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Lucas Garcia-Rogers, 7, and Kian Burt, 5, yell and throw up their hands as they whirl in circles during ClownTown last year.

## ClownTown coasts into Park this weekend

By DUSTIN LUCA  
 STAFF WRITER

What could be better than a carnival, complete with rides, games and festival food, setting up shop at the Park on Bartlet Street for two days and nights?

Well, all of the money raised by it benefiting area children and schools, of course!

This Friday and Saturday, the Andona Society will host ClownTown, a two-day festival that also doubles as the organization's largest annual fundraiser, according to Andona Publicity Chairwoman Melissa Litton.

The carnival will run tomorrow, Friday, from 6 to 10 p.m., and on Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. An additional rain date of Sunday, May 20 from noon to 5 p.m. has also been scheduled in the event of inclement weather on Saturday.

In addition to carnival rides, games and several food booths, this year's events will also feature hair treatments, allowing kids to have their hair spray-colored, braided, curled and more, according to Litton.

Money raised by the Andona Society, a women's organization formed 60 years ago in 1952, goes towards student scholarships, funding requests for Andover's schools and "camperships," all-expenses

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## Pink slip warnings for 66 teachers

### Contract unsettled, schools prepare for possible July 1 reduction

By DUSTIN LUCA  
 STAFF WRITER

More than 10 percent of Andover teachers have been given pink slips in the past week, as the town prepares for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

A total of 66 pink slips, warning of possible future layoffs, went

out to all of the school district's non-professional status teachers in preparation for an unknown number of layoffs at the end of the fiscal year. Non-professional status teachers are teachers with less than three years of full-time teaching experience in Andover.

"It's always a difficult time and

people, as they say, try to remain sensitive to each other," said Andover Education Association President Kerry Costello. "We all have to face the reality. There will be some reductions. That's the way it is."

The School Committee said 66 teachers will not be let go, but

anyone being considered must receive warning.

The cause for the layoff warnings is that the fiscal year 2013 budget anticipates a change in how many courses Andover High School teachers will teach next

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## Seniors eye less expensive, simple answers for AHS prom



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Andover High seniors Matt McIver, left, and Liam Centrella are dressing casually for their prom.

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
 STAFF WRITER

Three prom-going teen girls in their senior year at Andover High School are talking about their bargain shoes, not costly gowns, hair appointments and make-up.

With eyes toward college expenses, adopting a more laid back approach to the prom is becoming the norm for seniors – but not necessarily juniors – attending the junior and senior prom at the school.

On the Money MSN website, a national survey by Visa indicates that families will spend \$696 to \$1,944 on their kids' prom costs this year. That's a 33.6 percent increase over the 2011 average expenditure.

But there seems to be a "more simple" attitude among some seniors heading to the Andover High prom this

### SAMPLING OF AHS SENIOR YEAR COSTS

Senior dues:	\$340
Senior picture for yearbook:	\$200+
School parking space:	\$200
Class trip to Montreal:	\$500
1 prom ticket:	\$75
Senior Safari:	\$40
1 college application:	\$50
AP test:	\$40
Awards brunch:	\$15

Saturday, May 19. Big bucks spending is, like, so yesterday, according to Belle Brody, Julie Brennan and Danielle Jacobsen. Juniors are still pursuing an extravagant AHS prom, for sure, they say, but things are more simple for seniors.

Many senior girls are planning on short, less-expensive dresses, hair done by

whomever, and a lack of fancy transportation like Hummers and party buses. Some senior guys say they prefer wearing khakis and sportcoats.

"Junior prom was just so expensive," said Belle Brody, 17. "And senior year has been wicked expensive."

"We just want to have fun," Julie Brennan, 18, added. "It's just 'whatever' because we just want to be together and have fun."

Senior Board member Liam Centrella, 18, said he is wearing a suit that he already owns. He happily decided to skip the tux rental. The decision saved him over \$100.

"Not every guy, but a lot of guys are skipping the tux," said Centrella who is going to Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I. "Junior prom was so extravagant. Senior prom is a lot more simple."

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## Water storage part of 40B plan

### Affordable housing project would add 224 units on Rt. 133

By DUSTIN LUCA  
 STAFF WRITER

A water-storage basin proposed as part of a Route 133 affordable housing development had town officials Monday asking how the developer would prevent drownings, and prevent a parking garage from flooding.

The manmade water feature is part of a redesign of the proposed 224-unit Rolling Green project on Route 133, across the street from Andover's IRS facility.

A consultant said concerns about safety and basement flooding are addressed by the design.

The project has been changed to provide a 400-foot buffer around nearby Fish Brook, a tributary water resource that can feed Haggetts Pond, the town's drinking water source. The original plan called for one large building and another 80 smaller residential units. The 80 individual units have been removed. Now, two four-story buildings on the west side of the property are planned, according to environmental consultant Robert Golledge, principal of Golledge Strategies & Solutions.

The project, to be built behind Windsor Green, has been reduced from 298 units to 224 total units to protect Fish Brook.

Last October, this project and another affordable housing plan slated for Shattuck Road were presented to the town the Zoning Board of Appeals. Between them, the projects would have created 586 new Andover apartments that the state would count as "affordable." (For an update on the Shattuck Road development see page 7.)

### Water detention pond

Around 78,000 cubic feet of water storage has been added to the project to mitigate flooding on the property. The plans include a

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# CLOWNTOWN: Rolls into town this weekend

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paid summer camp stays for several dozen annual recipients who would be unable to attend summer camp otherwise.

"They go to all different camps around town," said

Litton. "They go to DCS camps. They go to Kaledoscope. They go wherever they want to go."

The 60-year-old organization raises and gives out around \$50,000 annually, \$30,000 of which comes from Clowntown.

# Scouts offer open house Saturday at camp site

Boy Scouts of Ballard Vale Troop 76 will camp out and hold an open house at the Andover Conservation Commission's Pole Hill Reservation this weekend. Visiting hours are noon to 5 p.m. this Saturday, May 19.

The troop, sponsored by the Ballard Vale United Church, was recognized as stewards of the reservation by the ACC as part of its efforts to get local Scouts to

help spread the word about Andover's green spaces. Part of the agreement is that each year they host an event open to the public.

The Scouts will be displaying pioneering projects, fire safety, and Dutch oven cooking. The troop will also have an orienteering scavenger hunt that visitors are welcome to try. There will be demonstrations and information on geocaching, which

has gained popularity in the area and become a new Merit Badge offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

Access to the area can be gained by land or water. Trailheads are located at the end of Marland Street and Pole Hill Drive. Those wishing to paddle can put canoes in the Shawsheen River at the Ballardvale millpond and head upstream. Once you pass under the historic stone

arch railroad bridge, the reservation is on the right. For a much shorter paddle, put in at the ACC's canoe launch, across from Pfizer Corp. on Lowell Junction Road and head downstream.

Troop 76 is part of the West Wind District, Yankee Clipper Council, Boy Scouts of America. They meet Fridays at 7 p.m., at the Ballard Vale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover.

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Courtesy image

An affordable housing project proposed for Lowell Street, called "Andover Apartments at Rolling Green," has changed its scope from a number of smaller units to two large buildings containing 224 units. The new design has a "water feature" along one of the buildings that stores flooding water and feeds the water into nearby Fish Brook.

## DEVELOPMENT: Concerns dens could be bedrooms

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large water detention area to be built along one of the two buildings, according to Golledge. Unlike a retention pond, a detention pond does not hold water indefinitely, but is designed to let water slowly drain.

"The goal is to protect Fish Brook, both in terms of the quality of the water that's reaching Fish Brook and then trying to enhance [water returning to the brook] so Fish Brook will maintain flow

during low-flow periods," said Golledge. "We believe that this proposal is a significant improvement over existing conditions."

The water storage drew some discussion given its proximity to one of the buildings and whether it will cause flooding in the basement it is positioned against. Ed Bradford, an architect on the project, indicated this is not a concern because of the way the building will be built.

Others, including ZBA Chairman Stephen Anderson, also raised concerns about children or other residents falling into the water. Proponents said this would be prevented by a six-foot-tall perimeter fence surrounding the pond, which would make it accessible only for maintenance or repairs.

**Additional changes**

Parking for the Route 133 project has also been adjusted, with parking garages below each building housing around 183 parking spaces. Paved areas around the buildings offer another 195 spaces.

One other aspect of the project drawing criticism at the meeting was that there are 72 one-bedroom units with a library or den. In the past, critics of large affordable housing projects have focused on their capability for adding many children to the school system. On Monday, Zoning Board members focused on the possibility that a library or den, even with a large opening into the rest of the apartment, could be converted into a bedroom.

"If someone wanted to put up a nice curtain

arrangement or something for privacy, [a one-bedroom unit with a library] could be utilized as a two bedroom," said Anderson.

Also drawing attention was all of the project's fourth-floor units, which use the buildings' gable roofs to create loft space.

"There needs to be some physical way of guaranteeing that one bedroom are one bedrooms and they're not two bedrooms," said Anderson. "It seems the best way to do that is to have it be a one bedroom without the extra bedroom, without the extra loft space, without the sort of amenities that become attractive."

The project is slated to be discussed by the Zoning Board again on June 7, during its regularly scheduled meeting.

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## Conservation land needs volunteers

The Andover Conservation Commission is seeking volunteer overseers for the town's nearly 2,000 acres of

conservation land. For further information, or to receive an application by mail, contact the

Conservation Commission at the Town Offices, 623-8311, or Kevin Porter at 978-470-0671.

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## PAST & PRESENT



**THEN:** In the 1950s Main Street featured parking meters, large street lights and cars with tail fins.



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**NOW:** A red Ferrari drives through the intersection of Chestnut and Main streets in Andover this week.

## QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



It was very impressive for a small town of 5,000 to 6,000 people...When they asked (Josh Bouchard) to make a speech, he said, 'I can't say much, because I'm going to cry.'

- Bill Pennington on the effect an intensive day of building a new, adapted home for Marine Sgt. Josh Bouchard had on the Marine, who was disabled in Afghanistan by an improvised explosive device. Money raised by last month's Race for the Troops in Andover is helping pay for some of the construction. Story, page 5.



They have one thing in common. They're change masters...They find change exciting.

- Northern Essex Community College President Lane Glenn on this year's Rotary Club of Andover Citizens Who Care. Story in Townspeople, page 15.

## State Secretary of Education to speak at annual Andover Chamber breakfast

The Andover Chamber of Commerce, a division of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, will hold its annual awards program on Thursday, June 7 at 7:30 a.m. at the Indian Ridge Country Club, Andover. The speaker will be Massachusetts Secretary of Education Paul Reville. Community Service Awards will be presented to Nancy Hargreaves Pierce and Reverend Jack Daniel. The event features a full hot breakfast buffet. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$250 per table of 10. A 72-hour cancellation notice prior to event for a full refund. For more information or tickets, visit [merrimackvalleychamber.com](http://merrimackvalleychamber.com) or call 978-686-0900.

## 'This Old House' television personality to help MV Habitat for Humanity

Steve Thomas, Emmy Award-winning television personality and former host of the home improvement shows This Old House and Renovation Nation, will join Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity and six local home building companies to raise the walls on two homes on Market Street in Lawrence during the Home Builders Blitz 2012 the first week of June. Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity is one of only five national Habitat affiliates chosen for an appearance by Steve Thomas during the 2012 Home Builders Blitz week. Home Builders Blitz 2012 is a partnership between Habitat for Humanity and the building industry to build homes across the country during the week of June 4.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Emerald Necklace Conservancy presentation at MHL

The Village Garden Club presents an Emerald Necklace Conservancy program, "The Emerald Necklace," on Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St. in downtown Andover.

All are welcome to this free program. Refreshments will be served.

### MVCC events

Annual Small Business Recognition and Awards Presentation Program will be held on Friday, June 8 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at DiBurro's Function Hall, 887 Boston Road, Haverhill.

Guest speakers include Robert Nelson, director of Massachusetts United States Small Business Administration, and Anne Struthers, director of Massachusetts Office of Business Development.

"Networking at Noon," a Texas Roadhouse summer BBQ, will be held on Wednesday, May 23 from noon to 1:15 p.m. at Texas Roadhouse Restaurant, 424 Broadway, Methuen.

The event includes an all you can eat buffet style BBQ ribs, boneless BBQ chicken, Caesar salad, rice, fresh baked bread with honey and cinnamon butter, complimentary soft drinks and a cash bar. The cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for nonmembers. For more information or to register for either event,

visit [merrimackvalleychamber.com](http://merrimackvalleychamber.com) or call 978-686-0900.

### St. John's Prep admissions sessions

St. John's Prep will offer admissions information sessions geared toward current sixth- and seventh-graders interested in getting a jumpstart on the high school admissions process on Wednesday, May 30 at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in Xavier Hall on the school campus, 72 Spring St., Danvers.

These informal sessions will offer families an opportunity to meet the school principal, talk with current students and their parents, and learn about the opportunities available at St. John's. For more information or to register, visit [stjohnsprep.org/visit](http://stjohnsprep.org/visit) or call 978-624-1301.

### Justice Agnes to headline MSL graduation

The Honorable Peter W. Agnes, Jr., an Associate Justice on the Massachusetts Appeals Court, will be the keynote speaker at graduation ceremonies for the Massachusetts School of Law on Friday, June 1 at the J. Everett Collins Center in Andover.

Appointed to the Appeals Court by Governor Deval Patrick, Agnes joined the court on Sept. 8, 2011. He has also taught at MSL as an adjunct professor for the last 15 years.

Agnes is a past president

of the Massachusetts Judge's Conference and has served on and chaired a number of Supreme Judicial Court Advisory Committees and Massachusetts Bar Association Task Forces. He also served as the regional administrative judge in Worcester Superior Court. For more information about the event, call MSL at 978-681-0800.

### Everyone's a Player golf tournament launches

Everyone's a Player, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping underprivileged youth in the Merrimack Valley participate in sports, will hold its first annual golf tournament on May 29 at Andover Country Club.

All proceeds from the event will go directly toward helping children age 5 through 18 participate in various Merrimack Valley sports programs.

The charity tournament features a 4-person scramble format and costs \$200 per golfer, which includes breakfast and lunch.

Registration and breakfast start at 6:45 a.m. and the tournament kicks off with a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start.

The tournament will also feature putting and driving

contests and include an array of raffle prizes that will be given away during the event. For more information, email [jencordes@msn.com](mailto:jencordes@msn.com) or visit [eapgolftournament.com](http://eapgolftournament.com).

### Free skin cancer screening at Beverly Hospital

Cancer Services at Beverly Hospital will conduct a free community skin cancer clinic on Thursday, June 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Hematology & Oncology Clinic at Beverly Hospital, 85 Herrick St., Beverly. Appointments are necessary. Call the Health Connection at 1-888-253-0800.

## 'Transportation dilemma facing the Merrimack Valley'

The Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, in cooperation with the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority, presents "Transportation Dilemma Facing the Merrimack Valley" on Monday, May 21 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Haverhill Country Club, 58 Brickett Lane, Haverhill.

Guest speakers include Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, Joint Transportation Committee

Chairman Senator Thomas McGee, Mass Bay Transportation Authority Acting General Manager Jon Davis, MassDOT Highway Administrator Frank DePaola, MassINC Research Director Ben Forman, and T4 Massachusetts Director Kristina Egan.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information or to register, visit [mvpc.org](http://mvpc.org) or call 978-374-0519.

## Car wash at technical school Saturday

The Lawrence Rotary Club and its Interact Club, comprised of students from the Greater Lawrence Technical School, will hold a car wash at the front of the Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road in Andover from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

"Car washes and drying

will be done enthusiastically. Donations of \$5 will be appreciated," according to a release from the club. All proceeds will be donated to the Family Service of Lawrence.

The Lawrence Rotary Club meets each week at the Greater Lawrence Technical High School on River Road in Andover.

## Dylan's visited by TV Phantom

Dylan's Bar & Grill, at 18 Park St. in downtown Andover, was a featured restaurant on the television show Phantom Gourmet last week.

## Sec. of Interior coming to UMass Lowell

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.

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# Probation hearing for sex offender

By JONATHAN PHELPS  
STAFF WRITER

A local sex offender has been spotted near at least one private school in town, and will soon face a judge for allegedly violating his probation by interacting with two children on separate occasions.

Peter Placet, 57, of 29 County Road, a registered Level 3 sex offender, was reported to police briefly talking to a 10-year-old boy after helping him recover a stray hockey puck and several occasions of saying "hi" to a child on a public street as he kept walking, according to court documents.

Police Lt. James Hashem said the two incidents were reported to police at the end of March, but no charges were filed because his conduct was not criminal.

One of the incidents happened near the Pike School on Sunset Rock Road, about two miles from his home, and the other happened on a street near his home, Hashem said.

There is also concern that Placet has been seen near the Andover School of Montessori, but officers were unable to confirm it was him, Hashem said.

The Police Department forwarded the reports to the state's Probation Department to be handled in court, Hashem said.

Hashem said Placet is one of two Level 3 sex offenders in town, the classification means they are most likely to re-offend. There are 17 Level 2 sex offenders, he said.

Placet was scheduled to appear before a judge for a probation surrender hearing at Lawrence Superior Court last Wednesday, but the hearing has been moved to Salem Superior Court. A date has yet to be scheduled, according to court documents.

Such a hearing will determine if Placet violated his probation and what the penalty will be if he did, said Coria Holland, a spokesman for the state's Probation Department.

During a hearing on April

11, Placet was ordered held at the Middleton jail, according to court documents.

The state's Probation Department pushed to have Placet held in custody until his hearing, but Superior Court Judge Richard Welch released him the next day on condition that he wears a GPS bracelet.

There are no restrictions to where Placet can go, Holland said.

Placet's lawyer John Swomley argued in a court memorandum that Placet has been "a model probationer who has successfully re-integrated into the community."

"His violation is based on conversations with children; while such contacts are prohibited by his conditions of probation, there is no allegation that Mr. Placet posed a risk to either of the children he interacted with," Swomley said. "Nor is there any allegation that Mr. Placet has posed a risk to any other person since his release."

