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Great-grandma knows best

Atria Marland Place seniors offer advice to younger moms

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Jessie Rousmaniere knows a thing or two about the broken hearts of middle-schoolers. She and her husband, Jim, raised eight children.

"It's just terrible...those years aged me," laughed the 91-year-old as she spoke with a group of much younger moms. These younger moms, members of the Mother Connection, have 11- and 12-year-olds. They want to be prepared when puppy love barks and leads to

that sure-to-happen broken heart. The young moms were relieved to hear their worries have been around – and handled by parents – for decades.

The moms, grand-moms and even great-grand-moms of Atria Marland Place are the ones

alleviating those worries. This monthly get-together between them and the Mother Connection women is dubbed the "Women of Wisdom" support group meeting. Held at Atria Marland Place on Stevens Street, it's an hour-long intergenerational gabfest where

the 30-something moms talk about the worries they have raising kids today. A group of 70, 80 and 90-something moms patiently listen, then calm fears with their stories of surviving children's puppy

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"I didn't think my mother had an intelligent thing to say. That all changes when you have children of your own."
Jessie Rousmaniere



ASPIRING FILM MAKER ON TARGET



ANN HERMES/Staff photo

"Grow Grass Grow," a short film directed by Andover native Alex Perry (above, with some of the "extras" in his film) is now entering in the final round of judging in the student film competition, Campus Movie Fest. Perry, a senior at Bridgewater State University, won the contest last year for his short film, "Scrabble: The Motion Picture."

Andover's Perry takes aim at national recognition

By BETHANY BRAYS
STAFF WRITER

How do you top a film that beat out thousands of entries from college kids around the country, taking first prize in a student film competition?

You make another film, bigger and better.

And so it has been for Bridgewater State College student and Andover native Alex Perry, who wrote and directed a five-minute film that has risen to the top, once again, of the Campus Movie Fest student film competition. Last year, Perry won the nationwide competition with his comedic "Scrabble: the motion picture."

"We left 'Scrabble' in the dust. This movie is way better," said Perry. "My goal was to make a move that was just as

entertaining, but with a production value three times as good. It took harder work, but we pulled it off, absolutely."

Perry's film, "Grow Grass Grow," follows the plight of a man trying to rid his lawn of gophers to keep a best lawn award he's held for years. Perry injects plenty of humor as the main character goes to extreme measures, from explosives to chainsaws, to outsmart the rodents.

The main character of "Grow Grass Grow" is based on Perry's uncle, who spends many hours perfecting his lawn.

"This is all him ... He's killed some animals to preserve his greenery," said Perry, breaking into a smile. "I took that concept and took it to the extreme (for the film)."

Perry used his uncle's immaculate lawn, surrounded by the woods of Groton, Mass., to film the movie.

Despite making the film crew fill in the 60 gopher holes they dug while filming, his uncle loves the finished film, said Perry.

"Grow Grass Grow" has been nominated for best actor and best director at Campus Movie Fest. Perry will travel to Las Vegas for the competition's grand finale on June 12, where it will be judged by a panel of celebrity actors and directors.

Campus Movie Fest, dubbed "the world's largest student film competition," loans teams of college students a camera and a laptop with editing software, giving them one week to make a short film. Entries advance to one of three regional finals and winners are chosen at the International Grand Finale in Las Vegas.

What makes Perry stand out in the

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Town residents dominate state primary ballot

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Even with two Andover residents dropping off last week, Andoverites will see 11 of their neighbors on the ballot for state primaries in September.

The most crowded ticket will be for state senator, the 2nd Essex and Middlesex seat being vacated by Sue Tucker. Of the seven candidates from three political parties, five are Andover residents.

In Andover's two state representative races, for the 17th and 18th Essex, seats, only one of the seven candidates is from another town.

Candidates returned paperwork and signatures to run for state office last week. Most notably absent was Peter Cotch, an Andover lawyer who declared he would run against State Rep. Barbara L'Italien in November.

"Frankly, I'm just too busy with my practice. I have clients that depend upon me and they come first," said Cotch this week. "Unfortunately there's

not enough time to do both (be a state representative and lawyer). It's all a matter of priorities."

Cotch said the decision has "nothing whatsoever" to do with his Dec. 30 arrest and charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after an altercation with police near his office on School Street. Cotch denies police accounts of the scuffle.

Also left off the ballot is Republican Mark Baldwin, Andover native and CEO of Baldwin Crane and Equipment Corp., who took out papers to run for state senate.

Baldwin said he turned in the required 300 signatures, but a discrepancy arose over forms filled out online instead of in hard copy.

"By the May 25 filing deadline, I had completed all of the required documents including a certified list of voter signatures," said Baldwin in an e-mail to the Townsman. "I am currently awaiting verification from the Secretary of State's Office regarding my submission."

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State approves early Bancroft replacement plans

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Andover has another green light. Now it will try to create a greener plan to replace Bancroft Elementary School.

The project has moved into the design phase, after the Massachusetts School Building Authority's board of directors approved on May 26 the Andover School Building Committee's feasibility study – preliminary plans to replace the Bancroft Road school with new construction.

Andover's building committee has already scheduled a June 9 meeting to get public feedback on green or sustainable design

Second access road approved. Story, page 2

elements for the new school.

The MSBA board's support of the Bancroft project was unanimous, including board chairman and State Treasurer Tim Cahill.

"Treasurer Cahill was pleased with the progress. All of our board members are happy that it's moving forward. It's taken a lot of hard work and collaboration to get us to this point. They voted knowing it's the best decision for the town," said Carrie Sullivan, MSBA press secretary. "We're looking forward, as is the town is

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Recently, the Northeast Independent Living Program and Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley joined forces to host their Annual Legislative Breakfast at The Massachusetts School of Law in Andover. Above, June Cowen, NILP executive director, presents state Sen. Sue Tucker, with an award for "her unwavering dedication, energy, and, above all, leadership through all these years."

BANCROFT: State approves school building plans

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I'm sure, to the point where we begin construction and kids can move in."

Built in 1969, Bancroft has structural problems and the town is partnering with the MSBA to build its replacement. If its guidelines are met, the state will reimburse Andover a minimum of 40 percent of building costs.

The MSBA approved plans to build a 98,950 square foot school for 680 students in kindergarten through fifth-grades. The new school will be built immediately to the north of the existing Bancroft building, which will remain occupied during construction.

The schools estimated cost is \$34.82 million, or \$351.98 per square foot.

After spending hundreds of hours on the feasibility study, "we're happy (the MSBA) agreed, and thinks our preferred option makes the most sense," said Andover School Building Committee Chairman Mark Johnson.

The building committee will work on a schematic design – the brick-and-mortar plans for what the building will look like – over the summer and return to the MSBA for approval in the fall, said Johnson.

Schematic designs usually take between three and five months,

GREEN BANCROFT

WHAT: Open forum on sustainable design elements for new elementary school
WHEN: June 9, 6 p.m.
WHERE: West Middle School auditorium, 70 Shawsheen Road

said Sullivan, and it is tentative the Andover committee will meet with the MSBA for approval on Nov. 17.

The June 9 meeting is a "green charrette," an open forum and workshop to get ideas on sustainable design elements for the new school – from lighting and ventilation to building materials, said Johnson.

The building committee is looking for ideas from school administration and faculty, parents and community members, he said. Members from project architect Symmes, Maini and McKee as well as Andover's Green Advisory Board will be there.

After an introduction on the building project, participants will break into groups.

"We're hoping we'll get a lot of input from the community, and anybody that would like to be part of the process," said Johnson. "We hope people will come in with ideas and things that

HERE'S THE PLAN

What's been approved for the 'new Bancroft':

- 98,950 square foot building
- 680 students, kindergarten through fifth-grade
- Estimated cost: \$34.82 million
- New school built immediately north of the existing building
- Old Bancroft will remain occupied during construction
- Single-phase construction

- Gym, cafeteria and administrative suite in a single-story wing
- Academic wing will be two and a half or three stories
- Existing playing field and playground structures will be displaced
- Construction of a second access road
- After old Bancroft is demolished, final roads, parking and playing fields built

West Knoll access approved

The School Building Committee has chosen West Knoll Road over Holt Road as a secondary access road to the school built to replace Bancroft Elementary.

The June 2 vote was 5 to 1, with member Tom Deso voting against using West Knoll.

The school was built just one paved driveway, off Bancroft Road.

The road from West Knoll will be 24 feet wide.

"When we use the term secondary access, we don't mean lesser, we mean additional access to the school," said Annie Gilbert, who sits on both the School Building and School Committees. "The recommendation came through loud and

clear from our safety personnel that this was something we really needed to do.

"This remains a fluid process, in terms of design. We're all highly cognisant of the impact to residents of West Knoll Road. We're all bound and determined to work with architect to see how we can best mitigate those impacts. It's an ongoing process of design," she said.

Bancroft Elementary sits in a historic neighborhood next to Phillips Academy, and many neighbors have voiced concerns against the additional traffic and changes, including felling trees and moving wetlands, that could come from adding additional access roads.

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MOMS: Generations of women discussing parenting

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love and other emotional drama.

Last week, the meeting focused on dating. An appropriate age for a first date and first kiss was discussed. So was the middle school party scene where Spin the Bottle is likely to be invited.

"My oldest is 66 but I remember those days," said Peg Gaudette, 90. "We worried about dates and parties."

"I didn't sleep when our sons went on dates...and we talked about responsibility with them, reminding them they were now responsible for the girl," Rousmaniere added.

"I was 16 when I went on my first date. Revere Beach was popular and it cost a nickel to go," Barbara Bachand, 75, said while sitting in her wheelchair. "My heart was

broken when I later went to an Army dance with a boy but never saw him again."

It wasn't a superior, know-it-all commentary by the Marland Place moms. Rather, the four women – three of whom attended with help from a walker, cane or wheelchair – talked about the importance of truly listening to their children. They also advised to always be there for them, no matter what.

"They have so much wisdom about raising kids," said Cathy Boese of the Mother Connection.

Boese had contacted Atria Marland Place about doing the intergenerational support group. She had visited with her children and it reminded her of a class she had taken in high school where they met with senior citizens.

"I got so much out of that and

thought some of my friends now could continue to learn by listening to what our seniors had to say," Boese said.

Ann Sico, Engage Life Director at Atria Marland Place, thought it was a great idea.

"Some of the women don't have family nearby and enjoy interacting and sharing stories. This gives them a connection to the younger generation."

"It's a chance to see that as much as the world has changed there are things that cross the generations and stay the same like broken hearts, finding love and disappointment," Sico said, "things that we can't protect ourselves or our children from."

The Marland Place women learned Spin the Bottle is still around. They told the younger

moms they need to aware of party locations and must make sure parents are supervising.

Accepting your child's date choice, even if you aren't crazy about the match, was also discussed.

"Don't criticize," Rousmaniere said, "they might elope."

"Leave it alone and you'd be surprised," she added. "It may end on their terms."

At the end of the meeting, the five younger moms talked about feeling too much like their own mothers when they ask their children lots of questions and check to make sure an adult is supervising the party.

"I didn't think my mother had an intelligent thing to say," Rousmaniere said. "That all changes when you have children of your own."

PERRY: Former Andover grad ready to pursue film career

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competition is that he is mostly self-taught and comes from a college with no formal film program. After finishing some coursework over the summer, Perry will graduate from Bridgewater State with a major in communications.

He enlisted 10 friends to help him with everything from editing to digging gopher holes for "Grow Grass Grow." Fellow 2005 Andover High School graduates Felipe Machado and Jack Hamilton did the film's lighting and visual effects, respectively.

"We probably averaged about five hours of sleep per night that week, but for the last two nights,

we didn't sleep at all," said Perry.

The whirlwind week ended with a harrowing drive through traffic from Andover to Bridgewater, as passengers made final edits on a laptop to make the contest's 6 p.m. deadline.

Perry said he worked to take "Grow Grass Grow" to the next level from "Scrabble."

"It delivers more information to the audience. The sound quality, cinematography is better. It's more tightly edited," he said. "I wanted every single shot to have a cool visual effect, set piece or prop."

After graduating, Perry plans to move to Los Angeles to pursue a career in filmmaking. He

will live with his older brother, Adam Perry, who just finished law school. Adam will represent Alex, and the duo have already pitched some ideas for television series to Freemantle Media, the company that produces "American Idol."

"We make a good tandem," said Alex of his brother, a 2001 AHS graduate.

One of Perry's ideas, an animated television comedy starring "the last living lunch man," a school cafeteria worker, was dreamed up in a study hall Perry's freshman year at Andover High School.

Although the short, comedic "Scrabble" and "Grow Grass Grow" have been met with

accolades, its not the type of work Perry would like to make a career out of, he said.

His dream is to make feature-length films. Drawing on inspiration from his favorite movies – the original "Rocky," "The Sixth Sense" and "The Shawshank Redemption" – movies Perry calls "inspirational drama," he is writing his first full-length feature screenplay.

"I'm a (screen) writer, before anything else. But when I first get out there, I will do anything. I'll do what it takes," said Perry. "I've always had a goal to work in feature films. I will make it happen."

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PAST & PRESENT



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NOW: The Priscilla Abbot House at 70 Elm St. as it looks today.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...

AS A CHILD, I REMEMBER SAYING THE ROSARY for the Red Sox again and again. I may have gotten my vocation that way.

— *The Rev. Richard Foley, joking about his childhood. He will celebrate 50 years as a priest later this week. Story in Townspeople, page 11.*

FOR DECADES, STELLA PRESIDED OVER MAIN Street from the window. Sharing a wave and a smile with Stella was part of the fabric of Andover.

— *State Sen. Susan Tucker of Andover, about Stella Koravos, the owner of the former Ford's Coffee Shop. Stella Koravos died Monday at age 90. Her obituary is on page 8.*

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Interstate 93 Tri-town Task Force/Lowell Junction Task Force, Wilmington Town Hall, Wilmington, 8 a.m.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Board of Selectmen executive session, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third-floor conference room, 7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

School Committee executive session, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 7:30 a.m.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Board of Health Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., first-floor conference room, 6:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

School Building Committee, behind Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St., third-floor

conference room, 8 a.m.

Andover Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 4:30 p.m.

School Building Committee's sustainable design charrette, West Middle School Auditorium, 70 Shawsheen Road, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Council on Aging, Andover Senior Center, behind Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St., 8 a.m.

Board of Assessors Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., assessor's conference room, 9 a.m.

TRIAD, Andover Senior Center, behind Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St., 9:30 a.m.

Board of Selectmen, Public Safety Center training room, 32 North Main St., 7 p.m.

MSL Commencement is tomorrow, June 4

Judge Phillip Rapoza, the chief justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court and a renowned expert in international justice, will deliver the commencement address at the Massachusetts School of Law graduation ceremonies tomorrow, June 4.

For his work in the fields of American criminal law, international criminal law, and the American justice system, MSL will award Rapoza its highest honor, the degree of Doctor of

Laws Honoris Causa.

"As the son of immigrants who has risen to the highest levels in the legal profession, Rapoza has contributed a great deal in both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and internationally to advancing the cause of justice for all," said MSL Associate Dean Michael Coyne. "Justice Rapoza is uniquely qualified to provide the message of justice, equality, and the good work that the legal profession can provide."

June health clinics

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 9, 16, 23 and 30. No appointment necessary.

Farmers' Market to return starting June 26

The Andover Historical Society announces the return of the Andover Farmers' Market opening June 26 and running every Saturday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. through Oct. 9. The market is at 97 Main St., Andover. After three immensely successful years, the Farmers' Market will return with many favorite vendors as well as several new vendors. The market will be

held on both sides of the Andover Historical Society property. Family friendly activities will take place in the barn including facepainting, crafts, and games. Demonstrators and musicians will show their skills and talents every week too. To stay posted on all market happenings visit www.andoverhistorical.org/farmersmarket/ or call 978-475-2236.

