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Star reader helps writers group welcome new book

Author Mary McGarry Morris at launch of publication by senior center writers

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Her books have seals of approval from the A-listers, including Oprah's book club and Hollywood directors. She writes reviews for

such literary juggernauts as the New York Times Book Review Section.

Literary fame has brought her to cities all over the country. But, you can never take Andover out of author Mary McGarry Morris. Her

hometown suits her just fine.

On Tuesday morning, April 3, Morris was the guest reader for the Andover Senior Center Writers Group. The group's first book, "Memoirs and Musings," just came

out. Morris was on hand for the celebration, serving as an inspiration to the writers of the 25 short stories in the self-published book.

Senior writers reflected on their childhoods and on special events in their lives for

the book chapters.

Writer Mildred "Millie" Adornato wrote about meeting her late husband, Joe Adornato. They were just teenagers when they met at a neighborhood victory party saluting the end of World

War II in August 1945.

"It became a joke between Joe and me. One war was over and we began a new one... ours," wrote Millie, who lost Joe in 1995 after 45 years

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Jim and Sue Bouchard, father and mother of Josh Bouchard, pictured on poster, acknowledge the crowd as they are introduced during the opening ceremonies of the Run for the Troops 5-kilometer race on Sunday. Josh Bouchard was injured in Afghanistan and will receive a specially adapted home from Homes for Our Troops.

1,500 run for the troops

BY NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER

More than 1,500 people entered a five-kilometer race through downtown Andover on Sunday so Massachusetts veteran Josh Bouchard will be able to enter a specially adapted home later this year.

The third annual Run for the Troops race was held April 1, attracting a variety of runners and walkers whose entry fees raise money for the national Homes for Our Troops organization. The Andover race money will be targeted to help build a home in Granby, Mass., for Marine Sgt. Bouchard. Bouchard's leg was severed and his back broken in Afghanistan when the vehicle he was riding in drove over an improvised explosive device.

Before the race, Sue Bouchard, Josh's mother, was so excited she was

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DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

More than 1,500 people signed up for the Run for the Troops, a race that started outside the Townsman building on Chestnut Street.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Paralyzed war veteran Joe Smith hands a finishers medal to Nate Jenkins of Andover, first to cross the finish line.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

After completing the race, Andover's Kyle Surehan, 16, and his brother Ryan, 14, sit down with "Kia the Wonder Dog." The Surehan family said it is taking care of Kia for a family friend who has been deployed to Iraq for a second tour.

Deals struck to lease sports fields

Abutters: Turn off lights earlier

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Selectmen agreed to lease a proposed town-owned sports complex on Blanchard Street to youth soccer and baseball leagues Monday, but not before facing some heat from abutters.

The two leases give Andover Little League, a youth baseball organization, and Andover Soccer Association, a youth soccer league, first priority to use baseball diamonds and soccer fields to be built on Blanchard Street later this year. The leases, which are for 10 years, coincide with money payments from the organizations to the town — \$350,000 from Little League and a beginning

\$60,000 payment with an additional \$10,000 per year for five years from the ASA, according to Town Manager

Buzz Stapeczynski.

The ASA lease was signed by the board Monday, but a proposed town-owned sports complex on Blanchard Street needs to be updated to reflect a change in operating hours requested by residents. That lease was scheduled to be signed Wednesday, after Townsman deadline. The change requires that primary lighting at the baseball fields be shut down by 9:30 p.m. instead of 9:45 p.m. Other lighting on site would allow for safe exit from the fields for around another half hour.

The issue surrounded only Little League's lease agreement, as the soccer fields will not have any lighting facilities, according to ASA Secretary Don Borenstein.

Abutters to the fields wanted an earlier end time for the baseball fields' See **LEASES**, Page 3

Soccer fears loss of playing space

Calls for town to keep fields at Bancroft School

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Youth soccer supporters are fighting to keep soccer fields at Bancroft Elementary School in play as negotiations surrounding appeals against the school project are expected to reach a conclusion.

Selectmen and School Building Committee members have reported that they have been receiving emails asking that three proposed fields at the new school not be removed from the plans as the town negotiates with

abutters and considers where to put temporary roads.

When reached for comment, School Building Chairman Tom Deso said a universal settlement ending all appeals is expected "in a very short time period." He said he could not offer further detail.

"[Youth soccer supporters] are concerned about the status of the soccer fields at the Bancroft project, and believe they've heard that the soccer fields are part of the negotiations with abutters,"

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In Brief

PAST & PRESENT



THEN: "Bells On My Toes" was presented in Memorial Auditorium by fifth- and sixth-grade boys of St. Augustine's School as part of the annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment on March 17, 1941, according to Andover resident Thomas Garvey. Boys involved included John Winters, Thomas Middleton, Thomas Jacobs, Thomas Garvey, Richard Mcatamney, Donald Auty, James Lefevre and Richard Morrissey, according to Garvey.



NOW: Four Bancroft Elementary School kindergartners, from left, Timothy Conners, Jaylin Pasho, Elyse Fergus and Allie Batchelder were among the students who listened to musician Brian Corcoran play a St. Patrick's Day show last month.

AHS Class of 1967 reunion

Andover High School Class of 1967 seeks current addresses for its members. Plans are underway for our 45th reunion in October 2012. MA Class of 1067 members are asked to send their current contact information to Catherine Fitzgerald Meeks at catherinemeeks@mac.com or mail to Catherine Meeks, 65 Nashoba Road, Acton, MA 01720-2326. Save the Date cards will be mailed shortly.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



So much of our culture and vocabulary are derived from the Latin/Roman culture that heretofore an educated person would be expected to know what "stygian darkness," a "mercurial temperament," a "herculean task," or "tantalyze" meant.

- Retired Andover Latin teacher Michael Byrne, in a letter encouraging the town to keep teaching Latin in middle and high school. See Opinion, page 7.



"Within 15 minutes, you can create a work of art... At your child's game, in the doctor's office, you can take it out of your purse and enjoy it."

- Master teacher Susan Smith on the art form of zentangle. See story in Arts, page 9.

Learn about dam removal, Shawsheen Restoration Project

The Andover Conservation Commission and NOAA Restoration Center will host an information meeting on the Shawsheen River Restoration Project on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third floor conference room.

The purpose of the project is to restore annual spawning runs of native migratory fish such as river herring and American shad, while improving the natural river ecosystem, according to a release from the town. The project partnership is working to remove the Balmoral and Marland Place dams in Andover.

The NOAA video documentary "Relics and Rivers: Dismantling Dams in New England," which examines the history of our rivers and presents the example of a dam removal in Plymouth, will be shown.

Two warrant articles regarding Balmoral Dam, which will be up for approval at the 2012 Andover Town Meeting on April 30, also will be discussed. The articles authorize the town to take possession of the dam, at no cost to the town, for the purpose of removing it.

The video showing and discussion will be followed by a regular meeting of the Conservation Commission. All activities are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Robert Douglas, Andover conservation director, at rdouglas@andoverma.gov or 978-623-8311.

Dollars for Scholars applications available

Andover residents, including current high school graduates, returning college students, or adult applicants working toward their first undergraduate degree, who have been accepted as full-time students in an accredited two- or four-year program of education are eligible to apply. Applications are available at andoverma.gov/residents under "Dollars for Scholars," and at the guidance departments at Andover High School, Phillips Academy, Greater Lawrence Technical School, Andover Town Offices and Memorial Hall Library. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, April 11.

Submission of this one application permits candidates to be considered for any of up to 20 awards, ranging in value from \$250 to \$1,500, from over 10 individual scholarship funds. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and/or merit. Approximately 500 institutions have agreed not to adjust the students' financial aid packages to reflect Dollars for Scholars grants. Some will match the Dollars for Scholars awards.

Dollars for Scholars in Andover relies on donations and bequests to fund these scholarships. To make a tax-deductible contribution, send a check payable to: Andover Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 5052, Andover, MA 01810.

For more information about the Andover Dollars for Scholars Program, call Rena Ginsberg at 978-683-7933.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NECC sponsors electronic recycling drive April 10

Individuals will have the opportunity to recycle electronic devices for free at Northern Essex Community College's fourth annual Electronics Recycling Event on the Haverhill campus Tuesday, April 10, rain or shine.

Free and open to the public, this event is part of the college's celebration of Environmental Awareness Month. The free electronics recycling will be offered from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the David Hartleb Technology Center parking lot on the Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St. ACT Secured Recycling of Lawrence will be available to collect outdated personal computers, laptops, fax machines, cell phones, electronics, copiers, wires and cables. No televisions, projection screens, or household appliances will be accepted.

For additional information contact Linda Shea, director of library services, at 978-556-3423 or lshea@necc.mass.edu.

Replacing flags

On Sunday morning, April 22, Andover veterans, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and interested citizens will meet at 11 a.m. at Spring Grove Cemetery on Abbot Street to replace 3,6000 flags on the graves of deceased Andover veterans.

The process takes about 90 minutes and affords an opportunity to see parts of Andover's history up close. In case of inclement weather the flags will be placed on graves at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 29. For more information call the veterans office at 978-623-8218.

SHED vacation enrollments

SHED Inc. is now enrolling in its Kid's Club for April vacation week, April 17 through 20 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost is \$60 per day and includes all activities, morning and afternoon snack and a field trip to the beach on Friday.

For more information, visit shedinc.org or call 978-623-8462.

Elder Services annual Alzheimer's conference

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley will hold its annual Alzheimer's conference, "Your Caregiving Journey: A Guide for the Future," for professional and family care partners of Alzheimer's patients on April 28 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Robert Stern, professor of neurology and neurosurgery and clinical core director of the BU Alzheimer's Disease Center at Boston University School of Medicine.

Stern's presentation, entitled "Alzheimer's Disease 2012: Updates on Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention," will provide an overview of the latest information and research pertaining to Alzheimer's disease. Community resources, services, and products will be on display until 1 p.m.

Respite is available on site at the Wyndham Hotel provided by Spectrum Adult Day Health Program at North Andover. Preregistration is necessary.

For more information or conference registration, call 978-946-1321.

Shaheen to speak at memorial lecture at Merrimack College

Executive Director of Lazarus House Bridget Shaheen will be the guest speaker at The Rev. Thomas Casey, O.S.A. Memorial "Passion for Justice" Lecture at Merrimack College on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in Cascia Hall. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Lawrence Bread & Roses Strike, Shaheen will give a perspective on the struggles of the people of Lawrence then and now.

Shaheen has been associated with Lazarus House since 1983 and has served as its executive director since 1993. The lecture is free and all are welcome. For more information, visit merrimack.edu.

Town Meeting preview

Andover's 2012 Town Meeting preview will be held Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

Join town officials and others who will discuss selected warrant articles and answer League of Women Voters and audience questions.

Some of the articles that will be covered include technology, the Balmoral Dam removal, public works projects, the town yard proposal, solar panel installations, and a few others.

This event is free and open to the public. It will also air. Email questions to league@lwv-andovers.org.

Essex Heritage activities and initiatives, introduction to new commissioners and the presentation of Essex Heritage's Special Recognition Awards, designed to recognize individuals and/or organizations that exemplify the Essex National Heritage Commission's spirit of collaboration through their initiatives in building partnerships that preserve and celebrate the historic, cultural and natural resources of Essex County. Free and open to the public.

For more information or to RSVP, visitEssexHeritage.org/annualmeeting or call 978-740-0444.

'Matter of Balance' series sets to decrease falls

Spectrum Adult Day Health will host a free eight-week workshop, "A Matter of Balance," on Tuesdays, April 10 through May 29, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 1820 Turnpike St., North Andover.

"A Matter of Balance" is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. It will view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce falls risk at home and exercise to increase strength and balance. It is designed for people concerned about falls, who have fallen in the past, who have restricted activities because of falling or who are interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength.

For more information or to register, contact Susan Harrison at sharriso@nhs-healthlink.org or call 978-921-2065, ext. 221.

April vacation camp for girls

Girls in grades 1 through 8 are invited to experience new programs offered each day at Girl Scouts' Camp Maude Eaton in Andover during April vacation, Tuesday, April 17 to Friday, April 20. Activities include arts and crafts, fashion, dance, games and hikes. Free buses are available to pick up campers at a convenient location in town.

Cost per day is \$40 for Girl Scouts, \$40 plus \$12 membership fee for non Girl Scouts. Financial aid available.

For more information, visit girlscout-seasternmass.org or call 857-453-5314.

Red Cross blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive on Saturday, April 14 from 2 to 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St.

All presenting donors will receive a free pair of socks from New Balance. To make an appointment to donate blood, visit redcrossblood.org or call 800-733-2767.

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Funding I-93 interchange is project's 'next step'

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

An environmental review of a \$180 million project to build a new Interstate-93 interchange in southwest Andover is expected to wrap up next year. Meanwhile, the fight continues to get the project the state and federal dollars it needs to move construction forward.

Congressman John Tierney and Congresswoman Niki Tsongas both attended Monday's selectmen meeting, where they gave the board an update on the project and what needs to happen next. With an environmental review of the project already under way, "the real next step is going to be to address the funding," said Tsongas.

"The reality is just that the scope of this is as big as it is, and the price tag is as big as it is," said Tsongas. "It's competing with a lot of other projects for which local communities are making a strong argument."

The project requires a



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo
Congressman John Tierney and Congresswoman Niki Tsongas met with selectmen Monday to discuss the next steps in a plan to create a new I-93 interchange in southwestern Andover, meant to open hundreds of acres to development.

joint effort between officials and Wilmington to move it together in recent years. The interchange is expected in Andover, Tewksbury forward, which has come

to spur economic growth that would create thousands of jobs, as much as \$60 million in new tax revenue and up to \$6 million in property tax revenue for the three communities.

"There will still be funds that come out at whatever level they are, and the challenge we all have is to keep it front and center at the state level so the state understands that these three communities are completely committed to moving forward with this project," said Tsongas.

There is a possibility the project could be broken into several phases, with each phase requiring its own funding, separate from the rest. Until the environmental review of the project is completed, the possibility of phasing the project is still unknown, according to Tierney.