Placet pleaded guilty on

May 19, 2008, to charges of indecent assault and battery on a person under 14 and open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, according to court documents. He was sentenced to a two-year committed term on the assault and battery charge, to be followed by five years probation on the open and gross lewdness charge.

After being incarcerated 19 months, Placet was released on Dec. 19, 2009. The condition of his release also required him to submit DNA samples, register as a sex offender, have no contact with the victim or victim's family, and successfully complete sex offender treatment, Holland said.

He lives with his wife of 13 years in the County Road home they bought in 1999 and works for the same company he did prior to his conviction, Swomley wrote in the memo.

Jonathan Phelps is a reporter for the Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co.

# Man charged with attempted murder for alleged choke

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Two South Main Street residents were each charged with a pair of assault charges, and one with attempted murder, in a domestic incident last Friday, May 11.

At 5:25 a.m. that morning, police were called to 508 South Main St. after a resident of the home,

52-year-old Steven Gerrior, walked into the State Police barracks on Route 125 and reported an assault committed against him by another member of the household.

According to police reports, Steven Gerrior was assaulted by 34-year-old Kristie Gerrior, also a resident of 508 South Main St, after she reportedly hit him with a baseball bat.

Police arrested Kristie Gerrior at the home and charged her with assault and battery on a household member, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and intimidating a witness, according to police.

After a brief investigation, police determined that Steven Gerrior had also assaulted Kristie. He was then arrested and charged

with assault and battery on a household member, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and attempted murder, because Steven Gerrior allegedly attempted to choke Kristie Gerrior with the bat, police said.

Available records did not indicate the relationship between Kristie and Steven Gerrior.

# Town ambulance rate jumps to \$1074.12

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Ambulance rides will now cost \$1,074.12, three times the rate reimbursed by federal health insurance programs.

On May 7, selectmen voted to raise the town's ambulance billing rate to 200 percent on top of the current Medicare or Medicaid, now known as MassHealth, reimbursement rate of \$358.04.

With an ambulance ride costing around \$600, the town was billing around \$721 per ride but still was using additional taxpayer

dollars to balance the ambulance budget at the end of the year with 41 percent of its transports paying only a portion of the cost, according to Andover Fire Chief Mike Mansfield.

"When we transport a Medicare, or Medicaid, or MassHealth patient, the government reimbursement is at that set rate" of \$358.04, said Mansfield. "Regardless of what we charge for transporting that patient to the hospital, we're only going to get reimbursed the \$358.04."

At its previous meeting, the Board of Selectmen heard a

presentation from Mansfield asking it to consider raising the rate to 150 percent on top of the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rate, or \$895.10. With most other nearby communities billing at the Medicare and Medicaid rate plus 200 percent, Mansfield said he planned on returning next year to raise it to that level.

Selectman Dan Kowalski moved that the rate hike be increased to the reimbursement rate plus 200 percent, not 150.

"It really doesn't make sense to me that, at this

point, we're just looking at increasing the rate to 150 percent," said Kowalski. "One of the things we want to do is get this to a point where it can be, really, a break-even operation and maybe at some point in the future we can increase services to the community."

The motion passed on a 4-1 vote in favor, with Selectman Alex Vispoli opposing the rate hike.

"We had originally talked about having it 150 percent," said Vispoli. "It seemed somewhat arbitrary that we raise it to 200."

## POLICE LOG

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The following items were taken from Andover police log for Tuesday, May 8 through Monday, May 14:

### ARRESTS

At 2:04 p.m., Jonathan Delisle, 31, of 14 Franzone Drive, n Bradford, was arrested on Pipers Glen and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle with a revoked registration, driving an uninsured motor vehicle or trailer and on a warrant for driving with a suspended license.

Wednesday, May 9 — At 1:03 p.m., Evgeny Healy, 27, of 2 Saxton St., Dorchester,

was arrested in Alfred, Maine and charged on a warrant for two counts each of larceny under \$250 and uttering a false check.

Thursday, May 10 — At 4:11 a.m., Howard Ouellet, 46, of 17 Atkinson St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, subsequent offense and a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation.

Friday, May 11 — At 7:12 a.m., David Ordonez, 48, of 58 Oakland Ave., Methuen, was arrested on Main Street and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and driving an uninspected motor vehicle.

At 11:33 a.m., Carlos

Morales, 45, of 188 Congress Ave., Chelsea, was arrested on Union Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, subsequent offense.

Saturday, May 12 — At 6:49 a.m., Jorge Gomez-Rodriguez, 32, of 3 State St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with assault and battery on a police officer, malicious destruction of property over \$250 and resisting arrest.

At 12:32 p.m., Neil Paster, 62, of 29 McKenney Circle, Andover, was arrested on Railroad Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, driving a motor vehicle with a revoked registration, failing to stop for police and

driving an uninsured motor vehicle or trailer.

### THEFTS

Tuesday, May 8 — At 7:59 a.m., a theft of items from a home on Central Street was reported. It is believed the door to the home may have been left open prior to the theft.

Wednesday, May 9 — At 8:28 a.m., a theft of tires from a motor vehicle was reported on Powder Mill Square.

Thursday, May 10 — At 1:15 p.m., a theft was reported on Chestnut Street.

Monday, May 14 — At 8:29 p.m., shoplifting was reported on Main Street.

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Several dozen volunteers worked for three days straight at the end of April to help build a new home for disabled Afghanistan war veteran Joshua Bouchard in his hometown of Granby. The house is made possible largely through donations and fundraisers for Homes for Our Troops, including money raised from an Andover road race held April 1.

## Construction begins on disabled soldier's home

### Money from Andover race targeted for project

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

The home for Marine Sgt. Josh Bouchard is underway, in part with the \$30,000 raised during the April 1 Run for the Troops race in Andover and related dinner.

Several dozen construction volunteers filed onto a cleared lot of land a few weekends ago as the national organization Homes For Our Troops kicked off construction of a home adapted for Bouchard.

"They had what they call a building brigade, very similar to Extreme Makeover,"

said Bill Pennington, who co-organized the Andover events last month. "They didn't actually completely build the house, but they started from a concrete foundation and got the thing air tight."

Work started on Friday, April 27 and continued until Sunday, April 29. Around 60 contractors, including electricians, carpenters and plumbers, worked on the home through the weekend.

"A lot of family and friends were there. There were people from the town and a lot of officials from Homes For

Our Troops," said Pennington. "It was very impressive for a small town of 5,000 to 6,000 people."

Bouchard, who was at the construction scene, was overwhelmed by the efforts, according to Pennington.

"When they asked him to make a speech, he said, 'I can't say much, because I'm going to cry,'" said Pennington.

Another Run For The Troops 5-kilometer race is expected next year, according to Pennington. "We'll continue to add and grow the event," he said.

## SENIORS: Saving for college, not prom

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Even the date-drama has taken a back seat for the AHS senior prom. If you have a senior boyfriend, bring him, said the trio of girls. If you don't, that's fine. This trio said lots of senior girls will attend without a date. It's the same for the senior guys. These friends will even drive themselves, although some parents aren't too keen on that part.

"My mom didn't like that idea, so I'll probably get a limo with a lot of friends so it won't cost a lot," Centrella said.

It might be an all-guy limo.

"Last year the date drama started in like February. This year, the juniors are on Facebook about dates... We're just not like that now," said Danielle "DJ" Jacobsen, an AHS Senior Board member who is going to the Commonwealth School for top students at University of Massachusetts Amherst in the fall. "It's just not like that for seniors."

Cash conscious and more relaxed better describes prom-bound seniors. Many members of the AHS Class of 2012 don't seem to need to spend a lot of money on this rite of passage, they say.

"We all had to pay for college applications, senior dues, even AP (advanced placement) tests," said Brody, who is heading to Boston University in the fall. "I want some spending money in my bank account at college...I don't want to spend all of my money on the senior prom."

"It was an expensive senior year for everyone. We're pretty much done with spending lots of



JAN SEEGER/Staff photo

From left, Andover High School friends Belle Brody, Danielle Jacobsen and Julie Brennan show the new shoes they've bought for their senior prom. The trio said they are spending less as seniors than they did as juniors.

money," said Brennan, who will attend UMass Amherst and major in education.

Andover High is unusual because it offers one prom, for both juniors and seniors. Most high schools have two separate proms.

Seniors interviewed for this story said the AHS

prom has traditionally been "a bigger deal" for juniors and a more laid back affair for seniors. This class is certainly sticking to that theme.

"It's our last hurrah," Brennan said. "We just want to have fun."

## AYS Gold Rush fundraiser this weekend

Andover Youth Services is encouraging people "to dig through those drawers and find that buried treasure." This weekend is the fourth annual AYS Gold Rush event, where people can sell their unused or unwanted precious metals to make money for themselves and AYS.

"The Gold Rush is the best

kind of fundraiser. You get to make money while donating some as well," said Afton Cuomo, program coordinator. Residents can bring in any unwanted or broken gold, silver, or platinum items to Grecoe Jewelers, at 26 Park St. The event is Friday May 18 and Saturday May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Your goods will be weighed in front of you and you will be given cash, according to AYS. The gold, silver and platinum will be appraised by Deborah Crompton Cuomo, who previously owned a cash-for-gold business for 15 years and is certified in appraising gold and jewelry, according to her daughter.

AYS then will take the metal and sell it to a smelter, earning itself a profit.

"The fundraiser continues to be 100-percent volunteer-based, insuring that every single penny raised goes directly to supporting AYS and non-fee-based youth programming in Andover," according to Afton Cuomo.

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Gene Doran, Andover

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# TEACHERS: 66 put on notice that they could be laid off as of July 1

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school year. AHS teachers currently teach three courses one semester and two in the other, but the FY13 budget assumed the inclusion of a School Committee-supported three-courses-per-semester teaching schedule, according to Paula Colby-Clements, School Committee chairwoman. The value of this is approximately \$500,000.

Throughout contract talks, movement to the three-by-three schedule model has been heavily opposed by the teachers union, with the union concerned that teaching staff would be reduced by 20 percent through attrition and retirements as a result.

If a new teachers contract doesn't shift the high school schedule to the three-by-three model and contract talks continue into the summer without resolution, "we would have to look elsewhere for the [\$500,000] savings," said Colby-Clements.

But that does not mean 66 teachers could be cut.

"Due to the uncertainty of what cuts will be made and the union bumping rights [union policies protecting those with more seniority], more people than will be let go needed to be notified," said Colby-Clements. "No way it's going to be 66."

Colby-Clements said part of the reason for the larger than

necessary number of pink slips is a vote by the teachers union executive board to deny a deadline extension for when the notices must be delivered. Under the current contract, any teachers who run the risk of being laid off must be notified by May 15. However, state statutes allow for a deadline as late as June 15, according to Colby-Clements.

The School Committee attempted to extend the window to June 15, but the union's executive board shot down the proposal, according to Jen Meagher, AEA vice president.

"Prior to today [Tuesday], there was a lot of anxiety in the buildings about who was going to receive a pink slip and who wasn't," said Meagher. "We discussed, as a union, what was best for the teachers. It was a unanimous vote that our members deserved to know if they could potentially lose their job, and if they should begin the job search process for September."

"It also allows teachers who might be losing their jobs to begin to apply for unemployment if they need to do that," continued Meagher. "This is the most humane way to deal with a massive layoff, to give people as much notice as possible and to let people know up front if they're in a position to potentially lose a job."

Colby-Clements disagreed.

## Teachers contract: State law outlines process School Committee cannot unilaterally implement contract

The School Committee cannot unilaterally implement a teachers union contract offer unless the state certifies the entire collective bargaining process has been completed. There is no time limit on when the process must be completed.

Alison Harris, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development's director of communications, reported that School Committee Chairwoman Paula Colby-Clements was incorrect to state last week that the committee can implement its latest contract offer if no deal is penned 30 days after the fact finder's report is delivered to both parties. Colby-Clements' statement was quoted in a page 4 story in last week's Townsman ("Teachers contract talks: State report due Tuesday").

Fact-finding is underway in Andover, and a fact-finder's report was expected to be delivered on Tuesday. As written in Mass. General Laws Chapter 150E, section 9, the "fact-finder shall transmit his findings and any recommendations for the resolution of the impasse to the board and to both parties within thirty days after the record closed."

Here's how the process will work:

According to state law, "if the impasse remains unresolved 10 days after the transmittal of such findings and recommendations [from fact finding], the board shall make them public."

"If the impasse continues after the publication of the fact-finder's report, the issues in dispute shall be returned to the parties

for further bargaining," the state law reads. "...an employer shall not implement unilateral changes until the collective bargaining process...shall have been completed..."

Harris did not clarify what the state would consider to be "complete" contract negotiations, shy of an agreement between both parties.

According to Harris, "Regarding the question of whether the employer can implement a final offer, this could only happen after the [Department of Labor Relations] certifies that the collective bargaining process, including mediation, fact finding or arbitration, if applicable, has been completed. This includes the bargaining that takes place after fact-finding."

—Dustin Luca

on the high school to change their schedule," said Meagher. "They're trying to scare teachers at other levels."

Meagher also believes the \$500,000 reduction is unnecessary.

"They don't really need this savings. This is a fabricated budget crisis," said Meagher. "They can advocate for the funding. They just don't."

Again, Colby-Clements disagreed.

"As everybody knows, the entire country has been in a recession," said Colby-Clements. "Andover hasn't been able to inoculate itself from the effects of the recession."

The school department's budget for next school year will increase by 4.1 percent, one of the largest increases in the last decade, proof the School Committee has been advocating for the schools, said Colby-Clements.

A report on the contract negotiations from a state-level fact finder, who was expected to analyze the conflict and present a possible contract solution to the two sides, was due to arrive to bargaining parties Tuesday. As of 5 p.m. that day, neither side had received the report.

From the moment the sides receive the report, they have 10 days to go over it and arrive at a contract agreement before the report goes public. Three bargaining sessions have been scheduled.

## POLICE LOG

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### INCIDENTS

Tuesday, May 8 — At 8:37 p.m., police received a 911 call from an individual asking for directions.

Wednesday, May 9 — At 4:22 p.m., fraud was reported on Lowell Street.

Thursday, May 10 — At 7:09 a.m., vandalism to a

motor vehicle was reported on Haverhill Street.

Friday, May 11 — At 8:37 a.m., a report of a past theft was made by an employee of the town's Senior Center on Whitter Court. The report said that "on April 29 or April 28, during the Crystal Ballroom Dance at the Old Town Hall, someone may have stolen the liquor

that was ordered for the event."

At 4:25 p.m., fraud was reported on Elm Street.

At 6:31 p.m., vandalism to a motor vehicle involving a hole drilled into the vehicle's gas tank was reported on Pomeroy Road.

Saturday, May 12 — At 1:10 a.m., an assault was reported on Longwood Drive.

Sunday, May 13 — At 5:45

p.m., vandalism to a dugout was reported at a baseball field on Shawshen Road.

Monday, May 14 — At 8:57 a.m., vandalism to a street light that was reportedly shot out was reported on Brookside Drive.

At 12:31 p.m., identity fraud was reported on Rocky Hill Road.

At 12:35 p.m., an animal complaint on Campanelli Drive was reported. It involved two individuals who said they were attacked by a turkey in a nearby parking lot.

### ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, May 8 — At 2:19 a.m., a one-car crash was reported on Osgood Street.

At 12:34 p.m., a hit-and-run crash involving a parked car was reported on Muirfield Circle.

At 2:59 p.m., a crash involving a single car into a utility pole was reported on Lowell Street. The vehicle had to be towed.

At 3:21 p.m., a two-car crash with personal injury, requiring the towing of two vehicles, was reported on Argilla Road.

Thursday, May 10 — At 8:30 a.m., a two-car crash with personal injury was reported on Haverhill Street. Both vehicles were towed.

At 12:16 p.m., a two-car crash with personal injury was reported on Dascomb Road. No tows.

Friday, May 11 — At 8:29 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on Pleasant Street.

At 2:55 p.m., a head-on two-car crash with injuries was reported on School Street. One vehicle had to be towed.

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# Andover's last smokestack is drifting into history

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

A 100-year-old Andover smokestack representing the last of its kind started coming down this week as jackhammer-toting contractors chipped away at it from 105 feet in the air.

The smokestack is attached to a facility at 30 Railroad St. that was built in 1912 by the Tyer Rubber Company. The smokestack is being demolished due to structural issues, according to Karen Herman, chairwoman of the Preservation Commission.

The smokestack is easily visible from Main and North Main streets, but maintaining it over the last 14 years has become too expensive for the company that owns the buildings, Herman said.

"It's not in danger of collapse immediately, but they don't want it to get to that point," said Herman. "We voted to allow the smokestack to come down."

It is the last smokestack to stand in Andover, according to Herman. Another at Atria Marland Place on Stevens Street came down around five years ago, according to Herman. Atria Marland Place is an assisted and senior living facility in a converted mill.

The Railroad street smokestack was built as part of the Tyer Rubbery Co., which at the time manufactured tires for a newly-created automotive industry. During World War I, the company made gas masks for Allied troops in Europe, as well as an array of products during World War II and the Korean War.

Converse shoes bought the company in 1961. Later, the Corcoran Company, a then-English company bought the



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photo

**Anchored to a crane several stories up in the air, contractors with jackhammers chisel away at the top of a historic smokestack in downtown Andover Monday afternoon.**

facility. Corcoran moved its manufacturing operations to New Hampshire. Today, the building is home of the Andover Commons apartment community, operated by the Corcoran Management Co.

Demolition of the smoke tower is expected to take around three weeks, but Herman hopes some kind of marker will be created.

"It may be a garden that uses some of the materials, the granite blocks or

whatever they have that will serve as a nice reminder of what the building served as before," said Herman. "It's certainly a historic feature of the town and this historic district. That aspect of it is sad but, fortunately, they've saved the main building and they've done a very nice job with that."

