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Teachers union spends for ads, Nader visit

AEA: We want to stop education from 'sliding'; leaders see negotiation ploy

By Dustin Luca STAFF WRITER

The Andover teachers union is spreading a message that education in town is on the decline, using thousands in members' dues to do it.

In the past two editions of the are the number one attraction" to importance of public education. Association has taken out color Ralph Nader to town on May 5 to half-page advertisements that talk about student, teacher and outline cutbacks in the town's community solidarity. school system while saying that

17 and 24, the Andover Education is also bringing political activist

polls indicate "that public schools of education, particularly the tion, Meyers said.

Boston Sunday Globe, dated April potential home buyers. The union is what I am hoping Ralph Nader able to maintain the same quality contract. Current School Com-Meyers, AEA president.

The aim of the advertisement is to emphasize that Andover the attention of the people. "Talking about the importance isn't spending enough for educa-

The ads and Nader's visit come as the AEA and School

"Andover is not going to be Committee negotiate a new will address as a topic," said Tom of education if it doesn't spend mittee Chairman Dennis Forgue more," Meyers said. "Our reason calls the ad one-sided and sees for running the ad is to bring it to an attempt to put pressure on the committee to agree to union

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Find Annual Town Meeting results online

By Dustin Luca STAFF WRITER

Town Meeting started yesterday, Wednesday, at 7 p.m. after Townsman deadline. It is expected to continue tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m.. at the Collins Field House at Andover High School on Shawsheen Road.

This year's Annual Town Meeting has 47 articles scheduled for discussion and a vote, including a private article to create a new overlay district around River Road and Campanelli Drive, a proposal to ban bow hunting on town-owned property, a request to purchase land near Fosters Pond for conservation and an article to establish this year's budget.

The second half of the warrant includes a zoning bylaw amendment to change the parking requirements necessary for new businesses in mixed use ares, on the results of Town Meeting which planners say will help will be available in next week's the town attract certain types of Townsman.

businesses to first-floor openings in the downtown. Another bylaw amendment regarding The first day of 2011 Annual a special building permit would allow developers to build on some smaller lots than they can currently, in exchange for preserving a significant amount of open space, according to town planners. Articles on the River Road business overlay district and the bow hunting ban both come toward the end of the 47 articles, meaning they are less likely to be addressed until at least the second night of Town Meeting.

If necessary after tonight, Town Meeting would continue at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts on Monday, May 2 and Tuesday, May 3. Both nights are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., if

Results from each night of voting will be published on andovertownsman.com, and full details



Teachers at Andover High School give Joe Spanos, center, a standing ovation moments after a surprise announcement that he is the Rotary Club of Andover's Educator of the Year.

Something new to market: Spanos is Educator of Year

By Dustin Luca STAFF WRITER

A "department of one" with an impact on students and the local cable-access channel will be named Educator of the Year at a Rotary Club of Andover ceremony on May 12.

Joe Spanos, who has taught marketing and business since 1978, and worked directly with TV production courses since 1993, has won the award. The honor was announced by surprise at a routine staff meeting at the high school on Monday,

■ Wood Hill Middle School teacher wins \$5,000 for herself, school. Page 14.

"I never thought my name would come out," Spanos said after the staff meeting finished. "I had no idea, that's for sure. It was a pleasant shock, and you could probably tell."

After Sponos was given the news by Ray Cannon, a prior

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HER DAY FOR THE DOGS



Seventh-grader Dena Brody, 13, is working to bring a dog show to Wood Hill Middle School to help raise money for a dog park in town. Dena says the "Friends of Andover Dog Park" will be good for her 5 1/2-year-old schnoodle Nestle, seen above.

Dog show at middle school to create park for pooches

By Dustin Luca STAFF WRITER

Don't have time to bring your dog to the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show? One day in May, Andover dogs will have their day right here in town.

What's being billed as town's First Annual Dog Show is slated for Saturday, May 7 at noon, rain or shine, at Wood Hill Middle School. The show is open to all Andover residents and their prided pooches regardless of their size, breed or family history.

The show has been organized by Dena Brody, a 13-year-old seventh grader at Wood Hill Middle, and the school's principal, as a way to help create the town's first dog park. All proceeds from the event will go to the Friends of Andover Dog Park, which received Conservation Commission approval to use land on High Plain Road

The event should be more fun activity than serious competition. An award will be given to the dog that looks most like its owner. Other contests include best trick, cutest puppy, best costume, and most expressive eyes.

"I want it to be a time to celebrate love

"I'm looking forward to the dog that looks most like their owner. I know a lot of people look like their dogs."

Dena Brody, 13, dog show organizer

and friendship between dogs and owners," said Dena, a proud owner of Nestle, a 5-year-old schnauzer and poodle mix also known as a "schnoodle." "That is the main theme, to advocate that and to have contests to celebrate that."

The event includes 11 contests, and registered dogs can be entered in up to

"I'm looking forward to the dog that looks most like their owner," Dena said. "I know a lot of people look like their

All dogs registered for the event are open to participate in Best in Show, regardless of how many other contests they're in, Dena said.

"Hopefully, the people that do go will have a good time," Wood Hill Middle School Principal Patrick Bucco said.

"We're going to sell hot dogs and burgers. I'm sure people will be feeding their dogs too. Maybe somebody should do a dog-bone cart."

Dena said she's organizing the dog show as part of her bat mitzvah, a Jewish religious celebration marking the benchmark of religious maturity for girls.

With proceeds benefiting the planned dog park, both Dena and Bucco hope the event is successful

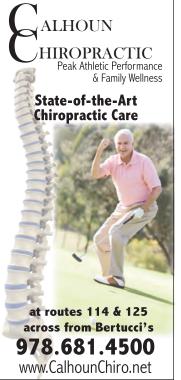
"I'm a huge animal lover, and I've had a dog all my life," Bucco said. "It's important for dogs to have some freedom to run around and play with other dogs, and chase toys around.'

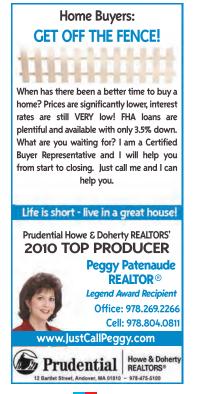
Dena, who admitted her dog is a bit out of shape, hopes the park moves forward, if only so Nestle can get some exercise.

"It would make the dogs happy, and it would obviously make the owners happy as well," Dena said. "This is a place where dogs can have fun and get exercise. It is a good thing for dogs, and dog owners."

Registration for the event is \$10 for each person and their dog, and general admission is \$5 per person. For more information and to register, contact Wood Hill Middle at 978-623-8925. Registration is due by next Thursday, May 5.









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CAMPAIGN: Education Association takes out ads warning quality is slipping

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demands.

Previously, the teachers union had taken out ads in the

"It appears to us to be an effort to influence the contract negotiations," Forgue said. "I think, if anything, it strengthens the resolve of the committee to negotiate a fair and sustainable contract."

Meyers declined to disclose the cost of the advertisements or how much having Nader speak in Andover cost, other than to say that the executive board of * = Budgeted, not expended, for 2010-2011 the AEA voted to support both efforts and that the union's money covered both.

"There is an honorary payment the AEA is going to pay Media weren't able to disclose Because the union took out two (to Nader)," Meyers said. "That is our choice to use our funds. Andover.'

AEA AD, SCHOOL BUDGET NUMBERS

The advertisement that the Andover Education Association ran in a Boston newspaper listed 16 concerns that the teachers union has with the direction of the schools. Among them: "Over half of high school classes are 27+ students" and "Computer teachers eliminated" in the town's elementary schools.

The school department budgets for the last five years are listed below:

YEAR	AMOUNT	CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
FY2008	\$57,227,735	3.78 percent
FY2009	\$59,005,919	3.01 percent
FY2010	\$59,947,756	1.57 percent
FY2011*	\$61,888,421	3.14 percent
FY2012**	\$62,784,577	1.43 percent

** = Recommended, not yet budgeted, for 2011-12

According to the Boston Globe a price break, Meyers said. What we are trying to do is Media website, the open rate for a Officials with Boston Globe ad or more in Sunday papers. quality. We are really working

what the AEA paid for the ads. ads instead of one, they received

"What it is trying to say is improve the education system in color ad of the same size as what that Andover has been sliding the AEA purchased is \$3,300 per as a school system that is high

hard, but with the cuts that have occurred, it is very hard to main- money to spend would be nice, tain the quality of the schools." Meyers said. "The fulcrum of the problems that the AEA identified real estate market in Andover is the education system, and we are calling attention to that."

bold-faced lettering, "What Makes A Town Attractive to Potential Home Buyers?" While saying it is the education system, the ad goes on to list a series of recent negative changes in the school system broken down by the school's elementary, middle and high school levels, and then systemwide changes.

"Comparable benefits and pay to the communities we compare ourselves to allows us to maintain quality education," Meyers said. 'We are raising the issue of the funding cutbacks over the last several years, the damage that has done to the schools in Andover. We want to get the school system back to where it was."

But, while having additional in the ad, according to School Committee member Annie Gilbert.

"We would like to be able to The ad starts by asking, in spend more money. I'm sure every department in town would like to," Gilbert said. "But we have to realistically find more ways to be cost-effective."

In regards to comparing Andover to other communities, Gilbert said it can be difficult to make accurate comparisons because different towns offer different services, which impacts how much particular communities pay per student.

"They look at those blanket comparisons, and it isn't apples to apples," Gilbert said. "That's why, when you see these types of ads, it should be more about how we can work together to innovate and improve instead of just having the costs rise."

Members of the teachers union saw their last three-year contract it wouldn't solve a number of the expire June 30, 2010, and they are working under the rules of the old contract. Benefits, compensation and other factors are deter-

mined by contract agreements. In recent months, teachers union leaders have been accusing the School Committee of walking away from contact negotiations. Forgue, the School Committee chairman, has said negotiations reached a point of impasse, and that mediation was necessary for

them to continue. Nader will speak at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, May 5 with a booksigning at 2:45 p.m. and a lecture at 3:30 p.m. Attendance is free; seating is available on a firstcome, first-serve basis.

For feedback on this story, or for other story-related inquiries, please email dluca@andovertownsman.com.

AWARDS: Spanos is Rotary Club's educator of the year

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president of the Rotary Club, Spanos grinned at Cannon as a cafeteria full of high school teachers stood and applauded. He looked around the room, during which time "the rolodex" of his own mentors were going through his mind, he said.

'You just think about all those teachers you had the pleasure to work with," Spanos said. "You stand out there and just look around, and you see so many teachers, working colleagues, so much talent in that room. And you can share that with them because we are all strongly put together here. It is one family."

For the past 14 years, the Rotary Club has recognized local residents who make significant impacts on the town through its "Citizens Who Care" award. But what was missing, Cannon said, was an award recognizing teachers.

'We do so much for the kids, but what we aren't doing is recognizing the folks who have as much influence as the parents. That part is the teachers," Cannon said

The first recipient of the award Middle School in 2009. Last year, Ginny Rossini from West Middle School received the honor.

year," Cannon said, adding that, in the early '90s. in the end, the decision came down to three teachers, including Spanos.

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Joe Spanos, a marketing, business and TV production teacher at Andover High School, will receive the Educator of the Year Award at a Rotary Club of Andover ceremony in May.

selection," he said. "He's ubiq-meetings, graduations and more uitous. If there's a place where on Andover's local access televisomeone needs funding, he's

there." THE 33-YEAR TEACHER

BEHIND THE AWARD

Joe Spanos started working with Andover Public Schools in 1978. When he joined the school's marketing department, was John Givens from Doherty there were over half a dozen Spanos has a hobby of officiating is more than a lot of teachers." other teachers involved. Over time, the department dwindled as he picked up more tasks, such "It was a close competition this as a new TV-related curriculum Helping caregivers care for themselves

Many of Spanos' school-related activities tie into marketing and the health of the caregiver and gives them the "tools" to be a happy, the TV studio. The students he healthy caregiver for as long as possible. It will run Tuesdays, May "Joe was a very popular teaches all work to put public 3 to June 7 at the Andover Council on Aging.

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sion channels.

Through Spanos, students come together for two separate TV and Radio Broadcasting clubs, the latter of which, though it is relatively unknown, he said, has done recent programming on nutrition, the Holocaust and the college-application process.

Outside of the classroom,

weddings. He has done around 400 weddings so far, he said, including 35 for prior students.

Spanos is responsible for bringing students through an international association of students and teachers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship careers known as DECA. Tomorrow, Friday, he and four high school students will fly down to Orlando for DECA's annual competition, after several dozen students in the school participated in DECA more locally.

One of those students is Jared Rosen, a high school senior and student liaison to the School Committee.

"If I get into school early, around 7 o'clock, he has already been there for an hour," Rosen said. "He is here until five or later every day. He is always working, but no matter what I have to talk to him about, he finds time to share his expertise on it."

Rosen credited Spanos with motivating him in class and guiding him through applying to college.

"He does a lot for the school," Rosen said. "He has more energy than I have seen in a teacher, and passion for what he does, which

Correction

A Business brief in the April 7 Townsman incorrectly stated that real estate agent Barbara Sullivan's children are attending local schools. The article should have said that both have graduated from local schools.

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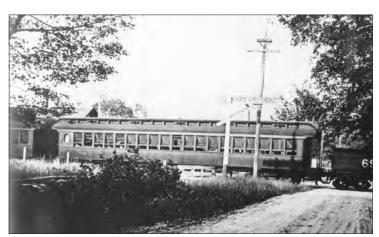
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In Brief

Past & Present

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THEN: The railroad crossing at the intersection of Haggetts Pond Road and Lowell Street.



NOW: The intersection of Haggetts Pond Road and Lowell Street in Andover was once the site of a railroad crossing.

Andover brings Greenscapes North Shore program to residents

The town of Andover will related to lawn care and water once again be participating in conservation, and free email the Greenscapes North Shore newsletters. program for the 2011 season, according to its Department of Public Works.

residents with environmentally-friendly yard care and landscaping information and services, including discounts on drought-tolerant plants.

Using Greenscapes recommended practices homeowners will be able to cut their water bills, have healthy and attractive yards, and cut back on use of potentially harmful chemicals.

The Greenscapes North Shore program offers a series of free Karen Martin at 978-623-8350, workshops presented by quali- ext. 523 or email kmartin@ fied professionals, brochures andoverma.gov.

The first workshop, on Compost Tea, will be on Saturday, April 30 from 1 to 3 p.m., and This program provides will include a tour of the demonstration rain and native plant gardens and green roof at the Ipswich River Watershed Association's headquarters, on County Road in Ipswich.

There will also be a Greenscapes 101 presentation on Wednesday, May 4 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Hamilton Wenham Library.

Both are free and open to the

For more information, contact

FACT: On Arbor Day, choose town's favorite tree

Community Trees (FACT) is asking town residents to identify their favorite trees, starting tomorrow, Arbor Day/April 29 through Arbor Day 2012.

include residents of all ages, families, neighborhoods, clubs, classes, businesses and town

Entrants are encouraged to send photos or drawings Andover with a description of com as well as entry forms

entrant.

Pictures will be displayed at various locations around town. beginning in the Main Street CVS windows and in Memorial Contest participants will Hall Library. As the contest continues through all four seasons, pictures will be added or changed and the displays will rotate through additional locations in town. On Arbor Day, some pictures can be viewed at to FACT of a tree growing in www.FACTandover.wordpress.

The group Friends of Andover why that tree is special to the and contest guidelines. Mate-the year progresses: Choosing are displayed, and in the foyer of Town Hall, where finished entries-with-pictures can also be mailed to FACT Contest, PO

Box 1617, Andover MA 01810 Since the contest continues until Arbor Day 2012 allowing favorites to be photographed in events will be announced as other treats to be decided.

rials can also be picked up at a Favorite, Viewing Trees in local businesses where Nomi- Andover, Identifying the Spenate Your Favorite Tree fliers cies of Tree, Important Trees In Our History, What Trees Need, and Uncovering the Story of a Tree are some of the topics be submitted. Entries may also that will be explored. All activities are family-friendly and open to everyone interested in attending.

Prizes will include goods and services donated by local busitheir best (or all four) seasons, nesses, FACT memorabilia, and

Town police collecting unused medication

Andover Police Department in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and TRIAD will be holding a Medication Disposal Day this Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. to noon at West Elementary School, 58 Beacon St.

Residents are encouraged to gather expired, unused and unneeded medication and drop them off. The medication disposal is completely anonymous and free of charge for residential users. Syringes, needles, medical devices, thermometers, and IV bags cannot be accepted.

Blood Drive by American Red Cross: Give blood, get burger

An Andover Community Blood Drive sponsored by Wingate at Andover, will be held Tuesday, May 3 from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the facility's Main Dining Hall on

80 Andover Str. A free Whopper Value Meal from Burger King will be given all presenting donors.

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Chamber annual dinner to honor Getler, colleges

The Merrimack Valley Cham- Andover Townsman. The Com- of Housing and Economic ber of Commerce will host its annual dinner Wednesday, May 4 at DiBurro's Function Hall in Ward Hill.

The Ralph B. Wilkinson Award will be presented to Al Getler, publisher, Eagle Tribune Publishing Co., which includes the

munity Spirit Award will be awarded to Merrimack Valley Partners for Progress – Northern Essex Community College and Middlesex Community College.

VIP featured speaker will be Secretary Gregory Bialecki, Massachusetts Department rimackvalleychamber.com.

Development.

Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$95 per person or \$950 per table.

For more information or tickets, call 978-686-0900 or visit mer-

Finegold to oversee **Financial Literacy Trust**

State Sen. Barry Finegold has been appointed to the board of the newly formed Financial Literacy Trust Fund.

The Trust Fund will encourage financial literacy and education for residents, institutions, community organizations and other entities that promote financial literacy throughout the Commonwealth. Board members will work to maximize the balance in the trust by soliciting private donations, gifts and grants that will be used in financial literacy education efforts. The board of trustees will decide how to use the trust fund and will steer the direction and purpose of the fund.