"The design work that the state's going to be responsible for, the environmental impact and the design, will pretty much determine

whether or not this can be done in any sort of a stage way," said Tierney. "I don't think you'll be able to tell that until you get the design and then look and see whether or not you get all the funding in one chunk, whether you can actually start and do some of it and then move forward, or whether you have to wait until all the money is accumulated."

For feedback or inquiries on this story, please email dluca@andovertownsmen.com.

LEASES: Soccer, baseball leagues pay town, get prime field time

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primary lighting systems. "My son is actively engaged in Little League, so I'm a big supporter of Little League," said Rob Slayton, a Stouffer Circle resident. "But I'm not a big supporter of my children being kept up at night by the noise, by lights going out at 9:45 and then having noise until 10:15 at night" while traffic leaves the fields.

Steve Lisauskas, a Blanchard Street resident, voiced similar concerns.

"No one wants to listen to the ping of aluminum bats seven days a week until 9:45 at night," said Lisauskas.

Abutters initially said they would be happy with the fields shutting down at 9 p.m., but they offered a 9:15 p.m. end time as a concession.

Len Farris, Andover Little League's vice president of facilities, said that ending games by 9:15 p.m. was unreasonable, especially in the case of double-headers. While they're rare and not part of a traditional baseball schedule, double-headers

are often used towards the end of a season to make up cancelled games to ensure teams play the minimum number of games required by Little League International rules.

Ending games earlier would require that they start earlier, according to Farris. Those games are supported by around 300 league volunteers, many of whom work during the day and wouldn't be available earlier in the day.

"I don't know where they work, but it's inconceivable to ask the volunteers to be at the field an hour early to prep it," said Farris.

Initially, Selectman Mary Lyman moved that the board sign a lease reflecting that primary lighting at the fields be turned off at 9:15 p.m. A motion made moments later changed the time to 9:30 p.m., which the board — including Lyman — supported unanimously.

After the meeting, Slayton said he was disappointed in the board's decision. For him, it isn't when the lights go off that's an issue. It's when the traffic and noise leaving the

parks comes to an end.

"The issue is, how late will the people be there? The issue isn't the lights," said Slayton. "We are not saying 'Don't put the lights in.'

We're just saying 'Let our kids go to bed at a reasonable hour.'"

SPACE: Plea made to keep fields at Bancroft

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said Deso. "I can't discuss the negotiations [that are occurring] with the abutters. That's all I can say at this point."

The Andover Soccer Association organizes soccer league play for around 1,800 youth players on 146 teams, according to association President Bill Souza. There is a concern that three Andover fields going offline permanently could spark significant congestion problems on the existing Andover fields and, as a result, could keep some children from playing.

The goal, Souza said, is to ensure that the three fields currently at the elementary school remain on the property once the new school is built.

"It's a 50-year project. We're not only talking about the next few years," said Souza. "My kids' kids might have the opportunity to use those fields."

Currently, the organization is expecting to lose space for three fields at the Deymond Fields on Chandler Road, which are built on

a landfill that must soon be recapped. Those fields will be replaced by equivalent space at a sports complex to be built on Blanchard Street, resulting in a net-zero effect on the number of playing fields if the two projects line up right.

In the emails he's receiving, Selectmen Chairman Brian Major said soccer supporters are "open to any structure. They're just concerned about the overall quantity of the fields, and making sure they return to them."

As it stands, the association will lose access to the three fields for at least two years as construction of the new Bancroft Elementary School moves forward. But the situation is temporary and therefore acceptable, according to Souza.

"We'll logistically do everything we have to do to get these kids their playing space," said Souza. "We will reach out to every single private party we know that has grass."

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■ POLICE LOG

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The following items were taken from Andover police logs for Tuesday, March 27 through Monday, April 2:

ARRESTS

Tuesday, March 27 — At 3:38 p.m., Lin Dejesus, 37, of 55 Hancock St., Lawrence, was arrested on Elm Street and charged with assault and battery on a household member and malicious damage to a motor vehicle.

Wednesday, March 28 — At 4:42 p.m., Derek McGrail, 24, of 489 Lowell St., Methuen, was arrested in Methuen and charged on a warrant for driving with no license in possession, driving with a suspended license and refusing to identify oneself as a motor vehicle operator.

Thursday, March 29 — At 12:23 p.m., Christopher Horton, 28, of 13 Tanglewood Drive, East Hampstead, N.H., was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with possessing a burglarious instrument.

Saturday, March 31 — At 4:05 a.m., a 15-year-old boy from North Andover was arrested on Essex Street and charged with a one-way street violation, operating a motor vehicle while unlicensed, operating under the influence of drugs and using a motor vehicle without authority.

At 2:40 p.m., Elvyn Francisco, 25, of 70 Bowdoin St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant for larceny under \$250.

Sunday, April 1 — At 1:36 a.m., Donna Coskren, 51, of 47 Southwick Road, North Reading, was arrested in Elm Square and charged with operating under the influence of liquor, speeding and a red light violation.

Monday, April 2 — At 10:34 a.m., Troy Dargahi, 55, of 88 Chandler Road, Andover, was arrested at his home and charged with assault and battery

on a household member. At 1 p.m., Svetlana Dargahi, 39, of 88 Chandler Road, Andover, was arrested at the Public Safety Center on North Main Street and charged with violating an abuse prevention order and assault and battery on a household member.

At 2:22 p.m., Nancy DiStefano, 42, of 23 Lorenzo Circle, Methuen, was arrested in the area of Routes 495 and 28 and charged with a stop sign violation, operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, and failing to stop for police.

THEFTS

Wednesday, March 28 — At 12:33 p.m., a theft was reported on Lowell Street.

Thursday, March 29 — At 9:23 a.m., a theft of an iPod was reported on Strawberry Hill Road.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, March 27 — At 2:01 a.m., a case of assault was reported on Minuteman Road.

At 1:26 p.m., Lawrence police contacted Andover police regarding "a fax

from the company 'Massachusetts Recovery Bureau out of Lynn/Boston'" saying "that they repossessed [a vehicle] from the city of Lawrence." Upon receiving the fax, Lawrence police ran the plate to find that the vehicle was reported stolen in Andover. The vehicle was returned to its owner.

At 2:30 p.m., police received a call from a man on Lowell Street reporting "three donkeys on the side of the road." The donkeys were returned to their farm by police. Two days later, police were called to the same location on another report of loose donkeys.

Wednesday, March 28 — At 1:41 p.m., an employee at a school on Woburn Street reported to police that "they have caught a rooster and have it in a box." Reportedly, "the animal was attempting to get into the school." The animal was returned to its rightful home with a note.

Thursday, March 29 — At 11:21 a.m., a resident contacted police after hearing her son talk about another person who "has either been drinking or on

some type of drug and is spitting up blood." Police spoke to the person suspected to be drinking or on drugs to find that this wasn't the case, and that the caller's son "was talking about a movie."

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, March 27 — At 10:34 p.m., a single-car crash involving a car that crashed into a utility pole was reported on High Street. The vehicle was towed from the scene, but no injuries were reported.

Saturday, March 31 — At 4:04 p.m., an accident was reported on Maple Avenue. One vehicle was towed from the scene, but no injuries were reported.

At 11:03 p.m., a one-car accident was reported on Karlton Circle. No injuries were reported, and the vehicle was towed from the scene of the crash.

Monday, April 2 — At 6:13 a.m., a one-car crash was reported on Harold Parker Road. No injuries were reported, but a vehicle was towed from the scene.

Woman arrested in early-morning OUI with kids in car

A Tewksbury woman was arrested early last Wednesday morning on drunken driving and other charges after police said she was speeding down a breakdown lane of Interstate 93 with two young children in her car, one of whom was not in a child safety seat.

At 2:55 a.m., Kristin Hartman, 40, of 912 Old Shawsheen St., Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a breakdown lane violation, operating under the influence of liquor, operating to endanger, having a child under the age of 6 without a car seat and two counts of operating under the influence of liquor, fifth offense as child endangerment.

Andover police Sgt. Patrick Robb said in his report that he was in his marked patrol cruiser on I-93 South near Route 495 at about 2:15 a.m. when he observed a vehicle approaching from behind at a very high rate of speed.

It continued to travel on I-93 South in the breakdown lane at about 95 mph. He turned on his lights and the car pulled over. As he was speaking with the operator, Robb observed two young children in the rear passenger area, one in a car seat, the other not secured.

After asking her a few questions, he said he detected a strong odor of alcohol on her breath, and asked if she had been

drinking. Robb said she told him she'd been at a friend's house since 8 p.m. and had consumed six drinks.

He said he conducted a field sobriety test, noticing as she got out of her car and nearly stumbled into the travel lane of 93, that she was unsteady on her feet and swayed as she walked. According to Robb, she failed every test he conducted, and at one point became belligerent, saying she was an attorney and calling him an expletive.

The children — Hartman's two sons — were released to a family friend. Robb said he would be filing a report with the Department of Children and Families regarding the incident.

- Bill Kirk



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Mary McGarry Morris, Andover resident and New York Times bestselling author, speaks to a group of writers at the senior center. The group, unofficially known as "Write Stuff," recently published a book with their own writings.

AUTHOR: Visits seniors who have written a book

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of marriage.

Writer Rita Fragala wrote about Christmas plays at her Catholic grammar school, while Blair Gracie Woodman wrote about his hometown, Bovey, Minn.

"We wanted stories about our lives that we could share with grandchildren," said group leader Christine Young of Andover. "We wanted stories that our grandchildren would remember."

Who better than the local and renown writer Morris to hear the stories and meet the authors. She kicked off the event by reading a few pages from her eighth and most recent book, "Light From a Distant Star."

Senior writers followed up with questions about her writing inspiration and writing discipline.

"I just can't give it up," Morris said of writing. "I can not NOT do it."

But it certainly was not easy getting her first book, "Vanished," published.

"I was in my 40s and that book took years to be published," said Morris, who joked that she calls it "the most rejected book."

Finally, she got an agent and "Vanished" had a publisher in just eight weeks. It was 1988, and Morris' writing career was launched.

Seven books - so far - have followed and Morris talked about the effects writing has had on her life.

"It brings confidence and

Writers Group

The Andover Senior Center Writing Group was founded in 1993 by Andover writer and publicist Casey Coburn. Christine "Chris" Young of Andover, a longtime Eagle-Tribune writer who now does freelance writing, has been leading the group since 2009.

Senior writers are:

- Mildred Adornato
- Fred Banzi
- Rita Fragala
- Blair Gracie Woodman
- Jack Holmes
- Kaori Kelts
- A.A. Koch
- Joyce Leary
- Sreenivas Madras
- George D. LeMaitre
- Helen Martin
- Ned Martin
- JoAnn McConaughy
- Lillian Palumbo
- Arlene Roli
- Helen Wall
- Joan Wilde
- Chris Young

writing becomes such a part of you," she said. "When I'm not writing, I don't feel whole."

She typically writes every day, but with 12 grandchildren living nearby, that commitment can be easily altered. She used to "beat herself up," she said, when she didn't write every day, but grandchildren have changed her.

"I welcome those interruptions," she said.

She still lives on Abbot Street with her husband, lawyer Mike Morris. Coincidentally, the leader of the writer's group, Young, was living in that Abbot Street home with her family for three years before the Morris family bought it.

Morris remembered that the realtor pointed to the home's grand staircase as a picture-perfect backdrop for the eventual weddings of her four daughters.

Morris graciously listened, but was more impressed with the room to the left - a sun-filled study that would be ideal for writing.

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bouncing up and down when she was introduced to people such as race organizer and Andover resident Bill Pennington, and to Debbie Smith. Debbie Smith is the wife of Army Sgt. Joe Smith, who benefitted from last year's Run for the Troops in Andover.

"I just want to tell you, your son's life will change so much for the better," Debbie Smith told Sue Bouchard.

All veterans on hand to run the Run for Our Troops were called on stage and recognized prior to the start.

Dozens of Granby residents, including Josh Bouchard's parents, piled on a bus to be in town for the race, and they also were recognized.

"It was a nice early morning ride up here. Everyone was awake and yelling," said Jim Bouchard, Josh's father, later in the day. "My son really appreciates it. He couldn't make it today. His legs bother him. But, without cracking the whip, he got us to come. This is great."

The Smiths said they were happy to return to town again. They moved into their new North Carolina home in October, and Joe Smith is training in archery to become a member of the U.S. Paralympic Team.

"It's so nice to have the freedom and independence," he said. "Now we're working hard, paying it forward."

While there were more than 400 more participants this year than in 2011, there were many familiar faces, including members of the Boston University Air Force ROTC.

"Sgt. Smith last year was inspirational to all of the cadets. It made it very easy to do again, for all the wounded warriors. This is fantastically run by all the volunteers," said Lt. Col. Jeff Cook. "We have such civil support right now. It's incredible; we shouldn't take it for granted."

"We're entering active duty on graduation. Whether you're Army, Air Force or Marines, we're all working for the same purpose. It's so inspirational that [Josh Bouchard] was able to keep going. We want to help out in any way we can," said BU ROTC Air Force student Hannah Gale of Pepperell, Mass. "It was such a simple thing, to run a race. We do it every day at [ROTC]."

A 38 by 20 foot American flag flew over Bartlet Street next to the starting line, held aloft by one of Andover resident Mark Baldwin's cranes. It was made in Philadelphia and flown up for the event.

"We call it the Veterans Memorial flag," said Baldwin. "This is the first event that it's been flown at. We wanted to fly it in support of the race and support of the troops today."

U.S. Sen. Scott Brown was also on hand for the second year, and briefly addressed the crowd before the race.

"I told them I'd be back," he said. "You have over 1,500 runners. It's a great cause. It's something I'm the ambassador of. I've been very active in it since I found out about it. It's a great organization to help people who have served and sacrificed for our country, to be able to give back in a community way - so it's all good."

After the race, Sue Bouchard said that what struck her as she walked the



Employees of Baldwin Crane work to raise a massive American flag at the intersection of Bartlet and Chestnut streets, the race's starting line.



U.S. Sen. Scott Brown gives a medal to Lou Peters of Methuen, age 87. Peters finished second in the male 80 and over age group of runners at the Run for the Troops five-kilometer race, with a time of 39:34.

