College. He is a stockbroker/financial advisor for Fidelity Investments. After a honeymoon to the Bahamas, the couple live in Jacksonville, Fla.

Shelby Ferris and Mark McLaughlin

William and Leslie Ferris of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelby Ann Ferris to Mark Joseph McLaughlin, son of Joseph McLaughlin of Methuen and the late Carol McLaughlin. Shelby is a graduate of Andover High School and received a degree in cosmetology from Blaine Beauty and Career School. She is employed as a hairstylist at Spa Ni'joli in Methuen. Mark is a graduate of Central Catholic High School. He is currently a network administrator at Richard J. Boudreau and Associates LLC in Salem, N.H. The couple have known each other their whole lives through the friendship of their families.



After not seeing each other for almost 15 years they ended up reconnecting at a family party in 2008. Mark asked Shelby out on a date and the rest is history. Mark proposed on Nov. 6, 2009 at a special place on Hampton Beach. The couple plan an October wedding.

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Education

For all ages, teachability leads to success

Ken Seifert



My wife Norma and I have been fortunate to have visited our daughter Kim in Cameroon on three occasions. There is one drawback. It

takes, door to door, about 27 to 30 hours to get there. We have found that a good book is one of the best ways to beat time and space. During the last trip I was treated to an interesting and informative experience, the book "Talent Is Never Enough."

In the book by John C. Maxwell, you discover the choices you make that will take you beyond your talent. It is easy reading, packed with a wealth of common sense and many useful suggestions. It is suitable reading for ages of 15 to 95.

Maxwell lists and describes 13 areas such as responsibility, courage, preparation and focus. As an educator by profession, I found his chapter on "teachability" a refreshing presentation to an important part of one's development. Here are a few of his thoughts.

If you are a highly talented person you may have a tough time with teachability. Why? Because talented people often think they know it all. It is not so much about competence and mental capacity as it is attitude. It is in the reinvention of oneself that shows how teachable you are. A healthy attitude is the desire to listen, learn and apply. It is your willingness to understand teachability, to learn, to unlearn and to relearn.

In his judgment, Leonardo da Vinci would be at the top of the list with those of high teachability. He mastered many diverse disciplines. He was the finest example of the Renaissance man in the last 1,000 years. He was admired by his peers, protégés, artists, scientists and historians. In addition, he was also a good athlete, fine musician and an excellent singer. He seemed to be able to do anything. It made me wonder how many others were as talented as da Vinci but were not students of teachability. There is an old saying that you cannot teach old dog new tricks. It may be they lost the desire to learn, unlearn and relearn at a very early age. It is reported that Cato, a Roman scholar, started to study Greek when he was more than 80 years old. He was asked why he was doing such a thing at such an age. He responded, "It is the earliest age I have left." He viewed learning as a life long process. Some people think of learning as a time in their life when they attended school. Some adults have never read a book when they finished school.

The second person Maxwell discussed was Thomas Edison. A Governor of North Carolina complimented Edison on his creative genius. Edison replied

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Designs on graduation

Andover High student artists create Senior Safari logos

Andover's all-night, drug-free, graduation party is approaching and the winners of the logo contest have been picked. Soon, the graduates will be wearing the winning design.

Andover High School Senior Safari 2010 logo contest winners are:

First place: Julie Shapiro

Second place: Paige Oldaker

Third place: Alex Tibbets.

Their designs will be used on T-shirts and correspondence related to the June 7 event.

Senior Safari is an annual, all night graduation celebration held in the high school field house for the graduating seniors. A variety of activities are provided.

Senior Safari is the success it is because of the dedication and hard work of hundreds of volunteers from the Andover community in collaboration with the school staff and administration, according to organizers. Although many of the expenses are offset by ticket sales, organizers say they "are always in



Courtesy photo

Senior Safari logo contest winners are, from left Alex Tibbets, Julie Shapiro and Paige Oldaker.

need of donations."

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to Senior Safari, P.O. Box 803, Andover, MA 01810. Contact Debbie Begos at dbegos@com-cast.net to volunteer.

Tougher than ever to become Phillips student

It's getting harder to get into Phillips Academy. The exclusive Andover private school admitted 14 percent of applicants, marking its most selective year ever.

Phillips Academy's Office of Admission said the 2010 admission season was "its most extensive and selective yet, marked by the largest applicant pool and the lowest admit rate in academy history."

Matching last year's record yield, 78 percent of those admitted, 315 students have accepted the academy's offer of admission. Out of 3,320 preliminary applications filed this year, a total of 2,845 students completed their applications for Andover's 2010 entering class, representing a 5 percent increase over last year's applicant pool and a 23 percent increase from two years ago.

