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Teacher contract agreement crumbles Scheduling panel won't meet deadline; Monday vote could reinstate Work to Rule

BY DUSTIN LUCA STAFF WRITER

Work to Rule next week, and the will fall into "fact finding" begin- expected to deliver their recommen- a recommendation tomorrow.

new high school schedule. Despite a 13-hour meeting two

then bargain over.

and School Committee two weeks like we'll be at fact finding." A high school scheduling commit- ago. But by this past Monday eveweeks ago that ended with two tenta- tee made up of school administra- ning, it was evident the scheduling no future meetings scheduled as Teachers could vote to return to tive teacher contracts, negotiations tors and high school teachers were committee would not be able to make of Tuesday afternoon, according to

state may need to step in again on ning Monday. This means a state dation on a new high school sched- "As things stand right now, it Andover teachers have been teacher contract negotiations, as employee will gather information ule format tomorrow, Friday. This appears that there's not going to be working under an expired contract it appears a committee of Andover from the two sides and create a new would have become the last piece of any consensus on the scheduling for 82 weeks. teachers and administrators will not contract agreement that the teach- two tentative contracts penned by committee," said AEA president meet a Friday deadline to agree on a ers union and School Committee will the Andover Education Association Kerry Costello. "It certainly looks

The scheduling committee had Costello.

See **CONTRACT**, Page 2

PERFECT ENDING 27-0 season, third straight championship for AHS girls



Tuesday election to pick two selectmen As March 27 approaches,

candidates grade town How is Andover doing handling its large construction projects? The five candidates for two selectmen seats have different opinions, giving Andover letter grades from B to D-. Asked to rate the town manager's performance this past year there is an even greater difference of opinion, with grades ranging from A- to D.

Five candidates are running for two seats on the board. The candidates submitted responses to a wide variety of questions this week (see pages 4 and 9). Two of them will be helping to lead the town as selectmen by next week. The Board of Selectmen is a five-person closes, according to the town board that oversees the town clerk.

manager and helps run the town.

HANDLING LARGE TOWN PROJECTS

We asked the five selectmen			
candidates, "What grade wo	blud		
you give Andover for its ha	n-		
dling of big projects (such a	1S		
new school facilities, fire st	a-		
tion, town yard)?"			
Larry Bruce	D-		
Ann Cobleigh	C-		
Dan Kowalski	В		
Brian Major	В		
Paul L.D. Russell Jr.	C-		

FOR MORE ON CANDIDATES' **VIEWS SEE PAGES 4, 9**

There are five candidates

PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

The Andover girls basketball team celebrates their 61-45 win over Holyoke in the finals of the Division 1 tournament Saturday night at the DCU Center in Worcester. The victory game them their third consecutive state championship and capped a 27-0 undefeated season. See full coverage in Sports, Page 6.

Townsman named Newspaper of Year

The Andover Townsman work of journalists at CNHI, Year in 2009 and was a final-features contextual local was named 2011 Newspa- the parent company of the ist in 2010. per of the Year and Dustin Townsman, which operates Luca Reporter of the Year 120 newspapers in 22 states, judges, "This weekly news- with local editorials and for nondaily newspapers in addition to magazines and paper pursues stories that columnists. It did a great in the annual Best of CNHI web sites. competition.

are outside the expected, job of personalizing the

The Townsman also was making it a very newsy The contest honors the named Newspaper of the and sophisticated read. It

reporting and enterprise, According to the CNHI and a solid editorial page,

p.m.

running for two seats on the The Annual Town Elec- Board of Selectmen.

tion will be held on Tuesday, The 2012 Annual Town March 27. All precincts will Election marks a change in vote at the Andover High the way the Punchard Free School Collins Field House, on School Trustees are elected. the left side of the Shawsheen Beginning in 2012 five Trust-Road school, from 7 a.m. to 8 ees will be elected for staggered terms.

The entrance to the polling Andover's voting precinct place is in back of the field boundaries were changed house, from the parking lot effective Jan. 1, 2012. The new to the left of the school build- precinct map, including the ing. Parking will be available new state representative and for voters in this parking lot senatorial districts, and U.S. behind the Field House when Congressional Districts, can school is in session and all be found on the town website, parking lots after school andoverma.gov.

See **AWARD**, Page 2

No 2012 vote on 120-year-old Ballardvale fire station

BY DUSTIN LUCA STAFF WRITER

station.

Plans to build a new Ballardvale Fire Station will be and determine what the next withdrawn from the Town step will be. Meeting warrant. A meetproject's future.

voted to not insert the articles

In a letter to the Board of ing is scheduled after Town Selectmen, Ballardvale Fire Casper indicated members of Meeting to determine the Station Task Force Chairman the task force want to stay on rant articles facing Town mittee has worked diligently the project, a majority of resi-Dan Casper said the task it and continue their work. The Board of Selectmen force has suspended itself "until after Town Meeting bers [of the task force] has would allow the town to buy in his letter. "Unfortunately,

Meeting — for the board to with a new committee com- sure," said Casper. "We're Another was to vote to design discuss the project in detail prised of different members going to look to [the select- and engineer the building. ... or whether they wish to men] for guidance and some abandon the project."

When reached by phone, we want to go from here."

into the warrant at its regu- at which time the Board of expressed a commitment privately-owned property at and despite our best efforts, lar meeting Monday, and ten-Selectmen can determine to see this through, but we 270 Andover St., which would we have been unable to mustatively set a date of May 14 whether they would like us to also understand that we are allow a fire station to be built ter the support needed to Town Meeting will not — a week after the final days continue our work, whether appointed by the selectmen, there rather than on South advance our proposal at this vote on building a new fire scheduled for Annual Town they would like to proceed and we serve at their plea- Elementary School land. time."

> Meeting voters in a month, to state its case in numerous dents who spoke — up to 15 "Every one of the mem- presenting two options. One public forums," wrote Casper

In his letter, Casper offered that a potential new task "After making our recom- force could include "some support, and decide where mendation [to build the sta- of the interested people who tion on the property of South spoke at our meetings." At There were to be two war- Elementary School], the com- many recent meetings on

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Bancroft school construction could get underway in July

BY DUSTIN LUCA STAFF WRITER

Elementary School has been proposed temporary road off the committee. released that could have the Bancroft Road could start at ruary 2014.

for temporary, gravel-based use the existing driveway.

Deso.

roads to the construction In either case, building the scheduled to be complete by the property appealed a Con- ing that officials failed to dluca@andovertownsman. site, according to building school itself is expected to September 2013.

committee Chairman Tom be bid to construction companies around April 15. An when [students] go away to manent secondary access suit, filed by Saugus-based Construction of a tempo- award for that bid could come vacation in February, when road to be built from nearby attorney Peter Flynn on rary access road off West beginning June 1, and con- they come back, they will West Knoll Road to the exist- behalf of South Main Street A new timetable for the Knoll Road could begin struction of the school could come back to a new build- ing Bancroft Elementary residents Dana Willis and construction of Bancroft sometime in August, while a start on July 2, according to ing," said Deso. "It's aggres- School.

building open as soon as Feb- the beginning of July, accord- school starts, it is expected to complete, the goal would be affirmed the Conservation ing to the committee. Both follow an "aggressive" con- to begin demolition of the Commission's order, but decision on Dec. 30, 2011 While neighbors' appeals roads would be used exclu- struction process that would existing Bancroft Elemen- that decision was appealed upheld the town's use of its of the project remain active, sively by construction equip- complete the school construction by the following to an adjudicatory hearing by laws but that decision was the School Building Commit- ment while school traffic tion midway into the 2013- spring, according to Deso. process. tee next week is expected to — including buses and par- 2014 school year, according The project has been stalled A lawsuit was also filed in choose one of two options ent drop-off vehicles — would to Deso. Originally, before since last August, when sev- the state's Superior Court appeals, the project was eral residents who live near against the town, alleg- on this story, please email

"What we would do is, of conditions allowing a per- protection bylaws. That lawsive, but we can do it.'

Once the construction of the Once the construction is Environmental Protection the plans were not accurate.

servation Commission order adhere to the town's wetland com.

Michael Noakes, said storm-The state's Department of water runoff calculations in A Superior Court judge's

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appealed in February.

. . . For feedback or inquiries

CONTRACT: Negotiations seen likely to go back into fact-finding process

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known, because the state offi- will make any decision with the tentative agreements. cial who would come in has regards to [Work to Rule] at not been formally notified of that meeting.' the situation, according to Costello.

she said

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to Costello.

unteer teacher services like to Rule "would be a shame, "We're in limbo right now," offering extra help outside of because I think everybody committee's failure to reach environment in which stu- and two in the other, referred the contractually-mandated has had it with Work to Rule. a consensus spread Tuesday, dents would be offered one- to as "the 3 and 2 schedule."

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dwindle. Teachers previously outlined in the contract as address the social, emotional to be able to replace the non-"We're having a general worked within Work-to-Rule time the teacher must work. and academic needs of our teaching duty assignments, When the fact-finding meeting on Monday," said limits from Jan. 3 to March 8, After-school activities that students," wrote Costello. such as parking lot and hallprocess will begin is not yet Costello. "The membership when it was suspended due to teachers receive extra pay for "This proposal would have way monitoring, with another

Annie Gilbert, School Committee chairwoman, said the Sides respond to news in

Under Work to Rule, vol- re-establishment of Work anger."

Union officials have previ- committee's work. ously said Work to Rule is a the School Committee in the rent high school schedule. contract negotiations. Teach-

would still continue.

writing

tactic to apply pressure on they'd like to see to the cur- with an advisory period of that have a semesterized

ers would still provide extra TION: "The AEA proposed to by two or three minutes each, help during and immediately extend the existing school day according to Costello. after the school day, but only in order to create an Advisory/ at times that are specifically Tutorial program designed to School Committee wanted andovertownsman.com.

making the day end around semester, like other school Both identified changes 2:30 p.m. School would begin districts in Massachusetts around 15 to 20 minutes, and four-block high school sched-ANDOVER EDUCATION ASSOCIA- classes would all be extended ule like ours.'

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: "The ries, please email dluca@

increased the amount of stu- class, thereby increasing our dent-to-teacher contact time teachers' instructional time every day of the school year, with students," wrote Gilbert. and would have provided a Currently, teachers work As news of the schedule more personalized learning three courses in one semester

"This schedule is referred The extension of the school to as a '3 and 3 schedule'

For feedback or inqui-

STATION: Ballardvale plan won't go before voters

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South School property.

includes bringing the project the project." before next year's Annual Town Meeting.

ects, and reinvigorate the blueprint for the project.

Already, there's an idea as to where fire stations

Ballardvale Fire Station proj- In recent forums, oppo- — defended the study's findect," said Mansfield. The goal nents to putting the station ings, which included recomor 20 people — were opposed will be to "get some answers near South School have mending the Ballardvale to relocating the station onto to some of the questions criticized the task force for Fire Station be placed on that still exist out there that not following the study. One the corner of Andover and According to Andover people have, and get those group of residents living in Woburn streets near South Fire Department Chief Mike answers to the general pub- the South School area also School, and the study's use in Mansfield, the tentative plan lic, and move forward with criticized the study, specifi- the task force's site selection cally its recommendations process.

of what that next step looks should be placed in Andover study," said Mansfield. "As "The intent is to wait like, according to Mansfield, to maximize the timeliness far as throwing the study out until after this Town Meet- The fire station will still be of fire response throughout and starting anew, I don't ing is over to basically get replaced in the future and a town. In the most recent forsee that happening." an assessment as to what study that informed the task forum, the author of the took place at Town Meeting force's recommendation will study — Charles Jennings, with some of the other proj- more than likely remain the principal official at Manitou ries, please email dluca@

"I firmly stand behind the . . .

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Whether teachers will work day, as well as writing I would fear that it would be both Costello and Gilbert on-one instruction." or not is unknown, according recommendations, would the focus of the community's the outlook of contract nego- day involved adding 30 min- because teachers would tiations and the results of the utes to the end of the day, teach three classes each

return to Work-to-Rule action college and private school the teachers that would be issued statements regarding

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rather than process.'

CORRECTION

Due to a reporter's error, a story in last week's Andover Townsman about local robotic surgeon Stéfanie Seixas-Mikelus misspelled the name of another Andoverbased surgeon who assists Seixas-Mikelus. That doctor's name is Stephen Zappala.

Judges honored staff Judges selected The photographer Tim Jean was papers for his work for the the Year.

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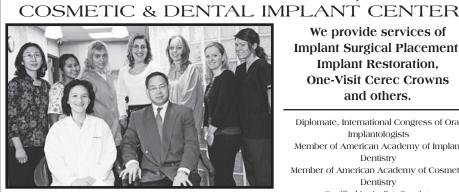
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In Brief

Past & Present



Andover Historical Society Courtesy Photo THEN: In 1905 a stone bridge was built in the Park where Roger's Brook was damned to create a pond. Park commissioners promised "an attractive resting place will be provided for summer saunterers."



NOW: The brook still runs under the bridge but was confined to an underground pipe in 1968.

Hear from local state senators

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Government Gretchen Putnam, managing Affairs Committee presents editor of The Eagle Tribune. "The Massachusetts Economy: A Report From The buffet included. Cost is \$25 Massachusetts State Senate" members, \$50 nonmembers. on Friday, March 23 from 7:30 A 48-hour cancellation notice to 9:15 a.m. at the Haverhill prior to event is required for a Golf and Country Club, 50 full refund. No show reserva-Brickett Lane, Haverhill.

Confirmed speakers are Finegold and Bruce Tarr.

Guest Moderator is

Complete hot breakfast tions will be billed.

For more information or to Senators Steven Baddour, register, email office@merri-Eileen M. Donoghue, Barry mackvalleychamber.com or call 978-686-0900.

Northeast Independent Living Program

Northeast Independent colleagues and meet with Living Program will host their constituents to disthe 27th annual Legislative cuss important issues Forum, "Health Care Reform: affecting the lives of people What Does it Mean to You?" with disabilities and their on Friday, March 23 from 9 families.

a.m. to noon at Massachu- For more information, consetts School of Law, 500 Fed- tact Jim Lyons at the Northeast Independent Living This is an opportunity Program at jlyons@nilp.org

Essex Heritage spring meeting, networking event

Essex Heritage will hold Andover.

The agenda will include recognize individuals and/ the historic, cultural and its annual spring meeting updates on Essex Heri- or organizations that exem- natural resources of Essex and networking event on tage activities and ini- plify the Essex National County. Tuesday, April 10 from 8 tiatives, introduction to Heritage Commission's to 10 a.m. at Merrimack new commissioners and spirit of collaboration lic. For more information or College's Cascia Hall, the presentation of Essex through their initiatives in to RSVP, visit EssexHeri-315 Turnpike St., North Heritage's Special Recog- building partnerships that tage.org/annualmeeting or nition Awards, designed to preserve and celebrate call 978-740-0444.

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GCFM scholarships deadline extended to April 1

is seeking qualified students to apply for the Ruth I. Scholarship Fund is one of 11 subjects. Cleveland Scholarship Fund, scholarships administered Ruth Cleveland, a long-term tion of Massachusetts, Inc., to \$1,000. resident of Andover who the parent organization of Andover Garden Club from

1954 to 1956.

The Ruth I. Cleveland botany, biology, and allied leges or universities.

The Federation offers student is needed for conwhich memorializes the late by the Garden Club Federa- scholarships in amounts up sideration for all eleven

Applicants must be highserved as president of the the Andover Garden Club. school seniors, college stu- applications for the 2012-13 The ten additional schol- dents, or graduate students school year is April 1. 954 to 1956. arships are available for who reside in Massachu- For more infor-The memorial scholarship students majoring in horti- setts; have a minimum B mation, contact the is given annually in recogni- culture, floriculture, land- average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale); Federation's scholarship section of Cleveland's efforts to scape design, conservation, exhibit good character; and retary, Katherine Jones, at enrich the lives of garden- forestry, agronomy, city demonstrate financial need. gcfmscholarship@aol.com club members in the pursuit planning, environmental Students must be attending or 413-458-2886.

The Andover Garden Club of all the arts and sciences. studies, land management, or entering accredited col-

Only one application per scholarships.

Deadline for submitting

Rabies vaccination clinic for pets scheduled March 31

clinic for dogs and cats on restrained. Saturday, March 31 at its office at 233 Lowell St.

The Andover Animal of the vaccination will be pet has been immunized three months of age before Hospital will conduct the \$10 per animal. All ani- within the past year. Oth- they can be vaccinated. annual rabies vaccination mals should be leashed or erwise, the vaccination will

Rabies vaccinations will State law requires that all 2010 should contact the be good for three years if dogs and cats must be vac- town clerk's office for fur-The clinic will be from you bring proof (current cinated against rabies by six ther information at 978-623-8:30 a.m. to noon. The cost rabies certificate) that you months of age and must be 8255.

Residents who have not be good for only one year. yet licensed their dogs for

'Matter of Balance' workshop sets to decrease falls

Spectrum Adult Day North Andover.

eight-week workshop, "A designed to manage falls and and balance. Matter of Balance," on increase activity levels. It is design

May 29, from 9:30 to 11:30 falls as controllable, set who have fallen in the past, Harrison at sharriso@nhsity, make changes to reduce activities because of falling 921-2065, ext. 221.

