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## Bancroft, West Middle school leaders to retire

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Two school leaders are slated to retire at the end of this school year, though one plans on staying around town to see a critical construction project kick off at her

school. After the end of this academic year, Bancroft Elementary School Principal Francine Goldstein and West Middle School Assistant Principal Deborah Downes will be retiring, according to School Superintendent Marinel

McGrath. As the schools prepared to enter April vacation, details on the two retirements were limited, but McGrath said a full search for Bancroft Elementary School's next leader will begin shortly after students return from break.

Details on Downes' retirement were not yet available. Goldstein, who was hired in 2008 as an interim principal at Bancroft and selected to lead the school in March of 2009, will retire on July 31. However, she will continue to work as a School Committee

liaison to the School Building Committee through October as it begins construction of a new Bancroft Elementary School. "She's just so knowledgeable," said McGrath. "For the most part, it would be a tremendous loss for us if she couldn't do it."



Dan Morocco of Andover sits in his newly built GTM kit car.

ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

## Super fast, super sleek, super fly Homemade super car joins airplane on man's list of accomplishments

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Dan Morocco of Andover has given a whole new definition to "boys and their toys."

The Andover psychologist has just finished building a two-seater super car. How super?

The black Lamborghini body has a red racing stripe and a Corvette engine. It goes from 0 to 60 mph in just over 3 seconds. And reaching

200 mph is a piece of cake. It's loud, it's fast and it was so worth spending the last 18 months to piece it together, he said.

He's driven the car around town, including Easter Sunday when he parked outside CVS on Main Street and ran in to get earplugs.

His super car does not have a muffler. He bought the earplugs and came out to his vehicle, which had attracted a crowd. He happily answered questions and posed for

pictures. "I really enjoy talking about it and answering questions," he said, "maybe it will help someone."

The car has 130 miles on it, as Morocco has driven it to the beach. He wouldn't say how fast he drove on the beach trip.

Sure, speed is thrilling for this 63-year-old, but that's only one part of why he built the car from a kit.

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## Agreement reached on Bancroft site appeals

Lets school project get moving for 2014 opening

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

An agreement ending appeals against the construction of a new Bancroft Elementary School has been reached, allowing the project to move forward as originally planned when the town approved it last January.

The agreement largely centers around a new site layout that adds a buffer to the western-most side of the property, including a berm of raised earth, shrubs, and an assortment of trees. A portion of the buffer, wrapped around the western side of the to-be-built school, is backed by a 67-foot tall stone retaining wall that is more than 250 feet long, according to the landscaping plan.

The plaintiffs in the case

— Dana Willis of 280 South Main St.; Michael Noakes of 286 South Main St.; and Stanley and Leslie Mann of 286 South Main St. — have also agreed to not file any further lawsuits, appeals or other challenges against the project for its entire life, "so long as any such decisions or permits are not in substantial conflict with the plans previously approved," according to the settlement.

Peter Flynn, an attorney representing the plaintiffs, said that his clients are "delighted that they can move on, and that the town can proceed with their very worthy project, which is the building of the school."

"If you take a snapshot of the project with the concerns of our clients, it wasn't

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## Voters will be asked to upgrade the town playgrounds

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

The mother of an injured toddler has unknowingly started a playground renovation in Andover.

The town will ask taxpayers at Town Meeting this year for \$200,000 to launch the first year of a playground fix-up program.

Maria Maggio, acting Plant and Facilities Director, said a mom called the office after her toddler fell off the monkey bars at the Ballardvale Playground and

broke her arm. "She just wanted us to know what happened," Maggio said.

An inspection team from Maggio's department was sent to the playground and the findings were grim. Old, outdated equipment and an uneven surface are the highlights of that report, Maggio said.

As a result, a "Town Playground Replacements" plan is on the warrant at the April 30 Town Meeting. Article 23 will ask taxpayers for \$200,000 for the first year's

money. If approved, Ballardvale Playground will be the first of four town-owned playgrounds to get a facelift. All of the 2012 money will go to the Ballardvale Playground. But there is a five-year playground plan and Maggio plans to approach Town Meeting each of those years.

At Ballardvale Playground, Maggio said equipment will be replaced and the uneven surface will be repaired. The money will also pay for a new ballfield at the playground and bring

the site up to current building codes which require handicap accessibility. "This really needs to be done. All of our town-owned playgrounds need repairs," Maggio said.

In addition to the Ballardvale Playground, the town owns and maintains playgrounds at Penguin Park, Cuba Street and in lower Shawsheen, near Balmoral and York streets. Maggio said the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee have approved the playground plan.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

The Ballardvale Playground's dated equipment could be replaced if Town Meeting voters approve the expense.

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very promising," said Flynn. "No matter what they said either formally or informally, it wasn't getting them anywhere. At least now we'll get some trees and a buffer zone, and everybody moves on."

Annie Gilbert, chairwoman of the School Committee, said the agreement "is a positive for us because it allows us to move forward" with the project and "to get the building project off the ground."

"There was a reason why we phased the construction sequence the way we originally did, and that's because it's the most logical, it's the most cost-effective and most of all, it's the safest," said Gilbert. "We're pleased that we're able to move forward

with the original plan." The agreement "eliminates the concern about future litigation for the project," said Tom Deso, chairman of the School Building Committee. "It also [means] we now can

build the original road we were planning on building." Recently, the School Building Committee has been considering two access road options that would be built only for construction vehicle

access and then destroyed once all work on the site was complete. With the agreement, previously-designed plans to extend West Knoll Road permanently will move forward, with the road's

construction expecting to be under contract by the end of this week, according to Deso. Construction of the West Knoll Road extension will begin in May, with site work

to begin building construction starting over the summer, according to Deso. Beginning next school year, school buses and parents bringing their kids to school will do so by West Knoll Road, as the existing entrance on Bancroft Road will be closed off to construction equipment only.

The School Building Committee still plans on employing an aggressive construction schedule aiming to have the school student-ready for April vacation in 2014, according to Deso. Under that scenario, classrooms and school administrators would transition to the new school while children were on vacation, and they'd return to the new Bancroft Elementary School instead of the old one

## TERMS OF AGREEMENT

According to the agreement, the construction of a new Bancroft Elementary School will proceed as originally designed, barring these changes and obligations facing the parties in the settlement:

- The school will be built based on the revised site plan, adding a berm, buffer and stone retaining wall;
- An existing fence along the west side of the property "will be removed at the option of the town" and a new fence, which includes a gate or break along each of the abutting properties, will be built;
- The berm, wall and plantings will be built "in a good and workmanlike manner in an attempt (1) for the plantings to establish and (2) to minimize potential water runoff during construction";
- All parties in the agreement, which includes the town and the Conservation Commission, "agree that they shall each pay for the services of all engineers, consultants, lawyers and other professionals engaged by them";
- The town will waive a \$2,891 cost ordered by the Superior Court to be paid by Dana Willis and Michael Noakes;
- And Willis, Noakes and Stanley and Leslie Mann will not file any further lawsuits for the life of the project, as long as future plans aren't "in substantial conflict" with the newest version of the plans. The plaintiffs can challenge decisions and permits issued after the construction is finished and occupancy of the new school is made.

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# Officials: flood maps must pass

By DUSTIN LUCA

STAFF WRITER

A multi-page zoning article replacing the town's Flood Hazard Overlay District must be approved at Town Meeting to guarantee FEMA money will be available to Andover.

New federal maps outlining the flood plain will replace older maps created in 1989. The maps, which are viewable online, show aerial photos with areas shaded to reflect the locations of flood zones, where flooding can be expected in the case of significant floods beginning with the 100-year flood. These maps are the general benchmark in determining whether flood insurance is necessary, according to FEMA Community Coordination Officer David Mendelsohn, and they will be updated on July 3.

Homeowners who were considered to be living in a low flood risk as of 1989 but who will be considered in a higher flood risk as of July 3 are encouraged to look into getting flood insurance ahead of time, according to

Mendelsohn.

"If they're going from what was either B or C zones [which have a low risk of flooding] and they're going into an A zone [with higher risk of flooding], they should definitely get flood insurance before the maps go effective," said Mendelsohn. "They would be eligible to get a lower rate, and they'd be able to grandfather that rate as long as they keep the policy in force."

"It may change, but they would be locking in the zone," said Mendelsohn.

However, Mendelsohn could not provide a detailed list of what streets in town might be affected by the changes, or what streets would be considered in the flood plain. Similarly, town Conservation Director Bob Douglas, who authored the Town Meeting article, and Town Planner Jacki Byerly said they would not interpret the maps for residents.

"We act as a repository for the maps, but we're not allowed to interpret them because they're not town

maps," said Douglas.

The new maps reflect changes over the years stemming from residents who petitioned the federal government to take a closer look at their situation, according to Mendelsohn. As an example, Mendelsohn described changes that were made on Harold Parker Road and River Street as a result of amendment requests.

"There's been some improved, or some revised, hydrologic [water] or hydrolic [water-related structures] analysis which caused the one on River Street to be revised," said Mendelsohn. "The one on Harold Parker Road was revised because of topographical information."

In addition to being found online, the old and new maps are all available at Town Hall, according to Byerly.

"I can direct [residents] to the FEMA website, or they can look at the maps we have printed," said Byerly.

The new federal map will take effect July 3, regardless of the vote at Town Meeting. Both sets of maps are

available at Town Offices. They can also be viewed online in the following way:

**OLD MAPS:** Visitandoverma.gov. Click the **GIS MAPS** link at the bottom of the page (it is an image shaped like the town of Andover). When there, click the **Interactive Mapping** link on the left side of the GIS page. **Agree to the disclaimer**, which will bring you to the GIS map of Andover. On the left side of the screen, check off the box corresponding to **Flood Zones** and find your street on the map to see if you currently fall into a flood zone.

**NEW MAPS (effective July 3):** Visit msc.fema.gov. In the upper left-hand corner, click **Product Catalog**. On the resulting page, click **Future FIRMs**. Select the state of **Massachusetts, Essex County**, and the town of **Andover** on the resulting drop-down menus. Click the resulting **"Get Future FEMA Issued Flood Maps"** button, and navigate through the resulting list of images by clicking the **green circles with a magnifying glass** for each image until you find your property.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### April health clinics

The Andover health department will offer mini clinics

on Monday, April 23 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle.

It will offer senior center clinics on Wednesdays, including April 11, 18 and 25 from 2 to 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, call 978-623-8295.

### AHS Class of 1967 reunion

Andover High School Class of 1967 seeks current addresses for its members.

Plans are underway for the 45th reunion in October 2012. 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.

### Alzheimer's North of Boston conference

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley will hold its 24th annual Alzheimer's conference, entitled "Your Caregiving Journey: A Guide for the Future," on Saturday, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wyndham Andover Hotel, 123 Old River Road.

Family caregivers can attend at no cost. 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. Issues of diagnosis, risk, prevention, and treatment will be discussed. Community resources, services, and products will be on display until 1 p.m.

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by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD

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pain, trouble swallowing, and/or a lump in the throat that lasts longer than a couple of weeks. Oral cancer can spread quickly, therefore early detection is important. Be sure to tell your dentist if you notice changes in your mouth or throat, such as sore, swelling, or numbness, or if you have difficulty eating or swallowing. Please visit **DENTISTRY BY DESIGN** at 19 Barnard St. or call our office at **978-475-5333** to schedule an appointment.

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# In Brief

## PAST & PRESENT



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**THEN:** The photo from the 1940s shows the Aberdeen building at 348-362 North Main St. It was built in 1922 by William Wood, then president of American Woolen Co. The company employed 40,000 people in 60 mills in eight states. Its headquarters was in Shawsheen Village from 1923 to 1925.



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

**NOW:** The Aberdeen building, left, at 348-362 North Main St. It was built in 1922 by William Wood, then president of American Woolen Co.

## QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



It's a wonderful honor to Buster and his family, but I still feel a bit empty, because I realize how few people there are in town who remember what kind of person Buster was. He was smart, clever, kind, generous, funny, loyal, dedicated to his country, and just below the surface he had a good toughness that would've made him a wonderful man. Of all the people I've known, he is in the top tier, and his place in my memory is still so strong that writing this column makes me sad.

— Townsman columnist Bill Dalton, writing about Buster Deyermond, for whom the new Deyermond Park sports complex on Blanchard Street will be named. See Townspeople, page 13.

Every year I watched the tournament on TV and would think about how I wanted to be in their shoes. The fact that we did it this season is pretty awesome.

— Andover High graduate and Marist College basketball player Natalie Gomez-Martinez on being part of the NCAA Tournament this year. See Sports, page 9.



## Parent: AHS needs computer science

At last week's School Committee meeting, Acorn Drive resident Paula Bakies asked school officials to defend Andover High School's computer science program, which she says is being cut due to the retirement of the teacher who teaches computer science-related courses.

According to Bakies, Andover High School interim Principal Tom Sharkey recently told parents at a course selection meeting

that "the computer science teacher is retiring, and there are no computer science courses for next year." The only alternatives for her son, a sophomore at the school with an interest in the field, is to take courses at either Merrimack College or Northern Essex Community College.

This was unacceptable for Bakies, but when she spoke to the School Committee about it last Thursday, School Committee

Chairwoman Annie Gilbert and Superintendent Marinell McGrath gave indication that they weren't aware of the courses being cut.

"I'm very embarrassed to state that I'm unaware of this, and I'll look into it," said McGrath.

"I don't want this to be swept under the rug, because this happens to meet my child's forte," said Bakies, when reached by phone. "I just opened up the can of worms, and I'm

hoping someone picks it up and realizes this is not good."

Traditionally, computer science courses involve computer engineering and programming.

"Seniors going into senior year who want to be engineers aren't going to have a C++ course in their pocket," said Bakies. "These kids are phenomenal at computer science, and there's a niche that needs to be filled."

— Dustin Luca

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### U.S. Secretary of the Interior to address UMass Lowell commencement

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar will deliver the address to the Class of 2012 at UMass Lowell's undergraduate commencement exercises on Saturday, May 26.

For the fifth year in a row, a record number of students — nearly 2,700 — will graduate from UMass Lowell.

To accommodate graduates and their families, UMass Lowell will split commencement into two ceremonies for the first time: 9 a.m. for bachelor's degree recipients and 3 p.m. for those receiving master's and doctoral degrees.

Both ceremonies will take place at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell, 300 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Lowell.

For more information, visit [uml.edu/commencement](http://uml.edu/commencement).