"Andover's admission profile has never been stronger. In this period of uncertainty in the nation and the world, families are more attracted to the Andover experience than ever before," said Jane Fried, dean of admission, in a release. "We hear over and over again that the quality of the people and the program as well as the niceness of the community make it well worth leaving home for high school."

In the third year of Andover's need-blind admission program, the academy enrolled 138 students in need of financial aid, which represents 44 percent of the entering class. These new students were awarded a total of \$4,885,000. For the 2010-11 academic year the financial aid budget is \$16.4 million, allowing Andover to support 45 percent of the total student body on financial aid. Thirteen percent of the student body is on full scholarship.

The incoming class of 150 girls and 165 boys represents a median class rank in the top 1 percent and a median SSAT total score of 94 percent, according to the school. Students will arrive on the Andover campus in September from 33 states and 25 foreign countries.

LOCAL SCHOLARS

Pathak chosen for London economics program

Nevin Pathak of Andover, a senior at Pingree School in South Hamilton will attend Villanova University in the fall, recently was selected to be one of 20 students to spend most of the second semester of his freshman year at the London School of Economics. This will involve 10 weeks of study followed by six weeks of internship in London.

Garvin on school roll

The Williston Northampton School announced that Jennifer Garvin of Andover has made the

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ANN HERMES/Staff photos

West Middle School teachers Adam Sapienza, left, Mark Deschene, center, and Mia Grussa, right, face off against students in a fundraising volleyball game to benefit Pennies for Peace.



West Middle School seventh grader Meghan Day, center, warms up before a students versus teachers fundraising volleyball game to benefit Pennies for Peace in the school gym.

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■ SCHOOL LUNCHES

Here's what is for lunch in Andover public schools May 24-28:

Elementary schools

- Monday:** Cheeseburger deluxe, chicken parmesan sub, yogurt parfait, seasoned veggies, pasta salad and blueberries and cream.
- Tuesday:** Beef and cheese nachos, grilled cheese on wheat, turkey club wrap, refried beans, spanish rice, side salad and pineapple.
- Wednesday:** Spaghetti, meatballs and marinara sauce, chicken sandwich, pretzels, manager's choice, green beans, fresh fruit and juice.
- Thursday:** Chicken fingers, taco salad, manager's choice, baked potato wedges, broccoli salad and fresh melon.
- Friday:** Individual cheese or pepperoni pizza pie, pasta salad, veggie sticks and dip and fresh fruit.