Home construction starts this month

The lot has been cleared and by the end of the month the future home of Marine Josh Bouchard will begin to take shape.

Money from the Run for the Troops five-kilometer race in Andover this past Sunday, April 1, will go to the the national Homes for Our Troops organization, which is building a home in Granby, Mass. for Bouchard.

Homes for Our Troops builds and gives free, specially adapted homes to veterans disabled while fighting in the Global War on Terror in Iraq or Afghanistan.

"This week they're putting in the slab. There are no ramps. The home will be level with the ground," said Sue Bouchard, Josh's mother.

Jim Bouchard, the Marine's father, said a well has been dug and April 27-29 will be "brigade days" where the new house will be framed. A volunteer day will be held June 9, as the project approaches completion.

"The whole town is going crazy over this. Everyone wants to volunteer," said Sue Bouchard. "I think the reason Josh is doing as well as he is because of the support, hands down - and good physical therapy."

Josh Bouchard became tied to the Andover race earlier this year when Granby fire Lt. George Randall, who lives down the street from Bouchard's future home, saw a sign go up on the lot.

"When the Homes for Our Troops sign got put up on the building lot, my son started asking questions," said Randall. "My wife said, 'Wow, we have a real hero in the neighborhood.'"

Randall began communicating with Andover race founder Bill Pennington, and organizing Granby's involvement. Sue Bouchard said she didn't even know he was planning anything until less than a month before the race.

Many of the people who came on a bus from Granby on Sunday morning said they did not know Josh well, but knew of his sacrifice and wanted to offer some measure of support.

"We're excited for a Granby resident to be in receipt of such an honor. When George found out about this, it kind of mushroomed," said Granby fire Chief Russ Anderson.

"We're a small town and it goes deep. Everyone's participating, from young people in strollers to older folks like us," he laughed.



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A bagpiper participates in a small parade prior to the start of the Andover run.

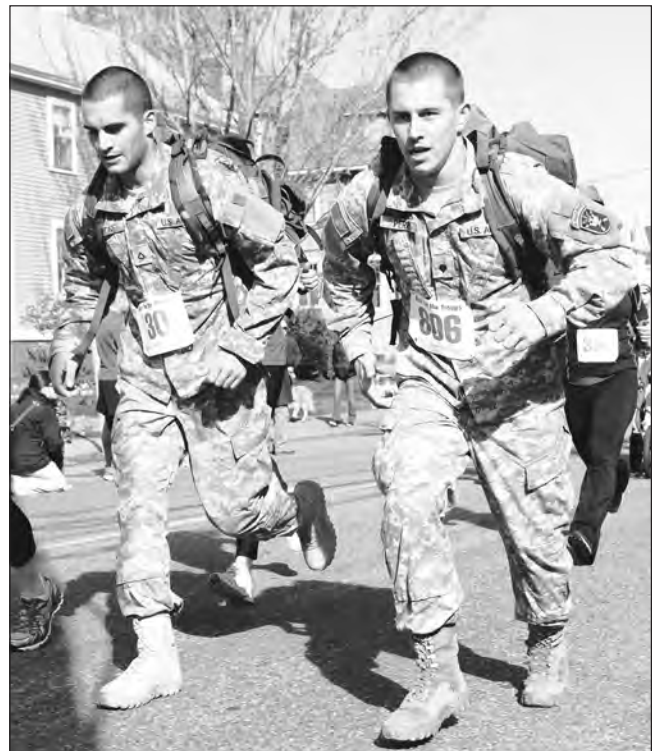
allows his clients to assign him a difficult workout. He ran the course wearing a 20-pound weighted vest, and did 20 burpies - a calisthenic - at every kilometer marker.

Oh, and he did it all dressed as a carrot.

"Today was 'Train the Trainer Day.' My customers are always trying to get me to do something. My brother is a Marine, so I figured I'd do it for him and also do it for my clients," he said.

Kouy finished in a time of 38:38.

"Pretty impressive time for a carrot," he said.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Members of Army Airborne, Ted Maione and Ben Perry, right, run in their uniforms, carrying backpacks.

race course was "just all the support, people coming out of their homes, giving water and supporting us, cheering us on."

The race attracted both serious runners, and families pushing strollers. One young man was ran dressed as Superman.

Jennifer Rouse of Andover, a frequent participant in road races, completed the race with her husband, Jackson, and members of her extended family, including her aunt who was up from Connecticut. She has a double stroller.

"We're thinking it might become more of a family event," said Jennifer Rouse. "It's a nice hometown race and Nic, our cousin, was a Marine."

Paul Kelly of Andover, who was handing out medals to runners along with Jim

Bouchard, Joe Smith and others, described the finishers' emotion as "Joyous. You have different levels of runners. Some people are ready to drop and some people look like they didn't even run."

Several Granby firefighters completed the race wearing their heavy firefighting clothing.

"It was really hard, but well worth it," said Eric Ciecko, who joined the squad just six months ago, but was born and raised in Granby. "If we can sacrifice a little sweat for Josh, it's the least we can do."

Granby firefighters and U.S. military members weren't the only people lugging extra weight along the course.

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If you don't see a copy of "The Book Thief" at Memorial Hall Library and you want to be part of the

Andover Reads event, don't worry. A second shipment of books has arrived, according to Community Librarian Emily Classon.

Last week, so many people were interested in the

featured book, which the library encourages everyone in town to read for the event, that it was tough to find at MHL. Now, there are 300 copies and another 30 copies in the library consortium.

Classon said readers just need to ask staffers for the book. If all copies are checked out, readers will be put on a list and only have to wait a short time for the book, she said.

— Judy Wakefield

Brown vows to win Merrimack Valley

It sounds as if the Run for the Troops race won't be the last time we'll see Scott Brown in Andover and its surrounding communities this year. Brown said he has friends from high school in the area and opened a campaign office in Lowell on Saturday.

"I've spend a lot of time out here since I've been elected. I won the Merrimack Valley. I plan to win it again," he said before Sunday's race. "It's a very important part of the state. I'm going to work very hard to win it by even more than I did last time."

— Neil Fater

Shadowing our town leaders

The League of Woman Voters is partnering with town officials this spring to offer a program called Youth in Town Government. On April 10, a group of Andover High School students will engage with local government by attending a staff meeting and then shadowing a department manager for part of the day.

Candidate Russell on selectmen race

The Townsman was unable to connect before deadline with selectmen candidate Paul L.D. Russell Jr. after the polls closed last week.

Russell came in fourth out of five candidates, with incumbent Brian Major and Dan Kowalski winning the election.

Russell offered the following comment.

"My goal was to win, but more importantly was to get my message out," he stated, "and as a result I met

Three special dates



CARL RUSSO/Saff photo

Salvatore's Riverwalk in Lawrence recently held its first Father-Daughter Dance. Thirty to 40 couples attended, unless you had the honor to escort three of your little girls like Daniel Call of Andover. Wearing his tuxedo, Call and his daughters, clockwise from left, Sydney, 6, Naomi, 8, and Sophia, 3, who wore identical dresses, made quite the impression on the dance floor.

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Youth Council can drive to benefit Rosie's Place

The Andover Youth Council will volunteer on Friday, May 11 at Rosie's Place, a shelter and food pantry in South Boston that supports battered women in the area.

Leading up to its visit, the AYC will collect donations of canned goods and money to bring with it to Rosie's. During this time of year, fewer people donate food, so fewer women benefit from the services provided by Rosie's Place.

Collections will be taking place in homerooms at Andover High School this week, through April 6, and at

Spring clean and be green

Need to do some spring cleaning?

Zero Waste Day is on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to noon at Brickstone Square, lower parking lot. The day provides one spot to share with appreciative recipients many of your used items that are clean and in working condition. Nine organizations are participating, with many possible items to be collected.

Visit andoverma.gov/zerowaste to see a complete list of items needed and organizations participating. The event is open to residents and non-residents of Andover and takes place rain or shine.

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I recently read a magazine article that stated that diabetes has become epidemic in the United States, with the number of cases tripling in the past three decades. This made me curious about the disease and to learn what I could do to prevent it.

Diabetes is actually a group of diseases in which a person has high blood sugar, either because the body does not produce enough insulin, or because cells do not respond to the insulin that is produced. The most common form of diabetes is type 2. Millions of Americans have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and many more are unaware they are at high risk.

The risk for type 2 diabetes increases with age, and is higher for those whose immediate family members have been diagnosed. African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders also have a higher risk of developing the disease.

Because the symptoms can be very subtle or appear harmless, people often live with diabetes for a long time before they are diagnosed. Symptoms to watch for include:

- Frequent urination
- Unusual thirst
- Extreme fatigue
- Irritability
- Frequent infections
- Blurred vision
- Wounds that don't heal

The only way to know for sure if you have diabetes is to get tested. There are several tests available and your doctor can determine which is best for you.

The good news is there is much that can be done to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes, or to keep in under control if you already have it. Regular exercise, maintaining a healthy weight and eating a diet high in fiber and low in saturated fats will help those with diabetes maintain good control of their disease and help to avoid the many complications of the disease. Working with your doctor or registered dietitian is the best way to ensure that your diabetes is managed properly.

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Opinion

Public must insist on more teeth for Open Meeting Law

Tim Cahill, the former state treasurer and candidate for governor, has been indicted, giving state government another black eye.

One wonders how long Bay State voters will tolerate the current secretive system that offers little in the way of ethics reform and includes a state legislature that refuses even to make itself subject to the Open Meeting Law.

In a memo to his members this week, the executive director of the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association, Robert Ambrogi, reported, "Bills that we supported that would have put sharper teeth in the Open Meeting Law and that would have extended the law to the Legislature have been effectively mothballed for this legislative session."

The Open Meeting Law is meant to guarantee the public access to the deliberations of those they elect to represent them.

But the legislation now on the books falls short on two important counts: 1.) There is no penalty for those city and town officials who choose to ignore it; and 2.) The Legislature and its committees are exempted from its provisions.

A bill filed by Rep. Antonio Cabral, D-New Bedford, would have addressed the former problem by allowing the Attorney General to reprimand and the courts to impose civil fines, on those officials found to have intentionally violated the law.

Such provisions are not aimed at unpaid board or commission members who are a day late posting notice of a meeting or otherwise violate the law by mistake. Yet the plight of these innocents is often cited by opponents of a stronger Open Meeting Law as a reason for doing nothing.

The fact is the real intent of reformers like Cabral is to crack down on those veteran public officials who are well aware of the law's provisions, but consistently choose to ignore it knowing there is no penalty for doing so.

He points out, "Under the current law, a public official who violates the law faces no individual consequences of any kind."

But legislators continue to ignore pleas to open their own proceedings to the press and public simply because they can – and they have yet to pay any penalty at the polls for their arrogance.

Of course, a similar approach toward transparency has succeeded at the local level. Longtime and close watchers of Andover politics will remember, years ago, eccentric watchdog John Doyle finally winning Town Meeting approval for town board meetings to be recorded and available to the public, during a year when residents were particularly frustrated with their leaders.

The next year, when people wondered what happened to recording the meetings, they were told the meetings were no longer being taped – that residents would have to approve the measure every year for the recordings to continue. By the following Town Meeting, as officials no doubt counted on, there were more consuming issues on which voters decided to focus their time.

Change won't happen this year. At the state level, the joint House-Senate committee to which the bills were referred have tagged the Open Meeting Law improvements for further "study." Anyone familiar with the code language used on Beacon Hill knows this is simply another word for trashing them. For how much longer will voters put up with it?

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The town voted to end lighting for baseball games on Blanchard Street at 9:30 p.m. What is the latest time you think games should end in residential neighborhoods?

- Daylight hours only.
- Before 9 p.m.
- No later than 9:15 p.m.
- No later than 9:30 p.m. (the current lease on Blanchard Street)
- No later than 9:45 p.m. (original suggestion)
- No later than 10 p.m.
- Games should go on as long as they have to.
- I'm undecided.

than one option.

With 96 votes registered, the answers were:

- The budget: 22 votes, 22.92 percent.
- The Town Yard project: 16 votes, 16.67 percent.
- The \$2.5 million tech spending article: 19 votes, 19.79 percent.
- The solar farm land lease article for 126 Tewksbury St.: 12 votes, 12.5 percent.
- The \$800,000 Lowell Junction Road land acquisition: nine votes, 9.38 percent.
- All of the above: eight votes, 8.33 percent.
- I have no interest in attending: five votes, 5.21 percent.
- The article about paying employees with American Silver Eagle dollar coins: three votes, 3.13 percent.
- None of the above: two votes, 2.08 percent.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Last week's questions was "What issues have your attention in the upcoming Annual Town Meeting?" Site visitors could select more

GEARING UP FOR A RACE



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Tina and Daniel Rheame, who were on a team of firefighters traveling from Granby, prepare for the race as they pin running bibs on their two sons, Devin, 10 and Dustin, 9. Several firefighters and supporters of the Granby Fire Department, from the town of disabled war veteran Josh Bouchard, attended the race, including several who ran in full firefighting clothing.

Passover and Easter make a weekend of sacred gatherings

Rabbi Robert Goldstein

This weekend, if you drive by Jewish homes on Friday night, or area Christian churches on Sunday morning you will most likely see more than the usual number of cars parked in front of them. Friday night marks the beginning of Passover, the weeklong commemoration of the ancient Israelites' redemption from slavery. Sunday is Easter, a particularly holy day for Christians as they mark the

resurrection of Jesus.

For Jews, Passover is the story of how Moses, a humble but compelling prophet, guided a dispirited and discouraged people, suffering under the weight of unrelenting slavery, from bondage to freedom. Moses helped his people find a strength they never knew they had.

I have learned from my Christian friends that Easter commemorates the life and death of a charismatic leader who led his people through a spiritual wilderness on to the promised land of eternal life.

Theologically, Easter and

Passover are very different, but they share a common theme: birth does not determine destiny, and there is always hope in the promise of a brighter future.

As those of the Jewish faith sit with friends and family around the Seder table to celebrate Passover, the home is transformed into a sacred gathering place as the ancient story is retold, as it has been for generations.

And on Easter Sunday, as Christians gather in their churches, their voices rising in prayer and praise, a sacred drama is played out, ennobling the human spirit.