### Analyst to discuss 'The State of American Politics'

Phillips Academy's 2012 Palitz Lecture Series presents a talk by political and social analyst David Brooks on Wednesday, April 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cochran Chapel, which is located on Chapel Avenue on the campus of Phillips Academy in Andover.

Brooks is a keen observer of the American way of life and a penetrating analyst of present-day politics and foreign affairs.

He is a regular columnist

for the New York Times, a commentator for PBS and NPR and a contributor to periodicals like The New Yorker. Among his books are the New York Times best seller "Bobos in Paradise," "On Paradise Drive" and "The Social Animal."

This event is free and open to the public.

### AHS Class of '81 reunion

The Andover High School Class of '81 reunion will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 6 to 11 p.m. at Chester's at Bell Tower Square, 60 Island St., Lawrence.

Event includes dinner, dancing and a cash bar.

Cost is \$50 per person. Please mail payments by April 25 to: Andover High School Class of '81, 45 Portland Road, Suite 7, PMB 246, Kennebunk, ME 04043.

For more information, contact Jim Dowe at [jimdowe@gmail.com](mailto:jimdowe@gmail.com).

### First hispanic astronaut to visit

Dr. Franklin Chang Diaz, the first hispanic NASA astronaut, will present a Northern Essex Community College White Fund lecture titled "My Personal Journey through the American Dream" on Sunday, April 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lawrence Senior Center, 155 Haverhill St., and again on Monday, April 23, from 8:45 to 10 a.m. at Lawrence High School, 70-71 North Parish

St. Both presentations are free and open to the public and are part of a series of events celebrating the college's 50th anniversary and the Inauguration of President Lane A. Glenn.

Diaz will make a third presentation, sponsored by the NECC Contemporary Affairs Club, from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, April 23 at Northern Essex Community College's Haverhill campus in the David Hartleb Technology Center, 100 Elliott St. This presentation is also free and open to the public.

The first two presentations also received support from the NECC Fund, the Lawrence Cultural Council, and NECC's Hispanic Cultural Enrichment Program.

When Diaz arrived in the United States in 1968 from Costa Rica, the 18-year-old had \$50 in his pocket and couldn't speak English. By 1977 he had earned his Ph.D. in applied plasma physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Today, he is an adjunct professor of physics at Rice University and the University of Houston.

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### 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 Abbott Street to replace 3,600 flags on the graves of deceased Andover veterans. The process takes about 90 minutes and affords an opportunity to see parts of Andover's history up close. 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.

## Child safety presentation by local law enforcement

The Andover Police Department will present "Child Safety In and Out of Your Community" on Wednesday, April 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Pike School, 34 Sunset Rock Road.

The event will include information on what you need to know about child safety, tips on how to keep your children safe, resources that are available to families, and how to talk to your

children about sensitive topics and what to say.

Organizations currently scheduled to appear are the Andover Police Department, Essex County Probation Department, Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB); VOICES, a child advocacy group, and the Essex County District Attorney's Office.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

## Finance Committee Reports on upcoming votes mailed, Town Meeting nears

Each household in Andover should have received a Finance Committee Report outlining the issues to be decided by residents' votes at 2012 Town Meeting.

The Andover Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 30 and May 1 at the Andover High School Collins Field House and, if one or more additional days are needed, on May 2, 7 and 8 at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts at Andover High School on Shawsheen Road. The meetings will start at 7 each night.

A shuttle bus will be available to take voters to and from the parking lots to the field house on the first two nights of the Town Meeting

(April 30 and May 1). Shuttle service will start at 6:15 p.m.

All Town Meeting attendees must be checked into the meeting in the lobby of Andover High School on April 30 and May 1 and in the lobby of the Collins Center on any additional nights. Voters must check in at their precinct table. Residents may visit the town website at [andoverma.gov](http://andoverma.gov) to search for their precinct under the "E-Services" tab, then click "Precinct Search." To avoid delays at check in, it is recommended that voters know their precinct before arriving at Town Meeting.

If you have any questions, you may call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8255.

## 'Soul of the Champion' workshop slated

Rolling Ridge Retreat & Conference Center will host "The Soul of the Champion: Recognizing the Spiritual and the Transcendent in Sports" on Monday, April 30 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Presented by the Reverend Bob Flanagan, School Minister, Head of the Theology Dept. and Crew Coach for Brooks School in North Andover, this workshop focuses on important spiritual qualities found in athletics.

Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on why sports are so important to American families, on their own athletic experiences, and how they relate to the spiritual and transcendent.

Athletes may also discover how to sense mindfulness, and focus beyond ordinary experiences.

This workshop is appropriate for athletes of all ages, including parents with pre-teens to teen athletes, in addition to coaches.

Registration fee is \$15. Deadline is April 23.

For more information or to register, visit [www.rollingridge.org](http://www.rollingridge.org) or call 978-682-8815.

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# Four arrested at underage drinking party

By JONATHAN PHELPS AND YADIRA BETANCES  
STAFF WRITERS

Four Andover teenagers were arrested at an underage drinking party on Buchan Drive early Sunday morning in an incident that left one officer injured and the son of a state representative in handcuffs.

Arrested were: Christopher Lundgren, 17, of 6 Buchan Drive; Lauren Walsh, 18, of 800 Bulfinch Drive; Michael Lyons, 18, of 12 High Vale Lane; and Theodore Pineault, 18, of 15 County Road.

Lundgren was charged with being a person under 21 procuring liquor, being a person under 21 in possession of liquor, two counts of assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and keeping a noisy and disorderly house.

Walsh, Lyons and Pineault were each charged with individual counts of disorderly conduct and trespassing.

When reached for a comment, state Rep. Jim Lyons confirmed that Michael Lyons is his son.

"My son is a good kid and we love him very much," Lyons said. "We are going to deal with this as a family."

He declined further comment.

Police received a 911 call from a neighbor about a "possible underage drinking party" getting out of control at 6 Buchan Drive just after 12:15 a.m. Sunday, according to the town's police log. In all, 10 officers responded to the home, which is off of Prospect Road.

In his report, Andover Police Patrolman Evan Robitaille said he saw several teenagers run from a car parked near the end of the property's driveway, but not before dropping a beer box and leaving the car's door open. He then walked to the back door, where he saw between 25 and 30 teenagers run toward Route 125 in the

dark, he wrote.

"At this time the lights in the house were being shut off and I could hear kids yelling, 'cops,'" Robitaille said in the report.

Lundgren answered the door and told Patrolman Joseph Davies that there was nothing going on, then tried to slam the door in the officer's face, according to the reports.

After pushing Davies several times, Davies and Robitaille were able to handcuff Lundgren. Then, during a scuffle, Lundgren shoved Robitaille, causing him to slip and twist his right ankle, according to reports.

At that point, Lundgren ran into nearby woods, where he was later apprehended, according to police reports.

The other teenagers who ran from the party as police arrived could not be located, even with the assistance of a state police K-9 unit and a thermal imaging device, according to police reports.

Lundgren is scheduled to appear in court on May 18. Lyons, Pineault and Walsh have been offered a youthful diversion program available to first time non-violent offenders, according to Carrie Kimball Monahan, a spokesperson for District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett.

In the program, participants sign a contract and must complete community service, attend at-risk programs or study to get their general education diploma.

It gives them "the opportunity to learn from their mistakes, be accountable for their actions while avoiding having a criminal record," said Monahan. "If they don't comply with their contract, their case goes back to court for prosecution."

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

## POLICE LOG

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The following items were taken from Andover police logs for Tuesday, April 10 through Monday, April 16:

### ARRESTS

Wednesday, April 11 — At 8:47 a.m., Ramon Collado, 53, of 19 Springfield St. in Lawrence, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged on a warrant for failure to have workmen's compensation.

At 1:10 p.m., Kenneth Paquette, 36, of 157 Andover St. in Andover, was arrested on Dascomb Road and charged on a warrant for fines owed.

Thursday, April 12 — At 9:18 a.m., Michael Lopez, 21, of 4 Columbia Park in Haverhill, was arrested on Chestnut Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and on a warrant for aggravated assault.

Saturday, April 14 — At 1:17 p.m. police made two arrests on North Street. First, Paul Pilato, 38, of 51

Franklin St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with possession of a class B drug, subsequent offense. Then, Jaelyn Levesque, 26, of 259 West Manchester St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle while unlicensed and possession of a class B drug.

Monday, April 16 — At 1:33 p.m., William Meehan, 40, a homeless man reported to be living in Peabody, was arrested on South Main Street and charged on five warrants for two counts of larceny over \$250 and three counts of larceny by check over \$250.

At 4:19 p.m., Michael Noyes, 22, of 64 Lilley Ave in Lwoell, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

### CAR CRIME

Wednesday, April 11 — At 5:06 p.m., police were called to a hotel on Campanelli Drive to investigate a car "that has been parked on their lot for about four weeks." After running the plates on the vehicle, police discovered it was stolen out of New York. There was no visible damage to the vehicle.

### THEFTS

Friday, April 13 — At 11:46 a.m., a theft of a laptop was reported on Federal Street.

At 11:53 a.m., a theft of a cell phone was reported on River Road.

At 9:47 p.m., a theft of jewelry was reported on Amici Way.

Sunday, April 15 — At 3:09 p.m., thefts of items from lockers were reported at a business on South Main Street.

Monday, April 16 — At 9:54 a.m., a theft of a cell phone was reported at a school on Shawsheen Road.

### INCIDENTS

Tuesday, April 10 — At 12:04 p.m., a case of fraud was reported on School Street.

At 8:08 p.m., police were called to a salon in Dundee Park over "a dispute over a hair cut/color." The complaint was determined to be a civil matter.

Wednesday, April 11 — At 6:40 p.m., police were called to High Street on a report of a man who "wanted to landscape for [the caller] for free and then after was demanding money from him." Then, the landscaper was reported "threatening to harm him and other lawyers in his

office." The man then left the scene.

Thursday, April 12 — At 10:13 p.m., a case of fraud was reported on River Road.

Friday, April 13 — At 10:34 a.m., a man on Andover Street called police to report that he misplaced his vehicle. Moments later, he called back and reported that "he found it across the street."

At 1:04 p.m., a case of identity fraud was reported on North Main Street.

At 5:01 p.m., a case of credit card fraud was reported on Tewksbury Street.

Sunday, April 15 — At 6:23 p.m., vandalism involving BBs being fired at windows was reported at a school on Shawsheen Road.

Monday, April 16 — At 11:59 p.m., vandalism to a front lawn by vehicle was reported on Enfield Drive.

### ACCIDENTS

Thursday, April 12 — At 10:38 a.m., police received multiple calls regarding a two-vehicle crash involving a motorcycle in Elm Square. Injuries to the motorcycle driver were reported.

At 1:31 p.m., a hit-and-run accident involving a parked car was reported on North Main Street.

## IN BRIEF

### Caregiver support group at Spectrum

A caregiver support group is hosted on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Spectrum at North Andover at Spectrum Adult Day Health Program, 1820 Turnpike St., Suite 106, North

Andover.

Free respite care upon request. Information and education about Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders are shared at the support group, as well as increased understanding through shared experiences and mutual support from other care-givers.

Questions and concerns are always welcome.

For more information or to RSVP for respite care, visit [spectrumdayprogram.org](http://spectrumdayprogram.org) or contact Susan Harrison at [sharso@nhs-healthlink.org](mailto:sharso@nhs-healthlink.org) or 978-921-2065, ext. 221.

### Preschool Fair set for April 29

"It's Off to Preschool We Go!" will be held on Sunday, April 29 from noon to 4 p.m. at Champion Factory Gymnastics and Circus Arts Center, 595 Chickering Road, North Andover.

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Ananya Bhattacharya, Sydney Nagahiro, Emma Kelley, Julia Beckwith and Clare Sullivan were the Massachusetts first place Solar Stage winners for their division.

## Two DI teams to go to Global Finals

Two town Destination Imagination teams did well enough at a state competition to have a new destination: the Global Finals to be held in Tennessee May 22-27.

All five Andover DI teams performed well enough at the Massachusetts Destination Imagination State Tournament to stand up and be recognized, but the two teams will join 1,200 teams from 50 states and 20 countries around the world to compete at the Global Finals.

Five seventh grade middle school girls, Sydney Nagahiro from Pike, Julia Beckwith and Clare Sullivan from Doherty, Ananya Bhattacharya and Emma Kelley from West Middle, took first place in the Solar Energy challenge. They also received an engineering award, the Renaissance Award, for their solar energy prototype. The DI judges said, "this team from Andover created an amazing, fully-functioning self-playing piano as their solar energy prototype. They

used a car battery, motor and rotating tube. As the tube turned, wooden dowels pressed the keys and played a musical theme that served as a climax to the show. The engineering and design of the music box blew us away."

A team of five Bancroft fifth grade students, Ryan Beckwith, Florence Grenon, Erik Glover, Emily Jackson and Hannah Shell, came up with the idea of a solar powered hot air balloon as the centerpiece to their solution and took second place in their division. The coach of this team, Nancy Lee-Beckwith, has been involved with DI for five years and is very excited that both her son and daughter, who competed on two different teams, are going to Knoxville which doesn't happen too often in the DI world.

In addition, the three graduating seniors, Robert Hsu, Michaela Olson and Dan Murray, from Andover High School were all awarded scholarships

from Destination Imagination. Only seven graduating seniors in the state received this honor, so having three from Andover, all members of one team, shows their dedication to the program and their high level of commitment and creativity, according to those involved. All three have been coaching elementary and middle school teams for the past three years, running Instant Challenge clinics for elementary teams, and participating in various other projects that support Andover's vibrant DI community.

Robert received a special honor, the Jean Josie Memorial Community Service Award for the amount of community service he is involved with inside of DI as well as in other areas of the community. Michaela received a Spirit of DI award for her scholarship essay, which asked the question, "What is it?" and explored how she will use this theme of DI to always retain creativity and spirit in her life.

## Two articles aim to ease removal of Shawsheen dams

### Would let town acquire land and structure for demolition

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Town, state and federal officials want to remove two dams from the Shawsheen River in the coming years, and two Town Meeting articles will allow one of those projects to move forward.

Articles 26 and 27 for this year's Annual Town Meeting seek to give the Board of Selectmen the authority to acquire land in the area of the Balmoral Dam, near Balmoral and Haverhill streets, as the town gears up to permit the dam's future demolition.

