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Selectman threatens to remove longtime watchdog

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Selectmen Chairman Jerry Stabile Jr. has told longtime resident and town watchdog Mary Carbone he may have her removed from meetings if she is not more respectful.

What Carbone, a regular fixture at town meetings since 1979, says is her rightful participation in town government Stabile says is disruptive. Stabile, who was elected to a second term in March, assumed the chairman

position after Town Meeting in April.

"This is an individual that has been given free rein in public meetings for many years. The fact of the matter is, it's not what I would call positive, or adding to the process," said Stabile of Carbone. "It's hard to sit there and be accused of conspiracy theories time and time again ... We have run out of patience. I think the rest of the board has. Maybe the rest of the board has different temperaments, but I'm willing to take it head on."



In 2007, Mary Carbone, far left, ran against current selectmen Jerry Stabile and Alex Vispoli, the men in the far right two seats. Stabile says he is "at my wit's end" with Carbone's behavior.

After a heated exchange of words at the end of the July 26 public meeting and afterwards in the hallway, Carbone said she felt threatened enough by Stabile to drive to the police station and

speak with an officer after the meeting.

"I don't feel an elected official should treat anyone that way ... It's been pick away at me, pick away at me, to see if I'll break down. (To) create havoc for me, and see if I go away," said Carbone. "I don't feel it's the position of government to act like this toward the taxpayer. I think (residents) should be able to get whatever information they want, printed or otherwise. I feel any

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NOT MAILING IT IN



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Sales Associate Michele Kelley helps a customer at the downtown U.S. Post Office in Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.

Main Street Post Office to remain, pay to lease space

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Andover will continue to have a Post Office right in the heart of the downtown.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski has negotiated with the U.S. Post Office and has announced a five-year lease costing the U.S. Postal Service \$16,575 a year. That works out to about \$15 per square foot.

Old Town Hall at 20 Main St. has been home to a small satellite post office since 1989. On July 31, the post office's \$1 per year lease ended. Selectmen talked about the future of the space and raising the rent to make some money for the town.

"It's good news we are going to have the post office stay," Stapczynski said. "When we asked for feedback it was loud and clear that the community wanted a downtown post office."

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Bob Rogers of Andover uses the downtown post office in Old Town Hall.

Downtown rat colony targeted

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Some unwanted residents have moved into downtown Andover – rats.

A colony of the rodents has been discovered in the square block between Chestnut Street and Punchard Avenue, and the town public health department is cautioning downtown residents to secure trash and any possible food sources from the vermin.

The problem stems from one property, which has hired an exterminator. Thomas Carbone, Andover director of public health, declined to name the property owner, whether it was a business or residence, or which street it is on.

Most likely, the rats began to form a colony there because "it's a protected area, close to a good food source," said Carbone.

"We've found a couple of burrows, there are a couple of

colonies there. Rats, especially, can breed pretty quickly. They do some property damage and they're not the cleanest of animals. We want to nip it in the bud," said Carbone. "The property owner is being very proactive, is taking care of it and wanted to talk to me about it. We made the decision to talk to everyone on the block to make sure we're eliminating food sources."

The burrows have been found in the block framed by Punchard Avenue and Chestnut, Bartlet and Main streets, Carbone said. The block includes CVS pharmacy, Bertucci's restaurant, Sweet Mimi's Chocolates, the Ultimate Perk coffee shop, The Savings Bank and numerous offices and residential homes.

Carbone said he was first made aware of the problem by the property owner, who contacted him as they were hiring

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Neighbors threaten lawsuit over new school access road

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

Residents in three homes at the end of West Knoll Road are threatening legal action against the School Building Committee if their road is used as full access road to a new elementary school.

The town owns a 40-foot-wide right-of-way leading from West Knoll Road to the Bancroft Elementary School property. The School Building Committee voted

in June to use the West Knoll right-of-way as a second access to a school being designed to replace Bancroft Elementary.

Through a lawyer, Jill Langston, Jane and Hammond Barnes and Thomas and Donna Garesche of 14, 16 and 17 West Knoll Road have asked the School Building Committee to reconsidering using their street or restricting the proposed road's use to emergency vehicles only.

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POST OFFICE: Not closing in downtown Andover

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The post office, located on the first floor of the historic building, is 1,105-square-feet.

Postal clerk Michele Kelley said she will be happy to continue selling stamps and weighing packages for customers downtown. She's a Main Street mainstay having she's worked at the post office in Old Town Hall, also known as the Town House, for the past 14 years.

"I meet visitors to Andover and residents running errands downtown. I'm happy it's staying," she said.

The satellite post office on Main Street opened when the town's main branch for the post office moved from Main Street

in the building where Sovereign Bank is located - to its current location on Stevens Street in the late 1980s.

Selectmen thought about leasing the space to another tenant, but after hearing from townspeople, it was clear that people want a downtown post office.

"I'm ecstatic that the town manager was able to work out a lease at a reasonable lease price," said Selectman Mary Lyman, who uses the branch herself and sees a demand for it. "There's always a line there."

Andover has three more post offices - the main office on Stevens Street, and two smaller ones, in Shawsheen on North Main Street and in the center of Ballardvale, off Andover St.

RATS: Health department warns residents to seal trash

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an exterminator.

Last week, Carbone sent 18 letters to residential and business properties in the block, including the Andover Townsman offices. The letter notified occupants that "rodent burrows" had been found in

the area and asked people to secure all trash and food waste, pet food and dripping air conditioners, which can be a water source for the vermin.

Carbone and the public health staff are doing frequent checks of the area and have asked a couple of businesses on the block to

replace older, unsecured trash receptacles, he said.

"As long as Dumpsters and trash containers are well secured, the animals are not going to get in there," said Carbone. "Typically, if you take one of the things they need away (such as food), they relocate."

Carbone said his office can issue a noncriminal citation to property owners who do not take care of pest problems, but so far, that hasn't been necessary downtown.

"Everyone we've talked to has been very cooperative. No one wants these visitors," he said.

SELECTMAN: Carbone: 'The questions I ask, they don't like'

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question should be answered."

Carbone ran against Stabile when he was elected for the first time in 2007. The race for two selectmen seats included incumbent Alex Vispoli, Carbone, Stabile, Frederick Livingstone Jr. and Donald Robb.

Last Monday's argument grew from the board's recent decision to stop reading aloud the names of new hires and committee appointments they approve. Carbone opposed the change. The discussion came to a boiling point nearly two hours into the July 26 meeting, when Stabile offered to have Carbone read aloud that week's list of names to make them public.

Discussion became heated as Carbone posed several questions about the process, with

both Stabile and Carbone raising their voices. Carbone pointed out the first name on the list was a firefighter, saying she felt neither Stabile nor Selectman Ted Teichert should approve the hire as they have brothers on the fire department and, therefore, a conflict of interest.

After a few minutes, Stabile pounded his gavel to end the debate, telling Carbone he would ask her not to attend meetings in the future if she weren't respectful.

"As long as I am chairman, you will be respectful," Stabile said, pointing his pen at Carbone.

After the meeting adjourned, Stabile and Carbone left the room at the same time, followed by Selectman Alex Vispoli.

Stabile said he and Carbone "exchanged words" in the hallway before he continued

downtown.

"It was the end of a long night. I think emotions were raised ... Mary wanted to continue the discussion. She had questions, as she normally does," said Vispoli. "There was still some of what I would call emotions running high at the end of a long meeting. I didn't view it as anything significant."

Selectmen began July 26 with a joint meeting with the School Committee, followed by an executive session and a two-hour public meeting, ending at 9 p.m.

Carbone said last week's incident has not deterred her, and she plans to attend the next selectmen's meeting on Aug. 9. If a police officer is called to the meeting and she is asked to leave, Carbone said she would leave "out of respect to the officer."

"I've have a great deal of knowledge of the community I've gained over the years and I feel I should share that," said Carbone. "Maybe sometime the questions I ask they don't like, but that's just too bad."

Stabile said while he acknowledges all residents have a right to attend and speak at public meetings, he's trying to keep meetings on topic.

"She gets away with saying things and doing things in meetings that no one else does," said Stabile. "From my perspective, I'm at my wits' end. I think for years, people have put up with her. It would be one thing if she was factual, but most of the time it's very anecdotal on her part. At some point you have to ask if there's value being added or is it disruptive, and I think lately it's become disruptive."

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ROAD: Neighbors threaten lawsuit over access

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West Knoll Road, a dead-end street, has fewer than a dozen homes.

"A potential legal dispute can be avoided by limiting West Knoll access to a fire road," Kevin Clancy, attorney for the West Knoll residents, told the School Building Committee July 28. "Otherwise, my clients have no choice but to try and enforce their rights."

The building committee will decide traffic patterns for the new school within two to four weeks, said Mark Johnson, building committee chairman. The project architect presented the committee with numerous traffic models on July 28, showing school buses and cars entering and exiting on both West Knoll and Bancroft Roads.

"We are looking at traffic flow for cars, buses, walkers and bike riders as they approach the entrance to school," said Johnson. "We recognize whatever is being done on West Knoll is changing West Knoll from what it is today."

In a July 16 letter to the School

Building Committee, lawyers for the three West Knoll homeowners argued a secondary access road was not deemed necessary in a traffic study, would traverse wetlands and unnecessarily increase the school's price tag.

"Turning this quiet neighborhood street into a public thoroughway to the school will necessarily increase the safety risks to the West Knoll residents, especially during the heavy volume periods of school drop-off and pick-up," wrote Marjorie Sommer Cooke, partner to Clancy at their Boston-based law firm.

Bancroft Elementary, built in 1969, has structural problems and the town is working with the Massachusetts School Building Authority to build its replacement.

In 1967, as Bancroft was being planned, the town took the 40-foot right-of-way to West Knoll in eminent domain. "Much to their credit, the School Committee and people building (Bancroft) had the foresight of needing (the right-of-way) sometime in the future," said Town

Council Tom Urbelis this week.

At the time, West Knoll ended in a small cul-de-sac. Zoning variances were later granted to build several houses off the end of West Knoll, paving driveways past the cul-de-sac. In 1999, Town Meeting approved a "non-exclusive easement" for Hammond Barnes, of 17 West Knoll Road, to pave a driveway over a section of the right-of-way to connect to West Knoll.

"By converting a sparsely used dead-end road and driveway into a public way through which significant amounts of traffic will pass at least twice daily, the proposal to turn West Knoll Road into a secondary access road (to Bancroft) necessarily will materially inconvenience Mr. Barnes' ability to exercise his easement rights - namely the ability to readily access his property at all times," wrote Cooke in the July 16 letter.

Responding to this claim at the July 28 School Building Committee meeting, Urbelis said the town still owns the 40-foot stretch of land and it can be used for any and all purposes that a

street is used in Andover.

Currently, Bancroft Elementary School has one way for vehicles to enter and exit onto Bancroft Road. Police and fire personnel have recommended the new school have two access roads, at least 24 feet wide plus sidewalks, to accommodate emergency vehicles.

"West Knoll will be built," Johnson said to residents at the July 28 meeting. "We have a chance to do this once, and we're going to try and do it right."

Johnson, a lawyer himself, said a lawsuit - or the threat of one - would not sway any School Building Committee decision.

"Every resident has the opportunity to exercise whatever legal right they believe they have. We have an opinion from town counsel (Urbelis), and we are going to do what we believe is best for the project," said Johnson this week. "The committee will look at what makes the most sense, from a safety standpoint. We need to make sure students get onto the site safely. It's a changing world and the school will be built to last 50 years."

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NOW: In center is the view on Central Street that of Christ Church.

NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUG. 5

Community Access and Media, Andover High School TV studio, 6:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, 7 p.m.
Board of Selectmen executive session, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., second-floor conference room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6

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

MONDAY, AUG. 9

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 10

Planning Board site walk, 39-47 High Plain Road, 7 p.m.

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

QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



It's certainly more than a gesture.
— *Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski on the school department returning \$384,723 in unspent money to the rainy day fund. A total of \$650,000 was transferred in April to the schools to cover unanticipated special education expenses, but not all of it ended up being needed.*
Story in Education, page 12.

"This current wave of innovation is powered by social media, social computing, or social networking... We termed it the Human 1.0."
— *Andover resident Francois Gossiaux, author of the book "The Hyper-Social Organization," which looks at how businesses are using social online networking sites like Facebook to their advantage.*
Story in Business, page 14.



League hosts forum for state primary

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will sponsor a pre-primary candidates' forum on Monday, Aug. 30 at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover at 7 p.m. The Democratic and Republican candidates running for the 17th and 18th Essex Representative seats and the 2nd Essex

& Middlesex Senate seat have been invited.
The forum will feature three segments, one for each legislative contest, with the candidates seated by party and answering questions. Jo-Ann Berry, from the LWV of the Acton area, will serve as moderator.
Audience questions will be

submitted on index cards and be collected and sorted by the League. The forum will air live on local cable channels 8 and 47. It will be taped for rebroadcast and available online during the two weeks before the Sept. 14 state primary election. A group of Andover High School students from the Junior State of

America club are collaborating with the League on the forum.
The last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the state primary is Wednesday, Aug. 25.

Hiroshima Remembrance in Andover Aug. 7

The Merrimack Valley People for Peace will hold a vigil on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 11 a.m. to noon in front of Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. The vigil commemorates the first use of nuclear weapons in war and the destruction of Hiroshima, Japan in the attack at the close of World War II. The vigil will

remember all the victims of nuclear war including those killed in Hiroshima and Nagasaki by atomic bombs and those killed in Afghanistan, Bosnia, and Iraq by depleted uranium munitions, according to the group.
The vigil is open to the public. Participants will receive an

origami crane, the symbol of the Hiroshima survivors.
The Merrimack Valley People for Peace describes itself as a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1984 that advocates for peace, justice, and the environment. Members include residents of Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen,

Wilmington, Reading, Lowell, Westford, Haverhill, Amesbury, West Newbury, and Newburyport. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at North Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in North Andover.

Suicide prevention center needs volunteers

The Samaritans of Merrimack Valley is a suicide prevention center that relies on volunteers who reach out to help people who call its confidential crisis help lines. And it is looking for new volunteers.

The group's next training is Aug. 23, 25 and 30 and Sept. 1, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Family Service Inc., 430 North Canal St., Lawrence. Attendance at all four trainings is required.
"We also have a teen help

line staffed by youth between the ages of 16 and 18," according to Samaritans. For more information or to register, call Debbie Helms at 978-327-6671 or e-mail her at dhelms@family-service-inc.com.

Harvard Club cookout Aug. 14

Harvard Club of Andover Summer Cookout will be on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the home of Frank and Belva Hopkins. Enjoy a summer barbecue and go for a swim at a delightful family event with fun activities for kids. Enjoy the pool and lovely gardens. Harvard alumni, students, and friends are invited. Please let Frank and Belva 978-470-0702 or Larry Morse, President of HCA, 978-729-9432 know by Thursday, Aug. 12, if you plan to attend.

August health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Aug. 9, from 2 to

3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Aug. 23, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3

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In Loving Memory of Cassie Simeone 1947 ~ Forever

My Beautiful Cas,
Let me begin by saying Karen has not critiqued this literary masterpiece. When she does, I'm sure I'll be babysitting Caroline while under house arrest until further notice. I tell the prodigal child every day how much I love her, but I miss her mother more than anyone can imagine, so I'm ready anytime when the "Big Guy" calls. She gets upset when I mention it, but I think it's really because she'll have to pay a baby sitter. Cas, you have given Karen your inner strength and family values so we can both move on with peace of mind. I go to church every day and pray my heart out. A guy who is always there asked me if I was a reformed drunk. I told Karen and she reminded me, just like you, that I always loved to rub elbows with the best. She doesn't understand that I'm still recovering from my professional career being devastated when my father took out the soda fountain in the drug store. At the time, I was second team all American in Hot Fudge Sundaes and on my way to the top. To add insult to injury, my monogrammed ice cream scoop had to be retired - just like Trigger. I'm still in counseling with Dr. H.P. Hood. Well I guess I've embarrassed Karen enough, so I'll just say I love you and miss you. Keep a light on and put on your dancing shoes - I'm coming home.
Love, Bud-Z

Cas -
I realize this article is a little bizarre, but some people didn't realize you have gone to Heaven.