Doherty could have a new leader this week

The two finalists in the running to become the next principal of Doherty Middle School visited Andover last week, meeting parents and school staff. The search committee hopes to make a hiring decision by the end of

this week, said Susan Nicholson, acting superintendent, at the June 1 School Committee meeting.

The finalists are Lawrence Fliegelman, principal at Spofford Pond School in Boxford,

which serves third through sixth grades; and Robin Wilson, principal at Pentucket Regional Middle School in West Newbury, which serves seventh and eighth grades.

"They are two outstanding

candidates," said Nicholson.

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

— *Bethany Bray*

Residents granted an extra month to apply for disaster assistance

Disaster officials overseeing recovery operations in the Massachusetts record-setting spring floods announced that the registration deadline for homeowners, renters and business owners to apply for disaster assistance has been extended until close-of-business, Monday, June 28, 2010.

The extension was agreed upon by Commonwealth and Federal Emergency Management Agency officials after reviewing the steady and consistent flow of new registrations throughout the last month. Since May 1, nearly 5,000 applications have been recorded by FEMA.

To date, more than 33,000 residents or people doing business in Bristol, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk or Worcester counties have registered for some form of disaster assistance.

Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties may apply for

assistance by registering online 24/7 at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 800-621-3362 or 800-462-7585 (TTY) for people with speech or hearing disabilities.

The toll-free telephone numbers are open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. multi-lingual assistance is available.

Four-week program on living in retirement starting June 11

The Andover Senior Center, BoomerVenture, and Memorial Hall Library present a free four-week series for anyone approaching or already enjoying retirement.

It begins with "Explore Your Health Care Options" on Friday, June 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the Andover Senior Center. What happens to my insurance if I retire before 65? What if I work

past 65? What about coverage for my spouse? Find answers to these common questions about health insurance coverage for retirees. Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA. All are welcome regardless of insurance coverage. Please call 978-623-8321 to preregister.

Next up is "Preparing for a Comfortable Retirement" on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the

Memorial Hall Library. Learn how to build a sensible plan to retire on your own financial terms. This program will cover strategies for optimizing Social Security benefits, getting the most out of your money, and determining how much you need to retire well. Presented by John Spoto, Financial Planner/founder of Sentry Financial Planning LLC. Call 978-623-8401,

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State: Town should fill school business post, not consolidate

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

The state has told Andover to keep the status quo and hire a new schools business administrator after months of studying whether Andover should consolidate school and business finance departments.

A search to hire a permanent school business administrator separate from town finance operations will continue, and the School Committee has expressed the hope to hire someone by July 1. The position has been filled by an interim since October.

The report, done by the state Department of Revenue and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, is in the mail to Andover officials this week. The recommendation to hire a school business administrator was given to School Committee Chairman Dennis Fargue over the phone on June 1.

Once the report arrives, there may be recommendations for the merging of other parts of the town and school business departments,

said Fargue at the June 1 School Committee meeting. The School Committee and selectmen have agreed to take time to look over the report, and meet in a few weeks to discuss its findings.

"At the end of the day, we've got to do what's right, and what makes sense," said Selectman Alex Vispoli, a longtime supporter of consolidation. "The most logical time to study (consolidation) is when someone leaves. It sounded and felt like a good opportunity, but maybe it wasn't."

The business administrator has been advertised through the spring, offering a salary range of \$105,000 to \$115,000 annually.

Fargue has emphasized that the school business administrator needs special certifications in school finance, which no one in the town departments has.

School Committee member David Birnbach indicated the state's report is just a guide, not a requirement.

"I'm suspect without even reading the report. It's written by an organization that also needs to change dramatically," he said.

Phone allegedly stolen by passing van

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
AND BILL KIRK
STAFF WRITERS

A man who stole an iPhone from a pedestrian on Main Street eluded police Friday by jumping from the Interstate 93 bridge over the Merrimack River to a tree and scaling down the 40- to 50-foot tree before running into the woods near Riverside Drive in Methuen.

The incident started about 12:15 p.m. when Julie Dalton, 38, of Andover had just come out of General Goods.

She crossed Main Street in a crosswalk while making a call on her brand-new pink cell phone, an

iPhone 3GS. A dark van traveling north on Main Street stopped at the crosswalk and the driver asked for directions to CVS, she said.

"He said, 'Excuse me' so, I leaned in, told him CVS was at the next set of lights and then he grabbed my phone," she said. "I was just trying to be nice and give directions."

The van, with New Hampshire license plates, sped off while Dalton memorized the plate number. She stood in the middle of Main Street in Andover yelling the license plate number out loud. Passers-by heard those screams and called Andover police.

The van, out of Nashua, N.H.,

turned left onto Chestnut Street, according to Andover Patrolman Mickey Connor. Police picked up the chase, pulling over the van on I-93 north on the Methuen side of the bridge over the Merrimack River.

The driver, Ivan David Carrasco, 41, of Nashua, N.H., was arrested on the bridge. But his passenger, who police had not identified, made the daring jump to the nearby tree. The iPhone was found in the van.

Carrasco was held on \$50,000 cash bail and charged with armed robbery, carrying a dangerous weapon and failing to stop for a

police officer.

Police dogs from Methuen, Andover and the state police were called in while a boat from the Lawrence Police Department also was called in for search assistance.

Connor, along with his dog Niko, searched unsuccessfully inside a large, cement drain pipe that empties into the Merrimack River, adjacent to the bridge. Police also looked in the backyards of homes along the Methuen side of the river.

The fleeing suspect was believed to be armed with a gun.

■ POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, May 25 - At 9:39 a.m., Steven Beltran, 53, of 90 Main St. was arrested and charged on a warrant for shoplifting.

Wednesday, May 26 - At 7:12 a.m., Richard J. Madison Jr., 43, of A1 Colonial Drive, Apt. 5, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license, subsequent offense.

At 4:11 p.m., Torin M. Traynor, 25, of 12 Nicoll Drive, was arrested and charged with a marked lanes violation and operating under the influence of liquor.

Friday, May 28 - At 10:39 a.m., Fredrick E. Livingstone Jr., 52, of 110 Lovejoy Road, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

At 12:59 p.m., Patrick T. Dorsey, 25, of 236 Sparks St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of liquor, second offense, and possession of a class B substance.

At 12:25 p.m., police received several 911 calls reporting theft of an iPhone from a female on Main Street. At 2:17 p.m., Ivan D. Carrasco, 41, of 13 Thayer Court, Apt. 2, Nashua N.H., was arrested and charged with armed robbery, carrying a dangerous weapon and failure to stop for police.

Saturday, May 29 - At 1:11 p.m., Oscar Ramiro Lopez, 26, of

6 Endicott St., Apt. 2, Lynn, was arrested and charged with driving without a license.

At 4:33 p.m., Joseph H. Cayer, 76, of 208 Haggetts Pond Road, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

At 11:06 p.m., Paul J. Benavenga, 50, of 20 Cluff Road, Salem, N.H., was arrested and charged with a marked lanes violation and operating under the influence of liquor, second offense.

AUTO CRIME

Tuesday, May 25 - At 2:54 p.m., someone reported a GPS stolen from a van in Dundee Park.

At 7:09 p.m., a vehicle was recovered on Tewksbury Street that had been reported stolen from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Lynn depot.

At 9:30 p.m., a person reported items had been stolen from a vehicle while it was parked at Elm Street Auto.

Thursday, May 27 - At 6:56 a.m., there was a report of a vehicle stolen overnight from South Main Street.

At 7:09 a.m., someone reported that a vehicle had been entered but nothing had been stolen, on Suncrest Road. The same caller found an unfamiliar Lexus parked in front of his house that had been reported stolen out of Winchester on May 18.

At 7:42 a.m., there was another report of a vehicle entered but nothing stolen on Suncrest Road.

Friday, May 28 - At 3:07 a.m., Winchester police reported finding a vehicle that had been

reported stolen by an Andover resident.

BREAKS

Tuesday, May 25 - At 3:31 p.m., a house break was reported on Porter Road, happening sometime since 1:30 p.m. Five officers and detectives responded to take photos and fingerprints.

THEFTS

Wednesday, May 26 - At 7:37 a.m., a North Main Street resident reported theft of jewelry by her husband.

Thursday, May 27 - At 9:18 a.m., an Elm Street caller reported the theft of two towels that had been hanging on her back door.

Monday, May 31 - At 6:41 p.m., someone reported the theft of a grill and two chairs on Upland Road.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, May 25 - At 1:32 p.m., a person filed a report of assault after a fight at the high school, Shawsheen Road.

At 4:09 p.m., someone complained of roosters in the roadway on Dascomb Road.

Wednesday, May 26 - At 10:12 a.m., an officer responded to a report of an injured beaver on Windemere Drive. As the animal was dying, the officer put it down.

At 6:43 p.m., a South Main Street resident reported she had a baby raccoon under her car and needed help moving it.

Thursday, May 27 - The railroad company reported a group of youths near the train tracks on Lowell Junction Road. Responding officers found groups

canoeing and camping, and told them to move along.

At 4:02 p.m., police and an ambulance responded to a 13-year-old male who had tried to commit suicide. The patient was taken to the hospital.

At 4:13 p.m., a person reported being bitten by a dog on Essex Street.

At 7:25 p.m., police responded after a female resident called saying another female might harm herself. A female was taken to the hospital.

Friday, May 28 - An officer responded to Andover High School to assist with seniors who didn't want to go to class "because it is their last day."

At 9:22 a.m., an ambulance responded to an Andover doctors office after a patient said he was having suicidal thoughts. The person was taken to the hospital.

At 2:03 p.m., police responded to disperse a crowd of 100 senior students outside Andover High School, Shawsheen Road.

Saturday, May 29 - At 6:09 p.m., an ambulance responded to an 18-year-old male resident who threatened to take a lot of pills.

Sunday, May 30 - At 9:52 a.m., there was a report of a house egging on Green Meadow Lane around 2 a.m.

Monday, May 31 - At 11:40 a.m., there was a report of a house egging on Beech Circle.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Thursday, May 27 - A 911 caller reported something shattered their windshield as they were driving on Beacon Street. A responding officer found it to be caused by "an accident by a golfer."

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Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (GLSD)

Thursday, June 10th at 7:00 PM
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111 Phillips Brooks Road
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This meeting will focus on alternative methods to improve the wastewater collection, transmission and treatment systems within the district. GLSD serves the communities of: Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover, MA and Salem, NH.

Agenda

- I. Introduction
- II. Overview of GLSD's CSO Work To Date
- III. Alternatives for Additional CSO Mitigation
- IV. Preferred Plan
- V. Questions and Answers

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Gail Ralston

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No single act demonstrated this commitment more than participation in the Northern underground railroad.

By 1830, there were an estimated two million slaves in America. The invention of the cotton gin in 1793, initially heralded as a labor-saving device, only served to perpetuate slavery by making cotton the major cash crop. At the outbreak of the Civil War, nearly four million slaves lived and labored in the South. Westward expansion increased tensions as slaves fought their confinements and abolitionists became more vocal. Southern slave owners viewed the underground railroad as “organized theft.”

Called “a secret political protest against the institution of slavery,” the underground railroad was veiled in secret signals and passwords and an elaborate system of routes and rest stops that changed frequently. Because harboring a runaway slave was illegal, for a long time it was difficult to identify exactly who was involved or where the “fugitives” were harbored. Time gradually found people willing to speak openly about their experiences, and the extent of Andover's underground network became well documented:



A 1830s anti-slavery banner, in the Andover Historical Society collection, called “When Woman's Heart is Bleeding, Should Woman's Voice be Hush'd.”

William Jenkins House, 8 Douglass St. (formerly 89 Jenkins Road). William Jenkins and his wife Mary ran an underground railroad station there. The Jenkins supported immediate emancipation and also hosted anti-slavery meetings in their home.

Mark Newman House, 210 Main St. Located today on the Phillips Academy campus, the Newman House was home to the Rev. Ralph Emerson (1829-1853) who “harbored fugitive slaves” in secret spaces.

Stowe House, 80 Bartlet St. Though not a known stop on the underground railroad, it served for a time as the home of Harriet Beecher Stowe (at the time that her husband Calvin taught at the Theological Seminary). Stowe was best known for her book, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, and bringing to

light the “reprehensiveness” of slavery. Stowe House became a popular stopover for famous abolitionists Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth and William Lloyd Garrison.

166 Lowell St., believed to be another station on the railroad, was home to Moses Park and his wife, who were charter members of the West Parish Anti-Slavery Society. They attended West Parish Church until its board refused to deny communion to persons holding pro-slavery sentiments.

Poor Wagon Factory, 278 North Main St., where the Christian Science Church stands today. Known publicly for its excellent wagons and privately for building wagons with hidden compartments where slaves were transported from stop to stop. It is written that underground workers at Frye Village disliked

keeping their passengers for more than a day, “preferring to hurry them on.”

66 Poor St., home of the Poor family, where slaves made brief stops before being transported to the next safe house.

Shawsheen Manor, North Main Street, now demolished. Originally this was the home of ardent abolitionist John Smith, also known for establishing (with John Dove) the Smith & Dove flax factory. A slave auction Smith attended as a young man is said to have “filled him with a life-long repugnance to the system of slavery.” When local churches failed to take a strong stand against the practice, Smith, together with the Poores, Doves, Elijah Hussey and William Donald (all of Frye Village), broke away to organize the Free Christian Church in 1846.

WHO'S ON THE BALLOT

State Senate, 2nd Essex and Middlesex district

■ John Kelly, Democrat
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Andover resident; CPA, www.jamison2010.com

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■ John “Jack” Wilson, Jr. Democrat
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■ Jodi Oberto, Independent
Andover resident; self-employed, www.obertoforsenate.com

■ Debra Silberstein, Democrat
Andover resident; attorney, www.debbieforsenate.com

■ Barry Finegold, Democrat
Andover resident; attorney and state representative, www.barryfinegold.com

State House of Representatives, 17th Essex district

■ Salim “Sal” Tabit, Republican
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■ Frank Bonet, Democrat
Lawrence resident; Lawrence School Committee member and the city's personnel director

■ Patricia Commene, Democrat
Andover resident; Certified Rehabilitation Coordinator, www.patcommene.com

■ Paul Adams, Republican
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State House of Representatives, 18th Essex district

■ Barbara L'Italien, Democrat incumbent
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■ John Thorlin, Republican
Andover resident; J.D. Candidate, Harvard Law School, www.johnthorlin.com

■ James “Jim” Lyons Jr. Republican
Andover resident; businessman, owner of Dandi-Lyons retail flower and ice cream business, www.jimlyonsstaterep.com

BALLOT: High Andover interest

Continued from Page 1

Susan Tucker, Andover's state senator since 1999, announced this spring she will not seek reelection in the 2nd Essex and Middlesex district, setting the stage for a wild race. The last time there was a contested race for this senate seat, which covers Lawrence, Andover, Dracut and Tewksbury, was 2004.

Barry Finegold is one of the senate hopefuls and his attempt will leave his 17th Essex representative seat open. The district contains parts of Andover, Lawrence and Tewksbury.

Andover's other state representative, Barbara L'Italien, vice-chairwoman of House Committee on Ways and Means, will be the only incumbent on the town ballot at state primaries. Her district, the 18th Essex, includes portions of Andover,

Haverhill, Boxford, Georgetown, Methuen and North Andover.

State primaries will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, and the general election will be Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Cotch, a Republican, said he has not ruled out running for office again, but remains “neutral” on the candidates in the 18th Essex race he dropped out of.

“I still feel the same way on the issues – the economy and the need for us to make some drastic changes on Beacon Hill,” he said. “I think a lot of people are looking to the Scott Brown experience to transfer over to state races, and I'm not entirely sure how likely that is to happen. I still detect a strong undercurrent of dissatisfaction in the public. It's a better time than any time in the past for challengers.”