The fund will be administered by State Treasurer Steve Grossman, in consultation with the board of trustees, which is made up of 19 other board members from the Senate, House of Representatives, the Attorney General, other members of government and appointees.

Census data workshop

Technology Center, Room TC

The workshop titled, "How to

MV Alzheimer conference

The Merrimack Valley Plan-

ning Commission will host a Census data workshop on May 2 at 8:30 a.m. at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill

Access Census Data and What the New Statistics Mean for Our Region," will feature a step-bystep presentation on how best to access the latest data off the U.S. Census Bureau website by Laura Medrano from the Partnership and Data Services Department of the Boston office of the U.S. Census Bureau.

In addition, Dennis DiZoglio,

The Merrimack Valley Alzheimer's Partnership will host the 23rd annual Merrimack Valley Alzheimer Conference on Saturday, April 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wyndham Boston Andover Hotel, 123 Old River Renee Merritt at 978-946-1321 or Road, Andover.

MVPC executive director, will unveil the valley's highly anticipated 2035 long range population and employment forecast and discuss its implications for our region's economy, housing market, and municipal resources.

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For more information or registration, contact Nancy Lavallee at 978-374-0519, ext. 10 or nlavallee@mvpc.org.

This year's theme is "Your Caregiver Toolbox: Essential Resources," and gears towards the caregiver developing their own toolbox of resources that will enable them to thrive, not just survive through caregiving.

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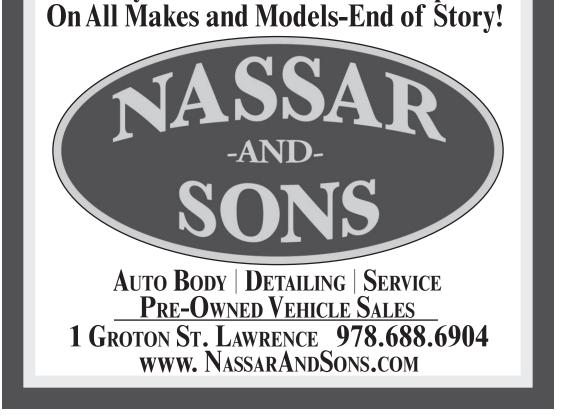


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New bill charts a course to financial literacy

State Sens. James Eldridge and Barry Finegold

Today's youth are bombarded with a multitude of financial options and responsibilities at an increasingly young age. One out of every three teenagers has a credit card, and even more have an ATM card.

Yet many teenagers are ill-equipped to make informed decisions about financial matters. They don't understand the fundamental principles of money management and the larger economy. As a result, teenagers are at a disadvantage when making important first financial decisions: buying a car, taking part or full-time employment, and using credit cards.

New college freshman have an average debt of \$1,500 on personal credit cards. Four out of 10 Americans admit they are living beyond their means,

primarily because of their misuse and misunderstanding of credit. Americans under 25 are filing for bankruptcy faster than any other age

At the same time, financial transactions are becoming more and more complicated. As we saw with the recent collapse of the housing market, those lacking financially literacy can be steered into risky loans and mortgages by unscrupulous lenders.

It's clear we need to do a better job of teaching our children financial education basics, from how to create a budget or manage a credit card to how to apply for a loan and understand a credit score.

Building on the leadership of former Andover State Sen. Sue Tucker, we have filed legislation in the Massachusetts State Senate this session that would integrate financial literacy lessons into the current math curriculum of all students in the Commonwealth, from kindergarten through grade 12.

This will help give our students the tools to plot a course toward strong financial footing.

The components of the personal financial literacy program outlined in the bill include: understanding loans, interest, credit card debt, and online commerce; the rights and responsibilities of renting or buying a home; saving, investing and planning for retirement; and banking and financial services. Additionally, the bill creates an advisory committee to investigate and study the development of curriculum and guidelines. We believe that by incorporating this material into the math curriculum, there will be a seamless transition for students.

Ensuring that our graduating seniors are financially literate is critical to the Commonwealth's economic future. In light of the economic problems facing our nation, we are reminded of how important it is to prepare our children to navigate an increasingly complex financial world.

Finding their way in this marketplace will require more financial savvy than ever before. By teaching children the financial education basics in school, we will help them make educated financial decisions in the future, preventing future bankruptcies, foreclosures, and unmanageable debt.

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ety as well as for individuals. Over the long term, the investment we make in teaching children financial literacy now will help strengthen our economy, prevent future economic crises, and improve economic security for all Massachusetts residents. Importantly, financial education programs have a proven track record of

This is a result that's good for soci-

helping working families. In Massachusetts, 7,707 foreclosure deeds were recorded in 2009 through October. Foreclosure-prevention education offered by community based organizations, such as Lawrence CommunityWorks in Lawrence, have done significant work in improving local

foreclosure rates. Of the 388 people who received foreclosure counseling from Lawrence CommunityWorks in 2009, only 5 foreclosed on their homes—that's less than 1 percent of participants. Introducing similar education through this legislation into our children's curriculum will magnify and increase their financial success rate in the future.

We have heard loud and clear from dozens of teachers, financial institutions and students that the long-term health of our economy will be determined by how well we educate young people today. In an increasingly complex financial marketplace, we need to set a strong financial course for our youth. It is our hope that our colleagues in the House of Representatives and the Senate acknowledge the fundamental need for financial literacy programs and enact "An Act Establishing a Financial Literacy Curriculum" during this legislative

■ POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY DUSTIN LUCA

The following items were taken from Andover police logs for Tuesday, April 19 through Monday, April 25:

ARRESTS

Tuesday, April 19 — At 12:11 and 12:39 a.m. respectively, police arrested Michael Santiago, 22, of 5 Prospect Court, Lawrence, and Steven Perez, 20, of 22 Maple St., Lawrence, on River Road. Santiago was charged with operating a motor vehicle with license suspended and a tinted glass violation, and Perez was arrested as a fugitive from justice on a court warrant.

Wednesday, April 20 — At 6:05 p.m., Colene Faia, 41, of 30 Railroad St., Andover, was arrested at her home and charged on a warrant.

Thursday, April 21 — At 6:42 a.m., Kyle Hagan, 18, an Andover resident, was arrested at his home and charged on a warrant for assault and battery on a household member.

At 11:34 a.m., Ryan Sullivan, 24, of 61 Waverly Drive, Andover, was arrested on Judson Road and charged on a warrant.

Friday, April 22 — At 3:43 p.m., Patrick Courtney, 27, of 93 North Main St., Andover, was arrested at his home and charged on warrants for driving a motor vehicle with a suspended registration, driving a motor vehicle with a suspended license, driving with no insurance, driving a motor vehicle while unlicensed, driving with no inspection, a motor vehicle license plate violation to conceal identification, driving an unregistered vehicle and two counts of driving a motor vehicle with no insurance.

Saturday, April 23 — At 9:05 p.m., Shawn Pacheck, 41, of 14 Longwood Drive, Andover, was arrested at his home and charged on warrants for receiving stolen property valued at \$250 or less, possession of a class C drug, assault and battery, and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Sunday, April 24 — At 12:25 a.m., a 17-year-old female from Andover was arrested on Red Spring Road and charged with leaving the scene of property damage and operating under the influence of liquor.

Monday, April 25 — At 8:41 p.m., Geraldy Cartagena, 19, of 89

on River Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation and on a warrant for a marked lanes violation, driving a motor vehicle with a suspended registration and driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

ACCIDENTS

Sunday, April 24 — At 11:54 a.m., a police officer stopped to check on a motorcyclist who was struck by a turkey while riding his motorcycle. The motorcycle and driver were fine, and an offer for medical treatment was refused.

THEFTS

Tuesday, April 19 — At 10:28 a.m., a theft was reported on Low-

At 10:58 a.m., a theft was

reported on Railroad Street. Wednesday, April 20 — At 9:55 a.m., a theft from a motor vehicle

was reported on Woodland Road. Friday, April 22 — At 12:41 p.m., a theft of a bicycle was reported on North Main Street.

Saturday, April 23 — At 9:14 a.m., a theft from a motor vehicle no items were missing inside.

Tenney St., Methuen, was arrested involving a stolen basketball and change was reported on Old River

Road. Sunday, April 24 — At 1:27 p.m., an individual on Salem Street reported a possible theft from his or her motor vehicle.

Monday, April 25 — At 4:19 p.m., license, driving with a suspended a Tiffany Lane resident reported a case of identity fraud.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, April 20 — At 11:39 a.m., a Wildwood Road resident reported that "someone spilled some paint in his driveway."

Thursday, April 21 — At 4:09 p.m., vandalism to a motor vehicle was reported on River Road.

Friday, April 22 — From 3:10 to 3:24 a.m., police received reports of Porta-Potties being tipped over, first on Bartlet Street and then on Cross Street.

Saturday, April 23 — At 5:25 p.m., a Windsor Street business owner reported damage to his property caused by a motor

Sunday, April 24 — At 1:20 p.m., an attempted break-in of a storage container on Jenkins Road was reported to police. No entry to the container was gained, and

'Dead body' call yields no trace

By Dustin Luca STAFF WRITER

An apparent crank call claiming there had been a homicide in Hinsdale led police on a search that yielded no body – and no caller to hold accountable.

At around 8:57 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, police received a phone call from an AT&T Relay Emergency Service from a caller who said he lived at 13 Church St. in Hinsdale. The individual, who is identified as a male by police reports, communicated through the relay emergency service that "someone has been killed" and that "I have a dead body downstairs," according to police reports.

Police asked the relay operator to ask the individual if he would like Andover police to call Hinsdale police or to provide the department's phone number so he could make that phone call, and the individual disconnected with the relay service. The service also said the address named had changed to 15 Church St. in Hinsdale during the conversation.

Andover police contacted Hinsdale police for a well-being check at both 13 and 15 Church St. Hinsdale police found no bodies at either address, according to police. Meanwhile, Andover police checked addresses at Church Street in Andover, with similar results.

After several attempts at tracing the call over the span of a couple of hours, police were unable to determine the call's origin. At 11:40 p.m., "all resources have been exhausted," police wrote. "Negative results."

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Haverhill and Andover stations. only. Passengers boarding at This track work is scheduled to be completed by May 8.

commuter rail line between the operate on the outbound track than 20 minutes are expected.

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Andover High grads go green on TV

UMass permaculture gurus to be featured Saturday

By Dustin Luca STAFF WRITER

For three Andover High graduates, digging in the garden is producing a bounty beyond the food for their tables.

Ryan Harb, a 2004 Andover High graduate, and Nathan Aldrich, a 2006 grad, will be featured on "Real Green TV" on Saturday at noon, on ABC affiliate WMUR, locally channel 9. They will primarily be featured for their roles in creating a permaculture gardening movement at the University of Massachusetts Amherst in the last couple of years that, for Aldrich and Harb, has led to new careers at UMass.

Creating the garden started last year as Harb and Aldrich, working in conjunction with around 150 volunteers, established a 12,000 square foot area for the garden on a universityowned lawn that was not being used. "Real Green TV" will capture their efforts this weekend. but what brought them to this point goes back much farther.

INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY WITH PERMACULTURE

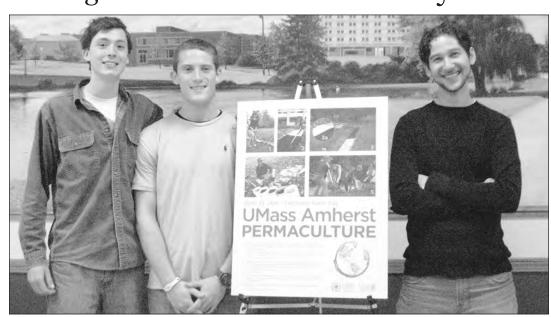
According to Aldrich, permaculture isn't about gardening or agriculture. It's about building a community.

"It is a tool for community development and community adding that the term could also be used for building construction and more.

The original idea for creating a permaculture garden at UMass Amherst came up a couple of years ago when the university was preparing to make use of an empty lawn. Aldrich suggested the idea of creating a community garden, which the university liked. But ultimately, it decided to create a parking lot instead.

When the paving never materialized, Aldrich brought the of lawn was designed to best idea of the garden to university administrators. Meanwhile, now being planted. In the plantby using a garden at his apartment that used no machinery, no power-dependent tools and a multi-layered approach to growing agriculture and preserving the eco-system.

received the master's degree in the long run. green building he had been pur- Among the estimated 150 can be found for free. suing and the university gave volunteers is Corey Colbert,



Andover High School graduates Nathan Aldrich, Corey Colbert and Ryan Harb stand with a poster about their efforts at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Colbert, a student at U-Mass, along with recent UMass graduates Aldrich and Harb, are all working with several other volunteers on a permaculture garden that will be featured on WMUR's (Channel 9) Real Green TV this Saturday.

Sustainability Specialist.

will graduate from the university next week with a degree in years with a degree in operasustainable agriculture and a similar career at UMass waiting for him — are expected to create a much larger permaculture garden.

Creating the garden is timeconsuming but worth the effort, according to Aldrich and Harb. It begins with soil preparation, where a corrugated cardboard empowerment," Aldrich said, layer protects the soil, topped with a layer of compost that provides growing plants nutrients and, on top of that, a natural layer of leaves, straw or mulch keeps what is outside from getting in.

"Soil preparation is about layering on top of the earth and grass," Harb said. "Instead of killing the soil, which interferes with the biological community, we've built on top of it.'

From there, a garden covering the 12,000 square foot area utilize the space. Vegetables are Harb was completing his thesis ing process, the gardeners will cut through the natural layer, compost and cardboard to get to the plantable ground beneath.

"The cardboard is really moist and easy to cut," Harb said, adding that because of the extra lav-At the end of the season, Harb ers, other weeds and unintended grew so much food that he had plants will not grow in the gar- maculture garden is around \$50, to start giving it away, he said. den. "It's a low-maintenance sys-The project was a success, he tem. There will be less work in needed to create it — compost,

him a job with its own new title, another Andover High grad use corrugated cardboard only.

Now, he and Aldrich — who a junior at the university, is set to graduate from UMass in two tions management, and there may be something more waiting for him as well, Harb said.

"There's going to be two of us from Andover as paid staff in Amherst." Harb said. "Who a design that you want to put in knows, maybe Corey will graduate in two years and they'll have a job for him too."

dening is about educating people about their diet.

be educated and really understand how all the food gets on their dinner plate," Colbert said. "We have obesity issues, and we're eating processed food. Being more involved and engaged with this has really opened my eyes."

CREATING A SUSTAINABLE **GARDEN AT HOME**

Local residents can create similar permaculture gardens at home. It is something Harb encourages.

'It is taking care of the earth," Harb said. "The earth will take care of you back. It is working hand-in-hand with nature more than against nature.'

For local property owners, the estimated cost to creating a pergiven that many of the materials discarded leaves and more

For creating a cardboard layer,

from the class of 2008. Colbert, Corrugated cardboard is most commonly used as shipping

> Getting soil tests is also helpful, according to Harb.

"You will know what you are lacking in terms of minerals" in the soil, he said. "From there, you should mulch and figure out there. Your soil test will tell you what will work well.'

The process to create a per-For Colbert, permaculture gar- maculture garden, which works best when moving from one year to another but can also be "It gives students a chance to micro-executed from one season to another, takes only a couple of weeks with the help of a few individuals.

> For more information on permaculture gardening, visit umasspermaculture.com or $email\ umasspermaculture @$ gmail.com. To get a permit for obtaining growing materials such as compost and leaves from town composting sites, contact Andover's Plant and Facilities department at 623-8280. Permits are available to Andover residents only and issued on a per-calendar year basis.

Prayer walk



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Clergy and parishoners from Andover churches took part in the annual Good Friday prayer walk last week, stopping at eight locations to pray for Andover schools, veterans, government, elderly, fire and police departments and for town churches. Christians celebrated Easter last Sunday, April 24.

Property tax bills due May 2

The town of Andover has Town of Andover seal in front of tax bills for fiscal year 2011. Payment is due Monday, May 2. subject to interest charges of 14 andoverma.gov

St. are open Monday through a credit card with UniPay Online. Friday, 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Go to the Town of Andover web-Payments can be mailed in the site: andoverma.gov and click on envelope provided or dropped in the online bill payments along the white mailbox with the blue the side for information.

mailed the fourth quarter actual the offices at 36 Bartlet St. If you have not received a bill, call the Tax Collectors' Offices at 978-Taxes unpaid after that date are 623-8246, or mail to treasurer@

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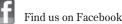
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Arts & Entertainment

Beyond the tweet: Teen poets show skills May 3

The public is welcome to come and hear the best young poets in Andover read their work on

Memorial Hall Library's 7th annual Teen Poetry Contest awards ceremony and reception will be held next Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall, 2 North Main St.

Over 500 poems were submitted online by Andover middle and high school students for this year's contest.

North Andover's poet laureate, Gayle Heney, was the guest judge. She selected first, second and third place poems for two categories: middle school and high school, along with some honorable mention award winners. As of early this week, all but two winners were expected to attend the May 3 event.

The winning poems will be published in a book created at the library.

For more information, call 978-623-8401 or visit mhl.org.

Awards

- Middle School Top Honors
 First place: "An Ode to Snow" by Kayla Yee, grade 8, West Middle
- Second place: "Pointe Shoes" by Amanda Hornick, grade 8, Doherty Middle
- Third place: "Shock" by Hannah Muhlfelder, grade 7, Wood
- Middle School Honorable Mention: "Pooh Bear" by Hannah Muhlfelder, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Bri's Poem" by Kaitlin Surette, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Thirteen" by Kaitlin Surette, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Calculator" by Arman Koul, grade 7, Wood Hill; "My Life is Pretty Average" by Tarushi Sharma, grade 8, Wood Hill; "BCP" by Mike Trainor, grade 8, Doherty Middle; "Ballet" by Hannah Lenes, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Basketball" by Jack Schleifer, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Arahama" by Mark Gimbel, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Dinners and Dinners Ago" by Molly Aumais, grade 7, Wood Hill; "My Nonna Beep" by Brianna Goguen, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Darfur" by Prashasti Upadhyay, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Lucky" by Prashasti Upadhyay, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Forgotten in Darfur, Sudan" by Zainab Abbasi, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Love was Lost" by Claire Glover, grade 7, Doherty Middle; "New Kid" by Arthur Yee, grade 7, Wood Hill; "Ode to Books" by Sasha Schwartz, grade 8, Doherty Middle; "Pioneer" by Justin Curtis, grade 8, The Pike School: "Salt" by Tracy O'Donnell. grade 8, The Pike School; "School" by Nicole Rogalski, grade 7, Wood Hill; and "The Horrors of Math" by Ananya Bhattacharya, grade

High School Top Honors

6, West Middle.