SAFELY HOME
I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!
Tara D.

Thank you Holy Spirit and Father John Corapi for all your help

Arts & Entertainment

Free trip on Shawsheen this Saturday

There will be a public paddle on Saturday, Aug. 7, but canoers say not to expect a lot of water. "The occasional thunder storm and shower has not raised the overall water level by any significant amount. As a matter of fact we are at, or near, record lows for this time of year," according to Jack Brady of the Shawsheen

River Watershed Association. "(SRWA member) Bob Rauseo pointed out that the current rate of flow is about two cubic feet per second and that during the early spring flood the rate of flow was over 2,000 cubic feet per second." Those interested in the trip should meet on Saturday, Aug.

7 at 8:30 a.m. at Lowell Junction Road, across from Wyeth Labs, reference point 14 on the group's recreational map. The group will paddle a short distance up river then turn around and paddle to the Ballardvale Dam, reference point 16 on the SRWA's map. If you are unsure where the starting point is, meet in the parking

lot next to the Ballardvale Dam by 8:20 a.m. The group will form a convey to the starting point. Those wishing to borrow any gear, including a boat, flotation device or paddle, should contact Bob Rauseo at 978-851-9505, or send an e-mail to Shawsheen-River@comcast.net by tonight, Thursday evening, Aug. 5.



JUDY WAKEFIELD/Staff photo

The book "Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid" is written by sisters Patty Konjoian of Andover (standing) and Gina Gallagher of Marlborough.

Lobster Bake for Seniors

Seated next to his wife, left, Elaine Bailey, and friend Irene Gaudette, Carroll Bailey, center, of Andover is unanimously volunteered by everyone else at his table to show off the lobster he's been served during the Lobster Bake at the Senior Center Saturday.



JAN SEEGER/Staff photo

When asked to show off the extra large lobster she was served, Mary Lazarakis replies laughing, "Oh, I thought you wanted to take it away from me!" as she and other seniors enjoy an evening of luscious fun during the much anticipated lobster bake at the senior center Saturday.

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUG. 5

NEW EXHIBIT, "Metaphorically Speaking," featuring works by Laura Gawlinski of Andover and Laurie Simko, the Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Ave., second floor of the A-Mill, Lowell, through Aug. 29; theloadingdockgallery.com, Maxine Farkas, 978-349-8069.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6

LIVE THEATER, Oliver! 7:30 p.m., The Summer Theatre Ensemble, Collins Center for the Arts, 80 Shawsheen Road, \$14-\$16, tickets at Learning Express, Department of Community Services, at the door; wseavey@comcast.net.

OPENING RECEPTION, 6 to 9 p.m., for "Metaphorically Speaking," featuring works by Laura Gawlinski of Andover and Laurie Simko, the Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Ave., second floor of the A-Mill, Lowell; theloadingdockgallery.com, Maxine Farkas, 978-349-8069.

SATURDAY, AUG. 7

WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER, beginning at 8 a.m., North Andover Middle School, for all ages and skill levels. Teams are made up of 3-5 players who can choose to play in the amateur (fun) division or the pro division

(for those that like competition). Pre-Registration encouraged thru reelinginadream.org. The Timothy P. Roberts "Reeling in a Dream" Foundation benefits Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

ANDOVER FARMERS MARKET, Andover Historical Society lawn, 97 Main St., Andover, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; 978-475-2236, andoverhistorical.org.

LIVE QUINTET MUSIC, Paul Broadnax Quintet, 7 p.m., Maudslay Arts Center, 95 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, rain or shine, \$10, \$8 seniors, 12 and under free; maudslayartscenter.org, (978) 499-0050.

LIVE THEATER, Oliver! 7:30 p.m., see Aug. 6 listing.

SUNDAY, AUG. 8

LIVE JAZZ MUSIC, Occidental Gypsy Jazz Quartet, 2 p.m., Maudslay Arts Center, 95 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, rain or shine, \$10, \$8 seniors, 12 and under free; maudslayartscenter.org, (978) 499-0050.

LIVE THEATER, Oliver! 4 p.m., see Aug. 6 listing.

TUESDAY, AUG. 10

ART QUILTERS SHOW OPENS, The Brush Gallery & Artists Studios, 256 Market St., Lowell, through Sept. 11.

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KEVIN J. DOYLE/Courtesy photo

The Andover Summer Theatre Ensemble will show OLIVER!, running Aug. 6, 7 and 8 at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts at Andover High School. The play features, from left, Emilee Clapp of Tewksbury as Bet, and Andover residents Nick Kalantzakos as Fagin, Madelyn Brouillard as Widow Corney, Nick Solomini as Bill Sykes, Melanie Long as Nancy, Graham Cook as Mr. Bumble; and kneeling in front: Ryan Doyle as the Artful Dodger, and Max Currie as Oliver Twist.

Sisters, writers don't shut up about their kids

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

There's no lifeguard at the gene pool. But there is a new book by an Andover mom and her sister meant to help "ordinary parents of special children."

Patricia "Patty" Konjoian of Andover, who married into the Konjoian nursery family of Andover, and her sister, Gina Gallagher of Marlborough, have written a second book about what it's like to try and go swimmingly along in life as moms of kids with invisible disabilities. They write lovingly and honestly about their special needs daughters in "Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid." Konjoian's daughter is bi-polar. Gallagher's daughter has an autism spectrum disorder.

Their personal journeys are best described as a roller coaster ride every day as they never know what awaits.

"We go as the kids go. It's up and down for us," Gallagher simply said.

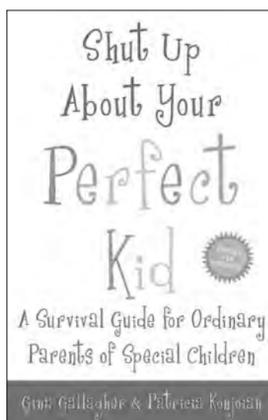
"Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid" is published by Three Rivers Press, part of Random House Publishing. The more than 250-page paperback book came out Tuesday, Aug. 3 and costs \$15.

With today's trophy-for-everything society that is so caught up with kid perfection, these sisters set out to show parents that it's OK if your kid is not perfect. Parents with special needs kids from around the world, including New Zealand, Pakistan, India and Australia. e-mail thanking these authors for offering a Web site that shows they are not alone.

"We have a Facebook fan page and get all sorts of comments," said Konjoian. "We found that after our first book, which came out in 2007, people were really pulling for our characters."

One "character" is Konjoian's daughter, Jennifer, who is bipolar and takes medication to stabilize the highs and lows. About to be a senior at Andover High School, she's a top field hockey player at school and a member of many clubs. She's also a member of a teen speakers group, a fully-trained Samaritans volunteer and works a job this summer.

The book details the author's "vault" approach immediately after her daughter's diagnosis was made years ago. Patty Konjoian was a vault, telling no one about the diagnosis and keeping her feelings inside. She was



Published by Three Rivers Press, this book became available Tuesday.

worried about potential fall out and the effect it might have on Jennifer. Would parents prevent their kids from playing with her?

Eventually, a therapist suggested to Konjoian that she open up. It would help break the stigma often associated with mental illnesses like being bi-polar.

Funny as well as smart, Patty Konjoian writes all about her "license to spill" which started with a letter to a mom whose son is schizophrenic and survived two suicide attempts. She hadn't written a fan letter since her teen crush on David Cassidy. She began attending support group meetings.

The book is full of resources for parents of kids with special needs. The authors call the book, "a survival guide for ordinary parents of special children." It's also peppered with funny one-liners that these sisters laugh about, like the David Cassidy reference.

"It's a tough time for parents, so we like to use humor to help," Gallagher said.

Gallagher's daughter, Katie, has Asperger's syndrome. She's a bit younger than funny cousin, Jennifer, and does not attend public school. Attending a school for autistic students is a better fit for her.

Seven years separate these writing sisters who say they weren't super close growing up in Maynard. Now, they giggle about their "imperfect connection" and agree the bond between them will never be broken.

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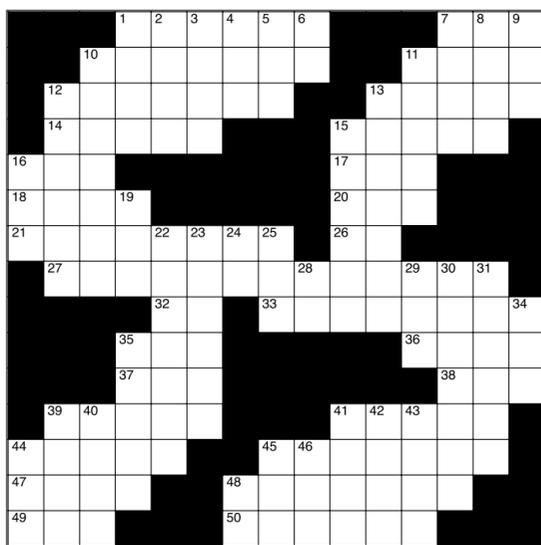
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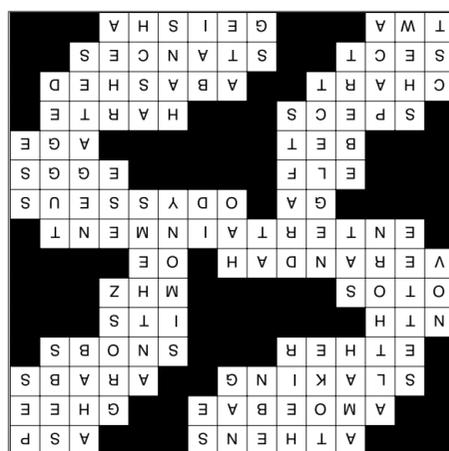
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Greek capital
- 7. Pharaoh's cobra
- 10. One-celled aquatic protozoa
- 11. Clarified butter (India)
- 12. Quenching
- 13. Saudi natives
- 14. Early inhalation anesthetic
- 15. Arrogant people
- 16. Last in an indefinitely large series
- 17. Belonging to a thing
- 18. 51044 Iowa
- 20. Megahertz
- 21. Porch or balcony
- 26. Writer Kenzaburo
- 27. TV and movies, et al
- 32. 4th US state
- 33. Odyssey hero
- 35. Will Farrell movie
- 36. Main omelette ingredient
- 37. Wager
- 38. ___ of Innocence
- 39. Glasses
- 41. Twain ___ CA 95383
- 44. A navigation map
- 45. Embarrassed and confused
- 47. A dissenting clique
- 48. Postures
- 49. Icahn's airline

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Far East wet nurse
- 2. Take a puff
- 3. One who inherits
- 4. Point one point N of due E
- 5. Annoy constantly
- 6. Opposite of NW
- 7. Moby's pursuer
- 8. Point one point S of SE
- 9. Foot (Latin)
- 10. Brass instrument
- 11. 1/100 Polish zloty
- 12. Small sofa
- 13. Hymns
- 15. Barratry
- 16. 11th month
- 19. Seated
- 22. Lack of care
- 23. Conspirations
- 24. Indicates position
- 25. Vietnamese currency unit
- 28. Potato state
- 29. Point midway between E and SE
- 30. Contradicts
- 31. Pulled hard
- 34. South-Southeast (abbr.)
- 35. Sun Times critic
- 39. Jazz man Bobby ___
- 40. S. American rodent
- 41. Star Wars character Solo
- 42. German racer Roland ___
- 43. Zeus' mother
- 44. Between EST and MST
- 45. Consumed
- 46. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
- 48. Specific gravity

Solution



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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC, 10 to 11 a.m., Andover Historical Society lawn, 97 Main St., \$7 per child and \$5 per accompanying adult. Bring a blanket and your favorite teddy bear, for children ages 2 to 7, includes a Teddy Bear story, crafts and a tea set filled with yummy treats; Reservations required, 978-475-2236, ddesmet@andoverhistorical.org.

FREE LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARK, Chestnut & Bartlett streets, "Four Guys in Tuxes," (requests), 6 p.m., bring picnics, chairs, blanket. For inclement weather or rescheduled performances call 978-623-8279 after 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 13

DINNER CABARET, "Broadway Our Way," Andover Community Theater (ACT), 7:30 p.m., Indian Ridge Country Club, 73 Lovejoy Road, Andover, \$45 per person which includes a 3 Course Dinner and the Show, Full Cash Bar available; 978-276-9568. actandover.com.

OPEN HOUSE, Temple Ner Tamid, 368 Lowell St., Peabody, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 14

ANDOVER FARMERS MARKET, Andover Historical Society lawn, 97 Main St., Andover, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.: 978-475-2236, andoverhistorical.org.

Haverhill River Ruckus, full day of fun and celebration, highlighting the Merrimack River and the downtown historic district, the new boardwalk and the on-going development of recreational resources and access planned for the "River Loop" area. Classic car parade and show on Washington Street, live music, street performers at the Main Stage and a decorated boat parade and a laser light show over the river; Eric Karlstad, ewkarlstad@yahoo.com, 978-994-9508.

LIVE MUSIC, Rebecca Parris, 7 p.m., Maudslay Arts Center, 95 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, rain or shine, \$10, \$8 seniors, 12 and under free; maudslayartscenter.org, (978) 499-0050.

GLOUCESTER WATERFRONT FESTIVAL, Stage Fort Park, Gloucester, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Free Admission - Rain or Shine; Cape Ann Chamber

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of Commerce (978) 283-1600, capeannvacations.com.

Newburyport, rain or shine, \$10, \$8 seniors, 12 and under free; maudslayartscenter.org, (978) 499-0050.

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC, 1 to 2 p.m., Andover Historical Society lawn, 97 Main St., \$7 per child and \$5 per accompanying adult. Bring a blanket and your favorite teddy bear, for children ages 2 to 7, includes a Teddy Bear story, crafts and a tea set filled with yummy treats; Reservations required, 978-475-2236, ddesmet@andoverhistorical.org.

LIVE MUSIC, Celtic Music and Dance, 2 p.m., Maudslay Arts Center, 95 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, rain or shine, \$10, \$8 seniors, 12 and under free; maudslayartscenter.org, (978) 499-0050.

MONDAY, AUG. 16

FACULTY ART EXHIBIT OPENS, through Oct. 3, Spencer Presentation Gallery, Endicott College, 376 Hale St., Beverly.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18

FREE LIVE MUSIC OUTDOORS, the Rogers Center, Merrimack College, North Andover, 7 p.m., with veteran singer-songwriter Jon Shain, combines improvised piedmont blues with bluegrass, swing, and ragtime.

SATURDAY, AUG. 21

ANDOVER FARMERS MARKET, Andover Historical Society lawn, 97 Main St., Andover, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.: 978-475-2236, andoverhistorical.org.

FREE CANOE PROGRAM, 11 a.m., Harold Parker State Forest, meet at Forest Headquarters parking lot, 305 Middleton Road, North Andover, sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Recreation, with the park's interpreter, Bob Anderson. Basics of canoe handling and water safety discussed with a guided paddle around one of Harold Parker's ponds. Canoes provided, bring sunscreen, insect repellent, water, a camera and your own life vest if you have one, otherwise one will be provided. Limited to 16 adults over 18. Pre-registration required; (978)475-7972.

LIVE JAZZ MUSIC, 7 p.m., Grace Kelly Jazz, Maudslay Arts Center, 95 Curzon Mill Road,

SUNDAY, AUG. 22

GLOUCESTER ROAD RACE, 7-Mile Road Race in scenic Cape Ann, field of 3,000-5,000 runners expected; rungloucester.com.

LIVE MUSIC, American Century Music Classical Quintet, 2 p.m., Maudslay Arts Center, 95 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport, rain or shine, \$10, \$8 seniors, 12 and under free; maudslayartscenter.org, 978-499-0050.