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I am excited to announce that this is the first of a half dozen articles that I will be sharing with you over the next year. I hope to bring you timely, interesting, and useful real estate information. Some articles I will be writing based on my 18 years of real estate experience. Others will be industry insider articles that I find interesting and in some cases profitable for you the reader. The following article written by Toni Sherman, Director of Business Relations for the Council of Residential Specialists, does just that. It discusses the opportunities that come from the renovation of aging housing stock. The Merrimack Valley has a large amount of aging housing stock that is in need of rehabilitation. This creates affordable opportunities and should appeal to first time buyers.

Nearly 4 million foreclosure filings – default notices, scheduled foreclosure auctions and bank repossessions – were reported on 2.8 million U.S. Properties in 2009, according to the RealtyTrac, an online marketer of foreclosure properties. That's a 21 percent increase in total properties from 2008 and a 120 percent increase from 2007.

Most of these foreclosed properties

eventually end up on the market, often at substantial discounts that might attract buyers looking for a bargain. Still some homebuyers are reluctant to invest in a “distressed property” (either a foreclosure or a short sale), especially if the home has fallen into disrepair.

But a key government program, the 203(k) loan, has the potential to make foreclosed properties much more attractive to potential buyers.

How it Works:

Created by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 1978, the 203(k) is an FHA-guaranteed loan that provides funds to help buyers purchase and renovate a home. Often when a homebuyer wants to purchase a house in need of repair or modernization, the homebuyer has to obtain financing to purchase the dwelling, additional financing to complete the rehabilitation construction and a permanent mortgage when the work is done to pay off the interim loans. That interim financing (the acquisition and the construction loans) often involves relatively high interest rates and short amortization periods.

In the 203(k) program, a borrower can obtain just one mortgage loan, at a long term fixed (or adjustable) rate,

to finance both the acquisition and the rehabilitation of the property. To provide funds for the rehabilitation, the mortgage amount is based on the projected value of the property when the work is complete, including the cost of the work.

A 203(k) loan requires a 3.5 percent down payment and follows standard FHA guidelines and loan limits, which range from \$271,000 to \$729,750 for 15- or 30 year mortgages. To be eligible, the property must be a one to four family home that is at least one year old.

Here's an example: A 203 (k) could help a couple buy a \$150,000 house that needs \$25,000 worth of qualified repairs. An FHA-approved appraiser would estimate the cost of the necessary improvements, and the buyers would secure bids from contractors before finalizing the loan. Then the buyers apply for a mortgage plus the cost of repairs up to \$35,000 and put money into escrow at closing to be paid out to the contractors upon completion of the work. The repairs, which must be done within six months of closing, raise the home's appraised value. If the repairs cost less than the applied-for \$35,000,

the remaining escrow funds go straight toward the principal loan's bottom line, allowing the buyer to pay off the mortgage a little earlier.

The 203(k) program should be a boon for any buyer considering whether to purchase a distressed property. And while the number of short sales and foreclosures on the market surely will decline as the housing market rebounds, 203(k) loans will remain a valuable tool for buyers looking for “fixer-uppers” in any economy.

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Music Of The 18th-Century." The concerts will be in Weston on Tuesdays, at St. Peter's Church, 320 Boston Post Road; in Andover on Wednesdays, at the Chapel at West Parish, 129 Reservation Road; and in Boston on Thursdays, at Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury St. All concerts begin at 8 p.m.

The complete schedule, with dates for Andover performances:

June 9 - Long and Away: Swept Away by the Winds of Fashion: 17th Century Italian Music for Viols

June 16 - Seven Times Salt: Rantin' Pipe and Tremblin' Strings: Scottish Music in the 18th Century

June 23 - La Donna Musicale: Viva le Italiane! 18th-Century Italian Women Composers

June 30 - 7Hills Renaissance Wind Band: Eppur Se Muove: Music from the Life and Times of Galilei and Rubens

July 7 - Le Tourbillon: Taste and See: Nature and Invention in Music from Hamburg and Berlin

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For tickets visit www.sohip-boston.org for online orders, or purchase at the door. The cost is \$20, \$15 for seniors and students, 6 and 4 concert passes available.



FILE PHOTO

The first Krit Classic in 2009 was not just a road race, but a community event that raised money for the Krit Kearins Memorial Scholarship Fund. Above, Emma and Jack Keefe hold hands as their grandmother and aunt push them through the start.

Sunday's community road race remembers Krit Kearins

By NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER

Expect more than 1,000 residents to provide a special birthday gathering for the late Krit Kearins.

The second annual Krit Classic road race and walk is set for this Sunday, June 6, which would have been the Andover High graduate's 28th birthday. While the family expects the race to always be the week of Krit Kearins



The late Krit Kearins

birthday, this is one of the years it will actually take place on her birthday itself. "I think it makes it a little

bit more special. We kind of got that word out that it would have been her 28th birthday, so it makes it a real celebration of Krit," said her mom, Pam Sheehy.

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

"Krit's last birthday, her 26th, was spent with her sisters in Naples, Fla.," according to Sheehy. "They had a relaxing, girl's weekend and shared many laughs. Since their lives

were so busy at the time, it was nice for them to be able to get away and celebrate Krit's birthday poolside."

The family believes they were able to get together that year for a reason.

Sheehy and other family and friends created the 5 kilometer road race last year to provide money to the Krit Kearins Memorial Scholarship Fund. A memorial scholarship

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At left, Hyun Doug Kim, a junior at Andover High, with her mom, Jung Min Lee Kim, with Hyun's "Skull Fractures" pastel painting, both are from Andover, at the Greater Lawrence Education Collaborative, 2010 Visual Arts Awards and Exhibit at Lawrence Heritage State Park, Lawrence.

AHS junior makes Art All-State

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

When Ed Parker, an instructor in Andover High School's fine arts department, talks about

student-artist Hyun Doug Kim in relationship to what other students her age are able to do, the talk becomes serious.

"She is advanced not only in her technical skills but in her ability to truly perceive what it is she is drawing," Parker wrote about the budding artist in an e-mail. "By that I don't mean a

literal photographic rendering of the subject, but rather a creative perception of lights, darks, form and space."

Doug Kim spent Memorial Day weekend taking part in the 23rd annual Massachusetts Art All-State program at Worcester Art Museum. She was one of 145 high school juniors throughout the state chosen. Parker recommended her.

"She has the ability to capture

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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

AUTHOR READING, Karl Marlantes: Matterhorn, 7 p.m., free, Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143.

ART IN WHISTLER PARK, 5 to 8 p.m., hosted by the Lowell Art Association. Members will be selling their work. Light refreshments served.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL FUNDRAISER, 7 p.m., free admission, \$10 first item, \$5 each additional, First-Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Mass. Ave., North Andover.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

THE NEW PAINT AUCTION, with 35 artists including Christie Bensley, Karla Cook, Diane Grieco, Janet Hamlin, Tamara Krendel, Jane Loveys and Susan Welch, all of Andover. Artists will have just 8 hours to paint scenes in and around Lawrence and the Andovers. Benefits The Essex Art Center of Lawrence. Silent and live auctions, food, wine and music, 6 p.m., Jackson Lumber & Millwork, 215 Market St., Lawrence, \$50 advance, \$65 door; 978-685-2343, info@EssexArtCenter.com, www.EssexArtCenter.org.

HISTORIC WALK, through the West Parish Garden Cemetery, 10 a.m., rain or shine, free,

donations accepted; 978-475-3902, www.west-parishgardencemetery.org.

PLANT SALE, hosted by Andover Garden Club, 9 a.m. to noon, Old Town House, 20 Main St., Andover. AGC members will be on hand to offer "how to" advice on planting and growing the plants; Judy Wright, 978-337-7942, wright-spaces@comcast.net.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY, a free family event, Ward Reservation, at the summit of Holt Hill, Andover, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., park at the main lot on Prospect Road, hosted by the Andover Trails Committee, the Friends of North Andover Trails and The Trustees of Reservations, butterfly presentation, walk with Howard Hoople at 11:30 a.m., author of "Wild Plants I Have Known...and Eaten"; www.thetrustees.org, David Bunting, Andover Trails Committee, dbunting@andover-trails.org.

ARTS FESTIVAL AT ROLLING RIDGE, Celebrating the Natural World with Open-Air Painting, Poetry, Music, the Environment and More, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rolling Ridge, 660 Great Pond Road, North Andover, admission is \$5 per car, artists are welcome to enter the grounds and begin painting at 9 a.m., a la carte lunch and dessert menu, and the North Andover High School Jazz Band will perform at noon; 978-



FILE PHOTO

Residents can enjoy a free afternoon of nature events at the Ward Reservation and the summit of Holt Hill (above) in Andover on Sunday June 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parking will be located at the main lot for the Ward Reservation on Prospect Road.

682-8815, www.rollingridge.org.

AUDUBON NATURE FESTIVAL, Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., live owl presentations by Marcia and Mark Wilson's "Eyes on Owls" program, many activities for adults and families including nature walks, ponding and exhibits to learn about birds, beavers and butterflies.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

WINE TASTING, hosted by the Harvard Club of Andover, 7 to 9 p.m. Fine wines selected by Andrew Bishop of Oz Wine Company in Lawrence and Cathy Huyghe, who leads the Harvard Alumni Food and Wine Special Interest Group and writes the daily WGBH Foodie blog, will educate attendees, Andover Carriage House; Steve Chapman, Schapi0077@aol.com.

MERRIMACK VALLEY TEA PARTY MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library Community Meeting Room, 345 Main St., North Andover; Mike Mosca, 978-681-1890.

FREE HIKE, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Harold Parker State Forest, meet at the headquarters at 305 Middleton Road, North Andover. Wear hiking

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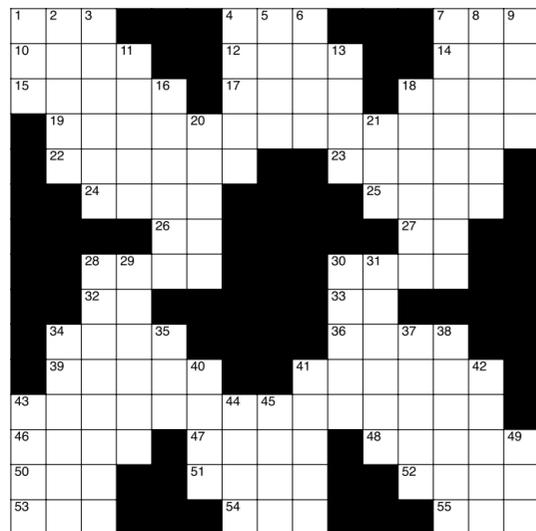
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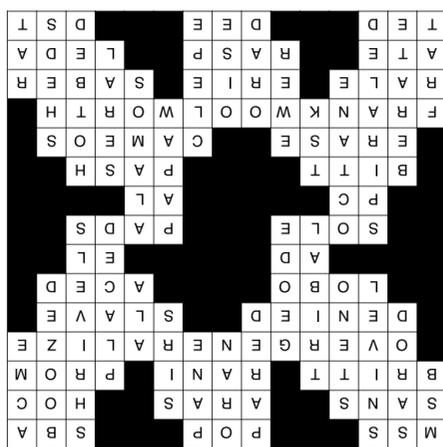
CLUES ACROSS

1. Manuscripts (abbr.)
4. Small explosive noise
7. Helps little firms
10. Without (French)
12. Macaw genus
14. Ad ____; improvise
15. Actress Eckland
17. Raja's wife
18. Cotillion
19. Make too non-specific
22. Turned down
23. One who is owned by another
24. Wolf (Spanish)
25. Breeze through
26. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
27. Railroad track
28. Lean-fleshed fish
30. Bachelor quarters
32. Laptop
33. Aluminum (abbr.)
34. Bollard
36. A brief infatuation
39. Wipe out information
41. Shell glyptography
43. Dime store founder
46. Abnormal breathing
47. One of the Greats
48. Curved sword
50. Digested
51. Coarse file
52. Queen of Sparta
53. CNN's founder

CLUES DOWN

1. Mutual savings bank (abbr.)
2. Indian lute
3. Talk in a tearful manner
4. Skinned
5. NW Algerian port
6. A sheet of glass in a window
7. Shrinks up
8. Drank excessively
9. The highest point
11. Takes dictation
13. Gentlemen
16. Nonindustrial society
18. Finished second
20. Hollow stone
21. An insect wing
28. Corkscrewed
29. Hydrocarbon in fuel
30. Genus asimina
31. Poplar trees (Spanish)
34. Angrily rebuke
35. Expression of disappointment
37. Relating to an ecological sere
38. Heated earth
40. Pitcher
41. To call (archaic)
42. Storage structures
43. Male undergraduate social club
44. Towards the oral region
45. Belgian River
49. Long tailed rodent

Solution



KRIT

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will be awarded annually to a student athlete at Andover High School who "exhibits superior sportsmanship and team spirit."

Sheehy said on Tuesday that about 600 people had signed up

to run this year's race, which is similar to last year's pace.

Kearins was a captain of the Andover High gymnastics and swim and dive teams. She also taught many people how to swim at Indian Ridge Country Club, and was working as a nurse's assistant at Children's Hospital when she died.

As proof that Kearins touched many people's lives, the first

road race in her honor attracted more than 1,400 people.

The first 500 people who signed up for this year's event will receive a free T-shirt, and additional T-shirts will also be on sale for \$10. After Kearins died, the family found a children's story she had written called Surf's Up, Penny! They published the book, and it also will be available for purchase at

the race, for \$15.

People can sign up to participate in the race for \$25 at kritkearinsclassic.com. Those who preregister will be able to pick up their numbers and T-shirts at IPF, the Institute of Performance & Fitness, near Grassfield's and Papa Gino's, set back from North Main Street. People can also sign up for the race there, rather than wait until race day.

ARTIST

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the essence of the subject matter and interpret it with artistic sensibilities giving the viewer a new

understanding and perspective on the subject," Parker said.

For this exhibit, students were led by professional artists and designed and produced art inspired by works from the museum's collection.

Art All-State focuses on the art-making process, and encouraging artistically talented high school students to continue on in art beyond high school, according to a press release.

Doug Kim was an easy

nomination for Parker.

"She is also willing and anxious to try new mediums and techniques. This innate curiosity and willingness to take creative risks is an important part of any artist's development," he said.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12

footwear; bring water and sunscreen, will cover all the trails in the park; (617) 828-1728, www.mass.gov/dcr.

LIVE ORGAN MUSIC, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, with Jennifer Pascual, 8 p.m., \$10, \$5 children, 192 Broadway, Methuen; 978-685-0693, www.mmmh.org.

LECTURE, "Dear Diary: Plantings, Parties, and Progress at the Stevens-Coolidge Place in 1922," 6:30 p.m., Stevens Coolidge Place, 139 Andover St., North Andover, \$8, reservations necessary; 978-682-3580, ext. 1.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

SUNSET TAPPERS PERFORM, Northern Essex Community College, 2 p.m., on the Haverhill Campus in the Technology Center, Room 103. \$2. The SunSet Tappers is a group of senior citizens; Charlene Boucher, 978-556-3825, cboucher@necc.mass.edu.

YARD SALE, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., RAIN OR SHINE. Proceeds support various charities.

LIVE OUTDOOR THEATER, Cyrano de Bergerac, a free outdoor theater production for the whole family, 3 p.m., 513 Lowell St., Andover. Sponsored by the March of Dimes; Christopher Lockheart, clockheart@yahoo.com. Performances also on June 13, 19, 20.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, and craft fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, Topsfield Town Common, Topsfield; 508-641-8814.

ARMENIAN FOOD FAIR, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., hosted by St. Gregory Ladies Guild, Jaffarian Hall, 158 Main St., North Andover; 978-685-5038.

LOWELL RIVERFEST: ART GOES GREEN, Lowell Greenway hosts WXRV 92.5's annual family festival, live music, recycled art, canal tours and more, noon to 5 p.m., free, Concord

River Greenway, behind 30 Merrimack St., Lowell.