MVCC Night of Comedy tomorrow

The Merrimack Valley followed by comedy at 9 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, along with China Blossom Res- \$50 nonmembers. Includes a taurant and Lots of Laughs full China Blossom dinner Comedy Lounge, present buffet. a "Special Night of Comedy" with Dave Russo from made 72 hours in advance. NESN's Dirty Water TV, Sal For more information, Votano and Dan Gill on Fri- email michael.bevilacqua@ day, March 23 at China Blos- merrimackvalleychamber. som Restaurant, 946 Osgood com or visit www.merri-St., North Andover.

Dinner starts at 8 p.m., call 978-686-0900.

Cost is \$37 MVCC members,

Cancellations must be

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"A Matter of Balance" is falls risk at home and exer- and those who are inter-Health will host a free an award-winning program cise to increase strength ested in improving balance,

Tuesdays, April 10 through The program will view concerned about falls, those to register, contact Susan

flexibility and strength.

It is designed for those For more information or



a.m. at 1820 Turnpike St., goals for increasing activ- those who have restricted healthlink.org or call 978-

eral St., Andover.

for legislators to join their or call 978-687-4288, ex

Public safety breakfast forum

of Commerce presents a pub- Police Chief Joseph Solomon lic safety breakfast forum, and North Andover Police "What You Need to Know for Chief Paul Gallagher. Your Business and Home," on Friday, March 26 from 7:30 is Al Getler, Publisher, Eagle to 9:15 a.m. at Indian Ridge Tribune Publishing and the Country Club, Lovejoy Road, event is sponsored by AAA Andover.

Confirmed speakers are ity EMS. District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett, Essex County Sher- fet is included. The cost is iff Frank Cousins, Andover \$25 for members, \$50 for Police Chief Brian Pattullo, nonmembers. Haverhill Police Chief Allan For more information, call DeNaro, Lawrence Police 978-686-0900.

Merrimack Valley Chamber Chief John Romero, Methuen

Special guest moderator Merrimack Valley and Trin-

A full breakfast buf-

LWV's annual Andover budget forum

host Andover's annual budget and taped for rebroadcast. forum last night, Wednesday,

March 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. To help voters make informed decisions at the annual Town Meeting beginning on April 30, the League sponsors the forum for review and public discussion.

Town officials participating in the forum will include members of the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, and School Committee, as well as Town Manager Buzz



The League of Women Stapczynski and Superinten-Voters of Andover/North dent Marinel McGrath. The Andover was scheduled to forum was to be televised live

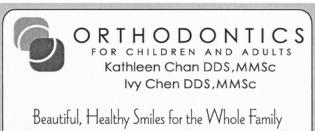
Red Cross blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive receive a free pair of socks on Saturday, April 14 from 2 from New Balance. Prizes to 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran are non-transferrable and Church, 360 South Main St.

All eligible and new blood To make an appointment donors are encouraged to to donate blood, visit www. give blood. Blood donors are redcrossblood.org or call needed everyday to ensure 800-733-2767. an adequate blood supply for patients in need.

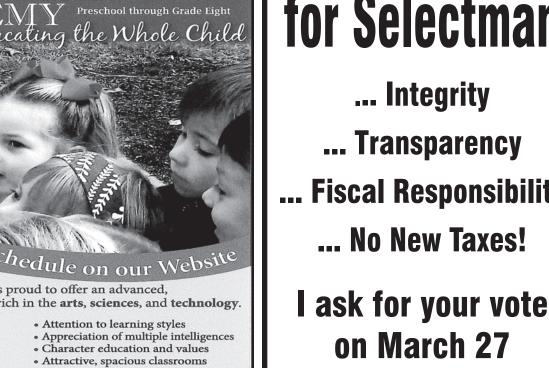
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Town Election 2012

Selectmen candidates' positions

We asked the five candidates for two seats on the Board of Selectmen the following questions. They were asked to anwswer Yes, No or Undecided for each question, then given 125 words to further explain.

Question:	Brian Major	Paul L.D. Russell Jr.	Ann Cobleigh	Larry Bruce	Dan Kowalski
Did you support \$2 million in tax money for a youth center?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Does Andover need new 55-and-over housing development(s)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided	Yes
Do you support leasing town land for solar-panel farms?	Undecided	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Should Andover move its Town Yard out the Lewis Street spot?	Yes	No	Undecided	No	Yes
Should Andover build a new Town Yard on River Road?	Yes	No	Undecided	No	No
Should Andover build a fire station on South School land?	Undecided	No	No	No	No
Should Andover begin building a new fire station in Ballardvale within three years	? Yes	No	Yes	Undecided	No

Brian P. Major

Address: 11 Odyssey Way **Age:** 46

Job status/occupation: Senior project manager for Philips Healthcare Nuclear family:

Wife Margaret and children Rachel (14), Danielle (11), Brendan (9) and Brian Nicole (9) Major

Yes, No or Undecided

Did you support the \$2 million in tax money for a youth center? Yes Does Andover need new 55-andover housing development(s)?

Yes Do you support leasing town land

for solar-panel farms? Undecided Should Andover move its Town Yard out the Lewis Street spot? Yes

Should Andover build a new Town Yard on River Road? Yes

Should Andover build a fire station on South School land? Undecided

Should Andover begin building a new fire station in Ballardvale within three years? Yes

More on yes/no issues: The current solar panel proposals are too broad and vague. Future proposals must be detailed (including cost, size and revenue) and fully vetted prior to being presented to Town Meeting.

The Lewis Street site is inadequate in size to build an effective Town Yard and too valuable to use for that purpose. The River Road proposal provides the space and access required to construct an effective facility. Currently, the biggest question is the cost of purchasing the property.

The Ballardvale Fire Station must be replaced due to its age,

Address: 2 Pine Cone Lane Age: 57 Job status/occupation: Chairman and owner of a private investigation firm and "currently with BU medical public safety department"; retired as

Paul L.D. Russell Jr.

Drug Enforcement Paul L.D. Administration Russell Jr. agent Nuclear family: Wife

Patrice Palmer-Russell and twin children Pauline A. and Paul L.D. III, both 19.

Yes, No or Undecided

Did you support the \$2 million in tax money for a youth center? Yes Does Andover need new 55-andover housing development(s)? Yes Do you support leasing town land

for solar-panel farms? Yes Should Andover move its Town Yard out the Lewis Street spot?

No Should Andover build a new Town Yard on River Road? No

Should Andover build a fire station on South School land? No

Should it begin building a new fire station in Ballardvale within three years? No

More on yes/no issues: Youth center could be used for youth and elder services, drug/alcohol awareness programs for adults and youth, after-school education and sports programs.

Over 55 community housing program is overdue. People who want to downsize and remain here should be supported. I would support a private funded, public supported project.

Solar panels aide in conservation, help the environment, and send a message to the community there are options to using gas and oil. It gives Andover additional revenue. If abutters are in agreement, it's a solid idea. "Upgrade" the present town yard site as soon as funds become available. I am against a new location, a new town yard and the related tax increase. Present fire station building should be brought up to modern day code/standards.

Ann Cobleigh Address: 21 Magnolia Ave.

Age: 51 Job status/occupation: Realtor, Keller Williams Realty Nuclear family: Husband Steve, daughter Olivia

> Ann Cobleigh

Yes, No or Undecided

Did you support the \$2 million in tax money for a youth center? Yes Does Andover need new 55-andover housing development(s)? Yes

Do you support leasing town land for solar-panel farms? No Should Andover move its Town Yard out the Lewis Street spot?

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Should Andover build a fire station on South School land? No

Should it begin building a new fire station in Ballardvale within three years? Yes

More on yes/no issues: Needs and options for over-55 housing is a common complaint and deserves investigation. Ultimately, CIP projects need to be scheduled around our basic debt and operating expenses; therefore, prioritizing and public support are very important. Andover can still be supportive of green development by welcoming a private contractor to initiate solar development.

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See COBLEIGH, Page 9

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Larry Bruce Address: 254 Chandler Road Age: 53 Job status/occupation: Engineer

Nuclear family: Wife Pamela and daughter Ally Bruce

> Larry Bruce

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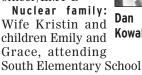
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More on yes/no issues: While we need a youth center the current plan is wrong. Andover should build a community center to serve seniors, youth, and all folks in between. It would have more efficient staffing overhead and greater services for a larger demographic. It should incorporate a town pool, skating rink and health club. We're all shorted with the present redundant, segregated plan. We should not have exchanged naming rights for a donation; true charity has no conditions.

Dan Kowalski

Address: 24 Enfield Drive Age: 44

Job: Full-time: IBM, Controls and Compliance analyst; Part-time: Dunstable Police Department, reserve police officer/EMT-B



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More on yes/no issues: The Youth Center is a magnificent example of a public/private partnership and a true representation of the democratic process.

■ We must ensure any 55+ communities are affordable, allowing people to retire in the community they helped form.

■ The town yard should be located where it best serves the community and we must understand the longterm economic impact of the Lewis

See KOWALSKI, Page 9



poor structural condition and lack of size to support standard fire apparatus and EMS equipment. The final site selection must focus on response times holistically across Andover in conjunction with the future location of other stations.

Town manager's grade: A-

More: Buzz hired a CIO with zero new dollars and developed that budget with zero use of cash reserves. He initiated consolidations and restructuring that reduced service delivery costs by

See MAJOR, Page 9

Town manager's grade: C

More: The town manger's mandate is set by the Board of

See **RUSSELL**, Page 9

HERE'S WHAT WE ASKED THE CANDIDATES

Selectmen evaluate the town man-

ager each year. What letter grade (A+

You have 50 words to further explain

your view of the town manager's

more than 50 words.)

Please answer the following to further explain one answer, or employees are...

See BRUCE, Page 9

Too generous, about right, not gen-7 questions with "Yes," "No," or use a few words on each question. Please use no more than a total of 125 erous enough words or your answer will be edited

You have up to 50 words to further explain your answer or discuss contract issues.

What is your "one big idea" to to F) do you give the town manager make Andover better? (No more than for his work during the past year? 50 words.)

What letter grade (A to F) would performance. (Please use no more you give Andover for its handling of than 50 words or your answer will be big projects (such as new school facilities, fire station, town yard)? What do vou like best about what its doing? How, or in what area, could Andover How can it improve? (75 words).

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Hosts: Rabbi Kinneret Shiryon On the Pulpit with Rabbi Robert Goldstein

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THE TOWNSMAN Thursday, March 22, 2012 5

Business

Sweet treat

Yang's participants go for spin, fight cancer

this past Sunday.

On March 4, 21 community can Cancer Society. members participated in the American Cancer Society pants and donors for making Spin for Hope, a three-hour our first annual Spin for Hope indoor cycling event, at such a success. It was a won-Yang's Fitness & Wellness derful day filled with great Center at Dundee Park in energy and friendship all for Andover. Through pledges a great cause," said Diana and donations, bike-riders Kiesel, Yang's co-owner. raised close to \$3,000 to supcures, and by fighting back. forhope.org. Across New England,

Spending three hours on nearly 1,000 residents at indoor bikes allowed 21 com- more than 70 health clubs munity members to raise participated in Spin for Hope, nearly \$3,000 to fight cancer with a goal of collecting more than \$350,000 for the Ameri-

"Thank you to our partici-

For more information, or to port the society's mission to make a donation, contact the save lives and create a world American Cancer Society at with less cancer by finding 1-800-227-2345 or visit spin-



Courtesy photo Community members take part in the Spin for Hope.

What's aging you? 'Biofeedback business' says it can help answer, solve

An local entrepreneur has rebranded herself recently from an Andover retail business owner to a wellness expert with a biofeedback business.

After 18 years as a retail business owner and entrepreneur in Andover running Michelle Corey the jewelry and accessories store Carina & Company and formerly Beauty Solutions, cialist and is continueing her "Michelle Corey is focus- education in holistic nutriing her efforts full-time on tion. She currently works the biofeedback part of her with several area physicians business that she previ- to help bring natural healing ously focused on part-time," methods into their practices, according to a release. "Corey according to a release. specializes in helping people identify what is aging them health practices and with a and gives specific instruc- background in cosmetology, tions to bring balance back Corey offers the Jane Iredale into their lives. Corey's business, now ics and high quality chemical called Boston Biofeedback, free skin care. will continue to exist in the



as Carina & Company at 3 Barnard St., which also hosts a new store called Corey is a

certified bio-



Students of Andover School of Montessori, Isabelle Michelon, 11, and, Sophie Zdroiewski, 11, left, have fun at Orange Leaf after school recently, digging into bowls of frozen yogurt with a multitude of toppings.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Spending a Dime'

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Mansfield. Commerce's Human Resource Association presents "How To Retain Quality Thursday, March 22 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Palmer's Restaurant and Tavern, 18 Elm St., Andover.

Topics to be addressed include reasons why employees leave and reasons why they voluntarily stay; the top inexpensive retention-related ideas com- lieutenants in the department. Overall, panies can utilize; an employee care the department has 69 firefighters. survey (handout provided) that focuses on what employees want and do not want from their managers; techniques, DCR's merger named 'Deal tools and templates on how to effectively institute employee care and provide what employees need/ask for; and high performers than low ones.

increase their employees' performance gies, Inc. by Washington Technology Hall, Ward Hill, Haverhill.

Beal was born and raised in Andover, 'Retain Quality Staff Without attended Andover schools and joined Resident earns Chairman's the Fire Department in October of Level of recognition 1995, according to Fire Chief Mike

> "He's very active in public education with the school system. He has a good exams, made him a great candidate."

Sunday, March 18, Beal joins 12 other company. - Dustin Luca

of the Year'

Dynamics Research Corporation, a and technology solutions to federal

JAN SEEGER/Staff photo

Financial Advisor and Registered Representative Ronald Hill earned New England Financial's Chairman's Staff Without Spending A Dime" today, demeanor about him," said Mansfield. level of recognition - the highest level "His overall performance over the last of honor bestowed to a select set of several years, coupled with the fact top producers, specifically those who that he did very well in the promotional exemplify the highest standards of personal integrity, professionalism, Following his promotion ceremony on and customer service across the

> Hill is a Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, and received a master's degree from UCLA.

> He is an active member of the Andover Chamber of Commerce and the Lawrence Rotary Club.

Hill's office is located at 10 Essex St.,

MVCC annual dinner

Merrimack Valley Chamber of

a suggested plan and system on how to leading provider of innovative manageproactively invest more quality time in ment consulting, engineering, science Andover. Featured speaker is Dr. Robert J. and state governments, was recognized Gonet, an expert in the area of teach- as the top mid-size 'Deal of the Year' ing managers how to more effectively award for the company's 2011 merger Commerce annual dinner will be held manage so that they can significantly with High Performance Technolo- Tuesday, May 1 at DiBurro's Function

Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. The Ralph B. Wilkinson Award will plete hot luncheon. The cost is \$22 for alignment of HPTi's expertise with be presented to Larry Yameen and the MVHRA members, \$25 for MVC mem- DRC's strategy with eighty percent Community Spirit Award to the Fidelity House.

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Fire Dept. promotes Andoverite

The Andover Fire Dept. recently pro- region. moted firefighter and life-long Andover resident Ryan Beal to lieutenant.

magazine.

A key driver behind the merger followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. Associates, the event includes a com- and the award was the overall market of the business concentrated in the intelligence and homeland security.

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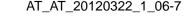
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Sports

PERFECT! Girls basketball wins third straight state title, completes a flawless 27-0 season

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where Andover trailed 27-25

"At halftime we looked at

each other and said, 'This

is ours," said Jackie Alois. "The halftime speech gave

me shivers. We came out

True to form for this

Andover squad, the Golden

"We wanted that three-

peat so badly," said junior

were ready to play. When

we are down by two, we

guard Devon Caveney. "We

don't accept that. We are a

The Golden Warriors out-

second-half team, and we

scored Holyoke 16-3 in the

a Fazio steal and 3-pointer

"We looked at each other

and said, 'We have 16 min-

utes left of this season, win

came out on fire."

into hysterics.

Warriors proved to be the

with so much fire.'

best team at the end.

at halftime.

By DAVID WILLIS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — There were only two words that would truly do the moment justice.

"Absolutely perfect," said Nicole Boudreau with a smile.

For most teams, *perfect* would be an overstatement. But not Andover girls basketball — not in 2012.

"We made history," said a gleeful Rebecca Alois. "We made history."

On Saturday, Andover closed out its perfect season, defeated Holyoke 61-45 for the Golden Warriors' third consecutive Division 1 state title.

"I have no words to describe this feeling," said senior co-captain Ally Fazio. "To win once is great, to win twice is awesome, but to win three times is unbelievable. I will never forget this my entire life."

The victory made the Golden Warriors just the second team in the 36-year history of the Division 1 tournament to win three consecutive titles, joining just Haverhill in 1994-96.

"State champions," said Jackie Alois. "Undefeated state champions. It just can't get any better than that."

Andover truly could not have been any better in 2011-12, surging to a perfect 27-0 record on their way to the title their first unbeaten season in program history, a season after losing just once on the way to a championship.