ARMENIAN FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL, noon to 5 p.m., \$1 per person, American Legion Farm 1314 Main St., Haverhill; (978)372-9227.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

FREE LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARK, Chestnut & Bartlett streets, "60s Invasion," (Beatles), rescheduled from July 14, 6 p.m., bring picnics, chairs, blanket. For inclement weather or rescheduled performances call 978-623-8279 after 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

LOCAL AUTHORS BOOK SALE, and signing, Haverhill Public Library, Haverhill, Johnson Auditorium, 4-8:30 p.m. Andover residents Monique and Alexa Peters will be at this book signing with copies of the children's book, "Cooper & Me."

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

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Regional Renaissance music group seeks new voices

Coro Stella Maris, the North Shore's Renaissance music vocal ensemble, announces auditions for tenor and bass voices for the 2010-11 season. Specializing in music of the Renaissance with contemporary composers influenced by the style, Coro Stella Maris's fall concerts will feature music from the

English Renaissance, according to the group. Coro Stella Maris rehearses Mondays at 7 p.m. in Salem beginning Sept. 13. Auditions are scheduled by appointment on Aug. 14 and Sept. 11. Choral experience and good

reading are required. To schedule an audition appointment, call 617-903-0465, or e-mail CSM director Joshua Slater, Joshua_slater@earthlink.net. Learn more at corostellamaris.org.

'Noises Off' at Rogers Center

The Merrimack Valley Players will present the comedy "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn this August.

Merrimack Valley Players promotes itself as a not-for-profit theater organization dedicated to bringing musical and theatrical education and entertainment to the Merrimack Valley and surrounding areas.

Performances will be staged at the Rogers Center for the Arts, 315 Turnpike st., Merrimack College, North Andover. Show times are 7:30 p.m., Friday Aug. 13, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14.

Andover resident Glenn Wakeley plays the role of Garry Lejeune who plays the part of Roger Tramplemain in this show about a show. Wakeley is one of the MVP's original members. He has performed in numerous stage productions and sings tenor in MVP's annual Christmas concert.

Andover resident leads Bread and Roses tour

Andover resident Richard Padova is leading a new, narrated summer walking tour at Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St. at Canal.

The Bread and Roses tour focuses on the sites and events of the famous Bread and Roses Strike of 1912. "Take a step back in time and walk in the strikers' footsteps," says the park, in a release. Residents can do so on Wednesdays at 11 a.m., preceded by an introductory video at 10:30 a.m.

Other narrated outdoor walking tours conducted by Andover's Padova include the Waterpower tour on Tuesdays at 10 and Thursdays at noon, and the Gateway tour on Mondays at 10 a.m. Visitors can also take a guided or self-guided indoor museum tour at any time. For more information, call 978-794-1655.

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Obituaries

Robert C. Littlefield

LYNNFIELD — Robert C. Littlefield of Lynnfield, husband of Nora and father of Emily (Michael) Libby and Justin (Emily) Littlefield, has died. He was the brother of Elaine (George) Sahady, Susan (Eli) Tichovolsky, and the late Richard (Jane) Littlefield. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Samuel and Benjamin Littlefield.

Robert taught for 35 years in the Andover public school system and retired in 2006.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends are invited to services on Friday, Aug. 6 at 3 p.m. at Free Christian Church, Elm Street, Andover. The family respectfully requests that contributions in his memory be made to the Kidney Cancer Association at kidneycancer.org.

Ida Lombardo, 90



LAWRENCE — Ida (Licari) Lombardo, 90, of Lawrence, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at the Salem Haven Nursing Home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Lawrence and was the daughter of the late Carmelo and Vincenza (Bellia) Licari.

Ida was raised in Lawrence and was a graduate of Lawrence High School. She worked for Mutual Manufacturing as a stitcher and also worked for many other garment mills in the Lawrence area. She was a parishioner of Corpus Christi Parish at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence and was also a member of St. Rita's Sodality.

Ida was predeceased by her beloved husband Salvatore P. Lombardo, her siblings, Domenic and James Licari and Santina Gentile and her son-in-law, Gerald Sanguedolce.

She is survived by her son, Jack Lombardo and his wife Justine of Methuen; her daughters,

Gail Sanguedolce of Mesa, Ariz., and Virginia Gebeili and her husband Joseph of Methuen; her sister, Nancy Sangermano of Salem, N.H. and her sisters-in-law, Pierina Licari of Methuen and JoAnne Licari of Bradford; her grandchildren, Eric Romaine of Mesa, Leila (Gebeili) Eid and her husband Joseph of Andover and Elise Gebeili of Methuen. She also leaves several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at Salem Haven Nursing Home for their love and kindness shown to "Ida, sweet as apple cider."

ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends called on Friday, July 30, 2010 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen. Funeral Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Saturday, July 31, 2010 in Corpus Christi Parish at Holy Rosary Church, Essex St., Lawrence. Entombment followed in St. Mary - Immaculate Conception Mausoleum, Lawrence. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her memory to St. Alfio's Society Building Fund, P.O. Box 807 Lawrence, MA 01842. For online condolences, please visit our Web site at www.cataudellafh.com.

John R. Lucey, 73



GROVELAND — John Redmond Lucey, 73, a resident of Groveland, passed away on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at the Boston Medical Center.

Born in Worcester, John moved to Andover at the age of 6. He was a graduate of St. Augustine's Grammar School in Andover, and a 1955 graduate of Central Catholic High School. John went on to graduate from Merrimack College in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He had worked at Raytheon in Andover for some 34 years as a General Manager and Superintendent. Prior to that, he had worked for Western Electric in North Andover.

After his retirement, John had worked part-time at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home as a driver and attendant. He had served in the United States Air Force during the Cuban Missile Crisis. An avid sports fan, John loved to follow the Red Sox and the Patriots. He loved to fish, hunt, and play golf. He was an avid Model Train enthusiast, and enjoyed sitting on his porch watching the birds.

John will be remembered as being a beloved husband, father, and grandfather who possessed the gift of being a good listener and having a great sense of humor. He also enjoyed the companionship of his dog, "Peggy Lou."

Members of John's family

Mary P. Wade, 93



ANDOVER — Mary P. (Regan) Wade, 93, formerly of Andover, now residing at the Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, Lawrence, died Wednesday, July 28, 2010.

Born in East Kingston, N.H., on March 16, 1917, she attended Andover Public Schools and St. Patrick's High School in Lawrence. She was a graduate of Burdett College in Boston. She was a member of St. Patrick Church in Lawrence. She retired in 1978 from Tewksbury State Hospital.

The widow of Thomas J. Wade, she is survived by one daughter, Mary P. Branco of Sandown, N.H.; one son, Thomas J. Wade and his wife Ingrid of Sun City, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Shirley

M. Owen and her husband Brandon of Taunton, Thomas P. Branco and his wife Melissa of Lawrence, Thomas Roy Wade and his wife Joanna of Abondale, Ariz., Keith B. Wade and his wife Sara of Bookings, S.D.; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late John Patrick Wade.

Mary's family would like to thank the staff on the fourth floor of Mary Immaculate Nursing Home for the caring, loving support given to their mother.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends attended a funeral Mass on Saturday, July 31 at St. Patrick Church, Lawrence. Calling hours were Friday, July 30 at Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover. Burial in St. Patrick Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., Mass. Chapter, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Oscar Rosenberg, 90

ANDOVER — Mr. Oscar Rosenberg, a resident of Andover, entered into rest, Wednesday, July 28, 2010, after a lengthy illness, aged 90 years. He was the beloved husband of Shirley (Cohen) Rosenberg with whom he celebrated 60 years of marriage last March. He was a United States Army Veteran of World War II.

Born Dec. 7, 1919, in Berlin, N.H., the son of the late Ira and Fannie (Forman) Rosenberg. He received his education in the Berlin school system. Enlisted in the United States Army on March 26, 1941 serving in World War II in the European Theater, landed on Normandy Beach on D-Day. Served on the liberating force of Buchenwald Concentration Camp. He was the recipient of the American Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon, having been awarded Battle Stars for Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, Rhineland and Ardennes; also received a commendation from the Government of France for his service. Honorably discharged on Aug. 6, 1945.

Returning home to Berlin, Oscar worked for 33 years for Public Service Company of New Hampshire in Berlin, retiring in 1982. After his retirement he moved to Andover. A proud 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Saint Matthew's Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Andover and North Star Lodge 8 of Lancaster, N.H. A member of the Bektash Shriners of New Hampshire York Rite, Scottish

Rite and the Nashua, N.H. Consistory. Mr. Rosenberg served on the Andover Council on Aging for ten years, Greater Lawrence Community Action Council for 14 years. Volunteered many years at the Andover Senior Center, Andover Senior Drop-in Center at Andover Old Town Hall. Received commendations from the Massachusetts Senate and from the Town of Andover for his service to the community. Oscar also served as President of Andover Haven Association as a trip leader for Andover Haven Travel, a 64 year member of the American Legion Post 8 of Andover, recipient of the Grand Cross of Color by the Supreme Assembly International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Surviving him are his beloved wife, Shirley; two daughters, Debra Brett and her husband Ralph of Westbrook, Maine, Linda Rabinovitz and husband Allan of Andover; grandsons, Daniel Rabinovitz and his wife Darcy of Milford, Conn., and Jeffrey Rabinovitz of Arlington, Va.; two brothers, David Rosenberg and his wife Jean of Berlin, N.H., and Saul Rosenberg also of Berlin; and a sister, Sylvia Stiles of Buffalo, N.Y. He was the brother of the late William Ross, Carl Rosenberg and Betty Albert.

ARRANGEMENTS: A service was held at Montefiore Synagogue Cemetery, Pelham, N.H., Friday, July 30. Donations may be made to Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, 360 Merrimack St., No. 5, Lawrence, MA 01843. Funeral Directors Frederick W. Healy and Walter F. Bayliss, Jr. www.morsebaylissfuneralhome.com.

Samantha J. Stevenson, 24



ANDOVER — Samantha J. "Sam" Stevenson, 24, of Andover, died unexpectedly at her home on Saturday, July 31, 2010.

Sam was born on Jan. 27, 1986, in Masa, Ariz., daughter of Madeleine E. "Mal" (Mullen) Hulslander of Lawrence, and Roger Stevenson of Phoenix. Sam was raised in Beverly by her mother and step-father, Douglas L. "Doug" Hulslander, attended Beverly High School, was a member of the cheerleading team and a 2004 graduate, and as a youngster Sam was a gymnast for many years. She also resided in Wakefield, Methuen and Arizona. She had been employed as a collector by a North Shore Bill Collection Agency.

Sam's life revolved around her family, her numerous friends, her Chihuahua Bella "B" and also loved watching the Patriots.

In addition to her mother and step-father of Lawrence, Sam is survived by her fiancé, Joseph D. "Bo" Pacheco of Andover; two brothers, William Stevenson and David Stevenson both of Beverly; a step-sister, Samantha Marshall and her husband Mark of Peabody; a step-brother, Adam

Hulslander, U.S. Army, Germany; her step-grandmother, Edna Hulslander of Nashua, N.H.; her paternal grandfather, Nelson Stevenson and his wife Doris of Arizona; her paternal grandmother, Frances S. Bliss of Arizona; her aunts and uncles, Marilee Dodge of Amesbury, Philip and Deborah Mullen of Ipswich, Eileen and Curtis Sartell of Beverly, William and Jeanne Mullen of Salem, Richard Mullen of Manchester, N.H., Susan Mullen of Danvers, James and Janet Stevenson of California and Jeffrey Stevenson of Arizona; her fiancé's parents, Rosemary Drenas of Lowell and Charles "Chuck" Kokinos DMD; 38 cousins and numerous friends. Her uncle, Thomas C. Mullen Jr. predeceased her.

ARRANGEMENTS: Sam's funeral will be held on Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010 at 9:45 a.m. from the Conway, Cahill-Broeur Funeral Home, 82 Lynn Street, Peabody, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. in St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 24 Conant St., Danvers. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Visiting hours are Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010 from 5 to 8 p.m. Cremation will follow the Mass. Memorial contributions may be made in Sam's memory to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, 89 South St., No. 802, Boston, MA 02111. For directions, online obituary and memorial guestbook visit www.ccbfuneral.com.

Robert Vega, 88

ANDOVER — Robert Vega, 88, of Andover and formerly of Methuen, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010 at Wingate of Andover Nursing Home after a long period of declining health due to Parkinson's disease.

Bobby, as he was known to his family, was born in Manhattan, N.Y. on Aug. 7, 1921, son of the late Joseph and Germina (Miura) Vega. Vega was educated in New York and enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in North Africa during World War II. After returning from the war because of a medical discharge, he was employed as a welder at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and married Frances Vargas in June, 1944.

Vega went on to become a journeyman cabinetmaker, a freelance photographer, and subsequently a draftsman and manager of an architectural drafting group for the Allied Stores chain. At home in Cambria Heights, Queens, N.Y., he was an active member of the 233rd Ave. Block Assoc. During retirement in 1998, he and Frances moved to Methuen.

He is survived by his wife, Frances (Vargas) Vega; his two sons: Robert A. Vega and his wife Gina of Haverhill and Ronald M. Vega and his wife Deborah of Baltimore; his brother, John Mariotta and his wife Jennie of Scarsdale, N.Y.; three grandchildren: Rachel Vega of Methuen, Alexis Vega-Singer and her husband Rabbi Michael P. Singer of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Antonia Vega, of Baltimore; and two great-grandchildren: Miriam and Mordechai Singer.

ARRANGEMENTS: The funeral service was Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m. at the H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Home, 106 Summer St., Haverhill. Burial followed in the Bourne National Cemetery. At the request of the family, there were no visiting hours. Shiva mourning observance was planned at the home of his son Robert on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and today from 2 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018 (www.pdf.org); or the charity of your choice. Condolences to his family may be made at www.farmerfuneralhomes.com.



The Locke Tavern

Inns and taverns: Respite from discomforts of travel



Andover Stories

Gail Ralston
Andover Historical Society

Before paved roads and automobiles eased the pain of travel, towns maintained "public houses" for the comfort of its travelers. These travelers included ordinary folk out for business or pleasure, officers of the Colonial government, military companies, and various vagrants and peddlers. Innkeepers, often some of the town's principle citizens, had to be licensed to sell wine and strong liquor. Inns were very much a part of Andover's social and political life even through the 1800s.

The Abbot Tavern, a structure still in existence today, was located on Elm Street, a thoroughfare from Haverhill that had been laid out in 1647. Believed to have been built in 1680, the tavern served as a stagecoach stop and rest point for state troops. Its "claim to fame" came with a stopover from George Washington on Nov. 15, 1789, as he conducted a tour of the eastern United States shortly after his inauguration. Owner Isaac Abbot became Andover's first postmaster in 1795, conducting business from the tavern itself.

Another of Andover's first main roads was Salem Street, winding its way from the south through what was to become the Phillips Academy campus. Continuing down today's School Street it ended at the most important structure in town — South Church. This stretch boasted three significant inns: Blunt Tavern, at the intersection of Salem Street and Highland Road; the Mansion House, formerly located in the open field across from the Bell Tower; and the Phillips/Andover Inn, down the campus' Chapel Avenue.

It is believed that Blunt Tavern was built around 1760 by Isaac Blunt and was one of the first structures on Academy Hill. Used briefly as a Phillips

Academy dorm, it was torn down in 1930 to make way for the campus dining hall. The Mansion House was built in 1782 as the home for Samuel Phillips Jr., founder of Phillips Academy. Although it had hosted many famous visitors during the Phillips' days, the academy took over this home in 1813, running it formally as an inn. The building burned to the ground in 1889.

To make up for the absence of the Mansion House, the last proprietor, Charles Carter, established an inn at the then-vacant Stowe House, initially calling it The Mansion House, then The Phillips Inn. An addition was added in 1893. During the modernization of the campus in the 1920s, this building was moved to Bartlet Street and a modern inn built, continuing as The Phillips Inn. It was re-named The Andover Inn in 1940 with the arrival of a new management company.

