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## Students rally for baseball player, friend



DUSTIN LUCA / Staff Photo

Doherty Middle School sixth-grader Michael O'Conner, 12, and a leader of Doherty's contribution to Team Andover, stands with a wall of hundreds of baseballs purchased to support the Jimmy Fund. In total, students at the school bought at least 1,800 of the paper balls, many of which lined the walls of the school's cafeteria. Efforts across all three of the town's middle schools raised over \$11,000 in honor of a middle school student who was recently diagnosed with a form of leukemia. For more on this story, see Education on Page 15.

## Stay or go?

### Andover to file application for Dual County League

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
Staff Writer

#### WHO'S IN DUAL COUNTY LEAGUE?

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#### CLOSER TO HOME: MERRIMACK VALLEY CONFERENCE

Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury, Methuen, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Central Catholic

Other than the games and meets against Central Catholic High School, one local dad said his daughters' track and volleyball schedule at Andover High School is a "sleepwalk."

"The sub-varsity schedule, other than Central, is a sleepwalk," said dad Paul Cronin, who supports moving Andover out of the Merrimack Valley Conference and joining the more competitive Dual County League.

John Konevich, whose sophomore son plays basketball at AHS, nodded in agreement.

But soccer parent Mike Rivet said he wants Andover to stay in the MVC.

"There's diversity for kids in the MVC and that's considered a positive," Rivet said.

AHS Athletic Director Chris Bergeron held a meeting Monday night to talk about the

benefits and challenges of changing sports leagues at AHS.

The big benefit of leaving the MVC to join DCL is stronger competition. But MVC's close-to-home location and Central Catholic rivalry is also important. After the public input, it

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## Proposed bylaw change would help preserve open space in subdivisions

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

*The special permit, if approved at Town Meeting, would only affect parcels of five acres or more set to be developed and subdivided.*

A significant zoning bylaw amendment is coming to Town Meeting, one that backers say would preserve more of the land in residential developments in its natural state.

The "Open Space Residential Design" amendment, currently Article 39 in the upcoming meeting's 47-article warrant, seeks to give the Planning Board authority to issue a special permit that would keep more space open on properties being developed. The bylaw would also allow for more flexibility and creativity in residential development design and would further support the goals and policies of the town's Master Plan, according to the article's wording.

The article was designed by Town Planner Jacki Byerley and is backed by the Conservation Commission.

"It is a great article that can benefit both the town and the development community,"

Byerley said. "We brought this forward to try to give (developers) a better option for the land that will be developed."

The special permit, if approved at Town Meeting, would only affect parcels of five acres or more set to be developed and subdivided for residential use.

The bylaw would use a four-step process that begins with the identification of sensitive environmental areas, such as wetlands, prime farmland, meadows, wildlife habitats and more on the property to be developed.

Then, house sites would be

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## Town Meeting to vote on new Fosters Pond land buy

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Town Meeting will be asked to purchase two final pieces of land near Fosters Pond for \$200,000, an added expense in tough times but one that would preserve the land from development, a town official said.

The warrant articles for the land acquisition follow a similar effort last year, when Town Meeting bought two larger pieces of land that shared waterfront access to Fosters Pond.

"The town purchased two lots of land in 2010, and they are a super addition to our holdings on Fosters Pond," Bob Douglas, director of conservation, said. "There are these two neighboring lots — the Davis properties

— that are currently for sale. They are a missing piece of the puzzle."

With the land picked up last year, the town owns a large tract that forms a horseshoe around the two lots of land Andover will be asked to purchase this year.

"We own much of the land surrounding it, and it is in public access by the Fosters Pond Association or AVIS, and would be a great piece to have, and a sad piece to lose," Douglas said.

Part of the risk in not buying the property is letting it go to a developer, who could clear and develop the land, taking advantage of the value of having protected forest land surrounding

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## Fur real



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Kaylin Ardizzone, a 10-month-old Andover resident, pulls on the whiskers of the "Spring Bunny" during Andover's Department of Community Services annual Spring Egg Hunt, held at the Old Town Hall. For more on this event, see Page 13.

## Arraignment expected for ex-town employee

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

An ex-town employee indicted on charges following an investigation at the town's water treatment plant was expected to be arraigned in Salem Superior Court yesterday after Townsman deadline.

Cynthia Vaughn, a West Newbury resident, was a water resource compliance specialist until her termination from the water department in August

2010. She is charged by the district attorney with filing false claims for hours worked, working for another company while on town time, and committing larceny over \$250.

District Attorney Spokesman Steve O'Connell declined to comment last week on whether there would be more indictments or whether the investigation into criminal misconduct at the town's water treatment plant is still ongoing.

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# In Brief

## QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...

There are so many people graduating from conservatories, people doing it every year, and there are not a lot of places for us... This is what happens when you choose your life path at the age of 3. Not the most well-thought-out plan.  
— *Andover native Arianna Warsaw-Fan, a 2004 Phillips Academy grad, who is putting together a classical music video that she hopes will bring her the attention she needs to make a living playing the violin. Story in Arts, page 13.*

## Property tax bills due May 2

The town of Andover has mailed the fourth quarter actual tax bills for fiscal year 2011. Payment is due Monday, May 2. Taxes unpaid after that date are subject to interest charges of 14 percent.  
The Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St. are open Monday through Friday, 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Payments can be mailed in the envelope provided or dropped in the white mailbox with the blue Town of Andover seal in front of the offices at 36 Bartlet St. If you have not received a bill, call the Tax Collectors' Offices at 978-623-8246, or mail to treasurer@andoverma.gov  
It is now possible to pay real estate bills electronically or with a credit card with UniPay Online. Go to the Town of Andover website, www.andoverma.gov, and click on the online bill payments link along the side for information.

## NECC offers Day in the College Classroom

Have you ever wondered what a day in the life of a Northern Essex Community College student was like? Are you a high school student thinking about attending NECC or an adult who has always toyed with pursuing a degree or certificate? Well, NECC's "College for a Day," program on Wednesday, April 20, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on the Haverhill Campus will give participants first-hand experience in a college classroom.  
"We want to give people a taste of what it's like to be in college," says Charles Diggs, Northern Essex's assistant dean for enrollment services.

"People can choose to sit in on just one course or spend the entire day with us."  
This event is free and open to the public. Interested individuals can register to attend by contacting admissions at 978-556-3722 or admissions@necc.mass.edu. Participants will start their day in the lobby of the Behrakis One-Stop Student Services Center on the Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St. From there they can attend any or all of the course samplings, which change every hour. In addition, campus tours, assessment testing, and information sessions will be available.

## Spring gala for child development center

Two local organizations and one individual will be honored for their dedication to children with special needs during this year's Swing into Spring Annual Gala & Auction on Friday, April 29 at Andover Country Club.  
The event is hosted by The Professional Center for Child Development, an Andover nonprofit that has served children of all abilities - including typically developing toddlers, children with developmental delays and children with complex health care needs - throughout Northeast Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire for nearly 40 years.  
This year's honorees include Andover resident Barbara

L'Italien, former state representative for the 18th Essex District; Morning Travelers, a North Andover support group for families of children with Down syndrome; and the Spade & Trowel Garden Club of Andover.  
The event includes dinner, dancing, and silent and live auctions, featuring prizes such as tickets to sporting events, gift baskets, autographed memorabilia, week-long getaways and golf foursomes to private area country clubs.  
Tickets are \$75 each, or \$700 for a table of 10, and may be purchased at theprofessionalcenter.org. All proceeds benefit The Professional Center and its programs.

## Cholesterol screening clinic

The Andover Board of Health is holding a cholesterol screening clinic today, Thursday, April 14 from 9 a.m. until noon. An appointment is necessary. The clinic is for Andover residents only.  
The simple finger stick test

costs \$5 and does not require fasting. For an appointment call the Health Department at 978-623-8295.  
This program is made possible through a grant from the Andover Home for Aged People.

## LWV's Town Meeting overview

The League of Women Voters' forum on Andover Town Meeting planning warrant articles will broadcast on local cable at the following times:  
■ Wednesday, April 13 at 8:30 p.m.,  
■ Thursday, April 14 at 11 p.m.,  
■ Friday, April 15 at 1 p.m., and

■ Saturday, April 16, 1 p.m.  
In this program League board member Ann Cobleigh discusses three Planning Department warrant articles with Lisa Schwarz, senior town planner, and Jacki Byerley, town planner. These articles will be presented at Town Meeting, which begins Wednesday, April 27.

## PAST & PRESENT



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## Professor's art on display

The work of Juan Jose Barboza-Gubo, an art professor at Northern Essex Community College, will be on display at Northern Essex Community College's ArtSpace Gallery, located in the

Bentley Library on the college's Haverhill Campus, 100 Elliott St., through tomorrow, April 15. The exhibit includes painting, sculpture, drawing, and printmaking.

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## Volunteers needed for Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for civic-minded volunteers in Massachusetts to serve on the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP), a federal advisory committee that listens to taxpayers, identifies key issues and makes recommendations for improving IRS service.  
The TAP provides a forum for

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# LEAGUES: Dual County or MVC?

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was decided that Andover will apply for athletic membership in the DCL. The deadline is May 1.

But that application is just the first step in the process. Principals of DCL schools still have to approve admitting Andover to the league. That decision would be made by the end of this school year. If approved, the league switch would happen in the fall of 2013, when this year's freshmen are seniors at AHS.

"The application just gives us a seat at the table," Bergeron said. "We have nothing to lose by applying."

It was a sparse crowd of parents, coaches and residents at the Collins Center even though acting AHS principal Tom Sharkey thought the league switch was "a burning issue" in town. Only about 20 people attended the meeting.

Andover has a long MVC tradition. The town has been in the MVC for some 40 years. A big benefit is the Andover-Central Catholic rivalry across the board in all sports. Those games bring out fans and always make money for the athletic budget from big ticket sales.

A Dual County membership would bring new rivalries, Bergeron said.

"Our teams play many Dual County towns in the state finals," he said.

But a key challenge is that the 1,000 athletes on AHS teams would have to travel further to play. That would cut into homework and family time and cost more money.

Bergeron said a league switch would cost the athletic department about \$22,450. Increasing the \$350 athletic fee at AHS by \$25, increasing rental rates and getting sponsorships may be



Chris Bergeron, athletic director at Andover High School, speaks with residents during a special meeting about the possibility of Andover leaving the Merrimack Valley Conference. Only around 20 people attended the meeting.

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the way to cover the increased costs.

"But nothing is firm," Bergeron said.

Coaches want to stay in the MVC, Bergeron said, but he wants AHS to have a backup plan in case some schools leave MVC. There has been talk of Dracut and Tewksbury leaving the MVC, which would bring membership to eight schools — Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford, Methuen, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and

Central Catholic. That's a workable sports schedule for AHS.

The Eagle-Tribune has reported that Chelmsford and Billerica have been major proponents of leaving the MVC. That's what started the need for action in Andover.

Bergeron wants to be prepared and having the Dual County League application submitted is a good first step in case MVC membership changes, he said.

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## BYLAW: Would protect open space land

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chosen based on the location of the sensitive areas, roads would be aligned to the house sites in a similar fashion and lot lines would be drawn to make as balanced a use of the protected space as possible.

The end result would be development that protects at least 30 percent of the land as untouched, unaffected open space, according to Conservation Director Bob Douglas.

"There's more open space for people to enjoy, and wildlife," Douglas said. "It has been shown that having open space

has helped increase the value of people's property."

Having protected open space also helps protect water resources and minimize pollution, according to Douglas.

Homes with protected woodland also tend to sell faster, according to Byerley.

There are no bylaws or proposed amendments that would require developers to use the Open Space Residential Design permit, but the Planning Board would encourage its use, Byerley said.

"If you can build a conventional division today, we prefer you use a special permit,"

Byerley said.

Residents will vote on the article at Town Meeting, which begins on Wednesday, April 27 at 7 p.m. and continues, if necessary, on Thursday, April 28, Monday, May 2 and Tuesday, May 3, all at the same time. The first two dates will be held at the Collins Field House at Andover High School, and the final two dates would be held at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts, also at the high school.

For feedback on this story, or for other story-related inquiries, please email [dluca@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:dluca@andovertownsmen.com).

## FOSTERS: Town Meeting votes on land buy

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it, according to Douglas.

The article, as presented, asks for \$200,000 to buy the land, but the purchase price is in negotiation and could go lower, Douglas said. Additionally, a state grant could be awarded to reimburse as much as 55 percent of the property's cost, leaving the net price of the land at under \$100,000.

The odds are just as good that the town will receive the grant as when it received a similar one for last year's property purchase. That grant, at the end of the year, lowered the cost of the property from \$480,000 to just over \$220,000, Douglas said.

Still, the worst case scenario on the cost of the property is \$200,000.

"The commission realizes

these are tough times. In tough times, the price of land falls quite a bit," Douglas said. "You often can't pick when pieces of land go on sale, and it would be a tragedy to lose these pieces to development."

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## Patriot's Day Beach Party at Crane Beach April 18

In honor of Patriot's Day and Paul Revere's historic ride, The Trustees of Reservations invite the public to march on Crane Beach in Ipswich for a free Crane Beach Day on Monday, April 18 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The event is part of this year's launch of the first-ever Crane Beach Parking Sticker program. Trustees members can purchase a parking sticker at the early bird discounted rate of only \$50 now through April 30, 2011. After April 30, member stickers may be purchased at the regular price of \$75 (non-members can purchase memberships and a beach sticker at the event). Parking stickers will provide Trustees of Reservations members with free, unlimited

admission to the beach for one full year (May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012), offering a significant savings for those who visit the beach multiple times. Access to the beach parking lot will continue to be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Attendees at the Patriot's Day event at Crane Beach can participate in a scavenger hunt for buried treasure, enjoy a guided hike through the dunes of Castle Neck, or revel in the simple beauty of the beach in April. While there, those who are interested can purchase their 2011 Crane Beach Parking Sticker at the early bird discounted rate. Those who arrive early can try their chance at finding the golden clam, which

will entitle the winner to a free beach sticker. For more details, contact Holly Hanaway, [hhannaway@ttor.org](mailto:hhannaway@ttor.org), 978.356.5728x15

The Crane Beach Parking Sticker is available to Trustees members only. Membership in The Trustees starts at just \$45 per year for individuals (\$35 for students and seniors). Individual members may purchase one sticker. Family members (\$65 annual contribution) and Contributing members (\$100 annual contribution) may purchase up to two stickers. Supporting-level members (\$150 annual contribution) and above may request up to two stickers at no additional charge.

## VNA Hospice bereavement support groups offer meetings

VNA Hospice Care is a non-profit organization serving patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families. It offers adult bereavement programs that are free of charge and open to the community. Support groups provide a place to express feelings, share experiences, learn about grief, and move along in one's grieving process. The following groups are being offered for the winter and spring:

- Loss of a Spouse or Partner, at the Arlington Council on Aging
- On-Going Open Bereavement Support Group in Woburn
- Loss of Loved One. Two groups at Fourth Presbyterian Church, South Boston and at Woburn Council on Aging.
- Complicated grief for individuals coping with a loved one's death with whom they had a complicated or strained relationship, at Woburn office.

For the complete Bereavement program list, visit the groups website at [hospicecarema.org](http://hospicecarema.org). Call the bereavement coordinator for registration or additional information at 781-569-2888.

## Arthritis Walk planned for May 22

The 2011 North Shore Arthritis Walk will take place on Sunday, May 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lynch Park in Beverly.

This special event features a one-and three-mile course followed by a post-walk party. This event for both children and adults includes music, games, "Wally the Green Monster," entertainment, raffles and most importantly, proceeds are directed to

the Arthritis Foundation. There are several ways to support the North Shore Arthritis Walk. People can consider starting a team, making a donation, providing a raffle ticket, purchasing a road sign, becoming a sponsor, volunteer the day of the walk, and joining in the fun on May 22. For more information about Arthritis Walk, visit [northshorearthritiswalk.org](http://northshorearthritiswalk.org) or call 617-219-8234

## Community Medical Associates offers new open access schedule

Community Medical Associates, an affiliate of Lawrence General Hospital, is now offering Open Access Scheduling and accepting new patients. The new Open Access Schedule system allows patients to make appointments on the day and time that works best for the patients, including same and next-day appointments. CMA also offers after hours care, including weekends.

"By providing options for our patients, we become more accessible to our community any way they wish to communicate with us. Patients can easily and request an appointment, prescription refills, get test results and communicate with their physician about non-urgent medical issues all online at [mylgcare.org](http://mylgcare.org), or if they prefer, patients may call our office directly at 978-946-8550," says Dr. Jane Williams-Vale, CMA's Director.

Community Medical Associates offers comprehensive health care to Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire communities. They are a patient and family-centered medical practice with six board-certified physicians on staff and over 40 years of combined experience with specialties in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Geriatrics and Osteopathy. All of the physicians on staff are hospitalists, so that in the event a patient is admitted to the hospital, one of the CMA physicians will be directly in charge of their care. A list of CMA's physicians attached.

For more information about Community Medical Associates visit [lawrencegeneral.org/cma](http://lawrencegeneral.org/cma) or call 978-946-8550.