Removal of the dam would bring back recreational opportunities on the Shawsheen River and help restore a historic fish run that has been absent since the dams were erected, according to Conservation Director Bob Douglas.

As it stands, the dam is owned by a company located in South Carolina with no ties to the area. Ownership of the land underneath the dam is split between the town and the nearby Balmoral Condo Association. Article 26 seeks to take ownership of the dam structure itself, while article 27 aims to take the underlying land owned by the condo association.

Costs to remove the dams will be covered by

a combination of state and federal grants, as well as private contributions, according to Eric Hutchins, a fisheries biologist and restoration coordinator with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

With the town owning all of the land and the dam, it can proceed with removing the dam in the future, according to Douglas.

Since the project was first presented, there have been concerns about the removal of the Balmoral Dam and a Stevens Street dam further upstream leading to increased flood risk.

However, "these projects are not going to increase any flooding on anybody," said Hutchins.

For Stevens Street resident Suzanne Robert, a hydrologist with the DEP, the town shouldn't be responsible for removing the dams. Part of her concern is the "impaired" nature of the river and how it has been considered by the state to be "biologically altered."

As it stands, "the general water quality of the watershed is such that it will not sustain the fish," said Robert. "We are using public money to release the private dam owner of his liability when there are hundreds of dams around the state that could use some attention."



Courtesy photo

An Andover man built both this 200 mph "supercar" and the plane behind it.

## CAR

Continued from Page 1

"I do it for friendship. I have met so many nice people," he said. "The car was the catalyst for friendships."

Among those friends is David Brown, service manager at Woodworth Motors in Andover. Morocco asked Brown many questions as he pieced together the car, and Woodworth technician helped with wiring.

"It's just incredible that he pieced together all those individual pieces," Brown said. "Yes, it's a super car. It goes so fast and goes 0 to 60 in about 3.4 seconds...just incredible." Brown said Morocco's super car-building hobby is unusual. He knows of no one else building a car.

"I tend to deal with cars in stock," Brown said.

The car-building is not exactly a grand accomplishment for Morocco. He also built an airplane from a kit. Completed in 2004, he spent seven years building the plane, which he keeps in a hanger at Lawrence Municipal Airport in North Andover.

"It's just a lot of fun for me. I like to learn and it's a good feeling when you accomplish a project," he said of his extravagant hobby.

Now, the plane shares space with the 2,100-pound Factory Five GTM Super model GT40 (the car's official name). He bought the kit from a company in Wareham. Reluctant to say how much the kit cost, he instead focused on how the car maintenance, with its Corvette engine, will be less than if he bought a super expensive imported sports car, like a Lamborghini or a Ferrari.

He just laughed when asked if his wife, Toby Lazerson, knew the true kit price. "She is very supportive," he said.

He has lived in Andover since 1984 and has a 25-year-old daughter, Jaime Morocco.

So what's next for this kit-builder extraordinaire? No news yet on his next creation.

He's still working in his psychology office, located above Bruegger's on Main Street. And, he's just hoping for lots of sunny days this

season, so he can drive his super car to the beach.



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# Education

## National grant helps technical school's science labs

Hundreds of students in town will have science lessons delivered more clearly thanks to Andover's David Fassler.

Fassler, a teacher at Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School on River Road, was awarded a classroom grant by the Association of American Educators Foundation to supplement the cost of servicing the school's science equipment.

The GLTS science department is in possession of 35 compound light microscopes, all requiring servicing and repair. This equipment is used extensively during the

freshman and sophomore years, covering 10 state curriculum standards, in preparation for the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) biology test.

The newly repaired microscopes will benefit nearly 700 students.

The AAE Foundation's National Scholarships and Grants competition is held twice a year in the fall and spring and open to all educators. The foundation is the non-profit charitable arm of the Association of American Educators, a non-union professional organization for teachers across the country.



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Brownie Troop 75193 sang "It's America" at the Bancroft Elementary School variety show. Pictured are Elizabeth Anderson, Keahilani Diaz, Molly Duval, Thea Fergus, Elise Hellmann, Kayla Hosmer, Olivia Howard, Molly Lynch, Brita Martin, Charlotte Moulson, Jill Shechter and Katherine Stack.

### LOCAL SCHOLARS

#### Andover teen to perform with a capella group

SwingTown!, the St. John's Prep a cappella group, will perform on Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in Kanab Theatre, Alumni Haall on the school campus, 72 Spring St., Danvers.

The vocal band features Andover resident Michael Selima.

Soundscape from Wilmington High School will join SwingTown! for the performance on Friday, April 27.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Danvers Food Pantry.

#### Austin Prep honor roll

The following Andover students have made the second-quarter honor roll at Austin Preparatory School in Reading:

**Distinction:** Alessandra Merenna, grade 7.

**Honors:** Christopher Arrigg, senior; Paula Arrigg, sophomore; Corey Bedrosian,

sophomore; Matthew Beluche, grade 6; Cecilia Bole, sophomore; Christopher Dona, senior; Matthew Dona, grade 8; Peter Giangrande, grade 8; Alicia Green, grade 7; Anne Green, junior; Maura Green, senior; David Howell, grade 6; Aileen Kim, sophomore; Ryan McDonough, freshman; Irina Noonan, grade 8; Talia Shuman, sophomore; and Emily Weidlein, senior

#### Lawrence Academy honor roll

The following students from Andover were named to the Lawrence Academy honor roll for the 2011-12 winter trimester. Lawrence Academy is in Groton, Mass.

**High honors:** Laura Adie, sophomore; Inez Bouzon, junior; Brian Finn, junior; Brett McQuaide, senior; Gregory Stern, junior; Jillian Thero, junior; and Madeleine Thero, freshman.

**Honors:** Sydney Bagley, senior; Madelaine Gray, junior; and Devon Heavey, sophomore.



Siblings Carolyn and Joseph Hall performed "You're the Top."

## Variety is the spice of Bancroft show

Bancroft Elementary School student Kerrigan Bigelow brought the audience to its feet with her rendition of I Had A Dream from Les Miserables at the 16th Annual Bancroft Variety Show recently.

Other highlights included the work of two young clowns; kids impersonating their physical education teacher, Mr. Rex, and their principal, Francine

Goldstein; Patriots and Bruins-related acts; dancers, musicians and comics; and work by large kindergarten and fifth-grade groups

Mary Hall has directed the show for the past six years, each year exploring a theme.

This year's theme was character, so throughout the show, the students put on small skits on issues such as patience, resilience, cooperation, respect and effort.



Guitarist Trent DeBonis played and sang "You Can't Always Get What You Want."

### ON CAMPUS

#### Boston University graduates

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.

#### 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 Makinje, Joseph Mcniff, Courtney McDonald, Alexa Moccia, Sean Montgomery, Hannah Nichols, Nicholas Schumacher and Elaine Wu.

#### Doctoral candidate earns dean's list honors

Colin M. Rivet, a student in the doctoral program for physical therapy at Springfield College, was named to the dean's list for the fall term 2011-12 with a 3.837 cumulative grade point average.

#### Rousmaniere named to dean's list

Kelly Pierce Rousmaniere, a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering at the University of Rochester, was named to the dean's list for academic achievement for the fall 2011 semester. Rousmaniere, daughter of

Art and Jennifer Rousmaniere of Andover, is a graduate of Andover High School.

#### NECC dean's list

The following Andover students were named to the Northern Essex Community College dean's list for the fall 2011 term: Stefanie Auchterlonie, Christina Baranello, David Berube, Steve Brown, Casey Carini, Wilma Cavallaro, Christina Conley, Kimberly Croteau, Tyler Dearborn, Brian Donovan, Sarah Dowell, Terry Dowell, Jennifer Ferreira, Corinne Geary, Karen Hoyt, Reda Jovelias, Leah Kariuki, Kendra Kumph, Mei Li, Lulu Mathiowetz, Joseph McGowan, Chloe McMahon, Daniel Mullen, Kevin O'Brien, Naysi Ortega, Richard Pesaturo, Jolanta Retelle, Brian Robinson, Bianca Romano, Ethan Rosenbaum, Rachael Ross, Melissa Saindon, Courtney Theberge, Stephanie Theroux and Trevor Whiting.

To be included, students must attain a grade point average of 3.3 or higher within the term.

#### LeCain earns dean's list spot

Elizabeth A. LeCain has been named to the dean's list at Waynesburg University in Waynesburg Pa.

LeCain who graduated from Andover High School is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in forensic science.

The dean's list honor recognizes students for outstanding academic achievement during the previous semester. Honorees must be classified

as undergraduate students, be enrolled full-time with a load of 12 hours or more in graded courses, and must achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.50 on a four-point scale.

#### Middlesex Community College honors

The following students were named to the Middlesex Community College dean's list for the fall 2011 semester: Kathleen Baldwin, Sarah Bartick, Kristen Bresse, Renee Campbell, Fernanda Cardoso, Samantha Collins, Ashley Daley, Samuel Dallal, Jan Kratochvil, Shea Mosquera, Alicia Nader, Sungsoo Park, Cynthia Sierra and Erin Sweeney.

All students carrying 12 credit hours or more, who earn a 3.20 grade point average or higher, without D, F, I or IP grades, are acknowledged by inclusion on the dean's list.

#### MSL team takes fourth at National Finals

Massachusetts School of Law's Trial Advocacy Team - the winner of the 2012 Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition for the Northeast Region of the National Black Law Students Association - took fourth place at the national finals in Washington, D.C.

MSL's team was outstanding throughout the three days of highly competitive matches that paired the top 18 teams in the country to see which school had the preeminent trial advocacy

team. The MSL team lost to eventual national champion Loyola in a semifinal match.

MSL was the only law school in the country that qualified two teams for the national finals, with both teams advancing to Round Three.

With this recent appearance, MSL has advanced to the national finals for the third year in a row and has sent seven teams to the National Finals in the last five years, according to the Andover school.

#### Syracuse dean's list

The following Andover students were named to the Syracuse University dean's list for the fall 2011 semester: Blair Beasley, College of Visual and Performing Arts; Nicholas Binder, School of Architecture; Madeline Corliss, College of Visual and Performing Arts; Emily Hook, College of Visual and Performing Arts; Paolina Josephson, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications; Christopher Nardone, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications; Michael Nickerson, College of Arts and Sciences; Leah Psoinos, Martin J. Whitman School of Management; Jared Rosen, Martin J. Whitman School of Management and S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications; Larissa Sanz, Martin J. Whitman School of Management; Daniel Silberstein, College of Visual and Performing Arts; and David White, L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science.

### ST. JOHN'S PREP HONOR ROLL

St. John's Prep, a secondary school for young men in Danvers, recently announced the names of Andover students who earned academic honors for the second quarter of the 2011-12 school year.

Students who qualified for the headmaster's list earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the principal's list earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the honor roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following Andover students were named to the headmaster's list for the second quarter of the 2011-12 school year:

- Matthew Broderick '12
  - Andrew Cadigan '15
  - Matthew Eckstein '15
  - Conrad Kuin '14
- The following students were named to the principal's list:
- Rory Burke '14
  - John Chahraban '13
  - Michael DeLuca '12
  - Phillip Igoe '13
  - John McKeon '13
  - Sean Nork '14
  - Marcus Pelletier '15
  - Zachary Sargent '14

The following students were named to the honor roll:

- Tyler Bird '14
- Alexander Cain '13
- Taylor Brock-Fisher '14
- Gregory Kobelski '14
- Cory Lang '14
- Walker Martin '15
- Alex Mumick '15
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# Business

## Andover women help Esperanza students visualize careers

By MEG ROKOS  
NORTHSHORE WOMEN FOR HOPE

Andover businesswomen were among those who helped Lawrence students recently see what a career in Science could be like.

Northshore Women for HOPE held the 5th Annual Shadow Day on April 3, for students at the Esperanza Academy in Lawrence. This year's emphasis was on careers in science.

Esperanza Academy is a tuition-free private school that admits middle-school-aged Lawrence girls through a lottery system. To be eligible, each girl must be entering fifth grade, qualify for free or reduced public school lunch, and must have a supportive adult who is actively committed to the student's academic and social success. Students attend school 11 hours each day, 11 months of the year. Most meals are eaten on campus, and the students often participate in meal preparation. The liberal arts curriculum is taught in the Episcopal tradition, and the school welcomes girls of all faiths, races and cultures.

Chris Wilson, head of school, considers Shadow Day to be one of several volunteer efforts that bolsters the curriculum.

"We serve Lawrence girls who are hoping for a bright future. As a tuition-free independent school, we rely on partnering with volunteers and organizations like the NSWH to provide our students will opportunities, like Shadow Day, to learn and grow. And we know that our students come away from shadowing excited about their future careers," he said.

Merit Tukainen, Andover resident and board member of NSW said, "I can see my work in a new light, distill it to simple terms. It was one of the most fulfilling moments I have had with the Esperanza girls over the years."

In the early morning, NSW members met Esperanza ambassadors and had a tour of the school. By 8:30, the eight graders were on their way to area workplaces to

experience first hand how their science curriculum translates to careers in the "real" world.

Some students spent the day with Catherine S. Tucker, surgical oncologist, and watched an ultrasound guided needle biopsy. Others travelled to Charles River Labs, New England Neurological Associates, John O'Horo's Dental Office, and other area businesses.

A perennial favorite destination is Andover Animal Hospital on Route 133, where girls can closely observe patient care. Diane Tower, owner and manager, reflected that her students seemed fascinated and maybe even a bit overwhelmed to see all the different animals and variety of procedures. Martha Lindsay, a homeopathic veterinarian from Alternative Veterinary Services in North Andover, also hosted two students, who learned how acupuncture is being used to help animals with health issues.

While the eight-graders participated in the workplace, the fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade students were treated to classroom discussions with other area businesswomen.

"It is never too early to start career education," says Nicole Anderson, assistant director of admissions from Tufts University. "They'll be more likely to connect their academic work with career goals and this will make school more interesting for them."

Anderson said the girls she spoke to had ambitious career goals for themselves, in some part a result of the annual "Shadow Day" that they have experienced since starting at Esperanza in fifth grade.

One theme the students heard repeatedly was that "learning from mistakes or missteps is important and necessary." Many of the women spoke about having to try several different fields before discovering a passion.

Psychiatrist Jennifer Boisture started medical school believing she would be an



Courtesy photos

Trish Martini, owner of Soirée, with Esperanza students during the school's Shadow Day. The school does not release the names of students.

obstetrician, but discovered that psychiatry was what really excited her.