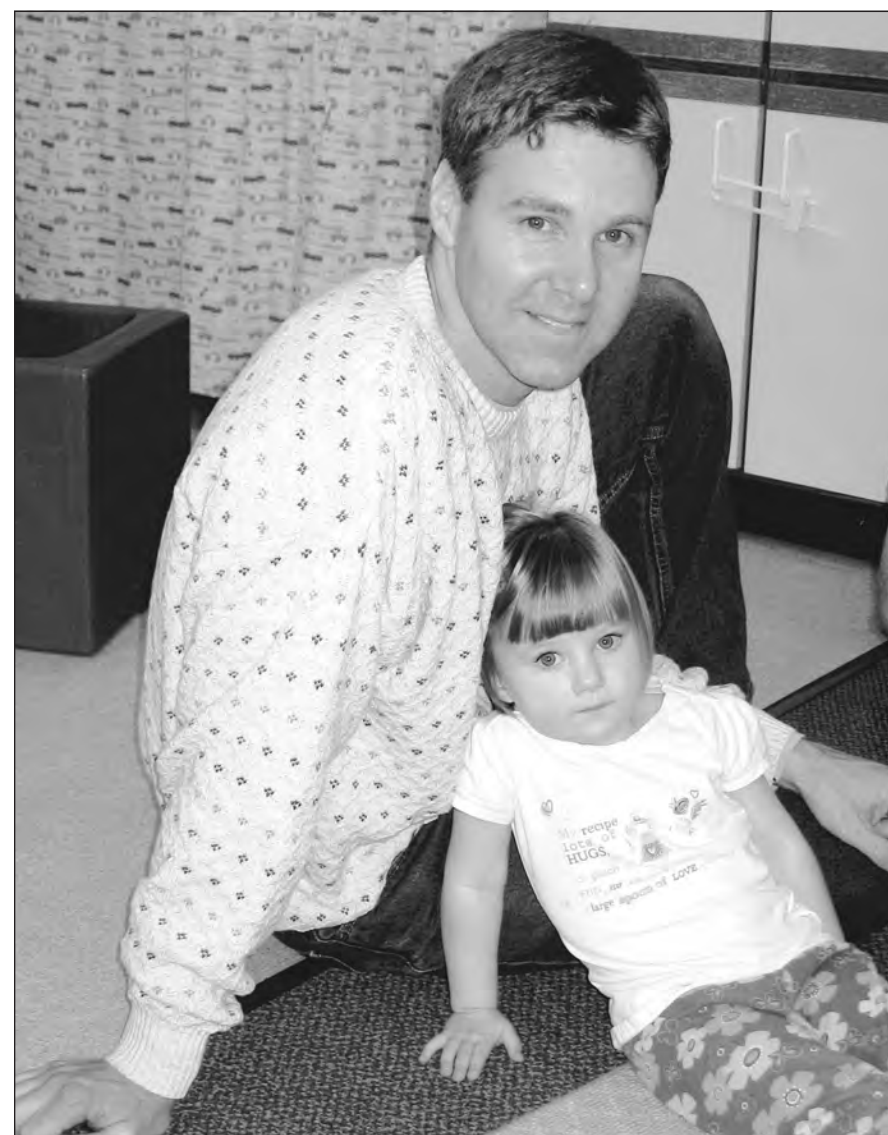
Middle schools

- Monday:** Boxed picnic lunch, meatball sub, manager's choice, goldfish pretzels, carrot sticks and dip and fresh fruit.
- Tuesday:** Ham-and-cheese panini, turkey club, manager's choice, seasoned carrots, blueberry cake and plum
- Wednesday:** American chop suey, garlic bread, turkey club wrap, grilled cheese panini, summer squash, jello and topping and juice.
- Thursday:** Chicken nugget basket, dinner roll, veggie wrap, grilled hotdog on a roll, oven fries, broccoli salad and fresh fruit.
- Friday:** Manager's Choice.

Andover High School

- Monday:** Steak and cheese, grilled hotdog, grilled cheese panini, oven fried chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, dinner roll, turkey club and melon.
 - Tuesday:** Meatball sub, italian sub, pulled pork on a roll, manager's choice, and chicken caesar wrap.
 - Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, grilled hotdog, manager's choice, pasta with sauce, side of Italian meatballs, side caesar salad, grilled chicken panini and fresh fruit.
 - Thursday:** Chicken teriyaki, cutlet sub with sauce and cheese, manager's choice, chicken fajita, toppings, rice, black bean salad, buffalo chicken and pineapple.
 - Friday:** Grilled chicken quesadilla, grilled tuna melt, manager's choice, waffles with all the toppings, sausage, veggie panini and fresh fruit.
- Also available daily at the elementary and middle schools: bottled water and 100-percent juice, low-fat ice cream and yogurt, bagel with light cream cheese, yogurt, fresh fruit of the season and milk. At Andover High School there is a wrap/deli bar, plus a daily sandwich offering, daily specials, and panini specials.

Special visits



The children in the Professional Center for Child Development's Preschool, Two-by-Two Program and Developmental Day School, invited special friends to join them at school the week of May 10 to 14. The guests – 175 grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, siblings and friends – were welcomed into the Osgood Street center to see how their student participates, learns and grows alongside friends of all abilities. Above are Andover residents Molly and her dad Adrian Purtschert; and Madisan and her mom Amy Holland.

Courtesy photos

■ ON CAMPUS

Elizabeth Mainierd was named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester at Fairfield University. Her parents are Jill and Rob Mainierd.

Elizabeth Mainierd is completing a semester abroad in Paris, France, this spring.

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Kristina Cappello, of Andover, has been initiated into The University of Tampa's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society which encourages and rewards high scholastic attainment among freshmen in institutions of higher learning. Students must maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or

higher to be eligible for membership. Cappello is an international and cultural studies major. She graduated from Andover High School in 2009 and is the daughter of Doug and Gina Cappello of Andover.

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Andover residents named to the dean's list at Suffolk University in Boston for the fall semester of the 2009-10 academic year are:

Alexandra Daher, Olivia Daher, Mackenzie Dias, Mark Lapshin, Bitu Naghibi, Alexandru Pisc, Allison Ryans and Jarrett Wadbrook.

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The University of Rochester in

Rochester, N.Y., has announced the following Andover students that made the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester:

Gayle Altshuler, a senior majoring in english. She is the daughter of Susan and Barry Altshuler, and Patrick Burke, a senior majoring in electrical engineering. He is the son of Melissa and Terence Burke.

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The following Andover residents have been named to first honors on the Clark University fall 2009 dean's list.

Benjamin C. Canner, a member of the Class of 2013. Canner also attended New Jewish High School, and Adam H. Kleger, a member of the Class of 2012. Kleger also attended Andover High School.