Essex Turnpike — today's Route 28/Main Street — was laid out through Andover in the early 1800s. The two significant taverns and inns here were the Locke Tavern, still standing at 111 Main St., and The Elm House, once located where downtown's Musgrove Building now stands.

James Locke built the Locke Tavern in 1825. Locke had served as proprietor at the Mansion House (1817-1825) and was mentioned in Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem, "The School Boy." Locke was a Free Mason and St. Matthew's Lodge was established here in 1823. A meeting to establish Abbot Academy was also held here in 1828. Finally, Andover's railroad system, the Andover & Wilmington Railroad, was formed here in 1832.

Elm House was originally known as Ye Ames Tavern (1790-1813). Following that, it was known as Foster's Tavern, Mayo's Tavern and, in 1850, the Eagle Hotel. The Elm House was the most successful, established by Sam Beane in 1860, but was demolished in 1894 to make way for the Musgrove Building.

"Andover Stories" is a weekly column about interesting local people and events, told in anticipation of the Andover Historical Society's 100 anniversary in 2011.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Andover Young Widow and Widowers

The Andover Young Widow and Widowers organization offers support to those dealing with the devastating loss of a spouse. Group discussions are facilitated by a licensed social worker and provide a safe place where young widowed persons, up to the age of 58, can share experiences and mutual support. The meetings are governed by what their needs are at the time.

"If you are a young widow or widower, that only adds to your isolation. Younger widows and widowers are 20 years younger than the traditional widowed population and they have needs that are not addressed in other groups. Many young widows and widowers aren't able to find any place to go for comfort and support," reports the organization. "Each member has a unique story to tell and their losses are deeply personal, but they share a common experience of early widowhood that destroyed their hopes and dreams. They learn that there is growth through their grief and helping others in the process. Since its founding in 1983, members have found that joining YWW was the best thing they did for themselves after being widowed."

Meetings are held on Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., at a site in Andover.

For more information call 978-979-8993 or visit youngwidowsandwidowers.org.

Breastfeeding Support Group

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

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

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

Upcoming meetings are Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26 and Dec. 24.

Alzheimer's Care Givers

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

Rep. L'Italien office hour Aug. 16

State Rep. Barbara L'Italien will hold "constituent office hour" at the Andover Senior Center on Monday, Aug. 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Either L'Italien or her

legislative aide will be available to meet with any interested residents, according to her office. Residents can also speak directly with L'Italien's office anytime by calling 617-

722-2380. L'Italien represents the 18th Essex District which includes precincts 1, 7 and 8 in Andover.

Opinion

Hope for a townwide connection

It's an annual argument. In recent years, as Town Meeting approaches, school leaders and leaders of town boards and departments disagree over how taxpayers' money – and how much of that money – should be spent. Often, an agreement on the budget cannot be brokered until just days or hours before Town Meeting. On occasion, voters themselves decide between two budgets, one supported by the “town side” and one by the schools. But the School Committee took a step recently that represents hope for a better partnership in the future.

At Town Meeting this year, money was transferred from the Free Cash or “rainy day” fund to help cover an expected school-department deficit. After the books were closed on the fiscal year 2010 on June 30, it was determined that less than half of this money was needed. Rather than keep the money in the school department budget, it has been returned to the rainy day fund to help with future surprise expenses – regardless of whether those are school-related. This might seem like simply the right thing to do. That's because it is. But Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski is right to say the move is “more than a gesture.” In the past, the money might have been kept by the school department. With a new superintendent and a School Committee filled largely with first-term members, perhaps a new tone can be reached that will benefit the town as a whole.

LETTERS

Afghan student grateful for faith in him

Editor, Townsman:
Dear Andover community:

I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for the support and financial assistance you provided to my American family, the Espindles, to bring me back to America from Afghanistan. I have now completed my first semester at Bunker Hill Community College and would like to humbly report that I have a 3.9 cumulative score and have made the dean's list. My goal is to major in International Relations and my desire is to improve understanding and relationship between the United States and the Middle East.

Six years ago, at the age of 15, I was given the incredible opportunity to spend one year in the United States with the Espindle family. They provided me with medical, dental and personal care I had never known. With the guidance of my American brother David Espindle, and the Andover school system, I learned to speak English, and integrate into the world of being a high school teenager in America.

Sadly, as agreed, when that year ended I left my new family

and returned home. My “mom” Dyan promised me she would do everything in her power to bring me back someday to finish my education. She stayed in touch with me under the harshest conditions and tenaciously navigated through six years of red tape engaging every politician who would listen to assist in my return.

In November 2009 I was allowed to return to America under the sponsorship, for a second time, of the Espindles. I am living with them on Martha's Vineyard and have once again incorporated into this community and have had the privilege of being able to volunteer to service. My brother, David, once more, unselfishly, has shared his clothes, his friends and his space unconditionally. We are “salt and pepper.” We are brothers of the heart.

To all of you, many anonymously, who have made this life-changing opportunity possible for me I want to say thank you. Without your support and generosity I would not have been granted, and continue to have, this opportunity. I promise to continue to warrant your faith in me.

MASSOUD “MAX” KOHISTANI
Former Andover exchange student

Help Afghan student get a college education

Editor, Townsman:

I want to share a letter that Massoud penned recently to the members of Give Massoud a College Education on Face book and then submitted to the Andover Townsman and The Vineyard Times. His purpose for composing this letter was not solicitation, mine is.

Massoud has embraced his opportunity to be educated in America in a way that has left me in awe. His efforts take triple the amount of time of a primary English-speaking student, but it does not deter him for an instant. He is passionate about everything he does and embraces the opportunity to excel at even the most menial task. Any contribution you make to his education is life changing, not only for Massoud but for all those lives he affects and will continue to affect. I have absolutely no doubt that Massoud will make a difference in our country and in our world.

Many of you are aware that the first time my family committed to assisting Massoud our financial situation was very different. Like many we have been a casualty of the economic crisis that has changed so many lives. What has not changed is our desire to make a difference in one deserving life. Massoud is only allowed to stay in the US as long as he is enrolled full time in school. He receives absolutely no assistance for housing, food, clothing, tuition or travel.

It is always uncomfortable to ask for help, and it is so for me, but, some causes are worth moving out of one's comfort zone so please help, even the smallest amount buys school supplies, and toiletries.

Donations may be made by visiting pay pal and “Give Massoud A College Education” or by sending a check to:
The Massoud Kohistani College Fund
PO Box 785
Vineyard Haven, MA. 02568

DYAN ESPINDLE
Vineyard Haven, Mass.
Formerly of Dascomb Road

GETTING THE SCOOP



MARY SCHWALM/Staff Photo

Lily Hammond, 3, of Andover, takes in the scene from the plow of a large construction vehicle on display at the Park last week during Monster Truck Day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Protecting the polar bear at town library

Editor, Townsman:

The town library is undergoing repairs, and the \$70,000 stone polar bear statue is under a blue moving tarp. Leaving aside the obvious and likely mammoth regret of spending \$70,000 on a polar bear statue back when the world still had money, I'm curious about the choice of the blue moving tarp as a safety measure.

If one owned a \$70,000 car, would one leave it under a crane and scaffolding? Would you feel better if your car was wrapped in a blue moving tarp? My car cost less than half that and I think I'd move it – tarp or no tarp. Of course it has wheels... Which leads me to another question: Is it possible to move the polar bear? Ever?

Here's to hoping the bear isn't accidentally beheaded in an accident. I'm taking a wild guess that the library trustees don't have tens of thousands laying around to reattach it.

JACKIE GOREHAM
31A School St.

Salafia served with intelligence and grace

Editor, Townsman:

I would like to recognize and thank Paul Salafia for his long service to Andover as Planning Board chairman.

Salafia has given many thousands of hours as a volunteer public servant during his tenure. The work has not always been easy as hearings can be long and contentious, but he has done it with intelligence, grace and in service to the community.

In my capacity as Preservation Commission chairwoman, Salafia and I have often worked together on various projects. I have seen over the course of nearly two decades that he has endeavored to help improve communication between town departments and volunteer boards. That effort alone has broadened and enhanced our collective ability to better serve the town. The town owes Paul Salafia a debt of gratitude for his selfless contribution to making Andover a better place for all of us to live and work.

KAREN HERMAN, CHAIRWOMAN
Andover Preservation Commission
50 Sunset Rock Road

LETTERS POLICY

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E-mail: Neil Fater at nfater@andover-townsman.com. Please include the letter in the body of the e-mail, not as an attachment.

Silberstein is ready to be state senator

Editor, Townsman:

We would like to urge support for Debbie Silberstein's candidacy for the state senate on Sept. 14. Having been involved with various organizations in Andover for over 35 years, we have come to know many community volunteers, candidates for office, and those in office.

We think Silberstein is running for all the right reasons: she cares about her district and wants to make a difference. She has demonstrated her ability to listen, bring people together and problem-solve. Her intelligence is readily apparent and her life experiences as a mother, lawyer and business person will guide her in her work as a senator.

Her experience to date in Andover as a member of the Finance Committee and School Committee has prepared her for the state Senate. We need a state senator who knows our schools and the town budget and who knows the educational issues of today and tomorrow. She will be an asset to the senate when it comes to all matters related to education.

Silberstein is ready to be our state senator.

We hope people will find an opportunity to meet Silberstein at one of her many public meetings so they can decide, as we have, to support her candidacy in this very important election.

ANDREW AND TINA GIRDWOOD
15 Tucker Road

Developer: Finegold responds quickly

Editor, Townsman:

As a local businessman, I don't hesitate to contact Barry Finegold when there are state issues that I think he should be aware of. Typically Finegold responds quickly, by investigating and giving a timely response.

Recently the legislature was taking up a measure related to extension of the Brownfields Tax Credit program. This program has spurred the cleanup and redevelopment of contaminated properties all over Massachusetts. The program is scheduled to expire at the end of next year. This could affect the cleanup of many projects throughout the State.

Finegold not only investigated, but agreed to co-sponsor two amendments dealing with removing the sunset provisions from the Brownfields Tax Credit program, allowing it to remain as a powerful force for site cleanups. His leadership helped get the proposal approved by the House.

It is this kind of quick, decisive action that has caused me to support Finegold in his campaigns for several years. Please join me in supporting him this fall.

BILL PERKINS, P.E.
28 Andover St.

Wilson understands service, work, business

Editor, Townsman:

We are proud to support Jack Wilson for state senate. Wilson is a roll-your-sleeves-up hard-worker who will stand up for safety in our communities, accountability, and economic growth.

Wilson is the only candidate that asked for accountability and overseeing to occur on the \$35 million of aid to help Lawrence. Current leaders professed that there would be no cuts to public safety. But when the money came, so did the cuts to police and fire. Now we have gaps that have shut down fire stations put other safety professionals at risk, as well as citizens. It's this type of bait and switch that is exactly what taxpayers are sick and tired of.

Wilson will work hard to keep business in Massachusetts, and not support the “New Hampshire Stimulus Plan” of making

the taxes so high that it's worth the drive to New Hampshire. To continue to raise taxes makes no sense. We know Wilson will work in the best interest of the small businesses in our district.

Wilson is a small business owner raising three teenagers. He and his family have given countless hours to the schools, youth and community service programs. He learned from his parents. His father was a principal who served the Lawrence schools for over 40 years, and a proud supporter of the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club. His mother worked in the school system. His wife Shari is a VA nurse. Wilson understands service, and he has experience from the private and public sector. He grew up in a culture that respects setting a good example, doing what's right and giving back.

JOHN AND PEG CAMPBELL
13 Geneva Road

Tabit does right thing when no one is watching

Editor, Townsman:

Four years ago I moved to Andover with my daughter. As a single mother trying to raise a child and continue my education, I was understandably anxious about moving to a new place. Fortunately, we moved next to the Tabit family. Sal and his wife Jean, along with their two daughters, Catalina and Isabel, went out of their way to make my daughter and I feel welcome.

Long before Sal Tabit decided to run for political office, he was a concerned and decent neighbor. He and Jean spent many hours listening to me talk about the struggles of being a single parent and how I could best realize my dream of going to nursing school while not sacrificing my role as a mother. They helped me find work at the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center and they would watch my daughter while I was at work or school.

I support Tabit for state representative because I know him to be a bright, caring and engaged person. He was kind and considerate when he did not have to be, and when no votes depended on it. I know that he will take these virtues with him to Beacon Hill and represent the 17th Essex District with integrity.

SHERYL GARCIA
14 Brook St.

WEB QUESTION

Will news affect your visits downtown?

A colony of rats has been discovered in the block between Chestnut Street and Punchard Avenue, and the public health department is cautioning downtown residents to secure trash and any possible food sources for the vermin. Will this news keep you from visiting downtown?

- No.
- Yes.
- Maybe.
- I'm not sure.

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

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

State leadership has expressed support of “Common Core” national standards in Math and English, a move some say could signal the end of MCAS testing. In an online poll, Townsman readership supported keeping the state-wide test.

Top choice, with 31.6 percent, was “Keep MCAS. It works as-is.”

Second choice, with 18.4 percent, was “The concept of standardized testing altogether is flawed.”

“Scrap MCAS. It's never worked” received 13.2 percent. “I'm waiting to hear more details of the Common Core tests” received nine votes.

“Having nationwide educational standards will never work” received 10.5 percent.

“Common Core could work, if done right” received 7.9 percent.

“It doesn't matter to me” received 3.9 percent and “It's too early to have an opinion” received 2.6 percent.

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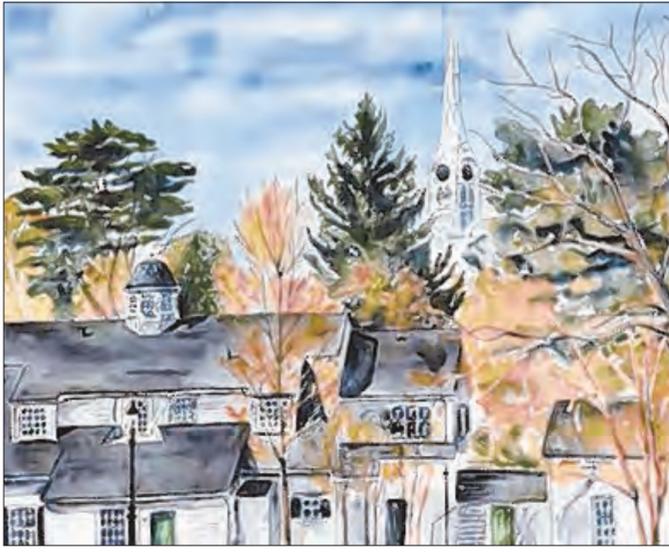
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TOWN TALK

Town manager remains mum on treatment plant

When reached Tuesday, Aug. 3, Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski said no charges had been filed yet in the ongoing investigation into employee misconduct at the town's water treatment plant. He also said a search to replace John Pollano, water treatment plant supervisor, is "on hold." Stapeczynski has said Pollano retired June 30, but has not confirmed or denied if Pollano is part of the investigation. Stapeczynski said he had "no further comment" on the ongoing investigation.

— Bethany Bray



Janet Hamlin's watercolors Shawsheen Bank, above; and New England Skyline, far left, are all of Andover places. She is one of 11 artists to exhibit at Art in the Park next month.

Cut twice

The Main Street Salon on Main Street represents double duty for owner Debbie Tarshi. She is also managing the new hair salon at 7 Elm St. called Salon 7. That's the former location of Indra Salon, now on Main Street. Tarshi operated yet another hair salon at 30 Park St., but recently closed it when the rent went up, she said.

Rumors were rampant that Tarshi's Main Street Salon location was going to become an ice-cream shop. Tarshi said she thought seriously about an ice cream business but decided to "stick with hair." "It's a hair salon and, for now,

will stay that way," said Tarshi, a Main Street business veteran whose shop has been there for 20 years.