For feedback or inquiries about this story, please email [dluca@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:dluca@andovertownsmen.com).

## May health clinic is set for May 21

The Andover health department will offer a mini clinic on Monday, May 21, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle.

It will offer senior center clinics on Wednesdays, May 23 and 30 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the center on Whittier Court. No appointment is necessary.

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# Board: Five-story housing project too tall

Shattuck Road affordable housing would have 200+ units

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

A project seeking to add four five-story buildings containing well over 200 apartment units on Shattuck Road is being asked to eliminate two stories to lower its density.

The Hanover Company, headquartered in Houston, Texas with an office in Quincy, is looking to build an affordable housing development in an area surrounded by industrial and commercial facilities. The project was first presented last October with five four-story buildings, but one building was removed in favor of adding a story to each of the remaining buildings. It would be built on slightly more than

10 acres of land.

Project developers flew weather balloons at the project's proposed location last week to mark how tall each of the buildings will be. After some discussion Monday about the height of the buildings, the Zoning Board of Appeals indicated the buildings need to be shorter.

"You gave a fair shot to five stories. I don't think it's going to be approved at five stories," said Stephen Anderson, ZBA chairman. "You need to decide, since it's not going to be five stories, what your final proposed plan is."

Concerns over residents dealing with the noise and lights of an adjacent Verizon facility also were discussed. Project development partner

David Hall said there are "measures that we'll take to address" the issues.

"We build these projects next to highways. We deal with noise concerns. We have a deal in Boston right now with planes flying over," said Hall. While adding that upgrades like thicker glass are being considered, Hall also said "people are moving into a certain condition and they need to recognize it, so it's documented in the lease. They're not being locked into a horrific dungeon-like condition."

The project is slated to come before the Zoning Board of Appeals again at a meeting scheduled for June 26, 27 or 28 depending on board member availability.

## Krit Classic road race June 3 remembers AHS grad

The annual Krit Classic race in memory of 2000 Andover High graduate Krit Kearins is less than three weeks away.

People can gather Sunday, June 3 at Andover High School for the five-kilometer run and walk to benefit the Krit Kearins Memorial Scholarship. The race in her memory will start outside the high school at 9:30 a.m. New this year is a half-mile Kids

Fun Run that will start at 8:30 a.m.

To register for the June 3 race, visit [kritkearinsclassic.com/registration](http://kritkearinsclassic.com/registration).

At Andover High School, Kearins was a top varsity diver and gymnast who helped lead both teams to their first state championship titles. She was studying to be a nurse and was working at Children's Hospital when she died.

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## TOWN TALK

### Fiesta celebration at Montessori



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Andover School of Montessori staff members enjoyed the school's Fiesta Caribena. They are, from left, administrative assistant Robyn Povier, director of admissions Yvonne Howard, physical education teacher Terry Cook, and art teacher Joan Ellis, all from Andover.

### Memorial Day to reflect on War of 1812

Every year, the town of Andover observes Memorial Day with a host of ceremonies honoring fallen, missing in action, retired and active military, ending with a parade moving through downtown Andover at 10 a.m.

But this year, that service will go back to the War of 1812, the first war fought on American soil after the American Revolution, on the 200-year anniversary of the conflict.

"That's the beginning," said Mike Burke, director of Veteran Services. "That's the timeframe, from Francis Scott Key writing the national anthem."

The parade will travel from the intersection of Florence and Elm streets to Elm Square, down Main Street to Punchard Avenue. It will then proceed to the Park, near the intersection of Bartlet and Chestnut streets, where the ceremony will begin at around 10:30 a.m.

—Dustin Luca

### Nice ride



Courtesy photo

Andover resident Ralph Hadley and Red Sox third baseman Kevin Youkilis are shown with Hadley's 1965 356 SC Porsche on Saturday, at Herb Chambers' "Cars & Coffee" event at Herb Chambers Porsche of Burlington/Audi Burlington. The event is an early morning meet up of classic, vintage and specialty cars from all over New England.

### Changing face of college

summer when it won a "Get Discovered!" contest. That win earned them radio play, dozens of interviews and a coveted performance slot on the MDA Telethon. They have received many other accolades for their album "For the Broken."

—Judy Wakefield

### Breakfast for champions

First block classes at Andover High School recently competed in a canned food collection competition to benefit Rosie's Place, a women's shelter in Boston. Teacher Ruth Masters said her class challenged other first block classes to donate the most canned goods. While her class collected more than 1,500 items, the top class was teacher Mike McCarthy's first block class. McCarthy's class received the breakfast for champions, compliments of Principal Thomas Sharkey.

—Judy Wakefield

Think the typical college student is someone just out of high school? Think again, says Lane Glenn, the new president of Northern Essex Community College.

He told the crowd at the Rotary Club of Andover's Citizens Who Care gala that profile of the average college student has changed. This student is 28 years old, works 30 or more hours a week and is raising children. Thirty percent of students take some courses online.

Want to know the best indicator of whether someone will succeed in college? It's whether they can master college Algebra II, he said.

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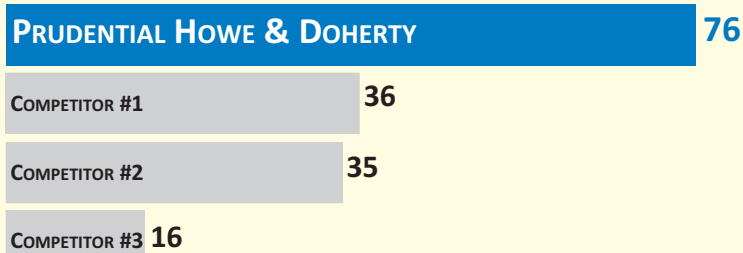
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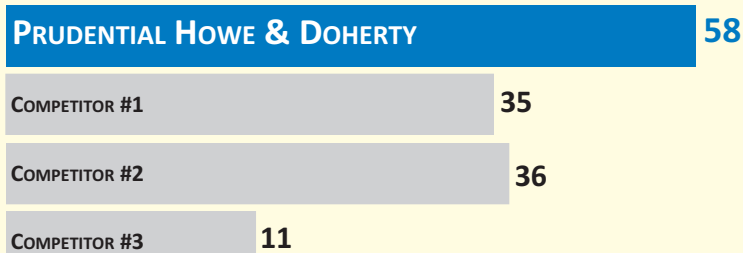
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# Education

## \$1 million donation supports 'earn to learn' center

Merrimack College has received a gift of \$1 million to create the James W. O'Brien Center for Student Success.

This new center, focused on experiential learning, will provide deserving students greater access to higher education and prepare them to compete in the 21st century global economy, according to the school on the Andover/North Andover line.

The gift was made by the

James W. O'Brien Foundation, honoring the legacy of James W. O'Brien, who was orphaned at age 13, but achieved financial success in the leather industry.

"The O'Brien Center for Student Success will transform career services and student preparation in response to the changing demands of a global economy, shifts in the marketplace, and an increase in student loan debt. The

Center will focus on cooperative education, a learning experience that builds practical skills and helps students translate theory in the classroom into practice in the workplace," according to a school release.

"We are very pleased to extend our partnership with the O'Brien Foundation and thank the organization for its generous support through the years," said Merrimack

College President Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D. "The James W. O'Brien Center for Student Success will provide a bridge into and through college, and ultimately into the workforce, by providing cooperative educational opportunities that allow students to gain real-world experience and pay for college. We believe the Center will reflect James O'Brien's belief that, through hard work, anything is possible."

The center will offer an "earn to learn" environment that allows students to pay for college through their cooperative experiences. The co-ops will operate as paid, full-time employment in structured settings where the work is aligned with Merrimack's classroom curriculum.

Over the next several years, Merrimack plans to build relationships with more than 100 employers and place

more than 750 students in paid co-op positions.

"The O'Brien Foundation's extraordinary support of Merrimack College reflects its confidence in the institution's past, present and future," said Hopey. "Coupled with the generous contribution we recently received from Richard and Susanna Gallant, we are securing the financial support that will underpin our growth."



Preschool student Aria Nepomnayshy was among the young students who helped raise money to donate diapers to needy families. Behind her are two cars that were packed with the supplies the students donated.

## Cregg performs in Aladdin

Andover eighth-grader Hannah Cregg was featured recently in Brookwood School's spring presentation of Aladdin, A Bollywood Musical. The eighth grade spring play is an annual event at the co-ed day school in Manchester, and the culmination of the grade's music/performing arts curriculum, according to the school.



### LOCAL SCHOLARS

#### Horatio Alger Massachusetts Scholarship

Phillips Academy student Sheiling Chia of Andover was awarded the Horatio Alger Massachusetts Scholarship, sponsored by Association Member Sidney D. Wolk, by the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans.

The Horatio Alger State Scholars are chosen based on their demonstrated commitment to education, their dedication to community service, and strength of character in overcoming personal obstacles to achieve academic excellence.

Chia will receive \$5,000 that will go toward college tuition, fees, books, on-campus room and board, and other education-related expenses.

In addition to the scholarship, Chia will receive financial aid guidance to assist in the selection of and preparation for college; access to the association's website, where students can create online profiles, search for fellow scholars, update their personal information, submit disbursement requests, and direct questions to the association; and access to a toll-

free information line to speak with program coordinators for assistance with questions about their scholarships and other educational programs.

#### St. John's Prep honor roll

The following students were named to the St. John's Prep honor roll for the third quarter of the 2011-2012 school year.

**Headmaster's list:** Andrew Cadigan, John Chahraban, Matthew Eckstein and Marcus Pelletier.

**Principal's list:** Matthew Broderick, Michael DeLuca, Gregory Kobelski, Zachary Sargent and Anastasios Wallingford.

**Honor roll:** Tyler Bird, Alexander Cain, Jonathan Costello, Taylor Brock-Fisher, Phillip Igoe, Conrad Kuin, Cory Lang, Walker Martin, John McKeon, Shane Napolitano, Sean Nork and Timothy Tully.

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.

## DIAPER DANDY

### Shawsheen youth help needy babies

Young Shawsheen School students have offered a helping hand – and clean diapers – to needy families.

The Shawsheen School brought over two packed carloads of diapers, wipes, and school supplies to the YWCA of Greater Lawrence on May 4.

"By far, this was the most appreciative group we've helped this year. They were overwhelmed," according to Lisa Flagg, who helped coordinate the drive with another parent, Kate McMillan.

Students at the preschool-to-grade-two school donated change to the cause.

"The coin jar was a great success – together the kids donated \$129 in coins. With that I bought 466 diapers [May 4]. So, if each little one goes through five diapers a day, our Shawsheen kids helped keep a needy child to stay in clean diapers for 93 days, or over three months," reported Flagg.



Andover's Lisa Flagg, second from right, poses with, from left, YMCA of Greater Lawrence officials Sue Staples, Loreen Lopez and Clare Gunther after dropping off diapers donated by Shawsheen School's young students.

## Doherty Middle students create care packages for overseas troops

As part of a Doherty Middle School service commitment, Alex Ciccio, Philip LeBlanc, Liam Murphy, Stephen Serrao and Charlie Stahley collected toiletries and other donations and sorted and packaged them to send to Massachusetts troops serving overseas.

The boys are grateful to the Doherty Middle community

for its generous donations to the cause. The sixth grade Doherty students also were struck by how many people and organizations generously donate time and supplies to this cause, according to parent Noreen LeBlanc of Prospect Road.

The organization they volunteered with, called "Helping Our Troops," was

founded by two Vietnam War Veterans in 2006 who remember first hand what American soldiers are experiencing and how uplifting it is to receive these packages from home, according to a release. The group meets regularly at the Stoneham Town Hall to sort and package hundreds of care packages for the troops.



Starting at left and going clockwise, Doherty Middle students Liam Murphy, Philip LeBlanc, Stephen Serrao, Charlie Stahley and Alex Ciccio helped collect items for troop care packages.

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# Andover High Baccalaureate Service encourages participation from seniors

The Andover High School Baccalaureate Service was started over 30 years ago by a group of people who felt strongly about helping young people connect with and appreciate their gift of faith. This year the service will be held on Sunday, June 3 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Free Christian Church on Elm Street.

The baccalaureate service is an interfaith service that is coordinated between any of the houses of worship in Andover that would like to participate. The event is held for seniors just prior to their graduation from Andover High. "Participation tends to vary from year to year but this year

we would very much like to see as many faith communities as possible represented," organizers said in a release. "Seniors are encouraged to express themselves and their gifts in a way that is meaningful to them. They can present poems, readings, scriptures, songs, a personal reflection - anything that speaks to them.

The three basic themes that the baccalaureate is centered around are family, friends and faith."

People are asked to contact Phil Giguere for more information or if they would like to participate. Phil Giguere can be reached at PJGMAG@verizon.net or by calling 978-689-4814.

# Obituaries

## Rose H. Big, 94

May 31, 1917 — January 16, 2012

ANDOVER — Rose Big, 94, formerly of New Windsor, New York died on January 16th at her home in Andover. The Sox were playing poorly and losing.

Rose, one of 11 children, was the daughter of Steven Lakatos and Rose Zekany, who emigrated from Hungary in the early 1900's. She grew up near Wharton, New Jersey and attended area schools. A deeply religious and spiritual person her entire life, she loved church and as a young girl would walk 4 miles to mass before walking back to attend services and Sunday school at the Hungarian Presbyterian Church. In Andover she attended South Church and participated in a women's Bible study group for many years.



Her family was among her greatest joys. Widow of Joseph Big, her husband for 58 years, they had two children. Rose is survived by son Joseph of New Windsor, New York, daughter Susan Big of Andover, granddaughter Alicia Bursey and her father Paul, granddaughter Lisa Hess, her husband Robert, and two great grandsons Daniel and Robbie Hess of Salisbury Mills, NY, brother John Lakatos of Rockaway, New Jersey as well as several nieces and nephews.

Rose lived her faith by helping others, and moved to Andover to be close to her then 9 year old granddaughter, Alicia, supporting her in every sport and school event. When mobility and age limited Rose's ability to leave home, she knit sweaters for children around the world for Guideposts missions.

Rose also loved sports: NASCAR races, golf, and football but baseball was her favorite, switching her loyalty from the Mets to the Red Sox when she moved to Massachusetts. However, she often turned off the game when she deemed

The family would like to express its thanks to Merrimack Valley Hospice, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, and to Joslin Clinic for the education and compassionate care they provided through the years.

A memorial celebration will be held in Andover at a future date. A memorial service will be held in New Windsor, NY at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 19th. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Contributions in her memory can be made to South Church, 41 Central Street, Andover, MA 01810. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Conte Funeral Home, Andover.

## Marilyn Jean (Rowe) Foote, 74 Years

May 7, 1938 — May 10, 2012

ANDOVER, MA — Marilyn Jean (Rowe) Foote, a longtime resident of Andover died at the Lawrence General Hospital, surrounded by her loving family on Thursday evening, May 10, 2012. She was 74 years old.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 7, 1938, she was the beloved daughter of the late Frederick J. and Harriet (St. Croix) Rowe. Mrs. Foote was a very devoted mother and grandmother. Marilyn was a graduate of East Boston High and worked as a Supervisor at Modicon in Andover, MA for many years.

She will be very sorely missed by her loving children: Leonard B., III and his wife Linda L. Foote of North Andover, Frederick J. Foote of Lafayette, California and Mary Beth Foote of Ft. Collins, Colorado, grandchildren: Andrew, Amanda, David, James, Alyssa and Michael Foote and brother's: Ronald and William Rowe. She was also the former wife of Leonard B. Foote Jr. of Florida and sister of the late Frederick Rowe.



**ARRANGEMENTS:** Her funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex Street, Andover, Wednesday, May 16th at 10AM. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Calling hours will be held in the Burkemaglozzi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, Tuesday, May 15th from 5 to 9 PM. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover. For additional information, please visit, [www.burkemaglozzi.com](http://www.burkemaglozzi.com).

### RELIGION

#### Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel's annual event

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel, Andover, is hosting its annual Ways & Means fundraising event on Thursday, May 17.

This year's event will feature internationally known speed artist Rob Surette from Amazing Hero Art. Surette creates murals to music in mere minutes while sharing his right-brained insights towards life.

The event begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails and a silent auction, followed by dinner and a special one-hour performance by Surette.

There will also be a raffle for three pieces of artwork, including a portrait of Ted Williams. Winners will be able to choose from Surette's collection from his online repertoire list (valued at \$2,500+).

Women of all ages from the community are invited to attend. Ticket prices begin

at \$72. For more information or tickets, visit [templemanuel.net](http://templemanuel.net).

#### Temple Emanuel upcoming events

On Sunday, May 20, Temple Emanuel of Andover will feature singer, songwriter and guitarist Laura Wetzler along with bassist, Wes Brown and percussionist, Richie Davis.

Brunch will be served at 10 a.m., followed by a concert and program. On Thursday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m. the seniors from Temple Emanuel will finish the year with a bus trip along the North Shore.

The temple will host a networking open house on Tuesday, June 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Temple Emanuel is located at 7 Haggetts Pond Road. For more information or to RSVP for either event visit [templemanuel.net](http://templemanuel.net) or call 978-470-1356.

#### American Red Cross blood drives

The American Red Cross will hold several community blood drives during the month of May.

All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free Small Whopper Combo Meal or Garden Fresh Salad from Burger King. Prizes are non-transferrable

and not redeemable for cash.

To make an appointment to donate blood, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Schedule:

Friday, May 18, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Andover Boston Sports Club, 307 Lowell St.

# Stories continue: Amos Blanchard builds trophy house



## Andover Stories

Gail Ralston  
Andover Historical Society

This is part one of a two-part story about Amos Blanchard, who built the Andover Historical Society home.

Many citizens of early Andover are known for their success in specific areas: through education, through their parishes, through their business savvy, or even through their philanthropic endeavors. The story of Amos Blanchard is the story of a man who saw success in all of these areas and who can surely be described as one of the town's great "movers and shakers." But to understand his achievements, one must go back and examine the family ties that set this story in motion.