- First place: "Eternal Sleep" by Matthew Mahoney, grade 12, Phillips Academy
- Second place: "Things Gone Wrong Clothe Summer in Gold Leaf" by Edith Young, grade 12, Phillips Academy
- Third place: "Instructions" by Jean Kim, grade 11, Phillips Academy ■ High School Honorable Men-
- tion: "Castine" by Edith Young, grade 12, Phillips Academy; "Le Pain Perdu" by Edith Young, grade 12, Phillips Academy; "Andover Sestina" by Katie Hess, grade 12, Phillips Academy; "Last Summer" by Hannah Chiodo, grade 12, Andover High School; "Your Hands" by Lauren Nastari, grade 11, Andover High School; "Night Descends" by Rachel Aldrich, grade 11, Andover High School; and "The Golden Archway" by Connor Batsimm, grade 9, Andover High School.



Author Bob Muldoon skating on Field Pond at Harold Parker State Forest.

EYE OF THE TIGER

Rocky-on-skates book
envisioned, written by Andover author

By Judy Wakefield STAFF WRITER

It's more Rocky than hockey when it comes to the plot. Ink. But it's actually about "Gracie" standing by her man. That man is Tiger Burns.

Andover author Robert "Bob" Muldoon spent nine years writing the book "Brass Bonanza Plays Again," which was finally published earlier this year (iUniverse, \$16.95). Instead of Adrienne and Rocky Balboa, readers will find Gracie standing by her man Tiger Burns, a hockey fanatic and sympathetic, underdog lead character. Tiger Burns "Eye of the

Tiger" is patched as a result of his numerous hockey fist fights while playing for the now defunct Hartford Whalers hockey team. He's a fictional character, but some of the material in the book is loosely based on Muldoon's own life experiences. He used to work for the Whalers.

Muldoon grew up in town and iUniverse Publishing, \$16.95 his mother still lives on Archer Circle in the house he grew up in. His dad is deceased.

He graduated from Phillips Academy in 1977, then graduated from Bates College and earned a master's degree at Hartford," Muldoon said of Bos-Columbia University's Journalism School. His first job was for Travelers Insurance in the insurance hotbed city of Hartford, Conn.

That's where the ribbing started for Muldoon, because sports were pretty much nonexistent in Connecticut's capital city. That was irresistible material for his sports crazy family in Andover. His brother, 1984-90 and attended hundreds ning sportswriter at The Eagle a Cadillac on the ice for a car



Andover's Bob Muldoon used to work for the Hartford Whalers NHL team where he performed services such as driving a car onto the

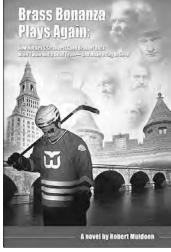
WHALER OF A STORY

"Brass Bonanza Plays Again" Andover author Robert "Bob" Muldoon Available at: Andover Hockey Shop Moor & Mountain, amazon.com

Tribune, a sister paper to the Townsman.

"They were contempuous of ton sports fans, which included his family. "Hartford is like an underdog city between Boston and New York and there was a huge rivalry (between cities)."

Bob Muldoon lived there for several years and savors his memories of the city's former National Hockey League team, the Hartford Whalers. He worked for the franchise from Mike Muldoon, is an award-win- of hockey games. He even drove



dealership's promotional gig. It may not have been a zamboni, but Muldoon was thrilled.

"The best part-time job in Hartford," he said of his Whalers job.

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Two-time Pulitzer-winning poet to read here

day, May 6 at 7 p.m. in Kemper Auditorium on Chapel Avenue in Andover. This event is free.

Poet, translator, and environmental activist in a career nature, which he sees as disasspanning five decades, U.S. Poet trous both for the human race Laureate W.S. Merwin comes to and for the environment. He lives, Andover as a kind of living legend. One of the most influential on the island of Maui. He has poets of his era, he is the author spent the last 30 years planting of many books and the recipient 19 acres with more than 800 speof numerous awards and hon- cies of palm, creating a sustainors, including the National Book able forest, that has now become Award and the Bollingen Prize the Merwin Conservancy.

Phillips Academy invites the as well as the Pulitzer Prize for public to a reading by U.S. Poet Poetry, which he received in 1970 Laureate W.S. Merwin on Fri- for The Carrier of Ladders and again in 2009 for The Shadows of Sirius.

A recurring theme in Merwin's poetry is man's separation from writes, and gardens in Hawaii,

Andover quilter featured at large N.H. show

An Andover woman will make waves at the upcoming meeting of the Merrimack Valley Quilters' Guild

The guild's 2011 Quilt Show, 'Women Making Waves," will be held at the Timberlane Regional Middle School, 44 Greenough Road, Plaistow, N.H. on Friday, April 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6.

Andover resident Signe Kaleel will be the featured quilter at the

"I am honored to be the 2011 featured quilter because the Guild members are very creative and make high quality quilts," Kaleel said in a release. "I love making traditional and art quilts and both types will be on display at the show.'

Kaleel has been quilting for 30 years and been a member of MVQ for 18 years. She was a past president of the guild. She graduated from the Mass. College of Art and was a potter and painter for 25 years, teaching pottery with Andover's Department of the cycle of domestic violence." Community Services.

There will be over 150 mem- ilies start over. bers' quilts on display along with



Signe Kaleel

to create an original design that fits into the specific rules of the challenge. In addition there

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This year, MVQ members are making and donating quilts to Turning Point in Newburyport, Mass., a Family Services program which for over 15 years has helped battered women "break The donated quilts will help fam-

Women Singers there's a place for you at Merrimack Valley Chorus

Merrimack Valley Chorus, a Thursday night at 7:30 at the women's a cappella chorus based Wilmington Arts Council Buildin Wilmington is looking for ing, 219 Middlesex Ave. (Route women who love to sing. All voice parts are welcome, and members do not have to read music.

Andover residents can join levchorus.org. the group for a rehearsal any

62), Wilmington.

For more information call 800-928-6151 or visit merrimackval-

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

FREE HIKE, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Harold Parker State Forest, meet at the headquarters at 305 Middleton Road, North Andover. This is a moderately paced walk appropriate for all ages. Wear walking footwear; bring water and sunscreen as appropriate; (617) 828-1728, mass.gov/dcr.

EXHIBIT OPENS, Shapes & Silhouettes, by Tarja Cockell of North Andover, with vibrant fabric collages from hand dyed and painted fabrics layered with sheer silk, through May 22, The Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Ave., Lowell. Artist reception is May 6, 6 to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

AUTHOR READING, talk show host and author of "Hitman" Howie Carr, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143 Tickets at hugobookstores.com. **PSYCHIC READINGS,** 6-9:30 p.m., 15-minute appointment

block is \$20, appointments are booked at-the-door only. Winnekenni Castle, 347 Kenoza Ave. (Route 110), Haverhil; winnekenni.com.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

BOOK SALE OPENS, The Friends of Memorial Hall annual book sale is held during regular library hours through May 1; mhl.org, 978-623-8401, x 31 or 32, or text 66746 (start your message with "askmhl").

INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE ON BULLYING, hosted by The Massachusetts School of Law, 500 Federal St., Andover, with leading experts in the field who discuss remedial measures and compliance with the new Massachusetts School Bullying Law. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 978-681-0800.

WRITER VISIT, "An Evening with Writer, Novelist Edwidge Danticat," 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus in Andover. The reading is free and open to the public, however donations for Haiti relief are kindly requested. FREE LIVE POPS MUSIC, Andover High School, Collins Center, 7 p.m., features AHS students, donations greatly appreciated. Reserved tickets are encouraged as space is limited; 978-623-8600.

LIVE THEATER, group therapy and the seven deadly sins will take center stage when Northern Essex CommuHaverhill Campus, 100 Elliott St. Haverhill. Also showing April 30, 8 p.m.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, benefits LLL Preschool, 8 Beacon St., Andover, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

DROP-IN WOMEN'S MINISTRY, at St Augustine Church, Essex Street, Andover, 8-10 a.m., refreshments; Brooke

LIVE MUSIC, Andover Youth Services hosts evening of music, film and art to benefit the Okari School in Kisii, Kenya. The night will raise awareness and money for AYS friends in Kisii. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the AYS office, 37 Pearson St.; okarichildren.com. Suit jackets and slacks suggested.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

LIVE MUSIC, Treble Chorus of New England, Training and Concert Choirs perform, 3 p.m., West Parish Church,

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performance, 8 p.m., Sports and Fitness Center on the 129 Reservation Road, Andover; free with general admission seating.

> HEALTHY LIVING EXPO, Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover, 2-4 p.m.

FREE LIVE CLASSICAL MUSIC, New England Classical Singers with the Lawrence High School's Girls' Ensemble will present Haydn's Choral Masterpiece featuring 4 renowned soloists and a full orchestra at Corpus Christi Parish, 35 Essex St., Lawrence; 978-683-8222.

LIVE CABARET, with Merrimack Valley Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, 2 p.m., \$5, Tewksbury/ Wilmington Elks, 777 South St., Tewksbury; merrimackvalleychorus.org/, 1-800-928-6151.

STUDENT ART & DESIGN SHOW OPENS, works by Northern Essex Community College art and design students, through Sunday, May 22, in the ArtSpace in the Bentley Library on the Haverhill campus.

LIVE MUSIC. Andover residents Robert and Rvan Jennings will perform with the Northern Essex Community College Chorus, 2 p.m. in the Technology Center on the

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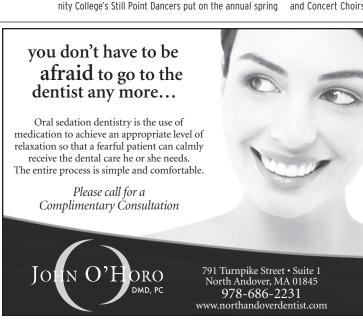


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17. Supports the

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20. Male turkey

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28. Flanks

30. Hit liahtly

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33. "Psycho" motel

36. Of surpassing

37. Radioactivity unit

39. Pea containers

41. Gateway (Arabic)

43. Corvus

excellence

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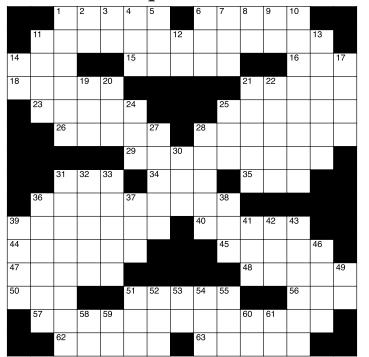
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THE TOWNSMAN Thursday, April 28, 2011 7

Crossword puzzle



48. Hollow-horned

51. The way something is

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50. ___ Lanka

arranged

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reconciler

63. Good Gosh!

gases

(abbr.)

56. Lilly, drug

57. Checking account

62. Make an emergency

landing on water

CLUES DOWN

1. Leachman TV show

2. One of the six noble

3. Egyptian pharaoh

4. Dunn & Bradstreet

5. The sun (Spanish)

8. An enlisted person

10. Attacking violently

7. Honorable title

(Turkish)

9. Atomic #89

6. Surface layer of lawn

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Short for leopards 6. Heroic tales 11. About chronology
- 14. Crafty 15. No. Algerian city & province
- 16. A tube in which a body fluid circulates 18. Deprive of by deceit 21. A light informal meal
- 23. The flower of a plant
- 25. Cigar 26. Foots
- 28. A way of joining fabric 29. Portraving
- 31. An employed position 34. Male parent
- 35. Droop 36. Disunites
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Please join me in recognizing the dedicated nurses of Home Health VNA. Merrimack Valley Hospice and HomeCare, Inc., as we celebrate National Nurses Week, which is May 6 through 12. The purpose of National Nurses Week is to honor nurses and to educate the public about the vital role they play in meeting the health care needs of individuals and families in our communities.

Home care nursing is a very special calling. Our nurses work independently in patient homes and other settings, providing a full spectrum of medical care, assessment and teaching using some of the most advanced technology available, and with the highest clinical standards. They also work in the community, providing immunizations, preventive health education, and screenings to keep residents healthy and safe. And, they work in our offices providing essential administrative support, leadership and guidance. All of our nurses have a passion for their work; constantly striving, learning and helping others.

Home care and hospice nurses exemplify innovation, dedication and compassion. Even when New England weather presents blinding snowstorms or torrential rain, our nurses brave the elements and travel throughout the region to ensure that their patients receive the vital medical care they need. This type of commitment to quality patient care is both heartwarming and inspiring.

In honor of National Nurses Week, I would like to recognize nurses everywhere, and to especially acknowledge the outstanding care provided by the more than 300 nurses at our agencies.

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Merrimack Hospice choir seeks members

Merrimack Valley Hospice is forming a Threshold Choir. Initiated in 2000 by Kate recruiting individuals to join their choir. Munger of Inverness, Calif., a Threshold Interested individuals should be at least 18, Choir honors the ancient tradition of singing to people at bedside as they near the endof-life. The choir service will also perform for patients in nursing homes and hospitals. Along with singing at bedside, a choir service alleviates stress for caregivers and family members and can be included as part of a patient funeral or memorial service.

Merrimack Valley Hospice is actively enjoy singing and be willing to travel to sing at the bedside of patients in the group's service area. Choir practice takes place twice a month in Andover. For more information on the Merrimack Valley Hospice Threshold Choir, contact Sheryl Meehan, volunteer services manager, at 978-552-4522, or e-mail at smeehan@homehealthfoundation.org.

Merrimack Valley Hospice is a member of the Home Health Foundation and affiliated with Home Health VNA and HomeCare Inc. The agency is Medicare and Medicaid certified and accredited by the Joint Commission, considered the gold standard for quality care, it said in a release. The stated mission of Merrimack Valley Hospice is to create and deliver innovative and responsive community health programs which provide effective and compassionate care.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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CANTEMUS À LA CARTE, final concert as music director of Cantemus for Gary Wood; eclectic program of works of different composers, eras, and themes, from Gregorian-chantbased motets, to a cycle of Brahms songs, to vocal jazz with guitar backup; 4 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 166 High St., Newburyport. Tickets online at mktix.com/ccc: tickets at the door are \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors, free for students 21 and under. For details, visit cantemus.org, or phone 1-888-CHORUS 1.

LPO'S MAY DAY CONCERT, May 1, 3 p.m. at the Old Yellow Meetinghouse, United Church of Christ, 10 Arlington St., Dracut; part of the church's Tercentennial celebration and will feature 15-year-old pianist Winston Huang. Admission is free.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

TEEN POETS HONORED, contest Awards Ceremony & reception, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library. Judge is Gayle Heney, North Andover's poet laureate. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy listening to the award-winning poets read their work; mhl.org, 978-623-8401, x 31 or 32, or text 66746 (start your message with

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA GUILD, "Almost, Maine" on May 4, 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. at J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts at Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover.

FREE HIKE, 10-11:30 a.m., Harold Parker State Forest, meet at the headquarters at 305 Middleton Road, North Andover, This is a moderately paced walk appropriate for all ages. Wear walking footwear: bring water and sunscreen as appropriate; 617-828-1728, mass.gov/dcr.

BOOK

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The Whalers' out-of-town owner eventually sold the team, which moved to North Carolina in 1997. Distraught Hartford hockey fans could only cry in their beer.

One player stayed in Hartford and in Muldoon's head - the fictional Tiger Burns. The book's lead character suffered hockey withdrawal alongside the fans.

Burns is a hobbit-sized hockey goon with 600 fights and thousands of penalty minutes listed on his statistics sheet, but his most unusual feature is that Burns loves Hartford and its hockey team, writes Muldoon.

Burns cheers for a dead hockey

book's sometimes spooky, sometimes zany, story. He awakens the legendary ghosts of Hartford's past, which include Mark Twain. Meanwhile, a guardian angel of baseball fame intervenes and saves Burns from his misery.

"It's Rocky on skates meets Field of Dreams," Muldoon said. "I couldn't give it up," Muldoon

said. "It's a fun book, a zany book, but I was in Hartford when that era of hockey with lots of fighting and lots of goons was popular...I just had to write this story.'

The book is named after the Hartford Whalers musical theme song, Brass Bonanza, which Muldoon can proudly recite.

Like Tiger Burns, he loves Hartford and keeps rooting for the underdog city between Boston and New York. Those Hartford team. But that's only the tip of the jokes still don't sit well with him.

Local singer shines



Andover's Carol Leary competed before a sold out crowd at Scullers Jazz Club earlier this month for the fourth annual Stars Over Boston event. The Alliance for Women in Media's Boston Chapter hosted the show, challenging local singers to an Idol-style sing-off. Senior lab manager at Massachusetts General Hospital and a Boston-area performer, Leary sung in hopes of winning the \$500 top prize for her charity, the American Red Cross. A star-studded panel of judges -Joyce Kulhawik, Tom Doyle, Candy O'Terry and Hank Morse - selected



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Obituaries

Dorothy A. LeMay, 71



Dorothy Agnes LeMay, a longtime resident of Andover, died at the Lawrence General Hospital on Monday, April 18, 2011. She was 71-years-old.

Born in Malden, on Aug. 1, 1939, she was the beloved daughter of the late Everett and Dorothy (Osborne) Souther. Mrs. LeMay was a waitress for many years at the Shawsheen Leonchonette in Andover.

She will be sorely missed by her loving children, Tina M. and her husband Nicholas C. Krikorian of Methuen, and Frederick U. and his wife Judy LeMay of Texas: grandchildren, Nicholas C. Krikorian and Lauren A. Tasha LeMay; great-grandchildren, Audrianna R. Rizzo, Trevon burkemagliozzi.com.