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## 4 'DRENCHED IN BLOOD' - FIRST BATTLE OF MANASSAS

**BUT NOT BEFORE, SHERMAN PREDICTED,**  
**"THIS COUNTRY WILL BE DRENCHED IN BLOOD."**

The Manassas battlefield in 1861 Library of Congress

**A**t Big Bethel and Aquia Creek in Virginia, at Hoke's Run and Philippi in what is now West Virginia, at Boonville and Carthage in Missouri, Americans began battling one another after the fall of Fort Sumter.

Casualties were light in most engagements. That changed in July 1861.

A Union army of more than 30,000 commanded by Gen. Irvin McDowell set out for Richmond, Va. The immediate target was a rail junction at Manassas, not far from Washington, D.C.

But Southern troops - 22,000 led by Fort Sumter hero Pierre Beauregard - blocked the fords at a creek called Bull Run. Riding to Beauregard's aid was Gen. Joseph Johnston, with 10,000 more Confederates.

The battle opened July 21, and for a while it looked as if Union forces would make short work of the new Confederate States of America.

But a diversionary Union attack was discovered, Southern reinforcements arrived, and momentum swung to the South. What started as a Union retreat collapsed into a rout.

That day, two legends were born.

In an effort to rally his men, Southern Gen. Barnard Bee pointed to troops under the command of Thomas Jackson and said: "There stands Jackson like a stone wall."

Historian James McPherson notes it may not have been a compliment. Some observers thought Bee was

frustrated because Jackson had not come to his relief.

Whatever Bee's motive, Jackson's troops blocked a Union assault, and on Jackson's order to "yell like furies," they let loose a peculiar shouting scream that one Union veteran said sent a "corkscrew" sensation down his spine, notes McPherson.

From then on, Jackson owned a new first name: "Stonewall."

And the South had found its Rebel Yell.

The battle of First Manassas was a Confederate victory, but both sides were stunned by the number of casualties, which approached 5,000.

Men on both sides that day would play prominent roles in the war, including William Tecumseh Sherman, who would prove to have the same killer instincts that Jackson demonstrated.

Sherman was as good a prophet as he was a warrior. He had earlier warned a Southern friend that the Confederacy lacked resources to wage war, despite Southern spirit and determination: "The North can make a steam engine, locomotive, or railway car; hardly a yard of cloth or pair of shoes can you make."

The South might make headway initially, Sherman warned, but the North, with resources to match its resolve, made the outcome inevitable.

But not before, he predicted, "This country will be drenched in blood."

Less than three months after Fort Sumter, Sherman's prediction was coming true.

**QUICK FACT**

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# Runners raise nearly \$3K for ABC, Japan relief

One hundred and twenty runners and walkers came out last Sunday morning, April 10, to support the Andover A Better Chance program and the relief efforts in Japan in the first annual Andover ABC 5-kilometer run/walk. The event raised over \$2,970, according to organizers.

Andover ABC is a nonprofit organization that offers exceptional students from under-performing urban schools a chance to attend Andover High School.

Race participants enjoyed the spring weather as they gathered at the ABC house on 134 Main St. where the race began and ended. The race was organized by the ABC scholars under the leadership of Aiko Onishi, a board member and teacher at the Pike School with family connections in Japan. Proceeds of the race will go to the Japan Red Cross and to the Andover A Better Chance program, according to organizers.

After the Star Spangled Banner was led by scholar Abigail Awodele and resident assistant Kristen Bresse, runners and walkers

began the 5K course that took them up Summer Street to Highland Street and back down Chestnut Street to the ABC house.

Linsey Cohen, 26, of Andover finished first overall. Keith Richards, also of Andover was the first male finisher. Michaela Johnss, a fifth-grader from North Andover, was the surprise second place women's finisher. After the event, participants enjoyed bagels, chips, hummus and other refreshments donated by Perfectos Cafe, Cedars Mediterranean Foods and Panera Bread. The first place winner won a massage by local massage therapist Marie Dahlen Keane and New Balance was on hand to award a pair of running shoes to the winner of the all-participant raffle.

Onishi garnered lots of support from her third-graders at Pike, several of whom went door-to-door raising money for the event.

Race winner Cohen chose to participate in the race for the experience of running, having been tapped by board member and track coach Mark Connolly, but added, "I found the whole mission of the program very interesting." Now after meeting the girls she said she hopes to volunteer with the organization.

Graduating senior Henrica Bresil said it was one of her favorite events of her time here in Andover, adding in a release, "I will definitely be coming back next year."



ABC scholars Daree Colon, Jazzare Mays and Henrica Bresil introduce themselves to the participants at the ABC 5-kilometer race.



Runners, shown at the start of the race, collected nearly \$3,000 for the education program and Japan relief.

## 'State of the Town Address' scheduled

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and School Superintendent Marinel McGrath will talk about projects and the budget as part of a "State of the Town Address" meant to more simply explain town issues, according to School Committee Student Liaison Jared Rosen.

"2,000 people go to Town Meeting each year. There are so many people my age who, A, are my age and can't vote or, B, don't know what is going on," Rosen said. "Describing the issues in a useful way means, maybe, more people come to Town Meeting."

The event will be recorded on April 14 at the high school's TV studio. It will air on Andover's local access television channels — channel 8 on Comcast and 47 on Verizon — at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18. It will also begin airing on andover.tv.org starting Friday, April 15.

The event is tailored for students, though others who just want to get a run-down of the issues in town can watch as well, according to Rosen.

"All of these special interests in town have their forums. Students, people like me, should have the opportunity to ask questions, see what the issues are, because we are impacted by them," Rosen said. "(And for others), they get their budget in the mail and don't know what to do with it or don't know what it means... And then they don't go to the meeting."

"You read the Townsman and get the gist of what is going on. I think to put it on TV and have people tune in would help people with transparency, especially with a year as crunching as this," Rosen said.

Residents can send questions they want to ask Stapczynski and McGrath to stateofthetown2011@gmail.com.

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The Golden Warriors mascot works to fire up the student players during the first students-against-faculty basketball game. The game was played in the Dunn Gymnasium at Andover High School.

TIM JEAN/Staff photos

## FACULTY DUNKED BY STUDENT TEAM

Andover High School's Class of 2012 sponsored what it hopes will become an annual student-faculty basketball game on Saturday, April 2.

There were 16 faculty players who courageously took on a powerful student team made up of the boys and girls varsity basketball team members. (You know the caliber, as the AHS girls players are the reigning two-time state champions.)

Junior class advisor and Andover High School Spanish teacher Ellen Guadino reported that the game was close throughout. But the students pulled it out, with a final score of 90-80.

"The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and participated. It was a wonderful community-building event and plans are already in the works to make it an annual tradition," Guadino wrote in an email.

She said the AHS junior class used the game to offset ticket prices for the upcoming prom.

- Judy Wakefield



Natalie Gomez-Martinez, an AHS senior, drives past the defense of the teachers during the students-against-faculty basketball game.

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At left, Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services Director, tries to make a play around Van Caraviello, an AHS senior.



Nate Bryant, right, an AHS senior, looks to make a play against Paul Willis.

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# Town Meeting: Get ready for April 27-28

The Andover Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 27 and 28 at the Andover High School Collins Field House and, if necessary, will continue May 2 and 3 at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts at Andover High School on Shawsheen Road. The meetings will start at 7 each night.

Upon request, sign language interpreters, material on tape, and other auxiliary aide and services will be provided to ensure effective communications as specified in the American with Disabilities Act. Please contact the Town's ADA Coordinator (978-623-8530) at the Town Offices.

parking lots to the field house on the first two nights of the Town Meeting, April 27 and 28. Shuttle service will start at 6:15 p.m.

All Town Meeting attendees must be checked into meeting in the lobby of Andover High School on April 27 and 28 and in the lobby of the Collins Center on May 2 and 3. Voters must check in at their precinct table. Residents may visit the town website at andoverma.gov and

search for their precinct under the "E-Services" tab, then click "Precinct Search." To avoid delays at check-in, it is recommended that voters know their precinct before arriving at Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee Report will be mailed to each household no later than April 16.

Questions? Call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8255.

## ■ POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY DUSTIN LUCA  
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Monday, April 11:

### ARRESTS

**Tuesday, April 5** - At 12:30 a.m., Thomas Logue, 41, an Andover resident, was arrested at his home and charged with attempting to commit a crime.

At 2:31 a.m., Carlos Trinidad, 24, of 359 Lowell St. in Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle while unlicensed and speeding in violation of a special regulation.

At 3:22 a.m., William Garcia, 31, of 30 Danbury Drive in Methuen, was arrested on Clark Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle while unlicensed and speeding in violation of a special regulation.

At 1:09 p.m., April Caron, 44, of 173 Nesmith St. in Lowell, was arrested in Elm Square and charged on a warrant for driving with no inspection sticker, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration and driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

**Wednesday, April 6** - At 10:43 a.m., Lorraine Williams, 40, of 33 Pinewood Ave. in Billerica, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant.

At 9:32 p.m. and 10:17 p.m. respectively, William Manos, 42, and Deborah Manos, 47, both of 19 Seaview Ave. in Danvers, were arrested on River Road. William Manos was charged with possession of a class A drug with intent to distribute,

subsequent offense, and Deborah Manos was charged with possession of a class A drug.

**Saturday, April 9** - At 3:44 a.m., Francis Pena, 32, of 10 Peremarquette St. in Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with a marked lanes violation, speeding in violation of a special regulation and operating under the influence of liquor.

At 1:20 p.m., Jeffrey Katstra, 34, of 1 Cheever Circle in Andover, was arrested on Elm Street and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

At 4:25 p.m., Jennifer Murphy, 24, of 75 Smith St. in Lowell, was arrested on River Road and charged with failing to wear a seatbelt, speeding in violation of a special regulation and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

At 7:14 p.m., Wilfredo Vila, 31, of 401 Haverhill St. in Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating an endanger and failing to stop for police.

**Monday, April 11** - At 10:40 a.m., Gissel Santiago, 24, of 35 River Road in Andover, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 5:42 p.m., Maria Caruso, 47, of 172 Haverhill St. in Andover,

was arrested on North Main Street and charged with assault and battery on a household member, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and disorderly conduct.

### AUTO ACCIDENTS

**Tuesday, April 5** - At 4:25 p.m., a one-car rollover was reported on Lowell Street that required a portion of the road, which is also route 133, to be closed while emergency crews responded. No injuries were reported, but the driver was taken to an area hospital as a precaution.

**Friday, April 8** - At 1:08 a.m., an accident involving a car crashed into a tree was reported on Argilla Road. No injuries were reported, but the vehicle needed to be towed from the scene.

### INCIDENTS

**Tuesday, April 5** - At 9:09 a.m., a possibly injured turkey was reported on Route 125 in the area of Gould and Wildwood Roads. A responding officer was unable to locate the turkey.

**Wednesday, April 6** - At 3:22 p.m., a Forrest Hill Drive resident reported vandalism to a mailbox.

**Thursday, April 7** - At 2:18 p.m., a possible case of identity theft was reported on Mercury Circle.

**Monday, April 11** - At 10:57 a.m., an unattended death was reported on North Main Street.

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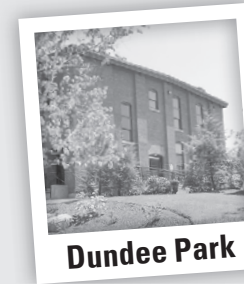
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No one likes to think or talk about death, but by having these conversations and documenting your wishes in an advance directive, you will be prepared for any emergency. You will also provide valuable guidance to loved ones, family members and healthcare providers so that your wishes will be honored.

Now, I urge you to do as I did and take the time to have a thoughtful conversation with your family about your end-of-life healthcare decisions, and to complete an advance directive. You can fill out an advance directive without hiring a lawyer. It is easy to do and it is free.

Massachusetts recognizes two main forms of advance directive:

- A "Massachusetts Health Care Proxy" is a simple, legal document that allows you to appoint someone you know and trust to make decisions on your behalf if you cannot speak for yourself.
- Five Wishes is a "living will," a legal document that instructs your family and your health care providers about your personal, emotional and spiritual needs and your medical wishes at the end of life.

You can find more information on advance directives at [www.nationalhealthcaredecisionsday.org](http://www.nationalhealthcaredecisionsday.org).

If you would like a free copy of the Massachusetts Health Care Proxy or Five Wishes, please contact Merrimack Valley Hospice at 978-552-4611.



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# Jobs for teens at wildlife refuge

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge is seeking recruits for its Youth Conservation Corps Program this summer.

Six positions are available this year: three for boys and three for girls. Participants will work 40 hours per week for eight weeks and earn the current minimum wage. (\$8.00/hr.) Dates for the program are June 27 to Aug. 19. Candidates must commit to the full eight-week program.

The objectives of the Youth Conservation Corps, a nationwide program, are threefold: to accomplish needed conservation

work on public land, to provide gainful employment for 15-through 18-year-olds of all social, economic, ethnic and racial backgrounds, and to develop an understanding and appreciation of the nation's natural environment and heritage.

This year's crew will work on such projects as constructing a boardwalk, brushing trails, erecting fences and assisting with the station's biological program. To be eligible for the YCC Program, enrollees must be at least 15, but not have reached 19 years of age during the term of

employment, as well as be a U.S. resident, have a social security number and a desire and ability to work outdoors.

Applications and information may be obtained at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, 6 Plum Island Turnpike Newburyport, MA 01950, or at most local High School Guidance Departments. Office hours at the Refuge are

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals looking to call the refuge can call (978) 465-5753.

Completed applications must be received at the refuge office no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 22. Selection by random drawing and notification of participants will be completed by May 4.

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## Memorial Day Parade is May 30

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

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



Master Barber Dennis Lahaye, will be relocating to Brian Brooks Family Hair Stylist in Haverhill, MA on April 21, 2011. Dennis welcomes both current and new clients. Walk-ins accepted or email Dennis at [dennislahave@comcast.net](mailto:dennislahave@comcast.net) for an appointment.

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# Obituaries

## Thelma M. Weiss

Thelma Weiss, of Andover, mother of Kaleidoscope founder, Janis Baron, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at home.

Born in Monongahela, Pa., in 1915, Thelma graduated from Monongahela High School. She studied piano in Boston, after which she joined an All-Girl Band in the 1930s, traveling along the East Coast and appearing on radio. She is the wife of the late Judge David H. Weiss of Monessen and Greensburg, Pa.

In addition to her daughter, Janis Baron and her husband Harvey Harrison of Andover, Thelma is survived by her daughter, Rochelle and her husband Dr. Kenneth Zegart of Louisville, Ky.; and her son, Attorney Jay and wife Ellen Weiss of Miami, Fla. Grandchildren include Dr.

Amy Zegart of Pacific Palisades, Calif., Terri Seltz of Louisville, Ky., Lee Baron of Tempe, Ariz., Dr. Andrew Baron, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Debra Weiss, of Gainesville, Fla. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren: Alex, Jack, and Kate Mallery, Timothy Seltz and James Harrison Baron.

Thelma was known and loved as an Andover resident, and derived great pleasure from friendships and activities at the Andover Senior Center, according to her family. The family has asked that any donations in her memory be made to the Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.

**ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service and burial will take place in Pennsylvania.**

## Ella T. Workman, 66



Ella Theresa (Neagle) Workman, devoted mother of five, died Friday, April 8, 2011 at home, surrounded by family. She was 66.

Her children always came first, whether it was driving them to practices and rehearsals, sewing prom dresses and costumes, working as a Den Mother, a CCD teacher, a cheerleading coach, Girl Scout leader, or tending to their needs - her love for her children and family was unquestionable.

Ella was a homemaker for all of her children's lives, until 1980 when she began work at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover. While at the IRS she volunteered by teaching English as a Second Language courses. She retired from the Methuen branch in 2004.

Ella was an excellent cook. Raised in the south, she was the queen of comfort food and loved to talk about new recipes and try new ingredients. Mention an ingredient and she'd give you multiple ways to cook it. Even after you had spoken to her, she would be thinking of ideas and when you saw her next, you'd be greeted by her enthusiasm as to what she had discovered or come up with.

Battling her son Brian in Jeopardy was something that Ella looked forward to. She had an amazing memory in addition to her thorough knowledge of all history and literature. She was an avid reader and when Ella wasn't busy with her children, she could be found reading.

She loved the thrill of the hunt,

especially when it came to bargain shopping. Most weekends were spent with her daughters gallivanting from one store to the next to see what gems they could find. If you mentioned to her that you were in need of something, she would make it her mission to find it for you; even after you had given up on it.

Ella was an only child who was born and raised in Richmond, Va. by Frank and Garnet "Elizabeth" Neagle. She graduated from Marymount High School in Richmond. She attended Marymount College in California and returned to Virginia to complete her education, graduating from the University of Richmond with a degree in English literature. It was at the University of Richmond where she met her husband, David.

Ella was predeceased by her husband, David. She leaves her sons, David E. Jr. and wife Katherine of Reading, Philip "Chris" of Andover, and Brian and wife Nissa of Lowell; daughters, Cara Montano and her husband James of Wellington, Conn., and Meghan McCall and her husband Jason of North Attleboro; and six grandchildren.

**ARRANGEMENTS: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation through daughter, Cara's fundraising page www.the3day.org/goto/caramontano. Calling hours are Monday, April 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Dewhurst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. A funeral Mass will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover. A reception to follow at the Longmeadow Golf Club, 165 Havilah St., Lowell. To leave online condolences for the family, please visit www.confeterialhomes.com.**

## John F. Zahoruiko



John Frederick Zahoruiko passed away in his home in North Andover.