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The following Andover residents have been named to second honors on the Clark University dean's list. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the fall 2009 semester:

Alexandra B. Carroll, a member of the Class of 2013; Sarah M. McNamara, a member of Class of 2013, and Venkata S. Yamajala, who is a member of Class of 2012.

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University of Massachusetts Dartmouth has announced students from Andover who were named to the the chancellor's list and dean's list for the fall

2009 semester.

Chancellor's List
Corey Mooney
Dean's List
Paul Furness
Christopher Igooe
Kyle Mooney
Lucas Patti
Matthew Phaneuf

To achieve chancellor's list a student must have a grade-point average of 3.8 or higher out of a possible 4.0 and to achieve dean's list a student must have a grade-point average of 3.2 or higher out of a possible 4.0.

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Megan Moynihan, a freshman at Johnson and Wales University in Providence, has made the dean's list for the first two trimesters. She is majoring in pastry and baking arts. She is a 2009 graduate of Greater Lawrence Technical School and the daughter of John and Debbie Moynihan.

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Kevin O'Leary, a 2007 graduate of Andover High School, was named to the dean's list with highest honors at the University of New Hampshire for the fall 2009 semester. O'Leary is a double major in psychology and justice studies. He is the son of Bob O'Leary and Deborah Mounts.

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Amy Caron, a member of the class of 2013 from Andover, has been named to the fall dean's list at Loyola University Maryland.

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Amy Boxell, an Earlham College senior and daughter of Elizabeth Kriebel and Philip Boxell of Andover, performed in the Drumaddix concert on April 8 in the Civic Hall Performing Arts Center.

Boxell is a member of the Earlham College Hand Drum Ensemble.

Earlham is a selective, liberal arts college in Richmond, Indiana.

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Susanna Valteau, daughter of Albert and Louise Valteau, Andover, earned second place honors at the recent Young Artists Organ Competition conducted at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minn. The competition was co-sponsored by the Twin Cities Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the Schubert Club of St. Paul.

A senior organ performance major at Lawrence University, Valteau was awarded \$900 for her runner-up performance. Her program included the Bach works "Toccata in D minor 'Dorian'" and "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland," Felix Mendelssohn's "Sonata in A Major," "Joes" by Jehan Alain and the hymn "Cwm Rhondda" by John Hughes.

Valteau is a 2006 graduate of Andover High School.

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honor roll for the third quarter of the 2009-10 academic year.

Students earning high honors are required to earn a grade-point average of 92. Students earning honors are required to earn a grade-point average of 87.

Austin Prep honor rolls

Austin Preparatory School is pleased to announce the following students have been named to the honor roll for the third quarter of the 2009-10 academic year. Distinction indicates no grade lower than A- and honors indicates no grade lower than B-.

Distinction

William Green, Grade 12, Anne Green, Grade 9, Shannon McCarthy, Grade 11

Honors

Christopher Arrigg, Grade 10, Brendan Burke, Grade 12, Nysa Casha, Grade 11, Emily Cross, Grade 7, Christopher Dona, Grade 10, Matthew Dona, Grade 6, Maura Green, Grade 10, Heather Lacourse, Grade

9, Michelle Menezes, Grade 11, Adrineh Nalbandian, Grade 9, Aram Nalbandian, Grade 10, Azniv Nalbandian, Grade 7 and Emily Weidlein, Grade 10

Koulopoulos on honor roll

Mia Koulopoulos, a freshman at The Governor's Academy in Byfield, has been named to the honor roll for the first semester of the 2009-10 academic year. Koulopoulos is the daughter of Thomas Koulopoulos and Debra FitzGibbons from North Andover, and a former student at St. Augustine in Andover and member of Andover soccer leagues, received high honors.

To earn selection to the high honor roll, a student must achieve a semester grade-point average of 3.3 or better with no grade lower than a B-.

Elkin honored at Exeter

Nathan B. Elkin of Andover has been named to the honors list for the fall 2009 semester at Phillips Exeter Academy.

Elkin is the son of Ross and

Jennifer Elkin.

Residents at St. John's Prep named to honors lists

St. John's Preparatory School recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2009-10. Students who qualified for the headmaster's list earned grades of A- or above in all courses, students who qualified for the principal's list earned grades of B+ or above in all courses, and students who qualified for the honor roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

Headmaster's List

Timothy Lynch, Varun Vadlapatla

Principal's List

John McKeon, Eric O'Connor

Honor Roll

Louis Bouzon, Michael Cirbee, John Corbett, Zachary Costello, Christopher Hartnett, Matthew Hyszcak, Eric Struhl, Joseph Thibodeau, Lucius White

SEIFERT: Teachability leads to success

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that he was not a great inventor and the only invention he could claim as original was the phonograph. The governor was a little confused so Edison elaborated. "My mind is like a sponge. I absorb ideas from every course I can and put them to practical use. I improve them until they become

something of value. The ideas that I use are mostly the ideas of other people who don't develop them themselves," he said. What a good example of a person who used teachability to expand his talent.