The Blanchard Family were all Huguenots, or French Protestants. According to a family descendant, the family homeland was on an old estate in Normandy, their fathers' homeland for nearly 1,000 years, located at the Cape of the Hague in



Photo courtesy of the Archives and Special Collections, Phillips Academy  
Phillips Academy's "Blanchard House" on Salem Street

the north of France. Before their emigration to America, the family was said to have lived for two years in a small city in the north of England - Halifax in Yorkshire.

Essex County records suggest they came from Andover, England, although this clearly contradicts the above account. And we don't know why Thomas Blanchard, his brothers and their families decided to leave Old England to settle in New England. What is known for sure is that Amos Blanchard was in Thomas' line, and that Thomas sailed in the ship *Jonathan* from London to Boston in 1639 with his children, his wife and her mother, and the latter's niece. His wife did not survive the voyage; his mother-in-law only lived until the ship anchored in Boston Harbor.

Thomas' son, Samuel, had been born in England on Aug. 6, 1629. His occupation was "husbandman" and he lived in Charlestown until about 1683, at which time he located to West Andover, and from him came the former name of Haggetts Pond - Blanchard's Pond. The land around the pond was called Blanchard's Plains. Thomas was clearly public-spirited, as he had served as a constable while in Charlestown and was elected selectman in Andover.

A couple generations later, Amos' father, Joshua Blanchard, left Andover for Wilton, N.H. in 1769. The next year, Joshua married Elizabeth Keys. Amos was born there on Jan. 14, 1773. But the family ties remained in Andover, and in 1787, at the age of 14, Amos was sent back to Andover to live with

his Uncle John who owned a "comfortable house" on Salem Turnpike (now Salem Street), on the campus of the newly-formed Phillips Academy. This was to be Amos' home for the next 32 years. Amos was enrolled at the academy while with his uncle, and was part of a household that included other academy boys. (For the first 100 years of its existence, Phillips Academy did not provide dormitories for the boys, and local families of "good reputation" took on the responsibility of boarding students.)

Graduating from Phillips, Amos stayed on with his uncle and, in 1791 at the age of 18, became an administrative assistant to Judge Samuel Phillips, the school's founder. Here he worked with the school in surveying and land transactions. He married Elizabeth Jenkins in 1802, the year his uncle died. The young family remained on campus in their uncle's home and took up the task of boarding students themselves. Later that year, Amos added "clerk to PA Treasurer Squire Samuel Farrar" to his resumé. Amos and Elizabeth were received into the South Parish on Dec. 26, 1802, member number 1089, a membership that would prove to be very significant throughout their lives.

At an Academy Trustees meeting in 1804, it was voted to have Amos complete a survey of all lands belonging to the academy. (We do not have on record where or how Amos received such training.) That same year, Amos entered into a partnership with David Gray and purchased one-half interest in 120 acres of land in Milford, N.H. (next to Wilton). Amos clearly caught the "land acquisition" bug, as by 1807 he began purchasing and selling land in the Andover area, and continued this activity throughout his life.

On March 19, 1812, Amos was named moderator of South Parish Church, a position of no small status. He was named moderator two more times, in 1815 and 1817. Here he also served as trustee and treasurer of the Ministerial Fund of the parish, from 1812-1847. Clearly, Amos was someone to count on, someone well respected.

By 1818, Amos began to eye new-home property in town, perhaps a location more befitting his up-and-coming status. He purchased the property for \$440 from the holder, South Parish, and an adjoining lot in 1819 for \$100. A barn was raised first, for \$320, and by 1819 the house, which he designed, was completed for a total of \$3,250. [Editor's note: This property is now the Andover Historical Society at 97 Main St.]

Comfortably settled in his new "trophy" home in November, continuing the tradition of boarding academy students, and securing his position as a town business man, Amos was poised to further his influence and contributions in his beloved Andover.

"Andover Stories" is a column about interesting local people and events started as a two-year project to celebrate the Andover Historical Society's 100 anniversary in 2011. Because of the success of the weekly series, the column will continue as a regular feature in the *Townsmen*.

## Honoring our military

Americans celebrate Armed Forces Day on May 19. It's a day to honor the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

The celebration dates back to August 31, 1949, when the U.S. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of a day to honor the Armed Forces.

Before the creation of Armed Forces Day each branch of the service had its own day. The Army, Navy, and Air Force adopted the new day. The Marine Corps kept its own day but also supports Armed Forces Day.

The first joint celebration was May 20, 1950. The theme was "Teamed for Defense." The day was designed to expand public understanding of the jobs performed by each branch of the military and the role of the military in civilian life.

The day gave the opportunity for the military to show state-of-the-art equipment to the American public. Parades, open houses, air shows, and receptions were held on the first Armed Forces Day.

Today we have thousands of military personnel serving our country on foreign soil and at home. Some serve in countries where they face action every day. Many men and women who served have given their lives to help keep America the free country it is.

This year's theme is, "Keeping America Strong and Secure." The slogan is, "United in Purpose—Steadfast in Service."

Take time this week to say, "Thank You" to someone who is serving or has served.

Unscramble these words related to military service

N I M E R A      S E R D I L O

L A R I S O      A C A M I R E

M A A I R N      F E N D S E E

Newspaper in Education activity  
Write a letter to the editor. Thank someone you know who is serving in the military or suggest ways that the community might support local people who serve in the military.



# Opinion

## Individuals who care can 'kick butt'

This is the time of year when even skeptics about human nature can find reasons to feel good about their fellow Andover residents. The Rotary Club of Andover's Citizens Who Care gala highlights the amazing work of 10 citizens and an educator each year. ClownTown shows that just a few dozen people, the Andona Society members, can bring joy to thousands for a weekend – and raise money to help many others throughout the year. Stories about the next generation of leaders abound, as we hear about the high school and college graduates who are earning scholarships and other accolades for their work.

While there are figurative signs all around about the positive effect single individuals can have, a group of enthusiastic Andover High girls known as Troop Kick Butt Girls have provided some literal signs. As reported in the Townsman last week, Troop KBG members are placing posters around town with messages meant to make people smile, think about the concept of true beauty, and focus on the strength of being a unique individual. They call the effort their "it's a beautiful campaign." The messages, some as simple as saying "You are beautiful," are in part meant to help middle-schoolers think beyond the superficial pack mentality that can develop at that age. But they are appropriate and powerful for people of all ages; see the letter on this page by Leigh Deacon.

The signs apparently are making a difference. That's the power of the individual.

## Provide the drink, end up in the clink

Those who think serving alcohol to their adolescent children and their friends is no big deal, got a wake-up call last week when a Beverly mother found guilty of doing so was sentenced to six months in jail. The case involved an October 2010 Halloween/birthday party at which alcohol was consumed by ninth- and 10-graders, one of whom ended up in the hospital where she was treated for acute intoxication.

The verdict and sentencing come at a particularly appropriate time as parents, and their kids, prepare for the season of proms and graduation parties. Andover High's prom is Saturday.

It's not the first time a parent has been sent to jail in connection with parties hosted by their teenage children. In 2009, a Lawrence mother was jailed under the social host law after a teenager died in a car crash after leaving a party hosted by her son at her home. Modesta Brito was formally sentenced to one year in jail with 90 days to be served and the balance suspended for two years.

Every parent wants their child to be popular and have fun. Some defend allowing drinking in their home as better than the alternative — having kids do it somewhere without any adult supervision.

The fact is neither is acceptable. Essex District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett, whose office prosecuted the case and has authority over the Andover area, has repeatedly warned that adults who take on the responsibility of raising children must act as parents first, and friends second. Blodgett says, "There is no such thing as a safe, underage drinking party." And he's shown that adults who enable them will end up in jail.

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

When should the pink slips warning of possible layoffs have gone out to teachers?

■ May 15, as the contract requires. Contract disputes shouldn't change the district's policy.

■ June 15, because of the ongoing contract dispute and to allow more time to reach an accurate number.

■ June 1, because the sides should have compromised and met in the middle on the two dates.

■ Never. The schools shouldn't even consider layoffs.

■ I don't know, or I have no opinion.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Last week's questions was "Should the town outsource a portion of its Spring Grove Cemetery lawn cutting, or should only town employees do the work?" With 104 people responding, the answers were:

■ Outsource it: 46 votes, 44.23 percent.

■ Leave it to town employees: 41 votes, 39.42 percent.

■ Either is fine, so long as the grass gets cut: eight votes, 7.69 percent.

■ Only the plot owners should be able to answer this: six votes, 5.77 percent.

■ Other (supply your own answer): three votes, 2.88 percent.

■ I don't know, or I have no opinion: zero votes, zero percent.

### THE "OTHER" STUFF

Three responders to this week's web question offered their own thoughts to the web question. One response said the town should go with the cheaper option to save tax dollars. The other two responses each felt that the maintenance of Spring Grove Cemetery should go to "someone who will actually take care of it," and "someone who will restore it to its original beautiful state, like West Parish."

## CARRIBBEAN CULTURE CELEBRATION



PHOTO BY FRANK J. LEONE JR./Special to The Andover Townsman

Michael Wingfield, a percussion artist and educator, leads students from the Andover School of Montessori on South Main Street to the school's Fiesta Caribena, a celebration of Carribbean culture last Friday.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Kick Butt Girls message delivers needed push

Editor, Townsman:  
To Troop Kick Butt Girls:

It was the Saturday of the town's Earth Day Yard sale, and I left my house with a sigh; a sigh, because life was hard, my circumstances felt beyond my control, and my heart's sky was as overcast as the day.

But I felt I should get out of the house - that hadn't been happening on any regular basis in the past several months, because it was safer and easier to just stay at home. I parked, exited the car, and started walking toward the park, head down as usual. Out of the corner of my eye I caught a glimpse of color, and swiveled my head around to look.

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL.

Written in magic marker, embellished by a few swirls and flowers, that's all the sign said. My head was happy to jump right into a dialogue with the words: *I'm not.*

Some days I'd just listen to that voice, drop my head again, and move on. Instead,

I kept looking at the sign. I read it again. Three words. YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL.

This time: *I AM. (I am I am I am I AM.)*

My eyes hurt looking at that sign. My throat did, too. My jaw was tight, because I was fighting an inner battle in that moment. And beautiful won out. I told myself, "That sign is not an opinion. It's a reminder."

Girls, I want to thank you. I wanted to thank you right then and there. I saw "Troop KBG" on the sign, and I wondered who you were. I thought of the Girl Scouts first, naturally...but the Girl Scouts selling in the park that day didn't know what I was talking about. I tried a Google search at home. I still couldn't figure it out. Thanks to the Townsman, ("Watch out superficial culture. These girls plan to kick your butt," May 10, page 1) now I can address my thanks properly.

I grew up in Andover; I know what you're talking about regarding the culture of Andover - there was a bit of the same all those many years ago when I was a

teenager here. I was fortunate to live in Andover; fortunate, because I received a good education in a safe, pleasant town even though my family couldn't afford the newest car, buy me the latest fashions, or pay for the piano and voice lessons I so craved. I wasn't hip, I wasn't fashionable, I wasn't cheerleader-popular, but I had some good friends and, generally, a good time. But I sure could have used one of your signs back then, just as I needed to see one in the present.

Feelings of defeat, despair, and unworthiness know no age. That rug I keep trying to get off of just keeps getting pulled out from under me these days; it's like a tired, old joke no one's laughing at anymore. When I saw your sign, I stepped on the hardwood and didn't fall.

I've since seen more signs peppered about town. And every time I see one I read it twice, repeating its affirmation.

So, thank you, young ladies. You really do kick butt.

LEIGH DEACON  
49 Lupine Road

### Response to Town Meeting 'innuendo'

Editor, Townsman:

Over the years I have worked with Paul Materazzo, Andover's director of planning, on many issues. I have been impressed with his vision for what Andover could be, his work ethic, and his courteousness to all. I see him at meetings at 7:30 in the morning and at 9:30 at night, promoting discussions ranging from how to revitalize the downtown to protecting Andover's residential neighborhood to opportunities for creating a riverwalk.

When innuendoes are made such as were recently reported in this newspaper, it is important to set the record straight. In my opinion, Andover is fortunate to have Paul Materazzo serving as our planning director.

PEGGY KRUSE  
145 Argilla Road

### LETTERS POLICY

Letters should be typed, no longer than 350 words and must include writer's name, address and phone number (numbers will not be published).

## School Committee: 66 pink slips are many more than will be required

Editor, Townsman:

Dear Parents and Community Members:

On Tuesday, May 15, the School Department issued non-renewal (pink slip) notices to all 66 of our non-professional status teachers. These are teachers with less than three years full-time teaching experience in the Andover School System. We would like to explain to the community why that needed to be done.

The FY13 budget incorporates reductions of approximately \$500,000 based upon a change to the teachers' work schedule at Andover High School. This is the budget reduction anticipated if the School District were to go forward in implementing a 3x3 teaching schedule at Andover High School. If this does not happen additional options for this reduction include, but are not limited to, implementation of staffing reductions at the middle and elementary

schools; a change in planned and budgeted new programs and initiatives; or a negotiated reduction in the anticipated 2 percent Cost of Living Allowance for FY13.

Since the state fact-finding process is not yet complete and the contract negotiations not yet resolved, the School Committee must plan for all contingencies and notify any teacher possibly impacted by a reduction in force.

Our collective bargaining agreement requires the School Department to provide non-renewal notification by May 15. State law allows this notification to be as late as June 15. The AEA Executive Board recently voted to decline a request to extend the notification date until June 15, thus requiring the School Department to issue the non-renewal notices to a group of teachers much larger than will eventually be required.

Once the fact-finding process is complete and the issue of the teaching schedule at Andover High School is resolved, the school administration will immediately reevaluate our staffing. We can say, with absolute certainty, that the great majority of the non-renewal notices will be rescinded before the end of the school year.

We are fully aware that this action will cause concern for teachers, parents, students and the community at large. We regret any disruption this action causes, but believe it is important to clarify why non-renewal notices are being issued in hopes of preventing inaccurate rumors from developing.

ANDOVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANNIE GILBERT  
DENNIS FORGUE  
PAULA COLBY-CLEMENTS  
RICHARD COLLINS  
DAVID BIRNBACH

## Committee member's comment on 30-day window inaccurate

Editor, Townsman:

As president of the Andover Education Association, I am writing to correct the record regarding the fact-finding process that was included in an article last week ("Teachers contract talks: State report due Tuesday," May 10, page 4). There is no 30-day parameter included with this process, other than the state fact-finder being required to issue a report within 30 days. In our case, she agreed to issue this report within 12 days of the parties' written submission to her.

In the future, I would ask that the School Committee be more vigilant in researching and fact-finding before issuing public statements. I would also request that the Townsman do the same when it comes to the interpretation of state agencies' regulations and processes.

KERRY A. COSTELLO  
Boston  
AEA president

## AYS summer something to believe in

### What's Up

Glenn Wilson

The Andover Youth Services Summer Program has arrived. We've named this summer "BELIEVE" as we carry forward our momentum towards building the youth center. The AYS summer program is primarily for students who have completed sixth through ninth grades and includes over 80 field trips and clinic to prime destinations all over New England.

Here's a taste of what's we're offering: five paintball trips, community service in Vermont, wicked deep sea fishing adventures, Six Flags New England, go indoor skydiving, rock climbing, girls-only Spa day, white water rafting, Martha's Vineyard, and tons more. We

will definitely have a trip that you'll be interested in and there is at least one every day. Check out the full line up at [andoveryouthservices.com](http://andoveryouthservices.com). Don't miss out!

Don't forget, there are several clinics to sign up for and there are tons of open spots. We have a new evening basketball program at West Middle, SpeedTown, advanced summer lacrosse clinics, a golf clinic, wrestling clinic, Jiu Jitsu, ultimate Frisbee clinic, and more. Full details are available in our program booklet and online.

Online registration begins on May 19 and space is limited. Walk in registration will begin on May 30. Please pick up a booklet at the AYS office, 37 Pearson St, Monday through Friday, 9-5 or visit our website [andoveryouthservices.com](http://andoveryouthservices.com). If you have any questions, please call AYS at 978-623-8241.

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Enterprise Bank was honored on several occasions for the vast amount of hours spent by employees in community-based activities. In November, more than 1,500 people gathered to participate in the excitement of our third Celebration of Excellence, where we honored local businesses, entrepreneurs, non-profit organizations and community leaders in our communities that have made a difference. Also in 2011, we further supported the non-profit business community with the Non-Profit Collaborative, an ongoing series of educational forums, workshops and resources to benefit non-profit organizations throughout our service regions.

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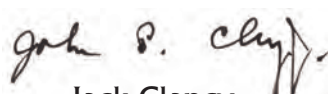
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# Arts & Entertainment



Madison MacWade, 13, of Andover and her dog "Sasha" walk through Dale Rogers Studio's Fine Outdoor Metal Sculptures on display during the annual Crafts in the Park event held in downtown Andover.

TIM JEAN/Staff photos

## Paul and Betty

Stookeys bring 'One Light' musical message to South Church

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER



"One Light, Many Candles" will be performed May 19 by the Rev. Betty Stookey and singer/songwriter Noel Paul Stookey, who was part of the folk trio Peter, Paul and Mary.

His name is Noel Paul, but he was known just as Paul when he helped form the folksy and popular trio "Peter, Paul and Mary" several decades ago.

These days, Noel Paul Stookey teams with his beloved wife, Betty, for a heartwarming spiritual tour that will come to Andover this Saturday night, May 19.

Called "One Light, Many Candles," it's a multifaith program in word and song. Different faiths are encouraged to come together to make this a better world.

The spiritual duo comes to South Church in Andover as part of its 300th anniversary celebration. The program begins at 7 p.m.

South Church has a strong tradition of supporting and encouraging new churches and faith communities, according to members. The "One Light Many Candles" presentation continues that tradition as proceeds benefit a new ministry in Middleton and the Lawrence Hispanic Community Church Radio Ministry.