He leaves the following members of his most loved family; Jean Trost

Zahoruiko, Fla.; daughter, Stephanie and her husband Robert Johndrow; granddaughter, Sera and her husband Ethan Heinen of Connecticut; granddaughter, Janice Coppolino of Andover; daughter, Patti Jean Zahoruiko of North Andover; daughter, Tina and husband Eric Korsberg and granddaughters, Kristin, Alexa and Ashley of Andover; son, John Austin and wife Leslie Zahoruiko, grandsons, Alex and Tyler and granddaughter, Alyssa of North Andover; son, Thomas David and wife Karen Zahoruiko, granddaughters, Nicole and Erika and grandson, Derek of North Andover; son, William

Fredericks and wife Theresa Zahoruiko of Atkinson, N.H.

Mr. Zahoruiko was educated at the Peabody School, Bradford, and then at Lowell at the Morey School, Moody School and finally at Lowell High School where he received the rank of Colonel at the High School Military Regiment. He later enrolled at Huntington Preparatory School in Boston, and then at Harvard College, Cambridge. Later in life he enrolled at advanced studies at Harvard Business School, Chicago University, and at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Zahoruiko served in World War II in the CBI Theater (China, Burma, India) at Chungking, China in the Foreign Service during 1943 until 1945. He was a Registered Professional Engineer in Massachusetts and spent the majority of his professional career with the Bell System (AT&T), where he was promoted to executive levels in Engineering and Marketing.

Mr. Zahoruiko was strongly family oriented, and very proud of his parents Ukrainian heritage. After retiring, he and his wife spent most of their time in Madiera Beach, Fla., returning to North Andover for summers with the family. He enjoyed golfing and boating with friends. He felt blessed with wonderful children and grandchildren, and was especially thankful for many close friendships throughout his life. These family and friends gave him the strength and confidence that he carried with him through his successful life's journey.

**ARRANGEMENTS: A funeral service will be offered on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover. Family and friends are invited to call on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date. For directions or to offer online condolences please visit www.confeterialhomes.com.**

# Marathon goals beyond the finish line

## Many residents use Patriots Day race to raise money for causes

A number of Andover residents are expected to run the Boston Marathon on Monday for a good cause. Below are some of those people.

**Kim Grady** will run to raise money for Wake Up Narcolepsy, Inc., a non-profit foundation started in 2008. Grady and another mother, Monica Gow of Worcester, both have 13-year-old sons with narcolepsy, and have teamed to run the 115th Boston Marathon on April 18. They hope to raise awareness of narcolepsy and money for narcolepsy research, according to a release.

In the 2010 Boston Marathon, WUN. was represented for the first time with four runners who raised over \$30,000.

Narcolepsy is a frequent, hidden neurological disorder caused by the inability to regulate the sleep/wake cycle. Multiple times a day, a person with narcolepsy may feel as tired as a normal person would feel after not sleeping for 48-72 hours straight. The average age of symptoms occur between 13 and 15 years old, but most often are not diagnosed until 5-8 years later.

Kim Grady and her family have lived in Andover for the past three years.

**Marla Sigman** is running for the Bay State Games Team - Mass Amateur Athletic Association. She has raised over \$3,000 so far. This will be the Chongris Way resident's third Boston Marathon.

She is a member of the Merrimack Valley Striders and has three boys.

Her fundraising page, for people who want to support her and the Bay State Games, is

razoo.com; type in Bay State Games in the search bar.

**Pam Preston**, who last ran the marathon in April 1991, is running it again for the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress.

The Haverhill Street resident inspired by her daughter Molly who has Down syndrome, according to Susan A. Hurley of CharityTeams.

Four Andover residents will run in this year's 115th Boston Marathon to help conquer cancer as members of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team.

**Patrick Ginty, Jeffrey Griffin, Jeff Hoffman and Susan Teberio**, along with Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammates from across the United States and around the world, will run Massachusetts' historic marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston with a goal to raise \$4.5 million for cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. To contribute to the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge or to support a runner, go online to RunDFMC.org or contact the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge office at (617) 632-1970 or dfmc@dfci.harvard.edu.

Also at the marathon, Philips Healthcare of Andover is donating 40 automatic external defibrillators for lay person use to be positioned throughout the route and 23 MRX defibrillators for use in the medical tents at the end of the Boston Marathon.

Philips is also:

- Donating monitoring equipment
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■ Providing training to the 1,000 medical personnel who will be onsite that day

The business has been donating equipment to the Boston Marathon for the past five years and will also provide equipment to the New York and Chicago Marathons.

### Setting the pace

Andover residents were recognized in March for their efforts at fighting cancer on the marathon trail, as part of a separate event, the Jimmy Fund Walk.

Stephen Alepa, Sydney Alepa, Mark Burkhard, Andrea Busby, Heather Dennehy, Elliott Jacobowitz, Norman Jacobs, Helen Stellers, Salvatore Testa and Maureen Young were recently honored as Pacesetters of the 2010 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai. By raising a minimum of \$1,000 each, the Pacesetters from Andover collectively raised \$21,276 of the more than \$6.5 million for last September's Walk. Funds from the Walk benefit adult and pediatric cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

More than 8,500 people walk up to 26.2 miles in the Boston Marathon@ Jimmy Fund Walk. It is the only event, other than the Boston Marathon itself that is sanctioned by the Boston Athletic Association to use the official historic marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston. The walk is an annual event that has raised \$73 million since 1989.

The 23rd annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk will take place on Sunday, Sept. 18 and aims to raise \$7.5 million.

# Ancient tradition as relevant as today's headlines

## On Passover

Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein

At Monday evening's Passover seder, the festive meal held on the first night (for some the first two nights) of the weeklong Jewish celebration of Passover, the ancient story of the Israelites' journey from the bitterness of slavery to the promise of freedom is told. Special foods are eaten, prayers are offered and songs are sung to bring the story to life. Imbedded in the ritual is the charge, "Each person should feel as if he or she was personally redeemed from slavery in Egypt."

These words have the power to turn an ancient ritual into a contemporary drama. While we Jews celebrate our own freedom, we are reminded that even today there are those who, exploited by the harsh rule of

authoritarian governments and subject to the capricious whims of tyrants and despots, live in constant fear. By recalling our own enslavement, we remember what it is like to be oppressed, and we are motivated to help those who are still enslaved to reach their own Promised Land.

The images of modern day Egyptians, Libyans, Tunisians, Bahrainis, and so many others throughout the Middle East and Africa risking their lives for the liberties so many of us take for granted is proof that the Passover story is still relevant.

Our own country was founded on the principles of the freedoms of speech, assembly, and religion. These ideals are firmly established in our national character. They have not threatened the stability or safety of our citizens. On the contrary; the strength and resilience of our republic is the direct result of our unwavering fidelity to these cherished values.

I find it quite amazing there are still dictators who believe they can silence the voices of their people. They will never suppress their citizens' hunger for freedom. As the ancient story of Passover proves, and the overwhelming majority of the world understands, there is no force more powerful than the human desire for self-determination.

Sadly, I suspect many more will suffer in their quest for freedom. But I have no doubt that eventually they will prevail. For as the last words of the Passover seder proclaim, "L'shanah haba-ah birushalayim! Next year we will all live in an ir shalom, a "city of peace." And what is peace? It is liberation from spiritual and physical hunger; it is the deliverance from oppression, and redemption from tyranny and fear.

*Rabbi Goldstein is the spiritual leader of Temple Emanuel of Andover*

## RELIGION

### Special prayer time April 23 at South Church

The Chapel at South Church in Andover, at 41 Central St., will be open on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a time of individual prayer and meditation. Bibles and a special prayer booklet including prayers for the people of Japan will be available for use. The parish invites all community members. Call the church office for more information at 978-475-3541.

### West Parish Church events

The Spring Breakfast will be held Saturday, April 30, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at West Parish Church, UCC, 129 Reservation Road, 978-475-3528.

The suggested donation is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Women's Evening Circle.

May 1 is the traditional day to give May Baskets. The church will have beautiful hand-made baskets for sale with home-made fudge. They make a great gift for someone special.

These and more events can be found at west-parishchurch.org. Call 978-475-3528 for more information.

### Interfaith Seder April 15

Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover invites the community to an interfaith Seder on Friday, April 15, at 6 Locke St.

People are asked to gather at 6 p.m., with the Seder starting at 6:30. Please bring a side dish to share.

The cost is \$5 per person, \$15 for a family. RSVP: dre@uandover.org. More information: www.uandover.org

### Palm Sunday concert

The Rev. Andre Patenaude, known as Fr. Pat, will present a concert "At The Foot of The Cross" on April 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., Andover. Fr. Pat has appeared on EWTN, the global Catholic television network, and on Boston Catholic Television.

Admission to the Palm Sunday concert is \$20 per person. Refreshments will be served. For tickets call Fran Clevenger at 978-851-2186.

### Bereavement support

Healing from the Loss of A Spouse, an eight-week bereavement support group, is being held at St. Augustine Parish, 43 Essex St. Registration is required. It started April 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For additional information and to register, call Lu Bonanno, Beacon Hospice at 978-372-4211.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### More S.T.E.P.

A follow-up peer support group for those who have completed the S.T.E.P. program, 9:15 to 10:45 a.m., the second Wednesday of each month, South Church, 41 Central St., Gretchen Keohane 978-475-5711, or Janice Holden 978-475-8293.

### Parents Anonymous

Meets weekly in Haverhill, Lowell and Lawrence, no fees or dues; 800-882-1250.

### Merrimack Valley Mothers of Twins

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., in the Forest Street Church, Forest Street in Methuen; call Lisa 978-475-4192 or visit merrimackvalleymota.org.

Mother of Multiples, Nashoba Valley Mothers of Multiples, second Monday of each month, First Parish Church United in Westford; call Mary Johnson 978-256-4111.

Mother of Twins Club, meets monthly in Saugus; Allene Crusco 617-245-3556 or Katie Monahan 664-4545.

### Parents Helping Parents

Feeling frustrated, overwhelmed, anxious, or isolated as a parent or guardian? Parents Helping Parents offers free, confidential and anonymous weekly support groups for parents throughout Massachusetts. Share experiences and get support and encouragement from other parents. Call 800-632-8188.

### Parents of Children with Bipolar Disorder

Discussion with occasional guest experts, meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month unless school is closed for a holiday or other reason, 7 to 8:30 p.m., no fee, all parents are welcome, Wood Hill Middle School; facilitators Amanda Preston or Dana Hayward can be reached at 978-475-8737 or bparparents@comcast.net.

### Parental Stress Line

Call 800-632-8188. Free, 24-hour, statewide hotline to defuse parental stress. Telephone volunteers are needed to take four-hour weekly shifts. After training in Watertown office, volunteers have the option to take calls from home via a call-forwarding system. E-mail info@parentshelpingparents.org or call 617-926-5008, Ext. 101 for information on volunteering.

### Parents without Partners

Minuteman Chapter 817 welcomes newcomers to an orientation meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays of month, St. Margaret's Parish Hall, 111 Winn St. in Burlington, 7:30 p.m.; 978-667-6834.

### Single parent group

Meets the second Sunday of each month from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at First Church Congregational, 4 Georgetown Road in Boxford; Laura 978-688-6528.

### Psoriasis

Support group sponsored by National Psoriasis Foundation, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7 to 9 p.m., Heritage at North Andover, 700 Chickering Rd., in North Andover; Patricia Wood 978-475-2774.

### Single

Separated and divorced nondenominational support group, meets every Monday, 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Center for Education and Ministry of St. Augustine's Parish, second floor, 35 Essex St. in Andover. Call John Matera at 978-852-7827, e-mail j.matera@comcast.net or call the parish office at 978-475-0050 and ask for the ministries coordinator.

### Suicide

Safe Place, peer led support group for those who have lost a loved one or friend to suicide, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, 196 Main St. in North Andover. Call Debbie at 978-688-0030.

Samaritans, a suicide prevention center, 430 North Canal St. in Lawrence. Crisis help lines, 866-912-4673 and 978-688-6607. Both lines are confidential and operate 24/7. Information, 978-688-0030.

### Sleep apnea

American Sleep Apnea Association's "Alert, Well and Keeping Energetic (A.W.A.K.E.)" is a health awareness group for people affected by sleep apnea. If you have sleep apnea, or are close to someone who does, call Lowell General Hospital and AWAKE at 978-788-7158.

### Wellness

Foundation for Wellness Professionals, a non-profit organization, has a local volunteer who can provide programs, free of charge, to clubs, churches, organizations, or businesses. Topics include, "3 Solutions to Health," "New Ways to Eliminate Pain," "Relief from Fibromyalgia" and "Balancing Hormones Naturally." For a free wellness workshop or screening, call 978-794-8100.

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# Opinion

## Silence on water probe hurts town's credibility

Nearly a year after it began, Andover residents finally have an idea what an investigation into two Water Department employees was about.

They should not have had to wait so long for basic information about an important part of local government. Town officials failed in their duty to keep Andover residents informed.

On April 1, Cynthia Vaughn, 48, the former water resources compliance specialist, was indicted on charges of operating a side business on town time, filing false claims for hours worked and larceny over \$250. She was scheduled to be arraigned yesterday, Wednesday.

Since the investigation began last year, town officials would say nothing about what was going on in the Water Department, other than that an investigation was underway. Officials, among them Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, said only that the investigation had nothing to do with water quality. Residents were left to wonder what was going on.

The indictment alleges that Vaughn engaged in other employment while also being paid in Andover by operating a business known as Chemical Consultants between Sept. 19, 2006, and March 22, 2010.

The business involved "compensation of substantial value by performing services to the municipality of Amesbury, the responsibilities of which were inherently incompatible with the responsibilities of her employment with Andover," according to court documents.

Vaughn also allegedly presented false or fraudulent claims of "substantial value" to Andover "concerning her hours worked or payment of her salary or for benefits of the employment," the documents say.

Vaughn was terminated from her post in Andover in August. She had worked for the town since July 1996.

But there are still questions to be answered.

An internal town investigation into "an employee or employees" at the water treatment plant was originally launched by Stapczynski "as a result of a report of alleged improprieties," according to a statement issued by the town in June. Stapczynski at the time would not say when the investigation was launched or how it came to his attention.

The investigation was turned over to the Police Department after Stapczynski determined there might be credibility to the allegations.

The investigation initially was said to involve two water workers. Who was the other? A spokesman for the Essex County District Attorney's office declined comment on whether an investigation continues into a second former water plant employee. The name of the second former employee under investigation has never been released.

What connection, if any, did the investigation have to the resignation and retirement of former water treatment Superintendent John Pollano? Pollano resigned with the intent to retire June 30, a week after the town announced the investigation.

Andover officials need to be more forthcoming about what was going on in the Water Department. Their silence is not serving the public's interest.

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Should Andover High sports teams move to the Dual County League (DCL), or should it stay in the Merrimack Valley Conference (MVC)?

■ Stay in the MVC, because the competition is more diverse.

■ Stay in the MVC, because it will protect the Central Catholic/Andover rivalry.

■ Stay in the MVC, because DCL costs more time and money to participate.

■ Stay in the MVC, but for other reasons.

■ Move to the DCL, because the new competition will be more challenging.

■ Move to the DCL, because it will allow teams to see common post-season opponents in the regular season.

■ Move to the DCL, because MVC competition is sub-varsity, or too easy in some cases.

■ Move to the DCL, but for other reasons.

■ I don't know.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Last week's questions was "Where do you stand on the recent developments in the water treatment plant

investigation?"

■ Unfavorable: More information, specifically details about what took place, should be available for the public: 11 votes, 32.35 percent.

■ Favorable: It seems individuals may be held accountable for what took place: seven votes, 20.59 percent.

■ Unfavorable: This is taking too long for something so significant to Andover's interests: six votes, 17.65 percent.

■ Favorable: It is a complex situation, I trust it is being handled appropriately: four votes, 11.76 percent.

■ Unfavorable: I expected more results to come out of this process, not just one person being indicted: four votes, 11.76 percent.

■ I don't know: two votes, 5.88 percent.

■ Favorable: The process is moving along; no additional information is necessary: zero votes, zero percent.

■ Unfavorable, for another reason: zero votes, zero percent.

■ Favorable: It is good to see new information coming to light: zero votes, zero percent.

■ Other answer (fill in the blank): zero votes, zero percent.

## LETTERS POLICY

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## LAUNCHING INTO SPRING



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Andover residents John Kirks and his son Hayden, 9, launch their kayak into Haggetts Pond on Saturday afternoon. It was the first time this year the Kirks were able to use their boat now that spring weather has finally arrived.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Budget tarnishing quality of school system

Editor, Townsman:

My husband and I moved to Andover 18 years ago when we were expecting our first child. We chose Andover because of its strong sense of community and its commitment to supporting an excellent school system. The current proposed school budget threatens our schools, as it calls for eliminating eight special education teachers from the high school, as well as the chorus teacher. The proposed cuts would drastically affect the quality of education in Andover and worry me on several levels.

As a parent of two public school students I worry that reduced staffing will continue to further erode the quality of an Andover education. Cuts over the last two years already have resulted in increased class sizes and less time to address the needs of individual students.