"Three in a row," said coach Jim Tildsley. "A three-peat, which is incredible. And on top of that to go undefeated is amazing. Usually, during a season, you have at least one misstep. These kids knew what their goal was from the first day

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	A look at	Andover girls basketball's	s four state champi	ionships:
Date		Score	Leading Scorer	Note
March	17, 2012	Andover 61, Holyoke 45	Nicole Boudreau 31	Ally Fazio 9 points to clinc three-peat.
March	19, 2011	Andover 61, Amherst 51	Boudreau 18	Devon Cavene scores 11 of 14 in second half
March 1	3, 2010	Andover 73, E. L'meadow 37	N. Gomez-Martinez 25	Boudreau, Fazio hit four 3's each.
March	15, 2003	Andover 48, Minnechaug 47	Jenny Muller 24	Samantha Hughes game winning free

four or five times and didn't score they got down on themselves."

throw with 0.9

seconds left.

In the fourth, the Golden Warriors kept the pressure on and Boudreau all but clinched the victory, fouled while knocking down an NBA-range three and hitting the free throw.

"When I really knew was when Nicole hit the fourpoint play." said Rebecca Alois. "I am so proud of everyone."

Boudreau finished off her Andover Hugh career in legendary fashion, scoring a game-high 31 points and adding 11 rebounds. Alois added 13 points while Fazio chipped in with nine.

"I just tried to take everything in," said Caveney, who scored nine of her 13 points in the second half. "It was just unforgettable. What an amazing ride."

Following the game, plenty of tears were shed as the Golden Warriors celebrated third quarter, highlighted by their third title in the row. "I walked off the court and that sent the Andover bench was tearing up," said Jackie Alois. "It's sad that it's over, but right now I am in the

moment and so happy.' When they were not piling on the logo at center court, the players each shared a



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photos

HISTORIC HARDWARE: Nicole Boudreau holds up the trophy Saturday after the Andover girls basketball team won its third consecutive Division 1 state title at the DCU Center in Worcester to cap the Andover girls basketball program's first undefeated season.



of practice, and I couldn't be prouder of them."

And the Golden Warriors weren't going to accept anything less than perfection on the biggest stage, at the DCU Center in Worcester,

just had to play our game. We weren't going to lose.

or lose," said Fazio. "We

Added Tildsley: "At halftime I looked at the girls and told them we had 16 minutes to go in the season. We thrive off our defense. When (Holvoke) came down me, and I believe in them."

hug with Tildsley.

"This group of kids was truly special," said Tildsley. "Everything I asked of them, they have done it. There was

no jealousy. They believed in DYNAST-THREE: Gathering around the championship trophy Saturday night are, from left, Danielle Boudreau, Angelice Gonzalez, Nicole Boudreau, Ally Fazio and Jessica Witten.

Watts

Fazio, Boudreau and rest of seniors leave indelible mark

BY DAVID WILLIS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — Through her joy, Nicole Boudreau struggled to fight back emotions in the final moments she would be wearing Andover High Blue and Gold.

"It's so weird to think I won't be putting on an Andover uniform again," said the school's all-time leading scorer. "But if it had to end, this is absolutely perfect."

Boudreau and teammate/longtime friend Ally Fazio may have played their final basketball game as Golden Warriors, but Andover High fans won't ever forget the stunning accomplishments of the two stars.

"I kept crying after the (championship) game," said sophomore guard Rebecca Alois. "Knowing Nicole and Ally are leaving made the game a little bittersweet.

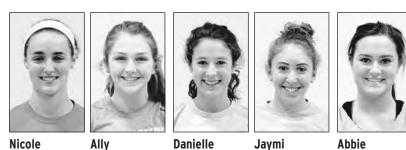
They have been amazing captains."

Fazio and Boudreau, of course, capped off their high school careers with a third straight state title over the weekend, each hitting key shots as the Golden Warriors dispatched of Holyoke 61-45.

"I can't describe it," said Fazio. "I will never forget this my entire life. I will never forget this.'

In four years with Boudreau and Fazio as starting guards Andover finished a stunning 97-9, including 79-1 over the past two seasons, and 18-1 all-time in the postseason.

Boudreau's career statistics are legendary. The Boston College-bound guard finished her prolific career with a schoolrecord 2,200 career points exactly, setts girls basketball Gatorade giving her a career average of 20.8 per game.



Boudreau

Boudreau

FAREWELL TO THE SENIORS

Name	Height	Position
Nicole Boudreau	5-9	guard
Ally Fazio	5-3	guard
Danielle Boudreau	5-7	guard
Jaymi Cohen	5-5	guard
Abbie Watts	5-9	center

She was named Massachu-Player of the Year for the second straight season, and is sure to be

Fazio

name an All-Scholastic for the third straight year. The multitalented 5-foot-9 star also led the Golden Warriors in rebounding

(232) blocks (58) steals (159) and assists (109) this season.

Fazio's stats are also extremely impressive, finishing her career with 794 career points. Impossibly polite and cheery off the court, the 5-foot-3 guard also earning rave reviews for her dogged defense during games.

The pair also scored a combined 95 points in their three title game appearances and 162 points in five games at the TD Garden in Boston.

But, as Fazio was quick to point out after the title game, those three weren't the only seniors on the roster.

Coach Jim Tildsley complimented Abby Watts' ability to come off the bench and provide much-needed toughness, including the Division 1 North semifinal

See SENIORS, Page 7



RECESSION FEARS

The term "long in the tooth" teeth vulnerable to further caries refers to the fact that gums tend and pulp death.

to recede as we age. When they do. are left exposed. Cementum is a go to the dentist or the drug store thin, pale-yellow layer of calcified for relief. Please visit DENTISTRY substance that covers the tooth BY DESIGN at 19 Barnard St. root; dentin is the bone-like tissue where our essential goal is to save that makes up the largest portion your teeth for the rest of your life. of the tooth. Exposure of these Call our office at 978-475-8333 parts of the tooth to bacteria to schedule an appointment and acids renders the tooth root Excellent dental treatment by a vulnerable to decay. This is why dentist and improved dental care more than 60% of people over the can do wonders to better the age 65 have root caries, making it health of your mouth. one of the most pervasive health

Sensitivity from receding gums "cementum" and "dentin" is what usually causes people to

PS: Mandibular (lower jaw) problems faced by older adults. molars are the most common Roughly one-half of these lesions location to find root caries have not been filled, which leaves followed by mandibular premolars.

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Synchro swim team sets annual show

The Andover/North Andover YMCA's ANA Syn- Show takes all the best ele- the group. Jim and his wife performed throughout the chro team, which bills itself ments of what the girls have Maureen are avid volunteers; Unites States. as the largest synchronized been practicing throughout the Jim is helping with the show swim team in the country, will year, and compresses it into 90 lighting this year and Mauperform for the community at minutes of heartfelt joy," said reen is offering hours of her p.m. and April 1 at 3 p.m. at its annual show on March 31 Andover resident Jim McNa- time to sew beads on the "Las and April 1.

"Every Girl is a Princess," representing the ANA Synthey are unique.

"The ANA Syncrho Annual according to a release from on a national level and have mara, whose daughter, 15-year- Vegas-style" swimsuits. This year's show theme is old Gloria, will perform in her sixth annual show.

inspiring all girls to know ria has learned through hours stunning candle routine. of challenging practices,

The show will feature a team of 85 swimmers rang-For the McNamara family, ing in age from 7 to 19, perchro team's goal of building this show is a testament to the forming Olympic-inspired \$9 for students \$9. Tickets are swimmers' self-esteem and dedication and teamwork Glo- choreography. It includes a available at the YMCA or from The ANA Synchers compete swim team.

The community can see the show on March 31, at 3 and 6 the Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover.

Tickets for adults are \$14. They are \$11 for seniors and members of the synchronized

goes out on top of game

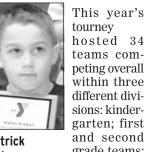
SPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

King to play lacrosse Grown Lacrosse, a provider at Salve Regina

Alex King, a senior attack at Andover High School, has YBL sportsmanship committed to play lacrosse award at Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I., an NCAA Division 3 school. The Seahawks Basketball League players finished the 2011 season from the Lawrence, Methuen, Patrick with an overall record of 9-8. and Andover/North Andover including a 6-4 record in the YMCA branches filled the Commonwealth Coast Con- gymnasium at the Lawrence ference.King is one of 21 high YMCA on Saturday, March 3, teams. school seniors playing on for the sixth annual Kimball

of lacrosse leagues, teams, camps and clinics.

Nearly 300 YMCA Youth Cote



grade teams; 1970s. third and fourth grade

Eight children from the an academy team for Home Classic, a basketball jamboree. league were honored with

Fresh St. A's team goes undefeated

In their first year, a group of St. Augustine basketball players are league champions.

A team of 12 St. Augustine School boys, all 10 years old, recently capped off its undefeated season with championship trophies in the Merrimack Valley Catholic School League last weekend. The league includes 80 teams — 20 teams per grade in grades five through eight, encompassing 10 area schools including St. A's.

"It's the first year they play principal. "This is the strongest graders."

Andover school also had two other teams who made it to the boys teams. league's semifinals, the sixth-



Courtesy photo

as a school team," said Paula A team of 12 fifth grade boys at St. Augustine School recently O'Dea, St. Augustine School ended an undefeated season to win the 10-team Merrimack Valley Catholic School League. Pictured from left, in the team that's come in as fifth- bottom row: Sebastian Schwarz, Jack Winnie, Andrew Regan, Andrew Mangano, Andrew Maresca and Cole Doke; top row: The team tallied its final win Coach Felipe Schwarz, Joey Howshan, Owen Boulanger, Chris against a team from Sacred Tucker, Chris Sannella, Chris Rassias, Michael Arrigg and Coach Hearts School in Bradford. The Paul Arrigg. Not pictured is Coach Joe Howshan.

O'Dea. "It was exciting for them, "But this was the only team and their parents, and our school grade girls and seventh-grade that made it to the finals," said for them to go on."

This year's sportsmanship awards, including one from Andover, Patrick hosted 34 Cote, age 6.

The jamboree was named peting overall for retired YMCA Vice within three President Walter Kimball, different divi- honoring him as one of the sions: kinder- "founding fathers" of YBL at garten; first the Merrimack Valley YMCA and second which begin in the early

■ Continued from Page 6 when the 5-foot-9 forward saw key minutes defending for most area teams," Central Catholic star Casey said Tildlsey last week. McLaughlin.

"She knew her role and did a great job as our seventh person," said Tildsley prior to the title game.

Fazio also complimented the contributions of guards Danielle Boudreau, the twin sister of Nicole. and Jaymi Cohen.

"I was so glad Jaymi and Danielle got to get into the (title) game," said Fazio. "They have been the best teammates as long as they have been on the team. During every timeout, every halftime, they are always there to pick us up. They have been great."

Danielle Boudreau and Cohen, who could always be seen leading the cheers from the bench during games, also earned the

admiration of their coach.

"Danielle is a very good shooter that could start "And Jaymi is a very good player. But they knew their role and were tremendous teammates."

Following the game, Tildsley was clearly emotional about saying goodbye to the memorable group, whose contributions will live on in Andover sports lore for ages.

"Ally and Nicole were such amazing leaders," said coach Jim Tildsley. "And the rest of the kids followed their lead. Losing those two kids brings a tear to my eye, which it did after the game, hugging them I knew that was it for the three of us. We have had a great four-year run and I couldn't more happy or proud of those two and all the seniors."



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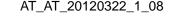
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Return to flight



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

A barred owl was released back into the Andover woods on Saturday after three weeks of treatment and rehabilitation at the Tufts Wildlife Clinic. Hugh Bishop of Andover (far left) and his son Eric, 10 (fifth from the left), found the owl on the side of Salem Street on Feb. 24. They attended the releasing of the owl along with family and friends and Dr. Suzanne Kane DVM and Dr. Melissa Fogelson DVM, co-owners of Methuen Veterinary Hospital in Methuen, who worked with the Tufts University Wildlife Clinic to heal the bird, and Heidi Broadley, a Tufts University Veterinary student. The bird weighed just under 2 pounds and has a wing span around 26 inches.



TOWN TALK

Piggy banks for a preschool

lecting money to save her tion is expected to kick inan preschool.

attended the Ballardvale Stapczynski. Preschool when she was younger, has joined the effort to raise money for the preschool. In the Feb. 23 issue Something borrowed, of the Andover Townsman, a front-page story detailed how a group of parents are fighting to keep open the green about the local access preschool that has served the cable show, There is Somecommunity for 40 years

raise money for the school," type of conservation. said Gianna's mother, Donna Fund' on each one."

Riding her bike downtown, Cafe and LaRosa's.

- Dustin Luca

Lease, money expected for new playing fields

Andover Soccer Association the Andover Senior Center, are both expecting to come it is one of Andover Combefore selectmen on Mon- munity Access & Media's day, March 26 to sign lease longest running shows. agreements for use of the Blanchard Street playing fields to be constructed later Youth wll be able to

opportunity to renew the facilities.

support phase one of the Requiem. construction of the fields,



diamonds and a soccer field, according to Farris. Andover Little League will give the town \$350,000, while the A 9-year-old girl is col- Andover Soccer Associaadditional \$60,000, accord-Gianna Coppola, 9, who ing to Town Manager Buzz

- Dustin Luca

something green

There will be something thing About Andover. Two "She wrote out a plan to segments deal with some

Robert Decelle of Andover Coppola. "Gianna went to Conservation Commission the Dollar Tree, purchased talks to the show about the nine plastic piggy banks, work the commission does and brought them home. She to make the town's natural wrote 'Ballardvale Preschool resources available to the community.

Andover senior Klaus Gianna spoke with a number Lasch will interview Sharon of Andover businesses about Mason, director of developdisplaying the piggy banks. ment at the Merrimack Val-They're now on display at a ley Habitat for Humanity, number of locations, includ- about their current projects, ing Bella Beads, Andover Gift and ReStore, their discount Shop, Sundays, Ballardvale outlet for gently-used building materials.

Residents can watch "There's Something About Andover" on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a.m. on Channel 8 (Verizon Channel 47). Andover Little League and Produced by volunteers from

this year. The lease is expected to be for 10 years, with an annual symphony Hall'

Young Andover musicians lease to 20 years, according will perform at Symphony to Len Farris, Andover Little Hall on Sunday, March 25 League's vice president of at 3 p.m. with the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra The signing of the lease and Music Director Federico agreement will come with Cortese at an upcoming permoney from the leagues to formance of Brahms' German

The students will perwhich includes three baseball form with Back Bay Chorale, Grammy winning soprano Ana María Martínez and baritone Weston Hurt. This concert will also feature a performance by BYSO's youngest orchestra, The Young People's String Orchestra, and members of the Intensive Community Program under the direction of Marta Zurad. The concert

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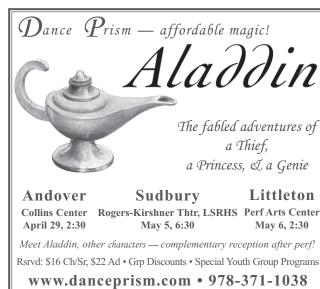
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will include Andover violinists Aditi Kannan, 11, and Alex Ruan, 8.

The Andover students performing Brahms' German Requiem are:

■ Tiffany Lam, 16, Viola, BYS

■ Jina Lee, 17, Cello, BYS Miki Nagahara, 17, Violin, BYS

■ Sasha Scolnik-Brower, 16, Cello, BYS

Project Home Again seeking donations

Project Home Again is looking for donations of gently used items such as household goods, furniture and appliances, free of charge, to provide to people in need.

Volunteers work with social workers and other referring agencies in the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire to ensure that gently used items go to those who need them the most.

The Project Home Again warehouse is located at 439 S. Union St., Lawrence. Please call 978-270-9878 upon arriving at the warehouse, and volunteers will unload your car.

For more information, visitphama.org or email info@ phama.org or call 978-470-1356.

Children's story time in sign language

Members of Quota International of Andover will host a story time for children ages 4-10, on March 31 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the North Andover Steven's Memorial Library.

Sign language interpreters will be on hand to sign a selection of children's books, along with the Quota members who will be reading a variety of story books.

The service mission of **Quota International focuses** on deaf and hard-of-hearing persons and disadvantaged women and children.

All are welcomed to attend. No pre-registration is required. For more information, contact June Braunlich at junebraunlich@aol.com.







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Town Election 2012

MAJOR:

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\$86,000 and created three additional cost saving proposals for next year. He also created a new Department Head Performance Appraisal program.

Using taxpayers' money: Information Technology consolidation will combine four separate networks into one, which will reduce support expenses, upgrade current infrastructure, improve system reliability and enable service-delivery improvement within available dollars. These changes will have a 4.5 year payback. As an example, the outsourcing of printing services will save Andover \$250,000 annually.

In general Andover contracts with town employees are... too generous

More: In previous years, Andover's town labor unions have worked cooperatively with leadership to minimize cost increases and reduce future liabilities (example: FY11 zero-percent salary adjustment). Future contracts must align benefits with the private sector including the elimination of sick leave buy-back and further reductions in the rollover of vacation time.

One big idea: Maintaining a vibrant business community provides substantial tax revenue that enables Andover to reduce the service tax impact on citizens. The selectmen recently created the Economic Development Council that includes Andover business professionals who share the passion of developing a thriving climate that maintains existing business and attracts new companies.