Houston and Deven Houston; siblings, Edward and his wife Nan Souther of Virginia, Thomas and his wife Michelene Souther of Attleboro, William and his wife Lynne of Texas, Joseph and his wife Kitty of Oklahoma, Robert Souther of Attleboro, John and his wife Eileen of Malden, Lillian and her husband Richard Scheri of Amesbury, Florence and her husband Mike Lauziere of Ashby, and David and his wife Cathy of Methuen; and many nieces and nephews. Dorothy was also the sister-in-law of Jim Kyle of Chelsea; and sister of the late Rosemary Kyle.

ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service was held in the Chapel at West Parish Cemetery, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, Saturday, April 23, 2011, at 10 a.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Burke-Magliozzi Krikorian and Kaleb, Sheena and Funeral Home of Andover. For additional information, please visit www.

loving children, Erin W. S. and

dastani of Winchester, Edward

M., III and his wife Pamela R.

Sheehan of Andover, and Megan

ished grandchildren, Claire

Rose, Edward Michael IV, Othar

II, Edward Oliver, Stewart Car-

lin, and Edward Arroyo; and

dear siblings, Mary O'Connell,

Thomas, Daniel, and Peter Shee-

han. He also leaves his devoted

ARRANGEMENTS: His funeral Mass

was celebrated in St. Robert Bellarm-

ine Church, 198 Haggetts Pond Road,

Andover, Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at

11 a.m. Calling hours were held in the

Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390

North Main St., Andover, Monday April

25, 2011, from 4 to 8 p.m. The burial

followed at West Parish Garden Cem-

etery. In lieu of flowers, donations in

Edward's memory may be designated

for the Sheehan Family Research Fund

Place, Boston, MA 02215, c/o Develop-

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Edward M. Sheehan, Jr.



Mr. Edward he will be deeply missed by his Michael Sheehan, Jr., of her husband Alexander G. B. Zal-Meredith, N.H. and formerly of Andover, beloved husband L. S. and her husband Mark S. of Ramona, died Kristiansen of Andover; chersurrounded by his loving family on Monday, April 18, 2011.

Born on Jan. 11, 1938, he was the beloved son of Winifred Sheehan and the late Edward M. Sheehan, Sr. He was the founder and Chairman of the Board of Windham Professionals, Inc. of

Salem, N.H. Ed served in the U.S. Air Force in Korea. He attended Sienna College in Loudonville,

He was an avid skier and enjoyed spending the winter months at his home in Vail, Colo. He was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). He also enjoyed boating, fishing, and flying over the waters of Lake Winnepesauke. at Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin He was a longtime Barron's Country Store regular.

In addition to his beloved wife. Ramona, and mother, Winnie,



Benjamin Dargoonian, 88, of Andover, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, April 23, 2011, at Holy Family Hospital

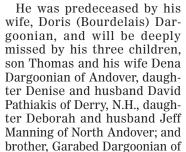
in Methuen.

Ben was born in Lawrence, on March 15, 1923. He was a lifelong resident of Andover. He was drafted in 1943, and left the family farm to serve as a heavy truck driver in the 1000th Engineers Treadway Bridge Company of the United States Army, the mission of which was to build bridges to enable the advancement of troops over various rivers. He landed in Omaha Beach and started his inland progress from Normandy, through Belgium and into Holland where he participated in most campaigns including the Battle of the Bulge.

After discharge in 1946, he returned to the family business that he co-founded with his brother Garabed in Andover in 1941. Over the years, the original farm expanded to include three additional parcels, and in the 1970s, was again expanded to include greenhouse growing. Dargoonian Brothers Farm and Greenhouses, now run by his son Thomas, was his life-long passion, where he continued to work into and through his retirement.

Due to his military service and the need to tend to the family business, he was unable to complete his high school education; 53 years later, he was bestowed with an honorary diploma from Andover High School during commencement exercises at Merrimack College.

Benjamin Dargoonian, 88



Andover. He leaves his loving companion, Karen MacKenzie of Andover. Ben and Karen were members of the Armenian Church community and enjoyed entertaining family and many friends. The couple enjoyed numerous adventures, including ocean and river cruises, and visiting World War II sites in Europe.

He is also survived by six granddaughters, Jennifer (Manning) and husband Craig Guerin of Atlanta, Michelle (Manning) and husband Zachary Fier of North Andover, Chelsea Pathiakis of Derry, N.H., and Kali, Kristen, and Kendra Dargoonian of Andover.

ARRANGEMENTS: A funeral Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, at St. Gregory the Illuminator Church, 110 Main St., Haverhill. Burial will follow at West Parish Garden Cemetery, 129 Reservation Road, Andover. Family and friends were invited to call on Wednesday, April 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover. For directions, please visit www.burkemagliozzi. com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Armenian Apostolic Church at Hye Pointe, 110 Main St., Haverhill, MA 01830, or Holy Family Hospital Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844. For additional information, please visit www.burkemagliozzi.com.

Constantine Duci, 97



Constantine "Kostas" Andover resilong time resident of Somerville, died

Tuesday, April Hospital.

He was born in Epirus (Agios to Istanbul, Turkey at the age of 15. In 1952, he came to America and was very proud when he became a U.S. citizen. He was a retiree of the Swift and Company of Somerville. He also worked as the Director of Food Services at the Greek Orthodox Holy Cross Seminary in Brookline for many

He was an avid Red Sox fan, enjoyed gardening and politics. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family. He was an active member of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek 01810. For condolences, please visit Orthodox Church in Andover.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Smaro (Kapadais) Duci; a Duci, 97, North son, Stanley Duci and wife Clare of Townsend; two daughters, dent, formerly Christina Duci of North Andover, Aleksandra "Sandy" and her husband Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski of Andover; a brother, Mihali Duci and his wife Stavroula; and 19, 2011 at the Lawrence General a sister, Penelope Tourenlas, all of Athens, Greece; and five grandchildren, Marc Duci and Nicholaos), Greece, and moved his wife Talia, Renee Duci, John Duci and his wife Kellie, Stephen Stapczynski and Nicholas Stapczynski.

ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral services were Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 71 Chandler Road, Andover. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. Call hours were Monday, April 25, 2011, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover. Memorial contributions in Mr. Duci's name may be made to Sts. Constantine and Helen Church, 71 Chandler Road, Andover, MA www.contefuneralhomes.com.

Matilda Sohigian, 85

Catholic, Jewish, and Muslim will have beautiful hand-made

years, passed away peacefully in Andover, on Sunday, April 24,

She was the wife of Vartkes daughter of Setrak and Berjouhi Germagian. She graduated from Northbridge High School and received an associate degree from Boston University. A member of the Armenian Relief Society, she also served for many years as the organist for St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, where was an active member of

She leaves behind a son and a daughter, Steven Alexander

Matilda "Tillie" Sohigian, 85 Sohigian and Stephanie Alice Sohigian, both of Andover, in addition to sisters, Alice Miller of Worcester and Helen Atamian of Wilbraham. She also leaves K. Sohigian (deceased) and the many generations of nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Private burial scheduled for April 26 at the West Parish Cemetery in Andover. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Breast Cancer Action, 55 New Montgomery St., Ste 323, San Francisco, CA 94105 or to St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, 158 Main the church Ladies Guild as well. St., North Andover, MA 01845, for the lift to the sanctuary.

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could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing all the

slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing

some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

Freeing the slaves, Lincoln ultimately realized, was a

It also meant the fates of millions living in slavery -

"one-eighth of the whole population," as Lincoln said -

"My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union and is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I

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political and military necessity.

were yoked to the war's outcome.

ANNIVERSARY

St. A Women's Ministry

St. Augustine parish will begin a new Women's Ministry on Saturday. April 30, from 8 to 10 a.m.

The ministry welcomes all women to come to St. Rita's Hall (below the church) for hospitality, prayer and a Spirit-filled journey to a deeper more rewarding faith life. Meetings will be guided

sessions using a personal journal "Living as a Beloved Daughter of

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Day of Prayer May 5

ing its annual interfaith service Road, 978-475-3528. on the National Day of Prayer the first Thursday in May, the 12 and under. service will be hosted this year at the Selimiye Mosque, 105 Oakland Ave., Methuen. Representatives from Protestant,

and importance of prayer in each faith tradition. A light lunch will follow the service. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Communities Together at 978-686-4012.

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West Parish breakfast The Spring Breakfast will be

Communities Together, for- held Saturday, April 30, from 7 merly The Greater Lawrence a.m. to 10 a.m. at West Parish The suggested donation is \$6

May 5 at noon. Always held on for adults and \$3.50 for children roots on Friday, May 13. Included The breakfast is sponsored by

the Women's Evening Circle.

May 1 is the traditional day to Rose and David Shack Lecturegive May Baskets. The church ship Fund, will begin at 7 p.m. It

Under the direction of Temple Emanuel's Cantor Idan Irelander, there will be a celebration of the Sephardic tradition with a ser-Council of Churches, is sponsor- Church, UCC, 129 Reservation vice of music written primarily in the mode of Judaism's Span-

> in the ensemble are Palestinian and Syrian musicians. The program, sponsored by the

ish, Middle Eastern and African

Commission: 50 years of conservation



Andover Stories

Gail Ralston, Andover Historical Society

Since the late 1800s, public discussions of the necessity of acquiring open space in Andover have taken place. In 1965, a Comprehensive Plan justified these efforts and expenditures, pointing to the town's extensive web of "water courses, wetlands and high points." Such preservation efforts were seen as "essential to public health and safety" and to maintaining the town's "open space and semi-rural character."

Aid for these efforts had come in 1957 through an act of the Massachusetts state legislature making possible the formation of municipal conservation commissions. Under this General Law, "land could be purchased for conservation purposes, and if approved beforehand by the state, one-half of the appraised value would be returned to the town." This action became known as the "Self-Help Program." A State Coastal Wetlands Protection Act was passed in 1963, followed two years later with inland protection, known as the "Hatch Act." Andover's first Conservation

Commission was appointed in April 1960. The five-member board included Al Retelle as chairman. Phebe Miner as secretary, Heinrich Rohrbach, Ralph Goodno and William Greenwood.

A conservation fund of \$10,000 gave commissions additional was approved by a Town Meet- protection authority through ing vote in 1966. Conservation commissioners pledged to undertake a program of recreation and open space land acquisition with assistance from both state and federal sources. Its first purchase was the Davideit property on the floodplain of Fish Brook, important for its proximity to the town's water supply in Haggetts Pond.

A federally-funded soil survey followed, along with a detailed resource inventory, undertaken by the Soil Conservation Service. This inventory, much like today's state-mandated Open Space & Recreation Plan, focused on the commission's stated goals, with the addition of fish and wildlife protection.

these efforts was the monetary support given to the commission by Town Meeting. Proof of this support came as early as 1967, when then-Town Manager Richard Bowen recommended that Andover set aside \$250,000 for land conservation. With the support of a sympathetic press, selectmen, AVIS and the League of Women Voters, the article passed unanimously. This bond issue provided the commission with sufficient funds to acquire important conservation and recreation areas as the opportunities for purchase arose.

The focus of these early funds was land bordering Pomps Pond, undeveloped floodplains of the Shawsheen River, and efforts to develop Pomps Pond as a recreational area. Subsequent purchases continued to seek properties in the Fish Brook watershed area and other lands along the Merrimack River.

In 1972, the state legislature Commission.

the new Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. Even stronger protection was secured through the passage of the local Wetlands ByLaw, approved by Town Meeting in 1999.

Helping the commission today are 57 overseers, volunteer citizens committed to being the commission's "eyes and ears" on town-owned open space. Volunteer efforts also extend to trail development and maintenance, and a fledgling camping program in Ballardvale along the banks of the Shawsheen River. Other volunteers include Scout and church groups helping to enhance the properties with signs, picnic tables and parking areas.

The Andover Conservation Essential to the success of Commission has come a long way in its first 50 years. From the 18 acres of the Davideit Property, conservation land has grown to over 2,000 acres. As conservation and "green" efforts continue to garner attention and support, the commission is committed to ongoing protection of these "common grounds" and to further land acquisitions in the town's critical resource areas. As the commission's informational pamphlet points out: "One of the great things about living in Andover is the Town's commitment to enhancing its citizen's quality of life through the protection of open space." The Conservation Commission stands ready to secure this protection.

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

WITHIN THE CONFEDERACY. AS OF JAN. 1, 1863

nonfederate Gen. Robert E. Lee laid out his plan as

Pennsylvania for supplies. Draw Maryland to the Southern cause, and if victorious in battle, compel the

North to open negotiations and sue for peace.

needed to issue his Emancipation Proclamation.

"shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free."

Antietam was a strategic setback.

fall came in 1862, writes historian Edwin Bearss: Take the fight to the North. Plunder Maryland and

For Lee, his withdrawal to Virginia after failing at

For Lincoln, it was the semblance of a Union victory

Lincoln announced his order in September, decreeing

that slaves within the Confederacy, as of Jan. 1, 1863,

The proclamation changed little in the South, but its effect was electric in the North and abroad.

"The war to save the Union was now also the war to free the slaves," writes Bearss. As such, European nations that considered alliances with the Confederacy opted instead to stay out of the war.

Framing the war in terms of slavery also strengthened the hand of Republicans in the mid-term elections of

A month before he issued the proclamation, in August

Two weeks before Antietam, Lincoln wrote in his "Meditation on the Divine Will": "In the present Civil War, it is quite possible that God's purpose is something different from the purpose of either

party ..." He revisited the line of thought three years later, in his Second Inaugural Address:

"The prayers of both could not be answered; that of neither has been answered fully. The Almighty has His own purposes."

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, HE SUSPENDED THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, BROADENING THE GOVERNMENT'S POWER TO ARREST AND IMPRISON DISSENTERS, RIOTERS AND REBELS DURING WHAT HE CALLED "THE REBELLION."

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Opinion

No bone to pick with this effort

With the economy bumping along, Andover residents have pursued an increasing number of public-private partnerships to create the new facilities some of them want. That's preferable to people burdening those who can ill afford additional tax increases for expensive projects or, worse, nice-to-have

Youth-center advocates pledged long ago to raise the money to build a needed youth center if the town would give them land. Playing fields and other sports facilities have and will come online as a result of public-private partnerships. Next up may be a dog park where pets can play with other animals and run freely, without leashes.

To help raise money for such a park, 13-year-old Dena Brody has helped organize a dog show for May 7 with her middle school principal. Don't expect the show to be a snooty affair. One of the contests looks to find the person whose dog looks most like its owner. Other categories for prizes include best trick, best costume and most expressive eyes. Can't you picture the photos now?

We applaud the effort for bringing an entertaining, lighthearted event to town. With more than 2,000 pooches in town, the idea is a good one. Both Wood Hill Middle School Principal Patrick Bucco and young Dena deserve praise for looking to solve a town desire without looking to other taxpayers to pick up the cost. A community event to create a community gathering spot is something everyone can get behind - even if you look nothing like your dog. Even if you have no dog at all.

Gas prices put damper on arrival of road-trip weather

Andover Little League Opening Day is around the corner, one of several sure signs of spring. And the arrival of warmer weather usually comes with the prospect of other fun thoughts, such as road and beach trips - usually.

However, one consumer group reported Monday that gas prices in Massachusetts are up \$1.07 from where they were this time a year ago. And there's been talk the cost of regular unleaded could reach \$6 a gallon before Labor Day. Even Generation Xers can remember a time when \$6 would fill half a tank.

It's not a happy prospect for those contemplating a long road trip this summer, or whose daily commute is more than a few miles. Business columnist James Surowiecki, writing in The New Yorker a few weeks ago, noted how "Carol Graham and Soumya Chattopadhyay, of the Brookings Institution, have shown that rising gas prices can have a significant impact on Americans' level of happiness. In part, this is because most people, at least in the short run, have no choice but to fill their tanks. Gas prices are also literally the most visible prices we have; you can't take a drive without seeing huge signs reminding you how much gas costs. Dan Ariely, a behavioral economist at Duke, has even argued that the way we buy gasoline - standing at the pump and watching the dollars pile up - is inherently disheartening.'

Better hope things calm down in the Middle East. In the meantime, we might all do well to follow the advice of the North Shore Medical Center's cardiology unit which is advising people to just chill and when on the road, "wave at fellow drivers with all five fingers."

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

On a scale of one to five, how well is Andover taking care of its roads?

- 1: Conditions are deplorable and unsafe. Not enough is
- 2. There is significant room for improvement, but it's being worked on.
- average. hey could be better, but they're satisfactory. ■ 4: Road conditions are good, though some work is

■ 3: Road conditions are

- needed in areas. ■ 5: Road conditions are as good as they can be. The town is doing everything it can.
- I am not sure.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Last week's questions was "What Town Meeting articles do you care most about? Select all answers that apply." With 44 votes registered, the answers

■ Article four, the budget article: 17 votes, 38.64 percent

- Article 46, the Bow Hunting Ban article: eight votes. 18.18 percent
- Article 19, the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund article: five votes, 11.36 per-
- Article 40, the River Road Business Overlay article: four votes, 9.09 percent
- Article 35, the Historic Preservation Permit article: three votes, 6.82 percent ■ No particular article.
- Article 17, the West Middle School Green Repair Program article: one vote, 2.27 percent

Town Meeting participation is

my civic duty: three votes, 6.82

- Article 31, the Off-Street Parking Requirements article: one vote, 2.27 percent
- Article 39, the Open Space Residential Design article: one vote, 2.27 percent
- I'm not going to Town Meeting this year: one vote,

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LICK FOR A LIFESAVER



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Tim Wareham, a firefighter in Newbury, greets Kashall and receives an award during Massachusetts School of Law's fifth annual Animal Rights Day. Wareham saved the 9-year-old Belgian Tervuren from drowning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Deer not primary carriers of Lyme disease

Editor, Townsman:

We would like to urge residents to vote in favor of Article 46 to ban bow hunting in Andover. Allowing hunting on Andover's conservation land represents a significant change in town policy, which goes back to 1985 when the selectmen voted to ban hunting. This was overturned during a pilot program last fall due to concerns of Lyme disease and deforestation.