Julie Donohue, director of global services, IBM, spoke about her two formative business experiences - lawn mowing and housecleaning. She didn't charge enough to net a profit, because she hadn't "done the numbers" and those lessons served her well later at IBM. Her advice to the girls: "Math is very important. No matter how creative you might be, or how good you are at something, you still need to know how the bottom line is affected by your actions."

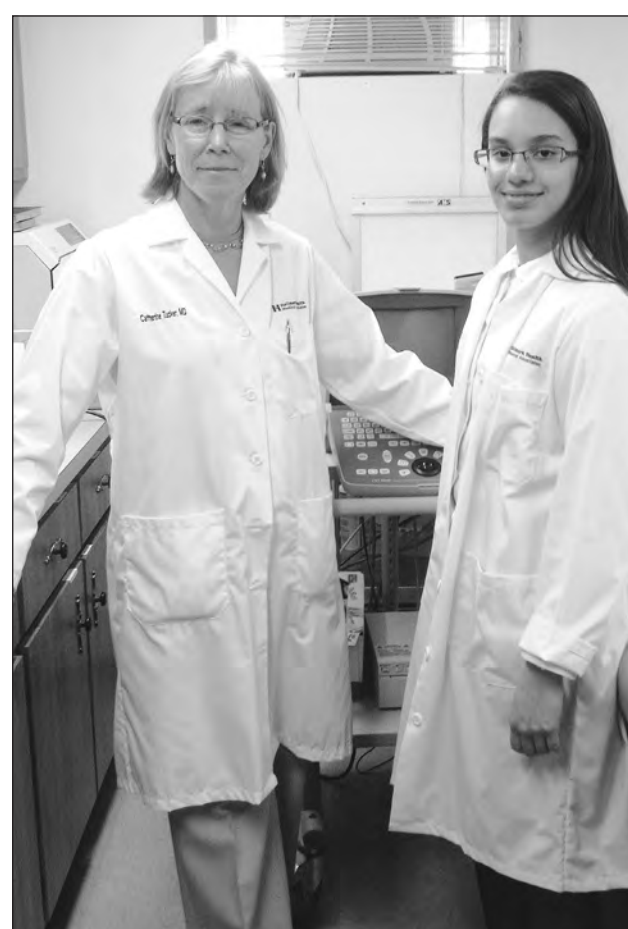
Debbie Wilson of Anton Dry Cleaners related that the student she hosted asked, "Do you know everything about this business?" Her response was, "After 32 years, I still learn something new every day."

Some of the Shadow Day speakers were from outside the "hard" sciences theme. Karla Cook, a local artist, took a group of seventh-graders to her studio to paint landscapes. Renata Fryshara, a Rockport area

artist, demystified the book illustration process, revealing the evolving sketches she drew for a children's book she illustrated.

Trish Martini, owner of Soirée in Andover, deconstructed the thank you note into its parts and provided stationary, for the girls to write an impromptu thank you message. Later, they discussed the power of gratitude to both the sender and the receiver, according to those involved. Monique Johnson, owner of Monx Event Planning, demonstrated the importance of project management and creativity. Yoga instructor Rita Gillan spoke to the girls about her aspiration of becoming a physical therapist, and the path she will follow to achieve this goal.

Northshore Women for H.O.P.E. is an organization of area women whose mission is to "Harness Opportunities to Provide Education" to socioeconomically disadvantaged girls in the Lawrence community. For information about the organization, contact Meg Rokos, megrokos@gmail.com



Surgical oncologist Catherine Tucker posed with an Esperanza student during the school's Shadow Day.

### BUSINESS IN BRIEF

#### Semifinalist in business plan competition

Infection Prevention Solutions Inc. has been named a semifinalist in the 2012 North of Boston Business Plan Competition, a program designed to identify and support both start-up and existing growth businesses.

Infection Prevention Solutions, based in Andover, says it is looking to make healthcare safer, greener and more cost-effective by changing

the equipment, processes and management system for regulated medical wastes.

#### Gentle Giant carries Boston Marathon

Moving and Storage Company Gentle Giant Moving Company, a local and long distance mover founded by Andover resident Larry O'Toole, acted as "the official mover of the Boston Marathon" for the 16th consecutive year this past Monday, April 16.

The 116th Boston Marathon

requires transportation and storage of supplies, food, beverage, signage, and athletic equipment. The scope of Gentle Giant's work with the Boston Marathon includes:

- Delivery of more than 100,000 pounds (14 or more truckloads) of Marathon goods and equipment, including thousands of pounds of food and water to the Boylston Street finish line.

- Set-up alongside Marathon volunteers beginning at 5 a.m. on race day and ending with post-race consolidation and removals.

- Transportation of elite race wheelchairs to the starting line in Hopkinton.

In addition to providing moving labor, several Gentle Giant employees ran the actual Marathon in Gentle Giant running uniforms.

"It has become a tradition for Gentle Giant to serve the Boston Marathon, and I am honored to be involved with it for the 16th year in a row," said O'Toole.

#### Super Service Award

Ace Home Medica was awarded the prestigious 2011 Angie's List Super Service Award, an honor bestowed annually to approximately 5 percent of all the businesses rated on Angie's List.

"As a business owner, I am very proud of our team of experienced professionals and the high level of quality service that we are able to provide our clients on a daily basis," said Mathew Previte, owner of Ace Home Medics, a remodel and repair company based in Andover. "We are honored to receive

this award and grateful to our overly satisfied clients who took their time to recognize our work ethic," added Previte's wife, Valerie.

Angie's List Super Service Award winners have met strict eligibility requirements including earning a minimum number of reports, an exemplary rating from their customers and abiding by Angie's List operational guidelines.

#### Hill receives Five Star Wealth Managers Award

Financial advisor Ronald Hill was named a recipient of Boston's 2012 Five Star Wealth Managers Award.

The selection process is based on a survey administered to more than 3,000

registered financial services professionals and local financial services companies. Recipients of the survey were asked to nominate wealth managers they felt were worthy of consideration for the Five Star Wealth Manager award, and those who satisfied objective eligibility and evaluation criteria were named 2012 Five Star Wealth Managers.

Hill is a financial advisor and has had a Baystate Financial office in Andover since 1986.

He has been a financial services leader for twenty eight years, helping individuals and small business owners achieve their financial goals.


Hill has resided in Andover with his wife, Janis, and their two children since 1981.



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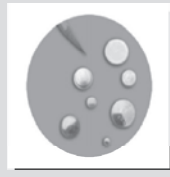
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# Sports

## Gomez-Martinez shines in first college season

By DAVID WILLIS  
Staff Writer

After starting at point guard for four seasons at Andover High, Natalie Gomez-Martinez had no intention of spending her college years stuck on the bench. "I chose Marist because I wanted to play," Gomez-Martinez said. "I could have gone somewhere else and sat for two years. I wanted to play and Marist felt right." Not only did the jet-fast point guard see the court, she made her presence felt in a big way this winter in her college debut. Gomez-Martinez earned the sixth man position for Division 1 Marist College

this past season, helping lead the Red Foxes to the NCAA Tournament, and a victory in their first March Madness contest. "It was a dream come true," Gomez-Martinez said. "Every year I watched the tournament on TV and would think about how I wanted to be in their shoes. The fact that we did it this season is pretty awesome." Gomez-Martinez long ago proved herself a force on the court in high school. She earned the starting point guard position for the Golden Warriors as a freshman, and held the spot for four seasons. She finished her career with 1,412 career points and advanced to three Division 1 state title games, winning as

a junior and senior. But the step from high school to big-time NCAA basketball was a challenging one at first for the guard. "It was an extremely hard transition the first semester, between academics and the season starting so much earlier than in high school," she said. "We started practice in October, and the academics kept me so busy." "The first semester is tough on any freshman. There were a lot of challenging times, but I made it through." Once she adjusted to the work off the court, she quickly found her comfort level on it, peaking in a Dec. 22 matchup with Hofstra in which she played 30 minutes,

scoring four points and grabbing four steals. "That Hofstra game showed me my coaches had the confidence in me," she said. "Hofstra was a very tough team, and I was one of the last five (players) on the court. That's when I really realized I could play." Gomez-Martinez played in 33 of a possible 34 games, including one start. Her 16.6 minutes per game were the most for a non-starter, and she finished the season with a 3.2 points per game with 58 assists and 79 rebounds. "There have been growing pains but it seems to be coming together," Marist coach Brian Giorgis said. "We're confident we have a good one. She has some work to

do, but she doesn't shy away from that. She gets fired up when people say she can't do that." But her greatest accomplishment was not just making the NCAA Tourney, but shocking No. 4 Georgia in the first round. Gomez-Martinez finished the tourney win with four points. "Waiting on selection day was so exciting," said Gomez-Martinez, who said she followed her former teammates' run to the state title closely. "And to win a game was amazing. Marist has a great tradition. The home games are packed and the fans are great. They love women's basketball here, and I am very happy I chose to play at Marist."



Courtesy photo  
**Natalie Gomez-Martinez, here in action with Division 1 Marist earlier this season, helped lead the Red Foxes to a win in the NCAA Tournament.**

### ► Andover High Roundup

## Ericson, softball bats erupt in 17-1 win over Lawrence

### SOFTBALL

Nicole Ericson was 3 for 4 with three RBIs and scored twice while Taylor Farris drove in four runs and scored two more as Andover walloped Lawrence 17-1 last Wednesday. Meaghan Leary chipped in with two hits and three RBIs while Molly Awiszis, Mimi Olney, Eugenie Moffitt and Shannon Murphy each drove in two runs for the winners.

Mimi Olney managed Andover's lone hit in a 3-0 loss to Billerica on Friday.

### GIRLS TRACK

Gillis, Andover roll  
Sydney Gillis won the 200 (27.8), Catherine Hout took the triple jump (33-2) and they teamed with Rachel Annino and Natalie Wagner to take

the 4x100 (53.1) as Andover downed Lowell 102-45 last Wednesday. Cassie Kabowski won the shot put and Courtney Comeau won the 110 hurdles for the Warriors.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Keefe, Warriors stay hot  
Charlotte Lenes scored a hat trick to help Andover crush Billerica 16-5 last Thursday. Julia LeBlanc and Hannah Bramhall each had two goals while Anne Farnham and Ally Fazio each scored once and had two assists.

Meagan Keefe scored four goals and assisted on another as Andover handed Franklin its first loss of the season, 10-6 last Tuesday. Kate Farnham added two goals, Ally Fazio had a goal and five assists and Katherine

Geffken made six saves for the victory.

Jaclyn Torres and Ally Fazio each had three goals, but Andover lost to New York powerhouse Cold Spring Harbor 14-9 on Friday.

### BOYS TENNIS

Bendetson earns wins  
Austin Bendetson had to fight for a 7-5, 7-4 win at top singles, leading Andover to a 5-0 win over Marblehead on Friday. Justin Edelman and Cam McCarthy added a win at No. 1 doubles and Varun Panamatsa took No. 2 singles.

Sebastian Boulas swept No. 1 singles 6-0, 6-0 and Sam Mack battled for a 6-4, 8-6 win at No. 2 singles as Andover bested Lawrence 5-0 last Wednesday. Jacob Rosenfeld

made it a singles sweep with a win in the No. 3 spot.

Despite a win at No. 1 singles for Austin Bendetson, Andover fell to Wellesley 4-1 last Tuesday.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Machado, Kuykendall shine

Joe Kuykendall tallied 14 kills to help Andover roll past Billerica 25-17, 25-11, 25-19 last Wednesday. Eduardo Machado had 17 service points and five aces and T.J. Norton added 23 assists for the winners.

Eduardo Machado recorded team-highs in service points (18), aces (6) and digs (6) to lead Andover to a 25-17, 25-21, 25-17 win over

Winchester last Tuesday. Joe Kuykendall added 24 kills and T.J. Norton had 36 assists for the winners.

Despite 18 kills and 18 assists for Joe Kuykendall, Andover lost to Methuen 21-25, 25-23, 25-18, 25-20 on Friday. Bill Baldwin added 16 service points and Alec Dean had four digs for the Golden Warriors.

### BASEBALL

Deloury back with a bang

Andrew Deloury looked plenty healthy, going 2 for 3 with an RBI and a run scored, but Andover fell just short to rival North Andover 5-4 last Wednesday. Alex Mellin added an RBI and Greg Calabro chipped in with two hits and

### BOYS TRACK

Distance dominates  
Ryan Cooney won the 2-mile in 9:55.1 while Mike Maldari took the mile in 4:29.8 but Andover fell to Lowell 86-57 last Wednesday. Nick Gentile added a win in the 110 hurdles, Mark Zavri won the javelin and Joe Vetere took the pole vault.

### BOYS LACROSSE

Warriors fall short  
Despite two goals each for Tom LoMedico and Andrew Eriksen, Andover fell to Billerica 10-6 on Friday. Matt McIver chipped in with a goal and two assists for the Warriors.



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# Obituaries

## Harry B. Caplan

BOYNTON BEACH, FL — Harry Bernard Caplan, 82, of Boynton Beach, FL, formerly of Andover, died Thursday morning April 12, 2012 at Parkside Inn Assisted Living in Boynton Beach. Born in Lawrence and raised in Methuen, Mr. Caplan attended Proctor Academy and Boston University. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and worked as an executive in his family's former supermarket chain, Samson Foods, for many years before continuing his career as an insurance underwriter. He was also formerly a volunteer for SeniorNet at Bethesda Memorial Hospital and a member

of Temple Emanuel. Mr. Caplan was the devoted husband of Helen Kaliner Caplan. He is the beloved father of Paula, and Sheri & her husband Kenneth Merkatz, the adored grandfather of Danyel, Emanuel, Clarisa, and Samuel, as well as loving brother of Judith Lee. **ARRANGEMENTS:** Services will be held at Temple Emanuel Cemetery in Lawrence on Monday morning, April 16 at 11:00 am. A bereavement luncheon will be held at the Chateau of Andover following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Temple Emanuel, Andover, MA 01810.