Andover's grade for big projects: \boldsymbol{B}

More: Any great program or organization understands that there is always room for continuous improvement. As an example, after the high school project, Andover now hires a project manager to supervise all large construction programs. Future improvement opportunities include upgrading the support provided to our building task forces such as for the Ballardvale Fire Station. Once the task force completes their objectives, then town leadership must own the vetting of those results within the community.

Assuming I am elected, my term will be a failure if, three years from now, the town has not... completed the construction of the Bancroft Elementary School.

RUSSELL:

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Selectmen. The board needs to show aggressive leadership in the areas of delivering goods and services and cost savings ideas, without cutting services.

Using taxpayers' money:

Establish a rainy day fund. Order department heads that if money is left over from fiscal year, it is returned.

■ Review how goods, services are spent.

■ Consolidation of job tasks/ departments

Possibility of outsourcing.

■ Request department heads (with staff input) submit cost-saving ideas.

■ Increase role of community service and voluntary programs.

In general Andover contracts with town employees are...about right

More: The contracts for the rank and file are in line with most communities, but we should ensure health-care costs are kept in line. Upper manger salaries should be scaled back or capped. Public service CEOs never were intended to be paid private sector CEO's salaries. Public service is just that... public service.

One big idea: I would like to attract more small business to Andover; make it more business friendly: shops, specialized restaurants, maybe an upscale mall.

Andover's grade for big projects: C-

More: What I like best is their attempt to review the facts of the impact of these projects to Andover community, i.e. task force reports. I believe how it can improve is to develop better options in how to improve in saving money. Asking the tough questions ... "what is in the best financial option?" It appears the answer is always "raise taxes" or "how can we raise revenues?".. never "what is the best financial solution?"

Assuming I am elected, my term will be a failure if, three years from now, the town has not... managed its tax dollars better.

with a suspended license, subse-

vehicle.

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As to a new town yard, this scheme is driven by those who wish to profit on our town's land -- not the highway department's needs. Any employee or elected leader who supports this plunder should be replaced. This is an obscene looting of our assets for the benefit of developers.

Town manager's grade: D.

More: Our town manager ignored my whistle blowing of the uncovered Mass Highway salt pile costing Andover untold thousands of dollars in needless studies. In many conversations with our Town Manager he refuses to differentiate the needs of the residents versus our business community. It's time for better leadership.

Using taxpayers' money: Reduce town employee staffing with the exception of public safety, purchase highway trucks manufactured by International instead of Mack, inventory and auction all surplus goods instead of present practice of gifting or trading in used items.

In general Andover contracts with town employees are... too generous

More: We spend over \$2 million each year at our public library alone, only about \$200,000 on books. Our selectmen have failed the taxpayer, our town manager has failed the taxpayer.

One big idea: Encourage greater voter turnout.

Andover's grade for big projects: D-More: The public safety center was far too expensive and is oversized. The town yard plan is driven by those who wish to develop the land under the low restrictions of "smart growth." A better term is "tremendous developer profits."

Assuming I am elected, my term will be a failure if, three years from now, the town has not... become fully aware of the wasteful spending.

COBLEIGH:

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with some priority. My concern is the seemingly high cost and whether there is room for reduction in that number. The fire station is outdated and there's a legitimate worry about emergency rescue and response time serving the residents and industrial area and not forgetting that business such as California Paint and Pfizer have large numbers of employees for whose safety we're responsible.

Town manager's grade: $\,B\,$

More: Our town manager is knowledgeable, experienced and committed to Andover. Areas for improvement include a more upto-date approach to labor practices, being more aggressive with contract negotiations and a more timely hiring of permanent department heads for those still under acting leadership. Also, some subcommittees could have used more direction.

Using taxpayers' money: With a standardized approach, less time and money will be spent bringing articles to Town Meeting prematurely or without popular support. Use smarter hiring practices, knowing the constraints of statewide law, for example a part-time employee hired at 20 hours/week obtains full benefits whereas at 19 hours/week he would not.

In general Andover contracts with town employees are... too generous

More: The cost of living adjustment has kept things at a reasonable rate, but regarding benefits, per Mass. General Laws, employees working 20+ hours are getting full health and retirement. Over many years this is now culminating in an enormous financial liability that all towns are struggling to solve.

One big idea: Vibrant economic development, particularly downtown. A shift in mindset is needed to be welcoming and responsive to the needs of local businesses. Instead of being anxious to shut people down, be welcoming and minimize barriers. We need to put in place ways to foster a more conducive business environment.

Andover's grade for big projects: C-

More: Andover, fortunately, has many capable residents who serve on different committees. Yet, it can be said that varying levels of success and project durations have been observed. The Bancroft school project serves as a successful

fire station and town yard projects

experienced obstacles. A stan-

KOWALSKI:

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Street redevelopment.

Prolonging the life of the existing fire station will allow us to assess the Lowell Junction project's impact on the optimal location for a new station.

■ Identifying alternate sources of revenue is a priority; I support leasing "low value" town land (i.e. landfill) for solar farm usage, but not "high value/use" property- such as the Lovejoy Road location.

Town manager's grade: B+

More: The town manager has done a very good job with daily operational management and facilitating contract negotiations. The town manager does need to more aggressive implementing efficiencies (including privatization and consolidation) as many of our internal tools and processes require an excessive amount of manual effort to support.

Using taxpavers' money: Without "technology" we couldn't imple-ment more efficient processes (thus saving money) and improve the quality of education. Enabling town employees with tools to perform their jobs will increase individual performance and output. Our teachers need the flexibility to introduce technology-based learning solutions to educate students of different learning styles.

In general Andover contracts with town employees are... too generous

More: Too generous in comparison to the private sector, but municipalities are historically different than the private sector. Comparing Andover benefits to other municipalities, Andover benefits are "more controlled." We need to continue to collaborate with our employees to produce win/win solutions; we can't balance the budget on our employees' backs.

One big idea: Elect Dan Kowalski. There's not one solution for Andover's "challenges." There are a myriad of potential improvements that working together will improve the quality of our schools, maintain/improve town services and help relieve the residential tax burden. Long term, I believe the Lowell Junction project will ensure Andover's financial health.

Andover's grade for big projects: B

More: The Bancroft project was managed extremely well, with conmodel. Over time, the Ballardvale | tinuous community communica tion. Otherwise, I am concerned about the pipeline of potential dardized approach is needed with | future projects (fire station, town yard replacement, high school addition, early childhood center) and how these projects could simultaneously impact the tax base. The BOS needs to define a strategic capital improvement plan and the town manager needs to ensure adequate operational management of the dedicated teams of volunteers working to develop these project recommendations.

BRUCE:

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Last week's Andover Townsman *did not include a police log, so* incidents for the past two weeks have been included in this week's edition. The following items were taken from Andover police logs for Tuesday, March 6 through Monday, March 19:

ARRESTS

Wednesday, March 7 - At 10:09 sured motor vehicle and driving an p.m., Aparna Qazi, 24, of 237 North unregistered motor vehicle. Main St., Andover, was arrested elsewhere on North Main Street Henry Ave., Lowell, was arrested in arrested on Dascomb Road and and charged with operating under the area of Interstate 93 and Route charged with a marked lanes violathe influence of liquor.

Thursday, March 8 - At 6:22 a.m., Charlie Lach, 26, of 110 South license and driving an uninspected Walker St., Lowell, was arrested motor vehicle. on Lowell Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a Michael Courcy, 37, of 21 Stoneysuspended license, driving a vehi- brook Road, Methuen, was arrested cle with a revoked registration and on River Road and charged with driving an uninsured motor vehicle or trailer, and on two warrants.

188 Auburn St., Manchester, N.H., was arrested in the area of Routes 495 and 28 and charged with a stop sign violation and operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, subsequent offense.

Saturday, March 10 - At 2:04 a.m., John Leahy, 25, of 20 Post Office Ave., Andover, was arrested at his home and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Leahy was released less than an hour later. At 2:08 p.m., he was arrested a second time at the same location. This time, he was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault and battery on a household member.

Sunday, March 11 - At 11:35 a.m., Angel Torres, 30, of 191 Phillip St., Methuen, was arrested on North Main Street and charged wiith having no inspection sticker and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, subsequent offense.

At 1:24 p.m., Thomas Berube, 23, of 8 Dracut St., Lawrence, was arrested on Union Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle and speeding.

Wednesday, March 14 - At 8:53 quent offense, attaching the wrong a.m., Thomas Logue, 42, of 16 Balplates to a motor vehicle, driving an moral St., Andover, was arrested at uninsured motor vehicle or trailer his home and charged on a warrant and driving an unregistered motor for attempting to commit a crime.

At 2:30 p.m., police made two Monday, March 12 - At 1:50 p.m., arrests on Beacon Street. Arrested Amadu Jalloh, 22, of 591 Bridge St., were Miguel Garcia, 30, of 46 Ruskin Lowell, was arrested in the area Ave., Methuen, and Adam Clark, of Routes 495 and 28 and charged 30, of 127 Howe St., Haverhill. Both on a warrant for a motor vehicle were arrested for breaking and lights violation, driving an unin- entering at daytime for a felony.

Friday, March 16 - At 8:30 p.m., Martha Lavigne-Masiyiwa, 40, of At 9:08 p.m., Joao Caldas, 24, of 37 191 Andover St., Andover, was 133 and charged with operating tion and operating under the influa motor vehicle with a revoked ence of liquor.

MORE

Tuesday, March 13 - At 8:51 p.m., possession of a class B drug and on a warrant for operating a motor At 9:46 p.m., John Rodriguez, 44, of vehicle after suspension of license

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clearly defined goals and plan for achieving success including more active leadership on the part of the town officials. Assuming I am elected, my term will

be a failure if, three years from now, the town has not...created a more thriving, harmonious downtown.

Election is March 27

The Andover town election will be held Tuesday, March 27 at the Andover High School Collins Field House, on the left side of the school, 80 Shawsheen Road.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Assuming I am elected, my term will be a failure if, three years from now, the town has not ... made significant progress defining a fiscally responsible capital improvement plan.

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Obituaries

William Ashlock, 72

November 15, 1939 — March 10, 2012

ANDOVER -- William "Bill" Ernest Ashlock, 72, passed away March 10, 2012 in his home in the mountains of Ellsworth, New Hampshire not long after snowmobiling on the nearby Mt.Stinson.

Bill, the son of Marguerite (Herr) and Raymond Taft Ashlock, was born and raised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

During college he spent two summers working with the University of Iowa physiology team in Point Barrow, Alaska, designing electric transmitters and receivers for tracking Mountains have to offer. He black bears. Bill joined Mc- was an avid dancer, music lov-Donnell-Douglas Corporation er, hiker, snowmobiler, snowin St. Louis, Missouri after col- shoer and skier. He also devellege, where he worked in the oped many loop antennae for research and development low frequency transmission. laboratory.

Louis while working for Mc- wants to express special Donnell-Douglas. He was later thanks to all her neighbors in sent by the organization to Andover who have shown so work in Rome, New York for many acts of kindness, partictwo years on side-looking ra- ularly Debbie and Joe Zahka. dar at Griffiss Airforce base; the next five years he spent ther of Jennifer Ashlock (Balwith Mohawk Data Sciences in timore) and Susan Ashlock Herkimer, New York. From (Seattle). He is also survived there he came to Andover and by his sister Annette Ashlock worked at Compugraphic (now Stover and her husband, Philip AGFA), and BOC Edwards, "Jerry" Stover (Chicago) and both in Wilmington.

Though devoted to engi- ver Crocker, and Scott Stover. neering, he also enjoyed raising his two daughters with his $% \left({{{\bf{N}}_{{\bf{N}}}}} \right)$ vited to his Memorial Service at 1 wife in Andover. Always an p.m. Saturday, March 17th at the advocate of computer use, he Chapel of St. John of the Mounvolunteered at South Elemen- tains in Ellworth, N.H. The family tary School to help set up their requests that in lieu of flowers, first computer lab and com- donations be made in Bill's name puter club.

building an energy efficient vancement of scientific though or house in Ellsworth, N.H. com- the Summer Music Festival at the pletely on his own. When not Silver Center in Plymouth, New working on the house, he took Hampshire. time to enjoy all that the White



He is missed by his wife, He met his wife Joan in St. Joan (Muskopf) Ashlock, who

He was the very proud fatheir children Stephanie Sto-

ARRANGEMENTS: Friends are into the South School (Andover) After retiring, he started "Gifts and Grant Fudn" for the ad-

Judith G. (Albert) Kapelson

NORTH ANDOVER - Ju- children, Lauren, Jamie, Bendith G. (Albert) Kapelson, 75 of jamin, Julienne, Cassandra North Andover died Monday, and David Kapelson, Drew and March 19, at Martin Memorial Nicholas Buoniconti and sev-Hospital, Stuart, FL.

Albert.

eral nieces and nephews.

She was born in Boston, ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and April 18, 1936 daughter of the friends are respectfully invited to for the 200Kw PC-18 power of the healthcare givers who late Edward and Anne (Raffer) attend the Funeral Service on plant. He retired from United gave him their best, especially Thursday morning, March 22, at Technologies in 1999 after 40 his nurse, Eliza Rivera. Her survivors include her 11:00 at Temple Emanuel, 7 Hag- years of service. husband of 56 years, Richard getts Pond Rd., Andover. Burial

Mrs. Carol Ann Antanavich, 70 Years

January 1, 1942 — March 14, 2012

ANDOVER - Mrs. Carol Ann Antanavich, a long time resident of Andover and beloved wife of Joseph F. Antanavich, died at her home on Wednesday evening, March 14, 2012. She was 70 years old. Born in Andover on January 1, 1942, Carol was the beloved daughter of the late Mildred Prior. Carol was a graduate of Punchard High School, class of 1960. Mrs. Antanavich was employed for many years as an office manager for Clark Chrysler and Plymouth and more recently as a tax auditor for the IRS in Andover. In her spare time, Carol loved bird watching and always enjoyed Abby Cungo and many nieces quilting. She also had a special and nephews. love for animals.

Besides her beloved hus- service will be celebrated in the band, Joseph, whom she mar- Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, ried on February 29, 1965, she 390 North Main Street, Andover, will be very sorely missed by Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at 10 AM. her loving daughters; Sharon Relatives and friends are most and her husband George Dal- welcome to attend. Calling hours rymple of the Woodlands, will be held on Monday, March 19, Texas and Stephanie and her 2012, from 4 to 8 PM. Burial will be husband Tony Cungo of Dan- in Spring Grove Cemetery in Anville, New Hampshire, two sib- dover. Donations in Carol's memory lings; Sumner Davis, Jr., of Fo- may be made to the Susan G. Koley, Alabama and Joyce Regan men for the cure, P.O. Box 650309, of North Andover, four grand- Dallas, TX 75265. For additional children; Samantha and Lind- information, please visit, www. sey Dalrymple and Alyssa and burkemagliozzi.com.

Dale Winsor Blake, 74

and Tufts University in 1959 sociation (WECA). where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. After gradua- an avid reader, and lover of tion he joined Pratt & Whitney good food and single malt Aircraft, where he later be- scotch. He was a quiet man, came involved in fuel cell work and will be missed by all who for the Apollo Program. knew him and remembered Through the rest of his career, for his dry New England wit, he was a design engineer for his kindness, and his devotion commercial fuel cells, becom- to his family. ing Senior Design Engineer years, Eleanor (Wehrly) Blake; 11:30 am on Friday, March 23 a daughter, Rebecca Blake at The Congregational Church Couret and her husband Wil- in South Glastonbury, 949 liam Couret IV, a grandson, Main Street, South Glaston-Cameron Blake Casso, and his bury grand dog Barley, all of New Orleans, LA and granddaugh- may be made to WECA, c/o ter Jesse Couret of Jackson. David Klein, Treasurer, 75 Gi-MS. Other surviving relations rard Avenue, Hartford, CT include Dale's brother-in-law, 06105 or The Hospital for Spe-James Wehrly of Sunset cial Care, 2150 Corbin Avenue, Beach, CA, a niece, Megan New Britain, CT 06053. Wehrly Crawford and her husband, Jack Crawford, of Seat- handled by The Ahern Funeral tle, WA. Dale was preceded in Homes, Inc., www.ahernfunerdeath by his son, Gregory Jo- alhome.com. seph Blake.