It is a common misconception that deer are the primary carriers for the spread of Lyme disease. Recent research indicates that Lyme disease is transmitted by the black-legged tick nymph with mice as the host, not deer. Potential hosts include all wild birds and mammals, domestic animals and humans, according to the American Lyme Disease Foundation. Since mice are the primary disease carriers, killing a few deer will have virtually no effect on Lyme disease in

This change in use of town land will impact land use, safety, potential liability issues, and future donations of land. Get the facts. Please vote yes on Article 46 to ban bow hunting on **Editor, Townsman:** Andover's conservation land.

CAROL AND ED VAN DOREN 63 High St.

Present history well to avoid repeating it

Editor, Townsman:

As one of "those people" who re-enact Patriot's Day as well as other famous battles and events, I spent just over 300 hours volunteering at Minuteman National Historic Park last year and I'm constantly confronted by people who are just unaware of our history. I realize the "Remember American patriots" advertising feature on page 17 of the April 17 paper isn't something that originated with the Townsman but factually it doesn't do a very good job of teaching our history either.

"The minutemen were" NOT

"trained to spread alarms..." that responsibility fell upon others. "The colonists" DIDN'T want "a greater say in governing themselves." They wanted to maintain the self governing they had become used to during the prior 150 years. Samuel Adams and John Hancock HAD NOT "fled to Lexington." They had been meeting with the provincial congress in Concord and were to stay with Hancock's extended family in Lexington prior to setting off for the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. The Lexington militia captain was JOHN Parker as noted under the photo not Jonas as in the text. Lexington never had a minuteman company in 1775, it was strictly militia or training band, Lexington not having set off a portion of it militia as minutemen as suggested by the provincial congress. Therefore the British did not kill eight minutemen but eight militia. "One of the British regulars fired, setting off a volley of musket fire" is one of the worst descriptions of what happened at the north bridge that I've yet encountered. It would have been better left off!

With our history presented like this, it is no wonder that we do not learn from our history and

LETTERS POLICY

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therefore have to relive it until one day when we began to realize the lessons that should have been learned.

Dressed as a British officer at the north bridge I take a good deal of ribbing but hopefully when the public has finished talking to me they have a better

9 Crescent Drive

Our government works best, so get involved

Our government is currently the best on Earth, though imperfect. I learned this first-hand with 39 Massachusetts citizens on March 15 and 16 during the 66th Citizens' Legislative Seminar, CLS, sponsored by Senate President Therese Murray.

Did you know that you or I could write a bill that could become a law of the Commonwealth? The almost 400-year-old General Court of Massachusetts, comprised of the House of Representatives and the Senate, is one of few state legislatures with this tradition. This convinces me that we should not just complain in this state. The truly unhappy can do something constructive

through our government. I was also convinced of this by hearing Rick Musiol, Senate President Therese Murray's chief of staff, give his concluding talk called "Lessons Learned: How to Be an Effective Citizen." He said, and I summarize here: Get to know your elected officials. Research the people that represent you and tell them about yourself. Maintain a connection with your elected officials. Look for strong relationships like that of Ronald Reagan and Tip O'Neill. Don't be put off because you speak to staff since they are an extension of the politician.

This is only a taste of the Citi-

zens' Legislative Seminar. The first day we learned of the past, present and future of the State House and on the second day we conducted a simulated hearing of a bill chaired by state Sen. Chang-Diaz followed by a simulated Senate session led by Murray. I must say I had a great time during the debate delivering a bombastic speech on the Senate floor in favor of the "bullying bill." Finally, we added two amendments to vote the bill into John Adams wrote the Massa-

chusetts Constitution, the oldest written constitution in continuous use in the history of mankind and a model for the United States Constitution. I strongly encourage anyone interested in cer has been contacted by an

President Murray's offer and contact your senator in September to be considered for the 67th playground at the field to serve session in October.

R. CORNELIUS BLEDSOE Brechin Terrace

Study on deer-hunt proposal needed

Editor, Townsman:

concern over the recent use of bow hunting on town of Andover conservation land to control the **Editor, Townsman:** deer population. One of the main reasons that proponents have used to support this practice is the association between Lyme disease and deer. However, scientific data shows that allowing bow hunting is ineffective in addressing deer over-population. Research data shows that to decrease a deer population, 35 percent of a herd must be culled understanding of our history and every year simply to maintain a mortality rate needs to be at least smaller percentage, such as last year's kill of 13 deer, will actually increase the deer population in Andover. Fewer deer means more food, which in turn means birthrates. A rebound effect will

It is important that Andover conduct a serious feasibility study on this issue, taking into account all aspects of each proposal. We believe that the trial to allow bow hunting was inadequately studied and ill-advised. Educate yourself on the facts. Vote yes to ban bow hunting.

DEBORAH AND DOUG CUMMINGS

67 High St.

Update on new fields Editor, Townsman:

Andover Soccer wanted to provide the readers and residents of Andover with an update on the Blanchard Fields project.

With tremendous financial support from fall Town Meeting and close cooperation between the town of Andover, the Loosigian family, Andover Little League and Andover Soccer, the Blanchard Street fields project has been pushed forward with a new sense of urgency and purpose.

As of March 30, the transfer of the Loosigian property at 3 Blanchard St. has been completed. The house and other structures have been removed and the town has taken ownership of the property. Under the direction of Andover Soccer and with thanks to its demolition contractor, JM Watson of Andover, site preparation costs for the 3 Blanchard property will come in below estimates. The savings will be passed along to the town to reduce the net cost of the acquisition. Design specifications for this new field complex are being finalized with the expectation that a bid package will be released in April. With a little luck, construction on this new baseball/soccer complex will be started by mid-June.

As presented at Town Meeting, large dedicated soccer space. In addition, Andover Soc-

government to take up Senate energetic neighbor who has offered to spearhead a fundraising effort to design and install a neighborhood children, and younger siblings of players visiting the park.

DON BORENSTEIN, ASA PRESIDENT BILL SOUZA, ASA VICE PRESIDENT CARL GRYGIEL, ASA FIELDS INITIA-**TIVES DIRECTOR**

We are writing to express our **Still Waiting** for global warming

Five days into spring it was 19 degrees. There were still patches of snow in our vard from snow that fell in December. The ground was frozen like rock. When is global warming finally going to get here, I wondered. I was sick of the wait.

If only it was really coming. Global warming is the biggest superstitious scare tactic scam foisted on the human race since the poorly presented stories such manageable size. If the goal is to the druids predicted the future as that on page 17 will hopefully actually decrease herd size, the by throwing sticks on the ground. The only difference being that 40 percent of the herd. Culling a the druids didn't force up the price of gas and food by mandating we buy ethanol in our gas. What gets me is that with all this counter evidence smacking us in the face every time we walk outincreased fertility and increased side for years, my kids still come home from school with stories of being "corrected" by their teachers as heretics if they question the global warming orthodoxy of

> Our parents were dubbed the "Greatest Generation" for defeating fascism and communism and the building the most prosperous generation the world has ever known. In a 100 years they will look back on us as the "Stupidist Generation" that traded in that fossil fuel-based prosperity so our kids could work half the week to fill their gas tanks and travel no further than Pomps Pond for vacation in a cramped little car stuffed with batteries.

> I'll take a red Camaro with a 427 cubic inch V8 hitting he open road for Canada on a July weekend blasting Rascal Flatts any day!

SAM WASHBURN 39 Oriole Drive

It's trails weather

Editor, Townsman:

On behalf of the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS), I'd like to acknowledge the greater Andover community and the conservation leaders in town for helping make the launch of the fourth edition of the "Andover Trails Guide" a success. Many people and organizations participated: Andover Trails, Andover Conservation Commission, Bay Circuit Alliance, Andover Townsman, reservation wardens, and all those who use our natural resources.

Though winter had a tough time yielding to spring this year, pleasant weather will soon return along with the many people who enjoy the outdoors. Much has happened in the eight years since the last guide was published: new reservations, updated trails, and new discoveries. Stop by and pick up a new copy from local purveyors, including the Andover Bookstore and Moor & Mountain, the new park will be home to three who've been kind enough to help baseball diamonds and a our efforts since the first edition was published.

ROB CIAMPA Pine Street



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Andover High School Director Susan Choquette talks with actors James Conley and Caroline Pramas during rehearsal for "Almost, Maine" at the Collins Center at Andover High School.

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'Almost' ready: **High School actors** set to stage spring

Andover High School Drama Guild will present "Almost, Maine" on May 4, 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. at J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts at Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover.

The play is set in "Almost, Maine, a small town that doesn't quite exist." According to author John Cariani, "Each scene in this play is taking place at the same time. The play is about one moment in time - what happens to people in a heartbeat.'





PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photos

Andover High School student actors Caroline Pramas, playing Ginette, and James Conley, playing Pete, rehearse the final scene for "Almost, Maine," a play to be staged next week.

CAST

Pete: James Conley **Ginette:** Caroline Pramas East, Chad: Conor Meehan Glory: Eden Heller Jimmy, Dave: Sean McCall Sandrine: Brianna Rockwel Waitress: Mia Gominho

Marvalyn: Erika Spinale Steve: Nick Solimini **Gayle:** Anna Jurek Lendall, Randy: Nick Kalantzakos

Phil: Chris Cortner Marci: Kerryn McNamee

Hope: Emily Wivell Man: Dan Jacavanco Rhonda: Nora Huntley

SUSAN CHOQUETTE, director **SCOTT R. WORTHLEY,** technical director RON ARGENBRIGHT, technical assis-

tant and shop foreman W. DOUGLAS HALSTED, Producer MATILDA SABAL, stage manager **ELLE DENISON and COURTNEY PLATI,** director's assistants



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1,500 Deodorant Sticks: When Couponers Go to Extremes

Extreme coupon shopping is much in the news. After the first installment of the new TLC series "Extreme Couponing" aired early this month, my in box quickly

"I saw a television show about extreme couponing recently and everyone was saving a lot of money. But I told my husband that I would never go in someone's trash looking for coupons. Have you seen this? Is it right for one person to buy 1,000 boxes of cereal at one time?"

And from another reader:

filled. Here's a sample:

"We watched the show "Extreme Couponing" the other day and half expected to see you on it! A lot of what they showed looked like hoarding. Who needs 1,500 deodorant sticks? We were really turned off by some of the things we saw, especially women climbing into dumpsters with a small child to look for coupons. What did you think of the show?"

Some of the shoppers profiled on the show definitely push their couponing and stockpiling skills to the limit, stocking up on several decades' worth of toilet paper and buying so many groceries in one trip that the cash register freezes. One episode showed a shopper purchasing multiple cartloads - including 62 of the store's 63 bottles of mustard - worth more than \$1,200.

While I think that any catalyst for people to become coupon shoppers is generally a good thing, I don't think that "Extreme Couponing" does much to help people actually learn how to save big using coupons.

For many of the people profiled on the show, couponing is a full-time job. Some said they spend 30 to 40 hours a week obtaining and organizing coupons, planning out their trips and shopping. One shopper said she had 2,500 identical sets of newspaper coupon inserts from one week, and 1.100 from another week. The TV show showed her standing in piles of inserts waist-high. That's far more inserts than any single person could possibly need. Then again, the name of the

show does contain the word "extreme." It's important to remember that much of what appears on "reality" television isn't real. A typical supermarket does not have room to stock 1,000 units of the same item. When you see extreme shoppers purchasing massive amounts of products on TV, remember this: stores ordered all that product ahead of time in order to stage these dramatic shopping trips. While there's nothing wrong with this - the store, of course, receives reimbursement for all of the coupons an extreme shopper uses - it's certainly not a typical shopping trip. It's a made-forreality-TV moment.

What concerns me more is that the glorification of extreme shopping techniques, some of them questionable, reflects badly on couponers. When manufacturers pay for a coupon campaign, it's certainly not their intent for a single person to use 1,100 or 2,500 of the same coupon. In fact, soon after the first "Extreme" segment appeared, one manufacturer added the terminology "Limit 4 like coupons per transaction" to its coupons.

"Extreme Couponing" also seems to be influencing some stores to change coupon rules. Since the show aired I've received lots of mail from readers who say their stores have started limiting shoppers to the use of certain number of identical coupons per transaction. Patrons of the same stores shown in the show have written to say they are puzzled that the stores impose limits on them but not on the extreme shoppers. One woman wrote "Are they bending the rules for TV? I can't go to that store and use more than two of the same coupon in the same trip!

Most coupon shoppers don't want to devote full-time hours to couponing in order to cut their grocery bills each week. The good news, of course, is that you don't have to. I've been a coupon shopper long enough to know that the next sale is usually around the corner. And while I usually have five or six multi-roll packages of toilet paper stockpiled, I don't keep an entire bedroom's worth.

Jill Cataldo, a coupon workshop instructor, writer and mother of three, never passes up a good deal. Learn more about couponing at her website. www.iillcataldo.com. E-mail your own couponing victories and questions to jill@ctwfeatures.com.

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Townspeople



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Ben Weeden, 9, of Andover, dives for a fly ball during a free clinic hosted by the Andover High School varsity baseball team. The Andover Little League season is set to begin this Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to noon, with the usual sizable festivities including a parade through downtown Andover. Staging for the parade will be on the football field behind Doherty Middle School, Bartlet Street. The league says all players should wear their team uniform and hat, but not bring bats and other items on the parade route. Parents are asked to drop their children off between 8. and 8:20 a.m. behind the school.



Zach Dutton, 8, of Andover, waits for a ball to placed on a tee during a free clinic hosted by the team at the high school in Andover.



Kane Goodman, 8, of Andover, blasts a hit during hitting drills, as Andover high school varsity coach Kevin Shepard looks on.



Young baseball players vie for a fly ball during a free clinic hosted by the Andover High varsity baseball team at Andover High School.

Kay Berthold Frishman: 30 years of service

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Judith Holt

Family Service

It is a rare event these days when we learn of someone who has been in a position for 30 years. What is more impressive is if someone in social services claims this achievement.

This is the case with Kay Berthold Frishman. Frishman has been with Family Service, Inc. for some 30 years and, for the past 25 years, she served as Executive Director. She is retiring on May 6th at the agency's annual fund raising event, The Rhapsody Gala being held at Andover Country Club this year. Frishman, who lives in

Andover, took Family Service from an agency of 7 staff, running a couple of programs to its current standing of 50 staff who touch some 3,000 families through 20 different programs. CASA, Samaritans, Mentoring, Parent Education are just some of the many programs offered through Family Service. In the late 1990s, Kay led a capital campaign to purchase and renovate the organization's building. Kay did all of this through many national presidential changes, a number of hiccups on Wall Street, and numerous events such as the Mother's Day flood that made the Merrimack River flow into the first floor of their building on North Canal Street. All such events impact income and services. Frishman not only kept the agency going, she kept it growing.

If that is not enough, Frishman took on other projects such as participating in the design of the Falls Bridge in Lawrence. special reception for Frishman. During a renovation of the bridge that oversees the Great Stone Dam and the Merrimack River Bank, Frishman learned know her and the many who that the side barriers were highly respect her, this event going to be solid. Working will be an opportune time to with state engineers, funding wish her well.

MAY 6 RHAPSODY GALA

Judith Holt and Thyra Sherman, cochairs of this year's Family Service's Rhapsody Gala, the organization's largest fundraiser, have announced that this year's theme will be "An Evening to Sparkle." The gala celebration to be held on Friday, May 6 at Andover Country Club will include dinner, dancing, silent and live auction with Event Emcee, Randy Price.

This year is a particularly special as the organization recognizes Kay Berthold Frishman, retiring executive director. Auction items include tickets to see Taylor Swift in concert, tickets to see Dr. Phil, weekend stay in Newport, and a raffle for a Tom Brady Movado watch valued at \$2,900.

All proceeds go to help Family Service's programs including Big Friends Little Friends, CASA and Samaritans. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mary Lyman at Family Service 978-327 6648 or visiting FamilyServiceinc.com.

sources and legislators, Kay ensured that the barriers would be open creating a view of the water fall. This is one of many extra projects that this dynamic leader tackled. Kay is the type of leader who has the personal touch with staff where she says hello to them every morning, the professional wisdom to read every thank you note to staff, and the strategic insight to keep up with social concerns. She has raised millions of dollars and has impacted tens of thousands of lives.

To say Kay will be missed by staff, the Board and clients, is an understatement. The Rhapsody Gala will be preceded by a Contact the agency's web site for more information, familyserviceinc.com. For those who

TOWN TALK

Stop & Shop on target for May opening

May finally arrives this Sunday, and some grocery shoppers will be elated as the new Stop & Shop in Shawsheen Plaza will open at the end of the month. For those who don't shop at Whole Foods, months of outof-town grocery shopping may be nearing its end. The former Market Basket in Shawsheen Plaza, off Route 28, closed last June and the wait for Stop & Shop has been long.

Stop & Shop spokesman Bob LaRochelle said all is on target for the company's Memorial Day opening.

He also said there is no new tenant yet for the former Marshall's site at the plaza.

— Judy Wakefield

Neighbors find missing cat stuck in tree

The story of a cat stuck in a tree in the Wyncrest Circle neighborhood came to a happy

The Leider family, who've been in town for around three decades, spent one morning this month staring up into a tree as their 18-month-old cat, Calamari, was having a bit of trouble climbing down. Calamari had been missing for two days.

Calamari was spotted by nearby resident Jason Crews, 13, who lives a few houses down from the Leiders. Jason first thought he heard an irritated bird screaming in the tree, but as soon as he realized it was a cat crying for help, he alerted a car passing by, driven by highschool student Sarah Moroz. Moroz called her home, and the Leiders were alerted.

A 32-foot ladder failed to reach the frightened feline, so Sarah's mother contacted the police and fire departments for help. But both agencies refused to respond to the call, Joel Leider, father of the household,

"Sarah's mother came down, because she called the police and fire department, and neither of them said they would come down," Joel Leider said. "That was really disappointing, because we have been paying taxes for 30 years."