## Louis Halberstadt, 82

May 20, 1929 — April 17, 2012

NORTH ANDOVER, MA — Louis Halberstadt, 82 of North Andover died peacefully at the Meadows Nursing Center Tuesday morning April 17, surrounded by his wife Thelma and their loving family. Mr. Halberstadt was born in Brooklyn, NY and raised in New Hyde Park, NY. A graduate of Clarksons University, and also earned an MBA at Boston University. He spent his career as a chemical engineer in the plastics industry. He received patents for polyurethane manufacturing processes through collaborations with Monsanto, Acushnet Company and Amesbury Industries. A resident of Massachusetts for over 50 years, he formerly resided in New Bedford and Andover. Mr. Halberstadt was an avid stamp collector and excelled at family travel planning; having travelled extensively with his wife throughout the world.

He is survived by his High School sweetheart and wife of 61 years, Thelma (Levitt); his children, Caren & her husband Arthur Hughes, Rendi & her husband Joseph Mannstadt, and Minda & her husband Richard Reidy; and six grandchildren, Chailee, Jessica, Tracie, Michael, Maris, and Matthew. **ARRANGEMENTS:** Services at Temple Emanuel 7 Haggetts Pond Road (off Route 133) Andover on Thursday, April 19, at 1 p.m. Interment will be private. Condolence calls may be made following services at Edgewood Retirement Community 575 Osgood St. North Andover from 2:30-5 p.m. Continuing on Sunday at the Reidy residence 2-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be donated to American Diabetes Association 330 Congress St. 5th Floor Boston, MA. 02210 or Temple Emanuel Andover, MA 01810. for online condolence and directions go to: [www.goldmanfc.com](http://www.goldmanfc.com) Goldman Funeral Chapel-Malden

### RELIGION

## Interfaith Community & Musical Yom HaShoah Service

Congregation Beth Israel of the Merrimack Valley will host an Interfaith Community & Musical Yom HaShoah Service on Sunday, April 22, at 5 p.m. Attendees will pay tribute to the 6 million Jews, and others, who perished in the Holocaust. Special guests are Susie Davidson, author of "The Music Man of Terezin: The story of Rafael Schaechter; Edgar Krasa from Newton, Holocaust survivor and member of Schaechter's choruses; and Fay Grajower, illustrator. Schaechter was a composer, conductor and pianist who staged musical productions with inmates at Terezin,

a unique concentration camp where the Nazis imprisoned many of Eastern Europe's most talented artists and musicians. Schaechter, whom Krasa refers to as "a psychologist without a degree," was able to uplift the spirits of the doomed Terezin prisoners by teaching and involving them in various musical productions. He is best known for staging 15 performances of Verdi's Requiem at Terezin, with shrinking casts each time due to deportations. By singing the Requiem's verses about the final judgment day to the Nazis, the prisoners were able to denounce their captors. This free event is open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome. RSVPs are appreciated. Refreshments will be served.

Congregation Beth Israel of the Merrimack Valley is located at 501 South Main St., Andover. For more information, visit [BethIsraelMV.org](http://BethIsraelMV.org) or call 978-474-0540. **Annual spring breakfast at West Parish** West Parish Church will host its annual spring breakfast on Saturday, April 28, from 7 to 10 a.m. at the church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover. The event includes breakfast, coffee and traditional May baskets for sale. It is sponsored by the Women's Evening Circle. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children under age 12. For more information, visit [westparishchurch.org](http://westparishchurch.org) or call 978-475-3528.

## Local doctor to get service award

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER



Robert Nelken

An Andover resident and doctor will be honored with a community service award at a gala later this month. Robert Nelken, a doctor at Andover Pediatrics since 1980, will be honored at the Professional Center for Child Development's "Swing Into Spring" gala at the Andover Country Club on April 27. The PCCD Community Service Award is given to individuals and organizations

that make outstanding contributions across the Merrimack Valley. Nelken is actively involved with several committees relating to child abuse, including the Mass Chapter AAP Committee on Child Abuse, the Essex County Child Death Review Team and the ESSEX County

Child Advocacy Committee. Nelken's special interests include sports medicine, dermatology and growth disorders, in addition to normal growth and development from infancy through adolescence. His expertise has taken him on several medical trips to Jamaica, Vietnam, Honduras, Venezuela and Bolivia over the years. The gala will also honor Ellsworth Evans, Jr., a semi-retired mechanical engineer who has worked to adapt toys for children for years.

Evans will receive the Children First Award. Hank Morse, news anchor on The Jim and Margery Show on 96.9 Boston talks, WTKK-FM, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Composer and PCCD graduate Dan Ellsey, who has went on to create and play music despite being diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy since he was five months old, will attend the event as a guest speaker. For more information, visit [www.theprofessionalcenter.org](http://www.theprofessionalcenter.org).

## Andover fourth-quarter tax bills due May 1

The town of Andover has mailed the fourth quarter actual tax bills for fiscal year 2012. Payment is due Tuesday, May 1. Taxes unpaid after that date are subject to interest charges of 14

percent. The Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St. are open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payments can be mailed in the envelope provided or dropped in the

white mailbox with the blue Town of Andover seal in front of the offices at 36 Bartlet St. If you have not received a bill, please contact the Tax Collectors' Offices at [treasurer@andoverma.gov](mailto:treasurer@andoverma.gov) or 978-623-8246.

## Become an Elder Services volunteer

Elder Services is currently recruiting and training more volunteers to help the elderly remain safely in their homes for as long as possible. Volunteers will help with door-to-door transportation to medical appointments, food shopping and picking up prescriptions, and companionship. For more information, call Gerry at 978-946-1445.

## Pastor of Free Christian Church changing course

By YADIRA BETANCES  
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Rev. Jack Daniel, who has pastored Free Christian Church in Andover for the past 35 years, is retiring in June.

ANDOVER — The Rev. Jack L. Daniel, pastor of the Free Christian Church for 35 years, is retiring in June - sort of. After taking a year-long sabbatical, he will become a part-time pastor near his vacation home in Maine. "I'm like a soldier who gets an assignment and stays at his post until he gets new orders," said Daniel, 65. Daniel came to Free Christian in 1977 when the congregation was in danger of closing due to a dwindling membership. Back then, the church had just 75 members compared to 900 in the 1950s. Daniel said he was under the watchful eye of the portrait of the Rev. John Smith, who founded Free Christian in the mid 1840s as part of the abolition, or anti-slavery movement in America. "I had this sense of responsibility because of our history and we couldn't have it die," Daniel said. During his years at Free Christian, 31 Elm St., the membership had swelled to 1,200 members. The church now offers services at Osgood Landing, the site of the former AT&T building. The Rev. Jon Paul has been at Free Christian for more than nine years, leading services at the Andover church and its North Andover satellite. "He is a fantastic communicator and a great preacher. We all appreciate his optimism, his sense of humor and perseverance," Paul said of Daniel. Paul worked as an environmental scientist while volunteering at a church camp and serving as youth pastor. "I was involved in youth ministry for some time, but I did not consider it as a vocation until I came to Free Christian," Paul said. "The most important thing he taught me is to always love the flock and care for your own soul." Paul Domigan learned about Free Christian in 1998 through friends. "The first day I felt

immediately welcomed and genuinely loved," Domigan said. During his time, he has led Bible studies, done teen ministry, served meals at Lazarus House and Daybreak Shelter and is now chairman of the board of elders. Domigan credits Daniel for bringing him into the church. "He got me off the fence. I was undecided and he brought me into this wonderful church," Domigan said. "He introduced me to the Gospel and a relationship with God in a way I had not been exposed before." "There's a real spiritual hunger in the world," Daniel said. "I'm a firm believer that the word of God that speaks to people and touches their lives." Daniel considers attracting people to the church as the highlight of his ministry in Andover. "The greatest joy for me is seeing people who were not church goers say, 'I know God loves me; I know God is real.' That has been the greatest fulfillment for me." Daniel said. Free Christian has been his only ministry as pastor. Before Andover, he was assistant and youth pastor at a Congregational church in Westwood, from 1971 to 1977. But Daniel has not limited his pastorate to Free Christian or Andover. Using the motto, "Inviting people to grow and serve," Daniel said the church does outreach through support groups including ones for people going through divorce, unemployment, grieving, the elderly and the home bound. The church distributes donations to 15 to 20 percent of its missions in the Philippines, India, Mexico,

Ecuador, Haiti, Israel, Colombia, Croatia and Peru. Local missions include cooking and serving meals at Bread and Roses soup kitchen, Cor Unum meal center, Daybreak Shelter, Lazarus House, Esperanza Academy, and collecting non-perishable food for Neighbors in Need, all in Lawrence. Members also volunteer at Pregnancy Care Center and Mitch Place both in Haverhill. "It's all done by lay people who hear the Holy Spirit telling them to give to the church and the Lord. I'm very proud of them," Daniel said. He was also a member of Andover Rotary Club and Andover Business Center Association. In addition to attracting new members, Daniel spearheaded a \$1.7 million building project which included a renovated worship space, a 2,600-square-foot assembly area, the rotunda painted to simulate the blue sky with white puffy clouds; several meeting rooms and the repointing of the tower. This was the third project done at the church under Daniel's leadership. In 1989, the church had a \$450,000 expansion and renovation. The church underwent a \$300,000 renovation in the Sunday school in 1996, in honor of the church's 150th anniversary. Daniel and Rabbi Robert Goldstein have hosted the show, "Faith Matters" on Andover's public access television for 15 years. "He is a wonderful minister, very charismatic, whom I have great respect and affection," Goldstein said. "His retirement will be a personal loss for me."

## Mobilize the Earth

### Time to Mobilize

The theme for Earth Day April 22, 2012 is **Mobilize the Earth**. The definition of mobilize is: To assemble and put in a state of readiness for active service: also, to assemble and make ready for use, as resources.

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Now, go to [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org) and register your project so you can be part of the world's largest environmental service campaign, "A Billion Acts of Green®."

You could be a part of the Canopy Project by planting trees for Earth Day. You can join others around the world who are

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Your project doesn't have to be huge. Even little ones count. Everything we do can affect the world we will live in. We can each take ownership of the earth and make sure it is a safe place to live for future generations.

A celebration will be held on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. on April 22. The event will start at noon and go until 7 p.m. Famous people will bring an Earth Day message to the thousands of people who come from all across the nation.

The event is televised so others can share in the event. Check your local listings stations and times.

The Kid will be busy on Earth Day. Planting trees, vegetables and flowers are on the Kid's to do list. Also on the list is a clean-up project at a lake near the Kid's home.

**Cross Five** Place the six words in the crossword grid

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# Opinion

## Sakowiches' generosity to be honored, hopefully mimicked

When Tony and Gladys Sakowich first saw 26 Oriole Drive in 1961 they so loved the area they bought the entire proposed development. Now, all of Andover can enjoy the property just as it was that day 51 years ago. Actually people will be able to enjoy the property forevermore. The elderly Sakowiches, who are now living at the assisted living facility Edgewood in North Andover, have had their Andover home torn down, the land returned to its original, bucolic beauty, and have donated the nine acres to the Andover Village Improvement Society. From now on, it will be the Sakowich Reservation, an open space open to all, something they've wanted to do for a long time. We hope their decision will earn the generous couple one of their other wishes. They want to inspire others in their financial position to follow in their footsteps.

"They've had this in their mind a long time - probably since [noted AVIS leader] Harold Rafton's day," said Alix Driscoll, AVIS member and a former Townsman reporter. "Harold used to grab people on their death bed and tell them 'You can't take it with you.'" During a recent conversation with Driscoll, Gladys Sakowich mentioned more than once, "I am just hoping that our gift will encourage other people to do the same."

The Sakowiches, who have no children, have a long history of setting such examples of sizable charitable donations. Locally, they may be best known for giving the Sakowich Center at Merrimack College. Last month, when their house was taken down almost every part went to help someone in need. Appliances, windows and other equipment was given to Habitat for Humanity. Furniture and household items were donated to Lazarus House and Project Home Again. Even the home's books and hardwood paneling will have new life, as they went to the Andover Historical Society.

As an AVIS reservation, the Sakowich land will be open for all to use for hiking, quiet reflection and picnics.

AVIS, one of the nation's oldest land conservation societies, has long been a multi-jeweled crown at the head of Andover's collection of green space. "AVIS is entirely privately financed. We really receive no government money. We maintain 1,100 acres with about 30 miles of trails," said current President Fred Snell. "That's a real gem that most other towns don't have." During Snell's seven years as AVIS president the organization has acquired 38.5 acres, but it has had to pay for its last several parcels of land the size of the Sakowiches' homefront. As Snell said, "In recent history, this is the big one [donation]."

With developable land in Andover disappearing each year, a prime spot such as the Sakowiches' nine-acre parcel is much harder to come by. That makes the donation even more valuable than the millions the land might sell for. This is land that a developer was ready to turn into a subdivision in 1961, when they were targeting only the most prime of Andover's undeveloped land.

AVIS invites everyone to celebrate the donation of Gladys and Tony Sakowich at the dedication of the Sakowich Reservation next Saturday, April 28 at 2 p.m. at 26 Oriole Drive. We encourage a large crowd to attend Saturday's event as a thank you to the couple for their recent gift to the community and their lifetime of services and donations to others. An even more lasting tribute would be for others to make the Sakowiches' greatest hope reality: for their gift to be the inspiration that puts more jewels in the AVIS crown.

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Are you happy with the terms of the settlement that allows the construction of Bancroft Elementary School to move forward?

- Yes, because it means the project can go on as originally planned.
- Yes, because construction will move forward in a more safe fashion than the recent plans allowed.
- Yes, because the project has been delayed long enough.
- Yes, but for other reasons.
- No, because the site mitigation countermeasures — such as the berm and the stone wall — are unnecessary.
- No, because the project has critical flaws that have yet to be corrected.
- No, because the project is too large and shouldn't have moved forward to begin with.
- No, but for other reasons.
- I don't know, or I have no

opinion.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- Last week's questions was "The town voted to end lighting for baseball games on Blanchard Street at 9:30 p.m. What's the latest time you think games should end in residential neighborhoods?" With 90 people responding, the answers were:
- Before 9 p.m.: 22 votes, 24.44 percent.
  - Games should go on as long as they have to: 18 votes, 20 percent.
  - No later than 9:30 p.m. (the current lease on Blanchard Street): 15 votes, 16.67 percent.
  - Daylight hours only: 13 votes, 14.44 percent.
  - No later than 10 p.m.: 11 votes, 12.22 percent.
  - No later than 9:45 p.m. (the original suggestion): seven votes, 7.78 percent.
  - No later than 9:15 p.m.: two votes, 2.22 percent.
  - I'm undecided: two votes, 2.22 percent.