There is something deeply moving about the way we celebrate Passover and Easter, not so much with parties and revelry, but in our homes and in our communities of faith, surrounded by family and friends.

As we gather this weekend, may we find in each other, regardless of faith, the basic human dignity with which each of us is endowed, and may our holidays inspire us to live more meaningful, purposeful and joyous lives.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Former Latin teacher speaks up

Editor, Townsman:

As a retired Latin teacher of 34 years in the Andover Public Schools, it is most disheartening to read in the Townsman that once again Latin has become the whipping boy of the World Language Department.

Both Dr. Lavinia Chase's and Dr. Edward C. Yasuna's recent letters have made excellent points for the retention of Latin. Many years ago Latin was dropped from the middle school curriculum, first from the seventh grade and the following year from the eighth grade.

During those classics-less years, several extracurricular Latin courses sprang up to fill the void that many parents felt was abysmal. One such course was taught by a Phillips Academy Latin instructor at the Andover Book Store. At parental request, I conducted an after school Latin introductory course. Latin was soon reinstated into the middle school curriculum. *Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.*

So much of our culture and vocabulary are derived from the Latin/Roman culture that heretofore an educated person would be expected to know what 'stygian darkness' a 'mercurial temperament' a 'herculean task,' or 'tantalize' meant.

Virtually all elements on the Periodic Table have symbols derived from their Latin names. How else could iron be 'fe' (ferrum), silver 'ag' (argentum), tin 'sn' (stannum), or gold 'au' (aurum).

Months of the year on the Julian/Gregorian Calendar are all Latin derived as are all of the planets in our solar

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system. It is culturally important to not just know that they were named for Roman gods, but why the largest was named Jupiter, or the red-tinted planet named Mars, or the beautifully brilliant Earth twin named Venus.

Our vocabulary abounds with Latin abbreviations viz. (videlicet: namely): i.e. (id est: that is), e.g. (exempli gratia: for example), etc. (et cetera: and so forth), AM (ante meridiem: before midday), PM (post meridiem: after midday), AD (Anno Domini: in the year of the Lord), et al (et alia: and the others), N.B. (nota bene: note well) P.S. (post scriptum: after what has been written), ad lib (ad libitum: at one's pleasure) and phrases such as: in loco parentis, ad nauseam, ad hoc, pro bono (publico), vox populi, bona fide, tempus fugit et cetera, et cetera, et cetera, ad infinitum.

How else would one know the answer to the perennial crossword clue 'Jason's ship' except through Latin?

Why do so many countries (USA: e pluribus unum and annuit cœptis), states (MA: Ense petit placidam sub

libertate quietem), colleges and universities (Harvard: Veritas, Yale: Lux et Veritas) and schools (Phillips Academy: non sibi and finis origine pendet, Brooks: victuri te salutamus) have their mottoes in Latin? Why not French or Greek? Because the Latin language and the Roman culture formed the bedrock of western civilization. Latin was the language of science, law, medicine and literature.

Drs. Chase and Yasuna have made compelling arguments regarding the numerous benefits for today's students studying Latin from both an etymological and mental discipline point of view. Let me add my voice. Why deny Andover's students the opportunity to study the language and culture of a civilization that contributed so much to our own? To do otherwise may be penny wise but is surely pound foolish.

I'm sure that Townsman Editor Neil Fater, a former student of mine, would remember my saying to classes many, many times over the years: "You cannot get through a day of your life without tripping, stumbling or falling over Latin."

MICHAEL J. BYRNE
Lakewood, N.Y.

New selectman appreciates support

Editor, Townsman:

I have so many people to acknowledge for their support during my campaign for Andover's Board of Selectmen. I will keep this message simple though; and thank all those people that expressed their confidence in me with their vote. I am simply overwhelmed with the support

that I received. I think that people saw me for who I am, a candidate who has the best interests of the entire town of Andover at heart. For those that did not vote for me, I hope that my actions as selectman will earn your vote in the future.

I am proud to call Andover my home and I look forward to working with the residents and employees to help make Andover even better than it already is.

DAN KOWALSKI
24 Enfield Drive

Race for the Troops fantastic new tradition

Editor, Townsman:

Too often times we don't recognize people who make unbelievable sacrifices. Run for the Troops, which happened on Sunday, is not only a great race but it also raises money for homes for soldiers returning from overseas. In Andover, we have ceremonies to thank our returning veterans, but in other communities this is not so common. The race recognized many people who served in the recent conflicts and was a way to say more than just "thank you."

When this race started last year there were about 1,100 or so runners that participated; this year there were about 1,600. Bill Pennington and the rest of his volunteers deserve an enormous amount of credit. I hope that next year we will double the amount of people that participate. We have a fantastic tradition that the Faaster Five brings to Andover, let's continue and expand that same tradition with the Run for the Troops.

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Animal Rights Day Saturday at law school

A full slate of topical animal issues presented by animal rights experts, combined with animal tricks and demonstrations, will highlight the Massachusetts School of Law's sixth annual Animal Rights Day on Saturday, April 7 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Legal issues related to animal rights and animal cruelty will be addressed by recognized legal experts at the Andover law school.

A police dog demonstration will be presented by the Essex County Sheriff's department, while Tom Foley will provide a demonstration on Obedience Training.

Activities for kids will also be available, including an Easter egg hunt with the Easter Bunny, face painting, animal crafts, and Boo the Pony.

A Humane-itarian Award will be presented to Rose Church, the CEO of World Council for Animal Rights and 2008 graduate of the Andover law school.

A complimentary breakfast at 8:30 a.m. will kick

off the event and a complimentary lunch will also be provided.

Copies of the book "Please Can We Keep the Donkey?" that was written by MSL professors Diane Sullivan and Holly Vietzke, will be on sale. All proceeds from book sales will benefit the Shadow Fund, established by MSL to assist animals with medical needs.

The fund was the outgrowth of donations collected by the school to help a local Vietnam Veteran named Robert Burke whose dog, Shadow, required surgery that Burke was unable to afford.

The event, free and open to the public, will be held at Massachusetts School of Law, 500 Federal St., off River Road.

Although not required, MSL organizers request an e-mail from anyone interested in attending be sent to animallaw@mslaw.edu, with "Plan to Attend" in the subject line. For more information, call MSL at 978-681-0800.

At 78, retired prof lives the Red Sox fantasy

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Elm Street resident David "Doc" Davis is a die-hard Red Sox fan who holds a place forever etched into the Red Sox annals – or at least the annals just now being kept for the team's new JetBlue Park in Fort Myers, Fla.

"I hold the dubious distinction of having the first strike-out on the field," said Davis, chuckling. "But that's OK."

Davis, a 78-year-old former Merrimack College professor, joined his son Ian and one other Andover resident to catch rays and line drives at the Red Sox's new training facility in Florida this past February. Because all three came from the same town, they made up "the largest contingent" among 120 Sox fans in this year's iteration of the organization's annual Red Sox Fantasy Camp.

During camp, several dozen members of Red Sox Nation spend a week playing on the team's training fields in teams managed by Red Sox legends new and old. The experience begins with a day of tryouts, include batting practice, fielding, base running and more, leading to a draft and a week of baseball.

The three Andoverites all landed themselves seats on the Stanley Steamers, a team managed by Red Sox pitcher Bob Stanley and coached by



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

David Davis, an Elm Street resident, recently played baseball with Red Sox greats as part of a Red Sox Fantasy Camp at the new JetBlue Park at Fenway South in Fort Myers.

former starter Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd. In one game, Davis was named MVP by Stanley.

"The first at bat, I got hit in the ribs by the pitch. The second at bat [a pitch] was high and inside, and as I came in, it hit me in the shoulder," said Davis, who added that he still played the rest of the game. "Because I got hit and didn't come out of the game, Bob Stanley gave me the MVP."

The Fantasy Camp, which costs around \$4,400 to \$4,600, includes a Major League Baseball contract signed by Red Sox General Manager Ben Cherington and

President Larry Lucchino, an official set of home and away uniforms, custom-made bats – and memories that last a lifetime.

Watching a DVD of the 2011 Fantasy Camp's summer reunion game at Fenway Park, Davis sees himself sprint for a fly ball heading out to center field. He gets the out, and the voice of famed Red Sox radio broadcaster Joe Castiglione says, "great stop by Doc!" through the PA at Fenway Park.

But this year was special, since the camp was held at Fenway South – as the Florida stadium has been nicknamed since it was built to replicate Fenway Park in Boston foot-by-foot.

"I've played two years at Fenway [in Boston]," said Davis. In Fort Myers, "when you walk onto the field and

you get up to bat, it looks just like Fenway. You feel like you're at Fenway."

The camp ends with a game against the pros. Davis recalled playing second base in that game, with '70s pitcher Bill "Spaceman" Lee pinch-running at first. Al Bumbry, who played for the Baltimore Orioles and San Diego Padres in the '70s and '80s, scorched a ball right at Davis.

"That scared the hell out of me," said Davis. "It hit my glove, but it didn't hit it dead center. I recovered and picked up the ball, and got the runner at second base."

After the week ends, the players return to their homes, where life continues. They resume being "doctors, lawyers, professors like me. People who do all sorts of things," said Davis. "Those are the things we did. It's just a lot of fun."

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Arts & Entertainment

Andover Chamber Music season finale takes an ambitious path

For the final concert of its 15th anniversary season, Andover Chamber Music is offering what it calls "its most ambitious program to date: chamber arrangements of two beloved orchestral works, the ever-sunny Brahms Serenade No. 1, Op. 11, and Mahler's powerful Symphony No. 1, both performed without a conductor."

For the Mahler, ACM commissioned British arranger Iain Farrington to create a work for 15 players that it says "retains all the innate beauty of the symphony. Much of the original Mahler Symphony is intimate in character and lends itself easily to this wonderfully transparent arrangement, where the musical relationships of all the parts can be even more deeply appreciated."

INTIMATIONS OF IMMORTALITY

What: Andover Chamber Music season finale
Who: Julie Scolnik, artistic director
When: Sunday, April 15, 3 p.m.
Where: Cochran Chapel, Philips Academy
Tickets: \$30
More info: AndoverChamberMusic.org

This will be the US premiere of any chamber version of this formidable work and the world premiere for this particular arrangement."

The April 15 "Intimations of Immortality" show concludes a season of concerts named after literary works.

"Intimations of Immortality" takes its inspiration from William Wordsworth's epic poem about childhood recollections of nature.

"Much of the Mahler Symphony evokes pastoral beauty, especially in the first movement where bird calls and other sounds of nature are heard over the gentle hum of the universe," according to Andover Chamber Music.

According to a release from the organization, "The other half of the program features the melodic, rarely-performed Serenade No. 1 in D of Johannes Brahms, in a new reconstruction of its original nonet (9-piece) version for winds and strings. Clara

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DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photo
Master zentangle teacher Susan Smith of Andover poses with some of her zentangle designs.

Art you can create anywhere

Zentangle teacher instructs people on accessible art form

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
 STAFF WRITER

ZENTANGLE CLASS

Zentangle is an art form that loves mistakes.

Numerous self-designed patterns are made with a stroke of a pen on paper, so it doesn't matter if an artist makes a "mistake." He or she can simply draw that mistake again and again. The mistake becomes a pattern and the person has created a work of art.

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns, said Susan Smith of Andover.

Smith is a zentangle master teacher. She's running a two-hour zentangle class later this month, on April 22 (see sidebar).

"I love teaching it," said Smith, a retired Melrose public school teacher and now an adjunct college professor. "My classes start out with negative talk about how a student can't do this. But they can."

With a shopping bag full of tile-size designs and larger framed prints of her black and white zentangle designs,

When: Sunday, April 22, noon to 2 p.m. for beginners, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. more advanced

Where: East Mill Artspace, 21 High St., North Andover

Cost: \$35/pp (includes supplies), cash or check; Pre-registration required

Who: Taught by Dr. Susan H. Smith, RSmith4549@aol.com

Smith said the art form is all about focus and relaxing.

"Within 15 minutes, you can create a work of art," she said. "There's a feeling of accomplishment and you feel artistically creative."

Smith, who worked for the popular Kaleidoscope summer program for local kids for 25 years, has run several classes at public libraries, including Memorial Hall Library, where she was invited to display her zentangle work.

"It's about being in the zone," she said. "Your eye follows your pen strokes so your attention shifts to

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Rabbit season



CARL RUSSO/Staff photos

The Andover Spring Egg Hunt was held at Andover High School by the town's Department of Community Services. William Wrigley, 2 1/2, talks to the bunny after having his picture taken.



Andover resident Kaylin Ardizzone, 1 year old, adds another egg to her basket.



Silvia Storch, 3, gets some help from her mother, Eleanor, as they color eggs together.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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about 2 hours long stopping at 8 prayer points in town.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

SENIOR BREAKFAST, Wingate at Andover invites community seniors to attend a complimentary Healthy Senior Breakfast while they learn how to shop for free with a seminar from coupon expert Kathy Spencer, 9 a.m., 80 Andover St., Andover, free but seating is limited; 978 470-3434 for reservations.

LIVE THEATER, "Mrs. Whitney," a comedy about heartbreak, through April 8, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Lowell; MerrimackRep.org, 978-654-4MR7.

GETTING & STAYING HEALTHY - NATURALLY, with Dr. Dan Eyink, owner of Dr. Dan's Natural Healing Center in Newburyport. He is guest speaker at Andover Rotary breakfast meeting, 7:30 a.m., Lanam Club, 260 N. Main St., Andover, \$15 for a full, hot, breakfast buffet, visitors welcome.

NEW EXHIBIT, "Welcome to My World!" The Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Ave., Lowell, through April 29. Arlette Laan's installation is a mixed media of trees from old blankets, animals from socks and clouds from crochet. Reception is 6 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

ANDOVER GOOD FRIDAY WALK, 8:30 a.m., all townspeople invited, start at St. Augustine's Church on Essex Street, coffee, orange juice and hot cross buns will be served starting at 8:15 a.m. The walk is

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

ANIMAL RIGHTS DAY, discussion of timely legal issues, animal demonstrations, hosted by the Massachusetts School

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Memorial dance event remembers Armenians lost, honors survivors

By TOM VARTABEDIAN

A memorial dance extravaganza by the Sayat Nova Dance Ensemble of Greater Boston will highlight the 97th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide April 15 in Merrimack Valley.