— Judy Wakefield

AHS teens to be arraigned today

Originally scheduled for July 21, the arraignment date for two male 17-year-old Andover High School students charged with carrying a firearm on school grounds was bumped to Aug. 5, after Townsman press deadline. The teens allegedly brought an air soft gun to school on June 18

and shot at other students in the parking lot. Neither student was arrested, receiving court summonses instead. Air soft guns shoot plastic pellets with compressed air. The incident happened the Friday of the week before public school let out for the summer. No injuries were reported.

— Bethany Bray

Rumor unwrapped

It won't be looking a lot like Christmas on Route 28. North Reading Town Administrator Greg Balukonis said the rumor going around that Christmas Tree Shops is moving into retail space soon to be vacated by Stop & Shop on Route 28 is only a rumor. "I've heard that rumor and it's just not true. That's not to say we wouldn't welcome them," Balukonis said. He also said he has not been told when Stop & Shop will open at its new location on Route 28, just over the line from Andover.

— Judy Wakefield

Art in Park on Sept. 11

The Andovers Artists Guild, a non-profit organization, will host the 36th Art in the Park event in downtown Andover on Sept. 11 this year, with 11 Andover artists among the dozens expected to display their works. Andover artists this year will be: Carol Boileau, Michele Champion, Karla Cook, Sheila Corbitt, Bob Friedenson, Joe Frio, Janet Hamlin, Bart Navarro, Renee Sanft, Gerald Smith, Kristin Trott.

■ POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY BETHANY BRAY

ARRESTS

Tuesday, July 27 – At 2:32 p.m., Kerrin McMahon, 45, of 44 Arlington St., Amesbury, was arrested and charged on warrant from Newburyport District Court.

Wednesday, July 28 – At 10:49 p.m., five officers responded to a house break on Mary Lou Lane. At 11:10 p.m., Michael F. Bouchie, 30, of 257 Broadway, Apt. 10, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with breaking and entering in the nighttime for a felony. At 11:48 p.m., Joshua Howard, 33, of 125 W. Chestnut St., West Newton, was arrested and charged with breaking and entering in the nighttime for a felony, and receiving stolen property.

At 11:06 p.m., Merrimack College police called Andover Police for assistance with a possible drunk driver. At 11:36 p.m., a male juvenile from Chelsea was arrested and charged with underage possession of liquor. Friday, July 30 – At 2 a.m., two officers responded to a motor vehicle stop on William Street. At 2:11 a.m., Joshua D. Cowan, 21, of 38 Truell Road, Hollis, N.H., was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of liquor. At 3:09 a.m., a 21-year-old male from North Chelmsford was taken into protective custody.

At 1:32 p.m., Matthew O'Connell, 33, of 65 Fordway, Apt. 301, Derry, N.H., was arrested and charged on warrants for speeding, negligent operation, operating under the influence of drugs, possession of a class D substance and on three warrants for possession of a class A substance. At 9:41 p.m., Timothy M.

Brandner, 46, of 53 Spring Hill Road, North Andover, was arrested and charged with a marked lanes violation, having an open container of liquor in his vehicle and a second offense of operating under the influence of liquor.

Saturday, July 31 – At 1:17 p.m., Cynthia L. Witts, 52, of 76 Fremont St., Apt. 1, Lowell, was arrested and charged on warrants for motor vehicle offenses.

Sunday, Aug. 1 – At 4:50 p.m., Kenneth E. Hoff, 51, of 100A Washington Park Drive, Apt. 1, was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of liquor.

THEFTS

Tuesday, July 27 – At 5:23 p.m., someone reported a shoplifter at CVS on Main Street.

Wednesday, July 28 – At 2:34 p.m., someone reported a theft of some jewelry from a Main Street shop sometime the previous afternoon.

Thursday, July 29 – At 2:45 p.m., someone reported a bad check at Irresistibles on Barnard Street. Saturday, July 31 – At 2:12 p.m., General Goods, Main Street, reported a bad check.

BREAKS

Friday, July 27 – At 8:48 p.m., there was a report of a house break sometime today on Lowell Street.

Monday, Aug. 2 – At 3:48 p.m., four officers responded to a report of a house break on River Road.

AUTO CRIME

Tuesday, July 27 – At 9:51 p.m., someone reported a vehicle break-in on River Road. A global positioning system was stolen.

Wednesday, July 28 – At 5:56 p.m., there was a report of a vehicle break-in on Minuteman Road sometime between noon

and 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, July 29 – At 7:17 a.m., there was a report of a vehicle break on Juniper Road.

Saturday, July 31 – At 2:10 p.m., someone reported the theft of a cell phone from a vehicle on Shirley Road.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, July 27 – At 8:16 a.m., a Candlewood Drive caller reported vandalism to several mailboxes on her street. At 8:24 a.m. and 5 p.m., Fairfax Drive and Apache Avenue callers also reported mailbox vandalism. At 11:46 a.m., a restraining order was served on Henderson Avenue.

Wednesday, July 28 – At 12:12 p.m., there was a report of a female employee who amputated her finger on Shattuck Road. Three officers and an ambulance responded and OSHA was notified. At 8 p.m., a South Main Street resident reported a silver Ford Explorer had driven on her lawn.

Thursday, July 29 – At 10:28 a.m., an officer spoke with a person violating a town bylaw and picking through recycling bins on River Road.

At 11:32 a.m., three officers and fire personnel responded to a male who had fallen off a ladder on Argilla Road. OSHA was notified and the man was taken to the hospital.

At 8:39 p.m., a Main Street resident called police after hearing noises from a neighbor's empty apartment. A responding officer found the noises to be coming from the building's lobby.

At 10:01 p.m., a 911 caller reported a person was yelling for help from a van parked in front of Greater Lawrence Technical High School on River Road. A responding officer found the person was lost and looking for Lawrence.

Friday, July 30 – At 2:26 a.m., a Mohawk Road resident reported a bat in his house.

At 9:17 a.m., an officer issued a no trespass order to someone in the Barnard Building, Main Street.

At 10:31 a.m., Officer Dave Cantone put a boot on a car parked on Park Street that showed seven outstanding tickets, totaling \$135.



ANNOUNCING THE 2010 MVB 40 UNDER 40 EDITION

Business success is great at any age, but when it comes before you hit the big 4-0 people sit up and take notice. Merrimack Valley Business, the trendy new magazine from North of Boston Media Group, wants to honor young trailblazers in its premiere edition on newsstands October 15th. Readers will find out what makes these young entrepreneurs tick — how they work, play and live. And you will discover useful business tools that you might apply to your own career.

We're looking for someone who is not only young, but also successful. Someone who is actively involved in the community and has made it a better place with his or her efforts. Someone with outstanding leadership qualities.

We're looking for the 40 under 40 everyone in the Merrimack Valley should be watching.

Nominations are open from August 1st to August 15th.

You can nominate a friend, a family member, a boss, employee, client or role model. Winners will be selected by MVB staff and a panel of savvy business and community leaders.

40 UNDER 40 NOMINATION	NAME OF NOMINATOR _____	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER _____	MAIL TO: Attn: Rosemary Ford North of Boston Media Group 100 Turnpike Street North Andover, MA 01845 NOMINATE ONLINE: www.eagletribune.com MVB WORK • LIVE • PLAY MAGAZINE
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	COMPANY _____	TYPE OF COMPANY _____	
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Townspeople ON TOP OF THE WORLD



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Mountain biking as a family, left, Leslie Burte, Leigh Burte, 12, and Mitch Burte, of Andover, enjoy a day of free outdoor events called Family Fun Day organized by the Andover and North Andover trails committees and other groups at the Ward Reservation of Prospect Road in Andover.



Andover friends go romping home after a day of fun, with, left, Jaclyn Romano, 10, John Romano, 12, and Ellie Kravetz, 12, saying they had a great day, as community members enjoyed Family Fun Day.



Brothers, left, Niko Potamitis, left, 10, and Saki Potamitis, 11, of Andover, watch expert forager Russ Cohen of Arlington as Cohen shows a variety of edible plants including the hickory nut at Family Fun Day.



Expert wood carver Fred Arakelian, center, of North Andover, watches as Tom Lemieux, of Andover, and his son, Grant Lemieux, 1, handle a wooden piggy bank Arakelian has carved, as community members enjoy a day of free events organized by the Andover and North Andover trails committees at the Ward Reservation of Prospect Road in Andover.



Rhonda Sheltry of Andover shows off a rubber stamp she carved at her booth during Family Fun Day, as community members enjoy a day of free events at the Ward Reservation of Prospect Road in Andover.



Andover friends, left, Caroline Getty, 6, and Camille Storch, listen to an outdoor concert as community members enjoy a day of free events during Family Fun Day at the Ward Reservation of Prospect Road in Andover.

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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75 Years Ago Aug. 2, 1935

Considerable work is being done on the local public schools this summer. Some of the projects have been completed, and others are yet to start. In Stowe school, the ceiling in Miss Stimpson's room has been entirely re-plastered, and plaster has been repaired in other places throughout the building. At the high school, many desks have been sanded, and the janitors have re-varnished them. At John Dove, the entire heating system will probably be replaced in time to hitch it into the new plant. In Samuel Jackson, now that the heating plant has been removed, it is planned to whiten all the ceilings in order to provide better lighting. At Shawsheen, a new coal opening is being made on the coal pocket in an effort to eliminate the cost of trimming the coal back. At Bradlee, a new double outside north door was found necessary.

The widening of North Main street in Shawsheen village from Stimson's bridge to the Lawrence line would be one of the projects undertaken if the \$13 million state bond issue goes through the legislature. Representative Thomas J. Lane has been informed by Commissioner William Callahan of the state department of public works.

Andover's steam turbine pump, once new but now old, was installed Monday and is finally engaged in pumping water for Andover's households almost a year and a half after the town approved its purchase. It is now functioning perfectly after being overhauled at the Lynn General Electric plant.

50 Years Ago Aug. 4, 1960

A small coin vending machine has been retrieved by the police department from the Playstead, near Rogers Brook. Two boys, David Knipe and Scott Thompson, reported finding the machine and it was taken to the station where it awaits its owner. There are no reports of stolen machines of this nature, according to Sgt. William R. Hickey.

The Ballardvale Bobcats emerged as double winners in the Andover Recreation Baseball League, as they clinched the league title and went on to win the playoffs with a sparkling 4-2 victory over the North Main Street Tigers at the Playstead last Friday evening. The Chestnut Street Cougars and the Shawsheen Wildcats placed third and fourth in the final standings.

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25 Years Ago - Aug. 1, 1985

The Board of Selectmen are considering following Boston's lead with the institution of a hotel-motel tax as an alternative to strict dependence on property tax revenues. Some board members, including Chairman William Dalton, are interested enough to consider calling a Special Town Meeting in the fall.

Photo caption: Raising the flag in front of the Andover Post Office in commemoration of prisoners of war and those missing in action are Rick DiCecca, letter carrier; Matthew Terry, postal clerk, and Postmaster Antonio Mendoza. Postmaster Mendoza, a Vietnam war veteran, said the Andover Post Office is the first to fly the POW/MIA flag in remembrance of American servicemen who may be prisoners or missing in action in the southeast Asian country.

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The fences of Little League, and beyond

Bill Dalton



Dave Murphy was a terrific baseball player and one of the best Little League players Andover ever had. He hit so many home runs one year that it was the Little League town record for 30 years.

Murphy was on the '55 All-Star team, which I discussed a month ago. That team, in the fourth year of Little League in Andover, did well

and went deep into the regional playoffs, not losing until its fourth game. Dave sent me a picture of the team and filled in some details of how the team's pitching did. He said, "Kent Damon beat Haverhill. I beat Newburyport. Bill Gallant beat Danvers spectacularly. His curveball had them falling all over themselves. I think they had a couple of 10 home run guys on their team. I pitched game 4 against Lynn and

we lost 2-1 on a two-run single."

Murphy was only in his third year of Little League in 1955, and the next year he would be on the All-Stars again. (Little League allows a kid to play through age 12.)

Dave started playing Little League with the Yankees and stayed with them for two years. At the end of his second year, the League expanded, and he played his final two years with the Red Sox.

A rumor survives about a trade of players that wasn't part of the rule book, and Murphy was an involuntary part of that trade. Dave went to the Red Sox, and the Yankees acquired some outstanding players. They won the championship easily that year, often slaughtering other teams. In 1956, the Red Sox won the championship, led by Murphy, who

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MARY SCHWALM/Staff photos

Colin Rowe, left, and his brother Jonathan, of Andover, lie in the shade of the plow of a large construction vehicle on display at the park in Andover last week during Monster Truck Day.

BIG FUN WITH BIG TRUCKS

Andover's Jake Smith, 3, and Sophia Cratty, 3, swing together in the plow of a large construction vehicle on display.



SENIOR NOTES

The Andover Senior Center offers a variety of activities. Call 978-623-8321 for information, or drop by for a tour at 30 Whittier St., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The center is in the bottom floor of the school administration building, behind Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St.

Movie Matinee: During Mondays in August at 1 p.m. enjoy the "Give My Regards to Broadway" music series, a journey back to the age of the silver screen, with movies on the center's large-screen TV. The movies are free of charge. Purchase candy and soda for no more than \$1 each. Here's the lineup:

■ Aug. 9: "Oklahoma!" (1955, starring Shirley Jones)

■ Aug. 16: "The King and I" (1956, starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr)

Fun and Games every Tuesday in our Four Seasons Room: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Play Wii, ping pong,

scrabble, checkers, etc., free.

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Grill Nights: Described as "Andover's best kept secret," the final two nights of outdoor grilling are scheduled for Aug. 18 and Sept. 1, running from 5 to 7 p.m. each night. Entrees start at \$4, and the cost includes all the sides. Reservations are a must.

Trip: On Aug. 18, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., visit the Arundel Barn Playhouse for "Forbidden Broadway." Trip includes Maine coastal sight-seeing, with lunch at the Cape Porpoise Pier Chowder House. Then we'll head to the theater to see a hilarious parody of Broadway's greatest hits. Cost: \$48.

Brown Bag Lunch: Super Side Trips in China, Tuesday, Aug. 10 at noon, \$2, includes dessert and beverage. Enjoy a slide show and talk about China off-the-beaten-

trail. Entertainment, rituals and ceremony from ancient times to the present will be discussed, presented by Elaine Meisinger, photographer, whose artwork will be in the lobby the month of August. Advance registration required.

Patio Party: Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. Simple summer pleasures – fountain drinks and ice cream available a la carte. In preparation for "The Crystal Ballroom at the Townhouse," there will be free instruction on a variety of dances offered from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Call for reservations.

Friday Forum: Lyme Disease, Are You Protected? Friday, Aug. 13 at 9:30 a.m. Get tips from our local health department about identifying and avoiding ticks common to this area for yourself and your pets. Free of charge, preregistration appreciated.

Lobster Roll Luncheon: On

Thursday, Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. choose between lobster roll or fried clams with all the sides. Cost is \$8.50, or \$10 with chowder. By advance ticket only.

Cataracts: New research and cures presented by Dr. Robert Kwon, specialist in refractive surgery, on Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. Refreshments served; call to reserve a place.

Big Band Bash: On Aug. 17 at 12:45 p.m. for \$5, there will be a musical tour of the Big Band era by comedian and puppeteer Brenda Webber. Ice cream and games will be afterward at this all-ages show. Please come with the family. Kids menu available for lunch that day only. Advance sign-up a must.

Registration for all classes begins on Aug. 16. Many new classes offered for Seniors and Boomers this fall all information is online at andoverseniorcenter.org. Click newsletter.

BIRTHS

Rouse – Born at Lawrence General Hospital on July 3, 2010, a daughter, Sofia Frances, to Jackson and Jennifer (LeRoy) Rouse of Andover. Grandparents are Grace and Michael Rouse of West Tisbury, and Bill and Pink LeRoy of Edgartown. Sofia is welcomed home by her sibling, Boden.