LIVE CELLO, Celloist Kristen Miller's CD Release Concert, Firehouse Center for the Arts, 1 Market Square, Newburyport, 8 p.m., \$22; 978-462-7336, www.firehouse.org, www.kristenmillermusic.com.

GREEN FOR PINK FUNDRAISER, Goffland, 1591 Osgood St., North Andover, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$10 adults, \$5 for children under 12, proceeds benefit the Avon Walk For Breast Cancer. Rain date is Sunday, June 13.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

LIVE PIANO, concert recital by the piano and voice students of Andover voice teacher Sandy Bedrosian accompanied by pianist John F. Hyde, (Sandy's husband), contemporary and classic repertoire, 4 p.m., The Chapel at West Parish Gardens, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, donation \$5 per person; Sandy, 508-246-9645, John, 978-340-4117.

Diary shows seeds that led to historic garden

Area historians and gardeners might be interested in a lecture by Kathryn Ward entitled "Dear Diary: Plantings, Parties, and Progress at the Stevens-Coolidge Place in 1922" to be given on June 9 at 7 p.m. at Stevens-Coolidge Place, 139 Andover St., North Andover.

The doors will be open at 6:30 p.m. at the Trustees of Reservations property in North Andover.

Ward is a volunteer transcriptionist of the diaries of Helen Stevens Coolidge and John Gardner Coolidge. "While the diaries afford an invaluable insight into the Coolidge's vision for their summer home, Ashdale Farm, now known as the Stevens-Coolidge Place, those of 1922 recount Mrs. Coolidge's planning of the well-known and much-visited gardens that enhance the estate today," according to a release.

A nominal cost of \$5 for TTOR members and \$8 for non-members will be charged. Because seating is limited, reservations should be made by calling 978-682-3580.

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Obituaries

Gloria V. Castelli, 81

ANDOVER — Gloria V. (Ciano) Castelli, 81, of Andover, and Johnston, R.I., passed away on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence. She was the beloved wife of the late Carl P. Castelli.

Gloria was born in Cranston, R.I., the daughter of the late Paul and Maria (Civita) Ciano. Mrs. Castelli was a supervisor for the former Monet Jewelry Company of Providence.

Gloria is survived by her loving daughter, Bernadette J. Fish and her husband Murray, and was the cherished grandmother of Laura,

Stephanie and Meredith Fish, all of Andover. She was also the loving mother of the late Dr. Michael P. Shepley, and sister of the late Nick, Yolanda, Peter and Louis Ciano, Rose Corio, Nancy Paglio, Peggy Gaffney, Pauline Guerra and Johanna Firtz.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral will be held today, Thursday at 10 a.m. from the Nardolillo Funeral Home, 1278 Park Ave., Cranston, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cranston Street, Cranston. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston. Visiting hours Wednesday 4 to 8 p.m.

Stella Koravos, 90, Ford's owner



ANDOVER — The owner of one of Andover's most beloved 20th Century eateries had died.

Stella (Marta-kos) Koravos, 90, of Andover, died

Monday afternoon, May 31, 2010 at Sutton Hill Center in North Andover.

She was the wife of the late Thomas L. Koravos, who died March 18, 2005.

From 1954 to 1994, she and her late husband owned and operated Ford's Coffee Shop on Main Street in Andover along with her family. The popular coffee shop was located where Starbucks is today.

"She was an Andover institution, that's for sure," Olivia Sintros of Andover said of her mother. "Her whole life was Main Street." She was affectionately known as "the ambassador of Main Street Andover."

Politicians frequented the casual coffee shop to talk about pressing town issues.

"Ford's Coffee Shop served as my local constituent office because it was so welcoming," said State Sen. Susan Tucker of Andover. "For decades, Stella presided over Main Street from the window. Sharing a wave and a smile with Stella was part of the fabric of Andover."

"The food was good, but the warmth of Stella made Ford's," said State Rep. Barry Finegold of Andover. "Tom was in the back and it was Stella out front talking. She was such a wonderful person."

The most-viewed and most-talked-about exhibit in a "Main Street in Andover" show at the Historical Society was the recreation of Ford's Coffee Shop.

Complete with a booth, menus, placemats and cutlery, the 2008 display brought back fond memories of a much-missed Andover era.

"At our Main Street Memories exhibit in 2008, Ford's Coffee Shop was the highlight," said Elaine Clements, executive director of the Andover Historical Society. "People enjoyed remembering those days."

Born in Lowell, June 11, 1919, the daughter of the late Pavlos and the late Stamatoula

(Pappafagos) Markatos, Stella attended Lowell schools and graduated from Lowell High School. She was admired for her fashion and style, as well as her personality, according to her family. Before opening the coffee shop in Andover, Stella worked at Ideal Dress Shop in Lowell for many years.

She was member of the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell and Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Andover. She was also a member of the Philoptochos Society of the Transfiguration Church.

Stella is survived by a daughter, Olivia Sintros and her husband Spiros of Andover; a son, Lewis Koravos of Wadsworth, Ill.; six grandchildren, Michael Sintros and his wife Kate of Contoocook, N.H., Steven Sintros and his wife Pam of Andover, Christopher Sintros and his wife Erin of Harvard, Jessica Koravos and Brian Jackat of London, England, Elizabeth O'Donovan and her husband Peter of Venice Beach, Calif., and Brendan Koravos of Antioch, Calif.; 10 great-grandchildren, Peter Sintros, Ellie Sintros, Luke Sintros, Kendall Sintros, Thomas Sintros, Callia Sintros, Alexander O'Donovan, Scarlett O'Donovan, Zachary Koravos and Olympia Koravos. She is also survived by a devoted sister, Sophia Quinn and her husband Thomas of Dracut; a sister-in-law, Mary Koravos of Lowell; two brothers-in-law, Christos Koravos of Auburn, N.H., and Vincent Koravos of Arizona; and many nieces and nephews. She was also the sister of the late Clara Frangos, Florence Galaris, Antoinette Apostolakos, Julia Diamantopoulos, and James Martakos.

ARRANGEMENTS: Friends may call at the O'Donnell Funeral Home, 276 Pawtucket St., Lowell, from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday. Her funeral service will take place at the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell on Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial in the West Parish Cemetery in Andover. E-condolences/directions at www.odonnellfuneralhome.com. Those wishing may make contributions in her memory to the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church Mortgage Elimination Fund, 25 Fr. John Sarantos Way, Lowell, MA 01854.

Interviews conducted by reporter Judy Wakefield were used for this report.



Stephen R. Pritchard, 45

ANDOVER — Stephen R. Pritchard, 45, of Andover, died Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill after

a lengthy battle with sarcoma. He was born on Oct. 20, 1964 in Bridgeport, Conn., the son of Roy and Betty Pritchard.

Steve was raised in Connecticut, attended college at Syracuse University and received his Masters degree in geography from the University of Connecticut. Steve worked as a software developer for 15 years, first at Applied Geographics Inc. of Boston and then at Exit 41 Inc in Andover.

Steve had a passion for many activities including biking, hiking, tennis and skiing. But his greatest pleasure in life was spending time with his family and friends. Steve will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was the beloved husband of Buffy (Bornholdt) Pritchard, devoted father of Molly E. Pritchard and Caroline A. Pritchard, all of Andover; cherished son of Roy and Betty Pritchard of Cheshire Conn.; cherished brother of Linda Pritchard of Boston and Stacey DeAngelis

and her husband Chris DeAngelis of Cheshire, Conn. and loving son-in-law of John and Virginia Bornholdt of North Andover. He also leaves behind nephews, CJ and Jason DeAngelis of Cheshire, the Bornholdt family of Cumming, Ga.; aunt, Barbara Thedford of Framingham, and aunts, Norma Carl and Kay Rice and uncle, Loren Pritchard of upstate New York.

Steve's family wishes to extend their gratitude for all the love and support they've received from dear friends, neighbors and colleagues over the past several years. You have helped us through a tremendously sad and difficult time and helped us celebrate life. The family would also like to extend their deepest appreciation and thanks to all of the dedicated Massachusetts General Hospital and Merrimack Valley Hospice House staff who lovingly cared for and tended to Steve.

ARRANGEMENTS: A celebration of Steve's life was held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at South Church in Andover. A private family burial will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made Merrimack Valley Hospice House, 360 North Ave., Haverhill, MA 01830. Family and friends called on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. To offer online condolences, please visit www.contefuneralhomes.com.

Carole A. Desrocher, 71



ANDOVER — Carole A. Desrocher, 71, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 31, 2010 at the Wingate Nursing Home in Andover.

The daughter of the late Edward C. and Lillian (Brearley) Desrocher, she was born on May 11, 1939 in Lawrence. She was a graduate of Andover High School and was employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company until her retirement after 40 years of service.

Carole loved listening to music, traveling and the many years she spent at the family home in Hampton Beach.

She is survived by her aunt, Dorothy B. Adams of Andover; four cousins and her best friend, Mrs. Marlene Holmes of Hooksett, N.H.

Carole was a member of the Free Christian Church of Andover and sang in the choir for many years.

ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends are invited to calling hours today, Thursday, June 3, 2010 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Capital Fund-Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St., Andover, MA 01810. For online condolences please visit our web site at www.contefuneralhomes.com.

Kenneth P. Harkins, 80



NAPLES, Fla. — Kenneth P. Harkins, 80, of Naples, Fla., formerly a long-time Lowell resident, died on Friday, May 28, 2010 at his

home in Nashua, N.H. He was the beloved husband of Teresa R. (Roux) Harkins for 56 years.

Born in Lowell, Dec. 15, 1929, the son of the late Malcolm J. and Helen T. (Lyons) Harkins, he was a graduate of Keith Academy, 1948, and the former Lowell Commercial College. He served in the United States Navy. He founded Ken Harkins Real Estate and Auctioneers in 1957 until his retirement in 1995.

Mr. Harkins is survived by his wife Teresa; his five children: Kevin F. Harkins and his wife, Janet, of Londonderry, N.H., Michael R. Harkins and his wife, Caryn, of Andover, Cecilia J. Moses and her husband, James, of Methuen, Diane H. Lincoln and her husband, James, of Lowell, and James P. Harkins and his

wife, Joan, of Seattle; 11 grandchildren, Renee Harkins, Ryan Harkins, Patrick Harkins, Courtney Harkins, Spencer Harkins, Meghan Moses, Meredith Moses, Elizabeth Lincoln, Andrew Lincoln, Alec Harkins, and Benjamin Harkins; his sister, Sr. Eleanor Grace Harkins, SND, of Marlboro; his brother, John A. Booth and his wife, Patricia of Kingston, N.H.; his sister-in-law, Mary Harkins of Folsom, Calif.; and his niece, MaryEllen Root and her husband, Don; and many other nieces and nephews. He was also a brother of the late Eleanor G. Harkins-Larkin, Malcolm S. Harkins, and John W. Harkins. He was also a friend of Bill W. for 32 years.

ARRANGEMENTS: Friends and relatives were invited to attend his funeral Mass at St. Patrick Church, Lowell, Wednesday, June 2, at 10 a.m. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery, Lowell. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to "Remarkable Active Resilient Adults," 295 High St., Lowell, MA 01852. Arrangements by McDonough Funeral Home, Lowell, 978-458-6816.

RELIGION

Enjoy this historic walk

The Spring Historic Walk through of the West Parish Garden Cemetery will be Saturday, June 5, 10 a.m. rain or shine. Come, walk, be charmed, and learn about some of Andover's history while experiencing a beautiful setting. No charge for the walk, donations accepted. For more information call 978-475-3902 or www.westparishgardencemetery.org.

West Parish yard sale

West Parish Church will have its annual yard sale on Saturday, June 12, on the church grounds at 129 Reservation Road, Andover

The event will be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine.

Betsy Collins, the church's office administrator, describes it as "one of the area's biggest and best yard sales. Sale includes clothes, household items, small furniture, sporting goods, electronics, books and many other items. Shop early for the best bargains."

Lunch will be available. Event proceeds will support local food pantries and homeless shelters, provide heating and assist the "Shelter Box" project that provides one year of housing for 10 people in Haiti and other countries that have a need due to some type of devastation.

John A. McConnell Jr.

ANDOVER — John A. McConnell Jr. of Andover and Jupiter, Fla., formerly of Needham, died Saturday morning, May 29, 2010 at Lawrence General Hospital. He was the husband of the late Julia M. (Fahy) McConnell, who died Feb. 25, 2007.

Born in Philadelphia, March 31, 1918, the son of the late John A. and the late Elizabeth (Eagan) McConnell, he was a graduate of West Catholic High School in Philadelphia, in the Class of 1936. In 1940, Mr. McConnell graduated from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. A veteran of World War II, he served as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy.

Following the war, Mr. McConnell became a licensed CPA and joined the accounting firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery in Philadelphia. Prior to his retirement, he was the President of Gulistan Carpet, a division of J. P. Stevens & Co. in New York.

Mr. McConnell is survived by his daughter, Marianne M. Alagero and her husband Charles of Andover; four sons, John A. McConnell III and his wife Marie of Centerville, Michael McConnell and his wife Jennifer of Cambridge, Joseph T. McConnell of Millis and James P. McConnell and his wife Lisa of Simsbury, Conn.; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandson. He was also the father of the late Patricia A. McConnell who died in 1996.

ARRANGEMENTS: At his request, there will be no calling hours. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral Mass at St. Augustine Church in Andover today, Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial in West Parish Cemetery in Andover. Those wishing may make contributions in his memory to NECC Foundation, Inc. c/o Jean C. Poth, Northern Essex Community College, 100 Elliot St., Haverhill, MA 01830 on behalf of the Julia Fahy McConnell Memorial Nursing Scholarship. E-condolences at www.odonnellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by the O'Donnell Funeral Home - Lowell (978 or 866)

Joyce E. O'Hearn

ANDOVER — Joyce E. (Shea) O'Hearn, of Somerville, died May 31, 2010.

She was the beloved wife of Lawrence T. O'Hearn; loving mother of Joyce N. Cullen and her husband William of Andover, Charles O'Hearn, his wife Annette and Joseph O'Hearn all of Somerville; sister of Eileen Donovan, Catherine "Thelma" McCann and the late Mildred O'Brien, William and John Shea; dear grandmother of Chris Cullen and his wife Kelley, Melissa, Nicholas, Michael and Sean O'Hearn, Michael Dascoli and the late Stephanie

O'Hearn.

ARRANGEMENTS: The funeral procession will be from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home, 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq.), Somerville, Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass in St. Thomas Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Calling hours were to be held at the funeral home Wednesday 4 to 8 p.m. Interment at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. If you wish donations may be made in Joyce's name to National Osteoporosis Foundation, 1150 17th St. N.W., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20036. For more information, please visit dohertyfuneralservice.com.

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Opinion

Packed races deserve summertime attention

Several months ago, when more than a dozen people declared an interest in running for the state legislature to represent Andover, it seemed reasonable to expect that many of these potential candidates might change their mind. Often, when a first-time candidate sees there are several candidates, they decide to withdraw their names. And how often do we see a dozen names on the local ballot? However, to the benefit of voters, that has not happened this year, in the races for Andover's state senator and its two state representative seats. The deadline to submit signatures has passed, and most of the candidates plan to run. In fact, 11 residents of Andover alone will be on the ballot for the three positions, which represent sections of other towns besides Andover. Another candidate still is hoping to be on the ballot, pending a review of his paperwork. Barbara L'Italien is the only incumbent running to retain her seat.

Most of us who vote complain about a lack of candidates, but no one can make that claim this year.

Still, with the primary scheduled for Sept. 14, residents who check out during the summer and don't return until Labor Day might have little opportunity to learn about the candidates. Therefore, the Townsman expects to begin questioning the candidates this month, to provide early information to residents. We encourage people to learn as much as they can, and be prepared to vote, so that they can create a legislative delegation that matches their desires.