The event will take place at 3 p.m. in North Andover High School, sponsored by the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee of Merrimack Valley. More than 350 are expected to attend this "musical tribute to the martyrs."

The observance also will honor three remaining survivors in the region: Ogen Fantazian, Thomas Magarian and Nellie Nazarian.

"The Armenian Genocide is an important fabric of world history and cannot be forgotten," said Sossy Jeknavorian, committee chairman. "We owe it to these survivors as well as 1.5 million martyrs

who perished under the Ottoman Turkish yoke during the years surrounding World War I. Recognition and reparations continue to remain steadfast with Armenians throughout the world."

The Sayat Nova ensemble contains more than 80 members including dancers, stage crew and other volunteers. It is into its 26th year under founder and director Apo Ashjian.

Clad with colorful costumes, the group has performed extensively throughout the United States and Canada, making two trips to Armenia, in 1995 and 2006.

"As part of a rich culture, Armenian folk dancing is a reflection of the life and legacy of the Armenian people," said Ashjian. "Our company is a symbol of pride and achievement for the Armenian people and it's our privilege to showcase this



File photo

Sayat Nova Dance Ensemble of Greater Boston will perform April 15 at North Andover High School during the 97th anniversary of Armenian Genocide, sponsored by the Armenian Genocide Commemorative Committee of Merrimack Valley.

heritage in Merrimack Valley. Our mission is to elevate multicultural awareness within all ethnic communities worldwide."

The main speaker will be Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian, a former state representative from Waltham active in promoting genocide awareness

throughout the state.

The group will honor members of the Armenian Heritage Park project which is currently finishing a \$6 million memorial complex at Boston's Rose Kennedy Greenway by Faneuil Hall.

The program is centered upon the theme, "Our Day to Remember."

A joint memorial service will open the program, conducted by area clergy. Complementing the service will be hymns by a combined liturgical choir from the community under the direction of Paul Ketchoyian, accompanied by Arsen Russian. Children from various Sunday Schools throughout

the region took part in an essay contest on genocide. Winners will be announced that afternoon and share in \$350 worth of prize money. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria. The public is invited.

Since the committee's inception in 1994, net proceeds totaling more than \$50,000 have gone toward assisting worthy charities in Armenia.

The anniversary is being planned by individuals from various churches and organizations, surrounding the catchphrase, "Remembrance, Renewal, Resolve - We Shall Survive."

The observance in Greater Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell will commemorate the genocide throughout the week of April 22-28 through proclamation signings, meetings and flag-raising ceremonies with their respective city legislators.

Learn to play guitar in a hurry

Julie Kinscheck will teach her class, "Just Once Guitar for Busy Adults," on April 9 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Andover High School. This one-time, 2 1/2 hour class is said to teach people to play chords on the guitar so they can start playing their favorite songs right away. The

town's Department of Community Services says that an "easy to understand instruction book and DVD" used in class enable new players to keep practicing at home. In class, Kinscheck also discusses some of the common mistakes people make and the

hurdles that prevent them from learning the guitar. "You don't need to know anything about music or the guitar to attend this class. Just Once Guitar for Busy Adults is designed for the absolute beginner and the emphasis is on fun, not technical perfection," according to a release

from DCS. The registration fee is \$27 and there is a \$29 materials fee for a workbook and DVD to take home. People are asked to bring their acoustic guitar. For more information or to register, call Andover Community Services at 978-623-8274.

FINALE: Chamber Music season comes to close

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Schumann did not approve of the piece in its nonet formation and it is believed that she urged Brahms to destroy the manuscript and expand the instrumentation

first to a small orchestra and then to a full orchestra, the form in which the work is best known and usually performed today. Many believe that the Serenade is even more radiant in its original nonet version."

The concert will take place in Phillips Academy's spacious Cochran Chapel, 8 Chapel Aven. off South Main Street.

Andover Chamber Music now offers free admission to all students 18 and under as

well as a new senior discount for individual tickets. Regular tickets are \$30. For more information or to buy tickets, visit AndoverChamberMusic.org, call 978-474-6222 or send an email to sales@AndoverChamberMusic.org

ART: Create beautiful works with patterns

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a state that allows fresh thoughts."

If that sounds "zen-like," it should. That's where zentangle gets its name. A calligrapher and a monk invented the method, which people

believe supports the cornerstones of the zen theory: relaxation, focus, inspiration and sense of well-being.

Smith was on her way home from a museum trip when she took her first zentangle class a few years ago. She was hooked.

"It's just fun," she said.

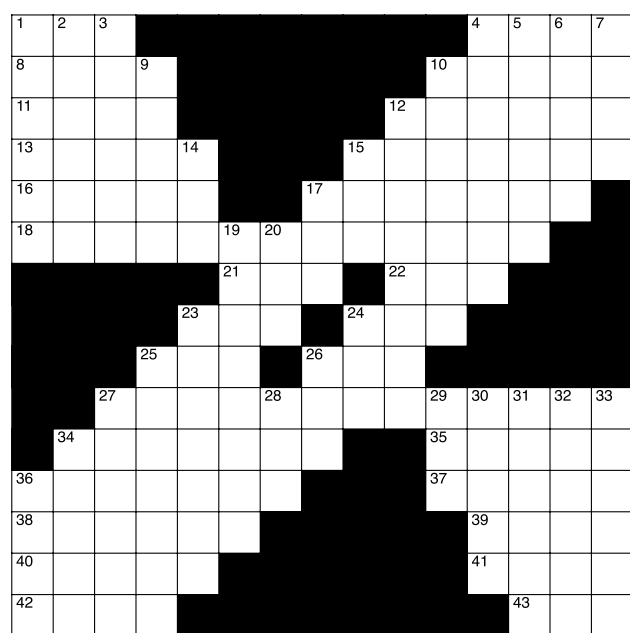
And it's a hobby that's very easy to transport. All you need is a piece of paper and a pen. Put a dot in each corner of the paper, then connect the dots however you want, she said. Fill in the spaces you have created

with a pattern.

"At your child's game, in the doctor's office...you can take it out of your purse and enjoy it," she said.

Your artwork will look complicated and intricate when it's really very simple, Smith said.

Crossword puzzle



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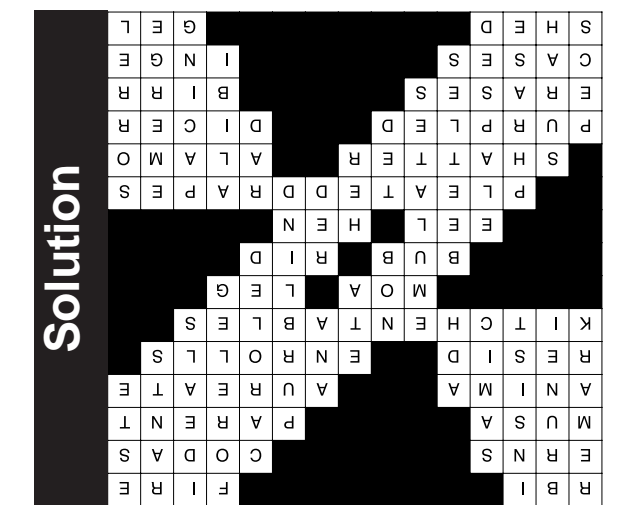
- Baseball stat
- Blaze
- Sea eagles
- Tails in Italian
- Monocot genus
- Mother or father
- The Jungian inner self
- Covered with gold
- Residual oil
- Signs up for school
- Furniture for daily meals
- Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- Lower limb
- Guy (slang)
- Get free of
- Snakelike fish
- Adult female bird
- Formal window coverings
- Break into small pieces
- "1836 siege" of U.S.
- Made violet-red
- Food chopper
- Removes writing
- Ethiopian

CLUES DOWN

- A brief comment
- Sultanate of NW Borneo
- Importune
- Forelimb
- Models of ethical behavior
- Harangues
- This (Spanish)
- Springfield Area Mobile Intensive Care
- Sang at Christmas door to door
- Partly or nearly blind
- Posterior pituitary gland hormone
- American

Nurses Association (abbr.)

- The 7th Greek letter
- Strives to equal
- Toff
- Coleoptera insects
- The color of blood
- Slipped by
- Of she
- A short musical passage
- CNN's founder Turner
- Radioactivity unit
- Excursion defense
- Walking back and forth
- Come forth from
- Oxalis
- A soft twilled fabric of silk
- The two large chest muscles



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of Law, starts at 8:30 a.m., free and open to the public, 500 Federal St., Andover; 978-681-0800.

EASTER EGG HUNT, Faith Lutheran Church, Andover, 10 a.m. to noon. Children will enjoy a movie and story time before the hunt begins. Start times will be staggered by age group. Candy, prizes and Christian toys will be awarded, and a free hot dog lunch provided; Tom Schauer, church Youth Director, tom@faith-andover.org, 978-475-4059.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

EASTER SUNDAY

MONDAY, APRIL 9

WRITERS GROUP MEETS, using the bestselling book, "The Artist's Way," by Julia Cameron, this 12-week group meets every Monday at The Addison at Andover Park Clubhouse, on the North Andover/Lawrence line, 7 to 9:30 p.m.; 207-751-1674, Scribbler8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

GARDEN CLUB MEETING, The North Andover and Methuen Garden Clubs present "Native Plants for your Garden" with Scott Lafleur, Horticulture Director and Curator of the Garden in the Woods at the New England

Wildflower Society, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Peters Street, North Andover; northandovergardenclub@yahoo.com, Lisa, 978-689-9318, Ginny, 978-208-7908. Lowell: 978-454-2299, lowellauditorium.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT, The Treble Chorus of New England hosts, 9 to 1:30 p.m., at West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover. Bring electronic items to the church for recycling, \$25 to dispose of TV's, \$10 each for other electronics; Bernadette Lionetta, 978-470-2588 or BLionetta9@verizon.net.

LIVE MUSIC, Ellis Paul, The IVY CHORD Coffee House, Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, doors open at 7:15 p.m., open seating, concert starts at 8 p.m., \$23 seniors, students, \$25 general admission, 239 Woburn St, Reading, corner of Woburn and Summer streets, ureading.org/ivychord.htm.

LIVE MUSICAL, GIRLS NIGHT: THE MUSICAL, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, 8 p.m., \$30.50, \$46.50 and \$56.50; 978-454-2299, lowellauditorium.com.

FLEA MARKET & RUMMAGE SALE, see April 13 listing.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

LIVE CHAMBER MUSIC, Andover Chamber Music presents "Intimations of Immortality," 3 p.m., Phillips Academy, Cochran Chapel, 8 Chapel Aven., Andover, \$30; AndoverChamberMusic.org, 978-474-6222, sales@AndoverChamberMusic.org.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

FAMILY REUNION RECEPTION, in honor of Andover Historical Society, 6 to 9 p.m., Lanam Club, 260 N. Main St., Andover. Join current and former Historical Society Board members, staff, members and volunteers to celebrate 100 years of success, \$40 per person includes light cocktail fare, dessert and coffee; register online to attend.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

AUTHOR READING, Rainbow Rowell, "Attachments," 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

FLEA MARKET & RUMMAGE SALE, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., free admission, First-Calvary Baptist Church, corner of Rte. 125 & Mass Avenue, North Andover; 978-685-1502.

CARD/GAME PARTY, hosted by The Shawheen Village Woman's Club, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Atria Marland Place in Andover, \$20 admission, bring your friends; 978-475-2645.

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Townspeople

Renewal through exercise, empowerment - and good eats

Faith Lutheran Church uses Lent to focus discussion

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Who better than a former triathlete and current church member to lead a Lenten discussion about renewal and empowerment?

'Tis the season for such discussions and Faith Lutheran Church on South Main Street recently held a talk for its church women. They brownbagged lunch and focused on health and wellness for several hours during this pre-Easter Saturday morning session.

Leading the discussion while offering tips on the important trio of thought, action and habit, was Andover church member Carola Heinrich of Enfield Drive. With a master of science degree in exercise and sport sciences from the University of Arizona, Heinrich has conducted research on female athletes that is extensive and published.

She looks much younger than 58, and it's no wonder. This college professor was an endurance athlete, taking part in triathalons. She once swam for four miles, then rode a bike for 112 miles and then ran a marathon race (26 miles) for the Hawaii Iron Man triathlon. Athletes participating in the iconic event have to be invited.

A former college swimmer at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, Heinrich understands commitment and dedication. *Ladies, you've got to value both of those attributes if you truly want to improve your life* was her message to women at Faith Lutheran.

But, incremental improvement is fine with Heinrich, now an exercise physiologist who teaches health and wellness at Salem State College in Salem, Mass.

"There's no certain diet, no certain exercise," said



Pastor Marsha Heydenreich, left, stands with Chef Shilpi Ranjan, who will be teaching a class on how to cook with a variety of lentils at the Faith Lutheran Church in Andover, and Carola Heinrich, a speaker at the church during Lent.

AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo

ALL ABOUT LENTILS

What: Simple cooking class
Where: Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St.
When: Saturday, May 5, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: \$45
Call: 978-475-4059 to register

Heinrich, who makes an X when she says the words diet and exercise to make her point. "Small steps are fine."

Instead, her low-key style encourages people simply to be aware of wanting to make a change this Easter season, whether it's spiritually or

physically. Devoting time to prayer, having a better, becoming more active and making less sedentary choices will help women feel better, she said.

She picks oatmeal with yogurt over cereal for breakfast - less sugar - and is a strong supporter of shopping at community farmers markets.

"In 1909, we ate five pounds of sugar. Today, it's over 70," she said.

She's teaching these lessons to the "supersize me" generation, as her college students typically come to her health and wellness class with a giant soda. Quietly, she feels successful

when one of those students refers to the trio of "thought, action and habit," and gets rid of their soda habit.

Married with two grown children, Smith picked tennis as her post-50 sport and enjoys playing with the Andover Tennis Club. But, the rest of us are allowed to make choices that require slightly less endurance.

"Take a walk for just 10 minutes - just move. You'll feel better," Heinrich said.