Mazraany – Born at Lawrence General Hospital on July 1, 2010, a son, Moussa, to Wassim Mazraany, M.D. and Monica Nelson, Ph.D. of Andover. Grandparents are Moussa and In'am Mazraany of Lebanon, and Lettie and the late Maurice Nelson of Hamilton, N.Y. Moussa is welcomed home by his siblings, Ameera and Aayah.

Caverly – Born at Holy Family Hospital on June 22, 2010, a daughter, Katelyn Vera, to Jason and Jessica (Smith) Caverly of Methuen. Grandparents are Kathy Caverly of Methuen, and Stephanie and Tim Smith of Andover. Great-grandmother is Grace Caverly.

Kachel – A daughter, Leah Rose Kachel, born to Eric and Betsy (Schultz) Kachel of Andover on April 25. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Schultz of Arlington and Allan and Robin Kachel of Highland Beach, Fla.

Taylor – A daughter, Rosemarie Helen Taylor, born to Daniel and Demetra Taylor of Suffern, N.Y. on July 15 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, N.Y. Grandparents are Clinton and Debra Toms of Suffern, N.Y., and Jonathan and Helen Taylor of Andover. Rosemarie joins big sister, Amelia Debra, 3.

Calla – A son, James Lucas Calla, born to Jonathan and Catherine (Zappala) Calla of Lynnfield on July 12 at Holy Family Hospital. Grandparents are Tom and Sheila Zappala of Andover, and Harold and Elaine Calla of North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. James is welcomed home by his big brother, Anthony Michael Calla.



An Andover Townsman photo of the 1955 Little League All-Stars, who were eliminated in the fourth game of the playoffs. Back row: Coach Lafayette Stickney, Benny Kiernan, Kent Damon, Al Lefebvre, Tommy Matton, Mike Costello, Rusty Hutchins, Manager Al Carpentier. Front row: Dave Murphy, Geoff Davis, Billy Dalton, Brad Richards, Billy Gallant, Paul Seamans, Walter Blezinski. The LAL on the hats was a source of amusement for the players; it stood for "Andover Little League," but the players called it "Little Andover League."

DALTON:

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hit the record 14 homers in one season and, according to the Eagle-Tribune, batted .500. (Few of us, including Dave, calculated batting averages. We knew when we were hitting well and when we weren't.) He started hitting home runs when he was nine, and he hit the first one off North Andover's John Strobel, the best Little Leaguer that year. John Giovinco, who was 12, played on Dave's team and hit six homers, which Dave describes as "almost inhuman at the time." (John would go on to be both a baseball and basketball captain at Punchard, and he had a baseball swing that I would only dream of having.)

Until Little League started, Andover baseball was played without fences. Great ball-players with names like Ted Boudreau, Bob Burnham, Roy Bowman, Fred McCollum, Everett Collins, and many others had to hit the ball beyond the outfielders and run around the bases hard to hit a home run. Little League fields have a recommended outfield fence 180 feet from home plate.

In 1955, both Dave and Brad Richards, catcher for the champion Yankees and an All-Star, hit six home runs. (I believe Brad hit two grand slams in one game – possibly in one inning.)

In his final year, 1956, Dave led the league in home runs with a record 14. The next highest was Bill Batemen of the Prospect Hill Braves who hit 10 homers.

When I mentioned to Dave that I was going to make him the focal point of this column, he asked me to "please not overemphasize his role" and sent a picture of the 1956 Red Sox champion team, pointing

out that several were outstanding players. Included on that team with Murphy were Coach Harold Cookson, Kevin Lynch, Andy Blake, Tom Leary, Bobby Bailie, Larry Cookson, Manager Bob Prochazka, Skippy Madden, Dick Busby, Gus Kenny, Mike Lebreck, Dick Edgar, John Neal, Dick Chadwick, Jim Reilly and Larry Sullivan.

Dave and his three brothers grew up at 8 Florence St. and then 36 Washington Ave. when his family moved there. He went to St. Augustine school and PA, where he played baseball and football. At his graduation, he won the "Yale Bowl" as the outstanding scholar-athlete.

Murphy was such a good batter that, when a left eye problem caused him to switch from being a right- to a left-handed hitter at age 15 (the left eye is a righty's hitting eye), he was still a terrific hitter.

At Williams College, Dave continued football and baseball. He was captain of freshman baseball and ended his baseball career playing in the 100th anniversary college baseball game on May 3, 1963 (Williams vs. Amherst). It was his sophomore year and the next day he hitchhiked to the Carolinas and never went back to Williams or organized baseball.

In 1986, while working for the Andover Bank (formerly the Andover Savings Bank) he was in charge of the stock conversion that took the bank public. Dave is a true Townie. He's not only lived in Andover all his life, he's lived within a close walk to downtown.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman and enjoys receiving your emails at billdalton@andover-townie.com

TOWNSPEOPLE

Rotary Club of Andover welcomes members

Three new members were installed to the Rotary Club of Andover during weekly breakfast meetings in July.

Megan Loughney

Megan Loughney is associate executive director of Ironstone Farm, where she works with Executive Director Deedee O'Brien on the daily program operations, marketing of programs and fundraising. As chairwoman of Ironstone Farms Spirit of Giving Gala in 2009, Loughney and her committee raised more than \$200,000 from this fun and popular event.

Loughney spent seven years as general manager for the Reduced Shakespeare Company — the clowns behind the longest-running comedy in London's West End, where she produced tours for the company from Dubuque, Iowa to Dubai. Previously, she was education director for the Cincinnati Opera.

She has a bachelor's degree from Washington State



Courtesy photo

New Andover Rotarians are Selim Matta, Megan Loughney and Paul Romano.

University and is working on her MBA at Suffolk University. She is a native of Eagle, Idaho, and has an 11-year-old son, Max Towers.

Paul Romano

Paul Romano is the chief operating officer of Fusion Trade Inc., an Andover-based global distributor of electronic components and finished goods, with locations in Singapore,

Hong Kong and Amsterdam. Prior to joining Fusion, he held executive management positions with Converge and Real World.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Bucknell University, an MBA from the Booth School at the University of Chicago, and a masters in safety and systems management from the University of Southern California.

An Andover resident for

the past five years, Romano is married with three children. As a family, they have moved around quite a bit, including stays in Singapore, Rhode Island, Atlanta, Georgia and the Midwest.

Selim Matta

Selim Matta was born and raised in Lebanon in a small family of four, including his parents and a younger brother. He graduated from the American University of Beirut in 1996, with a degree in business management.

Matta began his career with an interior design company, traveling between Beirut and Europe, and he served as general manager/vice president from 1996 to 2002. He then joined a German interior design company as regional manager/vice President for the Middle East region from 2002 to 2006.

Immigrating to the United States in 2006, he joined Enterprise Bank's Andover branch. He is pursuing a certified financial planner degree at Merrimack College.

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11 Andover property owners honored for preserving piece of history

By KAREN HERMAN
ANDOVER PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Andover Preservation Awards Event this year has celebrated 20 years of recognizing individuals who have made "significant contributions to preserving the historic and scenic character of our community". To celebrate this milestone, the committee, composed of members of the Andover Preservation Commission, Ballardvale Historic District Commission and Andover Historical Society, selected 11 outstanding examples of preservation from the past 20 years of award winners.

"We chose public buildings, historic landscapes, educational buildings, industrial buildings, residences, large and small, old and new construction. This is the architecture and design that makes our town unique," the committee said at its Andover Preservation Awards Event earlier this year. "The projects completed by these owners, builders and architects represent the best examples of preservation work being done in our town."

2 Chestnut St.: The Rose Cottage
Central Street National Register Historic District
Built: 1784 by Abner Abbot
Style: Cape
Owners: Carroll and Elaine Bailey



2 Chestnut St.



18-20 Summer St.

By the time Elaine and Carroll Bailey bought The Rose Cottage in 1996, this small historic house, in its vulnerable location, needed extensive and sensitive restoration. The Bailey's chose Ann Miles to carefully guide them through the process with wonderful results. Today, Carroll Bailey can often be seen adding his horticultural touches to the garden beds in front of the house on Chestnut Street. At a time when small is seen as undesirable, and with a residential location in a busy downtown environment, the Bailey's have rescued a property of historic importance and great charm.

18-20 Summer St.
Transitional Greek Revival/Italianate (new construction)
Built: 2002

Developer: Bill Johnson
History: This circa 1850 transitional Greek Revival/Italianate residence and converted carriage house, at the corner of Summer Street and Whittier, remained in the Stack Family for nearly 100 years. In 2002, the property was purchased by Bill Johnson, a local developer. Mr. Johnson planned to retain a small portion of the original residence, nearest Whittier Street, raze the remaining structure and carriage house and build attached town houses. After exhaustive public hearings with the Preservation Commission, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals as well as numerous meetings with neighbors, a design and plan were approved for five condominiums with detached garages. The result is a sensitive and



20 Main St.

attractive development within a largely single family residential area of mid to late 19th century buildings. While the historic fabric of the earlier buildings is virtually gone, the new construction is reminiscent of the earlier structure with staggered front facades, appropriate trim detail, two over two windows, roof brackets, front porches and doors. Also significant is the retention of the early stone boundary wall and large trees on the property.

18-20 Summer St. is one of the best examples of new construction in an older neighborhood that the Awards Committee has seen in 20 years. It is a model project for an historic town center, an attractive blend of style and function.

20 Main St., the Town House
National Register of Historic Places
Built 1857: Architect, Theodore Voelkers, Builders: Abbot and Clement,
Style: Romanesque Revival
Owner: Town of Andover

Restored 1987: Architects, Ann Beha Architects
Contractor: Mansco Construction Company

History: The first town meeting, after the division of Andover and North Andover, occurred on April 10, 1855 and was held in Henry F. Barnard's furniture storerooms. Soon after the 1855 separation, a new town hall was built. Warrant Article 21 for the town meeting of March 3, 1856 read: "To procure a site and plan for creation of said house a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars...." The town house committee: Peter Smith, Jacob Chickering, Nathaniel Swift, John Dove, and William Jenkins bargained with W. Phillip Foster for a parcel of land on the east side of Main Street. Theodore Voelkers, a Boston architect designed the new building. Construction of this substantial, two story, brick structure was done by Abbot and Clement, at a cost of nearly \$15,500, including the land.

The post World War II environment fostered new ideas that

PRESERVATION AWARD WINNERS 2010

Award winners not covered in this week's issue will be in subsequent weeks.
2 Chestnut St., the Rose Cottage
18-20 Summer St., Greek Revival
20 Main St., the Town House
56 Central St., George Abbott House

100 School St., third railroad station
232 Salem Street, the David Gray Farm
276 North Main St., Arden
204-206 Andover St., Ballardvale Mill and Dam
Brickstone Square, York and Haverhill streets
Phillips Academy
West Parish Garden Cemetery

Additional properties not highlighted on this page will be featured next week.

say "old" as expendable rather than sacred. In the mid 1960s at a Town Meeting, Fred Cheever, a local historian, offered to contribute \$500 of his own money to restore the hall. At the time, people felt that without Fred Cheever's voice, the Town House would have been demolished...and so the debate would continue.

In 1987, the Andover Historical Commission and the Andover Historical Society joined forces with strong support from Town Manager Ken Mahony and Selectman Jerry Silverman. Together, they lobbied to save the town's first municipal building and were successful in getting \$2.6 million appropriated for renovation at Town Meeting.

The interior of the building had been significantly altered over decades. The meeting room had been partitioned off for offices during WWII. The Boston architectural firm of Ann Beha Architects was engaged. Old photographs were consulted. Michael Orlando, an Italian fresco painter from Melrose, restored the ceiling decorations. Chandeliers found in the attic were reproduced. Arches on the large windows upstairs were exposed as was the stage, by Mansco Construction Co of Woburn. To celebrate the restoration, the Historical Society organized a big weekend opening, reenacting events that had taken place in the Town House with an art show featuring local artist and teacher, Frances Dalton, theater, a spelling bee, pancake breakfast and gala dinner. Ann Beha Architects received an "In the Public Interest Award" from Architectural Record in 1999 for their work on the Town House.

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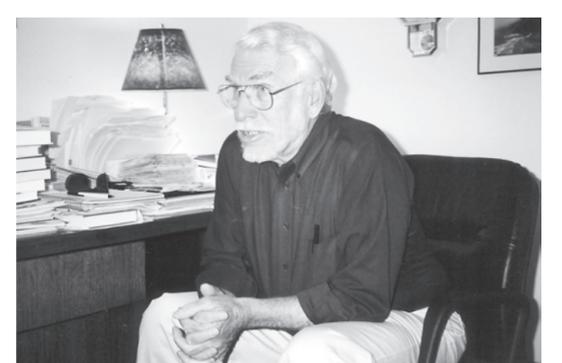
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For more than three decades, Donald P. MacGillivray has been providing counseling for couples, both together and individually. A licensed independent clinical social worker, Mr. MacGillivray also works with siblings, parents and their adult children and couples seeking premarital counseling, in addition to his work as a marital counselor.
When one person in a marriage wants to have counseling against the wishes of the other, coming to therapy can become an issue. Mr. MacGillivray says that the person who wants to come to counseling can feel powerless. However, he says that one person doing therapy is likely to change the dynamics of the marriage.
"Marriage is a living, breathing thing. The quality of the relationship is what each brings to it. Those pieces that haven't been resolved in each of us get played out in relationships. When we do work on inner issues, that will shift some of the behaviors in the relationship. People can make changes in what they experience and can learn to behave and respond differently to things that happen in a way that works better for them. A lot of behavior is habitual - done without awareness. The questions for awareness are 'what and how.' What are you doing that's not working for you and how are you doing that? What follows? What is the consequence (everything has a conse-



quence - nothing's for nothing)? And what does work and how do you do that? My job is to get you to think about yourself in ways you haven't thought before. Increased self awareness helps people make changes in problem-solving strategies," he has said.
"When I'm asked, 'Why should I be the one who has to change?' I respond,

'For your sake - so that you have choices and feel more in charge of yourself, less dependent, and with less a sense of powerlessness.'"
Donald MacGillivray's office is located at 10 High St., Andover, and his telephone number is 978-470-1555. He sees clients on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Education

Summer Games delayed, will launch in 2011

Ken Seifert



One of my favorite scenes in the movie "Fiddler on the Roof" is when Tevye, the father, is faced with a dilemma. He would argue with himself

and say "On the one hand, but on the other hand," think for a moment and then decide. Ben Franklin had a similar strategy. He approached a dilemma using a check list. On one side he would list the positives. Alongside them he would list the negatives. He studied the pros and cons and then asked himself the following question, "Where do I want to end up after I make my decision?" After some thought, he would decide the most prudent course of action.

There is a connection between these two methods and the Andover Summer Games a group of us had planned to begin on Aug. 20, 2010.

About two months ago a group of volunteers launched an idea of academic games and sports games to be held for Andover children in grades three to eight. We focused on activities we thought would provide an interesting variety and not cost families any money.

At the outset we knew there were details that needed to be addressed. Is it doable in the remaining time we have? Obtaining the proper playing fields, classrooms, auditoria, union contracts, users fees, police and safety coverage were a few of our concerns. We all agreed whatever we do must be well planned and implemented in a way where we would all be pleased.

At each meeting we discussed our progress. Some pieces to the puzzle were falling into place, some were not. One area that is always an issue: can you get enough good soldiers to join the march. This is an all-volunteer effort. Some people came forward and would do anything that needed to be done. Others were honest and said they were too busy. Others were lukewarm to the idea and not quite sure how to fit in. Some were interested, but you had the feeling they wanted to be paid. Then there were the politically correct individuals. They would say "count me in" and you would never hear from them again. In other words, no surprises; people are people.

As the dates of the games came faster and faster, we looked at how far we had come and what still needed to be done. We compared our progress with our original intent.

About a week ago, Tevye and Ben Franklin were in the room as we looked at reality. We did what they would have suggested. We came to some conclusions.