Outside of the Andover-specific races, few candidates for state office will have a free ride this summer and fall. From Gov. Deval Patrick on down, incumbents will have to defend actions being taken on Beacon Hill, while challengers will be out trying to convince voters they can do a better job. Everything from the Congressional seat held by Niki Tsongas to the sheriff's seat will be up for grabs this November. It's important we all pay attention.

WEB QUESTION

Trash pickup rule seen as unfair

Last week, we asked you how you felt about the town's decision to enforce a rule that housing complexes with six units or more must pay for private trash/recycling pickup.

With 106 responses, the top choice was "No. Everyone who pays property taxes, including condominiums, should get pickup." It received 46.2 percent of the vote.

Second choice, with 19.8 percent, was "Yes. Enforcing this now makes it fair for all in multi-family complexes."

Third was "No. Taking away curbside recycling pickup, means apartment/condo residents will stop recycling," which received 16 percent of the responses.

The options "Andover should have a drop-off recycling center for those without curb pickup" and "Yes. Apartment, condo complexes should have to hire private trash/recycling pickup" both received 7.5 percent.

"None of the above" received 2.8 percent of the votes.

Signs of 'summah'

Andover has seen plenty of sunshine and warm weather in the last few weeks, and the summer season began with a Memorial Day parade, ceremony and plenty of cook-outs around town last weekend. How do you know it's summer in Andover?

- Little League season opens.
- The hot dog cart shows up in front of Old Town Hall.
- I switch from hot to iced coffee.
- Sarkisian Farms opens their ice cream stand and driving range.
- Poms Pond opens for the season.
- The last day of public schools (June 22).
- Andover High School graduation (June 7).
- Memorial Day.
- All of the above.
- Something else.

To vote, go to www.andovertownsmen.com. For different or lengthier answers, email

MAKE S'MORES, NOT WAR?



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Members of Boy Scout Pack 76 load their cornstarch and marshmallow firing guns during the Andover Memorial Day parade.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Denying trash pickup at condos is discriminatory

Editor, Townsman:

I am writing as a 20-year resident of 44R High St, part of the nine antique houses which comprise the Temple Place Condominiums. I recently received my 2010 real estate bill, reflecting a total of \$4,185 I will pay this year as an Andover homeowner. Three other families live in my building, bringing our combined annual real estate taxes to nearly \$15,000. Imagine my shock and confusion when I learned that the town will no longer pick up my trash or recycling, simply because of the fee structure of my dwelling.

This practice has been ruled illegal in other New England states, for good reason. Condo owners pay taxes at the same tax rate as single family dwellings. Why should we be denied the full benefit of those taxes any more than any other Andover resident? The ruling is arbitrary and discriminatory, and makes no more sense than if the ruling were against houses with blue shutters or houses with two dogs.

I am disturbed by the total lack of transparency around this issue. There is no record of any discussion about the ruling at recent open selectmen meetings, and the trash company was unaware of the decision when contacted last week. It appears this decision lies solely with the Department of Public Works.

While DPW Business Manager Sandy Gerraughty cites a ruling dating back to the 1980s, the ruling nonetheless places an unfair burden of condo owners who pay full taxes. The ruling also makes no sense. How can it possibly cost the town any more to dispose of a combined four bags of trash placed side-by-side on the curb by the four residents of 44 High St. than if we were four individual houses putting out our trash?

We at Temple Place are avid recyclers. For the town to deny pick up of our recycling in this "go green" era is beyond reprehensible. Gerraughty states there will be local drop-off points where we can deliver our recycling. Most condo owners work full time or more. If we have to add this burden to our already busy lives I, for one, will no longer be recycling.

I urge selectmen to reconsider this ruling and see the unfair, arbitrary and discriminatory burden it places on Andover citizens.

CHRISTINE MICHELINIE
44R High St

Learn more on TAVAH

Editor, Townsman:

As members of the task force for The Andovers Village at Home (TAVAH), we feel a need to respond to Mark Gauthier's May 27 letter. While we certainly commend the care he and his sister have provided for their elderly parents in town for the past several years, we were somewhat taken aback by the dismissive tone of some of his comments regarding TAVAH.

We have also cared for our

elderly parents for the past several years, but from the distance of 200 miles, as they live in New York. We have only our mothers left now, and they both are in nursing homes. Prior to that, they lived at home, but were isolated and would not avail themselves of the services that existed locally. Our fear for their well-being and comfort was constant in the last period of time before they were forced to leave their homes due to medical conditions, but they insisted on staying at home as long as they could, in fact, longer than was practicable. Had an organization such as TAVAH existed in Albany, we would have happily had our parents be members for the peace of mind, general chore assistance, and sociability it would have provided.

Gauthier admits that there may be a "small demographic of Andover seniors who are healthy, fit, and mobile..." We would suggest there is a very large demographic of such seniors in Andover. They volunteer in the schools, Town Offices, the library, and in a myriad of other ways. They partake in the many social opportunities available through existing organizations, such as the senior centers in Andover and North Andover, the YMCA and church groups. They lead active and vibrant lives, driven, in part, by a desire to help others and to give back.

TAVAH, one of the hundreds of such organizations in operation or in development across the country, recognizes the strengths of seniors in our community, and seeks to enhance the quality of their lives based on their individual needs for support. We are a volunteer, member-driven organization, and our shape and services will be driven by the desires of our members. We invite Mr. Gauthier, his sister, and others in Andover and North Andover, to check us out, learn more about TAVAH, and see if we might be a fit for their needs or the needs of their family members.

JO-ANN AND TOM DESO
81 High St.

Creating a greener energy future

Editor, Townsman:

I am excited to see that the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources has designated the town of Andover as a "Green Community." In earning this status, the town will now be eligible for "Green Communities" grants for locally based clean energy projects - up to \$1 million for green initiatives in town for this fiscal year and possibly more in the future.

Joe Piantedosi and the town have been working on energy reduction for years - and this great work has saved thousands of dollars through energy-efficiency efforts. Getting designated as a green community will bring in additional funds for projects we would not have been able to do otherwise, projects that will save Andover taxpayers additional money in the long run.

During these tough economic times, this community has had to make tough budget cuts to public

safety, education, and valuable programs for our seniors. The savings that these energy efficiency programs will create will allow the town to restore this essential funding while also providing a cleaner environment for future generations of Andover residents.

BARRY FINEGOLD
Stirling Street
State Representative

TAVAH offers new types of support

Editor, Townsman:

We are writing to clarify some of the issues raised by Mark Gauthier's May 27 letter about the services offered by The Andovers Village at Home or TAVAH. Gauthier believes TAVAH's services are only marginally important to supporting seniors to remain at home. He cites his experience in caring for elderly parents and indicates that all of the information and referral was available through the Andover Senior Center.

As long-time members of the Andover Council on Aging, we are well aware of the wonderful staff and the services available through the Senior Center. Since we work closely with the Elder Services Department staff, we are pleased and proud that he and his family have found them helpful and supportive. But the mandate of the Council is to identify the total needs of seniors in the community as well as to design, promote and advocate for services to fill these needs. For whatever reasons, there are thousands of seniors in Andover whose needs are not met through the senior center, whether by choice or by availability of types of services. As the over age 60 group already exceeds 20 percent of the total population, and town budgets shrink, the unmet needs will increase.

This was the impetus behind our interest in the Village concept, as initially developed by Beacon Hill Village, and our formation of a private, non-profit corporation. We are committed to working closely with all agencies, departments, faith communities and providers who serve seniors in Andover and North Andover so that we can fill in the gaps in existing services and develop new ways to meet the varying and individual needs in our communities. Far from being "laughable" and "insulting," TAVAH's personal approach is focused on providing services not available elsewhere, and these include: daily phone check-ins if desired; after-hours response for non-911 emergencies; the names of vetted providers who offer discounted services to our members; and a cadre of volunteers to help with such things as household tasks, home-safety assessments and transportation for visits to friends, hairdresser, shopping and errands.

Many of us have also cared for elderly family members and certainly identify with, and respect, the efforts of Gauthier and his sister to care for their parents at home. In many of our situations, we have had to do this long distance and would have been

grateful for the availability of a service such as TAVAH offers, with one phone call to identify and receive information and assistance, and the peace of mind that is created by such support.

NANCY MULVEY
104 High Plain Road
NANCY GUMP
12 Pioneer Circle

Lamenting the loss of Market Basket

Editor, Townsman:

DeMoulas has been in Shawshen Plaza as long as I have been alive. Yup, we both arrived here in 1966. I have seen other grocery chains come, and they just don't have that "feel." You can honestly see the same people in the same aisles every time you go in. We've watched our families grow up as customers, clerks and friends. It will not be the same shopping at another location or at this location under another name.

Not much in Andover has that small-town, quaint village feel anymore. It feels more like a small city. We used to have Saturday mornings at the dump, at the town hall and at the bank where we could socialize, enjoy coffee and doughnuts and speak of things that concerned us, our town and our families. DeMoulas (Market Basket) has become the epitome of all that, as life in a quaint old town has slowly dissolved to today's busy lives.

People I work have stopped there on the way home to pick up a few things and always say, "It's so tiny!" or "It's like stepping back in time to an old-fashioned grocery store!" like it's a bad thing. But to those of us who grew up here knowing the man at the deli, the man in the vegetable and the boys pushing in unbelievably long lines of carriages from the parking lot, it's like coming home. They've seen me grow up to become a mom with two boys who now wander the aisles in search of their favorite snacks, and I've seen many of them grow and even leave for retirement.

We will miss the comfort, the regularity, the convenience and the special whisperings of yesterday in those aisles. We will miss the strange little office high above the courtesy booth and the odd little restroom up that flight of stairs, past the employee break area. We will miss the funky little tables and shelves. We will miss the yellow and orange squares and every kid at a certain age playing "don't step on that color" as they hop down the aisles.

I, for one, have no intention of ever stepping into Stop and Shop. Just the way it snuck in and expected us to accept its new and fresher chain leaves a bad taste. Stop and Shop said it was well-received at the last Andover Days. I guess if they want to come into town with a fresh new approach they can let themselves think that. All I ever hear from everyone I speak with is how much they will miss DeMoulas/Market Basket.

How sad it is that there is not room for it anymore.

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TOWN TALK

Walkathon for young amputee

Sanborn Elementary School children will walk today in hopes of helping a girl who has lost her legs and arms.

Bella Tucker, an 8-year-old gymnast on the Phantom Gymnastics team in Hampstead, N.H., came down with a near fatal infection of Streptococcus Pneumonia Sepsis this spring. She survived, but doctors had to amputate her arms and legs.

Haley Traub, a Sanborn student who also competes with Phantom Gymnastics is one of many children in the area who has sought to help Bella, according to her

mom, Sherry Traub. At today's walkathon, Haley and other students at the school will pitch in from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. A bake sale will follow the walkathon.

For more information about Bella, visit www.bellatucker.org.

You're invited

It sure didn't take long to fill the retail space abruptly vacated last month by Native Sun on Main Street. Soirée, Andover, a fine stationery store on Essex Street, is moving there this month.

"Here we come Main Street" is how owner Trish Martini blasted her good news in an e-mail to customers. The move comes as the next-door bridal destination

building (the former Kaps building) is moving ahead full steam.

— Judy Wakefield

Green-dover

Andover is one of 35 municipalities in the Commonwealth to be awarded the "Green Community" designation, according to Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo and Paul Materazzo, director of community development and planning. AGC Gov. Deval Patrick announced the designation at a press conference May 25. To be a Green Community, towns must meet a set of criteria from the state Department of Energy Resources.

— Bethany Bray

Flowers, front and center

Andover's Old Town Hall will be in bloom this Saturday, June 5, as the Andover Garden Club hosts a plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon.

A variety of plants will be offered for sale, primarily perennials that are proven performers in Andover-area gardens. AGC members will be on hand to offer "how to" advice on planting and growing the plants. Old Town Hall, also known as the Town House, is at 20 Main St.

Growing humor

Rose Mula, a frequent visitor to the Andover Senior Center, has released another humor book about aging, *The Beautiful People and Other Aggravations*. She will sign copies of the book today, June 3 at 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble, 98 Middlesex Turnpike, Burlington.

In this collection of compositions, she complains about the consequences of growing old. "Whether she is holding up a sign that says 'Will Work for

Botox' or counting the ketchup on her fries as a vegetable, Rose reminds us how to approach our elder years with a sense of humor and grace," says a release from the publisher.

Backyard de Bergerac

Andover's newest theater troupe, The Backyard Players, will perform Edmond Rostand's classic romance *Cyrano de Bergerac* this month as a fundraiser for the March of Dimes. The free outdoor production features sword fights, mud pies, rope swings, Twinkies, and Fourth of July sparklers and is intended "to be a fun afternoon for the whole family." The production will be held at 513 Lowell St. in Andover. The performance dates are Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m., June 12, 13, 19 and 20.

Studying swine flu

If Andover's Department of Public Health needs any new ideas about stopping the spread of the H1N1 virus, it can get them from some of the very students it tries to protect.

Team 8 East at Wood Hill

Middle School will have a public health forum next Tuesday, June 8, at 9 a.m. in its auditorium. Tom Carbone, director of public health, asked the school to study the effectiveness of interventions to stop the spread of the H1N1 virus in Andover Public Schools and students will present the results of their study.

Young Authors Tea

Using assistive technology, nine children with special needs will be able to "read" books they created to their families and friends today, Thursday, June 3, at 12:30 p.m., during a Young Author's Tea at The Professional Center for Child Development.

The children, all non-verbal with moderate to severe special needs, used special computer software to craft stories and will use voice output devices and pointers to present their books, according to the center.

The Young Authors Tea is a way to highlight the literary works of the children in the Osgood Street center's Developmental Day School, for ages 3 through 7.



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Memorial moment on Memorial Day



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Townspeople

Memorial Day's Amazing Grace

Images from 2010

Bill Dalton



Each Memorial Day I think about a beautiful thing that happened at Andover's Memorial Day ceremony in 1986. I wrote a column about it

that year.

Following the parade, I was seated in the second row behind the lectern with my fellow selectmen and other town officials. We were in front of Memorial Auditorium. Early morning showers had departed and the weather was turning perfect with a sweet freshness in the air. John Doherty, who served in Vietnam and provided exemplary service to Andover's veterans for many years, was the master of ceremonies.

In front of me in the first row were a number of veterans. Four of them were being honored by the town. They were veterans of World War I and Andover didn't want these ancient men to think we'd ever forget their service. Each was to be given a document explaining that they were remembered and esteemed by Andover's citizens.

Immediately before the ceremony, the old men were lively, chatting with each other and the rest of us seated nearby. They were happy to be there and appreciative of the honors being bestowed to them. During the ceremony, each of the four men walked to the lectern (two of them needing assistance) and thanked the several hundred onlookers.

The oldest and most gregarious of these was Frank Tolsen. He was 94 and had served in the U.S. Army from 1917 to 1919, the entire time the United States was in the Great War. Seated directly in front of me and next to Mr. Tolsen was my good friend P. K. Allen, who was a veteran of the Second World War. Forty years earlier, in 1946, at the first Memorial Day service in Andover following World War II, Mr. Allen gave the main address. In the years that followed, he helped the town in many ways, including being a selectman, and he served with extraordinary grace and intelligence. On this day, he had driven two of the old veterans in his convertible during the parade.

There was a moment during the ceremonies that I will never forget. John Doherty had just introduced the hymn "Amazing Grace," explaining that it had been adopted by his fellow Vietnam War veterans as their anthem. He mentioned that we should never forget the people missing in action in that war, and there was emotion in his voice that unfurled itself over the audience.