And eating better is a must. To support Heinrich's message, the church will soon host a simple cooking class where lentils are the focus.

Girdwood 'Difference' maker

The Service Club of Andover will honor Tina Girdwood with its 2012 "Make a Difference Award" at this year's spring gala on April 28 at the Andover Country Club.

This award is given annually to an individual whose contributions have "made a difference" in the lives of the youth and developmentally disabled in the Merrimack Valley.

President of the Andover Coalition for Education, which raises money to support innovative, system-wide initiatives in the Andover Public Schools, Girdwood has previously served as School Committee chairwoman, Andover Building Committee member and as the Bancroft Elementary School PTO president.

In addition she has served on the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children board and on the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover. The former president of the Andover



File photo

Tina Girdwood speaks at a previous Town Meeting. She is being honored by the Service Club of Andover.

Recycling Committee, Girdwood is credited with playing a crucial role in bringing town-run curbside recycling to Andover.

The public is invited to join in the April 28 event honoring Girdwood. The dinner and auction is open to all and the event will be hosted

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Rotary Citizens Who Care night is May 10 NECC president is speaker

The Rotary Club of Andover's annual Citizens Who Care Awards Gala is always a feel good affair, but there may be even more optimism than usual this year. Lane Glenn, president of Northern Essex Community College and a former chapter president of Optimists International, will be the featured speaker.

On May 10 at 6 p.m., at the Wyndham Andover Hotel, the Rotary Club of Andover will celebrate its 15th annual Citizens Who Care and fourth annual Educator of the Year awards.



NECC President Lane Glenn

The Citizens Who Care award honors those who have

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Counting good days while preparing a garden

Bill Dalton



There is a pleasing, sweet smell as I turn my garden soil. I like to turn the soil with my shirt off so I can feel the sun on my back.

As the sweat stings my eyes on this early warm day I remember working with my dad in his garden. Then I think about being a young man with my own large garden, turning the soil with hardly a pause, and I compare that to my work this day with age and a cranky back dictating my pace,

causing me to stop every few feet. Time's passage is not sweet.

As occasionally happens, I turn over an onion that stayed under the soil through the winter, somehow growing larger than the onions I found with my fingers in the fall. I put it aside in the sun to dry, and after drying there it will dry some more in my cool basement, joining the onions I'm still enjoying from last year's garden.

My next discovery, familiar and unwelcomed, is a tick crawling up my leg. As usual, it appears earlier than I expect, and I remind myself to check the dogs tonight as I smash the tick between my thumb and

forefinger, its life becoming a slickness I wipe on my pants.

I grow thirsty and turn on the hose, running it long enough to get the winter out of it.

Big Dog, only in his second spring, remembers he likes to drink from the hose and his tail-wagging excitement encourages me to give him the first opportunity. He is efficient at it but still soaks his head and that makes me laugh, and then I drink out of the hose while he shakes cold water drops all over me.

Having decided there is time to plant radish and lettuce, I walk to the shed across the yard to retrieve

stored peat moss I'll use to lighten the soil, and I see a hole in the side of the tightly-wrapped package of peat, knowing what that means. Big Dog is busy digging a harmless hole, so I put the package in an old, metal-wheeled wheelbarrow and roll it away from the shed, being careful to not make so much noise that I'll attract him.

I slice the package with my jackknife and gently dig through the peat with my trowel. A big mouse surfaces, blinks at the light, looks around, and I tilt the wheelbarrow to the ground, and off he goes towards the woods. He was alone in the peat, although I find a large

nest where he lived, and I wonder whether he'll find other mice. I'm gentle with bugs and small animals, saving all but the wicked, a trait inherited from my mother.

After finishing the garden work, I sit on the back stairs with Big Dog, who is too young to sit very long, so he lopes off to find a ball I'm supposed to throw, so I do, feeling a familiar crackle in my shoulder. The dog brings back the toy again and again until the shoulder complains too much, ending the game.

The sun slides behind thin cirrus clouds coming in from the west, and a cool wind chills me, so I put on my shirt and go inside and put kindling on embers

glowing from the perpetual winter fire. Little Dog, beginning to age, sleeps near the fireplace, waiting for the additional warmth. My loved and loving wife, working in the kitchen, takes a break, and we sit down to a chess game after I pour red wine. It's been a good day, and I count each good day as important.

The night will grow colder and wind will hiss like a snake surrounding the house as rain will fall tomorrow.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman. His email address is billdalton@andovertownie.com

Your Dental HEALTH

by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD

SMILING WIPES YEARS OFF YOUR FACE

We all know how important a smile can be when it comes to social acceptance. What you may not readily realize is that a smile can also make you look younger. According to recent research, people are generally judged to be younger when they smile. It seems that smiling flexes muscles around the eyes and mouth, creating temporary wrinkles that are difficult to differentiate from laugh lines and crow's feet. As a result, people generally attach a less accurate age estimate to smiling faces. Moreover, smiling faces generate a "halo effect," which means they are perceived as being more positive, attractive, and youthful. Cosmetic dental procedures that

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made extraordinary contributions to the Andover community, above and beyond their normal job descriptions. The Educator of the Year is given to one teacher, principal or support person in the Andover public school system who exemplifies these same caring qualities, in and out of the classroom. All recipients are those who best reflect Rotary's ideal of "Service Above Self," according to the organization.

President of NECC since July 2011, Glenn served as vice president of academic affairs from 2006-2011. He will explore the importance of our educators, not only in respect to learning, but also their impact as mentors, coaches and leaders in the community. Glenn will also talk about how he is leading NECC in spearheading new initiatives, as the role of community colleges is being highlighted by President Barack Obama.

"We're delighted to welcome Dr. Glenn," stated Al Getler, Andover Rotary President. "NECC is playing an important role in education here in the Valley. And

education is a major mission for Rotary."

Glenn has had extensive experience with community colleges, as dean of academic and student services at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills, Mich., and on the faculty at Lansing Community College, Lansing, Mich. He earned his doctorate from Michigan State University, a master's from Oklahoma State University, and a bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University. He is proud to say he got his start at a community college — Rose State College in Midwest City, Okla.

Glenn has a diverse background in education and the performing arts that includes nearly 20 years of teaching and administration, plus work as an actor and director for stage, television, and film. He calls himself a born optimist, and is past president of the Auburn Hills, Michigan chapter of Optimists International. An avid runner, hiker and skier, Glenn lives in Amesbury.

Tickets to the awards gala, which includes dinner, are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any Andover Rotarian or online

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Andover Senior Center, located at 30 Whittier Court, on the first floor of the School Administration Building, is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is required for all events, which are open to community, pending space. For more information, visit andoverseniorcenter.org or call 978-623-8321.

Events include:

■ "Staying Positive in your Senior Years," this Friday, April 6, 10 a.m.; free and presented by Maurice Pratt, Essex County Sheriff's Department.

■ German Culture, Past and Present: Wednesdays, April 11 to May 2, 9:30 to 11

a.m.; \$12. The people and its culture, led by long-time German teacher Lynda Isaacs. German-themed lunch on May 2 in our regular lunch program (additional \$2.50/\$4 for under 60 and advanced reservations required for all).

■ 911, Adaptive telephone equipment: On Friday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. join this free talk and learn about eligibility requirements for free or low-cost equipment to assist needs such as deaf/hard of hearing, blind/low vision, motion, cognitive and speech.

■ High Tea and History: On Wednesday, April 18 at 2

p.m. there will be a free presentation on Andover's Town Meeting, in collaboration with the Andover Historical Society.

■ From Opera to Musical Theater: Thursdays, April 19 to May 10, 1:30 to 3 p.m.; \$20. Explore opera and its relationship to the development of American musical theater with Professor Rosemarie Buxton.

■ Men's Breakfast: The group will look at the "House of the Future" on Friday, April 20 at 8:30 a.m.; \$4.

■ World Of Haiku: On Mondays, April 23 to May 14 at 1:30 p.m. each session, learn about the essence of

Haiku and look at the world in a different way. Beginners are welcome and the cost is \$20.

■ Great Art: Tuesdays, April 24, May 1, 8 and 15, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. each day; \$12. Study the secrets and symbolism of great art.

■ Crystal Ballroom at the Town House: A spring fling dance will be held Sunday, April 29, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Andover Town House, also known as Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; \$10 for singles/\$18 for couples, or at the door: \$12 single, \$20 couple. Dancing plus instruction will be offered along with free hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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100 Years Ago April 5, 1912

The Tyer Rubber Company is planning to erect some large electric signs on their factory in the near future, and during the last few weeks their carpenters and electricians have been experimenting with signs of different sizes and arrangements.

The Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Leach entertained a number of their friends at an animal party given at their home on the corner of Main and Morton streets last Tuesday evening.

There was a large and attentive audience at the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear the interesting and instructive address on "Mormonism,"

by the pastor, Rev. C.J. Mekkelson.

75 Years Ago April 2, 1937

The passing of the old checker-playing fire departments of the past has shown its local effects here with the selectmen drawing up a series of regulations tending to deprive the fire station of all club atmosphere. No loitering is to be allowed, spittoons must not be at handy places on the main floor, no one, visitor or employee, may enter the station under the influence of liquor, and the fire engines responding to calls may not carry unofficial passengers.

A light is to be installed in the square, suspended on the cable that passes over the police shanty, in order to notify officers when they are wanted at the station. It will be either red or blue.

The riot call, 10, was

sounded on the fire alarm shortly after noon yesterday when two youngsters became lost in the woods of Stirling street, Shawsheen village. Allan Barlow, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barlow of Liberty street, and Gail Williams, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Williams Jr., of Sutherland street, went wandering off into the woods about eleven. They were found shortly after by the mother of one of them near the railroad tracks.

50 Years Ago April 5, 1962

Andover's \$4 million Urban Renewal project can apparently be accomplished without overburdening the town, according to preliminary financial estimates released by the Housing Authority.

Richard McKallagat, chairman of the committee that studied garbage

removal, and recommended it to the town, has asserted the committee's belief that the town should be served completely by collection.

The 10th anniversary of the Andona Society was celebrated recently by the members, with a dinner-dance at the Rolling Green Motor Inn.

Photo "Ring around the Rosy"—at the Library": It's all part of the fun that the tiny tots have when visiting the Children's Room. Here, Miss Lane at left and Miss Manning at right, are in the spirit of the game. The young folks listen to stories, learn how to handle books with respect and, in general, develop an interest in the library.

25 Years Ago April 2, 1987

Next week, residents will once again hold the immediate future of Andover in their hands. On April 6, 7 and 8, the votes of those who show up at Town Meeting -- historically a small percentage of the census -- will determine the fate of the town's first civic center, the number of acres it will keep as green space, the amount of money it will spend, the preparation of its children for the computer world, and the openness of its boundaries to individuals and families whose incomes do not qualify them for the "jet set."

The Peking Acrobats are performing at the Collins Center on Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Andover Endowment for the Arts.

AWARD: Girdwood to be honored

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by Matt Noyes, meteorologist for cable television station NECN. Auction items include premium wines; golf packages; Mother and Fathers Day packages including spa visits, golf outings, limos and dinner; Celtics playoff tickets; a family membership to Indian Ridge, and much more.

For more information contact Joanne Heim at [bjheim@](mailto:bjheim@verizon.net)


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The Service Club of Andover consists of a group of volunteers who live or work in the Merrimack Valley and are committed to "making a difference" in the lives of youth and individuals with special needs. The group encourages people to join its organization. For more information contact Enzo Fossella at 978-470-2050.

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Education

Bowl mixes high-performing Andover, Lawrence students

On April 4, after Townsman deadline, students who participated in the Great Lawrence Educational Collaborative Academic Bowl were expected to test their skills against their parents at the Academic Bowl Awards Night held at South Lawrence East School. In more than 25 years, the students have never lost to the parents.

The Academic Bowl is a year-long competition between middle school students representing every public middle school in Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover as well as parochial schools Bellisini Academy in Lawrence and

St. Augustine in Andover. This collaboration nurtures the social and cultural bonds between communities; challenges, develops and showcases students' skills and talents; and provides new opportunities for students to explore, develop and succeed together. With the rise of bullying, driven by low self-esteem and lack of acceptance and understanding of other's differences, Academic Bowl provides students with an environment where it is safe to openly show their talents and feel good about who they are, say organizers.

Andover middle schools are

paired up with schools from Lawrence. Students from Andover West Middle School and from the Frost School in Lawrence work together on the same academic team. Doherty Middle is paired with Bellisini and Wood Hill Middle students are on teams with Leonard School. Saint Augustine School partners with Parthum.

More than 300 students test their knowledge of advanced math, physics, world history, and literature as they compete in the annual Academic Bowl competition, according to organizers. This year they focused on the greater Lawrence

area as the birthplace of United State labor history.

"With the 100th anniversary of the 1912 Bread and Roses Strike in Lawrence, it was an ideal opportunity to expose the students to the importance of Lawrence to our U.S. industrial history" stated Kristen Hollenbeck, the new program director.

Highly competent 7th and 8th grade students are selected from each middle school to partner with students from other middle schools. Each match is comprised of several hands-on table challenges (where the students work in integrated

teams to solve physical challenges such as testing velocity of an object to solving scrabble challenges) and three buzzer rounds. This year's focus on industrialization taught the students about the power individuals have when they unite together. Paul Lopez from Bellisini Academy wrote, "I learned we can accomplish more together than when we work alone."

"We are not aware of any other program that works though a collaborative to bring students together for this level of enrichment," Anne Booth, interim director of GLEC, said in a release.



Massachusetts School of Law, along with the school's Black Law Student Association, held a rally at the Andover school one month after Trayvon Martin was killed in Florida. The hoodies worn were symbolic and meant to highlight the injustice that had been committed, and that you shouldn't judge people by their appearance, according to a school representative.

COURTESY PHOTO

Teachers talk work action, no vote yet

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

AEA president. "There's no sentiment to return to, I think, full Work to Rule, but there is certainly sentiment that we need to come together on some actions to keep awareness to the community that we do not have a contract."

The Andover Education Association held an informational meeting with its teachers Monday, but no votes were taken on possible work action, such as returning to Work to Rule, according to the union president.