## SIGNS OF SPRING ALL OVER



Photo by resident Bob Dennis

Spring fever — and hay fever — have been abundant all month, with the warm spring leading to flowering trees such as this one in the Park at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

## State leadership: Andover taking the challenge

Tim Murray and Jay Gonzalez

In Massachusetts, we cherish our individual communities, and rightfully so. We often display this pride during high school sporting events and town parades. However, if we remain too parochial, we risk duplicating efforts and spending limited taxpayer dollars on critical local services such as education, public health, and public safety.

There is an opportunity to take action. In local government, all 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts are responsible for providing or ensuring access to a comprehensive set of services defined by state law and regulation. With our new fiscal reality, government must change the way it does business to stretch every taxpayer dollar as far as possible. Not only has the Patrick-Murray Administration been driving this change at the state level, but we have been working to provide cities and towns with tools they need to drive change on the local level.

As a result, many communities, including Andover, are stepping up to the challenge. On March 16, the Patrick-Murray Administration awarded a \$29,967 Community Innovation Challenge grant to Andover to support the town library formally joining Andover's disaster management team. Through the use of technology, the library will play a key role in emergency communications, including storm-related recovery and sheltering.

In the past, regionalization and innovative reform was often talked about but rarely implemented. But times have changed. Cities and towns are now increasingly seeking the benefits of working in partnership with neighboring communities to maintain and also improve critical local

services. For the past three years, our administration has partnered with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments and the Massachusetts Regional Planning Agencies for an annual regionalization conference attracting municipal managers and local planners from across the state. This conference, along with the work of the Regionalization Advisory Commission and the Municipal Affairs Coordinating Cabinet, which are chaired by Lt. Governor Murray, has helped gather best practices for ways communities can share local services and determining what additional tools and resources communities need to form these important partnerships.

As reported by the Regionalization Advisory Commission in 2010, cities and towns are yearning for greater incentives to embark on this kind of change. In recent budgets, our administration, with the support of the state legislature, funded \$2 million through the District Local Technical Assistance grants, which required regional planning agencies to use one-third of the funding on regionalization initiatives. Building on recent successes in regionalizing local public health and public safety services, our administration knew it was prime time to take another step forward.

Consider local public health services as another example. Massachusetts has 351 separate local public health departments but Massachusetts communities are taking action. In working with our Administration's Department of Public Health, we awarded 11 public health districts grants designed to enable communities to share local public health services, resulting in improved efficiency and effectiveness of this local service.

Likewise, we are regionalizing public safety answering points and creating regional school districts in various parts of the state. Building on these successful local reforms,

Governor Patrick proposed, and the Legislature supported, the Community Innovation Challenge, a \$4 million grant program in the Fiscal Year 2012 budget. Now implemented, this program is making strides to incentivize and support regionalization and other innovative cost saving initiatives that will change the way local governments do business. This is an opportunity to not only maintain critical services but also improve the effectiveness and efficiency of local services. A recent supplemental budget also provided an additional \$1 million for regionalization projects in Norfolk County in Fiscal Year 2012.

The response to the Community Innovation Challenge was overwhelming. 285 communities across the Commonwealth heard the administration's call to think regionally and more efficiently. In total, 138 communities, including Andover, received grant funding through the Community Innovation Challenge program to support regional partnerships and help communities develop cost-saving measures and innovative reforms to maintain local services.

As we address the need to change the way local and state government does business, communities across the Commonwealth are working alongside our administration to no longer just talk about regionalization and reform but actually take action and implement. By pursuing innovative collaborations and initiatives to improve services at lower cost, cities and towns are doing what is necessary to preserve the individual community-by-community character we value and appreciate here in Massachusetts.

*Timothy P. Murray is lieutenant governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Jay Gonzalez is the Secretary of Administration and Finance in the Patrick-Murray Administration.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### LETTERS POLICY

The Townsman accepts letters to the editor from the community. Letters should be typed, no longer than 350 words and must include writer's name, address and phone number (numbers will not be published). We reserve the right to edit letters for length, clarity and style. Deadline is Monday at 9 a.m. for the next edition.

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### Union head: Committee must stop march to mediocrity

Editor, Townsman:

As the president of the Andover Education Association, I am writing to reiterate the association's position that the School Committee's off-stated goal of reducing teachers at the high school because the current schedule is too expensive is leading us down the path of mediocrity. Never once during the 86 weeks of bargaining has the committee put forward a schedule as a proposal for the parties to consider.

When the High School Scheduling Committee embarked upon its work, "to find the best schedule for students," it quickly became apparent that the goal was to find the cheapest schedule. The result of that is literally a substantial reduction in the number of teachers at the high school. I also remind readers that members of the AEA had a 0% raise for the 2010-2011 school years that amounted to over \$350,000 "donated" to

the school system. The systematic disinvestment in the Andover Public Schools has taken its toll on the quality of the educational experience for our students with large class sizes at all levels, often inadequate supplies and technology that lags behind every school system to which Andover compares itself. Some of the programs are older than the students at the high school.

As to the comparable towns, an in-depth analysis of the data relative to their high school schedules and the site visits referenced by Fred Hopkins last week revealed that our teaching assignments are in fact aligned with those schools. What is not aligned is the ability of our students to take

up to 8 credits per year in addition to the opportunity to take more AP classes due to the schedule configuration. Students are also able to add electives senior year that enhance and broaden their educational experience prior to graduation.

The AEA members of the Scheduling Committee did propose a schedule that would have lengthened the school day, added an advisory/tutorial component and offered a rotation format for the blocks. These options addressed identified weaknesses in our current schedule. This proposal was not predicated on additional compensation. This was a schedule that teachers felt did serve the best needs of students. It was summarily

rejected because it did not require a reduction in teachers.

I fail to understand the premise that fewer teachers teaching more classes and students at an increase of 20% of their work day with class sizes of 27 to 29 correlates with educational excellence. Research studies show that it is the quality of the instructional time and the ability to meet individual student needs that is a critical factor in student success, not more seat time. Finland, Japan and Germany are prime examples of this with direct instructional time per day per teacher at levels below 50 percent of the student day.

As the president of the AEA, I strongly urge the School Committee to stop this march to mediocrity. Our students deserve a quality education delivered by an adequate number of certified, highly qualified teachers who are deeply committed to educational excellence.

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## TOWN TALK

### Youth in government



Buzz Stąpczynski, Andover's town manager, addresses a crowd of Andover High School students during a town staff meeting where the kids got to shadow department heads for the day.

### Vispoli to announce senate run

Selectman and Alison Way resident Alex Vispoli expects to announce his bid for state senate on Tuesday, April 24 at Andolini's on Essex Street. The event is scheduled to run from 6 to 8 p.m.

Vispoli's announcement means that in the state Republican primary on Sept. 6 he will face current state Rep. Paul Adams, who is also running for Andover's senate seat. The winner of the GOP primary will face Democratic incumbent Barry Finegold, who has held the position since the November 2010 elections.

Donations are listed as \$35 for "friends," \$100 for "patrons," and \$250 for "sponsors." Donations are not necessary to attend, said Vispoli.

—Dustin Luca

The current 17th district is represented by Paul Adams, who will run for senate. Cuff said he looks to run as unenrolled/independent candidate.

### Andover show analyzes the importance of stories

Two segments will be airing in the community channel show, "There is Something About Andover," for the month of April.

In the segment "Stories that Impact Our Lives," Lani Peterson, psychologist and storyteller, will demonstrate how stories, in the act of their telling and listening, reveal meaning in our life experiences. The other segment is a rerun of "Men's Outdoor Adventures," rebroadcast in time for the warm weather.

"There's Something About Andover" airs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a.m. on Channel 8 (Verizon Channel 47). Produced by volunteers from the Andover Senior Center, it is one of Andover Community Access & Media's longest running shows.

### Dana Lauren to perform in town

Nationally acclaimed jazz vocalist and Berklee College of Music graduate Dana Lauren will perform on Sunday, April 22 at 5 p.m. at The Pike School, 34 Sunset Rock Road, Andover.

Lauren, 23, has performed at some of the nation's most prestigious jazz venues and has received tremendous reviews from such critics as Dan Bilawsky and Ken Franckling, according to a release.

The event will include pre and post-show receptions. Tickets are \$20 for adults, children under age 16 are free with a paid adult. All proceeds will benefit The Pike School.

For information or to purchase tickets, visit pikeschool.org or call 978-

### Cuff pulls papers for new state rep. district

Kevin Cuff of Andover's Beacon Street has pulled papers for a potential run at the vacant Andover state representative seat created by redistricting. The new 17th Essex District will feature three precincts in Andover, including where Cuff lives, seven areas in Lawrence and one precinct in Methuen.



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### Champions



Andover's Mite 5 team defeated Methuen 8-2 to capture the Valley Hockey League Mite "A" 2011-12 Championship. Pictured are, from left, bottom row: Alex Landry, Graham Dalton, Joey Paglia, Pat Flanagan, RJ Ritchie, Itai Roe Kozorovitsky; top row: the game mascot "Team Alien," Drew Wachtel, Chris DeFeo, Mikey DiCenzo, Jamie Lyman, Ben Beaver and Matthew Shea.

### Andover girls help Vipers at national tournament

Four Andover girls who are part of the Northshore Vipers went with the rest of their U-12 team to the Tier 1 National Tournament recently.

The Vipers play at Breakaway Ice Center in Tewksbury and girls from many surrounding towns are on the team, including Andover girls Caroline Benson, Katherine Devaney, Sarah Rigazio and Courtney Pierre. The team earned a spot to play against the best teams from all across the nation.

The tournament started on Wednesday, March 29, and the Vipers beat the Pittsburg Penguins in a shootout. The next day, the team beat Connecticut Northern Lights, then on Friday bested the Milwaukee Junior Admirals. Regulation time ended in a 0-0 tie, but the Vipers took the first goal in the sudden death overtime.



Andover girls Courtney Pierre, Katherine Devaney, Sarah Rigazio and Caroline Benson competed in a national hockey tournament as part of the U12 North Shore Vipers.

As some teams were sent packing, the Vipers team qualified to play on Saturday morning where they came up against tough competition, according to parents. The Vipers team came up short against the Honeybaked team from Michigan to end their run at the nationals. Parents reported "the excitement of earning a spot in the tournament is something these girls will always remember."

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# Townspeople

## Andover Chinmaya's latest mission: Raise more than ever for hungry



Team leader Rathna Reddy and Akshay Vaishnav, highest team fundraiser with \$5,866, pose at the 2011 Walk for Hunger.



Seven-year-old Ishani Wakhlu was the youngest team member to finish all 20 miles last year at the Walk for Hunger.

As team leaders representing the Andover-based Chinmaya Mission Boston, Rathna and Shankar Reddy led the seventh highest fundraising team of the 2011 Walk for Hunger. This year they hope to do even better.

"We are very excited to bring Chinmaya families together to help people in need in our local community," said Rathna Reddy. "We believe it is the best way to live out core Hindu values such as unity and service to the disadvantaged."

Although the team has officially listed its 2012 goal as \$10,000, the Chinmaya Mission Boston Walkers hope to beat last year's numbers. The 2011 Walk team recruited a team of 140 walkers, ranging in age from four to 64, and raised more than \$18,000 in pledges. This team was the most generous organization in the Merrimack Valley area, according to a release.

Chinmaya Mission, a Hindu congregation based on Union Street in Andover near the Route 495 interchange, describes itself as a global spiritual organization, which aims to teach individuals about the philosophical basis of Hinduism and encourages them to make a positive contribution to society.

"Appealing to our congregation during the two months before the Walk for Hunger has increased our participation rate and funds raised, year on year for the last five years," said Akshay Vaishnav, the team's highest fundraiser with \$5,866 as well as the seventh highest individual fundraiser overall in 2011. "Over that time, a sense of tradition, of shared accomplishment, and of fun has developed and is now proving equally important."

People can donate to the team by visiting [projectbread.org/goto/ChinmayaWalkers](http://projectbread.org/goto/ChinmayaWalkers).

### ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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#### 100 Years Ago April 19, 1912

A sale of farming tools and household furniture will be held at the residence of the late Alexander Dear, on Stinson Road, on Saturday, April 27, at two o'clock. See small posters.

The Royals will hold a dance in the town hall on Friday evening, April 26. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

One of the opening games of the baseball season was played last Saturday afternoon on the playstead, when the Royals met and defeated a picked team by so many points that no attempt was made to keep score.

Tuesday night was Boy Scouts night at the Wonderland theatre.

#### 75 Years Ago April 16, 1937

Although the tax rate will not be definitely established for six weeks or so, it was learned this week that there is a very strong probability that it will tumble down below \$28 per \$1,000, better than \$1.20 lower than last year's rate.

Trudi Schoop comes to George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, for one performance only on Tuesday night, April 20 just prior to her sailing for Europe at the end of her transcontinental tour. Miss Schoop and her comic ballet of 22 actor dancers will present her latest work "Blond Marie," a dance comedy in eight scenes with music by Paul Schoop and costumes by Prof. Oscar Schlemmer.

A tribute to marriage and to motherhood was paid a young Andover mother last Friday night when the local Legion post selected Mrs. May Slavin, 23, of 208 North Main Street, as Miss Andover in a competition in which many un-married young ladies took part. Using attractiveness as their sole basis of selection, the three judges, Fred Butler, Howell Shepard and county

legionnaire Chester Grant, decided that of the 25 entrants the young mother was outstanding, and on her they conferred the title: "Miss Andover."

#### 50 Years Ago April 19, 1962

Rogers Brook is happily babbling along, unaware of the teapot tempest it continues to cause. In the latest edition of the Brook Book, Town Manager Thomas E. Duff, has admitted, "We're still battling our heads against a stone wall" as far as the state is concerned. Rogers Brook runs through the Park.

McDonald's System Inc. of Chicago plans to build a drive-in type stand on North Main Street, near Franz package store. The building, according to sketches on the plans, has a large over-hang in the front, for protection of customers as they wait for orders to be filled.

Dogs of all sizes, shapes and breeds - many so mixed you couldn't figure out their family background - lined up at the Junior High shop, to get their rabies vaccinations.

#### 25 Years Ago April 16, 1987

Tuesday night, the Planning Board gave its blessing to site plans for the development of 285 units of rental housing off River Road. According to Paul Donnelly, project architect for the Corcoran Co. developers, "Riverview Commons" is planned for a 22-acre parcel at the rear of the Andover Business Park industrial subdivision off River Road.