We all agreed the end of the school year was not a time to introduce something new that required volunteers who had plans for the summer.

We all agreed a better definition and agreement of the goals, activities and the implementation plan were necessary before asking the community and students to participate.

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Schools return \$384K to town for FY2010

By BETHANY BRAY
STAFF WRITER

The school department will transfer \$384,723 back to town coffers after budget figures for fiscal year 2010 have been finalized.

April 2010 Town Meeting approved the transfer of \$650,000 from free cash, the town's rainy day fund, to cover a current-year deficit. The agreement was that any unused funds would be returned to the town, said School Committee Chairman Dennis Forgue.

"Returning the \$384,723 is meeting our responsibilities of that agreement," Forgue said this week.

Fiscal year 2010 ended June 30. The \$384,723 will return to the free cash account, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said.

"Typically (the schools) spend down their entire appropriation," said Stapczynski. "This spring, in the preparation for Town Meeting there was discussion around the deficit in special education. Dennis (Forgue) stepped up to the plate and said they would return any unspent (money)

from the \$650,000 appropriated by Town Meeting. That was excellent on his part, and we really appreciate that commitment. It's certainly more than a gesture. \$384,723 will add to our free cash for fiscal year 2011, and it is greatly appreciated."

The \$384,723 can be returned after Andover received \$70,000 more in state-level special education circuit breaker funding than anticipated, and a surplus in its regular busing account, where money set aside for fuel-cost escalation was not used, said Forgue. Also, some of out-of-

district special education placements that were anticipated for the end of this school year did not happen, saving tuition and transportation costs, he said.

Savings found in these three areas brought the deficit down to approximately \$265,277, said Forgue, enabling the schools to return approximately \$384,723 of the \$650,000 from free cash.

The \$650,000 was initially needed to cover a deficit in Andover's out-of-district special education account and its evaluation and therapy services account, which pays for

occupational, physical speech and other therapies not provided by school employees, said Forgue.

"The primary reason for (the deficit) was the reduction in (the state's special education) circuit breaker from 75 to 40 percent. Also, the evaluation and therapy account was projected to be \$300,000 over budget," he said.

Besides \$650,000 for the schools, Article 7 of the 2010 Town Meeting warrant approved \$200,000 for townwide employee health insurance and \$50,000 for unemployment costs for FY2010, totaling \$900,000.

Talking the talk: Six years of excellence for Pike

For the sixth consecutive year, the Pike School in Andover has earned the School of Excellence Award from the National Junior Forensic League and the International Debate Education Association. The private school is only the second school ever to achieve that distinction.

Pike sent 17 students and many Andover youth in grades six, seven, and eight to the national championships in June at Dowling Catholic High School in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Approximately 500 students from schools in 24 states competed in eight speech events this year in Iowa: Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Interpretation of Prose, Interpretation of Poetry, Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, as well as Policy, Public Forum, and Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Students competed in preliminary rounds of competition in front of one judge, before the field broke to the elimination rounds where panels of judges critiqued speeches and ranked the students.

With each round, the number of competitors is reduced by half, ultimately ending up with a final round of six students competing in each category. Those finalists are the top six students in the country in their category. Semifinalists are the top 12, while quarterfinalists are the



PHOTO BY REKHA QUAZI

Representing the Pike School at the 2010 Nation Championships are, front row, from left to right: Naveen Rajur, Peter O'Connell, Cameron Kerry, Tom Johst, Steven Schelzi, Darian Bhatthena, Gino Roy, and George Gu; back row: David He, Megan Cahill, Maeve Curley, Analiese Fernandez, Amy Corman, Meera Bhan, Moorea Colby, Zoe Gates, Emma Gordon and Coach Bob Hutchings.

top 24. In its six years of competition in the nationals, Pike has had 11 individual national champions and 60 finalists.

This year's results for the Pike team at nationals were as follows:

■ Amy Corman, grade 8, of North Andover was a semifinalist for Humorous Interpretation of Literature.

■ Tom Johst and Naveen Rajur, both seventh graders from Andover, made the quarterfinals in Dramatic Interpretation of Literature.

■ Eighth-grader Zoe Gates from Andover and seventh grader Steven Schelzi from Windham, N.H. were both quarterfinalists in the Interpretation of Prose category.

■ In the Interpretation of Poetry category, eighth grader Megan Cahill of Andover made the quarterfinals; eighth grader George Gu of North Andover and sixth grader Peter O'Connell of Andover both were semifinalists; and sixth grader Darian Bhatthena of Andover placed sixth.

■ Amy Corman and George

Gu were also quarterfinalists in Duo Interpretation of Literature.

■ Maeve Curley, an eighth grader from North Reading, was a semifinalist in Declamation.

■ In Impromptu Speaking, Andover's Tom Johst made the quarterfinals; eighth graders David He and Emma Gordon, both from Andover, made the semifinals; George Gu placed sixth; and Amy Corman placed fifth.

■ In the category of Original Oratory, in which three of the six finalists were Pike team members, Zoe Gates, Moorea Colby, and David He, all eighth graders from Andover, made the quarterfinals. Meera Bhan, an eighth grader from Andover, placed fifth; sixth-grader Cameron Kerry of Andover placed fourth; and Darian Bhatthena took third place.

The Pike School's forensics director, history teacher Bob Hutchings, has coached the team since its genesis 12 years ago. With this year's honor, he became the first coach in the country whose team has received the School of Excellence Award six times. Hutchings's first Pike team comprised eight students; this year, he auditioned 82 hopefuls to create a team of 42.

Aiding Hutchings as assistant coaches of the Pike speech team for several years are science teacher Rachel Wood and French teacher Beth Schwartz.

ON CAMPUS

The following Andover students enrolled at Syracuse University were named to the dean's list for their respective school or college for the spring 2010 semester.

Unless otherwise noted, students must achieve at least a 3.4 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale during the semester to qualify. Students in the School of Architecture must achieve at least a 3.2 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale in 15 credit hours taken on campus or at the Florence, Italy, campus or achieve a 3.5 grade-point average in 12 to 14 credit hours taken on campus or in Florence during the semester. Students listed twice are dual majors within their respective colleges.

■ Daniel Bagnall, majoring in recording and allied trades (College of Visual and Performing Arts)

■ Emily Barker, majoring in marketing management (Martin J. Whitman School of Management)

■ Emily Barker, majoring in advertising (S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications)

■ Nicholas Binder, majoring in architecture (School of Architecture)

■ Christine Cronin, majoring in sport management (College of Human Ecology)

■ Katie Infantine, majoring in

psychology (College of Arts and Sciences)

■ Paolina Josephson, majoring in advertising (S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications)

■ Andrew Kanell, majoring in broadcast journalism (S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications)

■ Katherine LaMark, majoring in musical theater (College of Visual and Performing Arts)

■ Stephan Lattari Jr., majoring in electrical engineering (L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science)

■ Sarah LoMedico majoring in communication and rhetorical studies (College of Visual and Performing Arts)

■ Gabrielle Traub, majoring in voice (College of Visual and Performing Arts)

■ Tarek Zatet, majoring in international relations (College of Arts and Sciences)

Molly K. Lieberman of Andover, received a bachelor's degree during the 2010 commencement ceremonies of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Lieberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lieberman, majored in sociology. She studied abroad in Copenhagen.

Cynthia B. Woodward of Andover received a bachelor's degree

during the 2010 commencement ceremonies of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Woodward, majored in psychology.

Baize Buzan of Andover, a drama major, received a bachelor's degree from Vassar College during its 146th Commencement.

The following Andover residents were named to the 2010 spring semester dean's list at Simmons College:

■ Katherine Fionte, major is nursing.

■ Caroline Hodge, major is nursing.

■ Athena Lynch, major is nursing.

■ Jacqueline Mimno, major is communications.

■ Ashley Samuels, major is undeclared.

■ Irina Shvets, major is biology.

To qualify for dean's list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.

The following Andover residents recently received degrees from Simmons College:

■ Jacqueline Mimno, received a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

■ Kara Nies, received a doctorate of physical therapy degree from the Simmons College School of Health Sciences.

■ Jessica Amato, received a master of arts in teaching degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

■ Gary Nicholson, received a master of science in education degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Bradley M. Day of Andover received a bachelor of arts degree in physics from Clark University. Day is a graduate of Andover High School.

The University of Hartford has announced that Andover student Alexandra Schiff and Daniel D. Haskin have been named to its dean's list for spring 2010. The University of Hartford is an independent, comprehensive institution of higher education, offering educational and career programs of study in its seven schools and

colleges.

Joseph Thomas Allard III of Andover received a degree in criminal justice from Norwich University at its commencement ceremony.

Norwich University is the oldest private military college in the United States and the birthplace of the nation's Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Justin DeFrancisco, a sophomore at the College of the Holy Cross, has been named to the dean's list for the second semester of the 2009-10 academic year. His major is chemistry and physics. He is the son of Mark and Mary DeFrancisco of Andover.

Brittany Pierce of Andover achieved dean's list for the 2010 spring semester at Lasell College. She is a member of the class of 2011 and is majoring in fashion and retail merchandising.

The following Andover students are 2010 graduates of Union College:

Sarah Doucett, who graduated

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with a bachelor of arts in political science, cum laude. **Benjamin Weiner** graduated with a bachelor of arts in managerial economics.

Jennifer Hagopian, who graduated with a bachelor of science in psychology.

Katharine Smidt, who graduated with a bachelor of science in psychology, cum laude.

Nicole Sambursky, 2010 graduate of the University of Massachusetts Lowell with a chemical engineering degree, received the University Medal for Community Service and the Engineering Dean's Medal for Student Service. Sambursky also made the deans list for the 2009-10 academic year. She is the daughter of Robert and Sharon Sambursky.

Risa C. Kent graduated from Cazenovia College and received a bachelor of professional studies degree in management specializing in equine business management, minoring in studio art. Kent is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

The following Andover students have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester at the University of Vermont:

■ **Lauren D. Vivian**, a junior communication science major in the College of Arts and Sciences

■ **Zachary M. Zimmerman**, a freshman environmental studies major in the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources

■ **Abigail M. Zuckerman**, a junior environmental studies major in the College of Arts and Sciences To be named to the dean's lists,

students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Garrett Kent of Andover, a junior majoring in finance at Bryant University, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester.

The following Andover students have been named to the honors list, a recognition for students who have earned a grade-point average of at least 3.3, or high honors, a recognition for students who have earned a grade-point average of at least 3.7, for the 2010 spring semester at Connecticut College.

Honors List

Sara Christopher, class of 2010 at Connecticut College

Andrew Gatti, class of 2010 at Connecticut College

Jonah Guerin, class of 2011 at Connecticut College

High Honors List

Rachel Lindmark, class of 2010 at Connecticut College

Christopher Muscatello, class of 2010 at Connecticut College

Andover students named to the dean's list at the University of New Hampshire for the spring semester of the 2009-10 academic year are **David Arrigg**, **Ashley Baldwin**, **Kristen Coneeny**, **Christina Dokopoulos**, **Elizabeth Errico**, **Kelly Fox**, **Courtney Hamer**, **Andrew Hennessy**, **Brittany Hockman**, **Craig Hooker**, **Andrea Martin**, **Seth Martin**, **Matthew Messina**, **Kevin O'Leary**, **Courtney Petzold**, **Kyle Rillahan**, **Jason Riopelle**, **Kristin Riopelle**, **Elizabeth Roda**, **Nicole Saia**, **Diana Spang**, **Ian Tauscher** and **Kathryn Uggerholt**.

Two Andover students have earned honors for the spring semester at Skidmore College. The students are **Christine Richardson**, class of 2010, who is the daughter of Scott and Susan Richardson of Andover; and **Alexandra Abisso**, class of 2013, the daughter of Stephen and Kathy Abisso of Andover.

Traci L. Connor of Andover has received a master of arts degree from the College of Education and Human Services at Seton Hall University.

Loyola University Maryland has announced that **Amy Caron**, a member of the class of 2013, has been named to its spring 2010 dean's list. To qualify for the dean's list at Loyola, a student must have a grade-point average of at least 3.5 with a minimum of 15 credits.

Established in 1852, Loyola University Maryland is a Catholic, Jesuit comprehensive university comprising Loyola College, home to the University's arts and sciences programs; the Sellinger School of Business and Management; and the School of Education. Loyola enrolls 3,700 undergraduate and 2,300 graduate students from across the country.

The following Andover students were awarded degrees from Springfield College for studies completed in May 2010.

■ **Jeffrey Farmer**, bachelor of science degree in sports management

■ **Kerry Haugh**, bachelor of science degree in criminal justice

Florida Institute of Technology has announced the dean's

list for the 2010 spring semester, which includes these Andover residents:

■ **Mark Rauseo**, a aerospace engineering major.

■ **Christopher Hansen**, an electrical engineering major.

To be included on the dean's list, a student must complete 12 or more graded credits in a semester with a semester grade-point average of at least 3.4.

Merrimack College recently announced Andover students named to the spring 2010 dean's list. To be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a 3.25 grade-point average or higher, based on a 4.0 grading system.

Lauren A. Brennan

Emily Cummings

Stephen D. Daniels

Shelby T. Donovan

Matthew R. Hogan

Joseph D. Lamagna

Michael C. Lamagna

Kyle P. Lightner

Sarah Lopes

Christina J. Lucin

Cortney A. Martel

Dameuris D. Pichardo

Victoria A. Quilliam

Benjamin A. Roberge

David W. Selima

Amanda J. Stumpf

Michael J. Sukiennik

Marie M. Wagner

Nicole V. Zaffini

Emma Haak, daughter of Richard and Nancy Haak of Andover, received a bachelor of science degree from the Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism. She is a graduate of Andover High School and was a journalism and history double major.

Jaxon Hall, a member of the

class of 2013, will be a dance major at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. There are approximately 50 undergraduate students selected and an audition is required for acceptance of a student as a dance major.

Hall was named to the dean's list for the spring semester. He will be a sophomore this fall and serve as a resident assistant.

Framingham State College has announced the Andover students named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester.

Mark Couture, Amy Philpott

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must earn a quality-point average of 3.25 or higher.

The University of Massachusetts Lowell has announced graduates from Andover.

Lynette Adams

Carol Alonzo

Farhan Ahmad Ashraf

Eli E. Bernabe

Elizabeth Brown

Paula A. Bustos

David M. Cahill

Christine R. Campbell

Sarah J. Ciras

Dan W. Conrad

Joshua E. Dallal

Andrea Candace Ebersol

Patrick James Garrity

Christine Mary Harker

Zebunnesa A. Hassan

Lisa Y. Hwang

Eric Felix Krupnik

Craig Phillip Lanciani

Michelle L. Lightbown

Abdul Aziz Lohar

Zubin Darius Massihzadegan

Gerald Brian Mohan Jr.

Cynthia L. Morell

Paul L. Nardone

Kristyn Michelle Oliveira

William Andrew Pecoroni

Daniel Earle Piercy
Michael James Pliskaner
Linsey Alyn Propeck
Alyssa C. Rastielo
Amy Christine Russell
Nicole Danielle Sambursky
Rachel A. Simili
Jonathan A. Taylor
Rohini Vishwanathan
Lili Xu

Ariel Prochilo, daughter of John and Cheryl Prochilo of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at Oklahoma City University for the spring 2010 semester. Prochilo will be a junior majoring in dance performance in the fall and is a graduate of Andover High School.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison's spring commencement ceremonies were held in May 14 where the following Andover students received degrees.

Ryan James Beechiner, received a bachelor of science degree in natural sciences, biochemistry and **Paul Christopher Schrader**, received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

UMass Dartmouth has announced the spring 2010 dean's and chancellor's lists. Students from Andover include:

Chancellor's List

Corey Mooney

Dean's List

Kyle Mooney

Lucas Patti

Matthew Phaneuf

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

Backpacks needed for regional back-to-school effort

Sending their children to school with their school supplies in a plastic bag is a reality for many are families struggling to make ends meet, according to the Community Giving Tree. That's why the group says it is collecting new backpacks, and other basic school supplies, for children in need.