On March 23, two tentative contract agreements between the School Committee and teachers union dissolved after a 12-member High School Scheduling Committee failed to recommend a high school schedule model for next year. The tentative agreements had brought an end to Work-to-Rule work action, under which teachers suspend most activities not required by contract, such as extended extra help.

"We discussed possible thoughts and ideas people had at [Monday's] meeting," said Kerry Costello,

A board meeting held this week after Townsman deadline also was expected to address possible future work actions, and a future action committee meeting may discuss the issue as well, according to Costello. But an official teacher decision may not come until after the school district's April vacation, which is the week of April 16-20.

According to AEA Educator, the teachers union website, teachers have been working under the rules of their expire contract for 84 weeks. The last teacher's contract expired on Aug. 31, 2010.

ON CAMPUS

Westfield State honors for Gadziala, Davis

Allison Kate Davis, daughter of Linda Davis, was named to the Westfield State University fall 2011 dean's list.

Matthew Gadziala, a sophomore, also was named to the university's fall 2011 dean's list.

BU dean's list

The following students were named to the Boston University dean's list for the fall 2011 semester: Rebecca Adlman, Zachary Costello, Christopher Goodwin, Nima Haghighi,

Thomas Hubschman, Shawn Jin, Michael Kasparian, David Keohane, Jan Makkinje, Joseph Mcniff, Courtney McDonald, Alexa Moccia, Sean Montgomery, Hannah Nichols, Nicholas Schumacher and Elaine Wu.

Boston University grads

Rebecca Adlman and Stephen Silversides graduated from Boston University programs in January 2012.

Adlman, who graduated cum laude, received a bachelor's degree in health science. Silversides received a master of education in policy, planning and administration.

Youth make loads of lunch for hungry

More than 50 Andover youth helped make nearly 1,000 sandwiches recently for Lazarus House ministries because a school visit at Christmastime inspired them to help more.

The West Middle School students volunteered to make sandwiches for Lazarus House Ministries Inc. and their parents donated cold cuts, cheese, bread, snacks, water and juice boxes, said Lazarus House Communications Director Kathie Clark. The students also decorated the lunch bags with inspirational messages and drawings.

In approximately two hours, close to 1,000 sandwiches were made. The students were so inspired after hearing Ken Campbell, Food Coordinator at Lazarus House, speak during their food drive at Christmas



West Middle School students made sandwiches for Lazarus House Ministries.

that they were determined to help out in any way they could, said Clark.

"The economy continues to impact the lives of so many in our community we are seeing an average of 220 more families this year compared to the same time last year. This demand has put

an increasing strain to provide food," said Campbell in a release. "The students and their parents... provided so much food and heartfelt messages to the local families in need."

Lazarus House, a spiritually based organization, opened its doors 27 years

HELP OUT AT EASTER

Andover residents who would like to organize a food drive for the Easter Basket Food Drive can contact the Lazarus House food pantry at 978-332-5013.

ago, as a five-bed emergency shelter for the homeless and working poor. Today, it provides a number of programs including a soup kitchen, food pantry, emergency and transitional housing, advocacy, English as a Second Language and life skills education, work preparation, and three thrift stores. Lazarus House provides over 22,000 support services every month in Lawrence, Mass., and surrounding communities in the Merrimack Valley.

Respect, hard work can get schools on best track again

Ken Seifert



One of the finest educational opportunities, for a young education administrator, was provided me when I was an elementary school administrator in Corning, N.Y. I had completed my master's degree and determined it was time to pursue a doctorate. I enrolled at an evening course at Cornell University to test the waters. The next semester a professor approached me and suggested I apply for the Ford Foundation Superintendent Intern Program. It was a project that lasted five years.

Each year 25 candidates were selected to participate, representing five universities, for a 15-month period. It was designed to specifically train administrators in the theory

and practice of becoming a modern day superintendent. I resigned my principalship and we headed to Cornell for my doctorate. We met, interacted, and were taught by some of the finest scholars in the country. We were introduced to the most forward thinking, most innovative ideas and up to date research on what does and doesn't work in schools. There was a team of political and social scientists, industrial relations professors, education finance experts, long range planners, school philosophers, and curriculum construction experts. You were assessed in each of those areas and personal feedback was provided.

As we approached the last phase of the experience we were encouraged to consider areas for specializing. It was not required but strongly suggested. It was comparable to a medical doctor choosing a specialty, but less rigorous.

I chose to focus on the concept, the core of the business.

What are the top priorities in running the business of education? What is the core?

After sharing my thoughts and receiving valuable feedback I constructed the final core:

- A short and long range plan with a finance plan
- Building a K to 12 system
- Continuous progress curriculum with benchmarks and evaluation
- Regular assessment of student progress with built in certification
- Research and development program within the system
- Select the most significant innovations of the day
- Flexible instruction

When I received my degree I felt I had been one of the luckiest educators in the preparation I had received. In less than four years after graduation I was the assistant to the superintendent of one of the top 12 largest school systems in the country,

Clark County, Nevada. Then I became superintendent of the Andover Public Schools.

I was privileged to see if the core of the business had merit with a School Committee and educators who might have similar thoughts. Some of these ideas were never tried before. We conducted education town meetings and presented what it meant. I was quite pleased when the majority of faculty supported the approach. They made most of the presentations. The School Committee approved the direction and provided policies that showed support.

It took a year or two to get started but it did fall into place. You could send your child to any elementary school and receive the same program. The same was true for the junior high school. Every subject and every grade, 1 to 12, was published in the paper. The K to 12 curriculum was given to the School Committee and

presented annually at a public meeting with achievement results. We had a staff development program directly related to the core of the business. There were more ideas and suggestions, coming from the staff, that were too numerous to implement.

The achievement gains were most impressive and a matter of record. Was it the perfect system? Absolutely not! Was everyone pleased? It would be foolish to say so. Were their disagreements along the way? For sure! There were mainly disagreements about educational practices and what was educationally sound. They were resolved by sitting down in an atmosphere of trust and respect. Our era was a time of a school system on its way to excellence. Andover, as a farm community, had its standards of scholarship. When I retired there was still much to be done. Our work had just begun. Excellence is a never-ending struggle that requires

work, honesty and compromise from all quarters.

We have drifted from the core of the business. However, times are different today. It might be time to step back look at the 21st century big picture, share some visions and take what is the best for our children. It might seem like we are in a big mess right now and, yes, it will take leadership to pull us through. I believe Andover has more potential today than when I arrived in 1969. We all worked to make it better. As the schools go, so goes Andover. It's time to step up to the plate and do the right thing. The core of the business model can work as well today as it did in 1969. All it needs are the best ideas, respect, honesty and hard work from our community.

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

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Living in the Amos Blanchard House



Andover Stories

Cindy Morency
Andover Historical Society

The Andover Historical Society has proudly occupied the Amos Blanchard House at 97 Main St. for over 80 years. The property features the Blanchard House and Barn Museum, as well as exhibit space, a research center and the offices of society staff.

While the period rooms of the museum display the furnishings and decor of the house in the early 1800s, they offer us only a hint of the many people who have lived there.

Amos Blanchard, a New Hampshire native, built the house in 1819, having lived previously with his uncle on the campus of Phillips Academy. A prominent businessman, he and his wife Elizabeth raised their two sons here.

They also took in boarders from Phillips Academy and Andover Theological Seminary. With four to six students sharing a single bedroom, at any one time up to 15 young men considered the Amos Blanchard House their "home." The Blanchard's housekeeper, Ann Wood, also lived in the house while tending to the family.

In 1849, two years after Amos Blanchard's death, the house was purchased by Edward Taylor, a former boarder at the home.

Taylor was a respected businessman and dedicated public servant, serving for 10 years as town treasurer and representing Andover and North Andover in the state legislature. Taylor never married, but



Amos Blanchard

his parents and eight-year-old niece, Adelaide, came to live with him in 1853. Taylor resided in the Amos Blanchard House for 54 years until his death in 1893.

Ann Wood remained as resident housekeeper to the Taylor family until 1853. She was succeeded by Margaret Armstrong, an Irish immigrant, and, later, by Abby Clement.

Upon the death of Edward Taylor, ownership of the house was transferred to his niece, Adelaide. A graduate of Abbot Academy, she had grown up in this house, and lived here until her marriage in 1875 to the Rev. Selah Merrill.

Her husband, like Edward Taylor before him, had previously boarded at the home. After their marriage, when Merrill accepted a position as archaeologist with the American Palestine Exploration Society, they left for Jerusalem.

Throughout their marriage, their absences from the home were frequent, as Merrill was appointed three times as U.S. Consul to Jerusalem. Beginning in 1894, just a year after she assumed ownership, Adelaide began renting the house to Henry Smith Robinson and his new wife, Julia (Underhill).

In 1907, the Robinsons purchased the property they had already lived

in for 13 years.

Like many of the previous owners, Henry Robinson, an engineer and manufacturing executive, was not an Andover native. A widower, Robinson was 58 years old when he moved to Andover in 1889. He married Julia Underhill, a Lawrence school teacher, five years later. The Robinsons had no children of their own, and, after Henry Robinson's death in 1912, his widow became the sole occupant of the home.

As her health declined, her sister Caroline, a librarian from Utica, N.Y., came to live with her. Caroline was deeded the house in 1924.

Caroline Underhill's actual ownership of the Amos Blanchard House was short-lived, but her residency there continued for over 25 years.

She transferred ownership of the house to the Andover Historical Society in 1929, but, since the society could not afford the purchase price, Miss Underhill accepted a yearly payment of only \$420 in exchange for life tenancy!

She served as an ardent hostess and curator for the society, tirelessly promoting the cause of preserving and sharing Andover's past. Following her death in 1957, several resident curators of the society lived in the home. The last actual residents, Carl and Priscilla Blometh, served as custodians of the property until 1978.

It has been well over 30 years since any individual has listed "97 Main St." as their home address.

In one sense, however, this is just a technicality. As the home of the Andover Historical Society, which so diligently preserves Andover's past, one could say that everyone lives at the Amos Blanchard House!

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

Obituaries

Raymond Ballard Orrell, III, 78 Years

January 15, 1934 — March 28, 2012

ANDOVER — Raymond Ballard Orrell III, the dear husband of Audrey Louise (Lawton) Orrell since 1961, died on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. He has been a resident of Andover since 1963, and lived at home until January of this year; the month of his seventy-eighth birthday. During the final hours of his earthly pilgrimage, his wife and two sons surrounded and held him in prayer and silence, Scripture, and words of blessing.



Born in California, the son of the late Raymond B. Orrell II and of the late Geraldine Selena (Smith) Orrell, Ray grew up in the town of Arlington under the devoted care of his mother and two aunts.

A graduate of Arlington High School, he studied at the University of Massachusetts and at Boston University. Persevering in the midst of family responsibilities, and training as a paratrooper at the time of the war in Korea, he graduated and began a distinguished and decades-long career as a civil engineer. As an employee of the Badger Company in Kendall Square, Cambridge - a leader in the design of oil refineries and energy plants - Ray consulted at sites under construction in England, Trinidad and Tobago, Texas and Pennsylvania, and Alberta. His ceaseless attention to matters of design produced a great variety of home renovations and additions for family, neighbors and friends. After employment in Cambridge, he established a new business, Orrell Construction, and took on a continuous stream of projects in the homes of Metro Boston, the Merrimack Valley, and Cape Cod.

Searching for answers to questions concerning his family origins, Ray systematically assembled a genealogical record that extends back to the sixteenth century. With the assistance and advice of his sons and neighbors, Ray explored the history, architecture, geography, and culture of New England. He joined or participated in both the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in Plymouth. Having received Christian education and nurture in his childhood, Ray received Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord in 1977. Over the years he associated with a number of local churches, most recently

with the New England Bible Church. He cultivated specific knowledge and enjoyment of the outdoors: the marine creatures of coastal New England

and the upkeep and operation of motor-boats; the beauty of the White Mountains and the use of their hiking and skiing trails; the wildlife of Essex County and the leisure of its woods and beaches. In his later years he took special delight in model trains and locomotive history, as well as in the major-league football, baseball, and hockey teams of his native Boston.

Ray's greatest passion was his role as a loyal husband, father, and grandfather. He is fondly remembered by his wife Audrey; his sons Jeffrey Paul Orrell of Andover and Todd Douglas Orrell of Newport, Rhode Island; his daughter-in-law Katherine McNair (Price) Orrell and granddaughter Emily Elizabeth Orrell of Charlotte, North Carolina; and by many friends and clients.

Ray cherished the memories of his departed sons, the late Mark Peter Orrell and Kirk Raymond Orrell. At the Orrell house by the forest in Andover, as well as at the family's summer home along the shoreline of Falmouth, a great number of children, young people, and adults have experienced generous hospitality and a caring embrace.

ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service will be celebrated with the New England Bible Church, 60 Chandler Road, Andover, on Thursday, April 5 at seven in the evening. All are warmly invited to attend. Donations in Ray's memory may be made to the same church; alternatively, to a philanthropic organization of one's choice. The interment ceremony will be private. The family extends profound thanks for the support of friends and asks for continued prayer. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemaglozzi.com

Churches plan Good Friday Prayer Walk

After a breakfast of hot cross buns, Andover Christians from a number of congregations will take their annual Good Friday Prayer Walk tomorrow, April 6.

The walk begins at St. Augustine's Parish at 43 Essex St., down the hill toward the railroad tracks

from Memorial Hall Library. People are invited to gather for hot cross buns and coffee in the St. Augustine Church parking lot prior to the interdenominational prayer walk, which starts at 8:30 a.m. This annual Good Friday Walk welcomes all townspeople to join in praying for Andover.

The walk will commence from St. Augustine Church and is about two hours long, stopping at eight prayer points. Clergy from various Andover churches will lead prayers for our schools, veterans, government, elderly, fire and police departments, and for the churches of our

town. "This is a great way to start your Easter Weekend. If you have not participated in this great event in the past, give yourself an Easter present, grab family and friends, and join us on this walk," said organizer Brad Heim in a release.

Keep an eye on the sky

Lighting slashes across the sky, thunder rolls, wind blows. Rain pours from the clouds and hail pounds everything in sight. Another storm is ripping its way across the land.