At last Tuesday night's session of Town Meeting, the Andover school department won its bid to bring town children into the high-tech age with a comprehensive computer plan. Residents approved the \$1,500,000 article - for a phased five-year plan that will include the purchase and installation of computer hardware and software, and will fund specialized staff training - by a vote of 455 to 50.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photos

Michael Korizis, 9, kicks a ball to friends moments after the groundbreaking ceremony at Deyermund Park on Blanchard Street. Standing in the back and ready to stop the ball are, from left: Eleni Korizis, 10; Nicole Major, 9; and Brendan Major. The park for youth sports will be named after Warren "Buster" Deyermund and will replace Deyermund Field in West Andover.

## Remembering Buster Deyermund, namesake of future Deyermund Park

### Bill Dalton



You just had to like Buster Deyermund; he was remarkably likeable, and he looked like his name: big, broad, with crew-cut

blonde hair. He was a kid with a quick mind who liked to smile and laugh and was always ready with a joke, and he was my younger brother Bob's best friend. During high school, Buster usually missed the bus, because he knew he could get a ride from our house to school. He lived a little more than a mile from school and was eligible for the bus ride; we lived just inside a mile and weren't. My Dad offered to drive, so there was an incentive for Buster to sleep a little late and walk down to our house. After a while, he felt as much at home in our kitchen as we did, and he'd let himself in, pop bread into the toaster, and sit there munching until the rest of the house joined him. No one cared - just the opposite; he brightened our mornings. As my brother, Bob, and Buster departed for school, without fail Buster would turn to anyone left in the kitchen and say, "a river dirty," which was a take-off on the word "arrivederci," meaning, good-bye for now.

One summer night, Bob, Buster, and another friend pitched a tent in our backyard and brought their sleeping bags. Finding a dead squirrel, the friend thought he'd play a nasty trick on Buster and stuffed the roadkill into the bottom of Buster's sleeping bag. Buster, however, was a clever fellow, and my brother still



Town officials join members of Andover Little League and Andover Soccer Association at this month's groundbreaking ceremony for Deyermund Park on Blanchard Street.

doesn't know how Buster did it, but the deceased and disgusting squirrel ended up in the friend's bag. Confident that all was well, the friend jumped into the bag and when his bare toes slithered into the squirrel's body, he let out a screech that cleared the tent. Bob says Buster and he ran and laughed for five minutes.

Buster loved sports, especially baseball, and we had in common that we were catchers. During baseball season, he most always had a catcher's mitt and ball in his hand. At the end of my junior baseball season in college, my coach asked me to become a pitcher the next year, so I came home the summer of my junior year wanting to try out my new position and asked Buster if he'd catch a few from

me. He jumped at the idea, and we went to the Playstead's varsity field, where I pitched and he caught for 75 minutes. It was a sunny day, a bit warm.

To a catcher, pitching practice is boring and can be a little painful, especially with no catcher's equipment. I pitched fastballs, change-ups, curves, balls in the dirt that bounced up and hit his unprotected chest, balls he had to stretch for and, occasionally, a ball he had to chase.

I thought that Buster was the only person I knew who cheerfully would do what he was doing, and I really liked him for it. Working up a good sweat, I felt good about my progress and went over and thanked him, rubbing my sweaty hand through his sweaty, whiffle

hair. Buster smiled and said, "It was fun."

It wasn't long after that the Vietnam War raged and Buster did his duty, a long tradition in the Deyermund family, a family that has served not only the nation but the town and local area for generations. Buster was completing his tour of duty and within days of returning home when he was killed on July 14, 1969, a month shy of his 21st birthday. When my brother Bob told me, tears filled my eyes.

Buster was a boy filled with promise when I last saw him, and, if he had lived, would have been a man who made a difference. I suspect he would have turned to police work

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### Game day



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Theresa Collier chats with a friend during a card game hosted by the Shawsheen Vilage Women's Club at Atria Marland Place Friday afternoon.

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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 andoversejior-center.org or call 978-623-8321.

Events include:  
**German Culture, Past and Present:**

Wednesdays through 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).

**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.

**Book discussion group:** "The Book Thief" to be discussed Monday, April 23 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Please read book prior to class.

Book available at Memorial Hall Library.

**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 secrets, symbolism

of art.

**Crystal Ballroom:** A spring 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.

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like his father and his older brother, Cal. After being in the service, Cal was a police officer in Lawrence and received national attention for a program he developed to combat car theft. However, Buster might have stayed in the service for 20 years like his younger brother Mickey, and Buster would have been proud of his younger sister, Mary Jo, who, after serving four years in the Navy, made nursing her career.

Once in a while, on Veterans Day, I see Cal and we greet each other warmly.

When I'm in Washington D.C., I go to the Vietnam Memorial and find the name "Warren C. Deyermond." I touch his name and my emotion doing that never fades.

Baseball fields in West Andover were named in Buster's memory, and recently a decision was made to move the facility to Blanchard Street and enlarge it so that it encompasses both Little League and soccer fields. It is being renamed "Deyermond Park." It's a wonderful honor to Buster and his family, but I still feel a bit empty, because I realize how few people there are

in town who remember what kind of person Buster was. He was smart, clever, kind, generous, funny, loyal, dedicated to his country, and just below the surface he had a good toughness that would've made him a wonderful man. Of all the people I've known, he is in the top tier, and his place in my memory is still so strong that writing this column makes me sad.

On April 15, 2009, I wrote a Townsman column titled, "The Field of My Dreams," where I described my favorite dream, which recurs in many forms, but it's always about playing baseball on

the old varsity field at the Playstead. When I described my perfect dream it included Buster along with other favorite ballplayers and coaches I knew, and I said of him, "He was about as perfect a young man as I ever knew."

Buster, "a river dirty" (arrivederci) to you; we won't forget.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman. His email address is billdalton@andovertownie.com. (A less complete version of this column appeared in Bill Dalton's short 1986 book, "Local Touch.")

ENGAGEMENT



Alyson Edward and Jeffrey Nadelson

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edward of North Reading are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyson Edward, to Jeffrey Nadelson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Neal Nadelson of Andover.

Alyson is a 2006 graduate of Providence College. She is an assistant portfolio manager with Clarion Real

Estate Partners.

Edward is a 2006 graduate of Hobert and William Smith Colleges and a 2010 graduate of the Windsor University School of Medicine. He is a first year resident at the Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence, R.I.

A February 2013 wedding is planned.

BIRTHS

**Phinney** - Born at Newton-Wellesley Hospital on Oct. 7, 2011, a daughter, Riley, to Kaitlin M. Phinney of East Walpole. Grandparents are Christine and Tim Dargan of Andover, and Donna and John Jackman.

**Keaney** - Born at Lawrence General Hospital on April 1, 2012, a son, Noah Parker, to John Keaney and Meegan Alves of Lawrence. Grandparents are David Alves and Karen Stewich of Andover, Bob and Margie Rivett of Londonderry, and Dan and

Kathy Coleman of Weare. Noah is welcomed home by his big brother, Jack Dylan Keaney.

**Stewart** - Born at Lawrence General Hospital on April 9, 2012, a daughter, Allison Mary, to Edward and Erin (Kelley) Stewart Jr. of Andover. Grandparents are Edward and Sandy Stewart of Seabrook, Leonard and Brenda Mannino of Wells, Maine, and Michael and Dee Kelley of Hollis. Allison is welcomed home by her big sister, Lauren Stewart.

TOWNSPEOPLE

Residents judge Boston Flower & Garden Show

The Landscape Design Council of Massachusetts presented three awards at the 2012 Boston Flower & Garden Show.

Joyce Bakshi and Frances Y.J. Wheeler, both of Andover, served on the LDC

panel of judges.

Winners of the awards were Ahronian Landscape & Design and Medway Garden Center, which entered a joint exhibit, and Garden Design School USA, which won two LDC awards.

Organized in 1963, the LDC of Massachusetts operates under the auspices of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

and is a special-subjects group of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.

The purpose of LDC is to provide ongoing landscape-design education through speakers, workshops, and tours of outstanding public and private areas. The Massachusetts chapter is the largest Council in the US.

Gerald R. Marx, M.D., pediatric cardiologist at Children's Hospital Boston, will be presented with the American Heart Association's Paul Dudley White Award at the Boston Heart Ball on Saturday, April 28, at the Westin Copley Place Hotel. The Paul Dudley White Award is named in honor of one of Boston's most revered cardiologists and a founding father of the American Heart Association.

The annual black tie gala will include dinner, dancing and a live and silent auction, generating funds for the AHA research and education programs. More than \$36 million of AHA funded research takes place in Massachusetts. WCVB NewsCenter 5's Anthony Everett will emcee the evening's events. The 2012 Heart Ball is sponsored by Euro-Pro, Philips, Steward, SBLL, Children's Hospital Boston and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. For more information on the Boston Heart Ball, contact Kirsten Runkle 508-656-2004

DiSanzo helps Heart Ball

An Andover woman is helping to lead fundraising efforts for the Boston Heart Ball.

Deborah DiSanzo of Andover is the CEO and executive vice president of Philips Healthcare's Patient Care and Clinical Informatics business group. She is leading the fundraising efforts with Malissa Wood of Concord, a cardiac physician and co-director of the Corrigan Women's Heart Health program at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## EVENTS CALENDAR

COMPILED BY JUDY WAKEFIELD

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### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

**FUN ARCHEOLOGY**, find out how archaeologists make discoveries and how we interpret the material culture of our predecessors. Participate in a cookie excavation, simulation dig and experimental archaeology program, 9:30 a.m., limited to 15 participants, \$10 per child, reservations required. Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Andover; 978-475-2236.

**AUTHOR READING**, Randall Peffer, "Seahawk Burning," 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143.

**POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP**, with poet, musician and teacher, violinist Nancy Bailey Miller, who taught creative writing at Phillips Academy Andover Summer Session for 10 years, 2 p.m., Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading, free; registration requested, 978-664-4942.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

**CHILDREN'S AUTHOR POETRY WORKSHOP**, noon, David Elliott, author of picture books, "In the Sea" and "Finn Throws a Fit," will be conducting a poetry workshop for kids in kindergarten to grade 5, Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143.

**LIVE MUSIC**, David Wilcox, 8 p.m., \$10-20, New Moon Coffeehouse, the Unitarian Universalist Church, 16 Ashland St., Haverhill.

**THE NEW ENGLAND TENORS IN CONCERT**, hosted by Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality and Holy Name Society of Corpus Christi Parish, 7:30 p.m., \$25, Dupre Center at Presentation of Mary Academy, 209 Lawrence St., Methuen; Josie Paolino, 978-749-9759, Rectory, 978-685-1711.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22

**PROM DRESS GIVEAWAY BOUTIQUE**, noon to 4 p.m., 15 Union St. on the second floor in the Stone Mill behind Everett Mills in Lawrence, located between Canal and General Streets, for financially challenged, \$10 donation; priceslesspromgownprogram.com to make an appointment. Also on May 5, 20.

**SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE**, Camp Maude Eaton in Andover hosts, for girls in grades 1 to 10, 1 to 4 p.m. Girls and their families are welcome to tour camp and learn about the fun programs that will be offered there this summer, 141 Abbot St. Andover; hercamp.org, 617-350-8335, email camp@girlscoutseasternmass.org. Also happening Sunday, May 20.

**ZENTANGLE CLASS**, noon to 2 p.m. for beginners, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. advanced, East Mill Artspace, 21 High St., North Andover, cash or check \$35/pp (includes supplies), pre-registration required; Dr. Susan H. Smith, RSmith4549@aol.com.

**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY & MUSICAL**, Yom HaShoah Service, 5 p.m., with special guests Susie Davidson, Author.

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Courtesy photo

Veronica Antich, a native of Caracas, Venezuela, has written a book for young readers to get them excited about learning a new language. The book, "Veo, Veo," is written in Spanish. The title translates to "I See, I See."

## I see, I see - a new book for kids

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

The kids call her "Miss V" when she substitute teaches at West Middle School.

And the students are not watching any boring movies when the school's Spanish teacher is out. That's because Miss V is Veronica Antich, a native of Caracas, Venezuela, whose native language is Spanish. She can step right into teaching a Spanish lesson. West Middle School students tell her the nickname means "Veronica from Venezuela," she said.

She's also fluent in English, knows French and has successfully filled in for Latin teachers.

"I love languages, and I love teaching," she said.

A one-time nanny, she just self-published (blurb.com) a colorful paperback book for young readers that she hopes will turn them on to her passion for languages.

The book, "Veo, veo," (I see, I see), is written in Spanish and is a simple introduction to colors, numbers and animals in Spanish. Numbers go to 11 as 11 colors are used with 11 different animals. It's an adorable way for young readers to learn different colors,

when they read this book." Her mother, who attended boarding school in New England, taught English at her daycare business in Caracas. That's where Antich first learned English.

She eventually studied digital publishing, worked in Miami, Fla., and earned degrees in early childhood education and interdisciplinary studies with a minor in Spanish from Fitchburg State University in 2011.

Antich lives in Lowell with her cat, Bruschi named for retired New England Patriots player Teddy Bruschi. She has lived in the area for the past six years and hopes to land a teaching job.

"Nothing yet, but stay tuned," she said of her job search.

numbers and animals in Spanish as they appear on each page.

Every page starts with two pair of eyes saying, "Veo, veo. Que ves?" (I see, I see. What do you see?) and the first page is one (uno) red frog (rojo rana) and the book continues until the last page has 11 (once) gray mice (gris ratoncitos).

"I love to teach. I love design, so this book was a perfect way to combine those," said Antich, who also illustrated the book.

She is working on three additional, similar books for kids, also written in Spanish.

"At young ages, kids are like sponges. They listen and repeat," said Antich, 31. "I just want them to light up



# Musical variety on PA campus

Andover residents have an opportunity to take a free musical tour of Indonesia, Scotland and Ireland, thanks to a pair of musical events at Cochran Chapel this weekend.

### Gamelan Galak Tika Ensemble Friday

The Gamelan Galak Tika Ensemble will perform traditional and contemporary work for Balinese Gamelan on Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cochran Chapel. Gamelan is a musical ensemble featuring a variety of instruments, which can include xylophones, gongs and drums.

Gamelan Galak Tika has been at the forefront of innovative, cross-cultural music for Balinese gamelan since 1993, according to the Phillips Academy Music Department. Led by composer Evan Ziporyn, Galak Tika has performed groundbreaking music at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, BAM, several Bang on a Can Marathons, Southern Exposure, the Cleveland Museum of Art, and colleges throughout the northeast, the school

reports. Gamelan Galak Tika is approximately 30 members strong, drawing membership from MIT students, staff and community.