As "Amazing Grace" was played, emotions grew. Then, Mr. Tolsen, who had been a bugler in the Army, began to hum along with the band. It was a quiet hum and only those of us near him could hear it. Mr. Allen glanced at Mr. Tolsen, then he too started to hum. Within seconds everyone near them was humming, and then the humming spread throughout the group seated behind the lectern and then throughout the entire audience. When it was over, I put my hands around Allen's and Tolsen's shoulders, and they turned and smiled to each other and me.

I believe it was one of the most beautiful things that ever happened in Andover.

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Madeline Parrish, 5, of Andover hugs her dad Sgt. Richard Scott Parrish during the ceremony rededicating the World War I memorial in Andover. Memorial Auditorium, located on the left of Town Offices, facing the Park, honors the men and women who served in the Great War now referred to as World War I. It was originally dedicated in 1935.

PHOTOS BY MARY SCHWALM



Parade grand marshal Frank J. Miniscalco is presented an award by state Sen. Susan C. Tucker during the rededication of what is known as Memorial Auditorium, Andover's World War I Memorial.



Master of Ceremonies Michael Burke, director of Andover's Veterans Services, left, shakes hands with World War II Army Sgt. Milton A. Burke as the veteran receives a Bronze Star for action against a hostile enemy.



Revolutionary War re-enactors fire their guns in downtown Andover during the town's Memorial Day parade.



Charlie Parrish, 2, of Andover, plays with his crayons on the lawn during the Rededicating of the World War I Memorial in Andover.



Blissfully unaware of their full meaning, Ellie Maesurette, 4, of Andover, counts the 84 flags representing fallen servicemen at the rededication of the World War I Memorial in Andover.

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100 Years Ago June 3, 1910

It is rumored that several houses in West Andover have been entered recently and a number of articles stolen. No clue as to the intruder has yet been found.

Miss Mary E.H. Dern, formerly a teacher in the Pynchard school, sailed for the Mediterranean on Thursday on the Pannonia, one of the Cunard liners sailing from New York.

Miss Rosalind Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wood, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her cousin, Beatrice Banning Ayer, and Lieutenant Smith Patton Jr., at Pride's Crossing last week.

Frank McDonald and family have moved into the house on Maple avenue formerly occupied by Harry M. Randlett.

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75 Years Ago May 31, 1935

Nathan D. Hamblin, principal of Pynchard high school, who will finish his 25th year in that position this June, was the guest of honor at a surprise party tendered him by the high school faculty at Crane's Beach Ipswich. During the evening he received a gift of \$25.

Johnny Kelley, and Clarence DeMar, too, are going to run over the Andover by-pass on June 17, Bunker Hill Day. Both the newest B.A.A. marathon king and the all-time king will take part in the Bunker Hill day marathon between Lawrence Memorial stadium on the Den Rock Road to City Square, Charlestown. Local police officials have agreed to give ample police protection along the Andover stretch.

Two fires, believed to have been set simultaneously, called the entire Andover fire department out shortly before five last night, with the result that Engine 8 of Lawrence had to be called in to cover in at the Central Station in case of any other alarm. The first call came from Box 25, Argilla Road and Andover Street at 4:40 for a fire at the coal sheds of Benjamin Jacques. At 4:53, Box 28 at the Ballardvale fire house was sounded for a fire at the old plant of the Beaver Chemical company on Dale Street.

50 Years Ago June 2, 1960

Shawsheen residents have again appealed to the Selectmen for better traffic and speed control in the Village. And they have, through the Village Improvement Association, renewed their request for no parking on many streets all day. Included in the suggested 8 a.m.-to-5 p.m. parking ban are Enmore, Balmoral, Argyle, Arundel, Carisbrooke, and York streets. However, the Selectmen promptly frowned on this request, pointing out that some residents certainly would be inconvenienced. Various Board members recalled that this idea, when originally presented, brought protests from some Village folk, some of whom have no driveways in which to put their cars.

The Memorial Hall Library was the first stop on the parade route Monday, when services were held under the direction of Post 8 members.

St. Augustine's priest celebrates his golden jubilee

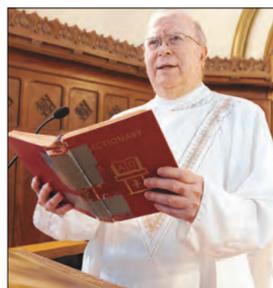
50 years at the pulpit

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Even as a child, Father Richard Foley says he knew he knew he wanted to be a priest.

As a fifth-grader, he slipped away from his own birthday party to walk to his family's church and stand in the pulpit "just to see how it felt."

That feeling is now familiar to Foley, who will celebrate 50 years as a priest with a special Mass and lunch at St. Augustine on June 6. Twenty-five of those



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo
Fr. Richard Foley poses for a photo as he prepares for a celebration of his 50 years as a priest.

years have been spent in two assignments at St. Augustine

Parish on Essex street.

"Truly, it's been wonderful. No one is a priest for 50 years without enduring difficulties, and I've had my share. But I blissfully forget the hard times," said Foley. "It's God that has supported me and guided me. I wouldn't have become a priest but for the grace of God, and wouldn't have stayed a priest for 50 years without the grace of God."

A St. John's Prep graduate, Foley has a bachelor's in philosophy from Villanova University and a masters in religious education from LaSalle College. He has served at parishes in Massachusetts and New York and taught at Austin Prep. in Reading.

He was ordained June 4, 1960 and served as associate pastor at St. Augustine's from 1976 to 1982 and 1993 to the present.

Foley, 76, retired from full-time ministry last July. He continues

to work as senior priest-in-residence at St. A's, hearing confessions and leading three or four Masses per week.

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Foley calls leading Mass his "greatest joy."

"As priest, leading the congregation in worship, that is what is thrilling. Nothing else can touch it. It's the people there that are praying with me, it's really being in the place of Christ. It's an enormous privilege," he said. "To be a priest is a dream come true."

Foley's parents were often ill and in the hospital when he was young, so he spent a lot of time with nuns at the Sisters at St. Joseph in Danvers, where he grew up.

"I remember stopping in the hallway, and looking at a picture of Mary, thinking of the life the nuns were living and thinking 'I wouldn't mind this type of life,'" said Foley.

Foley also sees his life's calling as a reflection of the love he received from his biological and church family as a child.

"My admiration for the nuns and priests, for what they did (inspired me). As I got older, I realized I was blessed with loving parents... They showed me an immense amount of love," said Foley. "I wanted to give to those who didn't have so much, out of gratitude for all I've been given."

For years, Foley was known as "the priest who rides the bike," he said, before he gave riding and jogging up because of his knees. He also enjoys photography, listening to music and talking walks around Andover.

As lifetime Red Sox fans know all too well, his love of listening to ballgames on the radio has not come without its frustrations.

"As I child, I remember saying the rosary for the Red Sox again and again. I may have gotten my vocation that way," he said, chuckling.

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Residents can still register for all aerobics, strength training, yoga, tai chi, tap dancing, wood carving and art instruction classes. The classes began this Tuesday, June 1. Call the Senior Center at 978-623-8321 for information, or drop by for a tour of the 30 Whittier St. center Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Your Next Chapter: Andover Senior Center, BoomerVenture and Memorial Hall Library collaborate in this free, four-week series for anyone approaching

or already enjoying retirement. Pre-registration requested. Call ASC at 978-623-8321 or MHL at 978-623-8410, Ext. 49, depending on the location of the seminar.

June 11, 9:30 a.m. at ASC: Explore your health care options. Look at all insurance options for those approaching retirement or working past 65.

June 15, 7 p.m. at MHL: Prepare for a Comfortable Retirement. Financial guidance for getting the most from your social security & private investments. Call MHL

June 21, 1 p.m. at ASC: Embrace your Future. Gov. Patrick Duval's statewide initiative to educate Massachusetts residents as to resources available specific to our state.

June 28, 7 p.m. at MHL: Living the Rest of Your life. A life coach suggests the best use of the rest of your life. Discover an use your strengths, talents and interests to optimize your time in the years ahead.

Shifting Gears: On Friday June 4, at 9:30 a.m., a Registry of Motor

Vehicles Safe Driving workshop let's people see how age can affect one's driving. Tips for safe driving offered. Free, call to pre-register.

BoomerBridge: Mondays, June 7 to Aug. 9, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; \$125 for six weeks (you pick convenient dates) or \$135 for eight weeks. Overcalls, limit and cue-bid raises, takeout doubles and bidding brush up, with Terry Kay Bargar, ACBL accredited bridge instructor. Get prepared for a more advanced class starting in

the fall. There is a \$25 daily drop in rate.

Outdoor Adventures for Women: Join a free, Level 2 hike and picnic on June 8, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Phillips Academy Bird Sanctuary. Good walking shoes will be essential. Bring picnic, water, snack, sun block, bug and tick repellent. Call to reserve a spot. Health forms and registration necessary.

Fun and Games: Offered every Tuesday in our Four Seasons Room from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



Team Hoo-ya, Andover natives Mike Tiberii, left, Kirk McConville, center, and Steve Pouliot relax after the Boston Brain Tumor bike ride recently. McConville has survived a stage four brain tumor, and reunited with his childhood friends to ride and raise money for the National Brain Tumor Society. Together, the trio has raised close to \$14,000.

Former Andover boys ride bikes for fight against brain tumors

During the 1980s you would have seen Mike Tiberii, Steve Pouliot, and Kirk McConville riding their bikes through Andover headed to Indian Ridge Country Club or Depot Pizza.

As they grew into adults and started families, the rides were replaced by occasional family barbecues and sporting events together. Until something catastrophic happened.

In October 2006, McConville was walking through a mall in Natick when he suffered a grand

mal seizure. He was diagnosed with a stage 4 brain tumor. In the weeks, months and years following, McConville, a former Navy SEAL, endured surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and continuing MRI scans. Throughout the ordeal, McConville promised himself that upon recovery he would do whatever he could to help make sure other people didn't have to go through what he did.

Last month, McConville, Tiberii, and Pouliot hopped on their bikes

once again. This time they were not going for a swim, or for pizza. Together with family and friends, their objective was to wipe out brain tumors. After participating in the Boston Brain Tumor ride alone in 2009 McConville decided to form Team Hoo-Ya for 2010, and the team reports raising close to \$14,000. Donations can still be made to team Hoo-Ya through the team Web site, www.braintumorcommunity.org/site/TR/Events/BTR-MA?team_id=36980&pg=team&fr_id=1520.

TOWNSPEOPLE

Andover paddlers conquer Run Of The Charles canoe and kayak race

Andover residents Shawn Burke, Alexander Day and James Doucett were among the 1,300 competitors at the 28th Run of the Charles Canoe and Kayak Race, the signature event of the Charles River Watershed Association.

More than a hundred volunteers and thousands of spectators gathered along the race route for CRWA's annual celebration on the river, according to the organization.

The Run of the Charles supports the CRWA, which seeks to protect and enhance the health, beauty and enjoyment of the Charles River and its tributaries.

At the Finish Line Festival where all races ended, day-long activities for the public were held free of charge. The Festival featured live music by the Dixieland-style New Orleans Jazz Band, various food vendors and exhibits from groups such as Boston Duck Tours, Bosch, L and M Slush, New England Canoe and Kayak Racing Association, Owens Corning, Radio

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ENGAGEMENT



Nicole M. Nesbitt and Edward H. Finneran

John and Luanne Nesbitt of Methuen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole M. Nesbitt to Edward H. Finneran, son of Mrs. Finneran of Andover.

Nicole is a graduate of Methuen High School and Tulane University where she received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree. She

works as a teacher for the Lawrence School Department.

Edward is a graduate of Central Catholic High School and the University of New Hampshire where he received a bachelor's degree. He works as a teacher for the Lawrence Public Schools.

The couple plan a July 2010 wedding.

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Spring benefit



Andover resident and Silent Spring Institute Board member Cynthia Barakatt, right, and Susan Helms Daly of Brookline attend the recent Friends of Silent Spring Institute Dinner at Boston's InterContinental Hotel, benefitting the Susan S. Bailis Breast Cancer Research Fund.

'Wicked' talented, and sharing their abilities



Andover Girl Scout Cadette troop 60104 spent the evening of Thursday, May 20 performing a talent showcase for the residents of Wingate Nursing Home. The girls did soccer and volleyball demonstrations, read poetry, showed artwork and a trio sang "Defying Gravity" from the Broadway show "Wicked." Pictured are, top row: Madelyn Reppucci, Meghan Stickney, Amanda Devine, Kristina Day, Dayna Thibodeau and Lydia Kelley; bottom row: Taylor Day, Mary Cate Sullivan, Rachel Major and Andrea Papa. Not pictured are Cara Cahill, Elizabeth Day and Allie Morgenstern.



From left, honoree Albert Retelle; Elaine Clements, Andover Historical Society executive director; honoree Joanne Marden and Donald Robb, Historical Society president at the May 20 Andover Historical Society Andover Heritage Awards, at the Andover Country Club.

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Disney and more. The Run of the Charles builds support for the Charles River Watershed Association which seeks to protect and enhance the health, beauty and enjoyment

of the Charles River and its tributaries. CRWA's prominent role in protecting and restoring the Charles River since 1965 accounts for a much healthier Charles River today. For more information or full results from the Run of the

Charles Canoe and Kayak Race, please visit www.charlesriver.org. To become a sponsor of next year's Run of the Charles Canoe and Kayak Race, please contact 508-698-6810 or rotc@crwa.org.

Frishman honored with Dengler History Award

The Lawrence History Center will present Kay Bethold Frishman, executive director of Family Service Inc., with this year's Eartha Dengler History Award on Thursday, June 10, 2010, at 6 p.m. at a celebration event at the Abe Bashara Boathouse, 1 Eaton St., in Lawrence. Frishman is an Andover native. "Kay Frishman is a leader, a builder, a preservationist, an

artist - and a tireless and committed advocate for Lawrence and its people. Born to parents who were 'people of service,' Kay has lived her life in the same spirit. She has built Family Service into one of the city's most important providers of services to strengthen families. She has helped to build and lead a cohort of agency directors who work together to strengthen the

broader social fabric of our city," said Andover resident Marcia Sharp, LHC Board vice president, said in a release. "And as a lover and painter of the Merrimack and its vistas, she has captured the vibrancy of our city in her own work, and won her persistent battle to preserve the city's most iconic vista - the view of the dam from Falls Bridge - for future generations to enjoy."

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Ken Seifert



When I was about 11 or 12 and World War II had recently ended, the United States was the only superpower whose cities were not devastated by warfare. Albert Einstein made the observation that the next global struggle would not be atomic warfare, but commerce. That statement seemed rather odd, coming from a man some of us figured as the man who didn't know how to comb his hair, and thought only of test tubes, nuclear fission and galactic universes.

We are now through the first decade of the 21st century. TV and other media report daily about the Chinese global plan. Billions invested in Africa. China is buying vineyards all over the world. China owns much of the United States and we hope they don't ask for the money they have loaned us anytime soon. How did this happen? Where in blue blazes did they get the money?

Part of the answer was laid out in a very straightforward manner. In 1997 John Naisbett wrote a bestseller, "Megatrends Asia," about eight megatrends that are reshaping our world. Here were a few of his observations and predictions. Keep in mind this was 13 years ago.

■ The West now needs the East a lot more than the East needs the West.

■ The modernization of Asia must not be thought of as the westernization of Asia, but the modernization of Asia the "Asian way."

■ What is happening in Asia today is by far the most important development in the world of today. It is being driven by the awakening of one's own potential and propelled by the power of determination. Progress will be achieved by toil and sacrifice. It is not a change the rest of the world will accept readily. It is a time for all of us to face reality and to devise a strategy to adapt to it.

■ Down the road imagine a big economically and politically powerful China threatening to withhold financial aid from the United States until we do something about our urban slums, high divorce rates, low SAT scores and our concentration on sex and violence. It is widely believed in the East that the West is losing its moral compass.

■ The Cold War is over and China won.