As a special education teacher I worry that students with learning disabilities will have too little time with teachers who are trained and certified to help them access the curriculum successfully. Cuts of this magnitude would isolate the most vulnerable students and make our system less equitable. Services to students would necessarily be diminished, increasing the likelihood that their needs cannot be met within our district. Increasing out-of-district placements would create an unnecessary financial burden on the taxpayers.

As a licensed clinical social worker, I worry that emotionally fragile students will not have adequate access to the support of teachers when they need it most. No formal job description can accurately represent the time and skill teachers dedicate to at-risk students. Cutting this support virtually in half will lead to increased absences and engagement in high risk behaviors which often lead to dropping out and never earning an Andover diploma.

If this community truly wishes to be responsive to student needs we need to express to our town leaders how highly we value education. Let them know that decreasing supports to those who need them most is unacceptable and chips away at the very foundation and heritage of this community.

LESLIE GANLEY, MED, LICSW  
Teacher at Andover High  
42 Washington Ave.

### System must stop chipping at arts program

Editor, Townsman:

Over the past 10 years, the school system has shaved a little more and a little more from the school budget, much of that has been sliced off performing arts.

While I realize that the budget is tight, I would much rather pay higher taxes to ensure that our school system is offering more than the basics. We should be offering the students of our affluent community an exceptional education with course elective options that a great school system would have. We aren't. Instead, each year, something that is an outlet to students is taken away. Arts programs will

always have lower numbers, but are we going to be a school system that de-values these types of programs and their impact on our students?

The decision to delete a drama program is now having it's domino effect. This decision will likely end up resulting in a complete loss of Mark Mercer. If he's smart, he's looking for a job in a school system where they will value his presence as a full time teacher. I sincerely doubt Andover will find another dedicated and enthusiastic teacher like Mark Mercer to take over the choral program.

Two years ago the elementary instrumental music program was cut. Last year, the performance art ensemble was dropped to shuffle the music teachers' schedules to attempt to put the elementary string program back into play. Now, they all drive around to three or four schools a day to make this work.

Every year, an arts program takes a hit in Andover. This year, it's an attempt to delete .2 of a position. In the coming years, it will continue, unless residents start standing up and fighting for their programs and for their school system. I can no longer sit by and watch the destruction of performance arts in Andover. Is this school committee going to become leaders and bring our school system back into the forefront? Has anyone even thought to ask the residents for the money required to build this school system into what it SHOULD be again?

It's time to stop accepting that this is the way things have to be. Do something differently for a change.

AMY MCGLOTHLIN, M.M.  
149 Haverhill St.  
Private music lesson teacher

### Town will regret cutting SPED teachers

Editor, Townsman:

The recent decision to eliminate eight Special Education teachers from Andover High School is one that will have a profoundly negative impact on the education of every student at AHS, not just the ones who receive services.

By eliminating these eight teachers, approximately 120 special education students are left without case managers to oversee the execution of their educational plans. This deficit eradicates the personal relationship between a case manager, students and the student's family. This relationship is vital to keeping many special education students in the high school, and ensuring that they complete the requirements for graduation.

Special education teachers not only oversee the education of students on their case load, but team-teach classes with general education teachers. They are responsible for the modification of curriculum, tests and lab projects, individual remedial assistance, and monitoring the progress of special education students. If such teachers are eliminated, all of their work falls on the shoulders of the general education teachers, who are untrained in special education

and already responsible for the education of the non-special education students. Teachers will not be able to meet the demands of such a move and ensure that every student receives the help they need to succeed.

Eliminating these eight teachers will essentially guarantee that the level of excellence we have come to expect from the AHS Special Education Department will plummet. Parents of special education students will have little choice but to begin to outsource their children's education to facilities outside the Andover school district at direct cost to the town. This so-called 'cost saving measure' of eliminating positions at AHS will end up costing significantly more.

It has been proposed that the teachers would be replaced with educational aides. While these aides do play a very important role in the education of students, they are not trained teachers. They earn a considerably smaller salary than fully certified teachers do, and therefore will be highly unmotivated to take on the heavy workload of a teacher.

I know each of these eight special education teachers personally, and they are all exceptional people. They show the utmost dedication to each and every one of their students. They are active members in the AHS community, and in the community as a whole. The loss of these incredible educators is one that will have an immensely negative affect on the success of all students at Andover High, and one that the town will come to regret.

ALLISON DAVIS  
Student  
82 Central St.

### Public support doesn't equal public benefit

Editor, Townsman:

Tom Meyers cites polls about how the American public supports Public Employee Unions (PEU) collective bargaining. This may be so, but it does not make collective bargaining by PEUs beneficial. Recent polls on the state of the federal deficit have disclosed that a majority think that cutting foreign aid will also somehow balance the federal deficit when in fact foreign aid is less than 1% of federal outlays. I bring this up only to show that Mr. Meyers is attempting to perpetrate logical fallacy known as "appeal to authority" or in this case "appeal to the masses." In more colloquial terms, he is saying, "If a majority of people agree that 2+2=5, then 2+2=5." Yes, this man teaches in Andover's schools.

Mr. Meyer demonstrates an ignorance of economics in his tax proposals. He suggests that we raise taxes on the "super-rich". The super-rich are of course those who dress like Snidely Whiplash, light their cigars with \$100 bills, and tie maidens to railroad tracks in their spare time, or so Mr. Meyers would have you believe. However, the top marginal rate starts at approximately \$350,000. This is a lot of money, but hardly the stuff of plutocrats. Successful doctors, lawyers, and small business owners who do not own mansions would fall into Mr. Meyer's definitions of "super-rich". Finally, I must toss

some cold water on the idea that increasing taxes will actually increase government revenue. Even if the government did raise the top marginal rate, it is doubtful that it would see much more money. Since World War II, the government has taken in about 18% of GDP annually. Despite numerous attempts to raise this, including a 90% top marginal tax through most of the post-war period, the government still could not get above 18% of GDP. Mr. Meyer and Professor a Pollin assume that people are sheep waiting to be sheared, who will simply pay more instead of responding to a change in tax law by restructuring their income as has happened with every change in the tax code. I remember a saying about doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results...

Mr. Meyers' letter is a case of the pot calling the kettle black. Mr. Meyers is the local franchise manager of a monopoly called public education. There is little difference between the practices of PEUs and Standard Oil, except that the latter could not make you buy their product if you did not want to. By co-opting the taxation power of the government, PEUs force you to buy their product whether you use it or not. How do education unions react to any attempt to break their monopoly? Look not just at Wisconsin, but to Washington D.C., where the unions did everything they could to get rid of a school chancellor who actually wanted to increase their pay but also increase accountability. I have not heard Mr. Meyer crow about that "victory" for students, since I am sure that he knows the only winners were union apparatchiks. I still remember Mr. Meyers railing against Carnegie and Rockefeller... I hope he is not without a sense of irony.

JOHN JORDAN  
AHS 96  
Monterey, Calif.

### Comfort of friendship

Editor, Townsman:

I live in the Andover Housing for elderly. I have a good apartment and good friends here. I have some services. A visiting nurse, medical transportation, a case manager in the Elderly Services office. I say "thank you" to the government for taking good care of the elderly.

I have friends not only where I live, but have a good friend in Japan.

My granddaughter, Sonia, and grandson, Philip, went to Japan to practice the Japanese language after graduation from Phillips Academy. They lived in the house of Junko Suzuki.

Since they are good friends, Junko came to America for a visit. She came to my house too. At that time I baked my Russian bread. Junko's husband photographed step by step how I baked the bread.

Since the Japanese tragedy, they don't have food. Junko sent an email that her family is happy because they are eating Maria's bread. Junko made the Russian bread.

This is what friends mean. We should help each other in different situations and in different countries.

MARIA MAYMIRA  
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## TOWN TALK

### It stands for springtime

It's as good a sign of spring as any. Brian's Father's Hot Dogs, the hot dog stand in front of the Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. is back.

It is open Friday and Saturday, weather permitting from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., or until it is sold out for the day.

### 500 teens try poetry

Over 500 poems were submitted online by Andover middle and high school students for Memorial Hall Library's Seventh Annual Teen Poetry Contest Awards Ceremony. North Andover's poet laureate Gayle Heney will be the guest judge. She will select first, second and third place poems for two categories: middle school and high school. She also will select the honorable mention award winners and speak on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at a reception honoring winners in the Hall at the top of the library.

"We've been thrilled to have such ardent support for this program from the schools. There have been many wonderful submissions," said Kimberly Lynn, teen and reference librarian.

The public is welcome to come and hear the poets read their work on May 3. The winning poems will be published in a book created at the library.

### Packed house

It was standing room only at Andover Bookstore last Wednesday night as Andre Dubus III, author of NY Times bestseller, "Townie-A Memoir," read and signed copies of his book. It's not a flattering tale of growing up with a single working mom in Haverhill during the 1970s, but it's the tough truth about that part of his life. Dubus also wrote the bestseller "House of Sand and Fog," which was made into a movie.

No word if "Townie — A

Memoir" will follow. Hollywood actor Mark Wahlberg has the accent and likes Andover as a crash pad. He may have filmed in Lowell for "The Fighter," but he lived temporarily and even went to church in Andover.

— Judy Wakefield

### Butterfly secrets

The Village Garden Club of Andover will offer a program, "Mysteries of the Monarch Butterfly," presented by Jackie Stone on Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

The club promotes the event by saying, "Explore the complex life cycle, the relationship with plants and the extraordinary migration of the Monarch Butterfly. Jackie Stone is a master gardener and naturalist who has traveled to Mexico to the overwintering ground of this remarkable insect."

Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially welcome. For information about the

Village Garden Club, programs or activities, contact Helen Ann Knepper at haknepper@comcast.net or call 978-409-1701.

Hostesses for the event are Mary Barry, Nancy Hurlin and Bea Pfister. The flower arranger is Mary Anne Hussey.

### Free day at Y for kids

Andover/North Andover YMCA, at 165 Haverhill St. in Andover, will hold its annual Health Kids Day event from 1 to 4 p.m. this Saturday, April 16.

The YMCA Healthy Kids Day open house activities will include such activities as indoor relay races, arts and crafts projects, basketball free-throw contests, sports and games. Healthy snacks will also be available. There is no cost. All activities are open to the public.

Healthy Kids Day will be celebrated at nearly 1,600 Ys across the country. For more information about the Merrimack Valley YMCA's Healthy Kids Day celebration, contact Elizabeth Covino at 978-725-6681.

### T-shirts for tsunami relief

Wood Hill Middle School has raised \$950 (so far) to help victims of the recent tsunami and earthquake in Japan. The red T-shirts say "Helping Others" in Japanese with a woodchuck meant to represent the middle school. The shirts sell for \$15. Sales organizer Alex Brickman, an eighth-grader, said anyone can purchase a T-shirt. Call the school at 978-623-8925.

— Judy Wakefield

### Volunteer to honor veterans

On Sunday, May 15, Andover veterans, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and interested citizens will meet at 11 a.m. at Spring Grove Cemetery on Abbot Street to replace 3,600 flags on the graves of deceased Andover veterans. The process takes about 90 minutes and affords an opportunity to see parts of Andover's history up

close, according to Veterans Services Director Mike Burke. In case of inclement weather, the flags will be placed on graves at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 22.

For more information call the Veterans Office at 978-623-8218.

## Chess queen third in nation



Isabella Shih, a third-grader at West Elementary School, won third place in a field of 63 girls in the age-8-and-younger section of the 2011 All Girls National [Chess] Championship in Chicago. According to Kim Shih, Isabella and the second-place and fourth-place winners all won five of their six matches. The tie-breaker was opponents' win-loss records.

# 5 PUTTING THE U.S. IN U.S. GRANT

Ulysses S. Grant

## GRANT WAS AN UNLIKELY CONQUEROR.

great deal more about war, military histories, strategy and grand tactics than he does. ...

"I know more about organization, supply and administration and about everything else than he does. But I'll tell you where he beats me and where he beats the world; he don't care a damn for what the enemy does out of his sight, but it scares me like hell."

In February 1862, Grant's gift for war led to the capture of Fort Henry and nearby Fort Donelson in western Tennessee. After Grant's forces encircled the Southerners at the latter, along the Cumberland River, Southern Commander Simon Bolivar Buckner petitioned for terms of surrender.

"No terms except an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted," came Grant's famous reply. "I propose to move immediately upon your works."

Grant forced 12,000 Confederate soldiers to surrender.

Those conquests gave a dispirited North its first victories. "The shame of Bull Run was erased," historian Shelby Foote noted.

Grant's victories in February of 1862 did more than lift the spirits of the North. They helped keep Kentucky in the Union and opened up river routes that would allow Union armies to penetrate Tennessee that spring. For his victories, the people of the North bestowed upon Grant a new nom de guerre: The U.S. in U.S. Grant, they said, stood for "Unconditional Surrender." As for Grant, who was promoted to Major General after the capture of Fort Donelson, his gift for war was only beginning to emerge.

He would go on to do something unparalleled in the annals of the Civil War: He would capture two more Southern armies, the next at Vicksburg in 1863 and finally that of Lee — the same man who once singled out Grant for recognition — at Appomattox Courthouse in 1865.

**QUICK FACT**

**FATHER AND SON:** SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER IS REMEMBERED AS THE MAN WHO SURRENDERED TO ULYSSES GRANT AT FORT DONELSON. HIS SON, SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER JR., WAS A LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHO DIED DURING WORLD WAR II AT OKINAWA, THE HIGHEST-RANKING U.S. OFFICER KILLED BY ENEMY FIRE IN THAT WAR.

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# Townspeople

## AND THE AWARD FOR BEST SPELLERS GOES TO...

School Superintendent Marinel McGrath presents the members of the "Word Warriors" with the championship trophy at the close of the adult spelling bee fundraiser hosted by the Andover Fund for Education at West Middle School. The winning team members are Jen Percival, Laurie Francis-Wright, Scott Aubrey and John Kosartes.



## THAT'S THE SPIRIT

### Adult spelling bee continues to boost schools

Andover High School's team of spellers won this year's adult spelling bee by mastering the word "hebetate" — which means "to make dull." That was about the only thing befitting that definition at the 14th Annual Andover Fund for Education Community Spelling Bee.

Superintendent Marinel McGrath joined others in dancing in the aisles, students marched on the heels of a rock band as part of a "spirit parade," and some of the community's most recognizable faces donned wigs and goofy hats in hopes of winning the prize for best costume at the event last Friday, April 8.

Teams of adults pay a fee to compete in the bee. That money helps Andover public school teachers start new and creative projects in Andover's core curriculum.

Examples of grants awarded by the AFE during the 2010-11 school year include an alternative energy program at Wood Hill Middle School, a book club at Bancroft Elementary School, gardening books and learning activities at High Plain Elementary School, and support for radio-controlled vehicles in the engineering program at West Middle School.

Andover High School's team, the "Word Warriors," won the Spelling Bee, beating out teams from the Rotary, West Elementary and Sanborn Elementary schools in the championship round. AHS took home the team trophy to display at the school and individual trophies for team members from the English and Latin Departments: Scott Aubrey, Laurie Francis-Wright, John Kosartes, and Jen Percival.

The Best Team Costume award was given to Bancroft Elementary School's "Hippie Chickies" team of Claire Touseau, Laura Rex, Samantha Rodrigues and well-disguised School Committee member Annie Gilbert. For the second year in a row, West Elementary School took home the Spirit Trophy, given to the school supported by the most enthusiastic fans — usually kids from the schools who come to cheer for the adult competitors.

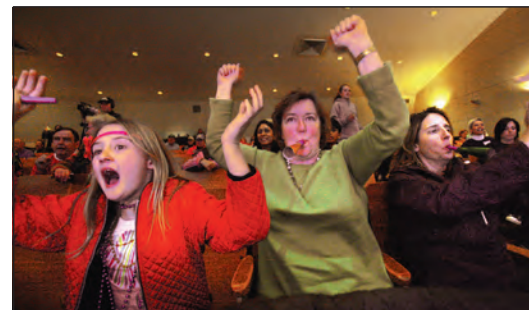
Supporters of the elementary school teams marched around the auditorium in an exuberant "Spirit Parade" before the championship round. Live music was provided by Left Hand Blue, a local rock band featuring Andover High School students Matt Minigell, Carissa Johnson, and Sean Duggan, who entertained the audience between rounds and enhanced the lively atmosphere, even motivating the superintendent to dance in the aisle as she left the stage with her teammates from the Rotary Club of Andover.

Steve Murray, West Middle School principal, welcomed the crowd to the school. Master of Ceremonies Alex Vispoli, Selectmen chairman, presided over the enthusiastic audience whose cheers for their favorite team filled WMS auditorium. Current and former school administrators announced the words for each round: Francine Goldstein, Pamela Lathrop, Robin Wilson, Deb Downes and Steve Jankauskas. The judges for the Spelling Bee were Eileen Woods, former South Elementary principal, and Selectman Brian Major, who decided the outcome of each round, at one point referring to the "official" dictionary presented at the start of the Bee by Beth Mazin of Memorial Hall Library for an official challenge by a team.

Additional information about the AFE, including how to donate, can be found at [AndoverFundforEducation.org](http://AndoverFundforEducation.org).