Elizabeth Bannard "Betty" Stookey said she'll try to bring together followers of Islam, Christianity and Judaism in her Andover talk.

"We are all of one, under the same umbrella," she said. "We should not split ourselves."

She is an ordained UCC minister with degrees from Columbia University, Université de Grenoble and Harvard Divinity. Hers is a multi-faith vision, one that she believes will help people learn to appreciate, honor and respect the communal truth of one another's faith tradition, she said.

The "One Light, Many Candles" program was created while she was chaplain at Northfield Mount Hermon School (1997-2005). Her

husband joined as singer/songwriter. Today, their message is presented at church and college venues across the country.

"Oh, no, we never thought it would be as popular as it is," Betty Stookey said. "We started it because it was fun for us."

In her chaplain role, she became aware of the need for greater spiritual inclusivity among the diverse student body. She held services monthly, with students of various faiths reading from their holy books. Her husband accompanied those readings with music indigenous to other cultures.

Betty and Noel Stookey have been married for 48 years and live in Blue Hill, Maine, more than half way up the coast of Maine and about 45 minutes south of Bar Harbor.

Noel Stookey is an independent musician who performs regularly, his wife said. He is currently working on an album.

Seating for the Andover event will be in the sanctuary. Tickets will not be sold for this event. Rather, an offering will be taken benefiting the new faith community and ministry, "A Different Christian Voice," in Middleton and the Lawrence Hispanic Community Church Radio Ministry.

## SUNSHINE, CRAFTS DRAW CROWD

### Crafts in the Park a hit

With glorious weather, scores of shoppers enjoyed last Saturday's Crafts in the Park event, held outdoors. About 125 vendors took part.

"I would say we had a great outcome and a big crowd. Surely the biggest in a while. The vendors were all very happy and successful. Everyone seemed to do well," organizer Petra Collins said in an email.

About \$8,000 was raised for AFS, formerly called American Field Services, which helps local students study abroad. Andover High student Nick Rowe is going to Argentina and Eddy Martin will study in Chile this fall, Collins wrote.

"I believe the fact that we had rain all week and then



Lilly Santangelo, 9, of Andover looks over a pink flamingo marionette puppet being sold by Wee-People during the annual Crafts in the Park event held in downtown Andover.

such a wonderful sunny day had a great time and loved it. had a really nice day," Collins said. Vendors, shoppers, Crafts in the Park members, they all had a really nice day," Collins said.

— Judy Wakefield

### EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 17

**LIVE MUSIC**, Andover High School Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., AHS Bands, Choirs and Orchestra, J. Everett Collins Center, Shawsheen Road.

**SPEED ARTIST**, Rob Surette from Amazing Hero Art, hosted by The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel, Andover. The event begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails and a Silent Auction, followed by dinner and a special one hour performance by Surette, \$72, Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover; templemanuel.net, 978-470-1356.

**ART SHOW**, continues for the month, featuring local artists June Munroe and Wendy Cole, viewing hours are every day from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., Andover; 978-475-4224.

**GARDEN TALK**, The Village Garden Club is inviting the community to a program, "The Emerald Necklace," led by Frederick Law Olmsted, long revered as "the father of landscape architecture" of this Boston park treasure, free, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Andover; mhl.org.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

**CHILDREN'S AUTHOR READING**, Ammi-Joan Paquette, author of The Tiptoe Guide to Tracking Mermaids, joins local storyteller Susan Lenoe for a special story time, 10 a.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143.

**GARDEN CLUB TOUR**, the Andover Garden Club is presenting a tour of the Jeduthan Abbot House and its elegant gardens. Tickets are \$20 and will ONLY be sold in advance of the tour (none at the gate). Tickets may be purchased from Andover Garden Club members or from the ticket chair, Dana MacKay, 978-475-4451, dmm51@yahoo.com. The hours of the tour are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**HONORING PASTOR JACK DANIEL**, on the occasion of his retirement from Free Christian Church, Andover, at Temple Emanuel's 7 p.m. Sabbath Service, public welcome, Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover; templemanuel.net.

**FREE LIVE MUSIC**, the Symphony and Chamber Orchestras of Phillips Academy

## Micky Ward, author answer bell for Andover Bookstore

Andover Bookstore hosts many author visits, but rarely if ever has it hosted a boxer. That will change later this month.

Micky Ward, the boxer whose life inspired the Academy Award-winning movie *The Fighter*, will present his memoir "A Warrior's Heart" on Thursday, May 31 at 7 p.m.

"Irish" Micky Ward is a retired junior welterweight professional boxer from Lowell, Mass. Ward won three New England Golden Gloves titles as an amateur before turning pro in 1985 and started off 14-0 in his professional career.

He captured both the WBU Intercontinental Light Welterweight title and the WBU Light Welterweight title. "He is regarded as a working class hero, a blue-collar athlete who has overcome many difficulties and prevailed through determination and hard work," reads a release from the book store. "It was outside the ring that Ward's heart would be most needed, from witnessing his idolized



Ammi-Joan Paquette



File photo

Micky Ward of Lowell is shown at a party at the Tsongas Arena to celebrate the premier of the movie about him titled "The Fighter."

older half-brother Dicky fall his wildly dysfunctional—if from grace, to dealing with frighteningly loyal—family,

to the darkest of secrets that he has never revealed until now, and the numerous setbacks and defeats that would have stopped a lesser man. Micky Ward has remained a fighter, through and through—both as a professional boxer, and as a man who finally found his greatest strength in friendship, family, and faith in himself.

Also coming up, this Friday, May 18, at 10 a.m., Ammi-Joan Paquette, author of "The Tiptoe Guide to Tracking Mermaids," will join the book store's storyteller, Susan Lenoe, for a special story time.

## Town cultural programs receive boost with \$4,000

Cultural programs in town have received a boost from the Andover Cultural Council, which has announced 15 grants for 2012, totaling \$4,000.

The grants will support a variety of activities across the community, ranging from concerts, films, and dramatic poetry readings, to children's educational programs and special events for seniors.

A reception was held Thursday, May 10, at the Addison Gallery on the campus of Phillips Academy, honoring this year's awardees. Guest speakers were former State Sen. Susan Tucker and Massachusetts Cultural Council program manager Jen Lawless. The event also featured a performance from Andover High School students in "Massmouth - Stories Live", one of the grant recipients.

The Andover Cultural Council is a part of a network of 329 local cultural councils, serving all cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which in turn allocates funds to each community.

2012 Andover grant recipients and programs are:

- Anthology, a concert honoring Women's History Month;
- Essex Chamber Music Players, musical festival commemorating the 400th birthday of Anne Bradstreet;
- Greater Lawrence

Educational Collaborative, local student participation in Applesseed, Applesauce, and ApplePi publications;

- Hands on History, The American Revolution at Bancroft School;
- High Plain Elementary School, Jeff Nathan's Poetry Can be Fun;
- Scott Jameson, magic workshop at Memorial Hall Library;

- Alan Johnson, Solstice Sackbuts Renaissance Concert;
- Susan Lenoe, Anne Bradstreet, A Founding Mother of Andover;
- massmouth | Stories Live, Andover High School participation;
- Memorial Hall Library, Andover Reads, USO Liberty Bells concert;
- Rogers Center for the

- Arts, Summer Arts Series;
- John Root, senior citizen music program;
- Sanborn Elementary School, for Amelia Earhart Historical Perspectives;
- South Elementary School, for Plymouth Plantation and Wampanoags; and
- West Elementary School, for the Hero Art "Be Somebody" anti-bullying program.

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# Cowpie bingo, hayrides added for Sheep Shearing Festival's 40th

Sheep, hayrides and other agricultural nods will be the focus of the annual Sheep Shearing on the Common in North Andover.

The North Andover Festival Committee presents the 40th annual Sheep Shearing Festival on Sunday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Old North Andover Common. Activities include sheep shearing and herding demonstrations, pony rides, craft fair, food vendors, and this year in celebration of the event's 40th year, hayrides, cowpie bingo, and other activities.

There will also be an unofficial inauguration ceremony in honor of the unofficial Mayor of North Andover winner, Terry Holland. There will be a free shuttle from the Franklin and Middle schools.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff file photo  
A crowd watches as Andrew Rice of Hogget Hill Farm in Halifax, Vt., demonstrates how to shear a sheep at a previous festival.

# Orchestras offer free concert at Cochran

The Symphony and Chamber Orchestras of Phillips Academy will present a free concert in the Cochran Chapel this Friday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include Mozart's Serenadem Ein kleine Nachtmusik, K. 525, directed by Christina Landolt; and Newbold's Perseus, under the direction of Elizabeth Aureden and Holly Barnes. Also featured on the program are Mahler's Symphony No. 5 for Harp and String Orchestra and Mendelssohn's A Midsummer Night's Dream, Op. 61, under the direction of

James Orent. Rachel Ryu, PA '12, will perform the Conus Violin Concerto in E minor, and Paul Noh, PA '12, will perform the Moszkowski Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 59, under the direction of James Orent.

This concert is free and open to the public. Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible and located on Chapel Avenue off Main Street. For further information contact the music department at 978-749-4260 or by sending an e-mail to music@andover.edu/.

# Student sculptures at Montserrat

Selected sculptures by students in Montserrat College of Art's Bear Gallery are on display through June 22 at Hale Farm, 39 Hale St., Beverly.

The grounds of Hale Farm, owned by the Beverly Historical Society, are free and open to the public. The house is open on Saturdays from 11

a.m. to 3 p.m. through October, and on Fridays in July and August.

House tours are \$5 for adults and free for Beverly Historical Society members and Montserrat students.

For more information, contact Jo Broderick at jbroderick@montserrat.edu or 978-867-9613.

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will present a concert, 7:30 p.m., in the Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4260, music@andover.edu.

**CHOCOLATE TASTING**, benefits Billerica Cat Care Coalition, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Indian Ridge Country Club, 73 Lovejoy Road, Andover. Samples from 12 chocolatiers, live jazz by "Moon Glow," \$25, tickets available at Andover Animal Hospital or at the door; billericacat-carecoalition.org.

### SATURDAY, MAY 19

**LIVE MUSIC**, The Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras in concert, 3 p.m., The Congregational Church of Topsfield, 9 East Common St., Topsfield; 978-309-9833, nmyo.org.

**ARTIST RECEPTION**, for the summer show, "See the bright morning," by the Andovers Artist Guild, with harp music by De Luna, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., dinner buffet in the Lakeside Art Gallery Dining Room from 6:30 to 8 p.m., \$40 per person, Rolling Ridge, North Andover; 978-682-8815.

**LIVE MUSIC**, singer/songwriter Paul Stookey, of the trio "Peter, Paul & Mary," with his wife Rev. Betty Stookey, at a benefit event for A Different Christian Voice, the new non-traditional church in Middleton as well as the Lawrence Hispanic Community Church, 7 p.m., South Church, 41 Central St., Andover, free but donations welcome; 978-475-0321, 978-973-2466.

**LIVE MUSIC**, Newburyport-based Liz Frame and the Kickers and Revere-raised Danielle Miraglia, 8 p.m., The New Moon Coffeehouse, in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 16 Ashland St., Haverhill, \$20, \$10 for 18 year olds and younger. Tickets available at the door starting around 6:30 p.m.; doors open at 7:30 p.m.; newmooncoffeehouse.org, 978-459-5134.

**POT ROAST SUPPER**, benefits Heifer International, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church of North Andover, 57 Peters St. (Rt. 133). The Rev. Mike Shirley of

Heifer International will give a brief presentation about the organization's work to end hunger and poverty around the world, \$12, children (4-12) \$6, 3 and under free, family rate \$35. Tickets available at the door.

**TENNIS BENEFIT**, for Ryan Naismith, 24, as he needs a heart transplant which costs approximately \$750,000, Northeast Tennis Center, 123 River St., Middleton. The Round Robin format begins at 2 p.m., and admission is \$40, which includes playing or watching tennis, food and entertainment provided by Strange Cat People. Admission is the same for participants and spectators, and participants do not need to have a partner. To prepare the correct amount of food, event organizers would prefer advance registration by May 17, but walk-ins are also welcome; Ron or Laura Naismith, rnaismith@comcast.net, 978-975-2866.

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

**40TH ANNUAL SHEEP SHEARING FESTIVAL**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the Old North Andover Common. Activities include sheep shearing and herding demonstrations, pony rides, craft fair, food vendors, hayrides, cowpie bingo, free shuttle from the Franklin and middle schools; Jeff, 978-682-5212; Joan, 978-685-5320.

**ANNE BRADSTREET CELEBRATION**, with Andover storyteller Susan Lenoe, 3 p.m., free, for ages 12 and up, Stevens Memorial Library, North Andover. Bradstreet was a founding mother of Andover/No Andover and First Poet of America: this is Her Story and Poetry.

**LIVE MUSIC**, songwriter and guitarist Laura Wetzler along with bassist, Wes Brown and percussionist, Richie Davis, brunch will be served at 10 a.m. and concert follows, Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover; RSVP info@templemanuel.net.

**PLANT SALE**, on the front lawn of the Stevens Memorial Library on Main Street in North Andover, RAIN OR SHINE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted by North Andover Garden Club, perennial plants from members' gardens, annuals from Paisley's in Boxford, fresh produce from Gouette

Farm of North Andover.

**SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE**, Camp Maude Eaton, Woburn Street, Andover, for girls in grades 1-10, 1 to 4 p.m., tour camp and learn about summer programs; 617-350-8335, camp@girlscoutseasternmass.org.

**BRIDAL SHOW**, at Atria Marland Place, featuring four residents, ranging in age from 78 to 82. All fashions will be provided by Abbey Bridal Shoppe of Andover, 2 p.m., 15 Stevens St., Andover.

**ZENTANGLE ART CLASS**, noon to 4 p.m., East Mill ArtSpace, 21 High St., North Andover, a co-ed event is for anyone ages 8-80+, \$35/person (cash or check) includes materials; 978-886-5415, RSmith4549@aol.com.

**LIVE SYMPHONY MUSIC**, Reading Symphony Orchestra, 3:30 p.m., \$10-15, Performing Arts Center at Reading Memorial High School: 978-664-5614, information at readingsymphonyorchestra.org

**GARDEN CLUB TOUR**, the Andover Garden Club hosts, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., see May 19 listing.

### MONDAY, MAY 21

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT**, Memorial Hall Library, 6:30 p.m.; mhl.org, 978-623-8401, Ext. 31 or 32.

### TUESDAY, MAY 22

**PRESCHOOL TIDE POOL LESSON**, Seacoast Science Center is visiting Ballardvale Preschool, 23 Clark Road, Andover, 10 a.m., open to ages 2-4, \$5 per child (includes small snack and drink); RSVP to Lina (Director of Preschool), 978-470-2033.

### THURSDAY, MAY 31

**AUTHOR READING**, Micky Ward, the boxer whose life inspired the Academy Award-winning THE FIGHTER, will present his memoir, "A Warrior's Heart," 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143.

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# Townspeople



Kay Berthold Frishman is presented with a Citizens Who Care award as the Rotary Club of Andover presents the fourth annual Educator of the Year and 15th Annual Citizens Who Care awards at the Wyndham Hotel last Thursday.

## Community cheers Citizens Who Care

BY NEIL FATER  
STAFF WRITER

Angela and Jim Alex were greeted by a standing ovation as they came to the stage at the Rotary Club of Andover's Citizens Who Care gala. Joining his parents, their son Charlie, was overheard saying, "Honestly, this is overwhelming."

"I think that echoes how a lot of us feel around the room and around the community of Andover," said Pete Johnston, who had introduced the Alexes to the crowd.

The Alexes and nine other Andover community members were honored as Citizens Who Care, and each received standing ovations from the crowd. Other Citizens Who Care for 2012 are Kay Burkhold Frishman, Dennis Fogue, Alix Driscoll, Cyndi Webber, Nancy Hargreaves-Pierce, Art Astbury, Andover High student Courtney Benjamin, Warren Burkholder and Joan Duff. Speakers listed a laundry list of accomplishments completed by each CWC winner.

As Carrie Anderson said as she introduced Duff "with all of her community involvement, I think she doesn't sleep."

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Jane Baldwin is presented with the Educator of the Year award.



Alix Driscoll's granddaughter watches the event, sitting below a portrait of her grandmother created by Mark Spencer.



Mark Spencer smiles as people applaud Townsman publisher Al Getler's announcement that Spencer will be Rotary's next president.



Angela Alex is set to be presented with a Citizens Who Care award. Alex approaches the stage with her son Charlie.



Notre Dame High School Director of Business Development Fred Gilfeather, center, jokes with Lane Glenn, right. Glenn had volunteers change things about their appearance as an introduction to his speech on change.

## Register this week for BoomerVenture summer

KAREN PAYNE-TAYLOR  
ACTING PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Cost is \$30.

This week, through May 18, is registration week for BoomerVenture's summer programs.

New this summer is a six-class punch card for \$40. People can participate in any BoomerVenture class this summer with the card. Call to check availability before first class. Summer classes are listed below.

■ "Off-Road Nordic Walking" on Wednesdays, May 30 through June 27, from 3:45 to 5 p.m.

Nordic Walking uses specially designed poles to activate both the upper and lower body, increasing the aerobic benefit of walking by up to 50 percent. Off-road Nordic will take you to various AVIS properties in Andover to experience the fun and increased aerobic benefit of cross country hikes.

Meet promptly at the center to carpool to locations. This is an intermediate class. Instructor is Denise Boucher. Poles provided.

■ "Energize with Exercise" on Mondays, June 4 through Aug. 13, at 3:30 p.m.

Great aerobic workout without going to the gym. Weight training and stretching included. No prior exercise experience required. Instructor is Denise Boucher. No classes May 28.

Cost is \$60.

■ "Boomer Zumba" on Thursdays, May 31 through Aug. 16, at 3:30 p.m.

Cardio fitness with a Latin flair that says "ditch the workout — join the party." Dance to Afro-Caribbean and Latin beats, with rock & roll, flamenco, belly dance, top 40 and hip hop.