In a previous conversation, Police Lt. James Hashem said the police prioritize calls involving animals based on whether town residents are at risk or not. Police records show that police do not respond to many calls regarding animals where an individual isn't at risk.

Shortly thereafter, Calamari

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A cockroach in the stew

Bill Dalton

Urban Renewal: Part II



From the amount of attention given to the issue, the urban renewal fight was the biggest story during the 20th Century in

Andover. It was an interesting two-year saga.

The Nov. 16, 1961, Andover Townsman carried a giant headline: "Urban Renewal." The rest of the page was a map showing what would be torn down and replaced, and that was most

of downtown. Although the Townsman never took a position on urban renewal, it pushed it to the forefront of the town's agenda and tried to speed it up, often criticizing delays. Yet there were still great delays, and in hindsight it's easy to see why: the advocates had little experience in such matters. First off, their speculation as to when the matter would be voted on by the public was so unrealistic that it must have damaged the advocate's credibility.

Today, it seems odd that Andover ever considered urban renewal, but, as said in last week's column, times and conditions were different in 1961. Perhaps the enticement for urban renewal was that the

federal government paid three quarters of renewal projects. Yet, that still doesn't explain the fact that, although Andover's blight was minimal – it was confined to Post Office Avenue and a small part of Park Street - the urban renewal plan sought to demolish the existing buildings and rebuild the center of downtown from Elm Street to Chestnut Street, replacing 87 businesses and moving 40 residents (according to Eleanor Richardson's "Andover, a Century of Change, 1995). If urban renewal had succeeded, today's downtown would be filled with the architecture of the 1960s, or, less likely, pseudo-colonial structures. Both choices are rather repulsive to me.

In any event, federal bureaucracy reared its slow but predictable head, and a front page Townsman headline said there would be a delay bringing urban renewal to a Special Town Meeting. The advocates seemed unaware that things move slowly in the federal government. Nowhere did I see that the advocates had sought the help of Congressman Brad Morse. Perhaps he chose to distance himself from the controversial, local matter, but at the least this savvy man could have warned the advocates of how things work in Washington. The delay gave the opposi-

tion time to congeal. In April 1962, led by Phid Dantos and John Davidson, both likeable

and articulate young men and both involved in local family businesses, the opposition held a meeting that was attended by 30 men, mostly merchants. Lee Noyes, spokesman for the group, said they were opposed to the project because it would be too expensive and existing local businesses were receiving no preferences. He said it was unfair to tell local merchants they are out of business. Years later, Dantos said, "We felt that it had taken 300 years to develop the character of the town, and they [the urban renewal advocates] wanted to make a cute little Lawrence out of it..." ("Andover, a Century of Change").

The overall project would cost

\$4 million, \$3 million of which would be paid by the federal government. In 2011 dollars, \$4 million is \$28.5 million, and Andover's share would be over \$7 million. Posters in opposition appeared in merchants' windows. In May, the selectmen said they were urging the federal urban renewal office to approve the plan. Ernest Hall, chairman of the urban renewal committee said, if they didn't get federal approval soon, they wouldn't be ready for an October Special Town Meeting. The federal approval was slow, so there was another delay, further diluting the advocate's credibility.

Chairman Russell Doyle said

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100 Years Ago

April 28, 1911

The egg thief who was shot by Special Officer Newton early Thursday morning of last week in West Andover, was identified on Sunday morning as Kazimir Kokmont, of 154 Prospect St., Lawrence. The identification was made by the man's wife at the receiving tomb at Spring Grove cemetery. The woman said Kokmont was a Russian.

She has two children, one four board, reported that the demands walked from Boston on his way years of age, and one 10 months

Frederick Ladd of Whittier street has purchased the house in which he lives, from its owner, Mrs. Sarah Mason.

75 Years Ago **April 24, 1936**

There has been considerable unemployment in Andover during the past month, local officials stated last night. Selectmen J. Everett Collins, secretary of the

on the welfare appropriation were running heavier than they had run since he has been on the board. There has been a slackening of work in the mills during the past month, the flood having had considerable to do with this

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

John Bradley, 54, a wanderer, was found in a shack in Ballardvale near the Tewksbury line yesterday morning, unable to move because of badly swollen feet. Bradley had been without food for four days. He had to Plaistow, N.H., when he had to stop in Ballardvale. Elmer Shattuck of Tewksbury street found him there yesterday morning by chance; if he had not found him, the chances are that no one would have found him and in a few more days Bradley would have been dead.

50 Years Ago April 27, 1961

Amendments to the zoning bylaws will be proposed, seeking to define the extent to which trucks can be parked in residential districts. Agreement on that course of action came at a meeting Monday night, attended by nearly 75 contractors, builders and truck owners.

in this accident, which occurred Sunday night near the ice cream stand on Andover street.

Photo: The Andona Society is planning its annual Clown Town scheduled for May 6 at the Playstead. Meeting recently were, front row, Mrs. Robert H, Clifton, Mrs. Boyd C. Bellinger, Mrs. Charles A. Caldwell; rear row, Mrs. John McKallagat, Mrs. Phipip K. Ryder, Mrs. Douglas N. Howe and Mrs. William J. Chicoine.

25 Years Ago April 24, 1986

critical condition at Lawrence General Hospital following an injury sustained by a stud-gun

Photo: Both cars were damaged accident at a Shawsheen barber shop last Thursday shortly after noon. Eugene Doran, 38, was having his hair cut in Coco's Barbershop, by barber Nick Scalese, when workers putting in a partition at the liquor store next door fired a nail from a stud gun that penetrated the partition according to Andover Detective John Bernhardt.

At 75 years of age, the Andover Historical Society is alive and well and living at 97 Main St. Throughout the past season, the organization has been celebrating its birthday in style, treating the town to a full palette of educational and historical experi-An Andover man is listed in ences that, although seemingly new in concept, are very much in keeping with its own lively

history.

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fell out of the tree, landing in a pile of leaves from around 40 feet up in the air. He wasn't injured in the fall, Derek Leider, the cat's owner, said.

"I'm happy it ended well," said Derek, who feared the worst when his cat went missing. "I'm thankful to have my cat back."

– Dustin Luca



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photo

Derek Leider, left, is thankful that his cat Calamari is safe after neighbor 13-year-old Jason Crews, right, found his cat stuck 40 feet up a pine tree. Calamari, who was missing for two days before being found in the tree, was able to get down on his own, landing safely after falling.

DALTON

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the selectman were trying to get opinions from other town boards before the selectman issued their opinion and noted the other town boards "are not taking positive action toward reaching a decision." In reference to Mr. Doyle's statement, the Andover Townsman said in an editorial headline, "Foot Draggers Are Unwelcome."

In late June, the feds approved the plan. Mr. Hall said it would now go to the Andover Planning Board and any changes it requested would require re-approval by Washington, before it could go before Town Meeting. Hall's committee didn't seem to understand the order of battle. They should have taken their plan to the local boards before presenting it to the federal authorities. Meanwhile, the opposition became stronger.

Then the inevitable happened: outside consultants

were hired. (by the town, I believe) and their report further mucked up the project by offering many changes to the federally approved report. The consultants wanted to eliminate Elm Square through the relocation of several streets and then locate the town hall on the site of the Musgrove Building. They suggested that the renewal should be more equitable with a minimum amount of damage to those affected. In spite of the fact of the significant differences between the plans, Ernest Hall said, with more hope than accuracy, that there was little difference. Among many things, the consultant's plan rejected the Hall committee's urban renewal plan to put a new town hall on the site of the Barnard property (not the Barnard Building), which is now recognized as the historic Punchard House in the triangle between Main and High streets.

And then, to make the whole thing more Byzantine, the Andover Co-Op jumped in with a plan of its own. At the time,

the Co-Op was a supermarket near the southeast corner of Main and Chestnut Streets. It was quite profitable, according to a recent advertisement, and was a town fixture, although it failed about 20 years later. Spokeswoman and president, Mrs. Dudley Fitts, said they would be ready with a plan in mid-August. Although the urban renewal advocates were too polite to be publically critical, they must have been infuriated at the Co-Op. Coming so late and piled on top of everything else, the Co-Op plan was as probably as welcome as a cockroach in a stew.

Bill Dalton, a graduate of the Kennedy School and a former Andover selectman, is a weekly columnist for the Andover Townsman. His email address is bill dalton@andovertownie.com.The final column of this threepart saga on urban renewal will be published next week. The first part of Andover's urban renewal experience can be seen in the online edition of the Andover Townsman.

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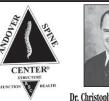
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Business



John and Helene Spoto of Andover

Delicious tips at free financial seminar

By Judy Wakefield STAFF WRITER

It's not all about the money when you talk about ingredients for a secure retirement.

Saving money is great, but living a healthy lifestyle is impor-

"Being healthy is the wild card for people," said Helene Spoto of Sentry Financial Planning in Burlington and Danvers. "Planning for retirement requires more than just getting your finances in order. Your lifestyle also plays an important

Spoto is also a serious cook. When she and husband, John Spoto, present their free seminar on retirement information next Thursday night in Andover, she plans to cook a healthy and inexpensive one-pan meal for attendees. There will be samples and recipes mixed with the financial tips.

"Eating sensibly is one of the most important ways you can improve your health now and help protect your financial well being when you retire," she

The Spotos have been offering free financial advice around town for more than two years. They presented a seminar at Memorial Hall Library in 2009. Community outreach is a company pledge and the Chandler Road couple have offered numerous free seminars in various town libraries and other locations.

John makes the seminar fun and appealing to people," said Helene Spoto, noting that of The Trib," an online cooking "financial literacy" is their focus, not selling.

FREE SEMINAR - AND **SUPPER**

What: "Ingredients for a Secure and Healthy Retirement" with Andoverites John & Helene Spoto of Sentry Financial Planning

When: Thursday, May 5, 7-9:30 p.m. Where: Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Andover

Registration required: 781-685-4928, sentryfinancialplanning.com

Here's what will be discussed:

- How much will I need to retire?
- How large will my investment portfolio have to be to support my needs without running out of money?
- How much do I need to save each year so I have enough money to retire?
- What is the most effective way to allocate my savings using my employer retirement plan, IRAs and taxable investments?
- How do I build, manage, and take withdrawals from my retirement portfolio?

A question-and-answer session will follow.

Then, Helene Spoto will cook for the crowd. It will be a Cinco de Mayo dish, but that's all she would say about her added ingredient for the seminar.

She said ingredients are simple and inexpensive because she knows dinner time needs to be quick and healthy in these busy time.

You can see Helene Spoto cooking in her kitchen on "Taste demonstration shown on Fridays at eagletribune.com.

■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

Royal treatment, grand opening

Didn't get invited to the big wedding happening tomorrow? That's when Prince William marries Kate in England — finally.

Lyn Evans store, 9 Main St., is serving tea to shoppers, and employees will be decked out in their finest wedding attire to celebrate on Friday, April 29. Starting at noon, shoppers can join them and sip away.

Or, do you think that only the bride's shoes really matter? Well, elsewhere downtown, a new shoe store is hosting its grand opening tonight, April 28. SoleAmour at 10 Post Office Ave. is hosting an event from 7 to 9 p.m. New neighbor Brasserie 28 is providing the refreshments. Call 978-409-1541 to RSVP.

— Judy Wakefield

Marroni: Company award for excellence

Mark J. Marroni, president and CEO of Boston Partners Financial Group, was recognized by John Hancock Financial Network with the Leading with Excellence Award. The LEX Award recognizes outstanding leadership in building and growing a successful financial services organization, maintaining a culture where financial representatives who work with the firm can best succeed, and demonstrating a strong commitment to providing clients with exceptional levels of service.

The firm is based in Andover. "I am pleased to recognize Boston Partners Financial Group for their exceptional achievement," said Brian Heapps, executive vice president of sales and business development for John Hancock Financial Network. "It's clear that Mark has been highly successful at creating a culture of dedicated financial professionals who offer a personalized high-touch approach to helping their clients reach their financial

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accept this award on behalf of the and treasurer. entire team at Boston Partners Financial Group," said Marroni. "Our firm is dedicated to building long-term client relationships which we know must be earned each and every day. We believe that this award demonstrates our life-long commitment to achieving client service excellence."

Boston Partners Financial Group is a more than 100-yearold New England-based organization, with offices in Boston, Andover, and Gloucester, Mass; Concord, N.H.; and Portland, Maine.

Perkins joins Wright-Pierce

Laurie Perkins, P.E. has joined Wright-Pierce, a water, wastewater and infrastructure engineering firm, as senior project manager in the Wastewater Practice Group.

Perkins has more than 15 years of experience in the engineering, planning, design and construction oversight of wastewater and storm water collection systems.

Prior to joining Wright-Pierce, she worked as a municipal collections system engineering specialist for the City of Indianapolis and for national engineering companies in major metropolitan areas including Baltimore, Maryland and Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Perkins is a member of several professional associations including Water Environment Association and Society of Women Engineers. She has also been the recipient of several professional and community service awards.

Felter named vice president, treasurer

Community banking veteran, Timothy L. Felter, was named Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank's new vice president



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Prior to joining the bank, Felter served as the CFO/treasurer and senior vice president at the First National Bank of Ipswich. His responsibilities included all aspects of the financial operations including financial and tax reporting, strategic planning, investment portfolio management, shareholder relations, asset/liability management, and insurance.

His extensive banking and financial management experience also includes holding several senior management positions at Riverbank, Shawmut Bank, N.A., and Pioneer Financial, a Cooper-

Felter received his bachelor of arts in accountancy from Bentley University and is a certified public accountant.

Felter and his family reside in Andover. He also spends time in the community including serving as the council president for the Yankee Clipper Council/Boy Scouts of America in Haverhill.

Casa Systems expands Andover headquarters

Casa Systems, a leader in next generation cable edge technology, has renewed its lease and expanded its footprint by 8,982 square feet at River Place I-93, 100 Old River Road, which serves as the company's corporate headquarters.

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Recent renovations to the building include an updated threestory atrium lobby, improved nical project management.

landscaping, resurfaced parking lots, and upgrades to the loading docks and the HVAC system.

Cooperstown **Environmental's new** leaders

Cooperstown Environmental has named Andover resident James T. Curtis, P.E., LSP president of the company and promoted Richard E. Gang Jr. to senior vice president.

Curtis is a Massachusetts registered professional engineer and licensed site professional with 25 years of experience in the Boston-area environmental consulting industry.

He graduated from Princeton University with a bachelor of science in civil engineering and earned a master's degree in environmental engineering from Northeastern University.

As president, Curtis will lead business development efforts, oversee strategic planning and growth efforts, and continue to grow the firm's business in Brownfields Tax Credits

Gang has more than 20 years of experience in environmental consulting, risk management, and engineering. He joined the firm in 2008 as vice president. He holds a bachelors of landscape architecture from the University of Georgia and a master of science in civil engineering from Tufts University.

Gang will oversee the administrative functions for the firm, and continue contributing to business development and tech-



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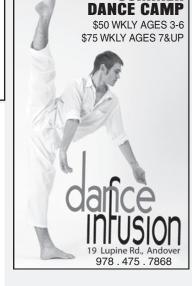
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Education

Boosting youth without big bucks

Ken Seifert



It was a rainy day, I was about 11 years old and I was bored silly. While fixing the kitchen faucet, my dad noticed my idleness.

Ken, he said, do you know what a theory is? A theory is speculation that something might or might not work. You don't have to go to college to test a theory. Think of an assumption or two, set up a simple plan to test it, have some data and draw some conclusions. You may not be perfectly correct, but at least you will come closer to knowing what you're talking about.

Since that rainy day I have applied his advice. Sometimes I was right, sometimes wrong. Yes, there were times when I discovered I really didn't know what I was talking about. Most importantly, I learned some of my basic prejudices were unfounded.

I have lived in Andover for almost 41 years and theorized about many things. You're never too old to test a theory. This year I have three community theories to be tested. What follows is the first of three.

Is it possible to have more meaningful and appropriate activities for our children? Is it possible to use our public buildings more creatively and prudently? Is it possible to reduce children's user fees and provide activities that do not cost big bucks?

I think it is not only possible but probable if the proper conditions are present. Volunteers, leadership, motivation, commitment, a time frame, a few goals, a plan and keeping score along the way are the most important. A few bucks might be nice but not necessary if we have the other conditions.

Who would have believed it possible we would have a deluxe sports complex, two brand new state-of-the-art fields, a collegiate sized soccer field and an outdoor restaurant (concession stand) among the fields of play. We will have better parking at that facility than in 95 percent of the rest of town. Will we have parking meters as an extra source of income?

Building the fields was even considered an emergency. We had an emergency (Special) Town Meeting. One woman pleaded with the stacked audience. Where will my poor son

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play baseball? It brought tears to many an eye. The selectmen and the School Committee unanimously proclaimed, we approve of the proposal, and the town gave a mere couple of million for such a high priority necessity.

What a glorious moment for those kids who have the bucks to participate. Don't get me wrong. It is the system and as long as people play within the system who am I to complain? It does make me wonder what the strategic plan is for youth in our town.

Do you know we are the only town in the United States that has won the state championship in swimming 10 of the last 12 years and we have no community swimming pool? Never mind an Olympic-sized one, just a typical one found in most towns would do. For over 10 years the Youth Services Department has had a few million to build a youth center. One of the finest youth services organizations in the country and we are waiting for the next millions to come from heaven so we can build a palace. In the meantime hundreds of children have been deprived of good, wholesome activities. We are probably waiting for the economy to pick up so we can pay for new services. Our motto: you can have any activity you want as long as people are willing to pay for it!

A modest proposal: Using the assumptions listed above a few of us are devising a plan to achieve what we think possible. After Town Meeting and some time to put our thoughts together, we would like to appear at a selectmen's meeting to share the plan. We would do the same at a School Committee meeting. The primary intent is to see if we can have more meaningful services using town resources and have at least 25 activities that are not available for our children at this time.