HARTFORD, CT — Dale Dale was strongly commit-Winsor Blake, 74, died in the ted to equal educational opcomfort of his home in Hart- portunities for everyone and ford, CT on Tuesday, March while living in Glastonbury 13. Born on August 22, 1937, in was Treasurer of the local Williamstown, MA, Dale was chapter of A Better Chance the son of Preston Hinds and and Equity in Education. After Gertrude Loud Blake. He grew moving to Hartford in 1998, he up in Andover, MA, graduated became involved in the activifrom Phillips Academy in 1955 ties of the West End Civic As-

ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral

He enjoyed gardening, was

Appreciation is given to all

A memorial service honor-

Mrs. Alice M. (Ryan) Hennessey, 84 Years

October 31, 1927 — March 13, 2012

ANDOVER — Mrs. Alice M. (Ryan) Hennessey, a longtime resident of Andover and beloved wife of the late William E. Hennessey, died at the Merrimack Vally Hospice House in Haverhill on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. She was 84 years old. Born in Somerville on October 31, 1927, Alice was the beloved daughter of the late James H. and Alice M. (Drake) Ryan. Alice was an active communicant of St. Augustine Church in Andover, serving as a Eucharistic Minister and also as a Hospitality Minister for many years. She also enjoyed bringing the eucharist to nurs-

10 years of service. She was Ryan and Richard Ryan. also employed by several other earlier in her career.

nessey, five great-grandchil- com. dren and several nieces and



ing home residents in An- nephews. She is also survived dover. Mrs. Hennessey was by her dear friend; Anita Zomretired from Ames Envelope pa of Andover. Alice was also in Somerville after more that the sister of the late William C.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her Funeral manufacturing companies Mass will be celebrated in St. Auaustine Church. 43 Essex Street. Alice will be very sorely Andover, Friday, March 16, 2012, at missed by her devoted chil- 9 AM. Relatives and friends are dren; Patricia Griffin and her most welcome to attend. Calling husband Gerard of Shelton hours will be held today. Thursday. CT, James Hennessey and his March 15, 2012, from 4 to 8 PM in wife Rita of Warminster, PA the Burke-Magliozzi Funeral Home, and William Hennessey and 390 North Main Street, Andover. his wife Joanne of Fremont, Burial will be in Spring Grove Cem-NH, cherished sister Dr. Patri- etery in Andover. Donations in Alcia F. Johnson of Braintree, ice's memory may be made to the eight loving grandchildren; Merrimack Valley Hospice House, Melissa, Brendan, Colleen, 360 North Ave., Haverhill, MA Megan Griffin and Helen, Mi- 01830. For additional information, chele, Julia and Ryan Hen- please visit, www.burkemagliozzi.

Orlando Cottage, an enchanting moment in time



Andover Stories Tom Adams

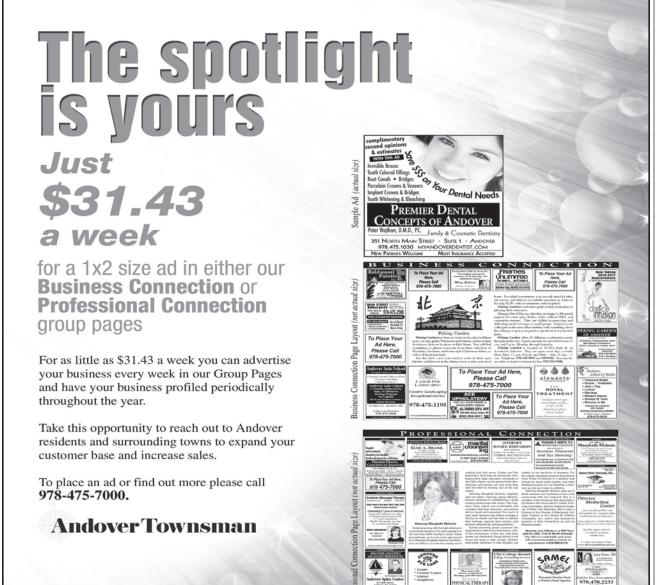
stories deep. Steel beams were placed in critical areas giving the entire structure unusual strength and stability, keeping doors plumb, floors level and corners square. Mr. Wood's belief in a solid family foundation extended to his many architectural endeavors.

The entry way off the He leaves his wife of 45 ing Dale's life will take place at ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY porte-cochère or carriage portico features a Palladian-Andover was a thriving inspired doorway. Inside mill town a century ago. Orlando, Wood's elegant At its very heart was the sense of style created a mag-American Woolen Company nificent home including six headed by textile baron Wil- bedrooms, each with its own liam Madison Wood. Head- private bath. If just the right quartered at the Balmoral, item or craftsmen was not the company ran 56 mills available locally, he found throughout New England them elsewhere. The marble including two in Andover fireplace on the second floor and its massive Washington came from the New York Mill Complex in Lawrence. brownstone of Commodore Today, the Balmoral is Cornelius Vanderbilt. Silhome to luxury condomini- ver lighting fixtures were ums. The old Andover mills purchased at Tiffany's. A house the Brickstone Square rare type of red marble was office complex on Haverhill desired for the gold crowned Street. Wood's legacy also pillars standing at the foot left Andover with Shawsheen of the main staircase. It was Village, a self-contained, self- imported from the only place supporting community he it was known in the world, built in the early 1920s for a quarry in Italy. The first his company's management floor ceilings are laid in with garland and rosettes hand Driven and visionary in molded in plaster. The warm his business life, Wood was quartered oak paneling on of his eldest son, William Jr., ful hand carvings. Seating as grandchildren shortly there- room was a spectacular space after, Wood commissioned for entertaining. Setting off tage. Situated on the vast are the breathtaking formal The charmed world of sold to the William Washburn Nestled on a rolling hill- family who, in turn, sold it in side overlooking the Shaw- 1957 to a group of professional sheen River, Orlando Cottage men who formed the LANAM has witnessed the hustle Club (its name reflective of and bustle of North Main Lawrence, Andover, North Street for nearly 100 years. Andover and Methuen). Designed by noted architect For the past 55 years, it has Perley S. Gilbert and crafted served as "the finest social by master xontractor Ches- club in the Merrimack Valter S. Patten, Orlando is an ley." Nearing its 100th birthenormous structure whose day, Orlando Cottage remains grandeur remains unaffected an endearing connection to Andover's storied past.

A. Kapelson of North Andover, will be in Temple Emanuel Cemea daughter, Jane E. and her tery, Lawrence. A Memorial Obserhusband Martin Buoniconti of vance will be held at the family Beverly, three sons, James A. home in North Andover on Thursand his wife Rhonda Kapelson day, March 22, from 6 to 8 pm. In of Andover, Jon E. and his wife lieu of flowers, contributions in Kimberly Kapelson of Nashua, her memory may be made to the NH, Joel A. and his wife Pa- Wolf Medical Education Fund, c/o mela Kapelson of Litchfield, Dr. Marshall Wolf, Brigham and NH, a brother, Jason K. and his Women's Hospital, 75 Francis St., wife Deborah Albert of Thet- Boston, MA, 02115. Arrangements ford Center, VT, sisters-in-law, are by the H.L. Farmer & Sons Fu-Margery E. and her husband neral Homes, Haverhill & Bradford. Atty. Herbert P. Phillips of Condolences to her family may be Gloucester and Barbara J. and made at www.farmerfuneralhomes. her husband Dr. Sherwood B. com Lee of Andover, eight grand-

In lieu of flowers, donations

Arrangements are being



and their families.

above all an extraordinarily the interior walls as well as generous and loving family the stairway banisters and man. Marking the marriage balustrades include beautiand with the expectation of many as 50 guests, the dining the building of Orlando Cot- this architectural showpiece Wood estate, Orlando rests gardens which surround 150 yards south of Arden, Orlando. the Wood family's paternal home. The names of both Orlando was sadly short properties are drawn from lived. William Wood Jr. died Wood's fascination with the in a tragic automobile acciworks of William Shake- dent in 1922. His father died speare. Orlando is a royal just four years later. Orlando character in As You Like It was then divided into apartand Arden is the play's forest ments and rented. It was later setting.

by the passage of time.

Completed in 1916, the three-story, stucco-finished manor was done in the weekly column about inter-Spanish Revival style with esting local people and a distinctive green tile roof, events, launched to celebrate dormers and exterior chim- the Andover Historical Socineys. Its foundation was ety's 100 anniversary in cut from bedrock fully two 2011.

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Opinion

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Big projects' failure to launch

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A number of busy professionals have volunteered for the past three-and-a-half years to find the best location for a new Ballardvale Fire Station. They have been, in the words of their chairman, "researching the issues, gathering data, working with professionals and holding public hearings." The have offered their opinion on the best place to build a new station. But 2012 Town Meeting will not vote on their recommendation, nor on any plan to build a new Ballardvale Fire Station. Instead, the town will go another year without a plan to replace the more than 120-year-old building. This is not a failure of the fire station committee, it is a failure of the town's professional leadership.

Unfortunately, it is not an isolated case. The town is making a bad habit of paying consultants to develop documents, enlisting hard-working volunteers to create a plan, and then doing nothing with the plan.

Take the town's other big project expected to be addressed at 2012 Town Meeting, the Town Yard. The Town Yard Task Force of Andover volunteers has been looking at that issue since 2007. Last year, the town plan was to spend more than \$20 million to put the town yard on Dascomb Road. Just prior to Town Meeting, town officials even made a cable TV show to highlight and educate the community about the Dascomb Road plan. Then, they pulled the article from the Town Meeting warrant.

One year later, the plan is to spend about \$18 million to create a new town yard at 5 Campanelli Drive, off River Road. Sound familiar? It should. On June 12, 2008, the Town Yard Task Force unanimously recommended 5 Campanelli Drive as its preferred location for new Town Yard. That's right, nearly four years, and few studies later, the town is right where it started.

To put it kindly, the process is flawed.

One solution is for the town manager, as the person paid to run the town, to outline some priorities, and establish a plan and solid timeline for attaining them. Then the ball will be in the selectmen's court to support the plan, or insist on a different one. At a minimum, a better process should be created by the town manager. Committee and task force members should not be asked to devote such time if the town is not putting them in position to be successful. One would think that if a group is checking in more regularly, and officials are eliminating some options as not politically viable, more will be accomplished.

Either way, once a volunteer task force or committee has spent years researching an issue and made its recommendation, it seems reasonable that town leadership would take a stand on its position. If politics are going to play a role in the ultimate decision, then let the politicians and Annual Town Meeting deal with the issue at that point, not the task force volunteers.

While Ballardvale doesn't need another fortress like the Andover Public Safety Center on North Main Street, it does need a facility built for the 21st Century, not the 19th Century. Andover must buy specially made engines to fit in the small station built for horse-drawn wagons, and the tiny piece of land on an awkward intersection is not the location to build a modern station. Keeping the current station is not good for Ballardvale residents covered by the firehouse or the firefighters who work there. But it will be at least another year before a plan is in place. Perhaps just as troubling is that talented people, our town's willing volunteers, are being turned off to public service, because they are seeing little results from their efforts, and getting little in return but criticism and frustration.

OVER HILL, OVER DALE



Courtesy photo by Winslow Townson Runners jump over a stone wall in the Rafton Reservation during the six-hour long Spring Thaw run on Sunday, March 18, to raise money for AVIS, the Andover Conservation Commission and Bay Circuit Trail.

School Committee statement on contract talks

mittee values its teachers be able to implement a new and has worked hard to schedule for September 2012, resolve the differences that we agreed on a deadline of have kept the committee March 23. and teachers union from We learned the AEA repreaching agreement on a resentatives on the schedsuccessor contract. With the ule committee proposed assistance of a new mediator, maintaining the current 3 the parties signed a tenta- and 2 schedule with some tive agreement on March 9 extra time added for studentthat reflected resolution on teacher advisory. all open issues except the work schedule for teachers been clear since the parties at Andover High School. started negotiations in 2010 This tentative agreement that teachers at Andover was contingent on reaching High School are teaching agreement on a schedule for fewer students and spend-

teachers have had a daily in all other high-performing 82-minute block to prepare, school districts, and that the taught two 82-minute classes, cost of maintaining the high and have been assigned to school schedule is affecting one 82-minute duty such as our ability to make other parking lot or hallway moni- needed investments at all toring during one semester. levels of our school sys-During the other semester, tem. Keeping our current teachers have had a daily block schedule, but having 82-minute block to prepare teachers teach 3 classes and have taught three classes each semester, would lead instead of being assigned to a reduction of approxito a duty. This schedule is mately 11 positions--some, referred to as the "3 and 2 if not most of which would schedule" because teachers be accomplished through teach three classes in one regular attrition including semester and two classes in retirements, resignations the other semester. There is and non-renewals. In addino other high school in Mas- tion, it is the committee's sachusetts that deploys its goal that implementation of teachers this way. School Committee wanted The schedule committee has to be able to replace the non-reviewed and considered teaching duty assignments, the schedules of Brookline, such as parking lot and hall- Masconomet, Natick, Needway monitoring, with another ham, and Winchester High class, thereby increasing our Schools, but the AEA repreteachers' instructional time sentatives on the committee with students. This schedule maintained their position of is referred to as a "3 and 3 not changing the 3 x 2 teachschedule" because teachers ing schedule for teachers. would teach 3 classes each semester, like the other than ever, the School Comschool districts in Massachu- mittee has a responsibility setts that have a semester- to consider alternatives for ized four-block high school delivering the superior eduschedule like ours. Last summer...the School Unfortunately, the union's Committee offered to con- representatives on the high sider different kinds of high school schedule committee school schedules. Our will- have insisted on preservingness to do so was based ing the 3 and 2 schedule. As in part on addressing some there is no agreement on a of the academic shortfalls new schedule for high school of our current schedule and teachers, the tentative agreemoving to one that was more ment is at risk and it is likely fiscally sustainable. In Janu- that the School Committee ary, the two parties formed a will now be required to go joint committee of teachers through a fact finding proand administrators to visit cess with the Department of and study the schedules of Labor Relations. comparable school districts, and agreed to work together to come to agreement on a the School Committee, see different kind of schedule for and overtownsman.com.

The Andover School Com- teachers at Andover High. To

The School Committee has AHS teachers and students. ing less time teaching in the For many years, AHS classroom than their peers

Teachers union statement on contract talks

On March 20, 2012, the Scheduling Committee, the administrators agreed that AEA and the administra- the task was to find the best tors representing the School high school schedule for stu-Committee, met and were dents; we also agreed on the unable to reach consensus schools to which we comon recommending a sched- pare ourselves and which ule for the high school. The warranted further investiga-AEA proposed to extend tion as possible models for the existing school day in our high school. However, order to create an Advisory/ despite our agreements, the Tutorial program designed Administrators stated that to address the social, emo- they could only consider the tional and academic needs of implementation of a schedour students. This proposal ule that ensured a reduction would have increased the of staff and an increased amount of student-to-teacher student load for teachers contact time every day of the as mandated by the School school year, and would have Committee charge. provided a more personalized learning environment initially recommended an in which students would be extension of the Scheduling offered one-on-one instruc- Committee study until Nov. tion. This was suggested as 15, 2012, to continue the a need during the March research process in order to 15, 2012 School Committee ensure proper consideration meeting. The AEA offered of all possible schedule perthis without requesting any mutations and to include the remuneration. There was opinion of all stakeholders no consensus. It does not in the larger school comaddress the School Com- munity. There was a veto of mittee's priority of reducing that recommendation. The staff. It also does not reduce Committee then continued the number of choices that the discussion of the high a student can take in an aca- school visits and schedules. demic year. Since July of 2010, the on March 19. Absent an School Committee has held agreement by consensus by that the current schedule March 23, the next step is at the high school is unsus- fact-finding. tainable because it is cost prohibitive. The School tello stated," I commend the Committee believes that the efforts and untold volunteer high school will be able to hours that the members of operate with fewer teach- the AEA Scheduling Comers. The AEA feels that the mittee members devoted reduction of staff would to this endeavor. The shift further deteriorate the in paradigm regarding the learning environment for length of the school day and the students at AHS. The the increased time spent AEA is not only concerned with students through an about losing teaching staff, Advisory/Tutorial program we are also concerned with reflects those efforts. The losing established and effec- members of the AEA are distive programs across all heartened that the tentative disciplines.

On Feb. 9, the AEA and the

On March 14, the AEA

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Winter just ended, and we have all! temperatures in the 70s. How are you handling the weather? Select all answers that apply.

■ Heading to the beach or park for a day in the sun!

windows down, and the house a limited number of people is open as well.

■ Putting away the winter were: clothes and pulling out the shorts and tank tops.

afternoon and enjoying this percent. while it lasts.

my shovel. I expect a late- this: 27.78 percent. season snowstorm.

thing special at the moment. Town Meeting articles: 5.56 Everything is routine, but percent. warmer.

Leaf frozen yogurt has quadrupled. This isn't good.

■ Complaining about it on global warming forums.

■ Forecasting the end of the world. It is 2012, after

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Last week's question asked people about leasing town Driving around with my land for solar farms. With responding, the answers

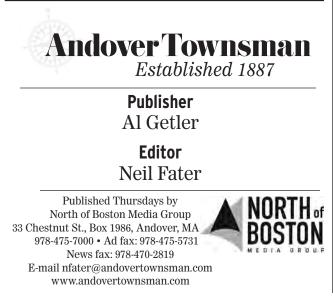
■ Yes. I support both the 126 Tewksbury St. and 100 ■ Going for walks every Lovejoy Road articles: 55.56

■ No. I don't support using ■ Not willing to put away either piece of town land for

■ I only support using 100 ■ Not really doing any- Lovejoy Road, one of the two

 Let someone try it on pri-■ Weekly intake of Orange vate land first: 5.56 percent.

> ■ I don't know, or I have no opinion: 5.56 percent. ■ I only support using 126 Tewksbury St., one of two



a new schedule would result During negotiations, the in a reduction in class size...

With resources tighter cation our students deserve.