No dance experience necessary, and great for all age levels. Participants choose the appropriate intensity with the help of instructor Katie Pina.

Cost is \$65 for 12 classes.

BoomerVenture is located at 30 Whittier Court, ground floor. For more information, visit boomerventure.com or call 978-623-8321.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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### 100 Years Ago - May 17, 1912

A new no-school signal has been arranged for the first three grades in the public schools. When there is to be no session the 3-3-3 will blow at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Andrew Collins of Valpey Bros. has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a responsible position with the American Woolen Company at the Washington Mills Office.

The West Parish Church has just been furnished with a new set of pew cushions by Buchan & Francis. These are covered in a handsome shade of wool and filled with elastic cotton felt.

Ovid Chapman is building a house on Main street in front of the Sherman studio.

Arthur Gray of Washington Avenue has entered the employ of Buxton & Coleman.

### 75 Years Ago May 14, 1937

The developments of Fred E. Cheever, Cornelius A. Wood, and others who started a year ago are still progressing and little difficulty is experienced in disposing of the houses. Among the outstanding new developments is that of Edward P. Hall's off High Street just below Walnut Avenue. Mr. Hall is at present putting through a semi-circular road going off High Street just below Walnut avenue and returning across from the entrance to Burnham Road. It is understood that Mr. Hall intends to erect some homes along this new roadway, presumably for working men.

The annual Lincoln spelling contests will be held in the new Memorial

Auditorium, starting at 7:30. Children from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will participate for grade prizes, and then the winners will compete for the grand prizes with the winners from the ninth grade and high school.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club ended its 15th year Monday night when the annual dinner, meeting and election of officers was held in Balmoral Hall.

The Andover Male Choir, the Andover Choral Society and a new Andover orchestra presented a 100-voice concert on Wednesday evening in the Memorial Auditorium before a very appreciative audience.

### 50 Years Ago May 17, 1962

The annual Shawsheen School P.T.A. Fair will be held this Saturday, May 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the school grounds, rain or shine. Featured again this year will be pony rides, cotton candy, and the whip rides for the children. A special game and a raffle table will provide entertainment for all who attend.

The skirl of the bagpipes will open the program Saturday evening at 7:30, when the Clan MacPherson Bagpipe Band of Lawrence will present a Concert and Tartan Ball at the Andover Junior High School.

High School seniors will attend degree-granting colleges and universities in increasing numbers this fall, according to a report presented to the School Committee by Guidance Director William Igoe. Of a graduating class numbering 147, 42.2 percent, or 62, will go to four-year schools. This shows an increase of seven percent

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## Memory lane stops include Buttsy bridge and play areas

### Bill Dalton



when she was very young, she had tantrums, so her parents asked Dr. Percy

Look what to do. He told them to throw a glass of water in her face during each tantrum. Maureen says, "They didn't believe too much in child psychology in those days."

Dr. Look was a popular physician in Andover from 1915 to about 1950. The mention of his name reminds me that, years ago, my Dad said he and Mom liked the name "Percy" so much they almost named me that. Well, there's no doubt that if my

name had been Percy it would have made me a different person. Names come and go in popularity and the name Percy, somewhat stylish in the early 20th Century, is all but gone today. Naming a child is an important matter, and I think when parents pick unusual names or odd spellings they are gambling with their children's futures.

Speaking of names, while looking at old columns, I found a piece I'd forgotten.

The nice little stone bridge to nowhere in the middle of the Park was built to provide a walkway over Rogers Brook before the brook was buried in the 1960s because it flooded too often. Although I lived 120 yards from the bridge, I'd never heard that it was called "Buttsy Bridge" by some Punched High students and alumni. Punched overlooked the Park, occupying what is now the town's office building, and the bridge

was a place to hide when you were supposed to be at lunch but wanted to smoke instead. As a result, it was called "Buttsy Bridge." The name seems clever, but it didn't stick.

The Park, almost totally unused in the late '40s and '50s, except by kids like me, was across the street from my yard, and I remember every nook and cranny of it. Although the Park's lawn was mowed, the bandstand was in gross disrepair, and

the underside of Buttsy Bridge was quite disgusting, even to a little kid. I think frogs migrated there to die, for it smelled like they had. There was another aroma that mingled with that of dead frogs and that was — how do I say this nicely — the aroma of boys' urine, because when we were playing and had to "go," it was often under the bridge. Those smokers went

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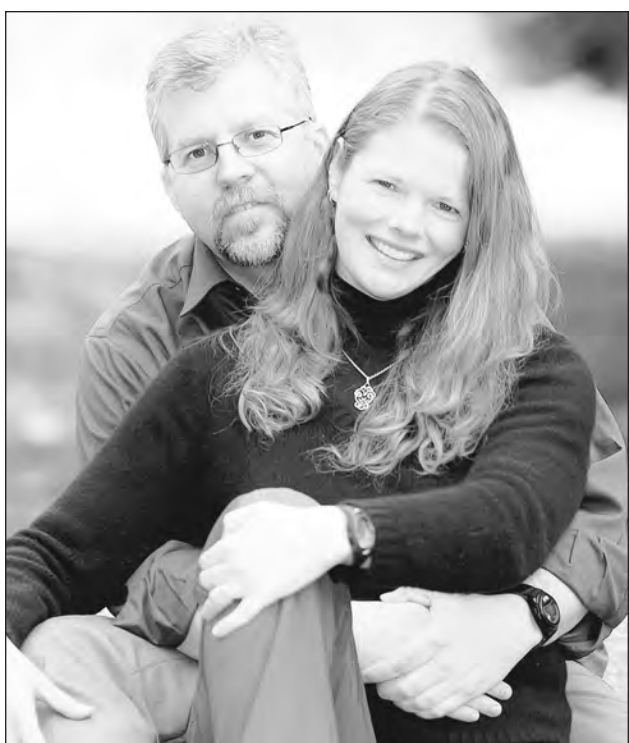
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**Sarah Hamilton and Bailey Rigg**

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hamilton of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah J. Hamilton of Newmarket, N.H., to Bailey L. Rigg, also of Newmarket, of Shirley A. Mercier of Berlin, N.H.

Ms. Hamilton graduated from Andover High School and the University of New Hampshire. She is the

director of the University of New Hampshire Equine Program in Durham, N.H.

Mr. Rigg graduated from Berlin High School and Southern New Hampshire University. He is the director of information technology for the Raymond Public School District in Raymond, N.H.

The couple will be married Aug. 5, 2012.



**Rachelle Dennis and Jon Borer**

Robert and Marjorie Dennis of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachelle Elisabeth, to Jon Andrew Borer, son of Jeffrey and Brondi Borer of New York City.

Rachelle graduated from Colgate University and received her master's degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. She works as a school counselor at Believe Northside Charter High School in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jon is a graduate of Cornell University and will receive his MBA from New York University's Stern School of Business this month. He will join Pricewaterhouse Coopers in New York City as a senior associate this summer.

The couple will exchange vows in August at the Ritz Carlton/Boston Common.



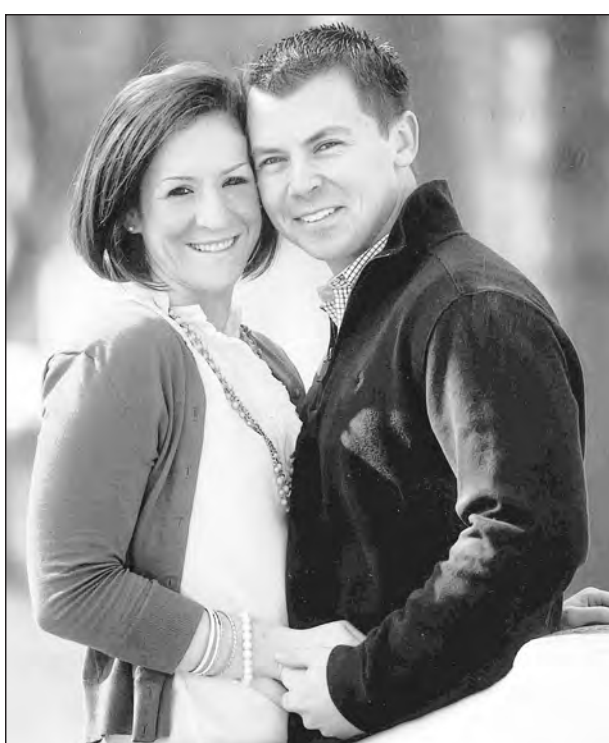
**Lauren Kapelson and Anthony Parillo**

Rhonda and James Kapelson of Andover are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Jayne, to Anthony Edward Parillo, son of Sharon and Dominic Parillo of Medford.

Lauren, a 2001 graduate of Andover High School, earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in special education from Syracuse University. She is a special education teacher at the Columbus Elementary School in Medford.

Anthony, a 1998 graduate of Austin Preparatory School in Reading, attended the culinary arts program at Newbury College. He is vice president of Big T and D Trucking in Chelsea.

A July 2012 wedding is planned.



**Andrew Santos and Colleen McLaughlin**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Santos, formerly of Andover, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Andrew, to Colleen McLaughlin of Methuen.

Andrew is a graduate of Andover High School and received a bachelor's degree from Bentley University. He is currently enrolled in an MBA graduate program at Bentley University. He is an assistant vice president in the Commercial Lending Department at Enterprise Bank in Andover. He is a member of Indian Ridge Country Club, the treasurer of the Andover Historical Society and a

member of the Board of Managers of the Andover/North Andover YMCA.

Colleen is a 2004 graduate of Methuen High School and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Stonehill College in 2008. After college, she was a social event manager for Marriott International and owned her own small wedding planning business, One Love. Currently, she is pursuing a career in education and is the head coach of the junior varsity girls lacrosse team at Methuen High School.

A fall wedding is planned in Kennebunkport, Maine.

**ROTARY**

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In describing honoree Art Astbury's involvement with book sales to raise money for Memorial Hall Library, former director Jim Sutton estimated that Astbury had handled more than 100,000 donated books. Astbury has also driven more than 135 people to medical appointments as part of a senior center effort.

Jane Baldwin, a Doherty Middle School teacher, was named the 2012 Educator of the Year. Baldwin grew up in Andover and attended the former Central Elementary School. She is known for, among other things, taking students on trips to more impoverished parts of the world, and then helping Andover children to create charitable programs to help those areas.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Lane Glenn, new president of Northern Essex Community College.

"Change isn't always easy," he said. "How we respond to those changes can make the difference between keeping up and being left behind."

Glenn said the Rotary's honorees had succeeded in part because of their attitudes toward trying or starting new things.

"They have one thing in common. They're change masters and they've helped others to (handle) change," he said. "They find change exciting."

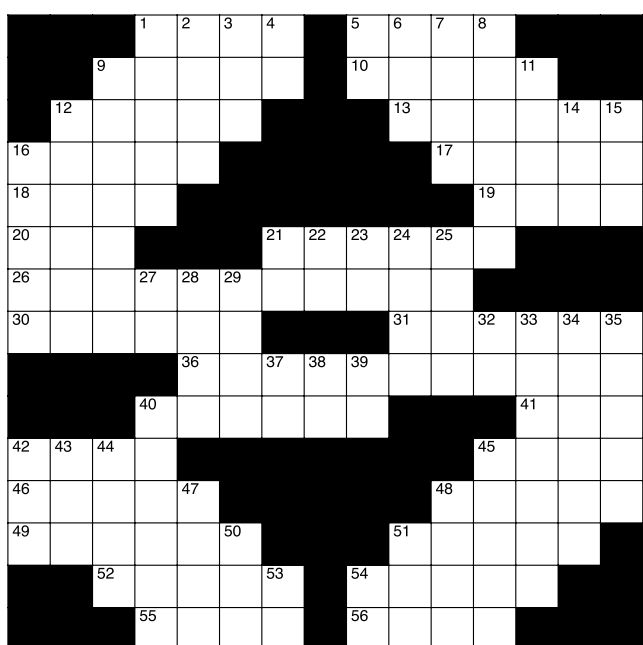
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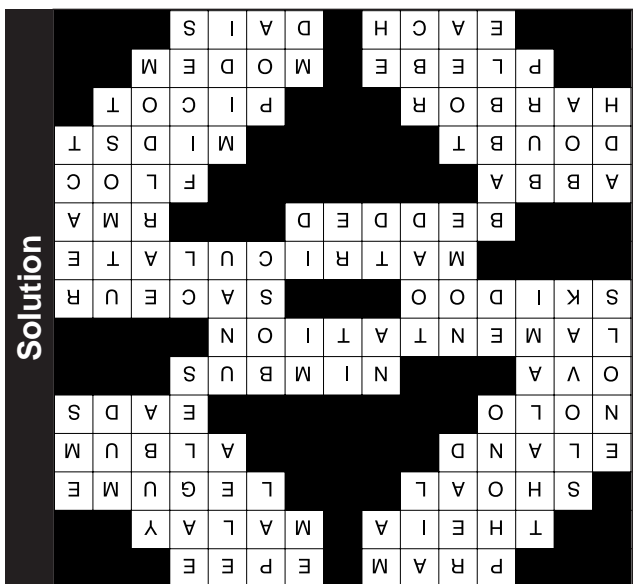
### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Traditional baby carriage
- 5. A fencing sword
- 9. Titan mother of Helios
- 10. S.E. Asian peninsula
- 12. A stretch of shallow waer
- 13. Pea, bean or lentil
- 16. African antelope
- 17. Recording of different songs
- 18. \_\_\_ contendere, plead no contest
- 19. Diving bell inventor
- 20. Egg cells
- 21. Cumulus rain cloud
- 26. Cry of sorrow
- 30. 23 \_\_\_: go away
- 31. Supreme Allied Commander Europe
- 36. Enroll as a student
- 40. Furnished sleeping quarters
- 41. \_\_\_ Sandhurst
- 42. Swedish rock group
- 45. Bouquet of flowers
- 46. Suspect to be false
- 48. In the middle of
- 49. Give shelter to
- 51. Lace edging of small loops

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. A type of plug
- 2. Comprehend written words
- 3. Feel ill
- 4. 1/1000 of an ampere
- 5. Dorothy's auntie
- 6. Chum
- 7. Greek colony founded by Xenophanes
- 8. Philly football team
- 9. Sensory brain parts
- 11. Marysville, CA college
- 12. Language spoken in Bratislava
- 14. Wet, sticky earth
- 15. Emergency Medical Service
- 16. a.k.a. Alkenols
- 21. Sodium
- 22. Addams Family cousin
- 23. 3rd tone of the scale

- 24. Pear variety
- 25. Two-toed sloth
- 27. \_\_\_, denotes past
- 28. Alaskan town
- 29. The family bufonidae
- 32. Centilitre
- 33. Earl's jurisdiction
- 34. Extreme
- 35. Show a response
- 37. Touchdown
- 38. Rhenium
- 39. Potato state
- 40. Utter incoherent words
- 42. Pitressin
- 43. A tropical constrictor
- 44. A baby's belch
- 45. Nervous little mongrel dogs
- 47. Papuan monetary unit
- 48. Musical Instrument Digital Interface
- 50. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- 51. Bluegrass genus
- 53. Common Canadian phrase
- 54. Physicians designation



## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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over the 1961 class. Harold Rutter Jr. of 54 Morton St., was re-elected to his fourth term as president of the Andover Youth Center Inc. at the annual meeting. Also re-elected were David Thompson, treasurer; and Mrs. John C. Young secretary.

### 25 Years Ago May 14, 1987

Students from West Junior High, Doherty, and Andover High Schools participated in the recent grand opening of the Andover Marriott Hotel. Singing "Hey Look Me Over," the students flashed cards which spelled "Marriott". Photo from left, Chris Workman, Jen Wilson, Mandy Gulezian, Todd McAllister, Julie Casanave, Tricia Squibb, Ed Pacucci and Shorey Walker.

The state Department of Public Works completed working on the replacement

of the wooden Harding Street train bridge last week. The street had been closed to vehicular traffic for the better part of a month.

Memorial Hall Library received a public relations award at the Massachusetts Library Association annual convention last week in Framingham. The winning entry — A Sampler of Handcrafts — an annotated and illustrated list of handcraft books, was prepared by Glenda Schaake and Dorothy Sherrerd.

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## Relative spotted



This photo, part of a public service message in town decades ago, was mentioned as part of a Bill Dalton column earlier this year. High Street resident Donal Coleman reported that, standing over the girl on the poster, is his grandfather, William J. Dowe Sr. Coleman said that William O'Reilly, Andover's first pediatrician, was named after William Dowe Sr.

## DALTON

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through a lot for a few puffs. Tom Garvey, a clever and smart storyteller, a few years ago told me a story that makes me laugh every time I think of it. Each day, Tom's mother gave him 5 cents to go to the "Paper Store," and buy the Boston Post newspaper for 2 cents. He could use the other 3 cents for penny candy. Tom says he'd save a few pennies and stop at Woolworth's Five and Dime on Main Street to buy stars to put on

the schoolwork he brought home. That, folks, is pure genius.

Judy (West) Stevens once emailed that she believed children who grew up in West Andover 50 to 100 years ago lived well and happily, in spite of their sometimes toilsome lives. Those kids had most of their fun outdoors, and Judy thinks today's children lose something important by living in an indoor world. She said, "The most wonderful thing about remembering those older

times was that the kids made their own fun, with wonderful imaginations. We were always outside making up something. Cowboys and Indians was a big game for me. Now, the children's toys all do something for them. There are too many toys. Nothing is left for their imaginations."

I sometimes fear that readers of my column think I romanticize how good the "good old days" were for kids in Andover, but they really were, at least for most of us. Times were good,

very good, and the debasement of America's culture had not begun. Life was simple, with no worries about letting kids play outside. Everybody kept an eye out for everybody else's kids. In those days almost all our time was spent outdoors, but in a few short years, screens, television and movie, would begin to dominate and change America.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman. His email address is [billdalton@andovertownie.com](mailto:billdalton@andovertownie.com).