Maxwell concluded by asking the reader to rate himself by naming all the things in the last 12 months he initiated and followed through with a

commitment to learn.

The captain announced, "Welcome to Yaounde, Cameroon."

As I walked to the baggage claim and customs area I was compelled to ask myself, "How teachable am I?"

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

Business

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Small business recognition

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Annual Small Business Recognition Day will be Friday, June 4 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at DiBurro's Function Hall, 887 Boston Rd., Haverhill. Guest speakers include Esther Vassar, President Obama's National Small Business Administration Ombudsman, Jeanne Hult, N.E. Regional Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, Robert Nelson, Mass. U.S. Small Business Administration Director, and Anne Struthers, Governor Patrick's Executive Director, Mass. Office of Business Development. Special guest moderator, Al Getler, Publisher, Eagle Tribune Publishing. A full breakfast is included. For more information call 978-686-0900.

RED letter day for Keller Williams

Keller Williams Realty Andover associates took the day off on Thursday, May 13, but it was not a day of rest. Joining over 25,000 associates across the United States and Canada, they spent the day giving back as part of the company's community service initiative, RED Day.

Short for "Renew, Energize and Donate," RED Day was created to unite Keller Williams Realty offices and associates in an international day of service. Last year on RED Day, the company donated over 130,000 hours, it said.

As part of the 2010 RED Day

effort, Keller Williams Realty Andover chose to spend the day with Emmaus Inc., 127 How St., Haverhill.

"Emmaus Inc. is a non-profit corporation founded in 1985 to provide housing and services to homeless adults and families in Haverhill. Over the past 20 years the agency has grown to become a significant service provider and developer of affordable housing, offering one of the most innovative and comprehensive approaches to homelessness in the country," KW Cares Chairwoman Linda Hartnett said in a release. The Keller Williams Realty Andover Market Center is located at 168 North Main St.

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.

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



From left, dresscode owner Amy Finegold and CoCo Collection owner Nancy Dube, who have helped create previous fashion shows in town, are among the Andover fashion experts helping to put on the Lanam Club fashion show.



FILE PHOTOS

Lanam Club General Manager Alex van den Broek and chef David Rosetto pose behind the bar at the new pub area the club added to create a more casual ambiance. They intend the fashion show to raise money for a good cause and show off the changes to the club.

Fashion show runway event — at the Lanam Club

Wear pink to May 26 fundraiser

BY NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER

There was a time at the Lanam Club when women were not allowed. Next Wednesday, they'll take center stage there — and take over the first floor and garden area, too.

The Lanam Club will host what it calls its First Annual Fundraising Fashion Show, which for 2010 will benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation for the Cure. Andover area businesses are picking up every expense so all proceeds can benefit breast cancer research, said Alex van den Broek, Lanam general manager.

When the Lanam Club was founded, the idea of creating a runway and fashion show for women would never have flown. The new general manager said he found a 1958 Lanam Club newsletter that encouraged

members to, for one particular night, "Bring the little lady after 6 p.m." This was the quote from the newsletter. Times have changed," he said.

He believes the fashion show will both do some good and highlight many of more recent changes brought to the club. The club has created a more casual, pub-style area called the Lanam Cafe and has worked to shed its image as a stuffy place.

"The night is really for a good cause," van den Broek said. "When I found the newsletter I thought, 'this is a way to do something different, to have a ladies' night out.'"

In its heyday, the Lanam Club had 300 members with another 60 on the waiting list. The club was down to 180 members before deciding recently to change its

approach and offer a trial membership. Since the trial membership offer, its numbers have increased to 260 members, van den Broek said.

"In this economy, you do whatever you have to do to be visible. The Lanam Club is not your grandfather's club anymore," he said. "The club has been around for 53 years and we want to be around for 53 years."

Tickets to the fashion show are \$50.

"That \$50 goes straight to the Susan G. Komen Foundation," van den Broek said. "To organize this, professional models are paid for. We have wine donated, we have hors d'oeuvres donated, flowers, makeup."

Donating fashions are: Coco Collection, Cristina's, Undercover Wear Boutique, Andover

Eye Care, Izzy's, Royal Jewelers, Dino International Furs, Night and Day and dresscode. Other donations include flowers: Flowers by Steve; desserts: Johnny Cakes; wine: Andover Liquors; music: Get Down Tonight Entertainment; make-up: Elizabeth Grady, and marketing/design: Visual Republic.