The late Bill Doherty, who served on the School Committee for 39 years, once told me, "It is your civic duty to propose things you think will make for a better community. It is the responsibility of the elected leadership to dispose of such suggestions. They may dispose correctly or incorrectly. Do not be disappointed. They have the power to be right or wrong. That is democracy in action." I am betting Andover knows the difference between possibilities and probabilities.

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

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Wood Hill Middle School teacher Laura Stella receives her 2011 Massachusetts Amgen Award for Science Teaching Exellence.

Middle school teacher wins national award

\$5,000 prize to strengthen green-energy curriculum

By Dustin Luca STAFF WRITER

A Wood Hill Middle School science teacher was honored with an award - and \$5,000 - issued by California-based biotech company Amgen at a surprise ceremony in the school's media center Monday, April 25.

received can be used in whatever way she chooses, but she said she already has plans for

Stella is working on a Creative Currents unit in her classes. the curriculum, and small wind turbines will be used at a later

She wants her check to help bring another of the panels to the school, which cost around \$8,000 to \$9,000, she said.

"We're a hands-on exploratory learning school, and students learn best with hands-on learning," Stella said.

The school also received a The reward Laura Stella matching check for \$5,000 to be used on supplies and tools in the classroom.

Stella, a sixth grade science and math teacher at the school, received the Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excelence where students work hands-on (AASTE) for her interactive with energy consumption and school curriculum and the award, though she has worked the award. generation. Solar photovoltaic impact she has on her students, panels were recently added to according to Christopher Barr, a said. the school and currently support research operations senior man-

ager at Amgen in Cambridge.

science education is to ensure school." that the next generation of scientists go in at an early age, and that's what Laura Stella does," Barr said. "She goes above and beyond the call of a science teacher."

Members of Stella's family were on hand for the surprise ceremony, as were Superintendent Marinel McGrath, School Committee members, Principal Patrick Bucco and Amgen representatives, who presented the award along with a large fruit

made out to Stella.

basket and large \$5,000 check

"I'm surprised. I'm stunned," Stella said. "I'm really happy ries, please email dluca@ "Our main goal in prioritizing to be able to bring this to the andovertownsman.com.

Bucco said he was proud of Stella for everything she's done with both science and math at the school.

"I've been impressed with Laura's ability to create, to grow, with her abilites as an educator but [she is able to] never be satisfied with where she is at," Bucco said. "It's an honor for her, but it is also great for her kids.'

Amgen has research facilities across the country and will issue 34 AASTE awards this year, with four coming to teachers in Massachusetts out of an original pool Stella did not expect the of around 100 teachers seeking

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Merrimack College recently

announced Andover students named to the fall 2010 dean's

list and president's list. To be

dent must achieve a 3.25 grade

point average or higher, based

on a 4.0 grading system. Those

achieving a perfect 4.0 grade

point average are noted on the

Nicole V. Zaffini was named to

Andover residents named to

ON CAMPUS

Katie L. Kucharski, Andover High School Class of 2010, has been named to the president's list for the 2010 fall semester at the University of Alabama Honor's College, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Faculty members in the College of **Human Environmental Sciences** honored Kucharski with the Council of Presidents' Freshman Academic Achievement Award for 2010-11 academic year for distinghuishing herself as a scholar and leader. Kucharski, the daughter of Frank and Trish Kucharski of Andover, earned a perfect 4.0 cum for her studies in PreHealth Sciences.

Several University of Massachusetts Lowell students from Andover were named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester. To qualify for the dean's list, students must have completed at least 12 graded credits for the semester and have at least a grade-point average of 3.25 with no grade lower than a C.

The students are: Andrea Elizabeth Boshar, Joseph Michael Brouillette, James Arthur Callery, Renee M. Coiro, Adam Leigh Devine, Joshua Ryan Devine, Nicole Janel Dwyer, Sean William Gibson,

Yenitza Hernandez, Jeffrey Michael Kohr, Emily Ann Korba, Ryan Arthur Mackay, Taylor Jean Mackinnon, Samantha A. Mahoney, Sean Morely, McArthur, Blake Clement Miller, Satyam Pinakin Modi, Thayse Mota, Neil Francis Murphy, Matthew A. Nowicki, Zachary Thomas Pantely, John Joseph Peracchi, Erica Marie Potts. Samantha M. Samoiel, Cheryl L. Stankiewicz, Ann Lyn Sullivan, **Eric Walther-Grant Emily Rose Welsh.**

Kane D. Guthrie,

Anne Elizabeth Gilmore, a senior environmental studies major at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester. A graduate of Andover High School, she is the daughter of Paul Gilmore and Joanne Nowak of Andover.

All students earning a position on the dean's list, a recognition of academic excellence, must have a grade-point average of 3.7 or above on a 4.0 grade-point average scale for the semester. Dickinson College, located in historic Carlisle, Pa. was char- and Sciences, sophomore tered in 1783 and is a private, national liberal-arts college home to approximately 2,400 students.

Victoria Spagnuolo was named named to the dean's list, a stuto the Florida Southern College dean's list for the fall semester. She is enrolled the honors program and is double majoring in business and public relations. To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn an academic average of 3.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of Robin and Luigi Spagnuolo of Andover.

The University of Delaware has released its dean's list for fall 2010. Students who are named to the dean's list must be full-time with a grade point average of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester with no temporary grades as of Feb. 1, 2011. Andover residents named to this list, and their area of study, according to the school, are:

- Jessie Marie Eichman, Arts and Sciences, junior
- Rebecca Teddi Jacobs, Univer-
- sity Studies, freshman ■ Michelle Erica Kleger, Business
- and Economics, sophomore ■ Laura Margaret Massey, Arts

■ Kyle R. Murphy ■ Julie E. Ouelette

president's list.

the president's list.

the dean's list are:

■ Lauren A. Brennan

■ Stephen D. Daniels

■ Kathleen Deschene

■ Joseph D. Lamagna

■ Jacob B. Lebowitz

■ Gretchen B. Magner

■ Kyle P. Lightner

■ Taylor L. Martel

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Bancroft helps Andover Youth Services



Bancroft Elementary School's fifth-grade Student Council worked for three days at "the Big B school store" and raised \$1,000 to donate to Andover Youth Services for its Raise the Roof campaign. In early April, AYS assistant director Glenn Wilson came to accept the \$1,000 check during a Friday school assembly.

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3.50 or higher grade point average. Founded in 1891, Seattle Pacific University is a Christian university that states it "equips people to engage the culture and change the world." It serves 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Fourteen Andover residents have recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester, according to the school.

Students recognized for this honor include Rebecca B. Adlman, Ashley E. Cohen, Ryan M. Furlong, Mark C. Irvine, Michael P. Kasparian, David M. Keohane, Joseph R. Mcniff, Brian L. Mcquaide, Alexa L. Moccia, Sean C. Montgomery, Jessica L. Morrow, Hannah E. Nichols, Alyssa R. Sloan and Michela M. Smith.

Boston University is the fourth

Hundreds named to Doherty Middle second term honor rolls

the second term honor roll at O'Meara, Kathryn O'Reilly, Phebe Doherty Middle School, according to the school.

Grade 6 High Honors

Liam Alden, Isabelle Allen, Adi Arifovic, Kyle Aulbach, Jes-Beckwith, Grayson Beherrell, Peter Berube, Samantha Blumstein, Donald Borenstein, Sophia Boyd, Caroline Brink, Amanda Brosnan, Riley Carr, Bonnie Cheng, Lindsey Cronin, John Crowley, Gabriel Deacon, Teresa Dell Anno, Shannon Donnelly, Dana Donovan, Samuel Drew, Rhea Dudani, Michelle Durling, Owen Ezell, Joshua Faigel, Jack Fanikos, Claire Feng, Elizabeth Flood, Graham Focke, Brittany Gale, Shelby Ganem, Lillian Gendreau, Charlotte Gorrie, Samantha Grant, Brandon Haffner, Leila Haghighi, Katherine Hall, Erin Hanrahan, Emma Harris, Thomas Haut, Charles Healy, Elizabeth Heikkinen, Raini Huynh, Andrew Imrie, Dimitry Jean-Laurent, Julia Johnson, Matthew Joyall, Maxwell Kalinowski, Emma Kaufmann-LaDuc, Christopher Kennedy, Jacob Koffman, Alexander Ladd, Emai Lai, Caro-Olivia Lawler, Miranda Lawrence, Carolyn Leyne, Hayes Linzer,

Ozirsky, Luc Pakey, Cindy Pan, Jacob Peffer, Steven Pien, Ilana Pike, Maryam Raad, Charlotte Reeves, Caileigh Reming, Sadie Reppucci, Benjamin Riley, Christopher Rinaldi, Marina Rinaldi, sica Barry, Gavin Batsimm, Julia Alexander Romanus, Hannah Roos, Anna Root, Thomas Ross, Elin Rungren, Sarah Rungren, Stefanie Sartschev, Kara Schuck, Anjay Shah, Morgan Shaw, Samuel Sievers, Isabella Silveira, Layal Srouji, Clare Sullivan, James Thibodeau, Jeremiah Thomas, Angela Vu, Henry Wakelin, Samuel Wakelin, Erin Walsh, Anna Yeo, Eliot Zaeder, Richard Zhong

Grade 6 Honors

Philip Amesoeder, Jakob Beckwith, Aiden Blasi, John Boese, Brian Bondaruk, Kathleen Buck, Conor Cammann, Anna Carroll, John Clark, Samuel Conte, Bryce Corbitt, Patrick Curtin, Conor Dawson, Matthew Dennett, Ethan Doherty, John Donovan, Molly Eberth, Rayan Faiz, Jordyn Fenton, Nicholas Gilpin, Robert Good, Skylar Hadad, Caroline Healey, Angela Hertz, Kira Hudkins, Allison Hureau, Scott Jackson, line Lane, Arthur Lauretano, Elizabeth Keefe, Corey Kozlovski, Joshua Kravetz, Rachel Landry, Hayley Licata, William Lionetta. Juliana Lugg, Allison MacKenzie, Evan Lundgren, Jason Lynn, Ilana

Mucher, Mitch Nesteruk, James Nyamwaya, Matthew O'Connor, Michael O'Connor, Jacob Pliskaner, Sydney Price, Michael Reilly, Thomas Rockwell, Samantha Shea, Michael Starkweather, Haley Sutliff, Kerri Thibodeau, Ryan Wall, Samantha Williams, Jared Wilson, Callie Witt, Laura Zavrl, Harrison Zhu

Grade 7 High Honors

Justin Bacchi, Elizabeth Bernardin, Rebecca Boese, Wyllie Boughton, Julia Boyd, Maximilian Buchholz, Michael Buhrer, Courtney Campbell, Jeffrey Champion, Jessica Chartier, Aleck Chen, Lewis Chiodo, Nicodemo Ciccia, Sara Clark, Michael Comeau, Erin Corbett, Suzanne Cuozzo, Caroline Curtin, Kristina Day, Marissa Dorros, Diane Draper, Victoria Edwards, Sean Enright, Meaghan Farrell, Caitlyn Fitzsimmons, Henry Gilbert, Jesse Girrell, Claire Glover, Katherine Gorrie, Katherine Graber, Sachiko Hagiya, Alexia Hagler, Michaela Hagler, Samantha Hagler, Carter Howe, Jack Hughes, Philippa Johnson, Fiona Jungmann, Grace Kelly, Jacob Lansberry, Amber Li, Kevin Li, Francesca Lionetta, Erin Logee, Caroline Lopez, Zoe Lyons, Gabriel Mahaniah, Mackenzie Manter, Julia Masterson, Jonathan Monderer, Gabrielle Marrocco, Erica Maz- Mack, Thomas Mapstone, Edgar Madison Murphy, Mikayla Mur-

ton, Julia Pakey, Dillon Preston, Anirudh Pula, Vivien Qin, Harrison Ross, Carter Schuh, Gavin Smith, Julia Spagnuolo, Jason Spencer, Meghan Stickney, Mary Sullivan, Isabel Tavenner, Claire Tellekson-Flash, Haley Tomaszewski, Elizabeth Troiano, Aleah Walsh, Angela Wang, Geoffrey Warne, Theresa Weis, Victoria Wu, Mikaela Zallen, Victor Zhang

Grade 7 Honors

Jarrett Amirault, Grace Bentley, Maxwell Blanch, Meghan Bodette, Maxim Bouchard, Gates Bryan, Ana Buchholz, Benjamin Buchholz, Lydia Cobb, Emma Colcord, Gillian Connors, Thomas Dalimonte, Peter Dankert, Ross DaPrato, Elizabeth Day, Tyler Devine, Jordan Devlin, William Dinkel, Rachel Drew, Derek Dutton, Oliver Eberth, Summer Erickson, Matthew Finley, Polina Gomer, Carter Griffith, David Hamilton, Hannah Jablonki. Madeline Karlberg, Katrina Kiely, Elizabeth Kobelski, Guy Leibman, Gavin Liddell, Kelan Mahan, Jake Martins, Casey McCarroll, Kathleen McDermott, Noah Mezher, Sudha Michaels, Ryan Mola, Jennifer Monderer, John Muldoon, Thomas Murphy, Matteo Napolitano, Olivia Oberto, Jeffrey

The following students made Murphy, Victoria Norton, Ryan Moffitt, Christine Morin, Meghan Neal, Dylan Norris, Joshua Nor-Passanisi, Daniel Perrone, Kaitlyn Ponti, Madelyn Reppucci, Neil Resnik, Patrick Schena, Sophia Sherman, Olivia Soutter, Cole Spencer, Jake Stelzner, Avery Sutliff, Mouhammed Thiam, Kevin Vispoli, Abigail White

Grade 8 High Honors

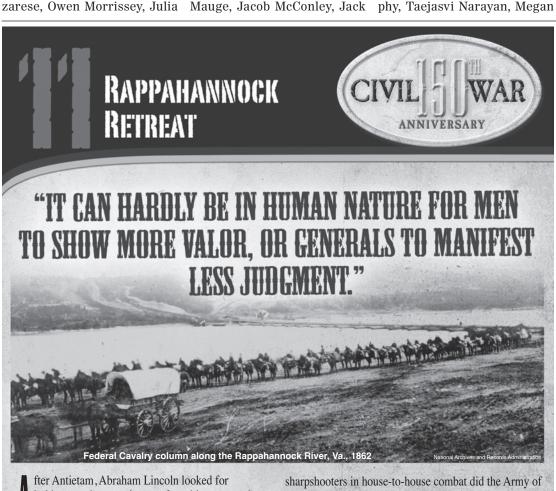
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Julia Perry, Jacqueline Polanco, Anna Quartararo, Carissa Reming, Liam Rex, Peter Rex, Hannah Ricketts, Cecilia Root, Katherine Rosen, Rebecca Savord, Sasha Schwartz, Erica Shaw, Sebastian Silveira, Vivian Steinbaugh, Erin Sweeney, Austin Tang, Julia Torres. Maureen Tyner. Matthew Vaudo, Joseph Vetere, Lucas Walsh, Lauren Wanthal, Paige Webster, Karena Yan, Derek Yau, Christine Zhang

Grade 8 Honors

Juliet Adams, Julian Amirault, Katharine Blumstein, Ommel Bonilla, Andrew Bottiger, Kaegan Casey, Bridget Collins, Emily Connors, Thomas Dufton, William Dutton, Shannon Fitzsimmons, Sarah Flaherty, Jillian Gamache, Amrit Gill, Jacob Gordon, Ian Greaves, Victor Guery, Timothy Hairston, Charlotte Hannum, Jay Healey, Sam Heikkinen, Theo Kalantzakos, Tokyo Kozlovski, Sean Kucharski, Macia Letsky, Tealia Madden, Elizabeth Manson, Andrew Marotta, Alex Mazzarese, Samuel McClory, Shane Napolitano, Matthew Nussbaum, Marcus Pelletier, Melissa Pepernik-Jones, Maxfield Sabal, Nicholas Sawaya, Sarah Seero, Matthew Serrao, Alexia Smith, Timothy Sorota, William Stahley, Samantha Sullivan, Michael Page, William Pannos, Hannah Evan Pantely, Daniel Parrill, Trainor, Nicholas Wackowski



boldness and aggressiveness from his commanders. He sought, in other words, a Union match for

Instead he got folly – and the Union's worst defeat of the war. When Lincoln couldn't budge Gen. George McClellan and the Army of the Potomac to give chase as Lee withdrew to Virginia, his frustration erupted. McClellan would never be ready, to Lincoln's mind.

The president famously remarked he had been boring "with an auger too dull to take hold." Lincoln relieved McClellan.

Union leadership passed to Ambrose Burnside, who planned to push toward lightly defended Fredericksburg, secure a supply line and set his sights on Richmond.

The Rappahannock River stood in his way. Burnside ordered pontoon bridges built in hopes of quickly slipping across. But they were slow in coming, allowing Lee to reach Fredericksburg first.

Mississippi sharpshooters added to the delay by steadily picking off Northern engineers building those bridges. Burnside retaliated by shelling the town but accomplished little militarily. As soon as the bombardment stopped, the bridge builders resumed and so did the sharpshooters.

Only after Union volunteers rooted out the

the Potomac cross the Rappahannock.

Every delay played into Lee's hands, allowing him to unite his forces and build an impregnable line that Burnside would encounter on the morning of Dec. 13,

Union troops from Pennsylvania began the attack with an assault on the Confederate right. They found an unexpected gap in Stonewall Jackson's line but were unable to hold after Southern troops counterattacked.

The Union focus then shifted toward Marye's Heights, where Lee's infantry was secured behind a stone wall

along a sunken road. Union troops charged the wall then broke, time and again, like waves crashing against a rock.

Three thousand federals went down in one hour, according to one account. Yet they kept coming, always to die just short of the wall.

Lee lost 5,000 men that day. Burnside lost more than 13,000, almost all in the assaults on Marye's Heights. At the end of the day, Burnside had little choice but to withdraw across the Rappahannock, with nothing to

show for the slaughter. Historian Shelby Foote deferred to an Ohio newspaper to sum up the folly that was Fredericksburg: "It can hardly be in human nature for men to show more valor, or generals to manifest less judgment."