For the full statement of

State should not cut funding for home care

Editor, Townsman:

I am appealing to Gov. etary value and the value Deval Patrick to reinstate of their dignity and selfhome care hours that will be respect. Seniors are our most taken away April 1, 2012.

Elder Service is cutting should receive the utmost hours to seniors because care and compassion. they say there isn't enough money in their budget to it right and possible for old continue the amount of people not to fear the young hours seniors are now or be deserted by them, for receiving. I have been a Cer- the test of a civilization is the tified Home Health Aide for way that it cares for its help-21 years and it is so impor- less members," said Pearl S. tant we care for our seniors. Buck. I believe and have faith Some seniors live alone and Governor Patrick can find have no family close by to some way to add funds to the care for them.

in an assisted living facility are receiving now. or nursing home far exceed maintaining them at home,

not to mention the non-monprecious citizens and I they

"Our society must make budget to provide continued The cost of placing seniors hours these special citizens

> **PHYLLIS RINES** North Andover

The parties agreed to meet

AEA President Kerry Cosagreement is in jeopardy."

Oppose solar farm on school land

Editor, Townsman:

mittee deferred a vote on a land is otherwise "dead," warrant article that would we won't get enough energy permit it to site solar pan- from the panels to warrant els on the Sanborn School the loss of land. Moreover, grounds. Committee mem- there are significant mainbers have stated their imme- tenance costs and difficuldiate intention is to release ties particular to our region funds for a feasibility study such as vegetation regrowth of the proposal, but if passed and clearing, and snow and as written currently, they ice removal that would would have discretion to pro- reduce yield and severely ceed all the way to approving disrupt the neighborhood leasing away Sanborn lands and school. for utility purposes without any further citizen votes. surrounding Sanborn would The committee is scheduled exacerbate the watershed to vote on the issue Thurs- problems there that have day, March 22 at their 7 p.m been increasing since the meeting. I urge residents to I-93 project created a dam. let our elected officials know The loss of vegetation would that we oppose the creation increase flooding problems. of a solar highway on any It would also remove the buf-Andover school grounds.

week, the Committee heard by Interstate 93. from residents who made the following points: First, town were meant for educathe project would result tion. Locating a utility there in clear-cutting nearly all violates this trust and ties the forested land around our hands with a 20-year Sanborn, replacing it with lease that would prevent us industrial solar fields, power from expanding the school lines, fences and a climate there should the need arise. that would damage both our Seeking to offset costs and educational setting and the set a green example are property values of the entire laudable, but this project Sanborn neighborhood.

There are no comparable projects in our region

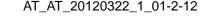
because the costs do not Last week the School Com- warrant the benefit. Unless

The deforestation of lands fer against noise, smog, dust At their meeting last and visual pollution created

The lands entrusted to the comes at too great a cost.

TAISHA WEBER 9 Hansom Road





POLICE LOG

■ Continued from page 9

ARRESTS

Saturday, March 17 - At 4:17 a.m., Ryan Fay, 24, of 20 Beresford St., Lawrence, was arrested on Wolcott Avenue and charged with assault and battery on a household member and larceny under \$250.

Sunday, March 18 - At 1:52 a.m., Mark Maesano, 37, of 92 Town Hill Road, Haverhill, was arrested on Elm Street and charged with a marked lanes violation, having an open container of liquor in a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license, subsequent offense. Maesano was later released. Then, at 7:14 a.m., he was arrested again on Elysian Drive. This time, he was charged with two counts of assault and battery, and a single count of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

At 3 a.m., Palaniyappan Murugappan, 43, of 348 Osgood St., North Andover, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with a marked lanes violation, operating under the influence of liquor, speeding and a right-on-red violation.

At 3:54 a.m., Mithunkumar Patel, 25, of 641 South Washington St., Attleborough, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating under the influence of liquor and speeding.

At 10:24 a.m., Danielle Beaton, 36, of 159 Bridge St., North Salem, was arrested on Sunset Rock Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license, failing to yield on a state highway and leaving the scene of an accident with personal injury. This arrest originated from a reported hit-and-run

accident on Sunset Rock Road resulting in a vehicle needing to be towed.

At 10:08 p.m., police made two arrests on Heather Drive. Arrested were Dennis Gallant, 43, and Wendy Gallant, 39, both of 13 Heather Drive, Andover. Dennis Gallant was charged with disorderly conduct. Wendy Gallant was charged with assault and battery on a household member.

BREAKS

Friday, March 9 - At 2:56 a.m., a house break was reported on Salem Street. The break was reported to have taken place during the previous several hours.

At 5:32 p.m., a break was reported on Jenkins Road. The break was believed to have taken place sometime since 8:30 a.m. that day.

THEFTS

Thursday, March 8 - At 10:17 a.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported on River Road.

At 6:14 p.m., identity fraud was reported on Oriole Drive.

Friday, March 9 - At 1:04 p.m., identity fraud was reported on Orchard Crossing.

Wednesday, March 14 - At 12:27 p.m., gas was reported stolen on North Main.

At 9:22 p.m., identity fraud was reported on Chandler Road.

Sunday, March 18 - At 6:41 p.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Abbot Street.

INCIDENTS

Thursday, March 8 - At 10:41 a.m., police checked on a River Road house alarm indicating basement motion. Police reported the home secure, and "a few dogs and a cat inside the home also.



COURTESY PHOTOS/Winslow Townsor

Runners pass by AVIS Warden Ken Doran working a fire pit in the Rafton Reservation during the six-hour long Spring Thaw run on Sunday, March 18 to raise money for AVIS, the Andover Conservation Commission and Bay Circuit Trail.

Trail runners do six hours through woods

With spring in the air, several dozen people with spring in their steps dashed across Andover trails for what organizers hope is a first annual event dubbed the Spring Thaw trail run.

AVIS committee member Emily Trespas organized the run through the trails of both Andover Village Improvement Society and Andover Conservation land to raise awareness about Andover's open space. She hosted 58 runners from her regional running group, the Trail Animals Running Club, to participate in a six hour run through the fields and woods of the abutting Harold Reservation, owned by the 35 miles as the temperature Rafton and Fish Brook Reservations, owned by AVIS, and the Virginia Hammond pace, some running up to combined, the properties are Ellen Townson.



Event organizer and Andover resident Emily Trespas points out the beginning of the trail while handing out racing numbers to runners at the Wood Hill Middle School prior to the Spring Thaw trail run.

town of Andover.

rose to 77 degrees.

open to the public, offering a place for quiet walks and hikes, and the chance to see numerous animals that roam. Entrances and parking areas are well signed and can be accessed along High Plain Road near the leaf composting area, or at River Road at the corner of Chandler Road.

Trespas spent hours laying out the course, organizing local volunteers and clearing the trails of winter debris and fallen trees with the help of AVIS trustee Ken Doran. Proceeds from the run, which raised over \$1,200, will be divided among AVIS, the Conservation Commission and the Bay Circuit Runners ran at their own With more than 250 acres Trail, according to resident

Comíng ín Apríl, 2012 Thanks to the mild winter

exercises, participants will Building 9, Entrance I, fourth learn how to provide practi-floor, Lawrence. cal help and emotional support to those with life limiting of charge. Registration is illnesses and their loved ones. required. Receive in-depth, comprehensive training and learn about to register, contact Sheryl yourself, about life and death, Meehan at smeehan@homeliving and dying.

All training is provided by 552-4522. hospice professionals from Merrimack Valley Hospice. All volunteers must be 18 vears old. Trainings are held

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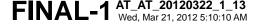
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Sipping a daily cup of calm



ANGIE BEAULIEU/ Staff photo

Kellie Sutliff of Andover co-wrote a book titled "Pearls of Wisdom" and has started an Internet radio show. Self-described psychic medium has new radio show, books

By JUDY WAKEFIELD STAFF WRITER

A resident known as a psychic medium is adding some new titles - author and radio host.

Kelle Sutliff is contributing a chapter to a new inspirational book with a "Chicken Soup for the Soul" book series co-author, and this week launched her new Internet radio show.

Sutliff lives on Carter Lane, from where she'll broadcast her weekly radio show via Skype. It began airing on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on March 20. Her radio show, "Psychic Cup of Coffee," is airing on the new Sky Radio, a multi-channel Internet radio service owned and operated by Digitally Imported in New York. All SKY.FM channels are offered in three streaming formats: MP3, Windows Media Audio and AAC-HE.

She's thrilled, but quietly believes all

BOOK SIGNINGS

Saturday, April 7, Barnes & Noble, Manchester,

N.H.

Monday, May 7, Barnes & Noble, Peabody See psychicmediumreads.com for more info

grounded and planted -- and as a result, good things happen, she said.

Start those affirmations with "I am," not "I hope," during this exercise and there will be benefits, Sutliff said.

"Hope is a big, long word," she said. "Say 'I am, not I hope', and all the negativity will stay away."

She believes this simple exercise helps alleviate stress -- and she's got the usual stress triggers of many Andover moms. She's married with three kids ages 12 to 15, and there's a pet dog, a bird and a hedgehog to keep quiet during the

\$23.95) which comes out April 1, is all about calming oneself. Her "Daily Cup of Calm" chapter offers readers a step-bystep guide to her calming routine.

Jack Canfield, co-author of the first "Chicken Soup for the Soul" book series, wrote the first chapter. "Pearls of Wisdom" is a small book offering tips on how to live a happy life, and Sutliff is thrilled to be included with the book's accomplished self-help writers like Canfield.

Her daily calming routine is always used in her business. She's been a psychic medium for 12 years, and spends a lot of time researching cold and missing person cases for clients. New clients must focus first by using the calming exercise, as she believes that's a key way to solve mysteries, she said.

On Saturdays, she's usually with the Boston University Cold Case Collaborative, working on some unsolved case. She plans to talk about the group on her

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

COMPILED BY SUSAN MCKELLIGET

100 Years Ago - March 22, 1912 John Murphy has left the employ of

the Andover steam laundry. Mrs. M.E. Dalton and son Harry,

spent Sunday visiting relatives in Salem.

A poverty party and dance will be held in Pilgrim hall on Thursday evening, April 4.

Vaughan Jealous and George Simpson of the American Woolen Company are in England on business.

The store and workshop of Dane & Manning on Park street is being remodeled.

Mrs. Emily M. Morse of Morton street is recovering from an accident which has confined her to the house for some time

75 Years Ago - March 19, 1937 Phyllis Bradshaw, five-year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Bradshaw of Salem Street, is in a critical condition at the Lawrence General hospital as the result of burns she received Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bradshaw was sweeping the kitchen floor about 2:15 Tuesday afternoon when the youngster went down into the cellar. Apparently opening the door of the boiler to throw something in, she was soon enveloped in flames when her clothes caught fire.

The 1933 salary cut was restored on Tuesday evening to most of the school teachers and other departmental employees, retroactive to March 1.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company on Wednesday announced that the stubs of the Shawsheen round-trip tickets are now useable both ways. The ten-cent charge will be made from the square in Shawsheen as heretofore, but the second five-cent stub of the ticket may be used on another trip from the square to Shawsheen on a later date if so desired.

This bronze plaque (photo) in honor of the Punchard boys who were in the service during the war will shortly be put in place in the new Memorial auditorium.

Andover Post of the American Legion will choose Miss Andover on Friday, April 9, at the Chrystal Ballroom. Miss Andover will receive a beautiful loving cup from the local Post.

50 Years Ago - March 22, 1962

The selectmen have questioned whether it is necessary, and whether it is good business judgment, to

this professional success is connected to her "daily cup of calm" routine.

Each day, she said she spends a few minutes getting physically, mentally and friends. spiritually centered for the day.

"It's all about positive affirmations," she said. "You are calmer and get a better perspective if you do this."

The exercise helps people to be

radio show taping. Between 2:30 and 3 p.m. every school day she's shuttling a child or two somewhere, sometimes with Up, The Other Side IS Talking." She's

"Crazy, but I'm so blessed," she said. Her short chapter in the new inspirational book, "Pearls of Wisdom: 30 Inspirational Ideas to Live Your Best Life Now," (Heirophant Publishing,

Adult Spelling Bee pays for teachers' creative projects

first radio show.

Sutliff is also writing a book, "Listen planning a June release for that selfpublished book.

"There's no fluff and puff, no shenanigans," she said of her new age philosophy on life. "This is not hocus pocus or witchy, witchy -- it's real."

acquire over 30 additional acres of land in southern Andover for school purposes.

Robert McIntyre was elected chairman of the School Committee Tuesday night, but only after a surprised William A. Doherty had been elected and declined to serve.

Mrs. Joel Labell of Moraine Street has been receiving the congratulations of friends, after she managed to stop a driver-less, moving car near her home last Thursday afternoon.

Although the Board of Health has requested the Land Acquisition Committee to "procure" land for dump purposes, in accordance with the amended Town Meeting article, the selectmen first want the area studied to be sure it is usable for the purpose.

25 Years Ago - March 26, 1987

With another comprehensive permit filed and several others expected, two articles in the Town Meeting warrant call for permission to allow the Board of Selectmen to exercise eminent domain, if necessary, to ensure proper use of land presently owned by Champy Construction, Shetland Properties, Perkins Family Trust and George Stevens.

Two weeks after School Committee chairman Michael Giammusso announced that he would not seek re-election, Margo Tilghman, 4 Lovejoy Road, began her successful campaign for the single open seat on the committee.

7 p.m. at Wood Hill Middle designed not as an individ- team of spellers. ual competition but rather

A lively and fun-filled as a team sport -- there is Spelling Bee support community event, the no solo spelling, so team grants to Andover teachbee allows participants spellers "sink or swim" ers who are implementing to support teacher inno- together.

vation in the Andover Public Schools while also teams arrive in costume, past four years, AFE has promoting a local school, as do many of the audi- funded 36 grants totaling business or organization. ence members who show \$18,000 to teachers pur-AFE offers several ways to up to cheer on their favor- suing innovation in the participate: enter a team ite team. Team supporters Andover Public Schools. of four adults in the com- are invited to strut their Many of these grants will petition; sponsor a round stuff in the freewheeling be highlighted at this of the bee; or place an ad Spirit Parade that takes year's bee.

place just before the final

The Andover Fund for place, the bee emphasizes Judges also award a tro-Education will host its 15th entertainment, and the phy for Most Creative annual Andover Spelling atmosphere is casual and Team Costume. At the end Bee for adult teams, to be family-friendly. To keep of the evening, prizes are held on Friday, March 30 at the focus on fun, the bee is awarded to the winning

> All proceeds from the new and creative class-In addition, most of the room projects. Over the

For additional informa-Audience admission is round, and a Spirit Award tion and to download a is presented to the school spelling bee registration Though some very team supported by the form, go to AndoverFundgood spelling does take most enthusiastic fans. forEducation.org.



Staff file photo Bancroft School students and supporters cheer for their team during a previous Andover Fund for Education Spelling Bee. The bee is for teams of adults.

Boys' silly '80s clothes looked designed for parade, not prom

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Dalton Retro

Bill Dalton



in the program.

free.

School.

school until 1958.) The word "prom" was them.

d on 't eastern colleges, some in ini- and deterioration became and oh-my-goodness. And her. know when tation of "coming out" par- farcical. In 1984, I wrote a col- the accessories: outrageous the first high ties for debutantes, but the umn, included below, about pink scarves and white canes are talking about matters of interview dressed like Prince school prom in idea spread to other parts of boys' prom clothes, which and red top hats. You'd think taste. Who taught these boys or Boy George or Clarabell. Or Andover was the country in the early 20th were, in a word, "weird." held. If I were Century. It was the tradition to guess, I'd that the junior class would do sau the first the work of preparing and pre- The girls will look so beauti- plays. prom was in senting the prom as a parting ful -- like pretty flowers. But the late 1930s at Punchard gift to the senior class; hence, nowadays the boys look more a bit disturbing: the idea that say, "Johnny, that pink tutu is High School. (Punchard was the name "junior prom." As and more like berries, nuts the boy is supposed to color- so cute on you"? Or, "Freddy, mean? This is important the name of Andover's high high schools took up the idea and cotton candy. of proms, colleges got tired of

short for promenade, which At first simple affairs held pened to boys' formal wear? wear a fuchsia tie and cum- ous in those madras shoes." was a coordinated march at small expense, proms, like It used to be a dark tuxedo or merbund. Why, for heaven the beginning of the dance weddings, became ornate a white sport coat and pink sake? One possible answer is did these boys acquire such and overtownie.com.

coordinate with his date. For you're going to devastate the stuff. Have you seen some of their instance, if the girl is wearing girls with those mauve tights." bizarre outfits? What has hap-fuchsia, then the boy should Or, "Lance, you look marvel- column for the Andover

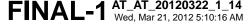
to respectfully present the and elaborate as the 20th carnation (as the song goes). that the boys and girls wear revolting taste? It's a prom the beautifully attired couples to Century's culture deterio- Today, they wear mauve and matching outfits so that if one kids are going to, not a horrihonored guests, parents and rated. In the early 1980s, one chartreuse and magenta and of them gets lost at the prom, bles parade. Someone has to faculty. Proms originated at aspect of this elaboration pink and green and orange the other will able to find him/ teach them to dress correctly.