Thunderstorms can develop into a rapidly rotating column of air that comes in contact with the ground. This is a tornado.

Tornadoes are fascinating and scary. If a tornado moves through places where people live, work, or travel it could be deadly.

Tornado Alley stretches from central and northern Texas, across Oklahoma and Kansas, and into Nebraska and Iowa. However tornadoes can hit in all 50 states and other countries around the world.

What causes tornadoes? Scientists believe two air masses collide, creating a battle zone in the atmosphere. The warm, humid air surges upward, just ahead of the colder air. Clouds form and boil into thunderstorms as more of the air races up, filling the cloud with warm, humid energy.

The storm gets pushed along by winds blowing at different speeds, from different directions, at various elevations. These differences are known as wind shear. The storm can begin to spin. This spinning tube of air may become a tornado.

Scientists and modern technology have become better at predicting where and when a tornado might form. However, it is still not perfect. Pay attention when the weather forecaster says a tornado could move through your area.

A **TORNADO WATCH** can last for several hours. It means storms and tornadoes are possible. If a watch is issued for your



area you should pay close attention to a radio, TV and the sky.

A **TORNADO WARNING** lasts for a short time. It means that a tornado has been spotted by storm-chasers or indicated on weather radar. If the warning is for your community, take cover immediately.

If you are at school, listen carefully to your teacher. Don't panic. Stay with your class. Go to your designated shelter area, usually an interior hallway on the lowest floor. Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums, and other buildings with wide, free-spanning roofs.

If you are shopping at the mall or at a store, go to a designated shelter area. Don't go outside or try to get to the car.

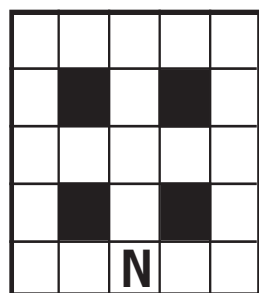
If you are in a car, get out. Look for shelter in a nearby building, or lie flat in a ditch or ravine. Protect your head. Do not take shelter under an overpass.

At home, go to a basement, safe room, or storm cellar. If you don't have one, find a small room in the middle of your house on the lowest floor. Cover yourself in a blanket and put a pillow over your head as the storm passes.

If you live in a mobile home, get out immediately. Go to a nearby-designated shelter or a sturdy permanent building.

Newspaper in Education activity

1. Look in your newspaper for people who might be called into action if there were a tornado in your area. Who else in your community might respond to a disaster?
2. Write a tornado plan for your classroom and your home.



Cross Five
Place these six words in the crossword grid

Ideal, Lines, Malls, Ocean, Still, Storm



For a listing of Easter and Passover services in Andover visit our website at: andovertownsmen.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

Learning to live with Parkinson's

Support Group is for people living with Parkinson's Disease and other Movement Disorders to provide a forum where people can ask questions and express their concerns about living with the disease. Family members are welcome. Moderator: Maria Knasas, RN,BSN,MBA, Executive Director, Greater Medford VNA.

The group will meet April 26 and May 24 from 6 - 7 p.m. each time. Light refreshments will be available. People should call to reserve a seat

at 978-988-2300 Ext. 11

The group meets at Windsor Place of Wilmington, 92 West St., Wilmington, Mass.

Directions: Take Interstate 93 to Exit 38 towards Wilmington, take your first right at set of lights by the Mobil Station and very next right into our entrance.

'Baskets' group offers caregivers support

The Andover Think: Kids "Baskets" support group, for caregivers of children with behavioral challenges, will hold meetings on the following dates:

Mondays, May 7 and June 4 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Thursdays, April 19 and June 14 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

The group is free, open to the public and attendance is on a drop-in basis.

All meetings are held at Congregation Beth Israel, 501 South Main St., Andover.

For more information, contact Beth at bedelstein@think-kids.org or 617-643-9331.

Free caregiver support group

On the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Spectrum Adult Day Health Program at North Andover (located at 1820 Turnpike Street, Suite 106 in North Andover) will host a free support group for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease and other memory disorders. Led by a social worker and offering a confidential forum for the sharing of coping techniques and information, free respite care will be made available upon request. For more information and to arrange respite services, please contact Susan

Harrison at 978-921-1697 ext. 221 or sharriso@nhs-healthlink.org

Free Breast Cancer Support

We are a group of women and men from the North Shore and Merrimack Valley who are living with Stage IV Metastatic Breast Cancer. We get together every other week for confidential and caring conversations, resource sharing, supportive ideas, and laughter too. It is a special place to share your feelings, concerns, fears, and joys and be completely understood by those who are also walking a similar path. We meet in Middleton near Route 114 every other Wednesday morning from 9:30 - 11:00 am and we cordially invite you to join us! For more information or to register, please contact founder and participant Heather LoRe (heatherlore@verizon.net or 978-664-2161) or facilitator Marie Lucca (mariejlucca@comcast.net).

Al-Anon Family Group

The Al-Anon Family Groups is a non-profit fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. A local meeting of Greater Lawrence 12 and 12 Al-Anon Family Groups takes place on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., Christ Church, 29 Central St., Andover

The office can be reached at AFG of MA Inc., 57 E. Main St. Suite 109, Westboro MA 01581, 508-366-0556, e-mail, afgofma@aol.com.

5th Year Remembrance

In Loving Memory of **John Todt** April 1, 2007



This day brings back the memory, Of a loved one gone to rest, and those who think of you today, Are those who loved you best.

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Sports

Track preview

Girls throwers set to make their mark

By DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER

The Andover girls throwers know the reputation of the powerhouse Golden Warrior track team.

"The reputation is a team with great runners and jumpers," said senior Rachel Aldrich. "Everyone talks about the runners, and we do have great runners. But I would feel vindicated if the throwers could earn some credit too."

This spring, a very talented group of girls throwers have their eyes set on carving out a name for themselves, as standouts on the Andover track and field team.

"We want to show people it's not just about the runners and jumpers," said junior Ryan MacRae. "We want to show people that the throwers are here to score some points and help the team too."

And they aren't the only ones with high expectations for this season, which was scheduled to kick off Wednesday hosting Chelmsford.

"We have a group of throwers that can all throw over 35 feet (in the shot put)," said coach Peter Comeau. "We have never had that before. This is a group I believe can win MVCs, and maybe even take



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Rachel Aldrich prepares to throw the discus during practice earlier this week. The senior received much of the credit for building the Andover throwing team into the best the school has had in years.

the Division 1 state title."

Few teams in the state have matched the accomplishments of the Andover girls track team over the last decade, but much of the Golden Warriors' success

has been thanks to record-setting runners and jumpers such as recent stars Eve Bishop, Moira Cronin and Kayla Baldwin.

Meanwhile, the throwers struggled just to find

members and did not place a thrower in the top 6 in back-to-back Eastern Mass. Division 1 states.

So Aldrich took on the task of recruiting new members for the squad.

"My freshman year we didn't have many people," said Aldrich. "We had very small numbers and it was pretty lonely. So I worked hard to get a lot of people interested in the sport. I'm

THEY TELL THE STORY

For video interviews with many of Andover track's female throwers, visit andovertownsmen.com/sports or rallynorth.net.

not sure what I did exactly, but I kept telling them how great the sport is."

Thanks in large part to Aldrich's efforts, the numbers began to rise.

"We owe so much to Rachel," said MacRae. "I was one of the first to join. Rachel brought me in, welcomed me and got me to love the sport too."

As the numbers of members grew, so too did the production.

"Seeing the team grow and seeing more people with the ability to throw and score points is great," said junior Kelsey Stevens, whose brother Kerrick was a star runner for the Golden Warriors. "You can see the progress with the increase in ability and the increase in our score."

For several members, the breakthrough was a memorable throw.

"I started around 22 feet (in the shot put)," said MacRae. "Then, during (last) spring I whipped out a

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Softball preview

A 'new start' for Warriors

By DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER



Senior captain Molly Awiszus, here making a play in the season opener, and the rest of the Andover captains are optimistic about a new start in 2012. However, the team dropped the opener.

CARL RUSSO/Staff Photo

With the enthusiasm they showed through every drill, a smile on each of their faces, the Andover softball team was a squad buzzing with excitement.

"We're so thrilled," quad-captain Shannon Murphy said. "I think the most important thing is we believe anything is possible. We are really excited."

Members of the Golden Warriors called the 2012 season, which was scheduled to kick off Tuesday against Tewksbury, a new beginning for the softball team, one

with a tangible symbol. "This is a new start for the team," said fellow quad-captain Shannon Tully, "and our first step on that road to the new start was working on our new dugouts."

The Andover High softball field now shines with brand new dugouts, ones that head coach Steve Tisbert and his softball team did much of the work on.

"We all worked really

hard on those dugouts," said captain Molly Awiszus. "Everyone helped out, and it's exciting to have them, but it also brought us closer together as a team. It was great team bonding."

Adding the dugouts was something the softball team had been hoping for quite a while.

"We had no dugouts at

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THEY TELL THE STORY

For video interviews with Andover softball's four captains, visit andovertownsmen.com/sports or rallynorth.net.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BASEBALL April 11.....North Andover. 3:35 p.m.	GIRLS TRACK April 7at Phillips Academy2 p.m. April 11.....at Lowell.....3:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL April 9.....Lowell.....3:30 p.m. April 11.....Lawrence.....4:15 p.m.	BOYS TENNIS April 9.....Chelmsford.....3:30 p.m. April 10.....at Wellesley.....4 p.m. April 11.....at Lawrence.....4 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE April 5.....Lexington.....7 p.m.	GIRLS TENNIS April 9.....at Chelmsford..3:30 p.m.
GIRLS LACROSSE April 10.....Franklin.....6:30 p.m. April 12.....Billerica.....7 p.m.	VOLLEYBALL Feb. 5.....Lexington.....6 p.m. Feb. 7.....Winchester.....10 a.m. Feb. 11.....Billerica.....5 p.m.
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SPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Hanson leading Saint Michael's lacrosse

Senior Peter Hanson of Andover was one of a trio of Saint Michael's College men's lacrosse players who landed on the Northeast-10 Conference Weekly Honor Roll for the week ending on March 25. All three played roles in a 10-3 victory at Assumption College.

Hanson, a starting defender, scooped up seven ground balls and caused six turnovers without committing any of his own. He was also integral in Saint Michael's clearing its defensive zone 22 times in 24 possessions, according to the school.

Hanson leads the league in ground balls (25), is second in caused turnovers (13), and he has also gone 12-for-20 on draws with the long stick. In 49 career games, Hanson has 143 ground balls and 129 face-off wins.

Pimentel joining Austin Prep 2012 Athletic Hall

Matt Pimentel of Andover will be among those inducted into the Austin Preparatory School Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Pimentel, a member of the Class of 2001, was an outstanding track and cross country athlete for the Reading school.

An induction dinner will be held on Saturday, April 21 at the Wyndham Andover, Hotel, 123 Old River Road. The master of ceremonies is retired Boston sports writer Bob Duffy.

Tickets are \$60, which includes dinner, and people may reserve tables of eight and 10. To become a sponsor or reserve tickets, visit austinprepschool.org and click on the "Giving" tab.

For more information, contact Julianne Bloise at jbloise@austinprepschool.

TRACK: Throwers look to make their mark, too

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37-foot throw, and that was a big moment."

Added Stevens, "Last year I threw over 80 feet (in the discus) for the first time. That was a big feat for me. It may not seem that big, but seeing I had potential was huge."

Sophomore Diana Glinos agreed, "My first throw in a real meet last season I threw 82 feet. That was a huge deal for me."

Melissa Shattuck, who had previously competed at Billerica before moving to Andover, was impressed when she arrived.

"We all knew the runners were good," she said. "But I didn't know how competitive the throwing was. I was throwing in the low 80s, then out of nowhere I threw a 94 and that was just great."

For junior Andrew Pennock, who did not do track full-time until this year,

seeing this improvement has of the group — which also includes junior Cassie Cobelski — has been quite an influence.

"These girls are so inspirational," she said. "We have all worked so hard and it's not just the runners that should get the acknowledgment. We work just as hard."

Now, with the season set to kick off and Andover looking to contend for another state title, the throwers are looking to earn some recognition.

"It pushes us to be as good as the runners are," said Aldrich. "It is a big point of pride for us to show we are a part of this team."

Added MacRae: "We have great runners, but the throwers deserve recognition too. Its great to get credit from the rest of the team. We want to show the opponents we are here to score points."

SOFTBALL: Team says it is ready to win

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"So coach Tisbert stepped up and did the work for us, and asked if we would help. We are a lucky team.

"We had some early morning sessions, but coach was always there with the coffee. It was a lot of fun to see the dugouts and the team come together."

The athletes' main job was the painting, but they did a little bit of everything.

"It was a lot of hard work, but we are very strong," said quad-captain Taylor Farris with a chuckle. "We were painting, prepping things. Other kids were digging. It depended on what day you came. It was huge team-building."

Now, with brand-new blue dugouts, with a gold Andover logo painted on the back courtesy of Tisbert's daughter, the Golden Warriors feel it gives a great impression of the team.

"We definitely have a lot of pride," said Farris. "We feel like we are more respected when you see a quality field with nice dugouts. Coach Tis did a great job."

Added Tully, "We drive by them and can think, 'A lot of hard work went into them.'"

While they are proud of

the new additions to their field, the Golden Warriors are also excited for the play they expect to deliver on the diamond.

"We're pumped," said Awiszus. "We started working out before the season, and the end of last season is definitely a motivator."

Andover finished 10-11 last season and made the Division 1 North tourney after missing it two straight seasons and three out of four years.

"It was a good start," said Awiszus. "Our beat (eventual Division 2 North semifinalist) Tewksbury on their senior night. We had lost to them earlier in the season, so to come back and beat them was very cool."

A veteran squad with 11 starters/lettermen back from last season's roster, the Golden Warriors also feel they are mentally prepared for a big year.

"We gained confidence from those big upsets last season," Murphy said. "I see my role as a motivator, and I think it helps the kids to see the (four) captains had to work to get where we are."

Andover now feels it can shock a few people.

"Our communication and teamwork is really good," said Awiszus. "Oh, and we are better hitters and fielders than we have been."

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