He specifically addresses the amassing of wealth. (Once again, he wrote this in 1997.)

In the West one of the least understood

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High Plain Elementary School student David Zhou works with teammates to build a three-dimensional item out of straws and twist-ties during the "Math Masters" competition held at West Elementary

ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photos



Andover elementary school students from left, Andrew Cortner of Sanborn, Victoria Norton of South, Peter Heckendorn of West, Devin Dean of High Plain and Ethan Borenstein of Bancroft work on a math problem during the "Math Masters" competition.



Andover students Gianna Truchon of Sanborn and Cole Sawyer of High Plain talk with teammates during the "Math Masters" competition held last Friday, May 28.

Calculated effort launches Math Masters

Five elementary schools. Times 10 top math students. That equals 50 students – plus a math lesson to remember.

Last Friday, May 28, 10 fifth-graders from five public elementary schools in town – Bancroft, High Plain, Sanborn, South and West Elementary – took part in a "Math Masters Meet." Gathering at West Elementary School, the students competed math challenges all day, according to West Elementary Principal Liz Roos. The competition was the first of what educators hope is a continuing effort.

Donna Pappalardo, Andover's math program advisor for grades 6-12, looks forward to the participants' arrival in middle school math classes in the fall.

"I am happy there is so much excitement about math," she said.

– Judy Wakefield

SHED filled with a wide variety of artwork

SHED Inc.'s programs – even its prekindergarten program – have been creating art that might be too good for the refrigerator door.

■ Inspired by the Masters, the SHED "Springboard to Kindergarten" readiness program displayed pieces reflecting the children's interpretation of paintings by Monet, Van Gogh, Pollack and O'Keefe. The entire class worked on a few "group" pieces which were offered to parents through a silent auction.

Mom Tracy Connor said she was impressed with the job teachers did for children like her son Dane in the kindergarten readiness program.

"It's amazing what they did. And it's with 5 year olds," said Connor. "They called it the art show and they put out little drinks and little finger foods for the parents to come by."

■ The students experimented with various techniques such as silk screening, clay pinch pots and gelatin prints. Teachers painted an outline of the Mona



Children in the Springboard program, Maeve Hurley, Megan Veneto and Samantha Jenney, admire the group's work.

Lisa and placed it in front of a mirror. Kids were able to put their heads through a hole and use that visual to create a painting as if they were the Mona Lisa.

"They did sponge art. They did abstract. I was just thinking, 'How did you [teachers] do

it all?' They're 5 years old," said Connor.

■ The SHED Kindergarten half-day Enrichment program's work was displayed for two weeks in the children's room at the Memorial Hall Library.

"Also inspired and unique, the annual SHED Kindergarten Art



Dane Connor prepares a piece for an after-school program's art show.

Exhibit shows the broad range of creativity and ability that children can exhibit when given the time and motivation," according to Sydney Bialo SHED executive director.

Some of the techniques used in this exhibit include tempera paint, chalk, batik, cut paper, origami, paper sculpture, water color and paper weaving.

■ SHED Kid's Club program for children in first through eighth grade, produced the show "Peter Pan" for friends and family. The children spent two to three months practicing, making sets and costumes and getting ready for opening night. Youth, their families and the Kid's Club teachers enjoyed both the play and an after-party, said Bialo.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what is for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, June 7-11:

Elementary schools

Monday: "Rib-A-Q" on a roll, chicken parmesan sandwich, veggie and cheese wrap, roasted carrot fries, chilled fruit and juice.

Tuesday: Beach Day - assorted sandwiches, chips, pickles, fresh fruit and juice.

Wednesday: Baked chicken with a dinner roll, thin and trim roast beef wrap, pretzels, yogurt parfait, buttered noodles, seasoned veggies and fresh fruit.

Thursday: Mini pizza, garden salad and "icy juicy."

Friday: No Lunch - Early Release

Middle schools

Monday: Tacos with all the fixings, grilled ham and cheese panini, yogurt parfait, graham crackers, mexican corn, refried cheesy beans and chilled pineapple.

Tuesday: Rotini with chicken parmesan, yogurt parfait, graham crackers, egg salad pocket, chips, caesar salad, fresh melon and juice.

Wednesday: Veggie wrap, fish sticks, crispy chicken sandwich, cole slaw, potato salad and icy juicy.

Thursday: Turkey pie calzone, steak and cheese sub, manager's choice, carrot and jicama dip, sun chips and cantaloupe and strawberries.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, bread stick, hummus, tabouli and feta in a pita, hot ham and cheese croissant with pretzels, garden salad, applesauce and banana.

Andover High School will create its menu on a day-to-day basis through the end of the year.

At Andover High there is a wrap/deli bar with sandwiches made to order with favorite toppings, plus a daily sandwich offering, daily specials, and panini specials.

Also available a la carte 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.

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

Energetic experimentation



COURTESY PHOTO

Fifth-graders at South Elementary School such as Cedric Gillette are exploring potential and kinetic energy as they work in teams to build marble run boards as part of their science unit. Peg boards, tracks and pulleys donated by Home Depot were used by students in Beth Kennedy's classroom in May and are rotating through the fifth-grade classrooms.

SEIFERT

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phenomenons is the role of the Chinese Overseas. They are the ethnic Chinese who live outside the mainland of China. They live not only in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore, but also in Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, and Thailand - and in Vancouver and Los Angeles and London. The most successful entrepreneurs in the world, they are the force that will catapult Asia to economic dominance. It is the Chinese Overseas who will dominate the

region, not China.

Fugitsu Research in Tokyo looked at listed companies in six key Asian countries. Its findings below illustrate that the overwhelming majority were owned by Chinese Overseas.

CHINESE-OWNED BUSINESSES

- Thailand 81%
- Singapore 81%
- Indonesia 73%
- Malaysia 61%
- Philippines 50%.

In Indonesia the 3.5 percent Chinese population control 73 percent of the economy. In Thailand 10 percent control 81 percent of the economy. In the Philippines, 2 percent control 50 to 60 percent of the economy.

The economy of the Borderless Chinese is the third largest in the world. This inner entrepreneurial drive makes the Chinese very proactive, risk-taking and enterprising.

I have a great deal of respect for a predictor of the future who bases his assumptions on trends. You can see the list of the eight

megatrends he discusses in his book online. This book is a must read for those who have an interest in understanding modern Eastern History from a well informed Westerner's perspective.

I agree with his comment that we all need to face reality and to prepare strategies that will enable us and our children to adapt to global changes. What is our economic policy and what assumptions of the future have we made? If there is a game plan, it is not working? Do we even know what game we are in? My assumption of the future

May 15, at the Hanover Theater in Worcester. They are:

- Francis M. Fitzpatrick, master of science in criminal justice
- Garrett M. Antanavica, master of public administration

Salem State College has announced its recent graduates from Andover.

- Undergraduate degrees
- Elisabeth Davidson, bachelor of science education
- Scott Lonnie, bachelor of arts english
- Lydia Pustell, bachelor of fine arts theatre

- Abigail Reilly, bachelor of science communications
- James Riopelle, bachelor of science criminal justice
- Heather Stocks, bachelor of science psychology

- Graduate degrees
- Rebecca Devendorf, master of education elementary education
- Denise Huntley, master of science in nursing

- Jennifer Keene-Crouse, master of education higher education studies
- Karen Landers, master of education reading

- Andrew Long, certificate of advanced grad. study
- Robin Reid, master of social work

- Norma Villarreal, certificate of advanced grad. study
- Alistair Weida, master of science criminal justice

- Carol Weldin, certificate of advanced grad. study

The Andover residents were among 599 students scheduled to receive masters degrees at the college's graduate commencement at 4 pm Thursday, May 20.

Anna Maria College announces that the following students from Andover received the following degrees at its commencement held on Saturday,

is: we have about 15 to 20 years to really get with it or we will be on the sidelines for a mighty long time.

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

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Sports

A PERFECT DAY

Andover boys and girls run away with Division 1 crown

Farnham joins NFL veterans in Foxboro

By HECTOR LONGO

FOXBORO — Future Hall of Famer Torry Holt stood in the blazing sun, introducing himself to a gaggle of Patriots media members.

Ten feet away, 36-year-old, second-time Patriot David Patten exchanged smiles and embraces with a handful of past acquaintances.

And about 100 yards removed, there was Andover's Buddy Farnham, the last player off the practice field at Gillette Place last Wednesday, working sideline routes with rookie seventh-round pick Zac Robinson.

"I'm having a good time, learning," said Farnham. "It's the first week with most of the team back. It's football. I'm more excited than nervous."

Farnham spent the two-hour session in the 90-plus degree heat, catching passes and punts and even took some reps at cornerback when the offense split away from the defense.

"If they want me to play (corner) I can. You have to do everything you can. I'm trying to work on every little thing to get better," said Farnham. "Do the best I can at whatever they tell me to do, try to be an asset to this team, help them win. I'm going to go out there and do everything 100 percent."

The 6-foot, 185-pounder is among a dozen receivers on the roster, including Patten and Holt.

Ironically, those guys are resources that Farnham continues to tap.

"I'm learning from them, being a sponge," said Farnham. "You don't even need to talk to them, just watch them and study them. You see how professional they are on and off the field, you can learn from them. It's great."

Patten says that for himself or a youngster like Farnham, the battle to get there can only make you stronger.

"I just want to help give them the best opportunity to make it," said Patten. "You can never lift anybody or push anybody without going higher yourself. Competition breeds greatness. If you don't feel like there's someone competing with you or pushing you, you're not doing the best for yourself."

Holt, Farnham and Patten will join the likes of Tom Brady, Randy Moss and Vince Wilfork at training camp in the final days of July.

By DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER

SOMERVILLE — Talk about an exclamation point.

"There aren't many times a year our coach says (a meet) comes down to the 4x400," said Andover's Connor O'Neill. "But that's what he said to us, and it was the best feeling in the world to come though for the team."

With the Eastern Mass. Division 1 track meet hinging on the final event of the day, the Golden Warriors went out and made a little history.

The team of Kerrick Stevens, Troy Cayon, O'Neill and Mark Vetere won the 4x400 in a stunning 3:21.21, shattering the school record (3:21.91) set earlier this year, the meet record (3:21.7) set by Xaverian in 1999 and The Eagle-Tribune area record (3:21.83) set by Methuen in 1977.

"We're on Cloud 9 right now," said Andover coach Peter Comeau. "This is a great day for Andover High track."

In fact, Friday was a picture perfect day for the Golden Warriors.

Not only did the Andover boys repeat as Eastern Mass. Division 1 track champions, but the Golden Warrior girls took their first title 2005.

That marks the first time since the Andover Townsman began keeping complete records in 1987 that the Golden Warriors swept the Eastern Mass. titles. The boys took first and the girls took second in the 1992 Class B meet.

The two teams will compete for the All-State crowns on Saturday at 4 p.m. at Westfield State College.

"This is just awesome," said senior Vanessa Singleton. "Everyone was very focused on the boys, and we were kind of an underdog. I am so proud of this team."

While has squad ran a victory lap around the track, an elated Comeau could hardly capture his excitement.

"I am more relieved for the boys because they did what everyone felt they should do," said the coach. "It's hard to win when you are expected to win. I'm so proud of the girls. They were sleepers. No one gave the girls a chance, but they began to believe that they could be



FILE PHOTO
Maggie Mullens, shown above in earlier action, set a school record (5:10:39) with her third-place finish in the mile.



FILE PHOTO
Eve Bishop set a new school record (25.58) on the way to second in the 200.



ANDY BAUMGARTNER/Staff photo

Christopher McConnell flies to the finish, and her second straight Eastern Mass. Division 1 state title, in the 100 with a 10.86. McConnell's win helped lead the boys to a second straight team title.



ANDY BAUMGARTNER/Staff photo

Andover's Moria Cronin easily sails over 5-9, setting a meet record and leading the Golden Warriors to a team title at the Eastern Mass. Division 1 state meet. Cronin later just missed a 5-11, which would have broken her school record.

champions.

"Division 1 is an amazing division, and to win them on the same day is quite an honor. Our goals is still (All-States), but we can celebrate this."

Relay dominance

Andover's Eve Bishop best described the stellar final leg of the 4x100 run by teammate Kayla Baldwin.

"When Kayla gets the baton,

she's just gone," said Bishop.

Thanks in part to Baldwin's explosive final leg, Andover took first in the 4x100. But while Baldwin was far outdoing the competition, she thought someone was gaining on her.

"I was so fired up after a tough 100 (dash)," said Baldwin. "I was so pumped that once Vanessa got me the baton I just went. I thought someone was right beside me, but it was just my

shadow."

The boys 4x100 matched the girls with a victory, but with a tweak. Before the day before the event Kerrick Stevens was added to the team of Pat Farnham, Cayon and Christopher McConnell.

"We put in Kerrick at the last minute and we had total confidence in him," said McConnell, who also repeated as 100 champion. "We knew Farnham would

give us a good lead and Troy ran a great third leg."

The girls 4x400 chipped in with a second-place finish.

Record day

Andover High records were falling throughout Friday

Bishop set a new school record on the way to second in the 200 (25.58), Maggie Mullins set a school mark with a third-place finish in the mile (5:10.39) while Baldwin set a new school record in the 100 with a 12.46 in the preliminaries.

The boys 4x800 relay added a school record (8:00.91), finishing second to Methuen.

Moria Cronin challenged her own school record in the high jump, settling for a meet-record 5-9.

"I'm so thrilled," said Cronin. "Setting the record was cool. And my coach said I just missed 5-11 on my final approach. I just nicked it with my leg, so I have to work on my lower body."

Emily Belluche added a second in the 100 hurdles and a fourth

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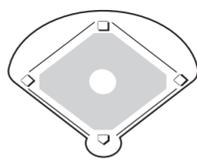
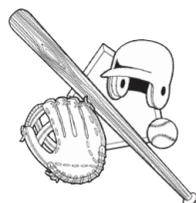
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Roundup: Boys double up on rivals

BOYS TENNIS

Nitin Mahesh and Jeff Birenbaum won No. 1 doubles and Christian Waters and Evan Birenbaum took No. 2 doubles as Andover edged archrival Central Catholic 3-2 last Wednesday. Andrew Mack added the Golden Warriors' other win, at No. 3 singles.

InJoon Yoon earned a 6-0, 6-0 win at No. 1 singles, and the team of Alex Kutchin and Cam McCarthy swept No. 2 doubles as Andover topped Billerica 5-0 last Monday. Josh Holzman and Evan Birenbaum also added victories wins for the winners.

BASEBALL

Hennessy, Ponti slug to win
John Hennessy was 3 for 3 with three runs and Jake Ponti had two hits and scored three more runs as Andover pounded Methuen 16-6 on Sunday. Alex Driscoll chipped in with two hits and two runs and Akira Sembomatsu added two hits and two runs for the winners.

Nate Bryant fired 1 2/3 innings of shutout relief to back up five

strong innings for Bennett Deady as Andover took home the Spinner Cup title with a 3-2 win over Dracut last Tuesday. Jake Ponti, Ned Deane and Christian Lightner each had a hit and drove in a run for the Golden Warriors.

Mike Davidson dazzled in four innings of relief, allowing two hits without a walk and striking out four, but Andover could not get over the hump, falling to Masconomet 6-3 on Saturday in the Lawrence Invitational. John Hennessy, Vince Bellino and Adam Risman each drove in a run for the Golden Warriors.

John Hennessy was 2 for 2 with a home run, four RBIs and three runs as Andover blasted Lowell 10-2 in the Spinner Tourney last Monday. Sean McQuillan added a pair of RBIs and Alex Driscoll and Jake Ponti each scored twice for the winners.

GIRLS TENNIS

Warriors tally two sweeps
Tilana Simardzic, Rachel Holzman and Nikki Rawat swept singles as Andover topped Methuen 5-0 last Tuesday. Jenny Levenson and

Melanie Zakin added a sweep at No. 1 doubles for the winners.