Looking at the card their team is holding up, fans, from left, Madison Ros, 9, Katherine Prentiss, 8, and Kate Gemmell, 8, are concerned the word might not be spelled correctly. They were awaiting the moderator's response during the adult spelling bee fundraiser at West Middle School hosted by the Andover Fund for Education.



Cheering wildly for their team, Emily Clements, 8, Carolyn Page, and Paula Clements, all of Andover, make a lot of noise at the adult spelling bee fundraiser at West Middle School.



Matt Gold and Dr. Marinel McGrath dance in front of the auditorium full of fans after their first round of the fundraiser.



Presenting for the team "Treesaurus," Matt Dallett holds up a spelling entry that will knock the team out of the running during the adult spelling bee.



Gerri Fegan waves her hat as the "High Plain Drifters" are announced to have the correct spelling of the word "succeed" during one of the first rounds.

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## Let the games begin

### Andover Historical Society turns 100 today



#### Andover Stories

By Norma Gammon  
Historical Society

Exactly 100 years ago today — April 14, 1911 — a statement of purpose for the Andover Historical Society was drawn up by 16 venerable Andover citizens. It read, in part:

"The Andover Historical Society — for the purpose of cultivating and encouraging an interest in antiquarian and historical research, to collect and treasure significant historical matter... and to found and maintain a museum... making a valuable, interesting and educational feature in the life of Andover."

Today, the current board members might also add "and to tell Andover's stories using these valued treasures and our shared experiences." The Society's current mission statement continues: "by our active community involvement, the Society fosters a strong community that knows its history, values what it inherits, and takes pride in what it passes on to future generations."

To further these goals and to celebrate this important milestone, the Society has planned unique, contemporary events with a nod to the past.

The year's events began on April 3 with a photo, scan and stories opportunity. Citizens were asked to bring in photos showing favorite moments in the past and have them, along with their story, become a part of Andover's permanent collection. Following was the first of many parties throughout the year, this time with refreshments, including a special birthday cake and music.

In May there will be a re-enactment of an all-but-forgotten three-decade weekly

fun and dancing extravaganza, "Dancing Under the Stars," to be held at the current Tactician on Main Street, site of the former Balmoral Spa. Since the dances were held during the '20s, '30s and '40s, period costumes are encouraged for the evening. And to put a "capper" on the event, a professional photographer will be there for formal photos with your choice of background options while dancing to an energetic swing band.

In June there will be a repeat of a series of events first introduced during Andover's 350th anniversary celebrations: The Civil War. Each of the events will be major and extravagant headed by the maestro who orchestrated the original events: Jim Bedford. So much all-but-forgotten history and details for all generations beginning with an actual encampment held in "The Park." There will be a battle re-enactment, plus drills, period music and a "Call to Arms" muster.

A nearly obscure piece of Andover will step forward when Ward Hill becomes the central feature. Ward Hill, the highest point in Andover, was the location where Andoverites went to watch Boston burning at the start of the Revolution. It is also the site for a thriving, active bog. The event will be co-hosted by the Andover Trails Committee. There will also be a telling of how the Equinox Stones there came to be.

"Presidents Who Came Our Way" will be a fun and informative presentation by Donald Robb in period costumes.

For our biggest bigtop event don't miss our 1911 Family Picnic to be located on the banks of the Shawsheen River in Ballardvale at Andover's picturesque Serio's Grove. Serio's Grove, a Conservation Commission property, was the home site of Frank Serio and his family. Mr. Serio maintained the Miami

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Telling Andover youth the stories of previous generations is an important part of the Andover Historical Society's mission.

## Fluoridation: Back To the Future

### Bill Dalton



Andover's drinking water was fluoridated between 1957 and 1961, the year of the nasty fluoride fight. In '61, those opposed to fluoridation won at the polls, and fluoridation was stopped in Andover. However, in 1962 the state passed a law permitting local boards of health to implement fluoridation, with an exception allowing citizens to override a board's action by getting 10

percent of the town's registered voters to sign a petition to put the issue on the ballot.

Andover's Board of Health didn't immediately reinstate fluoridation. Doug Dunbar, who was appointed to the Andover Board of Health in 1967, thinks the decision to fluoridate was made shortly before his appointment. There apparently was no attempt to overturn the board's decision at the polls, so the fluoridation issue seemed resolved in Andover, and it quieted down in the rest of the country as well.

Today, however, fluoridation is being discussed again.

The Centers for Disease Control states that fluoridation was

one of the 10 most important public health advances in the 20th Century. Andover wins a CDC award most every year for maintaining an optimum amount of fluoride in its drinking water. Until last month, the recommended optimum amount was a range between 0.7 parts per million (ppm) and 1.2 ppm. In March, Health and Human Services and the Environmental Protection Agency announced that the optimum amount of fluoridation should be 0.7 ppm, effectively discontinuing the higher range. They did this to balance the prevention of cavities with the risk of fluorosis.

Fluorosis affects children's permanent teeth. Fluorosis

when mild, presents itself as little cracks, streaks, or spotting in tooth enamel. In more severe cases tooth discoloration requires cosmetic work. In 2006, the American Dental Association recommended that children age 0 to 12 months should have their formula prepared with fluoride-free or low-fluoride water. Bottled water has unknown amounts of fluoride, because it appears naturally in water, although in widely differing amounts. Incidentally, the average cost of fluoridation is about 95 cents per person, which means Andover spends about \$30,000 a year, if Andover is average.

Let's step back a moment and

discuss the benefits of fluoride. Today, in places like Andover, we assume problems with our teeth will rarely interfere with our life. That's because the modern age of professional dentists, improved mouth hygiene, and fluoridation became common in developed countries during the early and mid-20th Century, and cavity reduction was dramatic. Rampant tooth decay was a significant public health problem throughout the world from the beginning of man through the 19th Century, and it remains an untreated problem in much of the world, especially in areas of dire poverty and bad government. Advanced tooth decay leads to

periodontal disease, bad breath, and pain — ranging from mild to severe. Worse, rotting teeth can exacerbate lung disease, cause heart problems, and lead to deadly infections. Improved dental care is one of the important factors in today's longer life expectancy.

The United States and Canada are two of the few places that fluoridate water. (Sixty-five percent of Americans and 45 percent of Canadians have access to fluoridated water, although Calgary just gave it up.) Fluoride is the only additive to drinking water that is medicinal. Many Europeans choose

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**ALL THOSE YEARS AGO**

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**25 Years Ago  
April 10, 1986**

Voters crushed the Planning Board's proposed Retail Priority Overlay District by a two-to-one majority at Tuesday night's session of Town Meeting. The controversial article — which would have restricted the first floors of the Park Street Village mall and buildings on lower Park and Barnard Streets to retail, personal service or restaurant use — was defeated by a standing vote of 338 to 153.

Two Andover men will share the honor of the top award of the North Essex Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Veteran Andover High School coach Richard Collins and well known pediatrician Dr. William O'Reilly will be honored at the first distinguished citizen award banquet for the council on May 5 at the Sheraton Rolling Green.

Arlo Guthrie, who rose to stardom in 1966 with "Alice's Restaurant," will perform at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, on Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m.

The Zoning Board of Appeals granted tentative approval for Cuddle Care Inc., the proposed day care center to be constructed on the old Frontage Road Knights of Columbus parcel following last Thursday's hearings before the board.

**50 Years Ago  
April 13, 1961**

The Selectmen need not grant another all-alcoholic package store license, even though there is one technically available. Town Clerk Irving O. Piper, in conversations with the state Alcoholic Beverage Commission, has determined that the state board will not overrule the local licensing authority in this decision.

Photo: The Historical Society held its annual meeting, and celebrated its 50th anniversary, last week. Mrs. Margaret A. Dodge, curator, is seated at left. Standing are Fred E. Cheever, Mrs. Donald Amy, Dr. Miles Malone, Miss Meredith Thiras, and Society president John Kimball.

Miss Margaret A. Williamson will be valedictorian of her class at Andover High School,

it was announced this week by Headmaster Lindsay J. March. Tied for second honor, and all listed as salutatorians, are Miss Kay Berthold, Miss Carol Heifetz, and Miss Pamela Lake.

**75 Years Ago  
April 10, 1936**

Don't miss the Bazaar of Days! Come hunt for Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas or your favorite holiday. You will find it along with many fine wares at the bazaar to be held Tuesday afternoon from three-thirty on through the evening. Tickets are 35 cents at South Church.

Andover's new zoning law, approved by the town at the Annual Town Meeting, was approved by Attorney General Paul A. Dever last Friday. Both the map and the law itself (which raised the question as to the constitutionality of the agricultural district), received the state's sanction.

Chief of Police George A. Dane addressed the Free Church Brotherhood Sunday on "The Prevention of Crime."

Mrs. Frank S. Mills has sold the house at 73 Bartlet street to Major Edward C. Greene, M.D., formerly of Langley Field, Va., but now stationed in Boston.

**100 Years Ago  
April 14, 1911**

The local Workmen are looking forward to holding their next regular meeting in their new hall in the Barnard Block. The lodge is planning to hold an entertainment there in the near future.

The Andover-Harvard club of Phillips Academy was entertained on Wednesday evening by the old Andover students at Harvard. A banquet was served and a general good time enjoyed.

F.G. MacDonald opens his new dry goods store tomorrow, and his big advertisement on page six indicates that Andover is to have another new and live business man in her list.

A man from the Holt district was arrested this week for making a disturbance on the cars last Friday night. He was fined \$20 on Saturday.

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS**

Andover Senior Center is located at 30 Whittier Court, behind Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St. Its hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required for all events, which are open to entire community, pending space. Call for information: 978-623-8321, or visit [andover-seniorcenter.org](http://andover-seniorcenter.org)

**Men's Breakfast:** Belling Time, Friday, April 15, 8:30 a.m. \$4. Bob Frishman, founder of Andover's Bell-Time Clocks, will present dozens of images of clocks from the 16th to 20th centuries. Attendees are invited to bring old clocks to the event for verbal appraisal and identification.

**Trip, Massachusetts State House Tour:** Wednesday, April 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$23 includes transportation, private State

House tour and a Swan Boat trip. Following our tour, lunch will be on your own at the State House cafeteria.

**High Tea and History:** Andover Historical Society, Wednesday, April 20, 2 p.m. Free. Join Andover Historical Society president Norma Gammon here at the Senior Center as she talks about the Historical Society's 100 years of service to the town, and describes some of the celebrations and event that will be hosted during the Society's centennial year. Bring your own stories about the Historical Society to share! Held here.

**Coral Reefs and the threat of Global Climate Change:** Thursday, April 21, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Free. This presentation will cover the potential impact

of global climate change and global warming including the dynamics of both processes on coral reefs. Findings from the Pew Report on Global Climate Change will also be touched on. Presented by Dr. Kenneth Thomas, Professor of Biology at Northern Essex Community College.

**In recognition of Earth Day:** "Going, going Gone! Andover Goes Green." Friday, April 22, 9 a.m. Free; This energy conservation presentation will highlight the measures taken by Andover's Plant & Facilities Department resulting in annual energy savings of over \$750,000 as well as three major energy awards, grants and rebates in excess of \$900,000. Speaker: Joe Piantadosi, Acting Director of Plant & Facilities. Senior

Center outdoor groups also represented.

**Brown Bag luncheon:** "Civil War Life and Medicine" April 27, noon. \$2. will include your dessert and beverage. This film, made during Civil War re-enactments in Lexington and Concord, covers life in a civil war camp and medical treatment for troops. Infused with civil war-period music, it explores women's roles in battles against the British. Dan Trembley, filmmaker. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Registration is required.

**Get Organized in Four Weeks:** Thursdays, April 28 to May 19, 1:30 p.m. \$20. Professional organizer, Susan Walko. Practical techniques on how to tackle the small stuff to establish a new way of staying organized.

**Y's annual auction**



Tish Bachmann of Andover and North Andover's Frank Kenneally, YMCA vice president of youth development and human services, volunteered on the committee for the Merrimack Valley YMCA's 20th annual auction. More than 350 guests packed the ballroom for the event. Andover residents Elizabeth Covino, Mary Cuticchia and Matt McGarry also served on the auction committee.

**HISTORICAL: 100th celebration**

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Boat House for canoe rentals as well as a dance floor where people would hold gatherings and bring their picnic baskets. We will continue that tradition when we ask participants to bring their picnic baskets, blankets and a healthy appetite for food and adventure. There will again be canoe rides, along with a spirited "ducky race." To complete the event with period

intensity, there will also be banjo music.

These celebrations of our first 100 years would surely make our founding members proud. We hope in this year to reach a new town-full of members and to start new traditions. Come join us!

"Andover Stories" is a weekly column about interesting local people and events, to celebrate the Andover Historical Society's 100 anniversary this year.

**DALTON: Argument over fluoride is nothing new**

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to fluoridate salt rather than water, and some Europeans choose not to fluoridate at all. Cavity rates in the countries of the developed world have significantly declined at the same pace since 1960, although the decline is slightly faster where fluoridated water or salt is used. In the developed world today, fluoridation produces only marginal improvement over no fluoridation, because of the accessibility of over-the-counter fluoride products, regular visits to the dentist, and naturally occurring fluoride in water.

In this country, the arguments given by those opposing fluoridation include the following: fluoridation has only a marginal benefit; in addition to fluorosis, which is more common than we recognize, there are other side effects such as skeletal fluorosis; fluoride damages plumbing and metal equipment used in the fluoridation process; and the government should not be mass medicating its citizens, some of whom don't want the medication for religious or libertarian reasons. Interestingly, these are exactly the same arguments used to fight fluoridation in Andover in 1961, except that the extent of fluorosis wasn't known then.

Last year, a man came to the Andover Board of Health office and asked why Andover was fluoridating its water. Respectably, the board later discussed the issue but took no immediate action. Recently, Amesbury gave up fluoridation as did Wilmington. Most of the fluoride used in the state comes from China. One of the reasons Amesbury gave up fluoridation was because 40 percent of the Chinese fluoride didn't dissolve, and there was a belief that the fluoride was destroying the water equipment. Many other municipalities throughout the country are discussing fluoridation, but such news remains local, for now.

When I began doing the research for this column, I believed continuing the use of fluoride was an easy decision. As I finish the column, I am neutral to negative about the need for fluoridation in affluent places, and I hope the Andover Board of Health takes a long look at this issue soon. Fluoridation was one of the 10 most significant public health achievements of the 20th Century, but maybe it's no longer needed in places like Andover.

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# Arts & Entertainment



Jack Walsh, 7, left, and his sister Kate, 6, try to pick up eggs filled with prizes as fast as they can during Andover's Department of Community Services annual Spring Egg Hunt.

## HOPPING TOWARD EASTER

The Department of Community Services offered several spring activities for children ages 2 to 10 along with its traditional Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9. Children, most of whom were from Andover, enjoyed games, prizes, pictures with what DCS calls "the Spring Bunny," and egg decorating. The event was held at Old Town Hall, also known as the Town House.



At left, Brody Hansen, 2, of Andover throws a ball during a game to win a prize at the Spring Egg Hunt held at the Old Town Hall.



Rachel Mitchell, 8, of Andover, holds steady while a butterfly is painted on her face (above) and she's all smiles as she sees the completed piece of work in a mirror (at right) during Andover's Department of Community Services annual Spring Egg Hunt.



## Drawing in a new audience for classic art

### Former Bancroft kid takes on YouTube project at Juilliard

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

She started in Andover with an empty box, a ruler and a series of strings taped together for her first violin. Now, the up-and-coming Juilliard grad hopes to draw millions of viewers on YouTube.

Arianna Warsaw-Fan, a 2004 Phillips Academy grad, is putting together everything she knows about classical music for a video of the Passacaglia, a classical piece defined by variations in music over a perpetually repeating phrase or motive. For Warsaw-Fan, who will soon leave the Juilliard School in New York City with a masters in violin performance, it is the thing to break her into the professional music world and put her ahead of her job-market competition.

"There are so many people graduating from conservatories, people doing it every year, and there are not a lot of places for us," Warsaw-Fan said. "It is a tough thing. This is what happens when you choose your life path at the age of 3... Not the most well-thought-out plan."

Warsaw-Fan first started exploring music with her voice as a singing toddler. She quickly formed throat problems, as her voice was undeveloped and, at least for her parents, not the most well-tuned instrument.

"I needed an outlet other than my vocal chords, because my parents were going crazy," Warsaw-Fan said, adding that, for her, the outlet was a toy piano.

By the time she started kindergarten at Bancroft Elementary School, she was playing the violin. She started with a makeshift violin that was later replaced with a toy, but she eventually got her hands on a real string instrument.

"I don't remember how or why I learned the violin sporadically, but I think it is common for children to want to play the violin because it is smaller and less daunting than the cello," Warsaw-Fan said.



COURTESY PHOTO

Violinist Arianna Warsaw-Fan, an Andover native, is working on a video project to bring classical music into a new light.

Warsaw-Fan attended Doherty Middle School before moving on to Phillips Academy in 2000, where her parents taught until they both retired a few years ago. She focused on her musical talents and, after graduating, took her skills to the college level.

Now, with the graduation exit sign getting larger and the outside world waiting, Warsaw-Fan is pairing with musical colleagues to create a video she hopes will redefine how people understand music. It will be a video of a Passacaglia composed by George

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## One-act wonders at the Collins Center

Residents are guaranteed to see some award-winning theater at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts this weekend.