> Ladies and gentlemen, we up at their first important proms were cold weather how to dress themselves? The arrive at their wedding attired events and the boys were Cookie Monster? Mr. Rog- in a baseball hat and running It's almost prom time again. sightless or trying out for ers? Or was it their parents? shoes. Or go to church with-When the boys were younger out a tie -- oops, I guess that's There's another trend that's did their mothers and fathers already happening. What's going on here? How address is billdalton@

If not, they're liable to show

Well, do you see what I

Bill Dalton writes a weekly Townsman and his email







Lindsey Strube and Josh Nupp

daughter of Carl and Bar- Edsell of South Royalton, Vt., bara Strube of Andover and friend of the bride and groom, Joshua David Nupp, son of officiated the ceremony. James and Carol Nupp of Lindsey is a 1998 graduate ing, Peaks Island, Maine.

City was her sister's maid forms in television commerof honor. Bridesmaids were cials and feature films. Leigh Hartwell of Wake- Josh is a 1997 graduate field, Erin Sinclair of Read- of Exeter High School. He ing, Suzie Allen of Milford, received a bachelor's degree Conn., and Marissa Otfinoski in French from Wake Forest of Stoneham. Jason Nupp of University and a master's in Denver, Colo. was his broth- education from the Univerer's best man. Groomsmen sity of Virginia. He is assiswere Andrew Moisan of tant dean of global education Tacoma, Wash., Rob Cassell at MIT in Cambridge. of Greensboro, N.C., Justin Joy of Memphis, Tenn., and mooned in southern France Tyler Otfinoski of Stoneham. and Italy. They reside in Jackson Nupp of Denver, Charlestown, Mass.

Lindsey Kate Strube, Colo. was ring bearer. Mark

Wolfeboro, N.H. were mar- of Andover High School and ried on Sept. 24, 2011. The earned a bachelor's degree in ceremony and reception were theater from the University held overlooking the ocean at of Massachusetts Amherst. Harborview at Jones Land- She is the manager and a music teacher at Tiny Tunes Amy Strube of New York in Andover. Lindsey also per-

Lindsey and Josh honey-

TOWNSPEOPLE

Partnerships Award at the participate. Visions of Community Conference on March 10.

for Children with Special ent & Community Liaison at Needs awards Community The Professional Center for Partnership Awards to indi- Child Development nomividuals in Massachusetts nated Roberts for this award. who have demonstrated In her nomination she said outstanding efforts at creat- Roberts has been a strong ing a "vision of community" self-advocate and has shared where everyone, regardless his skills with others.

Stephen Roberts of Andover of ability, feels welcome, received a Community and has opportunities to

Roberts received the Self Advocacy award.

Each year, the Federation Ellen McGrail Waddill, Par-

ENGAGEMENT



Kristen MacInnis and **Trevor Powers**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacInnis Springs, Colo. of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Powers of Danvers John's Preparatory School announce the engagement of in 2005 and Williams Coltheir children Kristen Cahill lege in 2009 where he was a MacInnis and Trevor Daniel captain of the football team. Powers.

Kristen graduated from United States Army, mortar in 2011. Kristen is a teacher Springs, Colo. at Soaring Eagles Elementary School in Colorado planned.

Andover High School in 2005 platoon leader, Army Ranger, and Saint Anselm College in and veteran of Operation 2009. She received her mas- Enduring Freedom. Trevor ter's degree, magna cum is a recipient of the Bronze laude, in elementary educa- Star and currently stationed tion from Lesley University at Fort Carson in Colorado A January 2013 wedding is

Trevor graduated from St.

He is a first lieutenant in the

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Court, on the first floor of the \$3.90. School Administration Building, is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit ington to Barack Obama in driving. andoverseniorcenter.org or this important election year call 978-623-8321.

Events include:

■ Best Short Stories of 2010 on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., through April 10.

prior to class and read first Moderator.

The Andover Senior Cen- three stories. Books available Shifting Gears," the Sheriff's Department. ter, located at 30 Whittier on-line (Amazon) starting at Registry of Motor Vehicles German Culture, Past

Cost for the event is \$15.

■ American Political Syson Thursdays, through April Ireland" on Tuesday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Cost is \$15.

chosen 20 marvelous stories to meet the candidates runfrom hundreds of submis- ning for School Committee, Senior Years," Friday, April 6, development of American sions. Please purchase book Board of Selectmen and 10 a.m.; free and presented by musical theater with Pro-

safe driving workshop on Fri- and Present: Wednesdays, day, March 23 at 10 a.m.

27 at 12:15 p.m.

Jack Holmes, travel photog- all). ■ Candidates forum on rapher, provides an intimate March 23 at 7:45 a.m. at the visit to Ireland. Cost is \$2. cal Theater: Thursdays, Richard Russo, Pulitzer Andover High School. Stu- Please bring your lunch. Des- April 19 to May 10, 1:30 to Prize winning author has dent-led collaborative forum sert and beverage provided. 3 p.m.; \$20. Explore opera

'Community vs. Empire' talk

Musical recognition

As a special musical recognition of the Lenten

season, the choir of West

Parish Church and guest

soloists will present musical excerpts from the

"Elijah" oratorio by Felix

Mendelssohn as the Ser-

vice of Worship on Sunday, March 25, at 10 a.m.

Guest soloists Anna Choi,

assistant professor of reli-

gion and theological studies

at Merrimack College, will

provide the biblical context

of this famous oratorio and

Peter Pulsifer, who will be

playing a special trumpet

prelude, will add insight

into the musical composi-

tion by Mendelssohn. Both

Choi and Pulsifer sing with

the Tanglewood Festival

Heather Chu, a direc-

tor in the Treble Chorus

of New England will be a guest soloist, as will Berna-

dette Baird, Eduard Pass,

and John Pearson from the

Soyoung Choi, who is

studying at the New Eng-

land Conservatory, will

be providing the piano

The service will be

directed by Yoo-Kyung Kim,

Organist and Choir Director

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For more information, call

the church office at 978-475-

ing a coffee reception will

of West Parish Church.

follow the service.

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West Parish Choir.

accompaniment.

Chorus.

of Lenten season

Social justice advocate Rev. Emeka Xris Obiezu. O.S.A., the Permanent Representative of Augustinians International, the Order of St. Augustine's NGO at the United Nations, will present the City of God Lecture at Merrimack College. He will speak on "community versus empire."

The event is next Wednesday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in Cascia Hall on the campus of Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, near the intersection of Routes 114 and 125. Cascia Hall is wheelchair accessible.

The lecture is free and all are welcome. It is sponsored by the Center for Augustinian Study and Legacy at the College.

Hadassah to hold donor dinner

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of Hadassah will hold its Centennial Donor Dinner on Thursday, March 29, at 6 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road. Donations from the event will support Hadassah's ongoing work in Health, Education, Youth and the Environment.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Ronen Beeri, cardiologist at Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center Ein-Kerem, specializing in echocardiography and valvular diseases.

April 11 to May 2, 9:30 to 11 Free forum provides photo a.m.; \$12. The people and its Registration is required for tems: Historian Don Robb IDs, how to obtain a dis- culture, led by long-time Gerall events, which are open to presents American political abled plate or placard, and man teacher Lynda Isaacs. community, pending space. parties from George Wash- the warning signs of unsafe German-themed lunch on May 2 in our regular lunch ■ "Ageless, Ever-Changing program (additional \$2.50/\$4 for under 60 and advanced reservations required for

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22

AUTHOR READING, Audrey Schulman (Three Weeks in December), 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT, benefits the St. Alfio Society Building Fund, at The Claddagh Pub, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, dinner at 6 p.m., cards fly at 7 p.m., player buy-in: \$100, non-player cover, \$20; 603-425-4791.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

REAL OLDIES LIVE, 8 p.m., Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, \$47, \$37, \$22. VIP tickets are available for \$127 and include premium seating and meet and greet pre-show party; 978-454-2299, lowellauditorium.com.

LIVE COMEDY, with Dave Russo from NESN's Dirty Water TV, Sal Votano and Dan Gill, dinner at 8 p.m., comedy at 9 p.m., China Blos som, North Andover, hosted by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, \$37 members, \$50 non-members

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

EGG HUNT, for children ages 2-10, \$10/ child. 10 to 11:30 a.m., Andover High School cafeteria, hosted by Department of Community Services. Enjoy games, prizes, pictures with "the Spring Bunny" and egg decorating. Pre-registration is required, 978-623-8274, andoverma.gov/dcs.

KIDS' AUTHORS EXTRAVAGANZA, featuring Jennifer Richard Jacobson (Small as an Elephant), Gregory Mone (Dangerous Waters) and Ben H. Winters (The Mystery of the Missing Everything), noon, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.

TEDDY BEAR CLINIC, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover, hosted by Holy Family Hospital. Bring a favorite stuffed animal for a check

LIVE BALLET, New England Civic Ballet presents "Enchanted Glen Ballet," 2 and 7:30 p.m., set to beautiful Celtic music and draws its story line from Irish legend and mystical themes; (978-975-0289), newengandcivicballet.org

AUCTION GALA, benefits The Merrimack Valley YMCA, the 21st Annual "Reach Out for Youth & Families," DiBurro's, 887 Boston Road, Haverhill, \$100 per person, includes dinner and cocktail reception. The evening includes a silent auction, live auction and ongoing raffles: Elizabeth Covino, vice president of marketing and development, at 978-725-6681

FOOD CO-OP BENEFIT, Savor Lawrence Local Food + World Art, 6 to 9 p.m., to raise money for The Merrimack Valley Food Coop. The goal is to build a community-owned cooperative grocery store offering fresh, local and sustainable food, engaging the



File photo

Audrey Nason, of Andover, was one of many who dared to let "Fluffy" a red tail boa constrictor wrap himself around her during the 2010 Massachusetts School of Law Animal Rights Day in Andover. Love animals? Mark your calendar. The law school has planned the annual event for April 7 this year.

Bell ringing for spring

Ringing in spring's arrival this week -- literally -- are several hand bell choirs from throughout Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, including one from Andover. It's the annual Massachusetts Spring Ring, being held on Saturday, March 24, at Tewksbury Memorial High School's gymnasium. Members of Faith Lutheran Church on South Main Street, will be among the bell ringers.

The highlight will be a concert, open to the public, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Formerly called the Merrimack Valley English Handbell Festival, this event features solo appearances and a "massed ringing" neously under the direction of one conductor.

when all choirs will play simulta- From left, Diane Dahl and Stacey McKenna, both of Andover, with Abby Schoppe (in the turtleneck) who is the director of the choir and hand bell choir, and the organist at Faith Lutheran



PA grad to screen her film on campus

By JUDY WAKEFIELD STAFF WRITER

It's a chick flick double bill in town next week as Phillips Academy hosts a Hollywood movie screening that's about long distance love. Memorial Hall Library is also all about love as Hollywood actress Anne Hathaway will fill their big screen in "One Day" as part of their movie series.

Both events are free. (And men are certainly welcome.)

■ On Friday, March 30, at 7 p.m., there's a film screening of "Wedding Palace" in Kemper Auditorium (on Chapel Avenue across from the Andover Inn).

The Phillips Academy movie was directed, produced and cowritten by a 1986 PA graduate who will attend the screening and be available to talk after the movie.

Amy Morris, public information specialist at Phillips Academy, said the director, producer and cowriter is Christine Yoo, PA '86.

Her soon-to-be-released feature film focuses on a 29-year-old advertising executive who is feeling family pressure to get married. Jason Kim finds the woman of his dreams in cyberspace. She's 9,000 miles away in Seoul, Korea. But when Na Young arrives in Los Angeles, Jason discovers that a relationship can sometimes be deeper online than in real life. Can Jason find the courage to defy his parents and bridge the gap between family expectations of beauty and true love? With all of her shortcomings, is Na Young the special girl with the power to break his family's ancient curse forever?

Yoo's visit is sponsored by the Andover Korean Society, Asian Society, Asian Girls' Forum and the Office of Alumni Affairs.

Morris said Yoo earned a bachelor's degree in film production from the University of Southern California School of Cinema-Television. She makes her feature film debut with "Wedding Palace" after working as a professional film and TV writer in Hollywood for nearly a decade. She cowrote the animation series Afro Samurai, starring Samuel L. Jackson, for Spike TV and Fuji TV. She also cowrote Hannibal for Vin Diesel and BET network. Her original screenplay of the romantic comedy For Steppers Only was optioned and developed by Lionsgate.

■ On Monday, March 26, at 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library shows characters Emma Morley and Dexter Mayhew in "One Day." Adapted from the internationally praised and bestselling novel, this film charts an extraordinary relationship. After only one day together in 1989, the couple can't stop thinking of each other. Over the next 20 years, key moments of their relationship are revealed on the same day - July 15. They bicker, and share dreams and missed opportunities with laughter and tears. It's Rated PG-13. The popcorn is free and the DVD is raffled off to one person at the end of the evening.

Geoff Kaufman, who has **CONCERT WITH** spend the past three decades performing songs "of the Earth and the Spirit" around **GEOFF KAUFMAN**

the country, will deliver a folk Saturday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. music concert at the Unitarian Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St. Locke St. in Andover. He is said \$15 at the door

in solo performances at coffeehouses throughout the U.S. to festivals in Europe, Geoff has entertained and touched audiences near and far," according to a release from the church. "Above all, at the core of Geoff's performance is his rich tenor

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Playwright Dee-livers one-woman comedy

wright Dee Ryan's new, characters Jane Eyre, Scarlett one-woman comedy, "Dee- O'Hara and Emma Bovary former, Ryan is a Tewksbury Construction," will be offered stop by for game night. Monday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at Merrimack Repertory The-personal resonance as she performing and writing with atre, 50 East Merrimack St., discovers the roots of her Tina Fey, Steve Carell, Amy Lowell.

waters of piratical contracneighbors, ghostly painters and clueless husbands.

A staged reading of play- stress and delusion, fictional March 26 performance.

tors, siren architects, monster able at MerrimackRep.org for Confidential, and has made In her moments of greatest starting at 4:30 p.m. for the States of Tara.

A comic author and perresident and an alumna of Ryan's journey takes on Chicago's famed Second City, house obsession, the twisted Sedaris, Stephen Colbert, Jon Ryan chronicles her Homeric strength of family, and the Favreau and others. She was odyssey across the turbulent importance of coming home. Sylvie, a series regular, in the Advance tickets are avail- TBS microseries Commuter \$5. "Pay what you can" tickets appearances in The Office, 10 will be available at the door Items or Less and The United

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by Jesus Andujar and Grupo Sazon, silent turing George and Terri Kelley of Andover mvfoodcoop.eventbrite.com for tickets, 683-8222 myfood.coop.

the door; uuandover.org

River, Andover. Camp out at Serio's Grove 978-474-6222 or join a Sunday morning predawn canoe/ point to Serio's Grove. Drive, park and walk ceremony the canoe/kayak crew will paddle Andover; 978-686-0450 downstream to Ballardvale Mill Pond; Bob Rauseo, bob_otter@comcast.net.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

LIVE LENTEN MUSIC, West Parish Church the "Elijah" oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn. 978-623-8321 The Andover community is invited to attend following the service.

music written in celebration of Northern net. wseavev@comcast.net. Essex Community College's 50th anniver-St.: necc.org.

FREE DOCUMENTARY FILM, "Browsing Through Birke's," explores historic Lowell. Tewksbury native Dee Rvan's new one-Holocaust survival and associate producer woman comedy, "Dee Construction," 7 Szifra Birke's infamous father, store owner p.m., Merrimack Repertorty Theatre, Lowell. Nathan. Congregation Beth Israel hosts, and Dee, an overwhelmed wife, mother of two, 978-474-0540, BrowsingThroughBirkes.com. kitchen remodel becomes a complete two-

Szifra Birke hosts a guestion and answer story renovation, \$5; MerrimackRep.org. period following the film. FREE CONCERT. "Ireland In Song."

Celtic Melodies for Voice and Piano Feaauction, locally grown appetizers, Monarch with Larry Melia Jr., 2 p.m., Lawrence Public casting for "Legally Blonde," see March 26 on Merrimack, 210 Merrimack St., Lawrence; Library, Lawrence, reception follows; 978- listing.

CANDLELIGHT, CHIANTI & MORE, 5 to LIVE FOLK MUSIC. concert with Geoff 7 nm intimate evening with fellow music Kaufman, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist lovers over wine & hors-d'oeuvres in the Congregation in Andover, 6 Locke St., \$15 at historic home of Phebe Miner, 42 School to 11:30 a.m., Memorial Hall Library, Andover; St., Andover, with performance at 6 p.m. mhl.org SPRING EQUINOX CELEBRATION, hosted by Sarita Kwok, violin, \$60 per person, by The Shawsheen River Watershed Associable benefits Andover Chamber Music; Julie 3:30 to 5 p.m., learn about American Girl Doll tion (SRWA). Serio's Grove on the Shawsheen Adams. sales@AndoverChamberMusic.org. Molly and her life as a child during World War

kayak trip from Lowell Junction Road access get ink on your fingers, set your name in pate in World War II era games, crafts and sit wood type and print it on a proof press, see a short distance (one quarter of a mile) to live letter press, proof press and intaglio are required, \$15 per child, \$10 per accompa-Serio's Grove by 7 a.m. Sunday morning. printing demonstrations, watch molten lead nying adult, Andover Historical Society, Main There will be a ceremony as the sun rises be turned in to type; free coffee and cocoa: 11 Street; 978-475-2236 with music, singing, refreshments. After the a.m to 3 p.m.; 800 Massachusetts Ave., North

MONDAY, MARCH 26

LIVE A CAPPELLA, "Anthology," four-part women's a cappella singing

AUDITIONS, Summer Theatre Ensemble's Park. this special musical event and to join in a casting for "Legally Blonde," 3:30 to 6 p.m., time of fellowship during a coffee reception J Everett Collins Center for the Performing men Steve Sweeney, Johnny Pizzi, Chris D., Arts, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover; Depart- Danny Miller, benefits the Massachusetts LIVE CHAMBER MUSIC, The Essex Chamment of Community Services, and overma. Council on Compulsive Gambling, Lots ber Music Players' spring concert will feature gov/dcs for details, producers rcasper@aps1. of Laughs Comedy Lounge at the China

> FREE MOVIE, Memorial Hall Library Monmhl.org, 978-623-8401, ext. 31 or 32.