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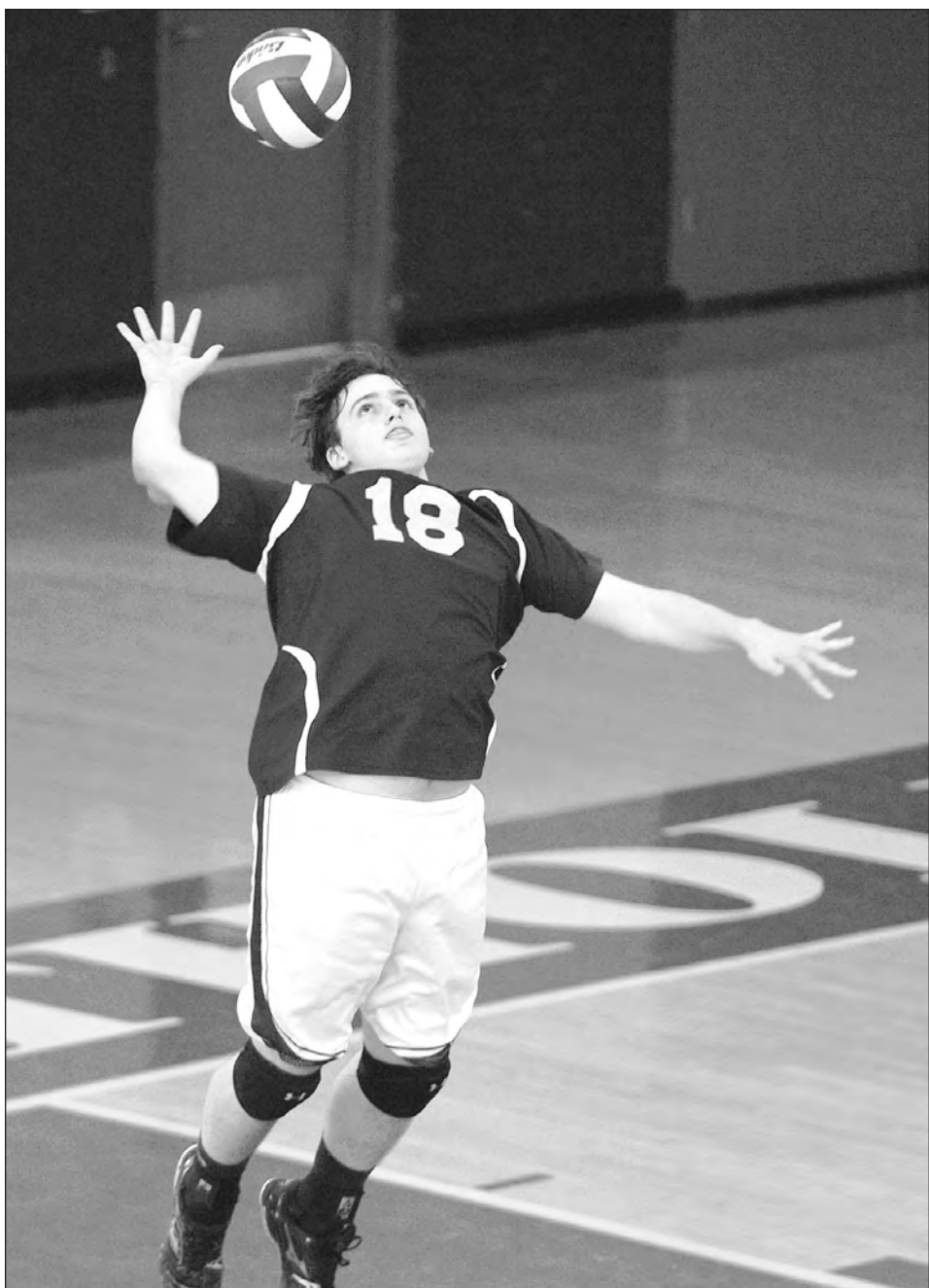
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# Sports



Eduardo Machado, a native of Brazil, has emerged as a star for the Andover volleyball team and he ranks in the top 10 percent of his senior class.

TIM JEAN/Staff photo

## Machado does it all

### Brazil native a star on court, in class

BY DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

Eduardo Machado is a star on the volleyball court, ranks in the top 10 percent of his high school class, scored in the 99th percentile of the SATs and has been accepted to one of the most prestigious colleges in the country.

But it is a skill he considers second nature that amazes his teammates and coaches.

"It's so fascinating to listen to him on the phone going from English to Portuguese," joked Andover coach Dave Kuykendall. "I can barely speak English and he is switching back and forth like nothing."

A native of Brazil, which he still frequently visits, Machado has delivered a breakout season on the court for Andover, as a co-captain and assists leader for the Golden Warrior volleyball team that has won 6 of its last 7 games through Monday, while also starring in the classroom.

"Being a captain and leader of this team has always been a dream of mine," said the bilingual Machado. "I have loved volleyball since the first time I played it and the four years

#### IN HIS WORDS

For a video interview with Eduardo Machado, visit [andovertownsmen.com/sports](http://andovertownsmen.com/sports) or [rallynorth.net](http://rallynorth.net).

here have been amazing. I want to be a role model."

Machado was born in Brazil, where he spent the first four years of his life before his father Wilmar, a business analyst, was transferred to America.

"It was hard because I was the only one in the family that spoke English," said Wilmar. "But Eduardo adapted very quickly."

While he does not remember much of his childhood before moving to America, Eduardo said he does recall the move being difficult on his family.

"We were always such a close family," he said. "My grandmother lived three floors above us in our apartment building. It was hard."

The Machado family quickly settled in Andover, where Eduardo has grown into a star both in the classroom and on the volleyball team.

On the court, the senior has produced a career year this season. Machado leads the Golden Warriors in assists with 251, an average

of 13.2 per match, and aces (42) while ranking second on the team in kills (168) and digs (130) behind just All-Scholastic Joe Kuykendall.

"He had never been a setter before," said Dave Kuykendall. "We started the season and at one point I said to him, 'Eddy, we need you setting' and he stepped up and did it. He will do anything asked of him."

As good as he is in volleyball, Machado's greatest achievements have been in the classroom.

Machado is ranked in the top 10 percent of his class, scored a 2,170 on his SATs and is currently enrolled in Advanced Placement statistics, French and physics B after taking three other AP classes last year.

In the fall, he will begin his studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, which annually ranks among the top 50 universities in the United States according to U.S. News & World Report.

#### Returning home

While he has lived in America for the last 14 years, Machado still feels a strong connection to the country where much of his

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#### ▶ ANDOVER HIGH ROUNDUP

## Girls lacrosse shuts down powerhouse Longmeadow

#### GIRLS LACROSSE

Ally Fazio scored two goals and assisted on two more as Andover topped powerhouse Longmeadow, which has played in seven straight Division 1 state title games, 10-8 on Saturday.

Scoring two goals each for the Golden Warriors, who

outscored Longmeadow 7-3 in the second half, were Anne Farnham, Weezie Gross and Meagan Keefe. Charlotte Lenes and Mackenzie Billings each had one goal and Jill Beucier made eight saves for the winners.

Meagan Keefe scored two goals as Andover beat Acton-Boxboro 20-13 on Monday. Ally

Fazio added four more goals while Weezie Gross, Anne Farnham and Mackenzie Billings each recorded a hat trick for the winners.

Behind a game-high four goals by Weezie Gross Andover, which led by just one goal at halftime, finished off rival North Andover 17-11 last Thursday. Ally Fazio continued to shine with three goals and four assists while Anne Farnham added a hat trick, sister Kate Farnham had one goal and Charlotte Lenes, Meagan Keefe and Mackenzie Billings scored two goals each.

#### GIRLS TRACK

##### Comeau shines in 100 hurdles

Courtney Comeau won the 100 hurdles in 15.77, helping Andover placed second at the Andover Booster Meet on Saturday with 54 points. Central Catholic took first with 73 points.

For the Golden Warriors,

Leila Aruri scored a second in the 2-mile (11:37.81), while Catherine Haut (triple jump), Cassandra Kobelski, and the 4x100 and 4x400 all took thirds and Alex Puccia was fourth in the 400.

Alex Puccia won the 400 in 1:01.83 and ran an outstanding anchor leg in the 4x400, but Andover was edged by Central Catholic 76 1/2-68 1/2 last Wednesday.

Cassie Kobelski continued to shine in the shot put (35-10), Rachel Aldrich won the discus (95-5 1/2), Catherine Haut won the triple jump and ran on the winning 4x100 relay along with Sydney Gillis, Natalie Wagner and Michelle Gencorelli and Courtney Comeau won the 100 hurdles for the Warriors.

#### BASEBALL

##### Johnian 1-hits Lawrence

Andrew Johnian was nearly unhittable, allowing just a single hit and striking out a stunning 14 of the 23 batters

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CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andrew Johnian, here delivering a pitch earlier this season, dazzled Lawrence, allowing just one hit.

### ANDOVER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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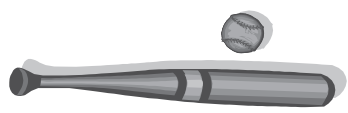
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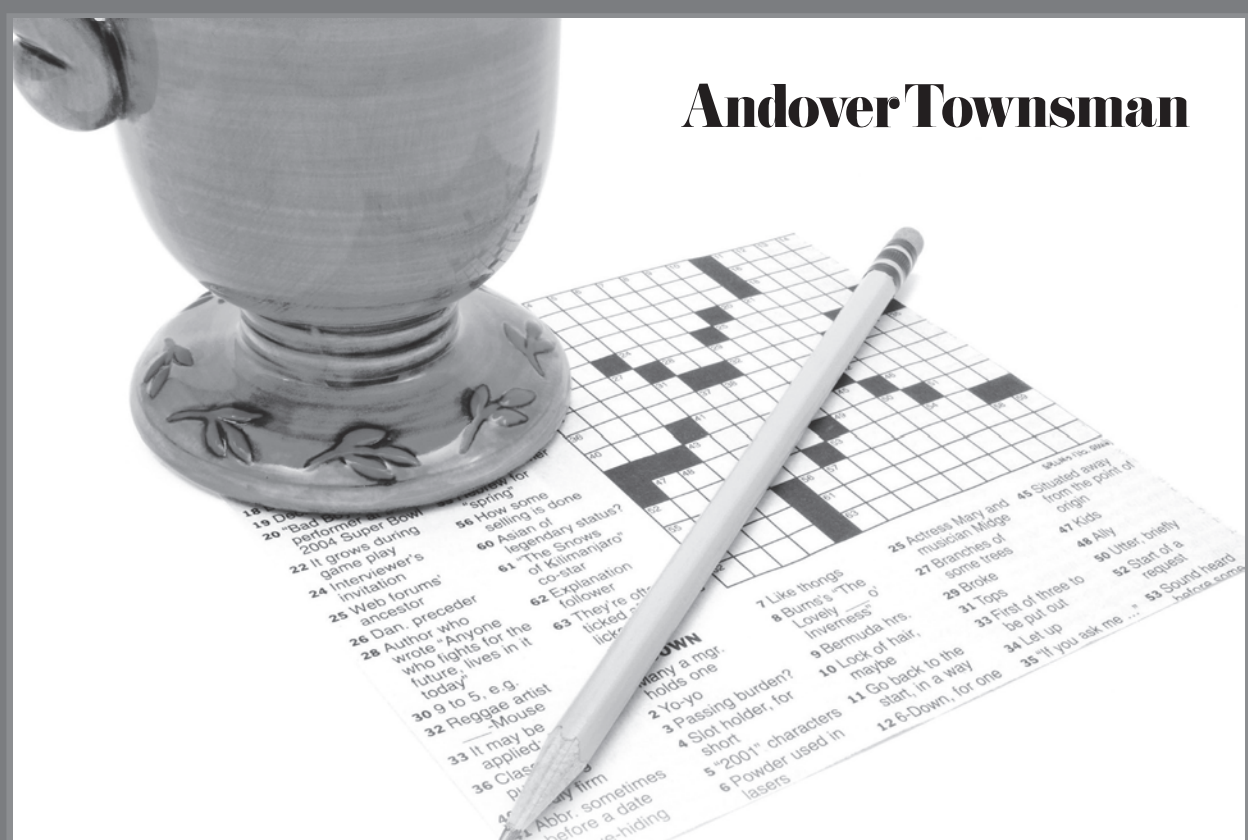
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Rower Jessica Frey of Andover, center, holds the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference trophy standing among other members of her Wellesley College team. She was named to the 2011 all-conference team.

Courtesy photo

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Andoverite honored as Blue Crew wins NEWMAC Championship

For the second consecutive season, Wellesley College can lay claim to the NEWMAC Rowing Championship. The Blue's varsity eight edged out second-place Coast Guard in collecting their third overall title at the 2012 league championship on Lake Quinsigamond recently. The Blue also picked up the Florence Smith Jope Cup, given annually to the team with the most overall points during the four championship events. Varsity member **Jessica Frey**, a 2009 graduate of Phillips Academy who started her rowing career at Wellesley in the novice boat, was named a 2011 all-conference honoree. Frey, who resides in Andover, has competed for Wellesley at the 2010 and 2011 NCAA Division III championships, finishing fifth and then third nationally.

(\$75 per year) and individual (\$50 per year) memberships through the end of May. Those interested in more information may access the Web site at andovertennis.org. Membership dues and information should be mailed to the Andover Tennis Club, PO Box 404, Andover, 01810.

Hanson's forced turnovers help Saint Michael's lax

The nationally-ranked Saint Michael's College men's lacrosse team headed into the Northeast-10 Conference Tournament as the No. 4 seed, looking to win its first postseason crown. Senior **Peter Hanson** of Andover, an Andover High School graduate, was tied for first in the league in caused turnovers (37) and is fifth in ground balls (67).

Quill adds exclamation point at state meet

The A2 Junior Olympic Level 4-7 teams were well represented at the State Gymnastics Championships this spring at the Cooperative Middle School in Stratham, N.H. Competing from Andover was **Madison Quill**, who scored 9.175 on vault, 8.7 on bars, 8.875 on floor and had an all-around of 35.15. She was on of 13 athletes who competed at this event, described as the exclamation point to what was an amazing second year for the club. Each

athlete achieved the required qualifying score of 33.0 at a sectional competition earlier in the season in order to compete at this prestigious meet.

A2 gymnasts compete at Hip Hop Classic

A2 Gym and Cheer located in Pelham, N.H. sent seven gymnastics teams to Brattleboro, Vt. earlier this spring to compete in the Hip Hop Classic at Woodman Athletics. Individual highlights included for the level 7 team that came in seventh place: **Madison Quill** of Andover finished second on vault (9.325) and 10th on bars (8.15). In the level 3/4 division, **Shayla Quill** of Andover posted: vault (9.0), bars (9.45) and all-around (35.1).

Resident honored at annual Heron Awards Banquet

Hobart & William Smith Colleges senior **Sarah Cutts** was honored with the Lauren Michels '05 Squash Coach's Award. A member of the William Smith squash team, Cutts broke into the starting lineup in her senior season after playing just one match last year. This season she started all 21 matches. The three-year member of the squash team posted a 9-12 overall mark, going 4-3 at No. 8 and 3-1 at No. 9. Cutts also played one match at No. 7 and logged a 2-7 record at No. 6. Cutts, an art history major with a minor in women's studies, is a graduate of Kimball Union Academy and Pike School. She has been on the dean's list her entire collegiate career.

Andover Tennis Club accepting new members

The Andover Tennis Club offers outdoor recreational tennis at Phillips Academy to its members during the summer months. There are no courts fees during the summer. During the winter season, the club plays indoors at the Willows Racquet Club. It is a club for men, women and youth and features singles, doubles and mixed-doubles play at all levels. The club is now accepting new family

MACHADO: Athletic and academic standout

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family still lives. "We used to go back every year but now we go every other year," he said. "We used to just go back to my old home town. I would play soccer with my old friends and we could just be a family again. "Lately, I've been going

to Rio, and that has been a whole new experience. I don't even know how to describe it. It's beaches everywhere. We would go to the beach every day and there would be literally thousands of people. It was packed with Brazilians and tourists from around the world."

And the biggest difference between Rio de Janeiro, a city with approximately 6.3 million people, making it the 6th largest in the Americas, and Andover? "It's a lot more commotion in Rio than Andover," Machado said with a laugh. "If you are on the street in Rio, you will see hundreds

of people. If you walk down the street in Andover, you might be the only one out there." Join the discussion. To comment on stories and see what others are saying, log on to andovertownsmen.com.

ROUNDUP: Shannon Tully provides pop at plate

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he faced to dazzle Lawrence 5-0 last Wednesday. "He was awesome," said Lancers coach **Brendan Neilon**. "Johnian looked like **Roger Clemens** out there." The senior ace had a perfect game going into the fifth inning, where he allowed his only hit, and also hit a Lawrence player. He did not walk a single batter. Leading the Golden Warrior offense once again was **Burton Deady**, who drove in one run while scoring another, while **Adam Risman** and **Jimmy Walsh** each also drove home a run for the winners.

and scoring two more as Andover rolled over North Andover 8-4 on Saturday. **Nicole Ericson**, **Shannon Tully** and **Jordan Day** each added two hits and an RBI and **Allison Conway** drove home a run of her own for the winners.

**Nicole Ericson** was 3 for 4 and scored a run from the lead-off spot, but Andover lost to Dracut 5-3 on Friday. **Shannon Tully** added a hit and **Jordan Day** recorded an RBI for the Warriors. **Taylor Farris** and **Nicole Ericson** each had a hit, but Andover fell to Tewksbury 14-1 last Wednesday.

third in the 800 while **Mike Maldari** placed third in the mile and **Mark Zavri** was third in the javelin for the Golden Warriors.