The First Annual Fundraising Fashion Show is Wednesday, May 26, at the Lanam Club, 260 North Main St. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 p.m. on the first floor of the new Lanam Club Cafe. At 7:15 p.m., a runway fashion show in the garden tent will begin. Tickets can be purchased at several downtown Andover shops including Coco Collection, Cristina's, Undercover Wear Boutique, Andover Eye Care, Izzy's, Royal Jewelers, Dino International Furs, Night and Day and dresscode.

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Sports



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Andover's Eve Bishop approaches a jump in the pole vault. The junior was part of three winners, including a pair of meet records at the Class A Relays over the weekend.

2 top finishes in track

By DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER

BOYS TRACK

Adam Vetere was part of two first-place finishes as Andover repeated as Class A Relay champs, holding off New Bedford 46-44 on Saturday.

Vetere joined brother Mark Vetere, Connor O'Neill and Kerrick Stevens to take the 4x400 relay (3:24.62) and Adam teamed with Scott Waller, Simon Voorhees and Chris Goodwin to win the 4x800 (8:08.57). The 4x200 relay (Christopher McConnell, Stevens, O'Neill, Patrick Farnham) and 4x1,600 (Nick Schumacher, Waller, Voorhees, Will Ossoff) each took seconds.

Andrew Osborne did it all, winning the long jump (21-9 1/4), the high jump (5-10) and ran on the winning 4x100 relay as Andover remained undefeated by cruising past previously-unbeaten Central Catholic 85-62 last Wednesday. Christopher McConnell won the 100 with a 10.7, the best in the region this season, and Adam Vetere took the pole vault and 800.

GIRLS TRACK

Warriors set records, take second

Andover High assaulted the record books on the way to a second-place finish at the Class A Relay on Saturday.

Moira Cronin, Jess Salley and Alyssa Cummings set a meet record with a 4.80 meters. Abbey Pettoruto, Cummings and Eve Bishop also set a record in the pole vault (8.23 meters) while the team of Terra Organisciak, Vanessa Singleton, Bishop and Kayla Baldwin set a new mark in the 4x100 (49.39). Also adding a first was Baldwin, Bishop, Singleton and Cronin in the 4x200.

Vanessa Singleton flew to victory in the 400 with a 60.8 and ran on the winning 4x400 as unbeaten Andover handed Central Catholic its first loss of the season, 77-68 last Wednesday. Moira Cronin added a win in the pole vault and joined Singleton, Jess Salley and Rae Brokenkant on the winning relay. Eve Bishop added a win in the 200.

BOYS TENNIS

Merinder, doubles advance

Andover's Bjorn Merinder out-dueled Central Catholic archrival Thomas Alaimo 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 to advance to the North quarterfinals of the state tennis tourney. The doubles teams of Nitin Mahesh and Christian Waters and Andrew Mack and Andrej Samardzic also advanced.

Christian Waters and Nitin Mahesh teamed to take No. 1 doubles (6-1, 6-3) as Andover topped Boston

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By DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER

This was going to be Brian McQuaide's breakout season.

After losing his sophomore season to a broken back and earning the admiration of his coaches as a spot player for last year's powerhouse squad, McQuaide entered his senior volleyball campaign as one of Andover's go-to players.

But those plans were quickly dashed on one play.

"I can see it in my head," McQuaide said. "It happened so quickly and I heard my knee either a snap or a pop. I knew something was wrong right away."

McQuaide's 2010 volleyball season ended against Newton South when he suffered a torn ACL. But the senior co-captain has made the most of the tough situation.

"He's been with us the whole season," Andover coach Dave Kuykendall said. "He stays involved and is very vocal. He has done so much for this team."

McQuaide fell in love with volleyball when he began playing as a fifth-grader. After electing not to go out for the high school team during his freshman year at Andover, McQuaide made the decision to try out for the Golden Warriors as a sophomore. He then began training for the challenge. But, while playing club volleyball and hockey in the winter, he was faced with his first major challenge.

"I was at hockey one day," he said. "I picked up my hockey bag and suddenly a bad pain shot down my back. I figured it was a muscle and took a few days off. It didn't go away, so I went in for an x-ray and an MRI."

The tests showed McQuaide had suffered stress fractures in two lower vertebrae. He was forced to wear a back brace for 12 weeks and needed physical

CAN'T BE STOPPED

McQuaide continues to lead Warriors despite injury



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover's Brian McQuaide fires down a spike. Finally earning a starting spot as a senior, McQuaide suffered a season-ending injury in the season's second game. But he has continued to contribute from the bench.

therapy.