LIVE COMEDIC STAGE READING, of offering a free brunch after film, 10:15 a.m. and cat owner, is addicted to home repair. for all children and families, hosted by to noon, 501 S. Main St. Andover: register at What begins as a simple room addition and Quota International of Andover. Stevens

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

AUDITIONS, Summer Theatre Ensemble's

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

JOB SEARCH HABITS DISCUSSION, 10

CHILDREN'S WWII AFTERNOON TEA, II. See real artifacts from the Society's Col-MUSEUM OF PRINTING OPEN HOUSE, lection. Bring your favorite doll and particidown for a delightful tea party. Reservations

> AUTHOR READING, Jennifer duBois (A Partial History of Lost Causes), 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

DICKENS IN LOWELL, official part of ensemble, 2 p.m., \$5, the Andover Senior the "Dickens 2012 Worldwide Bicentenary presents "Elijah," 10 a.m., the choir and guest Center, 30 Whittier Court, part of Women's Celebration," sponsored by UMass Lowell, soloists will present musical excerpts from History Month series; RSVP requested, reception is 5 to 7 p.m. at the Boott Mills Gallery at the Lowell National Historical

LIVE COMEDY, 8 p.m., Boston funny Blossom in North Andover, \$35 per person. eventbrite.com/event/3047261441/eorg, sary, 2 p.m., the David Hartleb Technology day Movie series, 7 p.m. Attend the movie, Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Center on the Haverhill campus, 100 Elliot and enter to win the DVD after watching it; Gambling, 617-426-4554, masscompulsivegambling.org, karen@masscompulsivegambling.org.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

SIGN LANGUAGE STORY TIME 10 a.m. Library, North Andover



Gallery at Essex Art Cen- nominated for a 2011 New ter is hosting the Museum England Art Award, a confor Obeast Conservation test organized by The New Studies, a fictional traveling England Journal for Aesmuseum by Rachel Herrick thetic Research, to honor that studies fictional ani- the best art made here, local mals called Obeasts. The writing about local art, and "museum" is available for exhibits of New England art visit through April 13.

The project is a humorous satire on our cultural anxi- showcased on Jezebel.com, ety about obesity and the NPR, Stylus, and academic resulting dehumanization journals and blogs. of fat people.

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web site. Since its unveiling last yahoo.com or 978-685-2343.

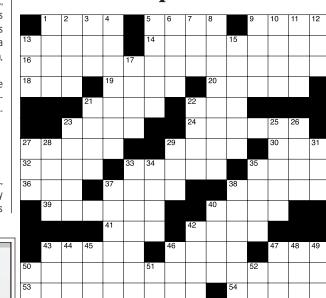
KAUFMAN: Concert

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along. to share in the exhila- with Pete Seeger, Kim and ration of full-throated vocal- Reggie Harris, Emma's Revization if they wish. In this olution and Rev. Hope Johnage of electronic overload son. While his songs of the and passive media pabulum, Earth and the Spirit have led Geoff likes to stress the 'live' to performances from Maine, in live performance, promot- Florida and Hawai'i, Geoff ing participation, be it by is even better know for his voice or heart or mind."

Within Unitarian Universal- in part through 28 years of ists circles, Kaufman has per- singing and organizing music formed at general assemblies programs at Mystic Seaport. in Boston, Mass., Long Beach, These threads and others are Calif. and in Fort Worth, likely to be woven into Satur-Texas, where he produced day's concert.





3. Obstruct

4. Fixes firmly in

5. Indian frocks

8. More deceitful

10. Chinese gelatin

12. Nellie __, journalist

13. Single Lens Reflex

17. Mined minerals

22. Affirm positively

25. Ballroom dance

28. Aba Honeymoon

34. Went quickly (archaic)

35. Kiln for drying hops

37. Misrepresentation

38. Absence of sound

40. Many blood vessels

42. Satisfies to excess

44. Capital city of Shiga, Japan

48. Freshwater duck genus

50. A small drink of liquor

52. Daughters of the Am.

43. Glandular fever

46. This (Spanish)

45. Hit sharply

47. Payroll tax

49. In the past

Revolution

51. Own (Scottish)

26. Tai (alt. sp.)

27. Dental group

29. Female sibling

31. Today host Curry

time

15. Away from one's home

21. Longest division of geological

23. Paul Adrien __, Br. physicist

33. Deriving pleasure from cruelty

11. Repair fabric

6. Music, ballet and literature

7. What part of (abbr.)

9. Informal term for data

The Elizabeth A. Beland spring, MOCS has been organized here in 2011.

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maritime music, developed

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An idea takes bloom

Eliza Ruhamah Scidmore and Dr. David Fairchild and their plan to bring cherry much more to the story.

Things started to happen on April 8, 1909, the day after the First Lady Helen Basin. These two trees still stand today. Taft sent her letter to Scidmore.

Dr. Jokichi Takamine, a Japanese chemist who discovered adrenaline, was in New York with Mr. Midzuno, the Japanese consul. Takamine heard about the plan to plant Japanese cherry trees in Washington D.C. He asked if Mrs. Taft would accept a donation of 2,000 trees. Midzuno suggested that the trees be given in the name of the City of Tokyo. Mrs. Taft agreed.

On Aug. 30, the Japanese Embassy announced that Tokyo would donate 2,000 cherry trees.

The trees arrived in Seattle, Washington on Dec. 10. They reached D.C. on Jan. 6, 1910. But 13 days later, to everyone's dismay, inspectors found that the trees were infested with insects and diseased. The trees were burned.

When the sad news reached Tokyo, Mayor Yukio Ozaki and Takamine vowed to send more trees to the United States. Takamine again donated the money. He upped the number of trees to 3,020.

On Jan. 29, the trees shipped from Yokohama on the S.S. Awa Maru. From Seattle they traveled in insulated rail cars to



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Last week the Kid learned about Mrs. Washington, D.C. The cherry trees arrived on March 26.

On March 27, First Lady Taft and Vistrees to Washington D.C. However, there is countess Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, planted two Yoshino cherry trees on the northern bank of the Tidal

> In 1965, Lady Bird Johnson, wife of President Lyndon Baines Johnson, received another gift of 3,800 trees from Japan. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ryuji Takeuchi, wife of Japan's ambassador, recreated the ceremony of 1912. These trees were planted at the Washington Monument.

> In 1982 about 800 cuttings from the Tidal Basin Yoshino trees were collected by horticulturists from Japan. They wanted to retain the genetic characteristics of the trees and replace trees destroyed in Japan when a river changed course. In 2011 another 120 cuttings were sent to the Japan Cherry Blossom Association.

> Cherry trees have become a symbol of the friendship between the United States and Japan.

Unscramble these names of cities in Japan:

ΤΥΚΟΟ ΚΑΑSΟ

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Newspaper in Education activity Dates played an important role in the history of the cherry trees. Search for dates in your newspaper. Why are these dates important? Discuss the dates with your class.

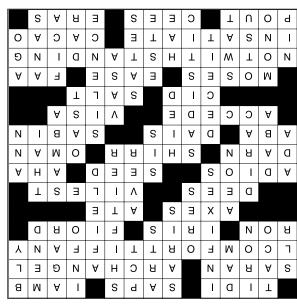
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Medical products manufacturer
- 5. Depletes gradually 9. Metrical foot used in poetry
- 13. Brand of clear wrap
- 14. Gabriel was one
- 16. Famous for his window's &
- alass
- 18. H. Potter's best friend 19 Tennessee's flower
- 20. Narrow inlet
- 21. Puts it on the chopping block
- 22. Fed
- 23. Hall of Fame DJ Rick
 - 24. Most loathsome 27. Farewell (Spanish)
 - 29. Plant germination vessel 30. Am. Heart Assoc.
 - 32. Sock repair
 - 33. Gather fabric in rows 35. Muscat is the capital
 - 36. Goat and camel hair fabric 37. Raised meeting platform 38. Oral polio vaccine developer 39. Yield to another's wish 40. A country's entry permit
 - 41. Hero of Spain El ____ 42. Partner of pepper
 - 43. Famous grandma artist
 - 46. Freedom from difficulty
 - 47. Supervises flying 50. In spite of
 - 53. Insatiable
 - 54. Source of chocolate
 - 55. Sulk
 - 56. CCC 57. Amounts of time

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1. Popular Mexican dish 2. Fe

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BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMO-RIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA, on THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012, at 7:00 P.M., on the petition of Craig & Sha-ron Saling 5 Extract Lang Andrew ron Saline, 5 Forbes Lane, Andover, MA, for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.3.5 &/or §9.4 &/or for a vari-ance from the requirements of Article VIII, §4.1.2 to construct additions & alterations that will not meet the minimum front yard depth require-ment for a corner lot.

Premises affected are located at 5 Forbes Ln., Andover, MA, in an SRB District as shown on Assessor's Map 57 as Lot 21.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 3/22, 3/29/12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 Docket No. ES10P3204GD In the interests of: Bertram Allen Of: Andover, MA RESPONDENT: Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Susan Gauthier of Andover, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court

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TOWN OF ANDOVER **BOARD OF APPEALS** Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened

on Thursday, April 5, 2012, at 7:00

p.m., in Memorial Hall of the Memo-rial Hall Library, Elm Square, on the application of Riverview Commons Investment Partners, LLC, for a

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

WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 01, 2012 Pamela Casey O'Brien

Register of Probate

AT - 3/22/12

Map 40 as Lot 5. STEPHEN D. ANDERSON

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 3/22, 3/29/12

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Assessor's Map 219 as Lot 15A. STEPHEN D. ANDERSON

AT - 3/22, 3/29/12

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Brenda L. Bickman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated October 10, 2008 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 11343, Page 194 of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on April 18, 2012 at 7 Random Lane, Andover, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to

Being a certain parcel of land, in said Andover, together with the buildings thereon, and being shown as Lot 31 on a plan entitled "Wildwood Acres, Cluster Zone, Andover, Mass., Lot Layout Plan, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft., Lots 1-34 inclusive", Fred A. Joyce Surveyor, Belmont, Mass, May 15, 1961, and recorded in Northern Essex District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 4342.

Said parcel is bounded and described as follows: SOUTHEWESTERLY: by Random Lane, fifty-four and 75/100 (54.75)

feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by Lot 30 on said plan, two hundred forty-four and 13/100 (244.13) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY: by lands of owners unknown, one hundred seventy-

seven and 15/100 (177.15) feet; and EASTERLY: by Chatham Road, one hundred thirty-eight and 47/100 (138.47) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY: by lot 32 on said plan, one hundred eighty-three and 26/100 (183.26) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 38,815 square feet of land, according to said plan.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all ease-ments, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in pos-

TERMS OF SALE:

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of Appeals Decision No. 1924 (dated 8-4-87) and as amended by Settlement Agreement (dated December 17, 1987). At a public meeting on February 27, 2012 the applicant requested an insubstantial change to said Comprehensive Permit and Settlement Agreement pursuant to a Notice of Project Change (dated February 3, 2012) to construct two (2), new, single-story parking garage buildings within the Project's existng, paved parking area to provide a total of 36 garage parking spaces (34 regular spaces and 2 handi-capped spaces). The construction of said garage buildings would per-manently eliminate a net total of 13

parking spaces, resulting in 340 total spaces (304 surface spaces and 36 garage spaces), where the Permit requires that 352 total parking spaces be provided for the Project. Said property is located at Andover Busi-CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS ness Park Drive, and being more particularly identified as Lots 7, 8, 9

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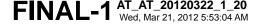
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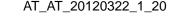
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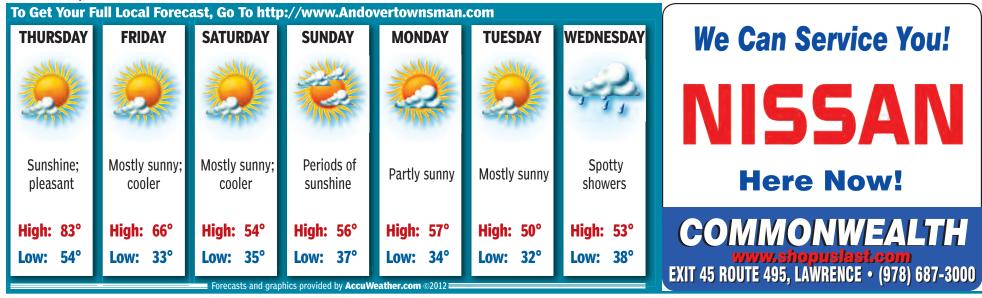


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Spring is the time to protect trees from winter moth

On Nature

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many of you probably tree service in the yellow noticed an abundance of pages. moths fluttering around have noticed more than applications of products normal leaf damage to your containing the active ingreemerged in the spring.

Boxford and Topsfield.

tible to winter moth, but sprays on the bark of the the moths seem to espe- trees in November or early cially prefer maples, ash December, to suffocate the and fruit trees such as eggs laid there the previous apple, cherry and crabap- fall before they hatch. Oil ple. The moths lay eggs in sprays, however, have limthe tree bark in November, ited proven effectiveness. which hatch into caterpillars that look like tiny inch valuable asset to your worms in the early spring, property and our commuusually April. They feed nity. Protect them by using on budding leaves, even the most environmentally tunneling into leaf buds to friendly product that will feed before leaves emerge. still do the job required. They spread from tree to Additional information tree using silk strands and can be found on the Uniwind currents. By the time versity of Massachusetts the leaves fully emerge Extension website (http:// in May it is often too late extension.umass.edu/ because by then the cat- landscape/fact-sheets/ erpillar have eaten their winter-moth-identificationway through the leaves management). and stops feeding to build its cocoon. The cocoon pro- ten by Randy Pickersgill, duces the moths in Novem- Mass. certified arborist ber to mate and lay eggs in and Andover tree warthe tree bark, starting the den, and Andover resident cycle again. preventing damage to your Friends of Andover Comtrees this year. No natural munity Trees (FACT) and controls are known to be former president of the present in Massachusetts, Garden Club Federation of so an application of a Massachusetts.

registered pesticide may be warranted. Pesticides can be dangerous in the hands of the novice so the best advice is to hire a qualified licensed appli-

Around Thanksgiving, cator usually listed under

The towns of Andover, your outdoor porch lights Wellesley, and Winchester and windows. You also may have had success using maples and fruit trees last dient Spinosad in April just year, even just as the leaves as the caterpillars hatch and in the very early morn-Unfortunately, what you ing, before bees become witnessed is evidence of active, as Spinosad may a pest infestation of con- be toxic to bees before it cern in Massachusetts, the dries (it takes three hours). winter moth. A native of Common brand names Europe, the winter moth containing Spinosad are has affected the Cape and Conserve SC by Dow and Boston for more than 10 Captain Jack's Insecticide years, but has only recently by Bonide. These sprays arrived in the Andovers, are applied to leaf buds and emergent leaves. Another Many trees are suscep- method used is to apply oil

Trees are an extremely This article was writ-Leslie Frost, a landscape Early action is key to designer, member of

Hockey rink makes a great pool



The unusually warm weather this winter left many people with backyard ice rinks with few days for good skating. By last week, these Andover youth were using their Hidden Shawsheen hockey rink for a swimming pool. Swimming in the melted rink on Sutherland Street on March 13 are, from left, front row: Michael Finneran, Connor Finneran, Shane Patrick, Jack Keeler; back row: Ben Boutselis and Nathan Beucler.

Watershed group to celebrate spring

Spring has sprung and the Shawsheen River Watershed Association plans to make a point of celebrating it.

The group will host a spring equinox celebration this weekend, March 24 and 25, at Serio's Grove on the Shawsheen River in Andover. There will be a ceremony as the sun rises with music, sing ing, refreshments, banners and other activities. After the ceremony a canoe-and-kayak crew will paddle downstream to Ballardvale Mill Pond. There are multiple ways to participate: ■ Camp out at Serio's Grove on Saturday night. ■ Join in a Sunday morning predawn canoe/kayak trip from Lowell Junction Road access point to Serio's Grove. ■ Drive, park, and walk a short distance (one quarter of a mile) to Serio's Grove by 7 a.m. Sunday morning. For information, Bob Rauseo bob_otter@comcast.net.



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