Kelsey Chapman and Reid Campbell took a 6-0, 6-0 win at No. 1 doubles to help Andover cruise past Billerica 5-0 last Monday. Maggie Carter won No. 1 singles while Sarah Arvidson took No. 2 singles for the winners

GIRLS LACROSSE

Caro tallied hat trick in loss

Despite three goals for Jenn Caro, Andover fell to powerhouse Framingham 12-8 last Tuesday. Sara Miller and Emily Shields each added a pair of goals and Jaclyn Torres tallied one score for the Warriors.

SOFTBALL

Awiszus' efforts for naught
Molly Awiszus had two hits, but Andover lost to Lawrence 13-3 in the Methuen tourney on Saturday. Meaghan Leary and Irena Kushner each added two more hits for the Warriors.

Jess Musto had two hits and

scored a run for Andover, which dropped a 12-7 decision to Amesbury in the first round of the Methuen tourney. Meaghan Leary scored twice and Joanna Robie drove in a run for the Warriors.

Jordan Day had a hit and scored three runs, but Andover lost to Whittier 7-5 last Wednesday. Joanna Robie and Shannon Tulley each added two hits for the Warriors.

Jess Musto had a hit and drove in a run for Andover, which fell to Lawrence 7-1 last Monday. Meaghan Leary added a hit and scored a run for the Warriors.

BOYS LACROSSE

Warriors drop two

Despite a pair of goals for Jake Gilman, Andover fell to Lincoln-Sudbury 14-4 last Wednesday. Matt McIver and Jimmy Johnson each chipped in with a goal for the Golden Warriors.

Nick Price scored once and added an assist, but Andover lost to Lexington 8-3 on Monday. Matt McIver and Connor Gaffney each recorded a goal for the Warriors.

SPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation is pleased to announce that registration for the 2010 Bay State Summer Games is now open. The annual Olympic-style amateur sports festival has added bowling, flag football and weight lifting to the docket this year and now features 29 sports for athletes of all ages and ability levels.

"We're always looking for opportunities to expand the scope of our athletic programming so that Massachusetts citizens have every opportunity to take part in the Bay State Games," explained Kevin Cumming, executive director of the Games. "These new sports are well represented in Massachusetts and have a successful track

record in other state games across the country, as well. Organizers have shown a great amount of ambition and excitement in bringing these sports to the Summer Games, and we are very much looking forward to this year's events."

The 2010 Bay State Summer Games are scheduled for July 5-18. Regional qualifiers and

tryouts will be held throughout June. Competitions will be held at top notch sporting venues including Bentley University, Harvard University, Emmanuel College, Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center, University of Massachusetts Boston, University of Massachusetts Lowell and the New England Sports Center.

Giangrande to row for Holy Cross Women

Presentation of Mary Academy senior Kristina Giangrande of Andover has been named to the Holy Cross Women's Rowing freshman class. She is one of seven named to the class for the upcoming academic year.



Kristina Giangrande

team, and membership in both Student Council and the National Honor Society.

Giangrande also has been busy rowing with the Essex Rowing Club under Travis Gardner and Mike Irwin. She was a member of the novice eight team that were NEMA Champions last June. Most recently, her boat placed first in flight and third overall at the Saratoga Invitational in Saratoga, N.Y.

"I spend at least 12 hours a week at crew, so it is a big part of my life. I am excited to be given the opportunity to be able to continue something I have such a passion for on a collegiate level," she said in a release.

She plans to study pre-medicine at Holy Cross.

Giangrande applied to and was accepted under Holy Cross' Early Action guidelines. Those guidelines are typically more stringent than the traditional admissions process. Giangrande ranks eighth in class. Her resume also boasts four years on the soccer

SPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

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Competitions are offered in archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, baton twirling, bowling, diving, fencing, field hockey, flag football, ice hockey, judo, juniors basketball, lacrosse, pistol shooting, rifle shooting, soccer, softball, swimming, synchronized swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field, trap shooting, volleyball, weight lifting, wrestling, 6vs6 field hockey and 7vs7 soccer. Masters divisions are offered in several sports including track and field and swimming.

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation also offers academic opportunities and financial support for the athletes and schools in the commonwealth. High school students who are in 11th grade during the 2009-10 academic year and tryout for the 2010 Summer Games are eligible for the Future Leaders Scholarship. The program, which awards six \$2,000 college scholarships to Bay State Games participants each summer, aims to identify young men and women who will be tomorrow's leaders.

The Bay State Games also has an initiative which rewards high schools across the commonwealth for their students' participation in the Summer Games. Registration forms and sport specific information can be found at the Bay State Games' web site. For updated information about tryout dates, sport specific information, scholarship forms, volunteer information, and registration deadlines, visit baystategames.org, call the Games' office at 781-932-6555 or e-mail info@baystategames.org.

Austin Preparatory School senior Brendan Burke of Andover was recently honored with the Most Valuable Player

Award at both the team and the Catholic Central League level for indoor track at Austin's winter athletics awards reception. Burke is the Division 4 state champion in the shot put, with a throw of 49 feet and one inch. He went on to finish 14th in the New England Track and Field Championships. Burke is the son of Terry and Melissa Burke of Andover.

Austin Prep junior Nysa Casha, also of Andover, was named a Catholic Central League All Star for swimming. She is the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Casha of Andover.

The Little East Conference has announced the Winter Sports All Academic Teams for the 2009-10 season, and the list includes 11 Plymouth State University student athletes from the men's and women's basketball and women's swimming and diving teams, including Ian Dempsey, a junior from Andover on the men's basketball team who is majoring in marketing.

Student athletes from all eight LEC schools earned recognition on the All Academic Teams based on the following criteria: at least a sophomore academic and athletic standing, a minimum of a 3.3 cumulative grade point average, a full-time member of the team, and enrolled in the institution for at least a full academic year.

Wheaton College baseball sophomore Dan Haugh of Andover earned New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference top player honors, and was one of five Lyons selected to all-league teams during the April 27 postseason meeting at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Fourteenth-year head coach Eric Podbelski was voted the league's top coach for

the ninth time in the NEWMAC's 12-year history.

Named to the all-conference first team, Haugh follows up last spring's top rookie honors with a player-of-the-year nod, becoming the fifth Lyon to earn top player accolades. Joining Haugh on the all-conference first team was senior Paul Malaguti also of Andover.

Haugh leads the league in hits (51), RBI (40), doubles (13) and total bases (76) while ranking second in batting average (.402) and third in slugging (.598). Against conference teams, he paced the NEWMAC in batting average (.581), on-base percentage (.615) and RBI (19), tied for first in hits (25) and total bases (32), ranked second in slugging (.744), and tied for second in runs (16) and sac flies (2). Haugh has reached base safely via a hit or a walk in all but one game, including recording at least one hit in 28 of those while beginning the season on a 13-game hitting streak. He has recorded 17 multi-hit games and 11 multi-RBI contests.

Becoming just the fourth Lyon to garner three all-league accolades, Malaguti has started in left field in all but one game.

He is second in the league in walks (24), fourth in on-base percentage (.497), and tied for fourth in hits (42) and sac bunts (4). In conference play, he led the league in sac flies (3), tied for fourth in RBI, and ranked fifth in batting average (.447) and RBI (14). Malaguti had reached base safely via a hit or a walk in 29 of 31 games while recording a 12-game hitting streak, at the time of this release. He had posted 15 multi-hit games and nine multi-RBI contests.

Free tennis lesson

Cedardale Health and Fitness will offer a free beginner tennis lesson for adults on Saturday, June 19 starting at 11 a.m. The 1 1/2 hour lesson will be taught by USPTA certified tennis professionals and includes balls and racquets. Information on Cedardale's upcoming six-week starter tennis package will also be given. Advanced registration is required. Call Cedardale's Tennis desk at 978-373-1596 for more information or to register or email Tennis Director Adam Molda at amolda@cedardale-health.net.

Cedardale Health and Fitness is at 931 Boston Road, Haverhill.

Golf for home, hospice care with VNA

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 foursome is \$760. Sponsorships range from \$3,500 to \$150.

Reservations fill fast. Interested golfers should contact Christine Hawrylak at 781-224-3399, ext. 2340, or chawrylak@vnaofme.org.

The VNA of Middlesex-East and its Sawtelle Family Hospice House provides home health and hospice care to 36 Greater Boston community, including Andover.



Samantha Blumstein moves toward the goal. Other players, from left, are Liddy Kasraian, Jay Nyamwaya, Julia Beckwith and John Crowley.

Early activity on Bancroft 'ice'

Bancroft Elementary's oldest students have been competing in their own version of the national hockey championships, with a floor-hockey tournament organized by physical education teacher John Rex.

Bancroft fifth-graders are divided into six teams with a boy and girl captain on each team. They play against one another four days a week before school, from 8 to 8:45 a.m. The last games are today, Thursday.

"John Rex organizes this every spring and the kids love it," according to parent Mary Hall. "Many parents, and students from all grades pop in to cheer on the sidelines. The kids look forward to it all year."

This year, the children have competed as UNH, Michigan, BC, BU, the University of Vermont and Wisconsin. Rex has been recapping each morning's games during morning announcements.

TRACK: Boys, girls come home tops in Division 1

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in the triple jump, Farnham was second in the 200 and Abbey Pettoruto was third in the long jump.

"This was just a perfect day to run," said Stevens. "We did great and the girls team was great. We are feeding off each other now."

Boys Eastern Massachusetts Division 1 meet

Top 10 team scores (28 teams scored): 1. Andover 74, 2. New Bedford 67, 3. Brockton 50, 4. St. John's Prep 43, 5. BC High 35, 6. Methuen 34, 7. Lawrence 27, 8. Xaverian 26, 9. Acton-Boxboro 25, 10. Newton North 23

Andover placers: 100 hurdles: 4. Chris Chu (Andover) 14.88; 100 meters: 1. Christopher McConnell 10.86; 4x100 relay: 1. Andover (Pat Farnham, Kerrick Stevens, Troy Cayon, McConnell) 42.82; 400: 3. Mark Vetere 49.79; 200: 2.

Farnham 22.30; 4x400 relay: 1. Andover (Stevens, Cayon, Connor O'Neill, Mark Vetere) 3:21.21; 4x800: 2. Andover (Adam Vetere, Chris Goodwin, Scott Waller, Simon Voorhees) 8:00.91; Pole vault: 1. Mark Vetere 15-0, 2. Adam Vetere 13-6

Girls Eastern Massachusetts Division 1 meet
Top 15 teams scores (26 teams scored): 1. Andover 78.5, 2. Newton South 62, 3. Newton North 54.25, 4. Lincoln-Sudbury 53, 5. Weymouth 34.25, 6. Acton-Boxboro 34, 7. Franklin 31, 8. Somerville 26, 9. New Bedford 22, Durllee 22, 11. Peabody 14.25, 12. Cambridge R&L 14, 12. Brookline 14, Haverhill 13

Andover placers: 100 hurdles: 2. Emily Belluche (Andover) 15.74; 100 meters: 3. Kayla Baldwin 12.64; Mile: 3. Maggie Mullins 5:10.39; 4x100 relay: 1. Andover (Terra Organisciak, Eve Bishop, Vanessa Singleton, Baldwin) 49.15; 200: 2. Bishop 25.58; 4x400 relay: 2. Andover (Vanessa Singleton, Rae Brokenkant, Chelsea Angelosanto, Moira Cronin) 4:04.78; Pole vault: 4. Bishop 9-0, 6. Alyssa Cummings 8-6; Long jump: 3. Abbey Pettoruto 17-3; Triple jump: 4. Belluche 36-2 1/2; High jump: Cronin 5-9, 2. Jess Salley 5-5

Young author takes a dream ride to success

Jessica Burkhart is only 23 years old. She's written a dozen books and over a hundred magazine articles. She now owns a pink laptop and lives in New York City, where she's a full time author.

Her "Canterwood Crest" fiction series is for readers ages 9-13. The heroine, Sasha Silver, is a student on the equestrian riding team at a boarding school in Connecticut.

How did Jess achieve her dream of being an author at such a young age?

Her first love was horses. But in eighth grade, Jess had a spinal fusion for severe scoliosis. She could no longer ride horses.

She read lots of teen magazines and decided, "'Ooooh! I could do that!' After many tries, she finally sold her first story.

Jess also started a support group for children facing spinal surgery at Shriners Hospitals.

She entered college at age 16. During her senior year, she did a crazy thing. She signed up for National Novel Writing Month. The goal is to write a 50,000 word book in one month. She decided to write a novel about horses. A month later, she had the first draft of "Take The Reins."

An agent saw Jess's blog and signed her as a client. Within 10 days, her novel sold to Simon and Schuster.

Jess graduated from Florida State University in April, 2007. She had a bachelor's degree in English with highest honors plus an agent, a



Jessica Burkhart, age 23, is the author of the "Canterwood Crest" fiction series for tween readers.

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publisher and a contract to write four books.

With her first payment, she bought a 12-pack of lip gloss. Her second payment paid for a pink laptop.

Jess originally wrote "Take The Reins" as a young adult novel, but the publisher decided her voice worked better for tweens.

"They're such a fun group to interact with. They're in that in between stage and if I can write books that are appropriate, but entertaining, then I'm doing my job," Jess said.

Sasha, the main character, sets goals and must learn how to juggle school, a social life and riding.

"I was supermotivated as a tween and while I'm not trying to force a message on any readers, I do hope to encourage them to go after their goals no matter what age they are," Jess said.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank E. Carta Jr. and Nicole A. Carta to Bank of America, N.A., dated April 29, 2005 and registered with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 10635, Page 9 of which the Mortgagee the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on June 16, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 92 Haverhill Street, Unit 1, Andover One Condominium, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
Unit No. 1 of the Andover One Condominium created by Master Deed dated March 31, 2005 and filed on April 27, 2005 with the Northern Registry District of Essex County of the Land Court as Document No. 89149, and noted on Certificate of Title C-35.
The Post Office Address is 92-94 Haverhill Street, Unit 1, Andover, MA 01810.
The Unit conveyed is laid out as shown on a plan filed herewith, which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with said Master Deed and to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided in M.G.L. 183A, Section 9. It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in M.G.L. 183A, and the Master Deed filed herewith.
The Condominium in each of the units is intended for residential purposes and other uses permitted by the applicable Zoning Ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed.
The undivided percentage interest of the unit conveyed hereunder in the common areas and facilities is 50%.
For mortgagors' title see deed registered with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 10635, Page 9, as noted on Certificate of Title No. U35-002.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Bank of America, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
200909-0742 - GRN

AT - 5/20, 5/27, 6/3/10

By Owner

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TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on June 22, 2010, at 8:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, 36 Bartlett Street, on a petition submitted by Mohammed M. Khusrro and Imran A. Khusrro to rescind subdivision approval for a subdivision entitled "Sunnybrook Circle" located at 180-182 Jenkins Road on Property owned by Andover Development Trust, Mohammed M. Khusrro Trustee and Imran A. Khusrro, and being more specifically identified as Assessors Map 33 and Lot 5, 6, & 6A. The petition may be examined in the Planning Division during normal business hours Monday through Friday.
THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Paul J. Salafia, Chairman
AT - 6/3, 6/17/10

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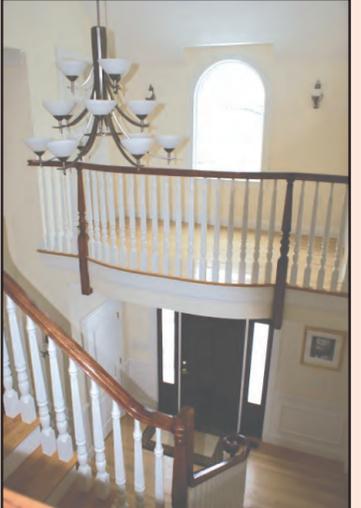
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