VOLEYBALL Kuykendall, Warriors surging

**Joe Kuykendall** continued his All-Scholastic play with 23 kills as Andover won its 23rd straight, 25-16, 25-15, 25-15 on Friday. **Alec Dean** and **Jonah Adler** each tallied 13 digs and **Eduardo Machado** had 22 assists for the winners.

**Alec Dean** tallied 18 service points and six aces as Andover rolled over Dracut 25-14, 25-13, 25-23 last Wednesday. **Eduardo Machado** chipped in with 11 assists and **Joe Kuykendall** had 12 kills for the winners.

Despite 34 kills and 24 digs for **Joe Kuykendall**, Andover fell to Lowell 25-23, 25-23, 27-29, 25-21 on Monday. **Eduardo Machado** chipped in with 29 assists and **Bill Baldwin** had 19 service points for the Warriors.

**BOYS TENNIS** **Doubles battle for win** **Cam McCarthy** and **Sameer Sangle** fought for a 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 victory at No. 2 doubles to help Andover beat North Andover

5-0 on Friday. **Austin Bendetson** continued to shine with a 6-0, 6-3 win at No. 1 singles and **Justin Edelman** and **Andrej Samardzic** took top doubles.

Andover fell to Lexington 5-0 last Thursday.

**GIRLS TENNIS** **Camilo stars** **Sam Camilo** took No. 1 singles 6-2, 6-4 and **Savannah Deady** and **Julia Alagero** won top doubles as Andover bested North Andover 4-1 on Friday. **Rachel Holzman** and **Paige Webster** made it a singles sweep for the Warriors.

**Paige Webster** won No. 3 singles 6-4, 6-4, but Andover lost to Lexington 4-1 last Thursday.

**BOYS LACROSSE** **Hanson, Andover fall in OT**

Andover rallied for three goals in the fourth to send the game into overtime, but could not score in the extra session and fell to Chelmsford 10-9 last Tuesday. **Jeff Hanson** paced the Golden Warriors with three goals while **Tom LoMedico** and **Matt McIver** each scored twice and **Andrew Gross** and **Andrew Erickson** each had one goal.

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CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

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ANDOVER - Completely renovated 3 bedroom Townhouse close to downtown. Maple cabinet and granite kitchen, custom closets, separate entrance, fireplace and access to lovely yard and large deck. \$399,900

ANDOVER - Custom 10 room, 4 bedroom custom brick front Colonial on a gorgeous private wooded lot. Center island kitchen with stainless appliances, super sized cathedral ceiling great room and first floor office/library. \$865,000

ANDOVER - JUST LISTED! Desirable Hearthstone Village. Recent renovations include a new gourmet kitchen with top of the line appliances, new dining room with custom windows, large cathedral ceiling family room and finished lower level. \$979,000

ANDOVER - Exceptional 12 room Colonial with an architectural addition. The kitchen boasts custom cabinets and a Vermont marble breakfast bar, entertainment sized living room, large media room and sunroom. \$1,070,000

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GARAGE SALE
ANDOVER, 3 Wedgewood Dr. Sat. 5/19 8AM-2PM. HUGE YARD SALE w/lots of quality items; tools; paint, bike, home furn, many brand new items, books & more. Food. No early birds.

ANDOVER MA, 25 & 27 Stirling Street Saturday May 19th 9-2pm Quality Items Being Sold. Furnitures, Glassware, Decoratives, Household items, Books, Clothings, Kid's toys & sporting goods. Absolutely no early birds

ANDOVER, MA-MOVING SALE Sat. 5/19, 9 to 2, 177 High Plain Rd. All must go! Power tools, quilting supplies, home goods, solid teak dining room table with 6 chairs & lots more!

ANDOVER, MA - MULTI FAMILY Sat May 19 108 Lovejoy Road

MULTI-FAMILY
clothes, books, housewares, mantle, wine fridge, jewelry and much more!!

Estate Sale!
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3 DAY ESTATE SALE
Baldwin upright piano, living room, den, & kitchen furniture, 31" TV, CRT decor, etc.

MOVING SALE
BRADFORD, MA: 2 Buckingham Ln Ft. 5/18, Sat. 5/19, Sun. 5/20, 9-4pm. Furniture, lamps, wall art, tools, kitchen electric, garden supplies, holiday , pool table light, rugs & more!

BRADFORD MASS, 1-18 Myles Standish Dr
Saturday May 19 9-2PM Bradford Village Condominium Community Yard Sale.

Brentwood, NH - 171 Crawley Falls Rd
ESTATE SALE
Fri, May 18, 7-4 + Sat, May 19, 7-12
ANTIQUES: Furniture + Dishware + Large Variety of Crafts Materials

DERRY NH Sat. 9-2
Bikes, Patio set, Variety of items. 11 Winter Hill Road

MULTI-FAMILY
DERRY NH -Sat May 19 & Sun May 20, 9a-3p
4x8 Pool table, king size bed, single bed, freezer, living room set, 42" Plasma TV, vanity TV Cabinet. 5 Grove St.

Exeter, NH: Sat May 19 + Sun May 20, 8-3pm
105 Brentwood Rd: electric scooter, washer/dryer, housewares, electronics, computers, collectibles, furniture, books, and jewelry!

HAVERHILL - Gale Ave -Sat. May 19, 8am-2pm
10 - Family Annual Yard Sale
Many items - 5 garage bays full. Portion of proceeds will be donated to benefit Cf.

HAVERHILL, MA - RAIN OR SHINE
Garage sale Thurs. May 17, 1 pm to 5pm
Fri. May 18, 9 to 2 pm. Miscellaneous household items, 50 ELJAH STREET

HAVERHILL MA-YEARLY YARD SALE
Sat. May 19 9AM - 2PM; Rain Date May 20 466 Main St. - PLENTY OF EVERYTHING (Daughters of Penelope) Thanks..Niko

LONDONDERRY, NH, 41 Holstein Ave Yard Sale
Sat. May 19, 8-3 & Sun. May 20, 9-2. Housewares, craft supplies, collectibles, furnishings, clothes. (South Londonderry)

LONDONDERRY, NH, LIONS CLUB GIANT SALE
Saturday, 5/19, 8am-2,LionsHall,Mammoth Rd. No Early Birds! You may donate goods 2 weeks before the sale at the Lions Shelter or rent a space. Call Tom (603)216-1637.

GARAGE SALE
MOVING SALE
MERRIMAC, MA -4 Parish Lane Sat., May 19, 8 A.M. -2 P.M. Household goods, furniture and clothing

METHUEN, 25 Sunnyside St. Sat. May 19, 9-2 Multi family yard sale! Assorted household items!

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MULTI-FAMILY
METHUEN, MA:
1 Winter Hill Lane
Saturday May 19th
8am-2pm
Proceeds to go to Parkinson's Research.

METHUEN MA, First Baptist Church, 30 Park St. Saturday 5/19, 9am-2pm, Rain or shine. Clothing, household goods, etc.

METHUEN, MA - HUGE Multi Family Yard Sale Sat. 5/19, 7a-2pm. Raindate: Sunday. 28 Dedham St. Tons of household, clothes, toys, books, crafts, flowerboxes, garden supplies, etc. Rain or Shine.

NEWBURY, MA Adams Lane Sat 5/19 9-1 Featuring Sporting Goods, Furniture, DVDs, clothes, books & many household items

NO. ANDOVER, MA - INDOOR ESTATE SALE
Estate Sale!
Fri. & Sat May 18 & 19, 9 to 3. 40 Mifflin Drive. Tools, antiques, exercise equipment, furniture, clothes, coats, glassware & lots more!

MOVING SALE
NORTH ANDOVER, 210 Blue Ridge Rd. SATURDAY, May 19th, 8am to 1pm Furniture, tv's, snow blower, mosquito mag, housewares - everything priced to go quickly

NORTH ANDOVER MA - 1 Breckenridge Rd. May 18 and May 19 8:30-1 Lovestart Kitchen set, desks, table oriental/Persian rugs, treadmill, pool table, outdoor motor, fly fishing items, tools, books & more 1 Breckenridge Rd (CNL)

PEABODY/MA - 3 Abbott St. Huge Yard Sale Everything Priced to Sell Fast! Furniture, Electronics, Tools, Cloths, Books, Toys, Dishes, Videos, Etc. May 19 & 20 8-3pm Free Kittens

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE
SALEM, NH: Diana Dr. Sat. 5/19, 8-2pm Neighborhood/Garage/Yard Sale. Room Dividers, household items, books, clothing, electronics, children & much more. Rain or Shine!

Salisbury MA- HUGE CLEAN OUT SALE
6 March Rd. Rings Island
Thurs. 5/16, Fri. 5/17, Sat. 5/18 8-12
GOOD OLD STUFF! Early Birds ok

Sandown, NH Saturday, May 19, 8am 9 Brookside Dr - Furniture, 30" HD TV, A/C, Kniknacks, Yard Tools, Pool items, Star Wars collectibles, Sports cards

TOPSFIELD, MA - Sat 5/19 9am-2pm
14 Meadowview Rd.
Furniture, glass, china, household and garage. Some antiques. No early birds!

WINDHAM, NH
Huge Community Sale
Hadleigh Woods
Sat May 19 & Sun May 20, 9-3
Rte 28 to Flat Rock Rd across from the Villages.

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# Business

## Cell phone store plans a 'family fun' grand opening

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

A downtown business is celebrating a grand opening for its new Main Street location with face painting, a DJ and giveaways — an unusual celebration, at least for a cell phone retailer.

IM Wireless, a Verizon Wireless store now located between H&R Block and Sovereign Bank at 77 Main St., recently moved from its old home at 28 Chestnut St., where it shared parking and visibility with about ten other retailers and stores.

To celebrate the move to a new location, the store is running a grand opening event this weekend, according to Nate Ledwith, the store's manager. From Friday, May 18 until Sunday, the store will run sales and promotional giveaways, but the highlight of the weekend will be a "family fun day" on Saturday complete with face painting, music and a raffle to win a Motorola Xyboard tablet PC valued at \$500 and a Droid 3 smart phone valued at \$280.

The Saturday event occurs

during ClownTown, a carnival in the Park at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

The goal of the event is to celebrate Andover's sense of community and to be a part of it, according to Ledwith.

"We want the face painting for the kids. We want the DJ. More than anything, we want to give back to the people in the town," said Ledwith. "I have never worked in a place like Andover, with the focus of people shopping local. Everyone who walks in, they all want to shop local. They all want to stay in the town."

For Ledwith, it's the "community-oriented town" feel that the store aims to capture.

"The flower shop is more than a flower shop. You go in, and people know your name," said Ledwith. "The coffee shop, the same thing. We want to be a part of that."

With a setting three to four times bigger than before, the store is expanding, according to Ledwith.

Already, the store has expanded its inventory, and



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Nate Ledwith, manager of IM Wireless, a Verizon retailer at 77 Main St., is gearing up for the store's grand opening at that location this weekend. It will feature raffles, giveaways, music and face painting.

there are plans for classes on how to use smart phones expected in the future, said Ledwith.

The store's hours, p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8

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## Andover firm recognized as a 'Best Place to Work'

The Start Group, a specialized staffing firm based in Andover, has been honored by Boston Business Journal as one of the Best Places to Work in Massachusetts in the journal's 10th annual regional awards program.

"The honor recognizes The Start Group's achievements in creating a positive work environment that attracts and retains employees through a combination of employee satisfaction, working conditions

and company culture," according to a release.

The Start Group was one of over 400 companies to qualify for consideration based on a two-stage nomination process and the results of employee-satisfaction surveys taken throughout March and April.

The survey project was launched in January by the Boston Business Journal in conjunction with market research firm Quantum Workplace of Omaha, Neb. Companies were

evaluated on the results of more than 18,000 employee-satisfaction surveys.

Employees answered questionnaires that addressed such factors as their pride in the company, company encouragement, support and recognition of achievement and relationships with co-workers and supervisors.

The results were analyzed and scored by assigning points to each question.

The top 25 companies in three size categories — small (20-100 employees), midsize (101-500 employees) and large (more than 500 employees) — will be awarded during a lively breakfast on June 1 and profiled in a special supplement of the Boston Business Journal.

"Our focused approach allows us to provide clients and candidates the opportunities and professionals they need in an on demand basis. We do the hard work that

is required today, so that our candidates will have the opportunity tomorrow," according to a release by The Start Group. "We put a strong emphasis on developing our internal employees, to build a company that has a clearly defined identity and culture, and a vision towards continued expansion and growth. At The Start Group it is understood that a successful company is a reflection of the people who comprise it."

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Residents honored with Sales Professional Awards

Amy Sebell and Kathy Cyrier of Prudential Real Estate Company were recipients of the fourth quarter Massachusetts Sales Professional Awards, which recognize agents who generated the greatest residential sales volume within their state.

Sebell placed second in the Residential Homes Category.

A resident of Andover for over 30 years, Sebell takes a leadership role in several community organizations. She blends her past experience as an educator with her 29 years of real estate experience in the Merrimack Valley to provide competent real estate service to her Buyer and Seller clients, according to the company.

Cyrier's efforts earned her third place in the Residential Homes Category.

She has been a licensed agent for 28 years, and has served as co-chairwoman of the Education, Grievance & Technology Committee for Northeast Assoc. of Realtors.

Cyrier, who resides in Andover with her husband, is a member of the Platinum Club — distinguishing her as one of the top 500 Real Estate Agents Nationwide.

#### Klein named VP of commercial lending

Eliot Klein was named vice president of commercial lending at TD Bank in Andover.

He is responsible for managing and growing a portfolio of commercial loans with small and medium-sized companies throughout northeastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire.

Klein has more than 25 years of experience in banking and lending.

Prior to joining TD Bank, he served as a vice president of commercial lending at Cambridge Trust Company in Cambridge, and before

that, as a vice president at Bank of Boston in Boston.

A North Andover resident, Klein serves as secretary of the Board of Trustees for the Cotting School in Lexington, and chairs the Investment Committee at the Home Health Foundation in Lawrence.

He is a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

#### Realtor launches new specialty website

Andover Realtor Peggy Patenaude, an agent with Prudential Howe & Doherty, has launched a new website, TheTimeToDownsize.com, aimed at helping homeowners who are thinking about downsizing, but are not quite sure where to begin.

Visitors to her new site can expect to see articles that include tips and tricks to help navigate the downsizing process.

Patenaude has won over 58 awards since she began her career in 2002, including top sales agent in Massachusetts for her nationwide company. In 2010 alone, which was considered a challenging year in the real estate industry, Patenaude sold \$18,500,000 in property.

#### TD Bank donates to Essex Heritage Commission

TD Bank, through the TD Charitable Foundation, donated a total of \$5,000 to the Essex National Heritage Commission in Essex County as part of the bank's commitment to giving back to the community.

The grant, which will be used for the Youth Summer Jobs program, will allow for the hiring of three additional under-served youth to start working throughout the two National Park sites in Salem and Saugus.

The Youth Summer Job Corps program is directed towards youth ages 14 through 18. They are hired by Essex Heritage and NPS to work for 8 to 12 weeks in the summer under the supervision of NPS

staff.

The youth rotate through a variety of jobs including maintenance, administration, visitor services and interpretation. They are also given assistance on how to prepare for work, work place expectations, resume preparation, and career development.

#### MVCC networking event

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, together with Methuen Health & Rehabilitation, will present "Speed Networking" on Tuesday, May 22 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Methuen Health & Rehabilitation, 480 Jackson St., Methuen.

The cost for the event is \$15 for members, \$25 for nonmembers. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, email [TGimby@merrimackvalleychamber.com](mailto:TGimby@merrimackvalleychamber.com) or call 978-686-0900.

#### Boston resident joins Andover financial firm

Debbie Lamy of Boston was selected to join Boston Partners Financial Group as vice president of marketing.

Based in Andover, Boston Partners is a local financial services firm and member of John Hancock Financial Network, a national network of independent firms.

With over 15 years of experience in marketing, Lamy is dedicated to developing and implementing strategic promotional and marketing plans that will build and enhance the image of the firm and its team of financial professionals and advisors, according to a release from the company. In addition, she will assist the firm's associates in creating market accessibility and increasing market penetration.

A graduate of Bentley University, Lamy holds a bachelor's degree in finance.

#### Local Realtors honor outstanding members

Larry Wangerin of ERA Home & Family Real Estate in Andover was presented with the Unsung Hero Award from the Merrimack/Nashoba Valley Realtor Association.

Wangerin was cited for his volunteer service in coordinating the broker tour in Andover and North Andover every week since 2007.

The association also presented a number of "Top Producer" awards to approximately 20 percent of the association's Realtor members based on their property sales volume during 2011.

These included a "Rookie of the Year" award presented to Marc Gelormini of Lillian Montalto Signature Properties in Andover, in recognition of the level of dollar volume sold among first-year NEAR members.

#### Rizzo joins Northern Bank & Trust Company

Anthony Rizzo of Andover has joined the mortgage team at Northern Bank as senior vice president of residential lending.

Rizzo brings with him over 20 years of mortgage industry experience.

He was most recently with Eastern Bank, where he was vice president and regional

sales manager, responsible for retail mortgage production for the bank's northern region.

He also served in management positions with Wainwright Bank & Trust Company, Sallie Mae Home Loans and Boston Federal Savings Bank.

Active in industry organizations, he is an associate member of the Massachusetts Board of Real Estate Appraisers and is a past member of the Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association board of directors and education committee.

Rizzo earned an MBA from Suffolk University, and a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Massachusetts.

In his new position, he oversees an accomplished Northern Bank & Trust mortgage lending team meeting the home financing and refinancing needs of customers through online and in-person mortgage service, including a free rate watch program designed to take advantage of favorable pricing trends.

#### Financial advisor with Wingate Wealth

Debra McDonald has earned the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation from the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards. A professional with 19 years of experience, McDonald is a financial planner with Lexington-based Wingate Wealth Advisors.

"We are very pleased and proud that Debra McDonald has earned her CFP®," said Jeffrey White, president of Wingate Wealth Advisors. "This is a true reflection of Debra's skill and experience as a financial planner, and it is a significant accomplishment."

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