The 2011 New England Drama Festival will be held at the Andover High School center, from Saturday, April 16 to Monday, April 18.

The three-day festival is billed as "a showcase of the best one-act plays from all six state high school drama competitions."

Representing Massachusetts are the Bromfield School (Harvard) and Manchester-Essex Regional High School. The festival is hosted by Andover High School's Drama Guild and takes place at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, 100 Shawshen Road.

Tickets are \$10 per session or \$40 for an All-Fest pass. Complete performance schedule is available at nedrama.org.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14

**AUTHOR READING**, Daphne Kalotay will be reading from "Russian Winter," about an elderly former ballerina from the Bolshoi Ballet who is looking back on her life. She has been living in Boston after escaping the Stalinist regime. This novel delves into Nina's life with the Bolshoi Ballet, her life among the Soviet Union's artist community, and her escape from the Stalinist regime. 7 p.m., \$3, Andover Bookstore, 89 Rear Main St.; 978-475-0143.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 15

**CARD & GAME PARTY LUNCHEON**, sponsored by the Shawshen Village Woman's Club, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., Andover, \$20 admission, \$5 Raffle Fee, lunch included; (978) 475-2645.

**LIVE BIG BAND**, In the Mood, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., features a 13-piece big band orchestra and 6 singer/swing dancers, \$41.50-\$34.50; ticketmaster.com.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

**ESSEX SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS MEET**, Walt Howe and Hope Tillman speak on Saving Data Online for Future Generations, social hour at noon, meeting and lecture 1 p.m., Centre

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# Education

## Current course not getting us to destination

Ken Seifert



"I feel like a mosquito in a nudist colony; so much territory to cover I really don't know where to begin."

I bet President Obama has this notion every time he has a press conference. It might even be a mayor or town manager when trying to balance the budget. Such incidents occur more often during the tough times when compared with "Happy days are here again."

A little personal history. As school superintendent of the Andover Public Schools for 23 years, I had some lonely nights. After a difficult public meeting, I used to sit in my office and ask myself the question, what in God's name do I do now? I would have my usual solitary pity party for a few brief moments. I would then remind myself everyone is faced with dilemmas. You cannot just sit there — do something!

One thing that helped was to have a priority or two. Get through the crisis as best you could and try to figure out how to avoid or lessen the pain in the future.

I also learned I was not alone. There are more people who want to solve problems and make things better than I realized. My problems were their problems. "We are all in this thing together" is not conjecture; it is true.

All I had to do was to admit to myself I did not have a monopoly on solutions. However, as a community leader it was expected I knew what I was doing, to give my opinions and suggestions on what needed to be done. They may or may not have followed such counsel, but you were expected to make the case.

Probably the most difficult lesson I learned was to show sincere interest in feedback (perceived negative comments). It did take me some time before I discovered the overwhelming percentage of people were trying to be helpful with very few who wanted to run me out of town. Confucius says, "He who gets defensive when not necessary only makes matters worse."

Whether it's a parent, administrator, elected official or anyone else with power, I would contend that people think just as much with their hearts as their heads. We all like objective thinking, cost effectiveness, balancing

budgets and running a tight ship. The list is endless. The one thing that must accompany such heady issues is hope. It is the one thing that keeps us all going. It is the one important thing that does not get the right amount of attention.

Bob Dylan reminded us, the times they are a-changing. Before this was a cartoon character (a hillbilly) who would exclaim, time's a-wastin'! Enough of the past.

There is a seldom discussed subject in the administration of government at all levels. It is that in addition to making rules and enforcing those rules, administration means service. Everybody knows that elected and appointed administrators can make and enforce what is necessary to keep the motor running. Equally important is to provide service in the most effective and efficient way possible.

How can we make life better for the entire community? How do we avoid raising taxes? How do we decrease user fees and yet maintain or improve services? How do we make better use of our public facilities for the greater good? How do we develop a better sense of community without alienating some and not others? You might say this is a service goal for everyone in a community.

Some may say it is not possible. One thing is for sure. If we continue our present course we will never come close. With the service goal in mind, and as we struggle at Town Meeting and produce further cutbacks, I would like to risk a few suggestions in the weeks ahead such as, probabilities and not possibilities, increasing youth services, coaching our children to meet the tough times ahead and we are all in this together. I promise they will not cost lots of money. They are intended to make things better.

As a final thought, I see President Obama alone in his office and ready to make a big decision. He is on the horns of a common dilemma that pervades our nation. *Do I shy away from making the right decision because I might hurt someone's feeling or do I do the right thing? Do I go along so I can get along?* Mr. President, save us from such pampering, be a true leader and do what's good for all of us. Now that's what I would call service.

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



DUSTIN LUCA / Staff Photo

Sixth-graders from West Middle School, seen here, teamed up with other students from Doherty and Wood Hill middle schools to support a local middle school student who was recently diagnosed with a form of leukemia. In the past six weeks, all three middle schools have worked with the Jimmy Fund to raise thousands of dollars for cancer research, all in the name of "Number 8."

## BATTLING FOR NUMBER 8

### Students team up with Jimmy Fund to help friend

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Since the end of February, sixth-grade students throughout all three of Andover's middle schools have spent their time outside of class selling T-shirts, wristbands and thousands of "rally" lollipops to raise money for the Jimmy Fund.

But if you asked them why they were doing it, they would tell you it was really for Number 8.

"We started with a \$20 donation, and now we are at \$4,400," 12-year-old Ben Andresen, a West Middle School sixth-grader who started the fundraising effort, said.

By the end of a six-week fundraising event, Team Andover — a body of students at all three of Andover's middle schools — raised \$11,294 in the Jimmy Fund's Rally Against Cancer. Many of them raised the money with warm thoughts of a friend of theirs who, in February of this year, was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

At his request, the student — a middle school-aged baseball player who has played in local programs since the age of 5 — was identified only by the number on his baseball jersey. For that reason, every shirt and wristband sold, as well as every paper baseball hung on the walls at one of the three schools, honors "Number 8" in some way.

Michael O'Connor, a 12-year-old sixth-grader at Doherty Middle School, helped lead students at his school in Team Andover. "This mattered to me because

I've known (him) for a very long time," Michael said. "He's been a great friend for as long as I can remember. And when he was diagnosed, I was very, very sad, and I was thinking, why should it be him getting diagnosed, and not any other person in the universe?"

Number 8's cancer diagnosis during February vacation sent shock waves throughout all three of Andover's middle schools, as many boys throughout town knew Number 8 from playing baseball with him.

"I started getting texts from everyone asking for his number and wanting to talk to him," EJ Perry, a 12-year-old sixth-grader at West Middle School, said. "I just remember going to bed and crying that night."

Joe Rockwell, a 12-year-old Wood Hill Middle School student, expressed the same sentiments, but he also understood why.

"Before (Number 8) was diagnosed, a lot of kids felt that it would never happen to them, and they're just untouchable, and it was just other kids (who got cancer)," Joe said. "But once (Number 8) got diagnosed, they just reacted, thinking, 'It could have been me.'"

Students from all three schools then formed Team Andover with the Jimmy Fund's Rally Against Cancer. The rally aims to raise money for research and patient care at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute while also supporting the Boston Red Sox, who recently started their 2011 baseball season.

The rally is divided into two categories, schools and

companies, and the top donating team on each side will be visited by one of two Red Sox pitchers, Clay Buchholz or Tim Wakefield, in May. The contest ended last Friday, opening day for Fenway Park. As of Monday, Team Andover was the highest-donating school-based team in the rally by almost \$1,000. Official results will be released this Friday.

But the donations were for more than just the Jimmy Fund, many students said.

"A lot of the kids who are donating know someone who had cancer, and know how tough it is," Chris Kennedy, a 12-year-old sixth-grader at Doherty Middle School, said.

Tyler Sergent, a 12-year-old sixth-grader at Wood Hill Middle School, agreed.

"Most of the people have been donating because they want to help other people," Tyler said.

Between the three schools, students sold 267 Red Sox T-shirts donated by Lawrence-based Optimum Sportswear, all of which included "Rally Against Cancer" and the number "8" in some fashion. Some 600 wristbands with "Rally Against Cancer #8" along them were also sold, and the schools burned through 3,000 "Rally Pops" — leftover heart-shaped lollipops from earlier in the year — and at least 1,800 paper baseballs, which were sold at Doherty Middle School specifically and hung throughout its cafeteria.

The support event went beyond funding, as many students shaved their heads the day before Number 8 needed to

in order to start chemotherapy treatment. All of the support has been appreciated by Number 8 as he continues his treatment away from school, according to Michael.

"(He) always wanted to put a smile on somebody's face. At our school, it seems that everyone wanted to put a smile on his face for a change," Michael said. "I've seen him a lot, and he's been very thankful for everything that everyone is doing."

In a way, the rally has brought all of the schools together, with three groups of students now "thinking as one middle school in three locations," according to Robin Wilson, principal at Doherty Middle School.

"This was driven by the students," Wilson said. "The energy has been really high and positive. ... I am proud of the kids and the community."

School Superintendent Marinel McGrath also praised their efforts, saying that the students at the schools have demonstrated empathy not only for Number 8, but also for all people diagnosed with cancer.

"Their organization, what is being called Team Andover, was the three middle schools not only showing great support for their friend, but a great community service project where students could raise money for Jimmy Fund," McGrath said. "I'm very proud of their efforts. They saw a need, and they addressed it."

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## Preschool tuition set at Shawsheen School for 2011-12

The tuition rates has been set for the town's preschool program for next school year, and parents who want their children to attend every day for five hours will need to pay \$5,265.

Only students who are in their last year of preschool — meaning they will enter kindergarten in September 2012 — can attend five days per week.

The Andover Public School Preschool Program is held at Shawsheen School, and there are openings for the 2011-2012 school year. Half day programs run 9 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 3 p.m. Full day programs run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The School Committee voted to establish the 2011-2012 tuition rate recently, and also to have

Full Day Preschool Peers at Shawsheen. There will be three full-day classrooms for the school year 2011-2012. All peer students must be at least 3 years old, toilet trained and have passed a peer screening before they can begin school.

The tuition rates are listed at right.

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# Sports

## In his second season in the sport, Begos a standout

By DAVID WILLIS  
Staff Writer

ANDOVER — It was just over one year ago that then-Andover High junior D.J. Begos stepped onto a volleyball court for the first time and found himself lost — and a little intimidated — by the foreign surroundings.

But now, 12 months later, Begos stands as a tri-captain and one of the key players for the Andover High volleyball team, which has opened the season a red-hot 4-0 through Monday, all by perfect 3-0 sweeps.

All while ranking in the top 10 percent of his senior class.

"This has been great," Begos said. "It has been a pleasant surprise. I am so happy with the outcome, and I think we're going to surprise some people this season."

In both his freshman and sophomore years, the 6-foot-1 Begos tried out for the Andover High baseball team. But on both tries he ended up being cut.

So, when the spring arrived last year, Begos began to consider a suggestion made by his mother.

"My mom always told me I should try volleyball," he said. "She played in high school, and it applied to my strengths — I am tall and I can jump. So I decided to give it a shot."

Begos did enough that he was not only selected to the JV team

but he also left an impression on Golden Warriors varsity coach Dave Kuykendall.

"He showed up to tryouts and we said, 'Why not?'" said Kuykendall. "He stood out pretty early, but he was so raw, so we sent him to JVs. But you can't keep a good man down."

Begos then began to learn the unfamiliar sport on the fly for the JV team. After some work on his skills, and overcoming some early concerns, he quickly began to impress, earning a call up to the varsity team at midseason.

"I was really hoping to be called up," he said. "I knew I was playing well, but I wasn't expected to be called up to the team so soon."

He began to make his mark quickly, leading the Golden Warriors in blocks against Haverhill. But he made a bigger statement a match later against eventual Division 1 North champ St. John's Prep.

"He played so well against a great team," said Kuykendall. "He blocked really well and he set well. I thought to myself, Wow, I think we have a player here."

That Prep match was also when Begos began to feel comfortable.

"They had a star (current Ohio State standout) Andrew Lutz who was just bombing balls at me," he said. "But I stood in



Andover's D.J. Begos, left, blocks a shot against Methuen earlier this season. After trying volleyball for the first time last season, Begos is now a tri-captain and key member of the red-hot Golden Warriors.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

there, got a few good passes on him and did some good things at the net. That was a huge confidence boost."

Begos then received more exciting, and unexpected news, at the close of the season.

Despite being a member of the

varsity team for less than a full season, Begos earned enough respect from his teammates to be named a tri-captain, along with Joe Kuykendall (also a captain last season) and Colin Rivet.

"It's a little unorthodox to have a captain that wasn't with the

team a whole year," said Begos. "But I am honored and I feel like I can fill the role well."

During the offseason, Begos continued to refine his skills with club volleyball and a camp with St. John's Prep coach Andrew Viselli.

"Everything seemed to start to mesh together at the start of the winter," he said. "I had a few things click for me. I have also gotten a little stronger and am jumping a little higher."

Begos opened this season in style, notching a team-high nine kills in Andover's victory over Methuen. He also led the Warriors in digs in Monday's win over Dracut.

"He has the perfect volleyball body," said Kuykendall. "He has long arms, is tall, very athletic and jumps very well. He picked up everything very well and is such an intelligent young man."

Begos is also a standout in the classroom. He ranks in the top 10 percent of his Andover High class and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is currently enrolled in Advanced Placement physics, calculus and statistics.

He has already been accepted to Johns Hopkins, Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Michigan and wants to study computer engineering.

Since he will likely not play volleyball in college, he is excited for one big run on the court.

"As a middle hitter your job is to block," he said. "You want to shut everyone on the other side of the net down. Now I have the discipline not to just run at the net. It is an intimidating sport, but when you get used to it, it is great."

## Roundup: Softball, baseball teams earn big wins

### BOYS LACROSSE

#### Mclver, Andover scoring at will

Nick Price, Connor Gaffney and Matt Mclver each scored three goals as Andover downed New Hampshire rival Londonderry 10-5 on Monday. David Belluche added a goal and an assist for the winners.

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Matt Mclver tallied four goals as Andover bested Chelmsford 8-2 on Friday. Connor Gaffney had two goals and Nick Price and Alex King each scored once for the winners.

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Connor Gaffney and Matt Mclver each scored four goals as Andover opened its season with a 15-3 drubbing of Danvers last Tuesday. Alex King added a pair of goals and Nick Price, Tom Lomedico, Timmy LaBrie, Kyle Cook and Jeff Hanson each added a single goal for the winners.

### SOFTBALL

Dina Hagigeorges' two-run single was the key hit as Andover earned its first victory of the season, a 5-1 win over Haverhill on



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Andover's Dustin Hunt fires a pitch during the Golden Warriors' opening day victory over North Andover. Just a sophomore, Hunt was the winning pitcher after a stellar outing out of the bullpen.

Monday.

Meaghan Leary and Molly Awiszus each scored a pair of runs for the Warriors, while Taylor Farris scored once. Jen Powers was the winning pitcher, going six innings,

striking out four and not allowing a run. Farris closed out the game on the mound. They combined to allow just three hits.

"We played a really good game," said coach Steve Tisbert. "I feel like we've turned a corner

(from last season) and we have seen some really good things."

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Shannon Murphy drove in a pair of runs, but Andover fell just short to Lowell 9-7 in its opener on Friday. Freshman Nicole Ericson had two hits and Taylor Farris was 3 for 3 with an RBI and three runs for the Golden Warriors.

### BASEBALL

Andover snapped a tie in the seventh inning with four runs on the way to a season-opening 11-8 victory over North Andover, the top-ranked team in Division 2 North, last Thursday.

Football star Ned Deane recorded a pair of hits and scored three others and Alex Driscoll had two hits, two runs and an RBI for the winners.

Sophomore Dustin Hunt allowed one-hit in four innings of relief, striking out three and was the winning pitcher.

"We have a great team, hopefully we can do some great things," said Hunt. "Deloury is awesome. (Ryan) Halloran has always been an unbelievable

hitter. (Cam) Farnham is so fast, no one can catch him. I feel when we're all seniors, we might go places."

### GIRLS LACROSSE

#### Fazio, Andover roll to wins

Ally Fazio notched four goals and three assists as Andover defeated Franklin 13-10 on Monday. Jen Caro, Meghan Morris and Meagan Keefe each added two goals and Anne Farnham, Kate Farnham and Emily Shields each scored once for the winners.

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Jen Caro scored four goals and Meagan Keefe and Kate Farnham each had a hat trick as Andover opened its season with an 18-10 win over Chelmsford on Friday. Anne Farnham and Weezie Gross each scored two goals and Sara Miller was one of four players with one goal, and chipped in with three assists.

### BOYS TRACK

#### Morrow takes three golds

Pat Morrow scored victories in the high jump (5-8), 110 hurdles (15.8) and 400 hurdles (60.2) as Andover rolled past Chelmsford 96-49 in its season-opener last Wednesday. Adam Carrington

added wins in the pole vault and 200 and ran on the winning 4x100 relay and Pat Farnham took the 100 and long jump.

### GIRLS TRACK

#### Belluche, Salley take two wins in opener

Emily Belluche won the triple jump (34-7) and 100 hurdles (15.7) and Jess Salley took the high jump (5-0) and 400 hurdles (71.5) as Andover crushed Chelmsford 120-24 last Wednesday. Eve Bishop chipped in with wins in the pole vault and 100 and Megan McPhee took the mile.