While rehabbing his injury, McQuaide spent the season as manager for the Andover volleyball team, taking stats during games and doing whatever coach George Sullivan and the team needed from him before, during and after practices.

"He asked if he could be the manager," said Kuykendall, then an assistant coach. "He wanted so badly to be around the team. He was just fantastic, wearing a back brace the whole time."

McQuaide said it took him almost a full year to recover — both physically and mentally.

"It took a while to trust my body again," he said. "It was my first real injury. I didn't want to push myself too hard because I

wasn't sure what my body could take."

He was able to overcome those concerns, and as a junior made the Andover High varsity team. He saw playing time as an outside hitter for the Golden Warriors squad that finished 19-4-1 and advanced to the Division 1 North final.

At the close of that season, McQuaide's work both as a player and as a leader saw him named one of two captains for his senior campaign.

"It was a real honor being elected captain," he said. "I like being able to contribute to the team in any way I can. It was great."

McQuaide entered this season as one of only two players back

from last season's squad, along with sophomore Joe Kuykendall. In Andover's first game of the season, a win over Greater Lowell, McQuaide led the Golden Warriors in digs (17) and assists (12).

"This was the year Joe and I were going to take over," he said. "Then, in the second match, I jumped for a ball, kind of drifted and I landed straight. I think someone on the other team stepped on my foot, and my knee twisted the wrong way. It didn't take much, my ACL just went. It didn't hurt, then it did."

McQuaide's season ended on that play, and he underwent surgery on April 22. He then spent weeks on crutches, and currently must wear a knee brace that restricts motion.

"He wishes he could play," said Kuykendall. "But he has done so much. He is a vocal leader from the sidelines, and he filled in coaching the JV team. He is a leader."

Unable to contribute on the court, McQuaide has found many ways to help out from the bench.

"I try to do as much as I can," he said. "I really wish I was playing. But I notice the little things, like players out of position and help them make adjustments. I'll talk to the guys during timeouts. I'll help them stay calm, keep their confidence and help them understand mistakes. I'll also try to be a motivator."

McQuaide will be attending Boston University to major in biology. He took Advanced Placement biology, Latin and calculus this year. He is also considering coaching, a interest sparked by this season.

"I'm close with coach Sullivan and Kuykendall thanks to my work as a manager," he said. "And I swung between varsity and JV. I can explain things to the players, and they can talk to me and I can bring their concerns to the coaches."



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ROUNDUP

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Latin 4-1 on Friday. Andrew Mack and Andrej Samardzic added a win at No. 2 doubles for the Warriors.

Bjorn Merinder took No. 1 singles (6-2, 6-2), Jeff Birenbaum won No. 3 singles (6-1, 6-4) and Andover downed Chelmsford 4-1 last Wednesday. Christian Waters and Nitin Mahesh added a victory at No. 1 doubles for the winners.

SOFTBALL

Andover slugs to win

Molly Awiszus drove in two runs and scored two more as Andover blasted Notre Dame 14-6 last Thursday. Joanna Robie drove in a pair of runs and was the winning pitcher, Jess Musto and Irena Kushner each added a two RBIs and Katie Kucharski scored three runs for the winners.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Warriors spread the wealth

Natalie Gibson, Jaclyn Torres and Anna Vecchi each scored two goals and eight different players each scored once as Andover blasted

Dracut 14-3 last Tuesday. Ally Fazio and Meagan Keefe each scored one goal and assisted on another for the winners.

BOYS LACROSSE

Fiorentino scores four

John Fiorentino scored four goals and Nick Price added three tallies as Andover topped Dracut 10-3 last Tuesday. Tom Lomedico, Connor Gaffney and Jimmy Johnson each added single goals and Crosby Nicholson made 8 saves for the winners.

Matt McIver tallied four goals for Andover, which fell just short to Chelmsford 10-9 on Sunday. Nick Price added two goals for the Warriors.

Despite two goals for Nick Price, Andover lost to New Hampshire powerhouse Bishop Guertin 17-4 on Friday. Matt McIver and Jack Gilman each added a single goal for the Warriors.

BASEBALL

Levenson's efforts for naught

Andover's Jon Levenson allowed just four hits and a single earned run, striking out six, but the

Golden Warriors could muster no offense and lost to Haverhill 1-0 last Thursday. Ned Deane recorded two of the Golden Warriors' five hits.

Jake Ponti was 3 for 4 with a run and three RBIs, but Andover fell to archrival Central Catholic 8-6 last Wednesday. Ned Deane also drove in a run, and John Hennessy scored three times for the Warriors.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Rivet, Warriors fall just short

Colin Rivet tallied 16 service points, but Andover lost to Chelmsford 23-25, 25-14, 25-20, 25-19 last Wednesday. Pat Morrow chipped in with nine kills and Mike Prencipe had eight digs for the Warriors.