For more information, email music@andover.edu or call 978-749-4260.

### Celtic concert on Sunday

The Phillips Academy Music Department also will present a Celtic Concert on Sunday, April 22 at 3 p.m. in the Cochran Chapel, on Chapel Avenue off Main Street in Andover.

The program will include popular Scottish and Irish marches, traditional tunes and some more modern pieces with accompaniment. Some numbers will be performed on smallpipes with fiddles and drum.

Highland dancer Marielle Webster will also perform some traditional dances as well as a choreographed piece.

This performance is free and open to the public. For more information, email music@andover.edu or call 978-749-4260.

## 'Mozart Gala' presented by Andover Choral

The Andover Choral Society's 82nd anniversary celebration concludes next weekend with a presentation of "A Mozart Gala — Music from the Cathedral."

The concert will be presented on Sunday, April 29 at 3 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover.

The program will include

the Missa Brevis in F, K. 109, Inter natos mulierum, K. 72, and Te Deum, K. 141.

It will be accompanied by a full orchestra with professional soloists. Handicapped accessible, this concert is sponsored in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Tickets are \$20. For information, call 978-688-6353 or visit andoverchoral.org.

## Wilcox to perform at New Moon

David Wilcox will perform in concert on April 21 at 8 p.m. at the New Moon Coffeehouse at Universalist Unitarian Church, 16 Ashland St., Haverhill.

The musical duo Lori Diamond and Fred Abatelli will open the show.

Admission is \$20, \$10 for

those ages 18 and under.

Tickets for this show are available at the door starting around 6:30; doors open at 7:30.

Tickets may be reserved prior to the show by visiting newmooncoffeehouse.org or calling 978-459-5134.

# Host of activities continues around 'Andover Reads'



MARY SCHWALB/Staff photo

Librarian Emily Classon shelves multiple copies of "The Book Thief" at Memorial Public Library in Andover. The book is to be featured in the library's Andover Reads! event where the entire town reads the same book.

What would happen if everyone in Andover Reads the same book? For the second time, Memorial Hall Library is looking to find out.

As part of its second community-wide reading program, Memorial Hall Library invites residents to read and to discuss The Book Thief by Markus Zusak.

The story is about, among other things: a girl, some words, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist-fighter, and quite a lot of thievery.

Set during World War II in Germany, Markus Zusak's novel is the story of Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich. Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by

stealing when she encounters something she can't resist — books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement before he is marched to Dachau.

This is an unforgettable story about the ability of books to feed the soul, according to the library.

The Book Thief, 2007 Printz Honor book and 2006 School Library Journal Best Book of the Year, was selected because it will appeal to a variety of readers and will provide many opportunities for exploration of topics relating to the World War II era, the

Holocaust, the power of words and books, and dealing with disasters.

Throughout Andover Reads, the community will be encouraged to participate in book discussion sessions and to attend special events. Memorial Hall Library reports that it has many copies of The Book Thief available to borrow.

### RELATED EVENTS

■ Upcoming book discussions: Sessions will occur at Memorial Hall Library on April 21 at 1 p.m. (bring a bag lunch), April 27 at 10 a.m., May 2 at 10 a.m., and May 7 at 11 a.m. Discussions will also be held at the Andover Senior Center on April 23 at 1:30 p.m., and Temple Emanuel on April 26

at 7 p.m.

■ "German Culture: Past and Present" is being held on Wednesdays, including April 18, 25, and May 2 from 9:30 to 11 a.m., at the Andover Senior Center. The cost is \$12 and people can register at the Andover Senior Center. -Explore this unique country, its people, and its culture in relaxed sharing sessions. A German-themed lunch on May 2 will cost \$2.50, or \$4 for those under 60. Taught by Lynda Isaacs, long-time German teacher.

■ "Life on the German Home Front": Tonight, Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m. hear Dan Breen, assistant professor of history,

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# READS: Hundreds of books borrowed

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Newbury College, assess conditions in Germany during the Second World War as life grew progressively perilous and defeat loomed ever closer. As Germany waged total war throughout Europe, its civilian population waged its own struggle against shortages, allied bombing, and the threat of domestic persecution.

■ "Exploring Color in Art and Literature": on Wednesday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Addison Gallery of American Art off Chapel Avenue explore and discuss works of art that use color in interesting and exciting ways. (Color and color names provide metaphor, symbolism, and foreshadowing throughout The Book Thief and are used to describe towns, cities, and people.) Please register at [mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://mhl.org/eventcalendar) or call 978-623-8401, x31.

■ Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale: Preview day is Wednesday, April 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$20 or free for members Other days

are Friday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 29 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

■ German Food Tasting: Thursday, May 3 from 5 to 7 p.m., Atria Marland Place. Please RSVP: 978-475-4225

■ Community Shredding Day: Safely shred confidential documents, and help prevent identity theft on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to noon (or until full) in the library parking lot. Protect your identity. Bring a bag or a whole careful of old papers to shred. Event runs rain or shine.

■ Zero Waste Day: Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to noon, Brickstone Square, lower parking lot. Donate your used items that are clean and in working condition. Visit [andoverma.gov/zerowaste](http://andoverma.gov/zerowaste) for a list of accepted donations. The event is open to residents and non-residents of Andover and takes place rain or shine.

■ "Knitting on the Home Front": Event is Sunday, May 6 from 1 to 4 p.m.

-uring World War II American women helped the war effort by knitting vests, scarves, hats, and other items for the soldiers overseas. Join in a modern knitting day to benefit a local charity. Bring your finished donations or bring a project to work on to donate. Hats, gloves, and scarves for all ages are welcome.

■ "A Survivor's Story: Janet Applefield": On Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Janet Applefield is a child survivor of the Holocaust. Her parents made the difficult decision to give her away after the German invasion of Poland, hoping to protect their daughter from Nazi persecution. Janet lived in hiding for the next five years, cared for by multiple people. When the war ended, she was living in an orphanage and was eventually reunited with her father, the only other survivor. Janet and her father came to America in 1947. Hear Janet's remarkable personal story of strength against great odds. Sponsored by Temple Emanuel.

## Teen Events (Grades 6-12)

■ Teen book discussions: Talk about *The Book Thief* on Friday, April 20 from noon to 12:30 p.m. with pizza and soda and Tuesday, April 24 from 3:30 to 4 p.m. with cookies and soda.

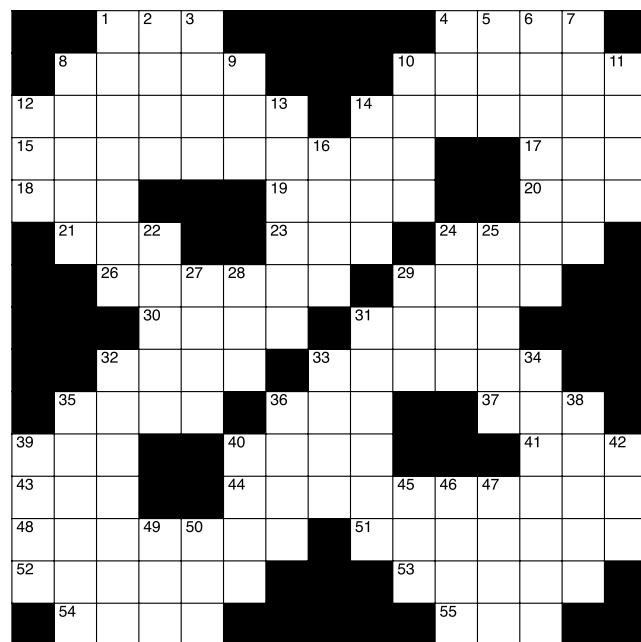
## Children's Events

Space is limited so please register at least one week prior to each session. Visit [mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://mhl.org/eventcalendar) to register.

■ "If You Give a Kid a Book": This book-themed storytime includes stories about caring for books, a bookmark craft, and a game of Book Bingo where the prize is a book. Kids ages 3 to 10 can attend, with an adult, on Wednesday, April 25, at 3:45 p.m. or Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m.

■ "Night Readers": Children ages 8 to 12, with an adult, can discussing the book *Island on Bird Street* by Uri Orlev on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.

# Crossword puzzle



## CLUES ACROSS

- Milk producer
- Am. Music Awards
- Engaged in
- Moved over the water
- Deflects in fencing
- Southwest or United
- Elin's ex
- Signing
- Macao's monetary unit
- 1st Korean pres. Syngman
- The god of the sun
- Old world, new
- Metal food storage container
- Dutch colonist
- 2 source sound system
- Prohibitions
- Oh, God!
- Poly and Octa are some
- Clip
- 1st, 2nd and home
- Highest cards
- Equals 1/100 afghani
- One and only
- Don't know when yet
- Ripped

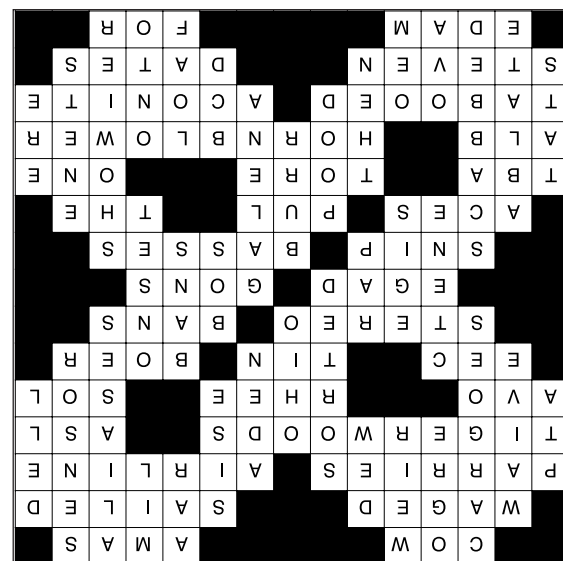
## CLUES DOWN

- Goods carried by ships
- Shrek is one
- Stream fence to catch fish
- Air America Radio
- 1/1000 of an inch
- AKAs
- Detector
- Voluntarily set aside
- Morning moisture
- VI
- A small wooded hollow
- Parent Teacher Assoc.
- Arranged according to size

## CLUES ACROSS

- Smallest whole number
- White vestment worn by priests
- C.S. Forester officer Horatio
- Made it forbidden
- Monkshood or helmetflower
- Director Spielberg
- Palm tree fruits
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- In favor of
- Gulf in the Arabian Sea
- The Mississippi's largest tributary
- Comb-plate
- Prohibits
- The early stages
- Breastplate
- Popular spoken music
- Cattle genus
- 61036 IL
- Crusted over a wound
- US VP 1801 - 1805
- More flamboyant
- Remove an organ or bodily structure
- Russian weight unit = 36 lbs
- Siberian nomads
- Makes lacework
- At a specific prior time
- Before
- Binary coded decimal
- Loiter
- Upon
- Egg cells
- Original equipment manufacturer

## Solution



# Make 'Tracks' to Beatles tribute show to feed hungry

The "Beatle Tracks" concert to benefit Emmaus, a Haverhill organization that provides housing and services to homeless adults and families, will take place Saturday, April 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Haverhill High School auditorium. The Beatle Tracks concert is billed as a family-fun event from a local Beatles tribute band. This year's Beatle Tracks concert is being held in conjunction with the Feinstein Hunger Challenge.

Emmaus has the opportunity to receive matching gift funds from the Feinstein Foundation for cash and food donations made during the months of March and April. Food will be matched at a rate of \$1 per can or packet.

People will receive \$2 admission discount at the door for donating two or more canned goods.

Tickets sold in advance are available at [emmausinc.org](http://emmausinc.org) for \$5 for students and senior citizens, and \$12 for adults. All proceeds go towards the Feinstein Hunger Challenge.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

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The Music Man of Terezin: The story of Rafael Schaechter (who perished at Auschwitz) and Holocaust survivor Edgar Krasa of Newton, free, open to the public, Congregation Beth Israel of the Merrimack Valley, 501 South Main St., Andover; 978-474-0540.

## MONDAY, APRIL 23

**FIRST HISPANIC NASA ASTRONAUT VISIT**, Dr. Franklin Chang Diaz, lectures on "My Personal Journey through the American Dream," 8:45 to 10 a.m. at Lawrence High School, 70-71 North Parish St., free and open to the public.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 26

**AUTHOR READING**, Michael Tougas will talk about his book, *The Finest Hours*, Northern Essex Community College, 7 p.m., in the David Hartleb Technology Center, Haverhill Campus, 100 Elliott St., \$2; 978-556-3825, [cboucher@necc.mass.edu](mailto:cboucher@necc.mass.edu).

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 27

**LIVE MUSIC**, 2012 Pops!, Andover High School choirs perform, at the Collins Center, Shawsheen Road, 7 p.m.

**LIVE CONCERT**, "Girl Talk with Moufy," J. Thom Lawler Arena in the Volpe Center at Merrimack College, Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show begins at 8:30 p.m., doors close at 9:30 p.m., \$20 can be purchased online or by calling the Box Office at 978-837-5324.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 29

**LIVE MUSIC**, the Treble Chorus of New England present, "In the Merrie Month", annual free concert of Training and Concert Choirs, 3 p.m., West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover. The concert is "Free Will Offering" with a post-concert reception for all; 978-794-4600, Anna S. Choi at [tcnmanager@treblechorusne.org](mailto:tcnmanager@treblechorusne.org).

**SPRING SMASH EVENT**, hosted by The Friends of Andover Tennis, Youth Clinic, Adult Tournament and Fundraiser Event, Andover High School Tennis Courts, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Youth clinic (ages 5-15) & adult mixed doubles round robin. Raffle, including Club seat tickets to May 14th Red Sox game. Meet the AHS tennis players & coaches. See the courts and learn about the renovation project. Snacks & beverages available. Non-players welcome. Adult players \$30.00 donation; youth players \$20.

**LIVE MUSIC**, The Andover Choral Society presents "A Mozart Gala - Music from the Cathedral," 3 p.m., will include renowned Boston area soloists performing with the Andover Choral Society, the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike Street, North Andover, \$20, 978-688-6351.

**BRIDAL EVENT**, Rose & Dove Specialty Gift Shop, 579 Chickering Road, North Andover, 1 to 4 p.m.; [info@roseanddove.com](mailto:info@roseanddove.com), 978-689-4141.

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