### BOYS TENNIS

#### Bendetson a bright spot

Austin Bendetson and Andrej Smardzec won the top two singles spots, but Andover fell to Chelmsford 3-2 on Monday.

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Evan Birenbaum and Andrej Smardzec combined for a win at No. 1 doubles for Andover, which fell to Wellesley 4-1 last Thursday.

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# Challenger baseball signups set for special needs players

The Andover Little League is taking registrations for its Spring 2011 Challenger Baseball Team.

The Challenger division of Andover Little League enables special needs children to play organized baseball. The program is open to boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18, with physical and/or emotional disabilities. The children are

able to participate regardless of their abilities, and receive on-field support in all aspects of the game - including batting, fielding, running, and just having fun playing baseball.

The program utilizes a "buddy system" at the games to assist the Challenger players. These buddies are players from the Major League division of Andover Little League. With the

help of the buddies, the children play baseball in a non-stressful, supportive environment. To this end, all Challenger players are on the field at the same time, do not make outs, and are able to bat (with or without assistance) until they hit the ball.

Contact Bill Devlin via email at bdevlin42@gmail.com to obtain a registration form or inquire about the program.

## ROUNDUP

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Despite a 6-0, 7-5 win by Austin Bendetson at No. 1 singles, Andover fell to Westford Academy 4-1 last Wednesday.

### GIRLS TENNIS

#### Arvidson, Andover cruise

Sarah Arvidson rolled to a 6-0, 6-1 win at No. 1 singles and Rachel Holzman (No. 2) and Rosalie Shem (No. 3) also added singles victories as Andover opened the season with a 5-0 win over Tewksbury last Wednesday.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

#### Kuykendall, Warriors dominate

Jake Sam notched 17 service points as Andover defeated Dracut 25-8, 26-24, 25-16 on Monday. Joe Kuykendall added eight kills and Alex Scira was key off the bench for the winners.

Colin Rivet tallied 16 service points and four kills as Andover downed Billerica 25-13, 25-9, 25-15 last Wednesday. Joe Kuykendall added eight kills, 15 assists and four digs and Alex Scira had a pair of blocks for the winners.

Joe Kuykendall led Andover in assists (22), service points (17) and aces (7) and tied Will Gold for a team-high 11 kills as the Golden Warriors rolled past Lowell Catholic 25-10, 25-20, 25-15 last Tuesday.

## Honors for ANA Synchers swimmers

Select members of the Andover/North Andover YMCA's ANA Synchers synchronized swim team competed at the recent Senior Zone Championship, held in Schenectady, N.Y. Only swimmers with significant experience and those who had achieved a minimum number of points in the competitive season were able to qualify for this elite event, according to the team.

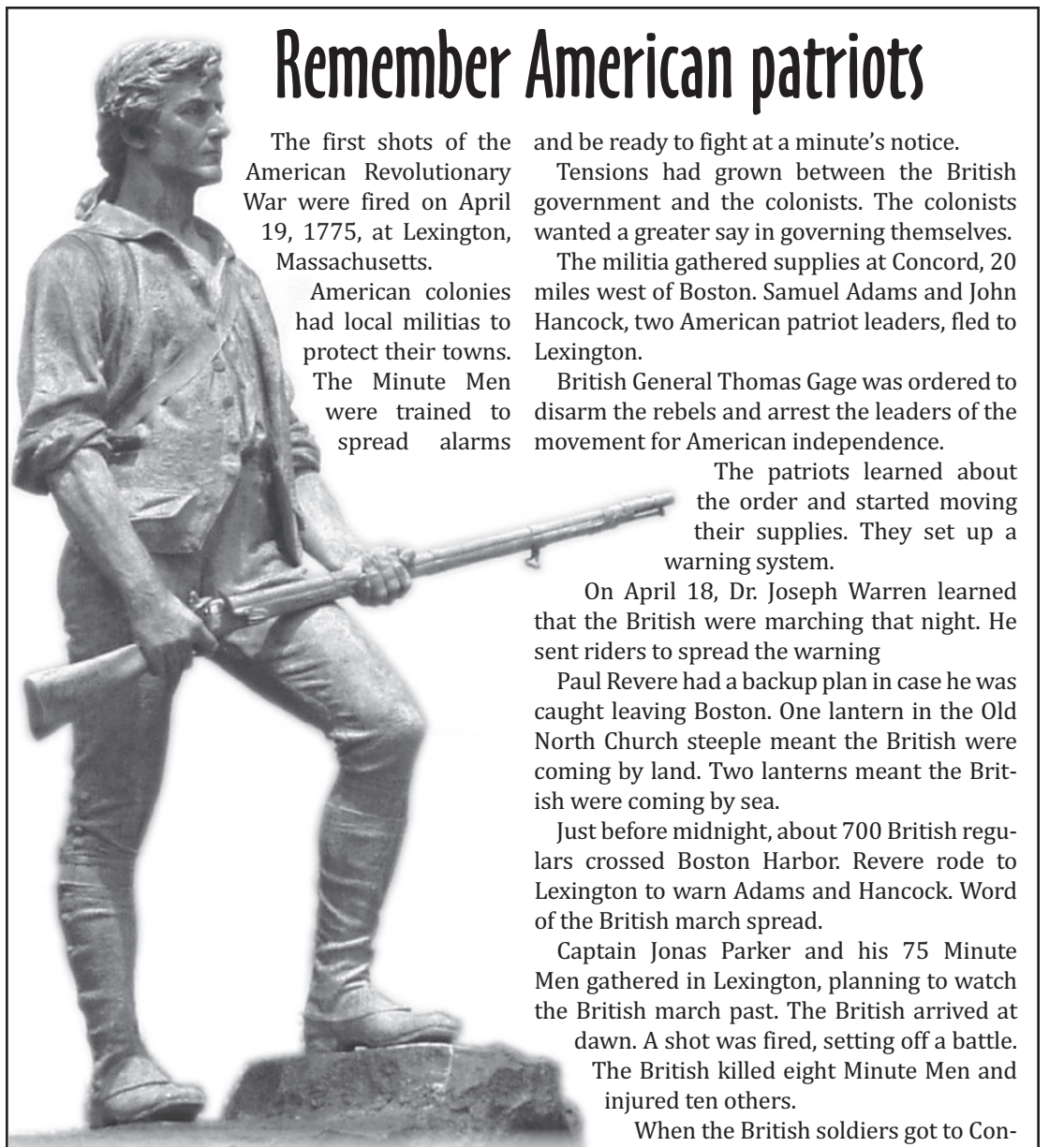
After facing 19 of the best teams in the eastern zone, the ANA Synchers' senior team was awarded the bronze medal. Senior Team members are Gillian Brassil and Candace Ju of Andover; Laina Gray, Caitlyn MacGregor, Alice Rodgers and Alison Ziel of North Andover; Jennifer Flanagan of Boylston, and Laura Schmidt of Hollis, N.H.

Gillian Brassil, Laina Gray and Laura Schmidt were also awarded a silver medal for an exceptional trio performance.

The Synchers also qualified four more of their swimmers, Candace Ju, Laina Gray, Gillian Brassil and Laura Schmidt to the East Zone Senior All Star Team.



ANA Synchers silver medalists, from left, Laina Gray of North Andover, Gillian Brassil of Andover and Laura Schmidt of Hollis, N.H.



## Remember American patriots

The first shots of the American Revolutionary War were fired on April 19, 1775, at Lexington, Massachusetts.

American colonies had local militias to protect their towns.

The Minute Men were trained to spread alarms

and be ready to fight at a minute's notice.

Tensions had grown between the British government and the colonists. The colonists wanted a greater say in governing themselves.

The militia gathered supplies at Concord, 20 miles west of Boston. Samuel Adams and John Hancock, two American patriot leaders, fled to Lexington.

British General Thomas Gage was ordered to disarm the rebels and arrest the leaders of the movement for American independence.

The patriots learned about the order and started moving their supplies. They set up a warning system.

On April 18, Dr. Joseph Warren learned that the British were marching that night. He sent riders to spread the warning.

Paul Revere had a backup plan in case he was caught leaving Boston. One lantern in the Old North Church steeple meant the British were coming by land. Two lanterns meant the British were coming by sea.

Just before midnight, about 700 British regulars crossed Boston Harbor. Revere rode to Lexington to warn Adams and Hancock. Word of the British march spread.

Captain Jonas Parker and his 75 Minute Men gathered in Lexington, planning to watch the British march past. The British arrived at dawn. A shot was fired, setting off a battle.

The British killed eight Minute Men and injured ten others.

When the British soldiers got to Concord they found only a few items.

However, many patriot militia members had responded to the alarm. One of the British regulars fired, setting off a volley of musket fire. As the British soldiers retreated to Boston, they were attacked by the Minute Men.

The battles left 73 British soldiers dead and 174 wounded. On the patriot side, 49 died and 39 were wounded.

Patriots' Day is celebrated on the third Monday of April in Massachusetts and Maine. People re-enact the famous battles and events. The Boston marathon is held on Patriots' Day.

A sculpture of Captain John Parker at Lexington

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Illustration of the Battle of Hampton Roads, where the Monitor and Merrimack met.

Witnesses described the Union ship as looking like a "tin can on a shingle."  
The Confederate ship was like "a barn gone adrift and submerged to the eaves," writes historian Bruce Catton.  
Neither may have been glamorous, but together they staged one of the most dramatic revolutions in naval warfare.  
On March 9, 1862, the two ships, respectively christened the USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia, collided in one of the most famous battles of the Civil War.  
The Virginia had been a Union ship known as the Merrimack before the war. It was docked in Norfolk, Va., for repairs, but federal sailors scuttled it rather than see it fall into Southern hands when the shipyard was seized by the Confederacy. Southerners quickly raised the vessel and clad its oak frame with iron plating four inches thick.  
At the time, the French had an ironclad frigate, and so did the British. But, writes Catton, "no one had ever bothered to create an armor-piercing shell."  
On March 8, the Virginia, which was the length of a football field, attacked two Union warships near Norfolk - the USS Congress and the USS Cumberland. The Virginia turned their decks slick with Yankee blood.  
It also ran the USS Minnesota aground, all while remaining impervious to Union shelling. One witness said Union shots bounced off the Virginia as if they were rubber balls.  
But before the Virginia got a chance to finish off the Minnesota the next morning, the North's antidote, the Monitor, arrived.  
Unlike the Virginia, the Monitor was made completely of iron. It had fewer guns, but its guns rotated.  
"Badly indeed did we feel, to think those two fine old vessels had gone to their last homes, with so many of their brave crews. ... We vowed vengeance on the 'Merrimack,'" wrote Lt. Samuel Dana Greene, a member of the Monitor crew, after the battle.  
The two ironclads met the next morning, wrote Greene, "and thus commenced the great battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack."  
For several hours, the crews threw everything they had at each other. The ironclads collided five times, said Greene, yet neither gained an advantage.  
"The shot, shell, grape, canister, musket and rifle balls flew about us in every direction but did us no damage," he wrote. "Our tower was struck several times, and though the noise was pretty loud, it did not affect us any."  
The battle ended in a draw, with the Virginia drawing off later in the day. The Monitor did not give chase, and the two never slugged it out again.  
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former restaurant over 3000sf. Direct saltwater river frontage, amazing views. Location! Reduced \$649,000 Kathleen Claypool Coldwell Banker 978.884.2111 Directline

**3A Lost & Found**

**First Run**

**DOG LOST**, Persian, big white, gray ears & tail, has Lupus need medication, is deaf, Jefferson Ave. area, Salem, MA. 978-744-5628.

**LOST: Dog female** Salisbury vicinity Robert Rd/Ferry Rd. Last seen Sat 3/26. apricot top poodle, collar, old/needs medicine. Reward 978-618-3312

**LOST DOG: Pekinese**, small male gold/white, some black on face, red collar with tag. Missing from So. Lawrence/Moss Ave area. Very well loved, if seen or know of whereabouts call 978-655-4051

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**First Run**

**LOST EYEGLASSES**, Rudy Project, in downtown Newburyport, partial gray frames, clear prescription lenses. Call (978) 462-5310.

**LOST - ROSARY BEADS**, gold tone, sentimental value in the Lawrence area. Call (978) 685-0829

**FOUND: CAT Long Hair** Calico living in barn on Mount Vernon Street, Lawrence. All Winter long, please call (978) 258-0804 for information

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ADS SEE CATEGORY 57MA or 57NH

**GLOUCESTER**

Storefront/Professional space, handicapped access, great traffic count & foot traffic \$259,000 Kathleen Claypool Coldwell Banker 978.884.2111 Directline

**27NH Commercial Property NH**

**FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR RENT**

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**Peabody**

Great investment or for live in owner 3 family with parking, vinyl exterior. \$439,000

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**29MA Investment Property MA**

**COMING SOON - 140 Units!**

7 Units, Hardwood \$624,900  
24 Units in Moss. \$629K  
30 Units Northern NH \$830K  
Multi/Laundromat \$409K

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**29NH Investment Property NH**

**7 Units Mixed Use.....\$469K**

24 Units in Moss. \$629K  
30 Units, No. NH.....\$830K  
8 Units.....\$424K  
\*\*\*We Need Multi-Units\*\*\*

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**30NH Businesses For Sale NH**

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**31MA Homes MA**

**Boxford - Comfortable, rambling**

privately - sited home on 2 A, 4 bedrooms, garage, pool, family room, skylights, fireplace, decks. \$425,000 Call Pat Skibbe 978-502-4782 or 800-773-9990 RIVER VALLEY RE

**31MA Homes MA**

**Boxford - Unique home on end**

of cul-de-sac, mature plantings, large windows, skylight, open floor plan, varying ceiling heights + sun deck every room. \$609,000 Rick Petralia (978) 239-6207 J Barrett Realty

**31MA Homes MA**

**Georgetown**

Meticulous ranch with hardwood floors, fireplace, basement, large landscaped lot. \$169,000

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**Glooucester - gambrel colonial**

newer roof, quality windows and exterior cedar shingles. Single-level living with expansive second floor. New Title V system. \$299,000 Rick Petralia (978) 239-6207 J Barrett Realty

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**GLOUCESTER - Waterfront**

Annisquam river. Ready to enjoy the summer on the river? Dock/floor, Cottage, garage. \$689,000 Kathleen Claypool Coldwell Banker 978.884.2111 Directline

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**Ipswich - Brand new to market!**

Antique Colonial, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, on street of antiques near town, fireplaces. \$450,000 Call Joanie Purinton 978-462-6898 or 800-773-9990 RIVER VALLEY RE

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**Methuen**

6 room, 3 bedroom ranch in quiet area with family room, garage, convenient location. \$239,900

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**METHUEN - Two fabulous**

Colonials loaded with extras, central air, sunrooms, attached family rooms & much more. \$399,900 & \$439,900 Great locations!

**Rosemary Scalera**

Century 21 McLennan & Co. 978-314-4967

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**Newbury - Grand Victorian**

with barn in wonderful neighborhood, needs some work. Excellent value of \$399,000. Call Joanie Purinton 978-462-6898 or 800-773-9990 RIVER VALLEY RE

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**NEWBURY**

Historic home with updated kitchen, detached 2 car garage, wood detail, large lot. \$254,900

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Pretty 8 room, 4 bedrooms, glassed porch, oak floors, family room. \$379,000 Call Pat Skibbe 978-502-4782 or 800-773-9990 RIVER VALLEY RE

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**ROCKPORT - Downtown/Beach**

area! Just listed steps to beach! 2600sf 1/2 family 1/2 acre of ocean view land! LOCATION! \$979,000 Call Joanie Purinton Coldwell Banker Direct 978.884.2111

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**SWAMPSCOTT**

Centrally located spacious colonial. Needs some updating but worth the effort. \$199,900

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**Wakefield**

Raised ranch with large master, 3 bedrooms, private rear yard. \$299,900

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**West Newbury - Country**

Cape on huge piece of land, garages, open floor plan, great spot. \$995,000 Call Joanie Purinton 978-462-6898 or 800-773-9990 RIVER VALLEY RE

**31NH Homes NH**

**NEWTON, 3 bedroom**

Capes, from \$260,000 New Const. 11 Zoe Lane \$469,900 OH Sun. 12-4 603-382-1669; 603-234-1458

**31NH Homes NH**

**NEWTON Country Pond,**

40' Dock, 2 huge decks, waterfront living at its best! Unique open concept design, fireplace is focal point. \$299,900.

**Classic Homes RE**  
603-382-0360

**31NH Homes NH**

**NEWTON Gorgeous cherry**

cabinets, breakfast bar. Living gas fireplace, slider + more! Seller to pay to \$5k toward buyer closing costs! \$272,900.