Despite 15 service points and nine kills for Joe Kuykendall, Andover lost to Lowell 25-17, 25-14, 25-16 last Tuesday. Brian Gianopoulos added four kills for the Warriors.

Andover fell to Lawrence 25-14, 25-23, 25-22 on Friday.

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Girls ice hockey players from Andover on the championship Governor's Academy team are, from left, Alanna McDonough, Jill Conway and Siobhan McDonough.

Governor's girls claim third straight title

The Governor's Academy in Byfield, won its third consecutive New England Prep School Div II Championship in girls' ice hockey.

Three Andover residents played integral parts in the teams successful year. Junior goalie Jill Conway had an outstanding season with a goals against average of 1.17 and was named All ISL honorable mention. She came up big in the championship game, making key stops in the third period and overtime.

33 assists for a total of 79 points. She was part of a line that scored over 265 points during the season and was named All ISL.

Freshman forward Siobhan McDonough had a successful first year, playing off wing on the second line. She had 5 goals and 3 assists for the year with one of her goals coming in the championship game.

Junior forward Alanna McDonough had 26 goals and

Gulf of Mexico in danger



A recent oil spill by British Petroleum (BP) looks like a disaster of unbelievable proportions.

On April 20, one of BP's off shore oil rigs exploded in the Gulf of Mexico.

As this is written, about 5,000 barrels of oil a day are gushing from a broken pipe that is a mile below the surface of the water. That's the same as 210,000 gallons.

Oil and water do not mix well. Oil floats on the surface of the water and moves along with the waves. Waves are moving the huge oil slick toward the coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida.

Some oil has already hit the Gulf shore. The oil could damage the environment for years to come.

Biologists worry about migratory birds that travel through the Gulf Coast area at this time of the year. This spill could affect birds all the way from South America to Canada.

The spill may also hurt fisheries and those who fish in the Gulf. These people's jobs are catching shrimp, crabs, and oysters. The Gulf region supplies about a fifth of the seafood we eat in the United States.

Businesses along the coast may lose visitors to beaches, gift shops, hotels, and restaurants. After all, who wants to go to a beach with oil-soaked sand and dirty water?

Many people are working for a solution. BP is trying to find a way to either capture the oil

that is spilling into the ocean or plug the leak. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is keeping a close eye on the situation.

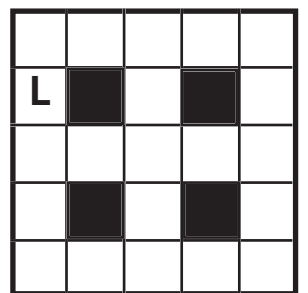
Booms are the first line of defense for the beaches. Booms are plastic floating curtains that help to corral the oil and keep it away from the shore. However, there are too many miles of shoreline to cover them all with booms.

The Coast Guard is working to protect as many areas as possible. Volunteers help remove oil from birds to try to save their lives.

No one knows for sure how much damage the oil spill will cause or how long the spill will continue.

The Gulf of Mexico is a beautiful place for both people and wildlife. The Kid hopes that the crisis will end soon.

Pictured: A crew installs hard and absorbent boom materials at Flat Boat Pass near Venice, La. BP photo by Rocky Kneten



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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael P. Ristuccia a/k/a Michael Ristuccia to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Brokers Conduit, dated March 19, 2007 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 10675, Page 19, of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2007-3 Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-3 is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on May 27, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 11 Clark Road, Andover, MA 01810, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: That certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the northeasterly side of Clark Road in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being known as and numbered 11 Clark Road, Andover, MA, and being shown as Lot 1 on plat/Ki/Jand entitled: 'PLAN OF LAND, 11 CLARK ROAD, ANDOVER, MA, FOR MIKE RISTUCCIA' prepared by CEC land surveyors, Ina, 7 Winter Street Suite 4, Peabody, MA 01960, and recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds, as Lot 1 contains 17,302 square feet of land, more or less, according to said Plan. Together with a landscaping and access easement over a portion of Lot 2, recorded with said Registry, Book 10551, Page 313 For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10078, Page 291. See also current deed in Book 10551, Page 313. Excepting the portion of property conveyed in deed recorded in Book 10551, Page 313. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at ABLTTSCHOFIELD, 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE. Present holder of said mortgage, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Assets Trust 2007-3 Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-3 by its Attorneys, ABLTTSCHOFIELD, 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801 Telephone: 781-246-8995 Fax: 781-246-8994 5/6/2010 5/13/2010 5/20/2010 96.2058 AT - 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/10

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