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Andover High roundup

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Keefe, Warriors beat West superpower

topped Longmeadow — which has won the Division 1 West title each of the last nine seasons, 13-9 on Saturday.

"It is the first time we have ever defeated them," said Andover head coach John McVeigh, whose team had lost to Longmeadow each of the last three seasons by a combined 36-14 score.

"They are always the best team from (western Massachusetts) and I am very proud of our team and their effort, especially in the second half.'

Andover outscored Longmeadow 5-1 after halftime, thanks to stellar goaltending Rollins each scored a goal, but from Jill Beucler (five saves) who just returned from injury. Ally Fazio (two assists), Jen Caro and Kate Farnham each scored twice for the winners.

Jen Caro tallied a hat trick to **Begos paces Warriors** help Andover top New Hampshire rival Pinkerton 12-5 last Thursday. Sara Miller, Weezie Gross as Andover rolled past Lowell and Ally Fazio each added two goals and Meagan Keefe had a goal and an assist for the winners.

"We've had some great games (against Pinkerton)," Andover coach John McVeigh said. "This was just one of those days where we played very well in the first half and we controlled the ball. And in lacrosse, when you control the ball, you can have a half like that.

SOFTBALL

Farris steps in on the mound

Normally the starting shortstop, Taylor Farris was called on to start on the mound, and delivered a complete-game shutout with five strikeouts — and added a pair of doubles and three RBIs herself as Andover topped North lost to Chelmsford 9-6 last Thurs-Andover 5-0 last Monday.

"It was fun," said Farris, who usually pitches in relief. "I like playing shortstop, but I really love pitching. I like being in charge of the game."

other run, on a sacrifice fly to lost to Tewksbury 13-4 last Tuesscore Molly Awiszus in the first. day. Andrew Deloury drove in a pair $\textbf{Mimi Olney} \ added \ a \ pair \ of \ hits \ and \quad of \ runs \ and \ \textbf{Ned Deane} \ added \ a$ Jordan Day was 2 for 3 and scored hit and a run for the Golden twice for the winners.

Alex Allocca had two hits and drove in a run, but Andover fell Meagan Keefe erupted for a to Tewksbury 3-1 last Thursday. career-high five goals as Andover Shannon Tully scored a run and Molly Awiszus and Shannon Murphy added the Golden Warriors' other hits.

BOYS LACROSSE

Gaffney leads rally

Trailing by a goal in the final moments, Connor Gaffney and David Belluche each notched goals as Andover bested Lincoln-Sudbury 12-11 in the Coaches Cup last Tuesday. Belluche and Matt McIver each had three goals and Gaffney had two goals and four assists for the winners.

Alex King, Nick Price and Peter Andover lost to Dover-Sherborn 14-3 on Saturday in the Coaches Cup. David Belluche had an assist.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

D.J. Begos tallied eight blocks, 17 service points and nine digs Catholic 25-21, 25-13, 25-17 last Monday. Joe Kuykendall added 10 kills and 13 assists and Will Gold had four aces for the winners.

Despite eight digs for Colin Rivet, Andover lost to powerhouse Lawrence 25-14, 25-15, 25-10 last Thursday. Alec Dean had seven service points for the Warriors.

Joe Kuykendall tallied 21 digs and 15 kills, but Andover lost to Chelmsford 19-25, 25-23, 22-25, 25-23, 15-9 last Thursday. Will Gold chipped in with 22 assists for the

BASEBALL

Driscoll shines in loss

Alex Driscoll was 3 for 4 with three RBIs and two runs, but Andover's rally fell short in the seventh and the Golden Warriors day. Ned Deane chipped in with a hit and two RBIs and Andrew **Deloury** added two hits and two RBIs for the Warriors.

Sean McQuillan had two hits and Meaghan Leary added Andover's scored a run for Andover, which Warriors.

State's 9-year-old high-flying champ

Paige Bukowski, a thirdgrader at West Elementary School, recently captured the Level 7, age 9, state gymnastics championship. She advanced to the state championship by prequalifying in various competitions throughout the 2010-11 gymnastics season.

In winning the all around, she finished first in balance beam, vault and floor exercise, and scored second in bars. Her overall score of 37.775 contributed toward her team score in winning the Level 7 first place team award. The meet was held on April 10 at Nauset Regional High School in Eastham, Mass.

Paige's state championship victory closes out a successful gymnastics season, according to a release. In addition to the state championship, she finished first in her age group at the 21st Annual National Judges Cup Level 7 Team Challenge held in Brestyan's American Gymnas-January at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Ariz. She represented Team Massachusetts B, which competed against over 25 other state teams from across the country.

for the 2011 USA Gymnastics National TOPS testing, as well as starting her training for the Junior Olympic Level 8 Team at



Paige Bukowski earned the Level 7 state gymnastics championship.

tics. Paige trains at Brestyan's, home of Olympic gymnast Alicia Sacramone and U.S. National Team member Ali Raisman.

he gym is owned and operated by Olympic Coach Mihai Paige is currently preparing Brestyan. Paige and her level 7 team were coached by Melissa Skudris, former NCAA gymnast from the University of Rhode



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Andover leadoff hitter Alex Driscoll is congratulated after scoring a run in the season-opener against North Andover. Driscoll is a

quad-captain for the Golden Warriors, following in the tradition of his father, former Andover baseball captain Lenny.

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Driscoll follows in dad's footsteps as captain for Andover baseball

By David Willis STAFF WRITER

On the field, Andover's Alex Driscoll is hardly the clone of father Lenny

The father was a powerful, slugging first baseman. The son is a slick, speedy

center fielder and leadoff hitter. But the leadership and dedication they showed on the diamond made them both captains.

This season, Alex Driscoll is a quadcaptain for the Andover High baseball team, 32 years after Lenny was a cocaptain for the Golden Warriors.

'My father is the one who has taught me the game," said Alex. "I have always wanted to fill his shoes, so it is so exciting to follow in his footsteps as a captain. We were both pumped.'

Alex has certainly done the Driscoll name proud this season.

Through Monday, Driscoll is leading the Golden Warriors with a .444 average and nine runs scored and has driven in four runs.

But it is his leadership on and off the field that has brought comparisons to his father by Andover coach Dan Grams, who also happened to be Lenny's co-captain with the Golden Warriors in 1979.

"Lenny would do whatever it took to win," said Grams. "Alex has a great work ethic and has really taken the extra steps this season. I feel like a lot of Lenny had rubbed off on Alex." Lenny beamed with pride while dis-

cussing his son on the diamond. "He's a much better pure athlete than I ever was," said Lenny, who was SISTER ACT

Andover leadoff hitter Alex Driscoll and his father, former Golden Warriors slugger **Lenny Driscoll** aren't the only athletes in the family. Alex's sister **Kelly Driscoll** plays lacrosse at Notre Dame, and was the sixth man for the Golden Warriors 2008 basketball team that made the state championship game.

also a standout offensive lineman for

Andover. "He has had a knack for hitting and throwing from a young age. He started swinging a Wiffle Ball bat when he was 2-years-old. This is so exciting for him.

Alex said his father was his greatest influence in baseball even before he was his little league coach, including stories of Lenny's senior season in which he hit .360 with 20 RBIs.

"He's spent countless hours and countless days throwing the ball with me," said Alex. "He is always working with me, pushing me and driving me. It's funny he was a captain with coach Grams. He's always told me how many RBIs he had as a senior. I give all the credit for my baseball career to him."

Trouble, and return

Just two years ago. Driscoll's baseball career was sent into disarray.

He opened his sophomore campaign in the starting lineup, but quickly saw his season come to a crashing halt.

"I got a hit and decided to try to steal third," he remembered. "I slid into the base and I felt something pop. I got up and tried to walk, but couldn't and had to be carried to the bench. I just lied

there and knew I was done." Driscoll had fractured a growth plate

in his hip, and had to miss the rest of the high school season. He returned for the summer season, but could not fund

"I struggled," he said. "I had to get everything back. My swing was entirely different, and I felt so stiff. I had to learn to run again, and still had a limp. So after that, last season was big for me."

Driscoll rebounded last season. He started every game as the leadoff hitter, finishing third on the team with a .390 batting average, and added 19 runs and

He has been even better this year. He opened the season with a two-hit performance in a win over North Andover, notched two hits and three RBIs against Chelmsford and against Salem (N.H.) and Boston College-bound pitcher Nick Poore added two more hits. He has scored at least one run in every game.

"I try to make the pitcher work," said Driscoll, who is a self-described 'gambler' in center field. "I let the other guys see the pitches. After a good start, I got it in my head that I could hit these

Following the season, Driscoll will play a postgrad year at Suffield Academy (Conn.).

"He has been our leader since Day 1," said Grams. "He steps up and says, 'Lets get it done' on the field and does all the administrative stuff off. He sets the tone for us and motivates the guys. He has his heart set on playing Division 1 college baseball, and I don't doubt

Youth tennis player shines at USTA event

Andover's Austin Bendetson outshined his competitors at the recent USTA-sanctioned tennis event weekend at the Wayside Racquet & Swim Club.

Bendetson outlasted Kevin Dupont of North Dighton in a grueling championship match, emerging with a 6-1, 6-4 victory. Bentson, participating in the

18-year-old boys singles division, also stunned top-seeded player Lucas Tata of Leomister with a 6-4, 6-3 victory in a semifinal. USTA New England is a not-for-

profit organization committed to promoting the game of tennis by offering quality recreational and competitive programs for people of all ages and abilities in the six New England states, according to a release. USTA New England boasts more than 34,000 individual members and 450 organizational members.

U12 girls league champions, 50-game winners



Andover's U12 girls hockey team are the Middlesex Yankee Conference League champs, after beating Arlington and Newton in conference finals. The team ended the season 51-9-4. Team members include Catie Flagg, Emma Feeney, Sarah Rigazio, Charlotte Reeves, Katie O'Reilly, Caroline Benson, Katherine Devaney, Meghan Galanos, Caroline Ingram, Anabelle Barrett, Courtney Pierre, Brianne Taylor, Meggan Rodriguez and Laura Zavrl.



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Andover swimmer named

MVP at Austin Prep. Austin Preparatory School senior Nysa Casha of Andover was recently honored with the Most Valuable Player Award for her role

on Austin's swim team. Casha finished second at the Division 2 State Finals in the 100 breaststroke this year. She was also named MVP of the Catholic Central League.

Casha is the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Casha of Andover.

Andover Tennis Club accepting members

The Andover Tennis Club offers outdoor recreational tennis at Phillips Academy to its members during the summer months.

There are no courts fees during the summer. During the winter season, the club plays indoors at the Willows Racquet Club.

The Andover Tennis Club is a nonprofit club for men, women and youth, and features singles, doubles and mixed-doubles play at all levels. The club is now accepting new family (\$75 per year) and individual (\$50 per year) memberships through the end of May.

Those interested in more information may access the website atandovertennis.org. Membership dues and information should be mailed to the Andover Tennis Club. PO Box 404, Andover, 01810.



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Gimme 5, for Mighty fine season

Andover's Mighty Mite 5s captured first place in their division and won the Valley League Championship. For the year, the team was 29-7-2. They are, back row, from left: Griffin Littlewood, Matthew Rigazio, Parker Houston, Lizzie Gilmartin, Quinn Curtin, Jack Sullivan, Billy Moulton, Christopher Lyman; second row: Charlie Winship and Jack Ehrgott; third row; Tommy Casey, William "Gretzky" Hughes, Jacob Fabiani and Finn Croston. The coaches are Mike Littlewood, Sean Croston, Will Winship and Matt Casey.

Three young skiers speed through national event

Three Andover boys were among those competing last month at the Nastar National Championships, the largest amateur ski race in the world.

Andrew Postal, 8, and 6-yearolds Robbie Postal and Avan division at their local ski moun-Shah were three of the 1,200 competitors who competed at the three-day event at Winter Park, Colorado. Skiers ranged in age from 3 to 95 and came from 40 US states, Canada,

tation only event. To qualify, Robbie Postal finished 6th and skiers must be one of the Avan Shah finished 10th in the top three racers in their age boys 6-year-old gold division.



Andrew Postal

tain. Andrew and Robbie qualified out of Sugarbush, Vt. and Avan out of Loon, N.H.

Andrew Postal finished third in the boys 8-year-old platinum division. "He was elated Chile and Australia, according to take to the podium and be to Andrew and Robbie's father, presented with his bronze medal by four USA Olympi-The championship is an invians," according to his father.



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CHANCELLORSVILLE WAS SOUTHERN GENERALSHIP AND FIGHTING SPIRIT

n wo great partnerships emerged in the forge of the American Civil War.

For the North it was that of Ulysses Grant and William Tecumseh Sherman. For the South, it was the combination of Robert. E.

Lee's boldness and Stonewall Jackson's tenacity – a partnership never more formidable than in May 1863. Lee had 60,000 men guarding Fredericksburg that spring. The North, which had been unable to take the

city months earlier, had more than twice Lee's number. It was enough to check Lee on one side and strike from the other. Or so thought the new Union commander, "Fighting Joe" Hooker.

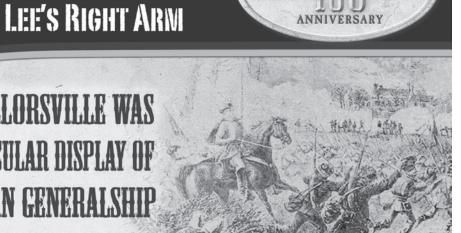
Hooker wasn't about to repeat his predecessor's mistake and hit head-on the entrenched Confederates. Instead, he planned to swing around behind Lee and strike.

Hooker left 40,000 men at Fredericksburg to mask his true intentions and hold Lee in place, and he put the rest to march. But Lee soon realized what was happening. Leaving 10,000 men in Fredericksburg, he marched west to face Hooker.

At that point, Hooker lost his nerve, switching from offense to defense.

Civil War author James McPherson quotes one of Hooker's fellow officers: "Hooker could play the best game of poker I ever saw until it came to the point where he should go a thousand better, and then he would flunk."

Lee took the initiative, split his army again and sent



CIVIII

Drawing depicts southern charge at the Battle of Chancellorsville

the larger force under Jackson on a roundabout march to strike Hooker's flank.

Jackson succeeded beyond anyone's imagining and poured rebels upon unsuspecting Federal troops who were busy preparing dinner and playing cards.

Jackson knocked the Union "completely loose from its prepared position," says historian Bruce Catton.

Lee, having reunited the two pieces of his army near Chancellorsville, pressed hard and drove back Hooker. Union troops at Fredericksburg, meanwhile, overpowered the smaller force Lee had left there, prompting Lee to once again split his army. This time he left a small force to check the stunned Hooker while the rest blocked the Union advance coming from Fredericksburg.

Chancellorsville was a spectacular display of Southern generalship and fighting spirit.

Hooker, who had been planning to swing in behind Lee, instead had his own flank surprised. Lee, though vastly outnumbered, always managed to focus his smaller forces at the precise point of attack, so much so that the Confederates inflicted 17,000 casualties to 13,000 of their own, and drove the Union back across the Rappahannock.

Not all news was good for Lee, however. Jackson, on a late-night reconnoiter after the attack,

was accidentally shot by his own men. "He has lost his left arm," Lee said upon learning the

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are located at 30 Fosters Pond Road, Andover, MA in an SRC Dis-trict and are shown on Assessor's Map 122 as STEPHEN D.

Lot 18.

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Premises affected are located at 21 Pomeroy Road, Andover, MA in an SRC District and are shown on Assessor's Map 122 as Lot 33. STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, Chairman

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sign height and area. Premises affected are located at 15 Elm Street, Andover, MA in a GB District and are shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 20. STEPHEN D.

ANDERSON, Chairmar Zoning Board of Appeals AT – 4/21, 4/28/11

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Pole Hill Drive, Andover, MA, for a variance from requirements of the Article VIII, §4.1.2 and/ or for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.3.5 to allow the construction of second story addition on an existing house and for the continued existence of a detached garage that does not current dimenmeet

sional requirements. Premises are located at 44 Brookfield Road Andover, MA in an SRB District and are shown on Assessor's Map 2 as Lot 69. STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, Chairman Zoning Board

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and §5.2.5.3 the allow the use of internally illuminated signs. Premises affected are located at 209 North Main Street, Andover, MA in an MU District and are shown on As

sessor's Map 37 as Lot ANDERSON, Chairman

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SECOND FLOOR in ME-MORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDO-VER on THÚRSDAY, May 5, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Jeffco, Inc., P.O. Box 802, Andover, MA for variances from Article VIII, §4.1.2 and 3.1.3.A.4.b and/or for special permits un-der Article VIII, §3.3.2, §3.3.3 and §3.3.7 to raze an existing nonconforming multi-family dwelling and construct new multi-family dwelling that is not an allowed use and that will not meet the minimum yard depth requirements on a corner ot that does not meet the minimum lot area

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tal Probate Court Rule

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Date: April 12. 2011 Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate

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Late of: Andover MA

Docket No

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Rule 16. WITNESS.

dance with Probate

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate AT - 4/28/11

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROJECT: Sungen Mark Andover LOCATION: 135C & 135CR South Stree PROPONENT: Sungen Mark Andover, LLC The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Mas sachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62l). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:

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The petition asks the court to determine that ment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for

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Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 19, 2011

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Appeals AT – 4/21. 4/28/11

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AT - 4/28/11

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BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 4/21, 4/28/11

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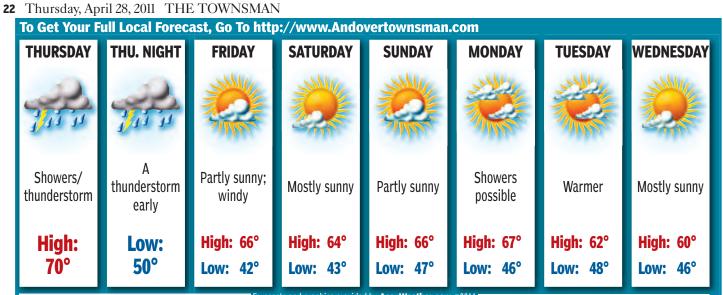
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