"For many of the families who rely on us, the budget is already stretched too thin trying to pay rent and keep the power on," says co-founder Leslie Levenson.

"They simply can't afford such basics as paper and pencils, which are not supplied by the schools struggling with their own budget issues."

To fill this need, Community Giving Tree has set a goal of distributing 500 backpacks loaded with school supplies.

Giving Tree asks local parents who are shopping for their children's school supplies to pick up a few extra items. Needed are notebooks, folders, binders, pencils, color pencils, pens, paper,

rulers, glue sticks, markers, scotch tape, scissors, calculators, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, and especially new backpacks. From now through Aug. 31, there will be collection bins at the following locations:

■ **Boxford Library**

■ **Topsfield Library**

■ **Middleton Library**

■ **North Andover Library** (children's section)

■ **Community Giving Center**, 570 Main St., West Boxford, Tuesday or Thursday from 9 a.m. to

noon.

Residents who would like to volunteer to help load the backpacks, or would like to captain a collection in Andover can contact info@communitygivingtree.org, according to a release from the organization.

To learn more, visit www.communitygivingtree.org. All donations are tax deductible as provided by law, according to the organization.

SIEFERT: Look for the Summer Games to start next year

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We all agreed it is a very good idea and should happen annually.

We should give ourselves more time to prepare and plan for the event.

We plan to meet sometime this winter and get a fresh start. As we adjourned the meeting,

we were a little disappointed but we were reminded of an old Amish saying, "Sometimes a Good Horse Knows When to Back Up!" We look forward to the Andover Summer Games 2011.

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

It's a whale of a problem

The Wild Gulf

Sperm whales live in the deep underwater canyons that extend into the Gulf of Mexico. They love it there because the water is deep and full of nutrients. It is a perfect baby whale nursery.

Or, it used to be a perfect place for a baby whale nursery.

Everything changed when BP's Deepwater Horizon offshore drilling rig blew up and sent oil into the Gulf of Mexico's waters at an unknown rate.

One thing everyone can agree on, the tragic event is having a devastating affect on all kinds of marine life.

This week the Kid is thinking about the whales.

Historically, sperm whales have been found in the same location in the Gulf as the Deepwater Horizon. Whalers used to hunt the area a hundred years ago. Biologists have also found whales to study in that area.

Scientists believe that over 1,500 sperm whales live in the Gulf of Mexico. They stay in the Gulf year-round instead of migrating.

The sperm whale is listed as an endangered species under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. Now, sperm whales are at risk because they may inhale and ingest toxic crude oil fumes.

Whales have to come to the surface to breathe. If they come up through the oil slick, they can suck the toxic substance into their lungs.

The oil fumes on the surface can also knock out a full-grown whale. This would then cause the whale to drown.

Another problem for the whales can be the food they eat. The oil may contaminate that food, including fish and squid. In turn, this could hurt the whale's chance of raising healthy calves.

It will be hard to know how many sperm whales die from the affect of the oil spill. Whales live far away from the shore and might not wash up on the beach.

Unless someone sees a floating whale and reports it, there will be no way to know how many whales die.

For the Kid in You

Newspaper in Education activity

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Business



A student experiences what it's like to drive distracted in this simulator, a mobile classroom which is visiting the area this summer. Courtesy photos

Local man writes on how successful businesses harness social media

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Got a product you want to sell? You may need to break away from typical online sales strategies and demographic studies to meet your future customers. The human-touch sales approach works best these days, according to a new business book co-authored by an Andover marketing whiz.



Francois Gossieaux

"The Hyper-Social Organization," (McGraw-Hill, \$19.77 at amazon.com) by Andover resident Francois Gossieaux and Ed Moran discusses the importance of focusing on customer "tribes," instead of the typical customer demographics about age, income and community.

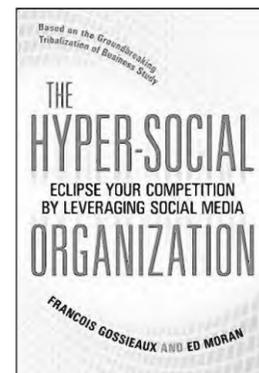
"This current wave of innovation is powered by social media, social computing, or social networking," said Francois Gossieaux of Andover. "We termed (it) the Human 1.0."

Gossieaux says businesses are better off understanding "Human 1.0" than Web 2.0 tools. Companies that are successful in using social media to sell their products think and act differently, he said.

"They focus on tribes and knowledge networks instead of the more traditional market segments and information channels, and they are human-centric to a fault, ditching the old company- and product-centricity," he said on his Web site.

He cites Walmart as a successful tribe-thinking company. Demographics don't matter when they target a customer type.

"They focus on frugal moms...Some have to shop



there, while other frugal moms just love getting a deal," he said. "Demographics may be very different, but they are all frugal moms."

Another tribe-thinking company is a European scissors company that branched out by attracting scrapbookers. Reaching out to a type of customer that reached across demographic lines – scrapbookers – proved successful as sales shot up some 400 percent, Gossieaux said.

Electronics giant BestBuy is noted in the book for reaching beyond the sales force when it launched a high-end music push on the West Coast and Midwest.

"They asked employees who like music to engage customers," said Gossieaux, a Belgium native who has lived on Lenox Circle with his wife and son since 1996.

Gossieaux, who's worked in marketing for a variety of start-ups (most recently Emergence Marketing which has been renamed Human 1.0), tested and researched a lot of concepts for the book. He found that many successful companies are tribe-thinking these days.

"They turn all their business processes into social processes and they embrace the messiness that comes with the social," he writes on his company's Web site.

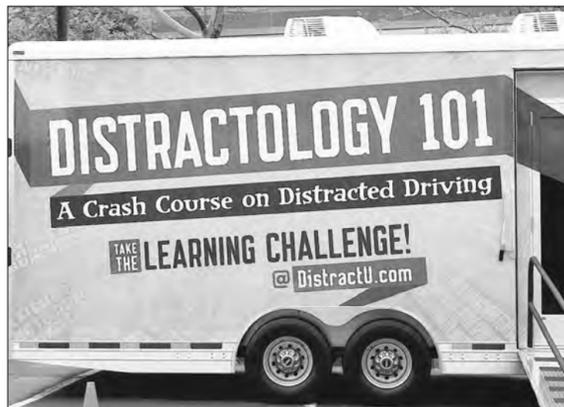
Simulator shows dangers of distraction

New Andover drivers can get a feel for the dangers of driving while texting and other distracted driving mistakes by attending the free Distractology 101 course and taking a ride in a driving simulator.

A 36-foot-long, neon-yellow mobile classroom outfitted with high-tech driving simulators will give new drivers (usually teenagers) a real-life look at the potentially disastrous effects of distracted driving, promise organizers.

Harrington Insurance will bring the Distractology 101 tour to North Andover next week, Aug. 9-13. Distractology 101 was developed by the Arbella Insurance Group Charitable Foundation to teach new drivers the dangers of distracted driving.

Distracted driving is a serious problem with staggering



A mobile simulator teaches new drivers the dangers of distraction.

numbers, according to Arbella: nearly 6,000 people are killed each year due to multitasking

behind the wheel, and people who text while driving are 23 percent more likely to be in a crash

or to barely avoid one. Studies have even shown that driving while distracted is equivalent to driving with a blood alcohol level of .08.

"Drunk driving was the first epidemic," said John Donohue, chairman, president and CEO of the Arbella Insurance Group and chairman and president of the Arbella Insurance Group Charitable Foundation. "Those numbers went down because of education efforts, not just tougher laws. We want to use the same strategy to attack the distracted driving problem. Laws are useful, but they alone won't change behavior."

To sign up for the Distractology 101 training in North Andover, visit harringtonsaves.com/distractology or call Harrington Insurance at 978-682-7203.

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Anya Sokolova



Brendan Burke

Two named Catholic Central League All-Stars

Austin Preparatory School senior Brendan Burke was recently named a Catholic Central League All-Star for his role on the spring track team. Burke was the League Champion in the shot put with a throw of 49 feet, 1.5 inches on May 22.

Last fall, Burke was part of the Superbowl Champion football team, and was one of only 51 players from north of Boston selected for the Shriner's Football game in June. He was named co-MVP of the Catholic Central League

for track this winter. Burke is the son of Terry and Melissa Burke of Andover.

Austin Senior Anya Sokolova, also of Andover, was named the Most Valuable Player for girls lacrosse.

She was also named a Catholic Central League All-Star. An Eastern Mass and CCL All-Star in soccer, Sokolova was selected to play in the Agganis Classic soccer game this summer. She is the daughter of Sergei and Svetlana Sokolova of Andover.

Local players Alex Bengsten of Bryant University and Andover, and Eliza Marshall of Brown University and North Andover played important roles for the Aztecs U23 team which advanced to the semifinals of the Women's Premier Soccer League Eastern Conference playoff.

In the regular season, the Aztec U23s finished tied with their sister team, the Boston Aztec Breakers Reserves, for first place with an 8-1-1 record in the WPSL East-North division. As a result, the Women's Premier Soccer League Eastern semi final started out as a simple family affair between the Boston Aztec Breakers Reserves (8-1-1 WPSL Northeast) and the Boston Aztec U23 (8-1-1 WPSL Northeast). Boston Aztec Breakers Reserves won 2-1 knocking out the Bengsten and her Boston Aztec U23. Boston Aztec Breakers Reserves went on to win the Women's Premier Soccer League



Alex Bengsten's Aztec U23 team performed well in the Women's Premier Soccer League Eastern Conference, but was knocked out of the playoffs by their sister team and the eventual champions.

championship with a 2-1 win over Ajax America.

"The game ended up being one of the most suspense filled, back-and-forth and climactic games of the 2010 WPSL season,"

according to a release from the Aztecs.

After 90 minutes of regulation play and the first of two 15-minute overtimes passing with no score the final 15-minute period

of the game saw three goals. The Aztec U23s scored in the 108th minute on a goal from University of Albany standout Shayla Bergeron. The Aztec Reserves bounced back two minutes later with a goal from Yuka Miyazaki a member of the Japanese Women's National team. In the 199th minute, only a single minute away from penalty shots, Becca Mays from Metropolitan State College of Denver, connected on a cross and sent the Aztec Reserves in the Eastern Conference Finals. The Boston Aztec women's team is a minor league affiliate for the Boston Breakers, while the Boston Aztec U23's will also compete in the WPSL starting in 2010 and be comprised entirely of college players.

In earlier action, the Boston Aztec U23 (8-1-1 WPSL Northeast) took on the Millburn Magic (5-4-1 WPSL East-Central) in a Women's Premier Soccer League quarterfinal playoff match.

Gold Trophy winners

Andover Grey, a team of 11-year-old baseball players from town, went on to win the Gold Trophy in the second round of the Bay State Tournament of Champions in Marblehead this past weekend, July 31 and Aug. 1. Pictured are, top row, from left: Coaches Sam Conte, David Walsh and Mike Bravo; second row, from left: Nicholas DiCenso, Mikey Comeau, Sam Conte, E.J. Perry, Logan Bravo; bottom row, from left: Oliver Gorham, Thomas Brassil, Scott Dalton, Charlie Stahley and Philip LeBlanc. Missing from the photo are Daniel Walsh and Ryan Wall.



Sports Park seeks 'Warriors' for Spartan Race

The Amesbury Sports Park is holding a contest to find two Warriors to represent the park in the upcoming Spartan Race, a 5-kilometer trail race loaded with extreme obstacles including barbed wire, mud pits and a Gladiator spear throw. The race will take place on Saturday, Aug. 28, beginning with registration at 8 a.m., at 12 South Hunt Road, Amesbury.

Andover residents can enter the contest at www.amesburysportspark.net to win free admission to the race. "If one of the ASP Warriors wins the race, he or she will receive not just honor, glory, and bragging rights, but also a \$500 cash prize. The top three winners of the Spartan Race will have the privilege to get free entry to the Spartan Race World Championship, "The Death Race" youmaydie.com located in Pittsfield, Vt.," according to a release.

Contestants don't necessarily need to be incredibly fit or

athletic to win the Amesbury Sports Park's contest.

"We're willing to consider contestants who may be a little more of a couch potato than, say, Hercules," said MaryCarol Fowler, executive vice president at the park, "but our Warrior will definitely need to be feisty and tenacious. A good costume and an entertaining personality can certainly win over our judges in lieu of rock hard abs."

The park said it would "ideally like to sponsor two radically different racers to compete, one shoo-in and one long shot," but it is waiting to see what the pool of contestants looks like before making a final decision.

Those not brave enough to race are welcome to participate as Spartan Spectators and cheer on their favorite warrior or the masses. The full day event will include live entertainment, barbecue, beer tent, Spartan face painting, spray-on abs and tattoos, summer tubing and more.



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ROCKPORT - 4 bed, 2.5

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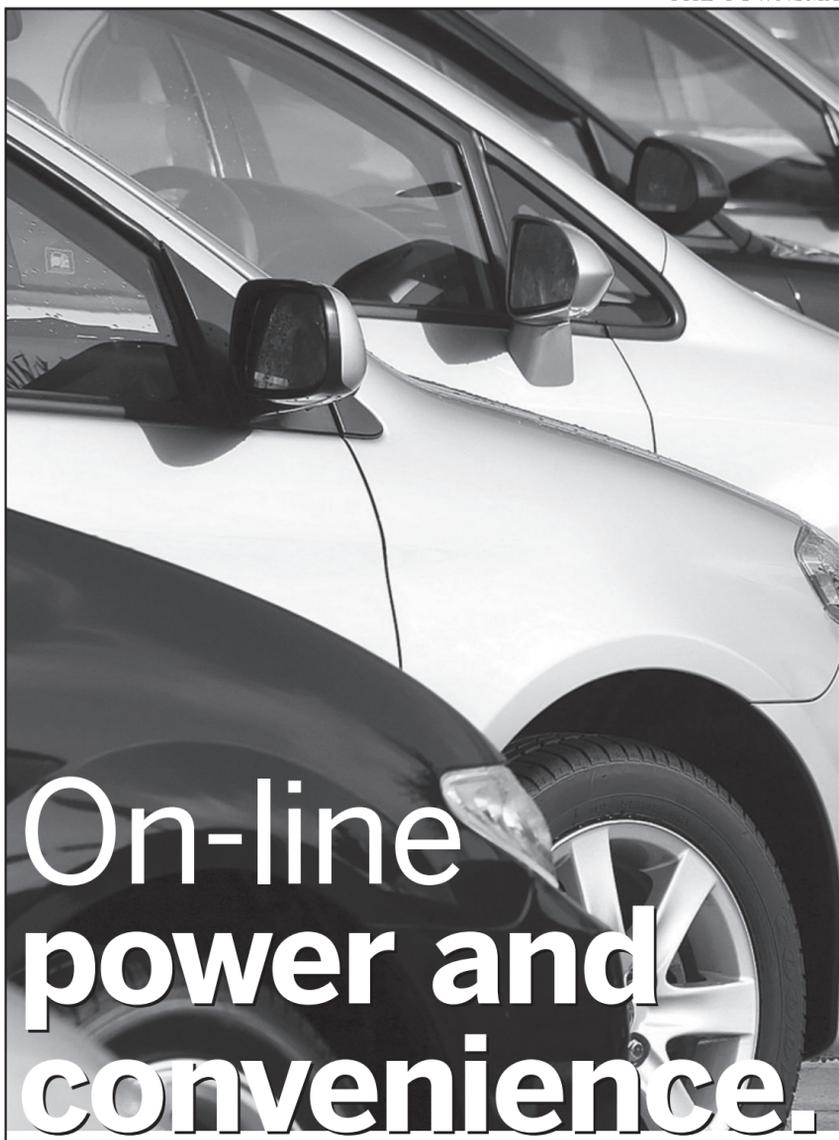
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