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**ATKINSON - 3 bedroom, 2.5**

bed custom built home, extremely well thought out layout, over 3800 square feet of living space. Desirable in-town location. \$729,900

**KSRJ Signature Realty Group**  
603-819-4844

**31NH Homes NH**

**LYNN**

Great living space in this one bedroom condo with large windows, good light, parking. \$59,900

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Pretty 2 bedroom condo with porch and parking. Great location near everything. \$129,900

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**SALEM**

Two bedroom condo with formal living/dining rooms, hardwood floors, parking. \$179,900

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Victorian condo with grand rooms, hardwood floors, fireplace, parking and more. \$199,900

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**ATKINSON-Desirable**

Townhouse in Cogswell Farm. Gourmet kitchen, separate dining, family room with gas fireplace, Master with bath, finished lower level....\$399,000

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**ATKINSON Stately Colonial**

2 Master Suites. Hardwood, tile & plush carpets. 9 garage bays - plenty of space. Set back beautifully. \$799,000.

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**32NH Condos/Townhomes NH**

**SALEM-3 bedroom ranch**

may updates. Newer roof, new bathroom, replacement windows, finished lower level with bath. \$279,900

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**SALEM - Cozy 5 room home**

on acre+ lot. New kitchen, garage, 1990's! Hurry! Call Anne Marie/Swan 978-685-4197

**32NH Condos/Townhomes NH**

**55+**

Governors Forest, Fremont, 1/2 acre lots, attached garages, pet friendly, snow lawn services. Model Clearance \$129,000. Open House Sundays, 11-2pm, Rt. 101, 1 mile south of Rt. 102. Call 603-498-7133.

**32MA Condos/Townhomes MA**

**HAVERHILL-OPEN HOUSE**

SUN. 4/10 & 4/17 12PM-4PM

175 Brickell Hill Cir. \$245,900 6 room 2 bedroom, 2.5+ baths. Move in ready! 3 zone heating, central a/c & vnc. Eat-in kitchen, stainless appliances, fireplaced alarm, attic/storage. Alarm, deck, pool, garage. Access 495. 2011 taxes \$3,123. MLS# 71208590. 978-221-4619 / 978-470-9102

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**LAWRENCE-Price reduced!**

2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condex. No condo fees! Living room, hardwood floors & wood stove to cut heating costs. ...\$99,900

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**Glooucester - Desirable neighborhood**

with mature vegetation, quiet road, deeded access to a private community dock. Just bring your creative imagination. \$225,000 Rick Petralia (978) 239-6207 J Barrett Realty

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**Rockport-lot with survey plan**

defined building envelope, completed per test, just create your septic design, pull your permits, and you are ready to build. \$229,000 Rick Petralia (978) 239-6207 J Barrett Realty

**36NH Lots/Acreage NH**

**House Lot.....\$49,999**

Residents can enjoy being your horses. \$109,000 Elm Street lot.....\$129,000 Commercial Lot.....\$79,000

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**SUMMERVILLE REAL ESTATE, LLC**

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**Andover 1st floor 2 bedroom**

+ bath, in 2 family home. 1st floor, washer/dryer. Quiet in town location, parking. Exc. cond. no pets/smoking. Avail mid April, \$1450/mo no utilities... Caroline 508-572-6702.

**35MA Rentals MA**

**BRADFORD Studio, 2nd floor,**

hardwood floors, modern bath, eat-in kitchen, all utilities, parking. \$695. 978-618-4112

**35MA Rentals MA**

**GROVELAND 1/2 house, 6**

rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, off-st parking, yard, no pets, no utilities. \$1,100. 1st, last, security 508-631-3770.

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**GROVELAND 2 bedroom inc.**

Heat & hot water, hardwood, storage, deck, parking. \$1050. 508-



68MA Roommates/Housing To Share MA
ANDOVER - 30 something professional seeks same. Share 3 bedroom house. \$650+ utilities. 978-853-4458.

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BORDER MA/NH close to Amesbury/Seabrook. Rtes. 93/495. Share large house, large yard. Utilities included. Wash/dryer. NON-SMOKER. MA pets. \$545. Call 603-394-7336 or 978-807-0569.

68MA Roommates/Housing To Share MA
HAVERHILL / BRADFORD Professional seeks same to share house, kitchen, laundry. \$450/mo. 1st/last. 978-774-4704.

68MA Roommates/Housing To Share MA
MAGNOLIA, MA: Share large Victorian near ocean. No pets. No smoking. \$25/wk. includes utilities. 978-774-4704.

68NH Roommates/Housing To Share NH
SALEM, NH - Professional male seeks same 2 bedroom Condo, furnished, heat hot water electric cable included. \$600/mo. No pets. 1st & security. 603-571-3776.

85 Medical
First Run CNA's Full-Time/Part-Time, 1st & 2nd shifts. Immediate openings. Apply at Assisted Living Center-Salisbury, 19 Beach Rd.

91 Sales
AVON !! Start Online Today! avonnh@aol.com - 800-258-1815

93 General
Tokyo Steakhouse now hiring Experienced PT Server & Bus Person. Apply in Person 560 Main St., Andover, MA. Call 978-470-8888

102 Articles for Sale
CEMETERY PLOTS: Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, West Peabody, MA. 2 lots for sale in old section of cemetery \$5,000.00 (207) 542-9010

102 Articles for Sale
THOMPSON POOL TABLE 8 foot slate pool table. Excellent condition \$500.00 or best offer. Buyer needs to disassemble and move from basement level. Contact 978-372-1663. In Haverhill, MA.

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Town of Andover Tree Warden NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the Town of Andover Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove or prune public shade trees on April 21, 2011 at 7:00 PM, at the Andover Town Hall, 36 Bartlett Street, 3rd Floor Selectmen's Conference Room, Andover, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

The program included a tree-by-tree hazard assessment of public and private trees, along the main three-phase lines which serve the community. The work is recommended to remove hazard trees and prune for additional clearance in order to reduce tree outage problems affecting large numbers of customers served by these main lines. National Grid's arborists have identified one hundred five (105) town-owned trees for removal along town roads, and ten (10) town-owned trees for pruning. Town trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field. Trees designated for pruning have been marked with a small blue ribbon.

The roads with town trees affected by the program are listed below, together with the number of trees proposed for removal or pruning along each road: River Road - 10 removals, Bailey Rd - 18 removals, Haggetts Pond Road - 33 removals and 3 trims, Pleasant Street - 1 removal, High Plain Road - 11 removals and 3 trims, and Cross Street - 32 removals and 4 trims.

A complete list of town trees designated for removal or pruning including information about the location, size and species of the affected trees and the reason for removal or pruning, is available weekdays from the Town Hall, Library or DPW during normal business hours.

Randy Pickerskill Tree Warden

AT - 4/7, 4/14/11

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Premises: 508 South Main Street, Andover Massachusetts
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Steven J. Gerrior to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc. and now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, said mortgage dated 2/23/2007, and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 10651 at Page 154, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on April 28, 2011 at 10:00 am Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, in said Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, located and shown on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., owned by Michael and Josephine Staszkiwicz," dated September 15, 1975, revised January 30, 1976, made by Emmons, Fleming & Bien Venu, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, Methuen, Mass., and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan #7421, and said land is shown as Lot 2 on said Plan, containing 47,887 square feet, more or less.

Said land is more particularly bounded by and described as follows: WESTERLY 147.23 feet by South Main Street; NORTHERLY 150.84 feet by Lot 1 of said Plan; NORTHERLY AGAIN BUT MORE NORTHEASTERLY 207.11 feet by Lot 1 of said Plan;

EASTERLY 100.00 feet by land now or formerly of Alfred J. and Mary Cavallari; SOUTHERLY 394.49 feet by land now or formerly of Grayden S. and Edith M. Hurter.

Said premises conveyed subject to and with the benefit of any and all easements, reservations, restrictions and conditions of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force.

Being the same premises conveyed to Steven J. Gerrior by deed of Everett S. Jodrey, Trustee of the Jodrey Realty Trust dated July 8, 2002 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 6933, Page 3.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgages Title see deed dated 7/8/2002, and recorded in Book 6933 at Page 3 with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENEDT & MCHUGH, PC 270 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for Federal National Mortgage Association Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Judd Louis Shapiro a/k/a Judd L. Shapiro to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. dated July 14, 2006, and registered in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 92368 and noted on Certificate of Title 15458, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 12:00 PM on May 5, 2011, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

Property Address: 25 Mohawk Road, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 A certain parcel of land together with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Northerly: by the southerly line of Mohawk Road, eighty (80) feet; Northeasterly: by lot one hundred twenty-six (126) as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned three hundred ninety-six and 2/100 (396.02) feet; Southerly: by lot one hundred fifteen (115) on said plan two hundred twenty-five (225) feet; and Westerly: by lot one hundred twenty-four (124) on said plan three hundred eighty-three and 97/100 (383.97) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 1711Y sheet 9, drawn by Raymond C. Pressery, Inc., Surveyors, dated July 19, 1968, as modified and approved by the court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 6721, Book 45, Page 285, and being designated as lot one hundred twenty-five (125) thereon. This is appurtenant to the above described land the right to use the streets and ways shown said plan for all purpose for which th streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Andover. Together with the benefit of an Easement filed with the Essex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 33903, and further subject to a utility easement as set forth in an instrument filed with the Essex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 10149. For title reference see Certificate of Title No. 15458, Book 120, Page 365, filed with the Essex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 92135.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of 25 Mohawk Road, Andover, MA, 01810.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within thirty (30) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: March 31, 2011, Aurora Loan Services, LLC, By: Reneau Longoria, Esq., DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, 978-921-2670, www.dgandl.com (6206.86 )(Shapiro)(04-07-11, 04-21-11, 04-21-11)(268457)

AT - 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/11

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SHARE nice 2 bedroom apartment in Bradford, MA with high speed internet included, built-in/pool, tennis court. \$450 includes utilities + security deposit. (978) 228-8431 Arthur.

76-100 Help Wanted
Dare family services BECOME A FOSTER PARENT
To a teen in need of a home. We provide training, support, 24 hr. emergency response and \$50 a day, tax-free. Must have a car & foster bedroom. CARE-FAMILY-SERVICES Call Lori or Karen 978-570-0751

83 Professional
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68NH Roommates/Housing To Share NH
CLOSE TO MA/NH border, Rtes. 93/495, share large house. No pets. Non-smoker. Heat, electric, washer/dryer included. \$545. NON-SMOKER. 603-394-7336; 978-807-0569

Driving Instructor
Part-Time positions. Certification preferred. ANDOVER AUTO SCHOOL, 978-470-2060

87 Business
First Run Property Assistant
To report to property manager & oversee maintenance department, FIT, for large condo complex in Derry NH. At least 4 years experience. Seeking a high energy experienced professional. Salary to compensate with experience. Please fax resume and cover letter to: 603-434-4817

68NH Roommates/Housing To Share NH
KINGSTON - FURNISHED BEDROOM in Quiet Neighborhood - \$550 with Utilities. Call 603-793-2650. Please leave a message.

89 Trades/Industrial
First Run Caulkers, Pointers
Masonry restoration, Epoxy injection. Experienced and dependable. Call CRW, Inc. 978-270-5799

EXPERIENCED Line Cook & Function Waitstaff
Come in to fill out an application at Phoonion Rest., 12 Alpha St, Haverhill, MA.

NEWTON, NH shore Ranch style house, \$160/week, utilities included, laundry, deck. No smokers, near 495 1st/last weeks rent 603-343-8430

Casey Family Services
seeks experienced parents to provide a family for kids in foster care - ages 6-15. Financial Compensation Top quality training On-going Support Call 800-883-8636 caseyfamily-services.org

First Run Cook
2/2 days. 15 to 20 hrs. Apply in person Assisted Living Center-Salisbury, 19 Beach Rd.

SALEM, NH \$550/mo. Furnished room/private bath, includes utilities, microwave laundry, housekeeper, no pets/smoke, references, nice/convenient area near 93/28. 603-489-3747.

First Run Full Time SWISS CNC MACHINIST
Qualified machinist to program & set-up Citizen/Star machines. Excellent salary & benefits. Call 978-462-9301, ext. 10 Salisbury, myrna.emm@comcast.net

First Run Gas Fitter
Busy HVAC company looking for Gas Fitter. Must have Gas Fitting License, plumber's license helpful. Excellent start pay, health insurance, 401(k) retirement plans. Please mail resume to: Attn: HVAC HR, PO Box 41, Dracut, MA 01826.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT
ocket No. ES07P1349G11
In the matter of: Helen Connelly, Of: Andover in the County of Essex Protected Person/Disabled Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72, that the first and final account Robert K. Liversidge as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 4/25/2011. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. 5.

You have the right to send the Conservator by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 15, 2011 Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate

AT - 4/14/11

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TOWN OF ANDOVER
The following checks remain outstanding as of February 28, 2011 on the Town of Andover's general account. If you feel you are entitled to one of these checks, please contact the Treasurer's office at (978) 823-8248 or provide additional information to obtain one of these checks.

Table with columns: CHECK #, CHECK DATE, TYPE, VENDOR, NAME, and amount. Lists various vendors and their outstanding check amounts.

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93 General
First Run WAIT STAFF HOST/HOSTESS
Part-Time Full-Time Apply in person, CAPONE'S 147 Summit St., Peabody

97 Work Wanted
Ads in This Classification Are WORK WANTED NOT HELP WANTED

98 Caregivers
DANVERS Area: Busy disabled woman needs experienced, energetic female 8-hr/16 Nonsmoker & car 978-774-1584

93 General
First Run BARTENDER
5 nights a week at the Lightship Sports & Bar. Call (978) 687-2233

97 Work Wanted
LOCAL MACHINE SHOP SEEKS WORK
CNC milling-turning, proto type and manual machining Reasonable Rates 978 834-9815 bvrmaschine@aol.com

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SOFA, 2 piece, beige, matching pillows, 106", excellent condition \$375; Volt exercise cycle \$42, 100lb. pull-out \$30; hutch \$40; table, pecan color \$30; 4 chest of draws \$30 each \$30; piece of wood table \$30, carved wood coffee table \$30; bed, full, complete \$40; water cooler \$30; shelving for kitchen \$30. Call (781) 639-6369 by appt. only.

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WASHER & ELECTRIC DRYER, Heavy duty, large capacity \$375/set, will separate. Cash only. Plover, 603-498-4192 or 603-247-4383.

**121 Fuel****ATTENTION FUEL CONSUMERS:**

All ads in this classification run in our 10 paper "Classified Connection" that covers the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire.

Ads appearing in this section may or may not deliver to this entire market.

Prices may reflect a "Local" delivery area only and may be higher for an extended delivery area.

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● Most Reliable Delivery  
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BOXFORD - NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE - Tools, electrical supplies, lights, furniture, household items, AC, toys, artist sale, clay pots, more. Parish Lane (off Rte. 133). Sat. 4/16, 8-3pm.

DRAWING, 41 JACOB ST. FRIDAY, APR. 15, 8AM-3 & SATURDAY, APR. 16, 9AM-2

**ESTATE SALE**

Tons of vintage dolls, antique glass including Fenton, china, clothing, linens, furniture, & housewares. All must go!

ROCKPORT Two Estate Top Sales /PSE Both Fri. & Sat., Apr. 15 & 16 (neighboring houses)

35 Atlantic Ave., 10am-4 each day. Entire contents, traditional & antique furnishings, oriental rugs, art, new & used clothes, housewares, MORE!

27 Norwood Ave. Friday 11:30-4, Saturday, 10-4pm. Partial contents, sterling & costume jewelry, traditional furnishings, oriental rugs, art, collectibles, housewares, lots more! Numbers on Friday by 9am for both sales.

WENHAM, 132 Main St. **Wenham Museum Attic Treasures Sale!**

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12" SCREEN LOAM \$15.00 per yard, Clean Fill \$8.00 per yard FREE DELIVERY. (603) 371-3665

FERTILIZER - FREE HORSE MANURE mixed with shavings, straw & hay. Call (978) 372-6505

HAMPSTEAD - Multi-Family Sat. Apr. 16, Raindate April 17th. 8am-3pm. Apple Briar Estates, McIntosh Lane, (off East Rd. across from Hampstead Hospital)

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**129 Machinery & Tools**

HOMELITE Timberman 18" chain saw with case & instruction manual \$75/best; set of 3 pump jack stands with \$75/best. \$24's not included \$75/best. (978) 922-2170.

PIPE STAGING ladder type, 2 sets, \$40 per set. (603) 642-8480

ROTOR TILLER Husavarna model #CRT-51. 5 HP. Rear tine \$250; 16 inch CHAIN SAW Husavarna model #E25. \$200 Call after 5 603-434-9432

SANDING EQUIPMENT (2) CLARK-AMERICAN 8" 4hp Drum Sanders \$200 ea. (1) Clark Super Seven Edger, \$500. Misc sandpaper 8" rolls, 7" disks/negotiable. Call (978) 372-4495

PIANO JANSSEN UPRIGHT-mahogany piano with maple bench, needs small repair & tuning, 2-man movable. \$300. firm. Call 978-462-3886.

UPRIGHT PIANO Mendelssohn piano with bench. Very good condition. Asking \$200. Call 603-898-1172.

**Must Sell!**

1923 PLAYER PIANO Gulbransen-Dickson, ground level, can be seen by appointment only. \$250. 978-475-2990

UMPIRE EQUIPMENT & CLOTHES, like new, 2 points size 38 regular, 2 shirts large, ASA hat, ball bag, indicator, brush, oil pads, mask, shoes size 10.5. \$150. 978-688-7756.

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22 CUSTOM made exterior w/wood framed storm & screened windows with true divided light on top, 11 with repro glass. Wooden mullions on bottom where the glass & screen inserts go. (18) 6 over 4 (4) 9 over 6. Originally \$500 each. \$400 for all. Call 978-361-5074.

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